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The alarmists seem to think of everything. A few days ago one of them was pointing out the ease with which Hitler could blast Alaska after he sets up an air base on the east coast of Siberia. The fellow should not overlook Hitler's possibilities of bombing the U. S. after he establishes a base in Cuba. That thought is even more blood curdling.

However, there is a major problem involved in both of these cases. How will Hitler ever put up those bases in Cuba or Siberia? When we talk about the war let's be calm and reasonable. Let's understand that Europe is a mighty big place for one man to conquer and a much bigger place to hold in subjection. And now, since the little corporal and his notorious fellow gangster are spending power on one another the odds are greatly in favor of his being annihilated at home.

From what we are able to learn the "V" movement in conquered countries of Europe is giving Hitler a severe case of jitters. There is talk about the mysterious and phenomenal growth of the organization, of how London directs it by radio, how millions are standing by waiting for the signal to rise in one simultaneous tremendous rebellion. The Nazis do not know who are members of the cult. They have no idea how many will go into action on that fateful day. They don't know what to do because their enemy is a ghost—until the hour when the signal is given.

Right now this is nerve shattering. Before it ends it may develop into a pack of trouble for Germany. Anybody knows the conquered countries have millions in sympathy with the movement. If they have corresponding courage, German domination in those countries will end almost overnight. Hasty assassination of a limited number of guards and police in each town and the job is complete. A stupendous coup if it works, a horrible massacre if it fails. But it sounds like an idea that might work.

Considering the V movement of rebellion, the military losses inflicted by Russia, the industrial losses inflicted by England, the increasing power of opposition on all sides, it is easy to imagine that the German war machine will crack under the strain one of these days.

Con has the naive optimism to hope that will actually happen within a year. He looks forward to the time when most of our powerful bombers can be converted into passenger and freight airplanes, when thousands of fighter planes can be sold for private use, when guns and bullets can be sold to deer hunters, when blitz buggies can be put to work as pick-up trucks for farmers and the big transport jobs used on truck lines.

But he would be the last to recommend those changes before the peace conference. In case this next affair turns out to be another Versailles, we'd better keep all that stuff handy for another fight. Unless all of Europe is guaranteed a decent living with personal freedom and economic security, violence will flame up again. And while they are changing things they had also better take a crack at their noble ally, Russia. Stalin and his henchmen aren't a bit better than the Hitler crowd. But if the next treaty is like the other, let's keep the guns loaded. As much as we now sympathize with England and France, we cannot lose sight of the fact that those countries are responsible for this mess. Resentment boiled in Germany for many years. It was inevitable that someone like Hitler would rise sooner or later. We can see the same thing over here. Underprivileged kids grow into gangsters and invariably produce a few super criminals. Two important men, our President and the Pope, tried to avoid that trouble at the other conference, but were snubbed. Next time they ought to be given a voice.

We've heard about young married men who were caught in the draft because their wives happened to be working. It was assumed the men's earning power was not needed at home. Now we hear that Joe Louis has been deferred because of dependents. The money he has, about a million, could support his dependents and all his kin folks whether or not he is in uniform. Who says his earning power is needed at home?

The latest issue of Ford News reminds us of something we've known all along. Popeye, the famous spinach eating comic strip sailor, is the hero of Crystal City, Texas, the spinach capital of United States. People down there erected a statue in his honor, they have a three-day Popeye Festival every year and they conduct special memorial services for E. C. Segar, creator of the hero.

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Miss Gertrude Voth, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week in a Gainesville hospital, was sufficiently recovered to be moved to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Voth, Sunday.

Milk Checks Relieve Strain of Crop Failure

The old reliable milk cow has assumed a new importance in this community. For years she was recognized as the chief source of extra income which determines the difference between mere survival and prosperity. Lately she has become the principal asset on many a local farm.

Two circumstances are responsible. The cow's earning power has increased and the value of crops has decreased. By a lucky coincidence milk checks are reaching a new high at a time when they are urgently needed, following the most dismal failure of small grain crops this area has known in many a year.

Another fortunate coincidence is the simultaneous rise in both price and production so that milk checks today are almost twice as high as they were a year ago. According to figures released at the cheese plant, the total volume of milk received on Monday, July 21, was 46,130 pounds. On the corresponding day of last year the volume was 23,673.

At the same time prices are rocketing. Another two-cent raise went into effect this week, giving butter fat a value of 43 cents a pound. Last year at this time it sold for 29 cents. The nation-wide upward trend of prices on all commodities is responsible for the increased value of milk.

At least three factors enter into the high production. Patrons have been enlarging their herds, several new patrons are sending to the plant, and the weather has been generally favorable. Rains which proved so detrimental to grain crops were very beneficial to pastures. And heat has not been severe enough to make the herds suffer.

Cheese manufactured here continues to go to Britain. It is delivered to Kraft's Denison plant for special crating and then forwarded to the boat.

COUNTY AAA OFFICE GIVES EXPLANATION ON COTTON PROGRAM

It is permissible for Cooke county cotton producers to dispose of cotton to comply with the supplementary cotton program by bringing the acreage reduction in line with the reduction indicated on their intention sheets, J. T. Biffle Jr., chairman of the Cooke county AAA committee, has announced.

This is made possible, Mr. Biffle explained, by the recent amendment to the 1941 agricultural conservation program which provides that acreage will not be considered as planted to cotton if the cotton is disposed of before reaching the bolting stage or within 10 days after notice of the seeded acreage is given, whichever is later.

"Under no circumstances, however, may a cotton producer receive cotton stamps for reducing more acreage than he signed on his original intention sheet on the cotton stamp program," Mr. Biffle pointed out. "To make this ruling clearer," Mr. Biffle said, "assume, just for illustration to bring out my point, that a cotton producer has a 1941 cotton allotment of 60 acres, planted 50 acres in 1940 and to receive cotton stamps, indicated a reduction of 2 acres. However, when the cotton acreage was measured, he showed 49 acres planted. He would be allowed to dispose of 1 acre to come within his intended 48 acres but he would not receive cotton stamps on more than 2 acres since this was the amount signed on his original intention sheet."

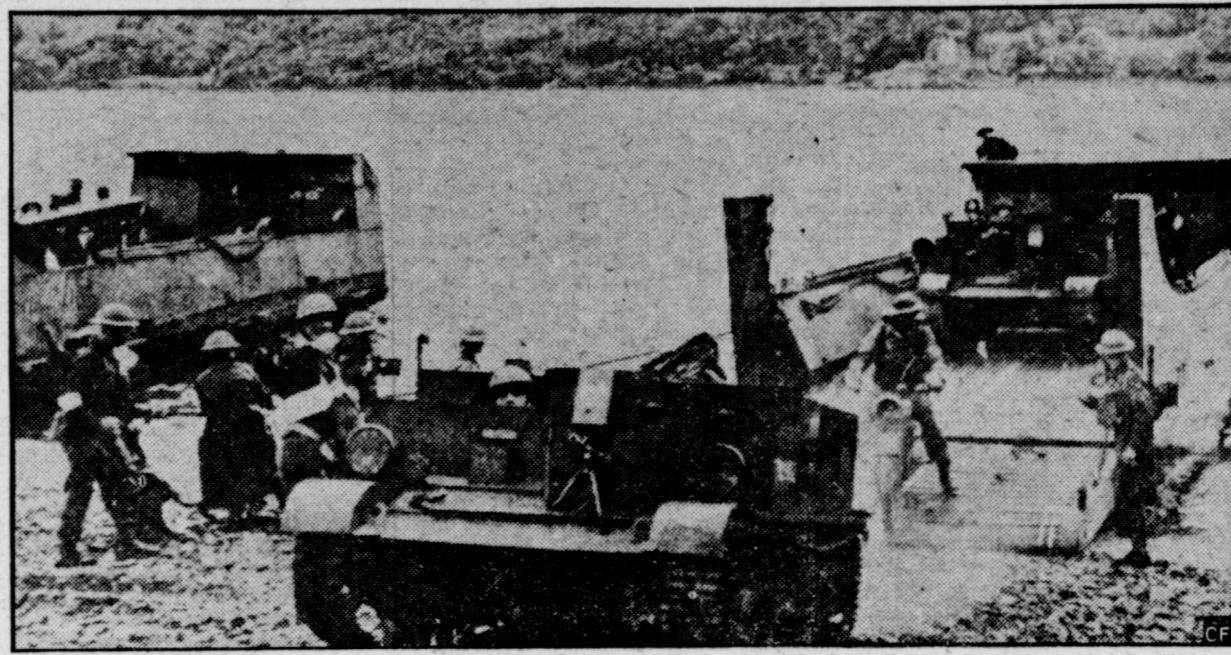
Under the original definition of cotton, the acreage of cotton disposed of below the acreage allotment would still be classified as acreage planted to cotton. The amendment also provides that if cotton is seeded but does not reach maturity, the smaller of (1) the acreage seeded to cotton, (2) 3 acres or (3) 3 per cent of the 1941 cotton allotment will be considered as having been planted to cotton. This provision was made, the AAA official pointed out, so that farms will not show zero acres of cotton when cotton was actually seeded.

