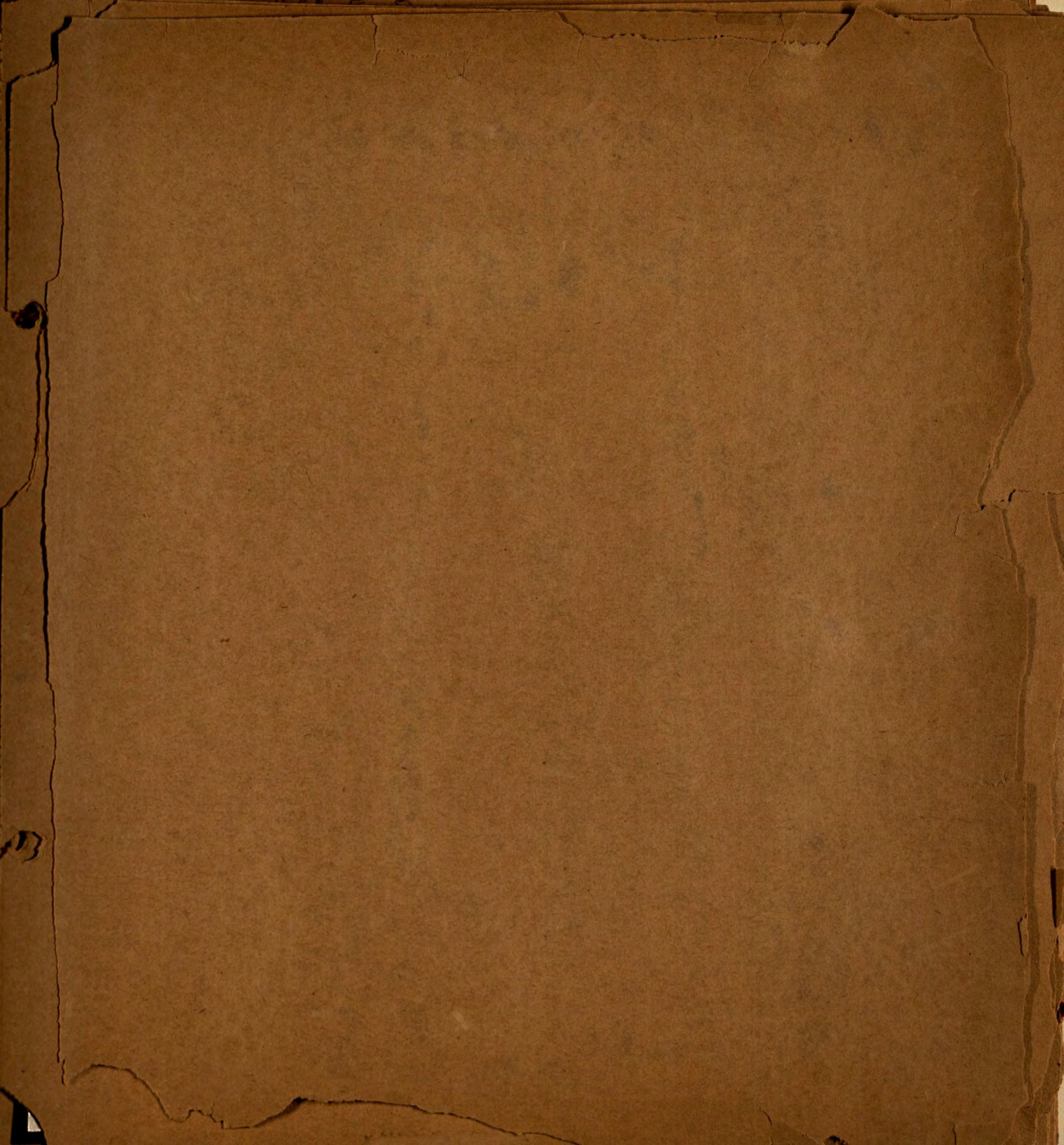


Samuel R. Smith



Scouting Came To City in 1919

Boy Scouting came to Fort Worth in 1919, eight years after organization of the Boy Scouts of America in 1911.

Actually, a small amount of organization among troops preceded the organization meeting in October 1919 of the Fort Worth and Tarrant Council, Boy Scouts of America which has now grown into a seven-county area with 7,000 boys and adults enrolled in the program.

Three charter members of the first council are still board members. They are A. L. Shuman, O. K. Shannon and Harry J. Adams.

Chester B. Spies, the first Scout executive, arrived here February 1920.

The late A. J. (Jerry) Fulker son served in that capacity from 1926 until his death in 1946. The chapel at Worth Ranch, the Scout camp in Palo Pinto County, has been dedicated to his memory.

The first Boy Scout camp was given by Shuman in 1921 at Lake Worth in memory of his son.

Camp LeRoy Shuman is in continual use each week-end and serves for short-term campers and as an adult training center.

Worth Ranch was acquired in 1929 at a cost then of \$150,000. It is much more valuable today.

Scouting counts with pride today many hundreds of citizens who came up through the organization's program.



BOY SCOUT'S BIRTHDAY POSTER — Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6 to 12, marks the 39th birthday of the Boy Scouts of America. Here is the official Boy Scout Week poster, emphasizing the theme of the celebration, "Adventure — That's Scouting!" The 2,200,000 Boy Scouts and their adult leaders will observe the anniversary.



The Dawn of a New Day

St. Alice's Boy Scouts Invested at Services

St. Alice's Boy Scout Troop No. 1 and Cub Pack No. 1 were invested Sunday in afternoon services at St. Alice's Catholic Church.

The services were conducted by Troop Chaplain Rev. E. Langenhorst, while Area Chaplain Rev. H. Vogelpohl presented the troop's charter. Frank McKay is scoutmaster and Joseph Fedor is assistant scoutmaster. O. W. Riney is cub leader.

The ceremonies were attended by scouts from Troops 10, 31 and 32.

ST. ALICE CATHOLIC CHURCH FORT WORTH, TEXAS

PRESENTATION OF SCOUT CHARTERS AND INVESTITURE OF SCOUT FAMILY January 23, 1949

Area Chaplain.....Rev. Fr. Herbert
Diocesan Chaplain.....Rev. Fr. Zachary
Unit Chaplain.....Rev. E. Langenhorst.

ORDER OF CEREMONY

1. Blessing of the flags..... Unit Chaplain
2. Opening Prayer..... Unit Chaplain
3. Presentation of Charter..... Area Chaplain
4. Installation of Officers..... Unit Chaplain
5. Blessing of Insignia..... Unit Chaplain
6. Sermon..... Area Chaplain
7. Investiture of Cub Scouts..... Unit Chaplain
Cub Promise.
Presentation of Neckerchiefs and Badges.
Prayer to Holy Child Jesus.
Special Blessing for Cub Scouts.
8. Investiture of Boy Scouts..... Unit Chaplain
Scout Promise.
12 Points of Scout Law.
Scout Motto
Scout Slogan
Investing of new Scouts and Induction of
Transferring Scouts.
A Scout's Prayer To The Boy Jesus.
9. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
(Consecration to Our Lady-By Scouts)
HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME.

(Please remain seated until scouts and scouters have
retired from the Church.)
10. All present are invited to come to the School Hall
for refreshments.

"Most sweet Jesus who as a Boy at Nazareth was an exemplar of love of parents, reverence of elders, and obedience to superiors, I devoutly ask help always to study Your example and grace to imitate it that I may apply in a truly Catholic way the Scout Oath and Law in every action of the day, that with the flight of years I may grow in grace and love of You my divine Leader. Amen."

Scout Ceremony Held in Dallas

DALLAS.—Sunday, Feb. 6, at 2:30 p. m., as part of the commemoration of Boy Scout Week, a diocesan convocation of scouts was held in Sacred Heart Cathedral, here.

A procession headed by the national and the papal colors flanking the Cross, led some two hundred Boy Scouts from Dallas, Ft. Worth, Muenster, Sherman, Marshall and other cities into the Cathedral, where Most Rev. Joseph P. Lynch, bishop of Dallas, presided and awarded the "Ad Altare Dei" medal to twenty-seven candidates who had passed the requirements of scouting and religious activity.

The decoration, consisting of a gold cross and ribbon, is awarded only after examination of the candidates on religion and scouting.

Rev. Thomas Zachry, diocesan director of scouts, acted as master of ceremonies and explained the purpose of the award and quoted papal pronouncements to the effect that the scouting program is readily adaptable to an admirable Catholic program by the addition of supernatural motives.

His Excellency then congratulated the candidates and their guests, and urged that the program be encouraged because of its fine character-building possibilities.

The celebration closed with Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and Rosary for the spiritual and temporal welfare of Cardinal Mindszenty.

Present in the sanctuary, besides Bishop Lynch, were Most Rev. Augustine Danglmayr, auxiliary bishop of Dallas, and ten priests.

The observance of Scout Sunday was followed, at 5 o'clock, by a Holy Hour of Reparation, according to the direction of Bishop Lynch.

In the Cathedral, Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament was celebrated, the Rosary recited, and prayers said for the spiritual and temporal welfare of the Primate of Hungary.

There was a fine audience at these devotions, the number of the faithful being estimated at about six hundred in the Cathedral.

Boy Scout Week Observances Set By City Troops

Boy Scouts will observe National Boy Scout Week throughout the Longhorn Council with meetings this week emphasizing the crusade theme, "Strengthen the Arm of Liberty."

Units throughout the council area will hold pot luck suppers, round tables and other meetings, Galen Unger, Scout executive, said.

North Star District cubs will hold a cubbers round table at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow in the Boulevard Methodist Church. A scouters round table will be held at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow in the Birchman Ave. Baptist Church by the Yucca District.

Handley troop will hold a pot luck supper at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow in the Scout Hall in Handley and a troop court of honor will follow the meal. Leslie Smith is scoutmaster.

The Yucca district will hold a court of honor at 7:30 p. m. Thursday in the Arlington Heights Christian Church under the direction of E. L. Stephenson.

Saturday the North Star district will hold an all-day outdoor meeting along Circle Park Blvd., with tents erected in the parkway, cooking demonstration under way and a 7 p. m. rally.

