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## Fred Bierschenk, Resident Since '98, Passes at Lindsay

A meeting here last week Thursday was small and inconspicuous, but it dealt with a big idea that is worthy of expansion into a big movement all over the state and the nation. In that meeting the bankers of the Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District formed an association for the purpose of giving organized assistance to conservation efforts within the district.

In a way the formation of that association is not especially stupendous. . . because it constituted only a resolution to work together on a cause for which the individual members had previously been working separately. But in keeping with the old axiom that there is strength in union, that little meeting is highly significant. By coordinating their efforts in a well planned program the several members as a group can accomplish much more than the sum of their individual efforts.

Moreover, that meeting had historical significance. According to no less an authority than Paul Walser, state conservationist of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service, the association formed here last week is the first of its kind in Texas, and so far as he knows, the first of its kind in the nation. Should it develop that this movement will eventually result in widespread organized aid to soil conservation, we of the Upper Elm Red District, and Muenster in particular, can enjoy a special glow of satisfaction over the thought that the good work originated here.

Besides praising the bankers for originating a most constructive movement, Walser explained just how urgently such a movement is needed in this state.

The real gem of his speech was his revelation of the pathetic ignorance of a large number of college students on the subject of soil conservation. Last December in one of the large colleges of Texas, he said, an instructor gave his class the following question: "What is soil conservation and what does it mean to you?" Of the 225 written answers a few revealed some knowledge on the subject, but the vast majority could be summed up in the statement "I do not live on a farm, know nothing about soil conservation, and it means nothing whatever to me." Walser had the complete list of all 225 answers and quoted enough of them to prove that a lot of people need to know a lot more about conservation.

Young city slickers, for instance, who are looking forward to a prosperous life in some industry, trade or profession, should understand that failure to conserve land productivity may eventually result in sparse settings on their family tables. They should understand also that even the financial income, which they seem to regard as the sum total of their future security, will dwindle to a small figure if not sustained by the dollars of a prosperous agricultural class.

That fact applies in metropolitan centers as well as small towns, and a person can see it the moment he traces the course of a dollar's travels. Most directly affected, of course, is the small town business man. He feels the pinch as soon as the farmer has less to spend. In turn he buys less from the big city wholesaler who in turn buys less from the manufacturer. Trade and industry slumps and the pinch gets around to city retailers, professional men and others who depend on them. The same happens to the chain of business men who buy the farmer's products. Coming and going agricultural failure has its dire effect on a nation's economy. And the fact that a big majority of 225 college students are both ignorant and disinterested in the subject is conclusive proof that the time has come for decisive and organized action. . . not only by financiers, but by merchants, industrialists, railroaders, journalists,

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Fred Bierschenk, 79, pioneer resident of Lindsay, died at 11 a.m. Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Neu, with whom he made his home. He had been ill about two weeks.

Funeral services and requiem high mass were held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Peter's church at Lindsay with Rev. Conrad Herda, pastor officiating. Burial was in the Lindsay cemetery under direction of George J. Carroll and Son Funeral Home.

Mr. Bierschenk was born in Westhaus, Germany, in April 1870, and came to the United States when he was 12 years old. On Nov. 9, 1895, he married Amelia Reidel in New Brunswick and they moved to Lindsay in 1898. He farmed until he retired from active work. His wife died in 1928.

Survivors are three sons, Joe of Weatherford; Bill of Valley View, and Fred of Gainesville; three daughters, Mmes. Charles Rauscher of Gainesville, and W. J. and John Neu of Lindsay, and a number of grandchildren.

## New School Building May Be Finished for Graduation Service

If building progress at Muenster's new high school continues at its present pace, it may be completed in time to be used for commencement exercises this year.

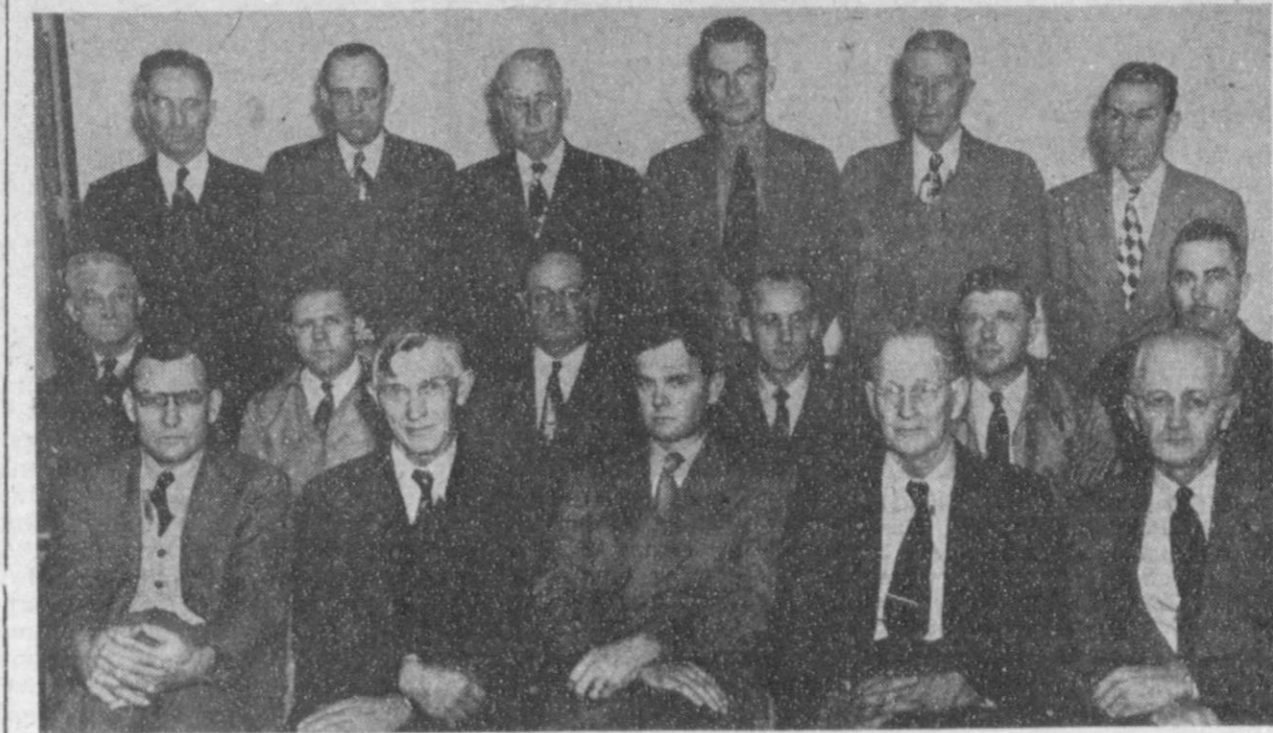
According to a progress report given this week by Construction Superintendent Jack Owens to School Superintendent Weldon Cowan, the entire job may be finished by June 1, and the auditorium at least can be finished unless unexpected troubles develop in the meantime.

If it is used, however, the audience probably will use folding chairs instead of the regular seats. Cowan stated that the seats have been ordered for delivery during the summer and are not likely to arrive before commencement.

Most other equipment for the new building also has been ordered. Items most recently selected are double (airplane type) tables for primary grades, individual tables for intermediate grades, armchairs for high school grades, library tables, office furniture, teachers' desks and chairs, and two additional units, a garbage disposal and a gas range, for the homemaking department.



**BREAKFAST FOR TWO**—Nancy Fabian, 9, Cleveland, O., takes time out at the breakfast table to feed her pet robin, Cooky. Unlike Mary's little lamb, Cooky won't follow Nancy to school. In fact, Cooky hasn't left the house since he was rescued from a neighborhood cat last August.



(Boyd & Breeding Photo. Courtesy Gainesville Register)

**SOIL CONSERVATION MEETING** — Representatives of 11 banks in Cooke, Grayson and Montague counties, meeting in Muenster Thursday with soil conservation workers, formed a bankers' committee to support the program of the Upper-Elm-Red Soil Conservation district. Pictured above left to right, are: First row, J. Ancil Smoot, vice president, Gainesville National bank; J. W. Hess, Muenster, chairman of the Elm-Red district board of supervisors; Jack Lynch, Dublin, planning engineer for state soil conservation board; Ed Blackmon, Bowie, district supervisor; Paul Walser, Temple, state conservationist. Second row, Claude Jones, vice president, First State bank, Gainesville; R. N. Fette, editor, Muenster Enterprise; Joe L. Jane-

## Lenten Regulations On Fast, Abstinence Less Rigid This Year

Less rigid regulations on fast and abstinence during the season of Lent apply this year to Catholics of the Diocese of Dallas. The changes, made by a special dispensation of Bishop Joseph P. Lynch were officially announced in a pastoral letter from the bishop last Sunday.

By the new regulations fasting is observed only on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday and abstinence is observed on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays. Previously every day of Lent was a fast day and all Wednesdays and Fridays were days of abstinence.

In announcing the new regulations Bishop Lynch urged Catholics to practice other means of self denial and penance during the Lenten season. Father Anthony Schroeder suggested that the request be observed particularly in less frequent amusements and more frequent attendance at religious services.

## District Bankers Organize to Boost Soil Conservation

Bankers of the Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District, which includes all of Cooke County and parts of Montague and Grayson counties, in a meeting here last week Thursday formed an association for the purpose of assisting the soil conservation movement in the district.

The organization representing the 11 banks in Muenster, Gainesville, Valley View, Saint Jo, Nocona, Bowie, Whitesboro and Sherman proposes to cooperate with supervisors of the district in developing a program to create greater interest in conservation and, whenever feasible, to give actual assistance in conservation work.

Details of the program are to (Continued on Page 9)

## News Of Sick And Injured

Mrs. Bill Becker underwent major surgery at St. Vincent's hospital in Sherman Monday and will be a patient there about 10 days.

