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3 of 4 Busses on Parochial School Routes in Service

If you've been wanting an expression to describe the current economic status of your country, you don't have to look any farther. Charles E. Wilson, president of General Motors has coined a phrase that fits the United States to a T. It's "colonialism-in-reverse." In an address to the First International Conference of Manufacturers he said "Our country has a policy what might be called colonialism-in-reverse. We are exploiting our own people and our own resources to benefit other people in other countries."

Think it over a bit and you'll agree his words were well chosen. Take the past ten years starting with our entry into World War 2. Consider all the fighting equipment given to our allies. Since the war consider our contributions in relief and reconstruction. Consider the men sacrificed in war and police action, the men we have hired to administer our help abroad. Think how much more we could have and how much less the cost if we were working only for our own needs and comfort. It is doubtful whether any nation ever took as much by a colonial policy as we Americans have given by our colonialism-in-reverse policy.

This isn't intended to imply that the column begrudges our nation's generosity. We Americans have every reason to be proud of our country's helpful spirit. We did a noble thing in helping eliminate Nazi conquest and Nazi tyranny. We were equally noble in assisting the distressed victims of war.

However, we cannot be altogether proud of some official bungling that has all but wiped out the real benefits of our good intentions. We went overboard in our aid to Russia and helped create a new enemy worse than our first. We allowed the Reds to plunder from one side while we contributed to the other. We sold out our gallant Chinese ally and allowed Stalin to establish his treacherous puppet. We allowed one nation after another in Europe to fall under the Communist yoke. It's a sad fact that no other nation has done so much harm while trying so hard to help the world.

Looking back today you and I as individuals can see that we have paid quite a price for our country's help and hindrance to the rest of the world. Our individual shares in the official benevolence could have made a big difference in our personal status over the past several years. It could also make a big difference to our future.

To get an idea of what it means, imagine for a moment how much has been goofed off in helping Russia, directly and indirectly, get where it is today. Then imagine how much more cash and effort will be needed to contend with the international Frankenstein we helped to create. In view of those facts and those prospects one thing becomes crystal clear. Colonialism-in-reverse has hurt us much less than the bungling that has been associated with the policy.

Somewhere there may be statistics to tell you what that burden amounts to in cold cash. This column does not have the figures and it will not venture a guess. It will state however that the amount is a sizeable portion of the many thousands of tax dollars you are due to kick in from now on.

Tax experts not so long ago emerged from a maze of figures and said that if you are an average male 29 years old you can expect to pay \$34,700 in taxes by the time you are 65. The average 29-year-old male, they say, earns \$4300 a year, has a mortgaged home and two children. At the present rate of taxes he will pay \$15,684 in income taxes and the remainder in the hundreds of excise taxes which clip him every time he spends a dime. And remember, that estimate is based on present conditions. The figure gets higher if taxes or inflation get (Continued on Page 10)

With less delay than originally anticipated the parochial school bus system is steadily shaping up. A new 1951 Chevrolet 48 passenger unit delivered and put into service Wednesday is the third of four which will eventually serve the parish area.

The fourth bus, according to reports Wednesday, will likely join the system soon. Members of the Sacred Heart Booster Club are now considering and inspecting several units available to them.

Meanwhile the club also reports progress in engaging regular drivers. Ronnie Herr is on the job daily and others of the older students are trying to secure their driver's licenses. Meanwhile the busses are being driven by other licensed drivers of the parish.

The three busses now in use are two 48-passenger '51 model Chevrolets and one 54-passenger '46 GMC. The GMC operates southeast of Muenster and one of the Chevrolets operates northwest. The route of the other has not been clearly determined.

Quantity Purchase Of 2 Cent Postals 10 Per Cent Extra

The increase in price from one to two cents is not the only joker in the new post office regulation on postals that will become effective on January 1. Quantities of 50 or more cards will be subject to an additional cost of 10 per cent.

A two cent postal will cost 2 cents and forty nine 2 cent postals will cost 98 cents, but fifty of them will cost \$1.10.

According to Postmaster Arthur Endres the new regulation is a headache, but the public is going to be stuck with it until a change is made by act of congress. It was congress, not the Post Office Department, that made the regulation in the first place.

Endres said also that the directive advising of the change did not explain why it was made. He could only quote the opinion of other postmasters that the extra charge is intended to apply to persons and business concerns using postals in large numbers . . . to make them pay for paper as well as the stamp on postals. For the benefit of smaller users the extra charge is omitted. The government will continue subsidizing the "poor man's letter" but it will not continue subsidizing large quantity business mailings.

News of Sick And Injured

Alex Lutkenhaus had an operation at Gainesville Sanitarium Tuesday.

J. J. Haverkamp is back at home, confined to bed but convalescing nicely from major surgery performed at Gainesville Sanitarium on Nov. 8.

Tony Haze, employed in the body department of the Wilde Garage, received medical treatment at Gainesville Sanitarium Monday for a hand infection.

Edna Swirczynski was back at school Monday after missing a few days on account of bruises sustained when she fell from a moving car. The car door opened and in reaching to close it she lost her balance and fell to the ground.

Herman Swirczynski is back at home, his condition reported satisfactory, after a check up in St. Anthony Hospital, Oklahoma City. He attended church services for the first time here Saturday since his accident last August. His next visit to his doctors will be in March.

Guests in the Jesse Mitchell home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lindley and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lyles of Denton.

Please Notice

City and Rural Power Will Be Cut Off 4 Hours Sunday

To all electric customers in Myra, Muenster, Lindsay and the REA it is necessary that the service will be killed out from 12:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 16, 1951 for the purpose of moving sub-station equipment from the old electric plant site in Gainesville to the new Generating Sub-Station, make connections for a new 60 KV and a 33 KV line tap in the new station and at the same time make all possible repairs to both the 60 KV and 33 KV from Sherman to Montague County Line. There will be two portable units in Muenster to take care of the milk at the Cheese Plant and for the water well in case more water is needed. There will be well over 100 men to do this work and we trust that it might save an interruption to all our customers if we should have a bad ice storm again. The new plant being built in Gainesville will not be completed with all its turbines until in early spring 1952 so we are very anxious to do everything possible to have the lines in as good a shape as we can until the new plant is in operation and serve the load while a new line is being constructed into this area.

We appreciate the cooperation that we have always had from our customers in matters pertaining to the welfare of all the customers and suggest that you prepare for this outage from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, December 16, 1951 and we will do our utmost to complete the job within that time.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation.

Texas Power & Light Company
C. B. Stringer
District Manager

Football Banquet For Tiger Gridders To Be Held Sunday

Members of the 1951 Sacred Heart Tigers football squad will be the honored guests Sunday night at a banquet which puts a formal finishing touch to the parochial team's grid season. The event is sponsored by the Sacred Heart Booster's Club and the meal will be prepared and served by the boosters' wives.

Special guests are parents of the squad members and the school's homecoming queen and court. Joe Walter of Gainesville will be toastmaster.

If football jackets arrive in time they will be awarded at the banquet. If jackets do not arrive the lettermen will be introduced.

Weinzapfel Attends A&M Credit School

J. M. Weinzapfel spent the early part of this week attending the first annual Farm and Ranch Credit School at the student center of Texas A&M College. He was accompanied by Claude Jones and Thomas Leeper of the First State Bank of Gainesville.

The course, sponsored by A&M College for commercial bankers of Texas and neighboring states, concerns practical problems facing the average banker on agricultural loans and other problems resulting from the many changes in modern agricultural practice.

Classes were conducted all day Monday and Tuesday and ended at noon Wednesday.

22 Teams Compete In MHS Basketball Games This Week

Muenster High School's second annual invitation basketball tournament got under way Tuesday night with the Saint Jo and Alvord teams dividing honors in the two divisions.

Alvord's girls moved into the championship bracket by defeating Saint Jo 34-14 and Saint Jo entered the champ bracket of the boys' division by trimming Alvord 42-21. At the same time the Saint Jo girls and Alvord boys entered the consolation brackets of their respective divisions.

