

MAN ABOUT TOWN

New Yorkers Are Talking About: "The Lindbergh Line" slogan quietly disappearing from all TWA planes, office doors, stationery, etc.

Walter O'Keefe's persistent remarks about politics at the British war relief affair and the hullabaloo they caused at the St. Regis roof

Kay Francis and her new romance, Ivan Goff. He may go to Hawaii to join her. The Jack Doyles (Movita) who are now "Loyal Opposition"

Angier Biddle Duke's planned marriage with Margaret Tuck. It may be postponed because his draft number is soon to be called

Vaughn DeLeath's return from the Coast via Mexico for the familiar reason. Frazier Hunt's illness at a Norwalk hosp

General Pershing's return soon to Tucson, Ariz., spiking reports that he will be the Ambassador to Vichy.

The Front Pages: Most of the dailies, including London's saw Molotov playing bosey-man to Britain by coming to Hitler's house.

DEATH SUMMONS GREGG HOWARD OF GAINESVILLE

Rev. Gregg Howard, 57, of Gainesville, died at his home of a heart attack at about 5 o'clock Saturday morning.

Mr. Howard was known to almost every farmer in Cooke county, and had spoken from the pulpit of every Baptist church in the county.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Zada Cole, and ten children.

MUENSTER ENTERPRISE

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Heavy Rains Leave Soil In Fine Condition

Wettest November Since 1927, Total to Date Is 7.61 Inches

Thoroughly saturated by almost a week of continuous rain, farm lands of this community are said to be in better condition for the winter than they have been for many years.

Along with another rain during the early part of November, this past week's performance brought the total month's precipitation to 7.61 inches, the wettest November in 27 years.

Few heavy showers occurred. During almost all the time moisture fell either as a mist or a moderately slow rain and penetrated as it fell—until the soil could absorb no more.

COUNTY SUPPLIES 10,303 BARRELS A DAY TO PIPE LINES

An average of 10,303 barrels of Cooke county oil flowed through pipe lines each day of the week ending Nov. 23, according to an official report released Monday.

Also included in the report is a check on 541 stripper wells with a daily settled production of 2,400 barrels, an average of 4.4 barrels per well per day.

Counting new wells at Walnut Bend and in the TCU, Barney Voth and Humble pools, the county's present number of producers is now more than a thousand.

Neighboring Theatres Will Show Picture On Rural Electrification

The story of rural electrification and what it has done to brighten farm life is the subject of a factual movie, "Power and the Land," to be shown early in December at three theatres within the area of the Cooke County Electric Cooperative Association.

"Power and the Land" is a short picture (time 36 minutes) showing conditions in an Ohio community before the coming of rural current, the organization of a cooperative, construction of lines and finally the conveniences and comforts made possible by electricity.

Dates scheduled for the show are: Plaza, Gainesville, Dec. 8, 9, 10; Ritz, Nocona, Dec. 11, 12; Texas, Saint Jo, Dec. 14, 15, 16.

Heavy Rains Prevent Festival For Opening Of Christmas Season

Monday was a disappointing day to the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce. For the first time since that organization began sponsoring grand openings for the Christmas season it was rained out.

RUMANIA JOINS NAZI ALLIANCE



BERLIN, GERMANY.—General Ion Antonescu, Premier of Rumania (left) and Joachim von Ribbentrop (right) signing the documents formally bringing Rumania into the Axis Block of Powers.

The pact was signed at the New Chancellery in Berlin Saturday. This photo was flashed to New York from the German Capital through Radio-photo facilities. Passed by the German censor.

the Near East to a point less than 250 miles from the vital Danubian. The pact was signed at the New Chancellery in Berlin Saturday.

NEW BRIDGE



NIAGARA FALLS.—White bridges on International Borders in Europe are being destroyed, first concrete arches of Rainbow Bridge, 200 feet above famous gorge, take form from Canadian and New York shores.

PLAYFUL CHILDREN PROVE HANDICAP TO PROGRESS ON SEWER

If the sewer project is not completed by the time WPA funds are exhausted, the children here will be partly to blame. W. G. Douglas, foreman, said the crew has frequently had to go back over work to clean up behind children who had been playing at the ditch the preceding evening.

Picking rocks and dirt out of the leveled ditch is an every-day job for the men, and lately they have had to take on also the task of cleaning out the holes drilled for dynamite blasts. Thoughtless youngsters have been filling them with dirt or fine rocks.

New Foreman Named For Local WPA Sewer Job

Since Tuesday this city's WPA sewer installation project is under the direction of a new foreman, W. W. Holsworth of Dallas. He replaces W. G. Douglas who has been transferred to Fort Worth.

After looking over the project Holsworth stated he has hopes of being ready for first connections by December 15, provided fair working weather prevails.

John Sieger, Pioneer of Muenster, Seriously Ill

John Sieger, pioneer Muenster resident, is seriously ill in a Los Angeles, Calif., hospital since October 28, when he sustained a broken hip, relatives here advised this week.

Mr. Sieger is 84-years-of-age, and visited here last year during the golden jubilee celebration. He was a carpenter when he resided here and helped in the erection of the first Muenster buildings. He moved to California 16 years ago.

Vital Changes Proposed By School Bill

A bill that may become vitally important to people of this vicinity is that which proposes to bring public schools with less than 500 enrollment under direct supervision of the county board of trustees.

Principal Virgil Lee Welch, commenting on the bill, stated Wednesday that it has already been approved by the State Superintendent, has recently been submitted to Governor O'Daniel for his approval, and is destined to be introduced in the next session of the legislature.

The general purpose is to create a county unit system of education whereby small, neglected districts unable to provide adequate systems of their own would be cared for by consolidations and transportation facilities.

Welch said he has not had an opportunity to learn all provisions of the proposed bill but is familiar with its general trend. It has been encouraged by teachers' associations for several years.

As far as Muenster is concerned the law would nullify many years of vigilance against a school tax and furthermore would impose a larger tax than necessary for this and neighboring districts.

The location of the school is another problem. Perhaps the local public school would be discontinued, perhaps it would be enlarged as the logical center of a large scholastic territory.

Abandons Two Mile Short Cut — River Too Rough For Swimming

Red River is too rough to swim across nowadays, so Pete Hice, whose home is near the river bank in the Illinois Bend community, had to abandon his usual two mile short cut and take the long way around, about 100 miles.

