



Times certainly do change. It used to be that a lady could hide her purse in her umbrella, but now there's a purse on the market with — you guessed it — a hidden compartment for an umbrella. And, believe it or not, it's described as "about average size."

With purses what they are nowadays, the surprising thing is that baggage manufacturers are still in business.

Another new development of special interest to the ladies: Because tom turkeys are so large and hard to sell, the suggestion has been made to market turkey steaks. The idea was introduced as a solution to meat market problems but it should prove equally appealing to lots of other folks. Here is another glimmer of hope that some day it will be possible to have a turkey meal without several follow-up turkey meals.

A few years ago, as many of us will recall, there was a movement afoot to market both chicken and turkey by individual prices. The purpose was to offer a choice of white or dark meat and also an opportunity to buy according to actual requirement. It sounded like a good idea, and it still does. Wonder why markets aren't selling that way?

As regards the size of turkey: popular preference and scientific progress are having a hard time getting together. Years ago people went shopping for the biggest birds they could find. They needed 'em big for the traditional reunions of old fashioned, big families. But now when families are smaller and holiday reunions less popular the poultry experts start developing bigger turkeys. Big birds are more plentiful so people shop for the little ones.

A news broadcast over the radio a few days ago mentioned an interesting development in labor's current demands for portal to portal back pay. One company retaliated with a suit demanding refunds from the union for all time lost on slow-downs and work stoppages ordered by the union. The complaint pointed out that employee pay went on regardless and the company is therefore entitled to a refund for that part of the time devoted exclusively to union interests.

Getting down to actual fairness we must admit the company has a better case than the portal to portal fanatics have. Time involved in that suit was actual time covered by contract. The company paid for it and had a right to expect production. However there was no contract nor even a verbal agreement on portal to portal time.

Whoever doesn't think that employers have a just case against unions for work stoppage and slow down orders can settle his question in a hurry by looking over some of the past year's records. The automobile industry, for instance, with 36.7 per cent more employment and 99.8 per cent greater payroll than in 1941, produced 43 per cent fewer cars and 11 per cent fewer trucks than in that year. From which one point is obvious. Men did not do an honest day's work.

To our minds the CIO big shots, principal investigators in this portal to portal noise, pulled a first class boner in pressing their demands at this time. The new congress is already fed up with labor bickering and its humor will not be improved by further antagonizing.

The AF of L was smarter. It declined to join in the portal to portal back pay fight admitting that no such pay was expected in the past and it should not be expected now — however if the pay is authorized it will be expected in the future.

At the same time an AF of L paper suggests that Labor itself should take a lead in revising the Wagner Act. A cooperative spirit such as that will prove beneficial to the union and its members alike. And when the storm finally settles we can expect AF of L to regain its former prominence as a labor organization. The radical CIO will have a back seat, maybe no seat at all.

Commenting on the death of John Lang Sinclair in New York, the Dallas News suggests that flags should fly at half mast on the University of Texas campus. For Sinclair is the man who composed "The Eyes of Texas", the song probably more widely known than any other state song of the nation. It's the song Texans sing when they get together anywhere in the world.

News to me — and probably to you, too. — is the Dallas News' revelation that song was written as a prank. William L. Prather, president of the school at the time, had a favorite saying "The

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RETURN OF WAR DEAD



President Truman inaugurates the program for Return of World War II Dead in a message which he hands to the Quartermaster General of the Army Major General T. B. Larkin. This ceremony at the White House was attended by Under Secretary of War Kenneth C. Royall. Mr. Truman's message states: "In deep and everlasting appreciation of the heroic efforts of those who, in keeping their country free, made the supreme sacrifice in World War II—the entire Nation has been dedicated to disposing of the mortal remains of those honored dead in a manner consistent with the wishes of their next of kin."

This message is part of the brochure which will be sent to next of kin by the Office of the Quartermaster General at the time next of kin are officially requested to state their wishes regarding final burial.

Mercury Plunge To 8 Below Crowds 48 Year Local Record

At the middle of this week Muenster was back to its normal winter weather after spending a week in the most persistent and bitter cold it has experienced in many a year. The lowest temperature, according to unofficial reports last Saturday morning, Jan. 4, was 8 below zero.

According to Henry Fleitman, pioneer of the community, the weather was the most severe in 48 years and fell only two degrees short of the all time record of 10 below in the winter of 1898-99. Available records list that winter as the coldest in the state's history.

The first plunge of the mercury came early on the morning of Sunday, Dec. 29, when readings around town were as low as 8 above. A slight moderation that day and the next was followed by a blanket of snow for New Year's eve and another slight moderation with thawing on New Year's day. Thursday the temperature started another downward skid falling steadily to 8 above on Friday morning and reaching its worst on Saturday morning. Since then the rise has been consistent. Thawing was slight Sunday, became faster on Monday and cleared off most of the remaining snow on Tuesday.

Though the temperature fell considerably lower than that of the big freeze in January '44, it caused far less distress and damage to the community. This time a number of bursted pipes practically sums up the effect on the community. The other kept town and county paralyzed for more than a week because of water and electricity failures caused by broken power lines. There was no combined rain and freeze in this cold spell. The weather remained clear almost all the time, and most of the ice was that formed from melted snow.

Though roads and streets were treacherously slick from the first packing of the snow on New Year's eve until Sunday, the community had no accidents.

Unlike most of this state's cold waves, the last and most severe did not come from the north but originated to the west. Thus Texas had the unusual distinction of recording much colder weather for two days than the northern states or even Alaska. While the temperature was 8 below here and 12 below at Seymour — the coldest recorded in the state — Northern Minnesota recorded 14 above and Fairbanks, Alaska, 23 above.

The weather also brought pupils of both school a two day extension of their Christmas vacation. Hazards of driving school buses on treacherous rural roads, and frozen water pipes at the school lunch room were the principal reasons. Repairs to pipes and improvement of the roads after Tuesday's rise permitted the continuation of classes Wednesday.

1946 Was Year Of Heavy Fire Loss To Insurance Mutual

Reports made at the 54th annual general meeting of the Muenster Mutual Fire Insurance Association here on Dec. 30 revealed that the organization has experienced one of its most expensive years and has also continued its customary expansion.

The cost of insurance per member, according to Secretary F.J. Hess, was 31.5 cents per \$100 of valuation. The figure, though still considered cheap by comparison with some policies was exceptionally high in the association. Funds carried over from the previous year and increased by a 25 cent assessment were almost completely exhausted by the heavy claims on fire losses. A 35 cent assessment has been approved and will be made soon, Hess stated.

An increase of 26 in the association's membership during the past year brings the total to 468, and an increase of \$172,000 brings the total amount of insurance to \$1,742,000.

All directors of the organization were re-elected as follows: Albert Henschfeld, president; F.J. Hess secretary; Victor Hartman, treasurer; J.B. Klement and W.H. Endres, Appraisers, also re-elected, are W.H. Endres, J.W. Hess, and Wm. Becker.

