

\$25,781 GRANTED FOR MUENSTER SEWER

ROSA BEZNER, 86 OF LINDSAY DIES WEDNESDAY, PM

Funeral Services Set For Friday Morning

Had Been Resident Of Community Since 1895, Health Began Failing Only 2 Months Ago

LINDSAY. — Mrs. Rosa Bezner, 86, and resident of Lindsay for 45 years, died suddenly at 7 o'clock Wednesday night at the home of her son, Jake Bezner, after an illness of about two months. Funeral services, to be followed by burial in the Lindsay cemetery have been set for Friday morning, but because of a conflict with other services the hour has not been announced.

Considering her advanced years, Mrs. Bezner enjoyed exceptional health until she began failing about two months ago, and even then she was not regarded as critically ill. According to her son, Commissioner Joe Berner she spent about as much time up as she did in bed. Her age rather than any specific ailment was named as the cause of her death.

Mrs. Bezner was born at Louisville, Ky., on July 4, 1853 and lived there for several years before moving to Iowa with her parents. She was married at Mount Carmel, Iowa in 1872 and moved to Lindsay 23 years later, only a few years after the community was opened to colonization. Since then her home has always been the place on which she died. For 12 years after her husband died, in December 1908, she had charge of the family estate and when her youngest son, Jake, took charge of the place she made her home with him.

For many years, until handicapped by age, Mrs. Bezner had been active in religious and social activities at Lindsay.

She is survived by five sons: Louis of Hereford, and A. M., Joe, John, and Jake of Lindsay; three daughters, Sister Alban of Our Lady of the Lake Convent, San Antonio and Mrs. Otto Schmitt and Mrs. John Schmitt of Lindsay; also 60 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

FMA MEMBERS HEAR ANNUAL REPORT AND RE-ELECT DIRECTORS

Reports of a slight increase in membership and a slight decrease in business volume, and re-election of almost all the former directors and officers constituted the high spots of a general meeting of Farmers Marketing Association members last Thursday afternoon at the parish hall.

The only change in executive personnel was the substitution of Albert Henschel for J. W. Hess on the board of directors. Other directors were re-elected as follows: Barney Voth, Victor Hartman, John Klemment, Sr., Emil Vogel, Henry Wiesman, and C. J. Wimmer. The directors then named C. J. Wimmer and Victor Hartman for another year as president and secretary. Wm. Becker, not a member of the board, is vice-president.

Rudy Hellman, plant manager, reported to the assemblage on the FMA's business during the past year. Twenty-two new members were admitted, he said, to bring the total enrollment up to 193. Because of that increase there was an increase in the volume of business from members. Last year members accounted for 52 per cent of the total, this year they accounted for 62 per cent.

The drought of last summer was held responsible for a reduction in gross volume of cheese from 1,400,000 pounds to 1,200,000 pounds.

Hellman's figures showed that Muenster record through the November and December turkey market was far above that in most other localities. On an average its price was about a half cent above that of other turkey programs in the Wilson and Company system. The total paid out to turkey raisers was \$41,000 of which \$9,000 went to FMA members, and the total paid out for picking, packing, etc., was more than \$2,500. The total number of car-load shipments was 6 for November and 5 for December.

ARRESTED IN PLOT TO OVERTHROW GOVERNMENT



NEW YORK, N. Y.—SOUNDPHOTO—Five members of the United States Christian Front, left to right, Michael Vill, Macklin Boettger, Frank Molone, John Viebrock and John Gray. Among eighteen others placed under arrest Sunday, January 14, by Government agents charged with plotting to overthrow the United States Government.

GIRLS MAKE DATES AND BUY THE DUCATS FOR LEAP YEAR DANCE

The party is going to be different next Thursday night. In planning their leap year dance at the K of C hall the young ladies sodality decided to reverse the usual order of procedure as much as they possibly could.

This time the girls will make the dates, and some of them will go so far as to haul out the family sedans and call for the boy friends. However that idea will not be generally followed because many girls will find it inconvenient to furnish transportation.

And the girls themselves are going to decide whom they will dance with. For the evening they claim the privilege of selecting partners and cutting in. Probably there will be a few men's choice numbers, the girls conceded.

From the men's viewpoint there is an important redeeming feature — the girls are expected to buy the tickets. Every girl, whether or not she is escorting a boy friend, will be charged four bits. Unescorted men can get a ticket for two bits. It is taken for granted that the girls will foot the usual bills for lunches, sodas, etc.

"This is not a private dance," the ladies emphasized. It is sponsored by the sodality, but it is open to anyone who wishes to attend.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT USES PUPPET SHOW IN GIVING LECTURE

An amusing method of putting over a good health lecture was presented at the parochial school Wednesday morning by two representatives of the state health department accompanied by Miss Jane Harris of the county health unit.

Two puppets controlled by the health department representatives and supposedly carrying on the dialogue of their manipulators, furnished entertainment as well as health hints for the combined student body of the public and the parochial schools.

The puppets went through their brief drama on a miniature stage, and between the acts one of them appeared in front to give a lecture on the care of teeth. The drama, too, concerned the care of teeth. One puppet had a tooth ache and the other was giving advice.

Four points were especially stressed: Exercise teeth and gums, keep them clean, eat fruit and milk, and see a dentist three times a year.

JOSEPH DANGLMAYR RETURNS HOME FROM MAJOR OPERATION

Joseph Danglmayr was sufficiently recovered from a major operation performed in Dallas several weeks ago to be brought to his home Friday. He was accompanied on the trip by his daughter, Mrs. Bruno Fleitman and his son, Joe, who drove to the city for him. Monsignor Danglmayr also accompanied him home to spend the week-end. Reported as rather weakened by the trip, Mr. Danglmayr was quite ill Saturday, but is regaining his strength rapidly, and since Monday, has been able to be up a part of each day.

RESCUERS FELLED IN MINE BLAST



BARTLEY, W. Va.—With 92 known dead in the explosion-wrecked Pond Creek coal mine, a new horror was narrowly averted when carbon monoxide gas almost claimed four more lives. Hugh Lowe, a state mine inspector supervising removal of 34 bodies, collapsed as the salvage squad encountered a carbon monoxide pocket. Shown here are miners carrying Lowe out of mine on a stretcher.

Organization Of Hospital Service Mutual Begins

A local, mutual system of low cost hospital service will be in force in Muenster within a very short time, was the confident prediction of a small group of men in a special organization meeting Wednesday afternoon. The name favored for the organization is "Muenster Mutual Hospitalization."

Final decision on the method of procedure depends upon opinions from the head of the insurance commission at Austin. Very probably the company will first sell memberships, placing all money in escrow, and then apply for a charter. In any event it will not begin to operate until all legal requirements have been met. If some unforeseen difficulty should arise to prevent satisfactory operation the company, will be in a position to refund all assessments.

The plan for local hospital service results from a recent attempt by a state wide organization to begin a unit here. After studying the plan Muenster men decided that a local mutual could offer as many benefits and keep all reserve funds at home. The reserve could then be used to erect a hospital or to reduce rates, either of which benefits could not be obtained in the state wide system. The decision as to how the reserve fund should be absorbed will be left to a general membership meeting.

Specific details on rates, service allowance, and estimated expenditures will be announced by the organizing committee at an early date.

ZIMMERER FAMILY RETURNS FROM TWO WEEKS' TRIP

Rev. Francis Zimmerer returned Thursday evening from a two weeks' trip to the Rio Grande Valley and Old Mexico. He made the trip in company of his mother, Mrs. I. A. Zimmerer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zimmerer and daughter and Vincent Zimmerer of Lindsay. In the Valley the group was guests of relatives and went to Monterrey for sight seeing tours.

