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Administration spokesmen are so considerate! Just when we taxpayers start fretting about the remittance which will have to accompany the income tax report a few weeks hence those fellows start hinting about the next spending spree. The budget now being prepared, we are told, is about three billions bigger than the monstrosity we have now.

We're beginning to get a fairly good idea of the new Republicanism which has been hailed so gleefully by the liberal element of the party. The government apparently plans to be more liberal than ever with the taxpayers' money. Economies that were promised back in 1952 still are not in sight as the political idealists pursue the old New Deal philosophy of doing things for us dear voters regardless of cost or need. Yes, the big, kind hearted, paternalistic government knows what is best for us, so that's what we are going to get . . . and pay for.

It's a discouraging situation. Not that we begrudge expenditures for national defense or the many other essential costs of government operation. But we do have a right to expect reductions in foreign give-aways . . . especially to people whose friendship is questionable . . . or reductions in government operation . . . especially since the waste has been exposed by Hoover commission reports. And we do have a right to look for some sign of a change in fiscal policy. When we recall that our government got along very well for a century and a half, and our nation prospered all the while, without putting this big tax bite on the citizens, we cannot escape the conclusion that much of our present taxing and spending is not necessary. Obviously we need more than before, but do we need so much more?

On the opposite end of this tax philosophy is T. Coleman Andrews, a candidate for president in the last election. He claims that the income tax is unjust and unnecessary. Assuming that he isn't completely right, that the tax could not be eliminated altogether, there should at least be some middle ground that will bring substantial relief to the country.

Andrews and his backers can be of tremendous service to the country if they will spend the coming years preaching their gospel of economy. America needs a return to fiscal sanity. Millions are eager to listen and to give their support to a movement which will eventually re-establish the traditional standards of spending.

For all we know the present cockiness of the liberal fringe may be a blessing in disguise. It may bring on a new political alliance between the Constitution party and conservatives of the Democratic and Republican parties, and eventually a middle of the road policy which will be much better for us all.

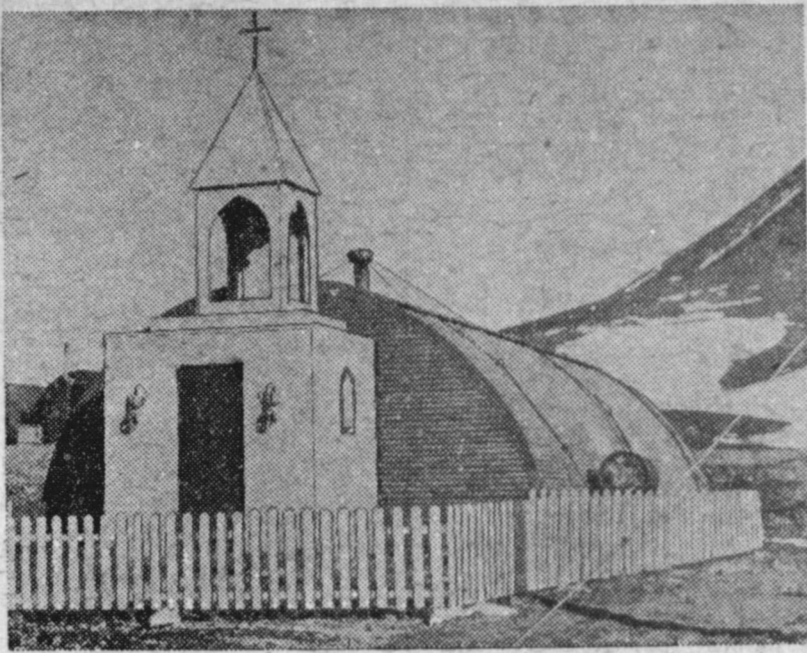
Bouquets are in order for some of our foreign representatives who declined to accept invitations to New Year social events given by Russia and its satellites. At last our country's official family is getting the right idea. We don't have to associate socially with scoundrels and murderers.

People who are putting on the big inaugural parties in Washington would be wise to take a hint from those incidents. Reports circulating state that some of the Soviet and puppet representatives are invited as honor guests and plenty of protests are flooding the mail. It's not too late to advise the reds that we are purging our guest list.

In the case of Hungary, why not go all the way on that principle? The representative is not actually a representative, of the Hungarian people. He's Moscow's man, and he has no right to be here at all. The best solution offered so far for that situation is to kick him out and bring Cardinal Mindszenty over here. There's no doubt that Hungarian people are behind him.

US News and World Report predicts another increase in the nation's income for this year. The estimate is a rise from last year's \$411.8 billion to \$425.6 billion.

All of which sounds fine to us, provided the people of Texas, and this community especially, (Continued on Page 8)



CHURCH AT THE BOTTOM OF THE WORLD—This chapel is in the deep, deep, deep South—the Antarctic. The quonset structure is at McMurdo Sound, where temperatures range near 60 degrees below zero.

Midway, Bellevue Win Top Trophies In MHS Tourney

Midway's boys and Bellevue's girls are the champs of the third annual Muehster High holiday tournament which came to a thrilling close Saturday night with the two hottest contests of the 20-game program.

Winners of the second place trophies were the Petrolia boys, champs of the two previous tournaments, and the Bridgeport girls, who entered for the first time this year.

Consolation winners were the Forestburg girls and the Prairie Valley boys. The champ finals in both divisions were real classics with Midway edging Petrolia 51-49 in an overtime period and Bellevue taking a 51-50 lead over Bridgeport seconds before the game ended.

Before the extra period Midway staked its chances on a final try in the closing seconds. With the score at 47-47 and about a minute and a half to go, Midway stalled and watched the seconds tick away. Then, with 10 seconds to go they started maneuvering for the all important last shot. It missed. Petrolia took the rebound but did not have time to cross the court for a shot. During the extra period Midway picked up the trophy winning 2-point margin.

The girls' champ tussle was equally close during the closing minutes. In the final period Bridgeport finally overcame the deficit of its slow start and the teams ran neck and neck from there on. The lead changed several times in the closing minutes as each 2-point set up a 1-point margin. Bellevue made the last and the deciding shot.

Consolation finals were less tense but still far from one sided. Forestburg girls had to keep hustling for their 41-35 win over Goldburg. Prairie Valley won by the more comfortable margin of 68-54.

Fans got their money's worth in several other games as well. Coach Doyle Hood's Bridgeport girls came from behind in the semifinals to edge Midway 47-44. The night before Midway's girls put on a fast finish to bump Muenster 47-42 . . . after a tie count of 39 each less than two minutes from the end. Another close one was Forestburg's 43-41 decision over Sacred Heart boys.

Five individual trophies were awarded at the close of the tourney. Havey of Bridgeport received two of them, as the best girl forward and the high scorer. She made 84 points. McCord of Bellevue received the trophy for the best girl guard. Of the boys, Collins of Petrolia received the best player award and Mann of Prairie Valley, with 65, re-

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'56 Postal Volume Nudges '55 by \$45

Business at the Muenster post office in 1956 was better than in 1955, but just barely.

Figures released Wednesday by Postmaster Arthur Endres indicate a revenue of \$13,109.24 for the past year and \$13,063.35 for the year before . . . a gain of \$45.89.

Until December, Endres said, it appeared as though this year's volume would fall behind. However, December business was enough to nudge the new total to the front.

NEWS OF SICK AND INJURED

Mrs. Joe Luke entered Gainesville Sanitarium Wednesday at noon for X-rays and observation.

