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Once upon a time, according to Abe Lincoln, there was a little steamboat with a great big whistle. Whenever the whistle tooted it used so much steam that the boat stopped

running.

We take it for granted that good old Honest Abe sprung that yarn at just the correct moment to put some braggart in his place. He had a reputation for making his stories perti-

By an amusing coincidence Con read the story about the same time he got another fake report of subversive activities hereabouts. Somebody's been blowing off his limited supply of supposedly patriotic steam to make a noise-and his ship came to a standstill. Check up on the fellows who are always shouting about their merits and other people's faults. Usually they don't go far. And when it comes to patriotism their actual service to their country is negligible.

The Leo Appels have the distinc-tion of being the proud parents of a very remarkable child—three weeks old and a full set of teeth. The catch is that they are store teeth. Doc Truitt, Gainesville dentist, made the little choppers during his spare time as a very unusual—and completely useless — gift. He's smart. Things that can't be used are saved longer. Years from now the youngster wil have the doc's keepsake.

A contemporary editor deplores the fact that our democracy is going soft. "Leaders win votes by making uneconomic promises and encourage

ing laziness.' That is a charge we do not like to hear, but how true it is! The nor- TEST ON DRAIN FARM mal politician's purpose is to get the most and the largest possible appropriations out of the public grab bag for his constituents. The question whether an expenditure is wise is

Neither is there any denying the tion in the TCU-Linn field. fact that laziness and waste are enthe government's duty. Enormous appropriations for relief and pensions bear out that fact.

America has gone a long way from the traditions of its forefathers. The accepted principle of old is that every person should make his own way, saving in times of plenty for the emergencies ahead as well as for securtly in old age. The idea still prevailed a generation ago and peole were proud to observe it. To our fathers and grandfathers outside help was recognized by its correct did not permit one to accept it except in extreme cases. Today such help is known as government relief and people are demanding it instead drilling at Flusche's. of reluctantly accepting it.

Our present day democracy has been shamefully adulterated with so- PLANS FOR ANNUAL cialism. Ambition and free enterprise are penalized. Much of the in- LABOR DAY EVENT ducement to achieve something worth while has been discouraged by the official policy of forcing more industrious and more provident ones to share with indolent squanderers. That is what our present system amounts to. Money is taken from We are using a democratic method The society is hopeful of having an to carry out a socialistic program.

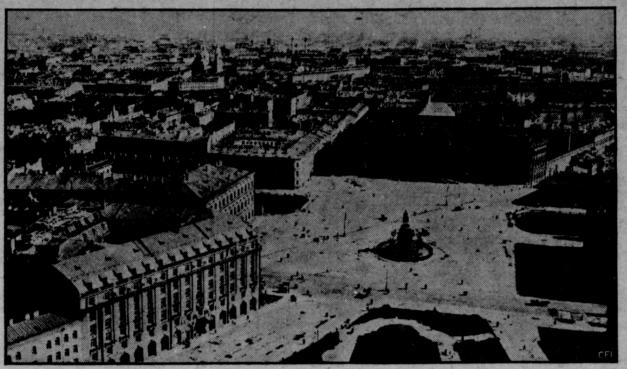
Our inconsistency in the war crisis is appalling. We are arming to the teeth to ward off foreign brands of socialism and are rushing head-long into our own brand of the be offered for entertainment, and same evil. Common sense tells us that if we are to preserve democracy our wisest course is to begin preserving it at home. Let's get back to the good old American standard. Let's restore the individual's dignity and his opportunity to live as an individual instead of a mere SET SEPTEMBER 25 cog in a huge machine.

National Defense has become passion with us, and it should be. We certainly do not want any fore ign dictators grinding us under their

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SOVIET CITY MENACED BY NAZIS



LENINGRAD, U. S. S. R.-A view of this northwestern metropolis which the soviet has admitted is under "direct threat of attack" in the Nazi northern drive. This view was photographed from the dome of St. Isaacs cathedral.

NEW OIL ACTIVITY MAY DEVELOP FROM

Another possibility for oil development in the South Muenster field came to light this week when the Target Drilling Co., found favorable secondary. His first consideration is whether it will sufficiently please his the Drain farm, about one and a half public to help in his next campaign. miles southwest of present produc-

Pipe was set Tuesday at 1701 and couraged. People have been taught to assume that the government will take care of them if they fail to provide for themselves. They think it is which produces from 1100 foot sand. Should the well prove a good producer it is expected to open the way for considerable new drilling activi-

> In the same neighborhood two other rigs are busy on steady de velopment. Harrell is working the Highpoint lease at C. J. Fette's and Russell is drilling for Dodson on the Rosson estate. A recent change in that area is the purchase of Lauson's interests by the Mudge Oil Company.

Activity north of town is likewis: name, charity, and personal pride quiet and steady. Richards is back on the job at Felderhoffs after a it will continue to serve rural schools the Andress lease and Bridwell is

PARISH COMPLETES

Plans for the annual Labor Day community picnic are nearing completion, Mrs. Felix Becker, president of the St. Anne's Society, disclosed Tuesday. Sponsored by the Mothers, with the assistance of the other one by exhorbitant taxation and church societies, the affair is a benegiven to another by appropriation. fit for the new church building fund.

