



**New York Heartbeat**

Memos of a Midnighter: Farmer Paul Whiteman gave farmer Frank Norris of Time's staff a nice Aberdeen angus bull and farmer Norris is mighty appreciative. Ex-Senator McNaboe says if that item about keeping the wackiest company referred to him (which it didn't) he can prove it's inaccurate, etc. Eddie Cantor, whose flickers (except "40 Mothers") never grossed less than two million dollars, is 3,000 miles from H'wood, where they are producing a dozen musicals. No wonder the bankers who back some of those movie firms are getting grayer. Reader's Digest will soon have another competitor. Geo. Miller of the Jolson show is looking for the press agent of Kelly's Stables for erroneously coupling him with Martha Raye via nightly phone calls there.

Sounds in the Night: At the Circle Club: "Don't ever get the reputation of being a good guy" on Broadway. It's as bad as being a "nice girl!" In the 48th St. Tavern: "He got his sarache from his wife—and his eyestrain from other women." In Jimmy Kelly's: "Why, he's so yeller he could give transfusions to a lemon." At Club 18: "He's as cheap as glue and twice as sticky." At the Russian Kretchma: "He's a nerve specialist—gets on everybody's." In the Stork: "Has anybody ever called them Berlinsects?" In the NBC news room Sunday night at 9:14: "Flash! The Italian army has just advanced twenty miles—into Italy!"

New York Novellette: Harry Nielson is a bartender in a saloon at 663 2nd Ave., New York. If he hadn't heard about customer Daly's "robbery" of two diamond rings, two innocent girls might have gone to prison. The girls are Wendy Martin and Jean Saueve, who were visiting Daly's apartment when he said his two diamond rings (valued at \$350) disappeared. He caused the arrest of the girls. Miss Martin's lawyer bailed her out, but Miss Saueve had to stay in a cell. Then one Robert Mallon read the item in the papers and happened to mention to bartender Nielson, also a friend of Daly's, "Why, Daly never lost any rings. I've got them in an envelope in my safe for him!" said Nielson. "He was too intoxicated one midnight to be carrying such valuables, so he gave them to me for safekeeping." Finally, Daly, whose brain had cleared by this time (weeks later) told the District Attorney of his mistake. The complaint against the two innocent girls was dismissed without even an apology or expression of regret.

Broadway Ticker-Tape: Merry Madcap Fahrney tells chums she will marry that German Baron when his decree is final. And that they'll dwell in a Berlin castle. Well, it serves them both right. F. Tone picked up the latest burning epiphany at Palm Springs, Calif. Edith Luce, the lovely "Louisiana Purchase" show girl, and Eduardo Matthews are One and One Who Make Twooooo. Irene Morgan, 17-year-old senorita at Havana-Madrid, still gets posies and taffy from Bill Young, whose pop is an exec at a baking firm. They eloped when they were 14—three years ago. Their folks had it annulled—making them wilder about each other than if they were sealed! They will wed in June when she's 18. Ambassador J. P. Kennedy's real ambition is to become a movie producer! The H. R. Luces of Time, Life, Fortune, etc., plan a holiday (a what?) in China, in January. Is Bullitt to succeed Ambassadors in Mexico? The papers say the Greeks are chasing the Mussolinis in tanks left behind by the run-aways. That revises the proverb to read: "Beware of gifts bearing Greeks!"

Thanksgiving Benefit Gives Substantial Boost to Church Fund

The new church fund received a substantial boost from the benefit picnic, dinner and dance given at the parish hall Thursday, the 28, in observance of Thanksgiving Day. According to Father Frowin the affair was the most successful, financially, in the history of the parish, with one possible exception that was equally as good several years ago. Hundreds of people from Muenster and surrounding communities were present for the dinner, that featured turkey and country sausage, and remained during the afternoon and evening hours. The affair was sponsored by the Mothers of the parish, assisted by other members of church organizations.

Annual 'Phone Meeting

The Muenster Telephone Company will hold its annual stockholders' meeting and election of officers Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the parish hall, J. W. Meurer, president, advised after the monthly meeting of officers Tuesday.

Santa Pays Visit To Rural School Children

This is the week that Santa Claus makes his annual tour of visits to children of the Cooke county rural schools. He appeared at the Muenster school Thursday accompanied by County Superintendent Randolph O'Brien. His visit was sponsored by the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Ralph Richards and Mrs. R. L. McNelly spent Saturday in Dallas visiting the former's daughter, Miss Joyce Bentley, and also saw Miss Verena Stelzer.

# MUENSTER ENTERPRISE

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## Local Purse For Red Cross Totals \$138

### Doubles Quota and Exceeds Previous Records in Red Cross Drives

Muenster went far over the top in its donation to the Red Cross in the current annual roll call. Word received from Mrs. G. H. Hellman, local solicitor, as she neared the end of her membership drive is that she had \$138 and may receive a few dollars more.

In giving that sum this community more than doubled its proportional share of Cooke county's quota and also exceeded last year's figure, slightly less than \$130, which Mrs. Hellman had set as her quota.

The purse virtually assures a hundred per cent record for the county chapter also. According to a report given Monday by Claude Jones of Gainesville the amount then on hand was \$801. The county's goal is \$1,000. At that time several donations were still outstanding and prospects of reaching the specified figure were bright, Jones said.

Vernie Keel, rural roll call chairman, was profuse in his praise for the fine purse raised at Muenster. "On the basis of population it is far ahead of any other town or community in the county," he said. "Muenster people are entitled to credit for their generosity, and Mrs. Hellman especially deserves praise for giving several days of her time to the cause."

## LOCAL TEN PIN FANS BEGIN NEW SCHEDULE OF LEAGUE MATCHES

Muenster's bowling enthusiasts are off on another schedule of league games. Teams were organized and paired in a meeting last week and competition got under way Monday night with the Farmers and Red Chain "Nuggets" matched for the opening 3 game tilt.

Personnel of the new loop is almost the same as that for the schedule recently completed except that the Red Chain team takes up the vacancy left by Herr Motor company. Three of the other teams have their old line-ups and the other two each has a new man.

Matches will be played in 3 game series until each team has met each other team once. The nights picked are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. As a result of the first two tilts the Farmers and Phone Boys are in a tie for lead with 1,000 per cent each, however the latter holds scoring honors with an average team game of 646 while the Farmers have 624. The Possums rolled 555 and the Nuggets 531.

Among individual high scorers, Jake Horn took a substantial lead with an average of 171. Victor Hartman and Edward Endres have 145 and 139 respectively.

