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To date this paper has had no response to last week's request for signed gripe letters on what should or should not be done toward the general welfare of the community.

By an amusing coincidence, however, one letter was received just before last week's paper was printed. Since it was anonymous we won't publish it as such but we will be glad to give the idea a little airing. The suggestion was constructive and, if followed could go far toward eliminating a lot of useless wear and tear on dispositions around town.

**"Don't let your pets become pests"** was the substance of the plea. The cute little dog that does tricks and romps with the children may be a cherished pet to your family but he's a doggone pest to the neighbor who finds him tearing up her garden or the farmer who sees him chasing sheep.

Of course there are ardent dog lovers who insist that only a crank would complain about their precious pooches. But the fact remains that quite a few gripes are justified. A playful dog that delights his master by pawing him may terrify a neighbor's baby the same way. An owner may excuse his dirty footprints on the front porch but the next person doesn't feel that way about it. Maybe there's no garden at his home so he does all his digging somewhere else.

There are lots of angles to consider. That's why every dog owner should be generous enough to admit that other people have a right to their beefs. One person's right not to be pestered is just as sacred as the next person's right to have a pet. And the only way both can be happy is for the one to see that his pet does not get out of line.

Before dismissing the subject altogether let's also consider another side of this problem... for the sake of at least one pet in town. It's a little dog highly prized as a watchdog and family pet but inclined to yap a lot at strangers. To avoid trouble the owner is careful to keep it under control. Several times lately, while chained outside, that little dog has been hit with rocks by passing school kids. If that kind of behavior continues the kids may be surprised to discover some of these days that their favorite helpless victim is not only angry but loose. So... Let's not pester pets, either.

A radio report on the estimated million dollar street damage in Dallas reminds us that Muenster's streets also took quite a beating in last week's siege of snow and ice. Main street, as badly battered as it used to be, seems to be lots worse now. Or perhaps we just notice it more since the ice that filled holes for a while is gone again. We wonder which is worse, the skidding we did last week or the bouncing we do now. Or, getting on our dirt and gravel streets, do we like the slush and mud any better than the ice?

Our guess is that the Main street problem will cause the city council a few headaches. For a long time it's been sweating out a new pavement job that's supposed to come with the north-of-town farm to market road. Now we wonder, can we hold out that long?

In view of the fast deals and insults Stalin has been pulling on this country during the past two years, that recent press release about his palsy walsy agreements with Hitler is little short of infuriating. Not that we're especially excited about the contents of the documents. They reveal a few more details but add little to what we have been learning about the Soviet principles and methods. What makes us see red is the mess of sordid affairs we have permitted to develop in spite of knowing about those papers since the fall of Berlin.

For more than two years high military and civil officials have known the contents of those papers but we, the American public, have not been permitted to know anything about them. Why? By what right do our leaders withhold information on an enemy as scheming and dangerous and treacherous as Hitler himself? Is it possible we were expected to go on believing the old Russian hokey?

To think of the papers in connection with some other affairs is enough to make us hang our heads in shame. Knowing Soviet aims and methods, our state department has wasted two years of futile effort while permitting itself to be double crossed in every deal with Russia. We've (Continued on Page 8)

## Community's March Of Dimes Purse Now Contains About \$150

Up to Wednesday this community has contributed approximately \$150 in the annual March of Dimes campaign, and is expected to swell the fund by several dollars more before the drive officially closes this week end.

The receipts from 3 sources alone add to more than \$143. Parochial children have given a total of 62.48, the public school children 8.58, and the Relax Theatre's fund, after Tuesday night, was 72.30. The amounts in several dime banks around town have not been reported at this writing.

School children's donations have been made on the special coin cards provided by the Infantile Paralysis Foundation and theatre donations were collected in the aisles between shows.

Originally intended to end January 31, the March of Dimes was extended a week because of last week's unfavorable weather.

Of the donations received one half will be sent to the national infantile paralysis foundation and the other half will be retained in the county's infantile paralysis fund.

## Notes On Soil Conservation

Soil analyses were completed last week on soil samples taken from the Al Hess, Felix Becker, J.A. Klement, and J.A. Dennison farms. The laboratory analyses were made in cooperation with the Upper Elm-Red Conservation District. All of the soil tests showed a nitrogen and phosphorus plant food deficiency. All co-operators named have ordered nitrogen and phosphorus fertilizers to top dress oats and wheat on a trial basis in March.

The nitrogen shortage in soils in the Muenster Work unit area can be replaced by planting sweet clovers where phosphate is applied as clovers are a legume crop that take "free" nitrogen from the air and restore it to the soil. The bacteria placed on the clover seed when inoculating seed at time of planting, fix themselves on the clover roots and have the power to make nitrogen available in the form of plant food. Experiment results at Cornell University published in Bulletin No. 645 states that Madrid, Hubam, and BI-annual white clovers, replaced 420 pounds of soil nitrogen per acre when the crop was turned back to the soil, according to Robert Mitchell of the local office.

Farmers cooperating with the Soil Conservation District are doing something about replacing the plant food shortage in their soils. Three cars of phosphate were unloaded at Muenster last week. Bruno Fleitman, Walter Klement, Felix Becker, and Al Hess recently reported they could see a definite difference in the color and growth of their small grain where 200 pounds of phosphate per acre was applied and sweet clover grew last summer.

In addition to sweet clover being a soil builder it is a soil saver. H.O. Hill of the Temple, Texas, experiment station made this statement in December, "The outstanding findings from the soil loss data shows that the residue of a sweet clover crop turned under materially reduces soil loss from the cotton crop the next year. Cotton after oats lost 16.2 tons of soil per acre and after Hubam lost 3.3 tons of soil per acre in 1947. Corn yields have been increased 1-3 where they have been used in rotation with hubam sweet clover."

## Shelby Fletcher Enters County Attorney Race

Shelby Fletcher of Gainesville this week authorized the Enterprise to announce his candidacy for county attorney in this year's political race. His formal statement will follow at a later date.

J. W. Fisher and son, Neal, and niece, Miss Ruth Fisher, were in Fort Worth Sunday to visit the Freedom Train and attend the Stock Show.

Maurice Stelzer of Post, formerly of Muenster, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Stelzer, lettered in football at Post High school this year.

## SCOUT CHIEF SALUTES "REAL BOY CITIZENS" ON 38TH ANNIVERSARY

The Boy Scouts of America, chartered by Congress, considers its Scouts as "real boy citizens of this Republic" says Dr. Elbert K. Fretwell, Chief Scout Executive, in a message for Boy Scout Week, and, he continues, "as citizens, they have not only rights and privileges but duties and responsibilities."

Dr. Fretwell's message follows: "During the week of February 6th the Boy Scouts of America are celebrating their 38th anniversary. This Movement, chartered by Congress, believes that the Scouts here and now are real boy citizens of this Republic and that, as citizens, they have not only rights and privileges but duties and responsibilities."