The new amendment also permits producers to dispose of cotton acreage to come within total soil-depleting acreages. By this method, deductions for over-planting total soil-depleting allotments will be avoided.

J. P. Fisch Shows Notable Improvement After Illness

J. P. Fisch's phenomenal recovery from his recent critical illness is amazing. Reports this week are that his pulse and temperature are back to normal and his appetite is fine. He is gaining in strength and weight. Apparently he is as well as at any time during the past several years and has a good chance to further prolong his ripe old age of 85.

BRITISH BARGES LAND IN SCOTLAND



SCOTLAND.—Bren gun carriers and motorcyclists land from a British invasion barge. Winston Churchill witnessed these maneuvers. With the Nazis fighting the rears in the East, "experts" opine that Britain has a golden opportunity for an invasion of the continent.

Welch, Endres and Hennigan on Eligible List For Postmaster

Muenster's race for the position of local postmaster has entered the home stretch with Virgil Lee Welch, Arthur Endres and H. P. Hennigan all straining toward the finish line. Four other entrants are lost in the dust, completely out of the running. Returns as received by the applicants last Saturday from the Civil Service Commission revealed that Welch, Endres and Hennigan won the one, two, three positions in the special postmaster exams, hence are the three eligible for the position.

The appointment will be made by the Post Office Department, probably on the recommendation of the congressman from this district.

SITTING PRETTY



CHICAGO.—Beauty Queen, Arlene Causey, makes up to "King," a magnificent "Corriedale" prize winning flock of sheep. This Corriedale Ram is truly rated a King these days, what with imported rug wools becoming scarcer day by day.

Blondes Meet Brunettes In Softball Here Sunday

Whether the blonde or the brunette of the species is more deadly on the ball diamond—will still be a subject for argument next Sunday after those two groups in the local young ladies' society meet in a softball game in the Muenster ball park. The tussle is due to begin at two o'clock.

Misses Katie Mae Walterscheid and Hilda Becker have been elected by the blondes and brunettes respectively as captains for the day.

An added attraction is a concert by the Muenster Youth Band. Also in connection with the game the young ladies will have a cold drink stand.

OPPOSES EXTENSION OF DRAFTEES SERVICE



LARGE LOCAL GROUP ATTEND PILOT POINT JUBILEE-CONVENTION

Approximately 100 persons from this community were included in the crowd of more than 1,000 attending the combined golden jubilee celebration of Saint Thomas Church and the annual convention of the Catholic State League at Pilot Point on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Both local pastors and representatives of each of the parish societies comprised Muenster's official delegation. In addition there were scores of visitors. Miss Anna Marie Klement was a speaker on the youth rally program.

Wednesday's program included the outstanding features of both the parish celebration and the convention. Msgr. J. G. O'Donohoe of St. Patrick's church, Fort Worth, and Dr. John G. Bowen, field representative of the National Council of Catholic Men appeared as principal speakers at a general assembly at 3 p. m., their respective subjects being "Early Catholic Missions" and "Catholic Action." Both made frequent reference to the record of St. Thomas parish.

Other high lights were the historical pageant depicting the fifty years of parish development, a youth rally and a dance.

Flying Club Will Build Hangar on Hellman Farm

Within the next few weeks the Muenster Flying Club's plane will have a home of its own. Construction of the hangar is due to begin Friday or Saturday of this week. The building will be at Charles Hellman's, two miles south of town, on the pasture that has been in use as a landing field for the past several months, and will adjoin the west side of Charlie's implement and tool shed.

Earlier plans to build were temporarily postponed for the convenience of members who were taking lessons from an instructor at Gainesville.

County School Board Gives 12-Grade Rating To Local Public School

Trustees of the local school board received official advice this week that Muenster's public school will be recognized as a 12 grade school for the coming year. Era, Lindsay and Valley View are the only other rural schools of the county with that classification. The opening date for the Muenster school has not been announced at this time.

Bring In Your Old Aluminum For Defense

Though early receipts in this community's "Aluminum for Defense" drive have been slight, local leaders of the campaign are anticipating a generous response during the week-end.

Earl Fisher, chairman, stated Tuesday that arrangements are being made to have special collectors call at every home in the city limits some time Saturday. In the meantime all families are being reminded to gather their old cooking utensils, radios, small machine parts and other aluminum scraps into a handy place for prompt delivery when the collectors come around.

As regards rural areas the committee will rely on the thoughtfulness and patriotism of individual families. Members agreed that a great deal of trouble and expense would be necessary to send collectors around, hence will content itself with a community-wide plea for cooperation.

With very little extra trouble, farmers can pile the scraps in their cars and pickups and unload at one of the specially provided receptacles on their next trip to town. Barrels for that purpose have been set up in front of the Bank, Fisher's Market, and the FMA Store.

Early opinions that the city junk heap would yield a sizeable pile of the metal proved erroneous. Men who went there were not able to find a single scrap. They are of the opinion that scrap metal collectors got there ahead of them. In this respect farm junk piles should prove more productive. It is assumed that few if any of them have been visited by the junk men.

Reports of a dance or softball game, at which aluminum is to serve as an admission price, are unfounded. Those special attractions were considered voted down because of conflicts with other events previously scheduled.

Muenster Mill Purchased By Feed Store

The Muenster Milling Company's business career of almost four years ended last weekend when it sold out to the Red Chain Feed Store, which has been in operation here since last October. The mill has not been open this week.

Ed Rohmer and Walter Becker, partners in the consolidated business, disclosed Tuesday that the deal involves all equipment in the mill. They expect to move in at the earliest convenient date, probably a short time after August 1.

The expansion opens several new opportunities to the youthful partners. They have better facilities for grinding and mixing feeds, greater storage space and greater convenience in loading and unloading. Grain cleaning equipment is another major addition.

Since the transaction Becker and Rohmer have disposed of their old grinding mill, the only piece of equipment made unnecessary by the expansion. The new owner will get it as the partners move from their present location in the old Stoffels building.

Roy Endres, partner with Frank Herr at the Muenster Mill, will remain in the feed business as local representative for Morrison Milling Company of Denton. His new headquarters is in the elevator south of the Katy tracks, which was recently purchased by Morrison. Besides handling the Morrison line of flour and commercial feeds and buying grain, he will operate the portable hammermill, which was not included in the transaction.

Frank Herr will assist Mr. Endres in operating the portable grinder and trucks retained from the Mill.

Construction Crew On REA Line Dismissed, Material Not Available

About thirty miles of the Cooke County Electric Cooperative's line extension project are complete and ready for current. W. B. Autrey, superintendent for Taylor Construction Company, stated Wednesday after shutting down the project because of a shortage of materials. National defense program demands have made it necessary to delay delivery of approximately 70 miles of conductor.

