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A few weeks ago someone stumbled upon 100 large spools of copper wire stored at Gilmer, Texas, for construction of the Brazos River Transmission Electric Cooperative's high voltage line, a group of REA systems in North and Central Texas. The man's discovery was the only spark necessary to set off the propaganda big guns in the utility and anti-utility camps. The terrific bombardment we have already noted in the two opening salvos is worthy of the most vicious political race.

That kind of stuff has disturbing effects. A person really should not read one side of the controversy unless he immediately reads the other and then considers the whole thing with an unbiased mind.

There are two factions fighting it out hot and heavy, and neither one has a right to cast a stone at the other, neither is without fault. The utilities took tremendous profits for years when they could have reduced their rates. They also declined to extend their service to rural areas, obviously because such lines have netted a smaller earning on their investment. With them it was better business to expand industrial and urban distribution. They have no right to complain now about rural cooperatives taking the business they ignored for so many years.

However, their record isn't blemished a bit more than that of the socialized power clique. Why didn't some of those politicians and those other self-styled "guardians of the people's interest" who do all the clamoring today get on the job years ago and see that rates were properly regulated? And why are they so insistent today about discrediting utilities or even driving them out of business when they can serve the people adequately by passing regulatory legislation on utility rates?

We anxiously hope that some day people will understand, and utility companies as well as their opponents will have the honesty to admit that this country has room for both private and cooperative systems and that there is no point in one group trying to strangle the other. Let a competent committee determine what is a fair price for electric current—including equal taxes to both, and excluding government subsidies from both—and let them both operate on the same basis. When new territory is to be developed let the people determine whether they wish to be stockholders in one or members in the other. And also let them share equally in the government's financing facilities. Let's keep this a democratic country. Let's maintain the system of free enterprise with equal opportunity to all, whether a business be privately or cooperatively owned. Both factions can do the nation an inestimable service by substituting constructive information for their propaganda.

As for the present bone of contention, the charge that REA is hoarding vital defense materials, and the retort that cheap power for thousands of Texas homes will be transmitted through those materials, the question of right and wrong hinges upon another question. Which is more important at this time, to build power lines or to build implements of defense? Whoever thinks the country is in danger must conclude that REA is at fault. National safety must take precedence over the conveniences of any certain locality or, as in this case, the construction of an unnecessary project. Unnecessary, yes, because service is now available over the entire territory. Of course, if a person doesn't believe the nation will have occasion to defend itself, he will consider the charge against REA and our entire defense program as a gigantic farce.

Actually that incident is only a minor skirmish in the utility war. What private companies are afraid



WPA Resumes Work On Local Sewer Project

42 Men Assigned to Job; Expect to Install 5,201 Feet of Pipe in 4 Months

The long delayed project to complete Muenster's sewer finally got under way on Monday of this week with 26 county WPA men on the job. More men will be working soon, according to J. W. Helton, superintendent. He stated that 42 had been assigned to this project and that the appropriation allows as many as 60.

Complying with a petition released several months ago, Mayor Ben Seyler instructed the workers to start on the line west of Main. It begins at Main south one block west, then four blocks north and a half block east—total length 2150 feet. The rest of the work will be done in the east part of town and consists of 3,051 feet. All tile is the smaller size, 6 inch.

A fund of \$11,385 has been set aside by WPA for a project of 3 1/2 miles. Allowing for days missed during bad weather Helton expects to complete the work in 4 months. To match the WPA fund the city is to furnish \$6,137. The greater part of that sum is offset, however, by the value of materials already on hand and rental on the city's equipment.

The 5,201 feet of line remaining to be installed will reach approximately 10 per cent of the city's possible connections. Also a part of the project is a levee surrounding the disposal plant in order to prevent flooding during heavy rains. The city had a great deal of flood trouble during the recent wet season.

Food-For-Freedom Pledges, AAA Plan Signed By Farmers

Farmers of this locality had an opportunity to sign Food-For-Freedom pledges and the 1942 farm plan sheets on Thursday and Friday of last week when G. H. Hellman and Oscar Aldridge of the county AAA board accepted the signatures at the Muenster State Bank.

The majority of Muenster farmers took advantage of the opportunity to sign up here at home. Others wishing to participate in the '42 program will have to sign up at the county AAA office in Gainesville, Hellman said.

"Farmers should remember that the signing of the production pledge is not the important phase in the Food-For-Freedom campaign," J. T. Biffle, Jr., chairman of the USDA Defense Board, stated. "It's the follow through, delivering the goods, that will make the difference."

County quotas in the Food-For-Freedom campaign include 40,280,000 lbs. of milk, 1,430,000 dozen eggs; 10 per cent increase over 1941 in number of hogs for market or to be slaughtered on the farm; 11,950 milk cows; 2,780 farm family gardens; 25,800 acres of corn; 8 per cent increase in feed grains; 400 acres of vegetables for sale; 285 acres in sweet potatoes; 2,400 acres of peanuts harvested; 6 per cent increase of sheep and lambs; 1,500 acres of soybeans for crushing and 100 acres of flax. Farmers indicate on the plan sheet the amount of production to be expected of them for 1942.

Necessary erosion-resisting acreage and soil-building practices are indicated in the farm plan sheet. For 1942, an acreage of erosion-resisting or land uses equal to 25 per cent of the cropland is required for full payment with respect to allotment crops. Payments are made in proportion to performance under this phase of the program.

Soil-building practices, which are carried out to earn soil-building payments, are similar to those outlined under previous AAA programs, Mr. Biffle said.

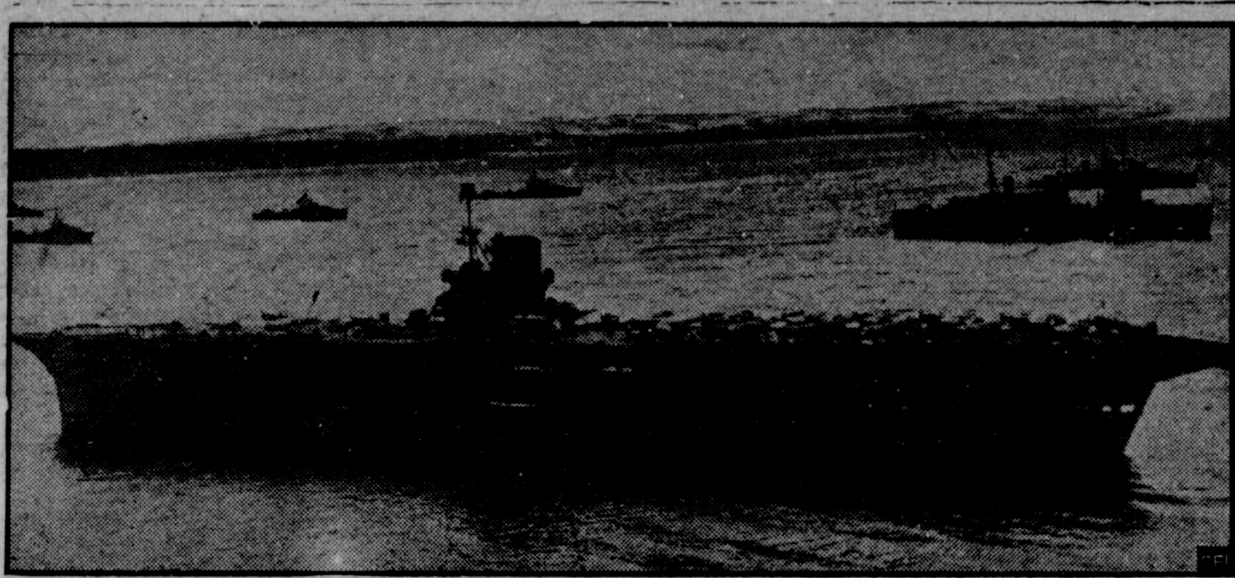
"For years we've been fighting soil-erosion. Farmers should remember that more than ever next year. We have the practices and the money under the 1942 program to carry out more soil-building work. Besides the food campaign, next year should be our banner soil-building year," the chairman declared.

