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CDA Court Adopts European Family; To Support It Via CARE

A sage remark by Movie Comic Frank Morgan a few days ago is especially appropriate now that we're getting close to the deadline for paying poll taxes. "Bad candidates are elected by good citizens who don't vote." People who have been putting it off should take that remark to heart and then notice that they have only 15 days more to fix up their voting eligibility. If they don't they may be contributing toward the success of a few political stinkers.

Probably there never has been an election year when people were not steamed up about "the most serious and complex problems in the history of the country." If that attitude was ever true it should apply to this year. The ideals and abilities of the people we elect will just about determine whether America drifts into a system of bureaucracy and planned economy or regains its traditional status as the land of personal freedom, independence and opportunity. This election looks very much like the fork of the road. It will decide whether we turn right or left. And thank goodness, it's the voter's privilege to decide the course.

That applies on a national scale, but let's not forget that local elections though less far reaching in results, have a more direct bearing on us. We pay dearly for our mistakes on the ballot box. So it's more than a privilege... it's a sacred God-given duty to measure candidates by correct standards and then vote conscientiously.

We know the national, state and county elections are a cinch for this year, but who knows how many other voting opportunities are on tap? Important issues may come up, bond elections, school consolidations and what not. The man who loses his vote because of negligence may regret it a long long time.

Remember, January 31 is the poll tax deadline. It's your last chance to qualify for your most precious right as a free citizen of a free country. If you haven't already taken care of it, do it now before you forget. Deadlines have a way of slipping past the man who postpones.

On the subject of voting eligibility there seems to be considerable confusion in the community resulting from radio warnings to oldsters about securing poll tax exemption certificates. Checking with the county tax-collector's office yours truly discovered that the provision applies only in cities with a population of more than 10,000 in the last official census (1940). "PROOF OF OVER-AGE EXEMPTION IS NOT NEEDED IN MUENSTER NOR ANY OTHER PLACE IN COOKE COUNTY." That's the verdict direct from the county tax office.

However, the under-age tax exempt voters will need their exemption certificates to vote. Youngsters who are 21 on or before the date of election, please notice that. You must have the exemption slip and, like the regular poll tax payer, you must get it on or before January 31. If you don't you'll be waiting 40 years for your next exemption.

In case any are in doubt about voting qualifications, here's a little more dope straight from the tax office.

The minimum age limit is 21 on the day of election. For instance a young man whose 21st birthday falls on July 24 or before may vote in the primary election even though he's not qualified to vote in elections prior to them. Accordingly, it's a good idea for anyone who will reach 21 any time this year to visit the tax office and get his exemption slip. There is no maximum age limit for voting.

As regards exemptions, the regulation provides that a person reaching his 21st birthday after January 1, 1947 does not have to pay poll tax. If his birthday falls on or before that date he must pay. Over age tax exemptions are granted to persons who reached 60 on or before Jan. 1, 1947. A person whose birthday falls after Jan. 1 must pay the year's poll tax.

Just in case someone should think that we got our dates mixed up, this is to insist that 1947 is correct. The poll tax you pay, like the property tax, always applies to the past year. Hence your age the first day of last year, not this year, determines your exemption status. And don't think the tax office employes are off the beam when

The local court Catholic Daughters of America voted to "adopt" a needy European family when members met for a regular monthly session in the K of C hall Friday night.

The adoption of stricken families in Europe is a project being carried out by the Catholic Daughters all over the United States in observance of the 45th anniversary of the founding of the organization. The Supreme Directorate, at its July meeting in Atlantic City, voted to dedicate its 45th anniversary program to alleviate the dire need of the stricken people in Europe by the adoption of 2,000 families on the basis of need without reference to race or color. Families are adopted through the National Catholic Welfare Conference and packages will be sent them through CARE. Plans were discussed for a benefit social to be given by the local court for this purpose in the near future.

It was announced that the Mission Sewing Circle will meet on Friday afternoon, Jan. 16, from 2 to 5 in the home of Mrs. J.M. Weinzapfel.

The regular monthly social will be held this month on January 23 with Mesdames Al Schad, Ben Seyler and Henry Pick as hostesses in the K of C hall at 7:30 for 42 and bingo.

Forty members were present with Rev. Herman Laux, spiritual director as a special guest.

Notes On Soil Conservation

Jake Seibold of the Clear Creek conservation group recently built up 5600 feet of diversion terraces to protect cropland. He states these diversions have been operating satisfactorily during the recent heavy rains. Also he reports an increase in cotton and peanuts, crops following Austrian winter peas, which were turned under for soil building. A complete cover of Bermuda grass which was soddied in the spring of 1947, as well as a complete establishment of a small plot of Bermuda seeded the same spring, was noticed on Mr. Seibold's farm.

A group application meeting with the Hood conservation group was held at the Hood Methodist Church Friday night January 9, with the following cooperators attending: Coy Shaw, Tony Noggler, operator of Joe Otto farm, Cecil Welch, Joe Lewter, Jim Southard, N. L. Finley, Harry Purcell and A.J. Paschall, operator of the Jack Howeth farm. Visitors attending were R.M. Felty, H.C. Bullard, C.C. White, A.A. Young, Robert S. Mitchell, Work Unit conservationist, discussed sodding waterways for terrace outlets, and sowing Madrid clover for hay, pasture, soil building and cover protection from heavy spring rains. The groups immediate interest is sodding waterways early to get ahead of weed competition in the spring.

Alois Trubenbach of the Tony Trubenbach conservation group recently noted a better cover of oats where he applied phosphate and states it furnishes more grazing. He has his humber seed on hand to oversee the oats in February.

A waterway was staked out last week for Wright Embry of the East Saint Jo conservation group. He intends to prepare a seed bed immediately for planting buffalo grass seed this month. This will serve as an outlet for approximately 2 miles of terraces.

J.A. Derrison of the same group is preparing a seed bed for love grass. He plans to make a meadow to protect old terraces outlets.

Herman Agee In Race For Precinct 3 Commissioner

H.H. "Herman" Agee of Era has authorized the Enterprise to announce his candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct 3. His formal statement to voters will be published in a later issue.

R.L. McNelley returned Saturday from Washington, D.C. where he attended a 5-day business session for managers of Rural Electric cooperatives. While he was in Washington Mrs. McNelley visited relatives and friends in Dallas.

IMPROVEMENT JOB ON MUENSTER-FREEMOUND ROAD GETS UNDER WAY

The cross country road from Muenster to Freemound via John Kreitz's will soon be a safe all weather road, thanks to the interest taken by a group of farmers and business men in the community.

Work is under way now improving about one and a half mile near the Kreitz home. Financed by a \$146.50 purse collected by Sam Biffle, the right of way and road have been widened and straightened, and graveling and grader work will be done by Commissioner Little's road crew.

Clearing brush and timber at curves has also improved visibility.

Narrow, crooked, and subject to washing out in rainy weather, the road was a serious hazard especially to the heavy school bus.

CHAIRMEN FOR 1948 PROGRAM ANNOUNCED AT LEAGUE MEETING

Committee chairmen for the new year were appointed at the regular monthly meeting of the Civic League and Garden Club Friday afternoon when the women met in the home of Mrs. T. S. Myrick, newly elected president. Mrs. Jim Cook assisted as co-hostess. The Myrick home was decorated with berries and foliage, ivy, and an arrangement of calendulas.

Committee chairmen are: Mrs. M.J. Endres, Park; Miss Olivia Stock, Conservation; Mmes. Ervin Hamme and J.C. Trachta, Highway; Mrs. Joe Luke, Flower Show and Pilgrimage; Mrs. Tony Gremming, Sanitation; Mrs. Nick Miller, Cemetery; Mrs. J.M. Weinzapfel, Program and Year Book.