After a few clean-up duties, Autrey will be gone until about August 15, at which time he expects the back ordered material to arrive. A recent letter stated that shipment will be made on August 5 and should reach here about 10 days later.

All other work on the project is complete up to the wire stringing stage. When material arrives the job can be finished in a few weeks.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Norman Thomas, Socialist leader, testified before the Senate Military Affairs Committee in opposition to the proposal to extend the service of selectees beyond one year. Left to right: Senator Robert P. Reynolds, Chairman of the Committee and Mr. Thomas.

12 Receive Certificates On Completion of Red Cross First Aid Course

Certificates for the completion of the Red Cross First Aid course, conducted by Vernie Keel of Gainesville here during the past several weeks, were received by members of the class from Red Cross headquarters Wednesday afternoon.

The following members took and passed the final examinations and received certificates: Mesdames Tony Greminger, G. H. Hellman, M. J. Endres, Joe Luke, Misses Elfreda Luke, Mary Elizabeth Endres, Betty, Dorothy and Loretta Hartman, and R. L. McNelly, Leo Sicking and Robert Gruber.

DEFENSE BONDS AND STAMPS NOW SOLD ON RURAL MAIL ROUTES

Thirty-two thousand rural mail carriers are now acting as agents in the sale of Defense Savings Stamps, postal officials have informed the Treasury Department. Demand for the stamps in sparsely settled districts caused the Post Office Department to authorize the carriers to act as salesmen.

The stamps range in value from ten cents to five dollars. Purchasers are given albums in which they can be mounted. When filled, the albums may be exchanged for Defense Savings Bonds.

Post Office officials recalled that rural mail carriers acted in similar capacities in 1917 and 1918 selling War Savings Stamps.

Gordon Shay Booked For Dance at K-C Hall Tuesday

The younger set of Muenster and neighboring communities is looking forward to a huge evening next Tuesday night when Gordon Shay's orchestra, long on the local favorite list, returns for an engagement at the K of C hall.

Considering Shay's popularity and the scarcity of dances here lately, a large attendance is anticipated. This is Muenster's first dance since the annual July 4 event in the parish hall and the first dance in the K-C hall since mid-May.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

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

John Luke made a business trip to Dallas Friday afternoon.

Miss Irene Fleitman is in Denton to spend a few weeks with friends.

Father Leonard Knoff of Subiaco, Ark., was here for a visit Thursday.

Ed Endres, Pat Hennigan and Miss Clara Henschel visited friends in Wichita Falls Sunday afternoon.

Little Henry Weinzapfel is spending the week in Fort Worth with his sister, Mrs. Hugh Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Teague and daughter spent Sunday in Nocona with friends.

Mrs. Virgil Lee Welch and baby daughter are spending this week at Dexter with members of her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swirczynski and son of Haldon, Okla., spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Therese Walter spent last week in Gainesville with her brother, Joe Walter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Swirczynski and children of Dallas spent the weekend here with relatives.

Phil Swirczynski of Omaha, Neb., was in the city to visit relatives from Saturday to Wednesday.

John Swirczynski of Oklahoma City spent Saturday to Wednesday with relatives and friends here.

Henry Henschel is reported making a normal recovery from an operation performed at St. Vincent's hospital, Sherman, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stelzer visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luebert and Mrs. Anna Havis in Fort Worth.

Little LuRena Wolf is spending this week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cier at Valley View.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel left Tuesday for a vacation tour to California and other points of interest on the west coast.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hellman left Tuesday to spend their annual vacation with relatives at Fort Madison, Chicago and Milwaukee.

Mayor Ben Seyler made a business trip to Fort Worth Tuesday. Mrs. Seyler accompanied him for the drive.

Miss Pauline Boyles of Denton arrived Monday for an indefinite stay with her brother, W. G. Boyles and family.

Elmer Fette and Jake Horn Jr. are spending this week at A. and M. College where they are attending the annual shortcourse for firemen.

Al Walterscheid and Otto Walterscheid spent Saturday evening and Sunday at Tishomingo, Okla., with the latter's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schilling and baby and Carl Schilling visited Sunday in Pilot Point with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pelzel.

Joe Weinzapfel Jr. returned Sunday evening from Subiaco, Ark., where he spent two weeks at the Benedictine Summer Camp for boys.

Private Roman Trachta of Camp Bowie arrived Saturday to spend this week with his mother, Mrs. Annie Trachta and family.

Dr. T. S. Myrick and son, John, flew to Sherman on business in the local club's plane Thursday afternoon.

Greeting cards have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Lou Wolf, vacationing in Virginia, advising they are having a delightful time.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Laake of Dallas visited Sunday with the W. L. Stock family and with his sister, Miss Angela Laake.

Messrs. and Mesdames Joe Luke, E. O. Teague, Jack Roberts, J. Gallagher and their families attended a picnic for Texas Company employes at Nocona Saturday.

Mrs. Ben Huchtons and daughter of Hobbs, N. M., stopped by here to spend Friday night with the Joe Fisher family. They were on a vacation tour.

Mesdames M. J. Endres, John Mosman and J. M. Weinzapfel spent Saturday in Fort Worth visiting Sister Irma Endres, Mrs. Elwyn Hope and Mrs. Hugh Jackson.

Sisters Frowina Hacker, Agnes Knauf and Helen Swirczynski arrived Friday evening for a visit with members of their families and with friends. They came here from the motherhouse in Jonesboro, Ark.

Honors for this community's best fish of the season probably go to John Fuhrbach. A bass he caught last week in a lake near Gainesville weighed 3 1/2 pounds dressed. Up to

this time no other bass of that size has been mentioned here.

Rt. Rev. Abbot Paul Nahlen of New Subiaco Abbey, Ark., visited Monday in this parish and during the three following days attending sessions of the Catholic State League at Pilot Point.

Ed Swirczynski, who has been employed in Wichita Falls, recently went to Handley where he is attending an aviation school. He spent the weekend here with members of his family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kathman and daughter, Anselma, left Monday for a vacation visit with relatives and friends in Kentucky. He is on his annual vacation from duties at the cheese plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Knauf returned to their home in Emporia, Kansas, Wednesday following a five-day visit with relatives. They were accompanied by Miss Rita and Catherine Swirczynski who will spend a month in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mosier and four children of Wichita Falls have moved to Muester to reside and are making their home with Miss Lena Streng. Mrs. Theodore Wiesman, who has had an apartment in the Streng house will move in the next few weeks to occupy the Frank Klement house on North Main.

Ray Tempel is on his annual vacation this week, part of which is being spent with his uncle, Jake Tempel and family in Fort Worth. During his absence Mrs. Lawrence Wimmer is assisting with duties at the Farmers Store, accompanying Ray to Fort Worth were his mother and family.

Little Therese Hennigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hennigan, suffered a painful injury to her right leg Saturday morning when the bicycle she was riding fell, striking her in such a manner as to drive the pedal bar, from which the rubber was missing, completely through her leg just above the ankle. The injury is healing normally, it was reported this week.

Ven. Sisters Ruperta of Grand Island, Neb., Ladislaua of Columbus, Neb., and Angeline of Terre Haute, Ind., visited their relatives of the Swirczynski families here from Saturday to Wednesday. Herman and Joe Swirczynski accompanied them to Oklahoma City Wednesday where they will visit with their brothers, John and Julius Swirczynski. Joe Swirczynski remained to spend the rest of the week with relatives but Herman returned the same evening.

CIRCUS PARTY SUNDAY DELIGHTS YOUNG CROWD

One of the nicest social affairs of the season for the young set was the Circus Party given by Miss Johann Seyler Sunday evening on the lawn at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Seyler.

The lawn was illumined and numerous small tents were erected to house various attractions ranging from a "trek show" to a gypsy fortune teller's booth.

