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## Business Firms of City Organized for Red Cross Campaign

Whoever is inclined to brush off reports about Soviet expansion would do well to think seriously about the trouble now brewing in Greece. Not much of a stretch of the imagination is needed to see how that affair can draw us into another major war.

It would be a good idea at this time to begin hoping and praying for General Marshall and his aides of the State Department. They have an exceedingly ticklish job in preventing this new Russian aggression and still preserving world peace.

The situation, as explained by commentators early this week, fits the typical Russian pattern in the Balkans. Revolutionary Communists are rising against the legitimate, recognized government which in turn has asked us to help maintain order.

To say it is no affair of ours is to repeat the mistakes of 10 years ago when Hitler annexed one country after another. This definitely is our problem because the Soviet becomes a more serious threat to world peace with every expansion — and the expansions already completed are more than sufficient cause for worry. Nothing can be plainer than that Stalin is trying to do the very thing Hitler failed to do.

Caution tells us that we cannot afford to let Stalin annex another puppet government. Common sense tells us that serious trouble may result from our efforts to prevent him. There is a possibility that Greece will be the beginning of the predicted conflict between Russia and the Western powers.

To make matters worse, Britain, our principal ally in the stand against Russia, is known to be slipping fast. She has her hands full with India and Palestine — so much so that she has already notified the Greek government of her inability to back up previous promises. That is the reason Greece has turned to us for help.

One thing we can take for granted. Without help Greece cannot stand up against the Communists. As was the case in all the Balkan coups, Russia will furnish plenty of help to the revolting faction.

If, on the other hand, we send help to the legitimate government Russia can be expected to send much more help to her henchmen, and we would have either World War III or another version of the Spanish Civil War, which as we recall, got its start exactly like Greek trouble is starting now. Communists strong-armed into power then and were promptly challenged by Franco. In the civil war that followed Stalin helped the loyalists while Hitler and Mussolini helped Franco. Apparently neither Germany nor Russia were then ready for open warfare so they were content to let their war pass as a Spanish affair.

The same thing could be shaping up now. Maybe we are on the verge of fighting Russia in a Greek Civil war. Maybe we're getting drawn into a full scale war, with Greece serving only as the fuse to set off the big explosion.

All of this may sound like a 100 per cent alarmist view but the cold fact remains that present international trends point to it as very possible. Russia's record of antagonism, imperialism, spying, secrecy, and open hostility is not at all conducive to a hope for peace. All of us would do well to recognize the danger and admit that if our diplomatic corps cannot cope with it successfully we will have to cope with it as we did with the Nazi menace. It's a horrible thought, but circumstances permit no other conclusion.

Even if diplomatic efforts succeed in Greece we cannot feel safe. Stalin's present course points toward world domination. We're on his list and he plans to get us sooner or later.

Of course it's never too late to hope. There's always the chance that something will develop to set Russia back on its heels and terminate the threat of world conquest — although it now seems that nothing short of an act of God could accomplish that. About the best thing America can do now is to hope and trust in God — and keep her powder dry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Luke and her mother, Mrs. Fred Herr, visited in Pilot Point Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herr. Mrs. Carl Herr is recovering from a recent operation for the removal of her appendix.

Though unable to report any collections to date, Urban Endres, local chairman for the current Red Cross drive, has completed a city-wide organization of business houses and has plans of completing an organization for residential collections before the end of the week.

Assisting him in town are a group of business people who will solicit donations from their own personnel and usually also from those of an adjoining business. In that way the entire business section can be covered without placing a burden on any one individual.

Collections from persons not in business will be made as much as possible by contacts in town. This method is especially preferred for rural people because it will eliminate the time and expense of long drives. Even, then it is expected, considerable driving will be necessary before the community has been thoroughly covered.

Determined to get a thorough coverage of the community Endres is confident that Muenster will continue its traditional generous support of the Red Cross and very likely reach its \$1,000 quota. Though it failed to reach the figure last year it led all rural communities of the county in the percentage of its response with \$832 toward a \$960 goal.

## Notes On Soil Conservation

The local soil conservation work unit recently completed two seed scarifiers for use by farmers cooperating with the Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation district. Harry Fisher, Paul Fisher and Bernard Sicking have used the machines to scarify approximately six hundred and fifty pounds of seed. All farmers planting clover are encouraged to make use of this equipment and thereby obtain a more uniform stand as well as a more even maturity.

J.W. Hess, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, was recently successful in obtaining 4500 pounds of Hubam clover and 2000 pounds of Buffalo grass seed which is being handled by a local seed dealer. All who ordered seed are reminded to pick it up at their earliest convenience. Should there be a demand for more seed than is on hand efforts will be made to satisfy all cooperators' needs.

In the Muenster conservation group Al Kleiss replanned his farm with the assistance of soil conservation service technicians to establish Bermuda grass along two natural drains for the purpose of handling water from all of his terraces and those he plans to construct. He is also returning some seepy cultivated land to pasture.

## CITY PICKS LATTER PART OF THIS MONTH FOR ANNUAL CLEAN-UP

Muenster's annual spring clean-up, sponsored by the city, will be held the latter part of this month, the weather permitting, it was decided by the city council at its regular meeting Monday night.

In making the announcement Mayor J.M. Weinzapfel asked cooperation of all individuals in the interest of health, appearance and freedom from fire hazards.

Every home and business house is urged to participate to the fullest in this annual clean-up movement.

The city will furnish its truck and a driver to dispose of trash and rubbish and this service will be free to all city residents.

Citizens are requested to begin cleaning up their yards and premises so that cans and other trash can be boxed or sacked for quick pickups when the hauling date is announced by the city council.

## John Myrick Passes Test For First Class Scout

John Myrick is the first Boy Scout of Troop No. 164 to finish second class work and become a first class scout. He passed final tests at the meeting Monday night.

Twenty-one boys attended the meeting and elected Eddie Fette to be in charge of the troop's scrap book.

Freddie Joe Hennigan was welcomed as a new member.

## NEW SCHOOL BUS WILL EASE TRANSPORTATION CRAMP IN HAYS AREA

The addition of a new 60 passenger school bus was welcomed this week by students and trustees alike as a relief for the crowded condition existing in the northeast part of the district. In the near future, Superintendent John Hoffman, said the route will be served by two busses.

The new unit, delivered last week by F.E. Schmitz, is the eighth in the nation to be equipped with an all aluminum body. A product of the re-converted Garland plant, it is 2400 pounds lighter than previous busses of the same capacity and is expected to save far more in economical operation than its additional cost.

This bus brings the district's present total to seven, two of which will serve the Hays to Muenster, and one each to Marysville, Coppers, Baily and Linn areas. The seventh is a small bus, accommodating children in the southeast corner of the district.

Beginning of the two-bus service in the Hays area awaits repairs on the oldest bus. When it is restored to dependable condition it will make the short loop nearer Muenster and a better bus will go father out.

## PHONE CO. DIRECTORS CONSIDER EVENTUAL USE OF POWER LINES

A development which is probably still far in the future but is nevertheless one of the objectives of the local telephone company is the use of REA power lines for telephone service. Jake Horn, Jr., secretary of the company, stated, Wednesday that the subject was discussed at length in a regular meeting the preceding night.

At the present time, he said, REA has no provision to permit such use of its line, and necessary equipment is not in production, but company officials intend to keep abreast of developments so they will be ready for the change if and when it becomes possible. Experiments have shown that such a system can be used practically.

