



Straight from the column of Harlan Bridwell, the sage of the Forestburger, comes an explanation of why "an editor always refers to himself as 'we'. That's so people will think there's a whole swarm of them and will hesitate to jump on him for some unpopular item in the paper."

If that's the real reason editors might as well quit butchering their English. The trick just doesn't seem to fool anybody. When readers uncork their indignation they direct it at just one guy, who takes the full measure of the attack without a bit of support from his mythical associates.

Right or wrong, the explanation ain't the way I heard it — that "we" is used instead of "I" to avoid egotism and the possible inference that the writer himself is egotistic.

To that I'll add a little explanation of my own. Using "we" is also a discreet way of passing the buck. The singular pronoun implies that the writer himself accepts responsibility for a statement whereas the plural form implies that others are equally responsible. Or, if you prefer the more generous opinion, "we" might also be a way of seeming to share credit whereas "I" would seem like hogging all the credit.

Confidentially, either of the two last listed explanations could apply to the use of "we" in this column. And, believe it or not, — naturally you won't — the last is the more prevalent reason.

Regardless of all that, no matter how many valid reasons there are for substituting the plural for the singular first person pronoun, it's still hard to excuse some of the rhetorical monstrosities that result from it. Such expressions as "when we were a high school student", or "we broke our arm". Quite a few of the scrupulous "editorial we" exponents are guilty of it.

As a general rule the best reason for using the "we" is that it just looks better in print, just like it sounds better in conversation. Many sales people apply this principle. They say "we have this" or "we can order that", and those of us who have heard both the "we" and the "I" clerks have no doubt which we prefer. However, they are not likely to carry their principle to the extreme of saying "we will" be your clerk when you return."

Says Claude Callan: After strangers realize you amount to a great deal your old friends will admit that you amount to something, but even then your relatives will doubt it." A wise observation. Or is it just a modernized version of Shakespeare's quotation: "No one is a hero to his valet"?

Don't be surprised if you discover one of these days that Music Boss Petrillo has gained control over sacred music to the extent that church goes in cities in which his union operates will have to pay tribute to him to hear their own organ and choir. In view of his latest ghoulish and repulsive racket nothing else seems too contemptible for him to try.

Right now he has funeral music tied up in many cities. If people want the low, solemn strains of an organ they must pay a union musician for it. Of course the union musician doesn't necessarily have to play. Big hearted Petrillo is willing to let a friend of the family do that honor, but the stand-by musician must be paid regardless.

The guy gets away with that stuff because he has the funeral directors over a barrel. Available musicians who play at funerals for a fee won't play at all unless they can do all the playing — or at least draw their fee for all the playing. Clients of course don't pay much attention to such trifles in their hour of grief, even though they have to pay the bill, so Petrillo gets a nice easy graft out of it.

To us it seems that morticians should have a way of fighting back, such as agreeing that some of them would furnish music for funerals. But then they run into the possibility of other union member employes going on sympathy strikes.

That union stuff has really developed into a mess. No wonder the public is getting tired of it. Organizing to assure a decent pay scale is legitimate enough, but extortion can never be excused.

The absence of such tactics is one of the blessings in small towns today. At Muenster, for instance, a person can still deal man to man with the person who's going to do a job for him. And both principals are darn glad it's that way.

We hope we'll never see the day when workers here join the union. (Continued on Page 10)

Funeral Service For Rose Koelzer Held Saturday AM

Funeral services were held Saturday at 9:30 in Sacred Heart church for Miss Rose Koelzer, 47, who died the preceding Wednesday following a three months' illness.

Rev. Herman Laux, pastor, was celebrant of the solemn requiem high mass. He was assisted by Father James of Hereford and Father Conrad of Lindsay as deacon and sub-deacon, and Father John Walbe was master of ceremonies. Also present in the sanctuary were the Rt. Rev. Edward Burgert of Windthorst, Rev. Father Albert of Hereford and Rev. Father Herman Roedder of Scotland.

The Rt. Rev. Edward Burgert gave the final absolution and officiated at the grave. Pallbearers were six nephews: Urban and Norbert Rohmer, George Moser, Earl Koelzer, Victor Koelzer and Alvin Noggler. Leazer Keel Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Miss Koelzer was born in Pilot Point on Dec. 3, 1899, and came here with her parents three years later. She was educated at Sacred Heart school and remained in Muenster until 12 years ago when she went to Windthorst to be housekeeper for Saint Mary's parish pastor.

Her health began failing last September and she underwent a major operation in Wichita Falls on Sept. 17. Since then she was confined to bed. She came to this city six weeks ago to be with her sister, Mrs. Joe Streng.

Survivors are her mother, Mrs. John Koelzer of Hereford; 5 brothers, the Rev. Father Bonaventurne Koelzer, S.A., now in Rome, Italy; John R. Koelzer, DeQueen, Ark.; Pete and George Koelzer, Muenster; Ben Koelzer of Friona; and 7 sisters, Mmes. Leo Rohmer, Lena Streng, and A.J. Noggler and Miss Elizabeth Koelzer, Muenster; Mrs. Ed Moser, Lindsay; Mrs. John Noggler, and Miss Theresia Koelzer, Hereford.

Among out of town relatives and friends at the funeral were Mrs. John Koelzer and Miss Theresia Koelzer from Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Flusche of Decatur; Mrs. Henry Munchrath and daughter, Mrs. Katie Lerner and two children and Mrs. Ed Berend of Windthorst; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moser and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Zimmerer of Lindsay.

TWELVE TENDERFOOT SCOUTS PASS TESTS ON SUNDAY OUTING

Members of Tenderfoot Scout Troop No. 164 spent Sunday on a hike and displayed their abilities at cooking, trail blazing and the use and care of their knife and hatchet. Twelve of the youths passed the tests. The two patrols consist of 18 members, and those who were absent and others who have not yet completed preceding study will take the tests later. Scoutmaster Nick Miller stated, He accompanied the troop on the outing and supervised their work.

At Monday night's regular meeting several of the members passed their test in First Aid. Assistant Scoutmasters Ed Ender and Otto Walterscheid directed and inspected the activity.

Adam Wolf Completes Conservation Program

Mr. Adam Wolf, living six miles south of Gainesville and located in the Mount Pleasant Conservation Group has recently completed a coordinated conservation program on two farms. Technicians of the Soil Conservation Service, working for the Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District, Gainesville Work Unit, assisted Mr. Wolf in planning this complete conservation program. Plans include seeding about ten acres to Buffalo grass to serve as a terrace outlet and increase the forage production. In another field Mr. Wolf realized the need of an adequate terrace outlet strip but did not want to use pasture. In this case a twelve acre native meadow strip was planned. This meadow will give Mr. Wolf twelve to eighteen tons of hay per year and serve as a foundation for a one hundred and fifty acre field. In addition to the mechanical control program Mr. Wolf is planning on overseeding fifty to sixty acres of oats with Hubam Clover as a soil building program.

COMMUNITY CLOTHING DRIVE FOR WAR RELIEF NETS 1.097 POUNDS

The clothes drive conducted here last week for war relief netted 1,097 pounds of wearing apparel and bedding, Father Herman disclosed Tuesday. Sponsored by Sacred Heart parish the drive was community-wide.

Members of Saint Anne's and Saint Joseph's societies gathered at the parochial school basement, the collection depot, on Monday to sort and pack the articles. Thirty-four bags were shipped to the National Catholic Welfare Council in New York and will go from there to persons in war stricken areas.

Notes On Local Conservation Group Projects

Conservation group leaders of the Muenster area contacted farmers during the past week for the purpose of determining how much work had been done during the past six months. Considering the availability of labor and materials for doing conservation work the result is gratifying, according to the local work unit. All groups are interested in planting more soil improving crops next year and in establishing pastures or meadows on which to empty terrace water. The farmers also expressed hope that seed and fertilizer will be easier to obtain next year.

