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The turn of events in the Chinese crisis prompts us to wonder whether we are not permitting the communists to inch their way to another major triumph.

Possibilities along that line stood out conspicuously in an analysis of the situation presented this week in U. S. News and World Report. Evacuation of the Tachens Islands, which is being carried out this week by the U. S. Navy, constitutes an important victory for the reds.

According to the article, they have been extremely valuable to Chiang in many ways. Raiding parties from there have frequently hit the mainland and brought back vital intelligence reports. Seamen based there have seriously crippled communist shipping. Besides, the islands dominate an area of the mainland which is regarded as one of the most desirable for a possible invasion by Chiang and a liberating army.

By the evacuation we have taken all these advantages away from our friend and ally. At the same time we have enabled the enemy to enjoy unhampered shipping, relieve thousands of defensive troops, and convert the islands into a strong defensive fortress for the once vulnerable mainland.

The reason we gave for our action is that the Tachens are not strategically important to the defense of Formosa and neighboring islands, a statement which seems to be correct. But the sad fact is our apparent disregard for the ultimate objective of the Chinese Nationalists, which should have our complete sympathy and support. While talking tough and backing up most effectively our pledge to protect the Nationalists, we make concessions which amount practically to an assurance that Chiang and his troops will no longer be a threat to the reds.

It is significant that after weeks of belligerent propaganda and sword rattling the reds did not lift a hand to molest the evacuation of the islands. In fact the whole Chinese affair is getting less tense by the day. The reds are backing down. Elementary judgment would prompt them to do that anyway, because the Formosan and South Korean troops backed by our superior weapons would have them helpless in a short time. But we have graciously accommodated and made the decision ever so much easier by allowing them to save face. And from the looks of things now we may go even farther in our appeasement. Some of our so called allies are proposing peace talks, and if past experience is any guide, we'll most likely give in to their insistence and make more concessions.

The whole situation is sickening. After all these years of enduring the advance of the red scourge over the globe, it seemed at last that we had drawn the line. There were even grounds for hope that we had finally realized our duty to ourselves, to other free people, and to Almighty God, to begin exterminating this scourge of mankind. Instead we have come dangerously close to eliminating the last barrier in the red march of conquest. By placing this handicap on Chiang we have practically guaranteed the security of communism in China. All that could change it now is extreme red arrogance forcing us into the war we are trying to avoid. It's a safe bet that communism will choose rather to let the Nationalists whither away on Formosa. Meanwhile we'll protect Formosa until Nationalism is dead, or give up after we realize the cause is lost anyway, or when we discover the reds have become too powerful for us to risk further exposure.

The tragic aspect of it all is that we have apparently cringed away from a job that so urgently needs to be done . . . and at a time when the odds seemingly were more in our favor than ever before. Military experts are generally agreed that the war of liberation would succeed. What's more, our Asian friends are eager to do the dirty work. All we would furnish are supplies and a limited number of personnel.

When we consider that this is a struggle which will come regardless sooner or later, we could

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## P-TA Meeting Will Discuss Proposed School Legislation

A discussion on proposed legislation concerning the public school system of Texas will feature next Tuesday night's regular meeting of the Muenster P-TA, Mrs. Ervin Hamric, president, disclosed this week.

The meeting is a sequel to a county wide meeting held last Thursday night at the county court house. At that meeting Chairman Virgil Lee Welch of Callisburg explained that proposed changes are in line with recommendations made by the Texas Research League, which is supported by Texas manufacturers, at the request of the Texas Education Agency. All are intended to make the state school system more efficient so that taxpayers will get greater value for their money.

A proposal that vitally concerns this district is to discontinue per capita payments on the basis of scholastic population and pay only on average daily attendance. This change would drastically reduce available revenue at the Muenster public school.

Another proposal concerning every Cooke County public school outside Gainesville is requiring a high school attendance of 300 and a total of 1,000 in order to continue operating.

Still another is a proposal to re-district each county in order to have fewer schools and larger enrollments.

People who attend the meeting Tuesday night will have an opportunity to hear about these proposals, and others, along with a report on the efforts of the Texas Small Schools Association in fighting the legislation.

Everyone interested in these school problems is urged to attend.

## MHS Teams Divide Basketball Games With Era, Saint Jo

With two wins during the past week girls at Muenster High continued their hold on second place in conference while the boys slipped in their standing with a pair of losses. The record in loop competition now stands at 9-1 for the girls and 5-5 for the boys.

Next week's tussles with Sanger and Valley View will complete the season, unless the girls can upset the undefeated Sanger sextette and enter a playoff for the district title.

At Era last Friday night Muenster girls got off to a good start and held a comfortable lead all the way with scores of 12-4, 23-12, 33-22 and 47-29. Cain accounted for 16 and Myrick 15.

Again at Saint Jo Tuesday they kept in front, but they were crowded until the last period. The count by quarters there was 13-11, 21-16, 30-25 and 49-36. Butler led the offense with 15 and Myrick and Cain hit 12 and 8.

A slump through the second and third quarters was disastrous to the MHS boys at Era. In a whirlwind first period they took a 28-16 lead, and slipped to a 4-point lead, 37-33 at intermission. In the next period Era jumped to a 51-44 lead then held out for a 68-63 win. Richey had a big night for 23 points while Hallmark and Dougherty looped 11 and 10.

The Hornets went into their slump earlier at Saint Jo and trailed 16-9 and 32-9 in the first periods. They improved in the next half but not enough and the Panthers continued out front by scores of 40-30 and 48-40. Dougherty scored 19 and Richey 9.

## Homsley Continues As Superintendent

The re-appointment of Howard H. Homlesley as superintendent of the Muenster Public School was announced this week by the school board following its meeting Monday night.

No other faculty appointments were considered at the meeting. Teachers for the next year will probably be named in March.

Johnny Fisher and Mitchell Wolf, who attend the University of Houston, spent the weekend here with their families.

## Local Polio Drive Nears \$500 Goal

Additional contributions this week have boosted Muenster's March of Dimes polio fund to \$488.49 and bring the total to within \$11.51 of the goal the VFW Auxiliary set for itself when it assumed sponsorship of the campaign. No local quota was assigned.

Donations this week came from Saint Anne's Society, \$5; the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, \$25; students at the public school, about \$5, this amount is still incomplete; and from the small containers in business houses \$61.79.

## WITH THE MEN IN SERVICE

### Gets Commission

John Furbach Jr. of Amarillo, formerly of Muenster, has received his commission as an ensign in the Navy and will leave Amarillo on Feb. 23 for further orders he is to receive in San Diego, Calif.

### Complete Leaves

Pvts. Alvin Fleitman and Raymond Hoenig ended their first army leaves here with their parents, the John Fleitmans and Joe Hoenigs, last Thursday and have reported at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., for further training. They took basic training at Fort Bliss, El Paso.

### Moved To Alabama

Pvt. Henry Weinzapfel has been transferred from Camp Gordon, Ga., to Camp Rucker, Ala., where he is serving with the signal corps. He took special training for this work at Camp Gordon. While he was there he spent a weekend leave with his sister Juanita and family, the David Brights, at Cocoa, Florida. Major Bright is stationed at Patrick AFB there.

### Has Leave After Korea

Cpl. Richard Knabe is here on a 30-day leave to visit his parents and family, the Joe Knabes. He recently returned to the states after serving in Korea and will report back to Camp Beal, Calif., when he finishes his visit here.

## SH Seniors to Show Class Play Sunday

Seniors of Sacred Heart High school will present their class play, "Jane Eyre," Sunday night in the Muenster High school auditorium at 8:15, and invite a full attendance.

The romantic play, an adaptation from the immortal novel by Charlotte Bronte, is directed by Sister Geraldine.

Theresa Mae Felderhoff will portray Jane and Carl Walterscheid will take the role of Edward Rochester made famous in the movies by Orson Welles.

Others in the cast are Rosina Hess, Georgia Ann Hartman, Frances Knabe, Clara Streng, Carol Ann Voth, Caroline Hesse, Mary Margaret Schad, Cecilia Zimmerer, Georgia Ann Owen, Nelda Bayer, Allan Dale Eberhart, Paul Hesse, Denis Hofbauer, and Larry Hennigan.

## Group to Consider United Fund Drive

The possibility of establishing a United Fund or Community Chest in Cooke county will be studied at a meeting called for 7 p.m. Friday in the chamber of commerce office in Gainesville.

Dan Eddy, service unit director of the Salvation Army in Dallas, will be there to discuss the proposed organization of such a fund drive setup for the county and will be prepared to answer pertinent questions.

Eddy is recognized as an authority on the organization of the United Fund and Community Chest. He will outline both the pros and cons of the two organizations. He was recently presented the distinguished service award of the Dallas Junior Chamber of Commerce for 1954.

The meeting has been called by the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce to determine if citizens of the county prefer a United Fund or Community Chest to consolidate various individual charitable drives.

Interested persons from throughout the county are being asked to attend the session.

## 14 Scouts Receive Awards of Honor

Fourteen Boy Scouts of Muenster troop 664 received medals or badges designating their advancement in scouting during a formal court of honor held Sunday night in Sacred Heart church at 7 o'clock.

The court of honor was followed by a supper in the parish lunch room.

These events were the troop's observance of Boy Scout Week marking the 45th anniversary of Boy Scouts of America. Some thirty boys and their parents attended the two programs.

Receiving honor awards were Billy Ray Otto who became a Star Scout and won merit badges for scholarship, a animal industry, cooking and citizenship in the home; Billy Joe Dangelmayr and Clifford Endres who advanced to first class Scouts; and Jimmy Myrick and James Gehrig who received second class Scout medals.

Eight boys received Tenderfoot awards. They are Dickie Pagel, Ronnie Russell, Teddy Miller, Billy Don Wolf, John Hosea Jr., Jimmy Fuhrman, David Yosten and Robert Voth.

Jimmy Schumacher received a scholarship merit badge.

Scoutmaster Rev. Patrick Hanon presented the awards. At the same time he gave a miniature replica to the boy who, in turn, pinned it on his mother.

Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament followed the ceremony.

A highlight of the supper program was the showing of movies by Alvin Fuhrman. The films were taken while he was on duty with the army in Germany and showed scenes from that country and from France, Holland and Switzerland.

