

Turn Out the  
PHS Pepsters

# THE BOOSTER

Welcome The  
Tornadoes

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## Coffeyville Special Arrives at 4:30

### Golden Tornadoes Steam Into Town With High Spirits

200 Coffeyville Rooters Undaunted By Odds Against Team

Beverly Bohan, Editor  
Tornado Times

Coffeyville, Ks., Oct. 19.—With spirits undaunted by prevailing predictions of a Dragon victory over their beloved black and gold-clad boys, approximately two hundred Coffeyville boosters of Field Kindley high school's Golden Tornado will arrive in Pittsburg at about 4:30 o'clock this afternoon aboard a special train to show the citizens of Crawford county's biggest town that year's SEK champions have enough support and enthusiasm to defeat Notre Dame, Tennessee, and Oklahoma combined, if support alone could do it!

The Field Kindley band, drum corps, and Tornado Tullies pep club will stage a pep parade from the railroad station to the Teachers' college campus after the arrival of the train.

The winner of tonight's game at Pittsburg will probably be title-holders of the SEK league, and the Dragons will be trying to avenge the defeat handed them last year by the Tornado squad.

The season's record for the Golden Tornado up to date includes the defeat by Blackwell 6-0; the victory over Nowata 12-7; the defeat of Fort Scott by the score of 12-0; and the defeat of Tola by the score of 25 to 7. The records of the two teams stand fairly even, since both teams have suffered one defeat at the hands of Oklahoma.

### Classes Elect Squad Leaders

33 Girls From Six Classes Have Taken Over Duties For Keeping Discipline

33 squad leaders have been elected by the students of the girls' physical education classes to act as assistants to Miss Helen Lanyon, instructor. Sixth hour elected the most squad leaders.

The following are the squad leaders for the various classes:

First hour—Geneva Pryor, Carolyn Coulter, Betty Lane, Charlotte Miller, Colleen Verocgio, Betty Lou Thomas.

Second hour—Phyllis Fretwell, Betty Pyle, Lois Schwedtfeger, Edna Mansfield, Betty Jane Jument.

Third hour—Lois Deane Meyer, Irene Trumbule, Martha Sale, Mimi Nettels, Marilyn Sweeney, Kathleen Wilson.

Fourth hour—Martha Jean Burkholder, Lucretia Askins, Bonnie McCaskill, Camilla Bumgarner.

Fifth hour—Rosalie Cronister, Virginia White, Lois Maxine Tordeur, Kathleen Wilson, Rosalee Myers.

Sixth hour—Doris Lock, Evelyn Roeder, Jean Helbig, Edna Ahrens, Lida Lee Schasteen, Mildred Mielke, Madeline Knock.

The girls in the gym classes have been learning formal calisthenics and marching fundamentals. They have also been playing various games.

### To Teachers Event

Mr. Howard Lundquest attended the Eastern Kansas Teachers Business Association, Saturday, Oct. 14, at the Wyandotte High School, Kansas City, Kansas.

The program throughout the day consisted of a demonstration in Typing and Shorthand. A talk was given by Mr. Pickett of the Emporia State Teachers College. Following that they went to the Air Port.

Mr. Lundquest said he had a pleasant visit with Mr. Corporon, Journalism Teacher formerly of P. H. S. who is teaching at Wyandotte High School.

### Candid Commentary

Tonight is the night. Tonight we show this town just how much school spirit we have.

If we want to, we can set an example for sportsmanship and spirit that will be a mark for every school in the league to shoot at.

We rest our case, now. The Public is the jury. What will be its decision?

German soldiers put a sign over their dugouts on the Western front saying, "French comrades, do not fire on your German friends."

It is reported that the sign was much damaged by French rifle fire.

Jack Cox was telling me the other day about a fellow who invented a death ray. It seems that the machine could kill pigeons at a distance of four miles. The inventor said he destroyed the plans but it is possible that someone could have stumbled onto them.

Jack said if we got into a war, he was going to write that fellow and ask him to "please reconstruct that machine!"

The Junior Chamber of Commerce has finally put that bicycle ordinance across after much wheedling of the city commissioners.

Paul Elliott, president of the J.C.C., makes the comment that we should notice the fact that licenses here will only cost fifteen cents, while in other cities, peddlers permits cost at least ten dollars. Wow!

The traditional high hats of Eton school in England are gone now. They were a hindrance to gas masks. When bombers roar, even tradition must go.

At a recent convention, the honorable James Farley is reported to have shaken hands with 4,000 citizens.

Come war, come high water, come winter, come summer, ol' James Alloysius is right in there with the old glad-hand.

It's darn comforting!

That sure was a peppy bunch of P. H. S. rooters at Chanute the other night for the game. As is to be expected, however, it was all together too small.

A musical comment: If you want to bet on a sure hit of tomorrow, you can't go wrong on that new novelty, "Vol Vistu Gaily Star." Don't let that name fool you. It'll hit the top!

Lets' don't forget to turn out one hundred percent for the welcome tonight. Remember that it will be just exactly what you want to make it.

I heartily agree with Mr. Chamberlan that Hitlerism should be exterminated from this world. The only thing is that I hate to think of meeting up with it in the next world.

### Girl Reserve Mixer

The Girl Reserves were guests at a "Mixer" yesterday evening from 7:00 to 8:30 in the library. Barbara Williams, G. R. Social Chairman, was in charge of the program.

