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Ever since the first 1950 census reports started coming in we've been hearing of the phenomenal growth of some Texas cities. Reports on population increases in some cities reach as high as 600, 700 and 800 per cent.

The reason usually is a fortunate circumstance over which the city itself had little control. Perhaps an oil boom developed. Perhaps a big industry favored the town by locating a factory there. Or perhaps the town was just lucky enough to get a big overflow from the surplus population of a growing metropolitan center.

Muenster cannot boast an astounding growth. The 50 per cent increase registered here is a mere trifle compared with those other big percentages. But still we think there is plenty of reason for bragging in the fact that our city made all of its growth on its own power. Every bit of our growth from 599 to 900 represents plain, everyday development on native talent and native initiative. None of that increase was handed to Muenster by lucky circumstances.

Yours truly is proud of the record because he thinks it is a healthy sign. The town is going places, and anyone who disagrees is invited to make a more detailed investigation.

Take almost any business place in town. Of those that were here ten years ago, practically all have increased their number of employees. Besides, lots of new business concerns have started. Considering all together, it would not be far wrong to estimate that the number of people employed and operating their own business within the city has almost doubled. Muenster has done a good job of expanding its business, and it would probably find, if some statistician were to dig up the figures, that the business volume here is greater than in some other towns of twice the size.

Perhaps this column is a bit extreme on that point of civic pride, but it is convinced that Muenster is far ahead of the average in community progress. Hence it is further convinced that the city is destined to continue its growth in both population and prosperity.

Apparently that view is shared by quite a few others around here, especially youngsters. For Muenster is unique among small towns and cities in that it succeeds in keeping much of the up and coming talent at home developing the opportunities that are here instead of hunting for them in large cities.

The very fact that capable and industrious people remain here is in itself another healthy sign. More achievement and more opportunity flow from the efforts of people like that.

So, while noting with pride that the town has shown a solid and commendable growth during the past decade, we can predict with confidence that the next official census will give a similar account. Present stability, prosperity and talent seems like a sturdy foundation on which to build future progress.

While on the subject of community pride this column sees another good occasion for bragging in the list of the first men to be inducted in the new draft. From the way this thing is starting it appears again that this community will be represented by far more than its quota in the armed services. Incidentally, the same can be said for Lindsay.

The published list says that nine young men were inducted, and a break-down by communities reveals that 3 came from Muenster, 2 from Lindsay, 3 from Gainesville and 1 from Valley View. Considered in proportion to total county population, the ratio leans powerfully in favor of Muenster and Lindsay. Figuring our area, city and rural, at about 2,500, and Lindsay at less than 1,000, it appears that about one sixth of the population is supplying more than one half the first quota.

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Hornets Win Over Whitesboro High Bearcats 30 to 7

Scoring sensational touchdowns in their first two plays of the game, Muenster's Hornets romped and passed to an easy 30 to 7 victory over the Whitesboro Bearcats here Friday night.

With only a few exceptions they enjoyed a distinct advantage all the way through as they operated on full power against a team that had just been severely weakened by the loss of three of its outstanding performers. A deluge of hard luck in the form of personal injuries during the preceding week kept the trio of Bearcat stalwarts out of uniform.

A knee injury to Gilbert Yosten almost caused a similar loss to the Hornet lineup, but timely recovery permitted him to turn in his usual stellar performance.

All the Hoodsman seemed to be clicking in mid-season form. Fisher, Stelzer, Wolf and Glenn Hellman were alert and powerful in the line contributing as much to the visitors' grief as to their backfield's success. Emmet Walterscheid, Yosten and Damian Hellman were sensational at times and steady the rest of the game. Meanwhile Aytes at end and Wylie at quarterback emerged from the status of rookies to seasoned players. Less conspicuous but vital cogs in the smoothly operating machine were Gerald Walterscheid, Muller and Hamric.

Along with their mastery in a ground game, the Hornets turned tables on the Bearcats in the aerial attack. Pre game dope described Whitesboro as strong on passes. As it turned out Muenster gained 143 yards on pass plays while Whitesboro gained 31.

Damian Hellman started the scoring with a 46 yard gallop on a perfect play. Not an opponent touched him as team mates cleared the way through.

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Insurance on Bank Deposits Raised to \$10,000 by FDIC

Insurance coverage on deposits in the Muenster State Bank, and all other member banks of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, was raised this week from \$5,000 to \$10,000. Official notification of the increase was received here this week. Under provisions of a bill just signed by President Truman the FDIC has been authorized to give complete insurance coverage up to \$10,000 on all deposits in an FDIC member bank. This means that in the event of a bank failure a depositor of any amount up to \$10,000 will receive every cent of his deposit from the FDIC, and a depositor of more than that amount will receive \$10,000 but not the balance of his deposit. Until this week the insurance limit was \$5,000.

The increase in coverage was made possible largely by the excellent safety record of member banks. To qualify for the insurance banks must meet rigid standards, adherence to which is checked regularly by bank examiners.

This is the first revision of the FDIC law since its enactment in 1933 when the corporation started business with a loan of \$289 million from the Federal treasury and Federal reserve banks. Since then every cent of indebtedness has been retired by premium payments made by member banks at the rate of one twelfth of 1 per cent on deposits and by earnings of the corporation's investments. In addition the FDIC has accumulated a reserve fund of more than \$1.2 billion. Net earnings for last year were over \$138 million.

Though the word "Federal" in the corporation's name seems to indicate that the government insures deposits, such is not the case. The government regulates, but the insurance is provided at the bank's expense.

The Muenster State Bank has been a member of the FDIC since 1937.

3 Muenster Men Inducted in County's First Draft Quota

Three young men from Muenster, Alois Sicking, Urban Rohmer, and Charles Davidson, were among the nine Cooke county draftees leaving Monday morning for Dallas to report for training in the armed services. This is the nation's second peacetime draft call and the first since the Korean conflict began.

Of the other inductees two are from Lindsay, three are from Gainesville and one is from Valley View. The Lindsay boys are Clem Sandmann and Wilbert Block.

Nine more young men will leave Cooke county on October 9, according to Gilbert Holman, chairman of Cooke County Selective Service Board No. 135.

Tough Test Faces Hornets Friday in Valley View Game

Prospects for one of the hottest football games to be played by the Hornets this year are in sight for Friday night when they open their District 13-B conference competition against the Valley View Warriors of Iowa Park, present defenders of the district title and acknowledged chief contenders for this year's conference championship.

At this stage of the season, Coach Hood said, the Warrior tilt appears to be the big hurdle in the Hornets race for the district honors. If they can win Friday night they have a fair chance to win the three remaining conference tilts. Unless one of the other teams should develop into a dark horse contender as the season advances.

In their lineup Friday night the green and gold Warriors will present a formidable array of huskies, all lettermen from last year's title squad. The team's reserve strength is comparable to that of the Hornets, dropping off rapidly to undersized and inexperienced boys.

Regarding comparable strength of the two teams, there is little if any information on which to judge except that Valley View has won two out of three to date, one of its victories having been won over the Class A Holiday team.

On the other hand the Hornets have had no real test in their first two games. Neither Era nor Whitesboro had the strength of the two teams, there is peak effort.

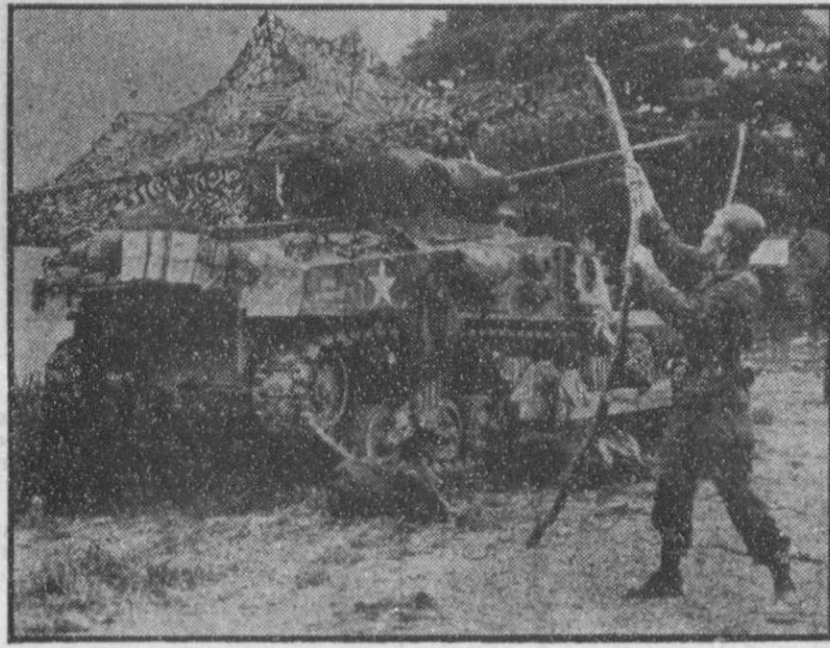
Nevertheless Coach Hood is optimistic. Last week's defense against a sharpshooting Whitesboro passer along with a tight defensive ground game confirmed his belief that the Hornets can hold their own against a fairly strong offense. Meanwhile he has hopes that the power shown in last week's running and passing attacks will be enough to overcome the Warrior defense.

According to advance dope, he said, the odds favor the Warriors. But if the Hornets are at their best, playing hard, clicking smoothly, and maintaining top alertness all the way, they have a good chance to win.

Indications Tuesday were that the boys will enter the game with their full strength. Unless a practice injury develops before game time every one of the players will be in the pink of condition.

The Matt Stelzers and son, Maurice, and the Julius Stelzers and baby all of Post, enjoyed visiting with old friends at the VFW picnic Sunday, and visited relatives during the week. They came here to attend the wedding of Andy Stelzer to Miss Rose Mary Dieter at Lindsay Tuesday.

A. T. Hoehn has returned from a week's trip to Arkansas. He joined his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoehn and daughter, Sheila of Nocona, on the automobile trip to visit his boyhood friends in Bentonville. Returning home the Hoehns stopped in Cactus, Texas, to visit their son and brother, Bill Hoehn and wife.



QUICK COVER-UP—M/Sgt. Allen Lagoy of Santa Maria, Calif., checks camouflage net on his tank-dozer (note bulldozer blade attached to front of tank) to keep it hidden from enemy eyes. A G.I. invention of World War II, the tank-dozer has proven especially valuable in the rough terrain of Korea.

Thief Gets Most "Benefit" at VFW's City Park Benefit

Most of the "benefit" of the VFW benefit picnic for the city park fund last Sunday was suddenly diverted to a nifty and fleet-footed youth, who grabbed a jar containing \$266 and escaped with it.

The theft occurred at the edge of a crowd estimated at more than 300 persons. The jar was on the counter of a booth and several persons saw the thief pick it up and leisurely walk away. By the time any of them realized what was happening he was a dozen steps away and broke into a run. Shouts of "thief" and "stop that man" were believed to be "somebody's idea of a joke," and the thief had a good start before anyone decided to give chase. He ran north to the highway then west to the bridge and escaped in the darkness in the trees and brush along the creek.