The association, Muenster's first cooperative, was organized in 1893, only four years after the settlement of the community, as a means of providing low cost mutual protection against loss by fire. For a number of years it confined its membership to the community, then voted to accept other community groups. Other local units now a part of the system are Lindsay, Pilot Point, Valley View, Electra and Windthorst.

Originally assessments were made as losses were incurred but the frequency of small assessments and delay in paying claims proved unsatisfactory. Now the association pays claims from its fund which is replenished by assessment when it falls below an adequate figure. It has had several non-assessment years, and its average annual rate is by far the lowest in the state.

George Gehrig To Open Washer Repair Service

George Gehrig and Paul Luke spent several days of last week in Dallas attending a Maytag service and repair school preparatory to the opening of Gehrig's service shop next week.

The new business will be located in the southeast annex of the Gehrig Hardware building, the street portion of the building being used as a display room for new units and appliances.

Mr. Gehrig said he is equipped to handle all types of washing machine and gasoline motor repairs and that he can furnish factory refinishing and complete overhauling for washers and accessories.

Barnhart Takes Over As Hatchery Begins Thirteenth Season

With Hugh F. Barnhart as its new owner and manager, the Muenster Hatchery this week opened its thirteenth hatching season. Besides setting its first eggs the hatchery is offering a limited number of baby chicks which were set early in the Jack Barnhart Hatchery of Gainesville.

In starting his season the new owner stated that he will follow the customs established during the hatchery's past twelve years. He will offer only chicks from blood tested and culled flocks. During the past two months he checked flocks of the community to determine which are qualified to furnish eggs for this hatchery. He will also continue custom hatching.

Barnhart enters his new venture with a long background in scientific farming and poultry work. Since graduating from Texas A and M College in Poultry and Dairy Husbandry he has spent nine years as a county agent in West Texas, three years in soil conservation and three years at the Barnhart Hatchery in Gainesville.

Barnhart purchased the business in October from a group of local stockholders who developed it from a humble beginning in 1934 to its present thriving condition. Roger King was the original manager and operated in the present theatre building. Two years later the present building was put up and Felix Becker took over the management until 1944 when L.A. Hiatt became manager. Besides being instrumental in improving the quality of local flocks, the hatchery has brought extra profits to poultry raisers of the community. Premiums paid on hatching eggs last season amounted to about \$2,000.

Laundry Ends Hot Water Shortage With New Heater

A new water heater installed at the Huchtons Laundry is expected to overcome the one difficulty that has handicapped the laundry since moving to its new building about five months ago. The old boiler was not adequate to the expanded facilities of the new location.

Since Tuesday the combined output of both the old and the new boiler has been keeping pace with the hot water demand.

Board of Review Will Meet With Scouts Monday

A board of review for Tenderfoot Scout Troop No. 164 will be held next Monday evening at the regular weekly meeting in the K of C hall. Scoutmaster Nick Miller advised this week.

At that time members of the Scout committee and two executives from Denison will give the boys an oral quiz on Tenderfoot work taken to date.

Joseph Kreitz, 89, Passes Wednesday After Extended Illness; Funeral Friday A M

City and Business Men May Divvy Cost Of Hiring Watchman

Hoping to put a stop to the burglaries that became monotonously frequent during the past year members of the city council in their regular meeting Monday night proposed to plan whereby the city and business institutions can share the expense of employing a night watchman.

In accordance with that decision, Mayor J.M. Weinzapfel has prepared a form on which business owners and managers can pledge the monthly amounts they are willing to contribute toward support of the watchman's service. The figures are sought as a starting point, the mayor said, and probably will not constitute the actual amounts paid when the plan becomes effective.

The purpose is to set up individual payments as much as possible on an equitable basis, each person or firm paying in proportion to the value of property protected. Members of the city council will recommend what they consider fair increases or decreases on the pledged amounts and submit their recommendations to the persons concerned for approval.

The agreement will provide that each firm can be assessed monthly for the agreed amount but anyone can terminate his agreement on a thirty day written notice. It will also provide that the city council will have jurisdiction over employment and regulations connected with the watchman's service.

Realizing that it has no precedent in establishing the watchman's services, the council encourages suggested improvements for its plan. Such recommendations may be addressed to the mayor. Also being accepted now are applications for the position of watchman.

J.C. TREW, 59, OF HOOD DIES SATURDAY AFTER TWO WEEKS ILLNESS

J.C. Trew, 49, well known farmer of the Hood community, died in a Gainesville hospital Saturday morning at 8 o'clock after a two weeks' illness.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the George J. Carroll and Son Funeral chapel, with burial in Fairview cemetery. Rev. J.W. Slagle, Methodist minister, officiated, assisted by Rev. Vernell, pastor of the Myra Methodist church.

Bearers were H. P. Purcell, Coy Shaw, Melvin Felty, Noel Fenley, Roy Townsley and George Reed.

Mr. Trew was born March 16, 1887, on the farm where he lived at the time of his death. He married Miss Jewel Pryor of Myra on March 7, 1917.

Survivors are his wife; two daughters, Mmes. Joe Lewter of Hood, and Raymond Cummings of Byers; a grandson, Lannie Jo Lewter; a sister, Mrs. W.B. Francis, Spur; and three brothers, R.W., Horace and Robert all of Cooke county.

NEW COOKE COUNTY OFFICIALS TAKE OATH THURSDAY, JANUARY 2

Mrs. Willie Mae Grundy, county treasurer, and John Atchison, county attorney, were sworn into office by County Judge Carroll F. Sullivant, shortly after noon Thursday, Jan. 2, completing the formalities of the change in administration of the offices at the courthouse.

M.L. Helm, county tax assessor-collector, and G.M. Boydston, new county commissioner, precinct 2, were sworn in Thursday morning by Judge Sullivant.

The new officials took over their offices Thursday, their predecessors having moved out their personal effects late Tuesday, December 31. Courthouse offices were closed Wednesday New Year's day.

Resident Here Since 1904 Was Pioneer Of Community Dairy Industry

Joseph S. Kreitz, 89, oldest resident of Muenster, passed away at his home Wednesday after a year's illness.

Funeral services are set for 8:30 Friday morning in Sacred Heart church, Rev. Herman Laux, to officiate at the requiem high mass and at the burial in the Muenster cemetery.

Mr. Kreitz was born on June 1, 1858, in Germany and came to this country as a youth settling in Austin, Texas. He married Miss Marie Michels on April 13, 1882, and they lived in Bastrop until 1893, then returned to Austin where they spent 11 years, before coming to this community to make their home in 1904. They settled on a farm southwest of the city, which was still his home at the time of his death. His wife died here on Nov. 1, 1937.

Mr. Kreitz was a substantial farmer and rancher and was a pioneer in the dairy industry here. He took part in community and church affairs and served as a director of the Muenster State bank for many years.