H.D. Fields, Jr., of the South County Line conservation group, planted 45 acres of vetch and rye on his ranch. He fertilized the vetch with 200 pounds of 20 percent superphosphate per acre and plans to harvest the seed next spring.

S.C. Roach of the same group planted all his cultivated land, which consists of 40 acres, to vetch and rye this fall. He also fertilized and plans to harvest the seed.

Mrs. Ellen Hoffman of Saint Jo, whose ranch is located south east of that city, in the County Line group, recently completed a coordinated conservation program. Technicians of the Soil Conservation Service, Muenster Work Unit, who are working for the Upper Red-Elm Soil Conservation district, assisted Hillard Hoffman, her son, in planning the program.

Sodality Girls Have Special Observance For Immaculate Conception

Members of the Blessed Virgin Sodality observed the feast day of their patron, the Immaculate Conception, Sunday with a religious program and a communion breakfast. Approximately 80 members were present for the 8 o'clock high mass and received Communion in a body, and were then guests at breakfast in the parish hall dining room.

The tables were prettily decorated with autumn leaves and berries and Father Herman led the invocation. Father Moore, retreat master, was a special guest.

New officers and retiring officers were seated at one table and each gave a brief talk. Fifteen new members who were received into the society were welcomed, and it was announced that formal installation of officers will be held during the regular meeting next Monday.

Officers for the coming year are Mary Nell Hennigan, prefect; Virginia Walterscheid, vice-prefect; Phylomene Felderhoff, secretary, and Coralee Fuhrmann, reporter.

Arnold Swirczynski Joins Lou Wolf In Barber Shop

Arnold Swirczynski joined Lou Wolf at the Hotel Barber Shop Monday and looks forward to meeting many of his old friends there. Since returning from the army in Europe he attended Texas Barber College in Fort Worth. He completed his course and received his diploma last week.

Delicate Head Operation Saves Car Crash Victim

A Dallas specialist has performed a successful head operation on Edward Pierce, injured three weeks ago in an automobile accident here on the highway, according to word received from the Gainesville sanitarium this week. His mother, Mrs. D. R. Marrier of Seattle, Wash., is at his bedside.

Mower Factory Will Make Its Start In Sheet Iron Building

Muenster's lawn mower factory is destined to have a humble beginning. Instead of a permanent brick or tile home, it will have an inexpensive sheet metal building, probably of the quonset hut design, to start its career. The building will be located at the north end of the company's recently acquired 200 x 300 foot site on highway 82 adjoining the Swinger property.

That decision was made in a meeting of stockholders in the public school Monday night. After considering the merits of each type of building they agreed that the advantages of a less expensive building far outweighed those of a more permanent type.

One factor is the relatively short construction period in completing a sheet metal building, hence the possibility of starting production several weeks earlier. That point was favored especially because of the importance of getting units out in time for the regular spring demand.

Other considerations were the present indefinite status of the venture and the prospect of more favorable building material prices at a later date.

Regardless of the organization's destiny, a small beginning appeared to be the best course. Should misfortune overtake it the invested loss would be smaller, the percentage of salvage would be greater and the more valuable part of the lot would remain unencumbered. Should the company prosper it will need more space, and the expansion can be in the form of a more durable building, the original to be used for storage. When that time comes, it was also pointed out, the management will have more definite ideas about the design and size of building needed, whereas a permanent structure built now might require costly alterations later.

Community's Turkey Market Hits New Low; Only 400 Birds Received

Muenster's second half of the annual turkey market was poorer than the first, netting only about 400 birds, according to a report Wednesday from Ray Callahan, Wilson Company representative of Oklahoma City, who cooperated with the FMA on the regular pre-Christmas turkey market. With a pre-Thanksgiving market of 600 the community's total reaches about 1000 birds.

Compared with turkey volume of previous years, the current community crop is pitifully small. At the height of the turkey program in the early forties as many as 12 car loads of dressed birds, containing an average of 1800 each were shipped away from here. The present volume does not justify a packing project.

Various factors are responsible for the decrease. This year's feed situation at hatching time was critical and the increasing number of foxes was discouraging. At the same time other activities offering equal or greater return for less trouble caused a decline in local turkey raising interest.

REPAIR JOB ON RED RIVER BRIDGE NORTH OF NOCONA STARTED

Four loads of lumber have been delivered on the site to repair the free bridge over Red River north of Nocona. This was formerly the old toll bridge. This project has been worked out by the Nocona Chamber of Commerce and some business men of Oklahoma. Enough lumber is supposed to be delivered to put in new flooring in two-thirds of the span. The commissioners of Jefferson County, Oklahoma, and Montague County are to assist in supervising the work, along with Wilmer Seay and Royce R. Egan. Some new stringers will be placed, in addition to the new flooring, and when finished the bridge will again be safe for traffic.

It is understood that the work will be accomplished at the earliest possible date by some assistance from a number of oil companies and individuals who are donating labor.

WHERE'S OUR EQUAL?
"Our answer to all who find fault with America and the American way of life must be: When you can show me a country that can equal our record we will listen to you. But until you do, you are wasting our time!" Paul H. Griffith, National Commander, American Legion.

MISSION SEWING CIRCLE MEETS NEXT WEDNESDAY

The Mission Sewing Circle will have a regular afternoon of activity next Wednesday, Dec. 18. Mrs. John Eberhart, president, has announced.

This will be the last meeting of the current year, Mrs. Eberhart said, and a large attendance is anticipated. Work on hand consists of a quilt and a comfort to finish in addition to the usual sewing.

Mrs. Henry Schneiderjan and infant son, John Henry, were brought home from the Gainesville sanitarium Monday and the baby was baptised Tuesday afternoon in Sacred Heart church. Father officiated at the rite, assisted by Henry Schumacher of Gainesville and Mrs. Carra Pagel as sponsors. Mr. and Mrs. Schneiderjan are at home in one of Joe Luke's rent houses in the west part of the city.

Edward 'Buddy' Fette, 43, Passes Suddenly Sunday; Heart Ailment Believed

ALUMNI DINNER DANCE DATE CHANGED TO 26TH

The date for the Sacred Heart Alumni first annual dinner dance is Thursday, December 26, instead of the 28th as previously announced, Wilmer Luke, chairman, disclosed this week.

The change was made in order to abide by an old parish tradition to discourage festivities on the eve of a holy day or Sunday.

When trying to reserve the parish hall for the evening the committee was reminded of its oversight by Father Herman. The preceding Thursday was then chosen as the most convenient other date.

News Of The Sick And Injured Of The Community

Paul Temple is a patient at St. Vincent's hospital in Sherman for treatment of a leg ailment. It's an old injury that recently brought on a recurrence of pain.

August Friske was able to attend church services Sunday for the first time since a recent major operation.

Mrs. Robert Knabe sustained a fractured left ankle in a fall at her home Saturday. The injury was placed in a cast at the local clinic and is said to be knitting normally this week.

Little Billy Seyler sustained a gash on his nose Saturday in an accident at his parents' home where remodeling is in progress. He was treated at the local clinic three stitches being necessary to close the wound.

Mrs. John Meurer was confined to bed several days this week suffering from an attack of influenza.

Johnnie Moser received a deep gash across his nose last week when a piece of sheet iron fell on him while he was working on his new shop building located on city block 29. He was treated at the local clinic where five stitches were taken to close the wound.

An attack of influenza kept Michael Driever from classes on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Little Mary Catherine Voth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Voth, underwent a minor operation at M and S hospital in Gainesville last week and is recovered.

MORE THAN 3 INCHES FALLS IN 3 DAY RAIN

A typical winter rain that had its start last Sunday resulted in more than three and a half inches of moisture up to noon Wednesday. Official readings at the city's rain gage at 8 o'clock on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday added to 3.33 inches, the figures being .73, 1.15, and 1.45 respectively. Continuous rain Wednesday forenoon with occasional downpours brought total precipitation to date to will past 3.5 inches.