Of all the persons at the picnic, none was able to give a good description except that he appeared to be 15 or 16 years old.

The empty jar was found Monday morning in a field near George Koelzer's house and was turned over to the sheriff's department for fingerprinting. To date there is no indication that the police have a clue.

News of Sick And Injured

Mrs. Anthony Klement returned home this Thursday and is recovering nicely from an operation performed at Gainesville.

Mrs. Theresa Moster was at Gainesville Sanitarium Saturday for minor surgery.

Mrs. Jim Cook left Tuesday morning to enter Scott and White Hospital in Temple for examination and treatment.

Mrs. Katy Roberg is recovering from the mumps.

Robert Bernauer, 13, of Gainesville, formerly of Muenster, broke his right arm at the wrist Saturday when a car struck his motorbike at the intersection of Commerce and Main street. Robert said he did not see the car backing out because his view was obstructed by a double-parked truck which he going around at the time.

Mrs. Henry Spaeth, route 1, Gainesville, underwent minor surgery at Gainesville Sanitarium during the weekend and is back at her home. She is the former Miss Marie Felderhoff of this city.

Mrs. Albert Andress returned to her home at Myra Tuesday after being a patient at Gainesville Sanitarium where she underwent a major operation.

The Gerald Stelzers and daughter, Geraldine, and Mrs. Stelzer's sister, Miss Bertha Huerta, all of Chicago, are spending part of a two-week vacation here with relatives and will also visit his parents, the Matt Stelzers at Post. They arranged their vacation so they could attend the Dieter-Stelzer wedding at Lindsay Tuesday.

Oct. 24 Is Date for Scout Fund Drive

Scouters October 24 has been set as the date for a one-day whirlwind drive in this year's fund raising campaign for the Circle Ten Boy Scout Council.

Francis Wiese, chairman for the Muenster drive, announced this week that he has appointed four captains each of whom will enlist four helpers. The captains are Arthur Endres, Urban Endres, Ray Wilde and E. A. Schmitz. Names of the helpers will be revealed later.

On Oct. 24 the group will meet for breakfast, take their allotted number of cards from the list of prospects, and begin their collections.

The purpose of the drive is to raise funds to support Boy Scout activity in the Circle Ten Council, of which the Muenster Troop is a unit.

Building and Improvement Notes

At the Gary Hess home work is well advanced on a general remodeling program which includes addition of a garage, laundry room and breezeway, repairs on the house and stucco siding for the complete job.

The Joe Lukes are nearing completion on a glassed-in porch at their home. Windows are the new Venetian blind type units and the siding is redwood.

Two locations west of there a new house, also built by the Lukes has just been finished. It is a 4 room house with light green asbestos siding.

Foundation work got under way this week on the new home for the R. N. Fettes.

C. J. Fette has completed outside work and is well along with inside work on his new home south of town. The location is that of the former Tony Trubenbach Jr. home, which was torn down and materials salvaged for the new building. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Trubenbach Jr. moved about three weeks ago to their new house in the east part of town.

Joe Horn's new house, now in the finishing stage will be ready for occupancy in a short time. He too salvaged materials from his former home and built on the same location.

At the Joe Wilde home the kitchen is being enlarged, new fixtures installed and the whole room redecorated.

G.H. Hellman's home is getting a general repair job, mostly paint, wall paper and a new roof.

A new Grade A dairy barn has just been finished on the Joe Fleitman Jr. farm.

Minor repairs are now under way at the Arnold Rohmer home.

Work started Monday on a new barn at the Henry Sicking farm.

A new roof and brick face asphalt siding has just been installed on the A. C. Stelzer building. Next on schedule is a general interior redecorating job.

Sailor Thomas Otto is now in Sicily, according to a letter to his parents, the A.A. Ottos. He had been in France several weeks since leaving the states.

City's Official Count Is 900

The official 1950 census count for the city of Muenster is 900. That long awaited bit of information was received Tuesday by Mayor John Hoffman in a letter from Congressman Ed Gossett which reads as follows: As you requested, I have checked with the Bureau of the Census on the population of Muenster. Am advised that Muenster was returned as a city in the 1950 census, with a population of 900. In 1940 it was reported as a town with a population of 599.

A comparison of the two figures reveals that the city's population increase during the past 10 years has been a small fraction over 50 per cent, a noteworthy record of growth in view of the fact that all of the increase is due to normal community development.

Unlike many Texas cities which registered remarkable growth, Muenster has not had the benefit of a boom, or a big investment of industrial capital from the outside, or an overflow of population from a growing metropolitan center.

Two years ago the population was 851, according to an unofficial census taken by John Hoffman in connection with the annual scholastic census.

10-year State-Wide "Better Pastures" Program Organized

A ten-year pasture improvement program backed by Governor Allan Shivers was organized in Austin September 7 at a meeting of the Texas Pasture Improvement Committee.

Called to Austin by the Governor, the committee voted to organize Better Texas Pastures, Inc., and raised an initial \$50,000 for organization, and named Claude W. Voyles of Austin and a Blanco County ranchman chairman.

The idea, which originated with a resolution passed requesting the Governor to declare a pasture improvement decade from 1950 to 1960, is now to organize each of Texas 254 counties in a close-knit research and better-pasture-practices program in cooperation with already established agencies.

The organization provides three types of memberships. Dues for the individual will be \$10, \$25 for businesses, and an open contributing membership.

Better Texas Pastures, Inc., will have a state committee made up of five members from each of the federal crop-reporting districts, district committees made up of three members from each county, and county committees elected by the membership.

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

The Herman Fleitman family moved during the weekend to make their home in Gainesville where they reside at 1409 Belcher street. They formerly lived north of Muenster on the Jos. Fleitman farm. Herman has quit farming to do carpenter work.

Schedule of Coming Events

FRIDAY, Sept. 29, Muenster Hornets vs Valley View Warriors, Hornet Field, 8 p.m.

MONDAY, Oct. 2, VFW Auxiliary meeting, the VFW Club, 8 p.m. Officers for floor work ceremony especially urged to attend.

TUESDAY, Oct. 3, Overall and gingham dance sponsored by Sacred Heart Seniors, K of C Hall.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 4, Get-Together Club meeting in the home of Mrs. C. M. Walterscheid at 2 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 4, K of C business meeting, K of C Hall, 8 p.m.

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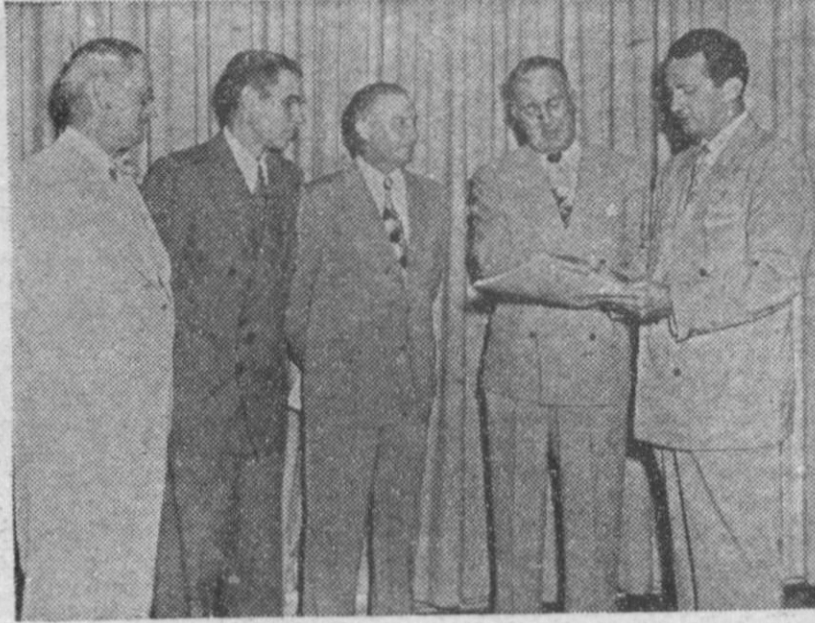
Hornets Win - - -

the line and backfield. The play was Muenster's first of the game and followed Whitesboro's kick after failing to gain in its first series of downs.

Emmet Walterscheid repeated Hellman's performance for touchdown Number 2. Recovering a Bearcat fumble on the 28 the Hornets went into their second play from that point with Walterscheid hitting the wide open line and shaking off what trouble he got from the secondary defense.

After that Whitesboro temporarily hit its stride. Returning the kick off to the 35 the visitors registered first downs on their 47 and Muenster's 37 but lost on a fumble there. Muenster made a first down on the Whitesboro 49 and also lost on a fumble. Whitesboro kicked after losing ground on 3 tries and Muenster gained again but lost on a fumble.

As the second quarter opened the Bearcats started a series of short gains that reached the Hornet 28 but was lost on a fumble which Stelzer recovered on the 33. Yosten picked up 12 for the Hornets. Three unsuccessful plays and the Hornets kicked. Three more and the Bearcats kicked into what was to become the Hornets' only sustained march of the game. It started back on Muenster's 36. A line play gained 3 and Yosten's flip of Hellman added 19 to reach the visitors' 42. Fifteen lost on a penalty there was more than made up on the next play by a screen pass Yosten to Hellman for 26. Walterscheid went 12 and Yosten 16 to reach the 3. A penalty moved the ball back to the 18 and Hellman made 16 on the next play. Wylie hit pay



Newly elected officers of Better Texas Pastures, Incorporated, receive files of the organization from Governor Allan Shivers, far right, who recently proclaimed a pasture decade for Texas and appointed a state wide pasture committee which formed the new club. The officers are, left to right, E. L. Boston of Angleton, Treasurer; Dr. Bruce McMillian of Overton, Secretary; Tommie Brooks of Camp San Saba, Vice-chairman; Clyde W. Voyles of Austin, Chairman; and Governor Shivers. Purpose of the newly organized group is to assist all agricultural efforts in improving Texas pastures.



"ALL THESE VEHICLES AND I GOTTA WALK!"—A U. S. Marine, carrying a BAR (Browning automatic rifle), moves towards the enemy lines somewhere in Korea, while backed up by a medium tank. The American tank at left has been knocked out by enemy fire in the heavy fighting.

dirt on a quarterback sneak from the 2. Total yardage on the seven-play drive was 94 . . . 64 net plus 30 to offset penalties.

The rest of the period was occupied by punt exchanges following two successful series of downs.

Muenster opened the second half with a bang and fizzled on a fumble. Yosten ran the kick-off back to the 40 and added 7 around end. Wylie's toss to Aytes was good for 38 to the visitors' 15. Then followed a 4 yard loss, a five yard penalty and a fumble recovered by Whitesboro on the 25. The Bearcats kicked after small gain on 3 downs. The Hornets started from their 34 and lost on downs on the 39. Bacon dashed to a first down on the 25 but Hornet defense stiffened there and the ball went over on downs on the 29. Two plays for 3 and 6 reached the 38 where Yosten hit a hole in the line and broke into the open for a 62 yard touchdown sprint.

