

## PETITION ASKS CITY TO VOTE ON SEWER BONDS

**Proposes WPA Project In  
Which Seventy Per Cent  
Of Cost is Assumed by  
Federal Government**

A petition requesting members of the city council to order an election on a bond issue to finance a modern sewage disposal system began circulating in Muenster Wednesday afternoon. It resulted from a meeting of engineers from Grayson county and the city of Denison with several citizens here last week, at which time it was disclosed that the Works Progress Administration will provide 70 per cent of the funds needed for a project if citizens show they are able to provide the other 30 per cent.

Feeling the urgent need of a sewer here and convinced that aid from the Federal government is not likely to continue much longer, attendants at the meeting resolved that Muenster has reached the eleventh hour of her opportunity to secure official help, and that a request should be filed at the earliest possible date.

To that end the petition was put in circulation Wednesday. It will give Muenster an opportunity to determine in the near future whether its citizens are willing to vote on themselves an obligation for 30 per cent of the cost of a much needed improvement.

\$45,000 is the estimated cost of the entire project including the sewer itself and an adequate extension of the present water system. Muenster's 30 per cent of that figure would be slightly less than \$15,000 but it was deemed advisable to request a bond issue of \$20,000 so as to provide a safe margin for contingencies. It was stated that some bonds could be held back, and sold only in case the money is needed. That procedure was found satisfactory in connection with city water bonds when an issue of \$47,000 was ordered but only \$33,000 actually used.

Funds to retire the proposed bonds and interest are to be derived from an increase in the water rate, which would not affect consumers of 1000 gallons or less and which would still leave the average water bill at a lower figure than in most cities, and also from an increase of 35c per \$100 valuation in the ad valorem tax.

The bond issue is considered especially urgent at this time because it is thought, circumstances will soon force Muenster to put in a sewer and the cost to local citizens will never again be so low.

The petition reads as follows:

WHEREAS the unsanitary condition of our city requires the installation of a sewerage system; and

WHEREAS the Federal Government, through the Works Progress Administration, authorizes grants of 70 per cent on certain projects; and

WHEREAS the engineers estimate that the cost of a sewerage system and extension of our water supply system adequate to meet present needs and future growth would be approximately \$45,000, and that the sum of \$15,000 will be necessary to meet the requirements of the W.P.A., and that to establish a margin for contingencies the sum of \$20,000 should be provided; and

WHEREAS a slight change in the present water rate, which would not affect users of 1000 gallons or less, would increase the present revenue on the same volume of consumption of 135 water users; and

WHEREAS the ad valorem tax can be increased only 35 cents per hundred, which along with the increased use of water and a small connect charge for sewerage would be sufficient to liquidate the bond issue and interest charges;

THEREFORE: We the undersigned citizens of the city of Muenster, Cooke County, Texas, respectfully petition the Honorable Mayor and the City Council to order an election at the first possible date authorizing the issuance of bonds aggregating \$20,000 to bear 4-1/2 per cent interest per annum and maturing \$500 per year for the first five years and \$1000 per year thereafter until paid, and the said bonds to be payable on or before maturity at a premium of 1 per cent of principal and accrued interest.

Following the Catholic State League Convention at Hallettsville, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Becker and children, Leo and Rose Marie, spent several days on a tour through South Texas and Mexico. On their return they were accompanied by Elmo and Tommy Hartman, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hartman of Three Rivers, who will remain at Muenster for about 3 weeks. Mrs. Hartman is expected to join her children here next week.

## COUNTY DRYS BLOCK BEER LEGALIZATION BY LARGE MAJORITY

By a margin of 517 votes the dries of Cooke County again blocked efforts to legalize the sale of beer, at a special election held in connection with the Cooke County Primary last Saturday. It was the fourth unsuccessful attempt in the past two and a half years to take liquor of less than 4 per cent out of the hands of bootleggers and place it under control.

The total number of votes cast was 6,035, 1,759 for legalization and 3,276 against.

As in previous elections the two Muenster boxes piled up a substantial wet margin of 474 votes. In the south box the count was 134 for and 17 against legalization, and in the north box it was 362 for and 5 against legalization.

Lindsay's two boxes also reported a heavy vote in favor of legalization with a total wet margin of 257. Wards two and three of Gainesville, Freemound, Burton, and Tyler Bluff were the only other boxes reporting wet majorities. South Lindsay was the only box without a dry vote.

In its 5 wards the dries carried Gainesville by a margin of 195. Valley View recorded the driest vote with 67 for and 261 against legalization. Only nine out of 35 boxes had wet majorities.

## OPENING OF BAKERY DELAYED BY MOVE TO DIFFERENT LOCATION

Muenster's bakery will not open until some time next week. Plans to have it in operation this week were abandoned shortly after Joe Hirsy arrived and found the Stoffel building which had been leased by letter, was unsatisfactory.

Remodeling work is now in progress at the Wolf theatre building to make it suitable as a location for the bakery. The ticket booth and the theatre doors have been replaced by double doors at the center with large display windows at either side. No change however, is being made on the inside. The sloping floor will remain and will be offset by special platforms under each piece of equipment.

After remodeling is completed Mr. Hirsy will install his equipment. During the early part of this week he was experiencing some difficulty in locating a portable oven for the bakery. At his former location in Schullenberg he used a brick oven which he was unable to bring with him.

Mr. Hirsy left Muenster Monday morning with the intention of finding a suitable oven before returning home. At noon Wednesday he still had not returned but his family was expecting him later in the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hirsy and their two daughters are living in the Ben Seyler house north of John Herr's residence.

## WEATHER MAN GIVES COMMUNITY A BREAK WITH MERCURY DROP

It's almost too good to be true—this kind treatment Muenster has been receiving from the weather man during the past week. At the time of year when temperatures are expected to send the mercury soaring toward high marks, pleasantly cool weather sets in to furnish the most agreeable condition experienced thus far this summer.

Scattered rains in this area with possibly some help from the heavy downpours farther south are given some credit for the welcome change. Breezes sweeping over the flood district have had ample opportunity to moderate. Persistent clouds here, each day threatening to turn light sprinkles into substantial showers, also did their part by adding both moisture and shade.

Small thunder showers all over the community helped somewhat in relieving the parched condition of plants but they came far from the soakers so badly wanted for newly plowed fields and feed crops.

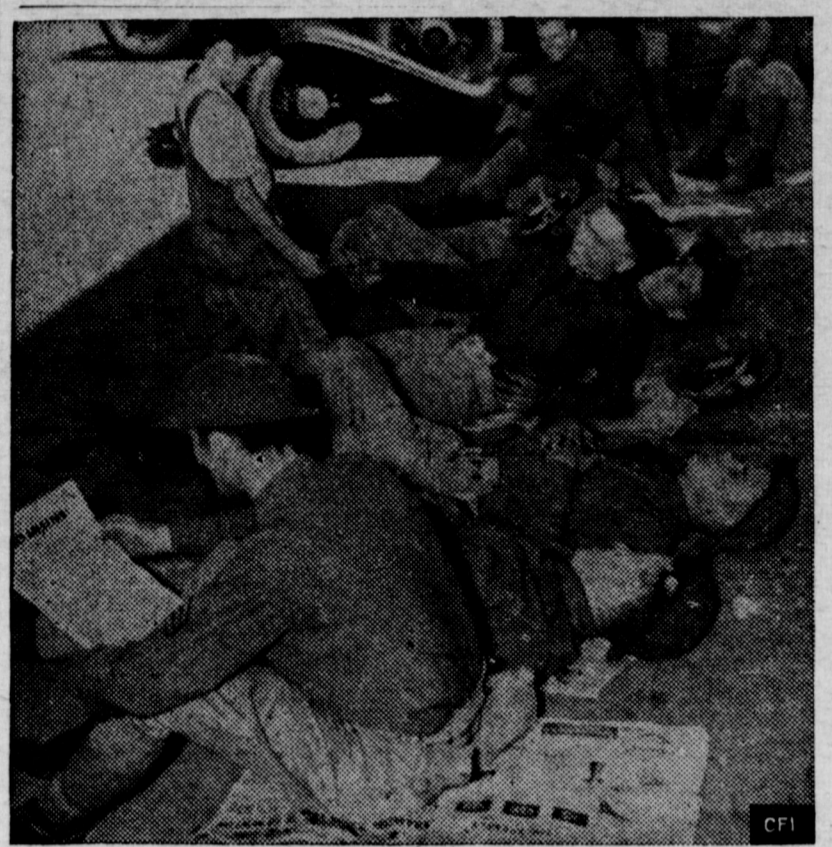
## \$100 LOSS RESULTS FROM KINDLING FIRE AT WEINZAPFEL HOME

A fire in the J. M. Weinzapfel laundry house called out the local volunteer department at 7:30 Monday morning.

