

Reorganizing Plan Offered By Refinery

Proposes to Pay Creditors As Plant Operates Under Trustee's Direction

After a shutdown of several weeks due to financial reverses, the Muenster Refining Company, under the supervision of the United States District Court at Sherman, has completed a reorganization plan by means of which it proposes to resume business relations and meet all outstanding obligations.

Placed into bankruptcy court on June 6 the refinery's owners, A. G. Hutton and G. A. Mattson, submitted the plan with the double purpose of saving their investment and making full payment to their creditors.

According to their calculations, current prices of crude and refined products are sufficient to permit operation at a profit, which they propose to use in monthly payments to unsecured creditors.

The arrangement provides for payment of four per cent per month on the claims of secured creditors, and the pro rata distribution of remaining profits among the refinery's unsecured creditors.

CANDIDATES CHOOSE PLACES ON BALLOT FOR JULY ELECTION

District, county and precinct campaigns for this area took on a definite form Monday at a meeting of the Cooke County Democratic executive committee where candidates drew for places on the official ballot and paid their assessments in connection with election expenses.

Greater enthusiasm in the races is expected to develop in the very near future, however, it does not seem likely that excitement will be as widespread as in other years.

A change made on the executive committee of interest to South Muenster voters is the substitution of Pat Fisher for William Hellman as precinct chairman.

Also of local interest are the candidacies of Roy Endres and Frank Hoedebeck for Justice of the Peace and Constable of Justice precinct No. 8.

Names of candidates for re-election as they will appear on the primary ballot, July 27, are as follows:

For Congress, 13th District: Chas. H. Ripley, Wichita county; W. D. McFarlane, Young county; Ed Gossett, Wichita county.

For Chief Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 2nd Judicial District: Atwood McDonald, Tarrant county; Irby Dunklin, Tarrant county; Chas. T. Rowland, Tarrant county.

For Representative, 46th District: W. T. Enlow, Mrs. J. M. Wilfong, Jim Face, Eugene T. Robertson, N. A. Lipscomb, A. L. Scoogin, Jr.

For District Judge, 16th District: Ben W. Boyd, Denton county; Ray Winder, Cooke county, John W. Culp, Cooke county.

For County Attorney: John Atchison, W. S. Moore.

For Clerk of District Court: Truman Pace.

For County Clerk: J. C. Reese.

For Assessor and Collector of Taxes: Hugh H. Hamilton, Tom A. Hayes, Frank Cobble, Houston Moore.

For County Treasurer: Mrs. R. M. (Roger) Townsley, Mrs. Sallie Whitfield Bass.

For County Surveyor: J. D. Howeth, Grady Fletcher.

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: Ernest Herin, J. C. Arrington, E. A. Felker.

Gossett Asks Reelection As Representative

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—Representative Ed Gossett, who is serving his first term in the Congress from this District, has authorized the Muenster Enterprise to announce his candidacy for reelection.

Mr. Gossett has made a splendid record during the eighteen months he has been in Congress. The first bill introduced by him was one to compel freight rate adjustments, and to force the removal of rate discriminations against the Southwest.

In line with his work for equal economic opportunities for the South and Southwest, he strongly supported an amendment to the 1939 Relief Bill which resulted in the partial removal of unfair differentials in the WPA wage scale and resulted in the raising of WPA wages in the South and Southwest and lowering of WPA wages in the North and Northeast.

Mr. Gossett has been an active member of the farm bloc in Congress and has distinguished himself in his fight against the Farm Machinery Trust.

Mr. Gossett has earned a reputation for hard work and staying on the job. While serving on 6 committees, he has missed only one roll call since being in the Congress.

Friends of the Congressman point to the first sentence of his 1938 platform: "I believe in Democracy. I hate Communism and Fascism. . . ."

Aside from the several amendments by Mr. Gossett that have been adopted by the House, he has been the author of two bills providing better law enforcement at less expense. Both bills have been signed by the President and are now the law.

"The problems of National Defense and International Relations with which this Congress has been struggling are perhaps the gravest ever to confront our country.

As to his campaign, the Congressman says: "I have had no time to think of my personal problems which, of course, are secondary. I will stay by my post of duty so long as necessary during this crisis.

Congressman Ed Gossett has long been a serious student of international affairs and has long declared the preservation of peace to be the world's greatest problem.

In a recent letter, Majority Leader Sam Rayburn, of Texas, thanked Mr. Gossett for his loyal support of the Democratic leadership and of the Administration and warmly commended the young Congressman for good work during his first term in the House of Representatives.

Among the musical organizations expected to attend are the Stamps quartet, Dallas; National Music Company Singers, Fort Worth; Vaughans quartet, Dallas; Jacob quartet, Sherman; Cobb quartet, Marietta, Oklahoma; Indian quartet, Ardmore, Oklahoma; Sims quartet, Nocoona; Trice quartet, Denison and the Jones quartet, Bonham.

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Another rain Wednesday.

Another heavy rain, more general but not as hard as that of the previous day.

Seepage from heavy rains causes break in main street pavement.

One probable result of this season's heavy rains is a difficult street repair job at the intersection of Main and First streets.

Health Department makes inspection of store and cafe foods.

Muenster's ten restaurants and other business establishments that handle food were inspected by members of the Cooke County Health Unit Monday.

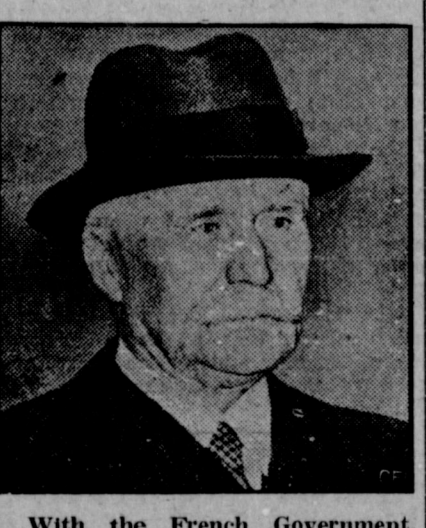
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GERMAN ARMY IN HEART OF PARIS



SPRO PHOTO—This radiophoto shows German cavalry marching past the Arc de Triomphe in the very heart of Paris, Sunday, June 16, Paris, the center of Europe, where you always went to go to some other place; Paris, the cultural seat of learning of our present world, was declared an "open city" and armed forces withdrawn.

PREMIER PETAIN



With the French Government, Somewhere in France — Marshall Henri Philippe Petain, the 84-year old hero of Verdun in the last war, was selected as Premier of France Sunday, June 16 and within 24 hours, ordered all soldiers of France to cease firing, asking for an "honorable peace" from his German aggressors.

Annual County Singing Convention To Be Held At Gainesville, June 30

GAINESVILLE, June 20. — The annual meeting of the Cooke County Singing convention will be held in the Junior High School auditorium in Gainesville on Sunday, June 30, beginning at 10 a. m.

All interested persons are invited to attend and bring basket lunches which will be spread together at noon.

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FINNS MEET DEBT



WASHINGTON, D. C. — Photo shows Finnish Minister Hjalmar J. Procopie presenting a check for \$159,398.00 to Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Herbert E. Gaston, (left) in payment of the June 15th installment on the Finnish World War debt, at the Treasury Department here last Saturday.