Survivors are one son, John Kreitz, Muenster; three daughters, Miss Gertrude Kreitz, Muenster; Mrs. John Sontag, Denison, and Mrs. Wm. Seyler, Justin; and five grandchildren.

Community's Phone Facilities Boosted 20 Per Cent During '46

Following a year marked by almost 20 per cent expansion, directors of the Muenster Telephone Company in regular session Tuesday night approved continued expansion and the erection of its own building. Definite plans concerning the site and the type of structure have not been determined.

Principal expansion reported during the past year consists of 45 additional phones bringing the total of the system to 287, several rural line extensions and a 3,500 foot cable within the city. Two separate rural lines previously not a part of the system were also added.

To keep pace with the increasing number of patrons the company also added another section to its switchboard increasing the number of possible connections from 100 to 120. 115 of these connections are now in use and prospects are that the remaining five will be in use soon for one party line and private lines.

Facilities for two more 20 plug sections on the switchboard and another complete smaller switchboard assure ample facilities in the central office for some time to come.

The company's principal handicap now is that of line materials. The order for another cable, placed months ago, has been cancelled. That cable is intended to serve the southeast part of the city and also extend across Main for connection to wires serving the west part of the city. Its installation will relieve many single wires for other extensions.

Directors for the year are G.H. Hellman, president; J.M. Weinzapfel, vice president; W.T. Richter, treasurer; Jake Horn Jr., secretary; J.H. Otto and Henry Fette.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fette returned last Thursday after a week of combined pleasure trip and battle with the elements. Their drive took them to San Antonio and the Rio Grande Valley and back by way of Laredo, Crystal City and due north to Wichita Falls. On the way they visited with their daughters Mrs. Tim Storer at San Antonio and Sister Antonette at Wichita Falls.

The winter fury met them in South Texas and they drove three days in snow, rain and ice. Burning candles on the dash kept peep holes in their windshield. Ice formed by freezing slush and water under the fender became so thick that the front wheels could be turned only slightly to either side. At times the car had to be reversed to maneuver a city corner.

Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Beckman of Fort Worth visited friends here Monday. They formerly resided in Muenster.

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**CECIL CAIN MARRIES
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THURSDAY CEREMONY**

Miss Ida Belle Travis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Travis of this city, became the bride of Cecil Cain, son of Mrs. Maggie Cain of Myra, in a ceremony performed Thursday evening, Jan. 2, at 7 o'clock in Grand Avenue Baptist church in Gainesville. Rev. Fred Stumpp, pastor, officiating.

The bride wore a two-piece gray woolen suit with black accessories and was attended by Miss Christine Bentley of Gainesville. Barney Hoover of Myra was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Cain are temporarily at home in Myra. He is a graduate of Myra high school and Mrs. Cain graduated from Muenster high school with the class of 1946.

**AL FLEITMANS ENTERTAIN
WITH DINNER PARTY**

Mr. and Mrs. Al Fleitman were hosts in their home for a delightful dinner party on Dec. 29 at 7 p.m. Following the delicious meal, guests enjoyed card games and informal diversion and the evening was concluded with the serving of refreshments.

Personnel included: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klement, Werner Henscheid, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Haverkamp, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Luke, Miss Bernice Haverkamp, Ray Kupper of Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Haverkamp, Misses Ceal and Bertha Haverkamp, the hosts and their family.

IN MINNESOTA FOR WEDDING

Miss Claire Raleigh of Saint Paul, Minn., became the bride of Eugene Klement, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klement, in rites performed in that city on Wednesday, Jan. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Klement, their daughter, Miss Anna Marie, and Leonard Hartman went to Saint Paul to attend the wedding and are expected back this weekend.

The newlyweds will make their home in this city following a wedding trip.

**TWO WEDDINGS SCHEDULED
FOR NEXT WEEK HERE**

Sacred Heart church will be the scene of two weddings next week, when two popular young couples exchange marriage vows.

On Tuesday morning Miss Catherine Lueb of Lindsay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lueb of Durant, Okla., will become the bride of Marcus Fuhrmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Fuhrman of Muenster.

Rites on Thursday, the 16th will unite Miss Louise Magés, daughter of Joe Magés of this city and George Schmidkofer son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidkofer of Lindsay. The wedding mass will be held at 8:30 a.m.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Hoenig entertained a group of relatives and friends in their home on the evening of Dec. 30, in observance of their fifth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Hoenig is the former Miss Ida Becker. The honor couple was presented with gifts for the occasion and informal diversion and refreshments were enjoyed.

**MISS FLEITMAN HOSTESS
TO CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS**

Miss Elizabeth Fleitman was hostess to Catholic Daughters of America for the December social, entertaining in the K of C hall on the 27th.

Three tables were arranged for progressive 42 series in which Mrs. Al Walterscheid received the high score award, Mrs. Jud Boyles, the galloping prize and Mrs. Paul Fisher the consolation favor.

At the close, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to members and three guests, Mrs. Frank Walterscheid of Hereford, Mrs. Jud Boyles and Miss Anna Marie Schilling.

**HOLIDAY GUESTS AT
RALPH RICHARDS HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richards' home was the scene of a family reunion during the recent holidays when their children, their parents and her brothers and sister visited them.

Personnel included Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bentley, and daughter, Sue, of Duncan, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ackley of Woodward, Okla.; George Ackley of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J.K. Hooper of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Richards of Gainesville, and Mrs. E.F. Ackley of Gainesville who is visiting indefinitely with her daughter here.

Creases and matting in heavy blankets and rugs after laundering can be prevented by hanging them wet to drip dry rather than attempting to ring them out.

Lipstick on napkins may be easily removed with a mixture made of equal parts of ammonia and the regular household solution of hydrogen peroxide, using quick, short strokes with a small cloth saturated with the mixture.

The widespread belief that putting salt in wash water prevents bright colored cloth from fading is untrue, since the use of salt actually tends to harden the water. The best precaution against running colors is to reduce the water temperature and dry the articles quickly.

Knives should never be allowed to soak in water. Water will rust the blade, rot the wood and loosen the handle. Leaving the knife on a hot stove results in the temper of the blade being destroyed.

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, including overdrafts	308,158.24
U.S. Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	672,968.71
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	44,408.64
Other bonds, notes and debentures	5,000.00
Corporate stocks, including \$ none stock in Fed. Res. Bank	3,500.00
Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	454,750.45
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	6,500.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	1,500.00
Other real estate owned	NONE
Other assets	NONE
Total Resources	1,496,782.04

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	25,000.00
Income debentures	NONE
Surplus: Certified \$25,000.00; Not Certified nil	25,000.00
Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account)	4,000.00
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and cor.	1,418,637.22
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	None
Public funds (Incl. U.S. Govt., states and pol. subdiv.)	18,542.84
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	4,278.88
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	239.31
Total all deposits	1,441,698.25
Bills payable, rediscounts, or other liabilities for borrowed money	None
Other liabilities - Unearned Discount	1,083.79
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	1,441,698.25

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County of Cooke)

I, HERBERT MEURER, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
HERBERT MEURER.