## Games Next Week Will Close Sacred Heart Cage Season

The Academic League district schedule for the Sacred Heart Tigers came to a close at Boys Ranch Tuesday night as the boys went down in a 46-26 defeat.

From here on the team's activity will consist of participation in the district tournament at Boys Ranch Feb. 15 to 19 and a practice game with Thackerville here Thursday.

Despite a winless season in competition the Tigers have the satisfaction of marking up at least one victory on the record. Texarkana Catholic, which postponed a game last week because of the illness of players has forfeited the game since then.

Sacred Heart girls are also nearing the end of their season. They will face Thackerville here Thursday night in the preliminary to the Sacred Heart Thackerville boys' game. The next night they go to Marietta and on Feb. 19 they will have a double header here with A and B squads of Mary Immaculate Academy of Wichita Falls.

## NEWS OF SICK AND INJURED

William Walterscheid was dismissed from Gainesville Sanitarium Monday at noon and is back at home "doing fine" but must stay in the house until Friday, his doctor said.

Jerry Henscheid left Sunday to return to Austin and resumed classes at St. Edward's University Monday.

Mrs. Ferd Luttmmer underwent eye surgery at Gainesville Friday and is at home but is going back for treatment and dressing of the eye every day. It's her right eye, the one she had surgery on in September.

Joe Bergman is still confined to bed but is improving from an illness that has kept him a bed patient at his home for almost four months.

P. J. Rollman has been dismissed from Veterans Hospital in McKinney and is back at home since Thursday. He will return for a check-up on March 3. Hospitalized since Nov. 28, he says he is much improved in health.

## Improvement Bonds Here; Work on Pool Due to Begin Soon

Muenster's three municipal projects for this year are all beginning to shape up. Bonds are available to finance the waterworks and sewer improvement jobs and the council is working now to get its swimming pool built in time for use this summer.

A report at the council meeting revealed that all legal preliminaries are in order and bonds are here for the waterworks and sewer projects. Also that an engineer is working on plans for the work. Bonds will be offered for sale when money is needed to begin construction. The city further proposes to sell the bonds a few at a time, as funds are needed, in order to avoid paying interest on idle money.

Activity relating to the pool consists mostly of a trip Tuesday and Wednesday by Mayor Endres and Aldermen Fisher, Wieler and Meurer. They are inspecting several municipal pools, inquiring about costs and also checking with engineers. They expect to decide on their engineer and building superintendent in a few days and get work started as soon thereafter as possible.

The choice of a location for the pool still has not been determined. The council will decide on that after considering cost, availability and various other factors with the engineer.

## 16 Teams Compete Here This Week in Kids Cage Tourny

Sixteen elementary teams of North Texas schools will gather here this weekend for the first kiddies' basketball tournament sponsored by the Muenster Public School.

The event, which gets under way at 4 o'clock Thursday will consist of two 6-game sessions and two 4-game sessions to complete the full slate of ten boys games and 10 girls games. Admission charges for each session will be 20 and 35 cents.

Following the finals of the champ and consolation brackets Saturday night trophies will be presented to the champ and runner up and consolation winners of each division and also to each member of all tournament teams to be selected by the coaches. The individual trophies will be miniature gold basketballs.

Participating teams and their schedules for the preliminary games are as follows. In the girls division:

Thurs. 4:00 Saint Jo—Callisburg  
Thurs. 6:00 Sacred Heart—Lone Star

Thurs. 8:00 Muenster—Prairie Valley

Fri. 4:00 Nocona—Montague  
In the boys division:

Thurs. 5:00 Saint Jo—Callisburg  
Thurs. 7:00 Sacred Heart—Lone Star

Thurs. 9:00 Muenster—Prairie Valley

Fri. 5:00 Myra—Montague

Those games will divide the teams into champ and consolation brackets after which the remainder of Friday's session will present a semi-final contest in each bracket of each division. The Saturday morning session will complete the remaining semi-finals and the Saturday night session will present the four final games.

Refreshments served by the band mothers will be available during all the sessions.

## Father C. Redfern Named Pastor of St. Mary's Parish

Rev. Charles Redfern, pastor of All Saints parish in Fort Worth, has been named pastor of Saint Mary's church at Gainesville and assumes his duties there Friday. He replaces Rev. Herman Redder who died last October. Since that time Rev. William Lane, pastor of St. Charles parish in Gainesville, was in charge also of St. Mary's.

Father Redfern's former parish is being combined with San Jose parish in Fort Worth and will be served by Father Richard Trevino. He has been at San Jose church seven months after many years of service in Dallas.

## Mrs. N. Morris, 84, Bulcher Resident For 72 Years, Dies

Mrs. Nannie Morris, 84, a resident of the Bulcher community for 72 years, died Sunday morning at about 10:30 in a Gainesville hospital where she had been a patient most of the time since December 28 when a fire completely destroyed her home and left her suffering from burns and shock.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Community Center building at Bulcher, formerly the Methodist church of which she was a member. Burial was in Coker cemetery at Bulcher under direction of Scott Brothers Funeral Home.

Rev. Roy L. Cook, Baptist minister of Saint Jo, and Rev. Lee Morris, retired Baptist minister and brother-in-law of the deceased, officiated at the last rites. Rev. J. Calvin Dennis of Dallas preached the funeral sermon.

Active bearers were E. G. Ramsey, Earl Robison, L. E. Branch, E. Newby, L. L. Pickett and L. E. Mangel. Honorary bearers were J. M. Shields, Dexter Dennis, J. B. Dennis, F. M. Webb, Albert Hess and Tillman Bridges.

Mrs. Morris, the former Miss Nannie Oretta Hobbs was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hobbs. She was born in the Sivals Bend community on August 15, 1870, and lived there until she was 12 years old. At the time her family moved to Bulcher she attended school on Fish Creek in a log cabin.

She was married to Ambrose A. Morris on Jan. 25, 1885, and they were the parents of five children, four of whom survive.

Survivors are three sons, R. D. Morris, Muenster, John W. Morris, route 1, Gainesville, and Leonard Morris of Booker, Texas; one daughter, Mrs. Alice M. Monroe of Oklahoma City; 14 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Until her accident Mrs. Morris was always quick of mind and a gifted talker. She often recalled early day history of her community and enjoyed telling about the times she drove a covered wagon pulled by oxen, saw panthers on the way as she walked to the cow lot, and about the crowd that would come from In-

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## April 5 Set For City Election Date

Muenster's 1955 city election, at which a mayor and three aldermen will be elected, was officially ordered for Tuesday, April 5, by the city council in its regular session Monday night.

Up to now none of the incumbents has indicated an intention to seek re-election. They are Mayor Urban Endres and Herbert Meurer, Rudy Hellman and J. A. Fisher. John Wieler and George Mollenkopf continue in office until next year.

The council pointed out that the filing deadline is March 5. Candidates who fail to submit their names before that date can not be listed on the ballot.

## SCHEDULE OF COMING EVENTS

THURS.-SAT., Feb. 10-12, Elementary tournament in MHS gym.

THURSDAY, Feb. 10, Sacred Heart vs Thackerville, boys and girls, here.

FRIDAY, Feb. 11, SH girls vs Marietta, there.

FRIDAY, Feb. 11, Marysville HD Club meets in Mrs. Jack Biffle's home at Myra.

FRIDAY, Feb. 11, Red Gordon's Variety Show, March of Dimes benefit, Lindsay Parish Hall, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, Feb. 12, VFW Auxiliary Valentine Dance, the VFW Hall.

MONDAY, Feb. 14, Garden Club meets, home of Mrs. Tony Gremminger, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, Feb. 15, P-TA meeting on proposed school legislation.

TUESDAY, Feb. 15, Meeting in Lindsay Parish Hall for those interested in the Third Order of St. Francis, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, Feb. 15, MHS vs Sanger, there.

**Banquet Speaker**

H. H. Homsley, superintendent of Muenster High school, will be principal speaker at the Lake Worth High school football awards banquet next Thursday, Feb. 17. He received and accepted the invitation this week.

It will be his second time as guest speaker at the school's football banquet and his third time to speak at the school.



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**Walterscheid-Mages Nuptial Set Feb. 21**

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Walterscheid have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Earline, to Frank Mages III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mages Jr. of Gainesville.

The couple has set Monday, Feb. 21, for the wedding. The ceremony will be solemnized in Sacred Heart church during an afternoon mass at 4:30.

Attendants will be Miss Oyal Lee Mages, maid of honor, and Gene Walterscheid, best man, sister and brother of the couple.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Our parents join us in saying many thanks to everyone for all the kindness and help while we were in the hospital. We are especially grateful to the local pastors and Sisters, and we want everyone to know we enjoyed the get-well cards more than we can say.

William Walterscheid  
Jerry Henscheid



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**50 CDA and Guests At Social Saturday**

Members of the local court Catholic Daughters of America and their guests, a group of 50, enjoyed a social evening and plate supper Saturday in the public school lunch room.

A musical program featured Dan Hamric and his trumpet accompanied by Mary Trubenbach at the piano; piano numbers by Miss Mary Weinzapfel and selections by an instrumental trio, Helen Fisher, trumpet, and Margaret Milner and Mary Pick, saxophones.

**McDaniels Attend Uncle's Funeral**

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McDaniel attended funeral services for his uncle, Will H. McDaniel, in Gainesville Tuesday morning. Services were held at 10 o'clock at the George J. Carroll and Son chapel with the Revs. Leonard Gideon and Ikt T. Sidebottom officiating. Burial was in Fairview cemetery.

McDaniel died Saturday in a Gainesville hospital after a period of ill health. He was 77 years old and was well known in the county. He engaged in the gravel contracting business until he retired in 1935.

**Local News BRIEFS**

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Streng and children returned to their home in Temple Tuesday after being here to visit family members since Saturday. Mrs. Streng entered M&S Hospital where she was a medical patient three days.

The Ed Kings have bought the new house recently built by R. M. Zipper just north of Johnny Rohmer's home. The Kings and their two children Dolores and Joe are formerly of Pickway, Kansas. He works at Wilde Chevrolet Garage. Until they were located in their home they stayed with Mrs. King's sister and family, the Norbert Hoedebecks.