Plans for the coming year's activities were discussed and the Year Book committee hopes to have the books ready for distribution in a few weeks.

It was announced that ten memorial trees which had died on the city square during the summer were replanted in December, and Mrs. Miller gave an itemized financial report for the cemetery for 1947. Members chose to plant rose bushes this year as their horticultural project.

A lovely gift was presented to Miss Olivia Stock, immediate past president, in appreciation for her work during the past four years. Miss Stock has a perfect attendance record for the time she served as president, having not missed a single meeting during the four years. She has been absent from only three meetings since she joined the club, in December, 1937, when it was known as the Women's Civic League of Muenster.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses to 17 members. The next meeting will be held on February 13 in the home of Mrs. Urban Endres.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY INITIATES FOURTEEN MEMBERS TUESDAY

Fourteen new members were formally received into the Holy Name Society in ceremonies conducted Sunday afternoon and Tuesday night.

The religious ceremony took place in Sacred Heart church Sunday at 2:30 with Rev. John Walbe, spiritual director of the society, officiating, and initiation, followed by a social hour and refreshments, was held in the parish hall Tuesday night.

The new members are Michael Driever, Henry Weinzapfel, Joseph Markham, Wilfred Hess, Gilbert Yosten, Maurice Rohmer, Donald Muller, Emmett Walterscheid, Glenn Hellman, Daniel Haverkamp, John Myrick, Hugh Endres, Roy Baumhardt, and John Flisler.

Angeline is the name of the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hess. She was born at the local clinic on Dec. 27. Mr. and Mrs. Hess have four other children, all boys.

Mrs. Herman Danglemyr submitted to a thyroid operation Wednesday morning at Saint Paul's hospital in Dallas, and a telephoned report to relatives here after the surgery advised that she stood the operation well and that her condition was considered as satisfactory. She has been a patient at the hospital since the middle of September in an effort to build up her general physical condition for the operation.

Mrs. Millie Sapp, 85, Of Marysville Dies Sunday At Stanton

Mrs. Millie Sapp, 85, long-time resident of the Marysville community, died Sunday morning at 9 o'clock in the home of a daughter, Mrs. E.W. Holcombe in Stanton, Texas.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the George J. Carroll and Son Funeral home chapel and burial was in the Marysville cemetery. J.H. Chism and Willis Kreaeger, Church of Christ ministers, officiated.

Mrs. Sapp was born Feb. 20, 1862, in Salem, Ill. Her maiden name was Millie Wright. She moved to Marysville in 1877 and was married to David H. Sapp in 1882. For the past several years, since the death of her husband, she had been making her home with her children.

Survivors are five daughters, including Mrs. B.G. Lyons of Marysville, two sons, a sister and 28 grandchildren.

PHONE COMPANY PUTS IN NEW SWITCHBOARD

It won't be long until the Muenster Telephone Company's new switchboard goes into use. After setting it up Tuesday and Wednesday Jake Horn, company manager, is now transferring connections to it from the old board. Changes are being made one by one without interrupting regular service.

The new board increases the company's capacity from 120 to 200 connections, many of which will be taken up immediately by changes from party to private lines.

County Farmers And Dairymen Invited To Dairy Day Program

A Dairy Day Program has been planned for all Cooke County dairymen and farmers to be held in Gainesville at the Community Center Building on Friday, January 16 beginning at 9:45 a.m.

This program is sponsored by B.T. Haws County Agent in cooperation with Chamber of Commerce, Crystal Dairy, Muenster Cheese Plant, Meadolake Food, Kraft, Borden's, Schad and Pulte Hardware, Bohls Store, Charlie Fisher, Muenster, Gainesville National Bank, First State Bank and the Cooke County Agricultural Association consisting of all agricultural agencies and vocational agriculture teachers.

An outstanding program has been arranged for the day. The speakers for the day will be G.G. Gibson, Dairy Husbandman, A & M College, S.E. Carpenter, Associate Dairyman, Extension Service, Dallas, Texas, Dr. E.A. Grist, Extension Veterinarian, A & M College, Bryan Blalock, Marshall Texas, and a Kraft Representative. Mr. Blalock is a nationally known speaker in the field of dairying.

Muarry Cox, Farm Director of radio station WFAP will present his regular noon day program on the stage of the Community Center Building. He will be assisted in arranging his program by Mr. Richard Frasier, Fieldman for Meadolake and Mr. V. S. Payne, vocational Agriculture Teacher, Gainesville. During the afternoon part of the program will be broadcast by KGAP Gainesville.

Cold drinks will be furnished by Schad and Pulte Hardware, Ice Cream will be furnished by Borden Company, and cheese will be furnished by the Muenster Cheese Plant.

In the lobby of the Community Center Building there will be an educational dairy display presented by the following: Bohls Store, Schad and Pulte Hardware, Charlie Fisher, Muenster, Meadolake Dairy Products, Kraft Company and Crystal Creamery.

Robison Asks Re-election As Commissioner No. 4

J.E. "Earl" Robison, Commissioner of Precinct 4, has officially advised this paper that he is a candidate for re-election in this year's political race. His formal statement will appear later.

Mrs. Adolph Walterscheid and son, Denis, made a business trip to Wichita Falls Tuesday.

JOE KNABE SUCCEEDS JIMMY LEHNERTZ AS MUENSTER FIRE CHIEF

Joe Knabe heads the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department as fire chief as the result of the annual election of officers at a regular meeting Monday night. Other new officers are Elmer Fette, assistant chief, and J.C. Trachta, secretary.

Retiring Chief Jimmy Lehnertz and R.L. McNelley, secretary, gave their annual reports at the meeting.

It was announced that a dozen slickers for the firemen, ordered several months ago, have arrived.

Fire captains appointed for the new year are Bill Derichsweller, J.A. Fisher, Gerald Stelzer and Jimmy Lehnertz. Other appointments are J.W. Fisher, in charge of equipment, and Henry Schmitz, Leo Sicking and Paul Nieball as pension fund trustees.

Community Donates 200 Pounds Clothing For European Babies

Approximately 200 pounds of clothing for babies was contributed by members of the community at a shower for European infants here Tuesday afternoon. The event was sponsored by the Saint Anne's Society and was held in the parish hall. About 70 women attended while others sent garments and money donations, and substantial contributions were given by local business establishments.

The clothing is being packed by the sponsor group for shipment this weekend. It will go from here to New York headquarters and will be tagged there for shipment direct to Germany.

During the afternoon, a social committee, with Mrs. Clem Reiter as chairman, arranged a progressive 42 series for diversion and served refreshments of cake and coffee.

In the games prizes were won by Mrs. Henry Pick for high and Mrs. Fred Hoedebeck for low score. Mrs. Jud Boyles received the galloping award and Mrs. Bill Becker drew the guest prize. Mrs. Ben Seyler, immediate past president of the Saint Anne's Society, expressed her thanks and appreciation for the help and cooperation from members during the past three years, and introduced Mrs. Joe Hoenig, newly elected president, who spoke briefly.

FLORINE ARENDT AND HAROLD NORTMAN WIN TOP 4-H CLUB TITLES

Miss Florine Arendt and Harold Nortman, members of the Lindsay 4-H Clubs have been selected as Cooke County's Gold Star Girl and Gold Star Boy, respectively, for the year as the result of outstanding achievements in club work.

Announcement of the honor for the two Lindsay young people was made by Home Demonstration Agent Miss Mildred Chapman, and County Agent B.T. Haws, last Thursday when they met with the Lindsay clubs for regular monthly meetings.

At the meetings Miss Chapman discussed the planting and pruning of shrubbery and Mr. Haws conducted a discussion on pruning fruit trees. He also distributed record books for the boys to keep on their meat animals and field crops and urged them to enter the soil conservation contest being sponsored by the banks of the county.