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AN EX POST FACTO INTERPRETATION

The time has come for an appropriate amendment to that old remark about the certainty of death and taxes. From now on, until we return to a basis of reasonable labor dealings, we can say "as sure as death or taxes or a big stink from the labor bosses."

Nothing in the whole labor conflict has been more smelly than the deluge of suits for portal to portal back pay. It's nothing but another wholesale attempt to gouge. Grab specialists saw in one Supreme Court decision an opportunity to make another demand for something for nothing, so they're starting the big squeeze without regard for justice, custom, contract or anything else.

To us of the old school who believe that production is the real basis for pay this entire mess seems ridiculous. A worker should get a decent wage but the basis for computing that wage should be the actual work he does. If he's entitled to more, boost the rate of his productive work but let him get to and from the job on his own time. In the last analysis it's the only fair way.

Admitting, however, that opinions vary on that subject, we'll consider another angle which even more emphatically discredits the current mania for back pay. The situation is very similar to prosecuting a person for violation yesterday of a law passed today. Our constitution has a provision saying the law must exist before it can be violated.

Here the law existed, we must admit — it started when coal miners were granted portal to portal pay — but no one ever suspected that it applied to the hundreds of other industries now involved in the mess — not until a very recent decision. An "ex post facto interpretation" such as this seems as far out of line as an "ex post facto law."

They say ignorance does not excuse a man from the law, but that saying can hardly apply when all of industry and labor and even the Supreme Court seem to have been unaware of its provision for seven years.

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South Muenster road gets new graveling. — Hatchery opens 1937 season in new home. — Knights of Columbus consider new amendment on child labor. — Lugs prohibited on Main street by city council. — Meinrad Hesse marries Ida Walterscheid in first wedding of the year. — Msgr. Dangelmayr is one of four priests receiving papal honors. — Old officers retained at annual meeting of Telephone Co. — Overpass is opened to traffic on Jan. 4. — J.P. Flusche moves to the Stacey farm. — John Wieler assumes agency for Magnolia Petroleum company. — Mrs. T.P. Frost returns from Dallas hospital.

5 YEARS AGO

January 9, 1942

25 Muenster youths take army exams. — Local Mission Society ships 1064 pounds of clothing during past year. — Mercury plunges to 3 as cold wave strikes community. — 4786 cases of eggs produced here in 1941. — Herbert Meurer is named member of county tire rationing board. — Mrs. August Walterscheid recovers from major operation. — Carl Herr and Ann Berend marry in Pilot Point rites. — Exes of Sacred Heart High form alumni club.

Family Food Bill Increases 4.5 Per Cent In One Month

Washington — The bureau of labor statistics said this week the food bill of the average moderate-income family rose almost 4 1/2 per cent from mid-October to mid-November.

The average price rise for the month of goods and services important in the budgets of these families was two per cent, the bureau added as costs other than food and rent climbed less than 1 per cent.

It said consumers' prices on Nov. 15 were 14 per cent higher than on June 15—five months earlier—and 17 per cent higher than on last Jan. 15.

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Joe Sieger of Blackfoot, Idaho, returned to his home Tuesday after visiting relatives here since New Year's Day. He was the guest of Joe Siegel, the Frank Hackers, Hesse families and the John Schillings. He is the son of Lawrence Sieger, a former local resident.

News Of The Sick And Injured Of The Community

Jos. Flusche was stricken with pneumonia Tuesday and is confined to his home where he was reported showing improvement Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Voth, who underwent a major operation on Dec. 28, was sufficiently recovered to be moved from M and S hospital in Gainesville to her home Wednesday and is convalescing nicely.

Mrs. John Furbach underwent a major operation in Gainesville Sanitarium Tuesday morning and is recovering normally.

Joe Endres is a patient at the Veterans Administration Hospital in McKinney since Dec. 24. He will be there several weeks for treatment.

Mrs. G.H. Hellman, who spent a week in St. Paul's hospital, Dallas, for a checkup and treatment, returned home Saturday when her son, R.J. Hellman, went to Dallas for her.

Dennis, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Koesler, was a patient in the local clinic this week receiving penicillin treatments for an upper respiratory infection.

Gene, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hoenig, has recovered from an illness of pneumonia. Other recoveries from pneumonia include George Hammer and Mrs. Leo Rohmer, who were ill last week.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tuggle is improved after being ill this week.

Little Jimmy Hellman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hellman, sustained a deep gash over his eye when he fell during the recent icy weather. The wound was stitched at the local clinic and is healing rapidly.

Miss Angela Laake has recovered from an eye infection that necessitated several trips to a specialist.

The cast was removed from Mrs. Robert Knabe's left ankle Monday. She received the fracture in a fall at her home on Dec. 9.

Sister M. Eymard fractured her left ankle in a fall during the snowy weather on Jan. 2. The injury is in a cast which can be removed in a month if the bones have knitted properly.

Paul Tempel was in Sherman Monday for a checkup on his infected leg. It is reported healing slowly but he is still not able to return to his work at the FMA store.

Reynold Reiter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Reiter, is out and around again after sustaining a flesh wound in his left leg just above the knee on January 2, when the rifle he was loading accidentally discharged. The bullet was removed at the local clinic and the wound healed normally.

Frank Kaiser underwent an operation on his left eyelid in Saint Vincent's hospital, Sherman, Tuesday morning, and is able to be back at his place of business.

The first hospital in what is now the United States was founded in 1612 at Henricopolis in the Colony of Virginia. It was known as "Mount Malady, a guest house for sick people".

J.F. FAECKE, FORMER MUESTER RESIDENT PASSES AT DENISON

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stelzer and John Felderhoff were in Denison on Dec. 26 to attend funeral services for Mr. Stelzer's brother-in-law, F.J. Faecke, 64, who died suddenly on Dec. 24 at 8 a.m. of a heart attack while he was at his work.

Mr. Faecke, a former Muenster resident, was born on Oct. 18, 1882, and came to Muenster as a youth. He was married here on July 1, 1903, to Miss Bertha Stelzer of this city. They moved to Denison the same year and had resided there since.

Survivors are the widow, three sons, four daughters, two sisters, and five grandchildren.

Another Tall Story

An American and a Scotman were discussing the cold experienced in winter in the north of Scotland.

"Why, it's nothing at all compared to the cold we have in the States," said the American. "I can recollect one winter when a sheep, jumping from a hillock into a field, became suddenly frozen on the way, and stuck in the air like a mass of ice."

"But, man," exclaimed the Scotman, "the law of gravity wouldn't allow that."

"I know that," replied the American, "but the law of gravity was frozen, too."

