

COUNTY MAKES MOVE FOR SOIL CONSERVATION

Helps Form State
Administrative Board

Local Soil Project Must
Begin With Petition
Signed By Farmers
Desiring The Work

Western Cooke county took its first step in official soil conservation activity last Monday afternoon by holding two simultaneous meetings to elect precinct representatives for the Cooke county soil conservation board. Men from Commissioner Beznar's precinct met in the K of C hall and elected John Klement. The name of the person elected at Hood for Felker's precinct has not been announced here.

Partly because of a lack of advance publicity and partly because the only purpose of each meeting was to elect one representative, little more than a bare quorum attended at Muenster.

The two men elected Monday along with men from the eastern precincts of the county will make up the county conservation board, one member of which will represent the county at a district meeting in Stephenville some time next week. One member of that group will be elected for the state board, meeting for the first time in Temple on May 29.

The State board will determine how federal soil conservation funds, already appropriated, shall be used in Texas.

Cooke county farmers who are interested in securing a soil conservation project would do well to submit their request in the form of a formal petition before the board meets, it was pointed out at the meeting Monday. To delay is to surrender preference to other communities.

Petitions, to receive the board's consideration must be signed by at least 50 per cent of the land owners in the proposed project area, and no petition may have fewer than 50 signers. If the board considers a project as feasible it will order a special survey before final approval, and then permit farmers of the proposed area to decide by vote whether the work shall actually be done. There is no obligation attached to the first petition.

Soil conservation work is done by CCC employes under the direction of trained soil experts. A farmer's part of the co-operative agreement usually consists of providing horse or tractor power where necessary and caring for improvements after they have been made.

According to popular opinion Muenster has a fair chance to secure a soil conservation project. Its fertile soil is well worth saving. Furthermore that soil is rapidly silting Lake Dallas and creating a grave water problem. It is possible that Dallas can be induced to use some influence in behalf of this community.

MUENSTER FRIENDS ATTEND FUNERAL OF MRS. MACK NAUGHTON

Muenster was represented by about twenty persons when Mrs. Mack Naughton, formerly of this community, was buried at Gainesville Wednesday morning. Joe Fisher, Sr., was one of the pallbearers.

Mrs. Naughton died Monday at her home near Gainesville. The funeral was held from St. Mary's church with Father J. P. Brady, officiating.

The Naughtons are well remembered by old timers as residents of the community for about seven years before moving to Gainesville in 1913. They lived south of town on the farm west of Joe Fisher's.

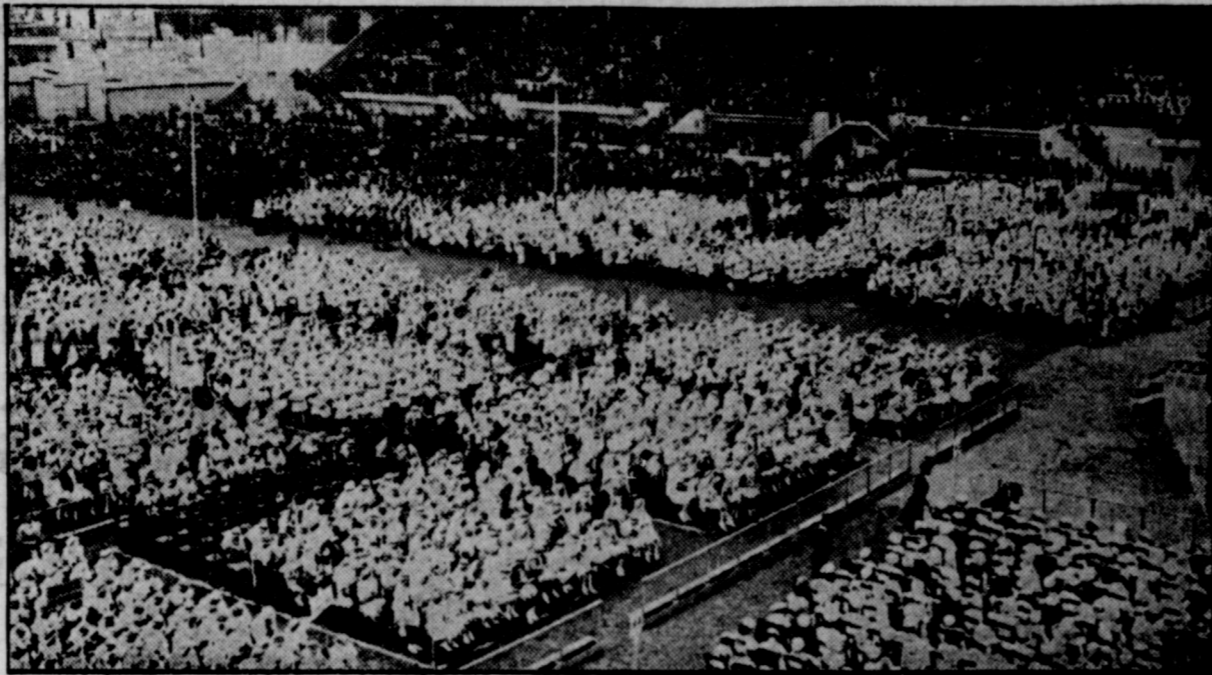
SLOT MACHINES GO OUT OR ELSE—

Slot machines must go, or else—That is the ultimatum offered Tuesday by Justice of the Peace Pete Rollman in the latest drive to rid Muenster of the "coin snatchers."

Visiting every business house Tuesday, Rollman advised that proprietors would be allowed all day Wednesday to clean up. On Thursday, he said, every machine found would be confiscated.

The machines were gone Thursday.

THOUSANDS ATTEND EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS



ALGERIA, AFRICA.—Massed thousands attended the ceremonies of the Eucharistic Congress as it started here recently, to which Cardinal Jean Verdier was the papal legate. Following upon his diplomatic move for peace through conferences between the papal nuncios and government officials in Europe, Pope Pius XII renewed his efforts in the form of a broadcast delivered in French to the National Eucharistic Congress shown here in session, recently. He referred to France as "that noble French nation." He blessed the gathering here at Algeria.

FIRE SWEEPS GRAIN ELEVATORS AFTER BLAST



CHICAGO, ILL.—Photo shows a general view of the blaze that destroyed over \$2,000,000 worth of grain elevators and property and claimed at least eight lives last week. The blaze, starting from a dust explosion, swept from one elevator to another with a series of spectacular blasts.

21 CHILDREN OBSERVE SOLEMN RECEPTION OF HOLY EUCHARIST

Twenty-one boys and girls of Sacred Heart parish solemnized their first reception of Holy Communion during the 8 o'clock high mass Thursday. Rev. Father Frowin, pastor, was in charge of the services and rendered a sermon.

Shortly before mass the children and their candle carriers gathered at the school and marched to church in a body, escorted by the Muenster band who provided suitable music.

During the afternoon services that began at 2:30 o'clock the class of communicants renewed their baptismal vows in a solemn and impressive service. Father Frowin delivered an edifying sermon addressed to the communicants.

The children had been under instruction by the pastor for the past two months and were in retreat the first three days of this week.

Included in the class were Augustine Felderhoff, Richard Grewing, Arthur Hess, Wilfred Luttmer, Joseph Mueller, Clifford Otto, Harold Sicking, Reuben Sturm, Bernard Swirczynski, Raymond Walterscheid, Wilfred Walterscheid, Walter Yosten, Della Rose Endres, Geneva Gremminger, Rosalie Henschel, Dolores Lehnertz, Rosalie Lutkenhaus, Lorine Lutkenhaus, Louise Mages, Mary Anna Reiter, Dorothy Rohmer.

OLD PITCHERS' DUEL RENEWED SUNDAY AS LOCAL CLUB WINS 8-7

It seemed like turning back the pages of the calendar several years to see Buck Knabe and "Shine" Davenport in another pitchers' duel as Muenster and Illinois Bend met Sunday for a ball game on the local diamond. Another feature was the brother combination for the batteries. "Little Buck" Knabe caught for Buck and Shine's brother caught for him.