Forty young people of high school age were guests. Balloons, novelty caps and noisemakers were given as favors and refreshments of pink lemonade, peanuts, candy and hot dogs were served.

SWIRCZYNSKI FAMILIES HAVE REUNION SUNDAY

Members of the Swirczynski family spent Sunday in all-day reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swirczynski. Honor guests at the celebration were his three sisters, Sister Ruperta of Grand Island, Neb., Sister Ladislaua of Columbus, Neb., and Sister Angeline of Terre Haute, Indiana, and the Swirczynski's daughter, Sister Helen of

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At noon dinner was served to the group. The dining table held a large tiered cake decorated with gold icing and topped with a miniature gold angel, a special tribute to Sister Angeline, who this year observes her golden jubilee as a nun. Group pictures were taken during the afternoon.

Included in the party, in addition to the honor guests and the hosts and their family, were Phil Swirczynski of Omaha, Neb., John Swirczynski of Oklahoma City; Al Swirczynski and family of Dallas; Bob Swirczynski and family of Haldon, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Knauf of Emporia, Kansas; Ed Swirczynski of Handley; Bob, Frank, Nick and John Yosten and their families, Jake Horn Jr., and family, and Herman Swirczynski and family.

On Monday a similar gathering, honoring the visitors, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Yosten.

SMALL CROWD ENJOYS BENEFIT CARD PARTY

The benefit card party sponsored Sunday evening by the Catholic Daughters of America to boost the new church building fund was enjoyed by a comparatively small crowd in the parish hall. Conflicting social affairs arranged previously were responsible for the rather small attendance.

Progressive 42, euchre and other table games were concluded with the serving of refreshments of iced lemonade and cake.

Hostesses for the evening were Mesdames Paul Fisher, Joe Horn, John Mosman and Jake Pagel and Miss Ida Fisher.

PULTE RELATIONSHIP HAS REUNION PARTY WEDNESDAY

Approximately one hundred members of the Pulte family gathered last Wednesday evening for a reunion. The affair was a lawn party which took place at the J. W. Fisher home. Special guests were Ed and James Esch and Bob Morris of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Bernard Huchtons of Hobbs, N. M.

All of the relations and their families were in attendance including the families of Charles, Joe, Alex, Walter and Matt Pulte of Gainesville. Refreshments, brought by the guests, were served picnic fashion.

BECKER THRESHING RING ENJOYS ANNUAL PICNIC

Members of the Becker Brothers threshing crew celebrated the close of the season Sunday with an all-day picnic and barbecue party at the Felix Becker timber. Families of the men were special guests for the affair.

The threshing crew is composed of William and Felix Becker, Herbert Hundt, T. Miller, Henry Wisman, Leo and John Rohmer, Carl Herr, Frank Yosten, John Klement, Herman Bindel, Frank Bindel, Joe Swingler, Henry Schmitz, John Growing and Alphonse Hoenig.

GEHRIGS, HERRS HOSTS AT BARBECUE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. George Gehrig and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Herr were hosts at a goat barbecue party Sunday evening in a grove near the Gehrig home. The meat was served with other refreshments and after the meal the guests enjoyed inform-

al diversion at the Gehrig home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dean of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Voth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wimmer and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Yosten, Ferd Yosten and Miss Harriette Schoech.

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C. M. WALTERSCHEID HOME IS PARTY SCENE SUNDAY

The Walterscheid Brothers threshing ring members enjoyed their annual after-the-season social Sunday evening when they gathered with their families at the home of C. M. Walterscheid.

Following informal diversion refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mesdames John Hartman, Andrew Schoech, Oscar Walter, Ray Klement, Joe Sturm, Alois Wisman, Charles Wimmer, Frank and C. M. Walterscheid and their families.

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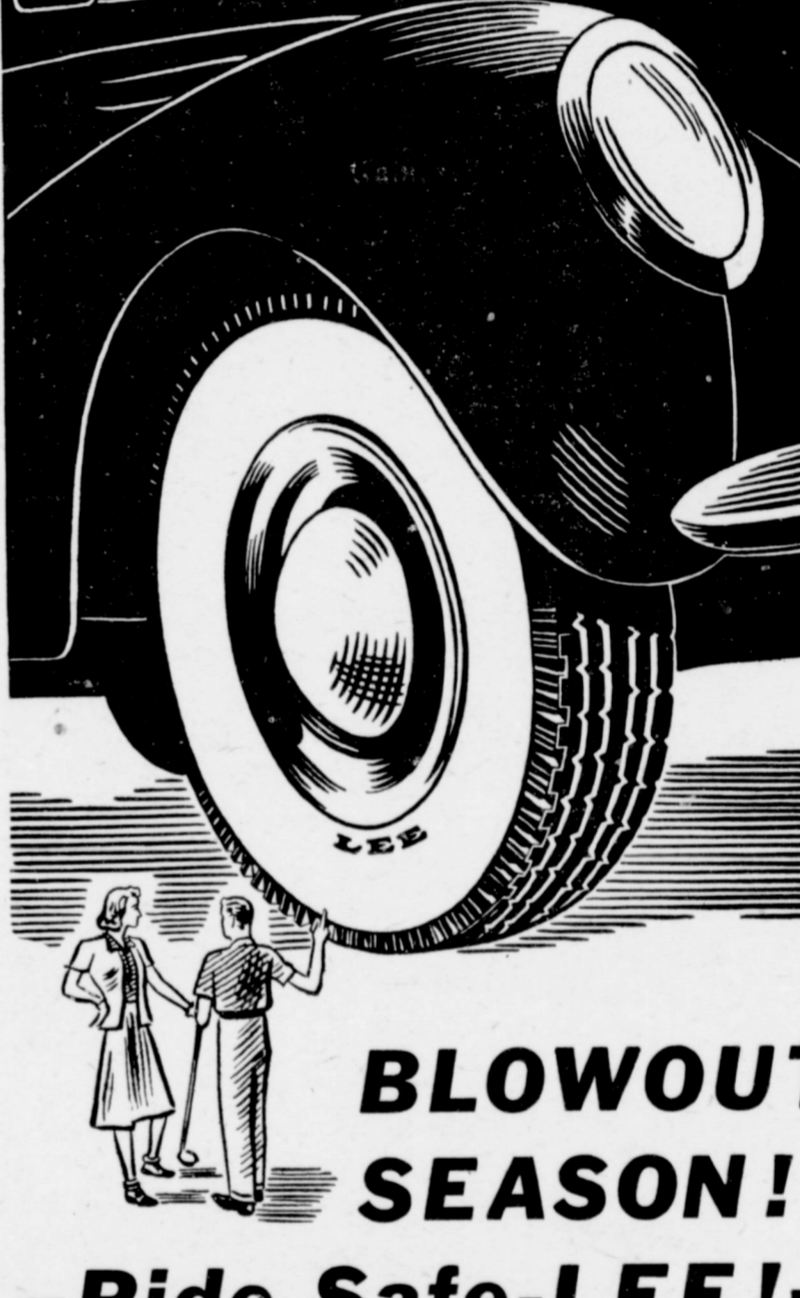
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Overtaking the Undertaker



There is another name for the little game of repeatedly flouting the speed laws. It might be called "overtaking the undertaker." Certainly there is ample statistical evidence that habitual players in this lottery lose everything.

Of the 35,000 persons killed in traffic accidents last year, 24,000 met death through some reckless or illegal action on the part of a driver, according to The Travelers' analysis of 1940's accidents which has just been released. There are a dozen such illegal ac-

tions mentioned but standing out boldly at the top of the list and coming close to being equal to all the others added together is the one item: "Exceeding the speed limit." No less than 9,600 speeding drivers caught up with the undertaker in 1940, and almost a quarter of a million others caught up with an ambulance.