Games scheduled for the next week are: Thursday, Weasels vs Lindsay; Monday, Weasels vs Possums; Tuesday, Nuggets vs Lindsay; Thursday, Farmers vs Phone Boys.

## Large Vote Expected in Soil Conservation Election December 14

Prospects are encouraging for a substantial vote of approval in the soil conservation referendum on December 14. J. M. Weinzapfel, election chairman, recently had word from county agents of Cooke, Grayson and Montague advising that community meetings have been drawing large, interested groups of landowners.

For the past two weeks county agents have been conducting the meetings in their respective counties for the purpose of explaining to farmers the purpose of organizing a conservation district and the method of procedure after a district is set up.

Leaders of the project are especially anxious to get a large vote. If a large number of landowners show their interest the state board will be more inclined to help secure additional help for the district, Weinzapfel said.

## Santa Pays Visit To Rural School Children

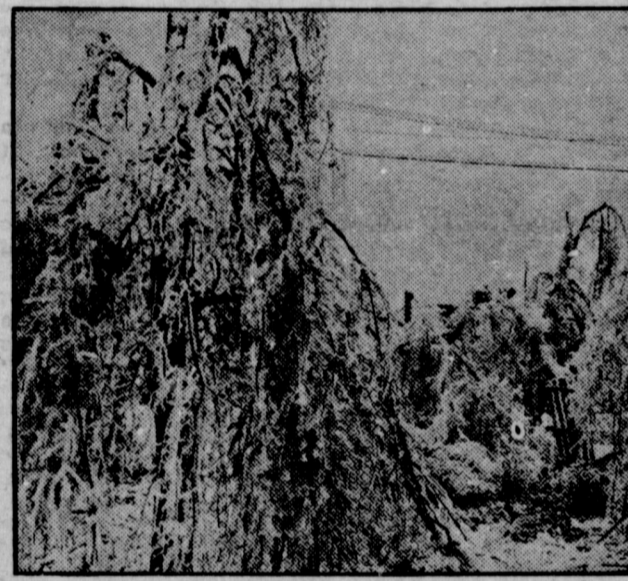
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## FUNERAL FANS SPARK OF REVENGE IN RUMANIA



BUCHAREST, RUMANIA.—These Iron Guardists (Rumanian Fascists) are fanning the first sparks of revenge into fire as they participate in a funeral rite in memory of members of their band who were killed during a previous political crisis. Chosen Guardists carry crosses bearing the names of Vasile, Virgil, and others who had been killed, together with a cross bearing the name of Codreanu, their dead leader. In revenge the Iron Guardists later lined before a huge grave, all those who they believed had anything to do with their deaths. This group of over 80, including an ex-Premier, Statesman and other high officials, were shot to death and buried where they fell. Later there were programs in which thousands died. Queen Mother Helen sought refuge in Italy and the Throne of King Michael was extremely shaky. The Rumanian Army was reported to have been called out to fight the Fascists.

## BEAUTIFUL BUT COSTLY



AMARILLO, Texas.—This scene of wintry beauty, unusual for Texas, means the ruin of a once beautiful informal garden. The ice lasted three days in Texas' worst ice storm. Amarillo was without all public services except gas and hundreds of miles of wires were down in the Panhandle. Severe storms and cold weather followed in other parts of the country.

## MUENSTER HI LOSES TWO MATCHES WITH VALLEY VIEW TEAMS

The Muenster High School athletes were losers last Friday night in their encounters with the Valley View teams in that school's gymnasium.

Though they made a fair showing, the volley ball girls lost their match in two straight games, 15 to 9 and 18 to 16. The second game proved to be a thriller, one the Muenster girls could possibly have won had they rallied in time.

In basketball the Valley View lads romped off to an easy victory of 41 to 18 after wearing Muenster down in the first half. Considering the difference in size and experience and reserve strength, the local boys did very well, Virgil Lee Welch, coach, said. They permitted Valley View only a 5 point lead during the first half.

## Cost of Texas Fires Each Year Would Help Solve Relief Problem

AUSTIN.—The value of insured property alone, destroyed by fire in Texas each year, would go a long way toward solving the relief problem or building up our national defense, Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, said.

Texas has an annual insured fire loss of approximately nine and one-half million dollars, the Commissioner declared, and if this amount of money could be saved it would pay for 950 warplanes costing \$10,000 each, or pay half the cost of one of the world's finest first-line battleships.

It would pay the cost of food, clothing and shelter for more than 9,000 families for a period of one year. This amount of money would build 1,800 modern one-family suburban homes sheltering 9,500 people—the population of an average Texas city.

Mrs. Joe Starke will return this weekend from a visit in Sterling, Oklahoma, where she was at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. H. B. Shetter, who is seriously ill.

## ENTERPRISE LISTS ORDER NUMBERS OF LOCAL REGISTRANTS

For the convenience of Cooke county men who do not know their local order numbers, the Gainesville Register is currently publishing by daily installments the complete list of registrants with a consecutive list of local order numbers.

Those order numbers represent the sequence now being followed in sending out questionnaires and to be followed later in selecting men—provided they are classified in Group A—to fill draft quotas. Original serial numbers (first assigned by the county selective service board) and the original or master order numbers (picked out of the Washington fish bowl) were given merely as a means to determine local order numbers, hence are no longer in use.

From the list of names and numbers published in the Register the Enterprise has picked out the names of Muenster registrants. The first installment is presented herewith (page 3); the second installment, which will probably complete the list, will appear next week.

## John Sieger, Pioneer Settler of Muenster Dies at Los Angeles

Relatives here have been advised of the death of John Sieger, 84, at Los Angeles, Calif. He succumbed after being ill since the 25th of October, when he broke his hip in a fall.

Mr. Sieger is remembered here as one of the original pioneers. He was a carpenter and helped in the erection of the first Muenster buildings. He visited here last year during the golden jubilee celebrations.

Survivors include his wife and one step-daughter, Mrs. Emma Redder Davidson of California; a brother, Joe Sieger, and a sister, Mrs. Joe Hacker, of Muenster, and a number of nieces and nephews.

A new six-room bungalow is under construction for Mr. and Mrs. T. Vogel, west of the Vogel home place. A barn was recently completed on the site.

## Late Turkey Season Opens Here Tuesday

FMA Expects to Dress More Birds Than in Thanksgiving Program

Muenster's annual Christmas turkey dressing program got off to a fine start Tuesday when more than 600 birds were brought in to the FMA pens. The following day saw the beginning of a rush very similar to that of the usual Thanksgiving turkey business. By the end of the day Roy Callahan, Wilson and Company representative in charge of the work, expected to have enough birds to fill out two car loads.