Even though Muenster took a long lead with 3 in the first and 4 in the third it was hard pressed to squeeze out a final 8 to 7 victory. Davenport's aides came up steadily but just failed to make the grade.

In hitting Muenster took honors with a decided lead; in the field it took second place. Shine held an advantage over Buck in strikeouts. He fanned 15, Buck fanned 12.

REV. FRANCIS TEXAS DELEGATE TO K. OF C. NATIONAL CONVENTION

To Father Francis Zimmer goes the honor of being the first member of the Muenster council to attend as state delegate at a national K of C Convention. The distinction was awarded him last week at the state convention of the order at Waco.

The national convention will be held in Seattle, Wash., about the middle of August. In attending the convention Father Francis intends to combine business with pleasure. Accompanied by his parents he will visit the San Francisco world's fair and relatives and friends on the West Coast.

DALLAS SINGERS AND MUENSTER CHOIR TO APPEAR IN CONCERT

Arrangements were completed this week for a concert in the parish hall Sunday afternoon by members of the Dallas Frohsinn and Liederheim groups and the local choir members.

The program will begin at 3 o'clock and will consist of several vocal numbers by the visiting artists and by the Muenster choir and some numbers by the three groups together.

Also on the program is a comic dialogue by Oscar Longersich and Miss Mary Lou Swartz of Dallas, entitled "Turkey," and a monologue by one of the visiting men, provided time will permit. Leo Henschel stated. The program will last about an hour.

Following the program a picnic will be held in the basement.

A small admission charge will be made for the concert. Everyone is invited to attend.

MILK PRODUCTION FALLS

Milk receipts are falling at the cheese factory with the volume this week hovering about the 47,000 mark. The peak figure for the year, a few pounds short of 50,000 was reached during the latter part of April. Last year's highest figure was slightly more than 62,000.

SACRED HEART MUSIC PUPILS PRESENTED IN RECITAL SUNDAY

An appreciative group, composed mostly of parents and friends, enjoyed a varied program of musical selections when pupils of the Sacred Heart School of Music were presented in recital by their instructor, Sister Leonarda, in the parish hall Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

The selections, given by tiny tots and by advanced students, were well rendered, and showed the earnest work of pupils and teacher. The stage was beautifully adorned with cut flowers and potted plants, and soft illumination from floor lamps further enhanced the setting.

The outstanding feature of the program was a scene from Snow White with little Miss Gladys Wilde taking the part of the famous fairy tale princess and little Jeanette Meurer and Betty Lue Buckley, in fluffy white bunny suits, as Snow White's pets. Seven youngsters in brown jackets and boots and wearing long, white beards were the dwarfs. The group sang "Whistle While You Work" and "High-Ho," accompanied by the rhythm band ensemble and with Juanita Weinzapfel at the piano.

The recital featured solo, duet, trio and quartet numbers on piano, clarinet, violin, trombone and accordion.

Those appearing on the program were Paul and Michael Luke, Darnell and Monte Hellman, Edmund Fleitman, David and Dolores Lehnertz, Rose Marie Becker, Juanita Weinzapfel, Jeanette Meurer, A. J. Felderhoff, Virginia Renfro, Gerald Bayer, Florentine and Mary Elizabeth Endres, Helen Ruth Otto, Gladys Wilde, Alma Marie Luke, Betty Lue Buckley, Wilmer, Dorothy Mae and Anthony Luke, Katie Mae Walterscheid, Mrs. Edith Buckley and Mrs. Milton Wade, members of the harmonica band, rhythm band and orchestra.

METER CONNECTIONS FOR RURAL CURRENT NOW PAST 300 MARK

Continued progress of the Cooke County Electric Co-operative association was noted this week in the installation of about 25 meters bringing the total number of connections up to more than 300.

Other connections will be made within the next few days. Superintendent J. W. Hess stated. Some members, missed on the first trip of installation because their wiring was not completed, have sent in reports advising that they are ready. They will be connected as soon as the linemen can find time to reach them.

Most of the co-op's activity at the present time is confined to building the seven miles of unfinished line near Leo. Because most holes had been dug and poles set before right of way troubles suspended further activity, the job is fairly light and should be finished some time next week.

Visiting at the bedside of their father and grandfather, Henry Schnitker, during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schnitker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Al Schnitker and family of Denison, Mr. and Mrs. William Hope of Fort Worth. The group drove to Gainesville where they had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson and returned to attend the musical recital here in the evening.

Henry Schnitker, Pioneer Resident of Community Dies of Heart Ailment

COSTS TOO MUCH,
SO COUNCIL DECIDES
TO CAN ITS MARSHAL

Since Monday night Muenster has no city marshal. A decision of the city council, alleged to have been inspired by a decision to reduce the city's operating expenses, removed Frank Hoedebeck from the roster of city officers.

The previous council had engaged Hoedebeck until the expiration of its term in office. When the time came Monday to renew his term there was very little discussion as one alderman moved and another seconded a proposal to keep the marshal on the payroll, but a surprise vote rejected him 3 to 2. Later remarks by the men indicated they wished to cut down expenses.

The marshal's discharge is expected to cause the city more than a little embarrassment in connection with a current livestock nuisance. The mayor is now besieged with complaints about trampled lawns and gardens and has no officer to enforce the city ordinance.

PAROCHIAL GRAMMAR GRADE GRADUATION SET FOR WED., MAY 24

Commencement exercises for pupils of Sacred Heart grammar school will be held at the parish hall on Wednesday, May 24, at 8 p. m. according to a program received this week from Sister Lucia.

The program will open with a song of welcome by the graduates and will be followed by the salutatory address by Roman Klement. A play in two acts entitled "Better Than Gold" will be presented by the girl graduates, and Father Frowin will award prizes for promptness at holy mass. A song will be sung by the prompt pupils after which Alois Sicking will give the graduates' parting gift to the school. Imelda Felderhoff will give the acceptance address.

Rose Marie Endres will deliver the valedictory address after which Father Frowin will award diplomas to the graduates. Girls of the 7th grade will present a Maypole dance and the program will close with a song by the graduates. Musical selections by the school orchestra will also be on the program.

This year's list of graduates includes the following: Justin Hess, David Lehnertz, Harold Luke, Alois Sicking, Roman Klement, Alfred Luttmer, Alfred Rohmer, Anton Yosten, Rose Marie Endres, Myrtle Friske, Lucille Lutkenhaus, Christine Knabe, Marie Sturm, Evelyn Wiesman, Marie Felderhoff, Anna Marie Klement, Adeline Rohmer, Marian Starke, Elizabeth Walterscheid, Lucille Wimmer.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY NEW MAYOR GET CITY COUNCIL'S OK

The change in city administration offices that began with this year's election continued in its full force Monday night when the new council, installed two weeks ago, met to pass on the new mayor's selections for appointive offices. Every one of his appointments received the council's OK.

Herbert Meurer and Mrs. Nick Miller were named to the city's most active clerical posts, those of secretary and tax assessor-collector, replacing Henry Luke and Rosa Driever. Leo Henschel, J. M. Luke, and Dr. T. S. Myrick were returned to their former positions as treasurer, fire marshal and health officer.

As a result, this year's city administration is made up of almost 50 per cent new blood—five out of eleven. Likewise new men have been named to the board of equalization. They are Wm. Hellman, chairman, John Fisher and John Wieler.

Mayor Seyler delegated special duties of aldermen for the coming year as follows: John Fisher, mayor pro tem and street commissioner; Al Walterscheid, water commissioner; Andy Hofbauer, park and square commissioner; Nick Miller, sidewalks and fire commissioner; L. A. Bernauer, sanitation commissioner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seyler had as guests Sunday Miss Catherine Seyler of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Ely Hope of Fort Worth. The group drove to Gainesville where they had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson and returned to attend the musical recital here in the evening.