Caught on the 8 by the kickoff and pushed back 7 the next play, Whitesboro kicked and Muenster appeared to start again from the 36. Four plays reached the 26, but 2 penalties pushed the Hornets back to their 44 and an interception gave the Bearcats the oval on the Hornet 36. Bacon and Thomas added 5 and 7 to the 24. A penalty went back to the 29 but Bacon's 18 reached another first down on the 11. Four plays from there, including losses of 8 and 9 on behind-the-line fumbling, gave Muenster the ball on downs on the 27. After 3 unsuccessful tries the Hornets kicked and Whites-

boro started its touchdown drive from the 38. Crockett and Thomas added 6 and 8 and Bacon broke loose for the remaining 24. A pass added the extra point.

The Hornet starting lineup then returned to the game for the closing moments. After the kickoff the ball went into play on the 40. A pass, Yosten to Hellman, netted 32 and another pass, Yosten to Aytes, was good for the touchdown.

For the Bearcats, Bacon and Crockett were outstanding. Bacon was the most consistent ground gainer. Crockett stood out for his ball handling behind the line and more so for his bullet passes. His principal trouble, however, was that receivers usually found the well directed passes too hot to handle.

During the course of the game the Bearcats had the ball considerably more than half of the time. They originated 60 plays as compared to 47 for the Hornets but made net gains of only 150 yards while the Hornets made 372.

The Game at a Glance.

	M	W
Total Points	30	7
First Downs	9	7
Yards Rushing	247	164
Losses Rushing	18	45
Net Yds. Rushing	229	119
Passes Tried	11	17
Passes Completed	5	4
Yards Passing	143	31
Penalties	6	6
Yards Penalized	80	50
Lost on Fumbles	3	3
Lost on Downs	1	2
Lost on Interception	1	0

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Good News from FDIC

Insurance coverage on deposits has been raised from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

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Guests of the Ted Gremminger Saturday night and Sunday were their daughter, Marilyn, and Mrs. Gremminger's sister, Mrs. Guy Short of Wichita Falls. Sunday afternoon the Gremmingers and their guests were joined by Rosalee Fuhrman on a trip to Pilot Point where they attended the new church dedication.

Mrs. Eva Gottlob of Azle is the guest of relatives here this week.

Miss Rose Marie Becker of Abilene is here for a visit with her parents, the Felix Beckers.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. Clem Reiter visited in Sherman Thursday.

Miss Olivia Stock spent Friday in Dallas.

Paul Luke of Denison was here for a weekend visit with his parents, the Henry Lukes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wilde of Gainesville joined relatives here Sunday evening at the VFW picnic.

Miss Joyce Sims who is employed in Gainesville spent Friday and Friday night with homefolks.

Mayor and Mrs. John Hoffman, Miss Gladys Hoffman and Mrs. Earle Otto spent Saturday in Wichita Falls.

The Bob Swirczynski family of Ardmore, Okla., spent Sunday afternoon and evening here visiting relatives and friends at the VFW picnic.

Guests last week Thursday to Saturday in the A.T. Dickerson home were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Marshall of San Bernardino, Calif.

Members of the local baseball team enjoyed an informal social Monday night. The treat was arranged by Manager Buck Knabe and was held in the home of his sister, Mrs. Henry Sicking.

Gus Sicking has returned from a trip to Watertown, Wis.



GOV. ALLAN SHIVERS of Texas congratulates Miss Virginia Hamilton of Dallas for being chosen as Miss Confederacy by Southern manufacturers sponsoring \$15,000 "What Dixie Means to Me" contest. The contest is part of a South-wide campaign to publicize the many advantages of living and working in the South.

He accompanied his son-in-law, Pete Prescher of Gainesville who went to Wisconsin for some Holstein cows.

New Chevrolets in and around Muenster are Johnny Bayer's gray 4-door sedan, Clarence Owen's crystal green 4-door sedan, and Joe Bawiec's grey tudor sedan.

The Aubrey Jennings family moved Friday to occupy the former Joe Sieger house, vacated last week by the Charles E. Wimmers. The Jennings had been residing in Al Yosten's house in the southeast part of town. The Yosten family plans to move to town and will occupy the place.

Messrs. and Mmes. Bob and Cletus Hoedebeck and their families of Ada, Okla., and Dallas, spent Sunday here with relatives. At noon they were joined by their parents, the Fred Hoedebecks, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Reiter who were hosts for a dinner party.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Becker and Felix Becker have returned from a trip to Nebraska where at Grand Island they visited Mrs. Becker's old home place and friends from her girlhood days. They saw other relatives in Exeter, and visited Felix and Bill's cousins in Hastings.

Miss Martha Rohmer of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Gordon of Collinsville and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pettit and two children of Celina were here last Thursday to attend the wedding the ladies' brother, Alois Rohmer to Miss Rose Sicking, and also visited their parents, the Leo Rohmers.

Guests of the Needhams Monday were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Andres and daughter, Jimmie, of Borger, who were enroute to South Texas to spend their vacation.

STAIR HAZARDS



Falls lead the list of home accidents, and a large number of such falls that result in death, or in temporary or permanent disability, take place on stairs. Leaving objects on the stairs to be carried up or down, and inadequate lighting are major causes of stairway tumbles.

Leaving objects on the stairs is a pernicious habit that should be taboo in every home. The tripper-over-toys or cleaning materials left at the top or bottom of the stairs is fortunate if he suffers nothing worse than a skinned elbow that can be taken care of with a touch of antiseptic and an adhesive bandage, i.e., one of those ready-to-use dressings that has the gauze pad already affixed to the adhesive tape. He is just as likely to end up with a broken arm or leg. Stairways should have double-actuation switches at the top and bottom so that the light can be turned on before starting up or down, and turned off afterward. Again it is only good luck if anti-septic and a ready-made adhesive bandage are all that are called for, as the result of a fall on badly lighted stairs.

Few such accidents have even the grim element of humor provided by the insurance claimant who reported that, believing he had reached the bottom of a dark basement stairs, he raised his head and struck a rafter. Thinking he had been attacked by an intruder, he struck out with his fists, hitting a post and breaking several bones in his right hand.

Blessed Events

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Fleitman announce the arrival of a daughter, their second girl, on Monday, Sept. 25. The infant, named Virginia Ann, was baptized Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Schilling and Andrew Fleitman as sponsors. The latter stood as proxy for his father, Jos. Fleitman. The young mother is the former Anna Marie Schilling and the grandparents are Messrs. and Mmes. John Schilling and Jos. Fleitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Sicking are the parents of a son, Clifford Emmett, their second boy, born at Gainesville Sanitarium on Wednesday, Sept. 20. At the infant's baptism Sunday Father Anthony officiated, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Krahl of Gainesville, as sponsors. Mrs. Sicking is the former Miss Mary Krahl of Gainesville. Grandparents are Mrs. Bill Sicking and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Krahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Arendt, route 6, Gainesville, announced the birth of a daughter, Sheila, weighing 8 pounds 4 ounces on Sept. 21 in Gainesville Sanitarium at 5:50 a.m. Mrs. Arendt is the former Miss Sallie Schad, only child of the Henry Schads of Gainesville who are rejoicing over the arrival of their first grandchild. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arendt of Lindsay paternal grandparents, also welcome their newest granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bridwell of Forestburg announce the birth of a son, Lowell, at Gainesville Sanitarium on September 19. He is their second son. Harlan is publisher of the Forestburger.

MR. AND MRS. CECIL CAIN HOSTS AT DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cain entertained with a dinner party last Wednesday honoring members of the Travis family. It was the first time in several years that all members of the family were together.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Travis of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Welch of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Richey, Mr. and Mrs. Smyrel Owens and son, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Travis.

Some people never discover the difference between peace of mind and piece of mind.

NICK MILLERS RETURN FROM 6,000 MILE TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Miller returned Monday night from a three weeks' vacation trip that took them 6,000 miles through 12 states for sight-seeing and visits with relatives and friends.

In Little Rock, Ark., they visited Sister Irmina, formerly of Muenster, and in LeMars, Iowa, were guests of Mrs. Miller's aunt, Mrs. John Kaiser. In Randolph, Neb., they visited Nick's uncle, Henry Lippold, and cousins, and in Santa Cruz, Calif., spent four days with their niece, Mrs. C. E. Hendrick and husband and two daughters. Mrs. Hendrick is the former Magadell Kemp who lived here as a child. They also visited Mrs. Miller's cousin, Mrs. Joe Strohbeen in Santa Cruz. In Los Angeles they visited Anastasia Tempel and in San Fernando they stopped with Nick's nephew, Arnold Stelzer and family.

Highlights of sight-seeing included the Grotto of the Redemption in West Bend, Iowa; Boys Town in Nebraska, the Black Hills and Bad Lands of South Dakota; Salt Lake City, Utah; points in Nevada; Lake Tahoe, Los Angeles and Hollywood in California; Las Vegas, Nev., Boulder Dam; the Grand Canyon, Petrified Forest and Painted Desert.

Why must we have enough memory to recall to the tiniest detail what has happened to us, and not have enough to remember how many times we have told it to the same person? —La Rochefoucauld.

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YOUR HANDY CALENDAR GUIDE TO THE STATE FAIR

The 1950 State Fair of Texas will be a never-before-dreamed-of, never-to-be-forgotten extravaganza of the Mid-Century. The 65 years and \$35,000,000 which have gone into building this into the nation's largest annual exposition now make possible a dazzling spectacle which looms as the greatest State Fair of all time. Among its features:

MID-CENTURY MUSICAL SHOWS
South Pacific, nightly, with matinees Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays; Ice Cycles of 1951, nightly, with matinees Saturdays, Sundays, and October 12.

MILLION-DOLLAR MIDWAY
Mile of Marvels—Nation's outstanding sideshow. Circus, the Sky Wheels, and Sally Rand. The Diamond Garter, new refreshment center, featuring "The Drunkard's Daughter."

FREE ACTS: MAGNOLIA STAGE, 2:00 AND 7:30 P.M.
Loof Rios—Daredevil aerialists defy law of gravitation; Great Ortons—Famous criss-cross giant sway; Gigantic Parade of the Decades.

OUTSTANDING SPECIAL EVENTS
Rural Youth Day, October 7; Farm Implement Days, October 10 and 17; Music Festival, October 18; Negro Days, October 9 and 16; Dallas Day, October 12; Pet Night, October 17; Old Settlers Day, October 11; Armed Forces Appreciation Day, October 21; Fireworks, Fiesta, October 12, 13, 17, 18, 21, 22; Time Cylinder to be buried October 22.

