

IGNITED CLOTHING CAUSES DEATH OF MRS. PIOTT

Burial Thursday P. M. At Reed Cemetery

Former Myra Resident, 30, Died in Fort Worth Hospital Shortly After Accident

MYRA.—Mrs. Vera Piott, 30, wife of Virge Piott, of near Fort Worth, was buried at Reed cemetery Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Piott was fatally burned at her home Tuesday afternoon of last week when her clothing ignited from contact with an open fireplace.

She is survived by her husband and three daughters, one sister and two brothers.

She was a member of the Baptist church at Marysville where she was reared. Mr. and Mrs. Piott formerly lived at Myra. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Piott of this city.

WICHITA FALLS MAN CHARGED WITH FMA, SHAMBURGER THEFTS

Facing two charges of theft at Muenster, Earl O'Mary of Wichita Falls is in the county jail at Gainesville.

Officers traced their prisoner by identifying the automobile which he and an accomplice abandoned in their get-away.

EMPLOYES TOLD TO KEEP WAGE RECORD FOR SOCIAL SECURITY

Effective since the first of this year employees as well as employers operating under provisions of the Social Security act will be expected to keep a written record of all wages.

An amendment to the act under Section 1403 specifies that every employer shall furnish to each of his employees, in a form suitable for retention by the employee, a statement of wages paid after Dec. 31, 1939.

Business men who have not already made provisions to comply with this new regulation will find it to their best interests to do so promptly.

BRRR . . . !

The near zero weather in which Muenster was shivering was mild compared with the temperature encountered by the group of local men who returned last week to their oil field jobs in Illinois.

REPUBLICANS STUDY 1941 BUDGET



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Republican members of Congress are shown studying the eight and one-half billion dollar budget. Senator Taft, speaking before a bar association and radio, told how it could be balanced in two years.

speaking, the proposed budget will, in all possibility, be the target for all anti-new Dealers. The senators shown in this photo (L to R) McNary of Oregon; Vandenberg of Michigan; Austin of Vermont and Robert Taft of Ohio.

ACTIVITY LIKE THE MERCURY, PLUNGES ALMOST TO ZERO

"There ain't no news, the only thing happening around here is the weather." That's the kind of response a news-hawk gets on days like Monday and Tuesday when he ventures out in search of "something worth a mention."

In fact, the absence of activity was about the best bit of news the town had to offer. Muenster was unusual in that several things that should have been going on were still and cold.

Building progress was suspended at the bank and Fuhrbach's and J. B. Wilde's, and wrecking progress was suspended at the old Roberg home.

The cheese factory reports a pair of misfit circumstances as a result of the cold wave—a shortage of milk and a surplus of whey.

GRAIN CROPS ARE "TWICE-BLESSED" BY WEEK-END SNOWFALL

Normally when a hard freeze comes to this community farmers simply admit their luck is bad and begin making plans to sow a new crop of grain.

But this week's siege of near-zero temperature was different. The weather not only scattered out a protective blanket of snow as a shield against bitter frost but brought the moisture for which crops had been thirsting.

Nevertheless, the snow still falls far short of solving this community's moisture problem for the season. After an extended drought last fall the ground was in need of more moisture than was supplied by two moderate showers and this snow.

BONE INFECTION RESULTS FROM FALL FOUR MONTHS AGO

Lindsay.—As a result of a fall several months ago, Joe Fuhrmann underwent an operation Tuesday in a Gainesville hospital for an infected chin bone.

Mr. Fuhrmann received the injury in a fall from a trailer while gathering corn in a field last September. His chin received the most severe impact from the fall but it was not considered serious because it caused little pain.

A number of school children from both schools were absent from classes this week because of colds and influenza.

KEEP UP WITH THE WAR



New York.—Here is a map-digest of the current situation in Europe, showing how the British-French blockade is slowly, but surely drawing a strangling economic rope around the throat of Germany.

GENERAL MEETING AND ELECTION HELD BY ELECTRIC CO-OP

Members of the Cooke County Electric Cooperative Association, holding their first annual meeting in the parish hall Wednesday afternoon, returned all current directors to office for the coming year.

In a short meeting immediately after the election the directors approved their former personnel of officers as follows: Barney Voth, president; J. C. O'Brien, vice-president; Henry Fette, secretary-treasurer.

An outline of the cooperative's achievement during the past year was presented to the membership by J. W. Hess, superintendent.

Cecil Murphy, project attorney, urged the members to get the most for their money by using more appliances and taking advantage of the lower rates of higher consumption brackets.

NEW YEAR EXTENDS DRILLING ACTIVITY TO 3 MORE FARMS

The new year is bringing oil activity to at least three new farms of the community.

Whitfield, Pearson and Grimes started drilling last week at Henry Sicking's on an offset to their last producer at Voth's. Production there is from a sand formation between 1600 and 1700 feet.

Northeast of town, in the vicinity of the Wiesman estate shallow production, Kingery is preparing to drill on the Joe Flusche farm.

Unconfirmed though fairly reliable reports are that Frank Klement will get a test well in the near future on his home place west of Muenster.

BANK RE-ELECTS SAME OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR 1940

The Muenster State Bank begins its year of 1940 with the same personnel of officers and directors. Stockholders of the institution at their annual meeting Tuesday afternoon re-elected all directors as follows: J. W. Meurer, J. M. Weinzapfel, J. R. Danglmayr, Herbert Meurer, John Kreitz, G. H. Hellman, J. W. Fisher and J. W. Hess.

In his report to the stockholders the cashier stated that deposits have increased substantially since the beginning of the year. At present the figure is \$245,000, only \$5,000 short of the deposit at the peak of the bank's career.

Progress on the new bank building was reported as encouraging until interrupted by bad weather. Formerly it was believed possible to move into the completed building by March 1. Officers now expect to move about March 15.

HARMON, GREMMINGER BUY BEN LANE'S ROD AND TUBING MACHINE

The H. and G. Rod and Tubing Company is the name of a new business enterprise launched here this week with C. E. Harmon and A. F. Gremminger as partners. The rod and tube pulling machine used in the business is that formerly operated by Ben Lane.

For several months at least Gremminger expects to supplement his new business interest by continuing his work in the repair department of Seyler's garage while Harmon takes charge of the machine.

Ben Lane is making plans to operate a larger rod and tubing rig in the deeper fields of Montague county.

Coldest Weather In Seven Years Is Accompanied By 4 Inch Blanket Of Snow

NEW ARCHBISHOP



MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The Most Rev. Samuel A. Stritch, Archbishop of Milwaukee, who last week was appointed Archbishop of Chicago by Pope Pius XII. He will succeed Cardinal Mundelein, who died on Oct. 2.

C. D. OF A. OBSERVE SILVER ANNIVERSARY WITH DINNER PARTY

Catholic Daughters of America observed their silver jubilee anniversary with a 6 o'clock dinner and social Sunday evening. The affair was given in the K of G hall, with hundreds of the members as special guests.

The hall was attractively decorated to carry out the silver anniversary theme and was centered with a horseshoe-shaped table that held the refreshments.

Seated at this table were Mesdames M. J. Endres, J. S. Horn and Jake Pagel and Misses Theresa Luke and Anna Hellman. Rev. Father Frowin, as a special guest, was also seated at this table.