> unusually successful social. The picnic will begin at one o'clock and continue through the evening hours, supplemented with a dance on and the number continues to in- proceeds will be distributed among

The usual bazaar attractions will be offered for entertainment, and sandwiches, cold drinks, ice cream, | and since dry, hot weather favors

FOR ANNUAL DANCE

The annual benefit dance sponsored by the Muenster volunteer fire department will be held at the K of C hall on Thursday, Sept. 25, that rats are the carriers or transaccording to a statement issued this orchestra has been engaged, but it phus fever and that the fleas harhas been agreed among firemen to pick one of the outstanding orches. thus human infection results. ras of North Texas.

Profits realized at the dance wil be placed in the department's fund for equipment, either new purchases or repairs. Since the city has no provision for the fire department the annual dance is the principal source for maintaining adequate protection

The Muenster Flying Club's plane, conspicuously absent for two weeks has been roaring over the commun ity again since last Saturday. It had een in Wichita Falls for an inspec tion by the U.S. Department of flying time must be kept and after Department of Health and the U. S. grams to organize the entire citizenine must be delivered for thorough

"Rolling Library" To Continue Service To Muenster Readers

The Bookmobile, Cooke county's rolling library, will continue to serve Muenster during the coming school year, Maxie Easterwood, driver and custodian, disclosed here last Monday on his final visit for the summer

Because of the keen interest and fine co-operation Muenster has shown during the project, it has been favored as one of the few county locations to be visited by the bookmobile. Easterwood stated that local readers had taken out more volumes operated perfectly by returning

Henceforth the bookmobile will be here every Saturday morning instead of alternate Mondays. It will continue to park near the post office. The first day on its new schedule will be September 13.

No books were distributed on the regular stop Monday. During the ensuing two weeks the purpose of the county superintendent's office and county library, co-sponsors of the project, is to get in all books for inventory, repairs, etc.

Saturday visits here will require an extra day on the bookmobile's with its usual instructive movie and library service.

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

AUSTIN .- The prevalence of typhus fever in Texas during the last week was almost three hundred per cent higher than the seven year median for the disease at this time of the year, according to Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer. Whereas we could normally expect thirteen cases of typhus fever durly thirty-eight cases were reported

The rat is the animal host for the insect vector which spreads typhus, the increase of fleas among the rat population, the possibilities of ty-phus transmission are thus in-

Old World typhus fever has high death rate, while the type we have in Texas, sometimes called Brill's disease, has a much lower death rate. Typhus occurs mose fre quently among persons who work or live in rat-infested buildings. It was this fact that lead to the discovery mitters of the disease. It appears week by the department. To date no that the rat suffers attacks of tybored by the sick rat bite man, and

Although typhus is not commonl atal, it cannot be considered lightly. The intense headache, the high fever, and the great mental depres sion are its most commonplace features. In common with seasickness the patient's greatest fear is that he is not going to die. The illness gen-

erally lasts about two weeks. The control of typhus fever is primarily dependent upon the extermination of rats. Trapping and poison ing are helpful in exterminating them, but the best results are obtained by starving them. Rat proofing of buildings where food is stored is the surest method of exterminating rats by starvation. The State programs of exterminating this pest, | sabotage, etc.

NAVY TAKES OVER



SOUNDPHOTO.—Rear Admiral Harold G. Bowen, U. S. N., designated by the Navy to take over Federal Shipbuilding and Drydock Co., at Kerney, N. J. This is an official Navy photo.

FARMERS ADVISED TO REDEEM LOAN COTTON **BEFORE OCTOBER 1**

Cooke county cotton producers with 1938, 1939, and 1940 loan cotton have until October 1, 1941, to repay loans and redeem cotton pledges, J. T. Biffle Jr., chairman of the Cooke county AAA committee has announced.

All cotton not redeemed by this time will be placed in pools as provided by the loan agreement and sold by the Commodity Credit Corporation after March 1, 1942.

Unredeemed cotton from each crop will be placed in separate pools with ing the first week in August, actual- the producers retaining title. When the cotton is sold in each pool, net the producers in proportion to their interests. Mr. Biffle said. The net proceeds, if any, would be distributed after deduction of all advances and accrued costs, including storage, in surance and handling charges.

> When unredeemed cotton is placed in the pool, the AAA official said, no payments will be made to producers and it cannot be sold during the time it is in the pool.

Recent reports indicate that Texas cotton growers have 77,047 bales of cotton outstanding on the 1938 crop and 360,135 bales on the 1940

Producers who are interested in period last year. selling their present equities should redeem their cotton before October 1, since it is possible it will not be sold until sometime after March 1, 1942, Mr. Biffle said.

