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A grammar lesson in Readers' Digest uses "Try and catch me" as an example, then explains by way of correction that "and" should not be used in place of "to" unless two separate acts are implied by the verb. A few pages farther back in the same issue an article is headed "Try and Stop Me".

Depend on Washington to do the unpredictable. Instead of seeking a man big enough for a job, as was the tradition for more than a century and a half, it now picks a man and then proceeds to whittle the job down to his size.

Or, judging from the way Congress is going about the problem, it seems that the real objective is to get certain funds out of the appointee's reach. If such be the case, if the man can't be depended upon to exercise good judgment in the use of one fund, there should be some question to his qualifications for handling other funds. An unfortunate situation. After all this it isn't likely the man will have the blessing of public confidence when he takes his position.

Especially unfortunate is the fact that the appointee is least popular with the group he is expected to serve. His record for years has been one that clashes with the principles of free enterprise. What will happen when he gets into a position to exercise control over business? Will he change? Or will he create more economic ills in his program of planned economy?

A similar case is that concerning the new nominee for administrator of the REA. Farm organizations are sending in vigorous protests on the ground that he is not qualified, hence would not be able to administer the agency's affairs wisely. Again, even if the man should prove to have the necessary ability, he'll be starting under a severe handicap. He can't be expected to go far if he has to struggle against a current of resentment from the people he's to deal with.

Both situations present interesting examples of a predicament mentioned in F.A. Hayek's new book "The Road to Serfdom." In tracing the evolution of dictatorship he begins with the tendency of idealists to present "national plans" by which the welfare of the masses is assured. After a while the increasing complexity of plans along with inevitable mistakes in administrative positions creates a chaotic middle in desperation the public finally chooses a man — like a drowning person grabs for a straw — to bring order out of the confusion. His only possible way to succeed is by suppressing opposition. Eventually the public has order again, but no freedom.

Our present stage of evolution is one of difficulty in the smooth application of our plans. In a few cases we are finding that administrators are not qualified for the job. As we go along adding more complexity we'll find increasing trouble in that respect until finally we'll have to resort to the course followed in Germany and Russia. Our only alternative is to begin scrapping the plans. The sooner the better.

It is one of the paradoxes of this country that we adopt as a public policy ideas which do not apply to us as individuals. We know from experience that inheritance or guidance does not compare with personal achievement as a source of pride or pleasure. But in public life we insist on directing men's efforts and lavishing them with public money.

Confidence in human nature prompts a belief that most people — by a vast majority — prefer to shift for themselves. Readiness to accept their share out of a program cannot be regarded as conclusive evidence of approval because many are doing it only as a means of getting back some of the money they are forced to kick in. Conversely, only a small percentage actually favors the free ride to other people's efforts. Is it fair to men of integrity to bear an entire economic system for the benefit of the few? Wouldn't it be better even for them if they faced the alternative of swim or sink?

What this country needs more than anything else is an application of its own fundamental principles of government — that a man is here to work out his destiny and the government's only function is to see that his rights are respected. So long as his way of life does not infringe on another's rights the government has no right to intrude in his affairs. Let the courts handle cases of injustice. Let organized charities care for the needs of people handicapped by circumstances beyond their control. We can better afford them anyway than the top-heavy handout system we're supporting now. And let the claims of people who say "the world owes me a living" (Continued on Page 4)



Receive Purple Heart
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sicking are in receipt of the Purple Heart award, sent them by their son, Pfc. Lawrence Sicking, who received it for injuries sustained in Belgium several weeks ago. Lawrence wrote them that he was wounded in the left arm, two inches above the wrist, when a German artillery shell exploded. He was hospitalized first in France, but is now in England and says that soon he will be able to be back with his company in action. He serves with a tank destroyer battalion.

Begin Boot Training
Norbert Felderhoff, now settled for boot training at San Diego, Calif., writes this week to advise that so far all is well and to tell everybody hello. His address is: Norbert J. Felderhoff, AS, 45-33, U.S.N.T.C., San Diego, 33, Calif. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Felderhoff, and his father is a veteran of World War I, having served with the infantry in France, in 1918.

Arrive Overseas
Frank Hacker had a letter this week from his son, Pvt. Tony Hacker, written upon his arrival at his overseas destination somewhere in the Philippines. Likewise, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lehnertz have a letter from their son, Pvt. David Lehnertz, stating he is also in the Philippines and that he is on the lookout for his brother, S. Sgt. Earl Lehnertz, also on the islands. Davey wrote, "I'm on Earl's heels alright, every place I've been I find out he just left. Hope to catch up with him soon."

At Camp Hood
Pvt. "Johnny" Rohmer, who was inducted in the army recently, is now stationed at Camp Hood for his basic training. His address is: Pvt. Alfred L. Rohmer, 38643037, Co. C, 173 Trng. Bn., 95 Regt., Camp Hood, Texas, and he'd like to hear from Muenster friends.

10 Day Leave
Lt. R.N. Fette arrived Sunday from Fort Sill, Okla., to spend a 10-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fette and family.
Awarded Combat Badge
Pfc. Melvin J. Fisch, husband of the former Miss Henrietta Wiesman of this city, was recently awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy. It was learned this week. He serves with Patton's army and was in Luxembourg the last time he wrote home.

