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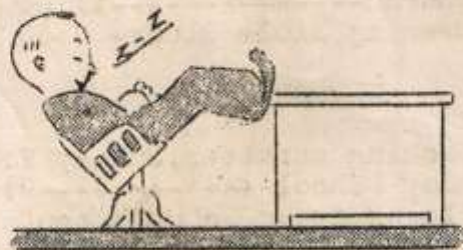
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# EDITORIAL

As this is the first year that our school has taken part in foot ball, most of us are unfamiliar with this game and the activities surrounding it.

It seems that some of us are always ready to argue over a referee's decision, or we are prone to day in defeat, "Well, that referee costed us," or "Their team surely did play dirty." Most of us know that this isn't sportsman-like, but we just feel as if we should say something to excuse our boys for losing in defeat. However, if we do just have to say something to excuse our boys, let's get out somewhere where no one can hear us, and then give vent to our feelings.

There is no disgrace in being defeated if we have done our best. We have a good team, but we can't win all our games. Instead of stalking away in anger, let's congratulate our foes, tell them what a good game they played; they will appreciate it, and we will feel better, too.

Then it would be an act of courtesy for the pep-squad leaders to offer to exchange yells with the rival squad.

After all, foot ball is only a game. True, we should back our school with all our strength, but don't carry this spirit so far that we exclude our sense of sportsmanship and fairness.

Not only the spectators, but also some of the members of the foot ball squad have been guilty of neglect as far as sportsmanship is concerned. We should all fight hard and fight to win, but above all, fight fairly. Such tactics as knocking, slugging, or running when the referee isn't looking are certainly as far from sportsmanship

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## A NOTE OF THANKS TO OUR ADVERTISERS

WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE STAFF,  
WISH TO THANK THE ADVERTISERS  
OF THIS PAPER FOR THEIR  
WHOLE-HEARTED COOPERATION. IT  
IS THROUGH THIS MEANS THAT  
EVERY FAMILY REPRESENTED IN  
THE SCHOOLS IS ABLE TO RECEIVE  
A PAPER FREE OF CHARGE.

MAY WE ASSURE YOU THAT WE  
SHALL ALWAYS DO OUR BEST TO  
KEEP OUR STANDARDS AS HIGH AS  
THOSE OF OUR ADVERTISERS.

### NOTES OF SYMPATHY

We, the faculty and the  
students of the Sweeny  
schools, wish to extend our  
deepest sympathy to the  
family, relatives, and friends  
of the late M. M. Parrow.

We also express our sympathy  
to Durant Canfield and his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W.  
Canfield, who were called to  
Tulsa, Oklahoma, October the  
fourth, because of the illness  
and death of Durant's grand-  
father, Mr. C. W. Canfield.

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## CHURCH NEWS

### CHURCH of CHRIST

The Church of Christ cordially  
invites all to come to whatever  
service is convenient to them.  
We are sure that you will bene-  
fit by having come. The weekly  
schedule:

Sunday School-----10:00 A.M.  
Church-----11:00 A.M.  
Evening Bible Study- 7:30 P.M.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching services, Sunday 9:00 A.M.  
Sunday School-----9:45 A.M.  
Bible study and church conference,  
Thursday-----7:00 P.M.

All young people not affiliated  
with any other church here are  
cordially invited to attend any  
or all of these services.

We also extend a special invi-  
tation to the men to attend  
Thursday night study and con-  
ference. Mrs. J. E. Elliott is  
study leader, and you will thor-  
oughly enjoy her lessons.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School-----10:00 A.M.  
Preaching Service-----11:00 A.M.  
B. Y. P. U.-----7:00 P.M.  
Preaching Service-----8:00 P.M.  
Y. W. A.-----8:00 P.M.  
Jr. G. A.--Tuesday----4:00 P.M.

The public is cordially in-  
vited to attend our church. We  
feel sure that you will have an  
enjoyable time.

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# HIGH SCHOOL NEWS



## SENIOR NEWS

The seniors have made the deposit on their rings and are anxiously waiting for them to arrive.

