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## Final Service For Bud Bernauer Held Saturday Morning

Funeral services were held at Sacred Heart church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock for Charles A. "Bud" Bernauer, 33, who died in Saint Anthony's hospital, Oklahoma City, Wednesday night.

Rev. John Walbe officiated at the requiem high mass and at the burial in Sacred Heart cemetery. Pallbearers were Jerome Pangel, Richard and David Trachta, Ervin Hamric, Charley Hellman and Gilbert Endres. Mrs. Nick Miller was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Bud's death followed a long illness which forced him to quit work about seven weeks ago and enter the hospital two weeks later. Failing to respond satisfactorily to treatments, doctors had planned an operation for Wednesday morning. He suffered a sinking spell Tuesday, entered a coma that night, and passed away quietly without regaining consciousness.

Bud was born in Helena, Ark., April 22, 1913, and came to Muenster with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bernauer, when he was four years old. He married Miss Cora Russell here in 1935 and they made their home in Gainesville for one year, then moved to their present home west of the city.

He was owner and operator of the service station beside his home and local representative for a freight agency.

Survivors are his wife and three children, Charles R., Bobby Louis, and Nancy Jane; a brother, Henry of Oklahoma City, and a sister, Mrs. I.V. Fonville of Durham, S.C.; three uncles and three aunts, L.A. and C.J. Bernauer of Muenster, Joe Bernauer of Panhandle, Mrs. L.W. Flusche of Decatur, Mrs. Josephine Wernet of Waco and Miss Frances Bernauer, of Nashville, Tenn.

Out of town relatives at the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Florence and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Decker, all of Seminole; Mrs. J.N. Niles and children of Enid, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bernauer and son, L.J. of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Flusche and daughters of Decatur, and Henry Bernauer of Oklahoma City.

## Notes On Soil Conservation

Al J. Schmitt recently completed a soil and water conservation plan, through the assistance of soil conservation technicians, on his farm west of Muenster, and has signed an agreement with the Upper Elm-Red Conservation District. As part of his program, Mr. Schmitt plans to remove some steep, gullied land from cultivation and seed to Bermuda and Buffalo grass for additional pasture.

This past week Bernard Wolf and Leonard Hartman planted Hubam Clover to be used as a summer cover crop and soil builder.

Those using the district seed scarifier to prepare their clover for planting included: Felix Becker, Werner Becker, Bruno Fleitman, Ben Luke, and Bernard Wolf.

Soil Conservation technicians replanned a waterway for Felix Becker, that he intends to seed to Buffalo grass. This practice will not only be cheaper to install than the outmoded channel, but will also help return the investment by serving as additional pasture.

A multi-packer will be available, for the next three weeks, to members of the Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District. The machine will be used in seed bed preparation and planting of Buffalo grass. All Cooperators planting Buffalo grass are urged to take advantage of this extra equipment during the limited time that it will be on hand.

Alphonse Hoenig and Wilfred Reiter finished spreading 20% Superphosphate on the land that they are going to seed to clover.

M.Sgt. Walter Hutchons returned to Shreveport, La., Wednesday after spending the weekend and a three-day pass with his mother, Mrs. O.J. Hutchons and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thole and daughter, Maxine, of Windthorst spent the weekend visiting the Joe Wilde and Ted Gremminger families.

## MAYOR REQUESTS CITY WIDE SPRING CLEAN-UP NEXT MONDAY-FRIDAY

In accordance with a decision at the last city council meeting Mayor J. M. Weinzapfel has set next week Monday through Friday for the annual city cleanup. On Friday the 28th the city truck will be available to make the usual drive gathering packaged trash on all streets.

Mr. Weinzapfel urges all citizens to participate in the cleanup and take advantage of this opportunity to improve the appearance of their premises. He further requested that persons adjoining absentee owned vacant lots include those vacant lots with their own in order to make the town as neat as possible.

The truck will pick up rubbish in sacks and boxes but will not haul loose rubbish, stones, ashes or burnable trash. There will be no charge for this service the mayor said. People are asked only to cooperate.

## Community Drives For War Relief and Red Cross Net \$1,500

Charitable causes hit the jackpot here during the past week when the final tallies on two separate drives reached a total of more than \$1,500.

Father Herman Laux announced Monday that the Bishop's collection for war relief, taken during services Sunday, amounted to \$910.83, and Urban Endres announced Wednesday that Red Cross donations have reached \$595.90.

Though solicitations for both drives have been closed the chairman will continue to accept donations from persons who have not had a previous opportunity to give.

In spite of its generous response the community fell almost \$300 short of meeting the combined quotas for the two campaigns. Red Cross donations missed the \$1,000 goal by slightly more than \$400 while the war relief donations exceeded their \$800 by slightly more than \$100.

The list of contributors for war relief will be a part of the annual parish statement and will not be published here.

Additional Red Cross contributions since last week are as follows:

- \$10 — Jos. Fleitman, Sr.
- \$5.00 — Henry Luke, Loyal Burchfiel, Muenster Hatchery.
- \$2.50 — Paul Nieball.
- \$2.00 Henry Wolf, Sr., Arthur Hellman, Home Art Shop.
- \$1.00 — Bill Hoehn, J.H. Bayer Mrs. John Schilling.

## Demonstration, Talk On Spraying Features Garden Club Meeting

J.G. Estes of Gainesville, demonstrating and speaking on "What and When To Spray" was a guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Civic League and Garden Club. His demonstration took place on the cemetery. His lecture was informal and he answered numerous questions asked by members.

During the business session preceding the demonstration, committee reports were heard and routine business discussed.

The floral arrangement for the month was displayed by Mrs. Anthony Luke, and Mrs. T.S. Myrick brought an arrangement of early spring blossoms from her yard.

## Subiaco Alumni Plans Annual Easter Reunion

At least a few, and probably a good representation, of former Subiaco Academy students from this area will be at the alma mater for their annual alumni reunion on the Monday and Tuesday after Easter.

Lambert Bezner, president of the North Texas district of the organization, disclosed this week that he is making a check in order to report on the number to be expected from here, and also to make the best use of available transportation. Members who wish to go are urged to see Lambert Bezner or Wilmer Luke.

## Joe and Meinrad Hesse Enter Feed Store Business

Another new business for Muenster is the feed store opened this week by Joe and Meinrad Hesse in John Bayer's elevator building south of the Katy tracks. The brothers are handling the Swift line of poultry and stock feeds.

## Refinery Sells Catalytic Unit And Lease; Balance Of Plant Offered For Sale

Contrary to reports made earlier this week, the Muenster Refinery has not been sold. However the plant — what remains of it — is for sale at this time.