After dinner speeches were made by Grand Regent Mrs. M. J. Endres, and Rev. Father Frowin. Joe Fisher had his recording machine and made records of these talks which were later reproduced on a phonograph much to the amusement of the audience.

Later in the evening progressive 42 and cards were played. John Fisher and Mrs. Carra Pagel scored high in the 42 games, and Mrs. Joe Horn and J. B. Wilde received the consolation favors.

Before departing for their homes each member was presented with a piece of the anniversary cake. Sixty-five people enjoyed the evening.

Much success of the evening was due to the entertaining committee consisting of Mesdames Ben Hellman, Joe Swirczynski, J. B. Wilde, Al Walterscheid and W. H. Endres. The birthday cake was made by Mrs. Bob Yosten and Mrs. Pete Walterscheid.

The organization of Court Saint Mary, No. 249 took place here in December 1914. Mrs. G. H. Hellman was the first grand regent, Mrs. M. J. Endres was first treasurer and Miss Anna Hellman, present treasurer, was first monitor.

Mrs. Joseph Hofbauer was admitted to the local clinic as a patient Sunday. She is improved, following treatments.

5 Above Given As Lowest Temperature

Cooke County Reported As Coldest Spot in Texas Monday Morning, Moderates Promptly

With the landscape covered by four inches of snow and the mercury hovering only a little above the zero mark, Muenster shivered Monday in the most intense cold it has experienced since February 1933.

Cooke county had the distinction of being the coldest spot in Texas, according to a radio report Monday morning. Amarillo, reputedly the coldest town of the state, was enjoying the comparative warmth of 19.

Muenster's cold wave began Saturday morning with a heavy snowfall continued through most of the day. The temperature fell to 19 that night and remained well below the freezing point Sunday, then took another plunge to the record of Monday morning.

Since Monday morning the temperature has moderated considerably. At some spots, where the sun beat down directly, the snow thawed even though the mercury did not rise above 32. There was considerably more thawing on Tuesday.

Indications Monday night were that the morrow would bring a recurrence of near zero weather. The low temperature reported was 10 degrees at 11 o'clock, but the reading Tuesday morning was above 20. It was accompanied, however, by a penetrating wind that made it almost as chilling as the more intensive, still cold of the preceding day.

Very few ill effects have been reported because of the snow or cold. In spite of treacherously slick streets causing frequent skids, there were no serious falls or automobile crashes. Inconvenience caused by frozen water lines handicapped almost every home and dead automobiles caused grief for a considerable number.

Three are reported to have suffered from excessive exposure to the bitter weather. Eugene Lehnertz returned home from a motorcycle ride with a frozen ear. J. G. Biffle of Myra froze a foot on an extended sleigh ride and Darrell Melton, another Myra youth, chilled himself almost to unconsciousness before he left a sled.

More than a few home made sleds were in evidence while the snow was at its best Sunday afternoon. They were of the small, home made variety but served their purpose admirably when towed behind automobiles. Hundreds of Cooke county youngsters were out on them getting their full benefit of that very unusual event, a winter holiday.

GRAND JURY BILLS FAKE RANGERS WHO TOOK SLOT MACHINES

The Cooke county grand jury late last week indicted two men, Alford J. Crowe and A. H. Giles, on charges of theft over \$50 in connection with the theft of slot machines in two Muenster business houses about 8 months ago.

Two months ago the men were arrested in East Texas on suspicion of operating a slot machine theft ring, and, when brought to Cooke county to face charges, were identified as the pair who took the machines at Muenster while impersonating Texas Rangers. They are facing similar charges in several other Texas counties.

Two Muenster men, John Bayer and J. I. Welch, are serving on the grand jury.

HONOLULU EXPERIENCES WHAT IT CALLS WINTER

HONOLULU.—There weren't any frostbitten fingers or toes, but Honolulu felt the touch of winter Monday. A minimum of 63.7 degrees, the lowest in two years, reminded the islanders it was wintertime.

Monte Stanforth, who was recently hurt in an oil field accident here, is making a splendid recovery in a Dallas hospital. Dr. T. S. Myrick advised, following a talk with Dr. Carroll of Dallas, Monday.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Miss Armella Flusche is confined to bed because of illness.

Miss Dorothy Trachta is driving a new Dodge sedan since last week.

Miss Betty Hartman began work as waitress at Louie's Cafe Monday.

M. R. Collins spent the week-end and Monday at Dallas with relatives.

Mrs. Joe Vogel is improving after two weeks of serious illness from pneumonia.

Rev. Father Hugo of Purcell, Oklahoma, visited in the parish Wednesday.

The Matt Stelzer family left Wednesday morning for Carmi, Ill., after a visit in this city.

J. W. Meurer was absent from his duties at the bank Monday morning because of a severe cold.

Mrs. Elwyn Hope of Fort Worth was here Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. Frank Seyler.

Mrs. William Walterscheid was quite ill Saturday and Sunday but is recovering nicely.

Johnny Otto is back in Muenster after spending the past 4 months in Pilot Point.

Mrs. John Yosten was critically ill Sunday night following a heart attack. She is making a normal recovery.

Members of the Young Ladies' Sodality are urged to attend a meeting

to be held next Sunday afternoon following the 3 o'clock services. Important business matters are to be discussed at that time.

For Sale: Good work horse, 7-year-old paint cow-pony and 2-year-old mule. J. B. Wilde (Adv. 8)

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hamric and son of Flora, Ill., arrived Wednesday evening for a week's visit with friends and relatives here.

Found: 5:50 x 17 tire with wheel for Chevrolet. Werner Becker. (Adv. 8p)

Hale (Fat) Neathery was in Muenster for a visit Tuesday. He is now operating a lunch room at Nocona.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cox and daughter of Odessa spent the week-end here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McBride in the Gus Stelzer home.

Rev. Father Herbert of Subiaco, Ark., has been assisting Father Frowin with parish duties since Father Francis left last week.

Ralph Esker was out about town Monday for the first time since he was forced to bed for ten days suffering from an attack of flu.

A son, James Frank, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wolf Tuesday. He was baptized Wednesday with Ed Wolf and Mrs. Cecil Sims as sponsors.

Muenster citizens suffering from influenza during the week include Postmaster Herbert Meurer, Frank Kaiser, Mrs. Luke Tempel, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fleitman.

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Miss Billie Ruth Williams of Ryan, Okla., returned home Monday after being the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Gus Stelzer and Mrs. Bob McBride, for two weeks.

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ROMEO AND JULIET



NORTH CONWAY, N. H.—Geo. Lowther and his bride, the former Eileen Herrick of New York make a happy couple as they pose in front of their honeymoon cottage at North Conway, N. H., after their elopement marriage last Friday. An important member of the romantic party is Eileen's dog, Gypsy. It was on pretext of taking Gypsy for a walk that Eileen evaded her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Herrick, who were determined the couple's wedding must be prevented.

DR. HENRY J. ARNOLD



PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—"Our nation has a greater need for the ministry of Christian Education through church colleges today than ever before," said Dr. Henry J. Arnold, president of Hartwick College, Oneonta, New York, here last week. Arnold is Sec. Treas. for the National Lutheran Educational Conference which opened a 2 day 27th annual convention last week.

