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It's unfortunate that there were not more people at the public school last Thursday night for the safety meeting conducted by two state highway patrolmen.

Incidentally, the mere fact that patrolmen are taking time after a normal day's work to hold public meetings on safety is a conclusive indication that our traffic situation is deplorable. Those men realize that something more than law enforcement is needed to check the tremendous increase of accidents. So they're making an appeal for courtesy and common sense in driving.

One part of their discussion applies specifically to this community. Revealing that cities had 619 traffic deaths last year as compared with 1316 in rural areas—considering population over 15,000 as cities—the speaker stated that neglected cars and careless habits are principally responsible.

Farmers and small town people, it seems, lean too heavily on the fact that their cars don't have to stand the strain of heavy traffic, so they don't worry when the brakes get loose or the steering gets shakey. In normal driving they get by but they can't get through an emergency.

The same applies to careless habits. Normally their only concern is to let the car roll, so they fail to develop a habit of alertness to other possible troubles.

In general, safe driving consists of three simple factors: common sense, courtesy and sportsmanship, and of those, common sense is by far the most important. It indicates judgment of every kind and in the last analysis also includes a lot of courtesy and sportsmanship.

It's good judgment, for instance, to pass only when a long enough stretch of open road is clearly visible, to follow cars at a safe distance, to approach curves at a safe speed and to go slow or stop at intersections. It's good judgment to avoid any kind of trouble.

It's courteous and sportsman like to give the other fellow a break, but it's also good judgment. Dimming lights improves the other man's vision and at the same time decreases the chance of a head-on collision. Giving ample room while meeting or passing is likewise both courteous and smart.

Those things and so many, many more are fundamental in safe driving, but it is alarming to note how often they are violated on the road. Some people are inconsiderate, some are careless, some just do no know.

All of which seems to emphasize one very evident fact. The public needs to know a lot more about driving. Some who have been herding a car for years should learn and apply common sense fundamentals. Youngsters who are just starting should be impressed with the serious responsibility they assume.

One encouraging development in that direction is the increasing number of driving courses in schools. Those that can afford it give actual driving instructions along with a classroom basis of fundamentals. Of course every one can teach the precautions on safe driving. The point is to convince pupils that a car is a potential killer and their job is to keep it under control.

Safety meetings could do as much for adults. This community, like any other, has lots of well meaning drivers who are hazards to everybody else on the road. They drive slowly and carefully but they violate rules one after the other. If they knew, they would be good drivers.

For the most part this has been about people who realize the danger and drive as well as they can. But then there's the smart alec, show off driver, who could drive well but makes a public nuisance of himself. He's the guy who deserves rough treatment from the law and his community.

We all know such fellows. Usually they are likeable enough but they can't resist the temptation to be sensational. They need to be convinced that they are potential killers. If that isn't sufficient they need more drastic dealing, but by all means the menace of their recklessness must be removed.

An editorial in the Fort Worth Star Telegram this week emphasizes that clean-ups have a safety as well as a beauty value and quotes the National Fire Protection Association to the effect that most fires last year could have been avoided by keeping trash and rubbish down to a minimum. "Clean up — (Continued on page 8)

Next Week Set For First Performance Of Muenster Rodeo

The second weekend of this month will very likely mark the opening of Muenster's Rodeo. That was the guess ventured by Dick Cain and Babe Felker this week as building progress indicated probable completion of arena, pens, chutes and grand stand before the end of next week.

Meanwhile the owners are also accumulating their stock of show animals. Quite a number of Erahma steers and calves are already in the pens. More of them and some broncs are located and will be brought in within the next few days.

The show, to be given every week, is planned to last from 2 to 2½ hours and will consist of bronc riding, calf roping, wild cow milking, trick roping. Other events such as bulldogging, steer riding and trick riding may be added later.

Although a large number of contestants is sought for every event the show management intends to keep any contest from becoming tiresome. Each event will get its allotted time and if not completed will be continued at the end of the show.

The seating capacity at the rodeo is estimated at about 600 in the two grandstands. Additional spectators will be able to see the show from parked cars at the east side.

Notes On Soil Conservation

In the Muenster Conservation Group, those farmers planting summer cover crops and permanent grass included: Paul Fisher, 18 acres Buffalo; Joe Hofbauer, 20 acres Hubam; J.W. Hess, 50 acres Hubam; Leonard Hartman, 20 acres Buffalo; Clem Hoffbauer, 20 acres Hubam; J.W. Fleitman, 10 acres Hubam.

Also planting Clover and Buffalo Grass in the West Conservation Group were: Felix Becker, 27 acres Hubam, 7 acres Madrid; Frank Klement, 10 acres Hubam; Ben Luke, 15 acres Hubam, 10 acres Bi-ennial White.

In the Northwest Muenster Conservation Group, Joe Starke planted 7 acres Hubam, 5 acres Buffalo; Ray Klement, 12 acres Buffalo; Felix Yosten, 10 acres Hubam; Albert Fleitman, 8 acres Buffalo, 19 acres Hubam.

Werner Becker, of the Hood Conservation Group, planted 45 more acres of Hubam Clover in addition to his volunteer acreage from last year's crop.

Al Hess, Group Leader of the North Muenster Conservation Group, seeded 10 acres of Hubam and 10 acres of Bi-ennial. Included in this group is J.W. Hess with 19 acres Madrid, 5 acres Hubam, and 19 acres Buffalo.

The culti-packer, on loan from the Little Wichita Soil Conservation District Supervisors, Henrietta, Texas, is being used this week by Gary Hess, Tony Hesse, and Felix Becker. These men are finding this machine very satisfactory to use in firming the seed bed they are planting to Buffalo Grass for terrace outlet protection. This culti-packer is for use by all District Cooperators and those farmers desiring to use it are urged to make advance arrangements with the local Soil Conservation Work Unit so that full use can be obtained before the machine has to be returned to Henrietta in the very near future.

With the long delayed finishing touches on their new pent house office finally completed, Rudy Hellman and Joe Horn moved their cheese plant office records and equipment last week. Since then the partitions for the former office have been removed and the space put to use for storage.

Cheese Plant Office Moves To New Upstairs Location

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
Muenster schools recessed for the Easter holidays Wednesday and will not resume classes until Tuesday morning.

Leo Lawson who been employed at Fisher's Market since his return from overseas army service, resigned his position on March 31. He has not disclosed what he intends to do.

Discuss DAV Legislation



WASHINGTON, D.C.—President Truman is presented 1947 legislative program of the Disabled American Veterans by Lloyd F. Oleson, national commander. DAV program highlights dependency allowances for families of totally disabled veterans and in part proposes research in medicine and prosthetics, increased vocational training payments, and continuation of appropriations for building of veterans hospitals.