Last week the recently installed catalytic unit was sold to a refinery in Indiana. Now being taken down at the plant, it will probably be moved out before the end of this week.

With this unit gone the plant can still operate but under the old method which yields lower percentage of gasoline. However it has been idle for several weeks because of the current high prices of crude as compared with the low margin realized by refining. Directors find it more profitable to sell their crude to midwestern plants, which are favored by higher gas prices, than to process it themselves. All the regular income and some of the accumulated crude is being sold.

So far one step has been taken toward liquidation of the business. The refinery's crude production in the city and railroad right of way has been taken over by Rohmer Brothers.

## Blindness In Only Eye Threatens Hesse Infant

Little Robert Hesse, 3 year old son of Joe Hesse, was started Monday on a series of daily treatments in Dallas for his infected left eye. His ailment which specialists have not been able to identify definitely, is believed to be the same as that which resulted in the loss of sight in the lad's right eye about 2 years ago. Vision in the left eye now is said to be very hazy.

## Garden Club Revives Cemetery Benefit Dance April 29th

Reviving their pre-war custom of an annual cemetery benefit dance members of the Garden Club have chosen April 29 for the date and Bob Burdette's orchestra of Denton for the music, according to a statement this week by Chairman Mrs. Nick Miller. Tickets at one dollar each will be available late this week or early next week.

Proceeds from the dance will go into the cemetery fund which is used to finance maintenance and improvements in the cemetery.

## Fire Truck Appeals to Firemen but Doesn't Fit City Budget Nor Hydrants

As much as the city firemen would like to have the late model fire truck that has been here since Monday, present indications are that they will not get it. The price would be a strain on the city budget and the model can't be used on city connections without expensive changes.

The truck is a Navy surplus crash truck, originally used at Navy air fields to fight airplane fires. It is equipped with two hoses leading from a 550 gallon tank, a pump with capacity of 500 gallons per minute and four carbon dioxide extinguishers. It is described as ideal to fight a fire in its early stage but, without hydrant connections could not be used for continuous fighting.

Final decision on the truck is expected within the next few days.

## Telephone Bowlers Hold Comfortable Tourney Lead

The rabbit's foot lost by the REA bowlers has been found by the Telephone company team. While the first half winners consistently fall under their former average the fourth place boys continue to bowl far better than before.

As a result the Phone team leads by a comfortable average of 35 pins, a fairly safe margin for any but a sharp reversal of luck.

Leading averages after Tuesday night's games are Phone Co., 1568 REA, 1533; FMA, 1512. Lower bracket teams in order are V.F.W., Gun Club and Girls.

Mrs. John Chandler and daughters and Mrs. Eddie Hart and children, all of Dallas, were here Saturday to attend Buddy Bernauer's funeral and visited with their father, G. A. Stelzer and other relatives before returning home in the afternoon.

## William Bergman, 78, Dies Sunday of Heart Ailment; Funeral Held Wednesday

### Winter Stages Another Comeback Saturday With Two Inch Flurry of Snow

Persistent in his determination to make this one of the most wintery winters on record, the weather man returned with another flurry of snow last Saturday. It was a fine, powdery blanket of about 2 inches and melted fast under the balmy rays of the morning sun. By noon only small scattered patches of the snow were left.

To the satisfaction of community farmers the snow combined with more than an inch of rainfall to give crops another welcome lift. Rain readings on the 13th, 15th and 19th added to 1.3 inches and the snow brought the total moisture to about 1.5 inches, all of it having plenty of time to soak in the ground.

### 14 Scouts Decorated In Court of Honor Ceremony

Court of honor for Boy Scouts of Air Squadron No. 164 was held in the parish hall Tuesday evening when 14 boys were tagged for advancement by receiving badges denoting the apprentice rating.

Present for the program were Cecil Gardner of Gainesville, National Council representative, Dr. A.A. Davenport of Gainesville, District committeeman, and Rev. Herman Laux. Mr. Gardner gave the principal address and Dr. Davenport made the presentations. The guests were introduced by Paul Luke, program chairman. Ben Seyler and Paul Walterscheid, committeemen, parents and friends of the boys attended. After the ceremony refreshments were served.

## News Of Sick And Injured

Mrs. Andrew Schoech underwent a major operation at Saint Vincent's hospital in Sherman Saturday and is recovering normally.

Jacob Pangel Sr. has been confined to his home the past two weeks on account of rheumatism in his leg.

Herbie Herr was in Dallas last Wednesday for dental surgery. He had two impacted wisdom teeth removed. Accompanying him were his brother, Buster, and his sister, Mrs. Clarence Albers and son.

Henry Sicking is recovering satisfactorily from an eye operation performed at St. Vincent's hospital in Sherman on March 13. He had a cataract removed from his right eye and will be a patient at the hospital until about the middle of next week.

Danny, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Bayer, is improving from an illness of flu and pneumonia that afflicted him last week.

Steve Markham, a student at Subiaco Academy, Ark., who suffered a fractured skull in a fall at school a month ago is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Markham. He is up and around recovering normally and expects to return to classes soon.

Buddy Yosten was confined to bed this week suffering from an attack of influenza.

Mrs. Henry N. Fuhrmann is confined to her home on account of illness.

Though still confined to bed after a heart attack last Friday, Mrs. Mary Berend of Gainesville, formerly of Muenster, was reported Monday to be improving normally.

Adolph "Shorty" Herr was reported this week to be recovering normally from a foot injury he received at the consolidated plant in Fort Worth about a month ago. With his foot still in a cast, he is now visiting with his brother, Paul, at Orange until he is able to return to his job.

Mrs. Jimmy Lehnertz is confined to her home suffering from an attack of flu that forced her to quit work at the bank Wednesday noon.

Jos. Fisher, Mrs. Charles Fisher and Mrs. Henry Pick were Dallas visitors Monday.

### Stricken Tuesday While In Apparent Health and Fails To Regain Consciousness

William Bergman, 78, passed away in a Gainesville hospital Sunday morning at 7:15 following a stroke that afflicted him Tuesday evening.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning in Sacred Heart church at 10 o'clock with Rev. Herman Laux, pastor, as celebrant of the solemn requiem mass, assisted by Rev. Father Jose of Wichita Falls as deacon and Rev. John Walbe as subdeacon. Burial was in Sacred Heart cemetery, Father Herman officiating at the grave.

Serving as pallbearers were six nephews of the deceased, Richard, Barney and Hugo Wilde, Ray Wilde, Raymond Lutkenhaus and Starling Lawson. Arrangements were under the direction of an Ardmore, Okla. funeral home.

