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R. T. Lutz, 48, Found Dead On Oil Lease Early Wednesday

R. T. Lutz, 48, well known drilling contractor, was found dead on an oil lease in the Delaware Bend oil field early Wednesday. Discovery of the body was made by an employee of Lutz, C. W. Walker, near the L. O. McMillan well in northwest Grayson county. Lutz' body was near his automobile, shot through the chest, and a rifle lay nearby.

A coroner's verdict of "death from gunshot wounds self-inflicted", was given shortly before noon by Justice of the Peace Jess Wall of Sherman.

Lutz had resided in Gainesville for the past eight months, and prior to that time made Muenster his home for several years while he was contracting in the local fields. He still maintained his residence in Wichita Falls.

Funeral services will be conducted at Vernon where he lived before moving to Wichita. Survivors are his wife, a son, Robert who is a student in Denton, and a brother of Vernon.

Community Awaits Effect of Freeze on Small Grain Crops

The appearance of scattered sprigs of green over grain fields of the community encourages a hope that crops may have survived the recent attack of record breaking cold weather.

J. W. Hess of the local soil conservation board stated Wednesday that the next few days should reveal whether the hard freeze, which nipped everything above the ground, also caused extensive damage beneath the surface. It is probable, he said, that harder types and more deeply seated plants survived and just as probable that delicate or shallow plants are lost.

The real damage was inflicted, he said, on the first two days of the cold spell when unprotected grain was exposed to the 14 degree chill. A blanket of snow after New Year's eve protected the grain against the sub-zero weather.

Pioneer Resident Of Community Amazed By Progress Since 1900

Returning to Muenster for his first visit in 46 years, Joe Tacke is astounded and impressed by the growth of the city and community. Mr. and Mrs. Tacke, whose home is in Fort Benton, Montana, are visiting here while on an extended tour. It is Mrs. Tacke's first visit to this city.

Mr. Tacke is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Barney Tacke who came to Muenster in 1893 and farmed east of town on the place now occupied by J. W. Fleitman. They later sold that farm and bought the one now occupied by Clem Hofbauer. In 1900 they moved to Cottonwood, Idaho.

When the Tackes leave here they will go to Galveston, through the Rio Grande Valley, Old Mexico, California and along the west coast expecting to be back at their home about the first of April.

During their two weeks' stay here they renewed old friendships and made many new acquaintances.

FMA Installs Improved Cheese Moulding Presses

The guesswork in moulding cheese at the FMA plant has been eliminated. Instead of pressing with hand operated jack the plant now uses a controlled pressure hydraulically powered by the city's water pressure.

The improved compressors are included in five new stainless steel moulding racks installed in the plant this week.

Moulds are lined up on the racks as before and given their preliminary press with the hand operated jack. Then the jack is set and hydraulic pressure applied and the moulds are left under constant pressure all night. Under the old system the pressure decreased as the cheese compressed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McNelley made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday.

HOME AND BUSINESS BUILDING ACTIVITIES RETURNING TO NORMAL

With the return of working weather, Muenster's building activity on two business houses and at least eight homes gradually returned to full swing the early part of the week.

Concrete tile walls for the Muenster Manufacturing Company were started Monday and, according to C. M. Walterscheid, in charge of the job, were due for completion about Thursday. Framework for the arched roof was started Wednesday.

The FMA office needs only the finishing touches. Present indications are it will be ready for use late next week.

New residence work got under way for Frank Hoedebeck and T. P. Frost. Both have started foundation work. Hoedebeck for a house and Frost for a garage apartment.

At Ben Seyler's a two car garage is complete and framework has started for a breeze-way between it and the house.

Frank Yosten and Tony Otto are installing windows and doors and Ray Bezner is putting on his asbestos siding.

Steve Mosler and Steve Fette are nearing the end of their jobs. All outside work and most inside work is finished. Both places will be ready for occupancy within a week or two.

INTERESTING PROGRAM FOR 1947 OUTLINED AT GARDEN CLUB MEET

Civic League and Garden Club activity this year includes an interesting program of events as revealed at the regular meeting Friday afternoon when the year book's outline for 1947 was read.

The program includes a Spring flower show, a pilgrimage to the Botanical Gardens in Fort Worth, a Valentine social, an iris show and contest, a book review, and a Christmas party, a guest speaker, talks on landscaping, identification of trees, and new ideas in holiday arrangements. Mrs. Ben Hellman is program and year book chairman.

During the business session Miss Olivia Stock, presided, and committee chairmen gave reports. Mrs. Nick Miller, cemetery chairman, gave a detailed account of receipts and expenditures for the project, and stated that a benefit dance is planned for after Easter.

At this meeting newly elected officials took office and members decided to plant one or more yellow calla lily bulbs as the year's horticultural project.

During the program hour, Miss Stock read a paper on "The Oak Tree". The floral display for the month was shown by Mrs. Lou Wolf. It was a clever winter arrangement of leaves in a wooden bowl centered with a miniature squirrel figurine.

Before adjourning group pictures were taken by Mrs. Miller.

GROCCERS INVITE CITY BUSINESS PEOPLE TO NEXT SUPPER SESSION

When the Cooke-Mortgage-Grayson retail grocers hold their next monthly session, scheduled for the Parish Hall on Thursday, Feb. 13, all Muenster business people will have an opportunity to attend. The event will be featured by a supper and entertainment.

The Sacred Heart P-T-A will prepare and serve the meal, according to a report from J. W. Fisher this week. Tickets will be available in the near future.

The association consists of retail grocers in Muenster, Gainesville, Saint Jo and Whitesboro.

WANTED BY T. P. FROST: THE SO-AND-SO WHO STOLE HIS BATH TUB

The latest and boldest case in the city's recent epidemic of thefts and burglaries is the theft of a bath tub at T. P. Frost's home last week. It was beside his house waiting for installation in the garage apartment begun this week.

Frost is more than a little irked by his loss because of the trouble he had acquiring the tub more than its cash value. After searching far and wide for a tub he finally got this one after hours of sweating out the line at the Camp Howze surplus sale.

Rt. Rev. Augustine Danglemyer, Auxiliary Bishop of Dallas, is here since Wednesday of last week for a two-week visit with members of his family.

Funeral Rites For Joseph Kreitz Held Friday, January 10

Funeral services were held Friday morning at 9:30 in Sacred Heart church for Joseph S. Kreitz, 89, who passed away at his home the preceding Wednesday after a year's illness.

Rev. Herman Laux, pastor, officiated at the requiem high mass and at the burial in the Muenster cemetery. Bearers were J. M. Weinzapfel, Herbert Meurer, Barney Voth, Joe Hoenig, Herman Luttmer and Ben Sicking. Mrs. Nick Miller was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mr. Kreitz, Muenster's oldest citizen, had resided here since 1904 and was a pioneer in the dairy industry here. He was a substantial farmer and rancher and served as a director for the Muenster State bank for several years.