Frank Bayer is back at home since Monday when he was dismissed from Gainesville sanitarium and is out and around every day. He lost a part of his left arm in an oil field accident on Feb. 9.

J. B. Wilde still suffers discomfort from an infection in his hand that was so serious last week it forced him to spend several days at his home.

Henry Luke underwent surgery at Veterans Hospital in McKinney last week Wednesday and is recovering satisfactorily according to his family who visited him Sunday. They expect him to be able to leave the hospital by the end of the week.

Earl Walterscheid was back at M&S hospital in Gainesville this week receiving treatment for the second time in two weeks. Last weekend when his back began giving him serious trouble again he was in Dallas for observation by specialists and received a new cast. He was back at home until Monday.

Mrs. Looney McCowan is back at home recovering nicely from minor surgery performed at M&S hospital in Gainesville Monday.

Rosalie Fuhrman underwent dental surgery in Dallas Friday. She had two imbedded wisdom teeth extracted.

## KC Officers Expect Big Attendance for Day of Recollection

Members from every council of the Sixth K of C District and a large number of non-members within a convenient distance are expected here next Sunday to participate in the "Day of Recollection" sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and conducted by Rev. E. A. Tynan of Jesuit High School Dallas.

According to District Deputy J. W. Fisher, pastors and grand knights in all parishes of the district have urged their men to attend and a letter from the state deputy of the order to all councils calls on the members to take time out and spend a day with God. The "Day of Recollection" movement is currently being encouraged in all K of C districts of the state.

Next Sunday's program will begin with Mass at 8 o'clock followed by breakfast at 9:30. Conferences at 10 and 11 will complete the morning schedule. After 12 o'clock lunch the afternoon program will consist of a conference at 1, rosary at 2, conferences at 2:30 and 3:30 and closing service consisting of the Way of the Cross and Benediction at 4:15. Opening and closing services will be in church, conferences in the K of C hall and meals in the school lunch room.

## TOM HAYES APPOINTED COOKE COUNTY AUDITOR

Tom A. Hayes, former county tax collector and more recently bookkeeper for the F. E. Schmitz Motor company, is county auditor of Cooke county since his appointment by District Judge Ben W. Boyd of Denton last week Wednesday.

Judge Boyd made the appointment after the resignation of R.A. McElreath who had been county auditor since 1937. McElreath resigned on account of ill health.

## .18 Inch Rain Is Timely For Street Improvement

A rain of .18 inch here Tuesday was just right for street improvement work in the city. A light soaking as a result of .08 inch during the night left the streets in fine condition for grading, and another soaking of .10 inch late in the afternoon restored the original condition, which was equally good for packing after grading.

Accompanied by Steve Moser, a member of Earl Robison's Precinct 4 road crew operated his maintainer over most of the city streets on Tuesday and Wednesday.

## Dr. Clyde W. Yetter Dies After 5 Days Of Heart Ailment

Dr. Clyde W. Yetter, 59, well known Saint Jo dentist and civic leader, passed away at Baylor hospital in Dallas Saturday at 1:30 p.m. after having suffered a heart attack the previous Monday.

Funeral services were conducted at Saint Jo Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the Presbyterian church with the pastor, Rev. M. A. Travis, officiating, and Scott Bros. Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Paris, Texas, where Masonic graveside services were conducted at 4 o'clock.

A native of Veedersburg, Ind., Dr. Yetter attended Paris Junior College at Paris, Texas, and graduated from Baylor University School of Dentistry before the outbreak of World War I. During the war he served as a corporal in Company E, 529th Infantry, 90th Division.

On March 19, 1918, he married Miss Edith Priddy of Gainesville.

Dr. Yetter practiced dentistry in Dallas and Paris before moving to Saint Jo in 1921.

He was past master of Saint Jo Lodge 483, AF&AM, and for a number of years was active in the North Texas Council of Boy Scouts.

He suffered a heart attack last week Monday and entered Baylor Hospital in Dallas the following day. He rallied early Saturday and showed what was thought to be marked improvement, then died quietly at 1:30.

Survivors are his wife; three sons, Clyde W. Jr. a student at Baylor University; J. E. of Fort Worth, and Charles of Des Moines, Iowa; one daughter, Mrs. Robert Cole of Dallas; three grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. J.E. Yetter of Paris; and one sister, Mrs. Wanda Parks of Paris.

## T. J. (Jeff) Dennis And Coy Shaw Enter County Clerk Race

A hot race for the office of Cooke County Clerk was practically cinched last week when the incumbent, Tom Blount very suddenly acquired three opponents. Two of those opponents, T.J. (Jeff) Dennis and Coy Shaw have authorized the Enterprise to announce their candidacy and said that their formal statements will be submitted later. Dennis, now of Gainesville, previously lived at Bulcher. Shaw is a resident of the Hood community.

The fourth candidate of the race is Charles (Buddy) Gandillon of Gainesville.

## Students and Adults Will Attend Safety Lecture and Movie

Students of both Muenster high schools, and any other citizens who wish to attend, will hear a lecture and see a movie on driving safety Friday afternoon at 2 in the Relax Theatre, according to an announcement Wednesday by Superintendent Weldon Cowan.

Marvin Blount of Dallas, member of the Texas Highway Patrol, will speak and show the film.

Originally the program was planned for a joint assembly of the two high schools. Since arrangements were made to use the theatre, with ample space for visitors, Cowan announced that adults also will be welcome.

## Schedule of Coming Events

THURSDAY, March 2, Garden Club meeting, K C hall Home Ec room, 8 p.m.

### J. E. (Buck) Owens Presents Platform In Precinct 4 Race

J. E. (Buck) Owens, candidate for commissioner of precinct 4 in the Democratic primaries next summer, has authorized The Enterprise to make the following formal statement concerning his candidacy:

"I am the son of the late K. B. Owens. I have one brother, Smyrel Owens of Muenster, and one uncle, B. Owens. I am married and have a son age six. I am 41 years of age and was born and reared on a farm 10 miles north of Muenster in the Valley Creek community, where I have lived for 41 years and have attended the Shiloh Baptist church.

"For the past 20 years I have been engaged in stock farming and local oil field work and for the past two years have devoted all my time to stock farming. I am a veteran of world war II and a member of Muenster VFW post No. 6205. I served three years as a sergeant with the 83rd division including 19 months overseas. I received credit for five battle stars and 270 days of combat duty. During the battle of the bulge I really saw what good roads mean to a country.

"This is my first time to run for office. If elected, I will obligate myself to be fair with everybody, maintain and build as many roads as possible, and I will do my best to make the county a good commissioner.

"To the voters of precinct 4, I assure you that your support and influence will be highly appreciated."

(Signed)  
"J. E. (Buck) OWENS."  
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**CITED FOR AIRLIFT PLANNING**—During a special ceremony in the Pentagon Building, Washington, Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, left, chief of staff, U. S. Air Force, pins the Legion of Merit on Maj.-Gen. Joseph Smith for his work in organizing the Berlin airlift. General Smith, who now lives in Alexandria, Va., is from Scranton, Pa.

### 13 BOY SCOUTS PASS TESTS ON HIKE SUNDAY

Thirteen Boy Scouts passed tests in cooking and tracking Sunday when the boys and Scoutmaster Nick Miller spent the day northwest of town on the church land. The troop hiked both ways.

Passing in cooking and tracking, second class, were Melvin Schoech, Charles Felderhoff, Robert Meurer and Carl Walterscheid; passing in tracking only having previously passed in cooking, were Billy Seyler, Clifford Swirczynski, Larry Hennigan and Jimmy Hellman.

Passing in cooking, first class, were Billy Ben Boyles, Ernest Bayer, William Walterscheid, Jerry Henscheid and Gilbert Bindel.

#### Outdoor Meeting Monday

The troop's regular weekly meeting Monday night was held on the Tony Trubenbach Sr. farm north of town. After routine business the boys cooked refreshments over hot coals. They prepared cheese bacon burgers and baked potatoes.

Two guests, Mmes. Nick Miller and Steve Moster, joined the boys, Scoutmaster Miller and Senior Leader Steve Moster for the program.

Mmes. Joe Wilde and Wm. Bergman were hostesses at the social for the local court Catholic Daughters of America Friday night in the parish hall. The serving of refreshments followed a progressive 42 series.

Tom Peterson spent Monday and Tuesday in Fort Worth attending a Chevrolet service school stressing instruction on the new power glide. While he was there his wife and daughter visited relatives in Bowie.

J. B. Wilde's birthday Sunday provided the occasion for a happy family reunion at his home. His children brought covered dishes for a noon dinner and the group spent the afternoon playing 42 and visiting. Present were the Ray Wildes and Danny, the James Bezners and Brian and the Rufus Bezners.

### Herr Sisters Marry In Double Ceremony Here February 20

An impressive double wedding ceremony was performed in Sacred Heart church here Monday morning at 8:30 when two sisters, Misses Eugenia and Ann Herr, became the brides of Earl Shephard of Dallas, and Leonard Bengfort of Lindsay, respectively.

The brides' parents are Mr. and Mrs. John F. Herr of Muenster. Mr. Shephard's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shephard of Dallas, and Mr. Bengfort's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bengfort of Lindsay.

Rev. Anthony Schroeder, pastor, officiated at the single ring ceremonies and at the nuptial high mass. Anthony Luke, organist and cousin of the brides, played the wedding processionals and recessional and remained at the organ to assist the church choir in singing the mass "Missa Tertia". He also accompanied the brides' aunt, Miss Adeline Koelzer of Hereford, when she sang pre-nuptial solos and after the service when she presented "Ave Maria".

The altar before which the couples exchanged their vows was adorned with white carnations, greenery and candles.

#### Identically Gowned

The brides presented a lovely picture in their identical princess gowns of traditional white satin with fitted bodices, high necklines, petal point sleeves and full floor-length skirts.

