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Have you paid your poll tax? If you haven't, now is the time to do it. Or, if you can't possibly do it right now, at least do something to keep yourself reminded until you actually get it done.

If you happen to be a second rate citizen who doesn't give a hoot about the caliber of men we put in office or about the merits of issues to be decided, just skip over the next few paragraphs. The remarks here are intended only for persons who are interested in exercising their rights and duties as American citizens. Con believes this column will have been worth while if it helps just one person remember to qualify himself for a vote in this year's elec-

Remembering is especially important this year. Besides the possibility of voting on special issues of some kind or another we know for sure that we are going to vote on county, district and state officials. What's more the indications are that at least a few races will be hot and close, and the fellow who doesn't get set to have his sav on election day may hate himself later.

So don't give yourself a chance to forget. Do something special to make yourself remember. Wear a string around vour finger. Carry a rock in your pocket or a potato in your purse. And remember too that the deadline is January 31.

Your status as a voter or non voter is reason a plenty for paying your poll tax. Your right as an American citizen to have a voice in your nation's government is a precious one. But let's keep in mind also that this involves a duty as well as a right. A right to participate in government must be accompanied by a corresponding duty to do a good job of it. Every citizen has a moral obligation to vote, and vote conscien-

While on the subject of obligation, let's remember another little angle deserving of attention. Poll tax, as originally intended and as it actually applies now, is a personal tax, the citizen's personal debt to the state. The man who fails to pay it, even though he claims to have no interest in qualifying for his right to vote is shirking a very definite moral obligation. The debt is as real as any other and its payment is as Stop Erosion and necessary as any other.

of this community was contained in the four speeches by O.F. Armstrong here last week. Backing his remarks with impregnable logic, Armstrong asserted that saving and rebuilding the soil we have left is both an economic necessity and a sacred duty.

We Americans, lavishly enjoying the bountiful resources laid before us, have permitted a sad condition to develop. We have robbed the soil of its productive minerals by taking off one crop after another but returning nothing. We have exposed our soil to the elements by stripping it of protective vegetation. We have relentlessly pursued a two way plan of land destruction.

And what is the result? Land that once produced abundantly is deserted because no one can make a living on it. Here in Texas 17 million acres of once productive land will never be farmed again. And the loss continues at an appalling rate. Engineers estimate that the Mississippi river at flood stage carries away the equivalent of a 40 acre farm every minute. The nation as a whole is still losing an average of two million acres a year. Such a loss considered in the light of increasing demands of our growing population presents a problem more alarming than international complications or atomic control.

The effects are apparent in our own county, our own community. Crops have dwindled in the past half century. Acres upon acres have been completely stripped by erosion.

Another alarming fact in this connection is that conditions get worse faster while neglect continues. As pointed out by Armstrong, erosion accelerates. When land is first exposed a thin layer of topsoil is washed away by heavy rain. With that gone the absorbing capacity of the land is reduced. At the next heavy rain less will soak in and more will run away carrying an even larger volume of soil with it. In places that process has continued until the original deposit of porous virgin soil capable of absorbing more than 12 inches an hour is worn down to a thin hard crust capable of absorbing less than 1 inch per

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Affiliation Prospect Earl Walterscheid Looks Bright, Says Oil Field Accident State School Man

More encouragement on prospects for affiliating the Muenster public school was received Monday and Tuesday when Frank Hubert of the Foundation School Program division of the State Auditor's office was here to advise with the local faculty and board on requirements and procedures in getting the school af-

In general the school has a fine record of progress up to now, he said, and the few slight deviations from recommended methods can be changed in plenty of time to remove what small handicaps now

In another respect, he said, the school is well above the minimum standard prescribed for accredited rating. The teaching staff here is larger than required for the enrollment and the program followed in the vocational subjects offers more than minimum requirements.

Considering physical handicaps and the small enrollment, Hubert said, Muenster is doing an excellent job. At the rate it is going it will be an outstanding school when it begins using the facilities of the new building and adds more students.

Assuming all requirements are met, there is still a possibility that the accredited rating will not be received this year. That is because of difficulties attending the changes in the state department of education.

Final judgment will be passed by a board of accreditation which meets during the summer, and their judgment is based on data secured by field men. Up to now the state department, in its period of transition, has no men in the field securing the necessary data. The general opinion how ever is that schools seeking accredited rating will be the first visited if the field men are appointed in time. In that event some other schools now accredited may get by this year without their usual check up.

One of the most serious mes- Depletion of Soil Armstrong Urges

The alarming state of soil depletion and loss in this country was emphatically explained here last week when O.F. Armstrong, southwest representtive of the Friends of the Land society spoke before four groups on Wednesday and Thursday.

Wednesday night Armstrong addressed members of the adult vocational agriculture class. The next day he spoke to a joint assembly of the two local high schools, to the annual FMA general meeting and to the Commun-

ity Council monthly meeting. Explaining that soil conservation and improvement is every body's business, he stated that business men as well as farmers are faced with an obligation to halt our waste of land and restore him about two weeks ago. as much of its productivity as possible. Unless farms continue sils removed at the local clinic (Continued on Page 8)

Seriously Hurt in

Earl Walterscheid sustained serious injuries Tuesday night at about 9 o'clock when a piece of drilling equipment fell and struck him on the back. He was working on an oil well in the Walnut Bend oil field for Roy Guffey Drilling

A George J. Carroll and Son ambulance took him to M&S hospital where a physician and nurses worked on him for several hours. It was stated Wednesday that he had some fractured vertebrae and possible internal injuries. His condition Wednesday noon was reported "fair".

Earl is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Walterscheid. He makes his home at 700 North Morris street in Gainesville.

Father Schmitt Of Fort Worth Dies Of Heart Ailment

Rev. Anthony Schroeder was in Fort Worth Saturday to attend the requiem mass for Very Rev. Aemilian Schmitt who died last Wednesday night after being troubled with a heart ailment for several years. He was 57 years old and had been pastor of Saint Mary's church since 1928.

His Excellency Bishop A. Danglmayr of Dallas officiated at the mass after which the body was sent to Subiaco, Ark., for services and burial on Monday.

Father Schmitt was well known n Muenster and had visited here on numerous occasions. He was June 1916, taught at Subiaco Academy and served as sub-prefect church in Little Rock. In 1923 he became pastor at Clarksville, Ark., and in 1928 of St. Mary's in Fort

He was principal of Laneri High school until last September when he relinquished duties due to his failing health, but remained principal of St. Mary's parochial school. For his deep interest in the youth of the parish and for his work at Laneri his abbot awarded him the title of "very reverend."

He is survived niece and a nephew in Germany.

News Of Sick And Injured

Tommy Dankesreiter, 11, sustained a broken right leg as the result of a fall while playing Tuesday afternoon. The fracture is between the ankle and knee and is in a cast which will remain on for four weeks.

Delphene, 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Derichsweiler, took a tumble during play last Thursday and broke her collar bone. She's back at classes with the injury in a cast.