PARISH STATISTICS

Statistics for Sacred Heart parish during 1939, as announced last Sunday by the Rev. Pastors, is as follows:

Baptisms, 48—boys, 20, girls, 28; marriages, 11; deaths, 11, 5 men, 3 women, 3 infants; confessions heard 13,640; and Holy Communions distributed, 44,050.

Gossett Message Advises Of Allotment By WPA

After more than a year of effort to secure a modern sewage disposal system, Muenster was informed Wednesday that an allotment of \$25,781 has been set aside by WPA to assist the city in financing and installing the project.

A telegram from Congressman Ed Gossett to Mayor Ben Seyler reads as follows:

Am happy to notify you that WPA project 40420 with an allotment of \$25,781 was approved yesterday afternoon by the President. This project is your city's sewer project, project eligible for operation at discretion of state work project administrator. Congratulations on worthy project.

Ed Gossett.

TOTAL OF \$1,363.85 HAS BEEN SPENT ON CEMETERY PROJECT

The Muenster Civic League and Garden Club held their first meeting of the year last Friday afternoon in the public school with a good attendance and an interesting program.

During the business session conducted by Mrs. T. S. Myrick, president, committee reports were given including a financial statement of the previous year by the treasurer, Mrs. Tony Gremminger.

She stated that expenditures on cemetery beautification during 1939 amounted to \$581. Since the beginning of the League the total amount used for the cemetery totals \$1,363.85.

Mrs. Nick Miller stated that she and her committee, composed of Mesdames J. B. Wilde, Herbert Meurer, Stan Yosten and Misses Mary Becker and Anna Hellman, will begin this week soliciting annual donations from citizens of the community for the cemetery beautification fund, and that plans are being made for a benefit dance.

Mrs. Myrick announced that approximately 40 crepe myrtle bushes, donated through the courtesy of Mrs. Joe Felderhoff, have been planted at the east end of the overpass.

The group also discussed the Garden Conference held at Denton this week.

The Garden Club program included an interesting account of herbs, their use for medicinal and cooking purposes as well as for decorative flowers. This paper was given by Mrs. Myrick, who substituted for Mrs. Jake Pagel because the latter was ill and unable to attend. The speaker then presided at a round-table discussion of herbs.

Mrs. Rudy Hellman spoke on "Rock Gardens and Lily Pools" giving hints on the proper arrangement of the flowers and shrubs best suited, best drainage methods and underwater lighting effects, and illustrated her talk with appropriate pictures.

A short talk on the flower of the month, the snowdrop, was given by Rosa Driever.

Mrs. Adolph Herr enrolled as a new member at this meeting.

The next meeting will be on February 9th, at which time Mesdames Ben Luke and John Wieler and Miss Anna Hellman will be speakers for the garden club program.

FORMER MUENSTER GIRL GETS CHANCE AT MOVIE CAREER

Miss Rosalie Schoech, remembered here as a very tiny girl before her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schoech moved to Dallas about 15 years ago, may be headed for a career in Hollywood. Relatives were recently advised that she has been in movie-land since the middle of December and has a part in "The Awful Truth."

It is understood that Miss Schoech will be offered a contract if her performance in this picture is satisfactory.

The story of her advance from an unknown dramatic student in Dallas to a bright prospect in Hollywood involves the kind of lucky break that thousands of young aspirants hope for but never receive. As a dramatic student her name was on a list recommended as local talent for short movie parts. Last fall she was called for a special scene at the airport and the film made to the attention of a producer.

Shortly before Christmas he invited her to come to Hollywood for a test. She passed that and got a minor part. If she "clicks" in that she is definitely in pictures.

The mayor was unable to give any information as to the date that work on the project is likely to begin. Several weeks will be necessary to make preliminary arrangements for materials and to secure workers.

In connection with the labor, Mayor Seyler urged that each person who can qualify for enrollment in WPA do so at the earliest possible date and assure himself a place on the preferred list of laborers. "There are more than twenty persons in Muenster," he said, "who do not have regular jobs but are dependent on odd jobs here and there. Every one of them could increase his normal income by taking the WPA job."

The appropriation comes to Muenster after months of intensive effort. The mayor has made numerous trips to Dallas, Wichita Falls and Austin in the interests of the project. He has received help from Congressman Ed Gossett, Consulting Engineer Joe Ward, the county health unit, and several citizens of Muenster.

Previous to that there were many months of effort to secure a project through PWA. The application was sent to WPA a few months ago after the PWA project seemed hopeless.

MISSION SOCIETY SETS NEW RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT FOR '39

Saint Anne's Mission Sewing Circle met last Thursday afternoon at the parochial school basement for the first meeting of the new year.

During a short business session, Miss Mary Becker, secretary, and Mrs. John Eberhart, head of the quilting department, read lists of donations during the past year. It was revealed that the work of the circle during 1939 surpassed that done by the group during the previous year.

It was advised that 750 pounds of new and used clothing, along with 38 new quilts and comforts and 8 crib quilts had been shipped during the year to the Central Bureau at Saint Louis for distribution to needy missions, and to Texas Mexican missions and orphanages. Hospital bandages were also included in the boxes, as were cancelled stamps and tin foil.

Altar linen work almost doubled the previous year's out-put it was revealed. One hundred and twenty-three pieces were made, 30 being retained for the parish and the remainder going to missions in Texas, South Carolina and Alaska. Six saten cassocks for mass servers, 6 surplices, one ciborium cover and one Benediction burse were also made and given to Sacred Heart church.

Five fancy-patterned quilts were made by the members and sold for the benefit of the mission fund to obtain materials.

Miss Becker expressed thanks to all who in any way helped during the past year in this work, either by donations of money and clothes or by sewing. Special words of thanks were directed to M. J. Endres, who packed all boxes for shipping, to Nick Miller for the many articles he cleaned and pressed free of charge, to local merchants and business houses for their contributions, to Father Frowin for his particular aid and to Mrs. Felix Becker, president of the St. Anne's Society, for making it possible to serve refreshments at the meetings through funds from that society's treasury.

Following the business session, a group of 13 ladies busied themselves with their usual work, and completed one comfort and one quilt.

QUADRUPLET LAMBS

The birth of quadruplet lambs, regarded as sheep men to be as unusual as quadruplet babies, is an event reported this week for Henry Pette's flock. Two of the little fellows were not strong enough to make the grade, but the other two are getting along very well.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Wolf visited in Sherman Monday.

A new bungalow is under construction on the Al Wiesman lease for R. J. Morris, pumper.

Juanita Weinzapfel was able to be up Tuesday following a several days' illness of influenza.

Miss Charlie Bradshaw of Denton spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. T. S. Myrick and family.

Paul Yosten was recovering nicely Tuesday after several days of severe sickness with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hamric and son spent Monday in Dallas with Miss Catherine Wieler.

Mrs. John Beard is improved but still confined to her home following a severe attack of influenza.

Pupils of Sacred Heart School have busied themselves this week with mid-term examinations.

Miss Anna Hellman was quite ill with a severe cold for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hesse are the parents of a son, Bernard Alois, born Saturday at the family home.

Foundation work is under way for a new brick home at Clarence Wilson's.

For Sale: 2 black horses, 6 and 7 years old. Clem Hofbauer (Adv. 9p)

The Henry Grewing family is occupying the Matt Stelzer place since the latter part of last week.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. A. Danglmayr of Dallas was the guest of relatives here during the week-end. He returned home Monday.

Little Patsy Fette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fette is showing improvement after an operation on her ears last Monday.

Rudy Hellman and C. J. Wimmer spent Tuesday with their accountant in Fort Worth preparing tax reports for the FMA 1939 business.

George Jetzelsberger delivered two truck loads of Muenster cheese to San Antonio, one last Friday and another Tuesday.

Officers of the Knights of Columbus met Monday night to draw up a budget and general program for the year's activities.

Joe Herr of Arlington, spent the past Friday, Saturday and Sunday here as a guest of his brother, Adolph Herr.

