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## APPEALS FOR AID IN REGISTERING DRAFT YOUTH

County Clerk J. R. Pendleton, who will be held directly responsible for the registration of young men in Sherman County between the ages of 21 and 35, to be registered October 16 in compliance with recent compulsory military training laws, is making an appeal for assistance in holding open the registration offices in each of the four precincts.

No funds are made available for this work, and the work must be carried out from voluntary assistance. No qualifications are necessary except that men between the ages of 21 and 35 are barred from this service.

Laws provide that each man between the ages of 21 and 35 shall register in the voting precinct where he votes.

Arrangements are being made with the trustees of the school districts affected for holding the registration at each of the school buildings used for casting ballots.

There will be no absentee registrations. Any non-resident registrant presenting himself will be registered. Each person must register where ever he is on October 16 if it is impossible for him to register in his voting precinct.

Registration booths will be open at 7:00 A. M. and close at 9:00 P. M. on October 16.

An estimated 160 men in the county will be subject to registration and it is estimated that from 20 to 30 minutes will be required for the registration of each person. Every citizen who will volunteer their services for this work should notify County Clerk J. R. Pendleton as soon as possible to enable organization of the registrars for each precinct.

Blank forms will be furnished for registration, and all necessary instructions will be included with the registration blanks, which according to the state Selective Service Headquarters in Austin, will enable them to carry on the registration without confusion.

Ladies from the late teen age up may volunteer their services. Male registrars must either be under the 21-year age or over the 35-year age.

## Dale Schafer Enters Army Air Corps

Dale Schafer, son of Mrs. L. V. Schafer, who recently enlisted with the Army Air Corps, reported for service Friday and has been stationed at Lowry Field at Denver, Colorado.

## 1940 TAX STATEMENTS MAILED OUT

Statements for 1940 taxes were mailed from the Tax Collector's office this week. Sheriff Garoutte announces that the early mailing of the tax statements will allow tax payers an opportunity to take advantage of the discounts allowed for early payment of state taxes prior to January 1.

A discount of 3% will be allowed on all state taxes paid during the month of October. A 2% discount will be allowed on state taxes paid during November, and 1% discount will be allowed on state taxes paid during December. These discounts apply only on state taxes, and are not allowed on county, school or city taxes.

## PAMC Homecoming Parade October 12

GOODWELL, Oct. 2.—The big homecoming parade at Panhandle A. & M. will step off at 9:45 o'clock Saturday morning, October 12. A number of towns in this area are accepting invitations to represent their towns in the parade to compete for honors and cash prizes which will go to the winning floats.

The following cash prizes have been arranged: first place \$6.00, second place \$4.00, and third place \$2.50.

## WPA Will Furnish Labor At Mixing Plant To October 15

A WPA labor project for the grasshopper poison mixing plant in Stratford has been extended to October 15, it was announced this week.

According to surveys placed with the county agents office, it will be possible to bring the present hopper menace under control by this date.

## CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Tonight, "South of Pago Pago," with Victor McLaglen, Hon Hall, and Frances Farmer.

Friday and Saturday, "Cisno Kid and The Lady," with Cesar Romero and Marjorie Weaver.

Sunday and Monday, "City for Conquest," with James Cagney and Ann Sheridan.

Tuesday, "Those Were The Days," with William Holden and Bonita Granville.

Oct. 9-10, "Angels Over Broadway," with Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and B. Hayworth.

## Percy Pronger, Jr. Wins Honors At Guymon Fair

Percy Pronger, Jr., entered 5 Hereford bulls and 6 heifers at the Texas County Fair in Guymon this week. Although the divisions in which he won are not known, he was awarded 9 first places, 5 second places and 1 third place.

## W.T.S.C. Homecoming Set For October 19

CANYON, Oct. 2.—"Bigger and better" plans for West Texas State College's homecoming fiesta on October 19 were launched this week.

Faced with the problem of congestion at the evening carnival, homecoming officials received this assurance from President J. A. Hill:

"We will add another tent in order to keep the entertainment concentrated in and about Cousins hall. We will add a tent every year until the campus resembles an army camp, if necessary."

Two dance floors, the large reception room, and the lounge at Cousins hall will be used, and there will be two circus tents just outside. One of these will house the carnival, where barkers will ply their trade, hotdogs and soft drinks will be sold, and fortunes will be told. The other tent likely will contain the western room with its "bar" string orchestra, and oldtime dancing.

One of the reasons for enlarging the floor space is to provide more room for "visiting" by homecoming ex-students and their families. The constantly growing program for this annual occasion will include repetition of such popular features as the morning assembly program coronation of the homecoming queen, a luncheon for queen candidates, the football game at 2:30 o'clock, coronation of a football queen, and the homecoming fiesta in the evening, with dancing, games, a radio broadcast, floor shows, and general gaiety and fellowship.

Mrs. Tommie Mentfort, general chairman is assisted by Clarence Thompson, Guy Harp, Supt. J. B. Speer, and other chairmen which within a week will number more than one hundred persons.

Patriotic decorations will be used this year.

## LITTLE HULA



Favorite hobby of Lenore Wenzel, tiny 19-year-old tap-dancing beauty shown above, who will be seen with the Rubin and Cherry Shows at the State Fair of Texas, October 5-20, is jitterbugging. Lenore, who is only 39½ inches tall, admits, however, she has difficulty finding a partner short enough for her.

The petite entertainer, whose body is as shapely and well proportioned as that of any girl, has a 20-inch waist, a 24-inch bust measurement.

## Christian Church Young People Attend Zone Meeting

Fifteen went from here to the young people's zone meeting at Texhoma Tuesday evening. The Dalhart young people presented a fine worship program. Stratford had charge of the games and Texhoma served refreshments. Every one had an enjoyable time. The next zone meeting will be at Stratford in January.

Dates for the Texas Forest Festival to be held at Lufkin are October 7-12.

## Joe Bull Buried Wednesday At Dublin, Texas

Joe Bull, 64-year old cowboy, who had been associated with most of the largest ranches in this region during the last 37 years, passed away at the home of his niece in Dublin, Texas Monday of last week. He had been in ill health for almost a year.

Joe W. Taylor, Allen Boren and Jesse James of Kerrick attended his funeral in Dublin last Wednesday.

Mr. Bull had worked on the James, Chenault and Perkins ranches.

## Three Business Houses Entered

Three business houses were entered during the latter part of last week, the robberies netting an estimated \$21.60. Last Wednesday night the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co. was entered through the south door. As far as is known, nothing was taken. The same night the Panhandle Power & Light office was entered and \$15.40 removed from the cash drawer.

Sunday night the Cozy Cafe was entered and an estimated \$6.00 taken from a nicolodian. About 50 cents in pennies was taken from the cash register.

Finger prints were carefully wiped off of everything in the offices of the business firms entered, but heel marks and foot prints were plainly visible at both the Lumber yard and the Panhandle Power & Light Company.

## Christian Church

(L. B. Chaffin, Minister)

Bible School 10:00 A. M., J. R. Pendleton, Superintendent.

Morning Worship 11:00 A. M., Junior Endeavor 6:45 P. M., Mrs. C. R. Bomer, Sponsor.

Intermediate Endeavor 6:45 P. M., Mrs. S. J. Calvird, Sponsor.

Senior Endeavor 6:45 P. M., R. C. Buckles, Sponsor.

Evening Worship 7:30 P. M., Choir Practice Wednesday 7:30 P. M., Mrs. Frank Judd, Leader.

Booster Choir Thursday 4:00 P. M. at parsonage.

We had another fine day Sunday with 125 in the morning services. New officers were elected for the coming year in the Bible school and church. Splendid interest is being manifested as we begin our new year's work. We extend a cordial invitation to all not attending elsewhere to come and worship with us each Lord's Day.

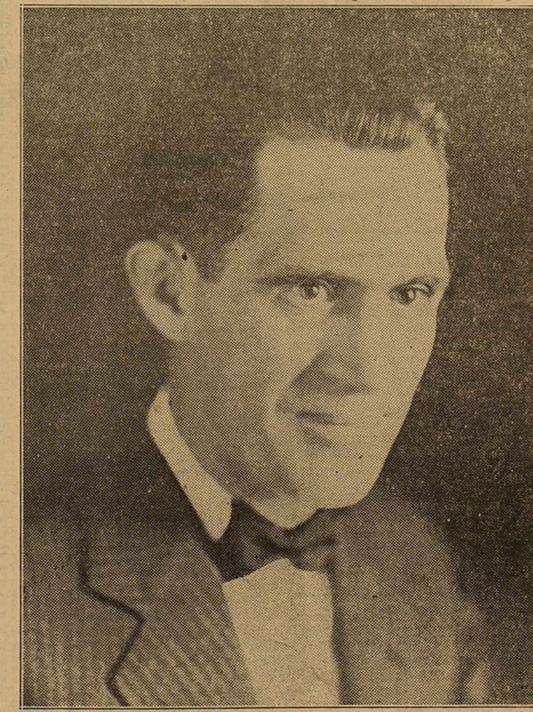
## Methodist Circle No. 2

Circle No. 2 of the Methodist Church met Wednesday afternoon, September 18, at the home of Mrs. Foster. During the business meeting, officers for the next year were elected: Chairman, Mrs. J. G. Cummings; Vice Chairman, Mrs. O. R. Blankenship; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. James Cameron; Reporter, Mrs. Jess McWilliams.