Clarence Wilson is showing imbed due to a blood clot in his leg. The ailment started bothering

Miss Carrie Roberg had her ton-



FATHER AND SON REUNITED-Hiromichi Kumazawa, right, self-styled pretender to the Japanese throne, greets his 26-year-old son, Takanobu Kumazawa, just returned to Osaka after four years in a Siberian prisoner of war camp. Father was shocked to learn that his son wants to join the Japanese Communist Party. Takanobu was like others who were Red-indoctrinated by the Soviets.



LONG-WEARING HEEL-On behalf of the feminine "villains" of the movies Andrea King presents movie meanie Dan Duryea with a gold-plated heel to symbolize his selection as the "Holly-wood Heel of the Year." The award concerns his film roles only.

Poll Tax May Be Paid at Bank

Persons wishing to avoid the inconvenience of a special trip to the court house to pay their poll tax can find a welcome service awaiting them at the Muenster State Bank.

With the poll tax deadline only a little more than a week away ordained to the priesthood in J.M. Weinzapfel, president, announced this week that the bank will assist anyone in taking care until 1921 when he was assigned of the matter without leaving as assistant pastor of St. Edward's town. There is no charge for this

All the taxpayer has to do is fill out an Order for Poll Tax recelpt with the necessary data concerning age, residence etc. and pay the \$1.75 tax directly to the bank. The bank will forward data and remittances directly to the last year's opponents. county tax office which will mail the receipt a few days later directly to the taxpayer.

Anyone who prefers to mail his remittances and data directly to the tax office can get the form at

District Tourney On Feb. 3 Will End MHS Cage Season

A feeble basketball season at Muenster is rapidly drawing to a close. Coach Hood disclosed this week that the high school teams top award. have three more scheduled games before the district tournament on tin job with sleeve and side in-Feb. 3 at Prairie Valley.

In games of the past week the teams maintained their undisputed claim to the cellar position in the conference race by losing to left front. Prairie Valley by two one sided

and Callisburg. pendents, after being idle for about three weeks, are preparing Walterscheid, Harold Knabe, Rogto enter a double round robin er Wolf, James Knabe, Student schedule with Thackerville. Cal- Mangers John David Meurer and lisburg, Hood, Gainesville Pirates Irvin Derichsweiler and Coach and Gainesville Junior College Hood. Lions, Muenster's first encounte will be with Thackerville at the ball awards are John Aytes, Mur-Valley Creek gym Thursday night In Evans, W.L. Wylie, Tommy

Hood, Earl Fisher and L.B. Bruns to the original squad.

Local CDA Court Admits 7 Members At Reception Sunday

Seven new members joined Catholic Daughters of America formal reception ceremonies Sunday. Membership in the court now

Mrs. A.J. LeBlanc, state regent, of San Antonio, was present for at a later date. the day's program which began with group attendance at Mass B. Klement, J.E. "Buck" Owens and reception of Communion.

The initiation. starting at 2 clock in the K of C hall was followed by a dinner at 6 in the parish hall. Husbands and boy friends of members were special guests laryngitis. for the latter event.

Mrs. Ervin Hamric served as (Continued on Page 2)

District Coaches Announce Schedule For '50 Grid Race

Four conference games, two at home and two away from home are on the Hornets' 1950 football schedule. Dates were set here last Wednesday night in a meeting of coaches of District 13-B.

After the meeting Coach Doyle Hood announced the Muenster games as follows: Sept 29, Valley View (of Iowa Park) here; Oct. 13, Bryson here; Oct. 27, Alvord there; Nov. 17 Saint Jo there.

With the district loop games all scheduled Coach Hood's next concern is to fill the balance of his schedule with non-conference games. According to district rules each team is permitted to play ten games during the season.

Most of the remaining six games Hood said will be with

32 Hornets Receive 1949 Grid Awards

Seventeen snazzy football jackets went on immediate display Monday when first string members of the 1949 Hornet squad received their long awaited awards. At the same time sixteen gold footballs also went on display. They were awarded to other squad members who did not have sufficient playing time to rate the

The jacket is a heavy gray saserts of the school colors, red and white, and a red chenille letter M superimposed by a white and red embroidered football at the

Those who received jackets are scores. Games still to be played George Mollenkopf. Bernard Luke, provement but is still confined to are with Forestburg, Stoneburg Glen Hellman, Gerald Walterscheid, Pat Stelzer, Mitchell Wolf, Meanwhile the Muenster Inde- Neil Fisher, Ronald Herr, Gilbert Yosten, Damian Hellman, Emmett

Those receiving the gold foot-Muenster, formerly not in the | Walterscheid, Douglas Robison, loop, has taken Sanger's place in Burt Hamric, John Fisher, Donald the league and has added Doyle Muller, Ted Owens, Clyde Muller, Herbert Fleitman Richard Knabe, Henry Weinzapfel, David Endres, Eugene Luke and Max Swirczyn-

Albert Henscheid in Commissioner Race

Up to now there are four contenders for the job of succeeding Earl Robison as commissioner of local court Saint Mary No. 249 at Precinct Four. Albert Henscheid entered the race last week and authorized the Enterprise this ident of the University of Pennweek to announce his candidacy. His formal statement will appear the Huff family.

Others in the contest are John and Joe Wyatt.

Mrs. Lawrence Roberg was confined to her home several days this week due to a severe case of

Mrs. Byron Sears entered M&S hospital in Gainesville last Wedmaster of ceremonies and Mrs. nesday afternoon as a medical Lawrence Roberg, local grand re, patient. She returned home Saturday.

E. A. Felker Dies Suddenly Jan. 12 Of Heart Attack

E. A. (Babe) Felker, 53, died at 12:30 a.m. Thursday, January 12, in a Gainesville hospital as the result of a heart attack on Wednesday afternoon. He was a life time resident of Hood, a stock farmer and a former county commissioner in Precinct Three.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon in the Felker Baptist church at Hood with burial in Hood cemetery under direction of George J. Carroll and Son Funeral Home. The church was named for Mr. Felker's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. I. Fel-

Born at Hood on Nov. 27, 1896, Mr. Felker married Serena Locke there on Feb. 19, 1921.

Survivors in addition to his wife are three sons, Ernest of Cleveland, Sidney of Gainesville, and Robert of Hood; one daughter, Syble Felker, who attends school at Fort Worth; one sister, Mrs. Jennie Holtz of Fort Worth and one brother, J.A. Felker of Hood.

Mr. Felker was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Odd Fellows lodge and the Woodman of the World.

FMA Plant Makes More Cheese But Less Money in '49

The Farmers Marketing Assocation in 1949 made more cheese but less money than in 1948, members of the organization learned at their annual general meeting

on Thursday, Jan. 12. According to a report given by Manager Rudy Hellman, the plant increased its production of cheese from 1,502,000 to 1,682,000 pounds but decreased its total cash receipts from \$1,011,000 to \$910,000. The drop is explained principally by a drastic drop in the price of

Nevertheless the plant continued its custom of dividing a handsome dividend on the basis of each member's volume of business. Total dividends of \$70,000 were issued on the following bas-2 cents per bound on 3 cents per dozen on eggs and 11.6 cents per pound of butter fat.