Monday afternoon the young man set out for home from his grandfather's house just across the river in Oklahoma. His route is via the old deserted bridge which no longer has an approach from the north.

Strapping his clothes in a bundle over his head the young man set out in the rushing, near freezing water and discovered, after several waves passed over him that he did not have a chance. He struggled back to shore, put on his wet clothes, and started for Marietta, Okla. Traffic is light on that road.

He arrived here Wednesday morning after two nights and a day without sleep or food but seemed to think little of his experience. After a hearty meal he waited leisurely for a milk truck that would take him within a short distance of home.

Residents of the river bottom in Oklahoma were expecting the worst flood in years, Hice said. Those in the lower areas were leaving their homes Monday.

Father Edward Devers of Decatur visited friends here two days last week, Thursday and Friday.

County Draft Board Gains Momentum

73 Draft Age Men Return Questionnaires; Total Of Volunteers Now 24

Gradually becoming accustomed to its work, the Cooke county draft board is gaining momentum in its gigantic task of classifying some 5,000 draft age men.

According to a statement given Monday the board is turning its attention to the first of 47 questionnaires which were due to arrive on or before Thursday.

Along with draft proceedings, the board did a "land office business" last weekend with volunteers. Nine men enlisted for a year's service, bringing the total number of county volunteers to 24, five of whom have already been inducted into service.

Assisting the draft board are consulting members on an advisory board who aid prospective draftees without charge. They are William Culp, Randolph O'Brien, Terrell Vaughan, and L. V. Henry, Jr. Trachta Joins National Guard

Of Muenster's two men to fill the first set of questionnaires Roman Trachta passed physical tests and became the county's No. 1 draftee. Leonard Yosten was placed on the deferred list because of a handicap resulting from a badly crushed foot some years ago.

In response to official orders, that group was inducted into federal service for one year on Monday morning. They are now mobilized in Gainesville and will be transferred to Camp Bowie at Brownwood on Dec. 4—unless continued bad weather delays completion of preparations there.

After his year at camp, Trachta will remain in the unit for two more years participating in drills and maneuvers but otherwise free to continue his business interests.

During Trachta's absence his drug store here will be managed by his sister, Dorothy.

NEW MEXICO COUPLE IN HOSPITAL HERE AFTER FRIDAY CRASH

Mr. and Mrs. Umberto A. Donati, who were patients at the local clinic since Friday, were able to be moved by train to their home in Albuquerque, N. M., Tuesday.

The couple was injured in an automobile wreck a mile and a half west of Muenster Friday morning when their car and the automobile driven by D. M. Russell of St. Jo, figured in a head-on crash. Mr. Donati sustained a broken leg and Mrs. Donati suffered a pelvic injury. Both also sustained head and facial cuts.

They were enroute to their home, after visiting relatives in Sherman, and the Russells and their two children were on their way to Fort Worth to attend the Teachers' Institute, when the wreck occurred. Bad visibility, caused by the dense fog, was stated to have been the cause of the accident.

Mr. Russell, a teacher in the St. Jo high school, and his wife, who were injured, were taken to a Wichita Falls hospital. The children were not hurt.

UNITED STATES HAS BEST PAID SOLDIERS

Pay in the United States regular Army is the highest in the world. The same will hold true for men drafted under the Selective Service Act. After their first four months, the base pay of draftees will be \$30 a month, or roughly a dollar a day.

Table with 2 columns: Army, Pay Per Month. Lists various nationalities and their corresponding pay rates.

Father Frowin had as his guest Tuesday, Emil Frei of St. Louis, Mo. The visitor was favorably impressed with the growth of Muenster in the past 22 years, since his first visit here. At that time he put the art windows in the Lindsay church and also spent sometime in this city.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

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

A new garage is under construction at the Nick Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Walterscheid spent Friday in Dallas on business.

Edward Haverkamp of Fort Worth spent the weekend here with relatives and friends.

Miss Josephine Hirsacy of Dallas spent from Thursday to Sunday here with her parents.

A son, John Henry, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koehler at the local clinic Saturday.

Ed Swirczynski of Wichita Falls spent last Thursday here with relatives.

For Sale: Jersey bull, two-years-old, well bred. See David Smith at Gainesville Gas Co. (Adv. 1p.)

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson spent last Thursday in Dallas as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zipperer.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steinberger spent the weekend in Windthorst with members of his family.

Two car loads of new cars arrived here within the past week—Plymouths and one Chrysler to Ben Seyler and Chevrolts to J. B. Wilde.

Rev. Fathers Benedict and Jerome professors at Lanier High school, Fort Worth, spent last Thursday in Muenster visiting friends.

Miss Lorena Fisher returned to Victory College, Fort Worth, for classes Monday after spending the holiday weekend here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thoele and daughter of Nocona were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weinzaepfel.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Friske and baby, Mrs. August Friske and Mrs. Joe Luke spent from Saturday to Monday in Hereford with relatives.

Miss Charles Bradshaw, who attends school at Denton, spent the holidays here with her sister, Mrs. T. S. Myrick, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Otto and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Otto and children spent Thanksgiving Day, the 21, at Justin with the Bill Seyler family.

Miss Eugenia Walter spent the weekend at Gainesville with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Endres.

Mrs. Carl Shetters of Des Moines, Iowa, arrived Sunday for a visit here with her grandchildren, George Gehrig and Mrs. Al Eberhart and families.

