

CLEAN-UP SET FIRST 3 DAYS OF NEXT WEEK

Mayor Endres Asks All To Have Trash Ready For Truck

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week were proclaimed clean-up days for Muenster by official action of the city council at its regular monthly meeting last Monday night. The action was taken in connection with a state wide campaign encouraged especially by the state fire commissioner and the state health officer in an effort to minimize fire and health hazards as well as to improve the appearance of homes and business sections.

In asking for 100 per cent co-operation from the citizens, Mayor M. J. Endres suggested that each person clean his premises as soon as possible and deposit all trash in burlap sacks, tubs, barrels, baskets, or any other handy containers along the curb line of his property. "The man who hauls trash away is not expected to gather it from a loose pile in the center of a yard," he said. Mayor Endres was empowered by the city council to hire a man with truck, from competitive bids to be submitted on Friday and Saturday. That person will contract for the entire hauling job from the city to the dumping ground on Frank Treubenhach's farm. He will be accompanied by another person hired to supervise in the city's behalf as well as to assist the driver.

KINGERY, KUEHN HIT 25 BARREL WELL ON BOB YOSTEN PLACE

While oil activity in other parts of the Muenster field continues to hold its own, new interest is evident as a result of the Kuehn and Kingery well on north east corner of Robert Yosten's farm.

After passing three poor sands the drillers encountered a hard saturated lime at about 550. Its estimated production is between 25 and 30 barrels.

The well drilled by Kingery on Leo Kuehn's lease is an offset to the Frost well on Rohmer's land. Preparations are now being made for the number 2 well.

MRS. McFARLANE DIES WEDNESDAY OF HEART ATTACK

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Mrs. Alma Carl McFarlane, 38, wife of Representative W. D. McFarlane of Graham, Texas, died Wednesday morning less than an hour after her husband had left home for the Capitol.

Dr. George W. Calver, Capitol physician, said death was due to coronary thrombosis. Mrs. McFarlane leaves five children, including an infant born last July. Although in poor health for the last two years she was active up until her death. Her maid said she had complained of a headache during the last two days and when seized with the heart attack Wednesday she was the first to reach her. She was dead when Dr. Calver arrived.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at Graham and the Congressman and his brother, Lieut. R. N. McFarlane, U. S. N., will leave with the body Thursday night for Fort Worth, where the change will be made for Graham.

BEN, AGNES SEYLER RETURN AFTER BONE GRAFT OPERATIONS

Returning from Fort Worth last Sunday, Ben Seyler was hopeful that the bone graft operation he underwent at St. Joseph's hospital on March 15 will be the beginning of the end of his trouble resulting from an automobile accident last June.

After nine months of unsuccessful treatment Mr. Seyler submitted to the bone graft operation in which a section of healthy bone was taken from his shin and grafted to the fore arm bones which had been cut down to make room for the new piece. For the time being the bone is being held in place by metal pegs and screws. Doctors are confident that knitting of the bones will progress sufficiently to permit removal of the cast about May 1.

Mrs. Seyler also submitted to an operation on Thursday of last week to remove a bone splinter and an infected portion of bone resulting from a fracture received at the same time her husband was injured. She had discarded her crutches only two weeks before.

FRANCO CLOSES IN



General Franco, whose army is victorious on all sectors in Spain, is shown here with some of his 800 odd generals. The Loyalists army is rapidly crumbling under Franco's armies' aggressive attacks.

ALOYS KLEISS WINS IN TORRID TRUSTEE ELECTION SATURDAY

Aloys Kleiss with a majority of 20 votes was victorious over Nick Miller last Saturday in the most active race for school trustee that has been experienced in Muenster for many a year. As the result of an intensive grapevine campaign in behalf of both candidates voters turned out this year in numbers rivaling primary and presidential elections.

A grand total of 246 votes were cast, 133 going to Mr. Kleiss and 113 to Mr. Miller. As trustee at large for Cooke County, J. G. Biffle of Myra received all but four write in votes. This year's trustee election stands out in sharp contrast with that of last year when only 14 votes were cast in electing I. A. Schoech.

Election judges were F. J. Hess, Mrs. Rosabell Driever, and Miss Dorothy Trachta. Mr. Kleiss will become trustee on May 1, when Joe Kathman's term expires.

BOY SCOUTS MAKE PLANS FOR OUTING IN PEPPY MEETING

The Muenster boy scouts showed a return of their old enthusiasm Monday night when they turned out in 100 per cent attendance and brought a prospective member along. The visitor, Andy Stelzer, enjoyed his first scout meeting and now awaits his twelfth birthday so that he can become a member.

J. M. Weinzapfel, the committee man who assisted Scoutmaster Nick Miller in conducting the meeting, gave the boys a brief inspirational address.

Official activity of the meeting consisted of preparations for their brief program at the K of C meeting two nights later and for their overnight fishing trip to Lake Dallas next month.

MOTHERS' SOCIETY STARTS PREPARING FOR PARISH PICNIC

The Mothers' Society of the Muenster parish is beginning now to make plans for its annual Easter Monday parish picnic and dance. Mrs. Felix Becker, president, advised Tuesday.

While anxious to duplicate the success enjoyed on several former occasions, Mrs. Becker stated that the community dinner and supper will not be attempted. Religious services during the last three days preceding the event will not permit sufficient preparatory work to assure success of a banquet.

The picnic, beginning at 1 o'clock will be featured by tango, cold drinks, grab bags, candies, sandwiches, opportunities for card games, and a dance in the evening.

No decision had been made Tuesday concerning the orchestra for the dance. Mrs. Becker said, but the choice will probably favor Berry Garner of Gainesville.

As usual the mothers will receive help from other parish societies in conducting the picnic. Men, both young and old, will assist at the soft drink stands and young ladies will help at other concessions. Prizes for tango have already been donated by the Get Together Club and by the girls' society.

A QUIET CITY ELECTION

Election judges B. H. Hellman and Mrs. T. P. Frost had a dull day Tuesday recording the grand total of 36 ballots by which Nick Miller and Al Walterscheid were elected to the positions of Aldermen Number One and Two on the city council. There was not as much as a write in vote to relieve the monotony of a no choice ticket.

LUNCH TIME



At 9 o'clock every morning this 8 pound bass takes his food from the hand of his master, Stanley Nelson, at West Crooked Lake, Eastus, Lake County, Florida. This unique feeding has been going on daily for more than three years.

E. A. 'Babe' FELKER SEEKS RE-ELECTION AS COMMISSIONER 3

E. A. "Babe" Felker, now serving his first term as commissioner of precinct 3 and creating an enviable record for service and economy, authorizes the Enterprise to announce that he will be a candidate for re-election in the Democratic primary, July 23.

In the Hood community, where Mr. Felker was born and reared and is now making his home, he enjoys the confidence and respect of lifelong acquaintances who unhesitatingly endorsed him in his first campaign and are eager to support him for re-election. During the past year he extended his popularity to all corners of the precinct through impartial, conscientious and industrious service.

While he feels that the friendship and support earned by his satisfactory work would return him to office, he requests re-election on the basis of his record during the past year.

In spite of a very low budget Mr. Felker carried on a program of road and bridge building and maintenance that was second to none of preceding years. A total of 25,958 cubic yards of gravel was used for road building projects in every section of his precinct. In addition more than 1,000 yards were hauled by county trucks to fill mud holes and low places. More than 70 miles of road were graded, and more than 400 bridges and culverts were built or repaired.