George Loeffelholz, Community Pioneer, Dies in Oklahoma

George Loeffelholz, 79, father of Mrs. George Lutkenhaus and a pioneer resident of this community, died Monday at his home in Norman, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Lutkenhaus left here Tuesday to attend the funeral at Norman Wednesday morning.

Mr. Loeffelholz is well known here by early settlers as one of the youngsters who helped to break sod on several farms. He also spent some time at Lindsay before settling at Norman 43 years ago.

He was married to Elizabeth Luttmner, oldest sister of Herman Luttmner, in December 1897 and the aged couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last year.

State Health Officer Outlines Set of Safety Precautions for Bathers

Austin, Texas — Some timely advice to vacationists concerning the proper precautions to be used in water spots now that swimming pools are open, was released from the State Health Department today by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Vacation days are apt to include excursions and picnics at nearby lakes, rivers, and ponds of unfamiliar depths and currents, and sometimes without the usual lifeguard supervision associated with bathing beaches and commercial swimming pools.

"Swimming and water sports are beneficial to good health provided one's physical condition justifies this type of exercise," Dr. Cox asserted; "nevertheless, they possess dangerous possibilities if the rules of safety, through carelessness or thoughtlessness, are disregarded."

The State Health Officer outlined the following simple rules for bathing and swimming in safety: when swimming, be alert and careful of unknown depths and currents; at least one hour should elapse after a meal before entering the water; upon the first indication of fatigue, come ashore and call it a day; if you become chilled, leave the water immediately; do not enter the water when overheated; learn to float, this is most important; never attempt to rock a boat in a spirit of fun; never swim in water that may be polluted. Swimming close to or even a few miles below sewage outlets is inviting the possibility of acquiring disease.

"Excursions, picnics, and swimming parties contribute much to a healthy, happy, normal life, which is always desirable," Dr. Cox said. "It is by no means advisable to eliminate these excursions from our summer program, but it is important that they prove beneficial and not disastrous."

Albert (Little Buck) Knabe moved during the weekend from one of Frank Hess's houses on North Main street to the farm vacated several months ago by Clarence Hellman. The Albert Hess family who had been living on an oil lease moved into the house the Knabes vacated.

Former Resident's Child Born March 23, Died 24th

A son, whom they named Jerry, was born to Dr. and Mrs. F.E. Seale at Tahoka on March 23 and died on March 24. Mrs. Seale is the former Miss Clara Hoening of this city.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, the 25th, with Father Blakeslee of Lubbock officiating and interment was in Tahoka cemetery.

In addition to the parents, one brother, Allen, survives, along with a number of uncles and aunts of Muenster.

Slump in Chick Sales Is Reason For Early Close Of Muenster Hatchery

The closing date for the current season at the Muenster Hatchery has been definitely set for April 22. Hugh Barnhart, owner and manager, made the announcement Monday after discovering through the weekend that the limited demand for baby chicks does not justify additional setting.

The last setting of eggs, which went into the incubator on March 24, is more than ample to fill orders now on file. After that hatch is finished, on April 15, Barnhart will spend another week making deliveries and closing the season's business.

An exceptionally light demand for baby chicks, 50 to 60 per cent under last year's, is given as the season's early close. All hatcheries have the same experience, Barnhart explained. High prices of both feed and chicks were responsible for the slump.

Three Scouts Advance In Grade At Monday Meeting

Three Scouts of Troop 164 advanced at the regular meeting Monday when they passed tests before a board of review. Johnny Furbach became a first class scout and Larry Hofbauer and Randolph Bayer advanced to second class scouts.

Ex-sergeant Andy Stelzer gave a demonstration on how to fold tent and blankets, army style, to carry in a pack, and the boys discussed final plans for their three-day outing April 11-13.

The troop, Scoutmaster, assistant and committee members spent Sunday afternoon at the camp site clearing and cleaning in preparation for the event.

Lawson, Clayton Unopposed On School Election Ballot

The official ballot for the annual school trustee election Saturday has two unopposed candidates for the two trustee positions. They are E.S. Lawson and Charles Clayton, both seeking reelection to another three year term on the board.

Raymond Joseph is the name of the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wimmer born Friday, April 28, at the local clinic. He weighed 8 pounds and was baptized by Father John Saturday afternoon, with Mrs. Joe Walter of Gainesville and Joe Wimmer serving as sponsors. The grandparents are Mrs. Wm. Walter, Scheid and Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Wimmer.

CORALEE FUHRMANN IS MUENSTER DUCHESS FOR CIRCUS ROUND-UP

Miss Coralee Fuhrmann has been selected as duchess to represent Muenster at the coronation of the queen of the Circus Round-up to be held in Gainesville on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday April 23, 24 and 25 in connection with the opening of the 1947 season of Gainesville Community Circus.

The selection was made by seniors of Sacred Heart High school by secret ballot during assembly Tuesday afternoon.

Clyde Fisher has been chosen the duke escort for Miss Fuhrmann.

News Of Sick And Injured

Mrs. Herman Pierce underwent a major operation in a Dallas hospital Monday and is reported making a normal recovery.

August Friske returned to St. Vincent's, Sherman, Friday for a series of treatments. He came back home Tuesday.

Miss Ceal Haverkamp has been confined to her home with influenza since last week Tuesday when illness forced her to quit work at the FMA store.

Johnny Fisher and Michael Driever both sustained sprained fingers in a softball game at school Thursday. Johnny's injury is his right thumb, Michael's his left little finger.

Henry Sicking returned home last Wednesday from Saint Vincent's hospital in Sherman where he underwent an eye operation that was successful in restoring sight to his right eye from which a cataract was removed on Mar. 13.

An attack of flu forced Herbie Her to quit his FMA store duties, and take to bed Tuesday.

Jimmy Fette is recovering from whooping cough that kept him from classes for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Andrew Schoech, who recently underwent an operation at Saint Vincent's hospital in Sherman, is regaining her strength and was a visitor in town for the first time Tuesday.

Mrs. Herman Luttmner was around town Wednesday for the first time since an illness afflicted her about the middle of March. She was critically ill several days.

Mrs. August Reiter was taken to Gainesville Sanitarium Tuesday after she failed to respond to home treatment following an illness that afflicted her Sunday.

Mrs. Mike Kleiss is back home after a recent operation for gall stones and is now able to spend a part of each day out of bed. She says many thanks to all those who remembered her while she was in the hospital.

P-TA Will Sponsor Annual Easter Monday Parish Party

In keeping with a long standing custom in the Muenster Sacred Heart parish, the coming Easter Monday will be the occasion for a community benefit party. The sponsoring group this year is the Parochial P-TA and proceeds will go to the school lunch fund.