Albert Henscheid and W. H. Endres of Muenster, Jake Bezner, Pete Block and H. S. Fuhrmann of Lindsay, were in Austin Monday and Tuesday on insurance business in connection with the Muenster Mutual.

New Chevrolets in circulation are those belonging to Willie Griffin who has a gray and coral 4-door Bel Air, James Kennedy a sedan delivery, W. R. Willford a Bel Air station wagon, Charles Rosenberg a 4-door ivory and gray Bel Air, W. E. Flippo Jr. a green 2-door sedan, Rufus Henscheid a 4-door blue and ivory sedan, LaGorce Oil Co. a 2-door sedan, H. J. Deaver a three-fourth ton pickup, and Mrs. J. B. Wilde a blue and ivory 4-door sedan.

**Recruiting Tuesday**

Marine Corps Recruiter Sgt. Clapsaddle, in town Tuesday, announced that he has changed his schedule and will be in Muenster every second Tuesday from now on. He previously visited here on Thursdays. The sergeant said he'll be at the post office from 12:30 until 2 p.m. to answer questions and give information to young men interested in joining the Marines.

**Bulcher News**

By Mrs. R. J. Samples

**BULCHER, Feb. 8**—Guests in the R. H. Sharp home the latter part of last week were Mr. Sharp's cousins, the Leslie Pucketts of Newton, Kansas, and Kenneth Maun of Clear Water, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tracy and three sons of Roberson, Ill., and their household furnishings arrived here Monday afternoon. The family is occupying the house recently vacated by the E. L. Robersons. Tracy will be pumper on the lease and Robison will be a roustabout for the Kewanee Oil Co.

The John Newbys and children of Henrietta visited his parents here during the weekend.

**BULCHER HD CLUB HAS PROGRAM ON DAIRY FOOD**

The Bulcher Home Demonstration Club's regular meeting presented Mrs. Gid Prather as program leader on "Dairy Foods for Lunch." She illustrated her talk by giving a demonstration on baked Alaska and ice cream pie, which was later served to the members present.

The club met in the home of Mrs. Dexter Dowd. Members answered roll call by naming their pet peeve.

**Liquid Graphite Pencil May Write 'Finis' to Old Kind**

Maybe the lead pencil, one product that hasn't been streamlined in the 20th Century, is on its way out.

Parker Pen Company calls its new liquid graphite pencil the first basic lead pencil improvement since its discovery in the Middle Ages.

The liquid graphite pencil writes an erasable line like a conventional pencil.

There is no sharpening, either.

The company says production is under way and the pencil will be on the market in about 90 days.

Price will range from that of conventional pencils to that of luxury models.

Parker says it will never make another mechanical pencil, but will devote facilities to exclusive production of the new type.

The new model has writing characteristics identical to graphite in solid form, except, claims Parker, it doesn't smudge.

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TO: Jim Dixon  
GREETING: You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 14th day of March, A.D., 1955, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Cooke County, at the Court House in Gainesville, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 26th day of January, 1955.

The file number of said suit being No. 16738.

The names of the parties in said suit are:  
Katherine Verdelle Dixon as Plaintiff, and Jim Dixon as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:  
A suit for divorce from the bonds of matrimony, for the reasons of harsh and cruel treatment on the part of defendant, and the fact that defendant abandoned plaintiff more than three years ago, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 26th day of January A.D., 1955.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas, this 26th day of January A.D., 1955.

(SEAL) Woodrow U. Clegg, Clerk District Court, Cooke County, Texas (10-11-12-13)

In an election behind the Iron Curtain, voters were given a sealed envelope which they were supposed to drop into the ballot box. One voter had the audacity to begin tearing open his envelope. Instantly, an election judge challenged him: "You

can't do that!"  
"Well," replied the would-be voter, "I should like to know for whom I'm voting."  
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**VFW Auxiliary to Help Heart Fund**

Members of the VFW Auxiliary have planned participation in the Heart Fund campaign as a part of their honor roll activity for the month of February. This and other business was on the agenda at Monday night's meeting.

Their contribution to the Heart Fund will be a part of their Valentine Dance receipts. The dance will be held Saturday, Feb. 12.

Other business consisted of tabulation of receipts in the current March of Dimes campaign. That total, still incomplete, is \$463.49.

Reports from committee chairmen included Mrs. Maurice Pagel's. Mrs. Pagel said teachers at both local schools have their students writing essays for the contest sponsored by the Auxiliary. The organization will give cash awards of five, three and two dollars for the winning entries here and will send the first place award winner's essay on to meet state competition. Theme of the essay is "What Civil Defense Means to Me."

Mrs. Paul Sicking, community service chairman, summed up her report covering the past year. It showed that \$242 had been contributed locally in various ways to distressed Muenster residents.

Communications read by Mrs. Ray Swirczynski, president, who conducted the meeting, contained six thank-you letters from service men overseas. They received candy as Christmas gifts from the organization. These letters came from Maynard Williams, Korea; Niel Fisher, Donald Muller, and Mike Driever, Germany; the Hal Falcks, France, and the J. P. Janickis, Japan.

Members completed plans for their Valentine Dance to be held next Saturday and after business was concluded enjoyed a social hour with refreshments served by Mrs. Francis Wiese. Some of the group ended the hour with card games. Mrs. Dick Trachta won the attendance prize.

**Garden Club Meets Monday, Feb. 14th**

Muenster Civic League and Garden Club will hold its February meeting Monday, the fourteenth, with Mmes. Tony and Ted Gremminger as hostesses in the former's home.

Principal business on the agenda is the election of officers.

The program hour will feature a talk by Mrs. Edd McGannon on "The Value of the Bird." Members will answer roll call by naming a native bird.

**Plans Complete for 3rd Order Triduum**

In a meeting Thursday night at the home of Miss Lena Kleiss, officers of the Third Order of Saint Francis completed plans and assigned subjects for discussion at the organization's annual triduum. Meeting with the officers were members who will participate in the program by giving addresses.

J. W. Hess, society prefect, conducted the meeting and is in charge of program plans.

As arranged now the three-day institute will open on Tuesday, March 1 and continue through Thursday in the parish hall. Rev. Elias Koppert, provincial from Chicago, will direct the program and give the keynote address each day.

On March 4, Father Elias and members from Muenster will go to Gainesville for afternoon and evening sessions with members of St. Mary's parish.

These members and prospective members from St. Peter's parish at Lindsay will be invited to attend the Muenster meetings and anyone interested, whether or not he or she plans membership, is welcomed. Of special interest on the second day of the institute will be a talk with colored movies depicting the life of St. Francis of Assisi, patron of the order.

Members who have accepted subjects for the program include Mmes. Adolph Walterscheid, Leo Henscheid, J. W. Fisher, Frank Herr, M. J. Endres, Herbert McDaniel, J. M. Weinzapfel, Miss Mary Becker, Rosa Driever and R. R. Endres.

**Club Meeting Held In Hellman Home**

Miss Anna Hellman was hostess when the Get-Together Club met in her home for its regular session of progressive 42 on the first Wednesday of the month.

After the games, apple pie with ice cream and hot coffee were served to 12 members and one guest, Mrs. Clarence Wilson.

In the games Mrs. Joe Horn won the high score award and Mrs. John Hartman received the consolation favor. Mrs. Al Walter received a birthday gift from her Sunshine Pal, and Mrs. Jake Pagel drew the door prize.

Club members are Mmes. Arthur Endres, M. J. Endres, W. H. Endres, John Hartman, Joe Horn, Joe Kathman, Joe Luke, Jake Pagel, Al Walter, C. M. Walterscheid, John Wieler and J. B. Wilde and Miss Anna Hellman.

**Prizes, Surprises Feature Valentine Dance Here Saturday**

Members of the VFW Auxiliary will sponsor a Valentine dance in the Muenster VFW Hall Saturday night and invite everybody to attend.

Dancing starts at 8:30 o'clock with the Blue Notes, directed by Bill Searcy, playing and will feature Ann Searcy in vocal selections.

While it won't be a costume affair or a formal ball, there'll be prizes, the committee in charge announced. And there'll be fun and surprises for everybody, the committee said.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Yosten and children Judy, Harry and Teddy, were in Muenster during the weekend to visit her parents, the I. A. Schoechs, and to extend early birthday greeting to her father who observed his 75th birthday Monday. Other members of the family dropped in at the Schoech home Sunday afternoon to offer their best wishes and leave gifts for Mr. Schoech and to see the visitors. The Yostens also visited his family, the Frank Yostens.

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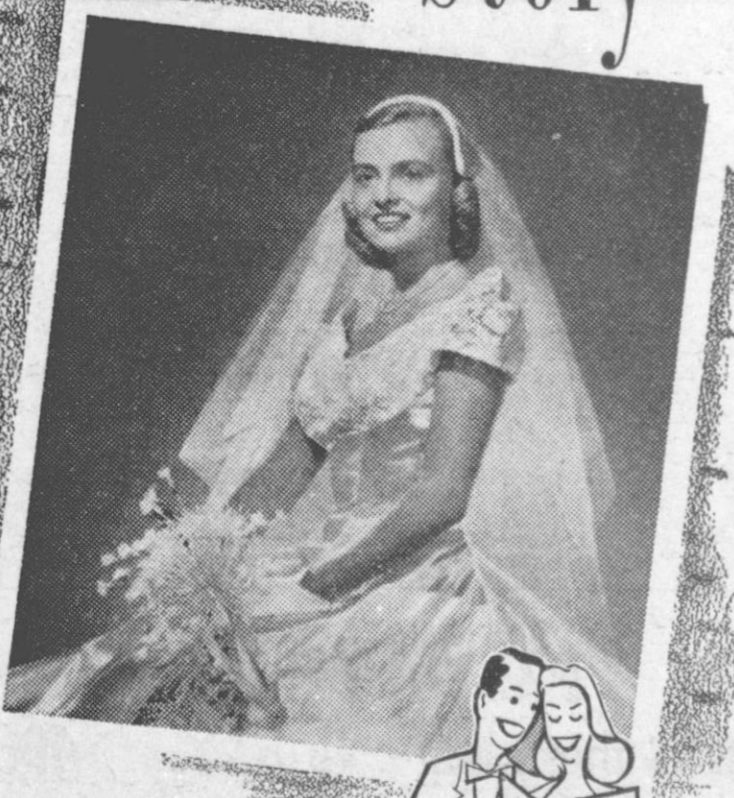
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## SOCIALISM IN FRANCE

