

## Confetti

By CON FETTE

We would be ungrateful indeed if we failed to express our appreciation for a competitor's kindness in printing the following story from a speech by City Manager E. J. LaCour of Gainesville: "Some editors have refused to publish obituaries of people who, while living, failed to subscribe to a certain paper and one editor upon being asked the question, 'Why did you not print this obituary?' answered, 'People who do not take my home town paper are dead anyway, and their passing has no news value!'"

It is possible that little remark may awaken a few to the realization of their previous folly in not taking their home town paper. Coming from a competitor whose publication originates in another town—and consequently could not be regarded as the home town paper—the remark stands out as one of unusual generosity. Thanks for the boost, Rosabelle, and you too, J. G.

Roy Chapman Andrews, Director of the Museum of Natural History, springs a real surprise on most of us in his statement that all mammals except men and apes are color blind. He goes on to explain that dogs leading the blind do not notice green and red signals but move with the crowd, that bull fighters have achieved the same results with white as with red cloth.

Perhaps Mr. Andrews is right. It may be only a strange coincidence that someone happens to be wearing red at the time the bull goes on a rampage but to us the coincidence is so powerful as to indicate a semblance of cause and effect. It seems quite possible that a bull could be shy of certain powers of vision which would enable him to see color as we see it, but it seems fairly well established that there is something about red that gets his goat. Whether it reminds him of blood, as some claim, or whether it clashes with surrounding color schemes, we would not venture to guess, but just the same, something happens. Then again, we wonder whether white is quite as aggravating to the bull as red; our limited experience would prompt us to say no.

The eye is known as the most delicate and most complicated organism of the body. If scientists have reached a point in their study of that organ which enables them to know colors can be distinguished by merely examining the eye, we say they are making real progress—and in the light of modern developments we do not consider such a feat impossible. But if those men are merely guessing from reactions of animals under experiment we wonder how they know what is going on in the animal's consciousness. It is claimed that dogs and cats are color blind because they cannot distinguish between two different colored discs when the same intensity of light comes through them. Just because a dog fails to give some unmistakable sign is no reason for assuming that he did not notice a difference. Perhaps he did not care. Perhaps the only thing bothering him was "what are those saps doing anyway?"

A claim such as this revives a lot of claims presented as scientific fact when after all they may be founded on nothing more than someone's dream. Pithecanthropus, the famous missing link, was constructed from a fragment of a skull and a thighbone. The formation in a cave in England was estimated as being about a million years old until someone discovered in its center was a beer bottle less than a hundred years old. By their dreams scientists pave the way for really great discoveries. But until their theories are established as facts they really should be identified by their true names—theories.

Quite a number of us had a pleasant surprise last Sunday when we unfolded the Star Telegram to be greeted by an aerial picture of our home town. Accompanying it was a very creditable story, for which we are deeply indebted, but one little detail was missing. It should have mentioned that Muenster's real history is still in the making, that more than ever before the community is improvement conscious, and that those "thrifty German farmers" are measuring their strides to really good places. Muenster is almost 50 years old. What will an aerial photo of it look like in its centennial year, 1989? The answer rests on our initiative.

Some time ago this column came out with a suggestion to change the Muenster basketball club to "Aces" because of the number of one point games they were playing. Their performances on Monday and Tuesday nights revives that old idea. Against the Sadler boys they went down in a heart breaking 25 to 24 game in the semifinal of the Van Alstyne Invitational.

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### REED NAMED FOR SUPREME COURT POST



Solicitor General Stanley Reed, whose recent appointment to the Supreme Court post to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Justice Sutherland, was unanimously confirmed Tuesday by the United States Senate. Reed is shown here leaving the White House with members of the Cabinet after a conference on international affairs. Left to right: Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper, Solicitor General Stanley Reed, Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of War Harry H. Woodring and Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

### GOSSETT ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR U. S. CONGRESSMAN

Ed Gossett today authorized The Muenster Enterprise to announce that he would be a candidate for Congress from this district, subject to the 1938 democratic primaries.



Mr. Gossett expressed sincere appreciation for the splendid vote given him in this county in his 1936 race for Congress. In that race Gossett carried 8 of the 15 counties in this congressional district, and was defeated in the second primary by a comparatively few votes. His friends feel that with his increased age, experience and acquaintance he will without doubt be successful in this campaign.

Gossett's term of office as district attorney in Foard, Hardeman and Wilbarger counties expired December 31, 1936, after which time he became associated with his old friend Edgar M. Mann of Wichita Falls in the law firm of Mann & Gossett. A detailed statement of Gossett's platform and policies will be published at an early date. He assured us that he would make a clean and aggressive campaign in which public issues would be thoroughly and honestly discussed. Gossett stated that he believed in the social ideals and objectives of President Roosevelt; and that among other things he would advocate a program to put farmers back on the farm, and workers back on jobs, in private employment, at living wages.

### CANDID CAMERAS TO CLICK IN CONTEST AT MAJESTIC THEATRE

Some Candid Camera fan is destined to walk off with a \$5.00 cash prize next Sunday afternoon, January 30, when the Majestic Theatre of Gainesville will sponsor an amateur snapshot contest between 2 and 3 p. m. Martin Wade, manager of the Majestic announced Monday.

"This stunt," Mr. Wade said, "is being sponsored in connection with Pete Smith's new short entitled 'Candid Camera Maniacs,' which is said to reveal many of the antics and lengths to which some amateurs will go in order to obtain their candid pictures." Rules governing the contest are that all entrants must be amateurs and pictures must be taken of persons entering or leaving the theatre. The feature picture that day is Sonja Henie's latest, "Happy Landings," with Don Ameche and Cesar Romero in the supporting roles.

### SNOWFALL TUESDAY USHERS RETURN OF MODERATE WEATHER

A very light flurry of snowfall shortly before noon Tuesday seemed to be the turning point that ushered in a return of more favorable weather, which, though hovering near the freezing mark Wednesday, proved vastly more acceptable than the dreary mist and rain that prevailed since Thursday of last week.

Following almost two weeks of Spring weather, the slow rains with a few heavy showers and a fall in temperature came during the weekend and were followed by a strong wind on Monday.

### WEST SECTION OF ROCK BASE IS COMPLETE

Estimate 15 Working Days To Finish Road East Of Muenster

Barring unforeseen difficulties the rock base on Highway 5 west of Muenster is being completed as this issue comes from the press.

According to information received from Joe Shawver, superintendent of the R. W. McKinney Company, at noon Wednesday, the boys were just around the corner and probably would reach the overpass Thursday afternoon.

As soon as that section is completed, Mr. Shawver continued, the men will begin hauling rock to the section east of Muenster, which in turn will be finished within about 15 days of working time.

One result of the highway crew's progress is a return of disappointment under the closing of the gravel sub-base leading east from Muenster. For the first time in about two weeks that section was opened Tuesday afternoon. This measure would prove especially inconvenient in the event that a rainy season sets in to interrupt progress.

On the other hand the road leading west will be opened to traffic as soon as the rock is leveled and packed, permitting a perfect road to Saint Jo unless highway workers in Montague County barricade their division.

When the rock base is completed it will be kept open for traffic except during occasional intervals for repair work.

Returning to work Tuesday afternoon following a forced idleness since bad weather set in last Thursday, the highway workers have been on the job steadily. They resumed their 24 hour schedule again Wednesday night.

### THURSDAY DANCE TO SERVE AS MUENSTER PRESIDENT'S DANCE

Co-operating with cities all over the nation, the local Knights of Columbus council will give a dance Thursday night, January 27, to raise funds for the new foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Though two days early, the event is known as the President's Birthday dance, and like other similar festivals which will be held in thousands of cities Saturday night, proceeds over the actual expenses will be given to the new foundation. Thursday was preferred to Saturday because of a community custom to avoid Saturday dances whenever possible.

Berry Garner of Gainesville has been engaged to play at the dance. The admission price is 75 cents.

### BUSY CORNER SEES CONTINUED SNAPPY ACTION THIS WEEK

Activity in the "busy corner" continued at a feverish pace during the last week when two more good producers were completed and work was begun on more offsets.

Mudge Oil Company finished its No. 1 offset and is now active on No. 2. Likewise Pace and McClure finished the rotary work on their No. 2 and are spudding in while the rotary is again at work on No. 3. Kingery and Frost struck the pay sand of their No. 3 Wednesday.

### FASTS 12 DAYS



MEMPHIS, Tenn.—The Very Rev. Israel Harding Noe, 46-year-old Dean of St. Mary's Episcopal Cathedral here, who has fasted 12 days without food or water. The Dean who wishes "to prove that the soul is above the needs of material life" has existed for the past 13 months on a diet of oranges. Following his recent collapse, Noe is now receiving nourishment in a hospital "in order to hasten his recovery so that he will have strength to resume his fast."