For Rent: Good 8 room house with gas, lights, water and sewerage at Myra. See J. W. Meurer at Muenster Bank (Adv. 9)

J. M. Weinzapfel and Earl Fisher

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All Work Guaranteed
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were guests of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce last Monday night for an annual banquet and rally.

Mrs. Henry Stelzer left Saturday morning to spend a week at Mineral Wells. She was accompanied by Miss Rita Felderhoff as far as Whitesboro, where she boarded the train.

Members of the Holy Name society are urged to make it a hundred per cent attendance next Monday night for an election of officers to be followed by an entertainment program.

For Sale: 5 yearling dairy short-horn bull calves and 12 mule colts, 1 and 2 years old. Barney Voth, Muenster. (Adv. 9)

Milk production of the community is about back to normal since the severe cold of last week has moderated. From a low figure of about 18,000 pounds cheese factory receipts have grown to about 22,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hofbauer of Dallas were here during the week-end to visit his mother, who is a patient at the local clinic. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Hofbauer during their stay here.

Mrs. Angela Furbach and son, Johnny, arrived Friday to make their home here. While their new house is receiving the finishing touches this week they are occupying rooms at Mrs. M. J. Endres.

John Wieler and Shorty Herr were in Dallas Monday to get a new Ford truck for Commissioner Beznar's road crew and a 2-door Ford sedan for Ervin Hamric of Flora, Ill. Hamric is spending his vacation with relatives here.

Investigate our plan whereby you can have a butane gas system free. Call us when you need your gas system filled. We can give prompt service. F. H. Turbeville, Gainesville, (Adv. 9)

The Hyacinth Study Club will resume regular weekly meetings next Monday, the 22. The group disbanded during the Christmas holidays and later postponed meeting because of the flu epidemic and bad weather.

The most important business of a meeting for members of Saint Joseph's Society Sunday was the decision to repair their banner and discussion on plans for a benefit to be given sometime in the future.

Leonard Yosten, Walter Richter and Harry Couch, Jr., left last week to join the crew drilling a test well for Harry Couch near Cisco. If the test is successful Mrs. Richter will move to Cisco as soon as her husband locates suitable living quarters.

One of the ill effects of bad weather last week was a severe battering to Felix Becker's car at the Elm Creek bridge between here and Gainesville. Giving too much room for another car it went into a skid in an effort to get back on the road. Doors and fenders on one side were smashed but no one was hurt.

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Gladys Richter to Hugo Lutkenhaus was announced Sunday when the bans of matrimony were read for the first time at Sacred Heart church. The bride-to-be is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Richter, and Mr. Lutkenhaus is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lutkenhaus.

THUMBS DOWN ON CIO AND AFL UNIONS



JOHNSON CITY, N. Y.—These are some of the employees of the Endicott-Johnson Shoe Co. who left their work benches last week to stage impromptu parades in the streets in celebration of their overwhelming rejection of unionism in a National Labor Relations Board election. An unofficial holiday was declared.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hellman left Monday for Detroit, Michigan, to get a new DeSoto sedan. On their return home they expect to visit several days with relatives in Chicago, St. Louis and Fort Madison, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hellman of Gainesville are taking charge of the Hellman place during their absence.

Muenster relatives who attended funeral services for Mrs. M. J. Pulte at Gainesville Sunday were Joe Fisher, Sr., John, J. W., Earl, Harry, Pat and Miss Lillian Fisher, Mrs. Mary Knaut and sons, Joe and Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Swirczynski, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmitt and daughters, Mrs. Tony Walterscheid and Tony Nehib.

Bargain list used machinery at Zimmerman and Kubis, Gainesville: 2-row IHC cultivator; 2-row Avery planter; 1-row John Deere planter; riding lister; walking lister; 3-disc Oliver tractor plow; two box wagons; 4-wheel trailer, extra good condition; 16-8 Van Brunt drill; 12-7 Superior drill. Also new 1-row Case planters for \$38.50; pair of bay mares, 7 and 9 years old; two Percheron horses, 3 and 6 years old. (Adv. 9)

MRS. FRANK KAISER GIVES QUILTING PARTY

Friends and neighbors of Mrs. Frank Kaiser enjoyed two afternoons of quilting at her home this week. Working Tuesday and Wednesday, they completed a lovely sweetheart satin quilt in shades of gold and rancho rose. Enjoying the quilting, conversation and refreshments were Mesdames Clarence Wilson, M. J. Endres, John Kathman, Frank Seyler, Hubert Wilde, Ben Seyler, Felix Becker and the hostess.

KNIGHTS ENTERTAIN WITH SOCIAL WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Following a brief session of routine business the Muenster Knights of Columbus and their lady friends enjoyed a social gathering in the K of C hall Wednesday night. Father Francis held the spotlight of the entertainment program with a vivid account of his recent visit to Monterrey, Mexico. He was particularly impressed with the painstaking artistry so profusely in evidence all over the city, with the prevailing spirit of care-free, lazy comfort, and with the astonishingly low prices. "You can live high on \$10 a week down there," he said. Father Francis also said that Interior Mexico cannot be judged by the squalid filth of border towns, that Monter-

rey is the equal of almost any of our cities, a rare treat for anyone who enjoys beautiful, interesting sights. The speaker preceded his travel talk with a word of recommendation for the hospitalization plan, explaining that it offers all the advantages of any other system besides a few special advantages. He said the service would probably be available in a few months.

Another feature of the social was Joe Fisher's Recordio machine. It presented the first opportunity for many to hear their own voices from phonograph records.

Joe Horn, host of the evening served refreshments of sandwiches and coffee.

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JANUARY WHITE SALE

Of Sheets and Pillow Cases

These prices are exceptionally low and when our present stocks are exhausted any replacements will be at considerably higher prices . . . so shop early!

- 81 x 99 FOXCROFT SHEETS.....74c
- 72 x 99 PEQUOT SHEETS\$1.34
- 72 x 108 PEQUOT SHEETS\$1.44
- 81 x 99 PEQUOT SHEETS\$1.44
- 81 x 108 PEQUOT SHEETS\$1.54
- 36 x 36 FOXCROFT PILLOW CASES...20c
- 42 x 36 FOXCROFT PILLOW CASES...23c
- 42 x 36 PEQUOT PILLOW CASES.....32c
- 36 x 36 BRIDAL PILLOW CASES.....24c
- 40 x 36 BRIDAL PILLOW CASES.....28c
- 36 x 36 BRIDAL Hemstitched CASES...34c
- 40 x 36 BRIDAL Hemstitched CASES...38c
- 42 x 36 BRIDAL Hemstitched CASES...42c

EXTRA SPECIAL VALUE

- 42 x 36 Vendome Hemstitched Cases.....16c

JANUARY WHITE SALE

Of Sheeting and Tubing

Check these prices . . . check the high standard of quality . . . and check your needs and then buy more than you think you need. You'll anticipate savings that you will be mighty proud of months later when you would have to pay much higher prices for replacements.

- 8-4 Bleached Foxcroft Sheeting.....26c
- 9-4 Bleached Foxcroft Sheeting.....27½c
- 10-4 Bleached Foxcroft Sheeting.....31c
- 8-4 Brown Foxcroft Sheeting.....26c
- 9-4 Brown Foxcroft Sheeting.....26c
- 10-4 Brown Foxcroft Sheeting.....29c
- 8-4 Bleached Pequot Sheeting.....44c
- 9-4 Bleached Pequot Sheeting.....49c
- 10-4 Bleached Pequot Sheeting.....54c
- 36 Inch Foxcroft Pillow Tubing.....18c
- 40 Inch Foxcroft Pillow Tubing.....20c
- 42 Inch Foxcroft Pillow Tubing.....22c
- 36 Inch Pequot Pillow Tubing.....26c
- 40 Inch Pequot Pillow Tubing.....28c
- 42 Inch Pequot Pillow Tubing.....31c

Final Reductions! 54-in. Woolens
\$1.50 to \$1.98 VALUES
Very Special\$1.09

Colorful plaids . . . smart woolen crepes and luxuriously warm coatings . . . in a wide selection of colors and color combinations. Best selections will be quick sell outs at this price.