While aiding crop and pasture growth the rain brought building activity to almost a stand still. Work at the FMA annex and at several new houses awaits the return of clear weather.

Gilbert Endres is Owner Of Endres Brothers Firm

Gilbert Endres, formerly a partner with his brother, Urban, in the earth moving contracting business, became the sole owner of that business last week. Urban withdrew to give full attention to his newly acquired Ford agency, Gilbert will continue to use "Endres Brothers" as his firm's name.

MUSICALE NEXT MONDAY SPONSORED BY P-TA

A musicale sponsored by the Public School P-TA will be presented in the Muenster parish hall next Monday evening, Dec. 16, it was announced by the association this week. The program will present Rev. J.L. Nonthal and eight-piece orchestra in semi-classical and sacred numbers and will also feature vocal and instrumental solos, duets and quartets. Proceeds will be used for the churches and P-TA funds. Admission is to be 35 and 15 cents.

The Most Rev. Bishop Augustine Dangelmayr of Dallas came to Muenster Saturday to visit his brothers and sisters and on Sunday went to Wichita Falls to confirm and to Jackboro to dedicate a church. He was accompanied on the trip by his brother, Albert Dangelmayr, his niece, Miss Louise Felderhoff and Miss Betty Hartman. He spent Sunday night here and returned to Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus McElreath are the parents of a son born at the local clinic on Dec. 5.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Shelton of Denton spent Sunday here with her mother Mrs. Wm. Wieler and other relatives.

Gifts and Accessories
Phillip H. Teague
Dixon at Elm, Gainesville

Urban Endres delivered a 1946 Ford sedan to Ewald Berend at Gainesville Tuesday.

E.S. Lawson spent Thursday on a business trip to Ryan, Waurika, and Ringling, Okla., and Albany, Texas.

Albert Schrempp, special representative for the Catholic Life Insurance Union, arrived Tuesday for a visit in this vicinity.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

A Grand American Tradition

The Cuppers had a grand old family reunion last week—for the first time since the war.

Big and little Cuppers came, by car and train, from as far west as Nebraska and as far east as Vermont. They crowded Dee and Jane's house, set up quarters in the barns, or stopped with neighbors—and a jollier gathering you couldn't have imagined!

I was asked to their final Saturday night supper, when they sang old songs, drank beer and cider, reminisced. Dark Cuppers and

blonde ones—Vermont accents and Alabama draws—doctors and farmers... all with their differences of taste and politics, yet as close and harmonious in spirit as a group could be.

From where I sit, it's a great American tradition—not just family reunions, but the ability to get along as one harmonious family, regardless of differences of taste—whether it's taste for politics or farming, beer or cider.

Joe Marsh

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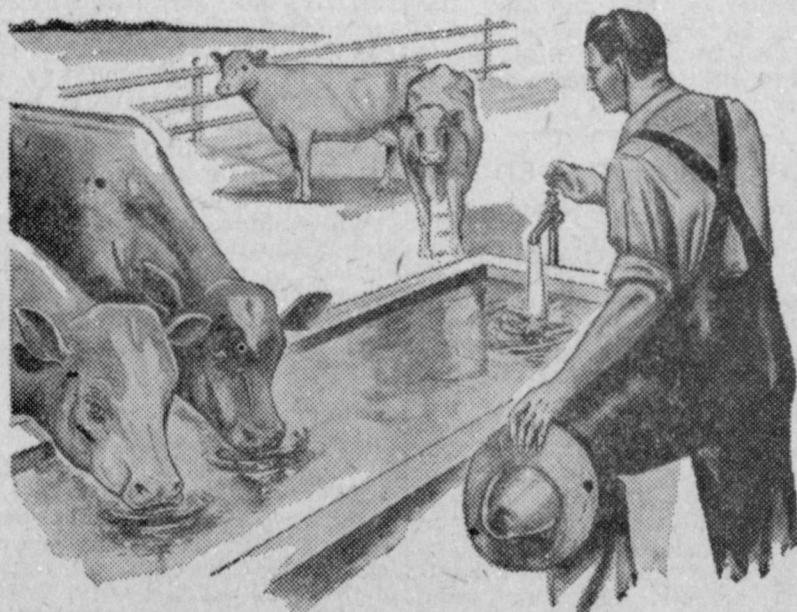
Another Barber ---

ARNOLD SWIRCZYNSKI, who started working in the barber shop this week invites you to come in and assures you that waits will be fewer and shorter in the future.

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Arnold Swirczynski



THIS BEATS THE "GOOD OLD DAYS"

In the so-called "good old days" water had to be pumped by hand and many other back-breaking jobs made the farmer's day a succession of tiresome chores.

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Back in 1927, John W. Carpenter, president of the Company, called a special meeting of officials of other power companies, farmers, business men and representatives of state educational institutions, at which meeting the Texas Committee on the Relation of Electricity to Agriculture was formed. This Committee has, since its inception, conducted research to speed up farm electrification and has advised farmers on the efficient use of electricity on the farm.

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Miss Yvonne Brocker, a student at college in Denton, spent the weekend here with friends.

Merchant Seaman Harvey Grammer is at home since last Thursday after a tour of Egypt, Palestine and other countries.

Mrs. Smyrl Owens of Gainesville assisted with duties at the Coffee Shop this week while Leona Ray was off duty.

Meinrad Stoffels, on duty with the army in Tokyo, was recently promoted to staff sergeant, his father, Nick Stoffels has advised.

Mrs. Gladys Brown, who assisted with work at the Muenster Beauty Shop for several weeks, left Thursday to join her husband in Walters, Okla.

Catholic Daughters of America are reminded of a regular business meeting this Friday evening in the K of C hall. The time is 7 o'clock.

Mrs. J.D. Linn and her daughter, Mrs. W.B. Parker, have returned to Dallas after a visit with Joe and Russ Linn and other relatives.

Miss Lena Kleiss has returned from a several weeks' visit in Houston with her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Vogel, who are the parents of a new boy, their second son.

Miss Geradine White joined the personnel at the Hotel Coffee Shop Friday. She arrived Thursday from Duncan, Okla., and is making her home with her sister, Mrs. James Hott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Hott has a letter from their soldier son, Marion Ray, Tuesday telling them he was leaving Italy for the states and expected to spend Christmas at home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Trachta were surprised with a charivari last Wednesday evening by a group of friends. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Trachta is the former Miss Isabel Walterscheid.

Richard Cain writes his family from Mason City, Iowa, that he's enjoying the school of auctioneering. Men and boys from 32 states are attending the classes in which 178 are enrolled.

Mrs. James Hott spent several days of the week in Duncan, Okla., with her sister. While she was away Little Linda Hott was the guests of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Hott.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hartman, Alvin Hartman and Teddie Greminger attended a football game between Denison and Highland Park in Denison Friday evening.

John Voth, Wm. Flusche and Dave Smith of Gainesville have returned from Hudson, Kansas, where they each bought a full-blooded registered Milking Shorthorn bull.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bergman Wednesday were Messrs. and Mmes. Nick and Bill Rickey of Sharon, Kansas, Mrs. Margaret Albers of Cunningham, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lang of Sherman.

Leo Hoedebeck of Wichita, Kansas, spent the latter part of last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoedebeck. Leo

and his family plan to move back to Muenster after the first of the year.

Eugene and Norbert Hoedebeck visited in Wichita, Kansas, last week and were accompanied home Thursday by Miss Elsie Sanchez of that city, fiancée of Eugene Hoedebeck. She is visiting members of his family here.

Rev. Herman Laux spent several days of last week in Excelsior Springs, Mo., where he took his mother, Mrs. F.J. Laux of Lindsay for treatments. He was accompanied also by his brother, Raymond Laux. Mrs. Laux will be there several weeks.