Mrs. John Rohmer, who underwent major surgery at Gainesville Sanitarium Saturday, is recovering normally but will be hospitalized all this week. Her daughter, Ida Rohmer, helped nurse her through Monday and left Tuesday to return to her nursing duties in Fort Worth. Also assisting with nursing was Mrs. Johnny Rohmer who was at her bedside during the week-end.

Gilbert Hess, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hess, has recovered from a tonsillectomy performed at Gainesville Sanitarium on Dec. 26.

Mary Trubenbach, on vacation with her parents, the Alois Trubenbachs, during the holidays, had her tonsils removed at the Muenster Clinic on Dec. 27. She returned to classes at St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing in Fort Worth on Jan. 3.

Lester Phillips of Saint Jo, grandfather of Mrs. Kyle Waggoner, is a patient at Gainesville Sanitarium since suffering a stroke Dec. 27.

Texas Farm Income Shows Drop in '56

By John C. White

A backward glance at the 1956 crop year reveals no startling new facts to Texas farmers but should give high-level farm policy planners some cause for sober reflection. Something went haywire somewhere.

Drouth, lack of irrigation water, decline in farm prices, higher production costs — these and other factors contributed to the decline in farm income. Yet, we had bumper crops in several commodities that counterbalanced severe crop failures in others.

Total value of principal crops in Texas was placed at 1.1 billion dollars in 1956. This is 9 percent below both last year and the 10-year average. Cotton was the most important crop and contributed more cash value than all other crops combined.

The corn crop was the shortest since 1873 with 27,465,000 bushels. Responsible factors were the smallest harvested acreage in 81 years and a low yield of 15 bushels per acre compared with the 10-year average of 17.6 bushels.

Wheat production totaled 26.4 million bushels, nearly double the 1955 short crop but only about half the 10-year average. Although most of the acres were lost to drouth, the average yield on land that escaped its full effects was 12.5 bushels or nearly 2 bushels above average.

The fourth largest sorghum grain record was established at 124.2 million bushels. Yield per acre at 26 bushels exceeded the previous record by two bushels. Irrigation made the difference here.

About 3,610,000 bales of cotton were estimated for the state but the final figure is not yet completed. A yield of 278 pounds per acre was extremely good but the record high yields per acre in irrigated districts were (Continued on Page 7)

Joint Concert of Muenster-Saint Jo Bands Set Jan. 10

A fifty-piece band, combining the high school bands of Muenster and Saint Jo, will appear in a concert next Thursday night, January 10, in the MHS auditorium. Starting time is 8 o'clock. Admission prices are 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

The program was originally planned for presentation at both schools before Christmas. It appeared on schedule in Saint Jo but was postponed here because of a conflict in date with other pre-holiday activities.

Proceeds of the concert here will go into a special band fund for the purchase of cymbals and a concert snare drum. The instruments are to be used by both the concert and the dance band. Modern music and marches will predominate in the concert program, according to Jim Harris, MHS band director. Numbers on the program are "Indiana State March," "Trumpet Tango," featuring three trumpets accompanied by band; "Lullaby of Birdland," American Patrol March, "Walking My Baby Back Home," "Salutation," "Trumpet Boogie," "Black Jack March," "Poor People of Paris," "Zouaves," "Don't Be Cruel," "Host of Freedom," and "Syncopated Clock."

MHS Starts Drive For Library Books

Wanted: More books for the Muenster High School library. The request was made this week by Librarian Jimmy Harris as a starter in his current project of improving the library.

Any kind of book will be welcome, he said, even the small pocket size paper bound volumes. Some books of that type are worthless, he admitted, and will not reach the library shelves, but the group may possibly include classics or some other volumes that are worth keeping.

More desirable are novels, historical books, biographies, etc., with durable binding. People are urged to check over their bookshelves and bring in all such books they are willing to spare. Doubtless the community has many a book, now forgotten and collecting dust, which would be an asset to the library.

Books for the library are purchased regularly by the school. Since, however, the budget for this purpose is limited and the purchases are mostly reference books, the list of other volumes is usually rather short.

Mrs. Ben Seyler is back at home after a several weeks' visit in Midland with her daughter, Mrs. Darrel Adams and family.

Hammer Baby Wins County Stork Race

Jeffrey Dale Hammer, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hammer, is Cooke County's first 1957 baby. The couple's first child, he arrived at Gainesville Sanitarium at 5:26 a.m. on January 1 weighing nine pounds six ounces. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hudspeth and Mr. and Mrs. George Hammer and he has a great-grandmother, Mrs. Bill Harvey at Marietta, Okla., As Mr. 1957, Jeffrey Dale becomes the recipient of numerous prizes and gifts offered by county merchants.

The county's second New Year baby, also a boy, was born at the Muenster Clinic less than an hour after the birth of the county's first arrival. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Huchton who have two other boys. He weighed in at eight pounds six ounces at 6:15. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fuhrmann of Lindsay and Mrs. Catherine Huchton.

Dun & Bradstreet Lists 64 Business Firms in Muenster

"The number of manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers in Cooke County in the Dun & Bradstreet Reference Book now stands at 502," according to George A. Giese, Regional Vice President at Dallas for the credit reporting agency. Giese adds, "This compares with 489 a year ago."

In Muenster, business listings now total 64, Giese adds, the present figure comparing with 57 at the end of 1955. The Reference Book contains more than 2.6 million business listings for 57,000 communities in the U.S. It is published every sixty days to keep listings current. During the past 60 days, nearly 63,000 new names were added and nearly 60,000 names were removed. Credit ratings were changed during this period on more than 105,000 business concerns.

As one phase in revising credit ratings and keeping up-to-date, every year the credit reporting agency writes to all business who are listed in the Reference Book to request their year-end balance sheets. Giese says that this letter speeds up the flow and processing of some of the facts on which credit ratings are based. "More than 95 per cent of all commercial transactions in the U.S. are made on credit terms," he added. "The purpose of the Reference Book is to help business men in any part of the country make credit decisions to ship or sell to business men in any other part of the country."

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kathman spent Sunday in Grand Prairie with their daughter and family, the Stan Wylies.

Appliance Store To Occupy Former Variety Location

Appliance Sales and Service, the comparatively new firm which has been operating for several months in spare space at the Community Lumber Company, is getting set for a location of its own.

Early next week it will move into the building formerly used by the Variety Store . . . if the remodeling men now on the job can meet the schedule they have set for themselves.

Work started Wednesday on a job that will include a new floor, sheetrock on walls and ceiling, front windows lowered for better display, and exterior paint.

The firm will set up a complete appliance business featuring Westinghouse and Admiral lines, and will have both large and small appliances along with refrigeration. Service will also be complete . . . for large and small appliances and refrigeration. A special service department will be set up in the back of the store for repairing small appliances.

F. A. Kathman and Bob Stevens will have charge of the store, both sales and service. Ownership remains the same as when the firm was organized several months ago by combining the appliance departments of Community Lumber Company and Endres Motor Co. Owners are Jerome Pagel, Rody Klement and Urban Endres.

Kathman has had many years of experience as appliance service man in the community. Stevens will move here next week from Sherman. He too is an experienced service man and has had factory training in servicing Westinghouse and Admiral products.

The firm will begin operation as soon as it can get established in the new location. A formal opening is planned for a later date.

Tournament Pay-off Is Big in Prestige And Small in Cash

Muenster High School's holiday tournament was a financial success as well as a notable athletic event. Commenting on it afterward Superintendent Homsley said that it presented good teams in good games, netted a little profit and gave the seniors an opportunity to add to their class fund.