General plan of campaign calls for completion of all Food-For-Freedom pledges during November. Following the sign-up, county tabulations will be sent to the state office. Expected production for 1942 will then be forwarded to Secretary of Agriculture Wickard.

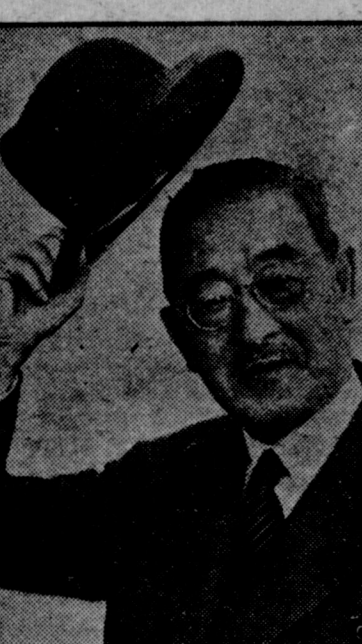
6,321 Bales to Nov. 1

Cooke County has ginned only 6,321 bales of cotton prior to November 1, according to a report released Saturday by Edwin Huffaker, Department of Commerce representative at Gainesville. Last year's figure for the corresponding date was 11,739, he stated.

BRITISH ANNOUNCE LOSS OF ARK ROYAL

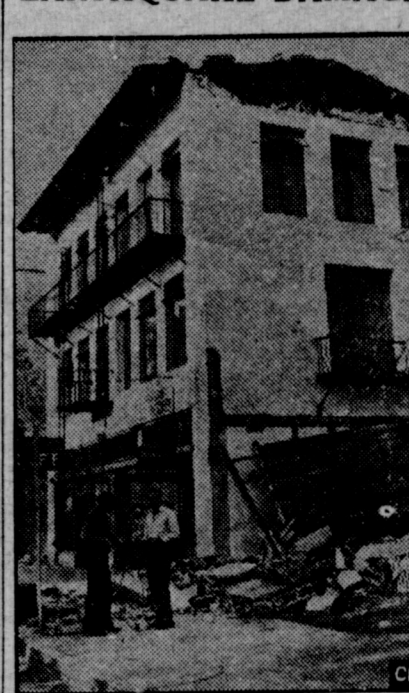


SPECIAL JAP ENVOY



SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.—Saburo Kurosu, special envoy from Japan, who clipped across the Pacific to this country, is shown as he arrived at the Pan American base on Treasure Island. It is said that the special Japanese envoy has been invested with great power for amicably settling any major differences between America and Japan and it is probably to this end that his many conferences in Washington, D. C. will lead.

EARTHQUAKE DAMAGE



LOS ANGELES, CALIF.—This three-story hotel building in Torrance was one of several score structures damaged by a sharp earthquake, the most severe in eight years, which shook the Los Angeles area last week. Guests fled the building as the tremor showered bricks into the street and were ordered to find lodgings elsewhere when the building was condemned.

The Admiralty in London announced last week that the aircraft carrier, Ark Royal (above), had been sunk while being towed after having been torpedoed by a U-boat.

Church Packed Each Evening By Crowd Attending Mission

That the local Sacred Heart congregation has outgrown its present church has been evident at every one of the evening services of the current mission. Special seats in the aisles plus children's seats in the balcony have not been sufficient to accommodate the overflow crowds—this in spite of the fact that parents have been requested to conserve space by leaving children at home during the evening service.

It is estimated that at least 750 persons are attending regularly, going to the evening service and either of the two morning services. Because the attendance is divided morning crowds find ample seating room.

Two Franciscan fathers, Rev. Honoratus Bonzelet and Servatus Ritter have been delivering three general sermons daily, at the 6 and 9 o'clock masses and the evening service. In addition they conducted special conferences the first four afternoons this week for elementary pupils on Monday and Tuesday, for youths on Wednesday and adults on Thursday. A short special conference was held each morning after the 8 o'clock mass for parochial school pupils.

The three regular services will remain unchanged through Saturday. The special schedule for Sunday is as follows: Mass and sermon at 6, 8 and 10; closing service at 3 p. m. with sermon, renewal of baptismal vows, benediction and papal blessing.

CUSTOM BROKEN; NO COMMUNITY DINNER FOR THANKSGIVING

Muenster will observe Thanksgiving this year on the traditional last Thursday, but it will not have its traditional program. One outstanding event, the community turkey and sausage dinner, will not be served. The announcement was made this week by Mrs. Felix Becker, president of the Mothers' Society, which will sponsor the day's festivities.

Observance begins at 8 a. m., with a special high mass of thanksgiving and prayers for peace, followed by the annual Thanksgiving at the Sacred Heart Church, Father Frowin announced.

The social event, featuring the usual bazaar attractions plus trap and target shooting and refreshments, will begin in the parish hall at 1 o'clock and continue until 11 p. m. The annual Thanksgiving dances will begin at 8:30. Proceeds of the benefit event will be placed in the new church fund.

Early Morning Fire Razes Barn and Contents For C. M. Walterscheid

A fire believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion completely destroyed a barn and all contents for C. M. Walterscheid during the early hours of Thursday morning last week. Loss is estimated at more than \$1,000.

The blaze had almost reached the peak of its fury before it was discovered. A Lindsay youth driving on the highway noticed it and went to the place, about 1/4 mile off the road, and found that he was first to arrive on the scene. All of the family were asleep. When they got outside they were much too late to save anything.

The most touching loss was that of the family's favorite riding pony. It did not have a chance. Other items were several sets of harness, 1,200 bales of hay, and an unspecified quantity of grain. Loss of the building will be partially offset by insurance. None of the contents were insured.

Muenster Tops Quota In Red Cross Roll Call

Generous Spirit Expected To Net Largest Purse In Community's History

Muenster is going strong in the 1941 Red Cross roll call. Mrs. G. H. Hellman, local representative of the county chapter, disclosed that the public response this year is the most cheerful and most generous she has found during the three years she was local solicitor.