According to Mr. Weinzapfel the fire was started when some kindling left near the furnace used for heating water was ignited and spread rapidly over a pile of pine kindling stored in the building.

Due to the quick work of the firemen the blaze was extinguished before it got out of control, however the west end of the building was damaged. The loss, estimated at about \$100, was covered by insurance.

## "FALL OUT"



NEWTON, IOWA.—These national guardsmen, among 250 sent to the scene of the strike disorders at the Maytag Washing Machine Company plant at Newton, Iowa snatch a few minutes rest near the plant entrance after a patrol of the strike zone. They were ordered to the scene by Governor Nels G. Kraschel after Newton and Jasper county peace officers declared they were unable to cope with the situation.

## DOUGLAS CORRIGAN



DUBLIN, IRELAND. — Douglas Corrigan, 31-year-old Californian, is shown holding down the guest seat of a jaunting car in the Irish capital here last week. Corrigan added a unique chapter in the history of lone Atlantic fliers when he completed a trip from New York to Baldoon Airfield, Dublin, in his 9-year-old Curtiss Robin Plane, in 28 hours and 13 minutes. This picture was flown from Foynes, Ireland to New York by the British "Pickaback" plane, Mercury.

## FLUSCHE STATION TO INTRODUCE GREASING EQUIPMENT MONDAY

The latest addition to the Flusche Service Station is a complete set of modern Alemite lubricating equipment. According to plans mentioned early this week by Andy Flusche, manager of the station, the equipment will be put in during this week-end and introduced to the public next Monday, August 1, with an offer of a free grease job for every oil drain and refill with the station's two leading grades of oil.

With the installation of the new equipment the Flusche Service Station receives a rating for Authorized Gulf Lubrication, which, Mr. Flusche explains, is a patron's assurance that every part of his car is thoroughly greased with the correct variety of high grade grease.

Two representatives of the Alemite factory are scheduled to spend next Monday at the station instructing the men in proper greasing methods and helping lubricate the dozens of cars expected to take advantage of the special introductory offer.

## BIKE TOURISTS GET CORDIAL RECEPTION IN NORTHERN STATES

The bicycle adventurers, Frank and Tony Sickling are going strong, according to a message received early this week by Anthony Luke.

Last Saturday they were in Lincoln, Nebraska, having pedaled a total of 1127 miles in 12 days. Considering their loss of time, the boys say, they have averaged well over a hundred miles per day when riding steadily.

They have been causing quite a sensation in several places. Newspapers give them considerable space and mayors favor them with interviews and autographs. Their outstanding host to date, they advise, was the governor of Kansas.

## INCREASING CROWDS INDICATE RETURN OF SOFTBALL INTEREST

Softball at Muenster is winning back some of its early season popularity. A well filled grandstand Wednesday night with scores more in cars scattered along both sides of the field was very similar to the crowds that attended before harvest activities called for a temporary lull in interest.

Wednesday night's program was a double header, the first game matching Paul Walterscheid's crew against what was supposedly a Bulcher team. Coming into town with only a few of his regulars, Skipper Newby selected several helpers from Mount Tabor's and Poss Swirczynski's team. It proved to be a good combination and netted a 16 to 11 victory over Paul and the boys. After a poor first inning, which seemingly put the game on ice for Paul's green clads, Bulcher continued its steady hammering for a few tallies every inning. They registered 13 bingles compared with Paul's 6.

The nightcap game was a hot contest between Mount Tabor and Forestburg. They ran neck and neck until the sixth inning when Forestburg forged ahead with a 4 run lead that Mount Tabor could not overcome. The score was 12 to 8. Forestburg also led in hits with 11 to 9.

Fans, that is those who ventured out in spite of threatening rain, got to see something different Monday night. After a tent show Mount Tabor took on both Muenster clubs for a double header victory. They nosed out Poss Swirczynski et al 2 to 0, and Paul's team 4 to 2.

The outstanding feature of both games, and perhaps also an important reason for the victories, was the absence of shoes in the visiting lineup. Making an attempt to play on the slightly muddy field the Mount Tabor boys soon came to regard their brogans as handicaps and elected to launch a barefoot attack.

Muenster's luck at regulation baseball Sunday afternoon serves as compensation for their humiliation under the lights. The Pepper-Shakers took both games in a double header card by one point margins. Both were closely matched thrillers. With Myra the boys were trailing by a few points all the way through and entered the last half of the ninth with a handicap of 3. A spirited rally in that bracket netted the necessary four runs for an 8 to 7 win.

In the other game they faced a nine from Kyle City, a small town from somewhere in the vicinity of Nocona. Buck Knabe got his iron arm to work in that contest and stole the show by whiffing 15 of his opponents.

Next Sunday the Pepper-Shakers will play a Nocona club at Nocona.

## CONSTRUCTION BEGUN THIS WEEK ON NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL ROOF

Construction of a new roof at the Muenster public school was begun early this week under the direction of Clarence Wilson.

At noon Wednesday scaffold work at the south side of the building was complete and workmen were preparing to remove the old shingles.

The new roof will consist of asbestos composition shingles laid over a sub-roof of tar paper and shiplap. Both sections of the building will be re-roofed.

## Saturday Primary Returns McCollum, Winder, Bezner, Hamilton, to Courthouse

## Atchison Is Next Attorney



DALLAS.—W. Lee O'Daniel is shown with his family as they received the news that he had won the Texas Democratic Primary for Governor. Left to right, Molly, 16, W. Lee O'Daniel, Mike 18, Pat, 19, and Mrs. Merie O'Daniel.

**Cossett and McFarlane, Pace  
and Stocks, Wilson and  
O'Brien, Aldridge and  
Reese to be in Run-off**

With a total of more than 6,500 votes the citizens of Cooke County elected last Saturday to return the majority of incumbents for another term at their present positions. County Judge Ray Winder, Sheriff Luther McCollum, Tax Assessor-Collector, Hugh Hamilton, and Commissioner Joe Bezner of Precinct 4 all won nominations over their opponents while County Treasurer Mrs. Sallie Whitfield Bass, District Clerk Truman Pace and Commissioner Babe Felker of Precinct 3 went back without opposition.

John Atchison, winning a smashing victory of 749 majority over William Culp for the position of County Attorney, is the only new man placed in the courthouse by the election. In the County Clerk's race, however, two new candidates, Jim Reese and Frank Aldridge will be in a run-off to decide who gets the position now occupied by Charles Pridy. Another possible new occupant is Randolph O'Brien who entered a run-off race with Roy Wilson for the position of County Superintendent.

Rivaling the sensational run made by W. Lee O'Daniel in the Governor's race, in which he polled a majority of more than 28,000 over 11 other entries, Luther McCollum romped back into the sheriff's office with a majority of 144 over 5 opponents in what was conceded by many to be one of the hottest races of the campaign. Jno. Atchison, given an even chance with William Culp also surprised many with his long margin victory. Frank Hoedebeck was another, winning by a landslide over G. A. "Stokes" Stelzer in the race for Constable of Precinct 8.

A checkup on votes throughout the county reveals that almost all the way through Muenster cast its votes with the winners, and in many cases in a ratio proportional to the total votes. Of the total 509 in both North and South boxes Luther McCollum polled 238 for a plurality but not the majority. Judge Winder led by a landslide with 473. Muenster also favored Aldridge and Reese who are in the run-off for County Clerk, with 134 and 240 votes respectively, and Atchison with 281. For State representative Jim Pace received 201 to 160 for Dr. Stocks. Gossett's plurality over McFarlane also coincides closely with the total ratio. He received 277 votes, McFarlane 209. For State Senator Van Zandt won over Kidd by taking 390 votes. O'Daniel received 261 votes for a clear plurality and a near majority.

Winners and run-off candidates for the district, county and precinct and the unauthorized number of votes received in Cooke County are as follows: For Representative, Gossett 3074, McFarlane 2509; for State Senator, Van Zandt 3732; for State Representative, Pace 2786, Stocks 2170; for County Judge, Winder 4170; for Sheriff, McCollum 3357; for County Attorney, Atchison 3612; for County Superintendent, Wilson 2579, O'Brien 2111; for County Clerk, Aldridge 1723; Reese 1651; for County Tax Assessor-Collector, Hamilton 4636; for Commissioner Precinct 4, Bezner 1114; for Constable, Precinct 8, Hoedebeck 540.

