

Oil Producers Pleased With Refinery Plan

Hold Joint Session With Directors to Discuss Stock Subscriptions

Directors of Muenster's Refinery were confident Wednesday that their organization would receive the cooperation of local oil producers. After a meeting attended by seven representatives of local oil holdings, J. W. Hess, president, stated that all the visitors expressed confidence in the success of the venture and agreed to recommend it to their business associates.

The purpose of the meeting was to solicit investments from operators of the local area. Since producers of crude are vital to the success of the business directors wish to have them share in the ownership.

J. M. Weinzapfel, secretary of the company expects to have a definite reply from most of the producers before the end of this week. After that, knowing how much additional cash will be required, directors will begin soliciting the remaining investments among local farmers and business men.

Several factors were interesting to the oil men. They were especially pleased over the opportunity of resuming normal production on their now distressed wells. All have had difficulty disposing of crude since the refinery's shutdown several months ago. They also regarded the community's long record of cooperative success as almost definite assurance that the new venture will succeed.

Officially the name of the business is Muenster's Refinery, Incorporated, as set forth in a charter issued by the state. Stockholders met Tuesday to accept the charter, adopt a set of rules and by-laws, and elect an executive board to serve until the second Wednesday of February, the day designated for the official annual meeting. At that time it is believed the list of stockholders will be complete, and all can have a voice in selecting the executive board.

Directors elected Tuesday are J. W. Hess, president; Dr. T. S. Myrick, vice president; J. M. Weinzapfel, secretary-treasurer; Herbert Meurer, J. R. Dangelmayr, John Kreitz, and G. H. Heilmann.

Flu Epidemic Releases Grip On Community

The flu epidemic in the community is abating some, according to reports received at this office during the week. Most of the cases are light forms of influenza and patients are confined to bed three or four days at most.

Practically all the sick of last week have recovered normally, or are well on the road to recovery.

Those afflicted since last week include Mrs. Adolph Herr, Mrs. Joe Felderhoff, Imelda and Larue Felderhoff, Michael Driever, Margaret and Pauline Myrick, Alma Marie Luke, Mr. and Mrs. John Eberhart, Mr. Al Eberhart, and two children of Mr. and Mrs. John Hess.

Mrs. Al Walterscheid and little son, Carl, were confined to bed one day during the weekend and little Robert Meurer is quite ill. Mrs. J. H. Flood was out for the first time Friday, following an illness, and Mary Elizabeth Endres is confined to bed since Monday.

Mrs. H. P. Hennigan, who was seriously ill last week, suffering from flu and complications, is recovering normally but is still confined to bed. Frank Kaiser was about town again Tuesday for the first time since the weekend.

THREE TEAMS SHARE LEAD POSITION IN BOWLING LEAGUE

Handicapped by the flu epidemic the local bowling league has been unable to get into full swing, however all matches, such as they were, have been held on schedule. Teams on the average have been able to play only three of their five members.

Team ratings after more than a week of the hit and miss confusion find the Weasels leading with 4 out of 6 games. Trailing close with the same percentage but fewer games are the Phone Boys and Farmers, each with 2 out of 3. The Well Diggers are breaking even, 3 out of 6. Side by side in the cellar are the Cheese Makers and Nuggets, each with 2 games out of 6.

Individual scores during the race have been exceptionally poor to date. It is believed the several weeks holiday lay-off and the generally poorer physical condition of players are jointly responsible for the slump.

LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS THREE NEW MEMBERS

Three new members were admitted to the local volunteer fire department during a business meeting Monday evening. They are Jimmy Lehnertz, Dick Trachta and R. L. McNelly, and bring the total membership to 20. Fire Chief Henry Luke presided at the business session which was followed by a social hour and refreshments.

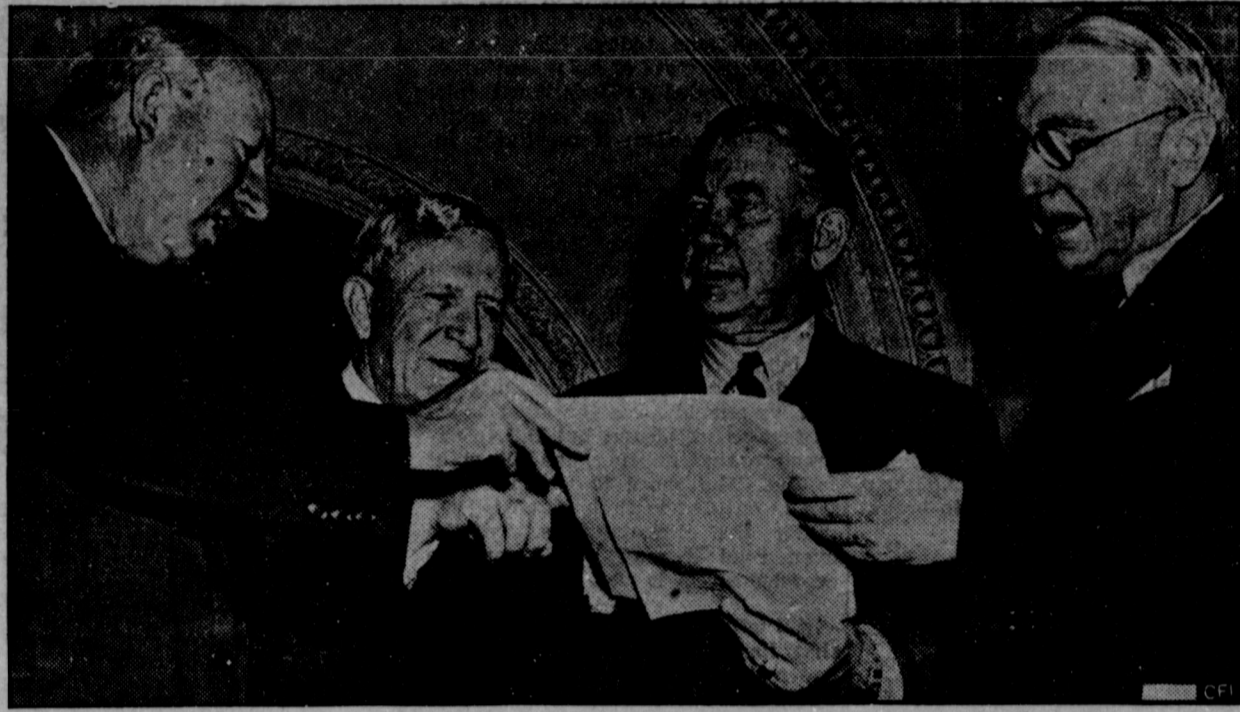
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SENATORS STUDY "LEASE-LEND" BILL