After exchanging Polly Anna gifts, Mrs. Foster served refreshments to Mesdames James Cameron, Ernest Cummings, J. G. Cummings, McWilliams, Buster, Harding, Fagan, Lenke, and Miss Bolster.

The next meeting will be October 9 at 2:30 o'clock. The place of meeting will be announced later.

## Holds Church Of Christ Revival At Courthouse



Rev. Robert R. Price, Church of Christ evangelist of Pampa, Texas, is holding a revival meeting in the district court room at the Courthouse in Stratford. The meeting will extend through Sunday. Services are conducted each evening at 7:30 P. M.

Members of this denomination plan to either lease or erect a building for a church as soon as their work is better organized.

## Frank Hobbie Retires After 50 Years With Santa Fe Railway

Frank Hobbie, 71, the oldest brother of Mrs. L. P. Hunter, retired Monday after 50 years of service with the Santa Fe Railway Company. For the last 12 years he held the position of safety supervisor. Hobbie has made his home in Dodge City, Kansas. He entered the service as a call boy when he was 21.

## Women's Society Of Christian Service

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday, September 26, for their regular social and business meeting. The program, conducted by Mrs. J. G. Cummings, consisted of the singing of hymns accompanied by Mrs. Hosi Flores, scripture by Mrs. Ernest Lovelace, and a message by the President, Mrs. A. L. King. Following the program a business session was held. Mrs. Cummings dismissed the meeting with a prayer, followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Lovely refreshments were served by Mesdames Martin, Elliott, Lenke, and Harding.

Those present were Mesdames Flores, J. S. Cummings, King, James Cameron, J. P. Cameron, Gamble, Doby, Elliott, Thompson, Lovelace, Harding, Hill, Martin, Ritchie, Lemke, Goule, Leo Smith, Riffe, Little, Arthur Mullins, Ernest Cummings, and L. M. Price.

The next regular meeting will be October 23 at the church.

## Methodist Church

(J. B. Thompson, Pastor)

Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Sunday is the beginning of the new Sunday School year. Promotion certificates will be presented during the opening services and the new classes will be assembled and enrolled.

Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. Homecoming service, special music and a message by the pastor will feature this service.

Basket Lunch

Following the morning service a basket lunch will be served in the Davis building. Bring your basket.

Evening service 7:30 P. M. Congregational sing-song and sermon.

## County Allowed 1 Youth For CCC Enrollment

Sherman County will be allowed 1 youth for enrollment in CCC Camps to be accepted October 17-18. Dallam and Hansford counties have not been given quotas but Dallam is attempting to secure places for boys who have intimated they are interested in enrolling.

Silverfish or fish moths can be controlled by dusting derris powder where they are feeding.

Nearly half of all the feed grown on Texas farms is wasted in one way or another, but a trench silo saves over 95 percent of the feed for farmers.

Thirteen European countries shipped cheese into the United States as one of their exports until just a year ago. Today almost all foreign classes of cheese are made in this country.

## 10 Year-Old Boy Killed Instantly In Car Accident Thursday

Carl Dimmitt Brooks, Jr., 10-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brooks of Monroe, Louisiana, was killed instantly Thursday evening at about 6:00 o'clock when a blow-out caused their car to turnover on U. S. 287, 8 miles northwest of Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks sustained only minor injuries.

C. W. Cowdrey, who was driving a short distance behind the Louisiana car witnessed the wreck and brought Mrs. Brooks to Stratford for medical attention.

The youth and his father were brought to Stratford in the Wilson ambulance. Friends in Stratford and former neighbors who reside at Sunny remained with them until they left by rail for their home in Louisiana Friday night.

## LONE STAR GIRLS IMPROVE BEDROOM

As clothing demonstrators in the Lone Star 4-H club, Colleen and Jewell Holt learned that it is essential for each member of the family to be provided with drawer space as well as closet space.

They have made a dressing table out of orange crates and divided it into compartments. They painted the top white and made a skirt out of rose broadcloth trimmed with rick rack braid. Over this they hung a mirror.

The dressing table needed a stool which they made from a nail keg. They padded the top and covered it to match the dressing table.

When they finished this they decided to fix up a room for themselves. There was the room that had been used for the kitchen at one time. They papered the darkened walls with light paper and put attractive linoleum on the floor. They painted the bedstead white, made a seat out of an old tool box of their fathers, and have not yet completed a closet in the room.

Their room will be visited on the achievement tour in November.

## Winner Of Texas Poster Contest



Rufus Bendrat, Adamson High School of Dallas, was selected as champion for the state of Texas in a national poster contest for high school students. A total of 6,948 students from 508 high schools of 45 states took part in the annual contest. It was carried on in cooperation with the art and home economics teachers of the various schools.

Bendrat's winning poster stressed the value of meat in the diet for building strong, healthy bodies. The facts stressed were based on results of studies carried on in recent years at leading colleges and universities.

## Historical Society Meets At Goodwell Monday, October 7

GOODWELL, Sept. 25.—Monday, October 7, is the date set for the sixth annual meeting of the No-Man's Land Historical Society on the campus of Panhandle A. & M. College as guests of the Museum Club and College.

This year marks the sixth birthday of this organization of "Old Timers" who settled the frontier in No-Man's Land in 1885 to 1900, and on through the years have helped build the country we now call our own.

This annual meeting has taken on immense proportions in the last few years until now an all day program is planned with musical entertainment furnished by the college and old timers themselves, the Guyton Cowboy Band and guests. Talks by the first pioneers and prominent men of the Panhandle play an important role in the day's program as well as a big barbecue given by the college to supplement the basket lunches brought by the members of the Society.

The entire student body and guests of the day will meet on the campus lawns for the barbecue and entertainment at noon.

Registration will start at 9:00 A. M. in Hughes Strong building on the campus.

The invasion of Great Britain, if it comes, will mean the death of many women and children. The same observation applies to an invasion of the United States.

## UVALDE ROAD CREW EXPECTED TO ARRIVE SOON

Representatives of the Uvalde Construction Company of Dallas are expected to arrive in Stratford within a few days to map plans for beginning work on the paving of 10.024 miles on U. S. 54 northeast from Stratford.

No definite announcements have been made by the highway department as to the official closing of the contract. The Barnhill Construction Company was the low bidder for the contract when bids were opened last Wednesday at Austin, but investigation of the company's bid showed that in the itemized bid for the contract, a stenographer had made the mistake of placing Barnhill's bid on concrete work at 17 cents a yard instead of \$17. Barnhill ask that his bid be withdrawn.

The mistake occurred by the placing of figures on a line underneath the one reserved for description in dollars on the form for bidding.

Under such circumstances, the highway department may consider the lowest amount bid by other contractors for similar work if it is to be held to the contract.

The nearest figure was \$18 per yard for concrete work which would place Barnhill's bid third among the six submitted.

Uvalde Construction Company's bid of \$86,891.37 was next to Barnhill's bid of \$80,001. The Ernest Lloyd Construction Company of Fort Worth was third with a bid of \$87,319.39.

Local residents have been advised by relatives from the southern part of the state that the Uvalde Construction Company has been awarded the contract.

Resident engineers believe that this is possible as bids would place the company in line for the contract unless other difficulties appear.

## Garcia Infant Buried Saturday

Mary Elena Garcia, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Garcia, who passed away at 6:45 P. M. Friday, was buried in the Stratford cemetery at 4:00 P. M. Saturday. Brief services were conducted at the cemetery under the direction of Wilson Funeral Directors.

## Stratford P.T.A. Meets Monday Afternoon

The Stratford Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the school auditorium Monday, October 7, at 3:15 P. M. for its regular monthly meeting. The subject for discussion is "How Well Routed Attitudes Create Happiness in Attaining a Satisfying Life."

A cornet solo will be played by Marvin Patterson. Mrs. F. B. Mullins will be the leader for the panel discussion of "Applied Religion," "Self Expression," "Capacity for Adjustment," "Adult Guidance," and "Individual Responsibility."

## Church Of Christ

(Robert R. Price, Evangelist)

By this time many in and around Stratford know that the members of the Church of Christ are making an effort to establish a congregation in Stratford. We are making an appeal to all members of the Church of Christ in the town as well as to those in driving distance of Stratford, to be in the service of the church Sunday morning, October 5, in the Court House at 10:00 o'clock.

We are now conducting a revival meeting in the Court House in Stratford. Robert R. Price, evangelist of Pampa, Texas is doing the preaching. We believe it possible to get the cause of New Testament Christianity established in the town of Stratford. We need your help, time, money, with which to do this very thing. You owe it to your children, yourself, your God. Services are being held each evening at 7:30. Meetings for Sunday as follows: Bible study at 10:00 A. M. Preaching 11:00 A. M. Communion 12:00 noon. Young Peoples meeting at 6:45 P. M. Preaching again at 7:30 P. M.

We find many people in and around the town of Stratford who are members of the Church of Christ. Many of them have expressed a desire to help organize, build and establish the cause here. We urge you to be present next Sunday morning. We urge you to attend the revival now in progress. The plan is to meet in the Court House until we can get organized.

