

EASTER PICNIC PROCLAIMED HUGE SUCCESS

Large Crowd of Home And Visiting Friends Boost New Church Fund

Describing the annual Easter Monday parish bazaar and dance as a howling success was correct in more ways than one. In funds gathered for the new church it far surpasses last year's event, which was regarded as very gratifying. In sound effect, the co-mingling of squawky balloons, whistles, and children's screams, made the statement literally true.

Speaking of the picnic and the pleasing general response, Father Francis Zimmerer expressed his sincere gratitude to members of the Mothers' Society, the Sisters, and the dozens of others who cooperated in giving such a substantial boost to the new church coffers. He was likewise thankful to the thousand or more who sought their amusement at the bazaar.

Muenster's almost general attendance was materially swelled by scores of visitors from Gainesville and Lindsay and more distant places. A large representation of political candidates was also there.

Tango, grabbags, sandwich stands, candies, cold drinks and a dozen other concessions featured the bazaar, which began at 1 o'clock and ran through until the end of the dance at 11:30 p. m. Five hundred persons is the estimated attendance at the dance.

OPENING GAMES OF MYRA BALL LEAGUE SCHEDULED TONIGHT

Myra.—Tonight will find the lid popping off another season of the North Texas Softball League at Myra. Bulcher and Myra, Linn and Leo are the four clubs that will participate in the double-header opener.

Though the permanent schedule had not been drawn up on Wednesday because officials were still waiting for two more clubs to fill out the eight member circuit, plans were made to go on with a tentative schedule including Myra, Leo, Hood, Linn, Bulcher and Marysville. Applications from other teams will be accepted during the week-end.

For the past week practice games were held regularly on Myra's newly lighted field and brought out much of the spirit noticed during mid season contests last year.

The game between Myra and Leo Monday night was a real thriller. Trailing 3 to 5 in the seventh Myra evened the count on Barnes' homer with one on, then again tied the score after Leo had tallied twice in the eighth. With a scoreless ninth the game went into the tenth frame when Leo staged a 3 run rally and Myra succeeded in making their count for only one. The score: Leo 10, Myra 8.

NEW IMPROVEMENTS AT K.-C. HALL READY FOR TUESDAY DANCE

The ladies' lounge and the men's wash room at the K of C hall are now complete. Thursday the finishing touches were in progress as paint was applied to the woodwork and water connections to fittings made. The improvements will be ready for use next Tuesday night when the Knights stage their first post-lenten dance with Pop Cunningham and his Crystal Springs Rambles as the musicians.

REARS FOUR CHILDREN, WRITES \$10,000 NOVEL DURING SPARE TIME

NEW YORK.—While rearing four children, and doing her own housework, including the washing, Elizabeth Seifert wrote a novel; and Monday she came to New York as winner of a \$10,000 prize for the best first novel of the year, and said:

"I imagine you'll write somehow, if you have it in you."

Distractions of one kind or another, one's age and situation and the kind of desk one has are, she said, of little moment. If you're going to write, you will.

Miss Seifert of Moberly, Mo.—in private life Mrs. John Gasparotti, who lives in a typical American house, and finds time to bake cookies for a six-foot son, Jack 17; Richard, 16; Paul, 14, and Ann 12—was guest of honor at a big literary luncheon.

WOMEN HELP TO PAY MEXICO'S OIL DEBT



MEXICO, D. F.—The scene as the Feminine Committee for raising funds for the payment of the oil debt, headed by Mrs. Amalia Solorzano de Cardenas, wife of the Mexican President (right foreground), started the campaign in the Palace of Fine Arts here recently. Contributions, placed in the urn above, were very copious in jewelry and money. Women of all classes participated.

MUENSTER USHERS IN BALL SEASON WITH WIN OVER ROSS POINT

The Muenster softball season was ushered in with a bang Wednesday night when a group of youngsters consisting principally of last year's club went on a scoring spree that vanquished the Ross Point visitors to the tune of 28 to 8.

The game was packed with typical early season loose playing on both sides, at first fumbling on fairly even terms, but later becoming more numerous on the Ross Point club while the home boys showed signs of improvement.

A large crowd of youngsters was on hand when the lights were first switched on, indicating that the ambitions of local promoters to form two Muenster clubs was well founded. Apparently there is a sufficient supply of talent on hand to put considerable power in both.

At the game it was announced that another practice tilt would be held Thursday night. Mr. Newby's hot shots from Bulcher will be Muenster's opponents then.

According to Paul Nieball, Bulcher and Ross Point and the two Muenster clubs will form the nucleus of Muenster's softball circuit. Plans are to find at least two more entries and, if possible, four more so that the league race can be made as hot as possible.

As the season gets along and different teams see a chance to cop the prize money as well as the title, action is expected to become quite brisk. The more good teams there are then, the better.

The prize purse will consist of the \$5.00 entry fee paid by each team and perhaps an additional sum thrown in to sweeten it. In the end it will be divided according to standing between the two or three high average clubs.

BULCHER SOFTBALLERS WIN IN FIRST TWO ENCOUNTERS AT MYRA

Bulcher.—The Bulcher Cardinals independent softball team played Myra on the latter's field last Thursday night. On account of the rain, they only played 4 innings, Bulcher winning by a score of 4-2. This was their first game of the season.

They won their second game of the season when they scored a victory over the Hood softballers at Myra Monday night.

CONTRACT TO REMOVE EMPIRE REFINERY TAKEN BY PAUL HERR

While visiting here during the past week-end Paul Herr advised that he has recently accepted a contract to complete tearing down the old Empire Refinery at Gainesville. Assisting him in the work is his brother-in-law, John Corcoran, who during his several years employment at the refinery became familiar with its intricate network of buried pipes.

Paul's agreement is to dig up or take apart all materials fit for salvage and assemble them in stacks convenient for loading. He started the job Wednesday and within a very short time, expects to have a large group of laborers attacking the work systematically. He also expects to find employment for his truck in transporting the materials across Red River where they will be picked up and hauled to some refinery site in Oklahoma.

The time estimated for the work is six months. During that period he will live at Gainesville. His wife will continue to live in Gladewater.

DEDICATE HOME



DEARBORN, Mich.—Henry Ford and Orville Wright appeared for the dedication of the Wright Brothers home and bicycle shop where the latter and his brother Wilbur built the first airplane. The dedication took place on the 71st anniversary of the birth of Wilbur Wright. Photo shows left to right: Henry Ford and Orville Wright in front of the Wright bicycle shop where the first airplane was built.

3 CENT REDUCTION ON INSURANCE KEY RATE SECURED FOR CITY

A communication recently received from the state fire insurance commissioner at Austin, advises that Muenster has been favored with a three cent reduction in its key rate, according to J. M. Weinzapfel, who has been active recently in trying to secure better rates for the residence section of town.

Two cents of the reduction, Mr. Weinzapfel said, was granted because the city now has fewer than 40 per cent of its residential roofs composed of combustible materials, the other cent because the city has complied with a regulation calling for pavement in the business section.

Prospects were also mentioned for receiving an additional decrease of 3-1/2 cents in the key rate by having the local volunteer fire department come up to state prescribed standards. After records are submitted to show regular meetings and practice sessions and minutes kept of all proceedings, and after two of the company attend a special firemen's meeting at College Station, Muenster will be eligible for this reduction.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY ELECTS DELEGATES TO RHINELAND MEETING

At a meeting of the Holy Name Society last Sunday afternoon, Walter and Werner Becker were named as delegates to that organization to the Catholic State League District Convention in Rhineland on May 3 and 4. Paul Endres and Emmet Fette were elected alterates.

BULCHER SCHOOL GETS COUNTY TROPHY FOR 3rd CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Bulcher.—As a result of winning more points than any other school in the annual interscholastic league competition, the Bulcher school this year received a large loving cup as its permanent possession.

