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Community Slows Down for Cold Wave And Record Snowfall

To whom it may concern: You have only two days left to pay your poll tax or, if you happen to be a youngster, to get your under-age poll tax exemption certificate. Saturday, January 31, is the deadline. If you have not established your voting eligibility on or before that date you cease to be a citizen in good standing and lose your vote for the full year.

In case you are inclined to underestimate the importance of this matter, let's take just a few moments more to notice that there are two different ways of regarding the person who deliberately slips up. He's a sucker and a slacker. He forfeits a precious right and shirks a sacred duty.

The power we have to determine by our votes who will go into office or what side of an issue will be adopted carries with it a corresponding obligation to exercise that power and to do it conscientiously. Failure to vote is lack of effort to protect one's own interests or those of his country.

This principle applies especially to local elections where the outcome is often decided by just a few votes. By neglecting to vote a person may be failing his community, his friends and himself. In this county, for instance, there have been more than a few such elections. Others are sure to come, perhaps this year. Suppose in such a contest a favorite candidate or issue of this community were defeated by a small margin. Could the non-voter possibly escape a feeling of guilt?

Another thing to keep in mind is that this is one of the balloting bargain years. We know for sure that we will have primaries and the general election and at least a few more, some of which may prove to be very important to us. Some people may be feeling mighty sad and guilty if they don't qualify to take a part in those elections.

Let's all consider it a matter of community pride to vote 100 per cent strong during this year. First let's be 100 per cent strong on poll tax payments, then turn out in full force every time there are ballots to be scratched.

To refresh the memory of any who may have forgotten about eligibility: The minimum age is 21 at the date of election, so anyone who will reach that age any time this year should apply for an exemption certificate. If a person reached 21 after January 1, 1947, he is entitled to the exemption and he must be able to show it in order to vote. Older people are exempt if they reached 60 on or before January 1, 1947, and they do not have to show their exemption to vote.

As a result of an enthusiastic gab fest down the street a few days ago this paper invites contributions to a brand new department to be known as beefs, gripes, belly-aches, pet peeves or some such appropriate title. Its intended purpose is legitimate criticism which can be helpful in correcting faults, introducing improvements, and contributing to the general welfare of the community.

If offered in the proper spirit, there is no doubt that such contributions can do a great deal of good. They can serve as reminders that we're in a rut, and prod our personal pride enough to get us on the beam.

However, this paper chooses to deviate slightly from the suggested method, which was to publish comments without revealing the identity of the writer. The reason behind the idea, as proposed, is that statements should stand on their own merits and not be judged by what people think of the person who made them. That's fine as far as it goes, but this paper isn't quite ready to question the wisdom of large, prominent publications which still insist on identifying the writers of all contributions.

This anonymous stuff can easily lend itself to abuse. Invective flows more freely when an article lacks a signature just like talk gets more critical behind a person's back. We just think that truth and decorum will both be better served when the source is revealed. We also think this will practically eliminate petty bickering and back-biting, which would wreck the usefulness of such a department.

In that spirit this paper invites suggestions. We'd like recommendations on any subject that might contribute to the well being of this community — with the understanding that the writer's name will be revealed.

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Poll Taxes May Be Paid at Bank

For the first time in many years, residents of this area can again pay their poll tax at the Muenster State Bank. J.M. Weinzapfel, president, stated Wednesday that the county tax collector's office has furnished the bank with forms on which it can submit all data to be shown on the poll tax receipt.

The bank made efforts to revive the service when it became probable that bad weather would prevent some people from making a special trip to the court house to pay the tax.

Poll tax payments can be made at the bank the rest of this week. When accepting payments the bank clerks will fill out the forms which will be submitted with remittances and taxpayers will receive their receipts by mail a short time later.

Under-age voters who wish to get their exemption certificates can also make application through the bank.

TROOP SUPPER AND PARTY WILL OBSERVE NATIONAL SCOUT WEEK

A pot luck supper and get-together of scouts and their parents on Feb. 8 is planned by Troop No. 164 in observance of National Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6-12. Scoutmaster Nick Miller announced this week. Tentative plans for the event were formulated at the meeting Monday night. A religious observance of the day will include attendance at the 8 o'clock high mass in Sacred Heart church.

Other business at the meeting was an interesting demonstrated talk by Scoutmaster Miller on "Preparing for a Hike."

Notes On Soil Conservation

Several district cooperators bought Bermuda grass sprigs from Claude Miller's farm with a side delivery rake furnished by the Upper Elm-Red soil conservation district. Cooperators who did sodding and secured sprigs last week are: Gary Hess, Werner Endres, C.B. Sears, Joe Starke, Tony Walterscheid and Matj Muller.

Soil Conservation Service technicians assisted in locating and staking farm pond sites on J.B. Klement's farm in Norbert Klement's group and on the Joe Starke farm 3 miles northwest Muenster.

Conservation groups located in Upper Dry Elm, Brushy Elm, and Elm Fork subwatersheds are making plans to use Bermuda grass, Buffalo grass, Love grass, Bluestem grass and side oats gramma grass seed that is now available from the Upper Elm-Red soil conservation district. This seed will be used for seed production and pasture where terrace outlet water will empty after grass is established.

Areas where seed is to be planted will have the same seed bed preparation as used for small grain. Special equipment for seeding the grass will be furnished by the district. Each farmer who prepares seed bed will be furnished the amount of adapted seed needed. Several group meetings are scheduled in conservation groups to determine who is preparing for seeding and to schedule work needed in each group.

Personnel of the Soil Conservation Service headquarters at Muenster, observed a high percent of life on Bermuda grass, that was seeded at the rate of 2 to 4 pounds of seed per acre, on well prepared firm seed beds, and where competition was kept down by grazing, mowing, and cultivation. Some plantings of bermuda grass seeded in April made 50 to 100% cover by late fall this year.

All district cooperators are urged to enter the Waterway Pasture Improvement Contest sponsored by the Muenster State Bank. Only 2 acres of pasture is necessary to enter and it does not have to be fenced separate or grazed different from the rest of the pasture. The closing date for filing entries is February 15th. Seven prizes will be given that will pay double on the waterway you are seeding or sodding. Call at the local Work Unit headquarters if assistance is needed in completing entrance application.