Three men were recognized and awarded prizes as top producers of the year. Albert Knabe led in milk production with slightly over 9,000 pounds butter-fat. John Knabe ran a close second with just under 9,000 pounds. Joe W. Fleitman with 70,000 dozen led the egg producers. Fleitman was also third in milk production.

In the election of directors A1bert Henscheid, Al Fleitman and Henry Wiesman were all retained for another term. Other members of the board are J.B. Klement, president, and J.W. Hess, Joe Vogel and John Knabe.

Huff Appointed To French Department At Pennsylvania U.

Frederick William Huff, English teacher at Muenster High School received word this week of his appointment as assistant professor of French at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa. He will begin his new work on Dec. 1, 1950.

When revealing the appointment Monday Huff stated that he will continue teaching here until the end of the present school term and will spend the summer and fall in Europe, especially in France, to continue his graduate studies in French.

Notified of Huff's appointment Superintendent Weldon Cowan accepted his resignation and congratulated him on his promotion to a college professor's position.

Huff was advised of his appointment by Harold E. Stassen, pressylvania and life-long friend of

Schedule of **Coming Events**

THURSDAY, JAN. 19, Sacred Heart P-TA meeting, parish hall,

THURSDAY, JAN. 26, Catholic Daughters of America social, the parish hall, 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luke spent 3 days of last week in Fort Worth where he attended the 15th annual Texaco First Aid Instructors and Safety School with headquarters at the Worth Hotel. They also enjoyed visits with their niece, Mrs. C.J. Rucker and with the

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LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pagel were Dallas visitors Friday.

John Felderhoff has a new 1950 Chevrolet pickup.

The Bill Stelzers have a new 1950 blue Dodge Wayfarer sedan.

A new garage and machine shed nears completion at Joe Vogel's

Norman Luke of Dallas was here for a Saturday overnight visit with his parents, the Joe Lukes."

Ernie Zipper of Dallas was here Sunday with her parents, the R.M.

Donald Endres who served with the army air forces for the past year came in from San Antonio with a discharge Tuesday.

An improvement this week on Main Street is the concrete from curb to sidewalk in front of the Dixie Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fisher of Graham, Okla., spent the weekend with the Ray Evans family. The Fishers formerly lived here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Melton Ramsey spent Saturday in Henrietta with her parents, the Bill Duncans and

Mrs. Marvin Wilson and sons, Clarence Wilson,

Miss Laura Streng is employed in Gainesville since Wednesday Emil Rohmer has a new 1950 after recovering from a recent operation for appendicitis.

> The Joe Lukes and her mother, Mrs. August Friske, were six o'clock dinner guests of the Arnold Friskes in Gainesville Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Weinzapfel represented Muenster at the annual Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce banquet and rally last Thursday night.

Messrs. and Mmes. T.M. Hammer and Lyndall Dickerson spent last Wednesday in Ardmore, Okla., visiting Mrs. Hammer's uncle who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zipper and son Jerry, and daughter. Juanita, spent Sunday here with his brother, R. M. Zipper and family, and with the Clarence Wilsons.

Cheering Clarence Wilson with bedside visits Sunday were his sister and husband, the W.N. Mc-Kaigs, and his niece, Mrs. Frank Evans and husband and children, all of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Sanders had as their guests last weekend their daughter, Mrs. Mildred Harris and two daughters and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Colye Sanders, all of Fort Worth.

Mmes. Ray Evans and Ervin Hamric were in Dallas and Fort Worth Monday and Tuesday attending the national market and seeing style shows in the Adolphus and Baker and Texas Hotels.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher Sr. have as guests this week Mr. and Mrs. James Hemphill of Medford, Wis. It's the visitors first trip to Texas and they say they're very favorably impressed.

The Jim Cooks, their daughter, Mrs. Anthony Tagliavia and little son, spent Sunday in Healdton, Okla, with relatives and were accompanied back home by Mrs. Cook's niece, Mrs. Gracie Clonger and son, Edward Ray, who are their guests this week.

Mrs. A.J. LeBlanc of San Antonio was the guest of Mrs. M.J. Endres Saturday and Sunday. She came to Muenster to attend the local CDA court's reception ceremonies. She left Sunday night by car in company of Miss Juanita Weinzapfel as far as Fort Worth where she boarded a train for the homeward trip.

I hear you stayed in a haunted house last night. What happen-

About 12 o'clock a ghost came throught the wall just as if there were no wall there.

And what did you do? I went through the opposite wall the same way

An evangelist shouted for all those in the congregation who wanted to go to heaven to arise. Everyone stood up but one man. Don't you want to go to heaven? the minister bellowed at the dis-

Not immediately, he replied.

other people, reality, what happens to you.

CDA Admits -

gent, extended welcome. Principal speakers were Rev. Andrew Wewer, Rev. Thomas Weinzapfel Thomas and Dobie, of Gladewater of Valley View, Mrs. John Mosspent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. man, district deputy, and Mrs. Le-Blanc, J.W. Fisher, district deputy for the sixth district Knights of Columbus, spoke briefly.

During the dinner, four charter members of the court were recognized by the master of ceremonies These four members who have been active for the past 35 years are Mmes. J.S. Horn and Jacob Pagel, Misses Anna Hellman and Theresa Luke. Another enjoyable feature of the dinner program was a vocal solo, Ave Maria, presented by Miss Juanita Weinzapfel, with Anthony Luke playing the piano

accompaniment. The court's colors of purple and gold predominated in table decorations with attractive arrangements of painted gold berries and leaves, painted purple thistles and shrubs and purple candles.

Games of progressive 42 and cards followed the meal. In the 42 series Nick Miller won the high score award and J.M. Weinzapfel the consolation favor.

New members are Mmes. Ed Pels, J.A. Fisher, Anthony Luke, and Joe Luttmer and Misses Kathryn Hartman, Elizabeth Herr and Dolores Henscheid.

SURPRISE SHOWER HONORS YOUNG MATRON TUESDAY

A pink and blue shower complimented Mrs. Wimpy Kathman Tuesday night when Mmes, J.C. Trachta and M.H. King entertained in the latter's home for members of the Dizzy Dozen Birthday Club and guests. Since none of the members has a birthday this month Mrs. Kathman was the honored guest. The shower was surprise

Clever games and contests entertained the guests with prizes going to Mmes. Joe Tempel and Charley Hellman. Elaborate decprations in pink and blue predominated in the party rooms where attractive crepe paper drapes adorned the windows and where a wishing well of pink and blue sweet peas held a vantage

The honoree's gifts were arranged in a decorated bassinet presided over by a huge stork. Ribbons with party favors were attached to each gift in the bassinet and terminated on the refreshment table, forming an unusual table decoration. Mrs. Maurice Pagel took flash pictures during the evening.

