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So the president thinks General Ike is running for his job. That's cheering news indeed, and it's all the more cheering because H.S.T., being quite a political expert, is about as well qualified as anybody in the country to judge on the subject.

Since the beginning of this Eisenhower flurry yours truly has entertained a fervent hope that it does have campaign significance. The speeches that Ike has made contain the kind of ideals and principles that have made America great and can guide it back to a course of sound government and sound economy.

What we like especially about Ike's view is his respect for the dignity of his fellow man. As we see it he sticks close to that old concept of man as a creature endowed with a mind to do his own thinking and a will to follow the dictates of his mind. . . as a free individual with a right to work out his own destiny without benefit of unneeded assistance or unwelcome meddling. He believes in laws which guarantee a man's right to live as a free and responsible being but he does not believe in regulations which result in the welfare state mixture of restraint and security.

Ike's opinion of the welfare state way of life is best expressed in his statement that complete security is obtainable now. . . in jail. When all the people of this country get complete security they'll be about as free as the jailbird.

Con is an incurable optimist. So it's only natural that he anticipates gratifying results from General Ike's series of speeches. Things that are being said have a powerful appeal to common sense. By the time the 1952 campaign rolls around it is quite possible that Ike will have made himself so popular that he will be a long odds favorite over any other candidate of the country. He's doing all right for himself now. It will be interesting to notice how his political stature grows in the months to come.

President Truman, in connection with all this, observes that the man really has something as a general but he's a mere amateur as a politician. We wonder. To our way of thinking there's no trace of madness in his present method. . . provided he's dickered for that White House assignment. We've noticed that he is declining to announce his party affiliation. He knows both parties would like to claim him and neither is likely to launch a heavy lambasting campaign as long as he remains a prospective future leader.

Furthermore he's building up personal popularity, not party popularity and he's also declining to accept any handicap that might result from identifying himself with an unpopular party label. Here in Texas, for instance, he's doing all right as plain Ike, American citizen, whereas if he had come as a Republican he'd have to struggle against the traditional Solid South prejudice. Suppose he convinces us Texans that he's the man and then comes out under the GOP banner. Very likely he would poll a very nice vote. Certainly better than Dewey did the last time, and perhaps enough to win the state.

As admitted before, yours truly is kinda dumb on the subject of political maneuvering, and may have guessed wrong on the wisdom of Ike's strategy. But just supposing this is kinda smart, what did the president have in mind when he called Ike an amateur? Could he possibly have meant that Ike is preaching the wrong brand of political philosophy? In recent years, we recall, candidates have done quite well by telling about the wonderful things they propose to have the government do for the public. But Ike seems to think the government should do less and give people a chance to do more for themselves.

If that's what Truman had in mind it's easy to understand his opinion of Ike's political ability. Judging from the provisions of the Fair Deal program the president is convinced in his own mind that America really prefers the man who promises more and more, hence he should naturally believe that Ike is spinning his wheels.

But regardless of expert opinion, this column subscribes to the Eisenhower brand of statesmanship. Its choice of a candidate is not the one who promises to help more but the one who promises to hinder less. It believes that the country's welfare and greatness can be continued only in the way

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## 10 Boys Win \$300 in Contest Sponsored By County Bankers

Judges Friday announced 10 winners of a total of \$300 in a year-long soil conservation contest sponsored by the four banks of Cooke County.

Winners received their prize money Wednesday at a Rotary Club luncheon in the Eat-a-Bite cafe. J. M. Weinzapfel, Muenster banker, and chairman of the committee that conducted the contest, presented the awards.

Winners in the 1949 contest, the second in a three-year program started last year by the banks, and the awards are:

Sandy land division — 1st Howard Beeler, Gainesville \$50; 2nd Jerry McDaniel, Gainesville, \$40; 3rd Billy Whitt, Muenster, \$25; 4th Jimmy Tom Blankenship, Gainesville, \$20; 5th Houston Orsburn, Gainesville \$15.

Black land division — 1st Michael Neu, Gainesville, \$50; 2nd Charley Kammerdiener Jr., Gainesville, \$40; 3rd Lee Wolf, Gainesville, \$25; 4th Leonard Hermes, Lindsay, \$20; 5th Harold Nortman, Lindsay, \$15.

All the winners are members of county 4-H clubs except Kammerdiener who is a member of the Gainesville High school FFA chapter.

The contest was open to 4-H and FFA boys and to veterans under agriculture instruction in the county. County Agent B. T. Haws said there were 24 entrants this year and that 14 of them completed their projects.

The projects consisted of carrying out a series of soil conservation practice including construction of terraces, contour tillage, planting of soil building crops and proper fertilization.

A part of each contestant's tract of land was left untouched so that the comparative value of the soil conservation measures could be observed. In addition, contestants kept records and wrote themes telling of their efforts and results.

Each entrant was judged on his response to his individual problem, the applicability of methods he used on his land, the records he kept and the results of his efforts.

## PTA Wants to Find Library Books Under The Christmas Tree

If anyone should ask what the Public School P-TA wants most for Christmas this year, here's the answer. It wants books. Big books, little books, old books, new books, poems, stories, reference books. . . just any books so long as they're gift books and will be worthy of a place on some fancy new shelves of the new school building.

The idea popped up Wednesday, a little too late for the members to get a letter off to Santa Claus, so they're just hoping that folks hereabouts will take a hint from their announcement that a special place will be reserved for the P-TA under the Christmas-tree next Tuesday.

Members aren't even expecting gift wrappings. They just suggest that friends pick up the seldom or never used dust catchers off their book shelves, bring 'em to the party and slip 'em under the tree.



**REBUILDING WARSAW**—Rubble in war-torn Warsaw provides the bricks badly needed for the reconstruction of the city. Special mills, located near the devastated areas, are grinding and sorting the rubble for the concrete-mixing machines. The carts behind the horses are being loaded with rubble bound for the mill.

## Mrs. Helen Wyatt Dies December 11 Of Heart Attack

Although she had been ill for several weeks, a heart attack was given as the cause of the death of Mrs. Helen Wyatt, 75, Sunday afternoon in the home of her son, Rev. Grady Wyatt of Sulphur Springs. She was a resident of Marysville for more than 40 years.

The body was brought to the Leazer-Keel Funeral Home in Gainesville Monday and funeral services were held at Marysville Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Robert Ridly of Carrollton, longtime friend of the family, officiated. Burial was in the Marysville cemetery.

The former Helen Warner, the deceased was born in Kentucky on Oct. 18, 1874. She married Martin Booher in 1899, and in 1900 they moved to Grayson county. They located at Marysville a short time later and Mr. Booher died in 1907. She was married to M.A. Wyatt of Marysville in 1909 and he passed away in 1931. About seven years ago Mrs. Wyatt moved to Grand Prairie and resided with her son, Buford Booher. She was visiting another son when she became ill.

Survivors are eight sons, Buford and Waco Booher and Bennie Wyatt of Grand Prairie; Rufus Booher of Dallas, Hugh Booher of Fort Worth, Ed Booher of New Castle, Ind., Harvey Booher of Chickasha, Okla., and Grady Wyatt of Sulphur Springs; four daughters, Mmes. Evie Stadtman of California, Rette Holland of Fort Worth, Madie Murrell of Gainesville, and L. Yates of Frederick, Okla., 37 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and three brothers, Levi Warner of Myra, H. Warner of Saint Jo and Jim Warner of Bridgeport.

## Parochial 8th Grade Operetta Gets Big Hand Sunday Night

Sacred Heart eighth graders' three act operetta, *The Nutcracker*, a Christmas presentation, showed to a capacity crowd in the K of C hall Sunday night. The enchanting production combined original dialogue and musical excerpts from Tchaikowski's *Nutcracker Suite*.

Written by the pupils and directed by their teacher, Sister M. Carmelita, the operetta consisted of narration, singing, dancing and piano numbers and brought to life well-loved fairy land and story book characters.

Janice Lee Baumhardt and Clarice Schad served as narrators, and the first scene depicted a children's Christmas party where Marie, played by Carrie Ann Gehrig, received a nutcracker from her grandfather, played by William Walterscheid. Her brother, played by Frederick Knabe, broke the nutcracker as the act ended.

In the second act Marie had a

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## K of C Memorial Service Honors Deceased Members

Forty-one deceased members of the Muenster Knights of Columbus council were remembered at the annual memorial service held Sunday afternoon Dec. 11 in the K of C hall. Services were conducted jointly by Father Anthony Schroeder and officers of the council.



**SENDS BELLS TO FRANCE**—Clair M. Roddewig, left, president of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad, presents bells to the Right Reverend William Cousins, auxiliary bishop of Chicago, to replace bells of Littry-les-Mines in France. The Littry bells were damaged beyond repair in tolling the joyous news of the American invasion. The C&EI bells were used on steam locomotives.

## News Of Sick And Injured

Mrs. Alfred Sicking returned to her home Tuesday from Gainesville sanitarium where she underwent major surgery on Dec. 5, and is convalescing nicely.

Gilbert Yosten sustained a painful head injury last Thursday when a dump truck bed became unhooked, and struck him. Five stitches were necessary to close the head wound.

August Walterscheid underwent surgery Thursday at Veterans hospital in McKinney and is recovering normally. He will be permitted to come home for Christmas, his wife said, after visiting him during the weekend.

Ralph Esker returned home from Gainesville sanitarium Tuesday where he underwent an operation last week. He is recovering satisfactorily but is still confined to bed.

Henry Luke, who was a patient at Veterans hospital in McKinney for a checkup and treatment two weeks returned home last Friday.

Mrs. L.E. Barnhart, route 3, had her tonsils removed last Tuesday at Gainesville sanitarium.

Jake Horn went to Glen Rose Tuesday to spend about 10 days taking treatments in the hope of correcting severe headaches that have persisted since he was afflicted with iritis last spring.