Mrs. Paul Fisher and infant son, Donald Jerome, were moved from the Gainesville Sanitarium to their home last Wednesday and the baby was baptised Thursday afternoon. Father John officiated, assisted by Pat Fisher and Mrs. Charles Taylor as sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Wilde returned Sunday from a trip to Cincinnati, Ohio, to visit their daughter, Miss Laurie Wilde, and Lock Haven, Pa., where he bought a new Piper Cruiser and flew it home. Enroute they stopped at Olney, Ill., for a visit with John Eberhart.

Announcement has been made of the recent marriage of Miss Jane Harris, former Cooke County health nurse, and Thomas R. Randolph, of Marietta, Okla. Mrs. Randolph is now engaged by the Veterans Administration at Ashburn Veterans hospital in McKinney, where the couple is residing.

Mrs. Joe Linn and son, Robert Linn, visiting here from Los Angeles, spent several days of last week at the bedside of Mrs. Linn's mother in Bonham. They returned to Muenster for the weekend and after Robert left for his home Mrs. Linn went back to Bonham for an indefinite stay with her mother who is suffering from a heart ailment.

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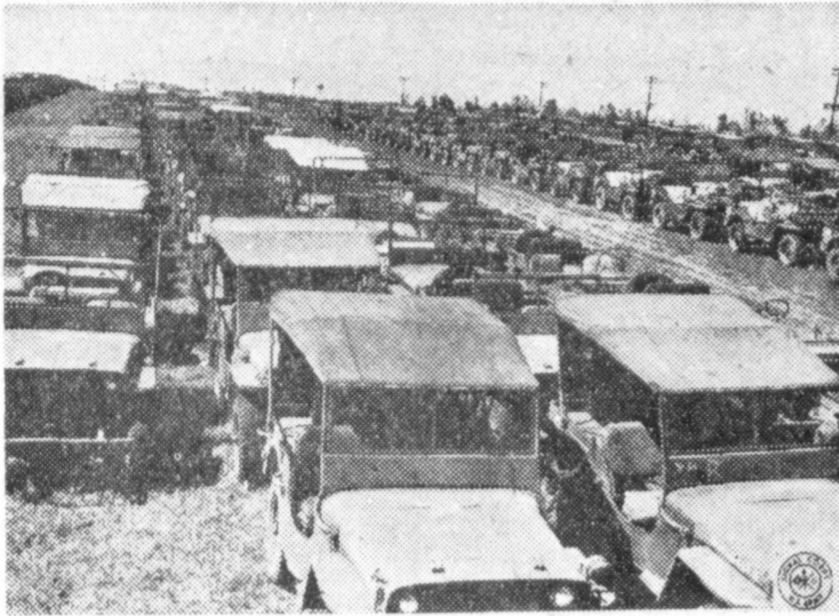
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MRS. HOFFMAN IS HOSTESS TO GET-TOGETHER CLUB

Members of the Get-Together Club enjoyed their monthly meeting on Wednesday, December 4, in the home of Mrs. Joe Luke with Mrs. John Hoffman as hostess.

Progressive 42 series furnished diversion during the afternoon with Mrs. Jud Boyles receiving the high score award, Mrs. W.H. Endres the consolation favor and Mrs. Joe Kathman the galloping prize. She also drew the doo prize.

Mrs. John Wieler received a birthday gift from her sunshine pal, and new names for the birthday gift exchange were drawn for



JEEPS, JEEPS, AND MORE JEEPS are shown above in the surplus motor vehicle pool at Red River Arsenal, Texarkana. These have been declared surplus and will be offered to veterans who are certified for their purchase by War Assets Administration at a site sale at Lone Star Ordnance plant, Texarkana, next week.

the coming year. Attractive refreshment plates were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Ben Luke and Mrs. Clarence Hellman were welcomed as new members and Mrs. Anth-

ony Luke was a guest.

The January meeting will be held on the 8th, instead of the first Wednesday, which is New Year's Day, it was announced. Miss Anna Hellman will be hostess in her home at that time.

FRANK KLEMENT HOSTS FOR 42 PARTY SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klement entertained with a 42 party in their home Sunday evening. The high score award was won by Tony Klement and the consolation favor went to Alphonse Hoenig. Mrs. Victor Hartman received the galloping prize.

Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Alphonse Hoenig, Joe Vogel, Victor Hartman, Joe Sicking, Felix Becker, Tony Klement, and Al Fleitman, Leo and Walter Becker and the hosts.

SURPRISE PARTY GREET'S MRS. THEO WIESMAN

Mrs. Theo Wiesman was greeted with a surprise birthday dinner and family party Sunday in observance of her birthday. She was 72 years old. The affair was planned by her children and grandchildren who brought covered dishes for the meal. She was presented with a cake bearing 72 candles, and with a shower of gifts.

Present for the occasion were Messrs. and Mmes. J.J. Haverkamp and family, Al Fleitman and family, Anthony Luke, Walter Klement and children, and Leo Haverkamp, Bill and Werner Henschel and Miss Carolyn Wiesman. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wiesman and family and Theo Wiesman of Gainesville, and

Messrs. and Mmes. Frank and Tony Wiesman and families of Pilot Point.

LEON REITER HAS PARTY ON 7TH BIRTHDAY

Leon Reiter observed his 7th birthday on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 4, with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Reiter.

Games, gifts and refreshments made it a jolly affair for 12 little boys.

CARD OF THANKS

The survivors of Buddy Fette take this means to express their gratitude for every courtesy and consideration during their recent sorrow.

During its three weeks of nesting life the crow eats about 10 ounces of food daily, or a total of average 13½ pounds. Diggers of worms for fish bait along the Atlantic coast often earn earnings of \$1,500 a season.

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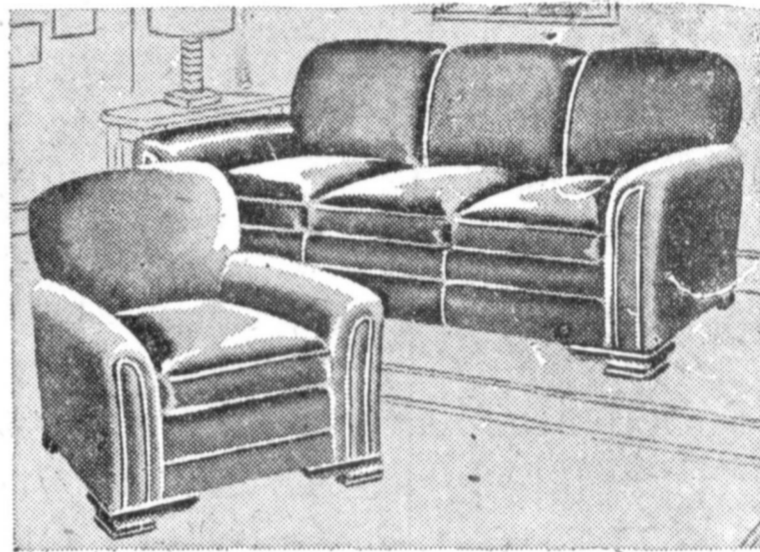
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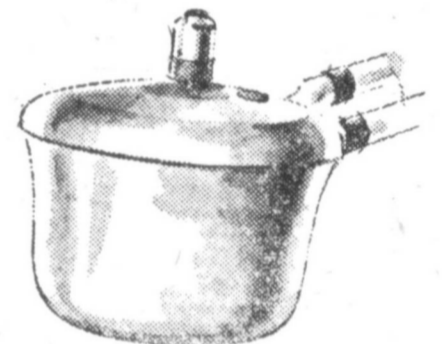
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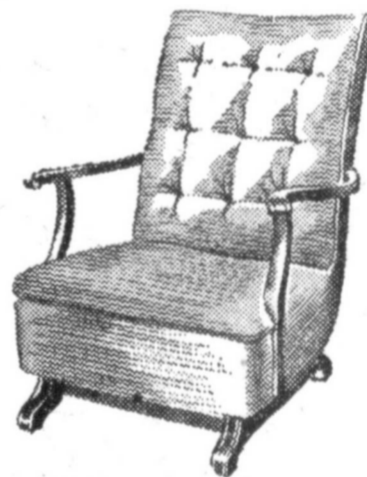
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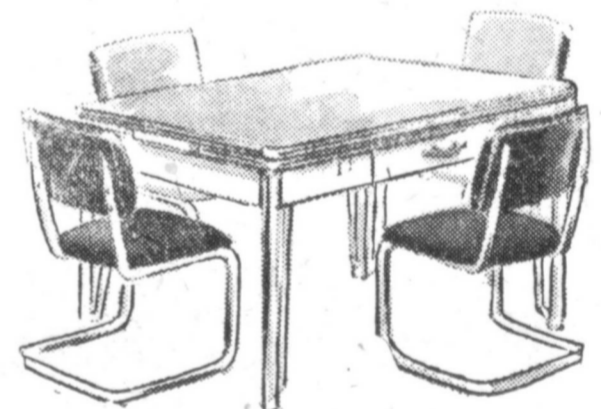
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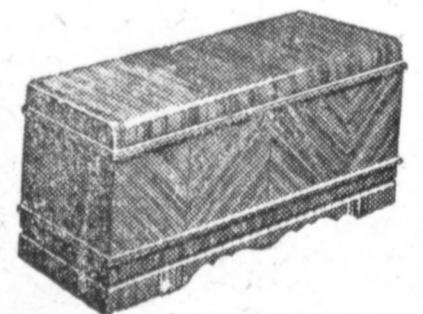
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WRONG IS WRONG — FOR HITLER OR LEWIS