Callahan is confident his volume for this season will exceed that of a few weeks ago. When the market closed abruptly it left hundreds of farmers with their turkeys still on hand. Some communities are believed to have held as many as seventy per cent.

Almost all turkeys will come from the areas away from Muenster. Local farmers, especially FMA members, had disposed of about 90 per cent of their flocks on the earlier market.

Picking and packing started Wednesday, and it is probable the first car loads will be rolling before the end of the week.

## Sunday Will Be First Communion Day For Forty-five Children

Next Sunday, December 8, the feast of the Immaculate Conception, will be marked with special services at Sacred Heart church. During the 8 o'clock mass, 45 little children will receive the Blessed Eucharist for the first time.

The children have been receiving special instructions for their First Communion during the past several weeks from Sister Bertha, who has been preparing first communicants for almost three decades. A final examination by the pastor, Father Frown, concluded the course.

Immediately after the children receive, in a body, members of the Young Ladies' Sodality will approach the communion rail in a body. The day is the feast day of their patron. Following the services, the sodality will have breakfast in the school auditorium.

During the afternoon services, beginning at 3 o'clock, reception ceremonies for the sodality will take place. Twenty-six new members will be received.

Hammermill Installed By Red Chain Feed Store

As the first major step in the expansion of their recently established Red Chain Feed Store, Ed Rohmer and Walter Becker are installing a hammermill and feed hopper at the south side of their building.

The mill has an exceptionally large capacity and is designed for grinding bundles, hay and ear corn as well as regular grain. Rohmer expects to have it in operation by the end of this week.

Miss Armella Yosten returned last week from a visit in Denton with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Frost.

## Farmers Vote Saturday On Cotton Quota

### AAA Cotton Marketing Program Requires Two Thirds Majority

All farmers who produced cotton in 1940 are eligible to vote in the December 7 referendum to determine if cotton marketing quotas will be in effect on the 1941 crop. J. T. Biffle, Jr., chairman of the Cooke County AAA committee, points out.

Under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, marketing quotas are applicable to all cotton except that with a staple length of 1 1/2-in. or more. Each 1940 cotton producer, whether owner, tenant, or share-cropper, will be entitled to one vote.

The county AAA committee will be in charge of all arrangements for the referendum in the county, and the voting will be carried out as in any other election, Mr. Biffle says. The committee will choose three local farmers to serve as the referendum committee in each community. Convenient voting places will be provided for all communities where cotton is produced.

The county committee will designate the voting place in each community and see that a ballot box is provided at the polling places. Voting places will be open from 8:30 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. on the day of the referendum. Voting will be by secret ballot, which means that each farmer will mark his ballot privately as in other elections.

"The question to be decided December 7 is whether marketing quotas will be used in connection with the 1941 cotton crop," Mr. Biffle states. "If two-thirds of the voting farmers approve, quotas will be in effect and will apply to all States, counties, and communities where cotton is produced."

He urges Cooke county farmers to consider the quota provisions and the present cotton situation closely and to vote their own convictions. He emphasizes that, regardless of how they vote, all eligible growers should cast their ballots to make the vote as representative as possible.

## EXPECT VOLUNTEERS TO MEET COUNTY'S NEXT DRAFT QUOTA

Present indications are that voluntary enlistments in Cooke county will meet at least one more draft quota, Ancil Ross, secretary of the county draft board stated Monday.

Up to that time the total number of enlistments was 24, nine having signed up during the past week. With five already inducted into service in the first draft call, the number now subject to draft is 29. Though Ross had no idea how many would be called in the second draft he was confident that number would be more than sufficient.

At the same time the draft board is making rapid progress in its classification of draft age men. Monday it sent out 100 questionnaires bringing the total number submitted to 400.

Incoming mail that day was bringing back dozens of filled out questionnaires applying to order numbers 200 to 300. Two hundred had been classified by the board.

Cooke county is fairly close to the national average of 20 per cent in its percentage of Class A men, Ross estimated.

## DALLAS ORPHANAGE RECEIVES GENEROUS PURSE HERE SUNDAY

Following a custom of several years' standing, Sister Blase, superintendent of Saint Joseph's Orphanage at Dallas, accompanied by another Sister from that institution, was in Muenster Sunday to solicit annual donations for her charges. The two Sisters took their collection at the church doors as people were leaving from attending mass.

According to Father Frowin, the local people responded most generously, and in addition the Knights of Columbus council presented a donation.

## BURGLAR CALLS ON F. E. SCHMITZ HOME

For the second time in the past few years F. E. Schmitz was the unwilling host to a burglar. Last week a prowler raided his pockets while he was asleep and made off with some twenty dollars cash, a billfold containing registration, social security and other cards and papers, and a set of keys. Nothing else in the house was discovered missing.

His other experience was here at Muenster when the intruder took Mrs. Schmitz' fur coat and a number of less valuable items.

## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

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

J. C. Trachta made a business trip to Fort Worth Tuesday.

Miss Theresa Koelzer of Hereford arrived last week for a two weeks' visit here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Hoedebeck of Tishomingo, Okla., were guests of relatives here for Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Catherine Seyler of Dallas was the guest of relatives here during the past weekend.

Mrs. Katie Martini of Windthorst spent the weekend here with her brother, F. J. Schenk, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rosson and son, Clyde, Jr., of Krum were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bergman Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cler of Valley View were among out of town visitors at the picnic and dance in the parish hall Thursday.

Members of the Mission Sewing Circle are reminded of a regular afternoon of sewing at the school basement next Thursday, Dec. 12.

Miss Blanche Hammer, student at Teachers College, Denton, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hammer.

Vincent Trachta and Miss Robble Ward of Oklahoma City were guests of the former's mother and family for Thanksgiving Day.

Harold Trachta and Miss Cora Lee of Dallas visited here one day last week with Mrs. Annie Trachta and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray and little daughter of Montana were guests of his sister, Mrs. Gene Carter and family, during the weekend.

Carl Wimmer of Amarillo was here during the week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wimmer, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pagel and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Pagel spent Monday in Dallas on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Messrs. and Mesdames W. A. Mathews and Reeves Mathews and baby spent the Thanksgiving holidays in San Angelo with relatives.

Mrs. L. A. Zihlman and two children of Windthorst spent the weekend here with relatives and friends. Mrs. Zihlman is Mrs. Charles Wimmer's niece.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harrison of Saint Jo Saturday. They are former Muenster residents. Mrs. Harrison was Miss Leota Barnes before her marriage.

