

Merger of Four Schools Fails By One Vote

Defeated at Hays, Other Three Districts Poll Favorable Majorities

Though favored by a considerable popular majority, the proposal to consolidate Hays, Van Slyke, Wolf Ridge and Spring Hill school districts failed by a single vote.

As a result of that one vote the entire proposal failed. Terms of consolidation had provided for the merger of all four districts, subject to ratification of each of the districts.

The election was held on Thursday of last week, almost a month to the day since the same proposal was defeated by a four vote margin in the Spring Hill district.

As soon as the second election was ordered it became apparent that Hays rather than Spring Hill would determine the outcome.

The program planned in case the consolidation should carry was to build a substantial grade and high school in the new district and work toward affiliation by inviting high school transfers from neighboring districts.

Catholic State League Denounces Fifth Council At Windthorst Parley

With the passing of resolutions against subversive activities and outlining the positions of Catholics on peace, the 42nd annual convention of the Catholic State League closed Thursday at Windthorst.

Rev. Father Francis, assistant pastor here, acting as temporary pastor at Windthorst, was in charge of all arrangements for the sessions.

Officers of the League and three affiliated societies were elected Thursday. Joe Molberg of Fredericksburg was chosen president.

The next annual meeting of the league, to be held next summer, was won by Pilot Point.

Silage Yields are Twice As Large as Normal

That this community has an unusually fine feed crop was shown this week when Charles Hellman, after filling his 120 ton silo had enough cane left to fill another the same size.

To date no reports have been received here of farmers digging trench silos, however it is understood that several will be made.

PAN-AMERICAN DELEGATES ARE HONORED



HAVANA.—A general view as delegates to the conference of American Foreign Ministers attended a dinner given in their honor by President Laredo Bru of Cuba in the President's Palace here.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flood and sons were guests of friends in Dallas Sunday.

John Schilling and sons, Mike, Arnold and Carl, spent this week in Pilot Point with relatives.

Mrs. Jerome Pagel is spending the week in Wichita Falls with her sister, Mrs. Crval Malone, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Voth and daughter, Miss Rita, visited in Oklahoma City Friday.

Frank Hess left this week for Joplin, Mo., to visit his cousin, Gus Franken, who is quite ill.

Miss Dora Weinzapfel of Fort Worth spent the weekend here with members of her family.

Earl Fisher was back at his duties in the bank Monday after a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Elfreda Luke of Denton spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Luke.

Miss Charline Bradshaw of Weatherford is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. S. Myrick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Endres and son, M. J., Jr. visited at Denton Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Endres.

John Kathman is the owner of a new Chevrolet special town sedan purchased during the weekend from J. B. Wilde.

Miss Mary Voth of Wichita Falls is at home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Voth, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCool of Linn community are the parents of a son, Samuel Lawrence, born at the local clinic Monday afternoon.

Little Miss Edna Wiesman of Wichita Falls is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Tony Gremmlinger, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Buckley and daughter, Betty Lou, returned Friday from a three weeks' vacation spent in Hot Springs, Ark.

Kinery brothers are moving a top shed from their Trew to their Johnson lease and building a 40x18 foot addition to it.

Nathan McRae underwent a tonsillectomy at the local clinic Monday morning and is recovering normally.

Mrs. Kate Adams, her daughter, Mrs. Bob Roberts and two children, all of Dallas, spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Ed Schmitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolf announce the birth of a son at the Gainesville sanitarium on Wednesday of last week. He has been named Cecil Henry.

A son, Timothy John, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Mosman at Medical-Surgical hospital in Gainesville Monday morning. Mrs. Mosman is the former Miss Marie Seyler.

Miss Faye Brown left Tuesday for Lubbock to visit friends for two weeks. During her absence Miss Willa Mae Goldsmith of Nocona is at the local beauty shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Yosten, Paul and Miss Dorothy Mae Yosten and Joe Swirczynski spent Sunday in Sherman as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kiorloth.

Mrs. John Wilde of LaSara arrived Thursday for a visit with her children. She is also visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Horn, and her brother, Barney Voth.

Messrs. and Mesdames Tony Wimmer and Bernard Wolfe and their children spent Sunday in Tishomingo, Okla., with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lueb.

Chester Bentley is recovering normally at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ralph Richards, from an operation for the removal of his appendix performed at Medical-Surgical hospital in Gainesville last Friday.

Bob Cooke, formerly of Gainesville and now managing editor of a newspaper in Sweetwater, is here this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooke, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hennigan entertained with a dinner at their home Sunday for which Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seyler and Mr. and Mrs. Joan Mosman were present.

Expected this weekend for a visit with relatives are the Tracha families are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Donohoe and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Keogh of Springfield, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. John Fisch and family of Okmulgee, Okla.

Jerome Pagel and George Gehrig left Sunday for A&M college where they attended the annual firemen's school during the week. They are members of Muenster's volunteer fire department.

