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# **GRAIN CUTTING** HITS TOP SPEED THIS WEEK END

## **Crop Reported Below** Last Year's Average

#### Expect To See Harvesting Completed By End of Next Week

Grain cutting is in full swing again. As the end of this week approaches there is hardly a farm in the community where the binder is not at work. Hundreds of acres are already in the shock.

Monday was the starting day for most cutting. There were a few early birds who were out the preceding week-end to make a start and have machines in tip-top condition for the rush job.

As usual, reports on the year's crop vary, but there seems to be slightly more support for the opinion that the yield will fall short of last year's. Lack of rain during the past few weeks checked the full development of what promised to be a bumper crop when the last substantial shower came about May 1.

Apparently, however, this season's crop was permitted to mature with a minimum of damage from worms and insects. No complaints of the pests have been reported here.

Except for the heat wave that has been breaking old records for May. farmers are favored with ideal cutting weather. Thus far not a single shower has interrupted progress. If that luck continues it is probable that most binders will be back in the sheds by next week-end.

#### SCHOOL YEAR ENDS WITH BUS TRIP TO CARLSBAD CAVERN

A group trip to Carlsbad cavern is the last official activity at the the county some time ago is almost Mixup," a comedy in three acts dipublic school this year. The four exhausted, the judge said. The new jaunt in a bus secured especially for much needed road program. the occasion from the Dexter school district by Principal Virgil Lee Welch.

The bus will leave here Friday evening about 6 o'clock, Welch said, and travel all night reaching Carlsbad some time Saturday morning. If possible the group will go through the cave at night, arriving at dusk to see the bats come out of the cave. otherwise they will go through Saturday afternoon. The return home begins after church services at Carlsbad Sunday morning.

At least 12 or 15 persons besides the school children can make the trip, Welch said. The bus will seat about 40, a considerably larger number than have announced their intention of going. He extends an offer to anyone interested in seeing the cave, and explains that transportation expenses will be shared equally, the cost to each person being estimated at about \$3.00. Each person is expected to stand his own food and lodging expense.

Persons wishing to make the trip are requested to see Welch before noon Friday if possible. The first ones to speak for a place will be the lucky ones.

#### **CUTS PIECE OUT OF** TELEPHONE RECEIVERS TO CUT INTERFERENCE

If Muenster had a Nobel award for outstanding community service Jake Horn, Jr., would be leading the list this week as chief contender for the honor. By means of a simple minor operation to telephone receivers he is restoring phone service to dozens of rural homes.

When electrification lines were energized almost, a month ago the local phone system was severely handicapped by the resulting noise. Especially in those sections where the phone and power lines were parallel for several miles the interfering noise was so loud as to drown out normal voices almost completely. Jake's improvement cuts down the volume of interfering noise suffici-

ently to give voices a chance. The "operation" consists of cutting a small "V" in the metal disc of the receiver. Jake got the idea experimenting at home. While not a complete remedy for line interference it is a desirable improvement until a full metallic circuit can be built to replace the present ground-

#### A GLIMPSE OF THE KING AND QUEEN



OTTAWA, CANADA .-- An admirer if the Royal couple breaks through the guard to give his little son a view of King George and Queen Elizabeth as they rode through the streets of Ottawa in an open carriage.

#### **COUNTY GETS \$131,595** IN WPA ALLOTMENTS FOR ROAD BUILDING

WPA funds in the amount of building projects in Cooke County, at 8 o'clock. according to recent messages from Congressman Ed Gossett in Washington. The money is eligible for operation at the discretion of the state WPA administration, Gossett said.

By the provisions of the blanket appropriation the county is in a position to estimate the amount of ferred to graduation as an important road work it can do and at the same time make more systematic plans. on the problems that confront the Another advantage as pointed out by American youth of today. County Judge Ray Winder: much of the delay previously encountered in securing individual approvals for each project can now be eliminated. There is no need of applying to Washington. In the future a project is subject to the approval of only the district office at Dallas and the state office at San Antonio.

A similar allotment received by teachers and about 30 children will appropriation will permit the counspend this week-end on the pleasure ty to continue without delay its

#### CAR BEATS PLANE IN **TUG-O-WAR AND RACE** AT SUNDAY AIR SHOW

The barnstorming airmen who put on a show and solicited passenger rides between Muenster and Saint Jo last Sunday had a good day and the crowd that assembled was well

Among more interesting feature's of the show were an automobile-airplane tug-o-war, an automobile-airplane race, and an attempted bat glide that failed. In the first event Shorty Herr tied his car to the ship powered by a 200 HP motor. After a hard tussle, he won the pull. Then he won easily in a half mile race from a standing start.

In the bat glide a man was supposed to glide easily on a web that extended from hands to feet and along his sides. With arms extended the man looked somewhat like a bat. and his purpose was to glide down slowly and guide himself by means of the rigging. After falling several hundred feet without getting under control he rescued himself with a yank on the parachute rip cord.

#### **VACATION BEGINS FOR** ALL BUT PAROCHIAL HIGH SCHOOL GRADES

Vacation days are here again for pupils of the public school and of the parochial grade department. Parochial high school pupils, because their opening date was delayed in order to permit completion of their new building last September, will tinue in the future on the regular have another week of class to make up for lost time.

Public school pupils got out Wednesday morning after checking in their books, and teachers spent the rest of that day and Thursday preparing their reports and putting textbooks away for the summer. Officially their school closed with a class play and commencement last week Thursday but students had to return this week to finish examinations that were postponed in favor

of commencement preparations. Parochial pupils checked out Wednesday morning and held their grammar grade commencement that

#### **3 ACT PLAY FEATURES CLOSING CEREMONY** OF PUBLIC SCHOOL

Graduates of the local public school received their diplomas in an impressive short ceremony last \$131,595 are now awaiting road Thursday evening in the parish hall

The graduates marched from the rear of the hall to take their places on the stage while Anthony Luke played the processional. Principal Virgil Lee Welch presented the diplomas following an address in which he congratulated the students for completing their school work, remilestone in life and dwelt briefly

High School graduates who received diplomas were Montez Carter, Marjorie Pagel, Clyde Rosson and Maurice Pagel. Virginia Renfro, Carolyn Branham and Eugene Schmitz received grammar school diplomas.

Immediately following the exercise, pupils of the high school presented their play entitled, "A Crazy rected by Mr. Welch.

The plot revolved around Miss Lee Julian, a designer, ably enacted by Miss Montez Carter. Complications and the mixup resulted when she was mistaken for a young man, and played the part, much to the confusion of Phillip Holden, portrayed by Maurice Pagel, who was to award a prize of five thousand dollars to "Mr." Lee Julian. Cupid righted the mixup and the play ended happily for the young designer who received not only the prize mon-

ey but also a husband in the deal. Others in the cast were Bernice Kathman, Betty Ann Branham, Marjorie Pagel, Clyde Rosson, Leonard Knabe, Louis Nieball, Bernadine Wilde and Bertha Jane Hoehn.

Members of the local choir contributed to the enjoyment of the program by giving several selections with Anthony Luke at the piano.

#### **CO-OP CUTS MINIMUM CHARGE IN CURRENT BILLS FIRST MONTH**

Members of the Cooke County Electric Cooperative Association who have started worrying about their first current bills have assurance from the co-op office that everything's going to be all right even though the meters have not been running a full month.

The first readings were taken by Lineman McNelly the early part of this week and a few became concerned about the first charge whether they would be expected to pay the full month's minimum.

As explained by the bookkeeper, Mrs. John Mosman, charges will be based on the actual time current was available. For instance, for a half month of service the minimum charge would be \$1.25 for 13 KWH. This system permits the co-op to get its records up to date and conmonthly basis.

