

Arthur Endres Is Appointed Postmaster

Arthur Endres is winner in the race for acting postmaster of Muenster. He was notified of his appointment last Monday in a telegram from Congressman Ed Gossett.

The message Endres received stated that he had been recommended for the position. Up to Wednesday noon he had not received final confirmation of his appointment from the post office department.

A week of intensive activity on the part of at least six applicants ended abruptly when Gossett's telegram was made known. Ever since Herbert Meurer announced his resignation on the preceding Tuesday, aspirants for the position were seeking whatever influence they could find to secure the appointment. And new applications were sent in as late as Monday, only a few hours before the choice was made known.

Neither Endres nor Meurer has been instructed as to the date the new appointment is effective. Meurer has a letter acknowledging his resignation and an assurance that the change will be made promptly, but no date is mentioned. He had requested a release on or before March 1.

The new appointee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Endres, attended the local parochial school and completed his high school work at Saint Edward's Academy in Austin. The past ten years he has worked almost without interruption at bookkeeping, first at the PMA plant, then for the Kraft Cheese Corporation at its Wimbrow and Sulphur Springs factories. For the past year he has been with the Muenster Milling Company and Herr Motor Company.

Accident Toll In U.S. Almost 100 Every Day

HARTFORD, Conn.—No single catastrophe in the United States last year approached the daily average of almost 100 lives lost in automobile accidents, according to a new booklet entitled "Here Today—" just issued by The Travelers Insurance Company. The booklet is the eleventh in a series issued annually and presents a comprehensive analysis of the facts about accidents in which 35,000 persons were killed and more than 1,300,000 others were injured in 1940.

Automobile accidents on an average day last year took twice the number of lives lost in the Kenilworth, N. J., powder blast, three times the toll of the Georgia-South Carolina hurricane, and four times that of the Little Falls train wreck or the Lovettsville airplane crash, the report says. The number injured in traffic on an average day exceeded the total casualties of the six major disasters of 1940 combined.

"If fatalities make news," the booklet points out, "then the nation's traffic death toll is the banner headline story 365 days of every year."

The title "Here Today—" naturally suggests that it will be "gone tomorrow" for those who continue to flout the traffic laws and the rules of safety in 1941. Then the familiar saying is changed to a new life-saving slogan: "Care Today—Here Tomorrow."

Highlights from the annual report, based on official reports from the 48 states, include the following interesting facts:

Exceeding the speed limit was responsible for 40 per cent of the fatalities and 26 per cent of the injuries in 1940.

Every third victim of a fatal traffic accident last year was a pedestrian.

More than 97 per cent of all drivers involved in accidents had a year or more of operating experience.

Almost 86 per cent of all fatal accidents occurred in clear weather and almost 78 per cent happened when the road surface was dry.

A composite picture of 1940's typical accident driver would show that he was an experienced, middle-aged male and that he was driving a passenger car in good mechanical condition in clear weather during the early evening hours of a Saturday or a Sunday.

An outstanding feature of the booklet is a section devoted to what the editor calls "the traffic disaster of October 4." Several pages are devoted to a vivid description of the traffic "disaster" which swept the nation on that day when 85 persons were killed and 1,496 were critically injured. It is then pointed out that October 4 was not unusual but a completely average day in every respect, and that the catastrophe was duplicated on October 3, October 5, and on any day in 1940 which might have been named. Almost 1,250 daily newspapers were used in making this unique study of one day's accidents.

Other special features in this year's booklet include statistics and editorials on such phases of the traffic problem as speed, pedestrian accidents, and the need for greater courtesy on the highways.

The insurance company will distribute more than a million and a half copies of the booklet this year in the interest of highway safety. Single copies or quantities are available through the company or any of its representatives.

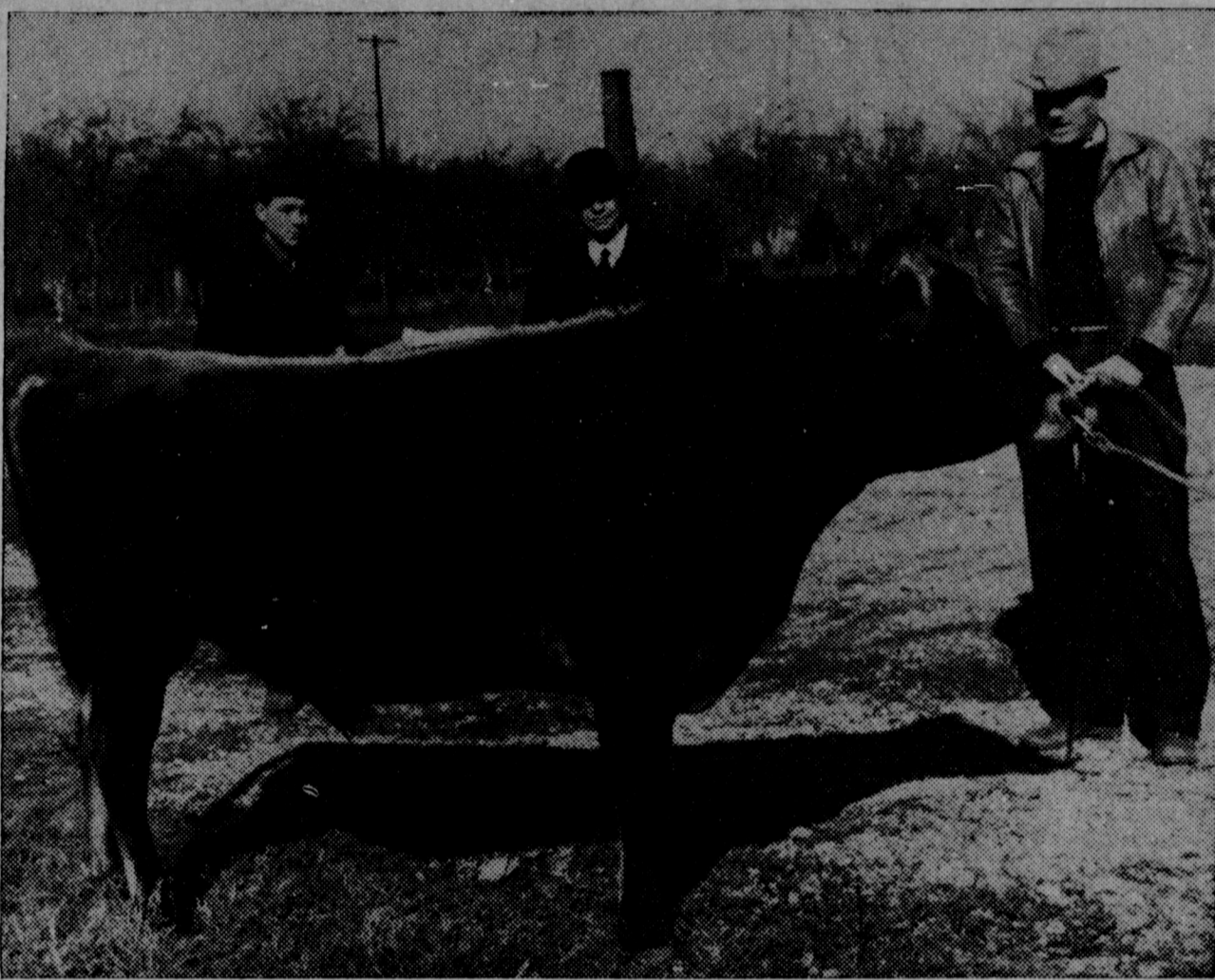
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REGISTERED BULL PRESENTED TO 4-H CLUBS



The registered Jersey bull pictured above, Hackberry Dark Duke, was presented to the 4-H Clubs of Cooke county by John W. Carpenter, president of the Texas Power & Light Company, in response to a request for an outstanding Jersey bull to be used by the 4-H Club members and farmers in Cooke county.

The 4-H Club members of Cooke county presented this bull to Harold Luke, a member of the Muenster

4-H Club. Harold Luke will take care of the bull, breed him to Jersey cows belonging to other 4-H Club boys free of charge, keep records on breeding, feeding and keep a project record book on this individual. When this bull has completed his usefulness in this community, the animal will be sold by Harold Luke. Pictured above from left to right are Harold, C. B. Stringer, district manager of the Texas Power & Light

Company, and Albert Briant, county agent of Cooke county.