LAWN MOWER PLANT MAKES DELIVERY ON 500 MACHINE ORDER

The shipment of 500 lawn mowers, the first quantity shipment made by the Muenster Manufacturing Company, marked last Thursday as a big day in the history of this community's newest industry. All the machines were sent to a Dallas wholesale distributor.

Smaller shipments during the past several weeks have accounted for 125 additional mowers and orders now on file call for about 200 more, according to L. H. Baumhardt, plant manager.

Regarding the strong start as a favorable indication for this year's mower sales, Baumhardt is confident the factory will find a ready market for all the machines it can produce this year. About 2150 units have been completed to date and according to present estimates the figure should reach 3500 toward the end of the mow-buying season.

Production at the plant started Sept. 1 after considerable delay in getting materials. The first model was completed on April 20 and orders for materials were placed after that.

Working slowly and with a small crew the plant started by completing only a few machines a day. Today, with 11 workers and more efficient methods it averages 25 machines a day.

200 Knights Attend District Initiation and Dinner Party Sunday

Braving treacherous roads and a sub-freezing chill, about 200 Knights of Columbus from the Sixth Texas District gathered at Gainesville Sunday for an initiation, dinner and party admitting 25 new members into their order.

The Gainesville and Pilot Point councils each had eight candidates, Muenster six, Denton two and Sherman one.

Ceremonies were under the direction of State Deputy Conroy Scoggins of Houston and District Deputy Joe Koriath of Sherman. They were assisted by eight members of the Wichita Falls council and three of the Dallas council. Among those taking a part in the day's program were State Treasurer Herbert Meurer, District Deputy William Chaffee of Electra and John Williams, former deputy of this district and now living at Wichita Falls.

Ceremonies opened with a procession escorted by fourth degree knights in full dress, from Saint Mary's school to Saint Mary's church for group attendance at 10 o'clock mass. Father Peter Molloy, in whose honor the class was named, was celebrant and speaker at the mass.

Following luncheon at 11:30, initiation ceremonies in the K of C hall started at one o'clock and lasted until 6:30 when about 100 ladies joined their husbands and boy friends for a supper and party at the Gainesville Community Center building.

Served buffet style and featuring an abundance of exceptionally well prepared food, the supper was a big hit with the guests and a credit to the host council. Joe Walter was toastmaster and State Deputy Scoggins was the principal speaker. Others who spoke briefly were Father Molloy, Father Albert, Ewald Berend, Joe Koriath, John Williams and Herbert Meurer.

Muenster's candidates were Rufus Henschel, Alvin Noggler, Tommy Felderhoff, Gerald Bayer, A.J. Felderhoff and Alfons Koester.

HORNET FIELD GETS BERMUDA GRASS SOD

From now on it's mostly up to the weather to provide a Bermuda sod for the Hornets' football field next fall.

High school boys assisted by Billy Joe Miller, Arthur Hellman and Joe Magee spent noon recess and study periods last Thursday and Friday plowing in the sprigs which were donated and hauled to the field by Billy Joe Miller.

George Wimmer of Windthorst, visited here last week with his brother, John Wimmer, and his cousin, C.J. Wimmer. John Wimmer is confined to his home most of the time on account of ill health but was able to join his brother on the drive to town and a visit with the C.J. Wimmers Friday.

George Spaeth, 73, Lindsay Resident for Half Century, Passes After Long Illness

George S. Spaeth, 73, a resident of Lindsay for more than half a century succumbed to a lingering illness Saturday morning at about eleven o'clock at his home. He had been confined to bed for the past six weeks.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 9 o'clock in Saint Peter's church with the Rev. Conrad Herda, pastor, officiating and burial was in the Lindsay cemetery under direction of George J. Carroll and Son Funeral home. Pallbearers were Fred Mosman, H.J. Fuhrmann, Leo Mosser, Robert Loerwald, Phillip Metzler and Joe Schmitz.

Mr. Spaeth was born in Germany on May 1, 1874, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Spaeth, and came to America with them when he was five years old. The family settled in New Braunfels, and 14 years later, in 1893, moved to Lindsay, less than two years after the establishment of that colony.

As a pioneer resident of Lindsay he was active in work connected with the parish and community and after acquiring land of his own became a progressive farmer. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Sandmann on Jan. 10, 1905, and continued farming north of Lindsay until Camp Howze was established in that area. They resided near Valley View three years, returning to Lindsay in November, 1946, when he retired from active work.

Survivors are his wife; eight daughters, Mmes. Alois Haverkamp, Andrew Schoech and Wilfred Reiter, Muenster; Mrs. Joe Kneipper, Gainesville; Miss Georgia Spaeth, a student at Denton; Miss Frances Spaeth, Dallas; and Misses Evelyn and Theresa Mae Spaeth, Lindsay; two sons, Joe of Lindsay and Henry of Valley View, and 16 grandchildren.

Also surviving are three brothers, Rucus Spaeth, Harlingen; Albert Spaeth, San Antonio; and Fred Spaeth, Gower, Mo.; and two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Flusche, Lindsay, and Mrs. Ed Blumberg, Pilot Point.

Among out of town relatives at the funeral, in addition to those from Cooke county, were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strategier of Norman, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blumberg and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Blumberg of Pilot Point, and Mrs. Albert Spaeth of San Antonio.

FLU SEASON IS HERE AGAIN; TIME TO TAKE SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Austin, Texas — This is the season of the year when influenza or "Flu" is most prevalent, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Cold, grippe, influenza or whatever we may call them, are believed to be spread from person to person through discharges from the nose and throat. To protect yourself and others from such diseases here are some of the things to remember:

Influenza is highly infectious. Practically everybody is susceptible to it. No matter how many times you have had the disease you may contract it again. Therefore, keep away from people who are coughing, sneezing or who are actively ill with colds, influenza, or pneumonia. Keep away from crowded places. Have your own towel; always wash your hands before eating; and sneeze or cough into your handkerchief.

