



With coal mining contracts signed, and John L. Lewis appeased, and miners apparently satisfied, indications now are that we have fair prospects of peace in the coal front until the next round of new demands. Based on a recent statement by the miners' boss himself, we can expect the next skirmish to begin in about 40 weeks.

A clue to much of the coal controversy was implied in one remark of an exclusive interview given by Lewis. When reminded that the recent strike was causing a severe hardship to many of the miners, he said that neither he nor the miners considered the lay off as a loss of time, because coal miners on an average work only 200 days a year anyway and they still have plenty of opportunity to put in that many days.

There, in a brief statement by the big mogul himself, is the cause of the sour effects which have been rubbing our fur the wrong way. Coal miners get a year's pay for 200 days of work. On the basis of 52 five-day weeks that allows them 12 weeks of idleness during which, according to the regular schedule, they can live the life of Reilly while Lewis and his assistants put on the squeeze for more pay and more concessions.

It is significant also to notice that Lewis himself did not appear very sympathetic over the reported sad plight of some miners. His statement implied that all of them knew they were expected to live on 200 days of work a year. He might have said that they are getting a year's pay and it's their own fault if they're not getting along on it.

Yours truly has no complaint about any union leader's efforts to secure a good living for his men. . . provided they work for it. But to insist on a year's pay . . . at a level to provide a good living. . . on only four-fifths of a year's work seems definitely out of line. And please notice that the work year referred to here consists of only 250 work days. That means 50 five-day weeks a year, leaving two weeks for a vacation. To our way of thinking that's the very minimum for an honest year's work, and neither John L. Lewis nor Harry Truman nor anyone else has a right to demand a decent living wage for less.

It has always been this column's contention that the present high cost of living is largely a result of the high cost of loafing. Coal is a good example. Its cost includes, according to Lewis' own statement, no less than 20 per cent of excessive labor charge. And the same formula might be applied against every other industry and service in the nation which demands an adequate year's pay on less than 50 five day weeks of work.

Fellows who are sympathetic toward Labor's demands have the idea that hicks and small towners like your truly are unreasonable in their attitude. But let's analyze the situation a bit. And if the 40 hour a week boys will be so kind as to take our viewpoint a few moments they may even find reason to sympathize with us instead of feeling sorry for themselves.

Take the people in this community for instance. Is there a single one of them who makes a living on as little as 50 forty-hour weeks a year? The average farmer or business man around here isn't well started in his fourth day at the end of 40 hours. Our average farmers put in more than 8 hours between chore times 6 days a week, and 7 days of chores to boot. By the most conservative estimate they average no less than 70 hours a week all 52 weeks of the year. Now and then they take a day off but seldom the equivalent of two weeks a year.

Or take our business men. They're on the job long before 8 and long after 5 six days of the week and frequently on Sundays too. Again, it counts up to a year round average of considerably over 60 hours a week. Besides, all of them have invest-

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Red Cross Quota Prospect is Fair At Half Way Mark

The 1950 Red Cross drive, though moving slowly, passed the half way mark of its goal this week and gave fair indications of reaching the full quota by the time all community donations are turned in.

Deposits in the bank up to Wednesday morning added to \$211.60, and other donations not yet turned in by the solicitors are known to be sufficient to raise the figure to more than \$300. The community's quota is \$475, and E. S. Lawson, chairman, is confident from present indications that it will be reached.

Lawson was enthusiastic about the response the drive has met to date. His own experience and the other workers' reports, he said show that the community is trying to do its share for the cause. If collections continue as well as they started they should go well over the quota, he estimates.

Of the nine community workers, three have turned in their completed lists to date. They are Ed Helton, Walter Luttmier and Mrs. Leo Lawson. Additional names of persons contacted by himself were turned in by Mr. Lawson.

Workers who have not submitted lists to date are Ralph Maglaughlin, J. H. Bayer and

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Building and Improvement Notes

Work is well under way on a new barn at the Wm. Griffin farm south of town.

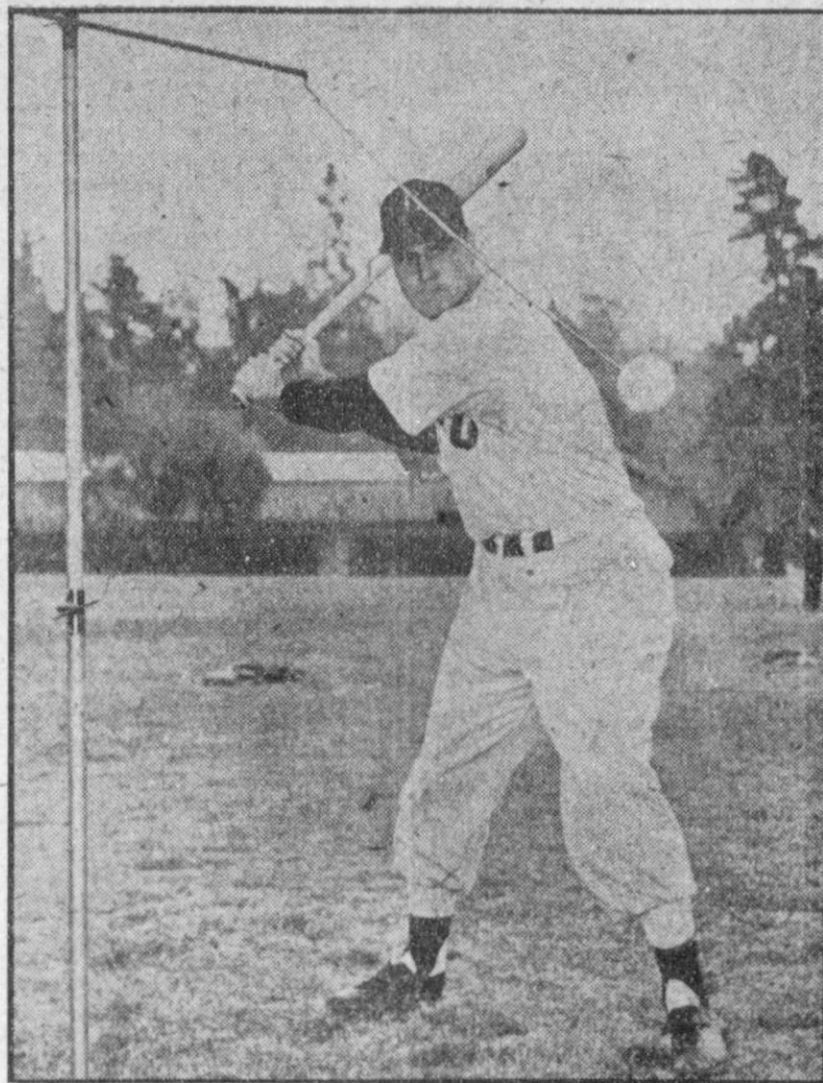
The ancient building adjoining the new Relax Theatre and recently used as a pool hall is getting a face lifting job this week. Walls and ceilings are being covered with sheet rock and the front is being dressed up. When completed it will be the new location of J.C. Trachta's drug store.