#### A COMEBACK

Undaunted by the recent crackup that left him a cripple for several weeks. Urban Endres re-entered the motorcycle races at Wichita Falls last Sunday-and beat his brother Paul. In a former meet Paul took first place in the event that laid Urban low. This time Urban led the way and Paul came in second in the "digout race," a short sprint event, Eugene Lehnertz was a spectator at

#### AIRMAIL TO EUROPE



PORT WASHINGTON, N. Y. scene at the Pan-American base in Port Washington Saturday shortly before the Yankee Clipper, Pan-American's giant flying boat, took off to inaugurate regular weekly air service to Europe. This time the Clipper carries only mail, some of which is being handed to Captain Arthur E. La Porte here by Albert Goldman, Postmaster of New York. The Clipper will make several trips with mail before she takes on any passengers, of whom she has accommodations for fifty.

#### 20 GRAMMAR PUPILS OF PAROCHIAL SCHOOL RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

Cheered by a large attendance of proud parents and friends, 20 pupils of the Sacred Heart Parochial School received their diplomas for the successful completion of grade school work in the annual commencement exercises held in the parish hall Wednesday night, May

The program opened with a selection by the school orchestra and was followed by a song of welcome by the graduates. Roman Klement the 'salutatory address and gave Rose Marie Endres the valedictory address. The class gift, a volume of encyclopedias, was presented by Al- TO REST FRIDAY A. M. ois Sicking and accepted in the name of the school by Imelda Felderhoff.

Awards for promptness at Holy Mass during the school year were given to 100 children. The prompt pupils then sang the school pep

The girl graduates enacted a lovely play entitled, "A Mother's Love is Better than Gold." Girls of the 7th grade presented a Maypole Dance. They wore floor length dresses in shades of rose and gold.

The awarding of the diplomas was made by Rev. Father Frowin who gave a brief address stressing especially the need of religious training in school work. He also spoke a word of praise for the Sisters and parents, complimenting them on their work in bringing the children to their first milestone in their journey through school.

The program closed with a song in three voices by the graduates.

Members of the graduating class Lehnertz, Harold Luke, Alois Sicking, Roman Klement, Alfred Luttmer, Alfred Rohmer, Anton Yosten, Rose Marie Endres, Myrtle Friske, Lucille Lutkenhaus, Christine Sicking, Marie Sturm, Evelyn Wiesman, Marie Felderhoff, Anna Marie Klement, Adeline Rohmer, Marian Starke, Elizabeth Walterscheid and Lucille Wimmer.

#### **IDENTICAL DAMAGES** SUSTAINED BY CARS IN SUNDAY ACCIDENT

Two cars were almost identically damaged and both drivers were unhurt Sunday night as a result of a collission on Highway 82 between Muenster and Gainesville. One car, a late model Ford, was driven by E. E. Nugent of the Cary and Norburg lease, the other, a Nash coupe, was driven by a man from Wichita Falls.

A wagon in the road is said to be responsible for the crash. Allegedly one of the machines, coming up behind the wagon, did not notice it in time to permit a stop and attempted a pass on the left in spite of an oncoming machine. The space was too limited, and the left rear wheels collided.

In each case the fender was smashed and the wheel forced backward with bad damage to the transmision and entire driving mechan-

Gilbert Endres enjoys the distinction of maintaining the highest average in his Diesel engineering class at Los Angeles. He will receive his diploma in June,

# **Petition Now Circulating Seeks Soil Conservation Project For Community**

#### **PICNIC AND GERMAN CONCERT DRAWS BIG** ATTENDANCE SUNDAY

Making their second appearance in this city, before an audience estimated to exceed 400 persons from Muenster and Lindsay, the Frohsinn and Liederheim, men and women choirs respectively, from Dallas, scored a triumph in their concert of German songs when they appeared in the parish hall Sunday afternoon in a program sponsored by the Muenster Men's Choir.

The group of 30 men singers gave a number of selections of their own choice under the direction of their leader, Frank Renard, and joined with the local choir in several chorus selections. Other numbers were given by the ladies, led by Miss Viola Lovelace, their instructor, and by the local choir.

Another feature of the program was a humorous dialogue skillfully enacted by Oscar Longerrish and Miss Mary Lou Swartz of Dallas.

Rev. Francis Zimmerer welcomed the singers and acted as master of ceremonies during the program. After the program he made a few complimentary remarks and congratulated the three choirs on their work.

The program proper, for the guests and for a large number of patrons, began with refreshments in the basement following the show.

Cold drinks and hamburgers were tango was offered as a diversion. The singers were given complimentary tickets for the picnic affair and money taken in during the afternoon and evening went into the local choir's treasury.

A special bus, chartered by the Dallasites brought them to Muen- ities of Muenster, Myra, and Lindster. The group appeared in their first concert here on April 18, 1937. The Muenster choir members were their guests last April.

#### PIONEER, VICTIM OF HEART ATTACK, LAID

Funeral services for Henry Schnitker, 75, were held from Sacred Heart church last Friday morning with Rev. Frowin Koerdt, pastor, officiating at the requiem high mass and at burial in the Muenster cemetery. Pallbearers were six grandsons. Adolph Schumacher of Muenster, Walter, Alfred, James and Joseph Schnitker of Denison and place. Ervin Fette of Kilgore, Nick Miller was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Schnitker succumbed to a heart attack Wednesday morning of last week. He had been ill since the preceding Saturday.

Coming here 32 years ago from Fort Madison, Iowa, where he was born in 1864, Mr. Schnitker engaged provements once they are put in. in farming until 10 years ago when he retired from farm work and moved to town to reside. He took active part in civic and religious work in this community and leaves a large are as follows: Justin Hess, David circle of friends who mourn his pass-

> Survivors include his widow and four children, Al and Joe Schnitker of Denison, Mrs. William Fette of Kilgore and Mrs. Alfred Schumacher of Muenster, 23 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. 'Also one sister and three brothers.

#### JOE TRACHTA, HENRY WALTERSCHEID AGREE ON DRUG STORE DEAL

According to an unofficial report released late last week Joe Trachta and Henry Walterscheid have reached an agreement for the sale of the drug store now operated by Mr. Walterscheid. The final agreement and transaction is expected to follow the inventory now under way at the

Mr. Trachta has mentioned his plans for changes in building arrangements, personnel, etc.

#### REA APPROPRIATES \$37,000 TO EXTEND LOCAL RURAL LINES

A new REA appropriation of \$37,-000 to finance 48 miles of line extension on Muenster's electrification project has been set aside at Wash- burg was the first to receive elecington, it was learned here during tric current when lines in that area the past week in the Cooke County Electric Co-operative office. No instructions have been received, how- home of E. H. Medley to make their

Principally the extensions will be made in the Callisburg, Marysville, and Spring Creek communities.

struction work.

# Farmers Not Obligated By Signing Petition

#### Three Elm Watersheds In Muenster, Lindsay, Myra Proposed as Conservation Districts

After more than a week of inactivity, Muenster has taken its first definite step toward securing a federal soil conservation program for this community. A petition requesting a project for the watershed of the three Elm creeks is now being prepared for the State Soil Conservation Board meeting for its first session in Temple next Monday.

The petition was drawn up Wednesday by J. M. Weinzapfel, co-operating with precinct chairmen John Klement and J. O. Aldridge. It is being circulated by five persons in order to get the minimum 50 signatures in the very near future and have them ready for the board's first confab.

The meetings held last week at Muenster and Hood had no bearing on this attempt to secure a soil conservation project. Their purpose was to elect precinct representatives for a county soil conservation board. J. O. Aldridge and John Klement were available in a plentiful supply and named for those positions, and since then J. O. Aldridge accompanied by County Agent C. H. Clark, attended a district meeting at Stephensville to elect a representative for the state board.