Mr. Carpenter, who is recognized as one of Texas' outstanding agricultural and industrial leaders, hand-picked this bull from his herd at Hackberry Ranch in Dallas county before presenting him to the 4-H Clubs of Cooke county and County Agent Briant.

In A Nutshell Here's Dope On Income Tax

Who must file a return? Every single person having a gross income of \$800 or more; every married person, not living with husband or wife and having a gross income of \$800 or more; and married persons living with husband or wife, who have an aggregate gross income of \$2,000 or more.

When must returns be filed? For the calendar year, on or before March 15, 1941. For the fiscal year, on or before the 15th day of the third month following the close of the fiscal year.

Where and with whom must income tax returns be filed? In the internal revenue district in which the person lives or has his chief place of business and with the collector of internal revenue.

How does one make out his income tax return? By following the detailed instructions given on Forms 1040-A and 1040, the income tax blanks.

What is the tax rate? A normal tax of 4 per cent on the amount of the net income, arrived at by deducting legal exemptions and credits from the gross income; a surtax on the surtax net income in excess of \$4,000; and a defense tax of 10 per cent of the combined normal and surtax.

NOTES FROM THE COUNTY AGENT

By ALBERT BRIANT, County Agent

Poultry Days in Cooke County

At Gainesville, March 6, 1941.
At Valley View, March 7, 1941.

The Gainesville Poultry School will be held at the main building at the Fair Park in Gainesville.

The Valley View Poultry School will be held in the High School Gymnasium at Valley View.

Program

9:00 to 10:00 a. m.—Poultry Feeding.

10:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon—Culling Poultry.

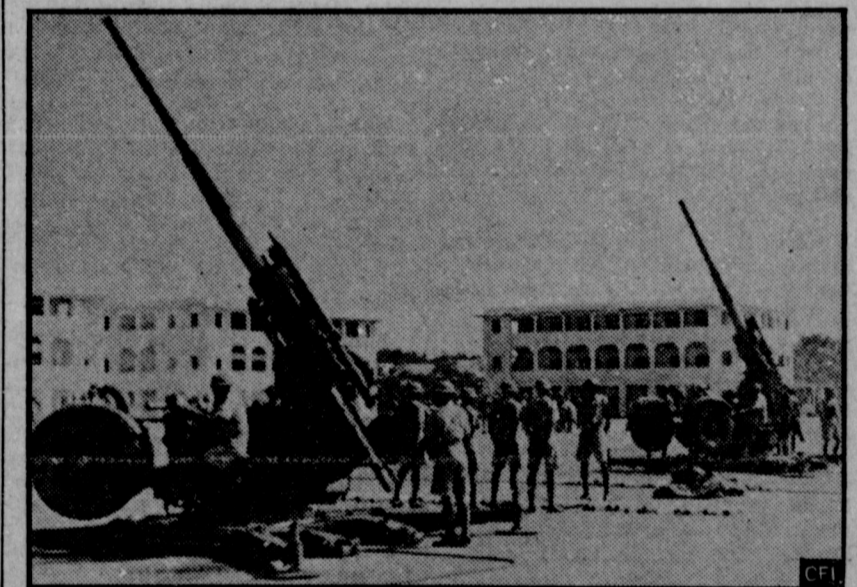
1:00 to 3:00 p. m.—Killing and Dressing Poultry.

3:00 to 5:00 p. m.—Poultry Diseases and General Discussion.

George P. McCarty, poultry specialist of A. and M. College, will be with us on this date to discuss the above subjects.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Frost are back in Ada, Okla., after spending a week in Los Angeles, Calif., at the bedside of his sister who was seriously ill with pneumonia.

SINGAPORE: NEW THEATRE OF WAR?



SINGAPORE, STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—British anti-aircraft guns in emplacements here. In the background are barracks used by the gnm crews and other military forces. The largest contingent of troops, mostly from Australia, have been quartered here. Singapore is the most formidable fortress in the world in air, anti-aircraft and naval defense. The British naval docks can easily berth the navies of the world.

Proclamation Asks Observance of "Texas Week" March 2 to 8

In cooperation with a statewide movement inaugurated by the Forty-second Legislature, Mayor Ben Seyler has proclaimed the week of March 2 to 8 as Texas Week and asked citizens of Muenster to observe it in an appropriate manner.

Making his proclamation Mayor Seyler stated that state leaders of the movement suggest a number of acts or ceremonies especially those pertaining to two historic events commemorated within the week, Texas Independence on March 2 and the Fall of the Alamo on March 6.

Schools and clubs are urged to present some phase of Texas history in their programs. Individual citizens are asked to learn more about their state, its colorful history, its interesting facts or its promise of future progress. A further suggestion is to fly the Texas flag throughout the week along with the national flag.

Fuhrbach Opens Watch Business at Camp Bowie

John Fuhrbach is in Brownwood making arrangements for the installation of a jewelry and watch repair shop at Camp Bowie it was reported this week.

Mrs. Fuhrbach and son plan to join him there as soon as the necessary arrangements are completed. Fuhrbach was engaged in the jewelry business in Amarillo until a few months ago.

Veteran Man Power To Be Determined By Legion Registration

The American Legion, working through its 11,715 posts, began last Saturday to register all of its 1,978,119 members, if possible, and also all unaffiliated world war veterans, for national defense service. Registrations are entirely voluntary.

The purpose of registration is to provide the local, state and national leadership of the legion with a complete inventory of the assets of the organization in manpower, experience and special training that could be made available to the government if needed in the defense of the nation, officials of the Legion announced.

Last Saturday, Feb. 22, was proclaimed national defense registration day and applications of Muenster veterans were taken here and the work will continue during this week. The forms are made out in triplicate and chronicle every Legionaire's capabilities and talents which could be used in national defense. The post retains the original copy, the second copy is sent to the department headquarters and the last copy goes to national headquarters.

Paul Nieball has been in charge of local registrations and veterans who desire information are urged to contact him.

DREARY WEATHER PERSISTS ALL WEEK, FIRST SNOW MELTS

Twice during the past week Muenster had snow but none of it remained to decorate the landscape. Sunday about noon a few scattered flakes could be detected here and there in the light rain. Tuesday afternoon and night it fell considerably faster.

It was this community's first snow of the season but, falling in the rain and several degrees above freezing, melted instantly. A few light flurries of sleet likewise ended shortly.

Wednesday was the ninth consecutive day of typically disagreeable winter weather. Skies were constantly cloudy, the air was constantly damp, slow rains fell frequently. Many opinions are that crops are suffering from excessive moisture and lack of sunshine.

Roads have been taking a severe beating. With water puddling every low spot and heavy traffic steadily kicking loose the soaked gravel, surfaces have become badly chipped out. In this present condition the roads already need several trips with a maintainer. Continued punishment may necessitate a more extensive improvement program.

In one respect, however, the season has been exceptionally mild. There were no cold days. The mercury hovered around the freezing mark at a few intervals, but in general the temperature was well above normal for this time of the year.

THREE MEMBERS OF SCHOOL BOARD WILL BE ELECTED APRIL 5

Though considerably interested in the possibilities of improving their local school system, people here have shown little interest in the annual election of trustees on the first Saturday of April. To date no candidates have been announced.

Three men, Albert Henscheid, I. A. Schoech and J. B. Klement will complete their terms this year. Following a merger with Coppens last year, after which seven new trustees were elected, those three received one year terms in the drawing for places on the board. Those with two year terms were William Becker, Henry Wiesman, Frank Yosten and Matt Miller.

Another vacancy on the board is the position held by Mr. Miller. He moved outside the district and is no longer eligible to serve. According to state regulations his unexpired term may be served by an appointee of other members on the board.

PHONE DIRECTORS NAME G. H. HELLMAN AS NEW PRESIDENT

G. H. Hellman is the new president of the Muenster Telephone company filling the unexpired term of the late J. W. Meurer. He was elected at a special meeting of the company's directors in the city hall Tuesday afternoon.

Discussion and approval of line improvements occupied a part of the meeting. As soon as weather permits a new line will be installed to the eastern part of the city and all lines over the system will be favored with general repairs. Recently another section of line, parallel to the rural electric power system, was converted from a grounded to a metallic circuit.

Present officers of the telephone company are G. H. Hellman, president; Henry Plattman, vice president; Jake Horn Jr., secretary; William Hellman, treasurer.