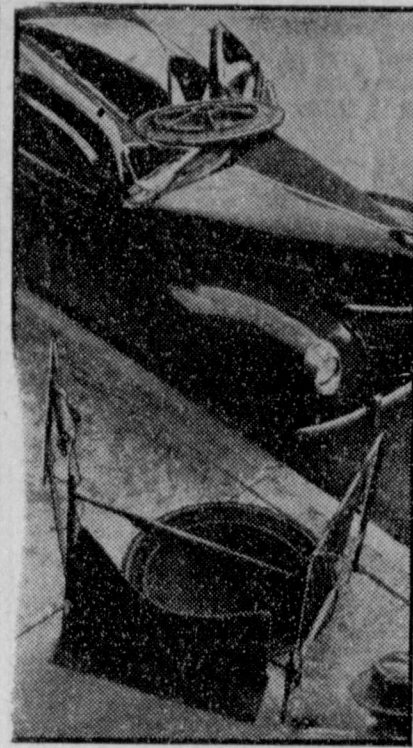
Games Wednesday night put both Era teams and both Prairie Valley teams in the championship competition while Callisburg and Muenster entered both teams in the consolation bracket.

Era's girls nosed out Callisburg in a hot contest ending 29-25 after which the Era boys took an easy 45-29 victory from the Callisburg lads.

Another tight game was the Prairie Valley girls 24-20 win over Muenster. The nightcap was another one sided affair with Prairie Valley's boys swamping Muenster 48-19.

Muenster's next games will be Friday afternoon when both teams meet the Callisburg teams in the consolation semi-finals. Girls play at 3:30 and boys at 4:30.

Thursday night will complete the opening series of games with Chico playing Forestburg and Valley View playing Sanger (Continued on Page 2)



UNDERCOVER CAR — This auto had its roof crushed in a freak accident when a 300-pound manhole cover was blown into the air by pressure from gas formed in an underground cable fire in St. Louis, Missouri. Although store windows in the area were shattered by the blast, no one was injured.

Parish Gives \$537 To Dallas Orphans

Members of Muenster's Sacred Heart Church last Sunday contributed \$537.61 to Catholic orphans of the Dallas Diocese. The amount consisted of individual donations made at the church doors and the annual donations given by local Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters of America.

The collection was taken at all masses Sunday by two nuns from Saint Joseph's Orphanage on their annual visit here.

WITH THE MEN IN SERVICE

Sailor Arthur Hennigan writes this week that he finished a course of training at the U. S. Naval Torpedo Station at Newport, R. I., and is now at the submarine base in New London, Conn. His complete address is: Arthur F. Hennigan, TMSA 423-26-15; Box 7, S 15, Class 79; U. S. Submarine Base; New London, Conn.

S.Sgt. Keith Tompkins left Wednesday for Travis AFB in California and will go from there to Japan. Sgt. and Mrs. Tompkins came here from Smyrna, Tenn., where he was previously on duty. They spent the overseas leave with her parents, the Victor Hartmans, and his parents in Ringgold. Mrs. Tompkins will remain here while her husband is overseas.

Visiting the Larry Yostens during the weekend were her brother and wife, the Bill Arends and two sons of Eldorado, Kansas, who also visited his mother, Mrs. Lena Arend at Lindsay.

Council Asks For Drilling Bids On New Water Well

Within a month the city council expects to have a new dependable soft water well in use. In special meetings Saturday and Tuesday, the members decided to contract for a turnkey job that will get the maximum production from the soft water Trinity sand and eliminate hard water from other levels.

The council has requested bids from four oil well drillers operating in this area and will have another meeting Thursday night to consider the bids and decide who will get the contract. The four operators are Voth Brothers, T. P. Frost, Russell Brothers and Felderhoff and Mollenkopf.

Specifications agreed upon by the council are a well 10 1/2 in. in diameter and 700 feet deep cemented by Halliburton oil well cementing company from top to bottom with a well picture showing exactly the level and depth of every sand from top to bottom. The drilling contractor is to furnish pipe and perforate it at the soft water producing levels.

Another requirement is that the well must be exactly perpendicular to prevent excessive wear on the shaft of an impeller type pump. Oil wells normally vary slightly from perpendicular because the rod on a suction type pump is not subject to excessive wear. This specification requires more careful drilling than normal oil field work and will require slightly more than the usual time. With normal luck the drilling should be completed in about two weeks, and the 30 day period allowed in the contract is expected to be ample for any unexpected delays.

The council is confident that the new well's production will be as much as 200 gallons a minute, which is the capacity of the pump. However, since geologists have no record of the Trinity sand's capacity in this area, they have no assurance that they will get full production. Their only assurance is that the type well they plan can produce 200 gallons a minute if the water is there.

The well will be drilled as near as possible to the present No. 2 well so that connections to the supply tank can be made with a minimum of trouble and expense.

After several years of grief and excessive cost for low production the No. 2 well has been abandoned. Because of the season's decreased demand the FMA and No. 1 wells are keeping up the supply at this time. To prepare for next summer's demand and a possible emergency before then the council has decided to get the new well in operation as soon as possible.

MHS Cagers Win 3 of 4 at Saint Jo

Muenster High basketball teams continued their good over-all percentage last Thursday night by winning three out of four at Saint Jo. Winners were the Senior girls, Junior girls and Junior boys. Losers were the Senior boys.

To date the four teams have played a total of 17 games, winning 15 and losing 2. Senior and Junior Girls each have 6 wins and no losses. Senior Boys have 1 win and 1 loss, and Junior Boys have 2 wins and 1 loss. The girls started the season early, playing their first games before the end of the football season.

SCHEDULE OF COMING EVENTS

- FRIDAY, Dec. 14, CDA meeting, the parish hall, 8 p.m.
- TUESDAY, Dec. 18, Get-Together Club Christmas dinner-party, Mrs. Joe Luke's home, 7 p.m.
- TUESDAY, Dec. 18, Convert Study Club, at the rectory, 8 p.m.



BUFFALOED BY SIREN—A herd of buffalo in Custer State Park, South Dakota, find themselves in a roundup controlled by a jeep seen in center background. Twelve of the buffalo were chosen from a wild herd of 1500 head to be exhibited for the first time at Chicago's 52nd international livestock exposition. Ancestors of this herd probably met with more success in breaking from roundup, with only a couple of horses to bowl over. The siren-equipped jeep, however, keeps them grouped and directed merely by blowing the shrill horn to scare the animals into "position." The dozen selected for exhibition will be sold at auction, probably to some of Chicago's hotels—for a good price. So, if you're in the Windy City and order buffalo steak in the near future, remember the rareness of the animals and don't kick about the possibly exorbitant "buffalo bill."

Local NEWS Briefs

Miss Joan Zipper of Fort Worth spent the weekend here with her parents.

Visiting the Hugh Jacksons Saturday and Sunday were the Jack Jacksons of Fort Worth. Hugh and Jack are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Dowd and baby of Fort Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday here with her parents, the John Walters and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rounsaville spent the weekend in

Archer City visiting their son, Don and family, and enjoyed bird hunting.

Mrs. Frank Seyler is visiting in Dallas with her daughter, Mrs. Terrell Johnson. Her address is 3302 South Beckley Ave., Dallas 16, Texas.

The Stan Yostens and son of Fort Worth were weekend visitors here, the guests of their parents, the T. Millers and Mrs. Bob Yosten.

Mrs. F. M. Shiflet and the J. W. Fletchers had as overnight guests Saturday their nephew and cousin, Jim Moore and son, Don, of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hammer had as their guests Sunday her brother and sister, Fred Adair and Mrs. Jimmy Armstrong and

her cousin, Mrs. Johnny Mahan, all of Ardmore.

John Lerner of Wichita Falls spent Sunday here in the Ted Gremminger home. It was a birthday visit for his daughter, Hazel, and he brought gifts for the occasion. Hazel's birthday was Tuesday.

Mmes. Joe Luke, Steve Moser and T. S. Myrick were among guests last Wednesday at the Maggie House Garden Club's annual guest tea. Mrs. T. S. Meador of Saint Jo joined Mrs. Luke for the party. It was held in the new home of Dr. and Mrs. Virgie Wallace.

Mrs. Billy Metzler of Gainesville is here for a visit with her parents, the Frank Trubebachs. Her husband, who recently entered the army air force, is stationed at Lackland AFB for eight weeks of basic training. She plans to join him later.