The community has already passed its quota of \$120. Mrs. Hellman said, and a considerable number of the old reliable contributors have not been contacted to date. She plans to finish her collections next week and is confident that the sum will be greater than the community's record of \$138 established last year.

Mrs. Hellman finds her task more pleasant for this roll call than for any of the three previous years. She mentioned several persons who came to her with donations, and the majority of those she approached gave without the slightest hesitation, usually a dollar. Whether the donation was 25 cents or several dollars, it was given in a cheerful generous spirit.

Christmas Saving Club New Service At Muenster Bank

A Christmas Saving Club was introduced this week as a new service at the Muenster State Bank.

J. M. Weinzapfel, president, described the plan as a systematic and simplified method of saving for special budget needs, one that has been eminently successful for several years past in most large cities of the nation.

Originally the system was created in order to lay aside money for unusually heavy spending during the Christmas season, hence the name. It is still used principally for that purpose, however, Weinzapfel points out that it is also a convenient method to save for any other special expenses such as payment of taxes, insurance or interest on notes.

To a great extent, he said, this community has become a "payroll" community. Milk checks come in every 15 days, as regularly as wage and salary checks in industrial areas. The condition easily adapts itself to a method of distributing special expenses over an entire year. Suppose a person's estimated December expense on Christmas shopping, taxes and interest is \$250. He can deposit \$5 each week—or \$10 each two weeks—for 50 weeks and will have his special year-end fund conveniently waiting for him. Christmas Club checks will be issued by the bank on December 1.

The simplicity of the system appeals to both bank and customers. The member has a card in the denomination of his weekly deposit and the bank holds a duplicate card. When a deposit is made both cards are punched simultaneously, thus completing both the member's and the bank's deposit record.

Besides being a simplified method to meet special budget needs, the savings club is recommended as a particularly convenient and effective method to train children to save. Cards as low as 10 cents are available to them. Denominations of other cards are 25 cents, 50 cents, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$20.00. Uninterrupted weekly deposits will bear interest at the rate of 2 per cent.

According to a recent statement by Herbert F. Rawl, national president of the Christmas Club, more than 8 million people are in the club this year and their total savings amount to \$401,916,000. The total is about 10 per cent larger than savings under Christmas Club direction during 1940.

Muenster Ladies Sew 20 Dresses For Red Cross

Ladies of the community who have been sewing on dresses for the Red Cross are reminded to bring the finished garments to the sewing room in the REA office this Friday afternoon.

During the past month a group of women under the leadership of Mrs. G. H. Hellman, have been sewing on twenty wooled dresses for war refugees. Muenster's sewing room is a branch of the county Red Cross sewing room.

MRS. F. A. KATHMAN'S GRANDMOTHER DIES

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kathman and little son, Larry, attended funeral services for her grandmother, Mrs. Nora Burnett, 73, at Gainesville Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Burnett died at her home Monday.

Rev. J. P. Frowin, pastor of Whaley Memorial Methodist church, officiated at the funeral service and at burial in Fairview cemetery.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

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

Charlie Cochran of Dallas, visited Adolph Herr Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher and children visited in Dallas Friday.

A new dairy barn has been completed at the Henry Streng farm.

Mrs. Joe Sturm visited relatives in Oklahoma during the weekend.

Since Monday Mrs. Joe Swingler is on the staff at Jimmy's Cafe.

Miss Loretta Rohmer of Dallas spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rohmer.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. McGee of Sherman were guests at the Henry Fette home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Herr and children of Arlington, spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Horn, Jr., and daughter visited in Dallas last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McNelly had as their guest Sunday afternoon Joe Strothers of Dallas.

J. M. Weinzapfel was back at the bank Tuesday after a two day siege of influenza.

Miss Anna Hoenig has gone to Rheinland for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Leo Fetch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McNelly spent the weekend in Austin on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Wooten and daughter of Wichita Falls were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rohmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jackson of Fort Worth spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Walterscheid and sons were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cler at Valley View.

Mrs. Bob Steadham and twin daughters, June and Jane, are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDonald, in Bard, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Biffle and sons have spent the past two weeks vacationing in California and visiting relatives.

Pvt. Thomas Sicking of Fort Brady, Mich., is here on a furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sicking and family.

Misses Mary Alice Bernauer and Bertha Faecke of Sherman visited here Thursday with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hennigan and family of Wilson, Oklahoma, visited Sunday with Messrs. and Mesdames H. P. and Fred Hennigan and Mrs. Nora Shipman.

Miss Barbara Harrison, a student at TSCW, Denton, and her cousin, Dutch, Molbee of Nocona, were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Harrison.

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Mesdames Joe Luke, Herbert Meurer, John Meurer, John Mosman, Rudy Hellman and Misses Gladys

Wilde and Alma Marie Luke visited the St. Jo flower show Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Selby Flieder and two little daughters are visiting in Cuero with her sister, Miss Mary Gaston, home demonstration agent for De Witt county.

Richard Wimmer, who was inducted into selective service on Nov. 4, is stationed at Fort Wallace, Galveston, he wrote members of his family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell McCool spent Sunday in Fort Worth with relatives. His father, Price McCool, has been quite ill again, but is reported some better this week.

Misses Olivia Stock and Charles Bradshaw, Rosa Driever, Michael Driver and Margaret Myrick attended the St. Jo flower show Friday afternoon.

Members of the mission sewing circle gathered at the home of Mrs. Frank Seyler last Wednesday to quilt. Eight ladies attended and after the sewing, the hostess served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schoech had as dinner guests Sunday her brother, Pvt. Joe Spaeth of Camp Folk, La., and her sister, Miss Evelyn Spaeth of Lindsay. Pvt. Spaeth is on a furlough visiting his parents at Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Craven and little daughter of Wichita Falls visited one day last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Harrison and family. They recently moved from Gainesville to Wichita Falls where he is employed in the post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harrison returned to their home in San Diego, Calif., Tuesday after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Harrison. They were accompanied by Andrew Harrison who will be employed there in an airplane factory.

A seven point buck the first day was sufficient inducement for a long distance call from the hunting quartet — Rudy Hellman, Roy Calahan, Joe Lehnertz and Albert Danglmayr — Monday night. They went to the Hill country in the neighborhood of Kerrville.

Ollie Horn's visit to the Rio Grande Valley a few weeks ago resulted in a job as co-pilot with Ed Walterscheid on a truck delivering citrus. Ed and Ollie have stopped Texas citrus fruit to northern here twice for over-night visits during the past two weeks.

Miss Dorothy McKinney of Era was the over-night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Harrison Monday, and on Tuesday she accompanied Mrs. Harrison and daughter, Miss Cornelia, to Forestburg where they attended a gift shower for Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dunn, Dunn, now teaching in the Forestburg school, was teacher at Linn for two years. He married Miss Pauline Mitchell of Vernon two weeks ago.

30TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER FOR TRIPLE-WEDDING PARTY
 Five of the six persons in a triple wedding ceremony here on Nov. 15, 1905, were together for an anniversary dinner in the Henry Fette home last Friday night. They are Wm. Hellman, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hellman and the hosts, Miss Anna Hellman joined the group for the party.

The missing person, Mrs. Wm. Hellman, died in 1927.

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HAYS HD CLUB ELECTS; WILL STUDY FIRST AID

The election of officers for the Hays Home Demonstration club for another year and the discussion of a Red Cross First Aid course furnished the business at a meeting of the organization last Tuesday. The group met at the home of Mrs. Albert Henderson.

Officers are Mrs. T. M. Hammer, president; Mrs. Jack Roberts, vice-president; Mrs. Elton Edelen, secretary, and Mrs. Orlean Edelen, reporter. Mrs. Johnny Fisher was named kitchen demonstrator, and Mrs. Albert Henderson, yard improvement demonstrator.

The First Aid course will begin within the next week. It was edited by members and Miss Catherine Christian, county health nurse, who will be the instructor. Each of these lessons will be held at the T. M. Hammer home.

Fourteen members attended the session.

MISSION CIRCLE HAS MONTHLY MEET THURSDAY

Gathering Thursday for a regular monthly afternoon of sewing for the missions, the local circle tackled three comforts, mended and remodeled clothing.

During the business session at which Mrs. John Eberhart, president, presided, members agreed to send an offering of ten dollars from the club's treasury to Father Wang at Shantung, China. The president announced that clean sugar sacks are needed and asked anyone having some bring them to her home. They are to be used as linings for comforts, she added.

At the close of the afternoon Mrs. Joe Swingler served coffee and sweet rolls.

SHOWER PARTY HONORS MISS JUANITA MILLER

Miss Juanita Miller, bride-elect of Norbert Knabe, was honored with a party and miscellaneous shower last Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Knabe with Mesdames Leo Sicking, Gary Hess and George Gehrig as co-hostesses.

During the afternoon, games of 42 centered the guests. Mrs. Bill Becker scored high and Mrs. Stan Yosten low. Both received gifts, as did Mrs. Joe Walterscheid as the door prize. These and a large assortment of useful and lovely gifts were presented to the honoree by the guests.

The hostesses served attractive refreshment plates to thirty-two.

CDAs CHANGE SOCIAL DATE TO NEXT TUESDAY

Catholic Daughters of America will have their monthly social next Tuesday instead of the customary last Thursday so the month so as not to interfere with the annual parish Thanksgiving celebration. Members of the court decided at their meeting Friday. Mrs. Clarence Hellman will be hostess in her home for the social.



Blessed Events

A 7-pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Al Walterscheid at the local clinic on Nov. 13th. The baby was named Mary Catherine at baptism administered the same day by Father Frowin, with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wimmer as sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herr announce the birth of a daughter, Patsy Ann, at the family home on the 13th. Father Frowin baptized the little lady the following day, assisted by Miss Katie Herr and Louis Roberg as sponsors.

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ACCIDENT TOLL IS SERIOUS MENACE TO DEFENSE PROGRAM

Austin, Texas, Nov. 12.—The Texas State Health Department has joined the President in his effort to prevent accidents. The rising accident toll is a menace to our national defense program and, unless checked, can seriously hinder our efforts.

Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, says that fatal accidents are now one of the ten leading causes of death in Texas. Last year, over 4600 Texans died as a result of accidents. Thousands more were injured, and countless days were lost from work in non-fatal accidents. In times such as these this useless loss of life and time must be stopped.

Motor vehicles lead the list of fatal accidents in Texas, with 1807 deaths; however, they account for but one-third of the accidental deaths. Other leading causes are: Falls, 675; fires and burns, 490; and drowning 267. To stop this loss, each person must, of his own accord, make it his responsibility to do all in his power to prevent accidents on the road, in the home, and while at work.

Accident prevention must be practiced all the time to be effective. A person may be careful while at work all day and then relax his caution while driving home and become involved in an automobile tragedy. Be courteous, be cautious, be careful and prevent an accident from happening to you.

5TH ANNUAL COTTON REFERENDUM TO BE HELD DECEMBER 13

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 18.—For the fifth consecutive year, Texas cotton farmers will vote in a cotton marketing quota referendum, Fred Rennels, assistant administrative officer of the AAA in Texas, has announced.

The voting date has been set for Saturday, December 13, and quotas will not be in effect on the 1942 crop unless approved by two-thirds of the eligible producers who vote in the referendum, he said.

If quotas are in effect, farmers planting within acreage allotments may market all cotton grown on their allotments. Regardless of whether quotas are approved, conservation phases of the AAA program will remain the same, he explained.

"Cotton is one of the surplus crops for which no increase is asked in the Food-For-Freedom campaign," Rennels said in explaining that with restricted world markets the United States has on hand a surplus of about twice the size of recent crops.

Approval of marketing quotas to help adjust the surplus will make possible continued use of loans, the AAA official said. Under provisions of the AAA Act of 1938, as amended, loans are prohibited when quotas are rejected by producers.

Collapse of foreign markets and the consequent drop in American exports from 6.2 million bales to 1.1 million bales together with the fact that there is already enough cotton on hand to fill an extra year's needs, highlight the cotton situation. Since the slump is due primarily to war and naval blockades cotton exports probably will not increase any great extent during the present season, he pointed out.

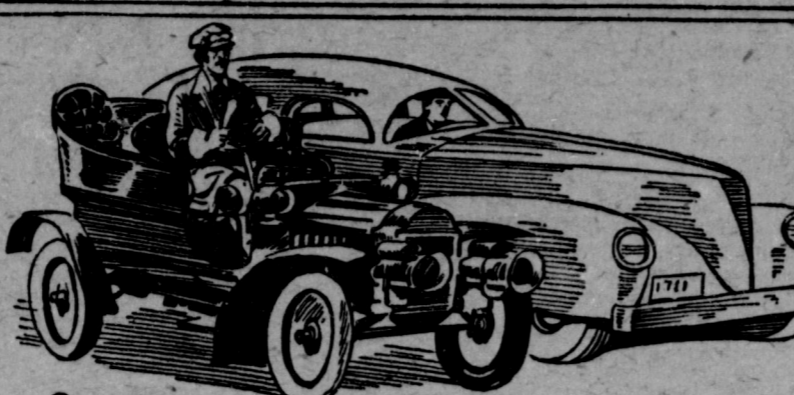
Production of Farm Machinery Curtailed; Repair or Do Without

College Station, Nov. 18.—Texas farmers either must repair their old farm equipment or be caught short of machinery next year.

That's the warning the Texas USDA Defense Board issued here this week following a meeting to plan an intensive machinery-repair campaign in the state.

