

## VALENTINE DANCE TO BE GRAND FINALE OF PRE-LENTEN SEASON

The leading dance of the year and a fitting finale of the pre-lenten social season is the objective of Roy Endres in making especially elaborate preparations for the Valentine dance next Tuesday night.

The chief attraction will be Jack Raymond's orchestra of Wichita Falls. When that band made its first appearance here several weeks ago it won instant acclaim as "the favorite."

Numerous requests induced Mr. Endres to secure a booking for the orchestra as soon as the Valentine dance was definitely decided. He received prompt acceptance from Raymond along with word that the band had been improved by the addition of another instrument.

Another detail in making the dance outstanding is the attention being given to the hall's appearance. A profusion of streamers and other appropriate decorations are being planned by Mr. Endres.

## ARRIVAL OF MATERIAL AVOIDS THREATENED DELAY IN LINE WORK

A threatened delay in rural line construction was avoided Wednesday when two carloads of transformers and one carload of poles arrived just as the crew of workmen was about to run out of material. Running very nearly on their original progress schedule, officials of the Morgan Company remain confident that they can complete the project about April 1.

Scattered reports indicate that home wiring activity is very nearly keeping pace with construction, and offer a reasonable assurance that lines can be energized promptly after they are completed. It had been decided several weeks ago that current would not be released until justified by a sufficient number of connections.

At the present time about 150 miles of the project is released to the construction company. By the end of the week it is expected that all conductor will be strung on the North Muenster area of about 80 miles. Installation of transformers, consumer connections and a few minor details will complete the section.

Officers of the co-op are hopeful that they can release the last section of the project, about 50 miles, within the next few days. They have been handicapped in their progress by the reluctance of a few to sign right of way easements. Though only a very small percentage of the proposed line was unsecured, the locations were sufficiently scattered to hold back release of many miles already staked.

Several carloads of poles will follow that of Wednesday to permit uninterrupted work for the entire crew over their 70 miles south of Muenster.

Arrival of transformers for the substation also make it possible to complete that unit within a few days.

## MOST OF COMMUNITY ARE NOW IMMUNE TO DIPHTHERIA GERMS

Almost every child in the Muenster community more than six months old is now immune to diphtheria, Dr. T. S. Myrick stated Wednesday after administering Toxoid serum to dozens of children during the first three days of this week. Many more children were given the Schick test in order to test their immunity as a result of serums of the past.

Doctor Myrick gave the diphtheria serums in cooperation with a statewide movement encouraged by the state health officer. All serums were furnished by the state of Texas.

Calling attention to the several cases of smallpox recently discovered in this and neighboring counties, Dr. Myrick suggested that people take precautions by vaccinating. He added that those who need the treatment may console themselves with the thought that they will receive a new vaccine causing far less sickness and soreness than the old kind.

## BURNS HEAL, CECIL BOGCESS DISMISSED FROM LOCAL CLINIC

Well on the road to recovery from injuries sustained in a gasoline explosion on Thursday of last week, Cecil Bogcess, 27, of Saint Jo, was dismissed from the Muenster Clinic Tuesday morning.

Mr. Bogcess received the burns while trying to start a gasoline motor on an oil lease three miles south of Bulcher. His most serious injuries were on his head, neck and shoulders.

## HAVE CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT



WASHINGTON.—Members of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, investigating the assistance given to France by the U. S. Government in the purchase of war planes, are pictured leaving the White House, after their secret conference with the Chief Executive. Front row, left to right: Senators J. Hamilton Lewis of Ill.; Robert R. Reynolds, of N. C.; Josh Lee of Okla.; H. Styles Bridges of N. H.; Warren R. Austin of Vt.;

Chan Gurney of South Dakota; Morris Sheppard of Texas; Edwin Johnson of Col.; and Elbert D. Thomas of Utah. Back row, left to right: Senators Ernest Lundeen of Minn.; Rufus C. Holman of Oregon; Gerald P. Nye of N. D.; Bennett Champ Clark of Missouri; Lister Hill of Alabama; Sherman Minton of Ind.; M. M. Logan of Ky.; and H. H. Schwartz of Wyo.

## GAINESVILLE GROUP GIVING MINSTREL FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

County wide support is being sought by the Young Men's Civic League of Gainesville for a minstrel to be presented by their members on Wednesday, Feb. 22, 8:15 p. m. at the Gainesville Junior High Auditorium. Sponsored by the League and directed by Jimmie Trout, the show is a benefit program to raise funds for crippled children of Cooke county.

In view of the fact that very little local benefit can be derived from the Warm Springs Foundation for crippled children, the Young Men's Civic League, co-operating with County Health Nurse Jane Harris, decided this year to give their attention to a local charity project rather than the customary President's Dance.

The fund created by this minstrel will be used solely for crippled children of Cooke county.

## BUILDING COMMITTEE OF PAROCHIAL HIGH PLANS PICNIC-DANCE

A benefit picnic and dance, sponsored by the building committee of the new parochial high school, will be given at the Knights of Columbus Hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 21, the eve of Ash Wednesday. Proceeds of the event will be placed in the new building fund.

Henry Hennigan, chairman of the picnic committee, disclosed Wednesday that the event is to be primarily an old timers' party. In the basement Eingo games will be under way and tables will be available for those who prefer cards or dominoes. Refreshments will consist of sandwiches, coffee and iced drinks.

For the dance Roy Endres has secured "The Bohemians" of Megargle, an orchestra that has won some popularity for square dances, schottisches, and other favorites of the dances of yesteryear.

## KNIFE-PLAY DURING FIGHT RESULTS IN MINOR INJURIES

Three superficial wounds were the net result of knife-play that entered into a fight between Roy Peery and Jim Collier, both of Saint Jo, here last Thursday night. When the trouble, which, spectators said, had been brewing between the two all evening, broke into a fight, Peery is alleged to have made three attempts to stab his opponent with a pen knife. The worst injury was said to have been averted as the knife struck a rib. Collier was promptly taken to the Muenster clinic to have his wounds dressed.

Both Peery and Collier were arrested the following day by Constable Frank Hoedebeck and fined in city court on charges of drunkenness, fighting and disturbing the peace.

## IMPROVEMENT AT JIMMY'S

The latest improvement to Jimmy's Service Station is a spark plug tester and cleaner. It is being introduced this week-end and next week by a special offer of free spark-plug testing and cleaning with each job of washing and greasing.

J. B. Wilde received another car load of new Chevrolets Tuesday.

## KNIGHTS WILL PLAN CHRISTIAN PROGRAM IN DISTRICT SESSION

Meeting with Merlin Conlon, North Texas Regional Organizer of the Knights of Columbus, in a special district session at Gainesville Sunday night, members of the Muenster K of C council will outline their series of Christian Justice programs.

Also attending the meeting will be State Deputy C. K. Walsh of Wichita Falls and District Deputy Francis Mooney of Denison.

All council officers and program leaders and all members who have the opportunity are urged to attend, according to a letter received by Father Francis Zimmerer from Mooney.

The purpose of the regional organizer's appearance is to place special emphasis on the aims of the Christian Justice program and to induce a lively interest as well as to give hints in building an interesting series of programs.

National officers of the order attribute many evils in our present day social order to the growing tendency toward un-Christian standards. Through an intensive and extensive campaign to restore Christian Justice in every day business and industry those men see the best possibility of improving Americanism and at the same time creating a more sturdy defense against dangerous "isms" from abroad.

As a special agent of the national K of C Council, Mr. Conlon is now touring North Texas to help organize Christian Justice programs. He will return in several weeks to visit individual councils.

Muenster's first council meeting for the Christian Justice program will be held Wednesday, Feb. 22. State Deputy C. K. Walsh has accepted an invitation to speak at that meeting.

## JOE CAULDWELL OF MYRA DIES SUNDAY OF HEART ATTACK

Funeral at Methodist Church and Burial at Reed Monday P. M.

Myra. — Funeral services were held at 2:30 Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church for Joe L. Cauldwell, 56, with Rev. Thomas Hardy, former pastor, now of Pleasant Mound, officiating, assisted by Rev. Alec Hubbard, present pastor, Rev. Roger Smith pastor of the Baptist Church and Rev. C. M. Thomas, former pastor of Baptist Church.

Mr. Cauldwell died suddenly of a heart attack at 9:30 Sunday morning, February 5. Burial was in the Reed Cemetery, under the direction of George J. Carroll and Son Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Jake Biffle, John Blanton, Horace Trew, Parker Pears, Levi Warner and Walter Reed.