Keep fit by drinking plenty of water, eating simple nourishing food, and taking some exercise each day out of doors. Dress according to the weather; get plenty of sleep in a well-ventilated room; and keep the bowels regulated.

Disastrous results may ensue from this disease if influenza cases are allowed to get about too soon. Persons convalescing from this disease are particularly susceptible to other infections; so, if you are just getting over some illness, return to your normal routine of life gradually.

Among local persons attending the concert by The Revelers in Gainesville Friday night were Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel, Lucy Jansen, Miss Olivia Stock, Mrs. Ben Luke, Bill and Misses Elfreda and Mary Ann Luke and Miss Dolly Endres. Mr. and Mrs. L. Burchfiel of Saint Jo accompanied the Lukes.

MUENSTER GATHERS DIMES IN NATIONAL POLIO RELIEF DRIVE

Cooperating with the county's annual March of Dimes campaign, Muenster schools, business houses and the Relax Theatre are gathering dimes this week and next for the nation-wide infantile paralysis research and relief program.

Original plans to conduct a drive for this week only have been changed to permit school children to participate. Coin cards distributed among them last Friday to be returned Monday are still in their possession because of class dismissals after the week-end snowstorm. In view of the fact that remittances will be late children and their parents are urged to remember the cards, and the dimes, the first day that classes are resumed.

As regards the theatre and business houses the drive will end on January 31, the traditional day.

Containers for contributions are now prominently displayed in several of the city's leading business houses. The theatre is presenting special short features on infantile paralysis at every show and following them with collections through aisles.

Of the donations received half is sent to the national infantile paralysis foundation and the other half is retained in the county infantile paralysis fund.

News Of Sick And Injured

Mrs. Herman Danglmayr, who underwent a thyroid operation at Saint Paul's hospital in Dallas on Jan. 14, is making a satisfactory recovery and will submit to another similar operation this week, according to members of her family. She has been a hospital patient since last September.

Mrs. Frances Haverkamp of Fort Worth, formerly of this city, is recovering normally from major surgery performed last week. Her daughter, Miss Olivia Haverkamp, R.N., is nursing her at All Saint's hospital.

Tony Wimmer, employed by Voth Brothers Drilling company, was X-rayed and given first aid treatment at M & S hospital in Gainesville last Thursday for injuries to his chest. He was struck a violent blow across the chest when a chain used to help tighten a drill pipe became disengaged. He was permitted to return to his home when the X-rays revealed no serious injury, but painful bruises.

GI CLASS INVITES COMMUNITY TO HEAR POULTRY SPECIALIST

Poultry raisers of the community who are interested in getting helpful information from an expert have an opportunity awaiting them in next Thursday night's (Feb. 5) meeting of the Muenster veterans' agriculture class. Starting time is 7:30.

Instructor Hugh Barnhart revealed this week that George McCarthy, poultry specialist for Universal Mills, will speak to the veterans at that meeting on "Poultry and Poultry Production" and extended a general invitation to all persons who are interested in the subject.

McCarthy, one of the outstanding poultry specialists of the Southwest spent several years as a county agent then as poultry specialist for A & M Extension Service before joining Universal Mills. He is in constant demand as a speaker.

SATURDAY IS DEADLINE FOR CITY TAX PAYMENT

Mrs. Nick Miller, city tax assessor-collector, appealed to tardy taxpayers this week to pay their taxes now and avoid paying a penalty.

The deadline is Saturday, Jan. 31, and delinquency is subject to a 10 percent penalty plus 6 percent interest charge.

Local NEWS Briefs

Miss Margaret Rohmer of Fort Worth was here for a weekend visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rohmer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans had as guests Saturday through Tuesday her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ballard of Celina.

Joe Horn and Andy Hofbauer started to Dallas on a business mission Wednesday morning but turned back at Denton on account of a snow storm.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.L. McNeley last week Tuesday through Thursday, were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Helmers of Saint Louis, Mo.

F.E. Schmitz made delivery of two new Dodges the past week. Norbert Klement has a sedan,

and Klement Brothers, Norbert and Ed, have a new milk truck.

T.J. Hoffman and Miss Rose Simmons of Wichita Falls spent Sunday afternoon with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Hoffman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Rucker of Fort Worth spent Sunday here with relatives of the Luke families. Mrs. Rucker is the former Miss Eugenia Luke.

George Gehrig was in Fort Worth Tuesday to attend a special dealers' short course on heating conducted by the Coleman company.

Members of the Veterans' Agriculture class will spend Tuesday of next week at the Fort Worth stock show. They will make the round of livestock exhibits as a part of their class work.

Misses Coralee Fuhrmann and Dolores Walter, students at OLV College, Fort Worth, spent the weekend with their parents Messrs. and Mmes. H.J. Fuhrmann and Al Walter.

New Chevrolets delivered by J.B. Wilde during the past week are a club coupe for Ray Tempel, a club coupe for Kent Bellah of Saint Jo, and a truck to George Mollenkopf for GM & Dennis company.

MRS. JOHN EBERHART OBSERVES 75TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. John Eberhart observed her 75th birthday Monday, Jan. 26, with a gathering of family and friends at her home.

During the evening the group enjoyed games of 42 and High 5 after which refreshments were served. The party rooms were decorated with white mums, a birthday gift, and the guests at the party presented Mrs. Eberhart with an automatic Procter light-weight electric iron as a birthday gift.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Klement, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Becker and Marty, Mr. and Mrs. Al Eberhart and Allen Dale and John Louis, Mrs. Joe Swingler, Miss Evelyn Swingler, Albert Schilling, Mrs. Steve Pette, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilde and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Wilde, Mr. and Mrs. John Eberhart.

LOCAL GROUP SPENDS WEEKEND AT RHINELAND

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoehn and daughters, Eleanor and Edna Mae, and Sisters Anastasia and Patricia spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday in Rhineland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoehn and Edna were guests of her sister, Mrs. Leo Fetsch and family, at whose home a birthday dinner honored Edna Mae who was nine years old Sunday. Miss Eleanor was the guest of Miss Gertrude Redder and the Sisters spent their time with the Rhineland Sisers, all of whom have been teachers in Münster during past years: Sisters Lucy, Bernarda, Martina and Leoba.