Mr. Bergman did not mention feeling ill and had spent Tuesday at his home performing his usual chores and after his evening meal played cards with his wife. At about 9 o'clock he told Mrs. Bergman he was going to retire. He was struck as he crossed the living room to the bedroom and did not regain consciousness before his death.

A native of Ohio, he was born in Minster on July 2, 1868, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bergman who moved to Nebraska when he was an infant. When he was 23 years old he came to Muenster and engaged in farming. Eight years later, on Sept. 5, 1899, he married Miss Mary Wilde here and they moved to Shidel, Okla., farming there until 1914. They returned to Muenster and resided here two years, then moved to Ardmore, Okla., where he farmed until retiring from active work in the fall of 1945 and moved back to this city.

Survivors are his wife and nine of his eleven children, two daughters having died in infancy. The surviving children are six sons, John, San Francisco; Joe, Kansas City, Mo.; and Frank, Tony, Sylvester and Barney of Ardmore; three daughters, Mrs. Bernard Knoff, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Joe Kestner, Denver, Colo.; and Sister M. Beatrice, a Sister of Mercy, of Oklahoma City.

Also surviving are 22 grandchildren, one brother, Joe Bergman of Muenster, and three sisters, Mrs. Joe Kathman, Muenster, Mrs. G. E. W. Adams, San Antonio, and Katie Bergman, Lindsay.

Among out of town relatives at the funeral were Mrs. Bernard Knoff and Joe Bergman of Kansas City, Mo.; Barney Bergman and Messrs. and Mmes. Frank, Tony and Sylvester Bergman and their families of Ardmore, Sister Beatrice and Sister Zita of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. W. Adams and Mrs. Billy Showers and daughter of San Antonio; Frank Wilde of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. John Wilde and Norbert Wilde of LaSara; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wilde of Gainesville.

### DEATH CLAIMS MOTHER OF MRS. ROBERT KNABE

Mrs. W. J. Schroeder, 69, mother of Mrs. Robert Knabe and sister of C. J. Wimmer of this city died in Windthorst Tuesday evening following an extended illness.

Funeral services will be conducted at Windthorst Catholic Church Friday morning with Rev. Anthony Schroeder of Subiaco, Ark., son of the deceased, officiating.

Survivors include the husband and 12 children.

Mr. and Mrs. Knabe and children left Wednesday afternoon and the C. J. Wimmer family will leave early Friday to attend the funeral.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles Taylor are the parents of a nine pound son, their third child and second boy, born at M and S hospital in Gainesville on March 10. He was named Jerome Allan at his baptism administered the following day by Father Peter Molloy, pastor of St. Mary's church. Captain Taylor is stationed in the Philippines and his family plans to join him this summer. Mrs. Taylor is the former Miss Lorena Fisher.

A lusty cheer for Secretary of Labor Schwelmbach for his proposal to outlaw the Communist party in the United States. It's a good, solid, common sense idea that should have been in effect years ago and certainly deserves most serious consideration in these critical times.

Communism, besides being a menace to our democracy, and our freedom, is the direct cause of more social and economic unrest than any other current factor. Eliminate it in America and we have a fair chance to return to our traditionally happy and prosperous way of living.

Equally important is the fact that we'll be in a better position to meet the aggression of Russia when it comes if we have that subsversive crowd more under control.

We Americans are trusting and generous to a fault. Applying our belief in freedom we have tolerated the ridiculous extreme of allowing free rein to a vicious organization whose professed aim is to destroy our freedom.

Communists were permitted to pursue without restraint their devilish scheme to make this country a part of the Russian dominated world wide Communist empire. The plan is not only to subjugate the country but also to enslave every individual in it. In our absurd fairness we have permitted, and still are permitting, that to go on.

It is especially significant that this recommendation to oust the Reds came from our Secretary of Labor. From him the statement is equivalent to a charge that Communism has hindered labor's welfare — a sharp contrast with the Red claim to fight for the working man. Schwelmbach sees through the smoke screen. He knows that Communism has been using labor, not helping it.

Because of method no less than principle we'd like to see the advice carried out. Communism advocates discord, strife and violence. To eliminate it is to eliminate most of our current dissension and give democratic common sense a chance to stage a comeback.

Reducing the whole situation to plain words, a Communist here is either a traitor or a subversive foreign agent. For the good of the country he should be dealt with accordingly.

A survey among school teachers has brought out a fact that many of us have been aware of for some time — the ancient art of penmanship has degraded into scrawling, scribbling, crabbing and chicken tracks.

The big decline, according to the survey, occurred during the past generation. For quite a number of years kids just were not taught to write like their parents were.

Very probably the increasing popularity of the typewriter had something to do with the change. People seemed to think that the importance of good handwriting decreased as the popularity of typing increased. The result today is a crop of mediocre typists, without copywriters, and a super abundance of mediocre writers.

Anyway, teachers are now encouraging a general movement to revive penmanship, instructions. And their reasons go farther than mere improvement in writing. Sixty eight per cent of them claim that more careful writing results in more thorough study, hence better grades. Eighty per cent recommend it as a positive asset in adult life.

School kids no doubt will do a lot of griping if that movement gets under way. They won't relish the idea of having assignments bounce back because of messy writing. Neither will they like spending the extra time it takes to acquire the habit of neat, legible writing. But that shouldn't discourage the change. After all, if school courses were dependent on student approval there would be few if any subjects taught.

As regards pupils of the sloppy writing era, we suspect they'll find plenty of occasions to be both ashamed and exasperated — ashamed of their own scribbling, exasperated with the illegible scribbling of contemporaries who likewise neglected their penmanship.

Recent agitation for increases in teachers' pay has resulted in a general agreement that the minimum salary should be boosted to \$2,000 a year. There's no argument on that point but there seems to be a lot of confusion and argument on the method of acquiring and distributing the extra money.

Two bills, each intended to guarantee the increased salary, are now before the Texas legislature. One proposes raising the (Continued on page 8)

# LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Reiter were Dallas visitors Thursday.

Since Wednesday Ed Hess is the owner of a 1947 Ford Pickup

Mr. and Mrs. August Friske were Sherman visitors Friday.

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**Nick Miller**

Joe Starke, a student at Denton, spent the weekend with his parents.

The Ben Seyler family moved into their recently remodeled home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smyrel Owens had as their guest this week her father, Luke North of Levelland.

L. S. Dennis of Ryan, Okla., spent Wednesday with E. S. Lawson and looked over his oil interests in the Muenster field.

Miss Margaret Rohmer of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rohmer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fette spent Wednesday in Fort Worth on a combined business and pleasure trip.