Illness Of Mrs. Mollenkopf, 75 Ended Sunday

Dies at Home of Her Son Here; Funeral Held at Gainesville Tuesday

Mrs. Marie Mollenkopf, 75 died at the home of her son, George Mollenkopf, Sunday afternoon at 2:30. She had been ill for the past four months and had been confined to bed for three weeks.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10:15 in Gainesville at the George J. Carroll and Son Funeral home with burial in Fairview cemetery under the direction of Nick Miller. Rev. John P. Brady officiated at the rites. Pallbearers were Tom Carter, Cecil Sims, Oland Calvert, Albert Steinburger, all of Muenster, and two grandsons, Sgt. John Hickey and Private Eugene Mollenkopf, of San Antonio.

Mrs. Mollenkopf was a native of Bohemia and came to the United States in 1883. She resided in New Braunfels before coming to Muenster about six months ago to make her home with her son. Mr. Mollenkopf died in 1907.

She is survived by five sons and one daughter, George of Muenster; William, Rowena; Fred, Cuero; Hans, New Braunfels; Louis, Aransas, N. M.; and Mrs. Marie Sheibe, Converse, Texas; and a number of grandchildren.

CITY GIVES NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION ON TUESDAY, APRIL 1

Meeting in a special session Monday night the Muenster city council gave notice of the annual election of city officials on the first Tuesday of April, which falls on April 1 this year.

Persons to be elected are the mayor and aldermen for positions 3, 4 and five.

To date Pete Rollman, again entering the race for mayor, is the only person announcing his candidacy, according to city secretary, Raymond Hellman. Ben Seyler, present mayor, has not decided whether he will run again, but is expected to make a definite statement within a few days.

Neither has any statement been made by the present aldermen, L. A. Bernauer, Andy Hofbauer and John Fisher or by any new candidate for the positions they hold.

Persons who intend to have their names on the city ticket are required by law to announce their candidacy at least ten days before the election, Hellman reminded. If they enter the race after that date their votes will have to be written in at the election.

REFINERY OFF TO GOOD START, RUNS 450 BARRELS DAILY

After slightly more than a week of operation, officials of Muenster's Refinery are well pleased with their progress and optimistic of bright possibilities for the future.

The plant now handles an average of 450 barrels of crude a day, and its sales have kept pace with production. Manager John W. Ezell is confident that business will increase steadily as the weather improves. He feels that at least a few prospects, those who have to make long hauls, have been kept away by unpleasant driving conditions, and local farmers, from whom he expects a considerable volume, will start calling when they can resume tractor work.

He also expects the quality of his low priced gasoline to help increase business. "We think our product is above the average and expect to build a reputation on it," he said.

The plant is operating efficiently in every respect. Actual operation shows that its general condition is good, requiring a low maintenance expense.

Another forward step is the purchase of oil and gas lines to the South Muenster field. Henceforth the plant is assured of economical delivery of crude and an adequate supply of low cost fuel from its own well.

Texas Leads All States in Army Camp Enrollments

WASHINGTON.—Texas may have lost the honor of having the largest military reservation in the continental United States—Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio—but it gained a new distinction in figures released by the War Department.

According to the estimated eventual population of all military posts in continental United States the Lone Star State will have within its borders by June 15, approximately 124,200 soldiers—the largest number in any of the 48 states—and almost one-tenth of the whole army on that date.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Short Items of Interest About Folks You Know

ROSABELL DRIEVER, Society Editor

Jim Cook is recovering from influenza that confined him to bed the early part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Henschel were in Dallas on a combined business and pleasure trip Wednesday.

Father Hugo of Purcell, Okla., stopped here Tuesday for a short visit with the pastors.

T. P. Frost of Ada, Okla., was here Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday on business.

Civic improvement: a curb and gutter recently completed in front of the E. P. Buckley and Adolph Herr homes.

Because of the illness of their teacher, Sister Lucy, pupils of the 8th grade parochial school did not have classes Wednesday.

Miss Elsie Mae Fuhrmann of Lindsay visited here Saturday morning with Miss Mildred Walterscheid and in the afternoon the girls drove to Saint Jo to visit.

Little Sissy Myrick left by train Friday to visit her cousins in Wichita Falls. Her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Myrick, plan to go to Wichita this weekend to accompany her home.

Miss Margaret Sicking, employed at Tulsa, Okla., returned to that city during the weekend following a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sicking and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Walterscheid, accompanied by Theo Schmitz and Miss Theresa Loerwald of Lindsay, spent last Wednesday in Dallas with relatives.

Mrs. Louis Steinberger of Windthorst arrived here Monday evening for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. George Mollenkopf, and her son, Albert.

Eulus, Marvin and Miss Odessa Morrison were in Dallas Monday evening to attend a Young Life Mass Meeting. More than 3,000 Texas young people were present.

New cars in the community include a Plymouth coupe for Herman Fette, a Chevrolet truck for the cheese plant, and a Ford pickup for John Wieler.

Joe Trachta, Frank Kaiser and Frank Needham attended funeral services at Saint Jo Thursday for Tom Bailey, a pioneer of that community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Otto are the parents of a son, Kenneth Leroy, born at the family home Monday morning. At baptism in the afternoon the baby's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Otto, were sponsors.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans underwent an operation for the removal of his appendix Saturday at a Gainesville sanitarium. Reports Wednesday were that he was recovering normally and would probably be brought home this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson had as their guest last week Miss Sally Willyard of Frederick, Okla. Wednesday they accompanied her to Montague where she was to visit relatives before returning to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Malone and little son of Wichita Falls came in during the weekend for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Katy Roberg. Mr. Malone returned home Sunday and she and the child remained during the week.

Zane and Florian (Beans) Fisch, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fisch of Des Moines, Iowa, have enlisted in the Iowa National Guard and will leave around the first of March for Camp Claiborne, La. The youths are well known locally. They are grand-

sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fisch of this city.

Members of the Saint Joseph Discussion Club have had two meetings recently. The first, held last week, was led by Miss Josephine Yosten and took place at the Leo Henschel home. Rev. Father Richard and ten members attended. This week the group met Wednesday evening at the Frank Yosten home. The lessons were based on the 8th, 9th and 10th chapters of the textbook.

LOCAL MERCHANTS ATTEND VERNON PLANT OPENING

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher and son, Jimmy, Norman Luke, Arnold Henschel, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hofbauer and Martin Klement were in Vernon Monday and Jake and Jerome Pappel were in that city Tuesday to attend the formal opening of a new packing house. Open house was held at the plant several days this week.

VIRGINIA WALTERSCHEID HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Virginia Walterscheid observed her tenth birthday Saturday when her mother, Mrs. Al Walterscheid gave a party in her honor at their home.

Following the presentation of gifts by the guests, games and refreshments of birthday cake, jello and hot chocolate were enjoyed.

Personnel of the party included Betty Lue Buckley, Margie Seyler, Mary Evelyn Hofbauer, Ruth Lee Fisher, Doris Lee Hellman, Joan Henschel, Dorothy Walterscheid and the honoree.

DINNER PARTY HONORS MRS. F. WALTERSCHEID

A dinner party was given Sunday at the Frank Walterscheid home to compliment Mrs. Walterscheid on her 32nd birthday, which she observed on February 24.

The dining table was centered with a large decorated cake and places were laid for the honoree and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Al Walterscheid and children and Theodore Schmitz and Miss Theresa Loerwald of Lindsay.

LOCAL LADIES MAKE FIVE COMFORTS FOR MISSIONS

Meeting last Tuesday afternoon in the school auditorium ladies of the parish engaged in mission work and completed five comforts, which will be shipped with a box of other mission goods this week. Mrs. John Eberhart, president of the local Mission Sewing Circle, advised.

At the close of the period devoted to sewing the group enjoyed coffee and rolls served by Mrs. Eberhart and Mrs. Joe Swingler.

Ladies present were Mesdames William Walterscheid, John Felderhoff, John Hartman, Justin Hess, Joe Fleitman, Ed Schmitt, I. A. Schoech, John Walter, Niek Yosten, Swingler and Eberhart and Misses, Anna Hellman, and Elizabeth Fleitman.

SURPRISE PARTY GREET'S MRS. JOE SWINGLER

Mrs. Joe Swingler was greeted with a surprise party at her home last Thursday when relatives gathered to celebrate her birthday. The guests brought gifts and refreshments and spent the evening playing 42 and High 5. Martin Becker and Mrs. John Eberhart won the high score awards in the series, respectively.