An area of about 250 square miles comprising principally the communsay makes up the proposed project. Named the Elm Creeks Soil Conservation District, it covers watersheds of Big, Dry and Brushy Elm creeks from Saint Jo to Gainesville. Its estimated dimension is 25 miles by 10

If the petition meets the approval of board members the area will be subject to an inspection survey after which, if engineers consider the work advisable, the project will be subject to final approval of farmers in the district by a two thirds majority vote. Protected by such conditions, no farmer need fear that he is obligating himself by signing the petition. Even the farmer in doubt can request the project and have plenty of time to reach a definite decision before final voting takes

If secured, the project would favor farmers of the Elm Creeks watersheds by furnishing expert soil conservation men and federal funds in order to improve individual farms. The farmers would normally be requested to provide horse or tractor power for the work and care for im-

Champions of the project here have two reasons for optimism. First, they are confident the board will agree the land is well worth saving; secondly, they expect help from the city of Dallas to stop the flow of Elm Creek mud to their drinking water.

#### K-C SPECIAL AGENT WILL SPEND MONDAY WITH LOCAL COUNCIL

Colonel M. J. O'Leary, special agent of the supreme council of the Knights of Columbus will spend next Monday with members of the local knights, according to a letter received from the supreme secretary by Father Francis.

At 7:30 p. m. the special agent will meet with council officers to check on administrative methods and offer helpful hints for the good of the order. Immediately afterward, about 8:30 he will meet with the entire council.

On Monday afternoon Colonel O'-Leary will audit the council's records and wherever necessary explain improved systems for greater simplicity and efficiency.

#### FIRST HOUSE FIRST TO GET ELECTRICITY

The first house built in Forestwere energized. By co-incidence, the co-op linemen stopped first at the ever, regarding staking out or con- meter connections and by another co-incidence first tested the light in the part of the house that has been there since the dawn of Forestburg history.

# LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Ben Seyler is installing a new hydraulic lift at his garage.

Father Hugo of Purcell, Okla. visited at the rectory with the pastors, Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Laake of Dallas were guests in the W. L. Stock home Sunday afternoon.

Lee Voth sustained a fractured by a fresnol handle.

Work began on the construction of a brick double garage at John Meurer's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Derichsweiler and child of McAlester, Okla., visited here last week-end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wilde spent Sunday at Hereford visiting his brother, Frank Wilde and family.

Jim Lehnertz and David Trachta spent two days of last week in east | the meeting. Texas and Arkansas.

A new perforating machine, delivered Wednesday is the latest improvement to the Enterprise shop.

Mrs. John Beard left Monday for for the reception of new members Sparta, Ill., in response to a telegram on June 11th. advising of the critical illness of her

Miss Martha Knabe left this week to spend several weeks in Windthorst with her sister, Mrs. Joe Schroeder.

Farmers in the market for used tractors or combines can find good machines and good prices at the H-5 Service Station, Muenster. (Adv. 27)

Miss Anne Steinburger who has spent the past six months here with relatives and friends left for her home in Canyon City, Col., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burkhart and Mrs. Clara Bryant and children of Fort Worth spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trachta.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kaiser and Mrs. Frank Kaiser spent Saturday afternoon in Fort Worth on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Construction on a new power house for the Whitfield Pearson and Grimes lease at Barney Voth's got under way last Monday,

Earl Fisher, Wilmer Luke and Urban Endres and Misses Lorena Fisher and Elfreda Luke were visitors

in Dallas last Friday night. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carter and family last Thursday were Mesdames M. L. Witherspoon, W. A. Tidwell and Cloe Anderson and

son, all of Ector. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Billingsley and children, Leroy and Mary Gayle, of Ardmore, Okla., spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Wieler and family.

Last week Nick Miller substituted for Paul Nieball as rural mail carrier for three days while Mr. and Mrs. Nieball and sons were at Marlin for the funeral of her mother.

Mrs. Frank Yosten is reported resting well and making a satisfactory recovery from an attack of heart trouble with which she was afflicted three weeks ago. .

Miss Lillian Fisher, a nurse at St. Vincent's hospital, Sherman, is here for a two weeks' vacation with her father, Joe Fisher, and other rela-

Since Monday Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wyatt of Marysville are the parents of a 9-pound son, Garry Donald. The child and his mother are doing well at the local clinic.

Friends at Muenster received word that Milton Wade, manager of the Plaza Theatre, is progressing nicely after an appendicitis operation Tues-

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schnitker of Fort Madison, Iowa, returned to their home Tuesday after spending week here during the illness of his brother, Henry Schnitker.

Mrs. Henry Schnitker accompanied her son, Joe Schnitker, and family to their home in Denison last Sunday to spend three days of this

Messrs. and Mesdames Barney Voth, Casey Jones and Henry Fette and Mrs. John Mosman were in Dallas Thursday to attend a special lecture and demonstration on rural electrification.

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Across from Teague's Gainesville

Thackerville, Okla., announce the birth of a son at the local clinic Monday night. He was named George William at baptism Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schilling were the sponsors.

Mrs. Mary Brian of Dallas, who accompanied the Frohsinn and Leiderheim groups here Sunday, visited with Mrs. John Tempel and with rib Wednesday when hit on the side Father Frowin, friends of many

> Messrs. and Mesdames Ed and Tom Hennigan and their families of Healdton and Wilson, Okla., respectively, spent Sunday here with their aunt, Mrs. Nora Shipman and their brother, Fred Hennigan, and family.

J. W. Hess spent this week in Dallas attending a special short course for managers of electric cooperative associations. John Carmody, REA director from Washington, was the outstanding instructor at

Members of the executive committee of the Catholic Daughters of America met in the home of Mrs. M. J. Endres last Friday evening for the purpose of planning a program

Ferd Pierce, Joe Fuhrmann and Arnold Friske are all set for the annual grain cutting with new harvesters. New tractors of the week are the light duty job delivered to Arnold Friske and a heavy duty one

for Henry Fette. The Rosston community is due to receive its electrical current during this week-end. The seven mile span now under construction in the south part of the county is complete as far as Rosston and will probably be

completed to Leo next week. Since Tuesday morning Ray Wilde s taking Oscar Walter's place at J. B. Wilde's garage. Oscar is harvesting his father's crops and plans to move his family to the farm in the next several days. John Walter's rheumatism is keeping him from ac-

Pupils of the 7th grade of the parochial school enjoyed an all day outing and picnic lunch near Charlie Wimmer's farm Sunday. They were accompanied by their teacher, Sister Wilhelmina, and Sisters Frances and Michael.

tive work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fette will attend graduation exercises at Our Lady of Victory Academy, Fort Worth, this Friday evening at which time their daughter, Miss Agnes Fette, and Miss Ernie Herr will graduate from High School and accompany them home for the summer vacation.

ster day" at Dallas. Persons spending all or a part of the day there were Jake Pagel, Frank Hess, J. W. Hess, Henry Fette, Edgar Fette, Rudy Hellman, Chas. Cler, Ed Rohmer, John Rohmer, R. N. Fette, Arthur Hellman, Leonard Yosten and Werner Yosten.

New cars for Muenster during the past week: Barney Voth, a Chevrolet pickup; John Fisher (of the Merrick lease), a two-door Ford sedan; Harry Couch, a Ford coupe; A. M. Pembroke, a Ford truck. Kingery Brothers have the distinction of getting in the community's first "cab be held at the home of Mrs. Gus over engine" truck. It is a "95"

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiesman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Voth and daughter, Miss Gertrude, were in Wichita Falls Sunday to hear the baccalaureate sermon and attend a breakfast at Mary Immaculate Academy, where Misses Frances Wiesman, Rita Voth and Clara Hoenig will graduate from High School this week.

SODALITY MEET FEATURES CROWNING OF MAY QUEEN

A special feature of the meeting of the Blessed Virgin Sodality on last Thursday afternoon was the HARLAN MINERS WORK UNDER TROOP'S GUNS



HARLAN, Kentucky.—Miners, protected by the guns of National Guardsmen, ride their car into the shaft of the Totz mine of the Harlan Central Coal Company. Between 1100 and 1200 National Guardsmen are on duty here in the last Appalachian soft coal region that has not signed a contract with the Congress of Industrial Organizations,

crowning of the May Queen. Miss | JOE HOENIGS ARE Katie Mae Walterscheid, youngest member present, was the privileged sodalist who crowned the statue of the Virgin while the assembly sang an appropriate song.