Ever since history began there has been an irreconcilable conflict between those who believe in powerful and paternalistic government, and those who believe in placing the greatest possible limitations on govern-

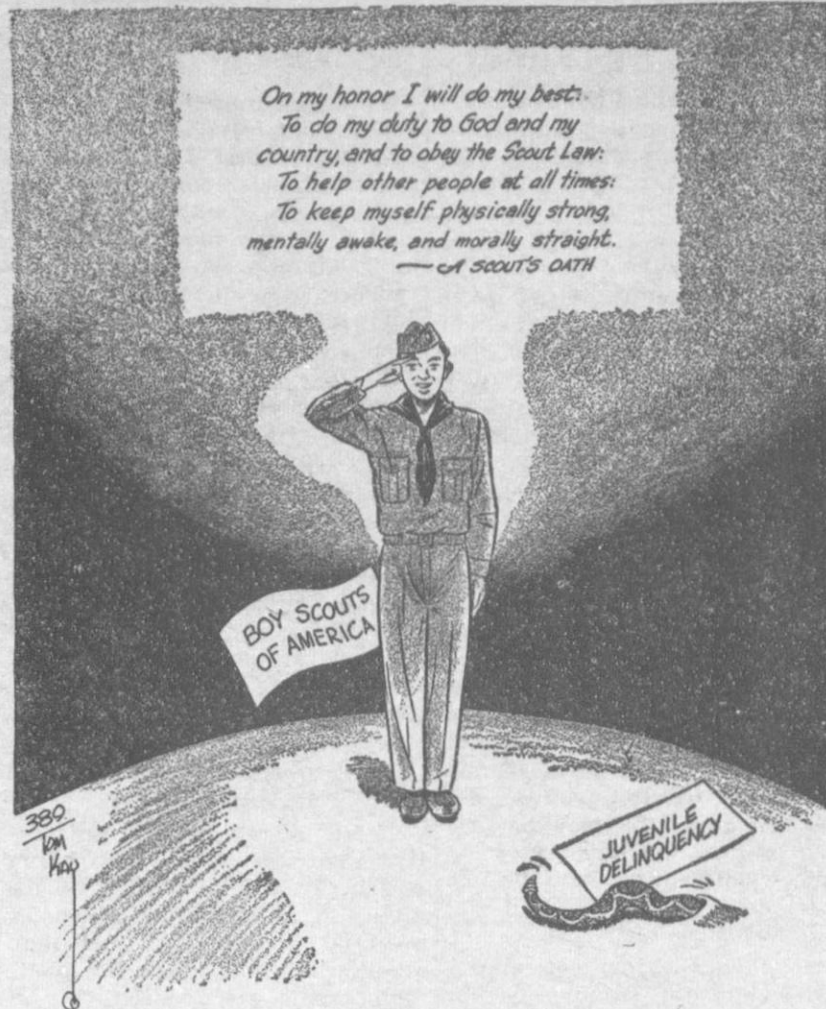
ment's authority over the lives and liberties of its citizens. That conflict continues today, in intense form. And without going into debates of theory, there is one fact that is undeniable—the paternal government is a mighty begetter of bureaucracy. It has to be. For, obviously, the more government does, the more people it needs to do it. And these people, human nature being what it is, assume all the power and importance they can.

Time, in its issue of January 10th, tells a remarkable little story of what bureaucracy (aided and abetted by contributory factors) can do and has done in one essential field of enterprise in one country. The country is France, and the field of enterprise is housing. Time's article, which is based on a report made by French Socialist Deputy Albert Gazier to the National Assembly, begins with this sentence: "France, long one of the most enlightened nations in the world, is backward to the point of primitivism when it comes to putting a roof over people's heads." The bare facts, presented without embellishment, will seem incredible to most Americans.

In Paris the average age of buildings is 83 years, and one-quarter of all the apartments are without running water. In the provinces things are still worse—the average age of buildings is 120 years and only a third of the rural population of 20,000,000 has running water in their homes. In beautiful and famed Brittany 45 per cent of the homes have earth floors. Twenty-five per cent of all couples who married in 1948 are still looking for homes of their own, while they live with parents or stay in hotels or kitchenless furnished rooms.

The Deputy blamed all this on lack of initiative, excessive costs, and old-fashioned building methods, but Time observes, "Being a Socialist, he did not add another of France's basic difficulties—bureaucracy. Deputy Gazier told only half of a sad story that helps explain France's divisions, frustrations and sullen hatred. More than 2,000,000 French families live in houses built before the Battle of Waterloo."

How did bureaucracy contri-



One Answer To The Problem

bute materially to such a situation? For one thing, the government has rigid rent control laws that hold legal rents to ridiculously low levels. It's impossible for owners to pay taxes and keep their properties up. So no repairs are made, and there is no private construction of new housing for people of limited means. There have been some municipal apartment developments, but only a favored few have benefited from them.

For another thing, the French

bureaucracy is so dense and so immersed in red tape that it takes some 15 months to obtain a permit to build a house. And the French building contractors seem to be in the same kind of a rut. For, even after a permit is granted, it takes an average of two-and-a-half years to get a house built.

A badly housed people, like a badly fed people, is unstable and unhappy. So it's only fair to conclude that France's housing situation has contributed

## Man Is A Masterpiece

By Frank Sheed, Author and Publisher

CHRISTIANITY HAS ALWAYS TAUGHT that every man is made in the image of God, has an immortal spirit, and that Christ died for him. No one is forced to pretend that such a being is deserving of respect. He obviously is.

Every person is of value, simply because he is a person. But the human race did not always think this way. A thinker of Aristotle's quality relegated slaves to a position not so very different from that of the animals. Plato criticized the man who was cruel to his slaves—but on the ground that the correct attitude towards them was contempt.



OFTEN, WHEN WE LOOK merely at externals, we are tempted to agree with the philosophers. Most people do not look so very valuable. There are so many of us and we are such a mess.

Christianity kept steadily hammering at the truth that no matter what a man looked like, he was made in the image of God, he had an immortal spirit, Christ had died for him. He may have been damaged, deformed almost out of recognition

by his own sins or the injustices of others. But the thing that was damaged was a masterpiece beyond any artist's power to produce: and in the face of the masterpiece, mutilated, every instinct of man should cry out for its restoration.

THIS IS THE ONLY view of man that makes man an object of respect. Indeed it makes him an object of reverence. And man must be that or the social order will be inhuman. For men have shown only too clearly that what they do not reverence, they will profane.

If they do not reverence man, they will profane other men, they will profane themselves. This is the profanity to which men are almost incurably addicted. They can be cured not by urging them to cease, but by giving them a reason for reverence.

MANY A MAN who would not be notably moved by philosophical considerations of spirituality and responsibility and likeness to God is shocked into a salutary awareness of the value of man as he learns of the ultimate proof of God's love for man. Even without bringing Christ into the picture we can establish man's rights. But when Christ became man He taught the world a lesson not only of God, Who so loved men, but of men, who were so loved by God.

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**Gerald Pels Tops School Honor Roll**

Gerald Pels, freshman at Subiaco Academy and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pels of this city, topped the school's "A" honor roll with an average of 98.5, according to The Periscope, the college-academy's official publication, for January.

To qualify for the honor roll a student must have a scholastic

average of 90 and no grade below 85, and he must have grades of A in behavior and application from every teacher.

Gene Schoech, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schoech, another local boy at the academy, is close to top of the "B" honor roll with an average of 94. Also listed on the "B" honor roll is Ray Zimmerer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Zimmerer, with an average of 89.2.

**Local News BRIEFS**

John Furbach of Amarillo, former local jeweler, was back for a visit with friends here the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Bill Morris had as all-day guests Thursday for a family get-together, her mother Mrs. Lee Williams of Bowie, her aunt Mrs. Cora Hill of New Mexico, her sister Mrs. Bessie Brashear of Bowie, her cousin Mrs. Ola Sims of Hobart, Okla., and Mrs. Jim Boyd of Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd McGannon and children Kathleen and Eddie were in Fort Worth last Tuesday night to see Charles McGannon play basketball when St. Edward's of Austin met TWC in a game. Afterward the McGannons enjoyed a visit with their son and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swirczynski and children Sonja, Jill and Kevin of Ardmore were here the latter part of last week to visit with relatives of the Joe Swirczynski and Frank Trubenbach families, and with their son Roy who attends school here. They came especially to see Bob's sister and husband, the Alex Knaufs, visiting here from Colorado.

Mrs. Anna Shelton of Denton visited the Wieler families here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herr of Pilot Point were Sunday visitors with his mother, Mrs. Fred Herr Sr., and his sisters Lena, Elizabeth and Katie.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Null and daughters Elizabeth and Faye of Madill, Okla.

Wilbert Vogel has enrolled as a student at Houston University. He joins three other local boys there, Kenneth Wiesman, Johnny Fisher and Mitchell Wolf.

Among basketball fans seeing the Globetrotters in Denton last Thursday in North Texas State College gym were the Ervin Hamrics and Dan, Misses Dorothy Hartman and Regina Henscheid, Curley Pels, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Endres, Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Myrick and family, the Dick Cains and



**Miss Simons' Sister, Mrs. Poirot, Passes**

Mrs. R. S. Poirot, 76, sister of Miss Margaret Simons of this city, died Sunday morning in Wichita Falls at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Gilleland, where she had been living for the past four years. She was a pioneer resident of Archer county having spent 60 years in Scotland.

Miss Simons attended the last rites. Requiem mass and funeral services were held Tuesday.

Msgr. Anthony E. Daly of Wichita Falls officiated at the mass in Sacred Heart church, Wichita Falls, and burial was in Scotland cemetery. Rev. Patrick Hannon of Muenster was among clergy present.