Mr. Felker's achievement becomes even more impressive when his budget is compared with those of former years. His appropriation for 1937, according to an almost completed audit, was slightly more than \$24,000 whereas the 1936 appropriation was \$30,509.65. The commissioner in 1936 began his year with a balance of \$1779.16, bringing his total to \$32,388.81, and ended it with an overdraft of \$2204.37. Deducting the overdraft from Mr. Felker's appropriation we find his available funds reduced to slightly less than \$22,000. His balance at the end of the year was \$467. In effect Mr. Felker's very satisfactory record of service was financed with about \$21,500 as compared with an expenditure of \$34,593.18 by the former commissioner.

An abnormal burden of road and bridge repair work resulting from recent heavy rains, along with regular court duties, will keep Mr. Felker too busy to see voters personally. He takes this opportunity to thank them for support in 1936 and respectfully solicits their continued support in the coming election.

MUENSTER ENTERS CALLISBURG WITH REA LINE SURVEY

Formal introduction of Muenster's Rural Electrification project in the Callisburg community took place last Thursday night when Chairman J. W. Hess, assisted by R. J. Hellman and R. N. Fette, met with about twenty persons in the Callisburg school. The discouragingly small attendance at the meeting was explained by unpleasant weather and predictions of a hard freeze.

A lively interest was apparent as the Muenster men explained how Callisburg can share in the benefits of the local project, which has been developing for almost a year and which now gives promise of receiving a Federal loan shortly after REA appropriations are made in July. The cost of current, estimated at a minimum of \$2.75 for 30 kilowatt hours, was the only difficulty to hinder an enthusiastic acceptance of the opportunity.

No survey signatures were given at the meeting but a total of about 100 survey blanks were distributed with the request that each person present explain the project to his neighbors and obtain their signatures for the survey.

Mr. Hess estimates that a profitable line with about 75 connections can be extended to Callisburg provided the proper response is given to the present survey. The proposed line would very likely extend eastward from the Wolf Ridge community.

First not considered as a part of the Muenster project, Callisburg was included in accordance with an official recommendation that all available and profitable rural communities of the county be canvassed. Another inducement was an application by State REA engineer Wm. G. Morrison requesting 300 miles of line for 682 signed consumers and 250 prospects. With the territory already surveyed signed up almost 100 per cent, it became necessary to open new territories to reach the desired quotas.

PAROCHIAL SCHOOL CAUSE DEFENDED AT MEETING IN DALLAS

Representing the Sacred Heart Parochial School, Sister Gerarda was in Dallas on Wednesday of last week to attend a meeting of Catholic secondary school teachers for the purpose of forming an organization to work in harmony with the National Catholic Educational Association. More than 80 priests, nuns and brothers were in the group.

The keynote of the meeting was struck in the address of Father Gainor, O. P., President of the National Catholic Educational Association, when he stressed the urgent need of Catholic schools to carry on with their custom of regarding religious and moral training as the most important subject in the school's curriculum, and to preserve their independence from state and Federal restrictions at all costs. He expressed his disapproval of recent attempts to secure Federal aid for Catholic schools, on the ground that such action could result in curtailing or eliminating religious teaching.

The Dallas meeting was held in connection with the southern convention of the NCEA.

THE EYES HAVE IT

It was not the result of a gang fight, but there were three bad eyes in Muenster Monday. Herbert McDaniel and Wylie Center both wore bandages to relieve the soreness caused by flying bits of steel and Bill Kathman had a beautiful shiner, caused, so he claims, by the blow of a cheese agitator that caught him off guard.

New Method of Dividing County Road Fund Asked By Chamber of Commerce

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

I, M. J. ENDRES, Mayor of Muenster, Texas, do hereby set aside and proclaim Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, of next week, April the 11th, 12th and 13th, as clean-up days in Muenster. The schools, clubs, newspapers, civic and patriotic organizations, Boy Scouts, and all of our citizenship are urged to take an active part in observance of this event.

All are urged to consult and advise with their city officials as to the best ways and means of conducting this campaign so that the greatest benefits may be derived by our citizens.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the seal of the city to be impressed thereon, this the 4th day of April, A. D., 1938.

M. J. ENDRES,
Mayor

(SEAL)

Attest:
Henry J. Luke,
City Secretary.

HATCHERY NAMES TUESDAY, MAY 10 AS CLEAN-UP DAY

With the hatching season gradually but definitely drawing to a close Felix Becker announced Tuesday that future egg settings will be made only on customer orders. The practice of setting eggs to accommodate calls for baby chicks has been discontinued because of the probability that there will be few calls after May 1.

May 10 has been set as official closing day. At that time the place will be given its final thorough cleaning and Mr. Becker will remove his belongings from the back room that served as his living quarters since early in January.

Because turkey eggs require a four weeks' hatching period, they will be accepted only until Monday, April 11. The deadline for chicken eggs is Monday, April 18.

REPAIR OF BROKEN STREET CONSIDERED BY CITY ALDERMEN

Plans for repairing the numerous spots of broken pavement on Main street were seriously considered at the city council meeting Monday night. The principal difficulty encountered was that of finding a method to melt the asphalt successfully and yet inexpensively. The purchase or construction of a movable fire pot is now under consideration. As soon as proper equipment can be secured, it was said the necessary repair work will be done.

The formalities of the city election on Tuesday were discussed briefly and B. H. Hellman was appointed as election judge.

In an effort to secure a reduction in the local insurance key rate J. M. Weinzapfel appeared before the council with a request for official encouragement to the Muenster volunteer fire department so that it will meet state specifications. Under existing conditions, he stated, there is little inducement for the long practice sessions, regular meetings or intricate reports needed to obtain efficient rating. He stated also that he is now trying to secure a lower rate to which Muenster is entitled since pavement and additional fire proof roofs were added to the city.

CHOIR ACCEPTS BID TO PARTICIPATE IN CONCERT AT DALLAS

Responding to the personal invitation of four members of the Gesangverein Frohsinn, who drove from Dallas to attend the choir practice session last Friday night, members of the Choir voted to participate in the vocal concert in the Sons of Herman hall in Dallas, Sunday, April 24.

The Muenster songsters will appear in several numbers of their own selection and join their hosts in chorus for other appearances.

Another invitation offered by the Dallas group was that to join in a trip to a state singing convention in Houston on May 1, 2, and 3. Knowing that many will be kept home by urgent farm duties the Frohsinn group suggested that Muenster singers who care to make the trip go with the Dallas singers rather than as an independent choir. Present indications are that the invitation will be accepted by a few.

UNEQUAL TAX, MILEAGE

Claim Two West Precincts Entitled to More Than Half

Commissioners of precincts 3 and 4 of this county will have more generous appropriations for road and bridge work in the future if a movement instituted on Thursday of last week by the road committee of the Chamber of Commerce is successful.

At the meeting with Commissioners Felker and Bezner and County Judge Ray Winder in the bank building here, it was pointed out that the present practice of dividing county road and bridge funds equally between the four precincts is unfair because the two western precincts are much larger and are also the source of the greater amount of taxes.

Dr. T. S. Myrick, Chairman of the roads committee, presided at the meeting and explained that precincts 3 and 4 should have larger appropriations for several reasons. The greater mileage required greater funds, also the greater number of oil field and milk trucks caused more damage and necessitated more care than roads east of Gainesville. Finally, almost two-thirds of property valuations, outside the city of Gainesville and utility and railroad holdings, are in precincts 3 and 4. This latter fact was offered in contention that the west portion is entitled to more money.

Commissioners Joe Bezner and Babe Felker both agreed readily that they would favor a change in division of the total appropriation. Judge Winder declined to comment further than that he would consider the proposal from every angle and then give a fair and impartial decision. In the light of existing circumstances his statement was accepted as an indication that he favors the readjustment.

The proposal will be submitted to the County Commissioner's Court in the near future, and in the event of a tie vote, which is considered very probable because of two commissioners for each the east and the west division, the county judge will cast the deciding vote.

