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Wm. H. Hogan Dies In Burning House As Family Escapes

William Hugh Hogan, 42, of Gainesville, died at about 1:30 a.m. Tuesday in a fire that badly damaged the two front rooms of his home at 416 Lindsay street. His wife and seven children escaped from the flaming, smoke filled house without injury.

It is believed Hogan was overcome while either trying to leave the burning building or checking to see if any members of his family were still inside. His body was found by firemen on the living room floor within four feet of the front door. He had occupied the front bedroom next to the living room where the fire apparently started. The rest of the family were asleep in rooms in the back of the house.

Origin of the fire has not been determined. Firemen reported the house was burning badly when they arrived and dense smoke hampered rescue efforts.

Justice of the peace Clyde J. Matherly returned an inquest verdict of accidental death due to burns received in the fire.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the George J. Carroll and Son Funeral Home awaiting the arrival of a son in the Air Force in Alaska.

Hogan was born Aug. 11, 1910, west of Muenster, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hogan. He had resided in Gainesville for 15 years and was a veteran of world war I. For the past year he had been employed by Brittany Oil company. He was a member of the (Continued on page 10)

Lightning Shorts TP&L Transformer, Power off 2 Hours

While folks all over the west end of Cooke County waited anxiously for electricity linemen of the Texas Power and Light Company hunted in vain for more than an hour and finally found the trouble in their own station.

The break in power came shortly before 11 Tuesday and lasted until 1 o'clock. Moments after the break linemen divided into groups and examined all the line from Gainesville to Myra. They assumed a short had been caused by lightning. Failing to find the trouble they returned to their Gainesville plant and soon found a burned out transformer. The cause, they believe, was lightning.

During the two hour and fifteen minute interval all lines in Lindsay, Myra and Muenster and most of the rural electric system were dead. People who depend on electricity for cooking had cold meals.

Muenster Donates \$471 to Polio Fund

This community's contribution to the 1953 March of Dimes is \$471.93, according to a final report given Wednesday by Mrs. Ray Swirczynski, chairman of the drive which was sponsored locally by the VFW Auxiliary.

Sources of that total are as follows: porch light drive, \$58.00; Sacred Heart church collection, \$131.38; Relax Theatre collection, \$30.31; St. Joseph's Society, \$10.00; public school students, \$21.22; parochial school students, \$34.33; polo banks, \$92.07; Variety Show, \$95.65.

Local Teams Seek To Boost Standing In District Tourney

As the close in the round robin schedule of the current interscholastic league basketball race, both of the Muenster High basketball teams are in third place, and have hopes of improving their standing in the conference tournament to be played here Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

In the girls' division Prairie Valley occupies the top spot with only one loss, to Forestburg. Forestburg is next in line, having lost to Muenster and Prairie Valley. Muenster has three losses, one to Forestburg and two to Prairie Valley.

In the boys division Muenster came out with an even 500 count, having lost both games to each Saint Jo and Prairie Valley and (Continued on page 10)

SHHS Cage Teams Win Two, Lose Two

Basketball teams of Sacred Heart High broke even during the past week with the girls winning two at Valley View and the boys losing two at Texarkana.

Playing Valley View the first string girls nosed ahead for a thrilling 24-22 victory whereas the reserves had little trouble winning 27-18.

The boys wound up their North Texas Academic League season with a double loss to Catholic High of Texarkana. The first tussle, Friday night, was a nip and tuck affair finally ending with the Tigers trailing by a single point, 48-47. In the second game, Saturday morning, the Texarkana boys enjoyed a more comfortable margin, 43-33.

The Tigers final league standing is .200. Of the ten games played they defeated Greenhill twice and lost two games each to Laneri, Buckner, Boys Ranch and Texarkana.

Exam Announced for Local Postal Clerk

The Fourteenth U. S. Civil Service Region has announced examinations for Substitute Clerk-Carrier at \$1.61½ per hour for employment in the Muenster, Texas Post Office.

Further information and application forms can be obtained from the Commission's Local Secretary, Mr. Edward W. Endres at the Post Office or from the Regional Director, Fourteenth U. S. Civil Service Region, Room 809, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas 2, Texas.

Death Sunday Ends Extended Illness Of Mack Smith, 74

Mack Smith, 74, longtime resident of the Freemound community south of Muenster, died at his home Sunday at 5:55 p.m. He had been ill for several years.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at Rosston Methodist church of which he was a member. Rev. James McKeown, pastor, and Rev. James Dennis of Perrin officiated. The body was taken to Decatur for burial in Oak Lawn cemetery.

Mr. Smith was born in 1878 in Rhome, Ga., and came to Texas in 1881. He operated the first stock farm in Fannin county and was employed by the Fort Worth stock yards for several years.

He moved to the Freemound community about 35 years ago. In 1910 he married Miss Annie Malcolm in Muenster. He engaged in farming and cattle raising until illness forced him to retire.

Survivors are his wife and a daughter, Miss Ruth Smith, of Freemound; a brother, C. S. Smith of Sulphur, Okla.; and seven sisters, Mrs. John Stegar and Miss Emile Smith of Fort Worth, Mmes P. O. Robison, Florence Pattillo, Bess Freeman and Homer Wheelis, all of Bonham, and Mrs. Joe Fitzpatrick of Los Angeles. All attended the funeral services except Mrs. Fitzpatrick.

150 Visitors Attend Dedication Service At Baptist Church

Dedication services directed by Pastor Rev. Andy Stowe, the dedicatory address by Rev. R. C. Campbell Jr., of Gainesville, an array of lovely floral tributes, a full attendance of the congregation and about 150 visitors all contributed to make Sunday a memorable day in the history of the First Baptist Church.

The recently completed new church, erected at a cost of \$25,000 and now debt free, was dedicated during the solemn services which began at 3 p.m.

The services opened with a piano solo by Mrs. Charlie Clayton, the congregation sang two hymns and Rev. Stowe gave the welcome address. J. B. Cason gave a history of the church, Clyde Rounsaville presented a scriptural reading, and E. S. Lawson said a dedicatory prayer. Other special music and hymns preceded the dedication prayers led by the pastor, and benediction followed Rev. Campbell's address.

At the 11 o'clock morning service Rev. J. D. Brannon, of Fort Worth, district missionary, was guest preacher, and at the night service Rev. Donald Wood of Decatur Baptist College was guest preacher.

Armour Transfers L. Endres to Omaha

Leonard J. Endres has made another move with the Armour Company, according to a recent letter received by his mother, Mrs. M. J. Endres. He is in Omaha, Neb., as assistant manager of the company's second largest plant employing more than 3000 persons.

Len has transferred from the Huron, S.D. plant which he served as manager since March 1950, and the change amounts to a promotion because Huron is one of the smaller units in the Armour system.

He has been with the company 17 years starting in the Dallas warehouse, advancing to salesman in East and North Texas, then moving to the Fort Worth office in 1942 and to Huron as assistant manager in 1949. A year later he became manager at Huron.

The Endres family will move to Omaha as soon as Len finds suitable living quarters.

DATE CHANGED

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association, scheduled for next Tuesday night, has been moved forward one day and will be held on Monday instead. The change was made to permit parents and teachers to accompany the basketball teams to Chico where they will play in a tournament Tuesday night.

Religious Program Opens Scout Week

Observance of Boy Scout Week by the local troop included a religious and a social program Sunday. Parents of the boys joined them in the day's events which included group attendance at the 8 o'clock Mass and reception of the Eucharist followed by a Communion breakfast.

Rev. Louis Deuster, troop chaplain officiated at the Mass and was toastmaster at the breakfast. He led the invocation, addressed the group, and introduced others on the program.

Principal speaker was Ralph Kewka of Dallas, official of the Circle Ten Council. Eagle Scouts Larry Hofbauer and Randolph Bayer and Scoutmaster Nick Miller gave short talks.

About 50 persons attended the program.

Awards Presented To Ten Farm Boys At Soil Program

Ten farm boys who were recently declared winners of the 1952 soil conservation contest sponsored by bankers of the Upper Elm-Red district were guests of honor and received their cash awards at a Rotary dinner Wednesday of last week in the Turner Hotel.

The five black land contest winners in the order of their final standing are Michael Neu, Robert Fuhrmann, Paul Fleitman, James Klement and Clifford Kammerdeiner. The five sandy land winners are Bob McDaniel, Donald Springs, Houston Osborne, Orville Fox and Wayne Kyle. Awards to them were presented by T. R. Couch of Valley View in behalf of the district bankers.

Other special guests were winners of the Farm Boy of the Month contest sponsored by the Gainesville Register during 1952. Some of the Farm Boy winners were also winners in the soil contest. Dads of the honored boys were also guests.

J. M. Weinzapfel, chairman of the county association extended (Continued on page 9)

News of Sick And Injured

Mrs. Mollie Walterscheid underwent a major operation Monday night at Gainesville Sanitarium after becoming ill suddenly at about noon. She was making a satisfactory recovery, according to members of her family who visited her Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Mae Walterscheid returned Sunday from Dallas where she underwent a sinus operation at Medical Arts Hospital on the preceding Wednesday.

Mrs. John Knauf received treatment Monday morning for a cut on her forehead and body bruises resulting from a fall.