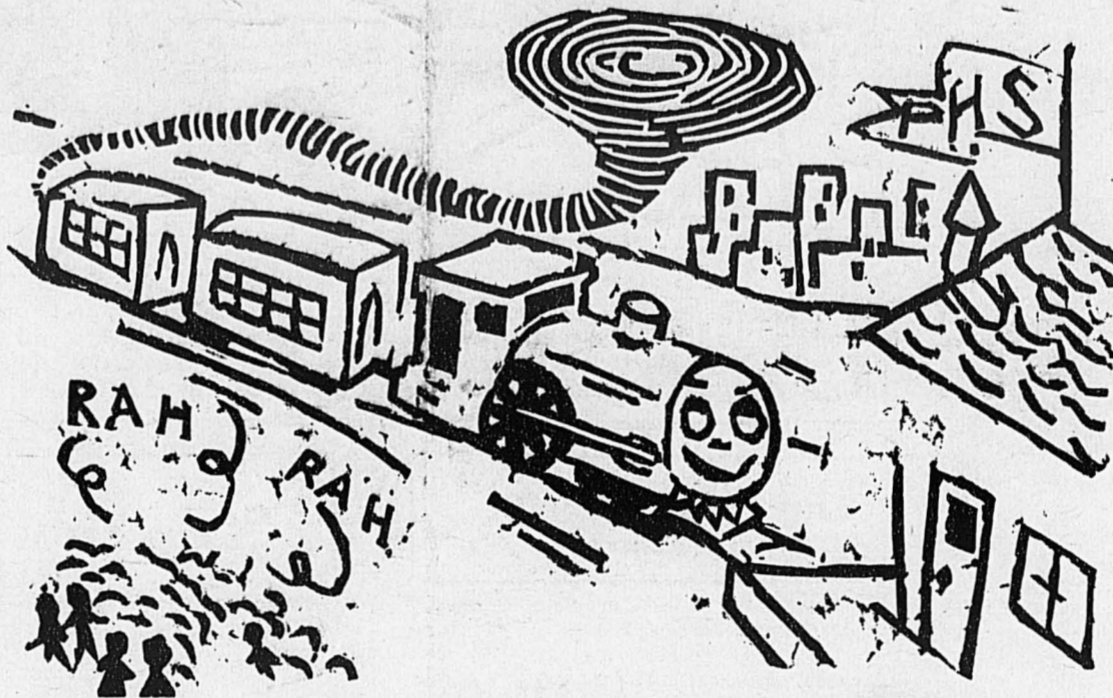
"The Girl Reserves have a "Mixer" every year for the members to get acquainted. At the parties the girls play games and have a good time, Miss Gable, the chairman sponsor asserted.

"The G. R. cabinet makes all the plans for the parties and this year the Girl Reserves have many good times to look forward to," Miss Gable, said, "besides good programs at the regular weekly meeting."

She also stated that the Girl Reserves was an organization for the girls and by the girls and its success depended upon the girls themselves and the way they entered into the spirit of the organization.

Another cabinet meeting to decide on a "Big-Little Sister" party will be held in the near future according to plans now being made.

### Join the Crowd at the Depot



Golden Tornado Will Receive A Hearty Welcome

### Course in Driving, Safety Education To Be Offered

Mr. Snodgrass And Miss Lanyon To Have Charge Of The Course

Pittsburg High School is to have a course in Driver Safety Education, which will be required for all sophomores.

Mr. Snodgrass has charge of the course for the first semester. He will be assisted by: Bill Hood, Arthur Rowden, Bill Heidy, Waldo Selberg, James Wells, Martin Lee, Jimmy Prince, Arthur Ligon, Beverly Holley, Harry Bradshaw, and Don Patrick. These boys are enrolled in Driver Safety Education course at the college.

The American Automobile Association and The Pontiac Motor Company will furnish the automobile used in the course. The automobile will arrive on October 30. It will be a four door sedan and will be eqipd with dual controls.

There will be four boys and a student instructor in the car six hours a day and five days a week. Each boy will get a chance to drive the car about twice a week.

Elm street, on the east side of the football field will be marked off for testing purposes.

At the end of the first semester the girls will take over the course with Miss Lanyon in charge.

"This course is to improve the driving habits of persons who already know how to drive and to teach the correct driving habits to persons who do not know how to drive, and make safer drivers out of everyone," Mr. Snodgrass stated.

### Barbara Cornelius, Pittsburg Coal Queen Hostess, Enjoys American Royal

"I had a grand time because there was always something exciting to do," asserted Barbara when she returned from her trip to the American Royal and told about it Sunday morning.

Barbara, who was Coal Festival Hostess, and her mother, Mrs. J.J. Cornelius, left Friday, Oct. 13, for Kansas City. There Barbara represented Pittsburg at the American Royal Contest.

While in Kansas City, Barbara stayed at the hotel Continental. Friday at noon she was guest of honor at a roof garden luncheon. For this occasion she was dressed in moss-green with brown accessories.

After luncheon she was given an hour to dress formally for a private preliminary judging. For the judging the Pittsburg Queen wore the same dress as worn at the Coal Festival

### CALENDAR

Oct. 20—Coffeyville football here.

Oct. 23—Allied Youth

Oct. 24—James Elliot, K. U. Program.

Oct. 26—Musical Program, Mr. Carney, Senior Party

Oct. 27—Ft. Scott football, there.

### Plans American Education Week

Theme of Program Will Be 'Education For The American Way of Life.'

Plans for observing American Education Week Nov. 6-11, are now under way, according to Miss Pauline Staats, supervisor of elementary schools.

The theme will be, "Education for the American Way of Life." It will be under the auspices of the National Educational Association and the American Legion.

Pittsburg will do these things: Five radio programs will be presented over station KOAM. Roosevelt Junior High will have charge Monday, Lakeside Junior High-Tuesday, Senior High-Wednesday and Thursday, Elementary Schools-Friday.

The Headlight and Sun will run special articles every day for the program. The theaters will also run announcements. Service clubs, churches and schools will have special programs to which the parents will be invited.