As long as the records have been kept, the analysis shows, exceeding the speed limit has led the list as the major cause of traffic accidents in the U. S.

gradually increasing the time as resistance is built up in the pigment. It is never good for blondes to stay in a midsummer sun for hours at a time, thinks the city health director.

HINTS ON HOW TO CONSERVE GASOLINE

TULSA, Okla.—To the motorist who would conserve fuel for national defense and get a longer run for his gasoline dollar William F. Lowe, secretary of the National Gasoline Association, offered these suggestions:

Have the motor "tuned" often, at least every 5,000 miles. An improper gasoline mixture alone can cause a 10 per cent waste. Set the spark two degrees below the motor's faint knocking point. There is an extremely slight power loss, but a gallon of gasoline stretches a mile farther.

Clean and adjust spark plugs frequently. One fleet owner found that cleaning and adjusting them every 1,000 miles cut his fuel bill 10 per cent.

Avoid "jaek rabbit" starts and "racing pickups" in second gear. The engine can't burn all the gasoline it's getting. Rushing madly up to stop lines, then slamming on the brakes also wastes gasoline.

Watch tire pressure. A low tire offers more resistance to pulling. Properly inflated tires also wear longer.

Park in the shade. Gasoline vaporizes easily, and a surprising amount of gasoline will evaporate through the tiny airhole of the gas tank cap during hot weather.

Keep the battery well charged for

quick starts. The fuel pump is pumping gasoline away during those slow, hard grinding starts before the engine fires. Avoid unnecessary chocking.

Clean the air filter often. When it's dirty and clogged the carburetor may not get enough air, the gasoline mixture gets too rich and mileage falls.

Finally, drive at moderate speeds. It takes a third more gasoline to go a mile at 60 miles an hour than at 40.

YOUTH

Youth is not a time of life—it is a state of mind. It is not a matter of red lips and supple knees—it is a temper of the will, a quality of the imagination, a vigor of the emotions; it is a freshness of the deep springs of life. Youth means a temperamental predominance of courage over timidity, of the appetite of adventure over love of ease. Nobody grows old by merely living a number of years. People grow old only by describing their ideals. Years wrinkle the skin; to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul. Worry, doubt, self-distrust, fear and despair—these are the long, long years that bow the head and turn the growing spirit back to dust. Whether 70 or 16, there is in each being's heart to love of wonder, the sweet amazement at the stars and starlike things and thoughts, the undaunted challenge of events, the unflinching childlike appetite for what next, and the joy and the game of life. You are as young as your faith, as young as your self-confidence, as old as your despair. In that central place of your heart there is a wireless station, so

long as it receives messages of beauty, hope, cheer, courage, grandeur and power, from the earth, from men and from the infinite, so long are you young. When the wires are all down and all the central place of your heart is covered with the snows of pessimism and the ice of cynicism, then you have grown old indeed—and may God have mercy on your soul.—Anonymous.

SCIENCE FACTS

PROLON, a new fur-like fibre more velvety to the touch than rabbit fur used as felt for men's hats, is now being made from skimmed milk. Experts estimate that during her lifetime a good cow can furnish the equivalent in Prolon to the fur of 6,000 rabbits.

The housefly spreads disease germs not only by walking over things and in its excreta, but also by its eating habits. To dissolve sugars on which it likes to feast, it discharges a liquid which it sucks back up with the sugar.

A new portable X-ray machine which can be set up in 10 minutes

and with which casualties can be examined one-a-minute to find bullets and shell splinters, is being made for the Army.

Cork is now being stripped from cork oaks planted in California. A cork oak may first be stripped when 20 years old, but good cork is not produced until the third stripping 15 or 20 years later. Their life is about 150 years.

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PENALTY ON EXCESS COTTON ACREAGE TO BE 7 CENTS A POUND

Cotton farmers of Cooke county who are issued red marketing cards because they have overplanted their 1941 cotton acreage allotment will be required to pay a penalty on the excess cotton they market equivalent to one-half the basic loan rate for cotton. Frank Woodbridge, secretary of the Cooke county ACA has announced.

The penalty on cotton for the 1941-42 marketing year had been set at 3 cents per pound but a recent amendment to the Agricultural Adjustment Act has increased this penalty.

The exact amount of the penalty cannot be determined at this time, Mr. Woodbridge continued, since the basic loan rate for cotton has not been set for Texas, but it probably will be about 7 cents per pound.

"The state AAA office at College Station has notified us of this new AAA amendment and also will advise us as to the exact amount of penalty per pound when the basic loan rate is received," the ACA official continued.

Half of the cost of producing Texas oil is paid to Texas workers in wages and salaries.

Avoid Severe Sunburn, Health Director Says It May Lead to Skin Cancer

FORT WORTH.—A sun-kissed blonde may be good to look at, but chances are she doesn't have a healthy skin.

Severe sunburn, incurred season after season, may cause cancer of the skin, City Health Director Harold M. Williams warned.

"These folks who go out and bake themselves on the beach summer after summer," said Dr. Williams, "are more apt to have skin cancer than anyone else."

Known Cases
Scientists of the National Cancer Institute of the U. S. Public Health Service have produced skin cancer in animals just by ultraviolet radiation—that element in sunshine which burns the skin.

A few cases of the disease here have been known to be caused, in whole or in part by overexposure to the sun, Dr. Williams said. Blondes are more susceptible than brunets.

Dr. Williams stresses, however, that judicious exposure to sunlight is beneficial. It prevents rickets, aids tuberculosis recovery and builds general body resistance.

A safe formula for persons susceptible to sunburn, according to Dr. Williams, is five minutes exposure, the first day, 10 minutes the second,

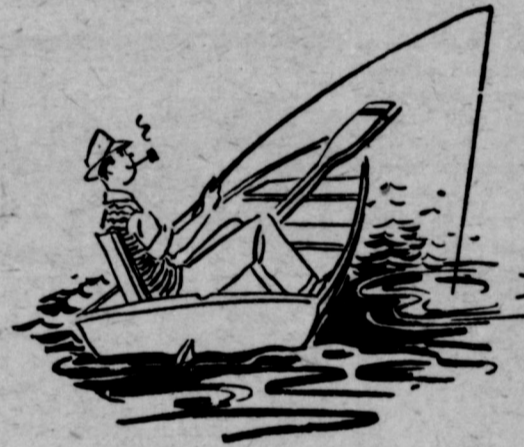
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Snow Still Seen As Freeze Goes Into 13th Day

Texas' Coldest Spell For 41 Years Shows No Sign of Letup; Thursday Top Is 24

Dallas headed into its thirteenth day of freezing weather Thursday night as the Weather Bureau hoisted snow signals for this section for Friday and Saturday, with rain in the south portion of East Texas. It was the ninth consecutive day of Dallas' coldest consecutive weather in West Texas the state still was gripped in freezing weather which extended near the coast.

The cold wave is the most tenacious in Texas in forty-one years and in Dallas was comparable with the cold January, 1918, when the mercury dropped below freezing thirty-four days out of the forty days from Dec. 27, 1917, to Feb. 4, 1918. Since Dec. 27, 1939, all but five days have had sub-freezing weather, and some of the lowest temperatures were recorded since the all-time low of 3 below zero was set in January, 1930.

One of Lowest Januaries.
Notorious January, already branded the bitterest month of the weather records and by pioneers will be recorded this year as one of the worst.

The average daily minimum temperature for the month for a twenty-five year period is 36.8 degrees, and is nearly two degrees colder than the average next year, and nearly four degrees less than the February average. For the current year, however, the average to date is 24.8, twelve degrees below normal.

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IT'S PATRIOTIC AND WISE TO SAVE

It is natural for us to think of national defense in terms of men and equipment in actual service and the industrial capacity to furnish an endless supply of materials. After all, that constitutes the first and second lines of defense. But such movements as Defense Bond, USO, and aluminum drives are helping us realize that normal citizens likewise have a vital part in the program.

