

Linn News

MRS. A. WALTERSCHEID
Correspondent

Mrs. Price McCool is confined to bed because of illness.

Bill Bonner of Gainesville visited Jack Biffle Saturday.

Mrs. T. N. Fielder is visiting in Gainesville with Mrs. Lee Griggs and other friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nickels of Tip-ton, Okla., spent Monday and Tuesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wimmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Craven and baby of Gainesville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Harrison Sunday.

John A. Gayden arrived Saturday to accompany his wife and family to their home in Palestine after they visited here several days.

Mrs. Ben Voth and daughters of Muenster spent Wednesday with Mrs. Joe Wimmer. In the afternoon the ladies visited Mrs. John Schmitz.

Andrew Harrison spent several days of the week here with his parents and then returned to Nocona to attend summer school.

Mrs. Eddie Green and daughter, Mrs. Grover Pike and daughter, all of Gainesville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Charlie Bradley.

J. H. Cone of Nocona was here several times last week supervising harvest work on his place in this community.

Miss Mary Gaston of Cuero, who is county demonstration agent for DeWitt county, spent the weekend here with her sister, Mrs. Selby Fielder, and family.

Lee Gaston of Washington, D. C. is visiting relatives in Texas for several weeks and spent Monday with his sister, Mrs. Selby Fielder and family.

Harvey Harrison took a group of Nocona high school seniors to Turner Falls one day last week. They celebrated annual Senior Day with a picnic.

The Jack Biffle home is undergoing a series of improvements including built-in features for the kitchen, new wall paper for the interior and repairs to the exterior.

Recent improvements at the Adolph Walterscheid home include fresh coats of paint for the house and barns and the fences and general repairs to all buildings.

Selby Fielder was in Denton during the week on a fishing trip. Mrs. Fielder and the children accompanied him and visited friends in the city.

Messrs. and Mesdames Darrell and Sam McCool and Price McCool visited in Sherman Saturday at the bedside of Sam McCool, Sr., who is seriously ill in Jones hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Fears and son, Kirby, of Mansfield, Billy Fears of Arkansas and Mrs. Fears of Denver, Colo., spent Thursday and Friday with the McCool families here.

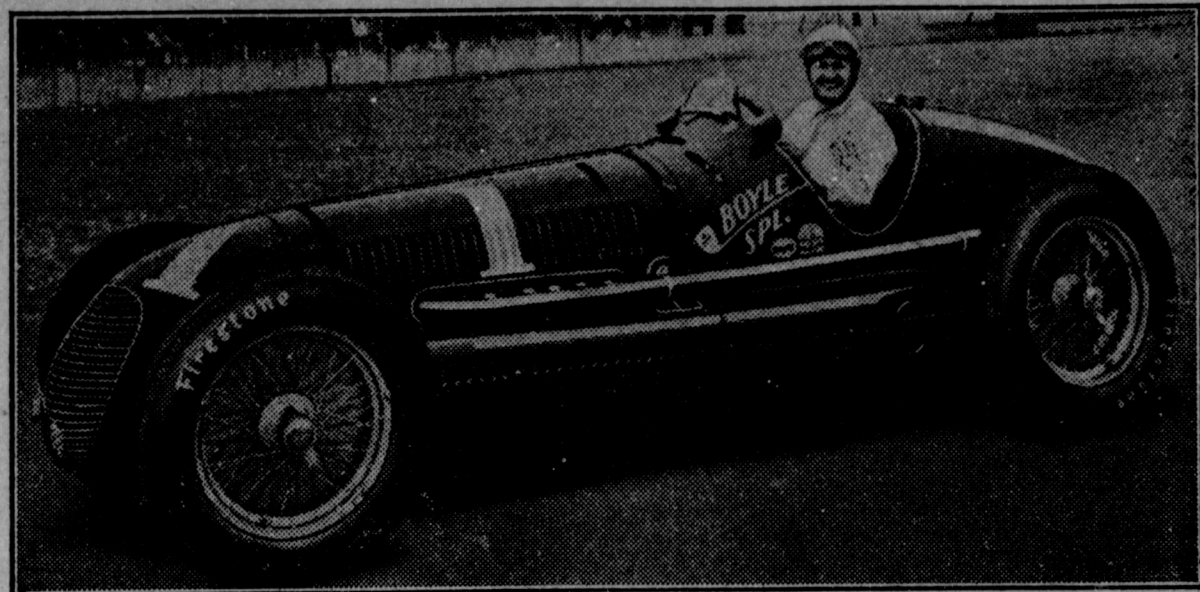
Current rains delayed grain cutting this week. Harvesting was at its peak when the moisture fell. Some few farmers were fortunate in having finished cutting before the showers.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lutmer had as guests Sunday Mrs. Nick Mosman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nichols and family of Gainesville. Little Richard Mosman remained to spend a week with his cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Harrison spent Monday in Nocona and were accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Barbara, who graduated from the Nocona high school last week. She will spend the summer here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Harrison attended graduation exercises for the Gainesville Sanitarium school of nursing last week. Their daughter-