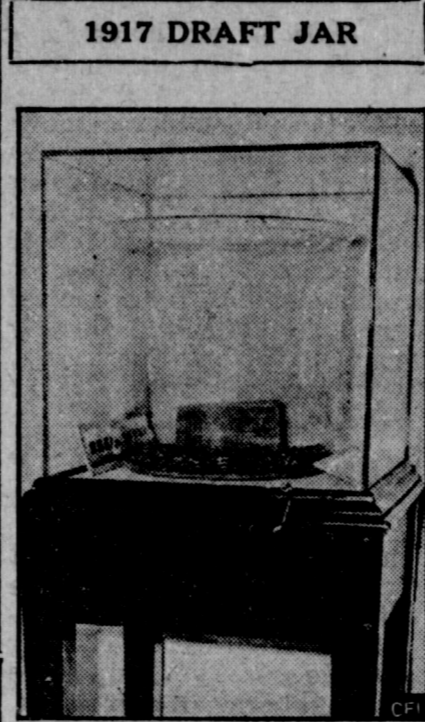
Mrs. Alex Knaut and children have returned to their home in Emporia, Kansas, following a several weeks' visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swirczynski, and other relatives.

Bill Herr of Odessa, on his annual vacation, stopped over in the city for a visit with relatives Tuesday. His wife and children visited her mother at Arlington for the day. They were enroute home after a two weeks' stay at Corpus Christi.

Constable Frank Hoedebeck was at Montague Monday to recover a rifle stolen last September 6 from Richard Wimmer. The theft had been one of the unsolved cases here until a few days ago when Hoedebeck happened upon a clue.

Mrs. M. Schader, Carl Henschel and Miss Vera Wilkerson of Norman, Okla., visited Sunday with the John Henschel family. Carl, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henschel, and Miss Wilkerson will be married at Norman Saturday. A number of relatives from here are to attend the ceremony.

Gossett, Atchison, Townsley, Boyd, Felker, Bezner, Howeth, Win In Saturday Primary



PHILADELPHIA.—The original glass jar from which Sec. of War Newton D. Baker drew the names of men to be drafted in 1917, shown at Independence Hall here where the jar has been kept on display.

FMA To Spend \$3,500 On New Building, Vault

Another expansion program for the Farmers Marketing Association was approved Tuesday night at a general meeting of the membership and will be under way as soon as arrangements can be made.

The cheese vault, measuring about 15 x 20, will be partitioned from the large room at the entrance of the cheese plant leaving only a narrow passage along the south wall from the office to the plant.

The turkey dressing shed will replace the old frame building now in use for that purpose but will be considerably larger. It will be a frame building covered with sheet metal and will measure 30 x 45.

Also a part of Tuesday night's meeting was the semi-annual report given by plant manager Rudy Heil.

The business session was followed by a dutch lunch.

FIRST CONNECTIONS TO SEWER MAY BE MADE IN SIXTY DAYS

Muenster's first sewer connections may possibly be made within the next 60 days. E. K. Whitaker, resident engineer, disclosed this week that work on the disposal tank has begun and, unless interrupted by unforeseen difficulties, can be completed in two months.

While construction is in progress Whittaker expects to finish most of the sewer line to serve both sides of Main street.

He also stated that 40 more WPA workers had been promised for this project on August 1. That group will increase his crew to 75 and permit twice as much progress as the men have been making to date.

Working conditions are still unfavorable. Rock formations cause less trouble but seepage is especially bad.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Flusche of Pilot Point announce the birth of a son, Leon Joseph, born Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Flusche visited their new grandson Friday, and Mr. Flusche with Mrs. Martin Miller, maternal grandmother of the child, were baptismal sponsors.

Work Held Up On WPA Road South Of Town

Temporarily work on the WPA road project south of Muenster is postponed and, unless satisfactory agreements are reached in the near future, may be suspended indefinitely.

According to a recent WPA regulation "field changes" are not permitted, hence the desired change can be secured only by suspending the present project and applying for a new project specifying the favored route.

The present difficulty results from failure to decide definitely when the original survey was made. At that time, however, changes were permissible without official approval if the project sponsor considered them advisable.

Now, however, the land owners concerned have agreed upon a route, not the one shown on the work order, but Commissioner Felker is powerless to make the change.

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HEALTH UNIT WILL CONDUCT CLINIC FOR CHILDREN UNDER 6

Friday, August 3, has been designated as clinic day for pre-school age children, Dr. T. S. Myrick announced this week.

Dr. H. H. Terry of the Cooke County Health Unit will be on duty at the local clinic from 9 to 5 Friday and will give physical examinations to all children, under 6 years of age, free of charge.

Parents are urged to bring their children to the clinic for this free check-up.

