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This paper has been grossly neglected by Muenster's city officials. Without ever mentioning a word, these fellows set up a regulation Department of Commerce gauge to measure rainfall and started keeping a systematic record. They have all the dope since the day they set out the measure, correct to the hundredth of an inch, but did not offer the information, nor even comment on the wild guesses this paper published. Apparently they enjoyed seeing our mistakes.

It's humiliating. That gauge has been in use for a month. One day a representative of the Department of Commerce asked whether someone here would keep the daily record and submit a monthly report if the equipment were furnished. The answer was favorable and the record was begun promptly. But during that time, as usual, this paper's reports were based on guesses, such as "I would say it was a half inch," or "an old grease bucket in my yard had a little more than a half inch," or "there was more than an inch in my hog trough this morning—but that's bigger at the top than at the bottom." From all of which the published report was "about a half inch."

But the day of guesses is over. Hence forth when this paper gives a figure it will be the same as that set down on Uncle Sam's records.

Every few months this community has an accumulation of easy money just waiting to be plucked by some resourceful promoter. People we've never heard of before breeze into town, sell ads on a telephone directory or menu and net a nice fat profit for their effort. We have just seen the end of another promotion—a musical comedy plus a printed program packed with advertising, plus a "penny a vote" baby contest. Combined they netted a tidy sum, of which half went to the promoter and half to a very worthy local cause.

Doesn't this suggest an idea to someone? Why can't Muenster have its own promoters instead of giving transients its easy money? There's a nice little sideline for some ambitious youngster. If his conscience permits he can follow the regular rates and realize 50 per cent or more on his gross—directory and menu fellows get a lot more than half—or he can charge less, give business men a break, and still be well paid for his work.

The trouble around here is an application of the old proverb "A prophet hath no honor in his own land." A home town man is accused of profiteering if he takes ten per cent for his work in a worth while civic cause, whereas the fly-by-night promoter is conceded to have a legitimate business even though he gets fifty percent. The local man's scheme may be just as good—and much less expensive—but, well, he isn't supposed to make any money on it. He is expected to donate his services. When this community sets over its aversion to paying a little to local workers, it won't have to pay fat percentages to transients.

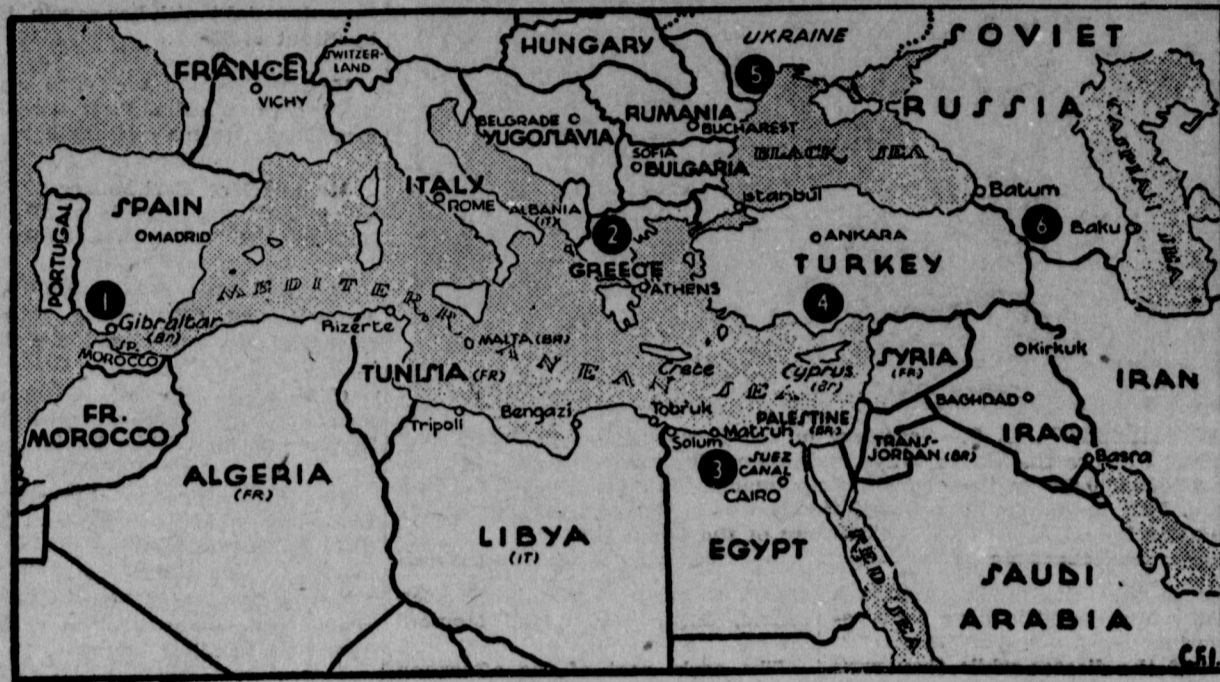
Last week's issue of "The Register" (Denver) gave an interesting account of a prophecy made by St. Odilia more than 1200 years ago. Like so many other prophecies, this one did not come into prominence until history began following the pattern it set forth. Since the author was so remarkably accurate in her prediction of events thus far, people are beginning to wonder how much of the future will agree with her. The general idea, as told by the Register, follows:

Odilia, looking into the future, saw an era when a conqueror would come from the banks of the Danube. He would be a remarkable leader of men. The war he would wage would be the most terrifying that men had yet undertaken. He would be victorious on land, on sea, and in the air. Winged warriors in incredible attacks would arise to the firmament to seize the stars and hurl them on cities from one end of the universe to the other, to light gigantic fires. The war would be long. The conqueror would reach his apogee of power toward the middle of the sixth month of the second year of hostilities. But his enemies would not submit. The second part of the war would be half as long as the first period. Small nations submissive to the conqueror would cry for peace, but there would be none. But then there would be a revolt among the women of his own nation, who would try to stone him. There would be prodigies, too, in the Orient. The third period would set in. The conqueror would then have lost faith in his warriors. The soil of the conqueror would be invaded from all sides. A warrior would appear who would scatter the troops of the conqueror.

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Miss Agnes Fette will return to classes at a Wichita Falls business college Monday after being at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fette, for the past two weeks recovering from measles.

## DEVELOPMENTS IN THEATRE OF WAR



This map gives a comprehensive picture of the present situation in the fast moving war zones. (1) Strait of Gibraltar, "the rock," almost invincible, which may be the next objective; (2) Greece, where the Allies have withdrawn and which is under full control of Nazi forces; (3) the Suez canal, the goal of frenzied

drives through Egypt, which are being repulsed by British troops; (4) Turkey under strong diplomatic pressure from Berlin; (5) the all-important grain fields of the Ukraine that Russia watches and jealously guards, and (6) oil fields of Baku and Batum—necessary fuel for motor-driven wagons of war.

## GREECE FALLS AFTER 21 DAYS FIGHTING



LARISSA, GREECE.—This radiophoto shows General Tsolakoglu of the Greek forces signing a paper at the capitulation negotiations held here. Athens, one of the great cities of antiquity and older than written history, with a population of 700,000 fell to Adolf Hitler at 9:30 a. m., April 27.

## Defense Bonds Placed On Sale Here May 1

Defense Bonds, the 1941 version of Liberty Bonds that were so well known during the first World War, went on sale Thursday, May 1, in the local bank and post office. Simultaneously they went on sale in all other banks and post offices of Texas.

To encourage a lively interest in the bonds in this county a special committee of 15 men has been organized with W. T. Bonner of Gainesville as chairman. J. M. Weinzapfel is a member representing Muenster. The committee's first meeting was held Tuesday afternoon.

Bonds are available in various denominations, Weinzapfel said, the smallest being that of \$25, which now sells for \$18.75 and is redeemable at face value ten years hence.

Defense Stamps were also discussed. Their chief purpose is to save in small quantities until a sufficient fund is accumulated to purchase a bond. They will be brought to the special notice of school children. Their chief merit, Weinzapfel said, is that they furnish a more attractive record of savings and also defeat the weakness to "borrow" from a savings bank. They do not, like bonds, increase in value. They become an investment only when converted into bonds.

