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This year, as usual, we're hearing reverberations of the old familiar noise about poll tax. Politicians are denouncing it again as an unjust and discriminating means of keeping underprivileged people from voting.

One of the candidates for governor vehemently proclaimed that "The poll tax was enacted in this state in 1903 and its primary purpose was to take the right of ballot away from the common people."

Lynn Landrum of the Dallas news replies that poll tax was imbedded in the original Constitution in 1787 and the proceeds were devoted to the benefit of free public schools. And it was 1905 not 1903, when a statute was passed requiring a poll tax receipt as evidence of qualification for voting.

Of course it is anybody's privilege to question the real motive behind the poll tax. Perhaps the legislators who passed it actually intended to keep certain people from voting. On the other hand it is possible that their intention was to spread the tax load more evenly.

As the story came to yours truly the lawmakers' intention was to raise money for school support by means of a personal tax on every citizen between 21 and 60. And it was enacted in order to get a little tax support from the vast number of people who owned no property and therefore paid no ad valorem tax. As a means of enforcing it they decreed that every person who fails to pay his personal tax automatically forfeits his right to vote.

In other words, getting the horse before the cart where he belongs, every citizen of the state owes a personal tax of \$1.75 a year whether or not he cares to vote. Forfeiture of the right to vote is the penalty for violating the personal tax law just as seizure of property is the penalty for violating the ad valorem tax law.

Regardless of what the self-proclaimed "champions of people" say to the contrary, the poll tax has merit a plenty to recommend its retention. Regardless of any original intentions to phrengle — and it's hard to prove that there were — the law is a fair one deserving of enthusiastic support.

Nowadays as years ago there are many people who pay little or no property tax — not because they aren't able to but rather because they just prefer not to have property. They aren't paying their share of the cost of government now and if the poll tax were abolished many of them would pay nothing at all. As regards the bunk about underprivileged "common people" who aren't able to pay a poll tax it would be more correct to admit that most of them just don't want to.

The only thing wrong with the poll tax is its name, which naturally leaves the impression that it is a price on the privilege to vote. If we called it by its correct name — a personal tax — the public might regard it a little more favorably.

Another great stride in community progress has just been made. With the annexation of the Hays school district to Muenster our local public school automatically steps into a new field of opportunity. It has the enrollment and the financial resources to set up a better system immediately. Both districts will profit by the merger.

But this is no reason to rest on our laurels. Future possibilities will be even better if the district will now join hands with its one remaining neighbor, Myra should be invited without delay, and very probably it is waiting now for the invitation. Years ago some people over there expressed a willingness to merge. Changing conditions since then make the prospects more favorable now.

At last it seems we are moving toward a solution of one of the community's most exasperating handicaps. We can see possibilities of developing a first class affiliated school. We hope we've seen the end of humiliating transfers out of the district "because the local public school was not able to offer adequate courses."

Furthermore, there's a challenge to be met and local people aren't likely to let it pass. Skeptics say we still can't make the grade because we don't have sufficient enrollment. To which our reply is that few if any schools started off under ideal conditions. Increased enrollment will naturally follow if the standards of (Continued on Page 8)

Muenster-Hays Consolidation Vote Succeeds

By a top-heavy count of 75 to 2, members of the Muenster School District voted to admit Hays into the district at the consolidation election last Saturday, July 6. At the same time Hays voted 79 to 59 in favor of joining.

As a result, the Muenster district is expanded to the extent of 81 additional scholastics and \$853,000 of assessed valuation. At Muenster the issue was accepted as a matter of fact. People assumed the consolidation would pass and many did not even take the trouble to vote.

At Hays, as expected, the contest was much hotter and brought out practically all of the district's votes. Opposition came principally from two groups, those who wished to retain their school and district, and those in favor of transferring advanced pupils to Gainesville rather than join in developing a school in Muenster. Support was based principally on three motives: the chance to develop an adequate school near by, reduction of tax rates, and extension of transportation facilities for children attending the local parochial school.

Famine Relief Drive In Parish Exceeds \$500

More than \$500 was realized in the Sacred Heart parish famine relief collection last Sunday, Father John Walbe, assistant pastor, advised this week. The amount was made up of \$493.88 in cash and approximately 50 cans of food.

The collection will continue through next Sunday for the benefit of people who have not had an opportunity to contribute. Collectors will be stationed at the church doors at each of the masses to accept cash donations and the school basement will be open to receive canned food donations.

Early next week the total proceeds will be forwarded to the National Catholic Welfare Council. Cash will be used to purchase food in case lots at the port of shipment. Canned food will be sent directly to the distressed countries.

PLAINVIEW MAN HURT, TRUCK DEMOLISHED IN WRECK HERE MONDAY

L.E. Shanks of Plainview miraculously escaped sudden death at 3 a.m. Monday morning when the trailer truck he was driving was almost totally demolished by a plunge into a ditch just outside the eastern city limits of Muenster.

A report from M. and S. Hospital of Gainesville later in the day stated that he was suffering from cuts and bruises on his face and body.

C.C. Beckman, who lives about 100 yards from the scene of the accident said he heard a loud crash about 3 o'clock and rushed out to investigate. He found the driver sitting on a bracket outside the cab moaning loudly.

Flagging down the first car to pass, Beckman discovered he was a friend of the injured man and employed by the same trucking company. Both men were on their way back to Plainview.

After calling for an ambulance Beckman and the driver attempted to carry the injured man away from the truck but gave up because of the pain their efforts caused. He was removed later with the help of the ambulance driver and his assistant.

The cause of the accident has not been determined but it is presumed that Shanks fell asleep at the wheel. Before crashing the truck had wandered completely across the pavement so far that its right side was approximately 6 feet beyond the left edge of the road. It plunged into the opposite bank of the ditch, the tractor glancing to the left far enough to save the driver when the heavy trailer smashed into the cab.

A badly bent steering wheel indicates that Shanks took a severe blow on his chest or abdomen as the truck came to its sudden stop. However he was able to get out of the cab on his own power. Whether the door at his side flew open in the accident or remained in the working condition was not revealed.

Army Honor Roll Reveals 308,879 Dead And Missing

The first consolidated listing of Army dead and missing in World War II shows a total of 308,879 casualties during the period of Presidential declaration of unlimited national emergency on May 27, 1941, to January 31, 1946. This number consists of 2.98 percent of the total army enrollment during the period.

The figures were revealed in the Army's recently released honor roll, which is broken down into 50 separate booklets, one for each state, one for the District of Columbia, and one for the territories and possessions. Each state booklet is broken down into county groups with listings in alphabetical order, the names being followed by serial number, rank and code letters indicating the cause of death.

Cooke County's list shows a total of 81 casualties of which 37 were killed in action, 11 died of wounds, 27 died of non-battle causes, 5 were declared dead after being missing for more than a year and one is still officially listed as missing.

The booklet reveals that Texas, representing 4.78 percent of the total population, contributed 5 percent to the total army enrollment and lost 4.72 percent of the army's total dead and missing, and 2.91 percent of the state's total army enrollment. The state's casualty rate is slightly lower than the national rate.

