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45.19 Inches Rain Here Since March 1; 14.51 In October

During the past eight months this community has had 50 per cent more rain than it normally receives in a year, according to Department of Commerce statistics given by Frank Hoedebeck this week.

The average rainfall for this area of North Texas is about 30 inches as compared with 45.19 recorded here since March 1, the date when a Department of Commerce rain gauge was installed here. No official figures for January and February are available.

The record of inches by months is as follows: March 27, April 5.14, May 2.63, June 12.49, July 1.06, August 6.90, September 2.19, October 14.51.

Since Thursday of last week the weather has been generally pleasant and clear. The only exception was Tuesday night which brought .03 inches of rain. On last Thursday the volume was .49 and on the preceding day it was 1.35, bringing the month's total precipitation well ahead of June's record volume.

October alone had almost half as much rain as the normal annual volume.

As a result of the excess moisture farmers are somewhat concerned over their crops. A few still have grain to plant, and almost all are wondering whether the rain along with mild weather will not permit too rapid growth of the grain now planted. Should it develop too fast, it will be less able to withstand severe winter weather. The rain has also prevented the harvesting of a great deal of corn and cotton. Most of the unpicked cotton is definitely lost.

The community's first frost came Sunday. It was very light, noticeable only in a few scattered spots, and caused no damage whatever.

LEASING UNDER WAY; MORE TEST WELLS TO BE DRILLED SOON

Present oil activity in the Muenster area is featured by offers of new development. Several attempts are under way to find new oil pools.

North of town almost midway between present production at Bindel's and the Kessler-Trubenchach field, Pagadeu is blocking acreage for a test on John Klement or John Zoller land. It is about a mile from either of the above leases and the same distance from a test on B. H. Hellman land by T. P. Frost several years ago.

East of the Voth pool south of Muenster, Whitfield and Grimes are blocking acreage for a test probably on Henry Fette's or G. H. Hellman's. In the vicinity of Rosston, Hill Christian is trying to secure acreage for a 6,000 foot test.

Ray Bourland is drilling now on the first Ellenberger test for the Linn-TCU pool. Lease owners of the vicinity contributed toward a common fund for the job and the site chosen is the Jones Drilling Company No. 1 Fette, which had been declared dry.

Last week Bourland completed the High Point No. 7 Fette for a good producer from sand at 1116-34. Russell No. 5 Linn in the same field has topped sand at 1102 and have moved in spudder to complete the well.

MEETING TO BE HELD FRIDAY ON DEFENSE AND AAA PROGRAM

All farmers of the community are urged to gather at the parish hall Friday night, November 7, at 7:30 for a meeting to discuss "Food and Feed for Defense" and the 1942 AAA program. J. T. Biffle, Jr., chairman of the Cooke County USDA Defense Board, will be in charge.

The purpose is to explain the part farmers will have in the defense program and to give preliminary information on the farm census scheduled for the near future, besides pointing out new features of the AAA program.

County Agent Albert Brient and Home Demonstration Agent Netta Shultz will assist Biffle in the program.

Other meetings on the subject were held at Valley View, Era and Callaburg Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week. A meeting at the courthouse will be held Friday afternoon at 2.

County Ginnings to Date 55 Per Cent of '40 Figure

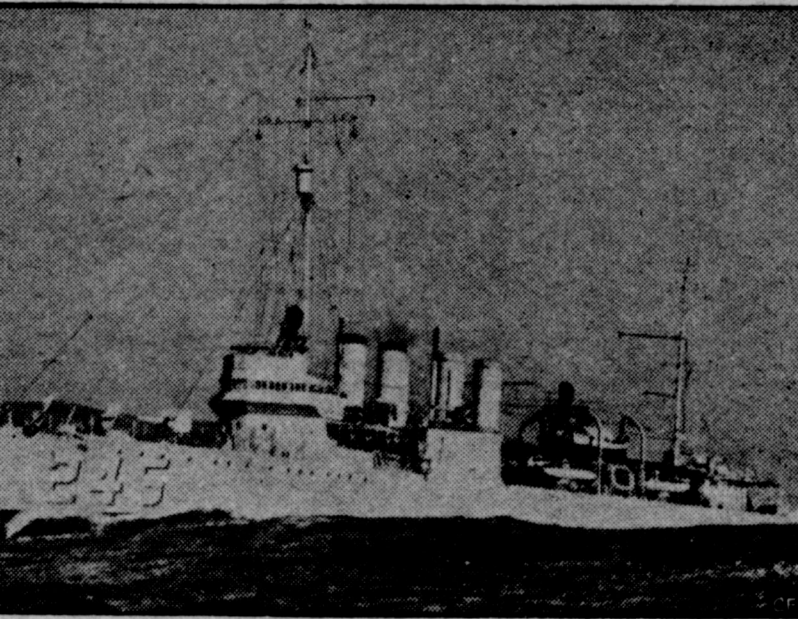
Statistics released October 30 by Edwin Huffaker, county representative of the Department of Commerce, show that 5,365 bales of cotton were ginned in Cooke county from the crop of 1941 prior to October 16, as compared with 9,692 bales for the 1940 crop — only 55 per cent of last year's figure.

Up to the present date the Muenster gin has handled 200 bales.



TROOPS ON GUARD

U. S. S. REUBEN JAMES



This official photo of the U. S. S. Reuben James, an O-type destroyer of 1,180 tons, with flush decks, which was torpedoed and sunk while on convoy duty near Iceland by a German submarine.

3 MUENSTER MEN IN COUNTY QUOTA OF 6 FOR NOVEMBER DRAFT

This community furnished three of the six Cooke county men reporting for induction into Selective Service Tuesday, November 4. They are Jimmy Lehnertz, Ed Martin and Richard Wimmer.

Leaving here shortly after 8 o'clock, they joined their three companions at Gainesville and boarded a bus for Dallas at 10.

All three of the men have been assigned to Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

FOOD-FOR-FREEDOM WEEK PROCLAIMED BY GOV. STEVENSON

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 1.—Joining with the farm defense program leaders in their efforts to encourage increased food production, Governor Coke Stevenson has proclaimed the week of November 3 as Food-For-Freedom Week in Texas.

In a conference with B. F. Vance, chairman of the Texas USDA Defense Board, Governor Stevenson pledged the wholehearted support both of himself and his state defense committee in the Food-For-Freedom campaign.

In his proclamation, the governor pointed out the importance of the mass meeting to be held when R. M. (Spike) Evans, national AAA administrator, will tell what he saw during his recent trip to England to study British food needs.

"The farmers of Texas have been asked to provide greatly increased amounts of food to feed America and the nations resisting aggression," the proclamation said. "They deserve the support of all citizens in that task."

The Texas USDA Defense Board launched a state-wide farm-to-farm canvass on November 3rd and will ask every individual farmer in the state to pledge increased production of milk, eggs, pork and certain other products.

Fuhrmann Buys Magnolia Station From Bernauer

Ray "Curley" Fuhrmann, a partner with Charles "Bud" Bernauer in the Magnolia Service Station for three weeks, became sole owner of the business in a transaction completed last week.

