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## BALLAST

By Babler

The ancient dove walls of San Juan Mission in California have been the summer home for a certain flock of swallows and winter quarters for a flock of swifts for 150 years. Methodically the swallows have appeared and the swifts departed on the nineteenth day of March, and reversed that procedure on the twenty-third of October each year for all that time. This year the swallows broke all tradition by leaving in August and the swifts appeared a day or two later, two months early. No one is able to explain it. That portion of California has since suffered the most extreme heat wave of her history. Now freak winds and storms are playing havoc with the beach and island playgrounds thereabouts.

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The Nazis continue to bomb Polish cities, killing thousands of women and children, and publishing the claim that Poland has held out this long because of the considerateness of the German army for Polish civilians. That doesn't make sense. War propaganda is the most dangerous thing in our country at present. We cannot believe anything we hear or read, yet we must and do, believe most of it. We were dragged into the last great world conflict by the threat that within a few months Kaiser Billa and his troops would be marching across North America, and the promises that we could settle European boundary disputes forever, and render future wars impossible. It will be difficult to make Americans believe either of those stories again. But, there will appear some other point on which are quite vulnerable and gullible as ever we were. Americans love to be fooled. Senator Borah would have us believe that this is an economic war, waged in Europe for more territory and that only. Dorothy Thompson thinks it is a revolutionary war, aimed by Hitler and Stalin at all forms of federal, republic, and parliamentary government. In the face of Mr. Hitler's publications and orations of the past few years and the confessions of the German-American Bund leaders recently on trial by Mr. Dies committee, no one can doubt the wisdom of the latter conclusion.

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This column firmly believes that we need have no fear of such threat. Against the background of European history, we contend, that these warring powers will burn themselves out on European soil, and beg for peace long before they conquer European Republics and Parliaments. We agree with Walter Winchell that the place of American Youth is on top American soil, and not under European dirt. We cannot settle European boundary disputes: European fanatical dictators cannot overthrow the liberal governments of the world.

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Meantime the local Eagles have the tough assignment of passing and running the football over, around through the tough line of Courtney while holding their fleet backs scoreless. That is some assignment. But, we will have Benny back, and about the time this comes off the press he will be intercepting Courtney passes and tackling Courtney runners.

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Go to church tomorrow.

## A Legion Convention 25 Years from Now



(WNU SERVICE)

The American Legion's 21st Convention in session in Chicago—News item

## RUMANIA AND IRON GUARD

A group of pro-Nazi Germans who lived in Roumania banded together and called themselves the Iron Guards. They had for their purpose the overthrow of the Roumanian government and hand it over to Hitler. Roumania is rich in oil and Hitler needed the oil. Calinescu, Prime minister prosecuted the members of the Iron Guard for a lot of outrages they had committed against the laws of Roumania as well as the people. For this, the Iron Guard plotted and executed their plot by murdering Chancellor Colinescu last week.

They got Colinescu all right, but with the same pistols with which they shot Colinescu, eight of the assassins were shot to death for this cowardly murder.

Like a lighted match in dry grass the flame of the spirit of revenge spread over Roumania until nearly 2000 members of the Iron Guard is dead. There is no telling where this matter will end. Hitler may follow the example of his predecessor, the Kaiser in seeking revenge for the death of his henchmen.

This ought to be a warning to people who go to a foreign country to live, to cheerfully conform to the laws of that country and refrain from trying to overthrow it.

The German population of the United States, as a rule are good, peaceable loyal citizens, but there is a group of them who are henchmen of Hitler and are banded together for the purpose of overthrowing this government and substituting Democracy with Nazism. These groups have openly flouted the Swastika in the faces of the free born Americans. In their zeal for Hitler, they seem not to realize the danger of their activities.

They fail to anticipate what would happen to them if some fool were to incite them to murder some prominent American. The average American is an easy going citizen, but let something happen as it did in Roumania last week and all hell couldn't save that bunch. They would be killed like rats.

The riot at San Antonio a few weeks ago is a fair sample of the feeling against Nazism and Communism by the average American. The average San Antonian is an easy going fellow. He is not given to public demonstration until something happens like Mayor Maveric's turning over the City hall to a group of Red Bolsheviki in which to hold a stomp war dance then the spirit of free America works mightily upon them. The mayor, the police, the firemen and all hell couldn't stop them.