Each of the commissioners would receive between \$3,000 and \$5,000 additional by the change, according to figures submitted by J. M. Weinzapfel, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Basing his estimates on tax valuations in school districts he showed that seven-twelfths of the tax income exclusive of that from utilities, railroads and the city of Gainesville is submitted by precincts 3 and 4. He then divided the total road and bridge fund in proportion to valuations of rural communities on the one hand and Gainesville and utilities on the other. The first sum he proosed dividing according to the five-twelfths and seven-twelfths ratio between the east and west precincts, the second sum he proposed to divide equally.

Mr. Weinzapfel's suggestion was considered very fair because it requested greater sums only where they were unquestionably justified by greater property valuations.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

The schedule of Divine services during Holy Week, until Holy Saturday, has been announced by Rev. Frovin Koerd as follows:

Palm Sunday: 6 a. m. low Mass; 7:30 a. m., low Mass, 9:30 a. m.; blessing and distribution of palms, procession, high Mass; 3 p. m., Way of the Cross, sermon, benediction.

Wednesday: 7 p. m., Tenebrae. Holy Thursday: 8 a. m., High Mass and Communion, followed by all day adoration of the Blessed Eucharist; 7 p. m., Tenebrae.

Good Friday: 8 a. m., Mass Presanctified; 2:30 p. m., Way of the Cross. (All business houses are requested to close on Good Friday between the hours of 12 and 3.) 7:00 p. m., Tenebrae.

HIGH PRODUCTION BRINGS OLD MILK VAT BACK TO USE

Continued high production by dairy herds this week has made it necessary for the cheese factory to put one of its old, discarded vats back into use. In the meantime an order was submitted for another new stainless steel vat of 10,000 pounds capacity, which is expected to arrive about the end of next week and be ready for use after Easter.

Wednesday's milk receipts approached the 55,000 pound mark.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Leo Rohmer's home is being favored with a new coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meurer were visitors at Fort Worth Monday.

Vincent Luke spent last Friday on a business trip to Dallas.

John Coursey is building a new garage at his home near the Linn school.

A new barn is under construction on Wm. Fleitman's farm at Lindsay.

A series of interior and exterior changes is now in progress at the Al Aldridge home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Tilton of Denison visited briefly at Herbert Meurer's Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lowell Winstead underwent a minor operation at the Myrick Clinic Wednesday morning.

Misses Opal Wright and Loretta Eakman of Bowie visited in the home of Jim Cook last Sunday.

Paul Endres and Richard Fette made a motorcycle trip to Wichita Falls on Thursday of last week.

Hemstitching: I am now hemstitching at 403 West California St. next to Texaco Pilling Station. Mrs. Wattam. (Adv. 191f)

Frank Herr and family of Pilot Point were guests of friends and relatives here during the week-end.

Herbert Meurer spent Friday afternoon at the Tilton and Meurer Motor Company in Denison.

John and Mary Lehnertz spent Sunday and Monday in Fort Worth as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fisch.

Wylie Center's youngest child was given emergency treatment for rinking kerosene Tuesday afternoon.

For Sale: Nice home in good condition in south Gainesville. See Gilliam Bonner or telephone 858J, Gainesville. (Adv. 18-22p.)

Improvements at the W. H. Endres home include new paint and wall paper and minor remodeling work.

Harry "Goober" Walterscheid spread a new coat of tar on the Muenster Clinic roof Tuesday morning.

Pretty Boy McClure is building a new warehouse and tool house and a dwelling for his pumper on the Aldridge lease.

For Sale: Some 30 bushels good seed cotton, Quala variety, second year run, 75 cents per bu. J. W. Meurer, Muenster. (Adv. 20.)

C. J. Wimmer, J. W. Hess, Emil Vogel and Rudy Hellman were in Denison Wednesday on official business for the Cheese plant.

Mrs. Al Schad is making normal progress toward recovery from a minor operation at the Muenster Clinic last Thursday.

Andy Flusche's business duties during the past few days took him to Dallas last Tuesday and to Wichita Falls Wednesday.

For Sale: Fort Worth spudder; Model H; recently overhauled; complete with tools, dog house and truck; very reasonable price. E. C. Burnett, Box 476, Healdton, Okla.; Phone 1602F3, Wilson, Okla. (Adv. 19-20)

W. L. Stock and daughters, Miss Olivia and Mrs. Rosabell Driever spent last Sunday with friends in Dallas.

Miss Edith Mae Rhodes of Denton was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jim Cook, from last Friday until Tuesday.

J. P. Flusche of Pilot Point was a visitor in Muenster for several hours last Thursday and again on Monday.

Andy Flusche drove to Wichita Falls Sunday to spend the day with his sister, Miss Magdalene, and other friends of that city.

Mrs. Al Fleitman and Mrs. John Kathman spent several hours Wednesday visiting with Mrs. John Haverkamp at Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stelzer of Henrietta spent the week-end here as guests of G. A. Stelzer and family.

STREET COLLAPSES



A scene in Owensboro, Kentucky, when a section of Breckenridge Street collapsed following heavy rainfall. A trunk sewer line forty feet below the street surface gave way and the sandy soil began to crumble away endangering several residences in the neighborhood. Many families fled their homes on advice of city officials. The cave in affects an area of about one hundred by two hundred and fifty feet.

he child was being rushed to specialists at Dallas when it died a short distance on this side of Denton.

After spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fette, Mrs. C. W. Ratliff and children of Lubbock returned home last Sunday. They drove as far as Fort Worth in the company of J. W. Meurer and John Fette.

Word from Leonard Endres, an employe of Armour and Company at Brenham, discloses that his annual vacation will begin on April 18. His parents and friends of Muenster are expecting Len and the family to spend several days of his vacation here.

Last Monday Mrs. Mary Cauley of Palm Beach, Florida ended a three week's visit with the Henry Streng family and other friends. On her return home she was accompanied by Miss Pauline Prescher of Scotland, with whom she had visited for three days last week. Mrs. Cauley is remembered here as the former Miss Mary Nause.

call was answered by each person's naming her favorite flower.

Because of the lenten season the ladies dispensed with their usual entertainment program of bridge or 42. Instead they spent their time at fancy work.

Mrs. W. H. Endres was the only person to receive a gift from her sunshine pal.

The club's collection of gifts appropriate for prizes in the Easter Monday tango stand was further increased when each member submitted another article.

A lovely refreshment plate was served to twenty members and one visitor, Mrs. Baker Kathman.

Lindsay News

MISS LONIA GIEB
Correspondent

Joseph Krebs, who was quite ill the past week, was reported much improved Monday.

Miss Frieda Kuntz returned Tuesday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Loerwald at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Felix and little son, Joe Jr., of Fort Worth were the guests of the Al Kuntz family Sunday.

The condition of Mrs. Mary Luttmer, who is ill at her home south of Lindsay, was said to be a little improved Sunday.

Irene Agnes is the name of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Block. She was baptized in St. Peter's Church Wednesday, March 30, with the Rev. Father Bonaventure administering the sacrament assisted by Mr. and Mrs. John Block as sponsors.

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Rita Gertrude Popp, Ray Le Zwings, Third Grade—Gertrude Bengfort, Dorothy Beyer.

First Grade—Janet Geray.

FATHER LEO'S ANNIVERSARY

Many friends of Father Leo, remembered here as a pastor in the Rhineland and Windhorst parishes attended a Solemn Mass of Requiem at the Muenster church Wednesday to observe the first anniversary of his death. Father Frowin was celebrant of the Mass, Father John of Lindsay was deacon, and Father Francis was sub-deacon.