The deceased is survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. T. L. Cauldwell, Myra, and three sisters, Mrs. Betty Pilgrim, Myra; Miss Lucy Cauldwell and Mrs. George Leach, both of Gainesville.

Mr. Cauldwell was born in McMinn County, Tennessee, July 15, 1882, and moved to Cooke County at the age of 7, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Cauldwell. He was married on April 15, 1908 to Miss Lillie Rossion of Myra. For many years he was engaged in farming.

## CHOIR WILL ATTEND CONCERT BY FAMOUS SINGERS OF VIENNA

Instead of holding their regular rehearsal Friday night the Muenster men's choir will attend a concert by the world famous Vienna Choir at Paschal High School Auditorium, Fort Worth. Director Leo Henschel advised Tuesday. Preliminary plans for the trip were made Monday night, and from contacts made with members the following morning, it seemed probable that very few would miss the opportunity.

The Vienna Choir has a world reputation for its well trained flawless voices and its perfect harmony. Somewhat like an old craft guild it is composed of men born in an atmosphere of music that extends several generations back in family history.

## GIFT TO LIBRARY

Teachers and students of the Sacred Heart High School are grateful to Father Frowin for his recent gift of a five volume history set to the school library. Included in the set are two volumes on United States History, and one each on contemporary, ancient and modern history.

## HUTTON TO GET CRUDE OIL FROM VOTH NO. 2 WELL

Agreement May Bring New Drilling Activity

Until Now Production of Discovery Gusher Held Up for Lack of Pipe Line Connections

Possibilities of an increase in oil activity for the South Muenster field were encouraging Monday when A. G. Hutton of the Muenster Refinery, completed arrangements with Whitfield Pearson and Grimes to accept crude from the Number 2 Barney Voth well. Because of inability to secure pipe line connections that well had been idle ever since it came in as a gusher a few days before Christmas.

Another provision of the agreement with Whitfield Pearson and Grimes, Hutton said, is that his refinery will accept crude from all their additional wells as long as his market or the capacity of his equipment will permit it.

Since early last summer, when Jack Hunter gave up his lease of the refinery because of a shortage of available crude, Hutton has been running the stills only at scattered intervals. Every month he was forced to secure gasoline from other refineries to supply his market.

Hutton's market now justifies an additional several thousand barrels of crude each month. Within a reasonably short time, he hopes, the Voth field will provide him with that volume, and in the meantime he will try to extend his market to dispose of the full capacity of his plant's production.

"If these plans work out," Hutton said, "they will create several new drilling jobs and perhaps also some lease activity besides steady work for men at the refinery."

## GOLD INLAID MISSAL IS JUBILEE GIFT OF CHILDREN TO CHURCH

Pupils of the 7th Grade of the Parochial School under the direction of their teacher, Sister Wilhelmina, presented a delightful program in the school auditorium Wednesday afternoon. The affair was a benefit and was attended by a number of parents and friends of the students.

The highlight of the program was the presentation of a gold inlaid missal to Rev. Father Frowin for Sacred Heart Church in commemoration of Muenster's golden jubilee. The presentation was made by Johnnie Anne Seyler and Juanita Weinzapfel after John Wimmer gave the presentation address. Father Frowin gave a short response in which he stated that he hoped a number of the boys present would one day be able to use the missal they had helped to buy.

A beautiful religious playlet entitled "Sight To The Blind" was ably enacted by Johnnie Anne Seyler portraying a blind child who was miraculously cured by the apparition of our Lady of Lourds. Our Lady was enacted by Juanita Weinzapfel, and Geneva Gremminger took the part of Bernadette. Imelda Felderhoff portrayed the part of the blind child's mother.

Other features on the program were selections by the school orchestra, the harmonica band and a topsyturvy drill by the 7th grade. Sister Wilhelmina presented a puppet show and Alfred Rohmer, Elizabeth Walterscheid, Tony Yosten and Regina Henschel presented a skit depicting Muenster's first residents, Mr. and Mrs. Franz Hesse and their daughter, Mary, as they arrived in Muenster 50 years ago.

Also present at the program were Rev. Fathers Francis, Anthony Schroeder of Subiaco, Ark., and John Walde of Oklahoma City.

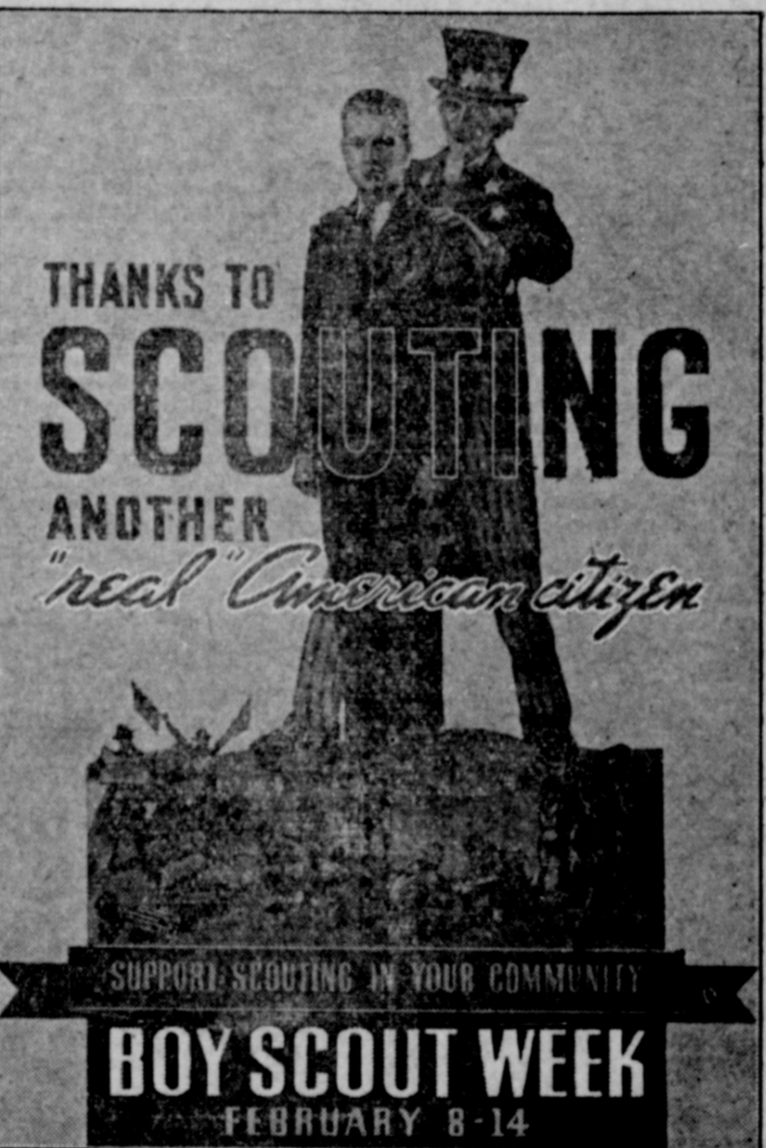
## FORTY HOURS SCHEDULE

The schedule for divine services during Forty Hours' Adoration to be held in the Muenster parish this Friday, Saturday and Sunday, was announced by the pastors last Sunday as follows:

6:15 a. m.—Communion Mass.  
8:00 a. m.—High Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Communion and sermon by Rev. J. J. Walde of Oklahoma City.  
10:00 a. m.—Low Mass.  
3:30 p. m.—Closing devotions with sermon by Rev. Father Walde and Sacramental Benediction.

The schedule for all three days is identical, except that sermons will be delivered at all masses on Sunday.

## All America Marks 29th Boy Scout Anniversary



THIS poster, showing how "Scouting Carries On American Ideals", theme of Boy Scout Week from Feb. 8 to 14, marks the 29th anniversary of the incorporation of the Boy Scouts of America. 39,750 Boy Scout Troops, Cub Packs and Sea Scout Ships now include 1,233,950 boys and men, a membership gain of better than 13% in the past year. Since the beginning of Scouting in America 8,400,000 boys and men have been identified with the Movement.

## SCOUTS TO OBSERVE BOY SCOUT DAY AT COUNTY CELEBRATION

Observing national boy scout week, members of the Muenster troop with Scoutmaster Welch will spend Friday afternoon attending a county wide scout celebration at Gainesville.

An important part of their program is to see the opening chapter of a Boy Scout serial movie at the Plaza Theatre that afternoon. All scouts of the county have been invited as special guests of Milton Wade, Plaza manager and former scoutmaster of the Gainesville troop.