Commenting on the Lewis case and the support being given Lewis by other labor leaders, David Lawrence, well known correspondent, says "It seems incredible, but there it is in plain print — the American Federation of Labor and the CIO have each issued through their top level executive a statement saying that the Government of the United States has no right to enjoy any labor union from violating a contract with the Government. The theory that the Federal Government must sit by helplessly and surrender to the demands of a labor union chief

who serves notice that a contract is being terminated means merely that labor union leadership has reached a high point of arrogance and defiance".

Brushing aside all the confusion, the whole controversy boils down to this: Is it lawful for a union to break its contract with the government? Lewis says yes, and the other leaders back him up, because the government recognizes the right to break a contract with a private employer.

On a basis of cold logic we have to admit that Lewis has something in his argument, even though he actually claims the legal right to defy the government. After all, the government is the employer in this case. The trouble is that the men who framed the law did not anticipate the ridiculous extremes to which labor bosses would go. They assumed that once the government took over an industry a case was automatically settled.

As far as most of us are concerned, the absurdity of this case goes back a lot farther than a union's right to break a contract with the government. We who believe in fair dealings believe that a contract is binding no matter whether the government of a private concern is the second party. What else does a contract mean, anyway?

There's the real trouble behind the whole mess. It's the reason why we have strike after strike with no assurance that anything will proceed according to agreement. One party is bound to the terms of a contract, the other is not. Now can we expect any fairness from that?

Regardless of what the Supreme Court decides, here is one situation that must be corrected by the next Congress. Labor must be forced to keep its part of a bargain. The respect for a contract must be restored. Without it we cannot expect anything but chaos.

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The American Way

By George Peck



A BLESSING IN DISGUISE

One of these days a grateful American people, by popular subscription, should raise a fund for the erection of a lofty pillar of marble or granite at Washington, D. C. I, for one, would be glad to contribute. This monument, commemorating a great event in American history, should be built along side of the George Washington obelisk, and it should tower 556 feet into the sky.

Before delving into the whys and wherefores of this suggested companion to the shaft now standing to the memory of the "Father of This Nation," let me quote what my good friend, Colonel J. Oliver Emmerich, publisher of the Enterprise-Journal, McComb, Mississippi, had to say in a recent issue of his newspaper about another great event in American history. Said this Magnolia State editor:

"In Enterprise, Alabama, is a monument to the boll weevil that swept out of Mexico into Texas, across Louisiana and Mississippi, and into Alabama and thence to the rest of Dixieland."

"People thought that the boll weevil had laid the South permanently in waste. But courageous leaders refused to be defeated. They did two things. They diversified their crops and they found ways and means of fighting back at the boll weevil."

"Today the boll weevil is not the conqueror of the South, but the conquered. Now vast acres of corn, oats, sugar cane, potatoes, peanuts, rice, truck and pastureland abide where once only cotton grew. Today the farmers of Dixie know how to cultivate cotton so as to speed maturity of bolls before the boll weevil can multiply fast enough in the spring to destroy the boll."

"All hail to the boll weevil, the little fellow of the insect family,

whom short-sighted men thought had moved in & conquered! They thought that the ingress of the bugs meant the exodus of man; that doom was carried upon the backs of these hard-bodied little pests. But the weevil came to chronicle a new day in Dixie, and the millions of head of Dixie cattle and hogs and the vast crops of fruits, grains, nuts and vegetables, give just reason for the far-sighted people of Enterprise, Alabama, building a monument and unveiling it to the honor of the boll weevil."

Now this nation has just about succeeded in putting to route the OPA — a termite on the national economic body, far more deadly than the boll weevil ever was to the crops of the South. The boll weevil crossed the Rio Grande into Texas in 1893; the OPA crossed the Potomac into the nation's capital in 1942. On November 5, 1946, the American people by their votes sounded the doom of this wartime agency that had carried over into peacetime and was interfering so sadly with our liberties and was disrupting our peacetime economy.

The OPA gave the American people a small taste of what could be expected if the "planned economists" were permitted to take complete control of this nation. The OPA hit us right smack, squarely in a vital spot — the stomach. With an abundance of meat on the hoof, we had none on the table; we were needlessly deprived of many other foods and creature comforts because of the futile antics of this bureaucratic, bungling bug.

All hail to the OPA! We disregarded all other warnings but OPA convinced us of the horror of government regulation and control. Yes, a grateful American people should erect a 556 foot monument in the nation's capital next to that of George Washington. We should show like gratitude and enterprise to that manifested by the good people of Enterprise, Alabama, in rendering tribute to a pest. The Washington monument is 556 feet high — it stands to the memory of the leader who set up this great nation — the monument to the OPA should be higher — a blessing in disguise, it saved us from throwing away

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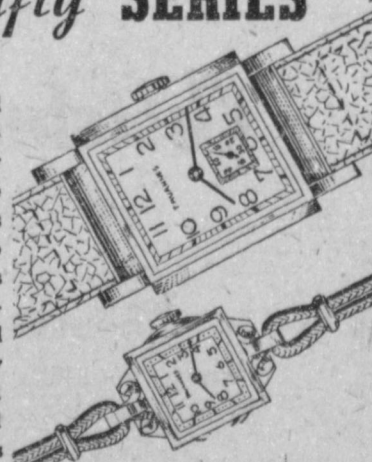


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RHEUMATIC HEART IS MOST COMMON CAUSE OF CHILD MORTALITY

Austin, Texas. — Rheumatic heart disease is now the first cause of death among children aged 10 to 14, and is second only to tuberculosis at ages 15 to 25. Despite the importance of this disease its epidemiology is not completely established. No vaccine such as those that prevent typhoid, diphtheria, smallpox and whooping cough has yet been developed for its prevention or control. We do know, however, some of the danger signals and with the physician's accurate diagnosis some of the damaging results of the disease may be prevented.

Exposure to frequent chilling, damp or overcrowded living quarters, a poor diet, an attack of scarlet fever, a bad cold or other infection caused by certain streptococcus germs are likely to be predisposing factors in the appearance of rheumatic fever. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, points out that in general the danger signals of rheumatic fever are pain and swelling in the joints of the knees, ankles, elbows, or wrists. The pain usually is felt in one of these centers and spreads in to the others. Oftentimes a child will get irritable and cross without any visible signs of a good reason for this attitude; he may cry easily or develop habits of nervousness.