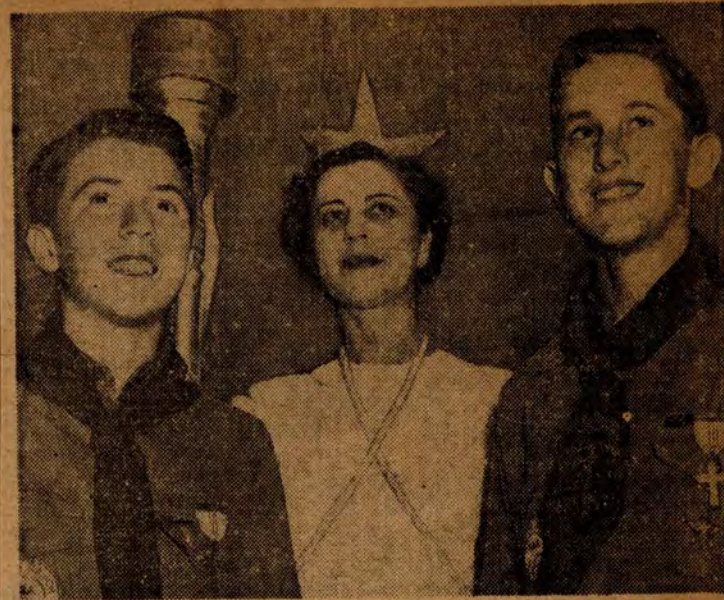
Three Scouts of Troop 1, with St. Alice's Catholic Church as sponsor, today had the highest awards the Catholic Church gives to Boy Scouts.

Recipients of the Ad Alpare Dei awards from Bishop Joseph P. Lynch in the Sacred Heart Cathedral in Dallas yesterday were William Hannigan, 1705 Carlton, Tommy Murray, 5432 Pershing, and Johnnie Boyle, 5308 Collinwood.

The awards were given for the Scouts assisting at religious services. H. A. Clemens is committee chairman for the troop, Frank McKay, scoutmaster.

Eight Scouts of Troop 32 also received the awards.

The boys, under Scoutmaster J. E. Gillespie, are Joe Scanlan, 1300 E. Magnolia; James Murrey, 2508 Lubbock; Paul Vetter, 1208 W. Shaw; Charles Carter, 1101 Kings Highway; Donald Kavanaugh, 518 Cartwright; Jose Vasque, 216 NE 21st; Raymond Buehrig, 2813 W. Sixth, and Robert Carriger, Edith Lane.



—Star-Telegram Staff Photo.

STATUE OF LIBERTY—Johnny Boyle, left, and Tommy Murray, both of Troop 1, St. Alice Catholic Church, Thursday night acted out a tableau portraying the Boy Scouts two-year crusade of "Strengthening the Arm of Liberty." Miss Beryl Pregmore is the Statue of Liberty.

Scout District Maps Crusade For Leaders and Members

Scouts of the Yucca district Thursday night launched a crusade to "Strengthen the Arm of Liberty," a two-year national program which has been adopted by the Boy Scouts of America.

The program involves securing more trained leaders, more programs of "better quality" in each unit and a drive for more members.

At the session at Gideon Baptist Church, 21 troops made commitments for the next two years and set their objectives. Each unit received a wall chart for plotting its progress in the campaign.

Feature of the program was a tableau depicted by Miss Beryl Pregmore, 831 E. Allen, and two scouts, Tommy Murray, 5432 Pershing and Johnny Boyle, 5308 Collinwood, of the Statue of Liberty—"The arm of liberty being strengthened."

Dr. G. H. Buxton district chairman of camping and activities, was in charge of the program.

Boy Scouts Will Hold Camping Demonstrations

Boy Scouts will go camping Friday and Saturday right here in town.

Troop 1 of St. Alice Catholic Church will hold camping and scouting demonstrations on a vacant lot at Tremont and Camp Bowie Blvd. Troop 27 of Grace Methodist Church will hold their outing at Birchman and Clover Lane and Troop 5 of Gideon Baptist will gather on the church lawn. Tents and camping equipment will be set up around 5 p. m. Friday.

The North Star di...

Scouts Camp Out In Arlington Heights

The newly-organized Boy Scout Troop 1 of St. Alice's Catholic Church, which camped out last night at Tremont and Camp Bowie, will break camp late this afternoon.

The troop had two guests, David Allen and Dea Stephenson, of Troop 10 of Arlington Heights Christian Church. Members of Troop 1 who camped are Tommy Murray, John Boyle, Peter Gallier, Pat Parman, Franklin Clemens, Jack Douglas, Richard Lewis and Gerald Austin. Scoutmasters, who camped with them, are Frank McKay and Joe Fedor.

100 Scouts Answer Mobilization Call

More than 100 Boy Scouts and leaders of Arlington Heights answered an emergency mobilization training program Sunday afternoon in an area south of Arlington Heights High School campus.

First scouts appeared at the scene 25 minutes after the alarm was sounded by Dr. G. H. Buxton, Yucca District commissioner.

A large bonfire was started and the scouts practiced administration of first aid.



ST. ALICE TROOP NO. 1

MOTHER'S DAY BANQUET

MAY 5, 1949

PROGRAM

(Master of Ceremonies - Mr. Clarence Rucker)

Opening Prayer by Scout Murray

Dinner

Scout Awards - 2nd Class and
Office Badges

Talk by Father Langenhorst

Bear Hunt by Scout Hannigan - All
Join In

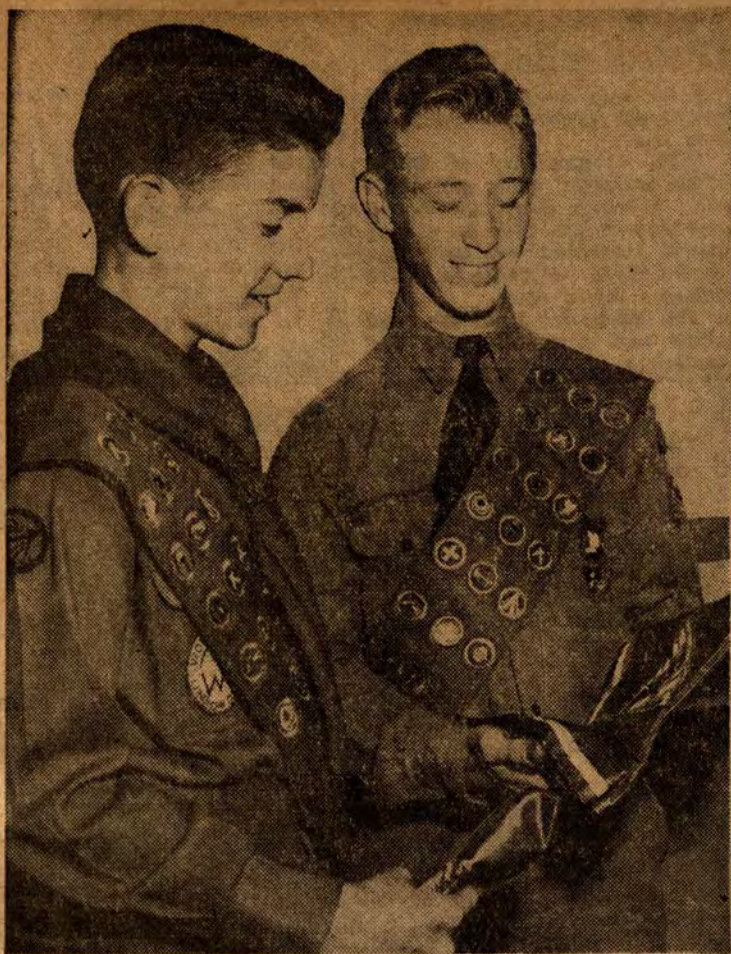
Songfest - All Join In

Candlelight Closing - Scouts'
Benediction by Scout Boyle

**Boy Scouts Honor
Mothers at Dinner**

Members of Boy Scout Troop 1 entertained their mothers with a dinner and Mother's Day program Thursday at St. Alice School Hall. Rev. E. Langenhorst, in an address to the group stressed the importance of a close and encouraging companionship between boys and their mothers.

Gerald Austin, Franklin Clemens, Jack Douglas and Jimmy Little were advanced from tenderfoot to second class scouts, and insignia awards went to Senior Patrol Leader Tommy Murray, Patrol Leader John Boyle, Scribe Bill Hannigan, Quartermaster Douglas and Librarian Clemens.



—Star-Telegram Staff Photo.
EAGLE SCOUTS—Bill Hannigan, 15, of 1705 Carleton Ave., left, and Glen Goodman, 18, of 2312 Western, were commissioned Eagle Scouts at a Court of Honor Thursday night in Arlington Heights Methodist Church. They are members of Troop 1 and Troop 43, respectively.

188 Scouts Camp At Worth Ranch

7-10-49

Members and leaders of eight Boy Scout troops from Fort Worth are at Worth Ranch in Palo Pinto this week.

They are part of 188 boys and leaders of 15 different troops served by the Longhorn Council. Camp Director Frank I. Kidd said this was the second largest group to attend this season.

The troops and their leaders from Fort Worth include Troop 54, G. F. Greene and Worth Wharton; Troops 32 and 15, Gene Witkowski and A. L. Crouch; Troop 11, Dr. I. P. Barrett, Reece Holden and H. Pugsley; Troops 1 and 5, Joe Fedor; Troop 48, Ray W. Brewster, and Troop 30, Jack Boyd.

*Tuesday at
 Worth Ranch*

This is rest hour. All the boys sent postcards home. (I saw to that)

Sunday, we put up the tents, 3 scouts to a tent, had a physical and classified for swimming.