## Out of Town Kin at Gremminger Funeral

Among out of town relatives at the funeral of Tommy Gremminger Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Luke of Hereford; Mrs. Al Bayer and LaVonta of Gainesville; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayer of Pilot Point; Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hausman, Ill.; Mrs. Harold Schmitz of Thackerville, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beyer of Lindsay; Rose Marie Becker and Evelyn Vogel of Gainesville; the Clem Thoeles and children, Dorothy, Delores and Jerry of Seymour; the Henry Thoeles and Maxine of Windthorst; Messrs. and Mmes. Guy Short, Henry Martini and sons, and Joe Long Sr., John Lerner and Johnny, Mrs. Lena Wiesman and Martha Ann and Mrs. Oscar Morrow, all of Wichita Falls.

Messrs. and Mmes. Leo Hoff, Joe Schroeder, Ben Gremminger, Mmes. Henry Osterman and Joe Meurer Jr., all of Windthorst; Mr. and Mrs. F.E. Butler and children Colleen, Mary Lou and Frank of Olney; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gremminger and sons, Charles and Billy of Abilene; Mrs. Magdalene Weber of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wagner of Pilot Point, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nortman of Lindsay.

Mrs. J.A. Travis is in Fort Worth since Monday attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Maud Henry, who is seriously ill in a hospital there. Her husband and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cain and daughter took her to Fort Worth and returned home the same day.

## Church Fund Drive Opened This Week By Pastor's Letter

A slow and systematic start on the financial drive for Muenster's new Sacred Heart Church got under way this week when Father Anthony Schroeder sent out the first of his solicitation cards to members of the parish. Each card is accompanied by a personal letter from Father Anthony.

To save the expense and trouble of calling on each parish member separately, the pastor's letter requests a direct remittance to him. After all have had a reasonable time to respond special workers will call on those who are lagging behind.

Meanwhile plans for actual construction continue steadily. Last week Father Anthony, Al Wiesman and architect's representatives Wm. Myers and Earl Koeppe were in Oklahoma City to study designs of a new church.

Preliminary sketches of the proposed building are in the making. As soon as all details are decided the plans and specifications will be drawn.

## Parish Sends 665 Pounds of Clothing To European Needy

A shipment of clothing, shoes and soap weighing 665 pounds, this community's largest peace-time package for suffering families abroad, left Muenster this week.

Mrs. Joe Hoenic, president of the parish Mothers' Society, stated Wednesday that the items went to the National Catholic Welfare Council of War Relief Services in New York. A group of the society's members assisted Mrs. Hoenic in preparing the articles for shipment.

A drive was conducted here for one week, ending Dec. 4, at the request of the Most Rev. Joseph P. Lynch, Bishop of Dallas. It was the annual diocesan drive in which all parishes of the Dallas diocese participate.

## Muenster Is Host Monday To County Agriculture Club

About 100 farmers and business men of Cooke County gathered in the school lunch room here Monday night for the regular monthly meeting of the Cooke County Agricultural Club.

The organization, which was formed to establish a better relationship between farmers and business men now has a membership of 250 and is striving to double that number by March 1, 1950.

Featured event of the meeting was an address by County Attorney Carroll F. Sullivant on rural roads of the county. Judging from funds now available he estimated that county's present mileage of improved roads will be increased from 70 to 140 within the next three years.

## Work Begins This Week on \$30,000 Theatre Building

Six or eight weeks from now Muenster movie fans will be seeing pictures in a new, modern and good looking theatre.

Located on the former City Hotel site adjoining Fisher's Market, it will be of quonset design with an ornamental front. It will be built by F. E. Schmitz and managed by Frank "Wimpy" Kathman. Preliminary ground work for the building was completed Tuesday by Otto Brothers and actual construction will begin as soon as the contractor, Joe B. Walter Lumber Company, can get workmen on the job.

The building will be finished in about 30 working days, Schmitz said Monday. If good weather prevails he expects to open it on or about Feb. 1, next year.

The building will be 40 feet wide and 100 feet long. The front section, consisting of lobby, ticket booth, rest rooms and projection room will occupy 20 feet of the length. Seating area will take up the next 66 feet and the stage the remaining 14 feet. The seating capacity is 400 as compared with 240 in the present theatre.

Though not as large nor as expensive as some other theatres of North Texas, it will be one of the most modern and most comfortable, Schmitz said. It will have a front of white face brick, glass doors and extensive use of chromium trimming. The lobby will be spacious and thickly carpeted.

One modern feature is a "cry room" adjoining the ladies' rest room. With a large glass panel permitting a clear view of the screen and sound connections it will be a place where mothers can pacify crying babies without missing a part of the show.

Special attention to acoustics as much as simplicity of construction accounts for the choice of a quonset type building. The fine acoustical quality of the arched interior will be further improved by lining the entire inside with acoustical material.

Another comfort feature is the arrangement of seats. Space between rows will be generous and seats will be placed so that no patron is directly behind another. Every person will see clearly without crowding to the side of his seat.

Better seats in the present theatre will be repaired and used in the new theatre. The balance of the 400 will be new.

The estimated cost of the building is \$20,000 and the cost of equipment and furnishings is \$10,000 more. To assist in financing it Manager Kathman is now selling ticket books of \$55 value for \$50. The tickets are valid for use in the present theatre as well as the new one.

The improvement will be accompanied by a boost in admission price to 44 cents. The advance will be effective about January 1.

## Aged Grandmother Of Coach Hood Dies Of Heart Ailment

Mrs. Margett Hood, grandmother of Coach Doyle Hood passed away last Friday, Dec. 9, at the home of Doyle Hood's parents in Westminister, Texas. She died two days after a heart attack which followed five days of less serious illness.

Funeral services were held Sunday in Marysville, Okla., the home of the deceased. Previously in normal health, she had gone to Westminister a short time before for a visit.

The Hoods left here late Friday when notified of his grandmother's critical condition and returned Monday.

## Burglars Get Light Haul Sunday Night At Magnolia Station

The Magnolia Station got by with a light loss Sunday night when burglars broke in, ignored some cash and contented themselves with minor pilfering.

The entire loss as estimated by the owner, Otto Walterscheid, and an insurance adjuster amounted to about \$58. Items stolen were candy, cigarettes, cigars, flashlights and a few small car accessories. Small change left in the cash drawer the night before was not disturbed.

A broken back window, discovered early Monday, indicated the burglars' way of getting into the station.

# Local NEWS Briefs

Duane Freshman of Oklahoma City was here during the weekend for a visit with friends.

Norman Luke of Dallas was here to spend the weekend with his parents, the Joe Lukes.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Otto spent the weekend in Wichita Falls with her brother, T.J. Hoffman and wife.

Charlie Swofford spent the weekend in Edmond, Okla., with his mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zipper of Dallas spent Sunday here with the R.M. Zipper family and the Clarence Wilsons.

The S.N. Markham family spent the weekend in San Antonio visiting Buddy Markham at Lackland Field.

Mrs. Frank Seyler had as her guests Sunday her daughter, Mrs. Elwyn Hope and little son of Fort Worth.

Mmes. A.T. and Lyndal Dickerson spent Tuesday at Denison visiting the latter's mother who is a patient at Madonna hospital.

Visiting here Sunday with the Ted Gremminger and Victor Hartman families were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Nortman and daughter of Pilot Point.

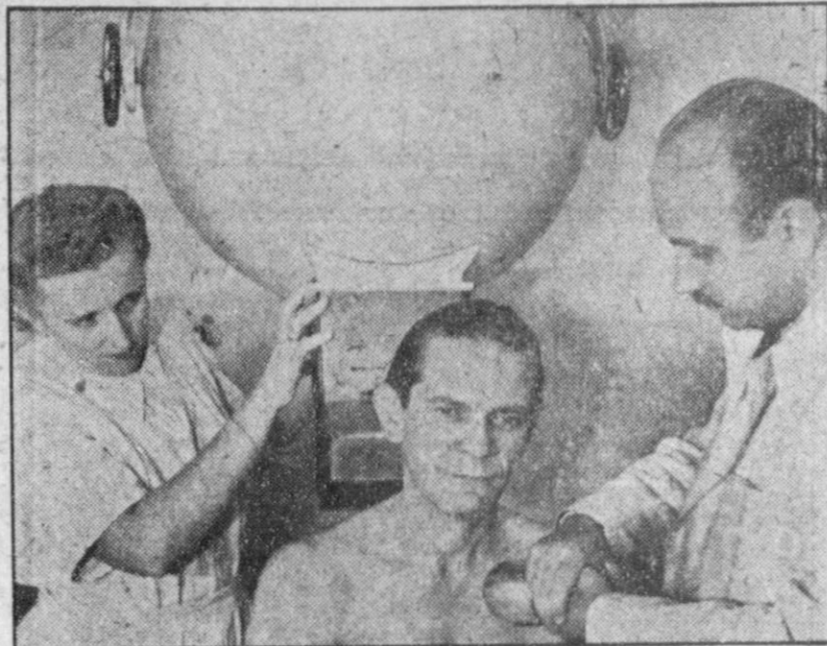
The Ed Eberharts moved from the Schmidkofer farm last week to the old Pryor farm at Myra. The Joe Fuhrmanns of Lindsay moved to the farm they vacated.

Messrs. and Mmes Smyrel Owens and son and J. E. Owens and son visited in Dallas last Sunday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. Owens.

The Arnold Friske family of Gainesville were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. August Friske, and visited other relatives in the afternoon.

Miss Sylvia Streng of Wichita Falls and Misses Frances and Laura Streng of Gainesville spent the weekend here with their parents, the John Strengs.

Mrs. Jud Boyles and children and Mrs. Ben Hellman went to Gainesville Saturday with covered dishes for a surprise birthday dinner for their sister and daughter, Mrs. T.P. Frost.



**ATOMS BATTLE DISEASE**—Dr. Max Bindig of Munich, Germany, and his assistant, Hildegund Handke, demonstrate treatment of the lungs by the "atomic ball," making use of atomic radiation in the battle against diseases. Dr. Bindig's "Vibrato-Atomator" is reported a big step forward in atomic medicine.

## Girls Win 45 to 27, Boys Lose 27 to 32 At Callisburg High

Continued improvement was apparent in the Muenster High basketball teams this week as the girls won their first game and the boys lost by a close score in a double header at Callisburg Tuesday night.