Total receipts for the tournament were \$339.95. Expenses included \$194.00 for officials and \$94.85 for trophies and engraving, leaving a net of \$51.10 for the school's athletic fund.

That figure falls considerably under the net of the 1955 tournament, when the athletic fund gained by \$163.86. Two factors account for it. Attendance was smaller and more trophies were given. A reason for the decreased attendance was the drop in local interest after all local teams were eliminated. Even while they remained in the running the local teams were playing afternoon games, which conflict with the work schedules of too many prospective spectators.

The important consideration, Homsley said, is that the holiday tournament has increased Muenster's popularity with the hundreds of visiting fans and players. Many have expressed appreciation of our efforts to arrange good brackets and provide good officials. They enjoy the tournament and they are anxious to come back.

The event also proved to be a sizeable asset to the MHS senior class. The students sold \$262.45 worth of lunches and \$41.00 worth of popcorn.

SCHEDULE OF COMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, Jan. 4, Sacred Heart vs Alumni.

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MONDAY, Jan. 7, VFW Auxiliary meeting, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, Jan. 8, Sacred Heart vs St. Mark's, there.

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THURSDAY, Jan. 10, Joint Concert by Muenster and Saint Jo Bands, MHS Auditorium, 8 p.m.



WRAPPED FOR WINTER—Wrapped in shimmering polyethylene, this old house in Lafayette, Ind., is the result of one cold winter night when the temperature fell to 10 degrees below zero. The goldfish bowl in the living room froze over, despite the fact that the oil burner was on. Purdue University Agricultural Experiment Station suggested wrapping the poorly insulated building in polyethylene film. Agricultural engineers are still testing the temperatures inside and out, but the residents of the house have been able to turn down the oil burner at night, even in coldest weather.

Classmates Gather For Party Sunday

Classmates of the 1956 graduating class of Muenster High were guests at a party given Sunday night by Gretchen Hellman in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hellman.

The young people enjoyed reminiscing, looking at school pictures, taking new pictures and dancing. Mrs. Hellman assisted her daughter with serving.

Present were 14 of the 24 members of the class, most of them at home for the holidays. Some had already returned to classes.

Those attending: Juanita Wieler, Jimmy Jack Biffle and Clifford Swirczynski of ETSTC, Commerce; Mary Trubenbach and Ginger Wolf, St. Joseph's School of Nursing, Fort Worth; Jimmy Harris of Abilene Christian College, Lawrence Milner of Texas A&M, Robert Meurer of Texas Tech, Lubbock; Donald Flusche on leave from the Navy, Jimmy Hellman, Jimmy Kirk, Billy Joe Nieball and Colette Hellman.

Gretchen, a student nurse at Marquette, left Tuesday afternoon to return to Milwaukee. Her family drove her to Gainesville where she boarded a train.

Local News BRIEFS

Holiday guests of the Dick Cains were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Richey of Hamlin, LaQuita Cain of Denton, PFC Bill McCollum of Fort Gordon, Augusta, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs McDonald and children Deanna, Mickey Sue and Chuckie of Oklahoma City, Mrs. T. C. Rhone and five children of Bellevue and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Soutter and son Tommy of Dallas.

Lt. and Mrs. Max Rumelhart left Tuesday to return to Alameda, Calif., after spending 11 days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher. They made the trip in their car. Sunday the family gathered for a reunion in the Fisher home. With Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Francis and Rosemary, were the Rumelharts, the Joe Galloways and daughter of Fort Worth, Johnny Fisher of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fisher and two sons.

Andy Yosten of Fort Worth was a visitor with homefolks on January 1.

Assignments for 360 cadets have been announced by officers in the Air Force ROTC unit at North Texas State College. Students who complete the four-year training program are eligible to receive commissions as Air Force second Lieutenants upon graduation. Included among those receiving assignments is Lt. Col. Robert Samples, deputy for operations. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Samples of Saint Jo, formerly of Bulcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dennis of Henrietta spent New Year's here with her mother, Mrs. Lena Bernauer.

Jerry Reiter, William Fisher, Lloyd Klement and Kenny Fette left Tuesday night from Denton by train to return to classes at St. John's Seminary in San Antonio. Mrs. Herman Fette and Rosa Driever took them to Denton. The boys had been holiday guests of their parents, Messrs. and Mmes. Alphonse Reiter, Paul Fisher, Ray Klement and Herman Fette.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jasa and four children of St. Edward, Neb., were Tuesday overnight and Wednesday guests of her uncle Nick Yosten and family. Other relatives joined them at the Yosten home for visits. Mrs. Jasa is the former Mamie Schulte and this was their first visit to Muenster in seven years. They had been on a vacation trip to Old Mexico and other points and came here from San Antonio where they visited her sister Mrs. Cletus Lindig and family. Mrs. Lindig is the former "Scottie" Schulte a frequent visitor here before her marriage. Only uncle and aunt the Jasas missed while here are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swirczynski who were visiting in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Paul Nieball returned Friday from a week's visit in Odessa with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Nieball. During the weekend she had as her guest here her granddaughter Patsy Nieball of Dallas.

Lillian Fisher left Wednesday to return to Holy Angels Academy after a holiday visit with her family, the Paul Fishers. She went by car in company of two other students, Betty and June Gibson of Henrietta, whose father, R. D. Gibson and their brother drove them to Jonesboro.

Mrs. Pete Hawthorne and sons returned to Corsicana Friday after a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. Frank Kathman and other relatives. Her sister, Mrs. Paul Fisher took her home, stopping first in Dallas for a dental appointment for William Fisher. Also with them on the trip were Lillian Fisher and Roger Taylor.

R. M. Zipper took his sister-in-law, Rose Wiesman, to Dallas Tuesday and they spent the day with their daughter and niece, Mrs. Jim Stockman and family. Miss Wiesman remained in Dallas to visit through Tuesday, then returned to Washington, D.C. by plane. She had spent a week here with relatives. Mr. Zipper returned to Muenster Wednesday and brought his grandson David Stockman along for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luke and Margie Fuhrman spent the weekend in Shreveport with the Luke's son, Norman and his family.

New Year Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luke were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jungman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hertel and daughter Henriette and Kathleen Michels, all of Munday.

Mrs. Christine McBride and son of County Line, Okla., were visitors this week here and at Bonita with her family, the C. L. Williams.

Blessed Events

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sicking are the parents of a nine pound 12 ounce daughter born Sunday afternoon, Dec. 30, at Saint Jo Clinic. The little girl has two sisters and two brothers. Her grandparents are the H. L. Herons of Denison and Lawrence Dankesreiter and she's the great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Knabe.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Metzler of Gainesville are rejoicing over the arrival of their daughter. They have two little boys. The baby was born at 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 27 at the Sanitarium weighing seven pounds 11½ ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Metzler of Lindsay are the paternal grandparents. The maternal grandparents live in Oklahoma.

CARD OF THANKS
Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the flowers and every kindness we are deeply grateful.
Mrs. Paul Nieball and Family

MIND READER
After a great deal of trouble, the vicar of a country parish succeeded in reconciling two women who had been quarreling for years. He even induced them to meet under the vicarage roof.

In his drawing room they shook hands. After an embarrassed silence, one of them said: "Well, Mrs. Tyler, I wish you all you wishes me."

"And who's saying nasty things now," snapped Mrs. Tyler.