Al Walterscheid this week bought the land his machine shop is built on, and some adjoining land, totaling

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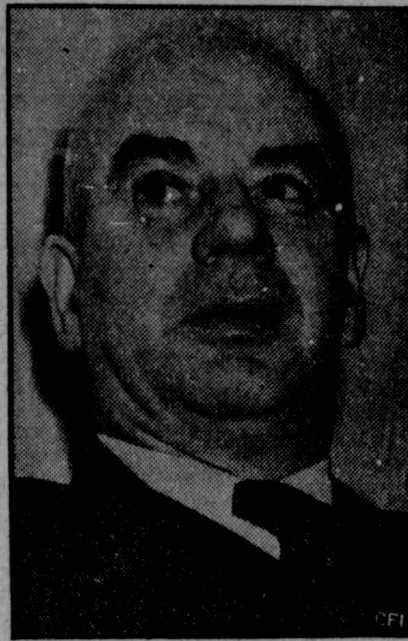
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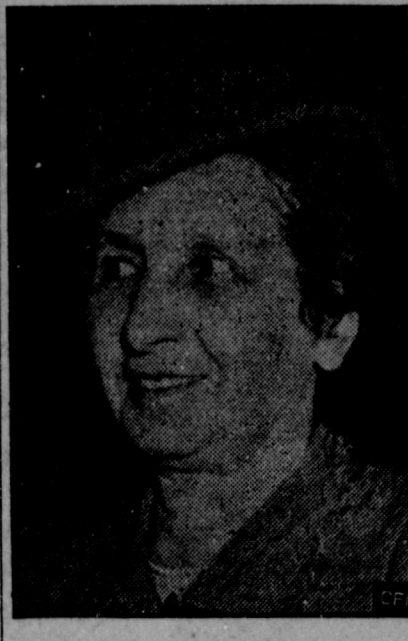
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NEW CIO CHIEF



ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Philip Murray, Scottish-born coal miner and vice president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, who was elected president last week as an aftermath of the convention action in adopting an anti-Communist resolution. He was nominated by John L. Lewis who retired as head of the organization.

LIEUTENANT-GOV.



DETROIT, Mich.—For the first time in the history of the state of Michigan, a woman has been appointed to act as Lieutenant-Governor. Gov. Luren Dickinson, 81-year-old Chief Executive of Michigan announced the appointment of Mrs. Matilda R. Wilson, who is the widow of John F. Dodge, one of the founders of Detroit's motor empire.

KNIGHTS AND GUESTS ENJOY MONTHLY SOCIAL

The monthly K of C social, held last Wednesday evening, was an enjoyable affair for members, their wives and lady friends.

Series of domino and card games were followed by the serving of refreshments after which those who preferred to dance, while others bowed. About 40 were present.

MRS. MATT MULLER IS HOSTESS TO DAUGHTERS

Mrs. Matt Muller was hostess for the Catholic Daughters of America at the monthly social Thursday evening when she entertained in the K of C hall.

Progressive 42 series furnished diversion for the guests and Mrs. Ben Luke received the high score award. The consolation favor went to Mrs. W. H. Endres.

Following the games, the hostess was assisted by Mrs. George Gehrig in serving refreshment plates to 14 members.

SWIRCZYNSKI FAMILY HAS REUNION SUNDAY

Honoring John Swirczynski of Oklahoma City, members of the Swirczynski relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swirczynski Sunday for a family reunion. Dinner was served to the group at noon.

The honor guest, who has been visiting here for two weeks, will return to his home Saturday.

SURPRISE PARTY GREET'S MRS. HORN ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. J. S. Horn was greeted with a surprise party and covered dish luncheon at her home Thursday evening. The courtesy was extended by Messrs. and Mesdames Joe and Jake Horn, and was given to commemorate her birthday.

Enjoying the affair were the honoree and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Al Schad and children of Lindsay, and the hosts and their families.

MR. AND MRS. J. B. WILDE ARE SUNDAY DINNER HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilde entertained with a dinner Sunday in honor of their son, Ray, and his roommate, Philip Clark, who spent the Thanksgiving holidays here. Other guests were Mrs. Agnes Wilde, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cler and Earl Swinger. The youths returned Sunday evening to Saint Mary's University, where they reported for classes Monday.

LOSING TEAM ENTERTAINS SODALITY CONTEST WINNERS

An enjoyable affair for members of the Young Ladies' Sodality was a bunco party given in the school auditorium Thursday evening. Hostesses for the occasion were Misses Mary Elizabeth Endres and Mathilda Hess, losing captains in a recent membership drive, and their team, listed alphabetically from A to M. Misses Irene Walterscheid and Dorothy Trachta were captains on the winning team.

In the games Miss Olivia Walterscheid scored high and Miss Anna Marie Klement low. Refreshments of pumpkin pie and coffee were served to 60 members and candidates.

WEEKLY MEETINGS HELD BY DISCUSSION CLUBS

The Lily of the Mohawks Discussion Club met Tuesday, the 26, in the home of Miss Rose Marie Endres, who was leader for the lesson entitled, "Confirmation." The members and two guests, Rev. Father Richard, and Miss Helen Henschel, attended.

Members of St. Mary's Discussion club gathered at the M. J. Endres home in spite of the bad weather Monday evening, the 25. Mrs. Endres led the chapter entitled "Obligations of Church Support."

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Club met Tuesday evening, the 26, with Miss Mary Wiedeman leading the discussion on "Sacred Worship in the Parish."

The St. Jude Discussion club, meeting Wednesday evening, the 20, at the home of Miss Dorothy Trach-

ta, with Miss Irene Walterscheid leading the lesson, had as their subject, "Confirmation."

and reside on a farm northwest of the city. They are the parents of seven children.

Mrs. Endres is the former Miss Lida Luke. She and Mr. Endres were married here on November 24, 1910.

Gus Reiter of north Muenster was a business visitor at the Buddy Reiter home Wednesday.

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State Soil Conservation Board of Texas

Notice of election on creation of proposed Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District embracing lands lying in the counties of Cooke, Grayson, and Montague in the State of Texas.

To all persons holding legal or equitable title to land within the proposed district, who are otherwise qualified voters under the general election laws of the State and who reside within the proposed soil conservation district, comprising the territory, a description of which is attached hereto:

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of December, 1940, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. an election will be held in the said territory upon the proposition of the creation of the Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District as a governmental subdivision and a public body, corporate and politic, under the provisions of the soil conservation law of this State.

All persons holding legal or equitable title to land lying within the proposed soil conservation district, who live within the district, and are otherwise qualified voters under the general election laws of the State, are eligible to vote. Only such persons are eligible to vote.

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

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

Voting divisions and polling places for the election as follows:

- Voting Box No. 1:—
Vannay Store, Belcherville.
- Qualified voters residing in Belcherville and Lone Prairie School Districts. C. W. Miller, judge; L. W. Ritchie, clerk; A. W. Coleman, clerk.
- Voting Box No. 2:—
Langford Store, Bonita.
- Qualified voters residing in Bonita and Cottonwood School Districts. A. A. Hollars, judge; George Miller, clerk; John Boland, clerk.
- Voting Box No. 3:—

City Auditorium, Bowie.