The hostesses served refreshments of ice cream storks and individual small cakes and coffee. Present were Mmes. Joe Tempel, Richard Swirczynski, John Huchton, Ray Evans, Maurice Pagel, Dick Cain, Paul Fisher, Charlie Morris, Steve Fette, Francis Wiese, Pat Hennigan, Ray Swirczynski, Charley Hellman, David Trachta, the honoree and the hostesses Unable to attend but sending gifts were Mmes. Jerome Pagel, E. A. Schmitz, Dick Trachta, Leonard Yosten, Marty Klement and Lawrence Roberg.

FATHERHOOD FATAL FOR DWARF DEER

KEOKUK, Iowa. - The trials of fatherhood proved too much for a rare dwarf deer.

The deer, a male Muntjak, died this weekend of a cerebral hemorrhage. Attendants at the Keokuk Zoo said the animal had been "nervous" since he begame the father of a fawn on New Year's

There are only two or three pair Romance is what happens to of the Muntjak deer in this country. The adults are about 14 inches tall.

Political

Announcements

The following persons have authorized the Enterprise to announce their candidacies for public offices, subject to July Democratic primary election.

> Tax Assessor-Collector M. L. (Luther) HELM Si A. McCOLLUM,

Commissioner Precinct 4 JOHN B. KLEMENT J. E. (Buck) OWENS JOE WYATT ALBERT HENSCHEID

Commissioner Precinct 3 J. E. (Earl) TAYLOR

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Rheumatic Fever is Number One Killer Of School Children

AUSTIN, TEXAS-Rheumatic fever causes more deaths than any other disease in children of school age, declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. The first attack usually occurs in children at the age when they are in the first or second grade and recurrences are most common up to the age school. The insidious onset of so suggests that teachers and others in daily contact with school childacute rheumatic fever.

Dr. Cox said, "There should be more and improved examinations of school children by physicians

with time enough for the nurse or teacher and parents to plan with the physician for any needed medical attention.

"School absence due to illness or vague disorders, if investigated, may disclose early cases of rheumatic fever. Teachers need to be more alert to visible signs and symptoms suggestive of substandard health. Among these signs and symptoms which should bring children to the attention of teacher or parent are: Failure to gain weight; pallor; poor appetite; fatigue; frequent colds and sore when children are leaving high throats; scarlet fever or any known streptococcal infection; unmany cases during the school year explained nosebleeds; unexplained fever; pain in arms, legs and joints; unusual restlessness; hisren should be aware of early signs tory of previous rheumatic fever; and symptoms which may mean behavior changes; decreasing achievements in school by a child who has previously done well.

"Children reported by the teacher as showing evidence of substandard health should be medically reviewed by the physician and needed medical care arranged for such children as soon as possi-

SURPRISE PARTY GREETS ALBERT WILDE MONDAY

Albert Wilde was greeted with a surprise birthday party in his home Monday night when a group of relatives and friends arrived to help him celebrate the occasion. His wife planned the affair.

Guests for a progressive 42 series and refreshments were Bobbie, Harold and Sis Lutkenhaus, Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Bergman and Joe Kathman and the honoree's family.

In the games Joe Kathman won the high and galloping awards and Mrs. Joe Kathman received the consolation favor. Bobbie Lutkenhaus drew the door prise.

MRS. ROBERT KUPPER HOSTESS TO GAY MATRONS CLUB

Mrs. Robert Kupper entertained members of the Gay Matrons club vived, he told his benefactors in her home on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 12, when the regular bin and shot him in the back with monthly social was held.

went to Mrs. Paul Endres for high score, Mrs. Ray Wilde for second the blood from his arrow wound, high and Mrs. Pat Hennigan for one woman said, "Goodness, but low. Mrs. Arthur Endres won the that must hurt terribly." galloping award.

The hostess served refreshments of strawberry shortcake and cof-

When the group meets next month Mrs. Emmet Fette will entertain in her home. The date is February 9.

JOE FLEITMANS OBSERVE 46TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

A pleasant surprise greeted Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleitman on Thursday, Jan. 12, when all of their children and grandchildren gathered at their home, with covered dishes at noon, to help them cele-brate their 46th wedding anni-

Making up the party were the honorees, their five sons, two daughters, and 16 grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Fleitman were married here in Sacred Heart church 46 years ago in a double ceremony with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pels who now live in Pilot Point.

A party of tourists came upon an Indian brave riding a pony. A heavily burdened squaw walked beside him. Why doesn't the squaw ride?

asked the tourists. Ugh, said the Indian, she got no



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Blessed Events

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Owen announce the birth of a 9 pound son at the local clinic Sunday, Jan. 15. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pautler are the grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pilcher of Saint Jo are the parents of a son, Larry Joe, born at the Muenster clinic on Jan. 12.

Understätement

An old prospector, who had collapsed in the desert, was found by a passing caravan. On being rehow Indians had burned his caan arrow. For three days, he said, In a progressive 42 series awards he had crawled in the boiling sun before collapsing. As she wiped

"Yes, ma'am," the old-timer said. "It shore does, especially when I laugh!"

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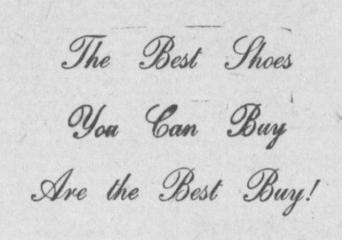
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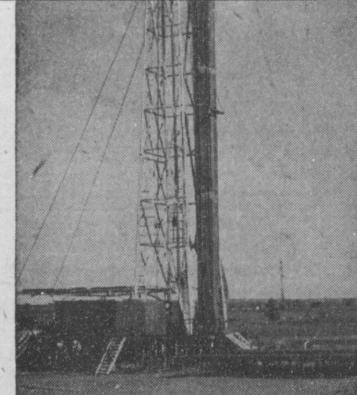
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bute was paid to Mr. Carter as a

In 1936, we were net exporters of crude oil and crude oil products to the amount of 200,000 barrels per day. That means we exported 200.000 barrels more than we im-

ported. Although we still produce a great deal more crude oil than we need for home consumption, the trade balance has changed and today we are net importers of crude oil and its products by more than 300,000 barrels per day. This

importation is done by major Am-

erican oil companies. The State

of Texas alone lost more than \$30,000,000 in 1949 in State tax receipts, because Texas had to re-

duce oil production. Now, we are told that imports of crude oil is to continue to go up and soon a

million barrels per day will be

coming in from foreign sources. On

Monday of this week, I will in-

imported crude oil to around \$1.00

per barrel. This will bring in a-

round \$300,000,000 per year in tax-

and will perhaps afford the small,

tion from the cheap labor, non-

the importation of onions, grown

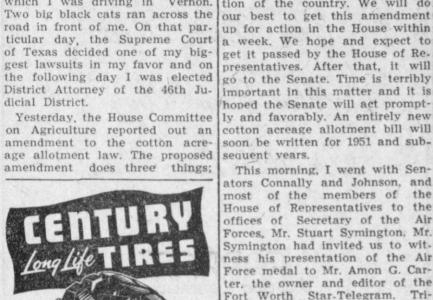
aviation.

WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

By ED GOSSETT

Washington, D.C., Friday Jan- of those years, or, (3), 40% of his cultivated acreage. While uary 13, 1950.-While the day on this will not take care of all of which this is written is consider. ed by some to be unlucky, I have helpful in most instances and will never gone in for superstitions. relieve some of the distress of I recall a day some years ago on thousands of farmers in our secwhich I was driving in Vernon. tion of the country. We will do

amendment to the cotton acre-



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T. R. PROBST

in Hungary by communist slave labor. On the radio this morning I heard a New England broadcaster complaining that New England fishermen were being des troyed through the importation of fish, primarily from Nova Scotia. He said the Canadian fishermen worked for 50 cents per hour, whereas the New Englanders were paid \$1.50 per hour, and the Canadian fish in the Glocester markets were ruining the New England fishermen. Then, in today's mail, I got a letter from the Stugard Ranch in San Juan, Texas, saying their tomato market had been ruined by the importation of duty-free cheap tomatoes from Mexico. Another letter from the West Virginia Glass workers, saying their jobs are imperiled by cheap foreign production. Thus, it notwithstanding other provisions goes. Where to strike a fair balof the law. (1) It permits a farmbetween high protection. er to plant up to 70% of his averand no protection for American age cotton and war crop acreage workers and industry is a serious for the years 1946-47 and 1948; or, problem, and is going to become (2) 50% of such acreage in any an even more serious one. Perhaps in this, as in some other matters, we should take a middle the inequities, it will be very

Meeting Adjourned In one of the towns of the Pacific coast a distinct earthquake was felt. When the municipal building rocked perceptibly the city, fathers, then in session left without bothering about the usual formalities.

The clerk, a man of rules and regulations, was hard put to give his minutes the proper official tone. Finally he evolved this mas-

On motion of the city 'all, the council adjourned.

Clincher

A man can't convince his lady

She really is adored, Till he buys her something she doesn't need

At a price he can't afford.

Bride: What's the best way to protect a wedding ring? Mother: Din it in the dishwater long-time booster for the cause of three times a day.

THE LOWDOWN

For-folks who have not yet got around to their New Year's resolution—and to do my first "good turn" for the new year-I have a suggestion. If it catches on to some considerable extent and the good citizens live up to their recolve for 12 months, then I will feel pretty skookum about our U.S.A. getting over its phony notion that you can have permanent prosperity via big spending of borrowed dinero.

Dishing out 100 million bucks of Gvt. cash for any reason-or no reason at all-makes timesgood for the guys getting same. That's a cinch-no debate so far. But the folks that divvy to the income tax man-this same 100 milliongood times for them are around the corner-a far corner-a mirage like you sometimes see on the Mojave-'taint there.

Being a sucker for any kind of racket is no compliment. So, for a 1950 resolution—"I will be no sucker this year for anybody, black, white or bronze, or for any such tomfoolery that the Gvt. can

it I hung onto it as mine or spent | non-support. FROM HICKORY GROVE it my ownself as I see fit." End of resolve for 1950.

Yours with the low down, a month. Jo Serra

Ten thousand men will tell you what's wrong with the world to one who will try to do anything about it.

You Can't Look YOUR BEST-

Unless Your Clothes Look Their Best.

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J.P. GOSLIN, Prop.

spend my money and make me The judge had just awarded a more prosperous and happy than divorce to a wife who had charged

And, he said to the husband, I have decided to give your wife \$50

That's fine, judge, the man replied, and once in a while I'll try to slip her a few bucks myself.



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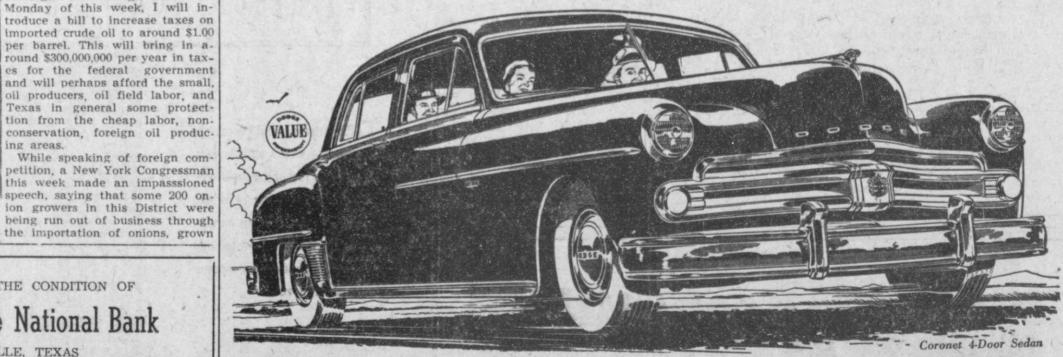
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Overdrafts	7.877.63
Furniture and Fixtures	6.500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	
Real Estate	
U. S. Bonds 1,998,495.00	
Other Bonds and Warrants 255,433.35	
Cash and Due from Banks 1,575,533.23	
	3,829,461.58
· Total	5,068,198.90
LIABILITIES	1 12

Reserve for Contingencies _____ 50,000.00 Reserve for Dividends DEPOSITS: Banks Individual ---- 4,703,589,46 4,719,001.49

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5 YEARS AGO

January 19, 1945

Joseph Hacker, 69, succumbs to brief illness Wednesday. Some 70 local young farmers from this community will take physical examinations for military service this week. FMA members reelect John B. Klement president. Mayor Weinzapfel is guest speaker at Garden Club meeting. City council warns that livestock ordinance must be observed. Werner Henscheid is elected Holy Name Society president. Mrs. Ben Seyler is elected president of St. Anne's Society. Mrs. Henry Sicking underwent an operation at Sherman Monday. Joe Walter who has been in the army one year has received his discharge and is back in Gainesville. Cpl. Michael Kupper of Lindsay is reported missing in action in the European sector. Norbert Felderhoff and Johnny Roh-mer leave for army training.

MISCELLANY

A calendar of triumphs, defeats and contortions of the human spirit during 1949:

In Salt Lake City, the editors of a prison newspaper had a consoling word for fellow convicts: "No one is entirely useless. Even the worst of us can serve as horrible examples."