According to an announcement this week the event will begin at 1 o'clock and last into the night. The customary entertainment program is featured by a barbecue supper beginning at 4 o'clock and a dance at 8:30.

Air Scouts Complete Plans For 3 Day Outing Next Week

Air Squadron No. 164, meeting Tuesday evening, made final plans for the three day outing 11-13, and also made tentative plans for a three day outing to be held at Lake Worth on April 18-20. At this encampment senior scouts from several districts will participate in contests and awards will be presented.

Johnny Furbach and Bernard Luke were welcomed as new members at this meeting.

Quiet City Election Okays 4 Unopposed Candidates

A quiet city election which brought out only 25 votes Tuesday resulted in the election of all four candidates appearing on the ballot. They are Mayor J.M. Weinzapfel and Aldermen Andy Hofbauer, J.A. Fisher and Richard Cain.

All are reelected except Cain who will serve his first term in the position now held by Henry Stelzer.

Highway Patrolmen Give Safety Lecture At PTA Open Meeting

The State Department of Public Safety brought its appeal for safer driving to Muenster last Thursday night when two of its members appeared under the sponsorship of the Public School P-TA at an open meeting in the public school.

The speakers, Patrolmen Berkeley and Banks, emphasized the seriousness of current traffic accidents by comparing them with battle casualties and explaining that their annual cost to the American public is greater than the annual total cost of educating all the nation's children.

Automobile manufacturers, highway engineers and law enforcement officers have done their part, Patrolman Berkeley said, and all that is lacking is for drivers to do their part. Ignorance and carelessness on the part of drivers are the principal causes of accidents, he added. Some people do not know accepted driving customs, the danger inherent in certain situations, or what they can expect from a car on the road. Others know better but take chances.

Among corrective measures for dangerous driving, Patrolman Banks especially stressed home influence. A child reared in an environment of sensible courteous driving and respect for traffic regulations has the makings of a safe driver. On the other hand a youngster whose first impressions include road hogging, discourtesy, reckless chances and disregard of traffic rules starts with the wrong set of habits.

Parochial Pupils Honor Rev. Herman With Program On Patron Saint's Feast

A pleasing program of congratulatory addresses, musical selections and a playlet in three acts was presented Tuesday honoring Rev. Herman Laux, pastor, in observance of his feast day. The program, under direction of the Benedictine Sisters, included students from the high school and the grades. It was presented in the school auditorium.

The school orchestra, accompanied by Irma Hofbauer, opened the program, after which Pauline Mages extended congratulations in the name of the student body and faculty. The tonette band, accompanied by Bernice Henschel, played a number, and boys of the first and second grades sang "Little Herman", accompanied by Theodore Walterscheid.

"Cinderella", the playlet, was presented in a charming manner with little Carol Ann Voth as Cinderella, Melvin Schoech as the prince, Helen Markham as the stepmother; Denis Hofbauer and Rita Joyce Cain as the king and queen; Theresa Mae Felderhoff as the fairy godmother; Robert Meurer, the page; Charles Felderhoff, the coachman; Billy Seyler, the clown; and Norman Jean Klement and Joyce Wiesman as Carlotta and Anabelle.

Between acts the senior boys rendered a song with Monte Hellman accompanying; "Perfect Day" was given by Glee Club with Jeanette Meurer accompanying, and the Harmonica Band played a medley with Marianne Luke accompanying.

The presentation of a gift and a spiritual bouquet brought the program to a close.

Father Herman spoke briefly, expressing his appreciation of the program and his thanks for the gifts, and extended the noon recess period one hour.

Stamp No. 11 Will Get You 10 Pound of Sugar

Spare stamp No. 11 became good for ten pounds of sugar on April 1 as the sugar rationing program got a new seven month extension from congress.

Stamp 11 is the first regularly issued sugar stamp since rationing began, to carry an allotment of 10 pounds. Heretofore sugar stamps were good for five pounds, but unlike others, this stamp provides for canning purposes also.

Work started this week on a new five room house for Norman Luke. It is located in the west part of town adjoining Henry Schneiderjan. Another new residence was begun in the east part of town, east of Jerome Pagel, by W.H. Endres. Endres plans to either sell or rent the place.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

H.P. Hennigan was a business visitor in Sherman Tuesday.

Miss Anna Marie Wernet, R.N., of Waco is here for a visit with relatives of the Bernauer families.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knabe and children visited relatives in Pilot Point Sunday.

A new shingle roof is being put on the Henry Grewing home on the Gentry estate farm.

Jake Horn Jr., Paul and Michael Luke made a business trip to Fort Worth Friday.

Mrs. O.V. Scott of Dallas spent several days of the week here with her oil contractor husband.

Ray, Wilde attended a parts

school and meeting in Dallas Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Linn had as their guests last week her brother B.J. Clark and family of Bonham.

Mrs. Frank Popp and children of Lindsay spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Seyler.

Miss Georgia Ann Kathman is back at home after spending two weeks with the Hugh Lee Tuggle family at Gainesville.

J.M. Weinzapfel is the owner of a new green 47 Frazer 4-door, delivered Monday by Kaiser-Meurer Motor company.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fletcher of Fort Worth were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fletcher.

J.J. Hunter, mechanic of J.B. Wilde, spent several days of last week in Dallas attending a Chevrolet service school.

Charlie Haverkamp and family are moving this week to an oil lease north of town where he has taken a pumper's job.

Aubrey Jones joined the personnel at the Endres Motor company this week in the body repair department.

Miss Georgia Spaeth, a student at TSCW, Denton, is spending the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Andrew Schoech and family.

J.W. Fisher, Martin Friske and Bruno Fleitman are driving new Dodge Pick-ups delivered by F.E. Schmitz motor company.

Mr. and Mrs. Avert Smith of Dallas spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith, Route 3, Muenster.

Mrs. F.M. Shiflet, mother of Mrs. J.W. Fletcher, has gone to Pilot Point for a several weeks' visit with her son, E.M. Shiflet and family.

Misses Emily Fette and Loretta Hartman, student nurses in Dallas, spent the weekend with their parents, Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Fette and John Hartman.

How Many Is a Million?

A MILLION DAYS have not yet passed since the birth of Christ — and there won't be for another 792 years.

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Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Jackson and children of Fort Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Weinzapfel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans and son and her aunt, Mrs. John Purcell, spent Sunday in Ardmore, Okla., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orlean Edelen.

Miss Martha Hennigan of OLV Academy is here to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.P. Hennigan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. McNelley left Sunday for a ten day visit in Washington, D.C., where he is attending to business in connection with the REA.

