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Mrs. Wallace Writes of Her Trip West

On August 13 I left Angelo bound for California. I went via Big Springs, Lubbock and Amarillo in Texas and Tucumcari and Albuquerque in New Mexico, Las Vegas in Nevada. The things of most interest on the route were the Painted Desert a distant view of Grand Canyon and the buried meteor and Boulder Dam. The Painted Desert was a long wide and deep canyon. It looked several miles wide. It was a beautiful sight. The color was mostly red and brown and these colors mingled from a lovely red somewhat pink, brownish red to a brown.

The buried meteor was off from the highway about three miles, so could see the crater dimly.

The highway goes across Boulder Dam. It is one of the most wonderful masterpieces of construction that I have ever seen. The highway is up high and then winds around till you are much closer to the water. The entire construction is brilliantly lighted and there are guards on duty all the time. The water was running over the spillway for the first time since the dam was built. The roar of the water as it hit the bottom of the spillway was almost deafening.

Out in Mexico and Arizona along by the highway there were numerous little shelters with Indian women under them making rugs and different beaded articles. These shelters were of poles and mud and some of them were covered with straw and some with mud. The Indian hogans were interesting to me. They were small buildings with several sides and the roof came to a point in the middle. Some of them were neat and pretty but nearly all of them were ugly.

I visited the mission San Juan de Capistrano. It is midway between Los Angeles and San Diego, was founded in 1776. It is still in a splendid state of preservation. It was built by the Franciscan Padres. Its ivy corridors, gardens and fountains converts have earned for it the title of the "Alhambra" of the Pacific Coast. The flowers and shrubbery are perfect. A guide carried us through the building and explained about the Statues, fountains and the chapel. This chapel gave you a queer solemn feeling. There was suppose to be no talking in the chapel and the guide told us about it before we went in. The old pews are built of heavy wood and at the front where the priest used to talk is lovely metal uprights from floor to ceiling. Some of these uprights are about one inch in diameter and the farther back to the wall the larger they are. Some looked to be several inches. There are four bells, two of them large and two small. These bells of the Campanario still peal forth the Angelus daily, still call the faithful to worship and toll when the dead are laid away. The large ones toll when an adult dies and small bells toll when children die. This mission was sold illegally in 1845. In 1865 Abraham Lincoln restored it to the Catholic church. This mission is 58 miles from where I was visiting in Hollydale.

I made a very interesting trip up to Big Bear lake in the San Bernardino mountains, while in California. It is 110 miles from my daughter, Leonna Fay's, home to the lake and is 29 miles around the lake. It is 45 miles from the foot of the mountains to the dam across the lake. This is called the "Rim O'



the World Drive", and it really is and sometimes you think the rim is very small for lots of places there is not more than four feet to a drop of several hundred feet. The canyons are a sight of beauty. The most lovely trees and so many different kinds, but pines and firs are the most prevalent. Out in the lake is a small island. It has several trees and several small houses on it. There were speed, sail and gaso line boats on the lake. Lots of people would sail out on the lake a short ways and anchor and fish. Behind one speed boat about thirty feet was a man on water skis. He was holding to some sort of cable fastened to the boat and looked like it was easy for him to stand up and go sailing along on his skis. The water in the lake comes from the snow and is very cold. The altitude of the lake is close to 8000 ft. and we climbed up the mountain till we were 8000 ft. On the highway up to the lake there are spring running down and is piped so as to form drinking fountains. I saw numerous silver fox farms while at the lake. The air was chilly and we needed a light wrap.

I went to a cafeteria in Los Angeles that was a marvel to me. There was a rugged stone wall on one side and water was trickling down these walls and there was an old water wheel running along in a little brook. I ate dinner in arms length of this wheel. This cafeteria is made to resemble the South Sea Islands. In it is the "Rain Shack" You can hear the water hitting the roof just like rain and see it running off. There are lights made to represent California flowers extending from the first floor to the second.

I went to Long Beach the first night I was in California and drove around Rainbow Pier that goes out over the ocean. Went down to the Pike that same night. This Pike is like a big fair. All kinds of amusements and scores of places to spend money.

The first Sunday I was there we went through the Exposition building and saw the Sunken Rose Garden. This garden contains many plots of roses. A certain kind of rose is in each plot. In the Exposition building are all kinds of scenes and one of the most interesting of



Back with Mickey again! Judy Garland makes her return to the Hardy series in "Life Begins for Andy Hardy," an August release.

them all was The Old Miners Cabin. In this cabin there was a fire place and in it was a frying pan with a pancake in it and it was lighted so as to look like a fire under the pan. There was an old gun on the wall and some traps. Another scene was an old water wheel being run by a small stream. I saw the Coliseum. It is on the campus of Southern California College.