Assigned To 6th Army
In a recent letter to his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Linn, Pvt. Jeff Linn wrote that he had been assigned to duty with the 6th Army. At the time he wrote he was in Dutch New Guinea. He mentioned that the Red Cross is doing wonders for the boys in that country, providing them with fruit juices, coffee, sandwiches and doughnuts.

Weekend Visitors
Pfc. and Mrs. Albert Steinberger and little daughter, Ferris Field spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Steinberger. Pfc. Steinberger is back on duty after being off for several weeks following a major operation.

Delayed Route Visitor
Cpl. Jack Hoehn arrived Sunday on delayed route and has until next Tuesday to spend with his father and other relatives before reporting to Westover Field, Springfield, Mass., for reassignment with the air corps as an armor runner. He came here from Tyndall Field, Fla., where he underwent a course of special training.

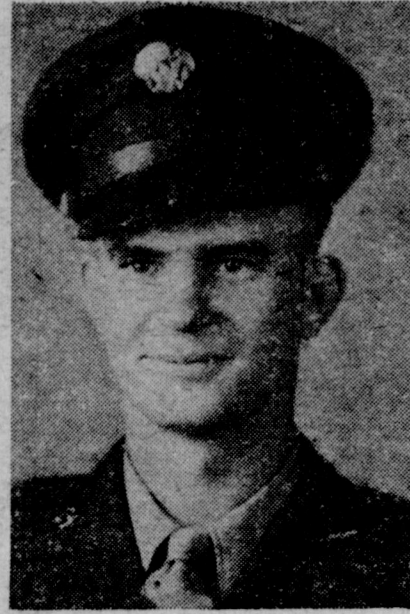
Wounded In France
Relatives of Lt. Bob Mac Cooke have received word from him dated Jan. 16 from a hospital in France. The lieutenant wrote that he was recovering satisfactorily from wounds received in combat. The injuries include a broken leg. He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooke of Andrews, Texas, formerly of Muenster, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Cooke of this city.

Arrives In California
Gregor Stelzer had a telegram from his son, Lt. Pat Stelzer Tuesday advising that he had arrived in San Francisco, Calif., and will be in Muenster in about two weeks. Lt. Stelzer has been expected home for about six weeks. He wrote in December that he hoped to make it by Christmas. Since then no word came from him until the telegram saying he is back in the states.

STOFFELS BROTHERS WIDELY SEPARATED



—Pfc. Herman Stoffels is in Germany serving with a medical battalion. Since going overseas in Aug. 1944, he has also been on duty in France, Belgium and Holland. He entered the army on Dec. 4, 1942, received his training at Camp Adair, Oregon, and served there for more than a year, then went on maneuvers in Arizona and California and was at Camp Carson, Colorado when called for foreign duty.



—Pvt. Meinrad Stoffels entered the army on August 16, 1944, and took his basic training at Fort Riley, Kansas, after which he visited here on furlough and was transferred to Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, where he is now awaiting an overseas assignment.

These brothers are sons of Nick Stoffels of this city, and prior to their entry in the service were employed at the FMA cheese plant.

S. Sergeant Joe Hess Veteran Of 36th Is Home On Furlough



S. Sgt. Joe Hess, veteran of the 36th "Texas" Division, is back in Muenster for the first time in 26 months. He arrived last Thursday and has a 30 day furlough to spend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Hess, after which he reports to Fort Sam Houston, Texas and from there back to the European theatre of operations.

Sgt. Hess wears the Purple Heart badge, Combat Infantryman badge, Good Conduct medal and the European-Mediterranean theatre badge. He looks well, says he gained about 30 pounds while he was in the hospital recovering from a leg wound, and says "It's great to be back home."

Sgt. Hess entered the army in Sept. 1942 and trained with the infantry at Camp Wolters, in Michigan and in Virginia, and joined the 36th at Camp Edwards, Mass., going overseas with that outfit in March, 1943.

He was on duty in Africa for several months where the 36th was known as a "hot outfit". When the first assault waves of the 36th Division hit the beach at Salerno in September, 1943, under command of Maj. Gen. Fred L. Walker, Hess was in the front lines. "We ran into a concrete wall" he said. "For five days we fought bitterly to secure the narrow beachhead, then the break came."

Everything went smoothly from Altaville across the muddy Volturno, up the mountain passes of Mespole, Lungo, San Pedro and on to the Lira Valley, gateway to Rome. The "T-patchers" continued to push back the enemy.

At the ill-fated Rapido river crossing the 36th crossed under the most severe artillery, mortar and machine gun barrages the Germans have been able to muster.

After Anzio Beach, the 36th helped crash the Valletr line, and it was here that Sgt. Hess was wounded by an enemy rifle which sent a bullet through his right leg at the knee. This was in June. He was hospitalized first at Anzio then flown to Naples. After recovering he was re-assigned and is now a member of a military police company.

Sgt. Hess was high in his praise for the medical corps stating that "they were always right behind us." He said he was picked up by stretcher bearers very shortly after being wounded.

When asked what the boys get hungriest for and what they ask for first when reaching the states he answered "sweet milk." There was always plenty of food, he said, even though often it was only C rations.

Sgt. Hess has a younger brother, Pvt. Justin Hess, in the service, who advised by letter this week that he had landed safely overseas and was in Belgium.