We are sorry to report that we have had one member to drop out; however, we are still convinced that we shall be one of the best senior classes to graduate from Sweeny High School.

Every member of our class is striving to achieve the best grades and to uphold the code of good sportsmanship.

## JUNIOR NEWS

The juniors selected class pins and bracelets in the later part of September. Some ordered jewelry with stones and others, without. There was only one bracelet

ordered. The price of the pin is three dollars and eighty-five cents, and the bracelets cost three dollars and ninety-five cents each. Pins with stones cost one dollar more than do those without. The juniors are looking forward to passing, and getting rings next year to match the pins and bracelets.

## SOPHOMORE NEWS

The students who belong to the Museum Club are making butterfly nets to catch a collection of insects. They will get boxes and cover the tops with cellophane, and they will line the insects in them so they can be seen. This club is sponsored by Mr. Dowell.

Mr. O'Banion says that he is very proud of his algebra class. He tells everyone about them, because they are a good class.

Mr. Gammage says the world history class is "dumb." He says that we can't even read.

Class, let's go to work and show him, so he and Mr. O'Banion will agree.

In English II we are writing themes on fire prevention.

## SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

The seventh grade held a party in the gymnasium about 8:00 p. m. Saturday, October the seventh.

Games and refreshments were already planned. "Pillow", "Clap In and Clap Out", and similar games really went over in a big way. Everyone knows who is everyone's girl, or boy friend, now.

Cake and lemonade disappeared fast, after the games, but we returned to play more games after all the refreshments were eaten..

Everyone had a grand time.

J. G. SMITH & BRO.

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## FRESHMAN CLASS

With this issue of "The Barker", we are beginning to introduce individually the members of the freshman class. At least two new students will be interviewed each month by the reporter and sketched by Elaine Barton and Joe Lingo.

We hope by this method to prove to you that we are not as green as freshmen are generally supposed to be.

Mary Lee Rayburn once, when she was a very small girl, lived in Sweeny, but most of her life she has been living



at Mont Belvieu. This is her first year to attend school in Sweeny.

She has, at different times, studied tap dancing and choral singing. While she was in the sixth grade at Mont Belvieu, she was a member of the choral club which won first place in the county meet that year.

Mary Lee, at the present time, has no hobby, but for some time she enjoyed collecting souvenirs from different parts of the country.

Listening to the radio, reading, and playing games such as baseball or "Chinese Checkers" are some of her favorite pastimes.

There are many favorites for Mary Lee among the radio programs, but the two which she most enjoys are "Hilltop House" and "Stella Dallas".

The motion picture stars that have most attraction for her are Judy Garland and Robert Taylor.

Although she hasn't as yet fully decided what she wants



to do when she is grown, Mary Lee now thinks that she shall be a stenographer.

Donald Lee Blum has been in our class for nearly two years. He came to us from Houston, but he has also lived in Damon and in Greenville, Texas, and in Louisiana a part of the time.

Donald thinks that he may want to be a surgeon or a civic engineer, but at present he is interested in other things, such as reading, listening to the radio, and seeing his favorite movie stars, Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland.

"Easy Aces", "Amos and Andy", and the Chase and Sanborn Hour are the radio programs that he is never willing to miss.

Bozo, a large black tom cat, is Donald's only pet at the present, although he has owned several dogs in the past.

We think that Donald is quite a musician, since he can play two instruments, the Hawaiian guitar and the harmonica.

Donald is one of the students of the freshmen class who has been corresponding with a foreigner, a boy who lives in England. We publish here, with out changes, the most recent letter received from this English boy.

Wednesday 13, 9, 1939

Dear Donald war has broken out and a lot of our ships have been sunk by German U Boats. The Bombers have not been over yet.

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# FOOTBALL



The Sweeny Bulldogs were defeated in their second conference game of football by Friendswood. Friendswood won by a score of 18 to 13. The team did some fine playing in the game, and very few substitutes were put in. Friendswood made their winning touchdown in the last fifteen seconds of the game.