GOING STRONG ON DEFENSE

Joe Burkhardt of New York, who

left here as a youngster more than 20 years ago to join the U.S. Navy is now spending the greater part o a two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burkhardt Sr. For the past 14 years Joe has been employed by Consolidated Edison Electric, which furnishes the City. He states that the big city is a "huge mad-house" nowadays. In addition to its normal rush it is going strong on defense manufacture and on civilian defense pro-Department of Agriculture will be ship into an effective defense against glad to assist communities in their incendiary and explosion bombings

State And Federal Bank Examiners OK Record Set **Bank and Community**

The Muenster State Bank thi week received the official okay of both Federal and State authorities. Representatives of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the Texas Banking Commission were here together on Monday and Tuesday for their regular examination of the bank's records. In a meeting with the board of directors Tuesday they commended the bank on its sound condition.

Both men were impressed with the exceptional stability of this community and the wide variety of interests responsible for the stability. They had observed that loans are well secured, attesting to the soundness of both the bank and the borrowers, and that the flow of money here is rather consistent throughout

Considering various factors such as diversified crops, intensive dairy interests, livestock and poultry, and oil developments, they pronounced Muenster one of the most substantial communities of the state.

Unusually Wet And Cool August; Reason 4.19 Inches of Rain

The continuation of an exceptionally wet August brought a total of .86 inches of rain to this community during the past week. Last Friday, according to Department of Commerce reports released by Frank Hoedebeck, the measure was .32 ant. The few light showers, instead inches and on Sunday and Wednes- of decreasing attendance, lowered day it was .24 and .30 respectively. The total to date for the month is lated attendance.

Cotton farmers are gravely concerned over their prospects for a men, weary from the week's work crop. Boll weevils are said to be as well as the week's slump in their making a start and, with dense fol- business, were glad to be back at

Pastures, as usual, are brightened Saturday night and Sunday. by the rain, a condition welcomed especially by dairy farmers. Harvesting of silage has been delayed, how- BOYS WIN AND LOSE, ever the crop has not been injured. There is a chance that it has been improved by greater moisture con-

The past week's weather, far from the traditional dry, oppressive heat of August, has seemed like a transition into the fall season. Tempera ture has fallen off a few pointsover has been welcome at nightsand the rains came in a slow steady drizzle instead of short summer

Accidents is Plea of Safety Association

AUSTIN.—"Help Defense — Stop Accidents!" is the rallying cry issued by the Texas Safety Association in its role as state coordinator in the nationwide campaign against accidents launched by President

By proclamation the Presiden called on every American citizen to devote maximum effort to a "concerted campaign against accidents which are wasting the manpower and resources so sorely needed for national defense."

The statewide campaign against ccidents on the highways, on the farms, in industry, and at home will be waged by more than 30 organizations cooperating with the Texas Safety Association.

"The importance of helping de fense by stopping accidents cannot be overemphasized," said George Clark, managing director.

"For example, the traffic toll for the Labor Day weekend holiday is expected to take the lives of 27 Texans, permanently disable 71 persons and injure some 900 others. The economic loss for the three day celebration will amount to more than one million dollars!

"The prediction is based on the accident trend of this year and the accident rate for the same holiday

"Translated in terms of the defense program, four bombers could be built with the economic loss of the Labor Day holiday alone.

" 'Help Defense-Stop Accidents!' is a patriotic appeal which every

Henry Haick, Recent Visitor Here, Dies in Minnesota

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Voth, Mrs J. S. Horn, Miss Gertrude Voth and Mrs. Ben Voth left here Tuesday at noon Rothfay, Minn., after relitters while they develop for the ceiving a message telling of the next party. But it is less formal. bulk of the power for New York death of their cousin, Henry Halck, Guests help themselves buffet style

Mr. Haick resided in Muenster years Mr. Haick and his family spent several weeks here the past winter. He leaves a wife and several children.

Included in Tuesday's party were about 20 guests from Muenster and leaves a wife and several children.

Attendance By '41 Fair

Though more than a thousand short of its attendance goal of 30,-000, the 1941 Cooke County Fair set an all time record with a total of 28,957 as compared with the previous best record, 28,045 set in 1940.

The fair passed into history in the wee hours of Sunday after setting a new high record of 9,308 for a single day's crowd. Every day of the week except Tuesday drew a better attendance than the corresponding day of 1940. Considering children under 12, who were admitted free, and the many workers and exhibitors, it is estimated that the total crowd was near 50,000.

Muenster was well represented there from beginning to end. Every evening found scores of local people nilling with the crowds. Probably its largest group was that of Thursday, Muenster day, when some 80 garden club members, 4-H girls, and a number of other children were there in addition to the usual number of visitors. Arriving at the time scheduled for a caravan from here, that group was honored by an escort from the Gainesville city limit to the fair grounds. Other local visitors preferred to choose their own ime rather than join the caravan.

Claude Jones, speaking for the fair board expressed appreciation to everyone in the county who had any part in the event's success-to the fair workers, the exhibitors and con-

cessionaires, and every visitor. During most of the week weather conditions were exceptionally pleastemperature to a figure that stimu-

Monday the grounds were again deserted and Gainesville business iage and cool weather, are expected their regular posts. Exhibits and to cause severe damage.