"This year Scouting is stressing this citizenship idea with its theme, The Scout Citizen at Work — in his home — in his community — in his nation — in his world."

"In the past 38 years, 14,000,000 boys and men have been members of the Boy Scouts of America. In accordance with the Scout Oath and Law, the Scout pledges himself anew to service beginning in his own home. As is well known, he assumes this obligation: —

"On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight."

He lives by the Scout Law: —

"A Scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean and Reverent."

As a Scout advances, he comes to have a clearer understanding that citizenship is not all privileges but that it has responsibilities. In doing this good turn every day he has the opportunity to develop the habit of helping other people at all times."

## E.P. BUCKLEY'S AGED MOTHER DIES JAN. 29 AT PAWHUSKA, OKLA.

Mrs. J.M. Buckley, 80, pioneer resident of Pawhuska, Okla., and mother of E.P. Buckley of this city, died at her home at 4:15 Saturday afternoon following a month's illness.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the Pawhuska Catholic church and burial was in Pawhuska city cemetery.

Mrs. Buckley, the former Miss Sarah Mattimore, was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, on March 10, 1867. In Hutchinson, Kansas, in 1886, she was married to Mr. Buckley. He preceded her in death in 1939. They moved to Pawhuska in 1905. Mr. Buckley was both city manager and engineer for Pawhuska and the bridge across Bird Creek was named in his honor.

Survivors in addition to E.P. Buckley of this city are Alex Buckley of Oklahoma City; Mrs. Isabelle Rogers and Mrs. Agnes Fryer of Pawhuska; and two granddaughters, Miss Betty Lue Buckley of this city and Mrs. Curtis Myers of Emd. Also surviving are one brother and two sisters.

Mr. Buckley and daughter left here Sunday to attend the funeral and returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Harold Luke of Texas Tech was here between semesters for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Luke and family. When he returned to Lubbock Wednesday he was accompanied by his brother, Wilmer Luke, who began classes when the new semester opened. He is taking a civil engineering course.

## SCOUTS PLAN FESTIVE AND RELIGIOUS EVENTS FOR BOY SCOUT WEEK

Arrangements are complete for a religious ceremony and a pot luck supper next Sunday to observe National Boy Scout week here, Scoutmaster Nick Miller stated Tuesday.

Scouts and Cub Scouts will attend the 8 o'clock high mass in Sacred Heart church for the religious part of the program and the supper will be held in the K of C hall at 7:30 p.m. Parents and members of the family are to join the boys in both events.

As a reminder, Scoutmaster Miller announced that members of the Scout troop are to bring meat and beans for the supper while the Cubs donation to the meal consists of vegetables, salads and cookies.

## Notable Progress Marks '47 Program In Elm-Red Soil Work

"Soil Conservation Service personnel, assisting the Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District, made outstanding progress in applying the most badly needed conservation practices in 1947," according to J.W. Hess of Muenster, chairman of the board of district supervisors. "A total of 27,639 acres was planted to soil improving crops and 5,587 acres of land was seeded to adapted grasses and legumes during the year," Mr. Hess states. These acreages exceed the total established for these two conservation practices prior to 1947.

"Soil improving crops add needed plant food and organic matter to the soil, and are a big help in reducing soil and water losses," the official added. Legume cover crops recommended and used in the District include vetch and Austrian winter peas for winter, and hubam, madrid, bi-annual sweet clover, crotalaria and cowpeas for summer. "The major portion of pasture seeding and sodding work was done on areas to receive terrace run-off water," Mr. Hess pointed out.

"The lack of sod grass on which to empty terrace water accounts for the small amount of terraces constructed in 1947," Frank Moore, district conservationist, with headquarters at Gainesville, explained. "Land seeded and sodded to grass on district co-operators' farms will provide protection for 456 miles of terraces when established," he added.

Mr. Hess reports that 1184 landowners in the district have a conservation plan for their farms through the "planning assistance" of Soil Conservation Service employees. Three hundred and forty-three (343) of this number were planned in 1947. Other new conservation practices established in the district in 1947 are as follows: Contour tillage, 10,642 acres; Grop Residue Management, 28,278 acres; strip cropping, 202 acres; farms and ranch ponds, 19; terraces, 174 miles; and diversions, 68,013 feet.

Ten (10) District co-operators completed the conservation plan for their farms during the year. For these and others who have completed their conservation work, only maintenance of these conservation practices on their farms is necessary.

Mr. Hess states that the district is looking forward to an even more successful year in 1948. Farmers making up the board of supervisors in charge of the work in the district are: J.W. Hess, Muenster, chairman; V.W. Redman, Saint Jo, vice-chairman; John Rice, Collinsville, secretary; Willard Kemplin, Valley View and Ed Blackman, Bowie, members.

## LIVESTOCK SPECIALIST IS MAIN SPEAKER FOR MEETING HERE FEB. 25

E. R. Eudaly, director of the livestock division of Universal Mills and well known authority on livestock feeding will be the featured speaker at a stockmen's meeting in the parish hall Wednesday night, February 25.

His appearance is sponsored jointly by the H and H Feed Store and the FMA cheese factory. GI vocational agriculture students will attend the meeting as a part of their regular class work.

The speech, and the discussion to follow, will emphasize the necessary ingredients in scientifically balanced livestock rations and the most economical ways of attaining the balance.

## Atchison Seeks Election As Cooke County Judge

John Atchison, present county attorney of Cooke County will be a candidate for County Judge in the Democratic primary election of July 24. At this writing Atchison has no opponent for the race. The present county judge, Carroll Sullivant, has stated that he will not seek reelection.

## Newly Developed Areas Will Get Street Lights

Newly developed areas of Muenster are due to come out of the dark in the near future. At their meeting Monday night members of the city council voted to have additional street lights installed as soon as possible.

When locations are determined the TP & L line crew of Gainesville will put up the lights.

## COUNCIL ASKS COUNTY TO STATION DEPUTY SHERIFF AT MUENSTER

If present plans of the Muenster city council meet with the approval of the county commissioners' court, Muenster will have a city marshal and deputy sheriff on regular duty here within the next few weeks.

As explained by Mayor J.M. Weinzapfel after the council meeting Monday night, the city plans to share salary expenses with the sheriff's department and the man will be expected to serve as both deputy sheriff and a local peace officer. The plan is subject to approval of the Cooke county commissioners' court.

Andrew Harrison, who spent his boyhood on his father's farm south of Muenster, is the man being considered for the job. He is now a member of the Gainesville police department.

## Dixie Drug Purchase Will Be Followed by Clinic-Store Changes

Since the first of this week the Dixie Drug Store has been under new management and it is likely to be under new ownership before another week passes. Pending the completion of a stock inventory and sales agreement, Dr. T.S. Myrick is operating the store on a special arrangement with C.J. Kaiser, who left the place this week to work full time at his Kaiser-Frazer agency in Gainesville.

