



A few weeks ago this column tried to convey the idea that getting out a newspaper is far from a snap job. Well, compared with last week's issue, every preceding one has been a breeze. That thing should serve as our quota of grief for the next five or six years.

We recall a premature apology, just in case the paper should fail to get out on time—for a printer on a new job naturally isn't familiar with all his equipment and can't show his best speed. But what happened surpassed our most dreaded fears. We had no printer at all. It was up to rest of the staff to jump in and fumble through the best way possible. The final result wasn't so bad, perhaps many did not know the difference, but what a strain.

Our predicament caused almost as much trouble to our friends of the Saint Jo Tribune. Earnest Hayley, applying the good neighbor policy to the last clause, offered to do all the linotype work, which means all the news stories and part of the ad-type. It put him in an awful cramp, but he just smiled and said "glad to help out." So he also was burning midnight oil and finally brought his own paper out behind schedule.

One consolation we have is that we do not need to make apologies to our local readers. People on the routes got their papers at the usual time and those with post office boxes got them when they were supposed to—on Friday morning. They are accustomed to receiving their copies on Thursday, but that's because we usually run ahead of schedule in order to get the issue mailed in time to reach other parts of the county on Friday.

After that experience yours truly could almost qualify as a printer's devil. That was his longest session with the equipment. Added to the regular work it made the days too long, much too long.

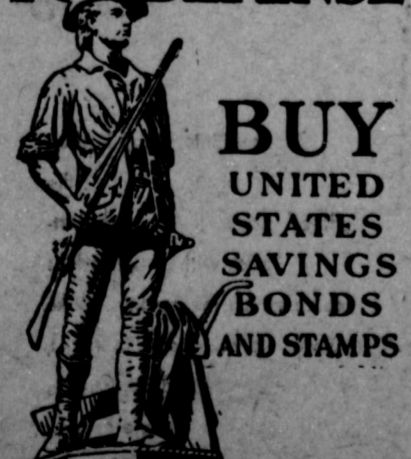
It's grief, yes, but it leaves a sort of glowing sense of achievement. As something to look back to it's rather enjoyable. If only it were possible to look forward with the same attitude! You guessed it. We still have no operator (at this writing). We have a feeling that this week's job will be less of a nightmare, but a tough grind nevertheless. Won't it be a relief to get back on an easy shift of 10 or 12 hours!

One thing this situation has done is reveal the pathetic lack of consideration and responsibility in some people. One applicant had a hand infection and his doctor advised against working for at least a month. He waited until just a few days before his time to start, then advised that he could not be here. Another changed his mind at the last minute and sent his regrets on a penny post card—not only disregarding an agreement but wasted a full day of precious time when work was urgently waiting. Some people don't seem to have the slightest regard for their own promises or another person's time. We've been hearing a lot in recent years about selfishness and kindred vices. Here's the theory at work. "What if we did make an agreement! Nuts to the other guy." And it's people like that who rave their heads off about Hitler tearing up his treaties—applying their own standards on a large scale. A little thinking on this subject will help us understand quite a few things about present day problems.

The man who built the best mousetrap will wait a long time for the world to beat a path to his door if all his competitors are as clever as sales promotion as the fellow who called on local stores last week. The demonstration he gave with his spiel can be rated as a miniature vaudeville act. He carried his mice along with him, about a dozen of 'em in a box, and when he put the trap down among them the little devils would literally scramble to get in. Any dealer realizes of course that he's watching trained mice, that they have scouted inside for the bait

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4 Events Mark Observance Of Columbus Day

The observance of Columbus Day in this community was marked by four separate events sponsored by the local Knights of Columbus council.

First on the program was group attendance at mass and reception of the Eucharist at 8 o'clock. The second event, a council breakfast in the K of C hall, followed immediately thereafter.

Both were favored by a remarkably fine response of the council's membership. Between 90 and 100 persons were present for the breakfast and it was estimated that at least 20 more, whose personal schedules conflicted with the time, were among the group at church. Considered together, the two programs were described by Father Frowin, pastor, as the most edifying activity of the council in many a year. He suggested that it be regarded as a precedent for frequent similar gatherings in the future.

Grand Knight Joe Fisher was toastmaster at the breakfast. Speakers were Father Richard, chaplain, Herbert Meurer, district deputy and Ben Seyler, mayor of Muenster. The local court of the Catholic Daughters of America prepared and served the meal.

The general public joined the knights in the rest of the observance. Beginning about 3 Sunday afternoon a community-wide get-together got under way. The usual attractions of bingo, dominoes, cards, and refreshments of candy, hamburgers and iced drinks were featured. Bowlers kept the council alleys busy all afternoon and night.

About 125 couples attended the annual Columbus Day dance, which was held Monday night.

'Stick To The Farm' Frowin Urges After Rural Life Parley

Returning last weekend from the National Catholic Rural Life Conference in Jefferson City, Mo., Father Frowin Koerdert emphatically urged a deeper appreciation for the advantage of farm life and an earnest effort to understand farm problems and work toward their solution. He was the official representative of the Diocese of Dallas at the 5-day convention.

The purpose of the meeting, as pointed out by the pastor, was to consider current rural life problems and possible remedies conforming with sound economic and social principles. Cardinal topics pertained to the distribution of privately owned productive property, development of rural leadership, operating farms as homes and not merely for commerce, and strengthening the cooperatives.

The conference brought together outstanding authorities on farm problems including editors of leading national farm publications and high ranking men in the nation's farm program as well as ecclesiastics who had spent years of extensive study on the subject. Soil conservation was one of the subjects stressed. Emphasis was placed on the urgent need of saving precious productivity for future generations.

One of the outstanding speakers was Msgr. Ligutti of Des Moines, executive secretary of the conference. He stated that farming is a way of living not merely a commercial enterprise and that the trend toward large ownership should be discontinued in favor of more numerous small farms that are homes. For industrial workers he advocates small ownership of land on which part time farming may supplement wages.

A back to the farm movement—in which land is owned, not rented by the operators—was recommended not only for the security it offered the persons concerned, but also as a relief for the over-saturation of industrial work. A graduated land tax was recommended as a means of breaking up the large holdings.

At this time, it was mentioned, national defense industry and selective service are absorbing much of the surplus urban man-power, but readjustment after the war clouds clear will find the cities with a tremendous surplus of labor.

The administration's farm policy was subjected to criticism. W. A. Cochel, editor of the Weekly Kansas City Star charged that "the AAA robs the farmer of his independence, regulates his business, tends to regimentation and encourages dependence on the government rather than on individual effort." He offered a series of suggested remedies to correct the faults and recommended a less intricate, less expensive plan of administration.

Mrs. S. Lawson, Sr., stepped on a nail Monday and suffered considerable pain from the injury during the week.