JACK BARNHART, NEW OWNER OF HATCHERY OPENS 1948 SEASON

The Muenster Hatchery, under new ownership and management opened its 1948 season this week. Jack Barnhart, brother of Hugh Barnhart, and owner of a hatchery in Gainesville, purchased the business and is operating it in connection with his Gainesville business. Hugh sold out to devote all his time to his job as GI agricultural instructor which he started at the close of the last hatching season.

The season's first setting, consisting of about 5,000 eggs was put into the incubator Tuesday. It combines all the opening orders for both hatcheries, and Barnhart will continue to set all eggs in the local incubator until the volume justifies operating both places.

Cheese Volume At FMA Plant Reaches New Peak In 1947

Production at the Muenster Cheese Factory soared to a new high during 1947, reaching a grand total of 1,750,000 pounds as compared with 1,360,000 pounds during the preceding year. It was a plant increase of 28 percent, but it does not represent a corresponding increase in community or membership milk production.

Reporting at a general membership meeting of the Farmers Marketing Association on Thursday, Jan. 8, Rudy Hellman, plant manager, stated that increased membership milk production accounts for only about 20,000 of the plant's cheese increase. The balance of the increase resulted from non-member deliveries. Twenty one percent of the past year's receipts came from surplus at Wichita Falls, Deatur, Duncan, Okla., and non-member producers of this area.

A further break-down of the analysis indicated a sharp decline in the immediate community's production. About 50 new members joined the organization boosting the total present membership to 375. The combined production of all of them slightly more than offsets the decrease in the old members' production. According to Hellman the figures indicate a serious trend which, if not checked, may result in a sharp decline in plant earnings and valuation.

Total milk receipts for the year were about 17 million pounds and the production peak was reached in April and May when the plant averaged about 100,000 pounds for 30 days.

Production of condensed whey, which has become an important by-product of the plant, reached a half million pounds for the year.

Annual plant dividends to members were announced on the following basis, \$63,227 to the producers of 545,000 pounds of butterfat, \$5,255 to the producers of 175,000 dozens of eggs and \$589 to the producers of 29,498 pounds of poultry. Prizes for top production were awarded in the following order: John Knabe, 10,000 pounds butterfat; Tony Hesse, 8,000 pounds butterfat; Mrs. Joe Bayer, 6,500 pounds butterfat; Ray Klement, 3,850 dozen eggs; Roy Endres, 3,800 dozen eggs. The following received honorable mention for butterfat production: J.W. Fleitman, 5,454 pounds; Frank Schilling, 5,441 pounds; Albert Knabe, 5,255 pounds; A.E. Thompson, 5,230 pounds and Ben Sicking, 5,191 pounds.

Total payments made to producing farmers during the year were reported as follows: Milk \$774,000; eggs, \$78,961; poultry \$8,036. Another important community benefit is the plant's payroll of approximately \$56,000 to its 24 employes.

All retiring directors were elected for another two year term as follows: Al Fleitman, Henry Wiesman and Albert Henschel. Directors who have served one year are J.B. Klement, Joe Vogel, J.W. Hess and Barney Voth. J.B. Klement was re-elected president of the organization.

BANK STOCKHOLDERS RE-ELECT DIRECTORS AT ANNUAL MEETING

Stockholders of the Muenster State Bank in their annual meeting Tuesday, Jan. 13, re-elected all directors and heard favorable reports on the progress of the past year's business. A customary dividend of 5 per cent had been declared shortly before Christmas.

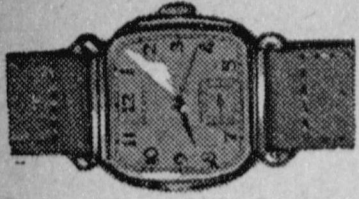
The board of directors remains as follows: President J.M. Weinzapfel, Vice-President G.H. Hellman, Cashier Herbert Meurer, J.R. Danglemyr, J.W. Fisher, J.W. Hess, John Kreitz and Dr. T.S. Myrick.

ARTHUR FELDERHOFF AND ED ROHMER FORM PARTNERSHIP AT MILL

Since the latter part of last week Arthur Felderhoff and Ed Rohmer are partners with both of their businesses combined under the name of Muenster Milling Company.

In making the announcement Tuesday, Felderhoff explained that the merger was a natural, offering greater opportunities to both persons. Rush seasons for the grain and feed business come at different times and each partner is now able to help the other through the strain.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pagel made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smyrel Owens have as their guests, her brother, Jim North of Levelland.

Mrs. Richard Cain and children spent Sunday in Bowie with her sister, Mrs. T.C. Rhone and family.

Al Haverkamp and Ralph Richards were visitors in Plainview, Wichita Falls and Burnet Monday.

Steve Fette was a patient at Gainesville Sanitarium several days this week for medical treatment.

Ralph White of Hendrix, Okla.,

is here for a visit with his sisters, Mmes. James Hott and Richard Yosten.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandmann and daughter of Valley View spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lutkenhaus.

Mrs. R. Cain of Myra visited here Tuesday and Wednesday with her sons, Richard, R.P., and Cecil Cain and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Derichsweiler are the parents of a daughter born Sunday at Gainesville Sanitarium. She has been named Janice Louise.

E.P. Buckley went to Pawhuska, Okla, Friday after receiving a message that his 80-year-old mother was seriously ill in the hospital. He remained there this week at her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Appel of Houston announce the arrival of a son Saturday, Jan. 9. They have three other children, a boy and two girls. Mrs. Appel is the former Miss Lillian Fisher of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fleitman are the parents of a daughter born at Gainesville Sanitarium on Thursday, January 8. She weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Fleitman of this city and Pete Hellingner of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Klement have as their guest, her mother, Mrs. Ida J. Rawleigh of Saint Paul, Minn. Mrs. Rawleigh was accompanied to this city by her daughter, Mrs. George Casey of Saint Paul, who has returned to her home after a week's visit here.

Six of the local Sisters and a group of men and women singers of the parish went to Montague Sunday to assist that parish with its annual Forty Hours Devotions. Father Morse of Henrietta, pastor, officiated at the Mass and was assisted with the closing service by Father Herman of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luke spent last Thursday and Friday in Fort Worth where he attended the 14th annual First Aid Instruction School sponsored by the Texas company. They also enjoyed visits with Mr. and Mrs. John Luke and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Rucker. Mrs. Rucker is the former Miss Eugenia Luke.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Wilde have received announcement of the birth of a daughter who has been named Tania, to Mr. and Mrs. George Androska of Arlington, Texas, and have been asked to be sponsors at the child's baptism. Androska is remembered here as a former soldier at Camp Howze and a frequent visitor in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stoffels announce the birth of an 8-pound 4-ounce daughter, Cynthia Ann, at Gainesville Sanitarium on Thursday, January 8. Mrs. Stoffels is the former Miss Alma Sandmann of Lindsay and the grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Sandmann, Lindsay, and Nick Stoffels of Muenster.

The numbers 16, 20 and 25 have been called assassination numbers, because they are the numbers of the three American presidents, Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley.

Parish Dads and Mothers Sponsor Community Party

A community social will be given in the parish hall next Tuesday night, Jan. 20, under sponsorship of the local Saint Joseph's and Saint Anne's Societies, it was announced this week.

The committee in charge of arrangements, has advised that plenty of refreshments will be available and various games have been arranged to furnish diversion during the evening in the basement while a dance is in progress on the main floor. The party will begin at 7 o'clock.

THREE CRIB QUILTS MADE AT EBERHART HOME MONDAY

Mrs. John Eberhart's home was the scene of a quilting party Monday afternoon when three crib quilts were made to be included in the gifts for the stork shower for European infants here Tuesday.