**MATCHED WEDDING RINGS**  
For Husband and Wife

**Porter's Jewelry**  
In Austin Drug  
Gainesville

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stelzer of Henrietta spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stelzer and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Walterscheid and sons, Julian, and Sylvan, were Nocona visitors Wednesday.

J.B. Wilde flew to Wichita Falls Sunday to meet his brother, Frank Wilde of Hereford, who spent until Thursday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Yosten of Fort Worth spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Miller and Mrs. Bob Yosten.

Mrs. Joe Parker spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Oklahoma City and attended a cousin's funeral. She was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. O. J. Huchtons.

For the past two weeks Gerald Stelzer has been employed in Post, Texas, and his wife and little daughter plan to join him there in the near future.

Mrs. Tony Hoff of Windthorst was the weekend guest of the J. B. Wilde and Ted Gremminger families and visited other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yosten and daughter of Fort Worth were the weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Miller and Mrs. Bob Yosten.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Unter-einer of Dimock, S. D., arrived Wednesday for a brief visit with friends in the community. They lived here during the early 1900's

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spaeth of Gladewater visited during the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rohmer here, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Spaeth at Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cain had as Sunday dinner guests, his mother, Mrs. R. Cain of Myra, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Taylor and Wayne and Dwayne of Gainesville, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Travis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cler and children of Garland, Mrs. Albert Hoehn and Miss Jane Hoehn of Dallas visited here Saturday night and Sunday with their father, A. T. Hoehn, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richards had as their guests during the past week, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. LaRose of Arlington, Va. She is Mrs. Richard's niece. LaRose is a radioman on TWA Lines.

Monte Hellman, Clyde Fisher, Teddy Gremminger, Kenneth Wiesman, Ernest Sicking and Daniel Luke spent Sunday in Fort Worth attending the Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Lawson drove to Albany last week Wednesday and were accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. N.E. Hogue, who is their guest and is also visiting her daughter, Mrs. A.C. Lawler at Saint Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher, Pat and Harry Fisher spent Thursday in Fort Worth. They visited with Rev. Edward Devers, who was a patient at St. Joseph's hospital, and attended the Stock Show.

Mrs. Jim Cook and her mother, Mrs. M. E. Hair, who has been visiting here, joined Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrison of Gainesville on a trip to Healdton, Okla., Friday. Mrs. Hair remained at her home there.

Mmes. Al Walterscheid and Henry Kuhn were Sherman visitors Monday and stopped in at Vincent's hospital to cheer Mrs. Clarence Wilson, who is re-

covering from an operation performed last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Burchfiel and children and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kitzery and daughter of Saint Jo spent Sunday driving to Lake Murray and several Oklahoma cities. In Ardmore they visited Mr. and Mrs. Orlen Edelen, formerly of Muenster.

**Swallows At Capistrano Break 168 Year Custom; Arrive Four Days Early**

San Juan Capistrano, Calif., March 17 — It's two more days until St. Joseph's Day, their traditional day of arrival, but the swallows already are swooping about Mission San Juan Capistrano.

They double-crossed a custom of 168 years standing late Saturday when they garted in under the eaves, of the historic buildings.

"When word was first brought to me that the swallows had returned, I didn't believe it," said Father J.A. Hutchinson, 70-year-old pastor. "But it is true, they returned four days ahead of schedule."

"I don't know how to explain it except that the summer weather the last 10 days may have thrown the birds off schedule. There are too many of the swallows to say that this is just a scouting party that has arrived. Sometimes scouting parties do arrive this early."

"We will have to report that the swallows are back, regardless of the tradition."

Indian legend had it that the swallows always returned March 19 and flew away to secret winter quarters Oct. 23, San Juan's Day. During his 13-year tenure they have held to that schedule without variation until this year. Father Hutchinson said. Old-timers claimed the swallows had held to it 168 years.

**ELECTION NOTICE**  
Notice of Election for School Trustees for Independent School District Muenster No. 82 The State of Texas County of Cooke

To All Whom This May Come  
It is hereby ordered, and notice is hereby given, that there will be an election on Saturday the 5th day of April, A.D. 1947, at the School House in the Muenster Independent School District, for the purpose of electing 2 trustees for said Independent School District, in said County, to serve for the ensuing term.

The polls at said election shall be opened at 8 o'clock A.M. and shall not be closed before 7 o'clock P.M.

Albert Henschel  
President Board School Trustees, Muenster Independent School District, Cooke County.

**New Idea**  
A man failed to remove his hat when he entered a church, and was presently sighted by a horrified deacon, who quietly drew the man's attention to his apparent forgetfulness.

The man explained that he had been worshipping in that church for three years without anyone speaking to him, and he thought the hat might do the trick.

**Who Was What?**  
"What brought you here?"  
"Two policemen, Judge."  
"Drunk, I suppose?"  
"Yes, both of them."

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Any Day Except Saturday

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### Do Men Like Women?

Maybe you read that recent article in a national magazine, claiming that American men don't really like the company of women. They just put them up on a pedestal and leave them there.

But I wouldn't say that that was so in our town. Look at any married couple—like the Cuppers. Jane wouldn't nag if Dee spent his evenings "with the boys"—but actually Dee likes nothing better than to stay home by the fire, sharing a glass of beer with Jane, playing cribbage, or just talking.

And when he does go out, for an afternoon of fishing down at Seward's Creek, or for an evening glass of beer at Andy Botkin's Garden Tavern, Jane is almost always with him (except when she's got a spot of baking in the oven).

From where I sit, respect doesn't rule out everyday companionship... and never should. They go together—essential parts of a successful marriage.

*Joe Marsh*

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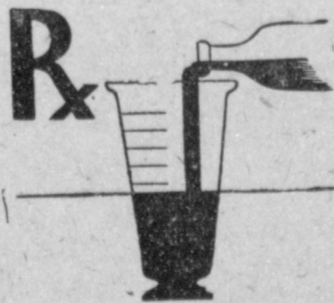
## Check This List Against Your Needs

**YARD AND GARDEN TOOLS**  
RAKES — HOES — SCRATCHERS — SPADES  
HOSE — SPRINKLERS — YARD LIGHTS

**FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS**  
Bed springs — Mattresses — Tables  
Chairs (all types) — Lawn chairs  
Chimes — Tables — Lamps — Cabinets  
Kerosene laundry stoves — Picnic boxes

**KITCHEN WARE AND APPLIANCES**  
Electric irons — Electric clocks  
Kitchen exhaust fans  
Presto cookers — Aluminum ware  
Chinaware — Glassware  
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March 19, 1937

Farmers begin soil program for 1937, reelect old committee; local block includes Muenster, Myra and Bulcher communities. — Both Wets and Drys predict victory in Saturday election. — Bleak, winter weather returns for brief flurry. — Literary events at County League meetings are being held. — Burial services held for Joe Neu, early Lindsay settler. — Farmers checks pour in from Washington on conservation program. — Mrs. John Eberhart, Jr. and daughter injured in auto wreck at Van. — Miss Regina Fuhrmann of Lindsay recovers from serious illness of influenza.