### BASKET TOURNEY OF COOKE COUNTY SET FOR FEBRUARY 4,5

The basketball talent of Cooke county will be on parade next week Friday and Saturday, February 4 and 5 when six class B and eight class C high school quintets meet in the annual Cooke County Interscholastic League Tournament held at Fair Park Gymnasium in Gainesville, Elton T. Burger, County Athletic Director, stated this week.

As usual it will be an elimination tournament with all preliminary games being played on Friday and the semifinals and finals on Saturday.

On Friday and Saturday of the following week the county girls will take the floor in their annual volleyball tournament. Pairings and the time of games in this event will be the same as those in the basketball tournament.

Coming through the most rigid schedule in the school's history with a record of 20 out of 27 games, Coach Burger's Sumacs are rated as top heavy favorites for both the Class B and the county basketball trophies. Most of their games to date have been with the speedy fives that have been taking honors in neighboring counties but their few encounters with other clubs of this county have ended with a score that marks them as outstanding.

Fans interested in seeing the Sumacs in action will find them opposing Union Grove in the 8 o'clock game Friday night. Assuming they succeed in winning that, the boys will play their second game against Myra at 2 o'clock Saturday. Another victory will place them in the play off at 8 o'clock with the winner of the Era, Calisburg, Valley View series.

### SADLER ELIMINATES SUMACS BY 1 POINT IN SEMIFINAL GAME

The Muenster High basketball team put on a futile second half rally which fell one point short, to lose a thrilling game to a determined Sadler five in the semi-finals of the

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### GORDON SHAY BAND TO FEATURE DANCE FOR CEMETERY FUND

People of Muenster will have the opportunity to dance their way to a more beautiful cemetery when members of the cemetery improvement committee of the Ladies Civic League give their benefit dance on Tuesday, February 8, according to information received late last week from Mrs. Herbert Meurer, chairman of the committee.

In an effort to make the dance an outstanding financial success the ladies secured the services of Gordon Shay and his orchestra of Wichita Falls, a dance band that has proven very popular with local crowds in their several previous appearances.

Extensive publicity and a ticket selling campaign are also in progress to draw as large a crowd as possible for the event.

Profits realized on the dance will be placed in a fund for continued improvement and maintenance of the cemetery.

### MUENSTER FIVE TO FACE REAL TEST IN RINGGOLD TOURNEY

As their final athletic flourish before entering the Cooke county Interscholastic League Tournament next week, Toney Burger and his Sumac crew are "taking another crack" at invitation tournament competition when they enter the Ringgold tourney on Friday of this week.

Facing them in their first encounter there is the powerful South Lockett club that established itself as one of the best in the state by a recent victory over Carey High, the state championship team of last year.

Meeting these ace performers of the state Mr. Burger feels that he is giving his charges the best possible practice for their coming tests in county, and possibly district competition.

The Sumacs will rest next week in order to be in the pink of condition for the county tournament.

### RIP VAN WINKLE TO RETURN IN PLAY OF PAROCHIAL PUPILS

Rip Van Winkle, the quaint old character of Washington Irving's famous historical classic, who became immortal because of his twenty years' sleep, returns again after a few more centuries of sleep to delight Parochial children and their parents and friends in the school auditorium next Tuesday afternoon, February 1, at 2 o'clock.

The dramatization of this well known classic is being given by pupils of the seventh grade under the direction of Sister Wilhelmina, and will be followed immediately by a short puppet show.

The small admission price of 5 cents for children and 10 cents for adults is being made to swell the school's mission funds. All parents and friends of the Parochial children are invited to attend.

### REPRESENTATIVE OF FEED COMPANY TO TEST LOCAL FLOCKS

For the benefit of poultry raisers of the community J. P. Flusche stated Tuesday that he has made arrangements whereby everyone can have his flock tested and culled free of charge.

Working in co-operation with Mr. Flusche is a representative of Universal Mills with many years of experience as a poultry specialist, who will inspect flocks on the day of his regular weekly visit to Muenster.

Those desiring to have flocks tested are requested to notify Mr. Flusche or Felix Becker. On the day before the poultry man's arrival they will be notified to lock up their chickens and have them ready for inspection.

### FUNERAL SERVICES IN OKLA. TUESDAY FOR FRED ARCHER

Funeral services for Fred Archer were held Tuesday afternoon at Cleveland, Oklahoma. Mr. Archer passed away Sunday morning in a Dallas hospital where he had been undergoing treatment for heart trouble.

He is survived by his wife, a son, Victor, a daughter, Dorothy, and a number of other relatives.

Those attending the funeral from here were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Phillips and daughter, Shirley Mae, Vern Mangel, Buck Pickett and Mary Ruth Thompson. Mr. Archer came to this community about 18 months ago and has been employed in the oil field here. He and his family moved here from Sperry, Oklahoma.

### SPECIAL MEET BEGINS ACTION IN C-C GROUP

### CONTINUE 5 YEAR PLAN

### Pick Nominating Committee For General Meeting In February

Ushering in a program for 1938, officers and directors of the Muenster Chamber of Commerce held their first meeting Tuesday night, January 25, to make preliminary plans for the first general meeting during the early part of February.

Considered as of prime importance at the gathering was the selection of a nominating committee whose duty it will be to find citizens willing to spare the time and energy of assuming official burdens, and submit themselves as candidates for positions at the general meeting. This means was adopted to avoid as much as possible the confusion and hasty choice often resulting from haphazard procedure. Leo Henscheid, J. P. Flusche and R. N. Fette were named to serve on the committee.

The remainder of the meeting was taken up with a brief review of activities during the past year, with emphasis being placed on such details as adoption of a definite plan for community progress and the advances already made in rural electrification, soil conservation, recreational facilities, street improvement and town beautification. In this latter venture special praise was given to the Ladies' Civic League for its excellent work.

Looking into the future, the organization's leaders determined to continue striving for their several objectives as incorporated in the five year plan. They propose to submit at the general meeting another plan for a sewage disposal system as a means of safeguarding health and also as a means of providing an essential for future growth. A road program will be presented as a means of making Muenster more accessible to surrounding communities as a trading center.

To make their several objectives better known the officers decided to prepare a booklet enumerating the contemplated improvements with the possible influence of each on community welfare, and seek to have the booklet accepted as a text book for children in the two schools.

Due to the possibility of conflicting dates no definite day was set for the general meeting. It was intimated, however, that the time would be during the week of February 6 and that the day would be announced next week.

Every citizen of Muenster, not only present members of the Chamber of Commerce, are urgently requested to be present for the meeting.

### CHEERIO MY DEARIO WELL RECEIVED BY CROWD AT LINDSAY

"Cheerio, My Deario," was cheered by an enthusiastic audience Sunday night when Father Francis and his group of players from Muenster presented the farce comedy, in the Lindsay Hall at 7:30 o'clock.

The crowd which braved inclement weather to witness the drama was rewarded for its efforts inasmuch as the players gave what was termed by the Rev. director as the best performance of their career.

From the time that Cherry Holt hit upon the idea of impersonating a heart smashing young English Lord, in order to make a success of managing a summer resort hotel, with the aid of her sister Sue Grahame, until the arrival of the real Lord Cuthbert, the play provoked a succession of laughs from the audience.

Appearing in the play were Alois Horn, Irene Walterscheid, Dorothy Trachta, Agnes Walter, Ray Hellman, Dorothy Fette, Clara Lutkenhaus, Alfred Walter, Marie Mosman, Marie Walter, Werner Becker and Oscar Walter.

The parish band under the baton of the Rev. Father John gave selections before and after the performance and between the acts.

### E. A. "BABE" FELKER SEEKS RE-ELECTION NO. 3 COMMISSIONER

E. A. "Babe" Felker stated early this week that his hat will be in the ring again during the coming political campaign. He is seeking re-election to his present office as commissioner of precinct number 3.

Mr. Felker's official announcement will appear in this publication in the near future.

# LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Ray Swirczynski and Steve Fette were in Wichita Falls Monday.

N. W. Whit of the Valley Creek community is building a new home.

Ben Seyler spent Wednesday in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Sickness forced Mrs. B. H. Hellman to spend Wednesday in bed.

Ed Brekel of Colorado was a guest in the Frank Yosten home last Sunday.

For more than a week Pete Bindel has been confined to bed with an attack of influenza.

A new concrete curb is under construction at the Herbert Meurer home.

Paul Nieball has just finished planting twelve pecan trees at his home.

J. B. Wilde Motor Company received another carload of new Chevrolet last Friday.

Since Monday William Sicking is the owner of a new Allis Chalmers row type tractor.