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Photo shows Senate leaders discussing the "lease-lend" bill to aid Great Britain which was introduced in both Houses of Congress. Left to Right: Senators Pat Harrison, Morris Sheppard, Alben W. Barkley, Walter George.

\$326.39 Spent On Cemetery During 1940

Cemetery improvement during 1940 consisted of an expenditure of \$326.39. Mrs. Tony Gremminger, treasurer of the Civic League and Garden Club, revealed Friday at a regular monthly meeting of the group, when she read her annual report. She also advised that during the year \$319.75 had been placed in the cemetery fund from individual donations and benefit social affairs. Since the League took as its major project the cemetery beautification work a total of \$1,689.24 has been spent, she added.

Friday's meeting, the first of the new year, was marked with a good attendance and more than the usual amount of enthusiasm. Mrs. Joe Luke, vice president, presided at the business session during which time it was advised the highway planting committee, headed by Mrs. Luke and Mrs. T. S. Myrick had planted evergreens around the city markers and set out 24 redbud bushes along the overpass.

It was announced that the Farmers Marketing Association had presented the League with eight evergreens and members rose to give a vote of thanks to the cooperative for the donation.

During the meeting plans were made to conduct a city cleanup on Monday, January 20th, and members discussed the Garden Club conference at Denton which was in session this week and made plans to attend some of the lectures.

For the afternoon's program, Mrs. Jake Pagel, as the first speaker, used as her subject, "Our Feathered Friends Feel the Winter." Mrs. Jim Cook was the second speaker and told about the mocking bird, Texas state bird. At the conclusion of her talk, Misses Juanita Weinzapfel and Betty Lue Buckley gave a lovely interpretation of "The Mocking Bird" as a piano and violin duet.

HIGH SCHOOL BEGINS REHEARSALS FOR ONE ACT PLAY CONTEST

Centering their chief interest in the one-act play tournament, pupils of the Muenster High school are preparing for the county interscholastic league meeting this spring.

The play selected for this year is "Moon Calf Mugford," director Virgil Lee Welch stated Monday. The cast of characters includes Jack Hoehn, Leo Lawson, Billy Geneva Robertson, Anselma Pagel and Marie Moore.

Special interest is noted in the play because the school's small enrollment handicaps it in basketball and track. Literary events will be emphasized along with entries in volleyball and tennis this year, Welch advised.

Infant Daughter of J. F. Hermes Dies Tuesday

LINDSAY.—Lucille Ida, three-day old infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hermes, died Tuesday morning at a Gainesville hospital.

Funeral services were held at St. Peter's church Tuesday afternoon with the pastor, Rev. Conrad Herda, officiating. Burial was in the Lindsay cemetery under the direction of George J. Carroll and Son Funeral Home.

Survivors besides the parents include six sisters and brothers and a grandmother, Mrs. Joe Neu, all of Lindsay.

STATISTICS

Statistics in Sacred Heart parish during 1940, as announced by the pastors last Sunday include 48 baptisms, 23 of which were boys, 22 girls and 3 adults. There were 14 weddings and 7 deaths; two men, two women and three infants.

Confessions heard totaled 13,504, and 45,900 Holy Communions were distributed.

CONTINUED GAINS FOR 1940 REPORTED BY ELECTRIC CO-OP

Reports submitted to members of the Cooke County Electric Cooperative Association in their annual meeting last week indicate continued growth through 1940 until the business is definitely on a paying basis.

During 1939, Manager J. H. Flood pointed out, the co-op made a net gain of \$768 and built its membership up to 424 with an average monthly billing of \$2.99. The past year's expansion program increased membership to 715 and average billing of \$3.25 a month. Of the 291 new connections, 170 were obtained along newly constructed lines and 121 were added along existing lines. The net gain for the year was \$3,740.

Approximately 225 persons, including 89 members, attended the meeting.

As recommended by the nominating committee, all directors were re-elected to another term as follows: Barney Voth, president; J. C. O'Brien, vice president; Henry Fette, secretary-treasurer; J. H. Otto, R. M. Felty, Joe Benfotse, Casey Jones.

Cecil Murphy, legal representative for the organization opened the meeting with a brief address of welcome. Miss Kathryn Harris of the Utilization Division of REA spoke on the purpose and growth of the Rural Electrification Administration and also on the most efficient use of principal appliances.

A picture furnished by the reintegration division of General Electric traced the progress of refrigeration from its earliest stages to its present day widespread use.

Door prizes given at the meeting were furnished by Home Furniture Company, Schad and Pulte, and Montgomery Ward, of Gainesville.