National defense demands have required that all steel formerly used in the manufacture of farm machinery be diverted to other uses, the board explained. As a result, the manufacture of new farm machinery for 1942 has been drastically curtailed and little, if any, new

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS



OPERATING AN AUTOMOBILE TODAY COSTS NO MORE PER MILE THAN TIRE EXPENSE ALONE DID 35 YEARS AGO

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RESEARCH HAS FOUND A WAY TO MAKE CORNCOBS INTO HIGH EXPLOSIVES. THEY ARE TURNED INTO NITROCELLULOSE, A BASE USED IN MAKING MUNITIONS

BEES ARE CLASSIFIED AS LIVESTOCK IN WYOMING

THOUGH IT WAS FASHIONABLE FOR MEN TO CARRY MUFFLES IN 18th CENTURY ENGLAND, IT WAS CONSIDERED EFFEMINATE FOR A MAN TO CARRY AN UMBRELLA

equipment will be available for farming next year's crops.

But the whole picture isn't dark. OPM has promised all the steel necessary to produce repair parts for farm equipment. If the nation's farmers are to supply the food demands of both this nation and the nations resisting aggression, then they must have machinery with which to do it, the board said.

Farmers are urged to purchase these parts now or place orders before Jan. 1 so manufacturers of farm machinery will have a practical, sound basis for determining the extent of the repair program. B. F. Vance, chairman of the Board said.

Since farmers will have to use machinery in 1942 that ordinarily would be discarded, the repair program should begin at once to assume maximum production next year, he pointed out.

County USDA Defense Boards are being urged to make periodic checks with local implement dealers during the campaign to determine if unusual difficulty is being experienced in securing adequate number of repair parts and materials. Unusual delays are to be submitted to the state USDA Defense Board, the chairman said.

RIGID EXAMINATIONS FOR NEW DRIVERS BUT NONE FOR OLD

Motorists suspecting that the Texas Department of Public Safety doesn't mean business with its new driver's license program are in for a surprise.

All Texas motorists must obtain new drivers' licenses under a recent law enacted by the Legislature. To avoid the mad rush, the licenses are to be renewed on a staggered plan based on the serial numbers of the

one point. The state office will check up on these travelers whose "sins find them out" and a suspension of license is likely to result.

Bits o' Fun

Lady of the House: "Norah, the window of your room is so dirty you can't see out of it."
Norah: "But, madam, when I want to look out I open it."

"How tall was that famous old Indian hunter?"
"Oh, I imagine he was about six feet in his stalking feet."

An economical man, no doubt is the kind a girl should wed. But being engaged to one is very trying, it must be said.

Sentry: "Halt! who goes there?"
Voice in the Dark: "Cook, with doughnuts for breakfast."
Sentry: "Pass cook. Halt doughnuts."

The bossed one of the family is the one who listens politely to something he already knows.

Police jailed an eastern man for blackmailing people parked in autos. Protecting our wild life.

Tunney urges navy men to toughen abdominal muscles. They protect what it makes to make the navy what it is.

Middle age is the period when you long for the lost things that would make you miserable if you had them.

1st Londoner—"What do you do with your old razor blades?"
2nd Londoner—"Since the first six months of the war I've been shaving with 'em."

The easiest way to make oneself miserable is to worry so much over things we don't have that we find no time to enjoy the good things we do have.

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Today's poem: Give a man enough Eu-rope and he will eventually hang himself — we hope.

There isn't much to see in a small town—but what you hear makes up for it.

Opportunity merely knocks on one's door, some contend, but once Temptation knocks at first but if it doesn't get attention it proceeds to break the door down.

The administration is discouraging buying on credit—on the part of the individual.

"Both the wise man and the fool make occasional mistakes; the essential point of distinction between them is this—the wise man makes a different mistake each time, whereas the fool repeats."

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HIS WORD — HIS BOND

An inspiring incident that literally radiates greater faith in humanity was recently described in the Christian Science Monitor. It happened in Ohio. One man decided he would like to own the house in which he was living. He went to see the owner, whom he had never met before, and the two, after some bargaining reached an agreement. They were to meet at the bank on a specified day of the following week to make the transfer.

To bind the sale until the deal was complete the tenant suggested an informal written agreement of some kind. The other smilingly remarked: "That won't be necessary. My word is my bond, and it will be just as good next week as it is now, and the same no doubt is true of your word."

When the two met at the appointed time the landlord's first words were: "What will you take for your bargain?" Then he explained to the surprised tenant that another person had offered him \$500 more for the place, and he pointed out the prospect only a short distance away. "I am ready to pay you well for relieving me from the agreement and I am also ready to proceed with the transfer, whatever you wish. And should you be interested in a \$500 profit before you walk out of this bank you can transfer the property to the other man as soon as we complete our deal."

The landlord had every opportunity to do what has been done thousands of times. No agreement had been signed, not a cent of money had been paid. No legal ties whatever, nothing but his sense of integrity to keep him from telling the other person "I've changed my mind." His word was his bond, even though it cost him \$500.

To complete the story—the tenant bought the house as agreed, but not to profiteer on the other man's honesty. He kept the place.

We don't often find such outstanding incidents but we do quite frequently find men who make a lesser sacrifice to keep their word. And when we encounter such people we experience a deep feeling of admiration and respect.

Like the surprised tenant, all of us are inspired with a renewed confidence in humanity when we meet such men. But how about the men themselves? There can be no doubt that people of such character derive far more satisfaction from keeping their word in spite of temptation than they would from the material gain.

WHAT'S YOUR DRIVING "ALTITUDE"?

How high do you fly when driving? What's your 'altitude'? Silly questions? Well, not so silly as they sound! The Texas Safety Association asks you to suppose your car were to shoot straight up into the air at the speed at which you travel. How high would it go before starting to fall? At 30 miles per hour it could rise 30 feet; at 60 it would go up 120 feet!

And when it hit the ground in coming down it would be going just about the same speed as when it started up—30 miles per hour from 30 feet, 60 miles per hour from 120 feet—but the crash on landing would be no worse than hitting another car head on, a train, a bridge, or rut, or any other 'fixed' objects at such a speed. A little slip in steering at 60 miles per hour may be pretty much the same thing as the crash from a plane up 120 feet. The chances of broken bones and torn bodies would be about equal.

When driving you might think of yourself as hovering over the road (at a height which depends upon your speed) with any accident resulting in a crash from that altitude. You might even think of your speedometer as an 'altimeter' which would read like this table. When the indicator needle points to 50 don't think 50 miles per hour but 50 feet up.

Here are some of the relative figures on your speed and 'altitude': 5 mph—1 foot; 10 mph—3 feet; 20 mph—13 feet; 30 mph—30 feet; 40 mph—50 feet; 50 mph—80 feet; 60 mph—120 feet; 70 mph—160 feet;



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Economic Highlights

The President's address to the International Labor Organization, which was attended by 250 delegates from some 35 nations, was not as direct and as aggressive as some had hoped. In language very similar to that he has used in the past, he again condemned what he termed the misguided few in the ranks of industry and labor "who place personal advantage above the welfare of the nation." Perhaps the most telling sentence was that in which he spoke of those who use their power "to force acceptance of their demands, rather than use of established machinery for the mediation of industrial disputes." That certainly fits a good many labor leaders these days.