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LINDSAY HONOR ROLL

Lindsay.—Following the regular four week's test, the following pupils of the Lindsay school have made satisfactory grades and merited a place on the March honor roll:

High School—Genevieve Bengfort, Dorothy Bezner, Fred Mosman Jr., James Geray, Regina Fuhrman, Catherine Bengfort, Clara Hundt, Anna Schmitt, Anna Bengfort, Anna Mae Dieter, Francis Dieter, Joseph Fuhrmann, Mildred Becker, Elsie Louise Bezner, Laurie Alice Geray, Margaret Gruber, Louise Hermes, Anna Mae Kuntz, Lena Mae Schmitz.

Seventh Grade—Hubert Bezner.

Sixth Grade—Evelyn Bezner, Agnes Fuhrmann, Clara Mae Fuhrmann, Victoria Kuntz, Andrew Roewe, John Sturm, Elfrieda Zimmerer.

Fifth Grade—Leonard Bengfort, Alvin Fuhrmann, Anna Doris Geray, Hubert Neu, Catherine Roewe, Marcela Schmitz, Mary Elizabeth Schmitt.

Fourth Grade—Lucille Bezner, Dorothy Rose Dieter, Ida Mae Neu,

MRS. GARY HESS HONORED AT LAYETTE SHOWER

Mrs. Gary Hess was honored last Monday afternoon when twenty ladies gave a layette shower in the Hays school. Appropriate games and contests provided the entertainment feature of the party.

MRS. TOM CARTER IS GET-TOGETHER HOSTESS

Mrs. Tom Carter was hostess when ladies of the Gea-Together Club met for their regular monthly session Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Joe Kathman. Roll

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stelzer of Henrietta spent the week-end here as guests of G. A. Stelzer and family.

It was like old times to find Henry Trachta behind the counter at his old place last Monday. He was relieving Herman "Ribs" Kathman for the day.

For Sale: Eight foot kerosene Superperx 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. 191f.)

Mrs. John Haverkamp is reported as recovering normally from her goiter operation last Thursday at the Sherman hospital. She is expected to return home this week-end.

As a supplement to the Muenster Milling Company's cattle hauling business Manager Roy Endres is constructing feeding pens and a stock yard at his home.

Father Francis, accompanied by Father Brady of Gainesville, drove to Wichita Falls Wednesday for a visit with Father Martin Fisher, pastor of Windhorst at the Bethania Hospital.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fennel died Monday night only a short time after its birth. Weighing only about two pounds,

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CHICKEN STEALING IS SIDELINE FOR HISTORY TEACHER

MARION, Kan.—A 28 year old high school history teacher and athletic director, who for three years engaged in chicken stealing as a sideline, Tuesday was working off a six month's sentence breaking rock for the county.

The blond, curly-haired teacher, Albert Ewert, also taught Sunday school and sold insurance. It was the latter business that gave him the idea of stealing chickens, he said. He would call on farmers Saturday when they were in town, ostensibly to sell insurance, and when he was certain there was on onn at home he would load a flock of the farmer's best chickens into a crate he always carried in his automobile.

He always limited his haul to less than 20 chickens to protect himself against a grand larceny charge, and he never stole them at night, since that might result in a penitentiary sentence.

Officials estimated Ewert, who is married and has a three-year-old daughter, realized more than \$2,000 from the sale of stolen chickens to produce dealers in nearby communities. He told the dealers he received the chickens as payment for premiums on insurance policies he sold.

MAN WHO LIED TO GET PRISON TERM PARDONED BY FDR

WASHINGTON. — Rollie (Hardrock Roy) Rector, who lied to get a Federal prison term and then was sent to rockbound Alcatraz Island, won a full presidential pardon Wednesday.

President Roosevelt, the Justice Department announced, acted on Hardrock Roy's substantiated assertion that he already was in jail at the time of the St. Joe, Texas bank robbery for which Hardrock got 20 years.

Hardrock's story to the President was full of hard luck.

He was tired of the Paducah, Texas jail, where he was confined on a robbery charge, he said, when he confessed in 1935 to the St. Joe robbery and kidnapping. He heard Atlanta Federal penitentiary was soft and he hoped to be sent there. He hadn't even thought of being sent to Alcatraz.

The fact that he was already in jail at the time of the St. Joe banditry did not come up when he pleaded guilty in Federal court, and Hardrock was sentenced to this country's devil's island.

Hardrock's hard luck didn't stop there. When he found Alcatraz prison less to his liking than the Paducah jail he was unable at first to prove that he was behind bars at the time of the Federal bank robbery.

The jail had been hit by a tornado and its records blown away.

Then somebody remembered—maybe it was the bride—that Hardrock was married while serving that particular jail term. Marriage license records showed his wedding took place while he was in custody of a turnkey.

Hardrock Roy cannot, however, go back to the bride who saved him from eighteen years more at Alcatraz. He was shipped from the Federal penitentiary in San Francisco to El Paso, Texas where he must finish out that old State robbery term.

There is one bright spot in Hardrock's story. He was the first Alcatraz inmate to win a pardon.

Never ask the parents of a young married man what he is doing for a living.

STRANGE SUPERSTITIONS

By Edwin Finch



IN SOME OF THE VILLAGES OF BRANDENBURG, EVERY NEW-BORN BOY, BEFORE HIS FIRST BATH IS PLACED ON THE BACK OF A HORSE, BROUGHT INTO THE HOUSE FOR THIS PURPOSE, IN THE BELIEF THAT THIS ACTION WILL IMPART MANLY QUALITIES TO THE CHILD.



IF A CHAIR FALLS BACK AS YOU LEAVE IT, YOU WILL NEVER MARRY.

GUNS SAY 'SWOOSH', INSTEAD OF 'BOOM' BUT SAVE PENNIES

WASHINGTON. — The War Department, always ready to save a penny, disclosed it has effected a new economy by cutting down on the black powder used in twenty-one gun salutes to Presidents.

The cost of a twenty-one gun salute to the President thus has been shaved from \$62.37 to \$28.35.

Last year the army spent \$124,500 for powder in saluting the President and other officials—an amount \$96,000 over its appropriation.

However, the economy may not be

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an unmitigated blessing. When the guns loaded with the new powder mixture are fired, the officers said, they go "swoosh" instead of "boom." That, they said, is embarrassing. "The black powder is being saved for other purposes," one officer hinted.

Navy officials proudly pointed out the navy does its saluting with 17c worth of powder for each shot, or \$3.57 for a twenty-one gun salute. It makes a noise like a sharp bark but doesn't get much distance.

It cost the Government \$113.40 worth of black powder to salute the Sultan of Oman and Muscat during his recent visit here. Rifles and flourishes were thrown in for good measure.

Paul V. McNutt, Governor-General of the Philippines, rated a seventeen gun salute coming and going. The cost for powder was \$45.90.

The army will have to dig down deep in its powder keg July 4 when a forty-eight gun salute, one for each State. That costs the taxpayers \$6,500.

FARMER BUYS SHIP FOR \$500, U. S. NAVY WON'T RELEASE IT

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—You can buy a battleship or a duck (if you meet Joe Penner) in Los Angeles.

You'd be swindled if you bought a battleship, but you should get your money's worth out of the duck.

A United States ship has been sold here, records in the bunko detail office of police headquarters disclosed Sunday. The city slickers are active.

"Los Angeles is the lushest field in America for the bunko artist," said Cap. Edgar Edwards of the police bunko squad. "That's largely because there are so many newcomers from the East and Middle West who have come here to retire.

"Probably in all of their lives they have never encountered a confidence man. When they get here, looking for something in which to invest, they're ripe for some proposition, and when the bunko boys spot them the proposition isn't long in materializing."

Captain Edward tells this story about the battleship:

A man, resplendent in the uniform of Sergeant Major of Marines, met a retired Iowa farmer, who said he loved the sea and was looking for a good boat—cheap.