Qualified voters residing in Bowie, Leona, Taylor, Lindale, Byrd, Holow, Pleasant Ridge, Salona, Alamo, Lone Star and Fruitland School Districts. Dave Major, judge; M. R. Barlow, clerk; Herman Leonard, clerk.

Voting Box No. 4:—
Burns City Public School Bldg., Burns City.

Qualified voters residing in Dye, Six-Mile, Salem, Burton, Lemona, Mt. Zion, Burns City, Prairie Grove School Districts. Pete Powers, judge; Bud Wade, clerk; Abe Cox, clerk.

Voting Box No. 5:—
Public School Building, Callisburg.

Qualified voters residing in Callisburg, Rock Creek, Spring Grove, Liberty Hill, Fairview, School Districts. Chester J. Robb, judge; A. J. Butler, clerk; Henry Kammerdiener, clerk.

Voting Box No. 6:—
Public School Building, Collinsville.

Qualified voters residing in Collinsville, Dawkins, Welch, Barron, County Line and Ethel School Districts. John Rice, judge; Earl Winn, clerk; Geo. Graham, clerk.

Voting Box No. 7:—
School Building, Dexter.

Qualified voters residing in Dexter, Delaware Bend School Districts. P. B. Cunningham, judge; Walter Henderson, clerk; C. P. Clegg, clerk.

Voting Box No. 8:—
School Building, Era.

Qualified voters residing in Era School District. John Robertson, judge; Henry Holland, clerk; C. C. Cunningham, clerk.

Voting Box No. 9:—
Methodist Church, Forestburg.

Qualified voters residing in Forestburg, Newharp, Hardy and Deweely School Districts. W. H. Moore, judge; Beorger Wylie, clerk; John Perryman, clerk.

Voting Box No. 10:—
Court House, Gainesville.

Qualified voters residing in the City of Gainesville, the Elliot Whaley, Canada, Downard, Mt. Pleasant, Whaley, Fair Plains, Westview School Districts. W. H. Campbell, judge; Charles Saries, clerk; Mrs. W. J. Price, clerk.

Voting Box No. 11:—
School Building, Gunter.

Qualified voters residing in Gunter, Elm View, Sunbeam, Skaggs, Ranger Creek School Districts. Walter Hunter, judge; T. H. Scharr, clerk; Louis Dolzolek, clerk.

Voting Box No. 12:—
Grisby Store, Illinois Bend.

Qualified voters residing in the Illinois Bend School District. B. R. Grisby, judge; W. H. Browning,

BIRDS



WAUCONDA, Ill.—Most people have turkey on Thanksgiving but Diana Lee is shown putting the pheasants for her holiday meal, which she shot near Wauconda, in her insulite cooler kit. Her youthful companion, Barbara Marx, looks on with interest.

clerk: Loyd Harris, clerk.

Voting Box No. 13:—
School Building, Lindsay.

Qualified voters in Lindsay, Wolf Ridge School Districts. J. A. Thomas, judge; Joe Bengfort, clerk; Fred Mosman, clerk.

Voting Box No. 14:—
School Building, Macomb.

Qualified voters residing in Macomb, Viars Chapel, Whitesboro and Gunter School Districts. Herbert Boren, judge; Chas. Graham, clerk; Robert Scott, clerk.

Voting Box No. 15:—
Court House, Montague.

Qualified voters residing in Montague, Mallard, Aurelia School Districts. J. N. Fields, judge; Pete Corando, clerk; J. B. Magee, clerk.

Voting Box No. 16:—
Public School House, Muenster.

Qualified voters residing in Linn, Freemound, Bailey, Coppers, Hays, Muenster and Tyler Bluff School Districts. Ben Hellman, judge; I. A. Schoech, clerk; Henry Fleitman, clerk.

Voting Box No. 17:—
School Building, Myra.

Qualified voters residing in Reed, Myra, Van Slyke, and Hood School Districts. Lon Blanton, judge; J. G. Biffle, clerk; I. C. Fulton, clerk.

Voting Box No. 18:—
Peoples National Bank, Nocona.

Qualified voters residing in Nocona, Dixie, Farmers Creek School Districts. H. A. Reynolds, judge; Roscoe Vaughn, clerk; Abe Molsbee, clerk.

Voting Box No. 19:—
Church, Prairie Point.

Qualified voters residing in the Prairie Point, Valley View School Districts. Jack Crowover, judge; J. R. Brabey, clerk; Jack Lesh, clerk.

Voting Box No. 20:—
Roy Pitts Store, Ringgold.

Qualified voters residing in the Ringgold and Boren School Districts. W. G. Cochran, judge; Frank Leeper, clerk; Roy Pitts, clerk.

Voting Box No. 21:—
School Building, Rosston.

Qualified voters residing in the Leo and Ross-Point School Districts. C. C. Henderson, judge; T. G. Moss, clerk; D. L. Aikin, clerk.

Voting Box No. 22:—
City Hall, Saint Jo.

Qualified voters residing in the Gladys, Dye Mound, Spencer, Saint Jo, High Jones, Prairie Hill, Mountain View School Districts. S. V. Laugh, judge; Jake Meroney, clerk; Ernest Oneal, clerk.

Voting Box No. 23:—
School Building, Sivel's Bend.

Qualified voters residing in the Sivel's Bend, Loving School Districts. Sam Gunter, judge; Charles Bush, clerk; A. W. Reeves, clerk.

Voting Box No. 24:—
School Building, Southmayd.

Qualified voters residing in the Southmayd, Lovejoy, and Sperry School Districts. Elmer Keene, judge; Archie Hanning, clerk; Alfred Laughlin, clerk.

Voting Box No. 25:—
John Lee Store, Spanish Fort.

Qualified voters residing in the Spanish Fort School District. S. D. Schrock, judge; J. W. Lee, clerk;

Vernon Hammond, clerk.

Voting Box No. 26:—
Smith's Store, Stoneburg.

Qualified voters residing in the Stoneburg School District. S. V. Cross, judge; Donald Prater, clerk; Shelton Brown, clerk.

Voting Box No. 27:—
W. O. W. Hall, Sunset.