Having won similar honors in competition of the past two years the school was permitted to display the trophy during following school terms and became eligible this year for permanent possession according to the rule which provides that the school winning it three consecutive years is permitted to keep it.

NEW SPECIAL TAX ON MERCHANTS FAVORS THE LITTLE FELLOWS

Muenster business men were all honored Tuesday with a visit from a Mr. Cannon of State headquarters at Austin in connection with store taxes, the provisions of which are said to cause special grief to the large chains.

By a steep rate ratio several stores under the same management are assessed especially high taxes whereas small, individually owned concerns are permitted to get by with a nominal sum.

By this method large companies are penalized so badly that small operators have some chance to overcome their handicap and not be forced into bankruptcy.

The constitutionality of this tax has been under discussion for three years and, receiving supreme court approval, it is now being made applicable to the past three year period. In the future collections will be made annually. The assessment for a merchant with only one business is \$1.50 a year.

Forms were left with business houses Tuesday and the official will return Friday for collections.

GERMAN CONCERT AT DALLAS TO INCLUDE MUENSTER SONGSTERS

Invitations have been received by several Muenster people for the concert and dance at the Sons of Herman hall in Dallas next Sunday. This is the event in which members of the Muenster Men's choir has agreed to join the Frohsinn singing society of Dallas.

JUNIOR ENDRES HURT AS FLAT FRONT TIRE CAUSES MOTOR SPILL

M. J. Endres, Jr., of A and M College came in on a bus Wednesday instead of his motorbike Tuesday, as a result of an accident near Marlin Tuesday afternoon that sent both him and the machine in for repairs. A flat tire on the front wheel caused a spill in the ditch, ending with a broken collar bone for himself and minor bruises to a companion who was riding behind.

Other school mates of A and M came along shortly and took Junior and his machine in to Marlin. There he put the motor in storage, received medical treatment and boarded a bus for the rest of his journey home. He is destined to carry his arm in a sling for the next three weeks. His furlough from classes lasts until next Monday.

Prospects of New Pavement For Next Sunday Hinted By Road Construction Co.

QUINTET OF MUENSTER LADIES ATTEND FLOWER PILGRIMAGE AT DALLAS

A rare treat in floral beauty was enjoyed Wednesday by Mesdames Jacob Pagel, Jr., J. B. Wilde, T. E. Frost, Clarence Wilson and T. S. Myrick at the flower pilgrimage conducted in Dallas that day and Tuesday.

The event, sponsored by a Woman's club of Highland Park to raise funds for a hospital, consisted of a drive through twelve private estates noted for their beautiful flower displays. Admission fees were 25 cents for any one display or \$1.00 for all of them. The arrangement also provides for tea at two of the estates.

As visitors register they purchase their general admission tickets and receive a map guiding them to each of the twelve estates, then set out for a leisurely visit at each of them. Supplementing the maps in assisting visitors, is a system of special markers along the trail of the pilgrimage. Most of the places are in Highland Park but a few are completely outside the city limits.

The popularity of the pilgrimage is indicated by the throngs attending it. Visitors Tuesday, according to the Muenster group, numbered 770 and on Wednesday when they left, early in the afternoon, the number was 630.

MUENSTER CHOSEN FOR THIS YEAR'S DANCE BY INSURANCE COMPANY

Muenster has been chosen as the scene of this year's stupendous party for policy holders of the State Reserve Life Insurance Company, Joe Schmitz of Lindsay advised this week. Hosts for the occasion are the agents of this county, Joe Schmitz, Charles Gandillon and F. E. Schmitz and the home office of the insurance company.

Originally set for April 29, the dance has been postponed to a day, not yet decided, during the first week of May. The change was made after it was discovered that the Berry Garner orchestra of Gainesville could not play because of its three day engagement with the Gainesville Community Circus. The dance will be held in the K of C hall.

An unusually large crowd, rivaling the largest ever to assemble on the local dance floor is predicted by Mr. Schmitz. He states that each of the three hundred policy holders in Muenster and Lindsay and hundreds more as far as Fort Worth and Wichita Falls will receive two tickets. The Muenster and Lindsay group alone would be a crowd, he said, and other districts are sure to turn up in large numbers as they have in the past.

Admission will be by ticket only, but each policy holder will receive an extra ticket for his, or her, friend.

According to Mr. Schmitz's prediction the dance will be a really gala affair with plenty of streamers, balloons and confetti and several snappy features and contests.

SCOUTS HEAR JOE FISHER JR., CONTINUE PLANS FOR OUTING

Another snappy meeting was enjoyed by the boy scouts Monday night when they assembled for their regular session with Scoutmaster Nick Miller and Committeeman Joe Fisher Jr.

In a brief address to the boys, Mr. Fisher called attention to an important scout principle of using their time to advantage. He stressed especially his experience at the World's Fair several years ago when he saw dozens of scouts carrying notebooks and pencils on their rounds through the big show, getting useful knowledge as well as entertainment.

The boys' activity was confined to continued work in preparing their equipment for the contemplated all night fishing trip to Lake Dallas in May.

Milk Receipts Increase

Little by little milk receipts at the Muenster cheese factory continue their upward trend. This week the figure was hovering at about the 55,000 pound mark and gave promise, according to Rudy Hellman, of a steady increase for the next 30 days. There is a possibility, he said, of setting a new plant record, which has remained at slightly over 50,000 pounds since April of 1932.

Top Material Ordered, Plan to Begin Pouring Some Time Friday

Muenster people can drive over the newly topped road Sunday, if—

Such was the prediction of Jack McKinney, superintendent of the R. W. McKinney Construction Company Tuesday afternoon. If favorable weather continues, he promised, the crew will begin shooting the black top Friday. And if plans to begin at the east end pavement remain unchanged, and if nothing happens to delay continued progress the road will be ready for use Sunday.

Even though reasonably certain that one or more of the several possible conflicting circumstances will prevent the road from being thrown open as early as Sunday, Muenster people are elated over the prospect of having their road finished within a reasonably short time. The time has come when the wait is considered in days rather than in weeks or months.

On Tuesday afternoon Mr. McKinney stated that the road bed itself was ready and that the only attention needed before applying the surface was grader work to cut down shoulders in certain localities. That work, he said, could be completed east of Muenster by Friday. The topping then would have to wait only on the final blading to make the base perfectly level. Oil was expected to be on hand prior to that date.

What is hoped to be the final road blockade was made Wednesday. When its barriers are lifted the next time the road will be ready for use until such time when the state decides to apply a second topping, probably a year or two hence or when the final course is run on the remainder of the road between Muenster and Gainesville.

The application of tar and chat will end the R. W. McKinney contract except for a few jobs such as building retards and laying drain tile. It will also cut in half the present road crew of about 25 persons.

COMMUNO-PHONE AT F.M.A. BOTH USEFUL AND ENTERTAINING

Whether efficiency has been increased at the Farmers' Marketing Association as a result of the newly installed Communo-phone system is debatable, but it is a known fact that, until its novelty wears off, it is a very amusing plaything, no doubt well worth the money as an entertainment feature.

The communicating system was just put in last Saturday and at the present time is on trial. Its value lies in the fact that it is an instantaneous means of communication between the cheese plant office, the store and the plant production room. It is calculated to save many unnecessary steps from one place to another as well as a great deal of time.

Oil Field Notes

The decline in national business seems to have reached Muenster oil interests. While quite a number of rigs are still in operation most of them are working more leisurely and many of the others have shut down altogether.

J. G. Richards and Son had all but one outfit idle at the beginning of this week. Out on the Frost and Kingery lease operations are suspended for a while. Pace and McClure likewise are taking it easy.

On Tony Treubenhach's the Texas Company spudded in on location 7 Wednesday. On Frank Treubenhach's the same company hit a good looking sand at 913 on the Number 5-B but have not as yet been able to determine the wells' production. More Texas activity is the construction of a new power unit for the Frank Treubenhach wells.