Ladies assisting Mrs. Eberhart were Mmes. J. B. Wilde, Louis Steinberger, I.A. Schoech, John Walter, George Mollenkopf, Henry Walterscheid and Theo Wiesman and Miss Lena Streng. Mrs. Eberhart served delicious refreshments at the close of the afternoon's activity.

GUN CLUB INSTALLS AUTOMATIC TRAP FOR HEAVY CLAY DISCS

The finer touch has been added to skeet-shooting in the Muenster Gun Club. An auto-angling trap, acquired last week will automatically leave the clay targets at different angles and demand greater skill of the marksmen.

The device is being installed this week at the Al Vogel place with a concrete base and a small shed to protect it from weather—and trespassers—when not in use.

About 75 persons are now members of the Gun Club.

FORTY-TWO CLUB MEETS AT AL FLEITMAN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Al Fleitman were hosts in their home Monday night for the regular meeting of the Forty-Two Club.

At the conclusion of the progressive 42 series prizes were awarded to Ed Endres for high and to Mrs. Frank Schilling for low score. Alphonse Hoeng won the galloping award.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Fleitman and her daughters to Messrs. and Mmes. Walter and Ray Klement, Frank Schilling, Albert Henscheid, Alphonse Hoeng, Victor Hartman, and Al Fleitman, Albert Schilling, Miss Evelyn Swingler and Walter Becker.

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Local NEWS Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Seyler and Miss Olivia Stock were Dallas visitors Monday.

Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. John Furbach and Johnny were her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mundkowski of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Reasor and her son, Jimmy, also of that city.

W.K. Tomkins, Katy depot agent, has returned from a 10 day vacation trip to Galveston and

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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)

Houston. While he was away he was replaced at the depot by T. L. Howell of Ardmore, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Horn of Harlingen returned to their home Wednesday after a weekend visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Horn, and a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz at Lindsay.

A greeting card has arrived from Miss Rosalee Muller saying she had a lovely trip and likes Shreveport, fine. She included regards to all her friends here. Her address is 3313 West College, Shreveport, La.

Mrs. August Walterscheid, Tony and Miss Theresa Hesse and Mrs. Norbert Koesler visited in Fort Worth Sunday with Sisters Franciscka and Cecilia, the former Helen Walterscheid and Margie Endres.

Frank Klement moved during the past weekend from his farm to occupy his new city home. His son, Anthony, moved to the farm and his city home is now occupied by Ed Pels who bought the property recently. The house Pels vacated is occupied by Ray Lueb.

Gerald Bayer, A. J. Felderhoff, Leonard Hartman, Norbert Mages

THALES OF MILETUS
(624-548 B.C.)
ONE OF THE SEVEN WISE MEN OF ANCIENT GREECE—HE RUBBED AMBER AND DISCOVERED A MYSTERIOUS FORCE THAT ATTRACTED FEATHERS—PAPER—CLOTH—ETC.—IT WAS ELECTRICITY....

WHEREAS THALES PRODUCED AN INFINITESIMAL AMOUNT OF ELECTRICITY, AMERICA'S WATER AND FUEL-BURNING GENERATING PLANTS TODAY ARE TURNING OUT ANNUALLY 223 BILLION KILOWATT HOURS OF ELECTRICAL POWER....

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and Alvin Hartman spent the weekend in Dallas visiting friends. On their return trip home they were accompanied by Herman Dangelmayr who had spent Sunday with his wife at Saint Paul's hospital.

C. L. Williams, who returned to Veterans Hospital in McKinney after spending the recent holidays with his parents, underwent a bone graft operation on his injured arm Monday. He expects to be back in Muenster in about two weeks if the bones knit satisfactorily.

The Joe Horn and Leo Hoedebeck families simultaneously moved into each others' houses during the past week. The Yosten Estate place, occupied by the Hoedebecks, was bought by Joe Horn, who formerly lived across the street in one of Joe Trachta's houses which the Hoedebecks now occupy. At the same time Andy and Walter Yosten, who had rooms with the Hoedebecks in the larger house, moved to the former Bob Swirczynski house which Andy bought.

MRS. BOYLES ENTERTAINS GET-TOGETHER CLUB

Mrs. Jud Boyles entertained the Get-Together Club in her home for the January meeting on the first Wednesday of the month.

Four tables were arranged for progressive 42 series and prizes were awarded to Mrs. J.B. Wilde for high score and Mrs. Jake Pagel for low tally, while Mrs. Al Eberhart received the galloping prize. Mrs. C.M. Walterscheid received a birthday gift from her Sunshine Pal, and Mrs. Ben Hellman was a guest.

The hostess served a delicious plate lunch to the ladies and it was announced that next month's meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Arthur Endres.

MISS ELEANORA HOENIG HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Miss Eleanora Hoenig was complimented with a dinner par-

ty at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoenig, to observe her seventeenth birthday on January 4.

The table was prettily appointed and was centered with a decorated cake. Places were laid for 12 guests who remembered the honoree with birthday gifts. During the afternoon informal diversion was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Bulcher Farmers Form Conservation Group With Upper Elm-Red District

A conservation planning meeting was held at the Bulcher Church Tuesday night, January 6th, and was conducted by Jack McFerran, Work Unit conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, Gainesville. Those requesting assistance from the Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District to form the Bulcher Conservation Group were: Walter Cary, C.A. Milburn, Calip Cannon and L.E. Morris, operator of the Dr. C.L. Stocks farm.

Conservation plans have been completed and district agreements signed on the Walter Cary, C.A. Milburn and Calip Cannon farms. Mr. Milburn plans to seed Hairy Vetch on his cropland for a cash and soil building crop. He will apply at least 200 lbs of 20% Superphosphate per acre under the vetch at seeding time. He also plans to seed an idle field to

weeping lovegrass which will be utilized as temporary grazing to supplement his permanent pasture. Al Walter of the North Lindsay Conservation Group is sodding a waterway to Bermuda grass as an outlet for terrace water. The waterway will be fenced so that competing grasses can be grazed down to allow the Bermuda to spread and give a solid cover.

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Who Are We, Anyway?

Subject came up at Bill Webster's, the other day, as we were chatting over beer and pretzels. Just who are the folks who make up our town? Where'd they come from?

Well, Doc Hollister's Scotch-English ancestry; Will Dudley's folks were mining stock from Pennsylvania; Skip Powell's family were brewers back in Holland.

Guess our bloodstream's got a bit of every country of the globe—and every section of America. We've still got differences in taste and background—whether they apply to music, history, or beer. Only those

differences don't matter—because we're self-respecting people, in a free, united land.

And from where I sit, that's what makes our towns and cities—our America—so strong, progressive, tolerant. Our championship of individual liberties has brought us people from all faiths, all lands—to prove that respect for one another's rights is the greatest bond humanity can know!

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The American Way
 By George Peck



TAXES MUST BE CUT

Historical records show that no nation can long endure and be prosperous and free, when taxes take as high as 25% of the national income.

In view of this, let's examine the tax take in America today. As of the present time, our Federal, State and local governments are collecting around 56 billion dollars annually in taxes of all kinds, or approximately 30% of the estimated 1947 national income (180 billion to 195 billion).

Before the Second World War, our State and local governments collected in taxes about twice as much as did our Federal Government. Now, in the third year of peace, our Federal Government is collecting taxes in an amount about four times as high as the taxes collected by all our State and local governments, that is, for fiscal 1947 close to 45 billion dollars, as compared with around 11 billion dollars prior to the war.

Federal tax rates and collections are holding up stubbornly. A presidential veto frustrated the 80th Congress in its attempt to effect some remedy. There seems to be little hope of reducing State and local government taxes for the next few years, because of the extraordinary population growth during the present decade, and the resultant need for many new improvements and facilities, such as roads, schools, sewers, water supply, etc. We must look to the Federal Government for any substantial tax reduction.