Most outside work is completed and finishing work is due to begin soon on Wm. J. Miller's new 4-room house on West Fifth. H. J. Lutkenhaus is building a workshop behind his home in the east part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Showers and daughter, Jane, of San Antonio spent the weekend here with relatives. They brought her mother, Mrs. Joe Bergman, back to Muenster after she had been their guest for a week.



ARMY FASHIONS—Ladies of the U. S. Army step out in new taupe-colored uniforms during a Fort Jay, Governor's Island, N. Y., showing. Pvt. Patricia Cranford, top, wears the "have-look" bad-weather hood to protect the hat; Pfc. Elaine Arnold wears the new service cap; and Sgt. Ruth Seshun, bottom, wears the new hat. Jacket has rounded neckline and nipped-in waist.



THERE'S A STRING ATTACHED—Pictured at Chicago White Sox spring training camp at Pasadena, Calif., is this "batting tee"—the new gadget for driving players "bats." Outfielder Gus Zernial is getting exasperated as the ball comes back like a yo-yo each time he hits it, but it helps the young hopeful develop a sharp eye at the plate.

Correction: - Relax Will Open Mar. 25

In case you haven't found out before now, the scheduled opening day for the new Relax Theatre is March 25. . . not April 25 as reported in last week's issue of the Enterprise.

And indications this week are that it will be opened on schedule. F. E. Schmitz, owner reported that finishing work is progressing normally and most likely will be finished in time. Similar progress is reported on the overhaul of seats and projectors.

27 Young Men Join Holy Name Society

Twenty-seven new members joined the Holy Name Society in formal reception ceremonies Sunday in Sacred Heart church at 2:30. Rev. Andrew Wever, Spiritual director of the society, officiated at the service.

The young men started the day with group attendance of members and candidates at the 8 o'clock mass and reception of the Eucharist followed by a Communion breakfast in the school lunch room.

On Tuesday night the initiation program was held in the K of C hall. A social hour of games and refreshments followed.

Lindsay Doubles Quota in Diocesan Charity Campaign

St. Peter's church of Lindsay went over the top in a big way for the Bishop's House of Charity drive. According to a report by Father Conrad Herda the fund on Wednesday had reached a total of \$8,256 consisting of \$4,306 in cash and the balance in pledges.

The figure is more than double the goal originally set for the parish. The quota is \$4,000. Instead of eighty \$50 memberships the parish has 145, including several with donations larger than \$50.

Red Cross Starts Strong at Lindsay

A report from Joe Bengfort Wednesday indicated that the 1950 Red Cross drive at Lindsay is just getting started but going strong. Bengfort said the fund at that time had reached about 55 per cent of its \$125 quota.

The drive started Monday with Bengfort as chairman and Jake Bezner, Pete Block and John Popp assistants.

News Of Sick And Injured

Mrs. August Friske underwent surgery at Gainesville Sanitarium Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Paul Fisher was dismissed from Gainesville Sanitarium Sunday after being a medical patient.

Elizabeth Fleitman is recovering nicely from an illness that confined her to bed for the past ten days.

Anna Markowitz is showing improvement after being seriously ill with influenza the past few weeks.

Mrs. Ruth Needham is improved but still confined to her home with a recurrence of a bone infection following a siege of the flu.

Carolyn Wiesman has been confined to bed for about a week and has been receiving penicillin shots for an abscess in her nose.

Mrs. Bill Becker is convalescing from recent major surgery and is staying with her sisters-in-law, Mary and Anna Becker, since she returned from St. Vincent's hospital in Sherman last week.

Len Endres Named Manager of Armour Plant at Huron, S. D.

Len Endres has been appointed plant manager of the Armour Co. packing plant at Huron, S.D., according to a letter received last week by his mother Mrs. M.J. Endres. He has been assistant manager of the plant since moving from Fort Worth in June of last year.

Len has been with Armour for 14 years, starting in the Dallas warehouse and advancing to territory salesman within a year. In 1942 he moved to the division office at Fort Worth and worked there until his transfer to South Dakota last year.

CDA's Name Grand Regent As Convention Delegate

At their regular business meeting Friday night members of the local court Catholic Daughters of America discussed the annual state convention, to be held in Laredo this year, and named Grand Regent Mrs. Lawrence Roberg as delegate. Mrs. J. M. Weinzappel was named alternate. The convention date is April 18 through 20.

It was pointed out that as many members as desire to do so may attend the convention and several expressed the intention to attend. Mrs. Roberg has a schedule of the program, available hotels and rates and other information.

City Proposes Deal On Pavement Job to School and Parish

Both Muenster schools will have pavement front streets if the parish committee and the public school board decide to cooperate in an offer by the city of Muenster.

At a special meeting Tuesday night attended by all three groups, the city council offered to stand one third of the paving expense on both 6th and 7th streets if the parish and public school will stand the balance of the cost. Neither of the other two groups gave an answer at the meeting but both are considering ways and means to finance their share of expense.

After the regular meeting several parish committeemen discussed benefit parties as a possible means of raising their fund.

Water Line Repair Saves City 250,000 Gallons Per Month

Leaks spotted during the week end by the two men of the Dallas water department and their leak detector have already enabled the city to eliminate water losses estimated at a quarter of a million gallons a month. Of five locations indicated by the instrument two were gushing steady streams and two were false alarms. The repair crew had just started digging the last location Wednesday afternoon and expected to find another leak there.

The Dallas men brought their instrument here at the request of Mayor Hoffman after Steve Mosler's recent report that the city was losing about 43 per cent of its water by leakage. His estimate was based on the volume of water pumped compared with the volume delivered through customer meters.

Parish to Observe St. Joseph's Day In Traditional Manner

In keeping with a custom that originated during the community's pioneer era, the Sacred Heart parish will observe next Monday as a holy day of obligation in honor of Saint Joseph, patron saint of the parish. The feast falls on Sunday the 19th but will be observed the following day.