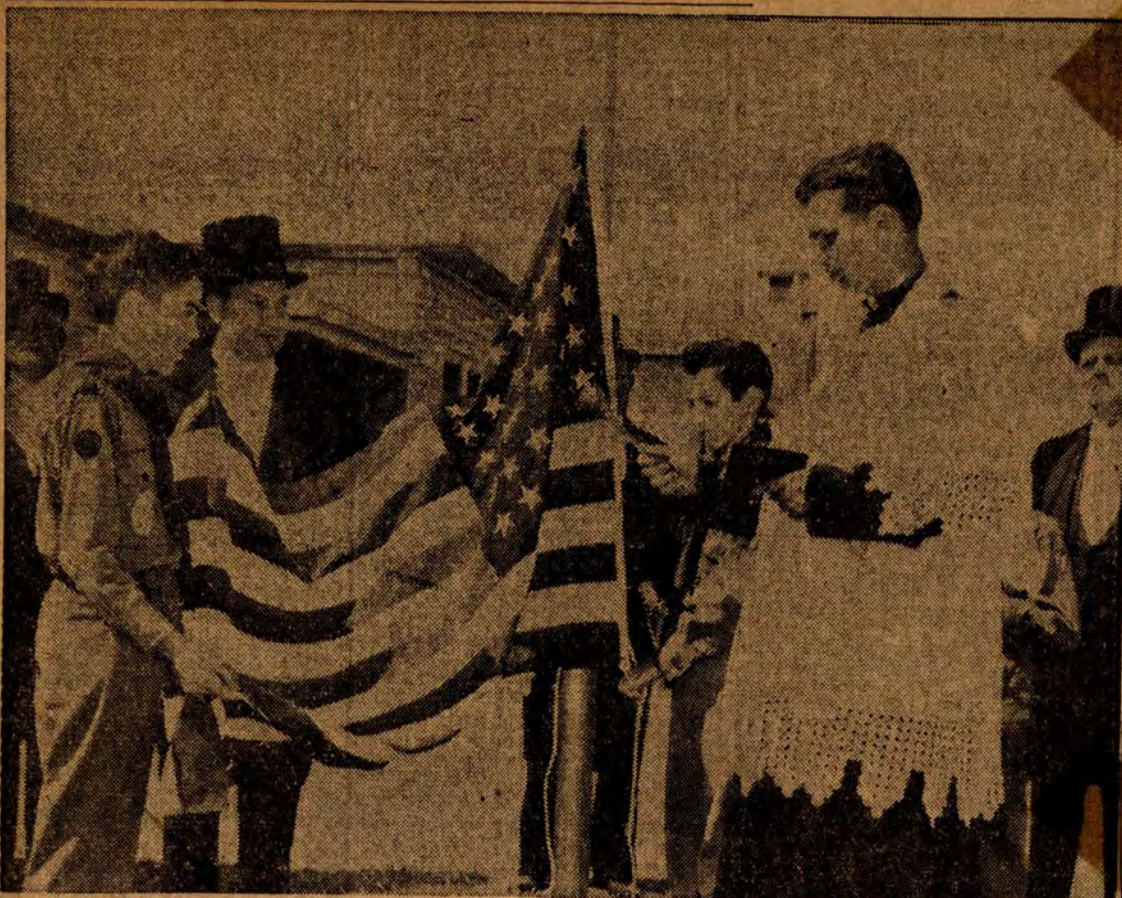
We are in "Davis" camp area behind the mess hall (good place for that). No hozing, but all 1st year campers brandied "WR" with green ink. Played ball with Trip 32.











BLESSED FLAG—Rev. Joseph M. Thomas blesses the U. S. flag presented to St. Alice's School today by the Knights of Columbus in a ceremony on the school grounds. Holding the flag are Frank Crumley, who made the presentation, and Boy Scouts Jack Douglas and Buddy Willy.—(Press Staff Photo).



Boy Scouts Will Hold Camporall at Lake

The Yucca District of the Boy Scouts will hold a Camporall on Eagle Mountain Lake opening at 6 p. m. Friday and closing at 9 a. m. Sunday.

The camp will be operated on the patrol system by the boys. Separate camping units will be maintained.

Col. Harry Robertson, camping and activity committee chairman, is in charge of the program. He will be assisted by Oscar Hix, district committee executive.

The Saturday program will consist of demonstrations and contests, and will close with a camp fire at which ribbon awards will be made. Religious services will be held at camp breaking Sunday morning.

9/30 - 10/20/49

Boy Scouts to Open Training Talks Today

Warren Green, Boy Scout field executive from Graham, will be in charge of the three-day Boy Scout Green Bar Training Conference which will open at 10:30 a. m. Friday and continue until 2:30 p. m. Sunday at Worth Ranch.

Hiking and camping demonstrations will be stressed during the conference. Each troop will prepare its own meal Saturday night. Julius Bruner Jr., a senior scout, will conduct church services Sunday morning.

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REV. E. LANGENHORST.
... 20 years of service.

Rev. E. Langenhorst

St. Alice Pastor to Observe 20th Ordination Anniversary



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
TROOP I
St. Alice Catholic Church

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY
December 16, 1949

Master of Ceremonies.....S. P. L. Murray

OPENING:

Scout Oath Scouts
O Little Town of Bethlehem..... Scouts and Guests

CONTESTS:

First Aid By Patrols
Candle Relay..... By Patrols
Bean on Straw..... By Patrols
Three Legged Race..... By Patrols

SING-SONG:

Darbies' Sunday School..... Scouts and Guests
Scout Days..... Scouts

STUNTS:

Woodsman Patrol: "New Orleans" and "Auld Lang Syne"
Red Hawk Patrol: "Baby Puppies" and "Paul Revere"
Apache Patrol: "Moonbeams" and "Zeke & Luke"

ADDRESS..... Fr. Thomas

DISTRIBUTION OF GIFTS Clarence Rucker

REFRESHMENTS Mothers

CLOSING:

Silent Night..... Scouts and Guests
Scoutmaster's Benediction..... S. P. L. Murray

A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS SEASON
TO OUR PRIESTS, OUR LEADERS, AND OUR PARENTS
FROM

SCOUT TROOP I

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morrow at 8 p. m.
Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1, St.
Alice Catholic Church, will be
hosts to their parents at a Christ-
mas party Friday at 7:30 p. m. in
the church school's assembly hall.
Joe Fedor is scoutmaster.

BethlehemSilent Night

O little town of Bethlehem,	::	Silent night, holy night,
How still we see thee lie!	::	All is calm, all is bright,
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep	::	Round yon Virgin Mother
The silent stars go by;	::	and child!
Yet in thy dark street shineth	::	Holy Infant, so tender
The everlasting Light;	::	and mild,
The hopes and fears of all the years	::	Sleep in heavenly peace,
Are met in thee tonight.	::	Sleep in heavenly peace.
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For Christ is born of Mary,	::	Silent night, holy night,
And gathered all above,	::	Darkness flees, all is
While mortals sleep, the angels keep	::	light;
Their watch of wondering love.	::	Shepherds hear the angels
O morning stars, together	::	sing,
Proclaim the holy birth,	::	Allelulia! hail the King!
And praises sing to God our King,	::	Christ the Savior is born,
And peace to men on earth.	::	Christ the Savior is born.

SCOUT DAYS

Scout Days, Scout Days,	::	We're taught to be loyal, clean
Good old happy Scout Days,	::	and brave,
Hikin' & Swimmin' & Campin' out,	::	Courteous, kind and how to save,
That's where we learn what it's	::	We're always prepared and well
all about.	::	behaved
	::	For each is a regular Scout.

DARKIES' SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adam was the first man, Eve was his spouse
 They lived all alone in a great big house.
 Adam's life was happy and contented in the main
 'Till Eve she had a little son and went to raisin' Cain.

CHORUS:

Young folks, old folks, everybody come
 Join the darky Sunday School and have a lot of fun
 Please check your chewin' gum and razors at the door
 And you'll hear some Bible stories that you've never heard
 before.

Satan was an angel before he went astray
 He came home late from a New York cabaret
 He couldn't find his key, so he rang St. Peter's bell
 St. Peter stuck his head out and said "go to bed!"

Along came Noah, stumbling in the dark
 Found himself a hammer, built himself an ark
 In came the animals two by two
 A hipopotaremeous and a kicka-kangaroo.

David was a shepherd boy, a plucky little cuss
 Along came Goliath a lookin' for a guss
 When David saw that he had to fight or bust
 He heaved a rock at Golly and it busted in his crust.

Tales of the wooly west you've heard both loud and long
 Cowboys with their lariats roped steers fierce and strong
 But now we come to later dates with simple tasks so full
 So we tip our hats to _____ 'cause he sure can throw the bull.

TROOP # 1

TROOP SCORE CARD --YUCCA CAMPGROUND-- 1949

I. Camping Abilities	Score
1. Adequate Tentage	<u>10</u>
2. Tent Erection	<u>10</u>
3. Camp Area	
A. Neatness	<u>20</u>
B. Cleanliness	<u>20</u>
4. Cooking Fires	<u>15</u>
5. Men	<u>20</u>
6. Adequate Blankets	<u>10</u>
7. Camp Layout	
A. By Patrols	<u>10</u>
B. Within hearing	<u>10</u>
8. Waste Disposal	
A. Burning Garbage	<u>15</u>
B. Proper Disposal of unburnable Garbage	<u>10</u>
II. Organization	<u>120</u>
1. Junior Leaders in Charge	<u>40</u>
2. Promptness & Obedience	<u>30</u>
3. First Aid Equipment	<u>30</u>
III. Discipline	
1. Camp Rulings	<u>50</u>
2. After Taps	<u>50</u>
IV. Program	
1. Details well executed	<u>50</u>
TOTAL POINTS	<u>390</u>
	<u>+ 140</u>
	<u>530</u>



CLOSE WORK—Donnie McCaughan and Billy Lamb demonstrate fly-tying for a group of Boy Scouts at the Fort Worth Anglers Club booth. Mmes. Arthur Tuck and John Cadwalader, left background, are on hand to sell club memberships.

Honorable Mention for Fathers of Boy Scouts

A LOT of complimentary things are being said this year about the Boy Scouts, this being the Scouts' fortieth anniversary. We'd like to pay our respects to a Scouting auxiliary which will escape notice in this congratulatory shuffle. It's a group without a name; you might call its members the Old Involuntaries. "How on earth did I get here?" would do for their motto, or "Never quite prepared." We refer admiringly to the fathers of Boy Scouts.

They squat around campfires with smoke in their bifocals but determination in their hearts, they sample and digest their sons' first outdoor cooking and declare it excellent. They leave good homes to limp out into somebody's woods and dine on raw hot dogs and charred potatoes, they scramble up hills scrounging for firewood, they leap creeks, they tote buckets of water. Coming from gentlemen who dislike to walk across the room of an evening to change a radio program, and who prefer to drive when going to the corner drugstore, this is a performance which merits a smart salute.

Gents who would no more dream of sleeping on the ground than of living in a tree ease their weary bones into pup tents in perfect pneumonia weather. They risk their legs trying to show they can still handle an ax; they clean mess kits who swore they'd never clean mess kits again, and they make an excellent show of liking it. Another underdone pork chop, sir, cooked over a fire of wet wood and bread wrappers? Yes, indeed, and a slug of that luke-warm birch beer to go with it. This is really living. Where—this side of basic training—can you equal it?

They take part in discussions of the haversack as against the yucca pack;

they fake an interest in compass reading and the tracks of field mice, and when shown a juniper tree, they say, "Ah, yes," instead of "I didn't think it was a sequoia." They pick campsites without mention of good beds at home; they practically never sneak away from Camp Tomahawk to that good restaurant they passed three miles down the road.

Of course, these creaking woodsmen get more of a kick out of it than they believe possible, and go home feeling like heroes, taking it as big as Daniel Boone. That doesn't alter the fact that they deserve a hand for it. They're good Scouts.