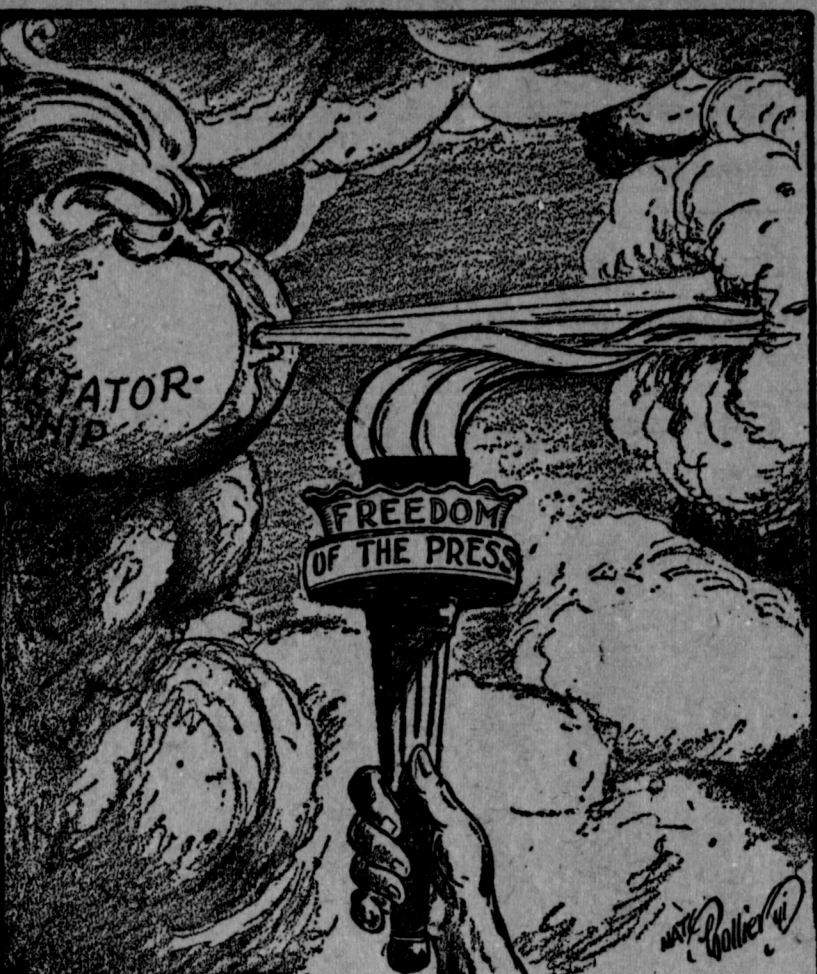
Personnel of the affair included Messrs. and Mesdames William Becker and son, Martin, John Klement, Al Eberhart and son, Allen Dale, John Eberhart and J. B. Wilde and family.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS HAVE SOCIAL MONDAY

Mrs. J. B. Wilde was hostess to Catholic Daughters of America for the monthly social Monday evening when she entertained in her home for eighteen guests.

Progressive 42 series were enjoyed with Mrs. Joe Horn scoring high for which she received a sugar

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and creamer set. Mrs. Jake Pappel, who scored low, was consoled with a boxed set of washcloths. The guest prize, an attractive wall plaque, was presented to Mrs. Mary Appel.

In the late evening attractive refreshment plates of sandwiches, potato chips, congealed salad, cherry pie topped with whipped cream and Brazilian coffee were served by the hostess.

Members and guests included Mesdames John Wieler, Jake and Carra Pappel, W. H. Roy and M. J. Endres, Ben and Joe Luke, Joe Horn, John Fisher, Joe Swirczynski, John Mosman, Leo Appel, Al Eberhart, Joe Swingler and Mary Appel and Misses Anna Hellman and Evelyn Swingler.

of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Popp, for the past week.

Theo Schmitz and Miss Theresa Loerwald accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Al Walterscheid of Muenster to Dallas last Wednesday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Paul Arendt was dismissed Monday afternoon from Medical Surgical hospital and is convalescing at her home. She has been suffering from pneumonia.

The final pre-lenten dance was held in the community hall Monday evening with a large attendance present in spite of the very inclement weather.

Miss Agnes Spaeth and Joe Kneupper of Dallas visited here from Thursday to Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Spaeth, and other relatives.

Baby chicks need the right feed to get a right start in life. See us for Swift's Baby Chick Mash, \$2.70 per hundred. It can't be beat. Hoelker Grocery. (Adv. 1f)

Miss Elfreda Bezner was dismissed from a Gainesville sanitarium Thursday after a week's treatment for a jaw infection following the extraction of a tooth. She is recovering normally at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bezner.

The Lindsay Gun Club enjoyed a social in the community hall Sunday evening and decided not to meet during the Lenten season. Games and refreshments were enjoyed and Miss Mildred Walterscheid of Muenster gave accordion and vocal selections.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Spaeth included Miss Agnes Spaeth and Joe Kneupper of Dallas, Messrs. and Mesdames Johnny Fuhrmann and Frank Sandman of Lindsay; Messrs. and Mesdames Alois Haverkamp and daughter and Andrew Schoech and sons of Muenster.

LINDSAY PUPILS GIVE WASHINGTON DAY PROGRAM
LINDSAY.—A program in observance of George Washington's birthday was given Friday afternoon in the school auditorium by children of the school.

The opening address was given by Walter Schmitz after which "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by the high school students. A play was then presented by the sophomore and freshmen girls. Its title was, "How

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the Story Grew." Elsie Louise Bezner and Hubert Bezner took part in a comic dialogue, "Who Took the Cake," and another dialogue was presented by Johnie Schmitz and Alvin Fuhrmann. The program closed with the singing of "Our School" and "God Bless America" by the ensemble.

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Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

Times, things, and people change—even in Washington.

Only a few months ago, American industry had to exert every effort to prove it wasn't a war monger, seeking war profits. It did disprove those false accusations even to the point of endorsing, through its spokesman, the National Association of Manufacturers, an excess profits tax to prevent war profiteering.

Since then, France has fallen, Britain faces a critical battle for existence, Washington emphasis has shifted. Nowadays, some of the former industry haters will almost raise the canopy and roll out the velvet carpet if an industrialist who can make cannon barrels shows up in Washington.

But the industrialists are realists. Many of them went through the World War and are conscious of the attempts that followed to pin responsibility for that upon them. Now, every confidential and public statement shows that with only rare exceptions they are building a record which will stand any scrutiny.

For instance, there is loose talk about how contracts have been granted to only a few big companies. That, in general, is true. But the reason given is that the Army and Navy want defense material in a hurry so they first went to the big companies which have the facilities and workers to turn it out in a hurry.

Now, reports in defense offices show, the big companies are subcontracting volumes of work to smaller concerns. No less an authority than the office of the Assistant Secretary of War reports that 50 per cent of all contracts for munitions have been sublet.

There also are reports about how many concerns are making money out of defense. Again, the Assistant Secretary of War says that the companies which are turning out munitions are averaging about a 4 per cent profit. They could do much better than that by producing for the public market, but instead they are taking smaller profits and turning out goods for the government.

They are still having their problems, too. One big manufacturer happens to be operating in a state which has a law forbidding discrimination in wages between men and women for any reason whatever.

That manufacturer is running his plant 24 hours a day. He does not like to put women on night work, so he has all men on the "graveyard" shift. He would like to pay night workers a little more because they

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have to live on a topsy-turvy schedule. But if he gives the night workers more money, then he has to pay the women the same thing, because the state law compels him to, so there is no premium for night work.

Speaking of change, the official Washington attitude toward the American Youth Congress is an excellent sample. A year ago, Earl Browder was bragging about how the AYC is a "transmission belt" for Communistic doctrines, Aubrey Williams of the National Youth Administration was addressing the AYC convention, and Mrs. Roosevelt was having as overnight White House guests and accompanying to Capitol Hill AYC witnesses who were being questioned about "un-Americanism" by the Dies committee.

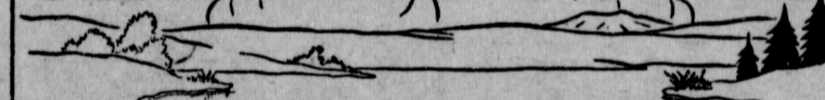
This year, while the House was extending the Dies committee, Williams boycotted the AYC convention and Mrs. Roosevelt, instead of attending the convention, found other things to do.