New Water Well To Be Drilled For Muenster

Bids Being Taken; Work To Start At Once On Site West Of Fisher's

The city council, at its regular monthly meeting Monday night decided to drill a new water well for Muenster. The site chosen is the northeast corner of the west half of Block 39, west of Fisher's Market. The council is now accepting bids for the drilling contract, and a committee has been chosen to tend to the various details involved.

At the same time the council authorized the purchase of a new water pump for the well.

While there has been no water shortage in the city, the council decided that this is a most opportune time to put down a well for several reasons. Heretofore, when the city pump could not supply enough for demands during dry hot summer months, it could call on the FMA well for additional water. With the expansion at the FMA plant this source of supply is practically exhausted. Consumers are more numerous now than ever before and additional sewer connections use considerable more water now than during the past years.

The new well will be drilled to the Trinity sand, for soft water, like the present well which produces from around 600 feet. It will be equipped with a pump identical to the present pump, and the present well is to be used as an auxiliary. By installing the same kind of pump, parts will be interchangeable, and in the event of breakage no time will be lost in waiting for repair parts, which now may take considerable time in replacing.

The new well is expected to solve Muenster's problem for years to come. No estimate as to cost has been given, but it is conceded that the new well will come considerably more expensive than the present well, which was drilled in 1939.

Actual drilling will get underway immediately. Installation of the pump and other equipment will probably be delayed 60 to 90 days pending priority approval by W.P.B.

The location chosen is considered ideal in that it is near enough to the other well to pump directly into the reservoir and far enough away so as not to interfere with heavy demands on the same sand level from wells that close together. The general opinion is that the seemingly limitless water supply of the Trinity sand will be more than sufficient for both city and FMA wells.

MRS. CARL HERR AT EXECUTIVE MEETING OF CATHOLIC LEAGUE

Mrs. Carl Herr attended the state executive meeting of the Catholic State League of Texas last Wednesday in San Antonio. She is treasurer of the organization.

Important matters pertaining to the 1945 program were discussed and bills before the legislature were considered. The group protested the bill on compulsory military training and the bill to change the apportionment of the per capita public school fund but supported the bill to re-district the state.

The group was urged to send religious leaflets to men in the armed forces overseas and was asked to save rosaries and medals for this purpose. Mrs. Herr will take charge of all such items donated by local persons who are asked to leave them with her.

KATY RAILROAD HAS SCHEDULE CHANGE

Effective Sunday Feb. 4, the Katy Railroad reduced its running time between San Antonio and Kansas City by 5 hours, and minor changes are noted in the local schedule. H.G. Stelzer, depot agent announced.

Train No. 31, west bound, which formerly arrived in Muenster at 11:10 now comes in at 10:42 a.m., 28 minutes earlier. East Bound Train No. 38, now arrives here at 4:44 instead of 4:32, twelve minutes later.

Mail dispatch at the Postoffice is likewise slightly affected. Postmaster A.J. Endres announced Monday. The mail is closed at 10:20 in the morning and at 4:20 in the afternoon.

Keep moving in the rut long enough and you'll dig your own grave.

Metal Roof Work In Progress At Catholic Church

Present Remodeling Will Not Delay Construction Of New Building

Sacred Heart church is being favored with a new metal roof this week. According to Pastor Father Thomas and the church trustees the new roof will in no way delay the construction of a new church at such time when uilding can get underway.

The roof is a necessity at this time, the old one leaking considerably, and with moisture coming through, loosing plaster which falls in large chunks.

As explained by Father Thomas the expense entailed in putting on the roof will be of little account in the long run as the tin will be salvaged as soon as construction of a new church begins to be used as an office for the contractors and for sheds to house materials.

In view of the fact that construction of the new church will be delayed until after the war, the present building must be made safe and as warm as possible until that time, Father Thomas stated.

A building inspector was here to examine the church structure thoroughly to determine whether the weight of the new roof would interfere with its safety, and he reported that the present building is extremely well built and could be used for many years without any danger.

By Wednesday the south side was roofed and work continued on the north section.

In Hawaiian Hospital
Mrs. Joe Yosten advised this week that she had a letter from her husband, member of the Seabees, written from Hawaii and reporting that he is in a hospital for observation. Mrs. Yosten who is employed at Camp Howze spent Monday here with relatives.

Home On Furlough
Pvt. Arnold Wimmer of Fort Riley, Kansas, arrived Saturday to spend a 12-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wimmer and family. He has completed his basic training and leaves here for Fort Ord, Calif., for a new assignment. Also home for the weekend was the Wimmer's other soldier son, Pfc. Richard Wimmer of Fort Sill, Okla. A family reunion honored the boys Sunday.

REUNION PARTY SUNDAY AT JOHN WIMMER HOME
A dinner party and family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wimmer Sunday honored their sons, Pvt. Arnold Wimmer of Fort Riley, Kansas, and Pfc. Richard Wimmer of Fort Sill Okla.

Among guests were Genevieve, Dorothy, Angelina and Lucille Wimmer of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. John Streng and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hennigan and children.

The Misses Wimmer from Fort Worth spent the weekend with their parents.
Pfc. Nicholas Mayer of Camp Barkley spent the weekend and a three-day pass here with his wife and her family, members of the Frank Yosten family.