Otto Walterscheid, who has been first assistant since Bernauer opened the station several months ago, will remain with the new manager.

Prior to the partnership with Bernauer, Fuhrmann had spent 4½ years as employe in two service stations here, 2 years with Holt Motor Company and 1½ years with the Gulf station.

BENDIZ, N. J.—Soldiers were stationed at the plant of Air Associates, Inc., after an executive order of President Roosevelt directed the army to take over. The officer in command of the troops dismissed the president of the company and rehired employees without regard to union affiliations.

Cheek and Forehead Creased By Bullet As Gun Discharges

Walter Grewing, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Grewing, is lucky to be alive after an accident with a .22 calibre rifle Thursday morning of last week. The bullet went first through his left thumb then crossed his right cheek, tore through his right eyebrow and continued upward cutting a crease in his forehead. It grazed bones but did not break any of them, except the thumb.

The accident occurred when young Grewing rested the stock of the gun on a sidewalk while he held it by the barrel, his thumb over the muzzle. It is believed a jar set it off.

He is reported to be resting well after several very painful days. An extreme swelling Monday caused a fear that the eyeball had been damaged, however, inspection by an eye specialist revealed that the trouble was only an infection of the lid. A possible scar is the only ill effect expected. The eye was not injured, the doctor said.

Walter, a pupil in the parochial fourth grade, had spent a few minutes shooting sparrows before school time. When the mishap occurred he had just gone through a gate toward the house and was resting the gun momentarily to fasten a latch.

FLOOD IN OKLAHOMA

TULSA, OKLA.—This picture shows a rescue party in a rowboat, Sunday, November 2, traveling what is ordinarily a city street and now under five-feet of water. The flood was caused by the Arkansas River, which broke out of its banks here, causing thousands of dollars damage and leaving scores of families homeless.

Ray Swirczynski Is New Owner of Jimmy's Cafe

Ray Swirczynski is the new owner of Jimmy's Cafe. He bought the business Monday from Jimmy Lehnertz, who left the following day to enter the army. The business includes the local bus station and a recreation room besides the cafe.

In assuming management Swirczynski kept two former members of the personnel, Andrew Harrison and Miss Tresa Hirsy. His sister, Catherine, will also assist him.

The name of the business is unchanged. It remains "Jimmy's Cafe" as a tribute to the former owner who started and developed it. Swirczynski, a native Muensterite, has had several years of experience in cafe work except during the past few years when he was in the oil field. He and his wife returned here from Illinois a week ago.

Paul Walterscheid Begins Work on Filling Station

Work began this week on another new building for another local business. Paul Walterscheid started construction on his filling station on the highway just beyond the east limits of the city.

It is a small tile building measuring 12 x 18 to serve both as office and space for inside equipment and merchandise. Gasoline pumps will be directly in front of it.

Walterscheid, an agent for the local refinery since its reorganization last spring, plans to retail its products and also continue his wholesale business.

Along with the business building he is erecting a new home a short distance to the north. Foundation was complete Wednesday for the five room structure.

Two Carloads Turkeys For First 2 Days

FMA Members Bring 2,600 Birds; Prices 18 and 16; Quality Not So Good as Expected

The first two days of the current turkey packing program here brought in enough birds to meet half of the FMA-Wilson quota for Thanksgiving. Fred Ford, bookkeeper, disclosed Wednesday evening that 2,600 turkeys had been received. This is sufficient to fill out two carloads of 18 to 20 thousand pounds each. The quota set was four carloads.

Almost all of the birds received are from members of the Farmers Marketing Association in accordance with a pre-arranged plan to deliver early and prevent congestion in the packing process.

Contrary to previous reports, turkeys are of inferior quality. They are thin and loaded with pin feathers even though most of them are fairly well developed. Warm, wet weather is responsible, Roy Callahan, program superintendent explained. Pin feathers do not clear away until cold weather strikes, and the birds have spent too much time roosting instead of feeding during the rainy weather. In his opinion turkeys weigh less today than they did two weeks ago.

Graders are culling them back by the dozens as number 2's and almost invariably farmers are taking them home for a few more weeks of development before the Christmas market rather than accept a heavy price penalty.

Wednesday's market was 18 cents per pound for hens and 16 for toms on Number 1 turkeys.

A major problem in the program is securing an adequate force of pickers. The largest number on hand at any time was 40, in past years it has been as high as 100. No serious difficulty has resulted from the shortage, however. A limited number of turkeys came in Tuesday and practically none on Wednesday, hence workers had an opportunity to catch up. In the future, it is believed birds will not come in as fast and the present crew may be able to keep up. Sufficient pen space is available. The only object is to prevent keeping birds too long before dressing.

Wilson and Company men who came here especially for the program are Roy Callahan, superintendent, and Vostal Harris, dressed turkey grader, both of Oklahoma City, and Fred Ford, bookkeeper of Lubbock. Their principal assistants are John Herr, live bird grader, Joe Horn, weigher and George Jetzelsberger, picking room foreman.

NO ALLOWANCE MADE FOR ERROR IN 1942 AAA WHEAT ACREAGE

Wheat farmers overplanting their 1942 wheat acreage allotments by any amount will be ineligible for full parity and conservation payments and wheat loans, according to J. T. Biffle, Jr., Chairman of the Cooke county AAA committee.

Under the 1941 program, farmers who exceeded their allotment by not more than the larger or three per cent of three acres could dispose of the excess acreage within a prescribed length of time and qualify for maximum payments. Mr. Biffle said in explaining that this tolerance would not be permitted under the 1942 program.

The deduction rate for excess wheat under the 1942 Agricultural Conservation Program has been raised from six times the payment rate specified under the 1941 program to ten times the payment rate. The new deduction rate applies to parity as well as agricultural conservation payments.

If allotments are exceeded by as much as ten per cent, the penalty rate will wipe out the entire wheat parity and conservation payments. If the acreage allotment is exceeded by more than ten per cent, deductions will be applicable to other payments earned unless the non-allotment wheat farm option was followed, the AAA official said.

Marketing quotas restrictions will apply to producers on farms subject to quotas on which wheat acreage allotments have been exceeded in the event a marketing quota on wheat is approved in a referendum next spring. In explaining wheat regulations further, the chairman said that if wheat acreage allotments are overplanted and marketing quotas are in effect, producers will be eligible for loans on only the marketing excess for the farm provided wheat loans are available.

A balanced ration fed according to production is the most economical method of producing milk. On good green pasture three pounds of grain per gallon of milk should be fed. With hay and silage as roughage, feed up to four pounds per gallon.

FOR DEFENSE

BUY UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

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

Mrs. Ed Wolf was a visitor in Wichita Falls Sunday and Monday.

Herbie Herr joined the staff at the Farmers Store during the weekend.

Mrs. John Ezell and daughter returned home Sunday after a week's visit in Borger with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carter spent Monday in Fort Worth visiting friends.

Mrs. John Fuhrbach spent several days of last week in Amarillo with her husband.