On Bob Yosten's Kingery's second well for Leo Kuehn of Gainesville was a dry hole.

Wham is still fishing in the Wildcat well at Barney Voth's. With the first well abandoned because of no luck at fishing and the second causing two weeks of similar trouble, this location seems to be Muenster's worst jinx.

Trumpeter Oil Company struck a producer during the last week on its Number 5 Stacy and Mudge in the same neighborhood is nearing completion on its Johnson Number 24.

Pace and McClure's first well on the Welch place was good for about 100 barrels.

Ed Ruwaldt was down to about 1700 on his wildcat at Cap's Corner Tuesday. His intention then was to try his luck for another 100 feet.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Miss Genevieve Herr of Dallas spent the Easter holidays with her father, Fred Herr.

Diamond King of the Linn Community sustained a broken thumb Monday while playing ball.

Arthur Endres of Winnsboro was the guest of his parents from Sunday night until Tuesday morning.

C. J. Fette hauled a capacity truck load of Muester cheese to Fort Worth Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Herr of Glade-water were guests at the John Herr home during the Easter week-end.

Miss Ludwina Vogel of Dallas visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Vogel from last Thursday until Monday.

Chris Fette of Fort Sill, Okla., dropped in last Saturday for an Easter visit with his mother, Mrs. Henry Trachta.

The first rehearsal of the Muester players' next presentation "The Clay's the Thing" was held at the parish hall Wednesday night.

J. M. Weinzapfel spent San Jacinto Day, a bank holiday, on a drive to Windthorst, Scotland and Wichita Falls.

For Sale: Nice home in good condition in south Gainesville. See Gilliam Bonner or telephone 558J, Gainesville. (Adv. 18-22p.)

Fathers Jerome Pohle and Benedict Borzarding of Fort Worth were

amongst the throng of visitors here Monday afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walter and family of Gainesville spent Easter Sunday in the homes of John Walter and Mrs. Wm. Walterscheid.

Miss Margaret Schoech of Springfield, Mo., arrived during the Easter week end for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Schoech

Mrs. Shirley Leach, now a guest of her sister, Mrs. T. S. Myrick, announces the birth of a daughter, Shirlene, last Friday.

Marie Walter, appearing as a special delegate at the Catholic State League District Convention, will deliver an address on "Clean Reading."

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stelzer of Henrietta spent the Easter week-end in the home of G. A. Stelzer. Another guest there was Miss Pauline Boyles of Denton.

Hemstitching: I am now hemstitching at 403 West California St. next to Texaco Filling Station. Mrs. Wattam. (Adv. 19tf)

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Malone of Wichita Falls were in Muester Monday evening for a visit with Mrs. Katie Roberg and to attend the dance.

During the early part of this week, Joe Streng was still in bed with the fever and sore throat that forced him to leave his regular duties last Friday.

Preparing a little early for the coming harvest season, Price McCool of the Linn Community has just purchased a new 28 inch Case thresher.

Bill Lucas and Henry Voth have both been driving new Chevrolets since last week. Bill's is a deluxe sport sedan and Henry's a master town sedan.

Mrs. B. H. Hellman was hostess for a cooking demonstration and dinner given by a cooking utensil representative Tuesday night. Ten guests were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wieler spent Easter Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Billingsley at Ardmore and with the C. M. Walterscheid family at Tishomingo.

Miss Anne Huchtons of Sherman was back during the Easter week-end for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Hellman, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Huchtons of Myra.

Father Henry Felderhoff of Abilene arrived Monday evening for a visit with his friends and relatives of Muester. Accompanying him was Father G. A. Boeckman of Otten.

Claude LaVin is the name of the new arrival in the Joe Lehnertz family. Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hellman were his sponsors at christening ceremonies on Thursday of last week.

For Sale: Eight foot kerosene Superflex refrigerator (used). Cost \$450 new. Will sell for \$125 with reasonable allowance on old ice box. Also used seven foot Electrolux refrigerator. Turbeville Music Store, Gainesville. (Adv. 19tf.)

At his christening on Wednesday of last week the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henschel was named Ernest Urban. Sponsors at the ceremony were an uncle and aunt, Frank Yosten and Miss Theresia Hesse.

Guests at Joe Flusche's on Easter Sunday included his daughter, Miss Magdalene, of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Zimmerer of Lindsay, and the Deacour Flusches, Lawrence, Al and Coonite, with their families.

Miss Lillian Fette, American Airlines stewardess now stationed at Glendale, Cal., was back Sunday for a visit with her parents and friends during a twenty-four hour stop-over at Fort Worth before her return flight.

Mrs. Oscar Walter returned to her old duties as assistant in the Endres store Monday. She expects to be there two weeks to relieve Mrs. Endres while her son, Leonard and family are spending their vacation here.

Paul Nieball, vice-president of rural carriers in the 13th Congressional district, attended a rural carrier's meeting at Denton Friday night for the purpose of planning a general meeting at Grapevine on May 30, of carriers in districts 13, 5 and 12.

Students returning to Muester for an Easter visit with their parents were Misses Louise Felderhoff of Ursuline Academy, Dallas, Ernie Herr, Catherine Seyler and Agnes Fette of Victory Academy, Fort Worth; Elfreda Luke of Victory College, Fort Worth; Robert Weinzapfel of St. Mary's University, San Antonio and Albert Hoehn of Texas University, Austin.

Miss Gertrude Burkhardt and Mrs. H. C. Bryant of Fort Worth and Roy Burkhardt of Vernon were all guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burkhardt during the week end. Returning to his work Tuesday, Roy was accompanied by Hobart Reddick, who expects to be employed for some time in the Vernon oil field.

Jim Lehnertz, Jerome Pagel, Robert Weinzapfel and Miss Dorothy Fette drove to Dallas Saturday night to meet Misses Maxine Griffith and Lorene Harrell of Nacogdoches, then to Fort Worth to meet Miss Lillian Fette of Glendale, Cal., on an early morning plane. The party completed its circuit drive in time to attend early Easter services here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Endres and children of Brenham arrived Sunday night to spend the greater part of their two weeks' vacation with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Endres. They were met at Fort Worth Sunday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Endres who had spent the earlier part of the day visiting with their daughter, Sister Agnes, and with the Bert Fisch family. Leonard is now in the employ of Armour and Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hoedebeck and children of Tishomingo, Okla., were here Sunday and Monday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Yosten. Others visiting in the Yosten home during the holidays were Miss Elsie Yosten of Fort Worth, Joe and Frank Yosten of the KMA oil field near Wichita Falls, and Miss Florence Schulte of Dallas.

JOINT SOCIAL HELD IN K. C. HALL WEDNESDAY

About 50 Catholic Daughters of America and Knights of Columbus were present Wednesday night when the two organizations held their first post-lenten joint social in the K. C. hall. Progressive 42 featured the entertainment program.

High and consolation prizes for ladies were won by Mrs. J. H. Otto and Miss Elizabeth Herr and for the men by George Gehrig and Eddie Hacker.

Mesdames Joe Luke, Wm. Gehrig and Steve eFte, as hostesses, served a delightful lunch of chicken salad sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee.

C. J. KAISER AND THERESA WIESMAN TO WED MONDAY

Bans announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Theresa Wiesman and C. J. Kaiser were mentioned the first time last Sunday morning. Nuptial ceremonies have been set for Monday, April 25, at 6:30 a. m.

Preparing for the wedding Miss Wiesman left her regular work as bookkeeper at the cheese factory Monday, and does not expect to be back until after her combined honeymoon and vacation, probably the second week of May.

A miscellaneous shower honoring the bride to be was given by the

Blessed Virgin Sodality at the parish hall Thursday afternoon.

