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# THE ANNOUNCER

## AMERICANS "CARRY ON"

March 4, 1933, Franklin Delano Roosevelt solemnly pledged himself to the people of the United States to do his utmost to pilot them through the most crucial period of current history.

Since that date this country has witnessed many drastic changes both in State and National government. The people have weathered the great storm of economic depression. And how did they do it? The American people slapped one another on the back and spoke words of encouragement and cheer in an effort to kindle their own declining spirits.

And then in flew the Blue Eagle, bringing with it the National Recovery Act, with its many codes. Men began accepting R.F.C. and C.W.A. jobs until now at the beginning of the new year we find that almost all the working people in the United States have been re-employed in some kind of work or another.

Under the leadership of President Roosevelt this promises to be the most profitable and happy year in the history of our country. It is your year to make of it what you will. If you receive a knock, do not be discouraged and fall by the wayside, but get up and with a smile trudge on your way and say as Mr. Roosevelt has said, "I have no expectation of making a hit every time I come to bat."

"We have plowed the furrow and planted the good seed. If we would reap the full harvest, we must cultivate the soil where the good seed is sprouting."

### LIFE OF FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Franklin D. Roosevelt was elected in 1932 as the 32nd. President of the United States. He is a fifth cousin of Theodore Roosevelt, twenty-sixth President of the United States, but by marriage he is more closely related, for his wife, Anna Eleanor Roosevelt, is the daughter of Theodore Roosevelt's only brother, Elliot. Both Theodore and Franklin began their political careers as young men in the New York Legislature; both were Asst. Secretary of the Navy; both were elected governor of New York; and both were nominated for vice-president before becoming president.

Franklin D. Roosevelt was born in Hyde Park, Dutchess County, New York, the only son of James Roosevelt by his second wife, Sara Delano Roosevelt. James Roosevelt was a railroad executive and a gentleman farmer. Sara Delano was a member of an old New England ship-owning family of Flemish origin. Young Franklin received his early education from tutors in America, in Germany, and in France. Thereafter, he attended Groton School, Harvard University, and Columbia Law School. Tall, handsome, energetic, and with a pleasing personality, young Roosevelt won no scholastic honors but distinguished himself by his variety of interests and his ability to obtain cooperation of his friends in anything he undertook.

In 1907, Mr. Roosevelt was admitted to the bar and began practice of law in New York City. He accepted the Democratic nomination for State Senator from his district  
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## A TOAST TO THE FLAG

(Author Unknown)

Here's to the Red of it,  
There's not a thread of it  
No, nor a spread of it  
From foot to head,  
But heroes bled for it  
Faced steel and lead for it  
Precious blood shed for it,  
Bathing it red.

Here's to the White of it  
Purity's sight of it,  
Thru all the night of it  
Made manhood dare for it  
Purity's prayer for it  
Kept it so white.

Here's to the Blue of it  
Heavenly view of it  
Honesty's due of it.  
Constant and true  
Here's to the whole of it  
Stars, stripes and pole of it  
Here's to the soul of it  
Red, White, and Blue.

Finals, finals, everywhere  
With drops and drops of ink,  
And never a teacher will leave  
the room  
And allow a guy to think.  
(The Traveler)

## OUR ADVERTISERS

The success of any paper depends largely upon its advertisements. The Announcer is no exception.

Though the paper is put out as a school project, thus eliminating the high cost of printing; yet there is a minimum cost of material. Our advertisers have responded wholeheartedly to our solicitation for help.

These firms, who make up a majority of Nederland's business men, are interested in the progress and development of the school- their school and ours. They merit our support and good will. The old adage: "One good turn deserves another", applies in this case. Patronize and recommend these friends whenever you have an opportunity that this year may be the most pleasant and profitable year of their lives.

## AUNT HET ON SCHOOL TEACHING

"One o' my girls had her heart set on bein' a school teacher, but I talked her out of it. Teachin' school is too much like being a preacher's wife. It's a high calling, but the people expect you to  
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## BULL DOGS OPEN CAGE SEASON WITH 25-19 VICTORY

The Nederland Bulldogs began a so far successful season by defeating the St. Anthony five from Beaumont with a score of 25-19, Friday, January 5. Parading a brilliant array of newly bought suits of black and gold, the Bulldogs exhibited a fine brand of playing that will perhaps make them strong contenders for the District championship.

"Chump" Sanderson defended his high standing of the year by successfully locating the basket for ten points, and promoting himself to the position of high point man. The team showed excellent cooperation and plenty of spirit in their first game of the season.

The first quarter opened with St. Anthony quickly jumping into the lead which was more quickly overcome by the Bulldogs before the half ended; the half ending with the score 17-12. In the second quarter the St. Anthony team were entirely at the mercy of the determined Bulldogs. The game ended with the score 25-19.

Summary of the game: Harrington-F: FG 3, TP 6; Peveto-F; Sanderson-C: FG 5, TP 10; Daigle-G: FG 2, FT 1, TP 5; Mouton-G; Manning F: FT 2, TP 2; Ware-G: FG 1, TP 2.

Following this game was a contest between the Merchants of Nederland and the Port Arthur

## BOYS' SPORTS

Praetorians. The final score was 28-27, in favor of the Port Arthur team.

## BULL DOGS DOWNED BY INDIANS 22-12

Yes, they've "did" it again! But we have the spunk and spirit necessary to take it as well as to dish it out! We were beaten by our friendly rivals, Port Neches, by a score of 22-12.

The Bull Dogs entered the game with plenty of vim, vigor, and vitality, and retained it throughout the game. Despite their fighting, the passing attack of the Indians, proved to be the downfall of the locals. Manning and Daigle were the spark plugs of the Bull Dog outfit, with Ashton being the high point man with six points. Manning massed 4 points, while Chump Sanderson located the basket for 2 points.

Compared with the lengthy Indians, our boys just naturally didn't grow far enough up out of the bitter weeds to stand a strong overhead brand of basketball they bumped into.

The line-up was as follows: Harrington-F; Manning-F, FG 2, TP 4; Peveto-F; Ware-G; Sanderson-C, FG 1, TP 2; Daigle-G, FG 2, FT 2, TP 6; Mouton-G.

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Yours truly,

A preacher on looking up from the sermon he was reading was horrified to see his young son in the gallery tossing down an occasional chestnut. Before he could get out a word of reproof, his young hopeful cried out: "You 'tend to your preach in', daddy; I'll keep 'em awake."

(Pearson's)

Mr. Mathews: "Look here, young men, are you the teacher of this class?"  
Sanford Kelly: "No, sir."

Mr. Mathows: "Then, don't stand there and talk like an idiot."

Leonard: "What is that bump you've got on your head?"