We went to The Queen of Angels hospital in Hollywood one night and then drove for a long time. The most lovely lights I ever saw.

We went to the California Fruit Grower's Distributing Plant. Here is where my son-in-law works. Saw boxes and boxes of oranges, lemons and grapefruit.

I went through a factory where they make salad dressing, peanut butter, vanilla, syrup and vinegar.

All of my trip was wonderful and have only touched the high points.

Mrs. Sallie Wallace

Bride-to-Be Is Honoree

Miss Georgina Demere, of Water Valley, bride elect of Lt. Royal T. Foster, Jr., of Fort Benning, Ga., was honored last Saturday afternoon at the W. N. Reed home with a gift

Local Merchants Put Defense Stamps on Sale

A number of our merchants have placed Defense Saving Stamps on sale at their stores, and you will be urged to buy them.

Perhaps you think that the small amount you are able to invest in Defense Stamps or Bonds would be of no assistance, and therefore you do not buy. But you are wrong.

Suppose each inhabitant of the United States bought just one 25c Defense Stamp the total would amount to more than \$32,500,000. That sum would build and arm a modern cruiser; build more than 30 of the best and largest bombers, or a whole flock of fighter planes. It is the nickels and dimes that your Uncle Sam is able to collect here and there that makes him so powerful. It is ability and willingness of the American people to contribute their nickels and dimes to the defense of their country that commands for Uncle Sam the respect and dread of all dictators and nations bent on conquest. It is these nickels and dimes that make you secure in all you enjoy today and in the days and years to come. Don't get the idea that the purchase of a single Defense Stamp won't help.

Aside from the patriotism you show when you buy a Defense Stamp, there is no safer way to save money. The stamps may be cashed at any postoffice at any time.

Defense Stamps are now on sale at Sharp & Bailey Dry Goods Company, Hornbuckle Grocery, The Mens' Store, Revell & Son, Butler Drug Company and Lowe Hardware Company. It is probable that other business concerns will join the drive within the next few days.

party. Mesdames W. N. Reed, J. H. McEntire, Chesley McDonald of Colorado City, and Miss L'Jean McEntire were hostesses for the occasion. The attendance was large, and honoree received many handsome gifts.

Miss Demere was again honored last Thursday when Mesdames T. F. and Forrest Foster and Joe Emery were hostesses at a luncheon at the Forrest Foster ranch home fifteen miles northwest of town.

Motor Vehicle Owners Must Have Certificate of Title

All owners of motor vehicles must have a certificate of title to such vehicles before January 1, 1942. No motor vehicle can be registered after that date without a certificate of title to same.

Certificates of title may be obtained by making application through your local Tax Collector and paying a fee of fifty cents. When you make your application be prepared to give the motor, serial and license numbers of your car, as well as the make and model. Also, bring along your bill of sale, or other evidence of title.

Owners of motor vehicles should be able to produce a certificate of title at all times when called for by an officer. Especially will such certificate be of value when traveling out of the State. Officers of other states often hesitate to accept the evidence of ownership that average Texas automobile owners are able to produce.

But the great benefit to be derived from the Certificate of Title Law will be the discouragement and prompt apprehension of automobile thieves.

Wimodausis Reassembly Luncheon

The Wimodausis Club of Sterling City opened its year's course of study last Wednesday at noon with a re-assembly luncheon at the home of Mrs. T. S. Foster. The luncheon committee was composed of Mesdames C. A. Bowen, Herbert Cope, H. M. Carter, H. L. Hildebrand, Ray Lane, Lee Reed, John Reed, David Glass, E. F. McEntire and Miss Ethel Foster.

A tempting luncheon plate was served to twenty-four Club members. The course of study for the year is a "Good Neighbor" tour of Latin America. Mrs. Lee Reed, year book chairman, presented a flag display of the twenty-one American republics, being the art work of Mrs. Herbert Cope. "A Bird's Eye View of the American Continent" was given by Mrs. Pat Kellis.

No business was conducted at the opening session, except president Mrs. Rogers Hefley appointed Mrs. T. F. Foster as chairman of National Defense, and Mrs. R. P. Brown chairman of Cancer Control.

Club Federated

The Noratadata Club has helped to organize a sub-junior federated club which is called the C. A. T. Club (Chums Associate together.)