She: "I simply can't make the new neighbors out. They have no car, no record player, no radio. She hasn't any jewelry worth while and no decent furs." He, dryly: "They probably have some money."

Political Announcements

The following persons have authorized the Enterprise to announce their candidacies for public offices, subject to the Democratic primary election, July 1948.

Commissioner Precinct 3
J.E. (Earl) TAYLOR
H.H. (Herman) AGEE

Commissioner Precinct 4
J.E. (Earl) ROBISON
(Re-election)

State Representative
CLIFF GARDNER
(Re-election)

Miss Jane Hoehn of Dallas spent the weekend with her father, A.T. Hoehn.



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MES. SCHAD, PICK, SEYLER ARE CDA HOSTESSES

Games of progressive 42 and tango entertained members of the local court Catholic Daughters of America at their regular monthly social in the K of C hall Friday night. Hostesses were Mes. Al Schad, Ben Seyler and Henry Pick, who served refreshments after the games. Thirty-eight members attended.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Ben Hellman for high score in tango and to Miss Jewel Marie Hoffman for high in 42. Miss Anna Hellman and Mrs. Emmet Fette received the consolation favors and the galloping prize was won by Mrs. Lucy Jansen.

BIRTHDAY DINNER HONORS MRS. FRANK KAISER

Mrs. Frank Kaiser was honor guest at a six o'clock dinner Wednesday Jan. 21, when her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Kaiser, were hosts in their home entertaining in observance of her birthday.

The honoree's small granddaughter, Joan Kaiser, sang the happy birthday song, after which gift remembrances were presented to Mrs. Kaiser. Dinner was served from a table centered with a decorated cake.

MISS CEAL HAVERKAMP IS HONORED AT PARTY

Miss Ceal Haverkamp, bride-elect of Troy Cooper of Corsicana, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Sunday afternoon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Haverkamp, with Miss Bertha Haverkamp and Mrs. Ray Kupper as co-hostesses.

Progressive 42 series entertained the guests after which the shower gifts were opened and admired. The afternoon was concluded with the serving of a delicious plate lunch by the hostesses.

In the games prizes were won by Mrs. Eddie Mages for high score and Miss Billy Wimmer for low tally. They presented their awards to the honoree.

Miss Haverkamp's marriage to Mr. Kupper will be solemnized in Sacred Heart church here next Wednesday, Feb. 4, at 8:30 a.m.

Health Officer Advises Checking Automobiles For Carbon Monoxide Leaks

Austin, Texas — To minimize the danger of carbon monoxide poisoning during winter weather, motorists and commercial drivers are urged by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, to check up now on the exhaust systems of their automobiles for defective connections and leaks.

He said that "warming up" a car in a closed garage is the greatest cause of carbon monoxide deaths. Leaks from manifold connections, cracked manifold, defective mufflers, leaks from loose muffler connections and leaks from hot air heater connections are potential sources for release

of carbon monoxide and should be checked.

"Pay particular attention to these items and remember that proper carburetor adjustment causes minimum production of carbon monoxide and that the highest proportion of this gas is produced by an idling motor.

The State Health Officer said that headaches which occur during long drives may be an indication that carbon monoxide is leaking into the car. Sleepiness, dizziness, fatigue, and in extreme cases, paralysis are other symptoms of carbon monoxide leaking into the car. Truck drivers are particularly vulnerable, he said.

Doctor Cox described this gas as being colorless, odorless, and tasteless. When in the air it gives no sign of its presence and is taken into the blood instead of oxygen. Suffering or collapse result from lack of oxygen.

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We expect to handle, barring pipeline breaks or washout by floods, the fuel needs of homes on Lone Star system, no matter how cold the weather. Should there be any instances of low pressure areas they will be extremely isolated and result from unusual shortages of material over which we have no control.

Homes have first call on Lone Star Service. On extreme days, as in past years, it may be necessary to discontinue service to large industrial users so all our vast pipeline capacity may be used for supplying fuel to homes. Industries contract for service with this understanding. We sincerely appreciate their cooperation.

Lone Star is in midst of vast expansion and improvement program for the thousands of new customers that are being added each year. \$40 million are being invested in new facilities. Last year, the first of this program, 100 major projects were completed over the system. They greatly strengthened Lone Star service for the benefit of over 400,000 homes.

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The American Way
 By George Peck



NO SKIN OFF THE NOSE

The principal thing wrong with President Truman's proposal of a flat \$40-a-person tax cut is that it will relieve millions of present day taxpayers from the responsibility of paying any taxes at all. The Bureau of Internal Revenue estimates that such a plan would eliminate between 9 and 10 million Americans from the tax rolls — and that would be bad.

Let me illustrate. A few years back I used to have an almost daily chat with a clerk in a cigar store that I was then honoring with my patronage. He was a likeable, friendly young chap and we indulged in much good-natured banter, some of it along economic and sociological lines. One day he asked me just what I had against the New Deal government. My reply was that it didn't seem to know the value of a dollar, that it was spending the taxpayers' money with a profligacy of a drunken sailor.

"Well, that's no skin off my nose," he shot at me. "The government ain't gettin' any of my money."

A year or so went by and then one day early in March, I made my usual daily visit to the cigar store. My friend didn't seem to be his usual cheery self. To my inquiry as to what was wrong he replied:

"I just came back from the Post Office — had to go up there to buy a money order to pay income tax."

"What's so bad about that? How much did you have to kick in to Uncle Sam?" I asked.

"\$2.60!!! What to h--- is the government doing with OUR money, anyway?"

Further inquiry elicited the information that during the previous year he had received a

raise in pay that lifted him into the income tax paying brackets for the first time. His whole attitude toward government spending had been changed — it was now skin off his nose.