Rev. Francis Zimmerer, spiritual director, gave a beautiful talk on the merits of God's Mother and the du-

ties of true sodalists to her. During the busines session reports were given by chairmen of the apostolic and publicity committees. The summer school of Catholic Action to be held in San Antonio in June was discussed at length and a group of members are making plans to attend a three-day session of the

A committee was appointed to take charge of sponsoring a dance or some other form of entertainment in the near future for the purpose of raising funds to send a delegate to the annual convention of the Catholic State League in Olfen.

FORMER LOCAL GIRL TO

GIVE VOICE RECITAL Miss Adeline Koelzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Koelzer of Hereford, formerly Muenster citizens, has invited local relatives to attend her voice recital this Friday. She sent a special invitation to her cousin, Anthony Luke, to play a group of pipe organ and piano selections on the program. Mr. Luke is planning to

CANNING FRUITS IS LESSON FOR LINN CLUB

Linn. - Members of the Linn Home Demonstration Club had an interesting meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Darrell McCool, Miss Nettle Shultz, county agent, was present and demonstrated the canning of fruits and fruit suit of white and navy blue with

canning these, as she demonstrated, accessories. Congressman Eugene was by heating them to 145 degrees then processing for 15 minutes inwater bath. She also showed how to make fruit punch which was served with sandwices and cake at the close of the meeting.

In the business session preceding the demonstration the group elected Mrs. Ben Sicking as their delegate to the short course at A. & M. College on July, 12, 13, 14. The ladies also discussed plans for an exhibit at the county fair this year.

Twelve members and 2 guests were present. The next meeting will Sicking.

MISS DELLA FETTE IS PARTY HONOREE

Miss Della Fette, bride-elect of Herman Hartman, was honored with a miscellaneous shower by members of the Blessed Virgin Sodality Tuesday afternoon in the parish hall. Miss Rose Marie Tempel was hostess for the affair.

During a social hour the group enjoyed conversation and viewed the gifts presented to the honoree after which they enjoyed refreshments at the Bright Gable Inn.

Miss Fette, as a parting gift to sodalists, presented each member with a dainty handkerchief.

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DINNER HOSTS SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoenig entertained with a dinner at their home Sunday. While the grown-ups were served at attractively appointed tables the youngsters enjoyed their meal picnic style in the yard.

The following were guests: Messrs. and Mesdames Alois, John and William Fleitman and families, Ben Roewe and family, Frank Bindel and family, Theo Vogel and Albert Fleit-

SENIOR-JUNIOR PARTY IS GIVEN IN FISHER HOME

Seniors of the parochial high school entertained the juniors with a party in the home of Lorena Fisher Tuesday evening. Each student brought a guest and Rev. Fathers Francis Zimmerer and Edward Devers of Decatur were special guests.

The group enjoyed games and refreshments and singing. The class colors of blue and white were stressed in decorations in the party rooms.

QUANAH GIRL BECOMES MRS. ED GOSSETT AT **NEW YORK CEREMONY** 

Congressman Ed Gossett of Wichita Falls was married to Miss Mary Helen Moseley of Quanah in a quiet ceremony performed in New York City at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt last Saturday after-

For the ceremony the bride, who is the daughter of Mayor and Mrs. W. A. Moseley of Quanah, wore a pink accessories. Miss Rebecca Berries was the fruit chosen by Moseley, her sister, as maid of honor, wore a pink suit with navy blue

Koegh of New York City acted as best man for Mr. Gossett. Mr. and Mrs. Gossett's Washington address is the Shoreham. Their permanent address, however, is Wichita Falls, Texas.

WHAT ALCOHOL DOES TO BODY AND MIND -AN ANESTHETIC

When alcohol is taken into the human body it passes directly and almost immediately into the blood stream without digestion and comes directly into contact with all the tissues of the body. Dr. Geo. H. Webber, at one time president of the Illinois state board of health said: "One drink with an alcoholic equivalent of one drink of whiskey impairs all the physical and mental processes involved in driving a car, running a typewriter or a machine."

A very small dose of alcohol seems to clear the head and causes mild tingling of the mucus membranes of the throat. Slightly more causes dizziness, dullness and a

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

A report is circulating that I have closed my dental office and retired. That report is false, and I will be thankful to anyone who will assist me in correcting it.

I have moved my office to 201 N. Grand Avenue, on the highway, where it can be easily found. It offers the convenience of ample parking space and a ground floor location-no stairs to climb.

I invite the public to call on me at this new office and learn, without obligation some very important dental possibilities. DR. H. B. HARRELL

Gainesville, Texas. (Adv. 27)

sense of well being. Increase the drink and there is a feeling of superiority, self-criticism is inhibted, talk is loud and manner aggressive. An increased quantity causes boastfulness and impulsive action. Progressive alcoholism is marked by clumsiness, impaired memory and unrestrained emotions. What is ordinarily called drunkenness is really anaesthesia.

DWIGHT W. MORROW

The late Dwight W. Morrow, who was very absent-minded, was once reading earnestly on a train when the conductor asked for his ticket. Frantically Mr. Morrow searched

"Never mind, Mr. Morrow," the conductor said. "When you find it, mail it to the company. I'm certain you have it."

"I know I have it," exploded Mr. Morrow. "But what I want to know is, where in the world am I going?"

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#### BEHIND THE SCENES \* **AMERICAN BUSINESS \***

By JOHN CRADDOCK

300TH BIRTHDAY - The printing industry has been celebrating its 300th birthday, America's first print shop having been brought from England to Cambridge, Mass., in 1639. Today there is hardly a cross-roads hamlet without some sort of printing establishment. It is an industry that annually turn out \$2,000,000,000 worth of magazines, newspapers, books, pamphlets, circulars and calendars and easily ranks among America's five leading businesses. Reassurance to printing men was given last week by Walter D. Fuller, president of Curtis Publishing Company, who told an industry convention that no better tool for the whole job of strengthening the distribution system has been conceived. In the future, he said, "though other mediums may be tried in the distraction of our times, printing is destined to be the all-important factor in the distribution of goods from producers to the ultimate consumer."

THINGS TO WATCH FOR-The first radical change in safety razor styles of one well-known manufacturer in a decade-Also self-service shaves, an enterprising barber shop has installed electric razors which for 15 cents a customer may use to go to work on the stubble on his face - Guarantees by one of the large installment finance companies that when you buy a new automobile there are no overcharges or hidden fees in the time-payment plan -If visiting the New York World's Fair this summer, a chance to see how the stock exchange functions; as a courtesy gesture for sightseers, the rule has been waived that member firms have to introduce guests before then can enter the gallery overlooking the trading floor -Round the World Tours by air this summer; trip will take 14 days, cover 17,000 miles and cost \$1,785 -A portable electric roaster that has a heat-proof glass panel on top so one may inspect food while it is being cooked-A mail box hooked up with the door bell in such a way that a distinctive signal is given when mail is deposited-A new seedless pear with only a trace of a core; in color, size and flavor it is said to resemble a Bartlett pear-A new folding charcoal grill for camping and pienies which has an ash and spark compartment.

#### HOW WELL DO YOU **KNOW TEXAS**

So you're a Texan, eh? Well, perhaps you hadn't heard

Geological history establishes that Texas was a sea bottom before it gave birth to such contrary things as dust bowls and prohibition.

2. The center of the area of Texas is 20 miles northeast of Brady, in McCullough County.

3. Grass land and water area of your state was 265,896 miles at the last "stepping off."

4. Pep, a little dent out in Hockley County, is part of that vastness, and doing all right with something like 10 inhabitants.