I would advise any group, no matter who they are to either set sail for Russia or Germany, or keep their heads closed up about their favoriteism. Americanism is the only doctrine that will be tolerated in this country. Unshirtd Sheol awaits these trouble makers.—Uncle Bill

## Mrs. Lester Foster Hosts to Her Bridge Club

Mrs. Lester Foster included three tables of guests when she entertained her bridge club recently in her home. Mrs. Rogers Hefly and Mrs. James McEntire received high score club and guests prizes, and consolation prize went to Mrs. Lee Reed. A salad course was served to 17 others.

## Luncheon Given For Wimodausis Club

Travel talks were made and Mrs. T. F. Foster, president told of the years project—to furnish the county library—at the reassembly luncheon given the Wimodausis Club Wednesday in the Roy Foster home. Hostesses were Mesdames K. T. Foster, W. N. Reed, J. B. Atkinson, R. P. Brown, V. E. Davis, T. F. Foster, David Glass, O. T. Jones, Thad Munn and O. D. Worthy.

Two outstanding members introduced were Miss Ethel Foster, past Sixth District president and Mrs. Ruth Allen member of the club for the longest time. Mrs. Lester Foster was a new member. Mrs. Worthy responded to the welcome by the president.

Summer vacation talks were made by Mesdames Rogers Hefley on the World's Fair, Davis on Niagara Falls, Lester Foster on the Golden Gate Exposition and Pat Kellis on Arizona. Mrs. Glass furnished music.

Garden flowers centered the tables and were at vantage points in the rooms. Others present were Mesdames C. A. Bowen, H. M. Carter, Sterling Foster, Lester Foster, Harvey Glass, E. F. McEntire, John Reed, R. L. Lowe, Bruce Cox, Misses Prebble Durham and Marvin Frances Foster.

## Methodist Ladies Entertain Auxiliary

The members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary were guests at a tea given by the Methodist Missionary Society at the meeting held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy Foster. Mrs. J. S. Cole Jr. and Miss L' Jean McEntire greeted the guests at the door.

Bouquets of fall flowers placed at vantage points throughout the rooms added to their beauty.

Mrs. Bruce Cox leader for the afternoon extended greetings. The program opened with "The Perfect Prayer" sung by Miss Ethel Foster. Mrs. Cox led in prayer after which the group sang "Jesus Calls Us". Mrs. Cox gave the introduction for the Home Mission Study which both groups are to study this fall. She related the pioneer movement and

## A HAT FOR A QUARTER!



A note of real elegance is achieved by Anita Louise with clusters of red geraniums and fig leaves sewed on a strip of black net for an evening cap which is guaranteed to please the most exacting beau.

told of the missionary undertakings in the development of America. Mrs. Homer Pearce reviewed the foundation and growth of Methodism in the United States.

A display of antiques, relics of many of those present, proved an interesting climax to the program.

During the social hour, Mrs. Fred Allen presided at the tea service and Miss Wille Mae Meyer served dainty sandwiches, cakes and nuts.

About forty members of the organizations were present to enjoy this delightful fellowship. Mrs. Aaron Clark expressed the thanks of the Presbyterian ladies for the Methodists gracious hospitality.

## M. D. Leach, 80, Died At Plainview Saturday

M. D. Leach, aged 80 years, died at his home in Plainview last Saturday night and was buried Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Leach had been a resident of Hale County for 52 years, and had operated a farm and ranch until his health compelled him to retire. He had been seriously ill for the past several months.

Deceased was the father Mrs. E. E. Young, formerly Miss Lois Leach, of San Angelo, who is well known here. Mr. and Mrs. Young stopped

## Education of The Potential Mothers

The need for education that will bring every potential mother and in particular those mothers infected with venereal diseases to the physician early in pregnancy, and the necessity for adequate treatment and follow up of every case of syphilis thus uncovered, is emphasized by the Texas State Department of Health.

The 1,200 deaths, and 3,000 annual syphilitic births, are the price of ignorance which reflects the failure of maternal health education in Texas. These deaths are needless, when we consider the present state of scientific knowledge and practice in regard to the control of syphilis.