The National Educational Association will publish materials to be used in observing the week.

The local committee in charge of making plans is as follows: Miss Pauline Staats, chairman, Mr. Rose, Miss Lora Allen, Mr. Hutchinson, and Mr. Green.

### BAND BOYS HEAR U.S. MARINE BAND

About 55 P.H.S. band boys journeyed to Independence Monday, October 16, to hear the United States Marine Band.

Mr. Carney, Mr. Hutchinson and the group left at one-thirty o'clock in the school bus. They arrived there at three thirty. The concert was at four o'clock.

The auditorium seated 2400 and was filled to capacity with bands from all over South-Eastern Kansas.

"I liked the concert fine. The band is one of the best in the United States" stated Mr. Carney. "It was a big opportunity for the boys."

### Entertain Teachers Group At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson Hosts; J. White, Duerksen, Fintel, Stephens Speak

Principal and Mrs. J. L. Hutchinson were hosts to the high school Faculty Club at the annual dinner-program meeting held in their home at 713 West Seventh, Tuesday evening, Oct. 17.

The program consisted of the dinner at 6:30 o'clock, and the business meeting which followed. Speakers whose general theme was the "Philosophy of Education in Pittsburg High School," were George Duerksen, Anna Fintel, Sara Stephens, and John White.

Stressing the need for a constructive set of objectives for every teacher, Mr. Duerksen asserted that "the development of ideals and self confidence in youth" is one of the main tasks of the teacher.

"The hardest task of the educator," he declared, "is not how to convey his material but how to secure the best reception on the part of the pupils."

Miss Fintel opened her discussion of the "Staff and its Philosophy" with the assertion that a primary aim is discover and develop abilities of the students.

"Constant adaption of the teacher to the task and material a hand is important and necessary," the speaker declared.

"The Method of Achieving Results" was the subject discussed by Miss Stephens. She stressed the fact that organized subject matter is a means of education, not an end in itself.

"Education should focus on the individual units of a democratic society," John White declared in his discussion of the "Relation of the schools to Society." Education must provide for the education of all the people, the speaker averred, if it is to be efficient.

The dinner served by the hosts, Mrs. Hutchinson, was as follows: chilled tomato juice, pressed chicken, scalloped potatoes, succotash, cottage cheese salad with celery and pickles, hot rolls, apricots sherbet, plum pudding, and coffee.

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### Dragons Will Extend Cordial Welcome at Depot

Pep Squad Will Present Pantomime in Assembly After Sixth Period

A general upheaval will occur in Pittsburg today at 4:30 when the Coffeyville Tornadoes blow into the Missouri Pacific station on a special train which will carry the football squad, band, drum corps, and pep club.

Part of the upheaval will be staged by the Pittsburg Dragons, who are going to belch forth flame and noise in traditional style as they extend a welcome to the visitors.

All week little spirits of flame have appeared in the home rooms. With the aid of the Student Council, the Dragons' heralds have spread details of the reception. Things reached a high point when the pep club presents a pantomime depicting the Tornadoes as a lot of blow in assembly after the sixth hour.

Immediately following assembly, all Dragons will meet in front of school. Then, headed by the Pep Club and Pep Band they will march to the station to welcome the Tornado.

The Tornadoes plan to rally at the depot and march down Broadway to the College. Close on their heels and depot and march down Broadway to the college. Close on their heels and matching their enthusiasm, the Dragons will march as far as Second street.

A record-breaking crowd is anticipated for the game on Brandenburg field at 7:30, for not only is the game one of the top-notch ones of the week, but at the half both schools will stage impressive band parades.

### Juniors Elect Ryan President

Jane Pratt Chosen Vice-President By Class

Francis Ryan, popular junior football player, was elected president of the junior class during the recent election, and Jane Pratt, known for her oratorical ability, was elected vice-president.

The secretary and treasurer will be elected with in the next two weeks, according to Mr. Briggs and Miss Fintel, class sponsors. A regular election campaign is being planned to pep things up a bit.

Opponents of "President" Ryan were Harry Bradshaw, and Jay Renwick; Miss Pratt's opponents were Violet Mae Waggoner, Wanda Gibbons, Rosemary Cowan, and Sammy Lou Heaton.

"Sophomore elections will be held following the completion of the Junior and senior elections," reports Miss Bailey, sophomore sponsor. "The plans for this election are incomplete at the present."

### Boys Leave For Hi-Y Conference

Members of Hi-Y in Kansas will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their organization this week-end, with three Pittsburg High students and one teacher attending the meeting at Chapman, Kas.

Bill Hood, Harlan Peterson, James Millington, and Mr. Clyde Hartford will attend the anniversary celebration. Accompanying the group will be Glenn McClure from the local Y.M.C.A.

Several well-known speakers have been arranged for, among them Dr. James Chubb who is well known to Hi-Y members here. The Hi-Y organization was founded at Chapman fifty years ago by Dr. D.F. Shiirk of the Dickinson County Rural school located at Chapman.

The conference opened this noon and will continue until Sunday at one o'clock. A well-filled program is being presented to the delegates.

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## SHOULD STUDENTS BE FINGERPRINTED?

Fingerprinting in the United States has become one of the criminologist's greatest weapons. It is the means by which many a criminal has been caught.

A move is under way in the United States to fingerprint all of our citizens. This move is being furthered in Pittsburg by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The Booster believes that this idea should be carried out also in the high school. Students can be trained to do the actual work of fingerprinting.

A line in our contributions box on your opinion would be valuable for the paper and school.

## WHEELS MARK END OF SIX WEEKS

Wheels, Wheels, Wheels! Where? They're everywhere. The old "Model T" you drive to school every morning couldn't get along without them—neither can you!

Did you ever try to pull anything with square wheels or skate on square wheels? Well, here's a suggestion—I wouldn't try it if I were you!

