



It's hard to imagine any more welcome bad news than that sifting out of the iron curtain countries this week. As far as most of us are concerned the ultimate in good news is the worst possible news about the communist party.

Developments this week fit into that category. We might say that in kind the news is perfect although in degree it can still stand a lot of improvement. We enjoy hearing that the Stalin mob is having its gang troubles, but we would be considerably more pleased to hear that the diabolical outfit had done itself even more harm. And when the time comes that the red menace completely exterminates itself we'll be really happy.

A preview of European disclosures came last week in a report out of China revealing that the communist regime is running into serious trouble. In typical communist fashion the tyrants there have started an intensive campaign to crush the mounting undercurrent of opposition both in and out of the party. They propose to eliminate "Nationalist traitors" within their ranks and to crush popular discontent over red oppression by even greater oppression.

While sympathizing with the unfortunate victims in such a reign of terror we cannot ignore the fact that on the whole the outlook is improving. Violence increases resentment. It spreads and intensifies the hatred which is already smoldering. It creates an explosive condition that will blow the tyrants sky high if and when a favorable occasion presents itself.

In this connection we wonder whether our own government is not seizing the Chinese situation as an opportunity to start correcting the terrible mistake it made a few years ago. Assuming of course that the reports from Red China are correct, this is the ideal time to withdraw the blockade of Formosa and give Chiang our blessing . . . plus a generous measure of help . . . on the liberation expedition he has been yearning for.

If we really want, as we pretend, to remove the communist threat to world peace, the present oriental set-up is as good an opportunity as we can ever hope to find. Let Chiang have a foothold on the Chinese mainland and we can confidently expect him to accumulate increasing forces as he advances to meet the red usurpers.

By this simple maneuver we can not only relieve pressure on our forces in Korea but swing the world's most populous nation from the pro-communist to the anti-communist side in the threatened world conflict. With that accomplished Russia could hardly afford the risk of provoking the big fight.

As mentioned in this column before, it is difficult to imagine that sane people in our government would ignore such an opportunity, hence it is reasonable to assume that when the time is ripe this very development will figure prominently in the general plan. Meanwhile reason demands that we make allowance for apparent inactivity on the grounds that more harm than good would result from revealing our intentions.

Another possible delaying factor is the fear that helping Chiang would provoke immediate participation by Russia, which we are not ready to face in our present state of unpreparedness.

There are complications galore which require that we make allowances while things do not develop to our liking.

In the midst of it all we still have reason to be pleased by reports of wholesale purges in the Communist dominated countries. Between the lines these reports say that the scoundrels are slipping. Underground movements are making headway. Puppet countries are leaning toward "Titoism" . . . shaking off their former fanatical loyalty to international communism and recovering their traditional spirit of national loyalty.

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Candidates Slow To File for City and School Elections

With only three days to go the ballot for the annual city election remained practically blank Wednesday afternoon. John Hoffman, seeking re-election as mayor, is the only candidate on the ticket. To date he has no opponent and there are no candidates for the three open alderman positions.

Aldermen whose terms expire this year are Dick Cain, Rudy Hellman and Urban Endres.

The deadline for having a name placed on the ticket is next Saturday, March 3 . . . in accordance with a state regulation requiring that the official ballot be available for absentee voting twenty days before the election.

Persons wishing to be on the ticket must file with Mayor Hoffman on or before Saturday, March 3.

Another ticket begging for names is that of the school trustee election to be held on Saturday, April 7. No candidates have applied to date for either of the two positions now held by John B. Klement and Bernard Sicking. Klement stated he will not seek re-election but Sicking is expected to run for another term.

Candidates for that election will have more time to make up their minds. County Superintendent Hubert Moss stated that the deadline for being placed on the ballot is March 28, 10 days before the election.

Candidates are expected to file their names with Herbert Meurer, secretary to the school board.

News of Sick And Injured

Frank Hess returned home from Gainesville sanitarium Tuesday afternoon and continues seriously ill.

Damian Moster, young son of the Johnny Mosters, is recovering after an illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. Ed Eberhart is back at home convalescing, but still confined to bed, after an operation at Gainesville sanitarium.

Mrs. Wilfred Sicking is a patient at Gainesville sanitarium since Saturday night for treatment. She will be in the hospital about a week. Her infant daughter, Rose Ann, is with her.

Mrs. Norbert Hoedebeck is back at home after being a patient for treatment at Gainesville sanitarium about three weeks.

Mrs. John Eberhart entered Gainesville sanitarium Sunday for a check up and medical treatment.

Mrs. David Trachta returned home from Gainesville sanitarium Saturday, after receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Martin Hacker of Valley View, formerly of Muenster, had an operation at Gainesville sanitarium last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. S. Horn, who returned from Baylor Hospital on Feb. 16, is still confined to bed in a cast but says she "feels good" otherwise. She was placed in the cast after an operation on her hip which was broken last May and failed to knit.

Florence Fette, who had her appendix removed on Feb. 17, was here for a weekend visit with her family, and returned to Dallas Sunday to resume classes in her nurses course at St. Paul's Hospital Monday. She will not do floor duty however for about a month.

Mrs. Richard Swirczynski returned to her work at the State Department of Public Welfare in Gainesville Monday after being off duty since undergoing an operation on Jan. 27. She says many thanks to all who remembered her with flowers, cards and visits during her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Travis, their daughter, Mrs. Cecil Cain, and daughter, spent Thursday in Fort Worth. Mr. Travis still goes to an eye specialist there for periodic check ups since he had an eye operation.

Fire Destroys Ten Acres of Pasture

A grass fire beginning near 2 o'clock last Monday afternoon wiped out about 10 acres of choice bluestem pasture on the Harry Otto and Mary Kessler farms 4 miles north of Muenster. Members of the fire department using their tank truck, and about a dozen volunteers from the neighborhood got the blaze under control after about an hour of fighting. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

WITH THE MEN IN SERVICE

Pvt. Quintin Lehnertz is at Fort Jackson, S. D., for basic army training.

It's Staff Sergeant George Swirczynski now. The promotion came last week at Goodfellow AFB, San Angelo, where George is on duty doing office work.

Pvt. Gussie Felderhoff has been transferred from Fort Riley, Kansas, to Fort Bliss. His new address is: Pvt. August J. Felderhoff, Btry. D, 1st Trng. Bn. AAA Rtc., Fort Bliss, Tex.