CLOUDBURST FALLS ON SMALL AREA, VERY LITTLE ELSEWHERE

A freak shower of cloudburst proportions fell Tuesday afternoon in a small area northwest of Muenster while all the rest of the community escaped without a drop.

The downpour caused a minor flood in the vicinity of the Clarence Hellman and J. B. Klomont homes.

To a great extent the intensity of the downpour can be judged from the water level at the creek here. The stream originates only about 7 miles northwest.

Grain cutting was automatically ended by the torrent. Pounding down with the fury of a hailstorm, it beat the weakened, over-ripened grain into the ground.

The rainstorm was freakish also in that its boundaries were so clearly defined. There are reports of farmers who did not get a drop of rain but could see it falling in sheets less than a mile away.

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Grain Molds And Sprouts In Shocks As Rain Continues

BUILDING CHURCH THIS YEAR POSSIBLE BUT NOT CERTAIN

It is easily possible that construction of Muenster's new church will begin this year, but no one is in a position at this time to say it is probable.

Several factors will have to determine that problem, they said. First of all, the amount now on hand in cash and pledges is only slightly more than half of the proposed cost.

Finally, they will have to secure approval from the bishop of the diocese, who, in the end, must guarantee full payment.

One difficulty now retarding progress, Weinzapfel said, is the refusal of some to make definite promises.

Current war talk and poor crop prospects may eventually cause a discouraging effect, but it is not considered a serious handicap now.

Remedies for garden pests discussed at Civic League meeting.

"Garden Pests and Remedies" was the subject of the afternoon's discussion at the Civic League and Garden Club meeting Friday afternoon.

Miss Becker classified the pests as the chewing and biting insects and the sucking insects.

She named the pests most prevalent in flower beds and gardens in our vicinity and gave formulas that may be used to expel them.

Following her talk, a brief round-table discussion of the topic followed.

A short talk on the honeysuckle, flower of the month, was given by Mrs. Tony Gremminger.

During the business session, preceding the league was discussed and committee reports were heard.

M. J. Endres, Jr., to get CAA Pilot's Course

M. J. Endres, Jr., was advised last Saturday of his appointment to the pilot's training school at Gainesville under supervision of the Civil Aeronautics Authority.

Endres must report to Gainesville three times each week for his classroom or flying instructions.

Wettest Harvest Season Since '35

The current harvest season will be long remembered by local farmers as one of the wettest in the history of the community.

Toward the latter part of last week there were a few days when binders put in long steady hours and almost completed their jobs.

Normally most of the worry is over once the grain is gathered into shocks, but such is not the case this year.

Through yields have suffered considerably during the past week the crop is still far from a total loss—provided favorable weather, now prevailing, will continue.

Threshermen are dreading the stifling dust clouds they will create running straw through the machines.

Muenster is host to nine cities at waterworks meet

The Muenster City Council was host to 51 persons from nine cities Wednesday night when the North Texas Waterworks and Sewage Association held its monthly meeting in the parish hall basement.

The association, organized last December, meets to discuss economical and technical problems in the operation of water and sewer systems.

Wednesday night the principal speakers were H. J. Robinson of Whitesboro and Vernon P. Crockett of McKinney.

Prior to the business session city council members served their visitors a Dutch lunch, after which Mayor Ben Seyler, as toastmaster introduced the council and other citizens in a short program of welcome.

Health Department makes inspection of store and cafe foods.

Muenster's ten restaurants and other business establishments that handle food were inspected by members of the Cooke County Health Unit Monday.

Food handlers passing the investigation were awarded an Inspection Certificate bearing a blue approval sticker.

Dr. Terry stated that these certificates must be displayed prominently in business houses for the protection of the public and that during the summer months, especially, particular sanitation measures should be taken in the handling and preparing of foods.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

J. T. Barker visited friends in the Dexter community Sunday.

Miss Marie Walter of Fort Worth spent the weekend here with members of her family.

M. R. Collins is spending his annual vacation at Galveston this week.

The Joe Walter family of Gainesville were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilde and daughters visited in Fort Worth Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Fuhrbach and son left Saturday to visit in Amarillo for several weeks.

Mrs. Casper Haverkamp and son, Edward, of Fort Worth, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steinburger are making their home here since they moved from Gainesville Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Hacker had the misfortune of breaking her right arm in a fall at her home recently. The fracture is knitting normally.

Pete Kleiss returned Friday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Sedalia and Lamar, Mo., and Norman and Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wolf returned home Sunday evening from a vacation visit in Lubbock and a trip to the West Coast.

Guests of the local pastors last week were Rev. Peter Fater of Moberly, Mo., and Rev. Aemilian Schmlg of Fort Worth.

Following a rebuilding and remodeling program at the Leo Henschel home a new roof is being put on the house.

Fathers Frown and Francis were at Rhineland Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of Father Herman Redder's mother.

Mrs. Otto Cox and two children and Mrs. Gus Stelzer spent Tuesday in Wichita Falls with the latter's sister, Mrs. Cecil Aytes, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Uptmor and son of New Orleans, La., who are spending the week with relatives in Lindsay, visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hofbauer.

M. J. Endres is destined to spend

the next ten days in bed to recover from the effects of a minor stroke sustained while he was at his store Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson spent Sunday in Dallas with the Joe Zipperer family and were accompanied home by Miss Juanita Zipperer who will visit here several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson had as guests Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Griffin of Penwell, Texas, who were enroute to Kansas City to visit relatives.

Adolph Wernat of El Paso, who is visiting with his mother in Waco, spent several days of the week here with his uncle, L. A. Bernauer and other relatives.

Miss Elfreda Luke and Miss Mary Weideman, students at NTSTC, Denton, spent from Saturday to Tuesday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Luke, and family.

Miss Edith Mae Rhodes has gone to Glen Rose where she is teaching handcraft, pottery and art during a six weeks' encampment at Camp Tres Rios.

Ed Swirezynski of Winnsboro visited with his family here on Tuesday and Wednesday. Ed is assistant cheesemaker at the Kraft plant in Winnsboro.

A letter from Richard Fette discloses that he is located in Alaska for the summer. He is working on the west coast, across the Bering strait from Siberia.

