



Pity the poor retail merchants in times like this. They are paying a terrific price in sweat and bother to meet the requirements of OPS, that new bureaucratic ball and chain devised by the administration wise guys to protect us defenseless citizens from the ill effects of official folly.

Ask any person who has to fight his way through all that red tape. It's quite a job. In fact it's an imposition. Days and days of tedious checking through old invoices in order to give government snoopers a record by which to check up later and see whether a store's prices exceed the allowed ceiling. Small operators have to do the work themselves. Big merchants have to hire extra help or pay overtime.

But that imposition is only half the story. Once the reports are submitted we taxpayers have to hire thousands of paper fumbler to examine the records, determine whether things are in order, and conduct the nation wide checking campaign.

It all seems so silly and unnecessary. By its own fiscal and economic policies the government encourages inflation and then introduces measures to keep prices from running away. By its own inefficiency it produces shortages and then tries to supervise a fair distribution.

All this hocus pocus and round about rigamarole is intended to accomplish what might have been done by the simple expedient of diverting more man-hours into productive work. Anybody knows that the way to meet an emergency is to work harder and cut out the unessentials. Average people are using that method every day to get through their problems. Our government could and should do the same.

One change that would help tremendously is to take a few million people off the public payroll and put them into production. Another is to extend the work week to 48 hours or more. Another is to cut out all the administration's expensive excursions into socialism and devote the extra time and money to the emergency. Another is to set up once and for all a fair working standard and then refuse to tolerate strikes.

It's sickening to compare what is being done with what could be done if everybody really got on the job. An 8 hour increase in the work week, plus the shift of unessential help to real production would do wonders for the country... very likely it would more than meet our present war production schedule along with our normal civilian requirements.

The situation could be further improved by holding down the wage level. The so-called champions of labor will scream to high heaven at the thought of doing 48 hours of work for last year's normal 40-hour pay. But think it over a minute. Suppose that in doing so they held down the war debt... and at the same time held down their cost of living to last year's level, or even lower. Could any reasonable worker object to that?

Of course this is all so remote from the present method that it seems like a pipe dream. Nevertheless a little thought will show that it is possible. Just approach the problem from the other side. Increase supply instead of controlling demand. By using our full manpower potential our country could meet emergency needs and at the same time maintain an adequate supply of civilian goods at a much lower production cost. It could be sailing high today instead of floundering in expense and confusion.

It's a safe bet that if all unnecessary government workers were producing instead of consuming we would have no need of OPS to keep prices in line. With greater supply and less inflation we could depend on prices to remain stabilized at a decent level.

Besides working out better all around the system has another (Continued on Page 8)

Committees Plan Soil Conservation Activity For '51

Preliminary plans for a comprehensive soil conservation promotion program were drawn up Tuesday in the soil conservation office at Gainesville when the bankers' and editors' committees of the Upper Elm-Red district met with supervisors.

After the meeting members of the three committees were guests of Frank Morris and Claud Jones of the First State Bank, Gainesville, for a charcoal steak dinner at the Leeper Lake cabin.

Outstanding on the adopted program is a special observance of Soil Conservation Week, May 6-12. A district awards dinner somewhat similar to that of last year will reward district residents who have done outstanding conservation work with several hundred dollars worth of cash and merchandise prizes. The dinner will be held Saturday night, May 12, in Gainesville. As their part of the week's observance newspapers will publish special soil conservation editions and radio stations will give special publicity on the subject.

Another project is to have a large representation from the district at the annual "Save the Soil and Save Texas" awards dinner sponsored by the Fort Worth Press on May 5.

Special efforts will be made to provide an interesting program and get a large attendance at the District Supervisors election in October. The meeting this year is to be held in the Muenster zone, now represented by J. W. Hess.

Other activity consists of sponsoring a grass judging contest, promoting flood control construction on the Elm watershed, and sponsoring a grassland management field day in October.

Parochial Seniors To Present Class Play on April 5-6

Sacred Heart High school seniors will present their class play, "Little Women", next Thursday and Friday nights, April 5 and 6, in the Relax Theatre.

This new version of Louisa M. Alcott's famous novel was only recently adapted to play form and released for amateur use. Sister M. Theresina is directing the production.

The cast contains all the well known characters of the original story with the little women, Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy, being portrayed by Della Herr, Anselma Knabe, Bernice Henschel and Marianne Luke, respectively. Dorothy Walterscheid and Michael Driever take the part of the girls' parents and Willard Hartman, Randy Bayer and Maurus Rohmer have the principal male roles.

Others in the cast are Theresia Herr, Gracie Friske, Ernest Wolf, Celine Felderhoff, Ella Dell Starke, Rita Hoengig and Dorothy Mae Walterscheid. Curtain time is 8 p.m. Dorothy Mae Walterscheid will be announcer and the Muenster Band will furnish music between acts.

Get License Plates Before Monday And Save 20% Penalty

Though April 1 is customarily referred to as the last day to purchase vehicle license plates without penalty such is not the case this year because April 1 comes on Sunday - therefore March 31 is the deadline to secure new tags, according to M. L. Helm, county tax assessor-collector.

The State Highway Department announced that all registrations made on Monday, April 2, will be penalized unless an affidavit showing that the vehicle has not been used since the old license expired is presented.

The penalty is 20 per cent of the license cost, Mr. Helm said.

WITH THE MEN IN SERVICE

Since March 16 it's Private First Class Wilbert Vogel. The promotion was made at Keesler AFB at Biloxi, Miss., where Wilbert is training for a control tower operator. He will study weather for the next two weeks, then take radio training and typing, and then study air traffic regulations in his present course of training.

Pvt. Rupert Hoengig is finally settled to begin training for the Army Air Forces. He had been at Lackland AFB since he volunteered and left on Jan. 2. Since Saturday he is stationed at Sheppard AFB taking a course in mechanics. He stopped here Thursday night to Saturday to visit his parents, the Joe Hoengigs, enroute to Wichita Falls.

Pvt. Paul Luke of Camp Carson, Colo., had a three day pass for Easter and was here to visit his parents, the Henry Lukes

Sgt. George Swirczynski has returned to Goodfellow AFB at San Angelo after spending a holiday leave with his parents and other relatives.

Home on holiday passes to spend Easter with members of their families were Pvts. Alfons Koesler, Herbert Yosten, Leo Hesse and Virgil Streng, all of Camp Chaffee, Ark.

PFC Leonard Walterscheid is on his way overseas, according to a letter to his parents, the August Walterscheids. His wife is remaining in Lawton with her mother. Leonard did not reveal his overseas destination but left the west coast and gave the following address: PFC Leonard Walterscheid, ER 18321159, Btry C, 780th F. A. Bn., APO 660, c-o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Pvt. Ernest Sicking of Sheppard AFB and Pvt. Alois Sicking of Fort Sill were here to spend Easter with their parents, the Ben Sicking.

Pvt. Arnold Knabe of Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, had a weekend pass for a visit with his parents, the Albert Knabes and family.