Gid Prather of route 3, Muenster, who has spent the past nine weeks in Gainesville Sanitarium suffering from injuries received in an accident on an oil lease, learned Sunday when a bone specialist from Dallas visited him, that he will have to wait another week before his broken leg can be placed in a cast. The cast will be a full length one, from the waist down.

Dickie Pagel, young son of the Jerome Pagels, received treatment at the local clinic Thursday for cuts and scratches on his face after running into a barbed wire fence.

Theresa Rucker, 20-month-old daughter of the C. J. Ruckers of Fort Worth, was dismissed from Harris Hospital Sunday ten days after undergoing surgery on a short muscle in her chest. Mrs. Rucker is the former Miss Eugenia Luke of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Samples and children, Bob and Belva, of Bulcher, were in Fort Worth Monday for consultation with a specialist in regard to Bob's hand. They learned that he has a blood tumor caused from a broken blood vessel and will have to undergo surgery. The date for the operation has been set for Feb. 24, at Saint Joseph's Hospital. Bob hurt his hand playing ball last year.

Proposal to Merge Muenster Schools Vetoed by Bishop

Hopes of consolidating the two Muenster schools got a sudden and stunning jolt Sunday in a letter from Bishop Thomas K. Gorman of Dallas.

In a directive read in all masses at Sacred Heart Church, Bishop Gorman instructed people of the local parish to abandon plans of forming a single system under public school control and turn their efforts instead toward developing a larger and more complete parochial school.

In the same letter he instructed parents to send their children to the parochial school beginning with the next school term, but made an exception in favor of students already enrolled in the public school. To avoid troubles with schedules, he said, they may complete their courses where they are. However, in the future parents who wish to enroll their children in the public school are expected to give valid reasons for their choice.

Improvements to the parochial school as recommended by the bishop include vocational courses and an athletic program to meet the standards of affiliated schools. To attain that standard the parish will be expected to provide more space and more equipment and add vocational teachers and a full time athletic coach to its faculty.

The program outlined by the bishop meets with the hearty approval of one group in the parish, but it is disappointing to the group which contends that the parish need not support another school when it is already supporting a first class school by taxes.

The latter group favors an arrangement to combine the two high schools but combine the elementary departments in administration only. In that way parish children would keep their present building and present teachers, and other children would remain in the public school building. However the superior of the local sisters has indicated that she is unwilling to have them teach in the public school system.

Religion was the principal consideration in the decision. Adjustment of schedules to allow attendance at week day masses and released time for religious instruction is not regarded as sufficient. The bishop's letter said religion should be an integral part of the curriculum.

Muenster Hi Orders Basketball Jackets

Fifteen girls and one boy at Muenster High are due to receive basketball jackets within the next few weeks. Orders were submitted Tuesday.

All girls who played regularly and two managers will get jackets, but Wallace Dougherty is the only member of the boys' team to get one. Others received football jackets and are eliminated because of the school's rule to award only one jacket per student during the school year. Included in that group are Gene Luke, Burt Hamric, Frederick Knabe, Donny Whitt, Wendell Richey, Joe McElreath, John Ayles and Pat Stelzer.

Girls who lettered are Joan Klement, Rosebell Haverkamp, Jane Hellman, Mildred Fisher, Anna Grace Herr, Carol Hellman, Joyce Grewing, Pauline Myrick, Margaret Myrick, Rita Cain, Clara Fisher, Lu Rose Henscheid, Mary Nell Hellman, Norma Vogel and Lynette Walterscheid.

SCHEDULE OF COMING EVENTS

THURSDAY-SATURDAY, Feb. 12-14, District tournament in MHS gym.

THURSDAY, Feb. 12, KC social party for members and families.

FRIDAY, Feb. 13, Catholic Daughters of America meet, the KC Hall, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, and Sunday, Feb. 14-15, District meeting, VFW and Auxiliary at Gainesville VFW Post.

MONDAY, Feb. 16, P-TA meeting, the school, 8 p.m.

From New York these days come more reports of that contemptible and infuriating communist defensive dodge "I refuse to answer on grounds that it might incriminate me." It's happened hundreds of times before and every time the statement amounted to an admission that the person questioned was actually a member of the communist party, but as a result of it the insolent scoundrel is permitted to go free and continue in his diabolical plot against the very nation which is bending over backward to respect his rights.

It is one of the great paradoxes of our way of life that our high regard for human dignity should become a shield for those who seek to destroy human dignity. We are proud of the code which provides that no man shall be forced to incriminate himself. We believe that a defendant is legally innocent until the state proves that he is guilty. Confessions are accepted in our courts but they must be given voluntarily. A man cannot be forced to testify against himself.

The wisdom and justice of this provision is obvious. It eliminates the chance of forcing a person to convict himself. This has been especially apparent in reports of trials behind the iron curtain. Procedure there is to torture the defendant until he admits to every charge made against him. If he isn't ready to confess in court he's taken back for another round of brutality. Victims know the method to begin with so they usually respond to the first treatment. In our courts such testimony is not admissible. What's more we have penalties for men who seek to force confessions out of their prisoners.

So, even though every such incident goes against our grain, we should be proud of the fact that our courts are so scrupulous about respecting human rights. We have the satisfaction of knowing that justice is not violated on our side even when we are reasonably certain that it is violated on the other side. Lots of skunks are escaping punishment, but the important point is that no innocent person is being punished.

However, while agreeing that communists should not be sentenced unless the state can prove its charge against them, we ought to be practical enough to realize that we should have a sterner way of dealing with people who refuse to answer whether they are or ever have been members of the communist party. The very refusal to give a negative answer is equivalent to self incrimination. And even though the refusal is not sufficient ground on which to pass sentence it is certainly sufficient to mark him as a poor security risk. He's like the defendant in a theft case who refuses to answer whether he ever stole from his employer. His silence can keep him out of jail, but it certainly would keep him from getting back his old job.

We need more of that attitude in dealing with the tight mouthed reds. To that effect we need a law or at least an executive directive stating that no such person shall ever be eligible for any kind of public job or any other position in which he can jeopardize the country in any way. That applies especially to government jobs, teaching jobs, defense industry jobs and the like.

Such an arrangement would bring a terrific howl from the pink element and the screwball advocates of personal rights, but it would also bring terrific approval from the overwhelming majority of loyal and reasonable people. Anybody with an ounce of common sense will agree that a person who refuses to affirm his loyalty to his country is not entitled to the privileges of his country. In fact he's lucky to be escaping a more drastic sentence.

Besides, the welfare of others also comes under consideration. Take the case of those college instructors who refuse to answer the question. Isn't it absurd to think that such characters should be permitted to continue dishing out their poison to young American minds? Isn't it equally absurd to keep them on government or defense jobs? Or in any other place where they can exert their contemptible influence?

This is a movement in which all decent people should join (Continued on page 10)

WITH THE MEN IN SERVICE

Back As A Civilian

Cpl. Donald Walterscheid received his army discharge Friday at Fort Hood and is back at home as a civilian since Saturday. He was in the service 22 months, spending eight months of that time on duty in Germany.

Assigned To Camp Polk

Pfc. James Hammer has advised his parents, the George Hammers, that he left Fort Sill for Camp Polk, La., where he will be connected with an engineers battalion. He had been at Fort Sill after a leave here following his return to the states from Korea.

Returns To California

Pvt. Tommy Knabe left Tuesday by car to return to Camp Roberts, Calif., after spending his first army leave with his parents, the John Knabes. He has completed 16 weeks of basic training and will enter a leadership course that will keep him at Camp Roberts for the next three months, according to present reports.

Receives Induction Call

Eddie Grewing, who enlisted in army in January, has received his call to report for training on Feb. 17. His brother, Henry, who was inducted in January, is still at Fort Sam Houston awaiting an assignment. The boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grewing.

Soldier Gives Address

Pvt. Paul Hacker, taking basic army training at Camp Carson, has the following address: Pvt. Paul Hacker, U.S. 54103268, Med. Tk. Co., 1st Bn., 11th Armd. Cav. Regt., Camp Carson, Colo.

Completes Leave

Sailor Teddy Cannon has completed a leave spent with his parents, the O. W. Cannons of route 3, and has returned to California.

Returns To Duty

Alton Brown of the Navy has returned to Treasure Island, San Francisco, Calif., for re-assignment after spending a 30-day leave with his parents, the E. L. Robisons at Bulcher.

Receives Army Discharge

S.Sgt. Weldon Doughty has received his army discharge and is back at home, north of Muenster, where he and his wife, the former Louise Huggins are residing. His discharge was issued at Camp Carson, Colo. He was stationed there after seeing action in Korea.

Seven FFA Members Start Sheep Project

Seven members of the local FFA chapter started a new project last Wednesday when they received 13 sheep. Each boy bought and paid for his animals and took them home to feed out for the annual County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show in April.

After the show the sheep will be sold on the regular commercial market. They are a French breed, South Bown Rambouillettes, secured by Ralph Maglaughlin.

Jimmy Jack Biffle has three, Billy Ben Boyles, Jimmy Harris, Robert Meurer and Robert Fette each have two, and Claude Lehnertz and Wallace Dougherty have one each.

Blessed Events

Lt. and Mrs. Bill Eberhart announced the birth of their fourth son on February 3. The family lives at Fort Hood where he is on duty. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eberhart of Muenster are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Adams announce the arrival of their fourth child, a seven pound boy, on Saturday, Feb. 7, at 11:30 a.m. The baby is also welcomed by his brothers Paul and Peter, his sister, Aggie Lou, grandparents, Mrs. Ben Seyler of Muenster and Charles Adams of Big Spring, and great grandparents, the John Fettes of Muenster, Mrs. Frank Seyler of Gainesville and Mr. and Mrs. John Adams of Cohoma, Texas.