Some of the advantages mentioned are more durable lines with no maintenance expense (the phone company would pay rental for the use of existing lines) and the elimination of the party line system with its many ring signals and too frequent busy lines. It would even eliminate the necessity of placing calls through an operator.

In general the system is similar to that used in radio. Each phone has its specified frequency and connection with it is obtained by setting one's own phone to that frequency, probably by dialing, and giving the ring or buzz or whatever signal is used to attract the other person. After a conversation the phone is set back to its proper frequency so it will be ready for some one else to call. Just as an indefinite number of radio programs can be carried over the air at the same time an indefinite number of conversations can be carried over the same wire at the same time.

Finally, there is no danger of being shocked. Science has found a way to get the heat out of the wire before it reaches the phone.

## Bud Bernauer Handicapped By Rare Blood Type In Build-up for Operation

An operation for Bud Bernauer is now planned as a means of correcting the intestinal ailment which has failed to respond satisfactorily after almost three weeks of treatment at Saint Anthony's hospital in Oklahoma City. According to reports early this week he is receiving blood transfusions, as a build-up for the operation.

Needing the rare B type blood doctors have had considerable trouble finding blood for Bud. The hospital's blood bank is depleted in the type and only one of the several volunteers from here matched the patient's blood. That was Bill Hoffman and he gave a transfusion Monday.

At this writing no report has been received on several others who went to the hospital for tests and possible transfusions Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Bayer has bought the John Bayer farm northwest of the city and Bill Hoffman who has been living there moved to the Tony Trubench farm, where Clarence Hellman lived before moving to town.

## Miller, Rohmer and Wimmer Start Work On Garage-Station

Another business enterprise for Muenster got under way the latter part of last week as Albert Rohmer, Oscar Miller, and Johnny Wimmer cleared the ground for their combined garage and filling station. The location is the northeast corner of the former gin lot, directly across the Muenster Mill on Main.

A trench for the foundation has been finished but the concrete will not be run until underground gasoline storage tanks are installed. Holes for the tanks, being dug through rock, are expected to require considerable blasting which might damage the new foundation.

The building, to be constructed of concrete tile, will have a 30 foot front on Main and extend 60 feet toward the west. A service station will be in the front and a repair department in the rear.

## CONSTRUCTION BEGINS ON THREE NEW HOMES AND ONE REMODEL JOB

Construction has begun on three new city home, enlarging and remodeling is underway on another and steady progress is noted on other homes being built in the city.

Joe Sicking, Ferd Luttmier and Joe Walterscheid have run foundations for their homes. Sicking's is located in block 44, facing Mrs. Luke Tempel's. Walterscheid's is south of his present residence, and Luttmier's is in block 66, south of N.J. Yosten. Andrew Monday moved in a small house last week and is having it enlarged and remodeled. It is also in block 66.

Fair weather during the week has resulted in noted progress on the new homes of Ray Wilde, Lawrence Mosier, Anthony Luke, Frank Hoedebeck and Herman Fette.

Just outside the city limits R. M. Zipper is nearing completion on a house adjoining his home on the west.

## News Of Sick And Injured

Jim Cook was back at work Monday after spending a week at home on account of illness.

Joe Starke took his little son, Henry, to Oklahoma City Monday for an eye examination and visited briefly with relatives in that city.

Billy Frank, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richter, sustained a deep gash in his chin as the result of a fall at the family home Sunday morning.

Postmaster A.J. Endres was back on the job Monday following a ten-day illness that confined him to his home.

Mrs. Mike Kleiss is making a satisfactory recovery from her operation performed at St. Vincent's hospital on Feb. 22, but will continue as a hospital patient for some time, members of her family stated after visiting her Wednesday.

Jos. Fisher, accompanied by his son and daughter, J.A. Fisher and Mrs. Henry Pick, was in Dallas for a check-up Monday. He is recovering normally following a recent operation.

Little David Haverkamp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haverkamp, ill with rheumatic fever, is resting easy at his home but will be confined to bed about three months, his father advised this week.

Mrs. J.P. Fisch is confined to bed since last Thursday when she became suddenly ill. She is improving slowly but is still very weak, according to her daughter, Mrs. M.J. Egdres. Visiting her Sunday were her son, Bert Fisch and grandson, Leonard Endres, of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Henry Fette has recovered sufficiently from her operation of Feb. 22 to be removed from the hospital Thursday. She is spending the remainder of this week as the guest of Mrs. Alec Pulte in Gainesville and expects to return home next Monday.

T.J. Hoffman returned to Wichita Falls Tuesday after spending the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman and family, who went to Wichita Saturday so he could accompany them home. He is recovering from a recent dental operation following an infection but is still receiving regular treatments.

## IRMA HOFBAUER WINS COUNTY FIRST PRIZE ON ELEMENTARY ESSAY

Irma Hofbauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Hofbauer, a seventh grade student at Sacred Heart school, won first place and a \$25 cash award in the elementary school essay contest on Cooke county history depicted by the historical entrance to Fair Park, it was announced Friday.

Della Rose Herr, an eighth grade student, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herr, won second place and a cash award of \$15.

Other prizes went to students of St. Mary's school, Gainesville as follows: Rita Walter, Patsy Ann Howard, Jerry Schmitz, Jeanette Zimmerer.

Among those receiving honorable mention are Janice Rawlings, student at the Muenster Public school, and Jeanette Walter, St. Mary's.

The awards were given by the First State bank and judges were members of the Book Club of which Mrs. John S. Hardy is president, and Mrs. R.C. Browning chairman of the judging committee.

## Leonard Bengfort of Lindsay Wins County 4-H Gold Star Honor

Leonard Bengfort, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bengfort, of the Lindsay 4-H Club, has been selected Gold Star boy for Cooke county for 1946, it was announced Tuesday, by B.T. Haws, county agent.

Leonard, an out-of-school 4-H member, has completed six years of club work and accomplished 17 projects during that period of time, keeping complete records which have been turned in to the county agent.

A 1944 high school graduate, he remained on the farm and during his club membership has been secretary two years, vice president and reporter for his club.

His first year as a club boy, in 1941, he fed out and exhibited a beef calf at the 4-H-FFA Fat Stock show. In 1942, his projects were three acres of corn, a Hereford steer and 2 Chester White hogs. By raising his own corn, he made more money on his calf and hogs.

He continued his calf, hog and corn project in 1943, using hybrid seed corn which gave him a decided increase in yield, making 40 bushels per acre, while the previous year he averaged 25 bushels, using common seed corn. He fed two beef calves for showing at the annual exhibition, and purchased a registered Chester White gilt and boar.

In 1944 Leonard decided to add wheat to his projects and planted 10 acres. He also fed two beef calves, seven hogs, and raised five acres of corn.

Being out of school in 1945, he and his father rented 225 acres of land in addition to their 200 acres and Leonard had 50 acres of wheat and two calves. This land was farmed again in 1946 and Leonard's projects were five acres of corn, fifty acres of wheat and three beef calves. The five acres of corn were fertilized with barnyard manure and yielded 50 bushels to the acre.

He bought two registered Hereford heifers in 1945 and they now have two heifer calves. This start will soon build up into a nice herd of registered Herefords. He plans to show two steers at the Fat Stock show in April.

## NEW PLANT AWAITS CURRENT CONNECTION TO START PRODUCTION

With equipment installations completed and some of the materials on hand, the Muenster Manufacturing company will go into production as soon as electric current is turned on, which, Manager L.H. Baumhardt has been assured, should be no later than the latter part of this week. The general shortage of transformers is responsible for the two weeks' delay in making connections.