9-23-50
Scouts at Worth Ranch

Boy Scouts of Troop 1, St. Alice Catholic Church, spent the weekend at Worth Ranch. Boys making the trip were Franklin Cleves, George Higgins, Jim Fowler, John Dimond and Mike Murphy.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 1

Annual Dinner - Moving Picture Show

ST. ALICE CHURCH SCHOOL HALL

Saturday, Jan. 28th, 1950 at 6:15 P. M.

Children (under 12 years) 35c

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Saturday, Jan. 28th, 1950 at 6:15 P. M.

Adults 75c

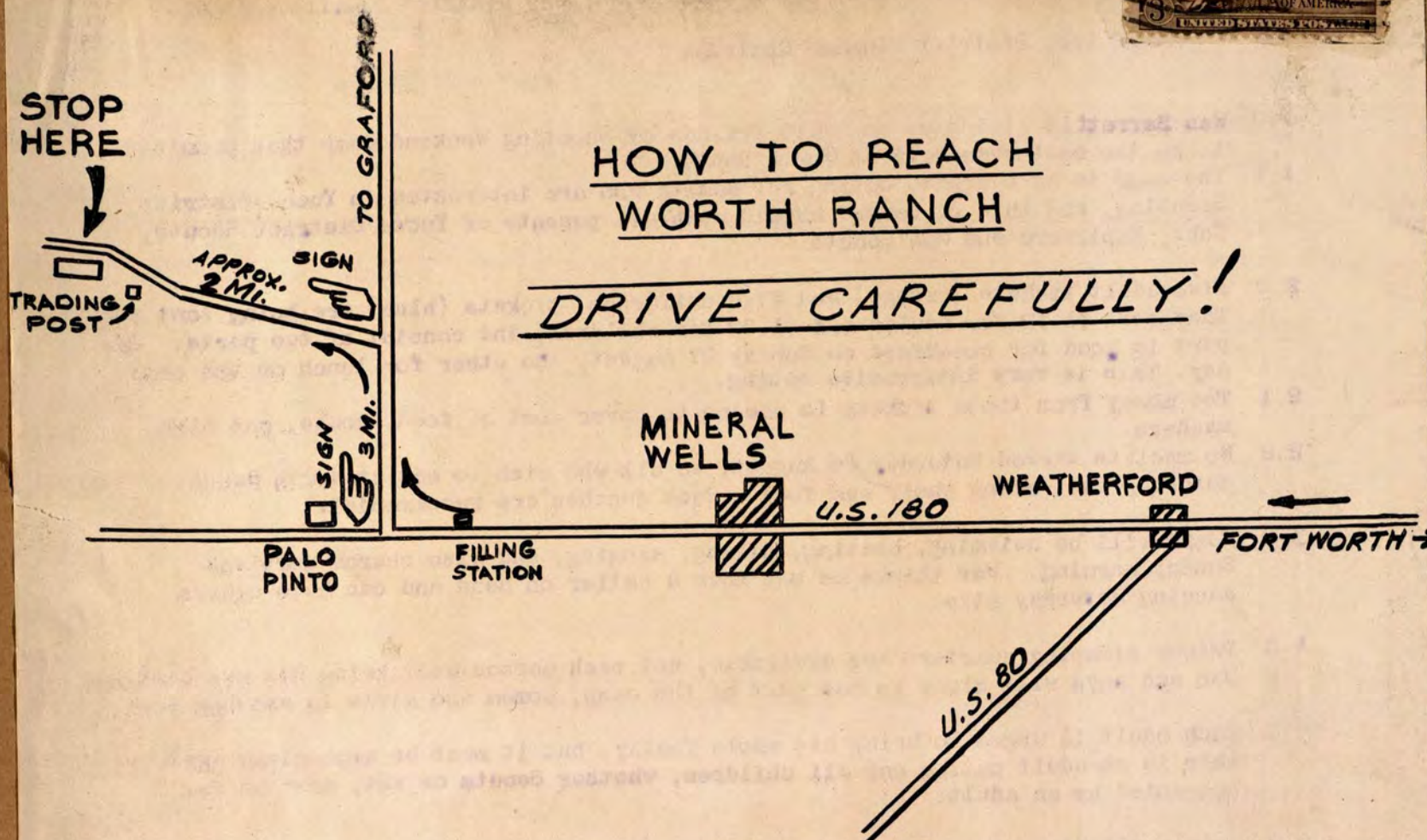


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**Father Thomas
Leads Prayer
At Scout Camp**

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was offered last Sunday morning at Worth Ranch Boy Scout Camp by the Rev. Joseph M. Thomas, assistant pastor and chaplain of Troop 1 at St. Alice Church.

Father Thomas spoke on the need of prayer in the life of every scout, giving several examples. Tommy Harmon, he said, was a great football star who made prayer a part of his everyday life, and Knute Rockne and his players had faith in prayer. Father Thomas concluded by pointing out that prayer was just as essential in the life of a scout as his camping equipment.

Scouts from St. Alice Church attending camp are Jack Douglas, senior patrol leader; Wilford Willy, Kenny Willy, John Dimond, George Higgins, Pat Parman, James Austin, Jimmy Fowler, Mike Murphy, Willis Murphy, Franklin Clemens, Jimmy Little, Bobby Malins and Mike Reilly. Also present were Scout Commissioner Hack Clemens and Joe Fedor, Troop 1 scoutmaster.



Frank Clemens
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WORTH RANCH

GREEN BAR TRAINING ENCAMPMENT

SEPT. 22, 23 & 24, 1950

P R O G R A M

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Mr Dunston.

Shannon -
CLEMENS

Friday Evening

5:30 to 7:30
8:15 to 9:46
9:45 to 10:30
10:30

Registration and Patrol Assignments
Camp Fire
Free Time
Taps

Saturday

6:30
7:15
7:30
7:40
9:00
9:45
10:30
11:15 to 12:00
12:00
1:00 P.M.

Reveille
Campsite Inspection
Call to Colors
Breakfast
First Discussion Roundtable - by Patrols
Waterfront Safety and Fun Swim
Second Discussion Roundtable - by Patrols
Noon - Free Time
Lunch
Start of "Seein' and Doin' Sessions" (5 periods of 45 min. each with 5 min. breaks between periods - Listen for the ship's bell.)
Free Time
Cooking Demonstration - Receive Patrol food allowance and cook your own supper by Patrols
Free Time
Flag Retreat, then march to campfire (This is the time for your patrol yell and stunt and display your patrol flag.)
Free Time
Taps

Sunday

6:30
6:50
7:00
7:05
8:00
8:30 to 8:50
8:50
1:00
2:00
2:30
2:45

Reveille
Campsite Inspection
Call to Colors
Breakfast
Church Services
Free Time
Start of Seein' and Doin' Second Session
Dinner
Critique Session
Pack up - Clean up
Flag Retreat and Presentation of Awards

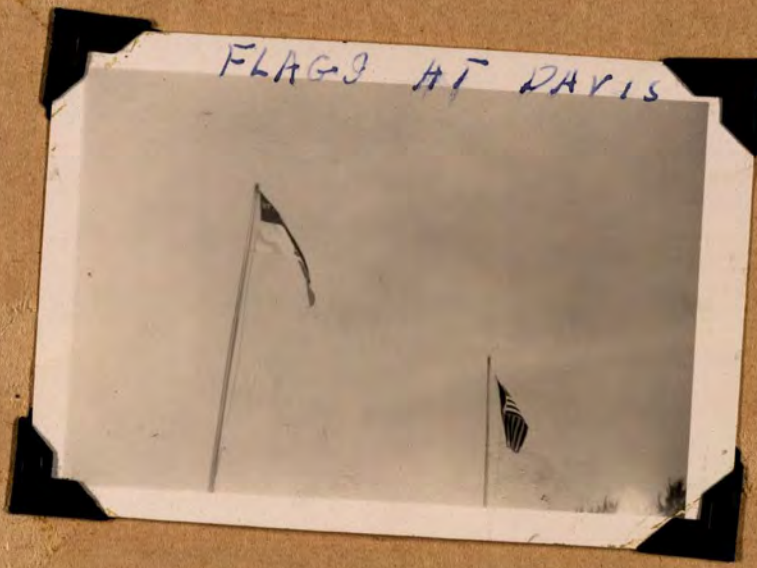
NOTE: Awards will be presented only to members of Patrols who leave their campsites in A-1 condition.

2:50

GOOD-BY!

WORTH RANCH CAMPING TRIP

July 2 to 16



Willie Murphy
 Troop Librarian
 to 1951 2669

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FLAG AT DAVIS



Awards

Ad-Altare-pei May 20



—Star-Telegram Staff Photo.

SCOUTS HONORED—Ad Altare Dei awards for knowledge of the faith and ceremonies of the Catholic church went to 12 Boy Scouts Sunday night. Among them were, left to right, James Fowler, Joseph Felix, Anthony Witkowski, Robert Hunter and Elmer Shutter. Presenting the badges is Msgr. Thomas Zachry, pastor of All Saints Church.

Msgr. Zachry Hands Medals To Boy Scouts

Badges signifying proficiency in knowledge of the Catholic faith were pinned on 12 Boy Scouts at St. Alice Church Sunday night.

The Ad Altare Dei awards were presented by Msgr. Thomas Zachry, pastor of All Saints Church.

"You will never be prouder of any award than of these," Monsignor Zachry told the boys.

Receiving the badges were Franklin Clemens, James Fowler, Gerald Riney and Thomas Riney of Troop 1, St. Alice Church; Robert Hunter of Troop 32, Holy Name Church; Elmer Shutter of Troop 32, St. George's Church; Robert Cunningham, William Cunningham, Patrick Rich and Anthony Witkowski of Troop 32, St. Patrick's Church, and Joseph Felix and Jerry Nipp of Troop 32, St. Rita's Church.

STAR

Awards Presented To Eight Boy Scouts

Awards were presented to eight Boy Scouts Wednesday night at a Yucca District Court of Honor at Arlington Heights High School.

Life rank was presented to Jimmy Packer and John Turner; star rank went to Frank Clemens, Carl Bennett, Sidon Harris and Jimmy Denton, and scout life-guard were given to W. C. Allen Jr. and Bo Wilbanks.

W. B. O'Grady was master of ceremonies and P. T. Pegues made the presentations.

Camping With District

St. Alice Scouts Going Camping

national flower show judge. J. A. Durkin tells us that Boy Scout Troop 1 of St. Alice's Church is looking forward to a camping trip on Worth Ranch this weekend. Mr. Durkin is a member of the troop committee.

Members of the troop planning to take part in the outing are Franklin Cleves, George Higgins, Jim Fowler, John Dimond, and Mike Murphy.