Winners and run-off candidates for state offices are as follows: For Governor, O'Daniel; for State Treasurer, Lockhart; for Superintendent of Public Instruction, L. A. Woods; for Commissioner of Agriculture, J. E. McDonald; for Lieutenant Governor, Brooks and Stevenson; for Attorney General, Woodul and Mann; for Comptroller, Sheppard; for Railroad Commissioner, Terrell and Sadler; Supreme Court, Critz and Davison; Criminal Appeals, Graves and Stephens.

## STEAM WHISTLE AT CHEESE PLANT MAKES TOWN TAKE NOTICE

The tremendous noise that brought half the city's residents up with a start Tuesday evening was not a fire alarm but a mere try-out toot from the newly installed steam whistle at the cheese factory. It is to be used in the future as an alarm whistle.

The whistle, received as part of the equipment with the boiler from Gainesville, has considerably more volume than that formerly in use.

# LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Al Walterscheid spent Monday in Dallas.

Joe and Roman Trachta spent Thursday in Fort Worth on business.

For Sale: 20 Shropshire sheep, Joseph Flusche Sr. (Adv. 35-6p)

Roman Trachta will leave next week to be employed in a barber shop in Sherman.

Ferd Yosten and Jim Lehnertz spent last Sunday visiting friends at Tishomingo, Okla.

Joe Knauf is driving a new two-door Ford sedan purchased from Herr Motor Company this week.

John Furbach of Amarillo was the guest of his brother-in-law, Joe Trachta, last Friday.

Jerome Pagel is on a vacation from duties at the Shamburger Lumber Company this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lee Tuggle of Marysville announce the birth of a daughter on July 25.

A lovely new rock garden is being completed in the J. M. Weinzapfel yard.

Miss Dorothy Nichols of Dallas is the house guest of Miss Elfrida Luke for several days.

Miss Virginia Gehrig is recovering nicely following the removal of her tonsils at the Muenster Clinic Monday.

Lawrence Roberg was unable to be at his work from Sunday to Wednesday of this week because of a throat infection.

After completing a summer course at the North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, Miss Elfrida Luke is back in the city.

Chauncey Morgan of Saint Jo and A. M. Hawkins of Nocona were at Muenster last week to buy new Chevrolets from J. B. Wilde.

Rev. Father Vincent Orth visited

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In Your Clothes  
**NICK MILLER**

**Thanks, My Friends**  
For returning me to the office of District Clerk.  
**Truman Pace**

**To the Voters of Precinct 8**  
I thank you for your confidence and support in re-electing me as your constable.  
**Frank Hoedebeck**

**SAVE---**  
**Get Our Estimates on Roofing**  
Channeldrain, Wood Shingles, Composition Shingles  
Roll Roofing  
or on  
**BUILDING MATERIALS OF ANY KIND**  
"The Old Reliable"  
**Waples Painter Co.**  
Leo N. Henscheid, Mgr. Muenster

## A New Use for Ear-Muffs



The speed demon who boasts of his driving exploits, to the intense disgust of his safe driving friends, is pilloried in The Travelers Insurance Company's latest highway safety booklet entitled "Death Begins at 40." The "40" refers to speed, not age.

Gertrude Bayer and George Bayer were the sponsors.

Angeline Hartman had her spectacles broken but suffered no injury when she was struck with a baseball at the game last Sunday. The ball crashed through her car windshield before striking her.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Noggler announce the birth of a new daughter on July 21. In the baptism the following day the child was named Magdaline Catherine. Edward and Miss Katie Hacker were the sponsors.

Rev. Fathers Frowin and Leonard and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kathman, of St. Louis, Mo., and Miss Margaret Simons spent Tuesday on an outing at Turner Falls and Cedarvale, Okla.

Father Francis is expected to return around the first of next month. Father Leonard Knoff, who has been assistant pastor here, is making plans to return to Subiaco, Ark. where he will teach next term.

Frank Hess and Mr. and Mrs. John Hess and children will leave next week for a visit in Kentucky. The greater part of the visit will be spent in Louisville with relatives of Mrs. John Hess.

After a two weeks' vacation here with relatives Miss Mary Alice Bernauer left Wednesday to resume her duties as student nurse in El Paso. Her father, Henry Bernauer, and her brother, Buddy, motored to El Paso with her.

Henry Bernauer, assistant postmaster, is on a week's vacation. Accompanied by his son, Buddy, and daughter, Miss Mary Alice, and Jerome Pagel, he left by auto Wednesday morning. After the group leaves Miss Bernauer at El Paso they will visit Carlsbad Cavern.

More interest in the local rural electrification project was noted Wednesday when several citizens of Leo were at Muenster to make inquiries about the possibility of having their community included in the project. They are seeking an extension of the line proposed for Hood.

Paul Nieball and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Meurer were guests at the annual state convention of postmasters and rural carriers at Fort Worth last week. The Meurers were there on Thursday and Friday and Paul from Thursday noon until Saturday night.

Nick Miller carried mail on Paul's route Friday and Saturday.

**LINN CLUB HONORS IRENE SICKING WITH SHOWER**

As a compliment to Miss Irene Sicking, bride-elect of Ray Klement, the Linn home demonstration club gave a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Price McCool Tuesday afternoon.

The shower was given in connection with a regular meeting for the club after routine work was finished. Amusing games and contests were conducted by Mrs. Adolph Walterscheid. Before the serving of sandwiches and fruit punch the honoree was presented with a basket of useful gifts.

**JOE HOENIGS OBSERVE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoenig entertained in their home Sunday evening in observance of their tenth wedding anniversary.

In keeping with the occasion the guests brought gifts of tin which they presented to the honor couple. Following the presentation, an informal evening of card games and the singing of German folk songs was enjoyed. In the late evening refreshments were served.

The following were present: Messrs and Mesdames Henry Fleitman, Al Fleitman and family, Frank Bindel and family, Albert Fleitman, John Wieler, Mrs. Joe Felderhoff and children, Mrs. William Wieler, Bruno Fleitman, Richard Wimmer, Alphonse Hoenig, Theo Vogel, Marie, Emma and Mathilda Hoenig, Aileen Otto, Irene Fleitman and Bertha Dangelmayr, all of Muenster; Mr. and Mrs. John Fleitman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roewe and family of Myra, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fleitman and family of Lindsay and Tony Hoenig of Gainesville.

**JOHN YOSTEN HOME IS PARTY SCENE SUNDAY**

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horn, recently married couple, were

guests in the John Yosten home Sunday for a 5 o'clock supper and an evening of card games.

Those enjoying the delightful affair were Messrs and Mesdames Bob, John, Frank and Nick Yosten, Joe Swirczynski, J. S. Horn, Jake Horn, Barney Voth, W. H. Endres, Roy Endres, Mrs. Pete Walterscheid and members of their families, and Bernard Sicking, all of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wiesman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pulte of Gainesville; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yosten and Frank Yosten of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Al Swirczynski and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Al

Schad and daughters of Lindsay, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horn. Mr. and Mrs. Horn received a shower of lovely gifts.

There are 122,000 farms in Texas upon which there is no cow. There are 75,000 farms in the state which have no chickens.

**DR. C. L. STOCKS**  
Dentist  
Teague Building  
Gainesville, Texas

**I Am Most Grateful---**  
For the substantial lead which the western portion of Cooke County helped me to get.  
**Roy Wilson**  
"A young man who has shown his ability"

**I didn't get there---But---**  
I thank you for many pleasant relations during the campaign and your substantial support in the Primary Election.  
**Milton Wade**

*Fellow citizens of the 13th Congressional District---*  
I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for the splendid support you gave me in the first primary, last Saturday, July 23rd. I recognize what you all know, that the campaign just ended has been actively waged by my opponent since January 1st, while I was detained in Washington, looking after your interest until after the adjournment of Congress, June 18th. As you know I have had a great sorrow and have had the care of my five little children in addition to the duties of my office which has kept me from thinking about this contest until after my return home.  
Now, we face the run-off on more equal terms. I promise you that I will use every effort to vindicate and uphold the principles of fairness in the run-off campaign and that we will demonstrate and uphold the principles of good government. I trust and believe that each of you, regardless of your former alliance, will be interested to know from the record that truthfulness, justice and honesty prevail.  
I greatly appreciate your friendly co-operation and support in the past and hope that you will continue the good work.  
Sincerely yours,  
**W. D. McFarlane**

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Our New Fall Prints are here. A wide selection of beautiful new non-fade patterns. They can't be beat for attractive, serviceable, inexpensive dresses and blouses.  
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**THE ELECTRIC SHOP**  
V. J. Luke, Mgr. Muenster

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**BEHIND THE SCENES**  
 in  
**AMERICAN BUSINESS**  
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**NEW YORK.—BUSINESS**—No let up appeared last week in the slow but persistent march toward recovery which was signalized a month ago by a dramatic upswing in prices of corporate stocks and commodities. Shoe retailers, along with other dealers in consumer goods, reported a distinct improvement in sales. With shoe prices generally lower than last year, shoe merchants are making every effort to duplicate this year the 1937 sales volume of nearly three pairs for each person in the United States. From Detroit came word that July sales of new automobiles may be better than the June total of 188,000 cars. Meanwhile, it is reported that used car dealers are meeting with success in reducing the number of second hand cars on the market. News from both the steel and electric power industries is encouraging. Steel mills are operating at 36 per cent of capacity, the highest rate thus far in 1938, and power production last week was the highest since January 29.