Born in Germany on June 1, 1858, he came to this country as a youth and settled in Bastrop. In April, 1882, he married Miss Marie Michels in Austin, and they lived in Bastrop until 1893 when they moved to Austin, making their home there until they moved to Muenster. They settled on a farm southwest of the city which was still his home at the time of his death. His wife died on Nov. 1, 1937.

Survivors are one son and three daughters: John and Miss Gertrude Kreitz, Muenster; Mrs. John Sontag, Denison, and Mrs. Wm. Seyler, Justin; five grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren, and one brother, Anton Kreitz of San Antonio.

Out of town relatives at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. John Sontag and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Walker of Denison; Mr. and Mrs. William Seyler of Justin, and Matt Kreitz of Rhineland.

News Of The Sick And Injured Of The Community

Ray Bezner was back on the job Monday after a minor operation at the Gainesville Hospital during the past weekend.

Mrs. Joe Voth was up and around her home for the first time Wednesday after a major operation performed on Dec. 28.

Mrs. John Furbach is convalescing at Gainesville sanitarium from a major operation performed last week Tuesday.

Theodore Noggler fractured his right leg on Jan. 7 when he slipped and fell during a snow ball fight. The break is mid-way between the knee and ankle and was placed in a cast at the local clinic. He is recovering normally at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Noggler.

Jos. Flusche is up and around his home, convalescing from pneumonia which confined him to bed last week.

Sister M. Eymard is getting about on crutches and is teaching her classes at Sacred Heart high school in spite of a broken ankle which is in a cast. She sustained the injury on Jan. 1 by making a mis-step on the snow covered ground.

William Bergman is in Gainesville sanitarium since Sunday when he was afflicted with heart trouble.

Firemen To Elect Officers

Muenster's volunteer fire department will meet this Friday evening for a business meeting and the annual election of officers, is announced Wednesday. The time is 7 o'clock and the place is the city hall. A full attendance is urged.

Theatre Has Collection After Every Show During March Of Dimes Campaign

The annual March of Dimes, which finances a nationwide drive against infantile paralysis, got underway in Cooke county and Muenster Wednesday.

Collections are being taken at the Relax Theatre following each show and will continue until the close of the drive on Jan. 30, Ben Seyler, theatre manager stated.

Highway Department Man Approves School Busses

Muenster school busses were okayed and the community was complimented on the upkeep of the vehicles Friday when T. J. Banks of the Texas State Highway Department paid an inspection visit to the school. He commented favorably on the bus system and recommended a few minor corrections.

Report At FMA General Meeting Reveals Increased Volume On Less Production

FMA PLANT CHOSEN BY KRAFT COMPANY FOR SPECIAL COURSE

Superintendents of Kraft and Kraft affiliated cheese plants in North Texas will gather here on Feb. 17 for one of the company's cheese making courses, the FMA was advised early this week.

The instruction lasting several days and conducted by a technician of the Kraft headquarters is intended to give plants the benefit of latest discoveries and developments in cheese making.

Though not a part of the Kraft system the local plant rates as an affiliate because of its marketing agreement with Kraft. About 8 plants are expected to send representatives for the course.

Bank Stockholders Re-elect Directors, Declare Dividend

Stockholders of the Muenster State Bank, in their annual meeting Tuesday, January 14, re-elected all of their previous directors and maintained their unbroken record, established the year the bank organized in 1923, of declaring a 5 per cent dividend. At the same they voted to increase their surplus fund from \$15,000 to \$25,000.

Deposits at the bank increased from \$1,217,000 at the beginning to \$1,441,000 at the close of the year. The high point was reached in September with \$1,525,000.

Directors for the year are J. M. Weinzapfel, president; G. H. Hellman, vice-president; Herbert Meurer, cashier; J. R. Danglemyer, J. W. Fisher, J. W. Hess, John Kreitz and Dr. T. S. Myrick.

IMPRESSIVE RITUAL ADMITS 3 BOYS AS TENDERFOOT SCOUTS

In an impressive candle lighting ceremony at the K of C hall Monday evening three new members were officially received into the local Tenderfoot Boy Scout troop. The new members are Randolph Bayer, Larry Hofbauer and Damian Hellman.

Father Herman Laux officiated at the ceremony assisted by Dr. A. A. Davenport of Gainesville, and A. Byrns of Denison, district Scout officials. Father Herman also blessed the badges, addressed the group and gave the closing blessing at the end of the ceremony.

Preceding this rite, the troop passed a board of review given by the committee members, who directed an oral quiz.

Attending the meeting were the Scoutmaster, his assistant, Ed Endres, and Committeemen Ervin Hamric, Frank Bayer, J. W. Fisher, J. P. Flusche and Andy Hofbauer, Father Herman and the visiting officials.

Urban Endres Gets New Bins For Parts Department

A conspicuous improvement this week at the Urban Endres Ford Agency is a set of new bins for his stock of automotive repair parts. The bins which will almost double the available repair space arrived late last week, only one month late than originally expected. Transfer of parts from the old bins to the new, now underway during spare time, should be completed next week.

Fifteen New Members Join Holy Name Society

Fifteen new members were initiated into the Holy Name Society during the regular monthly meeting in the parish hall Monday evening. After the initiation, refreshments were served to a large attendance.

The religious ceremony, which formally receives the new members into the society, will be held on the society's monthly Communion Sunday, Feb. 9, Father John, spiritual director, disclosed.

Members Elect Directors; Hear Summary of Past Year And Plans For Next Year

Reflecting the past year's inflationary prices, dollar volume at the Farmers Marketing Association increased substantially over that of 1944 and 1945 in spite of decreases in the quantities of milk, eggs and poultry.

The figures were revealed in the annual general meeting of the FMA at the parish hall last Thursday, January 9. Rudy Hellman, cheese plant manager, gave the report and also disclosed that the present trend of growth in dairy herds indicates a substantial increase for the present year.

Comparative production figures for the past three years were as follows: Milk: 1944, 14,700,000 pounds; 1945, 15,400,000 pounds; 1946, 13,625,180 pounds. Eggs: 1944, 208,000 dozens; 1945, 222,000 dozens; 1946, 186,000 dozens. Poultry: 1944, 64,000 pounds; 1945, 52,000 pounds; 1946, 50,000 pounds.

Comparative plant sales were: 1944, \$722,125; 1945, \$779,843; 1946, \$892,783.

Honorable mention and prizes to the largest producers of the association were awarded as follows: John Knabe, for 250,000 pounds of milk, two milk cans and a gift package of Kraft cheese; Joe Walterscheid, for 180,000 and Al Fleitman for 178,000 pounds of milk, respectively, one milk can and a gift package of cheese; to Ray Klement for 4,736 dozens of eggs, 100 baby chicks and a gift package of cheese.

Records also submitted by Hellman disclosed that community milk sanitation improved vastly during the year and the stringent measures originally advocated by the State Health department are not likely to be enforced here. Milk rejections are less than one tenth of those a year earlier and all sediment tests show remarkable improvement.

The objective is to get clean milk, he explained, and as long as a farmer can produce it in spite of poorer grade barns and equipment the State Health department will not require him to make expensive changes.