F. E. Schmitz and Shorty Herr were business visitors in Dallas and Fort Worth Monday.

Frank Roberg is the new man on the staff at Al Walterscheid's machine shop.

Mrs. A. J. Rebbentish and daughter, Mattie Mae, of Dallas were guests of relatives here on Tuesday.

Miss Bernadine Roberg of Wichita Falls was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Katie Roberg, last Sunday.

O. E. Smith, post office inspector for this division made his periodic visit to Muenster last week.

Arthur Endres of Winnsboro was at Muenster last Sunday for a week-end visit with his parents.

For Sale: 13 Registered Hereford bulls, 1 year old. Take your pick for \$80. John Fette. (Adv. 10)

J. B. Wilde delivered a new Chevrolet Deluxe Sedan to Cecil Boggess of Saint Jo last Saturday.

Father Francis Zimmerer accompanied Father Brady on a drive to Henrietta Wednesday afternoon.

Al Walterscheid received delivery on a new 1 ton Chevrolet pickup from J. B. Wilde on Tuesday.

Friends here received word lately that Mr. and Mrs. John Chandler have transferred from Seguin to Victoria, Tex.

Walter Schmitker of Pottsboro arrived last Saturday to spend several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Herr.

Joe Hellman returned to his home at Sinton last Monday after spending four days with members of his family here.

Father Durant, pastor at Westphalia, Iowa, and an intimate friend of Joe Henschel's, was Leo Henschel's visitor last Friday. He is en route to the West Coast by way of El Paso and Phoenix.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Derichsweller of McAlester, Okla., returned home last Thursday after spending four days with friends and relatives of Muenster.

H. S. Wilde and Herbert McDaniel were in Dallas Tuesday attending a sales meeting and banquet of the Allis Chalmers company.

Ben Seyler completed the installation of two electric computing gas-line pumps in front of his garage on Friday and Saturday of last week.

After visiting about one month with the Yosten and Swirczynski relatives, Engelbert Schulte left last Friday for his home at Wisner, Neb.

Joe and Frank Yosten, employes in the KMA oil field near Wichita Falls, returned to Muenster Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Al Walterscheid, Pete Rollman and Louis Roberg spent last Sunday afternoon at a party sponsored by an automobile supply company in Fort Worth.

Lost: 1 cow, 1 yearling steer, branded Bar JV on right side, also other yearlings branded Circle JP on left side. Notify A. M. Pembroke, Marysville Route 1. (Adv. 10p)

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and Pete Rollman was big loser when the Sheephead Club held its regular weekly dutch lunch and card session at John Bayer's last Wednesday night.

About two dozen persons of this community were at Lindsay Monday night to attend a party honoring Hilbert and Charles Schmitz of Carroll, Iowa at the community hall.

Mrs. Felix Becker returned Sunday night after spending one week at the bedside of Mrs. Carl Luke at Dawn, Texas, following a major operation. Mrs. Becker stated that the patient was progressing nicely early Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Zehnbauer and two daughters of Portland, Oregon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Frost Tuesday afternoon. They are now enjoying a vacation tour to Mexico City and Florida.

Lee Jennings, a specialist in body repair work, joined the service staff at Ben Seyler's the latter part of last week. Mr. Jennings' family will remain at home in Denison until he can find suitable living quarters here at Muenster.

John Bayer Jr. was out of bed Wednesday and feeling fine according to information received from his father. Stricken with an attack of appendicitis Sunday he went to the Gainesville hospital but decided against an operation when the pain eased.

In spite of a very unpleasant evening a crowd of about 75 persons were on hand to see the western movie shown at Wolf's theatre Sunday night. The presentation was the first to appear in the theatre in several years. An itinerant showman who carried his own equipment gave the show.

Frank Hess and several assistants began Tuesday to tear down the old ice house south of the Waples Painter lumber yard. Material salvaged from the building will be used in the construction of a new four room house on North Main in the near future.

From Sister Agnes Voth we receive word that she has been transferred from the mother-house convent at Jonesboro, Ark., to Mount St. Scholastica College, Atchison, Kansas. Sister Agnes is known here as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Voth and a member of the Parochial faculty for several years.

Miss Esther Pels left Tuesday morning to begin her new work at Austin. Miss Margaret Fuhrmann of Dallas accompanied her as far as that city after a several days' visit with her parents. Going to San Antonio until the end of the week, Henry Weske accommodated the young ladies with a lift to their respective cities.

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At the Sacred Heart Cathedral rectory in Dallas Miss Bernadine Roberg became the bride of Orval Malone of Wichita Falls at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Monsignor Augustine Danglmayr officiated at the wedding ceremony, and Miss Gertrude Roberg, sister of

the bride, and Phil Miller of Bonham attended the young couple as maid of honor and best man.

The bride was attired in a tailored suit of royal blue, a black hat, and black patent leather shoes and accessories. Her corsage and that of her bridesmaid consisted of salmon colored roses.

Coming from Wichita Falls Tuesday the couple visited briefly with the bride's mother, Mrs. Katie Roberg, and were joined by the bride's maid before driving to Bonham to meet the best man. After the ceremony they returned to Bonham and Muenster and remained here until leaving for Wichita Falls early Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Malone was born at Muenster and lived here until about a year ago when she discontinued her studies at Muenster High School in favor of a course in beauty culture at Wichita Falls. Mr. Malone is the owner and manager of the beauty school in which she enrolled.

**MRS. MOSMAN HONORED AT BIRTHDAY BRIDGE PARTY**  
Honoring Mrs. John Mosman on her birthday, Mrs. T. L. Anderson of Gainesville was hostess at a five table bridge party Saturday night in the home of her mother, Mrs. Frank Seyler. A tasty refreshment plate completed the party's program.

High and consolation prizes of the evening were awarded to Mrs. Joe Luke and Mrs. Tony Gremminger for the ladies and to John Mosman and Joe Luke for the men.

Following the party the Andersons remained as Sunday guests of the Seyler family.

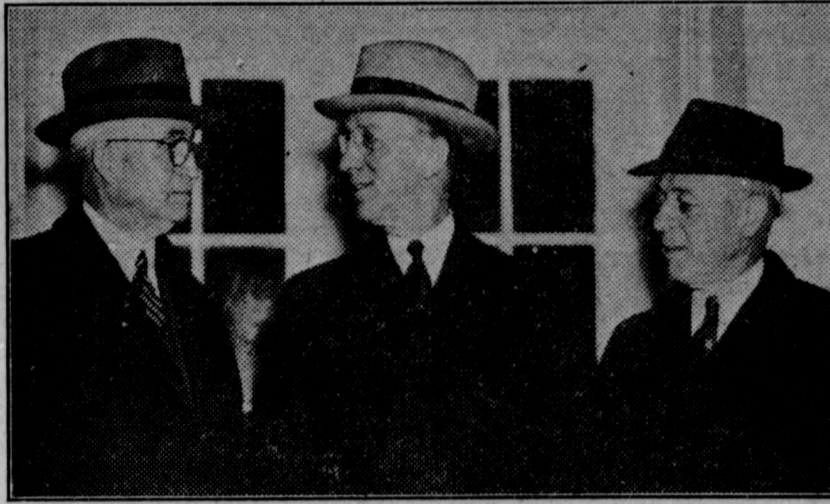
**WEINZAPFELS ARE HOSTS AT BIRTHDAY SUPPER**  
P. W. (Bill) Hellman was surprised to find Sunday night that the supper to which he was invited in the Weinzapfel home was a birthday party in his honor.

Twenty guests were there to enjoy a delightful supper and spend the remainder of the evening at cards and a sing-song party around the piano.

**KNIGHTS AND DAUGHTERS SPONSOR JOINT SOCIAL**  
The largest attendance to take part in a Catholic Daughters or Knights of Columbus social program in recent years assembled on Thursday night of last week to make the first joint social by the two orders a great success.

Spending the early part of the evening in a spelling match and games of a competitive nature, the eighty odd persons present enjoyed

## Power Executives Meet With President



WASHINGTON, D. C.—A group of electric power company executives are pictured after a conference with President Roosevelt, who resumed talks with private power officials recently. The President expressed the hope that there would be no duplication of power facilities. Left to right are: John W. Carpenter, Texas Power and Light Company, Dallas; Daniel C. Green, Central Service Corporation, Chicago and A. B. West, Nevada-California Electric Corporation, Riverside, Calif.

themselves thoroughly under the direction of Mrs. T. P. Frost, Miss Verena Stelzer, and Roy Endres. Then followed a lunch consisting of hot beef sandwiches, cake and coffee served by Mrs. B. H. Hellman and Miss Anne Hellman. An hour of dancing completed the evening's program.

To Mrs. Tony Gremminger went the prize for winning the spelling contest. In one of the competitive games Mrs. Jake Horn took the prize and in another George Gehrig was the lucky person.