The Tom Carter family moved Tuesday into an apartment in the Schnitker house. They had been residing on an oil lease west of the city.

Tom Carter was in Denton Monday visiting at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. M. L. Witherspoon, who is in a hospital recovering from a recent operation.

Mrs. Mollie Walterscheid and children, Otto and Miss Isabel, of Tishomingo, spent Thursday here with their daughter and sister, Mrs. John Wieler, and other relatives and attended the parish picnic.

Messrs. and Mesdames Lawrence and Al Flusche and their families of Decatur were among out of town visitors at the Thanksgiving picnic and also visited members of the families.

Mrs. Anne Huchtons of Sherman, accompanied by two friends from that city, spent Thursday here with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Hellman and family, and attended the parish picnic and dance.

Miss Eugenia Walter was hostess at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walter, for a Thanksgiving dinner given to honor Mr. and

### NOVEL TREE TRIM



A new safety sucker with its gay jacket and accident-proof handle is being used to decorate Christmas trees due to the shortage of ornaments caused by the war in Europe. Here Miss Claire Powell demonstrates how it is done.

Mrs. Paul Endres of Gainesville. Members of the family were in attendance.

Mrs. W. G. Boyles and children, Billy Ben and Dolores Rose, of Ardmore, were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hellman, and were present at a dinner given Sunday to honor Mr. Hellman on his 70th birthday.

Mrs. John Eberhart, Mrs. Joe Swingler and Earl and Miss Evelyn Swingler spent Sunday in Windthorst as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meurer. Father Francis Zimmerman was also a guest at dinner given by the Meurers.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilde announce the birth of a 9-pound son, Melvin LeRoy, at the family home Friday. The child was baptised by Father Frowin the following afternoon, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Lutkenhaus as sponsors.

Mrs. Ed Wolf of Wichita Falls visited in the city Monday evening. She was accompanied by her brother, Junior Cole of Lubbock, who will visit friends here. He had spent the weekend with his sister in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yosten entertained with a family dinner at noon Thursday for which all their children and grandchildren were present with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hoedebeck and family of Tishomingo. Their little son, who was suffering from an eye infection prevented them from being present.

John Swirczynski returned to Oklahoma City Sunday after a two weeks' visit with relatives here. He was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Yosten, who spent the day there. Thursday Mr. Swirczynski was honor guest at a dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Yosten.

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### CARL WIMMER IS HONOREE AT FAMILY REUNION SUNDAY

Honoring Carl Wimmer of Amarillo, who spent a week here, members of the Wimmer family met at the home of the honoree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wimmer, Sunday for a family reunion. A turkey dinner was served to the group at noon. Enjoying the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wimmer and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wimmer and children, Miss Irene Walterscheid, Mr. and Mrs. Al Reller and sons of Elra, Mrs. Luke Zihlman and children, Buddy and Della Rose, of Windthorst, the hosts and their family and the honoree.

### WEEKLY MEETINGS HELD BY DISCUSSION CLUBS

The Hyacinth Club met Friday evening in the home of Mrs. John Eberhart with the members and one guest, Mrs. M. J. Endres, in attendance. Miss Olivia Stock led the lesson on "Preaching the Word of God." An article on the Catholic Evidence Guild was also read, and excerpts from the Bible, referring to the lesson, supplemented the discussion. Saint Mary's Club met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. M. J. Endres for the study of the chapter entitled "Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament." Mrs. Joe Luke was leader for the evening. Mrs. M. J. Endres read a short life story of Saint Paschal Baylon, patron of the Eucharistic Congresses and Societies, as an added feature. Eleven members and one guest, Miss Olivia Stock, were present.

The Lily of the Mohawks Club met Monday evening in the home of Hubert Felderhoff with Miss Louise Felderhoff leading the discussion on "Sacred Worship in the Parish." Twelve members and one guest, Rev. Father Richard, attended, and membership was extended to Miss Helen Henschel. Saint Rose of Lima Club, meeting Friday evening, had as its subject "Confirmation." The meeting was held in the home of Miss Armella Yosten with Miss Rita Swirczynski leading the discussion. Eight members and Father Richard attended. Saint Jude Club held its weekly meeting Friday evening in the home of Mrs. William Walterscheid with Miss Dorothy Trachta leading the lesson on the 4th chapter of the textbook. Eleven members and three guests, Mrs. Bernie Schumacher, Miss Eugenia Walter and Father Richard were present.

The Little Flower Club met in weekly session Tuesday evening at the Ben Luke home with Miss Elfreda Luke as leader. "Sacred Worship in the Parish" was the topic for discussion. Eight members and Father Richard attended. The Saint Joseph Club, meeting Monday evening in the John Fette home, with Miss Dorothy Pette as leader, discussed "Confirmation," third chapter of the book.

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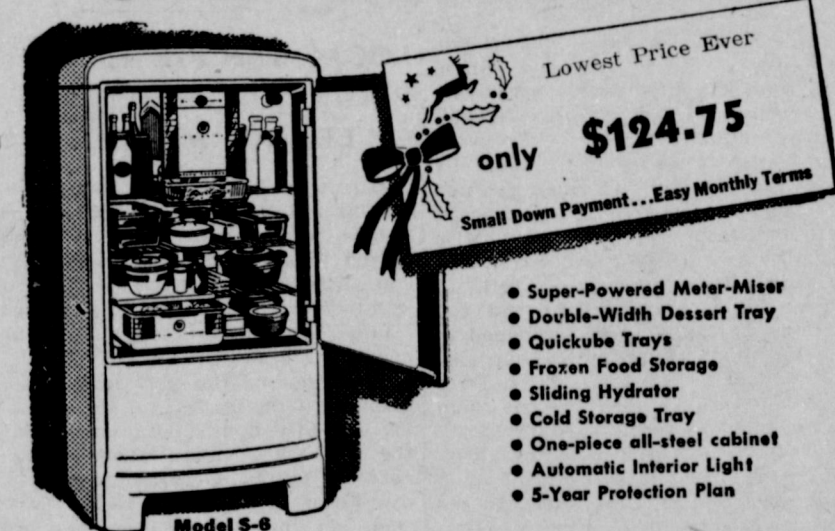
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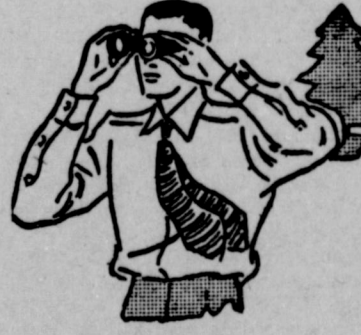
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- 13—Leonard Joseph Yosten
- 25—Oscar Firmsia Walter
- 35—Joseph Frank Voth
- 51—Roy Leonard McNelly
- 65—Martin Bernard Bayer
- 76—Lawrence Joseph Roberg
- 81—Thomas Joseph Sicking
- 83—Edward Rohmer
- 100—Adolph Fred Herr
- 108—Tony Conrad Walterscheid
- 113—Roy Allen McCarley
- 129—Joseph John Wimmer
- 162—Joseph Mathew Knauf
- 207—Joe Broyles Martin
- 218—Cecil Cone Cole
- 224—Leo Albert Appel
- 240—Frank Oliver Yosten
- 245—Mathias Schmitz
- 247—Andrew Charles Schoech
- 296—Alphonse L. Reiter
- 336—Albert Henry Reiter
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to shoot it out for their own barns, but didn't like tramping hundreds of miles to shoot it out for somebody else's barn.