We want to get the names of all Church of Christ members in this locality next Sunday morning. After this is done, we plan to have a preacher on the ground several Sundays to help further the work. It is our aim and purpose to either rent or build a house in which to meet and carry on. You are needed now. Will you help? Are you interested in your own soul?

FENDER OF KEENER CAR SMASHED MONDAY

The right front fender and running board of the M. L. Keener car was smashed Tuesday morning when a girl driving a pickup in front of the car suddenly turned in to park on Main street.



### Passing the Time in Air Raid Shelter



Here's a peek into a Ramsgate air raid shelter. The city of Ramsgate, in England, has been subjected to constant air raid alarms, and the people here, during these many weeks past, grown quite accustomed to spending long hours in air raid shelters. Girls are knitting as they pass the time. Housewives discuss the high cost of living and other home problems. Little boys suck on ice cream cones and wait, like the others, for the raid to pass over. London's loss of time every day because of air raids is a very serious matter, and the Nazis seem to know it.

### President Signs Peacetime Draft Bill



President Roosevelt signs the nation's first peacetime conscription bill. Standing, left to right: Secretary of War Henry Stimson, Rep. A. J. May, chairman of the house military affairs committee, Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff, and Sen. Morris Sheppard, chairman of the senate military affairs committee.

### Spruces Up for Army



A blanket serves as an extra pair of pants for Private Edward Tortolani, who sharpens a crease as he gets ready to enter the regular army of the United States. He's one of the 3,500 men in three New York city National Guard regiments who have dropped their civilian pursuits for a year's service in encampments.



IT MAY seem odd to suggest that the Rt. Hon. Dr. John Bain Sutherland, better known as Jock, is tackling a new sort of job. The job is still coaching a football team, but this time it is the Brooklyn Dodgers and not the Pittsburgh Panthers.

"This is my first shot at pro football," Jock tells you, "and I'll have to admit it may be something entirely different. For example, there's the matter of forward passing. As you know we liked to hang onto the ball at Pittsburgh as long as we could. I used good passers when I had them, but I didn't like to throw the ball around too much when I didn't have them."

"It is different with the Dodgers. We have the passers, one of the best in Ace Parker, and we'll do our full share of air work. I know also that pro crowds demand a more open or more spectacular game. College football is full of spectacular play, but no fireworks are demanded by the crowds."

Big crowds still remember those slashing Panther backs who ran and blocked with an offensive that was hard to stop.

### Speed Before Weight

"Being new at this pro game," Jock continued, "I may be entirely wrong, but I still don't believe weight is as important as some others do. I'd rather have a fast 190-pound lineman than a slower player at 230 or 240. I still believe in speed far above bulk. That extra yard or two in moving around means more than you might think."

"What about a big, fast man?" I asked Jock.

"As for instance?" Jock asked.

"Well, Cal Hubbard?"

"How many Hubbards do you see around?" Jock said. "I mean 240 or 245-pound players who are just as

### New Speaker



Speaker of the House of Representatives Sam Rayburn of Texas, who succeeds the late William Bankhead. One of his first duties was presiding over Bankhead's state funeral.



**GENERAL HUGH S. JOHNSON Says:**

Washington, D. C.

### ARMY AND BUS LINES

In speaking to and with the National Association of Motor Bus Operators, I learned something to add to the many things I do not know.

This country is now a gridiron of motor roads. A considerable part of its passengers and freight transportation moves over these roads in automotive vehicles.

Whatever may be the fairness to the railroad networks of the low tax and roadbed costs to these competitors of theirs, this system is a very necessary part of our national machinery for transportation in both peace and war.

Hitler has shown the necessity for the highest perfection in swift, motorized movements of army units. Our government has belatedly recognized it. We are getting ready to spend vast sums to motorize our army. Doubtless we soon will be adding to our public highway system a new network of "strategic roads"—feeder highways into areas that may be threatened and are not now well equipped for quick transportation of masses of men and supplies.

Our new and only partly motorized army is writing a terrible record of delays and breakdowns due to half-trained drivers and repair and service departments. This is to be expected in any beginning, but it should be cured.

The record of experienced civilian bus and truck systems in economy, efficiency and maintenance shows remarkable performance—averages of 75,000 to 100,000 miles of highways operation without mechanical delay. Recently, a motorized artillery battalion on a super-highway averaged 16 miles per hour on a march of 135 miles—due to mechanical troubles. This is just one of dozens of recent examples. You can't make an efficient motor fleet overnight.

Our plans for a new swift-moving motorized army, capable of striking like lightning anywhere on either coast of our country, should be integrated closely with our splendid existing civilian system of motor transport. It would be foolish to attempt to parallel it completely for the army with another complete system of government-owned and operated motor vehicles.



JOCK SUTHERLAND

fast as your backs and ends? We haven't seen many Hubbards in football. Or Fat Henrys either.

The 1940 rush may break all records, both among the colleges and the pros. Sport remains the big mind distractor and football leads all other competitions in this respect.

I can't recall when the college game had so many strong teams—scattered all over the map—Cornell, Princeton, Fordham, Tennessee, Alabama, Tulane, Texas A. and M., Southern Methodist, Ohio State, Minnesota, Michigan, Notre Dame, Southern California, Washington, Duke, Oklahoma, Missouri, Nebraska, L. S. U., Texas, T. C. U., Georgia Tech and Santa Clara. And even this list is only a partial roll call.

There should be at least 35 exceptionally strong college teams this year and they cover all known and explored sections of the map.

### The Football Phenomenon

Pound for pound, one of the great football players and one of the most amazing is 150-pound Dave O'Brien of Bert Bell's Philadelphia Eagles.

Little Dave has one record that is almost beyond belief. As I recall the vital statistics O'Brien's slight frame has never left a football game through injuries in five years of college and pro play. He finished three years with T. C. U.'s hard schedule minus a dent in his small but solid system. And he was always between a 50 and 60-minute man.

He was supposed to be too small for the pro game. But in place of being rumped into a shapeless mass Little Dave went along passing and running and kicking without any trouble.

You might ask Steve Owen of the N. Y. Giants about him.

"One of the best I ever saw," Steve said, "smart running his team, a fine ball carrier and one of the best of all passers. And above all as tough as green hickory when it comes to taking his share of being knocked about."

O'Brien completed 40 passes in his last two pro games a year ago. That ought to be a record—and I think it is.

### Star Running Backs

A group of football coaches were talking about the star running backs of football, apart from the powerhouse delegation.

In the discussion my top nomination was Cliff Battles, and no one cared to dispute the pick. Cliff Battles and Red Grange were two of the first nominations.

Cliff will tell you he was rarely even jarred. Extremely fast and slippery, he had a way of avoiding any shock tackling. No one could pick an opening quicker.

### Health Meet



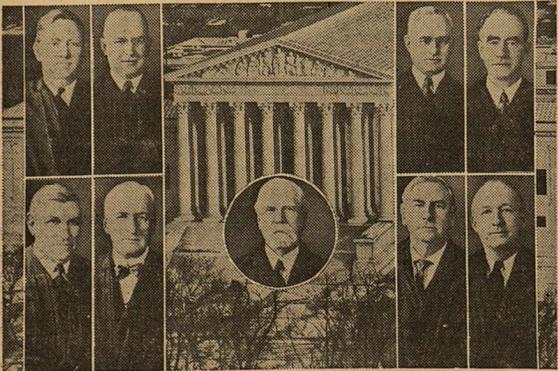
Dr. Thomas Parran Jr., U. S. surgeon general, will be one of the principal speakers at the sixty-ninth annual meeting of the American Public Health Association to be held at Detroit October 8-11.

### Business Women Hold National Observance



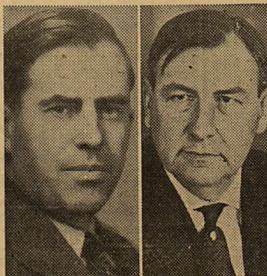
"Making Democracy Work" will be the theme of National Business Women's week, October 6-12. 73,000 members of 1,700 women's clubs will participate in the observance. Poster illustrates the theme. Dr. Minnie L. Maffett (right) is president of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs which sponsors the event.

### Supreme Court to Open Fall Term



Important cases will face the United States Supreme court when it convenes October 8. Members of the court are here shown grouped around a picture of the Supreme court building in Washington. Below, L. to R., Justices Roberts, McReynolds, Chief Justice Hughes, Justices Stone and Black. Above, Justices Douglas, Reed, Frankfurter and Murphy.

### To Celebrate



This week two prominent Americans will observe their birthdays. Former Secretary of Agriculture and Vice Presidential Candidate Henry A. Wallace will celebrate his fifty-second birthday on October 7. Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court Harlan Fiske Stone will celebrate his sixty-eighth birthday on October 11.

## CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

### REMEDY

**HOSTETTER'S BITTERS** A GOOD General Tonic  
An aid to digestion—See your druggist

### STOVE REPAIRS

**REPAIRS** To Fit Furnaces, Stoves, Ranges of all Makes and Kinds  
Order through your DEALER  
METZNER STOVE REPAIR CO.  
Established 1890 Kansas City, Mo.