Helen Haverkamp with a total of 23 points sparked the play in which the girls racked up their 45 to 27 victory. Eva Muller playing a swell game at guard shared in the evening's honors by holding the Callisburg forwards in check. Margie Kathman was second high scorer with 12 points.

The Muenster Hi boys crowded Callisburg from the start of their game but were never quite able to take the lead. At the end they



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Gifts, Toys, Decorations  
Lights, Greeting Cards  
Wrapping materials

## Variety Store

Anthony and Leona Luke

## CDA Court Plans Reception of New Members on Jan. 15

The local court Catholic Daughters of America will have reception of new members on January 15, members decided at their regular monthly meeting Friday night. Ceremonies will begin at 2 p.m. in the K of C hall and will end with a dinner at 6. Mrs. Joe Fisher Sr. is in charge of dinner arrangements and Mrs. Martin Trubenbach is chairman of the entertainment committee.

### To Help Expellees

Mrs. Lawrence Roberg, grand regent, read a letter from the court's national secretary telling of the dire need that prevails abroad among expellees. The court decided to make up a package of clothing and other needed items and send it to a Catholic priest who will distribute them. Members were asked to leave their items with Mrs. Paul Fisher who will ship them direct to the priest. She has information on articles especially needed and anyone wishing to contribute to this cause is asked to get in touch with Mrs. Fisher.

### Mission Report

Mrs. Joe Swirczynski, chairman of the Mission Sewing Circle reported that 400 pounds of clothing were shipped to the poor during the month, 250 pounds of which went to War Relief Services in New York.

The court voted to make its annual Christmas contribution to Saint Joseph's orphanage and to award a prize of \$5.00 to the Sacred Heart High school student submitting the best poem in a contest being sponsored by the National Headquarters of the C. D. of A.

### Postpone Social

Members decided to postpone their December social until next month.

Before adjourning the court decided that from now until Lent business meeting each month will begin at 7:30 p.m. instead of 8.

## Operetta - - -

dream in which the nutcracker, played by Jerry Henscheid, came to life, and in which Marie meets Prince Nutcracker, enacted by Carol Hellman.

The third act showed the Land of the Sugar Plum Fairy with fascinating characters giving superb performances.

Included in the second act was the dance of the soldiers in which Ray Luke, Ernest Bayer, Gilbert and Albert Knabe, James Mollenkopf and Eugene Walter participated, and their defeat with swords of the Mouse King, enacted by Billy Ben Boyles, and mice, played by Wilmer Walterscheid, Gilbert Bindel and Meinrad Yosten.

The third act opened as La Quita Cain presented the dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy and then introduced the other dancers with appropriate lines.

Mary Nell Hellman presented a Russian dance; Marilyn Miller an Arab dance; Julia Ann Wolf a Chinese dance, and Bernice Walterscheid and Henrietta Mages gave a duet, the dance of the silver flutes.

The final number was the Waltz of the Flowers with Alma Henscheid as the Queen of Flowers. Frankie Jo Wimmer and Helen Jetzelberger were butterflies and the following were flowers: Earline Walterscheid, Edna Swirczynski, Frankie Marie Owen, Edna Hesse, Mildred Fisher, Lorine Fleitman, Rose Mary Knabe, Marcela Hess, Alice Koelzer, Clara Flusche and Jo Ann Starke.

Characters in the first act in addition to Carrie Ann Gehrig, Frederick Knabe and William Walterscheid were Lorine Haverkamp, Helen Jetzelberger, Frankie Jo Wimmer, Tommy Moster, Mary Nell Hellman, Edward Pick, Marcella Hess and Wilmer Walterscheid.

Marcella Hess presented an accordian selection, Silent Night, and the Sixth Grade Chorus sang 'Twas the Night Before Christmas, after the first act.

Between the second and third act the High School Glee Club presented a medley of Christmas carols with Mary Ann Felderhoff as soloist. Irma Hofbauer and La Quita Cain played piano accompaniment.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hausman of Pesotum, Ill., visited here during the latter part of last week with relatives of the Vogel and Hartman families. They were enroute to their home after spending their honeymoon in Texas.



### STARTED SOMETHING

Mrs. J. M. Shaw of Cleveland, O., above, decided city women needed help in whistling for taxis on the street. She talked a Cleveland cab company into giving away whistles to their women customers. They've already given away the first 100,000. Mrs. Shaw shows her son, Kelly, how the whistle works.

### Machine Ripper

Ripping can be done with a new machine attachment, as fast and as easily as sewing. A tiny knife-like instrument specially honed and angled can be set into the needle bar of the sewing machine. As the ripper follows the seam, it separates the weave. It doesn't cut the slack fabric threads but does cut the taut bobbin stitch.

### Curvaceous Clothespin

A graceful and curvaceous clothespin may dress up the nation's clothesline. Made of plastic, the new pin is all in one piece. It consists of a head, one long leg and one short leg. The long leg projects downward in a straight line from the head. The short leg first angles outward and then rolls inward. Its design provides the clamping action. Edges are rolled to prevent snagging.

### Plastic Wiggling Worm

Fishermen who hate to dig for bait can now use a new wiggling plastic worm. The plastic fish-fooler wiggles realistically enough to look like real life to the fish—and like rellife to the fisherman.

## The Most Wanted Gift of All

### A Fine Watch

ELGIN — BULOVA  
CYMA TAVANNES

### Other Wanted Gifts

- Cyma Clock — Westlok
- 1847 Rogers Silverware
- Delta Pearls — Earrings
- Bracelets — Baby Jewelry
- Watch Bands — Tie Clasps
- Cuff Sets — Lighters — Rings
- Electric Shavers
- Rosaries — Compacts
- Identification Bracelets
- Pendants

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- . . . The Family Homecoming
- . . . The Special Visitors

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Gainesville

## GALA Gift IDEAS

### FOR HIM

- Ties
- Socks
- Sweaters
- Sport Shirts
- Gabardine Shirts
- Water repellent jackets (satin twill)
- Billfolds
- Lighters

### FOR THE LITTLE MAN

- Jackets
- Sweaters
- Socks
- Leather helmets
- Boxer shorts
- Cowboy shirts

### FOR HER

- Bags
- Hose
- Gloves
- Scarfs
- Sweaters
- Nylon lingerie
- Costume jewelry
- Dresses
- Suits
- Coats

### FOR THE LITTLE LADY

- Gowns
- Sweaters
- Anklets
- Panties
- Gloves, Mittens
- Caps, Ear muffs

NICE GROUP OF NOVELTY DOLLAR GIFTS

WE STILL HAVE A FEW CLOSEOUT WINTER COATS AND SUITS

## The Charm Shop

Mrs. Ray Evans

Muenster



**FOR VISITORS TO ROME**—This Italian girl models one of the religious souvenir scarfs which will be available in Rome, Italy, during the Holy Year of 1950. Hundreds of thousands of Catholics from all over the world are expected to make a pilgrimage to Rome.



**VFW BUYS PUNCHING BAG PLATFORM FOR BOY SCOUTS**

Meeting Tuesday for a regular business session, members of the Muenster VFW Post decided to buy a punching bag platform for the local Boy Scouts who need it to go with their punching bag. Forty members were present and one new member, Francis Wiese, was welcomed.

**LEAD DARTMOUTH TEAM**

Tor Arneberg, left, of Oslo, Norway, and Dartmouth coach Walter Prager will guide the Dartmouth ski team in the Eastern Intercollegiate competition. Arneberg, captain of the Hanover, N.H., team, won skimeister titles at both the Dartmouth and McGill Winter Carnival meets in 1948.

Shortly after Admiral Byrd's notable polar expedition returned from the Antarctic, someone asked one of the men what one thing he missed most while away. "Temptation," was the laconic reply.

**Plowing With a Stick**  
"What is your idea of a gentleman farmer?"  
"He's a person," answered Farmer Cornstassel, "who is so well fixed that he can waste profanity on a golf ball instead of a mule."

**CITY LOSES ONE FAMILY, GAINS TWO THIS WEEK**

The Al Schad family moved Wednesday to make their home in Gainesville and are residing at 215 McClain Street. Their home here was bought by David Trachta and the Trachtas are moving to occupy it this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Curley Bolen and daughter are moving here from Gainesville this weekend to make their home in the house vacated by the David Trachtas. Bolen is associated with the J. B. Wilde Motor company as car salesman.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peterson and daughter moved to Muenster during the weekend from Nocona. He is a mechanic at Wilde Motor Co. and they occupy Jake Pagel's house adjoining the Jerome Pagel home.

**BAPTIST GET-TOGETHER HELD AT LAWSON HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Lawson entertained at their home for the December monthly get-together of members of the local Baptist Church. Everyone brought food for a luncheon and after the meal enjoyed informal diversion.

Church members present were Messrs. and Mmes. John Steele, Lynton Mitchell and girls, R. P. Cain and children, Lawton Moon, A.T. Dickerson, B.I. Dorn and child, Clyde Rounselle A.A. Bishop, J.A. Travis, Earl Cole, M.L. McGowan and family, Cecil Cain and daughter, Mrs. M.F. Milner and children, E.M. Helton and the hosts.

The Treaty Oak in Austin, Texas is the only tree represented in the Hall of Fame in Washington.

**GALLAHERS OBSERVE 39TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Gallaher observed their 39th wedding anniversary by taking a weekend trip to Fort Worth where they spent their honeymoon 39 years ago after being married at Graham. They were accompanied by their little granddaughter who visited her mother in that city. The Gallahers visited their son, Jack, Mrs. Gallaher's mother and other relatives.

**JOHN FETTES AT COWTOWN GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY PARTY**

Mr. and Mrs. John Fette were among some 200 Golden Anniversary couples in the first annual Fort Worth Press Golden Wedding party given Thursday night, Dec. 8, in the Fort Worth Coliseum. The big thrill of a huge evening was their appearance on a radio program. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Meurer accompanied them to Cowntown.