## Cheese Factory Milk Hauler Seriously Hurt In Collision With Truck

Roy Fellers, milk hauler from the South Gainesville area to the cheese factory, is in a serious condition at a Gainesville hospital as a result of injuries received in his collision with a large truck about 5:30 Wednesday morning. According to reports reaching here, he has a fractured skull and shoulder, possible internal injuries, and is in danger of losing an eye.

The accident occurred near the Elm Creek bridge on Highway 77 leading west out of Gainesville. The cause has not been reported here. He was in his truck at the time starting his route to pick up milk cans. The truck was completely demolished.

## SAVINGS STAMP



WASHINGTON, D. C. — Shown here is a copy of the Postal Savings Stamps which will go on sale throughout the county on May 1st, 1941, in connection with the sale of National Defense Savings Bonds.

## Five Volunteers Fill County's May 5 Quota For Selective Service

In announcing its next call for selective service men Cooke county will continue its exceptionally fine record. All of the five men who will leave for camps on May 5 are volunteers.

Figures released by Ancil Ross, chief clerk at the draft office, indicate that only seven men of the 96 called for duty have been drafted. All others are volunteers. Another good record is the county's low percentage of rejections. To date only five have been turned back at induction centers.

## P. O. Department Urges Improvement of Rural Boxes

Through its postmasters and rural carriers the post office department will make special efforts during the week of May 5 to improve rural mail boxes. The week has been designated as "Rural Mail Box Improvement Week."

Some objectives are to replace boxes that do not adequately protect mail, to paint boxes and their supports, to group boxes or otherwise make them more convenient for carriers to reach.

## More Measles Due to Spread

Muenster is due another epidemic of measles—this time the German measles. At least a dozen cases were reported this week, and with no quarantine in effect, they will spread rapidly. The epidemic recently experienced here was the red measles variety. The German measles are said to be much lighter and the patients rarely are forced by illness to go to bed.

## Wet Weather Continues To Halt Farming

Though little rain fell, this community's moisture predicament did not improve during the past week. An almost constant dampness along with slight precipitation kept fields too wet for tillage. Grain crops are reported to be suffering both from excessive rain and lack of sunshine. Row crops cannot be planted, and what corn was put in early cannot be cultivated.

Optimism still prevails, however. Farmers recall other years of a good ending after a bad start. Favorable conditions for the rest of the season can make a good grain crop out of what now threatens to be very light, and also speed development of cane, corn and cotton.

The total rainfall since last Wednesday, according to official Department of Commerce reports, is .36 inches. The total here for the month of April is 5.14 inches.

## "LAND USE" MEN PROPOSE BLACK-TOP FOR COUNTY ROADS

A proposal to give Cooke county rural roads a black-top surface was submitted Saturday in a regular meeting of the County Land Use Planning Committee. J. M. Weinzapfel, a member of the group, explained that its proposal, in general, is to finance the undertaking by bonds to be liquidated from future decrease in road maintenance expense.

A permanent road requires little attention, the men agreed, hence over a period of several years would cost no more than present gravel surfaced roads, which deteriorate in both wet and dry weather. Improved road beds built by numerous WPA projects during recent years were considered as very satisfactory foundations for a black-top surface.

## "WOUNDS" IS TOPIC AT RED CROSS FIRST AID CLASS

Twenty-one members of the Red Cross First Aid Course were present at the weekly meeting Monday afternoon when Vernie Keel, instructor, lectured on "Wounds."

He classified wounds into four groups: abrasions, incised wounds, lacerated or torn and punctured wounds or stabs. He discussed infection and first aid treatment with a demonstration on applying digital pressure to stop bleeding and the application of a tourniquet, compress and bandage.

Next week's lesson, Chapter V, is entitled "Shock."

## Henry Bernauer, 61 Dies After Critical Illness of 1 Month

### 'Dairy Day' Show At Gainesville Will Feature A & M Man

A four-county, one-day dairy show presenting valuable ideas by means of which farmers may increase milk quality and profits will be held in Gainesville on May 7, County Agent Albert Brient announced here this week. All farmers of Cooke, Grayson, Montague and Denton counties are invited to attend. The program is under the direction of the county agents and home demonstration agents of those counties.

Two Extension Service dairymen of Texas A. and M. College will take part in the program. At 9:30 E. R. Eudaly will speak on "Production of Clean Milk." At 11 o'clock G. G. Gibson will speak on "The Importance of Breeding, Feeding and Testing in Dairy Cattle Work."

Everybody will take part in the dairy cattle and dairy products judging at 10 o'clock, and prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Probably the most valuable feature of the day is the classification scheduled for 1 o'clock. To many farmers it will be an opportunity to learn the value of their cows, what cows to keep and what to dispose of in order to improve their herds.

Every good cow will get a blue ribbon in that classification, Brient said. Poorer grades will be identified by red, white or pink ribbons. "We hope it will result in a good display of blue ribbons," he added.

Brient expressed a hope that at least 150 cows will be on hand for the classification. He pointed out that the program was arranged to make it convenient for all farmers to attend and bring their cows along. Beginning at 9, it permits time to reach the show after morning milking, and ending at 4, it permits time to return home before milking.

Dairy products will be similarly classified and merchandise prizes will be awarded to winners of both the cattle and the products divisions. The program will be held at the Fair Grounds, Gainesville.

## This Year's Circus Round-up Best To Date, Directors Say

This year's Circus Round-up and Homecoming celebration was pronounced the best to date by officers, directors and committee members of the event. Favored by two days of good weather after a dreary start, each of the major attractions drew record attendances.

The Community Circus turned away hundreds on Thursday night and packed in a capacity crowd Friday. More than 6,500 persons saw the show during its three days, reaching a new record for an engagement in Gainesville. Box office receipts were more than 16 per cent above those of last year.

"The Gilded Lily," reproduction of an old time saloon, was a smash hit. It drew an attendance of 1,000 during the three nights.

Other events likewise were greater. The opening parade had more units and more visiting bands than any before. The boys' stock show and auction had more entries and brought higher premium prices. A larger number of people were especially attired in "western style." More than 200 couples attended the Queen's Coronation ball ending the festivities.

## Saturday, May 10 Set For Election of Three On Soil Conservation Committee

Landowners of the Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation district will have an election Saturday, May 10, to select three members on the district conservation board. Notice of the election was given out this week by State soil conservation headquarters at Temple.

The district committee is composed of five men, three of whom are chosen in an election and two of whom are appointed by the state board.

Since Cooke, Montague and Grayson counties are all represented in the district, it is expected that each will place one man on the district board in the election. Men who have been appointed are Oscar Aldridge, of Cooke county, and a resident of Montague county.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans and son spent Sunday in Madill, Okla., with relatives.

### Resident Here Since 1915 And Employe at Post Office For More Than Twenty Years

Henry Bernauer, 61, an employe of the local post office for 22 years, died Wednesday, April 30, 4:45 p. m. at the home of his son, Charles, after an illness of one month. His passing was attributed to heart and stomach ailments.

Mr. Bernauer had suffered from poor health for the past several years, but consistently remained at his work as assistant postmaster except during infrequent intervals when his illness became too severe. The final attack came on Palm Sunday. From then he sank steadily until the end. For the past week he hovered constantly on the brink of death, gradually losing his strength but retaining consciousness to the last.

Funeral services are incomplete. According to reports Wednesday, the service may be postponed until Saturday to await the arrival of relatives. Friday is the more likely day, however.

Mr. Bernauer was born at St. Joseph, Tennessee on Nov. 1, 1879, the eldest son of the late Adolph and Mary Bernauer. After his boyhood at St. Joseph he worked in Helena, Ark., for 21 years before coming to Muenster as a store manager in 1915.

He was married in Helena on August 22, 1910, to Miss Alice Burman of that city. She died here in August, 1931.

Mr. Bernauer is best remembered here for his connection with the local post office. Twenty-two years ago he began the work as assistant to the now deceased John Meurer and, with few interruptions, has served in the office ever since, either as postmaster or assistant. From 1925 to 1927 he managed a general merchandise store here and one other year he spent back in Tennessee hoping the change of climate would revive his wife's failing health.