CARD OF THANKS

Hellman, Henry Walterscheid, Bill Becker, J. M. Weinzapfel, Al and Frank Walterscheid and Tessie Stimson.

We wish to take this means of thanking our many friends and neighbors for the deeds and words of kindness and sympathy so generously extended to us during the illness and death of our father and grandfather, Charles Stelzer, Sr. The children and grandchildren.

FAREWELL PARTY GIVEN FOR MRS. TESSIE STIMSON

Mrs. Tessie Stimson was complimented with a party and handkerchief shower as a going-away tribute last Thursday afternoon. The courtesy was extended by her sister, Mrs. Ben Hellman, at her home.

Following the presentation of a nice assortment of kerchiefs, 42 series furnished diversion for the guests. At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Joe Luke was presented with boxed handkerchiefs as high score award, and Mrs. Roy Endres was the recipient of a framed picture as the consolation favor.

A delicious supper was served at quartet tables to Mesdames Joe Wilde, Joe Swirczynski, Clarence Wilson, Joe Luke, Ben Luke, J. M. Weinzapfel, Jake Pagel, Roy, M. J., and W. H. Endres, Rosa Driever, and Misses Anna Hellman and Elfreda Luke and the honoree.

Mrs. Stimson returned to her home in Spokane, Wash., Wednesday after being the guest of relatives and friends here since the middle of November.

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Announcements

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guests were friends from Lindsay, Gainesville and Thackerville.

After visiting several weeks with relatives here, Mr. and Mrs. John Hellman of Fort Madison, Iowa, left Wednesday for a tour through South Texas before returning home by way of Louisiana and Arkansas.

Dr. T. S. Myrick attended a meeting of the Cooke County Medical Association Monday evening in the home of Dr. Yarbrough in Gainesville. Dr. Carroll and Dr. Goforth of Dallas were speakers at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Luke and Miss Elfreda Luke had as guests during the past week, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Nichols and daughter, Miss Dorothy Nichols. The girls were classmates at Victory Academy, Fort Worth.

John Carminati of Nocona and his daughter, Miss Rose, who is a nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Worth, home for a visit with her folks, spent Friday morning here with friends.

Members of the young ladies sodality are preparing for a leap year dance at the K of C hall on Thursday, Jan. 25. Special features and the name of the orchestra will be announced at a future date.

Joe Albers, one of the old timers of the community and now living in Kansas, was in town for several hours last Saturday calling on old friends. He and a relative from Illinois spent almost a week with the Albers family at Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hellman are the parents of a son, Clarence John, born at the local clinic Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Steve Fette and Charles Hellman were sponsors at baptism administered by Father Frowin Thursday.

Investigate our plan whereby you can have a butane gas system free. Call us when you need your gas system refilled, we can give prompt service. F. H. Turbeville, Gainesville, (Adv. 8)

Members of the Catholic Daughters of America are reminded of a monthly meeting at 7:30 this Friday evening at the K of C hall. Following the business session, the Saint Mary's discussion club will continue the semi-monthly study of their textbook, having as the lesson Chapter 8.

Steve Fette, David Trachta, John Huchtons and Boss Pautler returned

to Olney, Ill., during the week-end after a vacation visit here with relatives. They were accompanied by Chester Bentley, who will also be employed in the oil fields there. Mrs. Steve Fette remained here for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Hellman.

SURPRISE PARTY GREETED MR., MRS. FRANK KLEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klement were pleasantly surprised with a party in their home Monday evening in observance of their 26th wedding anniversary. Members of the Hartman families planned the affair and brought refreshments.

Twenty-six relatives enjoyed the evening.

LEAGUE AND GARDEN CLUB TO HAVE MEETING TODAY

The Civic League and Garden Club will meet today (Friday) at 3 p. m. in the public school for a regular monthly meeting.

Speakers for the afternoon will be Mrs. Jake Pagel, who will tell about herbs, Mrs. Rudy Hellman, whose subject will be "Rock Gardens and Lily Pools," and Rosa Driever, who will give a short talk on the snow-drop, flower of the month.

LOCAL WOMEN PLAN TO ATTEND GARDEN CONFERENCE

Mrs. T. S. Myrick and other members of the Civic League and Garden Club are making plans to go to Denton on January 15 and 16 to attend a Garden Conference sponsored jointly by the Texas Federation of Garden Clubs and Texas State College for Women.

The science auditorium of the school will be convention headquarters and arrangements have been made to have outstanding speakers on horticulture and landscaping.

A general invitation to all Muenster club members was sent to Mrs. Myrick, president, by Mrs. Will Lake of Fort Worth, president of the Texas Federation of Garden Clubs.

MRS. WILSON IS HOSTESS IN WALTERScheid HOME

The Get-Together Club met last week Wednesday with Mrs. Clarence Wilson as hostess in the home of Mrs. Al Walterscheid.

Progressive 42 series furnished diversion for the guests during the afternoon. Mrs. Tony Gremminger scored high and Mrs. Henry Walterscheid low. Mesdames Henry Fleitman, Ben Hellman, C. M. Walterscheid and Clarence Wilson received birthday gifts from their sunshine pals.

The party closed with the serving of a hot plate lunch to 14 members and 3 guests.

The following enjoyed the afternoon: Mesdames Jake Pagel, J. B. Wilde, Joe Luke, Henry Fleitman, Paul Nieball, W. H. Endres, Roy Endres, John Wieler, Tony Gremminger, C. M. Walterscheid, Ben

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF	
The Gainesville National Bank	
Of Gainesville, Texas	
Made to the Comptroller of the Currency	
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DEC. 30, 1939	
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 482,250.90
Overdrafts	1,022.14
Furniture and Fixtures	17,500.00
Real Estate	50,179.80
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	6,150.00
Other Assets	171.13
U. S. Bonds	100,000.00
Other Bonds and Warrants	232,251.71
Bills of Exchange	68,884.43
Cash and Sight Exchange	691,952.53
Total Available Reserve	1,093,088.07
TOTAL	\$1,650,362.64
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided Profits	6,259.70
Preferred Stock Retirement Fund	9,027.00
Reserved for Contingencies	7,500.00
Reserved for Undeclared Dividends	1,750.00
DEPOSITS:	
Banks	52,968.41
Individual	1,367,857.53
Total Deposits	1,420,825.94
TOTAL	\$1,650,362.64
DIRECTORS	
B. A. DILLARD	
J. A. SMOOT	
R. S. ROSE	
DR. E. C. MEAD	
G. W. BROWN	
O. T. CARR	
A. TEAGUE	
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Look your best in one of these Heaven Pink, Fairway Blue, Dusty Mustard, or Aqua-Turquoise Dresses. Sizes 12 to 46.

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Ladies 50c Hose (off colors) 25c

\$2.50 Bed Spreads \$1.95

\$1.00 Bed Spreads 85c

Good Grade Outing, per yard 12½c

32-inch Dress Gingham, per yard 15c

80-square Prints, per yard 15c

Children's Hose (one lot) 10c

Children's Union Suits 25c

Children's small size Flannel Gloves, per pair 5c

An unusual value—Get a dozen.