The change is one of the details in an expansion and remodeling program for Dr. Myrick's clinic. His plan is to move the office, examination and X-ray rooms to the ground floor to allow more space for beds upstairs. At the same time he will decrease the size of the drug store. Another major change is an inside staircase leading to the second floor and removal of the present outside stairs.

In connection with the change of drug store management Dr. Myrick stated that he is licensed to fill only his own prescriptions and until he secures the services of a licensed pharmacist, he will not be able to accommodate anyone whose prescription was written by another doctor. In other respects the store can carry on normal operations.

## News Of Sick And Injured

Since Monday Bert McDaniel is confined to his home with influenza.

Miss Philomina Felderhoff was back at her duties at the Shanty Saturday after being absent two days on account of illness.

Little Linda Hott suffered painful burns on her right arm Saturday when she fell against a gas heater in the living room at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hott.

Mrs. Luke Tempel is recovering from an illness of influenza that afflicted her Sunday.

Mrs. J.E. Lane is confined to bed with illness that afflicted her during the weekend. She is recovering after being seriously ill.

Wayne, 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Werner Cler, sustained painful body burns when he climbed on a high chair and turned over a pot of boiling potatoes at the family home last Thursday evening. He was treated at Gainesville Sanitarium and was a patient there until Sunday. He is recovering satisfactorily at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N.J. Yosten.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McDaniel were both confined to their home last week with severe cases of flu. They were able to be up and around again Monday.

## SCOUTS WILL CONDUCT SALVAGE PAPER DRIVE

Muenster Boy Scouts announced this week that they are conducting a paper salvage campaign and that persons interested in helping are asked to leave their papers at Scoutmaster Nick Miller's shop or to save them and notify any member of the troop.

Newspapers, catalogues, magazines, and cardboard boxes are items solicited. The boys will bundle the papers and sell them to a Dallas dealer. Funds derived from the sale will be placed in the scouts' treasury.

## County TB Center Announces General Chest X-Ray Plan

During the five days, February 16 through 20, every Cooke county resident over 15 years of age will have an opportunity to discover whether he, or she, is infected with the tuberculosis germ.

An announcement made on January 29 by the Cooke county Tuberculosis Association discloses that during the five day period the state association mobile X-ray unit will be in Gainesville at the Fair Park Community Center Building to give free chest X-rays. All person over 15 are invited and urged to have their pictures made.

To meet legal regulations the association must require all minors to show written authorizations from their parents before having the X-rays made.

Children under 15 may also be X-rayed but only on a written request from a family doctor. According to the county unit, tuberculosis is rarely found in small children and this method is intended to eliminate needless expense. However, any child who has been exposed to the germ is urged to make arrangements for the X-ray.

Arrangements for the X-rays will be made by appointment. School children over 15 will register as soon as possible with their respective teachers and adults will register at the Muenster State Bank, the Muenster Post Office and the Muenster Enterprise. Several days before the scheduled time persons will be able to pick up their appointment cards at the place of registration. This method was adopted as the most convenient way to accommodate everybody in the county without causing periodic rushes.

Appointment cards can also be secured directly from the Cooke county Tuberculosis Association in the County Health Unit Building, 215 S. Commerce, Gainesville.

The cost of films, technical service, etc., in the county program will be met by the county's Christmas seal fund. The equipment will be furnished by the state Tuberculosis Association, which is also supported by Christmas seal sales.

## 1948 MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS ARE ON SALE AT TAX OFFICE

The new black and yellow car license is now available at the county tax assessor-collector's office but it may not be placed on automobiles before March 1st nor delayed after April 1st. Registration at the tax office got under way Monday, February 2nd.

When registering, each person is requested to have his car title or 1947 receipt in order to save time for himself and the clerks. This thoughtfulness will prove especially helpful to those who delay until the rush starts.

Numbers designated for the county this year are as follows: EC 9300 through BC 9999, BD 10 through BD 5699. Commercial trucks will be registered with MF 7950 through MF 9199. Farm trucks will receive the figures of RL 5600 through RD 6499.

## ROLLAND BAUMHARDT ON A&M JUDGING TEAM

Rolland Baumhardt, son of Mrs. Callie Baumhardt of this city, was one of the senior students of the A & M College dairy cattle judging team at the Fat Stock in Fort Worth on Feb. 2.

The six-man team was accompanied by Professor A.L. Darnell of the dairy husbandry department and according to reports Wednesday won second place in the contest.

## Cooke County Poll Tax Payments Increase 25%

Cooke county's keen interest in this year's election possibilities is revealed in an increase of more than 25 per cent in poll tax payments.

County Tax Assessor-Collector M.L. Helm disclosed Monday that 6,473 person have paid poll taxes this year as compared with 5,156 last year. In addition 207 under age voters have taken out their exemption certificates.

At the time of his report Mr. Helm had not determined the number of votes in each voting precinct.



John Wieler has a 1948 red Ford truck, Ed Hess, a pick-up and Martin Klement a gray super deluxe tudor, all delivered by Endress Motor company during the past week and Earle Otto is the owner of a 1948 black Chevrolet town sedan delivered by J.B. Wilde.

## Local NEWS Briefs

Arthur Felderhoff made a business trip to Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. McNeley attended the Stock Show in Fort Worth Sunday.

Ben Seyler and C. M. Walterscheid made a business trip to Denton Saturday.

Joe Knauft has a new two-ton Chevrolet truck delivered by J.B. Wilde this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook have as their guest her mother, Mrs. M.E. Hair of Haldton, Okla.

The Roberg brothers, Lawrence and Louis, have a new gray Studebaker club coupe.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Trubenbach were in Fort Worth Sunday to see the Stock Show.

Mrs. Bud Razor and son of Denton came in Monday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J.E. Lane, who is ill.

Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Myrick and son, John, were in Fort Worth Sunday to see the Freedom Train and attend the Stock Show.

Frank Cockrel of Gainesville, district Scout executive, visited here Tuesday afternoon with Scoutmaster Nick Miller.

Albert Rohmer, Oscar Miller, Tony Kleiss, Martin Becker and Charles Rosenberg attended the Fort Worth Stock Show Monday.

Werner Henscheid of Umbarger was here for the weekend and through Wednesday for a visit with his father, Wm. Henscheid and other relatives.

Miss Joyce Rice returned to her home in Hendrix, Okla., Saturday after a week's visit with her cousins, Mrs. Richard Yosten and Mrs. James Hott.

Mrs. R. Cain, Mrs. C.J. Tuggle, Fred McTaggart and Brother Phelps, all of Myra, visited here Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cain and Mrs. J.E. Lane and sons.

Guests at the Ben Luke home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. B.C. McQuirk and children of Wichita Falls, Wilmer Luke and McQuirk were in the air corps together for two years.

Nick Miller, Andy Hofbauer and Ben Seyler were in Dallas Wednesday afternoon to attend a Catholic Scouters meeting held in the Holy Name room of Sacred Heart cathedral parish.