The deceased is survived by three children, Henry Jr., of Memphis, Tenn.; Charles A., of Muenster, and Miss Mary Alice of Morenci, Ariz.; two grandchildren; three brothers, L. A. of Muenster; Joe of Panhandle, and Charles of Forest City, Ark.; and four sisters, Mrs. Josephine Wernet of Waco; Mrs. L. W. Flusche of Decatur, and Misses Della and Frances of Memphis, Tenn.

## Fat Calves Net Fat Premiums To Club Boys

Cooke County FFA and 4-H club boys had a profitable day last Friday at a special livestock show and auction held in connection with Gainesville's annual Circus Round-up celebration. Ninety-seven beef calves weighing 77,020 pounds brought them a return of \$9,625.63, an average of 12 1/2 cents a pound and about two cents above the best market price of that day.

The premium prices were paid principally by business men of Gainesville in order to encourage the boys in their work. In most cases those men took immediate losses, selling their animals to a packing house buyer at the prevailing market price. Some buyers had the calves slaughtered and pinned in food storage lockers. Several market owners killed their calves for sale to the retail trade.

Best prices went to the three prize winning calves. Milton Bentley, FFA boy of Era, received 25 cents a pound for his 800 pound champion. Jack O'Brien, Gainesville FFA member, sold his 780 pound entry at 29 cents, a total of \$155. Next high was Jack Mann, Union Grove 4-H boy, with the champion heavy selling at 16 1/2 cents, a 995 pound animal bringing \$149.32. Vincent Reinart of Lindsay got 15 1/2 cents for his 750 pound entry, a purse of \$116.25.

Owen Harrison of Muenster, member of the Hood 4-H club got nine cents for his champion hog. It weighed 235 pounds and netted him \$26.55. Only 26 animals were entered in the hog contest.

## ATTEND ALUMNI REUNION AT SUBIACO COLLEGE

Rev. Richard Ewell, Alloys Kleiss, Pat Hennigan, Edward Endres and Urban Endres spent Sunday and Monday at Subiaco College, Subiaco, Ark., attending the annual alumni association reunion. Alloys Kleiss is president of the association.

# LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Short Items of Interest About Folks You Know  
 ROSABELL DRIEVER, Society Editor

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Schoech and Mr. and Mrs. Alois Wiesman spent Tuesday in Sherman.

Miss Olivia Stock and Mrs. R. L. McNelly spent Wednesday in Dallas visiting relatives and friends.

Joe Fleitman is building a new barn at his farm northeast of Muenster.

Home improvement at Bill Otto's consists of a one room addition to his house. Similar work is in progress at Herman Luttmers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilde were in Nocona Wednesday morning on business and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thoele.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hess announce the birth of a son, Patrick August, at the family home last Thursday.

Miss Irene Fleitman and Miss Jean Massey of Denton were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fleitman.

Little Leon Reiter, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Reiter, is quite ill this week, suffering from pneumonia following the measles.

Frank Rose of Decatur, formerly employed in the Muenster oil fields, visited here one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swinger.

Mrs. F. E. McLeod and baby and Mrs. Henry Koehler and children visited in Ardmore, Okla., Friday with the former's parents.

Mrs. R. M. Zipper will return home this weekend from St. Vin-

cent's hospital, Sherman, where she spent a week receiving treatment.

W. M. Trubenbach is driving a new Chevrolet sedan and T. M. Hammer is driving a new Ford sedan. Both were bought during the week-end.

Andy Hofbauer was back at his duties at the Farmers Store this week after an illness that confined him to his home several days last week.

Earl Lehnertz is doing all right in khaki. He now ranks as a Private First Class and has awards for pistol marksmanship. He is stationed at Selfridge Field, Michigan.

Friends have learned that R. W. Crawford Jr., a resident here during his boyhood, is now employed as civilian instructor for a Civil Aeronautics class in New Mexico.

Mrs. Albert Henderson is back in Muenster and reported improved after receiving treatments for an illness at Medical Arts clinic in Dallas.

Mrs. Ida Schoech returned to Muenster this week after visiting with relatives and friends in Vinita and Oklahoma City for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hudspeth are the parents of a daughter born at the local clinic Saturday. Mrs. Hudspeth and the infant were moved to their home in Forestburg this week.

Messrs. and Mesdames Jim Cook and Bill Bratcher had as their guest during the weekend Rev. Virgil Hughs of Fort Worth. Sunday they accompanied him back to that city to spend the day with friends.

Mrs. Oscar Savoy and son visited here Sunday enroute to their home in Artesia, N. M., after spending several weeks in Arkansas. While here they were guests of the Joe Swinger family.

The FMA was host last week to a delegation of men from Midlothian. They were here to inspect the cheese plant and study the possibilities of organizing a similar plant in their city.

Charles Fonville, Refinery bookkeeper, went to work in his new office last Saturday. It is a 12 by 14 addition to the regular office and was completed between showers last week.

August Rosenberger, well known here for his frequent visits to Muenster, was in the city briefly Wednesday morning to see M. J. Endres. Mr. Rosenberger was returning to his home in Wichita, Kansas, after spending three months in Cuba.

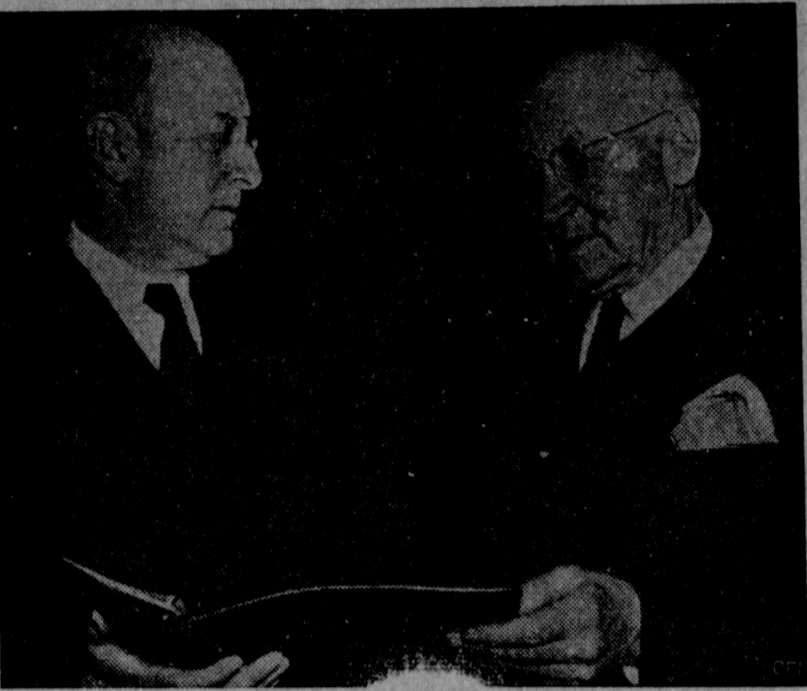
Joe Bernauer and son, L. J., of Panhandle were here during the weekend to visit Henry Bernauer, who is ill, and other relatives. Last week Miss Della Bernauer of Memphis, Tenn., arrived to be at the bedside of her brother.

Miss Clara Richter who underwent an operation in Dallas recently is convalescing here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Richter. Mrs. Walter Richter drove to Dallas Monday and accompanied her to Muenster.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lutkenhaus of Gainesville are the parents of a daughter, Linda Anne, born last Wednesday. Mrs. Frank Seyler and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lutkenhaus made trips during the weekend to Gainesville to see their new granddaughter.

J. H. Flood spent the weekend in Waco and was accompanied home by Mrs. Flood and two sons who had

## TREASURY SECRETARY TESTIFIES ON NEW TAX



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau appeared before the House Ways and Means Committee to ask Congress for \$3,500,000,000 in new taxes to help finance the National Defense Program. Left to right: Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau and Representative Robert L. Doughton, Chairman of the Committee.

been in that city for more than a week while the little boys were recovering from measles. They contracted the disease while they were visiting their grandmother.