Pvt. Ernest Sicking who is stationed at Sheppard Field AFB, Wichita Falls, training for a mechanic, spent the weekend with his parents, the Ben Sicking. Joining the family for a visit was Pvt. Alois Sicking of Fort Sill.

Pvt. Rupert Hoenig, still at Lackland AFB in San Antonio, had a 30 hour pass and spent about half of it here with his parents, the Joe Hoenigs. He took his car back to camp with him when he left Sunday after dinner. He had arrived here at 11 p.m. Saturday. After returning to camp he telephoned home to advise that he had received his assignment. He will go to Maryland to train for a butcher.

Pvt. Michael Luke lets himself be heard from this week to the effect that his address was incorrect in a recent issue of the Enterprise, and to tell all the gang hello. The correct address is: Pvt. Michael H. Luke, 3383 Student Sq., Box 411, Keesler AFB, Miss. At the same time Mike called attention to Pvt. Wilbert J. Vogel's address, which should read as follows: 3396 Student Sq., Box 399, Keesler AFB, Miss.

PFC John Watts recently left Cheyenne, Wyo., and is now on duty at Camp Travis, Fairfield, Calif., where he serves in the hospital office, according to information this week from his parents, the J. W. Watts.

Cpl. Harry Scoggins of Camp Chaffee, Ark., spent a weekend pass with his family here.

Pvt. Robert Bayer came in from Fort Riley, Kansas, for a weekend visit with his mother, Mrs. Joe Bayer and family.

Pvt. Maurice Stelzer, who was recently assigned after being at Lackland AFB in San Antonio, is not at Greater Pittsburg Airport in Penna. He is attached to the 71st Ftr. Intcp. Group.

Sailor George Hammer arrived here on Feb. 20 to spend a month's leave with his parents, the George Hammers and family. It's his first trip home in about a year. He has been in the Navy three years and spent the past six months aboard the USS Badoeng Strait, an aircraft carrier operating with Marine Corsair fighter squadrons in Korean waters. He serves as an electrician. His youngest brother, James, is an army private stationed at Camp Carson, Colo.

Depot Agent Tommy Tompkins, member of the Army Air Corps Reserves, has received his notice to report for service on March 17 at Grand Prairie.

Joe Moster, Hugh Endres, and Melvin Herr received notices Wednesday to report to Gainesville on Friday for their tickets to Dallas and information in regard to their Navy enlistments. The letters advised they would leave from Dallas early next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoehn of Cactus arrived Monday for a vacation visit with his father, A. T. Hoehn, and his sister, Mrs. Ed Cler and family.

MOBILIZE FOR DEFENSE



Norman Rockwell's striking portrait of the Red Cross poised for emergency action is particularly significant in these troubled times. The Red Cross has a big share in the nation's defense responsibilities.

'51 School Census Begins This Week

Superintendent Weldon Cowan started Thursday on the annual job enumerating school age children in the Muenster district. The count will include all children of the district between the ages of 6 and 18 as of Sept. 1, 1951.

In connection with the census Cowan urges all parents to cooperate in at least two respects . . . to have information ready so as to lose as little time as possible in making out the records, and to notify him of children who have been overlooked.

This last consideration is important to the local school because it determines how much money the school will have for the next year's operation. The amount of money received from the state is the per capita allotment for every school age child in the district.

Last year's census total was 589. Cowan expects little if any change in the figure this year.

S. H. Athletic Club Plans Benefit Picnic

In a meeting held Monday night members of the Sacred Heart Athletic Club made plans for an Easter Monday benefit picnic to raise funds for parochial school athletic equipment.

At the same time the club revealed that it had purchased football equipment for 22 high school players out of funds realized in its recent community wide drive. The club's next project is to purchase suits for a grade school pee-wee team.

Officers of the club expressed their appreciation for all contributions to date and extended a welcome to anyone wishing to join the club.

Donald Bayer Wins Fourth in Judging Contest at Wichita

Donald Bayer, member of the Sacred Heart 4-H Club, tied for fourth high place in the Bi-District beef calf show and judging contest held last Wednesday in Wichita Falls. Donald competed with 180 boys in the judging contest to take fourth place honors as an individual.

The Cooke county 4-H team placed seventh out of 45 teams in the contest. Making up the team were Bayer, Robert Fuhrmann of Lindsay and Pat Ralston and Gene Allen Porter of Gainesville. Accompanying the team were H. W. (Dub) Schittler, assistant county agent, and Ted Neu, adult leader.

Wednesday morning the county group toured the headquarters ranch and saw the show herd of Rancher Wayne Hampton.

Final Rite Held for Mrs. Mary Huchtons Monday at Saint Jo

Mrs. Mary Ann Huchtons, 77, died at 11:40 p.m. Saturday at her home in Saint Jo where she had resided for 50 years. She was the widow of Casper Huchtons, businessman and stockman, who died in 1935.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the Scott Bros. Funeral Home, and burial was in Mountain Park cemetery. Officiating ministers were the Revs. M. A. Travis, Wm. Hodges and Glenn Fields, all of Saint Jo.

Mrs. Huchtons was Mary Ann Arnold before her marriage. She was born in Arkansas on Nov. 29, 1873.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Frank Johnson of Gainesville and Mrs. Maxie Dill of Saint Jo, and a son, Roy Huchtons of Saint Jo.

Saturday Classes to Make Up Time Lost During Bad Weather

Starting Saturday of next week, March 10, students of the Muenster public school will go on a 6 day weekly schedule until they have made up for time lost during bad weather. In a meeting Tuesday teachers decided on that method as the most convenient way of making up the five days lost.

Other alternatives were extending each class day or having an extra week at the end of the regular term. At the parochial school teachers have made up three days of lost time by extending class days.

The public school's plan as announced by Superintendent Cowan is to cancel the scheduled holiday on Easter Monday and have classes on March 10, March 17, March 30 and April 6. Holidays originally scheduled for holy week are unchanged.

The four Saturday class days will begin at 8 and end at 12:30 with no time out for recess.