The schedule of services for the day, as announced by Father Anthony Schroeder, is as follows: Masses at 6 and 8:30; Rosary and Benediction at 7:30 p.m. The day will also be a holiday for pupils of the parochial school.

Mr. and Mrs. Amber Estes of Wichita Falls and Miss Clara Richter of Dallas spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Richter. Mr. and Mrs. Estes are moving this week from Wichita to make their home in San Angelo.

E.S. Lawson and W. P. Bratcher made a business trip to Wichita Falls Monday.

Ed Gossett Accepts Bid for Opening of New Public School

Congressman Ed Gossett will be in Muenster for the open house and dedication ceremony on Labor Day marking the formal opening of this community's new public school building. His letter accepting a recent invitation was received this week by Superintendent Weldon Cowan.

The open house has been postponed until just before school opening in order to allow all possible time for completing installation of equipment and getting the grounds in order.

First use of the new building, however, is scheduled for commencement this year. Cowan said he has assurance that auditorium equipment will be here in time for use by the 1950 graduates.

Parish Drive for Diocesan Charity Reaches \$25,000

A \$25,000 goal in the Bishop's House of Charity drive currently being conducted by the Diocese of Dallas was practically assured in Muenster's Sacred Heart Parish this week as the campaign neared its end.

Father Anthony Schroeder said Wednesday that the total of cash receipts and pledges has reached \$24,800, and that several persons still to be seen can be counted on to pass the \$25,000 mark, and maybe get as high as \$26,000, which is exactly twice as high as the parish quota.

The goal set here was 260 memberships in the House of Charity at \$50 each. The score Wednesday was 436 memberships plus a number of more substantial contributions.

Of the total raised, more than \$14,000 is in cash and the balance is in pledges.

Late Freeze Nips Spring Gardens But Spares Grain Crop

Wheat and oats crops weathered the freeze all right but early spring gardens were nipped and fruit trees probably were damaged as Winter returned for an unwelcome visit here Monday and Tuesday. Mercury fell to the low twenties both nights.

Several persons have reported that their early vegetables were lost. On the other hand farmers are generally agreed that their grain was not damaged. The fate of fruit is unknown, however, and people are still waiting to learn whether or not it was affected.

Word from Rev. John Walbe last week advised the local pastors that he is assisting with parish duties at St. Edward's church in Little Rock, Ark., for a few weeks.

Learning Better Child Care in India



A pediatrics nurse and a student from India's Delhi College of Nursing show a group of Indian mothers how to take better care of their children. The nurse visits homes in India under a child care program set up by the United Nations World Health Organization.

The Main Cafe was dressed up with new draperies this week. The lovely, hand painted drapes were done by Mrs. Anthony Tagliavia, wife of the owner.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Mmes. Joe Wilde, Rufus Bezner and James Bezner spent Saturday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Miller drove to Fort Worth Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Stan Yosten.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hess this week are her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Willmer F. Crenshaw of Louisville, Ky.

Marvin Morrison has a new blonde Ford 4-door sedan and the Muenster Telephone company has a new Ford truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon McElreath and twin sons, Pat and Mike, of Portland, Oregon, arrived last Friday for a visit with his mother and other relatives.

BOY SCOUTS MAKE PLANS FOR HIKES NEXT SUNDAY

During their business meeting Monday night members of the local Boy Scout troop made plans for hikes Sunday.

Patrols I and II will hike north and the Senior Patrol will go southwest with the Danglmayr ranch as their destination.

Two new boys, Rodney Walter and Robert Haverkamp, have presented their membership applications to Scoutmaster Nick Miller.

ATTEND WEEKEND RETREAT

Misses Jeanette Fisher, Ethel Schmitt and Coralee Fuhrmann attended a weekend retreat held at OLV College in Fort Worth. Father Southard, S. J. of Saint Louis, Mo., was retreat master.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher and children drove to Fort Worth Sunday evening to bring the three girls back home. While there they enjoyed a visit with their daughter, Miss Ruth Fisher, who is a student at OLV College.

Blessed Events

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Miller are the parents of a son, Robert Joseph, born at the local clinic Tuesday at 11 p.m. The baby's baptismal service was held Wednesday afternoon with Father Anthony officiating. Mr. and Mrs. T. Miller were sponsors for their grandson. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Trachta announce the arrival of a six and one half pound boy, their second son, at Gainesville Sanitarium on Saturday, March 11. His name is Glenn David.

Word reached here this week that Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rucker of Fort Worth are the parents of a daughter, Darla Jean, their first child. Mrs. Rucker is the former Eugenia Luke of this city.

Ray Wilde spent Wednesday in Wichita Falls attending a Chevrolet meeting.

Rose Marie Becker left with the Phil Teagues' last week to reside with them in Abilene.

STEP BY STEP

John T. Flynn, in his thought-provoking book "The Road Ahead" discusses various socialist aims in the United States. In the course of it he says: "Another project now under heavy pressure by the Socialist Planners is socialized medicine. It is, of course not called socialized medicine, but health insurance. . . This is a plan similar to the one now operating in Britain under its Socialist government. Under it all employers and their employees would be taxed at the payroll window. . . for medical care. The proponents of this scheme had the effrontery to call it 'free medical care.' Of course it is not. It will be paid for by taxes which will come out of everyone's pocket. . . The system is now on trial in England. It is by every standard of judgement a ghastly failure.

"What the American must understand, however, is that while each of these proposals—Federal invasion of banking, Federal invasion of power and socialized medicine—is promoted as if it were a single reform unrelated to all the others, the simple fact that each is intended to liquidate some sector of the private enterprise system and expand the area of socialism. When the whole program is well advanced, we will be a socialized people upon the British model."

This is socialism on a piecemeal basis. Its proponents know that the American people would never swallow the bitter program under its right name, so they are trying to slip it over little by little under different titles. Socialized medicine, whether we call it government health insurance or anything else, is one of the big steps.

Political Announcements

The following persons have authorized the Enterprise to announce their candidacies for public offices, subject to July Democratic primary election.

- Tax Assessor-Collector**
SI A. McCOLLUM
M. L. (Luther) HELM, reelection
- Commissioner Precinct 4**
JOHN B. KLEMENT
J. E. (Buck) OWENS
JOE WYATT
ALBERT HENSCHIED
- Commissioner Precinct 3**
J. E. (Earl) TAYLOR
- County Sheriff**
ALBERT M. BIFFLE
EMORY HORN, reelection
- County Clerk**
T. J. (Jeff) DENNIS
COY SHAW
TOM BLOUNT, reelection
- County Superintendent**
HUBERT H. MOSS, reelection
- District Clerk**
WOODROW U. CLEGG
- State Representative**
AUSTIN WESTBROOK

WHAT PRICE GOOD ROADS?