Today the Federal Government is collecting 86 1/2% on incomes of \$200,000 or over; 50.35% on incomes as low as \$18,000. These rates must be cut to at least 25% if we are to encourage



MOUNT ANGEL, ORE. — Winner of the grand prize — a completely engineered \$5,000 electric kitchen — in the recent Swift's Cleanser jingle contest is Mrs. Raymond Terhaar. Mother of six children, Mrs. Terhaar has been preparing the family meals on a wood-burning cookstove and a two-burner gas plate. General Electric company engineers are designing her new kitchen to include a modern range with built-in pressure cooker; an electric sink with dish washer and refuse disposal unit, and an automatic washer and drier. The Swift contest was the first national event Mrs. Terhaar had ever entered.

the creation of venture capital, and the maximum production of goods, and are to maintain our Free Enterprise System. Statistics show that any newly launched business has far less than a 50% chance to succeed; and that of established business, year in and year out, not more than 50% make profits.

The foregoing shows that the cards definitely are "stacked" against both individual enterprisers and corporations. Disaster lies ahead if we let our Federal Government continue to spend our money in peace time at any thing like the present rate.

The larger incomes and estates already have been substantially "redistributed". The day is not far hence when the "rich" and those of moderate incomes, will not be able to bear the tax burden. There soon will be no rich or moderately wealthy. All incentives to risk taking and the production of more wealth and income are being removed. Our standard of living will be reduced to the level of those countries of the old world, which we are now trying to support and revivify at our further expense.

Though I am not one of the poor unfortunates in the high income brackets, I definitely have a selfish interest in advocating that taxes on high incomes be greatly reduced. I have no desire to live in a slave state, and that is exactly the goal to which the United States is heading if a halt is not made to reckless, extravagant Federal Government spending.

At this session of Congress, another tax reduction bill will be introduced and passed. Let's hope that the President, in the time that will have elapsed since his veto of the last tax relief bill, will have gained the wisdom to O.K. this one.

World's Largest Bank Had Humble Beginning

The Bank of America, started by A.P. Giannini in a building which formerly housed a saloon in San Francisco's Italian district, is today the world's largest banking institution. It has passed by almost a billion dollars its nearest rival. Second is the National City bank, New York; Chase National, third, and Guaranty Trust, fourth. The Bank of America has 500 branches in the state of California and affiliated banks in states adjoining Calif. The bank employs 13,756 persons, an increase of more than a thousand since the end of the war.

Turbulent Era Followed Drilling of First Oil Well

In 1857 the Seneca Oil company had the revolutionary idea that crude oil, like water, could be found by drilling, and decided to test the theory on a tract of land near Titusville, Pa. The location was selected because of the large number of oil seepages there. Edwin L. Drake, a retired railroad conductor, was hired by a company to sink a well. He started drilling in June, 1859, and on August 27 of that year he struck oil at 69 1/2 feet.

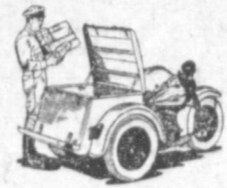
Drake's shallow well started the modern oil industry. A turbulent era began, similar to the California gold rush a few years earlier, as men flocked to Titusville. Within a few months hundreds of wooden drilling derricks dotted the region.

In those days petroleum was used mainly to make "lamp oil", lubricating oil, harness oil, axle grease and medicinal preparations. The gasoline unavoidably produced in distilling operations was regarded as a nuisance and generally was dumped into creeks or rivers, where it created a fire hazard.

One of the most substantiating facts of the magic associated with the birth of Christ is the historical record of Herod the Great, who, shortly after the recorded date of Christ's birth, ordered the Massacre of the Innocents in hope of killing the babe to become "King of the Jews." Herod died a year later in agony.

Although Hannibal was only 29 during his famous victory march over the Alps, he was old in comparison with the youthful Alexander the Great, who was already a famous conqueror when only 23 years old.

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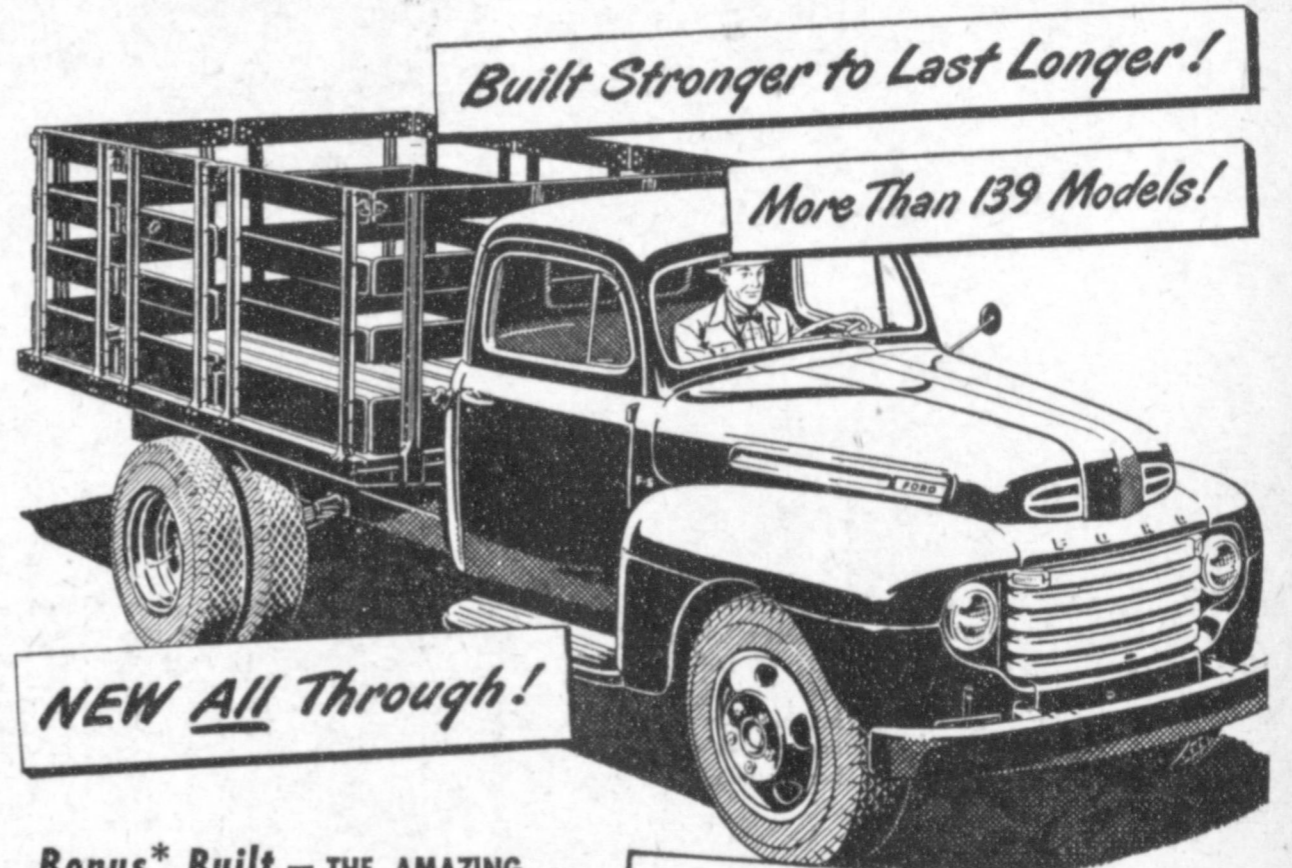
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The term, "heart disease," denotes all types of heart ailments. It is usually considered a disease of old age, but this is not necessarily true.