J. B. Wilde was in Dallas Friday to attend a meeting for Chevrolet dealers.

Mrs. Henry Schnitker has gone to Pottsville to spend several weeks with her children.

W. A. Medlen spent the weekend in Wichita Falls and Graham with members of his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Flech and sons of Fort Worth spent Sunday here with relatives.

A new bathroom constitutes the remodeling job now in progress at Mrs. Stedden Grewing's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Hope of Fort Worth were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Frank Seyler.

Miss Dorothy Winstead, who has been ill at her home north of the city, is reported improved this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mossman and children visited Monday evening with her parents at Wilson, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Schumacher had as their guest Tuesday and Wednesday her mother, Mrs. George Hundley of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bernauer went to Seagraves Monday to take her sister, Miss Rose Russell, to that city following a visit here.

Mrs. Bill Gehrig and daughter, Emma Lou, returned Thursday from Idaho, where they had been visiting since June.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steinberger visited in Ector last week with her sister, Miss Edna Lee Carter, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Flusche and daughters and Al Flusche of Decatur spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Ben Seyler returned Sunday from Amarillo where she spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Jack Quinlan and family.

Adolph Herr, Ferd Yosten, Stan Yosten and Bud Swingler were in Sherman Monday night at a meeting for Ford dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Fette had as guests Sunday evening Miss Aileen Minor and George Hogan, Jr., of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hellman had as their guests Tuesday their daughter,

Mrs. T. P. Frost, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jack Henry. They had been in Wynnewood, Okla., on Monday to attend a cousin's funeral. Mrs. Frost is now living in McLeansboro, Ill., and Mrs. Henry's home is in Ottawa, Kansas.

Joe Hoeng is able to be up and about following two weeks' illness. During that time his nephew, Wilfred Bindel, assisted with duties at the Hoeng farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Reiter returned this week from a three weeks' wedding trip that took them to Florida, Georgia, Louisiana and other states.

Mrs. Carl Bentley and daughter, Susan, returned to their home in Duncan, Okla., this week after visiting here and at Gainesville with relatives for a week.

Members of the Mission Circle are reminded of a regular afternoon of sewing and quilting next Thursday afternoon in the school basement.

Ray Hellman was confined to his home for almost a week suffering from a tooth infection. He was back at his barber shop Wednesday for the first time since last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cler spent the weekend here with relatives. He is a student at Arlington A & M College and Mrs. Cler is on the nursing staff at All Saints hospital in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Rosson and son, Junior, of Krum were here Monday to visit friends. Junior advised that he is leaving this week to be employed in Baltimore, Maryland.

Ben Fleitman has been suffering considerable discomfort during the past week because of an infection on a finger of his right hand. The infection resulted from a puncture from a cotton boll while he was picking cotton.

John Henschel was in Norman, Okla., Sunday to visit his family and to be sponsor at baptism for his newest grandchild, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Schaefer. Mrs. Schaefer is the former Miss Ursula Henschel.

Medames O. W. Witherspoon, Jack Roberts, George Mossman, Ray McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Galaher and Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Cooke attended a Workers Conference at Tabernacle church in Gainesville Monday.

Joe Trachta's lots diagonally across from the parish hall have been favored with curb and gutter in both directions—toward the west and the north. Gravel now being hauled in will complete the change in appearance from a mud road to an attractive street.

A number of Muenster people are making plans to attend the Field Mass at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Armistice Day. The Mass, originally scheduled to take place during the jubilee celebration, was postponed on account of the wet weather. It will begin at 11 o'clock.

Miss Evelyn Swingler left Monday for Scotland where she will stay with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Turpin and be employed in their cafe. Her mother, Mrs. Joe Swingler, and sister, Miss Marie Swingler, accompanied her to that city for a one-day visit.

Father Frowin was in Amarillo Wednesday to attend religious rites in connection with the installation of Most Rev. L. J. FitzSimon as Bishop of the Amarillo diocese. Rev. Sebastian Rubi of Wichita Falls was in the parish Wednesday and Thurs-

day during Father Frowin's absence.

Victor Hartman and Walter Becker were in Fort Worth Saturday and went to OLV College to visit their niece and cousin, Miss Leona Luke of Hereford, and Miss Mildred Becker of Lindsay, and Miss Miriam Flusche of Denison, all students there.

Members of the Decatur Catholic church have extended a general invitation to the Muenster community for their annual Fall turkey dinner Sunday, November 9 at noon. For the convenience of persons who wish to come early, they advise that the time for high mass is 9 o'clock.

Members of the family here have learned that Edgar Pette, a resident of Tulsa for the past 18 months, left Tuesday for Alaska. He will work with his brother, Richard, on the Naval Air Base construction project at Dutch Harbor. They expect to remain there at least through the winter.

FAMILY PARTIES GIVEN FOR PVT. GUS FLEITMAN

Pvt. Gus Fleitman, who completed his furlough here Thursday and returned to Camp Bowie, was honored with two family gatherings at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleitman, during the weekend. Saturday a dinner party and social afternoon for all his brothers and sisters was given. Included as guests were also Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Roewe and family of Pilot Point.

Sunday's party was a reunion for members of the family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pels and son, John Koerner and children and Miss Christine Roewe, all of Pilot Point.

C. J. WIMMER HOME IS PARTY SCENE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wimmer were honored with a happy family reunion party at their home Sunday evening in observance of their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary. The affair was a surprise planned by their children, who brought refreshments for the occasion. The evening was spent informally. All of the honorees' children were present with the exception of Charles Jr., who is in the army stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

Personnel of the party included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wimmer and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wimmer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wimmer, Miss Olivia Walterscheid, Misses Lucille, Lillian and Anna Grace Wimmer, Andrew and Johnny Wimmer and the honor couple and Mr. and Mrs. Al Reiter and sons of Era.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimmer were both born and reared at Tours, Texas, where they were married on October 30, 1906. She is the former Miss Annie Seith. They have resided here since 1918, coming from Durant, Okla., where they spent five years after moving from Tours. Mr. Wimmer engages in farming.

They are the parents of six sons and four daughters and have seven grandchildren.

ALTAR BOYS SOCIETY HAS MEET WEDNESDAY

Altar boys of the parish, who are organized into a club known as St. John Berchmans society, met with

their director, Father Richard Wednesday afternoon in the school auditorium for instructions in serving, rules for deportment, etc.

The group decided to observe the feast of their patron on November 26 with the reception of communion in a body followed by breakfast in the school auditorium. The meal will be prepared and served by members of the Mothers' Society and the Young Ladies' Sodality. Twenty-nine boys attended the meeting.

ORDINATION SERVICE AT LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH

Special services for the ordination of deacons will take place at the Liberty Baptist church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, it has been announced. Rev. E. G. Pennington, county Sunday School and BTU director of Gainesville, will deliver the ordination sermon.

Rev. B. J. Melver is pastor of the church and a number of visiting ministers will be present. Everyone is invited to attend the services.