MHS JUNIORS REHEARSING

Juniors of Muenster High School are putting in their spare time nowadays on rehearsals for their class play to be presented on Friday, Feb. 20. It is a 3-act comedy, "Marriage is Murder," directed by George Letson.



GUN-MANNING GIRLS—Guarding the ancient "Pillars of Hercules" for Great Britain, these pretty English girls are among the first ever assigned to fighting duties. Stationed at Gibraltar to "man" an aircraft predictor are, from left to right: Lance Cpl. Grieg, and Privates Bull and Taylor. Members of the 46th Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment, they are "top men," according to comrades in her Majesty's service

SCOUTS PLAN HIKE

Members of the local Boy Scout troop will take a long hike Sunday, if the weather permits. They will leave at 9:30 a.m. with Red River as their destination. Scoutmaster Nick Miller will accompany them. Scout cooking and outdoor tests for advancement are on the day's program.

Assembly Trouble

In the Soviet zone of Berlin a German worked in a plant which manufactured a variety of small parts which, when shipped back to Russia, were supposed to be assembled into baby carriages. He decided to steal enough parts to make his own baby carriage.

A few weeks later a friend who was aware of his purpose inquired how the project had progressed.

"I got all the parts," the worker replied, "but, you know, no matter how I put them together, they always come out a machine gun."

Defeatist

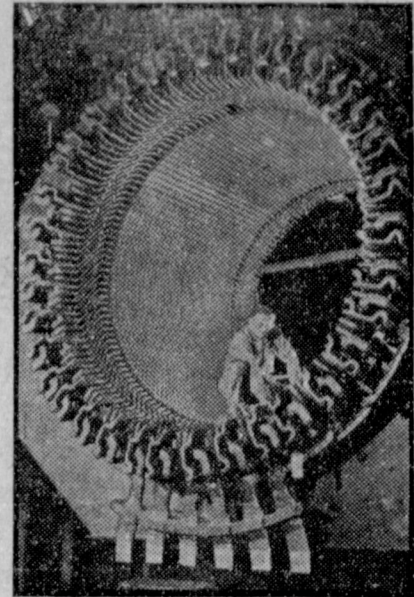
Poet: "Is the editor in?" Reception girl: "No."

Poet: "Well, just throw this poem in the waste basket for him, will you?"

Tell me, to what do you attribute our remarkable longevity?

The Texan thought for a moment and then he spoke gravely. Well, he replied, I never stole a horse and I never called a man a liar to his face.

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HOLED IN—Dwarfed like a mouse in a big hole is this workman checking wires on a 72-ton stator. The outer frame of what will be the world's most powerful electric motor, it is manufactured at the East Pittsburgh, Pa., Westinghouse plant and will be used in the new wind-tunnels of the Arnold Engineering Development Center.

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Local News BRIEFS

Mrs. Matt Stelzer of Post and her son, Maurice of Kirtland AFB, on a ten day leave, arrived Tuesday to spend several days here with relatives. The latter part of the week they will be joined by Tillie Barrier on a trip to Allen, Okla., for a visit with the J. W. Patrick family.

Mrs. Andy Stowe left Monday to visit her parents, the William Schroeders in Wichita Falls. Her mother has been ill.

The J. W. Fishers, Joe Fisher, Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel and Mrs. Tony Gremminger of Muenster, the Joe Walters of Gainesville and William Bezner of Lindsay were among those attending the third program in the Christian Culture Series in Dallas Tuesday night. Rev. John J. Dougherty was speaker. His subject was: The Gospel Is News Today.

Guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Andy Stowe Sunday and attending the church dedication services were his parents, the W. A. Stowes, his sisters and brothers-in-law, the John Herrells and children, Linda and David, the Jack Youngs and daughter, Jackie, and Miss Faye Stowe, all of Iowa Park; his cousins, the Paul Parrs and the Bill Henleys of Gainesville; and Rev. and Mrs. Donald Wood of Decatur.

TP&L Demonstrator Teaches FHA Girls

A series of demonstrations on electric cooking by Mrs. Nella V. Payne, home service adviser for TP&L, featured homemaking classes at Muenster High School last week.

Mrs. Payne met with each of the five classes preparing four meals at each demonstration. She had a broiler meal, a surface meal, a deep well meal and an oven meal.

Mothers of the girls were special guests for the demonstration and refreshments.

The homemaking classes, taught by Miss Patsy Scott, are studying foods this semester. During the first semester they studied clothing.

If we can prevent the government from wasting the labors of the people under the pretense of caring for them, they will be happy.—Thomas Jefferson.

Band Members Are Guests NTSC Show

Danny Hamric was a guest performer and all members of the Muenster band were guests of the NTSC Aces Saturday night in that organization's weekly musical show in the NTSC administration building. Hamric played two trumpet solos.

The show is a traditional entertainment event presented for the college student body. Frequently it invites guest players to take a part in the program. Afterward it shows a regular feature length movie.

Band Director Bill Searcy accompanied the members on their trip.

A farmer whose clock had run down was sending his boy to town to get the correct time.

But, pa, I can't bring the right time. I have no watch.

What do you want a watch for? If you can't remember, write it down on a piece of paper.

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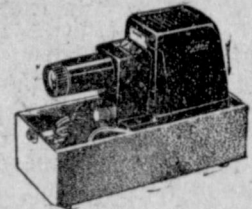
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 Imp: I just had a woman locked up in a room with a thousand hats and no mirror!


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ATOMIC TUMMY—Checking the atomic-engine-filled stomach of this model of the submarine Nautilus, on exhibition at Atlantic City, N. J., is Electrician I/c. William Christian. The vessel, now under construction at Groton, Conn., will be the world's first atom-powered sub. It will be capable of running for months under water at a speed of 20 knots.

Local News BRIEFS

Mrs. O. W. Cannon and son, Teddy, spent Friday with the former's daughter and family, the Joe Riches at Illinois Bend.

R. H. Sharp, R. J. Samples, E. Newby and Ernest Robison, joined by Robert Jetter of Mountain View, spent Thursday afternoon plowing, harrowing and preparing Gid Prather's garden for planting. Prather is still confined to Gainesville Sanitarium suffering from injuries received in an accident on an oil lease about the middle of December.

Visiting the J. W. Fletchers and Mrs. F. M. Shiflet Saturday were the Aubrey Sapps and daughters, Lana and Lora, of Duncan, Okla. The families were neighbors when they lived in Marysville.

Mrs. Callie Baumhardt spent several days of last week in Archer City visiting her cousin, Mrs. Bill Giese. Visiting her here Sunday were her children, Omer Baumhardt and family and Miss Margie Baumhardt, all of Waco.

Miss Dolores Gremminger of Fort Worth was here Saturday and Sunday to visit her parents, the Tony Gremmingers.

Misses Emma and Celine Felderhoff of Dallas spent the weekend here with their mother, Mrs. John Felderhoff and family.

Mrs. E. Newby is visiting in Denton at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Malone, who underwent a major operation recently.

Audra Wilde returned to her home in Raymondville Thursday after a visit with Mrs. Margaret Wilde and the Joe Bergmans. Mrs. Bergman accompanied her as far as San Antonio where she remained for a visit with her daughter, Viola, and family, the W. A. Showers.

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Mrs. Bailey Dennis of Bulcher spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Stella Fatheree at Nocona.

Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel spent several days of last week in Tulsa as the guest of her daughter and family, the P. W. Hellmans.

Mrs. Jerry Pels of Fort Worth spent Wednesday night and Thursday with her mother, Mrs. H. L. Herron and family.

The Stan Yostens and son, Jimmy, of Fort Worth were here Sunday to visit their parents, the T. Millers and Mrs. Bob Yosten.

Donald Muller of Fort Worth came home for a weekend visit with his parents, the Matt Mullers.

The Al Yostens and children went to Celina Sunday to visit her parents, the Joe Tischlers, and to help her sister, Miss Sue Tischler of Dallas, celebrate her birthday. A family reunion with dinner at noon was held in the Justin Jezak home. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stock of Corpus Christi, cousins of the Tischlers, and Lawrence Hagerel, brother of Mrs. Stock. In the afternoon the entire group went to Lake Texoma for an outing.

SURPRISE PARTY GREET'S MRS. GEORGE LUTKENHAUS

A surprise party greeted Mrs. George Lutkenhaus in observance of her birthday on Friday night, Feb. 6, when relatives, friends and neighbors gathered at her home. The party was arranged by her daughters, Mrs. Henry Sandman and Miss Pauline Lutkenhaus.

The honor guest received a shower of gifts which she opened and displayed.

Games of progressive 42 and sheephead furnished entertainment until the hostesses served a plate lunch. The refreshment table held a large cake decorated with red rosettes. It was baked by Mrs. Sandman.

Present were Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Hoenig, Herman Luttmer, Joe Vogel, Adolph Walterscheid, Buddy Reiter, Joe Sturm, Al Kleiss and family, Henry Streng, Johnny Streng, Bill Kathman, Henry Sandmann and family of Valley View, Gus Lutkenhaus and family, and Louis Sicking, the honoree, her husband and their daughter, Pauline. Unable to attend but sending gifts were the Dennis Walterscheids and the Stan Wylies.