GIRLS WIN IN WEEK'S SOFTBALL CONTESTS

Winning a double header Tuesday night, Muenster's softball teams wound up their past week's activity with two victories out of three. The girls won over Bulcher, the boys last

to Nocona and beat Caps Corner. Tuesday's event here was a well filled program. The youth band, under Father Richard's direction gave a short concert after which Bulcher and Muenster girls played a Help Defense---Stop dandy game, considerably better than the 10-6 score suggests. Errors vere few and about equally divided. Hits were 6-3 in favor of the win-

The boys were lucky to win 5-2 over their opponents. Lagging 3 to 6 in hits, they got the breaks and cashed in on a few well timed walks, errors and passed balls. Similar opportunities for the visitors were too scattered to be helpful.

At Nocona last Thursday night the boys were beat before the game was well started. When some of the regulars failed to appear on time substitutes took over and permitted five tallies the first inning. Thereafter Muenster gradually cut down the lead to a one point margin. Final score, 9 to 8.

The next event scheduled here is Wednesday night—a band concert followed by games with Bulcher girls and Caps Corner boys. Again it is sponsored by the band and proceeds will go into the band fund.

Bunnies For Barbecue Parties is Hobby of Lindsay Octogenarian

For the greater part of the year raising rabbits is just a pastime for William "Grandpa" Schmitz, popular Lindsay octogenarian who doesn't look nor act his age. Life would be quite dull to him if he did not have some way of puttering away time between trips to the favorite haunts down town. So he keeps himself ocupled with several dozen of the little furry pets.

But at certain times of the year,

when the bunnies reach the plump fryer stage, his hobby becomes a source of business and pleasure. Such an event was Tuesday night of this week. About 100 friends gathered at the Lindsay hall to partake of a feast featured by some 30 barbecued rabbits.

'The party is conducted on the order of a club luncheon. Guests pay for the meal, and Grandpa becomes beneficiary of the pot -- which is Monday.

The funeral was held Thursday. After the feast youngsters settle down to dancing at one end of the ago. He would have been 52 years hall while oldsters play cards at the old in November, The cause of his death has not been learned here.

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Included in Tuesday's party were

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THE DIGNITY OF THE WORKING MAN

Back in 1884 Labor Day was established as a national holiday to commemorate the dignity of the working man. Whether in field, factory, mine, forest or on the ocean, he is the person responsible for our progress, our comfort, our very existence.

In normal times he has a great task. But on this Labor Day of 1941 his responsibility is enormous. Besides providing the usual essentials of life he has taken on the gigantic job of building a bulwark against tremendous for- wage economic war against the Axis ces of aggression.

Individually the American working man is measuring other members are the Secretaries of up to the full digmity of his calling. He is straining every muscle to preserve life, liberty, self respect, a decent standard of living and a dozen other factors inherent in real sition of executive secretary has the event of victory, act as the Americanism.

At the same time he is guilty of a collosal blunder, surrendering without a struggle some of the very principles Reserve Board. he is struggling to preserve. He is gradually becoming the pawn of labor dictators. In spite of his own noble sentiments he permits himself to be duped into the schemes of sources to advance the cause of the dent Wilson's famous and ill-fated self-seeking labor racketeers or enemy agents.

On this labor day we salute the American working man has been made in the case of Japan. Wilson's program was purely his for his loyal willingness but we denounce his weak submission to the schemes of racketeering bosses. Unless he pared to squeeze the little island em- suade the heads of the other allied wakes up he will have lost his dignity and Labor Day will pire to the limit. Our present Far nations to adopt it. This new declarhave lost its meaning.

THOSE SILLY RUMORS AGAIN

From a round-about though apparently reliable source going ahead in the East, she need we have the report that a FBI agent checked into the expect nothing else from us than charge that Muenster is the center of a pro-Nazi groupestimated membership, 300—which has pledged itself to help the Hitler cause in whatever way possible.

This is completely new to most of us for the simple rea- ent. We have had almost no trade son that the investigation did not go very far. In the first place the G-man did not think much of the idea. Since it in this case will be Latin America. is his duty, however, to trace every clue, he consulted a man who knows Muenster quite well. Just as he suspected, the whole thing was a mess of wild rumors. He dropped the whole thing was a mess of wild rumors. He dropped the whole thing was a mess of wild rumors. He dropped the whole thing was a mess of wild rumors. He dropped the whole thing was a mess of wild rumors. He dropped the whole thing was a mess of wild rumors. He dropped the whole thing was a mess of wild rumors. He dropped the whole thing was a mess of wild rumors. He dropped the whole thing was a mess of wild rumors. He dropped the whole thing was a mess of wild rumors. He dropped the whole thing was a mess of wild rumors. He dropped the whole thing was a mess of wild rumors. the case without ever setting foot in the community.

There was a time when our people were deeply insulted plans for bartering her manufacby such charges. It hurt them to have their loyalty ques- tured goods for South America's raw tioned when they realized they were doing more than their materials share for their country. Now they are more amused than At the moment, it looks as if most angered. They have become accustomed to ridiculous charges none of which have ever had the slightest foun- sam isn't loved without reservation dation in fact. They even find satisfaction in the thought down South, but thinking South that imbeciles who start the yarns must be disappointed Americans regard him as a far betat not being able to bring serious trouble on the commun- ter friend than Herr Hitler. In the

Muenster people are laughing up their sleeves because of a sure knowledge that they are far better citizens in every way than those half-witted, lip-service patriots

Which hesitate to adapt their economic and military policies to ours, polite threats of trade penalties and even military pressure may be used. This government is dead certain that whose warped idea of loyalty is to turn in anonymous re- South America must be saved for ports based on nothing more substantial than their own the democratic cause if the war is personal bigotry.