Joe Moster, Melvin Herr, Hugh Endres and Bernard Luke are getting acquainted with boot training at the Naval Training Center in San Diego. Recent letters home reveal that all four are in the same company, are learning to march, do guard duty, wash and roll their clothes, have crew hair cuts and are enjoying swimming. Their address is the same: Co. 51-312, U.S. N.T.C., San Diego 33, California.

Sgt. Tommy Tompkins was here Monday to visit friends. He is stationed at Grand Prairie with the Army Air Force and spent Sunday at Ringgold with his parents.

Pvt. Robert Bayer of Fort Riley, Kansas, was here for an Easter visit with his mother, Mrs. Joe Bayer and family.

Pvt. Alvin Fuhrman of Fort Hood was home for an Easter visit with his parents, the H. J. Fuhrmans. He will return to Muenster this weekend for a 10 day leave.

Electric Cooking Demonstration to be Held Here Tuesday

A general invitation was extended this week to all adults of the community, men as well as women, to attend the cooking demonstration next Tuesday night, April 3, at 8 o'clock, in the homemaking department of Muenster High School.

The event, sponsored by Cliff McMahon of Gainesville will be conducted by two demonstrators of the Frigidaire Corporation. It is presented as a scheduled class for Adult Homemakers but any others who wish to attend are also welcome.

A number of kitchen articles will be presented as prizes.

According to Miss Ruby Kelly, homemaking instructor the demonstration will consist of surface cooking, oven cooking, preparing food for home freezer storage, cooking frozen foods and care and use of a refrigerator.

Fire and Dynamite Wreck Power Shed

The combined effect of fire and dynamite made a shambles of the power house operated by Herman Pierce on the C. J. Bohner lease on Joe Walterscheid's farm.

The fire, origin of which has not been determined broke out about 9 o'clock last Friday morning. Shortly afterward most of the 20x60 sheet metal building was torn apart by the explosion of two cases of dynamite. Parts of the building were blown as far as 300 feet.

Firemen with the city's tank truck arrived after the blast and got the flames under control in a fairly short time. About one third of the building was left in fair condition. The rest of it was completely wrecked.

Two other fires required the fire truck's attention on Good Friday. A grass fire at J. M. Weinzapfel's required little effort but another grass fire on the Hubert Felderhoff farm southeast of Myra cleared a large patch of choice pasture. Combined efforts of the Muenster and Gainesville fire trucks, several farm sprayers and a group of neighbors eventually got the fire under control.

Election April 3 To End Quiet Contest

A quiet city election campaign will come to a close next Tuesday, April 3, when qualified voters of Muenster decide between Dick Cain and their present mayor, John J. Hoffman for the office of mayor in 1951 and '52. To date there has been little apparent campaign activity by either of the candidates.

Other elections on the city council are practically assured. Herbert Meurer, Urban Endres and Rudy Hellman are all unopposed for the three alderman positions.

Official notices state that the election will be held in the city hall between the hours of 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. I. A. Schoech will be election judge and Mesdames Al Walterscheid and Ben Hellman will be election clerks.

Persons entitled to vote are those who are qualified according to the state poll tax regulation and have lived at least 1 year in the state and at least 6 months within the city limits. A person need not be a property taxpayer in order to vote.

22 FFA Boys And 15 Adults Inspect Grass Experiment

Twenty two members of the Muenster FFA chapter and fifteen adults had a pleasant and instructive field trip Wednesday visiting the Texas Research Foundation at Renner and the Kraft Cheese Company processing plant at Garland.

At the Research Foundation the group inspected experimental pastures and learned the procedure by which the foundation determines the merits of various grasses. The manager of the farm explained an animal's preference is determined by having several adjoining patches of grass and observing which are favored. Nutritional value is determined by feeding cows exclusively on one type of grass and checking weights frequently.

At Garland the group made a tour of the plant, which specializes in making process cheeses and other Kraft products from materials supplied by other plants. At noon all were guests of Kraft for a dinner and as they left all received souvenir packages of caramels and cheese.

Adults who accompanied the boys are Norbert Klement, Ed Cler, Al Fleitman, Al Walter, Joe Magee, Alfred Bayer, Paul Fisher, Al Trubenbach, Henry Wiesman, Ed Helton, Emmet Yoder, Herbert Meurer, Rudy Hellman, Weldon Cowan and Ralph Maglaughlin. They made the trip in cars, leaving at 8 and returning at 4:30.

News of Sick And Injured

Jerome Pagel is in the Gainesville Sanitarium recovering normally from an appendicitis operation Tuesday night.

Harry Sicking, who received serious head injuries in an oil field accident on March 5 and was a patient at Gainesville sanitarium, was permitted to come home last Thursday. Next Saturday he will go to Fort Worth where specialists will perform an operation to insert a metal plate in his forehead to replace shattered bone that was removed in an operation after the accident. His mother Mrs. Henry Sicking, will accompany him to Fort Worth and will remain with him until he is dismissed.

Wilfred Walterscheid sustained painful facial cuts and bruises and a broken left cheek bone Thursday in an oil field accident. He received first aid here and was taken to Dallas for X-rays and treatment and was dismissed. He was employed for F&M Drilling company at the time of the accident, and will not be able to return to work for some time.

Anselma Kathman, daughter of the John Kathmans, underwent surgery at Gainesville sanitarium Saturday and is recovering nicely.

Larry Joe Eberhart, 7 months old son of the Herman Eberharts, received medical treatment at Gainesville sanitarium last week and was dismissed Saturday.

Mrs. Maggie Schumacher is still a patient at St. Vincent's hospital in Sherman, ill with a heart ailment. She was much improved Monday but suffered a relapse on Tuesday morning. Her daughters and their husbands, the Andy O'Connors and the Mims Lewises, went to her bedside. She rallied again and was resting comfortably when they left that night.

Mrs. Joe Linn is confined to her home this week suffering from a throat infection.

Cowan Asks Parents To Report Children Missed in Census

Last call for children who are to be enrolled in the Muenster School District's 1951 scholastic census.

With the April 1 deadline only a few days away Superintendent Weldon Cowan said this week that the count is practically finished and he is started on a final check to discover if any child has been overlooked. He asks that parents cooperate with him by reporting if they are in doubt as to whether a child was included in the count.

Children concerned are those between the ages of 6 and 18 as of September 1, 1951.

Cowan said he has made a check of all families on which he has previous scholastic census records but he cannot be certain that he has all reports on families that should be represented on the scholastic roll for the first time. That group includes families that have recently moved into the district as well as former residents whose children were too young to be listed before.

A complete listing is important to the school system because the district's allotment from the state is based on its number of reported school age children. Every child missed means a loss of \$55 to the local school fund.

Rain Measures .22

The community had another disappointment Monday and Tuesday when good prospects for rain fizzled after a measure of only .22 inch, bringing total rainfall for normally wet March to a mere .64 inch.

That makes 3.12 to date this year. January had .30 and February 2.18.

The Henry Luebberts and daughters of Fort Worth spent Sunday afternoon here with the Henry and Bill Stelzers.