A greeting card was received this week from Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrison of Borger who advise they have a change of address and are now at home at 718 N. Coble St. Mrs. Morrison is the former Miss Lorene Knabe. They included best wishes to all their friends here.

Joe Albers of Holyoke, Colo., a former local resident, has renewed his subscription to the Enterprise and included best regards to all his old friends. He added that the weather was keeping the mercury at the zero mark and that everything was covered with about four inches of snow.

Mrs. J.B. Wilde, Mrs. Joe Swingler, Mr. and Mrs. John Eberhart, Miss Evelyn Swingler and Albert Schilling drove to Windthorst Sunday afternoon for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meurer and Mrs. Eberhart remained there to spend a week with her sister and family.

Mrs. Ben Hellman's birthday on Jan. 28th was the occasion for a surprise dinner in her honor. The courtesy was extended by her daughters, Mrs. T. P. Frost and Mrs. Jud Boyles, in the latter's home. The baked goose menu was served from a table centered with a decorated cake and places were laid for members of the family.

M. P. Theisen of Muskogee, Okla., a former resident of this city, has renewed his subscription to the Enterprise and included best wishes to all his friends here. He stated that he and his wife always await the paper's coming to see what their old friends are doing and what is happening in the community as they both recall many happy days spent here.

Muenster men who have been employed in Pampa for Anderson drilling company have returned to Muenster and will drill a well near Bulcher. The group includes Norbert Walterscheid, John Streng, Henry Huchtons, Clarence Hellman, Jud Boyles, A. J. Huchtons, Earl and Quintin Lehnertz, Edmond Fleitman, Charles Swofford, Herbert Cunningham, Emil and Johnny Rohmer.

Misses Gladys Wilde and Mary Seyler, students at Texas Tech, came home Thursday night for a visit with their parents between semesters. Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Wilde met the girls at Wichita Falls. Miss Wilde left again Saturday to join her sister, Miss Laurie Wilde, and Miss Johann Seyler, also of Texas Tech, on a skiing party to New Mexico. Also in the party were Lambert, Rufus and Walter Benzer of Lindsay. The six young people returned home Wednesday and the students have a recess from classes until next Monday.

Miss Juanita Weinzapfel of Our Lady of the Lake College was home for a visit between semester with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Weinzapfel. She flew from San Antonio Thursday to Dallas and was met at the airport by her brother, Rev. Thomas Weinzapfel, who brought her here. He remained until Saturday to visit his parents. Miss Weinzapfel left Sunday when she was taken to Fort Worth to board a train. Mr. and Mrs. Weinzapfel, Henry and Mary, and Mrs. Lucy Jansen drove her to Fort Worth and the group visited the Weinzapfels' daughter, Mrs. Hugh Jackson and family.

### FORTY-TWO CLUB MEETS IN RAY KLEMENT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klement entertained members of the Forty-Two Club in their home Monday night when the regular monthly social of the group was held.

Five tables were arranged for the progressive series in which Albert Schilling won the high score award, Frank Schilling the consolation favor and Albert Fleitman the galloping prize.

The hostess served attractive refreshment plates to members and two guests, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Hoenig.

### SCOTCH LAW IN 1288 GOT WOMEN STARTED AT LEAP YEAR WOOING

Every leap year, such as 1948, the quadrennials question is popped.

"Who," everybody asks, "gave the ladies the idea that every year with 366 days is an open season for husband hunting?"

"On the custom for women to woo during leap year no satisfactory explanation has ever been offered," concedes the Encyclopedia Britannica. But, for the benefit of anybody who can make any sense out of it, it offers this clue:

"In 1288 a law was enacted in Scotland that 'it is statut ordaint that during the rein of hir maist blissit Megeste, for 'ix years, knowne as lepe year, ilk mayden layde of bothe the high and lowe estait shall hae liberte to bespeke ye man she likes, albeit he refuses to talk hir to be his lawful wyfe, he shall be mulcted in ye sum ane pandis or less, as

this estait may be; except and awis gift he can make it appere that he is betrothit and ither woman he then shall be free."

A similar law was adopted in France a few years later, and the girl-woos-boy style of court-ing was legalized in the 15th century in Genoa and Florence.

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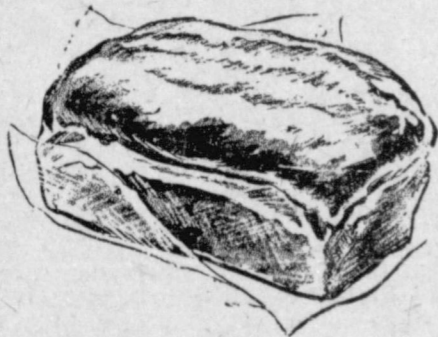
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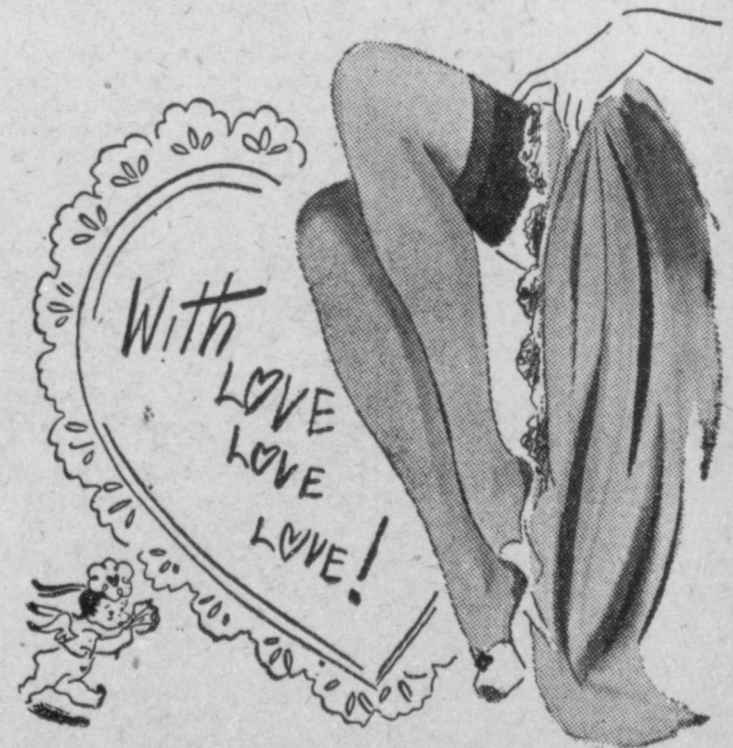
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We have often thought it queer that men should take up a life of crime when there are so many legal ways to be dishonest. Which brings back the thought that some are bent with toil, and some get crooked trying to avoid it.