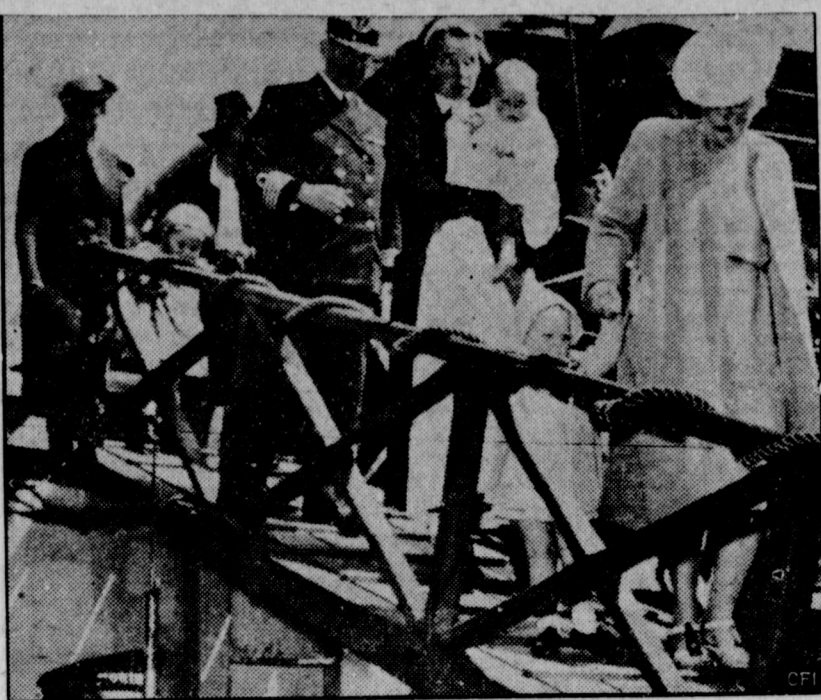
The George Mollenkopf family moved back to Muenster Monday and are occupying the Flusche house in the north west part of town where G. A. Stelzer formerly resided. The Mollenkopfs had been living in Gainesville.

Out-of-town guests for a family reunion at the Henry Trachta home Sunday included Richard Trachta of Stamford, Christopher Fette and Miss Alma Gail Matlock of Fort Sill, Okla., and Mrs. Clara Bryant and two children of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simons of Wichita Falls, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Katie Martini of Windthorst, spent Tuesday here with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Schenk. Mrs. Schenk is still confined to bed but is recovering normally from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Endres had as their guests from Thursday to Tues-

WILL MORE ROYALTY FOLLOW SUIT?



HALIFAX.—This picture, telephoned to the United States, shows Crown Princess Juliana of the Netherlands, holding the hand of her oldest child, Princess Beatrix, 2½ years. Following her a nurse is carrying Princess Irene, 9 months. They plan to stay in Ottawa, Canada, for the duration of the war. With France's capitulation to the Nazis the Princess might be setting an example for other royalty of Europe.

day their daughters, Ven. Sisters Agnes and Irma. The former will attend summer school at the Catholic University in Washington, and the latter will spend the summer in Fort Worth.

For Sale: McCormick Deering Farmall 20, reconditioned and on new rubber, \$350; CC Case, reconditioned and practically new rubber tires, \$450; new John Deere 3 or 4 disc Timken bearing plow, discounted 1-3 from list price; two 3-disc John Deere Timken bearing plows, practically new, \$135 each; two 4-disc John Deere Timken bearing plows, practically new, \$150 each; John Deere 2-disc Timken bearing plow, \$130; John Deere 4-disc Timken bearing plow, \$140; John Deere 2-disc Timken bearing tractor plow, \$100; John Deere 11-disc one way plow, practically new, \$150; John Deere 8-disc one way plow, late model, \$116; McCormick Deering 3-disc Timken bearing plow, \$125; McCormick Deering 4-disc Timken

bearing plow, \$140; John Deere 2-bottom mould board plow, \$120; John Deere 2-disc horse plow, \$15; Emerson 2-disc horse plow, \$20. Lawrence Zimmerer, 5 miles northwest of Lindsay. (Adv. 30-32)

JUANITA WEINZAPFEL OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

The 14th birthday of Juanita Weinzapfel was the occasion for a theatre party and outing Wednesday afternoon for which six of her classmates were invited.

The group drove to Gainesville to see the current picture showing at the State Theatre, after which they enjoyed swimming at Leonard Park, followed by out-door recreation and later refreshments at an ice cream parlor.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS HAVE MONTHLY MEET

Meeting in regular session Friday evening in the K of C hall, members of the Catholic Daughters of America discussed plans for the formal installation of new officers. The ceremonies will be held at a future date when state officers can be present to take part.

Members also planned a trip to Fort Worth next Sunday when the Catholic Daughters of Court Louise of that city are having open house in connection with the formal opening of their new Business Women's Club.

Mrs. Jake Pagel, recently elected grand regent, was in charge of the meeting during which time Mrs. Joe Horn was named hostess for the next social.

Political Announcements

The following persons have authorized the Enterprise to announce their candidacies for county and district offices subject to the Democratic primary, July 27.

District Judge:—

BEN W. BOYD, Re-election
RAY WINDER
JOHN W. CULP

State Representative:—

GENE F. ROBERTSON
MRS. J. M. WILFONG
A. L. SCOGGIN, JR.

County Judge:—

CARROLL F. SULLIVANT

Sheriff:—

LUTHER F. MCCOLLUM, Re-election.
HENRY A. LYNCH

Tax-Assessor-Collector:—

H. H. (Hugh) HAMILTON, Re-election
HOUSTON MOORE
T. A. (Tom) HAYES

County Clerk:—

J. C. (Jim) REESE, Re-election.

County Treasurer:—

MRS. SALLIE WHITFIELD
BASS, Re-election
MRS. R. M. (Roger) TOWNSLEY

Commissioner, Precinct 3:—

E. A. (Eabe) FELKER, Re-election
J. C. (Jim) ARRINGTON

Commissioner, Precinct 4:—

JOE BEZNER, Re-election
J. C. O'BRIEN

Vote for Tom Hayes. (Adv.)

Your Health

BY GEO. W. COX, M. D.
Texas State Health Officer

Here's a warning about the danger of snake bite. A number of cases of snake bite are reported each year in Texas during the summer and early fall; however, few of them result fatally.

Most of the bites occur on the hands or feet, which indicates that stepping or falling in the immediate vicinity of an unseen snake of picking up objects under similar conditions are the hazards of contracting snake bite. The pain following the injection of poison is most intense. Other symptoms are swelling, redness, difficult breathing, hemorrhage, weak pulse, and vomiting.

If one is bitten by a poisonous snake, such as the rattlesnake, the following first aid measures should be carried out:

After making proper incisions at the site of the wound, apply suction and continue for at least half an hour.

Apply a tourniquet above the site

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of the wound, releasing every ten or fifteen minutes for about a minute at a time.

Secure the services of a physician at the earliest possible moment.

DO NOT run or get overheated and DO NOT take any alcoholic stimulants, because circulation increased by alcohol or exercise serves to distribute the poison much more rapidly through the body.

DO NOT injure the tissues by injecting permanganate of potash, which is known to be of no value as an antidote.

DO NOT depend upon home remedies or so-called snake-bite cures, but call a physician immediately.

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—By—
Ethel Hueston

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CHAPTER XVI

The girls cheerfully acquiesced. Aunt Olympia was the sort of woman who inspires acquiescence. At five o'clock they got into their smart bathing ensembles, draped their becoming bath capes around their shoulders, and tripped gaily into the bathhouse. Aunt Olympia went with



"But I can't, Auntie, I tell you I can't."

them and saw them take their first plunges.

"Now take a good long time to it," she admonished them. "I want you to limber up your nervous systems, and that takes time. I'll call you when I want you. I'm going to snatch a nap."

But Aunt Olympia had no such blessed opportunity that afternoon. Before she was more than stretched out on her cot, the roar of sirens announced the return of the Senator. He explained that a large crowd had gathered at Millville, about halfway to Trentfare, an impromptu rally had been arranged and he had to dash right over and make them a speech.