It is certain that my seven point program has caused some discussion and it deserves further thought and consideration.

If you question the wisdom of its adoption then it must be the cost. (MONEY)

I asked a dealer in materials if it would cost more to build small bridges of concrete rather than lumber. His reply was, "I think it would cost less, certainly over a period of time the cost would be much smaller."

You pay taxes for road upkeep and improvement. If the roads are to remain as they are now or have been, how much will it cost you in wear and tear to run your car and truck in the next four or five years?

Why not begin now to make some permanent and lasting improvement on our roads?

Please continue to discuss the seven point plan.

Thank You
JOE WYATT
For Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.
(Pol. Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilde entertained with a dinner party in their home Sunday honoring her sister, Mrs. W. A. Showers and family visiting here from San Antonio. The ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bergman were other guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Coyle Sanders and daughter and Mrs. Mildred Harris and 2 daughters, all of Fort Worth, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sanders. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Linn joined the group for Sunday dinner in the Sanders home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walterscheid moved this week to make their home in the house recently vacated by the Ray Luebs. They lived in Gainesville until Earl was injured in an oil field accident several weeks ago and while he was convalescing lived with his parents.



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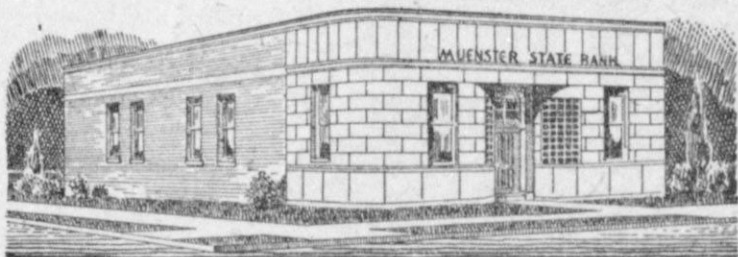
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Wieners lb. 39c
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The FMA Store

Muenster, Texas

Sgt. George Swirczynski of San Angelo spent Sunday here visiting his parents and family.

Local NEWS Briefs

J. M. Weinzapfel made a business trip to Ft. Worth Tuesday. His wife accompanied him and spent her time with her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Jackson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Erpel-ding and daughter left Friday to return to their home in Bode, Iowa, after spending three weeks here visiting her parents, the Joe Swirczynskis and other relatives.

Mrs. S. P. Otto of Wichita Falls spent last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday with her sister, Mrs. J.M. Weinzapfel and family and attended the triduum for members of the Third Order of Saint Francis.

The Passing Years

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Mr. and Mrs. John W. O'Dowd are pictured cutting their wedding cake at a reception following their marriage on Feb. 18 in Fort Worth in Saint Mary's church. She is the former Eugenia Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Walter of this city. Since returning from their wedding trip the O'Dowds are residing in their new home at 2920 Forest Park Blvd. in Fort Worth.

DISTRICT SPRING MEETING OF GARDEN CLUBS TO BE IN SHERMAN MARCH 29

Members of the Garden Club have a general invitation to attend the District 2 Spring Meeting in Sherman on March 29, President Mrs. Nick Miller announced this week.

The day's program includes a coffee at 9:30 and a luncheon at noon. The luncheon price will be \$1.50.

Reservations are to be made with Mrs. G.D. Lackey, N. Travis Street Road, Sherman, Texas.

CDA DISCUSSION CLUB MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY

The discussion club organized recently by the local cout Catholic Daughters of America is meeting every Wednesday night in the church basement following Lenten devotions.

The topic of study is Teachings of the Epistles, Mrs. M. J. Endres is leader, Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel is secretary and Rev. Andrew Wewers is counselor.

Fifteen members were present for last Wednesday's meeting.

William Walterscheid One Of Top Six Marksmen In County 4-H Rifle Meet

William Walterscheid of the Sacred Heart 4-H Club was one of the six top scorers in the 4-H rifle meet in Gainesville Tuesday and narrowly missed being one of the four marksmen to re-

present Cooke county in the district 4 meet at Arlington.

Gene Porter of the Gainesville 4-H club and Leon Abbe of the Callisburg club each scored 58 out of a possible 75, and Richard Hermes of Lindsay, Royce Martin of Valley View, D. Edwin Banks of Woodbine and William Walterscheid each scored 56. Walterscheid and Banks were eliminated from the 4 top places when the four boys scoring 56 fired another series of shots.

The boys, using .22 caliber rifles fired a total of 20 rounds of ammunition each in standing, sitting and prone positions. Twenty-four competed.

Capt. Lacy Wheeler, commanding officer of Company C of the 49th Reconnaissance battalion and other members of the Gainesville National Guard unit conducted the contest at the National Guard armory.

The four top scorers will go to Arlington on April 15 to compete as a team with 4-H teams from other counties of district 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Koesler and Tony Koesler, joined by Mrs. Tony Hermes and daughter, Rosemary of Lindsay, drove to Sherman Sunday to visit their sister, Mrs. J. D. Camplinger and husband who recently moved into their new home.

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WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

By ED GOSSETT

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 16, —Last week the House finally passed and sent to the President a bill repealing the tax on oleomargarine. This should have been done long ago but it seems the wheels of justice grind slowly. It's certainly wrong in principle to discriminate against any wholesome food by putting a tax on it when comparable foods are not so taxed. As a matter of fact, although I have milked many a gallon of milk and churned many a pound of butter I cannot at this time tell good oleo from good butter.

The Senate is still wrestling with the so-called DP Act. The main changes sought in the DP Act is to increase the number who are to be brought here by 139,000 and to eliminate the cut-off date of the bill passed by the last Congress. Under existing law, no person can qualify as a DP who came into our camps after December 22, 1945. If the cut-off date is eliminated it will make eligible for entry into this country 100,000 Russian Jews who came from behind the iron curtain and into our DP camps many months after the shooting was over. Incidentally, the notorious British spy, Dr. Klaus Emil Julius Fuchs is also of Eastern European origin. When Lord Goodard, Chief Justice of England was passing sentence on the man who doubtless gave most of our at-

omic secrets to the Russians, he observed— "Dare we now give shelter to political refugees who may be followers of this pernicious creed" —meaning communism. Most everybody in Washington knows that we have permitted numerous communists to slip into this country and that we have done and are doing little to stop their infiltration.