Work will begin with a small crew, Baumhardt explained, in order to eliminate lost motion while the production line schedule is organized. Thereafter the plant will hire additional workers as they are needed. Applications for employment will be accepted beginning this weekend. Another factor holding up immediate employment of a full crew is the delay in arrival of some materials. The few men now working can process all the material now on hand.

## Hoffman Requests Parent Cooperation In Scholastic Census

In disclosing that the annual scholastic census for the Muenster district is now underway, John Hoffman, superintendent, urgently requested this week that all parents cooperate with him in drawing up a complete and accurate list of school age children.

School age children, he explained, are those between the ages of 6 and 18 as of Sept. 1, 1947. If a child, now 5, will reach its sixth birthday before Sept. 1 it is to be included, and a 17 year old child cannot be included if its next birthday falls before that date.

Another point on which parents can be helpful is in notifying him if their children happen to be missed in the census, which is easily possible in this extensive district. April 1 is the deadline for submitting the report and Mr. Hoffman would appreciate being notified by any family that has not been contacted on or before the previous weekend. If more convenient the family can notify a member of the school board.

A correct report is important to the district, Hoffman explained, because it is the basis upon which state per capita allotments are made. Every child missed means the loss of one allowance to which the school is entitled.

Hoffman will be assisted by Charles Morris in the Hays-Marysville area. He will cover the remainder of the district himself.

## WANT TO KNOW CITY'S POPULATION? WATCH FOR CENSUS REPORT

Anyone who has been curious about the population of Muenster can get his answer in just a few more weeks. John Hoffman agreed Wednesday to count all heads within the city limits while he makes his rounds for the annual scholastic census.

He hopes to have the figure, backed up by a complete list of names within about two weeks. Though not an official census it will be a correct one and will serve to give many Muenster citizens the information they want.

A similar census taken by Mr. Hoffman in 1945 showed a city population of 732. That figure included several families living here temporarily during the war. Although they have since moved away it is believed their number is more than offset by returned service men and others who moved in. The official census, taken in 1940, shows a population of 509.

## OFFICERS RECOVER DR. MYRICK'S STOLEN CAR AT BOWIE SATURDAY

Dr. T.S. Myrick's 1946 Plymouth sedan was back at its usual parking spot in front of the clinic Saturday afternoon with a spare tire missing but no other apparent ill effects of being in the custody of thieves. Stolen about 3:30 a.m. Friday at the clinic, it was recovered Saturday morning in Bowie.

Investigations by officers revealed that the spare tire had been sold at a Whitesboro filling station to raise money for gasoline. It was returned Monday.

Two men who identified themselves as Don L. Gibson and Gordon A. Shannon of Bowie were arrested in Montague county in connection with the theft and were returned to Gainesville by Cooke county officers to face charges of theft over \$50.

Shannon waived examining trial and was released on bond of \$750. Gibson, under five-year suspended sentence, failed to make \$1800 bond and was held in custody.

## Air Scouts Plan Court Of Honor For March 18

Scouts of Air Squadron No. 164 made plans to hold a court of honor on March 18, when they met in weekly session Tuesday evening. They are spending their spare time studying for an apprentice rating.

The meeting featured a short talk by Father Herman Laux and two other guests were in attendance, Nick Miller and Paul Walterscheid.

Three new members were admitted: Rupert Hoernig, Gerald Knabe and Donald Endres.

# LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. August Friske were Sherman visitors Friday.

Ben Seyler made a business trip to Waxahachie Tuesday.

Earl Lehnertz has gone to Walters, Okla., to be employed.

Mrs. Ray Evans and Mrs. Ervin Hamric visited in Dallas Monday.

Mrs. Dick Cain and children visited in Myra Tuesday with Mmes. Ruth and Frank Needham.

Miss Clara Richter of Dallas spent the weekend with her par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Richter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson and Mrs. Victor Hartman were Sherman visitors Tuesday.

Miss Martha Dustin of Gainesville spent the weekend with Miss Sue Ann Teague.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Johnson of Dallas were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Frank Seyler and other relatives.

Miss Ida Mae Neu of Lindsay is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Gus Lutkenhaus and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wieler visited his sister, Mrs. Ben Roewe at Tioga Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fleitman and baby were visitors in Sherman Tuesday.

Mrs. Dick Cain and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cain were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. R. Cain at Myra.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hacker are the parents of a son born at the local clinic on Friday, Feb. 28.

Mrs. Frank Seyler spent last week in Saint Jo with her daughter, Mrs. John Mosman and family.

Miss Dorothy Mae Yosten of Fort Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Bob Yosten and family.

Miss Ruth North of Gainesville spent the weekend with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Smyrel Owens.

Bill, Herman and Walter Eberhart and their father, Ed Eberhart, spent Tuesday at Lake Texoma fishing.

Miss Eugenia Walter of Fort Worth was here for a weekend visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walter.

Tony Lehnertz, visiting relatives in Fort Worth, spent Sunday here with the Joe Lehnertz family.

Johnny Otto and Clarence Hellman, who are employed in Walters, Okla., spent the weekend here with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eberhart and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eberhart and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flusche.

Miss Martha Hennigan of OLV Academy, Fort Worth, spent the month-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.P. Hennigan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mosier have begun yard beautification at their new home by leveling, and have planted trees at the front and at the sides.

Misses Florence Pagel and Maureen Hodges of Gainesville spent the weekend with the former's mother, Mrs. Carra Pagel.

S.L. Lawhon sold his house, a block west of Joe Trachta, to Hugh Lee Tuggle and it will be occupied by Tuggle's brother, J. B., when Lawhon moves to California.

James Bornhoft of Harrisburg, Ark., is spending this week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Endres. Bornhoft and Endres were classmates at Subiaco College and haven't seen each other for 6 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Jennings and little son, John, and her sister, Miss Emma Felderhoff, of San Antonio spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Felderhoff and family.

The Oscar Detten family moved last week to their recently completed new home at Amarillo, according to a letter from Mrs. Detten Monday. She is the former Miss Odella Lutkenhaus of this city.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hartman, born Feb. 26 was baptised on the 28, and has been named Roy Conrad. The grandparents, Mrs. John Hartman and C.J. Fette, were the godparents.

Joseph Henry is the name the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Danglmayr received at his baptism on Thursday, Feb. 27. Father Herman officiated at the rites, assisted by the baby's uncle and aunt, Joe Henry Walterscheid and Mrs. Bruno Fleitman.

Gene and Giles Lehnertz who attend school in Houston spent Saturday night and Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lehnertz, and Saturday evening were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lehnertz on a trip to Denton where they attended a football game.

Mrs. N.J. Mayer and little daughters, Mary Rose and Lorraine, left Tuesday to return to their home in Chicago, Ill., following a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.J. Yosten and other relatives. They spent a week in Fort Worth, returning home last Wednesday in company of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Yosten and daughter, Judy, who visited here briefly before returning to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Fleitman are the parents of a 9 3/4 pound son, Daniel William, born at the local clinic on Friday, Feb. 28. The infant was baptised Sunday afternoon by Father Herman, assisted by Miss Christine Roewe and William Koerner of Pilot Point as sponsors. The grandparents are Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Fleitman, Muenster, and Ben Bengfort, Lindsay, and John Herr, Sr., of Muenster is the great-grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Rebentish of Dallas came to Muenster Tuesday to join other members of the Kaiser family in a surprise party for Frank Kaiser, who observed his birthday on March 4. The group went to the honoree's home in a body, presented gifts, and a huge decorated cake, and spent the evening informally.