Misses Doris Hellman and Emma Lou Gehrig spent Sunday here with homefolks. They returned to Dallas early Sunday morning from New Orleans where they spent three months taking a special short course in psychiatrics and are now continuing their studies at St. Paul's Hospital School of Nursing.

Mrs. Ray Wilde left Dallas by plane Saturday to join her husband in Detroit for a visit until he finishes his course in a Chevrolet school. She is a guest in the Frank Benenate home. Little Janice Wilde is staying in Dallas with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz, and Danny is here with his grandparents, the J. B. Wildes, while their mother is away.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watts have as their guest their son, Pfc. John Watts of Camp Travis, Calif., who is on leave until Dec. 27. He accompanied his parents to Muenster after they visited him on a vacation trip to the west coast. Mr. Watts, an employee of Phillips Co., has been transferred to Venezuela, S. A., and will leave for his new duties the latter part of December. His wife will join him several months later after he gets located.

Tournament

in both the boys' and the girls' divisions.

Beginning Friday at 1:30 the teams begin competing for the tourney title in their respective brackets. Boys and girls will each have one game in the champ bracket and one in the consolation bracket. Again Friday night there will be four games starting at 6:30, one in each bracket for the boys and one in each bracket for the girls.

Two contests Saturday morning and four Saturday afternoon will complete the semi-finals. The games are scheduled for 10:30 and 11:30 and one game each hour beginning at 1:30 in the afternoon.

Saturday night brings the tournament finals: girls' consolation at 6:30, boys' consolation at 7:30, girls' championship at

8:30 and boys' championship at 9:30.

Following the final contest 19 trophies will be awarded, 6 to teams and 13 to individuals. Team trophies will go to the winner and runner-up in the champ bracket and the consolation winner of each division. Individual trophies will go to the outstanding girl, the outstanding boy, to each of 6 girls selected for the all tournament team and to each of 5 boys selected for the all tournament team. Selections are to be made by coaches of the participating teams.

Rev. Edwin Cumbie, pastor of the Myra Methodist church, was a dinner guest Sunday in the C. F. Gobble home.

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HOUSEWARMING GIVEN FOR THE GUY ROSSONS

The Guy Rossos were honored with a housewarming party at their new home on South Grand Avenue in Gainesville Sunday afternoon. They were also celebrating their tenth wedding anniversary and it was Mrs. Rossos' birthday.

Guests presented gifts to the honor couple.

Present were the B. C. Rossos, the W. G. Doziers, the J. T. Rossos, the Weldon Doziers, the Horace Trews, the Byron Sears, the Tom Pryors, the Ray

Hudsons, the Johnny Biffles, Mrs. Leonard Cauldwell, Mrs. Fred Snuggs, Mrs. Ike Townsely, Mrs. Ray Evans, Mrs. Jess Mitchell and Melinda, Mrs. Abner Enderby and Rev. Edwin Cumbie.

Ted Gremminger and Ben Seyler spent Saturday in Fort Worth where Ted visited at the bedside of his brother, Bill Gremminger of Abilene who was recovering from recent major surgery at Harris Memorial Hospital. Ben's sister, Mrs. Elwyn Hope, is a nurse at the hospital.

Lone Star 4-H'er Wins Sectional Honors in Soil Conservation



Jerry C. McDaniel

Jerry C. McDaniel, 14, of Gainesville, Texas, was among the 16 4-H'ers named as sectional winners in the 4-H Soil and Water Conservation program. His award, a trip to National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, was provided by Firestone. He lives in a section of sandy land where a great deal of soil building is needed.

The family's 82-acre farm is worked almost entirely by Jerry and a younger brother, as their father is employed. The first move was terracing to stop washing away of land. After soil testing, intensive fertilization and contour plowing, the soil was ready for planting. Crop rotation and striping were practiced. Good pasture management has enabled them to graze 13 animals of improved stock.

Jerry uses vetch as both cover and green manure crop, and finds his program of conservation has increased farm production and improved their home life. He has held all of the offices in his club, has completed 32 projects and earned many awards.

This activity is conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

Christmas Program Highlights Garden Club Meet Monday

The Muenster Civic League and Garden Club's December meeting Monday night featured the annual Christmas program. Members gathered at the home of Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel for the occasion.

On the door of the home hung large crossed red and white canes tied with red ribbon. In the party rooms, arrangements of holly, Christmas bells and foliage and potted poinsettias held vantage spots.

As members and guests entered they received corsages made and presented by Mrs. Joe Luke, club secretary. Bronze chrysanthemums, cedar and ribbon fashioned the attractive little shoulder nosegays.

On the Christmas program, Miss Olivia Stock, program chairman, presented Misses La-Queta Cain and Pauline Myrick and Mrs. Jesse Mitchell.

Miss Myrick sang "White Christmas" with Miss Cain playing the piano accompaniment after which members joined them in singing "Silent Night."

Mrs. Mitchell gave a review of "The Other Wise Man" by Harry Van Dyke.

Mrs. Steve Moster, president, presided during the business session and committee chairmen gave their reports.

Members presented Mrs. Nick Miller, immediate past president, with a flower container and matching candle holders, as a token of their appreciation for her fine leadership during her term of office.

Refreshments of Christmas tree shaped sandwiches and chocolate Yule wreaths, nuts, mints and coffee, were served to 22 members and six guests. The refreshment table was centered with a poinsettia arrangement.

Miss Margie Baumhardt and Mary Weinzapfel assisted Mrs. Weinzapfel in serving.

PRESS CLUBBERS ATTEND DENTON PRESS PARLEY

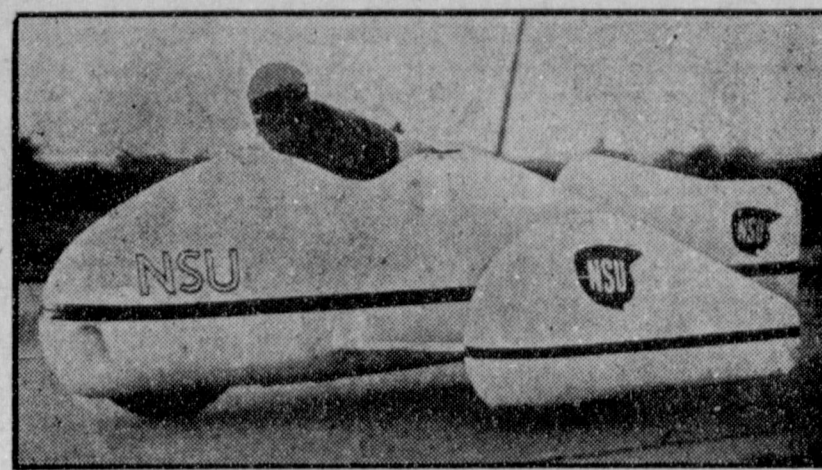
Six members of the Sacred Heart High School Press Club attended the 26th annual convention of the Texas High School Press association at Texas State College for Women in Denton Friday. General sessions and a dinner were on the day's program.

Mrs. Andy Hofbauer and Mrs. Jud Boyles and daughter, Gwen, took the students to Denton. Those attending were Billy Ben Boyles, Larry Hofbauer, Marilyn Miller, Carrie Ann Gehrig, Alma Henscheid and Clara Flusche.

Mmes. Hofbauer and Boyles and Gwen spent their time visiting Mrs. Boyles' relatives in that city.

ments of pie and ice cream, candy and coffee.

Mrs. C. M. Walterscheid will be hostess for the January meeting.



SPEED TO SPARE—Hermann Boehm, Germany's top motorcycle side-car racing specialist, rides his streamliner bike in a world record-breaking speed run on the Autobahn, near Munich. The 500cc. (with compressor) N.S.U. cycle-with-sidecar hit 155 miles per hour, shattering the old record of 135 miles per hour set in 1932 by Britain's Eric Fernihough on a 1000cc. Brough Superior bike.



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MRS. AL WALTER HOSTESS TO GET-TOGETHER CLUB

Mrs. Al Walter entertained members of the Get-Together Club in her home on the first Wednesday of the month. The party rooms stressed the Christmas theme in decorations and the hostess arranged four tables for a progressive 42 series.

During a short business session at which Mrs. J. B. Wilde, president, presided, members planned their annual Christmas party. It will be a dinner with Mrs. Joe Luke as hostess in her home on Tuesday, Dec. 18, beginning at 7 p.m. and will include a gift exchange.