### Seven-Months' Funeral

The greatest funeral procession in history was that of the third Tashi Lama, spiritual ruler of Tibet, who died in Peking in 1781 while visiting the emperor of China. The cortege of thousands of monks, dignitaries, soldiers and cooks, with hundreds of camels carrying supplies, made the 2,400-mile journey from Peking to Tashi-lumpo on foot, over high mountain passes and through raging rivers, in seven months and eight days.—Collier's.

## Pull the Trigger on Lazy Bowels

with herb laxative, combined with syrup pepsin to make it agreeable and easy to take.

When constipation brings on acid indigestion, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, sour taste and bad breath, your stomach is probably "crying the blues" because your bowels don't move. It calls for Laxative Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels, combined with good old Syrup Pepsin to make your laxative more agreeable and easier to take. For years many Doctors have used pepsin compounds, as agreeable carriers to make other medicines more palatable when your "taster" feels easily upset. So be sure your laxative contains Syrup Pepsin. Insist on Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Senna, combined with Syrup Pepsin. See how wonderfully its herb Laxative Senna wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your intestines, to bring welcome relief from constipation. And see how its Syrup Pepsin makes Dr. Caldwell's medicine so smooth and agreeable to a touchy gullet. Even finicky children love the taste of this pleasant family laxative. Buy Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Senna at your druggist's today. Try one laxative that won't bring on violent distaste, even when you take it after a full meal.

### Careless With Life

There is nothing of which men are so fond, and withal so careless, as life.

## WOMEN IN '40'S

YOUR 40'S

Read This Important Message!

Do you dread those "trying years" (38 to 42)? Are you getting moody, cranky and NERVOUS? Do you fear hot flashes, quickening dizzy spells? Are you jealous of attentions other women get? THEN LISTEN—These symptoms often result from female functional disorders. So start today and take famous Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For over 60 years Pinkham's Compound has helped hundreds of thousands of grateful women to go "smiling thru" difficult days. Pinkham's has helped calm unstrung nerves and lessen annoying female functional "irregularities." One of the most effective "woman's" tonics. Try it!

### Foolish Sheep

It's a foolish sheep that makes the wolf his confessor.

TO RELIEVE MISERY OF **COLDS** quickly use **666** LIQUID TABLETS SALV. NOSE DROPS COUGH DROPS

### Heart's Envoy

The tongue is the ambassador of the heart.—Lily.

## That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—in the risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling—feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

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**PERSONAL**

Mrs. L. V. Schafer took Miss Al-freda Armstrong to her home in Boise City Tuesday. Miss Armstrong has been under the medical care of Dr. J. W. Norvell for some time.

Mrs. Arthur Ross and Billy Jo motored to Dalhart Monday. A. E. Pronger is expected home.

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the latter part of the week. He underwent an operation for rupture at Scott & White hospital in Temple, Texas about two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lening were business visitors in Dumas Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Willey moved Tuesday to their home recently bought from F. J. Graves. Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wilson moved Tuesday to the Graves residence they have purchased, and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grimes moved Wednesday to Mrs. J. T. Lenior's home, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Harris, Syracuse, Kansas, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. G. Harris.

Mrs. C. T. Watson, Mrs. W. N. Price and Miss Dorothy Cooper motored to Dalhart Wednesday.

Miss Lois Mullins is taking her vacation and Mrs. E. D. Ritchie is assisting in the Post Office.

Mrs. H. M. Brown and Mary Elizabeth were Dalhart visitors Saturday.

H. C. King is seriously ill at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McDaniel, Mrs. Wallace Summers and sons, Miss Lucile Clifford, Felt, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Henry and Miss Imogene, Amarillo, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel and Miss Osie McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. DuVall and children visited in Lakeview, Texas Sunday to Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stalt and son, Washington, D. C., arrived Monday to look after real estate interests here.

Mrs. Opal Hart and Howard Lynn left Monday for Levelland, Texas, where Mrs. Hart has accepted a position in a dry goods store.

Mrs. Hilma B. Cleveland, Amarillo, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. C. V. Collins and son, Joe Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor were business visitors in Dalhart Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Smith, Raymond Green and W. D. Lening, Guymon, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Montgomery who have been making their home here for some time, left Sunday for Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pronger, Jr. have been in Guymon this week, where they have entered cattle in the county fair.

Bernia Fae Lively of near Dalhart is here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Wright, Sunset, Texas, announce the birth of a son, James Dale, September 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Toomey, Sunray, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Turner.

Misses Geraldine Kelp, Marcella Garrison, Bobbie Wiginton, and Selma Mullins spent the week end as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Weaver in Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Shuler Donelson returned Sunday night from a short visit to Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Halley spent the week end with relatives in Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bradley, Hereford, and Mrs. P. M. Brown, Miami, arrived Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mullican.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley are Mrs. Mullican's parents, and Mrs. Brown is her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. L. Bishop, and his son of Borger, are visiting relatives at Long Island, New York, and attending the world's fair in New York City.

Miss Betty Rhea Lee, Amarillo, spent the week end in Stratford with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Lee.

Mrs. Dick Boothby and Mrs. Jim

Odom and son, Texhoma, were visitors in Stratford last Thursday.

**Garden Club Makes Field Trip To Plains, Kansas**

Last spring, as Mrs. Earl Shirk stood in the beautiful Collingwood flower garden at Plains, Kansas, she exclaimed, "How I do wish our Stratford Garden Club members could see these beauties." And from this wish expressed to her friends, grew one of the most interesting projects the club carried out this year; namely, the visit this fall to that very garden.

On Tuesday, September 24, the following club members, Mesdames Shirk, E. W. Butler, R. C. Buckles, F. B. Mullins, Joe Doby, W. T. Martin, Archie Arnold, Harman Lowe, and Joe Brown with Mrs. C. R. Foster, Miss Roper of Georgia, and Messrs. H. E. Smith and Earl Shirk as guests, drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Geisinger at Plains.

At this home a covered dish luncheon was served to the Stratford people, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith, and our hosts. We have never visited any home in which we were more pleasantly entertained. In a very short time we were all as friends of long standing and words fail us when we try to tell what a good time we had here.

After lunch Mrs. Geisinger guided us to the home of Mrs. Utz, who met us with trowel and envelopes in hand. She showed us her garden, explaining her methods of cultivation and selection of plants and told us her plans for another year. While talking she dug up plants and gathered seed for any one who wished them.

Mrs. Utz joined our party and we next visited the Collingwood garden. Mrs. Collingwood, whom we soon learned to be "Aunt Maud" to the community, invited us to make ourselves at home.

The garden is surrounded by a wall and trees for wind protection and back ground. The best way to describe the garden to you, is to refer you to the picture of a land scaped garden you dream over, for it is a dream. From the rock garden built in the northwest corner, through long rows of gladioli, around beds of numbers of annuals and perennials, among dahlias high as your head and all kinds of flowering shrubs and clumps of ornamental grasses, you find here just the plants that we think grow only in California. It is impossible to name the plants growing here. However, the delphiniums were of interest to a number, and the "Bird of Paradise" tree surely came in for its share of discussion and questions.

Mrs. Collingwood was untiring in her interest and answers to questions.

Mrs. Ray Roberts met us here and visited with us for some time. From this place we visited Mrs. Ben Smith's zennias because we wanted to see, among other things, how Texas zennia seed grow in Kansas. Then we called at Mrs. Shaws. She was not there but had left word for us to visit as we pleased. We decided that here was a larger variety of blooms as Mrs. Shaw had not started transplanting for fall.

We returned to Mrs. Collingwood's home after these visits and were served tea. During the tea we met and visited with Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Richardson, both residents of Plains.

We returned to the Geisinger home and completed our day in Plains with another large meal, believe it or not.

We can heartily recommend to you Plains hospitality, friendliness, and helpfulness because this trip was very instructive as well as pleasant. We look forward to a spring trip to these gardens at some time and urge all club members to plan to go with us.

**KERRICK NEWS**

Miss Ida Lee Crabtree was hostess to the Home Demonstration Club Wednesday. After an interesting program, refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Roger Crabtree, O. H. Ingham, Ennis Clayton, Lee Johnson, B. R. Crabtree, Richard Williamson and Julia Ann Crabtree, Verna Jean Clayton and Jimmie Ingham.

Mrs. O. H. Ingham and Jimmie were visiting in Guymon Monday and Tuesday. While there Mrs. Ingham had some dental work done. They were accompanied on the trip by Miss Fannie Sue James of Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Wadley attended the show in Boise City Saturday night.

Joe Taylor, Jesse James and Allen Boren attended funeral services for Joe Bull in Dublin, Texas Wednesday. On their return home they visited Ben Taylor at Rankin, Texas, who is a brother to Mr. Taylor.

Lyall Murdock and Roy Allen were in Dalhart Monday.

Misses Marguerite Jones, Dorothy Peery, Linda Windhorst, Elizabeth Johnson and Mildred Crabtree of Dalhart and Mr. and Mrs. Frank James were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Crabtree and Ida Wednesday evening.

Earl McDaniel, Bob Murdock and Newton James attended the show in Boise City Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Crabtree and

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Julia Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Frank James were in Dalhart Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Welis of Griggs visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mathews Sunday evening.

**Mrs. L. M. Price Hostess To Inter Se**

The first fall meeting of the Inter Se Club was held at the home of Mrs. L. M. Price Friday. The afternoon was enjoyably spent by playing "42". High score for the afternoon was won by Mrs. A. L. King.