Dennis: "Oh, that's where a thought struck me."

## FACULTY CLOSE UP



### MISS FLOY PINKERTON

Long years ago in Tyler, Texas, on a cold November day(I think it was the 17th.) Miss Floy Louiso Pinkerton made her debut into this world.

Miss Pinkerton graduated from Tyler High School and then attended the Tyler Junior College for one year. She later attended the Stephen F. Austin Teachers College at Nacogdoches for three years.

After having taught in Tyler for two years, Miss Pinkerton came to Nederland in 1930 as Instructor of Physical Education.

While in high school she filled the position of yell leader for two years. She was elected Best All Around Girl in her senior year of high school and junior year in college.

She was elected President of the Women's Athletic Association of Nacogdoches for one year and made a four year lotter in three years. She majored in Physical and Health Education. Her hobbies are golf, rummy, and eating Mexican candy.



GIRLS



SPORTS

## WILDCATS DEFEAT PT. NECHES 20-7

"Yum, yum, eat 'em up."

They did eat 'em up to a score of 20-7. This marked the second victory for the Wildcats this season (they have only played two games, so that accounts for that). We're all hoping that the Wildcats will get faster, wilder and more accurate as the season progresses.

The first quarter of the game was rather slow and uninteresting as both teams were just throwing the ball from one court to the other but seldom through the goal. In the second quarter the Nederland girls seemed to find themselves and began to play real basketball. Bobbie Williamson pulled us out of the dumps by making the first goal. She and Velma Rae Yentzen did nice work until the half when Ouida Eldridge was sent in to bring the ball from under the basket, thus giving the opposing guards a little more work to do. Ouida played good ball as she always does, and was high point girl of the game, scoring 8 points, while Bobbie and Velma Rae scored 6 points each.

The centers, Loretta Sherer and Marie Rienstra, did their share by keeping the ball in the hands of the Nederland players. But when the ball was in the Port Neches territory, we appreciated

the quick and accurate playing of the dependable guards, Frances Goodwin, Gladys Alphin and Inez Milla. For good level-headed, and smooth playing throughout the game, Frances Goodwin is rated by the majority, as the star of the evening.

## WILDCATS LOSE TO Y.W.C.A. IN 17-9 SCORE

On Tues., Jan. 16, the Wildcats lost their first game when the Y.W.C.A. rolled up a score of 17 to 9 against them. It was a hard fought game from the beginning to the end, the last half being better than the first. Even though their score was always lower than that of the visitors, the Wildcats did not slack in play but kept their heads up and played ball until the last whistle. Such a team can not lose many games.

The line-up for the Wildcats was: Forwards: Velma Rae Yentzen, Ouida Eldridge, and Bobbie Williamson; Centers: Loretta Shearer, Marie Rienstra, Evelyn Luke; Guards: Inez Milla, Gladys Alphin, and Francis Goodwin.

With lots of hard work the Wildcats will present a machine that will be formidable on any court.



## HI-Y CLUB REORGANIZED FOR THE YEAR

Under the leadership of Mr. C. O. Wilson, high school principal, the Nederland Hi-Y Club was reorganized Monday night, January 8, for the current year. About fifteen boys were present at the first meeting, but several more will come into the club at the next meeting. James Nagle automatically became president, having served as vice-president last year. Other officers elected were: J. C. Kelly- Vice-President; John Goodwin- Secretary; Joe Hollis, Treasurer; and Wilbur(Newt) Griffin- Sergeant at Arms.

The president appointed Joe Hollis, Lawrence Koelemay, and J. C. Kelly as program committee, with Joe Hollis serving as the chairman. A ruling was passed placing a 10¢ fine on a member who fails to respond when he is designated to serve on the program.

Much interest has been manifested in the club work and many of the boys, including several alumni, will make the trip to the Older Boys' Conference at Galveston in March. The need of such organization among the boys here in Nederland was stressed, and it was pointed out that the Hi-Y Club meets that need in its aim and purpose: "To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character".

Meetings will be held every Monday night in the high school study hall at 7:00 o'clock. Former members, parents of the boys, and friends of the organization are cordially invited to attend the meetings.

## LIFE OF ROOSEVELT

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along the Hudson River, a nomination considered a fleeting honor, since no Democrat had been elected from that district in fifty years.

Roosevelt was re-nominated for the State Senate in 1912. Immediately afterward he became ill with typhoid fever. Mrs. Roosevelt asked Henry Howe, a newspaper man, to conduct the campaign. Roosevelt was re-elected. Soon afterward Howe became his secretary and counsellor.

In 1930 Roosevelt was nominated for Vice-President on the Democratic ticket headed by Gov. James Cox of Ohio. Defeated, he returned to private life as a lawyer. Late in the summer of 1921 he was stricken with infantile paralysis, which left both legs paralyzed.

In 1924 Roosevelt returned to political life to manage the pre-convention campaign of Alfred E. Smith, Governor of New York. Roosevelt was drafted for the Democratic nomination for Governor, and he was elected by a 25,000 plurality. In 1930 he was re-elected by the unprecedented plurality of 725,000.

In the election of 1932, Mr. Roosevelt carried all but six States and defeated President Hoover by the remarkable electoral vote of 472 to 59.

Little Boy: "What's the use of washing my hands before I go to school, Mother, I'm not one of those who are always raising them?"

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# OLDER BOYS CONFERENCE DATE ANNOUNCED

The High School boys of this town are happy to have the State Y. M.C.A. Boys' Work Secretary, Grover C. Good, headquarters Dallas, give them the message on the Older Boys' Conference for this district, which is to be held March 2, 3, and 4 in Galveston. Mr. Good says that this conference is primarily for boys of the 15 to 18 years old age, however, a few outstanding 14 year old boys are admitted upon recommendation of their local leaders. The head man in Nederland to consult concerning the matter of registration for this conference is Mr. C.O. Wilson, High School, Prin. He is invested with authority by Good to determine the worthiness of any delegate who wishes to register for this Older Boys' Conference. The registration fee is \$1 which is used for defraying the expenses of the conference.