HALLOWEEN PARTIES FEATURE WEEK END SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Social activity during the latter part of last week was highlighted with several delightful Halloween parties.

Mrs. Bratcher Entertains
 Informality was the keynote of a delightful party given by Mrs. W. P. Bratcher in her home Friday evening. Old-fashioned Halloween contests and games were enjoyed with Mrs. M. J. Endres winning the apple-bobbing contest and Mrs. J. B. Wilde winning the balloon contest. Later 42 series were enjoyed. A theme of black and yellow was stressed in decorations, tallies and refreshments. Personnel included Mesdames Jim Cook, J. W. Hair, Joe Luke, Wilde, Endres and Rosa Driever, Miss Edith Mae Rhodes and the hostess.

Masquerade At Meurer's
 A festive event of Friday evening was a party given by little Miss Jeannette Meurer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Meurer, for twenty-five young guests. It was a masquerade affair. Entertainment during the evening consisted of numerous clever Halloween games and contests at the conclusion of which noise-makers were given as favors. Fortune-telling added to the effectiveness of the evening and refreshments were served by Mrs. Meurer, assisted by Miss Louise Schmitz.

Costume Party
 Misses Mary Seyler and Miriam Gremminger entertained a group of classmates at the former's home Thursday evening. Guests were costumed and Miss Laura Lee Wilde received the prize as the best dressed. Halloween games, contests and refreshments were enjoyed by the group. Noise-makers were given as favors.

Miss Bradshaw Is Hostess
 Miss Charlie Bradshaw entertained Thursday evening in the Myrick home with a party for pupils of her class and their guests. Activity of the evening centered around the huge fireplace where wieners were roasted and marshmallows toasted, stories told and games played. Twenty-five guests were in attendance.

Classmate Masquerade
 Miss Aileen Schumacher was hostess Thursday evening to a group of classmates at her home for a masquerade party. Games, contests, favors and refreshments carried out the theme of the season.

Parochial High Party
 Misses Geneva Gremminger and Maryann Reiter entertained with a clever Halloween party at the latter's home Thursday evening for the parochial high school students and their guests.

It was a costume affair and the prize for the best dressed went to Tony Hess, whom the group failed to identify until the time to unmask. Halloween games were played and the season's motif was carried out in decorations and refreshments. Fortune telling was another appropriate feature that was enjoyed. The guest list included 32 boys and girls.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED SUNDAY AT MEETING OF SODALITY LADIES

The annual election of officers took place at the monthly meeting of Young Ladies' Sodality Monday evening in the school auditorium. The election of Miss Cecilia Walterscheid as secretary-treasurer to fill the vacancy created by Miss Matilda Hess, who withdrew after her marriage last month, was the only change in the personnel of officers. Those returned to office for another year are Miss Mary Wiedeman, prefect; Miss Josephine Yosten, vice-prefect; Miss Elfreda Luke, parliamentarian; Miss Mary Elizabeth Endres, reporter.

Committee chairmen are all new appointments with the exception of Miss Anna Hoeng, who heads the Apostolic committee. They are Miss Helen Hess, Eucharistic committee; Miss Anna Marie Klement, Our Lady's committee; Miss Katie Mae Walterscheid, Catholic Truth committee; Miss Johnny Ann Seyler,

Social Life, and Miss Rose Hennigan, publicity.

Miss Juanita Weinzapfel was named pianist and Miss Beatrice Reiter was appointed sacristan and recorder.

Members decided to change the regular meeting date from the second to the first Monday of the month, but retained the second Sunday as communion Sunday.

It was agreed that sodalists receive communion in a body on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27, the feast of the Miraculous Medal, in addition to their regular group reception on the second Sunday.

Plans for the annual observance of the sodality patron's feast on December 8 were also made. This day will feature in addition to the group reception of the Eucharist, the reception of new members and the formal installation of officers. Instructions for candidates are to begin in the near future. Father Richard, spiritual director, told the assemblage during a brief address

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Jimmy Says
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Before joining the boys in khaki this week it was necessary for me to sell "Jimmy's Cafe." It's been fun to deal with you, friends. Thanks a million for your pleasant and profitable patronage.

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Ray Says
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HUNTING ACCIDENTS CLAIMED 179 TEXANS IN '40; BE CAREFUL

Austin, Texas, Nov. 4.—A timely and urgent warning against the careless handling of firearms during the hunting season was issued today by Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"During the year 1940 a total of 179 deaths occurred in Texas, as a result of firearm accidents, by far the majority of them due to hunting activities," said Dr. Cox. "A hunter's loaded gun when not carried on safety is a menace to himself and to everyone within firing range."

Dr. Cox pointed out that while hunting is one of the nation's most enjoyable outdoor sports, this deplorable toll of human lives goes on annually due almost entirely to carelessness. "Many men go hunting year after year without harm to themselves or their companions because they handle a gun cautiously and with good sense," he declared.

"There is little excuse for the brand of carelessness or clumsiness that kills. If each hunter will use precautions to go through the hunting season without accidental injury to himself or his hunting companion, the death toll in Texas from firearm accidents will be reduced nearly seventy-five per cent," Dr. Cox said.

21-YEAR-OLDS ARE POLL TAX EXEMPT

If a person has become 21 years of age since Jan. 1, 1941, or will reach that age before date of an election next year, he can vote in the 1942 elections without paying a poll tax, according to Tom Hayes, county tax collector.

However, the person must apply in person for a written exemption at the county office, Mr. Hayes said, and exemptions will not be granted unless this request is made by January 31, 1942.

CALL THE DOCTOR

Hygiene points out that what not to do is as vital as what to do for the so-called "common cold." According to Dr. Herman M. Jahr, "There is hardly a practicing physician who has not encountered some grave illness which had been treated as a cold for days or even weeks. . . . Polymyositis, pneumonia, meningitis, and many other important diseases start with symptoms of a cold."

Dr. Jahr suggests three steps to be taken at the onset of what seems to be a cold—isolation of the patient from others, rest in bed if there is any suspicion of fever, and immediate notification of the family physician.

This is the season when colds are most prevalent. Don't take chances—minor ailments, wrongly treated and diagnosed, may lead to grave illnesses. The best advice is to call your doctor at once.

GARAND RIFLES

Some indication of the progress of rearmament is to be found in the report of Robert C. Patterson, Under-Secretary of War, who says that all front-line combat troops will have Garand semi-automatic rifles "by next month."

While there has been some argument about the merits of the Garand semi-automatic rifle, most experts believe that the weapon makes the American soldier worth four soldiers of any other nation.

STRANGE PET

Dr. Leo T. Murray, curator of Baylor University Museum, Waco, has a strange pet. It is a big tarantula named Oscar, captured by Murray in Oklahoma and brought to Texas in a glass bottle. "Tarantula bites are not poisonous, they are just infectious," said the curator. Oscar's diet is two crickets a week which he eats out of Murray's hand.