Mrs. S. McElreath, Native Resident of Valley Creek, Dies

Mrs. S. O. McElreath, 71, a life time resident of the Valley Creek community north of Muenster, died suddenly of a heart attack at about 10:45 Tuesday night at her home.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending word from a son in Oregon but are tentatively set for Saturday. Services will be held in the Marysville Baptist church and burial will be in the Ramsey cemetery. Rev. Roy Cook of Saint Jo and Brother Farrell Kempton of Fort Worth will officiate.

Mrs. McElreath was born July 5, 1879, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ramsey, pioneer residents of Cooke County who settled at Valley Creek after coming to the county from Georgia. Willie Renita Ramsey married S. O. McElreath on Feb. 14, 1901, and they made their home on a farm. He died in July 1949.

She was the mother of seven sons and two daughters. The daughters preceded her in death.

Surviving are Rufus, Ernest, Regon, Rafe, and Grady McElreath of Muenster, Lische McElreath of Siviels Bend and Gaylon McElreath of Gresham, Ore. 14 grandchildren and four brothers, Hiram, Matt and Gordon Ramsey of Gainesville and Morrow Ramsey of Muenster.

Oil Rig Accident North of Muenster Kills Bonita Man

E. J. (Amy) Gaston, 48, of Bonita, was killed instantly at about 10 p.m. Tuesday night on the Solomon lease-northwest of town in an oil field accident.

A pulley fell about 40 feet from the top of the tower striking him on the head and crushing his skull. He was an employee of L. W. Powell of Glade-water.

Funeral arrangements were still incomplete Wednesday afternoon pending word from two sons, but burial was planned for Union cemetery north of Bonita.

Survivors are his wife and two sons, Sgt. James E. in the army in Korea and Billy D. of Stamford.

4 Schools Meet In Literary-Athletic Event Here Friday

Arrangements are complete for the four-school athletic and literary meet to be held Friday March 30, at the Muenster Public School. The first to be held here in the history of the community, the meet will bring together students of Muenster, Saint Jo, Forestburg and Prairie Valley. It will have 34 athletic and scholastic events.

The schedule in general is to have literary events in the morning and athletic events in the afternoon. A few of the junior athletic events will be held in the morning.

Faculty members of the participating schools will serve as officials for all events.

Awards will consist of ribbons to first, second and third place winners in all events and a trophy given by Ben Seyler to the high point school of the meet.

Schedule of Coming Events

THURSDAY-FRIDAY, April 5-6, PTA play "The Skeleton Walks", 8 o'clock in auditorium.

MONDAY, April 2, VFW Auxiliary meeting, the VFW club, 8 p.m.

MONDAY, April 2, Square Dance club, Lindsay Hall, Hogan orchestra.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, April 5 and 6, Class play Little Women by seniors of Sacred Heart High school, the Relax Theatre, 8 p.m.

Mrs. John Wilde of Harlingen | The Ralph Maglaughlins spent is here since Easter for a visit | the Easter holidays in Collins- with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Horn ville with his parents.

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Barbara Miller and Thomas Felderhoff United in Marriage

Miss Barbara Miller exchanged marriage vows with Thomas Felderhoff in Sacred Heart church Tuesday morning in a double ring ceremony at a nuptial high mass. Rev. Henry Felderhoff of Cleburne, uncle of the groom, officiated at the rites.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Miller and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Felderhoff, all of Muenster.

Easter lillies and white carnations, greenery and candles adorned the altar before which the couple recited their vows. Anthony Luke presided at the organ for the wedding marches and assisted the church choir in rendering music for the mass.

Mr. Miller escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. She was a lovely picture in a floor length gown of white bridal satin and a finger tip length veil of illusion applique with lace rosettes and attached to a lace head-dress.

The slim-bodied, full-skirted wedding dress featured a chantilly lace yoke, an off-the-shoulder satin collar and long petal point sleeves.

The bridal bouquet of imported white French lilacs was centered with a white orchid. Lilac sprays were caught in love knots in white satin streamers that fell in a shower from the bouquet.

The bride wore a single strand of pearls and carried a white prayer book, a gift from her uncle and aunt, the Nick Millers, and a crystal and sterling rosary, a gift from the groom. She added the traditional bridal sentiment by borrowing a blue handkerchief and by wearing a penny in her shoe.

Attending the bride were her sister, Miss Marilyn Miller, and the groom's sister, Miss Della Rose Felderhoff. They wore bouffant frocks of aqua blue taffeta with hooped skirts and puffed sleeves. Matching taffeta poke bonnets adorned with valley lilly clusters and long matching mitts completed their costumes and they carried colonial bouquets of pink roses.

The groom was attended by his brother, Norbert Felderhoff, and Martin Becker.

The bride's mother wore an aqua dress with black and white accessories and the groom's mother wore a navy blue ensemble with navy accessories. Both wore corsages of pink carnations.

After the church services, members of the bridal party, the Rev. Fathers Felderhoff and Anthony Schroeder and parents

of the couple were guests for a wedding breakfast with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Miller as hosts in their home.

The breakfast table carried out the all-white theme with a hand crocheted cloth and a low arrangement of white stock in a crystal container as a centerpiece. Throughout the house carnations and snapdragons were used in decorating.

At four o'clock a reception began in the parish hall, followed by a buffet supper for about 100 guests. Here again the bride's table repeated the all-white theme with a huge tiered cake as a centerpiece, white tapers in crystal holders and white snapdragons with green smilax.

Other tables were adorned with pink carnations and green smilax and blue candles in hurricane holders.

Miss Regina Henscheid presided at the bride's book.

Mrs. Henry Spaeth, sister of the groom, baked the large wedding cake which the couple cut and which hostesses served to the guests.

A dance in the K of C hall concluded the day's program.

When they return from their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Felderhoff will be at home in Muenster. For traveling the bride wore a navy two piece suit with a white topper and navy and white accessories. She wore the orchid she carried in the morning at the wedding.

Both young people are natives of Muenster and graduates of Sacred Heart High School.

The John O'Dowds and son and his mother, all of Fort Worth, spent Easter with Mrs. O'Dowd's parents, the John Walters.

Easter Sunday guests in the Joe Swirczynski home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Swirczynski and baby of Fort Worth, S. Sgt. George Swirczynski of San Angelo, the Bob Swirczynski and children of Ardmore, the Herbert Swirczynski and baby of Dallas, Juanita Mosman of Dallas and relatives from this city.

The Ed Schneiders and son Donny, and the Al Walters spent the Easter holidays in Subiaco, Ark., visiting Ed's parents. They also enjoyed a visit with Father Alfonse, former Muenster assistant pastor, and stopped at Altus for a visit with Father Herman, former local pastor.