The British seem determined to nationalize their steel industry. This seems strange since it is the one major industry in England to show increased production per man hour, increased efficiency and a substantial profit. When taking over the railroads the British Government estimated that they would make \$260,000,000 per year. On the contrary, railroad service deteriorated and the British government lost \$118,000,000 on the first year's operation. When the British government took over the coal mines, they spent 170 million on mechanism, still production has fallen below the pre-war level and the output per man hour has decreased and the National Coal Board lost in the first year of operation \$95,000,000. Socialized medicine in England exceeded cost estimates for the first years operation by more than \$300,000,000. Their public housing program has produced only about 2-3 as many houses per year as were being built prior to the war, to say nothing of cost estimates. Furthermore, it should not be overlooked that the socialistic government of England can now direct any person between the ages of 18 and 50 to take any

The American Way

PROFIT AND LOSS SYSTEM

By George Peck

First of all, please note carefully the title of this article. There never has been, is not now, nor ever will be such a

job, anywhere, i.e., compulsory labor is legal.

A newspaper man just called me to ask me what I thought of the recommendations of the State and Justice Departments that Gubitchey be deported. Frankly, I think it may be a good idea. It will save our government the expense of keeping him in prison for 15 years. Again, it may spare retaliation on American prisoners back of the iron curtain.

The House last week defeated by 2 votes a so-called rural library bill. Under the proposed bill the Federal Government would spend up to \$35,000,000 in promoting mobile rural libraries. The Texas delegation split about 50-50 on the vote. I voted against the bill on the theory that it would set up another government bureau; that said bureau would grow larger and would perpetuate itself, and finally that this was a job which the states and local communities could and should do for themselves. When bills come before the Congress proposing to create new agencies and to spend more money, it seems to me that we should ask ourselves first; do we need the service; secondly, can we afford the service, and finally, is it sound in principle? George Washington had something to say on principle during a stormy Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia in 1787. When members were offering measures thought likely to meet with the approval of certain groups of people, George Washington said; "It is too probable that no plan we propose will be adopted. Perhaps another dreadful conflict is to be sustained. If, to please the people, we offer what we ourselves disapprove, how can we afterwards defend our work? Let us raise a standard to which the wise and honest can repair. The event is in the hand of God."

thing as a "Profit System." Our economic system is a two-way street—it entails both an opportunity for PROFIT and a chance for LOSS. It is true that men and women engage in business, or invest their savings in business, primarily in the hope of making a profit, but unfortunately their hopes are not always realized. In fact, over the history of American business, the businesses showing losses have far outnumbered those that have earned profits.

PROFIT in industry is what is left after all materials, power, wages, taxes and other expenses have been paid. It represents that part contributed by human imagination, careful planning, skill and hard work.

LOSS in industry is the deficit that arises because the planning has been faulty, or there has been a lack of skill, or there has not been enough hard work, or a combination of all three.

Profit over the combined manufacturing industries of the country is small compared to the wages paid to workers. And not even all this profit is paid out to stockholders in dividends. A portion of it is set aside to build new plants and to acquire extra or improved machinery so that more and better jobs can be created. Another portion is set aside as rainy day insurance in order that business can be carried on and workers kept employed during unprofitable periods of operation.

Cash dividends paid to stockholders are really rent on the savings invested by men and women who, because of special ability, hard work and self-denial have accumulated a surplus of money over and above their subsistence requirements.

There is no guarantee that these savings will earn a profit—as a matter of fact, there is no assurance that the investor will not lose part or all of his savings. Investment always involves risk. That is my quarrel with the "bright" boys who advocate a planned economy—they would have us believe that everybody can win all the time. This just cannot be done. As previously pointed out in this article, failures in business have greatly exceeded successes, so that there is more than an even chance

and the investor will lose rather than gain.

And even if the investor is lucky and does make a profit, it will amount to only a small annual return on his invested savings, over and against which he has taken the risk of losing one-hundred percent of his investment.

The advocates of the various systems loudly decry the huge profits made under what they erroneously term the "Profit System." They pick out the few isolated instances where big profits actually have been made, but say nothing of the many, many small profits that are earned. They are very mum about losses and completely tongue-tied regarding big losses.

Zealous crusaders of impractical schemes are ever prone to paint only one side of the picture—they cite only one part of the facts. This may be due to ignorance of the over-all facts. On the other hand, they may know the complete facts, but dishonestly disregard a part of them. On either, the count of ignorance or dishonesty, they stand condemned.

To repeat, there is no such thing as a "Profit System." That is a misnomer, just as inaccurate as referring to the famous dual personality of "Dr. Jekyll

and Mr. Hyde" by only one of those names. The correct name for the business economy of this nation is the "Profit and Loss System." Let's call it that! In misnaming it we lend encouragement to its defamers—those critics who either are sublimely ignorant about losses, or are not honest enough to mention them.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



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"Opposite the old sawmill is the best spot," says Handy. But Easy "pooh-pooh's" him. "I've seen the biggest fish caught off Cedar Point," says Easy. "I've been catching them there for years."

Then Fred goes into his office and brings out the biggest mounted rainbow trout you ever saw. "Bet that was caught at the sawmill," comments Handy. "Cedar Point,"

says Easy. "Well," says Fred, "you're both wrong. I caught this baby right out in the middle!"

From where I sit, there are always two (or more) sides to every story. Let's live and let live in the true American tradition of toleration. Your opinion is worth a lot, but so is the other fellow's—whether it's on politics, the best fishing spots, or whether he likes a temperate glass of beer and you like buttermilk.