5 YEARS AGO

March 20, 1942

Local citizens donate truck load of shrubbery to beautify Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls. — Frank Bayer farm is sample unit for soil conservation. — Tire rationing board takes over sugar rationing responsibilities, consumers will be asked to turn in excess sugar. — Mission circle makes mass kit for army chaplain. — J.G. Estes speaks to Garden Club on spraying. — Dr. T.S. Myrick is guest speaker at Holy Name meeting. — Miss Eugenia Walter goes to Fort Worth to be employed. — John Felderhoff sprains right ankle in a fall at his home. — Mrs. Ralph Richard's father dies in Gainesville. — Youth Band elects Norbert Koesler president. — Tom Carters quit cafe business and move to Granbury.

### BILLIE JEANNE PIERCE IN CIRCUS QUEEN CONTEST

Miss Billie Jeanne Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pierce of this city, a Gainesville high school senior, has been chosen as one of the contestants for the honor of being queen of the Circus Roundup next month. She was nominated by the student body.

Other schools in Gainesville have also chosen contestants, who are seeking votes on the basis of one cent per vote, the proceeds being used to assist in conducting the Roundup.

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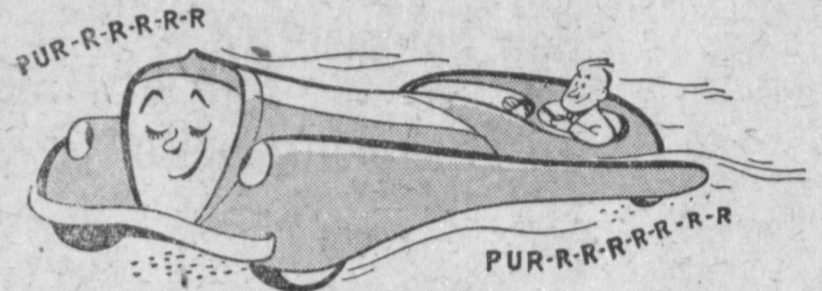
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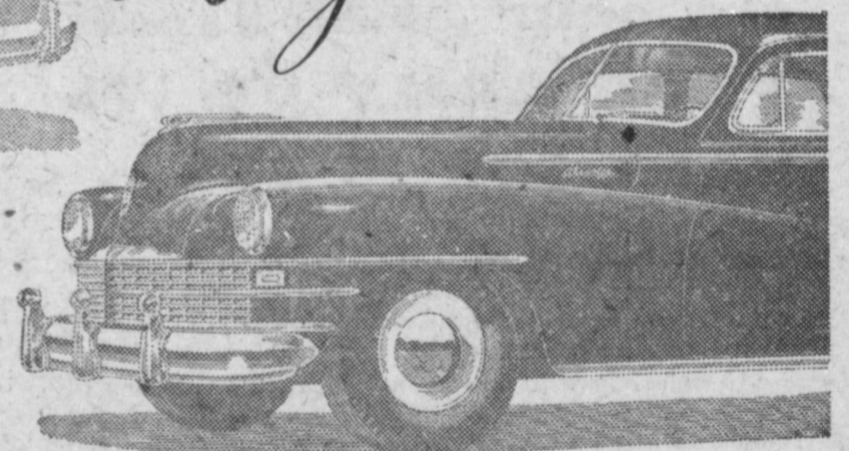
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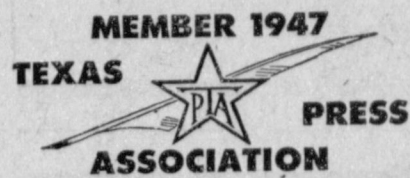
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## Washington News Letter

By Congressman Ed Gossett

Washington, D.C., March 14 — The big news of the week in Washington was, of course, President Truman's speech to the joint session of Congress. He requested \$400,000,000, together with men and materials, to send to Greece and Turkey. He frankly proclaimed an open fight against communism and dictatorship in those two strategic spots. Most congressmen and most people are gloomy and confused about the whole matter. We are determined not to lose our dearly bought victories of World War II. Yet, how best to proceed is the question. Many congressmen feel we should draw a line at some place and say frankly to the Russians, "this far and no farther do you go". Others just as sincerely favor a policy of watchful waiting.

Many congressmen feel that we should have a more clearly defined foreign policy and that both Congress and the people should know what that policy is. Most of them feel that more members of Congress should be taken into the confidence of the President and the State Department, with all cards face up on the table for the purpose of deciding just what we are going to do. No two men in the country are more trusted than Secretary of State George Marshall and President Truman, yet most of us feel that no half dozen men alone should make the final decisions on present vital international issues.

Following the African campaign Winston Churchill wanted the allies to invade Europe through Greece and the Balkans instead of through Italy and France. Through such procedure England and America would have occupied Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Hungary, and most of eastern Europe now held by Soviet arms. Churchill may have anticipated our present debacle; he may have been right.

George P. McNear, Jr., 56 year old president of the Toledo, Peoria and Western Railroad, was murdered this week, assassinated in cold blood from ambush as he walked near his home in Peoria. McNear came up the hard way. During World War I he organized French railroads and upon his return, through hard work, he eventually became the head of a 235 mile railroad. A seventeen month strike on his line has been characterized by violence, including the dynamiting of tracks. McNear told the House Labor Committee three weeks ago that his life was in danger.

In May of 1944 McNear's only son wrote from overseas that he had orders to return home but felt there was a big job to do and wanted his dad's advice. His father told him to stay. Young McNear now lies beneath New Guinea soil. Both McNears died for causes in which they believed.

In lighter vein we might mention some of the work of the House Judiciary Committee. Among hundreds of bills referred to this committee are numerous ones proposing various holidays. One

proposes to make Lincoln's birthday a legal holiday; one to name February 1 as National Freedom Day; several to make August 14 a legal holiday; several to designate October 11 as General Pulaski Memorial Day; another to set aside November 10 to celebrate the 172nd anniversary of the creation of the U.S. Marine Corps; another to designate February 14 of each year as National Heart Week; another to designate the period from Thanksgiving until Christmas of each year for national Bible reading; another to designate the 2nd of each October as Grandmother's Day; another to designate September 17 of each year as Constitution Day; another to name February 11 as Thomas Alva Edison Day; still another to designate November 19, the anniversary of Lincoln's Gettysburg address, as Dedication Day; another to designate the first Sunday in June of each year as Shut-in Day; another to name the first Monday in October as National Farm Day; another to declare Good Friday of each year as a legal holiday; and a bill by my good friend Stigler of Oklahoma, a part Indian himself, to set aside the 4th Saturday of each September as American Indian Day.