Social Security Applicants, Notice

Folks who want to collect their federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance should see Mr. Franklin Thompson when he comes to Gainesville on March 6. He will be at the Gainesville Post Office from 8:30 until 11:00. You have to file a claim to get your federal insurance payments started. Mr. Thompson will help you file your claim.

On February 20 while in Gainesville, Mr. Thompson said 18 people from Woodbine, Muenster and Gainesville came to see him about their Old-Age and Survivors Insurance accounts, and he said 6 of them filed claims to get their insurance payments started.

Drive For \$600 Red Cross Quota Opens Wednesday

The 1951 Red Cross drive got off to a prompt start here Wednesday night when members of the local committee met at the Main Cafe to dine and plan their campaign.

Calling attention to the increased burden assumed by Red Cross in order to meet the needs of service men Chairman E. S. Lawson pointed out that quotas all over the nation have been substantially raised and Muenster's quota has been raised accordingly. The local goal is \$600 as compared with \$475 last year.

The primary purpose of the meeting was to assign territories to individual workers. The committee hopes thereby to contact the largest possible percentage of residents and at the same time avoid the many unnecessary contacts that would result from a disorganized campaign.

Workers in this year's drive are Mmes. Lawrence Roberg, J. C. Trachta and Leo Lawson, in the city, and Joe Mages and Messrs. and Mmes. C. B. Fowler, Ed Helton, Henry Henschel, G. H. Hellman, Adolph Walterscheid, Meinrad Hesse and Bernard Wolf for the rural area. In most cases the rural solicitors will work their respective neighborhood.

Co-op Expects to Move Next Week To New Location

Some time next week the Cooke County Electric Co-operative Association will be doing business in its new location, if the present rate of remodeling progress continues. Workmen this week are making electrical installations and putting on finishing touches after which, according to Manager M. D. Kaderli the organization expects to complete its move in a few days.

The location, originally the Hennigan Garage and now the Danglemayr - Fleitman building, was given a general remodeling to accommodate the Co-op. About half of it was partitioned to provide a reception room, general office, manager's and directors' room and line crew's room. The rest of it will serve as the co-op's warehouse. Besides housing the organization under one roof the new location has more space than the total leased before in its several warehouses.

Other community building now in progress include new homes, both nearing completion, for John Wimmer and R. N. Fette, a new barn at the Mrs. Wm. Sicking farm and a tile laundry house for Alfred Sicking.

Maglaughlin Subs As Measles Strikes Junior Play Cast

Ralph Maglaughlin, vocational agriculture instructor at Muenster High, saved the day for the Junior class last Friday by taking over the lead part in their class play when measles eliminated Larry Walterscheid from the cast.

The class was scheduled to play at Saint Jo High Friday night. That morning Larry awoke with a fine crop of speckles. Mac, who was known to have played the role back in his high school days, was summarily drafted as the substitute. After spending most of the day reviewing old lines he managed the part without a hitch.

The play was "Mama's Baby Boy" presented at Saint Jo on an exchange deal with the Juniors of that school.

Schedule of Coming Events

MONDAY, March 4, VFW Auxiliary meeting, election of officers, the VFW Club, 8 p.m.

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Jim Cook spent Saturday and Sunday in Healdton, Okla., with relatives, the W. S. Ray family.

Ann Hoenig left Monday for Boystown, Nebraska, to be employed at Father Flanagan's Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Fonville and son of Dallas visited here Sunday with her uncle and aunt, the L. A. Bernauers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Womack and family of Fort Worth spent Sunday here with her relatives of the Linn families and were dinner guests of her brother and wife, the Joe Linns.

Mrs. Fred Hoedebeck is back at home after spending several days in Oklahoma City with her daughter Anna, Mrs. Alfred Spurgeon, who had an operation.

Alfonse Vogel and children, Allen, Wayne and Gloria, of Houston come to Muenster Thursday for a visit with relatives and Alfonso left Sunday to return home but the youngsters remained for a longer visit with their grandparents, the Emil Vogels.

Mrs. Leona Jackson is here for a visit with her son and family, the Hugh Jacksons. She came to Muenster Sunday with the Jacksons who spent the weekend in Fort Worth. Also returning home at that time was Jerry Jackson who had been visiting in Fort Worth with Herbert and Herman Younger.

Visitors Invited for Public School Week

Next week will be visitors week at the Muenster public school. Complying with a recommendation of the State Department of Education, Superintendent Weldon Cowan said this week, that the local institution will observe Texas Public School Week, March 4-10, by inviting the public to visit classes and inspect the building any time any day during the week. He pointed out that the visitors' week is intended as an opportunity for adults to observe the school's methods and facilities.

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J. B. Wilde and Michael Driever flew to Bowie Thursday afternoon in the former's Piper Cub.

Virgil Walter who attends Arlington State College was here for a weekend visit with his parents, the Al Walters.

James Bayer and Jimmy Skarke, both of Umbarger, are here this week for a visit with the former's parents, the Frank Bayers.

Capt. and Mrs. Harold Falck returned to San Antonio Sunday after a several days' visit with her parents, the Jake Pagens.

The Henry Luebberts and daughters of Fort Worth visited relatives here Saturday and were dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Henry Stelzer.

Visiting Mrs. Carra Pagel and daughter, Mrs. Florence Cole, during the weekend was the latter's sister-in-law, Mrs. H. E. Vann of Dallas.

Anton and August Rosenberger visited friends in Muenster Sunday. They were enroute from Wichita, Kansas, to Palm Beach, Fla., for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bernauer were joined by Richard Wimmer on a drive to spend last Thursday visiting in Wichita Falls.

Rosalee Fuhman and Betty Jean Fleitman who had been residing with the Ben Seylers moved Monday to an apartment in the Clarence Hellman home.

The Paul Yostens and daughter of Fort Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, the T. Millers and Mrs. Bob Yosten.

Messrs. and Mmes. Urban Endres and Joe Luke drove to Fort Worth Saturday evening for a visit with the Norman Lukes.

E. A. Schmitz has a new '51 silvertone gray tudor Ford. Other new Fords around are pickups belonging to M. H. King, Ben Jones and Charlie Wilson.

Mrs. Dorothy Lutkenhaus, formerly of Muenster, left Taft, Calif., recently to return to Mercier, Kansas, where she resided before she moved to this city.