The Vernon Martin family, who had been living in John Bayer's house south of the church, moved this week to Freedom where he bought his mother's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Doerr, their daughter and husband, all of Cleburne, are visiting here at the bedside of Mrs. Doerr's sister, Mrs. August Reiter.

Miss Louise Schmitz of Craig, Colorado, is here for a two weeks' vacation visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Schmitz. She is a telephone operator.

Members of the Get-Together Club are reminded that the next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 9, in the home of Mrs. John Kathman.

Additional equipment installed at the Endres Motor company this week includes a wheel balancing machine and a front end aligning machine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Furbach had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Pat Baurassa of Amarillo who flew to this city in their own plane.

Ed Schneider left Wednesday to spend the weekend and Easter with his mother in Subiaco, Ark., and will attend the annual Subiaco Alumni meeting before returning to this city.

Two electric gasoline pumps were set up at Ben Seyler's station Tuesday to replace the old style gravity type pumps which were there when Ben occupied the place last summer.

Two happy fishermen Sunday were Poss Switczynski and Beans Schmitz. Returning from the river Poss had a six and a half pound catfish and Beans a six pounder.

Misses Gladys Wilde and Johann Seyler and Harold Luke, students at Texas Tech, Lubbock, will be here to spend Easter with their parents, Messrs. and Mmes.



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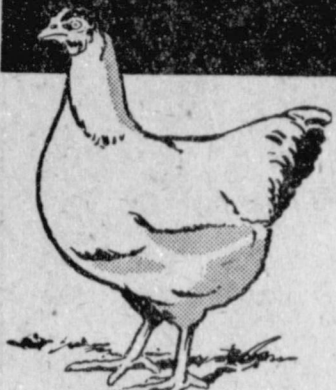
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BIRTHDAY SURPRISE GREETINGS JOHN KATHMAN SUNDAY
 John Kathman was surprised with a gathering of relatives and friends in his home Sunday evening in observance of his birthday. Following the presentation of gifts, the group enjoyed progressive 42 series. Mrs. Joe Kathman received the high score award. Mrs. Alois Haverkamp the consolation favor and Alois Haverkamp the galloping prize.
 A delicious lunch was served to Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Wilde, Joe Luke, Joe Kathman, Joe Bergman, Paul Nieball, Paul Fisher, Alois Haverkamp, Frank Kathman, Jake Pagel and Anthony Luke, Mr. and Mrs. John Kathman and daughter, Anselma and Dolores Haverkamp.

CYO GROUPS WILL HAVE PROGRAM AT GAINESVILLE
 Members of the local CYO group have been invited to participate in a program to be sponsored on April 10 in Gainesville by the Wichita Falls CYO unit.

The program will begin with benediction in Saint Mary's church, followed by a banquet, and will be concluded with a dance in the Youth Center.

Wichita Falls CYO will be host to the CYO groups of Gainesville, Lindsay and Muenster for the event.

Local members expecting to attend are asked to notify Father John who will submit the names so that preparations can be made for banquet reservations, etc.

SURPRISE DINNER PARTY HONORS CLYDE ROSSON

Clyde Rosson Sr. was honored with a surprise birthday dinner and party in his home on March 23 when his wife, assisted by Mrs. Joe Bergman, entertained for the occasion. The dining table was prettily appointed, centered with a decorated cake, and places were laid for 15 guests, who showered the honoree with gifts.

In the afternoon progressive 42 series were enjoyed with Joe Kathman winning high score and galloping award and Mrs. John Kathman the consolation favor.

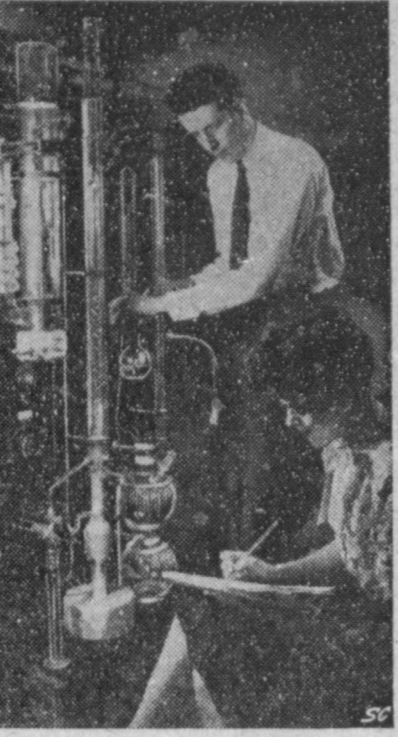
At 5 o'clock a delicious lunch was served.

MR AND MRS. MCGOWAN SURPRISED ON BIRTHDAY

A surprise party greeted Mr. and Mrs. M.L. McGowan at their home Monday evening in observance of their birthdays. His is an event of March 30, and hers is on April 4.

The group arrived in a body, laden with gifts and refreshments, and after extending best wishes settled down to games of 42. Personnel included Mrs. S.A.

It's Still a Still



Powerful enough to "distill" solids and liquids never before vaporized is this molecular still, an atomic age descendant of the old liquor distillery. By creating an "effectively perfect" vacuum, the still evaporates materials into their molecular components. Developed by Gulf research to explore the true nature of petroleum, it can divide waxes, greases and oils into several hundred distinct parts for study, a degree of separation never before approached. Dr. John R. Bowman, who pioneered in the development, is shown giving operating data to an assistant.

MCGOWAN, Messrs. and Mmes. E. S. Lawson, Sid Cason, Hy. Branham, L. Lawson, J.B. Cason, Vernon Martin and daughter, Joe Cason, Cecil Ice and daughter, G.C. Galkaher and Joe Parker, Jack Gallaher and Miss Bernice Walterscheid.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER HONORS RAFFA McELREATHS

Mr. and Mrs. Rafe McElreath, recently married couple, were honored with a miscellaneous shower Saturday evening in the Valley Creek school building. Hostesses were Mmes. S.L. Duffey, Regan McElreath, Loye Murrell and Sam Sparkman.

Lovely gifts were presented to the honor couple and the hos-

esses served refreshments or punch and cookies to twenty five guests. Mrs. McElreath is the former Miss Neva Morris of Perryton, Texas.

PHILLIPS EMPLOYEES ARE GUESTS AT CHICKEN DINNER

Employees of Phillips 66 Oil company were guests at a fried chicken dinner at the Hotel Coffee Shop at noon Monday.

Personnel included Superintendent Roy Nunnley, James Hott, C.L. Martin, Ray Evans, Berl Dern, Henry Koehler and H.H. Beauford.

MISS HEITZMAN LEADS IN QUEEN'S CONTEST

Miss Lorene Heitzman, sponsored by the VFW, for queen of the Circus Round-up, was well in the lead when the first count of votes was made Monday afternoon.