The chief merit of the serial, Welch said, is that it depicts the many activities of scouting from small programs in rural settlements to the national jamboree. The story brings out many of the benefits to be derived from scout activity. Welch's plan is to attend the picture in a body each week as one of the local troop projects.

Because of conflicts with other social events the scout benefit party to raise funds for hats and shirts will not be held before lent.

Mrs. Orval Malone was taken to Gainesville Tuesday evening where she underwent a major operation in the hospital. Reports Wednesday were that she was resting well.

## LITERARY EVENTS OF COUNTY LEAGUE MEET RECEIVING ATTENTION

With the annual county volley ball and basket ball tournaments ended, students and teachers of the Muenster public school are turning their attention to the Interscholastic League literary events on Friday, March 24, and the tennis meet on March 25.

Virgil Lee Welch, principal, disclosed Wednesday that the school will be represented in all divisions of spelling and declamation and also in the one act play, three R's, picture memory and story telling.

Welch did not consider it likely that the school would be entered in playground ball or the track and field events. The school's limited enrollment, he said, could not provide sufficient players to make a lineup in any division of playground ball. His lack of material is similarly discouraging in track. In tennis there are a few individual players who are being permitted to enter tourney even though the school will not be able to make a complete team.

In sharp contrast with the record of the past years the basket ball and volley ball teams were eliminated by Callisburg in their opening games of the tournament.

This year's class B Basketball title

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# LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Frank Hess served on the county petit jury, Monday.

For Sale: 100 feet of all iron fence. Jacob Pagel, Jr. (Adv. 10tf)

M. R. Collins spent from Friday to Tuesday in Dallas on business.

Jerome, Vincent and Marcus Flusche of Denison visited with Anthony and Wilmer Luke Monday.

Henry Luke attended funeral services for Joe Cauldwell at Myra Monday afternoon.

Miss Olivia Stock has been confined to bed this week suffering from pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Swirczynski and children of Dallas spent Sunday night and Monday here.

Mrs. Jim Cook has been confined to bed this week because of a throat infection.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker of the Wolf Ridge community announce the birth of a son on the 5th.

Mrs. Al Bayer and children spent Tuesday in Lindsay at the bedside of her father, Robert Loerwald, who is ill.

John Pantler, John Huchtons, Ray Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Al Eberhart and child arrived during the

past week-end to spend several days with relatives and friends here. They are now engaged in oil field work at Vandalia, Ill. On their return Wednesday they were accompanied by Henry Huchtons.

Miss Elizabeth Herr who spent several weeks in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fisch has returned home.

T. P. Frost and Clarence Hellman came in from Ada, Oklahoma, Sunday evening for a brief visit with relatives.

Bargain! Used 1937 Oliver "70" tractor, fully equipped. Zimmerer and Kubis, 419 Commerce, Gainesville. (Adv. 12)

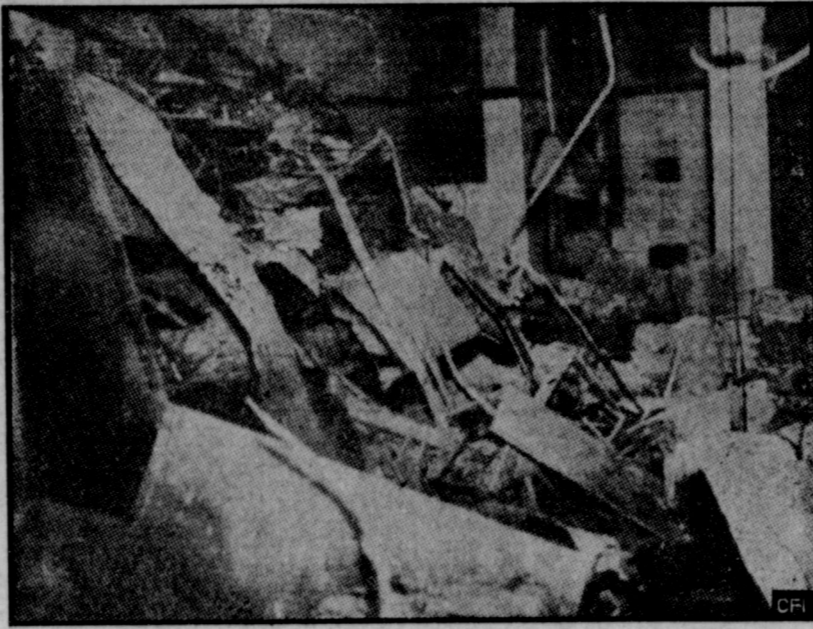
Maurice Stelzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Stelzer spent two days of last week in the Gainesville hospital with a badly infected tooth.

Friends here have received word of the birth of a daughter, Mary Joan, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas-son of Nowata, Okla., on Feb. 4.

Sunday, Feb. 19, is the date set for the presentation of "The Folks Next Door" by the Muenster Dramatic club.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Orval Malone of Wichita Falls at the local clinic last Thursday. He was named William Lamar at bap-

## LONDON SUBWAY BOMBED



LONDON, ENGLAND—Radiophoto—The wrecked cloakroom of Leicester Square subway station after the explosion of a bomb there, believed to have been planted by members of the outlawed Irish Republican Army. Another bomb went off at the Tottenham Court Road subway station. In both cases the explosive material had been placed in the luggage rooms. Five men were slightly injured by the Leicester Square subway explosion. Two men were injured at the Tottenham Court Road station, one seriously. 10,000 extra police were pressed into service to guard the country's vital services, following a bizarre conspiracy rivaling the 17th century "gunpowder plot" to blow them up.

tism the following day with Mrs. Katy Roberg and Frank Herr as sponsors. Mrs. Malone is the former Miss Bernadine Roberg of this city.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hellman is well on the way to recovery after being seriously ill with influenza last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henseid and family spent Sunday in Denison visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Derichsweiler.

Rev. Anthony Schroeder of Sublaco, Ark., arrived here Tuesday to visit with Rev. Fathers Frowin and Francis for an indefinite period.

Father Francis visited in Nocena Tuesday afternoon at the bedside of Billy Hartman, who is seriously ill with a hip ailment.

Miss Alice Holton is expected back in the city this week-end after a visit in Dallas and Fort Worth on business and at Mexia with her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Huth and their niece, Betty Carolyn Hays, of Bowie were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Yosten and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yosten were in Sherman last Thursday to attend the 34th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Koroth.

Lee Jennings is back at Ben Seyler's this week after spending two weeks in the body repair department at Tilton and Meurer Motor Company, Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Luke were in

Gainesville Sunday visiting with Miss Emma Gallagher and her family. In the evening a bridge party was given in their honor.

A group of Muenster girls drove to Valley View Tuesday night for a volley ball match with that city's independent team. Valley View won two out of the three game match.

Since last week the friends of Rhoda Ann's Beauty Shop have been greeted by a lot of newness—new equipment, new arrangements, new decorations, and what not.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wieler and Mrs. Joe Felderhoff spent Monday in Dallas on business and also visited briefly with their sister, Miss Catherine Wieler.

Louis Sieger arrived here Tuesday morning from Blackfoot, Idaho, to visit with his relatives, Joe Sieger and members of the Hesse and Hacker families.

Mrs. William Wieler, Mr. and Mrs. John Wieler and baby and Mary Anne and Larue Felderhoff spent Sunday in Ardmore, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Billingsley and family.

Anthony Luke received word this week that he is among the leaders in the Ford Accountants' honor roll. January is the ninth consecutive month that his name appeared on the list.

Two Saint Jo men bought new cars from Muenster dealers during the past week-end. Jack Collier got a Plymouth from Ben Seyler. J. E.

Parsons got a Chevrolet pickup from J. B. Wilde.

For Sale: Chicks and eggs from full blooded, blood tested, vaccinated stock of red males and white leghorn hens. They lay like leghorns, sell as heavy hens, weighing 4 to 5 pounds. Eggs 20c per dozen, chicks \$6.00 per hundred. Mrs. Alford Harrison, Route 2, Muenster. (Adv. 11-12.)

Private Harry Trubenbach of Ft. Bliss, El Paso, arrived last week-end to spend a 75-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trubenbach. Harry is a private of the first class and is a cook at the army post.

### SODALITY PARTY TUESDAY IS ENJOYABLE EVENT

One of the nicest social affairs in recent weeks was a party given by the Blessed Virgin Sodality Tuesday evening in the parish hall for members and their escorts.

Under the supervision of Miss Irene Walterscheid, who was in charge of arrangements, a delicious buffet supper was served at 9 o'clock and was followed by dancing.

Candy Valentine hearts and balloons were given as favors. Twenty-five couples were in attendance.