There are many potential mothers in Texas today infected with syphilis. Without treatment, the chances are that more than 80 percent of their offspring will be infected. Unless the need for treatment early in pregnancy is impressed upon all potential mothers, and the necessity for blood tests as a routine check in physical examinations is realized, too many, many mothers will not know that they have syphilis and are in need of treatment.

Reason number one for this neglect is that many women do not understand the importance of early and good prenatal care, including examination and if necessary, treatment for syphilis.

It is pointed out that the chances that a healthy, non infected child will be born of a mother with syphilis are less than one in six. "Start treatment before the fifth month of pregnancy even before the third and that ratio can be reversed to ten healthy children out of every eleven born. The remedy is education of our people, so that they may know what to expect in a prenatal examination states the Health Department.

Mrs. S. A. Mahaffey, who had been visiting her son, Phil, at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, returned home this week.

over here Monday afternoon while enroute home from attending the funeral.

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**GIVE THEM AMERICANISM**

(From The Laredo Times)

"Put Communists in American concentration camps and give them some strong doses of Americanism," was only one of many significant utterances by Major B. B. Ballanfant of Mercedes, Commander of the 15th district of the American Legion before a large group on the roof of the Hamilton Hotel Sunday afternoon.

"The first time any foreigner raises to spot off against this democracy, give him his choice of catching the first boat back to where he came from or let him suffer the consequences" Major Ballanfant said.

The occasion was the inauguration of a huge Americanism program for the 15th district and to discuss plans for Laredo's entertaining the 1940 American Legion convention.

"Buddies, the world has finally come to grips with Communism and its twin Nazism," Major Ballanfant said. He then read an editorial from the Sunday edition of The Laredo Times, title "Communism and Laredo Communists."

"Your local newspaper has offered the best solution. Deal with your own communists first.

Major Ballanfant then showed how Communists and Nazis had infiltrated into the United States. He estimated there are 8,000,000 in this country. "There are five hundred thousand, a half million Nazi Bundsters in uniform in this country today. Every camp they have is within 20 miles of a munition factory or an army post."

He showed how a minority can take a country. "One per cent of the population of Russia, seventeen thousand, the old original Bolsheviks, grew until they now have the great nation strangled."

"The war over there now, Buddies isn't to save Poland. It's war of godliness and atheism; decency and moral against license; of good against evil; I have a son. I hate to think I would have to give him up. But I feel like the Poles. It's better to die bleeding for what we've always believed than to submit to what comes with Communism and Nazism," he shouted.

The speaker praised the American Federation of labor as a loyal American institution with 5,000,000 members who still believe in the fundamental of democracy.

John Lewis and the C. I. O. were placed in the same category as the Communists. "John Lewis gets his orders from Stalin. He's the man who defied the President of the United States and dared Mr. Roosevelt to try to stop sit down strikes." This remark brought wild cheers from the audience.

A Dallas man got mad at another Dallas man and called him Hitler. This was more than the other Dallas man could stand, so he licked the Dallas man. So when the other Dallas man explained to the court why he licked the Dallas man, the court said there was no law against

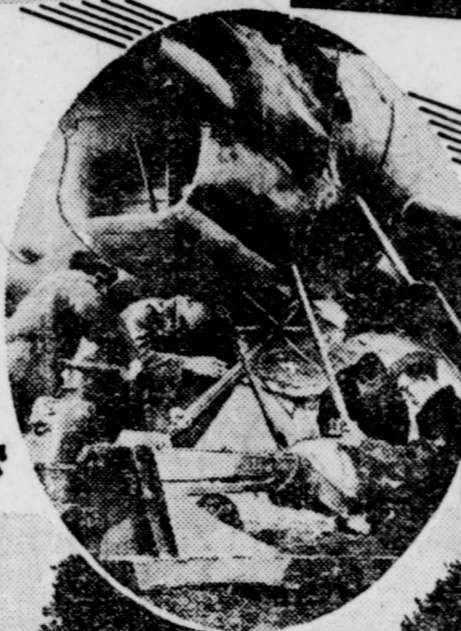
**In The WEEK'S NEWS**



**KING GEORGE AND QUEEN ELIZABETH** carrying gas masks are shown inspecting the sand-bagged walls of an air raid shelter in London. The King wears the light blue uniform of a Marshall of the Royal Air Force and the Queen is dressed in a pale blue gown.