WILBUR SHAW—WINNER OF 500-MILE RACE



Wilbur Shaw won his third Indianapolis 500-Mile Race last week and became the first man in the history of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway to win 2 years in succession. Like the other 32 drivers in this year's race,

Shaw rode on Firestone Tires and when he flashed across the finish line at the end of the 500-mile grind it marked the twenty-first consecutive victory for Firestone.

in-law, Mrs. Frank Harrison, was in the class.

Miss Irene Lutkenhaus returned home this week after a visit in Norman, Okla., with relatives. She was accompanied on the trip by Miss Esther Sturm of Muenster. While there they attended the wedding of a cousin, Miss Clara Loeffelholz, to Emil Kleiss, a native of Missouri.

Lindsay News

Joe Hundt bought the Barney Hundt farm last week.

Miss Olivia Mosman visited her sister, Mrs. C. J. Curran, in Dallas Monday.

Misses Rose and Louise Gleb of Sherman ended a two weeks' vacation visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gleb, during the week-end.

The Lindsay grain elevator was repaired this week and is being leased for the season by the Whaley Mill of Gainesville. J. P. Mosser is in charge of the local business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Angerer of Slaton visited here during the week with their daughters, Mesdames John Schmidtkofer and Henry Stoffels, and families, and with relatives and friends at Muenster.

Several car loads of asphalt were unloaded at the MKT tracks here last week and hauled to repair highway 82 between Lindsay and Muenster. A crew of workers under the supervision of Dexter Contracting

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the average man of fighting age stand of being selected for duty in the trenches?

According to an article in Your Life magazine, in the World War, one out of every three men was turned down for active service in the danger zones because of physical unfitness. Today the rejection ratio is even higher, which means that at least 7,000,000 out of the 20,000,000 Americans of military age are doing a lot of unnecessary worrying about lives they'll never sacrifice in battle.

What are some of the chief causes for army rejection in wartime? Hay fever is one. It's difficult to imagine a hay fever sufferer successfully using a gas mask.

Flat feet aren't popular in any branch of the army. Neither are bunions or ingrown toe-nails.

If the candidate hasn't 12 good teeth—and some of them have to meet—he won't stand a chance of passing an army examination. Enlarged tonsils, too, are apt to bring the thumbs down signal.

Ruptures are an important reason for rejection, as anyone who has ever carried a 40-pound provision pack can easily understand. Chronic appendicitis, heart disease, high blood pressure are other reasons for disqualifying recruits.

For, it appears, in war only the fittest survive to be the first to die!

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A Parable On Conservation

By V. CARTER

There was once a country, and a generation of people living on it. It was a nation. The generation worked hard and became rich. It was an inventive people. It invented ways of stripped the forests from the land in world record time. It invented ways of mining that produced more coal than it could use. It invented tools to keep soil bare and weedless. It raised more food than it could use, on land not made for farming.

It invented ways of making great floods by persuading water to run off the land instead of soaking in. It invented droughts and dust storms and deserts by baring fine soil to the hot winds. It invented ways of polluting streams and lakes with sewage, mine acids, industrial wastes thus killing fish and destroying recreation, the sanity preserver. It invented ways of destroying game animals and birds, chiefly by eliminating places for them to live and food for them to eat.

It invented billboards to destroy roadside beauty. And when this generation of people was ready to retire it said to its children, "There you are. We now turn the country over to you. We have grown rich on it. We have exploited it with inventive genius and violent energy—and we have become rich."