This Older Boys' Conference Good says has been conducted for twenty-five consecutive years in Texas, and practically that same period over the United States. It is a movement Of the Boys, For the Boys, and By the Boys. It is called democratic in that the boys themselves ask for this conference, that they might discuss some of the problems pertaining to their age. They have their setting-up conference of about 50 selected boys from twenty or thirty towns of each district at the opening of school. These boys plan three or four months ahead for this Older Boys' Conference. They select the subject or theme, and ask about one hundred vital questions that they want discussed at the conference. Good conducts these setting-up conferences, or training camps, as he calls them, and says they are a very important three days and

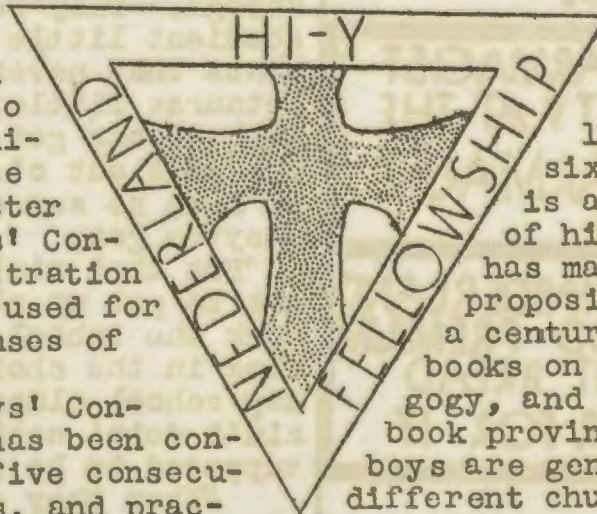
nights' work.

Mr. Good, as a conference executive, says that he picks the speakers that the boys most desire, namely: young, aggressive, twenty to thirty years old, outstanding religious leaders, who have plenty pep, as well as education and religion. There are also thirty to forty outstanding adult Christian men selected as discussion group leaders. These men have charge of thirty to forty boys selected from that many towns, for at least four one hour periods during the conference where boys can ask questions and do most of the talking, the leaders presiding and guiding the discussion, and summarizing at the close of each period. The boys

discuss the speeches that precede in the assembly periods.

Mr. Good feels like a boy from fifteen, sixteen and along there, is at the high water mark of his life, because Good has made a study of this proposition for a quarter of a century, and has read all the books on psychology and pedagogy, and has even written one book proving this fact. These boys are generally selected by the different churches and Sunday school as their representatives to this conference each year. The conference is under the auspices of the State YMCA, but virtually supported and run by the leaders of the various churches and Sunday schools. Last year in the four districts of Texas there were 2240 conference delegates representing some 400 churches and Sunday schools. Good says that all of the homes where the boys are furnished free bed and breakfast in these conferences are furnished by the church people, and practically everything else pertaining to the conference, securing delegates, transportation, etc., comes through the church people. The delegates come to the conference with the understanding that they are to take notes and return home after the conference to make speeches to the

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## OLDER BOYS CONFERENCE

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organizations that they represent.

Mr. Good wants it clearly understood that the conference is not all serious. There are eight one hour periods where the speakers and leaders spend every minute in discussing these questions pertinent to the religious life of these young potential leaders, but there is the fun and frolic, as the three hours joy ride, the big public feed and the big social, and a few other things of that kind, that show that we do not neglect the recreational side of the conference making it enjoyable for the live young delegates throughout the entire conference period.

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## OVERHEARD IN THE HALLWAYS

"Gee, hurry, Mary, Mr. Wilson is checking the roll and I don't want to be -----caught cheating again for Miss Earle said that next time she'd-----make some corn bread for the dressing and fry----- John's felt hat. His gloves are as large as-----Miss Wood's shoes, which were right under----- Mr. Mathews' nose, and was his face red! -----He's the sweetest thing, I heard three girls say today that he-----should be hanged or electrocuted, but----- I can't disagree, I think so, too. And Mr. Keeling and Coach, too----- You should see Russel-----

do a hula hula just like----- Miss Earle when she's mad at----- Mr. Pietzsch. Then Miss Press told Dennis and Leonard that they-----should know how to act by now, for they-----have just returned from-----The Home of the Feeble-minded in Austin.

## AUNT HET---

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give more'n they pay for.

"You take the teachers here in town. The only difference between them an' Christian martyrs is the date an' the lack of a bonfire.

"They was hired to teach an' they do it. They teach the younguns that can learn, and entertain the ones that fell on their heads when they was little. But that ain't enough. They're supposed to make obedient little angels out o' spoile brats that never minded nobody, an' wetnurse little wilcats so their mothers can get rest, and make geniuses out o' children that couldn't have no sense with the parents they've got.

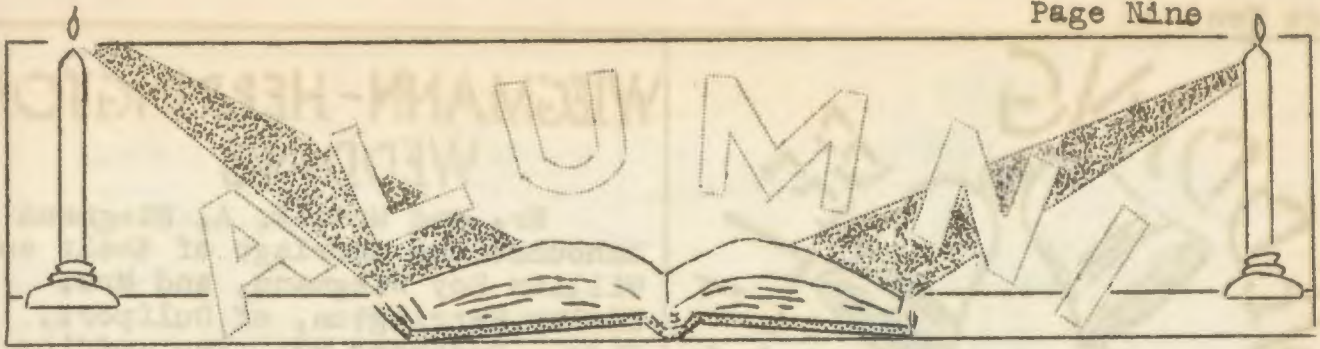
"But that ain't the worst. They've got to get up plays an' things to work the school out o' debt; an sing in the choir and teach a Sunday school class, an' when they ain't doin' nothin else they're supposed to be a good example.

"Then they don't get no pay for six months an' can't pay their board or buy decent clothes an' on top of ever'thing else they can't hold hand comin' home from prayer meetin' with out some pious old sister with a dis mind startin' a scandal on 'em.

"I'd just as soon be a plowmule. A mule works just as hard but it can relieve its soul by kickin' up its heels after quittin' time without startin' any talk." (Jan. Issue of the Texas Outlook).

Visitor(noticing mad rush in halls)  
The briskness of the students here remarkable. They are not so quick in other schools I have seen.  
Mr. Floyd(shattering the illusion):  
They're on their way to lunch now, (Tween Towers).





## COLLEGE STUDENTS HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Most all of the Nederland High School graduates who have been in college this year spent the holidays with their parents. Students from the various institutions were as follows:

A. & M. College, College Station: Louis Pietzsch, George Ingram and Davis Winters.

The University of Texas, Austin: Cecil Morgan, Dorothy Mae Hanshaw, Brooks Oakley, and Helen Doornbos.