The officers are: Sue McEntire, president; Nan Emery, vicepresident; Arlene Abernathy, recording secretary; Mitzi Broome, corresponding secretary; Peggy Edwards, reporter; Freda Hodges, treasurer; Mrs. Joe Walraven, parliamentarian; Mrs. Fred Allen, federation council.

The members are: Sue McEntire, Lucille Hodges, Freda Hodges, Nan Emery, Clydean Everitt, Mary Lou Foster, Arlene Abernathy, Peggy Edwards, Sue Knight, and Mrs. Joe Walraven.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ray, of Belton, spent last Monday night here with Mrs. Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glass. They were enroute home from Amarillo where they had attended the marriage of their son, Jeff, to Miss Jean McDavid last Sunday, September 21.

Sterling City News-Record

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SPACE MOOCHERS

Every mail brings to this office bundles of copy "for immediate release" from schools, colleges, civic organizations, churches, chambers of commerce, politicians with axes to grind, and numerous other sources expecting to get their stuff published free.

Most of these outfits don't have manners enough to even subscribe for the paper or express thanks for the blessings which they think they are about to receive, but do not. However, it is all right with me so long as they type on one side of the paper and leave the other side blank for me to write copy for the News-Record.

But what I can't understand is why these concerns think the news papers are going to the trouble and expense of printing their dry stuff free of charge.—Uncle Bill.

THE PRESIDENT SAYS TO ADOLPH

"Adolph, you have been dry-gulching American ships and killing good Americans on waters that are not yours. You finally wound up by trying to sink our good warship Greer, which was on the peaceful mission of carrying mail to Iceland.

"Adolph, we want no war with you or your garlic eating pal, but if we catch your bloody pirates snooping around on the wrong side of the Atlantic again you are going to catch h—l"—or words to that effect.—Uncle Bill.

DEER HUNTER'S FRIEND

A 10 year old doe on the Sid Hyatt ranch near Johnson City has certainly done her part to maintain the reputation of Texas as being the best deer hunting state in the Nation.

During her life time she has given birth to five sets of triplets and four sets of twins.

And to make matters better for the deer hunter 23 of the deer this doe has produced were bucks.

I have seen the old time "Bad Man" in action many times during the frontier days. I always noticed that he picked his man to jump on. The man who kept a good gun handy and went about his business with out fear, was rarely molested. Hitler, the world's bad man, has, so far, has picked the nation on which to make war. Uncle Sam, having a good gun handy and going about his business without fear, has had no trouble so far. Hitler doesn't want to take on Uncle Sam if he can help it.—Uncle Bill.

Roosevelt's bold and courageous attitude toward Hitler has kept us out of the war so far. Maybe the the shooting will begin soon, but if and when it does begin, we will be ready to shoot some, too.

Doctor: How is the boy who swallowed the half dollar?
Nurse: No change yet, Doctor.

RURAL TRENDS



ROGER M. KYES
Director, National Farm Youth Foundation

HIGHER PRICES

No law nor contrivance of man has yet successfully harnessed natural economic forces for any length of time. Today your government is bending every effort toward trying to protect the consumer against price advances.



Kyes

A price stabilization board has been created in an attempt to put a ceiling on prices. Further legislation will no doubt be passed in an attempt to peg prices. In addition to this, other means will be used in an attempt to keep demand from running away with the supply, thus skyrocketing prices. The treasury is selling defense bonds in an effort to drain off money through loans to the government made by the purchasers.

Higher taxation has a two-fold purpose. It not only pays the bills but also is effective in holding the standard of living down to a point where excess consumer demand will not push up prices.

Further measures of regulation such as the Federal Reserve discount rate and bank reserve requirements will be utilized in an effort to block credit inflations.

All these measures are sane and necessary, but they will prove inadequate in the face of natural economic forces which are heading us toward inflation.

Advances in prices on the part of producers will reflect quickly in consumer prices. It must be remembered that years ago dealers and distributors, or jobbers, as they are often called, carried heavy stocks of "consumers goods"—the items we need as a part of our every day life and farm operations. In recent years very little stock has been carried, with the result that the natural cushion between the manufacturer and the consumer no longer exists. Formerly stocks were sold at some point between acquired price and replacement price. The result was a gradually rising price. This time, however, prices will take sharp jumps.

Let us analyze some of the causes of these price advances. One of the first will be wages of labor. In spite of theories to the contrary, any wage increase is ultimately absorbed by the consumer. Labor has won increases in the coal and steel industries. The result, no doubt, will be an advance in the price of steel. Steel is a basic industry. For every dollar advance in raw steel there will be approximately a four dollar advance in the price of finished goods.