Inspectors of the health department and also of the federal Pure Food and Drug department make periodic inspections of the plant's samples. Their policy is to make no demands of producers whose samples are satisfactory.

During the annual election of officers all directors were returned to office for another year with the exception of Victor Hartman, who is being replaced by Joe Vogel. Hartman automatically became ineligible when he moved to town.

At least two major improvements for the plant are contemplated for the near future. One is to install steel frames for cheese vats to replace the present wood frames. The other is a 160 horse power boiler. The 120 horse power boiler now in use is to be retained as a standby.

Building activity reported includes the new office now nearing completion and the two story 140 x 70 combined warehouse and produce building which will be under construction soon.

Present membership of the FMA is 312. Organized in 1923 as a unit in the Farm Labor Union it fared poorly during the decline of the parent organization. In 1929 it had 64 members. The following year the local group incorporated as an independent organization under the name of Farmers Marketing Association has grown steadily ever since.

SCOUTS GET UNIFORMS AFTER PASSING TESTS

All members of Muenster's Tenderfoot Scout troop passed final outdoor tests during a hike Sunday, Nick Miller, Scoutmaster, advised this week, and are advancing steadily toward becoming Second Class Scouts.

Chief interest of the troop at present is centered on getting their official uniforms. The neckerchief was received at Monday's meeting and other pieces of the uniforms are to be secured so that the boys appear in full uniforms at the Feb. 2 meeting.

An open letter from the Texas Safety Association to the new state legislature recommends a six point program designed to reduce the state's shocking traffic accident toll.

By way of placing special emphasis on its suggestions the association quotes the recent official announcement of the Texas Department of Public Safety which discloses that incomplete totals on 1946 traffic accidents are approximately as follows: 2,000 deaths, 50,000 injuries, 100 million dollars in economic losses.

The six points recommended are to increase the state highway patrol from 250 to 450 men, to adopt a uniform traffic code, to give broader authority to traffic courts, to apply all drivers' license fees to safety maintenance, to pass a controlled access highway law, and to provide appropriations for driving courses in schools.

In general the six proposals come under two groups, the first five being laws and enforcement measures by which the state hopes to reduce accidents and the sixth being a training program enabling drivers to eliminate causes of accidents.

Of the six the last is by far the most important and if carried out promises to do more for traffic safety than all the others combined. Start new drivers with proper training habits plus an understanding of traffic hazards and they will avoid more trouble than ten times our enforcement department could ever prevent. Highway judgment and courtesy come first. Enforcement is intended to take over where they leave off.

In view of the appalling accident toll for more than twenty years, it is hard to understand why driving courses were not compulsory in schools long ago. We have a wide variety of occupational courses intended to teach students how to make a living but not one course that would vastly improve their chances of keeping alive.

No less than 95 per cent of today's school children are destined sooner or later to be drivers and, except the relative few attending schools that now offer driving courses, all will start with a haphazard skill and driving knowledge. How much better if they had a sound knowledge of basic automotive principles and traffic customs! How much better if they were aware of the hazards in various situations! If, in addition to their own proper driving habits, they could be taught to be alert to the mistakes of others!

Being a good driver is ever so much more than knowing how to maneuver a car and execute a few hand signals. Certainly it is too much to pick up the trial and error method or by limited instruction from a parent or older brother who himself is not adequately versed in proper driving habits.

So much for the youngsters who are still in school. But how about all the rest of us who are doing a good, bad, or indifferent job of driving every day? This community is no different from all the others. It has its percentage of terrible drivers, also its percentage of mediocre drivers. It could very well use an adult drivers' course right now.

Such a course would be a wonderful community service for some civic minded group to sponsor. The worst drivers around here need it badly and the best drivers would be grateful for a few tips to improve their skill.

Now is the time when we can really appreciate the new Republican congress for its proposed 20 per cent income tax cut. After meeting the January 15 deadline most of us are painfully aware that a tremendous lot of last year's effort was spent solely for the support of the federal government's payroll and program. As a matter of fact the average family is likely to discover that it now has less of the year's net accumulation than the government has. That's discouraging to people who want to get along.

Though the proposed 20 per cent reduction does not sound very large it will actually amount to quite a lot. It works on the same principle as a 20 percent raise in pay. A man making \$50 a week and living on \$40 saves \$10, and a raise to \$60 actually doubles his saving.

If the new congress can find a way to make that cut it will do wonders for its popularity.

George "Smoky" Koelzer was in distress Wednesday. He had decided to kill one of the two renegade calves that have been breaking into his alfalfa field lately but when he started rounding up the victim he found not two but (Continued on page 8)

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Ben Seyler made a business trip to Dallas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smyrel Owens visited with her sister in Dallas Monday.

Mmes. Ray Evans and Ervin Hamric spent Tuesday in Dallas shopping.

J.B. Wilde delivered a new Chevrolet 5-door fleetline sedan to Claude Cannon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neu and family of Valley View visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.J. Trubenbach, Monday.

Mrs. T.C. Rhone and two sons of Howzeville visited here last week with her sister, Mrs. Dick Cain and family.

Frank Trubenbach of Amarillo spent Sunday and Monday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.

J. Trubenbach and family.

Kent Bellah of Saint Jo bought a new Chevrolet deluxe five-passenger coupe from J.B. Wilde Tuesday.

A.T. Hoehn has as guests Sunday his children, Miss Jane Hoehn of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoehn of Howzeville.

Little Misses La Quita and Rita Joyce Cain spent the weekend with their aunt, Mrs. Alvin Taylor in Gainesville.

Miss Geraldine White of Hendrix, Okla., arrived last Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. James Hott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Smith and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Forestburg were Muenster visitors Monday.

Messrs. and Mmes. Clarence Wilson and Victor Hartman spent Sunday in Dallas as guests of the Joe Zippers.

Mrs. O.Z. Smith of Houston was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dick Cain and family, Monday night and Tuesday.

Emmet Fette spent Friday night and Saturday in Fort Worth on business. He was the overnight guest of his cousin Leonard Endres.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hoedebeck, Walter Yosten and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hess and son spent Sunday in Pauls Valley, Okla., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yosten.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Erpelding have returned to their home in Bode, Iowa, after a visit here since before Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swirczynski and family.

Mrs. Ben Hellman will be hostess to Catholic Daughters of America for the monthly social next Thursday, Jan. 23 at 7 p.m. She will entertain in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jud Boyles.

The Arthur Endres family moved Wednesday to the Cler farm, the former Joe Lehntz home, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Klement are occupying the Frank Klement place they vacated.

Herman Fleitman and family moved last week to the Jos. Fleitman farm in the former Van Slyke school area northeast of Muenster. Tony Fleitman is now occupying the place Herman vacated northwest of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hammer and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Patrick of Howzeville were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.M. Hammer. The Tom Hammers have just moved to Howzeville from Odessa.

Misses Joan Swirczynski, Bernice Reiter and Theresa Ann Hess have returned to classes in Jonesboro, Ark., following the recent holiday vacation. They are students at Holy Angel's Academy.