5. The highest habitated spot is Frijole-just a post office-some 5,-650 feet up out in Culbertson Coun-

6. One J. Pickney Henderson was the first duly elected governor, when the folks stirred up 9,578 votes back in '45.

7. When you've puffed up Guadalupe Peak in Culbertson County, you've reached to top o' Texas at 9,-000 feet.

8. Just 100 years ago the census takers estimated the population at a comfortable 50,000.

9. You just try to levy war against the state, or adhere to its enemies, and you can be tried for treason-

10. The old state was pointed out variously as Florida (check it), Amichael, Panuco, New Phillipines, Cibola, Quivera, Tejas and Santa Fe, before we finally settled down to just plain Texas.

11. Texas A. & M. College is con-

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CHICAGO, Ill. - Lawson Little. famous golfer, right, is shown with his 13-year-old brother-in-law Lou Hurd, an 8th grade student at the Harris Schools. Little believes Hurd has remarkable possibilities.

ceded to be the largest military school in the world.

12. A telephone first jangled down in Galveston in 1879, quite a spell before they rigged up wires on trees and poles that stretched all the way to Houston for the inaugural long distance conversation.

13. The first chief executive of the land you tread was one Domingo Teran de Los Rios-who got in with out an old age pension plank back in 1691 as a Spanish royal Gover-

14. Football in Texas with all its 1813. ramifications, runs into a tidy little fall business of about \$5,000,000 (salaries included). 15. Governor O'Daniel is passing

the biscuits in a mansion erected back in 1855 and first occupied by Governor E. M. Pease. 16. The state capitol was constructed of Texas granite-gotten in

a swap for 3,000,000 acres of choice ranch land in the Panhandle. 17. The counties of Brewster and Presidio, in the western wilds, could

swallow the state of Massachusetts and never look back. 18. Two of Texas' most noted landowners, King and Kennedy of South Texas, started as river cap-

tains on the Rio Grande. 19. Texas has three legal holidays, all its own-Texas Independence, Sam Houston's birthday and know the other? Texas Ploneers' Day.

his day in Texas, rests under a gran- provements it predicts. ite shaft down at Round Rock, where a posse finally caught up. 21. Texas has something like 22,-

500 miles of highway. 22. The West Texans operate the nation's largest sheep and wool in-

23. Scattered over the state are

#### THIS IS BULL



Walter L. Nutt. farmer living on Route 2 Des Moines, Iowa uses his full blooded Swiss Bull for all work around his ten acre farm instead of a horse and finds the animal easy to work at the cultivator, plow or wagon cart once he gets him hitched in the harness shown. Located on the main line of the gas pipe line this farmer goes from one extreme to the other by having heating and cooking service direst from the line to in his home. On the other hand he uses the old time oxen style of doing his work about the place.

approximately 125 universities, colleges and academies.

24. It's your own fault if you don't get the news daily-there are about 125 daily publications in the state. 25. There are better than 600 in-

26. The smallest county is Rockwall with its 149 square miles

corporated towns in Texas.

27. Representatives say the first Texas newspaper was the El Mexicano, printed in Nacogdoches in

#### MODERN INVENTIONS PREDICTED IN POEM **WRITTEN IN 1449**

A copy of a poem, "A Woman's Prophecy" said to have been written by Mother Shipton, born in Norfolk, England and died in Clifton, Yorkshire, in 1449, 43 years before Columbus discovered America, is in the possession of Mrs. Taylor Stone of Bonham. The original manuscript of this poem is in the Carnegie Institute. The poem foretells the future almost as accurately as history has recorded it and it is remarkable the things predicted at that time have come true. The manuscript is known 20. Sam Bass, the Jesse James of to be much older than any of the im-

> "A WOMAN'S PROPHECY" A carriage without norses shall go, Disaster fill the world with woe; In London Primrose Hill shall be Its center hold a Bishop's See. Around the world men's thoughts

Quick as the twinkling of an eye.

And waters shall great wonders do-How strange, and yet it shall come

Then upside down the world shall be And gold found at the foot of tree; Thro towering hills proud men shall

Nor horse nor ass move by his side Beneath the waters men shall work; Shall ride, shall sleep, and even talk; And in the air men shall be seen, In white, in black, as well as green. A great man then shall come and go. For prophecy declares it so.

In water iron then shall float As easy as a wooden boat. Gold shall be found in stream or

In land that is as yet unknown. Water and fire shall wonders do And England shall admit a Jew.

The Jew that once was held in scorn, Shall of a Christian then be born. A house of glass shall come to pass In England-but alas! alas. A war will follow with the work

Where dwells the pagan and the Turk. The states will lock in fierce strife,

When North shall this divide the The eagle builds in lion's mouth,

And seek to take each other's life;

Then tax and blood, and cruel war Shall come to every humble door.

Three times shall sunny, lovely France Be led to play a bloody dance; Before the people shall be free Three tyrant rulers shall she see;

Three rulers, in succession, be

Each sprung from different dynas-Then when the fiercest fight is done, England and France shall be as one. The British olive next shall twine In marriage with the German vine. Men walk beneath and over streams, Fulfilled shall be our strangest

All England's sons shall plow the land.

dreams.

Shall oft be seen with book in hand, The poor shall now most wisdom know. And water wind where corn did

grow: Great houses stand in far-flung vale.

All covered o'er with snow and hail.

And now a world in uncouth rhyme, Of what shall be in future time: For in those wondrous, far-off days The women shall adopt a craze To dress like men and trousers wear, And cut off their levely locks of hair.

They'll ride astride with brazen

As witches on a broomstick now. Then love shall die and marriage

All Nations wane as babies decrease The wives shall fondle cats and dogs, And men live much the same as

In nineteen hundred twenty-six Build houses light of straw and

For then shall mighty wars be plan-And fire and sword shall sweep the

But those who live the century through,

In fear and trembling this will do.

Flee to the mountains and the dens, To bog and forests and wild fens-For storms shall rage and oceans

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#### LET'S CHECK EROSION

Cooke county was no exception last week in its most discouraging interest in soil conservation. All over the state the story was the same. Mere handfuls took up the job of organizing a state administrative board to set about the vitally important work of conserving land productivity.

That lack of interest is as surprising as it is discouraging. It is hard to imagine how farmers, supposedly alert to the constant threats of erosion, can sit by passively when they have an opportunity to stop the tremendous loss of their top soil. Three billion tons a year is this state's loss, as estimated by competent authorities. In many regions actually more than half the top soil has been carried away by wind and

Considering that very little of the state has been under cultivation for a full century, considering that hundreds of families have been forced to abandon farms of depleted productivity, we are faced with an alarming prospect for the future when we get serious about soil conservation. As regards the present landowner it is a sound investment, as regards today's children, tomorrow's farmers, conservation is a duty. To continue wasting natural resources is to rob posterity of its means of livelihood.

At this writing Muenster has not moved a hand toward drawing up the petition for a soil conservation project. From the interest that is now apparent, it is not likely that anything ever will be done. Is it that we are too smugly satisfied to let things go on as they are? Or can't we be convinced that the future of this community depends to a very great extent upon what is done with its soil today.

Erosion is already a serious problem. That is apparent from the fact that Uncle Sam has set aside a half billion dollars a year to check it. It is apparent again from the fact that White Rock Lake, near Dallas, has silted more than 25 per cent, and that the Mississippi river's silt is named the principal cause for floods of recent years. Likewise hundreds of tons of Muenster soil is going to Lake Dallas with every heavy rain. Dallas does not want dirt in its drinking water, but we do want dirt on our farms. What are we going to do about it?

A few more alert communities of this state have already decided what they are going to do about it. They are on their toes now getting their petitions ready for the state board's first meeting on May 29. In all probability they will be favored with one of the Federal financed projects.