**FALL DANCE FROCK—**Bea Wain, featured soloist on the Hit Parade program, demonstrates the Fall trend in this salmon toned dinner dress of delicate chiffon. The high Empire waistline lends height and grace, while the wide skirt permits ease in dancing.



**TO AID WAR SUFFERERS—**American Red Cross workers in New York City as they started to make surgical dressings for European War sufferers. The Red Cross has instructed its Chapters all over the nation to start making dressings, bandages and garments for the victims of the war.

**SOMEWHERE IN GERMANY—**Soldiers of the German Air Force load a big bomb onto the racks of one of their big bombers which has been actively engaged in the bombardment of Polish cities and lines of communications.



**COMPLETELY NEW** from bumper to bumper is this 1940 Plymouth just announced, presenting a new concept of size and luxury obtainable in cars for the low price field. Stronger "eye appeal" is a feature, while the new 117-inch wheelbase permits a longer, wider, lower body containing much more passenger room, providing a new kind of "luxury ride." The car shown is the "Roadking" 2-Door Sedan.

**Sterling County 4-H Club Elects Officers**

The Sterling County 4-H Club boys' met in a session called by County Agent H. P. Malloy to elect the following officers:

Woodrow Mills, President  
George Mills, Vice president  
Claude Broome, Secretary Treasurer

Ross Foster, Reporter

The following club members have calf feedings demonstrations: Fred Mitchell, Jack Mitchell, Earl Smith and Neal J. Reed. The calves were selected from the following ranchmen: W. N. and L. R. Reed, J. C. and N. H. Reed and Geo. H. McEntire.

Club members who are conducting lamb feeding demonstrations are Neal J. Reed Woodrow Mills, George Mills, Billie J. Littlefield Jack Durham, Billie Hudson, Buford Chesney, Jimmie Mack Mathis, Junior Blackburn, John Lancaster, Ross Foster, Teddie Helwig, and Clyde Rhoden.

Claude Broome, Junior Theirs, and Woodrow Mills are feeding registered sheep.

The mutton lambs were selected from the flocks of the following ranchmen: Claude Collins, J. C. and N. H. Reed, J. T. Davis, Roy Foster Rufus and Templeton Foster, W. W. Durham, Foster Sims Price, Jack and Joe Mims and Will Atkinson and L. F. Hodges.

The boys are striving to make as good a record as they did last year.

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calling a man Hitler, yet it was a vile name, and he advised the Dallas man not to call anybody else Hitler, it was fighting word that few men would not resent.

**BE A SPORT**

In all the games you play, be a good sport. If you lose a game, don't sulk and let your opponent see that you are taking your defeat hard. Show him that you are a good loser and a true sport by congratulating him on his success.

If you win, let others toot your horn and do your shouting, because if you go to bragging about yourself, it will be self praise, and self praise is next thing to scandal. Then the next time you lose, your shame will be unbearable.

I saw Bill Cox whip a boy in a fight on the school ground one day. Bill got up on a stump and crowed like a rooster over his victory. He bragged to everybody he saw about what a fighter he was.

One day the boy whom Bill licked got tired of Bill's bragging and flew in on him and beat him until Bill hollared "nuff." I didn't hear Bill bragging about himself being a fighter anymore.

If you invite a crowd of boys and girls from another town to play a game with you, and if you win the game, be a sport by refraining from making a loud demonstration because they are your guests, you know. Don't do anything to make them feel that you are not a good sport.—Uncle Bill

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## Local Items

**FOR RENT**—A residence. See E. Bailey.

Judge Little, of Big Spring, was a business visitor here last Saturday

Mesdames Chas. Hahn, of San Angelo, and Jack Lucas, of Waco, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Edwards, here this week.

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

Lost: two keys on ring. Supposed to be lost between my house and river. Finder leave keys at News-Record office and get reward.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Key came up from Rock Springs last Friday to spend the week end visiting their daughter, Mrs. David Glass and to attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Smith moved into the minister's home of the Church of Christ this week and Mr. Smith has assumed his duties as minister of that church.

Uncle Bill and his crew are taking a vacation this week on the Douthitt ranch surveying the eight sections of land and dividing it in to fourteen separate tracts. This is my first vacation this year.