A breakdown of state casualties according to cause shows 8,403 killed in action, 1,166 died of wounds, 48 died of injuries not classified as wounds, 4,935 died of non-battle causes, 1,134 were declared dead under Public Law 490, 77th Congress, and 78 are still missing, to make a total state casualty list of 15,764.

National totals are 176,432 killed in action, 25,493 died of wounds, 929 died of injuries, 85,219 died non-battle, 19,481 were declared dead, and 1,424 are still missing.

Survey Ordered On Proposed Dam Site North Of Muenster

A survey to determine the feasibility of constructing a flood control dam at the location recommended recently by a group of citizens has been approved by the War Department Corps of Engineers according to a communication received this week by Mayor Weinzapfel from the office of Congressman Ed Gossett.

The information came in the form of a copy of a letter sent to Gossett by Col. Henry Hutchings, Jr., division engineer of the Dallas engineer office.

He states that he has requested a report from the Tulsa Army Engineers' office concerning possibilities of a dam at the proposed site and also the usefulness of such a dam in the entire Red River flood control program.

The colonel further stated that "needs of nearby communities in this matter will be given full consideration by all officers of the department in arriving at a sound engineering decision and recommendation to construct a needed additional flood or silt control improvements in the Red River basin."

NEW COUNTY HEALTH NURSE ASSUMES DUTY

Mrs. Mary Leyhe took up her official duties as county public health nurse Monday, July 1.

She succeeds Mrs. Kathryn Basinger, who is retiring to private life.

Mrs. Leyhe is a great-niece of the late D.T. Lacy, prominent Gainesville banker since a number of years. She is a graduate of Gainesville high school, was public health nurse for Hunt and Lamar counties, and has been attending school in San Antonio since last fall.

The standard newspaper column is two-inches wide.

Increase In Milk Price Announced By Cheese Plant

To compensate for discontinuance of feed subsidy payments, the Muenster cheese factory this week increased its price on milk 75 to 80 cents per pound of butterfat. Rudy Hellman, plant manager, announced Wednesday. The price boost is retroactive to July 1 when subsidy payments were discontinued with the expiration of OPA.

Hellman added that the increase is temporary and depends entirely upon future developments. If OPA controls are again applied to dairy products and the subsidy is revived the price will go back down. The same is true if national dairy products manufacturers continue current price schedules. If, however, a corresponding price raise is introduced on dairy products the milk price will remain up.

At this time the dairy products industry is absorbing the extra 5 cents per pound of butterfat. Hellman stated. It receives no more for its cheese than under OPA regulations.

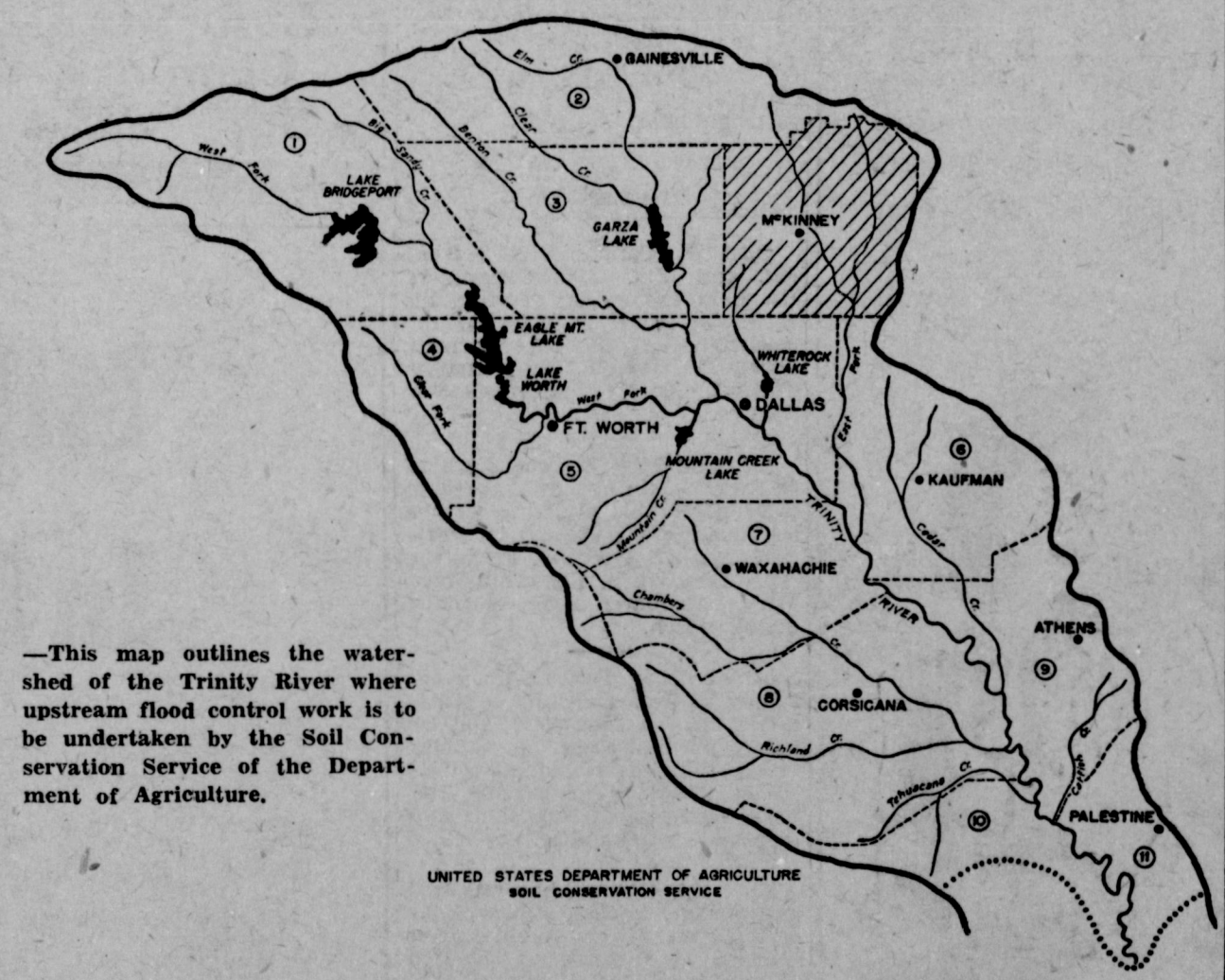
Returning Wednesday morning from a meeting with cheese factory managers in Chicago, Hellman said that the industry at present is abiding by the request of Secretary of Agriculture Anderson to hold the line for a while until Congress has a chance to solve the OPA problem.

WEATHER FINE FOR THRESHING, SEASON ALMOST COMPLETED

With a week of good weather in their favor threshermen of the community have reduced unthreshed grain down to a very small acreage and may have all of it under control before the end of the week.

Beginning the latter part of last week a few machines were led back to the sheds. More were moved in on each of the first three days this week.

Flood Control By Means Of Soil Conservation



—This map outlines the watershed of the Trinity River where upstream flood control work is to be undertaken by the Soil Conservation Service of the Department of Agriculture.