The Committee will probably turn down all of these, since they would effect the banks, the schools, the mail service, and the work and business of nearly everybody in the country.

However, legislatures sometimes do foolish things. For example, in Minnesota it is against the law to tease a skunk. It is against the law in Pennsylvania to kill a snake unless it bites you. It is against the law in Ohio to ride a jackass more than ten miles; against the law in Boston to own dogs more than ten inches high; against the law in Oklahoma to catch a wale in inland waters.

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THE  
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## How you can help YOUR ARMY DO ITS PART FOR PEACE

With the President's proposal for the discontinuance of Selective Service on March 31, America will rely on voluntary enlistments for the maintenance of the Regular Army at authorized strength.

In view of world conditions today, this is a step of the gravest importance to every American citizen. Never before in history has any nation raised and maintained a million-man army by the volunteer system alone. Our ideals, our belief in individual freedom, our safety and our duty to promote world peace — all are bound up in this decision.

This is your Army, and voluntary enlistment is your choice. It must not fail. With your help it will not fail. The Army must continue to provide adequate occupation forces overseas, to supply these forces, and to help in keeping America strong and secure.

Your help and understanding can do much to encourage a steady flow of 3-year voluntary enlistments, necessary to sound training and the efficient performance of the Army's task.

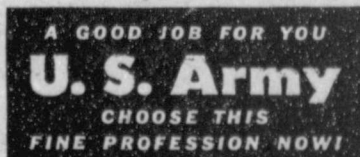
When you discuss this subject with your sons, brothers, husbands or friends who may be considering an Army career, bear in mind the advantages offered by a 3-year enlistment. Among them are the choice of branch of service and of overseas theater where openings exist, and the opportunity for thorough training in valuable skills.

A job in the new Regular Army compares favorably with the average in industry, and has more opportunities for promotion than most.

You can help by giving your respect and support to the man who enlists voluntarily — to do his part in carrying out your country's world-wide obligations to build a peace that will endure.

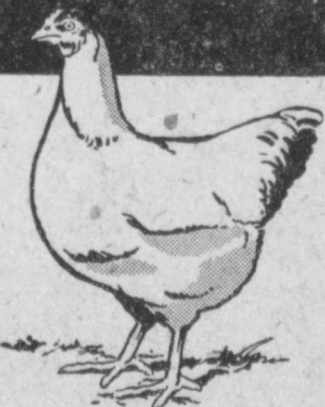
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**Noah's Ark Had Its Beer  
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Beer, the beverage of moderation, is as ancient as the ark. For beer, an authentic ancient tablet records, was carried by Noah into the ark — was enumerated among the blessings of mankind which Noah, that "just and perfect man," who, the Bible says, "walked with God," believed deserved to be saved from a vice-ridden, sinful world marked for destruction in the flood.

Beer comforted and sustained Noah during the long, gray days when all the world was inundated; and the records hint that beer played its important part in the feast of thanksgiving that came when the dove, returning with its olive branch, showed that the waters were receding.

Because he was a just and perfect man, because he "walked with God," to Noah was entrusted during the days of the flood the salvation of every living and creeping thing. And a tablet unearthed in the ruins of ancient Ninevah — a tablet now treasured in the British Museum — tells how well he labored to discharge his trust.

For days Noah labored in the forest, cutting down trees and storing them; leveling the ground, stepping a mast and pitching the seams of his craft. When that labor was completed, the tablet relates, Noah provisioned the ark against a voyage whose duration could not be determined, a voyage during which it must be self-sufficient. In the words of the translation:

"For our food I slaughtered oxen,  
 "And killed sheep day by day.  
 "With beer and brandy, oil and wine,  
 "I filled large jars as with the water of a river."

Noah's decision to provision the ark with beer cannot have been lightly taken. The Ninevah tablet records that, when the ark was finally stocked and floating, two-thirds of sides were below water. There was no room to spare for non-essentials if Noah was to fulfill his divine trust; was to keep the ark afloat during the days of the flood with its precious cargo.

From that day to the present, beer has been the comfort of all mankind — and some pagan races such as the ancient Egyptians, dimly remembering the legend of Noah, have called beer the gift of the gods to man.

**MORAL, IF ANY — YOU  
 MIGHT AS WELL, YOU'LL  
 BE SUSPECTED ANYWAY**

For people to live a life which has the appearance of being blameless, bland and innocent, is certainly becoming more difficult all the time. A man who casts languishing glances at a glass of lemonade is suspected of knowing something of copper kettles and stone crock. A woman who wears her skirts below her knees is considered to have been treated unfairly by nature. The idea of the ulterior motive is becoming irritatingly prevalent. There's an opinion that everyone is using all his wit to make a trade or deal of some kind.

Because of this commercialized view of life, all of us have become suspicious characters. When we receive a kindly invitation, we wonder what social game is afoot. When your old and tired family physician suddenly discovers that you have appendicitis, you cannot avoid speculating meanly that his car is badly in need of a new set of tires. And the moment we meet a new acquaintance, this process of appraisal begins. In very short order we try to have one ticked, docketed; we are forearmring ourselves because we are suspicious.

If, on a cool autumn day, a wife kisses her husband with gratifying zeal, we begin to wonder if her last year's set of furs is not just a little too shabby to go through another winter; and if a husband phones in a most serious tone that he is detained at the office, his wife's mind instantly shifts the approach, at midnight, of a clove-alloyed breath. The fact is, we are terribly suspicious of our loved ones, of our neighbors, and perhaps of ourselves. We all over-rate ourself and under-rate our fellow man.  
 "The Knowledge Bootlegger"

**DEBATE HIGHLIGHTS MEET  
 OF SODALITY GIRLS MONDAY**

A debate on "Road-houses" in which both sides presented their arguments in an interesting and proficient manner, highlighted the monthly meeting of the Young Ladies Sodality Monday evening. Speaking for the affirmative were Misses Terese Walter and Theresia Mae Pels, and for the negative, Misses Rosalee Fuhrmann and Florence Mosler. At the close of the debate the assemblage joined in a round table discussion of the subject.