Muenster people do not waste time bragging about their to do anything possible to keep South super-patriotism or denouncing other people. They do not have to. They have records more eloquent than words to testify in their behalf, records that stand on their own pos-

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itive merits and do not need to be artificially embellished by attempts to discredit other people.

They laugh at all that hooey about sympathy for "the country of their birth" and the extensive use of the German language. Not a dozen persons here were born in the Felderhoff, Messrs. and Mesdames old country and not two per cent speak German as fluent- Alois Fleitman, Joe Hoenig and ly as the vernacular. The tongue has practically died here. We've reached the point where most of our youngsters do Lindsay: Messrs. and Mesdames Bill not even know German cuss words.

Let the dopes pile up all the silly charges their feeble minds can concoct. Muenster people will carry on well satisfied that they are above par and that people who count know it. They have more than their quota of men in service, they lead the county today in defense bond purchases, they have the best record in this county for paying taxes, and they have made fewer demands on their government than any other group.

Peace or war, Muenster has a good record, one than can stand the most vicious battering of puny-minded, hate-inspired fake patriots.

Economic

President Roosevelt's recent apon a big scale. The Board is headed

Economic warfare will mean the ise of all this country's vast retinue to buy her silk and sell her the raw materials she so sorely United States. needs - while if Japan insists or ruthless economic sanctions and pos-

When it comes to Germany, our technique must of course be differ- nesday of last week.

of South America is ready to play along with this government. Uncle case of South American countries to be won, and it will not hesitate America in line.

Vichy's complete sell-out to Hitler will also form the basis for U. S. action. Few will be surprised if American marines eventually take over Martinique and other French Islands in this hemisphere. And if Vichy goes ahead with her plans for a joint French-German "defense" of strategic Dakar, many expect that we will have to send our Navy in to do the talking for us. Control of Dakas means control over trade routes and military positions which are vital to this hemisphere. From a naval point of view, Dakar is a fairly tough nut to crack, but our admirals think it could be done with dispatch.

Russia's entry into the European war, in the opinion of most, has made our early participation un-likely. For the time being at least, there is nothing for us to do but send materials abroad. If the Ameri can flag goes into battle, it is much more likely to be in the Pacific or off Africa than in Europe.

The joint declaration of policy is ed by Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt following their dramatic meeting at sea seem to have as its principal objective the surance to all nations, includin Germany, that the Allies do not seel to conquer or dismember any power. They seek only to establish a world order which will permit all nations to live in peace.

A number of the points laid down

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Curtis Sandwich Shop East California . Gainesville in the declaration are of extraordi nary interest. Point number four for instance, guarantees that all states, "great and small, victor and vanquished," will be given access on equal terms to the trade and raw materials of the world. That amounts to a reversal of policy for England, which has usually guarded her reources jealously, and has often used high tariffs to give Empire states preferential treatment in Englishdominated markets. This country

has at times done the same thing. Point number eight has iron in it. It says, in effect, that until a wider by Vice President Wallace, and its and more general system of world other members are the Secretaries of State, War, Navy, Treasury, Commerce, and Agriculture, and the Attorney General. The important retorney General. The important po- apparently, that the Allies will, in been given to W. W. Riefler, a pro- world's policeman, carrying a big essor of economics at Princeton, and stick with which to at once subdue a former economist for the Federal any embryo conqueror when he lifts his head

Some have compared the eight points of the declaration with Presidemocracies, and to oppose the pur- 14 points. There is, however, one poses of the dictatorships. A start extremely important difference. Mr. if Japan will call off her current Mr. Churchill as well as Mr. Rooseprogram of conquest, we will con- velt, and so amounts to the official policy of both England and the

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Myra News MRS. JOHN BLANTON

Joe and J. T. Biffle III, spent Wednesday with homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snuggs visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudson Sunday.

Mrs. N. Melton and son, Glen, ment the weekend with relatives in

Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ezell of Dallas visited relatives and friends here Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shears of Forestburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Neeley.

John Bowman of Portales, New Mexico, visited his sister, Mrs. Bob Whitesides, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rich of Nocona

were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Whitesides. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gillette made business trip to Sherman Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Stoke Stelzer of Muenster visited Sunday with Mrs. Stelzer's grandmother, Mrs. C. J.

Mesdames T. J. Pryor, A. R. Andress, Lon Blanton, J. T. Biffle and D. C. Gillette were Dallas visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Chanslor, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Biffle visited Mrs. Maude Sudderth at Leonard Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Philnott and daughter, Lola Mae, of Sherman, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Point entertained with an all-day Mrs. Oscar Aldridge. Mrs. Mamie family reunion at their home Wed- Reid who has been visiting Mrs. Aldridge returned home with them.

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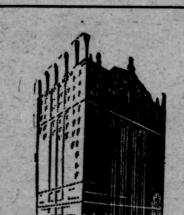
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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

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

last week in Dallas with friends.