Square wheels are but hindrances with which we burden ourselves, knowingly or not, but the round wheels, those that really get us somewhere, are the kind with which we should equip ourselves.

These square wheels are the F's we hate to show to "Pop". The square wheels are the razor straps and hair brushes used—well, need I say more?

But now that the first six weeks of school have passed, it's time to learn to use a few of those round wheels. Let's start in motion those "little wheels" supposedly located in our heads, to try to make the 150 "shopping days" till school is out, more profitable ones!

## GIRLS, WHY NOT VOTE?

In the early history of our country the women were not allowed to vote. But, did they stop them? No! They fought for half a century for Women Suffrage.

Evidently the girls today don't care for their right to vote. Carey Nation was once thrown into jail because of her campaign against liquor and woman suffrage. Now, the girls have the right to vote and they don't use it.

Although there are more girls in the senior class than boys, the boys walked away with the election of class officers. The girls seem to think that they get their own way, but evidently they don't as the boys carried away three of the four offices in the senior class.

Maybe these girls are just shy and timid and afraid to get up and nominate their candidates and campaign for their political representatives.

Maybe the boys are more forward and they stick together better. What do you think?  
Ralph Seifers

## SILK SHIRTS BLOSSOM OUT

Talk about old-fashioned clothes—just notice the boys, Sure, girls' dresses are going back to bustles and wasp-waists, but the boys are seen around the halls these days in straight cardigan sweaters and loud socks of the days when our fathers were high school boys, flashy checked pants of our grandfather's day and now, a-lack and alas, it's silk shirts.

A. M. Brim wore silk shirts for a long time and felt so alone in his style that he quit. But now, our little Jackie Broadhurst has blossomed out in a bright blue one.

"Chuck" Gilliland has an orange one and Marvin Tucker has one of an uncertain yellow.

Remember our grandfather and even my great grandfather telling of the bright silk shirts they wore in their prime. Now, let's hear no more snickers from the boys when the girls come out in their Sunday best.

## GET ON THE PHS BAND-WAGON



—Mary Lois Smith, Staff Artist

Every student who has an ounce of school spirit and loyalty to the traditions of PHS will "get on the band-wagon" when the school turns out this afternoon to welcome Coffeyville. When the Golden Tornadoes ride into town on the special train, every senior, junior, and sophomore should be at the depot to extend the glad hand of welcome.

## The Waste Basket

(By Three Smart Girls)

Why Robert Saar!! You have us all mixed up! And all because we heard you are planning on getting married, and Esther Cherry at that. Well, we can't question your choice a bit. May we be the first to offer congratulations!

It seems that Sue Bales and Kenneth Hunt are very studious. Well, at least they are in one subject—Stadiumology!!!!!!

What's this we hear about Junior-Play practice? The leading lady and the artist, Patty Barkell and Morris Moffet to you, seem to be doing all right!!

Charles Newcomb was terribly thrilled when he was appointed to call Mary Ramsey about Epworth League. We wonder if she is the new "love" he's been raving about.

Perhaps we're wrong but we thought we heard that Walter Riley is going to get a car if he stays home a month. What we would like to know when does the month begin???

While walking down Broadway the other day Harry Stephenson was greeted by the "coo's and goo's" of a small baby. The baby pointed at Harry and said "Da-da!" Why, Harry!!!

Of all the good-looking girls in Pittsburg, it took a gal from Weir, Mary Marcine Stewart, to capture, (momentarily, anyhow) the fancies of Harvey Evans, '39.

Well, boys! Another senior girl going steady!! Alma Mae Stapp, this time. Too bad (for you)!! But the lucky fellow in this case is Oscar Kellar, an old grad of P.H.S. (She's lucky, too.)

My! My! How that girl gets around!! Naida Chandler, we mean!! The O. A. O. of late has been Ed Hood.

Some sophies are pretty jealous of other sophies. The reason for this is that one sophie is minus one boy friend. Thus, she sits in picture shows not knowing what the picture is about. Why? She watches the audience, of course! (She knows who we mean, if you don't!!)

The junior gals are going in strong for the sophies, it seems. Nellie Tharrington has a couple of 'em, whose initials are Eugene Montee and Garland Thompson, dated up until Nov. 28. Nice going, Nellie!!!

So our own "Botts" has finally broken down and given the girls of P. H. S. a chance. And the first one on his list was Louise Pyle—who will be next???

(Continued next week!!!)

"Is thy is.....or is thy ain't???"

Betty Payne and Max Yeske?  
(is and ain't)  
Margaret McCoy and Bill Graue?  
Margaret McCoy and Chuck Davis?  
(The Davises and the Graues are still afeud-in')

Wilma Jean Dean and Jack Barber?  
(We're pretty sure they "is")  
Mary Margaret Kerr and Harry Bradshaw?  
(Undecided...or else jest won't tell!)

Naida Chandler and Albert Hopper?  
(They've even decided to be debate partners. Maybe she doesn't trust him-or vice versa!)

A. L. Tanner and Betty Pyle get along pretty well.....if no one bothers 'em!! The static in their love song now, however seems to be J. O. Biggs! Why, J.O., you should oughta be ashamed.

Just hearing Charlotte Miller's name recalls to us her boy friend of last year. 'Twas Dana Lemler, it was. But there seem to be a lot of juniors and seniors slowin' him up this year. And why not???

We wonder just who is Bud Hopper's current gal friend. It used to be Mildred Mielke, we know, but have times changed, Bud???

## Style Show



Dress up your clothes. How?—With costume jewelry. Have you noticed the number of dresses this year that have elaborate necklaces? You see them on good dresses, sweaters, and a few formals.