Final Reductions! 39-in. Spun Rayons
Washable Colors
Former Values to 59c.....29c

Here you will find a selection spun rayon prints, plaids and stripes in colors and color combinations that will fashion the smartest looking frocks you can imagine.

Final Reductions! Colorfast Cotton Suitings
Guaranteed Fast Colors
Values to 39c—Only19c

These colorfast cotton suitings are priced for immediate clearance and early shoppers will get the best selections to choose from. Colorful prints in floral, plaid and striped designs.

\$1.59 Double Cotton Blankets
Plaid patterns in rose, green, blue
peach, orchid—Full 70 by 80 size.....\$1.19

\$3.50 Sateen Bound Double Blankets
These blankets are 5 per cent wool! Col-
orful plaid designs—Full 70 x 80 size.....\$2.98

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- Adjustable wheel tread—for all row-crop requirements.
- Most complete line of quick-attachable machines.

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 Here are three bears for work—big size, middle size, small size! You'll find each one a go-getter in every inch and ounce.
 First view shows you up-to-the-minute appearance—the handsome lines of farm power that is practical for the fields—modern styling in the famous FARMALL red.
 Satisfy yourself about the quality, power, comfort, and economy of these great tractors. Ask us about the new low FARMALL prices.

NEW SMALL FARMALL-A with "CULTI-VISION"
 Ask us to show you Harvester's new Farmall. Power, speed, economy, and "Culti-Vision." Built to do all the work on the small farm, or to replace the last team on the big farm.

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PRINTING INDUSTRY OBSERVES FRANKLIN'S 234TH ANNIVERSARY

Benjamin Franklin who owed his first success to the fact that he was an outstanding printer, was born January 17, 1706.

The week of January 15 has been designated as Printing Education Week in his honor to celebrate his 234th anniversary. This year there will be the additional celebration of the 500th anniversary of the invention of removable type and the 300 anniversary of the first printed book in the United States.

The National Graphic Arts Educational Guild is backing the movement to encourage all those connected with the Graphic Arts industry to take the responsibility of carrying on this celebration.

As a man of letters, it may interest some to know that—

His autobiography is one of the few great autobiographies of the world and that his Father Abraham's Sermon, containing the outstanding advice that appeared from time to time in his Poor Richard's Almanac is designated in Harvard Classic as "the outstanding piece of literature produced in Colonial America."

Benjamin Franklin did not go around with a long face bemoaning the fact that no business came into his shop; instead, he did the things that created business. He published a newspaper. He published his Poor Richard's Almanac, which was issued for a period of 25 years with an annual average sale of 10,000 copies. This sale far exceeded that of any other publication in the colonies.

He emphasized industry—in his almanac—as one of the many requirements to be successful.

Several of his sayings might not here be amiss:

"Work as if you were to live 100 years, Pray as if you were to die tomorrow."

"Keep thy shop and thy shop will keep thee."

"Business not well managed ruins one faster than no business."

Benjamin Franklin states in his autobiography that he gave the following advice to a preacher to raise money to build a church:

"In the first place, I advise you to apply to all those whom you know will give something; next, to those whom you are uncertain whether they will give anything or not, and show them the list of those who have given; and, lastly, do not neglect those who you are sure will give nothing, for in some of them you may be mistaken."

Benjamin Franklin adds in his autobiography:

"He laugh'd and thank'd me, and said he would take my advice. He did so, for he ask'd of everybody, and he obtained a much larger sum than he expected, and with which he erected the capacious and very elegant meeting-house that stands on Arch Street."

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Reiter and daughters, Doris Lee and Margie Lou, spent Sunday in Muenster with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Klement.

PAGING IKE WALTON



WAUTOMA, Wis.—Fishing is so good that local fishermen simply lift the lid of a Main street manhole and land nice catches of trout out of the White River which flows underneath at this point. The manhole is located right in the business section and it is hardly noticeable that there is a bridge at this point, most people being entirely unaware of the fact. In the picture, Silas Wilcox, a local sportsman is shown landing a nice trout. Several local anglers have been fishing here regularly, at times catching the limit of trout.

297 TEXANS DIED DURING 1939 FROM EFFECTS OF BURNS

AUSTIN. — Two hundred and ninety-seven Texans died during 1939 from effects of burns, according to figures compiled by the state fire insurance department, with the most deadly type of accident — trapped in burning dwellings — claiming 82 lives.

These incomplete reports made available to the department indicate a slightly higher death toll than in the preceding year. Clothing ignited from being too close to open fires and stoves was the cause of 44 deaths during the year, including 12 children.

"While aggressive effort has been made in recent years toward educating the public in fire prevention, far too many home owners disregard flagrant hazards," Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner declared. "In the law, ignorance is no excuse, and it should be a fine thing if that same principle were extended to cover the harboring of fire hazards."

Fires from collisions and wrecks took 13 lives; burns, boiling oil and asphalt took four lives; scalds from coffee or tea claimed the lives of two children, and 16 died of burns received by falling into hot water; burns from electricity took two lives; explosions of unknown cause brought death to eleven; explosion of gas took eight lives; cleaning body with gasoline caused three deaths; improper use of gasoline took a toll of 51 lives, including sev-

on children; lamp explosions claimed eight.

Starting fires with kerosene almost matched the deadlines of standing too close to stoves by taking 38 lives; burning motion picture film killed one person; playing with matches proved fatal to nine children; one man died from smoking in bed, and a woman was fatally burned when her clothing became ignited while she was smoking; gasoline and kerosene stove explosions killed eleven; water heater explosions killed two; two persons were trapped in buildings where fire was of incendiary origin; two suicides by fire were reported; and the cause of two fire deaths was undetermined.

CHECK AUTO EXHAUST TO MINIMIZE CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING

AUSTIN.—To minimize the danger of carbon monoxide poisoning during winter weather, motorists are urged by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, to check up now on the exhaust systems of their automobiles for defective connections and leaks.

Cold weather which necessitates driving in closed cars, is the time of the year when carbon monoxide finds most of its victims. The poison seeps inside the car from leaky connections and overwhelms occupants of the car.

Carbon monoxide is colorless, odorless, and tasteless; when in the air, it gives no signs of its presence and is taken into the blood instead of oxygen. Suffering or collapse results.

Dr. Cox pointed out that warming up a car in a closed garage is a frequent cause of carbon monoxide deaths. It follows that if one plans to run the automobile engine for any purpose inside the garage, the door should be thrown wide open immediately, and this irrespective of outside temperature.

Leaks from manifold connections, cracked manifolds, defective mufflers, leaks from loose muffler connections and leaks from hot air heater connections are potential sources for release of carbon monoxide and should be checked. Pay particular attention to these items and remember that proper carburetor adjustment causes minimum production of carbon monoxide, and that the highest proportion of the gas is produced by an idling motor.

Dr. Cox pointed out that headaches which occur during long drives may indicate that carbon monoxide has been leaking into the air. Sleeplessness, dizziness, fatigue are other symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning. "Truck drivers making long drives in cars with defective exhaust systems are particularly vulnerable," he stated.

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PAY YOUR POLL TAX

It's high time for paying poll taxes. The deadline, January 31, is less than two weeks away.

Considering all the reminders already afloat regarding this year's presidential election and all the lesser elections, a mere mention about poll tax should be sufficient to make a person alert. The time has come to quit stalling. Lest another lapse of memory or some interrupting circumstance, or perhaps a long waiting line at the tax-collector's office, should result in failure to pay at the "eleventh hour," it becomes a patriotic duty to take care of the poll tax at the earliest date possible.