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The American Way

By George Peck
 A REAL HOPE

Anyone who has read my column consistently over the years will know that I am a most enthusiastic admirer of the 4-H Club organization. In a recent article, I pointed out that the future of agriculture is one thing about which we need entertain no concern—because growing to manhood and womanhood on America's farms are 2 million boys and girls who are being thoroughly trained, through membership in 4-H Clubs, to take over the huge task of running those farms and feeding America, as well as other parts of the world.

In December of last year some 1,200 of these 4-H Club members met in Chicago for the 31st National 4-H Club Congress. These were the winners of 4-H Club projects conducted under

the State and Federal Extension Services. In traditional Chicago manner these youngsters were royally entertained. They had heaps of fun, but the business end of the Congress was not overshadowed by the festivity.

Sometimes I think that nothing better could happen to all of us ancient Democrats and Republicans than to be given the opportunity, for a few hours or days, to see things through the bright, clear eyes of intelligent and wide-awake young men and women. Anyone fortunate enough to look in on this 4-H Congress was given just such an opportunity. Literally, it was a treat for tired old eyes and jaded ears.

As a for-instance, Lawrence Beymer, age 20, of Montpelier, Indiana, was a star performer. For establishing an unusually fine, all-around 4-H record, he had been selected as an International Farm Youth Exchange Delegate for 1952, and last summer and fall spent four months



Almighty God, we make our earnest prayer that Thou wilt keep the United States in Thy holy protection. —George Washington

... that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth. —Abraham Lincoln

in Holland. At one of the sessions of the 4-H Congress, Lawrence was reporting his experiences to the State Champions for 1952 in the National 4-H Farm and Home Safety Program, which is sponsored annually by General Motors Corporation. Concluding his presentation, Lawrence addressed this inspiring charge to his young audience:

"There are three things I want you to remember tonight if you forget everything else I have said. First, young people in foreign countries are just the same as we are. We have the same hopes, desires and fears. We hope for peace and prosperity. We fear war and want.

"Second, 4-H Club Work isn't the most important activity you can be in today. What's the use of building up a herd of purebred animals if they must be slaughtered to feed an invading army, as happened in Holland? What's the use of learning to sew fine clothes if you can't find material or someplace to wear them? What's the advantage of a perfectly decorated room if a tank comes through the wall as I saw evidence of in Holland? The greatest activity anyone can be in today is working for world peace. None of us are doing enough.

"Thirdly, just because you've won national 4-H honors, please don't think you're through. When they asked me in Holland what I thought American youth needed most, I said, 'better examples.' You are and will be the example for hundreds at home. If you really deserve these honors you have won, and I'm sure you do,

you're far from through. You have just begun."

It must have sounded a bit strange to our friends in Holland to hear a champion of champions from America telling that what we need most in this country is "better examples"—here, where we too often take such stuffy pride in our standard of living, just because it happens to be the world's best.

There was no smugness in Lawrence Beymer's attitude. No complacency. No satisfaction with things as they are. Those remarks of a young champion talking to other young champions had a most refreshing ring—they sounded a real hope for the future of America.

Asking the boss for a raise is a patriotic duty these days. The government needs that extra tax on your salary.

As a safety measure when you are painting cellar stairs or porch steps, mix an equal amount of sawdust with the paint. When it's dry, the rough surface will prevent slipping. Fine sand also does this job well. Be sure to stir the paint frequently while you are working with it.

Abraham Lincoln Knew Real Cause Of Wars

by Bishop Fulton J. Sheen
WHY IS IT that human beings who love peace so much should be denied it? Why should those who hate war so much be marched into its bloody fields? In other words, why are there wars?

WAR IS an evil like a disease. A disease may be due either to external causes such as the attack of a germ from the outside, or to internal causes, such as lack of rest or nourishment, or excesses in eating or drinking. It would be quite wrong to think that war is due wholly and exclusively to external causes such as the unleashing of Red barbarians bent on destroying the culture of the world.

It is due to that, but it may also be due to our own making. As the drunkard disturbs his equilibrium and vision by violating the law of nature, so too do nations, by violating the laws of nature's God, produce out of their own bosom that disturbance of international equilibrium we call war.

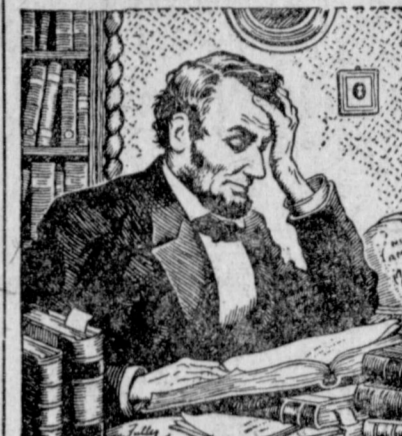
WHAT WE SOW, that also do we reap. What a headache is to a man who violates the laws of health, that war may be to men who violate the laws of God—the self-inflicted chastisement of our sins.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN looked upon the Civil War that way when he wrote: "The awful calamity of a civil war which now desolates our land may be but a punishment inflicted upon us for our presumptuous sins, to our needful reformation as a whole people. We have forgotten the gracious hand that preserved us in peace, and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us, and we have vainly imagined in the deceitfulness of our hearts, that all these blessings were produced by some superior virtue and wisdom of our own. Intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace, too proud to

pray to the God who made us." Later on in his Proclamation of July 7, 1864, he added: "It behooves us then to humble ourselves before the offended Power, to confess our national sins and to pray for clemency and forgiveness."

To reduce the plea for a return to God to the concrete and to avert a war as a chastisement and to bring down upon our land the blessings of the Almighty, we submit to our fellow countrymen this suggestion: A rebirth of the spirit of prayer.

THERE WAS ONCE a time in our national life when the family prayed before and after



meals; when men stopped in their fields and lifted their souls to God; when doctors before performing an operation, or lawyers before opening a case, invoked the Holy Spirit; when children knelt at their bedside morning and night to commit themselves to Him who became a Child that we might not glory in our greatness.

THIS ATMOSPHERE of prayer must be revived in our country, not that we might get something but that we might become something; not that we might sugarcoat our living with a veneer of piety, but that we might abandon our natural selfish way of thinking and living and put on the mind and spirit of Christ.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Just a Little "Outdated"

Back in December we sent out our yearly calendar. It listed the last date for renewing drivers' licenses, and things like the dates for registering to vote, when the hunting and fishing seasons open—even suggested you note down the wife's birthday, too.

I figured dates like these were important to keep in mind—and this was a good way to do it. Unfortunately, it now turns out I never really paid close attention to my own calendar!

Not 'til today that is—so here I am not able to drive the car this

weekend until I get my driver's license renewed on Monday!

From where I sit, I guess good advice, like charity, should begin at home. I'm always advising all of you to worry less about your neighbors (what they do, or say, and whether or not they should enjoy a temperate glass of beer) and pay more attention to whether you yourself are doing the right thing. Guess I'll "make a note" to follow my own formula!

Joe Marsh

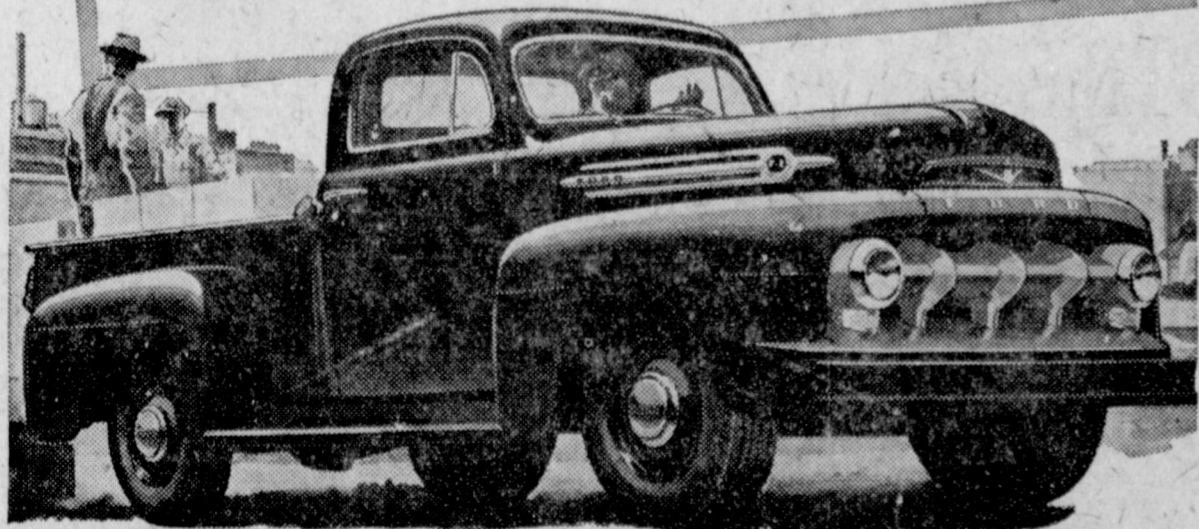
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NICK YOSTEN OBSERVES BIRTHDAY WITH PARTY

Nick Yosten observed his 60th birthday Friday night with a party at his home. His wife planned the affair and served birthday cake, sandwiches and coffee after a series of card games.