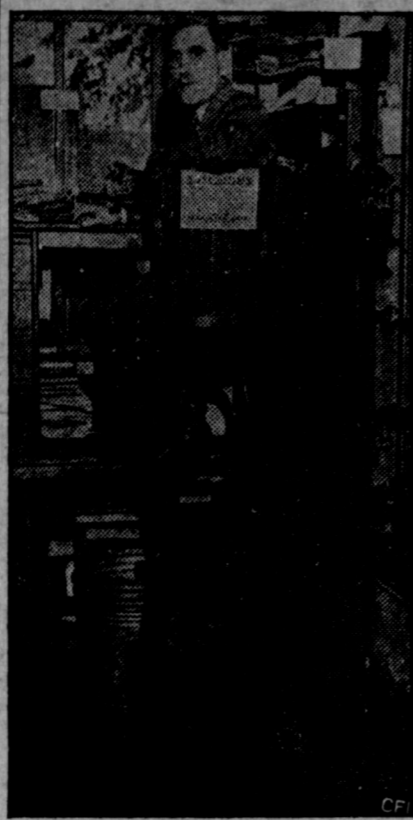
Lack of Foresight

The famed deductive powers of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle once failed him miserably. During the run of one of his plays a young \$10 a week actor playfully suggested to the great detective story writer that the two agree to share their combined in-

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comes for the rest of their lives. Doyle was amused at the youth's proposal, but he might well have spared his laughter. For the young upstart's name was Charley Chaplin.—Chicago Daily News.

Bits o' Fun

The alert filling station attendant had checked the oil and gas and was cleaning the windshield when the woman driver asked: "And would you mind going over Willie's face just once?"

At a reception a young man was asked by a widow to guess her age. "You must have some idea," she said, as he hesitated.

"I have several ideas," he admitted, with a smile. "The trouble is that I hesitate whether to make it ten years younger on account of your looks, or ten years older on account of your intelligence."

Customer—"I've come back to buy the car I was looking at yesterday."

Salesman—"Fine. Now tell me, what was the one dominating thing that made you decide to buy this

FURROWS BRING BACK GRASS



B. A. Keathley, Glasscock County ranchman, right, tells Howard Kingsbery, ranchman-member of the State AAA Committee, that contour furrowing done under the AAA's range conservation program has put more grass on his ranch than he ever had before.

car?"

Customer—"My wife."

Distrusting all mankind, and banks in particular, Ellen kept her savings in her room.

But Cupid was too much for her at last, and she agreed to marry the local butcher. She asked her mistress:

"What's the best way to put my money in the bank?"

"I thought you didn't trust banks!" exclaimed her employer.

"No more I do, mum. But it'll be safer in the bank than in the house with a strange man about!"

Sewing Club Member—"Did you talk about me after I left the other day?"

Candid Member—"No, you see everybody thought that you had thoroughly covered the subject before you left."

The sailor was recounting his experience to a dear old lady.

Old Lady—"What rank did you hold?"

Sailor—"Ship's optician, lady."

Old Lady—"I didn't know there was such a rank. What did you do?"

Sailor—"I scraped the eyes out of the potatoes."

He (egotistically)—"Yes, sir, I can marry any girl I please."

She—"Maybe you could marry any girl you please, but in this whole town I don't know of any girl you could please."

Man criticizes woman for her extravagance, but she never wastes one dollar's worth of shotgun shells to get one dove.

Nor goes into a restaurant and buys a 25c meal and gives the waitress a 25c tip because she smiles at him.

Nor buys a dollar's worth of minnows to catch one poor little fish.

The janitor was escorting the new preacher around the church.

"And this church is strictly non-sectarian, I understand," remarked

say, "And in addition to the sum of money, you also took some jewelry."

"Yes," replied the prisoner. "I was educated to believe that money alone would not bring happiness."

"Just fancy that!" exclaimed the proud mother. "They've promoted our Herbert for hitting the sergeant! They've made him a court martial!"

Father—How many miles to the gallon? Mother—What color is the upholstery? Son—How fast will it go? Daughter—Has it a radio? Neighbors—How can they afford it?

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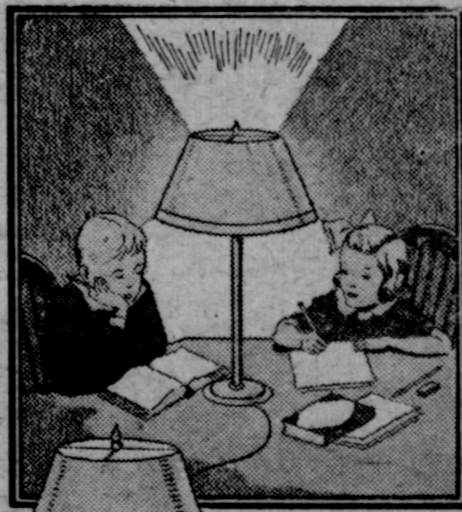
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Next Thursday will be the twenty-third Armistice Day to follow World War I. It will commemorate again that happy day when weary nations put aside their weapons and joined in a common hope that lasting peace would be the reward for their suffering.

But this year Armistice Day is hardly a time for rejoicing. It has lost its meaning in most of the world. Even this country, which remains theoretically at peace, is hopelessly involved in many phases of the conflict. Active participation now seems inevitable. Next year we may have joined that long list of nations who have no Armistice this year.

The joy and hope born on November 11, 1918, have been shattered. Now the day can most fittingly be observed by a fervent prayer that a new Armistice will be reached soon. Also appropriate is another prayer—that this next Armistice will be accompanied by a spirit of justice and love, without which it too would be doomed.

While we are thinking about the subject we may as well face the facts honestly. Hitler is not solely responsible for this mess. His phenomenal rise to power was possible only because his fanaticism appealed to oppressed and vindictive Germans. During the pre-war period Hitler has often been at fault, but there wasn't a single power, including our own, that did not in some way violate international justice.

What applies to nation applies also to individuals. Private conscience has broken down just as surely as public conscience. It is not surprising that conflicting selfish interests have led to violence. All along the line the comparison runs true. Individuals are unfair in their dealings with one another. Industrialists have been guilty of exploiting workers, and now we have the opposite extreme of labor racketeers using workers to extract a tribute from industry. In world economics the story has been the same—each country taking every possible advantage of the other.

After all, we individuals have little cause for complaint. What is happening is only the collective result of our collective faults. We cannot hope for better days until individuals, organizations and nations are ready to abide by the standards of justice—until we regain both public and collective conscience.

Eventually the world will become weary of the slaughter. When it does so, let us hope it will also realize the basic cause of its trouble. If it will earnestly seek to correct that cause, the next Armistice will be a more lasting one.