**WASHINGTON.—The U. S. Treasury,** it was disclosed last week, will ask Congress to remove future federal, state and municipal bonds from the tax exempt class, to extend the income tax to federal employees and to permit states to tax federal bonds and incomes of federal employees within their borders. Most businessmen consider this a worthy aim.

Taxation of government bonds should help businessmen to raise capital. Suppose a retired businessman has \$10,000,000 to invest. If he puts it in government bonds at 3 per cent his annual return would be \$300,000 upon which no tax would be levied under present law. In order to give him this much net return private business would have to offer him at least 10 per cent on his money, or \$1,000,000 a year. Because after he'd finished paying the approximately \$675,000 federal and state income tax on the \$1,000,000 his actual income would be whittled to \$325,000. Obviously men of wealth at present are not anxious to risk their money in private business when in many instances they can get the same net return by investing in relatively safe government bonds.

**THINGS TO WATCH FOR**—Combination comb and brush, so that the hair can be combed and brushed in one motion—Rubber flower pot; when the earth cakes around the plant, it can be broken up by merely squeezing the pot—Paper bag within the cloth bag of a vacuum cleaner; dirt collects directly in the paper bag, which is removed bodily and discarded without exposing contents—Photographic paper that can be developed into a picture merely by exposing it to steam.

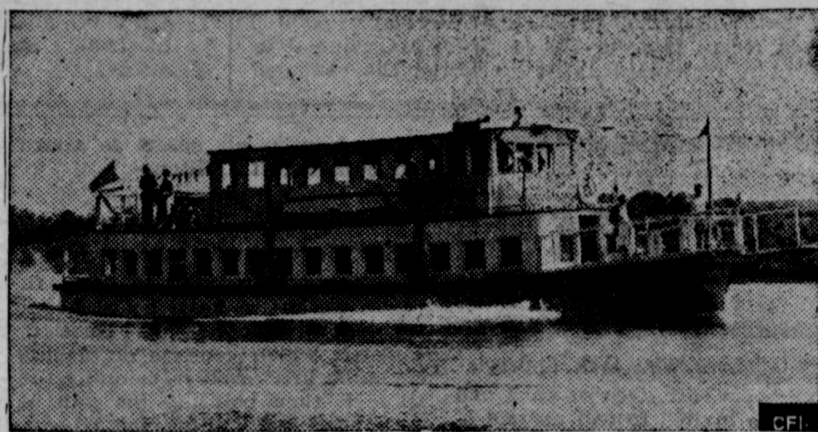
**RETAIL SURVEY**—Businessmen large and small read with interest this week a survey published by Standard Statistics, Inc., which discusses the current status of federal and state legislation as it affects multiple retail outlets. Particular interest centers around the conclusion of the survey that time is running against the proponents of punitive taxation calculated to run the chain stores out of existence.

"Farmers have no sympathy with those who would cripple the chains," the survey says, "because they are important customers of large rural chain organizations and are against anything that would tend to raise prices in these outlets. More important, the farmer knows that the chains perform highly useful functions in taking surpluses of farm products off the market. Consumers and organized labor are also opposed to anything that tends to raise retail prices."

**MEN'S CLOTHING**—Clothing merchants, looking for higher wool prices, are losing no time now stocking up on men's suits, overcoats and winter underwear, making due allowance of course for the possibility of a somewhat lower sales volume this fall and winter than last year. In the last month alone raw wool tops have risen from 75 cents to \$2 1-2 cents. Supplying Mr. John Doe with his new fall suit is a complicated business. Companies that make the cloth started designing patterns a year ago. The cloth was woven in their mills last fall, sold to manufacturers mostly located in eastern seaboard cities. They in turn began cutting and sewing the suits last winter. Right now salesmen for these manufacturers are on the road in all parts of the country selling 10 suits here, a hundred suits there, depending on the needs of retail merchants.

**HEADLINES IN NEW YORK**—General Electric Company sales in first half are \$134,000,000, off 23 per cent from a year ago—Willys-

**SERVICE RESUMED**



**McGREGOR, IOWA.**—Operating between Clinton and La Crosse, "Chief Blackhawk," the new \$25,000 passenger boat, after 43 years brings passenger service to the Upper Mississippi.

Overland reduces prices up to \$26 on 1938 models—Libby-Owens-Ford Glass Co. re-employs 1,400 workers; President John D. Biggers sees improved fall prospects for glass industry—Argentina to sell \$25,000,000 bond issue in U. S.—Industrial stocks in Japan dropped 21 per cent in value in last two months—British Parliament for first time in years seriously considers resumption of payment on war debt to U. S.—\$2,984,565 net income of National Biscuit Co. for 2nd quarter is slight gain over first quarter—PHA forecasts biggest residential building year since 1929—Refiners' gasoline stocks cut as heavy demand continues.

**NO SUMMER IN 1816 REVEALED BY DIARY FOUND IN NEW YORK**

Known as the "year without a summer," 1816 was, throughout the United States and Europe, the coldest ever experienced by any person then living. There are persons in Northern New York who have been in the habit of keeping diaries for years, and it is from the pages of an old diary begun in 1810 and kept unbroken until 1840 that the following information regarding this year without a summer has been taken, says the Danbury (Conn.) News.

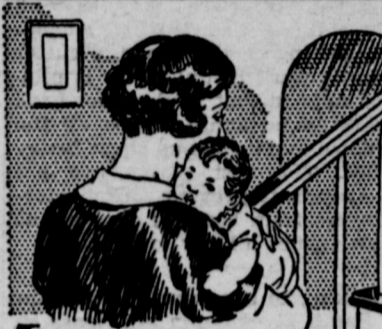
January was so mild that most persons allowed their fires to go out and did not burn wood except for cooking. There were a few cold days, but they were very few. Most of the time the air was warm and spring-like. February was not cold. Some days were colder than in January, but they were about the same.

June was the coldest month of roses ever experienced in this latitude. Frost and ice were as common as buttercups usually are. Almost every green thing was killed, all fruit was destroyed. Snow fell ten inches deep in Vermont. There was a seven-inch fall in the interior of New York State and the same in Massachusetts. There were only a few moderately warm days. Everybody looked, longed and waited for warm weather which did not come.

It was also very dry, very little rain fell. All summer long the wind blew, heavily laden with snow and ice. Mothers knit socks of double thickness for their children, and made thick mittens. Planting and shivering were done together and the farmers who worked out their taxes on the county roads wore overcoats and mittens.

On June 17 there was a heavy snowfall. A Vermont farmer sent a flock of sheep to pasture on June 16. The morning of the 17th dawned with the thermometer below freezing. About 9 o'clock in the morning

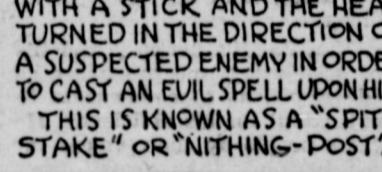
**STRANGE SUPERSTITIONS**  
 By Edwin Finch



**CARRY YOUR BABY UPSTAIRS BEFORE YOU DO DOWNSTAIRS SO THAT IT WILL RISE IN THE WORLD.**

**BREAKING A PROMISE MADE OVER RUNNING WATER BRINGS MISFORTUNE.**

**IN SCANDINAVIA A HORSE HEAD IS FASTENED TO A POLE, THE JAWS ARE DROPPED OPEN WITH A STICK AND THE HEAD TURNED IN THE DIRECTION OF A SUSPECTED ENEMY IN ORDER TO CAST AN EVIL SPELL UPON HIM. THIS IS KNOWN AS A "SPITE-STAKE" OR "NITHING-POST."**



the owner of the sheep started to look for his flock. Before leaving home he turned to his wife and said jokingly: "Better start to the neighbors soon! It's the middle of June and I may get lost in the snow."