Reason Enough
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Fletcher Retires As Peace Officer

Constable Bill Fletcher, long time county peace officer and well known locally, retired on January 1, ending 17 1/2 years of service. For two and a half years he was with the Gainesville city police and for the past 15 years he was a constable. He was elected to that post on seven different occasions.

Although he has no definite plans after his retirement, Fletcher hopes to repaint and re-paper his home and then visit with his out-of-town children.

Local News BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weske and children Edmund and Arlene of Phoenix, Ariz., returned to their home Monday after a five-day visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pels Sr. and family.

Holiday guests in the J. M. Weinzapfel home were their children Rev. Thomas and Rev. Joseph Weinzapfel of Dallas, Mary Weinzapfel of OLV Academy, Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weinzapfel of Whitesboro. Henry and Janie also visited her parents and family, the Arthur Hellmans.

Mrs. Ruth Needham has returned from a holiday visit in Louisiana. She was the guest of her son and family, the Jack Needhams at Lake Charles and visited other relatives at Jeanerette.

Mrs. Eddie Hart and sons John and Gary of Dallas spent Friday here with friends. They brought her aunt, Miss Anna Hellman, back home after she had spent the Christmas holidays with the Harts and another niece and her family, the John Chandlers.

Mrs. Eva Gottlob of Azle is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Rose Wiesman of Washington, D.C., who spent the Christmas and New Year holidays here with her family, left Jan. 3 to return home. She was the house guest of her sister, Mr. C. J. Kaiser, and visited with her other sister, Mrs. R. N. Zipper, and her brothers Henry and Alois Wiesman.

Mrs. Julius Filer of Tours is here for an extended visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yosten. She came to Muenster last Thursday in company of her son and family, the Joe Filers, who spent the day here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herr of Pilot Point were here during the holidays to visit his mother, Mrs. Fred Herr Sr. and other family members.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koelzer of Fort Worth were visitors during the holidays with her daughter and family, the Joe Henry Walterscheids.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hacker and son Curtis have returned to Chicago, Ill., after a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hacker and family. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hacker of Fort Worth were also at home for a reunion of the family.

The J. P. Janickis and daughters Cheryl, Donna, Jan and Starla left Friday to return to Dotan, Ala., after a Christmas visit with her parents and family, the Jake Pagels.

Mrs. Charles Harris left Friday by plane to return to Los Angeles, Calif., after being here for Christmas and the golden wedding observance of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Schoech. Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Wiesman took her to Fort Worth and they visited with the Ferd Yosten family before going to the airport.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parkinson and children Jackie, Jeanne and Sue of Houston arrived Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cason. Joining them for a New Year's reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cason and children Donny, Nancy and Ricky of Collinsville and the Sid Cason family from here.

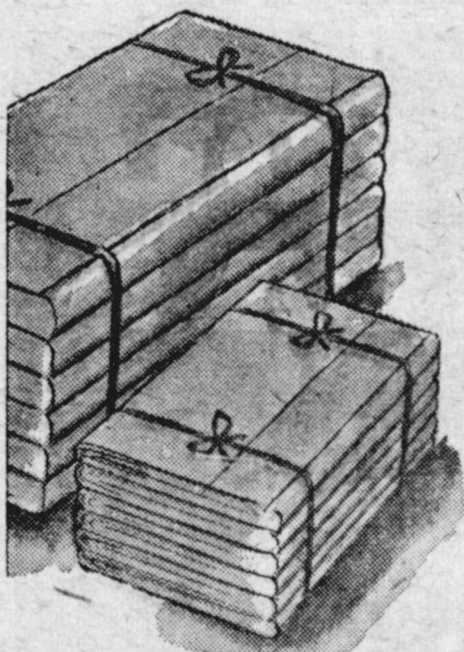
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spaeth and children of Wichita Falls visited her mother, Mrs. John Rohmer at Gainesville Sanitarium Sunday. Another daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Wright and their son of Irving, who spent a holiday vacation here, drove to Little Rock, Ark., during the weekend to visit her sisters, Sister Romana and Sister Fidelis. They returned on New Year's Day for a visit at the hospital enroute home.



MR. AND MRS. I. A. SCHOECH, 66-year residents of Muenster, are shown opening golden wedding gifts. They observed 50 years of marriage on Dec. 26. The celebration included an anniversary mass in Sacred Heart church and a reception in the parish hall. Their seven children, 19 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren attended the event.

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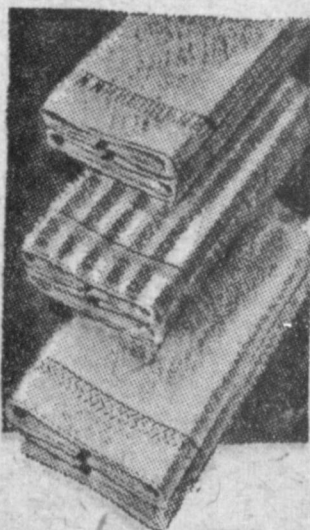
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Mary Nell Hellman Sets Wedding Date

Mary Nell Hellman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hellman, will be married to C. J. Newman of Wichita Falls on Saturday, Jan. 19. Date for the nuptial service was announced during the weekend.

The wedding will take place here in Sacred Heart church at four o'clock. Dr. and Mrs. Monte Hellman will be the couple's attendants.

The bride-to-be is a 1954 graduate of Muenster High and is employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone company in Wichita Falls. The prospective bridegroom is also employed in Wichita Falls and they will make their home there after their marriage.

Pels Home is Scene Of Reunion Sunday

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pels Sr. was the scene of a family reunion Sunday with all the children and grandchildren of the couple in attendance.

The get-together honored Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weske and children Edmund and Arlene, visiting here from Phoenix, Arizona.

Others present were Sister Imelda, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walterscheid and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knauf and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pels Jr. and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Martin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pels and family and Theresa Mae Pels.

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The American Way

MAKE IT EASY PALS
 By Maurice R. Franks

Five times each week, a certain industrial union's early morning radio program is signed off the air with this slogan: "Take it easy, pals—but take it!"

The expertly divisive effect of this slogan should be clear to anyone. It should also be clear that its divisive effect strikes below the level of mere political partisanship to which this union's "educational" program has been tacitly devoted.

This slogan, like the entire program it capped morning after morning throughout the 1956 campaign, is steeped in economic laborism as opposed to conscientious unionism. It cynically or irresponsibly implies that industrial workers, even in modern America, constitute a downtrodden proletariat, miserably underpaid and cruelly driven. It beats the bushes for the foolish and commands them to be un-

derdogs, with wounds to lick and fangs to sharpen.