It sounds fantastic, but the swindler actually got \$500 from the farmer for the battleship New Mexico, which was swinging at anchor outside the breakwater. The buyer took a water taxi to the ship, where he was met by an officer.

"What can we do for you?" asked the officer.

"I just bought this here boat and you young whippersnappers are going to take orders from me from now on," replied the farmer.

He was speedily disillusioned.

Neither the farmer, the police nor the navy ever caught up with the battleship salesman.

STARTS SWAPPING WITH POCKET KNIFE AND ENDS WITH CAR

MAYFIELD, Ky.—County Patrolman Fayette Cherry started trading when he had a 10c pocket knife, and ten weeks later he had an automobile he valued at \$200.

Net profit claimed: \$199.90.

There were at least 100 trades between the pocket knife and the car, Cherry said Sunday. He doesn't remember them all, but among things for which he swapped were other knives, cash, radios and watches.

Cherry, 67, has been trading seriously for forty years.

There's nothing unusual about the

trade he has just completed. Take, for example, that time twenty-five years ago, when he started with a rig, horse and buggy. Three months later, he said, he owned a house and lot.

Another time, on a trade day, Cherry swapped all day and found himself the possessor of a horse.

He had started out with a halter.

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GOOD FRIDAY

Christians of Texas can be thankful that respect and gratitude to the Divine Savior of Mankind is still sufficiently strong in their state to effect an official observance of Good Friday. A copy of the proclamation recently issued by Governor Allred can be found elsewhere in this edition.

The proclamation urges that business houses join with the State Department in a cessation of all activities on Good Friday between the hours of 12 and 3 p. m.

In times like these, when millions of people in several portions of the globe are deprived the privilege of practicing their religion according to the dictates of their conscience, we should feel grateful that our public officials encourage a special observance on Good Friday. Others who said "It cannot happen here" are now praying to their Crucified Savior to deliver them from the terrible curse of atheism.

On Good Friday, while meditating on the limitless love and supreme sacrifice by which the Son of God merited the salvation of man, let us add a thought of thanksgiving for preserving our nation in religious liberty, and a prayer that it will ever remain that way.

Next Friday, April 15, is the day. If any person in Muenster does not feel grateful for Christ's sacrifice in his behalf or the Divine watchfulness over his religious liberty, let him suspend business at least out of respect to friends and neighbors. Business activity between 12 and 3 on Good Friday can be considered a blot on the good name of Muenster.

MUESTER BRINGS UP THE REAR

Muenster was conspicuous as a school that made no showing whatever at this year's Interscholastic League competition. This fact looms up as a weighty bit of adverse publicity for which our people, the ones who have any civic ambition and pride, can well hang their heads in shame. Muenster, with a county wide reputation for aggressiveness and progress, is content with a public school that plays second fiddle to those of a half dozen smaller places.

Before going farther we wish to have it understood that this is not intended as a reflection on our school's teaching staff. But it is a reflection on us citizens who permit the present stagnant conditions to continue. Our high school has two instructors for sixteen courses. To explain in detail why such a system is inadequate is unnecessary. Everyone who knows only a few things about school work will understand that the day does not have enough hours and the teachers do not have enough endurance to give a thorough course for every subject on the schedule. How, then, is it possible to give the necessary background or the special attention needed in successful competition?

There is no question as to the value of interscholastic competition. Leading educators of the state have long agreed that the competitive spirit is an excellent inducement for greater interest in children and that the competition itself gives excellent training that will be as useful in future years as the daily grind of class work. Our children are denied the thrill and the opportunity that others have. Are we to admit that they deserve less than other children?

Every time some proposal is offered for an improvement in the school system it is drowned out by complaints of increased taxation. How many have taken time to consider whether the proposed improvement is worth the added tax, or whether something could be done without taxation? Problems involving the welfare of children are too important to be dismissed lightly.

Only two weeks ago Era made a great improvement in its school system. Valley View, Callisburg, Valley Creek, Bulcher, have been improving constantly while Muenster is slipping farther into the background. Does it mean anything to our people that our children are winning few honors in competition? Does it mean anything that dozens of boys and girls of high school age lose interest in scholastic work? Are we to contend that we have a poorer quality of children? Or have we failed to provide the opportunities they should have?

What Muenster needs is another viewpoint. The important thing is the realization that a change is needed, then a determination to do something about it. After that we can decide on how it will be done.

DIVIDING ROAD FUNDS

We have strong hopes and reasonably strong assurance that a better road program for the west portion of Cooke County will grow out of last Thursday's meeting of Chamber of Commerce directors with County Judge Winder and Commissioners Bezner and Felker.

For years, in the opinion of people in this section, there has been an unfair division of road and bridge funds in the county. The money was divided evenly among the four commissioners whose precincts are by no means equal in size. As a result commissioners of precincts 3 and 4, our precincts, have had far less to spend per mile than those east of Gainesville. Another consideration is the heavier traffic in this section necessitating more road maintenance, and the fact that this section carries a greater tax burden.

Whatever the angle of approach the solution is the same. The two western precincts are entitled to more than half of the county road and bridge fund. Both commissioners are eager to hasten official consideration of the problem in the commissioner's court. The vote, no doubt will end in a tie between east and west precincts and the judge will cast the deciding vote. After thinking of the unfairness of the present set-up can he oppose a change? We think not.

The activity taken by our chamber of commerce in this road program is a splendid example of what can be done by civic interest and a little determination. That same spirit can be brought into action for a half dozen other badly needed improvements.

Texas produces a greater portion of the world's sulphur supply without which product there would be no airplanes, no automobiles, no newspapers, movies or telephones. Sulphur is one of the most important of all minerals and Texas is fortunate in that she has a greater portion of the entire world supply. Texas is even more important in the sulphur market than in the oil or helium business.—McKinney-Courier-Gazette.

The man who does things makes mistakes, but he never makes the biggest mistake of all—doing nothing.—Poor Richard.

The biggest difficulty with mankind at the present time is that our knowledge has increased so much faster than our wisdom.—Frank C. Whitmore.

The more accurately we search into the human mind the stronger traces we find of the wisdom of him who made it.—Edmund Burke.

The man who holds down the ladder at the bottom is frequently of just as much service as the man at the top.

What Others Have to Say--

1937 ACCIDENT RECORD

Accidental deaths in the United States last year numbered approximately 106,000, according to the preliminary edition of Accident Facts, published by the National Safety Council. The figure represents a decline of 4 per cent from the 110,248 accidental deaths of 1936. Unfortunately, however, the decline does not mean that the people as a whole were more cautious than in the previous year.

"The 4 per cent reduction in the grand total of deaths," the preliminary edition said, "was due almost entirely to the beneficence of nature in providing a mild summer, which reduced heat deaths by about 4500."

There was an increase of 1600 in traffic deaths to a new all-time high of 39,700. There also was an increase of 1000 in occupational deaths. The publication pointed to a generally higher level of employment during the year as partial explanation of the latter increase. Against the 4 per cent larger total of traffic deaths one can balance the 5 per cent gain in motor registrations and the 9 per cent increase in vehicle miles traveled and draw some comfort from the fact that deaths did not mount as fast as total traffic did. This is a negative sort of satisfaction, to be sure, but perhaps it is an indication that traffic safety education is making some headway.

In the home accidental death classification there was a decrease of 15 per cent from 1936, fatalities dropping from 37,500 to 32,000. The greater part of the decline was accounted for by a reduction of between 3500 and 4000 in deaths due to excessive heat. Exclusive of those there was still a decline of 1500 to 2000 in home fatalities. Perhaps the generally upward trend of the home types of accidental death has been arrested or even reversed. If so, the forges of safety have made a great advance, for home fatalities have been just about as numerous as those on the streets and highways.

