

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. John Hess and children were visitors in Pilot Point Sunday.

Mrs. C.J. Kaiser and children and Mrs. Frank Kaiser were Denton visitors Friday.

Earl Lehnertz left Monday to be employed in oil field work in Longview.

Thoms Hoffman of Wichita Falls spent Monday night and Tuesday morning here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaiser visited in Sherman Tuesday afternoon.

Richard Cain is in Mason City, Iowa, taking a three-week course in auctioneering.

Miss Joan Roberg left Monday for an indefinite stay in Fort Worth with her sister, Mrs. Orville Malone and family.

Miss Dorothy Mae Yosten of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Bob Yosten and family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Len Endres and sons of Fort Worth spent Thanksgiving Day with his mother, Mrs. M.J. Endres.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker and son, Dennis Lee, spent Thanksgiving and Thursday night in Oklahoma City with her parents.

Miss Evelyn Dickerson of Oklahoma City is here to spend this week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ray Evans and family.

Jack Garrett and Tim Osborne of Gainesville visited Emmet Fette and Ben Seyler Thursday at the local airport.

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. McNeley had as their guest Sunday her uncle, E.R. Kelley of Kansas City, Mo.

Leona Ray was confined to her home several days this week because of a severe cold.

Mrs. T.N. Fielder is back at her home here after spending several weeks in Denton with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Fielder.

Gene and Giles Lehnertz of Houston spent the holiday and weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lehnertz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hoedebeck and children of Denison were Thursday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoedebeck and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schnitker of Denison were among out of town guests at the annual Thanksgiving bazaar and visited members of the families.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Esker had as Thanksgiving dinner guests her mother, Mrs. Oder Davison and daughter, Miss Willie Jean Davison, of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martini and sons of Wichita Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gremminger for Thanksgiving. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hartman and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson attended the Denison-Sherman football game at Denison on Thanksgiving afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cler and children of Garland were Thanksgiving Day guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cler and A.T. Hoehn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan and children of Amarillo came to Muenster to spend Thanksgiving and this week with his sister, Mrs. Richard Cain and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson and sons and Mrs. H. Grammer spent Thanksgiving and the weekend in Tom Bean Texas, with Mr. Grammer's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Trotter of Fort Worth were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Berend of Windthorst visited here Sunday with Miss Rose Koelzer and stopped for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kupper returned Friday from a wedding trip to Monterey, Mexico, and other points of interest and are at home here in the Ervin Hamric apartment.

Messrs. and Mmes. Stan Yosten and Paul Yosten and daughter of Fort Worth were Thanksgiving Day guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Miller and Mrs. Bob Yosten.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Yosten and daughter, Judy, of Fort Worth

spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Messrs. and Mmes. I.A. Schoech and F.J. Yosten.

Mrs. H.M. Brunson and daughters of Duncan, Okla., returned to their home Sunday after spending the holiday and weekend with Mr. Brunson, who is employed in oil field work here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schneider announce the birth of a son, John Henry, at Galveston Sanitarium on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 4. He weighed 5 pounds, 12 ounces, and both he and his mother are "doing fine". Mrs. Schneider is the former Miss Margie Pagel and the young man is the first grandson of Mrs. Carra Pagel.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Walterscheid and son, Denis, left here Wednesday evening for Ryan, Okla., where on Thursday Denis submitted to a foot operation. He will be a hospital patient for several days but expects to return home Sunday. Another operation on the same foot will have to be performed after Christmas. The ailment is an old injury and was responsible for his discharge from the army.

Children Will Receive First Communion Dec. 15

A group of small boys and girls are receiving daily instructions preparatory to the reception of their first Communion on December 15.

The class is being instructed by Sister Anastasia and will have a review and examination by the pastors before the event.

ALPHONSE HOENIG HOME IS PARTY SCENE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Hoening entertained in their home Sunday evening with a 42 party. Prizes were won by Mrs. Frank Klement, high and Felix Becker, low and galloping.

Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Felix Becker, Victor Hartman, Bernard Wolf, Al Fleitman, Bill Haverkamp and Vincent Becker, Mrs. Frank Klement, Eugene Klement, Walter Becker and Miss Rose Marie Becker.

YOUTH PROGRAM GIVEN AT LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH

A youth program was presented at Liberty Baptist church Sunday at the morning service by the young people of the congregation.

Appearing in songs, recitations and readings were Dorothy Vestal, Joyce Tucker, Barbara Duffy, Milburn Cravens, Helen Ryle, Janie Reeves and Dub Wylie. Miss Dorothy Vestal furnished the musical accompaniment for the numbers.

FAMILY REUNION AT RICHARD CAIN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cain were hosts in their home on Thanksgiving and during the weekend for a family reunion.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogan of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Rhone and children of Howzeville, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hogan and

children of Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Taylor and son of Gainesville and Leslie and Cecil Cain, of Myra.

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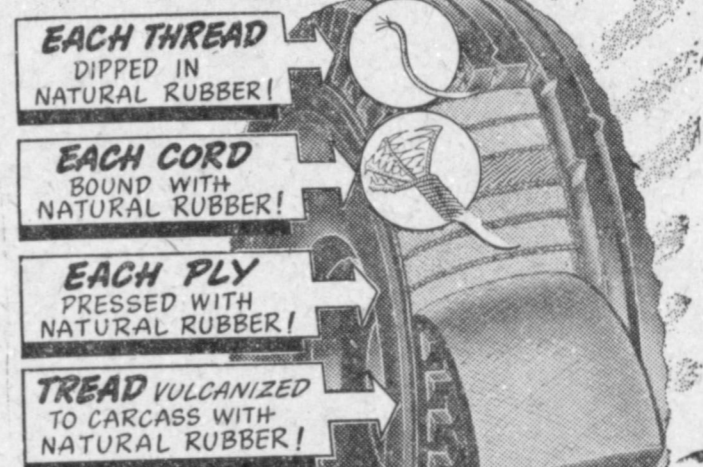
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

How to Stop Worrying

I guess folks in our town do about as much worrying as in yours—over housing and prices, and crops, and jobs—and the little domestic problems that are always coming up.

Dad Hoskins, who's lived to the happy age of eighty, has a simple formula for stopping worry. About every problem, he asks himself: Is there anything I can do about it? If there is, he never postpones making a decision, or taking necessary action.

If there isn't anything he can do about it, he sets aside a "worrying

hour" after dinner, and gets his worrying over in one concentrated period. When that's over, he relaxes over a friendly glass of beer with Ma Hoskins—and they talk about pleasant things together, until bedtime.

From where I sit, that's as workable a formula as you could find... right down to the mellow glass of beer that seems to wink away your worries.

Joe Marsh

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"AMBASSADORS OF FASHION" are these British mannikins sent on a goodwill mission to the United States. Uncle Sam returned the favor with a bevy of movie cuties. Big man for the job of Wisconsin state senator is 450-pound CLIFFORD (TINY) KRUEGER, whose victory in the recent election makes him the first Republican senator from Lincoln county in nearly 40 years. RITA HAYWORTH, Columbia Pictures' star, has been chosen "Glamour Glove Girl of 1946" by the association of Knitted Glove and Mitten Manufacturers. First disabled combat vet to resume army service is one-armed M/SGT. RICHARD MONTGOMERY, Pittsburgh, Pa. It was the plea of Sgt. Montgomery that induced Army Chief of Staff Gen. D. W. Eisenhower to open the ranks to disabled combat vets.