"Perhaps I'd better just go on in the car, and you can bring the girls and meet me at Trentfare. Or pick me up at Millville," he said.

"They particularly want to see Mrs. Slopschire," objected Dave. "They took up a collection and bought her a present. She's got to go along and we've got to get started."

Aunt Olympia was equal to the emergency. "Now, I tell you what," she said, thinking very fast. "Those girls are all tired out and they're having a lovely time over there alone. I'll go with you to Millville and get my present. We'll take the trailer and I can dress on the way over. We'll take the cars, too, and leave Ben Baldy here to drive the sound truck over when the girls get ready. We'll put their wind-up clothes—I've got them laid out—in the truck for them and they can finish their bath and dress leisurely and be as fresh as daisies when they arrive."

Aunt Olympia went to the bathhouse on a weary trot. She was worn to want she herself tersely described as a bank of hair, but she did not falter. Thank God, it was the last

day! She motioned the girls to come to the edge of the pool.

"Girls," she said, "the Senator's come and we've got to go to another meeting or two before Trentfare. It's really impromptu, though they allowed themselves time to wire the park for loud speaking and buy me a present . . . Anyhow, you don't have to go. You finish your swim and take all the time you want. We're leaving Ben Baldy to bring you over in the sound truck. You'd better lie down a while after your swim . . . I'll put extra cushions in the truck. Dress your very prettiest. I'll have your wind-up clothes in the truck ready for you, and he'll get you there just in time for the close, so you'll be nice and fresh for it."

"That's fine, Auntie!"

"What a nice old Auntie!"

"The water's grand, Aunt Olympia. Why don't you chuck the meeting and have a plunge?"

"I can't. I've got to go and receive a present. Nothing makes you so mad as to have a present and nobody to present it to. I'll put a hamper of chicken and sandwiches in the truck, too, as you won't be hungry. You can eat on the way over. I don't think your digestions will stand another hot-dog barbecue."

"Don't forget the wind-up hats," said Limpy.

"I won't forget anything. And don't hurry, girls. I do want you to get freshened up. I want you to be as sweet as cherry blossoms. It's the wind-up."

"And Tuesday the pay-off!" said Limpy, blissfully treading water.

"Uncle Lancy really owed us this bath."

The campaign had been spoiled for Len Hardesty, too, working for the Opposition. That was on account of Adele. Accepting her note of temporary dismissal in the spirit of candid honesty in which it had been written, he no longer felt free to dash in at Shires or on the trailer troupe. The Senator would have received him as before, he knew that; so would Olympia. Probably even Helen, painfully schooling herself to accept the bitter exigencies of a political future, would have greeted him with quiet dignity. But not Adele; nor Limpy, who had made it clear to everyone that she would never speak to him again until Adele forgave him. And Adele wouldn't—

until after the election. The Gallup Polls indicated that while the campaign was fairly close, the closing weeks showed a definite trend in the Senator's favor. This, Bother, Wilkie rather ungratefully attributed to Len's coup in the spy business, which had not only missed fire but had resonantly redounded to his disadvantage.

They could only fall back on the Senator's "innocuous mildness," his "hopeless inefficiency." As for his mildness, Len knew—and the voters knew that once the Senator got his glasses wiped and his feet on the ground, he would take no back-talk from anyone but Olympia.

"The Senator is hopelessly inefficient." But there was nothing one could put hand on to support that accusation. He had answered—with a good deal of help, of course—every argument advanced against him. His personal affairs were above reproach.

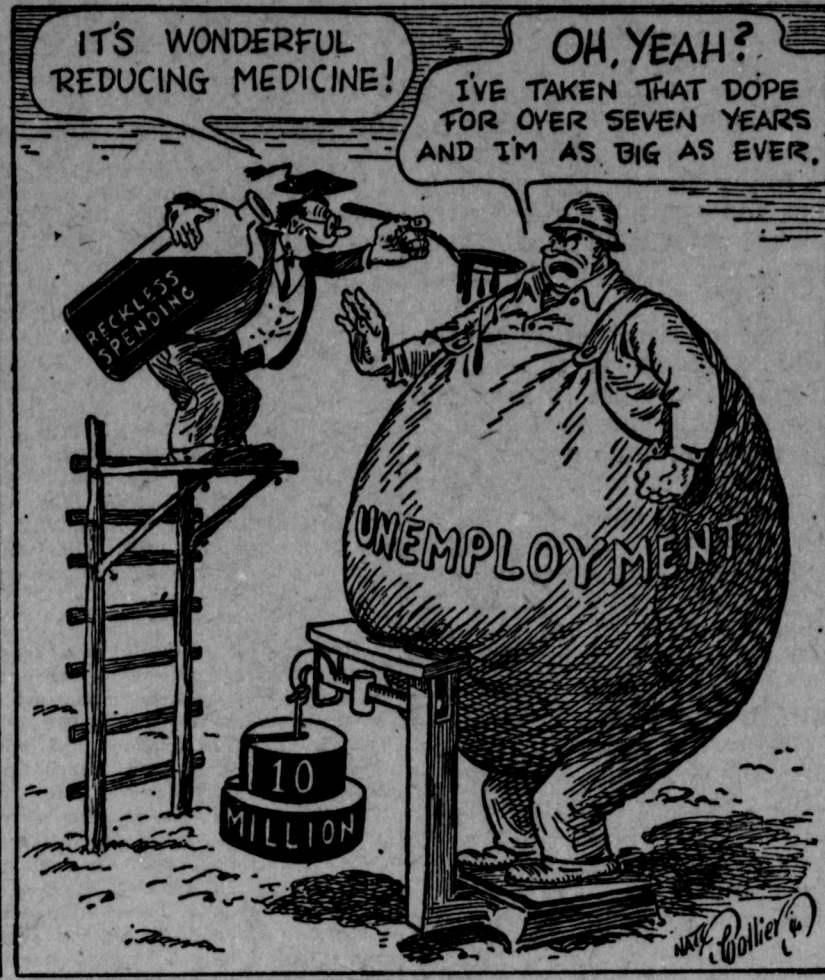
"The Senator is inefficient." But to prove it.

In desperation, on Tuesday, the first of November, Len called to confidential conference Spike O'Connor, the Governor's chauffeur.

"Now see here, Spike," he began, "you've had a very easy summer of it—just touring the state, looking at the scenery, escorting the seven brats, cherubs—and now you've got to do the Governor one good man turn before the wind-up."

"Wha'da ya mean, seven cherubs? I ain't seen no cherubs an' I been to church regular every Sunday morning for four months which wasn't in-

SAME OLD "CURE"



cluded in the agreement that I got to go to church."

"I'll get Frank to take over the cherubs from this on," promised Len. "You're entitled to a rest. But there's one thing you've got to do. You've got to help us prove that Senator Slopschire is hopelessly inefficient."

"Any senator that's smart enough to pick himself out three good-looking skirts in place of them brats of ours ain't my idea of no inefficiency," said Spike, firmly.