And now the President proposes to excuse 10 million taxpayers from paying taxes — 10 million Americans who now have a stake in government and are concerned about what is being done with THEIR tax money. The President would throw them back into the ranks of those who just don't care a continental as to how Washington unnecessarily scatters money hither and yon.

It is the duty of every gainfully employed citizen to pay taxes. To use a poker term, he should not be allowed to draw cards until he has thrown some chips into the pot. In other words, paying taxes is a part of the duty and responsibility of his citizenship.

No, Mr. Truman! Your proposal is unsound, economically and politically. Would it not be better to spare government expenses to the bone? By so doing, taxes could be lowered — but let's not take 10 million American citizens and put them into the unhappy position where like my old pal, the cigar clerk, they will be chanting, "What do I care about how the government spends. It ain't no skin off my nose."

No one likes to pay taxes. To date, however, no one, not even Henry Wallace, has worked out a magic formula whereby a government can finance its operations without collecting taxes. It follows, therefore, that in a Republic, all who enjoy the services of government, should pay their fair share of maintaining it.

The President proposes to relieve 10 million Americans of that responsibility. My guess is that the Congress will not let him get away with it. What's yours?

If the planet Betelgeuse were as near to the Earth as the Sun is, it would embrace the entire visible heavens; because Betelgeuse is twenty seven million times larger than the Sun.

GERMANY'S WAR LOSS

The losses suffered by the Germans, in physical damage to their country and its economy and in impairment of productive capacity, as a result of being plunged into disastrous war by their Nazi leadership, have just been appraised by a group of German economists and industrialists. The figures are staggering.

The property losses directly resulting from bombings, ground battles and tactical demolition by the retreating German army is placed by this estimate at \$100,000,000,000 in terms of 1947 prices, or 20 per cent of the nation's wealth. Transportation facilities were 40 per cent destroyed. Industrial buildings, machinery and inventories suffered a 20 per cent loss. As was natural, the damage to agricultural buildings, machinery, animals and crops was lower, amounting to only 2 per cent. Fifteen per cent of Germany's living quarters, or 20,700,000 units, were damaged, nearly half beyond repair. Added to the actual wrecking of buildings, the destruction of household goods and furnishings wiped out between 20 and 25 per cent of German housing accommodations. In the larger cities, nearly half the living quarters were destroyed. — Fort Worth Star-Telegram.



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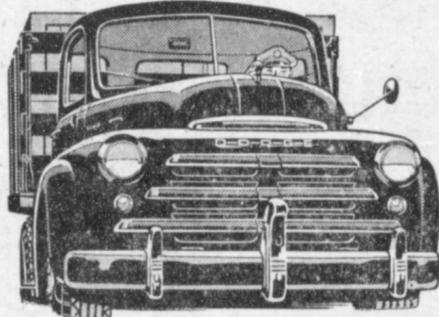
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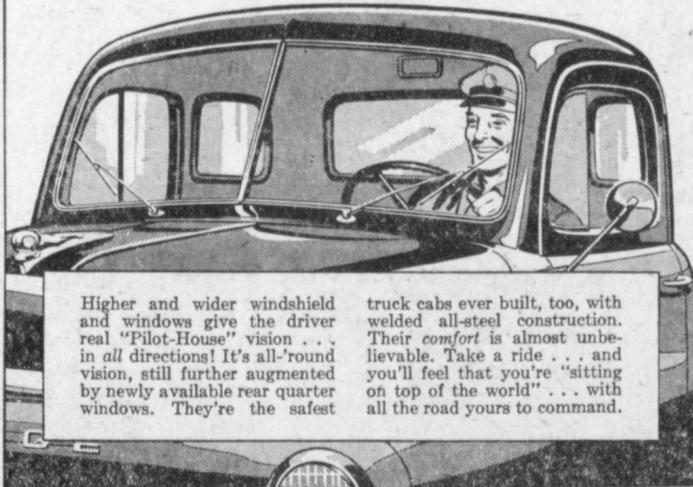


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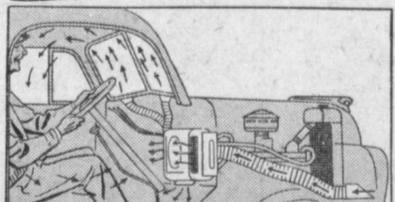
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**It Happened
10 Years Ago**

January 28, 1938
West section of rock base on Highway 5 is completed. . . . Snowfall this week brings a return of moderate weather. . . . Miss Bernadine Roberg and Orville Malone are married. . . . Political candidates begin making announcements for office. . . . Knights of Columbus sponsor Presidents Ball. . . . Cooke County baseball tourney set for Feb. 4 and 5.

5 YEARS AGO

January 29, 1943
Mercury rises to 85, then drops to 16 again overnight. . . . Mrs. D.C. Kline is new teacher at public school replacing Miss Charles Bradshaw who has accepted employment at Camp Howze. . . . Mission Society report reveals that it shipped 904 pounds of clothing during 1942. . . . 800 pairs of silk hose collected here in salvage campaign. . . . Nick Miller recovers from an attack of flu. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hellman announce the birth of Timothy. . . . Mary Elizabeth Kubis of Lindsay has her appendix removed. . . . Mrs. John Eberhart is reelected president of Mission Sewing Circle.

**REGARDLESS HOW COLD
HOME CONSUMERS TO
GET PLENTY OF GAS**

Lone Star Gas Company has assured its domestic consumers that it will have sufficient gas to supply all their fuel needs no matter how cold the weather, barring unforeseen mechanical difficulties. This information was contained in a prepared statement issued by officials following current government recommendations for rationing and restrictions in the use of natural gas and other fuels in some sections of the United States.

Lone Star, which serves this territory and 332 other cities and towns in Texas and Oklahoma, pointed out that some of its large industrial consumers may be cut off temporarily at times to protect the gas supply for homes.

"There is no shortage of gas as far as Lone Star Gas Company customers are concerned," the statement said. "We expect to handle, barring pipe line breaks or washouts by floods, the fuel needs of homes on Lone Star system, no matter how cold the weather. Should there be any instance of low pressure areas, they would be extremely isolated and result from unusual shortages of material over which the company has no control.