Others in the contest, and their position, are as follows:

Diane Wimberly, Sammie Lu Robinson, Valloice Holley, Sue Roane, Ann Bridges, Betty Mott, Billie Jeanne Pierce, Bessie Jo Price, Juanita Mosman.

Voting is done by placing coins in milk bottles bearing the picture of the contestant. For each one cent dropped in the bottle, the contestant receives one vote.

The contest continues through April 9 at noon, at which time the two highest contestants will continue in the race for a week to select the final winner.

Miss Pierce is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pierce of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Hope and son of Fort Worth visited here Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Frank Seyler and other relatives, after spending the weekend in Saint Jo with Mr. and Mrs. John Mosman.

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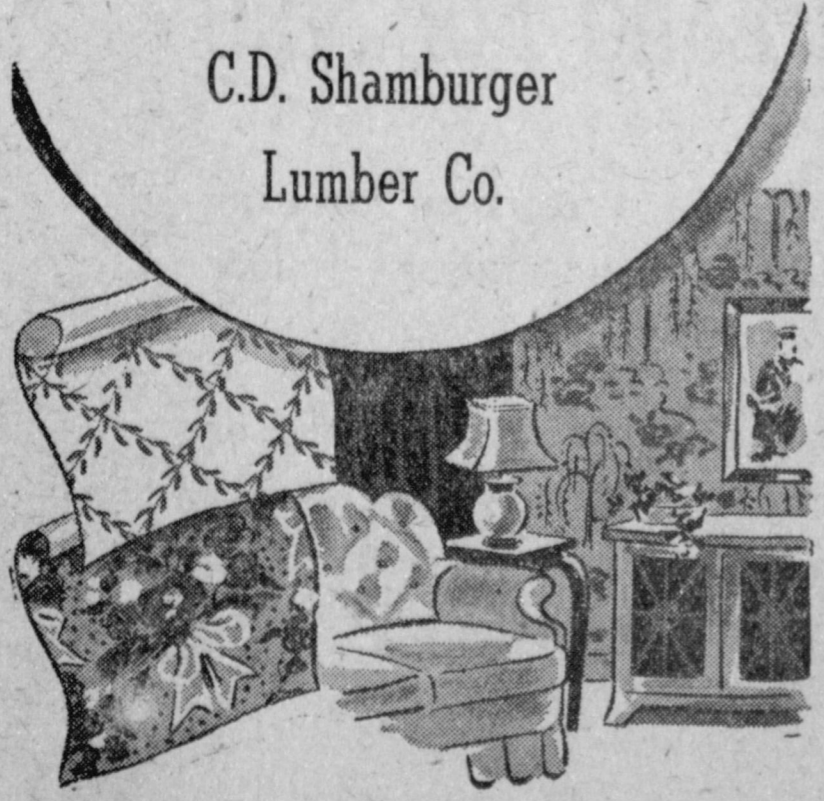
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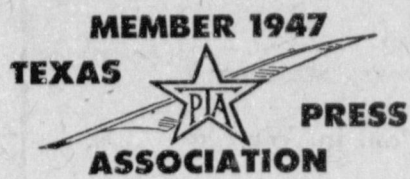
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Washington News Letter

By Congressman Ed Gossett

Washington, D.C., March 28 — The House this week passed two major bills that were bitterly debated. First an appropriation bill for the Labor Department and the Federal Security Agency was passed which cut \$79,000,000 from the budget request of \$1,068,000,000. Funds for the National Labor Relations Board were cut in half.

On Friday the House passed H. R. 1, the Knutson tax reduction bill, by a vote of 274 to 137. The bill provides a 30% reduction in taxable income up to \$1000; 20% in incomes up to \$302,000, and a graduated reduction ranging to 10.5% on still higher incomes. Representatives Knutson says it will reduce government income by \$3 1/2 billion, while Senator Taft contend it will reduce Federal income by 5 1/2 billion. It seems to me the bill's worst feature is one making reductions retroactive. If the bill becomes law, the Treasury Department will have to issue millions of checks

refunding billions of dollars. One Democrat declares the Republicans plan to have these checks in the mail about election time in 1948.

Our sub-committee on immigration has been flooded with hundreds of private bills which seek to stay the deportation of various aliens. We sat for several hours this morning and disapproved all such bills presented. Among bills rejected this morning were the following: A bill by Mr. Peterson of Florida to legalize the entry of four midgets known as the Singer Midgets, who came here from Czechoslovakia many years ago and who have been acting in circuses ever since (they have been here under visitors permits); a bill by Mr. Hefferman of New York to legalize the entry of a Rumanian couple who came here in 1940, and who came in — as have many others — by paying \$130 to a boatman to slip them across the Niagara River just above Niagara Falls in the dead of night; a bill by Mr. Walter of Pennsylvania to legalize the entry of two Chinamen who came here from a torpedoed freighter just off the Virginia coast in 1942; a bill by Mr. Shafer of Michigan to legalize the entry of

GOOD FRIDAY

In keeping with long established customs, both our governor and our mayor have issued proclamations asking for a reverent observance of Good Friday. Both suggest that people suspend their normal every-day activities between the hours of 12 and 3 and spend the time in respectful memory of Him who suffered and died for the salvation of us all.

The merit of the suggestion needs no elaboration. Every person who calls himself a Christian knows the significance of this day and realizes that he owes his Divine Savior a sincere expression of appreciation and love — and even more, an expression of sorrow for having been a cause of the Savior's suffering.

Good Friday is the day of all days for a heart to heart visit with the Crucified Lord. It is the time to meditate on the bitterness of His ordeal and thereby acquire a better appreciation of the depth of His love. It is the time to consider how our own personal patterns of life can be made to harmonize better with His standards so that we can enjoy a fuller measure of the temporal and eternal happiness He intended for us.

Primarily Good Friday is a day of such personal considerations, but it also happens to have a tremendous significance in the light of current world events. All over the globe we can observe that the countries with an official respect for Good Friday have less misery and oppression. Yes, the Christian nations — and Good Friday is exclusively a part of Christianity — are the only ones that permit individuals to live in accordance with their rights and dignity.

By all means observe those three hours Friday in a manner befitting the occasion. Spend them at the cross of the Savior thinking of what He did for you and what you ought to do for him. Remember also to whisper a word of thanks for being in a country that officially reminds you of Good Friday.

an Italian who came here at the age of eleven and was convicted of selling narcotics when he was eighteen, who has been twice deported but has twice returned, is married to an American, and has his own business in the City of Detroit.