In addition to the higher wages of labor, white collar workers must receive advances in pay. Defense industries are trying to hire foremen, engineers, managers and accountants. To hold them on their present jobs they must be given more money. This, too, will reflect in prices. From the time consumers goods leave the producing factory the expenses of transportation and distribution must be added to take care of business profits and wages of those who handle the goods until they reach the consumer. Facilities and equipment are also necessary.

Railroad cars, locomotives and busses are all made of steel. Office buildings and warehouses are made of building materials which have been advancing in price. The result can be only one thing—an ultimate advance in consumer prices. Scarcity of materials will first cause substitution but finally those who desire scarce articles will pay a higher price. Those who feel they cannot afford them at the new price will do without.

Putting it another way, there will be a lowering of the standard of living because advancing prices will take some articles to which people were accustomed out of their reach. Every farmer can be certain of advancing prices for his products in the immediate future. Therefore it is important to buy the necessities of farm operation now.

A friend submits the following fisherman's prayer;

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A fish so large that, even I,
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SOME PEOPLE NEVER LEARN... but most of them do!

There are always a few "smart alecks" who want to stand up and rock the boat. But most people try to keep out of trouble.

The same sort of thing happens in the retailing of beer. The great majority of beer retail establishments are clean, law-abiding and wholesome. But occasionally you may find a "smart aleck" retailer who violates the law or permits anti-social conditions.

We of the brewing industry want these anti-social retailers wiped out! Because they imperil your right to drink good beer...and our right to make it.

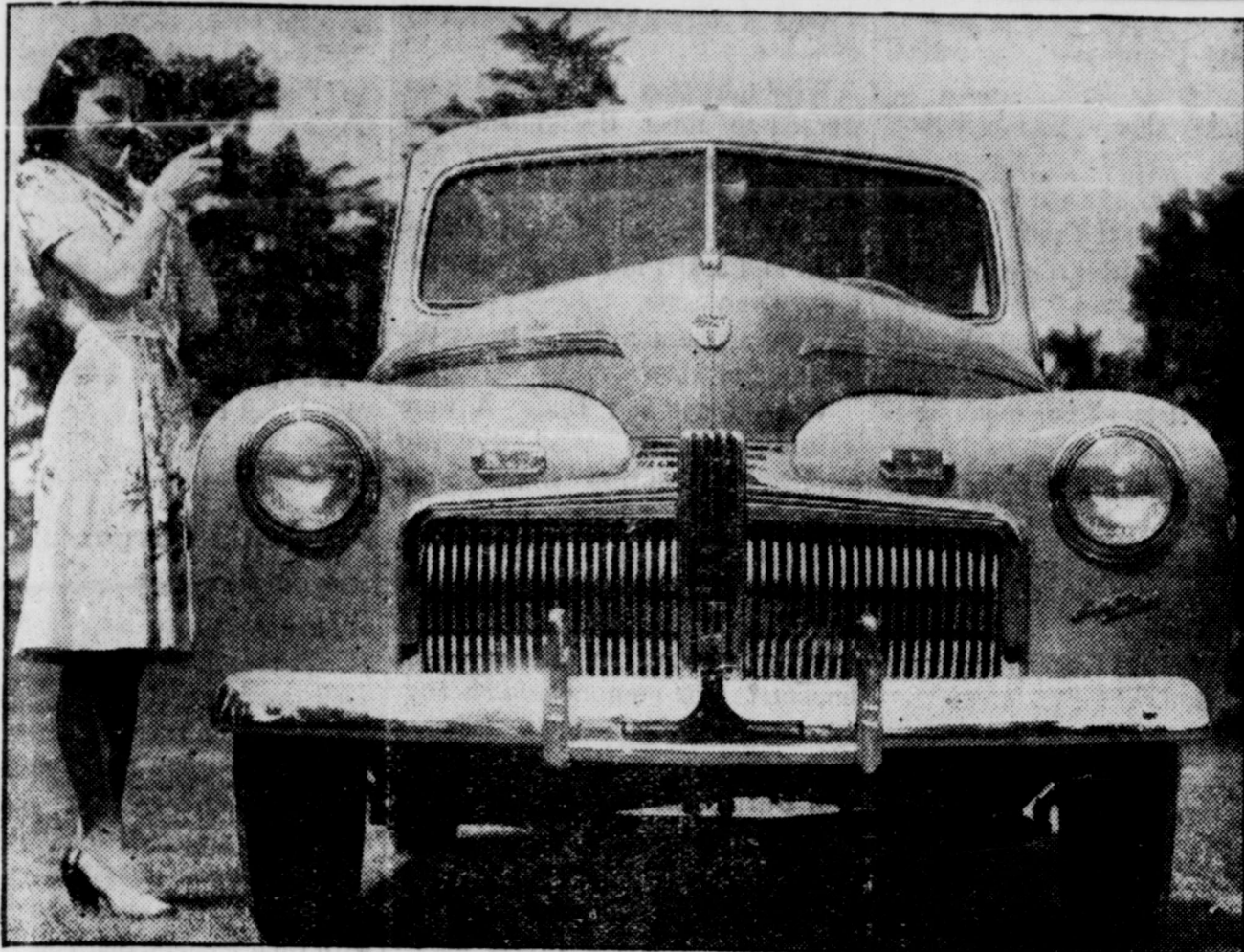
We want to protect the benefits that beer has brought to Texas—employment for 31,165 persons since relegalization, an annual payroll of \$22,076,182 and taxes of \$2,273,968.64 paid to the state last year.