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RAT PROOFING SHOULD BE INCORPORATED IN GOOD BUILDING PLANS

Austin, Texas — In a preventive program directed against typhus fever in Texas, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has prepared for distribution through the State Health Departments, a pamphlet explaining the importance of incorporating rat-proofing in the construction of new buildings.

"I am anxious to have this pamphlet in the hands of every builder and prospective builder in Texas," Dr. Cox said. "Detailed drawings show how simply and cheaply fundamental rat-proofing can be incorporated in designing a building."

The booklet further explains how much less expensive it is to include rat-proofing in the construction, than it is to make a building rat-proof after it is already built.

"When we build new homes in Texas, they should be for our families only. Rats should be excluded," Dr. Cox declared. "When a new home is not rat-proofed, the rats usually move in about the same time your family does. As long as this continues, typhus fever menaces your family and community."

The booklet may be procured from your local health department, or by writing the State Health Department, Austin, Texas and every prospective home builder in Texas is urged to procure a copy before completing the plans for a home.

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One thing this inflation is teaching the younger generation is that two can now live as steep as one.

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As this is being written the coal strike continues to rate as the country's most serious problem. We have the ridiculous predicament, inconceivable only a few years ago, of a nation-wide paralysis caused by the high handed obstinacy of just one man.

John L. Lewis successfully defies the United States government. He deliberately imposes a hardship on the entire population, and the government so far has done nothing to remedy the situation. Legal skirmishes with Lewis himself mean nothing. Win or lose, he continues to rule the miners. His decision would be as effective from a jail cell as from his palatial suite. Union members have more regard for his order than for public welfare.

In one way the coal strike gives us reason to be proud of our country. It shows the length to which our government is willing to go to respect the rights of citizens. The only trouble is that the reasoning is based on a false premise. What the miners claim as a right is not actually a right because it violates the common good. A worker's right to strike ends when he jeopardizes public health and welfare. That's the point we've come to. Everybody is suffering, not only the mine operators.

Our government can handle this problem — it could have prevented the work stoppage in the first place — if it will be courageous enough to follow a precedent set months ago by the governor of Virginia. When power plant operators in his state threatened to strike the governor acted on the premise that public welfare came ahead of the individual's right to strike. Rather than permit darkened homes, spoiled foods, paralyzed transportation and other such dire problems, he told workers they must stay on the job.

To back up his order he sent a personal notice to every employe to the effect that his induction in the national guard became effective the moment the strike would be called, and his new duty would be to carry on his previous work. Refusal to comply would result in court martial. The strike was not called.

Our federal government has the power and the right to deal similarly with this case. It can and should see that coal production continues while principals in the case settle their fuss. Obviously, however, the administration fails to see the distinction between personal rights and common good.

How will this affect us? Will the entire nation be at the mercy of Lewis until the new congress convenes and tells the administration how it must deal with the problem?

The American Way



By George Peck

Out of the Ether

Things should be different now. The American people demonstrated by their vote last November 5th that a change was wanted. It is to be hoped that this desire for something different was not only in respect to the political complexion of Congress, but that it includes also casting overboard the naive notion, entertained by too many Americans for too long, that Uncle Sam grows money on trees and owes his nephews and nieces a living.

The slump which hit this nation in the early 1930's was unnecessarily prolonged because of the gullibility of the American people. We became panicky, disregarded the teachings of history, turned our backs on the good physicians, called in the "quacks" who prescribed their "something-for-nothing" medicine. For fourteen long years we have been nursed by irresponsible politicians whose inefficiency has kept this nation flat on its back on a hospital cot.

History has taught us that the unthinking citizen has always sought security at any price, while, on the other hand, the responsible citizen has made his own security through industry and thrift. That same history had proved to us that anything we get for nothing today, has to be paid for tomorrow or the day after, with interest. We knew there never had been a Santa Claus for adults and we should have known that no paternalistic government would ever be able to pull one out of the hat for us grown folks.

For the past 14 years, America (once the world's healthiest nation) has taken the largest and most expensive dose of alphabetical patent medicine ever swallowed. We seemed to like the dosage prescribed and forced down our throats by the political nostrum peddlers — we even clamored for more of it — we closed our eyes and minds to the fact that an inevitable day of reckoning would come, when we would wake up with a terrific national stomach-ache.

Let's hope that what happened on Election Day means that we are coming out of the ether — that it is beginning to dawn on us that we have been forging chains for ourselves and for the generations to follow, by selling ourselves into economic bondage — that we are relearning the simple fact that a nation cannot spend its way into permanent prosperity, that no nation can continue indefinitely to spend beyond its income without ending up in bankruptcy.

Let us further hope that by their vote on November 5th, the American people served notice that the Federal government must go no further in its unfair competition with private industry, to the end that buried capital will come out from its hiding place rather than be driven fur-

ther under cover.

Let us still further hope that the voice of the people on Election Day signified that the thrifty, industrious fellow (who made America great) is no longer to be considered a loathsome "Scrooge" because he insisted on doing for himself, manfully refusing to ask his government for a hand-out; that no more need he hang his head in shame as he moves among his fellows; that we have decided he's not such a bad sort after all, and that, if it isn't too late, he's the man to balance the national budget, reduce taxes, keep the wheels of industry moving, business humming and all employed who are able and willing to work.

By ignoring this stalwart chap, by spurning and despising him, by keeping him off the job for so long a time, we have made his task a mighty tough one, but I, for one am betting on him to make the grade. What makes me so confident that he can "deliver the goods," is the knowledge he has never failed to do so whenever he has been free and unhampered and given a real opportunity to "strut his stuff."

COMMON SENTS

Three tough sailors on terminal leave from the Pacific dropped into a restaurant for a dinner. It was crowded and the only table they could get was one at which an old maid was sitting.

Reluctantly they took it and winkingly began a "fixed" conversation, the idea being to make the old gal hurry and finish eating and leave.

The first sailor said, "Boy, I'm glad to be back. First thing I do tonight is take a bath. I ain't had one for ten months."

"Ten months" cried the second. "I haven't changed my undershirt in a year. Japs kept us that busy."

"Change your underwear?" sneered the third. "If it's anything like mine it'll have to be blasted off. Mine's grown onto my skin." Finally the spinster could stand it no longer. "Pardon me," she interrupted, "would one of you stinkers mind passing the sugar?"

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"Sure," answered Fred. Returning to the car, Fred began to growl angrily as he approached his friends, and hurriedly loaded his gun.

"Won't he let us hunt, Fred?" they asked.

"No," snapped Fred, "and I'll show the old so-and-so that he can't get away with that." Walking over to the barn, Fred plugged the old mare in her tracks.

The other four took one look, climbed back into the car and wheeled down the road with visions of law in hot pursuit.

The foursome was twenty miles on their way home before the practical joker could head them off by telephone.