Funeral Service Set For 8 O'clock Friday

Succumbs Wednesday To
One of His Frequent
Alarming Attacks

Henry Schnitker, 75, a citizen of this community for 32 years, died Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, following a heart attack with which he was afflicted last Saturday.

Mr. Schnitker had been subject to heart trouble for the past several years and while his death was not entirely unexpected it was a great shock to this community. He was always very active and continued his daily tasks until the fatal stroke. He enjoyed a wide friendship throughout this community for his kindness and his interests in others.

A High Mass of Requiem and burial in the Muenster cemetery has been set for Friday morning at 8 o'clock. Rev. Frowin Koerd, pastor, will officiate at the services. Six grandsons will be pallbearers.

Coming here in 1907, Mr. Schnitker engaged in farming and took an active part in community work, both civic and religious. He was born in Fort Madison, Iowa, February 25, 1864. In November of 1887 he was married to Miss Gertrude Otto of West Point, Iowa, and was a progressive farmer in Fort Madison until he moved here with his family. He retired from active farm work 10 years ago and moved to town to reside.

He is survived by his wife and four of his five children, namely, Al and Joe Schnitker of Denison, Mrs. William Fette of Kilgore and Mrs. Alfred Schumacher of Muenster, 23 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Also one sister, Mrs. Ed Bentler of Burlington, Iowa, and three brothers, Paul, William and Pete Schnitker of Fort Madison.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS ELECT LEADERS AND PLAN FOR RECEPTION

Five officers of the Catholic Daughters of America were returned to office at the annual election of officers held here last Friday evening. They are Mrs. M. J. Endres, grand regent; Mrs. Joe Swirczynski, vice grand regent; Mrs. Jake Pagel, lecturer; Mrs. Jake Horn, Jr., monitor; and Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel, organist.

Others elected to offices were Mrs. J. W. Fisher, financial secretary; Mrs. John Mosman, historian; Miss Anna Hellman, treasurer; Mrs. Ben Hellman, prophetess; Mrs. Carra Pagel, sentinel; and Mrs. Joe Luke and Mrs. Joe Horn, trustees.

Following the officer election, Mrs. Joe Wilde gave an excellent report of activities during the recent biennial state convention for Catholic Daughters held in Fort Worth. Among other resolutions the group joined in the fight against indecent literature and immoral picture shows she stated, and stressed the importance of Catholic Action and the necessity of religion in education. There are at present 37 courts of Catholic Daughters in Texas with a total of 2,283 members. Mrs. E. J. La Blanc of San Antonio was re-elected state grand regent and Taylor was chosen as the convention city for 1941.

After Mrs. Wilde's report the local court made plans for the reception of new members which will take place here on June 11th. Candidates from neighboring courts will be included in the class.

Grand Regent Mrs. M. J. Endres called a special meeting for this Friday evening for the purpose of completing plans for the reception.

BOY SCOUT BENEFIT PARTY NETS FUNDS FOR NEW UNIFORMS

The boy scouts reached their goal in a benefit party at the K of C hall Tuesday night. According to Assistant Scoutmaster Orval Malone they cleared about \$25, which, added to what is already in the treasury, will be sufficient to buy their uniforms.

Bridge games and tango in the basement provided the principal entertainment for older guests while the younger set danced upstairs to the tune of phonograph records. Refreshments consisted of sandwiches, cakes, coffee, and iced drinks.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

The Muenster band held practice at the K of C hall Monday evening.

Clyde Woods spent the past week-end at Smithfield with his mother.

Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Myrick and children spent Sunday in Weatherford with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sims moved last week to Chama, N. M., where he will be employed in oil field work.

Mrs. Frank Yosten is confined to bed with a recurrence of her former heart ailment.

Joe Voth of Justin was here for a visit with relatives Sunday. He was accompanied by Mr. Wolf of Krum.

Harold Trachta of Dallas was here to spend Mothers Day with his mother, Mrs. Annie Trachta.

John Schilling returned Sunday from a four-day visit in Holiday and Wickita Falls with relatives.

Miss Marie Walter of Fort Worth spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hess and Mrs. Carra Pagel were in Sherman on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hartman and children spent Sunday at Lake Dallas picnicking and boating.

Bob Yosten and son, Larry, John Yosten and son, Andrew, spent Tuesday in Dallas on business.

M. R. Collins was back at the Dixie Drug store Tuesday after spending four days in Dallas.

Miss Anne Huchtons returned to Sherman Wednesday after a week's

visit with relatives here and in Myra.

Mrs. Al Fleitman returned Sunday from Sherman where she was a patient at Saint Vincent's hospital for a week.

Members of the Muenster Motorcycle Club entertained friends with a picnic at roadside park Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Nieball and sons spent several days of the week near Marlin where they attended the bedside and funeral of her mother on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Swirczynski and children of Dallas spent Sunday here with their parents, Messrs. and Mesdames Joe Swirczynski and J. S. Horn.

W. G. Boyles is employed at Ada, Okla., since last week. His wife and son are planning to join him there to make their home in the near future.

Mrs. Matt Stelzer returned during the week-end from Galveston where she spent six weeks receiving medical treatments and undergoing an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Seyler returned Saturday evening from a week's trip to Detroit where a convention was held for Texas dealers of Plymouth and Chrysler automobiles.

Anton and August Rosenberger of Wichita, Kansas, visited here during the week-end with friends. They were enroute to Mineral Wells on a business trip.

Since last Saturday Edgar Fette has been holding his left ear together

PUTNAM, REPORTERS REENACT KIDNAPING



BAKERSFIELD, Calif.—With the aid of two reporters, George Palmer Putnam, right, noted publisher and husband of the late Amelia Earhart, shows how he was kidnaped from his North Hollywood home and spirited to Bakersfield by "two men who conversed in German and demanded where he got his information about Hitler and the Nazis." Putnam said his abductors drove him to an unfinished house, taped his hands, wrists and ankles and left him. Loosening the tape from his mouth, he cried for aid. A passerby, he said, released him.

er with metal clips. He ripped a gash in it while rushing past a protruding nail.

A new daughter, Della Rose, joined the Joe Fette family last week Wednesday. She was christened the following day with Harry Otto and Mrs. Joe Voth as sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bernauer and daughter of Forest City, Ark., arrived here Tuesday to visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Bernauer, and her relations of the Seyler families.

Mrs. L. W. Flusche and daughters and Rupert Wernet of Decatur visited here Saturday at the bedside of Mrs. Mary Bernauer, their mother and grandmother, who is recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fisher and son, Neal, Miss Lorena Fisher, Earl Fisher and Henry Pick visited with Rev. Edward Devers at Decatur Sunday morning and spent the afternoon fishing at Lake Bridgeport.

Mrs. Clarence Hellman entertained with a dinner Saturday evening at her home north of Muenster honoring her sister, Miss Laura Huchtons, a graduate of the Myra school and her classmates and their guests.

Sad news received early this week by the G. H. Hellman family advises that the first born son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Hellman of Milwaukee, Wis., lived only one day, from Friday until Saturday of last week.

Miss Lillian Fette, airline stewardess of Glendale, Calif., was here last Thursday for a short visit with her family during her stop-over at Dallas. She was accompanied back to Dallas by her sister, Dorothy.

M. T. (Pretty Boy) McClure who was engaged in oil field work around Muenster for several years and more recently near Ashley, Ill., last week moved with his family to their farm near Justin where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Luttmer had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ben Luttmer and son, Albert, of Cordell, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Nick Mosman and family of Gainesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mosser and children of Lindsay.

Bargain in farm machinery offered by Zimmerer and Kubis, Gainesville: 22-36 used International tractor; three used 2 disc horse drawn plows, in good shape; 8 foot power-take off McCormick Deering binder; Factory rebuilt Model L Case tractor; two grain wagons. Also several new implements at special low prices. (Adv. 26)

There will be no school for tots of

Flusche, and Raymond Zimmerer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmerer of Lindsay. The ceremony will be performed here Tuesday, May 23rd.