Take the Revolution. The first shots at Lexington touched off a surge of patriotism. By the time Washington rode into Boston to take command he found 17,000 volunteers collected in various and assorted uniforms. But later as he ranged back and forth across the colonies he had less and less support until by 1781, when he rushed to Yorktown, he had only 2,000 loyal troops. It's nobody's secret that

the French at Yorktown saved the day, and, incidentally, ended the war.

Why the depleted ranks? Because the militia had two crutches: The men thought of themselves as local — very local — defenders, and they enlisted only for short periods — three months to a year. So Washington fought with a virtually new army each year.

He grew so bitter he wrote the Continental Congress: "I am sorry to mention the egregious want of public spirit. Such stock-jobbing, I never saw before, and pray God's mercy I never witness again." Finally Congress offered bounties to men to fight First, \$4; finally, as much as \$250. Washington suggested they throw in 100 acres, a suit of clothes and a blanket.

After the war, Washington drew up a plan for raising armies requiring at least a year's military training for all young men. It would have meant 21,000 men training each year in his time and some 700,000 now. But the plan didn't go into effect until this year with the universal military training bill. — Sigrid Arne.

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### DEFENDS MOURNING DOVE

Mourning doves have been accused of pulling young corn, especially after it has just shot up out of the ground. However, investigations by Game Department biologists have shown that the mourning doves do very little, if any harm to

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## A TREACHEROUS FRIEND

Knowing what we do of the Soviet's ultimate goal, of its treachery and cruelty and barbarism, we find it difficult to understand our country's recent friendly attitude toward that power—unless it is part of a plan to break the axis alliance and hasten the eventual clash between the two principal axis powers. In that case a friendly attitude can be justified, but only then.

Russia has no right whatever to ask for our friendship. It is a fundamental enemy as surely as the Nazi machine. For twenty years it has seized every opportunity to cripple American order and harmony. It has been the principal sponsor of practically every evil that has developed in our midst. The growing contempt of religion and democracy, the spread of class antagonism, the continuous agitation in laboring circles, frequent violence, all of them bear the brand of Communism. Russia, whose paid agents have been so contemptible as to enjoy America's rights and privileges while constantly plotting against it, now has the unmitigated gall to ask for a renewal of official friendship. And America cheerfully extends a hand.

What's it all about? Is this supposed to be a mutually beneficial alliance in which each country will profit? If so, look out America. Stalin is treacherous. Or are we being somewhat tricky ourselves? Are we using typical dictator tactics against the dictators themselves? In that case the alliance is less repulsive even though it is hardly desirable.

Working with Russia may seem like a good idea in this war. Fighting fire with fire is also a good idea but it is dangerous. In case something goes wrong two fires have to be put out instead of one.

## THE OUTLOOK IS BRIGHTER

From our remote viewpoint it seems as though the cause of civilization has taken a turn for the better in Europe. England's heroic endurance under the pressure of incessant battering gives real meaning to the old claim that the island will not be subdued. At the same time there is the cheering news of the RAF's increasing effectiveness against vital bases and industries of the enemy. And little Greece's magnificent counter offensive against the bully of the Mediterranean is inspiring similar to the struggle of Finland and Britain.

There is even an encouraging factor in Hitler's frequent claims of diplomatic victories. His attempts at winning alliances are actually indirect admissions of weakness. Where is the boasted strength by means of which he was to bring all Europe under Nazi dominion?

Perhaps he had counted on coercion as a part of his strength. But if such is the case he seems to have overrated his power in that department also, for his "diplomatic victories" have been less conspicuous lately.

Another brute has his eye on the Balkans. Stalin has reached the point where he must admit the insincerity of his original agreement with the Fuehrer. The two aren't friends after all. Like two small time gangsters they got along quite well during the process of expansion but each still has a vast unsatisfied greed and there is not enough booty for both. They are starting to fuss.

Time and again both Hitler and Stalin have proven themselves to be liars. However each has made at least one statement the world can accept as gospel truth. Stalin said he will make the world communist and Moscow the ruling city. Hitler has expressed a similar goal for Nazism and Berlin. Neither of them is losing sight of his original plan.

The wishful thinker can see in this combination of circumstances a bright outlook for civilization and Christianity. Both of the greedy brutes are now afraid of each other. Before so long, perhaps, their fear may break into open hostility, like rival gangsters who discover a city is not large enough for both of them—and like gangsters, they will break up one another's mobs while decent people rejoice at good riddance.

Men who had been in Russia predicted at the signing of the first pact that the Soviet would not help Germany. They said Stalin had a twofold purpose in the pretended alliance. One was to get other countries engaged so that he could do his grabbing without interference, the other to encourage Germany into a fight so that it would exhaust itself and become an easy victim for a Soviet conquest.

Has Stalin's time arrived? Doubtless he does not think so. He would prefer to have Germany weaker so that his victory would be more certain. But if Hitler should become desperate and continue grabbing Balkan resources Stalin may be forced to act.

Our greatest hope now is that the clash between those two will come soon. Let the systems that thrived on vio-

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lence get their fill of it. In the meantime let England have a rest so that when the brutes reduce themselves to near annihilation she will be able to serve the cause of humanity by helping restore order.

## Confetti

By CON FETTE

Three nicely carved black and white kitties have done quite well for a community chest kitty. An office up East has the little wooden skunks beside a community chest collector box. Almost invariably a visitor asks, "Why the skunks?" The office force answers in chorus, "Even a skunk leaves a scent."