VOLLEY GIRLS REACH CONSOLATION FINAL IN ERA TOURNAMENT

Muenster High School's volleyball girls break even in their series of games at the Era Hi invitation tournament last Friday and Saturday. After losing their opening game in the regular tourney they entered the consolation bracket and went to the final.

Myra was the team that eliminated Muenster in the opening tilt, taking one heat easily and the second after a good tussle.

In the consolation race the girls won easily from Hood and Bonita going into the finals with the strong Roanoke club. Muenster put up its best performance of the tournament but it lacked the power to get the winning points.

SOCIETY DISCUSSES MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Officers of the Holy Name Society met in a special business session with their director, Father Richard, Wednesday evening to discuss a membership campaign now in progress. The society plans to make this its biggest year in its history. Attendance at the monthly meeting on Jan. 20, was also urged.

City Clean-up Sponsored By Garden Club

Monday, January 20, will be city cleanup day in Muenster, members of the Civic League and Garden Club decided at a meeting Friday.

Mrs. Herbert Meurer, chairman of the sanitation committee, advised that arrangements have been made to secure the services of a truck and a driver for the project. Since the city is not in a position to help in this campaign, due to heavy expenses incurred by the installation of the sewer, the League is sponsoring the event unassisted.

As decided in the meeting, the cleanup will be for the residential district only, and will not include business houses. Mayor Ben Seyler advised the League that the city will have its own annual cleanup this year as usual. The event next Monday is one of the quarterly cleanups sponsored by the League.

A minimum charge of 25 cents has been set as the price for hauling from each home. It is understood that for this price, the trash, rubbish, tin cans, etc., will be boxed or sacked and set at the curbs for easy pickups. Where the services of a driver are required for raking and cleaning up, the price will be higher in accordance with the amount of the work.

A member of the League will accompany the driver of the truck on the rounds and collections will be made at the time of pickups. The truck will visit each home in the city limits.

If the weather is not favorable next Monday the truck will call the following day, or the first day thereafter that the weather permits.

The point stressed was to have all trash boxed or sacked and waiting at the curbs or alleys, so that the work can be completed in one day.

Gainesville Junior Hi Basketeers "Outfumble" Muenster, and Lose 6-4

An extra period was needed last Friday night for the Muenster Hi basketeers to win a 6 to 4 decision over the Gainesville Junior Hi team. It was a comedy of errors resulting in a 4 to 4 tie at the end of the regular game.

The low score did not indicate superb defensive playing, but rather poor offense, Coach Welch said. Fumbling and poor shooting were outstanding on both teams.

During the extra period Muenster happened to get the extra two points but Gainesville wasn't as lucky.

Frank Hoedebeck Sells Cafe to Mrs. B. E. Yelton

Frank Hoedebeck, now working full time for the city, sold his cafe this week to Mrs. B. E. Yelton. The change in management became effective Thursday.

Changes are underway in the building and it is being redecorated and remodeled.

Hoedebeck is supervisor of the water and sewer disposal systems, city marshal and constable of Precinct 8.

Directors Re-elected At Annual Bank Meeting

Personnel of the Muenster State Bank's executive board remains unchanged after the annual stockholders' meeting Tuesday afternoon. All members were re-elected, as follows: J. W. Meurer, president; G. H. Heilmann, vice president; J. M. Weinzapfel, cashier; J. W. Fisher, John Kreitz, J. R. Dangelmayr, Herbert Meurer, J. W. Hess.

Death Claims Mrs. F. Hesse, 74, After Extended Illness

Was Last Adult Survivor Of Original Group To Colonize Community

Mrs. Franz Hesse, 74, one of Muenster's original first settlers, died at her home Sunday morning at about 8:30, following an illness of several years.

Funeral services, with requiem high mass, were held from Sacred Heart church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Frovin Koerd was celebrant of the mass, assisted by Rev. Conrad Herda of Lindsay as deacon, and Rev. Richard Evedl as subdeacon. Pallbearers were six grandsons, Lawrence and Vincent Felderhoff, Emil and Alfred Rohmer, Werner and Tony Yosten. Burial was in Sacred Heart cemetery under the direction of Nick Miller.

Mrs. Hesse had been a resident of Muenster for more than 50 years. The "History of Muenster" by Rev. Joseph Fuhrmann, O. S. B., Ph. D., says in part, "On November 14, 1839 only 40 days after the signing of the contract, a land-seekers' excursion train from the north arrived in Gainesville. The train that carried this party from Gainesville westward, stopped in the open prairie, deposited a group of bewildered people, and continued on its way to Henrietta. In the group left by the roadside were families of John Knoll, Derichstweiler, Franz Hesse, John Foester, H. Knoll and M. Pinken. A small piece of paper, with the name 'Muenster', in handwriting, nailed to a post, informed the people they were 'in Muenster'."

Mrs. Hesse was the last surviving adult member of this pioneer party. She and her husband and their little daughter, Mary, now Mrs. John Rohmer, made up her family, when they arrived here.

To enumerate the many ways in which Mrs. Hesse contributed to the life and growth of the community and the parish and the hardships and trials she endured would be an almost endless task. It suffices to say that she marched in the front ranks of community progress with those stalwart pioneers, ever eager and ready to do more than her share. She had a warm and friendly personality and always wore a pleasant smile. During her lifetime she made hundreds of friends, and she leaves behind her an even greater number that will always remember her and her part in the building of Muenster history.