There's another interesting change too. Time was, not so long ago, when Congressmen were accused of taking too many "junkets"—free trips to interesting places at government expense.

Now it develops that at the height of the "season" last winter, when vacationers were deserting the snowy north for the warm south, 700 government employees went to Florida at government expense.

Incidentally, government employees used to be among the most highly incensed critics of Congressional "junkets."

TEXAS OUT-O-DOORS



RAISING QUAIL IN CITY

You don't always have to go to the country to find quail. Texas Game Department biologists are working with the State School for Deaf Children in Austin. School authorities found two coveys of quail on the 57-acre tract upon which the school buildings are located on South Congress street. It was found the birds had sufficient cover for protection, but needed food. Now the children of the school are planting proper food for quail, such as red-top cane and German millet, and will observe the progress of the birds.

Mistletoe is the favorite deer bait in South Carolina. Texas deer are particular and will not respond to it. Apples, peaches, corn, milo maize and oak and sweetbriar browse have also been used as bait, but with little success in Texas, while other states report excellent results.

The most logical reason for Texas deer liking cottonseed cake is that ranchers feed it to their cattle in the winter, when there is a shortage of food. The deer thus learn to eat the cake and are attracted to it when it is placed in the traps.

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DOVES ELECTROCUTED THEMSELVES

Doves were so abundant at one time last fall in the blackland region of Bell county near Bartlett that they weighed the top wire of a high tension line down until it touched the lower wire. All the doves on the wire were electrocuted, a report to the Game Department offices from the game manager reveals.

WHY COTTONSEED CAKE?

Texas' Game Department has trapped more than 600 deer this season for stocking of areas suitable for game, but from which deer have been shot out. It has been found that cottonseed cake is one of the best lures for getting deer into the traps and state and federal biologists are pondering the question of why cottonseed cake will lure Texas deer. It does not work in other states.

CAPTURES ALBINO BUZZARD

A snow-white buzzard has been added to the Hermann Park Zoo in Houston. It was captured by C. W. Farrell of Augusto, Houston county. It is the first white buzzard reported to the Texas Game Department.

BAGS WHITE QUAIL

North Texas appears to produce more than its share of albino quail. During the last several years four or five have been reported from that section of the state. The latest is one killed by Hugh Dow of Fort Worth while hunting on his farm near Lake Worth.

"When I first saw the white quail my thought was that it was a small chicken which had taken up its abode in acovey of Bobwhites," Dow said. "However, I realized just as I shot the bird that it was a white quail."

The bird was white with the exception of a brown spot on each wing about the size of a half dollar.

JAVELINA CRIPPLES FOREMAN

A South Texas ranch foreman who has for years warned all hunters on his place to be careful of javelinas and be sure they are stone dead before approaching them after shooting, was injured seriously shortly before the close of the hunting season by a wounded javelina.

The foreman was accompanying a man who shot a boar. The foreman warned him to be sure the animal was dead. The hunter hit it over the head with a club. Then the foreman started to cut the boar's throat. The javelina reared up, clamped down on his hand and they had to cut the muscles away before they could loosen the hog's hold on the foreman's hand. He spent several days in the hospital and has three broken bones in his hand.

TEXAS' MIGHTY SILO

Enough silage is buried in Texas to make a dam 15 inches thick across the Grand Canyon at an average place, says E. R. Eudaly, Extension Service dairyman for Texas A. and M. College. The mighty gash in the earth in northern Arizona averages eight miles in width and 5,000 feet in depth.

There were approximately 38,000 silos in Texas at the end of 1940, with an average capacity of 115 tons each, the specialist added. Translated into weight it gives 4,294,125 tons.

This colossal pantry contains enough to feed approximately two million head of dairy cattle in the state for 143 days, which is the average period cattle are fed in Texas during the winter. But dairy cattle do not get it all. Beef cattle, sheep, horses, and even chickens, now are getting some of the silage.

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ble weeds, sunflowers, and grapefruit rinds and pulp.

From the reserve a cow can set her table with grapefruit for breakfast, a big assortment of vegetables for dinner and pears for supper.

Eudaly said there was one cash on record of trench silage keeping 20 years.

"There are lots of cases, too, where it has been kept seven to ten years."

"The trench silo means feed insurance," he added. "The thing that has played the most havoc with the livestock business in Texas has been the periodical shortage of feed. We

can never stabilize it until first we stabilize the feed business. The trench silo provides the means of doing that."

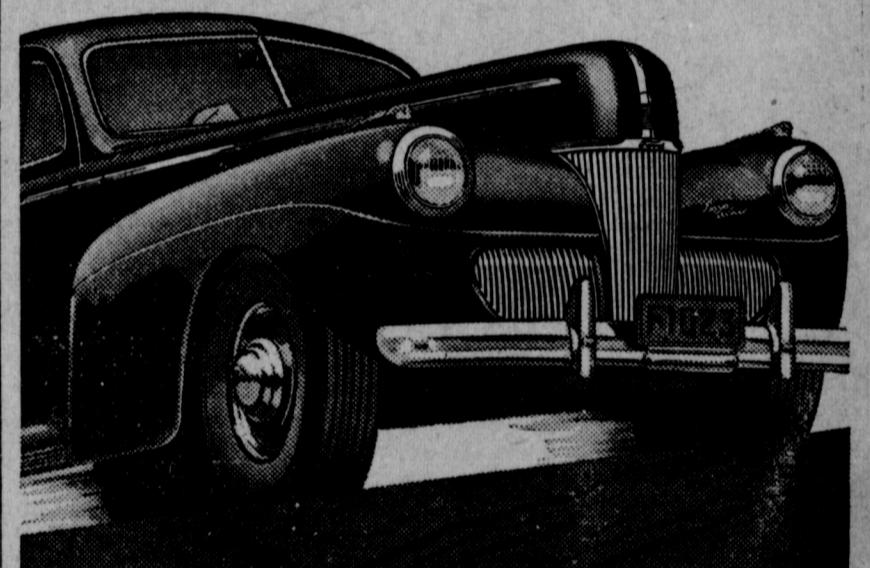
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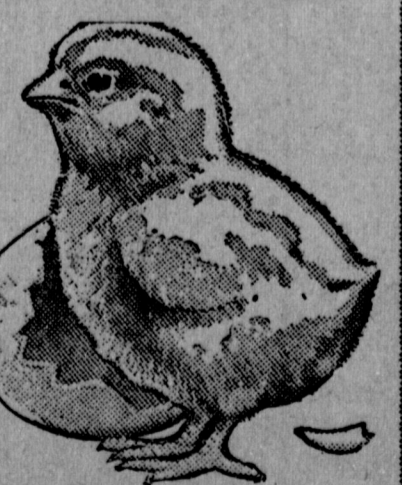
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DRY FORCES AT WORK AGAIN

Texas dries are getting up their dander again. Last week hundreds of them stormed the state capital in protest to existing liquor laws. They carried placards which denounced demon liquor in all the well known slogans. Apparently the purpose is to revive prohibition regardless of the fact that it failed before—failed in spite of both state and federal enforcement.

It is unfortunate that well meaning people continue supporting a cause so completely in conflict with the fundamental nature of human beings. Prohibition is not only impractical and undemocratic but out of harmony with sound moral principles.

Little needs to be said about the practical side of the issue. The only thing prohibition accomplished before was to reduce the quality and availability of liquor. It did not accomplish its purpose of abolishing drunkenness. But it created several new evils such as more general disregard for authority and the many cases of death or permanent internal injury resulting from poisonous bootleg concoctions. From a practical viewpoint prohibition did more harm than good.

And it is undeniably undemocratic. An American's proudest boast is that he is free, that his constitution recognizes his personal right to live his life in accordance with his judgment. Prohibition curtails that right. It bluntly states "thou shalt not drink." According to correct democratic principle, a man's right to drink is limited only by the possibility of his causing harm to another or himself. He should have as much right to drink moderately as he has to drive a car carefully.

The most unfortunate situation, however, is that dries who advocate prohibition as a corrective for immorality fail to consider that it misses its mark completely as a moral issue. Correct standards of morality do not dispute any man's right to take a drink—they dispute his right to drink excessively—to injure his health or to forfeit temporarily his normal reasoning powers.

Dry leaders mean well. Few, if any, will question their primary motive of stamping out the evils caused by excessive drink. Their mistake is in trying to abolish all drinking, including moderate drinking which causes no evil.