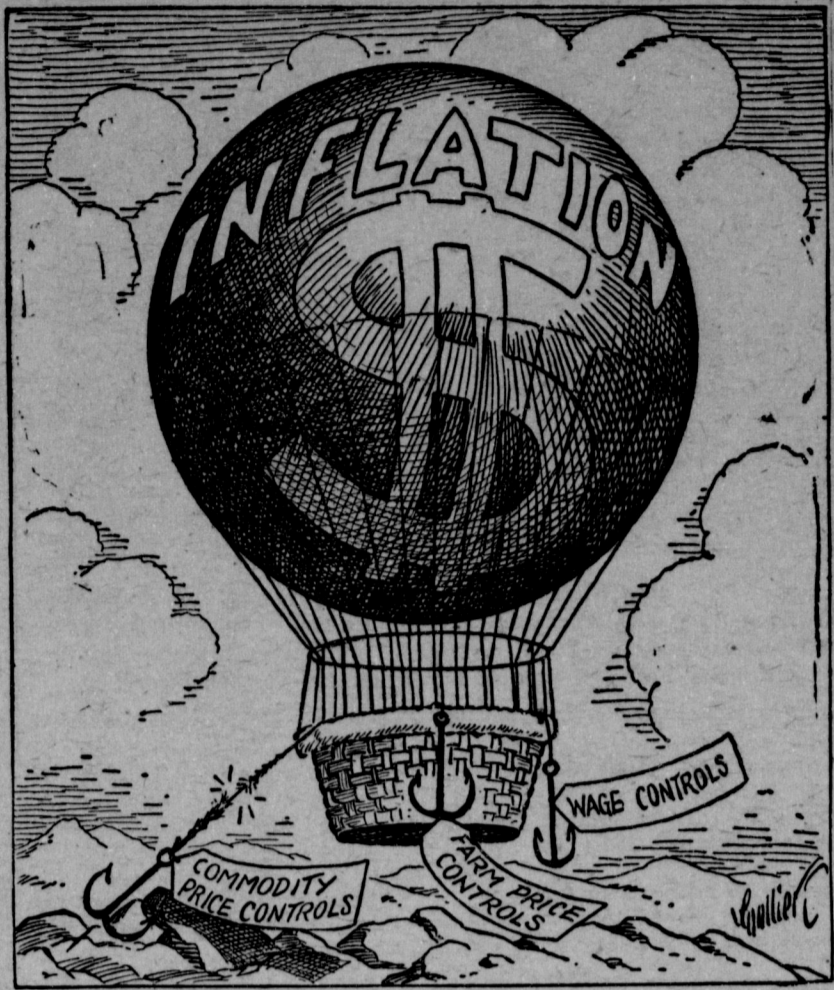
HOW LONG TILL WAR?

Ironically, the danger of this country's entry into the war approaches a climax almost at the dawn of Armistice Day. It would not be surprising to find ourselves in it within the next few weeks. Perhaps the next few days. Not long ago President Roosevelt stated that a grave danger threatens. The situation has improved little if any since then.

Present indications are that the United States will have to guarantee Russian immunity from Japanese attack in Siberia. Some analysts believe that the present Nipponese threat is a Nazi inspired means of forcing Russia to divide her strength, thereby leaving her western front more vulnerable and practically assuring an early German victory.

As far as the democracies are concerned the primary purpose is to keep Russia in the fight, which can be accom-

ONE ANCHOR NOT ENOUGH



plished only by keeping Japan off her back. Sending adequate supplies, equipment or men to the Red-Nazi line is admittedly out of the question.

Two reasons support such a course of action. One is to make Hitler continue spending as much material and man-power as possible, the other is to keep Russia's practically unlimited resources out of his grasp. With the vast Soviet at his disposal he would become even more formidable than he has been. People who believe his expressed ambition for world domination are greatly concerned over such a prospect.

Here is a paradoxical situation. Stalin has earned American contempt no less than Hitler but we are on the verge of sending him help, and the voice of protest is comparatively feeble. The majority of us seem agreed that the cause of freedom and democracy is best served by keeping the beasts at one another's throats. In fact, when the end comes, it would suit us best if both are completely exhausted.

We may as well face the inevitable. Our job in this struggle is coming. Perhaps we will not have to endure the horrors of invasion and bombings, but we will have to make tremendous sacrifices and lose many fine young men. Events are headed that way. How long will it take?

Economic Highlights

It is significant that the most aggressive opposition to Winston Churchill in England has developed from his refusal to open a new front in Europe. The demand for this has largely come from Labor M.P.'s, but they have been given the support of a number of Conservatives and Liberals. The feeling is growing in many quarters that Hitler's Russian campaign has, for the first time, sufficiently diverted his energies and resources so that it may be possible to carry the war to Germany.

The military problems involved in this are enormous, and no layman is in a position to discuss them. There is, however, a problem of morale involved which is of the utmost importance. Unrest in the nations which Hitler has occupied is ob-

that the time is not right. And here again, a morale as well as a military problem is involved.

The hard truth is that England has had nothing but failure in her land operations against Germany during this war. Her navy and air force have done wonders. Her infantry and her artillery and her mechanized divisions, on the other hand, have been completely unable to cope with their German enemies. This is no criticism of the courage or resolve of Tommy Atkins. Kipling's "Thin red line of heroes" still remains. But Britain simply hasn't the equipment, and we haven't been able to deliver it to her in sufficient quantity.

The German army, whether you like it or not, is still the best in the world. England's debacle at Dunkirk and in Crete and Norway tell the story. There soldiers did all and more than could be expected of them. But a man with a gun in his hand is no match for a tank. A trooper with a few months of training can't equal a ruthless superbly-trained soldier of the Reichswehr with seven or more years of intensive military development behind him. The finest British pilot can't last long in a sky which holds twenty Luft-

waffe planes for one of the R. A. F. Mr. Churchill's much criticized policy is thus easy to understand. He is apparently conserving all the military resources England can obtain. As he said some time ago, the difficulties Hitler is experiencing in the Russian campaign provide no guarantee that Germany will not attempt a major invasion of the British Isles before long. England is sending planes and tanks to Russia. Mr. Churchill and his advisors know that the British public must not be unnecessarily subjected to the morale-damaging effects which follows a defeat.

On top of that, England has a big job to do in Africa. Here Hitler is weakest. The Italian troops in Africa proved themselves easily vanquished. And no man can rule the world, as German militarists have written for generations, unless he first rules Africa. General Wavell, ablest of the British commanders, is in charge in the East. And rumor has it that the British war office, which is headed by aggressive, Nazi-hating Anthony Eden, is planning a surprise move in Africa, in conjunction with the De Gaulle Free French forces.

In the meantime, the Allies are encouraged by the terrible losses

Hitler is taking in Russia. Even if you discount Soviet claims of killed, wounded and captured to the minimum. It is apparent that many of the finest Nazi troops have died in the endless spaces of the U. S. S. R. The hope remains that the news of this will eventually filter home, despite Herr Goebbels' propaganda and the work of the Gestapo terrorists. There is certainly no reason now for believing that the German civilian population will revolt. But a civilian populace which is disillusioned and without enthusiasm is of little service to the kind of military machine Hitler must maintain. Those who argue that this war can be won without the dispatch of millions of Allied troops to Europe, base their argument on the supposition that in time the German people will get a bellyful and will simply give up. That happened in World War I. But there is no guarantee that it will happen this time.