"Homes have first call on Lone Star service. On extremely cold days, as in past years, it may be necessary to discontinue service to large industrial users so all our pipe line capacity may be used in supplying fuel for homes. Industries contract for service with this understanding.

"Lone Star Gas Company is in the midst of a forty-million-dollar expansion and improvement program for the thousands of new customers that are being added each year. In 1947, the first year of this program, 100 major projects were completed over the system to protect and



The front of the new, 1948 Chevrolet, showing the redesigned radiator grille, has been changed by the addition of a modernistic, T-shaped chrome center bar. The smooth contours of the front end, with fenders and hood blending in form, are shown here.

strengthen gas service for more than 400,000 homes."

It was pointed out that Lone Star's pipe line system contains more than 5,000 miles of transmission mains which bring gas from more than 1,200 gas wells in about seventy-five widely scattered fields in Texas and Oklahoma.

A lady phoned the president of a large department store at 2 a.m. After a long ringing, a sleepy, gruff voice answered.

"This is Miss Gruntled," said the lady in sugary tones. "I just had to call you personally to tell you that the hat I bought at your store last week is simply stunning."

"I'm delighted to hear it," yawned the president. "But why, madam, why call me in the middle of the night about a hat you bought last week?"

"Because," she replied sweetly, "your truck just delivered it."

The fellow who used to put in his two cents worth now has to dig up a nickel.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Are You "Hobby Happy?"

Funny thing about hobbies... When Ed Carey started making a model of the "Flying Cloud," it was only to rest his eyes from reading. But now he spends every spare moment ship modelling!

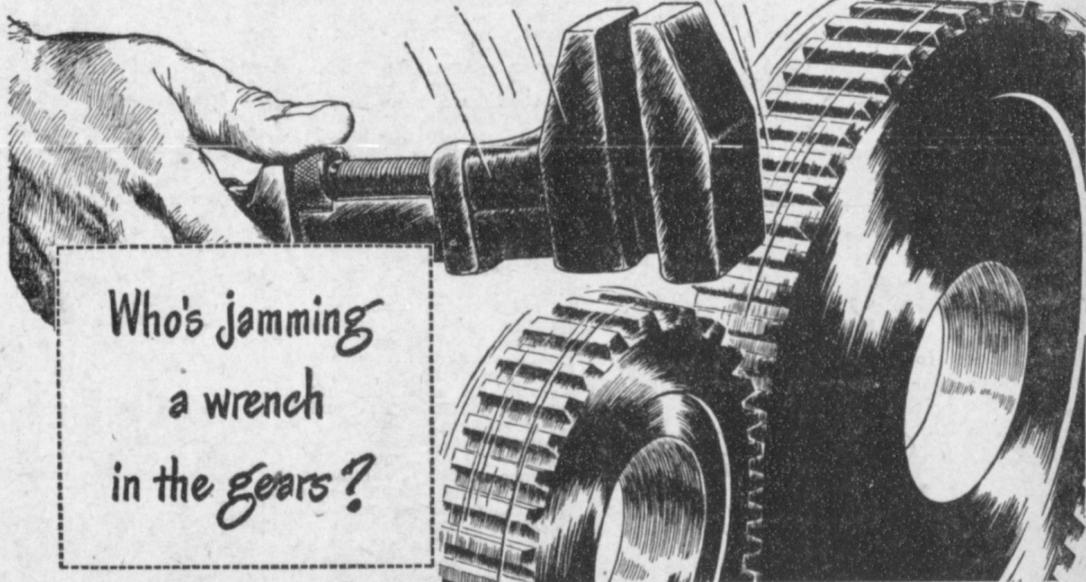
Wasn't long before they were working side by side on Ed's bench, sharing a common interest. Instead of keeping them apart, Ed's hobby brought them more together.

Some wives might have resented a husband suddenly shutting himself in the attic every night. But not Ed's Prudence. When she found him working late, she brought him up some beer and crackers... showed a real interest in his hobby... until finally Ed had her helping with the rigging.

From where I sit, a husband's hobby can often be a wife's as well. In fact, I've got the missus interested in tying trout flies—and, along with that mellow glass of beer, it makes the evenings go by mighty pleasantly.

Joe Marsh

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Who's jamming
a wrench
in the gears?

**3 Unions Block Labor Peace—Refuse Wage Boost
Already Accepted by 19 Other Railroad Unions!**

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and the Switchmen's Union of North America, representing 125,000 railroad employees, have refused to accept the offer of the Railroads of a wage increase of 15 1/2 cents an hour.

This is the same increase awarded 1,000,000 non-operating employees by an arbitration board in September, 1947.

This is the same increase accepted by 175,000 conductors, trainmen and switchmen by agreement on November 14, 1947.

Agreements have been made with 1,175,000 employees, represented by nineteen unions. But these three unions, representing only 125,000 men, are trying to get more. They are demanding also many new working rules not embraced in the settlement with the conductors and trainmen.

Incidentally, the Switchmen's Union of North America represents only about 7% of all railroad switchmen, the other 93% being represented by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and covered by the settlement with that union.

Strike Threat

The leaders of these three unions spread a strike ballot while negotiations were still in progress. This is not a secret vote but is taken by union leaders and votes are signed by the employees in the presence of union representatives.

When direct negotiations failed, the leaders of these three unions refused to join the railroads in asking the National Mediation Board to attempt to settle the dispute, but the Board took jurisdiction at the request of the carriers and has been earnestly attempting since November 24, 1947, to bring about a settlement. The Board on January 15, 1948, announced its inability to reach a mediation settlement. The leaders of the unions rejected the request of the Mediation Board to arbitrate. The railroads accepted.

What Now?

The Unions having refused to arbitrate, the Railway Labor Act provides for the appointment of a fact-finding board by the President.

The railroads feel it is due shippers, passengers, employees, stockholders, and the general public to know that throughout these negotiations and in mediation, they have not only exerted every effort to reach a fair and reasonable settlement, but they have also met every requirement of the Railway Labor Act respecting the negotiation, mediation, and arbitration of labor disputes.