FORMER EMPLOYE OF REFINERY INJURED IN CAR CRASH SUNDAY

Charles Fonville and his companion, John Wilson, who were injured in an automobile accident Sunday night, were dismissed from a Gainesville sanitarium Tuesday after being treated for cuts and bruises.

The crash occurred at the Roadside Park bridge when the car in which they were driving ran into the rear of a Tidal refinery truck. The driver of the truck was not injured but Fonville sustained several gashes on his chin and knee, and Wilson received cuts on his face, requiring 29 stitches to close.

The youths were returning to Gainesville from Bowie where they had taken a friend. Fonville's car was badly damaged. Fonville is known here as a former bookkeeper at the refinery.

Sullivan, T. Pace, Reese Have No Opposition

Lynch-Wilson, Hamilton-Hayes, Pace-Robertson, Will Have Run-off

Cooke county voters last Saturday placed two new officials in the court house and returned most of the present incumbents to office for another term.

Other candidates assured of re-election were John Atchison as county attorney, "Babe" Felker as commissioner of precinct 3, Joe Bezner as commissioner of precinct 4, Jack Howeth as county surveyor and Ben Boyd as district judge.

In the congressional race also the incumbent, Ed Gossett, was assured of re-election. As in other recent elections, that contest was one of the most intensive in the county and resulted in a county victory for McFarlane. The district total, however, gave Gossett a lead of 32,943 to 24,549.

There will be only five run-off races for the county, two of which concern commissioners of precincts 1 and 2, hence do not apply to this locality. Two new candidates, Henry Lynch and Carl Wilson surprised the county by running away from Luther McCollum, incumbent sheriff who had been exceptionally popular in three previous elections.

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**CONSOLIDATION FAILS**

No doubt there is a great deal of disappointment among the people who last week failed in their efforts to consolidate four school districts northeast of Muenster. Their hope of working out a practical school system according to their own plans apparently was broken once and for all by that election, for, if the present trend continues, the opposition force will grow rather than decrease in strength.

In other words the Hays district is now controlled by people who favor an arrangement by which parochial school children are cared for and by those who oppose an increase in present tax rates. The combined voting strength of the two groups will undoubtedly prevent any consolidations that would prove harmful to their interests.

However, there is another important angle. Muenster was largely responsible for the defeat of last week's referendum because most of the opposition grew out of a desire to consolidate with Muenster instead of other neighbors. The majority of people at Hays—a very small majority, rejected a plan to improve their school system because they are depending on Muenster to offer a better plan. Now the question is, will Muenster disappoint them?

The problem has several good answers. Those who send children to the parochial school improve their condition through the possibility of a transportation system. Those who pay local school tax have excellent prospects of reducing their taxes. Those who are impatient for standardization or affiliation of courses have better opportunities here than in parochial schools of neighboring districts, for Muenster offers a greater possibility of assembling a sufficient number of students. It is true the parochial school will go on absorbing a fair percentage of scholastics but there will still be a sufficient number left to develop a good public school.

Scores of people in the neighboring districts are aware of these possibilities and would doubtless flock in as soon as Muen-

ster made the offer. They are waiting now.

But, unfortunately, Muenster is slow to make the offer because it would have to make a sacrifice. There are no school taxes here today but a consolidation such as that proposed would require one. Furthermore parochial supporters of this district, who are in the majority, are less concerned about transportation because they are nearer anyway. And they are less concerned about the public school because many do not send their children there.

A purely selfish attitude would prompt the Muenster district to sit tight and leave things as they are. But we cannot, in fairness, be selfish. We have to consider the welfare of surrounding districts which happen to be in our business, social and religious community.

Under existing conditions, one group or the other gets unfair treatment. If Catholics are in the majority they will vote down other consolidations and leave their neighbors stranded with an inadequate school system. If others are in the majority they will consolidate and impose heavy taxes, which would be useless burdens to all the Catholics. Only Muenster can offer a remedy suitable to both groups. It can operate on lower taxes, provide a better public school and accommodate those attending the parochial school. As a central part of a far flung community it has a duty to do something about this situation.

**CARDS ON THE TABLE**

We have been told that we should not mention school taxes—suggest what can be accomplished without tax and let the matter rest there. But that would not be facing the issue squarely. We could not help some of the distressed neighbors without a tax, because the increased enrollment would require a building program.

Nevertheless, we can say that a 25 cent tax would serve our purpose quite well. The total valuation of Muenster and four neighboring districts is considerably over three million dollars and our expenses are reduced in proportion to the parochial school's enrollment.

Two bits would do it easily. And, after all, would that be so much of a burden? Assuming the normal valuation here is \$5,000 the normal tax would be \$12.50 a year. Considering everything, how many would object to that sum. Anyone interested in standardizing or affiliating our public school would gladly give it. A business man would consider it a good investment. Many a person with sons or daughters in other districts would gladly pay if by doing so he reduced their taxes and helped provide transportation for their children. Studying over our district we are inclined to wonder whether the majority of us would not pay the tax for what good we can get out of it. Then why are we so inclined to object every time a tax is mentioned? It is force of habit, not reason.