In London, a judge gave G.E. Croxford 30 days for biting the nose of Arthur McCartney, added sternly that such behavior was

In Manhattan, Comedian Jack Carter reported that after his weekly television show he got a letter from a dentist: "I would like to call your attention to a dark spot in your upper bicuspid

In Melbourne, Rodeo Rider Reginald Cakebreak tried his niece's rocking horse, fell, broke his col-

In St. Louis, Delphia Mercurio explained to police why she had fired three shots from a revolver over her flance's head: he had suggested postponing the wed-

It Happened 10 Years Ago

Mrs. Rosa Bezner, 86, of Lindsay dies. \$25,781 granted for Muenster sewer by WPA. Total of etery project by Civic League and Garden Club. Elfreda Luke is reelected president of Young Ladies Sodality. Organization of hossy Fette is recovering from an Ralph M. Grove called in enginear operation. J. M. Weinzapfel and Earl Fisher were guests of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce Monday night for the annual banquet. Statistics for Sacred Heart parish announced Sunday are as follows: Families, 263; single members 70; total

> SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS MRS. MIKE KLEISS

than her child.

In Manistee, Mich., 83-year-old

John Schultz admitted burning

down his house and four other

that it was the only way to stop

his relatives from wrangling over

In Long Beach, Calif., the Rev.

eers to help his hard-of-hearing

parishioners; the church's new

earphones were picking up noth-

In Los Angeles, as an added

ervice to a lubrication job, Mec-

squeak from a car door, put it

back next day at the owner's re-

quest, because it had "sentinmen-

tal memories." -Time Magazine.

J. H. Fisher removed

ing but local police calls.

who would inherit his property.

A surprise party greeted Mrs. Mike Kleiss on Thursday, Jan. 12, when she observed her 75th birth-

Her daughters, Mmes. Clem Hof-bauer and C.M. Walterscheid, arranged the affair and after an informal social hour served a delicious hot barbecue supper.

The table held a large decorated cake, baked and presented by the honoree's granddaughter, Mrs. Leo Lawson. Fourteen guests presented Mrs.

Kleiss with a shower of birthday Mrs. Kleiss has resided in Muenster since 1903. Her husband

Doctor: I can't find any cause for your complaint; I think it's due to drinking.

passed away here in 1937.

Patient: Okay, I'll come back some time when you're sober.

year to rub stomach medicine on BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS his scalp and drink his hair tonic. MRS. C. M. WALTERSCHEID In San Antonio, a woman fined

\$25 for drunkenness indignantly A delightful party honored Mrs. denied the charge: all she had C.M. Walterscheid in observance had, she averred was a fifth of of her 47th birthday on Tuesday whisky and eight beers. afternoon. Jan. 16, when her In Mobile, Mrs. Mildred Rice read daughter, Mrs. Leo Lawson enafternoon. Jan. 16, when her the fine print on her divorce de- tertained in her home. cree learned she had been given

A social hour preceded the opcustody of her ex-husband rather ening of many lovely gifts by the honoree after which the hostess served refreshments.

The table, laid with a lace cloth, was beautifully appointed with buildings on his farm, explained Bavarian china, sent from Germany by Leo Lawson who served there with the army. The centerpiece was an attractive arrangement of flowers presented by Mrs. Joe Luke, and flanked with blue candles in crystal holders. The table also held a decorated cake. Places were laid for the honoree and 16 guests.

Assisting the hostess during the afternoon were Bernice Walterscheid, Mary Evelyn and Irma Hofbauer and Mrs. Earl Walter-

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Delighted by the gift she had received, the lady spoke warmly to the farm boy: At church tomorrow, I'll thank

our mother for this lovely pie. If you don't mind, ma'am, the boy suggested nervously, would you thank her for two pies?

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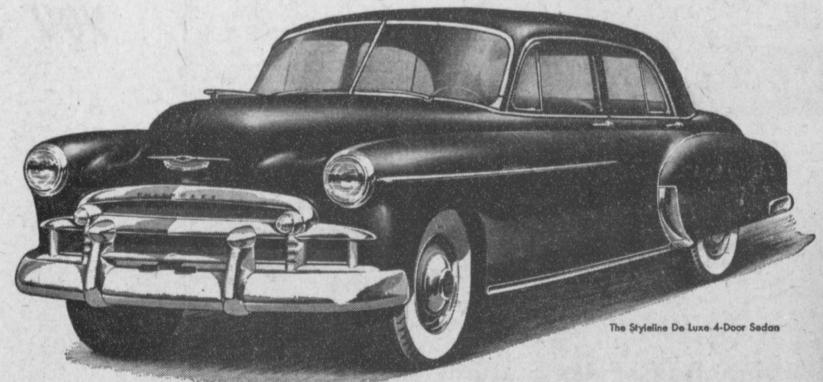
'not British."

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lar bone.

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CONTRACTOR CONTRACTOR

By Students of the Muenster Public School

Edited by Wilfred Klement and Mildred Hall

Lue Edythe Cherry was honoree January 23. at a slumber party given by the Freshman girls Monday night at cookies to the teachers, Mr.

Earl J. Fisher

The girls served coffee and

The evening was spent dancing, opping corn, making candy, taking in a show, and playing. Descause of pranks and stunts car-

Those present were the honoree, Mildred Hall, Joan Klement, Doris Reiter, Lynette Walterscheid, Josephine Grewing, Anna Grace Fette, Anna Grace Herr, and Miss

The Future Homemakers of Amriday, January 13, in the Homemaking department. The decision made by the chapter in conjunction with the FFA at the last meeting to invite the high school

will participate in the dances. The program chairman, Eva Muller, introduced the guest

Lawrence Dankesreiter accomanied Wilfred Klement to the District FFA meeting in Era on Wednesday, January 11. Applications for Lone Star Farmer Degrees were given to the boys who had taken Agriculture for at least twenty-four months, who had at least \$250 in cash, two-thirds of which was realized from projects carried on through the FFA, and who had met some other specifications. Douglas Robison will attend the next meeting.

Glen Hellman and Walterscheid will go to the FFA camp on Lake Texoma to make plans for the summer encamp-

The chapter project, raising chickens, is progressing nicely. The chickens are in the box type

At the 4H Club meeting Thursday, January 12, Mr. Haws discussed plans for showing Dairy alves at the Dairy Show in Gainesville and showing hogs at the Stock Show to be held in Gainesville in April.

Out of school this week because

department. Lue will transfer to

Denison High School Monday,

the K of C hall in the homemaking Frank Hubert, and the board members who were present at a conference at the school building.

> pite their earnest attempts, not many girls were able to sleep beried on most of the night; however all were able to attend classes on Tuesday.

rica had their regular meeting to the square dances was rescinded. Only the two chapters

speaker, Mrs. Robert Bell, who gave an interesting discussion of vocations. The girls sang songs and the meeting ended with the closing ritual.