Practicing on Pater

"I educated one of my boys to be a doctor and the other to be a lawyer," said Farmer Cornstassie.

"You should be very proud of them," announced his visitor. "That seems like an excellent arrangement."

"I don't know about that," replied the aged agriculturist. "It looks as how it was goin' to break up the family. I got run into by a locomotive, and one of 'em wants to cure me, and 'tother one wants me to go lame so's he can sue for damages."

When Worse Comes To Worst

The prosecuting attorney had encountered a somewhat difficult witness. At last he asked irritably:

"Do you know any of the men

Electrical Technician Tells How To Banish Those Wash Day Blues

By JANE BAIRD
National Adequate Wiring Bureau

There's no such thing as a workless wash day, but there are factors that make washing so much easier and pleasanter that those Monday blues can be banished forever.

One tried-and-true remedy is an attractively decorated, efficiently designed laundry room equipped with a washer, drier, ironer and hand iron. To complete the cure, add plenty of the right kind of light over strategic work areas and provide enough electric current to make all these timesavers operate as efficiently as their designers intended.

Making the laundry a better place to work in starts first of all with the wiring. The number and size of circuits are important, as well as the placement of convenience, or plug-in, outlets and switches. You'll never get really efficient service from your lights

ter and one over the ironing center, with a wall switch to control at least one of these lights. Convenience and special outlets should be installed for all presently owned or contemplated additions to equipment—washer, hand iron, ironer, drier, hotplate, ventilating fan, water heater.

Second, enough of the right kind of circuits insures top performance of electrical equipment, so check your circuits (an electrical contractor or power company representative can help you) to make certain they are large enough to carry all the current needed by your lighting and appliances.

According to the wiring experts, you should have one extra



Monday in the laundry when the wiring's hep

and appliances, electrical specialists emphasize, if the wire in the circuits is inadequate. So, if you intend to build a new home, or simply remodel or redecorate your present one, plan for adequate laundry wiring—it helps electricity to help you.

Here's how to go about it: First of all, check the location of your convenience outlets, lights and switches to make sure you have plenty of light and plug-in facilities available when and where you need them. As an absolute minimum, the wiring experts recommend one ceiling or wall light over the washing cen-

ter and one over the ironing center, with a wall switch to control at least one of these lights. Convenience and special outlets should be installed for all presently owned or contemplated additions to equipment—washer, hand iron, ironer, drier, hotplate, ventilating fan, water heater.

Some appliances require individual circuits—to insure plenty of uninterrupted current. These include the new automatic washers, driers and electric water heaters. If any such appliances are planned for the future, it's a good idea to install spare circuits for this equipment while other electrical work is being carried out. This will avoid greater expense and inconvenience later on.

on the jury?"

"Yes, sir," announced the witness, "more than half of them."

"Are you willing to swear that you know more than half of them?" demanded the lawyer.

"Why, if it comes to that, I'm willing to swear that I know more than all of them put together."

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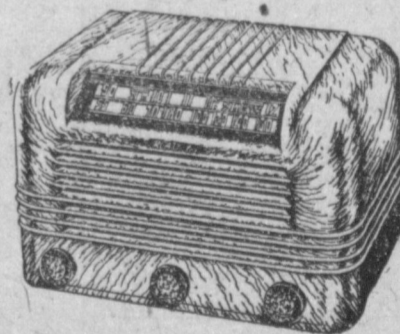


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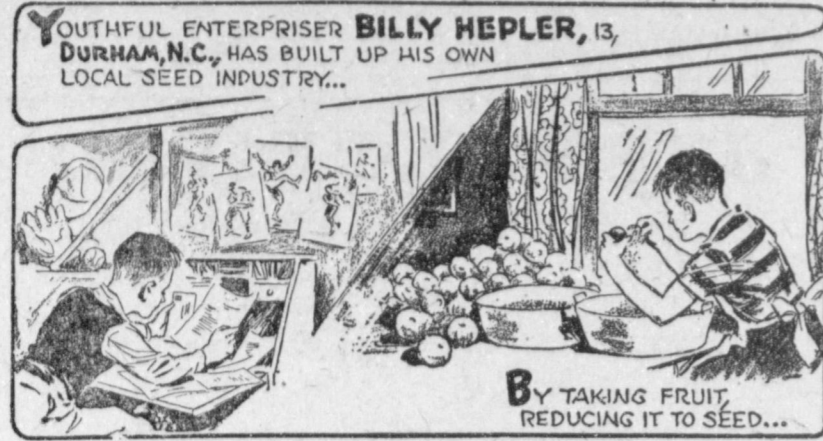
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By JOHN RANCK

Army Captain — "Now, really, trivial complaint like this?" Private Jones, in civilian life Private Jones — "No, captain; would you come to me with a in private life I'd send for you."

Gift for Future Farmer



Chicago, Ill.—Gus Douglas, Jr., 19, of Grims Landing, W. Va., national president of the Future Farmers of America, fairly beams as he watches John H. Kraft, president of the Kraft Foods Company, sign a \$5,000 check payable to the FFA Foundation, Inc. The contribution, expenditure of which is supervised by the Foundation and the United States Office of Agricultural Education, will be used to sponsor various FFA contests and activities throughout the nation. Douglas, now visiting various state FFA associations in the northwest, stated that more than 200,000 members are active in the organization.

Encouraging voluntarily idleness at a time when good jobs go begging.

In a similar boom period after the last war, Kin Hubbard's Abe Martin asked laconically: "What's become of the old-fashioned man who used to work like hell for fear of losing his job?"

Those were the days when it was thought that idleness was alluring enough to the human animal, even without pay. If we enact and administer laws in a way to make it too much more attractive than steady work, we'll

all wind up doing nothing but trying to vote for a living.

AN IDEA FOR DENTISTS

I think I will unionize the dentists.

I don't know why they don't refuse to work for three months. This would produce millions of toothaches, and the dentists could then raise their prices five times.

The dentists could do a wonderful job of giving themselves nuisance value, and thus use the

modern scheme of improving their position.

Other groups set out to let other people starve, walk or freeze until the nuisance becomes unbearable and the obnoxious group gets what it wants.

From a picket line, sit down on the premises, camp in the legislature, screech, rebel, be completely repulsive -- seems to be today's way of getting what you want.

— Don Herold

Enterprise Ads Bring Results!

DON'T SUBSIDIZE 'EM

Seventy-nine thousand persons are drawing unemployment compensation in Detroit. Yet the automobile companies say they can't get enough workers and the city's newspapers print many columns of help-wanted ads daily.