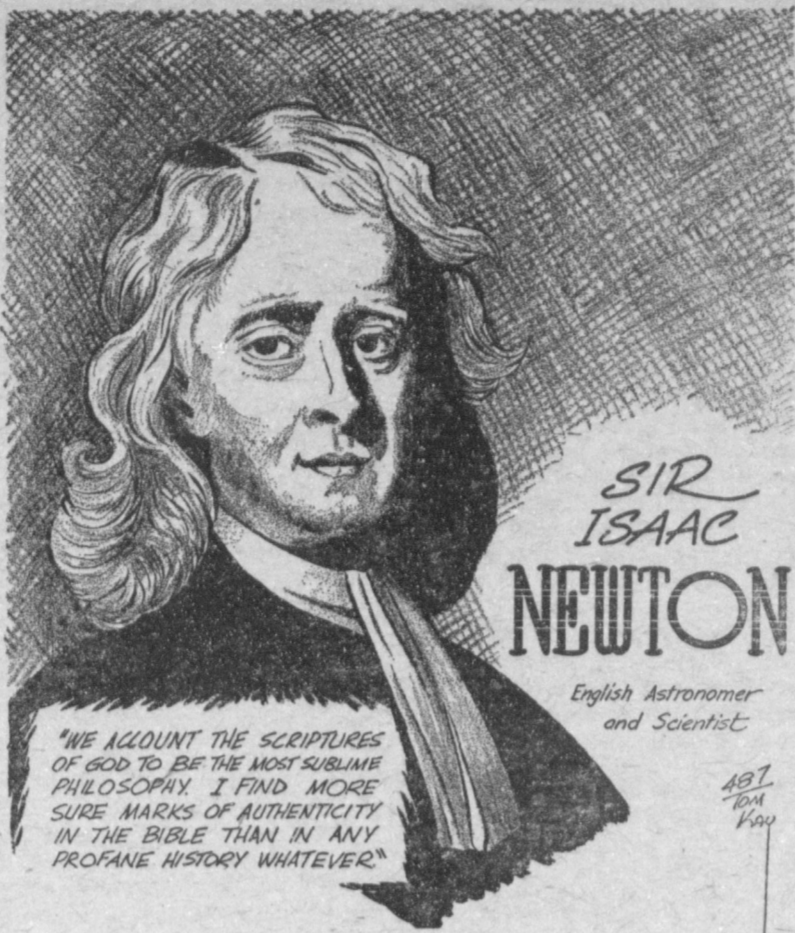
The sole purpose of this program may have been to push for the election of candidates judged to be most favorable to organized labor, but its effect in the main has been to propagate more than political unrest. The re-sounding notes that were struck seemed pretty much in tune with the traditional alarms of social struggle, "the liberation of the masses," and a movement that seems peculiarly out of place in modern America.

The discontent this program seemed particularly interested in arousing in its worker listeners may have been straightforwardly political, but there were times when the impact of the spoken word could have been otherwise felt.

"Take it easy, pals . . ." This could very well be construed as a signal of the day for workers to slow down their production and, if you please, sabotage our American system of free enterprise.

And the rest of it: "But take it."—what else does that sound like but, "Line up, brothers, and grab your pay whether you've earned it or not!"

Certainly this kind of spiel fails to gee with the highest principle of American unionism as laid down by its founders, "An honest day's pay for an honest day's work," and vice versa. Certainly it doesn't sound very "educational" to tell our workers, even by innuendo, that they should take it easy and slow down on the job knowing how



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important their production is to the successful working of our economy.

Such utterances are dangerous when communicated over the air to the general public, and especially when captioned "educational."

Such loose talk should not go unchallenged, when coming from any guy. None can have a more subversive effect or do more to separate the best interests of the worker from those of his employer.

One of the costliest enemies of production is friction. It is notoriously tough on machinery—and this goes as well for the mechanisms of human relations. We can't make things easily for each other when we stop to make things tough. Only when we make it easy for each other, day by day as we tend our various jobs and year-long as we develop our policies, are we as fully creative as we can be.

The person with good, clean common sense knows all this. And certainly a union, in the position of high responsibility it occupies, should also know it and

teach it as the essence of its educational program.

Every union in the exercise of its public trust should make clear to its members the economic truth that anything to be had must be made, and that the making of even the simplest modern article represents the successful integration of a large number of creative forces.

Before it can be marketed at an attractive price, there must be idea and market research, there must be design and engineering, real estate and plant facilities, tools and productive savvy. There must be a large and combined investment of money, time and talent—and all of these investments must be smoothly integrated through development of the most considerate of human relations.

This being so, if a union would wisely and constructively advise its people, it would cry, not "Take it easy pals, but take it!" but rather "Make it easy, pals, but make it!"

Am I My Brother's Keeper?

By Sir Arnold Lunn

THE EUROPEAN countries which Soviet Russia has annexed belong to Christendom. Hungary, to take one example, is mainly Catholic, but there is a strong Hungarian Protestant minority. Rumania and Bulgaria are mainly Greek Orthodox.

What did Christians do in the critical years of 1944-1946 to ensure that these Christian countries were not handed over to anti-Christ? And, believe me, it is not rhetoric to describe Stalin as anti-Christ.

WHAT DID WE DO? Virtually nothing. What could we have done? A great deal. Had one Christian in a hundred felt as passionately about religious freedom as ninety-nine Christians out of a hundred feel today about the importance of avoiding a world war which might kill them or their children, those countries would still be free.

What we should have done and did not do is organize all over the free world committees to arouse the Christian conscience and to maintain unrelenting pressure on the leaders of the free world: The American President, the British Prime Minister, the French Premier. I do not believe that Yalta and Potsdam would have been possible but for the comparative in-

firmness of Christians throughout the free world.

I AGREE with Mr. Charles Wilson who in the course of a letter to the London Times wrote: "An honorable few there are who can claim to have raised their voices consistently these past ten years on behalf of the persecuted people of Europe. The rest have deprived themselves of any right to use moral arguments. Poland, Hungary and the Baltic States were crushed ten years ago, not yesterday. Their fate has been forgotten or ignored by those—nations and politicians—who are most vocal in support of a less worthy cause."

The immense value of the Hungarian revolution is that it has reminded us of what too many have tried to forget, the brutality of the Russian Dictatorship. The danger is that we shall forget Hungary all too soon.

SURELY THE TIME is ripe for Christians to organize and to create committees to ensure that legislatures in democratic countries do NOT forget Hungary and the other tortured countries.

It would be premature in this article to suggest the kind of continuous pressure on Russia which, I firmly believe, would in due course produce liberation. Details of policy must be left to the committees, if and when founded. One thing is certain. It is our duty as Christians to repair our omissions in the past. To finish the things which in 1944-1946 we left undone.



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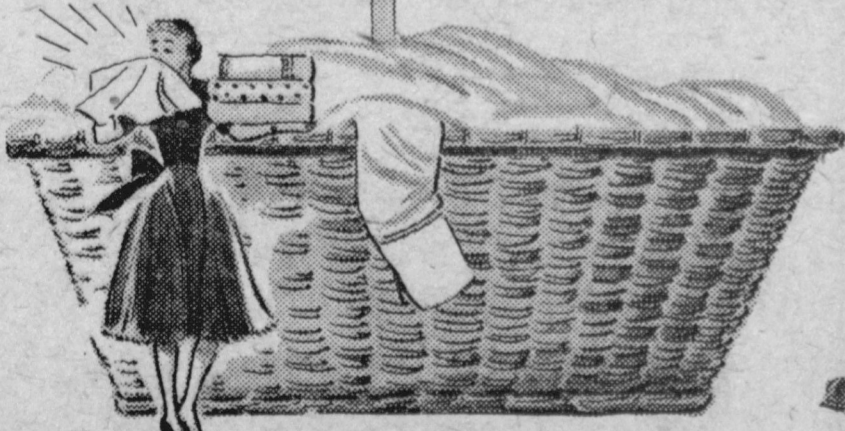
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Local News BRIEFS

Father Paul Hoedebeck of Subiaco, Ark., arrived Friday for a visit through Jan. 1 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoedebeck and family. Alfred Spurgeon and his four children from Oklahoma City were guests of the Hoedebecks during the weekend and on Sunday Frank Hoedebeck, the Clem Reiters and sons and the Gene Hoedebecks and family joined them for a visit in their parents' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Knabe and three children of Hereford returned home Saturday morn-

ing after a week's visit with their parents, the Albert Knabes and Clem Reiters. Mrs. Knabe accompanied her son and family home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Shiflet of Pilot Point were Saturday overnight guests of his sister and husband, the J. W. Fletcher, and spent Sunday in Marysville with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trubenbach spent Sunday in Valley View as guests of the Frank Neus. Frankie Trubenbach of Ardmore was also there for the day. Mr. and Mrs. Trubenbach had spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Windthorst with the Allan Hoffmans and in Wichita Falls with the T. J. Hoffmans.