S.W.T.S.T.C., San Marcos: Elizabeth Fields, and Mary Ellen Cobb.

East Central State Teachers College, Ada, Oklahoma: Dorothy Gibson.

Marshall College: Lynn Hardy.

Lamar College, Beaumont: Theo Smith, Sidney Pietzsch, Marion Rienstra, Roberta Smith, Eleanor Hackworth, Alfred Paessler, and Helen Leatherwood.

## STATE INSPECTOR'S REPORT FAVORABLE

A report from the State Department of Education, High School Division, followed the visit of the district supervisor, Mr. M. J. Fields, on November 23, 1933.

Mr. Fields spent a great part of the day visiting classes and inspecting equipment of the school. He said that he was especially impressed with the ease with which the school worked, and the spirit of good feeling between the student body and the teachers.

A copy of the letter from Mr. J. W. O'Banion, Director of Supervision, is as follows:

"The school deserves commendation for its ten acre campus and excellent \$200,000 building. It is also to be complimented upon the elaborate and complete teaching equipment, the fine corps of teacher and the good quality of work being done.

It is found that the school is meeting the requirements for affiliation, and more, in the grade of work being done.

The visitor was delighted to find an old classmate in Principal C. O. Wilson. The visiting supervisor also wishes to thank Supt. L. R. Pietzsch and his teachers for the fine professional spirit exhibited, and for the courtesies shown him."

The letter is dated Jan. 3, 1934, at Austin, Texas, and signed by Mr. J. W. O'Banion. A copy of the letter was sent to Mr. R. L. Vernor, president of the school board.

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## RING OUT WILD BELLS!

Lives of old maids all remind us,  
Our sweet charms won't always stay,  
For the blush of youth, dear maiden,  
Soon, ah soon, will fade away.  
Then, oh girls, be up and doing,  
Seize on every chap you can,  
For remember, time is fleeting,  
Let your watchword be, "A man!"  
(The Texas Outlook, January 1934)

Recently came the announcement of the marriage of Miss Willie Bee Burran to Mr. Erick Bailey, of Nederland, the ceremony taking place at the First Baptist Church of Beaumont.

The bride was formerly a member of the sophomore class of the Nederland High School, while the groom is an employee of the Pure Oil Company.

At present they are residing at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Burran.

### EVERY CONVENIENCE

During a Scripture lesson the master told his small class that there would be weeping, wailing, and gnashing of teeth among the wicked who passed on to the next world.

"What about those who haven't any teeth?" asked a pert small boy.

"Teeth", said the master authoritatively, "will be provided".—Sporting and Dramatic News(London).

## WIEGMANN-HERRINGTON WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wiegmann announce the marriage of their son, William Roy Wiegmann, and Mrs. Idalvy Herrington, of Gulfport, Miss., December 26. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents in Gulfport.

Bill, as he is intimately known, was a member of the 1931 graduation class of the Nederland High School, and was a hard player on the Bull Dog football team.

The newly weds are making their home in the Frank Holland residence in the Peterson Addition in Nederland.

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Russel: "Isn't this dance floor swell?"

Tris: "Oh, so you do step on it now and then."

-(Cricket Chirps)

There are three ways of committing suicide by gassing: inhaling it, igniting it, and stepping on it.

#### INSTRUCTIONS

How to keep the smell of an onion from your breath: Peel carefully, slice with perfect precision, pepper and salt sufficiently and add a little olive oil and a few drops of vinegar and then throw all away.

THIS ATTORNEY KNEW TOO MUCH  
Voice over the telephone: "What would you do if you got a traffic ticket?"

Attorney: "I would go straight to the court as quickly as I could and pay the judge my fine."

Lady's voice: "All right, but you will have to lend me the dollar, because this is your wife talking."

Velma Rae: "Do you like Kipling?"

Maryon Ruth: "I dunno. How do you kipple?"

Mrs. Linson: Dennis, how would you punctuate this sentence: 'Geneva, a beautiful, went walking towards the park'."

Dennis: "I'd make a dash after Geneva."

If flies are flies because they fly,  
And fleas are fleas because they floc  
Then bees are bees because they be.

Winnie Bell: "What were the famous words which Patrick Henry spoke?"

La Verna: "Give me liberty or give me love."

Mr. Keeling (teaching the alphabet):

"Now, Donald, what comes after O?"

Donald: "Yeah".

Miss Earl: "Tell me what you know about the Causasian race, Judith."

Judith: "I wasn't there; I went to the basketball game instead."

Mr. Wilson (after laboriously explaining to his Algebra class just what constitutes a trinomial perfect square): "Is a trinomial a perfect square?"

Sylvia Brookner: "Oh, no Sir, it has three corners, not four."

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We wish to congratulate Miss Carolyn Eichholt, editor of the "Cotton Boll" of Taylor High School, on winning the silver loving cup for being the best girl editor in Texas. This honor was bestowed upon her at the twelfth annual Texas High School Press Association, which met at Baylor College, Belton, on December 15 and 16.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles sponsored a contest for the school children of Port Arthur. The prize was ten dollars, and the subject was "What Constitutes a Good American and Why Should Every Eligible Person Obtain a Poll Tax Exemption". The essay was not to be over 300 words and was to have been in to the homeroom teacher before December 15.

The staff of "Cricket Chirps", Seguin High School paper, has done a very commendable thing by dedicating their last edition of the paper to the Matadors, their football boys.

The French High School paper, "Current Sauce", reports a real thriller. The Junior-Senior basketball game. In substitution for regulation "shorts", they had rompers. They played by girls' rules, and it is reported that

they fouled, ran with the ball, shot free goals from the center, and, well, most everything else.

It is reported in "The War Whoop", Port Neches High School paper, that the seniors have selected their rings. The ring is worked out in an octagon-shaped top, with the name of the school written out completely, and an oil tanker placed in the center. There is an Indian on each shank. An order for thirty-two rings was mailed December 12.

## BEST SELLERS

LOVE STORY----Velma Rae and Leonard  
POPULAR SCIENCE--Rudolph Bodemuller  
REVIEW OF REVIEWS-----Night Before  
Exams

LIBERTY-----3:40 Bell  
POPULAR MONTHLY-----Book Reports  
SPORT-----Bob and Bobbie  
WORLD'S WORK-----Publishing the  
"Announcer"

TRUE STORY-----Excuses  
THEATRE ARTS-----Mary Louise  
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(Beaumont High School News)--

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Alice Ruth Nagle, '31 graduate, has been employed by the CWA as extra librarian and office assistant. She fills a need that has been keenly felt for some time.