AS BERLIN OUTLINES THE WAR FRONT



Berlin, reporting definite information on the Russian battle front for the first time in days, claimed Sunday, October 12, that two of four spearheads aimed at Moscow—those reaching Gzhatsk and Kaluga—were within 100 miles of the Russian capital. An earlier report that Tula had fallen was denied. The high command said both Vyasma and Bryansk had been by-passed, leaving pockets of Red troops, but Moscow reported Red troops had evacuated Bryansk. The front now, Berlin says, runs as indicated on the map with heavy-lined points indicating the major thrusts.

BUILDING PROGRAM CONTINUES AS WORK BEGINS ON 7 HOMES

That Muenster's building program continues to go forward was apparent this week from reports on five new homes, a remodeling job, and another house being moved in from the country.

August Reiter is now engaged in tearing down a large house at Myra and moving part of it to his lot beside the Wm. Hellman home. The rest of it is being moved to a site near Lee Haverkamp's and will be used on Gus Reiter's home. Construction on both places will begin as soon as all material has been moved.

Joe Trachta has taken on a similar program. He bought a school house that has been vacant since Valley Creek consolidation several years ago and is having the material moved here for two small houses on North Main.

Since Joe Siegler's move this week to his new home, Robert Yosten has started remodeling the former Siegler house, which he bought recently. The job will include many changes amounting almost to complete rebuilding. Robert's neighbor there will be his son, Stan, who purchased a small house on one of the local oil leases and will move it intact to a site beside his parents' home.

Meinrad Hesse's home is now being razed to make room for a larger place. As in the other cases useful lumber is being salvaged for the new building. While the program is under way the family is living with Mrs. Hesse's mother, Mrs. Wm. Walterscheid.

2 Shipments of Clothing Made By Mission Group

The local mission sewing circle recently made two shipments of clothing and comforts in the amount of 361 pounds to the Central Bureau in St. Louis for distribution to needy mission parishes. Mrs. John Elbbart, president of the society, revealed, during a regular monthly meeting of the group on Thursday afternoon. She also read to members letters of thanks received from the distributing office. Twenty-three members attended the meeting and during the afternoon continued work in the usual manner. Refreshments of coffee and fruit rolls, served by Mrs. J. B. Wilde, concluded activity.

Gainesville And Muenster Mingle At Kiwanis Supper

Inter-city relations between Muenster and Gainesville received a delightful boost Tuesday night when Gainesville Kiwanians were hosts at a supper in the K of C hall here.

The gathering, which is intended to stimulate a neighborly spirit between residents of the two cities, was conducted along the lines of the club's regular luncheons with the exception that it was not held in the home city. Catholic Daughters here had been engaged to prepare and serve the meal and a general invitation to join in was extended to the community.

Muenster's response to the invitation was very gratifying. The total attendance was 95 persons, including 33 members of the Muenster youth band. Of the remaining 62, slightly more than half were local residents representing most of the business houses in town.

The outstanding entertainment feature on the program was the brief, witty after dinner speech delivered by Rev. Gerald McCollom of the Gainesville Methodist church. He took time however to urge a profound respect and appreciation for this nation which stands out today as one of the world's few havens of liberty.

City Manager Ross Reagan and R. D. Clack were two other Gainesville speakers. Their remarks can be summed up as encouraging a continued spirit of friendship for the mutual delight and profit of both Muenster and Gainesville.

Father Richard Evedl, Mayor Ben Seyler and Herbert Meurer responded to requests to speak for Muenster. Each of them expressed appreciation to the Kiwanians for favoring Muenster with a visit.

Also on the program were Misses Mildred Walterscheid and Katie Mae Walterscheid with accordion and vocal selections, and the Muenster Youth Band directed by Father Richard. The party opened with the group singing of America to the band's accompaniment.

CAMPAIGN TO RAISE FUND FOR CHINA WAR RELIEF IS EXTENDED

DALLAS—Chairman Nathan Adams of the United China Relief Campaign today announced that the drive to aid the war sufferers in China would be extended beyond October 15, which had been set as its original closing date. This will provide time for a number of additional counties and cities to organize for the purpose of helping the millions of unfortunate Chinese who are suffering terribly as the results of Japanese invasion.

Over 100 Texas counties now have active United China Relief committees and it is expected that more will perfect their organization in the next few days.

"We are extending the campaign period so that the committees may be able to perfect their work," Mr. Adams says. "The Chinese are fighting a valiant fight against Hitler's ally, Japan. The suffering of their civilian population is intense. In the name of humanity these homeless, starving, destitute people of a brave Democratic nation could be helped by Americans. United China Relief will provide medicines, food and shelter and save thousands of lives. I urge every Texan to contribute toward this worthy cause."

November 30 Is Deadline To Apply for New Wheat Grower Allotments

J. T. Biffle, Jr., chairman of the Cooke county AAA committee, has been advised by the state office that November 30, 1941, is the closing date of accepting request for 1942 new grower wheat allotments.

Farmers who have not planted any wheat for harvest during 1939, 1940 and 1941, but desire to plant wheat for the first time in 1942, are considered new growers. The acreage which new growers will receive is taken from a county reserve, which in most cases, represents approximately 5 percent of the county allotment.

All farms receiving wheat acreage allotments for the first time this year, regardless of the size of the acreage, will be classified as non-allotment farms. Regulations also state that the larger of the wheat acreage allotment or 15 acres may be harvested without incurring deductions. Non-allotment farms will not be eligible for either conservation or parity payments, but in case marketing quotas are in effect loans may be made on that portion of the wheat in excess of the farm marketing quota.

Requests for new grower allotments should be filed in the county AAA office as soon as practicable. Mr. Biffle pointed out, since no applications may be filed after the closing date.

Farmers South Of Town Form Game Preserve

The South Muenster Game Preserve, an organization of farmers pledged to protect certain forms of wildlife, was organized here Wednesday night with thirty-one charter members. The meeting was held in the parochial school basement.

Barney Voth was elected the association's first president. Other officers are G. H. Hellman, vice-president; Rudy Hellman, secretary-treasurer; and Jake Biffle, Ben Sicking, John Bayer, Alphonse Hoenig, committeemen.

More than half the acreage in the proposed block of 25 to 30 thousand acres is included in the membership already signed up. Efforts are under way now to get the membership of the 34 other landowners of the area, which is bounded on the north by Highway 32, on the south by the Gainesville-Forestburg road, on the west by Ben Sicking, Alphonse Hoenig and Al Fleitman property lines and on the east joins the West Elm Game Management association.

Men at the meeting were grateful to Joe Bower, president of West Elm Association for his presence and aid in organizing their preserve.

In general the rules and by-laws are similar to those of the West Elm area. Two special regulations prohibit the hunting of quail and dove on member arms for one year and require that hunters obtain written permission from land owners to hunt any other reasonable game or the farms concerned.