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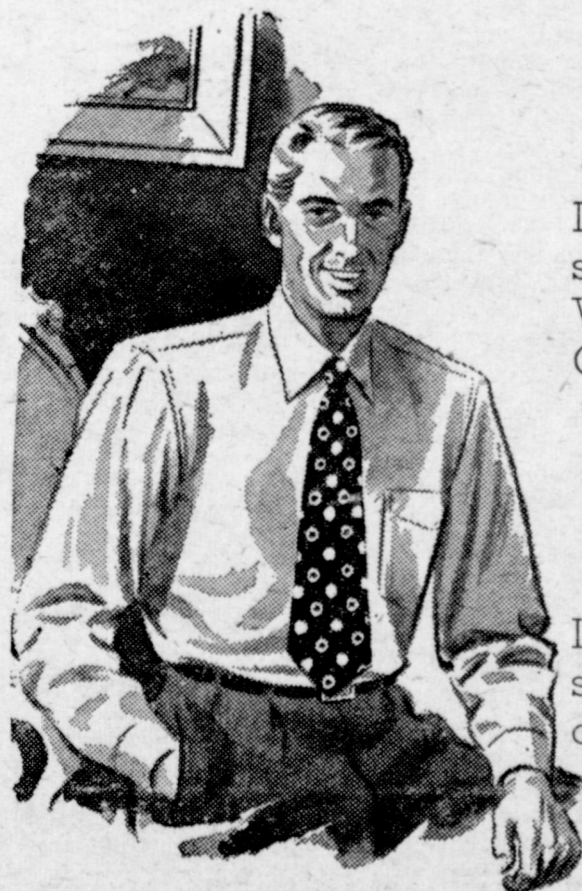
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Local NEWS Briefs

Mmes. J. B. Wilde and Frank Kaiser were Sherman visitors Friday.

Bill Luke of Texas Tech spent the Easter Holidays with his parents, the Ben Lukes and family.

Otto Walterscheid, Ann Huchton and the Ray Ottos attended the Easter Pageant at Lawton, Okla.

Bert Fisch of Fort Worth was here last Wednesday as the overnight guest of his sister, Mrs. M. J. Endres.

The T. J. Hoffmans of Wichita Falls spent the holiday weekend with his parents, the John Hoffmans.

Easter dinner guests in the Joe Mages home were the Geo. Schmidkofers and children of Lindsay and John Bayer.

Dan Ratliff of Lubbock spent the weekend and Monday here with his cousins, John David and Robert Meurer.

Mrs. F. M. Shiflet spent several days of this week in Saint Jo with her granddaughter, Mrs. Aubrey Brown and family.

Marilyn Gremminger and John and Johnny Lerner, all of Wichita Falls, were Easter guests of the Ted Gremmingers.

Joe Weinzapfel, a student at St. John's Seminary in San Antonio, spent Easter and this week with his parents and family.

Doris Hellman, Emma Lou Gehrig and Florence Fette, student nurses in Dallas, spent the Easter holidays with their families here.

The Clarence Albers family of Dallas spent the holiday weekend here with Mrs. Albers' father, Fred W. Herr and other relatives.

The Fred Steinbergers and children of Windthorst spent the holiday weekend with her mother, Mrs. Pete Bindel and other relatives.

The Ferd Yostens and children of Fort Worth were Easter guests of their parents, the I. A. Schoechs and the Frank Yostens.

Neil Fisher has returned to classes at St. Edward's University in Austin after spending the Easter holidays with his parents, the J. W. Fishers.

Easter guests of Mrs. Callie Baumhardt and Margie were the Lawrence Baumhardts and children of Wichita Falls, the E. A. McCrearys and family of Iraan and Rolland Baumhardt of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ray Hott and baby son of Fort Worth stopped here to visit his parents Saturday, and also visited her parents at Illionis Bend. Sunday they were guests of her sister, Mrs. Milton Ramsey and husband at Kamay.

J. W. Fletcher went to Austin Thursday to attend graduation exercises for members of a Highway Patrol class and to see his son, Jack Fletcher, a member of the class, receive his diploma. Jack accompanied his father back for a visit and has gone to Mineral Wells where he will be stationed for duty.

Mrs. Ted Gremminger bought the Main Cafe last Saturday and assumed management of the business Monday. Mrs. Leona Richardson was the previous owner and operator.

BULCHER GROUP BEGINS CANASTA TOURNAMENT

A group of Bulcher citizens gathered at the community center building on Thursday night March 22, to start a tournament of canasta and domino games. They chose sides and played their first games.

After a certain length of time the winning side will be treated with an ice cream supper by the losers.

Playing in the tournament Thursday were Messrs. and Mmes. E. Newby, Buck Pickett, Floyd Webb, Weldon Dennis, Bob Samples, R. H. Sharp, Bailey Dennis, Wayne Dennis, J. M. Shields, C. H. Pollard, Dexter Dowd, Calvin Calvert, R. D. Morris, H. Shofner and Johnnie West.

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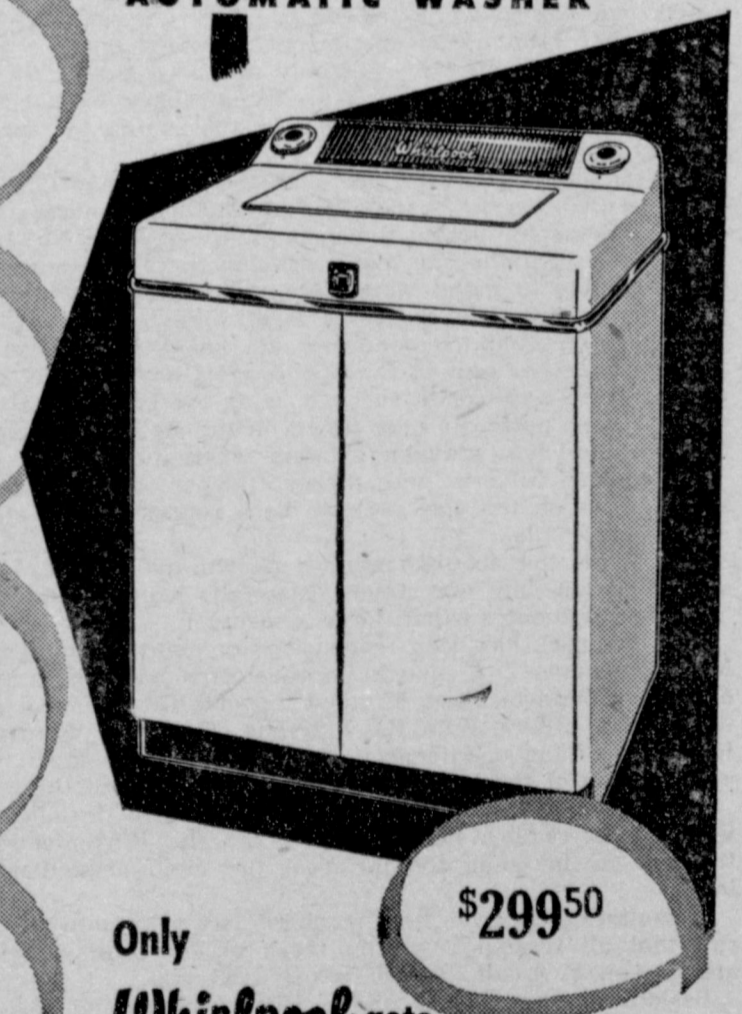
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The American Way

Free Security A Myth

By George Peck

The search for "security without struggle" seems to be the number one phobia of the world today. This world-wide disease is now particularly epidemic in America. This "will o' the wisp" quest is very much like a puppy chasing its tail. It is a vain attempt to circumvent reality.