In the games, Mrs. Jud Boyles won the high score award and Mrs. John Wieler received the consolation favor. Mrs. Arthur Endres secured the galloping award.

Members present were Mmes. Joe Horn, J. B. Wilde, John Wieler, Jake Pagel, John Hartman, Arthur Endres, Clarence Hellman, Jud Boyles, C. M. Walterscheid, W. H. Endres and Al Eberhart, and there were two guests, Mrs. M. J. Endres and Mrs. Bernard Swirczynski. The hostess served refresh-

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Two Plus Two Equals Five

A group of university professors conducted a radio panel discussion on a New Orleans station a few nights ago. When teachers get together in such manner, and discuss frankly and publicly some of the faults of their own profession, the results can be of value not only to the school people but to the parents and the general public. The question discussed was: Are our schools turning out young men and women unable to work the simple arithmetic problems they meet in everyday life?

The agreed opinion on the question was "Yes — they are." The professors were from Loyola and Tulane Universities. Also on the panel was a Loyola student representing students of today. He too felt that "we are growing up a generation who can't work simple arithmetic." He based his opinion on his own experience with students in his own college.

Failed Simple Test

One of the important facts brought out came from a test given this year to 400 high school graduates who entered the freshman class of one of the New Orleans colleges. The test was in simple arithmetic. Yet, of the 400 freshmen taking it, 180 failed!

The professors were of the opinion that similar weaknesses were to be found among students throughout the country. Therefore, the major part of the discussion was given over to the question of "Where is education failing?" There seemed to be general agreement that teachers nowadays are themselves being taught "too much about new methods of teaching and not enough about the basic subjects themselves." The professors were also of the opinion that "so many new things are being brought into the grade school and high school curriculums that basic 'tool' subjects are neglected."

'Progressive Education Again'

Panel members were of the opinion that this neglect of basic subjects was due, at the grade school and high school level, to the return of "progressive education" in varying degrees. "Progressive education," which had a short-lived popularity early in the century, was fathered by Wm. H. Kilpatrick and John Dewey at Teachers College, Columbia University. These educational "moderns" placed greatest importance on new methods of teaching, almost discarded the basic orthodox studies of reading, writing and arithmetic, and declared there were no fundamental truths.

At various points around the country controversy has been stirred up in recent years over claims of parents that certain teaching practices and even some of the basic philosophy of "progressive education" had been quietly worked into school courses of study without the knowledge or consent of school

Stalin, You Will Fail



by Joseph A. Breig
SOMEbody OUGHT to tell the Communists that they are not going to win.

They aren't. All the facts are against them.

The central fact is that the Church is indestructible. For that, we have the word of God.

But if the Stalinists will not believe God, cannot they at least believe history? They seem to have the curious idea that they can succeed where the Herods and Neros and Hitlers failed. They cannot.

Leave aside the Church for the moment. Look at mankind. Mankind keeps its own counsel. Sometimes it seems to yield to tyranny, but it never does. Humanity holds its own opinions still.

THE CEASARS TOLD themselves that they ruled the world. Yet the humble camel driver thought his own thoughts. The wrinkled old women cackled quietly and derisively to themselves as the invincible Roman Legions rode past.

You can no more conquer mankind than you can stop the spinning of the earth, or halt the ebb and flow of the tides.

You can herd children into Marxist schools, and force them to parrot atheist balderdash. But they will only be parroting. Behind your back, they will stick out their tongues at you, or simply sulk. And when they grow up, they will destroy you; or at least your doctrine.

YOU CAN BRAND a Moslem with the hammer and sickle, but the crescent will still have its own meaning for him. You can pound a Hebrew insensible; but if he believes in Judaism, you cannot pound that out of him. You can put a priest in jail until he rots, but a priest he remains.

It may be that the Communists will succeed in driving us all back into the catacombs. It is not very likely, but they might. Very well, then, into the catacombs we will go. But sooner or later we will return.

For what is time to us— whose hearts are set in eternity? We know that we will be here when the very word Communism is as forgotten as the names of a hundred other heresies.

Arianism and adoptionism and monism and semipelagianism and manicheism once threatened to conquer the earth. Threatened—and died—and disintegrated. **AND MANKIND REMAINED;** and the Church remained.

Somebody ought to tell the Communists that they are not going to win. Somebody ought to tell them that the victory is going to Christ—and through Him to us.

There is one way — and one only—to capture the heart of humanity. Christ took that way, and it led to Gethsemane and to Golgotha.

Can the Communists drink of the cup that He drank?

† Follist Information Service, Washington 17, D. C.

patrons generally. Whatever the outcome of such controversies there are examples, besides the ones cited by the New Orleans professors, of a serious failing somewhere along the line in many schools.

Something Wrong

The Babson Institute in Massachusetts made a study of the level knowledge of 30,000 students in 100 New England schools and reported the average schoolboy could not read

well and that "many high school graduates cannot solve a simple arithmetic problem." In Los Angeles, to silence parental objections to some "progressive" methods used in the school system, the school authorities themselves have just conducted an examination of 11,000 high school juniors. To their surprise and embarrassment, they found that 18 per cent of the juniors did not know how many months there are in a year, 16 per cent

didn't know the number of days in the year, 600 couldn't work a simple arithmetic problem such as dividing 70 by two, and about 400 couldn't tell the time of day on a clock.

It would seem therefore that we need more self-critical radio panels such as the one in New Orleans. And above all we need somehow to encourage the intelligent, active interest of all school patrons—at the primary, the high school and college levels. The principles of human freedom rest on the structure of American education. But only through sound, common-sense

teachings based on the fundamental truths of life can the American heritage of freedom and individual opportunity be passed up from generation to generation.

The worst thing about history is that every time it repeats itself the price goes up.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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From where I sit, Happy has once again shown why he gets along with everyone and why everyone respects him. Happy's likes and dislikes might not be the same as his neighbors', but that doesn't stop him from understanding. When it comes to opinions on hunting, fishing, politics, ways of farming, or whether your favorite beverage is beer or cider, try to be like Happy and the chances are you'll be really happy!

Joe Marsh

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"But How Can EDUCATED People Be Catholics"



Some "intellectuals" reject the Catholic belief in Christ.

Jesus, they say, was a mere man—not God. Some of them acknowledge that he was a great teacher and rank him with Buddha, Mohammed, Confucius and Moses. A few even claim that no such Person as Jesus Christ ever lived, and that the entire structure called Christianity is founded upon a myth.

While refusing to believe the Scriptures to be of divine origin, some of these educated people embrace Christianity because they feel that its moral laws are good for society.

"The service of the Christian religion," declared one of these doubters, "and my own faith in essential Christianity, would not be diminished one iota if it should in some way be discovered that no such individual as Jesus ever lived." They are, in other words, willing to accept Christ's religion—but not Christ Himself.

It is ridiculous, of course, to suggest that the Catholic religion is the religion of the ignorant. For millions of educated people . . . and many of the world's most distinguished scholars, philosophers and scientists . . . have been devout Catholics. But discounting this fact, there is abundant evidence to support the Catholic teaching concerning Jesus.

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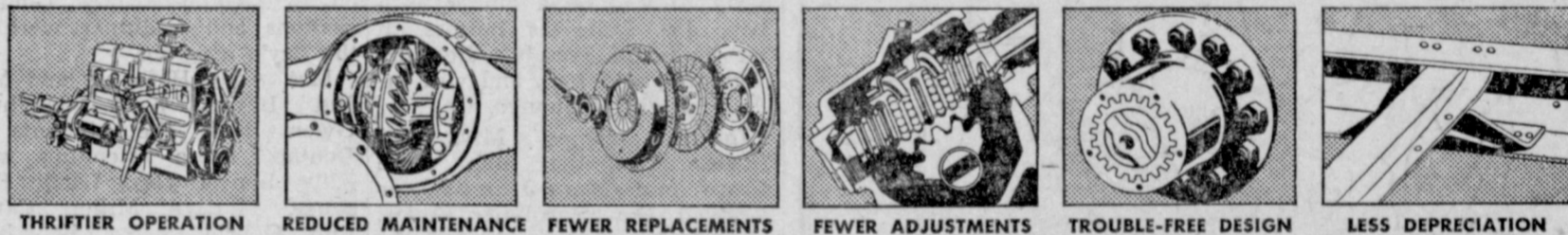
educated unbelievers, "you are assuming that the Four Gospels are an authentic recording of the life and teaching of Jesus Christ. We refuse to believe this."