COTTON BOWL FOOTBALL
October 7—Austin College vs. East Texas State, 8:00 p.m.
October 14—Texas vs. Oklahoma, 2:00 p.m.
October 14—S. M. U. vs. Oklahoma A. & M., 8:00 p.m.
October 16—Wiley College vs. Prairie View A. & M., 8 p.m.
October 19—High School Game, 2:00 p.m.
October 20—High School Game, 2:00 p.m.
October 20—High School Game, 8:00 p.m.

EXHIBITS
Science Building: New atomic energy science display. Automobile Building: Mid-Century's newest creations. Women's Building: Bird shows, textiles, foods, antiques. Foods Building: World's most modern foods show. General Exhibits: By America's leading manufacturers. Poultry Building: Emphasizing flock improvement. Implement Areas: Farm implements, road machinery. Agriculture Building: Living, growing crops. Museum Fine Arts: America's best-loved paintings. Press Photo Exhibit: In Museum of Fine Arts. Museum Natural History: Marine shells, fossils, minerals. Health Museum: Mid-Century Show of Medical Progress. Aquarium, America's fourth largest. Hall of State: Utensils, implements of pioneer Texans.

LIVESTOCK SHOWS
American Saddle Horse, October 7-9; Aberdeen-Angus Cattle, October 7-12; Hereford Cattle, October 7-12; Polled Hereford Cattle, October 7-12; Shorthorn Cattle, October 7-12; Brahman Cattle, October 7-15; Breeding Swine, October 7-15; Sheep and Angora Goats, October 7-15; Quarter Horse, October 10-16; All-American Jersey Show, October 13-20; Dairy Cattle (Holstein-Friesian, Guernsey, Milking Shorthorn), October 13-20; Junior Livestock, October 17-21; Palomino Horse, October 17-22.

POULTRY SHOW SCHEDULE
Junior Market Turkey, October 7-10; Breeding Chicken, October 11-16; Junior Market Broiler, October 11-16; Breeding Turkey, October 17-22.

POULTRY SHOW JUDGING DATES
Junior Market Turkey Show, October 7; Breeding Chicken Show, October 13; Junior Market Broiler Show, October 14; Breeding Turkey Show, October 19.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING DATES
American Saddle Horse, October 7-8. Hereford Cattle, Hampshire and Shropshire Sheep; Poland China, Spotted Poland China, Berkshire and Yorkshire Hogs, October 9. Polled Hereford Cattle; Southdown and Suffolk Sheep; Hampshire, Duroc, OIC, Chester White Hogs, October 10. Shorthorn Cattle; Rambouillet and Delaine-Merino Sheep; Fat Barrows (all breeds), October 11. Aberdeen-Angus Cattle; Grand Champion Steer (open classes), Angora Goats, October 12. Brahman Cattle, October 13. Quarter Horse, October 14-15. Junior Judging Contest (All-American Jersey Show); Guernsey Show, October 16. Junior Jersey Exposition; Regional Holstein-Friesian Show; Junior Holstein-Friesian Show; Milking Shorthorn Show; Junior Milking Shorthorn Show, October 17. Senior Jersey Show (All-American Jersey Show); Junior Sheep Show, October 18. Senior Jersey Show; Junior Steer Show; Junior Pig Show; Parade of Champions (All-American Jersey Show and Junior Exposition), October 19. Junior Commercial Steer Show; Junior Pig Show; Junior Negro Pig Show, October 20. Palomino Horse, October 21-22.

AUCTION SALE SCHEDULE
Junior Market Turkey Sale, October 10; Texas Polled Hereford Sale, October 11; Junior Market Broiler Sale, October 16; Guernsey Sale, October 17; Milking Shorthorn Sale, October 18; Sale of Stars (All-American Jersey Show), October 20; Junior Livestock Auction Sale, October 21.

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The Cost of Borrowing

If you ask a dirt farmer in Idaho what's the worst thing about being in debt he'll usually say, "Getting out of debt, of course." If you put the same question to the new GI home owner, he'll probably say, "The interest. It's killing me!" Those are two bad things about private debt. A rising public debt has other bad features: it creates inflation, stimulates boom and bust, courts national economic breakdown, smother's enterprise, and dries up human freedom.

Some of these latter effects of public debt are a little slower coming into clear vision but there's nothing vague about the tax bill imposed upon all of us to pay the interest on our present towering Federal government debt. If every Federal government office in Washington and all those in the 48 states and our possessions were to be closed down tight tomorrow, abolishing every Federal job and stopping every dime of Federal expenditures, the individual and all the businesses and industries of America would still have to cough up as much in taxes—every year from now until eternity—as the total Federal tax bill paid in 1939 or 1940, just to take care of the interest on the Federal debt!

Debt Going Up

The Federal debt is approximately \$258,000,000,000. That's about \$7,000 for every family in America and about \$4,500 for every employed person. In the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1950, the taxpayers paid \$5,725,000,000 in interest on the debt. And not a penny was applied to reduce the principal. In 18 of the past 20 years, the debt has risen; the government has spent all tax revenue and then borrowed to spend more, increasing the debt each of these years.

The additional military expenditures totalling \$10,000,000,000 and upwards annually and the other proposed state-of-war outlays may be expected to

boost the operating deficit to about \$10,000,000,000 a year in spite of the stiff increase in taxes—unless domestic-civilian spending is curtailed. On the schedule the administration now seems to have adopted, the Federal debt—barring big-scale war—will be approximately \$300,000,000,000 by 1955, and the interest will be costing taxpayers at least \$7,500,000,000 annually.

Billion Dollar Interest

The future consequences of this constantly rising debt are many and grave indeed. But merely an examination of the cost in interest on today's Federal debt should be sufficient to arouse the most indifferent taxpayer. But how much is 5,725,000,000 dollars? How can we measure such a huge interest payment? Let's try.

The first 14 presidents of the United States served a total of 76 years and the last of these, Abraham Lincoln, spent more than \$3,000,000,000 during the Civil War. Yet, if every penny in taxes collected from the people and the business of the United States in those 76 years were taken to Washington today the total would not be sufficient to pay the interest on the national debt for the single year of 1950.

Painful Facts

If the 45,000,000 Americans who pay Federal income taxes were forced to pay \$125.00 each tomorrow, the resulting fund would not be sufficient to pay the interest on the debt for 1950. Five and three quarter billion dollars may seem to be small potatoes to some of our big government spenders, but money is wealth, and wealth is created only through the efforts of men and machines (outside government), and to amass that amount of wealth would require the total pay of a force of 10,000 laborers working 75,000 work days, or 320 years, at \$1 an hour.

The interest on the Federal debt has become a real burden to American taxpayers. It is sapping our creativeness and our production. If the government could have kept the amount paid in interest on the debt in 1950, the money would have paid the full expense of all social welfare, health and security benefits, all of the assistance programs and price support payments for agriculture (including potatoes), and the entire general expenses of the Federal government which were



Kidding Himself

\$1,223,000,000. Permitting the debt to rise year after year is not only dangerous to our future economic security but is, to a painful degree, a needless waste of our energy and resources. Five and three-quarter billion a year is a terrible premium to pay to escape the reality of the moment. While necessary war expenditures must be made, there is still much room for economizing.

Opportunity

OPPORTUNITY IS:
 —what the strong man makes for himself.
 —what the industrious man asks for.
 —what the lazy man dreams about.
 —what the weak man waits for.
 —what the wise man sees and makes the most of.

They Prayed for a Factory, And Got It

When a town wants a factory badly enough to pray for one... well, it's a pleasure to report that they got it!

In Mays Landing, N. J., circumstances forced the closing of a 142-year-old towel manufacturing mill—main source of the townspeople's income.

With one-quarter of Mays Landing's wage-earners out of work, the town's three pastors—Presbyterian, Methodist and Roman Catholic—set a day of prayer for Divine aid. Shortly afterward, a Philadelphia dress manufacturer signed a lease for the mill and began operating at once with a payroll of 100.

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New Use For Old Windmills

I drove past Larson's farm last week and saw him perched on top of his 75-year-old windmill. "Still planning on tearing it down?" I shouted up to him.

"Not on your life," says Curly as he climbs down. "I'm getting myself a television set from Buzz Ellis' and he says this windmill is going to come in mighty handy."

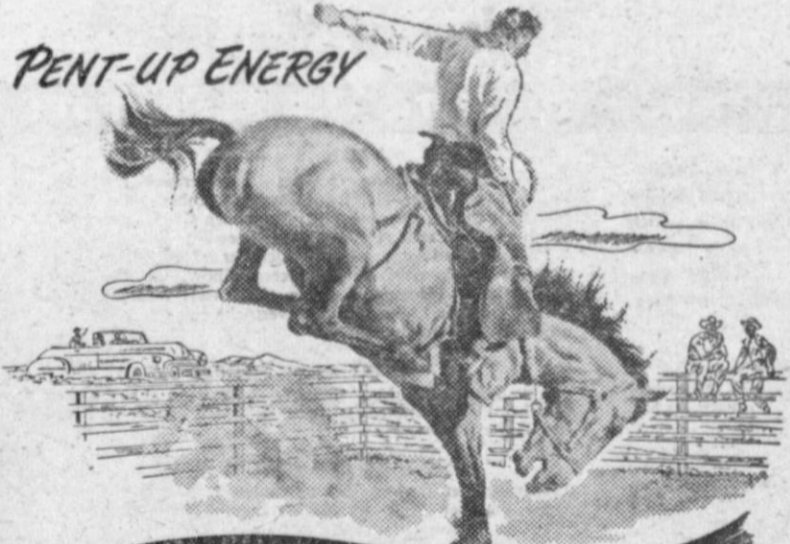
"You see," Curly went on, "I'm going to put my TV antenna right on top of it. Since the windmill is higher than the house, I'll get the best reception around here—but

if it wasn't for Buzz and his advice, I'd have scrapped it."

From where I sit, Curly's success as a farmer and his popularity in town is due, in a large part, to his open-mindedness and his willingness to listen to people and their opinions. He'll listen to Buzz Ellis over a malted milk or he and I can talk politics—each with a glass of temperate beer. Yes, Curly's as modern as television itself!