"Of course when the population grows a little and erosion finishes another hundred million acres of crop land you will have to buy food from South America at a higher price."

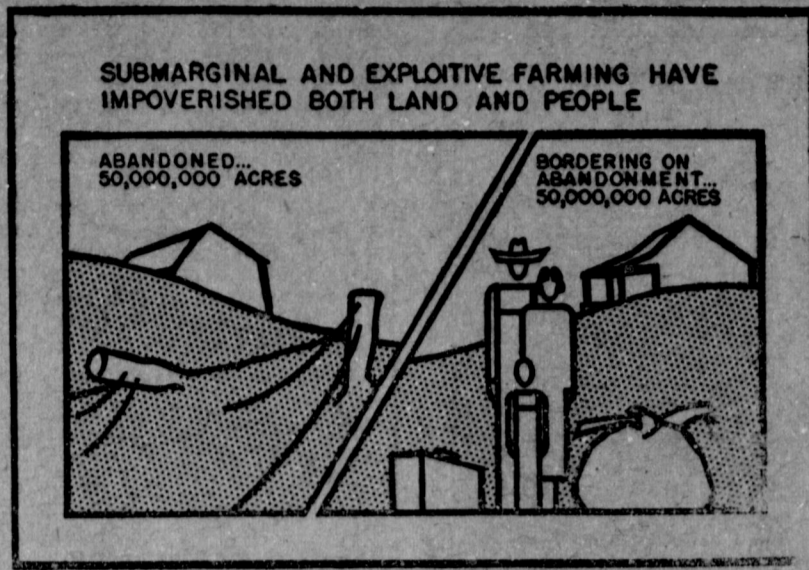
"We are not leaving you much of a coal supply. Many fields in Iowa and Mississippi are gone now. We've yanked out the best, and for every ton we take out we leave one. It was too much trouble to get it all, and we were in a hurry for profits. It's too bad you can't go back and get what's left, but the mines have caved in or are flooded."

"You won't have to worry about all yet, but gas is something else. Every year we waste energy to run the country another year. Sometimes we drilled for oil and found gas. We were not equipped at the moment to pipe it so we lit the well to keep from sinking up the air. Many of these wells burned for years."

"You are headed for lumber trouble. Look what it costs you to build a house. Our lumbering slogan was 'cut out and get out.' Of course, you can grow new forests in 50 to 60 years. But why should you do that? Let the next generation do it—you won't get much use from them."

"We can see that you are going to have plenty of trouble. While the total food production is adequate for all—right now—yet millions of farmers cannot make a decent living on the farms we ruined. But that's your funeral. We got ours."

"We realized, dear coming generation, that with a little added care, a little patriotism and desire to have the United States continue to be a fine place to live, we could have left



One reason why America has a farm problem is that too much land that should never have been farmed has been put into cultivation and too much land has been farmed under practices that mine the soil of its fertility.

As a result, about 50 million acres of American farm land are now worthless, and another 50 million acres border on abandonment. Conservation of the Nation's soil resources is one of the first steps in solving the farm problem. In Texas, more than half of the cropland has been protected by soil and water

conserving practices and the work is spreading to include pastures and range lands.

The state soil and water conservation district law gives farmers and ranchers a tool whereby they can cooperate to speed up their conservation work. Assistance from many sources, including county agricultural agents, teachers of vocational agriculture, the SCS, CCC, FSA and NYA is available, and the first purpose of the AAA program is to encourage use of practices which build fertility and prevent erosion.

MONDAY CEREMONY UNITES JOHN OTTO MATHILDA HOENIG

Miss Mathilda Hoening became the bride of John Otto Monday morning during services at 7 o'clock in Sacred Heart church. Rev. Frowin Koerd, pastor, performed the ceremony and officiated at the nuptial high mass.

Anthony Luke, church organist, played the traditional processional and recessional and assisted the church choir in rendering the mass, "Missa Tertio." Spring flowers were used to decorate the altar.

The bride was attired in a navy blue costume of sheer crepe designed with a tucked, fitted jacket. She wore a large navy felt hat, navy pumps, and white gloves and carried a white handbag. A shoulder corsage of white carnations were the bridal flowers.

Miss Clara Hoening of Dallas, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a light blue alpaca frock topped with a bolero jacket. Her accessories included a white straw hat, white slippers and purse and navy gloves. Her corsage was pink carnations.