The line up for Sweeny was as follows:

James Hogden-----End  
Joe Allen Ballard-----Center  
Bob Baugh-----End  
Durant Canfield-----Back  
Johnny Bass-----Back  
Lee Roy Stockman-----Back

First Downs--Sweeny 2-Friendswood-10--Passes attempted--Sweeny 9--Friendswood 15--Passes Completed--Sweeny 3--Friendswood 7--Penalty Yardage Sweeny 35--Friendswood 20.

The Sweeny team was defeated by Pearland on October 6, 1939, by a score of 13 to 7. Sweeny got their only touchdown on a two yard run in the beginning

of the first quarter. They passed for the extra point.

The Bulldogs held the Pearland team until the third quarter when they made their two touchdowns and the extra point. The line up for Sweeny was as follows:

Joe Allen Ballard-----End  
J. C. Frazier-----Center  
James Hogden-----End  
David Hammond-----Back  
Johnny Bass-----Back  
Lee Roy Stockman-----Back  
First Downs---Sweeny 0 -Pearland 2 ---Passes Attempted---Sweeny 17--Pearland 11--Passes completed--Sweeny 7--Pearland 5--Penalty Yardage--Sweeny 15-Pearland 0.

The Sweeny Bulldogs fought a hard battle against the Danbury team last Saturday night, but it seemed as though the Bulldogs could not start clicking in the first half of the game. The Danbury team was ahead 26 to 6 at the end of the first half of the game. In the third quarter the Bulldogs got three touchdowns and two extra points to tie the score at 26 to 26. In the last quarter of the game Danbury came back and got another touchdown and won the game by a score of 32 to 26.

All the team enjoyed playing against Danbury and both teams played a nice clean game of football.

Our next game is played at Friendswood on Friday October 20, at 3:00 P. M. Let's all go and support our team.

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Johnny(to Lee Roy)  
"It's great speeding along like this. Don't you feel glad to be alive?"

Lee Roy:  
"Glad isn't the word. I'm amazed."

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# HEE HAW!!



Jimmy M. must have had French's Bird seed for breakfast! Or could his reason for being so happy be that he has just been to West Columbia to see his girl!! (Virginia M.)

Why was Mary Frances A. so thrilled when she was told to invite Lee Roy S. to the future Halloween party?? Now Mary, what will Bob B. say??

Durant certainly is rushing a certain little blond these days. (Hint: Flora M. E.) What Speed!!

Tch, tch, Johnny Bass making eyes from the biology room to the Spanish room at a cute little brunett! What about it, G. B??

Why could Edward F. want so badly for his name to appear in the paper with Flora Mae B's??

Is it the cute little grin that Bob B. gives the girls, that they fall for or what is it ??

Flutter, flutter, here comes that boy with the winning personality (Lee Roy S.) flirting with all the girls!

Merle M's heart skips a beat or two every time she sees Buddy B.!!

Twelyn and Speck can always find a shady place to park!!

Who is the cute boy that we hear Grace speak of so often. It seems that Baby Lee is interested too!!

Betty Gray surely is blue now that her one and only is'nt in Sweeny!!

Why doesn't Jamie want his name in the paper? Could it be because Maxine M. invited him to the party!!

Susie and her first date seem to rate highly nowadays! We believe they got a tip the other night at the party given by Eva P.

Barry, Jr. what is this we hear about your being chief dish dryer at Oilers Cafe? Does Barry, Jr. want to be helpful, or is he just being nice to the girls??

Could you beat this? Curtis W. taking a great interest in the dances at P. E. period!

Joe Allen seems dreamy-eyed these days. Come on, Joe Allen. Wake up and live!!

Boy's, can't you make Lucille forget the little boy in Brazoria?

Bobbie Chenault has a heart throb, but she won't let us in on the secret.

Gwendolyn Bass winking at a certain high school boy! Well, Gwendolyn!

Cecil Parten has looked all the Sweeny girls over and says he can't find a pretty one in the crowd-Cecil, perhaps you should see an eye specialist.

Hutt wants to know, what it takes to attract Robert's attention! Could someone help (continued on page 14)

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## PEP SQUAD



The pep squad members have very attractive costumes. The cheer leaders have white flannel skirts and white satin blouses with blue bulldogs on the back. The other girls have blue flannel skirts and white wool sweaters. The boys have white trousers and white shirts.