By all means let's think this over from every angle. Think of the Muenster district as including Bailey, Linn, Myra and Hays. Think of the benefits to Muenster, think of the benefits to both factions in those districts. Then try to decide whether it is worth a two bit tax.

We believe we have laid all the cards on the table. We believe, too, we have made a fair estimate on the price tag. Look 'em over and see if you don't think it is a bargain.

Their organization is known as the Speak-easy Club, and their only purpose is to train themselves for speaking in public.

At the beginning all members were ordinary crowd-shy or mikeshy duffers like the rest of us. The minute they got to their feet they became panicky, stuttered and forgot their ideas. Speeches fell flat and the speakers were humiliated.

Members started by explaining things that were simplest to them and gradually worked into more difficult subjects. Every member gives a speech at every meeting and hears about his faults. Before long they acquire ability and more important still, a confidence in themselves.

People who have tried to express themselves at meetings, who have been called upon for a few remarks at any public gathering, can appreciate the value of such training. Lots of us frequently have good ideas, but too few of us can convey them effectively. Those few who do, who render most service to others and secure the most advancement for themselves.

Muenster offers a possibility for a "speak-easy club"—if some of the fellows are willing to spend a little of their leisure time at it.

The public health of Cooke county is poor indeed. In fact, it is alarming—if we can draw any conclusions from official records relating to prescriptions for medicinal liquor. During the first three months of this year 20,788 liquor prescriptions were issued amongst our total population of 24,136. That doesn't necessarily mean that most of our people were sick. Perhaps many of them did not take any "medicine" at all. But just the same the average per capita consumption was about .861 pints.

Cooke county is not an exception, however. Most "bone-dry" counties of this state have an alarming sick list and the average consumption of "medicinal liquor" is .728 pints per capita. The records further show a far better condition of health in beer counties or Wine and Beer counties. In the former the medicinal liquor consumption falls to .512 pints per capita, in the latter to .286 pints per capita. Apparently the best means of improving public health is a beer prescription written by voters instead of doctors.

Regardless of what dregs have to be consumed. When beer is cut out the trend is toward prescription whiskey, when prescriptions are closely regulated bootleggers begin to flourish.

What we need worst of all is a change in our line of reasoning. Alcohol in itself isn't bad, therefore should not be prohibited. The fault lies in the excessive consumption of alcohol, which can be regulated more effectively than the alcohol itself. If our reforming efforts were directed toward temperance, a more general disgust with those who make hogs of themselves, if we'd quit harping at the man who's content with one drink, and if our officers would crack down on drunks instead of people who sell alcohol, the story would be different.

The city of Arlington has a record that gives special meaning to this lost proposal. It nabs the traffic violator and asks him to take the Drunk-o-Meter test. A man who refuses practically convicts himself, many others are convicted by the test. Then a stiff fine is imposed for whatever rule was violated and the offender leaves with a resolution to be under control on the road in the future. Driving while drunk is a felony and is charged only in extreme cases because its penalty is too severe for most offenses. But the idea in general is that officers insist on sobriety and they're getting it because they have the axe and the courage to use it properly.

That favorable results are obtained is evident from the fact that traffic fatalities dropped from 37 and 24 in 1936 and '37 to 4 and 2 in '38 and '39. This record exists in spite of the presence of 64 alcoholic beverage dispensaries on the state's busiest road, the 33 miles between Dallas and Fort Worth used by 9,000 cars daily.

Another side of the picture is seen on the Dallas-Terrell road, 31 miles serving 3,880 cars daily. That road has only 2 dispensaries of alcoholic beverages and a traffic fatality record of 9, 13 and 7 in 1937, '38 and '39 respectively. Obviously it is

more effective to penalize the excessive use of alcohol than to penalize its sale.

A large number of residents of the community who are members of the Farmers Marketing Association attended the business meeting and social held for the group at the Muenster parish hall Tuesday evening.

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**Confetti**  
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A fellow was wondering the other day what had become of this community's "ambitious plans" for a co-operatively owned hospital and group hospital service. Perhaps he did not realize it, but his own choice of words suggested the answer. That idea isn't getting anywhere at the present time because it happens to be too ambitious in connection with other plans.

The sewer, now being installed, is one item of considerable expense. And the new parish church, to be built as soon as possible, is another costly undertaking. Until the finan-

cial status of those two major improvements is well under control it does not seem altogether wise to rush into more debt, at least that is the general opinion hereabouts. Nevertheless, people are quite general in their approval of a mutually owned home hospital. There'll come a day, just watch and see.

Talk about financing a church—there's a flock somewhere in Nebraska that has been doing quite well setting aside farm land for their new structure. Forty-three persons first put the idea to work, each giving only one acre. You can imagine how slick that works. When a man first pledges an acre he considers it practically nothing but by harvest time his gift has multiplied many a time. Perhaps that acre will bring a return of 15 or 20 dollars. Actually he's donated that much but he does not find it near as difficult as digging into his pocket for the cash.