(Editor's note: This is the first of the series of nine stories discussing the Trinity watershed flood control program authorized by Congress in the 1944 Flood Control Act for post-war operations in soil conservation districts with federal assistance provided through the Soil Conservation Service of the Department of Agriculture. The articles were prepared by Louis P. Merrill, regional conservator of the Soil Conservation Service, of Fort Worth.)

The Trinity watershed flood control program is without equal in agricultural history. Although it is but one of 11 similar projects authorized by the United States Congress for post-war operations in the 1944 Flood Control Act, the Trinity program is far the largest.

Never before has such an attempt been made on so large a scale to reduce crests of floods by holding more water on the uplands where it falls and by retarding the run-off of the re-

mainder

The Trinity project has been in the forefront of all watershed flood control proposals since the Omnibus Flood Control Act of 1936 established a new national policy on flood control. The first preliminary investigation of a watershed in the United States to determine what could be done on the uplands to check the ever-growing flood menace was authorized on the Trinity in 1937. This preliminary survey, completed in March 1938, showed such great possibilities for beneficial work that the Nation's first detailed survey for watershed flood control was authorized for the Trinity in 1938.

Three agencies of the Department of Agriculture — the Soil Conservation Service, the Forest Service and the Bureau of Agricultural Economics — cooperated in making the detailed survey on 8,000,000 acres of the Trinity watershed lying above Palestine. As a result, the Department in 1942 proposed a comprehensive soil conservation program which was authorized by Congress in

the 1944 Act for post-war operations. Within 10 to 15 years, the report estimates, at least 5,000,000 acres should be treated. This program will supplement the downstream program of reservoirs and other major structures proposed by the Department for Trinity flood control.

Primary responsibility for carrying out the upstream program will rest with the Soil Conservation Service, working through soil conservation districts which now cover 93 percent of the Trinity area to be treated. Landowner cooperation with soil conservation districts is voluntary.

Soil erosion and surface runoff on the uplands are the major problems. By-products of this upland destruction include sedimentation of fertile bottomlands, stream channels and reservoirs, more frequent and disastrous flooding, and higher flood crests.

The flood control program authorized by the 1944 Act differs in two important respects from the soil conservation program which soil conservation dis-

Wm. Schmitz, 86, Of Lindsay Passes Tuesday

Death, Tuesday morning at 10:30, claimed William Schmitz, Sr., 86, resident of Lindsay for 48 years and the community's oldest male citizen. He had been ill for five months.

Funeral services are set for Friday morning at 9 o'clock in Saint Peter's church, the pastor, Rev. Conrad Herda, officiating at the requiem high mass and at the burial in the Lindsay cemetery.

Affectionately called "Grandpa" Schmitz throughout the community, the deceased enjoyed a wide friendship. He was a native of Germany, born in Koln on Feb. 12, 1860, and came to the United States in 1877, settling in Iowa. On Feb. 12, 1884, he married Miss Catherine Anna Neu in Roselle, Iowa, and on December 24, 1898 they arrived at Lindsay to make their home. Mr. Schmitz farmed 2 miles south of the city until he retired from active work in 1920 and moved to town, east of the church.

In 1939 Mr. and Mrs. Schmitz celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary with a reunion of all their children and grandchildren. They were Lindsay's oldest married couple. Mrs. Schmitz died in April 1941. Since that time he stayed alone in his home and enjoyed doing his daily chores until afflicted with illness last December. In February his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz, moved in to make their home with him and to take care of him during his illness. He was bedfast for the past four months.

As one of the first citizens of the community he was energetic in parish work and community activity and was always ready to lend a hand in any undertaking that needed his assistance.

He is survived by four sons and four daughters: Joe John and Theo Schmitz, Lindsay; and Henry Schmitz, Dallas; Mmes. Joe Beizer, Phillip Metzler and H.S. Fuhrmann, Lindsay; and Mrs. Henry Lueb, Kenefic, Okla., 62 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren. One son, William, Jr., preceded him in death in Nov. 1918 during the influenza epidemic.

Dallas WAA Office Announces Plan To Strip Camp Howze

Plans to dismantle Camp Howze and make the salvage lumber and critical building materials available for building under the Veterans Emergency Housing program are now underway, Harry L. Holliday, Dallas regional director of War Assets administration announced Tuesday.

This constitutes the first offering in this area under terms of the Lanham-Bread resolution, whereby surplus lumber and building materials from military camps will become available for veteran housing.

Sale of the surplus materials will be handled as real property with government agencies, state and local governments, and non-profit institutions being allowed to exercise their priorities in the above order for the first ten days after the camp buildings are advertised for sale.

Some of the facilities at Camp Howze have already been assigned to Federal Public Housing authority for temporary veteran housing at colleges and universities, the remaining structures which were not requested by F. P. H. A., including warehouses, barracks, mess halls, laboratories and administration buildings, constitute the offering.

City Gets Air Compressor

The air compressor purchased by the city from the War Assets Administration two months ago arrived last week and is being overhauled at the present time. It will be used in connection with installing water and sewer lines. Over most of the city the layer of rock near the surface makes hand digging almost impossible.

Soles From Soybeans

Unusually light, flexible shoe soles are now being made out of soybeans—and in all colors and styles. The manufacturer attests that they look just like leather, but wear much longer.

There are diamond deposits in many states, but only in Arkansas is there a working diamond mine.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. L.A. Bernauer is on her annual vacation from duties at the Muenster State Bank and is this week having a foot operation at St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Worth. She is visiting with her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stelzer in that city.

Mrs. Wm. Walterscheid and her daughters, Miss Cecilia, and Mrs. Joe Walter of Gainesville, and her granddaughter, Dorothy Walterscheid, spent from Friday to Monday in Hereford with Mrs. Walterscheid's son, Frank, and family.

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Political Announcements

The following persons have authorized The Enterprise to announce their candidacies for political offices, subject to the Democratic primary election, July, 1946.

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For Commissioner Prec. 4:

J. E. (Earl) ROBISON
(Reelection)

LEONARD J. LUTTMER

Commissioner Precinct 3:—

J. R. (Robert) LITTLE
(Reelection)

B. F. FLETCHER

Sheriff:—

EMORY HORN

J. S. (Jim) BUSH

LUTHER F. McCOLLUM

JOHN GARDNER

County Tax Assessor-Collector:—

TOM A HAYES
(Reelection)

SI A. McCOLLUM

County Treasurer:—

MRS. EVA G. TOWNSLEY
(Reelection)

MRS. WILLIE MAE GRUNDY

County Clerk:—

TOM BLOUNT
(Reelection)

County Judge:—

CARROLL F. SULLIVANT
(Reelection)

H. O. McCAIN

For County Superintendent:—

RANDOLPH O'BRIEN
(Reelection)

HUBERT H. MOSS

For State Representative

R. J. SMITH

CLIFF GARDNER
(Re-election)

For Congress, 13th District

ED GOSSETT, Wichita County
(Reelection)

MACK TAYLOR

District Clerk:—

MARTIN G. DAVIS
(Reelection)

Olen W. Cannon S1C, son of Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Cannon of Rt. 3, Muenster, has received his discharge from the Navy at the separation center in Norman, Okla. He served 17½ months overseas in the Asiatic-Pacific theatre.