Mr. and Mrs. Rebentish visited other relatives here until Thursday morning when they returned home.

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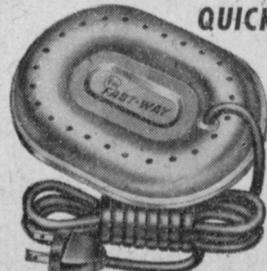
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**STATE CHICKEN POX CASES REACH SEVEN YEAR RECORD MARK**

Austin, Texas — With the incidence of chickenpox more than 50 per cent higher than records indicate for a seven year median, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, issued a statement today declaring, "It is a great mistake to treat even light cases of childhood diseases such as chickenpox, measles, mumps, scarlet fever or whooping cough as though they did not amount to much. That sort of treatment makes it possible for these diseases to spread and cause serious outbreaks among children and their resulting impaired resistance makes them easy victims to other forms of infection."

"Some of the most serious outbreaks of chickenpox which we have had, have been traced to mild cases — that is, to cases too light for the doctor to be called. In some instances the children have continued to go to school and to associate and play with other children. In others, after they have been kept at home for a few days, they have returned to school and have scattered these germs around their schoolmates. Eventually a group of cases — sometimes very serious ones — have developed from the carelessly-handled mild case. The result was another epidemic that

could have been prevented." The State Health Officer said that the family doctor is the best judge of the seriousness of such childhood diseases, and suffering and anxiety will be avoided if the child is put to bed, and a doctor's advice sought and followed.

**1 CENT ADDITIONAL GAS TAX WOULD COST TEXAS MOTORISTS \$14,000,000**

Addition of one cent a gallon to the State gasoline tax rate would cost Texas motorists \$14,000,000 a year more than they are paying now, according to an analysis by the Texas Research Institute, statistical agency sponsored by the South Texas Chamber of Commerce.

"If Texas motorists use the same amount of gasoline in 1947 as they used in 1946, a gasoline tax of one cent more a gallon would cost them \$14,092,918 during the year," the Institute's report says. "Their total State gasoline tax bill, after refunds, would amount to \$70,064,593."

Texas motorists paid 36.36 per cent of all taxes collected by the State Government in the 1945-46 fiscal year, the research agency points out. Their total tax bill of \$74,667,695 came from the gasoline tax, automobile sales tax, automobile licenses, operators' and chauffeurs' licenses, certificate of title fees and ad valorem taxes. In addition, Texas motorists paid Federal gasoline taxes of \$25,656,850.

By MACKENZIE



**Would You Believe It?**

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**About Time Dept.**

Washington — Showing how Federal bureaus and things linger on and on — and on — the government has just dissolved the United States Housing Corporation, which was set up well over a quarter of a century ago — to meet the housing shortage created by the First World War!

**Tractor Drags Farmer Head Down For 3 Hours**

Enid, Okla. — For three hours J.E. Davis was dragged head-down over the ground after his clothing caught on his tractor, and only when the machine ran out of gas was he rescued.

At an Enid hospital where he is being treated for severe bruises and loss of blood, Davis said today, "I thought that tractor would never run out of gas."

Davis, a 59-year-old farmer living near Waukomis, Okla., was still conscious when found.

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## Washington News Letter

By Congressman Ed Gossett

Washington, D.C., Feb. 28 — Under the so-called Congressional Reorganization Bill which went into effect at the beginning of this session of the Congress, the Judiciary Committee of the House, on which I now serve, acquired voluminous work and duties. In addition to its normal work there was transferred to the Judiciary Committee matters formerly handled by the Committees on Patents, Claims, Immigration and Naturalization, and Revision of the Laws. To date, almost one-half the bills introduced in the Congress have been referred to the Judiciary Committee.

More than three-hundred bills have already been referred to our subcommittee on immigration, on which I serve.

Some of our servicemen married wives of part Japanese blood and other racial strains not eligible

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for citizenship or immigration. In some cases children have been born to these unions. The children can be admitted but their mothers are excluded under existing laws.

Other bills pertain to Japs who reside in this country and who rendered valuable war services but who, under existing law, are supposed to be deported. During the war our Intelligence Service in the Pacific Theater was the finest ever afforded any country at war. We had numerous Japs behind Japanese lines and in Japanese occupied areas in all theaters of the war. We were kept informed of every move made by our oriental enemies. Under existing law many of these boys will now have to be deported unless we make some special provision for them.

A few days ago a highly intelligent young Jap, Mike Masaoka, called to see me. He and his four brothers all served in the American Army. One brother was killed and all the others were wounded one or more times. This young man wants his Mother to become an American citizen, which is impossible under existing law.

From friends at home comes a letter about a distinguished young British flyer who is engaged to a prominent Texas girl. He cannot come to this country because he was born in India while his father was serving in the British diplomatic corps. Being born in India, he would have to come under the Indian quota which is only 100 per year and is over-subscribed

for several years. While I am strongly in favor of reducing immigration and of stopping the holes in our immigration laws, and of excluding numerous European refugees, there are many meritorious cases which our committee should consider.

A few days ago our Committee finished writing the Portal-to-Portal Pay Bill which today passed the House by an overwhelming vote. Following the Supreme Court decision on the Mt. Clemons Pottery case, employers in this country have been sued for more than \$8 billion in so-called portal-to-portal pay. The bill passed by the House will outlaw about 98% of these suits. Ninety-eight percent of them are for money which employers never dreamed of owing, and which employees never dreamed of receiving.

Among Texas friends in Washington this week were Acting Collector of Internal Revenue from Dallas, Mr. Herbert Arnold, and Mr. Sidney Adams, a Dallas accountant. We were all friends in the University of Texas and all three of us sold magazines in the summertime when students there. Mr. Arnold has been recommended by Senator Tom Connally for appointment as Collector of Internal Revenue to succeed the late W.A. Thomas. I was somewhat embarrassed to discover that my old friend, Sidney Adams was in town as witness against the confirmation of my also old friend Arnold.

While the case of the Georgia governors has somewhat quieted down in press and radio, it is still a subject of cloak room gossip. It might be interesting to note that Herman Talmadge, who has been pictured as a rube or ignoramus, is in fact a college graduate belonging to that honorary scholastic fraternity, Phi Beta Kappa. Incidentally, all of the members of Congress from Georgia with whom I have talked are for Mr. Talmadge.

### MYRA SUNSHINE CLUB IS ENTERTAINED FRIDAY

Mrs. Parker Fears entertained the Sunshine Club Friday with Mrs. Don Sweeney as co-hostess. Games were played and members exchanged gifts.

Those present were Meses. Jake Biffle, Ray Hudson, B.C. Rosson, Johnnie Biffle, Elbridge Campbell, Frank Needham, Ike Fulton, Guy Rosson, L.S. Varnell, Roy Townsley, Tom Pryor and the hostesses.

## It Happened 10 Years Ago

March 5, 1937

Work begins on Highway 5; pavement expected to be completed in 8 months. — FMA plants trees in beautification project. — Boys' 4-H Club is organized at Myra. — Eugenia Luke recovers from appendicitis operation performed in Fort Worth. — Al Flusche is recovering from pneumonia in Decatur hospital. — Edwin Luke leaves to be capitol page for Representative Stocks. — Father Frowin returns from retreat at Sublaco monastery.