Alex Knauf of Emporia, Kansas, has returned to his home after a several days' visit with mother, Mrs. Mary Knauf and family, and his wife's relatives of the Swirczynski families.

Johnny Moster made a business trip to Memphis, Tenn., last week and enroute home stopped at Jonesboro, Ark., for a brief visit with his wife's sister, Sister Florentine.

Guests of the J. W. Fletchers and Mrs. F. M. Shiflet for the weekend were the Fletchers' son, Jack of Austin, and Miss Rheba McMinn of Wichita Falls. Joining them Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Quitman McCarey and daughter, Monica, of Myra.

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Myricks Are Hosts To County Medics

Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Myrick were hosts Tuesday night for the regular meeting of the Cooke County Medical Association and its Auxiliary.

The meeting began with dinner at 7:30 in the home economics room of the high school. Miss Ruby Kelly and members of the Future Homemakers class prepared and served the meal.

Dr. James Atchison, president of the group, presided during the business session and introduced Dr. Andy Small of Dallas, professor of Southwestern Medical College, the principal speaker.

Twenty-two doctors and dentists of the county and their wives were present.

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The C. L. Dickersons and children spent Sunday in Davis, Okla., with his father who is still ill.

Spending the week with the Looney McGowans is his mother, Mrs. S. A. McGowan of Gainesville.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY GREETSS MRS. BEN SEYLER SUNDAY

A birthday surprise greeted Mrs. Ben Seyler at her home Sunday when relatives arrived with covered dishes for a noon dinner and gifts for the honor guest. Mr. Seyler arranged the affair.

The service table held an attractive arrangement of yellow daffodils and blue wedgewood iris entwined with satin ribbon lettered with Happy Birthday. Mrs. Joe Luke made the arrangement. Guests served themselves and then ate at quartet tables.

Joining the Seylers and Billy for the occasion were the John Fettes, Mrs. Frank Seyler, the John Mosmans and family of Saint Jo, the T. L. Andersons and daughters of Gainesville, Mrs. Elwyn Hope of Fort Worth, the Alex Lutkenhaus family, the Herbert Meurers and children, the Herman Fettes and family, Mrs. Steve Fette and children, the C. W. Ratliffs and sons of Lubbock, the Darrell Adamsons and children of Lovington, N.M., the Lambert Beznars and son of Gainesville and Anna Grace Fette.

After dinner the guests enjoyed card and domino games and visiting and ended the celebration with supper.

TONY OTTO FAMILY GETS TOGETHER FOR REUNION

The Tony Otto home was the scene of a family reunion and birthday dinner party Thursday, Feb. 22. The celebration honored the Ottos' son, Sailor Tommy Otto, and his father who has a birthday on that date. The birthday observance was arranged as a surprise for Mr. Otto.

The guests brought covered dishes for a six o'clock dinner and presented Mr. Otto with gifts, including a decorated cake.

All of the Otto children and grandchildren were present: Sidney and his wife and daughter from Gainesville, Earle and wife, Ray and wife and son, Mrs. J. P. Flusche and her husband and family, John Otto and wife and children, Mrs. Tony Hoenig and husband and family, and Tommy, who is on leave from Navy duty. Other guests were the Ben Webers and daughter Joan of Gainesville, and their other daughter, Leola Weber of Dallas.

SURPRISE PARTY GREETSS MICHAEL DRIEVER FRIDAY

Michael Driever received a pleasant birthday surprise last Friday night when the senior class of Sacred Heart High school arrived at his home in a group for a belated celebration, postponed from Feb. 14, on account of the ice and snow. The occasion was an 18th birthday observance.

Bernice Henscheid presented a gift from the class and made a presentation speech; Dorothy Walterscheid presented a luscious chocolate layer cake, and Maurus Rohmer and Ernest Wolf brought in a case of "cokes" which the class provided.

The group then went to Gainesville for a roller skating party and returned to the house for refreshments and recordings.

SCOUTS AND VETERANS HAVE SHOOTING CONTEST

Muenster Boy Scouts enjoyed target practice and a shooting contest Sunday afternoon at Danglmayr's ranch southwest of town when the senior scouts competed with a VFW team and junior scouts shot it out with the senior patrol.

Competition was keen in the contest between the Scouts and Veterans, the Scouts having a slight edge on the average. Boys in the contest were Randy Bayer, Larry Hofbauer, Jerry Fuhrman, Donald Bayer, Joseph Felderhoff, Billy Ben Boyles, Jerry Henscheid and Gilbert Bindel. Their veteran opponents were Herbie Herr, Francis Wiese, Richard Trachta and Walter Becker. Shooting for the younger boys were Jimmy Hellman, Robert Meurer and Carl Walterscheid.

The senior patrol practices regularly under the supervision of their leader, Steve Moster.

VISIT IN SAN ANTONIO

The J. W. Fishers, Mrs. Ted Gremminger and Kathryn Hartman left here early Sunday morning for San Antonio where they visited until Monday evening.

Mrs. Fisher attended an executive meeting of the Catholic State League of Texas on Monday. She is treasurer of the League and of the Women's Section. Enroute the Muensterites stopped at Austin where the Fishers' son, Neil, joined them and visited with them until late afternoon when he caught a bus to return to St. Edward's University.

The group visited at Lackland AFB with Pvt. Teddy Gremminger briefly and his mother and Kathryn stayed there from 2:30 to 6 p.m. They also had an hour's visit with Pvt. Julian Walterscheid who was on duty and could not have the afternoon off.

Mrs. Gremminger and Kathryn were overnight and Monday guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Payne who took them sight-seeing Monday to places of interest in and around the city.

The Eddie Jakubec family recently left Dallas to reside in Roswell, N.M., according to her father, Fred W. Herr.

MRS. ADA WALKER HAS BIRTHDAY OBSERVANCE

Mrs. Ada Walker, who was 82 years old on Thursday, Feb. 23, was cheered with bedside visits from relatives and friends who brought gifts for the occasion and a decorated birthday cake which Mrs. Inez Sparkman baked. The Shiloh Baptist church presented a blooming potted plant.

Calling during the day were the honoree's son, B. A. Walker of Fort Worth, and Mmes. Dee McElreath and Buford Whitt and family, V. M. Ramsey, and the Leonard Luttmers and children of Valley View.

The Bob Swirczynskis of Ardmore were here Monday to visit relatives.