The John Yosten home was favored with a stucco job this week. Joe Trachta was the guest of

friends in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Koelzer and family spent the weekend in Hereford with relatives.

Mrs. Joe Zipper and four children of Dallas spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Herr left Monday for a week's vacation visit

in Gladewater. A reunion of the Schoech family was held Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lou Wolf as hosts in their home.

Edward Havercamp enlisted in the Army last week and is at present nings, and a friend, Leo Anderdo, of stationed in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Hope of Fort Worth visited Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Frank Seyler.

Repairing the buildings and tuning up the machinery began at the Muenster Gin this week preparatory to the ginning season.

Miss Agnes Fette of Wichita Falls was here for a weekend visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Walterscheid made a business trip to Dallas and Fort Worth Monday. Saturday they

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flood and chil-

AVOID EYE STRAIN DR. H. O. KINNE OPTOMETRIST

John Tempel spent three days of | dren were weekend visitors in Waco. His mother accompanied them back to her home following a visit here.

spent Monday and Tuesday here place. with her son, Tom Carter and fam-

friends here Sunday night and Mon- relatives and friends.

Mrs. R. L. McNelly spent Friday n Dallas at the bedside of her sister who is recovering from a major operation in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stelzer and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stelzer spent Sunday in Denison with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Faecke.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jennings had as guests Sunday his brother, Noel Jen-Sherman.

Sisters Anastasia, Gebharda, Theresina and Frances returned to Muenster Friday following a stay at the motherhouse in Jonesboro, Ark.

Clem Hofbauer returned Tuesday from Sherman where he spent five days as a patient at St. Vincent's

Mrs. A. T. Hoehn submitted to an operation at Gainesville sanitarium Henscheids. Friday and is reported making a normal recovery.

Mrs. Rosa Driever and son, Michael, spent the weekend in Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Calvert and

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stelzer of visit with relatives and were dinner

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terscheid. Little Lynette Walterscheid, who spent last week with her uncle and aunt, returned home with Mrs. John Ezell and daughter, Patsy, returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Bor-

Jud Boyles and Matt Stelzer left Monday for New Harmony, Ind., where they will be employed in oil field work.

The Neises place on the highway east of Lindsay was recently sold to Johnny Kupper of Lindsay. Albert Mrs. M. L. Witherspoon of Ector Klement has been occupying the

born at the local clinic Thursday Miss Lorraine Otto arrived Wedevening. The baby weighed 71/2 nesday afternoon from Amarillo for Rev. Edward Devers of Decatur a vacation visit with her parents, visited the Fisher family and other Mr. and Mrs. Joe Otto, and other

> Mr. and Mrs. John Fay and son, at Burkburnette on the 22nd. The Leroy, and daughter, Phillys, of lad has been named Jimmy Dean. Concordia, Kans., were guests of the Becker families here from Saturday ing rink, spent from Thursday to to Tuesday.

> Miss Bernadine Wilde of Dallas visited here during the week with her brother, Richard Wilde, and at Gainesville with her parents, Mr. and afternoon the baby was named Har-Mrs. H. S. Wilde.

Miss Juanita Weinzapfel underwent an operation for the removal of her appendix Wednesday morning at the Gainesville sanitarium and is recovering normally.

Mrs. John Henscheid and children moved back to Norman, Okla., Monday. Mr. Henscheid will join his family as soon as he finishes his work here.

Mrs. Molly Walterscheid and family of Tishomingo will move here this weekend to reside. They will occupy the house vacated by the John

John Felderhoff celebrated his birthday on August 21, with a sheephead session and Dutch lunch at his home. In the games Mr. Felderhoff and Irving with relatives and scored high and Pete Rollman low.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hausman and children of Tuscola, Ill., visited here Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steinberger during the week with friends. Leo is drove to Denison Dam for an outing a former Muensterite having resided here about 30 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Luke and son. Mrs. Jesko, who was Miss Sally Zip-Fort Worth were here Sunday for a Anthony, are on a ten-day vacation tour of South Texas. During Mr. guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wal- Luke's absence, Wilmer Luke is sub-stituting as rural mail carrier for

> Misses Olivia and Mary Louise Havercamp of Fort Worth visited here with relatives and friends Sunday. Miss Olivia entered nurses training at Providence Hospital, Waco,

Msgr. A. Danglmayr is expected back here for a visit with his family this week before going to Dallas to left here three months ago for a visit resume his duties at Sacred Heart Cathedral. He spent the past several at the latter's home in Sabetha, Kanweeks in Santa Fe, N. M.

Muenster during the weekend. Their Mrs. T. S. Myrick and children trip included visits in North and and Miss Charlsie Bradshaw spent South Dakota, Iowa, Missouri, Kanthe weekend in Weatherford with sas, Nebraska, Minnesota and Can relatives. Miss Bradshaw and the Myrick children remained for a

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Derichsweiler and daughter, Beatrice, of McAllister, Okla., arrived Monday to visit relatives. He returned home the same day and his wife and daughter remained to spend the week here.