Jacob Pagel, Jr. bought the Adolph Herr house in a deal closed during the weekend. It will be occupied by the Jerome Pagel family as soon as minor repairs and redecorating is completed.

Mrs. H.J. Fuhrmann had as guests Tuesday, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Otto Flusche of Gainesville and her mother, Mrs. August Golke who is visiting relatives and friends. She's from Maywood, Calif.

Rev. Lon S. Varnell, pastor of Myra Methodist church, is reported improving slowly in Denton hospital from injuries re-

ceived in a car wreck on Jan. 7. He sustained a broken hip, broken jaw and several fractured ribs.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Fletcher and Mrs. F.M. Shiflet had as guests Sunday, Emmet and Joe Wolfenberger and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reeves and three sons of Marysville. Grandmother Shiflet accompanied them home to spend the night and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cain moved from Myra to Muenster Saturday and are occupying the August Friske cottage, vacated by the James Hott family who moved Saturday to the Phillips lease north of the city to share Claude Cannon's house.

Mrs. Dick Cain and daughters, Judith Ann and Sanda Kay, spent Monday in Decatur visiting her brother, Frank Hogan and his wife and made the acquaintance of the Hogans' new daughter, their first child, who was born Saturday and has been named Cheryl Ann.

Rev. Francis Zimmerer of Subiaco, Ark., visited friends here Monday after spending several days on a trip to Wichita Falls, Windthorst, Rhineland and other points in the interest of securing candidates for the Benedictine Brotherhood. In Rhineland he was the guest of Rev. Thomas Buergler, former Muenster pastor. Father Francis spent Monday night and Tuesday with his parents in Lindsay and left Wednesday to return to the abbey accompanied by Joe Hennigan son of Mr. and Mrs. H.P. Hennigan, and Steven Markham son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Markham, who are entering the brotherhood as candidates. Also returning to Subiaco was Brother Candidate James Bayer, who spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bayer and family. Rev. Father Herman took them by car and will return to Muenster Friday evening.

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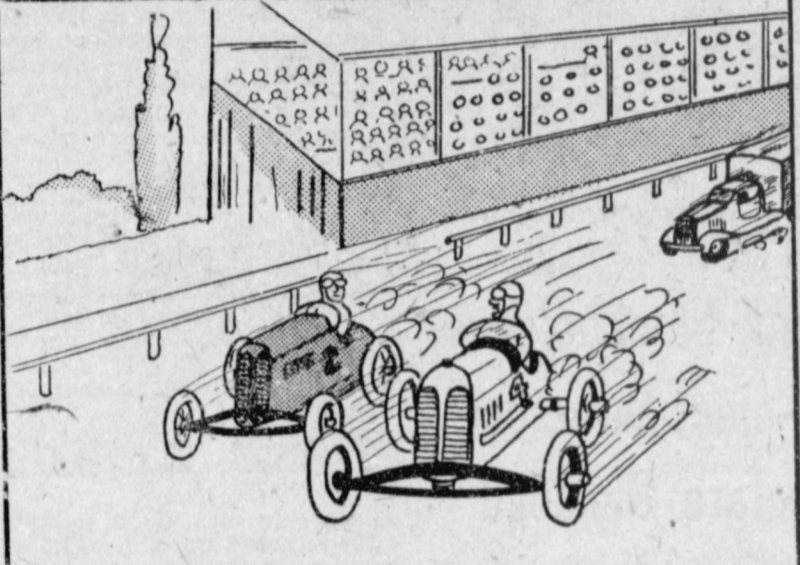
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Mrs. Joe Hirsy of this city announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Josephine Hirsy of Dallas to Joe Gehring of that city, son of Mrs. Josephine Gehring of San Antonio, formerly of Windthorst.

The double ring ceremony and nuptial mass took place in Saint Edward's church in Dallas Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, the pastor officiating. The groom's young brother, Anthony, was one of the acolytes.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white chiffon designed with high round neckline and a ruffle of lace to give a drop shoulder effect. The moulded bodice topped a wide, extremely full skirt that extended into a cathedral length train. The bridal veil was fingertip length and was held in place with clusters of orange blossoms. Her flowers were gardenias and stephanotis carried a-top of her white prayerbook which was a gift from the groom. For "something old and borrowed" she wore an antique gold cross & chain that has been worn at the weddings of the groom's mother, and maternal grandmother.

Mrs. Jimmy Lehnertz of this city was her sister's only attendant. She wore a blue net frock with pink velvet trim and a head-dress of pink carnations. Her flowers were pink carnations arranged in a colonial bouquet.

Oscar Gehring, brother of the groom, of Windthorst, was best man.

Following the services the bridal party, immediate members of both families and a few close friends had breakfast in the Victory Room of the Melrose Hotel

after which Mr. and Mrs. Gehring departed on a trip to Louisiana. For traveling the bride wore a blue wool two-piece suit with brown accessories. When they return they will make their home in Dallas at 1000 S. Erway.

Mrs. Gehring graduated from Mary Immaculate Academy in Wichita Falls and has been employed in Dallas for the past ten years. Mr. Gehring is a native of Windthorst and attended school there. He is a veteran of World War II, having served in the army for three years, and is employed in Dallas.

Attending the wedding from this city were Mrs. Joe Hirsy and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lehnertz, who were also among guests at a rehearsal party given by the couples' Dallas friends Saturday evening.

MARCUS FUHRMANN AND CATHERINE LUEB MARRY HERE TUESDAY

Miss Catherine Lueb of Lindsay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lueb of Durant, Okla., became the bride of Marcus Fuhrmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Fuhrmann of Muenster, in a pretty ceremony performed in Sacred Heart church at 8:30 Tuesday morning.

The single ring ceremony was read by Rev. Herman Laux, pastor, before the altar decorated with white and yellow mums and greenery. Father Herman also officiated at the nuptial high mass for which the church choir sang, accompanied by Organist Anthony Luke, who also presented the traditional wedding processional and recessional.

Little Arnold and Larry Flusche, nephews of the groom, from Decatur, were mass servers.

The bride wore a lovely gown of white satin made with sweetheart neckline outlined with gold sequins, fitted bodice and full skirt that fell into a graceful long train. Her veil of illusion was fingertip length and she carried a white prayerbook topped with a cluster of white carnations.

Miss Louise Lueb of Durant was her sister's maid of honor. She wore a bouffant gown of pink lace and net designed with a demi-train, and her flowers were a corsage of white roses.

The groom's cousin, Damon Fuhrmann of Lindsay, was best man.

Following the ceremony members of the bridal party were guests for breakfast in the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wolf, and at four o'clock a reception was held in the Tony Fuhrmann home honoring the couple. Relatives and friends attended, and a buffet supper was served. The bride's table was laid with white linen and was centered with a decorated cake, flanked with white tapers. Mrs. Bernard Wolf secured signatures for the bride's book.