And Other Items too Numerous to Mention

★ ★

M. J. Endres

Muenster, Texas

CHAMP LIAR PLAYED CHOPSTICKS DUET ON WAGON'S BANGBOARD

BURLINGTON, Wis.—A tall tale about the music loving farmer who trained his sons to play tunes on the bangboard of a cornhusking wagon was awarded the "diamond studded gold medal" of the Burlington Liars Club Sunday night.

The narrator was Frank F. Norton, Toledo, Ohio. To him, in addition to the medal, goes the calm satisfaction of knowing he is a lot better liar than 6,819 others who entered the annual contest. That means, the club says blandly, that he's the best liar in the world.

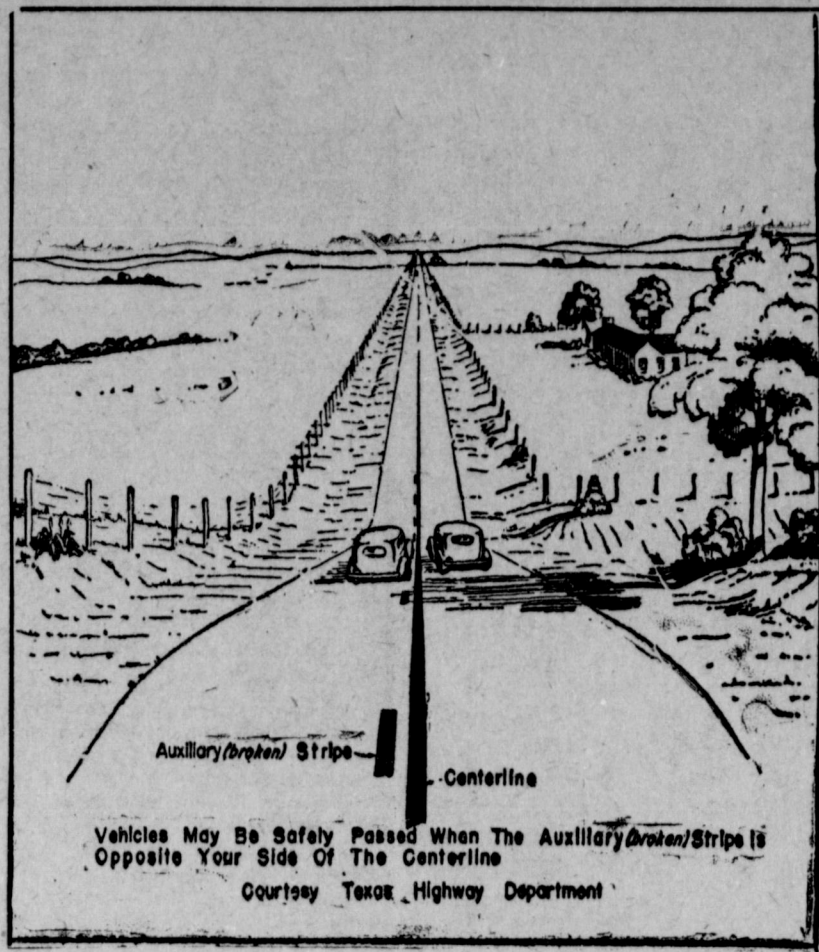
Lacking diamond studded gold medals to go around, the judges gave honorable mentions to W. E. Penland of Perryton (Ochiltree County) Texas; Harry Woolley, Long Branch, N. J.; James O. Hall, North Bend, Ohio; George H. Clark, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Harrell Bosley, Rochelle,

La., and Joe Coleman, Newkirk, Oklahoma.

The judges were O. C. Hulett, president of the Burlington Liars Club; Gilbert A. Karcher, vice-president, and L. J. Stang, secretary. Flushed, slightly pop-eyed and willing to believe anything after reading those 6,820 liberties with the gospel truth, they agreed Brother Norton was tops with this:

"Speaking of corn-husking, Paw had ten planks arranged vertically on his husking wagon, and tuned them to the musical scale. He started us boys out by teaching us to keep a steady stream of ears in the air, and thus to play such slow, easy selections as Asleep in the Deep and Onward Christian Soldiers. It wasn't long until we had improved enough to play Darktown Strutters Ball and fast bugle calls. That fall Paw and I took the place of the town band in the county's annual band contest, and won first prize with a masterpiece of bangboard music—our own duet arrangement of Chopsticks."

Penland, the Texan, wrote: "It was so cold here last winter that when I lay down to sleep one night the vapor from my breath kept freezing until it hit the ceiling and pinned me to the bed. I had to go get the team, hitch them to a snowplow and plow a path to the woodyard, to get the ax, so I could come in and chop the icicle down before I could get out of bed!"



far the State's largest manufacturing enterprise."

The most widespread misconception in Texas today is the belief that the oil industry is paying less than its fair share of the taxes in this State, Gibbons declared.

"There is but one way to answer this oft-repeated mis-statement, and that is to give the exact figures," he said.

"In 1938, Texas oil producers paid in State and local taxes more than \$44,000,000. Dividing this figure by 476 million barrels of oil produced in 1938 gives an average tax figure of 9.3 cents for every barrel."

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THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

The First State Bank Of Gainesville

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 30th, 1939

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 360,725.36
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	12,076.75
Customers' Bonds Held for Safe Keeping	49,275.00
AVAILABLE CASH:	
Bonds and Securities	\$320,101.39
Cash and due from banks	712,629.68
Bills of Exchange	83,045.86
Gov. Commodity Loans	21,476.61
Total Available Cash	1,137,253.54
TOTAL	\$1,559,330.65

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 65,000.00
Surplus and Profits	41,387.63
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BAD FALLS HAVE NO PREFERRED SEASON

Falls have no preferred season. There are about as many fatal falls in July as in January, Edward R. Granniss, prominent safety engineer of the National Conservation Bureau accident prevention division of the Association of Casualty and Surety Executives, told the National Safety Congress recently held in Atlantic City.

Until 1918, Mr. Granniss said, more people were killed in falls in America than in any other type of accident. Since then, he said, fatalities from falls have been slightly lower each year than from motor vehicle accidents. Last year, for instance, 28 per cent of all accidental deaths were due to falls and 34 per cent to motor vehicles.

"Fatal falls," Mr. Granniss said, "are most frequent among persons over 65 years of age. About 47 per cent of our population is under 25 years of age and this group suffers only 8 per cent of the deaths from falls. About 5 per cent of our population is over 65 years old, yet in this small advanced age-group occur more than 64 per cent of all of the fatal falls."

"That 60 per cent of fatalities resulting from falls occur in the home should surprise no one. Even the industrial worker spends as much or more of his time at home than at the

A NEW-OLD FASHION



Phyllis Scanlon, popular Chicago deb, is shown in CFI exclusive series on floral treatments. With the return of the mid-Victorian influence in feminine clothes, corsages which graced the belles of yesterday are used as style guides in creating corsages for the belles of today. This is an exact replica of a corsage once favored by Mary Garden. Twelve red camellias and 24 extra large lily-of-the-valley stalks were used. In the modern interpretation sweet-heart roses and violets go with the lilies.

plant. To the rest of the family this time exposure is even greater. Add to this the fact that safety receives far less qualified supervision in the home than it does elsewhere and the reason for poor accident experience becomes obvious."