Andrew Flusche, formerly of Muenster, now residing at Pilot Point, will be married to Miss Marie Mueller of that city on June 1st. Announcement was made when the banns of marriage were read at the Pilot Point Catholic church Sunday. Mr. Flusche is the son of Joseph Flusche of this city and the bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mueller of Pilot Point.

Puzzle Editor: "If eggs cost 25c a doz., butter 30c a lb., home made ice cream 35c a quart and prtezels are free, how old am I?"
Mr. Smart: "That's easy. My

brother is 33 years old and he's half nuts. You must be 66."

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GYP-ARTISTS READY TO GREET SUCKERS AT BOTH WORLD FAIRS

NEW YORK.—If you are thinking of going to either of the big fairs this year you would do well to consider the advice of Mickey MacDougal, card detective, who knows the rackets and says the dice hustlers, card mechanics and similar gentry are all in town eager to greet you.

The boys are getting in their groundwork now, Mickey said, but expect to do their cleanup work in the final two months of both the San Francisco and New York fairs.

Mickey, whose profession is exposing card cheats for reputable bridge clubs, dealt himself a royal flush against four aces just to show what a good mechanic can do and then went on to observe that the bridge club racket was on the boom in Manhattan.

Takes the Suckers

"All around the Times Square section and uptown," he said, "you'll see the signs: 'Bridge 75c.' Some of them are on the level but many have a house player who takes the suckers. They usually take him for only \$10 or \$20 and he goes away not even knowing he was gypped. A lot even come back. There's a place on Fourteenth street where the saps have been coming in with their pay every Saturday night for years. Hope springs eternal in the human sucker's breast."

Mickey dealt himself a little slam to show what can be done in bridge and told about the dice game which for several years has been operating in the early morning hours in the subway at the Times Square and Grand Central Stations.

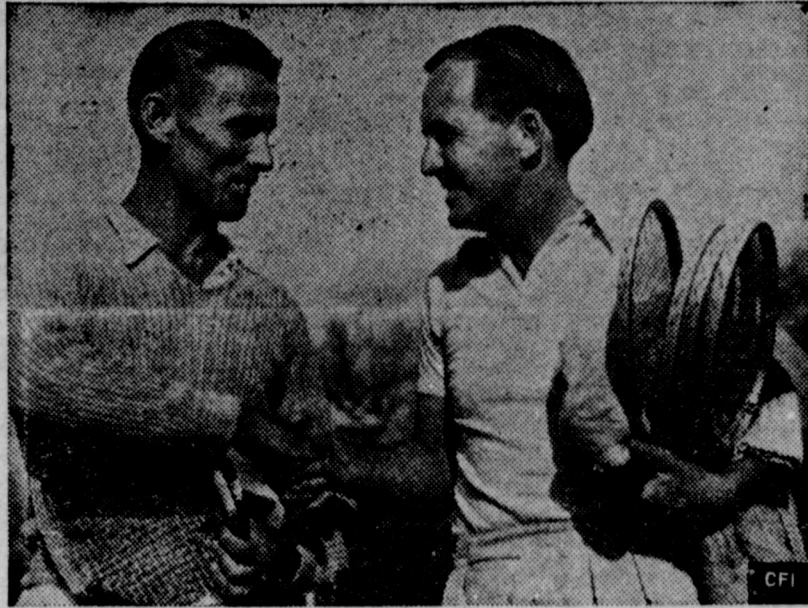
Dice Are Switched

"There are eight boys in the gang," he said, "and judging from the way I see them eat and the hotels they stay at they must clear \$20 each night. It's hard for a lot of men to resist risking 50c or \$1 while waiting for a train. As soon as the stranger enters the game the dice are switched. He is taken for a few dollars, catches his train and the game goes on for the next sucker."

"The game was raided just once but the boys, who know all the plain clothesmen in the precinct, faded away and two suckers were left playing against each other. They hadn't noticed that just before the gang disappeared someone started whistling Bist Du Schoen. That was the signal a cop was coming."

The hotels will be packed with crooked gamblers, Mickey said. Gambling will make most of the

WORLD CHAMPIONS CAN GRIN



WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va.—There was some cause for the rejoicing of Bruce Barnes of Austin, Texas, left and Berkeley Bell of Cresskill, N. Y., both of them former Davis Cup stars. They're rejoicing over their United States Open tennis doubles title won on the courts at White Sulphur Springs over Joe Whalen of Memphis and George Jennings of Chicago. The pair won the title in a hard tilt at the West Virginia resort and copped a neat \$360 for their trouble.

crooked money, he believes, but he added that a "good worker can win \$50,000 in a few weeks with any one of various rackets."

"The same racket that goes over at a country carnival is good at a world fair," he observed. "It takes just a little more showmanship. Don't think the New Yorker is so smart he won't fall for a rube racket. He's the biggest sucker in the world, as you may know from the number of rackets worked here."

BEHOLD MISTER RAT, RELENTLESS ENEMY OF MAN AND BEAST

Men may respect dogs for intelligence, cats for grace and horses for beauty, but the animal that truly demands man's respect is the rat. Behold the rat! His depredations are of astonishing magnitude. He spreads diseases which have killed more men than all wars put together and has destroyed more property than all other noxious animals. He is a blood thirsty cannibal beside whom such destroyers as Attila the Hun pale in insignificance.

Salute the mighty rat. He accomplished a job that stumped the Czar's army. He presented Napoleon's army with typhus when it invaded Russia and sent it limping away on the most disastrous military retreat in history. He carried bubonic plague to Europe and saw it kill 25,000,000 people over a 50-year period. At one time in London's history the rat's "Black Death" wiped out a large proportion of the population. Bubonic plague has taken over 10,000,000 lives in India already in the present century. Moreover, through his destructive habits, the rat has ruined more property than could ever be inventoried. And his depredations are by no means at an end.

How many rats are there in the United States? Obviously no one could answer such a question with any real accuracy. The best surveys indicate that in cities there is one rat to each two people. And in towns one rat per citizen. On farms there

are probably two rats per person. So the total rat population in the United States is somewhere in the neighborhood of 130,000,000. Each of these rodents consumes 50 pounds of food a year and destroys about two dollars' worth of property. This makes an annual rat bill of \$260,000,000—not including the money paid to countless exterminating companies to rid us of the pests.

Given ample food and good living conditions, the female can produce as many as 10 litters a year. The gestation period being 20 days. The average litter contains 10 young. Potentially, a pair of brown rats can produce 350,000,000 heirs in a three-year period. But nature works against such fecundity. The rat is his own worst enemy. Cannibal males destroy whole nestfuls of young.

Rats will eat almost anything: Soap, varnish from tables in furniture stores, glue from library books, chickens and eggs. They will dig carrots out of the ground and have been known to gnaw through lead water pipes, probably attracted by the sound of running water. They have chewed holes into the bellies of fat hogs and gnawed the feet of three elephants so badly that Hagenback, the Hamburg zoo-owner, ordered the suffering beasts destroyed. They once attacked and devoured a man who entered an abandoned coal mine and a few years ago darkened a large part of New York by chewing through electric insulation at a powerhouse and short-circuiting the generative system.

Rats are probably of the same order of intelligence as dogs. They are smart enough to make mass attacks on enemies, to steal food by dipping their tails in bottle necks too small for their snouts, and to avoid crudely set traps. They are bright enough to migrate to the country—and a more plentiful supply of food—when spring arrives, and to lead blind rats to safety when danger threatens. The rat is no fool, and to exterminate him, one must be subtle.—J. D. Ratcliff.

Joe Hellman came in from Houston Monday evening to spend several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hellman.

SURVEY SHOWS STORK PREFERS RELIEFERS TO LEARNED FOLKS

LAFAYETTE, Ind.—WPA workers and other unemployed reliefers have more than four times as many children as do college professors, and Catholic families have more children than Protestant families, according to a study completed by two Purdue University sociology students.

Ruth Arbuckle of Lafayette, Ind., and Anella Boas of Seymour, Ind., made a survey of the families of 235 Purdue University professors, and compared the result with a study of 235 WPA, PWA and other relief families.