There are bubble necklaces, necklaces with figures dangling from a chain, gold beads, and of course, we mustn't forget the old standby—pearls.

Almost every novelty necklace has a matching bracelet that adds a lot to your outfit - if you like bracelets.

Naida June Brannum has a bubble necklace that is white. She got it to wear on a green dress but finds she can wear it nicely on a lot of things including her sweaters. These necklaces come in all colors.

Ida Louise Rush has a silver necklace with four girls about an inch and a half long suspended from a silver chain. Ida Louise wears this on a stone blue dress.

Gold beads work with so many different dresses. June Mardelle Lowe has a cute pair that her wardrobe would be incomplete without.

Barbara Williams has something new this year, a seven strand pearl twisted necklace. She says that she likes to wear it on black, especially black sweaters.

Everyone can hear Sue Bales coming. She has a gold chain bracelet that has little gold leaves attached to it. At a dinner party the other night, her bracelet played a tune while everyone ate.

Naida Chandler puts an attractive pin on practically everything she wears. One of the pins is gold and is a girl with a flared skirt, the girl is doing a dance step.

## Personality Portraits

Here is our little one! She comes to us from Lakeside this year. Had the lead in the operetta and G. R. play there. Is Student Council alternate for Miss Hatton's Home Room. Reaches top height at five feet. See if you know your "Sophies" kids.

A studious boy is he! Stretches upward five feet ten inches. Is our one and only Student Council President and Secretary of Bunny Carlson Chapter of Hi-Y. Also director of our pep band and a good director is he. Guess.

A football hero! Lettered in the Independence game and played well. He comes from Mr. Briggs' home room and is Student Council Representative from there. But we hear he is a "woman hater." Seen with Jack Lemon (water boy) in halls, Friends call him "Blindie."

## "Songs And Personalities"

- Sweet Someone.....Nancy Lee Soper
- Dipsy Doodle.....Walter Riley
- Curly Top.....Pinky Brannum
- A man and his Dream.....Jack Barber & Wilma Dean
- Pretty as a Picture.....June Lowe
- Everyday is a Holiday.....Kenneth Price
- Quaint Dainty Me.....D. W. Cheek
- Stutter in the Starlight.....Jack Cremer
- One in a Million.....Alice Loth
- Sweet as a Song.....Ruth Scott

## INQUIRING REPORTER

Question:- "If You Had One Last Wish What Would You Wish?"

Answers:-  
Jack Cremer: "I wish I were married."  
Naida Chandler: "I wish all my wishes would come true."

Christina Walche: "Probably wish I would go to Heaven."

Maxine Scott: "Live in Fort Scott."  
Charles Newcomb: "Happiness."  
Gene Rogers: "I don't know."

Albert Hopper: "That would take some thinking."

## Things You Should Know !! P. H. S. CONTRIBUTIONS

Wanted — One Remedy  
The manner in which students conduct themselves in assembly merits nothing but the contempt of any third grader. The students have been asked to be quiet when a speaker is on the stage. Their only response has been continued noise and turmoil in the audience through out the entire programs.

Surely there are some students who appreciate assembly programs enough to give their attention to the stage. But anyone who works to present a program here must meet the competition of several hundred separate exhibitions by our peculiarly versatile student body. That's too much competition.

This is a petition to our Student Council for action concerning this most important element of school pride, school spirit, and school reputation.

A Junior

To the Booster:

Here are a few signs that indicate four weeks of school are gone: teachers are mentioning six weeks exams...some sophs and juniors are looking around for book reports...the Junior Play ballroom is under way...the journalists are home again...the football boys have found out they can be beaten...there are less than sixty shopping days till Christmas.

## Twilight Poem

When the night bird cries  
to the whispering wind  
of the sorrow of the day,  
And the twilight falls  
Like a dirty cloud.  
I pause along my way,  
for then it seems  
I can see her face  
Smiling through the twilight gloom  
And I shed a tear  
For she is gone  
Oh Lord! Take me to her tomb.

J. Miller

A note to the Booster:

I think that you should not use the names of the Booster staff over once or have one certain time every so often in the Scandal Column.

A Booster Fan

If the Booster Fan had examined the Gossip Column more closely he would have found that no member of the Booster Staff has been mentioned twice.

We found in our mailbox Tuesday:  
Would you ask him (your big brother) if he remembers me, I haven't seen him for a long time to the last time I talked to him was one night when he brought me home from the Oasis. I had fun with that night. So would you ask him?

Eva Clark

Booster Circulation Manager:

My address has been changed from 1505 N. Joplin, Pittsburg, Kansas, to P.O. Box 14 Heaven, Okla. I received my last week's Booster and I was very proud to receive it. Congratulations on a fine paper from a former Boosterite.

Respectfully,  
Maxine Sims

Dear Booster:

Have you not seen that beautiful ring Mildred (Tubby) Masquelier is wearing on her LEFT finger. It was received from her steady, but her real interest lies in a tall dark, curly headed senior whose initials are J. H.

Something ought to be done about the way Frank Thogmartin and Betty McAnally pitch it. It is really terrible.

By the way, Joe Mingori really goes after Dorothy Briener.

Unsigned

It is rumored that Bill Waltz and Georganne have been exchanging notes.

We hear that Delores Scott hasn't spoken to Arther Ligon only once this year.

We got wind of a club named Silly Gamma Foo. Please tell us more.

PITTSBURG 18

COFFEYVILLE 14

Only after a hard close battle will the Dragons break loose.