There is one type, rheumatic heart disease, which kills twice as many children annually as diphtheria, scarlet fever, whooping cough and infantile paralysis combined.

Causes of heart disease are numerous and include such conditions as hypertension, rheu-

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IF FIRE BREAKS OUT FULL SWITCHES FIRST

The first impulse, when fire breaks out in the home, is to pour on water. But that is not always the wisest move.

Mrs. Bernice Claytor, extension home management specialist for Texas A and M College, says that when fire is in or around electrical equipment, water or other fire extinguishers should never be used until the electric current is cut off at the switch.

For that reason, she suggests that every member of the family know how to "throw" or "pull" the main switch to deaden the wiring system in case of a fire emergency.

After the electricity is turned off, the fire can be treated by the proper extinguisher.

Death Takes 40% Heavier Toll In Night Accidents

The chances that a traffic accident will be fatal are 40% greater after dark than in daylight, according to analysis of 261,304 accidents completed by the safety lighting bureau's office. The study, which emphasizes the need of adequate light for traffic safety, covers all accidents, both urban and rural, occurring in 14 states during a 12-month period. The number of fatal accidents after dark averages 40.1 per cent greater than daylight despite 21 per cent average fewer total accidents.

Play Safe

The Scotch Chemistry professor demonstrating the properties of various acids. "Watch carefully," he said, "I'm going to drop a half-dollar into the acid. Will it dissolve?"

"No, sir," spoke one student promptly. "Correct, and why not?" "Because," came the reply, "if it would you wouldn't have dropped it in."

ure can usually be prevented or delayed by early diagnosis, and frequent health check-ups are important for this fight.

The second greatest public health menace is that most dreaded of all diseases — cancer. Last year 6,343 Texans died of cancer. Early diagnosis might have saved many of that number, because early discovery can mean complete recovery. There are no drugs now known, however, that will cure a cancer.

TEXAS HAD 195,000 BIRTHS AND 61,000 DEATHS DURING 1947

Austin, Texas — It is estimated that during 1947 there were 195,000 live birth and 61,000 deaths in Texas. The number of births in 1947 far exceeded the former record of 180,000 in 1946. The excess of births over deaths last year gave Texas a natural increase in population of 134,000 people, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Practically all of the increase in the mortality during the first nine months of 1947 may be attributed to the steadily mounting toll of death levied against the population by heart disease, cancer and apoplexy.

Considerable satisfaction should come to those engaged in public health work in knowing that during the first three quarters of 1947 the lowest death rates ever recorded in Texas were reached for the following diseases: typhoid fever, diarrhea, and dysentery, scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles, poliomyelitis, tuberculosis, malaria, syphilis, pellagra, and typhus fever.

Just What I Needed

During the Christmas rush in a large Philadelphia department store, I came on a booth arranged with special gift suggestions. One article fascinated me. It was an intricate little gadget, with no apparent use. I asked the salesgirl if she could tell me what it was for. She turned it this way and that, working each movable part. Then she looked up brightly and said, "I don't know, miss. I guess it's just a Christmas present."

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**DOCTOR COX ADVISES
AUDIT OF PHYSICAL
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

Austin, Texas — If you have not had an audit made recently of your physical assets and liabilities, go to your doctor now and have it done, is the advice of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, to all grown-ups in Texas. "It is quite as important," Dr. Cox said, "to check up on your physical resources as it is to look into the state of your financial possessions. By regular care under your physician's direction, you can conserve your physical assets and avoid the accumulation of destructive liabilities."

"Each of us starts with a certain amount of physical capital. Merely as a business proposition, it is worthwhile to conserve it

to the best of our ability. In infancy and childhood our physical resources, as a rule are safeguarded for us. As we grow older, the responsibility for doing so rests upon the individual. The critical period may come in middle life with the sudden realization that the physical capital is yielding diminishing returns in the way of physical well-being. A large number of the deaths reported each year in Texas are due to the degenerative diseases of middle age."

"Nearly all of these diseases have slow beginnings, and their onset can often be recognized in the course of a thorough physical examination before they have gained serious headway. In the majority early detection of menacing conditions with a readjustment of physical expenditures and a better budgeting of activities, under the physician's direction, will help to shift the balance from unfavorable to the favorable side of the ledger."

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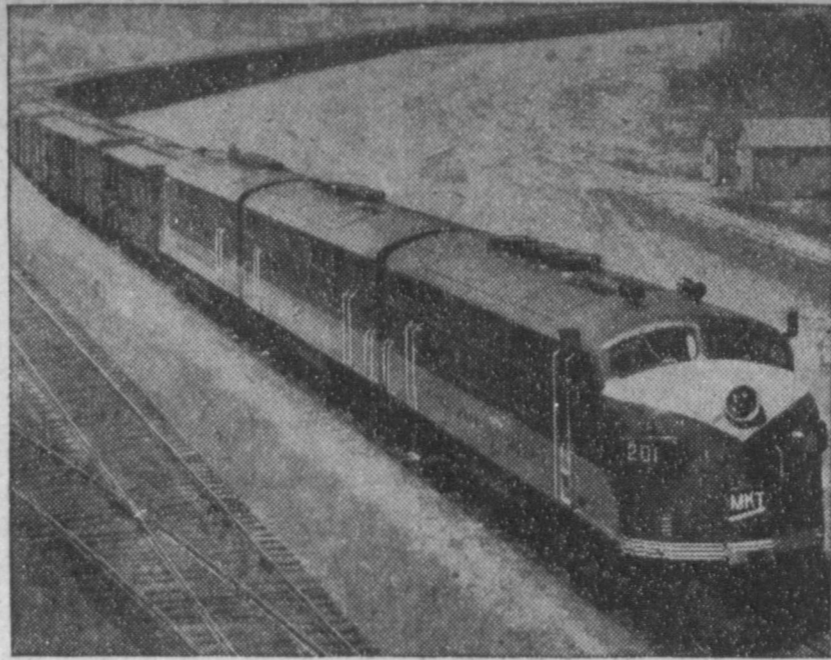
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**THE BUGS ARE BUSY;
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Entomologists of the USDA's Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine recently sampled untreated bins of wheat in a mid-western state and found a heavy infestation of stored grain. If all wheat in farm storage is infested at the same rate, the scientists report, the loss of grain will have direct effect on the grain conservation program.

Grain stored in southern states is always more heavily infested and damaged by insects than grain stored in northern states because of the moisture and temperature factors, entomologists of Texas A & M College point out. The insects develop more rapidly and do more damage to grain with a moisture content above 5 percent, while a daily temperature of 70 deg. or more encourages their development.

The entomologists recommend a mixture of three parts of ethylene dichloride to one part carbon tetrachloride as the fumigant for killing insect pests in stored grain. It won't burn or explode, but is a poison gas and care must be taken not to inhale its fumes. The grain must be stored in tight cribs or bins, and a garden-type sprayer is best for making the application. Spray the



A Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad Diesel-electric locomotive pulls from the Denison, Texas, yards with a mile-long train. This 4,500-horsepower giant, composed of three units, is typical of the type locomotive now handling through freight on the Katy. Forty-four more units of this kind have just been ordered, Donald V. Fraser, president, announces.



GEORGE E. B. PEDDY

Houston, January ..., (Special) — Declaring that world peace is the abiding problem affecting the future of every Texan and American, George E. B. Peddy, Houston attorney, veteran of both World Wars, with three years overseas service, and an authority on international affairs, today announced his candidacy for the U. S. Senate in this coming summer's primaries.

The 55-year-old Peddy will make the race based on a 6-point program, as follows:

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2. Universal Military training.
3. Halting inflation.
4. Reduction of government spending.
5. Clearing the state's rights to the tidelands.
6. Proper care of the disabled war veterans and adequate housing for veterans and others.