Qualified voters residing in the Sunset, Denver, Lake Valley, and Huddleston School Districts. S. W. Jackson, judge; Alton Miller, clerk; Marvin Brashear, clerk.

Voting Box No. 28:—
School Building, Tloga.

Qualified voters residing in the Tloga, Buck-Creek, Liberty Hill, Emberson, and Stiff School Districts. E. L. Hestand, judge; Edwin Kruger, clerk; Prinos Young, clerk.

Voting Box No. 29:—
School Building, Union Grove.

Qualified voters residing in the Union Grove, Oak-Dale, Mountain Springs, and Pilot Point School Districts. G. D. Riley, judge; G. S. Morrow, clerk; Clint Jacobs, clerk.

Voting Box No. 30:—
School Building, Valley Creek.

Qualified voters residing in the Valley Creek, Center, Marysville, and Spring Hill School Districts. E. E. Ballinger, judge; J. A. Bridges, clerk; Gordon Ramsey, clerk.

Voting Box No. 31:—
First National Bank Bldg., Valley View.

Qualified voters residing in Elm Grove, Spring Creek, Lois and Valley View School Districts. John T. Lowe, judge; W. R. Harper, clerk; E. W. Crider, clerk.

Voting Box No. 32:—
School Building, Walnut Bend.

Qualified voters residing in the

Walnut Bend School District. R. C. Copeland, judge; S. H. Putman, clerk; I. W. Insel, clerk.

Voting Box No. 33:—
School Building, Woodbine.

Qualified voters residing in Concord, Oak-Valley, Woodbine, and Rad Ware School Districts. C. M. West, judge; J. N. Hawkins, clerk; L. M. Orsburn, clerk.

By order of the State Soil Conservation Board.

V. C. Marshall, Administrator.

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"HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US"

With mingled sentiments of pride, gratitude and confidence, we identify this issue of the Enterprise as Volume V Number 1. Having completed four years of sincere effort to serve the community and having been rewarded with a small measure of success, we set out with high hopes for our fifth year and many more years to come.

On this occasion we deem it especially appropriate to express again our sincere thanks to those who make this paper possible. We thank our many readers for their generous acceptance of our efforts, we thank business men for their continued confidence in this paper as an advertising medium. Both groups have been helpful to one another by helping us. Reader interest creates advertising value; advertising pays the greater part of publishing expense thereby reducing subscription prices to a figure that people can afford.

Second only to the loyalty of our supporters is our own effort during the past four years. Publishing a paper is no picnic. It demands sacrifices and frequent night sessions, and grants few holidays. But in the end it stands out, like any worth while achievement, a sufficient reward in itself for the effort spent. The chief source of our pride in the four volumes now completed is our knowledge of the work that went into them.

That attitude does not mean, however, that we are content to rest on our laurels. Grateful for the past, we are more concerned with the future. Our purpose is to carry on, offering the best we can in accuracy, interest and neatness, making improvements whenever possible, and encouraging whatever appears desirable for the general welfare of the community.

A GENEROUS RESPONSE

As usual, Muenster is going over the top in the Red Cross Roll Call. Though soliciting is not complete, figures to date indicate this community is likely to retain its present record as Cooke County's most generous contributor. On a per capita basis it stands out far ahead of any town or city in the county.

Every Muenster person should know of this record and be proud of it. In fact, every person of the county, especially those who are inclined to despise and suspect Muenster people for their German ancestry, should know of it. For here is democracy and patriotism in action, a service far more in harmony with our nation's ideals than the idle lip service of cussing Hitler and ridiculing every man who happens to have German blood.

Americans like to boast that their nationality is determined by allegiance to American ideals, not by any specific race. They are proud of their harmonious blend of many races. They proclaim with pride that American greatness is the result of contributions by each race, including German as well as English, French, Irish and all the others.

For that matter Germans have a fair record all over the world. They have done well for themselves and for many an adopted country. They have done well in their native land, for which they still are entitled to credit even though Hitler and his mob of renegade politicians are disgracing the country. One black sheep doesn't spoil a whole flock.

Yes, there is German blood in Muenster, but it flows



through the veins of fine American citizens. We did more than our share in the first world war. Today we are exceeding our quota in voluntary enlistments and in Red Cross support. Whoever questions our patriotism exposes his own ignorance — or bigotry.

TOO MUCH FREEDOM

From reports that reach us daily we may assume that America's gigantic defense program is definitely shifting into high gear. We are feeling ever more confident of our safety from foreign aggression. Once our tremendous resources are put to work, we tell ourselves, we can build fighting machinery faster than all the brutalitarians combined.

Though statistics seem to bear out such statements, we cannot ignore one grave weakness that America must overcome before she can rise to her full strength. She must first defeat the forces that seek to hinder or destroy her preparedness program.

No other nation offers such fine opportunities for treachery as the United States. Spies and other foreign agents carry on their nefarious work practically unmolested under the protection of our generous freedom. Even thoughtless Americans, whose loyalty few of us would question, are causing trouble by taking freedom too much for granted.

A typical example is a recent strike in an essential industry. Under such circumstances, do workers have a right to strike? When so much depends on their continued labor, should they not rather feel it a duty to carry on while others are settling their troubles? How much more reasonable—and loyal—it would have been to arrange a board of arbitration and settle the difficulty without loss of time to their country or loss of wages to themselves! Granting the benefit of a doubt, we admit that strikers may not have subversive intentions but they do leave subversive results.

Constant underhand activity by members of foreign powers are other outrages against liberty. They use this blessing as a weapon to destroy the blessing itself and the government that guarantees it. Does it seem fair or reasonable that American complacency should continue to tolerate such treachery?

Martin Dies has exposed a pack of Nazi agents doing Hitler's chores over here. He has exposed a group of Stalin lovers who even managed to creep into high official circles. The evidence is there. Men who are known to favor the dictators are in handy positions to keep throwing "monkey wrenches" into our defense machinery. Getting rid of them is as important as any other step in our program. Honest people are not safe while villains are free.

What Others Say

REWARDS

Under capitalism and a free form of government, we have been able to produce in this country Lincolns, Rockefeller, Mark Twains, Edisons, Henry Fords, Babe Ruths, Shirley Temples. The careers of these people, all of relatively humble origin, have stimulated the lives of millions of other humble folk and have led them to dream that either they or their children may aspire to and reach any position of honor, power or wealth.