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WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

By ED GOSSETT

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23—On each February 22, the birthday of George Washington, the House of Representatives convenes and some Member appointed by the Speaker reads Washington's farewell address. Although I have read and have heard the reading of this address many times it always seems new and profound. The address was delivered on September 17, 1796.

Speaking of public debt and taxes, the Father of our Country had this to say: "As a very important source of strength and security, cherish public credit. One method of preserving it is to use it as sparingly as possible, avoiding occasions of expense by cultivating peace, but remembering, also, that timely disbursements, to prepare for danger, frequently prevent much greater disbursements to repel it, avoiding likewise the accumulation of debt, not only by shunning occasions of expense, but by vigorous exertions, in time of peace, to discharge the debts which unavoidable wars may have occasioned, not ungenerously throwing upon posterity the burden we ourselves ought to bear."

This admonition and advice should lay especially heavy upon our hearts at this time. We began World War I with a federal debt of slightly more than 1 billion dollars. We started World War II with a federal debt of about 40 billion dollars. We start our defense program

in an effort to avoid World War III with a federal debt of more than 250 billions of dollars. The President's budget for the next fiscal year requests appropriations of 71 billions of dollars. To partially meet this increased budget, the President is asking for new taxes in the amount of 16 billion dollars.

This week, a number of us House Members spent an afternoon discussing the federal debt, the budget requests and tax proposals. It was pointed out that if the budget requests could be reduced by 10%, the tax requests could be reduced by 50% and we could then meet the all-important objective of balancing the budget. After eliminating all defense spending, the President's current budget seeks 500 million dollars more for purely domestic civilian spending than was appropriated last year. His request exceeds by 3 billion 700 million dollars our domestic civilian spending in 1948. It exceeds by 6 billion 200 million our domestic civilian spending in 1946.

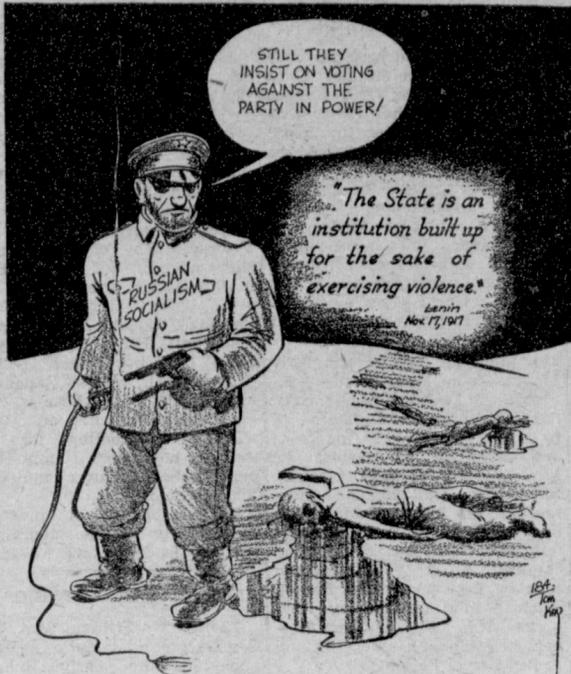
Senator Harry Byrd contends that non-essential federal expenditures in the current budget could be reduced by 9 billion 100 million dollars.

I suggested to colleagues that we send the budget back to the President and ask that he reduce it by 8 billion. However, after discussion, it was agreed to be too late for this procedure. This Congress is confronted with the tremendously responsible task of both reducing the budget and increasing taxes. The President lumps foreign military and economic aids and asks for appropriations of 7 billion 500 million dollars to take care of the same. Conceding that we must spend several billions by way of military aid to members of the North Atlantic Treaty Alliance we certainly ought to cut out all economic aid not already in the pipeline, so to speak.

By cutting out unauthorized economic aid, we could probably reduce the 7 billion 500 million item by some 4 billion dollars.

More and more, intelligent Americans are beginning to ask the question; will we waste and spend ourselves into economic collapse and national suicide? This is possible, if not probable. We must exercise courage and wisdom to avoid so doing.

Among private bills this week reported by our Subcommittee on Immigration, was H. R. 1169 to waive the moral turpitude clause against the admission of a White Russian by the name of Boris Kowerda. In 1927, at the age of 19, Boris Kowerda,



Lenin Warned Us

then a student in Warsaw, shot and killed the Russian Ambassador to Poland. Such Russian Ambassador was a member of the Communist Secret Police in the liquidation of Kowerda's family, including his father who was an officer in the Czarist Army. Kowerda was given a life sentence but later pardoned by the Poles. Our Committee decided that the killing of the Russian Ambassador under such

circumstances was not moral turpitude.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The U. S. Census Bureau, which gathers such facts from all over the country, reports that today your chances of being alive after your 65th birthday are 26 per cent better than they were in 1940. We're all living longer — and enjoying it more, too!

Waste is worse than loss. The time is coming when every person who lays claim to ability, will keep the question of waste before him constantly. The scope of thrift is limitless.
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**It Happened
 10 Years Ago**

February 28, 1941

Arthur Endres is appointed postmaster for Muenster. Telephone directors name G. H. Hellman new president. Refinery is running 450 barrels daily. Community's first snow of the season melts as it falls. Mrs. Marie Mollenkopf, 75, dies after long illness. Traditional ceremonies usher in Lenten season. Merlin Joe Evans has appendicitis operation. Mrs. Paul Arendt of Lindsay recovers from pneumonia. John Furbach opens watch business at Camp Bowie. Little Sissy Myrick left by train Friday to visit cousins in Wichita Falls. John Fuhrmann of Lindsay marries Monica Kneuper at New Braunfels. Parochial pupils present patriotic program for Washington's birthday. A new windmill has been erected at the Joe Bezner farm. Julius Gieb of Fort Sill visited Lindsay relatives during the weekend.

5 YEARS AGO

March 1, 1946

Muenster Knights will attend Sherman initiation Sunday; will have 13 candidates for initiation from the local council. Leo Haverkamp enters well clean out business; buys Tony Gremminger's machinery. Pfc. Harold Sicking is serving on Luzon as

a military policeman. Andy Stelzer, serving in Germany, has been promoted to mess sergeant. Joe Tempel is home with a discharge from the Navy. Pvt. Jack Fletcher is at home with an army air corps discharge. Charles Reiter and Mary Rosenthal marry at Kerrville. Merchant Seaman Walter Schmitz is visiting relatives at Lindsay. The Ira Yeakley family moves to Gainesville. Sidney Huchton broke his right wrist Sunday cranking a motor on an oil lease. Muenster Baptists will have revival beginning March 1.