It is tantamount to burying one's head in the sand in emulation of the ostrich, for it disregards all the teachings of history.

The "Ham-and-Eggs" or the "\$30-Every-Thursday" schemes, the various socialistic proposals of the Fair Deal, the false belief held by many of our citizens that a nation can spend its way to solvency, and the hundred and one other Utopian pipedreams, too numerous to mention, are symptoms of the old, oft-disproved theory that: **YOU CAN GET SOMETHING FOR NOTHING.**

The modern version of this "Something-For-Nothing" hallucination originated in Italy, Germany and France. It gave birth to Fascism in Italy, Nazism in Germany and the "Two Hours For Lunch" idea in France. The Italians and Germans surrendered their freedom for promised and imaginary security, sold to them by those master salesmen, Mussolini and Hitler. The Italian people soon learned that they had "sold their birthright for a mess of pottage," and Hitler plunged the German people into a war that culminated in disastrous defeat. The French woke up to find that the Germans had moved in while they were "out to lunch".

Have the fall of Mussolini and the humiliation that befell Italy; has the defeat of Hitler with the same deplorable fate for Germany; has the easy capitulation of socialistically-softened-up France — have these things convinced us here in America that a like fate awaits any people foolish enough to surrender their individual freedom for government hand-outs?

This seems to be a time for us to re-read the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and Lincoln's Gettysburg ad-

dress; to re-examine the fundamentals of our American Capitalistic System, with its impelling forces of opportunity, initiative and competition — the system that has accomplished more for mankind in 175 years than have all other systems combined over thousands of years.

Most certainly this "American Way" of ours must be constantly watched and inspected. We must ever be on the alert to detect flaws as they appear and ever be repairing those defects. But just as when an automobile develops a dirty spark-plug, we clean or replace it, rather than throw the car away, we must make repairs and improvements in our American System — clean or repair the dirty spark-plugs, rather than relegate the whole system to the scrap-heap.

The one outstanding lesson to be learned about our American System by one who takes the trouble to study it, is that it holds forth promise of reward to any individual who makes a contribution to the welfare of society. It has proven beyond dispute that the promise and ultimate payment of such reward for individual performan-

ce is the keynote of all progress. All of the "Cradle-To-The-Grave" security schemes would remove that stimulation, that incentive to struggle for reward, which have made America the most prosperous nation in world history. The adoption of any of these idealistic but impractical proposals would not elevate the so-called "underprivileged," but eventually would drag the so-called "privileged" down to a level far below that now occupied by the former. There never has been a time when you could get something for nothing — there is not now — there never will be. Security must be earned. **FREE SECURITY IS A MYTH.**

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 —Earl Riney

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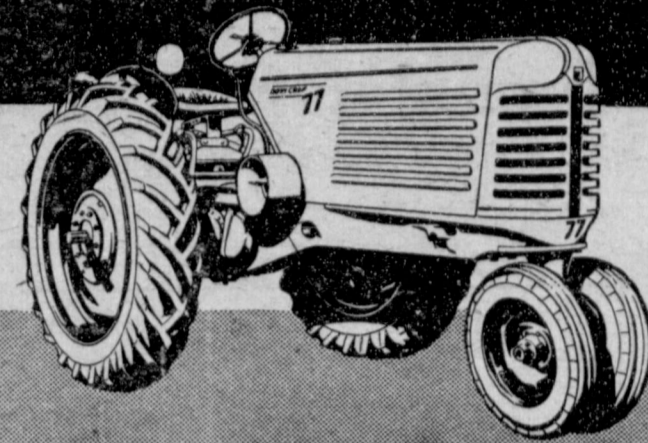


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Since my first term as mayor is rapidly drawing to a close, I feel my constituents are entitled to know what has been done by the city administration during the past two years and how the tax money is being spent.

There are several things that have been accomplished to which we can point with some degree of satisfaction. I shall briefly summarize the more important ones.

To begin with, we have not only increased the water supply to meet all of the city's needs, but have also reduced the loss of water through leaks in the mains by approximately seventy per cent.

A steady flow of water into our elevated storage tank has been assured by the installation of another 20-horse-power electric motor to operate the dual pumps at Well No. 1. As it was before, if the one motor developed trouble, no power was available to pump water into the tank, making an intolerable condition in case of a large fire.

A big street improvement program has been undertaken. About ninety per cent of the open streets have to date been put into first class condition by opening the bar ditches with gentle slopes, putting a nest crown on the streets, and patching or completely graveling streets where needed.

All wooden culverts, with the exception of one — and the tile for it is on the way — have been replaced by re-enforced concrete tile.

Now with the acquisition of our own maintainer, I can see no reason why our streets cannot be kept in first class condition without further large expense.

The city park has been reopened after many years of neglect. At this writing enough improvements have been made and playground facilities installed to make this an ideal spot for outdoor affairs. With the Veterans of Foreign Wars now in charge of the maintenance of the park, I am sure it will soon be one of the best little parks in this part of the state.

Thirteen additional street lights have been installed at various intersections over the city for the convenience of the citizens in going to and from the main attractions in town.

A sanitation program was launched last year with the result that all residences within reach of our sanitary sewer are tied on. A credit, indeed, to our city.

Besides paying for the above improvements and for the thousands of dollars for water and sewer extensions, we have also retired fourteen thousands of dollars of the city's indebtedness. And what is more, we have enough cash on hand to pay for all current bills and ordinary expenses.

In conclusion, I wish to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your loyal support and cooperation. It has been a pleasure to serve you as mayor. There are other large projects yet to be carried out. Let us continue this fine spirit of cooperation for our mutual benefit. With everyone doing his bit, we can have the best little city in the world. Remember: "What You Do For Yourself Materially Dies With You; What You Do For Your Community Lives On And On."

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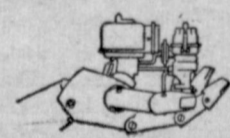
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**It Happened
10 Years Ago**

March 28, 1941
Good field is assured by Bindel test well estimated making 400 barrels daily. John Myrick is recovering from measles. Alf Schumachers assume management of hotel and add cafe service. City streets and alleys are receiving grader attention. Two discussion clubs, St. Hyacinth and Lily of the Mohawks, end current season. Dinner party honors Theo Schmitz on 51st birthday. Muenster High places in 15 county interscholastic league events with two firsts: J. L. Cole and Della Beth Bowling in picture memory and Edna Lea Carter in Tennis singles. Dorothy Mae Luke and Joyce Bentley receive nurses caps at St. Paul's hospital. The Arthur Endres announces the arrival of Ruth. Claude Cannon sustains internal injuries in oil field accident.