Members of the Dangler family are planning on going to Dallas this weekend to bring back to Muenster with them Rt. Rev. Msgr. A. Dangler who will spend some time with his parents. He is still at St. Paul's hospital, but recovering nicely from an automobile accident.

The Al Kleiss house south of town is being dressed up with paint and wall paper. The Morrisons, who lived there for several years, moved this week to Tony Trubenbach's place five miles north of Muenster. After next week Al Kleiss and his bride will live on his farm.

Several local men were called before the county grand jury Tuesday as witnesses in the investigation of burglaries in oil lease tool houses south of town about two months ago. Persons in possession of stolen items had been arrested shortly after the thefts.

The Rev. Fathers Frowin and Richard, accompanied by Fathers Brady of Gainesville and Conrad of Lindsay, were in Sherman Wednesday for their regular district meeting with Very Rev. Dean Ed McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stelzer were not injured but their car was badly damaged Saturday in an accident on a city street in Fort Worth, relatives here were advised. Their car was struck from the rear by another machine.

**MATERNAL CARE CLASS DISCUSSES "NUTRITION"**  
 The weekly meeting of the Maternal Care Class was held Tuesday afternoon with Miss Amilee Adams, county health nurse, discussing "Nutrition."

It was announced that the next meeting will be held on May 12 at the home of Mrs. Virgil Lee Welch. At this time a demonstration on "Bathing the Baby" will be featured.

**PAULINE MYRICK OBSERVES 6TH BIRTHDAY WITH PARTY**  
 Little Miss Pauline Myrick was honored with a party Thursday afternoon when her mother, Mrs. T. S. Myrick, entertained in observance of her sixth birthday. Children of the neighborhood were guests. Following the presentation of gifts to the honoree, games and refreshments were enjoyed. Mammoth balloons were given as favors.

**CDAs HAVE SOCIAL IN JOE SWIRZYNSKI HOME**  
 Mrs. Joe Swirzynski entertained for Catholic Daughters of America in her home Wednesday evening. It was the monthly social for the court. Progressive 42 series furnished diversion for the guests and were concluded with the awarding of prizes to Mrs. Joe Luke for high score, to Mrs. Jake Pagel as the consolation favor.

In the late evening the hostesses served delicious refreshments to eighteen members.

**MRS. LAWRENCE WIMMER IS COMPLIMENTED WITH PARTY**  
 Mrs. Lawrence Wimmer, a recent bride, was named honoree at a party and miscellaneous shower Thursday afternoon in the K of C hall. Hostesses for the occasion were Mes-

It that she went out to investigate. Armadillos, plentiful in South Texas, are seldom found this far north. The last one noted here was captured about four years ago by Buddy Fette.

## Myra News

MRS. JOHN BLANTON  
 Correspondent

Beth Corbin spent Saturday and Saturday night with her cousin, Bobby Stout of Hays.

Mrs. Melton and son, Glen, spent Sunday in Wichita Falls with her son, Elmer Melton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKee of Randolph Field were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McTaggart this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Fulton of Falls Valley, Okla., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Fulton.

Clinton Martin of Gainesville spent a few days here this week with his mother, Mrs. Will Martin.

Harold Rogers of Fort Worth was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Biffle and family.

Parker Fears and Frank Walterscheid made a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas Thursday.

Miss Lillian Doty of Gainesville spent Wednesday night with her cousin, Mrs. Leroy Porter.

Mrs. C. A. Crowson of Sanger and Mesdames Stan Herral and Blanche Browning of Valley View were guests of Mrs. T. J. Fryor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Chadwell and daughter, Miss Nell of Gainesville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Needham and family.

Mrs. Ruby Brigham and Jene Ratcliff of Wichita Falls visited Sunday with Mrs. Brigham's mother, Mrs. J. W. Ware and son, Randall.

Mrs. Theo Ferguson and children of near Gainesville spent several days of the past week with her sister, Miss Fay Roark.

Mrs. J. D. Reid and Mrs. Freeman Philpott and daughter, Lola Mae of Sherman, spent several days of the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Aldridge.

Mrs. J. H. Gatewood and Mrs. Horace Trew are leaving here Friday for Dallas where they will meet Miss Grace Gatewood of Shreveport, La., and motor from there to Donna,

Texas, to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Todd and children.

Mary Elizabeth and John Jr. Webb, students of North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, spent the weekend with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Webb.

Waldo Neely of Dallas and Miss Mary Rambough of Gainesville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Neely, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Puckett and son, Marvin, of Era, spent Tuesday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ray Hudson.

Mrs. R. Cain Sr. spent Thursday and Friday at the bedside of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. S. W. Cain, who is ill with the measles at her home in Denton.

Mesdames W. R. Porter and Oscar Aldridge were hostesses for the Sunshine Circle at the club house Friday afternoon. Twenty members and one guest, Mrs. L. B. Warner, attended.

## MYRA SOCIETIES HAVE SOCIAL GATHERING MONDAY

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met for a social gathering in the Sunway School room of the Methodist church Monday afternoon. They had as their guests members of the Baptist Missionary Society.

Mesdames T. J. Pryor and B. C. Rosson had charge of the entertainment and served punch and cake to eleven members and nine guests.

## DENISON DAM WILL HOLD TWO TRILLION GALLONS OF WATER

DENISON. — In case the term "acre feet" doesn't register with you, the U. S. Engineers have gone through a mental calisthenics routine and have come up with the finding that the Denison Dam reservoir will hold approximately two trillion gallons of water.

Should you want to quibble over a few million gallons, the exact figure is 1,903,027,500,000 gallons.

The reservoir, filled to the spillway elevation will contain 5,825,000 acre feet of water.

An acre foot is the unit of measurement used for large volumes of water and represents 43,560 cubic feet. And a cubic foot contains 7 1/2 gallons, or 7.48 gallons if you still want to divide hairs.

Gallons times cubic feet times acre feet is the mathematical process of reaching the final answer.

Now you want to know how many quarts and then how many pints? Wear out your own pencils!

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 Famous for quality since 1906

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- '39 CHEVROLET 2-door sedan
- '39 FORD 4-door sedan
- '39 PLYMOUTH DeLuxe coupe

All our cars carry Lifetime Service Policies saving the owner at least 25 per cent on future repair bills.

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How little the best meat costs in a frozen food locker. Prize FFA baby beeves, purchased at premium prices, cost less per pound than the usual prices of regular cuts.

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 306 W. Harvey St. Gainesville

**Gifts Mother wants!**

If it's a new DRESS she needs, we have a complete new assortment ..... 2.98 - 3.98 - 5.90

Dainty LINGERIE will delight her; and she's always glad to get HOSE. Possibly a newBAG will do the trick, or if you have a yen for something frivolous be sure to see our new line of Novelties.

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**The Ladies Shop**  
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**We Thank You**

The continued patronage of Muenster poultry raisers, along with the further expansion of our trade territory, has made this another pleasant and prosperous hatching season. We are deeply grateful to each and every customer.

**Our Closing Date**  
 Is May 17

We are not setting any more eggs. But we can still furnish a few chicks. Come in. If we can't fill your order we will help you find the chicks elsewhere.

**Muenster Hatchery**  
 Felix Becker, Manager Muenster

**NOTICE OF ELECTION OF SUPERVISORS TO BE HELD FOR THE UPPER ELM-RED SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT.**

To All Persons Holding Legal Or Equitable Title To Land within the Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District, who are otherwise qualified voters under the general election laws of the State, and who reside within the Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District.

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of May, 1941, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. an election will be held for the election of three supervisors of the Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District in the State of Texas. All persons who hold legal or equitable title to lands lying within the boundaries of the said district, who live within the district, and are otherwise qualified voters under the general election laws of the State, are eligible to vote; only such persons are eligible to vote.

Eligible voters who will be absent from their voting precinct on the day of the election may apply in person or in writing to the State Soil Conservation Board, 613-22 Professional Building, Temple, Texas, for absentee ballots. Each absentee voter shall state his name, residence, location, and acreage of land to which he holds legal or equitable title, and such other information as is required under the general election laws of this State.