The young feminine sociologists found that the reliefers averaged 4.75 children a family, or a total of 1,116. The largest family contained 11 children, and five families had 10 children. The monthly wage of the unemployed families was \$52.

On the other hand, the 235 university professors had but 313 children, or an average of 1.33 children. Sixty-nine of the professional families had five children, and all the rest had less, or none.

One hundred Lafayette Catholic families averaged 4,008 children, with the parents all older than 40. The largest number of children in any one family was 10.

QUEEN OF SHEBA CALLED HISTORY'S ACE GOLD DIGGER

NEW YORK.—History's most successful "gold-digger" was the Queen of Sheba, according to estimated figures. A fortune of more than a billion dollars worth of gold, extracted from Africa's gold fields, is attributed to the ancient queen by mining experts and historians probing the romantic refuse of the Zimbabwe ruins.

The ruins, commonly supposed to be the smelting grounds for the gold of the Queen of Sheba and King Solomon, are near Victoria Falls, in Southern Rhodesia, Africa.

The fortune credited to the Queen of Sheba exceeds Southern Rhodesia's total gold output within the past 50 years, according to Norman Yule, commissioner for Southern Rhodesia in charge of the giant replica of Victoria Falls under construction at the New York World's Fair.

Since the British occupation of Rhodesia in 1890, Mrs. Yule reports, the total gold output has been placed at \$400,000,000 less than the amount which flowed into the courts of the Queen of Sheba and King Solomon through the ancient workings of Zimbabwe.

SHE WAS IT!

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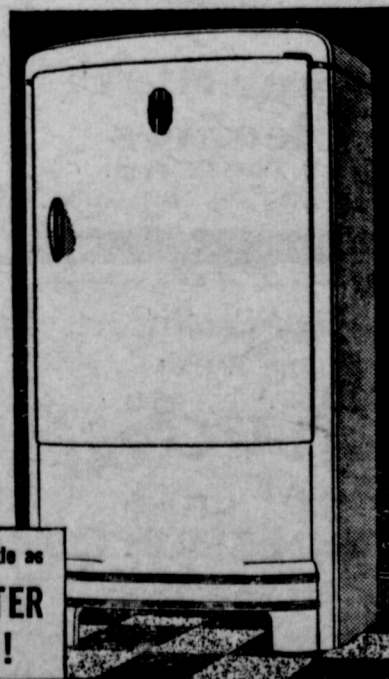
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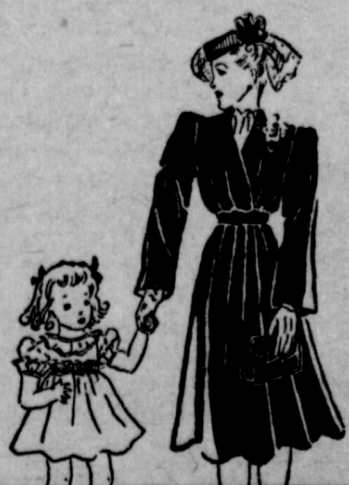
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MURDER JUSTIFIED

A mercy killing, they called it. The defendant "could not bear to see his imbecile son go on suffering," so he mercifully put him out of his misery. Last week a jury of twelve American citizens absolved that defendant of guilt.

Their verdict of acquittal is an alarming indictment against current American moral standards. By his own confession the man was guilty of deliberate murder. Apparently the jury's only problem was to decide whether he should be sent to the asylum or to the chair. Instead, it said "not guilty." As if it is no longer a transgression of human or Divine law to kill!

It is possible to understand how some weaklings, like the man on trial, can lose conscience under an emotional strain, but it does not seem possible that twelve normal persons selected from a Christian civilization could show such little regard for an individual's right to life.

The acquittal is equivalent to a declaration that murder is justifiable, that imbeciles, cripples, old people, in fact any who are not useful in a material way, may be disposed of as a favor to society.

A skunk by any other name would smell as vile. Murder, even when identified by a high sounding term such as "mercy killing," still reeks of all the loathsomeness of its correct name. And behind its mask of altruism is the vicious feature of plain selfishness.

As repulsive as the murder itself was the defendant's blasphemous statement that he committed the crime in obedience to "God's orders." Twelve jurors, who should have known that it is a contradiction in Divine nature to order a transgression of Divine law, permitted that statement to stand unchallenged; in fact, they were apparently moved by it in their decision.

This case stands out as eloquent testimony that our nation is faced by problems far more serious than labor strikes, unemployment, or neutrality policies.

GOOD NEWS—MAYBE

When the state legislature decided several weeks ago that students of unaffiliated schools should be favored with state credits acceptable for college entrance it removed a severe handicap from the educational standard of Muenster. When the local school trustees decided to add manual training and home economics to the Muenster High School curriculum it created a welcome opportunity for many a boy and girl for this community.

Both of the provisions are good ones, but one of them introduces a problem worthy of more than mere passing comment. Will the two new courses be open to students of both schools? In justice, one must admit that they should be, for parents of parochial children are taxpayers supporting the public school. Since that is the case, it is only reasonable to assume that some children will be enrolled in both schools next year. Of course his pre-supposes that teachers of the two schools would cooperate by arranging schedules so that the transfer is possible.

To some of us that arrangement, if it is adopted, will be an interesting experiment along lines that have been heartily encouraged in this column.

At the same time the additional courses add to the already heavy load of the two high school instructors—another point that has been mentioned before. Is there a chance that the experiment could be carried a little farther by inviting public school pupils to the parochial school for two courses?

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

A minimum of advance publicity heralded the election last Monday in which a precinct representative was chosen for the Cooke county board on soil conservation. In fact, very few of this community are aware that the State of Texas has made an appropriation for an administration board through which more federal appropriations for soil conservation projects can be brought to this state.

Though comparatively unknown, it is important news to the community. A soil conservation program is a possibility again. Two years ago considerable interest was aroused over the subject but it died out when leaders discovered that nothing could be done. Now the opportunity is here. It's time to start doing things.

It may be taken for granted that any progressive community such as ours does not need to be sold on the idea of soil conservation. Our people are aware that thousands of tons of their precious top soil are carried away by every heavy rain. They know from experience that land productivity has depleted alarmingly since the early days when bumper crops were raised on newly broken sod. They do not have to be convinced that they would be much better off today if they had conserved soil and fertility during the past five decades. Some people have realized these things for a long time and have instituted their own soil conservation practices.

For these reasons Muenster looks forward eagerly to an opportunity of securing a federal soil conservation project. It realizes that its present rate of progress cannot continue in the face of depleting soil productivity. Far sighted farmers, thinking of their years of toil to acquire their present holdings, are not willing to see their achievements washed away. After building Muenster up to a thriving home for their children, they want it to continue going forward.

Within the next few months several districts of Texas will be favored by soil conservation projects. Muenster has at least an even chance with other communities to secure one of these projects. Whether it gets one depends to a very great extent upon its determination in going after it.

Tim Meddlin says: "The budget will be balanced when you and me and everybody else quits tryin' to git on the gravy train.—Homer Price in Marshall News-Messenger."

What Others Say

THE SPIRIT OF ENTERPRISE

In an ably reasoned essay in the April Atlantic Monthly, Sumner H. Slichter discusses "The Great American Experiment." At the end, he sums up his views in these words: "The spirit of enterprise is more than an economic force; it is the very basis for free democratic institutions. Only so long as opportunity is abundant is social conflict mild, and only when social conflict is mild are men willing to settle their differences by voting, by negotiating, or by arbitrating rather than by fighting. The basis for opportunity is expansion. Upon the willingness and ability of democracies to encourage investment will depend to keep opportunity abundant and therefore, to preserve the free institutions which are the first casualties of severe social conflict."