It seems unthinkable that these three unions, representing less than 10 per cent of railroad

employees, and those among the highest paid, can successfully maintain the threat of a paralyzing strike against the interest of the entire country—and against 90 per cent of their fellow employees.

The threat of a strike cannot justify granting more favorable conditions to 125,000 employees than have already been put in effect for 1,175,000, nor will it alter the opposition of the railroads to unwarranted wage increases or to changes in working rules which are not justified.

A glance at the box shows what employees represented by the Engineers and Firemen make. They are among the highest paid in the ranks of labor in the United States, if not the highest.

Compare these wages with what you make!

Type of Employee	1939 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings with 15 1/2% Costs per Hour Added
ENGINEERS			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	\$3,966	\$6,128	\$6,757
Road Passenger	3,632	5,399	6,025
Road Freight (Through)	3,147	4,684	5,169
Yard	2,749	4,081	4,539
FIREMEN			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	2,738	4,683	5,268
Road Passenger	2,732	4,544	5,165
Road Freight (Through)	2,069	3,460	3,891
Yard	1,962	3,136	3,533

Railroad wages computed from Interstate Commerce Commission Statement M-300. Full year 1947 estimated on basis of actual figures for first eight months.

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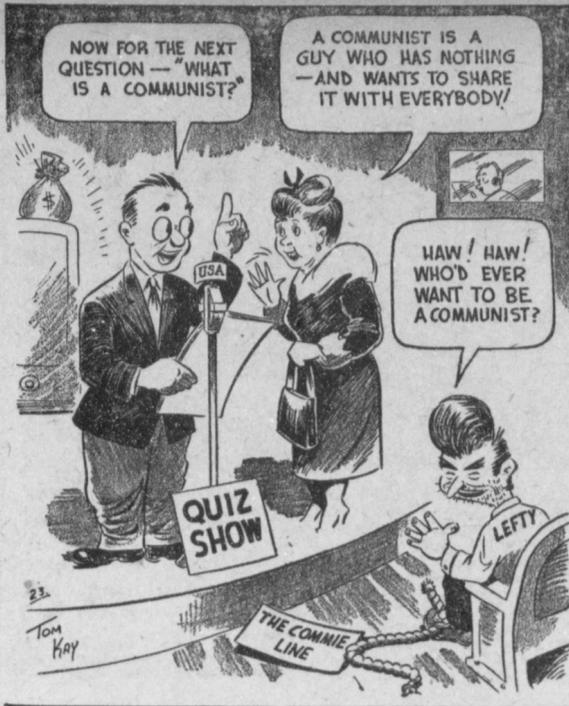
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CONSERVE FOOD AND FEED BY RAT CONTROL SAYS COUNTY AGENT

Rats in Cooke County are destroying many bushels of grain which is badly needed for feed and food. Here are a few tips on rat control given by B.T. Haws, County Agent.

1. Find out what kind of rats you have. If your farm is infested with rats you may have either the common or Norway rat, the roof or Alexandrine rat, or you may have both. The Norway rat lives mostly on the ground under buildings, heaps of rubbish and trash, or in burrows. The Alexandrine rat harbors mostly in attics, lofts, under roofs and eaves, and in double walls. By harbor is meant the place where the rat lives and spends its time when it is not feeding. Both kinds of rats feed and water wherever food and water are available. One can usually tell Norway rats are around by their burrows or seeing the rats as they run out from under trash piles. The Alexandrine rat gives itself away by dark smudges around rafters, pipes, sills, etc., where these are obstacles in the rats' pathway.

2. Poison as a means of control. While rats may be controlled by gassing, by trapping and other methods, the most satisfactory results can usually be secured through the use of poison. Red squill is by far the fastest poison available and will give excellent results when properly used. Most reputable brands of red squill have a statement of "guaranteed toxic" on the label. If you wish to use the more toxic poisons such as compound 1080, it is recommended that you consult a reputable pest control operator, or a representative of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Don't try to use such dangerous poisons yourself but call in someone experienced in their use.

3. Directions for poisoning with red squill. Red squill should be mixed with bait in the proportion of one part squill to nine parts bait material. Bait materials which have given excellent results are: (1) One part cracklings mixed with three parts oatmeal, (2) Fresh, lean ground meat, (3) Cubed apples, tomatoes, cantaloupes, etc., used together or separately. It is important that more than one type of bait be used.

Before you put out the bait you should first find out where rats are harboring, watering and

feeding. When you have located these points put out poison baits along the walls on sills, and other protected places between the harboring and water or feeding places. If the rat's harbor and its food are one and the same, as for instance a corn crib, the problem of control is difficult and the best solution is to expose poison between this site and the nearest watering point. Put out more baits than you believe to be necessary. Many small baits are better than a few large ones. Do not put out a few baits each day but cover your place thoroughly with one application and then do not use any more squill baits for at least two weeks.

After bait has been exposed for three or four days what is left should be picked up and burned. Dead rats should be burned or buried when found.

4. Work to be done after use of poison. After you have reduced or removed your original rat infestation you should take steps to prevent reinfestation. You may do this by eliminating their harbors, by turning and destroying all piles of trash and rubbish, stacks of brush, etc. Put your



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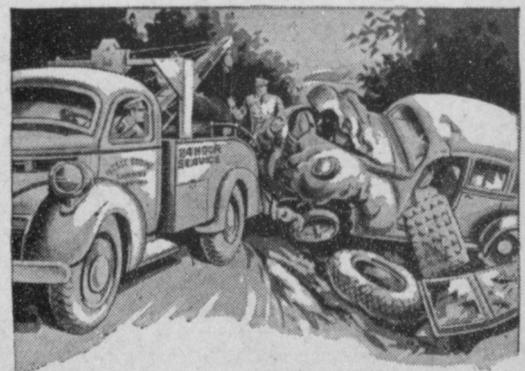
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YOUNG PEOPLE ATTEND MARIAN BALL AT FT. WORTH

A group of Muenster and Lindsay young people drove to Fort Worth Friday to attend the annual Marian Ball given by OLV College, in Hotel Texas.