Final Rites For Ferd I. Pierce Held Tuesday

I. F. (Ferd) Pierce, former county commissioner, died at his home in Marysville Monday morning at 6:10 following an illness of several months. Funeral services were held at the Shiloh Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

Rev. Leon Turner, Methodist minister and former pastor, officiated at the burial rites. Mr. Pierce is survived by his wife, the former Miss Callie Sark, and three daughters, Pauline, Dorothy and Rena, who reside at the family home, a brother, H. A. Pierce of Leon, Okla., and a sister, Mrs. C. H. Chisam of Valley View. Mr. Pierce had resided in the Marysville community for more than 25 years and served two terms as commissioner of Precinct 4, from 1932 to 1935.

His funeral was attended by a large number of Muenster people.

INVENTORY OF FARM TRUCKS FOR DEFENSE PROGRAM UNDER WAY

COLLEGE STATION—Truck owners, including farmers, are to be asked to help the War Department in its transportation planning for national defense, Director H. H. Williamson of the A & M College Extension Service stated today. M. L. Wilson, director of extension work for the U. S. Department of Agriculture, recently asked the cooperation of all state extension services in the survey.

The inventory is being made at the request of the War Department and the National Defense Advisory Commission by units of the Federal Works Agency in cooperation with each of the state motor vehicle registration agencies.

Within the next few days each truckowner will receive a special national defense inventory card from the Texas highway traffic advisory committee to the War Department requesting information regarding the make of his truck, kind of body, capacity, time of year the vehicle is most urgently needed in its owner's business, and whether in an emergency he would be willing to hire or lease it to a government agency.

MERCURY SETTLES TO 52 FOLLOWING RAIN WEDNESDAY MORNING

A flock of wild geese winging their way southwest Tuesday afternoon was just a day ahead of Old Man Winter's first visit to this community. Following a 90-inch rain in the wee hours of Wednesday the temperature started a steady decline reaching down to 52 at 9 Wednesday night. More people were wearing coats than at any other time this season. Prevailing temperatures heretofore have been near the 70 mark.

The rain, though somewhat light in comparison with downpours of recent weeks was sufficient to saturate fields which were only beginning to recover from previous soakings. Farm work, already delayed two weeks is destined to wait several days longer.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

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

Pvt. Clem Cole of San Antonio arrived Wednesday for a 30-day furlough with relatives here.

Minor changes and improvements are in progress at the George Lutkenhaus home.

Mrs. F. E. McLeod and daughter are visiting for several weeks with relatives in Evansville, Indiana.

Little Sue Ann Teague, who was ill during the weekend, was able to return to classes Monday.

John Schilling was in Pilot Point Monday to visit his daughter Mrs. Joe Pelzel and family.

Mrs. W. P. Bratcher and Miss Edith Mae Rhodes spent Friday visiting in Fort Worth.

Pvt. Roman Trachta and Pvt. Adolph Knabe are here since Friday on a 10-day furlough with members of their families.

Joe Trachta is having concrete curbing laid around the corner of his property, from the Klement house to John Walter's home.

A son, William Charles was born at the local clinic Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Welch of the Hays community.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klement and family of Gainesville were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Reiter.

Mrs. W. G. Boyles and children left Monday to join Mr. Boyles in Olney, Ill., where he is employed, to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gray moved during the weekend to Mrs. Roberg's house formerly occupied by the Gene Carter family.

Miss Cecile O'Connor of Noccona was the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy O'Connor.

Pvt. Gus Fleitman of Camp Bowie is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleitman.

Mrs. Joe Burkhardt has returned from a week's visit in Fort Worth with her daughter, Mrs. Clara Bryant.

All-day Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Richter were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Cris Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. Amber Estes of Wichita Falls, Messrs. and Mesdames Hugo Lutkenhaus, Walter

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Father Richard, accompanied by Father Conrad of Lindsay, spent Friday on a trip to Dallas and Ft. Worth.

Oscar Longenich of Dallas spent Sunday here as the guest of the John Tempel family and Matt Schmitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Henschel, Albert and John Henschel visited Sunday with relatives in Norman and McAlester, Okla.

Rev. Leonard Knoff of Ft. Worth was here Monday to visit his sister, Sister Anna, and former students of Subaico Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Shelton of El Paso will arrive this week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. William Wieler and family.

Mrs. Len Endres and children of Denton spent Monday and Tuesday here with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Endres.

Alfred Walter returned Sunday to Fort Lewis, Washington, following the completion of a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walter.

Mrs. W. W. Weems was about town for the first time Tuesday since she underwent an appendectomy three weeks ago at a Gainesville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carter and daughter, Edna Lea, visited in Ector Saturday. Miss Carter remained there to attend school for the current term.

W. C. Russell, who resided here on the Merrick oil lease before moving to Big Spring, visited old friends in and around the city Saturday.

Tony Pohley of Hannibal, Indiana, visited here Monday with friends. He had been in Ft. Worth visiting his brother, Rev. Father Jerome.

Mrs. Ben Hellman was up and around again during the weekend after being confined to her home for four weeks on account of a streptococci throat infection.

Father Frowin will spend Friday in Wichita Falls attending the field mass and other celebrations to be held in connection with the official dedication of Sheppard Field.

Mrs. T. S. Myrick and children and Miss Charlie Bradshaw spent the weekend in Weatherford with relatives. Dr. Myrick joined them there Sunday for dinner, making the trip in the local club's plane.

Faye Cannon, thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cannon, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis performed at a Gainesville hospital last Tuesday.

Mrs. Molly Walterscheid and family moved Tuesday to occupy the former Henry Luke residence. For the past several weeks they lived in the Tony Felderhoff farm house east of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schmitt returned last week from a wedding trip to Colorado Springs and several cities in Oklahoma. For the present they are at home with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Schmitt.

Little Mary Catherine and Stella Anderson of Gainesville spent the weekend here with their grandmother, Mrs. Frank Seyler. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson, were in Houston attending a life insurance convention.

Rev. Edward Devers, Walter Gremminger and Al Flusche of De-

catur were among out of town guests at the K C social Sunday afternoon. Rev. Devers remained until Monday as a guest of Joe Fisher.

Mrs. T. P. Frost left Tuesday for Illinois. She will join her husband, who has spent the past several weeks there. They will probably be there three or four months while he engages in oil field activity.

Father Frowin returned Saturday afternoon from Jefferson City, Mo., where he attended, as a special diocesan delegate, the nineteenth annual convention of the National Catholic Rural Life Conference, Oct. 4-8.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vogel announce the birth of a son, Robert Ray, at the local clinic on Friday morning. The baby was baptised Saturday morning by Father Richard, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vogel as sponsors.