During the supper the groom's little nephew, Theodore Walterscheid, presented accordion selections and his sister, Little Miss Norma Jean Walterscheid, gave the vocal interpretation of several numbers. Later in the evening, Miss Lucille Fuhrmann of Lindsay played the accordion.

During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Fuhrmann left on a wedding trip. When they return they will be at home in Muenster. On Feb. 1st they will move on the farm A.A. Otto vacates when he moves to his new city home.

Among out of town relatives at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs.

Henry Lueb and family of Durant, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmitz of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Al Flusche and children of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Flusche of Denison, Mrs. Joe Kelly of Dallas, Mrs. C. W. Monnigan of Dallas, and a large number of relatives from Lindsay.

DELLA MAE MOORE AND JOE CASON WED IN QUIET CEREMONY

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore have announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Della Mae Moore, to Joe Cason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cason, all of Muenster. The quiet ceremony was read

by Rev. Lee Morris at his home near Bulcher, on January 7.

The bride was attired in a pastel blue wool suit with brown accessories and wore a pink carnation corsage.

The groom attended school in Fort Worth and graduated from Muenster High school. He spent 28 months in the navy, 18 months overseas. The bride attended school at Bulcher and Muenster.

Members of the wedding party were Mrs. John Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cason, Mrs. Jay Moore and daughters, Peggy and Sherry of Saint Jo, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and Mrs. Johnny Bugg of Gainesville.

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, including overdrafts	308,158.24
U.S. Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	672,966.71
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	44,406.64
Other bonds, notes and debentures	5,000.00
Corporate stocks, including \$ none stock in Fed. Res. Bank 3,500.00	
Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	454,750.45
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	6,500.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	1,500.00
Other real estate owned	NONE
Other assets	NONE
Total Resources	1,496,782.04

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	25,000.00
Income debentures	NONE
Surplus: Certified \$25,000.00; Not Certified nil	25,000.00
Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account)	4,000.00
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and cor. ...	1,418,637.22
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	None
Public funds (Incl. U.S. Govt., states and pol. subdiv.)	18,542.84
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	4,278.88
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	239.31
Total all deposits	1,441,698.25
Bills payable, rediscounts, or other liabilities for borrowed money	None
Other liabilities ... Unearned Discount	1,083.79
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	1,496,782.04

State of Texas)
County of Cooke)

I, HERBERT MEURER, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. HERBERT MEURER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of January, 1947
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Notary Public, Cooke County, Texas

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A SHAMEFUL AND ALARMING CONDITION

The present campaign by the state Teachers' Association for higher salaries reveals a shameful and alarming condition. Shameful because it is so unfair to the

group, which has one of the most important and responsible jobs in the state. Alarming because the state's teaching staff is deteriorating in both quantity and quality.

A few of the statistics furnished by the Teachers' Association give a general picture of the deplorable situation. During the past school year 4,700 Texas teachers drew less than \$1,200 a year. . . . Since 1941, 40 % of the teachers of Texas have resigned their jobs. . . . One sixth of the state teachers today are rated as sub-standard in qualifications. . . . 10,000 of our 46,000 are in their present jobs for the first time. . . . 1,500 emergency certificates will be granted this year to get "someone" in the classrooms. . . . 2,400 classrooms have enrollments of 40 pupils or more. . . . 1,300 classrooms were vacant at the beginning of this school year because teachers were not available. . . . Fewer than 10 per cent of the state's college students are now taking teachers' courses.

Such statistics speak for themselves. They reveal that teachers refuse — and with full justification — to apply their long, expensive training on a starvation job. They reveal that Texas children are not getting the education that is their birthright.

Something had better be done, and soon, or we will have even fewer teachers and the standards of future citizens will decline to a pitiful degree.

It's a sad state of affairs when people with an expensive education and doing vitally important work get less than half the pay an illiterate can make on an industrial job.

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The American Way

By George Peck



Fanatical Eisenhower

On December 3, 1946, the CHURCHMAN magazine made its Eighth Annual Award by presenting a bronze plaque to General Dwight D. Eisenhower, for his promotion of good will and better understanding among all people. The General richly deserved this recognition. The CHURCHMAN did well in making this award to the Chief of Staff of Uncle Sam's Army.

The General described himself as a fanatic, "a fanatical devotee of the American system of democracy." He said he believed there were two fundamental bases of this system: (1) A deep and abiding religious faith, and (2) that it is a system of freedom, of rights and liberties of the individual, described as free enterprise.

Without these two fundamentals, he declared there could be no democracy. Then he voiced his conviction that no individual, including even himself, can be trusted with absolute power, by stating: "I am certain that if you entrust all your affairs and your property and your liberties to a bureaucrat in Washington, SUCH AS I AM, you would not have democracy as we know it now."

It was also most refreshing to learn that our greatest General named "a deep and abiding religious faith" as the first of two bases of our American Way. It was especially timely because all too many ministers of the Gospel have been bitten by the "socialist bug." This statement of General Ike's should cause all such seriously to consider a return to preaching religious faith as the one and only thing that can regenerate mankind.

By way of contrast, let me quote Karl Marx, the arch apostle of communism: "The democratic concept of man is false because it is Christian. The democratic concept holds that each man has

a value as a sovereign being. This is the illusion, dream and postulate of Christianity, that man has a sovereign soul." And then as a further warning to our "Men of the Cloth," who seemingly have given up on God as the savior of mankind, please read what Earl Browder, our leading American-born disciple of Marx, has to say. Browder brazenly boasts of how his communist party has invaded church groups in America. Writes Browder:

"It is significant that the communist party, more than any other group, has been able to achieve successful united fronts with church groups on the most important issues of the day. This is not due to any compromise on our part with religion as such. In going among the religious masses we are for the first time able to bring our anti-religious ideas to them."

Earl Browder announces that his atheistic party has brought its anti-religious ideas to church groups, in an effort to destroy "the deep and abiding religious faith," which General Eisenhower states is one of the two bases of the American system of democracy.

Need any more be said?

ATTEND WICHITA FALLS C OF C MEETING, BANQUET

The annual meeting of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce held last Thursday night was one of the nicest occasions of the kind in several years, according to J.M. Weinzapfel and Herbert Meurer who were in attendance.

More than 1,000 persons were present, the program and banquet being held in a large skating rink five miles west of the city, with a Wichita Falls hotel doing the catering.

Mmes. Weinzapfel and Meurer accompanied their husbands to Wichita Falls and spent the evening visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Ed Otto.



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Washington Notes

By Congressman Ed Gossett

Washington, D.C., — Today is the opening day of the 80th Congress. Joe Martin, Republican of Massachusetts, has just been elected Speaker of the House of Representatives. He is the 45th person to be elected Speaker since the convening of the first Congress 158 years ago. The Republicans now control Congress for the first time in 16 years, and New England has its first speaker in 21 years. Joe Martin has served in the House for 22 years, is 62 years of age, is a newspaper publisher and a bachelor. He lives in North Attleboro, Mass., in the house in which he was born. He is not considered a brilliant man but is universally regarded as sincere and honest and is well liked by the House membership generally. He was elected Speaker by a vote of 244 to 182 all Republicans voting for Joe Martin and all Democrats voting for Sam Rayburn. Mr. Rayburn made a generous speech in his introduction of his successor and was roundly applauded by the House.