Joining the honoree and the hostess for the occasion were Messrs. and Mmes. Frank Yosten, Joe and Herman Swirczynski, Ed Pels, Earl Koelzer, and Werner Yosten, Mrs. Larry Yosten, Mrs. Bob Yosten, Buddy Yosten and Walter Yosten.

The Bill Crows and daughter, Rebecca, spent the weekend here with her parents, the Bill Derichswellers, returning to their home in Archer City late Sunday evening.

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Henriette Luebbert Makes Music Debut

Henriette Luebbert, younger daughter of the Henry Luebberts of Fort Worth, is making her way in the music world. She is ten years old, in the fifth grade at school and studies music with Marie Balch Wright.

Henriette plays on radio programs and recently gave a recital at the Woman's Club. Last November she played at Texas Wesleyan College for Guy Maier, professor and critic from the University of California.

She will be presented in an All Girl Recital this month at the Fine Arts Auditorium, sponsored by the Fort Worth Forum of Music. Each teacher who is a member of the Forum presents one pupil.

In April, Henriette will be presented individually in a formal recital at the Woman's Club, playing a 28 page concerto. She will play in the National Auditions for the next five years.

Henriette is a frequent visitor in Muenster, coming to see her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Stelzer, and her great uncle and aunt, the Bill Stelzers, she is also the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luebbert of Gainesville and visits them too on her trips to Cooke county.

GET-TOGETHER CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. JOHN KATHMAN

Mrs. John Kathman entertained members of the Get-Together Club in her home on the first Wednesday of the month, regular meeting date for the group.

During a short business session at which Mrs. J. B. Wilde, president, presided, members decided to have their next meeting on February 16, and to have no meetings during the Lenten season.

After the business, progressive 42 furnished entertainment. Mrs. Al Walter won the high score prize, Mrs. Clarence Hellman secured the galloping award, and Miss Theresa Luke received the consolation favor.

Mrs. Kathman served refreshments of cake and coffee to 15 members and two guests, Mrs. Henry Fette and Miss Theresa Luke.

Mrs. Jake Pagel will be hostess for the pre-Lenten meeting on Feb. 16.

"Fences" Topic at Garden Club Meet

The Muenster Civic League and Garden Club, meeting Monday night in the home of Miss Olivia Stock, heard Mrs. M. D. Kaderli as the principal speaker for the program hour. Her subject was "Fun With Fences".

Her interesting talk began with "What is a Fence?", and continued with the law on fences, describing various types of fences and classifying them as "dead" fences and "live" fences. In the former classification are rock fences, cement, cast iron, picket and log fences. Live fences are those made of shrubbery and kept trimmed to beautify homes.

She placed hedges into two groups: Deciduous and Evergreen. Popular names in the first group are Privet, Locust, Osage Orange, Japanese Barberry, Rose of Sharon, Buckthorn and Cockspear Thorn. In the Evergreen group are Arbor Vitae, Juniper, Hemlock and Spruce.

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

Members voted to replace two liveoak trees that have died in Veterans Memorial Park, and to plant an additional tree in memory of Gerald Bayer.

Notes from the current issue of the District II Gardener revealed several dates of interest to members, particularly the District II Spring Meeting in Wichita Falls on Feb. 26. Members made plans to attend this meeting which will be held at Midwestern University and will feature Mrs. W. C. (Inez) Hamilton as the principal speaker on centerpieces for all kinds of tables. The luncheon will be \$1.50 a plate.

Members also voted to make Mrs. Will Lake of Fort Worth, a past president of Texas Garden Clubs, an honorary member of their organization.

After adjournment, Miss Stock served refreshments of hot cranberry punch, heart shaped cookies and salted nuts to 11 members and one guest, Mrs. J. C. Embry.

The refreshment table stressed a red color scheme and the Valentine theme. The table, covered with a lace cloth, was centered with red candles and violets in the center of a large red heart made of small red Valentine hearts which carried the guests' names and were presented as favors. Inside the small red hearts was a two-word description of the guest using her initials as the beginning letters of the phrase.

College students home for short vacations between semesters included Ronnie Herr, Roger Wolf, Damien Hellman, Neil Fisher, Larry Joe Walterscheid and Miss Jeanette Meurer, all of Lubbock, Merlin Joe Evans, Willard Hartman and Reynold Reiter of Denton, Glenn Hellman of Commerce, and Henry Weinzapfel of Austin.

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Local News BRIEFS

Miss Joan Zipper and her roommate, Miss Lois Price, of Fort Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday here with the former's parents, the R. M. Zippers.

The Jesse Mitchells and daughter, Melinda Jean, and Jesse's father, J. D. Mitchell of Olney, visited friends in Muenster and Myra Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Buck of Vega, Texas were Wednesday guests in the home of the Dexter Dowds at Bulcher.

Miss Theresa Herr and her friend, Miss Edith Lucchiro, both of Dallas, spent the weekend here as guests of the former's parents, the John Herrs.

Brother Carl Greer of Whitesboro filled his regular appointment at the Shiloh Baptist church Sunday and was a guest for dinner in the Bailey Dennis home.

William Schroeder of Windthorst is here for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Robert Knabe and family, and another daughter, Mrs. Adam Wolf and family at Gainesville.

The Bob Swirczynskis of Ardmore, Okla., were here Saturday for a visit with homefolks.

George Swirczynski and Hazel Prine of Fort Worth were Sunday guests of the former's parents, the Joe Swirczynskis.

Clyde Rounsaville, Ray Evans, George Hammer, Sam Nason, Walter Scoggins and Ted Heilman, joined by A. A. Bishop and Mr. Foster of Nocona, were in Wichita Falls Monday night at a Safety meeting for employees of Phillips Co.

At their regular meeting last Thursday night members of the Baptist Brotherhood spent their time working on the kitchenette in the back of the church. All but minor details were completed. The finishing touches will be added at the men's next meeting.

BIRTHDAY CLUB MEMBERS HAVE PARTY AT CURTWOOD
Members of the Dizzy Dozen Birthday Club enjoyed their regular monthly get-together last Wednesday night with Mrs. Charley Hellman as hostess. She entertained with a fried chicked dinner in the private dining room at the Curtwood.

Mrs. M. H. King and Mrs. Hank Walterscheid were the honorees for February birthdays but the latter was in Dallas and was unable to attend. They each received a gift from the club and Mrs. King received a corsage from the hostess.

More college grads read murder mysteries than those with less education.



PILE O' PEOPLE — Nine skilled acrobats climb up to form a human pyramid supported by one man at the Bertram Mills Circus in London. Known as the Wazzan Rif-Kabylen group, they performed for hundreds of London kids.

4-H CLUB GIRLS LEARN ABOUT CLOTHES STORAGE

Members of the Sacred Heart Junior 4-H Club held a regular meeting Wednesday afternoon in the seventh grade classroom with Mrs. Eddie Schmitt and Mrs. Jud Boyles adult leaders, in charge of the program.

They explained how to pack and store winter clothing through the summer, using newspapers because they are moth repelling. Moths and silverfish, it has been found, do not like the ink on newspapers.

Phyllis Schmitt, president, presided for the business session.

After the program the girls enjoyed a sing-song and then went to the lunch room where they were served refreshments of hot cocoa, cup cakes and valentine candy.

From Tiny Acorns . . .

A farmer had planted a crop of flax, and had a tablecloth made from the linen he produced. Sometime later he remarked to a guest at dinner, "I grew this tablecloth myself."

"Did you, really?" the lady remarked with a little sarcasm. "How do you ever manage to grow such things?"

"Promise you won't tell, madam?" he asked.

She promised.

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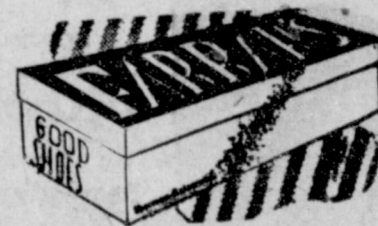
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'53 Prospect Good For Egg Producers

The Texas market egg producers should find the year ahead to their liking. This forecast comes from Professor E. D. Parnell, poultry husbandry department of Texas A & M College.

He backs up the forecast with a lot of reasons. First there are fewer layers on the farms to produce the eggs needed to supply the demand from the nation's increasing population. There also exists a shortage of frozen eggs as compared to past years and too, the demand for stored shell eggs has recently been heavy.