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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)

**State Representative**  
CLIFF GARDNER  
(Re-election)

**County Judge**  
JOHN ATCHISON

**County Attorney**  
SHELBY FLETCHER

**It Happened 10 Years Ago**

February 4, 1938

More winter is coming this year according to Mr. Groundhog . . . Mrs. H. L. Miser 79, pioneer resident of county dies' at her home in Myra . . . Large new boiler is purchased by local cheese factory . . . Address by Father Juvenal features K of C meeting . . . Jack Kern, the Iron Man, appears in a performance of strength and stamina on Main Street . . . Tony Burger's basketball five win two out of three games at Ringgold meet . . . Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hellman announce the arrival of Collette . . . Mr. and Mrs. Al Fleitman observe their tenth wedding anniversary . . . Parochial pupils present Rip Van Winkle, drama.

5 YEARS AGO

February 5, 1943

More than two hundred items of food will be rationed; five-can limit is set for canned goods rationing start . . . Lt. Ray Bezner of Lindsay downs Jap Zero over Guadalcanal . . . Mr. Groundhog didn't see his shadow here Tuesday . . . E. P. Buckley spent several days of the week in bed suffering from flu and throat infection . . . Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cain who have been quite ill from ear infections are improving.

Time

With a stormy look on his face the master of the household waylaid the servant in the kitchen. "Look here," he began angrily, "How dare you tell my wife what time I came home this morning, after I told you not to?"

The Irish girl eyed him steadily. "Sure, an' Oi didn't," she replied calmly. "She asked me what toime ye came in an' Oi only told her that Oi was too busy getting the breakfast ready to look at the clock."



Katy President Donald V. Fraser personally inspects a cotton field while on a recent tour advocating soil improvement. Left to right are: Mr. Fraser; C. M. Malone, vice-chairman, Second National Bank, Houston; H. Gifford Till, director of the Katy's Department of Industrial and Agricultural Research and Development; and L. L. Petty, Soil Conservation Service.

**CULLING NON-LAYERS WILL CONSERVE GRAIN AND CUT EGG COSTS**

Although "Eggless Thursdays" are no longer a part of the Voluntary Food Conservation Program, it doesn't mean that poultry producers should let up on the grain conservation drive.

January usually marks the beginning of the normal increased production period for laying hens. However, there are still too many unproductive hens in Cooke County flocks, according to B.T. Haws, County Agent, and unproductive hens mean wasted grain.

A 200-egg hen will produce a dozen eggs on five pounds of feed, while it requires 11 pounds of feed to produce a dozen eggs from an 80-egg hen. "It's a waste of time and money, as well as grain, to continue feeding hens that don't pay off in eggs."

The National Poultry Coordinating Committee recently reported that the flock culling program is behind schedule in the United States with approximately 35 million hens still on a diet of scarce grain.

Although the hen population in Texas has dropped considerably, due in part to the culling program, poultry producers are urged to continue culling their flocks in order to get the most efficient use of the grain that is fed.

Among Heywood Broun's most memorable columns were his Yuletide essays. He concluded one of them with: A child was asked if he believed in prayers. The youngster nodded. Then he was asked: "Does God answer all your prayers?"

After a moment's thought the teen-ager firmly replied: "Of course. He answers them one way or another."

Did you hear about the fellow who stayed up all night figuring out where the sun went when it went down? Well, it finally dawned on him.

A Scotchman who had a bottle of Scotch on his hip slipped on some ice. On rising, he felt something wet running down his leg. "I hope it's blood," he said.

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## The American Way RELIEF FOR EVERYONE

By DeWitt Emery

A couple of very interesting documents have recently been issued by the Federal Security Agency and orders have gone out to relief workers across the country not to be critical of an applicant, but rather to help him get all he can from the Federal Government.

The title of the first document, written by Charlotte Towle, is "Common Human Needs." She writes, "Social security and public assistance programs are a basic essential for attainment of the socialized state envisaged in democratic ideology." I've known for several years that the ultimate aim of the social security boys was national socialism — the government owning and controlling everything and everybody — but this is the first instance which has come to my attention where one of the insiders admitted it in so many words.

The other document, written by Grace F. Marcus, is entitled "The Nature of Service in Public Assistance." Under the heading of "Mothers" she writes, "When a mother's desire to work seems to stem from a wish to escape from her children, a worker may make the parent feel obligated to continue to receive assistance rather than permit her freedom of choice as she weighs the pros and cons of an employment and child placement plan." So, if mamma gets fed up with the kids and she can't be persuaded to keep on taking money from the Government, this marvelous federal security of ours will not only get her a job, but will also de-



velop and execute a "child placement plan" for her. Isn't that nice!

But let's get on. Here's what this federal document says about eligibility for relief. "If the individual is obviously ineligible according to his own clear statement, the need that has prompted him to make inquiry or request assistance imposes an obligation on the worker to indicate other resources within or outside the agency in which we may be interested, as well as to inform him of the circumstances that make him ineligible."

"If the individual is potentially eligible, the worker is responsible for explaining each factor affecting his eligibility, the facts necessary to establish it, and the means by which he may most readily obtain proof."

In other words, if an applicant for relief makes a truthful statement of his situation and on the basis of that statement he isn't eligible, it is the obligation — according to the official instructions — for the worker to show him how he can twist the facts in such a way so he will become eligible. That's how and what for your money is being spent, Mr. and Mrs. Taxpayer. How do you like it?

Under this wonderful federal relief program, it isn't necessary for a person to try to help himself; that would be positively degrading, don't you know! Here's what the official instructions say on this.

"The agency's doubt of the ability or desire of such individuals to improve their lot often results in their receiving less assistance. When that occurs, the agency and its workers are not fulfilling their essential obligation — to meet need on a basis that gives individuals the wherewithal to change externals in their situation." Shades of the W.P.A.!

Don't look now, but '48 is a presidential year. Yes sir, come November we'll elect a president and reliefers do vote. They sure do, just like the hand that feeds them tells 'em to vote. "Tax and tax; spend and spend; elect and elect." Who said the new deal is dead?

The two four-wheel trucks which support a boxcar weigh about 14,000 pounds or approximately one-third of the total car weight.

## MISUSING PUBLIC FUNDS

Forest A. Harness, who is chairman of the subcommittee on Publicity and Propaganda of the House Committee on Expenditures of Executive Departments, recently said that, "The amazing ramifications in behalf of socialized medicine have astonished me." He accused the Bureau of Research and Statistics of the Social Security Board of being especially active in this campaign, and added: "Our committee investigators have found in the Bureau a veritable nerve center of socialized medicine propaganda for the entire world. On the basis of evidence at hand, American Communism holds this program as a cardinal point in its objectives. . . . In some instances, known Communists and fellow travelers within the Federal agencies are at work diligently with Federal funds in furtherance of the Moscow party line in this regard."

That, coming from a man who has had the opportunity to examine all the evidence at first hand, is a shocking revelation. It is evident that a great deal more than a mere investigation is required . . . aggressive corrective action must be taken. There can be no justification for public employees, using public funds, propagandizing any cause. And the matter becomes worse when the cause in question follows an ideology which is in direct opposition to every American principle.