Our job nowadays consists principally of carrying on the usual business routine and being ready, when called upon, to perform these special little services for our country.

Banking authorities remind us that we can be of further service by being more saving. They point out two desirable and necessary results.

First it builds up a backlog of funds for the future when the defense program will be over and we will have to return to some sort of normal basis of living. Unless we have extra purchasing power to absorb some of the slack after present huge appropriations are cut off, we are due to have serious economic problems.

Secondly, savings divert present money from consumer markets—and that, in turn, helps build up stocks of materials for military preparedness.

Saving, even the old fashioned method of stuffing money in a strong-box, is a good idea. But it is far better in the form of defense bonds. By loaning money to the government we are directly aiding defense, we are investing in the safest known form of security, and we are helping fight inflation.

We normal citizens have plenty opportunity to help along in defense. We can cooperate in the various defense drives and we can be useful every day by investing a small part of our incomes in defense bonds.

GIVE YOUR SCRAP ALUMINUM

This is aluminum week, a special period set aside to salvage every possible scrap of waste aluminum for national defense.

Nowadays no one needs to be told how vitally important this metal is in our gigantic preparedness program. Millions of tons of it are required to build the mighty winged armada which is so essential to our security.

The defense program requires more aluminum than present production facilities are able to turn out. Obviously, then, plane production will be limited, and the number of additional planes will be determined directly by the volume of aluminum supplied by other sources. Every little scrap collected in this drive will be just so much added to our country's fighting strength—to our own safety.

We take it for granted that Muester's response in this drive will again prove a source of pride. People here have always done more than their share in a public emergency. They have passed their quota in Red Cross, Liberty bond, Defense bond, USO, volunteers for service, and now they will gather more than their share of aluminum.

No elaborate campaign has been organized for this drive. There are no special solicitors calling on every home in the community. Instead we have a simple plea for cooperation. Every home is asked to gather its own scraps and deliver them to one of the specially erected receptacles.

In short it means this. Just take a few minutes of your time and look around for aluminum not in use. Mother can look through her pots and pans, picking out items that are about ready for the junk heap or that she doesn't use any more—but she isn't expected to give any useful article that would have to be replaced. Meanwhile Dad can look around his workshop for old aluminum parts off washing machines, radios, engines, and what not. And Junior can dig around in the family scrap heap for things that have been discarded. Put all that stuff in the back of the car and unload it the next time in town.

Managed properly, this is practically no trouble at all. Individuals will hardly feel aware that they have done anything, but the final result, when gathered together and converted into defense equipment, will be tremendously important.

Have you done your part yet? If not, do it now. Get what you can, even if it's only one little scrap and have it in your car when you come to town Saturday or Sunday. The drive closes on Tuesday, July 29, so don't put it off.

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Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

The House Military Affairs Committee, as is natural in times of stress such as present, has been extremely active recently, and has probed the defense situation from a number of angles. Some of the findings of this important group, however, have received little attention outside of Washington, due perhaps to the explosive nature of international events.

But in Washington itself some ears have been burning and others have pricked up, at the comments made by this Congressional body, which has the welfare of a part of the defense program entrusted to its care.

Most important action of the committee, of course, was its recent issuance of a majority report on the defense program, part of which was discussed in this column last week. The report is fairly packed with valuable findings, however, and a few more words concerning it are in order here.

The document in question deals primarily with the subject of "stock piles" of strategic raw materials, and the reasons why these were in some cases not accumulated in time. The Committee carefully identifies the source of such failures, and its listing is important because some of the points have a more general application than merely to the "stock piles" issue.

Here, then, as the Committee sees it, are the reasons for difficulties in this particular field:

1. Failure on the part of Congress, the Administration and the public to initiate a stock pile program at an earlier date.
2. Failure to entrust to a responsible head the full authority to carry out the will of Congress in the legislation enacted.
3. Failure of a sense of urgency on the part of officials of purchasing organizations.
4. The delay in establishing conservation methods and the use of substitutes for fear of causing unemployment.
5. Unwarranted delays in building plants and facilities for the conversion of raw materials into finished products.

That the same Committee has a high regard for industry's defense endeavors is shown by another re-

How to become A SKILLED DRIVER

By RAY W. SHERMAN

Courtesy of the FORD GOOD DRIVERS LEAGUE

EDITOR'S NOTE: We believe many motorists in this community would drive better if they knew better how to drive. In the interest of safety, we will publish from time to time excerpts from the book, "How to Become a Skilled Driver," written for the Ford Good Drivers League by Ray W. Sherman, noted authority on driving. (These excerpts are reprinted through courtesy of the Ford Motor Company.)



BE A GOOD SPORT

A good driver has to be a good sport. When he notices another car trying to pass him in traffic, he lessens his speed and lets the other fellow in. Why not let him pass? It's evident he is driving faster than you care to. But that's his business, not yours. Safety requires that you give a little.

If the light turns green, you theoretically have the right of way, but don't take it for granted. Maybe that fellow coming up the street has poor brakes. Maybe his eyesight is bad. In any event, make sure he's going to stop.

If a pedestrian decides to cross the street in the flow of traffic, the driver must know how to handle the emergency. To a skilled driver, only one person has the "right of way" and that is the "other fellow." Be a good sportsman.

It is easy to see that the Committee has government itself in mind for the chief responsibility in these instances, for only government could set in motion the forces to clear up these various inadequacies of the defense program.

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port which it issued in connection with pending legislation. In that report, the following passage occurs:

"From the evidence, it is apparent to your committee that private industry has, without exception, cooperated to the fullest degree with both the War and Navy Departments and all other agencies of the Government engaged in the program of rearmament now under way by this Government; but unfortunately, certain minor groups or elements of employees in many of the factories and industrial plants of the country have sought for one reason or another to stop production and in many instances have largely succeeded in so doing."

Washington Sidelights: The government printing office committed a typographical error in the published report of the hearings on tax revision that contained more truth than poetry. Here's the sentence with the "bull" in it:

"Corporations are subject to State and local taxation equal on the average to more than a third of the net profits before Federal taxes apply."

Whoever made that error was probably thinking of the old adage, "It's the taxpayer who always gets it in the neck."

No Penalty On Excess Peanuts If Used For Oils, AAA Office Announces

Farmers in Cooke county can plant as much acreage as they wish to peanuts for crushing for oil without incurring deductions in any AAA payments except the peanut conservation payment, J. T. Biffle Jr., chairman of the county AAA committee, announced today.

The United States Department of Agriculture has changed provisions of the AAA program to encourage the production of peanuts for oil as a result of anticipated increases in the demand for such oil, the AAA committee said.

The change does not affect the marketing quota program on peanuts, he declared. Under provisions of that program, peanuts produced in excess of the farm quota must be delivered to a designated agency at oil prices, in order to avoid payment of the marketing penalty.

A previous change in the conservation program had provided for increasing the peanut acreage for oil purposes on any of the 1941 cotton acreage allotment not used for cotton production, without deductions being incurred in AAA payments. The new change permits an even greater increase in the amount of peanuts that will be made available for crushing for oil.

WHAT WE SAY

"If all that we say in a single day, with never a word left out, were printed each night in a clear black and white, 't would prove queer reading, no doubt.

"And then, just suppose, ere our eyes we could close, we must read the whole record through; then wouldn't we sigh, and wouldn't we try a great deal less talking to do?"

"And I more than half think that many a kink would be smoother in life's tangled thread, if half that we say in a single day were forever unsaid."—Author Unknown.

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Myra News

MRS. JOHN BLANTON
Correspondent

Mrs. Ann Bell, who has been ill for the past month, is unimproved.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hoskins returned Saturday from a week's vacation trip to New Orleans.

Mrs. John Blanton attended the Knight reunion at the Gainesville park Sunday.

J. C. Rosson returned to Camp Bowie in Brownwood after a ten days furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Aldridge attended the Hopkins reunion at Wood Lake near Sherman Sunday.