Washington reports indicate that there will be major shake-ups in the defense bureaus. It is said that the President is dissatisfied with results, is growing sensitive to growing criticism, and wants action.

In the meantime, the figures show improvement in arms production in many fields. Best results are being obtained in aircraft manufacture. Output of tanks is being materially stepped-up. But we haven't yet reached the peaks forecast a year ago by a long way, and uncontrolled strikes continue to disorganize and delay production.

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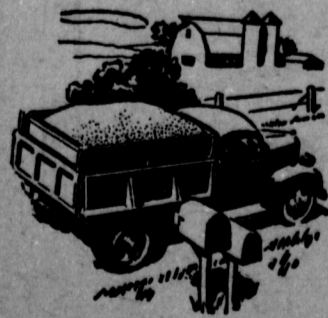
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Field Work:
On Tuesday of last week the Biology class had its first experience at field work. Accompanied by the teacher, Sr. Theresina, the students scoured the neighboring fields in search of insects and other small members of the animal world. We hope that the people that passed by did not get the wrong impression when a voice was heard to yell, "I've got it", followed by the rush of students from all directions. This was due to the enthusiasm of the class for the work new to them. More trips into the fields and woods are being planned for the future.

A New Student:
For several days last week it seemed that the high school was to have a new member in the form of a brown and white dog. The pup followed the biology class on its field trip and then back to school. Because of the chilly weather several of the kind-hearted boys held the door open longer than necessary, and needless to say, the dog went in. His visit was shortened by the appearance of a teacher. The dog hung around school for several days but was not again allowed to view the school from the inside.

Principal Visits School:
On Friday of last week Sr. Angelina visited the classrooms of both schools. She told the students to gain as many indulgences as possible on All Souls' Day. She said that this day was one of rejoicing on the part of the Poor Souls. There was no school on Monday due to All Souls' Day.

Ball Game Cancelled:
The ball game scheduled with the public school for last Wednesday was cancelled because of unfavorable weather.

Algebra Class:
Sr. Gerarda's Algebra classes are progressing very nicely. The Freshmen, having been acquainted with the process of x plus y equals z , are steadily developing into good students. The Algebra 2 class at the present is engaged with the work of graphing equations.

Athletic Club Meets
Last Monday the boys' Athletic Club of Sacred Heart High held its regular monthly meeting. A secretary was elected and plans were made for the raising of funds to pay for the new basket ball.

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The rain didn't keep the spooks and goblins from coming out a night early this year, for most of the high school enjoyed a Halloween party sponsored by Miss Bradshaw at Dr. Myrick's home.

A Gypsy fortune teller, Mrs. T. C. Wages, had both boys and girls worried about their future life and happiness. Other games were also enjoyed by all.

The party ended with refreshments of apples, do-nuts, cold drinks, also roasting marshmallows and wieners in the fire place.

All Souls Day, Monday the third, was observed as a holiday by the Public School so that all could attend mass.

The teachers are trying their best to figure out who in this wide world could have put a sign on Mr. Welch's porch that read "Drive Slow Men at Work." Or who it was that placed a basketball goal-post right in the middle of Miss Bradshaw's yard.

Maybe someone can help us figure this one out about Mr. Gray's "caps" for his tires—you might ask him if there is a reward for them. Some spook may accidentally bring them back and explain why the air was let out of three of his tires and what was wrong with the fourth tire, already flat?

We wonder if Miss Wiedemann and Miss Luke were in on all of this for they gave no report of mysterious happenings around their places. Huh?

We are still having volley ball games and we are happy to say the second team won a game over the Catholic School's second team, two out of three games.

Myra News

MRS. JOHN BLANTON
Correspondent

Mrs. J. M. Rusaef of Gainesville visited Mrs. J. W. Blanton Sunday.

Mrs. A. R. Andress, who has been ill the past week, is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bell of Woodbine spent Sunday with Mrs. Ann Bell.

Will Fulton left Thursday for San Angelo to visit his brother, Joe Fulton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Huebner of Ft. Worth were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Biffle.

Pvt. Wendall Walls, of Fort Bliss, El Paso, spent the week end here with his father, Charles Walls.

Rev. Jimmie Tabor of Gainesville preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

Larkin Martin left the latter part of the past week for Southmayd where he plans to spend the winter with his brother, Will Martin.

Mrs. Lena Maude Corbin and daughter, Beth, spent the weekend with her brother, Howard Stout and family at Spanish Fort.

Mrs. Paul Kerley is attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Alf Reid, who is critically ill in a hospital at Fort Worth.

Miss Norma Payne left for Roswell, New Mexico, Sunday after a two-weeks' visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Payne, and other relatives and friends.

Ben Murry Fulton, student at A. & M. College, College Station, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Fulton and sister, Miss Anna Nell Fulton.

Doty Warner left Monday morning for Fort Riley, Kansas, after

PLANE CRASHES



MOORHEAD, MINN.—A fireman, using chemicals, extinguishes flames in the wreckage of a Northwest Airlines plane which crashed near here, before bodies of several of the 14 who perished could be removed.

spending his fifteen-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hoskins and children of Dallas were here Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. W. A. Hoskins and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hoskins.

A group of friends from here surprised Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Porter at their new home on South Denton in Gainesville Wednesday evening and presented them with a nice coffee table.

Mrs. J. W. Ware and son, Randall, had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Ware, Misses Mildred Ware and Helen Brigham of Dallas, and Mrs. Ruby Brigham of Wichita Falls.

Lieutenant and Mrs. W. T. Sewell of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, were the guests of his uncle, Oscar Aldridge, for the past week. They were enroute to San Antonio where Lieut. Sewell will be connected with the Air Corps at Randolph Field.

Privates Bill Biffle and Charles Peavley of Camp Bowie visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Biffle. Bill will leave November 10 for San Francisco and will sail from there November 20 for Philippine Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Bates left Friday for Burleson where he is employed as M. K. T. agent. Mr. Bates has been Katy agent here for the past four months. Carlton Davis of Gainesville is taking his place for the present.

Mrs. J. T. Biffle, Sr., and D. C. Gillette had for dinner guests

Wednesday evening in the Biffle home Lieut. and Mrs. F. M. Aldridge, of Bakersfield, California, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aldridge, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Henry of Gainesville.

MYRA SUNSHINE CLUB HAS PARTY FRIDAY

Mrs. J. T. Biffle, III, was hostess for the Sunshine Club Friday afternoon at the club house.

The Halloween theme was carried out in the decorations, games and the refreshments.

The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. E. F. Biffle. Twenty-one members attended.



Blessed Events

A daughter, Barbara Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McDaniels at the local clinic Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Myrick announce the birth of a 9 1/4-pound son at the local clinic on Tuesday, Nov. 4. The little lad who has been named James Thomas, arrived on the same day that his father observes his birthday.

A daughter, Linda Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Felix Yosten at the local clinic Monday. The little lady was baptised the following day by Father Frowin. Her grandparents, Mrs. Frank Magee and Frank Yosten, were the sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Otto are the parents of a son born at the local clinic Saturday. The child was

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and is highly prized because it costs ten bucks.