5 YEARS AGO
March 29, 1946
Red Cross donations total 85 per cent of goal as drive nears end. Forty Boy Scouts receive Tenderfoot badges. Rain gives crops a boost. Holy Week mission services will open Monday, April 15. Five names are on school ballot to elect three trustees; candidates are Albert Henscheid, Frank Yosten and Meinrad Hesse, seeking reelection and J. P. Flusche and C. M. Walterscheid. Lynton Coursey and Lillie Mae Jigout marry at Gainesville. Sugar shortage may continue into 1947 says Agricultural Department. H. H. Kathman returned to the cafe business Friday when he bought back the business he sold to Bill Eberhart last November. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schmitz have moved to Wapanake, Okla., to enter the cafe

business. Jack Hoehn is back at home with a discharge from the army air forces. Sodality girls enjoy spelling match at meeting; Therese Walter wins first prize. City election ticket has two positions for alderman and only one candidate as deadline for announcement passes.

**7 FUTURE HOMEMAKERS
MERIT JUNIOR DEGREES**

Seven members of the local chapter Future Homemakers of America have received their junior homemaking degrees. They are Margie Baumhardt, Joan Klement, LaQueta Cain, Carol Hellman, Lorene Haverkamp, Angeline Grewing and

Jane Hellman. Jeanette Walter had received her junior homemaking degree earlier.

Achievements to merit the degree include: activity in the chapter for at least one semester; satisfactory completion of one semester of homemaking; repetition of the creed from memory; ability to explain the symbol of the emblem, the colors and the flower of the FHA organization; understanding of the purposes of the FHA, and of the constitution and by-laws of the chapter; constructive contribution to chapter programs; contribution to family life; demonstration of knowledge of goals of homemaking program

in the school; and demonstrating an interest in acquiring personal qualities which help an individual to work more effectively with others.

Sylvia and Frances Streg of Wichita Falls and Pvt. Virgil Streg of Camp Chaffee, Ark., joined their family, the John Stregs, for a reunion on Easter day.

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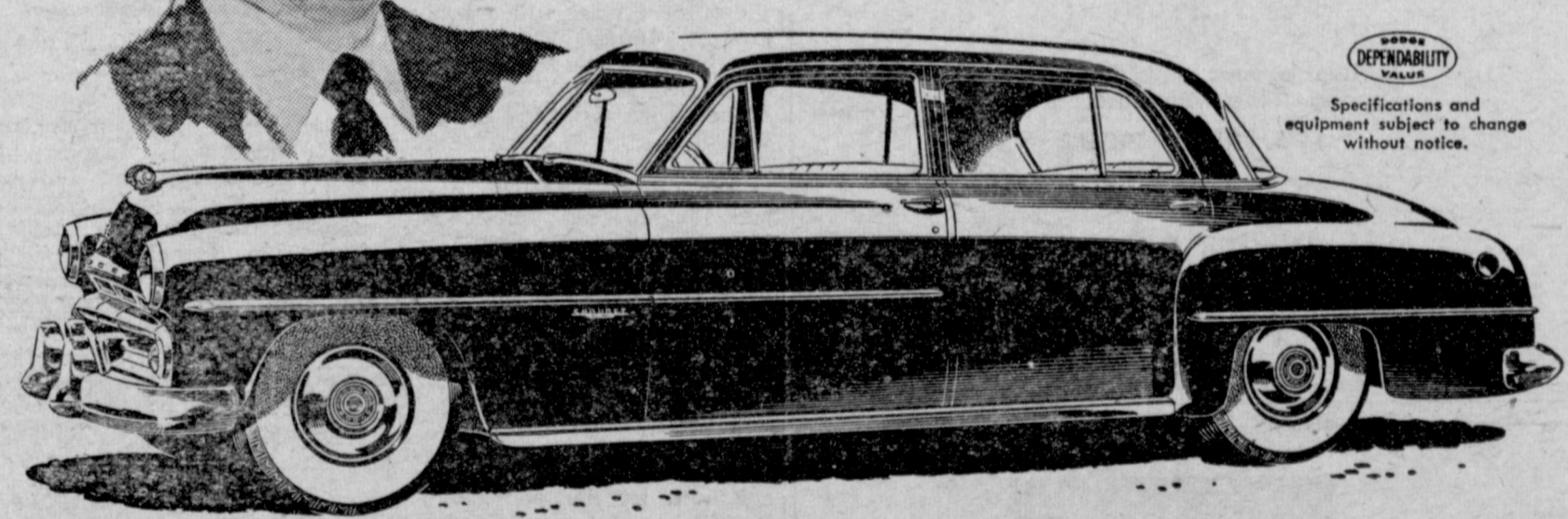
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Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Schoech were Sherman visitors Friday morning.

The Joe Starkes and daughters spent Sunday and Monday in Sterling, Okla., visiting her father. Another daughter, Laverna Starke, and Lawrence Schettler, both of Oklahoma City joined them for a visit on Easter.

Anna Mae Coffman, Ed Hacker United On Easter Monday

Mrs. Anna Mae Coffman, daughter of Al Kuntz of Valley View, became the bride of Ed Hacker of Valley View, son of Mrs. Joe Hacker of Muenster, in a single ring ceremony on Easter Monday in Saint John's church.

Rev. Thomas Weinzapfel, pastor, officiated at the exchange of the marriage vows and at the nuptial mass. Mrs. Helen Strategier, organist, and Frances Hinzman, soloist, provided the nuptial music.

The bride wore a navy blue gabardine suit with navy and white accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. She carried a white prayer book, a gift from the groom.

Miss Elizabeth Kuntz attended her sister as maid of honor wearing a gold gabardine suit with navy accessories and a corsage of yellow carnations.

John J. Kuntz, brother of the bride was best man and A. J. Schmitz was usher.

Following the services, a wedding breakfast was served to immediate members of both families in the home of the bride's father.

After the couple return from a short wedding trip they will make their home two miles south of Valley View where he farms.

The bride was reared at Lindsay and attended school there. The groom is formerly of Muenster and attended Sacred Heart school. He has made his home in Valley View for the past 3 years.

Joining Muenster, Valley View, Lindsay and Gainesville relatives and friends at the wedding were Mrs. C. D. Billingsley of Tacoma, Wash., Mrs. J. H. Langston of Tulsa, Okla., and Al C. Kuntz of Dougherty, Okla.

PUPILS ENJOY OUTINGS BEFORE EASTER HOLIDAYS

Children of the first through the sixth grades of the public school enjoyed egg hunts and outings before the close of classes for the Easter holidays last Thursday. The treats were arranged by their teachers and roommothers.

Miss Juanita Weinzapfel and her students of the fifth and sixth grades enjoyed a hike to the Weinzapfel farm west of town where they built a bon fire to broil steak, roast weiners and toast marshmallows. Easter eggs were also on the menu for the outdoor meal which was the group's dinner. Assisting with arrangements were Roommothers Mmes. M. D. Kaderli, M. F. Milner, Dick Cain and Jack Biffle.

Mrs. Doyle Hood, her pupils of the third and fourth grades, and Roommothers Mmes. T. S. Myrick, Albert Fleitman, R. P. Cain and Lynton Mitchell, spent their recreational period at the City Park where the children hunted eggs, played games and had refreshments. Seventeen pre-school age brothers and sisters of the pupils were special guests.