The hostess served a lovely plate lunch to Mesdames Earl Shirk, A. L. King, Joe Doby, J. W. Elliott, Louie Green, Joe Brown, G. L. Taylor, F. B. Mullins, Royal Pendleton,

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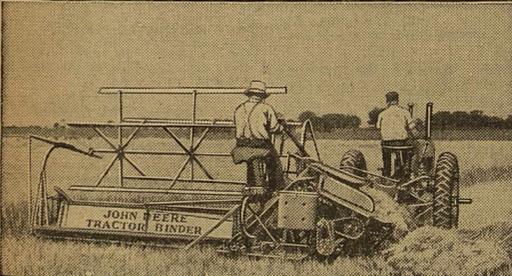
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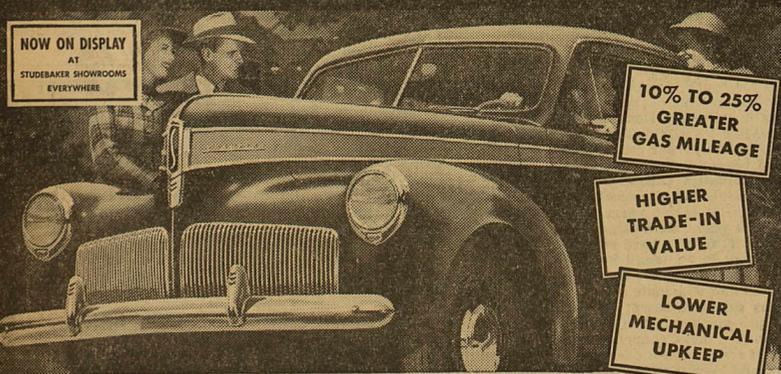
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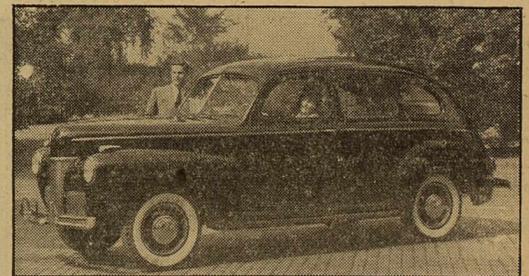
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of the Baptist WMS at the home of Mrs. Joe Brown Wednesday, September 20. Those present to enjoy the occasion were Messrs. James Roy Allen, Jim Brown, G. L. Taylor, D. R. Wilson, J. W. Norvell, M. R. Robinson, R. C. Lening, Royal Pendleton, L. P. Hunter, Lena McQueen, Eva Ullom, J. H. Dean, Rev. Dean, Fannie Sue Ames, Patricia Taylor and the hostess, Mrs. Joe Brown. After the luncheon the chairmen of the different committees discussed their duties for the new year.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sherman County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Emily E. Kerr, feme sole, Edith L. Dean, James A. Dean, Ernest W. Kerr, Alfred R. Kerr, Emily R. Elmore, Harry Elmore, Lora Armentrout, Arthur Armentrout, Floyd Rowlett, and Ray Rowlett, non residents of the State of Texas, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of R. B. Kerr, deceased, and C. W. Dovel, deceased, respectively, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Sherman County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Stratford, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in October, A. D. 1940, the same being the 14th day of October, A. D. 1940, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of September, A. D. 1940, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 977, wherein Stratford Building Company, a corporation, is Plaintiff, and the persons hereinabove set forth, and also Sattie Clyde Hill, E. Hill, Millard Dovel, Vera Alexander, Gloy Alexander, Bernard Dovel, and Edna Hudson, E. H. Hudson, Dewey L. Dovel, and Lloyd Dovel, are Defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

A suit in trespass to try title, for rents and damages, and costs of suit on Lot 4, Blk. 63, original town of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, the plaintiff also alleging title by 10 years limitation, payment of purchase price, and use and possession, and prays to remove cloud thereon by claim of defendants.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Stratford, Texas, on this 10th day of September, A. D. 1940.

(SEAL) J. R. PENDLETON,  
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**Best Yet H. D. Club**  
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The Art of Being a Hostess furnished a very interesting program. Mrs. Shuler Donelson gave a talk on "How I Came To Write about Etiquette by Emily Post and Mrs. Kirk Spearman told some of the Little Things that count in being a hostess.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Shuler Donelson, Roscoe Dyess, Walter Green, Kirk Spearman, Raymond Keener, A. Summeror and Miss Mabel Martin.

The club will meet with Mrs. Kirk Spearman September 27 at 3:00 P. M. The home demonstration agent will have charge of the program, "Making a Living Room Livable."

Ladies Styles Change In Accord With Patriotic Move  
COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 25.—Feminine styles which are just as sensitive to the times as the stock market, are going patriotic this fall. That's the fashion reveille sounded by Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist for the A. & M. College Extension Service.

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talk on "Making a living room livable." A little messiness gives a lived in appearance to a room, and when too much order is required, the room gives the impression of being anything but a living room."

Miss Martin gave her first talk to the club Thursday, September 26, in the home of Mrs. Oma Ellison.

How to arrange large and small pieces of furniture, how to hang and place the pictures on the walls, also color and design in floor coverings, was a very interesting part of Miss Martin's talk.

The County Fair will be November 2, if agreeable with the business men of Stratford.

Refreshments were served to the members of the club at a late hour. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Herbert Folsom, in an all day session, on October 10. Casserole meats and table service, will be the reason for the day, with Miss Martin in charge.

Visitors and those interested in this demonstration are indeed welcome.

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM H. SMITH, DECEASED.**  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS, SITTING IN PROBATE.  
THE STATE OF TEXAS:

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS, GREETING:

YOU are hereby commanded by causing to be published a copy hereof in the Stratford Star, a newspaper published in Sherman County, Texas, in one issue of said paper, which shall be not less than twenty days from the return day hereof, to notify, and cite, and summon all creditors, heirs, devisees, legatees and all others interested in the estate of William H. Smith, deceased, and by such publication they shall be notified, cited and summoned to take notice that in the estate of William H. Smith, deceased, No. 183 pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, Royal Pendleton, Administrator of such estate, has on this the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1940, filed his final Exhibit and report, under oath, as required by law, and that such Exhibit will be examined by the Judge of said Court on the First Monday after the service and notice herein is perfected, which is the 14th day of October, 1940, and that said Judge of said court, shall approve the same, if found to be correct.

HEREIN fail not, but have you before said court on the 14th day of October, 1940, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. R. Pendleton, Clerk of the County Court of Sherman County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in the city of Stratford, this the 2nd day of October, 1940.

(Seal) J. R. PENDLETON,  
Clerk of the County Court of Sherman County, Texas.  
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**J. W. Garoutte**  
Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector, Sherman County, Texas

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Roger Shaw

### 83 English Refugee Children Perish As Ship Is Torpedoed in Mid-Atlantic; Kidnapers of 3-Year-Old Lad Captured And Boy Returned, Unharmful, to Home

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)  
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

**CRIME:**

**California Kidnaping**

Three days after Marc de Tristan Jr.'s abductor seized him from the street near his home in Hillsborough, Calif., he was returned to his nobleman father, Count de Tristan, in San Francisco.

The child was rescued unharmful from the kidnaper, identified as Wilhelm Jakob Muhlenbroich, a 40-year-old German alien, by two woodsmen at Pine River, in the Sierra foothills 200 miles from Hillsborough.

For this elaborately plotted and boldly executed crime, the kidnaper, a German alien, received no \$100,000 as demanded in a beautifully phrased ransom note of 600 words, but he got a black eye, a



MARC DE TRISTAN JR.  
Back home, safe and sound.

gashed head, a bruised body, and he faces almost certain imprisonment for life. The lumbermen, Cecil Wetzel and Ellis Woods, violently manhandled him when they found him and the child in an automobile on a dead-end road.

**THE WAR:**  
**Aerialistics**

The British said it would take Hitler 40 years to wipe out London, at the present rate of progress. But at the same rate of progress, the German air force might be wiped out in 40 weeks.

For the first time, just the same, a funny thing happened. The British and Germans both admitted that the other side had outshot them. The British said they had lost at a ratio of 7 to 4. The Germans said they had lost at a ratio of 3 to 1. This was completely unprecedented, not only in the checkered annals of Anglo-German warfare in the clouds, but also in Sino-Japanese, Jap-Russian, and Spanish civil conflicts. Nobody could quite figure it out. It seemed peculiar.

The big question, which vexed the critics, was whether the Germans would actually try a land invasion of England this fall. There were all sorts of stories. The royal air force bombed alleged German troop concentrations along the channel coast, and in Norway. They damaged flat-boats and similar equipment. Whether this equipment was merely a blind, or not, remained to be seen.

There was a yarn that 200,000 Nazis were massed in Norway, for a drive across. Some critics declared that the light German tank had proved utterly vulnerable to the two-pounder British anti-tank gun. This, they added, had caused Hitler to delay his invasion, and might postpone it indefinitely. That, again, remained to be seen.

**NAMES**

... in the news

¶ Elliott Roosevelt, son of the President, applied for a commission in the U. S. army air corps. He is 30 years old, and it was reported he might be assigned to the "specialist reserve."