Figures on the death toll of accidents tell only part of the grim story. Last year 375,000 persons were permanently disabled, according to the preliminary estimate, and 9,400,000 suffered temporary disabilities.

Cost of the accidental death toll is figured at \$3,700,000,000, including wage loss, medical expense and overhead costs of insurance. This was a reduction of 1 per cent from 1936.—Houston Chronicle.

THE SUPREME NEED

Editor Sewell in the Midlothian Argus recently recounted a situation common to the whole country and made pertinent comment as to the one supreme need of this nation. Read it and see if you agree to the inescapable logic of his statement:

"I attended a midnight show the other Saturday night in Dallas and folks were lined up two blocks in a chill north wind waiting to purchase tickets and to gain admission into the building. One of the lads in our party made the remark, 'I wonder if there will be as big a mob waiting to get into the churches in the morning.' I checked up later and not a single one of our crowd, and they were all members of a church too, attended services Sunday morning, and I imagine ninety per cent of the show bunch slept right through the time for

worship. This country needn't wonder what is wrong with it, an idiot could quickly point his finger at the trouble. The vast majority has gone hog wild over entertainment, having fun, foolish spending, and fickle living, the home has lost its touch, the authority of the parents is a thing for history books and religion has been pushed into a darkened, musty corner of the family closet. This country doesn't need an anti-lynching bill, this south of ours doesn't need a new farm program, Ellis County doesn't need twelve cent cotton—WHAT WE NEED IS GOD."—Clarendon News.

"DAMN FOOLISHNESS"

You and I don't relish being called "damned fools" but sometimes it does us good to know what others think about us. If you think we Americans are so very superior, let's see what our English cousins think, as expressed in The London Sphere:

"The United States contains 6 per cent of the world's area and 7 per cent of its population. It normally consumes 48 per cent of the world's coffee, 53 per cent of its tin, 56 per cent of its coal, 42 per cent of its pig iron, 47 per cent of its copper, and 69 per cent of its crude petroleum.

The United States operates 60 per cent of the world's telephone and telegraph facilities, owns 80 per cent of the motor cars in use, operates 33 per cent of the railroads. It produces 70 per cent of the wheat and cotton, 50 per cent of the copper and pig iron, and 40 per cent of the lead and coal output of the globe.

The United States possesses almost \$11,000,000,000 in gold, or nearly half of the world's monetary metal. It has two thirds of civilization's banking resources. The purchasing power of the population is greater than that of 500,000,000 people in Europe and much larger than that of the more than a billion Asiatics.

Responsible leadership which cannot translate such a bulging economy into assured prosperity is destitute of capacity. But pompous statesmen, looking over the estate, solemnly declare that the methods by which it was created are all wrong, ought to be abandoned, must be discarded, that the time has come to substitute political management for individual initiative and supervision.

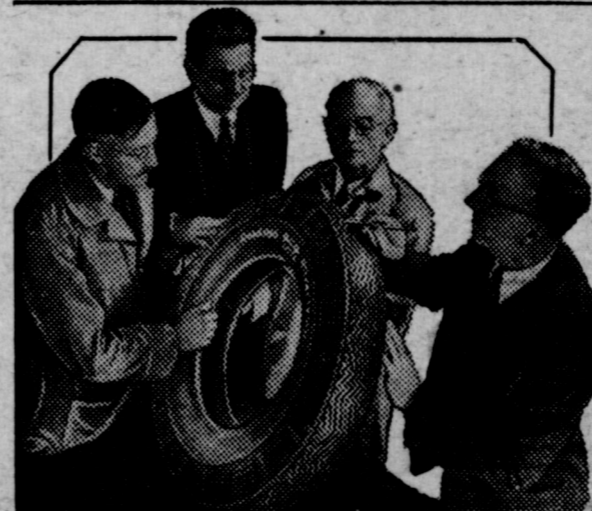
"There is only one-way to characterize that proposal; it is just damn foolishness."

KEEP ON BUYING

Our complicated economic system is such that we must spend money for both luxuries and necessities if we expect the wheels of business to keep turning. Should everybody stop buying things they don't need, billions of dollars worth of machinery would rust from idleness and the list of unemployment would swell to a staggering total. Our complex system could be made dangerously complex by confining our purchases exclusively to necessities.—Pittsburg Gazette.

The mess hall at Texas A. & M. Colleg is the largest permanent mess hall in the world. Nine thousand meals are prepared and served daily to the student body.—

The ENTERPRISE SNAPSHOTS



Scientists of the Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory, largest independent testing organization in the country, put the newest automobile tire with its "life saver" tread through exacting investigation before it was released to consumers by The B. F. Goodrich Company, Akron, Ohio. Left to right above are: H. C. Cook, R. B. Lincoln, T. P. McHugh and A. R. Ellis, the organization's president.



Snowballs in Miami—As sensational as snowballs in Florida is this snowball bathing suit worn by Eleanor Norris, dancer.



International Ski-Champions compete for MacLadden International Ski-Trophy, won by Walter Ringer, Bavaria, Germany. Bernarr MacLadden donated the trophy, which the winner is holding, to arouse enthusiasm for physical development in the youth of today. The meet was held on Mount Norquay near Banff, Alberta, Canada, under the rules of the Federation Internationale de Ski which is open to all amateurs of the world and the trophy will be contested for each year.

Dr. Walter Clarke, executive director of the American Social Hygiene Association, outlines the 1938 campaign against syphilis, at the Association's annual dinner meeting in New York.



Canine Stars Do Clever Take Off—The photograph shows a canine high jump with Dumpeis going over the bar while his pal Waffles stands by.



Fun in the Parlor—Vic and Rush think the new parlor game great fun. Sade, of the radio team of Vic and Sade, can think of better uses for her brand new Westinghouse cleaner. This is like the 1,200 which will be awarded, in addition to six \$1,000 prizes, in the current series of contests, running from March 21 through May 1. Vic and Sade are heard twice daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at 11:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. E.S.T. over NBC.

Myra News

MRS. JOHN BLANTON
Correspondent

Fred Snuggs and son Buddy, spent the week-end in Athens on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McAteer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pryor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Harrall of Hood visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pryor Sunday.

Miss Beulah Colwell of Gainesville is the guest of Miss Lounette Sluder this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sluder and daughters, Misses Lounette, Ruth and Wanda visited Rev. and Mrs.

Mary Kretschmar and family and Porter Harper and family of Thackerville, Okla., last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Maurice King of Muenster is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Burks of Hood spent Sunday in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Burks.

C. H. Blanton of Gainesville visited his sons, Lon and John Blanton, and families over the week-end.

Mrs. Tom Brogan of Ardmore and Mrs. Neal Shady of Gainesville were guests of Miss Claudine Brogan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Slaton and children and Mrs. A. F. Hudson of Greenwood were guests of Mrs. Fred Snuggs and family Monday.

Mrs. Bryan Gouger, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Bell Payne, returned to her home in San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Blanton and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Piott Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Fay Blanton of Denton Teachers College spent the spring holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barnes, Oral Buck, Mesdames, Roger Townsley, Fred Snuggs and Ray Hudson attended the singing convention at Leo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Townsley and children visited relatives in Myra Tuesday. Mr. Townsley, who has been living in Bonham, is moving his family to Henrietta.

Mrs. Leroy Porter and daughter Betty Jo visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Doty, in Chillicothe Sunday and Monday. She was accompanied by her sister Miss Ora Lee Doty of Denton.

The fourteenth chapter of Matthew was studied by the Myra Baptist W. M. S. on Monday afternoon, April 4, with Mrs. John Blanton, leader. Seven women were present for the meeting.

MYRA GROUP SPENDS SATURDAY VISITING DALLAS ORPHANAGE

Myra.—Saturday, April 2, a group of people from Myra visited the Buckner Orphans Home, Dallas. This is a Baptist Orphanage and is supported by the Baptist Churches and personal gifts from friends of the home.