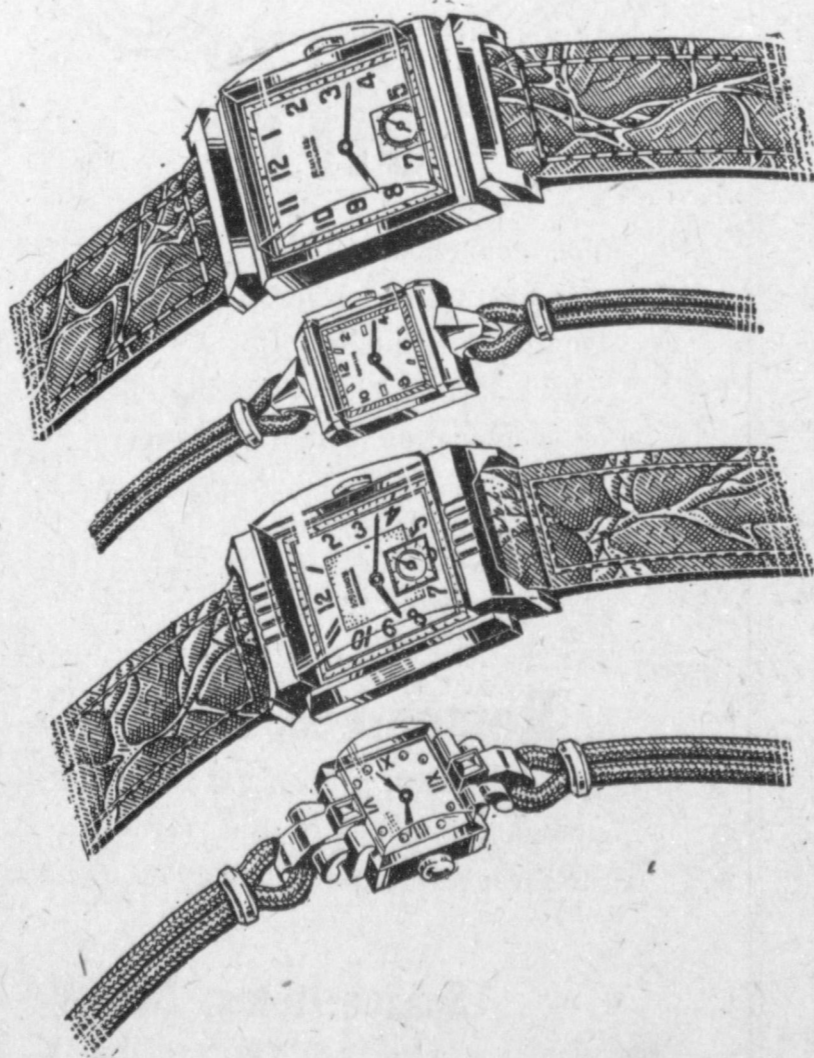
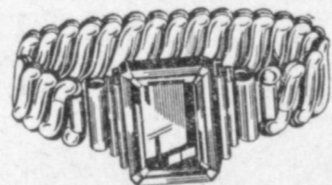
This situation, described yesterday by Reporter Charles L. Lucey, exists to some extent in many other cities. It is bound to result in charges, such as Mr. Lucey heard in Detroit, that unemployment compensation has become a racket for great numbers of people who don't really want to work.

In the last Congress the CIO put on a big drive—which got nowhere—to "liberalize" all phases of the social security law. One thing advocated was Federal subsidies to states to increase unemployment payments to \$25 a week and provide 26 weeks steady compensation.

If the \$20-for-20 weeks schedule is already operating in Detroit and elsewhere as a featherbed for some workers who remain idle by choice, it obviously would put too much of a strain on human nature to pay even more and for a longer period of idleness.

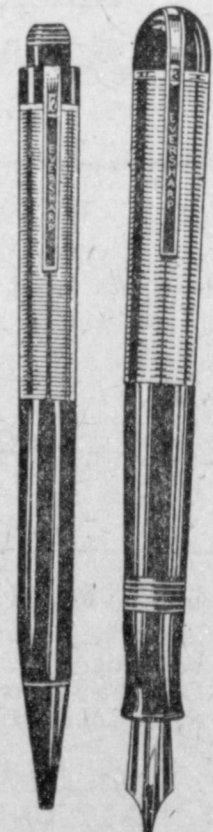
The purpose of unemployment compensation is to provide a cushion for those who lose jobs and can't get others through no fault of their own. In the interest of all workers whose jobs are taxed to maintain the unemployment funds and who may to rely upon jobless benefits to sustain them in some future depression, officials administering the funds should be vigilant to see that no part of the money is dissipated in

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**CORONET MAGAZINE
PRAISES GAINESVILLE
COMMUNITY CIRCUS**

"The Gainesville circus — a truly home-grown show — has become the envy of professionals throughout the entertainment world," said Billy Rose, as quoted in the December CORONET article, **BIGGEST HOME-TOWN SHOW ON EARTH.**

Describing the beginning and growth of Gainesville's unique community enterprise, the article tells of the first showing in May, 1930, when the circus cost \$300 to produce and grossed \$420. Today the show is such a rousing success that it gives performances in other Texas towns and in Oklahoma.

The circus has no professional entertainers, no elephants, no tigers or side show, and yet it is rated the fourth largest circus in the United States. Among the clowns are a county judge and a doctor. The equestrian director and ring master is the manager of the local ice company. A housewife is a star bareback rider. There is no shortage of talent in Gainesville.

The high school gymnasium sports the best circus equipment to produce an aerialist or acrobat. When they are ready for the circus, they may join one of the featured acts, such as the ballet of girls on flying ladders, single and double trapezes, or the quintuple trapeze on which five girls perform simultaneously. True to the tradition of Texas caring, the highly trained performers scorn nets. They have never had a fatal accident.

This year, promises CORONET, the circus is "better than ever," because many boys and girls have come back from the services.

Everyone still wants to get into the act — and will — when Gainesville, Texas, stages the new edition of its fabulous community circus.

How Should I Know

A Vermont farmer was the owner of a prize Jersey heifer. A stranger, having admired the animal browsing on the hillside, drove around the hill to the farmer's home, and asked: "How much will you take for your cow?" The farmer scratched his head for a moment, and then said: "Look-a-here, be you the tax-assessor, or has she been killed by the railroad?"

A lady was entertaining the small son of her married friend. "Are you quite sure you can cut your meat, Willie?" she asked, after watching him for a moment. "Oh, yessum," he replied without looking up. "We often have it as tough as this at home."

**Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS**

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 14823 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: Martin G. Davis Clerk, District Court, Cooke Co. Texas (2-3-4-5)

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The new preacher started off by preaching only 10 minutes the first sermon and the congregation liked it so well that many more came the next Sunday to hear him. He preached some 15 minutes that day and the following Sunday a very large crowd was present to hear him and the sermon lasted two or more hours.

After the service one of the deacons went to him and said, "See here Parson, we enjoyed your sermons and told our friends how snappy and short they were and today you wore us all out with that long one."

The parson replied, "It was like this, the first Sunday I had my teeth all pulled and my gums were too sore to talk long and the second Sunday I had just gotten my set and couldn't talk well in them, but this morning, in my haste to get to the church after over-sleeping, I made a mistake and grabbed my wife's set."

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Citation by Publication 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.

Attest: SEAL Martin G. Davis, Clerk, District Court, Cooke Co., Texas (52-1-2-3-p.)

"No", Say the Indians
Several small army posts, built in the Indian fighting days and put to limited use since then, are to be abandoned by the War Department soon. Thus the Government seems to have decided definitely that the Indians are no longer interested in fighting to win back the country. And, in certain cynical quarters, doubt as to their willingness to accept it as a gift persists also.