An hour after he had left home a terrific snowstorm came up. The snow fell thick and fast and as there was so much wind, the fleecy masses piled up. Night came and the farmer had not been heard from.

His wife became frightened and alarmed the neighborhood. All the neighbors joined in the searching party. He was lying in a hollow on the side of the hill with feet frozen; he was half covered with snow, but alive. Most of the sheep were alive.

A farmer near Tewksbury, Vt., owned a large field of corn. He built fires. Nearly every night he and his men took turns in keeping up the fire and watching that the corn did not freeze. The farmer was rewarded for his tireless labor by having

the only crop of corn in his neighborhood.

July came in with snow and ice. On the Fourth of July ice as thick as window glass formed throughout New England, New York and some parts of the state of Pennsylvania. Indian corn, which in some parts of the East had struggled through May and June, gave up, froze and died.

To the surprise of everybody, August proved the worst month of all. Almost every green thing in this country and Europe was blasted with frost. Snow fell at Barnett, 30 miles from London, on August 30. Newspapers received from England stated that 1816 would be remembered by the existing generations as the year in which there was no summer.

**SQUIRREL BECOMING EXTINCT DUE TO IMPROPER GAME LAW**

**TRINITY.**—The little squirrel is going the way of the buffalo.

In some parts of East Texas where squirrel meat is as much a part of the daily diet as hog and hominy in Georgia, people are getting alarmed.

Things have got so bad with the squirrels that the Texas Cooperative Wildlife Service sent Phil D. Goodrum here three years ago to study the little animals science calls *sciurus carolinensis carolinensis*.

Goodrum, now educational director of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, found that predatory animals are getting a few of the squirrels but man is doing most to destroy them.

The investigator found that hunters and dogs are taking about the same annual toll of squirrels but ever spreading civilization is the real reason the squirrel soon may be no more.

By the trial and error method, Goodrum counted the squirrels in a given area and found one nest to every 4.33 acres open to hunting and in the density of a closed river bottom one nest to every 2.2 acres. In the dense, protected river bottoms he found an average of two squirrels an acre, in the open river bottoms eight-tenths of a squirrel an acre and in upland areas five-tenths of a squirrel an acre.

The squirrel inventory showed further, Goodrum said, that squirrel hunting laws in East Texas are wrong. Sixteen of 18 Eastern Texas counties have open seasons in the winter squirrel mating season and all 18 have an open season in

the summer breeding season, he said.

Goodrum recommended the squirrel hunting season in East Texas be limited to October and November as a means of preserving the animals. He suggested precaution be taken in cutting timber to leave all hollow trees standing. A bag limit of five was suggested for the area.

"Heavy cutting of the hardwoods is a great factor in the reduction of squirrels," he said. "It reduces the number of nest and food trees."

"The drainage of bottomlands reduces the gray squirrels," Goodrum said. "In areas where drainage has taken place, the gray squirrel has started to disappear while the fox squirrel has increased."

Goodrum urged East Texans to cultivate squirrels as a game crop and suggested farmers set aside bottomland areas as squirrel range-land.

This form of game management, he said, would assure more squirrels in the future.

**NATIONAL BIRTH RATE SLOWLY GIVING U. S. BACK TO THE INDIANS**

**WASHINGTON.**—That old say about turning America back to the Indians may not be so far afield after all.

The national resources committee reported today that "American Indians are now the most rapidly increasing racial stock in the United States."

There's no immediate cause for members of the other races to worry, however. In 1930 there were only 46,680 Indian children under five years of age, compared to the 9,927,396 white children.

The rate of increase was indicated by the number of children per 1000 mothers. The figures were 906 for the Indians, and 481 for the whites.

**MORE KNOWLEDGE OF TRAFFIC NEEDED TO REDUCE ACCIDENTS**

**AUSTIN.**—More knowledge of the

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law of right of way might reduce the number of Texas highway accidents, state police opined today.

They analyzed 771 recent crashes and found that cars involved in 123 or 16 per cent of them were not in their rightful positions.

Keep in mind, they advised, that unless intersections are controlled by local regulations, vehicles approaching from each driver's right have the privilege of entering the intersection first.

Drinking drivers and pedestrians caused 101 additional mishaps and speed ranked third at 79. Fifty-four accidents happened when automobiles moved too close to the center of the highway or were on the wrong side.

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JUSTICE OR CONVICTIONS?

Assuming that people listen to campaign speeches as a basis for casting their votes we must compliment citizens of this county for their new choice of a county attorney. Their vote was equivalent to a declaration that they want justice, not mere convictions, from our courts.

Indirectly the incumbent did more for his opponent than for himself when he drew up the analogy between Clarence Darrow and Charles Evans Hughes. Darrow, he said, was a smart lawyer who could swing the jury, Hughes is an eminent jurist who can't be beat for getting the facts. In effect he gave people a choice between securing convictions through any of the tricks known to the legal game, or presenting the facts and letting a jury make a decision.

Times have changed. We are getting away from the courthouse shows. Battles between lawyers with defendants as mere pawns no longer appeal to the American sense of justice. We feel that emotionalism and bulldozing and any of the other tricks meant to sway a jury should be taboo, and that each lawyer should present a clear case of facts and permit the jury to deliberate calmly on the guilt or innocence.

Our courts exist in order to give justice, not merely convictions, and they are just as much at fault for condemning an innocent man as for freeing a guilty one. The lawyer who promises nothing but convictions does not promise justice. The lawyer that gets all the facts and presents them to the jury does his duty.

BEER STILL ILLEGAL

It is hard to believe that such an overwhelmingly large number of voters in this county persist in thinking that beer should not be legalized. It is also unfortunate, for those same fictitious ideas are responsible for a large financial loss to the county as well as a deplorable condition of lawlessness.

By their vote Saturday people did not abolish beer. They merely expressed their preference for leaving it to the control of bootleggers rather than under the law's supervision, for sending beer money out of the county, for enduring the small "joints" that have no protection from the tough element rather than having attractive, properly conducted taverns.

Drinking will continue, and a small percentage, including some who voted dry, will continue to get drunk. Here in Muenster the great majority will continue to drink temperately and suffer not the slightest remorse of conscience for what the dregs apparently consider an unforgivable sin.

We accuse other parts of the county of being unfair in placing this restriction on our liberty. Now it seems we must content ourselves with a request to officers to go easy on the raids and let us handle our local problem our own way. We do not consider selling beer as anything wrong and our local officer can handle what few toughs and drunks we'll have to contend with.

OUR SANITATION PROBLEM

Civic League ladies are entitled to more thanks from the city for their present program of sanitation. Disposing of tin cans, old pails and other such stagnant water containers where mosquitoes may propagate is one of the best steps taken by any group. Also a part of their program is to encourage an inexpensive method of dealing with the fly problem. It is assumed by

some that Muenster is not ready to accept the financial burden of a sewer system, therefore the ladies will try to persuade people to install private septic tanks and pit toilets. The present purpose is to eliminate all open toilets.

Before the civic league gets settled down to serious work the rest of Muenster should do a bit of pondering and try to determine whether we are satisfied with this "second choice" proposal. Some day, as we all take for granted, Muenster will have a modern sewage disposal system. No doubt the civic league ladies would now be driving toward that goal if they felt able to reach it alone.

Their action stands out as a challenge to the rest of the city. Unassisted they propose to make an improvement which they themselves admit is mere second choice. They stand ready to accept a proposal from the rest of the city to go all the way and put in a sewer.

Here is the case of a small group with a big idea begging for co-operation in a venture that will be of inestimable value to the entire city. By working together Muenster can put it over, enjoy better health and greater convenience, and retire the indebtedness with payments so small that hardly anyone will notice them.

Only a few days ago it was mentioned that the money now paid monthly for the services of the colored "sanitary man" would go a long way toward paying interest on the investment. Those who are hasty to remind that each family would pay from \$10 to \$15 yearly for a sewer apparently do not consider that those same families will save 5 or 6 dollars yearly in sanitary service.

In the long run it will be cheaper to make some sort of change now and save the monthly cleanup charge. Pit toilets and septic tanks are an improvement but they are not wholly satisfactory. So let's save money on them too and put in a first class sewer.

What Others Say

CIVILIZED (?) WORLD

We like to think of the world today as being more civilized than it ever was. In one sense we mean the multiplication of human wants and the means of supplying them. Uncivilized races and peoples do not want electric lights, movies, automobiles and radios, because they have never heard of them. The process of civilization, as we use the word, seems to be one of introducing backward people to modern gadgets, without which they get along pretty well, and making them want them so badly they will go to work in order to obtain them.