**Essay**

"Daddy, my teacher wants me to prove that the white man is superior to the Indian," said Tommy. "Can you help me?"  
"Don't think so, son," replied Daddy. "When the white man took over this country the Indians were running it. There were no taxes. There was no debt. The women did all the work. How could they improve on a system like that?"

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## The American Way

WHEN IN DOUBT,  
FIND OUT!

By Maurice R. Franks

The late war has left in its wake a condition of great confusion and indecision. From all sides new leaders have sprung up, each with his peculiar bill of goods to sell. Our ears are bombarded with phony claims for ideologies moving in to supplant our own. Because we are not always careful to check the facts, it is no wonder that we sometimes lose our sense of direction and wind up thoroughly bewildered.

The crafty Communist, for example, points to obvious flaws in the operation of our free society. This he follows up by unveiling a glamorous but bogus portrait of life behind the Iron Curtain. If he is clever enough, he will take advantage of our own credulity and

lead us by the nose to the point where we would be willing to abolish forever the mass efficiency of American capitalism in favor of mass servitude as concocted in Moscow. Seeds of doubt are sown in our minds. The weeds of confusion spread. And all because we do not take the trouble to find out just what the true facts are.

The Socialist, more mealy-mouthed and offering less blood on 'the moon, is nevertheless just as vicious in his attacks upon our American way of life as is his Communist cousin. He too would have us understand that we in the United States are walking the last mile of free enterprise. His message, in a word, is that our economy has bogged down. The reason given is our devotion to the principle of private property.

Our only hope, as seen by the Socialist, lies in public ownership of the means of production. Gazing at the stars, he would lead us to believe that a more equitable distribution of goods and services is to be had only at the hands of a Socialist bureaucracy. But here, too, we are all too prone to listen without delving into the facts. This oversight only adds to our own confusion of mind.

The danger is that our mass confusion will lead to the very inertia so strongly counted upon by our Communist and Socialist enemies to assist them in overthrowing present form of government—and with it, our free society.

However, most of this confusion of ours is wholly unnecessary. Common sense should tell us, "When in doubt, find out!" The procedure is a simple one and will

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

### Now Hospitals Are "Banks," Too!

Doc Simpson was saying, "Hospitals are building up 'bone banks' that work just like blood banks. When bone is needed, the surgeon takes one from a refrigerator, cuts it to the right shape and simply splices it in."

"You doctors are sure making progress," I says, "but tell me, are any of the patients fussy about whose bone they're getting?"

"No sir!" replies Doc. "No more than they worry about whose blood they get. No one yet asked for a bone from a man who went to the same school or church he did."

From where I sit, it would be a better world if we were half as willing to accept other people's ideas and tastes, as we seem to be willing to accept their bone and blood. There'll always be differences. Some like buttermilk, others would rather have a sparkling glass of temperate beer. But underneath we're pretty much the same—deserving each other's respect and tolerance!

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Where Do We Go From Here, Lefty?

inevitably lead us clear of confusion and onto safe ground.

For example, let's look into Communism as it really is. Let's ignore the boasts and check the facts. Does Communism advance the interests of the common man, the workingman—the union worker in particular? Are the rights of the working class in any way protected in Russia and her satellite nations? Do the workers of this or that Soviet Republic enjoy the right to bargain collectively by means of their own choosing? Do they have the right to free assembly? Do they attend churches of their chosen denomination? Are they educated by a free press? Do they own their own homes? Do they have a choice of candidates for political or even union office? May they strike? May they work for whom they please? May they quit at their own discretion?

The answer to each of these questions, once the facts are known, is a decided "NO." In Russia the workingman is merely a pawn of the state. The union to which the Russian worker is compelled to belong is merely a clever device to control his actions—even his thoughts, if you please.

So much for Communism. In my next article we'll take a peek into the facts about Socialism as it is actually being practised by our cousins in Britain. Meanwhile, let's deaf with facts—not fancies—bearing in mind that the road to knowledge is clearly marked: "WHEN IN DOUBT, FIND OUT!"

### THE LOWDOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

What this nation could use more of are a few more like Grandma Moses and Judge Medina — get back to reason and balance. We been a rollicksome outfit too long. Rollicksome is just using a polite word—a "sucker outfit" would have come closer—but I kinda like to keep these essays, for my readers, on more or less of an Emersonian level.

Grandma Moses, when she paints something you right a-way know what it is—you don't need cock your head sidewise like when you look at some modern dauber's effort and try to deduct if it is maybe a fricassee of sick oyster or maybe an abscessed bicuspid or just a plain hole in the ground. And with a Judge Medina decision, you don't need inquire to de-

termine what the man means or is talking about.

And the way the nation so wholeheartedly honors Grandma Moses and acclaims her work—and the way the nation likewise puts a unanimous pat on the back of Judge Medina, shows one thing. It shows that the country is still okay. And when it gets over its doze, it may finally alert itself—do some Medina pondering—stroke its chin—and build a fire under our Govt. Boys who have been making a monkey of Uncle Sambo and a sucker of us citizens.

Yours with the low down,  
 JO SERRA

### OH, YEAH!

They find fault with the editor. They say he should be shot. The news sheets are as peppy as a cemetery lot. The staff shows faulty judgment. The jokes, they say, are stale. Some stories are so jumbled. We can't make head or tail. But when the paper's issued, (We can say with a smile), If someone doesn't get one, You can hear him yell a mile.

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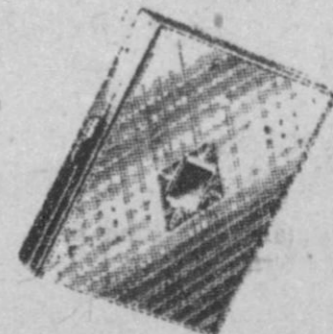
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## Housekeeping is a Headache in Russia

The Saturday Evening Post recently published a series of revealing articles by Lieutenant General Walter Bedell Smith dealing with his experiences when he was U. S. Ambassador to Russia. One of them concerns "Housekeeping Headaches in a Police State," and it provides an authoritative and amusing commentary on living conditions in that nation.

When General Smith first arrived, the Soviet government was running a food store for diplomats only, which offered

a fairly adequate supply of rationed goods at reasonable prices. Subsequently, rationing was abandoned and this store was closed, so the embassy had to buy either from the government-operated stores, or in the open market where peasants were allowed to sell for whatever they could get any excess products they had after meeting their state quota.

The state stores were the cheapest. Even so, the prices charged were shocking by American standards. Here are a few from a long list cited by General Smith, on the basis of the price per kilo, which equals 2.2 pounds: Butter, \$8.50 and up; poultry, as much as \$6.25; ham, over \$8.00; apples \$2.25; prunes \$4.12; macaroni, \$1.87. On top of such prices many items which are commonplace in the American diet were in very short supply.

General Smith found that the embassy could save money by operating a commissary which bought goods from America, even though transportation and insurance charges were very high and there was much loss through pilferage. However, the Russians soon cracked down on this scheme, and forced the Americans to buy food locally.

In the matter of other commodities, General Smith quotes from a guide made up for future appointees to the Moscow post. It reads: "Two general ideas should govern what is brought to the Soviet Union. (1) NOTHING is obtainable there, and (2) it is cold, both indoors and out a good deal of the year." This same report lists dozens of articles which are unobtainable in Moscow,



**THUMPING POLITICAL TUBS**—Tony Buetti, 16-year-old candidate for district attorney, delivers a campaign speech in the Boys Brotherhood Republic, housed in a converted tenement on New York's East Side. Each year about this time the boys, between 8 and 18, go to the polls to elect members of their "government of the boys, by the boys and for the boys."

including radios and other electrical equipment; fountain pens, lighter fluid, mothballs, shoeshine kits, needles, matches, first-aid kits, dark glasses, ash trays, watch straps, bulbs and seeds, clothes hangers, etc. As the General puts it, "Americans with their corner drugstores, supermarkets and five and ten cent stores can hardly imagine the life of foreigners in Moscow."

The point is, of course, that Russian consumer industry is unbelievably small for a country of its size, population, and natural resources. The masses of the Russian people live on a subsistence level that would be intolerable to us.

### Air Transport Extends Sinkers Market 300 Miles

DALLAS.— Doughnuts baked here at 5 p.m. are ready for dunking these days at Lubbock, Tex. — some 300 miles away — shortly after midnight after a swift flight aboard a Braniff International Airways airliner.

A Dallas bakery (Republic Doughnut Company) rushes the doughnuts aboard a plane at 7 p.m. The "sinkers" reach the West Texas city by 9 p.m. and are delivered throughout the Lubbock area early in the morning.

The bakery is planning similar aerial doughnut routes to Amarillo, Houston, Waco, San Antonio and Austin — all Texas points on the Braniff line.

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There are too many leaders who would rather be smart than be right.

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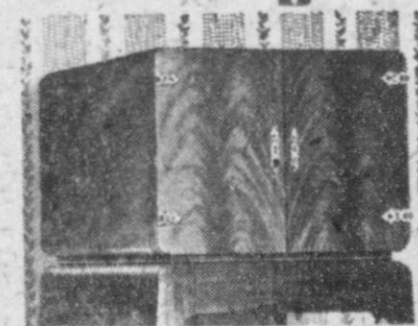
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### Cancer Control in Texas Handicapped By 2 Difficulties

HOUSTON.—There are two "weak links" in our chain of cancer control in Texas, Dr. E. W. Bertner of Houston, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the American Cancer Society, Texas Division, told a group of Texas cancer control volunteers recently.

"These 'weak links' are our two major needs," he continued. "They are our missing cancer control facilities in this state."

Listing the first weakness, Dr. Bertner said, "We must find some way of telling the public the truth about this disease, what they should look for, what to expect, and what to do when they find it. Some way must be found to let people know that cancer is curable in many cases, but that speed is of the utmost importance and that the responsi-



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bility for delay usually must be laid at the door of the patient himself, since the doctor must wait until the patient seeks help. No doctor can compel a patient to consult him; the most skilled physician is helpless until the patient presents himself for care.