PETROLEUM INDUSTRY SUPPORTS SIXTH OF TEXAS POPULATION

DALLAS. — The youth of Texas have a big stake in the future welfare of the oil industry of the State, which already is its outstanding industrial enterprise, with a \$230,000,000 annual payroll, from which lives one sixth of the population, declared George C. Gibbons, executive vice-president of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, in an address here.

Gibbons told the Civic Federation of Dallas that the maintenance of a public attitude that will foster development and expansion of the industry means profitable employment and greater opportunity to engage in individual business enterprises for the on-coming generation of Texans, both in oil and in other industrial activity that will develop in Texas, with public encouragement.

"The petroleum industry and its allied branches spent in Texas last year \$755,000,000 for leases and royalties, payrolls, materials, supplies and taxes," Gibbons said. "It refines 80 per cent of all the crude oil produced in the state and it produces 40 per cent of all the manufactured products of Texas, being by

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GET SET FOR THE BEST YEAR

1940 will be the best year that America has seen since 1929. That is the optimistic forecast upon which economists and industrial leaders seem to be agreed. It is the basis for the President's willingness to reduce relief appropriations—he expressed his belief that much of the unemployment will be absorbed by business expansion this year. It is also an opinion supported by nation-wide reports of tremendous increase in business during the latter months of 1939.

To Muenster this forecast comes as an opportunity for even greater achievement than it has enjoyed the past ten years. If ever there was a town qualified to get out in front of a parade of progress, this one is it. Unlike so many other places, it won't have to wake up first and then re-adjust itself. Muenster has been moving forward for years. It has a head start, and it is physically fit to hold its lead.

This community is not burdened by tremendous debts, either private or public. If and when the easy money starts rolling in, Muenster can apply most of it on new achievement instead of old obligations.

However, there is one grave difficulty to face. The community lacks a central organization by means of which it can work for the general welfare. It does have several co-operative groups — and every one of them is doing a splendid job in its own line—but it does not have an all-inclusive organization that works for the entire community. At one time a chamber of commerce was organized for that purpose. Officially it is still in existence, but actually it is dead. During the past few years, it seems, every local project got along on the efforts of a few interested persons. For lack of something to do the Chamber of Commerce could not hold general interest.

The thing to do now is face the fact that there are some jobs for a Chamber of Commerce to tackle. They concern not only this or that business man or farmer, but the entire community, and hence are the responsibility of an organization that represents the entire community. For instance: whose concern is the recent proposal for low cost hospitalization and the construction of a local hospital? The plan does not permit a profit to anyone but a benefit to everyone. Obviously it should be sponsored by an organization that represents everyone.

And how about a program for better roads to open a more extensive trade territory and create a better home market? Every business man and every farmer is interested in such an improvement. To sponsor it is the duty of a group that represents the community.

When Muenster gets organized it is all set to go places in this progress parade of 1940.

FEWER ACCIDENTS IN '39

Judging from figures available just before the end of the year, the Texas Safety Association predicts that this state will be listed among the leaders in accident reduction during 1939. In spite of driving 800 million miles more than in 1938, Texas drivers reduced the year's traffic toll by 4 per cent. During the past three years they reduced the traffic fatality rate from 14.6 to 10.7 per 100 million car-miles.

Definitely our state is improving its record, and credit for that achievement is shared by thousands. Various organizations, officers and private civilians are entitled to sincere gratitude for their part in making others safety conscious, and thousands of motorists deserve praise for their better driving habits.

Commendable though the improvement may be, it is by no means an excuse for drivers to slack their vigilance. It took a

long time for the safety plea to make any headway, and now that something is being accomplished the good work ought to be carried on with greater enthusiasm than ever. When people are willing to give some thought to safety is the time to really drill them on the subject. If the various safety promoters will just keep reminding, they will find drivers becoming sub-consciously careful. That is what they want.

Every life saved is worth all the effort spent on safety. Besides, there is the matter of saving the thousands that are spent annually on hospital and garage bills. In 1937 accidents cost Texans \$62,000,000. In 1939 they cost \$42,000,000. The figure is still too high. It will always be too high—unless it is wiped out completely.

The normal person just does not seem to grasp the seriousness of traffic casualties. He reads a report that Dallas had 30 traffic deaths last year or that the nation had 15,000. He reads gruesome accounts of crushed, mangled bodies, and still is not impressed. Finally someone he knew becomes a victim. That makes him think. Little by little he comes to realize that his habits could lead to a similar fate. It seems incredible that safety promoters should have to overcome such an unreasonable resistance.

If we work upon marble, it will perish; if we work upon brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal minds, if we imbue them with true principles, with the just fear of God and love of our fellow men, we engrave on those tablets something that will brighten all eternity.—Ex.

What Others Say

DON'T STOP—KEEP GOING WITH THE NEW YEAR

The story is told of the fellow who entered a pie eating contest one morning. At noon, he wiped his mouth on his sleeve, laid his eleventh empty pie tin down on the counter and started to walk out of the pie shop. "You're not quitting now, are you?" queried an onlooker. To which the eater of pies answered, "Naw, I'm not quittin', I'm just takin' off to go home and eat dinner."

Some merchants and townspeople are prone to drop out of the contest too soon. Merely because they have enjoyed a sizable Christmas rush or had a profitable Christmas, they think the time has come for them to slip into their shells for a month or so. They do not seem to realize that regardless of the amount of money folks spend on Christmas cheer, they are going to have to continue to buy meat and bread and beans and clothing during the next few months just the same.

Instead of looking ahead and preparing for a year which all indications point to as a prosperous one, many will hold back, neglect to push their businesses, allow their stocks to run down, and ignore business relations. This is no time to slack up or stop. With the ranges and farms in fine condition after fall and early winter rains, livestock wintering well and selling at above-average prices, and commodity prices stabilized generally, there is no reason for a let-up in business.

It is up to local business men to see that the New Year prosperity move doesn't go into hibernation for the winter. By spring, it will be too late to start running. Steady plugging wins far more races than quick, short spurts. By mapping out a plan of attack now that does not slack up from January 1st to December 31st, merchants can promote business success for the New Year. It's the early bird that gets the worm.

Just the fact that a merchant keeps his doors open every day doesn't necessarily mean that he's pushing his business. If the after-Christmas period finds him out of some commodity and he fails to order more, because "maybe" there won't be a call for it; if he won't advertise because he thinks he spent too much advertising for Christmas; if he allows his business establishment to run down, then he is openly inviting his own failure.

Proper accommodation of people's needs will make them feel inclined to do a little more shopping than they started out to do. Many a good customer has been lost because he could get better accommodations elsewhere.

Be like the man who ate the pies. On closing business for 1939, come back in 1940 ready to go, alive and aware of the fact that the pace of living hasn't slowed down, and that if you rest of loaf now, it's going to be hard to catch up later.

The New Year CAN and WILL be a prosperous and happy one and YOU can make it so.—Ex.

MEN AND PATIENCE

We've all heard it said that Machines rob men of work, that Machines are enemies of jobs: Let's take a look at the biggest user of machines, the automobile industry, and see if this is true.