### HYACINTH STUDY CLUB CONTINUES WEEKLY LESSONS

The Hyacinth Study Club held a weekly meeting Monday evening with Miss Mary Becker as leader.

The chapter for discussion related to popular devotions in the Church, such as Benediction, Forty Hours Adoration, the Angelus, novenas, tridiums and litanies. Eleven members and one guest were present. One new member, Mrs. Henry Henning, enrolled at this meeting.

For study next week, the group will take the chapter on Liturgical Books and will have as a special guest, Rev. Francis Zimmerer, who will add explanations and supplementary discussion to the topic.

### SUBIACO EX-STUDENTS HAVE PARTY AT LINDSAY

Lindsay.—Approximately 25 ex-students of Sublaco College enjoyed All-Sublaco Night here Sunday evening. Listening to the Sublaco broadcast over station KTNT, Hot Springs, headlined the affair after which refreshments were served. The group sent a telegram of congratulations to the artists.

### HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED AT LINDSAY SCHOOL

Lindsay.—A recent honor roll announced at the Lindsay School includes the following: Henry Spaeth, Regina Fuhrmann, Anne and Catherine Bengfort, Anna Mae Dieter, Clara Hundt, Alma Sandman, Anna Schmitt, Mildred Becker, Elsie Louise Beizer, Laurie Alice Gerny, Margaret Gruber, Louise Hernes, Margaret Mosser, Anna Mae Kuntz, Lena Mae Schmitz, Hubert Beizer, Agnes Fuhrmann, Evelyn Zimmerer, Agnes Fuhrmann, Eilfrieda Zimmerer, Hubert Ngu, Catherine Roewe, Lucille Dezner, Dorothy Beyer and Rita Block.

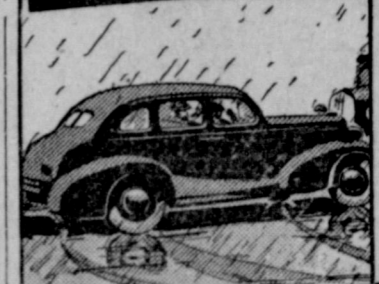
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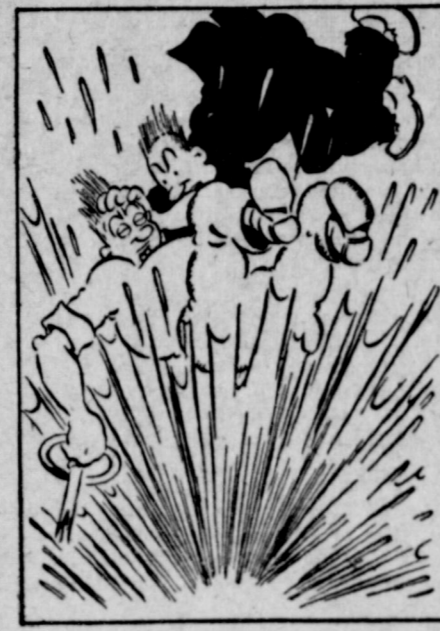
By JOHN CRADDOCK

NEW YORK.—BUSINESS—For the past several weeks the business world has maintained a steady pace, not slipping backward after the sharp rise in activity the last half of 1938, nor making any remarkable advance. Statisticians, with their fingers on the pulse of industry, foresee a continuance of the upward trend. A rapid business recovery during the Spring is forecast by WPA Administrator Harrington, with 1,500,000 men going back to work in private industry by June 1. Preparing for this anticipated rise a record-breaking crowd of more than 1,100 buyers from out-of-town stores swarmed into New York on a single day last week and placed orders for new Spring dresses, suits, housefurnishings and other dry goods averaging 10 per cent above 1938. The Tanners Council of America sees the possibility of a new record high in shoe production during 1939, expecting at least 400,000 pairs of shoes to be produced in the year.

WASHINGTON.—Uncle Sam is beginning to wonder if he is not becoming "land poor." Owning 20 per cent of the land in the United States or some 605,000 square miles, worth almost \$4,750,000,000 including improvements, he is way out in front of all other "landed gentry." His holdings cover more ground than the combined area of 20 states: Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, New York, Maine, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Wisconsin. The holdings vary from state to state, running as high as 82 per cent of Nevada's 110,690 square miles to less than one-tenth of 1 per cent of Iowa's 56,147 square miles. These statistics give the reason why President Roosevelt last week appointed a Federal Real Estate Board to coordinate the government's land activities and to attempt to dispose of surplus holdings.

TACKLE TAXES.—Assembled in New York last week for its 28th annual convention, the National Retail Dry Goods Association examined in detail all problems facing the industry. Of particular interest to business men concerned with tax trends was the N. R. D. G. A. action deploring "unwise and excessive" taxation and recommending "a thorough review and revision of Federal, State and local tax laws." Significant application of this tax viewpoint to retailers' problems was made by Benjamin H. Namm, Brooklyn, N. Y. department store head, who attacked the Patman anti-chain store "death sentence" tax bill as legislation intended to crush legitimate business just because it has grown big

**THE ADVENTURES OF OZZIE**



through efficient service to the public. "As an independent merchant," said Namm, "I am opposed to any such legislation." He charged that this and similar local, state and federal legislation deprived retailers of their right to pass on to consumers such savings as their operating efficiency made possible.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR.—Double-decker railroad sleeping cars—Paper which holds electricity, designed for banknotes and documents to foil forgers—Powder made from insoluble soap to sprinkle on floors so as to prevent rugs from slipping—Restaurant table lamps with a waiter's signal light and a newspaper holder—New preparation for treating burns, extracted from artery and vein tissue of cattle and forming a flexible, transparent film through which doctors may observe progress of healing—Telefood, Inc., a new company which will send lemons, oranges and other fruits by wire in the same way florists send flowers by telegraph—New plastic sedge for brushing suits, it gathers dust and lint by static electricity after being rubbed briskly with flannel.

"REVOLUTION IN RESEARCH"—The growing importance of the role played in modern business by science is reflected by estimates that one-fourth of the commercial exhibits at the New York World's Fair will be devoted to scientific demonstrations of new products which will make life easier in "the world of tomorrow." The Ford highway of the future and the RCA exhibit symbolize the careful scientific planning which U. S. business now considers a "must." In one instance, however, science takes a hint from the world

of yesterday—an unusual instrument to be shown is a mammoth "tire guillotine" housed in the 90-foot tower of the B. F. Goodrich Company building. A shiny, scientific cousin of the accepted French means of liquidating public enemies, the guillotine is used by scientists to study the bruise resistance of tires and improve methods of tire building. As an example, in the past fifteen years, the guillotine has aided engineers in literally "revolutionizing" tire-building and insuring maximum efficiency in aviation, passenger, truck and farm tires. This 20th century use of the guillotine was certainly never envisioned by old Dr. Joseph Ignace Guillotine who invented the instrument.

HEADLINES IN NEW YORK—Montgomery Ward will start construction shortly on five new department stores in various sections of the country—Looking over the earnings reports: higher: Proctor and Gamble, Howe Sound; lower: Sunshine Mining, Liggett & Myers—Engineering construction awards running 16 per cent above a year ago—Studebaker Motor Car Corporation restores all wage cuts given in 1938—More than a million dollars worth of silver foxes were sold in this country in the past two weeks, with top grade furs selling for \$126.

**F. E. SCHMITZ OPENS USED CAR BUSINESS AT GAINESVILLE**

F. E. Schmitz, formerly employed as a salesman for Herr Motor Company and more recently with J. B. Townsley at Gainesville, opened his own business, a used car agency, last Monday morning. At the present time he is located in the 400 block of North Commerce in Gainesville. He shares the building with P. W. (Bill) Hellman, who discontinued his grocery business on the market square and started Monday as a dealer in feeds and baby chicks. Schmitz begins his business with a stock of five used cars secured in Chicago last week while he and Bill Hellman and their wives were there on a combined business and pleasure trip.

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it with a demonstration. Small bearings running in an oil bath were used in the test. By means of weights pressure was applied to the bearings until oil films broke on each of the oils tested. Paranny was found to withstand a greater pressure than any of the other oils tested all of them popular brands.

**CONSERVATION PAY TO TEXAS FARMERS TO EXCEED 56 MILLION**

COLLEGE STATION.—Prospects for Texas farm income in 1939 are at least fourteen million dollars brighter now than on January 1, when the AAA estimated \$42,000,000 would be issued in "conservation payments" to farmers of this state who took part in the national acreage curtailment program of 1938.