SEYLERS HAVE FAMILY REUNION ON EASTER

It was a combined Easter party and family reunion at Frank Seyler's last Sunday when all members of the family were there to honor Mr. Seyler on his birthday.

The group included Catherine Seyler and Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Hope of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson of Gainesville, Miss Odele Seyler, Mr. and Mrs. John Mosman and the families of Henry Hennigan and Ben Seyler.

A sumptuous dinner and an afternoon bridge session constituted the day's celebration.

MARY NELL HENNIGAN IS HOSTESS AT EGG HUNT

Little Miss Mary Nell Hennigan was hostess to her classmates of the Parochial fifth grade Sunday afternoon when she entertained with an Easter egg hunt and party on her father's farm northwest of Muester.

Early in the afternoon the eighteen girls met at the Hennigan home in town and were taken to the scene of their party in automobiles driven by Henry Hennigan and John Mosman. Once there their time was occupied with the egg hunt, kodaking, games, and a delightful lunch consisting of ham sandwiches, soda water, cake and easter eggs

Hays News

MISS KATIE MAE MARTIN
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. O'Brien spent the week-end with her parents of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Cole of Krum, are spending this week in the home of her mother, Mrs. Bill Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McFarland of Borger, Texas, spent the week-end in the home of his mother, Mrs. Ode McFarland.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wallace and son, Lloyd Leon, and Joe Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Martin Sunday.

Mrs. Q. C. Calhoun, who has been ill for two weeks, is in the Gainesville Sanitarium taking treatments to avoid an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lane of Gainesville, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Martin. They all visited Mrs. McFarland the some afternoon.

Leonard Davis, who spent the winter months in the Rio Grande Valley, is back at home now in the Reed Community. He is spending this week with his sister, Mrs. Charlie Welch.

Mrs. Ode McFarland, who has been confined to her bed in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Biffle of Myra, returned to her home last Thursday. She is improving rapidly.

Those from Hays Community attending the singing at Whitesboro Sunday were as follows: Sam Epps, Lester and Jess Epps, Jabb Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cannon, Louise Bryant and H. C. Martin.

Mrs. A. C. Stalcup was called to Fort Worth Saturday morning to attend at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Garvey, who underwent an operation. She is reported as doing nicely.

Hays celebrated Tuesday night, April 12, with a big singing in the Liberty Baptist Church. There was a big crowd from all neighboring communities with several quartets from Gainesville and Butcher.

Those visiting Mrs. McFarland Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Karnes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wallace, Mr. and

Mrs. C. M. Martin and daughter, Katie Mae, Irene and Freda Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reece of Gainesville, and Miss Florence Reece of Fort Worth, and Miss Joaline Needham of Gainesville.

Zelma Ruth Martin entertained a group of children with an Easter egg hunt Sunday afternoon. Those attending were Betty Ruth and Do-

othy Joyce Vestal, Amanda Martin, Emogene Bryant, Loyd Leon Wallace, Reagan Vestal, Jr.

Rex Crow was rushed to the Gainesville Sanitarium last Sunday night and underwent an operation for appendicitis. He was removed to the home of his aunt, Mrs. Otis Allen of Gainesville and will be brought home sometime this week.

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PROPOSED RED RIVER DAM PROJECT URGED IN HOUSE DISCUSSION

WASHINGTON. — The proposed Denison dam on the Red River was described Monday before the House Flood Control committee as one of the most important flood control projects considered for the watershed of the Mississippi River.

Gen. M. C. Tyler, assistant chief of army engineers, told the committee the proposed dam site near Denison, Texas, was one of the most desirable found on any tributary of the Mississippi for the construction of a large reservoir.

He said the estimated \$54,000,000 cost of the project was "very low" and that it was "impossible to find any such site on the Arkansas or Ohio Rivers that could approach that figure.

Majority Leader Rayburn of Texas said the senators from four states which would be affected—Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana—and all the Representatives of districts along the drainage basin of the Red River, unanimously indorsed the project.

Gen. Tyler told the committee the proposed dam would serve both flood control and power purposes, although the former was primary.

He estimated the construction cost for a flood control dam alone would be \$32,250,000 and the cost of an additional dam height necessary for power generating purposes would be \$10,000,000. Approximately \$11,750,000 was estimated as the cost for acquisition of land, and relocation of railroads, pipe lines, telephone lines and highways.

Tyler said approximately 5,000,000 people reside in the territory where power from the project could be distributed, according to a Federal Power Commission report.

He told the committee that, as now planned, there would be about 1,400,000 acre-feet of dead storage in the reservoir for power purposes, and that in addition there would be about 5,900,000 acre-feet for storage capacity for flood control.

The dam would be constructed approximately seven miles upstream from Denison and would have a height of 190 feet and a width of 2 1/2 miles.

\$237,000 PER SQUARE FOOT IS PRICE IN LARGEST LAND SALE

The first of the two largest land purchases ever recorded anywhere in the world was the sale of ground space 67 1/2 feet by 180 feet to the Irving Trust Company at No. 1 Wall street, New York, for \$16,000,000, or on the basis of \$237,000 per front foot.

This information along with other oddities, has been collected by Harry M. Smith, realtor, whose hobby is the study of real estate and its history.

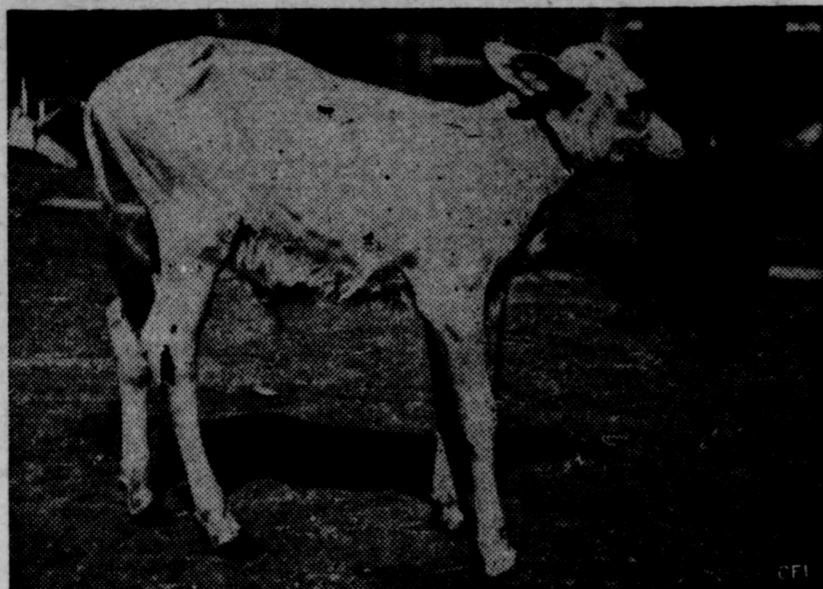
Some other things Mr. Smith has learned: Tying for first place in the magnitude of the sale was the purchase of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel property in New York for the Empire State Building, for \$16,000,000.

Third largest sale was the Louisiana purchase for \$15,000,000. This was the largest area ever covered in one purchase, consisting of 827,987 square miles.

The fourth largest purchase was for \$9,000,000 for a piece of land on which now stands the Grand Central Post Office Annex in New York City.

The largest single investment in one project is Rockefeller Center, New York, which occupies twelve acres, and represents a cost of \$250,000,000. It was in connection with

NEW SPECIES



We have our Mexican hairless pups but now we also have a hairless calf. This Jersey born on the farm of C. W. Gunter, Benton, Illinois has a few strands of hair on its ears and a thin strip under its stomach, otherwise it is completely hairless. In other respects the calf is normal.

this project that the world's largest lease was made. The Rockefeller interests leased the ground from Columbia University for a period of twenty-four years on the basis of \$79,300,000 a year, or a total of \$79,200,000 for twenty four years.