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Lindsay News

Joe Voth of Justin visited relatives here Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Felix of Fort Worth were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Kuntz and family.

Miss Ann Bengfort of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bengfort and family this week.

Miss Veronica Fuhrmann has returned to Chicago after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Beamer have returned from a trip to Arizona and other points where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flusche and children spent Sunday in Muenster with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eberhart and family.

Joe Rauschuber, Mrs. Theo Rauschuber and Mrs. Nick Arend left Sunday for Tours to be at the bedside of Mr. Rauschuber's sister who is reported to be quite ill.

Corporal Julius Gleb of Randolph Field arrived Saturday for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gleb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Schmitt and son, Lonnie, Miss Marie and Miss Mary Elizabeth Schmitt, all of Sherman, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Otto Schmitt.

Mrs. Al Kuntz and daughter Miss Louise, have gone to Pasadena, Calif., where they will visit their

daughters and sisters, Mrs. Bob Hofer and Miss Frieda Kuntz. Louise plans to remain in California and Mrs. Kuntz will return home in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rauschuber and son, Wayne, of Wichita Falls, are visiting relatives here this week. She is the former Miss Florence Arend.

Farmers, when you butcher, let us grind your meat for sausage and slice your bacon. We offer this service for a very small cost to you. Ask us about it. Hoelker Grocery. (adv.)

Raymond Beazer of Cuero spent from Friday to Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beazer, and then went to Bradford to be employed.

Fred Loerwald of Graham visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loerwald. He entered selective service on Thursday of this week.

The Gun Club will have its monthly social next Sunday. The event was postponed from the first Sunday of the month because of the church holidays.

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Members of the local Mothers' Society met in the school Monday afternoon to discuss plans for a community Thanksgiving social. It was not decided whether the event will take place on the 20th or the 27th, but a committee was appointed to take charge. After the business a social hour and refreshments were enjoyed.

Eggs are needed for defense. There's no time to wait for larger flocks so get more eggs from your present flock by feeding Fant's Laying Mash. Feed for more eggs now, while prices are high. Insist on Fant's. Hoelker Grocery. (adv.)

The annual State Reserve Life Insurance company dance was held in the community hall Thursday evening and was a gala affair attended by a large number of policy holders and their guests from the North Texas district. In a contest to determine the best walking couple, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Schmitz of Gainesville were awarded first place and presented with gifts.

SODALITY GIRLS GIVE PARTY FOR ELITHA NEU

Lindsay — Members of the Young Ladies' Sodality honored Miss Elitha Neu, bride-elect of Roy Endres of Muenster, with a party and miscellaneous shower Sunday afternoon at the school. Hostesses were Misses Evelyn Spaeth and Isabel Schmitz. Table games were enjoyed with prizes going to Misses Isabel Neu, Mary Fuhrmann and Agnes Fuhrmann, who in turn presented them to the honoree.

Many useful and lovely gifts were presented to Miss Neu after which refreshments were served to the members and one guest, Miss Miriam Koessler of Muenster.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR CAROL A. BIERSCHEK

Lindsay — Funeral services were held here Thursday afternoon for Carol Ann Bierschenk, 17-months-

WINS HUSKING TITLE



TONICA, ILL.—Floyd Wise, (left), 31-year-old Prairie Center, Ill., farmer, talks with Leland Klein of Metamora, Ill., after Wise smashed all listed records for competitive corn husking in winning the Illinois championship in mud and rain on the Theodor Schaefer farm near here last week. Wise rolled up a sensational score of 50,987 bushels in 80 minutes. Klein placed second with 47,82 bushels. Both men represented Illinois in the national contest on the same farm, November 3rd. Monday Wise husked 45,37 bushels of corn in 80 minutes to take the 1941 national championship.

old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bierschenk, Jr. The baby died the preceding day at a Sherman hospital following an illness of several weeks.

Rev. Conrad Herda, pastor, officiated at the rite and at the burial in the Lindsay cemetery. George J. Carroll and Son Funeral home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Surviving are the parents and three grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pittner and Fred Bierschenk, Sr., all of Lindsay.

Changes in Progress At Bud and Pat Lunch Room

Charles "Bud" Bernauer is again devoting his full attention to his business across the viaduct after dividing time between it and the Magnolia Service Station for the past several months. Completing a deal whereby he sold his interest in the Magnolia station to Ray Fuhrmann, Bud returned to the lunch room and started an improvement program.

By rearranging the kitchen and removing one small room and a counter Bud has made space for domino tables. The purpose is to provide recreational facilities along with the lunch room and confectionery.

Pat Stelzer, recently returned from several weeks in Oklahoma and Henrietta, will join Bernauer in the management of the place. He has an interest in the business.

JIM LEHNERTZ HONORED AT GAINESVILLE PARTY

Honoring Jimmy Lehnertz as a farewell tribute, Mr. and Mrs. Quest Menzie entertained for a large group of friends at their home in Gainesville Saturday evening.

Muensterites at the party in addition to the honoree were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hellman, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Schumacher, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Henschel, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Menzie, Bunny Lehnertz, Miss Charlie Bradshaw and Miss Margie Jo Cooper.

Confetti---

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most serious handicaps. Among other things broomsticks served as guns and the soldiers said "bang" instead of firing. "Bang, bang" meant machine gun fire and "swish" meant bayonet attack. One fellow thus armed encountered a foe in the woods. He attacked three times, by rifle, machine gun and bayonet, then demanded that the victim admit he was killed. The other replied "Chug, chug, I'm a tank."

The boys laugh about such predicaments, so do the rest of us. But actually it isn't a laughing matter. Here we are on the verge of battle and haven't the equipment to fight with — all because a clique of labor racketeers chose this occasion to press their selfish demands. One of these days America is going to get

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a fill of this ruthless fenagling. No-body objects to a fair wage and decent conditions for a worker but few can stomach jurisdictional squabbles between rival labor organizations at the expense of national safety.

Fellows who instigate such troubles are plain traitors and any means to remove their influence is perfectly legitimate. Just recently the government again found it necessary to reopen a plant by means of armed force. This is totalitarian procedure, and we don't like it, but it is made necessary by imbeciles who turned their back on American principles and adopted the methods of Communism.

At the risk of being suspected of D. T.'s, the column submits some more snakeology with the hope that this will close the subject. A syndicated article by George W. Stimpson explodes the theory that snakes swallow their young in time of danger. He says that people all over the United States and Canada can be found with that opinion but naturalists do not agree.

There are two ways to explain the mistaken opinion. Too many people assume that all snakes are

hatched from eggs, hence could not be back inside the adult snake unless they had crawled there. Actually, he says, some snakes are born, others are hatched. Furthermore most people do not realize that a young snake is very active and able to take care of itself from the moment of its birth. If a female snake is wounded and well developed young snakes crawl out—it simply means they were due to be born soon. Rattlesnakes are born, Stimpson

adds, and immediately exhibit all the traits of the adult rattler. They are dangerous from the moment of their birth.

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