Mrs. R. N. Fette arranged an egg hunt for her youngsters of the first and second grades at the school, directed games and served refreshments.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. Ben Hellman received word Saturday of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Rob Merdes at Coffee Creek, Montana.

Guests of the Jess Mitchells last week were her parents, the M. C. Mifigans of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Johnson of Dallas spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Frank Seyler.

Max Swirczynski who attends school in Dallas spent the Easter holidays with his parents and family.

The Doyle Hoods and daughter spent the Easter holidays with their parents in Leonard and Westminster.

Mrs. Al Swirczynski, her son Herbert and his wife and baby son visited here on Easter with the former's mother, Mrs. J. S. Horn and other relatives.

The Joe Horns and daughters spent Thursday to Monday on a trip to Harlingen, Corpus Christi and Old Mexico. In Harlingen they visited the Al Horns, the Ed Walterscheids, Albert Wiesman, and Mrs. John Wilde.

Mrs. Earl Shephard and son, Wayne, visited her parents, the John Herra Friday through Tuesday morning. Earl brought them to Muenster and came for them again. Other guests in the Herr home on Sunday were the Leonard Bengforts of Lindsay.

Wm. Schroeder and his daughter and husband, the Carl Lindemanns, of Windthorst visited here Easter Monday with the former's son and daughter, Father Anthony and Mrs. Robert Knabe and family. They also drove to Gainesville for a visit with Mrs. Adam Wolf who is recovering nicely after an operation.

Guests during the past week of Rev. Anthony Schroeder and Mrs. Robert Knabe and family were their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bockholt of Robstown. The visitors came here from Windthorst where they were guests of her father, Wm. Schroeder, and went from here to Gainesville to visit her sister, Mrs. Adam Wolf.

J. M. Weinzapfel was a special guest at a supper for area oil men in Wichita Falls Saturday night. Mrs. Weinzapfel and Juanita accompanied him to visit relatives and delivered 35 pounds of magazines and comic books for the hospital library at Sheppard AFB. The reading material was collected by the local court Catholic Daughters of America.

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GOSSETT'S FATHER DIES
Word was received here this week that Congressman Ed Gossett's father died at Post last Wednesday and was buried there on Friday.

Under the circumstances Gossett was not able to send his weekly newsletter to this paper.

During the holiday weekend the Jess Mitchells had as their guest her sister, Mrs. C. O. Cole of Corpus Christi. Joining them on Easter were the ladies' aunt and uncle, the G. W. Clintons and son of Lindale.

Visiting Mrs. Ben Hellman last week were her son, Joe and wife and daughter of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hellman and Mrs. Rudy Hellman were in Chicago Monday for the funeral of Sam Baker, father in law of Mrs. Vin Baker. They left by plane Saturday after learning of Mr. Baker's death on Friday and returned home Thursday. They also went to Milwaukee for a visit with the Hugo Hellmans and Monte Hellman.

Blessed Events

Mr. and Mrs. Starling Lawson are the parents of a son born at 4 a.m. on March 25 at Gainesville sanitarium. Also welcoming the new arrival are his brother and two sisters, his grandparents, the E. S. Lawsons of Muenster and the Ben Lutkenhauses of Lindsay, and his great grandmother, Mrs. S. N. Bateman of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McCalpin are the parents of a daughter, Susan, who arrived in Albuquerque, N. M., on March 6. Mrs. McCalpin is the former Mary Nell Hennigan of this city. The H. P. Hennigans of Albuquerque are the grandparents and Mrs. Frank Seyler is the great grandmother.

Andy O'Connor and his sister, Mrs. Bill Sicking, spent the Easter holidays in Bryan visiting their uncle, Msgr. Gleisner and their brother, John O'Connor.

Dolly Lehnertz and Carolyn Korbel, both nurses at veterans hospital in McKinney, and Giles Lehnertz of Shreveport, La., spent the Easter weekend and Monday with the Joe Lehnertz family.

Saturday overnight guests in the Ted Gremminger home were Mrs. Gremminger's sister and husband, the Guy Shorts of Wichita Falls who spent Sunday in Gainesville with his grandmother.

Little David Felderhoff of Valley View spent Tuesday with his uncle and aunt, the Andy Schoechs.

Mrs. Virginia Carter and children of Lubbock were here for a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. Catherine Gehrig

of said County in the City of Gainesville, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1951, then and there to answer Plaintiffs' Petition filed in said court on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1951, in this cause, numbered 15868 on the docket of said court and styled J. F. Long et al vs. Dawn Estelle Miller et al, in which the following persons are Defendants: Dawn Estelle Miller and husband, J. F. Long, individually and as guardian of the estate of Sallie Estelle Long, a person of unsound mind, H. Clay Long, Jr., Eugene Max Washington, Eugene Gould Washington, Jeremiah C. Washington, Gerald Stephan Washington, John Dennis Washington, Henry C. Washington and Phillip Wilber Washington, and the following persons are Defendants: Dawn Estelle Miller and husband, C. D. Miller, Robert Charles Miller, Porter Russell Long, William Russell Long, Patsy Ruth Baker and husband, R. E. Baker, Janet Kay Baker, Dorothy Grace Miller and husband, H. C. Miller and Shirley Ann Long and each of them as a representative of the class of remaindermen, whether known or unknown, presently in being or yet unborn, vested or contingent, who have taken or will later take as remaindermen under the two deeds made by J. R. Washington to the Plaintiff Sallie Estelle Long, one of date February 26, 1895, and recorded in Vol. 64, page 301, of the Deed Records of Cooke County, Texas, and the other of date April 18, 1896, and recorded in Vol. 70, page 38, of said Deed Records; which Petition was filed in said court on the 2nd day of March 1951, and the nature of which said suit is as follows: That Plaintiffs against Dawn Estelle Miller and the other named Defendants, and each of them as a representative of the class of remaindermen who have taken or will later take as remaindermen under the said two deeds made by J. R. Washington to Sallie Estelle Long for the appointment of a receiver to lease for oil and gas the 550 acres of land out of the Aaron Burns Survey, Abstract No. 49, in Cooke County, Texas, described in said first deed dated February 26, 1895, and the 150 acres of land out of the Joshua Woodfin League in Cooke and Grayson Counties, Texas, described in said second deed dated April 18, 1896, as provided by Article 2320c of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and as more fully shown by Plaintiffs' Petition on file in said 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 2nd day of March A. D. 1951.

(SEAL) Woodrow U. Clegg, Clerk District Court, Cooke County, Texas (16-17-18-19)

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: Jeanette Dees 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 23rd day of April A. D. 1951, then and there to answer Plaintiffs' Petition filed in said Court, on the 7th day of March A. D. 1951, in this cause, numbered 15870 on the docket of said court and styled Harry A. Dees Plaintiff, vs. Jeanette Dees Defendant.

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 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 7th day of March A. D. 1951.