That creates business and doubtless benefits the new customers. It is a very remote corner of the world in which a sewing machine cannot be found in every native village. By the clever device of giving away cheap lamps and a quart of oil to head men in the remote communities of interior China, the Standard Oil Company built up an enormous trade in kerosene.

Good business—and civilization in a strictly commercial sense.

But does civilization begin and end with such material satisfactions? Can people be called civilized who plunge nations into war? In a really civilized world would it be necessary for peace loving nations to be constantly on the defensive against aggressions from without?

We think not. We believe that our so-called civilization is centered so completely on material possessions that the world has lost whatever spiritual values and ideals it may have once held.

In a truly civilized world there would be no frontiers no such mass greed and national selfishness as harass the world today.

What the world needs is not more "modern improvements" but more of the ancient doctrine of the brotherhood of man. That and that alone, will put an end to war.—The Nolan County News.

GROW UP OR BLOW UP

There is a saying, attributed to Woodrow Wilson, that a man either grows up or blows up.

We see the truth of this exhibited every day.

Some men can stand advancement in political fields and others can not. Some remember the point from which they started while others forgot it and act as if they were always occupants of a pinnacle above the common herd.

The practice is not confined to political life. Some exercise it in other lines—in professions and businesses, in society and even in lodge affiliation. They blow up instead of growing up. There is no end to a man's growth. It can continue until he passes the age which we are told is allotted to a man or he can atrophy mentally before he is in middle age and thereafter be of little service to himself or his fellows.

The man who grows up keeps himself informed of what is going on in the world. He studies effects in order to find the causes, so that if good those causes may be fostered and if bad they may be abandoned or made innocuous. He never claims to have all the wisdom of the age. He is always ready to listen and to learn. He has a mind open to argument and under enough control, with enough training and separation from self, to permit him to decide whether an argument is good or fallacious.

He is a man who is not afraid to try something new if it seems to promise good results and who is not afraid to say he was mistaken if it proves barren or harmful. He is the man who carries this nation forward, no matter how unpromising the traveling appears. He grows up in pace with what is going on instead of blowing up and declaring that the case is hopeless and the problem can not be solved.—Paris News.

"UMPH" IS WHAT IT TAKES

Ump (umf), n. Personal dynamics, attractiveness, and kinesthetic vigor: as, "an actress with plenty of umpf."

You won't find the word in any contemporary dictionary, but future lexicographers may list it. A recent coinage of that jaunt newspaper columnist, Walter Winchell, it has just begun to enjoy slang status. Though purists wail, it will probably graduate.

Like the words thud, swish and zing, its sound reveals its meaning and is what the etymologist calls an onomatopoeic word.

"Umpf" is a useful word. Briefly, neatly, it describes a complex quality, but that quality itself, while nothing new, is infinitely more useful than the word.

You probably wouldn't have hired that speedy car-

rot-topped office boy who has tied up all the feminine hearts in the office if he hadn't had—well, a lot of umpf. You'll admit that it took just about all the umpf you could summon to sell the directors your new idea. And it's plain to you that the men who wield the presidential gavel in your club are the men with umpf.

The poet and anthologist, Louis Untermeyer, pointed out in a recent issue of the Rotarian Magazine that, unwittingly, man goes about glorifying the common-

place—in his speech, for one thing. Such slang terms as "crash a party" and "muscle in" he believes, are unconscious poeticisms, that enrich our daily speech. To Mr. Untermeyer, who delights in the glorification of the commonplace, we would submit Mr. Winchell's "umph". While other poets might, he probably would be the last to answer, "Humph to umpf!"—Rotarian Magazine.

Confetti By CON FETTE

City slickers who lack appreciation of their soft lives of ease and luxury are invited to call on one of the several silo filling crews now in action in this community. Everytime we hear comments about the tough lot of thresher crews we know for certain that the complaint comes from someone slightly lacking in rural experience. Pitching oats and wheat bundles all day certainly is no snap but it comes far from comparing with the job of walking beside a wagon and at every ten foot interval stooping to the ground, gathering up a bundle of twisted cane or cornstalks weighing about 4 times as much as a wheat bundle, and heaving it on the moving wagon. Then, getting to the ensilage cutter a fellow's work in unloading is minimized only in that he does not have to walk as he again stoops all the way down and brings up those heavy bundles. The best gloves are not good enough to prevent sore, blistered fingers from heaving against the narrow twines all day long.

Speaking to a person like Senator Van Zandt gives one a new lease on life. As a child he lost the sight of both his eyes but he had the courage and determination to drive on and on until he is now recognized as one of the outstanding citizens of this part of the state. He secured special permission to enter the State University and is probably the only blind man in this state to graduate from a law school. Now he keeps abreast of the time by having members of his family spend a part of each day reading of current events to him. He "reads" the latest novels and other worthwhile literary offerings by leasing phonograph records of them through a special agency. In almost everything he does he has to take the hard way. He's not the most famous person in this land, but he's up with the leaders and probably farther along than anyone with his handicap.

Mr. Van Zandt's memory and his senses of hearing and touch are so well developed as to compensate to a great extent for his deficiency. He identifies people by their voices far more accurately than most others do by sight. He gets as much kick as anyone from angling in a fighting fish, then holds it up admiringly and says "Look 'im over boys, isn't he a beauty?"

John Milton, who composed the immortal epic "Paradise Lost" after total blindness overtook him, once said that blindness is not miserable, but being unable to endure it is mis-

erable. Van Zandt seems to share that opinion with Milton.

The biggest sucker under the sun is the one who will take a chance when there is nothing to gain. In recent weeks we have heard about two fellows who lost at Russian Roulette, which consists of placing one bullet in a revolver, spinning the cylinder, then pointing the gun at one's head and pulling the trigger. Some saps contend there is no danger because the side of the cylinder holding the bullet is heavier and therefore comes to rest at the bottom but two dead men are mute testimony that the grim reaper does have a chance.

Another game very similar to Russian Roulette is driving an automobile at excessive speeds. In 99 percent of the cases people drive fast simply for the fun they get out of it; actually they have nothing to win and everything to lose.

Christian ethics casts its darkest frown on such darn foolishness. It says that no person has a right to take such chances unless something really important is at stake.

Fourth of July picnics are so much a part of Sister Bertha that she must have felt very much at home when her Swiss relatives and friends put on a huge party for her on that day. A family reunion with speeches, songs, and lots of eats commemorated the feast of her patron saint. Considering the date the big wonder is that she could restrain the urge to work up a raffle or a

grab bag.

In case you didn't know, the sisters vacationing in the Alps feel they are about as well posted as any of us on events in Muenster this summer. Of course they are, they're getting the Enterprise.

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**Linn News**  
MISS BARBARA HARRISON  
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Harrison and family visited relatives in Nocona Sunday.

Sloan McCool left Tuesday for Wichita Falls, where he will remain a few days on business.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dude Rosson and family this week is Mr. Rosson's mother of Myra.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Klement, late residents of the Linn Community, announce the birth of a baby girl, named Norma Jean.

Turner and Calvin Emery who have been visiting their cousin, Owen Harrison, the past week, returned to their home in Nocona, Sunday. Owen accompanied them home and will remain a week.

Mrs. J. D. Linn is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Willis Parker and family in Dallas this week. She will leave Dallas the earlier part of next week for Lubbock where she will visit her son.

**IRENE SICKING AND RAY KLEMENT TO WED**

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Irene Sicking, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sicking, to Ray Klement, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Klement, Sr. The services will be read at Sacred Heart Church on August 9.

During the week Miss Sicking was honored with a miscellaneous shower given by the Linn Demonstration club, and another will be given by the Blessed Virgin Sodality at an early date.

**MISS KATIE MAE MARTIN AND O. T. COLWELL MARRY**

Miss Katie Mae Martin of the Hays community became the bride of O. T. Colwell of Gainesville Sunday afternoon in the home of Rev. C. M. Thomas who read the ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Martin of Hays. For the wedding she wore a frock of rust crepe with matching accessories. Her sister, Mrs. Leon Wallace, was her only attendant. She was attended in a dress of black crepe.

Mr. Colwell was attended by Mr. Wallace. He is employed in Gainesville in a grocery store, and the couple are making their home in that city.

**U. S. LEADS NATIONS IN DISTRIBUTION AND VOLUME OF WEALTH**

National wealth of the United States has increased 600 per cent since 1880 or three times as fast as the population.