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According to Dr. Cox the best safeguards against this disease are to have each child examined at least once a year by a physician, to have the right kind of food and plenty of rest. When the disease is suspected of being present, a doctor should be consulted at once, and if he prescribes complete bed rest, his advice should be implicitly followed.

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TO: John R. Paxson Defendant Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Cooke County at the Court House thereof, in Gainesville, Texas at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 13th day of January A. D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 15th day of November A.D. 1946, in this cause, numbered 14828 on the docket of said court and styled Opal Mae Paxson Plaintiff, vs. John R. Paxson Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiff sues defendant for annulment of marriage contract, alleging that at the time of the purported marriage of the plaintiff and the defendant the defendant was legally married to another woman who was then living and for that reason the purported marriage between the plaintiff and defendant was and is void, and the plaintiff prays that said marriage be annulled, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas this the 29th day of November A. D. 1946. Attest: (Seal) Martin G. Davis Clerk, District Court, Cooke Co. Texas (2-3-4-5)

"Women can keep secrets just as well as men can, they say. The only trouble is, it takes so many of them to do it."

October Sees Decline In Dairy Products Volume

The manufacture of dairy products in Texas during October decreased 4 per cent from September, and represents about the usual seasonal decline, according to reports compiled by the Bureau Research of The University of Texas.

In spite of the decrease in the total amount of dairy products manufactured, the production of creamery butter increased 22 per cent. This increase in butter production was at the expense of ice cream and cheese production, each of which decreased 19 per cent. The decrease in ice cream production, however, was seasonal in nature.

Suitcase Size Airplane Furnace Heats 2 Rooms

A midget gas furnace which, though no larger than a suitcase, is able to furnish enough controlled, circulating heat for two-and-a-half rooms and which evolved directly from airplane heaters developed during the war, has been introduced by an Eastern manufacturer.

The tiny motor-driven furnace uses as fuel natural, manufactured or bottled gas, and its manufacturer hopes ultimately for it to be adapted to any kind of liquid or solid fuel.

COAL MINERS STRIKE AGAINST THEMSELVES

The John L. Lewis fever ran such a temperature in an Illinois coal field recently that 120 union miners, who own their own coal mine at Glenridge, went out on strike against themselves.

The UMW miners got together their savings and bought the mine in 1940. Only industry in the town of Glenridge, the miner-owners were making money — until they turned on themselves.

As Last Resort

In that trying period preceding the program, the visiting lecturer was being entertained by a local social leader of the fluttery type. Hardpressed for conversational topics, she at length inquired, "And do you believe in clubs for women?" "Oh, yes," said the lecturer. "Yes, indeed," he then pausing significantly, he added, "but of course only when kindness fail."

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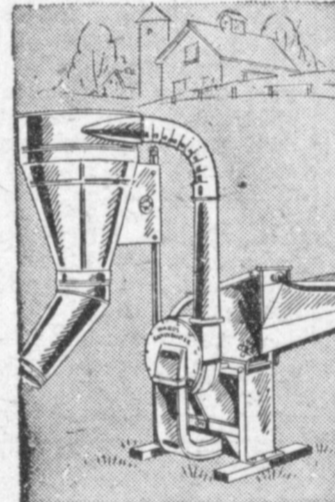
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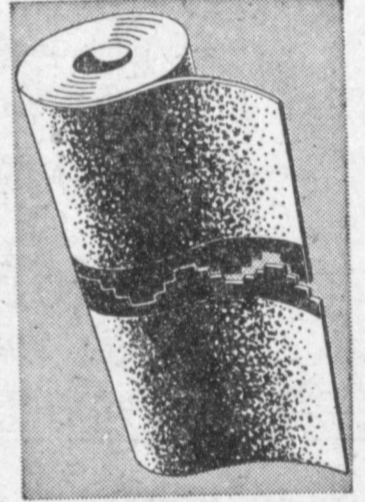
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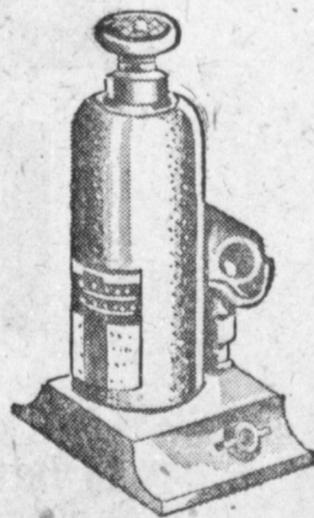
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Approximately 4,500,000 board feet of lumber will be sold at Camp Howze, Gainesville, Texas, to veterans holding HH priorities and to contractors operating under the veterans emergency construction program beginning Dec. 16 through 20 for veterans and from December 23 through 31 for established distributors. This is the third in a series of cycles of sales on lumber and other building materials being offered at Camp Howze. A crew of work-

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men has been busy several weeks demolishing military barracks and other structures in preparation for the sale.

As manufacturers of the North and East viewed with alarm the current coal shortage, increased

interest has centered in surplus war plants offered by WAA for sale in Texas due to the presence in this state of abundant natural gas and oil as well as the available electric power supply out of the Denison dam project. The possibility of recruiting labor (even if untrained) and the low cost of house construction due to milder climate are features that are not being overlooked. The office of real property disposal of the Dallas regional WAA organization have to offer, among others, plants and industrial units at Garland, Camp Fannin at Tyler, Sunray, McGregor and Amarillo.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Joseph Hornback, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Cooke County at the Court House thereof, in Gainesville, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 30th day of December A.D. 1946, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 15th day of November A.D. 1946, in this cause, numbered 14829 on the docket of said court and styled Lois Hornback Plaintiff vs. Joseph Hornback Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

A suit for divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the reason of harsh and cruel treatment on the part of Defendant toward Plaintiff, and for the care and custody of the minor child, Jean Carroll Hornback, and for costs of court and for general and special relief, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on

file in this suit.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas this the 15th day of November A.D. 1946.

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SEAL Martin G. Davis, Clerk.

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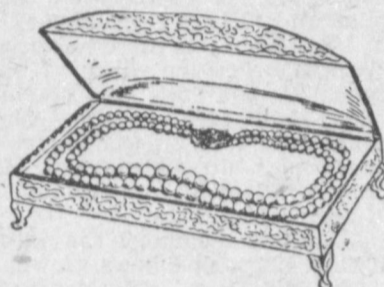
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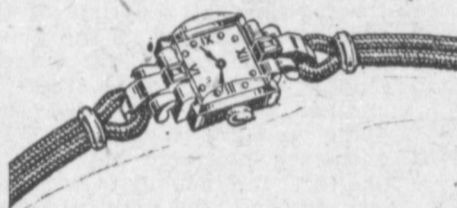
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The institute traced the growth of the people's tax bill in a study of the long-term relationship between government taxes and income payments to individuals, based on figures compiled by the United States Department of Commerce and the National Industrial Conference Board.

The institute study noted that the total tax bill of government in both 1944 and 1945 was almost fifty billion dollars. A few years before, in 1940, it said, this overall government tax bill was just under thirteen billion dollars. This was equivalent to about \$1 out of every \$6 of total income payments to individuals or well under \$400 per family.

HEALTH OFFICER GIVES TIPS ON AVOIDING AND CURING ATHLETE'S FOOT

Austin, Texas. — The common disease, popularly known as athlete's foot, is said to be the third most common disease seen by skin specialists during the summer, and the fifth most common disorder in winter. It is due to a little mold-like growth or fungus which thrives best where there is moisture and warmth. Therefore the feet make an ideal place for the growth of this germ.

"To have athlete's foot, the infection must be gotten either directly or indirectly from someone else," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "The most common places to contract the infection are around shower rooms, baths or bath houses, locker rooms, and other public places where persons go barefoot. And it is probable that at least one-half of all adults suffer from the infection at some time."