Nick Miller substituted as rural here.
mail carrier for Paul Nieball Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday while of Herr Motor company and a num-Paul joined the more than 100 ber of friends from Gainesville.

MONEY

ORDER

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gremall-day reunion party given to hon-or Henry Weinzapfel Sr., of Windthorst, in observance of his 75th

Lvents

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan of Hood

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Aytes are the parents of a daughter, Emagene,

Mr. and Mrs. "Curley" Morris an-

nounce the birth of a six-pound son

"Curley." manager of the local skat-

Mr. and Mrs. Al Schmitt announce

the birth of a son at the local clinic

Friday morning. At baptism in the

vey Bernard. His grandparents, Mrs.

Ed Schmitt and Ben Otto were spon-

Cooke county people that went to

Austin for performances of the

Mrs. Mike Kleiss and son, Joe, and

niece, Miss Loretta Rohmer, re-

turned Tuesday from a visit in

Jonesboro, Ark., with Sister Aloy-

sia. Miss Rohmer also spent some

time in Chicago with her aunt, Miss

Theresa Hesse, who is spending the

Mrs. Anna Wiedeman and daugh-

ter, Miss Mary, returned Saturday

from Denton where they spent the

past three months while Miss Mary

attended Teachers College. Until

they find living quarters they are

staying with Mr. and Mrs. H. P.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jesko and two

children of Friona arrived Saturday

for a several days' visit here with her brother, R. M. Zipper and fam-

ily, and in Pilot Point with relatives

per before her marriage, is a former

Mrs. Margaret Rasch of Houston

Weinzapfel and Gremminger fami-

lies. Sunday, Mrs. Rasch and the

children were in Scotland for a re

Henry Weinzapfel.

union party honoring her father,

Miss Florentine Trubenback and

her grandfather, H. A. Grewing, who

sas, and a vacation tour, returned to

ada. Mr. Grewing will remain here

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Herr enter-

tained with a lawn party at their

home Sunday evening honoring their

guests, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nield

of Greenville, S. C., who returned to their home Monday following a visit

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summer there.

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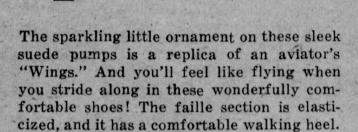
The affair was held at the home

daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hemmi at Scotland. Mr. Weinzapfel's six children and twenty-five grandchilminger and daughters, and Father dren were all present with the ex-Frowin were guests Sunday at an ception of Robert Weinzapfel, a grandson, stationed at the Naval Air

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Lindsay News

Phillip Metzler was in Fort Worth Wednesday on business.

Robert Beyer and Henry Lueb were business visitors in Fort Worth Saturday and Sunday.

say Saturday after a seven weeks' visit in Bushland and Amarillo. Mrs. Lucy Schlangen of Gaines-

Walter Loerwald returned to Lind-

ville is visiting this week as the guest of Mrs. C. Hoelker. Joe Rabb of Tishomingo spent

nie Neu and family. Leon and Miss Regina Mosser of

atives this week.

and a variety of lunch meats and cheese. Hoelker Grocery. (Adv.) Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kubis and

at Muenster. Eugene Krebs of Tishomingo spent a few days of last week with his grandfather, Joe Krebs, and other

Texas Theatre

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Lew Ayres - Lionel Barrymore - Laraine Day

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Mrs. Adam Beyer and daughters Misses Rosalee and Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sandman and son Junior, left Saturday for a vacation visit in Mexia.

Theo Schmitz and Miss Theresa Loerwald accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Al Walterscheid of Muenster on a trip to Dallas and Fort Worth Mon-

Ralph Bezner is suffering from an injury to his hand. The accident occurred last week when Ralph and his brother, Rufus, were baling hay last week with his sister, Mrs. John-Rufus accidentally drove a hay hook hrough Ralph's hand.

Mrs. Bill Walterscheld and chil-Slaton are here for a visit with rel- dren, Patsy and Jerry Don, of Carlsoad, N. M., and Miss Irene Simons of El Paso, visited relatives and Visit our Meat Department. We friends here Wednedsay, Thursday carry a complete line of fresh meats and Friday.

Mrs. Frank Mosman observed her 85th birthday Sunday with a re union of her children and grandchil family were Sunday guests of her dren at her home. In spite of her adparents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Voth vanced age Mrs. Mosman enjoys perfect health and lives alone doing

Rev. Father A. D. Cannon of La redo, accompanied by his cousin, Miss Margaret Gordon of Des Moines, Iowa, and his niece, Miss William Loerwald and Mr. and Margaret Donnelly of San Antonio Mrs. Julius Loerwald, who are visited here Wednesday and Thurs spending several months in West day of last week with the Hoelker

Saint Jo

1100 MILE BIKE TRIP



BENSON, Minn. - Above is shown Miss Marie Fritzemeier, attractive kindergarten teacher of La Grange, Ill., enroute from Yellowstone National Park to the home of her father at Luverne, Ia. Only mishap of the 1,100 mile trip occurred at Bismark, N. D., where Miss Fritzemeier's bike, 'Sampson', was shorn of eight

and Laux families. The trio returned to their respective homes Friday after a vacation tour. Father Cannon and Albert Laux of this city were classmates at LaPorte a number of

LINDSAY-GAINESVILLE KNIGHTS TO HAVE OUTING

say-Gainesville Knights of Columbus will hold their annual outing and picnic at the Jake Bezner farm. south of town, next Sunday, August 31.