¶ Mayor LaGuardia of New York City told a United States conference of burgomasters that the U. S. has an 80 per cent chance of escaping war, with the acquisition of the new Atlantic naval and air bases. The conference was held in N. Y.

¶ Martin ("Bugsy") Goldstein and Harry ("Pittsburgh Phil") Strauss were convicted of murder in the first degree for the Brooklyn, N. Y., murder-syndicate killing of Irving ("Puggy") Feinstein, a fellow malfeactor.

¶ Westminster cathedral got into the news. A Nazi dive-bomber just missed the dome, 284 feet high. It dropped a 250-pound bomb in the asphalt playground, adjoining Westminster cathedral is the Roman Catholic headquarters in England, a sort of rival to the Anglican (Episcopal) Westminster Abbey.

**Just Kids**

A very large number of the Nazi fliers up over England were young kids in their teens. They had been raised under the totalitarian system, and had the reckless fanaticism of utter youth. Their only enthusiasm was Hitler. They almost courted death. The Nazi regime seemed to be deliberately exploiting these amateur wild-men. Their bombs might almost be termed: gifts to the school-children of London, from the high school boys of Berlin (or Breslau, or Augsburg, or whatever). No regime in history, said one historian, had ever sacrificed youth in this completely cold-blooded manner—that is, its own youth. The Goering flying circus might well be renamed the Goering suicide squad.

**More Kids**

The London press screamed "murder" at the announcement by the British government of the sinking of an English refugee ship with a toll of 293 persons, 83 of whom were children en route to Canada.

The ship, her name not disclosed, was torpedoed 600 miles west of England and sank in a stormy sea within 20 minutes after she was attacked.

Of 406 men, women, and children aboard, only 113 were brought back alive by a warship which reached the scene at dawn—almost eight hours after the torpedo struck. Stories of heroism and horror told by survivors of the disaster indicated that many lives were lost in the terrific explosion which ripped the vessel. Many others were swept from lifeboats or died of injuries and exposure.

The children were from 5 to 15 years old, and were the first lost in the child evacuation movements which have been under way ever since the war began.

The attacking submarine was not identified, but the tragedy was described by government officials as "another example of the barbarous methods associated with Nazi Germany."

**CAMPAIGN:**

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The drums beat. The bugles blared, the fifes tooted, the crowds cheered, the urchins ducked in and out, while women fainted, and candidates kissed babies, and wrapped themselves in the old red, white and blue bunting. The electoral campaign of 1940 still was in progress.

The latest Gallup poll galloped all over Mr. Willkie's chances. It told the following sad tale—that is—for



CANDIDATE McNARY

Republican Vice Presidential Nominee McNary is pictured as he spoke at Aurora, Ill., opening his midwest campaign. He engaged in a bitter attack on the Hull reciprocal trade agreements. Henry Wallace, Democratic candidate for the same post, has already toured this section of the country and is busy elsewhere upholding his party's cause.

the Grande Olde Partisans. According to Gallup, Roosevelt would get 37 states and 453 electoral votes. According to the same Mr. Gallup, Willkie would get 10 states and 78 electoral votes. This did not look too encouraging for the Willkisti. Said an old cynic: "This is one golf game where the caddies are going to beat the country-club members."

The Republicans, of course, failed to agree with this estimate. Sam Pryor, director of the eastern division of the Republican national committee, couldn't endorse the Gallup estimate. Pryor thought that Willkie would get 300 or more electoral votes, leaving Roosevelt with 231 or less. Pryor added that about two-thirds of the country editors were for Willkie, and that these editors conceded Willkie more than half of the popular votes in their editorial districts.

**Etc., Etc.**

Each side accused the other side of dictatorial ambitions. The Democrats said the Willkisti were planning a "fascist" big-business dictatorship, while the Republicans said the Rooseveltians were scheming a personal sort of "war" dictatorship. Earl Browder wanted the dictatorship of the proletariat, and that left only Norman Thomas, whom one prominent literary critic described as a 1940 streamlined Jefferson. But nobody expected many votes for Mr. Thomas, and perhaps he didn't either.

## Kathleen Norris Says:

### Badly-Disciplined Mothers Spoil Their Children

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



Little Don smiled at big Don and asked pleasantly "Would you like to ask me that again, Dad?" His father was honest enough to answer yes, and the question was repeated.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

THE problem of badly-disciplined children is often only that of a badly-disciplined mother.

Spoiled children grow up to be reasonable human beings. At ten or twelve or even earlier they come to their senses, realize that there is no gain in spitting, screaming, fighting, kicking when anything disappoints them. Then they merely smile when some aunt or cousin, remembering nursery days, says half-amusedly, "My but you were the spoiled baby!"

School and contact with other children are elements that quickly educate the spoiled child. He or she wants to be popular, wants to be like the rest; teacher has no time for individual tantrums and sulks. Mama may go on indulging dear little Cecil or Mabel for a few years, but life isn't as tender as Mama. And it is the punishment of the undisciplined mother that her own child very soon comes to regard her softness with indifference and contempt.

No, it's never a child's fault that it is not trained, that it is allowed to make a perfect pest of itself, that it spits out food, screams when Mother leaves the room for a moment, interrupts, is untruthful, leaves, answers rudely, disobeys, destroys. Some children do all of these things naturally; all children do some of them. It is entirely a question of the mother's willingness to train them that decides how long such habits shall endure.

Many and a mother loses through her own weakness the exquisite joy of her children's first years. They are to her a constant annoyance and responsibility, with brief moments of pride and affection scattered along the hard baby years of their lives. She has not the courage to deny the howling five-months old baby as a mid-meal feeding he spurned at his regular bottle time. A few months later she explains that he always screams that way with any other guardian but herself. That a few sharp spanks on a fat baby leg would save not only herself but the baby hours of pain and tears doesn't occur to her. She doesn't know that the tone of a voice will discipline a six-months old baby far more effectively than a good sound whipping or denial of the circus will influence a five-year-old tyrant.

A Mean Disposition. Not long ago a four-year-old boy visited us. Obedience was no part of his plan. It took his mother five hours daily to coax three meals into him. Meat had to be cut fine; then it was too fine. Was there another chop? Milk had to be warmed; then it was too warm. Twice in 24 hours he screamed for a full hour. He got hold of matches. He threw a kitten into the pool. He cut an angle out of the screen of a door. He shrieked until his father gave in, and swung him much too high in the swing. He wanted every child's toy; he sat guarding them jealously. His small face already wears a mean, sly, suspicious expression.

He will probably grow to be a nice enough boy, when he has learned some bitter lessons at school. Lessons not in the books. But meanwhile the attitude of his parents is one of shame and concern, and it seems a great pity that what could be the source of infinite pride and joy to them is destroyed.

For children can be made into well-behaved, happy, self-amusing,

**POOR DISCIPLINE**

Kathleen Norris places the blame for ill-mannered children squarely on the shoulders of their parents. No child is perfect, and the best-mannered will have occasional lapses, but the consistently naughty or disobedient child is the result of poor training. Miss Norris points out that such a child causes his parents shame and concern when he should be the source of infinite pride and joy.

lovable little beings. They can be trained into politeness and pleasantness. They will have their lapses, of course. But if a mother can steel herself to a little heroism in the beginning; if she is not afraid to establish a few rules of conduct, she will win for herself some of the happiest years a woman can know.

All the baby authorities tell young mothers that no child should be fed for more than 20 minutes. When he begins to dribble out the spinach, or play with the bottle, or work food about in his mouth in the manner described by the disgusting word "sloshing," he is having a good time at your expense. If you have the courage to stop right then and refuse him all food until the next feeding time, you won't have to repeat the process more than three times. One reason why many of us grew to strength and stature years ago was because our mothers, with ten, eight, seven children to raise, didn't have any time to waste on our infant vagaries. Besides that, anyone who wanted a second helping of pudding had to make brisk work of the first helping. Puddings, in the nineties, vanished more quickly than they do today, when we all pamper and coax and flatter small appetites too much.

**A Cure for Rudeness.**

"The one thing of which we had to cure our child was rudeness," writes a Kentucky mother. "Don was an adorable, well-behaved baby, but at six he returned from his primary school ruder and noisier and bolder every day. We didn't mind the boldness and noise, but to get a surly impatient answer from our adored boy was too much. His father scolded, I sent him from the room, refused lollipops, did everything I could think of. All no use. 'This went on for three or four months, and I began to feel that I had lost my friendly little companion forever, when an older mother suggested a simple cure that she said had worked a miracle with her sons. It was just to give the child warning that a request or command was to be made.

"We tried it, and our problem vanished into thin air in less than a week. Before asking Don anything, or interrupting him in any way, his father or I would say mildly, Don, I am going to ask you in a minute if you realize that it is bedtime, and I would like a gentle answer.' Or, 'Don, when I ask you if you want more steak please say yes or no nicely and quietly.'

"From the first trial this worked like a charm. It never once failed, except when Big Donald and I failed. Instead of impatient rudeness, the child began to listen and to consider. He is still as wild as an Indian when he is with the other boys. But at home I have my gentleman again.