April Election To Name Mayor And Three Aldermen

The forthcoming city election, to take place in April, calls for a vote for a mayor and three aldermen. The election was ordered Monday evening at the council's regular meeting.

Those whose terms expire are Mayor J.M. Weinzapfel and Aldermen H.G. Stelzer, Andy Hoffmeyer and J.A. Fisher, who hold positions Nos. 3, 4 and 5 respectively.

The present incumbents have all indicated they will be on the new ticket and candidates may file their names with city Secretary Ross Driever any time up until 10 days before the election.

The balloting will take place on Tuesday, April 3, in the city hall. Henry Trachta has been selected as election judge.

Weather Good For Ground Hog And Small Grain Crops

Though none of the local farmers believe in the old adage that the ground hog can foretell coming weather, there was nevertheless, a sort of elated feeling Friday over the little animal's failure to see his shadow. All shadows were obliterated on Ground Hog Day by overhanging clouds and fog.

Recent fog and mist were ideal for grain crops that are up, and the dry weather during the past week has had farmers busy planting grain that had not been put in earlier.

PASTORS SPENDING WEEK AT MONASTERY

Rev. Fathers Thomas and John are expected back in the city Saturday after spending the week in Subiaco, Ark., attending the annual retreat for Benedictine Fathers at the Abbey. They were accompanied by Rev. Abbot Edward of Windthorst and Rev. Conrad Herda of Lindsay when they left Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Father Jose of Wichita Falls was in charge of pastoral duties here this week during their absence.



Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Moser are the parents of a daughter, Rosalie Ann, born at the local clinic on Feb. 1. The baby was baptised the following day by Father Thomas, with Miss Hilda Moser and Sgt. Paul Tempel as sponsors. John Tempel acted as proxy for his son at the service.

LaChrista Gayle is the name of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Lutkenhaus born at the local clinic on Feb. 2. The little lady was baptised by Father Jose Monday, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Walterscheid as sponsors. Mrs. Lutkenhaus is the former Miss Gladys Richter.

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Local NEWS Briefs

Joe Fisher, Sr. and Henry Fette were on the sick list this week.

Bud Swinger of DeWitt was home for a weekend visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark and children of Garland spent Sunday here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Jim Cook spent last weekend in Wichita Falls with her daughter, Miss Edith Mae Rhodes.

Test wells on the Herman Dänigmar and Bill Otto farms are reported dry this week.

Miss Clara Richter of Dallas spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Richter.

Miss Lucille Cler of Fort Worth was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cler, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meurer of Windhorst spent Sunday here visiting relatives.

J.B. Wilde was in Wichita Falls Monday to attend a car dealer's meeting.

Mrs. Steve Fette and Mrs. Virginia Carter were visitors in Victoria Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wieler made a business trip to Fort Worth Saturday.

Catholic Daughters of America are reminded of a regular monthly business meeting this Friday evening in the K of C hall at 7:30.

Miss Mary Wiesman of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Theo Wiesman, and other relatives.

John Tempel and daughter, Miss Anastasia were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Otto at Gainesville.

Mrs. Gus Sicking was out for the first time Sunday following an illness that had confined her to her home for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horn and daughters and Miss Olivia Stock were business visitors in Dallas Tuesday.

Miss Dolly Endres and two girls

friends, all of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Dolly's parents Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Endres.

Mrs. John Wimmer is still confined to bed suffering from rheumatism which has afflicted her for the past several weeks, but is reported improving slowly.

Al and Alphonse Muller of Earling, Iowa, spent a week here with their relatives, members of the Hesse families, and left Wednesday to visit relatives in Hereford.

"New Roses" will be the subject discussed this Friday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Civic League and Garden Club. Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel will lead the discussion. The session begins at 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cooke and daughter, Lettita, and Miss Faye Cooke of Goree were guests of their uncle and family, J.H. Cooke and other relatives here last week.

Mrs. Virginia Carter was in Dallas Sunday to spend the day with her little son, confined to a hospital in that city for several weeks for treatment for a foot ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trubenbach had as their guest Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, her cousin Mrs. W.C. Stinson of Pender, Neb. who was enroute to Camp Maxey to visit her husband.

The local Saint Anne's Society will have a social next Tuesday afternoon in the parish hall and all candidates for reception into the society are given a special invitation to attend, it was announced this week.

Misses Evelyn Wiesman and Jerry Hanis, junior nurses at St. Joseph's hospital, Fort Worth, and Ensign W.E. Sharp and L.A. Hillebrand of Corpus Christi Naval Air Base, spent last weekend here with Miss Wiesman's parent Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiesman.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Hess, born Jan. 30, was baptized on Feb. 1, by Father Thomas, assisted by S. Sgt. Joe Hess and Miss Clara Hundt of Lindsay as sponsors, and was given the name Dennis Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Newton of Winthrop, N.Y., are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lutkenhaus and other relatives. Mrs. Newton is the former Miss Irene Lutkenhaus.

J.E. Gray of Bowie stopped by the Enterprise office Saturday for a brief visit enroute to Camp Howze to visit relatives. Mr. Gray was a frequent visitor in Münster during the time his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carter, resided here, while Gene was employed at the Enterprise.