Second largest lease in the world was made to the Marshal Field Company, Chicago, for ninety-nine years, at an annual rental which ranged from \$900,000 to \$1,150,000.

An unusual lease was 25 1/2 ft. by 18 1/2 feet, for ninety-nine years to John Dariota at the Triple Transfer Corner, Elston, Belmont and North California avenue, Chicago, for \$7.50 per square foot per year for ground rental.

A unique transaction is recorded in Chicago where a small store building was placed on a piece of ground ten feet wide and 100 feet long, between the twenty-story People's Trust Company Building and the ten-story Ward Building. Building restrictions prevented these two concerns building closer than five feet to their property lines, thus leaving a ten foot space between. Owners finally agreed to the erection of a one story building between. Entrance to the building is through the adjoining Ward Building lobby and the store space was leased to a florist for \$12,000 a year.—Dallas News.

NUMBER OF STATE'S TRENCH SILOS NEAR DOUBLES SINCE 1930

COLLEGE STATION. — Texas farmers have almost doubled the number of their trench silos in use each year since 1930, E. R. Eudaly, Service dairyman, has pointed out in his annual report.

A total of 9,483 trench silos were filled during 1937, an increase of 4,009 over the number in use during 1936. The silos were filled with an average of slightly more than 75 tons of feed which, fed at the

rate of 20 pounds an animal a day, would be sufficient to feed 392,514 animals for a three-month period.

If the feed crop is average this season, the number of trench silos in Texas should total 15,000 this year, Eudaly estimated.

Much of the increase in the popularity of the trench silo can be attributed to the droughts of 1934, he said. The dry period convinced the ranchmen and farmers that reserve supplies of feed were necessary and they learned that silage can be stored in trenches for indefinite periods without spoilage.

PUPILS GRAB TOWN'S PENNIES, MERCHANTS CAN'T MAKE CHANGE

TROY, N. Y. — Troy merchants sought vainly Monday for pennies to use in making change, while Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute students, who have virtually cornered the market, planned an object lesson in hidden taxes.

After student leaders had declined to say why they had collected 250,000 pennies from banks and business places, other individuals explained they proposed to begin paying hidden taxes on everything they purchase with the coppers.

Sunday night students called at gasoline filling stations and other business houses, and requested change in pennies.

Monday, when Troy's four commercial banks opened student delegations were waiting at each seeking pennies. The banks, each supposing more coppers could be obtained from one of the others, honored the requests only to learn later of the simultaneous calls.

Every time a student buys a dollar's worth of merchandise it was explained he'll give the merchant 75c in silver and twenty-five pennies,

YUM YUM



Pretty Jean Kobey, Orlando, Fla., helps harvest a part of this year's record Florida orange crop. Jean won the title of Champion Florida Orange Picker.

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THEY ARE SLIPPING

This year's official census report indicates that the number of children of school age in Cooke county has declined more than 100 during the past 12 months. Its details reveal that the larger communities have been holding their scholastic population fairly well and that the decrease has taken place in small communities.

Here is a fact that stands out prominently as testimony for the Kessler Plan Association's claim that small towns and communities are slipping except in cases where those towns or communities are doing something constructive for themselves.

According to modern standards the backward, undeveloped districts are not regarded as desirable places in which to live. Larger places, and especially the cities offer a constant lure to progressively inclined people who wish to have more than a bare existence out of their brief span of years. To hold its people nowadays a community must keep in step with the times and offer at least some of the opportunities that are to be found elsewhere.

Muenster, we are proud to say, was not one of the districts that registered a decrease in scholastic population. It boasts a development and industrial opportunity that makes it far more attractive than many another place.

The Kessler Plan Association of Dallas has revealed that it wishes to maintain the productivity of the area surrounding Dallas. The life blood of its own city originates in the smaller towns such as Muenster.

But we, the small town citizens, have a much greater interest. This community is our heritage of a half century of progress. Unless we continue to move forward and offer greater opportunities for pleasant and profitable living our community is destined to decline along with the others. Our sense of pride revolts against the idea of permitting fifty years of development to be wasted, especially when the lives of our kin were spent to acquire it.

WOMEN ON THE JOB

Whether S. T. Brogdon will get very far in his race for this state's executive position after people become acquainted with his view on "women in industrial positions" is a question as interesting as it is important. Mr. Brogdon cannot be reconciled to the idea of willing, competent men being out of work while thousands of jobs are being held by women.

While his idea is just so much poison to the women concerned, it will nevertheless find ready acceptance with an overwhelming multitude of old fashioned people who still maintain that a lady's vocation is to preserve the dignity and integrity of a home while her husband provides. Such people feel that domestic and social duties and the skillful manipulation of a family budget provides as much opportunity as industry for a woman's wit and energy.

Aside from the ancient claim that woman should be man's companion and assistant rather than an independent person, Mr. Brogdon's suggestion is worthy of consideration. If every man now out of a job were to replace a woman who does not need a job the unemployment problem

would be promptly ended, and with it the relief problem. If all women who do not need work were taken from the production end of business and placed on the consumption end, our stores of surplus products might cause less worry.

RUSH — THEN WAIT

A recent contribution by J. R. Williams, famous newspaper cartoonist, shows a machine shop worker getting set for the well known rush from work the instant the whistle blows. Off to the side is another worker commenting as follows: "Well, he's modern—he's rushin' home to wait for supper—then he'll toot everybody out of his way to get to a red light, and rush to wait for the movie to open, and then rush home to wait for bedtime, an'—oh, I could go on an' on."

How many of us would fit that same description? How many of us put the old jitney in a strain going from one place to another, dash along as though racing for life itself, then calmly wait for something to happen?

How often is this very trait the cause of a horrible accident that snuffs out a life, or several lives?

It is true this is an age of speed. But at the same time it is an age of loafing. It is doubtful whether at any time in the world's history there was an era when more hours in a normal person's life were wasted. We rush through our daily duties and dash from one place to another all to save time and then fail to do anything worth while with that vast treasure of hours we accumulate.

Paradoxical as it seems, Mr. Williams gives us a couple of good serious ideas in his comic strip. When we get into a car we can ask ourselves "What's the hurry?" As regards spare time we can ask "How can I use it to help others or improve myself?"

GOSSIP THAT'S OK

This month's edition of Reader's Digest carries an inspiring article on the genuine pleasures to be derived from constructive gossip, which, in a way, can be described as a second dose of gossip to serve as an antidote for the usual run-of-the-mill variety that has gone before.

Having once been the victims of a fancy bit of unfounded gossip, a young couple realized how very much people can be hurt by wagging tongues. They decided then to begin a little game of their own that would save feelings and reputations rather than destroy them.

Now when those two hear a little gossip they investigate, and usually discover that some minor circumstance has been turned into a scandal. Thereafter they seek opportunities to volunteer their information but discreetly avoid any reference to former gossip. The new angles are eagerly accepted and passed on as quickly as the original tales.

What an improvement every town would be if that young couple's system became general! What a consolation there must be in the thought: "I've taken the sting out of that bit of gossip!"

Far up in the Canadian Arctic between the Coppermine and Black rivers, Jack Stark and a pal named De Stefani have been trapping for five years in a region too bleak and cold even for Eskimo and Indians. Their trap lines are 280 miles long, containing more than 2,000 traps, keeping them busy in all kinds of weather traveling their lines. They have an airplane and once a year transport their fur catch by air to Edmonton, Alberta. It is a tough life, they declare, but they have grown wealthy at it.

It is 100 years this April that the first vessel propelled entirely by steam crossed the Atlantic Ocean. It was the British steamship, Sirius, which made the crossing from Ireland to New York in eighteen days, carrying forty passengers. Two other ships, the Cavannah, built in the United States, and Royal William, a Canadian vessel, equipped with both steam and sails, had made the transatlantic voyage previously, but the Sirius was the first to depend wholly upon steam power.