Price Weatherford and children of Fort Worth were guests of his sister, Mrs. W. R. Porter, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rosson Jr., of Dallas are spending a few days here with his mother, Mrs. J. T. Rosson Sr., and other relatives.

Miss Marjorie Biffle went to Fort Worth for a three or four weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Ray Huebner.

Weldon Pryor and Miss Opal Johnson of Sherman spent Saturday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pryor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gillespie of Los Angeles, Calif., are the guests this week of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Ware, and nephew, Randall Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Burkett returned to their home in Pearl and after a three week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. B. C. Rosson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Harrison and children of Bellevue made a brief visit with Mrs. J. T. Rosson Sunday and attended the Knight reunion at the Gainesville park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Aldridge returned home Wednesday from Pine Bluff, Ark., where they visited for a week with Mr. and Mrs. George Sewell and family. Mrs. Sewell is the sister of Mr. Aldridge.

Millard Gray of San Antonio spent the past week here with his brother, J. E. Gray. Mr. and Mrs.

J. E. Gray and their guest visited an uncle, J. J. Gray at Grapevine Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Jones and daughter, Miss Betty Jean, returned to their home in Corpus Christi Friday after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Platt. Mr. Platt, who has been ill, is able to be up and walk to town.

Miss Inez Fears of Dallas is spending a few days of her vacation here with her mother, Mrs. Dara Fears and Mr. and Mrs. Parker Fears. She will leave the latter part of the week for Colorado where she will spend a week or ten days.

Smith Townsley and daughter, Miss Lou Ann of Oklahoma City, spent Sunday with Mrs. John Gatewood and Miss Mary Townsley. Miss Townsley accompanied her brother home for a visit and will go from Oklahoma City to Washington, D. C. to visit her sister, Mrs. Lee Gaston.

Mrs. A. E. Barnes returned home Saturday after spending a week in Fort Worth. Mr. Barnes accompanied her home but returned to Fort Worth, Monday, where he is working. Mrs. Barnes plans to spend most of the week in Valley View with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Myers.

Mrs. Fred McTaggart and Miss Dorothy Neely went to Dallas Friday to visit at the bedside of Mrs. McTaggart's daughter, Mrs. Bobby Ray who is ill in a hospital there. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Beryl McKee, who will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. McTaggart this week.

Linn News

MRS. A. WALTERSCHEID
Correspondent

Matt Mueller of Hood, spent Friday with his daughter, Mrs. George Gehrig and family.

Frank Harrison has gone to San Diego, Calif., for a visit with his brother, Harvey Harrison.

John Hess purchased a new Minneapolis-Moline tractor during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hellman visited in Gainesville with relatives Monday.

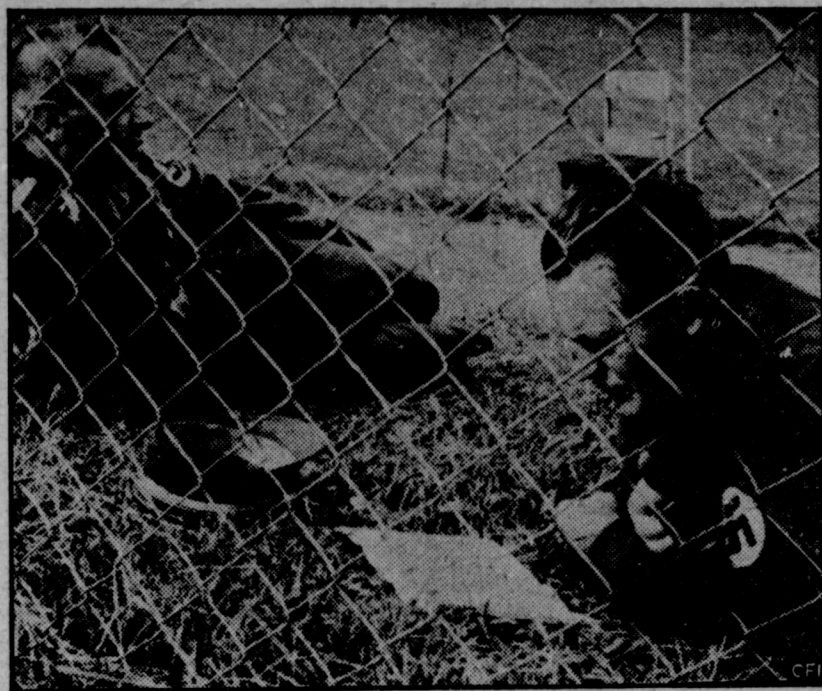
Mr. and Mrs. Diamond King and children spent Monday in Gainesville visiting with her sister, Mrs. Grover Pike and family.

Evelyn, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haverkamp, is reported improved after being sick for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hudspeth and children of Spring Creek community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCool.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan McCool and sons, Richard and Jimmy of Gainesville, visited with friends here Saturday. Jimmy, who underwent an operation on his hip two months

WOMEN OF RUSSIA DO THEIR BIT



GERMANY.—Then the elegant Field Marshal, Hermann Wilhelm Goering, man of many medals and the No. 2 Nazi, may look today as he does above, right, in this old photograph, which has just come to light. When this photo was taken Herr Goering was a visitor at a concentration camp. Unconfirmed reports from Europe assert the Heir-Designate of Fuehrer Hitler is now a prisoner in a Nazi concentration camp, having fallen into disrepute with other heads of the National Socialist Party.

ago is making rapid progress in his recovery and if no complications set in will be walking in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Walterscheid and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bayer east of Muenster.

Miss Dorothy McKinney, who is attending summer school at TSCW at Denton, spent Wednesday evening here visiting with Mrs. Alford Harrison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Diamond King and children, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bradley and daughter, spent Saturday and Sunday at Ringgold visiting with relatives.

Eleanor and Rita Hoenig, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoenig, spent the week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Plettman, at Myra.

George Lutkenhaus and son visited in Bulcher Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Lutkenhaus and daughters accompanied them as far as Frank Trubench's where they spent the afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel and Mrs. M. J. Endres of Muenster were visitors in the community Tuesday afternoon in the J. J. Haverkamp, Arthur Hellman and Adolph Walterscheid homes.

Alford Harrison has returned from a trip to the west coast and is reported slightly improved in health. On his homeward trip he was accompanied by his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Craven and little daughter, of San Diego, Calif., who are here for an indefinite stay.

A social gathering at the John Hess home Tuesday night included Messrs. and Mesdames Joe Hoenig and family, J. J. Haverkamp and daughters, John Wimmer and Adolph Walterscheid, Messrs. Joe

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Lindsay News

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bezner visited relatives in Dallas Thursday.

Richard and Lawrence Schmitz were business visitors in Callisburg Friday.

Fred Mosman Jr., of Subiaco, Arkansas, arrived Tuesday to spend a month's vacation with relatives.

Joe Hundt purchased a new International tractor during the weekend.

John Bezner is the owner of a new Ford truck and a new GMC truck purchased this week.

Alois Voth who spent the past week in Amarillo is back in Lindsay.

USED Coolers, 100 and 125 pound sizes, at reasonable prices. F. H. Turbeville, Gainesville. 35-2

Two large packages of Super Suds now on special for only 37 cents. Hoelker Grocery. (Adv. 34)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krebs and two children of Tishomingo spent the weekend here.

Now's your chance to get a good straw hat at a good price. Every one of our straws reduced 25 per cent. Manhattan Clothiers, Gainesville.

Wednesday here with relatives and friends.

Private Leonard Luttmer of Camp Bowie spent the past week with his mother, Mrs. John Luttmer and family.

Little Viola Kuhn of the Hays community spent last week here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loerwald.

Private Joe Bezner of Camp Bowie spent the weekend with his parents, Commissioner and Mrs. Joe Bezner and family.

Paul Flusche of Corpus Christi is here to spend his annual vacation with his mother, Mrs. Charles Loerwald and other relatives.