**OSCAR WALTER AND BRIDE RETURN FROM HONEYMOON**  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Walter returned last Saturday from their wedding trip to Galveston and Houston. Their trip also included a brief visit with M. J. Endres Jr., at A. and M. College.

According to word received from Mr. Walter on Wednesday the young couple intend to be settled in their home by the end of this week. They will occupy the small Hess house on North Main Street.

**TEMPLE HOME IS SCENE OF FAMILY REUNION**  
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tempel was the scene of a family reunion last Sunday afternoon when all relatives of the family, except a few who were marooned because of muddy roads, gathered for a farewell party honoring John and Leonard Tempel of Paulding, Ohio, and Leo and John Tempel Jr. of Pesotum, Ill. before their departure ending a ten day visit here.

The guests started their homeward journey Monday morning.

**RITUAL, CEREMONIES DISCUSSED IN MEET OF HYACINTH CLUB**  
Meeting for its regular session Monday night under the direction of Mrs. John Mosman, members of the

Hyacinth Study Club continued with their course of study on the Mass and the Liturgical Year.

Monday's meeting consisted of discussions on characteristics of the different Masses such as Low, High, Solemn and Pontifical, and the significance of rituals and ceremonies peculiar to each.

The usual attendance was present.

## Bulcher News

TRESSIE LEE DENNIS  
Correspondent

Mrs. Calep Cannon, who has been ill, is reported to be improving.

Ralph Mangel of Pampa, Texas attended the funeral of Fred Archer at Cleveland, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Jimmy Atterbury is in Arizona visiting her daughter, Mrs. Grace Ray. She will visit there about two months.

The Cardinal and Independent basketball teams played the Myra school and Independent teams at Gainesville last Tuesday night. Both of the Bulcher teams won, the Cardinals by a score of 34-32.

The Cardinal boys and girls played the Radware teams at Gainesville last Wednesday night. The girls won their game but the boys lost. The Bulcher Independent also played the Marysville Independents and won.

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**DO HOGS EAT  
SNAKES? TUCKER  
SAYS THEY DO**

AUSTIN.—Do hogs eat snakes? Will Tucker, secretary of the game, fish and oyster commission, says they do with relish.

He discussed the porcine appetite when a skeptical press correspondent, whose experience with snakes mostly had been staring at sleeping specimens in a zoo, sought a higher authority than Bob Barker, secretary of state.

Barker had commented, in a time when good news was scarce and idle chatter plentiful, he had seen hogs reach snakes and it was well known among ranchmen that hogs and goats helped to keep down the reptiles.

"Yes, sir," said Tucker, "hogs do eat snakes. They like 'em. Rattlers, chicken and bull snakes. They're all the same to Mr. Hog. Just a square meal."

Not only that, he said, but the collared peccary or javelina, found in Southwest Texas, the chapparal cock and deer also contribute to keeping snake population under control.

He strongly suspected goats don't mind terminating the existence of a snake, and do so on occasion, but he had no personal knowledge or proof.

**Hog Lets Snake Strike**

Rattlers, among the most vicious and deadly of snakes, may strike a hog with their fangs, the game expert said, but they seldom do it harm. The hog knows the snake habits and is smart.

"When a hog attacks a rattler," he said, "it kneels, instinctively protecting exposed veins in its forelegs."

"If the rattler could inject venom in the veins it might kill the hog, but venom in fatty tissue of the body does no damage."

"So, Mr. Hog lets the rattler strike and then eats it."

Tucker doesn't know whether the hog eats the venom sac in the snake's head, but expressed opinion if he did nothing serious, from the hog's standpoint, would result.

The collared peccary, or javelina, which Theodore Roosevelt, later president of the United States, once came to Texas especially to hunt, and did hunt in the vicinity of Uvalde, home of Vice President John N. Garner, is merely a small, wild hog. Its liking for snakes, dead ones, and manner of satisfying it are similar to those of its domesticated relative.

Tucker explained that deer will espy a coiled snake and jump on it, cutting it to pieces by repeated blows with the hoofs. They don't eat the pieces, however.

He thinks it would not be practicable to eliminate rattlesnakes in Texas by greater hog culture.

"There is some misunderstanding about snakes," he continued, "but I suppose it doesn't matter. Rattlesnake steaks are very fine. Quite a delicacy. You should try one some time, well done."

**2,240 TEXANS ARE  
DOOMED IN 1938**

AUSTIN.—A total of 2,240 persons are sentenced to die violently on Texas highways in 1938.

The estimate was made by statisticians at state police headquarters, who applied the mathematical laws of averages and ratio of increase to last year's "appalling" toll.

Incomplete figures on 1937 in the "Black Book," a record of fatal accidents, indicated a death count of 2,040, an increase of more than 150 over the preceding year.

Last year death far outstripped the calculations of keepers of the "Black Book," reaping a harvest more than 100 higher than that originally forecast.

Throughout the year the statisticians were forced to revise their predictions and were loath to "guess" at the total count for 1938. The mounting toll spurred the Public Safety Commission yesterday to lay plans for increasing the manpower of the highway patrol.

On March 2 another training school for about 75 applicants who pass strict entrance requirements will start. Last year nearly 150 were graduated.

On finishing, a portion of the officers will be assigned to the patrol and the remainder to the driver's license division. The latter agency

**BUS MAN'S HOLIDAY**



The 76th Army Reserve Squadron, regularly participates in formation flying and aerial maneuvers in the vicinity of Kansas City, Missouri. Pilots who fly huge transport planes on regular schedules from coast to coast carrying mail, passengers and express find relaxation in maneuvering the speedy army planes. In this view, three planes from the squadron are shown as they execute a perfect formation flight over the downtown section of Kansas City. The municipal airport base lies just across the Missouri River.

examines applicants for their fitness, mental and physical, to operate motor vehicles, and at the same time checks their automobiles for defects.

"Carefulness and caution," have been preached by Col. H. H. Carmichael, Public Safety Department director, and his staff as the remedy for "sudden death."

"If you don't give a hang about yourself," Carmichael said, "for humanity's sake think of the other fellow. Remember, a moment's carelessness may take your life and a number of others."

**NEW DAIRY QUEEN  
IS WORLD CROWNED**

BRECKENRIDGE, Minn.—A new queen of the dairy world, Femco Alma, a purebred Holstein of outstanding butter producing ability, was crowned today.

By producing 1,252.5 pounds of butter during a year's test, Femco Alma became the record holder among junior two year old cows of all breeds and the only cow less than that age producing more than 1,250 pounds of butter in 365 days. Average butter production is around 200 pounds a year. The previous record was Carnation Walker Hazelwood, a Holstein that produced 1,220.2 pounds in a test completed in September, 1936.

Femco Alma is a veritable milk manufacturing machine. She produced 20,582.1 pounds of milk averaging 4.9 per cent butterfat during the test. A pound of milk is equivalent to slightly more than a pint.

**BOY, 5, DIES VICTIM  
OF LIQUOR HABIT;  
HE TOOK TOO MUCH**

QUEBEC.—They used to think it was fun to give 5-year-old Henry Gauthier of Jonquieres a "wee nip" from his father's bottle. But the fun was all over today and the youngster, not yet of school age, was dead, victim—unbelievable as it sounds—of the drink habit.

It had gotten to the point where Henry had to have his little nip every night before he would go to bed. He had it Thursday night but he craved more and when the family was all asleep, Henry slipped quietly to the cupboard where the bottle stood, raised it to his lips and drained every last drop of the approximately five ounces it contained. Morning came and they found Henry dead.

**INDIAN SAYS WHITE  
MEN MADE AWFUL  
MESS OF COUNTRY**

SANTA FE, N. M.—In the opinion of one New Mexico Indian, white men have made "an awful" mess of the country they took from the redskins.

Charles Madrid, Indian farmer of Dona Ana County, and former state legislator, was applauded by a New Mexico taxpayers' conference here when he criticized "excessive bureaus" and government expenditures.

"You took the land away from the Indians and got it in an awful mess," he declared. "Now it is up to you to get it out."

The meeting, attended by more than 100 prominent industrial, agricultural and business leaders, was marked by sharp condemnation of rising taxes.

George Frenger, Las Cruces mayor, suggested formation of a "non-political taxpayers party" to exercise a balance of power between the two major parties and insure the election of "competent men."

**TEXAS CONTRIBUTES  
\$102,092,625 TO U. S.  
IN LAST FISCAL YEAR**

WASHINGTON.—Texas contributed \$102,092,625 to the federal treasury in internal revenue collections during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, according to the annual report of the bureau of internal revenue released today.