Mrs. Poirot, a widow, is survived by six sons and three daughters including Sister James, a Benedictine nun at Jonesboro, Ark. Also surviving are four sisters and three brothers, 35 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

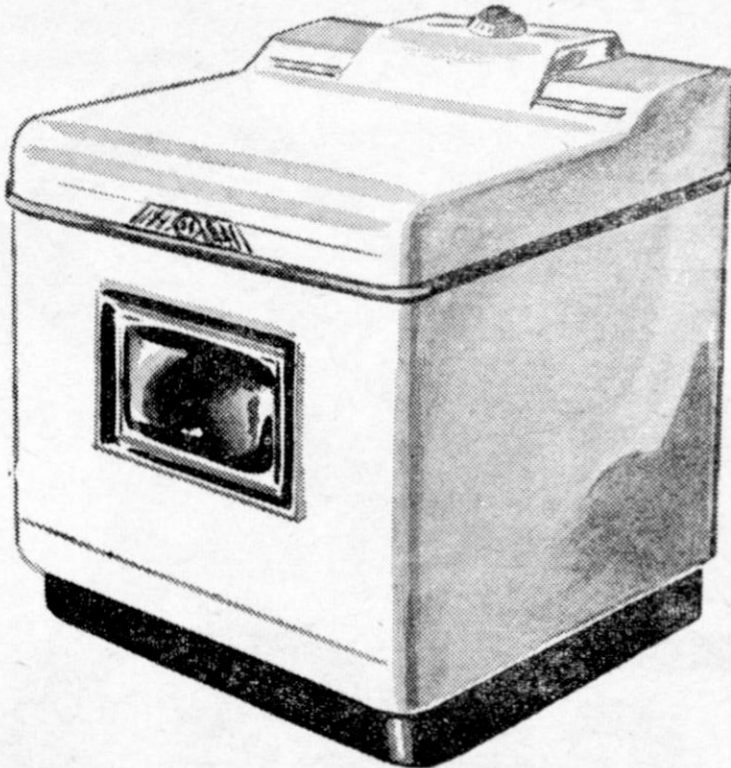
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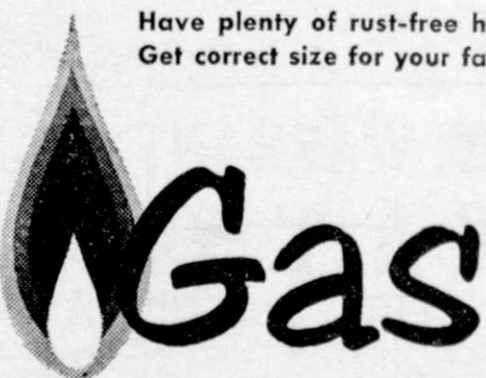


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children, and groups of high school students.

Herbie Otto who enrolled at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls at mid-term was at home for a weekend visit with his parents, the Bill Ottos.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dennis have moved from Dallas to Cooke County and are at home in the John Bezner house east of Lindsay formerly occupied by the Bill Bezner family who have moved into their new home. Dennis is working with Cox Drilling Company of Sherman. Mrs. Dennis is the former Miss Mary Faith Bernauer of this city.

Mrs. M. J. Endres and Mrs. Joe Voth spent Sunday in Fort Worth visiting the former's daughter, Sister Irma. Miss Mary Weinzapfel who had been here for the weekend drove with them returning to OLV Academy where she is a student.

The Teddy Gremmings spent Sunday in Fort Worth attending the Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris had as guests Saturday and Sunday, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and family of Wichita Falls.

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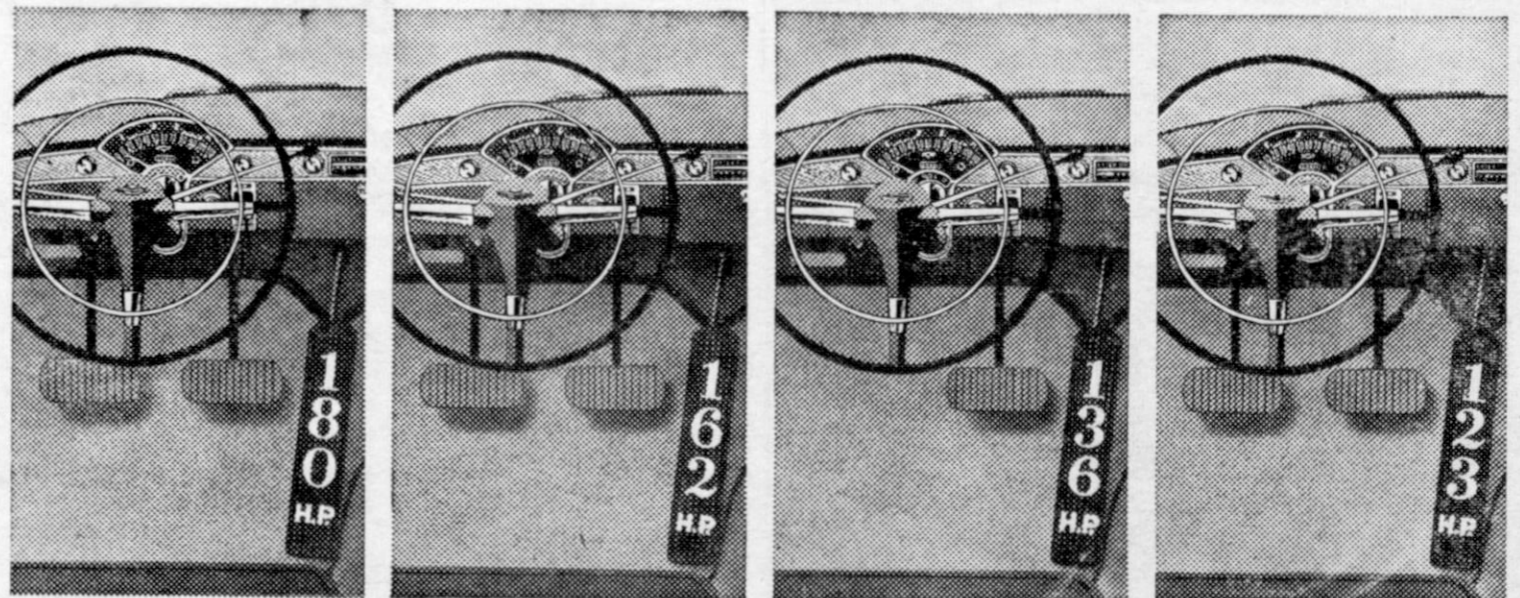
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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Felderhoff are the parents of a ten pound daughter, Doris Jean, born Saturday, Feb. 5, at the Muenster Clinic at 8:55 a.m. Others welcoming the baby are her brother Glenn and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Fleitman and Mrs. John Felderhoff. At the christening service Sunday afternoon Father Christopher officiated. Mr. Fleitman and Mrs. Felderhoff were sponsors.

Pvt. and Mrs. Adam Wolf of El Paso are the parents of a daughter, their first child, who arrived Sunday, Feb. 6. Mrs. Wolf is the former Miss Alma Louise Kubis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kubis of Lindsay. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wolf of Gainesville, and there are two great-grandmothers, Mrs. Mary Voth, Muenster, and Mrs. Elizabeth Kubis. Mrs. Albert Kubis is in El Paso visiting her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stewart of Gainesville announce the birth of a nine pound two and a half ounce daughter, Martha Ann, born at the Sanitarium at 4:11 p.m. Friday, Feb. 4. Others welcoming the little girl are her brothers Mike and David, her sister Judy, paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Stewart of Gainesville and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fette of Muenster.

An eight pound ten ounce boy, their first child, was born at the Muenster Clinic Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 5:40 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Collins of Grand Prairie. The little boy is the grandson of Messrs. and Mmes. Charlie Winchester of Grand Prairie formerly of Marysville, and W. E. Collins of Grand Prairie. The great-grandparents, Mrs. Nellie Kelly and the N. W. Whitts, still live at Marysville.

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**Marysville News**

By Mrs. Herman Richey

MARYSVILLE, Feb. 8—Don Ray Moon spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Gordon Rodgers at Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooke and children of Boyd visited the Jess Davisons Saturday. Guests in the Davison home Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins and daughter of Fort Worth.

James Cole of Dallas was home for a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winchester and family and Mrs. Eddie Collins, all of Grand Prairie visited in the N. W. Whitt home Saturday.

Mrs. J. D. Hallmark and family, accompanied by Wanda Richey, drove to Ardmore, Okla., Saturday to visit relatives.

Mrs. John Richey and Mrs. Charles Davidson attended the H.D. Club council meeting in Gainesville Tuesday afternoon.

Among those attending the funeral services for Mrs. Nannie Morris at Bulcher Monday afternoon were the Jess Davisons, Mrs. John Richey, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Lyons and the Earl Robisons.

Mrs. Charles Davidson and daughter Becky spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, the Otto Seigmunds at Walnut Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robison, Mr. and Mrs. John Richey and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davidson attended the Farm Bureau dinner in the Community Center at Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Collins of Grand Prairie welcomed the arrival of their son at the Muenster Clinic Tuesday. She is the former Nellie Winchester of this community. The baby is the great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Whitt and Mrs. Nellie Kelly.

Marysville Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday, Feb. 11, in the home of Mrs. Jack Biffle at Myra. Mmes. Rafe McElreath and Sam Sparkman will give the program on Dairy Foods for Lunch, and Sunshine Pals will exchange gifts.

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**Cheerleaders Named**

Cheer leaders for Muenster High School have been announced.