Dr. Cox suggested the following as some effective measures for preventing and avoiding recurrent attacks of athlete's foot:

1. After bathing, dry carefully and thoroughly the spaces between the toes.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

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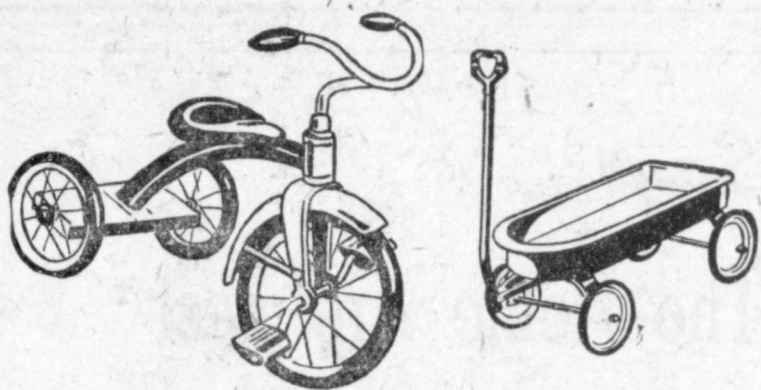
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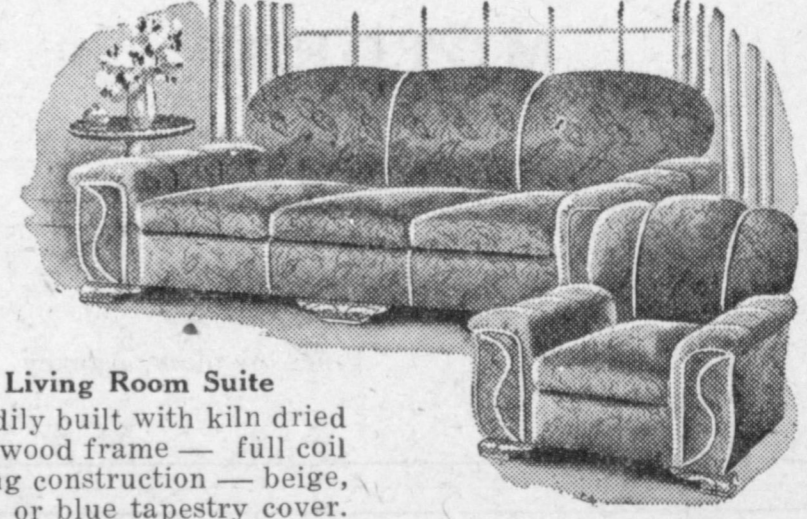
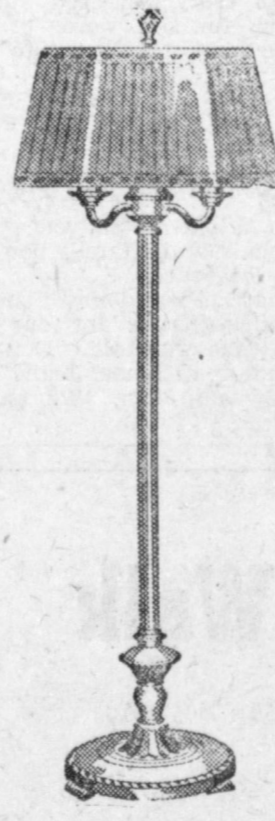
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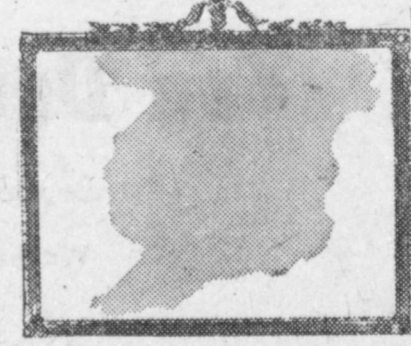
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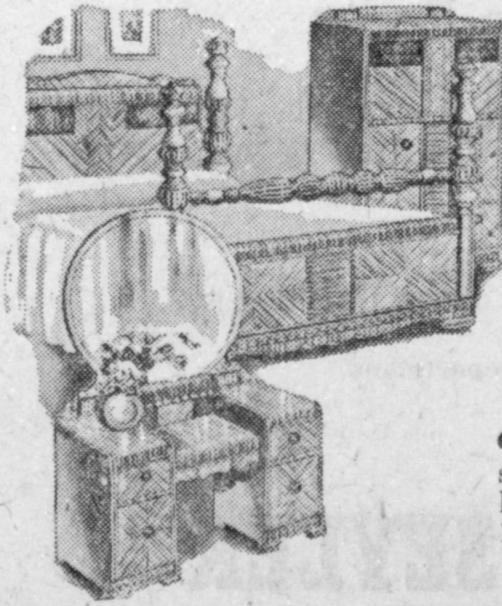
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Besides the jeeps, there will be passenger cars, station wagons, pickups, carryalls and other motor types of motor vehicles, according to Ted Lewis, chief, automotive and machinery sales division of the Dallas regional office of War Assets Administration.

The jeep minded are asked to remember that the old plan has been abandoned. It will be a case

of he who comes first will be first served, and this applies to all types of vehicles in this sale, Lewis added. All veterans shall be certified for desired vehicles, it was explained. And each vehicle has a definite price affixed to it.

MOTORISTS PAY OVER, 36 PER CENT OF TAX

Austin. — Texas motorists may not be aware that they are paying 36.36 percent of all state taxes, the Texas Research Institute suggested today.

In the last fiscal year, motor vehicle owners paid a total of \$74,667,695.61 in taxes and license fees, the institute noted. The total tax bill of the state is \$205,369,695.

The State Highway Department is now spending \$20,000,000 a year from state and federal funds on a three-year program of improving farm-to-market roads. Completion of this program, according to the institute, will place 62 percent of all farm dwellings in Texas within one mile of an all-weather road and 74 percent of all farm dwelling within two miles of an all-weather road.

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Mena, Ark. — President Truman will receive the largest white o'possum donated for the 34th annual Polk County, Ark., "Possum Club" meeting here Dec. 12.

And the smallest, worst-smelling, ugliest critter will be sent special delivery to United Mine Workers President John L. Lewis, the committee in charge announced today.

92 PER CENT OF PRICE IS LABOR COST

Teachers of "false, misleading foreign economic philosophies" could accomplish little if American employees "clearly understood what governs the purchasing power of wages," according to Charles R. Hook, president of the American Rolling Mill Co.

"When industrial costs are traced to their source," Mr. Hook said, "at least 92 per cent of these costs are represented by compensation for human effort."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends for their many kind and thoughtful deeds during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Rose Koelzer. We appreciate every kindness, and are grateful for the words of condolence and the spiritual bouquets.

Mrs. Joe Streng
And the Koelzer Family

Bought and Paid For

Joan, 5, out to tea, was puzzled when she saw the family bow their heads for grace.

"What are you doing?" she said. "Giving thanks for our daily bread," she was told. "Don't you give thanks at home, Joan?" "No," said Joan, "We pay for our bread."

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hamric were Dallas visitors Friday.

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**It Happened
10 Years Ago**

Muenster parish opens fund for new church. — Tom Watson, 39, of Myra is victim of pneumonia. — Mrs. John Sturm, 77, dies at Lindsay. — J.W. Meurer critically ill, collapses after refusing to take off for attack of flu. — In the same home C.J. Kaiser also seriously ill with pneumonia. — J.T. Barker's foot crushed when caught in wheel of tractor. — Mrs. Klement, 84, breaks hip in fall. — Joe Cook's jaw broken by a horse's kick. — Bill Fink of the Enterprise moves his family here from Kerrville.