Back in 1895 there were only four automobiles in the United States. Those models were built by hand. I don't know what it cost to build them that way but it has been estimated that to build a hand-made model of a modern car would cost \$6,000. How many of us could afford a car at that price? We wouldn't keep very many people busy building them, would we?

Back in 1910, before mass production hit its stride, an open four-cylinder Packard without a self-starter sold for \$5,500. Today the eight-cylinder 1940 Packard sells for \$1,295. There is no comparison in the 1910 and 1940 cars and yet the price is lower! Machines have given us better quality, more improvements, at lower prices.

Today 92 per cent of all cars sell for less than \$750. There are 25,449,942 cars registered in the U. S. A. Building those cars means work for thousands!

Taking all industry, an authority estimates that machines have replaced two million men but because those machines have made products faster and better to sell for less, the mass demand has added three million workers. That's a gain of a million workers! So the machine is our friend after all.—Ex.

The local printer did a job of printing and got five dollars for it. The printer took the money and paid the grocer, the grocer paid the butcher, the butcher paid the doctor, the doctor paid the banker and the money kept on changing hands until someone dropped it into the contribution box at church and then it started doing missionary work. Had this job of printing been given an out-of-town printer, just how many local people would have a chance to handle that money? None! But that's the way it works. He who spends his money elsewhere for something he can get at home undermines the prosperity of his own community.—San Marcos Record.

Confetti

By CON FETTE

When it comes to skiing "you have to climb before you can coast." That remark, accompanied by the picture of a man slowly plodding up a steep hill, recently appeared in a leaflet distributed by an insurance company.

The striking thing about the thought is that it reverses the usual order. Rotogravure sections and movie cameras show us the fun in mile after mile of graceful gliding but they say so little about the hard climb that makes coasting possible. A man has to earn his ride.

The leaflet offered the idea as a hint that a person, in order to coast in future years, had to gradually work himself up, step by step, to a position of financial independence. After that point is reached it becomes possible to take advantage of previous efforts.

It's a shame the idea can't be driven home to every advocate of "the world owes me a living." More than ever before our country is run over with schemes to get an easy living for nothing. Youngsters are getting the idea they may as well squander because the government will take care of them later. Oldsters are led to believe they are entitled to a glorious coasting ride just because they are old.

Some of the pension advocates can learn a lot by studying skiing methods.

Listed as one of the articles of the decalogue is the injunction "Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's goods." Several times it has been this scribe's misfortune to come upon a scene which prompted him to wonder whether, under the circumstance, a person is at fault in violating the commandment.

Here is a typical example. A brand new car, with no more than a few hundred miles on it, was smashed practically beyond repair. Now, is a fellow at fault if he wishes the thoughtless boob who wrecked a perfectly good machine had first swapped for one of the worn out jalopies that some of us have to drive?

It does seem like a shame to coax along an ancient model when a dandy new machine is being literally torn to pieces. If only there were a way to solve the problem and let us less fortunate guys grab the pretty buggies before they are smashed in-

to junk!

Considered from another angle, there might not be so much gained by one of those fantastic swapping deals. In the last analysis a large percentage of accidents can be traced directly to the fact that a car seems safer than it actually is. A new machine cruising at 70 performs so nicely that a person just doesn't think of danger. But let trouble pop up ahead and it isn't able to stop.

An old machine is different, though. Once it gets up to 50 it complains so loudly that the driver is not likely to go faster. If he sees trouble then he has a better chance to avoid it.

New safety features are added to automobiles every year, and still the new "safer" automobiles are involved in most of the crashes. There is only one explanation. New cars have more spunk, and not enough drivers can resist the temptation to use the spunk. It will always be true that "the most important nut on a machine is the nut at the controls."

The weekly newspaper remains in the home of the average subscriber for 10 days and each copy is read by an average of more than four people. That is the opinion published by an Eastern weekly after conducting a survey among its subscribers. Because our paper happens to be smaller than the one conducting the survey we would not expect it to last as long as 10 days, but we claim to be above the average in the other score. Considering the size of some of our families and the number of families reached by some copies we would guess our number of readers at nearer to 6 per subscription. Some time we'll have a survey and decide a few points.

And "50 per cent read page 1 first; 40 per cent read the locals first." Assuming that human nature doesn't change much we'll say the same for our paper.

We are indebted to one of our exchange copies for the following:

The publisher of a newspaper in a nearby city has been recently threatened with a libel suit by an indignant citizen because of an erroneous statement regarding him which had been permitted to get into print. The editor decided he had better read up on the law of libel, and after much study he came to the conclusion that the weather was the only

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subject about which would be safe in making positive statements.

Thereupon he determined to steer clear of legal embarrassment in the future. The next morning the readers of the society column of his paper were greeted with a strange report of social functions of which the following is a specimen:

"A woman giving the name of Mrs. J. C. Jones, who is believed to be one of the society leaders of the city, is said to have given what purported to be a 'reception' at her home yesterday afternoon.

"It is understood that a considerable number of so-called guests, reported to be ladies distinguished in local society, were present, and some of them are quoted as saying they enjoyed the occasion.

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Lindsay News

John Moster was a business visitor in Fort Worth Thursday.

Robert Gruber purchased a Buick sedan recently.

Walter Bezner of New London spent Sunday here with homefolks.

John Bezner spent Thursday in Fort Worth on business.

Since Wednesday Ed Moster is the owner of a new Ford.

Joe Schmitz was confined to his home this week because of an attack of flu.

Mike Kupper of Mesquite was the guest of his father, Joe Kupper, and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Neu visited relatives at Lawton, Okla., during the past week end.

Chris Schleffer of Perry, Okla., spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bengfort.

Mrs. Dale Phillips of Wichita Falls is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoberer.

Mrs. Rosa Bezner, who has been ill for the past three weeks, is reported greatly improved.

Joe and Jake Lueb of Hereford arrived Saturday to spend several days with their uncle, H. F. Lueb and family.

Frank and John Reinart of Hereford arrived during the week for a visit with their uncles, Henry and Bill Reinart.

Mrs. N. D. Hopton of Sacramento, Calif., left for her home Thursday after a month's visit with her father, J. H. Theisen.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Neu of Los Angeles, Calif., are here to spend two weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neu and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte and sons, Anton, Clarence and Edward, of Sterling, Okla., spent several days of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Metzler, Sr., and other relatives.

Joe Geray, a patient at Gainesville hospital, is showing marked improvement following a series of medical treatments. He has been ill for two months.

Little Alvin Zimmerer has been removed to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zimmerer, and is convalescing nicely from an appendicitis operation performed at Gainesville hospital three weeks ago.

Members of the Gun Club held their regular monthly social gathering at the community hall Sunday evening. Because of the bad weather and the absence of some members the annual election of officers was postponed until the February meet-

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—Attorney General Frank Murphy, whom President Roosevelt nominated last week as his fifth appointee to the Supreme Court, is shown shortly after the appointment in his office at the Department of Justice. Mr. Murphy, who is 46, succeeds Justice Pierce Butler, who died in November at the age of 73. He is a member of the Catholic faith as was Justice Butler.