At the Pearland game, October the sixth, they marched on the foot ball field and formed the letter "S". When they marched off, they left blue and white confetti on the field in the form of an "S".

The mascots, Betty Jo Horn and Robert Arrington, are dressed like the other members.

## SPANISH CLUB

The members of the Spanish club have decided to meet once a month, at night, at the homes of the members. They will still have their meetings on Thursday of each week. On club days, after they have their business

meetings, they will go into the auditorium and sing Spanish songs and others. They have appointed a recreation committee, the members of which are: Flora Mae Butler, Beluah Lee Brown, and Bill Schawnke.

Miss Bay brought somethings for the Spanish club to place in their room, some Spanish pictures and a sarape.

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The French have 70 ton tanks which bolter through the German lines. The critics say that Hitler is a military maniac and I agree.

We do not have very hot weather, but I have been gathering brambles to make jelly.

Our comic books are different than yours, do they sell ours that have been used, we sell American comic books. I have never seen a baseball match, they are not played in public in England. We have had eight weeks holiday. A lot of children have been evacuated from the large cities to small rural villages. We have recieved 600 children and teachers. We are recieving ample food supplies, while Germany is starving.

Your friend

John

Recieved from John Coulthard  
1 Marsh Villa, Ellenborough  
Maryport, Cumberland, England.

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Mary Lee "I throw myself into everything I do!"

Donald "Why don't you dig a well?"

KIMMEY'S  
VARIETY DRUGS  
DRY GOODS



## SOCIAL

Mrs. J. B. Whitemire is visiting her mother in Dayton.

Mr. A. Johnson from Omaha, Nebraska is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberts.

Mr. Clarence Augsburg left September 9, to go to John Tarleton College at Stephenville, Texas.

Marjorie Orr, a student of the sixth grade, had her tonsils removed Thursday, October the fifth, at the Freeport Hospital. We hope that she will recover rapidly and be back in school with us soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Shields and family from Oklahoma have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Houston.

The game scheduled for Thursday between the Oilers and Van Vleck was postponed because the team from Van Vleck did not come.

The fifth grade was sorry to loose one of their pupils, Leonard Arrant. He moved to Kingsville last week-end, and we hope he will like his new school and home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Edmiston of Tomball, Texas visited their daughter, Miss Esther Edmiston last Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Culler of Houston is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Smith.

Vernon Merritt and Elmer Kilsby of Barbers Hill were visitors of Euta Faye Rayburn during the week-end.

Among those from Sweeny who attended the rodeo in Huntsville, were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hammond, Susie Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. M. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thorpe, Willard Thorpe, Troy Barbee, Monk Steele, and Hufred Eades.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Disbakes and two children of

Houston visited relatives in Sweeny, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobo Arrington and son, Robert, visited Mrs. Arrington's parents in Newgulf, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Durst McKinney returned Thursday from a two days' trip to Abilene.

We are sorry to report that, Mrs. Frank Early was in an automobile accident recently but we are glad that she was not seriously injured.

Mrs. Ann Downing has returned home from a four months' visit with her daughter, in Long Beach, California.

Many of the high school students spent a very enjoyable evening, at the party given by Eva Ponds and Laura Lou Cone.

The seventh grade was given a party Saturday night by their sponsor, Mr. Gammage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barclay attended the funeral of an uncle of Mr. Barclay, Dr. R. L. Barclay, of Kennard, Texas.

Bob Baugh and Cecil Parton visited relatives in Alameda, during a recent week-end.

Miss Dorothy Bay went shopping in Houston, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graff, Josephine, and Bill attended the concert given by the U. S. Marine Band, in Houston Sunday night, October the eight.

Hood Dunham, Mary Ida Hood, and Mr. L. C. Hood returned home Sunday from a visit with relatives in Corsicana.

Mrs. Barry Chenaault, Mrs. Winston Chenaault, and their daughters, Anna and Ruth, returned Sunday from a two days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Will Chenaault of Austin.

Miss Elna Simms spent a recent week-end at her home in Tivoli, Texas.