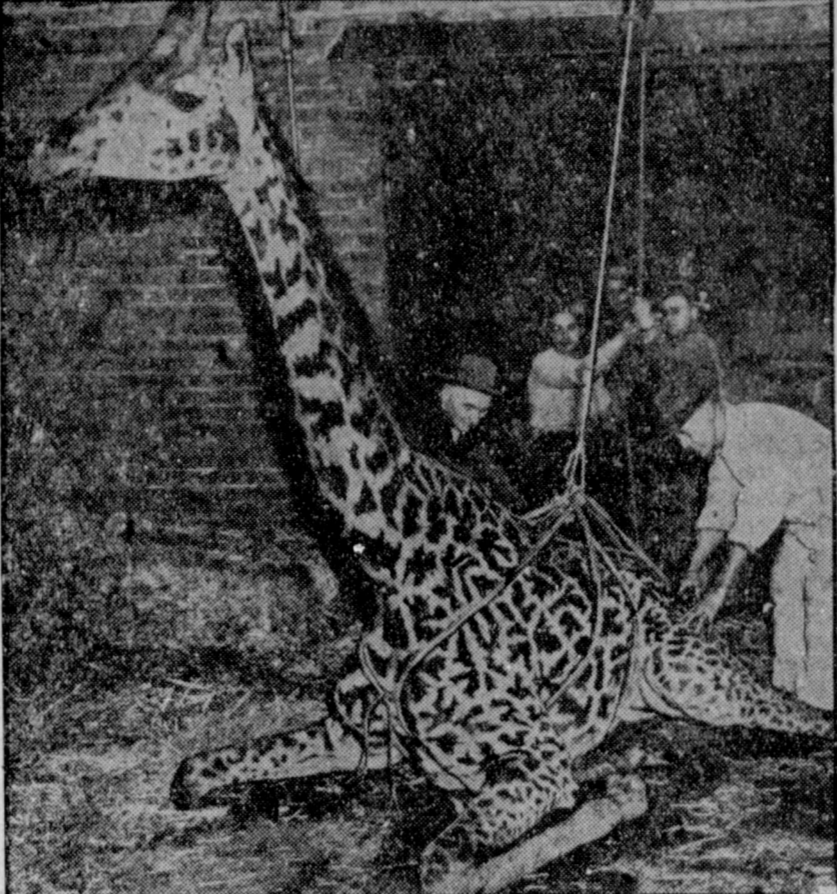
Another very important factor, says Parnell, has been the recent decline—it's been slight—in the price of some feed ingredients and a rise in egg prices resulting from heavy demands and a declining supply.

High egg prices in the spring, says the professor, no doubt will cause more orders to be placed for pullets and this will increase the number of layers for next fall and winter but that is six months away, he adds. In the meantime producers who do a good job of managing their laying flocks, can be cashing in on a favorable market situation.

Parnell offers a last suggestion and that is give the laying flock the attention it deserves; check the feeding program; use proved sanitation and disease control practices; use artificial lights if needed; be sure the laying house is properly ventilated and that the flock gets plenty of clean drinking water—warm it during cold snaps. These and other management practices when followed will put extra eggs in the basket now when prices are good.

Response

Hoping to inspire his workers with promptness and energy, a New York executive hung a number of signs reading "DO IT NOW" around his factory and office. When he was asked some weeks later how his staff had reacted, he shook his head sadly. "I don't even like to talk about it," he said. "The cashier skipped with \$4,000, the head bookkeeper eloped with the best secretary I ever had, three typist asked for an increase, the factory workers voted to go out on strike, and the office-boy joined the Navy."



BRINGIN' UP BRIDGET—Buffalo Zoo attendants brought out a block and tackle to get Bridget back on her feet after finding the full-grown giraffe sprawled on her cage floor one morning. Curator Joseph Abgott, at right, makes a final adjustment of the rope. Because of their peculiar bone structure, giraffes are unable to get up when down. As to why she was down in the first place, only Bridget knew.

ROOM MOTHERS ENTERTAIN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

High school students of Sacred Heart school were treated to a party last Wednesday night when room mothers entertained for the occasion in VFW Hall.

Dancing to recordings, and refreshments of cake and cold drinks were enjoyed by the group.

Henrietta Mage won the door prize.

Mrs. Ruth Needham was honored with a birthday dinner party Saturday evening with the Lawrence Roberts as hosts in their home. Guests were the Dick Cains, the Andy O'Connors, the Herman Fettes and Mrs. Ray Evans.

IT HAPPENED 15 YEARS AGO

February 11, 1938

Leo Henscheid is named president of local Chamber of Commerce at officer election. Death ends illness of Mrs. Elizabeth Beyer of Lindsay. Texaco Company strikes good producer on Tony Trubenbach farm. Car and purse are stolen from J. T. Barker by armed thieves. The H. P. Hennigans entertain in observance of their 17th wedding anniversary. The Al Schads announce the arrival of Margaret Mary. Following the best January business of its history the local cheese plant entered the month of February with a daily receipt of about 40,000 pounds of milk, a figure almost twice as large as that of last year and greater than the February receipts of any previous year. Announcement is made of the engagement of Agnes Knabe and Albert Hess. William Fleitmans have tenth wedding anniversary party at Lindsay. Bulcher Cardinals win Cooke county Class C cage title.

10 YEARS AGO

February 12, 1943

Mrs. Gus Hellman named chairman for local Red Cross drive. Shoes are rationed; limit is three pairs a year. Fire at Nick Yosten's takes 300 chicks and brooder house early Sunday morning. Miss Agnes Fette is Muenster's first to join WAVES. Wilfred Klement broke his left arm Monday. Sister Lucy has recovered from influenza. Church is packed at closing service of Forty Hours Devotion. Birth announcements

are sent out this week by Messrs. and Mmes. Herman Danglemyr, Frank Walterscheid, Leo Appel, Joe Wimmer, Ben Fleitman, Johnny Otto and Alphonse Walterscheid.

5 YEARS AGO

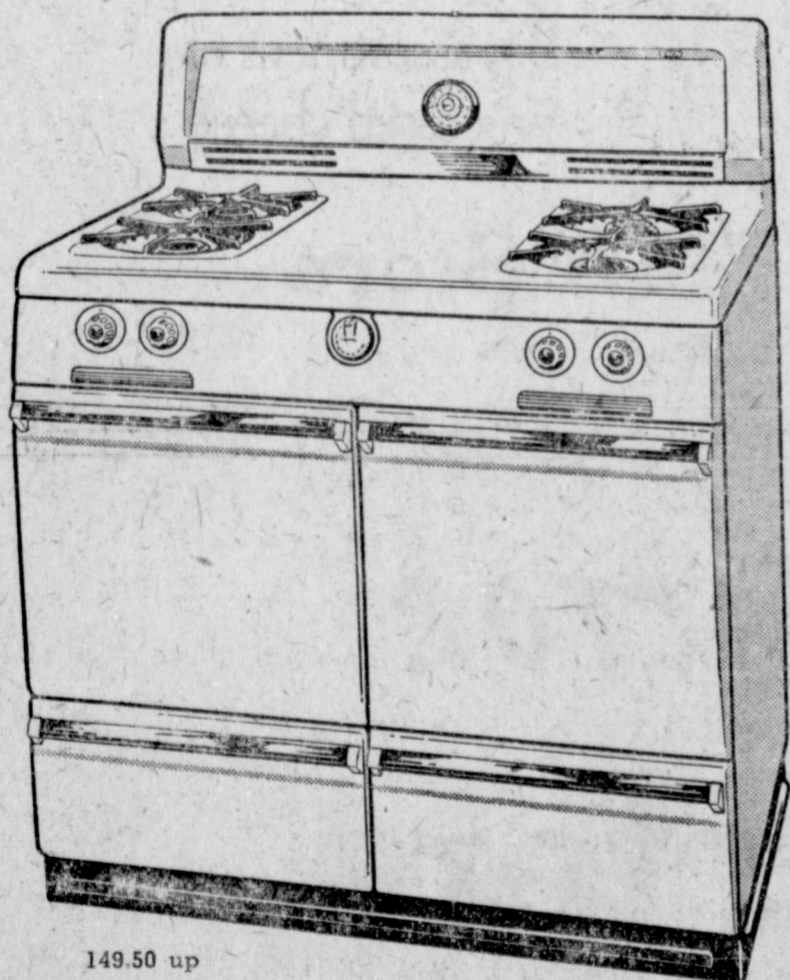
February 13, 1948

Mrs. Henry Gieb, 68, of Lindsay dies suddenly of heart ailment. Andrew Harrison, new city marshal, starts campaign to improve driving and parking. Muenster adds 52 homes and 19 other buildings in two years, report shows. Traditional services introduce Lenten season at Sacred Heart church. Mrs. Nat Piott, 78, of Myra dies. Muenster sends 58 delegates to Dallas for Sodality meeting. Family reunion honors Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mages, Lindsay on golden wedding anniversary. Local donations for March of Dimes fund reaches \$182.95. Parochial juniors and seniors start First Aid classes. Mrs. J. B. Cason has major surgery. 150 persons attend banquet honoring Sacred Heart gridders. Joyce Rice and William J. Hess marry. The C. M. Walterscheids observe their silver wedding anniversary. Loreen Heitzman and Paul Neu marry. The Anthony Klements announce the arrival of Bobby.