Their finger-tip length veils of illusion fell from satin catlots and they carried brides' bouquets of white carnations. Both brides also carried silver rosaries.

Attending Miss Eugenia Herr were her sister, Miss Therese Herr, wearing sky blue taffeta, and Mr. Shephard's sister, Miss Billy Sue Shephard of Dallas, wearing coral rose taffeta.

Miss Ann Herr's attendants were Miss Betty Bengfort, sister of the groom, wearing daffodil yellow taffeta, and Ann's close friend, Miss Joyce Sims, wearing emerald green taffeta.

Their dresses were identical in design with basque bodices, gored skirts, peter pan collars and cap sleeves. They wore matching taffeta tiaras and gauntlets and carried colonial bouquets of multi-colored sweet peas.

Mr. Shephard's attendants were Werner Koelzer of Hereford and Bud McKeithen of Dallas, and Mr. Bengfort's attendants were Ed Bengfort of Lindsay and Melvin Herr.

Mrs. Herr, mother of the brides, wore a midnight blue tissue faille ensemble with black accessories; Mrs. Bengfort wore a light Navy blue suit with black accessories, and Mrs. Shephard wore grey gabardine with black accessories. Each had a corsage of white carnations. The brides' grandmothers, Mrs. M.H. Koelzer of Hereford, and Mrs. Fred Herr Sr., likewise wore white carnation corsages. Another grandparent present was Mr. Shephard's grandfather, Joe Shephard of Dallas.

After the church services the home of the brides' uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Luke, was the scene of a brunch for which the bridal parties, parents, grandparents, and out of town relatives were guests. The table carried out the brides' colors, stressing yellow with a center arrangement of daffodils.

#### Reception Is Held

From two to four Mr. and Mrs. Herr received guests for an informal reception in the parish hall where cake, punch and coffee were served to about 100 guests. Miss Betty Carney of Hereford registered the guests in Ann's book and Miss Mary

Lou Martin of Dallas presided at Eugenia's book.

The brides' table held twin white wedding cakes. Arranged between the cakes was the traditional bridal figurine on a mirror reflector surrounded by fern and sweet peas.

Members of the immediate families and visiting wedding guests were served a buffet supper at 6 p.m. and a dance in the K of C hall brought the day's festivities to a close.

#### Depart On Trip

During the dance the newlyweds departed on wedding trips not revealing their destinations. Mrs. Shephard wore a cocoa brown suit with brown accessories and Mrs. Bengfort wore a yellow corduroy skirt with white topper and other accessories in brown and white.

The Shephards will make their home in Dallas at 2915 Marburg Street and the Bengforts will make their home on a farm north of Lindsay.

Both brides are natives of Muenster and attended Sacred Heart school, Eugenia graduating in 1948 and Ann graduating in 1949. Since graduation the former was a student nurse at Saint Paul's Hospital in Dallas.

Mr. Shephard was born and educated at Kemp, Texas, and for the past six years since he is employed in Dallas makes that city his home. Mr. Bengfort was born and reared at Lindsay and graduated from Lindsay High school in 1944.

#### Out Of Town Guests

Among out of town guests at the wedding service and reception were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shephard and Joe Shephard, Billy Sue and James Shephard, Mrs. Nolan Flint and children, Carolyn and Terry, Mrs. Ellen Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nall, Mrs. Ellis Patterson Jr., Bud McKeithen and Mary Lou Martin, all of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Koelzer, Adeline and Werner Koelzer, Betty Carney and Raymond Schlabs, all of Hereford.

Albert B. Knabe has a new 1950 Chevrolet pickup bought here this week.

## Political Announcements

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

**Tax Assessor-Collector**  
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M. L. (Luther) HELM, reelection

**Commissioner Precinct 4**

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J. E. (Buck) OWENS  
JOE WYATT  
ALBERT HENSCHIED

**Commissioner Precinct 3**

J. E. (Earl) TAYLOR

**County Sheriff**

ALBERT M. BIFFLE

**County Clerk**

T. J. (Jeff) DENNIS  
COY SHAW

\* Very Rev. Msgr. J. M. Hoflinger of Paragould, Ark., spent Monday night and Tuesday here with Father Anthony. He was enroute to his home after spending the weekend in Dallas where on Sunday he attended the prelatical investiture of Rt. Rev. Msgr. W. J. Bender, John T. Gulczynski and Thomas S. Zachry.

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**HEADS PROGRAM . . . J. L. Latimer, president of the Magnolia Petroleum Company, is diocesan chairman of the Bishop's Jubilee Program, which officially begins March 5. The program is being sponsored by the 75,000 Catholic laymen of the Dallas Diocese in an effort to broaden and strengthen the work of Catholic charities through the 63 counties of the Diocese. The program is in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of Bishop Joseph P. Lynch's ordination as a priest.**



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# Local NEWS Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayer of Pilot Point were Sunday guests of her parents, the Tony Gremmings.

Joe Linn spent Saturday in Dallas visiting his mother, Mrs. J. D. Linn, who is recovering after an illness of flu.

Marilyn Gremminger of Wichita Falls was here for a weekend visit with her parents, the Ted Gremmings and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Knabe and John Knabe spent last Wednesday in Windthorst visiting the Joe Schroeders, Charles Meurers and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Shepherd of Davenport, Iowa, visited here last week with her sister, Mrs. Joe Knabe and family. Mrs. Shepherd is the former Anna Klimp.

Alty Travelstead and son of Boise, Idaho, visited here Saturday afternoon with Herbert Meurer. They were accompanied by his brother, Thurmon, of Gainesville where they visited Alty's parents.

Messrs. and Mmes. Al Schad and daughters of Gainesville and Al Swirczynski of Dallas spent Sunday here with relatives. They were dinner guests of the ladies' mother, Mrs. J.S. Horn.

Greetings have arrived from Pfc. Walter Streng who advises



"THE BROTHERHOOD OF MAN under the Fatherhood of God is our only guarantee of the preservation of the blessings of Democracy," Governor Allan Shivers says in an official memorandum designating February 19-26 as Brotherhood Week in Texas. Governor Shivers, far right, issued the memorandum at the request of Protestant, Catholic and Jewish leaders. Shown with the Governor from left to right are W. F. McNamara, Joe C. Carrington and Dr. H. J. Etlinger, Austin leaders of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, sponsors of the 17th annual national observance of Brotherhood Week. In issuing the call to observe Brotherhood Week, Governor Shivers urged all to rededicate themselves to that principle of our government that recognizes "the dignity and worth of every citizen" and guarantees these rights through the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights.

that he is now in Yokouska, Japan, after spending a year on Guam. He is a member of the U. S. Marines and the son of Sylvester Streng of Temple, formerly of Muenster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sanders entertained with a dinner party in their home Monday honoring Joe Linn in observance of his birthday. Guests presented the honoree with gift remembrances and the dining table held a birthday cake.

Pfc. Buddy Markham, accompanied by Pfc. Donald Stafford, came in from San Antonio last Thursday to spend a 10-day leave with the former's parents. On March 1st both boys will report at Sheppard Field for further training. They expect to be there eight months.

Messrs. and Mmes. J. M. Weinzapfel and Tony Gremminger, Mrs. M. J. Endres, Olivia Stock and Mary Weinzapfel were in Valley View Sunday night to attend a bazaar sponsored by the Altar Society of Saint John's church. It was the final pre-lenten social for the parish.

### TURKEY DINNER SUNDAY COMPLIMENTS NEWLYWEDS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tempel, newly married couple, were honor guests at a turkey dinner given Sunday at noon in the John Tempel home with Mrs. Johnny Moster as hostess. Present in addition to the honorees were Mr. and Mrs. John Tempel, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tempel and Linda, Mrs. Luke Tempel, Anna Markowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Moster and children.

### Flying Saucers Hit French Hat Styles

PARIS. — It looks as though we're going to have "flying saucers" whether the scientists pooh-pooh them or not. Just leave it to the ladies. In 1951 women's hats still promise to be as startling as anything the atom boys can dream up. Come spring, for instance, women the world over will be offered the latest creation by leading French Modiste Gilbert Orcel — the "Flying Saucer." It's not just one fantastic hat. It's two huge flat berets, one piled on top of the other with the lower one protruding to form a peak.

### A FAST THINKER

Andy called at the big business house to apply for a job he had advertised. But, my dear man, said the manager, you are much too late! Why I've had over a thousand applications already! Andy looked thoughtful. Well, he said, after a while, how about hiring me to classify the applications?

### Ft. Worth Ceremony Unites John O'Dowd And Eugenia Walter

Miss Eugenia Walter of Fort Worth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Walter of this city, was married at 9:30 a.m. Saturday to John W. O'Dowd, son of Mrs. Alice O'Dowd of Fort Worth, in St. Mary's church in that city. Rev. Meinrad Marbaugh officiated at the ring ceremony and at the nuptial mass.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Al Walter, wore a white slipper satin gown with illusion yoke trimmed with seed pearls. Her fingertip veil fell from a pearl tiara and her bouquet was made of red roses tied with red satin streamers. Adding a bit of sentiment she carried a handkerchief borrowed from her sister, Mrs. Paul Endres, which she carried at her wedding nine years ago.

Mrs. Paul Endres was maid of honor and her daughter, Patsy Endres, was flower girl. They wore identically designed yellow brocade dresses and carried Dutch irises.

Men attendants were Albert Hunter, best man, Pat Moore and Bill Bennington.

A reception in Claris Stovall Tearoom followed the church services.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. O'Dowd will be at home at 2920 Forest Park Blvd. in Fort Worth.

The bride was born and educated in Muenster and had been employed in Fort Worth for several years.