Soon after their arrival here Mr. and Mrs. Hesse opened the first general store, on the site now occupied by the Bernauer estate, and this building was also one of the first places of worship, the upstairs being converted into a chapel where divine services were held. Traveling priests, who came here to offer the sacrifice of the mass, always found a warm welcome at the Hesse home.

Later Mr. Hesse opened the first lumber yard in this community. In 1908 the family moved west of town to engage in farming. The Hesses' daughter, Anna, now Mrs. August Walterscheid, was the first child born in Muenster.

Mrs. Hesse was a charter member of the Mother's Society of the parish and held the office of president for several years. She was also a devout member of the Third Order of St. Francis.

She was always active in parish and community work until about 10 years ago when she suffered a stroke and since that time, she was more or less confined to her home. She was not able to be present at the Golden Jubilee celebrations in 1939 but many of the visitors and other pioneer citizens visited her in her home.

Mrs. Hesse was born Elizabeth Mueller on May 20, 1866, in Moerlen, near Wiesbaden, Germany, and came to the United States when she was a young girl in 1882, settling in Westphalia, Iowa. She married Mr. Hesse there on November 24, 1887. Her husband died in 1924.

Surviving Mrs. Hesse are 10 children, Mesdames John Rohmer, August Walterscheid, Nick Yosten, John Felderhoff, Albert Henschel and Miss Theresa Hesse, Joe, Anton, Alois and Meinrad Hesse, all of Muenster, and 51 grandchildren; two brothers, Peter Mueller of Muenster and Frank Mueller of Iowa; two sisters, Sisters Catherine and Veronica, nuns of the Franciscan Order, of Chicago, Ill., and Pueblo, Colo., respectively.

OUT-OF-TOWN RELATIVES ATTEND HESSE FUNERAL

Out-of-town relatives at the funeral of Mrs. Franz Hesse Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilhelm of Hereford, Mrs. Wilhelm is the former Miss Agnes Siegler, niece of Mrs. Hesse; Al Mueller, Frank Kaufman and Verina Henschel from Earlring and Westphalia, Iowa.

City Passes Ordinance On Sanitation

Open toilets are now unlawful in Muenster. An ordinance passed Monday night by the city council decrees that all citizens living within 200 feet of the sewer line shall either connect with the system or provide pit-toilet as approved by the state health department. The ordinance shall become effective in sixty days.

Actually the new sanitation law is meant to apply to the entire city but until the sewer is completed will not apply to persons not yet reached by the line. Where connections are available an approved system of sewage disposal must be inaugurated.

Private septic tanks are acceptable so long as they handle the waste properly. The purpose is to prevent all possibility of contamination from exposed waste or stagnant pools.

Persons living more than 200 feet from the completed line need not observe the ordinance until after the rest of the line is finished. Councilmen do not want to impose the expense of building a pit toilet on persons who plan to make a sewer connection later. Eventually any place not served by the sewer, if there are any, must have a pit toilet or septic tank.

Charges for connection to the sewer have been established as 50 cents a month for homes and \$1.00 per month for business houses.

Frank Hoedebeck, recently appointed sewer supervisor took over his duties Thursday. He issues permits for connections, inspects connections and has charge of the disposal plant.

SODALITY ELECTS MISS WIEDEMAN AS PRESIDENT FOR 1941

Miss Mary Wiedeman was honored with the presidency of the Blessed Virgin Sodality for the coming year when the group met Monday evening for its annual election of officers. Miss Wiedeman replaces Miss Elfreda Luke, who held the office two years.

Other changes in the personnel of officers are the election of Miss Josephine Yosten as vice president to replace Miss Irene Walterscheid and Miss Mathilda Hess to replace Miss Olivia Walterscheid as secretary-treasurer.

Two new officers were added to the society this year, those of second and third vice presidents, Misses Irene Walterscheid and Olivia Walterscheid were chosen, respectively. All chairmen of standing committees were changed and are as follows: Misses Anna Hoenig, Helen Hess, Cecelia Walterscheid, Anselma Pagel, Harriet Schoech and Veronica Yosten, for the Apostolic, Eucharistic, Catholic Truth, Publicity, Our Lady's and Social Life committees, in the order named.

Miss Elfreda Luke was named parliamentarian and Miss Mary Elizabeth Endres was appointed reporter.

Rev. Richard Evedl, spiritual director of the sodality, was present and addressed the group briefly during the meeting. He announced that solemn installation ceremonies will take place on Sunday, February 2. He also complimented the membership on the large number that received Communion in a body during the 8 o'clock Mass Sunday.

Chairmen of the standing committees decided to meet in the near future to select their aides and to draw up a program of activity for the coming year.

Following the business, members enjoyed a social hour headlined by a slogan contest under the direction of Miss Wiedeman.

The sodality boasts of 105 members at this time.

Construction Begins on Two New Homes for Muenster

Construction on two new homes got under way this week. I. A. Schoech is building on North Main adjoining the Becker home opposite the parish hall and Frank Schilling is building a half block farther north adjoining the former Henry Luke residence.

Schoech's present residence was sold last week to John Fette who will spend the next two or three months in the small house vacated last week by E. K. Whitaker and move again after Schoech moves into his new home. Herman Fette is taking charge of the Fette ranch.

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THE PRICE OF CITIZENSHIP

In Texas it costs \$1.75 a year to be a full-fledged citizen. That is the simple fact, whether we like it or not. A person has to pay \$1.75 poll tax to be an eligible voter in this state.

Poll tax has been criticized for depriving many worthy people of their right to suffrage and it has been defended as a welcome source of revenue to pay for heavy election expenses. The regulation has its good and bad points, but the really important fact is that it is now in effect. Regardless of anyone's opinion, he has to pay if he expects to vote. The individual's only course is to let lawmakers worry over the principle of the thing while he goes on paying for his voting right.