A.J. and Miss Dolores Fisch of Guthrie, Okla., will return to their home this weekend after a two weeks' visit with their great-grandmother, Mrs. J.P. Fisch and other relatives in the community. They are children of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisch.

Mrs. Tony Felderhoff spent Friday in Dallas visiting her mother Mrs. Jos. Dangelmayr, at St. Paul's hospital and on Sunday Albert Dangelmayr and Miss Louise Felderhoff went to that city for a bedside visit with their mother and grandmother.

Sister M. Corrine has returned to the motherhouse at Our Lady of the Lake in San Antonio after spending a two weeks' vacation

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfons Koessler. While she was here the family was together in reunion for the first time in 10 years.

Catholic Daughters of America are reminded of a regular business session this Friday evening in the K. of C. hall at 8:30. This meeting will feature the formal installation of officers elected recently for the ensuing year and a full attendance of members is anticipated.

Steve Moser, city water superintendent, accompanied by Joe Weinzapfel, Jr., spent Tuesday, June 2, in Texarkana, and enjoyed a visit with the latter's brother, Rev. Thomas Weinzapfel. Returning home they brought back a new air hammer for the city.

Father David Flusche left Sunday to return to Subiaco Abbey after spending a two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Flusche in Denison and visiting relatives and friends here and at Lindsay. Accompanying him to Subiaco was Father Marcus Gerke, who had also been on a vacation visit.

Bob Yosten returned home Saturday after being a patient at St. Vincent's hospital for 10 days. He is much improved in general health. His wife stayed with him while he was in Sherman and they came back to Muenster in company of Larry and Buddy Yosten and Richard Swirczynski, who drove to that city for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hellman returned Wednesday morning after being on a trip since July 4. Rudy attended a meeting of cheese plant managers in Chicago and they went to Fon du Lac, Wis., on business, then stopped in Milwaukee for a visit with Dr. Hugo Hellman, and at Allegan, Mich., to see Mrs. Vincent Baker and children, and Rudy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Hellman, who are vacationing there.

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BUILDING PRACTICE**

COLLEGE STATION, July — The notion that soil building is always a long and tedious process is being refuted these days by Dr. Roy L. Donahue, associate professor of agronomy for Texas A. and M. College. One reason is sufficient, he thinks, to prove the dollars-and-cents value of a good soils program.

Donahue supervisor of the Extension Service farm unit demonstration program, cites the case of Fred P. Swann of Smith County. Mr. Swann reports: "One day I run my cattle on the phosphated pasture and the next day they are grazed on the non-phosphated part. Each day they are

on phosphated pasture I get about 10 gallons more milk. Mr. Swann adds that where he applied ammonium nitrate on his phosphated pasture the grass stayed greener than where he did not use it.

Another Smith County demonstrator, J. H. Mills, is building land with the use of barnyard manure, hairy vetch, phosphate, and ammonium nitrate. In 1944 he produced 60 bushels of corn on land that has been in cultivation about 100 years and has been considered worn out for twenty!

M. L. Gary of the same county reported to County Agricultural Agent W. M. Young that phosphate has increased his seed yields 100 per cent. He harvests oats, vetch, and clover for seed. Mr. Gary grows his oats on deep sandy land and gets 25 to 40 bushels per acre annually.

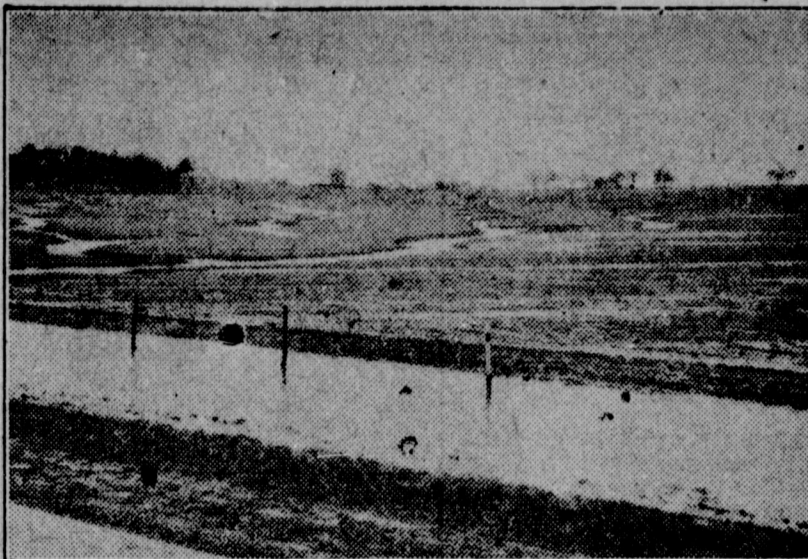
Reports from Titus County are similar. L. M. Blanchett says phosphate applied on his sercia lepediz, meadow increased the quality and amount of hay. "In 1945, I harvested one and one-half tons of hay per-acre, while I made only one-third ton per acre on the check plot where I applied no phosphate." Another Titus County demonstrator, Willard Cameron, made so much hay he turned one meadow over to a neighbor.

Judge — "What is your age, Madam?"

Lady Witness — "Thirty years."

Judge — "You'll have trouble proving that."

Witness — "You'll find it difficult to prove to the contrary. The church containing the record of my birth burned down in 1891."



Water rushes off unprotected gullied pasture land, carrying a heavy load of topsoil, after a quick spring rain in March, 1944. The picture was made on the Fort Worth-Mansfield Highway near Kennedale.



Mrs. Ferd Luttmer, the former Miss Gertrude Beyer, daughter of Mrs. Adam Beyer of Lindsay, whose marriage to Mr. Luttmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Luttmer of Münster, took place recently in Saint Peter's church, Lindsay. The couple is at home in this city.

since 1793. Jefferson's portrait appears on the two-dollar bill.

The U. S. ten-cent piece is called a dime after the Latin word decima, meaning one-tenth.

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The motto "In God We Trust" has appeared on all coins of the United States since 1846.

According to Law the designs of coins of the U. S. may not be altered oftener than once in twenty-five years.

A regulation of the Treasury Department provides that only likenesses of deceased persons shall appear on United States currency.

A damaged bill must be at least three-fifths intact in order to be redeemed by the U. S. Treasury at its face value.

Damaged U. S. currency is worth only half its face value if only two-fifths and no more than three-fifths remains.

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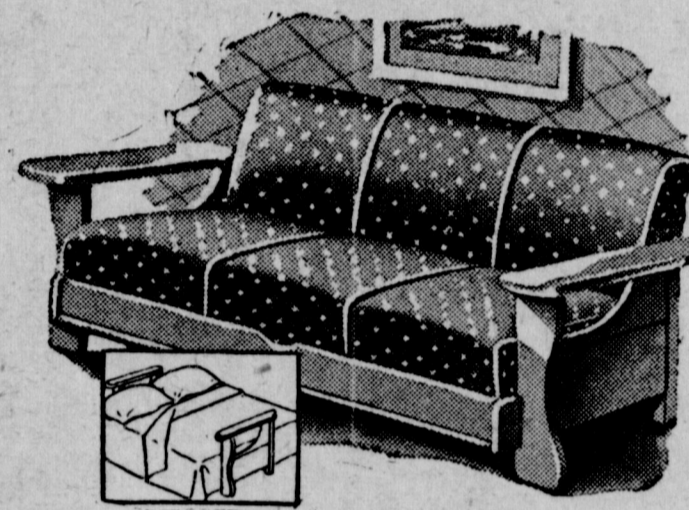
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Local NEWS Briefs

Mrs. Joe Loerwald and children of Gainesville spent Friday with Mrs. Al Walterscheid and family.