Ten new members from Muenster and Lindsay were recently admitted.

Joe Albers of Kansas is here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Henry Albers, and other relatives. Before coming to this city he visited relatives in Teutopolis, Ill., and was accompanied here by a cousin from that city.

Mrs. Josephine Gehring of Windthorst is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Genevieve Lindeman. The latter observed her 84th birthday on January 3rd with an informal gathering of friends at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Laux and daughters, Lillian and Elaine, and Mrs. George Hosmer returned to their homes in San Antonio after attending the funeral of Nick Mosman and visiting with relatives. They were accompanied home by Edgar Mosman.

PARTY TUESDAY HONORS VISITORS FROM IOWA

Lindsay.—A party given at the community hall Tuesday evening honored Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vollmer and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stattleman, all of Bode, Iowa who are guests of relative here.

The party was planned by members of the Fuhrmann families. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by 50 guests.

Linn News

MRS. A. WALTERSCHEID
Correspondent

J. H. Cone of Nocona, spent Sunday at the Diamond King home.

John Hess is the owner of a new Chevrolet sedan since last week.

Miss Dorothy McKinney spent the past week-end with relatives at Era.

Miss Margaret Sicking left Monday to be employed in Wichita Falls.

Abner Dunn was the guest of homefolks at Saint Jo during the week-end.

Rev. Thomas Hardy of Dallas was

a guest in the Alford Harrison home during the recent holidays.

Miss Louise Cainver of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Montgomery of Gainesville were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Harrison.

Miss Hilda Sicking returned to Wichita Falls Thursday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sicking.

Mr. and Mrs. Price McCool are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Bob Fears, and family at Fort Worth.

Tom Gaston of Denton, Hoot Story and Miss Mary Gaston of Cuero spent Thursday and Friday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Selby Fielder.

Mrs. Darrell McCool returned home Wednesday from Wichita Falls where she attended the bedside and funeral of her brother-in-law, J. W. Ratcliff.

Mrs. Darrell McCool and Mrs. T. N. Fielder visited in Wichita Falls Friday and were accompanied home by the former's sister, Mrs. J. W. Ratcliff, who will visit here indefinitely.

Andrew and Miss Barbara Harrison, who attend school at Nocona, resumed their classes last week after spending the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brewer of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Doby Wilson of Gladewater, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gaston of Wichita Falls, Jimmy Brewer of Myra and Lin Brewer visited in the Fielder home during the recent holidays.

Following a visit here with relatives, Mrs. John A. Gayden and children of Palestine returned to their home last week. They were accompanied by her father, Charlie

Bradley, who will visit with them and with another daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Green at Kilgore, before returning home.

Myra News

MRS. JOHN BLANTON
Correspondent

John Reeves of Denton was in Myra on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Blanton entertained a few of their friends Monday evening in their home. Guests played 84 and dominoes.

James Rylander of Emery is here for a two or three weeks' visit with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McTaggart.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Blanton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Blanton of Gainesville Friday night and Saturday.

Mrs. Lena Mae Corbin and daughter, Beth, and Mrs. Mattie Meador spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stout of Hays.

Rev. Woodrow Hastings of Fort Worth Baptist Theological Seminary preached at the Baptist Church Sunday at morning and evening services. The church plans to call a pastor next Sunday to fill the vacancy of Rev. Roger Smith, who resigned to accept work in a new field two months ago.

Ebb Luna is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Reeves of Denton. His right side is reported paralyzed. He was stricken Wednesday, January 3.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every

one for the kindness and sympathy extended to us during our recent sorrow. We are deeply grateful for the many words of condolence, the lovely flowers and the spiritual bouquets. Members of the Mosman Family.



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DIGGING YOUR GRAVE WITH YOUR TEETH

If inconvenience and personal disfigurement were the only results from decayed teeth the outcome would not be so serious, but when bodily ills are traced to decayed teeth (and we are brought face to face with the fact that many people are figuratively digging their graves with their teeth) the question begins to assume an entirely different appearance.

It should not be necessary to dwell on the misfortune of losing a tooth. Nearly everyone knows that each tooth has a definite function to perform. If one tooth is missing the entire chewing apparatus is affected, and the result is a situation similar to that of an automobile with one cylinder missing.

An important function of any tooth, aside from grinding food, is to hold the teeth on either side of it in their proper positions. If a tooth is lost, the teeth on either side, tip toward the vacant place, the teeth next to them in turn move slightly toward the empty space in the jaw causing a slight disturbance in the opposite jaw. Thus the teeth as a unit have been disturbed, often affecting the organs of hearing and

also affecting the drainage of the sinuses of the head, which invites infection to the parts so endangered. With crippled teeth the whole digestive system is subject to disturbance, since the food taken into the body cannot be properly masticated.

A few facts about the mouth to be remembered and practiced are:

1. Health is dependent on scrupulous cleanliness of the mouth in which circulation is kept active through intelligent stimulation with a brush. Bacteria are starved by cleansing the mouth, and the tissues are fed by stimulating the circulation.

2. Pyorrhea can be prevented by proper hygiene, diet, and regular visits to the dentist so that he may recognize the early symptoms and correct them.

3. Pyorrhea is not a specific germ disease such as typhoid, diphtheria, pneumonia germs. It is not contagious.

4. The mouth will not remain healthy without care, and although the dentist can assist Nature in rebuilding, ultimate recovery depends on the cooperation of the patient.

5. An unclean mouth and disease of every variety go hand in hand.

6. The mouth is the seat of more focal infection than any other part of the body, and its available area for infection is greater.

"We would ever strive to raise up a generation of people that will have perfection in the teeth. To do this, it will require the full cooperation of the profession and you. Let our motto be—to prevent—instead of cure."

TOUGH ON CONVICTS; THEY CAN'T HUNT OR DRINK ANY MORE

OKLAHOMA CITY.—The happy hunting days for convicts at Fort Towson Soil Conservation Camp are over, Gov. Leon C. Phillips declared Monday.

The information that convicts at the camp were given shotguns and went hunting was given him at a closed session of the School Land Commission, the Governor said.

"Too many liberties were allowed at the camp," the Governor said. "The convicts were given shotguns to go hunting and some at least got out and got drunk."

The investigation was first opened when a Fort Towson prisoner was accused of knowledge of the killing of a couple and one child whose bodies were found in the ashes of their home on New Year's Eve. The convict was cleared of suspicion by state officials, but an investigation still is being conducted by county officials.

LOW GRADE COTTON MAY BE USED FOR HIGH GRADE PAPER

WASHINGTON.—The Department of Agriculture, seeking additional outlets for cotton, announced it would co-operate with the Writing Paper Manufacturers Association in making a small quantity of low-grade cotton into high quality paper.