And, after all, is the poll tax such a tremendous expense? Compared with the sum wasted each year by the average person, it is insignificant. The money spent in useless habits, needless car mileage, expense caused by carelessness, all of them, expenses that we take for granted, cost a great deal more than the right to vote. What the Texas public needs is an attitude of taking poll tax for granted—to pay that \$1.75 as a fixed expense without ever a thought of evading it.

Figured that way poll tax would not seem expensive. Figured another way it is even a good investment. This community has seen elections won and lost by narrow margins. The cost of a few extra voting rights, or the lack of them, was insignificant compared to the issues at stake.

Though there will be no campaign elections this year there will probably be elections on problems of general interest, every one of which will have something to do with the citizen's purse or welfare. Farm program and school elections can be taken for granted.

February 1, only two weeks from now, is the deadline. Those who haven't already paid up ought to do so without further delay.

Confetti

By CON FETTU

With the passing of old Dobbin and the coming of automobiles, great changes have been made on rural mail routes. It used to be an all day job to make the round. Now the fellows get back in less than three hours. But the one thing that hasn't changed is the mail man's privilege to read all post cards.

One of the local carriers was telling this one on himself the other day. About half way through a post-card he came upon a greeting for himself: "Hi Paul, are you enjoying this card?"

They used to say rural carriers needed something to occupy themselves while their horses plodded on hour after hour, hence it was natural for them to read. Postcards always rated first, then newspapers and magazines. Usually they were pretty well posted on world events.

Now that they occupy themselves with a steering wheel, their reading is less extensive, but they still find time for the postcards. It's a tradition they do not care to break.

Cards that really take the boredom out of the mail man's life is the kind that have been coming in from a recently enlisted soldier boy. No matter who might see it, he expresses himself without regard for the more refined synonyms.

Calling from Gainesville a short time ago someone "urgently" wanted to talk to a local man but when told the fellow was down with influenza, he decided his call was not "urgent" after all. It later developed he wanted some help for an evening's work and the sick report was just as effective to him as the man's own decision.

Though not handled in the same manner the call brings to mind an old system by means of which the telephone company was used to transmit information free of charge. A salesman for instance, would put in a collect call to his chief at the man's office. The latter refused to accept the call, but he knew that a deal had gone through, for earlier that same day the salesman told him he would call if he made the sale. The trick got to be a nuisance to telephone companies, and one of the reasons for imposing report charges on calls that are not completed.

Along with the dozen's of slogans urging Texans to use more cotton, someone offers the opinion that the cotton crop's worst insect enemy is not the boll weevil but the silk worm.

Some of the larger papers of the state have been clamoring for more stringent traffic regulations to cut down our appalling list of casualties and fatalities. We are reminded that while traffic increased 6 per cent during 1940 traffic deaths increased 9 per cent, traffic violations involved in accident increased 20 per cent, drinking drivers involved in fatal smashups increased 25 per cent, and the number of drivers involved in fatal collisions who were driving too fast for road conditions increased 28 per cent.

This pitiful decline in the public safety record came at the time when legislature decreased the size of the state highway patrol. Now there is a movement afoot to enlarge the patrol and strengthen the drivers' license law.

To protect the public against itself the state has to crack down with more and tougher regulations, and it has to send out a new detachment of officers to make people observe those regulations.

That happens to be just one little episode in the current drama of fading democracy. It is happening on all sides. Washington is constantly imposing new regulations on one group or another. This land of the

free is gradually becoming a land of laws and law enforcement officers. And most deplorable of all is the fact that Americans are simply throwing away their liberties.

Restraints on personal liberty are not imposed for the sheer pleasure of making someone miserable. In every case they are brought forth as remedies for existing evils. If drivers regulated themselves by decent standards of judgment and courtesy legal regulations need never have been introduced. If business concerns a few decades ago had not taken unfair advantage of their positions they would not be tied down by regulations today. Likewise, if the laboring class of today continues its high handed methods it will take an awful fall. When any group abuses its freedom it inevitably invites restraint.

We Americans aren't really democratic in the strict sense of the word. We brag about our freedom but we ignore duties. Too often our enthusiasm for "unlimited opportunity" was interpreted literally instead of being confined to standards of fair dealing. When driving a car we feel we should have the right to go as fast as we please, but fail to appreciate that another has the right to live. The speed to which a person is entitled is that which is safe under the circumstances. On the open road it may be 60, on the crowded street it may be 15.

Actually a free personality is one that has a reasonable balance between freedom and restraint. The restraint must be there or chaos is inevitable. If people do not willingly impose it on themselves some other power will impose it on them and in doing so is likely to leave them with less freedom than they are justly entitled to.

New Vaccine Discovery May Prevent Influenza

CHICAGO.—Discovery of a vaccine effect which may prevent influenza was hailed editorially by the Journal of the American Medical Association as "one of the most promising practical leads in research in recent decades."

The discovery was made by Drs. F. L. Horsfall and E. H. Lennette of the Rockefeller foundation, while working experimentally with ferrets.

"After numerous failures it was found possible to reproduce a mixed vaccine by inoculating ferrets simultaneously with mixtures of human influenza virus and canine distemper virus," the Journal stated. "The formalized vaccines thus produced not only protected ferrets against canine distemper, but afforded almost absolute protection against . . . all strains of human influenza virus thus far tested."

These vaccines have already been tested on human beings, and in all instances they produced a definite increase in virus-killing antibodies, apparently active in protecting the individuals from influenza, the Journal added.