Why shouldn't our region be included in the favored group? Why should we not have the spunk to go after a project that brings a temporary enterprise to the community and, more important still, guarantees a greater measure of future prosperi-

Right now Uncle Sam is spending money for that purpose. No doubt the time will come when he will find it necessary to demand the work when he can no longer foot the bill. From the way this nation has been washing away he will be forced to do it in self defense.

Think it over, Muenster farmers. Our project is important enough to command the state board's attention, and the interests of Dallas are vital enough to put some pressure behind it.

#### DISCORD

"Muenster's greatest fault is its excessive bickering." That opinion, expressed without malice by an out of town observer, may seem to many of us as a cause for righteous indignation. But the more we righteous indignation. But the more we think it over the more we are inclined to thin that turned out the roasted an salted soybeans.

believe it has some foundation in fact.

starts knocking away on some new grievance. Sometimes it is justifiable, but more ishness, or plain cussedness. Fellows well pounds o' soybeans t' th' bushel, makin' a bushel of known for their shiftlessness and chronic em worth \$48, just by addin' a little salt an' roastin'.

"I discovered that in my state alone, th' soybean bellyaching will spread discord over the entire town.

What is needed hereabouts is a great deal of reading between the lines. Some of the guise of justice or economy could be long t' pay off the national debt." -Tom S. Elrod. better described as schemes prompted by spite or selfish interests.

A good rule to go by when approached by "constructive criticism" is to recall first the critic's record as a citizen. Has he, in the past been conspicuous for his services to the public? Has he helped in past developments, does his reputation harmonize with his sudden burst of generosity, was he one of those who favored and worked for changes that have proven to be progressive? If the answer is "no," that person's idea needs to be subjected to very careful analysis before it is accepted. There is a chance, of course, that it is OK. But there is another chance that it is a

Some of our past episodes have given jolts to our civic pride. Here is Muenster with a reputation for self sufficiency and progress and co-operation, permitting itself to be drawn into a plain everyday fuss, the kind that has hampered the development of far more towns than one.

What will be the net result of this affair? Some bitterness, a few grudges, and for the town, nothing constructive. Time spent at quarreling is always time wasted.

# What Others Say

#### MY COUNTRY 'TIS OF THEE

The following is the Pulitzer prize winning editorial, written by R. G. Calvert and published in the Portland Sunday Oregonian of October 2, 1938:

In this land of ours, this America, the man we choose as leader dons at no time uniform or insignia to denote his constitutional position as commander in chief of armed forces. No member of his Cabinet, no civil subordinate, ever attires himself in garments significant of military power.

In this land of ours, this America, the average citizen sees so little of the army that he has not learned to distinguish between a Major and a Lieutenant from his shoulder straps. When the chief executive addresses his fellow countrymen they gather about him within handclasp distance. Goose-stepping regiments are not parad. ed before him. When he speaks to the civilian population, it is not over rank upon rank of helmeted heads.

In this land of ours, this America, there is no tramp of military boots to entertain the visiting statesmen. There is no effort to affright him with display of mobile cannon, or of facility for mass production of aerial

In this land of ours, this America, there is no fortification along the several thousand miles of the northern border. In the great fresh water seas that partly separate it from another dominion no naval craft plies the ful. The other pays off too, but the waters. Along its southern border there are no forts, no show of material strength.

In this land of ours, this America, no youth is conscripted to labor on devices of defense; military training he may take or leave at option. There is no armed force consistent with a policy of aggression. The navy is built against no menace from the Western Hemisphere, but wholly for defense against that which may threaten from Europe or Asia.

In this land of ours, this America, one-third of the population is foreign born, or native born of foreign or mixed parentage. Our more numerous minorities come from fourteen nations. The native born, whatever his descent, has all polititical and other rights possessed by him who traces his ancestry to the founding fathers. The foreign born of races that are assimilable are admitted to all these privileges if they want them. We have minorities but no minority problem.

In this land of ours, this America, the common citizen may criticise without restraint the policies of his government or the aims of the chief executive. He may vote as his judgment or his conscience advises and not s a ruler dictates.

In this land of ours, this America, our songs are dedicated to love and romance, the blue of the night, sails in the sunset, and not to might or to a martydom or political cause. Our national anthem has martial words; difficult air. But if you want to hear the organ roll, give the people its companion, America . . . of Thee I Sing. In lighter patriotism we are nationally cosmopolitan. Unitedly we sing of Dixie or of Ioway, where the tall corn grows, of Springtime in the Rockies, or of California, Here I Come.

In this land of ours, this America, there is not bomb-proof shelter, and a gas mask is a curiosity. It is not needed that we teach our children where to run when death-hawks darken the sky.

In this land of ours, this America, our troubles present or prospective come from within-come from our own mistakes, and injure us alone. Our pledges of peace toward our neighbors are stronger than ruler's promises or written treaty. We guarantee them by devoting our resources, greater than the resources of any other nation, to upbuilding the industries of peace. We strut no armed might that could be ours. We cause no nation in our half of the world to fear us, nor arm against us.

In this land of ours, this America, we have illuminated the true road to permanent peace. But that is not the sole moral sought herein to be drawn. Rather it is that the blessings of liberty and equality and peace that have been herein recounted are possessed nowhere in the same measure in Europe or Asia and wane or disappear as one nears or enters a land of dictatorship of whatever brand. This liberty, this equality, this peace are imbedded in the American form of government. We shall ever retain them if foreign isms that would dig them out and destroy them are barred from our shores. If you cherish this liberty, this equality, this peace that is peace material and peace spiritualthen defend with all your might the American ideal of government.

#### CORN BELT PHILOSOPHY

"I ain't claimin' t' be no expert," said the Corn Belt Philosopher, "but I allow I've hit on a way t' make ever' farmer rich. And it din't cost much t' find out how t' solve th' farm problem.

Every few weeks the old anvil chorus parched corn, an' th' more you et, th' more you wanted t' eat. Lookin' at this here sack showed they was about a ounce o' beans in it. Well, there's sixteen ounces in a pound, and at th' rate this feller was sellin' 'em, th' frequently it is the result of jealousy, self- beans would fetch 80 cents a pound. They is sixty

crop was 8,482,00 bushels last year. Sell that crop as salted soys an' you get \$407,136,000. Now then, if farmers would stop haulin' wheat, corn an' such like t' market in wagons of two-bushel sacks, an' put th' stuff in ounce sacks instead, they could get at least a the ideas offered for the common good in nickel a sack. At that rate it wouldn't take a farmer

#### THE GREAT I AM

I am the producer of all good things in life. Without

me mankind must fail of happiness; the resources the world would be empty and without value. I am behind every art, every science, every advancement that man has ever made. Rich and poor have tried to dispense with me, but in doing so have lost the very heart of the happiness for which they sought. Because the creator is ever greater than the created, so am I greater than wealth, fame, power, or any other acquired possession of man. Without me there can be no riches, no learning, and no achievement. I am the great developer of powers—the one agency which calls forth hidden forces of mind and body. I am WORK .- Ex-

Hitler and Mussolini have little in common except ambition—and even their aspirations sometimes conflict. It is general knowledge that the Rome-Berlin axis is based upon military expediency, rather than upon a meeting of minds as to the world's proper conduct.

# By CON FETTE

There was something encouraging last week in the ultimatum that slot machines must be taken out of Muenster. As a matter of principle this column has no sympathy for the "coin-snatchers," simply because of the fact that they do not give a fellow a chance. Oh yes, there are a few who have won the jack pot. And there are dozens of others who filled the jack pot without getting any return. On the average stot machines are supposed to pay out about 20

Most people know that. Still there are thousands who are willing to take the long chance. They have the coin to spare-not much lost if they draw a blank, but, lots of money and an elated feeling if they hit-so they feed it into the mouth of the ravenous machine. They know it doesn't make sense, they even feel sort of guilty doing it, but they can't say "no" to that gambling urge. They are afflicted with a form of feeble mindedness. (What else would you call it?)