The AAA now estimates such payments will exceed \$56,000,000, which is about \$22,000,000 more than the total of such grants in connection with the 1937 program.

George Slaughter, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee of the AAA, said 1938 conservation payments will be divided about as follows:

For compliance with acreage allotments for cotton, \$33,000,000; general crops, \$11,000,000; peanuts, \$100,000; wheat, \$3,600,000; and rice, \$400,000.

For additional soil-building practices—\$4,000,000; range program, \$3,750,000; to increase small payments, \$3,000,000; total, \$56,850,000.

Additional grants called "price adjustment payments" are slated for growers of cotton, wheat and rice, as soon as possible after plantings for the current season have been checked.

Preliminary estimates indicate that rates of price adjustment or parity payments for 1939 will be 1.6 to 1.8 cents a pound for cotton; 10 to 12 cents a bushel for wheat; and 12 to 13 cents a hundredweight for rice—payment in each case to be made on the normal yield of the acreage allotment as established under the 1939 Agricultural Conservation Program.

**H-5 STATION GETS DEALERSHIP FOR OIL WITH TOUGHEST FILM**

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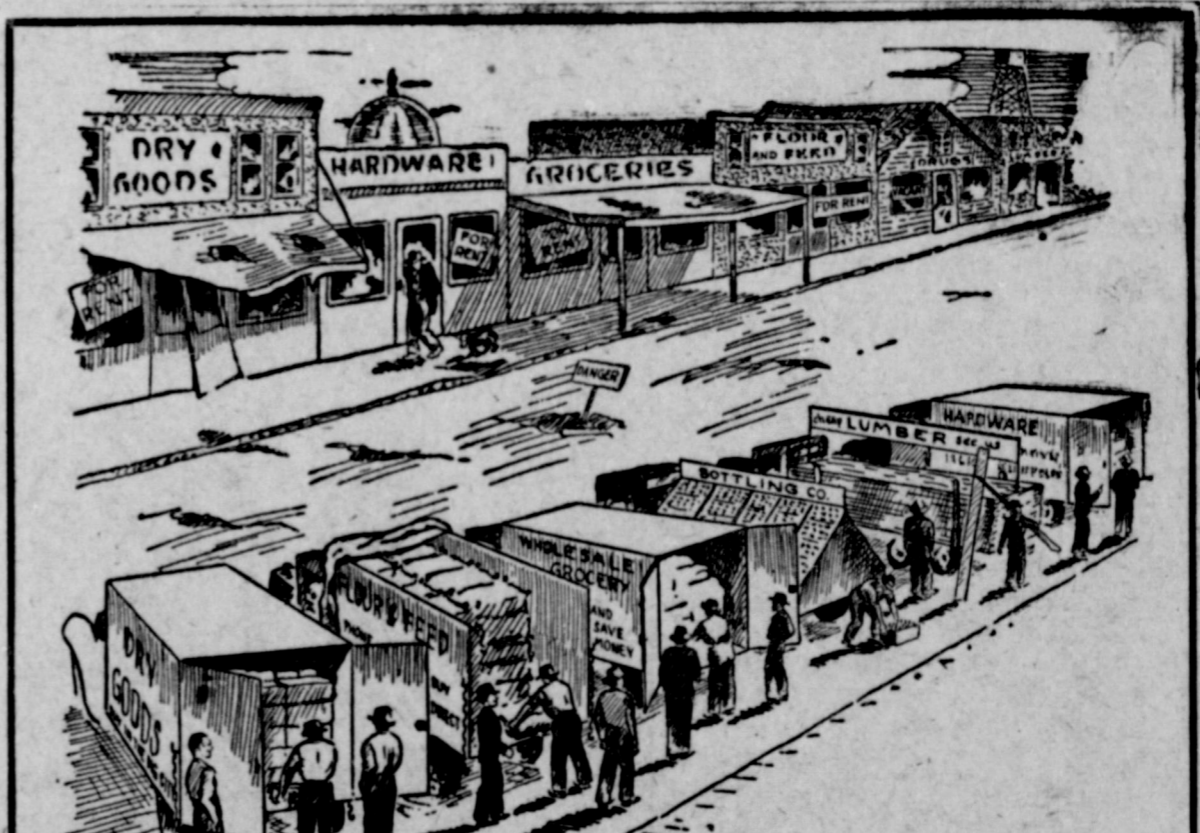
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**What Does the Future Hold for The Smaller Towns in Texas?**

What must inevitably be the fate of the small towns and communities in Texas?

This question is being asked in literally hundreds of interior places over the state where today "For Rent" signs clutter the windows of numbers of empty business buildings! It is a question of increasing serious importance, not only to these small towns and communities, but to the state as a whole.

These once busy places of community life, around which has largely grown the progressive development of Texas, are being dried up by the operation of heavy trucks over our highways. Their local business firms and enterprises, the dry goods, hardware, drug and fruit and vegetable stores, retail lumber yards, wholesale grocery houses, bottling plants, feed mills, oil mills, grain elevators and cotton compresses are unable to meet the competition of the larger business centers because of the almost unrestricted and promiscuous use of Texas highways in the delivery of goods by trucks from the larger cities holding the quantity-purchase advantage.

The absorption and manipulation, in varying degree, of the cost of transportation by highway for competitive purposes, if not restricted, will inevitably drive dealers and wholesalers in the smaller towns and communities out of business. They must succumb to the inequality of opportunity with which they are burdened and thus contribute further to our growing economic chaos. The plea now being made by certain interests to increase the load limit on trucks operating over

Texas highways will hasten the end of local enterprises in smaller Texas communities. If under the present statutes harm already has been done the small town merchant and property owner, what then must be the effect of any increase in the allowable truck load limit? Certainly the larger the load limit the greater will be the distance over which goods can be hauled from the larger distributing centers, and the greater will be the harmful effects on dealers and enterprises in the smaller towns!

The burden of taxation borne by the business interests of the smaller towns and communities throughout Texas will, as a natural result, be shifted more and more to the shoulders of the remaining property owners. Those who have invested in homes and business buildings must sacrifice their investments to what some might mistakenly call "the march of progress."

The thousands of families, for so many years dependent upon employment by these business enterprises as a means of livelihood, must be forced to the cities in quest of work, and falling in that add further to our burden of relief and unemployment!

Inroads by long distance truck operations on the traffic of the railroads must necessarily result in the abandonment of more and more railroad mileage, with consequent loss of payrolls and taxes to these communities and an increase of tax burdens to their citizens.

Texas Railroads, who seek no favors and advantages, but who willingly pay their own way to render efficient, dependable and economical transportation service to Texas communities, have felt the ill effects of unfair and subsidized competition in the same way and measure as the small town business men and, in the interest of our mutual preservation, join with them in urging that existing legal truck load limits be not increased!

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**IT'S FUTILE AND WRONG**

Included among a list of suggestions, submitted by a recent convention of judges and commissioners, for immediate legislation is a proposal to sterilize criminal and insane charges of the state.

Our law makers would do well to think a long time before they follow such a suggestion. As men who control the destiny of millions of people they have a grave responsibility not to tamper with human lives until they are absolutely certain that their action is right. Sterilization is only a little less severe than execution, and, like execution, it is a punishment that, once inflicted, cannot be repealed.

While they are pondering the subject they have a duty of finding out—and this means finding out for certain, not just drawing a hasty conclusion—whether sterilization will actually bring the desired results. Honest inquiry will reveal that the proposed legislation is actually based on an uncertain theory. The greatest psychological authorities in the world are divided in their opinions concerning the heredity of criminal traits or mental defects. In fact there seems to be greater support for the opinion that mental characteristics are definitely not hereditary. Even though the opposite opinion had greater support, as long as there is a shadow of doubt, do legislators have a right to tamper with human lives? If those same lawmakers were on a jury would they have the right to send a man to death on questionable testimony?

Another thing. What good could come of the sterilization law? The proposal is that only dangerous criminals or hopeless mental cases are to be subjected to the treatment. Whether or not such persons are sterilized they should remain in the custody of prisons and institutions, where confinement should be as effective as sterilization.

Or do the leaders of this measure propose to turn such people out on the public? Do they propose to make the situation even worse by swelling the crime wave with promiscuity and sex outrages.

Sterilization is not only contrary to Divine and natural law. It is a futile measure based upon a questionable theory and would cause far more harm than good.

**RELIGIOUS DEPRESSION**

Lambasting a group of Eastern bishops and ministers for their efforts to induce a repeal of the arms embargo, Lynn Lamdrum in the Dallas News snaps the following impertinence: "Had it ever occurred to you that it is not capitalism in this country which has fallen down on the job—that it is really the church?" "The truth is that the church is over-committed," he goes on. "It stands for so many things nowadays that it does not stand significantly for the things which are significant."