Relatives and friends attending the wedding included Messrs. and Mmes. John Walter, Paul Endres and children, Andy Hofbauer and Larry, Al and Oscar Walter, Dolores Walter, Bernard Swirczynski and Ed Sicking of Muenster, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walter and daughters, Betty, Mary Jo and Florence of Gainesville.

### ADVERTISE FOR HER

Little Dorothy had been praying for a baby sister. Her mother, while reading the paper, exclaimed: I see Mrs. Smith has a little daughter.

How do you know that, mamma? Dorothy inquired.

It says so in the paper, dear. Read it to me.

Her mother read: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Smith, a daughter.

Dorothy thought a moment and then said: I know what I'm going to do. I'm going to stop praying and begin advertising.

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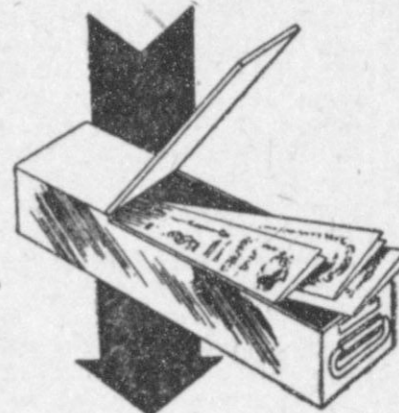
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## WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

By ED GOSSETT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18—Those of us who have been fighting FEPC seem about to our rows end, insofar as House action goes. The FEPC bill, of which Negro Congressman, Adam Clayton Powell, of New York City, Mr. Marcantonio registers in the Congress as belonging to the American Labor Party, and he has often been accused of following the Communist party line, although he bitterly denies that he is a Communist. The tragedy in this situation seems to be a majority of the members of the House will vote for FEPC purely on political considerations. They claim they must get the votes of the Negroes and other left wing groups in their congressional Districts. If a secret vote were taken in the House, FEPC would not get more than 25 votes. However, on a roll call it will pass. We have heretofore remarked on how well Negroes are treated in the City of Washington. Announcement was made this week that in the Washington public schools, more than 100 white children now attend school on a part-time basis because of crowded conditions. All Negro children go full time. In other words, the Negro children of Washington have more adequate facilities than do the whites.

Many prominent Texas Democrats have been in Washington this week to attend the Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner. Fifty-three hundred tickets at \$100 each were sold to this affair. This means \$530,000 for one dinner. The net proceeds, of course went to the Democratic National Committee. Presidential politics really gets into big business in terms of money collected and spent.

Speaking of big business, one of Washington's leading department stores, The Hecht Company, announced gross receipts for last year of more than 80 million dollars.

On Wednesday, of this week, the House passed a bill to issue a National Charter to the Girl Scouts of America. On the same day, a big Washington theater

had the premier showing of the Italian film, Stromboli, starring the now notorious actress, Ingrid Bergman. Washington newspapers carried big, black, half-page ads, publicizing this film, and appealing to the base emotions of the human family. I could not resist making a 3 minute speech on the House floor, deploring the showing of this picture. It seems to me the Hollywood influence in American life has been bad, rather than good. The ministers and the Christian people of this country who have sought to boycott this film are to be highly commended. The Vatican judge who condemned the activities of Miss Bergman and her paramour, Rossellini, is also to be highly commended. Incidentally, as a Baptist, I am compelled to admit that the Catholic church has done more to clean up the movies of this country than has any other denomination. Many years ago, their Legion of Decency started a campaign against indecency and immorality in moving pictures. I was most happy to learn that Mr. Karl Hoblitzelle has banned the showing of Stromboli in the Interstate Theatres of Texas. Prostitution, adultery, and social vices generally, should always be condemned, never glorified; certainly never paraded in respectable garb before the youth of our land.

We are all watching with great interest, the British election which comes off next week. If the Labor government wins the election in England, it will be a sad day for all of us who oppose National Socialism. If the British Labor Government wins, I, for one, will feel most reluctant to vote for any further aid or assistance to the British.

This week, our children have started wearing their sweaters in the schoolrooms because heat has been reduced to save coal. If the strike is not immediately settled, we anticipate a three day school week. In today's mail, I received the following wire from the National Coal Association:

"We sincerely believe that coal supply would be plentiful if Union monopoly had been legislated against six months ago. It is because the Union can practice monopoly against public welfare without restraint that there is a coal crisis. The Taft-Hartley law is only a temporary expedient. Seizure of coal mines by the Government



Who does he think he's fooling?

## The American Way

### WHAT IS COMMUNISM?

By George Peck

Communism is based on a theory by Karl Marx that under capitalism, the workers are exploited and ground down. When Marx published his theory there was some basis for his castigation of Capitalism. But this no longer applies, because today under the Capitalistic System the workers get the lion's share of what they help to produce.

Communism concentrates all wealth, control of all jobs and free speech into the hands of very few people. Inevitably this leads to dictatorship. That is exactly what happened in Russia, the only major country in which Communism

has always resulted in appeasement and furthered labor monopoly. Congress should act now to place labor unions under the anti-trust laws.

ism has been tried on a large scale.

Communism presupposes that all people are equal. Capitalism knows this to be a fallacy but does believe that all people should have equal opportunity. When Stalin became dictator of Russia, his first move was to turn sharply away from Communism. He publicly declared that all workers should not share alike but that each should be paid according to his individual ability and productivity. He stated that a worker who worked harder and better than his fellows should have better food, clothing and a better home in which to live.

This was tantamount to a confession that wealth cannot and should not be distributed equally. And right there Stalin threw Karl Marx and his Utopian Theory of Communism into the ash-can. Under Communism the people have to be governed by a small group of men. A people who will submit to this kind of rule are not fit to govern themselves and should not be allowed to do so. The same is true of all collectivistic systems.

In America the people individually own practically all the

wealth of the country and our lawmakers are our elected representatives. Danger threatens this ideal state of economic and political affairs. If we continue to place more and more wealth in the hands of our Federal Government, thus giving it control of more and more jobs, these lawmakers will cease to be our elected representatives and become instead our un-elected and self-appointed rulers.

Communism kills all initiative, all incentive. Why should a worker try to do a better job; why should he work harder if his reward is only to be equal to that of another worker who has less ability and does not apply himself so diligently? In America, under Capitalism, the skilled and industrious worker gets an equitable reward plus the opportunity to advance to an executive position. As proof of this latter, take a look at the thousands of men now holding key positions in American industry who started at the bench.

Communism is an idealistic but thoroughly impractical and unworkable theory. This will be true just as long as human beings are human. To aspire to better things; the ambition to outstrip one's fellows is but human. In the earlier days of mankind it was the fellow with the strongest muscle, and who exercised it, who became the "boss man." Since then civilization has marched on until today it is the fellow with the strongest brain, and who exercises it, who works his way to the

top of the heap. There is now an aristocracy of brains and such a hierarchy will not stomach Communism. Either it must operate under a Republic, or sit in the saddle of a Dictatorship.

The greatest benefit for the material welfare of mankind comes not from placing control of wealth in the hands of a few, as under Communism, but from allowing and encouraging a wide distribution of wealth, with special rewards as incentive to those who create it, as under Capitalism. The standard of living of any people can rise only in proportion to the amount of wealth created. Wherever Capitalism is permitted to operate, with government umpiring but not controlling, a maximum of wealth is created. On the other hand, wherever Communism has operated, creation of wealth has been cut down to an almost irreducible minimum.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### How to Get That Homework Done

Miss Gilbert, our grammar school principal, spoke the other night at the regular Parent-Teachers' meeting, on getting children to do their homework when they want to listen to the radio.

"We musn't give them a flat 'no,'" Miss Gilbert said. "If we adults really believe in tolerance and moderation, we should instill these qualities in our children. Listening to the radio is fine—in moderation—as long as homework gets done, too."

From where I sit, the lady was dead-right. This radio vs. home-

work problem is a wonderful way to see to it that our youngsters acquire the sensible moderate habits they'll need later on.

I've never believed in hard and fast rules—except where absolutely necessary. Let the other fellow do as he likes, as long as he's temperate and tolerant. Guess that's why I've never felt we should quarrel with the fellow who is partial to a glass of beer—the "Beverage of Moderation."

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**BRIDE OF THIS WEEK IS HONORED AT TWO PARTIES**

Miss Ann Herr of Muenster, who became the bride of Leonard Bengfort of Lindsay this week Monday, was honored with two miscellaneous showers as pre-nuptial courtesies.

Mmes. Norbert Zimmerer and Pete Stoffels were hostesses on Feb. 14 in the latter's home where they entertained about 20 guests. Paper and pencil games in the bridal theme furnished diversion for the group and the honoree opened and displayed many lovely gifts.

The bride's chosen colors of white, yellow and green, were used effectively in decorations in the party rooms and were repeated in the refreshments of ice cream and individual cakes inscribed with "Len and Ann".

The gift table was covered with a lace cloth and was centered with a miniature bride and groom on a mirror reflector surrounded by yellow tulle.

On Thursday afternoon Joyce Sims and Anna Mae Dankes-reiter entertained a group of Miss Herr's girl friends with a

party in the former's home. Guests brought gifts for a miscellaneous shower and spent the afternoon playing paper and pencil games. Mary Evelyn Hofbauer won the door prize and presented it to the honoree.

The hostesses served refreshment plates carrying out a yellow and green color scheme to about 15 guests. A decorated cake inscribed with Leonard and Ann centered the refreshment table.

**GET-TOGETHER CLUB HAS FINAL PRE-LENTEN SOCIAL**

Mrs. Joe Horn entertained members of the Get-Together Club in her home Tuesday afternoon when the final pre-lenten social took place. The club will not meet again until after Easter.

Mrs. Horn carried out the George Washington theme in party room decorations, tallies and refreshments.