This state, too, has an important stake in Beer's purchases from over 100 industries supplying the brewing industry with materials, equipment and services.

You can help us in our public-spirited program by (1) patronizing only reputable and legal beer establishments and (2) by reporting any irregularities you may see to the proper authorities.

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Here's a Preview of 1942 Ford



DEARBORN, Mich.—A distinctive frontal design sets the style for the new Ford passenger car line for 1942, introduced recently at a preview for the nation's automobile editors. The new Fords will be shown to the public soon in all Ford dealers' showrooms. A rustless steel radiator grille blends gracefully with an entirely new front contour which fea-

tures a new arrangement of headlights and parking lamps. Offered in three lines—the Super DeLuxe, DeLuxe and Special, the 1942 Ford has a distinctive trim for each series of cars. Engineering improvements emphasize comfort and safety. The Super DeLuxe and DeLuxe lines are offered with either the famous V-8 or the new Ford "6" engines.

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Mrs. Avis Mathis and son, Harold, of San Angelo, were the guests of friends here last week end.

Mrs. Henry Dorman, of Oakwood, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ballou, and other relatives here.

Mrs. Clinton Smith and baby, of Hye, are visiting Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. J. T. Brannan, and other relatives here.

Wanted: My old customers back and so lots of new customers. Guaranteed Work Low Prices—Mrs. Gregston's Home Laundry tf

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Dearen left last Wednesday for Richmond, California, where they expect to reside in the future.

Misses Elsie and Sue Knight enrolled at Texas State College for Women at Denton for the 1941-42 session of that institution.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. House and daughter, Billie Jean, were in from their Reagan County ranch last week end to shop and visit friends and relatives.

Appreciation

The management of the Palace Theatre is truly appreciative and thankful to the people of Sterling City for their generous patronage and support since I have assumed its management.

G. Montgomery

Methodist Church

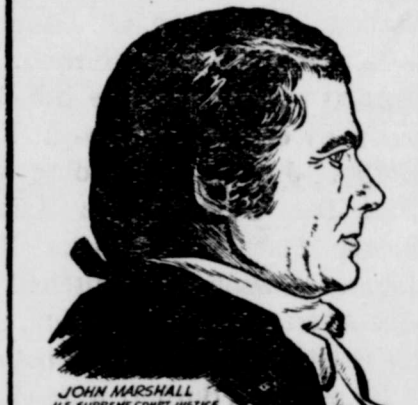
Lowell O. Ryan Pastor
Church school 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock
Young People's Service 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:00 o'clock

YOUR ALMANAC by Herbert

CALCULATED FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 22

SUNRISE	SEPTEMBER 22...5:47	SUNSET	SEPTEMBER 22...5:59
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	SEPTEMBER 28...5:53		SEPTEMBER 28...5:48

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ESTABLISHED BY ACT OF CONGRESS—1789
SEPT. 25...COLUMBUS SAILED FROM CADIZ,
SPAIN WITH A FLEET OF 17 SHIPS AND 1500
MEN, ON 2nd VOYAGE TO AMERICA—1492
SEPT. 26...PACIFIC OCEAN DISCOVERED
BY VASCO NUNEZ DE BALBOA—1513



LIBRA

ACCORDING TO THE STARS, THE SUBJECT
BORN DURING THIS WEEK WILL POSSESS A
GREAT GENTLENESS AND FRANK DISPOSITION.