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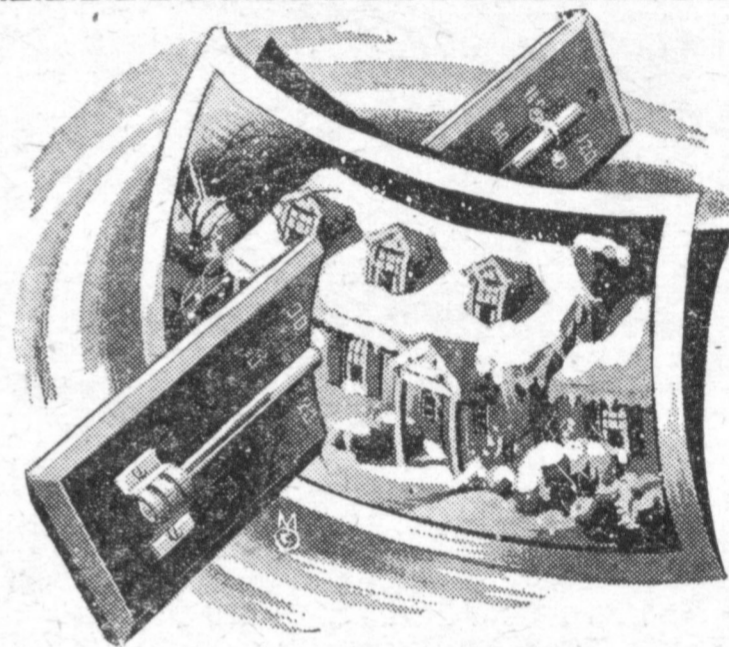
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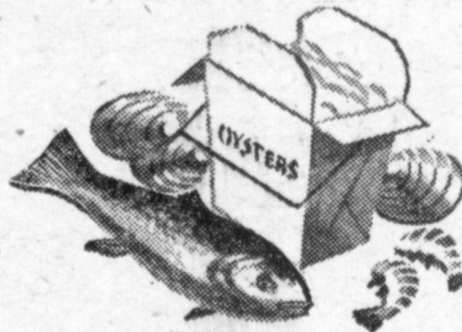
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**RESEARCH POINTS TO
 NEW POSSIBILITIES IN
 USE OF NATURAL GAS**

American homes and industry may look to even greater advancements in the fields of gas utilization and developments of new applications, as a result of a

comprehensive research program of the American Gas Association. This is a feature of the annual report of R.H. Hargrove, president of the A.C.A., and vice-president and general manager of the United Gas Line Company of Greveport.

"The gas flame is being literally torn apart in the laboratory to bring out every scientific factor to deliver more comfort and convenience to the consumer," Mr. Hargrove said. "Entirely new uses of gas are being made possible by postwar appliance developments."

"One of these is gas radiant heating, which turns walls, floors or ceilings into spacious heating, requiring no radiators, no register grillwork. This gas appliance is gaining wide acceptance by builders who previously let it lie in the laboratory."

Mr. Hargrove's optimistic observations also reflect the condition of Lone Star Gas Company which serves this territory and whose officials point out that, "Steady developments for many years has brought the natural gas service to this section to its highest degree of dependability since Lone Star Gas Company built its first line in 1909. As the year 1947 opens, there is connected to Lone Star's system the largest volume of gas reserves in the history of the company."

"Indicative of the rapid growth anticipated, it is estimated that in the four years, 1946 to 1949 inclusive, the gas utility industry will add 2,535,000 new customers, exclusive of the liquefied petroleum gas industry."

"Not only in the existing market but also in the new home field, a strong preference was apparent in 1946. The natural gas industry now serves an area with a population of 41 million in 33 states using a network of 220,000 miles of trunk lines and mains."

"Proved recoverable reserves by natural gas in the United States as of December 31, 1945, were approximately 143 trillion cubic feet, thus indicating an ample supply to meet the stepped-up demand for many years to come."

**68 TO 70 DEGREES
 RECOMMENDED BEST
 HOME TEMPERATURE**

Austin, Texas. -- With the advent of cold weather, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued some timely advice concerning room temperature and its relation to health.

"It is very important that inside temperature be maintained at around 68 to 70 degrees," Dr. Cox said. "Thousands of homes are continually overheated in the winter, and a degree of heat is often demanded that would not be tolerated in the summertime."

In a room that is overheated, the body pores are open, and physical harm may result when outside temperature is encountered. Colds, influenza, bronchial troubles and even pneumonia may take advantage of this bodily abuse, and take a serious toll in sickness and even death.

"An inside temperature of from 68 to 70 degrees is not only more healthful, but actually more comfortable," Dr. Cox said. "When added to these factors

the resulting economy is considered, it might be well to check up and see what your thermometer reads. A room temperature within the range suggested, plus the careful maintenance of proper humidity, will help to prevent needless sickness and protect the good health of your family."

Slow Train

Senator Ed Ford told the following on NBC's "Can You Top This" program:

"I was on my way up to my home town once on a slow train when the conductor came into the car and said to the woman across the aisle: 'I'm sorry to tell you that the station you are going to has just burned to the ground.'"

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Loans and Discounts	661,945.88
Overdrafts	4,556.10
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Real Estate	1.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	6,600.00
U.S. Bonds	1,567,505.00
Other Bonds and Warrants	221,908.29
Bills of Exch.	140,071.79
Cash and Sight Exchange	2,683,430.79
Total Available Cash	4,612,915.87
Total	5,286,019.85

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock, Common	125,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	32,000.00
Reserved for Taxes, Etc.	13,816.67
Reserved for Dividends	12,500.00
DEPOSITS:	
Banks	41,744.45
Individual	4,960,958.73
Total Deposits	5,002,703.18
Total	5,286,019.85