Len let that go; according to closely with his own ideas. "A man who cannot safeguard his home, his property, his campaign equipment, from external ravages—is certainly not to be trusted with the intricate affairs of this sovereign state. Now on Saturday night he's going hobnobbing and grandstanding all over the state with that elegant sound truck of his: all pebbled dirt outside and luxury within! . . . So what? So right under his nose, we're going to swipe that sound truck and show him up for the hopeless inefficient that he is."

"Did you say we, or me?" asked Spike uneasily.

"Both. It's my idea but you'll do the practical demonstration," said Len cheerfully. "They don't guard anything. They're a bunch of nincompoops and leave their doors wide open—to everybody but me, that is," he added bitterly. "They leave the keys in the locks, the switches turned on—everything wide open. Now, you'll swipe the sound truck and bring it over to Lancaster for the big rally. We'll have the Governor bring out how careless and indifferent the Senator is, and then we'll turn on the floodlights and there'll be you and the Senator's sound truck! A man that isn't smart enough to look after his own sound truck on the wind-up night is certainly not one to be trusted with the future of this sovereign state."

"What's in it for me?" asked Spike, practically.

"Surcease from the brats is reward enough," said Len. "However, here are a hundred dollars for your expenses. You get that sound truck and keep it hidden until election night and bring it to our rally, and there's a two-hundred dollar bonus in it for you—spot cash. And a job beside, if the Governor wins."

"Okay, boss," said Spike.

"Will you get the truck?"

"Okay!"

From Len Hardesty's recital of the ease of its accomplishment, Spike O'Connor was not prepared for the hard luck he encountered in carrying out his enterprise. When his ramshackle old roadster pulled into the grounds at Radway, it attracted no attention at all. The Senator's professional was often followed by half a dozen or more cars that nobody knew anything about. Spike had large VOTE FOR SLOPSCHIRE posters prominently displayed on the car and wore a SLOPSCHIRE button, a cheap button, not platinum and set with brilliant like Limpy's, but much larger. All Vote For Slopschires were welcome to join the cavalcade.

But the camp was a bustling bustle of activity from morning till night. There were chauffeurs, reporters, cameramen, policemen; there were county chairmen, visiting delegates, reception committees, local delegations. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the sound truck was in constant use; at night Ben Baldy slept on the cushions on the floor of it.

By Saturday, Spike was nearly desperate. And Saturday was worse. At five o'clock the Senator came roaring back with his noisy escort, and presently, after a good deal of

dashing about and giving orders and shouting instructions, the big car with the Senator and Mrs. Slopschire, the small car pulling the trailer, three small Pords, filled with miscellaneous assistants, and the police escort, went screaming out of the Recreation Park. Only the sound truck was left, pulled up near the deserted bathhouse. But it was not left alone. Ben Baldy sat erect and watchful on the driver's seat and there he remained.

As dusk came on, a slow drizzle of rain began to fall and the park grounds were swiftly deserted. Spike, with a last hopeless look at Ben's silent figure, went dejectedly across the park and into the tavern for a glass of beer.

If he had made this move by studied design instead of at the prompting of thirst, it would have been the smartest act of Spike's life.

The moving figure in the drizzling rain of the deserted park attracted Ben Baldy's attention. His eyes followed Spike through the rain straight to the door of the tavern. A stream of bright warm lights shot out; the strains of swinging dance music—a pleasant change from the Star Spangled Banner he had been having all summer. The door closed. The light was cut off. The music died.

Ben Baldy looked at his watch. A quarter to seven. He looked at the bathhouse door. No sign of the girls. He got down from the driver's seat and followed Spike O'Connor into the tavern. Spike greeted him with his broadest Irish smile. They went simultaneously to the bar.

"Wet night, brother," said Ben Baldy sociably.

"How come you ain't over to the rally?" said Spike. "Ain't you with the Senator?"

Ben Baldy had some grievance of his own, apart from the long wait. "Aw, they switched me onto the truck. They went ahead to the rally—with barbecue and beer thrown in and left the girls in swimmin'. I got to take them when they come out. In my opinion they spoil them girls."

"In paying, brother," said Spike generously. "How about a double whiskey?"

"The Senator don't allow no hard drinkin' on campaigns," said Ben bitterly. "He says it riles the Prohibition."

"Then Senator ain't around now and ain't likely to be around till after that rally. And if them girls is as countrified as the papers make out, they won't know the difference between a whiskey and a coke. Set 'em up . . . On me. Double whiskeys."

Spike took one generous draught of his liquor; he felt he needed that. Then he said, "Watch mine, will you? I want to see if I locked that bus."

He sauntered leisurely across the room to the door. But once outside, with a look toward his ramshackle Ford, he went on a dead run

for the sound truck, standing, deserted and alone, near the bathhouse door . . . Yes, there it was! He leaped into the driver's seat, turned the switch, pressed on the starter and the sound truck plunged forward out of the camp grounds into the highway, turning north, headed for the Governor's rally at Lancaster. (To Be Continued)

A TEST FOR FRESH EGGS

Everyone who eats eggs will be glad to know there is an easy way to tell whether eggs are fresh, without breaking the shell or needing much equipment. According to D. F. King, poultry husbandman of Alabama Polytechnic Institute, all you need is the egg and a pan of water. Here is what he says:

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AMERICAN WELFARE COMES FIRST

Last week when Italy plunged into the war American indignation flared instantly. Radios, newspapers and remarks of men on the street were unanimous in their condemnation. The president's reaction was a sharp rebuke accompanied by a promise to give the Allies all possible material aid. On that day American sentiment was much too beligerent for our own good.

Fortunately, it has since cooled off considerably. Before the week ended some of those who were crying for Nazi and Fascist blood were admitting again that we ought to keep out of it. Special weight was given to that opinion by the statements of congressman who thought it was all right to give material assistance to the Allies but were opposed to shedding a single drop of American blood on European soil. Apparently some of our leaders still are not convinced that America's first line of defense is in France.

Regardless of how opinions run on that subject the most important fact is that America can send very little war material and is not prepared to send troops. Unpreparedness, if nothing else, will keep us out of the war for some time, and then, some of the experts believe, it will be too late to help.

For the time being circumstances provide a solution to our problem. That gives us several months to make up our minds definitely—if the struggle should continue that long. Let us hope that during those months our decisions will be ruled more by logic than by passion.

In spite of our sympathies we are still compelled to admit that this is more than a struggle between dictatorship and democracy. The age old elements of international greed and hatred have much to do with it. The "have nots" are again trying to plunder the "haves," an angle which should not concern us. As regards political doctrine, we are unalterably opposed to that which now seems to hold the balance of power. But so, we are told, do a majority of people living under the dictatorships. And human nature will endure so much. We can depend on Europe to throw off the yoke eventually—whether or not it gets outside help.

As far as Europe is concerned we have no business in the war. Now, how about our own interests? Do we definitely know that Hitler is headed for America? He said so, but after this devastating campaign and with the problem of guarding against revolution in all Europe, will he be able to? Also, can America stop him more successfully over there than over here?

Our once popular Lone Eagle has been severely criticized for presenting problems such as those. But they are important problems. When American welfare is concerned we should think of more than Hitler's and Mussolini's scalps.