This is the second time Peddy has run for the U. S. Senate. In 1922 he was drafted by anti-Ku Klux Klan Democrats to lead a write-in ticket in the General Election and, although defeated, received the surprising total of 140,000 write-in votes.

**USE OF MEAT STOCK IS
SIGN OF GOOD COOK**

Are you a good cook? Mary Stinson says "Yes, if you cook with stock." Writing in McCall's for January, she tells how to make the stock and use it:

"Meat stock is the liquid the really good cook makes from beef bones, chicken feet and vegetables and uses in place of water to enrich all dishes such as stews, gravies, pot roasts, meat pies, etc."

"How to make meat stock: Put beef bones and chicken feet skinned into a heavy kettle. Pour on 4 quarts of cold water. Add an onion, carrot, sprig of parsley, celery tops (if you have them.) Cover tightly. Bring to a boil slowly. When it bubbles, add 1/2 cup cold water. Do this a couple of times to bring scum to surface which you skim off, thoroughly, and throw away. Then turn heat down low and let stock simmer, covered, at least 3 or 4 hours."

"Remove bones immediately because stock allowed to cool with the bones in it will turn sour. Strain stock into pint and quart jars and store in the refrigerator. The fat that comes to the surface will seal it and help to preserve the stock for many days."

"If you do not use up your stock within a week, reheat it to the boiling point to keep it from going sour. Always heat stock to boiling point before using it — no matter what the dish you are making."

Only about half the qualified voters of the U.S. ever vote. In 1920, the year women received the franchise, only a little over 52% of the people voted. The 1928 election was one of the "hottest" in our nation... yet only 64% cast ballots.

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SCOUT LEADERS ATTEND DEMONSTRATION AT DENISON
 A demonstration on "Preparing for a Hike" was the topic of interest at a Scouters meeting for Circle 10 Council members at Denison Tuesday night. A field

representative from the National Council was the featured speaker. Attending from Muenster were Rev. Herman Laux, Scoutmaster Nick Miller, Assistant Scoutmaster Andy Hofbauer, Ervin Hamric, Charley Hellman, Herman Swirczynski and Ben Seyler.

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Andy Hofbauer Named Assistant Scoutmaster
 Andy Hofbauer was named assistant scoutmaster of the local troop of Boy Scouts at its first meeting of the new year last week. One other change is the appointment of Bert Hamric as scribe for the troop. The troop has 17 members in patrols led by John Myrick and Randy Bayer, Scoutmaster Nick Miller stated.

Latest Navy patrol bomber, land-based, incorporates reciprocating and jet engines. Each of two wing nacelles, one on each side of the fuselage, has an opening in front for propeller power and a small slit in the rear for jet exhaust.

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My Neighbors
 By BILL PAULSON



"Maybe it's unfair to the fleas but fleas and Communists are a lot alike. It don't take a whole hideful to make you mighty uncomfortable!"

It Happened 10 Years Ago

January 14, 1938
 Civic League sets shrubs in cemetery and completes planting hackberry trees along the sidewalk. . . . Free examination of teeth is given students at Parochial school. . . . Sodality girls elect Dorothy Trachta president. . . . Bank's personnel remains the same after annual election. . . . Retirement ends merchant career for Jacob Pagel; Jacob Pagel Jr. buys the business. . . . Hyacinth Study Club reorganizes for the season. . . . Bad weather mars success of Lindsay's home talent play here.

5 YEARS AGO
 January 15, 1943
 Mutual Fire Insurance association holds its 49th annual meeting. . . . Bank reflects same officers and directors. . . . Mrs. L. Burchfiel is guest speaker at Garden Club meeting. . . . Chimney fire at Henry Sicking home is extinguished before damage results. . . . Cow side-steps — result is broken leg for Harry Otto. . . . Mrs. Ed Eberhart has major operation at Sherman. . . . Mrs. Eddie Magee left during the weekend to join her husband at Camp Roberts, Calif. . . . Local 4-H Club girls discuss costumes and present style show.

To keep cereals fresh, remove from paper containers and store in glass coffee jars. . . . Store small amounts of rice, grits or cornmeal in real mayonnaise jars.

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WANTED: Young man as helper in plumbing and shop work with opportunity to learn the business. Ralph Esker. 8-2p

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SEE the Home Art Shop for your Venetian blinds. Wood, aluminum or steel slats. 33-1f

FOR SALE: Pressure Cooker, 18-quart National, like new. A good buy. Mrs. Al Wiesman, Muenster. 8-1p.

WANTED: White lady housekeeper capable of helping care for semi-invalid mother, three adults. Write Mrs. Mary Brown, 3716 Ave. K, Fort Worth, Texas. 8-1.

DISTRESS NOTICE: A couple of insolent goats, sex Nanny and Billy, have worn out their welcome at our place. Besides being downright unfriendly and defiant, they have an insatiable appetite for shrubbery and a maddening habit of climbing. After futile personal inquiries for 3 months, here's a final appeal. Owner please claim 'em pronto or they'll be relieving the meat shortage. Werner Cler. 8-1

SEE J.B. WILDE'S new appliances and stoves. Norge washers, gas and electric ranges. Philco and Bendix radios. Philco freezers and refrigerators. Kerosene heaters. 8-1f.

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 3 piece sectional sofa and cocktail table, \$179.50. 9 piece modern dinette in bleached mahogany \$289.50. 5 piece French Provincial bedroom suite with twin beds \$339.50.

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LOST: Package containing photographs lost near post office. Please return to Mrs. Ben Haverkamp, Muenster. 8-1

WANTED: 50,000 rats to kill with GILL'S Rat Killer. Harmless to anything but rats and mice. Guaranteed. Farmers Store, Muenster. 7-8p.

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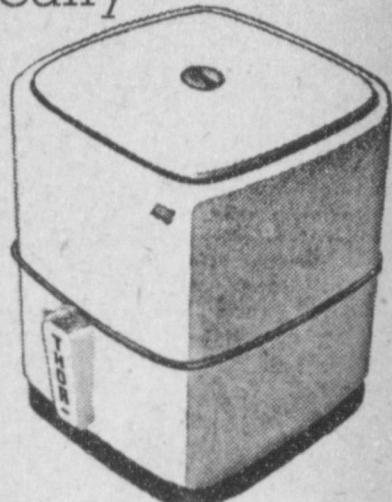
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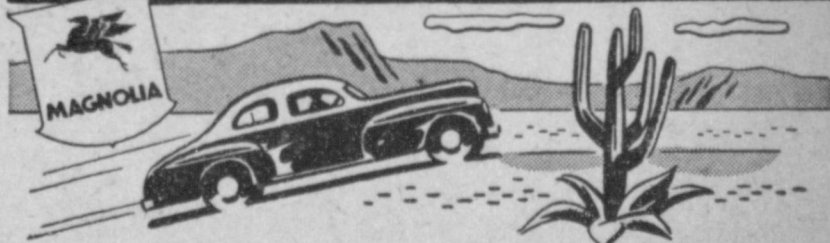
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Lindsay News

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zimmerer Saturday, Jan. 10, at M & S hospital.

Mrs. Joe Bauer has been dismissed from Gainesville Sanitarium following minor surgery.

Mrs. Frank Popp and children spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Seyler in Muenster.

Aldrich Zwingsi is a patient at M & S hospital where he is recovering normally from an operation for appendicitis.

Lambert Beyer is recovering satisfactorily from an appendectomy performed at M & S hospital in Gainesville last Thursday.

Construction has begun on a new home for Mrs. Joe Bezner. It is located north of the Bruno Zimmerer home, about a block northeast of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krebs are the parents of a daughter born Friday, January 9, at M & S hospital in Gainesville. The baby weighed six and a half pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hundt and family have moved to this city from Route 2 Gainesville and are making their home in the place formerly occupied by Joe Bezner Jr. and family who have moved to the Berend addition at Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stoffels of Muenster are the parents of a daughter born on Jan. 8. Mrs. Stoffels is the former Miss Alma Sandmann of this city and the baby is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sandmann of Lindsay.