The "intellectuals" are, of course being anything but intellectual in taking this position. For there is more abundant proof of the genuineness of the Gospels than there is to support other historical records which scholars accept without question. References to the quotations from the Four Gospels date back as far as the first century of the Christian era . . . and are found in writings contemporary with the Apostles and the first Christians.



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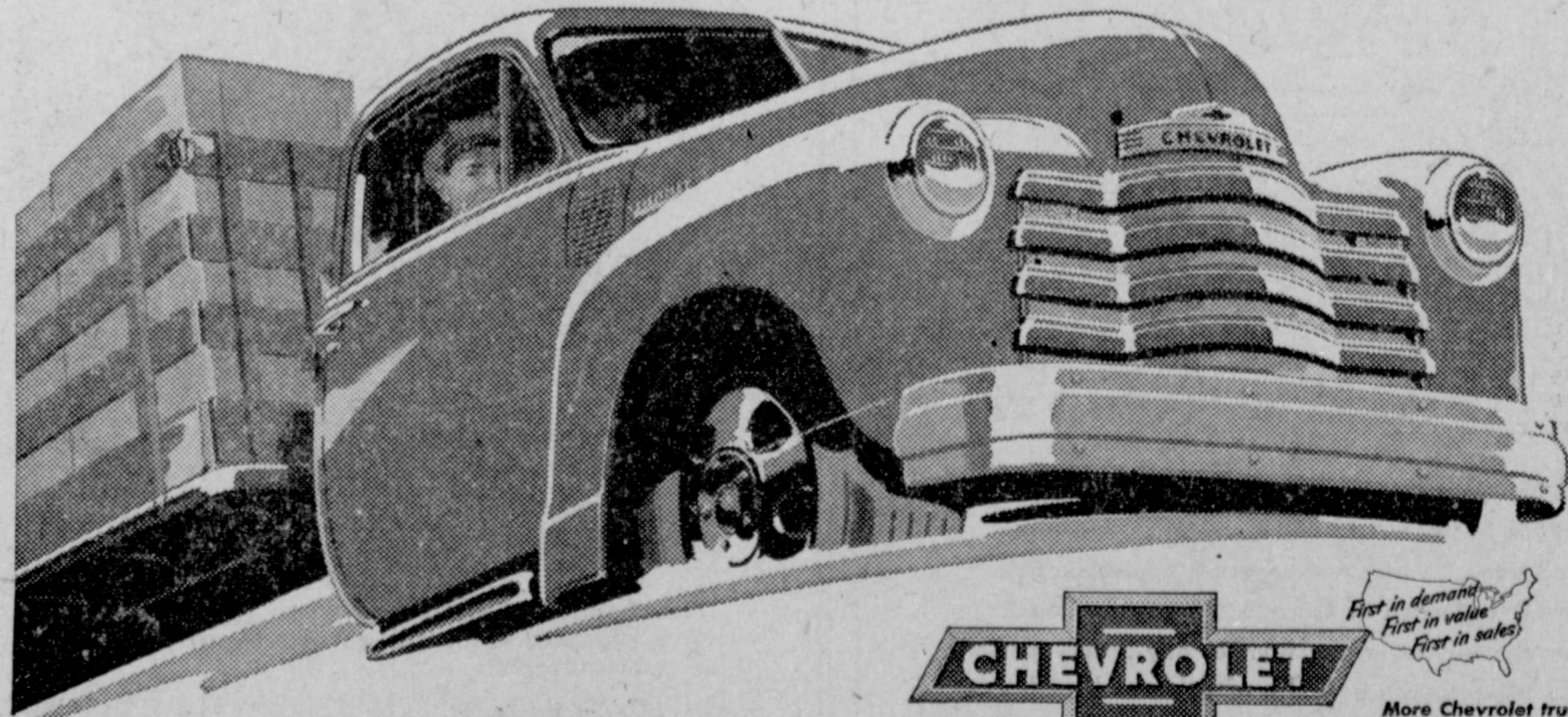
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Sunday the J. W. Fletchers and Mrs. F. M. Shiflet had as guests a cousin and niece, Mrs. John Blackwood and husband of Stephenville. The Fletchers and their guests were among those attending funeral services for Mrs. Evie Whitt at Marysville in the afternoon.



ADVOCATES OF THE FREE LIFE—Queen of the Hoboes, "Box-car" Betty, left, former coal miner and hula-hula dancer, puffs on a cigar as she gives a light to 62-year-old "Professor" Joe Gould, Harvard graduate, 1911, and a hobo for unknown years. The couple's "talk of the road" get-together came about at a recent New York hobo party sponsored by a Bowery newspaper.

Doctor (to underweight school child): "You don't drink milk?" Youngster: "Nope." Doctor: "Live on a farm and don't drink milk at all?" Youngster: "Nope, we ain't hardly got enough for the hawgs."

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

The Herman Bindels and children of Pilot Point spent Saturday night and Sunday here with relatives.

Bert Fisch and son, Jerry, of Fort Worth visited here Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. M. J. Endres.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fetsch had as their guest during the past week, his sister, Miss Ann Fetsch of Rhineland. She returned to her home Thursday.

Neil and Johnny Fisher, and a classmate, Peter Bennet of Chihuahua, Mexico, all students at St. Edwards University in Austin, spent the weekend with the J. W. and John Fishers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eberhart left early Thursday morning for Post to visit their daughter, Mrs. Julius Stelzer and family. Mrs. Stelzer will undergo a major operation Friday and her parents will attend her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tischler and their daughter and son-in-law, the Justin Jezeks, all of Celine, were Sunday dinner guests in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Al Yosten and family.

The R. P. Cains and children were in Saint Jo Monday evening for a dinner party in the home of her mother, Mrs. Zera Martin. The party honored Mrs. Martin's son, Charles Wayne, who was 11 years old. Other family members attended.

Mrs. Eddie Krahl left Saturday to visit indefinitely with her sister, Mrs. Julius Stelzer and family in Post. Mrs. Krahl had been here with her parents, the Ed Eberharts, for a few weeks. Her husband is still an army cook in Korea.

Messrs. and Mmes. Roy Ramsey of Dallas, Melton Ramsey of Joy, S. C. Reeves of Plainview and R. L. Whitt of Fort Worth attended funeral services for Mrs. Freeman Whitt at

Marysville Sunday. Mrs. Whitt, formerly of Marysville, passed away in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Klement and children returned Friday morning from a three-week visit in Wisconsin with relatives. They were guests of her mother, Mrs. Ida Raleigh and other relatives in Saint Paul; visited the Irvin Oehlke family in Two Rivers; the Bill Hoffmans, formerly of Muenster, in Big Bend, and enroute home stopped in Arkansas for visits with friends. Oehlke and Klement were buddies in the Coast Guard during World War 2.