It is all very well to say that only a minor-fraction-of the people can get from life more than the necessities but that is not a good reason for refusing to award grand prizes to those who can get them. Under collectivism, life would be conducted on a dead level of equality. Suspense would be lacking because no one could have more or win more than anyone else. Such an existence would be about as thrilling as putting a nickel in a slot machine and always getting a nickel back, no more or less.—Exchange.

WHICH DOES AMERICA WANT?

A short time ago C. M. Jansky, professor emeritus of Electrical Engineering at the University of Wisconsin, wrote a long letter concerning the electric power problem to one of the leaders of the Congressional bloc which has long urged socialism of the utility industry. At the end of his letter, Professor Jansky said:

"There is no enterprise more the product of man's initiative, resourcefulness, courage and skill assisted by private capital produced the generator and all other electrical apparatus associated with it. Private initiative and ingenuity has made it possible to generate electricity more cheaply by steam than by water. Private research has reduced the consumption of coal per kilowatt hour from five to seven pounds to less than one pound, and the end has not been reached. That is conservation of natural resources par excellence. Govern-

ments have contributed nothing to these developments.

"The fundamental issue is: Shall all the private resourcefulness, courage, initiative, enterprise, and ingenuity that have contributed so much to the comfort and well-being of man, and that have made possible discoveries and explorations in other fields of inestimable benefits, be stifled by the dead hand of government and political rule? Governments seldom or ever create; they merely appropriate or pirate what has been created by private individuals."

The people must make their choice between the system of private enterprises that has made us great, and a system of bureaucracy which is the very antithesis of all that democracy means. There can be no common ground on which these two systems can meet—there can be no compromise between freedom and statism. Which does America want?—Ex.

MAN-MADE LAWS NOT ENOUGH

During the next couple of months the country is going to hear plenty of discussion regarding the agricultural problem. A political candidate's biggest headache is the farmer. The farmer lives by nature in all her abundance—or scarcity. And the cleverest, most farsighted body of lawmakers cannot guess from year to the next what to do about the farmer in order to maintain his purchasing power at somewhere near a stable par.

The farmer cannot wait for man-made laws to outwit nature. He has developed machinery to market his produce at the best going price. The marketing cooperatives, for example have become his effective ally in his job of trying to make the erratic productive forces of nature jibe with the almost equally erratic demands of the consuming public. It is not an easy job. It calls for unremitting effort and scientific organization. The marketing cooperatives have all of these. In any program of agricultural aid they inevitably play a vital part, and help to make a tough problem a little less tough.—South Texas Citizen (Laredo).

Take one reckless, natural-born fool, three drinks of bad liquor and a fast high-powered car. Soak the fool in the liquor, place him in the car, and let him go. After due time remove him from the wreckage, place in a black satin lined box and garnish with flowers.

Confetti
By CON FETTI

They say the minimum height for acceptance into Uncle Sam's service has been reduced from five feet four to five feet. What a disappointment to the youngster who recently stretched himself into the army. All that patience and exercise wasted—unless he figures the extra inch and a half on his height is worth the trouble.

The question in our minds is how much can a person grow if he stays with the exercise? If he can stretch a little, why not a lot? Why can't he eventually develop into a tall, husky, barrel chested he-man? Or is this a case where theory breaks down at a certain point? Like the old familiar gag about a man lifting a calf every day, and still being able to lift it when the calf becomes a full grown bull.

We nominate Al Walterscheid for a distinction second only to the fellow who takes his manicure on a buzz saw—Al uses a power driven emery wheel. There's a reason. Years ago he battered his finger and the nail came back thick and tough. Whittling and filing on it is too slow so Al trims it the easy way.

When we read about the government nowadays almost invariably we see something about millions and billions. The words sound somewhat alike but there is a world of difference. One is a thousand times great-

er than the other. As someone else doped it out, here is one way to get an idea of the immensity of the figure. If it were possible to count 300 every minute for ten hours a day and 365 days a year it would take just a little over 15 years to reach one billion. Counting to a million isn't exactly a puny job. At the above mentioned speed a person could get there in slightly less than 6 full days.

Another word we take very much for granted is kilowatt-hour, the measure of electricity which determines the amount of our light bills. It doesn't sound like much in terms of money—anything from a dime down, depending on the volume of consumption—but the amount of energy it represents would surprise you.

In a recent laboratory test a strong young expugilist cranked on a hand generator until he was completely fagged out—and produced a little over one per cent of a kilowatt hour. More than 200 took turns operating a bicycle driven generator, each until he was too weary to get on, and their combined efforts netted ten cents worth of electricity.

According to such facts the most expensive electrical service anywhere is still dirt cheap. But that is not the point. Generating electricity does not require all that effort. The source of power actually used in making it is a free gift of nature, stored in coal, oil and gas or created every minute by the flow of air or water. When we pay for electricity we pay only for the expense of harnessing those powers and transmitting them in another form.

Thinking of the millions of kilowatt hours produced every day, and realizing that each is equivalent to the efforts of 100 strong men, and realizing also that only a small percentage of power sources are used in generating electricity, we can get a faint notion of the tremendous power at man's disposal. Let your imagination run wild and you still can't begin to appreciate it. Wonder whether atheists ever think about that?

One thing that seems altogether out of reason is that men employed in defense industries and receiving 5 or 6 dollars a day will strike for more money even while they realize that soldiers, whose place in the defense scheme is certainly as important, as strenuous and far more dangerous, receive only a dollar a day. If we ever have to contend with fascist regulations, people of that brand can feel responsible. Their greed is a greater menace to American freedom than the brutes across the pond.

The election has been over for quite a while now but some fellows are still springing the one about President Roosevelt shipping in tons and tons of hay—for the jackasses who voted for Willie. Not so bad as a goat getter if you happen to be

a Willie man and bite on it. But really, the Democrats should never have brought that up. Anyone familiar with the symbols of the two parties knows that Willie got his votes from the elephants. The jackasses voted for Roosevelt.

Some writer was telling about the Indian. When winter comes and his teepee gets cold he rushes out, chops down a tree and cuts a chunk for his fire. When the fire dies down and the place is cold again he goes after another chunk, and so on for the rest of the winter.