Joe Marsh

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American Industry May Be Reason for Russia's Hesitancy

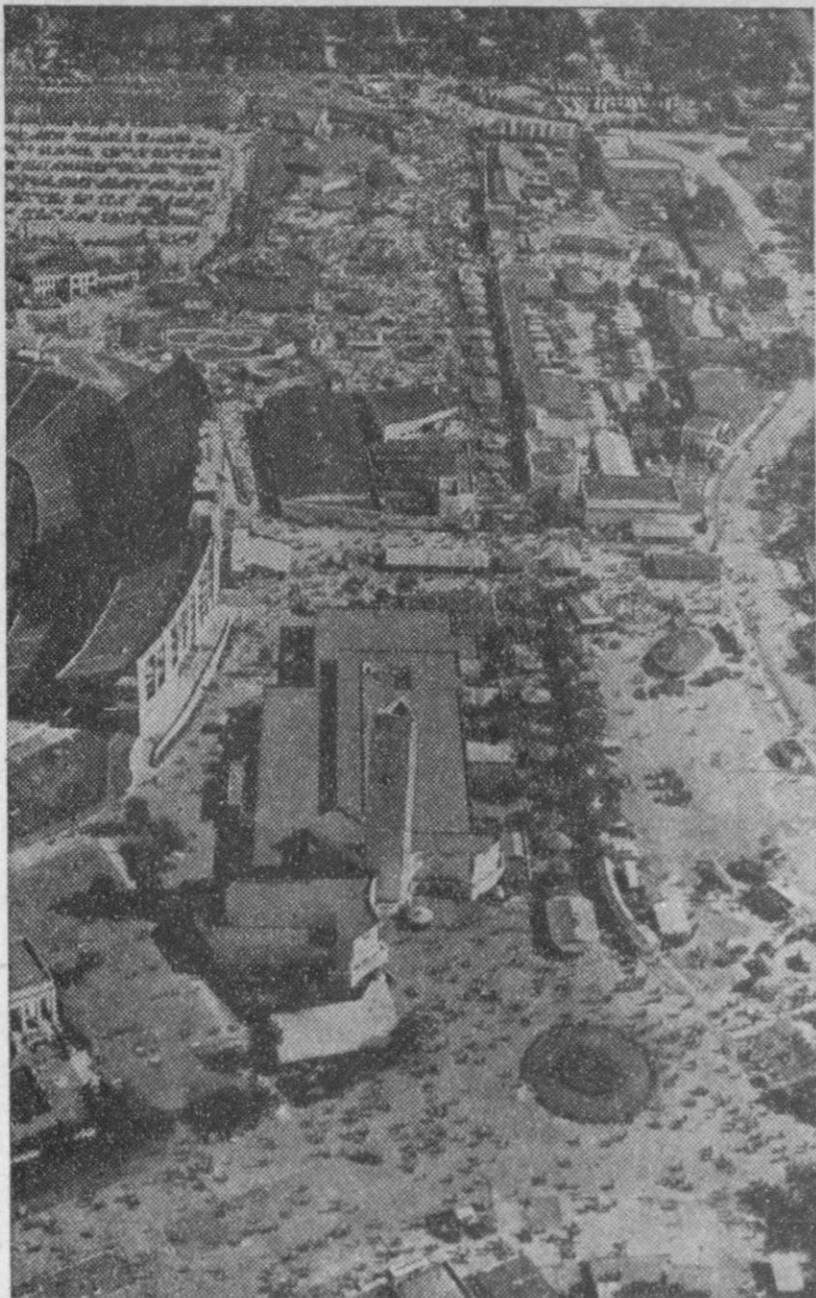
Possibly one good reason for hesitancy on Russia's part to attack this country directly is the unquestionable certainty that the Kremlin knows the extent of American industrial capacity far better than the average American. Following are reports of leaders in key industries:

Steel: "Today we have more capacity than all the rest of the world put together. Since the last war started, we have built as much new steel capacity as existed in Germany when that war began. This excess capacity is sufficient to meet the present demand." Clarence B. Randall, president of Inland Steel Co.

Rubber: "Today we have not one but two raw materials—natural and synthetic rubber. Before World War II we could turn 85,000 tons of rubber into finished products each month. Now we can process 110,000 tons a month. Before World War II our industry had about 150,000 employees. Today, we have over 200,000." Harry E. Humphreys Jr., president of United States Rubber Co.

Oil: "There is no need for rationing, even if military demand expands substantially from present levels. Since the end of the last war, the petroleum industry has increased its capacity by more than 25 per cent." Dr. Robert E. Wilson, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil Co. (Indiana).

Electric Power: "Right now



The million-dollar Midway of the State Fair of Texas is truly a "Mile of Marvels." The 1950 Fair, Oct. 7-22, will feature Sally Rand, a host of other sideshow attractions, and 33 great thrill rides, including the new Sky Wheels, a fantastic double ferris wheel.

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- It has done most to lower costs and prices
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the electric utility industry has one-third more generating capacity than at the end of the last war, and by the end of 1953 will have three-quarters more." Louis V. Sutton, president of the Carolina Power & Light Co.

Textiles: "With cotton and synthetic-fiber production far ahead of last year, there will be plenty of clothing available in the coming months. Total output of broad woven goods made of cotton is expected to exceed last year's production by 1,500,000,000 square yards." Donald Comer, chairman of the board of Avondale Mills.

Machine Tools: "The industry has far larger capacity than at the start of the second war and could be expanded to meet twice the present demand." Charles J. Stilwell, president of Warner & Swasey Co.

Food: "There is absolutely no reason for panic buying of foods. We have a more abundant supply on hand than ever before." Morris Sayre, president of the Corn Products Refining Co.

In response to queries of officials charged with the task of insuring the nation's security, American industry has virtually said to the government, "Tell us what you want—we can fill the order."

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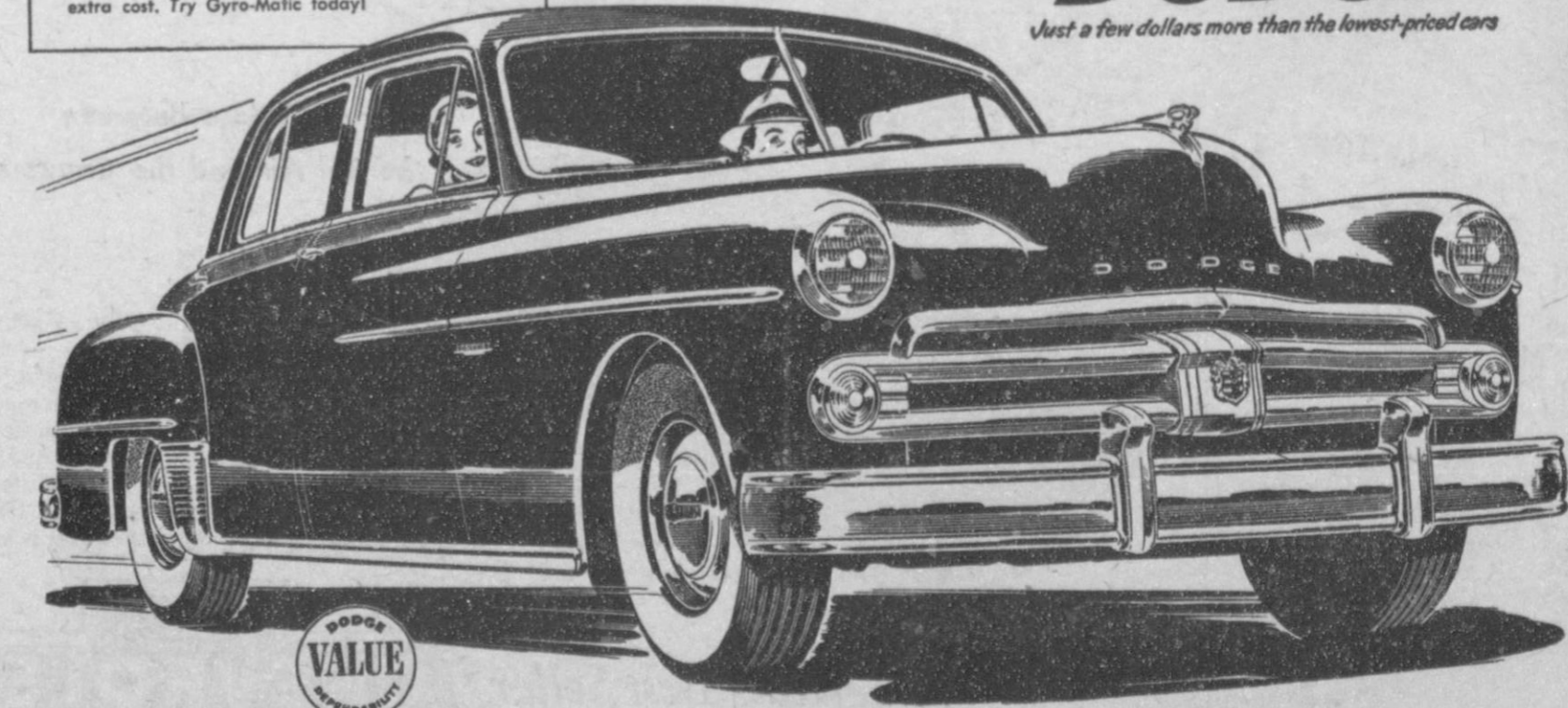
Patient: "Since we've known each other so long, doctor, I'm not going to insult you by paying my bill, but I'll leave you a handsome legacy in my will."

Doctor: "That's very nice of you, I'm sure. By the way, just let me have that prescription again. There's a slight change I'd like to make in it."



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Sparkling Kitchens To Be on Display at Lone Star Exhibit

Sparkling gas kitchens completely equipped with time and work-saving appliances and introducing three new colors and other innovations in kitchen styling and designing will be brought to life for visitors at the Natural Gas Building during the State Fair of Texas to be held in Dallas, October 7-22. Spacious lounges, comfortable chairs, free ice water and clean rest rooms will be available to guests.

The exhibit will show the extent to which the gas industry has gone to bring a "better standard of living to the home" by providing appliances featuring healthful, displays of automatic gas cooking equipment ever assembled under one roof.

Two "New Freedom" all-gas kitchens will be shown, down to the last piece of equipment and accessory. One is the "Blue Flame" kitchen and the other is a smaller cottage-type kitchen especially designed for the National Association of Home Economists and shown for the first time at the June convention in Boston. This showing introduced one of the three newest colors being used in kitchen decorating, terra cotta.

The other two new colors for kitchen designing, morning blue and dusk blue, are used in the "Blue Flame" kitchen which is featured in the lead home equipment article of the October issue of the Woman's Home Companion magazine. This kitchen occupies a space ten by twenty feet and was designed to dramatize the large gas refrigerator and a deluxe 40-inch gas range with automatic features. Walls are paneled in maple and bright coral is the central decorating theme. Floors are gray and the ceiling is pale blue. Cabinets are morning blue and dusk blue.

Population Declines In More Than Half Of Texas Counties

WASHINGTON — More than half of the 254 counties of Texas lost population between 1940 and 1950, the Census Bureau reported.

At the same time, the state as a whole gained population, the increase being from 6,414,824 10 years ago to 7,672,432, a boost of 19.6 percent.

The Bureau made public the population of Texas by counties and this showed that 145, or 57 percent, of the total number of counties lost population. In some the loss was very small.

Some increases in populations of towns and cities of Texas were enormous. For example, the increase in Lamesa, Dawson County, was 777.3 percent; in Grand Prairie, Dallas County, 730.2 percent; and Bellaire, Harris County, 802.8 percent.