What Others Have to Say--

CATERING TO THE BETTER THINGS OF LIFE

Editor Stricklin of the Terry County Herald of Brownfield has the correct idea of the "freedom of the press." He chooses to believe that the mission of his newspaper is to separate the detrimental and unhealthy from the wickly gris: of news, giving precedence and prominence to those things that promote and perpetuate the good and wholesome elements of civilization. The Clarendon News heartily agrees to Editor Stricklin's viewpoint and practice as expressed below:

"We have been asked a number of times why we don't report things of a shady nature, giving names, etc., court trials, etc. One man recently told us that he believed we ought to report every crime, and spare no names, and that we would be privileged to call his children in question any time, along with the others. The Herald is strictly a local paper, and it caters to the better things of life, or tries to do so, and while we have no sympathy for crime in any form, lots of times the mention of it would not faze the perpetrator, but would wring the heart cords of the parents and other relatives. The community gets such news anyway, by the grapevine route much sooner than we could get to them. So why publish it? Only this week we had a letter asking for a paper of court proceedings about two boys and a girl in a certain community getting in bad and the boys put in jail. There was no such story printed in the Herald, and his money was returned."—The Clarendon News.

THE DANGER SEASON

Physical conditions for driving automotive vehicles are now improving materially over what they have been for the last few months. The air is ordinarily clearer. The roads are more apt to be dry. Car windows are open more frequently to facilitate the giving of signals, and in general conditions favor safety.

If history repeats itself, however, the danger season is really being ushered in. It is a tragic sort of anomaly, but the fact is that most accidents take place at times and under conditions where safety would be most easily obtained. If the peril is obvious enough, drivers take care and avoid mishap. It may be worth while, then, to cite the motorist to the carefully gathered and accurately analyzed statistics that prove danger is where it does not seem to be on streets and highways.—Commercial Appeal.

A LESSON NOT LEARNED

Twenty-one years ago the United States, amid a wild outburst of patriotism, declared war on Germany and her allies, thus tossing this country's fate into the world's greatest maelstrom of conflict.

But it was a noble war, they told us, a war to end all wars.

Looking back over the years to that wild day in April 1917 we cannot help being just a little wary of wild patriotism, of fire-eating orators who cry for us to serve the world for Democracy.

It was a war to teach aggressive, selfish warlords and grasping potentates a lesson.

As it all has turned out, it appears that nobody

learned a lesson, possibly not even the United States—the "goat" of the war that started 21 years ago.

Scan the newspaper headlines today and you see at a glance that there never was a more futile war. The world today is facing another conflict that may make the last one look like a harmless Fourth of July celebration. Millions of men died, other millions have suffered for 20 years, for the "war to end wars," only to have the greater part of the world war-mad today.

All the world is preparing feverishly for the next war. It is agreed that it is a matter of time before it breaks. Our own country, too, is preparing, which is the economical and sensible thing to do—providing our arms are used for defense ONLY.

The American people should never again tolerate its manhood's being sent to foreign shores to fight anybody's war. We need strong defenses, yes, but we have no occasion to wage any war on the soil of any foreign country.

Let us hope that we do not forget that at the first waving of the flag or the first outburst of beautiful oratory—as we did 21 years ago.—Menard News.

COMMIT THIS CREED TO MEMORY

The Optimist Creed from the pen of Christian D. Lawson will be found to be a most livable philosophy conducive to personal happiness and contentment, and an abiding faith in and love for one's fellowman. The Optimist Creed:

To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.

To make all your friends feel that there is something in them. To look on the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.

To think only of the best, to work only for the best, and to expect only the best.

To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.

To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.

To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you will have no time for the criticism of others.

To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too busy to permit the presence of trouble.—San Marcos News.

MUSIC FOR BANK CUSTOMERS

To make the transactions of its customers more pleasant, a Chicago bank has installed a pipe organ which is played throughout banking hours. The program of music is to be varied but the editor of the San Francisco Chronicle thinks that the signing of a ninety-day note should call for "Oh, Promise Me."

Texas has enough land to supply every man, woman and child in the world with a tract five feet by twenty feet and there would be enough left over for the armies of the world to march around the border five abreast.

The ENTERPRISE SNAPSHOTS

Men's clothes weigh less than women's — William Harnett's washable Palm Beach suit weighs less than Elaine Carraway's sport combination. Photo taken at Miami Beach, Fla., where Palm Beach suits are the vogue with students who demand more comfort in classrooms.

An important phase of America's 1938 building program is home insulation with mineral wool Because of its efficiency and the ease with which it may be used on both new and old homes, architects and builders recommend complete insulation with mineral wool. At upper left, workman is placing four-inch bats of fire-proof mineral wool between sidewall studs of a new home. At lower right is demonstrated method of filling sidewalls of old houses with mineral wool for year round comfort and economy.

Dickey Helps a Rookie — Bill Dickey, veteran Yankee catcher, gives a few pointers on throwing to second to Warren Rodnar, rookie catcher from Newark at the New York summer training camp.

Amusing Animal Study — A tame ferret that has become close friends with an Alsatian. They spend many hours together in a garden of their home in Kent.

New Real Flowers for Milady's Hat — A bonnet type of rough straw, sports a bouquet of freesia, bachelor buttons, moss rose buds and a small white rose.

Myra News

MRS. JOHN BLANTON
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Aldridge visited relatives in Sherman Sunday.

E. L. Townsley of Henrietta was in Myra on Business, Monday.

John and David Sluder spent Sunday visiting friends in Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Biffle and family spent Sunday at Murray Lake.

Oral Buck, Miss Claudine Brogan and Mrs. John Blanton were in Dallas Saturday shopping.

Miss Dorothy Fay Blanton spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Biffle and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gaston spent Tuesday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Townsley and Miss Mary Townsley surprised their aunt, Mrs. J. H. Gatewood, with a luncheon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barnes visited Mrs. Barnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Myers in Valley View, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Porter and daughter, Betty Joe, visited Mrs. Porter's sister, Miss Ora Lee Doty, in Denton Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Moore, Hugh Moore

and Miss Bennie Moore of Dallas visited relatives and friends over the week-end, here.

Mrs. S. E. Cockrell returned to her home in Wichita Falls Wednesday after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Gaston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sluder and daughters spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harper, of Valley View.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoffman of Iowa Park spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pryor.

Mrs. F. W. Williams and son, Auvis of Dallas, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pryor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McAtter and son of Gainesville visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pryor, Sunday.

Miss Inell Puckett of Era was the week-end guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Doty and Mrs. Cliff Carroll and son, Billy, of Marysville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Warner, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Pendleton of Muenster and Miss Beulah Colwell of Gainesville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sluder Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Crow and daughters, Misses Lanora, Dorothy and Juanita, of Durant, Okla., spent the week-end in Myra visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. A. Hoskins and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Biffle attended a family reunion at the home of her brother, Ewing Gregory, of O'Brien, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas King of Wilson, Okla., and Mrs. John Martin of Ruebottom, Okla., were week-end visitors of their sister, Mrs. John Lucas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Collins, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barker, Eugene Ward and Lola Sanders of Wichita Falls were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gaston Sunday.

Mesdames J. T. Biffle Sr., Jake Biffle and Miss Mary Lee Biffle visited Mrs. B. M. Williams and Miss Darleen Biffle in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Littlejohn and son, Grady Hill, of McKinney, Mrs. Lewis Morris and Mr. and Mrs. George Spiers of Gainesville were

dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Blanton Sunday.

Mrs. Ode McFarland who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Biffle, returned to her home at Hays Wednesday. Mrs. Biffle accompanied her mother home.

Miss Mary Gaston of Cuero and Mrs. Selby Fielder and children of Linn spent the week-end with T. L. Gaston and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gaston. Miss Mary returned home Monday. She was accompanied home by her father, T. L. Gaston, for a week or ten days' visit.