There is a vastly important, and often overlooked, historical truth here, and its meaning is plain. As Thomas Woodlock says, in commenting on Mr. Slichter's essay, "The plain implication is that thorough economic collectivism must of necessity be totalitarian, and that totalitarianism is incompatible with free institutions, no matter whether it be expressed in Nazist, Fascist, Bolshevist, or 'democratic' social structures." In other words, economic collectivism is inescapably an enemy of democratic freedom. It must inevitably result in iron-handed regimentation of individuals, of industries, and of all important resources. And though its advocates may rigidly avoid the word "totalitarianism," that is the goal that must be reached at the end of the collectivist road.

It is a tragic commentary on our confused times that the American people, who have expressed the strongest dislike and distrust of the European totalitarian gospel, under a variety of names, to make ominous advances here. More and more has the government stepped into our economic life. Less and less have been the opportunities for expansion by individuals or businesses. One by one, old liberties have been abrogated. It cannot be denied that this nation of ours made greater material and social progress in a century and a half than any other nation ever made. That progress was made under true democracy—which means true freedom, and the encouragement of the private individual and the private enterprise. Let the people think before it is too late, of what present policies, many of which go entirely against the grain of the whole structure of democracy, may mean to us and to our descendants.—Mission Times.

NEWSMEN'S RECORD

Newspaper writers usually are so busy writing of the news that others make that they contentedly take a back seat, as far as public prints are concerned. After all, their job is reporting the world's doings, not acting the role themselves.

But a contemporary editor puts in a plug for the Fourth Estate, and you must admit he's unbiased and objective in his reporting.

Says he: Newspaper writers, generally speaking are not regarded as the most ornate people on earth. Some of them swear horribly when properly provoked.

They drink liquor, some socially and others seriously. They often go for long periods without haircuts and have dandruff on their coat collars. They are not adepts at jazz or swing dancing. They are stubborn as a plow mule in a stumpy field. They dress carelessly and sometimes shabbily.

They won't bow down and worship politicians or taxating officials.

In spite of all that the records of the state prison shows, only one newspaper writer was sent to that institution during the past 75 years, and his only offense was in marrying not wisely but once too often.

No other profession or major occupation can match that record.

There have been lots of doctors, lawyers, preachers and teachers sent to the penitentiary during that period.

But let it be understood that no newspaperman is setting himself up as a target these days.—Tyler Morning Telegraph.

EPIGRAMMATICALLY SPEAKING

Edible—Good to eat, and wholesome to digest, as a worm to a toad, a toad to a snake, a snake to a pig, a pig to a man, and a man to a worm.

Hospitality—The virtue which induces us to feed and

lodge certain persons who are not in need of food and lodging.

Lecturer—One with his hand in your pocket, his tongue in your ear and his faith in your patience.

Litigation—A machine which you go into as a pig and come out of as a sausage.

Fashion—A despot whom the wise ridicule and obey.

Peace—In international affairs, a period of cheating between two periods of fighting.

Politeness—The most acceptable hypocrisy.

Coward—One who in a perilous emergency thinks with his legs.

Bore—A person who talks when you wish him to listen.

CABBAGE — A familiar kitchen-garden vegetable about as large and wise as a man's head.

Calamity—A plain reminder that the affairs of this life are not of our own ordering. Calamities are of two kinds: Misfortunes to ourselves and good fortune to others.—From "The Devil's Dictionary," by Ambrose Bierce.

Confetti

By CON FETTE

Fritz Kuhn, Nazi big shot here in America, is said to have sued Warner Brothers 5 million dollars for libel contained in their recent film, "Confessions of a Nazi Spy." At the same time local Nazi bunds all over the nation and Nazi sympathizers are shouting out their objections in a barrage of publicity that is almost sure to make the picture a box office triumph.

Some of that objection is slightly far fetched, however. The film, since it deals with the German people, is not necessarily offensive to all Germans, as the Nazi sympathizers would have us believe. In fact, it would seem that the clique wishing to throttle the production is attempting to mislead German-Americans into the belief that they are being insulted.

Not having seen the show, a person naturally is not able to state whether the charge is true; but judging from the title and from an explanatory note that the picture is based on a former party member's actual experience, one is inclined to think that it is offensive to the party, not to the race.

It could be considered offensive to Germans to let the world know they have permitted themselves to be dominated by a mob of international bandits. For that matter our racketeer pictures could offend our entire nation because typical Americans submit to the mobsters. But do they offend?

Our guess is that Kuhn and his fellow Hitlerites are wrong. Judging from the attitude of Germans here, the race will not resent insults directed at the party.

Sister Leonarda must have heaved a sigh of relief Sunday night after the recital presenting her class of about 30 music pupils. There was work, weeks and weeks of it, in priming all the tiny tots to carry through the way they did.

Of course, they were not perfect; no one expected them to be. And the fact that they were not added a little spice to the program. For instance, it was amusing when three little lads forgot where they belonged at the piano. A few showed their guilt quite plainly when they hit a sour note—it was the only clue to the mistake for some of us musical illiterates. There were a few other trifles that actually helped to emphasize all the patience that went into the program.

Where the comedy was lacking in advance pupils, it was offset by more skillful playing, the kind of music that makes the layman a little envious. Where is the person who has not wished he could get a first class tune out of an instrument? No doubt every one under the sun would be an artist if it did not require so much strenuous training.

Well, one thing is consoling anyway. A person can like good music even though he never played a note, just like one without the gift of gab can enjoy a good speech.

Yes, the recital was well worth while. The only thing conspicuously missing was a number for the fishes.

A fellow wanted to know the other day whether any Muenster person is on the relief rolls. Unofficially.

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Our city enjoys a very unique distinction in that respect. All during the tough times it stood out head and shoulders above the rest of its neighbors in North Texas as the place that could get along without Uncle Sam's charity. Its good reputation has even been its handicap in a few attempts to land WPA projects for the community. We were simply told that Muenster did not need help. After that some families that could have qualified were asked to get their names on the list so that the town could get some free work. The families said they would rather shift for themselves.

This may not be the best town in the world but we're glad to think it's

way above the average.

The past two weeks gave a real example of this community's attitude toward relief. After a fire that wiped out house, clothing, furniture and everything else, friends and neighbors went to bat for the distressed family and replaced the greater part of the loss. Not only clothes, food, furniture and dozens of sundry household gadgets but enough cash to permit a good start at rebuilding the home. Others contributed their time to help salvage old lumber. In some respects the family is actually better off than before.

It would be fine if that attitude were in effect all over the nation. The government would be several billion dollars less in the red and we taxpayers would be anticipating less headache for the day of reckoning.



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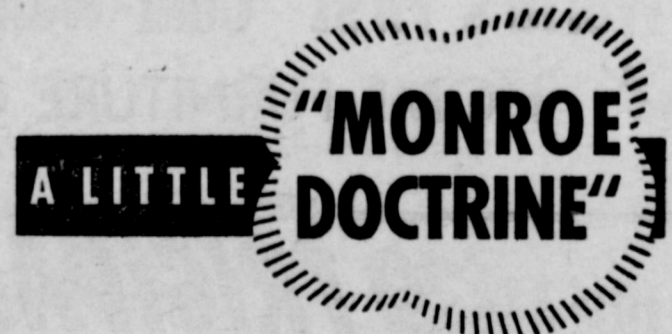
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Lindsay News

FRED MOSMAN, JR.
Correspondent

Hugo Bezner of Gonzales spent Sunday here with his parents.

Joe Schmitz was a business visitor in Archer City Tuesday.

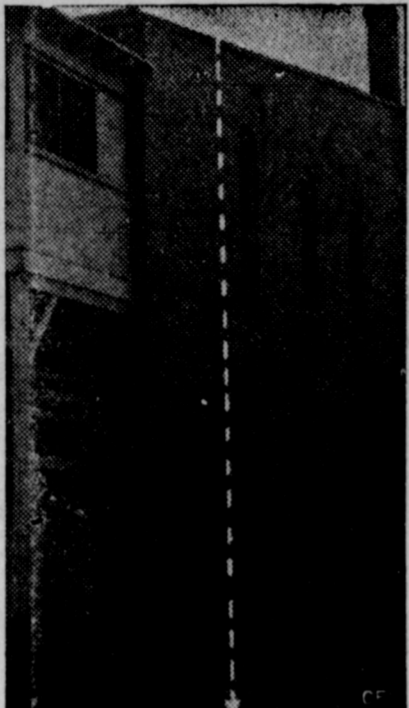
Andrew Kupper of Mesquite visited here with relatives and friends during the week-end.