A great many authorities are convinced that labor is this country's Number 1 defense problem now. Cases where industry has refused to cooperate with the government and accept the findings of arbitration boards, are few and minor. Cases where labor has taken that attitude are many and major. It is probably true that the bulk of workers are willing and eager to do their share and accept arbitration. But the fact remains that a number of labor leaders in key positions are working on the "whole hog or none" principle and seem to think nothing of virtually defying the government unless they get their own way. These leaders are in a position to call strikes which could bring the defense program to an absolute stop.

It should be kept in mind that the majority of recent important

labor disputes have not concerned questions of wages, working hours or working conditions. In some instances they have simply been disputes between the two major labor unions—A. F. of L. carpenters, as a theoretical example, may refuse to handle lumber cut by CIO workers, and vice versa. The strike which delayed production for some time in a factory making transmissions for tanks, trucks and other military vehicles, was of this character.

Other strikes have revolved around the closed shop issue. There is no question but what the big labor leaders have as their goal a 100 per cent union shop—a shop where no man can hold a job unless he joins and pays dues to a union. Strikes have been called or threatened in plants which pay the union scale or better, simply because non-union men were employed along with union men. All available evidence indicates that the public is overwhelmingly opposed to a closed shop—the latest Gallup poll, for instance, showed that those queried were more than 70 per cent against it—but the union drive to achieve it goes steadily on.

Biggest labor trouble yet is the threatened strike of railroad operating brotherhoods. In this case a question of wages was involved. The union made demands for a 30 per cent blanket wage increase. That, according to the carriers, would have meant an additional wage cost of \$900,000,000 a year. The labor spokesmen disputed this, and placed the cost at \$600,000,000. Which ever figure is right, the financial cost to the carriers would be several times as great as their total net income in any late year. It would be substantially greater than their anticipated net profit for 1941, which is a year of abnormally high earnings due to the vast volume of defense shipments.

The President delayed the strike by submitting the controversy to an emergency arbitration board made up of men with solid reputations for fairness and integrity in labor mediation work. The board gave the unions an increase of 7½ per cent, which, it is estimated, would cost the railroads \$270,000,000 a year. The carriers at once accepted the findings even though, their spokesmen said, they regarded the increase as an excessively heavy burden on the lines. One day later the leaders of the five operating railroad brotherhoods rejected the plan flatly, and called for a nationwide railroad strike beginning December 5.

Anyone can imagine what such a strike would do to this country. Transportation is the very backbone of defense, to say nothing of normal trade and commerce. Steel, lumber, aluminum, food, wire, chemicals—all the thousand and one things which are needed for arms production—could not be moved. Key munitions, airplane and tank factories obtain their raw materials from other plants hundreds and thousands of miles distant. No other kind of carrier is in a position to transport more than a fractional part of this gigantic load. If the railroads stop, national defense stops.

We will soon know what is to happen. No other strike of such magnitude and such infinite importance has been threatened. Here is a case where the leaders of 350,000 already highly paid key workers in an absolutely basic industry have refused a handsome wage increase made by an official board

which no one could accuse of being "anti-labor." The labor issue moves swiftly on to the climactic stage.

Repeal of the principal provisions of the Neutrality Act—those forbidding American merchant ships to be armed and to enter belligerent waters—was certain from the beginning.

The shooting war has started. And now the important thing, as the President said, is who fires the last shot.

Guide: This, ladies and gentlemen, is the greatest waterfall in the Alps. May I ask the ladies to cease their talking for a little so that we may hear the roar of the waters?"

"Jane," said her mistress, "have you been telling around that I am hard to please?"

"No-um," denied Jane, vigorously, "dat Am ain't. You nebah catch me doing a thing like dat. Ah keeps my thoughts to myself, Ah do."

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MOSAICS

of Sacred Heart High

Edited by Alfred Bayer, Geneva Gremminger, Helen Ruth Otto

During this week we have had reversed order of classes because of the Mission which we are having here. Classes take up at eight and last until Mass begins at nine. This is followed by a short instruction each day. On Wednesday at two p. m. we enjoyed an instruction for the unmarried.

Tuesday morning Dolores Lehnertz, Imelda Felderhoff and Marie Felderhoff were chosen to represent all of the young people of this parish in a consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The ceremony will take place during the Saturday evening mission services.

Sr. M. Angelina and Sr. M. Agnes left late Monday morning on a business trip to Wichita Falls and returned on the same day.

On Monday Sister Teresina announced that a number of science books have arrived to be added to our library. They are the Faber Insect Book and a series of eleven books, "Nature Neighbors", by the American Audubon Society. Numerous color plates are found in each volume.

The students of Sacred Heart High School are glad to welcome Miss Eathel Godwin as our class mate throughout this school year. She began last Tuesday and is in the Senior class. We now have ten seniors instead of nine. We're all glad to have you, Eathel.

Games:
On Wednesday afternoon the girls won a victory in volleyball. It was our first encounter with Lindsay this year. We played four games and won three. The points were: the first game 15-10, in our favor; the second game was 15-2 with Lindsay leading; and the third and fourth games were 15-13 and 16-14, respectively, with Muenster leading. The boys were also challenged a game of volleyball but Lindsay won all three games. The Lindsay boys have been playing volleyball for the last few years and Muenster has only played this year. This accounts for the mishap.

On last Thursday afternoon the principal, Sr. Angelina, paid a visit to the class rooms and announced that there would be no school on Friday because of the teachers meeting that took place at Dallas. Seven teachers from the grade school and Sr. Agnes from the high school attended.

Seen and Heard Among the Freshmen:

- Tony Hess winking at every one he sees.
- Billy Joe Miller being prompt in answering "No Sister".
- Dolores Lehnertz wearing her hair different each day.
- Helen Ruth Otto and Mildred Wiesman talking Latin.
- Henry Yosten killing wasps whenever he can.
- August Felderhoff having his Algebra problems worked very neatly.
- Robert Bayer clearing his throat each time before speaking.
- Emma Felderhoff knowing her lessons every day.
- Ruben Sturm asking Clifford Otto for an eraser.
- Bernard Swirzynski being very ambitious in all his lessons.
- Emma Lee Fette obeying orders on the volleyball court.

School Daze

MUENSTER PUBLIC SCHOOL

Emmett Martin, Editor

Because the Garden Club met at the public school last Wednesday classes were dismissed at 3 o'clock.

Emmett Martin and Roy McDonald had an accident Saturday when

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Our grammar grade girls played the parochial school Nov. 12 at the public school. Our girls won two games out of three. The two teams had another game this Monday and the public school won.

The ninth grade would like to know is the paper Mr. Welch gave them was an insinuation.