Morley, Tennessee, with a total population of only 200 is probably the most patriotic place in America. It has a perfect record of sending every eligible male into military service. The latest enlistment, the twenty-eight for the town, was a youngster who signed up on his eighteenth birthday.

Beer was high priced in Amarillo on election day. One cafe displayed the following sign: "Special on Beer \$2.40 per bottle, same being court costs for selling the beverage on election day."

A new one to us is the report from a dairy laboratory that Salter wine—which is also a new variety to us—can be manufactured from whey. A quart of wine from a quart of whey, and the wine, so they say, now retails in many places for \$1.00 a quart.

Imagine what a potential fortune our cheese factory is disposing of as a waste product. Farmers are still invited to get all of it their hogs and poultry will eat, and the balance is condensed and hauled to Denison, presumably to be mixed in some kind of stock or poultry feed. The plant is selling the whey all right, but at a price that barely pays for processing and hauling. It is swapping dollars in order to get rid of a waste product that otherwise would do no more than cause a bad smell. Remember those whiffs that used to float up here with the south wind?

So there may be a day when the plant's name is changed to Muester Cheese and Wine Factory. Of course, a multitude of problems stand in the way. What is the cost of processing? Who likes Salter wine? And what will be its retail value after it becomes plentiful? If all the answers are favorable this is something to be interested in.

Or perhaps we'll have a textile mill weaving casen fabrics. Yes, the laboratories have developed a casen fibre. Neckties and complete suits have been made from it. One difficulty in that field, however, is that casen is not a by product like whey. It is the principal ingredient of cheese, so we already have a use for it. And unfortunately, we do not seem to have sufficient use for the cotton now on hand. Our guess is that casen cloth will not have much of a commercial value.

Discoveries such as those — and they are commonplace in research work—strain the imagination and give us a new appreciation of what the men with the test tubes are achieving. Not only that, they give us a new appreciation of the homely cow. After all, she had to put all those possibilities in milk before scientists could discover them.

It has been said that the cow is a most wonderful laboratory. She takes grass, grain and roughage and converts them into the most perfect food for man, a food which scientists claim is a mysterious something essential to the highest health of the human race and which can be found nowhere else. The cow is the nearest approach yet known to the fabled Fountain of Youth.

While glorifying the dairy cow we'll go a little farther and notice something about her importance here in our Lone Star State. The estimate is that Texans are milking approximately 1,500,000 cows and receiving an income of about \$100,000,000 annually. Dairy cows are on a par with beef cattle as a source of income and are surpassed only by cotton. Only three other states milk more cows than Texas does, but seven states lead in total income from the sale of milk—a point which suggests room for improvement in the quality of Texas herds. In cheese production Texas ranks fifth with a total volume of 20,000,000 pounds annually, a volume that was just half large enough for the state's consumption. Texans ate 40 million pounds of cheese last year. They also imported carloads of condensed

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If you happen to be a driver who does not take chances with a car, skip the next paragraph. It doesn't apply to you anyway. But if you have a habit of passing on hills, speeding, or passing when you are not definitely certain of plenty space, read it twice. It should mean a great deal to you. We are indebted to one of our exchanges for passing it on to us.

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## MOSAICS of Sacred Heart High

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A close engagement was won by the Sacred Heart High volley ball team when they clashed with the Muenster High team.

### Feast Day Program

Reverend Father Richard was honored with a program given Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock in the school auditorium.

The program began with the assembly singing "Happy Feast Day." The little tots of the first grade made a fine showing with their songs and verses and Anselma Kathman presented the honoree with a bouquet of flowers. A concert recitation and a dialog were given by the eighth grade girls and boys, respectively, after which Anton Hess presented the honor guest with a financial gift. Several chorus selections were included in the program.

Andrew Wimmer delivered the address. He recalled the deeds of many great men. Outstanding among these were Saint Francis of Assisi, a simple man who forsook the world and lived in poverty in order to draw closer to God, and the emperor who led his army against nations in order to conquer the world and become king. He likened the priest to a warrior and a man of God.

The senior and junior girls gave an interesting account of the origin of "Lead, Kindly Light." Gladys Wilde rendered the song, accompanied on the piano by Alma Marie Luke. After the program Father Richard thanked all for the gifts and the entertainment. He expressed the wish that God shower His choicest blessings on all the assembly.

### Puppet Show

Tuesday morning after recess pupils of the Sacred Heart and the Public School assembled in the basement of the grade school to enjoy a puppet show in three acts.

The skit, entitled "Jack Goes to the Dentist," was presented through the courtesy of the Cooke County Health Unit, in cooperation with the State Health Department.

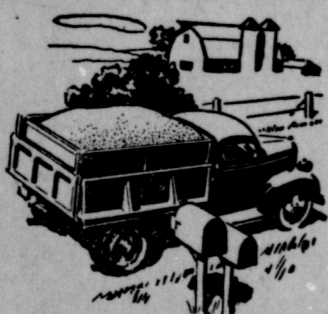
Before the performance of the little wooden dolls, a short talk was given by one of the men of the show. The purpose of the show was to create a greater interest in care of the teeth. Between acts, Jack came out to address the smaller children and review with them the four rules for care of the teeth.

The theatre equipment is assembled and dismantled in a few minutes. Included in the equipment is scenery for three complete settings, with a variety of vegetables and other health articles.

### Belated Thanksgiving Thoughts

Thanksgiving is the day selected by our ancestors for giving thanks to our heavenly Father for the numerous gifts He has bestowed upon us.

Though we have many things for which to be thankful we think that the fact that the United States is