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Both honor guests received birthday remembrances from the guests and card games were enjoyed after which refreshments were served to 25.

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MOSAICS of Sacred Heart High

Change in Faculty
Sister M. Celestine, O.S.B. arrived last Friday to assume duties as a member of the high school faculty. She is instructor in history, librarian and supervisor of studies. She is replacing Sister M. Michael O.S.B. for the second semester's work.

The students have welcomed Sister M. Celestine wholeheartedly and in the few days that Sister has been with them, they have shown their appreciation and spirit of cooperation.

Paul, gazing at a drawing of the Niagara Falls Sisters, what are those streaks above the water level of the Niagara Falls?

Arthur (interrupting) Those are the feathers from the ducks just shot.

"What ducks, Arthur?"

"The Hummingbird Hiccups"

The Sophomore Club showed its dramatic abilities on Wednesday afternoon when it staged the one-act comedy "The Hummingbird Hiccups". Dr. Busbird has offered a prize of one thousand dollars to the person who discovers a new disease. Patients flock to Dr. Busbird's office to obtain the prize but are dismissed as mental cases. Finally, a patient who faints at the word "needle" receives the prize. This disease becomes contagious and the final office of Dr. Busbird including two doctors.

The cast of characters included the following: Miss Souink, Dr. Busbird's nurse, Therese Walter; Miss Tick, nervous, supposedly escaped from an asylum. Mary Seyler; Dr. Busbird, Joe Weinzapfel; Dr. Twipple, a doctor hard up for money. Rufus Henschel; Mr. Simms and Mr. Gave, patients of Dr. Twipple. Paul Luke and Gerald Bayer respectively; Miss Hardack, another patient, Ros-

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NEWLYWEDS HONORED WITH SOCIAL AFFAIRS
S. Sgt. and Mrs. Ferd Yosten returned Saturday evening from a wedding trip and during the week have been honored with a number of social affairs.

Sunday afternoon a reception for some 50 guests was held at the Frank Yosten home and a buffet supper was served. The honor couple were presented with a shower of useful gifts and informal diversion was enjoyed.

On Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Felix Yosten entertained with a chicken dinner in their home honoring his brother and wife. A group of relatives were guests.

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A gentleman is never violent in asserting his rights.
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To: Atte Lee Mowery, Greeting
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 26th day of February, A.D., 1945, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable District Court of Cooke County, at the Court House in Gainesville, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 9th day of January, 1945.

The file number of said suit being No. 14282.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Richard Mowery, as Plaintiff, and Atte Lee Mowery as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Suit for divorce from the bonds of matrimony. Plaintiff alleging cruel, harsh and abusive treatment, as well as acts of misconduct contrary to her marital vows, on the part of the defendant as grounds thereof, as is more fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file in this cause.

Issued this the 9th day of January, 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas, this the 9th day of January A.D., 1945.

SEAL Martin G. Davis, Clerk
District Court, Cooke Co. Texas

School Daze

MUESTER PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Notes from Classrooms.

Miss Luke's Room

The primary grades are especially enjoying the Friday evening music since the high school is singing with them. They enjoy playing host to the rest of the school.

There was a birthday party in Miss Luke's room in honor of Rowena Fielder. The tables were very pretty with white candles, individual cakes with birthday candles and ice cream.

Mrs. Thompson's Room

The fourth, fifth and the sixth grades were quite surprised when Mrs. Sanner sent some popcorn balls which were enjoyed very much by everyone.

Winners In 4-H Dairy Production Contest



Five of ten winners of a national dairy production contest for 4-H Club members are shown above at the 4-H Congress in Chicago, being congratulated by J. L. Kraft, chairman of the board of Kraft Cheese Company, which sponsored the contest. They are (left to right): Dorothy Carr, Creston, Mont., Eugene Stevenson, Harvest, Ala., Hedwig Heinemann, Clearspring, Md., Wendol Christian, Farwell, Tex., and Ralph Cope, Jr., Langlois, Ore. Miss Carr has 16 purebred Jerseys, figures her profits at \$1,232 in 10 years of club work. Stevenson was state dairy winner in 1943 and 1944. His herd is 14 Jerseys. Dairy products and animals sold have brought him \$1,858. Miss Heinemann has had six years of dairy projects in clubwork and has acted as a herd tester in her county. Dairy exhibits have brought her \$284.44 in prize money. Christian also has a herd of Jerseys. He won a silver trophy at the Panhandle Plains dairy show this year. Cope manages 28 Jerseys and in 10 years of operations his herd has earned \$20,187, including \$285.00 in prizes.

Another surprise after several months of darkness, two light bulbs popped on in the correct place of Mrs. Thompson's room.

Mrs. Thompson has decided that her fourth grade pupils are so good that she would give them some long division problems which they have been doing very well.

Donald Brent has gotten some new glasses.

The fifth grade is studying verbs. Come on reading class and don't miss so many words and you won't have to stay in.

Everyone is so interested in base ball that Mrs. Thompson had trouble keeping them out of the rain.

Mrs. Burchfield's Room

There was a birthday party held at the Public School in honor of Harold Reeves. Mrs. Edelen baked a nice cake for us: it was a great success.

Mary Jo Williams, during an 8th grade English class, read: Veto as voted, petition as partition and debtor as debator.