Those attending included Alvin Fuhrmann, Alvin Hartman, Herbert Miller, Marty Becker, Tony Rohmer, Gilbert Endres, Ray Otto, Billy Jo Miller, Buster Herr, Ray Voth, Alfred Haverkamp and Johnny Arendt.

Misses Barbara Jean Miller, Rosalee Fuhrmann, Dolores Henscheid, Florene Arendt, Jeanette Meurer, Elsie Fuhrmann, Billie Wimmer, Teresa Walter, Ann, Luella and Lucille Arendt.

The group enjoyed a brief visit with Messrs. and Mmes. Paul and Stan Yosten, and Sisters Cecilia and Francesca.

A discussion of the 1948 AAA program was the principal feature of last Monday night's session of the Veteran Agriculture class. W. B. Newberry, county AAA director, explained the program and answered the questions following his speech.

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Up In The Air with KGAF

"Effective February 1, KGAF will have a new sign-on time of 6:45 A.M. and sign-off will be 5:45 P.M. Very few of your programs will be changed, however. The most important program change will be the late afternoon News, which will be heard from 5:30-5:45 P.M. instead of 5:00-5:15 P.M.

KGAF is adding another big program in February, and it will be sponsored by S.L. Bennett and Sons. It's The Eddy Arnold Show, starring America's number one folksinger, plus Hal Horton, The Tennessee Plowboys, The Willis Brothers, and Guest Stars. Be looking for it at "Jamboree" time.

Here are some outstanding programs for the week of February 1-7:

Sunday
8:30-9:00 G. G. S. Quartet
9:00-9:15 Morning Devotional
11:00-12:00 Bible Presbyterian Church services
1:00-1:15 "This Is The Story"
3:00-3:30 "So Proudly We Hail"

Monday
12:00-12:15 MARY MARTIN SHOW

Tuesday
12:00-12:15 "The Ski Lodge", Starring STEVE COCHRAN

Wednesday
12:00-12:15 JACK BENNY SHOW

Thursday
12:00-12:15 "Hollywood Bandstand", with BILL ANSON

Monday thru Saturday
1:00-1:15 R. F. D. 1580, featuring talks by County Agent, B. T. Haws, Home Demonstration Agent Miss Mildred Chapman, Vocational Agriculture Teachers, and latest markets.

Tune in on the Music of Manhattan program every Tuesday and Thursday, 8:45-9:00 A.M. for information about the big contest being sponsored by Cooke County Frozen Foods and Market. It will be easy for you to win!

See you again next week — same time, same place."

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Classes continued on schedule at Lindsay school this week even though only about one-fourth of the pupils were able to attend on account of the snow and bad weather.

Mmes. Henry Fette, Emmet Fette and Val Fuhrmann were Fort Worth visitors Friday.

Lindsay News

Mrs. Bruno Zimmerer was admitted to Gainesville Sanitarium Tuesday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strategier returned to their home in Norman, Okla., Tuesday after being here for the funeral of her brother-in-law, George Spaeth, and visiting relatives of the Sandmann and Spaeth families.

Mrs. Albert Spaeth returned to her home in San Antonio Tuesday after attending the funeral of her brother-in-law, George Spaeth, and visiting relatives of the Block and Spaeth families.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green of Los Angeles, Calif., have renewed their subscription to the Enterprise stating they enjoy the paper more than ever now that they are away from all their friends in Lindsay and Muenster. They included regards to all.

Robert Gruber had the cast removed from his broken right ankle Wednesday and is now able to wear a soft shoe. He has not been at his regular duties at the REA office in Muenster since Saturday because walking with crutches was too hazardous on the snow and ice.

43 STUDENTS LISTED ON HONOR ROLL AT LINDSAY

Forty three students of Lindsay school are on the honor roll at mid-term, according to a report released by Sister M. Bibiana, principal. Listed according to grades, the honor students are:

Seniors: Florine Arendt, Betty Lou Bezner, Elfrieda Block, Margaret Fleitman, Anna Mae Fuhrmann, Clem Hermes, Bernadine Lutkenhaus.

Juniors: Jean Arendt, Rita Block, Juliana Fuhrmann, Gaynell Medlock, Frieda Mae Neu.

Sophomores: Viola Bezner, Clara Bell Fleitman, James Hermes, Richard Hermes, Viola Kuhn, Emma Grace Stoffels.

Freshmen: Anita Fuhrmann, Walter Hermes, Alma Louise Kubis.

Eighth Grade: Dorothy Mae Nortman.

Seventh Grade: Angela Hermes, Antoinette Neu.

Sixth Grade: Betty Ann Dieter, Henrietta Fuhrmann, Bertha Neusch.

Fifth Grade: Stella Bengfort, Peggy Hermes, Mary Margaret Hermes, Harold Neu.

Fourth Grade: Irene Block, Mary Jane Block, Leroy Kupper, Beatrice Zimmerer.

Third Grade: Aicuin Paul Kubis.

Second Grade: Shellie Avon Davenport, Rosemary Hess, Jane Frances Kubis, Cecilia Neu.

First Grade: Alma Louise Haverkamp, Mark Hermes, Leroy Neu.

Confetti---

couple of pees that could stand a bit of airing right now. A few weeks ago the Garden Club women had iron guard rails built around memorial trees at the ball park . . . after replacing most of the trees because they had been run down by automobiles.

The condition that made these replacements and special precautions necessary is the subject of a very legitimate gripe. Carelessness and vandalism are rampant around here, the net result being a discouraging loss in beauty and actual cash values. We need more civic pride about such things, the kind that prompts us to be more careful and more considerate and, if neces-

sary, to call down the other fellow-when he gets out of hand.

Another thing is this town's need of a gymnasium. Two or three times a week several carloads of kids drive to Valley Creek for volley ball and basketball games. If a gym were here more would participate and quite a few others could be seeing the games. Muenster is missing a grand recreational opportunity, one that it certainly intends to remedy some of these days. Well, if we hope to have a gym eventually, why not start doing something about it now?



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