The system proved so popular that 75 instead of 42 acres were pledged the second year.

Our own church committee might be able to do something with the idea. Many who are reluctant to slap the cash on the barrel-head would grab at such a sporting proposition. In fact, they could hardly turn it down, they would feel too guilty refusing a mere few hours of work and a little bit of seed. The only suggested variation is that our pledge ought to be for two or three acres. A one-acre donation is hardly in conformity with the size of our church and our people's ability to pay.

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## The Honorable Uncle Lancy

—By—  
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CHAPTER XXII

She started to vent her feelings in an impatient frounce but, remembering how lightly the Senator slept, restrained herself.

The girls would leave after this, of course. She couldn't blame them. They wouldn't hold her and the Senator responsible for the outrage, but still, they couldn't help feeling they had had enough. Aunt Olympia had had enough, too. She told herself that she would be tickled pink to have it over and done with—except that it gripped her to see Del play second fiddle to a house.

When she felt that she would blow up in spontaneous combustion if she lay still another minute, she turned over on her side, very carefully, making no sound, and took a look at the Senator. To her unbounded indignation he was lying awake, his eyes wide open, looking at her.

"Well, for pity's sake, if you're awake why don't you say so?" she demanded, frowning vigorously a half-dozen times or more.

"I was keeping quiet not to waken you," he said gently. "You must be tired out. Can't you turn over and catch forty more winks or so?"

Aunt Olympia popped out of bed and started for her bathroom. The Senator went to his. And the splash of running water, the vigorous

sloshing of toothbrushes, testified that their night's rest, such as it was, was over.

Aunt Olympia was back in bed first, whiling away her time with a little work on her uffer-chin, but the Senator was not long behind her.

"I'm not even going to shave," he said cheerfully. "Thank God it's over."

"To tell the truth, it's a great relief to me, Del," she said bravely. "Your business is your own and if you wanted to be Senator, why it was your say-so. But personally I've had enough and I'm glad to be out of it so we can live our own life for a while."

"We'd better have some coffee," said the Senator.

Hilda answered the ring with suspicious alacrity. On the tray, with a big pot of coffee, was fresh fruit and a small covered plate of hot muffins.

"You may need sustinment," she said grimly.

She gave the Senator a severe look. "Mr. Allen came about two o'clock with a dozen more hungry politicians for me to feed and with blobs of blood around his nose and a very black eye for which I offered him a beefsteak and he asked me to fry it please, and took another of the same."

"A bloody nose?" gasped the Senator.

"A black eye!" ejaculated Aunt Olympia.

"It seems he hit the leg of a bench as he went down but giving the Senator the credit," said Hilda reprovingly. "Anyhow they ate all the steaks and are now working on the ham and eggs."

Beneath her arm, in direct defiance of orders, Hilda bore a huge stack of morning papers.

Olympia frowned at sight of them. Her expression disturbed Aunt Olympia. In anybody else, it would have been definitely pleasurable; in Hilda it was merely sardonic.

"I thought you might like a look

at the pictures anyhow," she said. "And besides I had to get them out of my way downstairs, cluttering things up, with politicians all over the place."

"How are the girls?" asked Uncle Lancy diplomatically.

"They are all right—what I seen of them," she added, with dour significance.

"You should have been at the rally," said Aunt Olympia, with a twinge that would have done justice to a toothache. "You'd have seen plenty of them."

Hilda moved toward the door. "I got to go now," she said. "I been giving coffee and doughnuts and boiled eggs to reporters and camera men for four hours. Mr. Cooper and Mr. Dodd and the boys worked all night and the telephone's been ringing steady since six o'clock and they sent to town for more stenographers to take the messages."

Aunt Olympia swallowed hard. She looked at the Senator. He was gazing at his coffee. Obligated to say something, she said faintly, "Oh, yes. From the—constituents."

"From everybody I ever heard of so far and some I ain't. We ain't opened the telegrams yet. No time. We put them in the potato basket. I'm boiling the potatoes to make salad for everybody that'll be coming before the day's over. I'm boiling another ham, too."

Aunt Olympia groaned and closed her eyes. She waved feebly for Hilda to go away.

Hilda paused once more. "Seems as if to me the girls did all right for themselves," she remarked cryptically and closed the door behind her.

Aunt Olympia did not open her eyes until she could hear Hilda creaking down the stairs.

"After election, I'm going to fire that idiot," she said bitterly. "I don't mind her not being able to speak English, but she might at least make a little sense in some language."

"Try one of these muffins, my dear," said the Senator. "Piping hot! Hilda's muffins make sense in any language."