Members of the Youth Band, under the direction of Father Richard, made a creditable showing in a concert Sunday afternoon at the K of C hall as an entertainment feature of the Columbus Day celebration. After the program photographs of the band were made.

Mrs. John Knauf returned this week to her farm home after spending the past few months in town with Mrs. Stephen Grewing. Mrs. Knauf will leave in the near future to spend the winter in Emporia, Kansas, with her son, Alex Knauf and family.

Sgt. Jimmy Links, whose home is in Gainesville, spent Sunday here as the guest of Roman Trachta. He was on his way to Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, where he recently transferred from the 11th Medical Regiment at Camp Bowie.

Miss Anne Huchtons is here for an indefinite stay with her mother and other relatives. She will not be able to resume her nursing duties at Sherman until she recovers from an injury to the middle finger of her right hand that was severely mashed in a car door last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trachta and son, Richard, spent Sunday at Ft. Sill, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Fette. They enjoyed a dinner in observance of three events, Mr. Fette's birthday which fell on Sunday, Mrs. Trachta's birthday,

which was Saturday and the first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fette which was on Oct. 5.

Mrs. Charles Meurer of Windthorst is quite ill in a Wichita Falls hospital, her sister, Mrs. John Eberhart, was advised during the weekend. Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Eberhart, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eberhart and Mrs. William Becker, started on a trip to visit at her bedside but car trouble at Ringgold prevented the completion of their trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lutkenhaus had as their guests from Thursday to Saturday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dorei of Mercer, Kansas, and her two brothers, Francis and Charles Dorei and their wives of Tulari, Calif., and Lawrence, Kansas, respectively. The Kansans accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dorei to California for an indefinite visit.

Little Dennis Lee Parker is reported to be making a normal recovery from a serious illness that afflicted him last Tuesday. He has been a patient at a Gainesville hospital since Wednesday and will probably remain there for several more weeks. He had membranous croup. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker, have remained at the hospital since he was taken there. Since the latter part of last week Mr. Parker is also a patient, suffering from rheumatism.

CDA WILL HAVE FIRST STUDY CLUB MEET MONDAY

Catholic Daughters of America will have their first discussion club meeting of the current season next Monday evening in the K of C hall, was decided at a session of the court last Friday.

Routine and current business was discussed and Mrs. Herman Swirczynski was named hostess for the monthly social on the fourth Thursday. She will entertain in the K of C hall.

MRS. LEO SCHMITZ IS SHOWER-PARTY HONOREE
 Mrs. Leo Schmitt, a recent bride, was honored with a party and miscellaneous shower Saturday

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afternoon when Mesdames J. W. Fisher entertained at the former's home.

Miss Mathilda Hess and Leo Schmitt were married on September 30th.

For the party the house was decorated with late autumn flowers and games relating to the wedding theme were enjoyed with prizes going to Mrs. Al Hess and Mrs.

Bert Henschel, who in turn, presented them to the honoree, along with a large assortment of useful gifts from the thirty-five guests present.

Guests also presented the new bride with a book in which they wrote their favorite recipes. The serving of refreshments by the hostess concluded the afternoon's entertainment.

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Safety Precautions Urged For Rural Electric Systems

The largest fire record in history was the burning of Rome in A. D. 64. That was the occasion when Nero is supposed to have fiddled while his capitol was consumed. The second largest fire of all times was the Chicago Fire in 1871. The anniversary of the Chicago Fire is observed each year throughout America as Fire Prevention Week, during which a nation-wide effort is made to reduce the country's tremendous economic loss from fire. Mr. Robertson, Electrical Inspector R.E.A., urges all householders in this territory to make a survey of their electrical equipment to see if any of it might constitute a fire hazard. We can be sure that history's largest fire was not caused by "crossed wires" because electricity was not used for seventeen centuries after Rome had burned. We suspect that electricity is blamed for more fires than it really causes, but there are definite fire hazards in the misuse of electricity with which every householder should be familiar. Best estimates put the electrical fire loss for last year at \$18,000,000.00.

- Mr. Robertson makes the following suggestions for making homes safe, and urges all to cooperate with his department in eliminating electrical loss.
1. If any lamp socket comes apart or is loose on its support, have it repaired. If the wires are worn where they enter any socket, have them replaced.
 2. Look around the house for "temporary" extensions which have been left in place. Call in an electrician to have these replaced by a permanent form of wiring.
 3. See if all portable appliances and lamps are in first class condition. If you can get a shock from any of them or if they frequently cause fuse blow-outs, have them repaired by an experienced man.
 4. See if the insulation on all attachment cords is in fact. If insulation is broken down or if wires are exposed, replace the cords with new ones.
 5. In purchasing cords, select only those which have been approved, and which carry the "Bracket Label" of Underwriters' Laboratories.
 6. Do not subject flexible cords to injury in any way. Do not run them under rugs, through doorways, or leave them in contact with hot radiators.
 7. Examine the fuses to see if any of them have been tampered with. Use fuses rated at 15 amperes except for special circuits. Keep some fuses on hand.
 8. Disconnect all electrical heating appliances, particularly electric irons, when they are not in use. Do this by detaching their cord from the outlet.
 9. See if all wall outlets are solidly fastened in place. If outlets hiss when plugs are connected, or if the outlets do not make good contact with the plugs, have the outlets replaced.
 10. Have respect for all electrical equipment so long as it is in use, and keep it in good order.

Nov. 30 Is Deadline To Get AAA Help For Soil Building

Unless farmers of Cooke county take immediate steps to earn their maximum soil-building assistance, they will lose the opportunity to use this money for improvement of the soil on their farms this year, J.

T. Biffle chairman of the county AAA committee, has announced. Since the 1941 program ends on November 30 all practices must be completed by that date if payment is to be received under this year's program.

Last year, farmers of Cooke county fall to earn \$17,050.39 of the soil-building assistance allowed under the AAA farm program. Mr. Biffle said, while farmers of Texas fell short of earning the maximum by two and one-half million dollars. The big issue is not the amount of money unearned, but the amount of soil-building practices farmers failed to use, Mr. Biffle pointed out. Improving the fertility of the soil is all the more important now, the official said, since the demands of consumers in this country and the needs of nations resisting aggression require still greater food production in the interest of national defense. Practices which still can be completed by the end of the contract year include planting winter legumes, terracing, contour ridging, listing, chiseling and furrowing non-crop pasture, and building earthen tanks and reservoirs.

These practices tend to preserve soil and moisture, prevent erosion and improve grass supply, Mr. Biffle said, in pointing out their soil-building merits.

Cat Prefers Squirrel Diet

The stray housecat that kills so many birds when it gets into the wild, and which has been a big hair in the conservationist's biscuit, now has had another indictment returned against him. The Game Warden stationed at Angleton reports that Mr. W. R. Pruitt of that city has an old tomcat that feeds on squirrels. He spots the squirrels when they come to a nearby cornfield to do some feeding of their own. Old Tom creeps through the weeds until he is ready to leap, and to date he's been having plenty luck.