"Last night," the letter ends, "his father happened to speak to him abruptly and inconsiderately. Little Don smiled at big Don and asked pleasantly, 'Would you like to ask me that again, Dad?' His father was honest enough to answer yes, and the question was repeated. It seemed to me then that all three of us had learned a valuable lesson, and I pass it along."

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**HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS**



For a little variety bake your pies in square or rectangular-shaped pans. Often they are easier to cut into equal portions from such a shape.

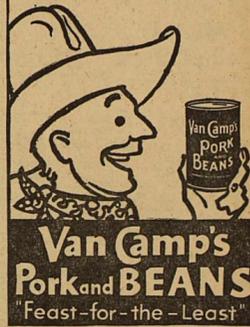
To keep marshmallows moist, store them in the bread box.

A novelty container which will hold several of the handsome vine plants is a clear glass bowl about five inches in diameter. Plants such as the ivy or philodendron will take root in such bowl filled with clear water, and the effect is stunning.

Men usually like food in which the flavors are not concealed. They favor, for instance, broiled steak and French-fried, onions, lamb chops and buttered asparagus, pork chops and mashed potatoes, broiled fish and sliced tomatoes. Women, on the other hand, like a la king mixtures, deviled crab and similar dishes in which the flavors are blended.

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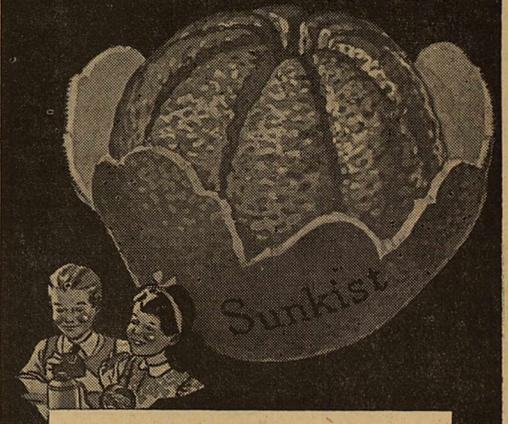
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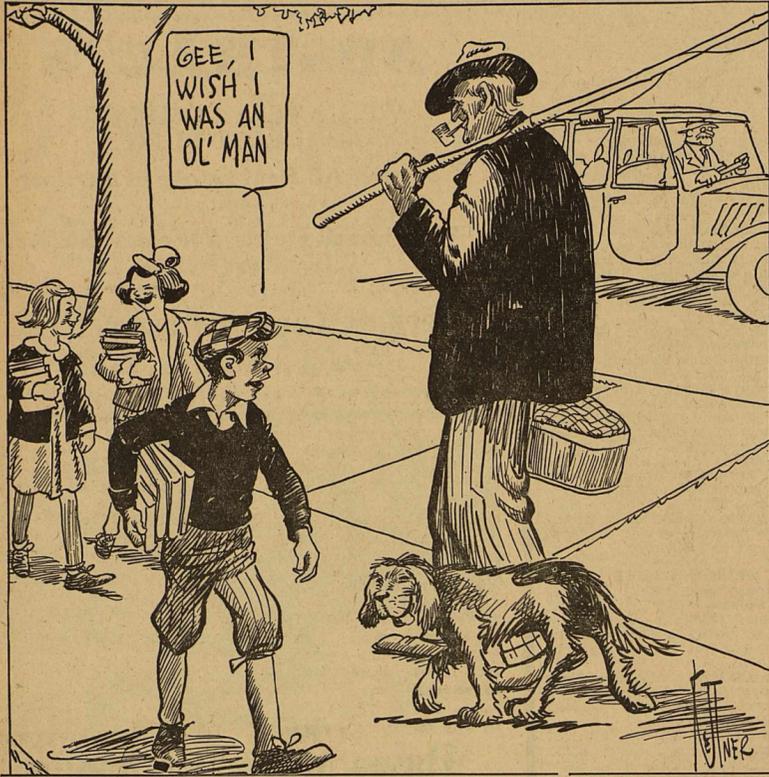
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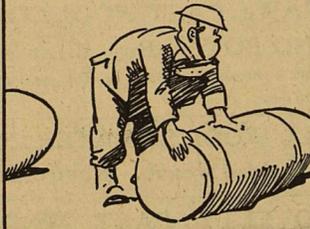
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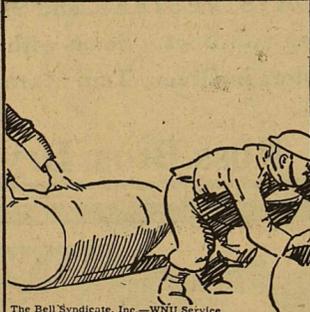
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By J. Millar Watt

WHAT USE ARE BAYONETS THESE DAYS?



OCH! THEY'RE HANDY THINGS

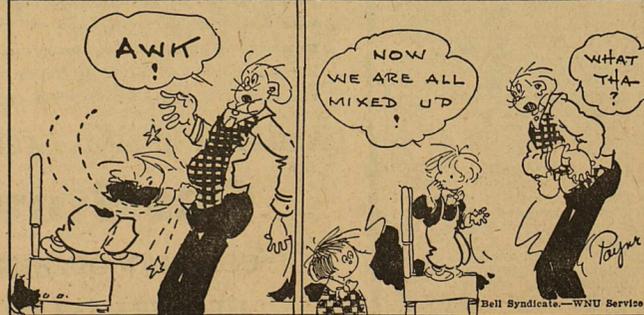
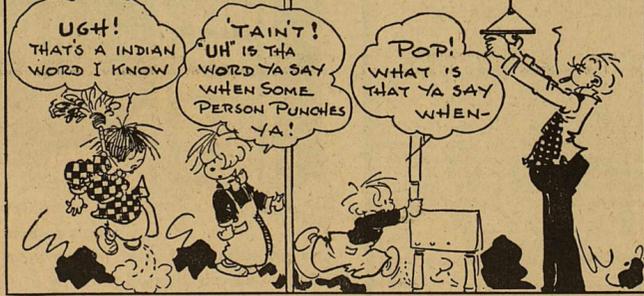


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SMATTER POP

By C. M. Payne



A CROAKER



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Turtle—Aw, quit your croaking.

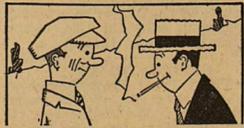
The Old, Old Story

Through the pathless depths of the jungle the intrepid explorer made his way to the hidden village of the great native chief. Bowing low before the awe-inspiring mass of paint, fur, and feathers, he said:

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WHAT'S YOUR BET ON YOURSELF?



"Most people dare not be natural."  
"Why not?"  
"Most of 'em would land in the lock-up if they were."

Ask Me Another  
A General Quiz

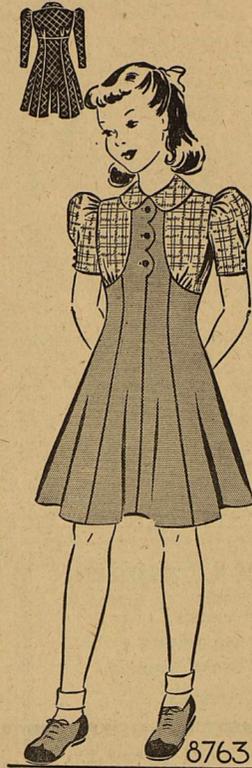
The Questions

1. Approximately how long is the Panama canal?
2. How many innings was the longest major league baseball game ever played?
3. During what war did the British complete the conquest of Canada from the French?
4. Has the South Magnetic pole ever been reached by man?
5. What part of the edible portion of the average watermelon is water?
6. Which of the Harrisons, William Henry, or Benjamin, his grandson, served but one month of his term as President?
7. How are fortunes told in China?
8. How many people are killed in this country each year by lightning?
9. In case no candidate for President receives a majority of the electoral votes, how is the President chosen?
10. On what river is the Grand Coulee dam?

The Answers

1. Approximately 50 miles.
2. A 1 to 1 tie was played by Brooklyn and Boston in 26 innings in 1920.
3. Seven Years' war (1756-1763).
4. No. Sir Douglas Mawson came within a few miles of it.
5. Approximately 92.4 per cent.
6. William Henry Harrison, who died one month after his inauguration.
7. In China fortunes are told by reading the lines on the soles of the feet as well as the markings on the palms of the hands.
8. Some 2,000 people in the United States are either killed or injured by lightning each year. Of those killed, the annual average is about nine men to each woman.
9. By the house of representatives.
10. Columbia river.

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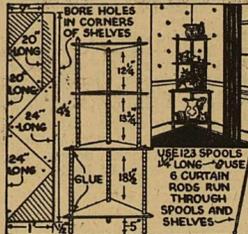
Hitler's Emblem

The swastika, used by Hitler as a symbol of German might, has been used all over the world from time immemorial. The emblem originated in India, where it is still used by Hindus, who mark it on their foreheads as a sign of their caste. The word "swastika" comes from "Suvastika," which is Hindustani. The symbol has been found in High Asia, northern Europe, in Buddhist Mongolia, North America and even in such far-flung places as the Andes and Peru.

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### A SENIOR SOLILOQUY

Seventeen, just ten years and seven years spells the lucky old seventeenth birthday. We begin to feel grown up, but at times our actions don't show it. We feel as if we should be some what our own boss, and often have an argument that annoys our next door neighbors because our parents don't agree with us.