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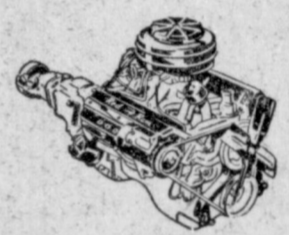
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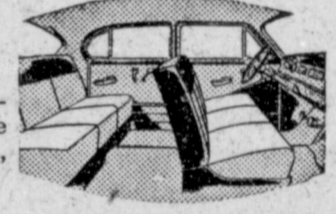
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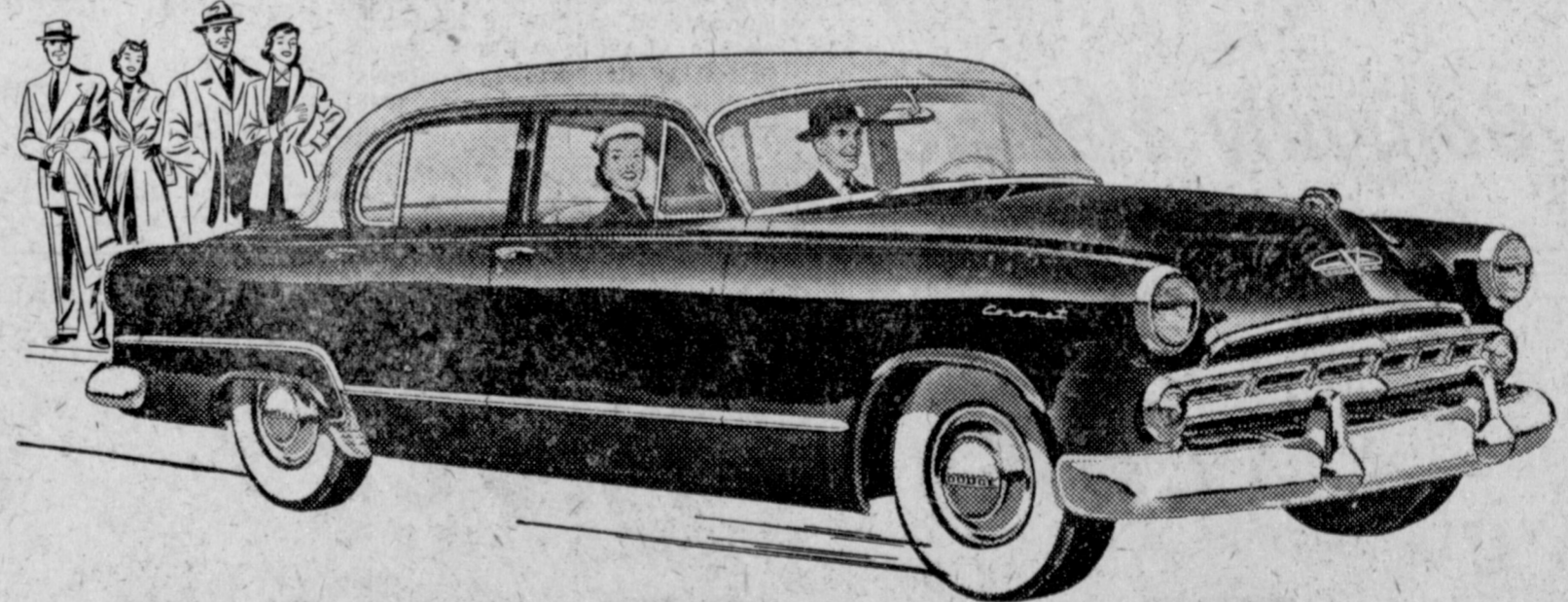
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TWO SHARE HONORS AT BIRTHDAY DINNER SUNDAY
 Sharing honors at a birthday dinner Sunday were Mmes. Weldon and Sheldon Doughty, the former Misses Louise Huggins and Tex Emma Sparkman. Louise's parents, the Ernest Huggins, entertained for the occasion.
 The two young women who observe their birthdays on the same day are the same age and

are married to twin brothers. Their husbands both received army discharges recently after serving in Korea.
 Attending the celebration were the William Yanceys and children of Fort Worth, the F. L. Whitts, the O. A. Huggins, the T. S. Bridges and family, the E. L. Robisons, Wayne and Douglas Doughty, the honor guests and their husbands.

Soil Conservation Notes

Would you like to double production on your farm without increasing the number of acres? In effect, you can double the size of the farm without fencing in more acres. That's exactly what Eugene Klement has done by including a two-year soil improving clover in his crop rotation.
 Here's his story. In 1951 he applied 250 pounds of superphosphate per acre and planted Madrid sweet clover on a part of his field. The clover provided hay and grazing the first year and grazing and seed the second year. In the fall of 1951 oats was seeded on the clover land along with the rest of the field.

This summer at harvest the yield from the clover land was 72 bushels per acre while the yield from the rest of the field was 35 bushels per acre—an increased yield of 37 bushels an acre on the cloverized land. In cash the increase would amount to some \$37 per acre. Another example of how conservation farming pays.

Operations Waterway, the annual spring offensive in the battle against soil erosion, got off to an early start this year around Muenster. Farmers cooperating with the Upper Elm-Red soil conservation district to halt soil and water losses, took advantage of spring-like weather to put Bermuda grass roots in field areas designated as waterways.

W. F. Davidson and C. B. Davidson worked together to put grass roots into two waterways on their farms northeast of Muenster. Johnny Klement planted Bermuda grass roots on two waterways and a five acre pasture. Tony Wimmer has widened an old lane by sodding a wide strip along the lane to grass. Terrace water will be diverted from the lane to the grass strip when it is well established. Edgar Klement has widened and resodded two waterways on his farm five miles northeast of Muenster. In all cases, the waterways will serve as safe areas to outlet terrace water and will handle large volumes of water without danger of erosion.

To plant the roots landowners are using the district-owned sprigging machine. The machine plants roots in three-foot rows, covers and packs them, all in one operation. It will plant two acres an hour on well prepared land.

J. J. HAVERKAMP HAS BIRTHDAY OBSERVANCE

J. J. Haverkamp was honored with a turkey dinner Sunday in observance of his birthday. It was a surprise affair arranged by his wife. She baked a beautiful birthday cake and placed the candles on it in heart shape. Decorations on the table and in the home stressed the Valentine theme.

Places were laid for Messrs. and Mmes. Johnny Sturm and Barbara Jean of Gainesville, Ray Kupper and Joe Ray of Lindsay, Anthony Luke and Frank, Troy Cooper, Wally Luttmier, Rosebell, Evelyn and Ferd Haverkamp, the honoree and the hostess.

"The Little Brown Church in the Vale" was painted brown because that color was the least expensive.

MRS. DEXTER DOWD IS BULCHER CLUB HOSTESS

Members of the Bulcher Home Demonstration Club enjoyed their regular meeting on Feb. 5 in the community building with Mrs. Dexter Dowd as hostess.

Mrs. Calip Cannon gave the program for the afternoon demonstrating how to lay patterns and cut plaid materials.

Mrs. Dowd, president, presided for the business session. Mrs. D. R. Carver was welcomed as a new member.

During the recreation hour a comic auction was held with Mrs. Charles Crabtree as auctioneer. Garments were auctioned and then modeled by the ladies who secured them. Mrs. Albert Fleitman won the prize for being the most comical model.

The hostess served refreshments to 14 members and four guests.

In answer to the teacher's request to "name one of the most important uses of a cow's hide," a little girl on the front row replied, "It keeps the cow together."

A man went into a neighborhood pub optimistically.

Three hours later he came out misty optically.

The Bill Harrels of Bulcher spent the weekend in Foster Okla., and were accompanied home by their little daughter, Linda Kay, who had spent a week there with her grandparents.

Cost of finding an active case of tuberculosis has been set at \$700 to \$750, but the cost of arresting or curing the disease in an advanced stage approximates \$15,000 on a national average.

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Farm Boys - - -

a welcome to the crowd and spoke briefly on the importance of the event on the future of agriculture in the district.

Claude Jones one of the leaders in the district soil program introduced Bob Elders, water conservationist of Temple as the principal speaker.

Elders predicted that agriculture will continue to make progress because today's boys who will be the farmers of the future,

are thinking in terms of greater production rather than just enough to provide three meals a day.

As a means of increasing production he placed special emphasis on water conservation, saying that land which now holds only 30 to 35 per cent of the rainfall could be treated to hold as much as 90 per cent.

He illustrated that point with a demonstration of water infiltration in three types of soil. One sample was virgin soil, another was from legume treated land and the other was a field that has grown cotton only for many years. The demonstration showed how virgin soil soaks up water quickly and can absorb as much as 15 inches in an hour. Land rebuilt by legumes can absorb 4 to 6 inches an hour and worn out soil absorbs only about a half inch an hour. Treating soil to make it catch and hold moisture, he said, is the answer to the drought problem.

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Officer: Vagrancy, your honor. He was loafing around a street corner all the afternoon.

Judge: Ah, impersonating an officer; 30 days in jail.

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ELECTRIC WATER HEATER for sale. 30 gal. Used about 30 days. Alvin Hartman. 12-1

200 ACRE FARM for sale. Located one-fourth mile south of Spring Creek church. Mrs. Geo. Spaeth. For further information see Henry Spaeth on Highway 77 south of Gainesville. 12-2

HELP WANTED. Need boy or man to work in garage. See Ray Wilde at Wilde Motor Co. 11-2

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SHEEP FOR SALE. About 50 head black face Hampshires, good ages, lambing now. Can be seen at Jack Howeth place near Hood. 11-1

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Local Men Attend Bonham Soil Meet

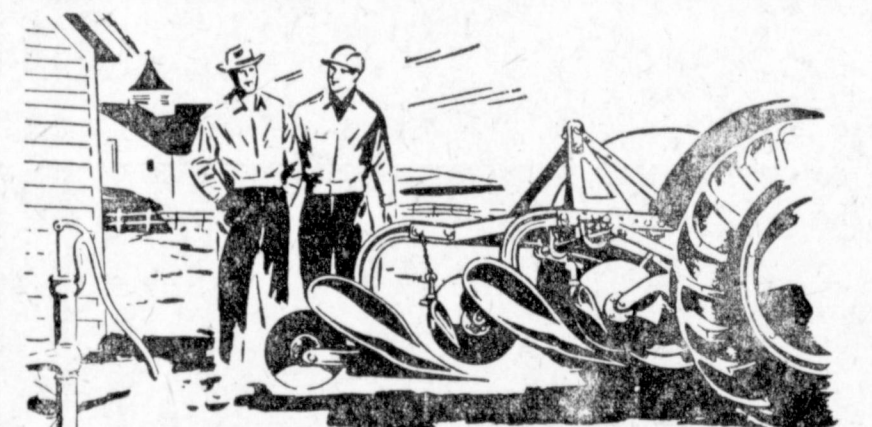
J. M. Weinzapfel and Lee Toothaker were at Bonham Monday night assisting in the organization of a bankers' soil conservation committee similar to the one formed several years ago in the Upper Elm-Red District. Two Bonham banks were hosts for the meeting which was attended by bankers and soil conservation supervisors of Fannin county.