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of illness are Wendell Richey Pauline Lutkenhaus, Henry Wein zapfel, John David Meurer, Pauline Myrick, Jerry Hoenig, and

At a special assembly, Monday, January 16, football awards were distributed. Jackets were award-

ed Bernard Luke, Neil Fisher, Mitchell Wolf, Harold Knape, Glen

Hellman, Nick Yosten, Emmett

Walterscheid, James Knabe, Pat Stelzer, Damian Hellman, Roger

Wolf, Gerald Walterscheid, and the managers, John Dave Meurer

and Irvin Derichsweiler. Goldfilled engraved footballs were given to Douglas Robison, Theodore

Owens, Johnny Fisher, Henry

Weinzapfel, W.L. Wylie, Donald

Knabe Tommy Walterscheid, Maxie Swirczynski, Burt Hamric Her-

bert Fleitman, and Clyde Muller. George Mollenkopf and Ronald Herr from Sacred Heart were a-

warded jackets. Gene Luke and

David Endres were given football

A new member of a certain

government bureau made life

miserable for his associates by pretending to absolute infallibil-

ity. One day, however, he startled

his co-workers by admitting that once he had been wrong.

You wrong? exclaimed one of

Yes, replied the infallible man.

Mr. Dodd shook his head wonderingly. Just look at this suit I'm

wearing, he observed. The wool

was grown in Australia, the cloth

was woven in New England, and

the thread comes from India. The

suit was made in Baltimore

and I bought it in Buenos Aires.

that? asked his friend.

What's so remarkable about

Isn't it wonderful, mused Dodd,

that so many people can make a

living out of something I haven't

A northerner seeking an ideal

southern town stopped at a small

hamlet and asked an old moun-

taineer if the place was healthy.

Healthy? the man roared. Why

this is the gol' darn healthiest

place you ever did see. Shucks, nobody ever dies in these parts. That's strange, the northerner

remarked. On my way into town

passed a funeral procession.. Oh that, the mountaineer grunt-

ed. That was only the local under-

taker. The fool starved to death.

should fear the lawmakers more

than the lawbreakers.

It sometimes seems as if we

Once I thought I was wrong when

wasn't.

paid for?

Richard

Muller, Murt Evans,

Milburn Cravens.

C. F. Gobble, Mgr.

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"feeling nervous, had little ap-

face was pale and drawn and she suffered from gas on the stomach."

Her system lacked the B Vitamins and Minerals which HAD-ACOL contains and this

Miss Guidry could not eat the kind and type of food she wanted without feel-ing terrible afterwards.

graduated from high school, is already working in a bank. She a disorder, there is no known said that after taking several bottles of HADACOL she is now the Vitamins and Minerals which "feeling wonderful," and has your system lacks.

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cause it has worked such wonders for relatives or friends. Miss Guidry took HADACOL because her mother had taken 12 bottles with everylest results. It comes to you in liquid form, easily assimilated in the blood stream so that it can go to with excellent results.

In nearby Port Arthur, Texas, Mrs. W. M. Thompson took HADACOL because it had done that already been benefitted by this amazing tonic, HADACOL. her husband so much good. He, in turn, had taken HADACOL because an elderly neighbor told ... it matters not where you live him of "feeling so much better after taking several bottles of wonderful preparation a trial HADACOL.

down to 110 pounds before tak- and waited for 10 to 20 years or



She, too, like Miss Guidry Mrs. Thompson

and the others, was suffering from the lack of the B Vitamins and Minerals in her system which

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to eat the things you like for fear of being in misery afterwards. Many people also suffer from con-stipation. And while these sympfood she wanted without feelng terrible afterwards.

Miss Guidry, who recently raduated from high school, is may be the results of other causes, they are surely and certainly the symptoms and signs of the lack of the B Vitamins and Minerals which HADACOL contains And if you affect.

Most folks take HADACOL be-

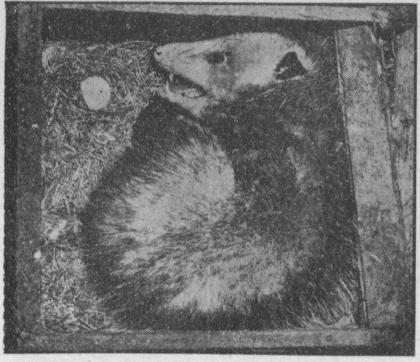
work right away.

So, it matters not who you are

. it matters not where you live or if you have tried all the wonderful preparation a trial. Mrs. Thompson's normal weight is 135 pounds but she was Many persons who have suffered ing HADACOL and after taking a few bottles of HADACOL she regained her normal weight.

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Bank Officials At Ease After Big Bet Is Called Off

BATON ROUGE, La.—The Louisiana National Bank persuaded two men to call off a \$2,000,000,000 bet, although the payoff wasn't due for 483 years.

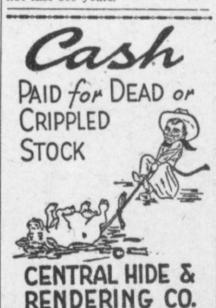
The bet was made 17 years ago by R.E. Collens, now in business in Fairfield, Ill., and John Stotler, a Baton Rouge businessman. They each posted \$5, at interest, with officials of the bank.

The bet was whether the state would last 500 years. Collen and Stotler agreed that at the end of 500 years the bank would pay to the winner's heirs, the \$10 deposited, plus all interest.

Bank officials estimated that about \$2,000,000,000 in 500 years. It seemed funny at the time, but in later years the officials were less and less amused at the prospect of their successors having to pay out \$2,000,000,000.

Collens visited Baton Rouge yesterday, and bank officials asked him and Stotler to call off item in most cases. their bet. They agreed and the bank paid them each \$5, plus \$1.50

Neither Collens nor Stotler could recall whether he had bet that the capitol would or would the other type, it may be caused not last 500 years.



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Serious Trouble May Result From Neglected Cavities

If you're neglecting your teeth especially those cavities-you're courting one of the worst kind of dental trouble.

It's the abscess, a tiny but powerful villain both to your teeth and to your general health.

It's a particularly unkind villain. Frequently you never know he's there. You feel no pain. But then you may awaken some morncapitol, then being completed, ing and find your cheek swelled up like a balloon.

Maybe you do something about it. Maybe you don't and the swelling goes away. That's fine, you think. No more trouble. But you're only kidding yourself. The principal and interest would total abscess is still there, tucked away under the tooth, dealing out trouble to your other bodily organs through the bloodstream.

Abscess come to the teeth when the pulp dies and begins to decompose, usually because of neglected dental decay. There are other causes, but decay is the big

This is especially true with the periapical kind of abscess, which forms at the apex, or extreme root end, of the tooth. Another is on the side of the tooth root. Like by decay but also it frequently is the result of one of the diseases of the gums and supporting tissues, pyorrhea or gingivitis.

Both types can be intensely painful. That's when you get the swell in your jaw and you feel like someone had landed a haymaker against the side of your face. But lacking these symptoms,

always mean you'll lose the the case. The offending villain can be removed through a minor sugical operation and the tooth saved by proper treatment.

Much depends, however, on how soon you quit kidding yourself about the care of your teeth. The villain may be there already, doing his dirty work. —American Dental Society Bulletin.

Chief-Do you believe in life ater death?

father, he came in here to see

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Lindsay News

Mrs. Anna Loerwald entered M&S hospital Friday for medical treatment.