Raymond Otto attended his brother as best man. Following the church services, a wedding breakfast and an informal reception during the day honored

the couple at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Otto.

They are making their home in an apartment at Hubert Wilde's.

Mrs. Otto is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alois Hoening, and was employed at the Farmers Store since her graduation from Saint Scholastica's Academy, Fort Smith, Ark., in 1939. She is a talented artist, and during her school work majored in oil paintings.

Last week the Blessed Virgin Sodality, of which she was a member, entertained with a miscellaneous shower and party in her honor.

Car Stripped by Blaze Originating in Backfire

A 1936 Ford coupe belonging to J. C. Poyner of Forestburg was a mere shell Tuesday night after fire broke out and completely stripped the inside. Both rear tires also burned.

According to an account given by the driver to employes at Ben Seyler's garage, grease and oil ignited

from the motor's backfire and spread rapidly to the rest of the car. Had he been able to scoop up a few handfuls of dirt when the flame first broke out, Poyner believes he might have saved the car. However, he was at the crest of a rock hill, about four miles southwest of Muenster.

SOFTBALLERS WIN 3

In three games during the past week the Muenster softballers maintained a perfect record. The boys needed two extra innings Friday night to get a 7 to 6 decision over Mallard, then had a fairly easy time winning 15 to 6 from Bowie in the nightcap performance. Beating Mallard 12 to 3 the preceding Wednesday, the Muenster girls succeeded in maintaining a perfect record for the season.

Myra News

MRS. JOHN BLANTON Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudson visited relatives at Leo Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Snuggs and son, Buddy, of Gainesville, visited relatives and friends here Tuesday.

Miss Polly Myers of Valley View is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. A. E. Barnes.

Mrs. Ora Gaston and son, Tommy, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Platt.

Mrs. J. T. Biffle, III, and son spent Tuesday in Gainesville with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Julum.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pancher of Gainesville spent Monday with Mesdames Frank and Ruth Needham.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hoskins and Mrs. W. A. Hoskins visited relatives in Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. Leroy Porter and daughter, Miss Betty Joe, and sister, Miss Ora Lee Doty, made a shopping trip to Sherman Monday.

Mrs. Minna Nichols, and son, Vance, of Dallas, are spending the week with Mrs. Nichols' sister, Mrs. C. L. Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miser and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Miser of Fort Worth, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Nat Platt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barnes spent

Sunday with Mrs. Barnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Myers, of Valley View.

Mrs. R. D. Bushon and children of Childress and Mrs. A. B. Thompson and daughter of Anson are spending the week with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Cochran.

Ben Murry Fulton returned home Saturday from College Station where he has been attending college at A. & M. Ben Murry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones and George Jones returned to their homes in Corpus Christi Thursday, after spending a week with their daughter and niece, Mrs. Ike Fulton and family.

Mrs. B. C. Rosson and mother, Mrs. L. Y. Burkett, went to Marietta, Okla., Monday to visit Biffie Burkett, Mrs. Burkett, who is visiting here from Galveston, remained in Marietta for a week's visit with her son and family.

Rev. E. H. Forrester of Decatur spent Saturday night here and preached Sunday at the Methodist church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. W. Cochran, who preached at St. Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gay and sons of Abilene spent the weekend with Mrs. Gay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Andress. Mrs. Gay returned home Sunday, Mrs. Gay and sons remained for a week's visit with her parents.

MISS GLADYS WILDE OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

Miss Gladys Wilde observed her 14th birthday Monday with a slumber party at her home. Her mother, Mrs. J. H. Wilde, assisted with hostess duties.

Nine young guests arrived at the Wilde home at 7 o'clock and after presenting the honoree with a shower of birthday gifts were escorted by

her father to the State theatre at Gainesville to see the current attraction. After the show, Mrs. Wilde served a delicious supper at a table attractively decorated for the occasion and centered with a large birthday cake.

The party was concluded with breakfast the following morning at 8 o'clock.

Enjoying the affair were Misses Juanita Weinzapfel, Geneva and Miriam Gremminger, Johnny Ann Seyler, Alma Marie Luke, Anselma Pangel, Helen Henschel, Dolly Endres, Laura Lee Wilde and Gladys Wilde.

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