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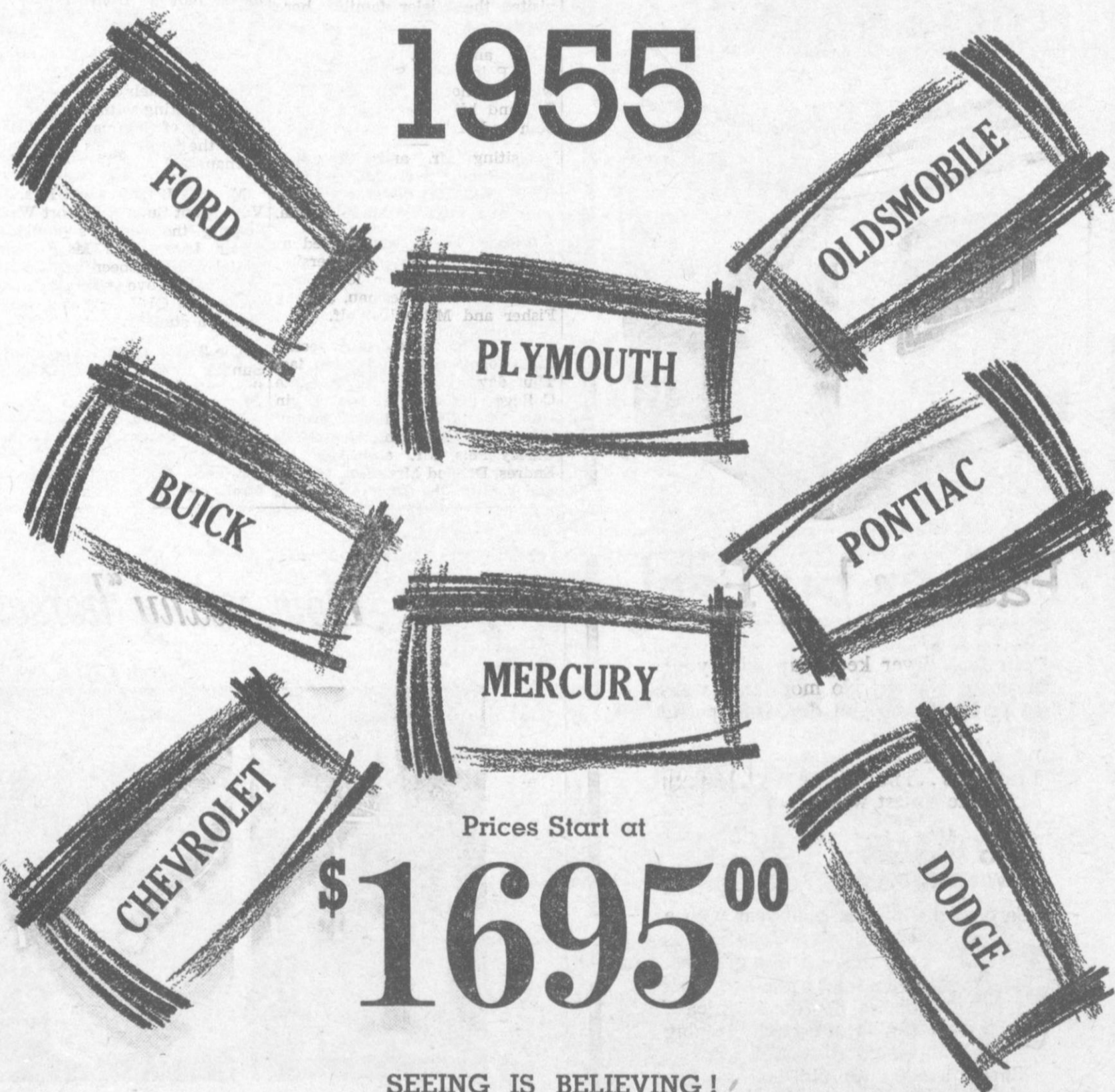
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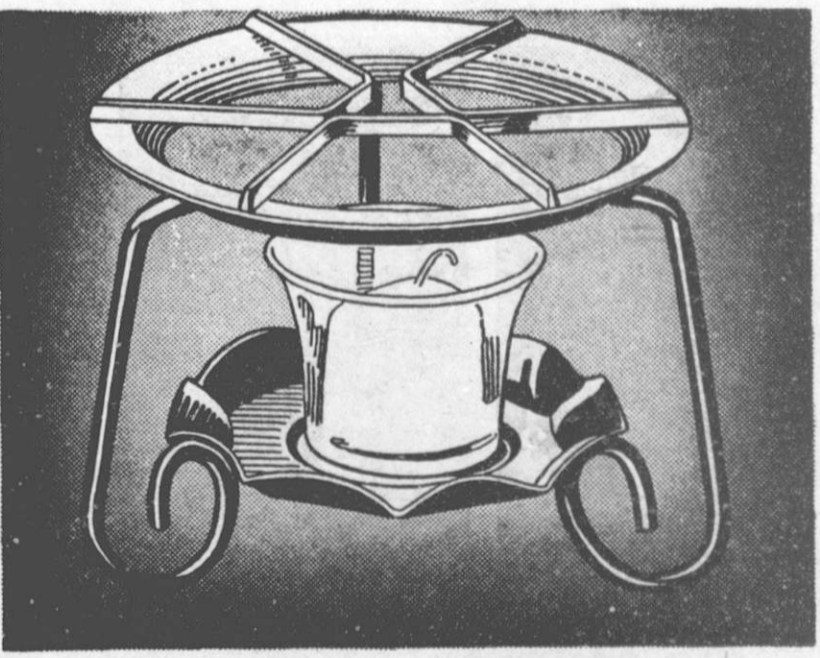
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**MHS Girls Take 2 Boys Win and Lose In District Race**

(Held over from last week)

Basketball teams of Muenster High broke even in the past week of competition with a 3-3 record. The girls won conference games with Alvord and Callisburg. The boys bested Callisburg, bowed to Alvord and dropped two practice skirmishes with Nocona.

In last Friday night's games with Alvord boys missed their chance for a second place tie in loop standing and girls held to their claim on second place. Conference records to date are 5-3 for the boys and 7-1 for the girls. Sanger leads the district with a perfect record.

Friday's opener was a first period deadlock for a 9-9 count followed by Muenster's second quarter splurge for a 24-14 lead. The visitors took up 6 points of the slack with a 28-24 third period count and another deadlocked period resulted in the 31-29 final tally. Myrick contributed 17 toward the score and Butler 14.

Next the Hornets made a fast start and led 19-12 at the first quarter. From there on Alvord held the advantage, however. By half time the Bulldogs led 28-24 and counts at the next quarter and end were 39-32 and 56-42 respectively. Dougherty led the Hornets with 14. Noggler scored 9 and Hallmark 6. Holloway of the visitors dunked 16 for top honor.

Both Callisburg games were easy for the MHS teams. Haverkamp scored 22 in the girls' 53-18 runaway while Pick and Myrick made 12 and 10.

The boys had more competition but still marked up a decisive 74-47 win. Dougherty accounted for 20, Hallmark and Richey for 14 each.

Nocona had a cinch in both their practice games but played reserves enough to maintain interest. In the B game the visitors took a 12-2 first quarter lead. Rookies lost two points of that margin in the next two periods and second stringers finished the game at 57-45.

The Nocona Bs got most of their evening's action with Muenster's regulars. They trailed 29-25 at the half. Then the Indian regulars took over in a big way, holding the Hornets scoreless while piling up 20 points. Bs finished the game at 55-37.

Cain led Hornet scoring in the first game with 22. Dougherty, Richey and Noggler scored 10 each in the second game.

**Father Louis Talks On Rural Life at St. Anne's Meeting**

Members of Saint Anne's Society, at their meeting Sunday afternoon, heard an address on Rural Catholic Life when Father Louis Deuster, spiritual director of the organization, spoke to the women.

In his address Father Louis brought out that the Rural Life Committee is a new section of the Catholic State League and that a local man, J. W. Hess, is state chairman.

"We need a strong rural America," Father Louis said. "And we need to find ways to make farm life interesting enough, and profitable enough, to keep young people with faith on the farm." That, he said, is the purpose of the League's Rural Life Committee.

Next weekend he will join J. W. Hess, Al Hess, Mrs. Victor Hartman and Mrs. Frank Herr on a trip to San Antonio for a meeting of this committee.

During the business session at Sunday's meeting, Mrs. Victor Hartman, president, presided, and members voted to contribute five dollars from treasury funds to the March of Dimes in the current campaign.

Members also voted to donate 39c individually to go into the fund being raised for the Catholic Women's Union of the State League which will observe 39 years as an affiliate of that organization this year when the League celebrates its golden anniversary.

Forty-six members were present and Mrs. Alfons Koesler won the attendance prize.

**Joe Fisher Gets First '55 Car Tags**

Joe Fisher of Muenster was Cooke County's first car owner this year to purchase automobile license plates. He was first for both passenger and farm license tags when he was at the tax office in Gainesville early Tuesday morning, the first day of sale for 1955. First commercial plates were issued to Norbert Mosser of Gainesville. Car registrations which began on Feb. 1 will continue through February and March.

Ronnie Herr of Texas Tech, Lubbock, was here for the weekend to see his parents and family, the Frank Herrs.

**Parochial Cagers Win 1 and Lose 3 In Week's Activity**

The Sacred Heart Tiger losing streak continued another week as the boys lost the league tussle with Buckner and a practice session with Thackerville. Meanwhile the Tigerette A's continued their good record with a decision over Thackerville and Tigerette Bs dropped a close one to Decatur reserves.

Sylvan Walterscheid, Rodney Walter and Carl Walterscheid looped 7, 6, and 5 as Sacred Heart lost 57-24 at Buckner last Friday night.

The Thackerville game Tuesday night was even more one sided as the hot shot Sooners romped to their 63-18 win. Sylvan Walterscheid and Rodney Walter led Sacred Heart's attack with only 6 and 5.

Tigerettes had a more interesting game and led all the way with scores of 13-9, 23-16, 33-18 and 42-25. Derichsweiler, Felderhoff and Knabe did all the Sacred Heart scoring with 17, 13 and 12 respectively.

Playing Decatur Bs the Tigerette reserves had plenty of excitement last Thursday night as the SH girls trailed 7-6 the first period, led 15-14 and 26-25 the second and third, and finally lost 38-35. Hess and Haverkamp led with 12 each and Bayer scored 9.

Next on the parochial boys' schedule are Texarkana Catholic here Friday, Boys Ranch there Tuesday, and Thackerville here next Thursday. The girls' next is a double header with Marietta A and B there on Friday the 11th.

**Gets BS Degree at A&M Graduation**

Douglas Robison was among students of A&M College receiving diplomas at mid-term graduation on Jan. 29. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Range and Forestry.

Mr. and Mrs. Robison will make their home in Terrell where he has accepted employment in range and forestry. They have been here during the week to visit their parents, the Earl Robisons and the George Hammers.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the many cards and for other kindnesses shown me while I was a patient at the VA Hospital in McKinney.