Maurice Stelzer of our room, during a rock battle, had two teeth broken completely off over the weekend. We always thought he could eat nails but we doubt it after the condition of his teeth.

Friday evening there came a knock at the door. Mrs. Burchfield expecting to see her son Jo, opened the door and bent over to speak to Jo only to find Shorty Herr tall as ever.

Mr. Hoffman's Room

Help Wanted: An expert on solving simultaneous equations in three unknowns by determinants. All applications will be graciously and appreciatively considered by Joan.

The sophomores are very much interested in planning menus with special emphasis on Calorie requirements. Since it is said that a man's heart can be reached through his stomach, they therefore want to use the greatest precautions to hold their man long by feeding him proper amount and kinds of foods.

Katherine still thinks a date with geometry at 9:30 is a great mistake.

Could the reason why the freshmen are so hesitant in using their brains in Math be that they are afraid that wrinkles in the brain will become so numerous that they will have to screw on their hats?

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FOR SALE: Prairie hay, William Fleitman, Lindsay, Texas.

FOR SALE: Sink with drain-board; also bathroom gas heater. Mrs. Nick Miller, Muenster. 12-2

NOTICE: Our place of business will be closed all day next Monday, Feb. 12. Nick Miller, Muenster. 12-1

SEE ME when your sewing machine needs repairing. Ralph Esker, Muenster. 12-2p

FOR RENT: Unfurnished house 2 miles north of Muenster. Herbert Felderhoff, Muenster. 11-2p.

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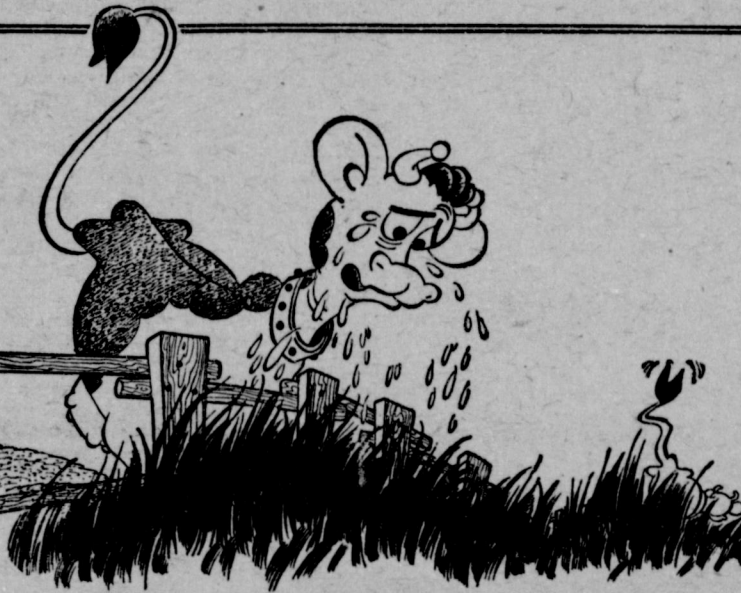
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MOOS OF THE MOMENT

BY UNCLE BOB

of the Kraft Dairy Farm Service



Lack of the right kind of food can put a man or an animal in an awful run down condition and I've seen some sadly run down pastures which needed a well-balanced diet, too.

Grass responds to proper feeding better than most anything I know. Many demonstrations proving this have been set up in nearly every state. One of these took place in Wisconsin last year, sponsored by the College of Agriculture soils department.

It showed that as a result of spending \$36.00 on ammonium nitrate a dairyman got back \$272.94 in increased milk volume.

Liming frequently is the treatment most needed for pastures. A soil test is the first step to take in deciding how much lime and whether nitrogen, phosphate or potash are needed.

In addition to learning what is needed, you may save money by finding out one or another of those plant foods is not needed. Check with your county agent for this soil test.

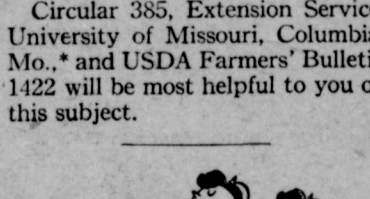
USDA Farmers' Bulletin No. 1942 will give you some good suggestions on this subject and so will Circular 285 and Circular 289, both from the Extension Service, University of Missouri College of Agriculture, Columbia, Mo.

I bring up this subject now in the hope that you'll make your soil test and get your fertilizer ordered immediately so as to be sure and have it at hand when needed.

to determine whether any animals are infected. Mastitis can be detected in its early stages. It can be controlled. Neglect will cause more serious infection and may eventually mean complete loss of production.

The secret of controlling mastitis is correct milking procedures: (1) cleaning udders with a chlorine solution before milking, (2) milking clean cows first, mildly infected cows next and badly infected cows last, (3) in hand milking wash hands in sudsy water before each cow is milked, (4) don't let teat cups crawl, (5) sterilize teat cups before each cow is milked.

Circular 385, Extension Service, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo., and USDA Farmers' Bulletin 1422 will be most helpful to you on this subject.



Maybe you've heard the one about the youngster who was a lot of trouble to his teachers. His mother explained that before the boy was born, she was deeply affected by reading Charles Dickens' "David Copperfield" and added, "Junior has been a little Dickens ever since."