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Top headliners for Ice Cycles of 1951, which holds its world premiere Oct. 7-22 at Dallas Ice Arena during the State Fair of Texas, include beautiful Margaret Field and Jamie Lawrence. The 1951 show now is in rehearsal in London where the 1950 exhibition is completing a record three-month engagement.

Almost Convinced

Jeb, accused of stealing chickens, was taken before the judge. His lawyer made such a stirring plea that Jeb was acquitted.

Outside the courtroom his friend turned to him and said, "Jeb, did you or didn't you steal those chickens?" "Well," replied Jeb, "to tell the truth I thought I did, but after hearing that there lawyer, I'm durned if I know whether I did or not."

The little daughter of a colonel living on an army post was taken to church for the first time. The minister was one of the old fashioned type who believed in illustrating his sermons with vigor. She stared in awe at the old minister, shut up in a box pulpit, thumping the Bible, and waving his arms wildly. Finally, unable to stand it any longer, she whispered to her father in a frightened voice: "What'll we do if he gets out?"

Recipe for Tragedy

CHICAGO. — Recipe for traffic tragedy: Mix alcohol and gasoline—and steer!

The National Safety Council says that in one out of every four fatal accidents in 1949 the driver or a pedestrian was reported to have been drinking.

The 1950 edition of the Council's statistical yearbook, "Accident Facts," also shows that one out of seven drivers in fatal accidents who were violating traffic laws was driving while under the influence of alcohol.

Taxes in England

If you think your taxes are high, pity the poor Englishman under his socialistic form of government. A married English worker with two children who earns, on the average, \$2,800 a year, pays \$288 in income tax. An American worker with the same family and same income pays about \$29.

THE LOWDOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

You know, most folks figure that their grandma and grandpa were skookum persons. But what I choose to pop off my bazoo about now is, that most of us are not in the same class for sturdiness and horsensense, as were our forefathers. Now don't get mad—and quit reading—I may say something. We must win our New War—I am for same, everybody is—regardless of cost. But while we are pouring out dinero for guns and ammunition, we should not

be crippling our effort—and make the job tougher—by also pouring out other millions on unneeded left-handed experiments. As we gaze across the oceans and find how little we have in the way of equipment and weapons from our past 5 years of spending of around 60,000,000,000 on defense, what is cooking on the home front now, today. It is Socialism coming in at the back door—the Govt. is barging further into everything. When some Senator—like this Paul Douglas person of Illinois—says, as a beginning, let's cut out some fancy reclamation expenses on account our crops are already too normous, what happens. The other senators howl him down.

It will be a flimsy kind of victory to lick the communists in Korea and then find we been donating our time, and wake up with Govt. ownership and socialism ensconced in the saddle here at home. Grandpa and grandma would not have been slikered in such fashion—not on your tintype.

Yours with the low down, Jo Serra

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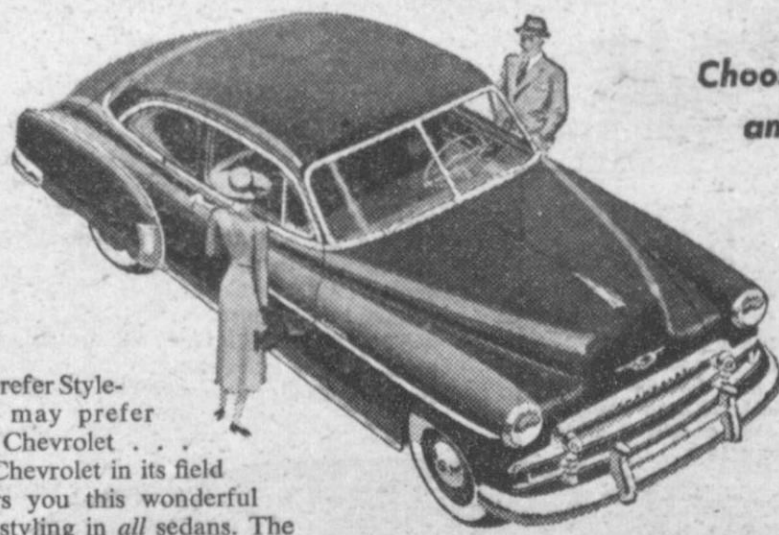
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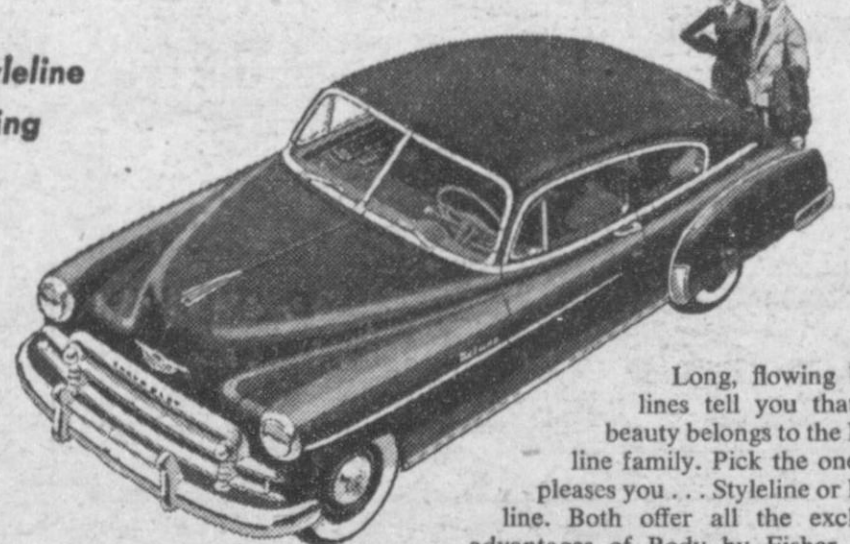


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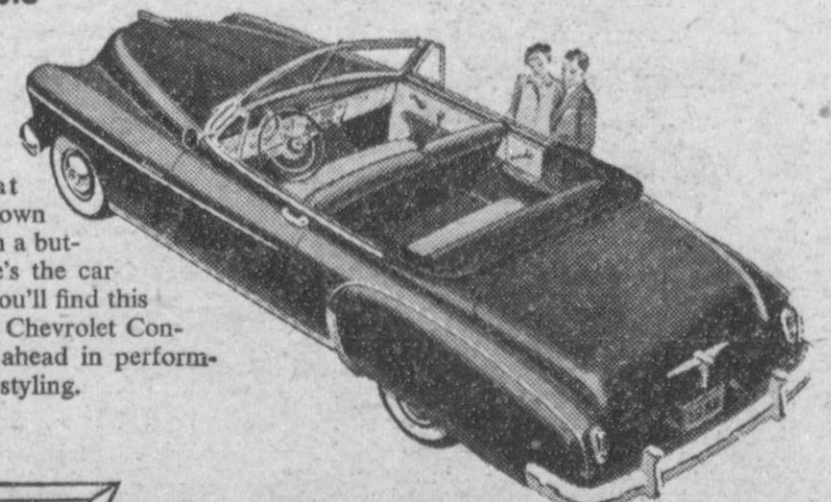


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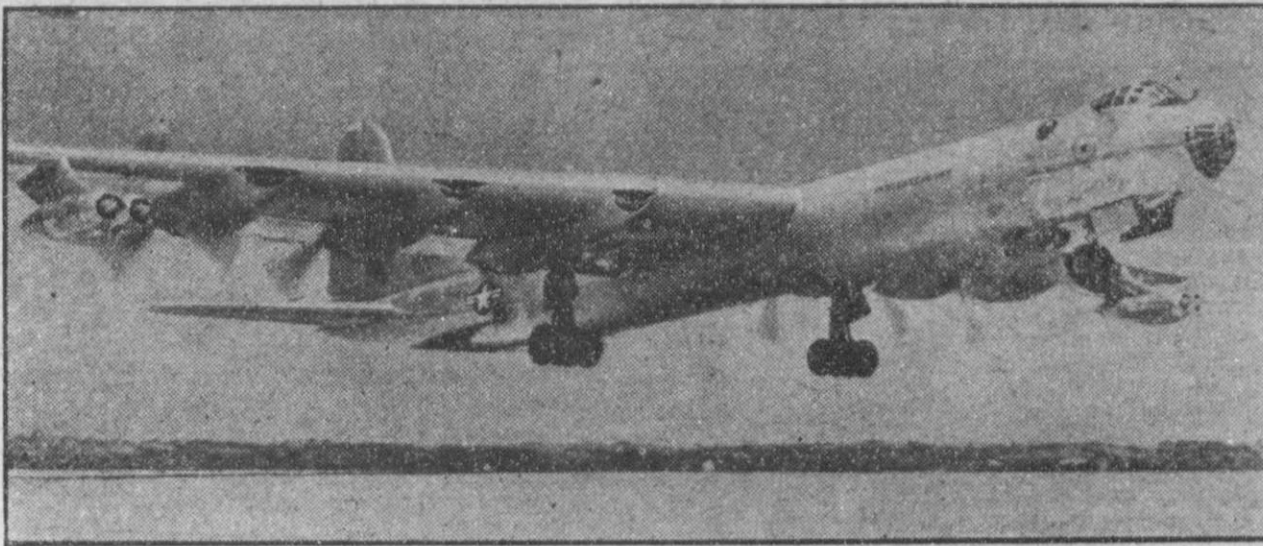
September 27, 1940

Proposal to raze church is not approved; old structure must remain until parish has fund to start new building, says diocesan headquarters. Mrs. Catherine Zimmerer, 58, dies at Lindsay. Local men are interested in forming a company to buy bankrupt refinery and make it a cooperative. Food lockers are not practical here, FMA men decide. Mildred Walterscheid wins in talent contest at St. Jo and gets free trip to State Fair. Work begins on new home for Wimpy Kathman. Veronica Fuhrmann has returned to Corpus Christi after a visit with her parents in Lindsay. Engagement of Irene Luttmer and Alfred Sicking is announced. Mr. and Mrs. Morris King who had been living in Nowata, Okla. moved to make their home in Myra this week.

5 YEARS AGO

September 28, 1945

Damage estimated at \$1,000 results with out injury to driver, when a truck crashed into the wall of the Herr garage Wednesday afternoon. \$5,000 worth of grain is lost in a big barn fire at the John Beznar farm Saturday. Roman Trachta



JET GIANT OF THE SKIES—Equipped with four J-47 jet engines, as well as six 3500-horsepower piston engines, this production model B-36D promises to provide Uncle Sam's Air Force with a new knock-out punch. In this first take-off view to be released by authorities at Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation in Ft. Worth, Tex., the jet engines, mounted in pairs, can be seen beneath the bomber's outer wing panels. Encased in a steel pod, the two twin jet units supply the new dreadnaught with an improved rate of climb, higher ceiling, increased speed and extra power for take-offs.

is enroute home from the ETO. Ed Sicking writes from Oknawa. Arthur Felderhoff is on duty in Bremen, Germany. Lu Ella Arendt is named president of Lindsay 4-H club. Richard Hess, 7, is recovering from a leg operation. Altar Boys Society elected Joe Weinzapfel Jr. president and Alvin Hartman secretary. Light shower Monday disappoints farmers and dairymen. . . they wanted more rain. Dr. Charles Reiter of Kerrville visited relatives here during the weekend. Betty Lue Buckley, a student at OLV in Fort Worth was here for the weekend.