In the progressive 42 games Mrs. Arthur Endres received the high score prize. Mrs. Jaka Pagel the consolation favor and Mrs. Victor Hartman the galloping award. Mrs. Arthur Endres also received a birthday gift from her Sunshine Pal.

The hostess served a supper plate featuring baked ham and cherry pie to members and two guests, Mmes. J.S. Horn and Victor Hartman.

**AT RELATIVE'S FUNERAL IN HEREFORD WEDNESDAY**

R. M. Zipper, the Joe Zippers of Dallas, the John Zippers and Frank Fisher of Pilot Point and Anna Riney of Denton returned Friday from Hereford where on Wednesday they attended the funeral of the Zippers' brother-in-law, Wm. Ohlig, 59, who died as the result of a heart attack. He was a veteran of World War I and military services were conducted at the grave. Survivors are his wife and three children.

The Zippers visited their mother, Mrs. Margaret Zipper, 85, and their sister, Mrs. Ed Jesko and family while they were in Hereford.

Mrs. John Eberhart and Mrs. John Knabe divided their time Monday to Thursday attending the bedside of Mrs. Bill Becker at St. Vincent's hospital in Sherman.

**Blessed Events**

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rohmer are rejoicing over the birth of a 7 pound 4 ounce daughter, Linda Ruth, who arrived at the local clinic on Saturday, Feb. 18. They have a two-year old son, Donald. Linda Ruth's baptism took place Sunday afternoon with Father Andrew Wewer officiating, assisted by Mary Ann Felderhoff and Alois Rohmer as sponsors. Mrs. Rohmer is the former Imelda Felderhoff. Grandparents are Mrs. Joe Felderhoff and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rohmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haverkamp are the parents of a 9½ pound girl, their fourth daughter, born on Thursday, Feb. 16, at Saint Jo clinic. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haverkamp were sponsors for their niece's baptism Friday afternoon. Her name is Lillian Faye.

A 7 pound 14 ounce son was born at the local clinic to Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Harrell of Star route, Gainesville, on Feb. 18. He has been named Henry Guy. Mrs. Harrell is a cousin of Mrs. Smyrel Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Bomar Woods of Lindsay announce the birth of a son, their second boy, at M&S hospital in Gainesville on Wednesday, Feb. 15. The mother is the former Elfreda Bezner of Lindsay, and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Bezner.

**SEVERAL FAMILIES CHANGE HOMES DURING THE WEEK**

One family moved to Muenster, two moved away and several changed their place of residence during the week.

Newcomers are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunt and two children of Gainesville who are occupying the Zipper house on North Main street. Hunt is employed at Endres Motor Co.

The Ray Luebs moved to Kenefic, Okla., to make their home and the Melton Ramseys moved to Wichita Falls to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ray Hott moved from the John Fisher cottage to the house the Ramseys vacated and Anthony Tagliavia moved from the Friske cottage to the Fisher cottage.

The Robert Bell family moved Tuesday to occupy one of the new houses just completed by Frank Trubenbach in the northwest part of town. They had been living in Al Yosten's house in Southeast Muenster.

Meanwhile the Leonard Yosten family began moving into their new home near the Frank Yosten residence. They expect to be settled by next weekend.

**Colds That Hang on May Be Leading To More Serious Illness**

AUSTIN, TEXAS — There is hardly anyone who hasn't caught cold at one time or another and besides making you feel miserable they steal your time and money, declares, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. They fool you too, because the early signs are often the same as those of more serious illnesses.

Long continued colds may pave the way for an attack of pneumonia, tuberculosis, or a chronic infection of the nose, throat, ears or sinuses. Do your best to keep from catching cold. If you do catch one, take care of it promptly by going to bed, keep warm and dry, drink plenty of citrus juices and water. If the cold is severe, consult your physician.

Another enemy is pneumonia, an acute infection of the lungs. Virus pneumonia is the most common of all pneumonias today. It may occur at any age, and usually appears in local outbreaks instead of far reaching epidemics. In any case of pneumonia, good medical care and nursing play a great role in recovery.

Lobar pneumonia is caused by a bacteria, not a virus, and is

very contagious. A generation ago one out of every four who had this disease died. Today thanks to the "miracle drugs" many are saved. It is common in late winter and early spring. The most frequent victims of bronchopneumonia are the aged, the invalid and the baby.

**Man Bites His Way Out of Tight Spot**

CHICAGO. — One way to get out of a difficult situation is to bite the one who's trying to put the bite on you.

That's what Robert Dorfman, 42, did to a bandit in a holdup attempt.

Dorfman struggled with the gunman and bit his thumb. The bandit screamed, dropped his revolver and ran.

A motorist stopped his car on a country road and asked a native how far it was to Millerstown. The reply was:

It's 24,999 miles the way you're headed, but if you turn around it ain't but four.

A middle-aged woman, hurrying home from shopping, lost her balance and fell into a garbage can. A Chinaman passing by saw her and muttered: Americans velly wasteful. That woman good for ten years yet.

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# Sports Writers Name Jim Thorpe the Greatest Athlete Of This Century

NEW YORK — Jim Thorpe, that almost legendary figure of the sports world, had additional laurels heaped upon his leathern brow Saturday when the nation's sports experts named him the greatest male athlete of the half century.

Previously voted the No. 1 football player of the past fifty years, the wonderful Sac and Fox became the only double winner in the Associated Press poll when 252 out of 393 sports writers and radio broadcasters accorded him the ultimate honor.

"Old Jim", greatest track and field athlete of his day, later a good enough baseball player to draw big-league pay for six years, finished far ahead of Babe Ruth, the runner-up. Ruth earlier chosen top baseball star of the era, drew eighty-six first-place votes.

Still another hero of the national poll, Jack Dempsey, who was named the greatest prize-fighter, placed third with nineteen votes. Ty Cobb, runner-up to Ruth in the baseball poll, finished fourth with eleven votes.

The voters were asked to name their first, second and third choices for the supreme athlete of them all. Points were compiled on a 3-2-1 basis. Thorpe's point total came to 875, Ruth's 539, Dempsey's 246, and Cobb's 148. The storied Indian lapped them going and coming.

**56 Stars Named**  
Bobby Jones, winner of the 50-year golfing poll, placed 5th with 88 points, while Joe Louis, second only to Dempsey in the fighter category, ran sixth with 73.

Of the other individual poll winners, Jesse Owens, track, placed eighth with 54 points, and Bill Tilden, tennis, fifteenth with nine.

In all, fifty-six athletes were found to have at least one ardent admirer who deemed them worthy of inclusion in the star-spangled field. Few athletes who have excelled in any sport in

modern times failed of mention. In naming Thorpe greatest athlete, the experts probably expressed about equal admiration for his tremendous ability in football and track and field in the years 1911-12. That "Old Jim", as he always has referred to himself, continued to play professional football and baseball for another sixteen years only cemented his claim to immortality.

It was in 1911 and 1912 that he stood the college football world on its ears, many times almost single handed carrying little Carlisle to astonishing victories over Army, Harvard and other ruling powers.

**No Equal Seen**  
Almost without exception, those who watched Thorpe run and batter and kick opposing teams into submission swear that the game has never yet seen his equal. The fact that he later dominated pro football for so long seems to bear out this estimate.

It is even more certain that he was the world's greatest track and field performer in 1912, the year he won both the 10-event decathlon and the 5-event pentathlon at the Olympic Games in Stockholm.

With little formal coaching as it is known today and facing the best athletes in the world, Jim won every event in the pentathlon except the javelin throw. He scored outright victories in four events of the decathlon and finished not worse than fourth in the other six.

**Stripped of Honors**  
His marks in most of the events were not remarkable by modern standards, but at the time they were of such a uniform excellence that no other competitor could keep Thorpe in sight. Jim, from contemporary accounts, did not even stretch himself, never being a man to take unnecessary exertion.

For instance, his time in the 100 meters of the decathlon was 11.2, yet his old coach, Glenn



**CHILDREN'S HELPING HAND**—Hollywood actress Barbara Britton addresses envelopes for the California Society for Crippled Children's 1950 Easter Seal campaign. The campaign to raise funds for the care and treatment of handicapped children will be in progress throughout the United States between March 9 and April 9.

(Pop) Warner, was said to have clocked Thorpe at 9.8 for 100 yards.

As perhaps an even better illustration of Thorpe's head-and-shoulder superiority over the other all-round athletes of his time, it was not considered unusual for him to capture seven or eight firsts in dual meets between Carlisle and such pillars of the day as Harvard, Penn State and Lafayette.

One of sport's saddest chapters was written when, in 1913, the American Olympic committee discovered that Thorpe had played a jag of professional baseball down South prior to the Olympic Games. He was stripped of his medals and silverware and his Olympic records were expunged from the book.

Jim always said he hadn't realized he was breaking the amateur rules by playing pro ball.

Several major-league clubs, having heard of Thorpe's ability as an outfielder and pitcher, entered vigorous bidding for his services, and the New York Giants finally paid him a reported \$5,000 to sign. It did not prove a happy choice on Thorpe's part.

**Alienated McGraw**  
Mgr. John McGraw, it seems did not like "college boys" very much to begin with, and "Old Jim" soon worsened matters by crippling one of McGraw's most valued pitchers, Jeff Tesreau, in a friendly wrestling match.

Thereafter Thorpe was under explicit orders not to touch a Giant teammate in play, and he always complained that McGraw never gave him a real chance to become a regular in the outfield. The legend is that Jim couldn't hit a curve, but Thorpe denies it.

"I hit .337 my last year in the National League," he observes. "I must have hit a few curves."

That was the best lot of hitting Thorpe did in the six seasons he remained in the big time, with the Giants, Cincinnati and finally with the Boston Braves. Mostly he had dif-

ficulty getting his average above .250, but, as his admirers point out, the mere fact that he stuck in the National League for six years indicates he was quite a ball player.