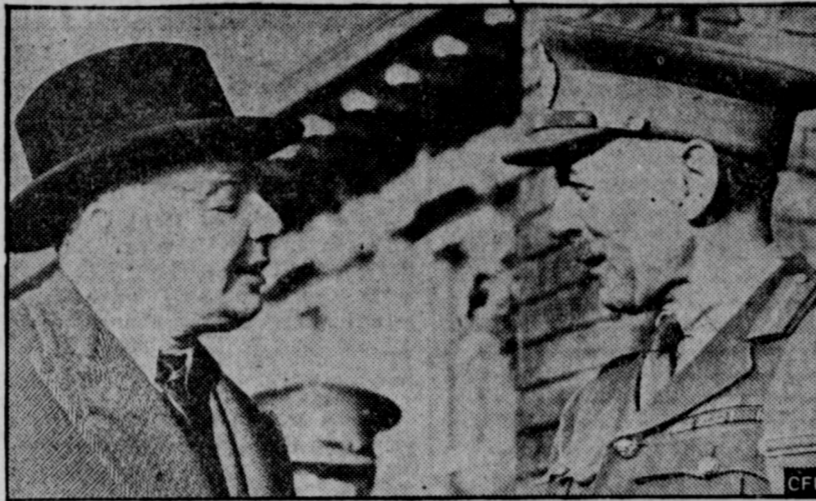
Under the program, the department said, the association would

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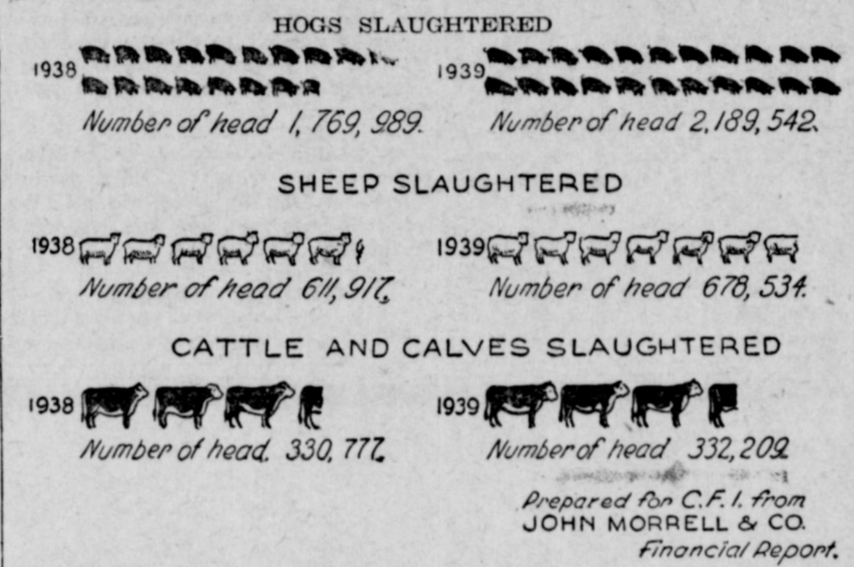
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HORE-BELISHA RESIGNS FROM WAR CABINET



LONDON, ENGLAND.—Forty-five year old Leslie Hore-Belisha, former War Minister, who "thrives on trouble" and whose resignation will probably be front page news for weeks, indicated to the press that his methods of trying to streamline the British Army and cast aside century-old traditions, started a feud with military leaders. The former War Minister tendered his job so that a smooth-running War Cabinet would be in order. Picture shows Hore-Belisha (left) with Major General A. G. L. McNaughton, General Officer commanding the Canadian troops that just recently arrived in England.

GOOD NEWS FOR FARMERS



The rise in purchases of live stock in 1939 over 1938 by the packing industry is mirrored in the chart shown above revealing the number of slaughtering in the two years by one of the largest packers in the United States. An 18 per cent rise occurred, with Mr. T. Henry Foster, president of the firm, predicting the increase would be further extended during 1940.

buy lint cotton, spinnable waste and cotton linters for manufacture into writing and other fine papers. The association and the department will divide the cost of raw materials.

Participation would be opened to manufacturers regardless of membership in the association, the department said.

"If actual use under the program demonstrates to manufacturers the feasibility of using lower priced cotton fibers in making fine paper," said J. B. Wyckoff, chief of the department's marketing section, "an opportunity for expanding markets for such paper should be afforded. Such a development would create an outlet for substantial quantities of additional raw materials which normally compete with high-grade spinning cotton and constitute a price-depressing element in normal trade channels."

TEXAS RANKS FIFTH IN POPULATION BUT NINTH IN FEDERAL AID

WASHINGTON.—Texas ranks about fifth in population but ranks only ninth in amount of money spent by the Federal Government from emergency relief appropriations, a report made by the Treasury Department showed Friday.

From April 8, 1935, through last Nov. 30, Uncle Sam sent \$337,993,366 of relief funds into the Lone Star State, while eight other states—four of them with smaller population than Texas—received larger sums.

Texas had a population of 6,172,000 in 1937, according to the last estimate made by the Census Bureau.

California had a slightly smaller estimated population of 6,154,000 but received \$607,756,232, a far greater amount than that sent to Texas.

Illinois had a larger population—7,878,000—but \$729,655,829 from the Federal Government, more than twice as much as the amount received by Texas.

Massachusetts' population of 4,426,000 was about two-thirds as large as that of Texas, but the gov-

ernment sent \$467,130,793 into that state.

Michigan had a population of 4,830,000 and received \$430,367,276. New Jersey, with a population of 4,343,000 received \$376,609,758.

Three other states had larger populations and received greater amounts. New York, with 12,959,000 people, received \$1,421,353,945. Ohio with a population of 6,733,000 received \$728,351,187 and Pennsylvania with a population of 10,176,000 received \$981,861,861 from Uncle Sam.

25 PER CENT OF U. S. FARM HOMES SERVED BY ELECTRIC CURRENT

Approximately 1,700,000 farms, or 25 per cent of the farms in the United States, enjoy the advantages of high line electric service as the New Year dawns, Harry Slattery, Administrator of Rural Electrification, estimated today in a year-end summary of progress.

This is well over twice the number of farms—743,954 or 10.9 per cent—having such service shortly before the Rural Electrification Administration was established in 1935.

The building and energizing of REA-financed systems, increasing gradually through the early years, mounted to a high peak in 1939, with service extended during the year to approximately 225,000 farm families and other users. This means approximately 1,000,000 persons, or one for every 30 seconds the clock ticked off from the beginning to the end of 1939.

"A year's work upon which REA looks with pride and satisfaction," Mr. Slattery commented, adding:

"The task into which REA swings with the New Year is to make electric services of the utmost use and profit to these new users, and to extend service to many thousands of additional farms."

The 225,000 rural users connected in 1939 brings the total of users receiving service from REA systems to approximately 400,000, Mr. Slattery pointed out. Of the 688 such systems, approximately 500 are in

operation, with 180,000 miles of lines energized, in 44 States.

MORE AND BETTER POULTRY NEEDED ON TEXAS FARMS

COLLEGE STATION.—Texas farms could support 4,000,000 more chickens without affecting the market seriously, so inadequate are poultry supplies on the state's farms, H. H. Williamson, director of the extension service, points out.

More than 75,000 farm families have no poultry flocks, and 50 laying hens are needed to produce enough eggs for the average family, he added.

"Not only are we lacking in quantity but quality of poultry," Williamson said. "One out of every four Texas eggs produced for market is inferior, depressing the price and demand for the product."

Yet poultry is a big business in Texas. Gross return averages \$44,000,000 a year, equal to the sale of 1,000,000 bales of cotton at 8c a pound.

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