KINDLY GENTLEMAN: "DON'T ALL THOSE
NEWSPAPERS MAKE YOU TIRED?"
NEWSBOY: "NOPE! I DON'T READ THEM!"

HOUSEHOLD HINT



A FEW SLICES OF RAW POTATO BOILED FOR A
FEW MINUTES IN SOUP THAT IS TOO SALTY WILL
FRESHEN THE SOUP, MAKE IT PALATABLE...

"BE SURE YOU ARE RIGHT, THEN GO AHEAD."—DAVID CROCKETT

Baptist Church

Sunday
A.m.
10:00 Teaching service
11:00 Devotional in song
11:30 Sermon
P.m.
6:30 B. T. U. Training service
7:30 Evening worship
Monday
3:30 P.m. W. M. U.
Wednesday

P.m.
7:00 Evening devotion
7:30 Choir practice
We welcome you,
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Church of Christ

R. D. Smith, minister
You are invited to attend the services at the Church of Christ. You will always be welcome and your presence will be appreciated.
Bible class at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.,
Communion Services at 11:45
Preaching at 7:45, p. m.
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3 "Even helps prevent burnt dinners by letting me talk as much as I want and... Call or visit our Business Office."

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STIRRING AROUND STERLING

By Gadabout

Well, here we are in the fourth week of dear (??) ole school and from the amount of tests we've been having it seems like four months.

I heard the Juniors had eight tests last week. Three in history (so the teacher can think about rice, picnics and stuff while the studious little students slave away), two in English, and one in geometry, Spanish and economics. This is the "profs" way of showing us how much they love us.

Perhaps so many tests is the reason for the lacking of school spirit which should and we hope will soon be shown by the S. H. S.'ers.

Every high school and grade student should show lots of interest, pep and school spirit in order to have a good student body.

A good example of the peppy people is the dance the J. J. J.'s planned to give last Saturday night but had to be called off since about one fourth of the kids were interested. If some excitement doesn't start popping soon, we are all going to have wrinkles from boredom so the next time you hear any plans for entertainment offer your help and maybe we can get some excitement and fun started.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the little copies of "The Barbed Wire" last week. These choicy little bits of gossip, news, jokes and scandal can be continued if all you guys and gals see all, know all and tell all to Lulabelle and Daisy Mae.

To Rey and Mrs. Ryan:

Mr. Jones has told us of your offer of the Ryan Medal for General Excellence to be awarded to some high school student so elected at the end of this school session. We appreciate your interest in us as well as your kind and generous offer. This has given us a higher aim for our school work. Thank!—The Students of Sterling High School.

SOS from the cheering section:

"If you know any of our songs and yells and don't play foot ball, why not come over and help us out? The larger, the louder, you know.

Volley ball practice began Monday afternoon with a large number of girls coming out for exercises. Our coach is Mrs. Burnett. The girls have not done so well as the boys the past four years—thanks to numerous drawbacks—but watch them play this year. Watch them play at least.

George Mills, well known and liked ex S.H. S'er, has transferred from A. & M. College to Sul Ross. His family lives at Alpine and reports from Nell say she likes it fine.

Mr. George Sullivan visited with us a few minutes last week.

Back next week with more friend ly gossip.

For Sale—Ramboulet buck. See Philip Thompson

Homemakers Hectics

By Arlene Abernathy

Five little freshman girls have been sighing sighs of relief and comfort the past few days—initiation is over. However, it was fun while it lasted and they were really good sports. In chapel Tuesday morning Iris Dorsett and Dixie Knight made some of our teachers sit up and take notice. Iris gave her version of Mr. Jones teaching General Science class. From her performance, she must really pay attention. Dixie's part was light opera. She really looked like an opera singer, too.

It was rather embarrassing, wasn't it, Dixie? But it gave the right effect.

The initiation started Monday with Paula Sue, Iris, Jessie Vera, Dixie and Anna Lou doing the following:

1. First day: say a tongue twister when you meet an upperclassman.
2. Wear boy's shoes and socks—with dignity.
3. Wear a vegetable necklace consisting of a slice of potato, onion, carrot, a green leaf and a mesquite bean on a twine string.

Tuesday:

1. Wear a cardboard with Slime and your last name printed in large letters.
2. Wear a different color nail polish on each nail.
3. Powder face with flour—wear no make up.
4. Carry potato on spoon all day.
5. Wear hair on top of head with hair wet.
6. Walk backward to class!
7. Wear blue and silver (Club color) on dresses.