Durant Canfield left last Wednesday for Tulsa, Oklahoma to attend his grandfathers funeral. He returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiles and son Archie attended the circus in Houston, Tuesday night.



## P. T. A.

The Sweeny P. T. A. met Oct. 2 at 3 P. M.

There were only a few of the parents present for the meeting, but business was transacted just the same.

Mr. Wiles gave a sketch of the program book for the year, planned by Mrs. Wiles. This book was adopted by the organization.

The P. T. A. voted to sponsor the following for the year:

1. Buying rhythm band instruments.
2. Seeing after the under-privileged school children.
3. A fall carnival: date to be set.
4. The "Big Brother" program, to be given March 1, 1940.
5. The Junior-Senior banquet.

Mrs. Orr was appointed to assist Mrs. Daly and Mrs. Graff in buying shrubbery for the school.

It was decided by the organization that the queen for the carnival be selected in a different method from that which has been used here-to-fore.

Since Mrs. Wiles is playing for the tapping class at the time of the P. T. A. meeting, she sent in her resignation as first vice-president.

The P. T. A. extends to all parents of our community a special invitation to attend the meetings of the first Monday evening of each month, at 3 P. M.

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## GULF FILLING STATION

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## 4-H CLUB

The Sweeny Boy's 4-H Club met for the first time this fall, at Sweeny High School, September 27, 1939, to elect officers.

The officers are:

President-----Gilbert Reeves  
Vice-Pres.-----David Hammond  
Secretary-----Jamie Chenault  
Reporter-----Durant Canfield  
Song Leader-----Joe Lingo  
Yell Leader-----Bill Orr  
Faculty Adviser-Mr. D. O'Banion  
Adult Leader-Mr. Eriton Sewell

The Club expects to enter several exhibits in the County Fair this year.

The regular meetings of the club will be held on the second Tuesday of each month.

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## HALLOWE'EN

Hallowe'en's always the time to  
have fun;  
Regrets are after the pranks  
are done.  
Spooks, goblins, and monsters  
are thick as can be;  
Orange and black are the col-  
ors you see.

In comes a spook that is dressed  
all in white  
All, all is dark, nowhere is  
a light.  
Some children are frightened as  
they can be  
When ghosts about them they  
can see.

Near the grave yard you dare  
not to go,  
Through fear of the ghosts,  
goblins, and so.  
Old witches so dark through the  
air do fly;  
Black cats do howl, and the  
wind doth sigh.

We see Jack-O-Lanterns hanging  
everywhere,  
We hear weird sounds all  
through the air,  
The moon and the stars are  
gone, like the sun,  
It's twelve o'clock, and  
Hallowe'en's done.

---Cecil Parten  
Helen Reddin

## BENEFIT "42" PARTY

On Friday evening, September  
the twenty-ninth, the Civic  
Club entertained with a benefit  
"42" party.

There were fifteen tables,  
and prizes were awarded for  
high score and consolation.

An enjoyable evening was  
spent, with refreshments of  
apple pie and coffee being  
served during the evening.

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## ROYALTY ELECTED

For the past several years it  
has been the custom of the stud-  
ents of the Sweeny Schools to  
elect a queen for the Hallowe'en  
Carnival. Each class elects a  
queen and she usually asks  
someone to be her king.

This year in the high school,  
a queen was elected in the  
senior class and the other rep-  
resentatives of their classes  
are to be dukes and duchesses  
attending the queen.

Queen of the high school this  
year will be Gwendolyn Bass,  
who was elected Thursday morn-  
ing by the senior class. She  
then selected Robert Eades as  
her king.

For their court attendants,  
Robert and Gwendolyn will have  
Marie Chonault and W. B. Davis  
from the eighth grade. Susie  
Hammond and Bill Schuanke will  
represent the ninth grade,  
Flora Mae Butler and Durant  
Canfield the tenth.

Everyone is looking forward  
to the carnival this year and  
we should all come out and  
help the students make the  
carnival a big success.

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## SENIOR MEETING

A meeting of the senior class  
was held Thursday morning at  
which Gwendolyn Bass was elected  
queen of the fall carnival  
which is to be held September  
the twenty-eighth.