We have had to turn down numerous bills to legalize the entry of seamen who jumped their ships and remained in this country. Other bills rejected would permit stowaways to remain in the country. We must not reward or encourage illegal entries into the country. Under existing laws merchant seamen who have served on American vessels, or vessels flying the American flag, for as long as five years are permitted to enter this country over and above quotas. A committee of the Maritime Union (one of our most radical and troublesome organizations) has been bringing in thousands of these alien seamen because they are not chargeable to immigration quotas. I will introduce a bill on Monday which seeks to plug up this hole in the immigration dike.

Many religious and charitable organizations are now joining in a high-pressure campaign to bring into this country hundreds of thousands of additional refugees. Their misguided patriotism could be very harmful to America. We do not want our country infiltrated with those who will become a drain upon her resources or who might seek to destroy her institutions.

The following incident is related by way of comic relief. I was flying into Washington this week on a big four-motored plane operated by American Air Lines. Thirty minutes out of Washington the weather became exceedingly bad and the ship began to buck. Most of the passengers became ill. Just behind me was an old grey headed negro who obviously was making his first flight. He lost his breakfast and was quite agitated. After a few minutes I asked him how he was feeling. He just shook his head and said, "Mighty pore pilot, mighty pore pilot." He will doubtless stick to automobiles hereafter.

Woman's Version

Hubby (after an airplane trip) — "As I contemplated the wonders of nature from high in the sky, I realized how insignificant is man."
 Wifey — "Humph! A woman can see that without going up in a plane!"

21,000,000 Have Seen Washington Monument

Washington. — From the day it was opened to the public in October 1885 until now more than 21,000,000 people have traveled to the top of the Washington Monument, either by foot which costs nothing, or by elevator which costs 10c.

Nearly a million people a year take in the vast view of the nation's capitol and vicinity from the peak of the monument yearly, but few could tell you who its architect was.

Robert Mills, born in Charleston, S. C., designed the shaft. A distinguished engineer and writer, he was reputedly an exceedingly popular figure in society in his day.

Mills died in March 1855, but it was not until about 10 years ago that his grave in the old Congressional Cemetery here even had a marking. All the man at the cemetery could say was the stone had been purchased by "some architects' society."

Magnesium Products Appear

Thousands of magnesium products are being manufactured by 34 U.S. companies. Products range from castings for radio and radar to truck bodies and complete airplanes.

Among the lightweight consumer products are 12-lb. wheelbarrows, 5-lb. card tables, 54-lb. canoes, 5 1-2 lb. stepladders, plus featherweight steak platters, griddles, and horseshoes (for quirts, that is).

Government Costs You More Than Groceries

Washington — It costs the American people today "more to be governed than it does to eat," according to U.S. Senator Homer Ferguson, of Michigan.

Arguing for reduction in the proposed Federal budget, the Michigan Senator called for cutting the "shameless duplication waste of taxpayers' money" immediately.

Elsie — "I'm forgetting men."
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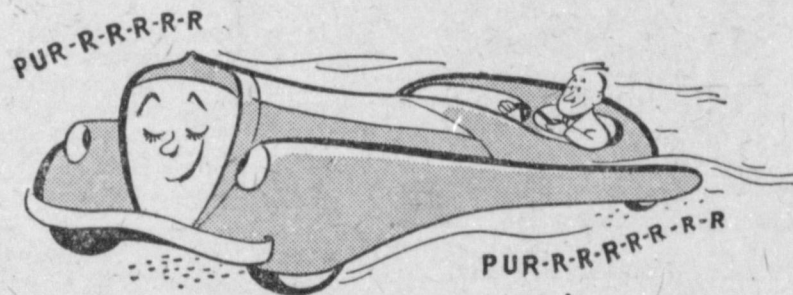


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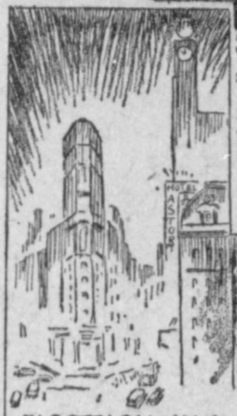
By DeWitt Emery

Having looked over the President's budget for the fiscal year 1948 and having compared some of the major items thereon with actual expenditures in 1940, I am constrained to make a few comments and ask a few questions. Were I on the Appropriations Committee, I certainly would ask the Postmaster General to tell in great detail what the Post Office Department intends to do

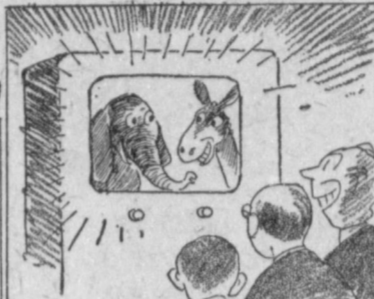
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with \$256,679,250 in 1948 when it actually expended only \$45,953,822 in 1940. I would also want to know why the Interior Department needs \$363,405,098 instead of the \$71,385,280 it got along with in 1940.

Also, were I on the Committee, I'd really go after the Independent Offices in a big way. They are asking for \$8,814,738,391, against an expenditure in 1940 of \$3,269,254,403. I'd want to know first why each Independent Office was necessary, and second, why those which are necessary, have to have so much money. I suspect the heads of quite a few of these "Independent Offices" would have an exceedingly difficult time justifying the existence of their bureaus or agencies, to say nothing about justifying greatly increased appropriations.

It seems to me that if the Appropriations Committee went over the budget item by items on this basis, that is, requiring justification for every dollar of the increase over 1940, it would be far more effective than to go over the budget item by item with a view to cutting each item as much as possible. At least, if this suggestion were followed, the bureaucrats instead of the Committee would be on the defensive.

For example, there may be every justification for the Department of Commerce to have \$260,814,600 to spend in 1948 as against \$75,116,535 actually spent in 1940. If there is, the Secretary of Commerce shouldn't have any difficulty convincing the Committee of this justification and he should have the extra money. On the other hand, if, as I suspect, a good portion of the extra money is needed to provide jobs for displaced bureaucrats, or for some such boondoggling scheme as putting a staff of field agents in every county of the country to breathe down the necks of small business men, then he shouldn't have even one dime extra.

What is true of the Commerce Department, especially as to taking care of displaced bureaucrats, also applies to the Department of Labor, the Treasury, and to some extent, to all of the other departments. They all have from two to four times as many employees as they need.

The Labor Department wants in 1948 approximately six times what it had in 1940 and the State Department asks for more than 29 times what it had in 1940. Undoubtedly the State Department will have much more to do in 1948 than it had in 1940, but in doing this extra work, can

it legitimately spend 29 times as much money as it spent in 1940? I don't think so. I venture the assertion that if the State Department payroll was gone over carefully, employee by employee, the examination would show this department to be one of the principal havens for displaced bureaucrats and wartime refugees who do not want to go back to where they came from.