MOTHER OF MRS. BRADLEY BURIED AT ALVORD

LINN.—Mrs. T. E. McDowell, mother of Mrs. Charlie Bradley, passed away at her home in Alvord after a short illness, Wednesday morning. Mrs. McDowell was well known here, having visited in Linn frequently.

NOTICE

Interest earned to December 31st, 1940, will be paid on consumers' deposits. Customers desiring payment at this time may receive same if they will bring or mail deposit receipts to our district office at Sherman, Texas.

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Those attending the funeral services Thursday afternoon from here were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bradley and daughter, Lois, Mrs. Diamond King and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pike and daughter of Gainesville.

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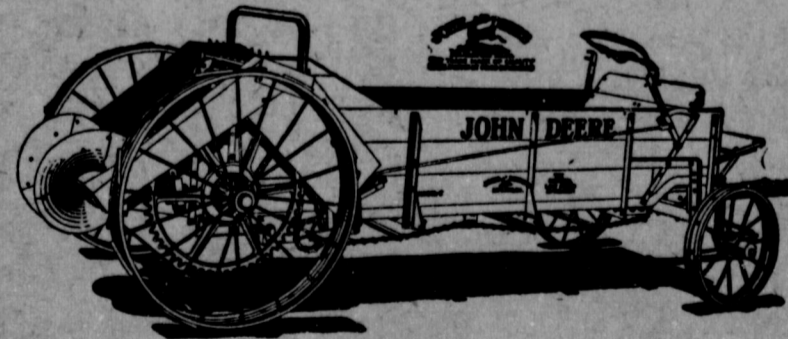
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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 703,059.59
Overdrafts	5,233.76
Furniture and Fixtures	16,000.00
Real Estate	1,116.50
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	6,150.00
U. S. Bonds	\$109,300.00
Other Bonds and Warrants	229,024.50
Bills of Exchange	49,981.07
Cash and Sight Exchange	646,455.12
Total Available Reserve	1,033,860.69
TOTAL	\$1,765,420.54

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock, Common	\$100,000.00
Preferred	96,000.00
Total Capital Stock	\$196,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	21,660.37
Preferred Stock Retirement Fund	17,000.00
Reserve for Contingencies	9,190.00
DEPOSITS:	
Banks	\$ 44,253.52
Individual	1,467,316.65
Total Deposits	1,511,570.17
TOTAL	\$1,765,420.54

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Short Items of Interest About Folks You Know
ROSABELL DRIEVER, Society Editor

Mrs. Frank Evans of Pilot Point spent last week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hess.

O. A. Gray of Bowie visited his daughter, Mrs. Gene Carter, and family Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Emil Vogel, Joe Vogel and Miss Lena Kleiss visited in El Reno, Okla., with relatives Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Frost of Ada, Okla., were guests of her parents here Monday.

Mrs. William Wieler, Mr. and Mrs. John Wieler and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roewe near Tioga.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lutkenhaus, Bobby and Miss Marie Lutkenhaus and Mrs. Hugo Lutkenhaus visited in Sherman Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klement are at home on their farm north of town following their return from a wedding trip Tuesday.

Herbert Meurer and Ben Seyler made a business trip to Dallas Monday. Mrs. Meurer and son, Robert, accompanied them for the drive.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rebutish of Dallas spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gesser.

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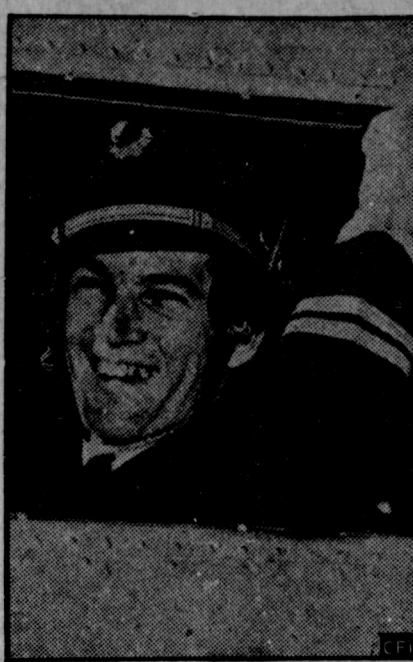
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Tuesday to visit a cousin, Joe Voth, and family at Justin. They were accompanied by J. S. Horn, who will also accompany them on a trip to LaSara, to see Mr. and Mrs. John Wilde, and then visit in Edinburg with friends. Mr. Horn expected to be back Monday.

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For Sale: Wood in timber. See Martin Bayer, Muenster. (Adv. 7-8p)

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Linn News

MRS. A. WALTERSCHEID
Correspondent

J. H. Cone of Nocona was in the community on business Wednesday.

Sloan McCool of Gainesville visited with relatives and friends here Monday.

A new laundry house was completed at the Joe Wilmer place during the week.

George Lutkenhaus, son Gus, and daughter, Miss Lorine, were in Fort Worth on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alois Fleitman and family of Muenster visited Mr. and Mrs. John Haverkamp here Sunday.

Charles King and Julian Walterscheid were on the sick list during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCool and children spent Thursday at Nocona and Montague on business and pleasure.

Mrs. Hugo Lutkenhaus was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Richter, at Muenster Wednesday.

Mrs. Darrell McCool spent Sunday at Era visiting with her mother, Mrs. Jim Howton, and other relatives.

Miss Leona Haverkamp of Gainesville spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haverkamp and family.

Ben Sicking accompanied by his sons, Bernard, Joe and Edward, spent Friday in Henrietta on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Miss Dorothy McKinney, teacher here, was ill with influenza several days last week. A. H. Dunn taught pupils of her class during her absence.