Billion Matches Used Daily By Americans

WASHINGTON — Americans use well over 1,000,000,000 wooden and paper matches a day, which means, according to the National Geographic Society, the equivalent of 25 six-room frame houses goes up in flame daily, plus 34,500 tons of paperboard stock.

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The development of a so-called "everlasting match" has been reported. Three inches long, it is supposed to produce at least 80 lightings, of four seconds each, to an inch. According to its promoter, "it wastes nothing whereas in the ordinary match 90 percent of the material is wasted."

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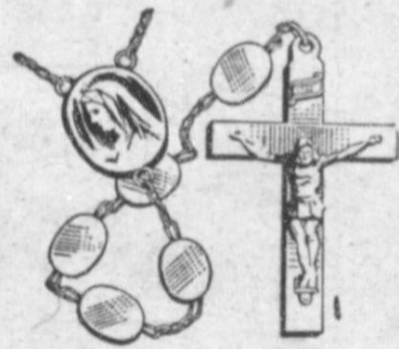
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In observance of our second anniversary we are making this special "Christmas Bonus" offer. The above Christmas Bonus coupon entitles the bearer to the discounts listed any time between now and Christmas. Clip this coupon and use it any time between now and Christmas. Take advantage of this saving when you do your Christmas shopping.

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New Jewelry for Fall

During the past week we have added a fine line of diamonds to our stock of jewelry. If you anticipate buying a diamond it will be to your advantage to see our good selection. Our new fall line of jewelry, watches and silverware has arrived and we extend an invitation to you to come in and visit with us on your next trip to town. Christmas is right around the corner, so start your Christmas shopping soon. A small deposit will hold any piece of jewelry until Christmas.

Remember to take advantage of the Christmas Bonus appearing in this ad. Our jewelry line for the coming holiday season will be bigger and better than in the past.

Wiese Jewelry

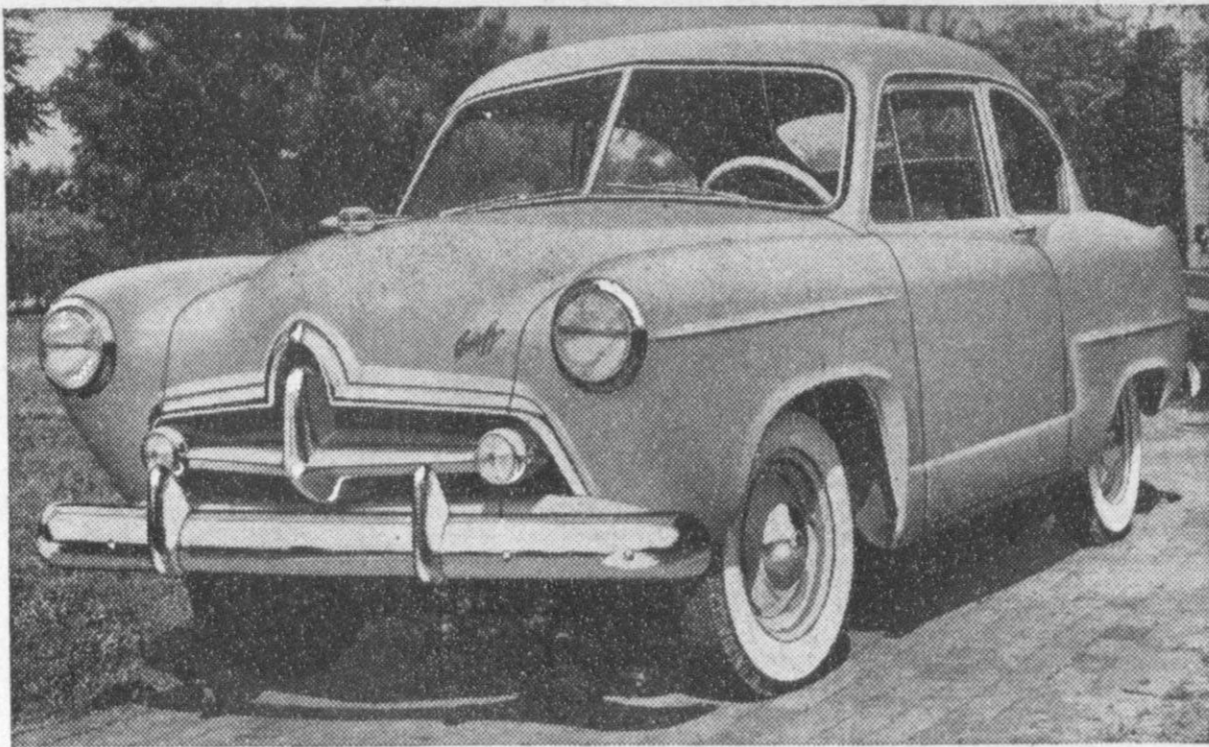
Muenster, Texas

30,396 Predatory Animals Taken in Texas in One Year

COLLEGE STATION. — Predatory animal control is a big problem in Texas and its size is indicated by the annual report on the predatory animal control operations of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The report reveals that 30,395 predatory animals were taken during the control year 1949-50 by their hunters.

During the past year, predatory animal control work was carried on in 106 counties in the State by an average force of 130 hunters. In addition to

Henry J Models In Low-Priced Field



THE FIRST ALL-NEW models to enter the low-priced car field in nearly a quarter-century are the Henry J and Henry J Deluxe, the 1951 sedans now being introduced by Kaiser-Frazer Corporation dealers. Smartly styled and available with four- or six-cylinder Kaiser Supersonic engines, the new models promise exceptional fuel economy of 30 miles to the gallon. Design features include a folding rear seat arrangement which provides more than 50 cubic feet of luggage space. The six-cylinder deluxe model is illustrated.

this work, a few ranchers employed their own hunters, and game associations and county governments paid bounties for trapping the animals.

Of the 30,395 animals taken last year, 27,176 were coyotes. An important part of this catch included a total of 1,105 coyote

pups which were taken from dens, mostly in the Lubbock area. A new record was set in taking a total of 2,829 bobcats in Texas last year. Since very few bobcats are caught accidentally while trapping coyotes, the number taken was primarily the result of a special effort toward bobcat control with steel traps.

Widespread control action in wolf country resulted in a total of 356 red wolves being taken last year, an increase of 50 per cent over the number taken in 1948-49. Although no specific full-time projects are directed toward mountain lion control, 18 of these animals were caught by the hunters in addition to their other predator control activities.

R. E. Callender, wildlife conservation specialist of the Texas A&M College Extension Service, reports that county agricultural agents estimate the damage from loss of livestock and poultry by predators to be more than \$1,000,000 annually.

Examples of the damage caused by predators are given in reports from federal field assistants and government hunters. Field assistant Darwin Ivy of Marfa reports that from June 10 to June 22, a female coyote is known to have killed a total of 12 sheep on the Frank Newman Ranch, located 15 miles southeast of Marfa in Presidio county.

In May, Hunter Jim Shely was sent to the Briscoe Ranch in the northern part of Uvalde county, to catch a coyote which was killing lambs and kids. About 70 lambs and kids were reported killed by this one coyote on the Briscoe and Joe Roberts ranches. Shely took the coyote in a few days.

An incident is reported by Hunter Teodoro Perez in which a coyote had been destroying watermelons. In one night, this coyote bit into six watermelons which were just pinking. Since these melons averaged 30 pounds each and were worth five cents a pound, this was a loss of \$9.00 in a single night.

According to J. E. Poore, assistant leader for the Texas Predatory Animal Control District, Texas A&M College, predatory animal control work is conducted on a cooperative basis, a portion of the cost being paid from federal funds appropriated for this purpose and a portion being paid by the local cooperator,

A Simple Twist



A Chicago inventor had an idea of how to take the squeeze out of a squirmy toothpaste tube. He devised a small plastic crank with a slit in the shaft for the flat end of a tube. A simple twist of the wrist to turn the crank and the paste slides out under perfect finger-tip control. It's called a Roll-up.

—Natl Patent Council

which consists of an individual, a group of individuals, or counties. Hunters are employed on a monthly salary basis. Poore suggests that stockmen who need this service write to C.R. Landon, Box 1941, San Antonio, Texas.

Builder Cashes In On Kibitzer Advice

Many of us have smiled a bit at the "sidewalk superintendents" who gather around construction jobs and offer their "expert advice" free of charge. But a Pennsylvania contractor put human nature to work and is using their suggestions to increase efficiency on building projects.

He employs one man to do nothing but gather the comments of the crowd—and the contractor claims that many a major problem has been solved by piecing together these bits of wisdom from the sidelines.

The question of the hydrogen bomb is not who is right, but who is left.

Farms Lost Million Workers Since 1941

Farmers may have to depend still further on machines in handling their crops during the present emergency, according to business surveys.

There are now about a million fewer farm workers than at the outset of World War II. If high pay in defense jobs draws still more men from agriculture, employment experts report that many farm families may have to buy machinery enough to enable them to sow and harvest their own crops.

Can't Win Department

A very little boy came home 'ejected from his first day at school.

"Ain't goin' tomorrow," he said.

"Why not, dear?"

"Well, I can't read 'n' I can't write 'n' they won't let me talk—so what's the use?"

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There might be a national champion in the picture above. The three Texans are competing for U. S. truck driving honors at a New York "roadeo." They are state champions, selected in competition at Dallas September 9. In the big town are (left to right) Frank M. Pannell, Dallas, straight truck winner; X. Z. Ballard, Houston, single axle trailer champion; and Wade W. Haynes, Fort Worth, first in tandem trailer class.

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Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District News

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Winter cover crops are being planted in the Muenster area as cooperators of the Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District hit back at old man weather by seeding winter legumes that will

protect their land from erosion with a green cover and improve the fertility of the soil by acting as hosts to nitrogen fixing bacteria.

The legume family, which includes vetch, alfalfa, clovers, peas and many others, stands out in the plant kingdom as soil builders, because of their unique ability to act as host plants to the tiny nitrogen fixing bacteria that set up house keeping in nodules on the roots of properly inoculated legumes and go about their important task of converting nitrogen from the air into nitrates that the host plant can use to produce a top growth rich in proteins. The roots and top growth of legums together add tons of organic matter to the soil and through the work of the nitrogen fixing bacteria they add many pounds of nitrogen that is available to the following crop.

Paul Fisher and Thomas Sicking have both grown vetch and know its benefits as a soil build-

ing crop and its value for furnishing green winter pasture. It is no wonder that they were among the first to plant vetch this year. Paul used the district's combination drill to seed vetch into sudan stubble. He also plans to reseed his prize winning bermudagrass waterway to vetch to keep the grass in a vigorous growing condition.