**ALICE BISHOP MARRIES
 B. J. CARVER AT NOCONA**

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bishop of Muenster have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Alice Bishop of Nocona, to Billy J. Carver, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carver of Nocona.

The nuptial service took place in the home of Brother W. O. Cooper of Nocona at 8 p.m. of

Saturday, Feb. 17.

The bride wore a gray two piece suit with pink and gray accessories and a pink carnation corsage. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carver, brother and sister-in-law of the groom.

The bride finished high school in Holliday and attended Mid-Western University in Wichita Falls and the Wichita General Hospital School of Nursing. Her parents have made Muenster their home since coming here about a year and half ago. He is employed by Phillips Petroleum Co.

The groom graduated from Prairie Valley High school and is employed in Nocona, where the couple will be at home.

Henry and A. J. Huchton, Clarence Hellman, C. L. Williams, Charlie Swofford and Billy Ray Jones, oil field employees for Anderson Drilling Co., left Friday to drill a well at Albany.

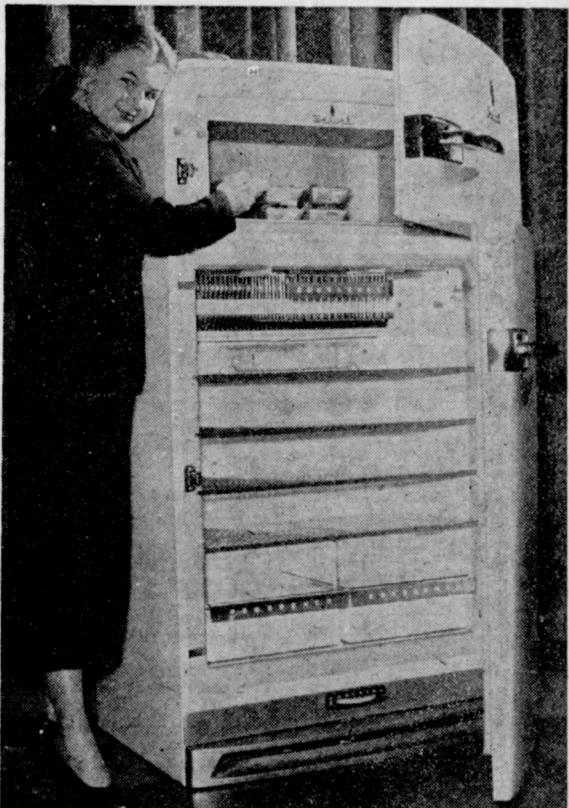
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Robran Laundry and Cleaning Truck Goes On Daily Schedule

Another milestone in the growth of Robran's Laundry of Gainesville was reached last week when the company started its daily laundry and dry cleaning pick-up and delivery service in Muenster. Previously the company truck made its calls four times a week.

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The service is set up on a three day schedule, finished clothes being delivered the second day after they are picked up, according to Walter Robran, owner and manager of the company. Meanwhile the laundry continues the regular linen supply and industrial towel service which has been in effect here for several years.

Another service is the appointment of a local representative to accept the laundry's orders. Persons not on the regular service schedule can have the truck call on its next trip by leaving word at the Main Cafe, phone 51. Formerly customers had to arrange for a contact with the driver or call the company at Gainesville.

Robran Laundry's present complete laundry and dry cleaning service is a gradual development from a helpy-sely laundry service started in Gainesville in 1943. In 1942 Robran moved to Gainesville as a locomotive fireman for the Santa Fe railroad.

In 1945, after two years in the helpy-sely laundry the Robrans started a complete laundry service in the old R & M Hotel building on North Commerce. In 1946 they purchased the building, and in 1947 they completely remodeled it, including the second floor, which is leased by the Gainesville K. of C council.

Meanwhile new modern equipment was added to meet the requirements of the growing business.

In the laundry department Robran's offers the full range of services including wet wash, rough dry and family finish besides linen and industrial towel service. The dry cleaning department has cleaning, pressing, dyeing, alterations and hat blocking.

Along with their laundry business the Robrans find time to travel extensively in connection with their favorite hobby, square dancing, and to conduct classes in square dancing and folk dancing. Adv.

4-H Club Council Reorganizes And Elects Officers

Members of the Cooke County 4-H clubs re-organized their council at a meeting Saturday morning in the courthouse, elected officers and planned a recreational program.

Officers include Donald Bayer, vice chairman; Mary Nell Hellman, secretary treasurer; Bernice Walterscheid, reporter. The three young people are members of Muenster clubs.

The group made plans for a party for county 4-H clubbers to be held on Tuesday during National 4-H week. The committee in charge will meet Saturday to complete arrangements, Irma Horbauer and Donald Bayer are members of the committee.

About 50 boys and girls from the county, along with their adult leaders, attended the meeting. Miss Bernice Puckett, new county home demonstration agent, B. T. Haws, county agent, and Dub Schittler, assistant agent, were in charge of the session.

Attending from Muenster were Mary Nell Hellman, Bernice Walterscheid, Donald Bayer, Jerry Friske, Clara Fisher, Theresa Mae Felderhoff, Irma Hofbauer, Billy Ben Boyles, members; Mmes. Clarence Hellman and Clem Hofbauer, senior adult leaders and Mmes. C. A. Fisher and Adolph Walterscheid junior adult leaders.

Blessed Events

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wimmer announce the birth of a daughter, Jacquelyn, at 6:15 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 22, at M&S hospital. They now have three sons and three daughters. Grandparents are Messrs. and Mmes. Henry Lueb of Kenefic, Okla., and C. J. Wimmer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cole are the parents of a daughter born at Gainesville sanitarium on Feb. 21 at 11:25 p.m. Mrs. Cole is the former Florence Pagel and is visiting her mother, Mrs. Carra Pagel before returning to Casper, Wyo., where her husband is employed. The Coles have one other child, a boy. The new girl is named Carra Lou after her grandmothers, Mrs. Pagel and Mrs. G. W. Cole of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Stelzer of Post announce the arrival of a daughter, Brenda Jean, on Feb. 15. They have one other child, a boy. Mrs. Stelzer is the former Isabell Eberhart. The baby's grandparents are Messrs. and Mmes. Ed Eberhart and Matt Stelzer. The John Eberharts are the maternal great grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Endres of Huron, S. D., are the parents of a daughter born on Feb. 22. Also welcoming the new girl are her two brothers, two sisters, the paternal grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Endres of Muenster and the maternal grandparents, the Frank Brockmans of Nazareth.

