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Holiday Glamour is Program Theme for Garden Club Meet

Holiday Glamour was the theme of the program at the Civic League and Garden Club's December meeting Monday night with Mrs. L. A. Bernauer as the featured speaker. Members met in the home of Mrs. Tony Gremminger with Mrs. Ted Gremminger as co-hostess.

Mrs. Bernauer illustrated her talk by displaying a fascinating array of articles including Christmas candles she made herself, that provide glamour for the holiday season.

The Gremminger home, too, stressed the chosen theme. A smiling, lighted Santa's face looking out of the front window greeted members as they arrived and jingle bells tinkled as they turned the door knob to enter.

Snowmen parading on the piano, choir boys and cherubs combined with a Madonna arrangement, red velvet Christmas sox, an ornamented and lighted holly tree, a wreath of white angels hair with silver balls and an angel head, and a Tarleton Christmas tree, all added to the enchantment provided by decorations in the home.

During the business session preceding the program, Mrs. Tony Gremminger, president, presided and committee chairmen gave reports.

Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel, highway chairman, told members that the large cedar tree at the highway marker east of town will be illuminated for the holidays.

Mrs. Lee Toothaker, conservation chairman, gave a report on area soil saving and soil building practices recently finished or now in progress; and Mrs. T. S. Myrick said that 50 pansy plants had been set out on the memorial beds at the public school.

Members voted to contribute five dollars from their treasury to the fund that will help defray shipping charges on the clothing packages freighted recently for Korean relief.

After adjournment, the hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Melvin Schumacher and Mrs. Maurice Pagel in serving refreshment plates of angels' delight, Christmas candy and hot coffee.

Class Play Selected

Sacred Heart seniors have selected Jane Eyre for presentation as their class play this year. The cast of 11 boys and five girls is being selected this week by Sister Theresina who will direct the production. Date for presentation has not been decided.

Tournament - - -

However the team plans to be here for its next game.

Games Thursday night will eliminate two of the six teams in the champ bracket of each division. Games Friday morning will eliminate two teams from the consolation bracket of each division. Champ semifinals of both divisions are scheduled for Friday night and the consolation semifinals for Saturday morning. Champ and consolation finals of both divisions will be played Saturday night.

The elimination schedule is as follows in the order listed, girls playing at 6 and 8, boys playing at 7 and 9.

THURSDAY (champ bracket)
Callisburg - Prairie Valley
Chico - Prairie Valley
Midway - Muenster
Midway - Muenster

FRI. AFTERNOON (consolation)

Chico - Era
Callisburg - Era
Valley View - Goldberg
Valley View - Goldberg.

Collinsville and Forestburg girls drew byes and will meet winners of the champ elimination in the semifinals. Collinsville and Antelope meet winners of the boys' champ elimination.

Saint Jo and Antelope have byes to meet winners of the girls' consolation elimination. Saint Jo and Forestburg will play winners of the boys' consolation eliminations.

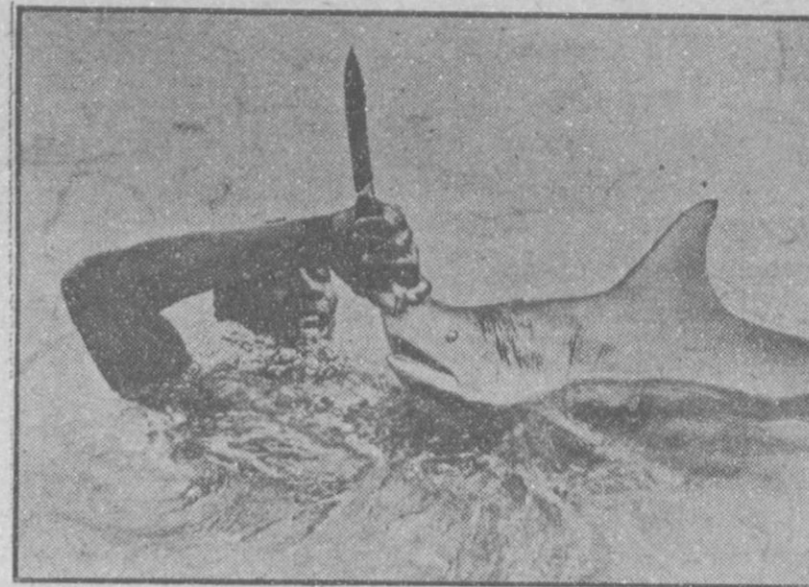
Finals will be followed by award presentation ceremonies in which eight trophies and eleven gold basketballs will be given. Trophies will go to the champ, runner-up, consolation winner and best all-round player of each division. Gold basketballs will go to members of the two all-tournament teams.