Those from Myra attending the Hand-Speake wedding at the First Presbyterian Church, Gainesville, were Mr. and Mrs. Abner Enderby and sons, Samuel and James Abner; Mesdames A. E. Barnes, John Blanton, Tom Watson, Misses Marjorie Biffle, Oleta Rosson, Treba Lee Livingston and Dorothy Rowie and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Rowie.

MYRA TEACHER MARRIED IN GAINESVILLE CEREMONY

Myra.—Sunday morning at 8:30, Miss Lillian Speake became the bride of Clyde C. Hand in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church, Gainesville.

Rev. W. E. Hand, father of the bridegroom read the impressive double ring ceremony in the presence of many friends and relatives.

Miss Blanche Brooks sang "O, Promise Me," as the nuptial solo, she was accompanied at the organ by Miss Virginia Mosely. For the entrance of the wedding party, Miss Mosely played the wedding march and during the ceremony the organist played "Indian Love Call."

Miss Nadine Speake was her sister's only attendant and wore a floor length dress of aqua blue chiffon and carried a bouquet of easter lilies she wore a white off the face hat.

Given in marriage by her father J. W. Speake, the bride was lovely in a white all over embroidery and wore a white polk bonnet with long net veil and carried a bouquet of lilies.

The groom was attended by his brother, Presley Hand of Ft. Worth. They wore all-white suits.

An informal reception was held in the home of the bride's parents, 112 McClain street, following the rites.

The newly weds left in the afternoon for a short trip. She wore an oxford gray tailored suit with harmonizing accessories.

Mrs. Hand is a teacher in Myra High School in English and Home Economics department. Following the close of School May 13, she will join Mr. Hand in Kingsville where they will make their home. Mr. Hand, a student in A. and I. College at Kingsville, is working on his Master's Degree.

MRS. BARNES ADDRESSES MYRA 4-H CLUB GIRLS

Myra.—"To wash wool, silk and rayon successfully, cup the hands and squeeze the warm suds through the soiled parts. Rinse in warm water several times. For wool, roll the garment tightly in Turkish towels and knead, or press through a wringer several times. Then lay the garment flat and shape carefully to the original measurements to dry quickly at a moderate temperature," said Mrs. A. E. Barnes, 4-H Club sponsor when she and Mrs. A. R. Andress met with the girls at the school house, April 14, for their regular club meeting.

They learned some health exercises which would increase the capacity of their lungs. Picnic costumes made by the girls were inspected and corrections made.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF MYRA HOLDS MEETING

Myra.—The Bible study lesson was taken from the fifteenth chapter of Matthew, with Mrs. G. W. Farrow, leader, at the Myra Baptist W. M. S. Monday afternoon, April 18. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Albert Andress, vice-president, presided and a short business meeting was held. Members present were Mesdames G. W. Farrow, Albert Andress, Dora Fears, Fred McTaggart, Jim Snuggs and A. E. Barnes.

MYRA B. T. U. ENJOYS OUTING MONDAY NIGHT

Myra.—The Intermediate boys and girls of the B. T. U. of Myra and their directors, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barnes and Mrs. Lula Watson were entertained with a wiener and marshmallow roast Monday night.

Those taking part in the feasting and the series of games were David Sluder, Walter Hoover, Chester Henley, Herman Sluder, Bobby Lee Watson, Louis Glen Henley, Buddy Snuggs and Misses Corrine

Stanley, Edna Fay Tuggle, Lola Mae Henley, Lois Martin, Estelle Neeley, Ethel May Watson, Dorothy Neeley, Wanda Jo Martin, Dorothy Huddleston and Mrs. C. J. Tuggle.

Bulcher News

TRESSIE LEE DENNIS
Correspondent

Lowell Penton spent the week-end with his parents at Ross Point.

Archie Lou Porter spent the Easter holidays visiting her parents and family at Bonita.

Several young folks from here attended a party at the Valley Creek schoolhouse Tuesday night.

Alton Pembroke has started tearing down his old house to make room for a new rock house which will be under construction soon.

The Bulcher playground ball teams, both boys and girls, won first places in the county meet at Gainesville last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Newby and daughters, Anna Blanche and Addie Virginia, and son, John William, visited with relatives at Graham the past week-end.

Rev. Bounds of Bonita filled his appointment here Saturday night, Sunday morning and night. An Easter program was rendered Sunday night led by Mrs. Calep Cannon.

Mrs. Rickey and Mrs. Alton Pembroke entertained their Sunday school classes with an Easter egg hunt at the latter's home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller and daughter, Marcelle, and Alice Williams attended a program at Hays Tuesday night. It was the last night of a singing school.

Linn News

MISS BARBARA HARRISON
Correspondent

Mr. Yarbrough visited relatives near Gainesville during the week-end.

Miss Dorothy McKinney visited home folks in Era during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Harrison made a business trip to Nocona, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dude Rosson and daughter, Minnie Faye visited Mr. Rosson's sister, Mrs. Thad Harrison and family of Bellevue, Sunday.

Diamond King had the misfortune of breaking his thumb, and Clifford Mitchell broke his finger, while playing baseball Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harrison and little son of Gainesville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alford Harrison and family Monday afternoon.

Miss Mary Gaston, county home demonstration agent of Cuero visited her sister, Mrs. Selby Fielder and family during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Price McCool enter-

tained their children with an enjoyable dinner and Easter egg hunt Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hudspeth and family of Marrietta, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCool and family, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell McCool, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling McCool of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. George McCool and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fears of Fort Worth, and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Minner.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pikes and family of Gainesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bradley and family had Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Diamond King and family. They enjoyed an Easter egg hunt in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Harrison and children attended Easter services at the Whaley Memorial Methodist Church in Gainesville Sunday morning, took dinner with Rev. and Mrs. Gregg Howard, and in the afternoon attended the Baptist Sunday School Workers' Convention in Valley View.

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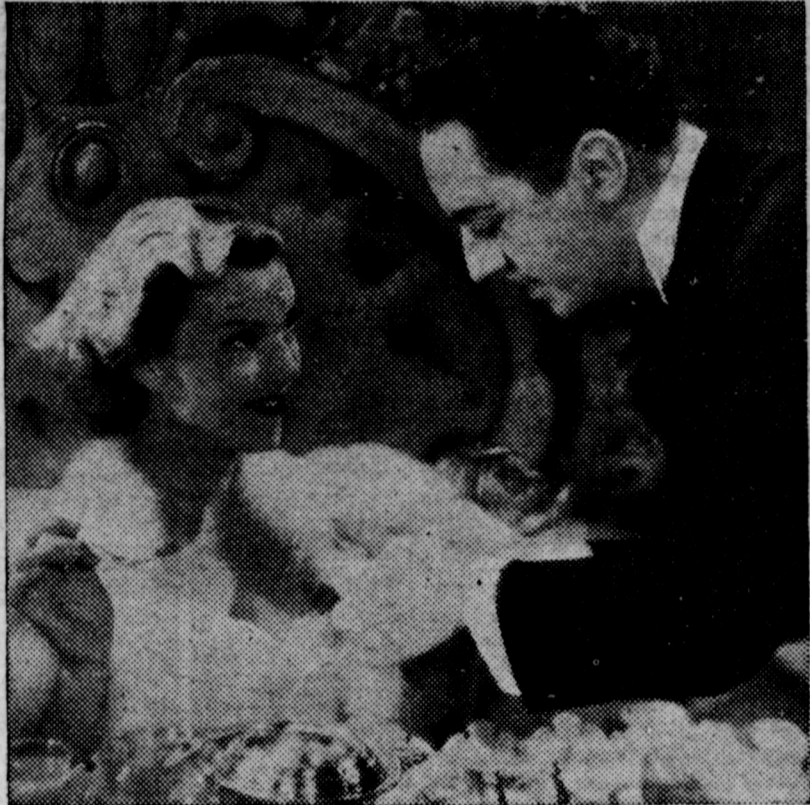
By CON FETTE

To someone at Paris, Texas, the world owes a gesture of gratitude for the solution of an age old problem—that of advising neighbors in a sort of tactful way their exploring and bothersome chickens have been meandering. Dangling from the guilty chickens' beaks are cards inscribed "I've been visiting." The card is attached to a piece of surgical cord with a quite normal grain of corn at the other end. The corn, of course has been swallowed.