"The second missing facility is some way to take care of people who are recovering from active cancer treatment or for whom effective treatment is no longer possible," the Cancer Society Leader added, "The care of those chronically sick either from advanced cancer or from any other long-drawn-out expensive illness is a social problem of great magnitude and one which will continue to grow in importance as we con-



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tinue our present trend toward smaller families in smaller dwelling places and as the population continues to average a longer life with more and more people getting into the age when cancer and other infirmities spoken of as "the degenerative diseases" become more prevalent."

#### The Apple Dilemma

The Chicago public school system is up to its neck in apples. Thirteen carloads—6,864 bushels—are coming in every week from government surplus stocks and hot lunch kids are supposed to eat them. The lunchroom authorities have tried giving an apple a day to every pupil in the 134 Chicago schools; they have tried baking

them for use on school menus, and making apple sauce, dumplings and pie out of them, but there are still more apples than they know what to do with.

The apples were bought up by the government as a price support, and the 13 carloads a week were Chicago's share. But if all the Chicago school kids get free apples it is likely to reduce the demand for apples in stores, cause a price drop, force the government to buy more apples, send free apples to Chicago in greater quantities, give the kids maybe two apples a day instead of one and finally result in keeping so many doctors away that the issue of socialized medicine is raised.

What is needed, apparently, is something a day to keep the apples away. —Exchange.

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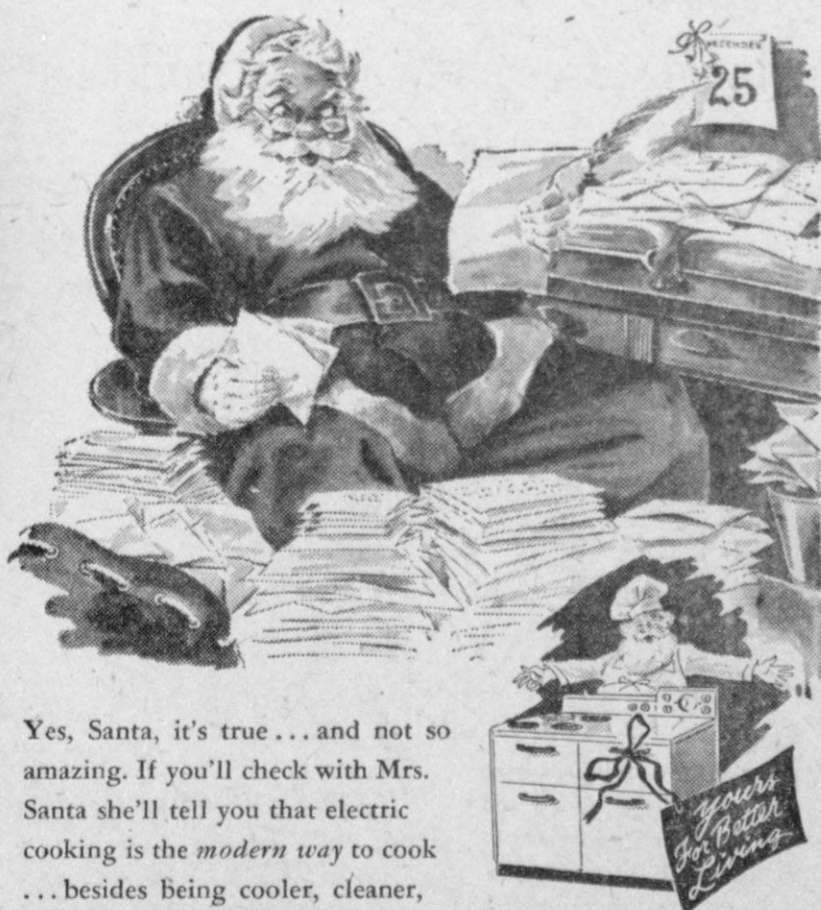
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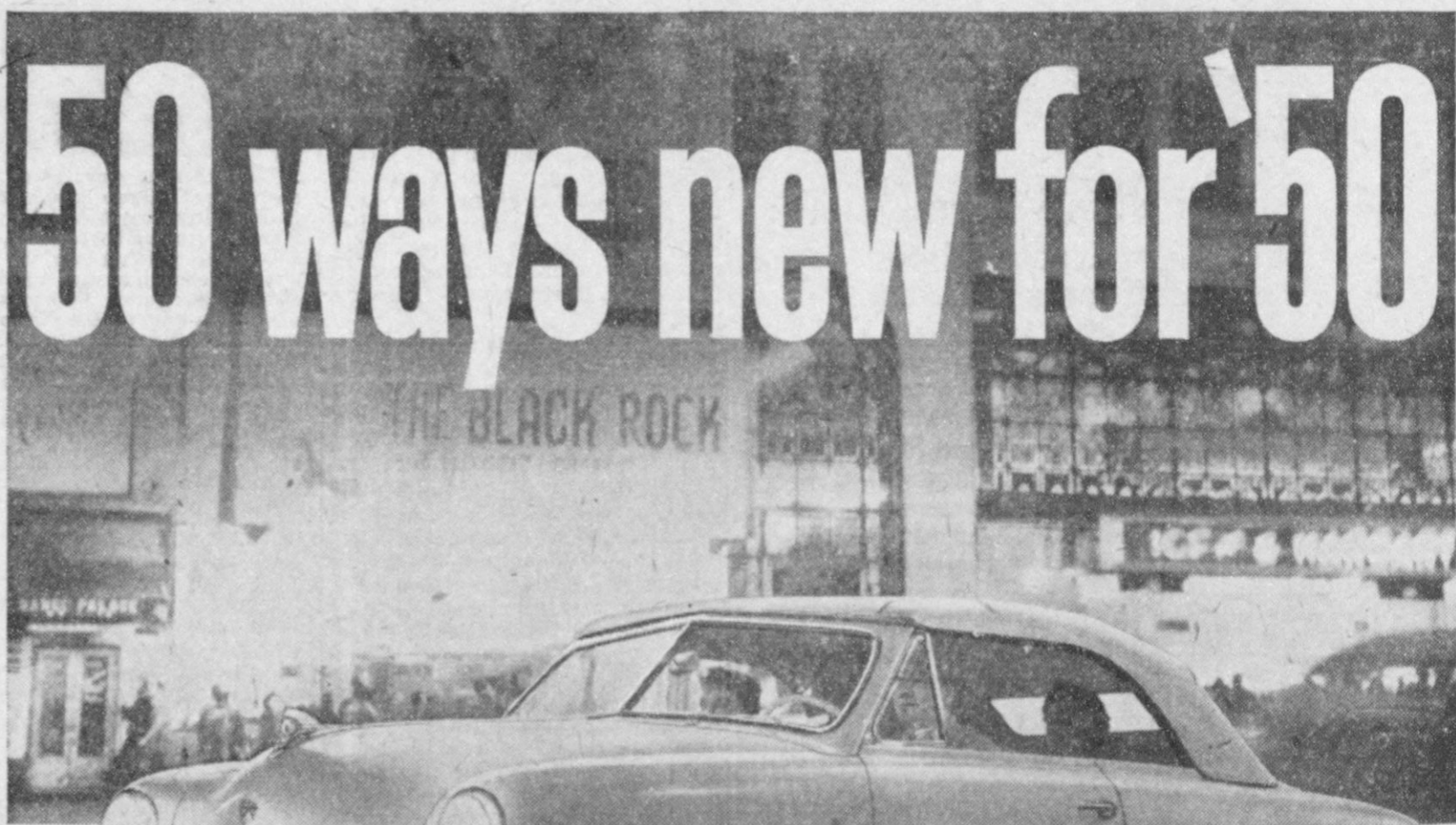
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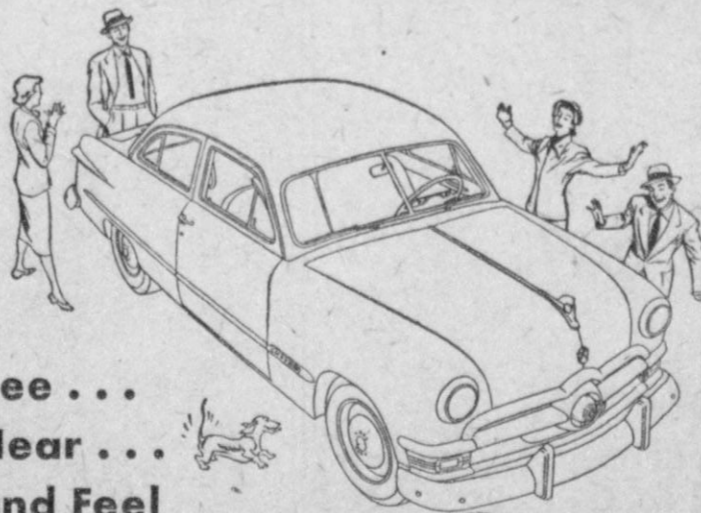
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**5 YEARS AGO**

December 15, 1944

Muenster meets quota in war chest campaign. — Special rites mark observance of Sodality feast day. — Public school P-TA minstrel and pie supper is big success. — Mercury falls to 22 Monday as all Texas freezes. — 32 children prepare for First Communion. — The Roman Trachtas announce the arrival of Robert. — Two Lindsay soldiers, Albert Laux and Ray Kupper, are wounded overseas. — Alphonse Luke has returned from a visit in Hereford. — Mrs. Johnny Wimmer and daughter leave for New Orleans to join Coast Guardsman Wimmer who is stationed there. — Thirty deceased Knights of the local K of C council were honored at memorial services Wednesday. — Leo Fetsch and family of Rhineland visited relatives here this week.

**"Pump" the Brakes  
For Quicker Stops  
On Icy Pavement**

Motorists whose memory goes back 30 years can recall when the coming of winter meant putting the car into the barn until next spring.

Wheels were removed, axles smeared with grease to prevent rust the radiator was drained, and a sheet was thrown over the car to keep out dust.

Today cold-weather driving has lost its terrors. Snowplows and sanding trucks keep roads open. Car heaters, defrosters, anti-freeze solutions, all-weather brakes, winter lubricants, and many other advances, let us take year around motoring for granted.

But the wise motorist still has his car given a complete check and "winterizing" service so it won't fail him in cold-weather operation.