Bulcher Residents Reorganize For Progress Contest

Bulcher residents reorganized last Wednesday night to participate again in the Rural Neighborhood Progress contest for the coming year. They re-elected E. Newby president and Mrs. Johnnie West vice president and named Mrs. R. H. Sharp as the new secretary. The junior boy and girl chairmen were re-elected, namely Justin Dennis and Cleta Sue Cannon. Pearl Samples is reporter.

The recreational committee consists of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Pickett and Mrs. E. Newby; the building committee is composed of Floyd Webb, R. H. Sharp, and Bob Samples; the road committee is headed by Jesse Shields, Chester Pollard and Dexter Dowd; and the soil committee consists of Calip Cannon, Johnnie West and Lindsey Branch.

An added feature of the meeting was an Ugly Man contest, introduced by Mrs. R. H. Sharp, chairman of the polio fund drive, sponsored by the women's home demonstration club. Mrs. Sharp brought a large coconut cake as a prize for the winner in the contest. Votes were solicited at a penny each and the contest was won by Bob Samples. Others in the contest, in the order of their standing, were Floyd Webb, Calip Cannon and Johnnie West. The contest raised \$15.70 for the fund.

After the business, hostesses for the evening served sandwiches, cookies, coffee and the cake donated by Mr. Samples, and then the group settled down to games of dominoes, canasta and visiting.

FHA SETS MARCH 8 FOR MOTHER-DAUGHTER EVENT

Members of the Future Homemakers class of the public school are planning their annual Mother-Daughter Banquet to be held on March 8 in the school library. The executive committee, meeting Thursday, outlined plans for the event and appointed committee chairmen.

In charge of various phases in connection with the banquet are: Invitations, Pauline Lutkenhaus; Program, Alvina Derichsweiler; Menu, Margie Baumhardt; Decorations, Pauline Myrick; Publicity, Jeanette Walter; Place Cards, Mildred Hall; Nutcups, Margie Kathman; Favors and Napkins, Florence



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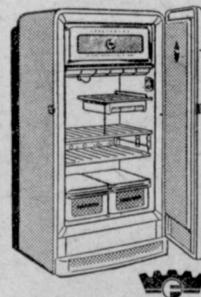
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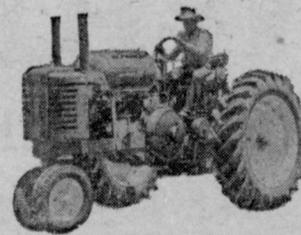
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Mr. Weinzapfel pointed out that this insurance does not cost depositors of the bank a single penny. The surplus of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation which now exceeds \$1,300,000,000, in addition to all deposit insurance losses and operating expenses of the Corporation has been paid in by the 13,650 insured banks of the Nation in the form of annual assessments based on their total deposits.

School Will Enter Track-Literary Meet

Getting back into interscholastic league track and literary activity the first time since the late thirties, Muenster High School this year will participate in a Spring Meet with Saint Jo, Forestburg, Prairie Valley and Bowie Junior High.

The meet will be held in April, the track and literary events to be held on separate days and probably also at separate places. Details as to when, where and what events will be decided soon in a meeting of representatives of the participating schools.

WANT ADS

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"This is in sharp contrast even to the synthetically prosperous days of early 1929 when the State Bank Division of the American Bankers Association reported with pride that: 'All told there were 14 States in which there were no bank failures at all reported in the 1928 period, nine of these also having a clean record in this respect for two or more years.'

A letter from FDIC Chairman Harl accompanied the certificate. It read in part:

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"Each bank can take a great share of the credit for the fact that nearly seven years have passed since an insured bank was placed in receivership. Improved bank management coupled with diligent bank supervision, plus Federal deposit insurance have brought to our nation an era free from the specter of losses to depositors and eliminated the dread of the devastating results from bank runs."

AT FFA CONVENTION

Five members of the FFA chapter attended the Area 5 convention in Arlington last Thursday evening. The meeting was an observance of National FFA Week. Present from here were Billy Whitt, Clyde Muller, Delbert Walterscheid, Frederick Knabe and Edward Pick and their sponsor, Ralph Maglaughlin.

We need less protest against evil, and more faith in human goodness; less fault-finding, and more truth-finding; less picking at personalities, and more reverencing of personalities; less reforming of others, and more transforming of ourselves; less talking about peace, and more living the life of peace.

—Starr Daily

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Lawrence L. Miller, Defendant, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Cooke County at the Court House thereof, in Gainesville, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 2nd day of April A. D. 1951, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 5th day of February A. D. 1951, in this cause, numbered 15781 on the docket of said court and styled Betty H. Blake Miller Plaintiff, vs. Lawrence L. Miller Defendant.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: A suit for divorce from the bonds of matrimony, for the reason of harsh and cruel treatment on the part of defendant toward plaintiff, for judgment awarding to plaintiff her separate property and to defendant his property, and for change of the name of plaintiff from Betty H. Miller to Betty H. Blake, and for general and special relief, as is more fully shown in Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return to the court.
Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas this the 17th day of February A. D. 1951.
(SEAL) Attest:
Woodrow U. Clegg, Clerk District Court, Cooke County, Texas (14-15-16-17)

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Kids Have Trouble Spelling "Trouble"

AUSTIN. — Decreased emphasis on spelling in elementary grades is causing a decline in high school students' spelling ability, Dr. Fred C. Ayer, University of Texas distinguished professor of educational administration, says.

Dr. Ayer discovered the decline in his 1950 national survey, similar to 1915 and 1925 investigations. In 1915, for example, 100 per cent of the ninth grade pupils tested spelled "trouble" right. In 1925, 95 per cent spelled it correctly, and in 1950 only 91 per cent could spell the word.