5 YEARS AGO

March 6, 1942

March roars in with heaviest snow in 16 years and 34 degree temperature. — Transportation of school children discussed at open community meeting. — Local women sew for Red Cross. — Parochial pupils observe Texas Week with patriotic program. — Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jackson move to Muester from Fort Worth. — Ralph Hellman came in from Alaska Wednesday to visit relatives. — Mrs. Ruth Needham is ill at her home with influenza. — Miss Edith Mae Rhodes left Tuesday to be an instructor of art at Peabody school near Denison for the remainder of the term. — Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bayer announce the arrival of Charles Joseph on March 1.

### A Crowning Achievement

A noted novelist was discussing with a friend the personal qualities of two of his distinguished countrymen. He agreed that both men were great. One man's greatness, he said, was made manifest by the fact that he made the men around him look small. But the other man's conduct showed the world that he was the greater personage.

"In what manner?" the novelist was asked.

"By his making every other man feel great," was the reply.

A man who serves two masters doesn't necessarily have two employers.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

## A Definition of Our Town

Somebody defined our town just the other day as "A place where the people talk about you behind your back, and come to wait on you when you're sick."

I've got to admit there's something to it. A lot of our folks are inclined to be pretty outspoken and quick to criticize... even about little things, like a woman's hat, or a man's preference for a glass of beer, or the color of Cy Hartman's new barn.

But when anyone's in trouble, those differences and points of

criticism are forgotten... and folks become neighborly and helpful, like they really are.

From where I sit, criticism never did much harm to anybody, so long as folks don't let it guide their actions... so long as they respect our individual preferences, whether they apply to hats or beer. That's the way it is in our town, anyway, and I hope that it's the same in yours.

Joe Marsh

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## MOOS OF THE MOMENT By Uncle Bob of the Kraft Dairy Farm Service

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A good friend of mine reminds me that most people need a sense of humor to keep them going but what a farmer needs also is a sense of humor. He says that, while a farmer may be uncertain about the future, he ought to be sure about the past-ure.

Which just adds up to the fact that a thorough job of pasture improvement, started now, is the best assurance of good milk production next summer.

Fertilizer and seed is what most pastures need. In addition, summer grazing in the form of Sudan grass is something your cows will thank you for.

Every cow in your herd has a maximum possibility of milk production in each lactation period. But it's up to you to get that total volume produced.

If the cow does not get high quality pasture plus high quality hay, silage and grain during the winter months, she won't be able to do her full job of giving you every dollar's worth of milk that it is possible for her to give.

The answer is in good dairy farm management. Right now, the first and most important step you can take is feeding your pasture land so that it will feed the cows properly, and in turn feed your pocketbook with more cash.

Have your soil tested, then get the right amount of fertilizer of the right kind applied to the land early. You'll find that every dollar spent this way will bring you several dollars in increased milk.

An automobile will not give you top performance if you drive it with the brake on. And any cow capable of producing 5,000 or even 10,000 pounds of milk won't produce that much unless the animal gets all the high quality feed necessary to make the milk.

Since most dairy farmers will be turning their cows out to pasture before long, I want to drop a couple of reminders into the hopper.

First, is the usual warning against getting out too soon on your native pasture. Your cows probably are yearning for some good green grass, but don't let them hurry you into spring grazing.

Grass should be permitted to get a good healthy start before the cows are turned in. Be sure that the ground is reasonably firm too. Otherwise, close cropping of young growth plus the ground cutting by the cows' hoofs may cause a sharper drop in feed from the field later in the year.

Also if you are using a pasture with a heavy legume stand or a straight legume for pasture, you'll want to guard against bloat.

Best precaution is to see that your cows eat a good supply of hay before going into the pasture. Hay or even a pile of straw in the field will help. You'll notice that the cows will help themselves to some of this dry feed during the day. They seem to know what to do to guard against bloat.



I was greatly interested recently in a report from Mississippi on a series of demonstrations of the value of cover crops and supplementary grazing. Conducted by a county agent, these trials recorded gains ranging as high as 40% in milk volume.

The farmers who co-operated used Sudan grass for mid-summer grazing, followed by rye, barley, vetch or crimson clover for fall and winter pasture. They all reported sharp gains over costs, in increased milk.

Aside from the greater milk production they also saved money since the cows did not need as much grain and hay supplement. One co-operator reported a saving of \$1.17 per day in grain and an increase of \$1.77 per day in milk.

Nearly \$3.00 per day increase over a period of several months of better grazing is not to be sneezed at. It figures a gain of about \$10 per month per cow in this particular herd.

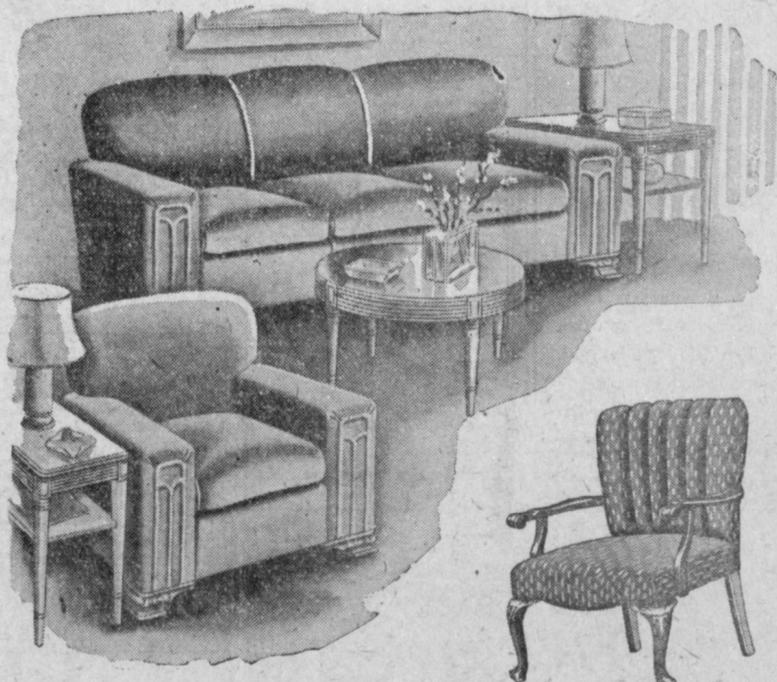
Which goes right back to where I started out—plan your pasture program now for a complete system of high grade forage and 1947 will turn out to be a good year for your pocketbook.

Uncle Bob

I spent some time recently with the boys and girls who won top honors in the 4-H dairy production contest last year, and I'd like to report that they make up as fine a bunch of dairy farmers as you'll meet anywhere.

The production contest and the dairy foods contest again are being held in 1947. Enrollment is under way at this time. Local, state and national prizes are offered for production and local and state prizes in the food contest.

County agents have details and literature on the 1947 contest and I suggest all boys and girls interested in dairying look into the matter of getting entered now.



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**A & M Horticulturists Offer Helpful Hints On Spring Home Gardening**

High cost of living and the low price of a vegetable garden makes home gardening a smart move this year, say Extension horticulturists of the Texas A. and M. College. Giving pointers on February and March plantings, the horticulturists say that such vegetables as English peas, beets, carrots, spinach, lettuce, Irish potatoes, sweet corn and cabbage should be planted early. These are cool season plants, and may be planted now in Central, East and West Texas. In the southern part of the state, it may be advisable to substitute other plants, such as mustard or Swiss chard, for these cool season vegetables. The horticulturists warn gardeners not to plant the entire garden now. Space should be left for tomato plants, pepper plants, butter beans, okra and eggplants. These vegetables can be started now in a plant bed, however, and given protection on cold days. Six or eight weeks later they'll be ready to transplant in the open garden. This practice will give the slow-growing, frost-tender plants a good head start, and make it possible for the gardener to have them out in the garden and producing vegetables from six weeks to two months earlier than usual.

**Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: Doris Stogner, Charles Stogner, Leona Bombgardner, and husband, John Bombgardner, Esther Ains and husband, David Ains, G.W. Carrell, Mildred Haddock and husband, Charles Haddock, Jessie Bouldin and husband, James Bouldin, Clarence Hoffman, if living, and if dead his unknown heirs, and Ford Hoffman, if living, and if dead, his unknown heirs, and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to Wm. Stogner, as grantee, Defendants, 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 7th day of April A.D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 17th day of February A.D. 1947, in this cause, numbered 14911 on the docket of said court and styled Lucy Lawler et al Plaintiffs vs. Doris Stogner et al Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: This is a suit to establish title of Plaintiffs and defendants to 80 acres of land out of the W.C. Winters Survey, Abstract No. 1101, being Lot 15 of Francis Smith's Subdivision of said Survey in Cooke County, Texas, and to partition said real estate; plaintiffs alleging that the plaintiff Lucy Lawler owns a 1-12th interest thereof and has a charge of \$59.58 against the other 11-12th the plaintiffs Nannie Foster, James Stogner, Richard Stogner, Betty Atha, Thomas Stogner, G. W. Stogner and Nell Lyne each owning a 1-12th thereof, the plaintiffs Lela Peabody, Audra May Kemmerzehl, Lillian Ozment, Mary Rose, Jimmie Dulce Kibbler, Joyce Knight, Virginia Wiggins, and J.B. Petray owning together a 1-96th thereof, the defendants Doris Stogner, Charles Stogner, Leona Bombgardner and Esther Ains together owning a 1-48th thereof, the defendants J. R. Carrell, Christine Tisdell, Sam Carrell, G.W. Carrell, Mildred Haddock and Jessie Bouldin together owning 1-72nd thereof, and the defendants Clarence Hoffman, if living, and if dead, his unknown heirs, and Ford Hoffman, if living, and if dead, his unknown heirs, each owning a 1-24th thereof, all subject to the claim of the plaintiff Lucy Lawler, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this pro-

cess 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 17th day of February A. D. 1947.  
(SEAL) Martin G. Davis, Clerk, District Court, Cooke Co., Texas (13-14-15-16)

**Simultaneous Blast of 145 Bombs Exterminates 15 to 20 Thousand Crows**

Durant, Okla. — Between 15,000 and 20,000 crop-destroying crows are estimated to have been destroyed in a simultaneous explosion of 145 small demolition bombs under a crow roost near Eagle Lake, South Bryan County, Thursday night.

The crow-killing bombing was staged by rangers of the state fish and game department under direction of Bill Gaines of Oklahoma City and was launched at the request of farmers in the area who have suffered heavy crop losses from crows during the fall and winter.

The bombs, each loaded with six pounds of shot, were rigged up on an electrical connection and the entire charge was touched off at 8:30 p.m. with an electric switch. The simultaneous charge deafened spectators for a distance of several hundred yards, according to witnesses, and the thousands of dead and crippled birds covered an acre of ground, in some places as much as three birds deep.

Farmers of the community armed with clubs waded into the black mass and finished off the crippled crows.

The electric machine was rigged up during the day in a large grove of trees which the crows had made their roosting place, and the charge was set off just after the crows had come in and settled themselves in the trees for the night.

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Painfully embarrassing silences are apt to fall among the groups of Collectivists and "planned economy" theorists in the capital's cocktail lounges these days when travelers return from London to tell new tales of life under Britain's Labor-Socialist government.

One story is of a Briton who, tired of waiting for the government housing program to get under way, built a small house on his own initiative.

Then he discovered that he couldn't by any hook or crook or any other way, get coal in any quantity to heat his new dwelling.

The reason? Well, he was informed, since his house had not been "authorized by the proper government authority" — it just didn't legally exist!

The returning Americans are likely to remark pointedly that there must be something screwy with a "planned economy" which, in London, fills shops with an

over-supply of electrical heating equipment while, at the same time the Labor-Socialist government is exhorting the citizenry to economize in the use of electric current.

One observer of the "planned economy" scene in Britain writes home from London:

"The fact is that the average Briton today enjoys less freedom than he had during the war.

"It has been estimated that every adult in the country has to fill in at least one form a week, and for everything he needs he must consult some government bureau — sometimes several before the right one is isolated and identified.

"Almost literally he is unable to move without first obtaining permission from the bureaucracy. Coal, food, clothing — all are rationed, and everything is as scarce as during the war, or scarcer."

**Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: Mary Bollinger 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 24th day of March A.D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 2nd day of Jan. A.D. 1947, in this cause numbered 14864 on the docket of said court any styled J.H. Bollinger Plaintiff vs. Mary Bollinger 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 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 8th day of February A.D. 1947.

(SEAL) Martin G. Davis, Clerk, District Court, Cooke Co., Texas (12-13-14-15p.)

by her high school teacher to write something about Socrates. She wrote: "Socrates was a Greek philosopher who went about giving people good advice. They poisoned him."

**SEES WITH ELECTRONIC EYE**



Blind since he was shot down in one of the early Fortress raids over Germany, John Paul Moriarty has returned to work at the Timken Roller Bearing Co.'s Canton plant, thanks to a war-time developed electronic gauge which enables blind workers to inspect precision parts as rapidly and efficiently as a sighted person.

Timken officials said they began working on the development as part of a plan designed to provide postwar jobs for handicapped veterans. Leaders in rehabilitation work hail this as a far reaching step in their program to make the handicapped independent and self-supporting.

The gauging machine now operated by the veteran uses sound as a substitute for sight. By distinguishing between oscillating notes from a small loudspeaker, attached to the machine, the blind operator is able to tell whether the bearing being measured is proper or defective.

**Supplementary Grazing Pays Off in Lower Feed Costs and Bigger Checks**

A supplementary grazing program paid off in lower feed costs and bigger year round milk checks, in a demonstration set up on dairy farms in Newton County, Mississippi, by Agricultural Extension Agent Joe C. Taylor.

Representative dairy farms in the county were selected by Taylor for the projects in the spring of 1945, the results of which have recently been released. War bonds were offered by the Kraft Foods Company to dairymen doing an outstanding job in raising production and keeping records of results.

All the farmers seeded to Sudan grass in April and May, 1945, re-seeding for fall and winter grazing with oats, vetch or soybeans. Milk production climbed as high as 39 per cent with no increase in hay or grain feed, and a more even flow of milk was maintained the year round. In some cases, hay or grain feed was eliminated by the use of the supplementary pasture program.

After planting four acres to Sudan Grass in May, which he began grazing in June, B.E. Williams of Hickory reported "production increased 20 per cent by July 1, with the same number of cows and no increase in grain feed — from 7,877 pounds in July, 1944, to 12,143 pounds in July, 1945."

For his fall program, Williams seeded 16 acres to oats and vetch in September and began grazing in December. The change-over gave him a total of 13,424 pounds for that month, the highest for the year, and not quite double his 1944 production for the same month. His total increase in production over the 12 month period was 37,669 pounds, which figures out to 38 per cent.