The American people have shown no stomach for socialized medicine. If the polls are to be trusted, they are overwhelmingly against it. So the followers of the party line within the government are going all out to force it down their reluctant throats. That must be stopped . . . and stopped now.

## Stole in Self-Defense

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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Finally we decided the best thing to do was all pitch in and help—and get the carpentry over with as soon as possible. We did. Finished the porch next evening—and Jeb gratefully treated us to ice cold beer and cider.

From where I sit, that's what being a good neighbor means. In-

stead of complaining about the other fellow's habits, try to understand and share his interests.

So if my practising on the flute annoys you, come on over, neighbor, with your fiddle or guitar and join me! Maybe it will end up in our knowing and appreciating one another better . . . in an evening of good fellowship. And I'll promise to provide the beer that goes with evenings of good fellowship!

Joe Marsh

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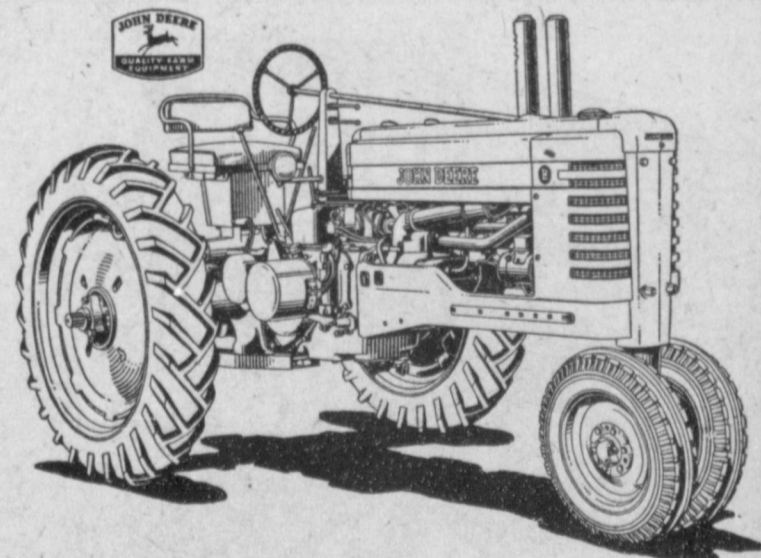


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**WHAT'S RIGHT WITH  
THE UNITED STATES**

Millions of Americans seem to be apathetic toward charges that there is something basically wrong with our governmental and economic systems, and that socialism, communism and the rest of the assorted isms have more to offer.

Edward C. Sammons, president of the United States National Bank of Portland, Oregon, touched on that vividly when he said:

"Our country is the only nation in the history of the world that has continued with its intrinsic, basic type of government since its beginning 170 years ago. . . . In those 170 years our 6 per cent of the world's population produced 25 per cent of the world's goods and possesses 50 per cent of the world's wealth. In no other country is there such opportunity as here.

"Too many people are saying what is wrong with America. Instead, we should be saying what is right with the United States. Why should capital be on trial here? Why should not socialism



**YAKIMA, WASH.**—Jerry Syrcle, 6, shouldn't have any trouble winning favor after polishing this apple for his teacher, Verna Eastman. Of course, big apples from Washington state don't grow quite as large as the trick camera makes this one appear. It is just symbolic of the Yakima apple country's bumper crop. And Jerry represents thousands of small boys who will be bringing Washington apples to their teachers all over America.

erville stated. Faster and surer stopping, and reduction of blow-out danger stemming from the fact that the new tire runs 15% cooler, are major safety points which combine with the Plymouth new, wider safety-rim wheel to reduce hazards from tire failure. Economywise, tests show the new tire to give one-third more mileage than pre-war tires, Somerville added.

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That is a fundamental truth. The American people should shout from the housetops their faith in a system that has given them unprecedented tangible benefits . . . and, infinitely more important, the intangibles that make for a life of freedom.

**PRESENT SESSION  
EXPECTED TO SETTLE  
TIDELANDS QUESTION**

Robert Lee Bobbitt of San Antonio, back from Washington conferences, predicted today that the present session of Congress will not only settle the question of ownership of submerged lands but settle the question in favor of state ownership.

Bobbitt, chairman of the tidelands committee of the State Bar of Texas, accompanied Attorney General Price Daniel and US Senator Tom Connally to the White House, where they conferred with President Truman on the tidelands question. State ownership to such lands has been clouded since a US Supreme Court decision in a California case.

"The President welcomed information concerning the submerged lands controversy," Bobbitt said. "He indicated a great deal of interest in Texas' special claim arising out of our annexation agreement."

Although optimistic over the probable settling of the controversy, Bobbitt warned that the people and bar groups in other states must be informed of the issue and as alert to its importance as the people of Texas are.

**Heart Throb**

"I don't like your heart action," said the family doctor to the young man. "But, of course, you've had some previous trouble with angina pectoris."

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Story of the Twin City

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Back in early days, so it is related, legal procedure was rather confusing and when an offender was brought before the judge, he was given his choice as to whether he would be tried under Texas or Arkansas law.

A man, who faced two charges (one of horse-theft and another of murder) said he preferred to stand trial under Arkansas statutes. The jury fined him \$10 for stealing the horse but sentenced him to hang for killing the man — whereupon, the defendant said he had changed his mind and wanted to face trial under Texas law. His request was granted and the jury fined him \$10 for the murder but condemned him to hang for stealing the horse.



Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schmitt are rejoicing over the birth of a son, Robert Charles, born at the local clinic on January 29. They have three other children, Elaine, Peggy and Patsy. The little man weighed 8 3/4 pounds. He was baptised Saturday afternoon. Father John officiating, assisted by Al Schmitt and Miss Helen Hess as sponsors. The grandparents are Messrs. and Mmes. Ed Schmitt and J. W. Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Endres announce the birth of a 9 1/2 pound daughter at the local clinic on January 30. She was named Paulette Ann at her baptism the same day. Father John officiated and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Endres Jr. were the sponsors. Mr. and Mrs. Endres have 2 other children, a girl and a boy. The grandparents are Messrs. and Mmes. Albert Henscheid and R.R. Endres.

Mr. and Mrs. Werner Cler announce the birth of a 7-pound daughter, Marcia Ann, at Gainesville Sanitarium on Friday, Jan. 30. Mrs. Cler and the infant were moved to their home here Tuesday and the baby was baptised in the afternoon. Father Herman officiated assisted by Miss Lucille Cler and Tony Yosten as godparents. Mr. and Mrs. Cler have one other child, 18-months-old Wayne. The grandparents are Messrs. and Mmes. Charles Cler and N.J. Yosten.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schumacher of Renselaer, Indiana, are the parents of a daughter born January 29. Mrs. Schumacher is the former Miss Angeline Knabe of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knabe are the grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Pierson of Saint Jo are the parents of a daughter, Gayle, born at the Muenster clinic on Jan. 30, weighing 7 pounds, 2 ounces. The Piersons have four other children, two boys and two girls.