Aunt Olympia, feeling dulled and bruised, mechanically set her teeth into a muffin. It was all right. Her eyes wandered to the pile of papers on the foot of the bed. Purposefully, she forced them away and looked at the Senator. He was looking at the papers, too, rather sheepishly, over the rim of his cup.

"Whoever gave a patent to the fool that invented kodaks should be strung for treason! Freedom of the press, huh? It's freedom of the press that makes cowardly slaves and craven knaves of otherwise good citizens. You ought to get up a bill about it. The press' freedom is taxpayers' poison." She could have smiled at that. She wished the girls had been there to hear it. Purely extemporaneous.

But her eyes would not be kept away from the pile of papers. She set her cup down with an impatient little crash.

"Oh, well, we may as well have a look at the pictures, I suppose," she snapped. "They're not bow-legged, that's one thing!"

She reached for the papers and passed two or three from the top of the pile across to the Senator, who was reaching for them. They settled back on the pillows. Suddenly Olympia gasped. "Tch, tch, tch," clucked the Senator, and kept on clucking. Olympia gazed across at him, wide-eyed, speechless. He gazed at her.

"Well, God bless my soul! Think of that now!" he said reverently. Then they fell desperately on the papers and silence hung between them, except for the crinkle of paper, occasional hissing sighs from Olympia and an almost continuous stream of clucks from the Senator.

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PICNIC OUTING GIVEN TO HONOR VERNON COUPLE

Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Myrick entertained with a picnic and swimming party Tuesday evening at the Joe Wimmer place in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradshaw and daughter of Vernon.

Guests included Messrs. and Mesdames J. M. Weinzapfel and Tony Grommlinger and families, Miss Charlie Bradshaw of Weatherford, Gladys and Lora Lee Wilde, Edna Wiesman and the honorees.

### Linn News

MRS. A. WALTERSCHEID  
Correspondent

Linn Brewer of Myra spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Doc Gray spent Sunday at

### Thanks---

*For giving me another Term as your County Attorney*

I am deeply grateful for the fine majority Muenster gave me.

John Atchison

Marietta, Okla., with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy O'Connor of Myra were Monday guests of her sister, Mrs. Mima Lewis.

Mrs. Sloan McCool and sons, Richard and Jimmie, of Gainesville spent Tuesday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCool are the parents of a son born at the Muenster clinic Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Grover Pike of Gainesville spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Diamond King and family.

Rev. Henry Felderhoff of Abilene visited one day last week with his sister, Mrs. Ben Sicking and family.

Mrs. Adolph Walterscheid spent Tuesday in Muenster with her mother, Mrs. I. A. Schoech, and her sister, Mrs. Lou Wolf.

Rev. and Mrs. Roger Phelps, Rev. Peak and Joe Dawson, all of Fort Worth, were Sunday dinner guests of the Fielders.

Selby Fielder accompanied the Biffie brothers of Myra on a fishing trip to Lake Dallas during the weekend.

Mrs. Jack Biffie and son, Jimmie, spent last week in Ringgold with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Selby. Mr. Biffie joined them Sunday and accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Green and daughters, Leta Mae and Rita Faye, formerly of Palestine, visited here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bradley, and other relatives several days of the week. They were enroute to Alice where they will make their home.

### Myra News

MRS. JOHN BLANTON  
Correspondent

Miss Dorothy Huddleston is ill at her home.

Jim Andress of Borger spent several days here this week with relatives.

John Thomas of Harlingen visited friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shultz of Gainesville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Fears Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barnes visited friends and relatives in Fort Worth over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudson spent Sunday at Lake Dallas on an outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCracken and Mrs. Wright Smith and daughters, Billie and Betty, visited Mrs. C. J. Tuggle here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Doty of Gainesville spent Thursday and Thursday night here with Mr. Doty's sister, Mrs. Leroy Porter.

Mrs. Bud Doty and daughter, Miss Lillian, and grandson, Bill Carroll, of Marysville spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Porter.

Mesdames Lora and John Blanton were hostesses for the Sunshine circle at the club house Friday afternoon. Twenty-two members attended.

Mrs. Walter Neely was taken suddenly ill of a heart attack Sunday morning but was reported Tuesday to be resting well and to be much better.

Mrs. Howard Stout and daughter of Hays community, Mrs. Lena Maude Corbin and daughter, Beth, and Mrs. Mattie Meador of Gainesville, attended church here Sunday and visited with friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lon Hoskins of Harlingen spent Monday here with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Hoskins. They were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hoskins father, George Thomas, who died in a Corpus Christi hospital and whose funeral was held in Gainesville Sunday.

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### Thanks---

*To the People of Muenster*

For the majority you gave me in Saturday's primary. I appreciate it and earnestly solicit your vote and influence for the run-off.

Hugh H. Hamilton

### I Didn't Win, But---

I am deeply grateful for the majority vote Muenster gave me. I consider it as a fine expression of confidence. Thank you.