.As regards the business man who keeps a slot machine to invite sucker money, it is a little hard to point an accusing finger. Unless he happens to be one of those unscrupu lous fellows who encourages children to take their chance, he is more like someone waiting to pick up money as another throws it away. There it is; if he doesn't take it someone else will.

It's more than mere chicken feed, besides. Many is the time that local men have cleared more money their swag from the slot machine than on a month's business.

Some rather interesting points have been brought to light in last week's slot machine purge. One thing, for instance, is that there are two kinds of machines, the legal kind and the illegal kind. One of them pays off in coin and gives a chance at the jack pot; it's unlawmoney remains behind lock and ke where only the proprietor can reach it. He takes the money and pays out in cigarettes. Somehow that machine gets by the letter of the law. Of course it's nobody's business that the proprietor has a standing offer to buy any of the merchandise won on the machine and that he usually does buy it back.

All of which explains why the machines were permitted to remain in Muenster. The city might be able to clean out one kind but not the other, so it just made the best of a bad situation by imposing a fine on each machine once each month. (Answering the question that has already formed in many minds: the illegal machine, since it has the jack pot and pays directly in cash, is more opular and worth more to-owners in spite of periodic fines.)

Under the circumstance, is the gambling situation of Muenster improved by the slot machine purge? And how about the treasury? It would seem that the old system was the best until the city council passes a blanket ordinance that covers all gambling devices.

Our city government is not the only one that is inconsistent with regard to slot machines. The state

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and the county a \$15 property tax on each machine each year. Notice that, it collects tax on an item that, according to its laws, has no right

Add that \$45 to the \$60 annual fine and you'll see that each slot machine in Muenster has contributed more than \$100 to the public treasuries. After that is deducted the machine owner and the man who keeps it still split a handsome sum. And every bit of it is sucker money, paid out mostly by fellows who know better but can't resist taking a long

A most unusual gift was that sent Germany's fuehrer on his recent birthday. It was a book entitled, "The Man Who Killed Hitler." That book gives only one version of the numerous current rumors that the Fatherland's big shot has passed on to the great beyond. There is the story that he was killed by poisoned food. There are reports that people who knew his voice say he is not the could possibly cause serious trouble one delivering the "Hitler speeches." for the Nazi party.

too has a law against them. Never- Another story tells of a companion theless it imposes a \$30 property tax during the World War who knew that Hitler had lost a finger but did not find the fuehrer thus handicapped. Other stories continuously emphasize that the original Hitler is not the man behind the gun today.

Hearing the same story several times one is naturally inclined to wonder whether it isn't true. Still it seems almost impossible that such a gigantic hoax could be imposed on the world. There have been stories that Hitler has many doubles. That is plausible as far as appearances go. But how is it possible for any person to have a combination of all the characteristics that make Adolf

If it is true we are inclined to wish we had back the original. He couldn't have turned out any worse than what we have.

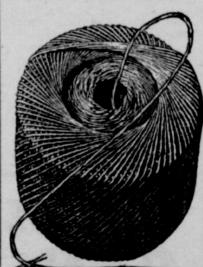
If it is true, it is reasonable that the inner circle of Nazi officials would pick out someone to be "Hitler." With many that name has become synonymous with God. To admit to Germany that he is no more

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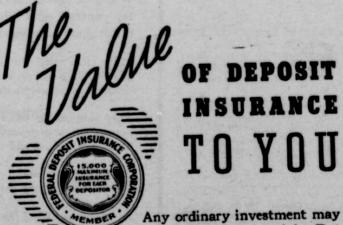
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#### Lindsay News

FRED MOSMAN, JR. Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiese spent Sunday here with relatives.

Grandmother Rosa Bezner was able to attend mass Monday for the first time since her serious illness.

A large number of Lindsay people attended the concert given in the parish hall in Muenster Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mosman of Muenster were dinner guests of his. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mosman, Sunday.

Mrs. Jake Kuhn of Muenster, who suffered an attack of heart trouble, is convalescing at the home of her mother, Mrs. Robert Loerwald, here

Mrs. Albert Kubis is making a satisfactory recovery from an operation performed at the Gainesville hospital last week.

The Venerable Sisters, teachers in the local school, will leave for the motherhouse in San Antonio next week to spend the summer.

Sisters Ann Victoria and Paula left this Thursday for Houston. where they will attend the first mass of the former's brother, Rev. Francis Klass.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Schmitz of Gainesville visited here Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Anna Wiese, enroute to their home after they spent the afternoon in Muenster where they attended the concert in the parish hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hundt were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Flusche in Denison. The Flusche family accompanied them back to Lindsay to attend the commencement exercises in the community hall that evening.

Members of the executive committee of the Young Men's Society met during the week, and in a short business meeting postponed their benefit dance scheduled for May 30. The reason given was that farmers in this community are too busy harvesting their crops.

#### PARTY COMPLIMENTS BRIDE OF THIS WEEK

Lindsay.-A party and miscellaneous shower was given last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John Zimmerer with Misses Louise, Margaret and Marie Zimmerer as co-hostesses to compliment Miss Magdalene Flusche of Muenster who was married to Raymond Zimmerer of this city on Tuesday morning.

The honoree was the recepient of an assortment of lovely gifts and a social afternoon was concluded with the serving of refreshments to the following: Misses Antonio and Clara Hundt, Marie Bengfort, Stella and Gertrude Fuhrmann, Marie and Mildred Zimmerer, Magdalene Block, Anastasia and Odelia Fuhrmann, all of Lindsay; Armella and Marcella Flusche of Muenster; Eleanor Trubenbach and Elizabeth Neu of Gainesville.

Mesdames Joe J. Neu, Lawrence Zimmerer and Bill Schad of Lindsay; Henry Henscheld, Andrew Zimmerer and Joseph Flusche of Muenster, the hostesses and the honor

#### 23 CHILDREN RECEIVE **DIPLOMAS SUNDAY AT** LINDSAY GRADUATION

Lindsay. - Graduation exercises for the Lindsay School were held



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#### SPEED STARS MAKE FINAL TUNE-UP FOR RACE



When 33 of the world's finest drivers line up for the start of the Indianapolis Race the morning of May 30, this quintet of speed aces will be rated among the most formidable contenders for the big cash purses. A year of engineering refinement and sizable cash fortunes have been spent on their cars. Like every Indianapolis winner for the last 19 years, they will ride on Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires. Top, Rex Mays, (left) the speed artist from Glendale, Calif., puts the finishing touches on his motor. Lou Meyer, (right) the only three-time Indianapolis winner, makes adjustments on

the motor that he, himself, has built with watch-like precision. Below, (left) Babe Stapp makes a few last minute changes in his Italian Alfa-Romeo car. Stapp has led the race 9 of the last 11 years until mechanical trouble forced him to the pit. Floyd Roberts (center) last year's winner, established a new record, averaging 117.2 miles per hour for the 500 miles. Jimmy Snyder (right) the Flying Chicago Milkman, will drive a car almost identical in design to the one being used by Rex Mays. In 1937 Snyder established a lap record of 130.4 miles per hour for the 2 1-2 mile distance.

was burning.

covered about an hour later that it

Rev. Woodrow Phelps of Fort

Rev. Roger Smith, Misses Betty

Mrs. John Blanton attended the

County Sunday School Convention

Miss Emmogene and Carolyn

at Marysville Sunday afternoon.

pastor of the Baptist Church, Mon-

Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the community hall.

The program opened with the parish band playing the march, "Washington State." Then followed the processional ushering in the graduates. A song was given by the grammar school graduates and was followed by the presentation of certificates to 17 grammar graduates by County Superintendent Randolph O'Brien.

Henry Spaeth, class salutatorian, gave his address, the class motto was recited by O. S. Flusche, and a recitation, "A Tribute to Our Parents" was given by Frieda Zwinggl.