## P. H. S. STUDENTS GROW OLDER

They beat the "jinx week" and came up smiling. Birthday cheers and wishes to:

- Oct. 15—Kathryn Wilson
- Oct. 16—Harvey Lucas, Jimmie Gold
- Oct. 17—Jaunita Loth, Wanda Mae Gibbons, Lois Tordeur.
- Oct. 18—Harley Devine, Jacque Batten, Lyda Lee Schasteen
- Oct. 19—Betty Parsons
- Oct. 20—Mary Grace Hoffman, Mary Margaret Kerr

## THE CONTRAST

While Europe seethes with inward strife,  
The Far East leads an awful life;  
Dictators rise, and lead and fall...but, say...  
Who rules the globe old U. S. A.?

The Seven Dwarfs and Snow White fair,  
Their songs..... not bombs..... fly through the air;  
While foreign kids have gas-masks drills, ....  
Our own enjoy Walt Disney's thrills.

Our standing army's full of youth  
That waits outside the ticket booth;  
Across the sea, its training camps  
But here its Walt's own midget scamps.

To die in battle may be fine,  
But I thank God this kid of mine  
Still teases for the price to go  
Down to our corner movie show!

—Margaret Crockett

Sub-Debs Plan Spookfest

A Halloween dance was planned by the Sub-Debs this week in a meeting at the home of Betty Forrester. The dance is to be Mon. Oct. 30, at the Lincoln Park Auditorium.

The members who attended the meeting went bicycling after the plans for the dance had been completed. The next meeting will be at the home of Georgette Switzer.

Tickets for the dance can be obtained from any of the following members: Betty Payne, Zoe Wilma Baade, Harriet McCollister, Rosemary Cowan, Georgette Switzer, and Irene Bennett.

The members wish to extend an invitation to all. Eddie Strickler's orchestra will furnish the music.

Staats At Iola

State Elementary School Supervisors met at Iola for an all day Session Oct. 14, with Miss Pauline Staats, supervisor of elementary schools of Pittsburg, as Pittsburg's delegate.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss plans and progress in elementary school of Kansas. Topics under discussion were "Experienced Curriculum," "Social Studies," "Promotions and Retentions," and "School Radio."

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As rehearsals progress for the annual Junior Play, efforts are being made to affect a collegiate atmosphere in the setting and action.

Mr. Tewell states that he is well pleased with the way that rehearsals are shaping up in the play, "Spring Fever," in which the College air is predominant.

The scene of action takes place in the living room of Mr. Spangler's rooming-house at Brookfield. It is the day before commencement, and in addition to the regular college roomers, girls keep popping in and out. The Prexy, Professor Bean, finds occasion to call several times, and things really happen! "Spring Fever" hits Brookfield!

Ed Burns has turned his room into a chemistry laboratory and he experiments with dynamite. Vic Lewis sets his dial and easel in the living room. Howard Brant types frantically at a term paper on Zoology and cannot graduate unless it is in on time. Ann Purcell's millionaire father and mother arrives and Ann forgets to reserve a room in the hotel for them.

The dignified and elegant Mr. Purcell was mistaken for a model engaged to pose for a picture of a Russian Bolshevik. He is very humiliated and withdraws his offer to present a new science building.

Ann aided by Vic and Vivian, decides to put on a "death-bed" scene so her father will sign the paper, but her deception is discovered and they decide they can't go through with the trick.

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Joe Dance Chapter  
Jessie Kotur had charge of a Founders Day program in the regular meeting of the Joe Dance Chapter, Thursday.

J. L. Hutchinson Chapter  
Tommy Blancett directed a Bible Study program in the J. L. Hutchinson Chapter's meeting Thursday.

B. V. Edworthy Chapter  
Bob Akey led an open forum discussion on "Capital Punishment" in the meeting of B. V. Edworthy Chapter.

Finishing Touches To North Stadium

Superintendent Rose Says Work On South Stadium Starts In Two Weeks

The north stadium on Hutchinson Field was completed October 14, when finishing touches were put on the press box and the new cement bleachers. The exterior of the press box is complete except for a few things to be done to the insides.

"As a result of the appropriations being used up, there will be an interval of two weeks before starting on the south stadium," Superintendent M.M. Rose stated.

"The stadium is complete and ready for use," Mr. Ensmen, foreman, said.

The next three night games will be out of town but the last two will be in Pittsburg. The plans are undecided for the last two but so far they are scheduled to be on Hutchinson Field in the afternoon.

The new stadium is made of bricks with cement bleachers. There will also be a new press box in the stadium. The seating capacity of the stadium will be about 2600.

The road on the south side will be paved later, it was said this week.

Pan Photo Club  
Organization of the Photography Club will probably begin next week if plans go through as expected, sponsor of the club.  
The first projects usually discussed are the sound projector and the silent projector. Later in the year the movie camera is demonstrated; and as a final project students learn to develop their own films.

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The Girl Reserves met in their respective groups Thursday, Oct. 12. They had election of officers during their activity period.

Miss Stephens:  
President, Madlyn Osterfelt; vice-president, Rosemary Skaer; program chairman, Lois Williamson; secretary-treasurer, Louise Pyle; song leader, Joyce Bertone.

Miss Bailey:  
President, Mary Pauline Guinn; vice-president, Mildred Masquellier; program chairman, Tolly Keck; secretary, Loretta Ashline; treasurer, Pauline Elias; song leader, Ruth Otto.

Miss Leeka:  
President, June Mardelle Lowe; vice-president, Lida Lee Schasteen; program chairman, Colleen Verocgio; secretary, Sue Bales; treasurer, Marjorie Hubbard; song leader, Daphne Shoup.

Miss Gable:  
President, Charlotte Miller; vice-president, Sammy Lou Heaton; program chairman, Jane Pratt; secretary, Virginia Lee Plagens; treasurer, Nancy Lee Soper; song leader, Patsy Hutto.

Miss Lewis:  
President, Esther Cherry; vice-president, Mary Ramsey; program chairman, Patty Ann Barkell; secretary-treasurer, Betty Payne.