Unfortunately, the idea of patriotic duty does not have a strong enough appeal with us Americans. We are lacking in a correct appreciation of the citizen's responsibility. We have the idea that voting is a privilege extended by a group of generous fore-fathers as a feature in our system of freedom and self government.

The founders of this nation set up the ballot box as a sentinel for the inalienable rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness — as a means of safeguarding the welfare of present and future generations. Unless it is used conscientiously and intelligently, as intended, it can become the vicious tool of tyranny such as revealed in the sham-elections of Russia.

Probably our nation has never faced a more critical condition than that of today. There are forces trying to draw us into the European conflict. There are subversive forces within our ranks seeking to overthrow democratic principles and substitute foreign isms and foreign control. There is misery among many who believe in Americanism and long for the blessings it represents.

To understand these conditions and to vote conscientiously for a satisfactory solution is the especially urgent patriotic duty of citizens this year. Disregard of vital questions or failure to qualify for voting is almost as serious as outright support of harmful tendencies. Faults of omission are as blameworthy as faults of commission.

ELECTIONS

Several weeks ago the people of Russia voted 100 per cent for the re-election of Joseph Stalin to the supreme command of their nation. The interesting point is that millions of people, all of them familiar with the Red dictator's brand of starvation and suppression, and many of them familiar with his system of ruthless wholesale murder, were unanimously in favor of retaining such a scoundrel as their leader.

Anyone can see there is something fishy about it all. Even though the man were perfect, common sense says that he is certain to have at least a few political opponents, and that, consequently, there should be some votes against him.

Obviously Russia's government of the masses is very efficiently controlled by strong arm methods under the command of Stalin himself. Details of the election are not at hand, but it admits of only two or three explanations. Either Stalin's name was the only one on the ballot, his agents "persuaded" people to vote for him, or dissenting votes were disregarded.

This incident gives a good idea of the high handed tyranny which Communists choose to call a "government representative of the masses." Americans need not necessarily get excited over the possibility of such a farce being foisted upon them. In the first place, radical isms are in the decline, in the second place, Americans are too jealous of their rights to let oppression make much headway. More than a cause

for alarm, the incident is an indirect reminder of the blessings we enjoy.

In general, our American system is ideal. A candidate makes his bid for office, the voters judge him on his merits, then cast their ballots accordingly. Still, we are not altogether free of the evil which is so conspicuous in Russian elections. This country has known cases of coercion. Unscrupulous men, sometimes in important positions, have bull-dozed defenseless people into voting against their wills.

Let us hope that news abroad will give the American voter a better appreciation of his real importance. He must have the alertness to determine the real issues, he must have the courage to vote according to his conviction.

Spain showed us what can happen to a nation that becomes careless about its elections. People scoffed at the Red menace until the Leftist group, by voting their full strength and adding a bit of force, took control of the government. The misery and death that Spain endured to correct a mistake is now history.

Apparently we need not fear either tyranny or revolution. We can rely on American vigilance not to relax to that extent. But we need to give some attention to a few dozen less serious tendencies.

THE BASIC PROBLEM

Pick out a hundred of this country's most influential men and ask them to give the basic reason for current troubles, and an overwhelming majority will admit it is a lack of religion. Perhaps only a few will offer that as a first answer, but when pressed for explanations they will eventually work back to religion.

One person considers relief and unemployment as the worst problems. But why is relief necessary? An old couple is neglected by heartless children or it has failed to provide for old age — filial ingratitude and wastefulness are both contrary to religion. Or a young family cannot find employment, which would be unknown if the standards of religion were observed. Under a just system of distribution everyone produces and everyone gets his share from production. Some people are left out only because others take more than they are entitled to. If every person were scrupulously fair everyone would be busy and also able to buy more of the other person's products. Honesty, national and international, is the cure for unemployment.

Radical isms of themselves are no threat to America. The real threat is the poverty and conflict which cause people to grasp at illusions. Again the answer goes back to religion. Miseries vanish when justice steps in. After that the wild-eyed agitator hasn't a chance.

There can be no doubt about graft, murder, intemperance, intolerance, promiscuity, and all the other vices. They come in for their share of the national headache, and every one is a direct violation of religion.

In the last analysis, there is hardly a single problem in the nation that would not find a satisfactory solution through Christianity. Many a leader has expressed that opinion. President Roosevelt apparently has the same opinion as a basis of his recent request for a more serious attitude toward religion.

Our advancement thus far is based on democracy, which in turn is the outgrowth of Christianity. Whatever factors have retarded us lately are all contrary to religion. Faced by such facts, can anyone deny that America's greatest problem is its scarcity of religion?

What Others Say

MAN'S GREATEST WEAKNESS

James T. Managan, ace writer of inspirational copy, believes that laziness is man's greatest weakness. In his little book, "Push," published by The Black Cat Press of Chicago, he vigorously attacks the habit of laziness. He points out that almost all other negative qualities are due to laziness.

"Conquer laziness and you conquer fear," he writes. "It's easy to see that you can't be afraid, you can't worry, while you are busy doing other things. Conquer laziness and you conquer procrastination, for when you are keyed up to do all things and to do them promptly, you just can't bring yourself to put things off. A world of time is at your disposal and your life is released for the happy work of producing. Conquer laziness and your inferiority complex disappears overnight. The man who is full of action cares nothing for excusing himself, explaining his action, finding fault with others. The busy man is the happy man, the Superior Man."

"Goodbye to fear, to sensitiveness, to worry, to inertia, to procrastination, to all inferior feeling, once you have conquered laziness. And when you bid laziness a final farewell, the world suddenly will discover you and say: 'Here is Somebody!'" — Ex.

WE'RE KEEPING OUT

We can't help feeling that there is one hopeful thing about the whole European mess. The American people seem to be thinking, forming intelligent opinions and trying to do something about those opinions more than ever before.

And there is a strange unity behind those opinions. They may vary in many ways. Some may feel that we should have kept the arms embargo, some are for the "cash and carry" system, some are in favor of shipping high, wide and handsome, to every port where our ships may go; others have various other schemes and ideas, but everyone wants America to stay out of the European tangle.

If the majority of us keep on being sure that we don't want to sacrifice our money or our American young men on a European altar, no power on earth can make us do it! — Tribune-Herald, Hardin, Mont.

Confetti

By CON FETTE

What's all this stuff about Lubbock's coming out party for its "Glammer Boys of 1940"? Muenster and a lot of other places have been doing that for years. A slight difference is that we ordinary folks call it a plan leap year party, and, except for the reversal of a few trifles, carry on like any other party.

Lubbock does add a note of originality, however. It presents the "Debutants" with all the correct formality of those famous coming-out parties. Those who want to be presented send a hatfull of invitations to unattached young women and foot the bill for the party. At the real coming out party the young lady puts out the invitations and the cash — rather, dad usually pays.

What counts, of course, is that the order is reversed to make it appropriate for leap year. Well, Muenster is reversing its order, too.

They don't "present" girls around here. Usually it's just a matter of drifting into circulation. The parties are ordinary dances for which the boys do the inviting and the escorting. Next Thursday the girls will take charge. They're going to pick the dates they want and when they get to the dance they're going to pick the partners they want. Some of them even seemed willing to go after the boy friends, but since too few can manage for cars the idea doesn't get general approval.

The whole affair is putting a real strain on the boys. The conceited guys hate to turn down lots of invitations, but, naturally, they can't accept but one. Even more are wondering whether they will get an invitation at all. As the day draws nearer some from the first group will be in the second group. They are just as worried about what is going to happen at the dance. How often will the girls choose them? If a fellow wants to know how he rates all he needs to do is watch how he's doing that night.