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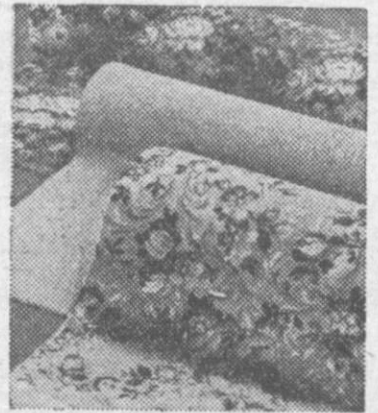
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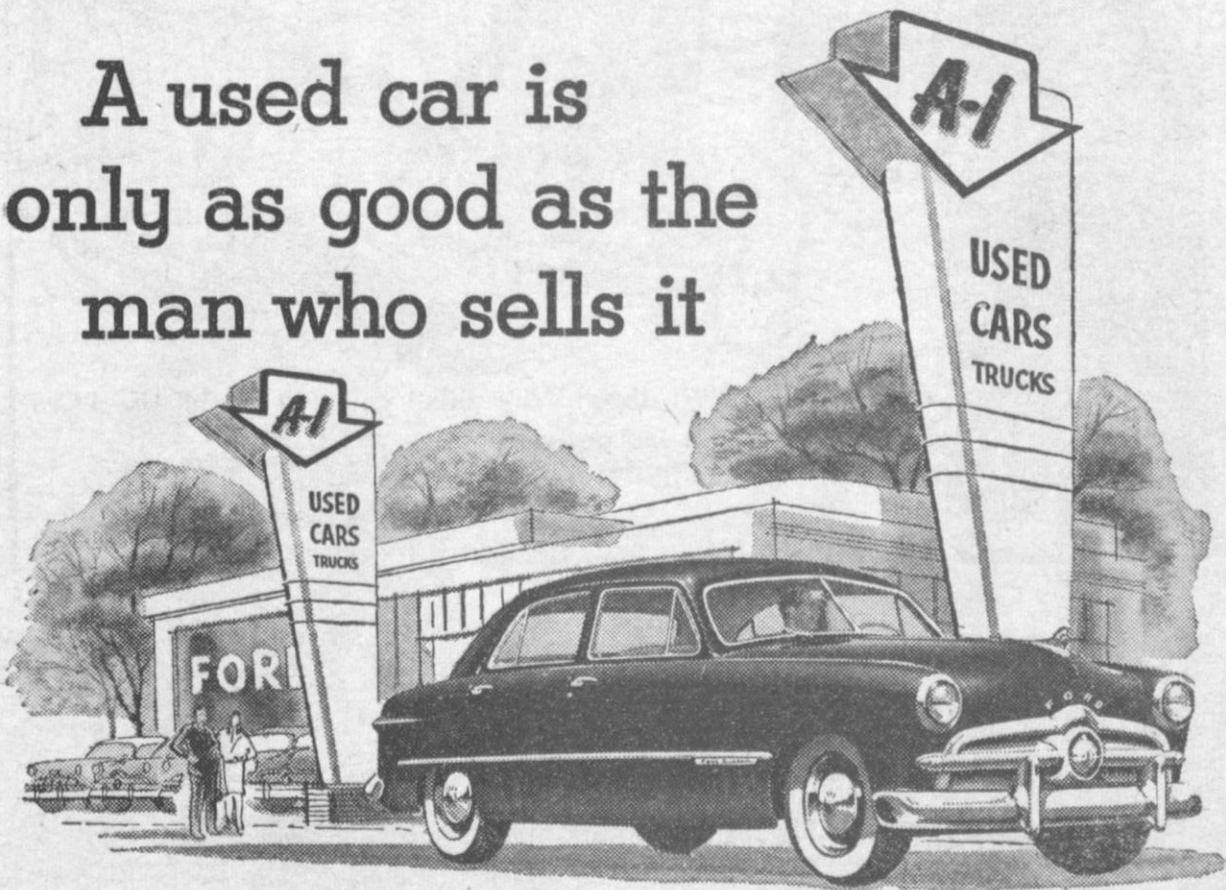
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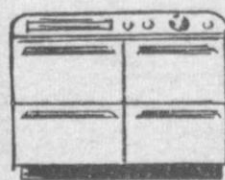
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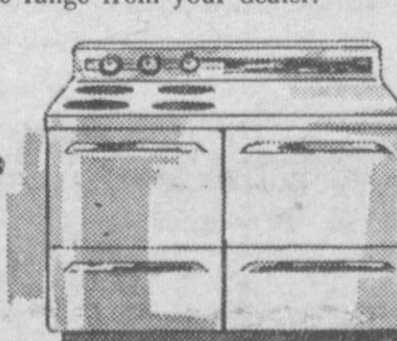
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**Feb. 9, 1940**  
Roger Townsley, 49, of Myra dies suddenly of heart ailment. Library on wheels makes big hit with local readers; bookmobile will visit here once a month. Gertrude Roberg and Jerome Pagel marry. Weather is perfect for groundhogs and small grain crops; looks like early spring. Traditional services introduce Lent to Sacred Heart parish. Mrs.

Joe Hundt is elected president of Lindsay Mothers' Society for 13th consecutive year. Mrs. John Eberhart is honored in observance of 67th birthday. Community hospital plan ready to be introduced. Miss Mary Becker left Wednesday to visit in Eurkea Springs, Ark. Christine Walterscheid and John Wilde marry here Tuesday.

**10 YEARS AGO  
Feb. 9, 1945**

New water well will be drilled for city; bids are being taken now. Sgt. Joe Hess, veteran of the 36th Division, is at home on furlough. Metal roof work is in

progress at Sacred Heart church; present remodeling will not delay construction of new church. Pastors Fathers Thomas Buegler and John Walbe spend this week at Subiaco monastery attending an annual retreat. Messrs. and Mmes Johnny Moster and Hugo Lutkenhaus announce the arrival of daughters. April election will name mayor and three aldermen. Norbert Felderhoff begins boot training in San Diego. Johnny Rohmer is receiving basic training at Camp Hood.

**5 YEARS AGO  
Feb. 10, 1950**

Mrs. John Wieler and Mrs. J. C. Trachta hurt in car crash. Muenster Mutual adds storm insurance. April 4 will be city election day. 94 per cent of city taxes are paid up. Larry Yosten is dismissed from the VA Hospital in McKinney. Clarence Wilson is up and around after being confined to bed on account of a leg ailment. Earl Walterscheid is getting around with his back in a cast following an oil field accident Jan. 17. Henry Felderhoff who has been in the army at Camp Carson, Colo., is back at home with a service discharge. Buddy Yosten has army discharge after being on duty in Japan. Evelyn Block and Diamond Fuhrmann marry at Lindsay. Anthony Tagliavia is new manager of Main Cafe. Local square dance enthusiasts enter contest held in Fort Worth. New arrivals: boys for the Ray Luebs, Mike Tarantolas and George Mosters; a girl for the George Schmidkofers.

**NCCW Re-elects  
Mrs. Paul Fisher**

Mrs. Paul Fisher was re-elected president of the parish unit National Council of Catholic Women Sunday afternoon when members voted unanimously to return her to the office for another term.

At the same time Mrs. Leo Henscheid was re-elected treasurer. Committee chairman are to be named in the near future.

The election was a part of the business session of Saint Anne's Society meeting.

**Soil Conservation  
Notes**

A group of landowners met last Thursday night in the Muenster Soil Conservation office to discuss ways and means of improving and protecting their soils.

During the discussion it was agreed that most soils have been worked and mined to such an extent that they are truly sick. They are in a run-down condition. They are suffering from an acute lack of organic matter; and fertility is low. The soils are left without a protective cover during parts of the year, consequently they run a high fever in the summer and have severe chills in the winter. They are worked and grazed when wet which results in a compound compaction in the root zone, commonly referred to as plow pan and hoof pan.

After a careful diagnosis of the case of the sick soil, the group discussed ways to bring it back to its youthful condition—a condition of high organic matter, good structure and high fertility. To make it a highly productive soil full of life and capable of storing large amounts of water... soil as American forefathers knew it.

Mother Nature's methods of building soils was used as a prescription and the following principles of soil improvement were set up as treatments to get the sick soil back on the job.

**COVER**—Keep the land covered with litter or growing crops as much as possible for protection.

**ORGANIC MATTER**—Grow crops for organic matter supply and leave all residues on the soil surface.

**FERTILITY**—Add fertilizer where needed.

**MINIMUM TILLAGE**—Keep equipment and livestock off fields when wet to keep soil from packing.

**STRUCTURE**—Follow all the above principles and grow deep-rooted crops to encourage worms and bacteria and to improve air, water and root movement.

**RIGHT LAND USE**—Grow the

kinds of crops suited to the land.

**TERRACES** or diversions—Where needed in addition to the above principles.

The group agreed that these principles applied to their lands over a long period of time would revive their soils and greatly increase acre yields.

Cooperators of the Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District who attended the soil improvement clinic were Walter Becker, Wilfred Reiter, Paul Fisher, Norbert Klement, Leo Hesse, H. N. Fuhrmann and son, Al Walter, Ted Redman, Ray Alvin Redman, George and Hollis Berry, Beard Harry, and Ben Perryman.

Gene Nelson, vocational agriculture teacher at Muenster High, Walter Rawley of Ford Tractor Sales and Service, and members of the Muenster SCS staff took part in the diagnosing, discussing and remedy prescribing.