As regards the attempt to exert pressure on the arms embargo proposal, it is hard to agree with Lamdrum's implication that church leaders should have stuck to their knitting. Their intention, no doubt, was to serve Christianity and democracy, and as such they were working in their correct line of duty. Of course we consider it unfortunate that they threw their support behind a Red inspired movement. But that is a matter of opinion. Some of us in America favor the Nationalists in their struggle against Communism, others favor the Loyalists in their fight against Fascism. It just happens that a complication of foreign "isms" has divided Christian sentiment here.

But getting back to the church's responsibility for the "religious depression." It sounds like pure and simple buck passing. The individuals are at fault. They have tak-

en to adoring the almighty dollar instead of the Almighty God. They have substituted pagan greed and indulgence for honesty, decency and temperance. Men are doing these things in spite of the church, not because of it. When the nation as a whole returns to its church leaders the religious depression will end.

**CHRISTIAN JUSTICE**

An effort to speed the return to a sound basis of economics and morality is the present campaign on Christian Justice sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. It has the double purpose of seeking to eliminate a few of the evils that have placed a blemish on traditional Americanism, and create a more healthful mental attitude as a defense against the false promise of athletic isms.

We cannot deny that our nation is definitely sick. When we are faced on all sides by such symptoms as starvation in the midst of plenty, compensation for failure to produce, rampant dishonesty, moral laxity, unfair discrimination, and dozens of other evils that we all encounter daily, we can have no doubt that Uncle Sam is badly in need of attention.

His diseases come under the general heading of Current Americanism. And to make the situation worse he is threatened with epidemics from across the pond. Socialism, religious persecution, national hate, racism, totalitarianism, under the heading of Communism, Nazism and Fascism (just like three forms of cancer, they have the same effect) are scattering their germs in the air. Uncle Sam cannot survive their attack unless he builds back to his old time vigorous resistance.

Social justice aims to get at the root of the trouble. It means to convince each one of us that national trouble is self imposed by personal evils. It teaches that we are responsible for the other man's poverty when we take advantage of him, whether in buying or selling, paying or receiving wages. It will tell us on the one hand that charity toward the unfortunate is a duty, on the other hand that an able man who declines work and accepts relief is dishonest. It will stress that man has an obligation to his God and his neighbor to be fair in all dealings.

Think it over. Aren't these the same principles that are specified in our constitution. Christian justice, then, means the same thing that our forefathers meant by democracy. It is to our interests to give it some attention not only because it confounds enemy isms but also because it brings a better national health.

**What Others Say**

**BOY SCOUT WEEK**

This, as many informed folk know already, is Boy Scout Week, celebrating the 29th birthday of the Boy Scouts of America, a movement that has already appealed to 8,400,000 American boys and men.

Such success as the Boy Scout scheme has had is due chiefly, aside from its inherent imaginative appeal for boys, to the fact that thousands of devoted men have given time and money—but chiefly time—quite unselfishly in order that the boys who became scouts might have the advantage of their counsel and experience. No similar social agency in the history of the world has ever engaged so many men as volunteers and their willingness and desire to be of some use is a tribute to the sort of unselfishness which is a component of the essential American character.

These Scout leaders have not given in vain, for there is ample evidence that the Boy Scouts of America have become among those consistently active in carrying out the service motive in our national life. This has always been amply demonstrated in times of emergency and is likewise to be discovered in ordinary days by many signs. Not the least of them is the fact that many, in fact, most of those becoming Boy Scout leaders in the past several years have previously been Scouts and are seizing upon that way of re-paying the debt due their own Scoutmasters. This is significant evidence that the Scout creed of helpfulness to others is a working doctrine.

**INCREASE THE LOAD LIMIT**

The Texas Motor Transport Association with headquarters in Austin, is making a strong fight to have the truck load limit raised from 7,000 to 12,000 or more at this session of the Legislature.

Better still, a scientific loading bill has been introduced in both Houses. With this sort of bill or law, it would not be possible for an old Model "T" to be overloaded—one of the most hazardous vehicles which use our highways now.

It is pointed out that Texas today has one of the lowest if not the lowest load limit law in the nation. Most of the states allow from 12,000 to 20,000 pound load limits.

Citrus growers in the Lower Rio Grande Valley are fighting hard for this proposed increase, pointing out that it means life or death for many of them.

Transportation units that use the highways are all united now for the first time in many years in their fight for this legislation.

Senate and House leaders are already committed for the bill, which means it will most likely go through following a fight against it by railroads and interior compresses.—Menard News.

**"POOR OLD AMERICA"**

This is the viewpoint of an Englishman who made a tour of America last November, as quoted from a folder printed by the Terry Printing Company of Detroit:

"Most of the people were talking about a business recession and telling me how bad things were. Yet in all my life I have never seen money spent so freely.

"The stores were not only crowded, but the goods the people were buying would have been too expensive for all but royalty over here.

"They took me to the theatres and motion picture

houses, and they were all filled to the last seat. "They took me to football games where sixty, seventy, and even eighty thousand people were assembled and these people had paid, I learned, an average of \$2.60 per ticket.

"As for automobiles, I saw more in an hour in New York than I would see in all England in a year.

"What they call a recession over there would be the very height of prosperity even in England."—White-wright Sun.

**Confetti**

By CON FETTE

Just in case you did not know, you can have a free ducat to the State Theatre—if you are lucky enough not to get a smile and a thank you from Madam Ticket Girl.

Of course it is only fair to advise that this is giving you very poor odds. The State's smile campaign has been in effect several weeks now and so far as we know, not a single person has claimed a ticket. The young lady just doesn't miss. She's even gone to the extreme of wasting courtesy on the moochers who strut through on passes.

Congratulations to a new Cooke County weekly newspaper, the Register. Yes, yes, we know it's been printed for half a hundred years. What we mean is that it's so different it's practically new.

Its most striking, and probably most pleasing, change is in size. It is conveniently small, like a magazine. It doesn't wear out your arm to hold it nor your patience to unfold it.

No doubt the new Register will be popular. That's why a lot of people are marveling at the optimism of J. G. Hooper (of Muenster News fame) in announcing that another new County paper, the Cooke County News, will come forth with its Volume I, Number I, not so many weeks hence.

There is a move that definitely takes The Major out of the class of small town newspaper men and classifies him as publisher of a chain of newspapers. This makes four for him—the Saint Jo Tribune, Montague County News and Muenster News are now being published in his Saint Jo plant.

Frankly, we don't envy him. If four papers are four times as much work as one paper, that really ought to be a job. Frequently we have to borrow time from the night (and never repay it) to get just one paper out on schedule. We dread to think of what four would do to us. With that many irons in the fire we'd probably get hotter than the irons.

If you can't stand any more newspaper shop talk, skip this, in the meantime we'll just ramble into a mention for the "Journalistic Quintuplets of Texas," the Perry brothers. A coat of arms for that family would probably be made completely out of gadgets and symbols from a print shop. There are six of the boys and five of them each owns a paper, in Nocona, Bowie, Dublin, Arlington, and Fort Worth. The sixth one? Oh, he's a black sheep too, operates a lino-type for some weekly.

The new Jefferson nickels didn't last long, did they? About the time manufacture had settled down to a good sound production basis someone happened to notice that a flag was missing on the dome of the coin. Promptly the order was given to stop the machines and make new patterns.

Many a nickel was in circulation before the flaw was detected. In time the greater number of them will find their way back to the melting pot and the rest will eventually be classed as rare coins. If you have one, keep it, (or give it to us.) Some day it will be worth its weight in gold, maybe more.

The fellow who snoops up and down the Main Drag for the Whitesboro paper was moaning the other day about the rank injustice of barbers in making a flat charge for haircuts. Maybe he's got something there. The more you think of it the more you will agree that our friends Ray and Lou are underpaid when they take on some of our local bushy manes. On the other hand they don't near earn their pay on the shiny knobs. There ought to be some system of charging according to the job, including such details as penalties for bellyachers, windjammers overly particular guys, or the ones who come in with a mopful of grease or sand, or an extra month's growth. But these easy going old timers who need no more than a few flourishes of the clipper are entitled to a substantial discount.