Miss Elsie Mae Fuhrmann is in Dallas this weekend for a dental operation.

The Shamburger building is being spruced up this week with a new paint job.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Wilde and daughter, Miss Gladys, and Mrs. Ben Hellman were Sherman visitors Tuesday.

T.J. Hoffman of Wichita Falls spent the Fourth and the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Hoffman.

Mrs. T.S. Myrick and children, Pauline Ann, Margaret and Jim, spent the weekend in Weather-

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ford with relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hennigan and family of Wilson, Okla., spent the Fourth here with his brothers, H.P. and Fred Hennigan.

Miss Isabel Walterscheid and J.C. Trachta were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Beavers in Tacker-ville, Okla., on the Fourth.

Mrs. Joe Devers and baby of Gainesville are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knabe.

Rev. Leo Koesler, O.S.B., left Sunday for Subiaco Abbey after being here to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alphons Koesler, since his First Mass on June 25.

R.L. McNelley, Barney Voth, Joe Bengfort, Jack Crownever and Cecil Murphy attended a state REA meeting in Austin early this week.

Miss Miriam Koesler returned to her duties at St. Vincent's hospital in Sherman Sunday after a 2 weeks' vacation visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfons Koesler.

Mrs. Clyde Morbitzer and seven children, all of Scotland, spent the Fourth with the Weinzapfel and Tony Gremminger families. Jake Morbitzer remained for a longer visit with his uncles and aunts.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kempf and family of Electra visited here Monday with their niece, Mrs. Al Walterscheid and family and with Mr. and Mrs. John Felderhoff.

Members of WMU of the Baptist church met for Bible Study Monday afternoon with Mrs.

John Ezell leading the lesson on chapters 27-37 of Numbers.

Mrs. Frank Koetter and Mrs. Joe Veitheimer of Winthorst spent last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday with their cousins, Ted and Tony Gremminger and Mrs. John Knabe and families.

Dr. T.S. Myrick and son, John, were in Mineral Wells during the weekend to attend a horse show. Doc's Palomino, Don Oro, took fourth place in the reining class.

Earl Lehnertz and Walter Denney who are employed in Longview with Hollandsworth Drilling company came in during the weekend for a several days' visit with relatives and friends between wells.

Rev. Herman Laux, pastor, left Sunday for a three weeks' vacation in Iowa. Rev. Bonaventure, O.S.B., of Subiaco, Ark., will be here to assist Rev. Father John next Sunday and the following week through the 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eckert are the parents of a boy, James John, their fourth child and first son, born at the local clinic Sunday morning. The baby was baptised Sunday afternoon by Father John assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Walterscheid as sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Fletcher went to Fort Worth Saturday to take their little granddaughter

Toni Terrell, to her parent's home after a week's visit here. They remained until Sunday evening to visit their children in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmitt and their grandchildren, Clyde and Ruth Lee Fisher, left Thursday for Washtucna, Wash., to take another granddaughter, Miss Ethel Schmitt, to her home after a month's visit here. They made the trip by car and expect to be gone about six weeks. Clyde will help his uncle, Charles Schmitt, in the harvest fields and Mr. and Mrs. Schmitt will also go to Portland, Oregon, for a visit with relatives before returning home.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

The First State Bank

GAINESVILLE, TEXAS
 At the Close of Business June 30, 1946

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 607,228.51
Banking House	5,000.00
Customers' Bearer Bonds Held for Safekeeping	274,300.00
AVAILABLE CASH:	
Bonds and Secur.	4,628,405.75
Cash and Due from Banks	1,150,481.42
Total	5,778,887.17
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 65,000.00
Surplus and Profits	68,676.80
Reserves	53,176.09
Customers' Bearer Bonds Deposited	274,300.00
Deposits	6,204,262.79
Total	6,665,415.68

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ON THE FARM

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IN THE HOME

During the past 10 years, the number of household customers served by the Company increased from 99,208 in 1935 to 158,880 in 1945. The amount of service used by household customers during that time increased 114.5%, while the average price per kilowatt-hour paid for TP&L service by household customers decreased 26% during the 10-year period. This means that for the same amount of money, the average TP&L household customer in 1945 received 35% more service than in 1935... for lighting, refrigeration, cooking, cleaning and the many other contributions to better living made by electrical time- and labor-saving devices.

IN BUSINESS and INDUSTRY

Texas Power & Light Company during the past year continued to meet the increasing demands for all classifications of electric power service, operating still on a wartime basis during the first part of the year. The rapid return of the established industries in this area to peacetime production brought about a continued increase in their use of electricity, rather than a decrease such as experienced in some urban areas where temporary war plants had boomed. At the beginning of this year, the Company served 155 more industrial customers than at the beginning of 1945. Always mindful of the importance of continued industrial development, this Company's personnel works with business, industrial and civic leaders, encouraging the location of new factories in this area to utilize Texas raw materials, to give employment to local labor, and to provide a more balanced income for all.

On several occasions during the war, Texas Power & Light Company received recognition for valuable service to the war program, and upon the transfer of the Eighth Service Command Headquarters from Dallas recently, the Company was commended in a letter from General J. M. Wainwright, as follows:

"I wish to express my personal and official appreciation for the cooperation and assistance rendered by the management and employees of the Texas Power & Light Company during the stay of the Eighth Service Command in Dallas. Assistance in conducting electrical schools, making load surveys, and solving problems of supply or distribution was often requested and always gladly given. This assistance greatly aided this headquarters in accomplishing its war mission."

THE AVERAGE COST OF ELECTRICITY IS DOWN

It is notable that with other living costs going UP, the average cost per kilowatt-hour of TP&L Company residential service has continued its downward trend. The chart below shows a comparison in the trends in average cost of living and average cost of TP&L residential electric service over the past 10-year period.

TEXAS POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
 JOHN W. CARPENTER, President and General Manager

SANITATION URGED AS PREVENTIVE MEASURE FOR POLIOMYELITIS

Austin, Texas. — In addition to the general instructions for community sanitation which are important in preventing poliomyelitis, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, today issued an urgent warning to every individual in Texas to practice strict personal hygiene to protect his own health and that of those about him.

"Of course cleanliness and personal hygiene are ordinarily taken for granted," Dr. Cox said, "but at this time with the inci-



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ence of poliomyelitis having reached a total of 292 cases, I would like to re-emphasize some personal sanitary measures which may help in preventing the spread of this crippling and often fatal disease."

The State Health Officer stressed the importance of scrupulous cleanliness of the person. Frequent bathing and immaculately clean clothing are vitally necessary. Oral hygiene with thorough

brushing of the teeth and the use of a mild antiseptic are recommended. The nasal passages should be kept clean and dental defects corrected immediately.