Macy Michael is the name of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Buck of Saint Jo. He was born at the Muenster clinic on Jan. 30 and weighed 10 1/2 pounds. His mother is remembered here as the former Blanche Pembroke. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cochran of Era, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Buck, live in Seymour.

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a son born at M & S hospital on Jan. 29. The family formerly resided here and he was employed at the local cheese factory.

VISITORS COMPLEMENTED WITH DINNER AND PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Jennings and children, Johnny and Helen, and Miss Emma Felderhoff, who came from San Antonio recently to visit the John Felderhoff family and other relatives, were honored with two social affairs while here. Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rohmer were hosts in their home for a 6 o'clock dinner. Guests in addition to the honorees were Mrs. John Felderhoff, Frank Felderhoff, Mrs. Joe Felderhoff, Arthur and Miss Mary Ann Felderhoff. On Friday night Mrs. Jennings' birthday was the occasion of a get-together of relatives and friends in the John Felderhoff home. Sharing honores with Mrs. Jennings was her young sister, Miss Anselma Felderhoff, who also has a birthday on that date. Card games and refreshments were enjoyed by about 25 guests. The Jennings left during the week for a visit in Colorado with his father and other relatives.

SLOW BUT SAFE

Reproduced recently in the Killean Herald were touring rules for 1909, printed in the July 2, 1909, issue of the Herald.

The rules, supposedly adopted by the Farmers' Anti-Auto Protection Society, might improve present-day traffic conditions:

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A picture of how America lives and what people as a whole spend their money on is presented by the U.S. department of commerce in the following figures for last year.

Around 400 million dollars on restaurant tips.

More than 2 1/4 billion dollars on personal care, with more than a billion dollars of this being spent in beauty parlors and barber shops.

Close to 400 million dollars for stationery and writing supplies.

More than 1.8 billion dollars for maids and domestic service.

Two and one-half billion dollars for medical and dental care, of which more than half went to doctors and about one-quarter to dentists.

Some 850 million dollars on expenses incident to death — funeral services, cemeteries and tombstones.

Close to 400 million dollars on taxicab fares and tips.

One and one-half billion dollars on reading matter — newspapers, books, magazines.

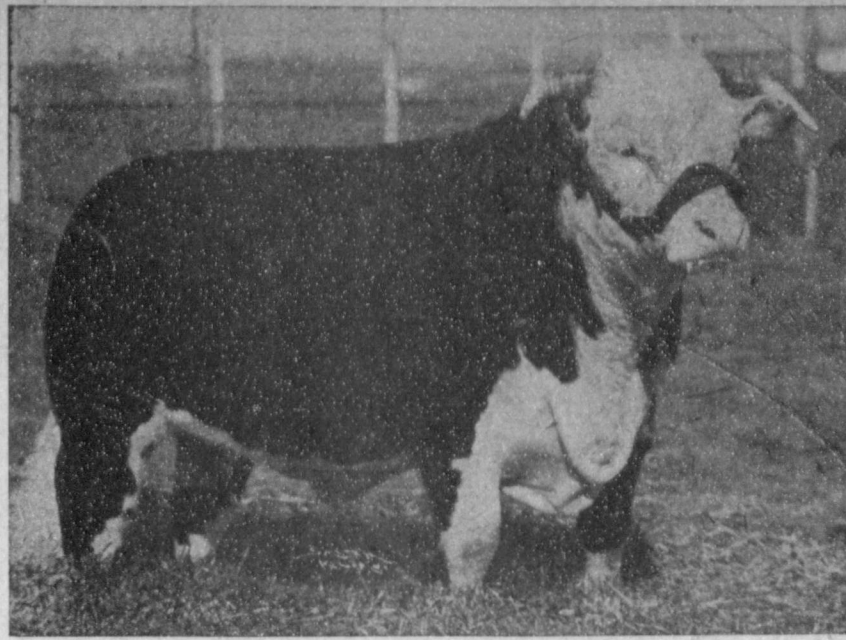
Over a billion dollars on musical instruments, led by radios.

Nearly 600 million dollars on flowers, seeds and potted plants.

Nearly 40 million dollars for household pets and veterinary service.

More than 40 million dollars on college football games, an amount incidentally, about double that spent to attend professional baseball games.

California, signifying "hot furnace", is derived from the Spanish.



W.H.H. Diamond 31st, grand champion at the recent Clay county annual Hereford Breeders Auction, has joined the herd of H.E. Myers and Sons. A product of the W.H. Hammond ranch near Wichita Falls, the three-year-old has won prizes at Lubbock, Amarillo and Iowa Park Hereford shows.

A tablespoon of sugar dissolved in a pint of water makes a good starch for fine lace of net veiling.

**WANT ADS**

**FOR SALE** at the home of Mrs. Joe Bezner, Lindsay, on SATURDAY, February 7: Self player piano, pipe wrench, sledge hammer, draw knife, 2 wire stretchers, ten-ton hydraulic jack, windmill pump jack, 300 chick capacity kerosene brooder, grain scoop, self feeder hog hopper, 500-pound chicken feed hopper, vise, lard press, 100 large type white Leghorn hens, iron bed, dresser, highboy, Garland wood-coal heater. 11-1

**SWEET CLOVER SEED FOR SALE**  
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 Biennial White  
**AL HESS**  
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**ALFALFA HAY** for sale. Alphonse Hoeng, Muenster 10-2p

**FOR SALE:** Battery fattened fryers. Myra Feed and Hatchery, phone 24. 10-4

**FOR SALE:** Baby chicks and started chicks. Custom hatching. Myra Feed and Hatchery, phone 24. 10-1f

**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. Simplex ironer. Used kerosene heaters at bargain prices. 11-1f

**APARTMENT** for rent in Wolf Hotel. See Lou Wolf. 9-1f.

**FOR SALE:** Sixteen inch Hammermill and 75-HP engine. All in good condition. Inquire at Enterprise Office. 9-1

**WILL DRILL** well on recognized structure and will buy production and producing royalties. James T. Cumley, 314 Panhandle Bldg., Wichita Falls, Texas. 9-6p.

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

**SCRAP IRON WANTED:** 70 cents per hundred pounds. J.P. Flushe, Muenster. 3-1f.

**SEE AL** about any kind of metal repair work: especially precision saw filing, welding, lathe work, blacksmithing, washer repairs. Al Walterscheid 3-1f

**WATCH REPAIRING.** We check all work with the electronic timing machine. Huneycutt Jewelry, Gainesville. 37-1f

**MONUMENTS:** Genuine Marble and Granite Monuments, Markers, Coping and Grave Slabs. Display located on Red River Street, between Main and Pecan. Office 305 E. Pecan. Phone 790-M W.O. Edgington, P.O. Box 266, Gainesville, Texas 51-1f



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**Rain or Shine,  
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 The Market is here**

Buyers, both stocker and packer, are here every Saturday regardless of weather, anxious to buy your stock and ready to pay every penny it's worth.