Loan Sharks Have Variety Of Tricks To Dodge The Law

AUSTIN—For "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain," Bret Harte would have to admit that the "heathen Chinese" he told about in his famous poem was a piker in comparison to the loan sharks with their many devious methods in attempts to get around the law against exorbitant interest. For instance, one company lends the money after another company has endorsed the note. The offices of the two concerns are conveniently close because actually both are owned by the same out-of-state shark. Of course, the endorsing company makes a charge for its "assistance" to the borrower.

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the loan office), it being explained to the borrower that the stocks are to be put up as collateral for his loan.

And there is the false sale scheme, the borrower agreeing to "buy" a trinket, which came from the dime store, and the conditional sale plan covers the excessive interest charges for the loan. These and dozens of

other ingenious tricks are keeping thousands of Texas families in financial bondage and the determination is growing among Texas citizens to do something to put a stop to 100 and 200 and 400 per cent interest in this state.

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NO REAL CAUSE FOR GLOOM

Now that a flock of new tax regulations have gone into effect all of us are becoming more aware of our individual loads in the national burden. We are aware also that the present strain constitutes only a mild sample of what is to come. Billions for lend-lease, billions for our own defense, billions for current domestic appropriations, and billions more for the government's regular operating expenses in addition to the billions spent for city, county, and state administrations. Apparently there is no end to it, and the wildest stretch of imagination defies a solution. A break-down of our financial structure seems almost certain.

In a way our system of national financing can be compared with the cable on a suspension bridge. Money supports our programs just as the cable supports bridge and load, and each has its specific breaking point. It is possible to make a cable's span so long that it cannot support more than its own weight. A few more feet or a small load will snap it. Likewise it is possible to strain our financial structure to the point where it will carry no more than its own weight. All revenue would have to be paid as interest on the debt. A few billions more debt or an attempt at some other kind of expenditure and the whole thing breaks down.

Lots of people have worried over that situation. In our time, when so very much is measured in terms of money, it represents quite a problem. But the very fact that such a possibility threatens is an inducement to begin paying more attention to life's other compensations.

Money is an artificial thing after all. It has no value of its own, but serves only as a medium of exchange. What really counts is that people work and in return receive food, shelter, clothing and pleasure. So, no matter what happens to our monetary system, no matter how much has to be paid in taxes, those essential ingredients to pleasant living will still exist as plentifully as before, and people who work will share them about the same as before. Perhaps we will have a great deal of confusion, adjustments will be necessary, but getting panicky over anything so superficial is unnecessary and inexcusable.

Getting down to fundamentals, we can easily see that we Americans have nothing to fear unless our present course changes radically. If we should get into war or permit our domestic problems to get out of hand we would suffer the loss of lives, food and shelter, but so long as we keep our lives and resources intact we actually sacrifice very little.

Regardless of Europe, regardless of our part in the mess, regardless of our financial risks, America is still the land of promise. We can be happy if we will work and be pleasant and fair. It's that simple.

THE RECORD SPEAKS

"Streets paved with gold!" Years ago in foreign countries that phrase was used to express the amazement and envy that life in America inspired throughout the world. The blessings we Americans accept so casually were as incredible at that!

Here in America we need to remember that today—need to remember that our freedom has enabled us to have an economic system that has given us more of the comforts and conveniences of life than any other people has ever had. In spite of that, however, there are many among us who cry that that system has failed—that regimentation can solve our problems and give us the greater efficiency that they say we lack.

Lack of efficiency? The fact that we have earned for ourselves the highest standard of living in the world is sufficient proof to refute that charge. Yet today we have additional proof—our record of industrial production in the present crisis. We have set ourselves an enormous emergency job, and we are doing it in record time. Arms are flowing from our factories in quantities thought impossible only a short time ago.

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surpassed, and our production is rapidly rising to the point where it will exceed that of all other countries in the world. The record in connection with ships, rifles, ammunition and every other requirement is similar.

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—Industrial Press

Economic Highlights

Next March 1, a good many Americans will have a rude awakening. They will learn, for the first time, that war and defense are an incredibly costly business. For, on that date, the highest income taxes ever levied in this country will be due and payable. Everyone knows that the new tax bill is severe—but it is probable that relatively few know just how much of their income it will take.

A comparison of the old tax bill with the new tells the story. Under the old law, a single person with \$3,000 net income paid the Federal government \$84 in direct taxes—under the new law he must pay \$197. Under the old law a married person with no dependents and a \$10,000 income, paid \$528—under the new law he must pay \$1,305. And the new tax bill reaches down into income levels which were never touched before. For instance, under the old law a married person earning \$2,000 a year was not taxed at all. Under the new law, he must pay \$37.

In the upper income brackets, very substantial increases have also gone into effect. A married man, for example, without dependents and earning \$25,000 a year, paid \$3,843 under the old law. Next year he must pay \$6,864—an increase of more than 50 percent.

In the highest income bracket, the increases are proportionately much less—and for a sound reason. That reason is that people with incomes of great size have long been taxed to the very hilt. An example: Under the old law, a married person with an income of \$1,000,000 a year had to pay the Federal Treasury close to three-quarters of it—\$717,000. Under the new law, he will pay something over \$732,000.

The heaviest burden of the new law, however, falls on corporations, rather than individuals. The regular corporation income tax rates have been upped, and, in addition, very large increases in corporation excess profits taxes have been enacted. A corporation with a net income of \$25,000 a year or more must pay regular tax of 24 per cent. On excess profits of \$50,000 it must pay 45 per cent in addition, where the old rate was 35 per cent. When excess profits pass \$500,000, it must pay 60 per cent. Furthermore, the

new law contains a provision which makes the burden on corporations considerably higher than the percentage figures indicate. To quote the U. S. News, "Under the old law, the normal taxes came out first, and the excess profits taxes were levied on what was left. The new law provides that the excess profits taxes come out first, and the normal taxes apply to what is left. Since the excess profits rates are much higher than the normal rates, the corporation fares much worse by the change."

Heavy as the tax bill is, the Treasury estimates that it will mean an increase in Federal revenue of only \$3,850,000,000 a year. So far, we have appropriated about \$80,000,000,000 for military purposes—of which \$50,000,000,000 is for our own defense, and \$10,000,000,000 is for the Aid of Britain. In short, the revenue produced by the record-breaking new taxes will be only a drop in the bucket in relation to the cost of our arms policy program. The general opinion is that a far tougher tax bill will have to be enacted before very long—possibly next year. Current English income taxes, which are three or four times as heavy as ours, indicate what happens when a nation goes to war in the mechanized modern manner.