Who says Americans do not stick to tradition? We still follow the Indian's example. Millions of us depend on bringing in the necessities of life just as we need them. It's a hand to mouth process, no provision for tomorrow, salary check always gone by the time the next one is due. We think the Indian was a sap in not laying aside a woodpile for a rainy day. Well, how about ourselves?

Swiped from our exchanges: "Every time I hear some woman gettin' wound up I know somebody is going to get run down."

"I always figger it's good to have money and all the things that money can buy, but it's good, too, to check up once in a while to make sure you haven't lost the things that money can't buy."

"Some bachelors have a tough time tryin' to decide whether they should stay single and disappoint a few women for a while, or to get married and disappoint one woman for the rest of her life."

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MOSAICS of Sacred Heart High

Upon the kind invitation of the staff of the Muenster Enterprise, we, the students of Sacred Heart High School, make our first appearance in this "to be" weekly column.

Probably our readers wonder just why we have chosen the above title. Linger with us and we shall explain. A mosaic is an artistic work formed by the union of very minute pieces of glass on a ground of stucco or metal. Our school, too, is a form of artistic work, where spiritual, mental, and physical training is imparted to us upon the background of Catholic tradition.

Again, our daily tasks at school are of various types, so planned as to fit us for later years. What we do and say at school will always be a part of our lives. The thoughts you will find in this column are those of various pupils of our total number of forty-six, all of whom will contribute, more or less, at various times of this scholastic year. The pattern will be outlined by our instructors, but the ideas, the material for the "Mosaic," will be contributed by the student body. We hope the readers of the Muenster Enterprise will enjoy our contributions as much as we will enjoy the opportunity to air our opinions in the formation of our "mosaic."

A most impressive ceremony took place on Tuesday morning at the eight o'clock Mass when the twenty-six servers of Sacred Heart Parish, clad in their cassocks and surplices, received Holy Communion in a body.

After Mass a delightful breakfast of hot buns, coffee, wieners, and candy was served to the boys and their sponsor, Rev. Fr. Richard, by the Mesdames Tony Gremminger, Joe Bayer and Joe Swirczynski.

The hike which was to be enjoyed by the servers has been postponed until more favorable weather. Fr. Richard closed the affair by giving a short talk on the patron of the servers, St. John Berchmans, whose feast was commemorated by the celebration.

During the past two months considerable work has been done in our library. Nearly two hundred books have been covered in order to preserve them. Forty new books have been entered in the Accession record and are ready to be read by the students.

A number of books have been donated by the people of Muenster to the High School library. Our librarian has also secured some useful classics of which we were in need for information in our class-work. Last week when we met our librarian she was all smiles. We thought she had received some works of Shakespeare, her favorite English author, but Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weinzapfel had just brought her seven new books—four volumes of Texas Parade and three volumes of the Geology of Texas. These will be very educational to the pupils of the High School.

Both teachers and students appreciate this donation presented by Mr. and Mrs. Weinzapfel; as also the eight volumes of fiction given by Miss Lena Herr during the past summer.

We hereby take the opportunity to thank these good people and all donors to Sacred Heart library. We wish especially also to thank Rev. Fr. Froyin for his donation of World Famous Paintings edited by Rockwell Kent, and Rev. Fr. Francis who so generously gave as a parting gift, twenty-three numbers of the Popular Educator. These latter are greatly appreciated by the English classes.

There were both sad and happy faces at school last Thursday when the Dramatic Club, consisting of the Freshmen and the Sophomores, discovered that their first attempt as actors and actresses was to be abandoned for the present.

The reason for this was the sudden change of the Juniors and Seniors to exhibit their talent as dramatists. They have decided to direct

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Meanwhile, the Dramatic Club, under the direction of Sister M. Agnes, is selecting a new play which will be given for general patronage at some later date.

Linn News
MRS. A. WALTERSCHEID
Correspondent

Miss Dorothy McKinney spent Thanksgiving Day at Era with relatives and friends.

Buddy Reiter and Doc Gray were in Fort Worth on a business and pleasure trip Monday.

Sterling McCool of Gainesville was a business visitor at the Buddy Reiter home one day last week.

Mrs. Adolph Walterscheid spent Tuesday at Muenster, visiting her

last week in Durant, Okla., supervising work at his new place which he bought sometime ago. He will move there in the near future.

LINN HD CLUB TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY

LINN.—The Linn Home Demonstration club did not meet on Tuesday of this week because of the bad roads and inclement weather. The regular meeting will be held next Tuesday instead, at the home of Mrs. Ben Sicking, it was announced.

WE THANK THREE—

By Hubert Harrison
For Liberty—in America in this year of confusion when the people of many countries have lost theirs; For Peace—in a world torn by strife, murder and slaughter on sea, on land and from the air;

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For Religion—in which every man is free to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience;

For Opportunity—in a land that still recognizes the power of initiative and free enterprise with rewards for thrift, work and character;

For Friendship — the fine comradeship of freemen striving to build better lives, better communities and a better nation;

For Homes — the bulwarks of American life, where families of all stations can gather on this Thanksgiving Day to acknowledge the rich blessings that are our peculiar heritage;

For Common Blessings—that we take for granted: The miracle of the dawn and the challenging drama of each new day; the invisible choir of birds; the glamour of flowers; jewels of dewdrops on rose petals in the morning; the splendor of a sunset; the bright heraldy of colored leaves in November on a hillside; the glad surprise of the sight of an old friend's face; and for the sweetness of rest well earned in a sheltered

circle of loved ones at the end of the day.

RUBBER ANALYSIS

War's spread has greatly deepened concern over our rubber supply problem, with 96 per cent of our natural rubber having to come through Far East trouble zone. The problem may be eased by boosting production of synthetic rubbers here, but that takes time. In the most succinct sum-up to date, John L. Collyer, president of the B. F. Goodrich company, told the famed Sales Executives club in New York that 18 months would be required to build and start operating one \$5,000,000 synthetic plant—and that this "time lag" must be weighed before assuming that the synthetic type offers an immediate safeguard against possible shortage of natural rubber. He analyzed the nation's rubber position as "four months' supply here, three months' afloat, three months' supply of finished goods on

hand — grand total of 10 months' supply, "which could be stretched a couple months by greater use of reclaimed rubber. He said his company's view was that free competition should be the prime factor in the government's plans to create essential "standby" facilities for synthetic production.