Mrs. Joe Hundt is responding favorably to treatment at M & S hospital in Gainesville where she is a patient since Jan. 4, following a heart attack. During the week she was cheered by a visit from her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dieter of Longview.

Mrs. Alvin Loerwald and infant daughter have been moved from a Gainesville hospital to their home here. Mrs. Loerwald was Miss Gertrude Fuhrmann before her marriage to Mr. Loerwald and the baby is their first child. Mr. and Mrs. Matt Fuhrmann are the grandparents.

LINDSAY MOTHERS GROUP RE-ELECTS MRS. BEZNER

Meeting on January 6, members of the Lindsay Mothers Society held their regular quarterly meeting, featuring the annual election of officers, a business session and a social hour. Thirty four members and one guest attended. Mrs. Jake Bezner was re-elected president by acclamation; Mrs. Lawrence Zimmerer was re-elected secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Matt Fuhrmann was elected vice-president.

During the business session a report on the past year's activities was given and routine business was discussed. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge of the social hour.

LEONARD SCHMITZ OF LINDSAY AND DALLAS GIRL MARRY MONDAY

Jennie Hogan of Dallas and Leonard Schmitz of that city, formerly of Lindsay were married Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the rectory of Our Lady of Perpetual Help church in Dallas with the pastor, Rev. Father Stephen Byrne, officiating in the presence of relatives and close friends of the couple.

Mr. Schmitz is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz of Lindsay and his bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Latham of Dallas.

After the ceremony the couple joined relatives and friends on a trip to Lindsay where a reception and a buffet supper were held in the community hall, and a dance concluded the celebration.

For her wedding the bride wore a grey-blue woolen suit with matching accessories and a corsage of gardenias. She was attended by her sister, Freddie Schmitz of Lindsay was best man for his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmitz will make their home in Dallas when they return from a wedding trip.

Among out of town guests for the wedding were the groom's sisters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Al Horn of Harlingen and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Thiemer of Edmond, Okla.

LIMITED AMOUNT OF PHOSPHATE AVAILABLE ON AAA SUBSIDY DEAL

Farmers have another opportunity now to secure superphosphate fertilizer through the 1948 AAA program at \$11.70 per ton, but they'll have to buy soon.

Meinrad Hesse of the H & H Feed Store this week announced an arrangement with H.B. Newberry of the county AAA office whereby farmers can save \$18.80 per ton by securing a purchase order from the AAA office and ordering through the H & H Store. The limit per farmer is 5,000 pounds.

Hesse quoted Newberry as stating that the available supply of the fertilizer is limited this year and late orders probably will not be filled. Accordingly he set January 24 as the date for placing his order and urges all who want the fertilizer to make arrangements before then. The order will be for only the amount on customer order files, he added. Because of the high regular price, \$30.50 per ton, the store will not get additional fertilizer to carry in stock.

Procedure for buying the fertilizer is to secure a purchase order from the AAA office at Gainesville and submit it to the H & H Feed Store — no other concern in the county is handling the phosphate this year. The purchase order is equivalent to \$18.80 per ton toward payment for the phosphate and the farmers pays the remaining \$11.70 himself.

About to discard an old iron bedstead? Don't! Instead, bring it up to date by making chintz slipcovers for head and foot. Then with a pretty bedspread you'll have a treasured piece of furniture.

If you've a youngster of school age, here's a tip well worth following: dress him (or her) each day with at least one article of apparel in a bright color. Motorists can see the child more quickly.

Confetti---

they hand you a receipt marked 1947. The slip means that you have settled your past year's personal obligation to the state and are entitled to exercise your right as a citizen in good standing.

There's a handy fact to keep in mind in connection with the charge that poll tax is a price on a person's right to vote. Everybody in Texas actually votes for free. The point is a person forfeits his status as a citizen in good standing when he becomes delinquent in paying his personal tax and automatically forfeits his right to vote.

Just adding two and two, it looks like patrons at the Relax Theatre can expect something extra special next Sunday and Monday in Betty Grable's picture "Mother Wore Tights". A poll conducted by Motion Picture Herald names Betty as number 2 box office attraction of the year. By a small stretch of the imagination we assume that the picture, released not so long ago had some bearing on the favorable vote.

One of the movie critics, William H. Moorings, interprets the poll as indicating another break for theatre patrons. He sees a tendency to judge pictures on the basis of story value more than star appeal. As evidence he cites Bing Crosby as top attraction for the fourth consecutive year and Grable's promotion from ninth to second place. Both starred in entertaining family type pictures with real story value.

A rough idea of what this community owes to the oil industry is apparent in statistics published a few months ago by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association. The table reveals that Cooke County's 1,523 wells, as of Jan. 1, 1947, had produced a total of 43,816,029 barrels of oil. The total for 1946 was 5,770,700 barrels.

In view of the fact that a very considerable part of the county production is in the Muenster area, it's easy to see that oil has given a wonderful economic lift to people hereabouts.

Benefits have been realized in quite a number of ways. Lots and lots of land owners who haven't had a drop of production collected fair sums on lease and royalty sales. A few lucky fellows hit an ever-flowing jack pot and quite a number of others are receiving less sensational but very substantial checks every month. Local workers, drilling contractors, and well servicing companies have also realized a tidy income. And of course, the benefits to all of these circulated around to help business and the community in general.

The real value of the oil is traceable to the fact that on an average it represents so much additional income to people who are getting along quite well on their own. Diversified farming provides a better than normal living and oil checks as a rule add just that much to net profits.

For an idea of what oil has done for the 186 producing counties in Texas, let's take a look at the totals of all figures on the report. 102,762 wells produced 756,278,638 barrels in 1946. Total production in Texas up to Jan. 1, 1947, is 10,424,192,116 — almost ten and a half billion barrels.

It took so many men to work in supply, maintenance and administration during World War II that only one veteran in eight actually was in combat.

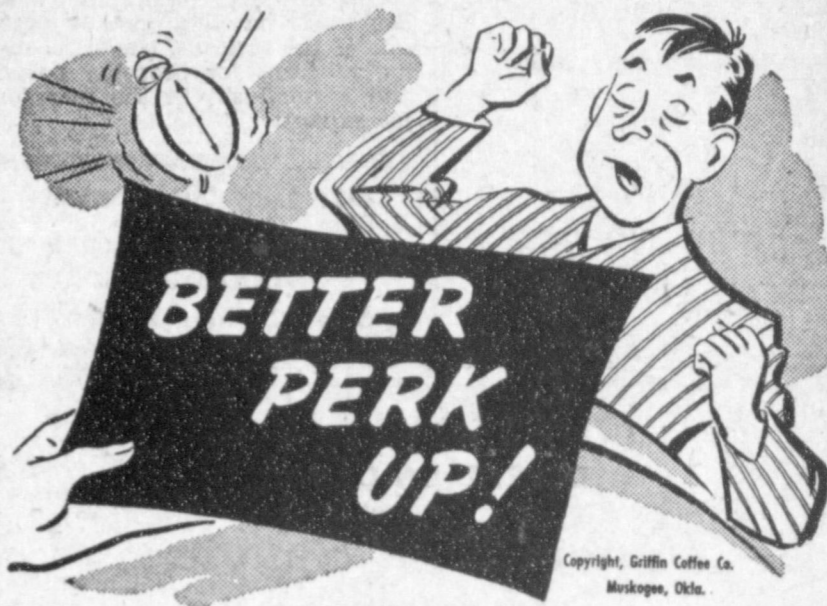
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