Rumor hath it that a young couple is preparing its first anniversary party to celebrate four years of wedded bliss. You guessed it, they were married on that odd day, so they have to wait four years for an anniversary. That's bad, but it gets worse when they try to figure on jubilees. Think of it, they can't have a tenth,

twenty-fifth, fiftieth, or even seventy-fifth anniversary. They'll have to stick together for a hundred years to work in a jubilee date.

A lot of things have been said in favor of vigorous exercise but lately the idea is getting a generous measure of debunking. Moderate exercise is OK, most everyone agrees on that. The strenuous stuff is different though. There's Robert Hutchins, who's quite a sensation as president of Chicago University, saying that exercise never helped him any more than a nap.

They'll tell you too, that the easy going turtle can outlive a dozen generations of rabbits. Or that vigorous exercise is like a cold bath — you think it helps you because it feels so good when you quit.

These ideas are offered as a justification to most of us, who take it easy anyway. The only real catch is that the moderate exerciser or the really lazy man will have a rather unpleasant problem with his waistline. If he's going to keep it under control he'll have to cut down his menus. Which isn't so bad either. Doctors say that over eating causes a great deal more trouble than under eating.

Regardless of the strain, the volley ball girls of Muenster Hi had no regrets when they ended a game with Valley View the other night. For the first time in the history of the two schools, Muenster's girls came out ahead. And they earned it — a really tough game.

Naturally, they were disappointed a plenty the next day when the home town paper came out without a bouquet for their achievement. The flowers are hereby offered — with apologies for their week-old staleness.

Old man Winter seems determined to act up these days. The way he carried on the beginning of last week was a sight, but then he behaved quite well for a few days — just long enough to get back his breath. With the beginning of this week he entered into a lesser rampage that he can continue for weeks if he makes up his mind to do it. Here's hoping he will have a change of heart.

It won't be long now until Cooke county's annual political circus gets under way. The word "circus" here does not appear by accident — considering the very prevalent public attitude, the race can be regarded somewhat as an entertainment feature. People who don't take the race very seriously get a tremendous kick out of mud slinging.

For the time being Cooke county is lagging behind. It is rumored that

some of the fellows want to wait and see what other hats are in the ring before they throw theirs in — the idea is they will not enter at all if the competition is too tough.

But that doesn't mean anything to the general public. Election stories are making the rounds regardless. A man says "I hear So and So is going to run again — well, he hasn't got a Chinaman's chance." And then comes a little blotch of mud. They start giving a guy the works even before he's a candidate.

In a way it's amusing. But it's darn serious too. It causes people to lose respect for public officials, which is certainly not in keeping with the dignity and importance of the work. Many of the contests are above reproach, that's true. But as for the others, let's have more of "laying one's cards on the table and less of trying to expose the other fellow's hand."

People like you better when you're resting about fifty-two muscles in your face. It takes sixty-five muscles to make a frown and only thirteen to make a smile.

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Lindsay News

John Moster visited in Fort Worth on business Thursday.

John Weiss and Mike Kupper left Monday for Mexia, where they will be employed.

Andrew Koelzer of Fort Worth, is visiting his niece, Mrs. Mike Dieter, and family.

William Sandman and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Phillips visited in Sherman Tuesday.

Mid-term examinations are keeping pupils at the Lindsay school busy this week.

Ben Hermes was confined to his home this week suffering from an attack of influenza.

John Hoberer, Jr., is the owner of a new Plymouth pickup purchased during the week-end.

Victor Phillips of Whitesboro spent Saturday with his father, Joe Phillips.

Mrs. Joseph Neu is back in the city after a three weeks' visit with her daughter in Lawton, Okla.

J. C. Walker of Marysville moved to Lindsay Thursday to make his home with his brother, B. A. Walker.

Friends were glad to see Mrs. Anna Wiese out again Saturday after an illness of influenza that confined her to bed for more than a week.

Joe Fuhrmann, who last week underwent an operation for an infected bone in his chin, is reported to be making a satisfactory recovery.

Tony Gehring and Joe Lindemann of Windthorst spent Saturday with their grandmother, Mrs. Genevieve Lindemann.

A number of Lindsay citizens are still confined to their homes because of flu and colds, though the epidemic has subsided considerably.

Mrs. Nick Block is recovering normally from an appendectomy performed last week at Medical Surgical hospital in Gainesville.

J. H. Theisen, 84, is reported improving and resting better than he has since he broke his hip in a fall at his home on Nov. 22.

Mrs. Adolph Fuhrmann and son, Bobby, left Thursday for their home in Bode, Iowa, after a three weeks' visit with her father, Joe Kupper, and family.

Mrs. Lena Hoffer and son, Mike, of Durant, Okla., are here to spend several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Krebs and other relatives.

Albert Bauer and son of La Feria, arrived during the week with a truck load of Valley fruits and vegetables to sell. They are guests of their relatives, members of the Zimmerer families.

Pupils of Sister Lucian's classroom were dismissed Friday morning because of the illness of their teacher. Sister Lucian was able to resume teaching duties Monday.

Joe Geray, who was a patient at the Gainesville hospital for three weeks, was returned to his home Wednesday and is reported much improved.

Because of the flu epidemic and bad weather no meeting was held for the members of the Mothers' Society last week. The annual election of officers will take place during the first meeting in February.

Herbert Bezner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bezner, who was in Dallas for several months past advised his parents by telegram this week

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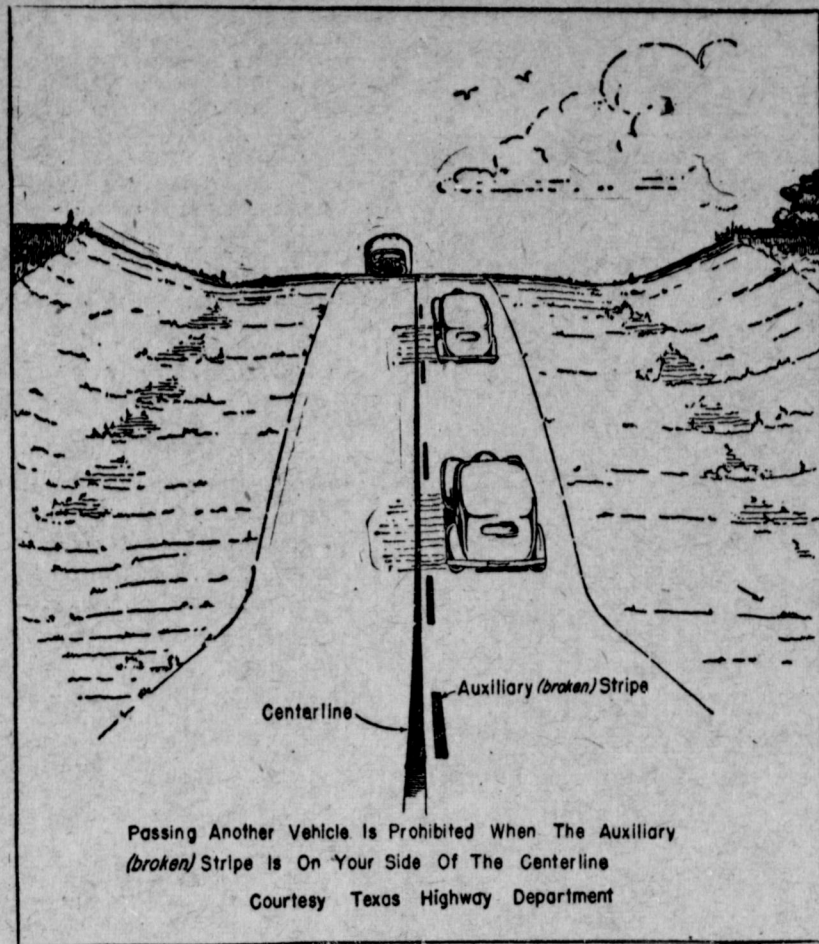
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RURAL FIRE PROTECTION



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that he is enroute to California and other coast cities on an extended trip for business and pleasure.