Why not place this liquor question on its correct status? Why not be more reasonable about the whole situation and crack down only on the offenders. There is no question that drunks are a disgrace to themselves and a nuisance, perhaps a menace, to others. Then advocate legislation which will penalize the drunks but not affect other people. Don't say it is illegal to drink, say it is illegal to drink excessively. Such legislation can be more effectively enforced because it will have the sanction of all reasonable people.

WHEN CONSCIENCE FAILS—

Prohibition's attempt to legislate morality is only one of the present day manifestations of control through official edict over phases of human behavior that should be controlled by individual conscience.

Why did the dries rise to power? Because a certain number of drinkers who lacked the moral stamina to control themselves brought on conditions repulsive to decent people. Some people abused their God given rights to take a drink and made beasts of themselves. The indignation they created led to regulations meant to control them, but also imposed an unjust regulation on others.

Why do we have all the burdensome federal regulations on banking, investments, social security, etc? Because too many bankers and brokers were dishonest. The common good required laws which would completely control the crook, but it placed a hardship on the honest man. Wastrels shirked their obligations to provide for the future and authority set up a system forcing them to save. Our present regulations are a nuisance to all, they are even an imposition on the thrifty person who has the ability and the will to do his own saving.

And how about all the regulations in business, industry and labor? Unfair trade practices led to hundreds of regulations all of them unnecessary, and many unfair, to men with a conscience. Industrialists exploited labor and soon found themselves tied down by law. Labor, now less hampered, is overstepping its rights and bringing down inevitably the yoke of official restriction.

Going all the way through our entire body of laws we encounter the same explanation. Human beings lacked the conscience to live up to their dignity as free and reasonable beings. They placed no restrictions on themselves, so someone in authority had to place restrictions on them. There is no point in condemning any administration. The conditions America has today, which are so pitifully in-

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ferior to those set down in the nation's two original documents, are primarily the result of human failings, not of any group's political ambitions. America isn't the country it used to be. We may as well admit it. And it will not return to its old standard until Americans themselves change. Official restriction will always take up where conscience quits, and until the conscience of individuals becomes more vigilant the law will not become less stringent.

Confetti

By CON FETTER

This week the column extends a word of sympathy to Congressman Ed Gossett. Somebody around here ought to be doing it because a lot of other somebodies here are dealing him plenty of grief.

Yeah, you guessed it. The whole confusion is over the appointment of a new postmaster. Dozens of letters have already poured in and more dozens are due to follow. Every candidate is mobilizing a flock of friends to write and tell Gossett why he is best suited for the position. And after all is said the net effect is that lots of fellows have been excited, their friends have all been bothered, the congressman has his file cluttered with wonderful testimonials, and he's exactly where he started from. He doesn't know how to choose from all the wonder-boys. He doesn't even know which of them has the most influential friends—because some guys have written in behalf of several hopefuls.

Con feels sorry for Ed because he happens to have a faint idea of what it means to a legislator. Every prospect has to be investigated, every letter has to be answered—that in addition to all the legislative rigamarole that's driving the lawmakers overtime anyway. After it's all over one person and a few of his friends will be grateful. The congressman gets a nice, appreciative letter, maybe. But most of the losers' friends, certain, of course, that their favorites are far more deserving and more competent than the lucky guy, will denounce the congressman at the tops of their voices and work for his defeat in the next election. All that in spite of the fact that the congressman does not appoint, he merely recommends, and his recommendation is not always followed—in spite of the fact, too, that all but three of the applicants eliminate themselves from eligibility in a civil service exam. Ask any congressman about it. They all admit it is a headache.

But getting down to cold facts, congressmen have no one but themselves to blame. They started the little game of recommending, and now they find themselves swamped with recommendations on whom to recommend. Some relief from the nightmare was obtained in the new regulation a few years ago that a

postmaster's appointment is permanent. Appointments used to come up every four years. From now on they will come up only when a postmaster dies or resigns or gets fired.

The excitement is bringing out

another point. Lots of people like to have Uncle Sam as an employer. He has a reputation for being about the best boss in the country—hard to get along with if you don't toe the line but generous with holidays and vacations and the long green. This last item is what appeals to most of 'em. In a town like this, for instance, it takes a fairly good investment and long hours of steady plugging to approach the postmaster's salary. In fact, many of us would be tickled pink to know that hard work plus investment would return as much. As for the salaried boys, most of them aren't even in the running.

Sometimes we wonder whether the government has set up a fair wage standard for its employees as compared with the wages of other employees. It is a well known fact that people on the federal payroll, considered as an average over the country, are far better paid than other people. What's the reason? Are federal jobs more exacting and therefore entitled to better pay? Or does it happen that federal bosses don't have to worry about whether the business can afford it? When they run low on funds they seem to have little trouble getting more appropriations. If the latter explanation is the correct one, we would like to see a little cutting. It doesn't seem quite right for them to get more than the taxpayers who have to foot the bill.

But don't anyone try holding his breath until such a change is made. Things like that seldom happen outside of story books. We have a few exceptions in which men in control of the purse strings voluntarily relinquished a little of their money to employees and a few other cases in which employees suggested a cut in salary to help the boss make ends meet, but they are rare. The rule most of us know is get what you can and hang onto it. By that same rule we expect federal employees to keep up their wage scale, regardless of how us other duffers have to sweat to keep up the taxes.

The foregoing remark about the Utopian agreement between employer and employee suggests the disgusting contrast our country has been experiencing lately in the defense industry. We cannot blame any man for wanting better pay but we can never bring ourselves to excuse the contemptible labor racketeers who will force his demands at a price of national security. If our nation's safety is as precarious as high officials would have us believe,

a strike in any defense industry now is equivalent to treason.

When soldiers are daily straining through their rigid training courses for 21 or 30 dollars a month how can a laborer decently strike on less strenuous work and six to ten times that wage? How can he?

Since our nation has been going in so strong for regimentation, why doesn't it try a little regimentation here? Those workers are as much a part of our national defense as the soldiers in camp? They should be forced to keep working as long as the soldier keeps training. If any dispute arises about wages, let representatives of both sides meet with an arbitrator—which is as satisfactory anyway as those sensational fuses—but keep production going in spite of everything.

It is disheartening to think that workmen here in America, enjoying the finest standard of living in the world, will place their own selfish, and often unfair, interests before their loyalty to the nation that provides and seeks to preserve all their blessings.

Someone was telling how Nazi officials dealt with a similar situation. Strikers were herded together and each fifth man was shot. To them, striking was treason and called for the usual penalty. At any rate the army cleared up the trouble.

Though not approving of the Nazi method we suggest a little supervision by our own army, and give the fellows a choice, either settle down and serve the nation at their jobs or serve it in the regular army. That would settle the strife.

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JOHN FUHRMANN AND NEW BRAUNFELS GIRL UNITED IN MARRIAGE

LINDSAY, Texas, Feb. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. John Fuhrmann returned Friday evening from a wedding trip and are visiting relatives here prior to moving to Gainesville to make their home at 304 N. Weaver St. They were married on February 19. Mrs. Fuhrmann is the former Miss Monica Kneuper of New Braunfels and Dallas and Mr. Fuhrmann's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fuhrmann of this city.

The wedding services took place at 9 a. m. in New Braunfels with Rev. Father Wenzel Lieb officiating at the nuptial high mass and at the ring ceremony. Music for the mass was provided by the church choir under the direction of Herman Kneuper, brother of the bride, with Miss Regina Fuhrmann of Lindsay, sister of the groom, at the pipe organ.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, William Kneuper. She wore a navy blue dress, with a wide front panel of powder blue, and navy accessories. Her flowers were white carnations worn as a shoulder corsage. As a bit of sentiment she carried a prayerbook belonging to her sister, Paula, and her only jewelry was a sweetheart bracelet, a gift from the bridegroom.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Kneuper of Houston, as maid of honor, and Miss Theresa Oppelt of San Antonio, as bridesmaid. They wore frocks of navy with matching accessories and corsages of rose carnations.

Valentine Fuhrmann of Lindsay was his brother's best man and Ben Kneuper, brother of the bride, was groomsmen.

After the ceremony a dinner and reception was given at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kneuper, for a number of relatives and friends. The bride's table was attractive, decorated with fern, lilies of the valley and carnations, and with a huge cake as centerpiece.