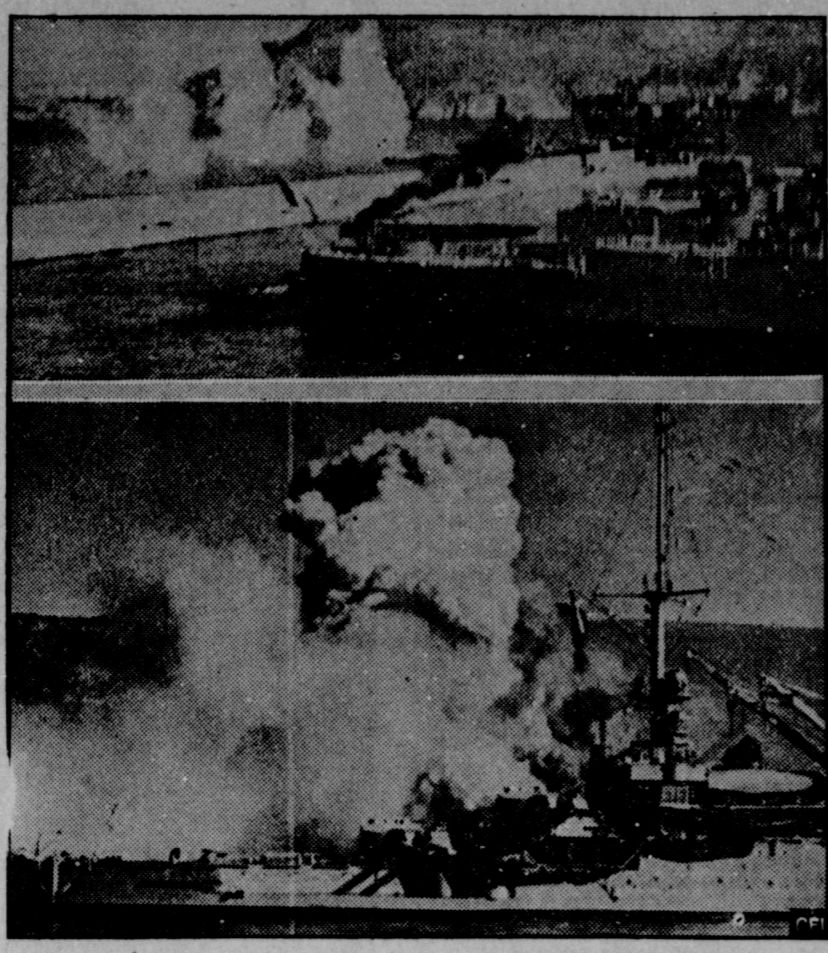
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still at peace is the greatest and grandest blessing we enjoy. Perhaps through our sincere and humble prayers, God will be merciful and protect our country from war also for the future.

The poor children in the war torn countries can be thankful for their lives, still preserved to them. They do not enjoy the restful nights as we do in our pleasant and comfortable homes. So few are in a home, unless one considers a bomb proof hole in the ground a "home," and those that are, are often roused in the middle of the night by the screaming of an air raid siren. These poor children have no advantages of an education as we have. They know that their father, brothers, cousins and friends are being shot down as we shoot sparrows. In some countries Christians are martyred for their faith and religion and if not killed they are taxed so highly and otherwise persecuted that they are unable to practice their religion freely as we have the privilege of doing.

Because of these blessings and the many comforts which we daily enjoy and take for granted we should show our gratitude to God not only on Thanksgiving but on every day of the year.

J. T. Biffle and Richard Cain were enroute to Kansas and on account of the severe snow storm were marooned in Dalhart, where they spent several days with the former's cousin, Delmer Smith, last week.

Mrs. A. E. Barnes and baby returned home from the Gainesville sanitarium Saturday evening. Mrs. O. H. Myers of Valley View is here to spend the week with her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Aldridge and Mrs. Jake Biffle visited Sunday and Monday with their sister, Mrs. Will Suddath, at Leonard. Mrs. Frank Needham accompanied them to Whitewright where she visited her aunt, Mrs. Josie Pate.

The Cooke County Health Unit presented a puppet show entitled, "Jack Goes to the Dentist" in the school auditorium Monday afternoon. School children, teachers and parents from the Myra, Hays and Linn schools attended.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Neely had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Judy and family of Era, Mrs. F. E. Judy and Mrs. Nolan Judy of Panhandle, Deen Neely of San Antonio, Miss Ila Mae Neely and Gene Edmondson of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Neely of Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shultz of Gainesville.

### GAINESVILLE BITES

#### UNITE MYRA COUPLE

MYRA.—Miss Frankie Whiteside and Ralph Neely, both of Myra, were married Saturday afternoon in the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Thomas at Gainesville. Rev. Thomas performed the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a becoming navy blue tailored costume with black accessories. Relatives and a few close friends attended the service, including the following from out of town: Miss Ila Mae Neely of Dallas, Mrs. Nolan Judy of Panhandle, Miss Dorothy Neely of Myra, sisters of the groom, and Mrs. H. H. Wheelis, aunt of the bride, from Myra.

Mrs. Neely is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Whiteside, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Neely.

The couple will be at home in Myra.

#### MYRA SUNSHINE CIRCLE HAS MEETING FRIDAY

MYRA.—Mesdames Johnnie Biffle and B. C. Rosson were hostesses for the Sunshine Circle Friday afternoon at the club house when twenty-two members and one guest, Mrs. Fred Snuggs of Gainesville, attended.

The hostesses entertained with games and served a delicious refreshment plate at the close of the party.

In a short business session members made plans to sew for the Red Cross and also planned a Christmas party to be given in the home of Mr. Johnnie Biffle.

#### LEAGUE AND GARDEN CLUB TO MEET DECEMBER 13th

The Muenster Civic League and Garden Club will meet next Friday, Dec. 13, for its monthly business session and program.

Speakers for the afternoon will be Mrs. Joe Luke, whose subject will be "Identification of Evergreens," and Miss Elfreda Luke, who will tell about the growth and ancient usage of mistletoe. Roll call will be answered with "Gardens of the Bible." A Christmas lighting contest will also be discussed.

#### JOSEPH FLUSCHE HOME IS PARTY SCENE SUNDAY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Flusche was the scene of a delightful party Sunday evening. Honor guests for the occasion were L. W. Flusche of Decatur and Rev. Richard Evedl, assistant pastor here, who met for the first time in 16 years that evening. Father Richard was Mr. Flusche's violin instructor at Subiaco College for five years.

Other guests at the party were Mrs. L. W. Flusche and daughters, Miss Mag Turnolly, Messrs and Mesdames Al and Conrad Flusche, all of Decatur, Andrew Flusche and family of Pilot Point, Henry Henschel and family of Muenster, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Zimmerer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hundt and children, Clara and Joe, Jr., of Lindsay.

#### IT ALL TAKES TIME

Industrial production is really going places now that it is being given the "green light" in our national defense program. Its current activity

stands in marked contrast to the period of four months when political dalliers were supposed to do their part of the job.