And winter, with icy roads and early darkness, is the peak period for traffic accidents. It calls for lower speeds and extra care in driving.

To learn more about the way motor vehicles behave on icy surfaces, the University of Wisconsin Engineering College experiment station made a series of driving tests last winter on a frozen lake near Clintonville, Wis.

The study revealed two facts that can help motorists in driving on icy roads.

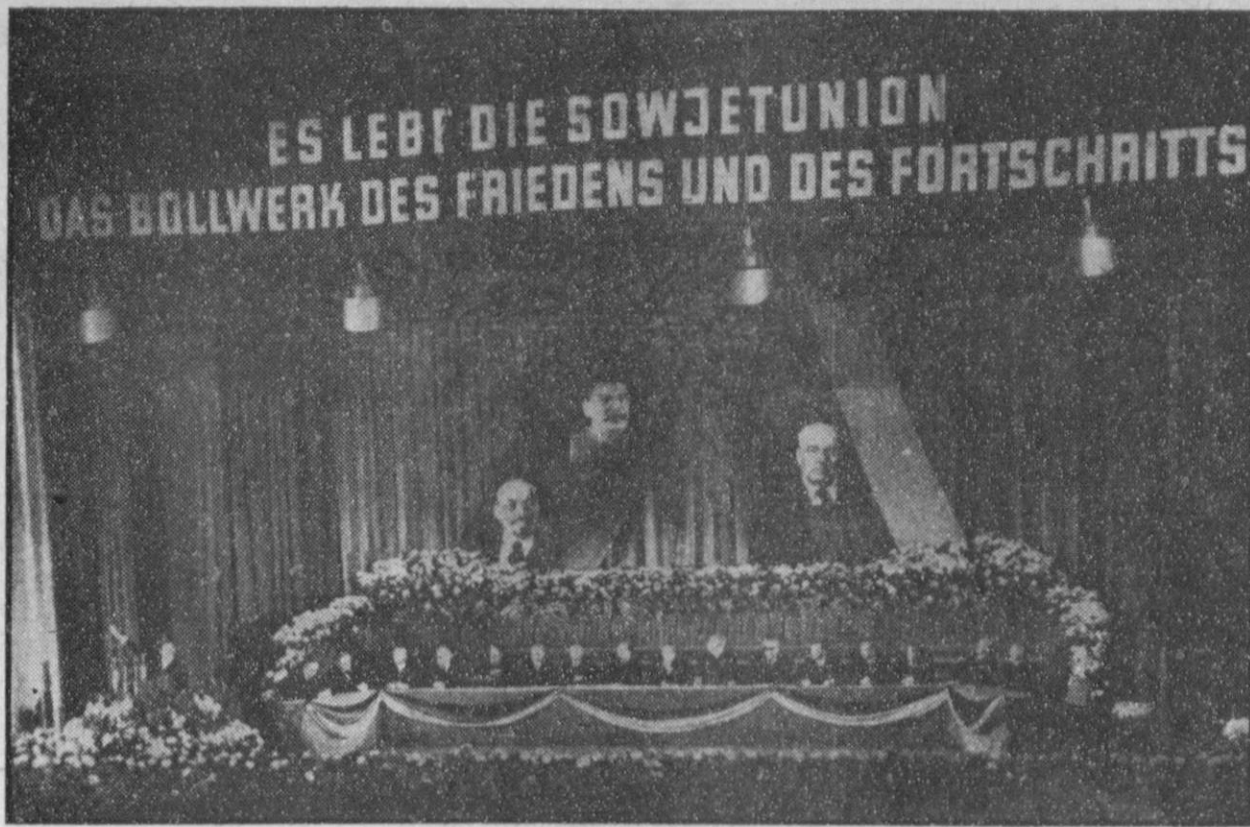
One is that friction between tires and icy roads is highest at the moment brakes are applied—but if the brakes are held down, so the wheels start skidding, friction drops sharply and doesn't improve until the car is finally sliding very slowly.

This means, the research engineers point out, that brakes should be "pumped" gently to stop the car on icy roads. For emergency stops pumping should be rapid.

The second fact shown by the study was that motorists seeking to get out of a slippery place should not race the engine and spin the wheels.

Once the wheels start spinning, the engineers found, they lose almost all ability to move the car. But if the driver can start slowly, and keep the wheels from spinning, friction between tires and icy road surfaces is much greater.

When temperatures drop below freezing, the study showed the



**GERMAN REDS HOLD RALLY**—The Soviet-dominated Eastern German state holds a rally in the Berlin Opera House to which 2500 people came to hear speakers call for closer ties with Russia. The stage of the Opera House is decorated with huge portraits of Lenin and Stalin and the Soviet flag, left, and the East German flag, right.

pulling power, of tires on ice also drops.

Other winter driving studies show that by rounding slippery curves under slight power from the engine, motorists can help avoid side skids.\*

\*"It takes a baby approximately two years to learn to talk—and between 60 and 75 years to learn to keep his mouth shut."

Jones—"I hear you bought a car cheap the other day. How are you getting on with it?"

Smith—"I'm just realizing how hard it is to drive a bargain."

Asked to compose an essay on Quakers, one boy wrote: "Quakers are very meek, quiet people, who never fight or answer back. My father is a Quaker, but my mother is not."

"I suppose you think I'm a perfect idiot."

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We, on the Annual Staff, wish to take this opportunity to thank the business people of Muenster for their splendid cooperation in our sale of advertisements for our annual. Almost one hundred per cent of the business establishments purchased ads in the annual. This is the first year for Muenster High School to have an annual and we hope that this cooperation is indicative of the success of the annual.

Douglas Robison, Editor

W.L. Wylie has been absent from school this week because of illness.

The local FFA Chapter has decided to put the chapter project, broilers, in the bus shed next to the agriculture room. The chapter will also have shop day Thursday and Friday, December 15 and 16. Agriculture boys can build book cases for farm bulletins, self feeders, or gates. Most boys will build book cases for their first project. They will use the equipment in the bus shed.

The boys put a ceiling in the agriculture room the past week.

A new mimeograph machine has been added to the equipment of the Public School. Last year a new Ditto machine was added. The purchase of the mimeograph machine makes the mass production

of printed copy quite easy. It will be used extensively by the annual staff this year.

Mr. Weldon Cowan, superintendent of Muenster Public School, received the following letter from Audio Video, Incorporated, Dallas, Texas:

We are pleased to inform you that you won the RCA Portable Radio, at the drawing at the State Teachers Convention in Fort Worth. My absence from the office is responsible for the delay in notifying you of your good fortune.

We appreciate greatly your visiting our booth at the State Teachers Meeting. The RCA Radio is being shipped to you, prepaid, with our compliments. Signed: John W. Gunstream, President.

Mr. Cowan is placing this radio at the disposal of the school. Any class may use it. The fact that it is portable will greatly facilitate its use.

The Parent Teacher Association met Wednesday evening December 7 at the Public School Building. Mrs. Ed McKinney, president, presided.

A blueprint of the new building was exhibited and the plan for community use of the library was stressed. The P-TA has accepted the library as their project for this year.

Tentative plans are being made to keep the library open for the public during the summer months. A reading terrace will add to the comfort of those who use the library when the weather is warm.

Ralph Maglaughlin gave a very interesting discussion of the work being done by the boys in vocational agriculture. Too, he outlined briefly the work to be done this year.

The program was concluded with the groups singing Christmas carols led by Mr. Frederick Huff. Mrs. J.M. Weinzappel was at the piano.

Refreshments of holiday cookies and coffee were served by Mesdames W.E. Wylie, Jack Biffle, and R.P. Cain, room mothers for the third and fourth grades.

The next meeting will be January 3.

Favorites from the Public High School were elected Thursday morning, December 15. The most beautiful girl and the most handsome boy will have full page pictures in the annual. The best all around boy and girl will have half page pictures.

These favorites were elected by student vote from grades seven through twelve in general assembly. Names will be announced next week.

Lue Edythe Cherry, the local FFA Chapter Sweetheart, placed second for District FFA Sweetheart Tuesday afternoon at the District Meeting held in Valle View. There are ten chapters in this district.

The Christmas party for the Muenster High School students will be December 20, at 7:30 p.m., in the K of C Hall. The students have drawn names and gifts will be placed on the Christmas tree. The evening will be spent playing games, singing carols, and displaying gifts.

The grade school students will have Christmas parties in their rooms on Wednesday afternoon, December 21, beginning at 1:30. Room mothers and parents are invited to attend the parties.



**PUTTING UP A PROTEST**—This woman doctor at a Berlin health center had a little trouble administering cod-liver oil to this wailing 3-year-old youngster. The infant health centers in each of the 12 "Bezirks" of West Berlin are being used as distribution points for cod-liver oil given the city through the United Nations Children Emergency Fund.

The Future Homemakers of America will have their regular meeting Friday, December 16. The subject for the program is "My Family and Me". Eva Muller is in charge of the program.

Preserve the fresh flavor of nuts a long time by shelling them, sealing in an air-tight container and storing in the freezer locker box or the home freezer.

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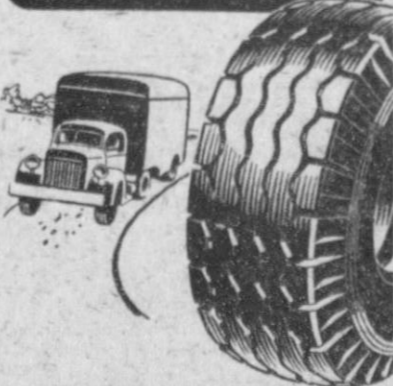
TO: Herbert Leon Wilson Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Cooke County at the Court House thereof, in Gainesville, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 2nd day of January A.D. 1950, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 18th day of November A.D. 1949, in this cause, numbered 15605 on the docket of said court and styled Jimmie Wilson Plaintiff, vs. Herbert Leon Wilson Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiff alleges that defendant's actions and conduct are of such a nature as to render their future living together as husband and wife insupportable as is more

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SLATTERY'S HURRICANE, a 20th Century Fox picture, showing at the Relax Theatre this Thursday and Friday, tells how Ex-Navy Pilot Richard Widmark steers a stormy course 'twixt Linda Darnell and Veronica Lake with John Russell on the sidelines. A hurricane adds to the excitement.