The Jack McCurdy of Corpus Christi visited here Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Ben Hellman, after being in Durant for a visit with members of his family. Mrs. McCurdy is the former Dolores Boyles.

Virgil Walter who was here for a holiday visit has gone to Denver, Colo., on a new job for an oil company. He was employed in Dallas during the past year.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reynolds of Forestburg was baptized here in Sacred Heart church with Father Patrick officiating and Anna Grace Fette and Gilbert Knabe as sponsors. His name is Ronnie Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Flusche and daughters Della and Joann of Decatur and Mrs. Joe Simeroth and four children of Fort Worth visited Sunday with the

L. A. Bernauers and the Henry Henscheid family. Mrs. Simeroth's husband is in Africa with the Air Force. She is the former Marianna Flusche.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Koesler and three children and her parents, the August Waltersheids, spent Thursday in Fort Worth visiting their sister and daughter, Sister Francesca who is teaching at Holy Name parish this term. They also visited at OLV with Sister Christina Hesse and Postulants Nelda Bayer and Maria Fuhrmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Luke drove to San Antonio for a three-day visit with their daughter and family, the Charles Dennys. They returned home Saturday night.

Members of the J. J. Haverkamp family gathered at the family home for a holiday reunion and dinner. Present were Messrs. and Mmes. Johnny Sturm and family, Willard Zimmerer and son and Walter Luttmer and sons, all of Gainesville, the Ray Koppers and family of Lindsay, the Anthony Lukes and sons, the Leo Haverkamps and daughter, and Evelyn and Ferd Luttmer, all of Muenster. Unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cooper of Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ellison and daughter Carla Sue were here for the holidays as guests of her mother, Mrs. Joe Walterscheid, and attended a reunion of her family on Christmas day in Mrs. Walterscheid's home. Carl returned to El Paso last Thursday and his wife and daughter remained for another week's visit.

Mrs. Henry Walterscheid spent Thursday and Friday in Ennis with her sister, Sister Eleanor, who is teaching there this year.

Mrs. Johnny Rohmer, a student nurse at St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas, left Sunday for New Orleans, La., to take specialized training. She was here at her home during the Christmas holidays. Her husband and her parents, the Joe Fettes, and Mrs. Leonard Hartman took her to Dallas Sunday afternoon and she left from there. She'll be in New Orleans three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Yosten and Jimmy of Fort Worth were New Year guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Miller and Mrs. Bob Yosten.

Visiting Sunday through Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fuhrman, were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fuhrman of Fort Worth. On New Year's Day both couples were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Endres. Joining them for an afternoon visit were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gimple and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mitchell of Gainesville and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Fuhrman of Lindsay.

Mrs. Wm. Bergman spent the recent holidays in Ardmore, Okla., visiting her sons Frank and Sylvester Bergman. Sylvester and his wife and Mrs. Frank Bergman came for her and Sylvester and his daughters Jo Pat and Pamela brought her back.

Paul Hesse has completed a holiday leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meinrad Hesse and family and has returned to duty at the Kingsville Naval Air Station.

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Marysville News

By Mrs. B. G. Lyons

MARYSVILLE, Jan 2 — Mrs. Clea Denton and daughter Beverly Sue and Miss Sue Precise of Bowie were Monday guests of Mrs. B. G. Lyons.

Visiting the Nig Wilsons during the holidays were Mr. Wilson's brothers-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Covington of Sivealls Bend. Also during the holidays the Wilsons and their family attended a reunion of Mrs. Wilson's family in the home of her mother, Mrs. Hattie Burke at Myra. All of Mrs. Burke's children and grandchildren were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Duffey and son John Marcus of Fort Worth spent Monday with his sister,

Mrs. Jesse Davison. On Jan. 1 the Davisons had as guests their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooke, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sanders all of Boyd, and a niece, Mrs. Agnes Brown of Decatur.

E. E. Hunter went to Canadian, Okla., to spend the recent holidays with his mother Mrs. Lovella Hunter and his sister Mrs. Delcie Sauls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Duffey of Lovington, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Duffey of Tokio, Texas, visited during the weekend with the former's sister, Mrs. Myrtle Davison. They also visited Mr. Duffey's brother and family, the Clem Chisms at Valley View, their daughter Mrs. Agnes Brown at Decatur, and a niece and nephew, the Jack Cookes at Boyd. Earlier the visitors had attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Duffey in Fort Worth.

Sunday guests of the Earl Robisons were the Douglas Robisons and Mark of Spur, the R. M. Davisons and Margaret of Fort Worth and the Ivan Davisons and Glenda Kay of Muenster. Rev. and Mrs. Howard Biggam joined them for dinner.

Ora Goff of Walters, Okla., visited during the recent holidays with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Kelly and her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Barnhart.

The Marvin Doughtys had as guests Sunday his sister Mrs. Lula Richardson of Denton, and her son Richard and his family of Krum.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Shaw have returned from a visit in Bovina where they were guests of their daughter and family, the Horace Moody's.

The Lawton Moons had as their holiday guest her brother Cliff Craddock of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Shiflet of Pilot Point spent Sunday with the Jim Shiflets.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker of Garland visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Butts of Gainesville and their Navy sons at home on leave, Jimmy of San Diego and Raymond of Memphis, Tenn., visited Mrs. Butts' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Lyons Sunday.

Larry Gene Shiflet of Dallas spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shiflet. He had spent the holidays at Gainesville with his grandmother Mrs. Madeline Jiracek and other relatives and joined his parents, the Reagon Shiflets there again before returning home.

A. A. Davidson of Big Spring and Mrs. J. C. Davidson of Valley View were Friday guests of their brother, W. F. Davidson.

Louis Rigler and Tom Hickman of Gainesville visited in the community last Sunday and Mr. Rigler was a guest speaker at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Vivian Maupin has returned to her home in San Antonio after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Lyons and her sister, Mrs. C. W. Stiles and family at Gainesville.

Pioneer Saint Jo Rancher Succumbs

George E. Peery, 75, stockman and rancher at Saint Jo for 38 years, died Saturday in a Nocona hospital following a heart attack. He had been a long time hospital patient.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday from Scott Brothers Funeral Home and burial was in Mt. Park Cemetery. Rev. W. D. Craig of Nocona, and Rev. Dick Raines of Saint Jo, officiated.

Born in Gainesville, Nov. 26, 1881, Peery settled at Saint Jo in 1918.

He leaves four sisters, Mrs. Eula Hoover of Saint Jo; Mrs. May Graves, Ft. Worth; Mrs. Nan Bowers of Dallas, and Mrs. Essie Pace of Nocona, and two brothers, Roy of Saint Jo, and Sam of Dell City.

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Bulcher News

By Mrs. Paul Tracy

BULCHER — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickerman and family have returned to their home in Electra after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shields.