About half this amount, or \$54,425,765, consisted of income tax collections while \$42,202,203 came from miscellaneous internal revenue collections. The rest, amounting to \$5,458,656 was pay roll taxes collected under the social security and carriers act.

The Lone Star state contributed 2.19 per cent of total collections for the country. The federal government realized \$4,653,195,315 during the

**SURVIVORS ARRIVE ON COAST GUARD CUTTER**



SAN PEDRO, Calif.—Dwight L. Faulding, wealthy Santa Barbara hotel man, was reported shot and killed aboard his yacht while the ship drifted helplessly off the Mexican coast 144 miles southwest of San Diego, California. Enveloping the affair in the deepest mystery, the Federal Bureau of Investigation took charge of the case and refused to divulge any but the meagerest information. Photo shows: Three women survivors of the ill-fated yacht Aatie as they arrived at San Pedro last week. They are: Mrs. Gertrude Turner, (dark glasses); Miss Elsie Berdan, nurse (white turban facing camera); Mrs. Jack Morgan, (white turban back to camera) Robert Tufor, age 8, son of Mrs. Gertrude Turner shown over shoulder of G-man near his mother. Man in rear, spotted tie is Lloyd Nix, atty. for Mrs. Turner. Other men are of the F. B. I. department, with yacht's papers and log. One G-man in light hat with black band is carrying rifle

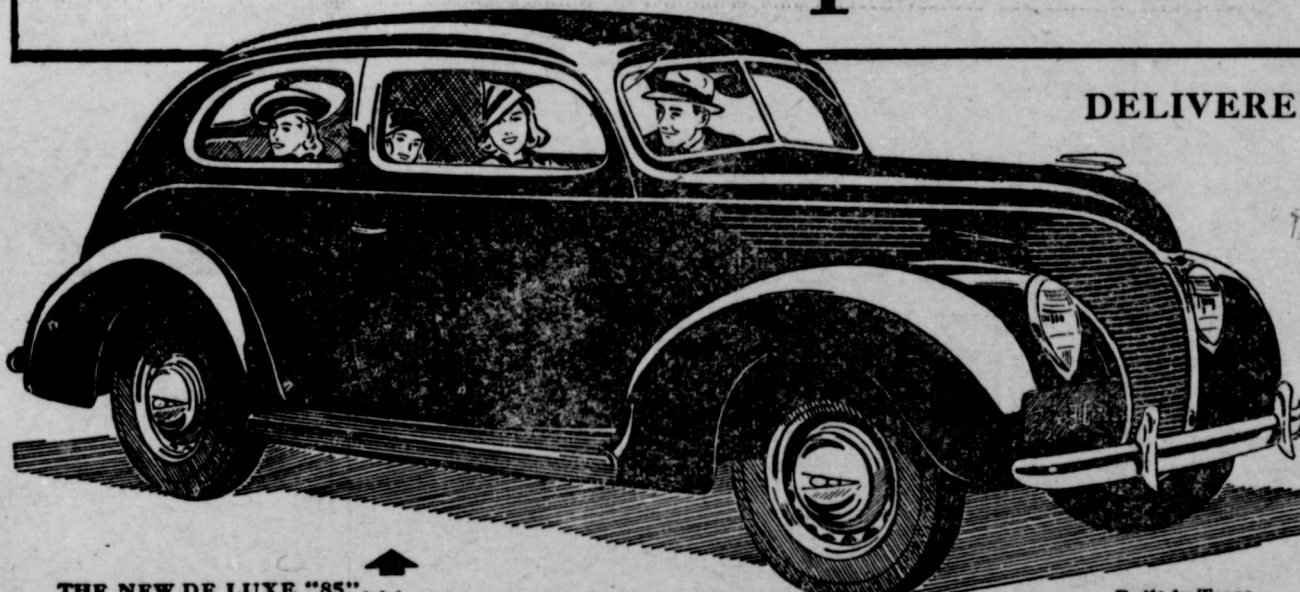
**PROSPECTOR FINDS  
GOLD ORE IN TEXAS**

AMARILLO.—H. L. Baker, a prospector in Oklahoma and Texas

the last 40 years, Monday announced the discovery of gold and copper in possibly paying quantities near the Canadian River about 20 miles north of Amarillo.

Assays of the ore were made at smelters in Amarillo, Dumas, Denver and El Paso. They showed a gold content of from \$5 to \$8.45 a ton and as high as 32 per cent copper. Baker has leased a block of land

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**FIRST SWEEP AT HOME**

At times it becomes tiresome to listen to the base insinuations directed toward big business interests or even toward small employers, when we realize that the offenses are fully as numerous and fully as repulsive in the ranks of the group commonly referred to as labor. While not wishing to excuse some of the ruthless greediness known to be followed by certain business interests, we cannot but call attention to the fact that we who comprise the rank and file of citizenship need to do a bit of sweeping before our own doors.

In our own way we have been as dishonest and greedy as those we accuse. Most of us have heard, perhaps we are intimately acquainted with cases, in which individuals have secured compensation unjustly from insurance companies. One person may have received a scratch on a fender and deliberately smashed it with a hammer so that he could insist on a completely new one. Another may have fallen while on a drunken carouse and sworn to an affidavit that his arm was broken while on duty. Cases such as these are largely responsible for an insurance company's attempt to "chisel" out of many a legitimate claim. One can hardly blame a firm for chiseling when others are constantly trying to chisel it.

The fight between capital and labor which has become so disgusting in recent years is merely another version of the same conflict between forces of dishonesty and greed. To be sure, exceptions can be found on either side, but in general both groups are guilty of serious fault. Supposedly, business interests are unfair to laborers, demanding of them long hours of drudgery for shamelessly low wages. But workmen too frequently are inconsiderate of their employers' interests.

Forceful examples of this fact are to be found in a recently published article by Alex F. Osborn under the title "Will the Public Be Damned Again?" In it he describes a growing tendency in workmen to insult customers and give as poor service as possible. Those workmen are losing ambition, sense of duty, and sense of common decency because they know that with the union's protection they cannot be fired.

Only a few days ago several persons of this city heard the remarks that America is headed for the same chaos that now exists in Russia. No doubt the remark is true—if Americans will permit the present feeling of antagonism to continue its smoldering. Like in Russia we have a privileged class, distinguished by wealth rather than nobility, and an underprivileged class, depressed by insecurity and hunger.

But the Russian course is not the only one Our people still have time to choose means of eliminating their troubles by seeking a middle course of general welfare for all rather than advantage for either faction.

Capital, representing the group in control of money, tools and materials, is at odds with labor, representing the group that furnishes work for production. If anything worth while is to be accomplished these two forces must compromise. Before that step can be taken each must look to its own faults and cast fewer stones at the other.

In this connection let us imagine two powerful bulls each shoving against the other, wasting tremendous power and doing no more than lead up to a death struggle. If they could be made to pull together

their strength would be enormous. If permitted to fight it out one would be crippled, the other dead.

**GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOURSELF**

Learned men still admire the crisp wisdom found in the "Essays" by Sir Francis Bacon, who like that greatest of all dramatists, the Bard of Avon, is recognized as one of the shining literary lights of Elizabethan England. Overshadowed perhaps by the fame of the immortal Shakespeare, Bacon nevertheless stands out to this day as the master of didactic essays—those meant to teach a profitable lesson.

A very apt quotation from one of his essays is "When a man falls in love with himself, it is the beginning of a long romance." The remark is very characteristic of the author. That he was extremely self-centered is evident from numerous passages which dealt with self advancement rather than the question of right and wrong or consideration for others. Virtue to him was a means toward achieving his goal but not a perfection to be acquired for its own sake.

But in spite of occasional distorted viewpoints, Bacon's essays are packed with nuggets of wisdom that can well be regarded as a firm foundation of success. To make any real progress, man must have at least a little of the self-interest which Bacon had in excess. He must be able to fall in love with himself at least to the extent of taking pride in his own development and perfection. The long romance will continue then as the person continues to earn his self respect by constant improvement.

One thing a person cannot escape is the fact that he must live with himself every hour of every day. Whether or not he likes it, his own personality is his constant companion, and the basis by which he forms opinions of himself. At times the result of this self analysis must be rather discouraging. But a man can be fit company for himself through a constant effort at improvement in moral integrity and mental and physical ability.

**AMBITION AND STUDY**

Only a few days ago the remark was made that such and such a person did not have the advantage of an education but he certainly was nobody's fool. The same might be said of hundreds in our acquaintance. Almost every one of us can pick out persons of unusual ability who were privileged to spend very few years in school.

An explanation for this ability is not hard to find. To begin with the people have normal intelligence with a little more than normal ambition and willingness to try. The only reason that some people plod through life with few accomplishments is that they lack the spunk to do things for themselves. One author recently remarked that no person can hire another to eat, sleep or take exercise for him. The remark might also have specified mental exercise, which is nothing but study.