At least a little more credit is due to the originator of that trick for his, or her, resourcefulness in finding a useful adaptation to an old rather barbaric pastime that was only too well known to mischievous youngsters. They say chickens have been caught by some bit of food at the end of a string.

What's in a name? Was there a semblance of cause and effect, or was it merely an amusing coincidence that the thermometers in

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New York soared to 80 the day the Mayor of Hell came to town. We must give preference to the latter when reminded that this Hell is not the proverbial hot spot but a village in Norway. The mayor—Stenvig is his name, not Satan or Lucifer, or Beelzebub—illuminates that the name isn't considered so queer in Norway, being a translation of our word "slope."

The incident offers at least this much consolation to us. The next time someone suggests that we depart for the well known torrid regions, unless he alters the time worn mode of expression, we shall feel perfectly at liberty to understand that he refers to a cruise across the pond. Hell's mayor says that quite a number of tourists apparently have that idea. They buy railway tickets to his village and send them to friends. No doubt the railroad company there sees that visitors are put wise to the subtle prank.

The Junior Democratic Convention of Cooke County, was held in Muenster Monday afternoon. No foolin', the candidates got so numerous that they started handing cards to one another in the confusion. There was Atchison, Wade, Purcell, Scott, Aldridge, Fletcher, Rivoire, Wilson and probably a few more this recorder did not have the good fortune of seeing. And they were welcome, every one of them. Up at the parish bazaar their little contributions and kindnesses were quite acceptable. Thanks, boys.

We are thankful too to Leon Gilmore and Roy Stamps for hanging up all those highly colored placards advising that the Gainesville Community Circus will be back at its old stunts and lots of new ones on the 27, 28 and 29th of this month. This scribe can off handedly name one guy who will be there whether he gets a comp ticket or not. The circus is really worth the money. Perhaps not on Barnum's scale, but it does have several acts that would fit in swell with the big time, stupendous, colossal, amazing, terrific programs offered by the huge professional outfits. Muenster salutes Gainesville on its tremendous success with this community undertaking.

Let this be a warning to the boys and girls, both young and old, who have been using our main drag as a speedway. We are not kidding when we say that something will be done unless the offenders make a big change very promptly. Lest it be misunderstood, we explain this is not our threat but the promise of Constable Frank Hoedebeck. Only a couple of days ago he stated emphatically that he had his fill of reckless driving, and he was especially peeved because certain ones, the worst ones, persisted in their reck-

lessness in spite of friendly warnings and numerous considerate requests.

It does seem strange that so many normally sensible people can be so hopelessly inconsiderate at the controls of an automobile. Could they possibly realize that their privilege of taking a chance, which seems so precious, is illegitimate in that it exposes others to possible death or mutilation? Could they realize that a sensible moral code forbids endangering even their own lives? Could they realize that ordinary every day gratitude demands an improvement after they were spared prosecution on their first offenses?

We feel that Muenster is fortunate in having a considerate officer who asks people to act properly rather than look for opportunities to soak them for any infraction. Those who go on speeding will, force him to be unpleasant. Take a hint, you offenders.

We've got another excuse for a flock of superlatives on this "home town girl makes good" chatter, and were it not for the fact that she would get such tremendous satisfaction out of the recognition we would mention her name. As it is, we'll content ourselves with saying she rated as a personality girl for her company while in Fort Worth and has recently held the same distinction out in sunny California. Not so bad, huh?, to get along as well as that in a village noted for having the fairest in the land?

Lindsay News

MISS LONIA GIEB
Correspondent

J. C. Schmidkofer returned Sunday from a business trip to Lubbock.

Miss Frances Spaeth of Dallas, was the guest of her parents last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riley of Marysville spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. Billingsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Zimmerman spent Sunday in Muenster with her father, Joe Flusche, and family.

Members of the local 4-H club enjoyed an outing and an Easter egg hunt in the Lindsay park Monday.

Andrew Kupper of Mesquite visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kupper, Saturday and Sunday.

The Alton B. Bassetts accompanied by his father and a sister of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zwinggi Saturday.

Miss Marie Schmitt returned to Sherman Thursday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schmitt, for several days.

Miss Ida Bengfort of Amarillo arrived last week-end for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bengfort.

Carl Beyer is back at his work at Fort Worth, following a week-end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Beyer.

Miss Agnes Spaeth returned to Dallas Wednesday following a hol-

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following candidates for County and District offices have authorized the Enterprise to announce their candidacies, subject to the Democratic primary, Saturday, July 23, 1938.

For Congress, 13th District:
ED GOSSETT

For County Judge:
RAY WINDER (Re-election)
GEO. W. DAYTON

For County Superintendent:
ROY P. WILSON (Re-election)

For County Clerk:
CHARLES PRIDDY (Re-election)
D. (Dolph) SCOTT
FRANK M. ALDRIDGE
J. C. (Jim) REESE

For Sheriff:
LUTHER McCOLLUM (Re-election)
PAUL RIVOIRE
HOMER A. BELL
MILTON WADE

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
HUGH H. HAMILTON (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
E. A. (Babe) FELKER (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:
JOE BEZNER (Re-election)
L. F. (Ferd) PIERCE

For County Attorney:
JOHN ATCHISON

day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Spaeth.

Miss Rosalie Strategier of Norman, Oklahoma, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sandman during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raab and family of Durant, Okla., visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Neu Jr., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hellinger and baby of Tishomingo visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Krebs, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holley of Gainesville spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bengfort.

Miss Marie Arendt returned to her duties at St. Vincent's in Sherman Tuesday following a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arendt.

Ray Kupper accompanied by his sister, Ann, returned late Sunday from a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kupper at Cosicana and with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barry, at Mexia.

Miss Frances Raab of Wichita Falls arrived Saturday for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. John Neu Jr., and family. Accompanying her here was Mr. and Mrs. Hurshat Moore also of Wichita.

Beginning Friday and continuing through Sunday, the Forty Hour's Adoration will be observed in St.

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Peter's Church at Lindsay. Closing devotions will be held at 4 p. m. Sunday.

Misses Anne and Theresa Flusche of Electra arrived Saturday for a week's visit with relatives. They were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bezner, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Herbert Bezner resumed his studies in Subiaco College at Arkansas, Tuesday, after spending his Easter vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bezner, and with school chums at Denison.

Mrs. Leslie Payne and Miss Susie Reinart are making plans to leave Myra on Sunday, May 1, to make their home with Mrs. Payne's daughter, Mrs. Bryan Gauger, at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schmitz of Wichita Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmitz, Easter Sunday. Other visitors in the Schmitz home included Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schmitz of Gainesville and Miss Stella Schmitz also of Gainesville.

Joseph Prescher of San Diego, California, who has spent several days with acquaintances at Muenster, passed in Lindsay for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Metzler Sr., enroute to Budapest, Hungary, to attend the thirty-fourth International Eucharistic Congress.

Mesdames Joseph Fuhrmann and George Spaeth will represent the Christian Mother's Society at the district meeting of the Catholic State League at Rhineland May 3 and 4, according to a vote taken at the meeting of the society Monday afternoon. Mesdames Matt Neu and John Schmitz were chosen alternates.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Payton York of Oklahoma City, Mrs. John Edward Williams of Wichita, Mr. and Mrs. S. Geray and daughter, Marie, of Gainesville and Mr. and Mrs. Wal-

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