A CURRICULUM FABLE
Once upon a time the animals had a school. The curriculum consisted of running, climbing, flying, and swimming, and all the animals took all the subjects.

The duck was good in swimming, better in fact than the instructor, and he made passing grades in flying, but he was practically hopeless in running. Because he was low in this subject he was made to stay in after school and drop his swimming class in order to practice running. He kept this up until he was only the average in swimming, but average is acceptable, so nobody worried about that except the Duck.

The eagle was considered a problem pupil, and was disciplined severely. He beat all the others in the climbing class to the top of the tree, but he had used his own way of getting there.

The Rabbit started out at the top of the class in running, but he had a nervous breakdown and had to drop out of school on account of so much make-up work in swimming.

The Squirrel led the climbing class, but his flying teacher made him start his flying lessons from the ground up instead of the top of the tree down, and he developed "charley-horses" from over-exertion at the take-off, and began getting C's in climbing and D's in running.

The practical Prairie Dogs apprenticed their offspring to a Badger, when the school authorities refused to add digging to the curriculum.

At the end of the year, the abnormal Eel, that could swim well, run, climb and fly a little was made valedictorian.

Myra News

MRS. JOHN BLANTON
Correspondent

Jake Huddleston was reported to be ill at his home here Monday.

J. T. Biffle of Handley spent the week-end here with his family.

Mrs. Burl McKee returned to Dallas Saturday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McTaggart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Biffle visited

their daughter, Mrs. Marion Rushing in Arlington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Ike Fulton spent Sunday in Denton.

Roy Underwood and family of Dallas, were here Sunday visiting his father, A. E. Underwood.

Rev. S. A. Smith of Fort Worth was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McTaggart Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fears, Mesdames Sam Maddox and Nan Morrow of Era, visited Mrs. Dora Fears Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Needham spent Sunday night and Monday in Gainesville with Mrs. Eddie Green.

Rev. John Gentry of Seminary, Fort Worth, preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Lemons of Amarillo, came in Saturday for a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. Carl Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Warner and Mrs. Frank Wilson and daughter visited relatives in Marysville Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Hudson attended a bridal shower given in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Marvin Puckett, in Leo Monday.

Sergt. and Mrs. Earl McKee of Randolph Field, San Antonio, spent last week here as the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McTaggart.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pryor had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoffman of Iowa Park, Mesdames C. A. Croswon of Sanger, and Stan Harrall of Valley View and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Blanton of Myra.

Mrs. J. T. Biffle, Sr., and Mrs. Dave Gillette spent Thursday and Friday in Fort Worth as the guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. B. M. Williams and family.

Mrs. William Braddy returned home Saturday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in San Antonio, Texas City and Houston. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Elvis and Maurine Braddy, who stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Braddy until Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Maude Corbin and daughter, Beth, went to Dallas Friday evening and heard Helen Keller lecture. They also visited friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Green of Hood, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Lee Livingston.

GIFT SHOWER HONORS MRS. MARION RUSHING

A miscellaneous bridal shower complimenting Mrs. Marion Rushing of Arlington was given Friday afternoon in the club house.

The hostesses, Mesdames Oscar Aldridge, Johnnie Biffle and Ernest Biffle, had charge of the afternoon's entertainment and Mrs. Rushing received an assortment of lovely and useful gifts.

The club room was decorated with autumn flowers and berries. Forty-eight guests attended. The out-of-town guests were Mesdames Steve Williams and Ray Heubner of Fort Worth, Frank Aldridge, Fred Snuggs, Jess Jones, Dave Chadwell, R. V. Henry, I. M. Rushing and Miss Daurt Strat, all of Gainesville. Mesdames O. Huchtons and Clarence Hellman of Muenster, Mesdames T. P. Rossos, Abner Enderby, Samuel Enderby, Arthur Reece, D. J. Reece, Horace Trew, and Walter Reed of the Reed community. Mrs. Rushing is the former Miss Margie Biffle.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Cooke County, Greeting: Everett B. King, Administrator de bonis non of the Estate of Samuel M. King, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Samuel M. King, deceased, Numbered 4404 on the Probate Docket of Cooke County, together with an application to be discharged from said administration de bonis non.

You Are Hereby Commanded, That by publication of this Writ for ten days in a newspaper printed in the County of Cooke you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper to do, on Monday the 1st day of December, A. D., 1941, at the Court House of said County, in Gainesville, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

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of said Court, at my office in Gainesville, Texas, this 12th day of November, A. D., 1941.

J. C. REESE, Clerk,
County Court, Cooke County,
By Tom Blount, Deputy.

I Hereby Certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

CARL WILSON, Sheriff,
Cooke County,
By A. F. McEuin, Deputy.

The new tax law is going to make everyone tax conscious. It will go further with some, it will render them unconscious.

Domestic servants are becoming taller, we read. But this does not necessarily mean that they will stay longer.

Some people can't have any fun unless they run the party, which is all right with us if they pay the check.

WANT ADS

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Two-pound box of Kraft Velveta or American cheese, 63 cents. Hoelker Grocery. (adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Booth and son of Dallas were the Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Loerwald.

Mrs. Al Kuntz has returned from a two weeks' visit in Pasadena, Calif., where she visited her daughters, Mrs. Bob Hefner and Miss Frieda Kuntz.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Neu and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Endres, Jr., at Muenster Sunday. Mrs. Endres was Miss Elitha Neu before her recent marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loerwald received word this week that their son, Fred, who was inducted in the army recently, is stationed at Camp Wallace, Houston.

Mary Catherine is the name of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Walterscheid of Muenster. She was born Nov. 13. Her mother is the former Miss Catherine Loerwald of this city.

Francis Dieter, Eugene Schmitz, Joe Hundt, Jr., Vincent and Bernard Zimmerman and Ralph Beizer returned last week from San Diego, Calif., where they had been employed in an airplane factory.

Children and grown-ups too will enjoy Jolly Jack Juniors, a delicious, wholesome candy rich in dextrose. Get a pound box at Hoelker Grocery today. Just 21c per pound. (adv.)

Rev. Father Conrad and Fred Mosman spent several days of this week in Subiaco, Ark. Father Richard of Muenster was in charge of the parish during the pastor's absence.

Misses Clara Hundt, Louise Hermes and Catherine Bengfort, Gregory Hundt and Henry Spaeth of the local youth societies attended a diocesan Youth Rally in Fort Worth Sunday.

Pvt. Joe Spaeth of Camp Polk, La., is here on a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Spaeth. Sunday he and his sister, Miss Evelyn Spaeth, visited relatives at Muenster.

Are your hens laying like they should? Do you want more eggs while prices are high? Feed Fant's Laying Mash. Feed it and get more eggs. Extra eggs mean extra money now. Get Fant's, we are well stocked. Hoelker Grocery. (adv.)

The Julius Hermes home is being remodeled and enlarged. A new kitchen and bathroom are under construction and an upstairs addition will be built.