IT'S WORTH A SACRIFICE

One thing the European war is doing for us Americans is to emphasize the relative unimportance of events which usually cause excitement. Ordinary problems like unemployment, strikes, criminal cases, accidents, even the political campaigns, which should be gaining momentum at this time, are all secondary in importance to us now.

This fact becomes the more impressive when we think of how far we still are from actual conflict. The mere dread of what may possibly develop means much more to us than serious problems now at hand. Suppose we were drawn into the nightmare, suppose we had to endure mutilation, hunger, loss of home and loved ones and destruction of cherished achievements as do the unfortunates of France! Compared

with such catastrophe the darkest days of our depression would seem the brightest days of golden era.

Thinking about such things is good for us. It helps us understand what real trouble is, how happy we should be to work out solutions on such trifles as cutting down on luxuries to balance a budget. We complain about many things, but actually we are the most fortunate people in the world. During what we called hard times we were the most fortunate people in the world.

Where is the nation that enjoyed the comforts we did? Where is the nation whose working class was able to live in a home with modern conveniences and to set a balanced, tasty menu on the table every day? How many common citizens of other lands run their own cars, take annual vacations or send their children through high school and college? Still more important, how many people of other lands enjoy the same degree of freedom we do? Freedom has always been with us, we take it for granted like we do air and sunshine. We do not begin to appreciate it until we think of other men under a totalitarian regime, men who see and read only what their propagandists release, who constantly fear that the neighbor with whom they speak may be an official informer waiting for an indiscreet remark.

Yes, we Americans have been, and we still are, the most fortunate people of the world, and in coming years we can remain the most fortunate. That is why we should be ready to accept philosophically the comparatively slight sacrifices required to assure national security. Some of the coming days may not be as good as we have known but we can console ourselves with the thought they are far better than any other people have ever known.

At first thought such an idea seems slightly exaggerated. However, it is known that during the several years before war broke out an American's labor would purchase from four to ten times as much as a European's. Even though taxes rose temporarily to require 30 or 40 per cent of each citizen's earnings we would still be far better off than people were abroad—today we pay 20 per cent of our income in taxes and still live luxuriously.

Our task of providing adequate national defense is a gigantic one that will demand sacrifices now unknown to us. However, a defense, an assurance that American freedom, security and comfort can be maintained, is well worth a cheerful sacrifice. Furthermore, it is encouraging to realize we are able to accomplish this task without reducing ourselves to the hopeless economic slavery other people have known.

Regardless of dire predictions we can look forward with a spirit of optimism and courage and thank God we are Americans.

What Others Say

VOTERS RESPONSIBLE FOR WASTE

It's a rare person who doesn't consider price when he makes a purchase. Whether it be a home, an automobile, a suit of clothes or a can of beans, he weighs the related factors of cost and quality before deciding whether he is getting his money's worth.

But take a thousand or a million or a hundred million such otherwise sensible people, in their collective role as citizens and taxpayers, and they exhibit an entirely different point of view when spending their money for governmental purposes. Any glib politician or local "booster" can persuade them to enthusiastically back the spending of tremendous sums of tax money for "local betterment." Whether it be a bridge, a park, a sewer, a playground or anything else, they endorse it wholeheartedly, irrespective of how much it costs, or how little it may be needed. There, in a nutshell, is one of the primary reasons for our desperate fiscal situation. Shrewd buyers that we are as individuals, we have proven ourselves to be suckers when it comes to spending our tax money.

It's easy enough to blame the politicians for this, and certainly they have been a factor in favor of reckless prodigality. But the fact remains that we elect the politicians, and they can't keep their jobs without our approval. The public gets the kind of representation it deserves. If the people want to court national bankruptcy, as they apparently have in the past, the politicians will gladly follow their lead, and vote for every spending measure that comes up. If the people want economy and local independence, they can have it.

The responsibility comes straight home to the voters. In the long run, they make all public policies. And they have made the present policy of fiscal insanity that has brought with it the most serious debt and tax problem in our history.—Exchange.

THE AMERICAN WAY

"We must have not only a change in the technic of government, but a change in its spirit. We must have a Government which regards itself as the servant of the people, not its master; a Government without prejudice, a Government under which we can move forward again as a united nation—men of confidence, men of hope, men of good-will."—Wendell L. Willkie.

That statement is a timely warning to us as a nation to return to the fundamental principles of our constitutional form of government if we wish to retain liberty and opportunity as we have known them.

Old joke contest: There was the one about the man who was asked, "Can you play the piano?" and he answered, "I don't know—I never tried."

It was his brother who broke a wrist and inquired of the doctor "How long will it be before I can play the fiddle?" and the doctor said, "Oh, about a month." The man replied, "That's fine; I never could play before."

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Confetti

By CON FETTE

Few things "go against the grain" any more irritatingly than the continuous flood of propaganda which now adulterates our freedom of speech and press. We are in a confusion. Every day we see contradictions of opinions or alleged facts. We see one statement branded by another as propaganda, then we happen to think that perhaps both are propaganda.

In critical times like these especially, we want nothing but the plain unvarnished truth. We want to put two and two together to form our conclusions. Instead we find that we are being supplied with tailor-made conclusions by agencies of foreign powers.

One typical example is a recent charge that objections to our entry into the war can be classified as Nazi propaganda—because it is known that Hitler does not want America to help the Allies. The charge discreetly ignores the fact that the American viewpoint as well as Hitler's gives some excellent reasons for our remaining neutral.

It is an old trick that most of us have seen used before—using some means to discredit a person if his argument is logical. In this case the idea is to discredit pleas for American neutrality simply by labeling them as German propaganda. Such tactics arouse suspicion among thinking persons. They have the earmarks of counter propaganda.

We have been raising a fuss for a long time over German propaganda that filtered into this country but few of us ever realized that British propaganda needs closer watching. Our sympathy happens to lean on the Allied side, hence we are more susceptible to British suggestions.

Looking facts squarely in the face, we seem to have come to these alternatives: should America wade into Europe in an effort to stop Hitler or should it let Europe determine its own destiny while preparing to repel any invasion over here. German propaganda suggests one course, British propaganda suggests the other. As far as we are concerned there are powerful arguments supporting either course and those arguments, not the promptings from abroad, should influence our final decision. After all, our prime concern is the survival of American freedom and independence. If we could eliminate foreign inspired confusion and think calmly about our own welfare we could look to the future with greater confidence.

Last week the German consul at New Orleans created quite a furor when he said that the new Germany, in its trade policies, would not forget this country's present unfriendly attitude. As an unfriendly remark at a time when national feeling is tense, the statement did merit widespread rebukes. But otherwise, what of it? What has Germany got that we want? For that matter, why is it so

vitaly important that we trade with any particular country?

Economists have a simple answer for that. They tell us that world trade is indispensable to national progress and greatness. To which nine-tenths of us ask "why?" Yes, world trade is accepted as a complex, fascinating subject far beyond the comprehension of the common herd. We have men who think our maintenance of a prominent place in world trade justifies the sacrifice of millions of lives and billions of wealth. How do they figure it? Why, for instance, can't the United States tell the rest of the nations to mind their own business and it will do likewise?