Wednesday:

1. Wear extra amount of lip stick
2. Carry doll all day.
3. Wear dresses wrong side out and backward.
4. Wear baby cap tied under chin

All five girls looked quite comical but they didn't mind.

The initiation ended Wednesday night with formal initiation in the gym.

Marylene Story, presided, while these officers: Frances Blanek, secretary; Eloise Luckett, vice president; Iris Dorsett, treasurer; and Arlene Abernathy, club reporter, sat at the president's table.

Seven girls played the parts of aims or objectives of homemaking. They were:

Friendship—Billy Sue Everitt.
 Service—Mary Earl Welch.
 Courtesy—Zelma Rae Purvis
 Cooperation—Mozelle King.
 Knowledge—Nella Fern Pate
 Health—June Augustine
 Achievement—Marjorie Humble
 Mitzi Broome, retiring president, presented the incoming president, Marylene Story, with the Candle of Service.

The new members took Chapter oath and with this action, Iris Dorsett, Jessie Vera Martin, Dixie and Anna Lou Knight, Dorothy Askew, Paula Sue Wyckoff, Georgia Belle Martin, Eloise Luckett, Jerrie Sulla and Alma Lawson were accepted and sworn in as members of the Sterling City Chapter of Future Homemakers of Texas.

Nearly 200,000 oil and gas wells have been drilled in Texas to date.

Seniors

This Senior Class of '42-'41. You bet your life they have lots of fun.

There's old Louis, a brain truster from Dittisville, Joke cracker clown and never is still.

Now take Mitzi, she's a bit grown up but none too sad, She's also romantic—she and George have it bad.

Ruth, the head of the whole English class, Is always a'sleepin', but manages to pass.

Freds, that saucy little blonde, But of Winston, boy, she is really fond!

Old Lloyd, he's the come easy, go easy kind, But not a better friend could you ever find.

Ole Babe, she's a nut, but always happy— A nice little girl, too, but a little sappy.

Now take Ross; he's kinda short, handsome and neat, Girls, you better grab him, because he is hard to beat.

Now Lena is the little night owl, All kids like her, tho' but my, what a gall!

Billy Nelson, the little fellow that's so girl-shy, He seems to blush every time they get nigh.

Take William—he's not so bad if you ask me, He has a way with the girls, but he's quite nice, you see;

Well, here's Sue Say, she's as nutty as they come; She's always in class, but never forgets that gum.

Winston is complimentary, affectionate and kind— A little bit off, but witty is his mind

That Nan E. is a talker what am— A continual gossip, but don't give a d—n.

Eugene is a regular little gent, Never does a thing that the teacher hasn't meant.

Nan F. is fat, but a good little girlie; She's not over weight, but just nearly.

Ira Lee is cute, and somewhat of a tease; He's very fond of the girls—especially Eloise.

Well, this is the closing of a preview of the members of the senior class. Here's hoping that they will all conquer that great name and pass.

WE WONDER

If Marylene still Burns as much as she did in the summer.

Why a certain girl likes geometry so much.

Who the two boys were that wanted to meet Georgiabell and Jessie Vern Sunday night? Ask Jerry, she knows.

If Fred stopped Johnny Friday night and asked him if he was having a lovely time,

What sophomore boy knows the meaning of 'shiet'.

Where Lloyd and Dixie A. were Saturday night? Who the two strange but beautiful women were that wanted to know??

What senior boy is slipping? What boy wishes she could go more? (Or does he?)

If Ira Lee likes or knows about boycott? His pronunciation is boy-got. He's not so lucky as he used to was before.

If Burns quit giving Carlsbad the rush? If he has changed blonde for small brunette? Some story!

Why teacher Brown could not chaperone the picnic Friday night?

Juniors

The Junior class of 1942 had their first class meeting Tuesday September 9 to elect class officers. Offices were filled by Fred Mitchell president, Scooter Carr vice president, Arlene Abernathy, Secretary Treasurer, Dan Dearen Parliamentarian, Ewing Fowler McEntire, Reporter, Junior class sponsor is Marshall Brown.

Friday night saw that active little Junior class having lots of fun. Their entertainment was a marsh-mallow and a weinie roast at the Garden City bridge. Chaperons were coach and Mrs. Burnett. Mr. Burnett proved to be the life of the party by entertaining with funny stories. Juniors attending were: Tom Dee Davis, Eloise Luckett, George Martin, Marylene Story, Johnny Dawson, Fred Mitchell, Arlene Abernathy; Scooter Carr, Chester Bright, and Durwood Chapman. Mr. and Mrs. Burnett were though full and brought a watermelon.