The bride is a graduate of Sts. Peter and Paul high school, New Braunfels, and for the past several years was employed in Dallas. Mr. Fuhrmann attended the Lindsay school and St. Mary's high school in Gainesville. He is employed as the Pepsi Cola agent in Cooke county and is operator of the Independent Oil Company at Gainesville.

FORMER KING IS ILL

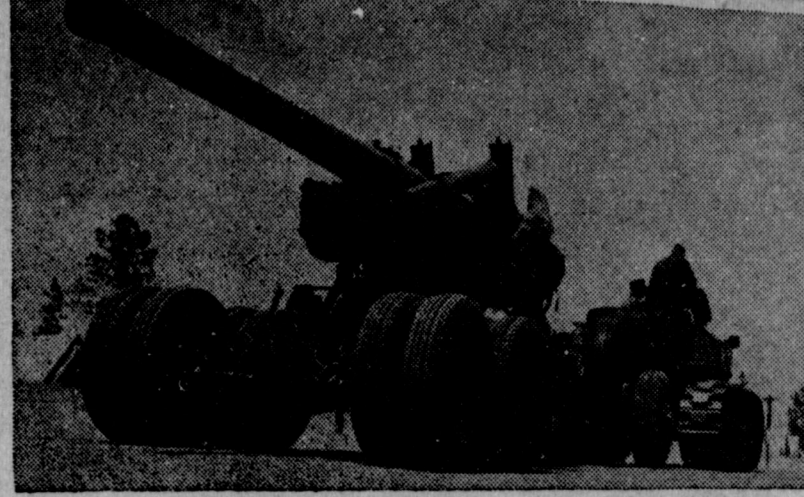


ROME, ITALY. — Former King Alfonso of Spain last night was given little chance to live until dawn. He is gravely ill in a Rome hotel where he received the last rites of the Catholic Church.

Lindsay relatives at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fuhrmann, Vincent, Valentine and Miss Regina Fuhrmann, H. N. Fuhrmann and Ray Fuhrmann. Misses Frances and Agnes Spaeth, formerly of Lindsay and now employed at Dallas, were also among the guests.

Pre-nuptial parties and showers for the bride at New Braunfels included a shower on Feb. 10, a shower and cocktail party on Feb. 13, and a miscellaneous shower at Blue's Sugar Bowl on Feb. 16.

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Martha Jane Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, is out of school this week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barnes and daughter were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Myers, of Valley View.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jeeters, who have been living in Gainesville, moved here this week to make their home. They are living with Mr. and Mrs. Curb.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Good and daughters, Misses Dorothy and Mil-

dred, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields and granddaughter, Miss Bonnie Mae Pickard, all of Archer City, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Field. Mrs. Good remained to spend the week.

MYRA MISSION SOCIETY HAS SOCIAL MONDAY

Mesdames Ernest Biffle and Oscar Aldridge were hostesses to members of the Methodist Missionary Society in the home of Mrs. Aldridge for a social Monday afternoon.

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Linn News
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Miss Dorothy McKinney was the weekend guest of relatives and friends at Era.

Mrs. Diamond King is confined to bed with an attack of influenza since Saturday.

Bill Biffle of Myra spent Monday here with his brother, Jack Biffle and family.

Meeting of the Linn Home Demonstration club was postponed on account of the inclement weather and had roads until March 4th at which time it will be held in the home of Mrs. Adolph Walterscheid.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McDowell and daughter, Betty Jo, of Dallas, and son Fred, of San Antonio, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradley and daughter. Mr. McDowell is Mrs. Bradley's brother.

Mrs. Grover Pike and daughter, Doris Ann, of Gainesville, spent Sunday here with her parents and the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradley. Weekend guests in the Bradley home included Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson of Ringgold. They returned home Monday.

Friends here are sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. Price McCool. Mr. and Mrs. McCool have been making their home with their daughter, Mrs. Bob Fears at Fort Worth the past few months. Mrs. Darrell McCool has been in Fort Worth during the week to be at her mother-in-law's bedside. She was accompanied there by her husband who visited with his parents before returning home.

Myra News
MRS. JOHN BLANTON
Correspondent

Miss Faye Roark spent the weekend with friends in Gainesville.

Mrs. Will Martin is reported ill at her home here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Randall of Gainesville spent Monday here with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Address.

Miss Beatrice Curb of Gainesville visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Curb.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gray visited over the weekend with Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aiken, at Leo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson of Nocona visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fields Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barnes spent the weekend in Wichita Falls with relatives.

Mrs. Ray Hudson visited her sister, Mrs. Nolan Barnett of Saint Jo Saturday.



HUSBANDS LOVE TO SEE THEIR WIVES SEW!

BOTANY certified FABRICS

Give your husband a chance to boast about your cleverness! Plan your wardrobe now of Botany Certified Fabrics and enjoy the thrill of having better looking clothes for less money. Sewing at home is simple when you use Botany Certified Fabric because they are sponged and shrunk ready for cutting. When you buy your fabric be sure and ask for your Botany label to give your garment a professional touch.

Teague Company
Dixon at Elm Gainesville

The Poorest Place To Tell A Lie!

IT has been said by some of our radical reformers that advertising misleads the public.

Such accusations fall under their own weight.

The poorest place in the world to attempt a lie is in the advertising columns of American newspapers and magazines, and in American radio programs.

In the first place, our publishers and broadcasting companies wouldn't carry dishonest advertising. They outlawed it long ago.

In the second place, such efforts to mislead would be conducted in full view of the public and of the officials empowered to apply fraud laws.

In the third place, dishonest advertising is as inefficient as dirty football. It does not pay.

Informed people have lost interest in the advertising-baiting books and speeches of the radical self-appointed reformers since one after another of them has figured prominently before the House Special Committee on Un-American Activities.

—Courtesy Nation's Business

Muenster Enterprise

MOSAICS of Sacred Heart High

Edited This Week By
Henriette Wiesman, Helen Henschel and Leo Felderhoff

On Monday afternoon a delightful little party was given for all who assisted in making the play, "Fun in a Chinese Laundry," a success. Games were enjoyed. In "A Trip to Jerusalem," Andrew Wimmer carried off the prize. After the games hot chocolate and cookies were served.

In previous issues of our Mosaics attention has been called to the exploits and ideas of the Senior and Junior classes. It is therefore fitting and proper that our Sophomores receive mention as being next in line.

SEEING THE SOPHOMORES:

Roman Klement portrayed the stately officer in the play "Fun in a Chinese Laundry."

To our minds, Harold Luke carried off the prize as the perfect Chinese Chinaman in the play presented the other Sunday.

The efficiency of Evelyn Wiesman as stage director in the last play was especially commendable.

Lucille Wimmer was determinedly "digging" into her Latin vocabulary the other day.

Marie Felderhoff is looking very trim in her red uniform and boots. Rose Marie Endres was having the time of her life discussing the exploits of Werner Henschel as Cholly Chopin.

Myrtle Friske seemed to be in a very big hurry to arrive at school on time.

Marie Swinger goes quietly about minding her own business.

The boys of S. H. H. S. proved to be the victor in an excitingly fought basketball game on Wednesday of last week. Their opponents were the boys of St. Mary's of Gainesville.

The Lenten Season was solemnly ushered in Wednesday morning by the distribution of the ashes. The words, "Remember man, that thou

HEIL RAISING DAY AT SAG HARBOR



SAG HARBOR, LONG ISLAND, N. Y.—Girl students of the Pierson High School scrubbing walk in front of the school with Storm Troopers looking on. Just another instance of the hardships under dictatorship as seen through the eyes of the students of the school who set aside this day as "Dictatorship Day," marking the end of "Bill of Rights Week."

art dust and into dust thou shalt return," should call to mind the fact that all have to die. We should prepare for this by prayer and alms deeds and penance.

Your Health

BY GEO. W. COX, M. D.
Texas State Health Officer

AUSTIN, Texas. — "Rickets, a chronic nutritional disorder of babies in the first two years of life, may be expected to reach a seasonal peak in March due to lack of sunshine and deficiency of infant dietary during winter months," declares Doctor George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Rickets constitutes one of the most important diseases of infancy because of its general prevalence, its serious complications, and the fact that it is readily preventable.

"Rickets occurs more frequently among the lower income groups though upper-bracket incomes are not total insurance against the dis-

ease. A faulty dietary and lack of sunshine can occur in any income level unless intelligent parental control against these deficiencies is constant.