Thomas Sicking used the district-owned combination drill to put phosphate and vetch on twenty-five acres of cropland. Thomas knows he must have green pasture through the winter to keep up his milk production. He also knows that the crop following the vetch will be greatly improved by the soil building benefits of the legumes.

Paul Fetsch has planted a six acre field of reseeding Crimson Clover for grazing and winter cover. This is a deep rooted legume crop that will reseed itself. Crimson Clover has an extensive root system and is proving to be a good soil conditioner.

Native tall grasses, especially Big Bluestem, and Indian grass are putting up seed heads and promise a good crop of seed this year. Don and Reeves Cook have been trying to get a seed crop on their native grass meadow for three years. They have it now and will harvest the seed by cutting with a grain binder. The bundled seed heads will be hauled to areas needing reseeding and scattered.

Buffel grasses, South African bluestem, Coastal Bermuda and the perennial crab grasses are a few of the introduced grasses which may be of economic importance in Texas in the future.

BEG YOUR PARDON?

"I tell you I won't have this room" protested the old lady to the bell boy who was conducting her. "I'm not going to pay my good money for a closet with a measly little folding bed in it. If you think that just because I'm from the country—" "Get in, lady, get in," the boy cut in wearily. "This isn't your room. This is the elevator."

George was at a dance and lost a wallet containing \$700. He got up on a chair and announced: "Gentlemen, I lost my pocket-

book with \$700 in it. To the man who finds it, I will give \$50." Voice from the rear: "I'll give \$75."

WANT ADS

FOR SALE 1948 Plymouth 4 door sedan, perfect condition. A. A. Otto. 45-4

FOUND: Rosary with black beads and yellow gold cross. Has marking on back of cross. Owner may identify it at the Enterprise office. 44-1.

3-ROOM HOUSE for sale. A.C. Stelzer. 45-1p

FURNITURE, new and used: including several real bargains in used living room suits and dinette sets. E. A. Schmitz Furniture, Muenster. 41-tf

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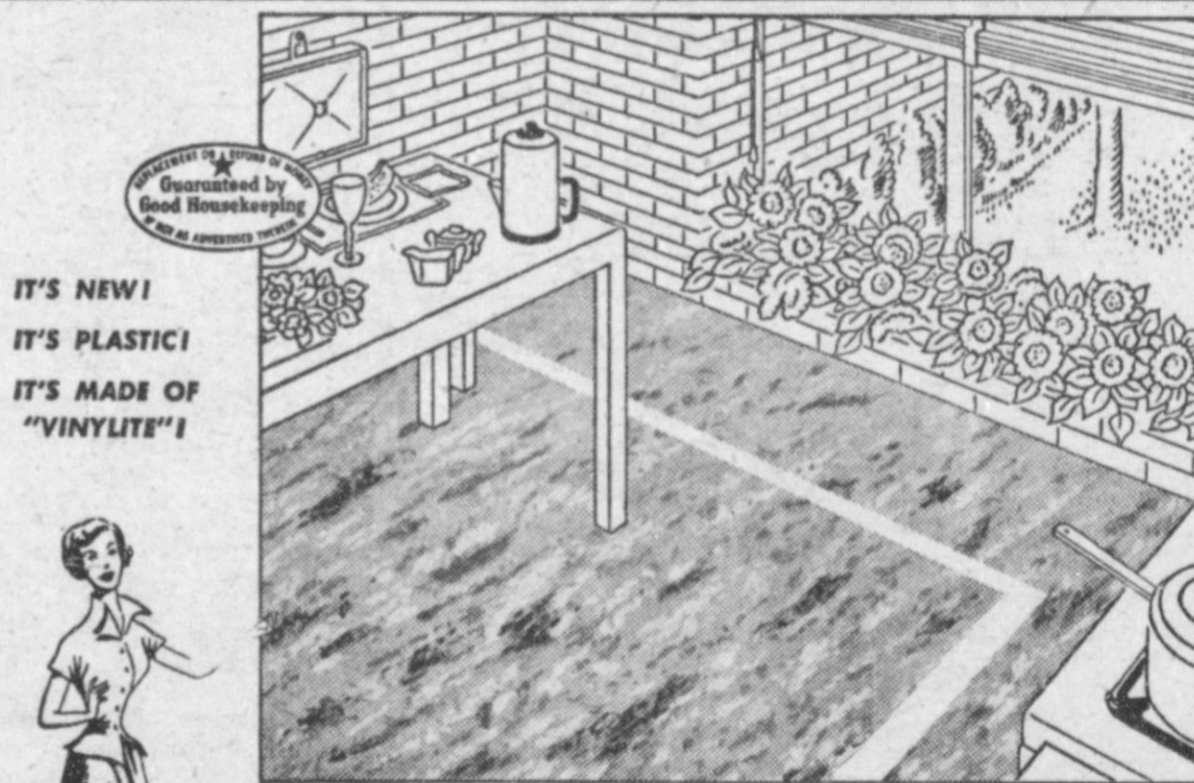
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Andy Stelzer And Rose Mary Dieter Marry At Lindsay

Miss Rose Mary Dieter of Fort Worth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dieter of Lindsay, became the bride of Andy Stelzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Stelzer of Post, formerly of Muenster, in nuptial rites performed Tuesday morning, Sept. 26, in Saint Peter's church in Lindsay.

Rev. Conrad Herda, pastor, read the single ring service at 8:30 and officiated at the nuptial high mass. Mrs. Wm. Fleitman, church organist, presented the wedding marches and assisted the choir as accompanist.

The bride wore a white wedding gown of satin with moulded bodice, petal point sleeves, sweetheart neckline and full skirt that extended into a chapel length train. Her finger-tip length veil fell from a crown of pearls and she carried her flowers, a white orchid and stephanotis, on top of a white prayer book. The traditional bridal sentiment of something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue, was carried out in a blue rosary and the prayer book belonging to her sister, Miss Betty Ann Dieter of Lindsay.

Miss Adeline Dieter of Fort Worth attended her sister as maid of honor wearing a bouffant frock of pink organdy over taffeta. She wore a flower head-dress of pink gladioli buds and carried an arm bouquet of pink rose buds.

Little Miss Geraldine Stelzer of Chicago, Ill., niece of the groom, was flower girl. She wore a tight-waisted, full-skirt-

ed dress of open blue organdy over a hooped taffeta petticoat of open blue, and carried a white basket of pink rose petals.

Gerald Stelzer of Chicago was best man for his brother.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Dieter wore a grey crepe costume and a corsage of pink rose buds. Mrs. Stelzer wore a metallic grey ensemble and a corsage of pink glad buds.

White mums, pink snapdragons, pink and white zinnias and greenery decorated the altar before which the couple exchanged their vows, and baskets of white mums adorned the communion railing.

After the wedding service the couple proceeded to the Blessed Virgin's altar where the bride deposited a bouquet of flowers while the choir sang a hymn, "Mother at Your Feet I'm Kneeling".

Members of the bridal party and Father Conrad were guests for a wedding breakfast in the home of the bride's parents, where later relatives and friends joined them for a noon dinner, an informal afternoon reception and a buffet supper. Betty Ann Dieter presided at the bride's book registering more than 50 guests.

The Dieter home carried out the bride's colors of white, pink and blue in decorations of fall flowers. The color scheme was repeated at the bride's table which was centered with a three-tier cake, flanked with candles. After the newlyweds cut the cake Miss Adeline Dieter served it to the guests.

When Mr. and Mrs. Stelzer left on a wedding trip that night, Mrs. Stelzer was wearing a navy blue nylon bolero costume and the orchid she carried at the wedding. When they return they will make their home in Post where Mr. Stelzer is employed with an oil company.

The bride is a native of Lindsay and attended school there. For the past few years she has



SPENCER TRACY and ELIZABETH TAYLOR enjoy breakfast, in this scene from MGM's "FATHER OF THE BRIDE."



The magnificent Esplanade of the State Fair of Texas is the first of many impressive sights to greet most visitors to the nation's biggest annual exposition. The 1950 Fair is Oct. 7-22.

been employed in Fort Worth. The groom was born and reared in Muenster, attended school here and served in the army for four years during World War II, with two years of service in the European theatre. He held the rank of sergeant.

Among out of town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stelzer and daughter, Geraldine, and Mrs. Stelzer's sister, Miss Bertha Huerta, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Matt Stelzer and son, Maurice, and the Julius Stelzers and son, all of Post; Mrs. Eva Gottlob of Azle; Mrs. A. C. Koelzer of Fort Worth, and a large number of relatives and friends from Muenster.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS ANNA BELLE METZLER

Miss Anna Belle Metzler observed her birthday Sunday with a party at the home of her parents, the Phillip Metzlers. A group of young people arrived in the evening bringing a shower of gifts for the honoree and spent their time informally, playing games and visiting. Mrs. Metzler served refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream.

Guests were Alma Louise Kubis, Marcella Sandmann, Betty Rose Zimmerer, Mary Alice Block, Louise Ann Fuhrmann, Dorothy Mae Nortman, Betty Ann Bengfort, Emma Neusch, Anita Fuhrmann, Lavern Fuhrmann, Rudy Dieter, Paul Joseph Schmitz, Walter Hermes, Raymond Haverkamp, Henry Kuhn Jr., Bernard Sandmann, Julius Hess, Virginia and Raymond Metzler, Mrs. Ray Hess and son, Tommy Ray, and Mrs. Henry Fuhrmann.

BULCHER HD CLUB PLANS FANCY WORK AUCTION

At their regular meeting Thursday members of the Bulcher Home Demonstration Club made plans for an auction sale of fancy work to be held soon, the exact date to be announced. Meanwhile the club members will piece and quilt a quilt for sale. All kinds of hand work will be offered at the auction.

Mrs. Anna Prather was hostess for the meeting in her home and served refreshments after the business session.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Neu visited in Muenster Sunday with their daughters, Mmes. Charles E. Wimmer and Roy Endres Jr.

Confetti ---

Figuring it another way, the city of Gainesville claims more than one-half the county population but had only two men in the first call. The third lives on a route outside the city. Statistics like that ought to be a little rough on Gainesville pride.

Or does this happen to be a case in which Gainesville men, who make up the draft board, admit that their men are inferior and humbly give our boys the preference?

Those of us who remember the first big sweep after Pearl Harbor can recall that Muenster and Lindsay had a similar record then. The two combined provided about half the personnel of the county's first quota.

Charles Neu, Harold Nortman, Freddie and Elroy Neu returned Friday from a visit with relatives and friends in Amarillo, Lubbock and Slaton. They also enjoyed a visit to the Texas State Park south of Amarillo.

Mrs. Adam Beyer visited in Fort Worth during the weekend with her daughter-in-law, Mrs.

Carl Beyer and daughters. Carl is still in veterans hospital in Kerrville.

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