Sanitation and thorough cleanliness in the home are instinctive with the average housewife, but at this time their importance to health must be re-emphasized. Home sanitation includes those taken-for-granted measures such as washing the dishes in hot soapy water and rinsing them in hot clean water; keeping sinks, bathtubs and fixtures scoured clean and rinsed with a mild antiseptic solution, sunning and airing bed clothes, ridding the home of flies, rats and roaches which, since poliomyelitis is believed to be a filth-borne disease, are suspected as being responsible for transmission.

"If good personal hygiene is combined with good community sanitation and hygiene, it is hard for any disease to get a foothold," Dr. Cox said. "With such a dread disease as poliomyelitis prevalent in the state, no precaution should be overlooked and no bars should be left down for its entrance."

MRS. C.M. WALTERSCHEID IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

The Get-Together Club met on July 3 for a regular monthly social with Mrs. C.M. Walterscheid as hostess in her home. Four tables were arranged for progressive 42 series in which Mrs. Joe Horn won the high score award and Mrs. Al Eberhart the consolation favor. Galloping award went to Mrs. John Hoffman.

Mmes. Hoffman and Roy Endres received birthday gifts from their sunshine pals and the guest prize was presented to Mrs. Henry Pick. The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Mildred, and her niece, Miss Virginia Walterscheid, served a delicious cold refreshment plate to members and the following guests: Mmes C.J. Kaiser, Henry Pick, Frank Kathman, Lawrence Wimmer and Wm. Walterscheid.

The August meeting will be in the home of Mrs. John Eberhart with Mrs. Al Eberhart as hostess.

Fed Up

The big boss had related his customary funny story at the daily conference. The assembled staff responded heartily with the usual laughter—with one exception: Miss Strumfnagle, the secretary, revealed a bored and pained expression. "Had you heard the story before?" asked the surprised tycoon. "No, sir," replied Miss S. "I don't have to laugh at your jokes any more. I'm leaving Friday, or had you forgotten?"

Why the Soap Scarcity

Soap will be short for quite a while, manufacturers predict. Reason is that fats and oils which normally go into soap are being used as food, much of which is allocated to foreign countries. The black market in meat contributed to the soap-makers' woes by wasting tallow utilized by legitimate packers.

Some Reward Due

"That gift is too expensive, you'll have to take it back," said the wealthy young heiress. "Nothing of the sort," insisted the young man. "Why I've been given credit all over town since our engagement has been announced."

The "Savage"

At New Guinea's Milne Bay, a group of recently-arrived Americans came upon a native youth busily cutting grass near an Australian army camp. One of the soldiers approached him with paper and pencil.

After making motions as if writing, the newcomer handed paper and pencil to the Melanesian, expecting only scribbling to keep as a souvenir.

The youth smiled broadly. In a neat hand, he wrote his name—"Samuel."

Then turning to the other Americans, he asked, "You want autograph too?"

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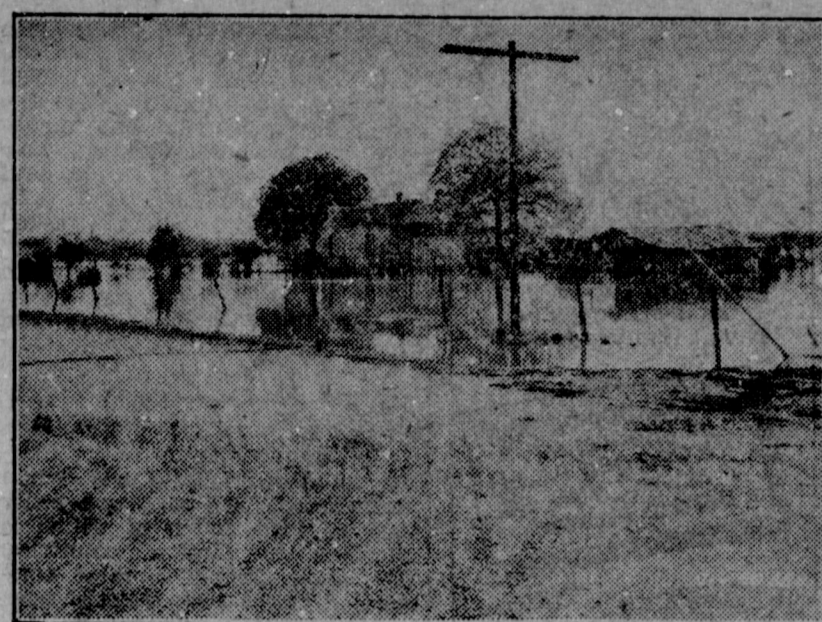
districts in the Trinity are now extending to farmers with the technical assistance of the Soil Conservation Service. The first is in relation to the kinds, amounts, and design of practices. These emphasize holding water and retarding run-off beyond the ordinary requirements of soil conservation. An example of the kinds of practices will be terraces on pasture lands—a water holding measure not now commonly used for erosion control on such lands. The amounts of some practices—such as contour furrows on pasture and range lands and farm ponds—will be greater than now used. Particular attention will be given to the design

of practices to make them hold back as much water as is practical for crop production. Some terraces on pasture lands will be blocked at the ends.

The second major difference in the watershed treatment program as compared with the regular soil conservation program is the amount of time in which to complete the work. At the present rate of federal assistance now available under the regular soil conservation program many years would be required to extend assistance to all farmers and ranchers in applying only the normal soil conservation practices to their lands. Under this plan of the Department of Agriculture the entire treatment program, including all measures, would be applied to most of the farms and ranches in ten to fifteen years. To do this the Soil Conservation Service will need to provide more technical personnel, more equipment, particularly heavy equipment not available on the farm, more materials, such as grass seed and trees and some labor.

Because of the public benefits and the need for completing the work as soon as possible federal funds will be used to pay for a part of the cost of installing some of the required measures.

The total estimated cost is \$58,950,000, including \$32,000,000 authorized by Congress to be appropriated over the 10 to 15 year period of treatment. The land-



—Home, buildings, gardens and cropland on the J. H. Butler farm on the Elm Fork of the Trinity River east of Grapevine are flooded by rising waters caused by heavy rains and quick run-off on the watershed. The picture was made during a flood in April, 1942.

owners' share of the work is valued at about \$27,000,000, but practically all of it will be for labor, equipment, and materials available on the farm. The farmers' cash contribution will be relatively small and spread over a 10 to 15 year period. Government conservation expenditures on the work already under way will be deducted from \$32,000,000 of Federal cost estimate. Federal appropriations will be only for the amount needed to do the work not accomplished under other programs, such as the Soil Conservation Service assistance to districts and AAA conservation payments.

Benefits of the work, when measured in dollars and cents, are high. Each dollar spent by the Federal government will return \$1.48 in flood control benefits alone. Each dollar contributed by the farmer in his own labor, equipment use or otherwise will return him \$3.19.

The Trinity River and its tributaries have not always been problem children. "The quiet, clean, year-round streams of the Indian days depended on a continuous blanket of natural vegetation," the Department of Agriculture report on the Trinity says.

While there is evidence that flood occurred in the Trinity before the white man came, these were vastly different from the present floods. The soil was then protected from erosion by native cover of trees and grasses, and run-off was controlled.