Miss White:  
President, Josephine Walche; vice-president, Virginia Tucker; secretary-treasurer, Dorothy Breiner; program chairman, Margaret Ruth Crockett; song leader, Phyllis Fretwell.

Indian Entertainer  
Acee Blue Eagle, Indian Artist, Exponent of Native American Art, entertained in assembly this morning. Acee Blue Eagle is an Oklahoma Indian artist who has received more recognition from other states and foreign countries than he has nearer home.

Tracing Indian symbols in the sandy hills near Anadarko, Oklahoma was the first mark of Blue Eagle's ability to climb from the obscure role of an Indian youngster to international fame as an Indian artist.

Blue Eagle was chosen to be in the Indian "Hall of Fame" and the Who's Who of Outstanding Indians of the United States. He is also included in Who's Who of American Artists and Who's Who of Oklahoma.

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Girls Gym Classes Hold Play Day

Seventeen Schools In This District-Send Girls To Annual Affair at College

229 girls from seventeen schools in this district participated in the annual play-day held at the college Saturday, Oct. 14. Fifteen girls were from P. H. S.

The theme for this year was "The Land of Oz".

As the girls registered, they were divided into teams and were given different colored ribbons corresponding to their team.

The teams represented the Horses Of Different Colors in "The Land of Oz".

For the rest of the morning, the teams competed in games such as shuffle board, target ball, wall table tennis, pla ball, and baseball bridge. Joan Veatch, Betty Pyle, and Evelyn Roerber competed in a posture contest. Dinner was served in the College Cafeteria.

In the afternoon each school presented a stunt.

The P. H. S. girls gave a short skit entitled "Three Minnets and Forty Centils In The Land of Oz".

Characters for this skit were as follows: Phyllis Fretwell as Dorothy; the Straw Man by Marilyn Canfield; Mimi Nettles as the Cowardly Lion; and the Tin Man by Betty Jane Jument.

A chorus, consisting of the remaining girls, sang "Over The Rainbow" and "Were Off To See The Wizard". Joan Veatch was the accompanist.

Those from P.H.S. that attended Camilla Bumbarner, Betty Jane Jument, Lois Swerdfeger, Marilyn Canfield, Lucille Pruitt, Mimi Nettles, Connie Catanzaro, June Rusher, Deloris Scott, Evelyn Roerber, Belva Ogan, Helen Dingman.

G. A. A. Has Picnic  
The G. A. A. held a picnic on east Quincy Wednesday Oct. 18. Each girl brought her own lunch and the girls hiked out to East Quincy. The girls were given points for their hiking. At a meeting Wednesday, Oct. 11, the time was spent playing armory ball.

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STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council is discussing some form of civil service tests for class officers. No action has been as yet but the movement may gain enthusiasm enough to warrant action, it was asserted this week.

A code of ethics for the school is being considered as a means of promoting school discipline. \$1.00 was appropriated for a new record book. President Lanier asked the representatives to support the Coffeyville reception, Friday afternoon.

Lunch Room Sanitation

"Ouch! My Leg!" That's what the fellow in the lunch room said when he slipped on a banana peel or an apple ed he could possibly have been you. core somebody had carelessly discarded.

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The Serling, Kansas, "Sun Dial" tells us that the G. R. Hippodrome there will feature the crowning of a beauty queen by Richard Greene, movie actor. Who will be the main attraction of the show is what we're wondering?

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#### RECORD OF PREVIOUS GAMES

	Pittsburg	Coffeyville
1927	0	7
1928	27	0
1929	0	12
1930	32	0
1931	18	6
1932	0	0
1933	15	0
1934	26	0
1935	19	7
1936	6	15
1937	7	0
1938	6	13

Won by Pitts., 7 by Coffey, 4 Tied, 1  
When the gun sounds ending the Coffeyville-Pittsburg S. E. K. tilt a three-way tie will be broken between Coffeyville-Pittsburg, and Parsons. All three teams have won two league contests this season.

Coffeyville, the winner of last year's race, will be considerably weaker due to loss of Charley Hon, all-S. E. K. halfback, and the fact that they have only one returning from last year's team. In the game last season Coffeyville defeated the Dragons 13 to 6 but they were out-played by the Pittsburg team. Hon ran 70 yards for six of the Tornado points and a pass ac-

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Ray Lance and Warren Bottenfield will be in playing condition again after a partial lay-off during the last game because of injuries received at an earlier date.

Considering the lines, Pittsburg is given a large edge because they are heavier and have more experience than the boys at Coffeyville.

The Dragons are weak on pass defense and the Tornadoes are expected to take to the air often during the game.

Coach Oren Stoner is Head Coach of the Javatown squad. Stoner formerly played for Kansas State where he almost singlehandedly beat Nebraska.

Both contestants have lost one game this season, and both to Oklahoma teams. Pittsburg lost to Miami and Coffeyville to Blackwell.

The general opinion is that if the Dragons win this tilt they will go on to win the S. E. K.

"Coffeyville will be one of the two toughest games this season," stated Coach Hoffman. Assistant Coach Duerksen asserted that both teams will be in good physical condition and that he would give neither team the advantage.

S. E. K. STANDINGS			
SCHOOL	W.	L.	PCT.
Pittsburg	2	0	1000
Coffeyville	2	0	1000
Parsons	2	0	1000
Columbus	1	1	.500
Fort Scott	1	1	.500
Chanute	0	1	.000
Iola	0	2	.000
Independence	0	3	.000

GAMES THIS WEEK			
Oct. 20			
Pittsburg vs. Coffeyville at Pitt.			
Columbus vs. Miami at Columbus			
Fort Scott vs. Iola at Fort Scott			
Chanute vs. Parsons at Chanute			

RESULTS LAST WEEK			
Pittsburg 13	Chanute 0		
Columbus 0	Parsons 6		
Fort Scott 36	Independence 7		
Coffeyville 25	Iola 7		

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## Football Trip Has Characteristics of Gossip Column and Music Classes

"Will it hold?" was the question on everyone's mind as the city school bus approached a bridge over the Neosho River last Friday on the way to Chanute for the S.E.K. football tilt.