Among those attending the holiday open house given by Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Thurman at their home in Gainesville Saturday afternoon were Mrs. E. L. Robison, Mrs. August Hyman and Mrs. Paul Tracy from Bulcher and Mrs. Albert Fleitman of Muenster. Mrs. Thurman, county home demonstration agent, invited all members of the county home demonstration clubs to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Harrell of Lindsay, Okla., visited her sister and brother-in-law, the E. Newbys Wednesday and Thursday.

Byron Newby of Henrietta is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Newby.

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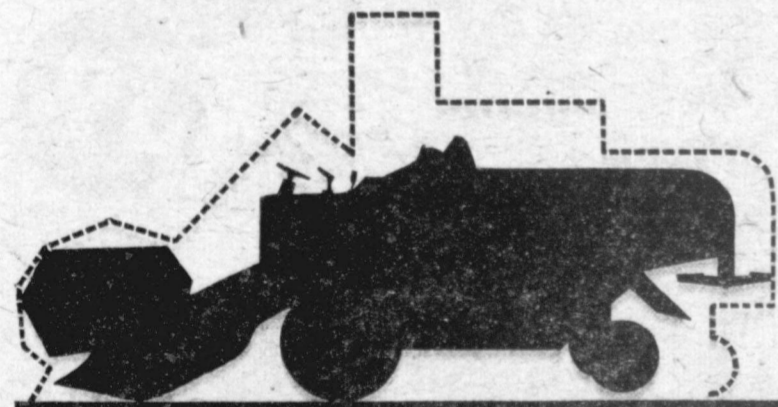
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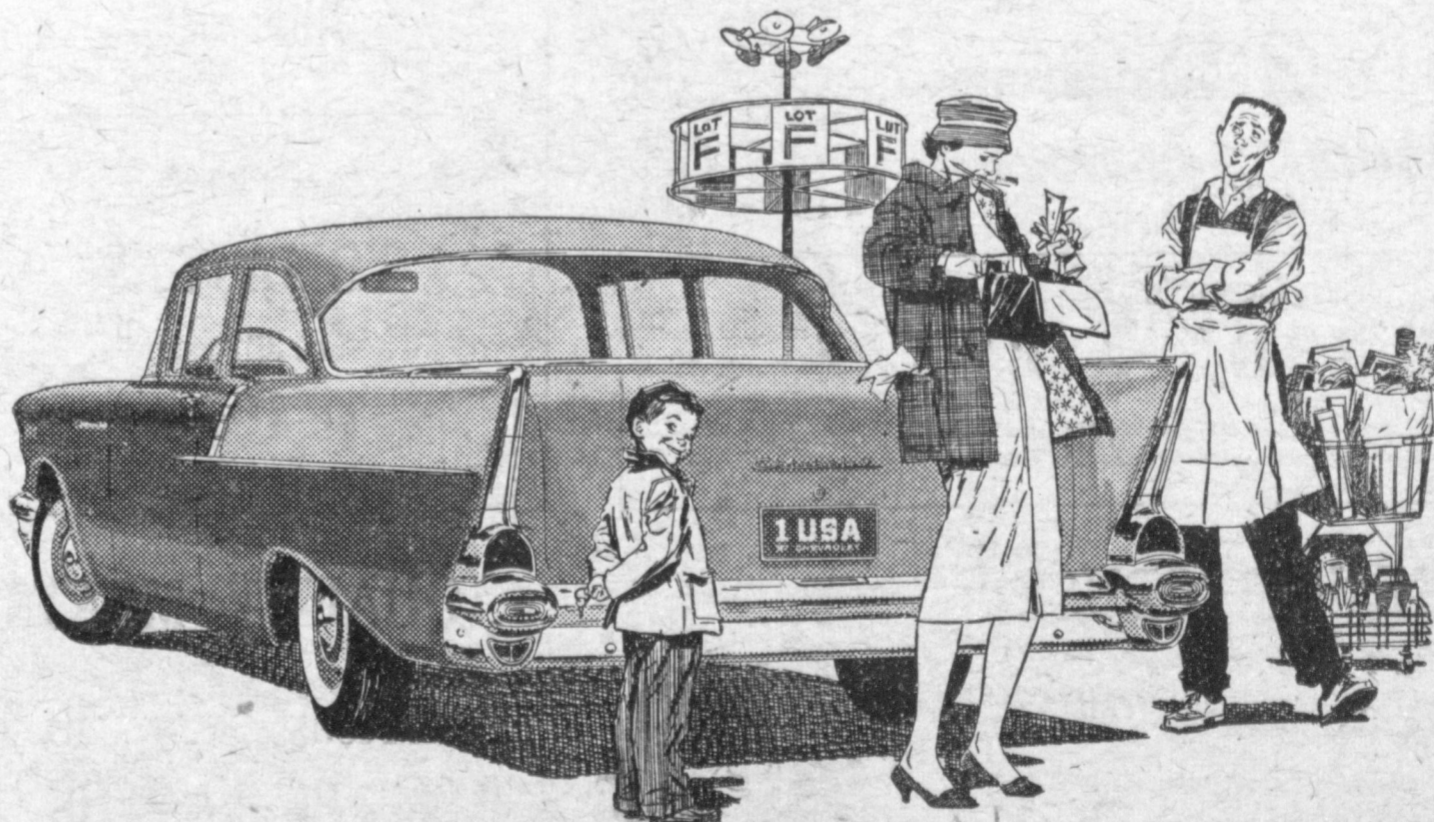
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Income Tax Information

Under the provisions of the federal Internal Revenue Act, all persons who have a gross income over \$600 must file income tax returns, except if the taxpayer is 65 or older he need not file a return unless he has gross income over \$1,200. This is because persons who are 65 or older have two exemptions which automatically eliminate any tax liability for income under \$1,200.

All federal tax returns for individuals must be filed on or before April 15. Although many persons believe that a tax return need only be postmarked by the due date, such is not the intent of the statute. Tax returns are supposed to be in the office of the Internal Revenue Service by the due date specified.

Tax forms and instructions will be received by most persons during January. The instructions being distributed this year contain the following statement: "The Internal Revenue Service will mail Form 1040 ES, as far as is practical, to each person who may need it. Anyone else required to file should obtain the form from an Internal Revenue Service office in time to file by April 15, 1957."

Declarations of estimated tax are required from all persons who expect gross income of more than \$400, plus \$600 times the number of exemptions which may be claimed, if more than \$100 of the income will not be

subject to withholding.

Single persons with more than \$5,000 and married persons with more than \$10,000 expected gross income must file declarations of estimated tax even though all of the income is subject to withholding.

Declarations of estimated tax, except those for farmers, must be filed by April 15. Like the income tax return, this date is one month later than the deadline for years before the new Revenue Act went into effect. However, the final dates for quarterly installment payments remain the same — April 15, June 15, September 15, and the last one on January 15 of the following year.

If a person, other than a farmer, desires to file his income tax return and pay his tax in full, he may do this on or before January 15 instead of paying his last quarterly installment. It does not relieve anyone from filing the original declaration of estimated tax and making three payments on it. However, in most cases this provision does remove the possibility of a penalty for an under estimate of tax liability.

Farmers have special provisions concerning declarations of estimated tax, and may postpone the filing of any estimate until February 15 of the following year.

The penalty for underpayment of tax liability on the declaration of estimated tax was reduced by the 1954 act. There is no underpayment if the taxpayer remits at least 70% of his tax as shown on his final tax return. If there

is an underpayment, the penalty is 6% per annum interest on the additional amount which should have been remitted. It is expected that there will be more strict enforcement of this provision in the future by the International Revenue Service.