**Old Jim Unpredictable**  
Later, in the highest minors, the International League and American Association, the big Indian walloped the ball at around .350. And that while he continued to play rugged professional football in the off-season. He wound up his diamond career with Akron, Ohio, in 1928 at the age of forty.

Nobody ever will know just how good Thorpe could have been in any sport if he had been geared to do his best at all times. Habitually he called upon his great natural skill just sufficiently to win, and he never saw a training rule he couldn't break into small fragments.

His old coach, "Pop" Warner, once created quite a stir by declaring that Ernie Nevers, not Thorpe, was the best football player he ever coached. It later was explained that he meant Nevers always gave his best, whereas Thorpe was unpredictable.

One of the most graphic tales of the Indian's enormous strength is told — still with a pained expression — by a New York baseball writer who was with the Giants in San Antonio, Texas, one spring. He was standing he recalls, looking in the showcase of a famous curio store.

"Next thing I knew," he says, "I was inside the showcase,

glass was all over the joint and my back was broken between the shoulder blades. Jim had seen me and had come over to say hello with a pat on the back."

**REASON ENOUGH**

Although as big and as strong as the policeman who had arrested him, the man with the close-cropped hair and brutal face allowed himself to be marched towards the police station.

There had been the usual crowd in anticipation of a scrap, but it had drifted away when they saw there was nothing doing. Even the policeman admitted it was the tamest arrest he had made for many a day.

It isn't like you to go so quietly he remarked. What's taken all the ginger out of you?

The prisoner sighed: I've got my best clothes on.

**PARTY FOR MRS. SWINGLER IS BIRTHDAY SURPRISE**

Mrs. Joe Swingler, who observed her birthday Monday, was honored with a surprise party planned by her daughters, Evelyn and Mrs. Steve Fette.

The group of relatives who helped Mrs. Swingler celebrate presented her with gifts and spent at informal social evening at her home. The refreshment table held a large decorated cake which the hostesses served with other refreshments.

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# MEDICINE TODAY . . .

"MAKING" VITAMINS

NEW YORK, N. Y.—A lamp shining more powerfully than the direct rays of the sun actually "makes" Vitamin D. So powerful is this lamp that it converts a substance containing no Vitamin D into one with about 40 million units of Vitamin D per gram.

Vitamin D, known as the "sunshine vitamin," is essential to the sound development of babies' teeth and bones. It is Vitamin D which enables the human body to make full use of bone-building calcium and phosphorus in our food.

It is estimated that more than 80 per cent of American babies today are given extra Vitamin D, either in the irradiated product created by powerful lamps in pharmaceutical laboratories, or in time-honored cod liver oil. To this extra Vitamin D may be attributed the constantly decreasing frequency with which our children have rickets and the growing prevalence of sound bone structures and sound teeth. For without plenty of Vitamin D babies do not develop strong backs, full chests, or straight legs.

Exact knowledge of Vitamin D is relatively new, but it is known that more than 1,000 years ago Scandinavian fishermen, before going to sea, drank a potion containing crushed fish livers.

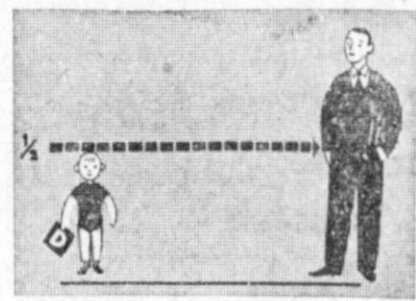


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ceutical laboratories. These organisms and substances become tiny floating reservoirs of Vitamin D. Small fish eat these substances and they in turn are eaten by larger fish and eventually they in turn become food for the cod in their breeding areas such as the Newfoundland Banks. The livers of cod fish then store the Vitamin D the fish have eaten.

This theory, however, is not accepted as the only answer as to how cod liver oil gets its Vitamin D. To the contrary, experiments have shown that livers of fish which have been denied any irradiated food and which have been kept in the dark contain some Vitamin D. It is therefore held that these fish have within themselves the means of actually "making" Vitamin D.

In the human body, Vitamin D is created naturally by exposure to the sun, much as it is created by irradiation processes in the laboratory, or by the sun's irradiation of substances floating on the surface of water. Because clothing, cloudiness, and habits of indoor living combine to deny our bodies the exposure to the sun they would get in a state of nature, many physicians recommend extra Vitamin D for adults as well as for children and infants. For the baby who is forming teeth and bones, according to the medical profession, extra Vitamin D is absolutely essential.

To an infant cod liver oil, like all other foods, apparently has no taste at all. For adults, there are now agreeable, mint-flavored preparations which mask any unpleasantness in taste.

BIRTH 2 10 20 YEARS  
Babies do about half their growing in their first two years. Full growth is usually attained by the 17th or 18th year. Thus, extra Vitamin D is particularly important in the earliest years.

Of several theories, the most commonly accepted on how cod liver oil gets its high Vitamin D content, is a story which starts in the tropical waters of the Caribbean Sea and in sunlit shallow waters even as far north as the Arctic regions. Floating in these waters under the rays of the sun are minute organisms and substances which become irradiated much as do the substances under the powerful lamps of pharma-

## FOOD AND FUN FEATURE

### VFW AUXILIARY'S PARTY

Plenty of good food and games of Canasta and 42 made the VFW Auxiliary's party Sunday night an enjoyable affair. Twenty members and their husbands or boy friends were present.

The buffet supper featured fried chicken with all the trimmings. It was prepared by Mmes. Joe Lehnertz and Frank Kathman and was served in the school lunch room.

Between the meal and the games members discussed the Auxiliary's school of instruction to be held in Gainesville at the VFW Club next Monday, Feb. 27. Those who wish to attend are reminded to meet at the home of Mrs. David Trachta at 7 p.m.

Members also disclosed that the Universal coffee maker they are giving away is on display at the Variety Store.

Father: Did I hear the clock strike three when you came in last night?

Son: Yes, Dad, it was going to strike 11, but I stopped it so it wouldn't wake you up.

## 70th BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

### GREET'S MRS. JOS. FLEITMAN

Mrs. Jos. Fleitman received a pleasant surprise in observance of her 70th birthday Sunday when her children and grandchildren called at her home at noon bringing covered dishes for a dinner.

A large decorated cake, bearing 70 candles, was baked and presented by the honoree's daughter, Anna Fleitman.

Relatives joining the family group in the afternoon were Messrs. and Mmes. Andrew Roewe and children Leonard and Frances, and Raymond Hilz and family of Pilot Point, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Koerner and Mrs. John Block of Lindsay.

Taking group pictures, visiting and games were enjoyed.

An American soldier in England was giving some illustrations of the size of his country. You can board a train in the state of Texas at dawn, he said impressively, and 24 hours later, you'll still be in Texas.

Yes, said one of his English listeners with feeling, we've got trains like that here, too.

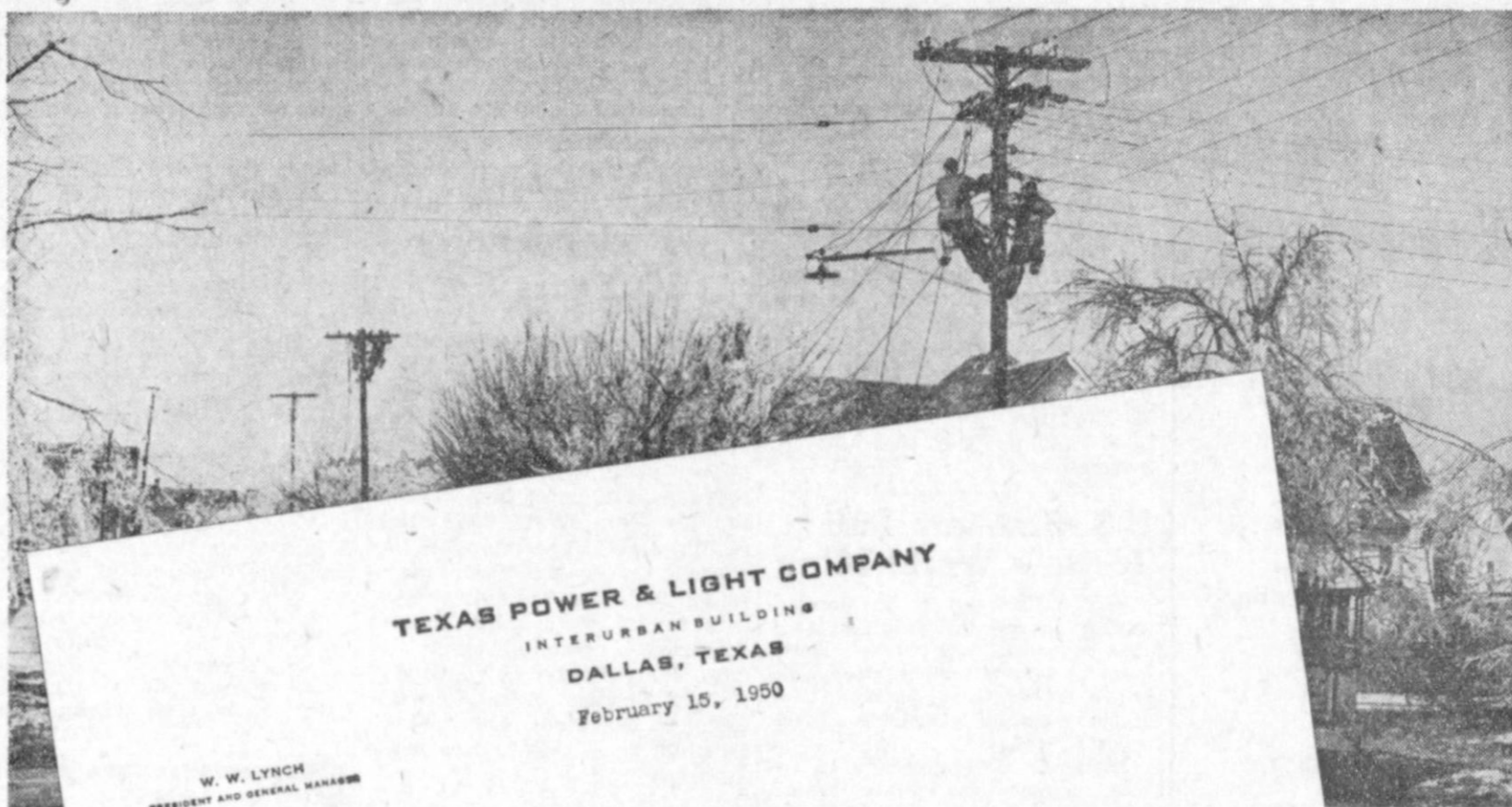
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The officers and directors of the Texas Power & Light Company desire to express to you their sincere appreciation for a job well done!