I imagine it would be difficult to prove that point but here's a fact along the same line which has been proved—the care a cow gets at freshening time very largely will determine how productive she will be during her milking period.

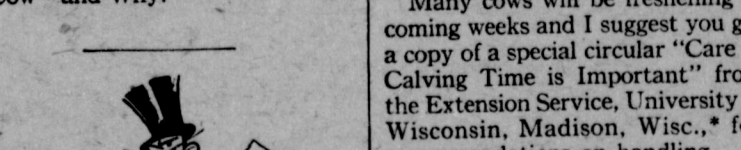
Many cows will be freshening in coming weeks and I suggest you get a copy of a special circular "Care at Calving Time is Important" from the Extension Service, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisc., for recommendations on handling.

It lays down some simple but effective rules which will do much to insure top condition of the cow. It suggests reducing grain feeding two weeks before calving; providing a suitable calving stall; giving the cow warm water and a warm bran mash immediately after the calf is born; bringing cows up to full feed gradually after calving.

*NOTE: There usually is a 5c charge for pamphlets mailed to non-residents of a state; but possibly your own state has a free pamphlet on the same subject. Ask your county agent.

Uncle Bob

Some time ago, I called your attention to an article on proper milking methods, printed in the Kraftman. Reprints of this article are available and I'll be glad to send a copy. Write me at 500 Peshtigo Court, Chicago 90, Ill., and ask for "How to Milk a Cow—and Why."



I could lead up to my next subject by making some remark about this being an udder troublesome matter for dairy farmers, but I'll restrain myself.

The subject is mastitis and it's a big problem. One state estimates its dairymen lose ten million dollars a year because of mastitis.

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Lindsay News

Leonard, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zimmerer, has recovered from chicken pox.

Miss Lucille Arendt spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Emmet Fette and family at Muenster.

Mrs. Joe Bezner has as her guest this week Miss Frances Benenate of Detroit, Michigan.

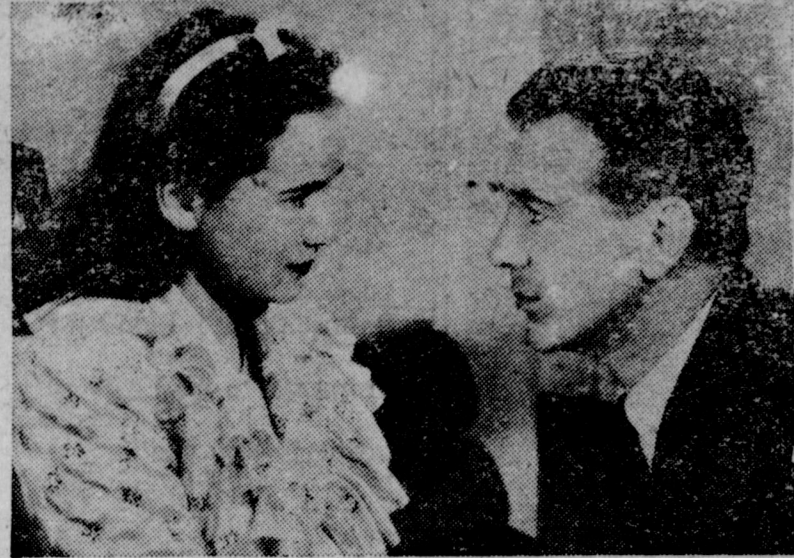
Rev. Conrad Herda left Sunday to attend the annual retreat for Benedictine fathers at Subiaco, Ark., and will be back here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cororan of Los Angeles, Calif., are the parents of a daughter, Kathleen Marie, born on Jan. 14. The baby is Mrs. Joe Bezner's grand-daughter. Mrs. Joe Kelly is in Los Angeles for a visit with her sister and family.

Sgt. Bernard Zimmerer left Friday to return to Amarillo Air Field after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zimmerer and family. His sister, Miss Marie Zimmerer accompanied him on the trip and will visit in Amarillo indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gosssett were in Muenster during the week to visit their son, Johnny, and family, and made the announcement of their new granddaughter, Rosalie Ann, who was born Feb. 1. Miss Hilda Mosier is staying with her brother and family for several weeks.

Miss Clara Hundt was in Muenster Thursday afternoon to be godmother at the baptism of her new nephew, Dennis Joseph Hess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Hess, born on Jan. 29. Serving as godfather was S. Sgt. Joe Hess. The baby is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hundt of this city. His mother is the former Miss Antonia Hundt.



Teresa Wright and Gary Cooper are co-starred in International Pictures laugh riot, "Casanova Brown," with Frank Morgan and Anita Louise.

LINDSAY SODALITY HAS MEETING AND PROGRAM PLANNING

During the past week the Sodality of St. Peter's Parish held its regular joint meeting. After the recitation of the Little Office of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the election of officers for the coming year took place. The results are: Sophie Mae Schad, president; Louise Hermes, vice-president; Elfrida Hermes, secretary; Catharine Bengfort, treasurer; and Clara Hundt reporter.

Among the spiritual projects considered and adopted were: a campaign of daily visits to the B.V.M. for peace; special days of prayer for prisoners of war and their families; special Lenten devotions and practices. Those leading in the discussions and formation of motions were: Betty Lou Bezner, Dorothy Dieter, Evelyn and Elfrida Block, Frances Bengfort; Dorothy Beyer; and Lucille Hubmann. The senior group of the Sodality will again resume the Study Club program.