No. Tied in tree
To show area
For camping grounds
of Troop



Boy Scouts Will Get Tests in Leadership

Leadership of about 100 Boy Scouts of the Yucca District will be tested during the second annual Green Star Camp this weekend at Worth Ranch, the scout camp near Palo Pinto.

Troop and patrol leaders holding green bars are eligible to attend the activities which started Thursday and will continue Friday and Saturday. The camp will be supervised by 25 Yucca District commissioners, scoutmasters and counselors.

SECOND ANNUAL GREEN STAR GREEN BAR

Sept 29 to 30 & 31

YUCCA DISTRICT LONGHORN COUNCIL

PROGRAM

- Friday**
 - 6:00 to 9:00 Registration and Patrol assignment
 - 9:00 Campfire
 - 10:15 Taps
- Saturday**
 - 7:00 Reveille - 7:15 Call to colors at flag pole
 - 7:30 Breakfast at Mess Hall
 - 8:15 Patrol Meeting - Election of officers, Patrol Name, Yell, Flag, Stunt. In Patrol Campsite.
 - 9:30 Free Time
 - 10:00 Patrols #1 to #5 incl. Discussion Period "Troop and Patrol Leadership Responsibility"
 - 10:45 Patrols #6 to 10 Water Safety School & Swim
 - 11:30 Patrols #1 to 5 - Water Safety School & Swim
 - 11:30 Patrols #6 to 10 "Troop & Patrol Leadership"
 - Free Time
 - 12:00 Lunch - Patrol Songs & Fun in Mess Hall.
 - 1:00 Prepare for "Adventure Trail"
 - 1:30 Start on "Adventure Trail" - be prepared.
 - 5:00 Set up patrol camps on the trail
 - 5:45 Visit Demonstration Camp
 - 6:15 Retreat of Colors - at Flag Pole
 - 6:30 Supper - in Mess Hall - more fun.
 - 7:00 to 9:00 Free Time - (complete plans for stunt, yell, etc.)
 - 9:00 Campfire - Patrol Stunts, Yells, Flags, etc.
 - 10:15 Taps - sack up in trail camp.
- Sunday**
 - 7:00 Reveille
 - 7:15 Call to Colors at flag pole
 - 7:30 Breakfast in Mess Hall.
 - 8:30 "Green Bar Meeting" - by Patrols
 - 10:00 Church
 - 10:45 Free Time (Leaders Meeting)
 - 12:00 Lunch
 - 1:00 Pack - Clean up - Inspection
 - 2:00 Fun Swim
 - 2:45 Retreat and Awards
 - 3:30 Git fur Home

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1. HAND ON MYSELF

(1) Hand on myself
Auss iss das here
Das iss mine sweat-boxer
Mamma mine dear
Sweatboxer, Sweatboxer
Dig-a dig-a-dig a-do
Das vat I learned
In der school, YAH!

(2) Hand on myself
Aus iss das here
Das iss mine nose-blower
Mamma mine dear
Nose-blower, Sweatboxer
Dia-a-dig a-dig a-do
Das vat I learned
In der school, YAH!

- (3) Mouth-eater
- (4) Chest-raiser
- (5) Breadbasket
- (6) Knee Bender
- (7) Toe Stamper

2. LET ME CALL YOU SWEETHEART

Let me call you sweetheart, I'm in
love with you,
Let me hear you whisper that you love
me too,
Keep the love light glowing, in your
eyes so blue,
Let me call you sweetheart, I'm in
love with you.

3. THE LITTLE SKUNK
(Tune - Dixie)

Oh, I stuck my head in a little
skunk's hole,
The little skunk said "upon my soul,
Take it out, take it out, take it out,
Remove it."

Oh, I didn't take it out, and the
little skunk said,
"If you don't take it out you'll wish
you were dead,
Take it out, take it out, H-h-i-i-
s-s-s-t-t-t",
I REMOVED IT!

4. I WANT A GIRL

I want a girl, just like the girl
That married dear old Dad,
She was a pearl, and the only girl
That Daddy ever had.
A good old-fashioned girl with heart
so true,
She would love nobody else but you,
I want a girl, just like the girl
That married dear old Dad.

5. PINK PAJAMAS

I wear my pink pajamas
In the summer when it's hot
I wear my bright red flannels
In the winter when it's not.
But sometimes in the Springtime
And sometimes in the Fall
I jump between the covers
With nothing on at all

CHORUS

Glory, Glory, what's it to Yah!
Glory, Glory, what's it to Yah!
Glory, Glory, what's it to Yah!
I jump between the covers
With nothing on at all.

I wake up in the morning
With the sheet around my head
My little tootsi-wootsies
Are sticking out of bed
Three times out of four
I wake up on the floor.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

TROOP 1

ST. ALICE CATHOLIC CHURCH

ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY PARTY

MAY 11, 1951 - 7:30 P. M.

1. Welcome

Master of Ceremonies.....Mr. John Dimond

2. Opening

Prayer.....Fr. Langenhorst
Scout Oath.....Sr. Pat. Ldr. Fowler
Pledge of Allegiance.....Trp. Scribe Dimond

3. Sing-Song

Scout Songs by Troop.....Pat. Ldr. Wiley
Mother's Day Songs.....Asst. Sct. Master Flow
Scout "Barber Shop" Quartet.....Sr. Pat. Ldr. Fowler
Scribe Dimond
Pat. Ldr. Wiley
Librarian Murphey

4. Stunts

Woodmen Patrol.....Pat. Ldr. Wiley
Asst. Pat. Ldr. Austin
Rattlesnake Patrol.....Pat. Ldr. Riney
Asst. Patr. Ldr. Murphey
Troop Staff.....Green Bar

5. Mothers' Tribute

Mother's Day Poem.....Libr. Murphey
Rose Presentation.....All Scouts →

6. Scout Awards

1st. Class
2nd. ClassScout Master Fedor
Merit Badges

7. Closing

Prayer.....Fr. Thomas
Taps.....Bugler Philips

8. Refreshments.....Scts. Riney & Philips

1952

March 1st

Boy Scout Leaders Plan Week-End Company Trip

Boy Scout leaders from Yucca district, Longhorn Council, will spend the week-end on a camping session in Palo Pinto County.

The trip will climax a six-week course for leaders on camping skills. Kenneth Hunt, training chairman of the district, will be in charge of the session. Frank

Kidd, council camp director, and Warren Green, district executive, will conduct practices in camping skills.

A training course for cub leaders will start at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in Arlington Heights Christian Church, under the direction of Amos Bennett, cub leader training chairman.

Members of the Yucca district committee have scheduled a meeting March 10, with Chairmen Bob Carson in charge.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

TROOP 1

ST. ALICE CATHOLIC CHURCH

ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY PARTY

May 9, 1952 - 7:30 P. M.

1. Welcome

Master of CeremoniesMr. King

2. Opening

PrayerFr. Langenhorst
Scout OathSr. Pat. Lcdr. Riney
Pledge of AllegianceTrp. Scribe Dimond

3. Sing-Song

Scout Songs by TroopPat. Ldr. Fowler
Mother's Day Songs
Scout "Barber Shpp" QuartetTerry McDonnell
Victor Galier
Vincent Galier
Richard Lederer

4. Stunts

PackingRattlesnake
First AidBeaver

5. Mothers' Tribute

Mother's Day PoemTerry McDonnell
Spiritual BouquetAll Scouts

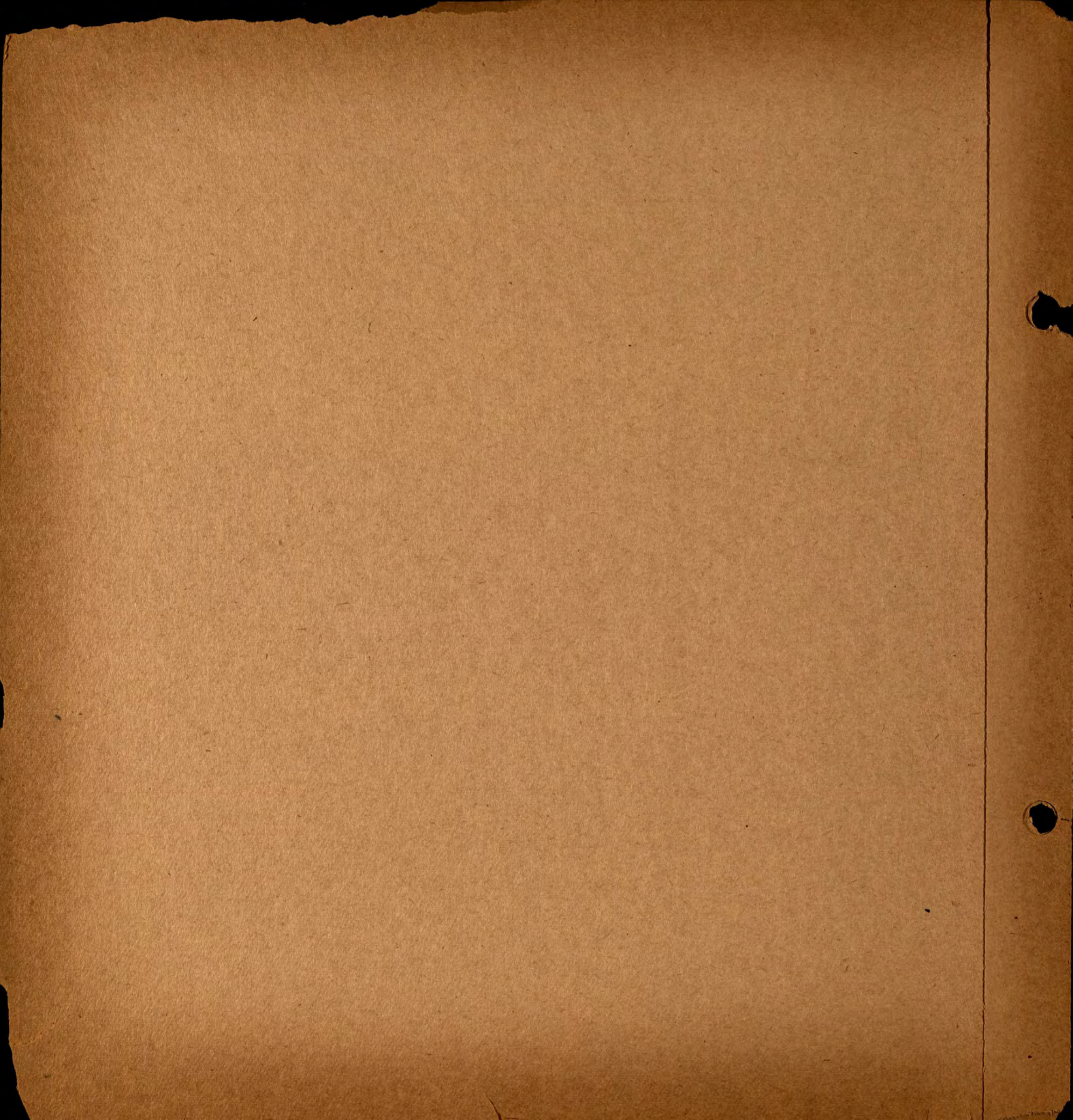
6. Scout Awards

1st. Class
2nd. ClassScout Master Clemens
3rd. Class - Merit Badges

7. Closing

PrayerFather Thomas
TapsBugler Phillips

8. RefreshmentsBeaver Patrol



Micks Cop District Championship; Go To State Tourney

Laneri High School's '54 football squad, the Micks, is the victor in the SWAL district 3 and will go to San Marcos on November 20, 1954 to compete in the playoffs for state honors.