Weather permitting, we expect a big day at the sale Saturday. Buyers will want to make up for shortages of the past two weeks. It will be a good day for your stock ... if you can get it here.

**Muenster Livestock Auction**

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### Lindsay News

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmitz of Dallas, Miss Melody Bodowski of Gainesville and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilde and son of Muenster.

Lambert, Rufus and Walter Bezner returned Wednesday from a skiing party in New Mexico. They made the trip with a group of friends from Texas Tech College.

Miss Georgia Spaeth returned to Denton Sunday to resume classes at NTSC. She had been employed in Dallas for the past six months under the business experience course, receiving six hours credit for the course.

John Schmitz, Al Moosberger, Leroy Schmitz and Bobby Bezner left Monday for Austin where they have contracted for a year's work on a building program. Mrs. Moosberger and daughter, Rose Marie, and Mrs. John Schmitz plan to join their husbands as soon as living quarters can be secured. Meanwhile Mrs. Schmitz is visiting in Muenster with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Wilde and family.

#### LINDSAY SODALITY GIRLS ELECT OFFICERS FOR 1948

The annual election of officers was the principal business at the January meeting of the Young Ladies Sodality.

Miss Rosalie Bayer was elected president, and Miss Emilia Hermes was elected secretary. Returned to office for another year are Miss Lucille Fuhrmann, vice president, and Miss Mildred Fleitman, treasurer.

## RELAX Theatre

February 5 through 13  
THURSDAY & FRIDAY

### Kiss of Death

MATURE — DONLEVY — GRAY

SATURDAY  
DOUBLE FEATURE

### West of Dodge City

Charles STARRETT — Nancy SAUNDERS  
AND

### Devil Ship

Richard LANE — Louise CAMPBELL

SUNDAY & MONDAY

### Deep Valley

Ida LUPINO — Dane CLARK

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

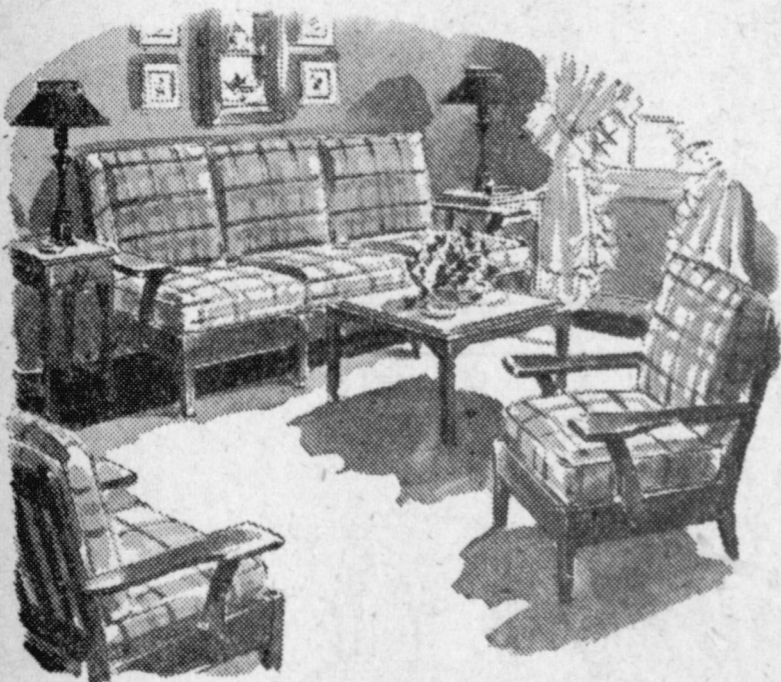
### Arnello Effair

John HODIAK — Geo. MURPHY — Frances GIFFORD

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

### Foxes of Harrow

Rex HARRISON — Maureen O'HARA



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### CECILIA HAVERKAMP AND TROY COOPER OF CORSICANA MARRY

Miss Cecilia Haverkamp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Haverkamp, became the bride of Troy Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cooper of Corsicana, in a pretty ceremony performed in Sacred Heart church here Wednesday morning at 8:30.

Rev. John Walbe performed the double ring ceremony and officiated at the nuptial high mass in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends of the couple.

Anthony Luke, church organist, played the wedding processional and recessional and remained at the console to assist the choir in singing the Mass of the Angels.

Given in marriage by her father the bride was a lovely picture in a gown of white satin designed with a fitted bodice, long, petal point sleeves, a high neckline with a tiny stand-up collar, and full skirt that swept into a cathedral length train. Her lace-veiled veil was finger-tip length attached to a beaded halo, and she carried an arm bouquet of white snapdragons. Her only jewelry was a handsome antique gold cross and chain originally belonging to her maternal great-grandmother, and she carried a pearl rosary, a gift from the groom.

The bride's twin sisters were her attendants. Mrs. Ray Kupper as bride's matron, and Miss Bertha Haverkamp as bridesmaid, wore identical frocks of white marquisette with fitted bodices, full skirts and short puffed sleeves. They completed their costumes with sequin studded halos and shoulder length veils and carried colonial bouquets of white carnations.

The groom was attended by his cousin, Ray Kupper of Lindsay, and his brother, Roy Cooper of Corsicana.

After the service the bridal party and the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Theo Wiesman, were guests at brunch in the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Al Fleitman. At three o'clock the Haverkamp home was the scene of an informal reception and dinner was served at six to about seventy guests. Mrs. Leo Haverkamp was in charge of the guest book.

The bride's table carried out the traditional all-white theme and was centered with a three-tier decorated cake.

A dance in the K of C hall at night concluded the day's festivities.

It was during the latter event that Mr. and Mrs. Cooper de-

### My Neighbors

By BILL PAULSON



"Can't see how any veteran could ever preach Collectivism. All they have to do is look back and remember how it worked!"

parted on a wedding trip, not revealing their destination. They will make their home near Corsicana where he has a farm.

For traveling Mrs. Cooper wore a gray wool suit with black accessories and a corsage of snapdragons.

Mrs. Cooper is a native of this city, attended Sacred Heart school, and for the past several years was employed at the FMA Store here. Mr. Cooper was born in Mexia but was reared and educated in Corsicana. He served in the army during the last war.

#### CARD OF THANKS

The relatives of George Spaeth gratefully acknowledge every kindness and consideration extended during the illness and at the death of their loved one.

A girl who marries a man with money to burn, make a good match.

#### Confetti---

been played for suckers when we knew all along that we were dealing with deadbeats.

And how about those war crime trials? Our country permitted Russians to prosecute and sit as judges while knowing all the time that Russia was equally guilty in plotting the aggressions and atrocities. Does that harmonize with our ideas of justice? According to that standard our courts should turn criminal prosecutions over to other criminals.

Of course it's always easy to look back and pick fault, but the chances are we'd be better off today if, in our dealings with Russia, we'd have revealed what we know, put all the cards on the table, and talked turkey. Instead we tried horse-trading methods and got a thorough gypping.

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