Ray Winder

### Friends of Muenster

From the bottom of my heart I thank you for the splendid support which helped give me a lead in last Saturday's primary. I will appreciate your continued support in the run-off.

Jim Pace

### Thanks---

*For Returning Me To Office*

The fact that I had no opponent in this election is, I believe, an indication I have served you well as district clerk. I shall continue to do my best.

Truman Pace

### Knowing Your Groceries



This is a good rule to follow in selecting a grocery store: If you can send a small child with your order and get good merchandise at good value, you have a store where you can shop with confidence. Maybe you can save money by shopping some place where you must be "on your toes" all the time, but we doubt it. You're entitled to good quality and value on every item you buy. You shouldn't need to be "careful." And at this store, the customer must always be satisfied.

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I take this means of greeting all those persons who supported my opponent, the present incumbent, and assure them that I shall feel the same responsibility toward them, when I take office next January.

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Lana Turner — John Shelton

**TUES. ONE DAY ONLY**  
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**Pop Always Pays**  
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**Wednesday — Thursday**  
August 7-8  
Children 10c—Adults 30c

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Irene Dunne — Cary Grant  
Randolph Scott — Gail Patrick

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**Election---**  
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with almost a 4 to 1 lead over Butler. Lockhart won as state treasurer almost 3 to 1 over McKee and Woods held a substantial majority over LeMay for state superintendent. McDonald beat both his opponents for agricultural commissioner more than 2 to 1.

Beauchamp won against Christian for the Court of Criminal Appeals and Sharp beat Watkins for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. Run-offs will be necessary in the races for railroad commissioner and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Brooks and Gulberston will oppose one another in the first, Lattimore and Alexander in the second.

Muenster did not agree with the county or the state in its choice for governor. O'Daniel ran third here while Ferguson and Thompson had first and second places.

Likewise in the vote for Railroad Commissioner, the present state senator of this district, Van Zandt, carried a large majority both here and in the county but lost hopelessly in the state race.

**Ownership of Three Farms Recently Changed**

Several recent changes in ownership of local farms have been reported here as follows: Joe Lutkenhaus purchased the Miller estate, now occupied by Matt Miller, and the Dangmayr brothers bought the Lutkenhaus estate occupied by Ben Lutkenhaus. According to the reports Miller intends to move to another farm, possibly away from Muenster, and Ben Lutkenhaus will continue to live where he is. South of Muenster near Hood, Bill Otto bought the farm formerly owned and occupied by John Miller.

**LOCAL PEOPLE ATTEND FUNERAL AT NOCONA**

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Teague and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luke, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts, all of this city, attended double funeral services in Nocona Sunday afternoon for Mrs.

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Teague's brother, Gilbert Webb, and Weldon Cooke.

The young men were fatally injured in a motorcycle-car crash Friday evening. Young Cooke, of Fort Sill, Okla., was accorded a full military funeral. The services were held from the Baptist church. The young men were enroute to Nocona from Fort Sill on a motor when the accident occurred.

**Local NEWS Briefs**

Ferd Yosten and Buster Herr have been sending greetings from Salt Lake City and other places on their way to Blackfoot, Idaho. Buster expects to remain there for several months. Ferd will be back on the job at Herr Motor next week.

The Frank Herr family moved Thursday into the bungalow recently purchased from Rudolph Zipperer. It is the home that formerly belonged to Mary Kessler. The place vacated by the Herrs will be remodeled and will be occupied by the Joe Horn family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher and 4 children left Wednesday morning on a three weeks' vacation trip. They will visit spots of interest in Colorado and Wyoming and at Wash-tuca, Washington, will be joined by her brother, Leo Schmitt, who will accompany them home after a tour through California.

R. L. McNelly, line foreman for the electric cooperative, was out for the first time Wednesday since spraining his back and receiving several bruises in a 15 foot fall from a power line pole the night of July 22. Though still very sore Mac expects to be back on duty handling the lighter tasks next week.

For Sale: At attractive price, for cash, a choice 600 acre blackland well improved stock farm. Reese A. Hays, Gainesville, Tex. (Adv. 36-8)

For Sale: 950 acre farming land near Lindsay; can sell part or all as desired; for particulars see August Schmidtkofer, Lindsay, Texas. (Adv. 36-8)

**Lindsay News**

Miss Caroline Muller is confined to bed with an attack of lumbago.

Mrs. Mike Dieter is reported ill at her home here.

Clem Hermes, Sr., is confined to bed because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolf of Muenster announce the birth of a son, Cecil Henry, at the Gainesville

**Political Announcements**

The following persons have authorized the Enterprise to announce their candidacies for county and district offices subject to the Democratic primary, August 24.

State Representative:—  
GENE F. ROBERTSON

Sheriff:—  
HENRY A. LYNCH

Tax-Assessor-Collector:—  
H. E. (Hugh) HAMILTON, Re-election  
T. A. (Tom) HAYES

sanitarium Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Wolf is the former Miss Rose Bezner of this community.