The Micks, winner in district 3, will engage San Marcos, district 2 champion, in what promises to be a thrilling grid battle. The win-

ner of the San Marcus-Laneri game will oppose Texas Military Institute, district 1's best team, for the state championship trophy.

Coach Pete Campbell, who has just completed his second year here at Laneri, announced that 28 letters will be given to players this year by the school. The L's will be awarded at Lan-

eri's Lettermen's Ball which will be held next January.

In an interview with the HIGHLIGHTS reporter Coach Campbell made the following comment about Laneri's '54 team, "The boys have come along fine this season and if we had had the proper breaks, Laneri could be undefeated still." He went on to say, "They

have shown continued improvement this season and that is the purpose of playing the game."

The lettermen are: Ends: Joe Sprekelmeyer, Bob McNeivins, Joe Dederichs, Dave Greenleaf, and Bobby Farris; Tackles: Eddie Bowden, Leo Decker, Jack Evans, and Robert Psencik; Guards: John Dudley, Jay Jones,

Don Kavanaugh, Jimmy Tuttle, Bill Cunningham, and Rudy Mauser; Centers: James Tuttle and Frankie Kadlecck; Quarterbacks: Bobby Faust and Jim O'Brien; Fullbacks: Bob Cunningham, John Riley, and Bill Byrd; Halfbacks: Stanley Rabun, Charles Carminatti, Jimmy Jay, Velton Evans, and Jesse Galvan.

THE LANERI HIGHLIGHTS

THIRD YEAR, NO. 3

LANERI HIGH SCHOOL, FORT WORTH, TEXAS

NOVEMBER, 1954

HOPKINS AND FREEMAN ARE FRESHMEN PREXYS

LHS freshman class elections were held the 26 and 29 of October in the two freshmen rooms.

Freshman "A" chose Donald Hopkins, president; Jack Ryan, vice-president; and Terry McDonnell, secretary-treasurer of the class.

Freshman "B" elected John Freeman, president of his class; Dan Robertson, vice-president; and Joe Healy, secretary-treasurer.

First class meetings were held Nov. 2, and Henry Coble and Edward Everett were chosen to draw up a constitution for room "A" and James Provaga and Felix Dulle from room "B" are constructing their class' constitution.



PLANNING THE 1954 CURTIS DRIVE-----Pictured from left to right: Mr. Kincaid, Curtis Magazine Representative; Curtis Magazine Drive Manager Bob Parker; and his assistants, John Dudley and Dick Weatherford shown with some of the prizes.

MAGAZINE DRIVE FALTERS; ANNUAL HANGS IN BALANCE

The 1954 Curtis campaign at LHS came to a near-successful conclusion, Monday, Nov. 15, \$367.05 short of the \$3,500.00 goal set by the "BENEDICTUS."

Robert Parker, this year's campaign manager for the drive, released these totals as we went to press.

Seniors.....	\$826.00
Juniors.....	\$449.05
Soph. "A".....	\$329.00
Soph. "B".....	\$356.20
Frosh. "A".....	\$765.00
Frosh. "B".....	\$395.00

Freshman "A" class reached its goal first and they will receive

the promised free day, probably within a month or so.

The seniors, with a last-minute \$260 burst, passed their goal and freshman "A" but since the seniors have a larger class than freshman "A", and since the contest was run on a percentage basis, the seniors will not get a day off.

High salesman of the campaign was Danny Robertson, who sold over \$225; second was Philip Morris with \$160.

Because the campaign failed the "Benedictus" is raising the price of the annual to \$5.00.

5,000 March In Christ The King Procession At O. L. V.

Fort Worth Catholics celebrated the Feast of Christ the King Sunday, October 31, paying him public homage in a procession which saw over 5,000 Catholics of the city take part on the campus of Our Lady of Victory Academy.

Bishop Dangelmayr led the procession carrying the Blessed Sacrament as the marchers recited the fifteen mysteries of the rosary while the procession wound around the grounds.

William J. Marsh led a combined choral group

from Laneri High School and Our Lady of Victory Academy in the benediction hymns which included "Tantum Ergo," "O Salutaris Hostia," "Come, Holy Ghost," and "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name."

This Christ the King ceremony, described as "the largest such event in the Fort Worth history of this Feast's observance," climaxed with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and the consecration of all to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

First Constitution Is Rejected By Students

Steering Committee Baffled By Voting Outcome

The constitution for the proposed Laneri High School Student Association failed to receive the necessary two-thirds majority vote of the L.H.S. student body, which was needed for its approval, at a general assembly held in the gym Wednesday, November 10, 1954.

The students cast 62 votes against the document and 114 votes for it. The constitution was rejected by a slim three dissenting votes.

The idea of a Laneri High School Student Association began to take form with the organization of a steering committee by Fr. Augustine and Mr. Pardee early in September of this year.

The steering committee was composed of Bob Cunningham, senior and chairman, Bert Robles, Joe Dulle, Gary Rigdon, James Breedlove, Robert Parker, Jay Jones, John Dudley, C. A. Quarles, and Jesse Del Rio.

The junior class was the one responsible for a recall vote on the constitution. Members of this class circulated a petition which resulted in a revote.

Balloting on Monday, Nov. 17 resulted in the adoption of the constitution by 154 votes.

Memento to Bill

"And we will not have you ignorant, brethren, concerning them that are asleep, that you be not sorrowful, even as those who have not any hope."

1 Thessalonians 4:12

Although Bill is not with us any longer, we do not grieve. He has reached his Father in heaven and someday we shall see him again.

Instead, we can only express, as a school as a whole, our deepest sympathy to his mother, brother, and relatives.

There is no way that we can cause them to forget Bill, nor do we wish to do so, for Bill will live in our memories forever, just as he will live forever within the memories of his loved ones.

We knew him only for a short while, but in that short while of our acquaintance at Laneri, we learned to like Bill and respect him as a classmate and friend.

It will seem strange not to have him playing with the team, for Bill was a good sport and he loved to play football.

Now, as we say goodbye for the last time to Bill Byrd, we offer our prayers to God with the hope that he will be merciful to our departed classmate and friend, and hope also that the hurt of his family will be eased.

"SEMI FORMAL" DANCE DRAWS BIG CROWD BUT CAN'T PAY EXPENSES

The senior-sponsored Victory Dance came off on schedule Saturday night, Nov. 6, at the Southside Lions Club.

The music was by a 7 piece band from Poly. Dancing was from 8:30 until 12:00 p.m. As a special feature act, Kenny Copeland and the "Spades" did 2 bop numbers with the band including "Riot in Cell Block 9" drawing considerable applause.

Advance ticket sales by the seniors brought in about \$62.

Everyone obviously enjoyed themselves even though the dance netted only \$79 while expenses were about \$108.

Jay Jones, chairman of the dance committee, hired the band for \$65; Robert Parker, chairman of the committee on arrangements, rented the hall for \$35; and Jimmy Kirby, head of the ticket committee, spent \$2 on the printing of tickets.

LHS SENIOR DROWNS IN EAGLE MT. MISHAP

Bill Byrd's body and that of his stepfather, Mr. Clarence Moody, was found in Eagle Mountain Lake early Friday morning four days after the boat in which they were riding struck a submerged object and sank.

Mrs. Moody, Bill's mother, and David Young who owned the boat survived the accident by clinging to a life preserver for 2 hours before being washed to shore.

Reports of the accident called Bill a hero for his actions as the boat was sinking. Just as the craft was going down he jumped into the water and called to his mother that he was going for help.

Early hopes that the 17-year old Laneri senior might have swam to safety were dimmed when searchers found no sign of him after dragging the lake for days.

The night before the drowning Bill had scored two touchdowns for the Micks in their game against Texarkana.

The bodies were sent to Champaign, Illinois for the funeral services and burial.

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LANERI NEEDS VITAMIN S. S.

Laneri's junior class has distinguished itself more than any other in the school in the past week or so.

This fine-spirited class, prompted by the personal high school spirit of Don Cram and Eddie Kirsch, revived Laneri's almost doomed constitution. This constitution, the product of many hours of tedious work, was rejected by a minority of slightly over one-third of the LHS student body---a minority of "free-thinkers," who gripe about everything and anything bordering on constructive. "We want more student power but we won't do anything constructive for the school in return."

But, as was said before, the junior class and its petition saved the ill-fated constitution. For, this petition received signatures from over two-thirds of the student body which was enough for a recall vote on the constitution.

This recall vote was held Nov. 15, and the constitution passed, 154-23.

Certainly Laneri owes a great debt of gratitude to the junior class, because with the ratification of this constitution, a new era begins in Laneri student life. A new future for Laneri can be forecast safely. L.H.S. will take its rightful place with the other high schools in the city. It gives LHS students the opportunity to have democratic representation in school activities. It gives them the right to express their honest opinions through elected representatives on the student council of the school.

Secretary Stars In Fairy Opera

Miss Verdi Carter, Laneri's singing secretary, played one of the major roles in the very recent production of the fairy opera, "Gooseherd and the Goblin," presented at the Children's Museum Sunday, Nov. 7.

Dressed in the costume of a poor peasant woman, our hard-working secretary, played the part of the Dame Alice, Gooseherd's mother. She sang two songs in the opera which drew considerable praise in the local music circles.

"Don't you dare put that in the "HIGHLIGHTS" was Miss Carter's only comment concerning the play when she was interviewed by the press.

Our humble starlet has also appeared in other productions of the Fort Worth Civic Opera Association.



CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE MEETS--The committee puts the finishing touches on the Constitution for the Laneri High School Student Association. Shown, from left to right: Chairman, Bob Cunningham; Jay Jones; James Breedlove; Jesse Del Rio; Mr. John Paul Pardee, a faculty advisor; C. A. Quarles; Secretary, Jim Kirby; Gary Rigdon; John Dudley; Joe Dulle; Bert Robles; and Robert Parker.



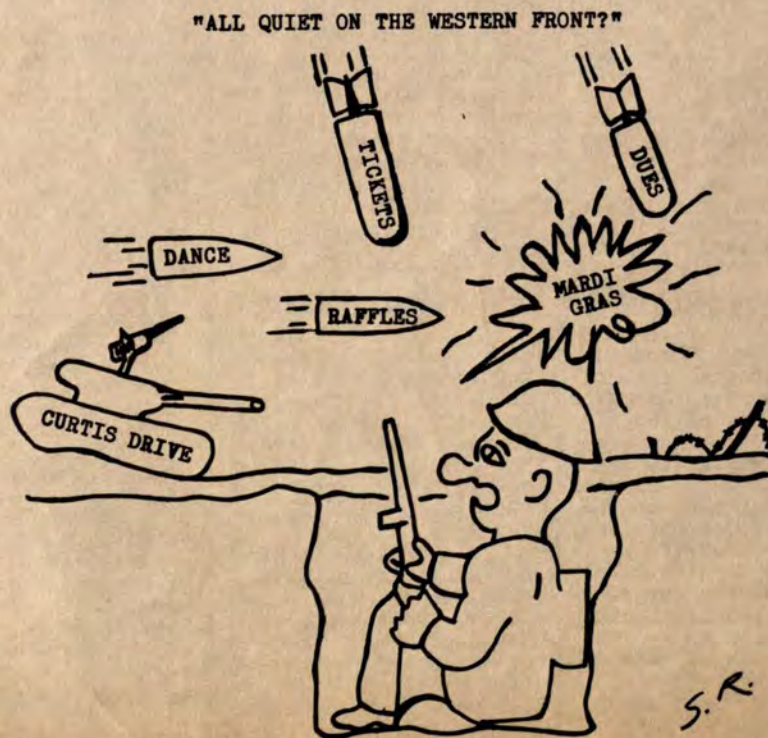
LANERI CHEERING SECTION---This group was organized by Father Augustine and named the pep squad. This photo was taken at the LANERI-TEXARKANA GAME as Laneri was leading the Eagles 21-0. It's interesting to watch the faces and reactions of the spectators at football games.

LHS Library Receives Small Book Shipment

The school library has just received a shipment of 14 new fiction novels ranging from "The House of Seven Gables" by Nathaniel Hawthorne to "Lassie Come Home," Eric Knight's famous dog story.

Mr. John Pardee, LHS librarian, announced that another shipment is expected within 30 days.

All new library books are promptly classified and placed on the shelves.



WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE SONG?

The HIGHLIGHTS reporter recently made the survey "What's Your Favorite Record" in the senior class. Below you will find the results. He also asked each senior what kind of music he preferred? "Popular" music leads with 54% of the class, followed by "bop" with a large 37%, then "hillbilly" with 6%, and in last place is classical music with only 3%.

- Bob Cunningham...."Hey There"
- David Greenleaf.. "If I Give My Heart To You"
- Jay Jones.... "The High And The Mighty"
- Rusty Rhodes. "Hearts Of Stone"
- Joe Rameriz... "I Need You Now"
- Jerry Riney..... "The Little Shoemaker"
- Don Kavanaugh..... "Sh Boom"
- Jimmy Tuttle... "My Lovin' Baby"
- Joe Dulle..... "This Ole House"
- Gary Rigdon..... "Wrap It Up"
- Jesse Galvan. "Hearts Of Stone"
- Joe Felix..... "She Did"
- Joe Crawford. "I Need You Baby"
- Bob Hoch..... "The High And The Mighty"
- Jimmy Breedlove.. "If I Give My Heart To You"
- Robert Parker..... "The Little Shoemaker"
- Mike Cusack... "The Flower Song From Carmen"
- Joe Nelson..... "Three Coins In The Fountain"
- John Dudley..... "Fortunes In Dreams"
- Velton Evans..... "Teach Me Tonight"
- James Bertalina..... "Fanny"
- Michael Devaney. "Unbelievable"
- Joe Dederichs. "I Need You Now"
- Bobby Farris..... "Fortunes In Dreams"
- Pat Howard... "The High And The Mighty"
- Jimmy Calloway... "The Bandit"
- Tom Trotman... "Shake, Rattle, And Roll"
- Sammy Reiner..... "Sh Boom"
- Gary Venrick... "Don't You Hear Me Calling You"
- John Hewatt.. "I Need You Baby"
- Jack Harkrider... "The Muskrat Ramble"
- Mike Gore.... "Hearts Of Stone"
- Bob Whitfill..... "Skokiaan"
- Joe McGarrey..... "Stardust"
- Art Ogle..... "I Don't Hurt Anymore"
- Joe Colvin.... "I Need You Now"
- Jimmy Kirby... "Three Coins In The Fountain"

MISSING MONEY MYSTERY

From The Files of Johnny Dollar And A Half, Private Investigator, Case No. 1149

by Bob Hoch

This case began just about three weeks ago as I was still recovering from Case No. 1146. I'd just returned from the hospital and was lounging around my luxurious one-room apartment when the phone rang. I lifted the receiver and said in my own irresistible way, "hello." It was r.p., BMOC of a nearby high school. He told me to get right over there so I hopped a cab.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT ITEM NO. 1:
Cab fare to the high school.....\$294.00
(My home is located in Minneapolis, Minn.)

EXPENSE ACCOUNT ITEM NO. 2:
Miscellaneous.....\$38.00

When I arrived at the school and entered the office, r.p. was sitting in a chair with his two ox-blood shoes on the desk playing with the adding machine. He gave me a brief run-down on the facts of the case. It seemed that the students of this school had been told to sell some magazines and had not done so. My job, to find out why not?

I left the office and entered the school with the intention of closing this caper in a hurry. I had donned one of my many disguises and now no one could possibly tell me from a great orchestra conductor. As I climbed the stairs to the second floor a bell rang. I heard a loud rumbling above me and looked up the stairs. Even before the feeling of complete horror could grip my chunky little body I was out. The last thing I remember was a solid wall of raging humanity descending upon yours truly, Johnny Dollar...

The darkness finally cleared and collecting a set of befuddled wits I sat up only to find that I was back in the office and r.p. and his very able assistant j.d. were bending over me. They seemed rather glad to see me sitting (actually it wasn't exactly very comfortable as in the collision on the stairs the comb in my back pocket had been broken and was poking me in the unmentionable). From the look on r.p.'s face I gathered he thought that I might have been hurt or something.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT ITEM NO. 3:
Bandages, splints, and antiseptics.....\$28.75

EXPENSE ACCOUNT ITEM NO. 4:
Miscellaneous.....\$15.99

I returned to the school building, this time warily with my eyes open (Again you have to take into consideration that one eye was completely closed). As I entered the basement I spied a freshman swinging from a water pipe. Although he was busy picking lice and an assortment of other bugs from his hide. (Ah, a suspect!) I ask him what he thought of the magazine subscription drive and how many dollars worth he had sold. He indicated that he thought that I should keep my pudgy little nose in my own business and I returned to the office.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT ITEM NO. 5:
1 rabies vaccination on the nose.....\$00.75

EXPENSE ACCOUNT ITEM NO. 6:
Miscellaneous.....\$04.83

A hour or so later I returned to the basement where I came upon a solitary sophomore scrounging around in the garbage can. I tossed him a piece of raw horsemeat and I was sure that he would act friendly toward me. He was. Until I asked him the question I had asked the freshman. Then I beat a hasty retreat to the office.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT ITEM NO. 7:
2 double strength rabies vaccinations,
one on each leg.....\$03.00

EXPENSE ACCOUNT ITEM NO. 8:
Miscellaneous.....\$21.15

After these displays of affection by the low-erclassmen, I decided to hold off the questioning of the juniors and seniors till a later date or maybe never.

During the three days I'd been on the case, I hadn't made too much progress and was beginning to suspect that someone might have penetrated my disguise and were trying to dispose of me...bodily at that!!

Platter Chatter

by Jack Harkrider

Greetings, everyone! This is "jumping jack" again, with the Platter Chatter column for November. Here's hopping that you like the tunes I've picked out.

The latest scream on wax is Stan, "the man," Freeburg's laugh-packed rendition of SH BOOM on Decca. Stan has a lit-

tle trouble with a babe named Stella who won't "Shad-up!"

Seems Ralph Marterie is going "great guns" with his SKOKIAAN platter but have you tried the SKOKIAAN DANCE? It is strictly from hunger with a capital H.

Perry Como's release on R.C.A. Victor, PAPPA LOVES MAMBO, is nothing but new lyrics to PAPPA LOVES MAMMA, an oldie.

Jackie Gleason's new album, MUSIC, MARTINIS, AND MEMORIES, is leading all other albums in

record sales around the nation at present.

The Decastro Sisters have practically assured themselves a seat in the recording world via their discing of TEACH ME TONIGHT.

Running a close race with Gleason's album is Frankie Sinatra and his collection of platters entitled SWING EASY and MUSIC FOR YOUNG LOVERS. Sinatra, with his ever-popular, carefree style of crooning, is pushing these albums toward the top album spots.

Here's a prediction. Watch the Ames Brothers and their NAUGHTY LADY FROM SHADY LANE waxing. If this one doesn't get to the number one spot on the hit parade, I'll eat my hat.

HAJJI BABA, Nat King Cole's latest disc, is one tune that you can't say too much about. It may catch on and go all the way to the top.

There just isn't any end to the names they give the different pop groups. I'm speaking of the Eagles and their PLEASE, PLEASE and TRYING TO GET TO YOU disc.

Well, it's time for me to be shagging along my merry way till next month. One more record you might watch for is HEARTS OF STONE. Bye..



MAY THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED...Shortly after the news of Bill Byrd's death Laneri's entire student body joined together in a mass for him in St. Mary's Church on Friday, Oct. 29.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT ITEMS NO. 9 THROUGH 24:
15 triple strength rabies shots.....\$22.50
(I had gotten around to questioning some of the juniors after all)

EXPENSE ACCOUNT ITEMS 25 THROUGH 65:
40 combination bandages for 40 knife slashes.
.....\$41.00
(I even questioned a senior.)

Although an average private eye would have quit the case at this point, I am not, however, an average private eye. Undaunted, I donned my best disguise, that of an old blackberry peddler and climbed the stairs to the first floor again. I had a little trouble getting up them, the main reason being that I had been confined to my wheelchair. Finally, though, I reached the top and wheeled myself over toward one of the rooms.