Some of the increase in each department is due to higher salaries, but in most cases this represents a minor part of the additional money requested. However, the wrangling in Congress over a ceiling on the budget, is largely window dressing. What counts is the money actually appropriated for each department, bureau and agency. Congress will be working on this for many weeks and the sum total of all these appropriations may or may not exceed the so-called ceiling.

If you agree that the operating expenses of our Federal Government should be reduced as much as possible, why not express your views on this to your representatives in Congress? Write to all three — the Representative from your district and both Senators from your state.

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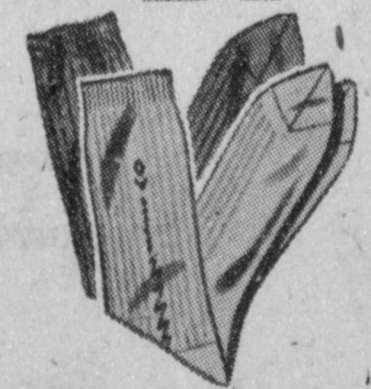
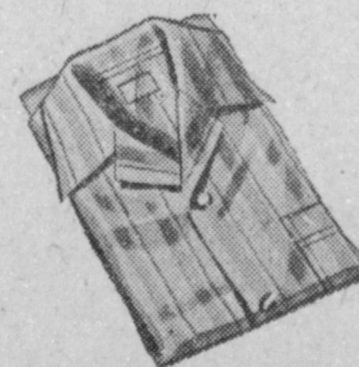
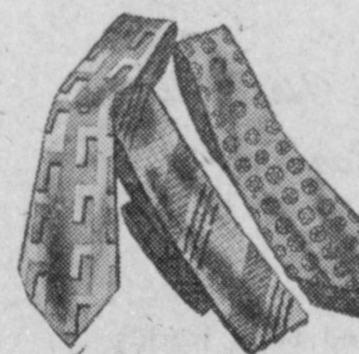
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5 YEARS AGO

April 3, 1942
 Green bugs damage county grain crops. — Anxiety over auto tires grows as more thefts occur in city. — Farm planning meetings is held by local farmers. — Registration for sugar ration books to begin April 28. — Garden Club members attend Garden of the Americas flower show in Dallas. — Frank Walterscheid's little son, Kenneth, sustains a cracked collar bone in a fall from a tricycle. — Paul Nieball spent three days of last week in Marlin on a combined business and pleasure trip; during his absence Nick Miller substituted a rural carrier on route 3. — Little Dick Cain is ill of pneumonia at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cain. — Parochial pupils present program honoring Pastor Father Frowin on feast day.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To: Ira Hargis, Defendant,
 Greetings:

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 12th day of May A.D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 28th day of March A.D. 1947, in this cause, numbered 14934 on the docket of said court and styled Bernice Hargis, Plaintiff vs. Ira Hargis, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiff sues Defendant for divorce from the bonds of matrimony, alleging abandonment for more than twenty years on the part of defendant as grounds therefor 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 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 28th day of March A.D. 1947.

Attest:
 (SEAL) Martin G. Davis Clerk
 District Court, Cooke Co., Texas
 (19-20-21-22)

How Silly!

Then there was the pious looking woman who was holding forth at a club meeting and telling of the dream she had the night before.

"It was terrible," she explained. "I dreamed the animal that went to make up my fur piece was standing right there, at the foot of my bed glaring at me."

One of her listeners turned to another woman and said, "How silly of her to let a rabbit frighten her."

Who Else Would Care?

A woman visitor to the Bronx Zoo kept pestering one of the keepers with questions. Finally his patience gave out.

"Is that hippopotamus a male or female?" came the next question.

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Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Grammer, joined by their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Walker of Iowa Park, drove to Port Arthur last week to visit with their son and brother, Merchant Seaman Harvey Grammer, whose ship was docked there for a few days.

The Enterprise received an arrangement of beautiful large daffodils Friday from Mrs. Joe Linn. The flowers were in a hand painted vase done by Mrs. Linn who is a talented artist and spends much of her leisure time

painting vases and other items most of which are presented to friends as gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reiter of Wanette, Okla., are here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. August Reiter, who is ill, and her brother, Joe Walter. The visitors resided here years ago and were married here in 1903. She is the former Miss Maggie Walter. They moved to Oklahoma shortly after their marriage. He is a retired grocer and automobile dealer.

Katy Gets Fast Diesel for Streamlined Texas Special

St. Louis, Mo. — The Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad today accepted delivery on the modern streamlined 4000-horsepower Diesel passenger locomotive which will soon power the new streamlined Katy Texas Special. The giant locomotive consists of two units, each powered by two 1000-horsepower, twelve cylinder Diesel engines. Six-wheel trucks are used on these locomotives for smooth operation. After a series of trial "shake-down" runs over various parts of the Katy system, the locomotive will be placed in regular service between St. Louis and San Antonio at the head of the new streamlined Texas Special, now being built by Pullman Standard Manufacturing Co.

Human Eye For Operation Flown Across Continent

New York — The first air express shipment of a human eye from the West Coast arrived at La Guardia Field today 14 hours after it was put aboard a TWA plane at San Francisco. Consigned to the bank for sight restoration, the eye was rushed to the bank by special messenger. It was to be used some time over the weekend on an unidentified patient in a corneagraph, since it must be used within 72 hours after removal from a body.

TAKING IT FOR GRANTED

By COLLIER



A Little Mixed Up

The justice of the peace in a small southern town had to hear and judge cases that were brought before him, and he also performed occasional marriage ceremonies. This made it difficult for him to disassociate the various functions of his office. During the course of a wedding service one day, he asked the bride: "Do you take this man to be your husband?" The bride nodded emphatically. "And you," said the justice, turning to the bridegroom, "what have you to say in your own defense?"

Fish Story With a Moral

A housewife decided that a bowl in which she kept gold fish needed cleaning. She filled her bathtub with water, emptied the fish into it, thinking that the poor little things would enjoy a big swim. But instead they swam around in small circles, the size of the glass bowl.

People are like that. They become so used to their own ideas and their own limited vision that the moment some fellow with imagination tries something new they yell, "It can't be done," instead of trying to swim beyond the narrow circle of their everyday habits.

Sixty skins customarily are used in making a mink coat.

WANT ADS

COTTON SEED for sale. Quality, first year. John Neu Jr., Rt. 6, Gainesville. 19-4p.

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COLORED EASTER CHICKS are available at the Muenster Hatchery. 19-1.