The session was marked by an unusually large attendance of members and it was announced that a poster contest is the forthcoming principal activity of the group. Winner of the best poster, depicting some scene relating to Sodality work, will be awarded a prize. Father John, spiritual director, led night prayers to close the meeting.

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#### Cattle Do Better When They Don't Need Yokes Says Dairy Feed Expert

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That statement, made by M.K. Thornton, agricultural chemist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, may not seem to add up at first, but along with a little explanation, it means something for the Texas farmer in connection with producing high quality winter pastures.

To Thornton, yokes on cattle show that the farmer isn't furnishing his cows with good enough forage to make them want to stay on their side of the fence.

"This is the time of year," says Thornton, "when we drive down the highway and see large numbers of cattle with yokes around their necks, indicating their restlessness in trying to get the quantity and quality of feed they need. Then, as we drive on, we see contented cattle grazing on green winter pastures — a result of using the type fertilizers that produce quality grazing. This forces us into the belief that the best way to keep the yoked cattle from tearing down fences is to provide them with the same kind of grazing that the contented cows are getting".

#### Flu Bugs Are Loose Again; Reported Cases in Texas Total 11,624 Last Week

Austin, Texas — Reports coming in to the State Health Department from various sections of the State indicate that the number of influenza cases has increased to epidemic proportions in many areas. The reported incidence this week is 11,624 cases, however, this represents only a fraction of the actual number of cases in the State since many cases are not receiving medical care, and therefore remain unreported. There were perhaps an estimated 200,000 cases of influenza this week in Texas.

Commenting on this situation today, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said that most of these cases are mild and lend themselves to treatment readily. He pointed out that 2 cooperative factors are essential to victims of this disease; first, to call the family physician promptly when suspicious symptoms appear; and second, to take it easy for a reasonable length of time after the acute stage has subsided.

"It is essential to realize that influenza, no matter how mild the attack, calls for a period of convalescence, because serious complications can occur if this important fact is ignored," Dr. Cox said. "Influenza is not mass-controllable. However, those persons who maintain the highest possible health level at all time, increasing their resistance to communicable disease germs, will have a protective advantage over those more careless persons who continually abuse their health."

The State Health Officer declared that living by the laws of nature, getting plenty of sleep, daily exercise in the open, nourishing foods and good personal hygiene offers the best known bulwark against all respiratory diseases and added that avoiding habits of any and all kinds detrimental to maximum well being is a wise course to take in the pursuit of good health.

"We might all be successful if we followed the advice we give the other fellow."

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**WORKER PLEADS FOR LABOR LAW CHANGES**

Why are the metropolitan newspapers printing so little of the testimony of witnesses ap-

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pearing before the House Committee on Education and Labor? Can it be that the communist-infiltrated American Newspaper Guild has ordained that any testimony unfavorable to radical union labor leaders shall not be printed in newspapers where its members hold the whip hand? At any rate the general public is being left with the impression that only "Capitalists" are appearing before the Committee and clamoring for changes in our labor laws. But such is not the case. On the contrary, many working men have testified and they have been equally emphatic in demanding revision of our labor laws.

One of these, Douglas Dean, a shop worker of Niles, Michigan, on February 22, explained to the Committee that he had no personal reasons for wanting to support Capital and Management in opposition to Labor, but was concerned that the team which had made this nation great, was about to be broken up; that he wanted that team of Capital, Management and Labor to be kept in action.

"Each of these is a minority," Dean said. "The only excuse for their existence — and for the team — is for the benefit of all the people. We have had many examples in the past 12 years of the harm done to the majority when laws are passed to either benefit or restrain any of these minorities. We passed laws to benefit Labor (one member of the team) and to restrain the other two members (Capital and Management).

"So the whole team now is out of balance. It isn't pulling together and we're just swinging around in circles. The only way you can stop this is to get the team back in balance. To do that, you have to take away some of the rights you have given Labor and restore some of the rights you have taken away from Capital and Management.

"Now is the time to do this. There won't be any strikes of consequence this year. The union can't afford them. They're broke. But don't be lulled by this absence of strikes into thinking that Labor will solve its own problems. The labor bosses are trying to get you to believe that so as to soft-pedal much needed labor reform legislation. . . .

"The union bosses don't tell out and out lies but their half-truths are convincing to the workers who are not deep thinkers or analysts. Compared to these masters of progaganda and shapers of public opinion, industry's effort to counteract this socialistic trend has been pitifully ineffective. Industry turns out longwinded articles that no one will read except those in industry. . . . The worker who should read them and learn the facts, doesn't because they're too longwinded and not written simply enough for him to get in a hurry.

"You may think I am exaggerating, but I talk with these working men every day. It is sad the way they are being misled, all because industry is dumb and you men put a law on the books that protects these labor racketeers and radicals. . . . I was glad to come here and testify because I feel that unless the labor situation is corrected quickly, we are facing disaster. . . . I may even lose my job for coming here, but I am 65 and most of my life is behind me. But if I can help make you realize the importance of repealing these minority-favoring obstacles to the proper working of our economy, I will consider it well worth the sacrifice."

To a Committee member who asked Dean what he meant in stating he might lose his job, Dean replied: "Well, that's an un-union-like activity. I should have told this to the union boss. That would not have been an un-

ion-like activity, but nothing would have happened. So because I came down here and commit this un-union-like activity of talking to a committee on the Congress, I can be suspended from my union and that means the boss will have to fire me."

That is a worker's testimony, not an employer's. Again I ask why doesn't this kind of news make the metropolitan dailies? Perhaps the American Newspaper Guild can answer that question!

**Snappy Comeback**

They were having one of those dandy marital arguments and the little pal was getting to the tearful stage. "How can you talk to me like that," she wailed, "after I've given you the best years of my life."

"Yeah?" returned the husband unimpressed by her emotion. "And made 'em the best years of your life?"

"Mother Nature is a remarkable woman but she can't jump from summer to winter without a fall, or from winter to summer without a spring."

**WANT ADS**

**WOOD FOR SALE**, for range or heater. Lawrence Martin, southwest of Lindsay on Mrs. Laura Munn Place. 17-2p.

**GIRL WANTED** to do housework in Catholic doctor's home in Dallas. See Dr. T.S. Myrick for particulars. 17-2.

**NEW SHIPMENT** of gas and butane ranges has just arrived. Enderby Brothers, Rt. 6 Gainesville. 17-1.

**CAN SUPPLY** you with any length of 24 gauge corrugated aluminum roofing. R.W. Esker, Muenster. 17-2p.

**THE HATCHERY** will probably close the season the latter part of April. To be assured of baby chicks book your orders now. Started chicks now available. Muenster Hatchery. 17-1f.