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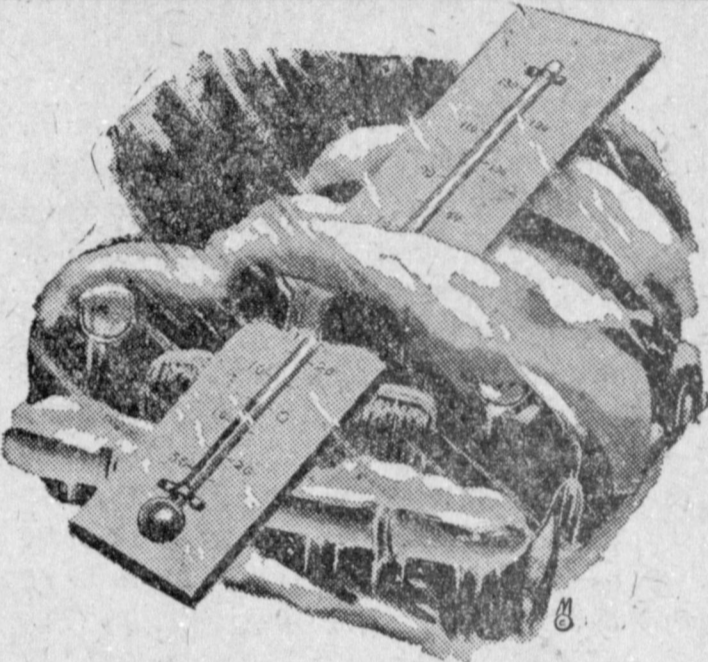
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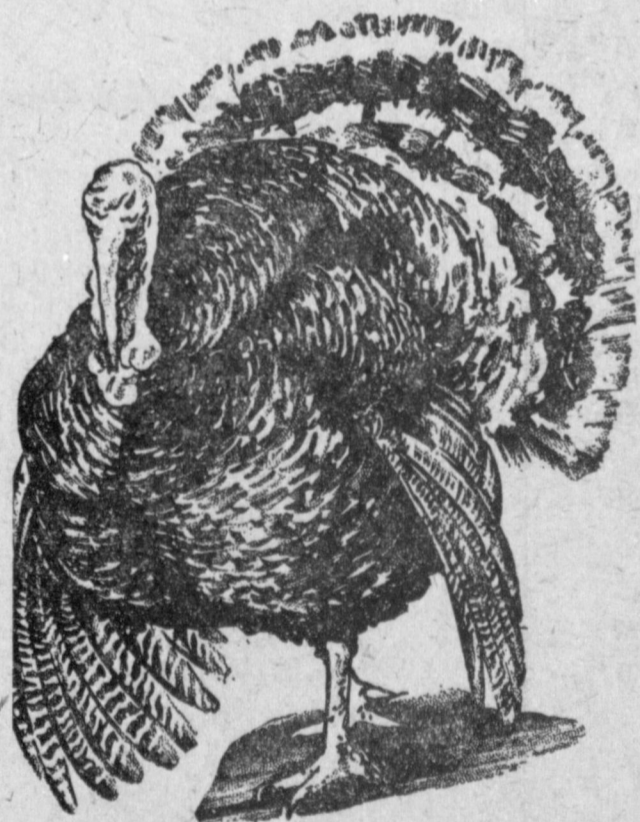
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The taxes paid by beer into the Federal Treasury in the last fiscal year would more than have met the entire cost of operating the United States Government in 1909 — or in any year prior to that!

In 1909, the total Federal tax collections were \$604,320,000 — while excise tax collections from the sale of beer alone amounted to \$653,949,192 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946. Thus, beer's contribution to the cost of our national government was almost \$2,000,000 a day.

The 1946 tax peak reflected steadily mounting excise tax rates. From 1902 until 1914 the excise tax on beer was \$1 per barrel of 31 gallons. When the sale of beer was legalized on April 7, 1933 — after 13 years in which this source of revenue was wiped out by prohibition — the excise tax rate was set at \$5 per barrel. On July 1, 1940, the tax was increased to \$6 per barrel to help finance the nation's defense program. On November 1, 1942, the tax was raised

to \$7, and still another dollar was added April 1, 1944. Thus the tax today is \$8 per barrel.

Brewers' patriotism, incidentally, originated the excise tax for beer in the United States — a tax that in its first inception was self-imposed. In 1862, when the Union Treasury was being drained by the demands of the war, the brewers met and evolved the excise tax system. In that year they paid \$1,628,934 into the Treasury — less than the amount beer now pays to the Federal Government in a single day.

But the relation of beer and taxes is as old as history — for beer has played an accepted role in man's march toward civilization from the beginning of recorded time.

It is recorded that Rameses III Egyptian Pharaoh, collected a total of 466,303 "jugs" of beer as part payment of religious taxes during his reign. Historians are not too sure how much an Egyptian "jug" held, but they know that it was more than a gallon.

Beer has held its place, too, in English law since the year 694, when King Ine, ruler of the West Saxons, levied an annual tax of 12 "ambers" of beer on each holder of more than 12 hides of land, each hide being 120 acres. An "amber" in Anglo-Saxon law contained seven gallons — which meant that beer contributed a substantial part of the king's revenues.

While beer was a major item in the days when taxes were collected in kind, it was not until the reign of Charles II (1660-1685) that beer itself was taxed in the United Kingdom.

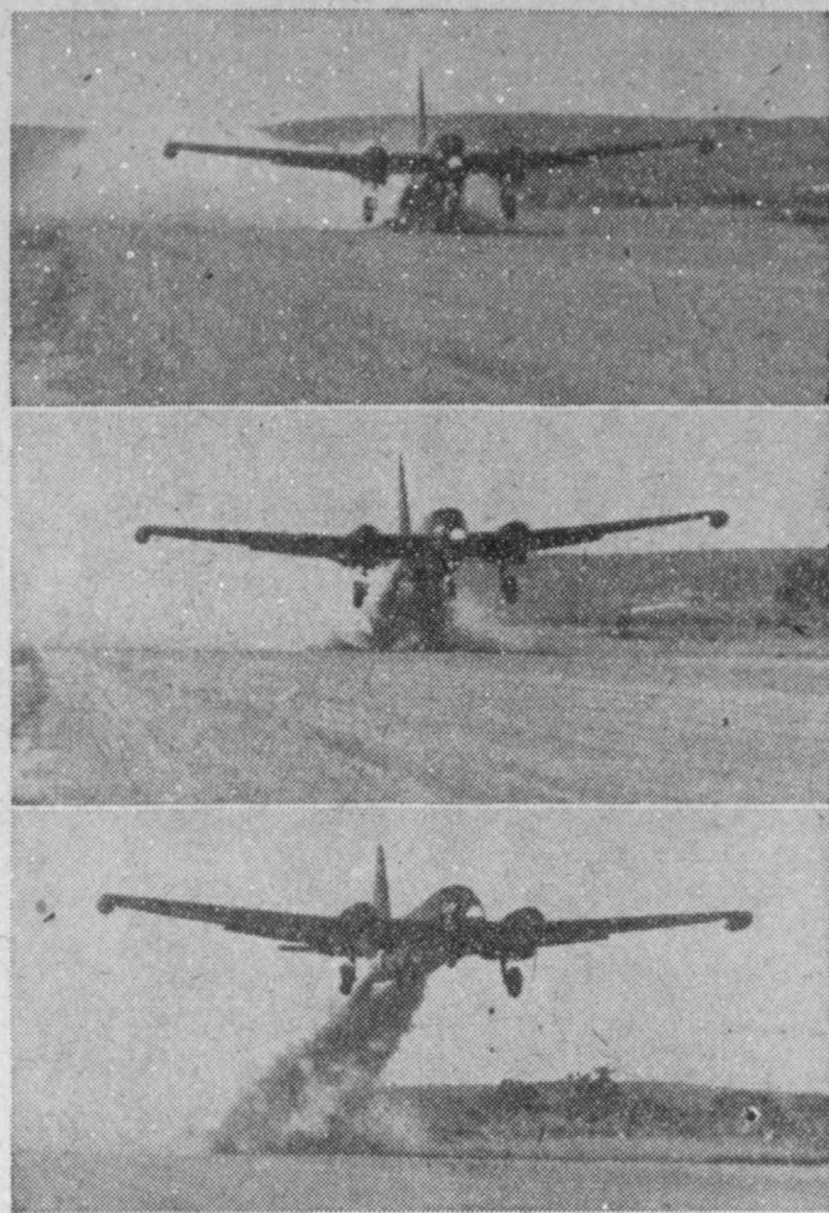
CAREFUL, NOW.