Seventeen is an age that all boys and girls who live to be eighteen must pass; and in passing the good old days when they were seventeen, they do many things which they will always remember. For example, I knew a boy who was married when he was seventeen; he still remembers it from morning until night. I know another boy who would have married when he was seventeen, but he found it took two to do that, so is still single.

Almost every boy and girl nowadays graduates from high school at the age of seventeen, and a few even enter college at that age. This seventeen business brings forth a lot of things you never thought of before, including the knowledge that you are definitely

older. Seventeen is the age at which most boys and girls begin to understand just what this old world has in store for them. They learn just how hard trouble can hit when it takes the notion, and also just how easy it is to take it on the chin. They begin to understand why in later years they may look back and say, "Those were the good old days. They were the happiest days in my life."

That is right; they were the happiest, most carefree days in their lives, in anyone's life, and they will never or should never be forgotten.

### YEA, TEAM!

Who said that Stratford didn't have a football team? Out of three games, they have won two, and were beat by only one point in the other one. Tuesday they beat Goodwell 26 to 0, and Friday they "took Texline to a cleaning" by a score of 32 to 13. In the Goodwell game, Pat Haynes made all four touchdowns. Atta going, Pat! In the Texline game, Edward Brannan made a touchdown, Ira Guthrie, one touchdown, Marvin Patterson, one touchdown.

one, Leon Guthrie made one, and Marvin Patterson made the other. So far, the following boys have touchdowns to their credit: Pat Haynes, five touchdowns; Edward Brannan, one touchdown; Edgar Brannan, one touchdown; Leon Guthrie, one touchdown; Ira Guthrie, one touchdown; Marvin Patterson, one touchdown. The Elks will play Gruver at Gruver Friday.

### THIS AND THAT—N. B. E.

**The Kind of Boy Girls Like**  
One of the most important things a boy should know is how to be courteous. Girls admire courtesy in a boy more than almost any other virtue. Girls have their faults, but most boys could be neater too. Sermonizing further, one thing which a girl definitely does not like is for the boy to sit in front of her house and honk instead of coming to the door and politely asking if she is at home. Of course, most girls are physically able to open the car door and carry their own books, but it is so much nicer to have a boy do it for them. Remember too, boys, that girls have rather tricky hair styles in this modern age, so watch those arms and be more conversational. (Next week, we expect to have a boy's answer.)

**Question in English Test:** What is the loveliest thing you know, persons not counted?  
Answer by Virgil G. "Moonlight and Four Roses."

**Horse sense** is what tells a girl when to say neigh.

To put prices up and keep them there is the law of grabbity.

Most women claim to be destitute.—From Readers Digest.

### DUST AND DIRT

Hello, everybody, this is Me—he again. Perhaps this would be a good place to say "Aloha"—but, I just won't, so here I go—  
O boy, O boy, I got a bribe, folks. But the price wasn't as high as would have liked it. Perhaps if I just let a little ooze out, I'll get paid a little more, reckon?  
Ahem! Why didn't you let your foot really get heavy—I just know that Ford will outrun that Plymouth. Evidently the driver of the Ford was a Chevrolet man.

Sleepy seniors? No, chust a few aching bones, that's all.  
Looks like a certain junior girl has regained her oomph, cause that certain college boy was home for the week end. And the auburn haired girl wonders why the college boy will come home and not call.

A peculiar thing happened to the seniors when they started home from their picnic; they got lost, yes, they really did, and a long way from home, too. The senior picnic was a very nice affair. We met at the school house, with weiners and "sich" and left for the Lowe and Billington ranch, west of town. There we ate until we almost burst, (but, heck, it was good) played a few games, sang songs—well, in fact, people, we had a swell time.

The juniors also met same place, same time, and went to Dalhart to a theater party.  
Well—Aloha.

### SO THEY SAY

**QUESTION:** What kind of punishment should be inflicted upon those students who persistently break rules, refuse to bring up as-

signments, and disturb study halls and classes?

"Of the two systems which our school has used, detention and demerit, I think that the demerit system is much the better. The merit system can also be used to raise student's grades. Either system is much better than the brutal oak paddle and dreary hours in detention."—Claudine McQueen.  
"I think our coach has a pretty good idea of punishment. If one of our football players breaks rules or gets in detention, he has to run through the belt line."—E. G. Brannan.

"Give them—you know what! Seriously, I think we should have a student council."—W. E. Haynes.  
"They should be put in the 'jug' until they obey."—R. M. Trainham.  
"I think our school spirit would be improved if we would use the 'honor' system. This includes a student council selected by the student body."—Jim McCarthy.

**SENIOR REPORT**  
That picnic the seniors had at Billington's ranch last Wednesday was quite a success. The games were rather rough, but we all enjoyed the singing led by—oh, just everybody in general.

At our class meeting Monday, more extensive plans were made for the big Senior Carnival that is coming up on November second. Keep an eye on the column for more information about this important event. Committees were appointed for various jobs concerning the carnival.

The seniors introduced a new type of assembly program Friday. It ran somewhat along the more educational lines, and we do hope it was more appreciated than the facial expressions of our audience might lead us to believe.

**JUNIOR REPORT**  
The junior class went to the show, "Flowing Gold", at Dalhart last Thursday night. We had arranged to go on a bicycle picnic this Monday, but the weather put it off for us.

We do not have a catalog of class pins, bracelets, belt buckles, etc., so of course we have not decided which to get.

Last week you had an informal introduction to my very good friend, Gaston. This odd little fellow visits me quite often and always when I am in a rush—he is an ink blot. Of course he is very annoying as all of the "wee folk" (as the Irish say) are mischievous. Our junior class is very busy, for now we are getting a program for the assembly period this Friday. I do not know for sure, but anyway, Gaston tells me that part of the program will be on interesting hobbies. We want you all to come to it, for there might be something which would interest you.

**SOPHOMORE REPORT**  
Well, your sophisticated "Sop" reporter is here once more. \*Monday at our activity period, we chose white carnations as our class flower, and red, white, and blue as our class colors. We elected our queen for the Carnival—Leona Pigg. All of you vote for her please. Goodbye, P.K.

**FRESHMAN REPORT**  
This week has been all work and no play. If this keeps up, Jack will be a very dull boy. However, our party is coming up, so let's hope next week won't be so dull. Maybe I'll have something to report next time.

**SEVENTH GRADE REPORT**  
Here we are back again this year. Same old class.

I guess that got you told, Lovita. I'll bet you won't go around asking people what to wear after this. Peggy Jean, spit out your chewing gum. It smells like Spearmint.

My, my, such lovely long finger nails, Oleta. Too bad you can't grow some of your own.  
Our new room mothers this year are Mrs. J. D. McDaniel and Mrs. J. G. Gunnels.  
Adios—see you next week.

**SIXTH GRADE**  
The sixth grade pupils have been taking their three weeks tests, and they are working hard getting ready for the first six weeks tests which are coming soon.

The sixth grade boys are enjoying their new soccer ball very much even though one does get his shins kicked occasionally.  
Melvin Bachman, Louise Carter, and Edward Smith were absent Monday.

**THIRD GRADE**  
We went out to Big Rock on a picnic last Friday evening. We all had a grand time. After playing games and climbing hills, our room mothers, Mrs. Grow and Mrs. Goodman, served lovely refreshments. In fact, a complete meal. We had chicken salad sandwiches, cookies, hot chocolate and fruit. We wish to express our appreciation to Mrs. Grow and Mrs. Goodman for the successful picnic which they planned. We also want to thank Mrs. J. T. Weatherly for taking her car.  
One of our third grade boys, Sam Grow, was the unfortunate youngster who got one tooth broken off and another loosened while playing on the merry-go-round one Sunday afternoon.

We were pleased with the result of our bake sale September 14. A number of the mothers have been helping to make individual flash cards for our number drills. The material to make these cards was paid for out of our bake sale fund. The mothers are donating their help to make them.

I must add that I am very happy to have such splendid cooperation from the parents of this room.  
**SECOND GRADE**  
The Good Treat Fairy flew over our room last week and showered us with treats. On Wednesday afternoon Roberta Jeanne Bird gave us candy bars. Friday afternoon, Mary Nan Davis and her mother brought us ice cream cones that tasted better with each bite. Soon after we consumed the ice cream,

Mrs. DuVall and Mrs. Bennett took us out to the country to eat watermelon and marshmallows until we were stuffed full. We are sure we have twenty-three of the best mothers in the world.  
We were very sorry to lose Howard Hart, who moved to Levelland Monday with his mother. While we shall miss him, we wish him the best of luck in his new home.

P. T. A. meets Monday at 3:15. We invite all our parents to come.

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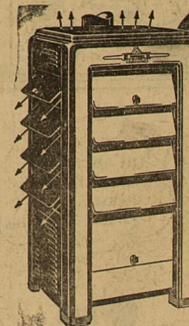
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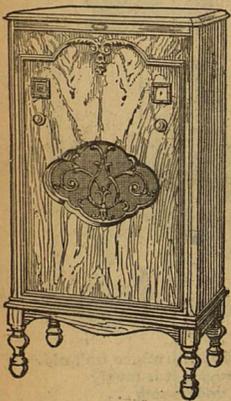
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