Just as I was about to enter the door, a big hairy arm reached out from the darkness of a corner and pushed my vehicle back toward the stairs. I saw that my chair was about to topple over the edge and crash down them, so I punched my ejection seat button. I was thrown out of my seat and into the air. My parachute opened and I was saved again, thanks to one of the great inventions of Doctor Bell, the mad scientist. I didn't feel quite up to any more investigating, so I slipped out the front door and into my high powered, custombuilt Cadillac and roared away.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT ITEM NO. 66:
1 high-powered, custombuilt Cadillac
.....\$13, 434.00

EXPENSE ACCOUNT ITEM NO. 67:
Miscellaneous (cokes, etc.).....\$87.00

After dark that night I returned to the scene of the crime, the school building, and snuck inside. I had gone through all the desks but two or three when I heard a siren in the distance. I quickly disguised myself as a chair and waited for the police to get there. Not much later, the bluecoats arrived and began shining a light around. I had them all fooled until they decided to take a rest. The fattest one of the bunch had to pick me to sit on. When I collapsed with a squishing sound, I knew the jig was up. They wouldn't believe my alibi and booked me for breaking, entering, and unlawful impersonation.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT ITEM NO. 68:
Bail.....\$5,000.00

Turn to next page for conclusion of story.

This 'N That

The Wheat Studios of Dallas photographed the entire LHS student body and its teachers on the 26 of October. A free copy of each individual student's picture shall be given the BENEDICTUS for publication in the yearbook this May.

Laneri High School will recess November 25 and 26 for Thanksgiving vacation this year.

Bill Byrd's letter-sweater and jersey number will be placed in the LHS trophy case in his memory. The yearbook also will be dedicated to him.

The Micks had scheduled a football game on Nov. 12 with Concordia but due to some mixup of dates that game was not played.

The Dallas-Ft. Worth diocesan Catholic Youth Council's essay contest for 1954 closed at midnight, November 7. "My Mother Mary And My Country" was the theme topic of the essay.

The HIGHLIGHTS, Laneri's school newspaper, will celebrate its second anniversary November 26, 1954.

During the '54 football season at LHS, the Micks drew approximately 2328 fans at their games.

The Mothers Club '54 "turkey dinner" project netted over \$600.

Jay Jones and Bobby Brown were elected the choral club's president and vice-president for 1954. Choral club members receive 1/2 a credit a year.

MICKS TURN SUDDENLY FEROCIOUS, WRECK BOYS RANCH TO WIN DISTRICT CROWN



FIRST DOWN, LANERI-----Jimmy Jay plunges through the Rancher line for yardage and a first down in the Mick's 33-26 victory over Bedford Boys Ranch on Friday, November 5. This win gave Laneri a 4-game sweep of the SWAL district 3 conference.

MICKS USE BUCKNER FOR BOWLING ALLEY

LANERI	BUCKNER
10....First Downs.....	5
300...Yards Rushing....	84
224...Yards Passing....	20
7...Passes Completed..	2
1....Interceptions....	1
1..Fumbles Recovered..	1
45.....Penalties.....	35

Playing a spectacular brand of razzle-dazzle football, the Micks flashy offensive attack blasted a battered team of Buckner Hornets 52-0 at Handley Field, October 29. This was the highest score run up by the Micks in any game in the school's history as the Laneri team went on their 52 point holiday at Buckner Home's expense.

The Hornets gained a scant 104 yards against the bulldog-fierce Laneri line.

Charles Carminatti's 59 yard scamper to paydirt early in the first quarter gave Laneri a 7 point lead, a lead that was never relinquished by the "Blue and Gold."

Jimmy O'Brien broke into the scoring column in the second period by

bowling over five gold-jerseyed Hornets to run the remaining 20 yards for the touchdown. The score at halftime showed Laneri ahead by 13-0 after Velton Evans made the extra point.

The Micks turned into a ferocious slaughter-minded squad in the second half. Laneri opened the third period taking to the air. Jim O'Brien passed 30 yards to Bob Cunningham for 6 and then Bob ripped the weary Buckner defenders to shreds with a magnificent 52 yard jaunt to paydirt boosting Laneri High's score to 25-0.

Bob Faust and Jimmy Jay exploded through a wilted Buckner line for two more Laneri markers on short runs to begin the final quarter pushing the Mick's lead to 39-0. The Mick Quarterback then faded back and hit Velton Evans in the flat. Evans hauled in the pigskin and went charging 70 yards scoring standing up. Riley converted to give Laneri a 45 point lead. A 50 yard aerial completion from Bob Faust to Velton Evans ending the 52-0 rout of Buckner.

After spotting Boys Ranch a two-touchdown lead early in the opening quarter, the Laneri team showed their heels and scored 33 points to spoil the Rancher homecoming 33-26 before a capacity crowd at Bedford, Friday, Nov. 5.

Boys Ranch took a 13 point lead in the opening period, but was unable to hang on to it in the wild offensive flurry that highlighted the final few minutes of the suspense-filled football game.

The Micks showed the stuff champions are made of as they roared back twice to tie the score and finally go ahead 33-26 to win district 3 honors in SWAL.

Bobby Faust scored a lone touchdown in the second quarter for Laneri to trim the Rancher lead at halftime 13-6.

Bulldozing Bob Cunningham, Laneri's star fullback, blasted Boys Ranch defenders for the Mick's second tally to tie the score 13-13.

Charles Carminatti's mad sprint to paydirt added 6 to the Mick's score and then Velton Evans booted the extra point to put Laneri out in front by a slim 20-19 margin.

Still fighting for a certain victory, Laneri pushed over another TD behind Bob Cunningham's scamper but Evans failed to convert and Laneri lead 26-19.

Maurice Woodworth of the Ranchers struck a earth-shaking blow with his fourth quarter tally to again knot the score 25-26. The Ranchers also failed to make the extra point.

Laneri's Jim O'Brien broke the deadlock with a six-yard TD pass to Robert McNevens for the clinching 6 points.

Velton Evans had his first blocked punt during 1954 in the opening period by Jakey Powell for a Rancher TD.

THE MISSING MONEY

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The campaign was nearly over when my first lead reared its head. It came in the person of a sneaky little student who came creeping into the office late one night. I identified him immediately as a stool pigeon. Sure enough, he is a shady character named Sneaky Sam and he claims to have valuable information for me.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT ITEM NO. 69:

Gifts for Sneaky Sam.....\$100.00

I arranged to meet him that night at midnight behind the school with the money. Prompt as usual, I arrived at the appointed place at 1 p. m. and waited. In the darkness I tripped and almost broke my neck. I looked down and laying at my feet was Sneaky Sam in a pool of chalk dust. I remained cool as I ran as far from the scene of the crime as I could. Remorse suddenly gripped me. If I had been on time for my appointment it might have been me lying back there.

Then I remembered that I had left my car back at school and when I returned for it I spotted a light in one of the rooms. Into the building I went and up the stairs as quiet as a raging bull at slaughter time. I rushed for the door splintering it open with my bulk. Oops, wrong door!

My next move was to be hit over the head with an eraser and crammed into a desk. "Just for that smarties, I'm not going to investigate anymore until I'm found Monday."

Yours truly, Johnny Dollar And A Half,
Private Investigator

Slants On Sports From the Sidelines

by Gary Rigdon

Included in the many privileges of being editor of the HIGHLIGHTS is the right to spout off my own personal feelings and comments about some of the things which affect LHS, my beloved "alma mater." In this particular instance I'd like to muse over the sports situation here at Laneri.

I think this topic is rather timely seeing as the Micks have just swept the Southwest Academic League in 4 straight games. We mauled Muenster, 37-7; trounced Texarkana, 39-0; blasted Buckner, 52-0; and outplayed a sharp Boys Ranch eleven by a close 33-26 margin.

Those who watched and followed the Mick's '54 football games could not have asked for a more thrilling finish to LHS's season than the "rock 'em, sock 'em" 33-26 victory over the Ranchers in their homecoming game. Trailing 0-13 in the first quarter, the Micks surged back to tie the score twice and then go ahead to win for a near-hysterical crowd of rooters. This win gave Laneri a clean cut claim to the berth in the state tourney plus the SWAL district 3 championship.

While the Micks were whopping Buckner Home to the rather lopsided score of 44-0 on October 29, I noticed one particular girl in the pep squad shouting, "Kick that goal!" In doing this, she had incurred the wrath of several of the fans who banded together into a "44 is enough" club on the spur of the moment and decided that no better tribute could be given to Bill Byrd than to win the game by just 44 points, Bill's jersey number. However, Riley thought differently and converted; then Laneri scored another touchdown to make it 52-0 at the end of the game.

Seated in the "Blue and Gold's" cheering section at the Laneri-Buckner game was Buddy Hardwick, the left guard on the school's '53 squad. The last game Buddy played for LHS before joining the marines was Laneri's 52-0 trouncing by Bowie. I'm glad that Buddy could see LHS on the other end of that score this year.

Right after the pep rally for the team before the Rancher game, several brave citizens of Laneri now referred to as "the immortal five" drove out to said opponent's campus for the express purpose of hanging a "The Micks Are Coming" sign on the Boys Ranch monument at the entrance to their campus. Anyway, several Ranchers, working on the "all is fair in love and war" principle, altered the sign to "The Micks Are Gone" and put it for all to see on the side of the road on the cutoff to Boys Ranch. Now, we want to put another postscript on that sign; "The Micks Are Gone"---"Ya, The Micks Are Gone To State!"

In closing, (Now there is an original line) I would like to compliment the cheerleaders and the pep squad for a job well done this year. They really jumped on the Mick's bandwagon during the '54 season and supported the boys on the team. Let's not quit now; the best is still to come. Find a way to go to Austin for the state championship games and then get out and support our all-state basketball team this year.



DISTRICT 3 CHAMPS-----These are the 1954 Laneri Micks from left to right, top row: Bert Robles, manager; Jimmy Tuttle; Bob Cunningham; Jay Jones; Don Kavanaugh; Joe Dederichs; Bob McNevens; second row: Pat Riley, manager; Leo Decker; Joe Sprecklemeyer; Bob Farris; John Dudley; Eddie Bowden; Charles Carminatti; Seigle Gerke; third row: Don Hopkins, manager; Jack Evans; Bob McNevens; Bill Byrd; John Riley; Mike Riley; Tom Moore; Velton Evans; third row: Jesse Galvan; Jimmy Jay; Bobby Faust; Don Cram; Bill Cunningham; Rudy Mauser; Jim Tuttle; and Stanley Rabun.