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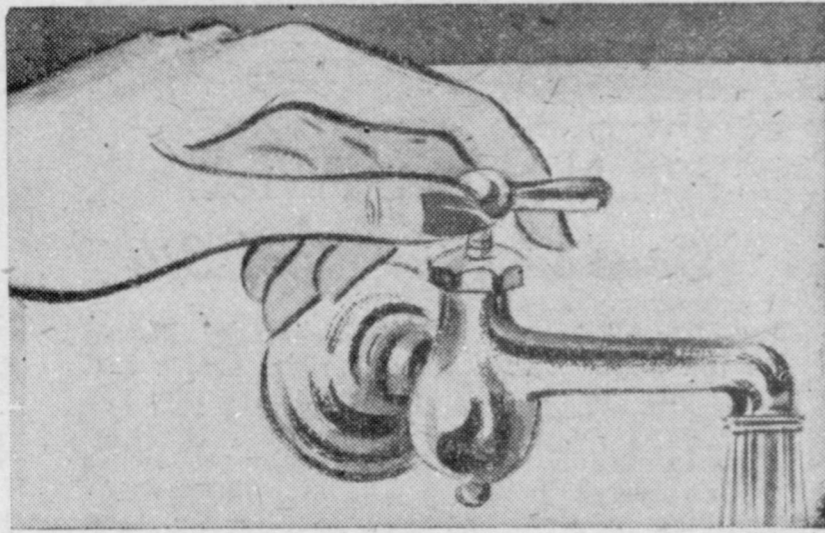
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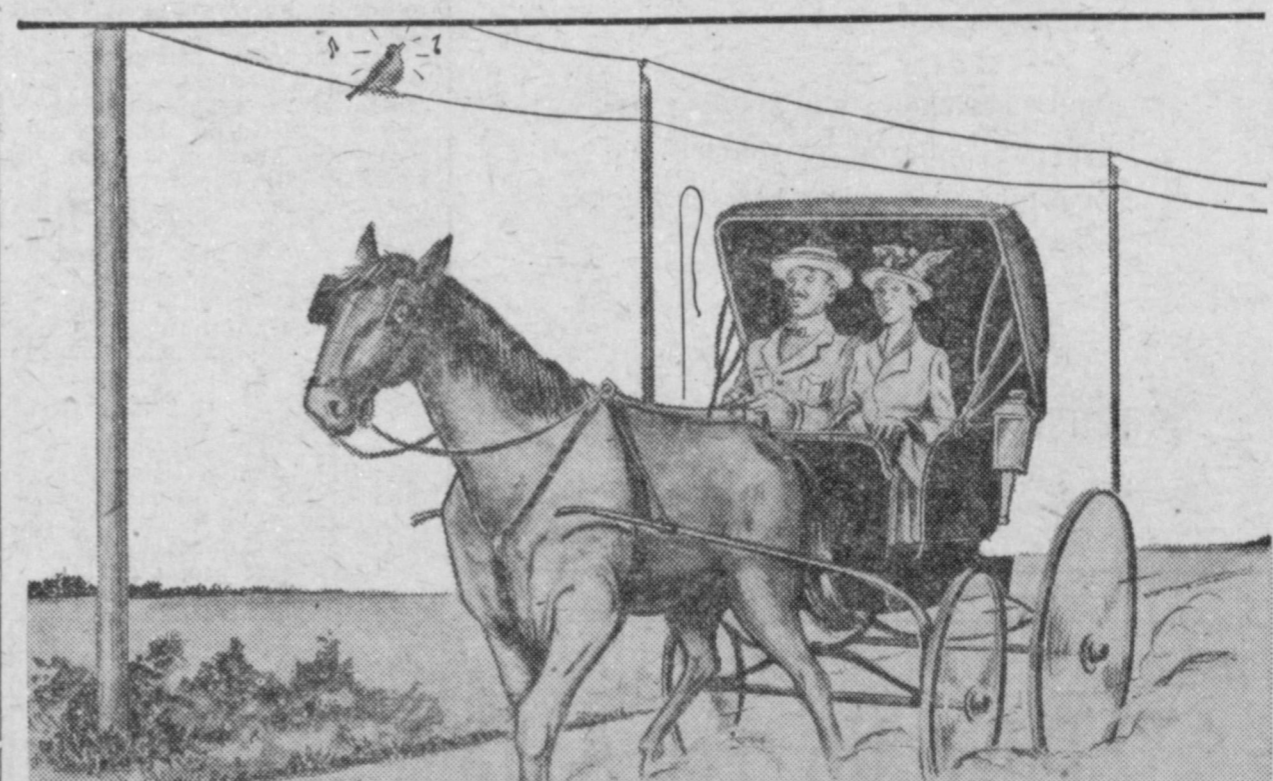
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Mr. and Mrs. John Mosman of Saint Jo are the parents of a son, Jerome Henry, their fourth child, born on December 31, at M & S hospital in Gainesville. Father Malloy of Gainesville officiated at the infant's baptism. H.P. Hennigan of this city and Mrs. Elwyn Hope of Fort Worth were the sponsors. Mrs. Mosman is the former Miss Marie Seyler of Muenster and the grandparents are Mrs. Frank Seyler of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mosman of Lindsay.

Mrs. M.J. Endres and mother, Mrs. J.P. Fisch, returned Saturday after spending 10 days in Fort Worth and Dallas with relatives. Len Endres came for them on Dec. 24th, and Bert Fisch and son, Jerry, brought them back. Mrs. Fisch was the guest of her son, Bert and family, and Mrs. Endres divided her time between her children and brother. She visited with Len and family and Bert and family and Sister Irma in Fort Worth, and went to Dallas to visit her daughter, Sister Agnes, and also spent one day with the Frank Schoechs.

Parish Dads And Moms

Sponsor Community Social
 A community social will be held in the parish hall on next Tuesday evening, January 14, and everyone is invited to attend. It was stated by the Saint Joseph's and Saint Anne's Societies, the sponsor groups. Various games and a plentiful supply of lunches, cold drinks and hot coffee will be featured in the basement while a dance is in progress on the main floor, the entertainment committee said.

**ROUND ROBIN BOWLING
 TOURNAMENT WON BY FMA**

The FMA Bowlers will be honored guests Monday night at a post tournament party in the bowling alley. The affair is financed by entrance fees in the recently completed round robin tournament and the entertaining will be done by the Lindsay Keglers, who ended at the bottom of the league. Other teams besides the winning FMA and Lindsay are the REA, VFW Enterprise and bricklayers.

Plans are to organize a second round robin tournament in a short business session at the party.

**EARL WALTERSCHEID
 ELECTED PRESIDENT OF
 HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

Earl Walterscheid was elected president of the Holy Name Society at the annual election of officers Monday evening. Other new members of the executive committee are Robert Bayer, vice president and George Swirczynski, secretary-treasurer.

During the meeting plans were made for the initiation of 18 new members who will be received in to the society next Monday evening.

Members observed their patronal feast Sunday by attendance at the eight o'clock high mass and the reception of the Eucharist in body. The traditional communion breakfast was not served, the reason being inability to use the parish hall kitchen and dining room because of frozen water pipes.

**TENDERFOOT SCOUTS
 SET FOR HIKE SUNDAY**

Tenderfoot Scout Troop No. 164 will spend next Sunday on a hike to C.J. Fette's and will take cooking and fire building tests. Scoutmaster Nick Miller stated Wednesday — if the weather permits.

Each member is invited to bring a guest for the outing, preferably a youth of scout age, and is asked to bring a fourth pound of steak and two Irish potatoes for the cooking test, and any other food, desired.

The troop will meet in front of the K of C hall and get started at 10 o'clock, unless the weather is unusually cold, or wet.

**Notes On Local
 Conservation
 Group Projects**

Gary Hess, whose farm is located 1 mile south of Muenster, made a coordinated soil and water conservation plan on his farm with the assistance of Soil Conservation Service personnel. Mr. Hess plans to plant soil improving crops such as clover or vetch on one fourth of his cultivated land each year and rotate his crop so as to cover all his cultivated land with a soil improving crop each four years. He also plans to seed pasture grasses in preparation for a terrace system on his farm.