Joe Marsh

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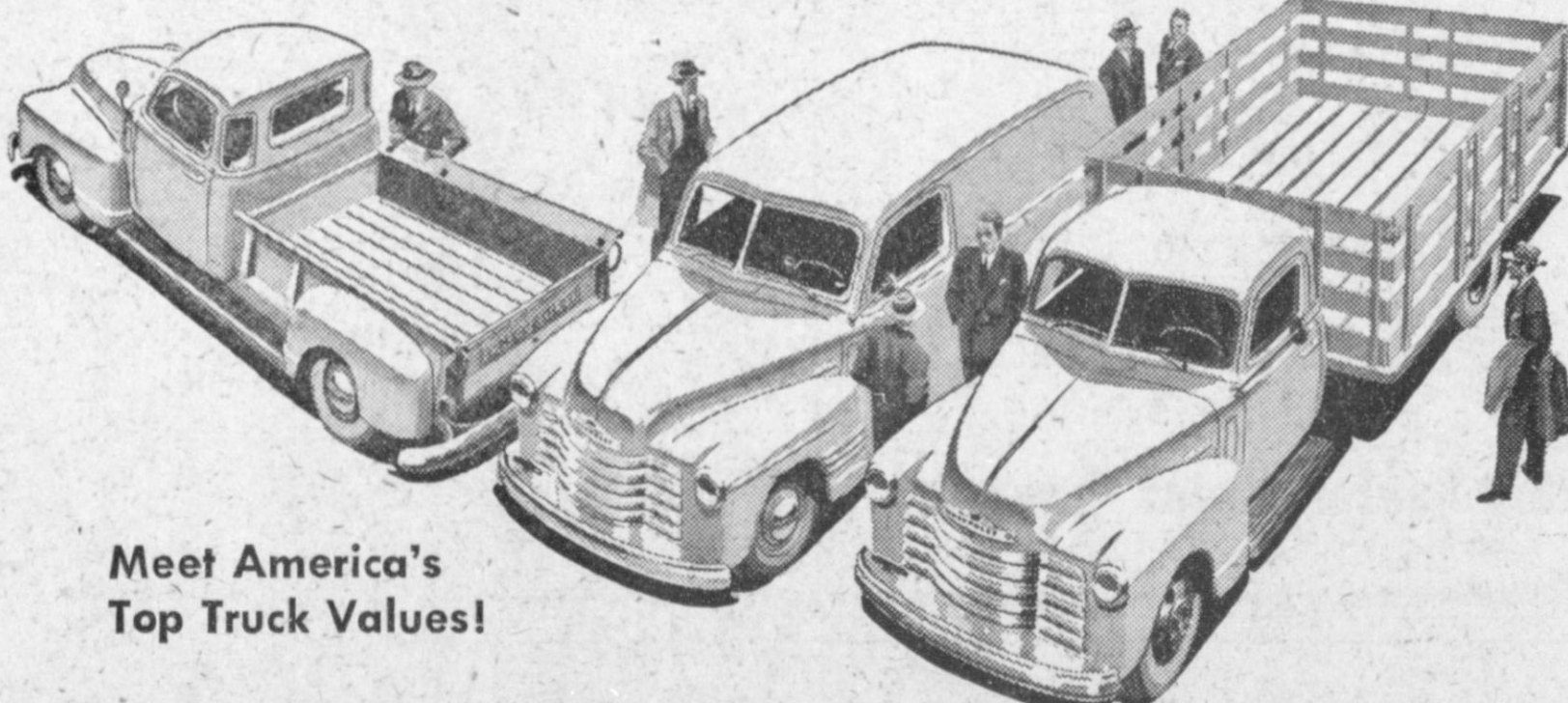
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**It Happened
10 Years Ago**

March 15, 1940
Muenster favors soil conservation by vote of 89 to 12. G. T. Andress, 85, of Myra dies March 7. Sewer work may begin in two weeks. Sketches of proposed new Sacred Heart church are on display at the FMA Store. Joe Walter gets poultry award at Fort Worth show. Margie Kathman observed her 7th birthday with a party. Sunday. Joe Knauf is recovering from an appendicitis operation. Muenster Hi loses

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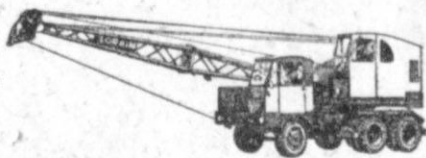
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to Era in one act play contest.

5 YEARS AGO
March 16, 1945

Red Cross war fund soars over goal three days before close of drive when \$1,200 quota is topped. Storm causes damage northwest of city Wednesday when cyclonic wind accompanies a cloud burst. Al Horn buys Gulf Station. Billy Ray Hamilton, 19, is buried at Saint Jo Wednesday. Earl Lehnertz returns to the states after serving the Pacific theatre. Sunday party announces engagement of Jane Miller and Urban Endres. Parochial pupils honor Father Thomas on feast-day. John Tempel is visiting in Jonesboro, Ark. L. F. Bezner, 68, former Lindsay resident, dies.

Piano wire is considered the strongest wire in proportion to its weight.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: George O. Riggs Defendant,
Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Cooke County at the Court House thereof, in Gainesville, Texas at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 3rd day of April A.D. 1950, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 16th day of February A.D. 1950, in this cause, numbered 15643 on the docket of said court and styled Jo Ann Riggs Plaintiff, vs. George O. Riggs Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Being a suit for divorce from the bonds of matrimony, for the reason of harsh and cruel treatment on the part of defendant toward plaintiff, and for the care and custody of their minor child, Jearldine Riggs, of plaintiff and defendant, and for general and special relief, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas this the 16th day of February A.D. 1950.

(SEAL) Attest:
Woodrow U. Clegg Clerk,
District Court, Cooke Co., Texas
(14-15-16-17)

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She's an angel in truth, a demon in fiction, a woman's the greatest of all contradictions. She's afraid of a cockroach, she'll scream at a mouse, but she'll tackle a husband as big as a house. She'll take him for better, she'll take him for worse, she'll split his head and then be his nurse, and when he is well and can get out of bed, she'll pick up a teapot to throw at his head. She's faithful, deceitful, keensighted, and blind; she's crafty, she's simple, she's cruel, she's kind; she'll lift a man up, she'll make him her clown. You fancy she's this but you find she is that, for she'll play like a kitten, and bite like a cat. —Exchange.

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"My wife explored my pockets last night."
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Mmes. Al Walterscheid, Ted Gremminger and S. N. Markham were in Dallas Saturday to attend a meeting on school lunch room management.

Guests in the J. A. Travis, Smyrel Owens and Jesse Richey homes last week were Mrs. Mabel Travis and daughter, Mrs. Charles Brewer and children of Hamlin.

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Pfc. Buddy Markham of Shepard AFB, Wichita Falls, was home Friday to Sunday and his parents and family drove him back to his base Sunday afternoon.



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School Scribblings
 By Students of the Muenster Public School
 VOL. I NUMBER 24
 Edited by Wilfred Klement and Mildred Hall

The upper classmen in the FFA Chapter served at the FFA Mother-Daughter Banquet, Wednesday evening, March 15. One freshman, Herbert Fleitman assisted the upper classmen.

Food for the Mother-Daughter Banquet was donated by the FFA girls and their families. The girls prepared the food for the feast.

On Saturday, March 18, the FFA girls will go to Denton to the Area Meeting of FFA chapters. They will tour NTSC and TSCW campuses.