Announcement was made Sunday of the engagement and approaching wedding of Miss Mary Ruth Nichols of Valley View to Edgar Pat Schmitz of Lindsay. The ceremony will take place Sunday evening, Nov. 23, in St. Mary's church, Gainesville, at 7 o'clock with Rev. John P. Brady, pastor, officiating.

If your Friday meals are a problem, try Kraft Dinner. Nutritious macaroni and Kraft grated cheese, and all the essentials, in one package and it requires only seven



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MINERS STRIKE



BRIDGEVILLE, PENNA.—Miners employed in the captive mines of the National Mining Co., here, cheering just after a vote was taken to support J. L. Lewis 100 per cent in the coal dispute, Sunday. Up to Wednesday no settlement had been reached in spite of President Roosevelt's urgent plea to return to work.

minutes to prepare. Three packages for 29 cents at Hoelker Grocery. (adv.)

LINDSAY SCHOOL TATTLER

Our hats go off to the Muenster "Redskins" for the three hard-earned victories they scored in a series of four games played at Lindsay School last Wednesday afternoon.

Results of the games were as follows: First game - Muenster 15, Lindsay 8; second game - Lindsay 15, Muenster 3; third game - Muenster 16, Lindsay 14; fourth game, Muenster 15, Lindsay 14.

The Lindsay boys were victorious in both games played against Muenster.

A very inspiring program, one that kept its tone of dignity and impressiveness from beginning to end, was sponsored by the Good Citizenship Club of the Seventh and Eighth Grades at assembly on Friday afternoon, November 14, in observance of American Education Week.

The program included the following numbers: "Hymn to the United States", Flag Salute, EDUCATING FOR A STRONGER AMERICA, a skit presented by the following cast: Welden Beizer and Lou Ella Arendt, personifying Lindsay school; Dorothy Beyer, symbolic of Education; Eugene Mosser, Character; Robert Beizer, Competence; Norma Jean Mosser, Patriotism; Linus Fuhrmann, Safety; Jerome Neu, Caution; Florentine Arendt, Health; Leroy Schmitz and Elizabeth Kuntz, representative of the student body of Lindsay school. The program was completed with the club song and the club yell followed by "God Bless America", "Texas, Our Texas", and "America".

Holy Name Society Elects Urban Endres President

The annual election of officers took place at the monthly meeting of the Holy Name society Monday evening. The following will constitute the executive committee during the coming year: Urban Endres, president; Anthony Luke, vice-president; Norman Luke, secretary-recorder, and Edward Endres, treasurer.

Rev. Richard Eved, spiritual director of the group was present for the meeting and gave a short address. Twenty-five members attended.

TEXAS RANKS SEVENTH IN DEFENSE BOND SALES

WASHINGTON.—Texas ranks seventh among all the states in the amount of Defense Savings Bonds purchased by its citizens during the five months since the bonds were placed on sale on May 1, it was disclosed in a statement issued by the Treasury Department Saturday. Texas has about the same rank in the amount of Defense Savings

AFTERMATH OF FIGHT



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Representative James P. Richards of South Carolina, floor leader of the Democratic opposition to the ship-arming bill, is seen shaking hands with Representative Sol. Bloom. Mr. Bloom piloted the bill through the House for the administration, after the House passed the bill by a vote of 212 to 194 last week. Mr. Richards had supported the foreign policy of the administration on every issue except this.

SOMETHING ON THE BALL

Baseball was about 30 years old before baseball pitchers learned how to put something on the ball. Soon freak deliveries like the fade-aways, spitballs, emery balls, shine fingernail balls and knuckle balls were wrecking batting averages on every diamond in the country. Science accomplished this. University professors demonstrated that it was all a matter of air pressure. When you throw a ball without any spin, the air is churned up behind it and suddenly creates pressures one way or another that pull the ball off its course. Throw the ball forward with a spin and one side of the ball is turning backward and the other side is turning forward. In other words, a spinning ball follows its nose. If the nose is spinning to the left, the ball curves left, if down, it causes a drop and if up, it spins upward.

ALL FOR NAUGHT

Exasperated at being known only as the husband of Fannie Bree, Billy Rose, on opening his Castro some years ago, decided to be famous on his own—had a huge sign made, fourteen stories high, spelling out Billy Rose vertically. On the night the sign was lighted for the first time, he stood off about a block away to take it all in.

"Some sien, eh?" chummily commented a stranger standing next to him.

"You bet your life," Rose answered proudly.

"Know who that fellow is?" volunteered the stranger. "That's Fannie Bree's husband!"—Peggy McEvoy in Ladies Home Journal.

Confetti---

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of, and their fears seem fully justified, is the socialistic avalanche behind the cooperative movement. Little by little the politicians are putting the federal government into the power business. Private utilities fear the day when they will be driven to the wall. Can anyone blame them for their present fight?

For Mr. and Mrs. Citizen the important thing to remember is that cooperatives—as long as they remain just cooperatives—and private utility companies are both democratic and economically OK, also that the development job in this nation is big enough for both of them. Another fact is worthy of note. Don't carry any grudges against utilities because of power socialistic ravings about exorbitant rates. What anybody pays in excess profit to a private company will be more than offset by the cost of inefficiency and waste if the politicians should get control. Take a look at federal expenditures then judge for yourself.

Columnist Edmund Travis claims to have the inside dope on CIO plans to organize labor in Texas refineries. The commander-in-chief of the projected invasion, he says, is Edwin Smith, former member of the NLRB and one who earned quite a reputation on the board for his radicalism and intense partisanship. He will have \$200,000 in his campaign chest.

Here's another case of a drive for power and nothing else. Since refinery workers are admittedly the best paid in this state, it is obvious that no organization has to come in and try to secure justice for them.

All we can do now is hope that Texas workers will have the good common sense to boot out the agitators without delay. If they don't, they'll be the goat. Once they join they start contributing to the CIO discord fund, lay off for jurisdictional strikes, perhaps get a small increase in wages, but end the year with less money and a lot of bitter memories about unjustified violence in which they shared the guilt.

Thanks to the CIO for showing its true colors up north, we have had cases of Texas workers refusing them most emphatically. If Texas will continue that way it has a chance of preserving harmonious and mutually pleasant relations, and it can contribute its full quota to national prosperity and national defense.

For a while last week it seemed

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as-though we had reached a crisis in the labor situation. A congressional group balked on passage of the ship arming act unless the administration once and for all put an end to defense strikes. But they gave in, decided to put the guns on ships without an assurance that defense work would go on. What was that incident? A gentle reminder that congress will tolerate no more monkey shins, or a clean-cut surrender to the labor czars? More than a few of us believe congress should have stood pat, forced the administration to whip the labor czars back in line. It doesn't seem wise to flirt with war when our defense industry is so severely handicapped.

Considering everything, one doesn't wonder why army morale is poor. The flame of patriotism cannot easily withstand the disappointments it is getting from some of the so-called Americans.

Incidentally these are days when very few people develop weak eyes from looking on the bright side of things.

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