Tony Trubembach, who recently purchased the Ben Hellman farm four miles north of Muenster, also signed an agreement on his farm in cooperation with the board of supervisors of the Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District. Mr. Trubembach immediately started construction of a diversion terrace to keep hill water from running across his cultivated field. He also started construction of a farm pond.

John and Joe Kleiss, of the West Muenster Conservation Group, recently made plans to widen a narrow lane from 12

feet to 75 feet on their farm. Terraces have been emptying into the narrow lane and washed a gully. With 75 feet of pasture for the terrace water to spread over no gullying should occur.

Every Time

A woman cornering Eddie Stuart, the great typographer, gushed. "Oh, Mr. Stuart, I was distressed to find so many naughty stories in your Typo Graphic."

"And I, madam," replied Eddie, "am distressed to learn that you looked for them."

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FOR SALE: Three or four lots, south of Rudy Hellman's home. See Ray Wilde. 7-1

FOR SALE: 3-rubber tired wheelbarrows; 1941 DC Case tractor; 1943 weapons carrier with 4-wheel drive; several hand-powered one-ton winches. Gilbert Endres, Muenster. 7-1.

FOUND: Auto tire and rim on road near my farm home. Owner may have same by identification. Adolph Walterscheid, Muenster. 7-1p.

AUCTION SALE: Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1 o'clock p.m. at first house across the railroad on the John Neu farm, Lindsay, Texas. Household furnishings and other items: G.E. Green, owner. Joe Kupper, auctioneer.

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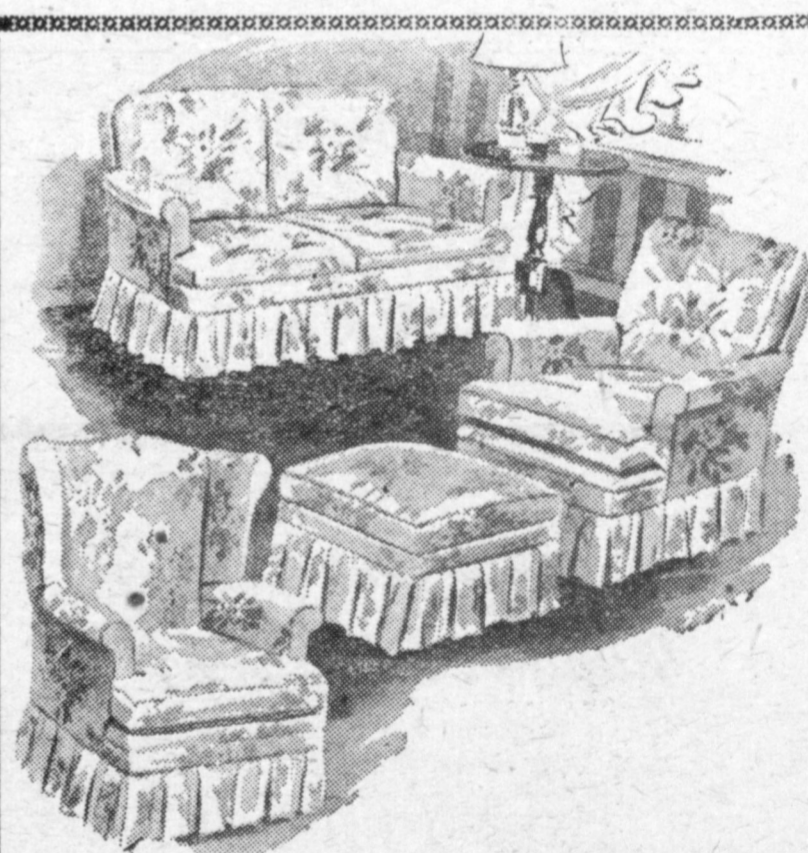


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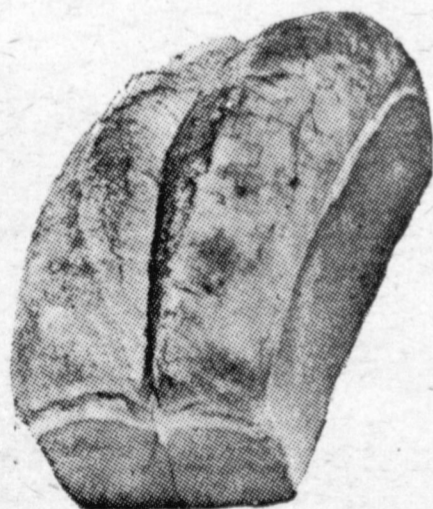
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Lindsay News

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Block spent Sunday in Muenster with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleitman, Sr.

Miss Dorothy Beyer returned to Fort Worth Sunday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Adam Beyer and family.

Misses Mildred and Margaret Fleitman spent from Thursday to Sunday in Fort Worth as guests of Miss Margaret Streng.

Misses Dorothy Rose and Anna Mae Dieter have returned to their

jobs in Fort Worth after a visit here with relatives and friends.

Miss Math Lee Neu visited in Muenster during the past week with her sister, Mrs. Charlie Wimmer.

Miss Rita Block has returned home after a week's visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dulock, in Gainesville.

Rita Hermes was back in classes on Jan. 2, after being confined to her home for two weeks on account of an attack of flu.

Miss Anne Arendt of Gainesville spent the recent holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arendt and family.

A.J. (Toby) Wiese has re-

turned to Flint, Mich., after a holiday visit with his mother, Mrs. Anna Wiese and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Moosberger and daughter, Rose Marie, visited during the recent holidays with her sister, Mrs. Paul Klein and family in Custer, Okla.

Mrs. Frank Mages is recovering at her home from an illness that has afflicted her for the past two months. She was a patient at the Gainesville sanitarium for a week.

Hubert Neu has returned to Saint John's Seminary in San Antonio following a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Neu.

Mrs. Joe Bezner, Jr., and daughter, and her brother-in-law, Bobby Bezner, returned Thursday from New Orleans where they spent a week with Mrs. Bezner's parents.

Donald and Raymond Hermes, Linus, Bernard and William Fuhrmann, Leroy Schmitz and Weldon Bezner left Monday to return to classes at Subiaco, Ark., after spending the holidays with their parents.

Jerome Neu, 4-H club member of Lindsay, placed fifth in the Cooke County 4-H F.F.A. cotton contest for 1946, and received a cash award of \$10, it has been announced by B.T. Haws, county agent.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mosman of Saint Jo are the parents of a son, their fourth child, born on Dec. 31, in M and S hospital at Gainesville. Mr. Mosman is formerly of this city and the baby is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mosman.