To us it seems that the biggest injustice of all is the two bit charge for a child's haircut. You know the kind of kids we mean. First there's a mad yell of protest while papa and mama alternate with coaxes and threats and the barber has to do every silly thing he knows to help re-

store peace. Usually the child settles down to plain scared crying and the barber somehow finishes his job through the noise. After a few haircuts the child may have overcome his fear, but he has by no means overcome his curiosity. Not to miss anything that's going on he turns and squirms continuously while the barber goes through a series of contortions trying to keep up with his perpetual motion.

"Don't give flowers, give hospitality," is a new slogan under the general heading of practical giving. Instead of sending that gorgeous bouquet, the customary cheering for hospital patients, send only the card expressing your good wishes and "you are my guest today." Then spend your five or ten dollars at the hospital office to apply on your friend's account.

There's no doubt about it, normal people, who find hospital bills a burden, would be cheered more by such hospitality than by an armful of flowers. The only possible exceptions are the wealthy persons who are not bothered by expense, and they would probably enjoy a practical cheer once in a while.

The same idea has been a substantial and most welcome aid to widows and poor families when applied to funerals.

The Old West is being brought back with a bang at 8 a. m. March 1, when a pistol shot sets off a modern Pony Express race from Nocona to the Golden Gate Exposition in San Francisco. Incidentally, the race is sponsored by Enid Justin, who happens to be fairly well known here.

Last Saturday the list of entries had mounted to 15. The general idea is that each rider has two horses, used in 25 mile relays. He will carry 5 pounds of mail and will receive 25 per cent of the souvenir stamp money he picks up en route.

As a publicity stunt for Nocona the scheme is tops, but it seems to us the poor horses will be leading a dog's life. According to the old system a horse got a fairly hard ride from one post to the next, then a several days' rest until the return trip. By this system it's a shorter ride, then, we presume, a trailer ride for 25 miles, and then off again. Neither will it be child's play for the riders.

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**Lindsay News**

The Joe Bezner family visited in Bowie Sunday with Al Bezner.

Andrew Kupper of Mesquite visited here with his parents Sunday.

Much progress is being noted in this vicinity in the wiring of homes for rural electrification.

Miss Veronica Fuhrmann was in Muskogee, Okla., for a visit last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hundt came in from Fort Worth Sunday to visit relatives for the day.

Members of the Lindsay CYO held a meeting Sunday afternoon and made plans for a social gathering to be held in the near future.

The Lindsay Gun Club and members of their families enjoyed a regular monthly social in the community hall Sunday evening.

Miss Gladys Hoberer of Wichita Falls spent several days of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hoberer.

Jerome and Vincent Flusche and Cecil Crysmann of Denison visited here with relatives and friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Flusche visited here with relatives and friends over the week-end. They returned to their home in Denison Sunday evening.

Raymond Bezner, Bruno Zimmerer, Albert Kubis, Tony Beyer and Ewald Hoelker attended a banquet given by Marathon Gas Company at the Turner Hotel last Thursday.

Zimmerer and Kubis, dealers for Case Machinery, have moved to their new location on north Commerce Street in Gainesville. They now occupy the building that was formerly occupied by George Carroll and Son.

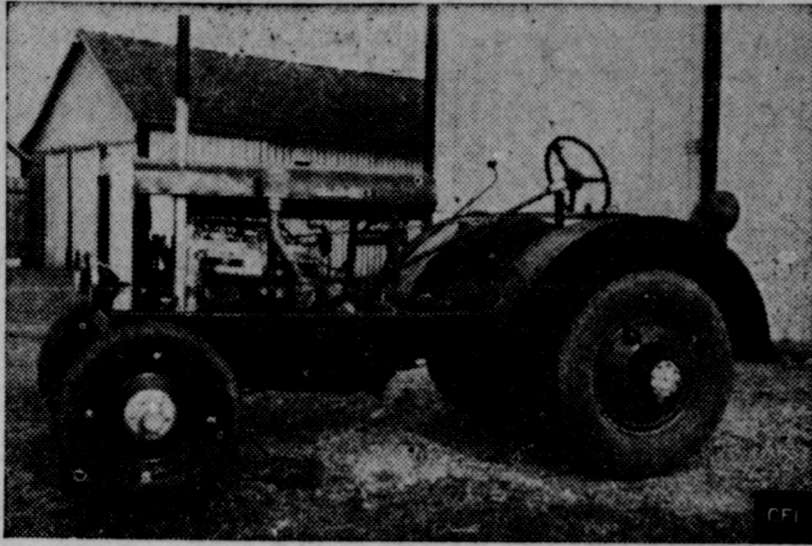
Joe Geray who has been seriously ill from heart trouble has been moved to the Veterans' Hospital in Muskogee, Okla. He made the trip in the Carroll ambulance.

Herbert Bezner who attends business college in Dallas spent the week-end here with relatives and attended All-Subiaco Night celebrations.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hermes are the parents of a son born last Wednesday. He was named Alfred John in baptism at St. Peter's church Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Kupper as sponsors.

A large group of relatives and friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mosser Friday evening on their 25th wedding anniversary. Gifts were presented to the honorees and refreshments were served at the conclusion of a social evening.

**BUILDS TRACTOR FROM JUNK HEAP**



Mr. Herman Quinter, of Sharpsburg, Ohio, started one day with a pile of junk and when he was through he had a very neat, strong, and powerful tractor. It is equipped with a self-starter and with the aid of its lights can be operated in both the field or on the highway in either day or night. Has a low operation cost and is an ideal piece of machinery to have around.

**ARNOLD SWIRCZYNSKI ISABELL TRUBENBACH UNITED BY MARRIAGE**

Solemn vows of matrimony were recited Monday morning at 8 o'clock in Sacred Heart church to unite Miss Isabelle Trubenbach and Arnold Swirczynski both of this city. Nuptial rites were performed by Rev. Frowin Koerdt, pastor, who was also celebrant of the high mass that followed.

The bridal party entered the church as Anthony Luke, organist, gave the traditional wedding march. He also assisted the church choir in rendering music for the mass. Three small brothers and two cousins of the bridegroom were servers at the mass.

White chiffon velvet was fashioned into the gown worn by the bride. The floor length frock featured a fitted waist, circular skirt and full length sleeves. A pearl clasp at the throat was the bride's only ornament. Her full length veil of illusion fell from a silver Juliet cap. Her bouquet of Easter lilies, smilax and fern was tied with a white tulle bow.

Miss Rita Swirczynski, sister of the bridegroom was maid of honor. She wore a dress of aqua blue panne satin made with a full skirt and fitted lace bodice covered with a long sleeved bolero. A flower topped, ruffled whiff of a hat was of aqua blue and her shoulder corsage was a cluster of sweet peas. Sandals of aqua satin completed her costume.

Frank Trubenbach, Jr., brother of the bride, served as best man for Mr. Swirczynski.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Swirczynski are natives of Muenster and are popular in the young crowd. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trubenbach and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swirczynski. He is en-

gaged in county road work under commissioner Joe Bezner. They are making their home in the southeast part of the city.

Immediately following the ceremony, the bridal party was honored with an informal wedding breakfast given in the home of the bride's parents. At noon dinner was served to a large number of relatives and close friends.

The dining table held a tiered wedding cake topped with a bridal figurine and a decorated cake bearing 22 candles in observance of the bride's birthday, which occurred on the same day. The wedding cake was placed on a crystal stand that was a gift to the bride's maternal grandmother at her wedding 51 years ago.

Out of town guests at the wedding included the bride's brother, Harry Trubenbach, of Fort Bliss, El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neu and sons of Valley View; Mr. and Mrs. Al Swirczynski and two children of Dallas, Bob Swirczynski of Ada, Oklahoma; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bezner of Lindsay.

**Myra News**

MRS. JOHN BLANTON  
Correspondent

Leroy Porter is ill at his home here.

Mrs. R. Cain is ill at her home here.

Mrs. A. E. Barnes visited friends and relatives in Valley View Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Townsley and daughter visited over the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Purcell of Berger visited friends and relatives here and at Hood over the week-end.

Jeffe Adamson of Dallas was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Needham Saturday.

R. L. Jones and Finis Hickerson of Fort Worth spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snuggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hoskins spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Hoskins' mother, Mrs. S. A. Bray, of Chico.

Misses Dorothy Strait, Alice Hays, Mary Jane Zacharias and Dorothy Jane Aldridge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gillette for several days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Littlejohn of McKinney and daughter Mrs. Geo. Spies of Gainesville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lon and John Blanton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Harrison and children of Bellevue spent Sunday and Monday here with relatives and attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, Joe Cauldwell.

Mrs. Ora Jagers Fate of Great Divide, Colorado and Mrs. Zuma Morris of Madil, Oklahoma and Will Bradley of Gainesville visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Biffle Sunday.