Sunday in Muenster with her mother and family.

of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Sandmann service for Very Rev. A. Schmitt.

received medical treatment at LINDSAY YOUNG LADIES M&S hospital Friday and was dis- | ELECT OFFICERS FOR 1950

entered M&S hospital in Gaines- ing 1950. ville last weekend as a medical

Mrs. Lena Schmitt returned The Eddie Mages family spent from Fort Worth Sunday after spending several days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Rohleder. On Sat-Leroy Sandmann, 2 year old son urday she attended the funeral

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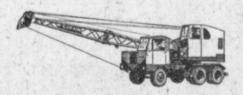
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Members of the Lindsay Young to provide the basic support, he LaVern Fuhrmann, 13, daughter meeting of the new year on Jan. 8 of Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Fuhrmann and elected officers to serve dur-

Margaret Fleitman is the president; Joan Geray, vice president; Viola Bezner, secretary and reporter; Rita Block, treasurer.

Members heard a report of last year's business and activity and discussed plans for the ensuing year.

FORTY HOURS ADORATION ENDS AT LINDSAY TUESDAY

Solemn services Tuesday night brought Forty Hours' Adoration to a close in Saint Peter's church. Rev. Anthony Schroeder and Rev. Andrew Wewer of Muenster assisted with the closing ceremon-

The adoration hours began Sunday and continued through Monday and Tuesday. Father Anthony also assisted the pastor on Sun-

LINDSAY SCHOOL TATTLER

Slide! Slide! Slide! That's what we did for three days last week at recess and noon when the sleet which fell formed an ice sheet for us to show ourselves how well we could keep our balance when we made the final dash to the end.

But now that is of the past. The tune now has changed to Review! Review! Review! for our semi-annual exams. All the classes, are busy at this exercise we are sure, but we juniors and seniors really felt we had to give our brains a keeping exam.

Another activity that is keeping us on our toes is reading the books necessary to reach the deadline of the required number of reports by January 19! The recent books added to our library offer us all a challenge which we hope we will reach by May.

This week, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday offered us all a special opportunity to show our love and loyalty to the Eucharistic King because on these days we had the Forty Hours Devotion. Reporters: Viola Kuhn

Mary Elizabeth Kubis

ATTEND SCOUT LEADERS BANQUET AT GAINESVILLE

Scoutmaster and Mrs. Nick Miller, Rev. Anthony Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Moster and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Seyler attended the annual county banquet for Scout leaders and their guests last

Thursday night at Gainesville. Woodrow Clegg was installed as 1950 chairman of the Boy Scout committee, and Ben Seyler was installed as first assistant chair-

Major speaker at the banquet was B.V. Hammond Jr. Scout leader and owner of KRRV at Denison.

Frank Cockrell, former field executive installed the officers. He was transferred from Cooke county to Texarkana recently. Lay Leath, 23, replaces Cockrell. Leath comes to Cooke county from Southern Methodist University where he recently has been a student.

1950 RAIN MEASURES 1.91 INCHES TO DATE

So far this year the city of Muenster has had a total of 1.91 bed of essential minerals, cannches of rain, according to Steve not absorb enough water to grow Moster's official rain record.

Last Friday's measurement of .84 was the heaviest to date and on Jan. 4 measured .82. The balance of the rain fell on six-other days since the first.

Armstrong - -

Ladies Sodality held their first said, there will be a decline in schools, churches and business.

He also stated that at the pretion gain this country is rapidly itself.

ity however in being far ahead of the average farm area in conservation work. Based on observations made during a drive thro-Muenster is on the right track. that some of the local projects

Armstrong expressed the opin-

not only preserve productivity for good going over for our book- mers have raised their income improvement expense

one case after another farmers have raised their income more than enough to pay for their im-

The speaker also explained that wasteful soil practices of the past are responsible for much of the present water shortage. There was a time, he said, when soil was deep and porous and soaked up practically all rain as it fell. Surplus water settled gradually through the soil until it found its way to water sands or broke out in springs to form brooks. But now most of the water gushes away as soon as it falls and much less of it settles down to the water sand level.

Marilyn, and the Henry Martinis Mmes. Gremminger and Martini are sisters.

Mrs. J. T. Biffle and son, Mike, who arrived from Caracas, Venezuela, S.A., for a visit with relatives at Myra, visited here Tuesday with the Needhams: When Mrs. Biffle returns to South Amwill remain in Myra with grandparents, the Ernest Biffles, to attend school J.T. who works for an oil company, is being transferred to a place where there are no school facilities. Mike will poin his parents again during the summer. The Biffles make their trips by plane.

Confetti - -

That is the story behind several sad conditions of our time. Many a field, besides being roba decent crop. But the water that should have remained to do some good gushes away instead carrythe combination of rain and sleet ing more precious soil and destroying millions of acres of crops.



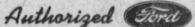
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sent rate of soil loss and populaapproaching the point at which will no longer be able to feed

He complimented the communugh the community, he said that il that lies ahead. Without a At the same time he deplored were late. Erosion has already left its scars.

ion that when the earth was created it contained all the essentials to sustain life for all . if properly used. Land will last indefinitely if its ele- ish farm production subsidies ments are replaced as they are used by crops, and if protected all they can out of the soil. Then against erosion. Otherwise it gradually deteriorates or disappears until it is no longer worth working.

Unless we of this generation correct our faults now, he said, we will be guilty of the hunger of coming generations. In addition, many will also be guilty of their own future economic distress because neglected land is headed for the time when it will no longer produce a decent living.

By way of contrast Armstrong cited cases to prove that conservation and rebuilding methods the future but pay off immediate. ly. In one case after another farmore than enough to pay for their

provement expense.

The Ted Gremmingers had as guests Sunday, their daughter, Marilyn, and two sons, al ofCLL and two sons, all of Wichita Falls.

Meanwhile another problem de

velops. Water sands that once pensive in the long run to stop yielded a plentiful supply of clear our troubles by conservation metwater are running dry. Why? Be- hods than by huge dams and levcause the water which was once caught by a porous soil and gradually trickled down to water sands or escaped from springs to feed a clear constantly flowing brook are now permitted to rush away

in torrents of destruction. Volumes can be said and written on this subject and the Friends of the Land Society, which Armstrong represents, has undertaken the gigantic task of waking America to the alarming perdoubt the handwriting is on the wall and it must be read soon if the nation is to survive.

Everything the speaker said was packed with common sense, and indirectly it stands as a serious indictment of some of our federal government's current policies. For one thing we have lavwhich encourage farmers to get the products, spuds for instance, are wasted by millions of tons. The man who thinks must real ize that every wasted spud represents a little bit of wasted land because the potato took some. thing out of the land.

How much more sensible it would be to help the farmer in another way. Subsidize his efforts at soil conservation and soil improvement. Encourage people to save and increase productivity, not squander it. Replace the lush cover crop that once provided a porous soil capable of holding moisture. Hold water at its source where it can do some good besides eliminating the present damage of erosion and flood. Who knows, it might be a lot less ex-

Stanley Chadwell

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