I am sure that the people of Texas, in the storm-stricken area and wherever your achievement is known, join us in commending your unselfish devotion and tireless energy expended in this public service.

I believe that all of us can take pride in our Company which was able to send into the affected area more than 500 trained men to devote their full time and energy to restoring service to towns, communities and farms. Each of these men, who gathered from every part of the 52-county area served by Texas Power & Light Company, brought with him not only technical training and experience, but also a sense of public duty and responsibility that results from long years of working with an organization dedicated to rendering electric service to the most remote farm home, the greatest industries and commercial enterprises alike.

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Again, I express to each of you deep appreciation—for the skill and energy you have contributed in this emergency.

Very sincerely yours,  
*W. W. Lynch*

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### JOE DANGLMAYR ELECTED SADDLE CLUB PRESIDENT

Joe Danglermayr is president of the Muenster Saddle Club for the new year as the result of the annual election of officers at the club's meeting last week.

Other officers are Mrs. Tony Trubenbach Jr., vice president, and Dorothy Hartman, secretary-treasurer.

Martin Walterscheid was host for the meeting in his home and after the business session the group played card games. To close the evening Mmes. Andy and Lawrence Wimmer served refreshments.

### VFW POST MAKES PLANS FOR MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

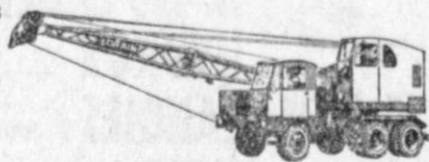
At their regular meeting last Tuesday members of the VFW Post initiated plans for a membership drive and appointed Pat Hennigan and David Trachta as captains of two teams. The losing team will do KP duty at the Post's annual picnic.

Forty-two members were present for the meeting and two new members, Lawrence Bruns and Buddy Yosten, were welcomed.

It was mentioned that the Post's burial detail is still available for military funerals and is willing to conduct such services whenever called upon.

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## School Scribblings

By Students of the Muenster Public School

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NUMBER 21

Edited by Wilfred Klement and Mildred Hall

The Future Homemakers of America met in regular session Friday, February 17.

The group decided to send the officers to San Antonio to the State FHA convention the last week in April. To make money for the trip, the chapter will sponsor a manless wedding.

Eva Muller, program chairman, conducted a program on hobbies. The members exhibited their hobbies and they were discussed by the group.

The Future Homemakers, Future Farmers, and their guests enjoyed a square dance at the K of C Hall Friday evening, February 17. Miss Ruby Kelly called the dances. Cold drinks were served by the Future Homemakers.

The local FFA Chapter called a special meeting Tuesday, February 21, to decide when to have the local Father and Son Banquet. The date was set for March 22. The following com-

mittees were appointed:

Invitation — Donald Muller and Emmett Walterscheid.

Decoration — Douglas Robison and Theodore Owens.

Foods — Wilfred Klement and Gerald Walterscheid.

Program — Tommy Walterscheid and W. L. Wylie.

Reception — Clyde Muller and Herbert Fleitman.

Clean up — Billy Whitt, Billy Ray Bezner, and Maxie Swirczynski.

Glen Hellman, Donnie Muller, and Douglas Robison were elected to go to Dallas, Saturday, February 25, in observance of national FFA week. They will attend the Early Bird Program in the WBAP studio at 7:15 and other programs during the day.

The FFA boys presented a short program at a general assembly Thursday morning. Theodore Owens gave the history of FFA; Tommy Walterscheid gave the creed; Lawrence Dankesreiter, the aims and purposes of FFA; and Herbert Fleitman discussed the program of work.

Patsy Moore enrolled in the tenth grade Friday, February 17.

Henry Weinzapfel was absent from classes Tuesday because of illness.

Representatives from the schools in this district will meet at Ringgold Wednesday, March 1, to set up the schedule for baseball.

### U.S. Smokers Puff To New World Mark

NEW YORK. — U. S. smokers puffed 325,500,000,000 cigarettes in 1949 to break their own world record for the 10th consecutive year, but a lot of them changed their smoking habits, Business Week reported today.

Smokers switching to king-size cigarettes and minor brands cut the combined percentage of the big three—Lucky Strike, Camel and Chesterfield—to 73.8 of the total U.S. sales from 81.4 the preceding year, the magazine said.



**SUBSTITUTE RALLY**—German Communists, numbering 5000, stage a demonstration on the Soviet-French sector border of Berlin after being barred by police from entering the French sector to stage an indoor rally. Huge sign on building reads: "Berlin has to become free capital of a unified, democratic, peace-loving Germany."

### It Happened 10 Years Ago

February 23, 1940

County landowners will vote March 9 on soil conservation. Muenster Hi wins county volleyball; will enter district tournament at Fort Worth. J.W. Hess resigns as superintendent of Electric Co-op. Mrs. B.J. Lutkenhaus, 90, dies Thursday. Slow rain favors community. Juanita Weinzapfel presents piano recital. Mary Becker is visiting in Eureka Springs, Ark. Gertrude Esker dislocated her right shoulder in a fall at her home Saturday.

5 YEARS AGO

February 23, 1945

Annual Red Cross drive is planned; Mrs. G.H. Hellman is local chairman; Muenster quota is \$1,200. Billy Ray Hellman, 2, has operation on left eye, injured several days ago. New 60 passenger school bus is put on Muenster routes. Sgt. Bill Eberhart is wounded for fourth time doing army duty, this time in Belgium. Leo Lawson writes from hospital in England saying he is recovering nicely after having both feet frozen while on army duty in Germany. George Mollenkopf who bought a house in Marysville is moving it to Muenster this week for his home.

Another farmer is bringing suit against our road on account of his cows, said the railway clerk. This time he complains that our trains go so slow the passengers reach out and milk his cows as they go by.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Mary Evelyn Coldwell Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 16th District Court of Cooke County at the Court House thereof, in Gainesville, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 27th day of March A.D. 1950, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of December A.D. 1949, in this cause, numbered 15616 on the docket of said court and styled Earl Turner Coldwell Plaintiff, vs. Mary

Evelyn Coldwell Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiff alleges that defendant's actions and conduct generally are of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable, the premises considered, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas this 7th day of Feb. A.D. 1950. (SEAL)

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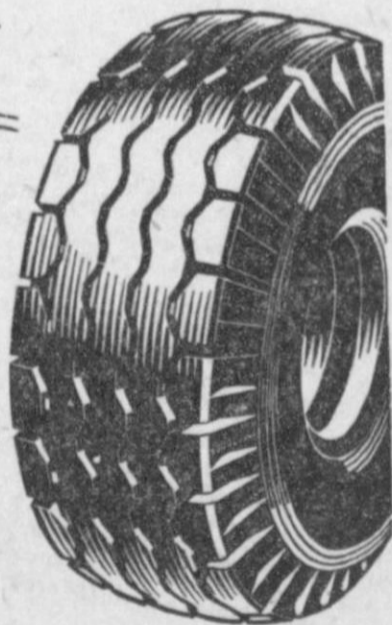
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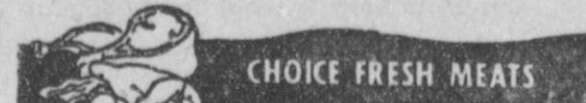
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**Bankers Organize**

be worked out in the near future by a committee made up of representatives of the five zones of the district. Members of that committee are Claude Jones (chairman) of Gainesville, J.M. Weinzapfel of Muenster, H. A. Fields of Saint Jo, J.W. McCall of Nocona and W.J. Godwin of Whitesboro.

The organization, which, according to Paul H. Walser, Temple, state conservationist of the U.S. Soil Conservation service, is the first of its kind in the state and so far as he knows the first in the nation, is the result of joint efforts by supervisors of the district, Conservationist, Clyde Wells and J.M. Weinzapfel. Its purpose is to adopt a program of united effort to supplement the individual efforts already being made by members of the organization.

The meeting opened with an explanation by V. W. Redman, member of the board of supervisors, that in spite of several years of conservation work in the district a great number of people are not familiar with the program. They are not aware of benefits to be derived by better soil practice nor of the extent of help available to them through the soil conservation service. Many do not understand either that the soil conservation district is a completely local organization administered by residents of the district. As an organized group, Redman said, bankers can be extremely helpful in overcoming those difficulties besides assisting the good work in other ways.

Clyde Wells explained the procedure of putting a soil program on the ground once the landowner has agreed to cooperate. Conservation technicians determine soil content and slope over various sections of the land and



**NEW TWIST** — The versatile kerchief takes a new turn for spring, pinch-hitting as a gilette under a lightweight suit. The 36-inch, pure silk scarf is tied at the back of the waist and drawn through a necklace at the throat.

then prepare work sheets and maps explaining in detail how erosion can be checked and productivity increased in each area. He also quoted an impressive set of figures showing the actual cash benefits derived by co-operators of the district. Walser praised the movement as the most important single development since the adoption of soil conservation programs and expressed the hope that industrial, professional men and men of other occupations all over the state would follow the example set here and form similar organizations to assist their local districts. People all over are pathetically ignorant about the urgent need for conservation and the benefits to be derived from it, he said, and organizations such as this can be most helpful in hastening the progress of the soil conservation movement.