Johnny Bradley and sister, Mary, and daughter, of Ringsold, visited Mr. and Mrs. Diamond King and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bradley Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Sicking accompanied by her daughter, Rose, attended council meeting at the Gainesville club house Saturday afternoon when an interesting program and exchanging of shrubbery among club members

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of the county took place.

Mrs. Price McCool, formerly of this community, is reported to have had a stroke and is bedfast ever since leaving here. She is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bob Fears at Mansfield, where both she and her husband are making their home. The McCools are old residents of this community, having lived here for many years, and folks are sorry to hear of her illness.

GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS ATTEND DENTON MEET

Mesdames T. S. Myrick, J. H. Flood, Joe Luke and Miss Olivia Stock were in Denton Tuesday to attend a garden club conference given at Texas State College for Women. The confab was the second of a state-wide nature to be held and was sponsored by the college and Texas Federation of Garden Clubs.

37TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY NOTED AT FLEITMAN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fleitman entertained with a family reunion party in their home Sunday for which all members of the family were present. The occasion was their 37th wedding anniversary.

Sharing honors with Mr. and Mrs. Fleitman were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pels of Pilot Point, who also observed their 37th wedding anniversary. They were in attendance with their family.

The two couples were married here in a double ceremony on January 12, 1904. Mrs. Fleitman and Mrs. Pels are sisters.

The day also marked the celebration of two birthdays, that of Andrew Fleitman, who observes his natal day on January 11, and that of Mr. Pels, whose birthdate is January 13th.

The dining table was attractive with decorated cakes for the anniversary and birthday honorees.

ARNOLD FRISKE HOME IS SHOWER-PARTY SCENE

A delightful party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Friske recently when Mrs. Friske and Mrs. Frank Mages, Jr., entertained complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mosman, who were married Dec. 6.

Mr. Mosman is Mrs. Friske's brother. Mrs. Mosman was Miss Maybelle Johnson of Dallas before her marriage. They are making their home in that city.

During the evening games were enjoyed and refreshments served by the hostesses to a group of relatives and close friends. The party was brought to a close by the appearance of Little F. J. and Ova Lee Mages, dressed as bride and groom, bearing a wagon load of gifts for the honorees. The wagon was attractively decorated with red cellophane and white tissue paper.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE OF MISS FETTE ANNOUNCED

Announcement was made Sunday, by the reading of the marriage banns at Sacred Heart church, of the engagement and approaching wedding of Miss Dorothy Fette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fette of this city, to Jack Quinlan of Amarillo, son of Mrs. Mary F. Quinlan of Boston, Mass. The rites will take place here on February 1st.

Miss Fette, a teacher in the public high school, has tendered her resignation to be effective on January 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinlan will make their home in Amarillo where he is engaged as a civil engineer.

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Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	12,076.75
Customers' Bonds Held for Safekeeping	49,375.00
AVAILABLE CASH:	
Government Cotton Loans	\$ 79,979.51
Government Wheat Loans	13,585.51
Bills of Exchange	49,438.41
Bonds and Securities	269,134.33
Cash and Due from Banks	\$49,795.34
TOTAL	\$1,691,630.14

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 65,000.00
Surplus and Profits	41,330.42
Customers' Bonds Deposited	49,375.00
DEPOSITS	1,523,920.11
Reserve for Contingencies	12,004.61
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Lindsay News

Mrs. Otto Schmitt of Sherman is the guest of relatives here this week.

Miss Gertrude Beyer was confined to bed this week because of flu.

Miss Christine Beyer of Mexia is the guest of relatives here.

Pupils of the Lindsay school are taking mid-term examinations this week.

Robert Loerwald made a business trip to Fort Worth one day this week.

Theodore Schmitz, Misses Theresa Loerwald and Isabel Schmitz, Lawrence Schmitz and Mrs. Julius Loer-

wald were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Walterscheid in Muenster.

Theodore Schmitz and Miss Theresa Loerwald were in Sanger on business last week.

Mrs. Frances Einz of Muenster came here Sunday for an indefinite stay with Mrs. C. Hoelker.

Andrew and Mike Kupper are here for a visit with their father and other relatives.

Walter Lueb and John Erdman of Hereford and Raymond Lueb of Denison visited relatives and friends here during the weekend.

Carl Beyer and Miss Mildred Carroll of Fort Worth were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Beyer.

Mrs. Paul Klein returned to her home in Custer, Okla., Monday after

a visit here with her mother, Mrs. C. Hoelker and family.

The Frank Haverkamp family moved last week to a farm he bought recently. The place is west of the Henry Hess farm and was formerly the Stamford place.

Mrs. Genevieve Lindemann is confined to Medical-Surgical hospital since Saturday and is reported quite ill. Her daughter, Mrs. Josephine Gehring of Windthorst, came during the weekend to attend her bedside.

A number of Lindsay people were surprised and pleased on Monday of last week when they heard Miss Hulda Kuntz and her brother, John, on a radio program from Pasadena, Calif. They appeared on the Turns Treasure Chest program. John of this city was visiting his sisters in Pasadena.

CLUB MEETING
On Monday, January 13, 1941, the Senior club met for its first time in the new year with the president presiding. The secretary read the minutes. Several important ideas about class night and graduation were brought up and discussed.