Mike, Joe, Tony, Matt, Willie and Henry S. Fuhrmann returned on Dec. 29 from a trip by car to Corpus Christi where they visited their brother, Rev. Father Joseph Fuhrmann, and went from there to Old Mexico where they enjoyed sight-seeing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pittner of Gainesville have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Kathryn Pittner, to John Arend, son of Mrs. Lena Arend of this city. The rites are scheduled for next Tuesday in Saint Mary's church, Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Neu entertained in their home Monday Dec. 31, for a group of guests. Informal diversion and movies, shown by Hugo Bezner, were enjoyed after which a fresh country sausage menu was served by Miss Ida Mae Neu. Among the guests was Rev. William Botick of Valley View.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sandmann were hosts in their home on the 25th for a family dinner, with the following guests: Mrs. Adam Beyer, Lambert and Miss Rosalie Beyer, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Luttmer of Muenster, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beyer and baby of Fort Worth, and Miss Dorothy Beyer of Fort Worth.

LINDSAY SISTERS HONORED WITH FOOD SHOWER

The Christian Mothers' Society of Lindsay sponsored a food snower complimenting the Sisters of Divine Providence of the Lindsay school on the afternoon of Sunday, December 22, in the school auditorium.

The program opened with renditions of Christmas-carols by members of the society with Mrs. Wm. Fleitman playing the piano accompaniment. Meanwhile, Santa and his little lady slumbered peacefully beside a huge, illuminated Christmas tree. Beneath the

tree were dozens of festively wrapped packages containing canned foods, sausage, fruit cake, and other holiday delicacies, given by the parishioners.

Santa awoke and roused his helper to distribute the gifts. The charming pair was recognized as Henry Fleitman and Mary Margaret Hermes.

Rev. Father Conrad, pastor, and Mrs. Jake Bezner, president of the society, addressed the group, expressing gratitude to the Sisters for their efforts with the children. The Sisters, in turn, extended their thanks for the gifts.

Confetti---

eyes of Texas are upon you". As a minstrel presentation Sinclair took the honorable prexy's words, and added the others to fit the tune of "I've Been Working on the Railroad".

The parody not only got its laughs, it became a hit with the students, and not so many years later was adopted as the alma mammy song. As the years went by it continued to spread. During the war Texans sang it as enthusiastically as they bragged about their state and they brought it a recognition proportional to that of their state.

Envious easterners sometimes made their derisive remarks about "I've Been Working on the Railroad" as a state song, but a Texan could always quip back, "Yeah, Bud, I see you know it; but who knows your state song?"

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Dorothy McGUIRE

Guy MADISON

MONDAY & TUESDAY

The Bachelor's

Daughters

Gail RUSSELL

Claire TREVOR

Ann DVORAK

Adolph MENJOU

WED. & THURS.

Holiday In Mexico

In Technicolor

Walter PIDGEON

Roddy McDOWALL

Jane POWELL

Jose ITURBI

FRIDAY

Life With Blondie

Penny SINGLETON

Arthur LAKE

Lots of 3 Inch Pipe

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AT 50 CENTS PER HUNDRED

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FRIDAY

Easy To Wed

Ester WILLIAMS — Van JOHNSON

SATURDAY

Frontier Gunlaw

Charles STARRETT — Jean STEVENS
and

Falcon's Alibi

Tom CONWAY — Rita CORDAY

SUNDAY & MONDAY

Monsieur Beaucaire

Bob HOPE — Joan CAULFIELD

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

Wild Beauty

Don PORTER — Lois COLLIER
Wild Beauty, Horse Actor

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

Crack Up

Pat O'BRIEN — Claire TREVOR

*Now That The
Weather Is Clearing*

Treat Your Car
To A Thorough

Wash And
Grease Job

Magnolia Service Station

Ervin Hamric Otto Walterscheid

YOUR FRIENDLY



MAGNOLIA DEALER

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

The First State Bank Gainesville, Texas

At the Close of Business December 31, 1946.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	743,958.58
Banking House	5,000.00
Customers' Bearer Bonds Held for Safekeeping	269,300.00
AVAILABLE CASH:	
Bonds and Secur.	4,709,644.13
Cash and Due From Banks	744,711.02
Total	5,454,355.15
Total	6,472,613.73

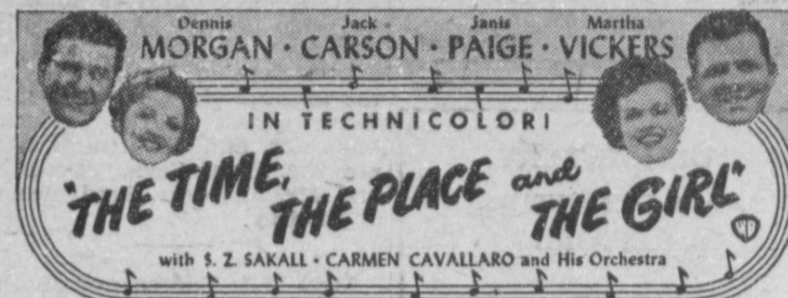
LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	65,000.00
Surplus and Profits	61,551.01
Reserve for Contingencies	53,176.09
Reserve for Taxes	15,000.00
Customers' Bearer Bonds Deposited	269,300.00
DEPOSITS	6,008,586.63
Total	6,472,613.73

Second Oldest State Bank In Texas

STATE THEATRE — GAINESVILLE

PREV. SAT. & SUNDAY — MONDAY



COLOR CARTOON — LATE WORLD NEWS

Week End Sale

At

THE BIGGEST LITTLE STORE IN GAINESVILLE

THURS. FRI. AND SAT. ONLY

MEN'S LEATHER COATS, 29.75 values ..
19.98

MEN'S LEATHER COATS, 25.75 values ..
17.50

MEN'S LOAFER COATS, all wool 14.95
value 9.98

Men's all wool socks, 50¢ value 25¢

LADIES COATS CLOSE-OUT, values 29.95
to 32.50 (only 15 in stock) 5.00

Drastic Reduction on all
Boys' Mackinaws and Leather Coats

Commerce Street Store

Pete Briscoe, Owner Geo. Ausmus, Mgr.
Home of Friedman Shelby & Red Goose Shoes
GAINESVILLE

For A Better Home

For Better Living In '47



A New Year's
Gift To You

With each bed-
room suite sold
this week we are
giving a beautiful
picture.

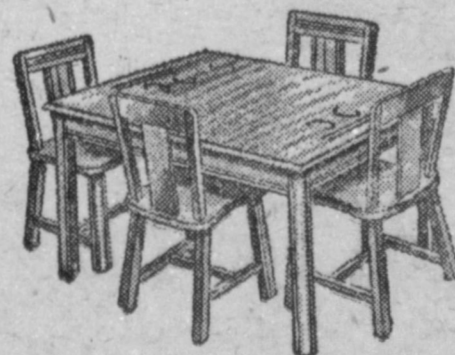
5 Piece Bedroom Suite --- 129.95

Includes bed, chest, vanity, mirror,
stool. Durable construction, maple
finish, an exceptional value.

Other Bedroom suites, 99.50 up

A New Year's
Gift To You

With each of these
breakfast room
suites sold this
week we are giv-
ing an 18 piece
glass luncheon set,



Oak Breakfast Room Suite 49.95

Other Breakfast Room Suites 34.50 up

Home Furniture
THE BEST COMES FROM HOME