Leo and Bill Wiese of Flint, Mich., are here to spend their vacations with their mother, Mrs. Anna Wiese and other relatives.

Hugo Bezner of Paris, Texas, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bezner and family.

Mrs. Loree Wiese and children of Bowie were guests here last week at the home of Mrs. Anna Wiese and also visited other relatives.

St. Peter's Society of the parish held a regular monthly business session followed by a social hour Sunday evening in the community hall.

W. P. McAlester of California, formerly a candy salesman through

this territory from Gainesville, was here Thursday to visit old friends. He is now employed with an oil company.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Block and daughters, Rita and Mary Jane, accompanied by Mrs. Ben Hermes, left Tuesday morning on a trip to Iowa and other points of interest enroute.

Father Joseph Fuhrmann of Corpus Christi arrived Sunday to visit relatives and friends and to spend Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the State League convention at Pilot Point.

Julius Gleb of Randolph Field is here on a ten-day rurlough with members of his family. A week ago he flew to Sherman to visit his mother, Mrs. Henry Gleb, at St. Vincent's hospital. She is reported to be some improved.

On Saturday, the feast day of their patron, members of St. Anne's society will attend a high mass at 7 o'clock and receive communion in a body. After the services enrollment of new members will take place.

Banns of marriage were read for the first time Sunday announcing the approaching wedding of Miss Marie Bengfort, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bengfort, to Norbert Zimmerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmerman.

Thursday, Father Conrad accompanied Father Vincent Orth to Fort Worth where Father Vincent remained as a patient at St. Joseph's hospital. Word received by his father, John Orth, advises that he is regaining his strength and improving.

Lindsay 4-H Club girls held a meeting at the school Sunday for the purpose of discussing and pledging to do their part in the current aluminum drive. As announced at the meeting the aluminum is to be left at Hoelker Grocery where barrels to receive it are stationed.

Little Norma Jean Mosser suffered a painful gash, requiring 25 stitches to close, on her leg Tuesday. The accident occurred as the child was sliding on a pipe of the water tank at the family home. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mosser.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schmitz announce the birth of a daughter at the family home on July 14th. Baptism was administered Sunday by Father Conrad assisted by Mrs. Frank Wiese of Gainesville and Jake Bezner as sponsors. The little lady is named Julianne Clarice.

MR. AND MRS. BEN HERMES HOSTS AT SUNDAY PARTY

LINDSAY. — Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hermes entertained with a buffet supper and social evening at their home Sunday.

Guests for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fleitman, Mr. and Mrs. Al Fleitman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoenig and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bindel and family, of Muenster; Messrs. and Mesdames Nick Block, Pete and John Block, William and Herman Fleitman and their families of Lindsay, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roewe and family of Pilot Point.

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Confetti---

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And as Hitler advances, what has he got? That "scorched earth" policy is leaving the victories rather empty.

Something may be done about a Rotan man's suggestion to extend free postal service to all the soldiers and sailors in training. They deserve that courtesy. Working the way they do for the puny pay they get, they ought to have some extra privileges. At the same time we suggest, however, that some of the official bureaus be instructed to cut down a little on their free letters. Too much of that stuff going out at public expense is pure propaganda. The Post Office Department could get along without it. And so could we.

When the number 666 turned up the other day as the 666th to be pulled out of the goldfish bowl it led to nation-wide comment on the subject of odds. One Chicago professor says there is one chance in — and then he's at a loss for the word, the number would have more than 1900 figures in it.

Offhand we would say that's making it a little strong, but not knowing how to arrive at an answer we won't argue.

The incident helped one fellow here recall another long odds occurrence mentioned by Ripley a few years ago. In one of the Mexican revolutions all 12 guns in a firing squad snapped. To get the idea consider the odds against a single gun's snapping, then the seemingly impossible coincidence of 12 snapping at the same time. It's more than a mere astronomical figure. In this case the digits side by side would probably reach to one of the astronomical bodies. A penny bet on that chance, at the proper ratio, would make a man rich enough to snub Henry Ford.

Needless to say, the condemned man was given his freedom. Anybody who can win against such odds deserves to live.

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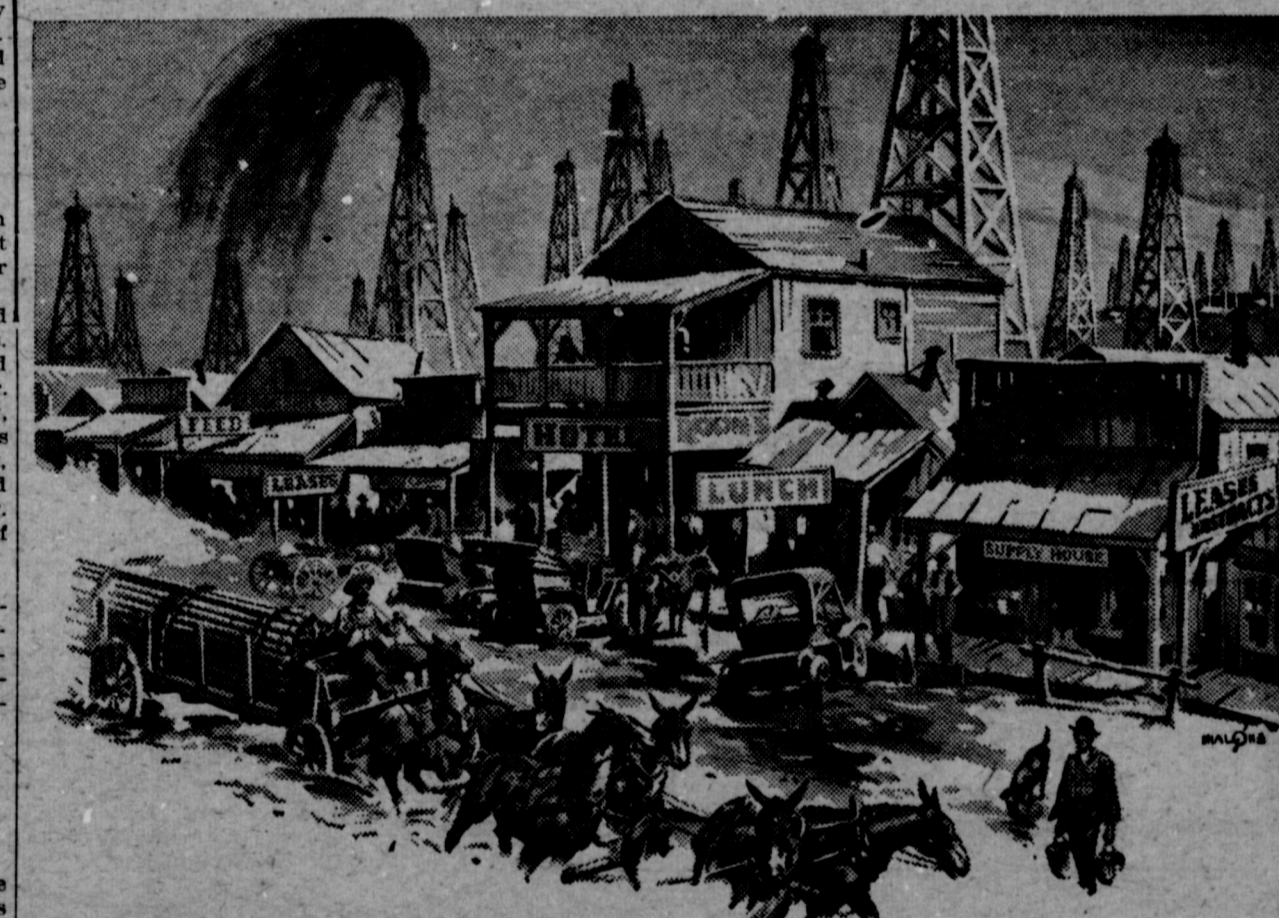
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