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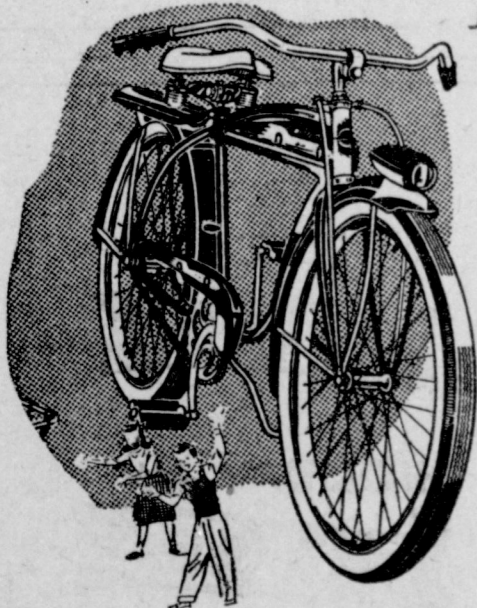
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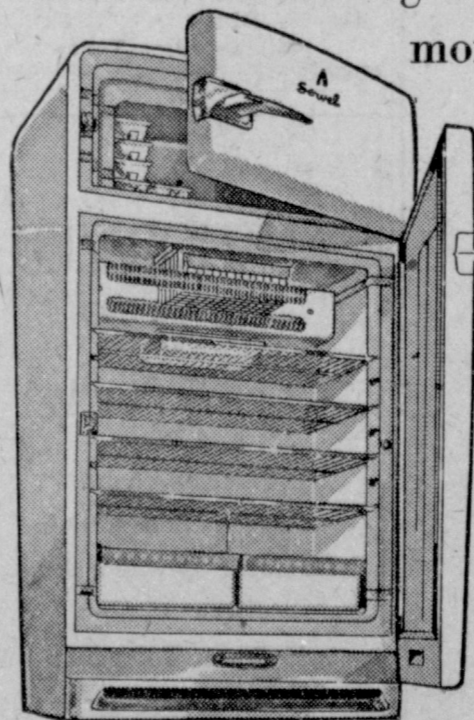
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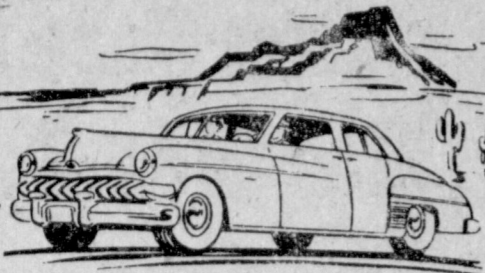
A group of friends of the T. C. O. O'Neils visited them Sunday in Sandusky where the O'Neils were hosts for a dinner at 6 o'clock. They formerly lived here.

Present for the dinner were the Frank Bindels and sons,

Harold and Gerald, the Wilfred Bindels and daughter, Cynthia, and the Arnie Wimmers of Muenster, and the William Koerners and children, Linda and Leroy of Pilot Point. After the meal the group enjoyed games of canasta.

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REUNION PARTY HONORS VISITORS FROM WYOMING

Members of the Cain families gathered at the home of their mother, Mrs. J. S. Bagwell in Myra, Sunday for a family reunion and a party observing Leslie Cain's birthday.

Present were the Woodrow Cains and daughters of Fort Worth, the B. A. Taylors and children of Gainesville, the Cecil Cains and Cindy, the R. P. Cains and family, Mrs. Dick Cain and children of Muenster, Shirley Langford, Nita Wheeler and Carol Ray Cogburn.

The Leslie Cains who live in New Castle, Wyoming, were on a two weeks' vacation with relatives and friends. They spent Wednesday here and left Thursday morning for their trip home.

FIVE BOY SCOUTS PASS COOKING TESTS SUNDAY

Five young Boy Scouts of the Muenster troop passed their cooking tests Sunday when they made a hike to the T. Miller farm.

Passed by Scoutmaster Nick Miller are Dan Hamric, Gene Hartman, Cecil Wolf, Eugene Schoech and Gerald Pels.

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J. J. Haverkamp and family express sincerest thanks to everyone for the many kindnesses, flowers, get well cards, and blood donations and to those who sat with him day and night during his illness.

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PARTY HONORS BULCHER FAMILY BEFORE MOVING

Residents of the Bulcher community gathered Monday night for a farewell party honoring the Calvin Calverts who moved this week to Oklahoma to make their home on a farm they bought.

The party was held in the community building where 42 and other games furnished entertainment after the honorees opened and displayed a shower of parting gifts. Refreshments were served.

HOLY NAME BOYS PLAN COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Members of the Holy Name Society made plans for their annual January Communion breakfast when they met for a regular meeting Monday night. President Ronald Herr presided at the meeting and Father Cletus, spiritual director, addressed the group. About 20 boys were present.

After business, members enjoyed a social hour and refreshments.

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A "sun motor" has been developed by industrial research to tap the power of sunlight. The apparatus is so inefficient as a power source that its builders called it "a grownup toy built for children." The mechanism, constructed chiefly to stimulate interest among high school science students, develops

enough energy to spin a balsa wood wheel on the shaft of a small motor, but it is not considered even a step in the direction of harnessing the sunlight's vast energy.

The only picture of a tree in the Hall of Fame at Washington is the "Treaty Oak" at Austin, under which Stephen F. Austin made his treaty with the Indians.

**It Happened
15 Years Ago**

December 11, 1936

Münster parish opens fund for new church. Tom Watson, 39, of Myra is victim of pneumonia. Mrs. John Sturm, 77, dies at Lindsay. J. W. Meurer is critically ill, collapses after refusing to take off for attack of flu. In the same home C. J. Kaiser is seriously ill with pneumonia. T. J. Barker's foot is crushed when caught in tractor wheel. Mr. Rosina Klement, 84, sustains a broken hip in a fall. Joe Cooke's jaw is broken by a horse's kick. Klough Edelen, brother of local residents, dies of injuries in Oklahoma oil field explosion. Sumacs accept invitation to Ringgold tourney. Bill Fink of the Enterprise moves his family here from Kerrville.

10 YEARS AGO

December 12, 1941

Münster anxiously follows reports of Japanese conflict. Several youths of this area are believed located in zone of conflict. Ensign Robert Weinzapfel, dive bomber pilot on the aircraft carrier Lexington, is stationed at Pearl Harbor, scene of last Sunday's Jap assault. Ray Tempel, 19, follows father's precedent; is first to volunteer since the declaration of war. Ludwig Zimmerer of LaFeria dies. Railroad crossing is fatal to Marvin Davidson, 24, of Myra. Ed Magee, Harry Fisher, Alois Rohmer, Adolph Schumacher and Alphonse Schmitz entered selective service Wednesday. 31 children are in First Communion class here Sunday. Vincent Wiese of Fort Worth

visited his mother in Lindsay Sunday. Jack Needham has returned to Maxwell Field, Alabama, after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Needham. The home of Mary and Annie Becker is being remodeled.

5 YEARS AGO

December 13, 1946

Edward "Buddy" Fette, 43 passes suddenly Sunday from heart attack. Community clothing drive for war relief nets 1,097 pounds. S. H. Alumni will have dinner dance Dec. 26. Mrs. Robert Knabe sustained a broken left ankle in a fall Saturday. Little Kathy Voth underwent minor surgery at Gainesville. Arnold Swirczynski joins Lou Wolf in barber shop. Community's turkey market hits new low with only 400 birds. More than 3 inches of rain falls in 3 days. Mr. and Mrs. John Hoberer Jr. celebrate their 12th wedding anniversary at Lindsay. Lena Kleiss has returned from a visit in Houston. Meinrad Stoffels on duty with the army in Tokyo is promoted to sergeant. Eugene and Norbert Hoedebeck visited in Wichita Kansas, last week and were accompanied home by Miss Elsie Sanchez of that city, fiancée of Eugene, who is visiting members of his family here.

Wife to husband (after several drinks at a cocktail party): "Melvin, don't take another drink. Your face is already getting blurred."

Caution: When you're afraid. Cowardice: When the other fellow's afraid.

**HAWS AND WALKER ARE
SPEAKERS AT BULCHER**

Resident of Bulcher gathered for a community dinner featuring County Agent B. T. Haws and Mr. Walker of the A&M Extension Service PMA office as the after dinner speakers.

One topic was "Brush Control" and they illustrated their talks with slides, the other was on fertilizing and re-seeding range and pasture land. Before and after pictures showed how built up grazing land produces more cows on fewer acres.

The meeting was held in the community center building.

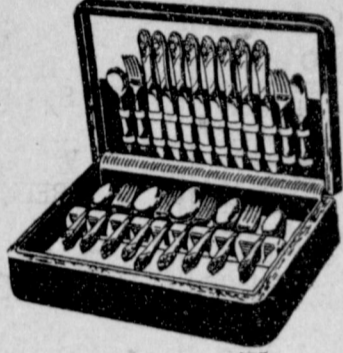
**TWO SHARE HONORS AT
BIRTHDAY PARTY TUESDAY**

Mmes. Herman Richey and Bill Moon entertained with a surprise party on Nov. 27 honoring Herman Richey and Bill Moon in observance of their birthdays.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served to Messrs. and Mmes. B. G. Lyons, Jack Biffle and family, Jess Richey and W. B. Whitt and family, Joe Wyatt, John Richey, Henry Hobbs, Nellie Pearl and David Winchester, the honorees and their families.