The bus, a forty-two passenger one, was loaded to the grills with football players, coaches, School Board members, and various students and instructors of P. H. S. One can see reason for the question, "Will it hold?"

Remarks Overheard on Journey: Bottenfield—"Lance and Charlotte Sparks are going steady."

"Botts"—"Ray, you are just jealous."

Bob Coulter—"We are now traveling the rate of 35 miles per hour; hold your hats."

Coach Hoffman—"Let's quiet down up there and get to thinking some football."

Silence prevailed until after the

## Dragons To Meet Strong Tigers Next Friday

**Fl. Scott-Pittsburg Game Doped To Be Close When Strong Teams Clash**

The Pittsburg Dragons will journey to Fort Scott next Friday night to be quiet the suddenly erupting football volcano.

The Tigers let loose with a burst of speed and power to wallop the Independence Bulldogs 36-7 last Friday night. The Dragons beat Independence 18-6 and Chanute 13-0 while Fort Scott lost to Coffeyville 12-0 and beat Independence 36-7.

Pittsburg beat Fort Scott 19-0 last year and 25-0 two years ago but they may not have it so easy next Friday. The Dragons will be watching Paul McMurray, Fort Scott Quarterback, who scored two touchdowns and four extra points against Independence last Friday.

The Dragons will have a decided weight advantage with a 1800 pound line and will have Lance and Bottenfield, who were out with injuries, back

After the game, Captain Ed Tims led chers for Coaches Hoffman, Duerksen, Snodgrass, and Russel and for the team as a whole. The dressing-room was a place of worn and torn football players, some black and blue and some were limping.

Thirty-five chicken-fried steaks was the order when the Dragons marched into a cafe for their victory supper. Probably the overhead expense was bigger than the profit because of souvenir hunters.

The trip back was enlivened by music led by Dale Bush. Bush led a variety program with selections ranging from "Onward Christian Soldiers," to "Two Irishmen."

A new day was one hour and thirty-five minutes old when the bus arrived in Pittsburg.

The Tigers pulled a fast one on Independence, when they worked the play where the end and "was laying out" near the sidelines and caught a pass for a touchdown. The Dragons will be watching for these tricky plays however and have a bag of tricks themselves.

Coach "Arkie" Hoffman, when asked what he thought about the game said, "By the way, Fort Scott beat beat Independence and the way we beat them and other things, it looks like a toss up."

### BUYS SCHOOL BUS

The P. H. S. Dragons met the Chanute Comets in a school bus this year.

Never before have they known such luxury. Now they may all go together and will not be "cramped up" in private cars as they have been in previous years.

The school bus, which was purchased from Maynard Angwin of the Gordon Transit Co., is red and will seat 42 passengers. Luggage and instruments may be carried on top of the bus. The bus is to be used for transporting members of football, basketball, track, band and other organization.

## Gilliland Tallies Twice As Dragons Beat Chanute

**Victory Puts Pittsburg A Step Nearer The SEK Crown. Ray Lance, Star Quarterback Out of Game**

### STATISTICS OF THE GAME

	Pitts.	Chan.
First Downs	12	13
Yds. gained by rushing	175	138
Yds. lost by rushing	21	20
For. passes attempted	4	17
For. passes completed	1	17
Yds. gained by for. passes	12	87
For. passes intercepted by	0	1
Punts	6	7
Punting Average	39	28
Opp. fumbles recovered by	2	2
Yds. lost by penalties	20	15

At approximately 10:00 o'clock last Friday evening the Dragon football squad and rooters breathed a sigh of relief, for they had finished and won their second S.E.K. contest, this one against, 13-0

The game was a close contest and both sides played football that they can be proud of. The locals took advantage of breaks and pushed across the goal line for 13 points to the Chanute gridders 0.

Ray (Curley) Lance, star quarterback, was unable to see any service in the game due to an injured ankle. Bottenfield, a tackle, was out of the game for the first half.

Chuck Gilliland was the star of the game as he scored twice and broke away for long gains all during the game. Chuck assumed the duties of Field general as Lance was out.

In the initial stanza Gilliland broke away for a 26-yard run over the goal line to put his team in the lead. Captain Tims then plunged over for the extra point.

Again in the final period Gilliland scored, this time from the 12 yard stripe. His dropkick went wide of the goalposts.

The game was not all Pittsburg, for the Comets arched via passes and short runs to the Dragon 10-yard line, but the stubborn Dragons held them for four downs. Captain Tims went out of the game in the third

quarter and was replaced by Bottenfield. "Botts" showed great courage



**CHUCK GILLILAND**  
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12 POINTS

and gameness when he was offered a substitution and chose to remain in.

### LINEUPS:

Pittsburg (13)	Chanute (0)	
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Maddox	LT	Shommer
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Hull	RG	Smith
Marchbanks	RT	Ramirez
Shultz	RE	Riegle
Ryan	QB	McGinley
Gray	LH	Justice
Hooper	RH	Frear
Gilliland	FB	Ward

Scoring touchdowns: Gilliland 2, Extra points, Tims 1

Score by Periods:  
Pittsburg ..... 7 0 0 6-13  
Chanute ..... 0 0 0 0-0

Substitutions: Pitt. Bush, Bottenfield, Chanute, Martin, Tennis, Kephley, Lee, Young.

### Play Touch Football

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