Weldon Cowan announced the honor roll for the past six weeks as follows:

- First Grade—Tommy Stennet, Jimmy Ray Cain, Sharon McGowan, Linda Lee Dickerson, Don McKinney, Steve McElreath, and Billy Owens.
- Second Grade—Melton Braudaway, Roger Fleitman, Cuvless Lynn Aldridge, and Agnes Hacker.
- Third Grade—Ronnie Cannon, Carolyn Cain, Deanna Richey.
- Fourth Grade—John Henry Braudaway, Nolan Hammer, and Billy John Grier.
- Fifth Grade—Patsy Bailey, Dickie Cain, Patsy Cain, Ed McKinney, and Margaret Milner.
- Sixth Grade—Donald Wilson and Lawrence Milner.
- Seventh Grade—Donald Whitt, Margaret Myrick, Anna Lee Mitchell, and Wendell Richey.
- Eighth Grade—Anne Grier
- Ninth Grade—Wilfred Klement, John Ayles, Burt Hamric, Joan Klement, Norma Vogel, Doris Lee Reiter.
- Tenth Grade—Florence Henscheid, Jeanette Fisher, Jeanette Walter
- Eleventh Grade—Mildred Hall, Margie Kathman, Lillian Vogel, Eva Muller, Donald Muller, James Knabe.
- Twelfth Grade—Douglas Robison.

The following students are out of school because of mumps: Nellie Pearl Winchester, Ed McKinney, Dickie Cain, Bruce Cannon, Ray Winchester.

Jean Hobbs is ill.
 Jo Ann Ashburn enrolled in the eighth grade Monday. She is from Snyder.

Glen Hellman, Maxie Swirczynski, Gerald Walterscheid, Theodore Owens, Douglas Robison, Donald Muller, and Billy Whitt played in the District FFA basketball tournament at Justin Saturday.

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 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: Walter J. Reynolds, Defendant, Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Cooke County at the Court House thereof, in Gainesville, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 10th day of April A. D. 1950, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 23rd day of February A. D. 1950, in this cause, numbered 15645 on the docket of said court and styled Fannie Reynolds Plaintiff, vs. Walter J. Reynolds Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:
 A suit for divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the reasons of harsh and cruel treatment on the part of defendant toward plaintiff and for reason of his abandoning her more than three years ago, and for the further reason that plaintiff and defendant have lived separate and apart more than 10 years, and for general and special relief, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
 The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.
 Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas this 23rd day of February A. D. 1950.
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After the regular business meeting of the Boy Scouts Monday night members of Patrol I presented a short skit as an entertainment feature.

The cast of characters included Billy Ben Boyles, Jerry Henscheid, Billy Seyler, William Walterscheid, Larry Hennigan, Ernest Bayer and Gilbert Bindel. Scouts Bayer and Bindel enacted feminine roles.

On the preceding Monday the younger Scouts, members of Patrol II, presented a one-act skit pertaining to scouting. Melvin Schoech played the part of the mother and Jimmy Hellman was a young mischief-maker who had never heard of scouting. Clifford Swirczynski, Robert Meurer, Charles Felderhoff and Carl Walterscheid, as Scouts pointed out the advantages of scouting and won him over.

At next Monday's meeting the Senior Patrol will be in charge of the program and will present a negro minstrel.

Harold and Bill Luke of Texas Tech at Lubbock were home for a weekend visit with their parents, the Ben Lukes.

Rev. Fathers Anthony and Andrew, the J. W. Fisher family, Mrs. Joe Fisher Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel and daughter, Mary, attended the closing service of Forty Hours Devotions at St. John's church in Valley View Sunday evening.

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Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District News

DISTRICT SUPERVISORS

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Operation "Waterways" shifted into high gear the past week with several cooperators of the Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District getting bermuda sprigs planted in portions of their fields which have been set aside to be used as terrace outlet areas. In the Muenster area one of the biggest bottlenecks in getting many farms terraced is the problem of terrace water disposal. With proper outlet

areas established to grass, terraces may be built and the runoff water handled without soil loss.

Tony and Al Hesse are planting sprigs in two natural drains on their farm that will receive terrace water. H.M. Lewis has sodded a 5 acre portion of his field. The area will be fenced into pasture and used as a terrace outlet area. Oscar Walter and Leonard Hartman cooperated in their sprig planting operations and made the work go faster in putting in their waterways. Bill Otto has sodded one waterway and plans to put in another next week. Andy Fleit-

man is sodding a portion of his pasture that will receive additional water from a planned diversion to bermuda grass. Charlie Schmitt is using a sprigging machine he made from an old planter to sprig his waterway. Hugo Lutkenhaus has finished planting sprigs in a waterway strip. John Arend is sprigging a waterway on the Tony Trubebach farm at Hood. The bermuda grass sprigs being planted in the waterways are being dug from the sandy land of the Odom farm south of Era.

The adage "Farmers wise-Cloverize" has more followers this week. Ben Luke has seeded Hubam sweet clover on 10 acres. H.M. Lewis has planted 10 acres of Biennial White for soil improvement and grazing. J.C. Donnell of the Hardy Conservation group has planted 32 acres of Madrid Sweet Clover.

Parker Fears of Myra has planted 7 acres of King Ranch Blue-stem. The grass was planted in rows and will be used as a seed source to extend the grass over pasture areas.

THE LOWDOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

Always striving to be helpful, I suggest as we go headlong into 1950 that every congressman—every mother's son of 'em—go on down to his ear specialist and find out just what it is that has been throwing him for a loop and off his equilibrium. Find out what is causing him to imagine that 500 folks making a big hullabaloo cuts more ice than 10,000 quiet folks who elect their man and then expect him to be astute enough and smart enough not to be carried off his feet by the noise of the few looking for loot.

These congress fellers, when they are home, know that to get a nest egg in the bank—and have your own earned security—that it takes thrift. Even in the school-house—first grade—they know that a nickel a week in the piggy bank puts the young goslings in a fancy spot when vacation time comes and ice cream cones are extra tasty.

So you gents there on that mystic Potomac where some are inclined to the fancy that dinero grows on shrubs and brushes, I warn you. My crystal ball tells what is brewing. Listen. The 10,000 quiet citizens back home pack a haymaker and could fool you on next election day. They are not as sound asleep as you might think.

Yours with the low down,
Jo Serra

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AMPUTENNIS—W. E. Frame, patient at Mare Island, Calif., Naval Hospital, demonstrates the newest development in the rehabilitation of amputees—amputennis. Using a special racquet designed to fit his artificial left arm, Frame returns a ball.