Getting at that subject in the simplest way, we recall that our nation has tremendously rich resources, the world's greatest supply of productive machinery and a population of 130 million people. We have an abundance of material, equipment and labor with which to produce an abundance of practically everything we use today. Get that combination working and it stands to reason we can all live in luxury.

The only difficulty is that some items now in common use can be secured only through world trade, a difficulty that, incidentally, is not beyond solution. In some cases science has already discovered synthetic substitutes. In a few other

cases we could manage to get along without the materials. And in any event, every nation will negotiate somehow to secure the absolute essentials. Some would have to come to us and we, in turn, could demand an exchange of the commodities we want badly.

Perhaps there is more to international big-business than we of lesser talent can grasp. Certainly it contributes to national greatness—and to private purses—but it does not seem important enough to justify war. If it ever happens that our leaders have to decide between loss of business and loss of American lives, we hope and pray they will give up the business. We believe America has enough to keep us in luxury and happiness. What more can we want?

We recall Hitler's boast a year ago that Germany is self-sufficient. If that little country with its limited resources can provide only the bare necessities for its cramped millions, our vast area of unlimited resources makes this a paradise in comparison.

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Linn News
MRS. A. WALTERSCHEID
Correspondent

Harvey Harrison visited friends at Bowie last weekend.

Andy O'Connor of Myra was in this community supervising work on his farm this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Reiter and daughters spent Sunday in Muenster with relatives.

Charlie Bradley has a carbuncle on his wrist that is causing him considerable discomfort even though it is not considered serious.

Abner House and Miss Dorothy McKinney, teachers at the school here last year, visited the Alford Harrison family Sunday.

George Lutkenhaus spent Monday in Saint Jo on business. His daughters, Lorine and Pauline, accompanied him for the drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pike and daughter of Gainesville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bradley.

Sloan McCool of Gainesville spent most of this week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Price McCool, helping with farm work.

Mrs. Lloyd Green and daughters have returned to their home in Palestine after a visit here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Herman Luttmer is visiting at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Henry Albers of Lindsay, who is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Nichols, at Gainesville.

Recent improvements at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Harrison include fresh coats of paint for the house and barns and the fences and general repairs to all buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bradley and grandchildren spent Saturday in Gainesville with relatives. Little Miss Jean stayed to spend the week with her cousin, Doris Anne.

Alford Harrison, accompanied by his son, Frank, of Gainesville, returned Sunday from a trip that took them through Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas.

Robert (Dutch) Molsbee and Andrew Harrison of Nocona, Mrs. Ernest Craven and daughter, Barbara Ruth, of Gainesville, spent Fathers Day with the Alford Harrison family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Womack and children, Billy and Helen, of Fort Worth, are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. D. Linn. Mr. Womack is a son of C. L. Womack, chosen last week as Fort Worth's Father No. 1.

GROUP ATTENDS FUNERAL AT NOCONA THURSDAY

LINN, June 18.—Messrs. and Mesdames Price McCool, Sam McCool and family, Darrell McCool, Sterling

Tom Hayes solicits your vote for Tax Assessor-Collector. (Adv.)

McCool of Gainesville, Sloan McCool, of Gainesville, Bob Fears of Mansfield and Alford Harrison and son, Harvey, attended funeral services for Sam McCool, Sr., at Nocona Methodist church Thursday afternoon. Burial was in Ringgold cemetery. The deceased was a brother of Price McCool. He died in a Sherman hospital following an illness of several weeks.

Myra News
MRS. JOHN BLANTON
Correspondent

Oral Buck of Denton spent the weekend here with friends.

Mrs. Tom Pryor visited her niece, Mrs. Charles McAteer, who is ill at Gainesville, Thursday.

Miss Inell Puckett of Era spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Ray Hudson.

Nolan Barnett of St. Jo was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luck Platt of Houston are visiting this week with Mrs. Platt's sister, Mrs. Will Braddy, and family and Mr. and Mrs. Nat Platt.

Mrs. Bud Doty and daughter, Miss Lillian, of Marysville, and Billy Carroll of New Orleans spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snuggs Friday evening at Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blanton and daughter, Miss Dorothy Faye, spent the weekend at McKinney with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Littlejohn.

Rev. Preston Springfield of Fort Worth, preached at both morning and evening services Sunday at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Platt of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Blanton and daughter of Gainesville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Platt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Andress and daughters of Borger, are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Needham and Emmitt and Clyde Andress.

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Ed Gossett, above, announced this week that he is a candidate for reelection to Congress from the 13th Congressional District.

returned to their home Monday at Abilene after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Andress.

MYRA BAPTIST GROUP HAS MISSIONARY LESSON

MYRA.—Members of the Baptist Missionary Society had a weekly meeting at the church Monday afternoon with a missionary lesson on Africa taken from "Royal Service." The devotional and Bible lesson was led by Mrs. John Blanton.

Six members were present.

MRS. LULA WATSON AND CHARLES WALL, JR. WED

MYRA.—Mrs. Lula Watson and Charles Wall, Jr., of this city were married Saturday in a quiet ceremony performed at the bride's home in the presence of relatives and close friends. Rev. C. M. Thomas of Gainesville was the officiating minister.

ster.
The bride wore a navy blue lace dress with white accessories. She was attended by her daughter, Miss Ethel Mae Watson, and the bridegroom's best man was his father, Charles Wall, Sr.
The couple will reside in Myra.



FARMER FINDS A FRIEND

Should armadillos be destroyed? The Game Warden for the Lamesa district reports that a farmer near Gall, in Borden county, is thoroughly opposed to harming a single one of the clumsy creatures.

In fact, the farmer imported over a dozen armadillos from East Texas and released them on his South Plains farm, hoping that they would thrive and multiply and assist him in controlling insects that damaged his crops.

It is a matter of record that the diet of an armadillo is made up of 94 per cent insects, such as cut worms, beetles and ants. Ants especially are heavily devoured. Since ants are one

of the greatest enemies to quail and turkeys, because they destroy the young birds at pipping time, the armadillo, in addition to being the farmer's friend, is also the friend of the sportsmen because of his service in destroying quail predators.

The armadillo is not native of the plains region of Texas. One of the armadillos the farmer imported to Borden county was killed by a sportsman near Gall and this gave rise to the erroneous impression that these animals belonged to the South Plains as well as to the more eastern portions of Texas.

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June 29 Is Last Day Government Will Give Free Mattress Material

Notice has just been received that June 29, 1940, is the last day applications can be received for mattresses under the government's free mattress project. Lee Reese, administrative assistant advised this week.

"Texas has been allotted 14,000 bales of cotton for the program and applications have been reported to date of 11,890 bales," Reese said. "Cooke county has received 24 bales of cotton and 2,400 yards of ticking and orders have been placed for another shipment of like size. This will furnish one completed mattress for 480 farm families. To date 396 applications have been received. Eligible farm families deserving a mattress should apply for same through their local demonstration centers or to the Cooke County Home Demonstration Agent."

Muensterites who attended the Dudenhoeffer-Bauer wedding rites in Gainesville Tuesday included, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Flusche and daughters, Misses Armella and Marcella, Mrs. Ben Luke and daughter, Miss Elfreda, Miss Mary Wiedeman, weekend guest of the Lukes, was also present.