"Assure a successful future," says an oft-repeated advertisement, "by studying the classics for only 15 minutes each day." The point is not so much that of reading ancient bits of knowledge as giving the mind something to think about, for like the body, it can become strong and active only through exercise. After all, this ability to think is the important thing accomplished by an education.

Digging out the information one's self is more difficult than going to school, but it is the means of going just as far in a great number of cases. We all know of Abraham Lincoln's early studies by the light of the fireplace and of his eventual rise to our nation's most exalted position. He stands out today as a model of what can be achieved by ambition and study.

This is not, however, a plea against school attendance. Through methods, explanations and equipment schools teach much more easily than a person can teach himself. Like an airplane they carry him from one peak to another whereas unaided he would have to force his way through a difficult journey.

Never attempt to bear more than one kind of trouble at once. Some people bear three kinds, all they have had, all they have now, and all they ever expect to have.—Edward Everett Hale.

**What Others Have to Say--**

**TEXAS CRIME AND POLITICS**

Texas stands far above the average in the crime rate of the United States, according to a report recently issued by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Houston has the worst crime record of any major American city.

The state's murder record, for example, was 13.2 persons killed for each 100,000 population, compared to the nation's average of 4.6, for the period from January 1 to September 1, this year. The robbery record was 46.7 for Texas compared to 40 for the nation; Texas had 406.7 burglaries to the nation's 237.4, and larcenies in Texas were 1,090.6 compared to the national average of 559.9.

Crime usually is associated with large cities and the slums of those cities. That Texas outranks most states with large industrial centers and bad slum areas rather belies that assumption. Texas, the state of the "wide-open spaces," according to the accepted theory, should have one of the best crime records in the nation.

Although Texas is free from large slum areas, where crime is supposed to be bred, it is not free from that real mother of crime, politics.

In our estimation, rotten ward and city politics breeds more crime than all the slums, as bad as the slums may be. Where you find political rings governed by men whose chief aim is personal gain, you find a deplorable crime record.

Although Texas has no really large cities compared to many other states with better crime records, it is cursed with some of the rottenest political rings in the nation. Find a rotten city political ring and you find a high crime record. Crime and ring politics go hand in hand. One cannot thrive without help from the other.

The average citizen naturally deplores Texas' shameful crime record; and he probably blames local enforcement officers for it. But rightfully, the blame is on his own shoulders. He is the cause of the crime record for having permitted his city or county to be controlled by ring politicians. So long as the average citizen sits back complacently and says that he desires to take no part in politics, so long must he tolerate a crime-infested city.

When the average citizen who deplores politics takes the attitude that politics is none of his business, he is doing exactly what the political rings wish him to do. He is playing directly into their hands and is thereby aiding and abetting crime in Texas.

No political ring could long exist anywhere in Texas if the average citizen would do his duty as a citizen, study intelligently the claims and platforms of candidates and then go and vote according to his own decision rather than on the recommendation of some ward-healer who has a personal axe to grind.

Texas crime will continue to mount and shame the average citizen so long as you permit your politics to be controlled by professional politicians who talk and vote for their personal gain.—The Menard News.

**LEGALIZED AID TO CRIMINALS**

Two news items appeared on the same page in a daily newspaper recently. One told of a crime committed in Canada; of the almost immediate arrest of the

criminal, his trial and his sentence, all within the short period of less than four weeks. The other told of a man charged with crime in Texas who was arrested more than a year ago and who had just obtained another continuance of his trial. Let us finish the story of the Texas crime as it will probably end. We will assume that he is tried and found guilty at the next term of court. He immediately asks for a new trial and it is denied. Then the case is appealed and bond is procured, maybe with the view of going out to commit other crimes to obtain the money with which to pay his lawyer. At any rate he is out on bond—the kind of bond that could not be collected upon even though he left the country, if collection was ever attempted. In the course of six, eight or twelve months the court of appeals reviews the case, finds some technical error and sends it back to the trial court. Another long period of time elapses while witnesses disappear or die, and the case is called again. If no more delays occur, based on the plea of absent witnesses, or that the defendant attorney is engaged in another court, or another attorney has entered the case and has not had time to familiarize himself with it, the jury finally hears the evidence, and if the defendant is a real tough customer, gives him two years. In case of another appeal, the man probably will never enter the gates of the penitentiary.

Although this may not be a typical case all the way through, such proceedings are not uncommon in Texas. There are cases on record where eight years elapsed between the first trial and the execution of the sentence.

Is it any wonder that crime is rampant?—Texas Farm & Ranch.

**IF I WORKED FOR A MAN**

If you work for a man, in heaven's name work for him. If he pays wages that supply you your bread and butter, work for him, speak well of him, stand by him, and stand by the institution he represents. I think if I worked for a man, I would work for him. I would not work for him a part of the time, but all of the time. I would give an undivided service or none. If put to a pinch, an ounce of loyalty is worth a pound of cleverness. If you must vilify, condemn and eternally disparage, why, resign your position, and when you are outside dawn to your heart's content. But, I pray you, so long as you are a part of an institution, do not condemn it. Not that you will injure the institution—not that—but when you disparage the concern of which you are a part, you disparage yourself.—Elbert Hubbard.

**THE MEANING OF WORK**

A man's work should mean more to him than a mere means of livelihood. He should draw from it happiness, contentment, peace of mind. This he can do only if he looks upon his work as contributing something worth while to the lives of his fellow men. For men are so built that the consciousness of rendering service is an instinctive need of their being. Those who have not this consciousness are certain to be unhappy, whether they do not work at all or work up to the limit of their powers, and whether the monetary return for their work is small or great.—Pegasus.

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**Myra News**

MRS. JOHN BLANTON  
Correspondent

Mrs. J. H. Gatewood is ill at her home this week.

Mrs. Fred Snuggs spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Jess Jones of Gainesville.

Clarence Ware of Los Angeles, California, visited his brother J. W. Ware and family last week.

L. B. Warner, who has been ill at his home for the past week, is reported improving.

Mrs. H. T. Tucker and daughter, Miss Ruby, are ill at their home with influenza.

Mrs. B. C. Rosson spent Wednesday with her sister Mrs. Joe Parker and family of Gainesville.

Jim Snuggs who has been ill at his home for more than a week is still confined to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Townsley and daughters of Bonham visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Porter Sunday.

Messrs. Claude and Lude Fears and Mrs. Morrow of Era spent Wednesday with Mrs. Dora Fears.

Mrs. Eddie Townsley and daughter of Dallas attended the funeral of Mrs. L. A. Townsley.

Edgar Whiteside of Fort Worth spent several days with his brother R. L. Whiteside and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Blanton visited his sister, Mrs. S. A. Littlejohn, and family of McKinney over the weekend.

Mesdames Chas. Graham, Felix Henry Watson and Miss Betty Stephenson of Henrietta attended the funeral of Mrs. L. A. Townsley.

J. W. Ware and his brother Clarence Ware of Los Angeles visited their sister, Mesdames W. F. Black and W. C. High, of Dallas Thursday.

J. F. Long, T. C. Smith C. P. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weeks of Elsberry, Mo. attended the funeral of their aunt Mrs. L. A. Townsley Thursday.

Miss Grace Gatewood returned to her home in Shreveport, La. Friday having been here to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. L. A. Townsley.

Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Hardy and daughter of Gainesville and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elderby and sons were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Aldridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reed, Mrs. Fred McTaggart, Mrs. A. E. Barnes and Mrs. John Blanton attended the Cooke County monthly workers' conference of the Baptist Church which met with the First Church at Gainesville Monday.

**INFORMAL PARTY GREET'S RAY HUDSON ON BIRTHDAY**

Myra, Jan. 26 — A number of friends surprised R. C. Hudson with an informal party Monday evening, in honor of his birthday. Games were played and Mrs. Hudson served candy and popcorn to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Biffle and son David, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Porter and daughter Betty Jo, Mrs. Fred Snuggs and daughter Miss Fredda and son Bobby, Misses Elizabeth and Louise Pearson, Miss Kate Pearson, Oral Buck and Bill Biffle.

**FORT WORTH PASTOR ACCEPTS PASTORATE OF MYRA BAPTISTS**

Myra, Jan. 18.—Rev. Roger Smith of Fort Worth accepted the pastorate of the Myra Baptist Church Sunday morning, the place being vacant since the resignation of Rev. C. M. Thomas about six weeks ago, to accept a church in Gainesville. Rev. Smith preached his first sermon, as pastor of the church Sunday morning.