(SEAL) Woodrow U. Clegg, Clerk District Court, Cooke County, Texas (17-18-19-20)

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Dawn Estelle Miller and husband, C. D. Miller, Robert Charles Miller, Porter Russell Long, William Russell Long, Patsy Ruth Baker and husband, R. E. Baker, Janet Kay Baker, Dorothy Grace Miller, and husband, H. C. Miller and Shirley Ann Long, and each of them as a representative of the class of remaindermen who have taken or will later take as remaindermen under the two deeds made by J. R. Washington to the Plaintiff Sallie Estelle Long, of Orange County, California, one of date February 26, 1895, and recorded in Vol. 64, page 301, of the Deed Records of Cooke County, Texas, and the other of date April 18, 1896, and recorded in Vol. 70, page 38, of said Deed Records, Defendants, Greeting:
You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Cooke County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse

WANT ADS

LOST: Pair of glasses with clear plastic frames, between church and my home, last week Wednesday. Mrs. Joe Voth, Muenster. 19-1

FOR SALE: Two row John Deere tractor cultivator, quick attachment, just like new. H. J. Fuhrman, Muenster. 19-2p.

FOR SALE: 6-foot Kelvinator refrigerator, in perfect condition, all porcelain lined, no chips or cracks, only \$75. Mrs. J. M. Weinzappel, Muenster. 19-tf.

FOR SALE: Oliver 80 row crop tractor and 18 runner Superior grain drill. Good condition. Joe Voth, Muenster. 19-2p.

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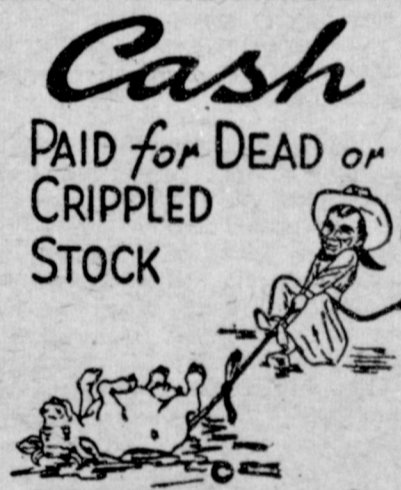
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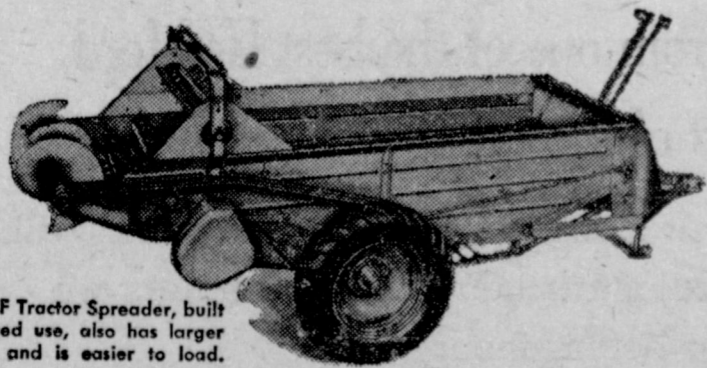
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Lindsay News

Pvt. Alfred Kuhn of Camp Chaffee, Ark., spent an Easter leave here with his parents, the Jake Kuhns.

The Henry Luebberts and daughters of Fort Worth were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, the Fred Luebberts.

Max Sandmann, a student at Subiaco, Ark., spent the Easter holidays with his parents, the Ben Sandmanns and family.

Viola Bezner returned to Dallas where she is a student nurse at St. Paul's hospital Monday after spending a week with her parents, the Jake Bezners.

Clara Bell Fleitman, a student nurse at St. Paul's hospital in Dallas, was here for an Easter visit with her parents, the Wm. Fleitmans.

The Jake Bezner family was together for a reunion on Easter, the dinner being a farewell tribute for their son, Weldon, who will leave on April 4 to report for Navy duty.

The home of Mrs. George Spaeth was the scene of a family reunion on Easter Sunday with all members of the family present except one son, Joe Spaeth of Greggton.

Easter weekend guests of Mrs. Joe Bezner were the Bob Bezners, the Henry Cutaia and Al Bezner, all of Dallas. Joining them for Sunday dinner were the Joe Bezner Jr. family of Gainesville and the Bruno Zimmerers and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bezner's children and their families gathered at their home for an Easter reunion. In addition to those from Cooke county the guests included the Ralph Bezners and family of Wichita Falls.

Pvt. Clem Sandmann has completed a leave with his parents, the Ben Sandmanns, and has returned to Camp Polk, La. He will leave there on April 1 for the west coast and an overseas assignment.

Paul Zimmerer of the Navy completed a two week leave here with his parents, the I. A. Zimmerers, Tuesday and left for New York and further assignment. He came here from London, England, where he had been on duty. A farewell tribute honored him Sunday night when his brother and sister-in-law, the Vincent Zimmerers entertained with a family dinner party in their home.

Members of Mrs. Adam Beyers' family gathered for an Easter reunion in the home of her

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Saint Jo, Texas

Friday-Saturday
March 30-31

Barbara Britton
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"Bandit Queen"

Prevue Sat. Night
Sunday-Monday
April 1-2

Jane Wymann
Van Johnson
Howard Keel
Barry Sullivan

**"Three Guys
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Tuesday Only
April 3

Mary Beth Hughes
David Street

"Holiday Rhythm"

Wednesday-Thursday
April 4-5

Joan Crawford
Wendell Corey

"Harriet Craig"

daughter, Mrs. Frank Sandmann and family, to spend the day. Present were Mrs. Beyer, Rosalee, the Robert Beyers and children, the Frank Beyers and daughter, the Lambert Beyers, Tony and Amos Beyer, the Carl Beyers and family of Fort Worth, the Ferd Luttmers and daughter and the Richard Swirczynskis of Muenster. Carl Beyer who is a patient at veterans hospital in Kerrville was permitted to spend the holidays with his family.

Confetti ---

notable merit. It does something to protect a person's war bond investment.

Under present conditions a war bond campaign is shamefully misleading. Treasury Department propogana tells us all that stuff - about receiving 4 dollars for 3 at the end of 10 years. But it fails to mention that the 4 dollars then will probably be worth less than 3 are today . . . just as the 4 received today are worth less than the 3 invested 10 years ago.

It's both sad and annoying that eager cooperative citizens have to struggle along with such conditions. Why must we have scarcity? Why must we support and endure more snooping? Why can't we have a reasonable effort to protect our war bond investment? Why must we fumble with the red tape and inefficiency of consumer controls when the obvious steps toward production increase could clear up the entire confusion?

Stanley Chadwell

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April 1-2-3

Wendell Corey
Ellen Dfrew

"GREAT MISSOURI RAID"

Wed.-Thurs.
April 4-5

Ricardo Montalban
Jane Powell

"TWO WEEKS WITH LOVE"

PLAZA

THEATRE
in Gainesville

Fri.-Sat.
March 30-31

Monte Hale
Paul Hurst

"MISSOURIANS"

Sun.-Mon.-Tues.
April 1-2-3

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McDonald Carey

"MYSTERY SUBMARINE"

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April 4-5

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