During the last several days all members of both parties have been caucusing in an effort to select leaders and employees for the 80th Congress. After much urging, Mr. Sam Rayburn was persuaded to take the minority leadership of the Democratic party. It is generally considered that his acceptance of this draft saved the Democrats much bitterness and conflict in the selection of their leader in the House. During his 34 years of service in the House of Representatives, Mr. Rayburn has become thoroughly familiar with the legislative machinery and will better serve our section of the country than would some leader from the north or northeast.

Both Republicans and Democrats generally agree that President Truman has taken on added stature and has considerably enhanced his prestige in recent weeks. His refusal to accept dictation from John L. Lewis, and his declaring hostilities to have ceased, and his surrender of numerous war powers, and his apparent determination to get the country back to a peacetime basis has improved White House relations very much.

The 21 members of the House who represent Texas have met and organized our delegation for the next session. The chairmanship of the organization rotates on a basis of seniority. Our new chairman for this session is the Honorable George H. Mahon of Colorado City, who has served in the Congress for 12 years. Honorable Wingate Lucas, of the Fort Worth district was elected Secretary of the delegation.

Because of the reorganization bill a great many problems have to be solved in the assignment of members to new committees. The ten Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee constitute the Committee on Committees for Democratic members and will have the responsibility of deciding conflicts for House committee membership.

The case of Senator Bilbo is now being argued in the Senate. It is a mean, knotty, and unfortunate problem and will probably cause a lot of bitterness in the very beginning of the new senate. Some say Bilbo is guilty, others that he is innocent. Some contend that a state has a right to elect a horse thief to represent

them if they so desire. Some say that the Republicans will drive Bilbo from the Senate just as a means of playing partisan politics and winning favor with radical minorities in the big states of the northeast. Others say, if Bilbo is ejected the people of Mississippi will react him overwhelmingly as a protest against outside interference with their personal affairs. The country will be glad when the Bilbo affair fades from the scene.

WAA OFFERS GERMAN-MADE ARTIFICIAL EYES

Artificial human eyes, hand colored by the Germans so artfully that observers frequently are unable to detect them from true eyes, have been transferred to the Veterans Administration by War Assets Administration. Fifteen thousand of these were surplus and were made in Germany prior to World War II and exported to America. These artificial eyes, many of which were used by the army, cost the government \$22,200. Colors range from light blue to dark brown and the eyes vary widely in size. They will be distributed to hospitals.

Life Insurance

As a result of certain decisions in the courts, the Treasury Department recently announced a change in income tax regulations as they relate to life insurance. In the past the Treasury has held that while the principal sum paid out to the beneficiary under a policy is not taxable, interest which accumulates on that principal sum is taxable. In other words, a man dies, leaving his widow life insurance in the sum of \$20,000. In some cases, this would be paid out to the widow in a lump sum. Or, it may be paid to her at the rate of \$200 per month for ten years. In the later case, she actually receives \$24,000. The Treasury has claimed in the past that the extra \$4,000, representing interest on the capital sum, is taxable. However, courts have held to the contrary.

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**It Happened
10 Years Ago**

January 15, 1937

Mercury drops to 10 in severe cold wave, sleet wrecks power and telephone lines. — Bank notes 100 per cent increase in deposits over 4 year period. — Edward Hess and Lucy Fuhrmann marry. — Cagers advance to finals in county tournament, defeat Era, and will play Valley View for title. — Volley girls advance to county finals, to play off with Valley View. — Ice causes Jack Camp to skid into minor crash. — Oscar Schott

family departs for new home in Ballinger. — John Meurer returns to bank after serious illness.

5 YEARS AGO

January 16, 1941

Stephen Geray, 81, passes at Lindsay. — Garden Club turns to Red Cross and defense activities. — A drive for waste paper is begun. — Dr. Myrick named to organize local emergency plans, such as what to do in case of an air raid. — \$500 is daily average in defense bonds here since Dec. 7. — Imelda Felderhoff was absent from school Monday on account of illness. — Mrs. Wm. Walterscheid is recovering from a major operation. — John Tempe: is up and around following an attack of sciatic rheumatism that sent him to bed the latter part of December. — Mrs. John Fette sustained a fractured arm in a fall at her home during the icy weather. — Mrs. Matt Stelzer has major operation performed in Sherman. — A daughter arrives for the Joe Horns: a son for the Fred Hennigans. — Father Frowin attends golden jubilee celebration of Forney's Catholic parish. — Lena Mae Schmitz and Martin Trubenbach marry at Lindsay. — Local feed store blaze nipped by timely use of chemicals. — Severe weather felt in egg and milk decline here.

due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas this the 8th day of January A.D. 1947.

Attest:
SEAL Martin G. Davis, Clerk,
District Court, Cooke Co., Texas
(8-9-10-11)

**FORTY-TWO CLUB MEETS
IN ALBERT HENSEN HOME**

Members of the Forty-Two Club enjoyed their monthly gathering Thursday evening with Joe Hesse as host in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henseid.

In the games, Carl Schilling won the high score and galloping award and Mrs. Alois Haverkamp the consolation favor.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Henseid to twenty guests.

**YOUTH GROUP ENJOYS
BACKWARD PARTY**

A backward party, given by the local youth societies last Thursday evening in the parish hall, was an enjoyable affair attended by some two hundred young people from this parish and Lindsay.

Berry Garner's orchestra furnished the music and during intermission the social committee served refreshments. The door prize was won by Martin Becker.

CARD OF THANKS

The relatives of Joseph Kreitz take this means to express their gratitude for every courtesy and consideration during their recent sorrow.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Winifred Vance Defendant, Greeting:

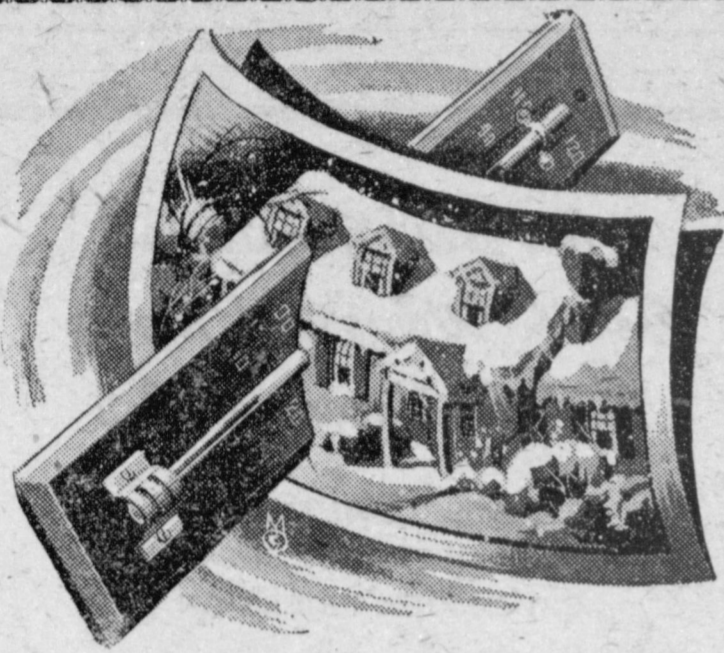
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Cooke County at the Court House thereof, in Gainesville, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 24th day of February A.D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 8th day of January A.D. 1947, in this cause, numbered 14868 on the docket of said court and styled Jean Vance Plaintiff, vs. Winifred Vance Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