RESOLUTIONS
Many of the pupils have made resolutions and hope to be able to keep them during the New Year. Some of the resolutions are the following: To be on time for classes; to wear a cheerful smile and greet fellow-pupils and teachers respectfully; to make a greater effort to have assignments on the days due; to hold our tongues even if what we have to say seems extremely important; and to try to be in all respects a student of whom Sacred Heart High can be proud.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS TO RAISE FUNDS FOR CHURCH
Meeting in monthly business session Friday evening at the K of C hall, members of the Catholic Daughters of America discussed ways of raising money for the new church fund and decided to sell a lovely chenille bedspread. The spread is being displayed in the M. J. Endres show window. During the meeting Mrs. Jake Pagel was named hostess for the social this month. She will entertain at her home on the last Thursday of the month.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to take this means of publicly expressing our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the loss of our little daughter, Billy Nell. We appreciate the many thoughtful deeds, the words of condolence and

the floral offerings. We also wish to thank teachers and pupils of the public school for attending the funeral in a body.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cole.
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FORTY HOURS DEVOTION BEGINS AT LINDSAY FRIDAY
LINDSAY.—Forty Hours' Adoration services will be held at St. Peter's church here Friday, Saturday and Sunday, January 17, 18, and 19, the pastor announced Sunday.

**MOSAICS
of
Sacred Heart High**

Edited This Week By
Andrew Wimmer and Imelda Felderhoff

Each time the Seniors of Sacred Heart High sign their names to assignment papers they now attach a 1941 date. This reminds them that soon their school days will come to a close. Watching them during study periods, one can see that they are fully aware of the fact that this is their last year to make good in their school life at Sacred Heart High.

STUDENTS SICK
Almost day after day more students are absent from class due to the "flu epidemic."

ATHLETICS
Boys, as well as girls, were making use of the sunny days of last week, and were practicing vigorously, hoping the weather would remain nice so that some of the long hoped for games might be played. The girls have a game scheduled with Lindsay which will be played on Friday if the weather permits.

NEW GAMES
Two new indoor games are now being played at Sacred Heart High. Indoor horse-shoes, consists of two stands, and four rubber horseshoes. The score counts like that of outdoor horseshoe.

A game for the girls is quilts. A new diversion was introduced to the girls of Sacred Heart High. Due to the unfavorable weather the volleyball court could not be used. Re-lays and gymnastics were substituted. Evelyn Wiesman proved to be the champion of the broad jump, with Gladys Wilde a close second.

The most comical game of the afternoon was the three-legged race which claimed Della Rose Endres and Juanita Weinzapfel as its victors.

POETRY
During the poetry writing contest last week, a very fitting poem was written by Andrew Wimmer:
It was another rainy day,
We all had muddy feet,
We could not go outside to play,
So we sang songs of school-life sweet;
And we moved the desks way back,
Our indoor games were gay,
For it was space that we did lack,
On this dull rainy, rainy, day.

CLASSES OFF SCHEDULE
Classes were tales up at eight o'clock on Tuesday morning and dismissed at nine so that the faculty and student body might be present for the funeral of Mrs. Hesse. A special debt of gratitude is due this pioneer of Muenster, for she was one of those present at the first Mass celebrated in Muenster on December 8, 1898.
Immediately after the procession, classes were again resumed.

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DOES FORD PAY GOOD WAGES?

HERE ARE SOME FACTS about Ford Labor. During the year ended November 30th, 1940, the Ford Payroll throughout the United States averaged 113,628 hourly wage earners, not including office employees, students, or executives. They were paid \$185,105,639.12. On this basis, the average annual wage was \$1,629.05.

According to the latest available government figures, the annual average wage of all workers in employment covered by old age insurance law was \$841.00.

If the 45,000,000 workers of this country received the same average wage as Ford employees, they would have had additional wages of more than \$35,000,000,000, thus increasing the national income about 50%. Think what such an increase would mean to the workers of this country and to the American farmer, whose prices are based on the national income.

Wage scales in the Ford Rouge plants are divided into three classifications:

Unskilled . . .
Minimum hiring wage . 75c per hour

Semi-skilled . . .
Minimum hiring wage . 80c per hour

Skilled . . .
Minimum hiring wage . 90c per hour
Higher wages are in consideration of ability and years of service.

Minimum wage scales for unskilled labor at the Rouge plant are the highest in the industry. Top wages for skilled labor compare favorably with, or are higher than, wages in other automobile plants.

Now some facts on Ford labor conditions:
Not only are sanitation and other health conditions the best in the industry, but Ford also leads in safety devices for the protection of employees. Proof of this is found in the following com-

parison of compensation insurance costs:
The national average rate in automotive manufacturing plants as computed by the National Association of Underwriters is in excess of \$1.50 premium on each \$100 payroll. The Ford cost of workmen's compensation is less than 50c.

This indicates that the chance of injury in a Ford plant is much less than in the average automobile plant.

The Ford Motor Company has no age limit for labor, and in fact deliberately attempts to keep older workers working. The average age of Ford workers at the Rouge and nearby plants is 38.7.

A recent check-up shows that nearly one-half the workers at these Ford plants were 40 or over, falling into these age groups:

25,819	between 40 and 50
14,731	between 50 and 66
3,377	between 60 and 70
417	between 70 and 80
12	between 80 and 90

In addition to the so-called regular employees, the Ford Motor Company has hired, and now has on the payroll, at the same regular hourly wage, thousands of workers who are blind, crippled or otherwise incapacitated for normal productive work. They are not selected for their ability to build cars or to maintain the plant. They are on the payroll because of Henry Ford's belief that the responsibility of a large company to labor goes beyond the point at which the unfortunate worker can no longer produce profitably.

The above are facts. They are open to anyone who really wants to deal in facts. Anyone who wants to get a job . . . buy a car . . . or place a national defense contract on the basis of fair labor treatment must place Ford at the top of his eligible list.

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