Originally scheduled for last Sunday, the picnic was postponed on account of the rain. All members of the order have been urged to be present Sunday

morning. Families and friends of

MISS FLORENCE REESE AND ANDREW KUPPER MARRY

the members have been invited.

LINDSAY. - Announcement has been made of the marriage on August 10, of Miss Florence Reese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese of Gainesville, and Andrew Kupper of Corsicana, son of Joe Kupper of his community. The ceremony took place in Athens and the couple spent their honeymoon in Galveston and San Antonio.

Mrs. Kupper has returned to dainesville for several weeks. She is employed in the credit department of Montgomery Ward and company. She plans to join Mr. Kupper in Corsicana later to make their home. He is associated with the Soil Conservation service.

Linn News MRS. A. WALTERSCHEID

Rita Hoenig spent the week in Muenster as the guest of Anna Dell

R. W. Trew, who has been con-

ported to be up and about. J. H. Cone and grandson, Billy Joe of Nocona, visited with friends in

fined to bed because of illness is re-

the community Monday. William Bonner of Gainesville was business visitor at the Jack Biffle

nd Bob Steadham homes Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Reiter and daughters were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Klement Jr., at Hays

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Walterscheid and sons were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Danglmayr at Van Slyke.

Adolph Walterscheid and sons pent Monday at Myra with Mrs. T. Walterscheid and family and Willie

Miss Marie Sturm of Muenster was the house guest of Misses Irene and Lorene Lutkenhaus during the

Misses Peggy Ruth and Claudia To Evans have returned to Wichita Falls after a visit here with the Fielder and Dude Rosson families.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Walterscheid and sons attended a surprise birth-day party given for Mrs. Joe Bayer at her home last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Hess and children left last Wednesday for a visit in her old home town, Louisville, Ky. She ac-companied Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hess of Muenster.

Mrs. George Lutkenhaus was oined by a group of friends at her nome Wednesday and Thursday for two afternoons of quilting. Assisting with the sewing were Mrs. Joe Sturm and daughter, Miss Marie,

Mrs. Aloys Klelss and Mrs. Adolph

Misses Barbara and Cornelia Harrison visited with Miss Dorothy Mc-Kinney at Era Saturday and Saturday night and spent Sunday in Dallas. They returned home Monday

Misses Barbara and Cornelia Harrison entertained their friends with party at the home of their parents Friday night. A large group of young people enjoyed games and refresh-ments of iced drinks and cookies were served at the close of the evening. A numbr of young folks from surrounding communities attended.

Confetti---

(Continued from page 1) heels. But it seems so futile to go to all this expense and trouble if we are going to drift into a system that will create a dictatorship right here. lose at least one; but if you have a As it stands, our only advantages are freedom from foreign domination and almost certainty that we will have a more acceptable dictator.

fort to defend not only our shores but democracy as well. Our first job in that latter respect is to begin an all out campaign against socialism right now. When our politicians the thought behind this little poem:

Joe didn't listen, look or stop;

They dragged his car off to a shop stop their useless political squandering, when they begin to legislate in favor of individuality, pride and human dignity instead of wastefulness and indolence we can begin to call this a complete defense of America.

This seems like passing the buck to Washington. And in the end Washington will have to set the reforms in motion. But the real beginning will have to be made among the rank and file of American people. Government officials are helpless until the general public wakes up to an appreciation of real American values such as self-reliance, LINDSAY.—Members of the Lind- thrift, industry, honesty and personal pride. When the majority of us let Congress know we'd rather shift for ourselves and not be nursed along by the government, we'll begin to see some changes. Congressmen try to please the public, and when they learn that we want good old democratic legislation instead of socialistic decrees, they'll give it to

> The current issue of American Mercury gives Texas the ridicule it so readily deserves for its recent "star-spangled, bull-fiddle senatorial race that would shame the efforts of a battalion of Hollywood gagmen.' Never before in the history of this state and probably never before in the history of any other state has the sacredness of an election been re-

Just as the article states, the two eading contestants obscured their rinciples in a fanfare of super-patriotism and hill-billy music. Both were appealing to sentiment rather than reason, which was equivalent to assuming that Texas reasoning powers are rather weak. And th sad fact is that voters justified the assumption. They threw their ballot ing strength behind the men who put

on the shows and practically ignored others who can solely on their mer Can we blame the rest of the na tion for laughing at us? It would be more fitting, however, for the na-tion to pity us. Permitting a sacred democratic institution to degenerate into a glorified medicine show isn't

just funny.

Sound advice said to have come from the ancient Spartans: Don't be judge in a dispute between two persons who are your friends-you will chance to judge between two of your enemies, accept-you will make a friend of one of them.

To traditional Americans, "All Out ner and highways will again carry or Defense" means a concerted efcase you happen to be one of the throng let yourself be influenced by They dragged his car off to a shop

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