**Hays News**

MISS KATIE MAE MARTIN  
Correspondent

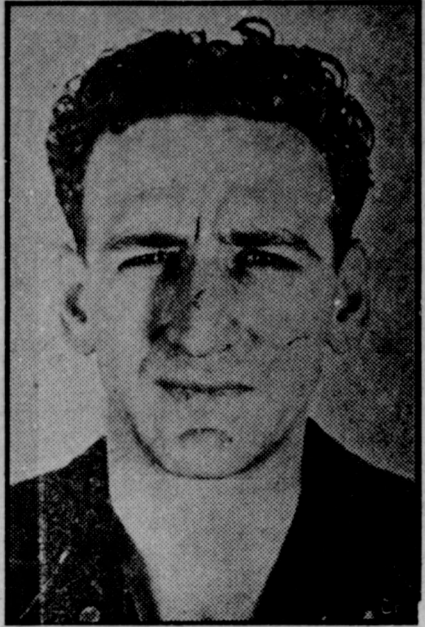
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Martin visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shelley of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brownlee have moved into our community. Mr.



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**ROSS KIDNAPPER**



LOS ANGELES, Cal. — Arrested at Santa Anita race track while betting part of a \$50,000 ransom, Peter Anders 30-year-old Northwest logger, confessed the kidnaping and slaying of wealthy Charles S. Ross, greeting card manufacturer of Chicago, and the killing of his confederate in the crime, one James Atwood Gray. Last week Anders led "G" men to a lonely spot near Spooner, Wisconsin where the bodies of the victims were found. Practically all of the ransom money has been recovered.

**ANDERS?**



Sketch of Mattson kidnapper which was made last year, it is claimed bears a striking resemblance to Peter Anders, kidnapper and murderer of Charles S. Ross and James Atwood Gray.

Brownlee is employed in the oil field.

Mack Cole of Krum, is visiting in our community this week.

Mr. Greg Howard spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Sears.

Mrs. A. C. Stalcup is visiting friends and relatives in Wichita Falls this week.

Mrs. Randolph O'Brien was called home Tuesday to attend at the bedside of her brother at Decatur.

Those on the sick list the past week were Mrs. C. A. Vestal and Mrs. C. M. Martin.

Prayer meeting services will be held at the Liberty Baptist Church Wednesday night.

**HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB OF HAYS HOLDS MEETING**

The Hays Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, January 20, in the school house. The club members presented Mrs. Curtis Martin, the former Evie Roberson, with a lovely miscellaneous shower. They also presented their former president, Miss Katie Mae Martin, with a lovely gold cross and chain. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, and hot chocolate were served to twenty-three members.

**Linn News**

MISS BARBARA HARRISON  
Correspondent

Miss Dorothy McKinney visited home folks at Era Sunday.

Miss Irene Sicking is visiting home folks a few days this week.

Sterling McCool of Gainesville was in our community on business Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCool a boy, January 18 named Robert Wayne.

Mr. Harvey Russell visited home folks in Gainesville over the weekend.

Mrs. Price McCool and Mrs. Der-

rell McCool are on the sick list this week.

Womens 4-H Club met at the home of Mrs. Darrell McCool Tuesday January 25.

Mrs. Edna and Selby Fielder visited Mrs. Charlie Harrison and baby at Gainesville Hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hudspeth of Marietta, Okla. visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Price McCool Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayle Corbin of Rosston visited with Mrs. Edna Fielder and family one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Harrison are the proud grandparents of a 9 pound grandson born to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harrison of Gainesville Jan. 20th.

Mr. Bunk Corbin advises that he will bring his father, W. E. Corbin home in a few days. He is at Gainesville recovering from blood poison in the mouth caused from having a tooth pulled.

**LINN DEMONSTRATION CLUB HAS MEETING ON FOODS, GARDENS**

The Linn Home Demonstration Club held its second meeting of the month in the home of Mrs. Darrell McCool, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 25. Mrs. Jack Biffle, president, called the meeting to order and the club pledge was recited. The roll call was answered and the minutes of the last meeting were read.

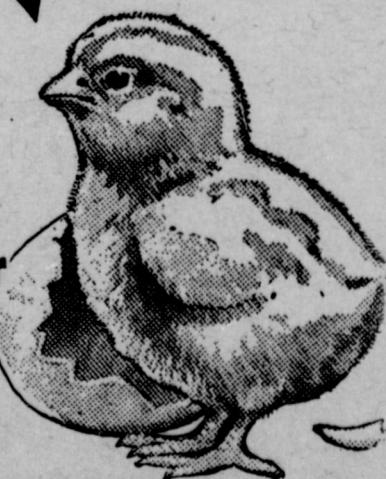
Miss Nette Schultz, county home demonstration agent, then took charge, and the club books for this year were distributed. She explained the nutritional value of foods and how to plan menus so they contain the correct amount of vegetables, fruits and meats for each individual. Two subjects also greatly stressed upon were orchard and garden planting. She told how necessary it is to transplant before the young roots commence expanding.

All members were invited to be present at the demonstrations in testing soils to select garden and orchard sites, which will be next Monday, January 31 at 2 p. m. at

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There were ten members present, one visitor, Mrs. C. E. McGregor of Gainesville and Miss Shultz.

One new member, Mrs. Bob Steadham, was added to the club roll.

At adjournment it was decided to meet with Mrs. Dude Rosson, Tuesday, February 8th.

**Lindsay News**

MISS LONIA GIEB  
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Gore and son Bobby, of Lawton, were the weekend guests of Mrs. Jos. F. Neu.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton B. Bassett of Dallas arrived last weekend for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zwingsl.

Miss Gertrude Loerwald arrived from Dallas Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Loerwald.

Miss Helen Laux of Denton spent the week-end here as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laux.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Krebs spent last week visiting their sons Pete, Frank, Will and Albert Krebs and their families and other relatives in Tishomingo, Oklahoma.

Since January 19, Anton Beyer has been the new manager of what was formerly known as the Muenster Filling station west of Gainesville. He invites his friends to stop in and visit him.

Walter Bezner, who has visited several months with his brother, William, in Detroit, Michigan and more recently has spent some of his time in Florida, arrived Sunday for an indefinite visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Bezner.

George Spaeth and son Joe, accompanied by Mrs. H. Boeskin of Gainesville and Miss Frances Spaeth of Dallas left Wednesday for a 10 day trip to the Rio Grande Valley where they are visiting Mr. Spaeth's brother Rochus and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bauer and other friends at Mission and La Feria, Texas.

Ray Kupper has accepted a position with the Sinclair Oil Company and will begin his duties as a truck salesman on Tuesday February 1. Young Kupper is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kupper. He was a member of the 1935 graduating class of St. Mary's High School, Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz, Theo

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Schmitz, accompanied by his daughter, Isabel, and Miss Theresa Loerwald were in Tishomingo Sunday to attend the silver wedding anniversary celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Lueb, former residents here. The visiting parties returned to their homes Monday afternoon.

**IOWA YOUTHS HONORED AT GRANDPA'S STAG PARTY**

Lindsay, Jan. 26 — Hilbert and Charles Schmitz of Carroll, Iowa, who have been the guests of the Schmitz families and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bezner since Thursday of last week, left Tuesday on a tour through south Texas and the Rio Grande Valley. Several informal courtesies were extended to them during their visit here.

On Monday William (Grandpa) Schmitz honored them with a "stag" dinner in his home. Featuring the dinner was Grandpa's own favorite "Hassenpfeffer," prepared by the host himself and served by his granddaughter Miss Kathryn Bezner.

The party included the host and, Hilbert and Charles Schmitz, Al Bezner, Leonard Schmitz and Joe Bezner Jr.

As a farewell, a more general entertainment was planned in their honor in the Lindsay hall Monday night.

**QUILTING BEE TUESDAY IN NICK REINART HOME**

Mrs. Nick Reinart was hostess Tuesday when she entertained a number of friends in her home several miles west of Lindsay, with a quilting party.

At noon, the hostess assisted by her daughter Miss Louise, served a chicken dinner to Mesdames Ben

Hermes, W. J. Neu, Fred Bierschenk Jr., John Neu, Adolph Pittner and Mrs. Lena Reek of Davenport, Iowa.

**DOUBLE BAPTISM HELD FOR BLOCK AND NEU BABIES**

In a double ceremony performed in St. Mary's Church at Gainesville on Thursday January 20, the Rev. Father Brady, pastor, administered the sacrament of baptism to Mary Jane the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Block of Lindsay, who arrived at the parental home on Wednesday January 19. Sponsors at baptism were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hermes.

At the same time Michael Hermes Theodore Neu was baptized with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Neu as godparents. Michael is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo M. Neu of Valley View. He joined the family circle on Wednesday January 19.