HOGGING THE SHOW—"Hots" Michels, right, helps Hal White entertain the pigs that White raised inside the city limits of Chicago. Billed as "city-bred" hogs, the porkers were featured at the International Livestock Show in Chicago.

**AUTO PLANTS AMAZE FOREIGN STUDENTS**

Foreign students who visited a Detroit automobile plant recently, as part of a tour of industrial plants sponsored by the National Association of Manufacturers, were frankly skeptical when told that cars came off the assembly line at the rate of 180 an hour. Their doubt changed to amazement as they saw a car completed every 20 seconds. A New Zealand student observed: "No wonder a car costs only eight or nine months' work here, compared to two or three years' work in New Zealand."

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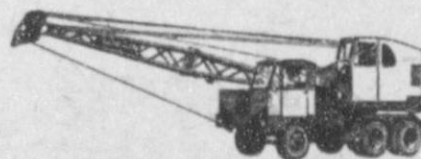
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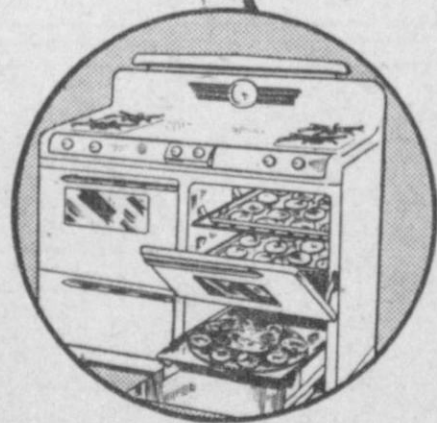
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**Gas Company Names LaFern O'Hanlon as Area Representative**



Appointment of A. LaFern O'Hanlon as dealer sales assistance representative for Lone Star Gas Company in this territory has been announced by L. M. Scholl of Greenville, division superintendent. With headquarters in Sherman O'Hanlon will supervise the gas company's program of aiding appliance dealers in the promotion and sale of automatic gas equipment for the home. His territory covers the thirty-five towns comprising Lone Star's Denton, Gainesville, McKinney, Sherman, Denison and Bonham districts.

O'Hanlon will complete his twentieth year with Lone Star on February 19. He started his gas industry career as clerk in Denison and held this assignment in the Denison and Sherman offices until 1936 when he was appointed storekeeper for the Denison district. In 1937 he was named chief clerk of the Sherman district and he held that post until his appointment as dealer sales assistance representative which became effective on November 1.

Born in Sherman, O'Hanlon was graduated from the Sherman High School and attended Austin College at Sherman and St. Edwards University in Austin. He is a member of the Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus and the Sherman Lions Club. He is a past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus and past president of the Lions Club; member of the Civil Service Commission for the city of Sherman and has served as a director of the Sherman Community Chest and the Sherman Town Forum. O'Hanlon lists as his hobbies—"Looking after farm interests; cattle, and riding my favored horse."

The world is filled with men who believe anything nice that is said about them.

**Christmas Tree Is The Most Dangerous Tree in The World**

What is the most dangerous tree in the world?

It's that symbol of Yuletide cheer and good will, the Christmas tree, the National Board of Fire Underwriters believe.

They don't recommend keeping the tree out of the house, but they would like to see certain elementary precautions followed to the letter.

Here's their advice: Buy a small tree. It's less hazardous.

Keep it well away from heaters and the fireplace.

Do not use candles as tree decorations.

Paper, cotton are bad for decorative purposes.

Keep lights burning only when somebody is home.

Get rid of the tree as soon as the needles begin to fall.

**BIRTHDAY SURPRISE GIVEN FOR MRS. FRANK SEYLER**

A surprise party greeted Mrs. Frank Seyler Monday afternoon in the home of her son, Ben Seyler, in observance of her birthday. Her children planned the affair and brought covered dishes and a birthday cake for a sumptuous dinner.

The honoree received birthday gifts and the group spent the afternoon informally, the ladies quilting and the men playing cards.

Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Terrell Johnson of Dallas, Andy Anderson and son of Gainesville, and Alex Lutkenhaus, Mmes. John Mosman of Saint Jo and Frank Popp of Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Seyler and Billy.

Unable to attend but sending gifts and greetings were Mrs. Seyler's other two children, Mrs. Elwyn Hope of Fort Worth and Mrs. H. P. Hennigan of Albuquerque.

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**REDS WANT MILK AND BEEF FROM SAME COW**

Lieut.-Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, former U.S. ambassador to Moscow, tells how Soviet regulations "work."  
Gen. Smith says a Latvian farmer—owner of one cow—was ordered to sell the government 176 pounds of butter, and 220 quarts of milk per year. The government didn't tell him how he could do all this with only one cow.

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Do you know that tuberculosis is preventable? Curable? Not inherited?

Tuberculosis is contracted from another active case. It is a "catching disease." It is caused by a germ which usually attacks the lungs, but may attack other parts of the body, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Tuberculosis is spread from an infected person to others in several ways, some of which are: through nose and throat discharges by coughing and spitting; through using dishes, linens and other articles soiled by an infected person. Tuberculosis infection usually is the result of continued close contact with an active case; therefore, it is a "family disease."

How do we know who has tuberculosis? Early TB is without symptoms. It is no respecter of persons. It occurs in all walks of life and at any age, but is least likely to be present in serious form between the ages of 4 and 14 years.

If coughing and loss of weight are present, the disease is well advanced, and a person has lost his best chance for complete recovery.

How can we protect our families? Go to your physician for an examination including a chest x-ray. When the Mobile x-ray unit comes to your town, have a free chest x-ray. X-ray surveys have been conducted in 132 counties and 18 institutions during the past year and over 514,400 persons have been x-rayed. Protect your home from tuberculosis.

Mother, what is a trousseau? inquired the 6-year-old daughter.

The mother looked across the room at her husband, who was hiding behind the paper, and said: "A trousseau is the clothes the bride wears for six or seven years after she is married."



**HANDLESS PALS GET TOGETHER**—Harold Russell, who lost his hands in the last war, shows 4-year-old Tommy Herbert of Cleveland, O., how to produce a tune out of a music box with his hooks. Tommy, who attends nursery school and is interested in football and mechanical toys, also does well without hands. They were severed by a switch engine.



**GRAND CHAMPION STEER**—Bonnie Lu Logan, 15, of Van Wert, O., hugs her black Aberdeen Angus steer, Lin-Lo, for winning the junior grand championship ribbon at the International Livestock Show in Chicago. A 4-H Club member, Bonnie Lu has raised cattle for the past six years, netting \$6000 in sales during that time.

**Magnetic Gadget Stops Car When Train is Coming**

HARRISBURG, Pa.—A magnetic "eye" prevented a make-believe railroad grade crossing accident here last week.

Three co-inventors showed off a gadget that:

1. Registers the approach of a train at a railroad crossing.
2. Brakes the automobile to a stop.
3. Turns off the motor of the car.
4. Keeps the car stopped until the train passes.

State, railroad and insurance company officials watched a demonstration of the device designed to eliminate grade crossing hazards.

The magnetic eye represents nineteen years of hobby shop puttering by three Pennsylvanians—Alfred M. Peiffer, Harold C. Reeder and Oscar Funk.

Here's how it works: The device would be installed in all motor vehicles—particularly buses and gasoline trucks—at a cost of about \$12 to \$15 each.

Railroads or the state highway department would place magnetic coils at intervals in the roadbeds of highways approaching grade crossings. These coils would be

tied in with the blinker signals system now used at many crossings.

As a train approaches, it would set off a magnetic impulse from the roadbed coils. These impulses would be caught by the magnetic eye in the automobile. The magnetic eye in turn would operate the brakes and turn off the ignition.

Although patented, the invention is still to be marketed.

**4600 Schools Teach 200,000 Students to Be Better Drivers**

The number of high schools with driver training courses has nearly doubled since June, reports the National Education Association.

Today over 4600 of the nation's 26,000 high schools have trained instructors teaching over 200,000 students the rules and practices of skilled driving, including behind-the-wheel training. In another 3,190 high schools, classroom instruction in driving is given but in-car training is not yet included.

Safety experts declare the fast-growing program "has proved to be the most effective means yet discovered for reducing accidents."

In Delaware, for instance, where some high schools began driving classes in 1934, only 3 per cent of

trained drivers have had accidents, compared to 14 per cent for those who didn't take the course in school. Only 4 per cent of the trained drivers have had traffic violation tickets, compared to 27 per cent for untrained drivers.

Today all public high schools in Delaware have driving courses.

While some U.S. high schools own their training cars, the bulk of them are given cars through local automobile dealers in programs developed by local AAA motor clubs.

Students driving in city traffic use dual-control cars, with instructors riding with them. But a growing number of schools are installing practice driving areas on school property, and are finding that adults too want to take the training course.

In Detroit, four high schools now have full training courses, and two large practice areas now are in use. Some 1600 students and 1200 adults are taking the school courses today.

The nation's largest driving class is at Chicago's Lane Technical High School, where 1200 boys are trained yearly on the school's practice area.

**Lots of Nickels**  
A passenger boarded a crowded bus and handed the driver a \$5 bill, saying apologetically: "I'm afraid I haven't a nickel."  
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**Paul Fisher Herd Leads County DHIA In Milk Production**

Paul Fisher's herd topped the production list again during the month of November in the Cooke County DHIA, a summary for the months reveals.

The 17 Jerseys and Guerneys averaged 729 pounds of milk testing 5.1 with a butterfat average of 37.3.

Thirteen herds containing 218 milking cows were tested during the month. Of this number 65 produced 40 pounds of butterfat or over.

Muenster members participating in the program, number of cows producing 40 pounds of butterfat or over, and the amounts are:

Paul Fisher, 10 cows, butterfat average 40-65; John Knabe, one 49; J.W. Fleitman, three, 42-53; Thomas Sickling, six, 40-45; C.A. Fisher, two, 40-43.