Beri Pearson of Collinsville visited here Monday with his aunt, Mrs. R. L. Pearson and family. Miss Elizabeth Pearson accompanied her cousin home for a few days' visit.

Oscar Aldridge and George Andress and Mesdames Ernest Biffle, A. R. Andress and Frank Needham attended the funeral of Clarence Pace in Whitewright Monday.

Miss Fredda Snuggs who has been ill for the last four weeks was taken to Fort Worth Sunday for medical treatment. Her mother is staying there with her.

Lester Whitley who was taken to the Gainesville Sanitarium Thursday.

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day was removed to his home here Monday evening. He is able to be up a little but his condition is considered serious.

**MYRA 4-H GIRLS HAVE MONTHLY MEET**

Myra.—Myra 4-H Club Girls held a regular meeting last Thursday with Misses Lois Martin and Juanita Stricklin giving a demonstration on making cocktails and salads from canned fruits.

Following the lesson, 16 members enjoyed refreshments of cake, cocktails, fruit confections and candied orange peel.

**FOUNDERS' DAY PROGRAM GIVEN BY MYRA PTA**

Myra.—The Myra Parent-Teachers Association celebrated Founders' Day last Thursday with a program at the school auditorium.

The program was under the leadership of Oral Buck who conducted a forum concerning children's playmates and contacts in the community. This was followed by a short history of the local organization, given by Mrs. Jake Biffle and a detailed account of the association's activities for the past two years.

Members answered the roll call by giving the name of a person who has been influential in P.-T. A. work in Texas and the nation. Miss Kerr's room won the prize for having the most mothers present.

At the close of the program members of the home economics class served cake and hot tea to the guests.

**UTAH DENTISTS' PLAN PROVIDES CARE OF TEETH FOR \$10 YEARLY**

SALT LAKE CITY.—Utah's State Dental Association, following the example of the Utah Medical Association, has announced a plan to provide dental work for any adult at an average cost of \$10 a year.

Dr. E. W. Lambert, chairman of the committee which perfected the dentists' plan, said the system was designed to enable the 75 per cent of the population receiving no dental care at all to obtain proper protection. Four types of dental work contracts will be offered.

For individuals over 13 years of age an annual fee of \$10 over a five-year period will insure complete dental service, lessons in mouth hygiene, treatment of soft tissue disease, scaling, cleaning, silver alloy fillings and extractions.

All other work will be done at cost. A payment of \$20 will be made at the outset to cover the first and fifth years.

A family of five or less, provided one member has an adult contract, will be treated for an additional \$15 a year. Additional members of a family of five or more will be admitted for \$5 a year each in a program designed for schools and homes.

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### MISS MARGARET HESS MARRIES ON PARENTS' SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Miss Margaret Hess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hess, became the bride of Edward Schmitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schmitt, Sr., in a beautiful nuptial service performed Thursday morning at 9 o'clock in Sacred Heart church.

Rev. Frowin Koerdt, pastor, read the nuptial vows in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends of the couple. Decorations arranged in the nuptial space placed emphasis on the traditional combination of green and white.

Preceding the ceremony, Anthony Luke, organist, gave the processional. Sacred Heart choir, under the direction of Leo N. Henschel, sang Marsh's Centennial Mass.

The bride was attired in a dress of white satin made on simple princess lines with wrist length sleeves and a v-shaped neck line. Tiny covered buttons extended from the collar to the belt in the back. Her veil of illusion, edged in lace, extended to the floor from a wreath of valley lilies. White carnations formed the bridal bouquet. The bride's only ornament was a gold cross and chain that was a gift from the bridegroom.

Miss Mathilda Hess was maid of honor for her sister. Her rose colored frock of taffeta was fashioned with short puffed sleeves and a square neck edged with pale pink net. A tiny ruffled pink net hat completed her costume. She wore a shoulder corsage of sweet peas.

Leo Schmitt, brother of the bridegroom, attended as best man.

Both the bride and groom are among the most popular of the young set. Mrs. Schmitt has been an active member of the Blessed Virgin Sodality for several years. She attended the parochial school.

The groom, also attended Sacred Heart School and is engaged in farming, 2 miles east of the city. They will make their home there when they return from a wedding trip.

The wedding was followed, immediately, by breakfast in the home of the bride's parents for the bridal party and members of their families. The Hess home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The day also marked the 25th wedding anniversary of the bride's parents and the dining room held two appropriately appointed tables. The one carried out the traditional wedding theme in white and was centered with a tiered cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. The other, set for the silver anniversary, was centered with a tiered cake featuring silver decorations. Both tables also held tapers and cut flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hess were married here in 1914 and have resided here since that time. She is the former Miss Margaret Klement.

At noon dinner was served to a large number of relatives and intimate friends and a family re-union was held in the afternoon and evening.

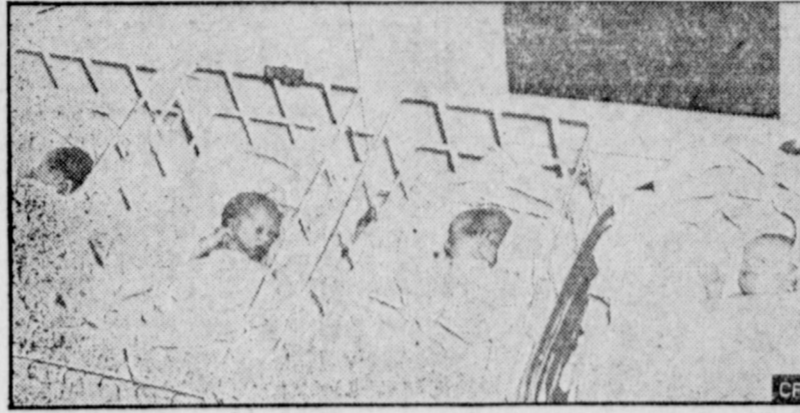
In the late evening, Mr. and Mrs. Schmitt departed for a wedding trip, the destination of which was not revealed. For traveling, Mrs. Schmitt wore a wool costume suit of royal blue with navy accessories.

### TRUBENBACH-HACKER NUPTIAL CEREMONY HELD TUESDAY A. M.

Miss Katherine Trubenbach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Trubenbach, and Frank J. Hacker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hacker, were united in marriage at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning in rites performed at Sacred Heart church with the pastor, Rev. Frowin Koerdt, officiating.

Anthony Luke, organist, played the wedding music and assisted the church choir in rendering Marsh's Centennial Mass. Church decorations

### QUADRUPLETS BORN TO TEXAS MOTHER



GALVESTON, TEXAS.—Four girl babies born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Badgett, of Galveston, are shown in the special nursery which has been provided for them in St. Mary's Infirmary. Here they will remain isolated but tenderly cared for until their future is more certain, in the hope that all will survive. The cameraman was required to make his picture through a transom.

were the formal greenery and white tapers.

The bride wore a lovely gown of ivory satin with long fitted sleeves and a high neck line. Her finger tip veil of illusion fell from a wreath of valley lilies. With this she chose white carnations, sprays of candy tuft and fern for her bridal bouquet.

Miss Eleanor Trubenbach, of Gainesville, sister of the bride attended as maid of honor. Her frock was of aqua green crepe and she wore a modish white turban. Pink and white sweet peas were fashioned into a shoulder corsage.

Edward Hacker, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

After the church services, members of the wedding party gathered at the Trubenbach home southwest of the city for breakfast. Here the bride's colors of white and aqua were used in decorating. In the dining room a tiered wedding cake centered the table which was further ornamented with candles and flowers. During the day relatives and close friends were guests for a reception, and dinner was served to the group at noon. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Broadhead and son of Gainesville were among out of town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Hacker are making their home four miles southeast of Muenster, where he is engaged in farming.

### HATCHERY BUSINESS TO DATE JUSTIFIES PRE-SEASON HOPES

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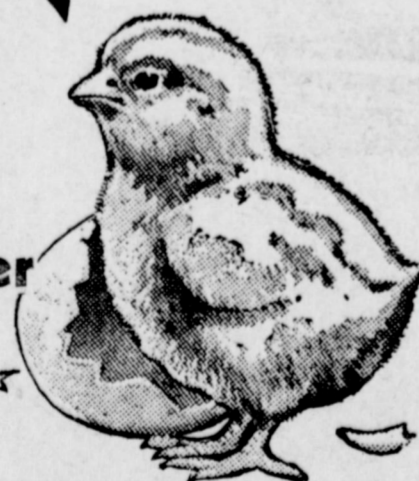
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