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"Viva Cisco Kid"

Cesar Romero - Jean Rogers

Lindsay News

John Fuhrmann made a business trip to Dallas Saturday.

Carl Beyer of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Beyer this week.

Andrew Kupper of Mesquite is spending several days with his father, Joe Kupper, and family.

Mrs. Henry Albers is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Nichols, at Gainesville.

Miss Irene Krebs of Tishomingo, Okla., is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Krebs.

Mrs. C. Hoelker is recovered from a severe cold that confined her to her home last week.

Little Miss Virginia Walterscheid of Muenster spent the weekend with her aunt, Miss Theresa Loerwald.

H. J. Flusche of Denison visited here Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Clara Becker, and family.

Mrs. Edward Rauschuber of Wichita Falls is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Arend.

A. C. Flusche of Denison spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Joe Hundt.

Sylvia Moser has returned from Wichita Falls where she visited her aunt, Mrs. John Williams.

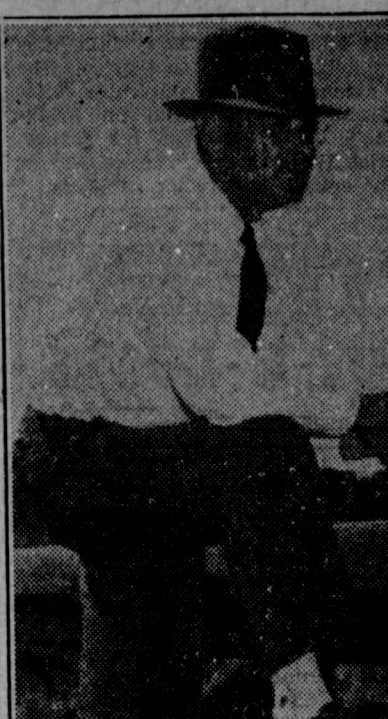
Bonny Corcoran of Dallas is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bezner.

Hugo Bezner of Detroit, Mich., arrived during the weekend to spend the summer months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bezner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Uptmor and son of New Orleans, La., visited here during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rauschuber.

Quite a number of Lindsay residents, relatives and friends of Isador Bauer of La Feria and Miss Eva Dudenhoeffer of Gainesville, attended their wedding ceremony in Gainesville Tuesday morning.

Ben Sandman and Theodore Schmitz were chosen delegates to represent Saint Peter's society at the annual convention of the Catholic State League in Windthorst next month. They were chosen during a meeting of the society held Sunday evening in the school basement.



A SAFE DRIVER

"I'd rather be an hour late than never arrive at my destination." This home spun philosophy has helped effect a record of driving a company automobile 336,779 miles in eight years without an accident for Luther Tolbert, assistant pipe line superintendent for Lone Star Gas Company, which sells gas wholesale to Community Natural Gas Co., Texas Cities Gas Co., and other local distributing companies. Mr. Tolbert's safe driving mileage is equivalent to 13 1/2 times around the earth.

"I give other drivers the benefit of every doubt," he said. "I might have an alibi that I used the proper hand signals, that the right-of-way was mine, or that the other driver should have been looking where he was going, but if an accident should happen all the alibis in the world could not repair the damage or rectify the injury caused by an automobile mishap."

MISS DUDENHOEFFER AND I. F. BAUER MARRY

Of interest to a large circle of friends in Muenster and Lindsay was the marriage, Tuesday, of Miss Eva Dudenhoeffer of Gainesville to Isadore Bauer of La Feria. The rites took place at Saint Mary's church with Rev. Francis Zimmerer of Muenster performing the ceremony and officiating at the nuptial mass.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Dudenhoeffer. For her wedding she wore a gown of white lace and net, fashioned with a tight bodice and a full skirt falling into a short train. She wore a full length veil of illusion and carried an arm bouquet of white roses and valley lilies.

Miss Marie Dudenhoeffer was her sister's maid of honor, wearing a frock of white slipper satin bodice and a full white net skirt. Miss Ann Dudenhoeffer and Miss Reana Bauer were bridesmaids. Their dresses were fashioned of white mousseline de soie. Each of the bride's attendants wore diminutive hats of white gardenias and carried arm bouquets of white gladioli.

Arthur Bauer of La Feria was best man. Ushers were Adolph Dudenhoeffer, Jr., of Gainesville, and John Chelick of Rio Hondo.

After the ceremony an informal reception at the bride's home honored the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Bauer left during the day on a wedding trip to South Texas and Mexico. She is a graduate of St. Mary's school, also attended Our Lady of Victory college in Fort Worth, and NTSTC, Denton. For the past three years she was a teacher at Westview school, west of Gainesville.

Mr. Bauer is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bauer, of La Feria, and a graduate of St. Joseph's academy, Brownsville. They will reside in La Feria.

RAIN—

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ons day, fell late Wednesday afternoon. Estimated to measure more than two inches it caused another delay of at least three days to men who are waiting for a chance to get back into their grain. South of town especially, some fields were almost ready for work.

WIN IN CONTESTS

Three Muensterites won awards in contests recently. Miss Terese Walter, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Walter, was one of the first place winners in a Nation Wide Cracker Jack contest. Her award was a folding camera.

Miss Irene Walterscheid received a cash award of \$3.00, and Miss Anastasia Tempel was the recipient of an eversharp pencil for their entries in a Parkway missing word contest sponsored by Kraft Company.

Elect Tom Hayes Tax Collector-Assessor. (Adv.)

MISSION CIRCLE LADIES BUSY ON ALTAR LINENS

Work on altar linens was the chief occupation of ladies of Saint Anne's Mission Sewing Circle when they met in monthly session last Thursday. The group also busied itself with quilting, remodeling and sewing.

Mrs. John Eberhart, president, and Mrs. Frank Lutkenhaus, secretary, took charge of a short business meeting during the afternoon.

Several women took home unfinished altar linens to complete a lovely assortment that will be displayed, along with those from other societies affiliated with the Catholic Women's Union, at the state convention in Windthorst in July, after which they will be distributed among needy missionaries in Texas.

The meeting closed with the serving of sweet rolls and coffee to 16 members.

ANSELMA KATHMAN HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Anselma Kathman marked her 5th birthday Tuesday afternoon with a party given by her mother, Mrs. John Kathman, at the family home.

An assortment of birthday gifts were received by the small honoree and outdoor games, birthday cake and other refreshments, and favors of toys made the party a gay celebration.

The guests were Della Rose, Melvin and Ronny Herr, Florence, Olive and Dolores Haverkamp, Carolyn Wisman, Margie Lee and Georgia Ann Kathman, Nickie Stoffels and Thelma Kathman.

YOUNG LADIES NAME DELEGATES TO MEET

Delegates to attend the state convention of the Catholic State League, meeting at Windthorst next month, were chosen during a special meeting of the Young Ladies' Sodality Sunday.

Misses Irene Fleitman, Anna Marie Klement, Rita Rohmer and Frances Wisman were named as delegates with Misses Katie Mae Walterscheid, Dorothy Mae Luke, Matilda Hess and Catherine Swirczynski as alternates.

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