The seniors also agreed to  
hold a social on Thursday,  
November the ninth. All agreed  
to contribute twenty-five cents  
to pay for the refreshments.  
The refreshment committee elected  
was Grace Clark, Josephine  
Craff, and Beulah Lee Brown.

The seniors also voted to  
hold a meeting in the near fut-  
ure for the purpose of selecting  
class colors and a class motto.



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Jack's sister from Beaumont was here also. Bob Dodds' uncle from out-of-town came to see them. Leonard Houston had friends visit him, from Oklahoma.

#### Fifth Grade

Friday, September 5, the fifth grade had an assembly program which was called "Sambo's First Party". All the children were dressed like Negroes. Pat Ellis as "Sambo" and Velma Lois Cantrell as "Miss Glendeing", were the main characters in the program. The others sang a song, "Swing Low Sweet Chariot". The program was good, and everyone seemed to enjoy it.

The fifth grade have been studying about Indians. We studied the life of Thunder Cloud from his babyhood to the time when he became chief of his tribe.

Guess what Velma Lois found in her desk Thursday morning during art class! She reached into her desk for art paper and felt something cold. She jumped back and looked. It was a small mouse! She went and told Miss Tune about it, and while she was gone, Billy Dodds and some more boys looked in her desk, took the mouse, and threw it away. Velma went back to her seat and has been afraid she may touch another mouse ever since.

Last Monday the fifth grade made football posters, in art. The posters were to advertise the game between Sweeny and Friendwood.

#### Sixth Grade

Miss Sloan, our County home demonstration agent, met with the girls in the sixth grade room Tuesday, September the twenty-sixth and organized a girls' 4-H Club.

They also planned to do some sewing. Each girl is to have an apron made by next Tuesday. They will have their first meeting Tuesday, October the tenth.

Officers of the club were elected as follows:

President-----Louise Orr  
Secretary-treasurer-----

Marjorie Orr  
Clothing Demonstrator-----

Lorene Plunk  
Reporter-----Jewel Ballinger

Wednesday evening Mr. Thomas had to take a little boy to the doctor. He left Robert Hammond in charge of the sixth grade. They had history and geography while Mr. Thomas was gone.

They were very good pupils, and every one in the school wishes to commend them for their good behavior. Keep it up! When Mr. Thomas came back and heard how well-behaved they had been, he said he would leave Robert in charge again.

The fifth and sixth grade girls are trying to develop good sportsmanship. They are  
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CARTER'S CAFE  
IT PAYS TO EAT GOOD  
FOOD

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## SECOND GRADE

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL NEWS



The second grade is sorry that Leon Arrant and Ives Parker have moved away. We miss them so much, but hope that they will be happy in their new homes. Our enrollment is now thirty-one.

Halloween decorations will be the main theme carried out in the art period now. The class is looking forward to the customary carnival.

Anna Chenault enjoyed the week-end in Austin, visiting relatives.

Theo Oxner reports that he had a fine time at an outing on the Gulf this week-end.

## THIRD GRADE

The assembly program of Friday, October thirteenth, was presented by the third grade pupils.

The program was divided into two parts. The first part was a dramatized version of the fable, "The Emperor's New Clothes". The second was two songs the class had recently learned, "Bob White" and "Train".

## FOURTH GRADE

The theme of the assembly program presented by the fourth grade, Friday October the sixth was "Father Time's Art Gallery". Leonard Houston, dressed as Father Time, read a verse about each month of the year. Other students, in a large picture frame, formed a picture after the reading about each month. We hope the audience enjoyed our pictures as much as we enjoyed presenting them.

Many of our group have had out-of-town visitors. Vera Mae Stockman, Rosa Nell Rochester, Billy Joe Dodds, and Jack Clark all have had their aunts from Louisiana visiting them.

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## FIRST GRADE

It seems that we are not able to get any news of importance for this issue.

We are sorry to say that we have lost two members, Floyd Aarant, and Georgene Williams from our class.

Since the weather has become a bit cooler, we are doing much better work.