The individual will not have met his share of new taxes when he

signs his check for his income tax and sends it in to the Collector of Internal Revenue. In addition, the new bill levies a large number of commodity taxes. Liquor, automobiles, household machinery, amusement enterprises, etc., are to be substantially taxed. And the consumer, of course, will have to pay.

As this column has pointed out before, there are two facets to heavy taxation. One—the obvious one—is the production of more revenue. The other is to reduce the public's purchasing power and to help prevent, or slow price inflation. But some believe that the new tax bill does not go far enough so far as the last goal is concerned. They believe that a system of compulsory savings will have to be put into effect during this period of rising incomes and declining supply of commodities. Whatever happens, it is clear that we are just beginning to learn, at first hand, the financial sacrifices that the defense of our hemisphere makes unavoidable.

Hitler's last speech, on the occasion of the opening of the Nazi winter relief drive, was in a sense a confession of failure. He admitted that the German General Staff had tremendously underestimated the Russians. Hitler's gains in Russia have been relatively minor and have been

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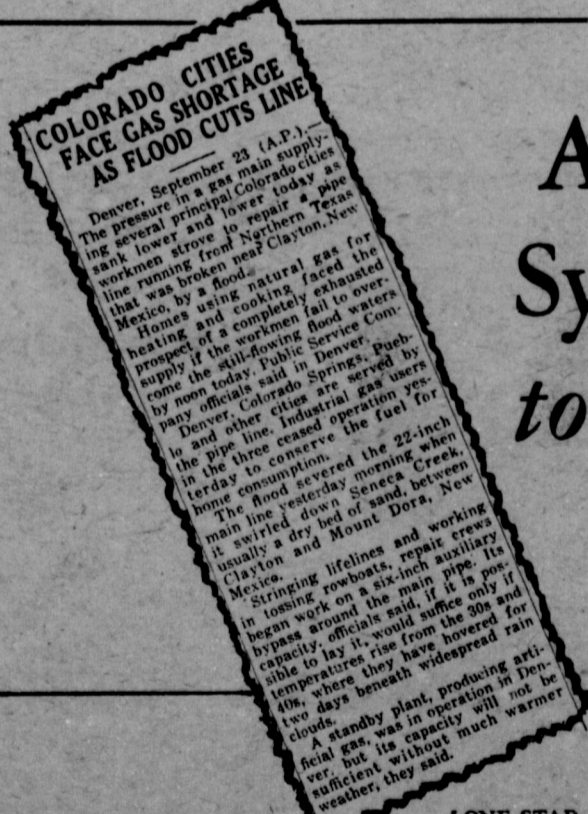
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MOSAICS

of Sacred Heart High

Edited this week by Lucille Wimmer and Gladys Wilde

The school spirit was aroused the other day when Evelyn Wiesman, our volley ball captain, announced to us that we would have a game with St. Mary's of Gainesville on Wednesday of this week. We have been putting in extra practice lately so that we shall be able to win. Here's hoping we do. It will be the first contest of the season between the two schools.

Although initiation is over, the freshman girls still have to do such tasks as measuring and lining the girls' volley ball court and otherwise accommodating the seniors. They diligently carried out all orders given them, and did a nice job of marking the court.

Hurrah! For our boys and their basketball team! The score last Friday was nine to ten in their favor in a game with the local Public School.

The Science Department received a very interesting package the other day from "Things of Science." It contained some of our most notorious pests. The four specimens were a boll weevil, a Japanese beetle, and a blow fly. Each was cleverly put into a capsule. The package also contained instructions for mounting insects. This valuable package will be added to the collection of "Things of Science." In the biology class the students have been studying animal life, particularly that of the grasshopper. The other day when the students were making reproductions of the grasshopper and examining preserved ones through magnifying glasses, Sister Theresina asked Beatrice Reiter, "Of whom should you think when examining the grasshopper?"

The student innocently replied, "Of the grasshopper." The answer was perfectly correct, but the teacher expected her to say, "Of Malphighi, an Italian scientist of the twentieth century, who was active in research for forty years, and who was made famous by the marvelous dissections and drawings that he made."

During the last two years the high school library has increased one-hundred per cent. Yesterday eleven new books arrived, and these will be added to our library in the very near future. If any one has books or magazines which he would like to donate to the library, both the student body and the members of the faculty will greatly appreciate the gift. The faculty and the student body of Sacred Heart High herewith extend an invitation to all parents of students, their friends, and all who are interested in our school, to come in and see our equipment both in the science department and in the library. All of the instructors will be glad to show you through the buildings at any other than class hours.

Myra News

MRS. JOHN BLANTON
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Taylor of Hood spent Sunday with Mrs. R. Cain.

Mr. and Mrs. Osear Aldridge visited in Sherman with her mother Monday.

Bill Biffle of Camp Bowie is here on a fifteen-day furlough with relatives.

Frank Wilson of Austin visited his wife and daughter here over the weekend.

Little Kathryn Cain of Denton is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. R. Crain, Sr.

Will Medlin of Graham visited his niece, Mrs. A. E. Barnes, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Biffle and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cain visited Thursday in Dallas.

Will Fulton of Dallas is here for an extended visit with his son, Ike Fulton and family.

Mrs. W. D. Burkholder and son, Ulrich, of Sanger visited her niece, Mrs. Tom Pryor, Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Wheelis spent the weekend in Gainesville as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ford.

Miss Marjorie Biffle visited Miss Virginia Hardiman at Gainesville over the weekend.

John Blanton and Ray Hudson attended a Masonic lodge meeting at Saint Jo Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reed, Mesdames Fred McTaggart and Albert Andress attended the annual Cooke County Baptist Association meet-

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Gainesville — Texas

ing which convened with the Grand Avenue Baptist church in Gainesville Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris King spent the weekend in Dallas visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Vestal. They also attended the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Fears moved this week to occupy the Leroy Porter house, left vacant when they moved to Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Huebner of Fort Worth spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Biffle and family.

Miss Mary Lee Jones, R. L. Jones and Mrs. Mary Kade Biffle, all of Fort Worth, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudson Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Farrow who has been ill for the past two months is much improved and able to be up a part of each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shultz, Clarence and Harry Hord of Gainesville were guests of their sister and niece, Mrs. Parker Fears Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Piott had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Piott and children of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bell of Woodbine.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stout and daughter of Spanish Fort and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stalcup of the Hays community were guests of Mrs. Lena Maude Corbin over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Fulton and daughter, Miss Anna Nell, and W. S. Fulton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hightower Fulton and attended the fair at Dallas.

School Daze

MUESTER PUBLIC SCHOOL
Editors: J. D. Harmon and Gerald Stelzer

The last few days have been rather busy ones for Muenster High considering schoolwork as well as outside activities.