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Muenster Enterprise

Lindsay News

Jake Bezner made a business trip to Fort Worth during the weekend.

B. A. Walker and daughter, Miss Theo, spent Sunday in Marysville with relatives.

Ben Sandman is the owner of a Chevrolet pickup purchased in Muenster last week.

Theodore Schmitz has returned from Tishomingo, Okla., where he spent a week with relatives.

Mrs. Clara Becker was confined to her home for several days this week suffering from a severe cold.

The house occupied by the F. J.

NOVEMBER OATS HARVEST



BLOOMFIELD, Iowa.—It's hard to imagine an Iowa farmer binding oats in November, but here's pictorial evidence of it in Davis county. This picture was taken on a farm operated by Arthur Finley, near Bloomfield, Nov. 8, with the binding and shocking operations in full sway on the second crop of oats harvested from the field this year. Unusually favorable fall weather accounted for the volunteer crop which will provide a lot of extra feed not anticipated at oats-planting time last spring.

State Gainesville

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"Foreign Correspondent"
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"The Gay Caballero"
CESAR ROMERO

Laux family has been favored with a new roof during the past week.

Mrs. Gregory Ege, who has been quite ill with an ear infection for the past two weeks, is somewhat improved at this time.

Walter Bezner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bezner, recently joined the National Guard Unit at Gainesville and will leave for Brownwood with it on December 4.

Andrew Koelzer has returned to Fort Worth following the close of the ginning season here. He was bookkeeper for the Dieter Brothers gin.

Members of the Gun Club and their guests enjoyed a social meeting in the community hall Sunday evening. The group decided not to meet for socials during the season of advent.

JOE BEZNER'S OBSERVE 35th ANNIVERSARY

LINDSAY.—Celebrating 35 years of married life, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bezner were entertained with a family dinner party and social evening at their home Sunday, Nov. 24. A turkey menu was served buffet style to 40 guests.

Attending from out-of-town were Henry Schmitz and daughters, Miss-

es Geneva and Aurelia, King Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Corcoran and son, Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Galvin and daughter, Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kelly, all of Dallas.

The honorees were presented with a shower of lovely gifts, and games and music furnished diversion during the evening.

Mrs. Bezner was Miss Margaret Schmitz before her marriage to Mr. Bezner. They were married here and have resided in Lindsay since that time. Both take active part in religious and civic enterprises of the parish and community. On January 1, Mr. Bezner will begin his third term as commissioner of Precinct 4 of Cooke county. They are the parents of 11 children.

15 Bales on 12 Acres

LINDSAY.—An exceptionally fine cotton crop, probably the best in the Lindsay community this year, is that raised by Henry Hess. His record is 15 bales from a 12 acre field. It is the best yield he knows of, Hess said, but he is not certain it is the best in the community. He recalled hearing remarks about a bale and a half average for one patch but did not know whether the report was reliable or who raised the crop.

Myra News

MRS. JOHN BLANTON
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Morris King visited friends in Dallas Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Faye Roark spent Thanksgiving and the weekend with her parents at Gainesville.

Rev. J. M. Stout of Avery visited over the weekend with his daughter, Mrs. Lena Maude Corbin.

Mrs. Minna Nichols of Dallas was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Grace Maxwell, Thursday.

Mrs. Tom Pryor and Mrs. J. T. Biffle spent Friday in Ft. Worth on a shopping trip.

A. E. Barnes attended the Friday session of the State Teachers Association at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gay of Abilene spent the weekend here with Mrs. Gay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Andress.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pryor spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Jones, in Valley View.

Joe Biffle of Odessa visited his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Biffle, Thanksgiving and over the weekend.

Mrs. J. C. Davidson is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. G. T. Purcell, who is critically ill at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Belle Jacobs at Richardson.

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and daughter and Mrs. Mamie Reid of Sherman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Aldridge Wednesday night and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hightower Fulton and Will Fulton of Dallas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Fulton Wednesday night and attended the Thanksgiving dinner here Thursday.

The Thanksgiving dinner was well attended. A number of out-of-town people returned to get their dinner and meet old friends. Approximately 250 people were served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barnes announce the birth of a 7 1/2 pound baby girl at the Gainesville sanitarium Sunday night. She has been named Myra Lee. Mother and daughter are reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Harrison of Bellevue visited Mrs. J. T. Rosson, Sr., Wednesday and their little daughter, Johnie Beth, who is attending school here, accompanied them home for a few days visit returning Sunday.

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best gold braid, is paralleled in Chamberlain's "The Great Dictator" . . . The headline of the week was the one The News put on Chamberlain's obit: "Chamberlain Finds Peace" . . . A dispatch that sneaked past the Rome censor reports the Vatican rebuking a Spanish rag for claiming the Catholics in Poland are being decently treated. The Nazis, apparently are using Franco to soften up their murders . . . The Fascist bladders are as disorganized as Il Duce's invincible legions in the Pindus mountains. Virginia Gayda, head blotter, alibis that the troops were too green to deal with the Greeks, and others insist the rout of the black shirts by Greece is all British propaganda. Typographical errors, you know, like Caporetto in the World War I and Guadalajara in Spain.

The Wireless: You could build a skyscraper with the labor that goes into a radio comic's laugh lines, if you can believe what you see in the papers. Fred Allen, whose wit is faster than a retreating Fascist, writes solo for three nights making his comedy silky . . . Then you see Bob Hope, photoed for Spot, confabbing with eleven co-workers on those things he reels off on the spur of the moment . . . "Big Town" remains one of the meatiest melodramas, with Edward G. Robinson and Ona Munson sparking it.

Miss Dorothy Fay Blanton, who is teaching at Seminole, Texas, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blanton. Mr. and Mrs. Blanton took her to Wichita Falls Saturday, where she met friends and went to Seminole with them Sunday.

MYRA PEOPLE ATTEND FUNERAL AT GAINESVILLE

A number of people from here attended the funeral services held at

Grand Avenue Baptist church Monday for Rev. Gregg Howard, who passed away Saturday morning at his home in Gainesville. He suffered a heart attack and lived only a few minutes after awakening his wife.

Rev. Howard lived in Myra for several years when he was a young man and is well known in and around here.

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