An attendant in a mental hospital noticed a patient with his ear close to the wall, listening intently. The patient held up a warning finger, then beckoned the attendant over and said, "Shhh . . . listen here."

The attendant listened for a few minutes and then said, "I can't hear anything."

"No," said the patient. "Isn't it awful? It's been that way all day."

JATO ASSURES TURTLE RECORD



Official U. S. Navy Photo

* Official Navy photographers made a pictorial record as the Truculent Turtle, a Lockheed Neptune P2V land based patrol bomber powered by two Wright Duplex Cyclone engines, took off from Perth, Australia, in October to establish a nonstop record of 11,236 miles to Columbus, O., in 55 hours and 18 minutes. Com. T. D. Davies, of Cleveland, O., ordered the plane equipped with four Jato units (jet assisted take-off) which enabled him to take off with a 85,500 pound load, the greatest load ever airborne by a two-motor airplane. The above pictures show the Turtle taking off at Perth. It had Jato units, manufactured by the Aerojet Division of The General Tire & Rubber Co., attached to both sides of its rear fuselage, and with each unit developing thrusts equivalent to 330 hp., the big bomber was helped to rise easily into the air for its record-breaking trip. Ascent of the plane is quickly ascertained by noting the trees in the right of the pictures. "The biggest thrill of the trip was the takeoff," Com. Davies readily admits. "After we were airborne the record distance was assured since we had gasoline enough to fly at least to Bermuda."

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The Vogue

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Not On the Map

When John Marquand, the novelist, was leaving for the Pacific on a wartime foreign-corresponding junket, he was entertained by the fashionables of San Francisco. At one party, during a lull in the conversation, a bejeweled lady asked him about his two sons, how they were doing, where they were, etc. Marquand replied: "Well, one of my boys is on Okinawa and the other is still in diapers."

The lady looked at him quite bewildered. "Oh, really! I seem quite unable to locate that last place you mentioned. Just where is Diapers?"

Two women in a train argued concerning the window and at last one called the conductor.

"If this window is open," she declared, "I shall catch my death of cold and die."

"If this window is shut," declared the other, "I shall suffocate."

The two glared at each other. The conductor was at a loss and welcomed the advice of a man who sat near.

"First open the window," the man suggested, "that will kill one. Then shut the window, that will kill the other and we will then have peace."

The Proper Approach

While in college, Roy Chapman Andrews decided that as his first

step in his chosen career he should obtain a job in a museum. Upon his graduation he applied to the director of the American Museum of Natural History.

The director was doubtful. "If you'll give me a job, sir," pleaded young Andrews, "I'll do anything. I'll even scrub floors if necessary."

"Scrub floors?" rejoined the director. Surely not with your training."

"Oh, not any kind of floors," explained Andrews. "But museum floors are different." He got the job.

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Local NEWS Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stelzer and daughter, Gus Stelzer and son, Pat, and Andy Stelzer spent Thanksgiving and the weekend in Post, Texas, with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Stelzer.

Herbert Cunningham had a 3-room house moved here from Gainesville Tuesday. It is located northeast of the Odella Rohmer house and will be occupied by Cunningham and his family following minor remodeling.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Fletcher and Mrs. F. M. Shiflet Saturday afternoon were the latter's son, J. M. Shiflet and son, Larry Gene, and Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Shiflet of Marysville.

Miss Thelma Kathman, a student nurse at St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Worth, spent Friday and Friday night with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kathman.

Miss Margie Zipper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Zipper, left Monday in company of Rev. Mother Perpetua and Sister Agatha, for Jonesboro, Ark., to enter the novitiate at Holy Angles Convent.

Wilmer and Miss Elfreda Luke, Mrs. L. Burchfiel and Miss Patricia Ezell attended a concert by the Dallas Symphony Orchestra in Will Rogers Memorial auditorium in Fort Worth Monday evening.

Miss Juanita Weinzapfel left Sunday evening by train for San Antonio to return to classes at Our Lady of the Lake College after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Weinzapfel.

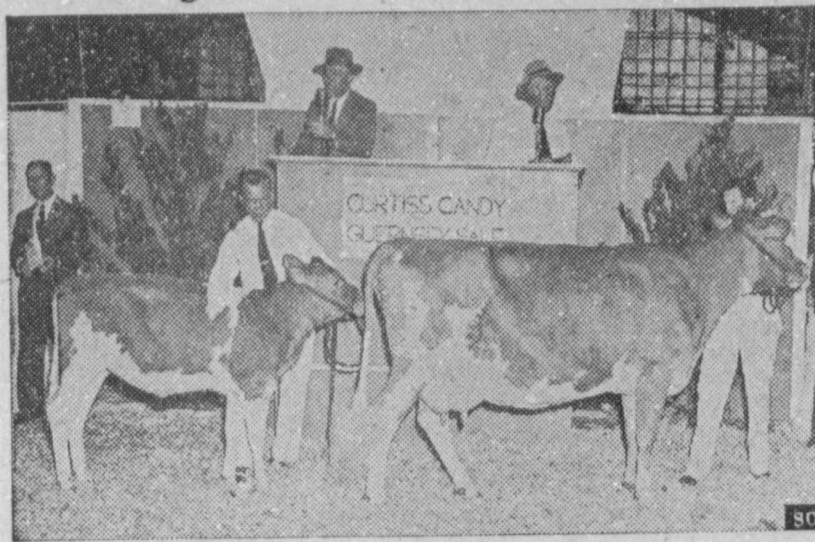
Mrs. Eva Gottlob of Azle came to Muenster to spend Thanksgiving and this week with her relatives, members of the Miller families, and will go from here to New Mexico for a visit before returning home.