5 YEARS AGO

Muenster anxiously follows report of Japanese conflict: Robert Weinzapfel stationed at Pearl Harbor; several other youths of this area believed located in zone of conflict — Ray Tempel follows father's precedent; is first to enlist. — Ludwig Zimmerer of LaFeria succumbs to three weeks' illness. — 31 children in First Communion class Sunday. — Railroad crossing crash is fatal to Marvin Davidson, 24, of Myra.

Goats

A minister's wife was pleased with the way her three-year-old son had learned some of the simpler phrases of religion that she had taught him, but she was entirely unprepared for the question he asked one day when he was in a reflective mood. "There are two kinds of goats, aren't there?" he asked. Billy goats and holy goats."

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: Medium size radio excellent condition. 528 N. Dixon Gainesville 3-1p.

FOR SALE: 125 sheep. See Mrs. Edward Fette. 3-1p.

FOR SALE: Several Milking Shorthorn yearling bulls at Barney Voth farm, south of Muenster. 3-2p.

BEGINNING MONDAY, Dec. 16, I'll be back on the job all day, every day, for cleaning, pressing and shoe repairing. Nick Miller, Muenster. 3-1.

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son, Rt. 1. Muenster, or call by phone through Myra exchange. 3-1p.

FOR SALE: 100 feet of 1 1/4 inch well tubing complete with head and sucker rods, also two ton chain hoist. Al Walterscheid. 2-2

FOR SALE: High chair, baby bed with new mattress, and nursery chair, all nearly new. Mrs. Harry Otto, Muenster. 2-2p.

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Lindsay News

Miss Florene Arendt spent the weekend in Muenster with her sister, Mrs. Emmet Fette and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arendt had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Zimmerer, Mrs. Rosa Voth and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arendt.

Miss Ann Schmitt is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Lena Schmitt. She came in from Colorado where she has been employed during the past year.

Nick Dieter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dieter, is a patient at M and S hospital since last week Wednesday. He was seriously ill but is improved this week.

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SATURDAY
DOUBLE FEATURE

Gunman's Code

Kirby GRANT — Fuzzy KNIGHT AND

Strange Triangle

Signe HASSO — John SNEPPER

SUNDAY & MONDAY

Till The End Of Time

Dorothy McGUIRE — Guy MADISON

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

Swamp Fire

Johnny WIESSMULLER — Virginia GREY

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

Anna And The King Of Siam

Irene DUNN - Rex HARRISON - Linda DARNELL



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Frank 'Wimpy' Kathman

Mrs. F.J. Laux is in Excelsior Springs, Mo., taking treatments for arthritis. Her sons, Rev. Herman Laux of Muenster, and Raymond Laux took her to the health resort by car last week.

LINDSAY SCHOOL'S SECOND HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK

Lindsay — The honor roll for the second six weeks' period for the Lindsay school has been announced by the superintendent. To be included on the honor roll a student must average 90 or above in scholarship and at least 95 in citizenship. The roster includes the following:

- 12th Grade: Rosalie Beyer, Bobby Bezner.
- 11th Grade: Betty Lou Bezner, Elfrieda Block, Anna Mae Fuhrmann.
- 10th Grade: Joan Arendt, Rita Block, Frieda Mae Neu.
- 9th Grade: Gaynell Lee Medlock.
- 8th Grade: Alma Louise Kubis.
- 7th Grade: Mary Alice Block, Louise Ann Fuhrmann, Dorothy Mae Nortman.
- 6th Grade: Antoinette Neu.
- 4th Grade: Stella Bengfort, Mary Margaret Hermes, Peggy Hermes, Vera Kuhn.
- 3th Grade: Mary Jane Block, Leroy Kupper, Beatrice Zimmerer.
- 2th Grade: Alcun Paul Kubis.
- 1st Grade: Jane Frances Kubis, Betty Rose Kupper, Cecilia Neu, Rosemary Hess.

FAMILY REUNION HELD AT MRS. REINART'S HOME

A family reunion was held in the home of Mrs. Nick Reinart on Dec. 1 honoring her daughter, Rev. Mother Perpetua of Jonesboro, Ark. Sharing honors with Mother Perpetua was her brother,

Joe Reinart of Hereford.

Dinner was served to Mrs. Joe Neu, Mr. and Mrs. John Neu, Sister Alberta of Muenster, Mrs. Joe Reinart, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morisak and son, Roy, Miss Susie Reinart of Gainesville, Bill, Hank, Dock and Mrs. Nick Reinart of Lindsay and the honorees.

BIRTHDAY DINNER HONORS VISITORS FROM HEREFORD

Miss Susie Reinart and Mrs. Carl Wiesman entertained on Tuesday, Dec. 3, complimentary to Mrs. Joe Reinart on her birthday.

Dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reinart, Henry Lueb, Tony Beyer, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wiesman and daughter and Miss Susie Reinart.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reinart have returned to their home in Hereford after visiting relatives and friends in Cooke county and in Denton for two weeks.

RETURN FROM SAN ANTONIO AND FAYETTEVILLE TRIP

Mrs. Jake Bezner and her son, James, accompanied by Mrs. Albert Kubis and Paul Zimmerer, have returned from San Antonio where they attended ceremonies during which Lucille Bezner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bezner, received the cape and is now a postulant at Our Lady of the Lake Convent.

Enroute home they stopped at Fayetteville to see Sister Anna Rose, another daughter of the Bezners, and Sister Florence Marie, sister-in-law of Mrs. Kubis and Paul's cousin. They also visited with Sister Ann Theodore, daughter of Mrs. Theo Wiesman of Muenster while in San Antonio.

12TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IS CELEBRATED SUNDAY

Lindsay — The twelfth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hoberer, Jr., was observed Sunday with a supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arendt. Immediate members of both families were guests and after the meal games and informal diversion were enjoyed.

Mrs. Hoberer is the former Miss Elizabeth Arendt and they are the parents of seven children. The family resides west of Gainesville on a farm.

Personnel of the anniversary celebration included: the honorees and their family, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoberer, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wiesman of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neu of Arcadia, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Fette and children of Muenster, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arendt and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arendt and family.

LINDSAY SODALITY HAS SPECIAL RITE SUNDAY

Observing the feast day of their patron, the Immaculate Conception, members of the Lindsay Young Ladies Sodality and Young Men's Society attended mass in Saint Peter's church, received Communion in a body and were guests at a breakfast in the school auditorium. The meal was

prepared and served by mothers of the members.

The following new members were received into the society: Viola Kuhn, Mary Elizabeth Kubis, Rita Hermes, Emma Grace Stoffels, Marie Rose Neusch, Viola Bezner, Theresa Fuhrmann, Leonard Hermes, Harold Nortman, Charles Neu, Frank Haverkamp and James Hermes.

When the Motor Died

He was digging into the mud around the wheel of his bogged down car, when a stranger hailed him.

"Stuck in the mud?" he wanted to know.

"Oh, no," said the sweating gentleman with the shovel. "You see, my motor died here, and I'm just digging a grave."

Sure to Happen

Suitor — "Your daughter has promised to become my wife."

Father — "Well, don't come to me for sympathy. I knew something like that would happen with you hanging around here five nights a week."

Bob — "Say, Pop, how soon will I be old enough to do just as I please do you think?"

Pop — "Son, nobody has ever lived that long!"

Confetti---

We prefer to think that fair minded employers will continue to offer a fair pay and thinking workers will have sense enough to handle their own decisions instead of paying fat fees to have a Lewis or Petrillo push them around.

Something I did not know until lately: blond and blonde is not a variation in spelling but two distinct words. One applies to men the other to women.

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SATURDAY

Rustlers Roundup

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PREV. & SUNDAY

The Wife Of Monte Cristo

John LODER
Lenore AUBERT

MONDAY & TUESDAY

Bud ABBOTT
Lou COSTELLO

The Time Of Their Lives

WED. & THURS.

Tarzan And The Leopard Woman

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FRIDAY

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