Mrs. L. A. Zimmerer, Vincent Zimmerer and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zimmerer and little daughter, accompanied by Father Francis Zimmerer of Muenster, returned Thursday evening from a visit with relatives in South Texas and Old Mexico.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION BEGIN AT LINDSAY FRIDAY

Lindsay.—Forty Hours' Adoration services will be held at Saint Peter's church here next Friday, Saturday and Sunday, January 19, 20, 21, the Rev. Pastor announced at last Sunday's services.

Right Rev. Abbot Paul Nahlen of Subiaco, Ark., will be here during the three days to assist the pastor with the services.

YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY HAS OFFICER ELECTION

Lindsay.—An annual election of officers for the coming year was the most important business of a meeting of the Young Men's Society when the group gathered at the school Thursday evening.

Bruno Zimmerer was chosen president and Joe Hundt, vice-president. Joe Bezner, Jr., secretary and Gregory Hundt, treasurer, were re-elected. A new officer, that of warden, was conferred on Lambert Bezner.

SHOWER PARTY HONORS YOUNG LINDSAY MATRON

Lindsay.—A pretty shower and party complimented Mrs. Joe Neu, Jr., at her home last Wednesday afternoon. A group of friends surprised the honoree and presented her with a nice assortment of gifts attractively wrapped in pink and blue.

At the close of a social hour refreshments were served to Mesdames William and Frank Sandman, John and William Neu, Mike Dieter, John Schmitz, John J. Neu, William Fleitman and the honoree.

YEAR'S ACTIVITY OF SEWING CIRCLE REVIEWED

Lindsay.—One hundred and seventy-six pounds of clothing and 13 quilts were shipped by the Lindsay Mission Sewing Circle during the past year, it was revealed at a regu-

lar monthly meeting last Wednesday, when Mrs. John Bezner, secretary, read a brief statement of the club's activities during 1939.

This is the beginning of the second year of the sewing circle and the ladies are looking forward to a year of greater activity and achievement.

During the past year clothing, hospital bandages and quilts were shipped to the Central Bureau for distribution and also to missions in Texas, to orphanages, and to old folks' homes. Three additional quilts were sold by the ladies to raise money to defray the shipping expenses and to buy new materials for the quilting department.

At last week's meeting only a small percentage of the members were in attendance due to the bad weather, but these did a commendable amount of their usual good work.

Mrs. Joe Hundt, president of the society, extends a word of thanks to all who helped, either by sewing or donations, during the first year of the circle's organization.

LOCAL WOMEN ATTEND GARDEN CONFERENCE

Mesdames T. S. Myrick, J. M. Weinzapfel, Joe and Ben Luke, Tony Gremminger, J. B. Wilde and Jake Pagel, members of the Muenster Garden Club, were in Denton Monday and Tuesday to attend a two-day garden conference given at Texas State College for Women.

The conference, first of a statewide nature to be held at a Texas college, was sponsored by the Texas Federation of Garden Clubs and the college.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Will Lake, director of the Fort Worth Garden Center and state president of the Texas federation, and Dr. L. H. Hubbard, president of TSCW, representatives from Texas' 200 garden clubs with a total membership of 10,000, and clubs of Southern Okla-

homa were invited. The theme of the first day's program was the use of natural resources and that of the second day, horticulture. Outstanding speakers gave interesting lectures on both subjects, followed by round table discussions. The conference closed Tuesday evening with a banquet.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS HAVE STUDY HOUR AND MEETING

Meeting in the home of Mrs. M. J. Endres Tuesday evening, members of Saint Mary's Study club discussed the 8th chapter of the current textbook with Mrs. Endres as leader.

On Friday evening of last week the Catholic Daughters of America held a regular monthly meeting at the K of C hall during which time they attended to matters of routine business. Because the business meeting was longer than usual, the study club session did not follow, but was held Tuesday instead.

Miss Anna Hellman was named hostess for the monthly social. She will entertain in the William Hellman home on the 25th.

Myra News

MRS. JOHN BLANTON
Correspondent

Miss Ethel Mae Watson is reported ill at her home with influenza.

Treba Lee Livingston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Livingston, is ill at her home here.

Mrs. Ray Hudson spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Puckett, at Leo.

Mrs. John Lucas left Sunday for a week's visit with her brother, C. M. King, and family in Fort Worth.

John Lucas attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Leonard Shell, at Hollis, Okla., Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Booher of Dimmit visited last week with her father, A. E. Underwood.

Several members of the Ernest Biffle family are reported ill with influenza this week.

Walter Richter left Thursday for Cisco where he has employment with an oil company.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snuggs of Gainesville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biffle were guests of Mrs. Biffle's mother, Mrs. Bonnie McCollum, at Valley View over the week-end.

Mrs. Tommy Kidd is ill of influenza at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sluder, south of Myra.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Piott and Mr. and Mrs. Van Hill of Gainesville visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Miss Darleen Biffle of Fort Worth spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Biffle.

Miss Inell Puckett of Leo is spending this week with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudson.

Warren Cauldwell of Dimmit spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pilgrim and Mrs. Tom Cauldwell and other friends and relatives here.

Mesdames A. E. Barnes, Parker Fears, C. J. Tuggle, R. Cain, Sr., Luther Barnes and A. R. Adress, attended the District Meeting of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society, which met in an all day session with

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the First Baptist Church in Gainesville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Porter and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Warner visited Sunday at the bedside of Bud Doty, who is ill at Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

Mrs. Roy Wilson of Hollywood, California, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Jake Biffle and family and her brother, Oscar Aldridge and family.

HAY RICK ON ROAD IS NOT VISIBLE FOR MORE THAN 365 FEET

NEW YORK.—Hay ricks may not be the thing you dread hitting on the auto highway at night, but they show the risk clearly.

What would happen if you came upon a hay rick with no tail light at night is told in the Transactions of the American Illuminating Engineering Society. With the best bright lights, the rick does not become visible to the auto driver behind it, until he is within 365 feet.

This, says the report, is too short a distance to stop at a speed more than 50 miles an hour. Switching on the "passing light" reduced the distance at which the rick could be seen to 206 feet. The engineers figured this meant that 33 miles an hour was top speed for permitting a stop in time to avoid collision.

But when another auto was approaching, its glare cut down the spying of the rick to 173 feet and the safe speed of the auto behind to 28 miles an hour.

Drivers can do other things than stop, and one of them is to dodge.

In all English theaters, Scotland Yard exhibits films of criminals, descriptions of their appearance and crimes, then asks the audience if the fugitives have been seen.

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**VOLLEY BALL TEAM
LOOMS AS CONTENDER
FOR COUNTY TROPHY**

With two encouraging victories to their credit, the Muenster High School volley ball team definitely puts in a bid as contender for this year's county championship. Last week the girls beat Valley View for the first time in the history of athletic relations between the two schools. That success was followed a few days later by a win over the Era High team.

A less favorable indication, however, was the loss at Valley Creek, when the girls gave in to a season-old jinx.

Dorothy Fette, coach of the Muenster team, believes that a few lucky breaks can enable the girls to win the county title. Primarily, all the first string of players are needed in the lineup—the team has only one substitute and she is handicapped by her smaller size. Secondly, the girls must be playing their best.

Both the Valley View and Era games were first class thrillers. At Era the girls revived after losing the first division and lagging hopelessly behind in the second. All three divisions at Valley View were close, the first going to Valley View and the next two to Muenster. The deciding heat had to be carried to extra points.

**JOHN DEERE DEALER
PRESENTS MOVIE FOR
FARMERS OF COUNTY**

H. E. Myers and Sons, the John Deere agency at Gainesville, will be host to Cooke county farmers next Monday when they present their annual talking picture program consisting of one dramatic feature and four farm implement shorts.