Eligible voters residing within the district shall cast their ballot at the designated voting box within precinct or territory as below described in which they reside.

Voting divisions and polling places for the election are as follows:

**COOKE COUNTY**

**VOTING BOX NO. 1:—**  
Burns City Public School, Burns City.

Qualified voters residing in Dye, Six-Mile, Salem, Burton, Lemons, Mt. Zion, Burns City and Prairie Grove School Districts.

**VOTING BOX NO. 2:—**  
Public School Building, Callisburg.

Qualified voters residing in Callisburg, Rock Creek, Spring Grove, Liberty Hill, Fairview and Walnut Bend School Districts.

**VOTING BOX NO. 3:—**  
School Building, Dexter.

Qualified voters residing in Dexter and Delaware Bend School Districts.

**VOTING BOX NO. 4:—**  
Court House, Gainesville.

Qualified voters residing in the City of Gainesville, Elliot Whaley, Canaday, Downard, Mt. Pleasant, Whaley, Fair Plains, Westview, Lindsay, Wolf Ridge, Sivelis Bend, and Loving School Districts.

**VOTING BOX NO. 5:—**  
Public School Building, Muenster.

Qualified voters residing in Linn, Freemound, Balley, Coppers, Hays, Muenster and Tyler Bluff School Districts.

**VOTING BOX NO. 6:—**  
School Building, Myra.

Qualified voters residing in Reed, Myra, Van Slyke, and Hood School Districts.

**VOTING BOX NO. 7:—**  
School Building, Valley Creek.

Qualified voters residing in the Valley Creek, Center, Marysville and Spring Hill School Districts.

**VOTING BOX NO. 8:—**  
First National Bank Building, Valley View.

Qualified voters residing in the Elm Grove, Spring Creek, Lois, Valley View, Union Grove, Oak Dale, Mountain Springs, Pilot Point and Era School Districts.

**VOTING BOX NO. 9:—**  
School Building, Woodbine.

Qualified voters residing in the Concord, Oak Valley, Woodbine and Radware School Districts.

**GRAYSON COUNTY**

**VOTING BOX NO. 10:—**  
Public School Building, Collinsville.

Qualified voters residing in Collinsville, Dawkins, Welch, Barron, County Line, Ethel, Macomb, Viars Chapel, Whitesboro and Center School Districts.

**VOTING BOX NO. 11:—**  
School Building, Gunter.

Qualified voters residing in the Gunter, Elm View, Sunbeam, Skaggs and Raney Creek School Districts.

**VOTING BOX NO. 12:—**  
School Building, Southmayd.

Qualified voters residing in Southmayd, Lovejoy and Sperry School Districts.

**3-Way Plan Aids Many Groups**



More cotton clothing, less cotton in the warehouse, more food on the pantry shelf — those are the aims of the new Supplementary Cotton Program of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Not only farm people, but also merchants, manufacturers, laborers, and others who help turn cotton into finished goods will be assisted by the three-fold plan. Under this program, farmers who make a further voluntary reduction in their cotton acreage in 1941 may earn cotton stamps, which they can use in their local stores to buy cotton goods. A special \$3 payment also will encourage home food production. Symbolic of what the program offers are the cotton coat and dress worn by the farm girl above; the row of cotton bales, of which there is a surplus of more than 10 million; and shelves of home-canned food direct from the family garden.

**CELEBRATES 103RD BIRTHDAY**



ORION, Ill.—Aunt Mary Gerrity, right, is seen with a niece, Emily Hanna, on her 103rd birthday. Mrs. Gerrity, a native of Ireland, came to this country at the age of 11. She was a dressmaker for wealthy families of Philadelphia during the Civil War period and sewed for Nellie Grant, daughter of President Grant. She saw President Lincoln on a number of occasions. Mrs. Hanna has lived all her life in Orion.

**VOTING BOX NO. 13:—**  
School Building, Tioga.

Qualified voters residing in the Tioga, Buck-Creek, Liberty Hill, Emberson and Stiff School Districts.

**MONTAGUE COUNTY**

**VOTING BOX NO. 14:—**  
Blackman's Implement Store, Bowie.

Qualified voters residing in Bowie, Leona, Taylor, Lindale, Byrd Hollow, Pleasant Ridge, Salona, Alamo, Lone Star, Fruitland, Stoneburg, Sunset, Denver, Lake Valley and Huddleston School Districts.

**VOTING BOX NO. 15:—**  
Methodist Church, Forestburg.

Qualified voters residing in Forestburg, Newharp, Hardy, Dewey School Districts and Leo and Ross-Point School Districts in Cooke County.

**VOTING BOX NO. 16:—**  
Court House, Montague.

Qualified voters residing in Montague, Mallard, and Aurelia School Districts.

**VOTING BOX NO. 17:—**  
Peoples National Bank, Nocona.

Qualified voters residing in Nocona, Dixie, Farmers Creek, Belcherville, Lone Prairie, Bonita, Spanish Fort, Prairie Point and Valley

View School Districts.

**VOTING BOX NO. 18:—**  
Roy Fitts Store, Ringgold.

Qualified voters residing in the Ringgold and Boren School Districts.

**VOTING BOX NO. 19:—**  
City Hall, Saint Jo.

Qualified voters residing in Gladys, Dye Mound, Spencer, Saint Jo, High Jones, Prairie Hill, Mountain View, Cottonwood, and Illinois Bend School Districts.

By direction of the State Soil Conservation Board.

V. C. MARSHALL, Administrator.

**Help National Defense By Buying Bonds**

The Honorable Gale F. Johnston, Field Director for the Defense Savings Staff of the Treasury Department, during a visit to Austin on Friday, April 25, issued the following statement:

"Our Government desires the sup-

port of every man, woman and child in this great national emergency.

"This defense savings program offers everyone an opportunity to have a part in national defense. Of course, everyone can't take part in the actual construction of a piece of defense material; however, there are mighty few who can't make a prime investment that can be used for this purpose.

"The support of this defense savings program is a voluntary proposition. No individual need purchase a security if he does not wish to do so. However, for those who do wish to enter the plan, there is a security to fit the pocketbook of every individual. The lowest denomination of the defense savings stamp is 10 cents, whereas the largest amount that a person may purchase in one year of the combined securities, exclusive of the stamps, is \$53,750.

"Continuous and systematic investment in defense saving securities will promote thrift at a time when national safety calls for saving and not spending. When an individual takes advantage of the increase in income occasioned by this national defense program and buys as many commodities which could well be termed surplus or luxuries, he puts an additional strain on the national production. The national production should have as its primary purpose defense materials and equipment.

"In addition to building our national defenses through this program there is the very business-like aspect for the individual of making a prime investment in these securities. Not only is one backing the United States Government in a moral sort of way, but he is purchasing a security behind which is the faith and the security of the entire United States. The securities involved in this program are considered to be among the finest from every standpoint that have been put on the market in many years.

"These securities, and particularly the 'E' bond, which will prove most popular to the normal individual investor, will never bring less than their original cost. If held to maturity they will produce a very satisfactory interest return, considering their conservative and safe investment feature. If this Series E bond is held to maturity, it will yield the equivalent of slightly less than 3 per cent interest. For instance, the \$25 maturity value bond will cost \$18.75, and at the end of ten years one will receive the full maturity value of \$25.00. This bond may be registered in the name of one indi-

vidual or the name of two individuals as co-owners, or in the name of one individual as the owner and of one individual as the beneficiary. The owner of these bonds may redeem any bond at any time after 60 days from the issuance of the bond. The table of redemption values appears on the face of the bond; however, everyone should know that they will always receive as much as this bond has cost. It cannot go down in value. These bonds may be purchased through your bank or Post Office, or direct by mail from the Treasury of the United States, or from any Federal Reserve Bank.

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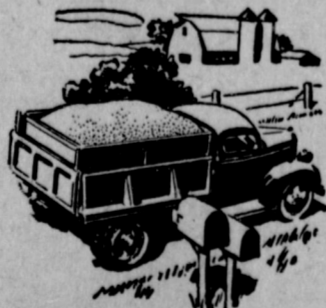
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## HELPFUL, BUT CALM AND CONFIDENT

It is difficult to understand popular apprehension over possible economic consequences of an Axis victory in the present conflict. People keep worrying about the decline of our standard of living, about the hardships we will have to endure. Hitler will have control of world trade. America will be isolated.