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NOTICE: Nick Miller's place

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CITY TAXPAYERS, who have not rendered property for 1947 tax, can help avoid confusion and possible excessive charge by rendering real estate and automobiles now. At the first opportunity stop and see Mrs. Nick Miller, Tax Assessor-Collector. 19-1.

FOR SALE: 2-row Avery tractor with all equipment. A.F. Griffin, Freemound, P.O. Saint Jo, Texas. 18-2p.

FOR SALE: Coming 3-year old horse: saddle stock. Frank Martin, Muenster. 18-2

FOR SALE: 4 room house. See Andy O'Connor, Muenster. 18-2p.

FOR SALE: One and one half ton 1939 Ford truck complete with trailer and tarp. Mrs. Buddy Bernauer, Muenster. 18-2.

LOTS FOR SALE. Business lots adjoining the highway and choice residence lots. Urban Enterprises. 18-1.

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Lindsay News

Patsy Bengfort is back at school after having her appendix removed several weeks ago.

Miss Dorothy Beyer of Fort Worth will be here to spend the holiday weekend with her mother, Mrs. Adam Beyer and family.

Miss Rita Hermes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Hermes, had her tonsils removed Monday at Gainesville sanitarium.

Hubert Bezner of Texas Tech, Lubbock, is expected to arrive Friday evening to spend Saturday and Easter with his mother, Mrs.

Joe Bezner and family.

Miss Georgia Spaeth, a student at TSCW, Denton, is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Spaeth, and her sister, Mrs. Andrew Schoech in Muenster. She returns to classes Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arendt left Tuesday to return to their home in New Hampshire after spending two months with relatives here. They will spend Easter in Bridgeport, Conn., where they resided before moving to New Hampshire.

The boys of Lindsay school had a soft ball game with Saint Mary's team of Gainesville here Friday afternoon. The final score at the end of seven innings was 16-4 in favor of Lindsay. In a previous game, last week, the St. Mary's team defeated the local boys by a score of 9-5.

Mr. and Mrs. Bomar Woods of Gainesville are the parents of a 7 pound, 9 ounce son born at M and S hospital Sunday, March 30. He has been named Don Michael. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Bezner, Lindsay, and Mrs. Una Woods, Gainesville. Mrs. Woods is the former Miss Elfreda Bezner.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Bezner announce the birth of a son, their first child, Saturday, March 29, at M and S hospital in Gainesville. He weighed nine pounds. Mrs. Bezner is the former Miss Polly Hanson and the grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Bezner, Lindsay, and Mrs. Lois Hanson, Gainesville.

SODALITY GIRLS PLAN BAZAAR AND MAY CEREMONY

Lindsay: — Members of the Young Ladies Sodality, meeting Tuesday, enjoyed an interesting session during which plans for a bazaar and for the annual May queen crowning were formulated.

The benefit bazaar will be held on Sunday, April 27, and committees were appointed to take charge of the various entertainment features. Sandwiches, cold drinks and other refreshments will be available.

The queen crowning ceremony will be held on May 4. Miss Lucille Fuhrmann has been chosen as the May queen, and her attendants are Misses Gertrude Bengfort, Beatrice Block, Rosalie Beyer, Marjorie Sandmann, Ida Mae Neu and Clara Stoffels.

The meeting was highlighted with interesting talks by Misses Gertrude Bengfort and Marjorie Sandmann, whose subjects were "Vocations" and "Saint Joseph", respectively.

"Here's my bill," said the surgeon. "Wish you would pay down \$100 and then \$25 per week."
"Sounds like buying an automobile," said the patient.
"I am," said the surgeon.

LINDSAY JUNIOR AND SENIOR CLASSES WILL PRESENT 3 ACT PLAY

"Pigtails", a comedy in three acts will be presented in the Lindsay community hall on Sunday, April 13, at 7:30 p.m., by members of the senior and junior class of Lindsay High school.

Betty Lou Bezner is cast in the title role and others in the cast of characters are Bobby Bezner, Beatrice Block, Alfred Kuhn, Math Lee Neu, Evelyn Block, Mildred Pleitman, Rosalie Beyer, Emilia Hermes, Jerome Neu, Raymond Sandmann, Adeline Dieter.

Between acts musical selections will be presented by Mary Margaret Hermes, Cecilia Fuhrmann, garet Hermes, Cecilia Fuhrmann, Marcella Hermes, Dorothy Mae Nortman, Louise Ann Fuhrmann Viola Bezner, Angela Rose Hermes and Elfrieda Block.

Well Said

In a quiz given history students recently, one of the question was: "Name two ancient sports."
A freshman wrote: "Anthony and Cleopatra."

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don't burn up", is the association's slogan.

The Star Telegram points out that the public unfortunately has a mistaken idea about the seriousness of residential fires. The reason is that a few large hotel and industrial fires get substantial publicity whereas the hundreds and hundreds of smaller residential fires are all passed over as minor disasters. But when totals are considered the picture

becomes altogether different.

While approximately 200 died in highly publicized hotel fires last year, about 11,000 died in residential fires — 3,500 on farms and 7,500 in cities.

There are other consequences of fire that are worth considering. Thousands of painful injuries are sustained and millions

of dollars worth of property is lost. Last year's farm losses by fire are estimated over \$100,000,000. Add hospital bills and other expenses and the figure becomes enormous — certainly a lot more than preventive clean-ups would cost.

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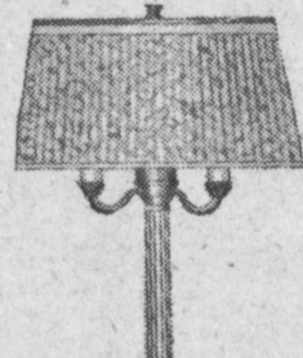
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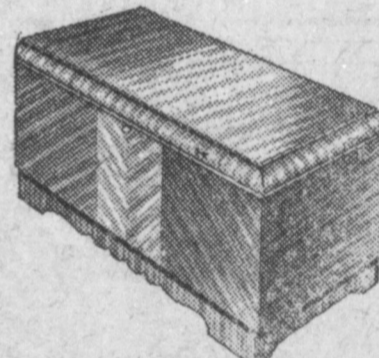
It's high time because Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rabbit will be here, and of course we must all be ready for their arrival. Decide today to give your home that dress-up touch for Easter.



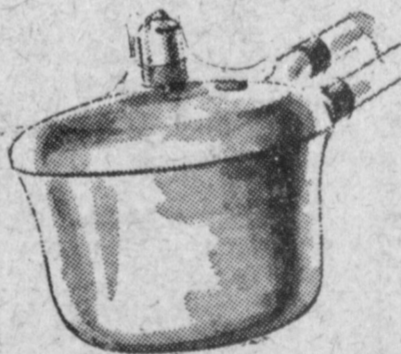
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