# NEWS

## NEDERLAND HIGH SCHOOL AGAIN A MEMBER OF SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

On January 8, Mr. Pietzsch received a letter from the State Supervisor of High Schools at Austin to the effect that the Nederland High School was retained without reservation as a member of the accredited list of high schools of the Southern Association.

The letter was as follows:

"I am pleased to inform you that the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, in its annual meeting at Nashville, Tennessee in December, voted without reservation to retain your school on the accredited list of the Association for one more school year."

## CHRISTMAS CAROLS SUNG BY METHODIST CHOIR

On December 21, the students of both the elementary and senior high schools were entertained with a program by the Choir of the Methodist Church. Under the direction of Mrs. J. C. Huddleston, the choir sang several Christmas Carols. Mrs. Huddles sang a solo and Rev. Huddleston gave a talk on Christmas and the Christ Child.

## 8B CHAPEL PROGRAM

The program in general assembly, January 4, was given by Miss Earle's Freshman Class. The program was a pirate story known as "Redbeard, The Pirate". The parts were very well played, and



the play was greatly enjoyed by all.  
The characters were as follows:

Redbeard, the Pirate Captain-----  
O. S. Johnson  
Hal E. Burton, Modern American Ad-  
venturer----- Preston Cesac  
Quinneane, Dramatically Tragic----  
Seawillow Morgan  
Samson, Redbeard's First Mate-----  
Elvin Rose  
Gaston and Alphonsus, Two Soldier  
Pirates, J. W. Hise, and Lester  
Clotiaux  
Pirate Chorus: 8B Boys  
Announcer: Maryon Ruth Yentzen

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The Spanish Club members were entertained with a Christmas party, December 18, in the gymnasium. The affair was sponsored by the Spanish instructor, Miss Cynthia Press. Hot tamales, cold drinks, fruit and candy were served to the guests. The party was a huge success and every one had a good time.

Jewel Hayslette entertained with a New Year's dance in her home. The Christmas colors of red and green were carried out in the decorations. About fifty couples danced to the music of a five piece orchestra from Port Arthur. Every one reported a delightful evening.

New Year's Eve was the date for two other parties in Nederland. Betty Lou Manning was hostess to ten girls at a midnight luncheon. Leola Whatley entertained with a watch party in honor of some of her friends. Games were played and light refreshments were served to the guests.

Friday, January 5, a heart party was given in the Vernor home in honor of Russell's birthday. A

number of guests were from Port Arthur and Beaumont. Ice cream, cake, hot chocolate, and candies were served.

Kathryn Fields was hostess at a party given in her home, December 29. Hot chocolate and cookies were served to the following guests: Lorotta Shearer, Eileen Chester, Ola Mae McCauley, Edith Kelly, Jeanette Ener, Vada and Vivian McGe, Elizabeth and Ketherine Fields, Roland Dumesneil, James Nagle, Horace Goodwin, Lawrence and James Koelemay, Bernis Ener, James Morgan, Leon Ware, Johnnie Arnold, and Leo McBride.

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# ATHLETICS CONT.

## BULL DOGS LOSE TO ROBERTS AVE. TEAM

Tuesday night, Jan. 16, the Nederland Bull Dogs, trying out a new form of defense, were beaten by the more experienced team from Roberts Avenue Methodist Church of Beaumont by a score of 28-14. The spirited Bull Dogs refused to admit defeat until the game was over, but kept the determination and pep that won them reputation to that effect.

Daigle was high point man of the evening with five points, and Sanderson followed closely behind with four points.

Those seeing service in the game were: Daigle, F; Peveto, F; Manning, F; Wilson, F; Harrington, F; Sanderson, C; Ware, G; and Mouton, G.

## "N" ASSOCIATION FORMED

The undergraduate letter men of Nederland High School gathered to organize an "N" Association under the sponsorship of Chace Konecny with the following letter men in attendance: L. T. McBurnett, Bud Peterson, Roland Dumesnell, O. D. Bailey, Bob Haizlip, Rudolph Bodemuller, Leon Ware, Ashton Daigle, Clarence Richardson, Leonard Manning, Lesley Sweeney, Rene Mouton, Leo McBride, Dennis Peveto, Johnny Arnold, Joe Monso, Maro Premeaux, Earl McMahan, Garrett Terway, Woodrow Babb, Russel Vernon, Edward Sanderson.

The election of Edward (Chump) Sanderson for basketball captain of this year's team, and Earl McMahan and Johnny Arnold, backfield and line captains for the coming football season was the featured event of the meeting.

The club was organized with the following officers elected: Ashton Daigle, president; Leon (Speck) Ware, Vice-president; and

Rudolph Bodemuller, Secretary and Treasurer.

## FOOTBALL PLAYERS AWARDED SWEATERS

When John Bunyan came around to all the rooms, January 19, and announced that there would be chapel it caused a bit of excitement and aroused the curiosity of most of the students, because they were wondering why there was to be chapel when Mr. Wilson had announced that there would be none until after mid-term.

What do you think caused all the excitement? The football boys were to receive their long awaited sweaters.

But first let us see what Mr. Wilson has to say: "The whole school should be very proud of this bunch of boys, because the last season has been the best one that Nederland has ever enjoyed. At the beginning of other seasons opposint teams jumped at the chance to get a game with us, but after the first two or three games this season, they were not as eager as they had been before.

"The Citizens of this community have taken up a collection and asked the school officials to order some silver footballs for the first team. No one asked them to; they did it because they appreciated the grit and spirit these boys had all during the season. They are a clean bunch and have a reputation for clean play."

January 17, an "N" Association was formed and Johnnie Arnold and Earl McMahan were elected co-captain for next season. These men were presented to the student body on this occasion.

The sweaters are solid black with brilliant orange colored "N" on the front of them. Those of the first team are of heavy weight (continued on Page Seventeen)



# Gossip



O. D. Bailey: "Have you got a match?"

Gordon Wilson: "Yeah, here's some:"

Velma Rae and Leonard

Franses and Ashton

Geneva and Dennis

Eileen and Buster

Evelyn and John

Betty Lou and Roland

Lena and Oren

Janice and J. A.

Ouida and Sanford

Harriet and Leo(Haystack)

Loretta and James Nagle

Evelyn Wagner and "Speck"

Dorothy and Wilbur

Ruby and George S.

Iris and Russel

-(The Sea Breeze)

Ask Miss Bernhard what a thrilling experience she had in Houston recently.

Why do two certain parties blush very,very red when the subject of marriage is discussed?

If anyone can furnish us with

any further information concerning this handsome young football hero from Orangefield who pays frequent visits to the Raspberry home(Tish, Tish, Helen) please drop by the Staff office.