Such isolation seems about as gloomy as fencing a rabbit inside a lettuce patch. America has the resources and the labor to provide all the comforts of life. Why should we complain if we are forced to keep our luxuries to ourselves? Suppose foreigners do decide to boycott us. We have all we need. We are in a position to sit tight until they are ready to offer some reasonable trade agreements.

Actually, our standard of living is not determined by our volume of international trade. Nor is it determined by our volume of domestic business. It would seem as correct to say that our prominence in business is determined by our standard of living. The two factors are closely related, hence there is some confusion as to which is the cause and which is the effect.

In the last analysis, a standard of living is determined by the per capita consumption of a nation. If people have plenty of good food, warm clothing, substantial homes and those many items of comfort or convenience such as cars, radios, electricity, plumbing, amusement facilities, etc., they are enjoying a high standard of living. Since America has what is required to make these things, it can have a high standard of living regardless of foreign conditions.

A readjustment of our economic system would be necessary, of course. But the fact remains, plain and indisputable. Americans do not have to beg foreign dictators for a right to live. If necessary they can live secluded in comfort and beat off every enemy that tries to intrude on their happy and prosperous seclusion.

We are reminded of vital commodities that are now imported from abroad. At the same time we are mindful of certain commodities here that are vital to foreigners. The situation offers an opportunity to get necessary items, no matter how bitter the enmity becomes.

Under the circumstances, it seems absurd to become panicky. We have a certain knowledge that America will be all right as long as its inhabitants continue to be true Americans.

In the meantime we can, with complete confidence go on helping the Allies in their noble stand against barbarism. With our help they may be able to save civilization in Europe. Should they lose in spite of our help, our position still is not critical. The force which defeats the Allies plus American war machines will not have sufficient strength left to launch an expedition across the ocean.

Facing the facts squarely, we realize that our part in this war is friendly assistance in a worthy cause. As such it is worthy of our gallant efforts, but it certainly does not concern, as so many infer, our independence or the loss of our standard of living. America's best course is to banish all hysteria. Let it be helpful, but above all, let it be calm and confident.

## IT CAN BE DONE—BY WILLING COOPERATION

What applies to this nation's fate in case of isolation from Europe applies also in its present defense program. Just as we have all necessary materials, equipment and man power to maintain a high standard of living regardless of foreign boycott, so also we have the material and labor to produce stupendous amounts of defense equipment in addition to our regular domestic needs.

All through the depression we have been speaking about the millions on relief. At the same time we reduced the working week to 40 hours. It is easily possible to double the number of man hours of work in this country.

To a great extent, the same is true of equipment. If all idle machines and all part time machines are run to capacity they can handle a tremendous volume of defense work without ever decreasing the volume of normal domestic work.

Fundamentally, the whole thing is so simple. Certainly then, we Americans, who have won renown for our resourcefulness, will not be defeated by a few technical complications. Nor will we, in spite of our sacred heritage of freedom, justice and equality, fail to cooperate in defense of those precious rights.

America can take the defense program in its regular stride, sacrificing very few, and perhaps none, of its normal comforts. The possibility is here. Whether it becomes a reality depends entirely upon the willingness of its citizens.

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## THE FOX AND THE GRAPES



## Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

On the basis of information from around the globe, Washington officials are firmly convinced that what happens in the United States in the next 100 days will go far toward shaping the history of the world for generations.

Much depends, of course, upon the outcome of the Balkan and African battles. Most Washington officials think that an important factor there will be whether enough American war material can reach the Mediterranean area in time.

Those officials almost unanimously agree with William S. Krudsen that industry has done the "impossible" in speeding defense production. They realize too that the American production speed-up has been much faster than that in either Germany or Great Britain.

They expect that upward trend to continue as fast as humanly possible. But they are continuing to ask that more than the "impossible" be done.

New authoritative figures indicate that the "impossible" is "possible." For example, in the last six months of 1940 actual money paid out by the government for defense goods totalled \$1,400,000,000. But in the first three months of 1941, the total was \$1,800,000,000.

Thus goods delivered to the government and paid for more than doubled in the first three months of this year. Very soon, many new plants will go into production, so officials are confident deliveries will continue their upward trend.

They consider this delivery rate remarkable in view of the fact that most of the defense material is products which were not even made a year ago, and in some cases as recently as six months ago.

In other words, buying machine guns and tanks and armored cars was not just a question of getting

industries to speed up production of things they were making, but it involved developing entirely new products—and the machines to make them. Many people probably can remember a few years back when a big automobile manufacturer spent a whole year re-tooling in order to make some basic changes in his car. Today's defense industries didn't even have a "last year's model" to re-design.

How much Washington expects the defense program to speed up is indicated by the fact that there is some \$43,000,000,000 of money available to spend in the next two years. That means an annual expenditure rate of \$21,500,000,000. And even the expenditure for the first three months of 1941 was only at the rate of \$7,200,000,000 a year.

Speaking of strikes, the real strategy behind the recent Congressional recess has finally leaked out. The reason was not that Congress was up with its work or that members were worn out. There are many important things yet to be done, and the legislators in any number of years have worked far beyond Easter without a vacation.

The truth is that it was feared Congress was about to bolt over the defense strike situation and demand anti-strike, anti-labor legislation.

So things moved fast. The Defense Labor Mediation Board was set up in the hope that it would ease strikes. Then, to give the Board a chance to produce, Congress was sent home for a "cooling off" period.

The Board did get work resumed in a number of important factories, and settle some strikes. So up to that point the above strategy worked.

But there was one bad fly in the ointment. Many legislators went

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home during the recess. And they found that their constituents were really insistent that nothing, not even strikes, should be allowed to interfere with production. The result is that the "cooling off" period got many solons heated up. The first big strike will find Congressional sentiment just about as near the boiling point as before.

## NOTES FROM the COUNTY AGENT

By ALBERT BRIENT  
County Agent

Secretary Wickard launches nationwide drive to produce every possible egg from present laying flocks this spring and summer in a press release today. Goal to increase egg production for the whole country in the next fifteen months about ten million cases. Goal to be achieved partly by ample feeding, holding hens for late summer and fall production, and filling poultry houses to capacity with laying birds this fall. Previous department announcement to support long term prices at an average of about 22 cents. Chicago basis until June, 1943, feed supplies are plentiful and if necessary, the department will release loan corn at the loan rate, plus certain carrying charges. Eggs are among the foods selected for increased production because they are ideal for converting ever-normal granary feeds into defense foods. We recommend increase laying flocks up to housing capacity, especially in middle western states but expansion in permanent new housing is probably not justified. Secretary urges poultry producers to feed for more egg production at once.

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**Lindsay News**

Leo Neusch and Henry Voth were in Amarillo on business Wednesday and Thursday.

John Neises of Fort Worth spent last weekend here with his sister, Mrs. Frank Popp and family.

Mrs. Frank Seyler of Muenster, visited here during the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Frank Popp.

Pangburn's delicious ice cream, all flavors, ten cents a pint at Hoelker Grocery. (Adv. 22f)

Ewald Hoelker and Joe Schmitz spent Sunday afternoon in Tishomingo, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kubis announce the birth of a son Sunday at the Gainesville sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Alois Hess of Muenster spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hundt and family.

No. 2 1/2 can White Swan Pork and Beans, contains one pound, 14 ounces, only 10 cents. Hoelker Grocery. (Adv. 22)

Mrs. Henry N. Fuhrmann was in Muenster Thursday afternoon to attend a party given in honor of her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Wimmer, a recent bride.

Young Ladies Sodality members will sponsor a bunco party at the community hall Sunday evening, May 4. Everybody is invited to attend.

Best quality roasts and steaks only 20 cents a pound. We always have a fresh supply in our market department. They are tender and juicy. Hoelker Grocery. (Adv. 23)

Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Walterscheid and family of Muenster and Frank Robers and son of Gainesville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Loerwald.