### Quilt Exhibit.

On October 10th the Sterling County Federated Club will have several quilts on display at the Sterling County Library. The public has an invitation to see these quilts. Quilting has been the clubs project for the year. Punch and cookies will be served.

### Eastern Star Installs New Officers

An installation program was held at the recent meeting of the Sterling City Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, Mrs. Tom Oustott, worthy matron, presided, and Mrs. Robert Foster and Mrs. J. A. Revell were hostesses at the social hour.

### Brewers Convene On Public Service

BREWERS of America who have been conducting a three-fold educational, advertising and self-regulation campaign to align their industry with the public interest, will review progress and plan future operations at the United Brewers Industrial Foundation's Convention in New York City, on Wednesday, October 4.

All brewers in the country have been invited to attend the Convention, to discuss long range plans for an industry which has made tax contributions, created employment and stimulated local business in six and a half years to the extent of 10 billion dollars. The Foundation was established three years ago as a non-profit organization to interpret the brewing industry to the public and the public to the industry.

State directors of the industry's self-regulation movement will present reports of active cooperation during the past year with local law enforcement officials to "clean-up" establishments where objectionable conditions surround the sale of beer. This phase of the program is being pursued to date in Nebraska, Alabama, Kansas, Tennessee, North Carolina, Mississippi, Oklahoma and West Virginia.

Plans for continuance of the self-regulation activities and of the newspaper advertising campaign which the Foundation has been conducting in many states will be discussed at the meeting. Following the Convention, brewers and their guests will participate in Brewing Industry Day at the New York World's Fair on Thursday, October 5.

## Texans Get-Together In California

Sterling people who have cast their lots in California have never forgotten the days when they lived in Sterling. They get together once a year and renew their friendship by holding a picnic.

The following letter will be interesting to the old timers who knew the persons mentioned as youngsters but now middle aged matrons. I suspect that the writer of this letter was Maude Bailey, a bright eyed little miss who is now Mrs. E. L. (Ed) Gilmore of 9016 Menlo, Los Angeles California.

Los Angeles, Calif, Sept. 19, '39

The Sterling crowd enjoyed its annual picnic at Griffith Park this year. The date was Sept. 3 and there were more in attendance than ever before.

We were pleased to have Pauline Leek and Jessie Terry and their families with us this year. We remembered them as the young daughters of Mr. Short.

Eva Roberts, who is a nurse in a hospital near Loma Linda, left her duties long enough to spend the day with us.

Another who was there for the first time was Mrs. Hallie Dupree Shipman. Many of the people in Sterling would remember her as a music teacher there quite a number of years ago.

Everyone enjoyed the day so much that we decided to meet oftener.

A day in May has been already decided on for another picnic. We will go to Fern Dell Park in North Hollywood.

Other plans are also being discussed. The old-timers in the crowd insist that the Californians don't usually barbecue their meat properly. If we can decide on the proper method perhaps an old fashioned West Texas barbecue will be on our list sometime.

Very sincerely,  
Another Texan

## A Son Born to Mr. and Mrs. Counsel

Born: At Paris Texas on September 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Counsel a boy who is named Fred, Jr.

As soon as Uncle Earl and Aunt Hannah heard the good news, they went to Paris to visit young Fred. Aunt Hannah says that young Fred recognized his Aunt and Uncle as soon as he saw them. She says the mother and son are doing nicely. Uncle Earl says while Daddy Fred is still acting "upitty", he thinks he will be all right again, and will bring the youngster out to Sterling to see the ranch he will soon operate in the future.

### Church of Christ

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## "EAGLE OUTLOOK"

By KNO NOTHING

Well, I told you so, didn't I? I knew I wasn't wrong about predicting our boys would smear it over Water Valley. Little as you think about it, it could have been 50 to 0 just as easy. But, there's a little catch in it. I'm speaking to the team now. This was only the first game and, too, it being with Water Valley there wasn't any cause for it being any other way, for this is Water Valley's second game and their first season, thus making them the easiest opponent you will play the whole season. So don't go struttin' around and being cocky as a game rooster until you have met and reckoned with Garner, Garden City, Courtney, Coahoma and Water Valley once more.

I'm not knocking on you boys because you played a fine game and I'm proud of you, but for you boys to keep that confidence in me and the town you must fight all the way. You still have 7 more games, two of which are not conference games, so this is no time to let up.