Rufus, charged with theft, was on the witness stand and the judge sought to discover if he knew the value of an oath.

"Rufus, if you tell a lie under oath, do you know what happens?"

"Yessah, judge, Ah do: I goes to Hell."

"And if you tell the truth," persisted the judge.

"Ah goes straight to jail."

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: George W. Blanton, whose residence is unknown, if living, and if dead his heirs other than Mrs. Miriam B. Salisbury and W. C. Blanton, if any, who are unknown and the said W. C. Blanton, whose address is unknown, if living, and if dead his unknown heirs Defendants. Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 16th District Court and Cooke County at the Court House thereof, in Gainesville, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 1st day of May A. D. 1950, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 13th day of March A. D. 1950, in this cause, numbered 15654 on the docket of said court and styled James H. Allen Plaintiff, vs. E. B. Blanton, Jr. et al Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:
Suit in trespass to try title brought by plaintiff against defendant's to establish his title to a part of Lot 6 in Block 29 of Sparks addition to the City of Gainesville, in Cooke Co., Texas.
BEGINNING at the intersection of the East line of Commerce Street with the North line of McClain St.; THENCE North 50 feet to corner; THENCE East 100 feet, more or less, to West line of lot formerly owned by J. N. McKinley; THENCE South 50 feet to North line of McClain Street; THENCE West 100 feet to beginning; and in which plaintiff affirmatively pleads the ten, five, and four year statutes of Limitation, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.
Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas this 13th day of March A. D. 1950.
(SEAL)
Woodrow U. Clegg, Clerk, District Court, Cooke County, Texas
By Ruth Wilson, Deputy (17-18-19-20)



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Lindsay School Chatter

Last week we, the students of Lindsay felt greatly honored because we had as our visitors from San Antonio, Reverend Mother Angelique, Superior General of the Sisters of Divine Providence and Sister Adelaide Marie, Supervisor of Studies. Both Reverend Mother and Sister Adelaide Marie visited the classrooms, supervised classes and encouraged us in our school work. Especially to be remembered is Reverend Mother's interesting talk on vocation to the religious life.

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JOE BERGMAN IS HONOR GUEST AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

A surprise party honored Joe Bergman at his home Saturday night. It was a birthday courtesy arranged by his daughter, Mrs. Albert Wilde.

After the presentation of a shower of gifts to the honoree the guests played progressive 42 and the hostess served birthday cake and other refreshments.

Game awards went to Joe Kathman for high score and to W.A. Showers for low tally. Mrs. Joe Kathman won the galloping award and Mrs. Clyde Rosson Jr. drew the door prize.

Those present for the party were Messrs. and Mmes. Clyde Rosson of Krum, Clyde Rosson Jr. of Decatur, C. A. Fisher, Joe Kathman, W. A. Showers and daughter of San Antonio, Joe Bergman, Albert Wilde and children.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Snow who recently returned to Muenster after living in Dumas for about a year, were business visitors in Dumas during the past week. They were accompanied on the trip by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Shaw who visited their daughter, Mrs. Horace Moody and family at Bovina.

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Public School P-TA Approves Purchase Of Movie Projector

Meeting Tuesday night, members of the public school P-TA approved the purchase of a movie projector for school use and authorized Superintendent Weldon Cowan to make the purchase. Funds from the P-TA treasury will provide the down payment and other payments will be paid on a plan to be adopted jointly by the association's means committee and the school board.

Mrs. Rudy Hellman, vice president, presided at the session in the absence of the president, Mrs. Ed McKinney.

Following business, members engaged in a panel discussion of various problems concerning pupils, parents, discipline, study and related subjects. Mr. Cowan and members of the program committee arranged the program.

Norman Luke of Dallas was here for a weekend visit with his parents, the Joe Lukes, and his grandmother, Mrs. August Friske.

GAY MATRONS CLUB HAS SOCIAL AT SCHMITZ HOME

Mrs. E. A. Schmitz entertained the Gay Matrons Club in her home Thursday afternoon when the women gathered for their regular monthly session of progressive 42.

In the games, awards went to Mrs. Pat Hennigan for high score; Mrs. Schmitz for second high and Mrs. L. H. Baumhardt for low. Mrs. Arthur Endres won the galloping award.

After the games the hostess served refreshments of apple pie a la mode and coffee.

Next month's meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Francis Wiese on April 13.

Confetti ---

ments. But the combined earnings of their time and their investment on the average is no greater than the miner's annual income.

And conditions here are not unusual. They apply to practically every rural community of the nation. They apply also to millions of small business men in larger cities. On the average they put in a lot more time, plus their investment, to earn the same standard of living that the industrial worker enjoys.

All of which seems to indicate that our union big shots are off the beam in demanding more pay and less work. The basic cause of present economic woes is that too many men are underworked, not underpaid. Under this cockeyed system, of course, many a short sighted man will claim he's underpaid because he doesn't get enough for a decent living. However he fails to realize that his present income might buy more if he worked more for it.

Whoever doesn't believe that is invited to figure what would happen if every 40 hour a week man worked another 4 hours a week for his present weekly pay. Ten per cent increase in time. . . ten per cent increase in production. . . ten per cent decrease in unit costs. . . ten per cent increase in the weekly pay check's purchasing power.

We prattle a lot about our high standard of living. . . and it actually is wonderful compared with that of other nations. . . but we don't seem to realize how puny it is compared to what we could have. Nor do we realize that labor leaders who supposedly are striving to improve our standard are doing the most to retard it. They're getting more and more wages, we'll concede, but they're not acquiring an increase of necessities and comforts and luxuries which are the real measures of better living.

To our way of thinking union leaders are failing their members and the whole nation by not approaching their problem from the right angle. Instead of demanding an abundance of money they should strive to provide an abundance of goods,

then demand that their members get a fair share of the abundance.

For a faint idea of what our standard of living might be just imagine the abundance that would be available if every industrial worker put in 10 percent more time. . . and if every unnecessary person on federal state and municipal payrolls became an asset rather than a liability to our national economy.

Our American system is fairly good in spite of the abuse it gets from certain factions. But think what it could be if we applied it all the way.

Incidentally, there's a point to ponder especially when the red-eyed commies and dreamy eyed socialists recommend their cock eyed schemes. Here's theory that makes sense and if we start leaning toward it we'll accomplish even more than the radicals dare to promise. In the bargain we'll acquire a national strength that will make the Russian mob respect us for all time.

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