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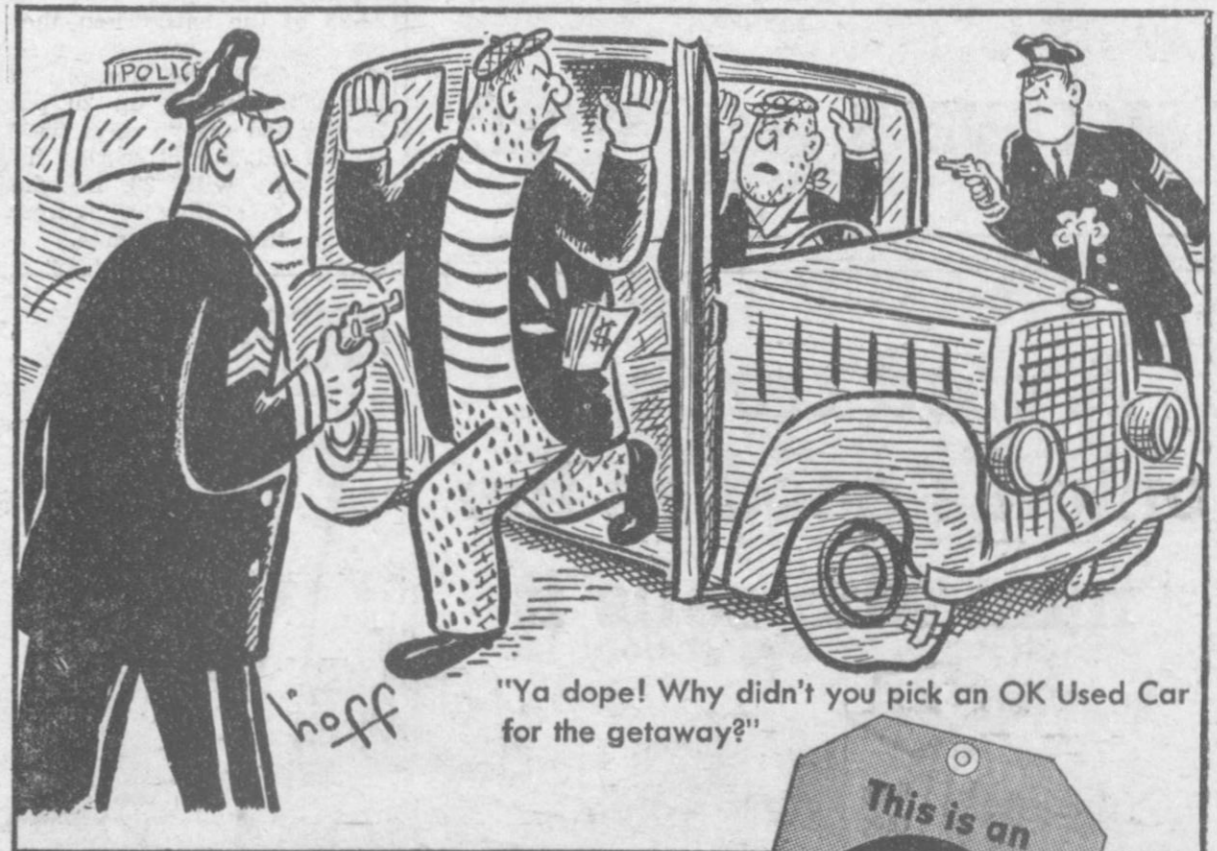
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**Lindsay News**  
Mrs. C. Hoelker has been dismissed from M&S Hospital after receiving medical care.

he is assistant to Rev. Anthony Schroeder. Both are former pastors at Muenster. Father Herman came to Lindsay in company of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Hoelker, who drove to Little Rock to get him by car.

**MOD Variety Show At Lindsay Feb. 11**  
Red Gordon's Variety Show will be at Lindsay Friday night, Feb. 11, in the Parish Hall. Curtain time is 8 o'clock.

**Mrs. N. Morris** - - -  
dian Territory to the log saloon that stood on Shiloh Hill. Her husband died Oct. 8, 1933, and since that time she lived alone.

Follow the crowds to the **RELAX**  
Where happiness costs so little  
Box Office opens 7:00 p.m.  
Sat., Sun. at 3:30 p.m.

**STATE**  
IN GAINESVILLE  
**CLOSED**  
... to make way for progress.  
New theatre will be open in near future.

Mrs. George Spaeth spent several days of this week in Dallas with her daughters Frances and Theresa Mae. She stopped there enroute home from College Station where she spent a week visiting another daughter Mrs. Walt Barry and Mr. Barry.

**Class Groups Plan Valentine Party**  
Principal business at a regular meeting of the Lindsay High school Junior-Senior Class Club Monday was making plans for the group's Valentine party. It will be held Friday this week. Lavern Fuhrmann and Clara Mae Haverkamp, under direction of Sister Gaudentia, have charge of the entertainment program.

**Confetti** - - -  
well afford to disregard our traditional horror of war and strike when circumstances favor us. If anything at all is certain it is that we will have to fight when the reds think they have the upper hand. They have professed that doctrine for years and they have followed it in their expansions to date. So we are forced with a big question. Do we fight when we are ready, or when they are ready?

Refreshments will be served and everyone is invited, and urged, to attend. Mrs. Tony Voth is chairman of the event.

Friday-Saturday  
Stewart Granger  
Elizabeth Taylor  
"Beau Brummel"  
in Technicolor  
Sun.-Mon.-Tues.

**CHIEF**  
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Open 1 p.m. Every Day  
Fri.-Sat., Feb. 11-12  
**HITCH-HIKER**  
EDMUND FRANK WILLIAM O'BRIEN LOVEJOY TALMAN  
THRILL - PACKED SUSPENSE!  
PLUS  
JEFF CHANDLER  
**THE BATTLE AT APACHE PASS**  
Technicolor  
Sun.-Mon.-Tues., Feb. 13-14-15  
**"The Raid"**  
Wed.-Thurs., Feb. 16-17  
**MARRY ME AGAIN**

**PLAZA**  
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Open 1 p.m. Every Day  
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EXCITEMENT... INTRIGUE!  
GENE KELLY PIER ANGELO  
**THE DEVIL MAKES THREE**  
PLUS  
KEN CURTIS  
**RIDERS OF THE PONY EXPRESS**  
GLORIOUS COLOR!  
Sun.-Mon.-Tues., Feb. 13-14-15  
BLAZING STAMPEDE! BLASTING GUNS!  
**BLOOD ON THE MOON**  
ROBERT MITCHUM BARBARA BEL GEDES ROBERT PRESTON  
Wed.-Thurs., Feb. 16-17  
**"FIXED BAYONETS"**

**Housewarming For Bill Bezner Family**  
A housewarming party greeted the Bill Bezner family Saturday night at their new home. After an inspection of the house, guests enjoyed card games and refreshments and watched the honorees open a shower of lovely and useful gifts.

**There's more to this also than our own eventual survival.** Even though we felt reasonably certain that world communism could never take over our country, we are still faced by the dreadful fact that this nation more than any other, perhaps more than all others, is responsible for the spread of the scourge. As far back as 1933 we recognized the red government of Russia and helped it develop into a world power. We sustained the same mob of cut throats all through the war after seeing how they had enslaved Poland and the Baltic countries. We made concessions at Tehran, Yalta and Potsdam that assured their further expansions and gave their Chinese henchmen a start in Asia. We betrayed Chiang Kai-shek in his efforts to stop the red conquest of Asia. We fought the war of "containment" in Korea after which the reds emerged stronger than ever and promptly moved into Indo China.

The farmer's barn on which he carried insurance burned. After explaining to the adjuster all his plans to build a modern structure with his insurance money, he was much put out to learn that his policy called for replacement of the barn exactly as was at no cost to Mr. Farmer. He thought a few moments, scratched his head and said, "Well, if that's the way you do business, just cancel the insurance on my wife right now."

**SIGN OF THE PAGAN**  
THE STORY OF ATILLA THE HUN  
CINEMA SCOPE  
JEFF CHANDLER JACK PALANCE LUDMILLA TCHERINA RITA GAM  
Technicolor  
with JEFF MORROW - GEORGE DOLENZ EDUARD FRANZ - ALEXANDER SCOURBY  
Wed.-Thurs.-Fri.

**"The Raid"**  
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**W. E. Cox, 80, Former Bulcher Man, Dies**  
Funeral services for William E. Cox, 80, retired Cooke county farmer were held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the Bulcher Community Center and burial followed in Coker cemetery at Bulcher under direction of Vernie Keel Funeral Home.

**County Issues 4178 Poll Tax Receipts**  
A typical off-year slump in poll tax payments is noted in Cooke County this year as total receipts fall from 5210 to 4178.

**THE NEW METRO**  
SAINT JO  
Friday-Saturday  
**"Southwest Passage"**  
in Technicolor  
Saturday Prevue  
Sunday-Monday  
**"THE ROBE"**  
in CinemaScope and Technicolor  
Tues.-Wed.-Thurs.  
**"HELL AND HIGH WATER"**  
in CinemaScope and Technicolor

BUBBLING WITH EXCITING ENTERTAINMENT!  
**HUMPHREY BOGART**  
AUDREY HEPBURN  
WILLIAM HOLDEN  
in **Sabrina**  
with WALTER HAMPDEN - JOHN WILLIAMS MARTHA HYER - JOAN VOUS  
Produced and Directed by BILLY WILDER  
Written for the Screen by BILLY WILDER, SAMUEL TAYLOR and ERNEST LEHMAN  
From the play by SAMUEL TAYLOR  
A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

**We'll make your car Run RIGHT... and SAFE!**  
Make it a habit to see us at the first sign of trouble.  
**Ed's Automotive Shop**  
ED PELS, MUESTER

Survivors are his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Bessie Bailey of Gainesville and Mrs. Iva Henderson of Muenster; four sons, Otto and Andrew Cox of California, Lawrence Cox of Amarillo and Joe Cox of North Dakota. There are also four brothers, two sisters, eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren surviving.

At the same time, however the county's exemptions increased from 1331 to 1448. This jump is explained by the fact that every over-age person voting in Gainesville must now have an exemption certificate whereas previously only an over-age resident of the city of Gainesville had to have it. The law which required people in towns of 10,000 or more to have exemptions has been changed to include rural people voting in the town.

There'll be Prizes and Surprises at the  
**Valentine Dance**  
Sponsored by VFW Auxiliary  
Saturday, February 12  
Muenster VFW Hall, 8:30-12  
Music by  
**Bill Searcy's Blue Notes**  
\$1.00 per person

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Figures are not available at this time to show the number of poll tax receipts issued for the two Muenster voting boxes.

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**Don't Let Your Dart Be a Dud!**  
Give your Valentine an Arrow or Manhattan shirt, a tie, or handkerchiefs... from the man's store.  
**The MANHATTAN Clothiers**  
THE MAN'S STORE  
National Brands are Your Assurance of Quality

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**Wiese Jewelry**  
Muenster

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Boy Scouts of America  
on your 45th Anniversary  
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GOOD SHOES - CORRECTLY FITTED  
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