But, even as planes and tanks and the rest of our armaments are beginning to roll off the assembly lines it is wise to remember again the tremendous task that faces industry. The complexity attached to turning out a single finished piece of war equipment is truly staggering. Naturally it takes time for industry to do this work and do it well. A few facts will give some indication of the problems involved:

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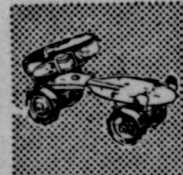
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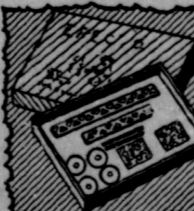
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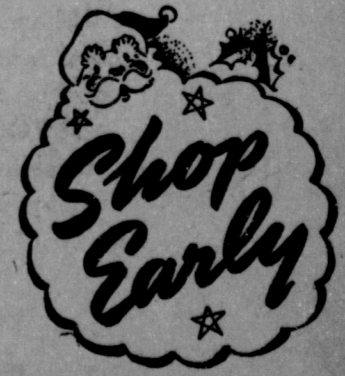
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**Linn News**  
MRS. A. WALTERSCHEID  
Correspondent

Herman Luttmir and sons were in Fort Worth on business Friday.

Sloan McCool of Gainesville visited here briefly with the Buddy Reiter family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lutkenhaus were business visitors in Saint Jo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Reiter and little daughters spent Tuesday in Bowie on a business and pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Aiken and Mrs. Sam McCool and children spent Thursday at Whitesboro with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Judd of Denton spent Sunday here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bradley and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoenig and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Fleitman at Myra.

Alford Harrison, who has been confined to bed for the past week because a severe case of flu, is getting along quite well at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hudspeth and children of Spring Creek, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Price McCool.

Mrs. T. N. Fielder spent the last two weeks in Gainesville visiting with friends and staying at the home of Mrs. Lee Greggs.

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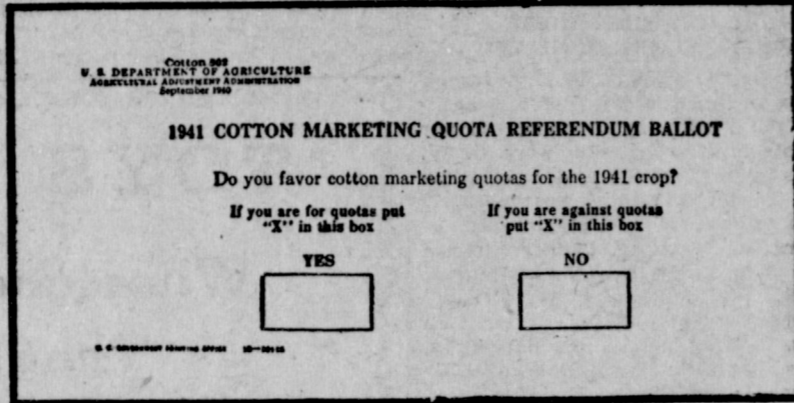
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spent Wednesday and Wednesday night in Fort Worth on business. They returned home Thursday.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoenig Wednesday were Miss Theresa Koelzer of Hereford and Mrs. George Koelzer of Muenster.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pike and little daughter, Doris Ann, of Gainesville, spent Tuesday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bradley and daughter, Miss Lois.

Marvin Corbin, who has been visiting here with his father, W. E. Corbin, and other relatives for the last 3 weeks, returned to Fort Sil, Okla., during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Aiken of Rifle, Colorado, are spending a few days here with his sister, Mrs. Sam McCool and family and with his brother Lawrence Aiken and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Lutkenhaus were dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lutkenhaus and family, Thanksgiving Day at their home west of Muenster.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Toney and children, Judith, Cecil Ray and Wanda Lee of Detroit, Texas, spent the weekend here with her brother, Diamond King and family. Their home was recently destroyed by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Selby Fleider and children spent Friday at Denton visiting with relatives. Mrs. Fleider's father, Tom Gaston, returned home with them for a visit of several days.

Miss Dorothy Faye Aiken, who has been visiting here the past three weeks with her sister, Mrs. Sam McCool, and other relatives, returned to her home at Whitesboro Thurs-

day.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Price McCool Thanksgiving were Messrs. and Mesdames L. S. McCool, Sloan McCool and sons Richard and Jimmie, all of Gainesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell McCool.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Lutkenhaus were in Muenster Saturday and made the acquaintance, and were baptismal sponsors of their little nephew, Melvin LeRoy, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilde of that city.

**Lindsay News**

Mrs. Gregory Ege is improved after an illness of several weeks.

George Spaeth and family visited friends at Norman, Okla., last week.

Miss Dave Overstreet has gone to Corpus Christi to be employed.

Miss Katie Fuhrmann of Decatur, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Fuhrmann.

Mrs. Genevieve Lindemann is back in Lindsay after a visit with her children and grandchildren at Windthorst. Miss Josephine Mingle

of Scotland is here to visit her in definitely.

Raymond Krebs of Tishomingo is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Krebs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laux of Sterling, Okla., are guests of relatives here this week.

Mrs. John Schulte of Sterling, Oklahoma, is here visiting her father, Phillip Metzler, Sr.

Miss Elzie Mae Fuhrmann of Dallas spent Sunday here with her parents.

Richard and John Loerwald visited relatives and friends here Friday. Their home is in Dallas.

Mrs. A. C. Flusche and children of Denison visited here Thursday and attended the parish picnic.

John Sturm was able to be up and around again this week after an illness of influenza.

Mrs. Anton Dieter, and Miss Caroline Mueller were the guests of friends in Gainesville Friday.

Misses Gertrude and Rosalie Schmitz have returned from a visit in Dallas.

Miss Helen Laux, employed at Medical Surgical hospital in Gainesville, visited here Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mages, formerly of Tishomingo, Okla., have moved to this community. They are at home on the Joe Beznar farm.

Andrew Koelzer, Jr., of Denison visited here with relatives during the weekend. He was enroute to West Texas.

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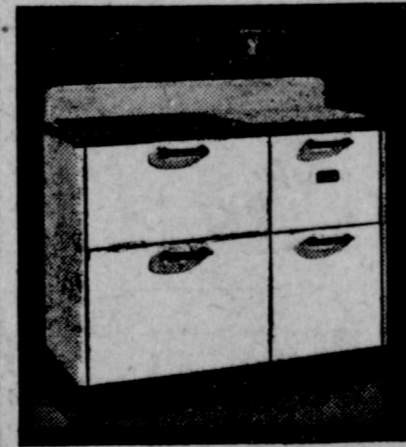


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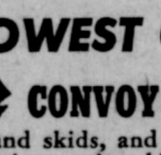
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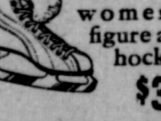


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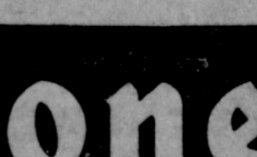
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