Others who spoke at the meeting were Jack Lynch, representative of the state board of supervisors, and J. W. Hess, chairman of the Upper Elm-Red district board of supervisors.

**Local Group Attends Charity Drive Meet Sunday at Ft. Worth**

Persons who will serve as solicitors during the Bishop's House of Charity drive attended a meeting in Fort Worth Sunday for the purpose of receiving information and explanation of the drive.

As announced at the meeting, the solicitors' work will officially begin on March 5, and should be completed in three days.

Attending from Muenster were R. R. Endres, Al Fleitman, Alphonse Hoenig, H. J. Fuhrman, T. Miller, Alois Trubenbach, Al Walter and Clyde Fisher.

A young woman political worker was helping to take a pre-election poll of the voters.

May I see the gentleman of the house? she asked of a large woman who opened the door. No, you can't answered the woman.

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**DISTRICT SUPERVISORS**

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- John Rice, Collinsville
- Ed Blackmon, Bowie
- Willard Kemplin, Valley View

Time, after time a legume crop has proved its ability to give an increase in yield to the following crop that more than paid for the cost of the legume seed and sowing. This information has been revealed in repeated stories told by farmers in the Muenster Area of the Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District.

The soil improving qualities of sweet clover were clearly illustrated this past season by Joe Hoenig. He obtained a 30% increase in yield of corn on a portion of his field that was in clover the previous year over the part of the field that had not had clover.

Recent tests to determine the amount of rainfall that Grand Prairie soil will take under different cropping systems showed that cultivated soil following two years of Madrid clover had an intake rate of 7.5 inches of rainfall per hour. The same type of soil that had grown no deep rooted legumes had an intake rate of only 0.26 inches per hour. The difference is so great that it is very noticeable. Price Hudspeth of Forestburg, who had 90 acres of Madrid Clover, remarked that there is much less run-off from his land since he has been growing clover.

Legumes condition the soil and increase its fertility. Just last week Hugo Lutkenhaus and Ben Voth pointed out oats that had been badly damaged by recent cold weather, while the oats nearby on clover land showed no damage. As Hugo says, "Sweet Clover puts life into the soil."

The sodding and seeding of waterways has been held to a snail's pace by the recent wet weather, but some plantings of Buffalo grass have been made and the seeding of pasture and range lands has continued.

Cecil Welch of the Hood conservation group has sown a border of Buffalo grass on one of the waterways he sodded to Bermuda last spring.

Jake Biffle Jr. and Al Walter are planting Buffalo grass on areas that are to be developed into pasture. The grass will halt erosion and furnish grazing on land that is unsuitable for cultivation.

Earl Robison of the Valley Creek conservation group is using the district grass seeder to plant 40 acres of native grass mixture. After the tall grasses are established, Mr. Robison plans to use them in his deferred rotational grazing system in order to get maximum forage production.

**MEINRAD HESSE'S HENS LEAD IN COUNTY EGG CONTEST FOR JANUARY**

Meinrad Hesse's flock of 170 hens took top honors in Cooke county for laying the most eggs during January, according to a report released by the A&M Extension service, sponsors of a statewide contest which began Oct. 1.

The flock accounted for 4,381 eggs, an average of 25.8 eggs per bird. This flock ranked second in the December report having laid 21.4 eggs per hen.

In January, county hens entered by six farmers in the contest laid 19.8 eggs each—2.6 eggs more than in December. The 981 hens for which reports were made last month produced 19,438 eggs.

Second in January was the 145 hen flock of F. S. Plott of Gainesville with an average of 25 eggs per month, and a total of 3,627 eggs.

Paul Fisher who had his flock entered through December did not submit a January report to County Agent B. T. Haws.

The contest began in October and will continue through next July 31. About 140 flocks in Texas are entered in the competition. The extension service and poultry feed dealers offer prizes for the best producing flock over the 10-month period.

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### Lindsay News

Mrs. Henry Spaeth received medical treatment at Gainesville sanitarium this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bezner moved into their new home in Lindsay Monday.

A. I. Kubis received medical treatment at Gainesville sanitarium during the past week.

Mrs. Annie Loerwald has been dismissed from M&S hospital after receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Damond Fuhrmann have returned from a wedding trip to San Antonio and Corpus Christi and are at home on their farm north of Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bezner entertained with a supper party on Feb. 17 in honor of the 30th wedding anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bezner. Guests for the meal and a pleasant social evening in addition to the honorees and hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Bezner, Wilfred, Weldon, Viola and Arnold Bezner.

Mrs. Tony Voth left Friday for Houston to visit relatives.

Mmes. Paul Arendt Jr. and Vincent Zimmerer were hostesses last Thursday afternoon for a pink and blue shower in the former's home honoring Mrs. Albert Herr of Muenster. It was a surprise party. The presentation of gifts to the honoree, games by the group, and the serving of refreshments by the hostesses made it an enjoyable affair.

Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Berend and children have returned to Amarillo after a visit with relatives of the Mages and Berend families. They came here to help her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mages, celebrate their 52nd wedding anniversary on Feb. 12. For the observance nine of the honor couple's 12 children and their families were together for an all day reunion and covered dish dinner.

### Lindsay School Chatter

#### Lindsay School Girl Prize Winner in Contest

Henrietta Fuhrmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Fuhrmann and eighth grade student of Lindsay School was pleasantly surprised last Sunday morning by the announcement that she had won first prize in her district, for the essay she had written on "Why Catholics Should Join the Bishop's House of Charity."

Henrietta journeyed to Fort Worth Sunday afternoon to attend the special meeting held there presided over by Bishop Dangelmayr, during which meeting his Excellency awarded her with the prize of a sterling silver rosary and a credit certificate of \$250, toward the building fund.

On Friday, February 17, the days of patient waiting came to an end to the relief of the seniors. We're talking about our senior class rings! We think that they are very beautiful and feel quite honored in wearing



RECENT BRIDE — Mrs. Damond Fuhrmann is the former Miss Evelyn Block whose marriage to Mr. Fuhrmann was an event of February 8. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Block and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Fuhrmann of Lindsay. The couple is at home on a farm north of Lindsay since returning from a wedding trip to South Texas the latter part of last week. (Boyd & Breeding Photo. Courtesy Gainesville Register)

them. Everyone (we mean the seniors and that's quite a group) was scurrying around hunting for the money to pay for the ring so we could put the precious object on our finger as our own. We noticed the juniors looking a little envious but we knew at the same time that this would be their privilege next year.

The seniors are also anxiously looking forward to practicing the high school play, "Dad for a Day", which will be staged in late spring.

Last week was a happy week for all of us. The sophomores really outdid themselves in sponsoring our Valentine party which was really the best ever. We didn't know what was going to come next. The new games were MOST enjoyable. They called forth our best efforts and talents even to the performance of a few stunts which were not easy to do. Of course, we couldn't forget to mention the refreshments which were really refreshing. We enjoyed each and every part of the party and we wish to thank the "sops" for the most enjoyable time had by everybody.

Reporters: Viola Kuhn  
Clara Bell Fleitman

#### RAY ZIMMERER JR. HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY SUNDAY

It was a jolly affair Sunday afternoon for a group of youngsters when Ray Zimmerer Jr. celebrated his tenth birthday with a party for 12 classmates who remembered him with birthday gifts.

The group enjoyed outdoor games after which the honoree's mother served refreshments including birthday cake and ice cream. She was assisted in serving by Florence and LuRose Henscheid and Clara Flusche.

Other guests present for the afternoon were Messrs. and Mmes. Henry Henscheid and family, J. P. Flusche and family and Lawrence Zimmerer.

Teacher: And what do you consider the greatest achievements of the Romans?  
Student: Speaking Latin.

#### Confetti ---

teachers, doctors, ministers and any others that can get together and do something to help the cause along.

One interesting fact that many of us probably did not know is that on an average agriculture accounts for almost exactly one seventh of the national income. Now suppose farms are allowed to go to ruin and the farmer's income permitted to shrink. For every dollar the farmer misses other occupations will miss six. But suppose conservation and soil improvement increase the farmer's income. For every dollar gained other occupations gain six.

The more a person thinks of it, the more he realizes how pitifully wrong those 225 college students were. Everybody, regardless of his occupation, has a stake in soil conservation.

Another point emphasized by Walser is the present alarming water shortage in many areas, as a direct result of past failure to practice conservation methods. He said that Corpus Christi, as one case, has been forced to discourage large industrial plants against locating there because the city can not guarantee an adequate

water supply. And El Paso has been forced to buy hundreds of acres of rich irrigation land and turn it back into desert so that irrigation rights on that land could be converted to municipal use. Other cities too are feeling the pinch. They are either looking for new sources of water supply or asking people to conserve water. Many of the people who think soil conservation does not concern them are affected by the lack of it right now in their municipal water shortage.

As Walser said, it takes soil conservation to provide an abundant water supply. Water has to soak into the ground where it falls and seep down to water sands if it is to be available later. Surface water that gushes away during a rain is loaded with silt in the first place and only a small percentage of it is ever caught in reservoirs for future use.

By contrast, notice what happens under conservation methods. Rain soaks in and does

not carry precious top soil away. It provides ample moisture for vegetation and the surplus soaks down to various levels of water strata. Some breaks out in springs which eventually furnish steady clear streams for city reservoirs. Some soaks down to deep sand where it is available for pumping.

Yes, soil conservation is everybody's business, and bankers of the Upper Elm-Red district have exercised very commendable far sightedness in organizing to do something about it.

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