R.L. McNeley, Robert Gruber, Alois Wiesman and Jack Crownover of Nocona left Thursday for Washington, D.C., to attend an REA manager's meeting. They will be back on the 20th of the month.

Mrs. M.J. Endres and her mother, Mrs. J.P. Fisch, entertained Tuesday with a dinner for Mes. John Bezner, I.A. Zimmerer, Elizabeth Kubis and Anna Wiese of Lindsay, and Mrs. H.J. Fuhrmann of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fisher are the parents of a son, Donald Jerome, born on Thanksgiving Day at Gainesville Sanitarium.

Calf Brings Record Price at Guernsey Sale



CARY, ILL. — A new world's record was hung up at the Curtiss Candy Guernsey sale when the six-months-old calf, Curtiss Candy Noble Deborah, was sold for \$10,800. Purchaser was Mrs. F. L. Weyenberg of Thiensville, Wis., and consignor was Curtiss Candy Company.

More than 3,000 Guernsey breeders attended the sale. Fifty purebred Guernsey cattle sold for a total of \$145,400, or an average price of \$2,908 a head. The cattle were consigned by leading breeders from 19 states and represented some of the most famous herds in the country. "Debbie," shown here with her dam, Quail Roost Noble Primrose, was sired by Curtiss Candy Levity Chum.

Mrs. Fisher and the infant were moved to their home here Wednesday.

Melvin Francis is the name of the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sicking. He was born at the local clinic Sunday morning and was baptized Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klergent were sponsors for their nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gehrig were in Dallas Monday to attend a meeting and the first display of the new Maytag Dutch Oven stove, along with a service school and a banquet in the Junior Ballroom of the Jefferson Hotel.

Mrs. John Fisher and son, Clyde, drove to Dallas early Monday morning to take Rev. Mother Perpetua and Sister Agatha to that city to board a train for Jonesboro, Ark. The Sisters had spent ten days here visiting the Benedictine Sisters and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hennigan, Frank Hennigan and Miss Rose Marie Endres drove to Fort Worth Sunday to take Miss Martha Hennigan back to OLV Academy following a holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.P. Hennigan and family.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flechter and her mother, Mrs. F. M. Shiflet, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milburn and baby of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reeves and three sons and Joe Wolfenberger of Marysville.

W.H. Endres and Arthur Endres enjoyed a week's duck hunting trip near Hereford, returning home Friday. They were Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Koelzer at Hereford. Another guest at the Koelzer home was Miss Dolly Endres, a student at West Texas State College, Canyon.

Mr. Frank Seyler, who has been visiting her children in Dal-

lary to their children all of whom were together with them for the first time, since before the war.

Progressive 42 series, music and refreshments were enjoyed by 23 guests. In the games W.H. Endres won the high score award and Mrs. L. Burchfiel the consolation favor. Mrs. Joe Luke received the galloping prize.

Out of town children of the hosts present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Denney of San Antonio and Harold Luke of Lubbock.

Mrs. Ray Evans and her sister Miss Evelyn Dickerson, spent Tuesday in Dallas.

W.P. Bratcher spent the week-end in Dallas with relatives.

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GAINESVILLE VOTES TO QUIT MANAGER FORM OF CITY GOVERNMENT

Gainesville residents voted approval Friday of a return to an aldermanic form of city government after 20 years under the city manager system.

proved eight amendments to the city charter by a vote of 665 to 542. The amendments provide for the election of a mayor & 10 aldermen, as well as a city marshal, secretary and tax-assessor-collector.

The change becomes effective next April after the city election when a mayor, and two aldermen from each of the five wards, along with the other officers, will

be elected. A water commission will also be created to handle the affairs of the city water system.

ST. ANNE'S SOCIETY HAS REGULAR MEETING SUNDAY

Routine business was the principal discussion at the monthly meeting of Saint Anne's Society Sunday afternoon. Father Herman, spiritual director, met with the women and extended thanks for their efforts in making the Thanksgiving celebration a success. He urged them to send their children to the Young People's three-day retreat conducted this week by Rev. Thomas C. Moore of Okmulgee, Okla., and complimented the members on work done during the year, stating that they had accomplished much.

Mrs. Ben Seyler, president, announced that new draperies for the Sisters' living room and hall had been delivered, and the group decided to resume their monthly socials after the first of the year. Twenty-five members attended the session.

ATTENDING SHORT SCHOOL

Steve Mosler, city water superintendent, is attending a Water and Sewerage Short School at Denton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights. The course began Monday and will continue for twenty hours of instructions. It is sponsored by the Industrial Extension Service of A and M College in cooperation with the State Department of Health and State Vocational Education Department. Each class lasts two hours.

that?" Mr.: "I don't know her well enough."

New laminated plastic fish poles, unaffected by mildew or salt water, are lighter than wood and are said to have four times the strength of steel.

WANT ADS

LOST: Parker fountain pen. Has pocket clip missing. Please return to Muenster State Bank. 2-1

FOR SALE at a bargain: Size 15 boy's suit. See it at Nick Miller's. 2-1p.

LOST OR STRAYED: 10-month old white face calf. Mrs. I. F. Pierce, Rt. 3 Muenster. 2-1p.

FOR SALE: Boy's bicycle with basket and extra tire and tube, all in good condition. See Mrs. Gehrig at Clara's Cafe. 2-1.

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. 2-3p.

FOR SALE: Seed and feed oats; prairie and Johnson grass hay; two wood cook stoves, one with reservoir; one Cole's Hot Blast wood or coal heater; one wood heater. Joe Lehnertz, Muenster. 2-1.

FOR SALE: To settle an estate we will sell the Andress place 5 miles north of Muenster being 790 acres with about 35 oil wells now producing about six hundred dollars oil royalty per month. All royalty still intact. No deep tes for oil has been drilled in this locality. Price: One hundred thousand dollars. For further information see or write A.R. Andress, Myra, Texas. 52-3p.

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It Happened 10 Years Ago

December 4, 1936

Parish bazaar and dance on Thanksgiving pays final school debt. — Lindsay church installs modern heating system. — Chicken pox epidemic strikes in Muenster. — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seyler and daughter, Odele, leave for Tucson, Ariz., to spend six months. — City pavement extends from depot to church. — Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitt observe 25th wedding anniversary. — Sumacs lost to Bulcher and Sadler defeat Chico — Hyacinth Study club with Miss Marie Seyler as leader resumes activities. — Muenster Scouts attend outing at Camp Chapman. — Mayor M.J. Endres asks drivers to park beside curbs instead of the center of the street. — C.J. Haffner joins Dixie Drug as pharmacist.

5 YEARS AGO

December 5, 1941

Raymond Hellman fatally injured in truck-auto crash. — "Peace of Muenster" is title of painting by famous artist. — Fifty years ago — storm demolished first church here. — Gilbert Endres goes to aircraft plant in Wichita, Kansas. — Program by parochial pupils honors Rev. Father Richard on feast day. — Muenster sets new record in Red Cross roll. — East extension of Voth pool may be shown by new test. — Bermuda strip will be planted along sidewalk from town to church. — Herbert Meurer succeeds Raymond Hellman as city secretary. — Sons arrive for Messrs. and Mmes. Virgil Lee Welch, J.W. Fleitman and Eddie Hart.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Northern Research Laboratory at Peoria, Ill., is experimenting on the practical production of synthetic liquid motor fuels from vegetable farm wastes, particularly corn cobs of which one ton may produce as much as 100 gallons.