At the beginning of 1938 the national wealth of this country was estimated at \$300,000,000,000 and the population at 129,180,000. Fifty-eight years ago the national wealth was reckoned at \$43,600,000,000 and the population at 50,262,382. In fifty years the per capita wealth has grown from \$863 to \$2,325.

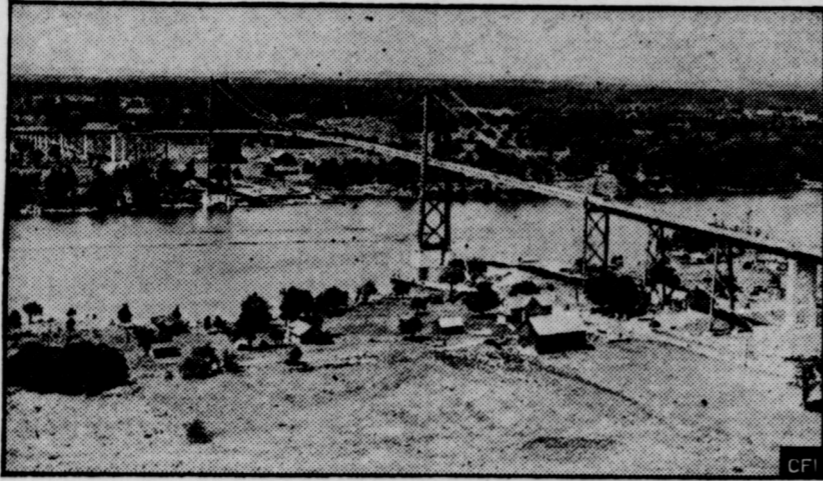
This country has greater wealth and a wider distribution of it than any other nation.

The United States has only 7 per cent of the world's population, yet it owns 70 per cent of the world's automobiles. It operates 60 per cent of the world's telephone and telegraph facilities. It produces and uses 70 per cent of the world's oil. It owns 44 per cent of the world's radios. It operates 33 per cent of the world's railroads. It produces 60 per cent of the world's wheat and cotton.

The purchasing power of the American people is greater than that of all the nations of Europe combined. It represents 40 per cent of the purchasing power of the entire world.

America will hold these advantages and extend them in the future if industry which made them possible is allowed to keep its traditional freedom of enterprise and is given a fair opportunity to plan ahead. New wealth, new jobs and farm pros-

**BRIDGE ACROSS AMERICAN CHANNEL**



**COLLINS LANDING, N. Y.**—Suspension bridge from Collins Landing, N. Y. to Wells (Wellesley) Island, N. Y. one of the five spans of the Thousand Islands International Bridge system which President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Mackenzie King will dedicate on August 18th.

perity cannot be picked like dreams out of the air. They can be assured through continuation of the system that has helped create them in the past.

specially sealed micro-photographic records in metal of all phases of twentieth-century culture and knowledge. It also will contain models of typical machines, specimens of food and clothing and other objects.

While Peters, now a member of the Oglethorpe staff, and Dr. Thornwell Jacobs, president of the university, worked on the crypt, it occurred to them that English might not be spoken or known in 8113 A. D. They thought of the Rosetta Stone, an inscribed slab of basalt which Egyptians erected as a key to their language and civilization.

Although this stone, discovered in 1799 near Rosetta Egypt, solved the mystery of Egyptian hieroglyphics, it required several decades to decipher. So Peters decided to remove any such difficulty for the finders of the Oglethorpe crypt by making a "talking Rosetta stone."

He obtained a microscope (peep show) and now is equipping it with rustproof gears and bearings and connecting it with a phonograph. When a crank is turned, pictures of objects with their names in English will appear on non-corrosive metal sheets in the machine and a voice from a carefully preserved phonograph record will name the objects.

The device, called the "language integrator," will be placed inside the strong steel door of the crypt. An arrow, picture symbols and simple numbers will indicate its purpose and operation.

**PHONOGRAPH, PEEP SHOW WILL TELL 20TH CENTURY STORY 8113**

**ATLANTA, Ga.**—An adaptation of an ordinary penny peep show machine and a phonograph may give archaeologists of 8113 A. D. a key to aid them in deciphering the civilization of this area.

The apparatus is an invention of T. K. Peters, a former news reel photographer and moving picture man. It will be placed in Oglethorpe University's "crypt of civilization," the founders of which expect it to be opened by the inhabitants of this planet 6,175 years hence.

Date for the opening of the crypt was chosen, Peters explained, because in 1936, the year the crypt was started, 8113 A. D. was the same distance in the future as the "first fixed date in history," 4241 B. C., was in the past. The Egyptian calendar is supposed to date from that year.

The crypt, when completed, will be a large rustproof steel vault of

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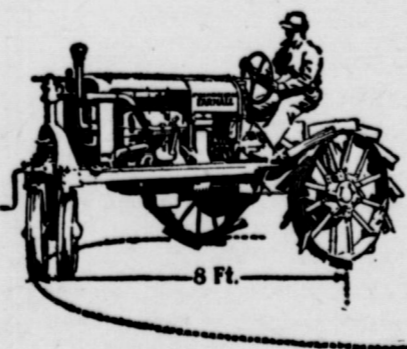
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**HOLLYWOOD, Calif.**—Mrs. Harry Houdini, wife of the late escape artist, taught Pat Houdini 11, her pet parrot, too well.

Preparing to leave for New York, she left Pat in a boarding home. Attendants set him outdoors.

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**Lindsay News**

Miss Rosalee Schmitz left last week to be employed in Sharmen.

I. A. Zimmerer made a business trip to Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Hugo Bezner is vacationing in Muleshoe and Hereford for two weeks.

Rev. Alcun Kubbs and Albert Kubbs left last Sunday for a two week's vacation in New Mexico.

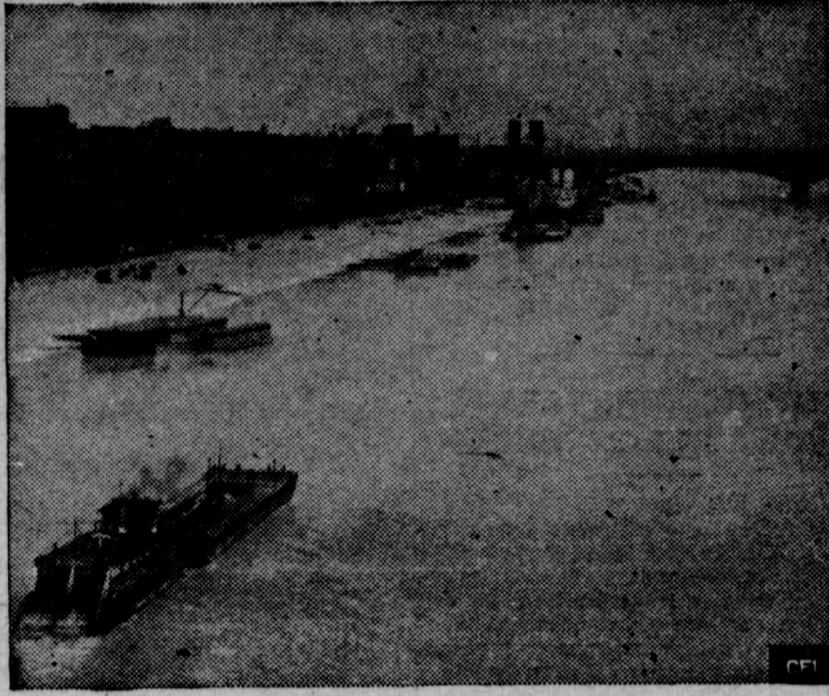
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krebs and daughter of Tishomingo, Okla., visited here Thursday with relatives.

This entire community is concerned about the condition of Grandpa Loerwald, 88, oldest and much loved citizen here, who since a recent illness is showing no improvement in health.

**FUHRMANN FAMILY HOLDS ANNUAL REUNION WED. IN H. S. FUHRMANN HOME**

Lindsay.—On Wednesday, July 20 the descendants of Henry Fuhrmann met for their annual gathering in

**OLE MISSISSIPPI COMING INTO ITS OWN**



ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Photo shows how traffic is increasing on the Mississippi at St. Louis. A few years ago boats along the levee were a rarity; today-traffic has increased ten fold and there is action on the levees at all hours of the day and night while stevedores sing again as they help unload the freight boats. Passenger boats also do a big business on the river.

the home of Henry S. Fuhrmann north of Lindsay. About 100 members were present.

Since 1908 this affair has been held each year, on or as near as possible, July 15, St. Henry's Day, in the home of Henry Fuhrmann, as a home-coming feast for the family. Although Mr. Fuhrmann died 4 years ago the tradition has been kept alive.