The other day I chanced to overhear some men talking about the coming game. Quote: "Well it's just like I said the other day to Ima Horsesneck, the boys here have never done anything and I don't have a bit of hope for them this year. I wouldn't be a bit surprised if they didn't let Water Valley and all the rest beat them this year." Well, mister, if I was you I'd be ashamed to let anybody hear me say such a thing. It's just old over stuffed, tobacco chewing, gripping, backward old hornswooglers like you that keep this town and team from ever having anything. Maybe if it wasn't for all of you we would have a nice grass field, surrounded by a hedge with bleachers to accommodate the football go'ers.

Well, think it over, had you old penny-pinching cronies rather ride hard on every dime or build these boys a nice field that they wouldn't soon forget, nor would I either. This article was written by me and in no way should it reflect upon the school or team. Address all complaints to Kno Nothing, care the News-Record.

## Glee Club Organized

The Sterling City Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Kathleen Crawford, is one of the many activities in high school. Since this group is composed of all the girls in high school and is not compulsory it shows the interest of the girls in music. The outstanding event of the year will be a program sung a copello, that is, without accompaniment. A copella singing is considered the highest type of singing.

The first appearance of the Glee Club was last Thursday when the girls sang "Put on Your Old Grey Bonnet" and "Billy Boy". Carmen Brooks, Geraldine Lee and Marie Rhoden had charge of the initiation of freshmen girls into the club.

Lora Mae Humble was in San Angelo last Saturday.

## First Grade

Mrs. Taylor Garrett, a room mother, served candy to the first graders Thursday afternoon.

Among some of the things which have been loaned to the first grade room to add to its attractiveness are several pot plants, a nice picture, a canary and gold fish.

Tuesday September 26, Mrs. Pat Kellis assisted by Mrs. Virgil Bomar entertained the little folks by serving the group milk chocolate.

Twenty-five little folks in the first grade room were very happy Monday morning when Mrs. Pat Kellis brought Bucky to school. Bucky is a little yellow and green canary who does a great deal of singing.

## Sixth Grade

We have 14 in our class this year. There are two people taking band, Jackie Durham and Iris Dorsett. There is one pupil taking expression Paula Sue Wycoff.

We are studying Texas History this year and we are making an Indian Village, weaving and designing blankets and carving totem poles. Miss Crawford, our Public School Music teacher is teaching Indian songs and songs that will go with our Geography. I think we will have a nice year of school this year.

## Streets Are Sprinkled

The street in front of and approaching the school building were sprinkled last Tuesday. This work of the commissioners and county officials was more than appreciated by all those living and working in that dusty area. To print the names of all concerned would require too much space, but every teacher and student in the school feels grateful to those responsible for helping to alleviate the dusty condition.

## Girls Have New Coach

The High School Girls have two new basket-ball coaches. Mrs. Floyd Burnett and Miss Riser. We work out three times a week and are already showing great improvement. We wish to thank these coaches for the interest they have taken, and we hope to reward their efforts by winning the games we play—well, at least, some of them.

## Stores Close For Game

The Sterling football team and students and officials of the Sterling School appreciate the excellent attendance at Fridays game. They also thank the merchants for closing their stores for the game. This fine spirit of cooperation, characteristic of this community, is sincerely appreciated.

## WE WONDER

What two senior boys were rocking the cradle Sunday night.  
 Why our coaches were in a good humor Friday night.  
 Why Fred Currie goes to B. T. U.  
 What freshman boy was worried about his little sister Sunday night.  
 Whom Jr. theirs was looking for Sunday night after B. T. U.

## Jokes

Sister: If the plate had been passed to me first, I would have taken the smallest apple.

Brother: Well, what are you fussing about? You got the smallest one, didn't you?

Mitzi: Ross is so romantic. Every time he speaks to me he says "Fair lady."

Freda: There's nothing romantic about that. He's a bus conductor.

## Fourth Grade

We have been studying about the American Indians in Geography and in art class we have been drawing Indian blanket designs.

## Seventh Grade

This year we have 24 in our class. June and Neal J are taking band. June, Peggy June and Marjorie are taking music. We think we have a very nice class.

Claudell and Estelle Reed were in San Angelo last Wednesday. They were having their eyes treated.

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