(This column, prepared by the state Bar of Texas, is written to inform — not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

Texas Farm Income

contrasted with very low yields on most dryland acreage. Along the coast, crops were harvested ahead of the drought, although excellent early season prospects were not realized in that area.

Farmer production costs rose 3 percent in 1956 and are heading still higher in 1957, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Everything the farmer buys and pays in the way of farm expenses is up above the 1947-49 average except those things he buys from other farmers — seed, feed and feeder livestock. Interest and taxes are up more than any other farm production costs.

The bright hope for Texas farmers is that 1957 will bring an end to the 7-year drought. This one factor, more than any other, would help put Texas agriculture closer in balance with the national economy.

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Lindsay News

Holiday guests of Mrs. Joe Bezner were her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cutta and daughters Carol and Margaret of Dallas, their son Freddie who was at home on leave from Navy duty, and their other son, Henry Louis and his wife and their two children of Dallas. Joining them were the Robert Youngs and son Jimmy and Mrs. Isabel Galvan also of Dallas and the Joe Bezner Jr. family and the Bruno Zimmerer family.

Mrs. Lena Schmitt spent the holidays in Fort Worth with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Rohleder.

Rudy Dieter is on leave from army duty, spending two weeks with his wife and her parents, the Phillip Metzlers and his family, the Val Dieters. He had been stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., and will report to Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio for his new assignment. Other guests of the Dieters during the holidays were the Al Bierschens and family of Fort Worth and the Jerome Dieters and daughter of Gainesville.

The Paul Zimmerers of Norman, Okla., spent a part of the holidays here with his parents, the I. A. Zimmerers.

John Paul, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Metzler was baptized last Wednesday in St. Peter's church with Father Joseph Fuhrman officiating and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swirczynski of Muenster as sponsors for their nephew. Father Joseph, of Fort Worth, was in Lindsay a few days while Father Conrad and Father Patrick of Muenster visited in Subiaco, Ark.

Mrs. Adam Beyer's Family has Reunion

Mrs. Adam Beyer's family got together Sunday for their annual holiday reunion. This year's event was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sandman at Lindsay.

Roast turkey and all trimmings featured the noon meal for which everyone brought covered dishes. The group also exchanged gifts.

Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Carl Beyer and daughters of Fort Worth, Lambert Beyer and children of Gainesville, Ferd Luttmier and Richard Swirczynski and their families of Muenster, Mrs. Adam Beyer Tony Beyer, the Robert Beyers and family, the Raymond Sandmans, the Frank Beyers and children, and the Frank Sandmans and family.

IT HAPPENED 20 YEARS AGO

Jan. 1, 1937

Muenster Boy Scouts donate rebuilt toys to Dallas orphanage. F. E. Schmitz joins Shorty Herr as car salesman. John Voth and Christine Flusche marry at Lindsay. Mrs. Irene Frost is improving from grave illness in Dallas hospital. Muenster Hatchery sets Jan. 4 as opening date in its new building. Bad weather delays viaduct opening. C. J. Kaiser and Tresa Wiesman spent Christmas in Fort Worth with his mother. Muenster Mutual Fire Insurance company holds 43rd annual meeting. Old familiar faces return to Muenster for the holidays.

15 YEARS AGO

Jan. 2, 1942

Army makes heavy demands in Muenster; almost every remaining eligible youth will get physical examinations this week. John Theisen who came here in 1891 as first MKT depot agent dies at 86 in Muskogee, Okla. Burns from gasoline fire send Arnold Schilling to hospital. Fireman Henry Luke asks for new men in volunteer department to replace those caught in the draft. Ben Seyler is elected president of North Texas Waterworks Assn. Ida Becker and Alphonse Hoenig marry. Pvt. Jimmy Lehnertz, Ed Martin and Richard Wimmer of Camp Wallace have Christmas furloughs. The light display at the Rudy Hellman home won first place in a Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the Civic League and Garden Club. E. P. Buckley home is second and J. B. Wilde home third.

10 YEARS AGO

Jan. 3, 1947

Burglars visit Waples Painter, Shamburger, FMA Plant, Jimmy's Station; losses are small. Arthur Felderhoff is new manager of Muenster Mill replacing R. R. Endres. Plunge of thermometers brings end to balmy weather; temperatures of 8 and 19 are recorded. The Victor Hartman family moves from the farm to a new home in town. Mrs. Joe Voth is recovering from major surgery. John Hoffman presents Youth Band in colorful Christmas concert. Construction begins on 40x80 building for lawn mower factory. Eugene Hoedebeck and Elsie Sanchez of Alva, Okla., marry here. Mrs. Cecil Sims and infant daughter are dismissed from the hospital.

5 YEARS AGO

Jan. 4, 1952

Heart attack ends lingering illness of Mrs. Estelle Beard, former resident, in Sparta, Ill. City treats officials to turkey banquet. Muenster Mutual hears report and re-elects directors. Andrew Frank Knabe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Knabe is Muenster's and Cooke County's first 1952 baby. Mrs. Lee Toothaker's father dies. Lt. and Mrs. Tim Stormer and children have moved from Roswell, N.M., to San Antonio. Lt. Rita Voth is serving as a army nurse in Japan. Higgins families hold annual reunion at Myra. Theresa Herr and Rita Hoenig will leave Sunday to take an airline course in Omaha, Neb.

MHS Tourney

ceived the high scorer award. Team trophies were awarded as follows: girls champ, Bellevue; girls runner-up, Bridgeport; girls consolation, Forestburg; boys champ, Midway; boys runner-up, Petrolia; boys consolation, Prairie Valley.

Scores of the games were as follows:

GIRLS PRELIMINARIES
Bellevue 48 Sacred Heart 30
Bridgeport 60 Goldburg 53
Petrolia 43 Forestburg 34
Midway 47 Muenster 42

GIRLS CHAMP BRACKET
Bridgeport 47 Midway 44
Bellevue 50 Petrolia 30
Bellevue 51 Bridgeport 50

GIRLS CONSOLATION
Forestburg 51 Sacred Heart 30
Goldburg 56 Muenster 41
Forestburg 41 Goldburg 35

BOYS PRELIMINARIES
Bellevue 44 Sacred Heart 24
Goldburg 52 Prairie Valley 41
Petrolia 64 Forestburg 25
Midway 63 Muenster 40

BOYS CHAMP BRACKET
Petrolia 40 Bellevue 29
Midway 62 Goldburg 46
Midway 51 Petrolia 49

BOYS CONSOLATION
Forestburg 43 Sacred Heart 41
Prairie Valley 64 Muenster 38
Prairie Valley 68 Forestburg 54

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dieter of Fort Worth were New Year guests of their parents, the Joe Hundts and Val Dieters.

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will get to share in the increase. Figures for 1956 show it was the best so far on the national level, but state agricultural figures showed a drop of nine per cent . . . and agriculture happens to be the big factor in this area's economy.

Apparently all will depend upon the weather, just as all depended upon the weather last year. Around here everything was fine until after the grain harvest. A few anxious days while farmers wondered whether the next moisture would arrive in time. The rain came and a nice cash crop was harvested. Meanwhile feed supplies held out and the whole farm picture was quite rosy.

But after that the drought. Corn and maize, pastures, hay fields, all fizzled out. Stockmen who normally had plenty of feed found themselves in a squeeze. Some eventually made a dribble of profit, some broke even, many more went into the red. This area did not get its share of national prosperity.

It's encouraging now to be told we will have another chance. If national business conditions are good our prospects are half good . . . the other half depending on the weather.

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