**FOR SALE:** 440 acre stock farm on Highway 77, 2 miles north of Valley View, also 435 acre stock farm adjoining above. Lucille K. Bell and L.P. Beck, south side square, phone 546, Gainesville. 17-2

**LADIES**

Make your appointments for your Easter permanents and other beauty needs early. Popular prices. Morris & Ruth Beauty Shop, phone 136, Gainesville, Texas. 17-1f.

**FOR SALE:** Gravel for concrete easy to reach by truck. See B.C. Rosson, Myra. 16-2p.

**FOR SALE:** 240 acre farm southwest of Star City, Ark; deep test oil well going down on adjoining farm. For Particulars see Mrs. Ray Evans, Muenster. 16-2.

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## Lindsay News

Mrs. Joe Schmitz has been confined to her home during the week on account of illness.

Mrs. Anthony Laux spent the weekend in Muenster with her father, Henry Fleitman.

Miss Gene Bengfort of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bengfort over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hundt spent Sunday in Muenster with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Becker.

Miss Dorothy Beyer spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Adam Beyer. Miss Beyer is employed in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Elizabeth Neu is visiting in Ponca City, Okla., with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Gore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Endres of Muenster spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Neu

and family.

Mrs. Mary Berend of Gainesville, formerly of Lindsay, is reported improved at her home following a stroke last Friday.

Miss Mary Hermes is able to be up and around after being in the hospital several days on account of an infection following dental surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spaeth of Gladewater visited here the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Spaeth and other relatives.

Miss Patricia Bengfort, who had her appendix removed last week Monday, was moved this Wednesday from Gainesville Sanitarium to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bengfort, and is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lewis are the parents of a nine pound boy, their second son, born at M & S hospital in Gainesville on March 10. He has been named Michael Thomas. Mrs. Lewis is the former Miss Regina Fuhrmann and the grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fuhrmann.

Anthony Laux has returned

home after spending a week in a Dallas hospital having his injured knee treated. The left knee was hurt in an accident early in December and he has been in and out of the hospital ever since. The injury has not healed normally and he still spends a greater part of the time in bed. When up at intervals he is on crutches. He underwent an operation on the knee about a month ago in Dallas.

### WILLIE FUHRMANN FIRST TO GET CAMP LAND BACK

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fuhrmann, former land owners in the Camp Howze area, are the first to buy back their original tract. They received the deed to their former holdings last week. Mr. Fuhrmann originally bought the tract of 100 acres nine miles northwest of Gainesville in 1922 and he deeded it to the government on September 16, 1942, shortly after Camp Howze was activated. In the repurchase of the land, the government's deed to Mr. Fuhrmann was received at the Gainesville office three days after his formal offer had been forwarded to the Houston office by the regional supervisor for disposal of surplus land. Mr. and Mrs. Fuhrmann are the parents of 10 children, six of whom live on a tract adjoining this one.

### BIRTHDAY DINNER SATURDAY HAS TWO HONOR GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilde entertained in their home Saturday with a chicken dinner honoring their mothers, Mrs. J.B. Wilde and Mrs. John Schmitz of Lindsay, both of whom have birthdays on March 15.

The table was centered with a large decorated cake and places for the honorees were marked with jewelry gifts. Personnel included Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Wilde, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Theimer of Gainesville and the hosts.

After the meal, games of 42 were enjoyed.

### Confetti---

per capita allotment from \$35 to \$55 in order to make the larger salary possible. The other proposes direct payment of salaries by the state. Needless to say, each bill has its good and bad points, and each has its faction of supporters promoting their own selfish interests or seeking to discriminate against some special group.

The \$55 bill, for instance, is backed by the heavily populated area. Large cities like Dallas or Houston could do very well with the \$20 per capita increase for every child. Likewise for us at Muenster, but for an altogether different reason, the \$55 measure seems best because it would give the community instead of the entire state the benefit of allowances for parochial schools.

Since Muenster pays its share, toward public education through regular tax channels it should in fairness get back its

proportional share of public school funds.

Proposals to pay on the basis of actual public school attendance or the number of teachers would probably leave us worse off than we are today. Instead of expanding, as we hoped to, we'd have to start worrying about keeping the school open.

If our legislators want to be really fair about the educational problem they should start by eliminating some of the discrimination already existing. Specifically, the discrimination against private schools. If it is the state's

responsibility to provide a child's education and a private school meets all of the state's educational standards, why doesn't the state give private schools their share of per capita allotments? Why are Catholics and Lutherans forced to carry a double burden to have their own schools? Why are other religious groups prevented by that same double program from having their schools?

In passing we might mention that the state department of education can hardly complain about the scholastic standards of private schools. The results of the recent county essay contest is a

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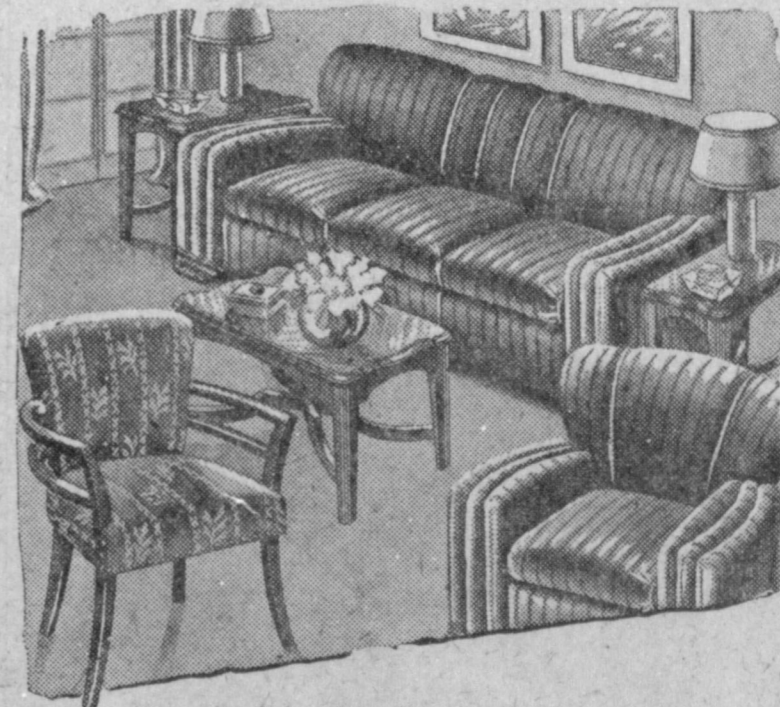
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