Keen Observation

With great interest the six-year-old watched her mother pour paraffin over the jelly.

Then she went to answer the doorbell and explained her mother was too busy to come to the door. "She's weatherstripping the jelly."

GIMME, GIMME

Charlie: How is it you don't like girls?
Ken: Aw, they're too biased.
Charlie: Biased? What do you mean?
Ken: Well, it's bias this and bias that until I'm flat broke.

Mrs.: "Our new neighbors next door are very devoted. He kisses her every morning when he leaves for work and every evening when he returns. Why don't you do

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

You Don't Get Clean Milk From Dirty Cows

Since this is the last time I'll be talking to you until another year knocks on your door, I can't resist giving you this New Year's resolution for dairymen: "I hereby resolve to help myself in 1947 by taking care of udders. In so doing I am mindful of the successful dairyman who said he owed all his success to udders."

Sort of a roundabout way to lead up to the subject of animal sanitation, when I don't need any excuse at all for talking about that, as you've probably found out by now.

Dairy cows in most parts of the country are kept in barns at this time of year, which means extra care in handling milk, to make sure it is held at high quality. Here at the bottom of the production curve, consumers need every quart of milk that can be produced. It would be a shame to have any milk lost because of lack of care.

Whether your cows are in barns or not, they're apt to get dirty at this season and it's mighty important that the dirt be removed an hour or so before milking time.

As I've pointed out before, long hairs make it easy for dirt to stick to the cow's side. Give your cows a haircut regularly and you'll stop trouble before it starts. Clipping flanks and udders is an important step in your sanitation program.

If you don't happen to have a set of clippers, your milk plant will know where you can rent or buy a set. Ask the fieldman. He can tell you.

New Dairying Movie Shows DHIA Value

Saw a very good movie the other day which I hope every dairyman will get a chance to see this winter.

It's called "John Martin and Son" and it tells the story of a dairy farmer and his boy who get into a record-keeping and breeding program. It shows how that program helps their dairy farm in every way, by raising



production at less cost of operation. This film will appear somewhere in your area sooner or later, shown either by a dairy plant, by your county agent, vocational agriculture teacher or someone else. Watch for an announcement of when and where it will be shown and take your whole family along with you when you go to see it. Take my word for it; it's a good one.

the man who hauls milk to the plant 365 days a year. If there's anything we can do to make his job a little easier during this season, he'll surely repay it in better service. Little things like having the cans ready for him when he comes, or putting a couple of loads of gravel in front of the stand where he picks up the milk. That's part of what we mean by thinking of udders at this holiday season.

And a Happy New Year, Too!

Down here at the bottom of this column, two paragraphs must wind up my conversation with you for 1946.

The outlook for supplies of fertilizer and certain seeds for 1947 is not too good. I hope you won't get caught short next spring when it comes time to feed your pasture plots and get seed in. Better sit down now and figure out exactly what you are going to need and then call up your supplier tomorrow and place your order.

And while it's a few weeks early, I do want to say that Uncle Bob hopes every dairyman has a mighty happy Christmas and that 1947 will see each of you full swing in a dairy program that will give you more milk per cow, more milk per acre and more dollars of profit over cost than you've ever known before.

See you next year.

Uncle Bob

We've had some mighty nice weather this fall but one of these days I expect to look out and find that the temperature dropped so fast overnight that it bent the nail the thermometer was hanging on.

Cold weather means some additional problems in handling milk to prevent its freezing.

If you don't have a shelter out by the roadside to keep the cans in, keep them inside the milkhouse or in a shed until just a few minutes before the truck arrives. Covering the cans will help protect them, too.

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Lindsay News

Little Rose Marie Moosberger is improved after being confined to her home on account of illness for the past week.

Harold Gruber of Fort Worth was here to spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gruber and family.

Miss Theresa Mae Spaeth is now employed in the office of the F.E. Schmitz motor company at Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kupper returned Friday from a wedding trip to Monterey, Mexico, and other points of interest and are at home in Muenster. They

visited his father, Joe Kupper, and other relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neu of Arcadia, Iowa, arrived Sunday for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reinart of Hereford visited his mother, Mrs. Nick Reinart and family during the holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mages of Clifton, Texas, spent Thanksgiving here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mages, Sr., and other relatives.

Miss Veronica Fuhrmann of New Orleans, La., spent the holiday and weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fuhrmann and other relatives.

Paul Arendt and daughter, Miss Joan, drove to Fort Worth Monday to take Miss Lu Ella Arendt back to OLV College after a holiday visit here.

Misses Frances and Evelyn Spaeth of Dallas were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Spaeth for Thanksgiving and the weekend.

Sister Frances Helen is a new teacher at the Lindsay school replacing Sister Leontine who was transferred to teaching duties in Louisiana.

Robert Gruber joined other Cooke County REA personnel on a trip to Washington, D.C., Thursday. The men will attend an REA manager's meeting and will be back on the 20th of the month.

Miss Georgia Spaeth of Denton spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Spaeth.

Jake Bezner and Albert Kubis and his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Kubis, returned Friday from a visit in Fayetteville, Texas, with Sister Anna Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bezner, and Sister Florence Marie, daughter of Mrs. Kubis.

Mesdames John Bezner, I.A. Zimmerer, Elizabeth Kubis and Anna Wiese spent Tuesday in Muenster as guests of Mrs. M.J. Endres and her mother, Mrs. J.P. Fisch. A delicious dinner was served at noon. Another guest was Mrs. H.J. Fuhrmann of Muenster.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fleitman were in Muenster Friday afternoon to be baptismal sponsors for their new nephew, James William Fleitman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fleitman, who was born on Nov. 29 in the Muenster clinic. The baby is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mages, Sr., of this city.

ATTEND HOUSTON RITES
Jake Bezner, Nick Block, Walter Nortman, Ewald and Charlie Berend, Gregory Hundt, F. E. Schmitz, Joe Walter, Henry Luke and John Wieler were in Houston Sunday to attend a major degree K of C initiation and banquet.

MISS RITA POPP'S 19TH BIRTHDAY IS OBSERVED
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Popp entertained Sunday with a baked guinea dinner honoring their daughter, Miss Rita Popp, on her 19th birthday.
The table was centered with a decorated cake and places were laid for the hosts and their family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gossett of Fort Worth, John Popp, Bobby Mosman and Miss Ann Jacobs of Gainesville.

IF IT BREAKS, WE'LL ALL GO UNDER! By COLLIER



Mrs. Gossett is the former Miss Thecla Popp, a recent bride.

PROTECTION
The three-year-old and his father were toward the back of the

quickly filling elevator when a kindly woman turned to the Dad and said, "Aren't you afraid your little boy will be badly smashed?" "Not a chance, lady," answered the father. "He bites."

LABOR SUFFERS TOO

I should think that even labor would be a little sick of labor unions by now.

Employees have to stop work and lose pay every few weeks while some other gang strikes and holds up needed parts or materials.

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