"Joel Gentry in Hollywood," the featured picture, tells the story of a young farmer who does not permit the glamour city to obscure his loyalty to the old home place. Other pictures give the development of the

MASSACHUSETTS MILITIA USES FINNISH GUISE



READING, Mass.—The practical use of white sheets for camouflage in snow covered areas, so successfully demonstrated by the Finnish troops in their war with Russia, is forming an important part of the field training program of Boston's 101st Infantry, Massachusetts National Guard, in the first winter manoeuvres ever held by the regiment. Two battalions, the first and second, are now at Camp Curtis Guild in Reading. Members of the E Company of the 101st Infantry, are shown going through their exercises at Camp Curtis Guild.

TEACHES FLYING



GLENDALE, Calif. — Pretty 30 year old Evelyn Hudson (in white suit) of Glendale is America's first woman flight instructor to be engaged by the Civil Aeronautics Authority of the United States. She is shown explaining the motor of her plane to Kathryn Butcher, assigned to her from Pasadena Junior College. The C. A. A. plans to train over 100,000 young men and women in the next five years. Miss Hudson is the proud possessor of one of the 72 women's commercial licenses that have been issued by the government, has logged over 1,000 hours in eight years of flying, and is the holder of the solo endurance record in light planes for both men and women. She will teach ten students at the Alhambra Airport, California. "It's a job," says Miss Hudson, "but I love it."

tractor, the conveniences and economy of using grain combines, the way to eliminate animal power, and views of "What's New in Farm Equipment."

Admission to the show will be by free ticket only. Any farmer who has not received tickets can get them by inquiring at the store before the show begins.

**MUENSTER HIGH
SELECTS ONE ACT PLAY
FOR COUNTY CONTEST**

Pointing especially to the annual one act play tournament, pupils of Muenster High School are beginning to make plans for county interscholastic league competition this spring. Next week most attention will be given to mid-term examinations but after that extra-curricular time will be given to preparations for the county meet.

The one act play selected is "The Great Allowance Battle," Virgil Lee Welch, director, advised this week. Within a week he will name two complete casts, both of which are expected to present the play before impartial judges.

Welch gave several reasons for choosing the double cast. It will require dramatic study from twice as many pupils, it will create competition for a place on the school's official cast, and it will train a substitute for every part. Welch will have the judges decide upon the official cast.

The reason for special interest in the one act play is that the school won first place last year and now enjoys the privilege of displaying the

one act play trophy. By terms of the "three consecutive wins" rule, Muenster must win this year and next to keep the cup permanently. There is also the matter of generous scoring toward an all round scholastic record of the year.

Ruled out in basketball and hopelessly handicapped in track, the school will emphasize literary events in the county meet this year, Welch said. The only athletic entries will be in volley ball and tennis.

**SCHOOLS COMBINE
TALENT TO FORM ONE
BASKET BALL TEAM**

The Muenster basket ball team, consisting of players from both local schools, has accepted an invitation to appear in a tournament at Valley View Saturday, Virgil Lee Welch, manager and coach of the squad, revealed this week.

"It is an invitation affair," Welch said, "and has no bearing on the annual county cage race. In fact, Muenster cannot participate in interscholastic league basket ball this year because it does not have enough eligible players to make up a team."

Just to give the boys a schedule, Welch is rounding out his team with boys from the parochial school. They expect to meet other teams of the county but all games will have to be off the record.

**MRS. HENRY FLEITMAN
SURVIVES CRITICAL
CASE OF INFLUENZA**

Mrs. Henry Fleitman's many friends and members of her family were relieved and happy Wednesday when they heard that she was apparently on the road to recovery following a serious illness of influenza.

During the week-end and on Monday she remained in a perilous condition and was placed in an oxygen tent. Through those days she was either unconscious or semi-conscious and her condition was reported as critical.

She was ill last week with a lesser case of flu and on Thursday felt able to go to Gainesville to receive treatments for an ear infection which had developed. Then she suffered a relapse.

**INJURY FROM FALL
KEEPS J. W. MEURER
OFF JOB ONE WEEK**

As a result of a bad fall early Saturday morning, J. W. Meurer has been absent from his regular duties at the bank Saturday and all of this week. Though he still was unable to support his weight Wednesday he was considerably improved and expects to be back on the job within a few days.

Mr. Meurer bruised his hip in the

WORLD RECORD



CHICAGO, Ill.—Miss Randi Sahlgaard, assistant to the secretary of the world's record smashing \$50,000 Red Crown Handicap Bowling Sweepstakes, appears to be up to her neck in entries for prize play in the coast-to-coast pin spilling classic. The Red Crown Sweeps, which held the world's record for individual participation in any major sports event, broke its own record this year as 300,000 pinners, members of A. B. C. sanctioned five-man teams, roll for prizes between January 14 and March 2.

fall. It is believed the fall was caused principally by soreness and stiffness from another bad fall two days before at the site of the new bank building.

**H. S. WILDE TO OPEN
IMPLEMENT AGENCY
AT GAINESVILLE**

H. S. Wilde, for many years a tractor and implement dealer of this community is extending his territory to Gainesville, he revealed early this week. He has rented quarters in the 400 block North Commerce and expects to open his number 2 store next week. Wilde expects to manage both the new location and his present business at the H-5 Service Station by dividing his time between the two places.

**FUNERAL FOR MRS. PULTE
IS CONDUCTED SUNDAY**

Mrs. Matt J. Pulte of Gainesville died at her home, one mile west of the city, Saturday morning follow-

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ing an extended illness. She was 51 years of age.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's church at Gainesville Sunday morning with burial in Fairview cemetery. Rev. John P. Brady, pastor, officiated.

Mrs. Pulte was born Theresa Friedman in Templeton, Iowa, on December 29, 1888. She came to Gainesville in 1915 to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Joe Gleb. She married Mr. Pulte at Lindsay in 1916 and had since resided east of Gainesville.

She is survived by her husband and two sons, Cecil and Richard, 7 sisters and 3 brothers.

in Era Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. J. Howton, who is making a normal recovery after being ill from blood poisoning.

**ANDY SCHOECHS ENTERTAIN
WITH CARD PARTY SUNDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Schoech entertained friends with a card party in their home Sunday evening. At the conclusion of a series of Zwick games, refreshments were served.

Personnel of the affair included Messrs. and Mesdames Andy Hofbauer, Al Wiesman, Frank Bayer, Oscar Walter and the hosts.

Linn News

MRS. A. WALTERSCHEID
Correspondent

Attendance at school the past week was very low due to the influenza epidemic and inclement weather.

Mrs. Dude Rosson, who has been in bad health for some time, is not improving.

Charlie Bradley returned home during the week-end after a visit in Palestine and Kilgore with his daughters and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Diamond King and daughters, Betty Lou and Bobby Sue, visited Mrs. King's sister, Mrs. Grover Pikes, and family at Gainesville Thursday.

An oil well, exceeding all others on the farm of Mrs. Jeff Linn, came in during the week-end.

There are still quite a number of Linn people confined to their homes because of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell McCool were

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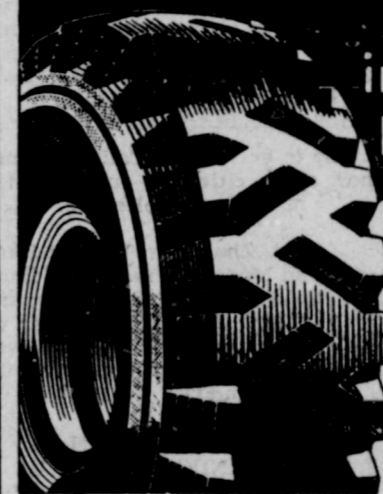
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