Bertha Hoberer repeated the class poem, Cecilia Gieb delivered a short talk on the class flower and Regina Fuhrmann and Cecilia Gieb sang an arrangement from Dvorak's Humor-

Regina Fuhrmann delivered the valedictory address, followed by a song by the graduates, O. S. Flusche, Bertha Hoberer, Regina Fuhrmann, Henry Spaeth, Cecilia Gieb and Frieda Zwinggie, after which Mr. O'-Brien presented diplomas to the students and addressed them in a short closed with the recessional given by

#### Myra News MRS. JOHN BLANTON Correspondent

the parish band.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Fears made business trip to Dallas Thursday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Major Ware Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Ware, Misses Mildred and Ann

Russell and daughter, Ann, and Edd in which he was working and dis-Richards of Gainesville and Mrs. John Sellers of Holdenville, Okla.

Ray Hudson and A. E. Barnes made a business trip to Fort Worth

Mrs. Kathryn Cauldwell who has been seriously ill at her home here is reported improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rosson of Dallas spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. J. T. Rosson, Sr.

Miss Oleta Rosson who has been ill for the past week is able to return to school. C. H. Blanton of Gainesville is

spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Lon and John Blanton. Miss Elizabeth Finley of Denton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Fred McTaggart Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Mont Green of Den-

ton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McTaggart. Rev. and Mrs. Preston Springfield

Mrs. O. S. Locke of Shawnee, Oklahoma, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Porter.

ker Fears Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves and children visited Mrs. Reeves' parents Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Luna, here Sun-

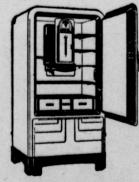
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barnes spent Sunday with Mrs. Barnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Myers of Valley

Mack Burks had the misfortune to lose his car by fire Tuesday after-Ware of Dallas, Mesdames Julian noon. He parked it beside the field



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Mrs. Weldon Blanton of Rusk, spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Piott.

Rev. Alexander Hubbard left Tuesday for Pickton to conduct the funeral for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Turner, Wednesday after

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Neal and son, Harry Clair, of Ada, Oklahoma, will arrive Wednesday for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred

#### **AVERAGE AMERICAN FAMILY PAPER BILL ABOUT \$40 YEARLY**

WASHINGTON, D. C .- The average American family uses more than half a ton of paper costing about \$40 in a year, economists of the U.S. forest service estimate.

United States consumption of paper in 1937 was shown to be nearly

Blanton, small daughters of Mr. and | 16,000,000 tons-more than half of

and an all-time record for any na-Of the 246 pounds of paper used by the average person, about 100 pounds represents newspapers, books and writing paper. The remainder is-

used as cartons, building boards, wrapping papers and numerous miscellaneous products. Four-fifths of the paper consumed is produced in this country and most of the rest was imported from Canada...

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#### HARVESTING BREAKS ATTENDANCE REP OF **HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

The beginning of the harvest rush was thought to be responsible for an unusually small attendance at the Holy Name Society regular meeting Monday night. Instead of the usual turnout of more than 75 per cent it had fallen to about 25 per cent.

Reports from delegates to the Catholic State League district convention and discussions on the resolutions passed at that gathering constituted the principal activity of the

Holy Name delegates for the Catholic State League state convention will be elected at the society's June meeting.

#### WHEAT REFERENDUM **NOT IN EFFECT THIS** YEAR—LOW YIELDS

Information from Washington is to the effect that there will not be a wheat referendum this year, it was stated by Lee Reese, adjustment assistant of the Cooke County Agricultural Conservation Association.

Condition of the wheat crop as of May 1, was below normal, whereas, according to law, it must have been 25 per cent above normal for a referendum to be called, Mr. Reese

Farmers will be permitted to sell all the wheat they raise, tax free, he explained, but said those having wheat above their acreage allotments will draw a 50 cents per bushel penalty against their conservation payment and will receive no wheat parity payment.

#### MAGDALENE FLUSCHE RAYMOND ZIMMERER UNITED TUESDAY A. M.

Impressive ceremonies performed at Sacred Heart church Tuesday to a pleated bodice and the costume morning at 7:30 o'clock united in marriage Miss Magdalene Flusche of this city and Raymond Zimmerer of Lindsay. Rev. Francis Zimmerer, assistant pastor and cousin of the bridegroom, performed the ceremony and was celebrant of the nuptial high mass.

The Mass of the Angels was rendered by the church choir with Anthony Luke at the pipe organ. Mr. Luke also gave the traditional processional and recessional

The bride, who is a daughter of Joseph Flusche, was attired in a

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May 29 to set up the state organifloor length frock of white taffeta. The dress featured a V-shaped neck, zation. and full shoulders that extended in-In its May 29 meeting, and subto long sleeves fitted at the wrist. sequent sessions, the board will con-The gown's full skirt was attached sider the location of its office, creation of soil conservation districts, was completed with a finger-tip veil assistance to the districts and coorof net held in place with real rose dination of the districts, plans to sebuds. The bride carried an arm boucure cooperation and assistance of quet of white roses and lilies. federal and state agencies, and the

Miss Armella Flusche attended her sister as maid of honor. She wore a dress of blue moire taffeta made identical to the bride's with the exception of short puffed sleeves. She wore a spray of pink blossoms in her coiffure and carried an arm bouquet of mixed garden flowers

Norbert Zimmerer of Lindsay was best man for his brother.

Breakfast for the bridal party was held at the bride's home immediately after the ceremony and during the day relatives and a few close friends enjoyed a family reunion. The bride's table was appointed in the traditional all-white and was centered with a large cake topped with a bridal figurine.

Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerer are making their home south of Lindsay where he is engaged in farming.

Mrs. Zimmerer is a talented young woman. She completed high school and took college work at Our Lady of the Lake Academy in San Antonio and taught school one year at Ro-

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmerer of Lindsay where he was born and received his education.

Out of town guests at the wedding included Rev. Edward Devers, Harry Maley, Messrs. and Mesdames L W., Al, and Conrad Flusche and their families of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Flusche and family, Andrew Flusche, Miss Marie Mueller and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mueller and family of Pilot Point; Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Neu and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Zimmerer and Mrs. John Zimmerer and family of Lind-

#### SOIL CONSERVATION PROGRAM PLACED IN LANDOWNERS' HANDS

COLLEGE STATION .- Responsibility for beginning and carrying out a coordinated program of soil and water conservation under the recently enacted State Soil Conservation Act is placed squarely upon the landowners themselves by the terms of the Act.

First step in starting the program -the election of precinct committeemen and selection of county delegates to the district convention, has already been carried out as a result of the elections of May 15. These delegates met in the five district conventions on May 22 and elected the members of the state board, who will meet at Temple on

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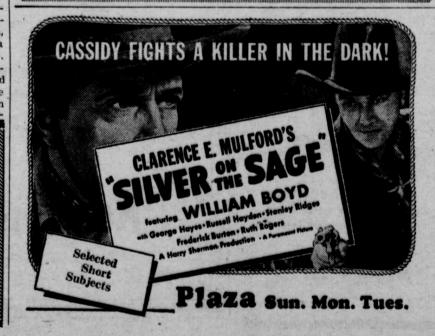
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for an election. A two-thirds majority of the landowners voting is neces sary to create a district. Districts may be enlarged by the same pro-

When a district is created, two supervisors are appointed by the board to secure a state charter and to provide for the election of three district supervisors. All supervisors must be landowners within the district and must be actively engaged in agriculture.

#### IT PAYS

Like the "man who built a better mouse trap," John Fette is enjoying his reputation for raising better livestock. His herd of hereford cattle, for many years ranking with the best in the county, is getting recognition outside the county. Last week Mr. Fette sold six registered stockers with calves at about twice the current market price. "It pays to raise good stock," he says. (Adv. 27)

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