Last Friday the boys and the girls played basketball and volley ball. The boys met Sacred Heart School in a game which ended in the opponents' favor, 10 to 9. The girls brought home the same sad news from Myra concerning the two volley ball games they played. These results show that Muenster needs a great deal of conscientious practice before it can feature in a county tournament. But we'll do whatever it takes!

On Wednesday, October 8, the pupils of the high school enjoyed a skating party at the Gainesville rink. This served as entertainment for the Freshmen and Sophomores who were initiated the previous week. After a two-hour session on the floor nearly everyone had his share of skating or falling—as the case may have been. Dossie Hamil-

ton is credited with 40 falls—hard ones only—with Joe Cason coming in second with a mere 28 and Rosalie Luikenhaus, Thelma Kathman, Della Mae Moore, Paul Nieball, Jack Hoehn, Billie Ray Hamilton and Emmett Marton not far behind. Nearly everyone else had a bruise or two also. In case there is a doubt in your mind—yes, the rink was left undamaged.

The next few days will be studious ones for high school—six weeks tests. They all let each know just where he stands—over, on, or on the wrong side of the fence. We hope no one will be disappointed at the results on the report cards.

With the termination of this week, the health club consisting of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades will close its race. At the beginning of the school year the club was organized with A. J. Huchton elected president; La Vetta Martin, vice president; Billie Ry Harmon, secretary; and J. L. Cole and Millie Yeakley, captains of the teams. The captain of each checks the cleanliness and neatness of the opponents. The winning team for the first six weeks under the leadership of Millie Yeakley will be given a party Friday afternoon at three o'clock in its classroom. The losing side will serve the refreshments. The winners are Millie Yeakley, Ruby Lee Jennings, Betty Cole, Martha Jane Jennings, La Vetta Martin, Della Beth Bowling, Lola Mae Center and Katherine Reeves. The losers are J. L. Cole, A. J. Huchton, Ralph Schumacher, Billie Hoehn, Billie

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FOR SALE: Cash Bargain. John Deere Model A tractor on rubber. See O. L. Corley, 4 miles southwest of Gainesville. (47-2p)

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Ray Harmon, Earleen Bowling, Betty Jo Hamilton, Harold Reeves, and Richard Grewing Miss Bradshaw is the sponsor of the group.

Last minute news—The basketball game between Sacred Heart and Muenster High this afternoon—Tuesday—just came to an end with a 10 to 0 victory for the parochial school. We take this means of telling you that our opponents are good players.

BRIDE OF THIS WEEK HONORED WITH PARTY

Mrs. Andrew Schoech was hostess in her home Thursday for a party and miscellaneous shower honoring her sister, Miss Pauline Spaeth of Lindsay, who was married to

Wilfred Reiter of this city Tuesday. Mrs. Henry Luttmner of Gainesville, sister of Mr. Reiter, was co-hostess at the affair.

During the afternoon appropriate games and contests were enjoyed by the guests and a large assortment of useful gifts were presented to the honoree. The party was concluded with the serving of refreshments to the thirty guests from this city and Lindsay.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY PROGRAM PLANNED BY CLUB GIRLS

The planning of an Achievement Day program to be held Monday, Oct. 20, furnished the principal discussion at the regular meeting

of the local 4-H Club girls Monday. The session was held in the school basement with Mrs. Tony Gremmlinger, sponsor, in attendance. Mothers of the members, ladies of the Civic League and Garden Club, the sponsor group, and the general public will be invited to view the girls' exhibits in the school auditorium on Achievement Day.

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Lindsay News

Mrs. Frank Popp and children spent Sunday in Muenster with relatives.

Since Tuesday, when the first meal was served, the school's WPA hot lunch project is in operation.

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Pvt. Joe Bezner of Camp Bowie is here on a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bezner.

Leonard and Frederick Schmitz left Monday for San Diego, Calif., where they will be employed in an aircraft factory.

Theo Schmitz and daughter, Miss Isabel, and Miss Theresa Loerwald were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Horn, Jr., at Muenster.

We have in a new shipment of potatoes. Fine Idaho Russets for \$1.90 per 100 pounds. Hoelker Grocery. (adv)

Rev. Father Conrad was in Moberly, Mo., this week attending rites held in connection with the observance of a friend's 25th anniversary in the priesthood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Loerwald spent Friday in Dallas and were accompanied home by their daughter, Mrs. Walter Booth and infant son Gary, who visited here until Wednesday.

See us for delicious, tender meats. Veal cuts this week—Round Steak, 29c per pound; Seven Steak, 24c; Roast, 23c; and Hamburger, 20c per pound. Hoelker Grocery. (adv)

Misses Jennie and Ann Bengfort of Dallas spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bengfort and family, and Miss Frances Bengfort who is recovering from a recent operation.

Little Freddie Neu, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neu, underwent an operation for the removal of his appendix at the Gainesville sanitarium Thursday and is recovering normally.

A reunion with dinner at noon for members of the family honored Pvt. Ernest Arendt at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arendt, Sunday. He left Monday for California following the completion of a furlough.

Plans are under way for the State Reserve Life Insurance company's annual dance, Joe Schmitz,



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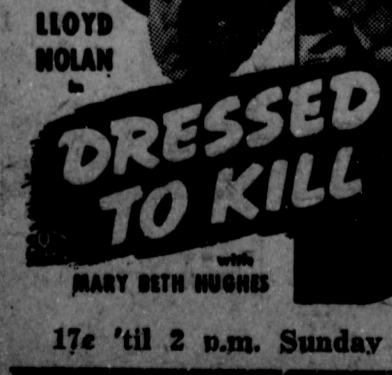
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one of the committee in charge, stated this week. The affair will take place in the Lindsay hall on Thursday, Oct. 30.

Miss Constance Rheed of Waco and Miss Florence Hinds of Denison were the weekend guests of Miss Mildred Becker. The three girls are Freshmen at Our Lady of Victory college, Fort Worth.

Fant's Laying Mash is a combination of feeds essential for keeping the hens in good health as well as producing the maximum number of eggs. Feed Fant's and make money while egg prices are high. Hoelker Grocery. (adv)

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Neu had as their guests during the past week Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. McKeeser of Muncy, Indiana. Mrs. McKeeser is the former Miss Lillian Porter of Gainesville. The couple is quite famous. Both are midgets and have toured the country with vaudeville. She is Mrs. Neu's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sandman had as weekend guests: Mrs. Henry Strategier and daughter, Rosalie, Misses Margaret Brockhaus, Florence Lambert, Agatha Jansing, Grace Reichhuber, all of Norman, and Jim Cavanaugh of Miami, Okla., Saturday afternoon the group accompanied by Miss Alma Sandman, went to Dallas to witness the Texas-Oklahoma football game.