Today, however, vast destruction is wrought by uncontrolled run-off from the uplands, and the problem of erosion, flood, sedimentation cannot be segregated.

Enormous quantities of silt and other erosion debris are carried into Galveston Bay, requiring much expensive dredging to keep channels open for navigation. Silt, and also the excessive discharge of fresh water, are very detrimental to Galveston Bay fish and oysters and other marine life.

Erosion and related damages were the heaviest losses reported in the Trinity uplands, amounting to over \$5,500,000 annually. And these losses are increasing by \$490,000 annually, largely as a result of loss of productivity resulting from soil erosion. Floods in the watershed annually cause \$1,133,000 damage to agriculture, to urban property, and to public property. Sedimentation damages existing reservoirs by \$140,000 annually.

After presenting this picture of erosion and flood damage, the Trinity report sets out the brighter side in these words: "The most significant fact revealed by the erosion survey of the Trinity watershed is that the tremendous and increasing loss of soil and the rapid run-off water from tributary watersheds are largely avoidable by proper land use. When soil conservation practices have been followed topsoil losses have been reduced to a fraction of those on similar but unprotected land."

(The second of this series will show how Agriculture's flood control program will supplement the flood control work of the War Department.)

One Up On Them

One youngster was watching another swimming about in a pond. The swimmer was wonderful and filled the onlooker with admiration. "You swim like a fish," he said. "Better," said the swimmer. "I can swim on my back."

No Purist

An English prisoner-of-war repatriated via Odessa tells of meeting a Russian officer who spoke perfect English. So proud indeed was the Russian of his English that he kept correcting the Englishman's native speech. At last the Englishman got fed up and said, "All right, I may be wrong. But you are talking capitalist English — I talk working class English."

SHOULD BE EASY

Said the stout lady to the little boy: "Can I get into the park through this gate?" "I guess so, lady. A carload of hay just went through."

A young bride was annoyed by her husband's presence in the kitchen while she was preparing dinner. And when he accidentally knocked her cookbook to the floor, she flared up. "Now look what you've done. You've lost the place and I haven't the least idea what I'm cooking."

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cler and children and Jack Hoehn, all of Garland, spent the weekend with A.T. Hoehn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cler.

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Loans and Discounts	638,087.09
Overdrafts	10,789.41
Furniture & Fixtures	2,000.00
Real Estate	1.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	6,600.00
U. S. Bonds	1,692,750.00
Other Bonds, Warrants	143,739.33
Cash & Sight Exch.	2,142,225.29
Total Available Cash	3,978,714.62
Total	4,636,192.12
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock, Common	125,000.00
Surplus	96,000.00
Undivided Profits	36,799.36
Reserved for Taxes, etc.	8,418.94
Reserved for Dividend	6,250.00
Deposits:	
Banks	15,993.21
Individual	4,347,790.61
Total Deposits	4,363,723.82
Total	4,636,192.12

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S.Sgt. Andy Stelzer arrived here Tuesday afternoon with a discharge from the army, issued in San Antonio following his return from the ETO of June 30. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Stelzer and son, Maurice, of Post will arrive here this weekend for a visit and after that Andy will accompany them to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Burchfiel and children, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Luke, Mrs. Ben Luke, Patsy Ezell, Marianne Luke and Sisters Leonarda, Anna, Geraldine and Remigia were in Denton Sunday afternoon to attend a piano concert

given in the auditorium of NISTC, and also enjoyed a visit with Miss Elfreda Luke, a summer student at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Herr and children, Gayle and Billy, of Pampa were guests of his father, John Herr, and other relatives for the Fourth. They returned to their home the following day, concluding a two weeks' vacation spent in Arlington, where her sister and two brothers and their families gathered for a visit with their father, Dr. R.W. Crawford.

Sister Patricia and Sister Remigia came in Thursday morning from Jonesboro, Ark. The latter was on the teaching staff at the parochial school last year and Sister Patricia will be here for several weeks. She and Sister Anna are conducting a two-week summer school of Catechism in Montague for the children of that community.

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VALUATIONS ON CITY PROPERTY BOOSTED BY EQUALIZATION BOARD

Property valuations in the city of Muenster have increased approximately 15 percent during the past several years — more specifically, since last year — in the opinion of the current board of equalization, which consists of Henry Trachta, I. A. Schoech and Ben Seyler. The opinion of the board was somewhat influenced by recently expressed wishes of the city council.

The higher assessments were made as a means of securing additional tax revenue for the city. The tax rate, at \$1.50 per \$100 of valuation, was already as high as allowed by law, and present valuation is estimated to be approximately one third of actual values.

In making their assessments the board did not apply a general increase to all valuations but raised many from a lower plane to the level of other valuations, which they considered properly rendered. In the case, for instance, of desirable lots rendered at 2 or 3 dollars each, and for which owners would not accept \$100 or more, the board multiplied rather than added in making its revised estimation.

The members feel they have accomplished their purpose by equalizing the city tax burden according to property values and they have sent assessment notices to each taxpayer. Persons wishing to contest their assessments may meet with the board on July 17.

WILDE-SCHMITZ RITES SET FOR JULY 23

Announcement has been made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Marcella Schmitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz of Lindsay, to Raymond J. Wilde, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Wilde of Muenster.

The rites will take place in Saint Peter's church, Lindsay, on July 23.

A number of pre-nuptial parties are being planned for the bride-elect.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: White-faced bull. R.M. Zipper, Muenster. 331-1p.

FOR SALE: Slightly discolored prairie hay at a bargain. Urban Endres, Muenster. 33-2.

FOUND: Sweetheart locket, yellow gold, engraved with initials. Owner may have it at the Enterprise office by identification and payment for this ad. 33-1.

FOR SALE: 2-disc John Deere plow, power lift, Good condition. Joe Zimmerer, Rt. 2, Gainesville. 33-1p.

FOR SALE: Corrugated iron

ALLAN SHIVERS CITES PLATFORM



Senator Allan Shivers' platform for lieutenant governor briefly includes: Real assistance to Texas war veterans, increased salaries for teachers, a first-class university for the colored, better highways and farm-to-market roads, redistricting, full payment of old-age pensions, reorganization of the legislature with 60-day session each year, an expanded public health program, reorganization of the pardon and parole system, equal responsibility from both labor and management, economy in state government.

barn. Iron in exceptionally good condition. Dick Cain, Muenster. 33-1.

FOR SALE 15-30 McCormick-Deering tractor in good condition. Gruber Brothers, Lindsay, Texas. 3--1f.

FOR SALE: Six room house and two lots in Lindsay; also good farms near Valley View. See August Schmidkofer, Lindsay. 31-3.

FOR SALE: Two inch pipe, lots of it. Also 8-foot metal tank suitable to cut down for a livestock watering trough. J.P. Flusche, Muenster. 32-1.

WANTED: Young woman to work in private home and take care of children. Good pay. Transportation paid to Dallas. Mrs. Melvin Jackson, 4637 Southern, Dallas, Texas. 32-4.