Thrifty housewives who keep a budget will be delighted with fruits in gallon cans. We have prunes, 33c; peaches, 45c; apricots, 53c; all delicious. Hoelker Grocery. (Adv. 21)

Private Julius Gleb, formerly stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., has been transferred to Randolph Field, San Antonio, members of his family have been advised.

A large number of Lindsay Knights of Columbus and their guests attended a social meeting for members at the K of C hall in Gainesville Thursday evening.

Enjoy real coffee drinking pleasure with White Swan Coffee. It hits the spot. Order some today. One pound in quart jar for 29 cents. Hoelker Grocery. (Adv. 23)

Mr. and Mrs. Al Walterscheid and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Horn Jr., and daughter of Muenster were guests of Theodore Schmitz and family, Sunday.

Jake Bezner and son, Lambert, Joe Hundt, Alois Voth, accompanied by Joe Walter of Gainesville, were in Subiaco from Sunday to Tuesday to attend the annual alumni get-together at the college.

There's no such thing as a baking failure when you use Fanta Fairy Flour. A trial will convince you. Sold on a money-back guarantee. Take home a 48-pound sack today. Priced at \$1.30. Hoelker Grocery. (Adv. 23)

Miss Lonla Gleb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gleb, will receive her nursing diploma from St. Anthony's School of Nursing, Oklahoma City, in exercises on May 14, relatives have been advised. Members of her family will attend the exercises.

**SODALITY GIRLS HONOR MRS. BRUNO ZIMMERER**

LINDSAY.—Mrs. Bruno Zimmerer, who before her recent marriage was Miss Dorothy Bezner, was named honor guest at a party and miscellaneous shower given by the Young Ladies Sodality Sunday afternoon.

Following the gift presentation, games of bingo were enjoyed with high score award being won by the

honoree and Miss Jenny Bengfort receiving the consolation favor. Refreshments of ice cream and small cakes were served.

**ATTEND FUNERAL OF RELATIVE AT SCOTLAND**

LINDSAY.—Mr. and Mrs. Julius Loerwald and her uncle, Frank Devers, of Gainesville, were in Scotland last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Loerwald's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Devers, 89, who passed away after an illness of several months.

The requiem mass was said at St. Boniface church in Scotland Tuesday with Rev. Edward Devers of Decatur, a grandson of the deceased, as celebrant.

Survivors are five sons and three daughters including Mrs. Loerwald's mother, Mrs. Ella Vaughn, and Frank Devers of Gainesville.

**NEW RECTORY IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT LINDSAY**

LINDSAY.—A new rectory for the Lindsay pastor, Rev. Conrad Herda, is now under construction. During the past two weeks the old structure was razed and the new building will occupy the same site. It will be made of native rock and will be modern throughout.

While his new home is being built Father Conrad is temporarily residing in the Block house northwest of the church.

Harrison family. He formerly had been driving to Dye Mound after his day's work of teaching here.

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**LABOR LEADERS ATTEND COAL STRIKE MEET**



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Opposing factions in the Soft Coal Strike met here with members of the National Defense Mediation Board in an effort to settle the 25-day-old strike that is causing a shortage of fuel in defense industries. Left to right: Philip Murray, president of the CIO, Thomas Kennedy, Secretary Treasurer, UNM and John L. Lewis, President UNM.

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**LINN SCHOOL CHILDREN AT SING-SONG, CIRCUS**

LINN.—H. A. Dunn and Miss Dorothy McKinney accompanied pupils of their classes to Gainesville Thursday afternoon where they attended the singing convention held at the baseball grandstand.

At night the group saw the community circus. Pupils attending were Sammy Harrison, Charles and Wayne King, Karl Coursey, Betty Lee McCool, Lois Bradley, Minna Fae Rosson, Cornelia Harrison, Gene King and Lorine Lutkenhaus.

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**Linn News**  
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Sam McCool was a visitor in Wauwaka, Okla., Sunday.

T. P. Brient of Hood spent Sunday here with Owen Harrison.

Miss Dorothy Mathews of Myra was the Saturday overnight guest of Miss Minna Fae Rosson.

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## MOSAICS of Sacred Heart High

Edited This Week By  
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### STATE EXAMS

For the past week the minds of the students of Sacred Heart High have been centered on passing their State Exams. The past weeks have been spent in diligent study and reviewing by the pupils. The tests are scheduled for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

### PICTURES ARRIVE

After much patient waiting the Seniors were delighted to receive their graduation pictures last Thursday. The results were very pleasing and for the rest of the week, proud seniors were seen presenting their fellow pupils with pictures.

### HISTORY CLASS SEES MOVIE

On Wednesday of last week, classes were dismissed for the American History Students in order to enable them to see the historical movie, "Land of Liberty." The show centered on important incidents in the History of the United States, and offered excellent review to the students.

### STUDENTS HEAR LECTURE

The teachers and pupils of the High School were guests of the local Civic League and Garden Club at a lecture given in the Parish Hall on Friday. Miss Willie Birge of TSCW, Denton, spoke on "Shrubs and Flowers of Cooke County and Their Garden Use."

### RAINY WEATHER

Due to the rainy weather, softball activities have been suspended until more pleasant days arrive. The students are anxiously hoping for fair weather so that they may resume practice.

### TO BE SPEAKER

Rev. Father E. Langenhorst, Assistant at St. Patrick's, Fort Worth,

### State Friday Saturday

**"THERE ARE TWO THINGS  
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## Pedestrian Is Today's "Vanishing American"



The pedestrian, unless he mends his ways, bids fair to become the twentieth century's "vanishing American," according to a new booklet on highway safety just issued by The Travelers Insurance Company. "When the white man first set foot on our shores," the booklet says, "he was beset by many perils, not the least of which were the resentful Indians. Many a Pilgrim chest was pierced by an arrow winging its way apparently out of nowhere and many a skull was split by an unseen tomahawk. Yet the white race survived to dominate in America. Why? Because the white man recognized danger and strove to meet it. He learned to walk with the stealth of his red brother, to avoid open spaces in the forest, to sharpen his senses, to move quickly and surely. Then he taught these precautions to his children.

"Something of this Pilgrim spirit and fortitude is needed among pedestrians today. All around them are dangers, but pedestrians heed them not. Instead, they cling to the out-dated idea that they can use the streets when and how they please, disregarding the fact that their ranks are thinned by many thousands every year." The booklet points out that 12,500 pedestrians were killed in 1940 and more than 290,000 others were injured. Of the pedestrians killed, more than 34 per cent, and of those injured, 51 per cent were crossing streets against the signal, crossing between intersections, or coming into the street from between parked cars. Such figures point once more to the major role that human carelessness plays in the sad drama of the highways. They shout the need for caution to those who travel afoot.

has amiably consented to speak at Graduation exercises May 30th. Sacred Heart High considers it an honor to have so distinguished a person as guest speaker on its program. Rev. Father Langenhorst is well known in Muenster, as he has often assisted in parish work here.

### A VISITOR

Mr. Joe C. Monson, representative of Junior Guild in the Texas district, was a visitor at the school on Wednesday. Plans were made to secure ten volumes of books, written by some of the best American authors. They will be purchased with funds presented to the library by the Seniors in their memorial to their Alma Mater.

### BIOLOGY INSTRUCTOR OF TSCW SPEAKS ON FLOWERS AND SHRUBS

Miss Willie I. Birge, director of the biology department at Texas State College for Women, Denton, was presented as a guest speaker by the Civic League and Garden Club Friday afternoon in the parish hall at 2 o'clock. The title of her talk

was "Shrubs and Flowers of Cooke County." Muenster garden club members had on display fifty-three varieties of wild flowers and shrubs which Miss Birge identified and discussed. These specimens were gathered in the fields near Muenster.

Some of the prettiest wild flowers displayed were the Bluebonnet, Texas state flower; the Shooting Stars, with their pink petals bent backward; the wild Hyacinth, the blue Flax; Blue-eyed Grass, Purple Plume, Verbena, Indian Paint Brush, Jersey Tea, Blue Star Milkweed, Engelmann's Daisy, Wine Cup, Primrose, Crepe Flower and Bee Bread. The audience of several hundred people included members of the Muenster Garden Club, local school children, the Saint Jo Garden Club, fifty members of the Saint Jo Junior Garden Club, members of the Maggie House Garden Club and of the evening unit of Gainesville and members of the Linn Home Demonstration Club.