The institution very much resembles a large college or university in appearance. There are quite a number of buildings, including a large well equipped building, hospital church, bakery and laundry.

They are caring for more than 600 children.

Those making the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Ike Fulton, Mesdames A. E. Barnes, Fred McTaggart, A. R. Address, John Blanton, Tom Watson, Fred Snuggs, Jess Jones, Ray Hudson, Lee Livingston, Misses Elizabeth Pearson, Fredda Snuggs, Dorothy Fay Blanton, Frankie White-side and Ruby Tucker, Mr. Oral Buck and Rev. Roger Smith.

Hays News

MISS KATIE MAE MARTIN
Correspondent

Mrs. Reagan Vestal is improving nicely from a tonsil operation.

Mrs. Q. G. Calhoun is confined to her bed this week.

Mrs. Bill Crow and family visited friends and relatives in Krum Sunday.

Mrs. Byron Sears and Mrs. Don C. Cooke are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watkins of Dallas spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Martin.

Rev. W. E. Hand held services at Liberty Baptist Church with a large attendance both Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holland of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Sears.

Mrs. L. D. Roberson and daughter, Inez, and nephew, Richard McClenon, of Gainesville, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Curtis Marina.

Miss Willie Mae Dickinson of Forestburg, spent the week-end with

QUILT CONTAINS 5,100 PIECES



ST. JAMES, Minn.—After several months of intensive sewing, Mrs. Fred Mausling, who is 80 years old, has completed this beautiful quilt composed of 5,100 tiny pieces. Her husband, who is shown holding the quilt with her, also assisted her by keeping a needle always threaded and ready for use. He is 77-years-old and the two worked happily on this project all through the past winter months.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Again we are reminded that we should give praise to Him who gave His all for the redemption of souls of men, as we near the anniversary of the day upon which our Savior Jesus Christ made the supreme sacrifice so that we might have eternal life.

The life of Jesus brings to mind the great comfort and blessings to be gained on this sacred day through faith, hope and prayer.

In remembrance of Him and this anniversary,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES V. ALLRED, Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby set aside and proclaim the Friday before Easter, April 15th, 1938, as

GOOD FRIDAY

in Texas, and I call upon all Christians to reverently observe and commemorate this day with prayers and other fitting ceremonies recalling the sacrifice made by the Son of Man on that historic day in ancient times, when His blood was shed for the world He loved.

I further urge that business houses join with State Departments in a cessation of all activities on Good Friday between the hours of 12 and 3 p. m., and urge everyone to take advantage of this pause from their official duties for prayer and observance of this day. I urge all Texans to lend their whole-hearted support to the observance of this day through meditation and prayer, in holy remembrance of the crucifixion of Our Lord, and to reflect upon the greatest message of love mortals have ever heard—"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of State to be impressed hereon at Austin, this 21st day of March, A. D. 1938.

(Signed) JAMES V. ALLRED,
Governor of Texas.

BY THE GOVERNOR:
(Signed) M. E. SANDLIN,
Acting Secretary of State.

Miss Lucille King in the Hays Community. They attended the singing at Dorchester Sunday afternoon.

There is a singing school in progress at Liberty Baptist Church, taught by Mr. D. C. Gordon, director of the Red River Valley Singing Convention of Sherman. All are invited to attend.

Hays Home Demonstration Club met Monday, April 4, in the school house. There were thirteen members

and six visitors present. Refreshments of jello, cake, and coffee were served. The club was adjourned to meet again April 19, 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brownlee and family of Sherman, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Rains of Sherman, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brownlee. Sunday afternoon all went to the Canada community and visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Proffer and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Brownlee.

Tuesday, May 10

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TURKEY EGGS — Monday, April 11
CHICKEN EGGS — Monday, April 18

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Bulcher News

TRESSIE LEE DENNIS
Correspondent

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

Rev. Martin of Marysville filled his appointment here Sunday morning.

Elden Wimberly of Gainesville visited her sister, Mrs. T. J. Dennis Sunday.

Lewis Pembroke of Jacksboro, spent the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Pembroke.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Greene were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Atkins of Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tucker of Fort Sill, Okla., are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Tucker, and other relatives.

The Bulcher boys and girls softball teams played the Downard teams at the latter courts Monday afternoon. Both the Bulcher teams were victorious the scores being: boys 20-11 and girls 30-4.

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fennel were held at the Coker cemetery at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Colvin Dennis conducted the services.

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By CON FETTE

About the best April fool prank of this year was the weather man's. After encouraging people for several weeks to discard winter clothing he returned last Friday with a surprise attack that caused more than one overcoat to be hauled out of summer storage. All of this may teach us that the time to pack away heavy duds is about May 1. Remember last year when a dandy, heavy blanket of snow covered our fair village on Easter Monday? Some recalled that event on its anniversary, March 29.

From reports that have come our way we assume that a few more heavy rains will help our sewer project a lot. With the ground thoroughly saturated, it seems some found that their sink and bathroom drains would not work, the ground just refused to accept any more moisture. "The next best thing" apparently isn't so good in the wrong kind of weather. Here's a bit of inconvenience to make the sewer plea more acceptable. But, of course, the principal item is still the public health. Fly time is coming. How many cases of sickness will Muenster have? How many of them will be typhoid? Take your guess.

It may seem like a lazy man's way of doing things, nevertheless we are copying, not composing, the little item that follows. Just a pleasant bit of darn foolishness taken from the April fool edition of Harper's Harp. We hope you enjoy it: **Thumbody Thole All Our Etheth.** Well folks, we're in a pretty predicament. Thontime between thum-thet and thunrth thome thief broke

STRIKERS TAKE OVER POWER PLANT



SAGINAW, Mich. April 2.—Striking employees of the Consumers Power Co., took over the operation of an electric generating plant at Zilwaukee, near here, after the company stated that they could not renew its contract with the Utility Workers Organizing Committee, a CIO affiliate. This and other plants are being run without interruption of service and the strikers are awaiting the return of Gov. Murphy for a settlement of their differences. Photo shows a group of strikers picketing the Zilwaukee plant as they are gathered around an improvised campfire to keep warm.

into our printing office and thole all of our etheth. Tho, we'll juth have to thet thith thory without any etheth and hope you can read it.

We cannot imagine what anyone could want with a whole lap-full of etheth, but they're gone and it ith nearly preth time.

We came into the office a thinging a thong and trying to think up thomthing to write an ethethial about. Well, we that down on the thool, picked up the thick and thard-ed thetting type when all of a thudden we found the eth box empty. All gone! Everyone of 'em! Thombody must have wanted to embarath uth. Tho, we tharted thinking. Thuddenly we hit on a thmart idea of uthing "TH" for each "ETH." Theemth thortor thilly. Maybe it ith. Who knowth?

It maketh (now we know how the Bible got ith peculiar thyle) uth think about that nuthery rhyme about thipping thir through a thraw. Remember? "And when by chance that thraw thlip. I thucked thum thider (I'm getting the habit) from her liph. And now I have a mother-in-law, from thucking thider through a thraw." And they lived therappily ever afterwarth.

How about Thimple Thlman, who met a plemam going to the Fair? Thaid Thimple Thlmon to the plemam "Come up and thee me thum-time."

We think it wath a thupid thunt to theal our etheth. We hope our thubthrbeth can thuceed in decphering thith thingular ethith. We waxed werry wroth of firth, but our anger thoon thubthided. We thaw the humor of the thituation and decided to make the beth of it—if pothible—and it seemth ith wath. Moth of the above ith thuperfluouth but thure ith fun while it latheth.