A number of farmers began cutting oats in the Lindsay community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Schmitt of Sherman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schmitt Sunday.

Leonard Schmitz, employed in Shiner, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz, Sunday.

ED BAVIS, L. L. B.



OSGOOD, Indiana.—L.L.B. means Lucky Lucky Boy because Ed Bavis, above, fell 38 feet from the roof of the Osgood Journal Building—see dotted line in other picture—and escaped injury. Such a fall would be fatal to 99 persons out of 100.

Carl Beyer of Fort Worth was here for a visit with his parents Sunday.

Gladys Hoberer has returned to Fort Worth after a visit here with her parents and other relatives.

Gertrude Loerwald of Dallas, visited here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Loerwald, and other relatives Sunday.

Members of the executive committee of the Young Men's Society met Sunday afternoon to make plans for their annual dance which is scheduled for May 30th.

The Lindsay Dramatic Club enjoyed a social in the community hall last Thursday evening. Each member brought a guest. Games, dancing and refreshments were enjoyed by the group.

The bans of marriage were published Sunday announcing the approaching wedding of Raymond Zimmerer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmerer, and Miss Magdalene Flusche, daughter of Joseph Flusche of Muenster. The rites will take place at Muenster on May 23.

THIRTEEN YOUNG LADIES RECEIVED IN SODALITY

Lindsay.—Thirteen new members joined the Blessed Virgin Sodality here during the afternoon services at Saint Peter's church Sunday. Rev.

Father Conrad, pastor, officiated at the reception ceremony.

The following are new members: Misses Dorothy Becker, Evelyn Bezner, Anna Mae Dieter, Anne Bengfort, Alma Sandman, Frieda Zwinggi, Gertrude Beyer, Margaret Streng, Louise Hermes, Mary Fuhrmann, Mildred Zimmerer, Marie Zimmerer and Lorie Alice Geray.

CLASS DAY, SENIOR BANQUET HELD AT LINDSAY SCHOOL

Lindsay.—Class day program and a banquet for the seniors of the Lindsay high school took place on Monday in the school auditorium.

Francis Dieter was toast master. Miss Regina Fuhrmann read the class prophecy and O. S. Flusche gave the class will. Rev. Father Conrad was the featured speaker on the program and brought an inspiring message on "Vocations."

Toasts to the school and to the faculty were given by Henry Spaeth, Bertha Hoberer, Cecilia Gieb and Frieda Zwinggi. The banquet table was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and streamers in purple and gold carrying out the class colors.

A social hour of music and games followed the program.

LINDSAY SCHOOL TO HAVE CLOSING PROGRAM SUNDAY

Lindsay.—Commencement exercises of the Lindsay school will be held in the parish hall Sunday evening, May 21, with an appropriate program.

The following are high school graduates: Regina Fuhrmann, Cecilia Gieb, Bertha Hoberer, Frieda Zwinggi, Henry Spaeth and O. S. Flusche.

Grammar school graduates to receive diplomas at the same program are Richard Arend, Wilbert Block, Bernard Flusche, Berthold Fuhrmann, Gerald Metzler, Andrew Rose, John Sturm, Robert Luster, Dorothy Becker, Evelyn Bezner, Rose Mary Dieter, Agnes Fuhrmann, Clara Mae Fuhrmann, Elfrida Hermes, Victoria Kuntz, Margaret Streng and Elfrida Zimmerer.

Myra News

MRS. JOHN BLANTON
Correspondent

Mrs. Kathryn Cauldwell is seriously ill at her home here.

Earl McKee of Fort Sam Houston is here on a forty-five day furlough.

Mrs. Ernest Biffle spent Wednesday in the Hays Community and attended the cemetery working there.

Mrs. Fred Snuggs and daughter, Miss Fredda, were the guests of Mrs. Mollie Hudson and sons Friday.

Miss Darlene Biffle of Fort Worth spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Biffle.

Oral Buck, principal of the Myra school, returned to his home at Bonita Monday, following the school closing Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Porter, Rev. and Mrs. Alexander Hubbard and Tom Pryor went to Bridgeport fishing Friday night.

Herbert McKee and family of Grand Saline spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McTaggart.

Mrs. C. A. Crawson of Sanger, Mrs. P. F. Jones and Mrs. Stan Harrell of Valley View spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pryor.

Miss Claudine Brogan who has been teaching in the local school returned to her home in Marietta, Oklahoma, Friday.

Mrs. Ray Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. John Blanton attended the closing of school exercises at the Leo school Friday evening.

Mesdames Roger Townsley, Ray Hudson and Fred Snuggs and Miss Fredda Snuggs were in Sherman shopping Wednesday.

The children and grand children of Mrs. J. T. Biffle, Sr., honored her Sunday by bringing in a lovely dinner and serving it in her home. There were twenty-nine present.

Misses Gertrude Fears of Fort Worth and Inez Fears of Dallas were the week-end guests of their mother, Mrs. Dora Fears, and Mr. and Mrs. Parker Fears.

L. Y. Burkett of Fort Worth visited his sister, Mrs. Bernie Rosson and family here Friday night. Mrs. Rosson accompanied him to Pearl and Saturday where they visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levy Burkett, returning Monday evening.

Miss Betty Norton of Fort Worth arrived Monday to conduct a two weeks' vacation Bible school at the Baptist church. She will be assisted by Rev. Roger Smith, pastor, and six local workers.

MYRA SCHOOL CLOSING WITH PROGRAM WEDNESDAY

Myra.—The Myra school closed Friday, May 12th. Commencement exercises were held Wednesday evening, at which time six students graduated from the tenth grade, namely Norma Payne, Laura Hutchins, Dorothy Neely, Addie Ruth Martin Cain, Albert Hoover and Cecil Cain.

The elementary grades presented a program under the direction of their teachers, Misses Claudine Brogan and Josephine Kerr.

The High School pupils, under the direction of Oral Buck, principal, presented a play entitled "When a Woman Decides," on Thursday evening.

MYRA METHODIST WOMEN GIVE PROGRAM MONDAY

Myra.—Women of the Methodist Missionary Society met with the Baptist M. W. S. as their guests Monday afternoon for a special program at the Baptist church. The program consisted of a review of seven of the outstanding mothers of the Bible.

The following were on the program: Mrs. Fred McTaggart, Mary, mother of Jesus; Mrs. A. R. Andress, mother of Moses; Mrs. Dora Fears, Rachel; Mrs. Ike Fulton, Ruth.

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Mrs. Parker Fears, Hanna; Mrs. A. E. Barnes, Sarah; Mrs. John Blanton, Rebecca.

Twenty women and Rev. Alex-

ander Hubbard, Methodist pastor, and Rev. Roger Smith, Baptist pastor, were in attendance. A social hour was enjoyed after the program.

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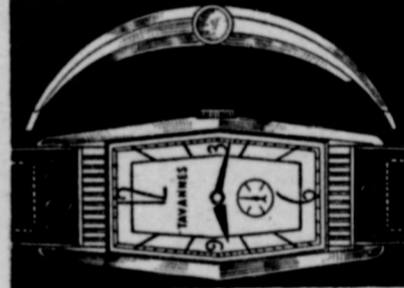
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Oil Field Notes

Community oil excitement this week shifted to the wildcat brought in by Poys and Shultz on the Tom Sears place about 4 miles south of Myra. Pipe was set Wednesday on a good looking sand topped at about 1050.

In the Voth field Whitfield Pearson and Grimes has just completed another good producer which on test Wednesday seemed good for at least 200 barrels. Like most of the neighboring wells, it blew in Tuesday from the usual formation depth of near 1800. This well gives the company five good producers and a gasser from a half dozen attempts. No. 5 location has not been drilled.