Students, please keep an eye on Mr. Floyd so you can help him if he needs any help to unlock his office door. (You know Mr. Wilson isn't always around).

This notice was found on the Bulletin Board downstairs:

**N O T I C E!!!**

\$5000 Reward will be paid to any one knowing the whereabouts of two desperate "cradle-snatchers" of

Nederland High School. It is said that every Sunday night they buy one gallon of milk(grade A raw) from the Port Arthur Dairy. If you catch sight of these desperadoes please notify Sheriff "Chump" Sandersen and Con-

stable Leo McBride and receive your reward.

Here's one on that bright little sophomore, Ola Mae McCauley:

It seems that Ola Mae became very hungry during the ten-thirty period. She went to her friend Kathryn's locker and helped herself to a big piece of cake. She later told Kathryn that she had eaten some of her cake. Kathryn said, "Come on let's get something else". A few seconds later Kathryn was heard to exclaim, "Why, Ola Mae, my cake is still in my locker!"

Wonder if James Nagle had any cake for lunch that day? We think not.

Some time when you aren't busy get Bobbie to tell you what happened at basketball practice one night.

Mirrors and clothes racks were donated to the girls' dressing room by the senior girls' basketball team. These articles were badly needed and are now being used happily.



## FOOT BALL AWARDS -

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material and are either coat or slip-over, according to the preference of the boys. Those of the second team are of light weight material and are all coat sweaters.

As a token of appreciation, the team presented Coach Konecny with a beautiful suede jacket, with an orange and black "N" on front of it. This came as a complete surprise to him.

Then last, but not least, came the awarding of the silver footballs. They have a large black, raised enamel letter "N" on the front of them and just below this is the year 1933. On the back of each ball is the player's name.

Players receiving heavy weight sweaters were: Ashton Daigle, Edward Sanderson, Captain and co-captain, respectively; Johnny Arnold; Earl McMahan; L. T. McBurnett; Leo McBride; Bob Haizlip; Clarence Richardson; Leon Ware; Dennis Peveto; Lesley Sweeney; Rene Mouton; Leonard Manning; and Goodwin Griffin, Manager.

Those receiving light weight sweaters were: Roland Dumesnell; Woodrow Babb; Garrett Terway; Rudolph Bodemuller; O. D. Bailey; Russel Vernor; and Lawrence Koelemay.

The silver footballs were awarded to: Ashton Daigle; Edward Sanderson; Johnny Arnold; Leon Ware; L. T. McBurnett; Leo McBride; Lesley Sweeney; Earl McMahan; Bob Haizlip; Clarence Richardson; Leonard Manning; Rene Mouton; and Dennis Peveto.

## BULL DOGS LOSE TO FRENCH BUFFS

The Bulldogs had as guests Friday night, January 19, the French Buffs, and what guests they turned out to be! They left us with the little end of a 22-24 score! The game was the fastest, hardest, and most thrilling one of the season. The Bulldogs started

off with their usual pep, vim, and vigor with Sanderson at center, Mouton at guard, Ware at guard, Peveto at forward, and Daigle at forward.

The first half opened with both teams playing good basketball, and with the locals continually holding the narrow lead of one point. The half ended with the score 13-13. The last half was so exciting that the spectators stood most of the time. The one point lead was held by the Bulldogs until the last two minutes, when the Buffs gradually climbed to a two point lead. With one minute to play, Daigle looped one from the center, tying the score; but fifteen seconds before the game ended the Buffs located the basket for two points and the game.

The outstanding players of the evening were Sanderson, leading with 9 points, and Daigle, following closely with 8 points. Others scoring were Peveto- 2 points, and Mouton- 3 points. Substitutions were Manning and Harrington.

## JUNIOR BOYS STORM LADS FROM TH' PASS

The Nederland Pups surprised Sabine Pass (and maybe themselves) by storming them to the velocity of 15-9. The storm began to rage about 7:30 P.M. and subsided at the half with a tied score of 5-5. It renewed with a greater fury and reached its limit with a galloping score of 15-9.

Gordon Wilson was high-point man, with Bailey second. The starting line-up was: Wilson, F; Ener, F; Bailey, C; Vernor, G; and Hise, G.

The final attraction was a game between the Nederland Merchants and the Praetorians of Port Arthur. Several high school players were in the line-up. Daigle and Chump Sanderson were the high point men of the evening. The unerring ability of the down-country men was proved by the score of 27-20 in favor of them.



## WILDCATS LOSE TO FRENCH

The Wildcats lost their first conference game of the season to a determined sextet from French High, Friday, January 19, by a score of 25-19. The game started with both teams having an unusual amount of pep, and both were as near evenly matched as could be expected. Good sportsmanship was exhibited throughout the game, and the remark was made that the Wildcats did not regret losing to a team of such high qualities.

The game started with Williamson and Yentzen, forwards; Shearer and Rienstra, centers; and Goodwin and Olga Mia, guards. The high-point player for the Black and Gold was the brilliant little forward Velma Rae Yentzen, with ten points; and she was closely followed by Bobbie Williamson with 8 points. Ouida Eldridge also helped in boosting the score with one point.

Substitutions were Eldridge, f; and Inez Mia and Alphin, guards.

For the French team the forwards were Goldstein and Turk; centers, Carter and Dean; guards, Lacounture and Hillman. The only substitution was Allen for Dean. Goldstein was high-point player for French, scoring 19 out of the 25 points.

## JUNIOR PINS ARRIVE

After several weeks of patient waiting, the Juniors finally received their pins and bracelets, Monday, January 22. And, are they proud of them? Well, they've quit asking if they've come, at least!

### MIGHT TRY BLINDFOLDING

"Last week a grain of sand got into my wife's eye and she had to go to a doctor. It cost me three dollars".

"That's nothing. Last week a fur coat got in my wife's eye and it cost me three hundred."-Jugend

## WILDCATS DOWN SABINE PASS

Saturday night, Jan. 20, the combined Junior and Senior Wildcats defeated Sabine Pass by a score of 25 to 2. The Juniors started the game, exhibiting a fine brand of playing, but later the Seniors were run in as substitutes. Very little time elapsed before a large lead was gained by the Wildcats.

The Sabine Pass sextet played heads-up ball right to the end of the game, even though their score was continuously lower than that of the Wildcats.

The Junior line-up was: Spencer and Yentzen, forwards; Quinn and Parker, centers; Olga Mia and Alphin, guards. Substitutions were made from the Seniors with Williamson and Eldridge, forwards; Rienstra, center; and Inez Mia and Goodwin, guards.

Bobbie Williamson was high-point player, scoring 12 points in as many minutes.