Wife: "Wake up, John. There's a burglar going through your pockets."
Husband: "Oh, you two fight it out between you."

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Kathie McIntosh Defendant, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable Sixteenth District Court of Cooke County at the Court House thereof, in Gainesville, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 5th day of April A. D. 1951, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 10th day of February A. D. 1951, in this cause, numbered 15855 on the docket of said court and styled Willie Charles McIntosh Plaintiff, vs. Kathie McIntosh Defendant.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce with plaintiff alleging that defendant's actions and conduct generally are of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable, and the premises considered, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.
Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas this the 12th day of February A. D. 1951.
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Lindsay News

Verna Kuhn is recovering from an illness of measles.

Ray Sandman who was inducted in the army recently is at Fort Jackson, S. C., for his basic training.

Mrs. Pete Block who underwent surgery at M&S hospital is back at home convalescing nicely.

Mrs. C. Hoelker is back at home since the weekend after receiving medical care at M&S hospital.

Fred Bezner is back at home recovering from recent surgery performed at Gainesville Sanitarium.

The Henry Luebberts and daughters of Fort Worth visited here Saturday with his parents, the Fred Luebberts.

Vincent and Henry Zimmerer combined visits with relatives and business several days this week when they were in LaFeria.

Mmes. Vincent Zimmerer, Matt Neu and Lena Schmitt and Mrs. Emmet Fette of Muenster gathered at the home of Mrs. Paul Arendt Tuesday afternoon to help her quilt.

Mary Elizabeth Kubis has gone to Muenster to spend several weeks with her great aunt, Mrs. J. S. Horn. Last week Alma Louis Kubis stayed with Mrs. Horn.

Little Randy Wimmer of Muenster is spending this week with his grandparents, the Matt

Neus, who visited their daughter and family Sunday and brought him back home with them.

JUANITA MOSMAN FINISHES 3-YEAR NURSING COURSE

Juanita Mosman, daughter of the Pete Mosmans, route 1, Gainesville, formerly of Lindsay has completed her three years of nurses training at St. Paul's hospital in Dallas and will take her state board exams next month. At present she is employed as general staff nurse, supervising the fourth annex division at St. Paul's hospital.

Exercises for the graduating class, held on Feb. 14, consisted of attendance at Mass, breakfast, and the presentation of diplomas and pins by Sister Blanche, director of the school of nursing.

LINDSAY GAME PRESERVE GROUP RE-ELECTS OFFICERS

All officers of the Lindsay Game Preserve were re-elected for the coming year when the association met last Wednesday in the Lindsay Hall.

Joe Bauer is president; Paul Arendt, vice president; Jake Bezner, secretary. On the board of directors are F. J. Gruber, John Biffle Jr., Hill Campbell, Ike Fulton and the executive officers.

Members voted to post signs stating that anyone who wants to hunt on their property must first obtain permission. Twenty-eight game preserve signs were ordered and Jake Bezner will order more for those desiring them if they notify him. Two new members were received into the organization.

A program highlight of the evening was the presentation of an agricultural film by V. S. Payne vocational agriculture teacher of Gainesville.

Seventy-five attended.

VFW Will Sponsor Boy Scout at Camp

The Muenster VFW Post will sponsor one boy scout at the annual summer encampment at Camp Philmont, New Mexico, for 17 days next August. Arrangements for the treat were made Monday night when the Boy Scout committee met with a VFW committee.

The local boy to be honored will be determined by a contest in which first class scouts over 14 years of age may compete. Scoutmaster Nick Miller said the contest will be on scouting and further details will be announced later.

At the same time the scout committee announced tentative plans to arrange a way to send a companion scout to the encampment. Such plans will be announced when completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lueb of Kenefic, Okla., are here since Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Tony Wimmer and family.

FFA Boys to Enter Farm Skills Contest

Members of the Muenster FFA chapter will participate next Saturday, March 3, in an Area 5 Farm Skills Contest at Arlington Agricultural College. Those going to Arlington for the event will be Instructor Ralph Maglaughlin, Wilfred Klement, Glenn Hellman, Billy Whitt, and Lawrence Dankesreiter. Three of the members will be in the contest and the fourth will be present as alternate.

The local team's demonstration will show the damage overgrazing does to a pasture. With 15 samples as specimens the boys will demonstrate step by step what grasses disappear in the various stages of depletion and what grasses and weeds take their place. They will begin their demonstration with a combination of grasses constituting an excellent range and gradually work down to a poor range. With that information as a basis they will then give a grazing capacity comparison.

4 Game Event Ends Basketball Season

A basketball carnival consisting 100 per cent of local talent in the high school gym Friday night will bring this year's basketball season to an official close.

The program, as announced Tuesday by Superintendent Weldon Cowan, will be made up of four contests. One game will be a revival of this community's traditional fat and lean contests, Dr. Myrick to be captain of the leans and Dick Cain captain of the fats. In the other games high school senior boys will take on the faculty, high school senior girls will play next year's regulars, and a group of pee-wees, all weighing under 100 pounds, will divide into two opposing teams.

4 Teams To Play in Baseball Conference

Muenster High School this year will compete with three other schools for district honors in baseball. Members of the conference are Muenster, Saint Jo, Boyd and Chico. Games will start in April, the specific dates to be decided soon in a special meeting of representatives of the four schools.

Confetti ---

In general, the whip-hand of the kremlin is losing its stroke, facing the inevitable fact that a rule based on torture and terror is sure to disintegrate sooner or later.

With that condition prevailing it begins to seem likely that Russia's real power is considerably less than one could expect from its gigantic war machine. When hundreds of millions hope and pray for liberation, when the army itself includes thousands of underground agents, when sabotage and revolt constantly threaten, a nation can ill afford to risk a major war.

Very likely Stalin himself is impressed by these facts.

If such is the case there is still a chance that the dreaded global conflict will be avoided. To our way of thinking it is not too far fetched to hope that the free world will be spared the grim task of wiping out the red menace. Given time, communism can destroy itself by its own tyranny and corruption.

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Sun.-Mon.-Tues.
March 4-5-6

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Wed.-Thurs.
March 7-8

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Fri.-Sat.
March 2-3

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Roy Rogers
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Wed.-Thurs.
March 7-8

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