A suit for divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the reason of harsh and cruel treatment and for the care and custody of the minor child, Sandra Lea Vance, and for general and special relief, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make

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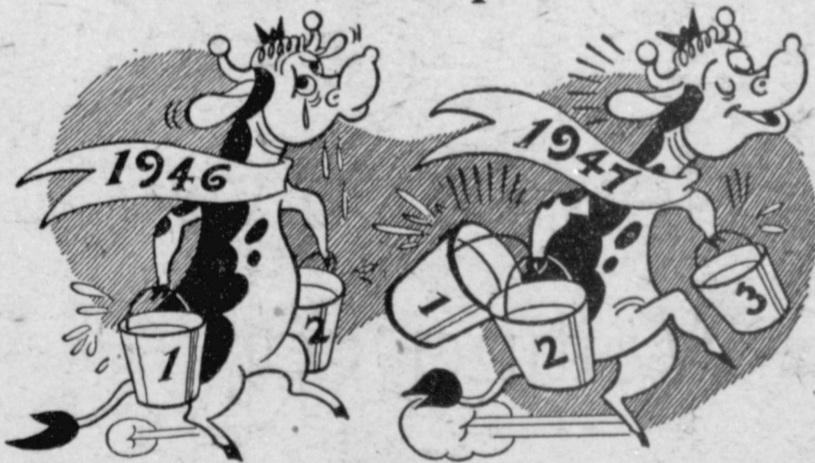
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MOOS OF THE MOMENT *By Uncle Bob of the Kraft Dairy Farm Service*

Secure your Future by Planning for More Milk per Cow



Maybe you've busted some of your New Year resolutions already, but here's one that you can live up to and want to live up to because you can see the bank account benefits of it.

"I resolve to make my future more secure by adopting improved practices throughout my dairy operations."

It's really a lot simpler than it sounds, once you've set up a series of good habits. The better methods I have in mind mean more efficient production, which in turn means more milk per cow per acre. That means more profits over cost of operation.

We're going to have to have more milk than was produced in 1946 to take care of the growing numbers of consumers. By improved methods in handling milk, better feeding, improved breeding and by record keeping, you can step right in on the opportunity.

(1) Handling Milk

Your plan for better dairying should include the correct milking routine, because it saves time, aids sanitation and helps control mastitis.

Next is sanitation in all departments — clean barns, clean cows and clean utensils. Get into your plan a program of regular barn cleaning, periodic clipping and regular brushing of cows and a rinse, scrub, rinse routine of washing and sterilizing utensils, then you'll sail along on your way to better milk.

If you don't have a proper layout

for cooling milk, I hope you get out from under that handicap. Cooling milk quickly after each milking is most important in the quality program.

Check with your plant fieldman or county agent for suggestions on building a cooling tank, or, if you produce only a couple of cans of milk daily, how to set up a barrel cooler.

(2) Feeding

This very day you can draw a program for next spring and summer that will show results for years to come.

A pasture program comes first, of course. Plan now to get that run-down native pasture renovated so it will produce more high grade forage. Cutting it into sections so you can rotate your grazing will pay dividends.

Set aside a field for Sudan grass, at least a half-acre per cow, for mid-summer grazing, and select another field for fall seeding to small grain. If you are short of high grade hay this winter, study your layout and see how that fault can be corrected on your own farm. Soybeans for hay might be an answer, among other things.

Silage is becoming increasingly important in dairy farm operations everywhere. Your plan for the year might well include a new silo or additional space for silage that you'd get with a trench, slat fence, box or some other type of temporary silo.

(3) Breeding

This is a longer range part of the program, but I hope you won't delay starting it. There's no better time than this very month to start breeding for better herd replacements.

You can still breed for fall freshening which will help raise your 1948 milk production.

Better breeding will raise milk production from your farm in years to come, without increasing the number of cows in the herd. The answer is in selection of the right herd sire.

If there's an artificial breeding association in your area you have the best answer to this problem. By using the proved sires of the association you'll take away guesswork.

If there is no such association available, find out where you can get the services of a purebred sire that has high production back of him.

(4) Record Keeping

A man with X-ray eyes can beat the old shell game without any trouble but there's no use guessing about something that can be found out accurately. Start keeping records on the production of each cow in your herd and you'll know which ones are paying for their keep.

The DHIA takes the detail of record keeping out of your hands, but if there is no cow-testing association which you can join, you can keep your own records. I'll be glad to send you a barn chart that will help do it.

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So there's my suggestion for a plan of action, in four departments. If you need detailed information on any of the points suggested, drop me a line at 500 Peshtigo Court, Chicago 90, Ill., and I'll be glad to send it.

You can be sure of this: if you start now a definite plan of improvement, following through on recommended practices, you'll make your future secure by getting more milk at less cost of production in the year and years ahead.

Uncle Bob



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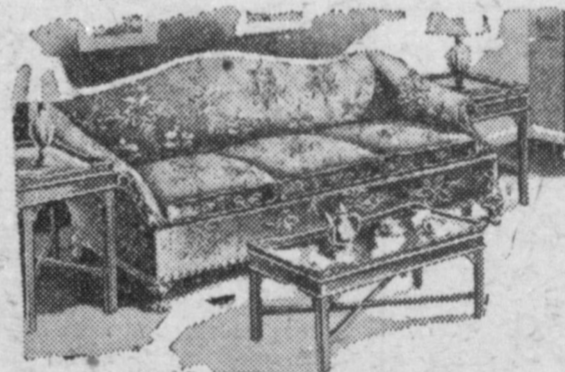
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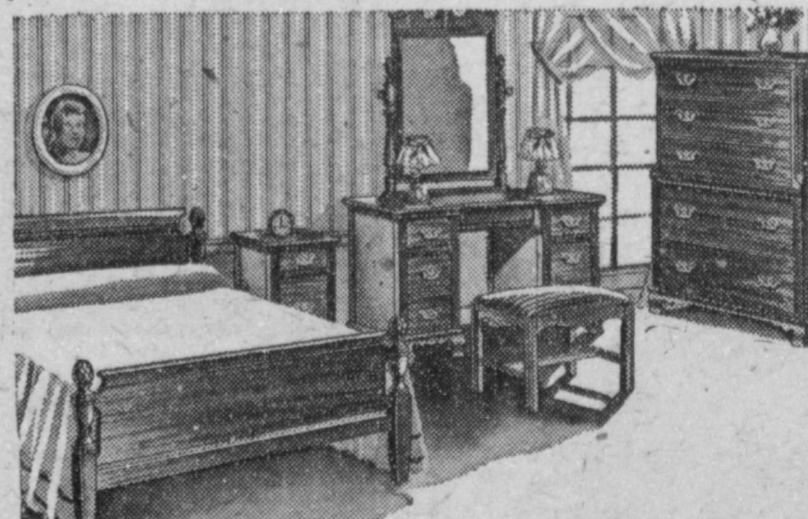
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MATT MULLERS HONORED ON WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Muller were surprised with a delightful party Sunday evening in observance of their 38th wedding anniversary. The courtesy was extended by their children who brought covered dishes for lunch which was served from a table centered with a large decorated cake.
Card and domino games were enjoyed by the honorees, their children and grandchildren, sisters and brothers and friends, totaling some 40 guests, and the honor couple was presented with a shower of gifts for the occasion.
Mrs. Muller is the former Miss Angeline Herr. They were married here on Jan. 12, 1915 and have 8 children and 4 grandchildren.