Weinzapfel explained the methods used by the Upper Elm-Red bankers committee in assisting supervisors of the district. The local organization was first in the state and has been a pattern for several other bankers committees of the state.

Another special guest was Jack Garrett of the Texas Bank and Trust Co. of Dallas. His bank sponsors the outstanding supervisors contest won in 1951 by J. W. Hess.



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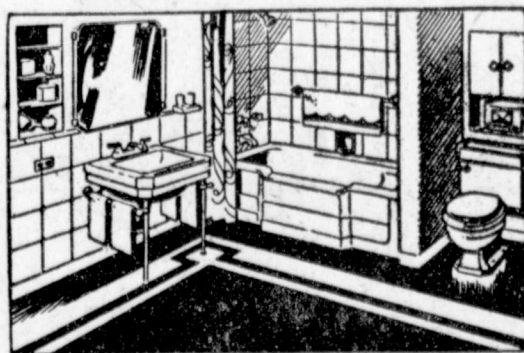
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Lindsay News

It's Sgt. Joseph Schmidkofer now. He received the promotion at Camp Pendleton, Calif., where he is stationed.

The J. C. Schmidkofers and family have moved to their new home seven miles north of Lindsay. Their son, George and family, now live on the place they vacated two miles north of Lindsay, and the Frank Haverkamp moved to the old Schmidkofer place a mile southeast of Lindsay where George formerly lived.

Mrs. C. Hoelker entered M&S Hospital in Gainesville Monday for medical care.

Al Magee has been dismissed from M&S Hospital following an operation.

Mrs. John Bezner and daughter, Miss Mary Louise, spent the weekend in Paris with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bomar Woods and family.

Mrs. Paul Arendt Jr. entertained with an all-day quilting party in her home last Thursday. Dinner was served at noon. Enjoying the day were Mrs. Lena Schmitt, Mrs. Paul Arendt Sr., Mrs. Ray Voth and daughters, Mona and Valerie, and Mrs. Albert Herr and daughter, Paula.

WILLIE FUHRMANN'S HAVE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Observing three birthdays, members of the Willie Fuhrmann family had a reunion and covered dish supper Saturday night. The party took place at the family home north of Lindsay.

Honorees were Mr. Fuhrmann who observes his birthday on Feb. 7, his wife, whose birthday is on the 10th, and their son Joe, whose birthday is on the 8th. It was a surprise affair arranged by girls of the family.

Present were the Gerald Wachsmans and family of Wichita Falls, the Joe Fuhrmanns and family of Lindsay, the Frank and Meinrad Stoffels and their children, the A. J. Huchtons and Nick Stoffels, all of Muenster, the Willie Fuhrmanns and Tony, Mickey and Billy, still at home. This brought all members of the family together except Father Nicholas and Brother Henry of Subiaco, Ark. They sent greetings.

THE WILLIAM FLEITMANS OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. William Fleitman observed their silver wedding anniversary Sunday with a family gathering at their home.

Joining the honorees and their family for the celebration were Messrs. and Mmes. Frank Bindel, Albert Fleitman, Bruno Fleitman, Joe Hoenig, Wilfred Bindel, and their families; the Arnie Wimmers, Miss Anna Fleitman, the Eddie Fleitmans and family, and Herbie and Losene Fleitman, all of Muenster, the John Fleitmans and Archie Livingstons of Myra; the Alphonse Fleitmans and children and John Kuntz of Valley View; the William Koerners and children of Pilot Point; the Herman Fleitmans and the Lawrence Strengs and families of Gainesville; the Pete, Nick and John Blocks, the Ben Hermes and Diamond Fuhrmanns and families and the Anton Lauxes of Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleitman were married in Lindsay on Feb. 7, 1928. She is the former Miss Lena Block.

They have five children, Mildred of Fort Worth, Clara Belle of Dallas, Mrs. Curtis Reeves of Jacksboro, and Virginia and Henry, at home.

District Tourney - - -

won both over Forestburg and Callisburg. The tussle for top honors was decided in the Muenster gym Wednesday night with Saint Jo and Prairie Valley playing off their tie. Each team's season record was marred by one loss to the other and the play off established Prairie Valley as the winner.

According to interscholastic league regulations the winner of the season schedule is only half way to its goal of winning the district title. To finish the job it must also win the district tourney. In case another team wins the two leaders play off the tie. By that arrangement any team in the conference still has a chance at the title.

The tournament opens Thursday night with games between Saint Jo and Callisburg. Friday night at 6 and 8 the teams of Forestburg and Prairie Valley meet. At 7 and 9 Muenster teams will meet winners of the Saint Jo Callisburg games. Saturday morning will see the consolation semifinals as the two losers in the Callisburg-Saint Jo-Muenster games meet. Consolation finals will be at 6 and 7 Saturday night and champ finals at 8 and 9.

Chico Tourney Ends MHS Cae Season

Basketball teams of Muenster High School will close their 1953 season next week by participating in an invitation tournament at Chico . . . unless the outcome of the district tournament here this weekend requires extra games to play off a tie in conference standing. In that event the play-off games will be after the Chico Tourney.

Muenster teams will face Boyd at 8:30 and 9:30 in their tourney opener Tuesday night. The outcome of those games will decide whether the teams continue in the championship or consolation bracket.

The teams entered are Muenster, Chico, Era, Boyd, Saint Jo, Bridgeport, Paradise and Azle.

3 Era High Teams Lose Here Monday

Muenster High basketball teams made a clean sweep of their three game program with Era High School here Monday night.

The local girls had an easy time romping over the visitors 54-16. The boys, facing somewhat stiffer competition, had a better game but succeeded in pulling ahead steadily for a final lead of 60-43. Reserves of the two boys' teams provided the third tussle in which Muenster lads again triumphed, by a count of 47-21.

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, spiritual tributes, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

Mrs. John Bezner and Family

NEW DEANERY MODERATOR
Rev. Father Walter of Denton has been named moderator of the Sherman Deanery NCCW replacing Rev. Joseph Erbrick who has been transferred to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sharp and Mrs. Sharp's mother, Mrs. Mary Stadalman, all of Bulcher are patients in the Nocona hospital for treatment of influenza.

Confetti - - -

hands. There's no longer any question about the aims and methods of communism and there should no longer be any consideration for the man who refuses to denounce it.

A probable effect of such a development would be less silence and more perjury, but even so it would eliminate the ridiculous situation we have now.

Most important, our country ought to adopt a policy of getting rid of all convicted commies permanently, preferably send them to their beloved Russia.

But did you notice the case of the convicted communists a few weeks ago? Every one was given his choice of deportation to Russia or 10 years imprisonment here. Every one preferred jail here.

W. H. Hogan - - -

Hood Methodist church.

In addition to his wife survivors are ten children: five sons, Wayne, with the Air Force, and Weldon, Raymond, David and James of Gainesville; five daughters, Mrs. Wanda Paschal of Cactus, and Mrs. Dorothea Pope, Glenda, Sharon and Beverly, of Gainesville; five brothers, C. C. Hogan of Fort Worth, W. C. Hogan of Gainesville, F. K. and Jerry Hogan of Amarillo and Jack Hogan of Muenster; four sisters, Mmes. Richard Cain of Muenster, T. C. Rhone of Bowie, O. Z. Smith of Lubbock and Lloyd Hefner of Amarillo, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hogan of Burleson.

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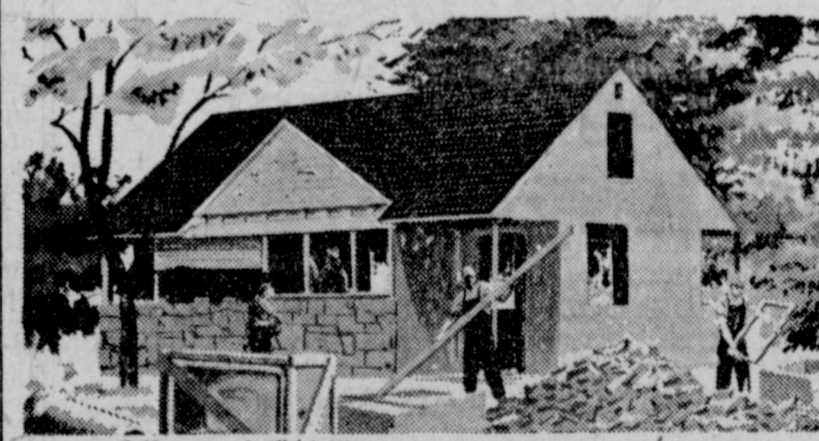
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