Illustrating the money saving side of the supplementary pasture program is the experience of Reuben Rowzee, Newton, with 32 acres planted to oats and vetch to provide winter pasture.

"When I turned my cows on the oats and vetch, I reduced the amount of hay and grain that I was feeding, and got an increase in production," Rowzee said. "Even though I could not begin grazing until February 15 because of wet ground, I used 25 per cent less hay than I had been using, and fed 20 per cent less grain than I had been feeding."

What supplementary grazing will do in the terms of dollars and cents for an average sized herd is shown by the experience of H.O. Horne of Union, Miss. After turning nine cows on to a six-acre Sudan plot in July, Horne cut grain feeding from eight pounds to four pounds per cow daily, saving 36 pounds a day, or \$1.17 when grain feed was selling at \$3.25 a hundredweight. In addition, production jumped 20 pounds per day, and an increase in butterfat brought an additional \$1.77 a day.

With all signs pointing to an increase, and not a lessening, in the demand for milk and dairy products, the benefits derived from supplementary grazing in the way of increased production and low costs definitely mean money in the bank for the dairyman, Taylor said.

Forget the sorrows of the past and be glad for the pleasures of today.

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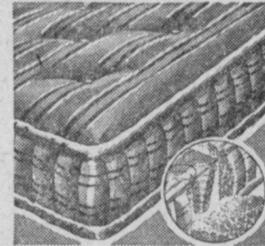
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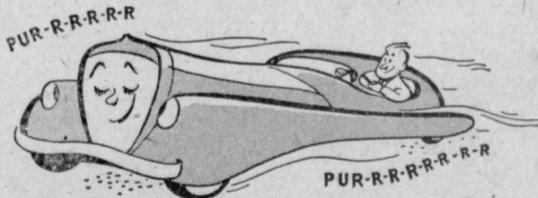
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**Income Tax Returns Are Due On March 15 'No Matter What'**

Washington. — No matter what congress does about reducing this year's income tax, returns on last year's income must be filed by March 15.  
Persons whose income in 1946 was \$500 or more — \$9.62 a week or higher — must file a return with the collector of internal revenue. This includes children. For example, a 16-year-old boy or girl living with parents and getting \$500 or more in wages or other income has to file a return.  
The law, however, exempts members of the armed forces from paying income tax and filing returns for 1946. Men and women in the military services below the rank of commissioned officers need not pay tax on active service pay or file a return reporting that pay. They must make a return, however, if they receive \$500 or more income from other sources.

**GI Benefits Exempt**  
Commissioned officers get a special exemption of 1,500 of their service pay. Like everyone else, they get a regular exemption of at least \$500 which applies to any kind of income. Service people overseas can postpone the filing of a return.  
Benefits received by discharged veterans under the GI Bill of Rights are exempt from tax and need not be reported in returns. Also exempt are certain amounts received in cash or bonds (except interest on the bonds) as compensation for unused leave under the armed forces leave pay act.

One class of wage earners is not required to file a return but should file in order to get a refund. Persons whose income was less than \$500 in 1946 but who had taxes taken out of their wages get a refund because every person has a \$500 exemption from tax.  
Remember, no refund on tax is made unless a return is filed.  
Many persons paid all or a large part of their income tax in 1946. The tax was taken from wages or was paid in installments as estimated tax. Many payments, however, didn't exactly equal the tax owed. Some were less and some were more. Why was that?

On big reason was that, in order to simplify withholding, the government provided employers with tables which tell amounts to withhold in various wage brackets. For example, the same amount was taken from a \$240 monthly wage as from a \$247 monthly wage.  
This resulted in small over-withholding of taxes at the bottom of brackets and under-withholding at the top of brackets. Likewise, there were under-estimates and over-estimates of 1946 taxes by persons who made declarations of estimate tax.

In order to correct these, each taxpayer has to file a return showing the actual tax owed. Any additional tax due the government will be collected and any overpayment will be refunded.  
If you don't know the address of the collector of internal revenue in your district, inquire at your local post office. It's a good idea to make out your return as early as possible. If you do a last-minute rush job on it, you may make a mistake that will cost you extra money or additional trouble to correct.

A man bought a cigar and started to light it. "Didn't you notice the sign?" asked the salesgirl. "What!" exploded the customer. "You sell cigars in here but you prohibit smoking?" The salesgirl smiled sweetly: "We also sell bath towels."

"Yes," said my friend reflectively, 'she is not a brilliant woman; she is not even an intellectual one, but there is such a thing as genius for affection and she has it.'"

The forty-year-old woman who claim to have seen only twenty summers must have lived in California.

**Kite Flying Near Power Lines Can End In Tragedy**

With the coming March winds, youngsters are beginning to answer the call of kite-flying season.  
"Kite-flying is lots of fun, but it is important or kite-flyers to observe the rules of safety," said Charles B. Stringer, district manager of Texas Power & Light Company.  
Chief among these is to fly kites in open spaces where there are no electric power lines or other obstacles.  
Another precaution is to use no metal or wire in kite or kite string, since metal is a conductor of electricity.  
Flying kites in the rain is also considered hazardous, since a wet kite string is also a conductor of electricity.  
As a fourth precaution, it is urged that kite-flyers not attempt to disentangle any kite that should fall on an electric line, but call the electric service company, which will send a trained man out to remove the kite.

**WANT ADS**

**FOR SALE:** 285 acre farm at Lindsay, to highest bidder within 30 days. See, or write Mrs. Joe Bezner, Lindsay, Texas. 15-4.

**LOST:** No 10 grain scoop between town and Ray Vogel farm. Finder please notify Al Vogel. 15-1p

**AUCTIONEERING:** Thirty-five years of experience. Sell anything. Available any time. A.C. Stelzer, Muenster. 15-1f

**FOR SALE:** Case pick-up hay bailer and side delivery rake. Almost new 8-blade John Deere one-way plow. Herbert Hundt, Rt. 2, Gainesville. 14-2p.

**FOR SALE:** Good used chick brooder, 350 capacity. Operates on butane or natural gas. Fully automatic. Geo. Gehrig-Hdwe., Muenster. 14-2

**FOR SALE:** Alfalfa and Johnson Grass Hay. Alphonse Hoeng, Muenster. 14-3p

**FOR SALE:** Clarinet in excellent condition at a bargain. Call or phone after 6 p.m., at 115 West Scott, Phone 1851 J, Gainesville. 14-3p.

**STARTED and day old chicks.** Custom hatching. Poultry Feeds and Remedies. Muenster Hatchery. 13-1f.

**FOR SALE:** Rick stove wood. \$3.00 per rick while it lasts, a mile south of Hardy, easy for trucks to reach. Edgar Morris. 12-4p.

**ARE YOU PLANNING A NEW PERMANENT FOR SPRING?**  
Our operators are experienced, prices reasonable. Make your appointments early. Morris & Ruth Beauty Shop, phone 136, Gainesville. 10-1f.

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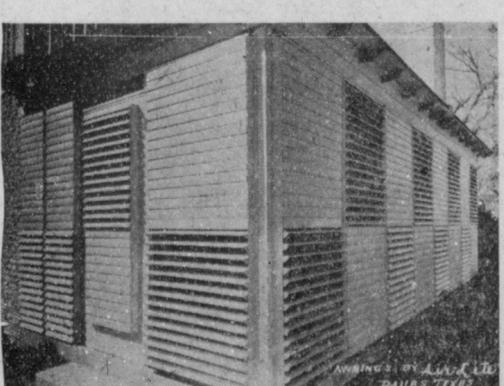
Some people won't say a thing about others unless it's good. And when they do tell it, it's really good.  
A midwest newspaper heads births, marriages and divorces "Hatched, Matched, and Detached."