WILLIAM FLEITMAN HOME IS SUNDAY PARTY SCENE
LINDSAY—Mr. and Mrs. William Fleitman entertained with a supper party at their home Sunday evening.

Guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Alois Fleitman and Frank Bindel and their families and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fleitman of Muenster, Mr. and Mrs. John Fleitman and children of Myra, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roewe and family of Tioga, Messrs. and Mesdames Pete and Nick Block and Ben Herrman and their families and Mr. and Mrs. John Block.

LINDSAY-GAINESVILLE K. C. COUNCIL OBSERVED OCT. 12
Members of the Lindsay-Gainesville council Knights of Columbus observed Columbus Day Sunday with group attendance at mass at St. Mary's church and reception of communion in a body at 8 o'clock. Immediately after the services breakfast was served in the church basement to 42 members. Ladies of the Gainesville parish prepared and served the meal.

TUESDAY RITES UNITE MISS PAULINE SPAETH AND WILFRED REITER

LINDSAY—A pretty church wedding was solemnized here Tuesday morning at 8:30 to unite Miss Pauline Spaeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Spaeth, and Wilfred Reiter, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Reiter of Muenster. Rev. Father Frowin, Muenster pastor, officiated at the ceremony and at the nuptial high mass.

The church was decorated with fern and roses in tall baskets. Miss Regina Fuhrmann, organist, played the traditional wedding marches and assisted the church choir in rendering music for the mass. Mrs. Bruno Zimmerer presented as a vocal solo "Ave Maria."

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a lovely gown of white satin and lace. It featured a sweetheart neckline, leg-o-mutton sleeves with lace inserts, and a fitted lace midriff from which fell the full skirt of satin, with lace inserts, that swept into a regal train. The bridal veil of illusion was full length and the bride's flowers, lilies and tube roses, were arranged in an arm bouquet. As a bit of sentiment the bride wore her mother's engagement ring.

Miss Evelyn Spaeth attended her sister as maid of honor and Ed Endres of Muenster was best man. Miss Spaeth wore a frock of blue

satin and lace, a matching head-dress and a shoulder corsage of salmon gladioli.

After the rites breakfast was served to the bridal party at the home of the bride's parents and an informal reception with dinner at noon for relatives and friends followed. The bride's table was laid with a handsome crocheted cloth, centered with a decorated cake on a crystal stand, placed on a mirror reflector.

At night a dance in the community hall honored the couple after which they departed on a wedding trip, not revealing their destination. When they return they will be at home on the Reiter farm southwest of Muenster.

In addition to the large assemblage of relatives from Lindsay, Gainesville and Muenster at the wedding were the following: Pvt. Joe Spaeth, Camp Polk, La. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reiter, Wanette, Okla.; Misses Frances and Agnes Spaeth, Dallas; Charles Reiter, Kerrville; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blumberg and daughter, Dorothy Mae, Pilot Point; Mrs. Anton Doore, Cleburne, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. Reiter are popular in the young set of Lindsay and Muenster. She was educated at St. Peter's school and the groom is a graduate of Subiaco Academy, Arkansas.

LINDSAY SCHOOL NEWS

Teachers and pupils are proud of Hubert Bezner, a senior of Lindsay school, who is one of the two boys of Cooke County whose 4-H project merited a trip to Dallas for the Texas State Fair.

The "Good Citizenship Club" of the Seventh and Eighth grades was organized on Thursday, Oct. 9. The following students were elected officers: Gertrude Bengfort, president; Weldon Bezner, vice president; Dorothy Beyer, secretary; and Elizabeth Kuntz treasurer. With a capable and enthusiastic chairman and cooperative members the weekly meetings of the club will be conducted according to Parliamentary law. A Courtesy Campaign was launched at the initial meeting. At the meeting of next week a Kangaroo Court will be held at which time speeches against courtesy will be tried.

The Freshman-Sophomore Literary Club with Marcella Schmitz as president, Lucille Bezner, vice-president, and Anna Doris Geray as secretary, has planned an interesting program of activities for the year.

Judging from the sweet voices resounding in the building during the practice period of the newly organized Choral Club the students are expecting an assembly program of songs furnished by the Choral Club.

4,158 Bales Ginned In County; 122 In Muenster

Cooke county's current cotton crop to October 1 is 4,158 bales, according to a Department of Commerce report on ginnings released by Edwin Huffaker of Gainesville. It is rapidly falling behind last year's crop, which up to the corresponding date, was 4,944. Muenster's ginnings through Tuesday of this week tallied 122 bales.

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Association, meeting in the Muenster parish hall Wednesday night, made final plans for the benefit community social they will sponsor here next Sunday. Proceeds of the event will be placed in an alumni fund to secure printing equipment for the Alma Mater.

The party, open to everyone, will feature the usual array of games, foods and drinks.

Confetti---

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dozens and perhaps hundreds of times. But he's amused nevertheless, and in a fit frame of mind to place an order. At any rate, the salesman is getting results. He's selling traps.

And what a mousetrap it is! So simple that nine out of ten people will wonder why they did not think of it years ago. It's a fruit jar lid with a hole cut into it and a row of small spikes—or call them pins, if you wish—projecting inside and toward the center. Your own fruit jar plus a bit of bait completes the trap. It's a cinch for the mouse to get inside, but when he starts back he hasn't a chance. He can't even change his mind when he gets half way, for those pins are all around him, ready to gouge if he tries to back out. There can be no doubt about the thing's effectiveness in holding a captive. If it's as good at luring a captive everything's fine. Incidentally, the man who got the idea couldn't have picked a better year to introduce it. There never was a better market for mousetraps.

A very useful and scientific experiment is now in progress in Clarence Wilson's front yard. He's eliminating an unsightly cottonwood stump with saltpeper. Eight months ago he drilled an inch hole about 12 inches down the center of the stump and packed it full of the dope. He had read somewhere that the treatment is supposed to rot out a stump within a year. Sure enough, the rotting process is plainly evident today. A considerable area in the center is decayed now whereas the outside wood is still sound. At the present rate, the decay may be complete in the specified time. Farmers with stumps in their fields may be glad to talk that over with Clarence.

Wonder what attitude the game preserve, now in the process of or-

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ganizing, is going to adopt toward foxes. Our understanding is that the little fellows are on the preferred list and penalties for killing them run rather high. They're pretty of course, and scarce enough to rate protection, but they're such a darn nuisance. Since several pups were turned loose in this area some time ago there have been reports of mysterious losses in turkey and chicken flocks. Farmers aren't likely to put up with that if they have a chance to do anything about it. They'll probably decide to clean out the coyotes and, well, it's just unfortunate if

foxes beat the wolves to the bait. This is a laugh. For years the community has been trying to get rid of coyotes, and then some people introduce other pests that are just as bad. If those who had the idea ever hope to tallyho they'd better start soon.

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