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**INDEPENDENT TEAM OF SANGER DEFEATS MUENSTER 25 TO 23**

The Sumacs dropped a closely contested game to the strong Sanger Independent quintet at the latter's gym, Tuesday night, 25 to 23.

The school boys led their superiors for three quarters but succumbed in the final period when an epidemic of fouls slowed down their defense.

Flannery with eight turned in the most points for the Sumacs while McCraw, 6 foot 4 inch center, collected 7 points for the Sangerites.

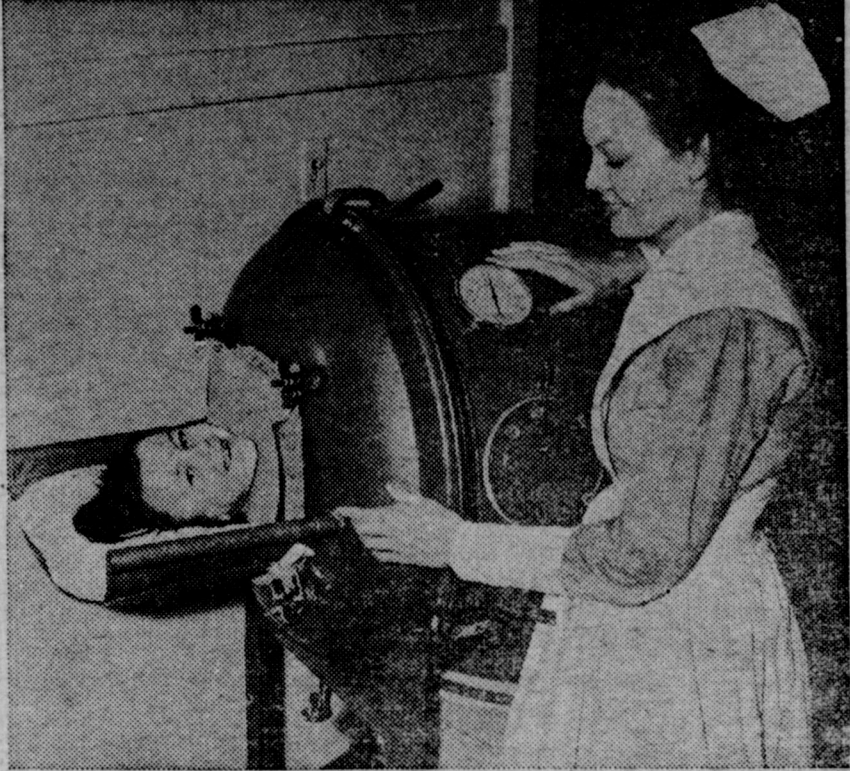
**BOX SCORE**

Muenster:	FG	FT	PF	TP
Name				
Flannery f	3	2	3	8
Lehnertz f	1	2	4	4
Stelzer c	0	1	4	1
Hoehn g	1	0	2	2
Fette g	0	2	0	2
Camp s	3	0	1	6
	8	7	14	23

Sanger:	FG	FT	PF	TP
Name				
Sullivan f	2	1	1	5
Melton f	0	1	0	1
McGraw c	2	3	1	7
Lamb g	3	0	1	6
Harper g	1	0	1	2
Newman s	2	0	4	4
	10	5	8	25

**"Iron Lung" Fights Paralysis**



To Texas communities which may suffer from the scourge of an infantile paralysis epidemic will be sent equipment, money, and personnel as needed by the new Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Like the Red Cross, the New Foundation will fill the gap in every crisis. Money for the Foundation will be raised by the hundreds of President's Birthday Celebrations throughout Texas and the nation, January 29. The picture shows an "iron lung" at Baylor Hospital, Dallas, with an infantile paralysis sufferer under treatment. "Iron lungs" will be made available to save lives of children in every Texas community in case of epidemic conditions of infantile paralysis.

**VOLLEY GIRLS LOSE TO SANGER SEXTET IN TUESDAY GAME**

Muenster's volley ball girls bowed once more to the superior forces of the Sanger High club in a hard fought tussle at the Sanger gymnasium Tuesday night.

Following their usual practice of playing a superb brand of ball in one heat, the girls unleashed their fury in the opening frame and battled their opponents to a 16 to 14 decision. Their second game also was well played but ended with a slightly larger margin of loss. The score was 15 to 10.

**ALLRED PROCLAIMS STATE WIDE RALLY IN PARALYSIS FIGHT**

That the President's Birthday Celebrations in Texas this year are proving more popular than ever in history is evidenced by figures from 138 Texas counties and 268 Texas towns received so far by George Waverley Briggs, vice chairman for the Texas campaign.

"Statistics at the President's Birthday Celebration headquarters in Dallas show more counties and cities organized at this period of the drive to aid crippled children than ever before," Mr. Briggs says. "The new Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, organized by President Roosevelt seems to have won popular acclamation and support throughout the state. All money raised by President's Birthday Celebrations to be held in Texas and throughout the United States January 29 will be sent to the new Foundation. The Foundation in turn will make grants of money and material to Texas institutions who are treating children recovering from infantile paralysis."

"To properly fight infantile paralysis, it has been necessary to make a unified and nation wide effort with every state county and city doing its part. Texas counties, cities and smaller communities have fallen into line and I am now certain that our state will do more than its part in this humanitarian campaign upon which so much depends. I believe that Texas will lead the nation in supporting Jesse H. Jones, State Chairman, who heads this unified effort to fight infantile paralysis through national research and local aid."

**ALLRED'S PROCLAMATION**

Formal proclamation designating January 29 as the day for Texans to rally for a united fight on infantile paralysis was made by Governor James V. Allred last week. He urges generous support of the President's Birthday Celebrations on that date for the purpose of raising funds for the new Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Governor Allred's proclamation is as follows:

Whereas, for the past several years the people of Texas have celebrated the birthday anniversary of President Roosevelt with entertainments to aid children crippled by infantile paralysis; and

Whereas, the President has now created the Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and has dedicated the celebration of his birthday to the sole purpose of raising funds for its support; and

Whereas, the Foundation for Infantile Paralysis provides for the first time a national organization to lead, direct, and unify the fight on a disease which is annually crippling, killing, and maiming thousands of our beloved children;

Now, therefore, I, James V. Allred, as Governor of Texas, do hereby dedicate and set aside Saturday, January 29, 1938 to be observed by all patriotic Texans as the President's Birthday Anniversary, such observance to be evidenced by support of the President's Birthday Celebrations throughout the state in aid of the Foundation and its fight on infantile paralysis.

JAMES V. ALLRED,  
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**SADLER GAME**

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Van Alstyne invitation tournament, Monday night.

The maroon clad Sadler lads hit the basket from all angles of the floor in a great exhibition of basket throwing to garner an eight point first half lead. Not to be outdone by their old rivals, the Sumacs unleashed a devastating offense which kept the fans in a topsy-turvy state until rescued by the final whistle.

Stelzer and Hoehn each scored 7 points to lead the scoring for the Blue and Gold. Green, Maroon, center, collected ten points for the winners.

**BOX SCORE**

Munster:	FG	FT	PF	TP
Player				
Flannery f	0	1	1	1
Lehnertz f	2	1	1	5
Stelzer c	3	1	0	7
Hoehn g	3	1	1	7
Fette g	0	0	1	0
Camp s	2	0	1	4
	10	4	5	24

Sadler:	FG	FT	PF	TP
Player				
A. Green f	4	1	1	9
Buchanan f	2	1	1	5
R. Green c	4	2	1	10
Walker g	0	0	1	0
Brooke g	0	1	2	1
	10	5	6	25

**CONFETTI**

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tation Tournament. And the following night they lost to a Sanger independent club by the score of 25 to 23.

While admitting these losses are discouraging, there is some consolation in realizing that only the top notch performers have been able to

trim the Sumacs to date. Considering that the team is picked from a high school with only twelve boys enrolled, we would say that Coach Burger and lads represent one of the most successful clubs in the state. They are not the best but they furnish mighty good competition for the best, which happen to be picked from enrollments of several hundred in most cases.

**4-H GIRLS OF MYRA DISCUSS CUTTINGS, GROWTH OF GRAPES**

Myra, Jan. 26—"Wood for grape cuttings should not be more than one year old and should be four buds or joints long," said Mrs. A. E. Barnes, sponsor, when she and Mrs. A. R. Andress met with the 4-H Club girls at the school house, January 26.

She said that the cuttings should be tied in bundles of 26 and buried with the bottom ends up in two or three inches of sand or mellow soil. When the hackberry trees leaf take up the bundles of cuttings and plant each cutting four inches apart leaving the top-most bud above the surface.

Grape cuttings were given to the following club members: Lois Martin, Ethel Mae Watson, Katy Mae Mathews, Dorothy Mathews, Anna Nell Fulton and Corrinne Stanley.

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