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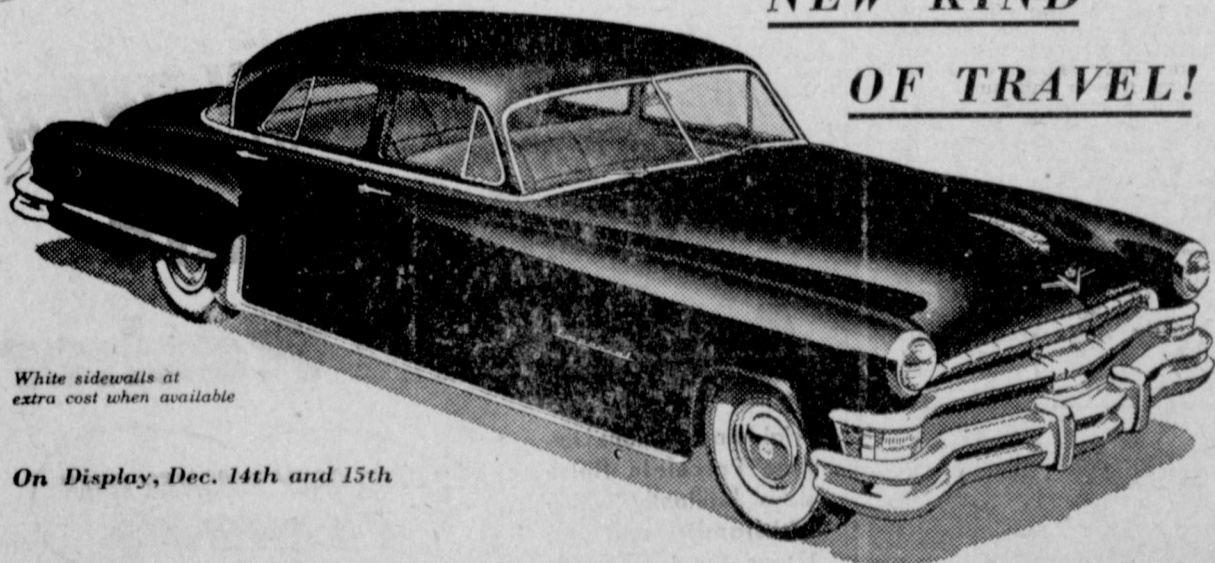
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YULE DECORATIONS IS THEME OF 4-H MEETING

Senior 4-H club girls of Sacred Heart school held a regular meeting on Dec. 5 with Miss Bernice Puckett, home demonstration agent present. Miss Puckett gave an illustrated talk on Christmas decorations, and Miss Clara Flusche showed a blouse made during 4-H sewing classes.

Miss Carrie Ann Gehrig, vice president, presided during the business session. During the social hour Miss Clara Mae Sicking led appropriate games.

Two soda dispensers were discussing a druggist who had left the store. "He was a real pharmacist," said one, sadly.

"Oh, I don't know," returned the other, "I think he always salted the chicken salad too heavy."



READY TO SKI-DADDLE—Dagmar Rom, Austrian ladies' slalom and giant slalom world skiing champion, tries her skill on a ski-bob at Zugspitze, Germany, during the recent opening of the German winter sports season. Miss Rom, a member of the Austrian Olympics winter sports team, regarded the ski-bob race as a welcome break in her hard pre-Olympic training on Germany's highest mountain. The ski-bob is a combination of bicycle and ski.



UNDAMPENED O'DOUL—Manager of the American League All-Star baseball team now touring Japan, Lefty O'Doul, in coaching box, takes cover under a Japanese umbrella during a game played in a light drizzle in Tokyo. A record-breaking crowd of fans watched the visitors defeat the top Nipponese pro team, the Mainichi Orions, 11-0.

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Soil Conservation Notes

Last Thursday a group of Muenster farmers and members of the Vocational Agriculture Class went to Renner where they toured the Texas Research Foundation farm. The group inspected winter and summer pasture experiments being conducted at the farm.

Those who made the tour were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fisher, Henry Pick, Joe Wyatt, Bill Moon, Alfred Bayer, Thomas Sicking, George Bayer, Frank Bayer, Ollie Trubenbach, Harry Fisher, School Supt. Weldon Cowan, Ralph Maglaughlin and his entire vocational agriculture class and Soil Conservation Service Technicians Lee Toothaker and Emmitt Yoder.

Farmers in the Muenster area of the Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District are still taking advantage of favorable moisture to plant soil improving winter cover crops. Ben Perryman has seeded 15 acres of Austrian Winter Peas on land he plans to grow corn on next summer. H. C. Knox has just completed sowing 14 acres to vetch and rye for soil improvement and early spring grazing. Louis Holland has planted over 100 acres to winter cover crops for soil protection and improvement and to furnish early spring grazing on his farm near Forestburg.

Ponds to furnish water for livestock have recently been constructed on the Joe Fisher and D. R. Rosson farms at Muenster, on the Roy Atterberry farm at Freemound, on the Hollis Berry farm at Rosston and on the Luther Slaughter farm at Saint Jo.

It figures and figures don't lie. A good example of the kind of profits born of good soil conservation practices is the increased corn yields recently harvested by Curtis Young of Dye Mound.

Last fall Young applied 300 pounds of superphosphate per

acre to his land and seeded it to vetch and rye. This spring vetch and rye was turned under and corn planted. Although the weather this summer left much to be desired, when the corn was harvested it yielded sixty bushels per acre. According to Young this is 30 bushel per acre more than the average yield over the past several years. At current prices of \$1.75 per bushel this increased yield brought \$52.50 per acre increase in income over what it had been in previous years. The soil conserving practice of including a soil legume crop in the rotation always pays off in increased soil fertility and more water storage.

It's not that I don't like your hat, In fact, I think it's nifty: But what is there about it, dear, That cost you eighteen-fifty?

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Vivian Fern McComack, Defendant, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 16th 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 14th day of January A. D. 1952, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 8th day of October A. D. 1951, in this cause, No. 16907 on docket of said court and styled Richard McComack Plaintiff vs. Vivian Fern McComack defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Being a suit for divorce from the bonds of matrimony, for the reason of excess and cruel treatment on the part of the defendant toward plaintiff, and that the two minor children born to this union be granted to this plaintiff for care and custody, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.
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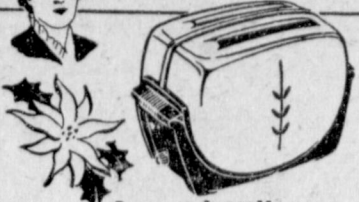
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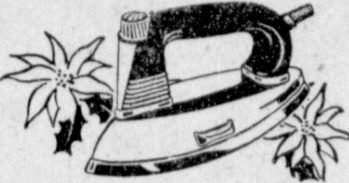
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Blessed Events

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Voth announce the birth of a daughter, Lola Jane, at the local clinic Wednesday night, Dec. 5. Also welcoming the seven and a half pound girl are her four brothers and two sisters, and her grandparents, the Henry Fettes and Mrs. Barney Voth. At the baptism Friday Mr. and Mrs. Tony Trubenbach Jr. were sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Herb of El Cerrito, Calif., are the parents of a daughter, Terry Ann, born on Sunday, Nov. 25. Mrs. Herb is the former Anastasia Tempel and the six pound four ounce baby is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tempel of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. "Shorty" Johnson of Era, formerly of Muenster, announce the birth of a son at the local clinic Wednesday, Dec. 12.

Dairy Group Elects Officers For 1952

The annual election of officers was the principal business at a meeting of the Cooke County Dairy Herd Improvement Association here last Tuesday. Officers elected for 1952 are Toney Nehib, route 6, Gainesville, president; C. A. Fisher, Muenster, vice-president; Paul Fisher, Muenster, secretary; John Voth, Lindsay and Peter Prescher, route 2, Gainesville, directors. John Hoffman is technician.

Members also voted to have a dairy education meeting sometime in January, plans to be completed later, and announced that the Cooke County Dairy Classification day will be held on March 27. The dairy day program will be sponsored by the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce.



COLOMBIA TO COLUMBIA—This six-week-old jaguar cub takes his first curious look at the U. S. after arriving at the Philadelphia, Pa., zoo from Colombia, South America. He weighs only five pounds now, but after three years of stuffing himself with American chow he's expected to worry the scales up to 200 pounds. Quite a food jag-uar.