Mr. Fuhrmann was one of the earliest settlers here and took an active part in religious and civic enterprises. Twelve of his children are living, one a priest, Rev. Dr. Joseph Fuhrmann, O. S. B., of Corpus Christi. The other 11 are married. Those who were not present at the gathering this year were Father Joseph who recently underwent an appendicitis operation, Mrs. Anna Loerwald who was unable to attend because of illness, and Mrs. Susie Koessler of Vinita, Okla.

The following and their families were in attendance: Messrs and Mesdames H. S., Tony, Mike, Joe and Willie Fuhrmann, Lindsay; Matt Fuhrmann, Muenster; A. C. Flusche, Denison; Tony Hermes and Fred Mosman, Lindsay.

Also Messrs and Mesdames Henry N. Fuhrmann, Mike and Anton Dieter, Lindsay; Nick Mosman, Gainesville; Theo Walterscheid and John Voth, Muenster and their families, Rev. Father Bonaventure and Rev. Father Frowin.

**PATRON'S DAY IS OBSERVED BY MOTHERS OF PARISH**

The Feast of St. Anne, patron saint of the local Mother's society, was observed Tuesday morning at a high mass attended by a large number of its members, who approached the Eucharistic rail in a body.

Rev. Father Frowin, spiritual director of the society was celebrant of the mass and afterwards delivered a short sermon in which he referred to St. Anne as the Mother of Mothers and the patron saint of all mothers. He called attention to the responsibility of mothers, especially in this age, and complimented the

local society highly on their work in the parish, referring to them as "pillars of the parish" and "the pastor's right hand assistants."

**YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY ENROLLS NEW MEMBERS**

Lindsay.—Junior members of the Saint Peter's Society of the parish met in the school basement last Thursday evening for the purpose of initiating 10 new members.

The business session was conducted by the officers, John Fuhrmann, Vincent Zimmerer, Gregory and Herbert Hundt, after which an entertainment committee composed of Ray Kupper, Bruno Zimmerer, Joe Spaeth, Lawrence Streng and Tony Koessler, was in charge of the social hour. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

**GIRLS' SODALITY DANCE DRAWS LARGE CROWD**

Lindsay.—One of the largest crowds ever to assemble in the community hall attended the overall and gingham dance sponsored by the Young-Ladies Sodality of the parish last week.

The hall was attractively decorated in rustic fashion, featuring bales of hay and corn stalks and a harvest moon.

In a balloon dance contest prizes were awarded to Miss Dorothy Bezner and Norbert Koessler. Berry Garner and his orchestra furnished the music.

**LINDSAY MOTHERS MEET ON PATRON SAINT'S DAY**

Lindsay.—On Tuesday, July 26, the feast of St. Anne, patron saint of the Christian mothers, the local society attended high mass, which was celebrated by Rev. Father Bonaventure and received Holy Communion in a body.

In the afternoon the members assembled in the school basement for their quarterly business and social meeting. The reports of the society's delegates to the Hallettsville convention were also heard.

During the social hour refreshments were served to 35 members.

**MRS. H. S. FUHRMANN IS BIRTHDAY HONOREE**

Lindsay.—Relatives and friends surprised Mrs. H. S. Fuhrmann Sunday, on the occasion of her 35th birthday, with a party.

The group arrived at the honoree's home in a body and after a friendly social evening enjoyed refreshments.

Those present were Messrs and Mesdames Phillip Metzler, Joe Bezner, John Bezner, Joe Schmitz, John Schmitz, Jake Bezner and Miss Theresia Loerwald and Theo Schmitz.

**FAREWELL SUPPER HONORS FATHER VINCENT ORTH**

Lindsay.—Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fuhrmann entertained with a delightful supper party honoring Father Vincent Orth Sunday evening.

Guests included John Orth Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fuhrmann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Fuhrmann and family of Muenster, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fuhrmann and family and the honor guest.

Father Vincent left for Subiaco Monday after spending the past months in Muenster and Ft. Worth.

**Myra News**

MRS. JOHN BLANTON  
Correspondent

Mrs. Lula Biffle is ill at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Andress had as their guests Monday Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Grey and daughter, Miss

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following candidates for County and District offices have authorized the Enterprise to announce their candidacies, subject to the Democratic primary, Saturday, July 23, 1938.

**For Congress, 13th District:**

ED GOSSETT  
W. D. McFARLANE (Re-election)

**For State Representative:**

DR. C. L. STÖCKS

**For County Superintendent:**

ROY P. WILSON (Re-election)  
RANDOLPH O'BRIEN

**For County Clerk:**

FRANK M. ALDRIDGE  
J. C. (Jim) REESE

Betty Frances, of Canton, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gay and sons, Charles Lee and Bobby, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Norman of Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and daughter spent the week-end at Mabank.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Max Burks Wednesday, July 20, a girl, named Nellie Jeanette.

Mrs. Leroy Porter and daughter, Betty Jo, made a business trip to Sherman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Scott of Westlaco, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Todd and daughter, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McKee of Grand Saline visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred McTaggart Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Mae Grey and children of Dallas are guests this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gregory and daughter, Miss Ruby, of Valley View spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gregory.

Misses Roy Dessie and Evelyn Jones of Corpus Christi are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Fulton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Miser of Ft. Worth spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gregory.

Miss Inell Puckett of Era spent several days of last week here as the guest of her sister, Mr. R. C. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Piott and daughter, Mrs. Harry Jones of Corpus Christi, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oren Gaston of Denton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Puckett and family of Era were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudson.

Mrs. R. L. Pearson, has been called to the bed side of her sister, who is critically ill at her home in Collinsville.

J. A. Lucas, who has been visiting his uncle, Clay King and family at Fort Worth, returned home Monday.

Mr. H. M. Hesten and daughter, Mrs. Bert Compton, and grandson of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Piott Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Piott and son, Joe Ernest, of Iowa Park spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Piott.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blanton returned home Tuesday after a several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Littlejohn and family of McKinney.

Mrs. Oscar Aldridge, who has been ill for some time, is not as well for the last few days. She is suffering from a throat infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snuggs, daughter, Miss Winnifred, and son, Buddy, returned home Sunday from a vacation trip to Yellow Stone Park, Salt Lake City and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Porter had as their guests Sunday, Mrs. O. S. Locke, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Perryman and daughter of Shawnee, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Townsley, and daughters of Henrietta, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Felker and daughter of Hood, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Porter.

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In a quiet double ceremony performed in Saint Mary's rectory in Gainesville with Rev. John P. Brady pastor, officiating, Miss Ora Mae Scarbrough of Gainesville became the bride of Charles Haverkamp of this city and Miss Margaret Rice, also of Gainesville, became the bride of Joe E. Streng.

Miss Scarbrough wore an attractive blue crepe dress with white accessories and Miss Rice wore a white linen suit with matching accessories.

The bridegrooms are sons of Mrs. John Haverkamp, Sr. and Mrs. Lena Streng of this city. They are making their homes here.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Haverkamp were given a surprise charivari at their home by a group of relatives and friends.

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Ray Winder

**JIM PACE Thanks Voters of Cooke County**

Returns from the primary election show that I received 616 votes more than my nearest opponent for the Legislature and for this splendid vote I want to thank the voters of the County. I want to express my sincere appreciation for the support given me, and if I shall have the privilege of representing you in the legislature, I promise faithful and honest service and hope to have the co-operation of every man and woman in the county who is interested in good government, fewer and more sensible laws.

My policies will fit into the policies of the incoming administration and I feel like the coming session of the legislature will be the most important this state has had in many years. I am for Cooke County and its people first and then am willing to give all Texas my best efforts.

Very respectfully,

Jim Pace

**To the Voters of Cooke County:**

I am sincerely grateful to you for the vote you gave me in Saturday's election, and I will endeavor to show my appreciation by rendering you good service.

John Atchison

**To the People of Cooke County**



I want to thank the people of Cooke County for the splendid vote given me in last week's Democratic Primary. It helped me to lead the ticket by almost 3,000 votes, and gives me courage and inspiration for a run-off campaign that I know we will win.

In the second primary of 1936 I carried 8 out of 15 counties. In this primary I have carried at least 11 counties on incomplete returns.

I have only the kindest feeling and regard for those who did not support me in the first primary, and want to solicit their support and influence in the second primary.

I will make a thorough and aggressive campaign, in which I will discuss what seems to me to be important issues of Government, explaining what I think to be a constructive platform for service of the people.

Ed Gossett

for Congress