Some of the class members could not attend, but other entertainment will soon be under way.

Billy Chesney, a class member who moved to Ballinger, has returned and as well as being a member of the Junior class is on the football team.

Third Year Homemaking Club attended the lecture given by Mrs. Taylor on Cancer and its Control, Monday morning at 10:00 A. M. in the local courtroom.

This work is being sponsored by the Federated Clubs throughout Texas.

Those attending were Mozelle King, George Belle Martin, Dorothy Askew, Eloise Luckett, Nella Fern Pate, Marylene Story, Frances Blanek, Arlene Abernathy and Mettie Dean.

The speaker was introduced by Miss Ethel Foster, local state officer.

Pep Squad Organizing

The Pep Squad has organized for the year with Miss Mettie Dean as sponsors. We're all ready to back our boys with our yells and urge them on to victory. Leaders who were elected last year are; Sue Everitt, June Augustine and Mitzi Broome. We expect to have a grand Pep squad this year and the girls are really swell about cooperating with their leaders. See you at the football game.

First Grade

These days are busy days for the little beginners.

The Home Unit is a very important one and the first graders are taking much interest in it.

Besides learning the 3Rs these boys and girls are learning to sing together and play together and work together.

They have a vocabulary of forty words.

Mrs. Welch sent cookies for mid morning lunch Friday, which surprised the group—but a happy surprise.

Third Grade

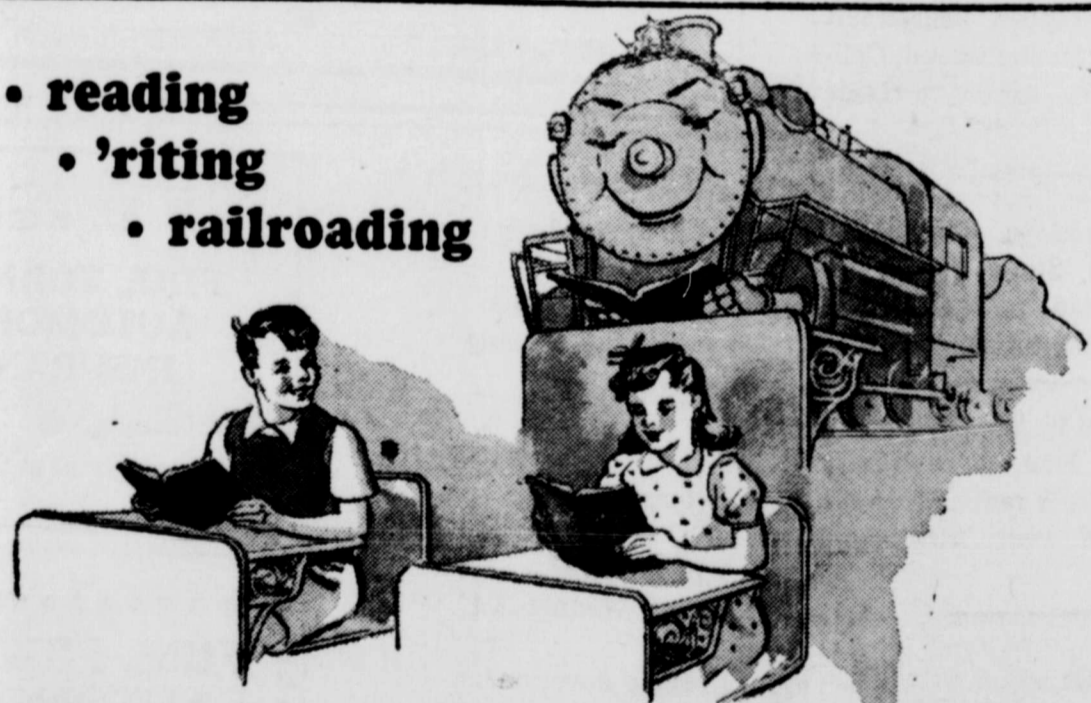
The third grade has a new pupil, Charles Turner, who went to school at Paint Rock last year.

Some of our pupils plan to go to the circus Tuesday night.

Fifth Grade

We have twelve in our grade this year. We are so sorry Charles Mercer moved, but we hope he can visit with us. We are proud of our new bulletin board. Mrs. S. M. Bailey has been so nice to furnish our class with paper towels this year.

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