The topic of February being Catholic Press Month was introduced by Beatrice Block; a paper dealing with the same subject was

read by Gertrude Bengfort; and a final appeal for the reading of proper literature was made by Lucille Bezner. An appropriate and timely skit, "Books Control the Future" was presented by Leroy Schmitz, Jerome Neu, Alfred Kuhn, Emilia Hermes and Rosalie Beyer.

Mary Louise Bezner, being at the head of the social committee, brought before the group interesting plans for the approaching Valentine party. The coming picnic to be held soon after Easter was also discussed and suggestions for preparations were made.

Father Conrad, O.S.B. showed the Sodality the new stole, burs and pall they had purchased. Father's instructive and appealing talk to the members culminated the meeting.

Washington Notes

By Congressman Ed Gossett

WASHINGTON D.C., FEB. 2.—Thursday of this week the House of Representatives completed four days of heated debate on the so-called national service law or the "work or fight" bill. It was finally passed by a vote of 246 yeas and 185 nays. All Texas Members voted for the bill. The measure has now gone to the Senate for action and if passed, as doubtless it will be, it will go to the President for his signature.

This bill is perhaps the outstanding example in many years of legislative compromise. Very few Members of Congress are pleased with it, but most of them felt some legislation of this sort to be necessary. Furthermore, it was the consensus of opinion that defeat of the proposal would at this time be a great psychological blow to the war effort, and would adversely affect morale on both the home and foreign fronts.

No one knows how the bill will be administered, it will doubtless freeze all war workers in their present jobs, and may prevent further slowdowns or strikes in critical war production. Among service men who have visited my office recently are Elroy Schoopa of Vernon, who is in the Navy's amphibious force, Ensign W.H. Wilson of Nocona, Sergeant Jack D. Winters and Navy Lieutenant Charley Hawn of Dallas, Private Tom S. Howard of Henrietta, Navy Lieutenant E.D. Hoblit of Gainesville, and WAVE Mary Lee Hestand of Henrietta. Lieutenant Hoblit had just received the report that his brother Staff Sergeant Roy D. Hoblit, was among the prisoners of the Japanese who were rescued from Cebu by the heroic action of American Rangers. All are hoping and praying that others will soon receive similar glad tidings. Lieutenant General Sir William G. Dobbie was in Washington this week. He is noted for his study of the Bible and Christian devotion. He defended the Mediterranean



—Red Skelton and Esther Williams appearing in Metro-Goldwyn Mayer's glorious technicolor picture "Bathing Beauty." Also appearing are Harry James and his Music Makers and Xavier Cugat and his Orchestra.

Isle of Malta for two years against the heaviest bombing on earth. In a speech at Constitution Hall he gave credit for his success to Divine Providence. We would be better off if more of our leaders followed his illustrious example.

Figures placed in the Congressional Record this week on our national debt are revealing. In 1920 we owed over 23 billion dollars, on which we paid in excess of 4 per cent interest. In 1932 we owed in excess of 20 billion dollars on which we paid more than 3 per cent interest. In 1940 we owed 45 billion dollars on which we paid 2 1/2 per cent interest. In 1944 our national debt was over 230 billion dollars on which we pay less than 2 per cent interest.

Those who fear national bankruptcy have been encouraged by figures on our national wealth. Our country has 31 per cent of the world's railroads; 52 per cent of the world's radio sets, 59 per cent of the world's telephones, and 71 per cent of the world's automobiles. We normally consume 63 per cent of the world's petroleum, 64 1/2 of the world's rubber, 85 per cent of the world's coffee, and 21 per cent of the world's sugar.

Since the war began, except for private automobiles, we have increased all forms of home front transportation facilities. We have built 963 locomotives, 43,000 freight cars, 929 troop sleepers with kitchen cars, and have put 90,000 additional trucks on our highways. Figures released recently show we now have operating under certificates of war necessity 4,744,000 trucks and 216,000 trailers.

A famous economist (they are often wrong) this week predicted that we will have full employment and a number of boom years following the war. We can never replace the tragic losses among our best young men, but if human resources are wisely utilized we should face the post-war era with great confidence. At the weekly luncheon of the Texas Delegation on Wednesday my guests were three distinguished gentlemen who were born and largely reared in our Congressional district, State Railroad Commissioner Ernest Thomson, who was born in Wise County, Under secretary of Agriculture Grover Hill and War Food Administrator Marvin Jones, both of whom were born in Cooke county.

must be able to disagree without being disagreeable. A charming woman without a heart can make a fool of a man without a head.



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ing' be judged by those who know them. Regardless of its high sounding name "national planning" is nothing but interference. We could do

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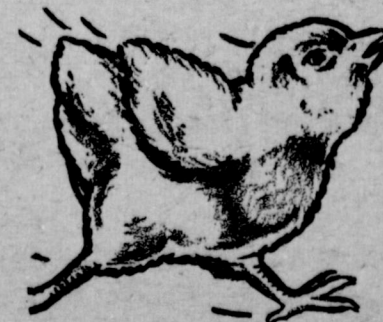
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