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A good place to sell and to buy  
**Muenster Livestock Auction**  
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### Lindsay News

Miss Ann Heinzman of Sherman visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John Arendt.

Joe Kupper spent Sunday in Irving with his daughter, Mrs. W.R. Bump and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Schmitz and daughter of Muenster visited his father, Theo Schmitz, Sunday.

Miss Anna Mae Dieter of Fort Worth was home for a weekend visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Val Dieter.

Mr. and Mrs. Werner Yosten of Muenster were Sunday guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bengfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilde of Muenster spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz.

Miss Mary Louise Bezner has been confined to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bezner, on account of illness the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luebbert had as guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dudenhoefler of Grandfield, Okla. Mr. Dudenhoefler is Mrs. Luebbert's brother.

Miss Agnes Zimmerman, who is employed at St. Vincent's Hospital in Sherman, has been confined to her home the past week on account of illness.

Paul Zimmerman, chief commissary steward with the Navy, has been assigned to the U.S.S.

Cone, a destroyer, and is now in New York City awaiting orders to sail. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I.A. Zimmerer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hale of Dallas announce the birth of a son, Johnny Robert. Mrs. Hale is the former Miss Ann Bengfort, and the grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Bengfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bengfort were in Muenster Sunday to visit their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Fleitman, and made the acquaintance of their new grandson, Daniel William, born at the Muenster clinic on Friday, Feb. 28. Mrs. Fleitman is the former Miss Angeline Bengfort.

#### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED AT DINNER PARTY SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Haverkamp announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Bernice, to Ray Kupper of Lindsay, at a dinner party in their home Sunday at 5 p.m.

The exact date of the wedding has not been set but it will take place some time after Easter. Mr. Kupper is the son of Joe Kupper of Lindsay.

#### Respirator Uses Breath Heat For Heating Body

A device for retaining body heat exhaled with the breath in extremely cold climates is being tested by Army Ground Forces Tank Force "Frigid" at Fairbanks, Alaska and also in the Antarctic. Known as the heat regenerating respirator, this Quartermaster-designed equipment was developed after extensive research and experiments with various designs.

The importance of retaining the heat of the breath is shown by the fact that at a temperature of 40 degrees F below zero, a person breathing a volume of 500 cubic centimeters and with a respiratory rate of 15 per minute may lose as much as 480 Calories in 24 hours while at rest. Under moderate exercise the loss for the same person would be increased to 1730 Calories in 24 hours.

#### Henry Trachta Appointed Judge For City Election

Henry Trachta has been named election judge for April 1 when citizens of Muenster go to the polls to vote for a mayor and 3 aldermen. The appointment was made at the council's regular meeting Monday night.

Indications are that the election will be a quiet one. To date the only candidates announcing for the offices are the present incumbents.

The deadline for a candidate to get his name on the ballot is Saturday, March 27.

#### Texas Theatre

##### Saint Jo, Texas

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March 7 Thru 14

FRIDAY

##### Night Editor

William GARGAN  
Janis CARTER

SATURDAY

##### That Texas Jamboree

Ken CURTIS  
Hoosier Hotshots

PREV. & SUNDAY

##### Earl Carroll Sketchbook

Constance MOORE  
William MARSHALL

MONDAY & TUESDAY

##### Breakfast In Hollywood

Tom BRENNEMAN  
Bonita GRANVILLE  
Andy RUSSELL

WED. & THURS.

##### Blue Skies

In Technicolor  
Bing CROSBY  
Fred ASTAIRE  
Joan CAULFIELD

FRIDAY

##### Along Came Jones

Gary COOPER  
Loretta YOUNG

#### BI-WEEKLY MEETINGS PLANNED TO DISCUSS COMMUNIST MENACE

Instead of several small discussion groups as previously planned to study the aims and methods of Communism, the parish will have one large group meeting twice a week. Father Herman Laux announced after a meeting last Thursday night revealed that too few felt well enough informed on the subject to serve as group leaders. Father Herman will be leader of the larger group and announced that meeting time will be immediately after services on Wednesday nights and Sunday afternoons.

Booklets entitled "Communism, A World Menace" by Rev. J. F. Cronin, S.S., which will serve as textbooks, were made available to the congregation Sunday, and an article on the subject, taken from Extension magazine was used as an introduction during services Wednesday night.

Father Herman urges all members of the parish to avail themselves of this opportunity to learn the shocking facts about communism's threat to Christianity and civilization, by attending the meetings if at all possible, and at least by studying the text.

#### Tourney Lead Handed to Telephone Bowlers by REA

For a limited time at least the Telephone team enjoys the distinction of leading the second half of the bowling tournament. Meeting no opposition since its scheduled opener it retains the 1605 count while the league leading REA team rolled 1546 in its second contest to pull the average down to 1578.

Other team standings up to Wednesday are FMA, 1503; VFW, 1436; Gun Club, 1349; Girls, 1333.

#### Weather Gets Part Credit For 3,000 Pound Increase In Week's Milk Production

The combination of moderate weather and the normal Spring increase in milk production brought a sharp rise in cheese factory local receipts during the past week. Figures revealed by Bookkeeper Joe Horn Wednesday showed a total of 38,000 pounds representing a 3,000 pound increase over the previous Wednesday.

In addition to its local receipts the plant continues to get approximately 20,000 pounds of milk daily from dairies in Wichita Falls, Decatur and Duncan, Okla. Milk from these cities is surplus resulting from decreased demands since the war.

Misses Loretta Hartman and Emily Fette of Dallas spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Messrs. and Mmes. John Hartman and Joe Fette.

#### VIRGINIA WALTERSCHEID HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Miss Edna Margaret Hartman was hostess Thursday night, Feb. 27, for a birthday party honoring Miss Virginia Walterscheid, who observed her 17th birthday.

Guests gathered at the Hartman home and following the presentation of gifts to the honoree enjoyed the current attraction at the Relax theatre, then returned to the Hartman home for refreshments.

Personnel included Misses Walterscheid, Hartman and Marilyn Gremminger and Ed Schneider.

Tommy Gremminger and Norbert Mages.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McDaniel had as Sunday dinner guests, his sister, Mrs. Dave Turnham and children of Lindsay.

#### Gifts and Accessories

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## RELAX Theatre

March 7 Through 14  
FRIDAY

### The French Key

Albert DEKKER - Mike MAZURKI - Evelyn ANKERS

SATURDAY  
DOUBLE FEATURE

### Valley Of Fear

Johnny Mack BROWN — Raymond HATTON  
AND

### Bowery Bombshell

The Bowery Boys

SUNDAY & MONDAY

### Sister Kenny

Rosalind RUSSELL — Alexander KNOX

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

### Dick Tracy vs Cueball

Morgan CONWAY — Rita JEFFREYS  
Plus Edgar KENNEDY Comedy

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

### Lady Luck

Robert YOUNG - Barbara HALE - Frank MORGAN

## SUNGLO FEEDS

Chick Starter .....	4.45
Growing Mash .....	4.25
Laying Pellets .....	4.05
Laying Mash .....	3.95
Hen Scratch .....	3.85
Dairy Feed .....	3.45
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