WANT ADS

OATS FOR SALE. Tony Otto, Muenster. 8-1p.

CITY LOTS for sale in Block 84, Muenster. Jos. Fleitman, Sr. 8-2p.

FOR SALE: two-row lister-planter for CC Case tractor, Ben Voth, Muenster. 8-2p.

FOR SALE: Two wood heaters in A-1 condition. One cast iron, like new. Arthur Endres, Muenster. 8-1.

FOR SALE: Grain boards for trailer 30 feet long, good condition. Otto Brothers, Muenster. 8-1p.

WANTED: Man or boy to cut boards into kindling at my home. Mrs. Katy Roberg, Muenster. 8-1.

FOUND: Mechanical pencil on First street Monday morning. Owner may claim it by identification at the Enterprise office. 8-1

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WANTED: Housekeeper in family of three adults. Good salary, good home. Address P.O. Box 298, Celina, Texas. 7-2.

FOR SALE: Three or four lots, south of Rudy Hellman's home. See Ray Wilde. 7-1

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Lindsay News

Miss Lucille Fuhrmann was confined to her home last week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Theimer of Gainesville were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz.

A new garage is a recent addition at August Schmidtkofer's farm and a new water well is being drilled now.

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Mrs. Lena Schmitt returned Saturday after spending the week in Fort Worth with her daughters.

Jake Kuhn has bought the farm he lives on from Al Walter. Another farm sale is that of Phillip Metzler's place to Al Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Schmitt and daughter, of Dorchester visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tate Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Neu and Mr. and Mrs. James Herrick and son of Slaton visited relatives and friends here and in Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Laux were out Sunday to visit her father, Henry Fleitman in Muenster, after both had spent the week confined to their home suffering from flu.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rohleder, Ann Schmitt and Mrs. Jack Harrison all of Fort Worth, visited with their sister, Mrs. Charles Tate and family Saturday. Mrs. Rohleder is the former Miss Marie Schmitt.

Rev. Father Francis of Subiaco, Ark., spent the first two days of the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I.A. Zimmerman, and visited other relatives here and friends in Muenster. An informal family gathering was held at the Zimmerman home Tuesday evening for which all the children were present. Father Francis returned to Subiaco Wednesday and Paul Zimmerman, chief commissary steward, returned to his navy duties the same day.

MILDRED FLEITMAN IS GOLD STAR GIRL OF COUNTY 4-H CLUB

Miss Mildred Fleitman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fleitman of Lindsay, has been chosen as Cooke County 4-H Club Gold Star Girl of 1946, it was announced Friday by Miss Mildred Chapman, county home demonstration agent.

Miss Fleitman has been an active club member for six years and has been doing outstanding work in various club projects. She had as demonstrators Mrs. Nette Shultz, Mrs. Julia Kelly and Miss Chapman.

Presentation of the gold pin award will be made in the near future and Miss Fleitman will receive an expense-paid trip.

MARIE SCHMITT OF LINDSAY AND FORT WORTH MAN MARRY

Miss Marie Schmitt, of Fort Worth, daughter of Mrs. Otto Schmitt of Lindsay, became the bride of George L. Rohleder of Fort Worth in rites performed in that city on Jan. 6 at 8 a.m. Rev. A. Schmitt read the ring ceremony before an altar decorated with white mums and gladioli, and Rev. Patrick Hannon officiated at the nuptial mass.

The bride wore a blue gabardine suit with matching hat and gray reptile accessories, and a corsage of white carnations. She was attended by her sister, Miss Ann Schmitt of Denver, Colo., who wore a tan suit, winter white hat, alligator accessories and a yellow carnation corsage. Richard Watt of Fort Worth was best man.

A reception honored the couple at the home of the groom's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Harrison, with Mrs. Johnnie Schmitt of Sherman assisting with hostess duties.

The couple spent their honeymoon in San Antonio and are making their home in Fort Worth at 405 West Myrtle.

MRS. BARNEY VOTH IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Barney Voth was pleasantly surprised Sunday when relatives and friends gathered at the family home to help her celebrate her birthday. She was 68 years old. The reunion dinner party was planned by her children who brought covered dishes for a sumptuous meal at noon. The afternoon was spent informally. All the guests presented gifts to the honoree.

Personnel included all of Mr. and Mrs. Voth's children and grandchildren from this city; Miss Rita Voth, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zimmerman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sicking, all of Gainesville; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kubis and children and Mrs. Henry Zimmerman and children of Lindsay; Joe Voth, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Voth and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stanly and family, all of Justin; Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. W.

Confetti---

sixteen calves. Then Smoky started wondering which were his. He's still wondering, and asks that the owner or owners of the strays come around and help him identify them. Says he doesn't want to kill somebody else's calf but he's awfully hungry for veal.

When hunters come home empty handed and claim the reason is that they need a truck to haul their game, people can hardly be blamed for suspecting a "fish story." That's why three Lindsay youngsters, Norbert Mosser and Alfred and Willard Kuhn had a hard time convincing friends they bagged 35 cotton-tails, 3 jackrabbits and 3 owls hunting in the snow Sunday, January 5.

As the boys told it, they stacked the game beside the road for the night. Next morning they and the friends, still doubtful drove out for the rabbits and found nothing. Refusing to give up both the game and the story the trio insisted on inquiring around the neighborhood. They found a farmer who said he had found a pile of abandoned dead rabbits and hauled them home for his hogs.

M. Trubenbach, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Trubenbach and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tacke, visiting here from Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Voth have resided in Muenster since 1893 and have been married 49 years.

Parish Dads and Mothers Sponsor Community Party

The benefit party sponsored jointly by the parish fathers' and mothers' societies in the parish hall Tuesday night was a typically packed get-together. Most of Muenster and many visitors were there.

Featured entertainments were a dance upstairs with games, eats and drinks in the basement. Proceeds were divided between the funds of the sponsoring groups.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cler of Valley View spent Thursday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Flusche and family of Decatur visited here Tuesday and were among guests at the Lieb-Fuhrmann wedding reception.

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