FOR SALE: 200 acres black land, 2 miles south of Hood on gravel road, 150 in cultivation, 50 in pasture, fenced and cross fenced, deep water well and windmill, 5 room house good barn, concrete storm house, concrete stock tank. Half mineral right goes with place, \$75.00 per acre. Immediate possession. See Charlie Links, 200 N. Grand, Gainesville. 32-4.

LAWN MOWER Sharpening. Just installed a mower sickle grinder. WELDING — if you break down in the field, or any where, just call. Small machine work and repairing. Plenty of wood pump rods on hand. Al Walterscheid, Muenster. 28-1f.

FOR SALE: Main gin house, cotton seed house and cotton house of the Muenster Gin Company. Scale house and scales not included. Separate sealed bids on

each of the three building will be accepted until July 19 on which date the high bidder on each building will be notified unless the amount bid is considered inadequate. The owners reserve the right to reject an insufficient offer even if it is the high bid. Address all bids to Muenster Gin Company, Muenster, Texas. 31-3.

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Lindsay News

Mrs. Bill Neu was confined to bed several days last week on account of illness.

Mrs. Lena Schmitt and Mrs. Paul Arendt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schmitt in Sherman Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kempf of Electra visited here Monday with his sister, Mrs. John Zimmerman and other relatives.

Harold Gruber of Fort Worth spent the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.J. Gruber and family.

Mrs. Adam Beyer spent Saturday night and Sunday in Fort Worth with her son, Carl Beyer and wife.

Miss Mildred Stubenrauch of Mexia is here for an extended visit with Mrs. Adam Beyer and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bierschenk of Valley View are the parents of a son, Kenneth, born July 2. They are formerly of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hale and daughter, Bobby Ann, of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bengfort, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spaeth are back in Lindsay after having spent several weeks in Longview where he was employed with

Hollandsworth Drilling company. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hennigan of Muenster were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sandmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hoberer moved to Bode, Iowa, last week. Accompanying them was her sister, Miss Marcella Thill.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Dieter have returned to their home in Brisbane Calif., after a visit with relatives here and in other parts of the county.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kubis and granddaughter, Mary Elizabeth Kubis, are visiting in South Texas for several weeks with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Flusche and family and Paul Flusche, all of Corpus Christi, visited here during the weekend with relatives. They were enroute to their homes after a visit in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Neu of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting with relatives and friends here. They have been making their home in California for the past three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Green are the parents of a daughter born at M. and S. Hospital in Gainesville Friday. She weighed seven and a half pounds and has been named Mary Elizabeth. Her mother is the former Miss Elizabeth Neu.

Oscar and Miss Frieda Zwingsl of Dallas spent the Fourth with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zwingsl and family, and also en-

joyed a visit with their brother, Pvt. Roy Lee Zwingsl of Washington, member of the army air corps, home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hefner and son, Jimmy, of Los Angeles, Calif., were guests during the week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Kuntz at Valley View and also visited relatives and friends here. They were enroute home from a trip to Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beyer of Fort Worth announce the arrival of a daughter, their first child, on July 8 in a Ft. Worth hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces and has been named Carol Ann. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Adam Beyer of this community.

Tech. Sgt. Ernest Arendt came in Thursday morning to spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arendt. He was honored with an informal social gathering Saturday evening in the home of his sister Mrs. Emmet Fette at Muenster, and returned to Fort Sill Sunday evening.

LONIA MARIE GIEB MARRIED JULY 3 TO OKLAHOMA CITY MAN

Mrs. Henry Gieb of Lindsay announces the marriage of her daughter, Lonia Marie Gieb, to Benjamin Franklin Tubb, solemnized July 3 in Oklahoma City in St. Joseph's Cathedral, the Rev. Father Beckman officiating. The bride was given in marriage by David Tant, a close friend of the couple. She wore a gray suit with matching hat and an orchid corsage. She was attended by Mrs. Clara White as matron of honor and her sister, Miss Rose Gieb, as bridesmaid. George Griffin, brother-in-law of the groom was best man.

The groom is a native of Oklahoma City and has resided there all his life with the exception of the past five years while he served in the Navy in the intelligence department. Recently discharged, he is in the lumber business in that city.

Mrs. Tubb is a native of Lindsay. She served three and a half years in the army, part of that time overseas in the ETO as a flight nurse. She is a graduate of Saint Mary's High school, Gainesville and St. Anthony's Nurses Training School, Oklahoma City.

Following the wedding ceremony a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Smith for some 50 guests. Miss Bertha Faecke of Sherman was in charge of the bride's book. A three tiered wedding cake was cut by the bride and served with other refreshments.

Among out of town guests were T. Set. and Mrs. J.A. Gieb of Kelley Field; Misses Rose Gieb and Bertha Faecke, Sherman; Mrs. Edward Heitzman, Gainesville, and Mrs. Walter Nortman and Gene Gieb, Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Tubb are at home at 3845 North West 10th Street, Oklahoma City.

The ordinary house centipede has 30 legs.

Confetti--

the school can be elevated. That's the course for Muenster to follow. That's the reason this column predicts full affiliation within a very few years. Muenster has a reputation for doing things well. We believe it will uphold the tradition in this respect. Just watch and see. It won't be long until we'll be pointing with pride to two good schools. The community can have them, and it will.

For anyone with his eye on the future there are few places as promising as this. Progress is apparent on all sides, good solid progress destined to pay off in comfort, prosperity, community pride and other factors that all

add up to pleasant living. The cash is already on the barrel head for a magnificent new church. A half dozen new enterprises will build as soon as materials become available. Enough has been raised for the hospital to assure its success. Soil conservation and soil building practices got a boost with approval of a conservation office. Signs are encouraging for expanded trade possibilities. Improvements at the refinery point to greater efficiency and greater capacity.

All we need now is another thriving industry or two to absorb some of the local talent and energy. They'll be here before so very long, watch and see. Muenster is the kind of location that wise investors like.

It was very gratifying last week to notice how very many large business institutions published a pledge to abide by prevailing price ceilings. In general the policy is to sell current stocks at current prices and continue the present percentage of markup on future prices in other words retailers generally have given their promise to refrain from profiteering. The same is true of wholesalers and manufacturers. They've promised prices consistent with a legitimate margin of profit.

Not only for the sake of our pocket books but also as a matter of economic principle we hope to see American business interests stick to their newly announced codes. We can hardly imagine a more desirable homecoming to fly back into the face of bureaucrats, PAC and the administration. This country needs to show these guys that it can get along without all the dictatorial phlegm that has been crammed down our throats in recent years.

There was a "rule or ruin" attitude in the president's recent veto of the OPA extension bill. If he and his bureaucrats could

not maintain their firm grip on business they would turn it loose altogether and let the country go to the dogs -- hoping of course that the congress in desperation would pass a bill to their liking and restore the OPA to its former glory.

As we all realize, the sudden relaxation is an invitation to unscrupulous, short sighted business men to make a killing. On the other hand it is an opportunity to prove that we can handle economic problems without official meddling.

With implicit confidence in the integrity of average business men, Con says thanks to the president for his rash veto. The suddenness of it was a jolt to our economic system, but we believe that in the end the country will be convinced it can have less grief, more commodities and more reasonable prices than under our recent system of excessive meddling.

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