While in the city Miss Birge was the dinner guest of Mrs. M. J. Endres. Following the lecture a number of local women accompanied her on a tour through near-by fields. She took back to Denton with her

several of the Shooting Stars. They are excellent specimens and sell regularly for planting in gardens for not less than fifty cents a plant, she advised.

### COMEDY, BABY SHOW FOR YOUTH BAND IS WELL ATTENDED

"Swing Out," a musical comedy, was presented in the parish hall on last Thursday and Friday evenings. The production was sponsored by the Muenster Youth Band and was under the direction of a visiting artist, Miss Cary Mack of Kansas City.

The play showed to a full house on the first evening and to a smaller audience the following night. It was excellently enacted by young local talent, revolved around an interesting plot and was good entertainment throughout. The cast included Cecilia Walterscheid, Harry Henschel, Anselma Fagel, Ray Otto, Harriette Schoech, Elizabeth Walterscheid, Wilmer Luke, Gerald Stelzer, Earl Swingler and Clara Henschel.

Several song and dance numbers were given by a chorus composed of Helen Henschel, Gladys Wilde, Juanita Weinzapfel, Dolly Endres, Johann Seyler and Geneva Greenminger. Alma Marie Luke was the pianist.

Before the first curtain the newly organized band, under the direction of its instructor, Rev. Richard Evid, gave a short concert. The young musicians made a creditable showing in the presentation of several numbers. They have been practicing for only two months.

Baby Show  
On the first evening a baby show was held. Winners in the contest were little Juanita Wieler and little Denis Hofbauer, who received the most votes in a voting campaign during the previous week. Each child in the contest was on the stage with the sponsors and the winners were crowned with gold crowns and presented with silver cups.

### Your Health

BY GEO. W. COX, M. D.  
Texas State Health Officer

AUSTIN.—The high prevalence of faulty dental conditions among draftees when they report for physical examinations is cited by Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, as emphasizing the need for early and regular dental care for children—both at home and under professional supervision.

Doctor Cox stated that dental diseases has resulted in the rejection of as high as ten per cent of draftees for regular military service. He attributed these dental defects to failure of the draftees to avail themselves of dental care—even when properly advised—during childhood. Another probable factor was the period of economic depression during which a great deal of needed preventive dental service was allowed to go unattended.

"When the majority of the pres-

ent draftees were of elementary school age there was little or no development of the present-day dental school health program. These programs, still not as nearly universal as they should be, aim at the double goal of educating the child in the importance of good teeth and securing needed dental care for the child from his family dentist or through school dental clinics. By the first of these two aims it is hoped that children will be led to continue regular dental care in their later years.

"Had the draftees received the initial care that results from this school program, the ill effects of the depression period would probably not have been so markedly reflected in the present day conditions of their teeth. Every dental defect that results in the loss of a tooth had a small beginning. Had these and subsequent defects been noted early and corrected, the number of necessarily extracted teeth would have been materially reduced, with, in turn, reduction of the number of draft rejections because of dental defects.

"There is no cure for dental decay, once it is started, other than prompt corrective service by a dentist. It is believed that the efforts now being made to accustom the children to early and regular dental care will prevent the development of conditions similar to those that are now influencing the rejection of draftees. If it does this, it will also result in the improved health of our adult population whether or not a national emergency is faced.

"And good teeth in healthy bodies are as essential in normal as in emergency periods."

### Navy Transfers Robert Weinzapfel From Miami To Aircraft Carrier

Robert Weinzapfel is expected to arrive here within the next few days to spend a part of his 15-day leave, given in connection with his transfer from Miami, Fla., to San Diego, Calif.

Robert has just completed his preliminary training in one of the Navy's dive bombing squadrons and is assigned to a scouting squadron on the aircraft carrier U. S. S. Lexington. After six weeks of duty there he expects a transfer to Honolulu.

His most recent training was in the Navy's 1,000 H. P., 6,500 pound Curtis Scout Bomber.

### Seven Take Civil Service Examination in Contest For Local Postmaster Job

Seven persons took a Civil Service examination at Gainesville last Saturday in order to qualify for appointment as local postmaster. They were Acting Postmaster Arthur Endres, Henry Hennigan, F. A. Kathman, Emmet Fette, Arnold Friske, Virgil Lee Welch and Mrs. Rosa Driever.

The three who receive highest grades in the exam will be eligible for the position. Their names probably will not be disclosed by the Civil Service Commission in less than three weeks.

### Confetti---

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The nations would say: "The hand of God is in it. It is a just chastisement." The era of peace would be a glorious time, like the sun shining in unparalleled brilliancy after the storm.

Of course some of the prophecy has already been proven true. But how much more is dependable? Of the many things foretold in past centuries many were only partly true. There is no way of knowing whether anything else in this is correct or, if so, what is correct.

However the final outcome, as related here, is what wishful thinkers are looking for. In that respect, at least, the prophecy serves a useful purpose. It offers a bright ray of hope in these dark times.

As regards belief in prophecies, there seems to be two classes of extremists, one claiming all prophecies are the bunk and one taking too much stock in them. The more reasonable attitude is that there is some truth in some prophecies, and their purpose, apparently, is not so much to fortell the future as to give hope or warning at a time when the world needs them.

Thoughts worth remembering: "Forgive and forget" is a good motto, but too many people are for gettin' and too few are for givin'.

According to an American admiral the second best navy is no better than the second best hand in a poker game.

If you want to feel young, live and associate with young people. If you want to feel old, try to keep up with young people.

On the dangers of driving with one hand—one man admits that before he realized it, he was at the end of a church aisle saying "I do."

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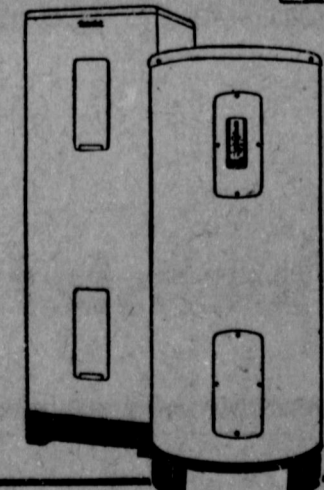
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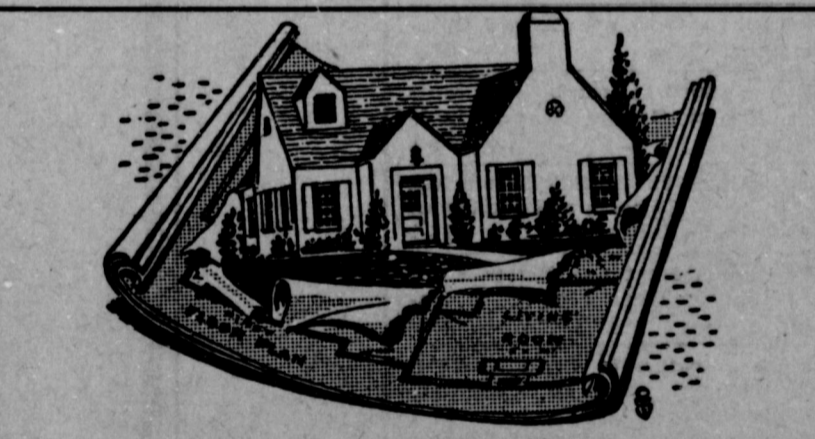
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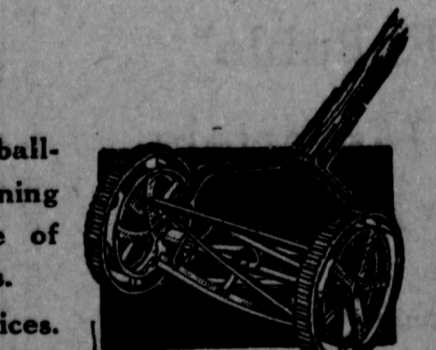
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