"Rickets is one of the most chronic nutritional disorders occurring among children in Texas. It is more prevalent than statistical records reveal. It is also more often overlooked than recognized, and its consequences are not shown in death rates since it is seldom a direct cause of death in infants, but rather a contributory cause.

"The earliest suggestive symptoms of rickets are restlessness, irritability and head sweating. In a well advanced case the disease becomes evident to the physician at a glance. The angles of the head become more pronounced, the thorax deformed, the abdomen large and protuberant, the legs bowed or knock-kneed, and the infant gives evidence of malnutrition.

"The prevention of rickets depends on two factors, namely, sunshine and diet. The key to practical prevention is found in the fact that artificially fed, city babies confined to apartments, without adequate sunshine and fresh air furnish the vast majority of cases.

"Rickets as a public health problem deserves efforts at community control. The fact that the disease is common, serious and preventable should be common knowledge to all people," concludes Doctor Cox.

Parochial Students Observe Washington's Birthday With Program

A patriotic program in observance of Washington's birthday was given Friday morning at eleven o'clock at the parochial school by pupils of the sixth grade under the direction of their teacher. The student body, teachers, the pastor, and friends of the pupils were guests.

The first number on the program was a song by the group. Each child displayed the American flag and between choruses Anna Grace Wimmer and Joan Roberg recited verses about the flag and about George Washington. A piano trio by Mary Seyler, Rose Marie Becker and Ernie Zipperer followed.

The next presentation was a patriotic skit, "Little Soldiers" in which Paul Luke, Gerald Bayer, Quintin Lehnertz, Mary Seyler and Edna Margaret Hartman took part. Other numbers consisted of a recitation by Catherine Henschel and Rosalie Miller, a character dance by girls of the grade with Paul Luke playing the piano accompaniment, and a comical dialogue, "John Smith" in which Clyde Fisher, Joe Weinzapfel and A. J. Felderhoff were the speakers.

City Asks Cooperation In Securing Approval Of Public Water System

Everyone in the vicinity of the city water well, which includes

State 3-DAYS Thurs.-Sat.

"Gone With The Wind"

MATINEES 2:30 P. M.
Children 25c - Adults 40c
NIGHTS 7:30 P. M.
All Seats 55c

SUN. — MON. — TUES.

Mickey Rooney
"ANDY HARDY'S PRIVATE SECRETARY"

homes and business houses west of Main and within a block of the well, are urged to make their sewer connections or arrange some other satisfactory method of waste disposal at the earliest possible date.

Mayor Ben Seyler, making the request in a special meeting of the city council Monday night, explained that approval of Muenster's water supply cannot be given until all sources of pollution are removed.

City water has been pronounced OK by the state health department but the system cannot be approved as long as it is exposed to the danger of contamination from surface waste.

20 Per Cent of German Income Goes to War Fund

BERLIN.—Germans are paying an annual war time tax bill of some 34,000,000,000 marks (\$13,600,000,000) out of a 100,000,000,000 mark (\$40,000,000,000) national income, E. W. Schmidt, director of the Deutsche Bank, reported Friday.

Schmidt told foreign correspondents that after the payment of the costs of civil administration, there was about 20,000,000,000 marks (\$8,000,000,000) a year available for war finance.

Germany's system of "silent financing"—silent, he explained, because of the absence of great loan drives or spectacular campaigns for contributions—has obliterated the danger of inflation following great war expenditures, Schmidt added.

SOCIALS AND DANCES PRECEDE LENTEN SEASON

A number of pre-lenten social affairs and dances were held in Muenster during the past week. Last Wednesday evening members of the local Knights of Columbus entertained with a party for members and their wives and friends. Games were played, refreshments served and the latter part of the evening spent in dancing to music provided by the Whaley Mill Boys.

Thursday evening the Knights

sponsored their last dance of the season. It was an overall and apron affair and the hall was rustically decorated with hay and corn. The Whaley Mill Boys played.

On Monday evening the local bowling league entertained with a party and barbecue supper at the K-C hall. Wives and lady friends were guests. While the men enjoyed card games the ladies engaged in bowling.

The annual Shrove Tuesday social was held in the parish hall and consisted of games and refreshments in the basement while a dance was in progress on the main floor. The Walterscheid orchestra provided the dance music. It was sponsored by

the parochial high school finance committee.

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Used Radios
\$5.00 Up
WIMPY'S
Radio Service

Just In Case—

You happen to snag your hose on a Sunday or holiday—

You don't have to wear a "runner" all day. We're ready to accommodate you.

Sheer or service weight, all popular shades.

Fashioned by
MARA MAID

69¢ - 89¢ - 98¢



R Dixie Drug Store
Muenster

Sturdy Character

"Large Oaks From Little Acorns Grow!"

Seventeen years is comparatively a short span of time, yet State Reserve TODAY, looks back on its record of almost two decades, with Definite Pride. We invite you to carefully examine our report of Consistent Progress. CONFIDENTLY, State Reserve Life, the Sturdy "Company of Character," Steps Forward into 1941!

A RECORD OF THE COMPANY'S STEADY GROWTH IN ALL DEPARTMENTS IS SHOWN BY THE FOLLOWING:

Dec. 31	Admitted Assets	Policy Reserves	Policyholders Surplus	Insurance in Force
1925	\$ 189,154	\$ 27,900	\$159,526	\$ 3,028,000
1930	549,956	384,345	160,932	8,939,915
1935	913,743	727,132	169,285	9,094,639
1940	1,669,760	1,377,138	230,742	13,025,514

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DIRECTORS		ADMITTED ASSETS December 31, 1940		LIABILITIES December 31, 1940	
W. P. BOMAR Vice-President, Bewley Flour Mills	WM. BRYCE President, Acme Brick Co.	First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	\$ 677,819.97	Legal Reserve on All Outstanding Policies in Force	\$1,377,138.47
WILLARD BURTON President, Barton-Lingo Co.	LEON GROSS President, Washer Bros.	United States Government Bonds	119,313.14	Reserve for Death Claims, Proofs Not Received	2,481.00
R. E. HARDING President, Fort Worth National Bank	DR. C. A. HICKMAN Investments	Federal Land Bank Farm Loan Bonds	4,963.00	Trust Funds Held for Beneficiaries	30,881.00
E. G. RALL President, Rall Grain Co.	W. K. STRIPLING President, W. C. Stripling Co.	Preferred Stock	8,761.90	Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance	13,227.84
GLEN WALKER Chairman of Board, Millers Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	N. H. LASSITER Investments	Real Estate Owned	23,250.00	Taxes, Bills, Commissions, Due and Accrued	15,289.62
E. E. BEWLEY President, State Reserve Life Insurance Co. Chairman of Board, Fort Worth Nat'l Bank	F. E. MCGONAGILL Vice-President and Supt. of Agt. State Reserve Life Insurance Co.	Policy Loans and Notes Secured by Reserves	313,654.88	Surplus Protection to Policyholders	230,741.79
	DR. K. H. BEALL Vice-President and Medical Director, State Reserve Life Insurance Co.	Cash in Office and Banks	122,275.86	Total	\$1,669,759.72
	S. H. WEATHERFORD Vice President and Secretary, State Reserve Life Insurance Co.	Interest Due and Accrued	14,816.72		
		Premiums in Process of Collection, Reserve Included in Liabilities	62,055.26		
		Total Admitted Assets	\$1,669,759.72		
		INSURANCE IN FORCE		Life	\$13,025,514.00
				Double Indemnity	6,896,012.00

REGISTERED POLICIES

Every State Reserve Life Policy is registered and a deposit, equal at all times to the Company's total obligations to all of its policyholders, is maintained with the Life Insurance Commissioner of the State of Texas. No fuller measure of safety for protection of policyholders has ever been devised.

Desirable Agency Openings in Texas—Write Direct to Home Office

Joe Schmitz Richard Schmitz Chas. J. Gandillon
Lindsay Lindsay Lindsay Gainesville



State Reserve Life
HOME OFFICE FORT WORTH

THE COMPANY OF CHARACTER

COME RIGHT IN AND SEE THEM!

THE NEW INTERNATIONALS

Ready for you now!... with new beauty, new power and new economy of operation! The New K-Line Internationals—tested, proved, and better than ever! On your hauling jobs the new performance of these great trucks will add new profits to your business. Try them out. We'll gladly demonstrate, and we know the pleasure will be mutual!

Schad & Pulte
Gainesville