Stanforth, adjoining Whitfield, Pearson and Grimes got his first producer, the number 2 location, at Voth's Sunday. It has been pronounced a good well on a par with others in the field and comes from lime at about 1725. Cory and Nobury drilled it with a rotary and brought it in with a spudder.

The same company was drilling No. 3 Wednesday night at about 1250 after passing up a fair looking formation a hundred feet above. On the location a week, they encountered some delay because of pump trouble.

Stanforth still has not given up

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PREVUE SAT. NITE and SUNDAY
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With
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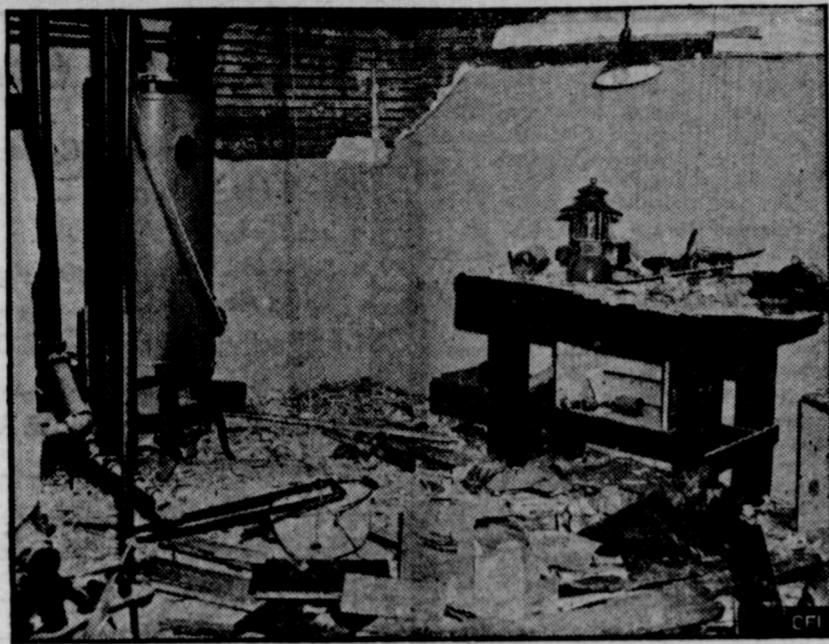
MONDAY — TUESDAY
May 22-23
Wuthering Heights

With
Merle Oberon — Laurence Oliver
David Niven — Flora Robson
Donald Crisp — Geraldine Fitzgerald

Wednesday — Thursday
May 24-25
DODGE CITY

With
Errol Flynn—Olivia de Havilland
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Frank McHugh

2 DEAD, 1 INJURED IN HOME LAB BLAST



EVANSTON, Ill.—View of the wrecked basement in the Ellingwood home where two boys were killed and one very seriously injured late Sunday when chemicals exploded during an experiment in the laboratory in the basement. A great hole was torn through the dining room floor and all windows in the house broken.

his No. 1 location. Several weeks ago it was hailed as the best looking well in the field but a string of pipe was telescoped in it just as the cementing should have begun. After losing expensive time and tools on fishing jobs it was abandoned. Wham has since been engaged to try drilling past the pipe from its top, about 1200 feet, in an effort to reach the lost formation.

North of town Kingery is getting started on a test well for the Bill Becker place and George L. Pace is about to finish his No. 2 for J. I. Welch.

After bringing in a normal small producer Tuesday for the Schermerhorn lease Addison Drilling Company pulled up stakes and left for a job in New Mexico.

J. G. Richards and Son is still working on the Peery test well, at the present time encountering another delay because of a fishing job.

CLOSER CHECK WILL STOP JUNK NUISANCE, CITY COUNCIL HOPES

In a short business session following the appointments to city positions, the council took steps Monday night to prevent further scattering of trash on the field adjoining the city dump.

A chain and lock is to be installed on the gate leading into the field so that no persons will be able to unload junk without the knowledge of the council. To dispose of rubbish it will be necessary in the future to secure a key from one of the city officials. By that manner the city will have a record upon which to base responsibility in case the junk is scattered.

The council voted also to send its fire marshal, J. M. Luke, to this year's firemen's convention at Harlingen. He will accompany Fire Chief Ben Seyler and J. A. Fisher, who had previously been named as delegates by the fire department.

Linn News

MISS BARBARA HARRISON
Correspondent

The Linn school closed last Friday.

J. H. Cone of Nocona visited Diamond King and family Sunday.

Miss Lois Bradley is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Grover Pikes, in Gainesville.

Mrs. Edna Fielder is spending

several weeks in Gainesville with Mrs. Lee Greggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cain and family of Myra were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Selby Fielder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Harrison attended services at Hood Baptist church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Gray and children spent Mothers Day in Marietta, Okla., with her mother, Mrs. Andy Reeves and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Linn and family and Mrs. J. D. Linn visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. Morgan at Marietta, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bradley and daughter and Mrs. Diamond King and children visited with relatives in Gainesville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell McCool and Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCool spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Price McCool, at Era. The elder McCools are spending several weeks at Era with their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hudspeth and family.

LINN CLUB WOMEN SPONSOR PROGRAM

Members of the Linn Home Demonstration Club sponsored a delightful program at the school last Friday evening. A large crowd of Linn and Muenster people was present. Miss Eleanor Henscheid won the

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guest prize.

Mrs. Darrell McCool, president of the club, was in charge of the program and introduced the artists. Pupils from the Era school were guest entertainers and presented a one-act play, entitled "Unexpected Test." Dennis Walterscheid sang a song, Ernest and Paul Sicking gave recitations, Miss McKinney's pupils sang several numbers and pupils of the higher grades gave vocal selections with their teacher, Abner House, at the piano.

The closing number was a 30-minute playlet, "The Dear, Dear Children," presented by the club women. It was a clever skit with witty dialogue and was acted in a commendable manner by Mesdames Darrell McCool, Selby Fielder, Adolph Walterscheid, Dude Rosson, Ben Sicking, Edna Fielder, Jack Biffle and Miss Rose Sicking.

No admission charge was made but pop corn and cold drinks were sold during the evening. This was one of several programs that the Linn club gave to raise money to finance the trip of one of its members to A and M College during the short course.

CIVIC LEAGUE HAS BUSINESS MEETING

Members of the Ladies' Civic League met in regular monthly session last Friday afternoon at the public school with Mrs. T. S. Myrick, president, in charge.

Mrs. Nick Miller stated that \$220.72 was the net result of the recent dance given to raise funds for cemetery beautification. She further stated that soil on the east side of the graveyard has been prepared for the planting of bermuda and that trenches for the water line on that portion of the cemetery have been dug and pipe will be laid within the next several days.

Following the completion of this work, the committee's next step in cemetery beautification will be the work of laying out a bed for flowers around the large monument and the planting of hardy annuals and perennials therein, Mrs. Miller advised.

Mrs. Joe Luke gave a report of receipts and expenditures of the flower show which revealed that \$26.07 has been added to the

league's general fund as a result.

In discussing the city markers, Mrs. T. S. Myrick, chairman of the project, advised that the markers will receive the attention of workmen within the next several days and that they will be finished as soon as possible.

Miss Olivia Stock, chairman of the program committee, announced that Miss Ruth Scott of Saint Jo, as the guest speaker for the next meeting, will bring an interesting and educational message.

Miss Mary Becker gave her treasurer's report and the meeting closed with the singing of America. Twenty members were in attendance.

JOHN YOSTEN HOME IS PARTY SCENE SUNDAY

The John Yosten home was the scene for a triple celebration Sunday when a twelve o'clock dinner was served in observance of Mothers Day Mr. and Mrs. Yosten's thirty-third wedding anniversary and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yosten's first wedding anniversary.

The afternoon was spent in family reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yosten returned to their home in Wichita Falls in the evening.

M. J. Endres spent Saturday to Thursday in Dallas, Brenham and Beaumont with his children, Sister Agnes, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Endres and Sister Irma.

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