On his rounds the other day our humble scribe had the privilege (?) of hearing a merchant's complaint about some fellow who had been tuming and frothing over a past due bill. It's nothing new. Almost any man in business will agree that the customer hardest to please is the one who is the slowest to pay. There are some who have the crust to insinuate that a merchant demanding payment on an old obligation is unjust and hard hearted. They refuse to pay and take their cash business elsewhere denying the unfortunate creditor the opportunity of earning back a small portion of his loss through legitimate business.

Of such stuff are Communists made. Such selfishness grabs with one hand and the possession of another while holding tenaciously with the other to its own hoarded possession. "I have a right to the property of others, but what's mine is my own." There are exceptions, of course, when misfortunes create sad conditions, but most cases of bad debt are nothing less than selfishness demanding more things for one's self in exchange for money that rightfully belongs to another. Failure to meet obligations is seldom excusable.

In California there is one little town in which citizens every month vote on the "shack of the month." Their judgment is based on careless, neglected appearance rather than on poverty, and, so they say, the general appearance of the town has improved wonderfully since the practice was begun. It is a very natural reaction. Normal people have pride

and are anxious to avoid any reflection on anything about themselves.

How would it be to institute a similar practice here? Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday are cleanup days. After they are finished all places should be epic and span. But will they be? Whatever the answer, we know that the job would be much better done, and our town would create a much better impression besides being an object of greater pride to ourselves, if each person were working to avoid the distinction of having "the junk yard of the month."

There are possibilities in this idea. A poorly kept business house might be termed "the dive of the month." Someone else can think of a few more. Then to reverse the order, give an honorable instead of a dishonorable mention to the person who deserves it. The success of that scheme, of course, depends on a person's ability to accept constructive criticism. How many of us could take it?

KNIGHTS RECEIVE NEW CHARTER FOR BOY SCOUT TROOP

The renewal of a charter as sponsor of the local Boy Scout troop was presented to the Knights of Columbus by Vincent Hobbs, field executive of the Chickasaw Council of Ardmore, in special ceremonies conducted as a part of the regular council meeting Wednesday night. All scouts and committeemen were present.

Following a short, inspirational address in which he mentioned the aims and methods of scouting and praised the Muenster troop for their splendid work under guidance of Scoutmaster Nick Miller, Mr. Hobbs presented the charter to Herbert Meurer, chairman of the scout committee. Nick Miller was honored with a bronze statuette of a boy scout in recognition for his 100 per cent success in securing subscriptions to the official scout magazine, "Boys Life."

Preparing for the annual Knights of Columbus state convention in Laredo on May 10 and 11, B. H. Hellman and R. N. Fette were elected as alternates for Grand Knight Henry Hennigan and Past Grand Knight Herbert Meurer.

TWELVE CAR LOADS OF MYRA STUDENTS INSPECT FT. WORTH

Myra. — Eighty-one high school students and parents of Myra in a dozen automobiles drove to Fort Worth last Friday, April 1, for an inspection visit to that city's leading industrial plants and parks. The children showed a deep interest and appreciation as much for the many sights on their tour as for the official school holiday that made their trip possible.

The industrial plants visited were WBAP broadcasting station, The Ft. Worth Star Telegram, Armour's packing plant, and Mrs. Baird's Bakery. Completing their visits to industries in the morning the party spent

the greater part of the afternoon at the zoo and concessions of Forest Park. The Botanic Garden proved especially interesting to many of the group.

Those who provided automobiles for the journey are A. E. Barnes, Ray Hudson, Ernest Biffle, Leroy Porter, Fred McTaggart, Elmer Davidson, N. Melton, Mr. Stanley and Mr. Matthews.

DIRECTOR REVEALS CAST IN THREE ACT PLAY NEXT MONTH

The next presentation to be staged by the Muenster Players is scheduled for the early part of May, Father Francis Zimmerer, director of the group stated late Tuesday after making his final selection for the cast.

"The Clay's the Thing" is the title of the three act farce comedy which Father Francis describes as a close running mate for "Antics of Andrew" and "Cheerio My Deario," two screams that made a tremendous hit last year.

Those selected for the cast are Raymond Hellman, Alfred Walter, Charles Hellman, Werner Becker, Ray Klement, Jerome Pagel, and Misses Irene Walterscheid, Dorothy Fette, Dorothy Trachta, Josephine Yosten and Clara Lutkenhaus.

FORMAL CLOSE OF LINDSAY MISSION HELD SUNDAY 3 PM

Lindsay.—In impressive services consisting of a brief sermon, renewal of baptism vows, imparting the papal blessing, benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and the "Te Deum", Rev. Herman Joseph Fister, O. F. M. of St. Louis, brought to a close Sunday, April 3, the week's mission of the Lindsay parish. The closing event was attended by the largest crowd ever to assemble in St. Peter's Church.

At his opening sermon on Sunday March 27, the Rev. Missionary explained the purpose of mission services by the passage "What doth it profit a man to gain the whole world and suffer the loss of his own soul." At that time he briefly brought into consideration the duties of subjects to their creator. His series of sermons during the week were a continuation of his opening theme.

In spite of unfavorable weather during the early part of the week, all services were well attended, with visitors from Muenster and Gainesville swelling the near 100 per cent presence of Lindsay people. An unusually large crowd of Muenster people, including Fathers Frowin and Francis, were there for the closing exercises.

FATHER FROWIN TO ADDRESS LADIES IN CIVIC LEAGUE MEET

Father Frowin Koerd, speaking on the subject of "Civic Government," will address members of the Ladies Civic League at their regular meeting in the public school this afternoon (Friday) at 3 o'clock.

The business session of the meeting, which will be taken up chiefly with plans for the flower show on May 19, and a continuation of activity in the Muenster cemetery, promises to be a lively one matching the guest speaker's message in general interest.

Flower exchanges begun in the March meeting will again be in effect. All persons having flowers to spare are urged to bring them to the meeting.

CLEAN 35,000 BRICKS

The Muenster Cheese factory is ready to install its new boiler and build the wall around it, J. W. Hess stated Wednesday evening after fourteen men had completed clean-

ing about 35,000 bricks, which were recently purchased from the Empire Refinery at Gainesville. At that time it was not known how soon the boiler would be released by Gainesville Water works.

WBAP ORCHESTRA TO PLAY AT K.-C. HALL ON APRIL 26

Pop Cunningham's Crystal Spring Ramblers, well known broadcasting orchestra of Fort Worth, has been selected as the band to provide music for the Knights of Columbus first post-lenten dance on Tuesday, April 26, Roy Endres, chairman of the K of C dance committee stated early this week.

It was also disclosed that the toilets and ladies' lounge approved by the knights in their March meeting would be completed before the dance. When accepting the contract last Monday Leo Henscheid agreed to finish the job before the specified date.

REV. FROWIN BEGINS PLANS FOR LEAGUE MEET IN RHINELAND

As organizer of the Northern District of the Catholic State League of Texas, Father Frowin Koerd, ac-

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 Superintendent: ROY P. WILSON (Re-election)
- For County Clerk: CHARLES PRIDDY (Re-election) D. (Dolphy) SCOTT FRANK M. ALDRIDGE J. C. (Jim) REESE
- For Sheriff: LUTHER McCOLLUM (Re-election) PAUL RIVOIRE HOMER A. BELL
- 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)
- For County Attorney: JOHN ATCHISON

compared by Joe Fisher Sr., drove to Rhineland last Friday to begin preparations for a district convention to be held in that city on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 3 and 4. His part in the convention includes the selection of speakers and their subjects, arrangement of a program and the presentation of vital problems for discussion and official action.

On their drive to Rhineland Father Frowin and Mr. Fisher visited briefly at Wichita Falls, Windthorst, Scotland, Archer City and Seymour.

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