We invite you to come to see our chapel program, October the twenty-seventh, at 10:15 in the morning. We are sure you will enjoy it.

Exa Mae Chambliss is gone on a visit, with her mother.

Richard Finley has been gone for two weeks on a visit to Louisiana, with his parents.

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The fifth grade have been studying about Indians. We studied the life of Thunder Cloud from his babyhood to the time when he became chief of his tribe.

Guess what Velma Lois found in her desk Thursday morning during art class! She reached into her desk for art paper and felt something cold. She jumped back and looked. It was a small mouse! She went and told Miss Tune about it, and while she was gone, Billy Dodds and some more boys looked in her desk, took the mouse, and threw it away. Velma went back to her seat and has been afraid she may touch another mouse ever since.

Last Monday the fifth grade made football posters, in art. The posters were to advertise the game between Sweeney and Friendswood.

#### Sixth Grade

Miss Sloan, our County home demonstration agent, met with the girls in the sixth grade room Tuesday, September the twenty-sixth and organized a girls' 4-L Club.

They also planned to do some sewing. Each girl is to have an apron made by next Tuesday. They will have their first meeting Tuesday, October the tenth.

Officers of the club were elected as follows:

President-----Louise Orr  
Secretary-treasurer-----

Marjorie Orr

Clothing Demonstrator-----

Lorane Plunk

Reporter-----Jewel Ballinger

Wednesday evening Mr. Thomas had to take a little boy to the doctor. He left Robert Hammond in charge of the sixth grade. They had history and geography while Mr. Thomas was gone. They were very good pupils, and every one in the school wishes to commend them for their good behavior. Keep it up! When Mr. Thomas came back and heard how well-behaved they had been, he said he would leave Robert in charge again.

The fifth and sixth grade girls are trying to develop good sportsmanship. They are  
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CARTER'S CAFE  
IT PAYS TO EAT GOOD  
FOOD

VISIT THE CARTER BROTHERS  
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E. L. SLAY AGENT



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Can you imagine Cap and Clarice playing hands in the study hall?? Naughty, naughty!

Josephine and Buddy always manage to sit together in the study hall--could this be another one of those "Love Cases?"

They say that an old love never runs smoothly. Could that be the reason Mary F. and Lee Roy can't get along????

What is this we hear about Miss Tune being asked to give private art lessons?

Who was the guilty party that swiped the cookies the night of the seventh grade party??

Gilbert has been making eyes at our little red head. (G. C.)

J. C., can't you find some place besides behind the school house for you romancing with Eva Ponds?..

It seems that Miss Bay has to take a bath twice before coming to school. But Mr. O'Banion

says he never gets that dirty, he bathes every Fourth of July where he needs it or not.

(Editorial continued from page 8) as anything could be. We may "get by" with it as far as the officials are concerned, but certainly we won't feel very proud of ourselves.

Don't begrudge the other team their victory. Pat them on the back, tell them what a good game they played, and they will leave with the feeling that "there is a team I like to play against." And, when we have been fortunate enough to learn a victory, don't let the sense of triumph make us forget that perhaps the other team would like a word of cheer, give them a yell, congratulate them on their playing, and wish them on their playing, and wish them better luck next time. Put sportsmanship first: the victory second.

If we will remember this in all other athletics and events in which we compete with other schools, and even in later life we will benefit from having done so.

So let's always play fair, be it in school life or in the business world. Try to win, but remember that:

"It's not the victory that counts,

But how you play the game."

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COMPLIMENTS  
OF A  
FRIEND



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trying to be good sports on the playground as well as in the classrooms. Joy Dell Martell and Jocie Meador are captains of the games we play. They try to see how skillful each side can be and at the same time be good sports.

The fifth and sixth grades are preparing for some fire drills, which will take place in the near future.

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### ATTEND THE CARNIVAL

OCTOBER 28, 1939

at 6:00 P. M.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL BUILDING

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### The Personality Club News

On Halloween, the Personality Club is going to have a party. The high school teachers have a special invitation. Those of you that have families bring them too.

We will have the party at the gymnasium at 7:30 o'clock P. M. and you won't be admitted unless you have on a costume.