Mrs. Julius Stahl and children of Slaton are the guests of John Stahl and other relatives here.

Carl Beyer of Fort Worth spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Beyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Dieter and children visited relatives in Tishomingo, Okla., Sunday.

Oscar Lindeman of Windthorst is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Genevieve Lindeman.

Donald Corcoran of Dallas is here for a lengthy visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bezner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kupper are the parents of a daughter, Rose Martha, born last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Mosser and family visited friends at Sherman Sunday.

Little Ernest Wolf of Muenster is spending two weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bezner.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmitz and family of Dallas are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Schmitz, Sr., and other relatives.

Rev. Francis Gruber of Laredo is visiting Father Conrad this week. They were classmates at Subiaco college and monastery.

Members of the local young men's and young ladies' societies enjoyed a joint social and picnic outing at Turner Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mosman of Muenster are the parents of a son born at Medical-Surgical hospital in Gainesville Monday. The child was baptised the following day with Father Brady officiating. He has been named Timothy John. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mosman of this city.

**MEN'S SOCIETY HEARS REPORT ON LEAGUE MEET**

LINDSAY.—Members of the Saint Peter's society, meeting for a regular monthly session Sunday evening in the school basement heard reports from delegates to the Catholic State League convention at Windthorst last week.

Frank Magee, the principal speaker, brought an interesting message in which he told of activities during the three-day convalescence. Others who spoke included Joe Hundt, Theo Schmitz, Ban Sandman and J. C. Bengfort. H. N. Fuhrmann told about that part of the meeting dealing with the Catholic Life Insurance Union, and Rev. Father Conrad spoke briefly.

At the close of business a social hour of games and refreshments was enjoyed by the group.

**LINDSAY MOTHERS HAVE MEETING AND SOCIAL**

LINDSAY, July 30.—Members of Saint Anne's Society met Tuesday afternoon in the school basement for their quarterly business and social meeting. The reports of the society's delegates to the Windthorst convention were also heard. Mrs. Joe Hundt, Mrs. H. S. Fuhrmann, Mrs. Phillip Metzler and Mrs. Pete Block gave interesting accounts of the Catholic State League meetings.

During the social hour, following the close of business, refreshments were served.

**MRS. BEN LUKE IS CDA HOSTESS SUNDAY**

Mrs. Ben Luke entertained members of the Catholic Daughters of America in her home Sunday evening when the monthly social took place. The party rooms were decorated with zinnias and marigolds and

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four tables were arranged for progressive 42 series.

At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Joe Luke was awarded the high score prize and Mrs. Tony Gremminger received the consolation favor.

The hostess, assisted by her daughters, Misses Elfreda and Dorothy Mae Luke, served ice cream, cake and lemonade at the close of the evening to 15 members and 2 guests.

Personnel of the affair included Mesdames Joe and J. S. Horn, Frank and Al Waterscheid, Carrie and Jake Pazel, Joe and Herman Swirczynski, W. H. and Roy Endres, Rudy Hellman, Joe Luke, John Wilde of LaSara, and Tony Gremminger, Misses Theresa Luke, Anna Hellman and Olivia Stock.

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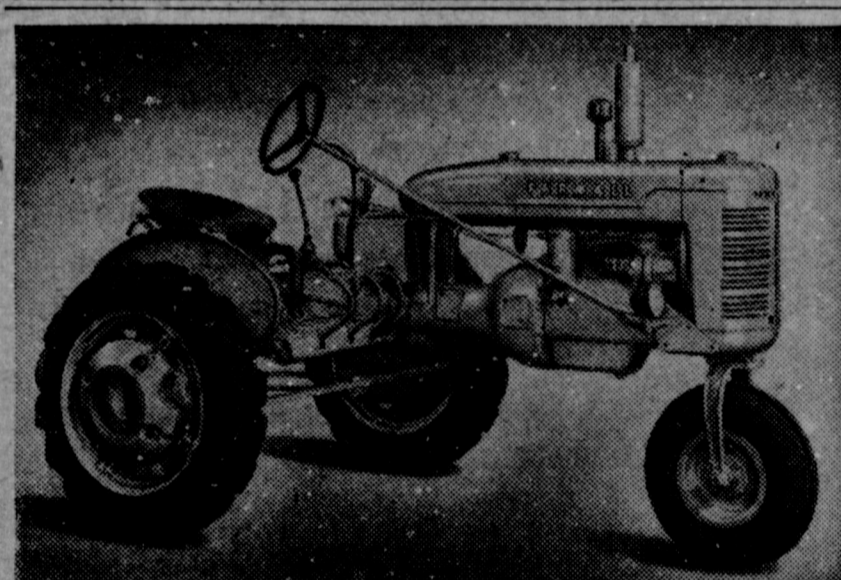
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