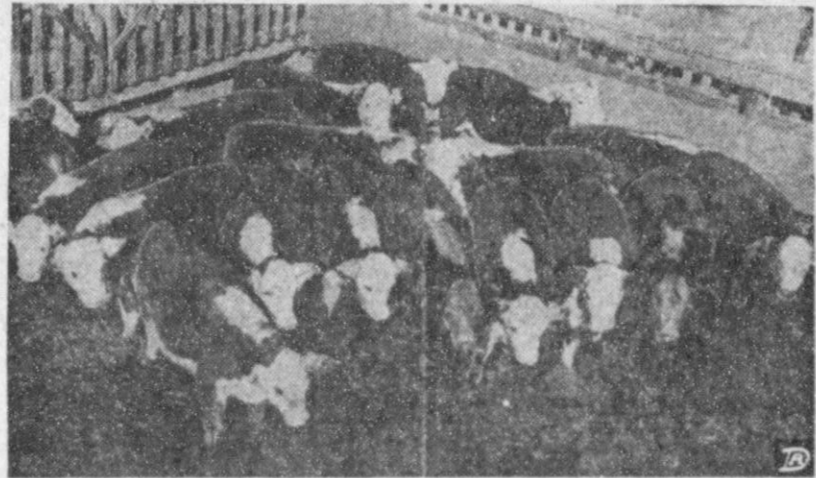
**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the many kind and helpful deeds, the sympathy, the flowers and the spiritual tributes at the loss of our loved one.

Mrs. Tommy Gremminger  
The Ted Gremminger Family  
The Victor Hartman Family



**SAYS U. S. GETS CULTURE**—Mary Garden, left, opera star of yesteryear, tells United Press correspondent Laura Etz in Chicago that she thinks the center of world culture is shifting from Europe to the United States. Miss Garden is on tour in this country.



**CHICAGO**—These thick, blocky Hereford feeder calves were declared the Grand Champion load of all breeds in the recent Chicago Feeder Cattle Show of 157 carloads of calves and yearlings. Shown by the Bar 13 ranch, Sheridan, Wyoming, these Hereford calves averaged 427 pounds per head and sold for \$60 per cwt. In addition to the sale price the Bar 13 Ranch received \$620 in prize money from the Chicago Union Stock Yards and the American Hereford Association, Kansas City, Mo.



**EARLY BIRD POWDER FETCHES UP WORMS**

CLEVELAND.—A chemical has been developed which will bring worms to the surface of a lawn.

Fishermen now can sit back and get all the bait they need without digging and without injury to the worms or the grass.

This chemical worm digger is called "early bird." It is a white powder which is dusted over the ground and then thoroughly sprinkled with a hose.

Within a minute or two worms come out of the ground. Some more sprinkling soaks "early bird" deeper into the ground and brings more worms to the surface.

**HER TRUSTY STEED IS NAMED FERDINAND**

SOUTH THOMASTON, Me.—Marianne Lufkin, 12, couldn't have a pony so she settled for a bull calf.

Ferdinand does more than sit and smell flowers. He carries Marianne to school and back.

Marianne has taught the 6-months-old bull to—obey most of the time. Riding astride a saddle made from an old belt, some burlap and a blanket, she steers with rope reins.

Laddie, her collie dog, trots along behind. If the reins and switch don't convince Ferdie to mind his business, the dog's barking usually does.

**HONG KONG**.—As Chinese communist forces moved southward, the British showed concern over their crown colony of Hong Kong which lay in the Red's path. They lost no time in bringing additional military reinforcements, such as this tank shown on patrol duty. Following last week's fall of Canton to the communists, British concern increased as small detachments of regular troops reached the Hong Kong frontier.

"I think I ought to be frank with you," declared the young fellow as he relaxed from his embrace, "and tell you that you're not the first girl I've kissed."

"In that case, I'll be frank with you, too," replied the girl, "and tell you that you've got a heck of a lot to learn."

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FOUND: Pair leather gloves, Tuesday. Owner may identify them at the Enterprise office.

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NOTICE To members of the Cooke County Artificial Breeders Association: The Muenster Mill will accept calls for service during the week, Paul Fisher will accept them on Sundays. 52tf

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**Health Department Asks Communities To Help Combat VD**

AUSTIN.—The final solution to the venereal disease problem in Texas rests squarely on the shoulders of the people in the individual community, State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox has said.

Cox pointed to community participation in the State's venereal disease educational program as "one of the most vital requisites in eradicating "social diseases."

"The medical profession and health authorities know venereal diseases can be controlled and ultimately eliminated," Dr. Cox asserted. All that remains now is for communities to eliminate conditions which lead to a high venereal disease rate.

These conditions, the health officer said, are lack of recreational facilities, tolerance of vice operations, and "antiquated" court systems which permit juveniles to be confined with hardened criminals.

"These conditions lead to juvenile promiscuity, and promiscuity is the one big factor which makes for high venereal disease rates," Cox warned.

"Treatment of syphilis and gonorrhea isn't the business of the State Department of Health, except when the patient is indigent. Our aim is venereal disease education and prevention."

Morbidity statistic reported from all over the State show syphilis and gonorrhea cases far outnumber the combined cases of scarlet fever, smallpox, diphtheria, whooping cough, poliomyelitis, typhoid fever and chicken pox.

Well over 13,000 cases of syphilis, and 21,000 cases of gonorrhea have been reported so far this year.

"That new special agent! I never heard a man talk so fast in all my life."

"Why shouldn't he? His father was a tobacco auctioneer and his mother was a woman."



**SACRAMENTO, CALIF.**—Fourteen-year-old Imogene Wittsche is wheeled by ambulance attendants into court today for her testimony in the trial of Phil Davis, wealthy Oakland, Calif., man, accused of operating the speedboat which severed the girl's legs in Lake Tahoe last summer. Standing is Janet Lutz, 14, who was swimming with Imogene at the time of the tragedy. Janet also was a witness at Davis' trial in Federal court here.

**Sees Farm Price Support For the Next 25 Years**

TULSA.—Former Secretary of Agriculture, Sen. Clinton P. Anderson of New Mexico, believes the United States may see a time when farm prices can stand without supports but it will be at least a quarter of a century.

Sen. Anderson said in Tulsa yesterday that until there is a balance between population and production, government support for farm commodity prices must be regarded as a permanent part of the nation's economy.

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### Lindsay News

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hess and children spent Sunday in Pilot Point with the Frank Evans family.

The Joe Fuhrmanns moved during the past week to the Schmidkofer farm seven miles north of Lindsay.

Hubert Bezner is now working on a gas plant construction job at Jourdanon. He was previously employed in Colorado City, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hess and daughters, Margie Lou and Nellie Ann, and August Schmidkofer made a business trip to Plano last Wednesday.

Guests of the Walter Nortmans last Sunday were Messrs. and Mrs. Lawrence Blumberg and Joe Boerner of Pilot Point, Edward Heitzman of Gainesville and Theo. Rauscher of Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nortman and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trubenbach of Muenster, were dinner guests Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Falon in Sherman.

Lindsay  
The first program to be given in the new parish hall at Lindsay will take place Sunday, December 18 at 7:30 p.m. It will be a Christmas program.

The main feature of the program will be play entitled, "The Lost Star" staged by the pupils of Lindsay School.

A general invitation is extended to the public to attend.

### LINDSAY SCHOOL TATTLER

During the past week we had our assembly program in the new parish hall. The freshmen group very beautifully staged the playlet, "Our Lady of Lourdes". Other grades entertained the students with action songs and recitations.

December eighth was an outstanding day for the freshmen class for on this day they solemnly enrolled in the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Intense practise is now in progress for the Christmas program which will be given by the pupils of Lindsay School in the new parish hall, on Sunday, December 18 at 7:30 p.m. From the sounds of Christmas carols and the sight of angels' wings and kings' crowns one can not help but imbibe the Christmas spirit.

Reporters: Viola Kuhn  
Mary Elizabeth Kubis

### Blessed Events

Mr. and Mrs. James Bezner of Lindsay announce the birth of a son and heir at M&S hospital in Gainesville at 4 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14. The young man weighed in at 7 pounds. His mother is the former Miss Laurie Wilde. Grandparents are the J. B. Wildes of Muenster and the Jake Bezners of Lindsay. Greatgrandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Eberhart of Muenster and Mrs. Anna Wiese of Lindsay.

### Out on a Limb

"Is it true that it cost \$25 to have your family tree looked up?"  
"Well, not exactly. I paid \$5 to have it looked up and \$20 to have it hushed up."



TOP OF THE MORNING is a chucklesome Irish fable about the missing Blarney Stone with Bing Crosby, Ann Blythe, Barry Fitzgerald and Hume Cronyn. It will play at the Relax Theatre Sunday and Monday, Dec. 18-19.

### Confetti---

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"SCENE OF THE CRIME"

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FREE SHOW

Roy Acuff

"NIGHT TRAIN TO MEMPHIS"

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Richard Conte  
Barbara Lawrence  
Jack Oakie

"THIEVES' HIGHWAY"

## PLAZA

**THEATRE**  
in Gainesville

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Dec. 16-17

Jimmy Wakely

"ROARING WESTWARD"

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Harry Carey  
Paul Kelly

"CHINA'S LITTLE DEVILS"

Sun.-Mon.-Tues.  
Dec. 18-19-20

Gene Autry

"COWBOY AND THE INDIANS"

Wednesday Only  
Dec. 21

FREE SHOW

Roy Rogers

"EYES OF TEXAS"

Thurs.-Fri.-Sat.  
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Weekday shows begin at 7 o'clock  
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Misc Will Play Cartoon and News

SATURDAY  
Colorado Territory

Joel McCREA — Virginia MAYO  
Inky and the Hummingbird Cartoon

SUNDAY & MONDAY  
Top of the Morning

Bing CROSBY — Barry FITZGERALD  
Ann BLYTHE  
He Was Her Man Cartoon

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY  
Lady Eve

Barbara STANWYCK — Henry FONDA  
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