ST. NICK VISITS SCHOOL

Pupils of the parochial grade school enjoyed the annual appearance of jolly old Saint Nicholas last Thursday when he visited each classroom of grades one through eight. Laden with a pack of goodies, St. Nick stopped briefly, chatted with younger pupils and asked questions of others. Assisted by his helper he distributed bags of sweets to each child. Room-mothers arranged for the visit and the treat.

FAREWELL TRIBUTE

The Victor Hartmans were hosts at a dinner party Monday night given as a farewell tribute for their son-in-law, S. Sgt. Keith Tompkins who was here on leave and left Wednesday for California. Guests were members of the family, Miss Joan Felderhoff and Cpl. Teddy Gremminger of Fort Worth.

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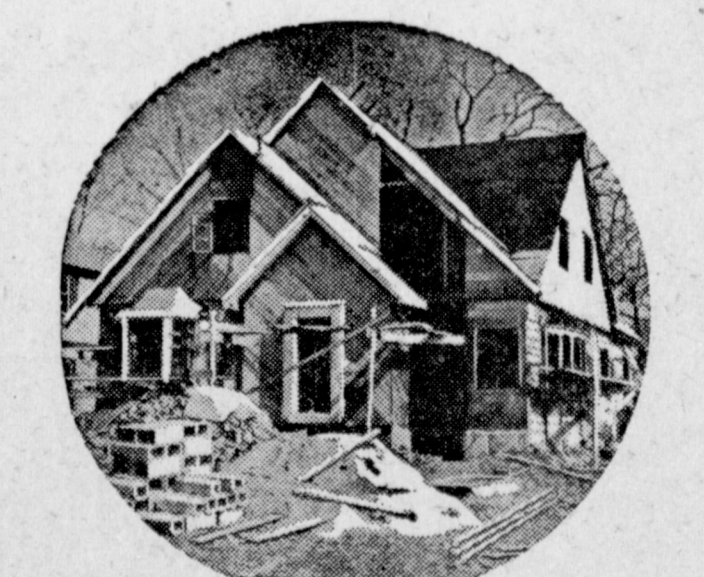
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John Bezner was dismissed from M&S Hospital Sunday after receiving medical care.

Miss Rose Marie Stoffels spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Henry Stoffels and family. Sunday evening she returned to Dallas where she is employed at Titcher-Goettinger Co.

Lindsay News

Lucy Stoffels, 14, is getting along nicely after breaking her left arm Friday. She received treatment at Gainesville Sanitarium and was dismissed. It is the same arm she broke last July.

Billy Metzler who recently entered the army air force, is in San Antonio for eight weeks of basic training. His complete address is: William J. Metzler, Sq. 3735, Flight 2643, Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas.

YULE DECORATIONS IS TOPIC AT 4-H MEETING

Lindsay 4-H Club girls enjoyed their December meeting Thursday when Miss Bernice Puckett, county home demonstration agent, discussed Christmas decorations and demonstrated varied Yule ornamentations for windows, doors, mantel pieces and tables.

In addition to the regular group thirteen new members were present.

After the business session the girls sang Christmas carols led by Anna Belle Metzler.

LINDSAY SODALITY HAS FEAST DAY OBSERVANCE

On Saturday, the feast day of their patron, members of the Blessed Virgin Sodality of Lindsay High School had a special service and the reception of new members in St. Peter's church.

Father Conrad, spiritual director of the sodality, officiated. Mary Alice Block and Betty Rose Zimmerer, officers, assisted in enrolling the new members.

They are: Bernice Hermes, Mary Margaret Hermes, Verna Kuhn, LaVerna Fuhrmann, Joan Friske, Mary Ann Hellingner, Eileen Fuhrmann, Clara Mae Haverkamp, Stella Bengfort, Rachel Voth, Cecil Hermes, Gilbert Kubis, Cyril Hermes, and Harold Neu.

Sodality Observes Patron's Feast Day With Three Events

Members of the Sacred Heart High school's Blessed Virgin Sodality observed the feast day of their patron, the Immaculate Conception, Saturday with three events: group attendance at Mass and reception of the Eucharist, the reception of 14 new members, and a Communion breakfast.

Father Cletus officiated at the church services and later addressed the assemblage at breakfast. Floradell Endres was toastmistress and Father Louis led the invocation.

Speakers on the program in addition to Father Cletus were Father Louis, Irma Hofbauer, prefect of the school sodality, Kathryn Hartman, vice-prefect of the parish sodality, and Frances Knabe, Sylvan Walterscheid and Carl Walterscheid.

Mothers prepared and served the meal in the school lunch room. About 50 school sodalists and 10 parish sodality members attended.

Decorations carried out the sodality colors of blue and white in streamers and floral arrangements. At the north side of the building an improvised shrine was surrounded with flowers and candles.

County Four-H Yule Party Held Tuesday

About 600 boys and girls, including a large group from Muenster, attended the annual Cooke county 4-H Club Christmas party at the Community Center building Tuesday night. Ray Luke of the Sacred Heart 4-H club was master of ceremonies.

Program features included musical numbers by Norma Jean and Sonny Walterscheid who played and sang Christmas carols, vocal and instrumental numbers by members of several clubs, comedy movies, and a Christmas story by Mrs. Ralph



FOR DEEP READING — A member of the Paris Fire Department's Seine River Brigade, Andre Theis, above, reads a magazine while resting on the river's bank. Theis, in his diving suit, is ready for any emergency call. Whenever a would-be suicide jumps into the Seine or an auto plunges from one of the city's bridges Theis, or one of his co-workers, is called into action. What a low life!

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gehring and son of Dallas were here for a weekend visit with her mother, Mrs. Joe Hirschy, and her sister, Mrs. Jimmy Lehnertz and family.

Long Refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served. During the program Mary Weinzapfel received a kitchen equipment set from Folly Manufacturing company for work in food preparation during the year. Miss Puckett, county home demonstration agent, presented the award. Pearl Gallaway of Myra received a camera and Max Alexander of Era received a western hat, as winners in the rodent control program.

Parents of members were guests and other visitors were introduced. Special introductions were made by Donald Bayer of Muenster and Frances Hollandsworth of Callisburg.

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worse than they are.

Of course it doesn't have to go that way. The load can be reduced if the Potomac spend-thrifts can be induced to change their ways. Perhaps it will be reduced if enough people will demand it at next year's elections.

Speaking of elections, the administration continues providing reasons why we should vote for a change. Never in our history has so much rottenness been exposed in the government, and never in history has the party in power been so reluctant to clean up its mess.

Whether the case concerns disloyalty, blackmail, graft or whatever else, the procedure is usually the same. The corruption is exposed by congressional investigation, not by a clean-up originating in the department. And the administration discourages the investigation, even denies charges and tries to brush them off as party politics. It makes a person wonder. Doesn't the administration know? Or doesn't it wish to get rid of its scoundrels? Either way it doesn't deserve public confidence.

Concerning the current tax fixing scandal, perhaps you are wondering how many cases were fixed before the fixers encountered the snag. How many millions of taxes went unpaid? How many millions will the rest of us taxpayers have to pay because of these men's dishonesty? Remember, we plain citizens eventually pay for every scandal in government.

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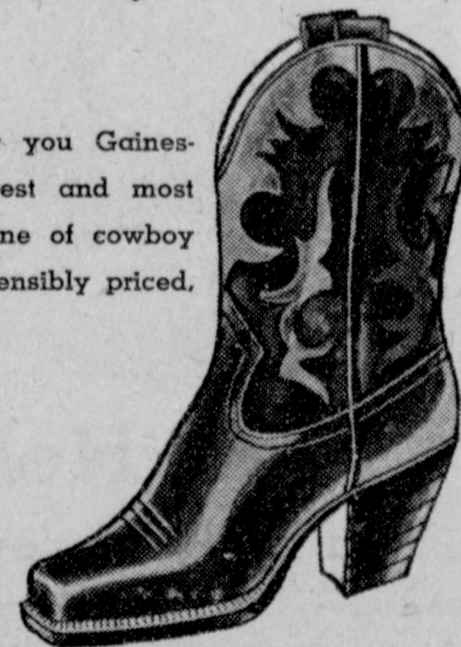
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