The girls are going to bring apples, doughnuts, candy, and balloons, and are depending on the boys to bring the drinks. There will be many games and contests.

One contest will be a balloon dance. The last couple with a balloon that is not burst will win.

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## HALLOWE'EN

Hallowe'en's always the time to  
have fun;  
Regrets are after the pranks  
are done.  
Spooks, goblins, and monsters  
are thick as can be;  
Orange and black are the col-  
ors you see.

In comes a spook that is dressed  
all in white  
All, all is dark, nowhere is  
a light.  
Some children are frightened as  
they can be  
When ghosts about them they  
can see.

Near the grave yard you dare  
not to go,  
Through fear of the ghosts,  
goblins, and so.  
Old witches so dark through the  
air do fly;  
Black cats do howl, and the  
wind doth sigh.

We see Jack-O-Lanterns hanging  
everywhere,  
We hear weird sounds all  
through the air,  
The moon and the stars are  
gone, like the sun,  
It's twelve o'clock, and  
Hallowe'en's done.

---Cecil Parten  
Helen Reddin

## BENEFIT "42" PARTY

On Friday evening, September  
the twenty-ninth, the Civic  
Club entertained with a benefit  
"42" party.

There were fifteen tables,  
and prizes were awarded for  
high score and consolation.

An enjoyable evening was  
spent, with refreshments of  
apple pie and coffee being  
served during the evening.

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## ROYALTY ELECTED

For the past several years it  
has been the custom of the stud-  
ents of the Sweeny Schools to  
elect a queen for the Hallowe'en  
Carnival. Each class elects a  
queen and she usually asks  
someone to be her king.

This year in the high school,  
a queen was elected in the  
senior class and the other rep-  
resentatives of their classes  
are to be dukes and duchesses  
attending the queen.

Queen of the high school this  
year will be Gwendolyn Bass,  
who was elected Thursday morn-  
ing by the senior class. She  
then selected Robert Eades as  
her king.

For their court attendants,  
Robert and Gwendolyn will have  
Marie Chonault and M. B. Davis  
from the eighth grade. Susie  
Hammond and Bill Schuanke will  
represent the ninth grade,  
Flora Mae Butler and Durant  
Canfield the tenth.

Everyone is looking forward  
to the carnival this year and  
we should all come out and  
help the students make the  
carnival a big success.

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## SENIOR MEETING

A meeting of the senior class  
was held Thursday morning at  
which Gwendolyn Bass was elected  
queen of the fall carnival  
which is to be held September  
the twenty-eighth.

The seniors also agreed to  
hold a social on Thursday,  
November the ninth. All agreed  
to contribute twenty-five cents  
to pay for the refreshments.  
The refreshment committee elect-  
ed was Grace Clark, Josephine  
Craff, and Beulah Lee Brown.

The seniors also voted to  
hold a meeting in the near fut-  
ure for the purpose of selectin-  
g class colors and a class motto.



# BEHAVE YOURSELF!!!

??? DO YOU KNOW ???

appearance, behavior, conversation--the way you look, the way you act, the way you talk--by these qualities people form their opinions of you. If you want to be considered a gentlemanly boy or a lady-like girl, you must look well, behave well, and talk well.



She gives her hand to show  
she's being nice;  
Don't make her feel she's  
caught it in a vise!



His elbows wave while cups and  
saucers rattle;  
This boy isn't dining--he's  
charging into battle!

The more he talks the more  
he'll show  
How much there is he doesn't  
know.



The neighbors know when Johnny  
comes to call;  
For blocks around his horn  
annoys them all.

You ought to look at him and  
not at you reflection;  
So don't spend too much time  
adjusting you complexion.

In going through the hall, your  
haste should be concealed--  
You're not a halfback, charging  
up and down the field!

Avoid that helpful clutching  
grip;  
The modern miss won't fall or  
trip.



Your friend has no wish to be  
thumped black and blue;  
So nudging and poking are  
strictly taboo.

"Actions speak louder than  
words". To improve your  
actions, read-----

BEHAVE YOURSELF

by Allen and Briggs, which is  
in the high school library.