The line-up for Sabine Pass was Adaway and Welch, forwards; Williams and Yoakum, centers; and Jennings and Cushion, guards.

The Nederland girls enjoyed their visit very much, and they will be glad to have the Sabine Pass team visit us again.

## GRADE PUPIL WRITES ESSAY ON THRIFT

Recently children from all county schools submitted entries in essay and poster contest during "Thrift" Week. Interest in the project has been keen despite the fact that no prizes were offered. However, after having been graded, those receiving honorable mention were printed in the papers.

Clayton Harvill of the Seventh Grade, Nederland Schools, entered an essay in the contest, and it is reprinted below as run in the Monday, January 22, issue of the Beaumont Enterprise:

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## THRIFT ESSAY

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### "THE IDEA OF THRIFT"

"Thrift is the economical management of our daily earnings. It is very valuable in our life. It should be practiced in our youth so it would be a habit when we have grown up to earn our living.

We should use a plan or budget to save a part of our earnings. We should set a goal for our savings. After we have reached this goal, we should invest our savings some way to benefit us in our future years.

One way we could invest our money while we were young would be to take out an endowment insurance policy, which would help pay our way through college to get a thorough education for a good paying position.

After we have gotten an education and good job and have settled down to life, we should invest our daily earnings on a home in which to live in our later years. This would help us to be independent after we have passed the age of earning our own living.

At some time in life we have sickness and if we have been thrifty we will have enough saved to meet these extra expenses.

In being thrifty we should not forget our leisure time, using some of the saved money for hunting, fishing, camping, football, baseball, and reading.

Thrift is great and powerful. It can build up or destroy according to how it is used."

## LOS BANDIDOS MEET

Los Bandidos held a business and social meeting, December 18, in the gymnasium. A short Christmas program was given in which every member took part. Following the program, games were played, piñata broken, and the presents distributed. Refreshments were then served to the members of the club.

Miss Earle, after receiving her pay envelope, and after extracting the money, held it up for the class to see.

"What is this, Rene"? she asked, by the way of a general knowledge test.

"A pay envelope, Miss Earle," said Rene.

"And what did it contain?" Miss Earle went on.

"Money", Rene replied, "Your salary".

"Any further questions?"

"Please, teacher", said James Nagel, who had been studying the envelope in silence, "where do you work?"

## MISS JOHNSON IN LITTLE THEATER CAST

January 31 and February 1, The Little Theater of Beaumont presented Noel Howard's "Hay Fever". "Hay Fever" is a hilarious comedy of a typical slap dash English family. Judith Bliss is a retired actress, retiring finally every year. Each member of the family asks a guest down for the week-end and says nothing to the other members of the household. After the guests arrive the fun begins.

The members of the cast were:  
 Judith Bliss-----Mrs. E. C. Sawyer  
 David Bliss-----M. L. Downey  
 Simon Bliss-----Ralph Spafford  
 Sorel Bliss-----Ann McMahon  
 Myra-----Betty Kennedy  
 Jackie-----Laura Virginia Beck  
 Sandy-----O. H. Smith  
 Richard-----Joe Marshall  
 Clara-----Edson Mac Johnson  
 Director---Gilbert Dunbar Williams

We understand that Wilton Metreyeon is staging a little Walkathon all of his own during these days between the school house and his home twice per day. He wishes to remind his friends that just in case they have pugilistic designs on any of their neighbors it pays to think twice before acting.



# THIRD HONOR ROLL TERM

## "A" HONOR ROLL

Marie Boudreaux, Juanita Gregory, Hester Leatherwood, Mary Frances Konecny, Melba Rasberry, Marie Rienstra, Agnes Thorp, George Trotter

## "B" HONOR ROLL

Shirley Arnold, Rudolph Bodemuller, Lois Bodemuller, Ruth Boyer, Sylvia Brookner, Beulah Mae Campbell, Helen Delahoussaye, Ouida Eldridge, Hazel England, Charles Goss, Bob Haizlip, J. W. Hise, John Bunyan Koelemay, L. T. McBurnett, Melba Morgan, Mabel Paessler, Mary Louise Perryman, Melva Rako, Emma Terway, Janice Williams, Gordon Wilson, Velma Rae Yentzen

## AT LEAST ONE "A"

Arabelle Adams, Ethel Adams, Joe Almendro, Woodrow Babb, Lola Bailey, O. D. Bailey, Sylvia Brookner, Edna Mae Brown, Eileen Chester, Lester Clotiaux, Norwood Delahoussaye, Louree Dold, Karen DuBose, Bernice Duhon, Roland Dumesneil, Burnis Ener, C. W. Field, Shirley Gibson, Francis Goodwin, Louise Gunn, Dick Haizlip, Elizabeth Hanshaw, Ruby Harvill, George Jones, Elizabeth Jones, Leroy Jones, Geneva Luke, Leonard Manning, Earl McMahan, Dorothy Meadows, Wilton Metreyeon, Olga Mlia, Wallace Mize, Eileen Muckleroy, James Nagle, Ouida Parker, Doyle Prible, Florence Reynolds, Marie Sandefur, Mildred Shannon, Loretta Shearer, Zillah B. Short, Ethel Spencer, Jack Streetman, Wilma Terway, Evelyn Wagner, Leola Whatley, Janice Williams, Bobbie Williamson, Opal Woods, Lillian Wolf, Jackson Wolf

A man is usually conservative in the subject about which he knows most.

## PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR FIRST SEMESTER

Johnnie Arnold, Lois Bodemuller, Marie Boudreaux, Adele Creighton, Helen Delahoussaye, Louree Dold, Emma Doornbos, Ouida Eldridge, Kathryn Fields, Winifred Gallier, Shirley Gibson, Horace Goodwin, R. B. Gregory, Louise Gunn, J. W. Hise, Elizabeth Jones, John Bunyan Koelemay, Arthur Lee, Thomas Lee, Evelyn Luke, L. T. McBurnett, Earl McMahan, Dorothy Meadows, Olga Mlia, Mabel Paessler, Marie Rienstra, Eloise Sanderson, Zoe Sehon, Judith Sehon, George Shannon, Loretta Shearer, Henry Short, Ethel Spencer, Emma Terway, George Trotter, Evelyn Wagner, Lillian Ware, Olan Whitmire, Lillian Wolf, Jackson Wolf, Velma Rae Yentzen

## NO ABSENCE FOR FIRST SEMESTER

Ethel Adams, Preston Cesac, Alton Lockler, Clarence Richardson, Jack Streetman, Russel Vernor, Harriet Vogelvang, Leola Whatley, Maryon Ruth Yentzen

## DELEGATES REGISTER FOR OLDER BOYS' CONFERENCE

At present, there are twelve boys who have paid their fee and signed up as delegates from the Nederland High School to the Older Boys' Conference, which is to be held in Galveston, March 2, 3, and 4th. Mr. C. O. Wilson, sponsor, will accompany the group.

Delegates signed are: Rudolph Bodemuller, Preston Cesac, Roland Dumesneil, Wilbur Griffin, Bob Haizlip, J. C. Kelly, Joe Kelly, John Bunyan Koelemay, Lawrence Koelemay, Milton Mills, James Nagle, and Gordon Wilson.



Hear the mellow wedding bells-  
Golden bells!

What a world of happiness their  
harmony foretells!  
Through the balmy air of night  
How they ring out with delight!----

## HARRINGTON-JEFFERSON

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jefferson announce the marriage of their daughter, Lena, to Oren Harrington, August 13, 1933. The bride was a popular member of the sophomore class, while the groom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harrington, was a member of the senior class. Oren is an employee of the Beaumont Enterprise-Journal in Nederland.

## C.W.A. CLASSES ORGANIZED

Classes were organized here by the C.W.A. for those over eighteen years of age who were interested in some type of study. Mrs. Trahan of Beaumont is conducting classes in Shorthand and Typing as there was a greater demand for those subjects. About a dozen women are attending.

## MRS. MARY K. PETERSON

Since the last issue of this paper, Mrs. Mary K. Peterson, the mother of one of the members of the senior class, Clarence Poterson, passed away. The entire student-body and the faculty with to express their sympathy to Clarence and the other members of the family.

## HI-Y CLUB TO RALLY

Tuesday night, January 30, the Hi-Y Club attended a rally at the Y. M. C. A. in Beaumont. The meeting was held for all the clubs in the vicinity of Beaumont as a preparation for the Older Boys' Conference which is to be held in Galveston, March 2, 3, and 4.

After the program the boys enjoyed a swim, although they did that it was rather "cool". About seventeen made the trip in the bus.

## GREENIES BUMP LOCALS

Friday, January 30, the Bull Dogs took the small end of a 30-19 score in a game with the Greenies at South Park gymnasium. The locals fought bravely to maintain a lead of 7-4 throughout the first quarter, but during the second quarter the Parkers steadily climbed until the half ended with the score 10-10. During the second half the Bull Dogs seemed to be tied to something for the Greenies steadily piled up the points until the game ended with them in the lead 30-19.

Positions and scores for the players of Nederland were: Daigle-F, with 6 points; Sanderson-C, with 4 points; Harrington-F, with 2 points; Mouton-G, with 4 points; Ware-G. Substitutions were: Peveto, scoring 1 point; Manning, scoring 2 points; and Bailey.

## PUPS DOWNED ALSO

On the same night, the Junior Bull Dogs were defeated by the second string from South Park by a score of 14-6. The Pups were greatly outclassed in both size and experience, but that did not dampen their spirits, and they exhibited great team-work under the able guidance of their own Captain "Battling" Babb.

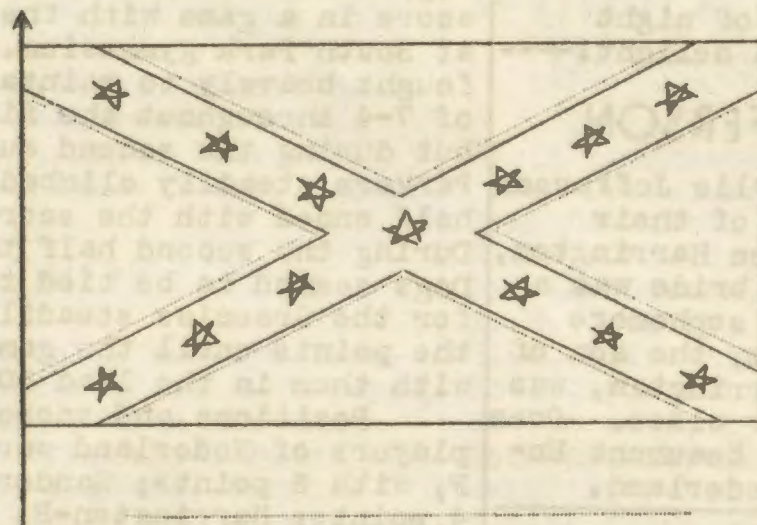
The game was one of those that makes a coach feel good even in the face of defeat, because they are the boys who are going to wear the colors of the Black and Gold next year, and from the showing that has been made it gives us the satisfaction of knowing that we have a real team coming up.

The line-up for the Juniors was: Babb, C; Bailey, F; Ener, G; Hise, G. Babb was the defensive cog while Wilson dealt the little Greenies plenty misery on the offense. High point men were Wilson, Bailey, and Captain Babb.

The Pups were leading with a 4-3 score, but the Parkers rallied and came from behind to end the game by a decisive margin of 14-6.



# WITH LEE AND JACKSON



## ROBERT E. LEE

Robert E. Lee, Commander-in-Chief of the armies of the Confederacy, was one of the greatest generals that the United States has ever produced. So beautiful was his personal character that the fame which has grown steadily since his death has taken as much notice as that of his military achievements. The North against which he fought with all energy of his nature now holds him in as loving remembrance as does the South which he served.

Robert Edward Lee was born on January 19, 1807, at Stratford, Virginia. He grew up with a passionate devotion to his native State, which he showed to the end of his life.

Although Lee was opposed to the breaking up of the Union and hated the thought of slavery in America, his loyalty to Virginia made him refuse the command of the United States Army and accept the leadership of the Southern forces. His victories were due to the love which his soldiers held for him. He was an encouragement to the starved men on the battlefield.

Lee dies October 12, 1870, with the vision of his last military experience on his mind.

## STONEWALL JACKSON

Thomas Jonathan Jackson was known by many as the most efficient Confederate officer under General Lee. The deep earnestness and unflinching steadiness which marked both his military and his personal character are reflected in the name by which he is universally known, "Stonewall" Jackson. When General Bee made the statement, "There stands Jackson like a stone wall," it captured the imagination of the soldiers and from then Jackson was known as "Stonewall" and his troops as the "Stonewall Brigade".

Jackson was born on January 21, 1824, at Clarksburg, Va. He was left an orphan at an early age; and mainly through his own efforts he secured entrance to West Point Academy.

Jackson gave himself wholeheartedly to the cause of the Confederacy, but like Lee, he would have rejoiced to see the Union preserved. In May, 1863, while returning to camp after nightfall, he was accidentally killed by Confederate outposts' shots. There was great mourning in the Southern forces, and General Lee declared that he had lost his right arm.