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Cardinal Defends U. S. Probe Tactics

Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, said recently that he is unable to understand "why any American should refuse to declare himself free of Communist affiliation unless he has something to hide."

"No American uncontaminated by Communism has lost his good name because of Congressional hearings on un-American activities," the Cardinal emphasized. "However, there are individuals who have seriously compromised themselves by a flat refusal to state whether they are now or have been Communists."

Bulcher News

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Huggins have returned from Madera, Calif., where they spent a month with their daughter, Mrs. Juanita Lawhon, who was seriously ill. She was somewhat improved when they left to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Irvins of Caps Corner were Sunday guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. R. J. Samples and family.

Mrs. Gid Prather and Mrs. R. J. Samples represented their Sunday School class at a Christmas party given Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Luceon Vaughn near Saint Jo.

Dean Shields, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shields, is at home on a Christmas holiday leave. He is stationed at Camp Barstow, Calif.

Pvt. Carrol Lee Webb has ended a month's leave with family members and has gone to Seattle, Wash., preparatory to sailing for Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Robison drove to McKinney Thursday to visit their daughter and family, the Bob Hutchinsons. Mrs. Hutchinson and baby son accompanied them home for a weekend visit.

The Johnnie Wests and Patricia spent the weekend in Cisco with his mother, Mrs. C. W. Luster and Mr. Luster.

Children of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dennis have sold their old home place here to Oran Monroe of Gainesville.

Messes. and Mmes. L. L. Pickett, Charles Crabtree and Corkey, and J. M. Shields and Dean, were among fans at the Big Spring-Gainesville football game last Saturday.

BULCHER CLUB ENJOYS TRAVEL TALK, PICTURES

Members of the Bulcher Progress Club enjoyed colored slides at their regular bi-monthly meeting on Thursday night, Dec. 10, after a regular business session and supper.

Mrs. R. H. Sharp presided and introduced Henry Schmidt of Sanger who gave a talk of explanation preparatory to the showing of his pictures. He displayed souvenirs he had gathered on his travels, including a lovely woven silk spread, made by Indians of Old Mexico.

His pictures in natural color and his explanations proved entertaining and educational. Traveling and making pictures are his hobbies. He was accompanied by his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Belz of Valley View.

Among out of town persons present were the Ted Gregorys of Caps Corner, the J. H. Carvers of Nocona, the C. B. Fowlers of Muenster, Travis Faye Cowan of Saint Jo, the Bailey Dennis family and Jean Ann Dosier of Gainesville.

Club Group Enjoys Annual Yule Party

A gift exchange around a lighted tree, the singing of Christmas carols, and Christmas readings were high spots on the program at the Marysville Home Demonstration Club's annual Christmas party Friday night at the club building.

During a short business session conducted by Mrs. Earl Robison members answered roll call by giving a Christmas quotation from the Bible or from an author.

For the program Mrs. W. B. Whitt read "Babuska", a Russian Christmas legend, and Mrs. Rafe McElreath, program chairman, read the Bible story of the birth of Christ. Christmas carols followed by the group led by Mrs. Charles Davidson and with Mrs. McElreath playing the piano accompaniment.

Christmas decorations were displayed throughout the club building and a beautifully adorned tree held a vantage spot. Gifts were exchanged around the tree.

Members presented Mrs. Robison, retiring club president with a necklace and matching ear rings as a gift of appreciation for two years of fine leadership.

Refreshments of Christmas cookies, coffee and hot chocolate were served to 13 members.

The next meeting date in Jan. 8. Mrs. Jess Davison will be hostess.

Marysville News

Mrs. Bill Moon has returned from a visit in Sherman where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Max Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Davidson were Denton visitors Tuesday.

Members of the Marysville Methodist church held their annual Christmas program and gift exchange this week Wednesday. Brother Joe Funk of Denton showed the Christmas Story in technicolor and everyone joined in singing Christmas songs.

Next Sunday night, Dec. 20, the Baptist congregation will have their annual Christmas party. Rev. Stanley Daniels of Fort Worth and Dr. J. R. Reuther of Gainesville will be in charge of the program.

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Luncheon Session Features NCCW Meet

A luncheon session with His Excellency, Bishop Thomas K. Gorman as guest speaker, highlighted the quarterly meeting of the Sherman deanery National Council of Catholic Women Thursday, Dec. 10, when the Denton NCCW unit members were hostesses for the program.

The meeting opened at 10 a.m. with Benediction in Immaculate Conception church followed by business in Hubbard Hall on the TSCW campus, and a talk by Very Rev. Msgr. Vincent J. Wolf.

A feature of the luncheon pro-

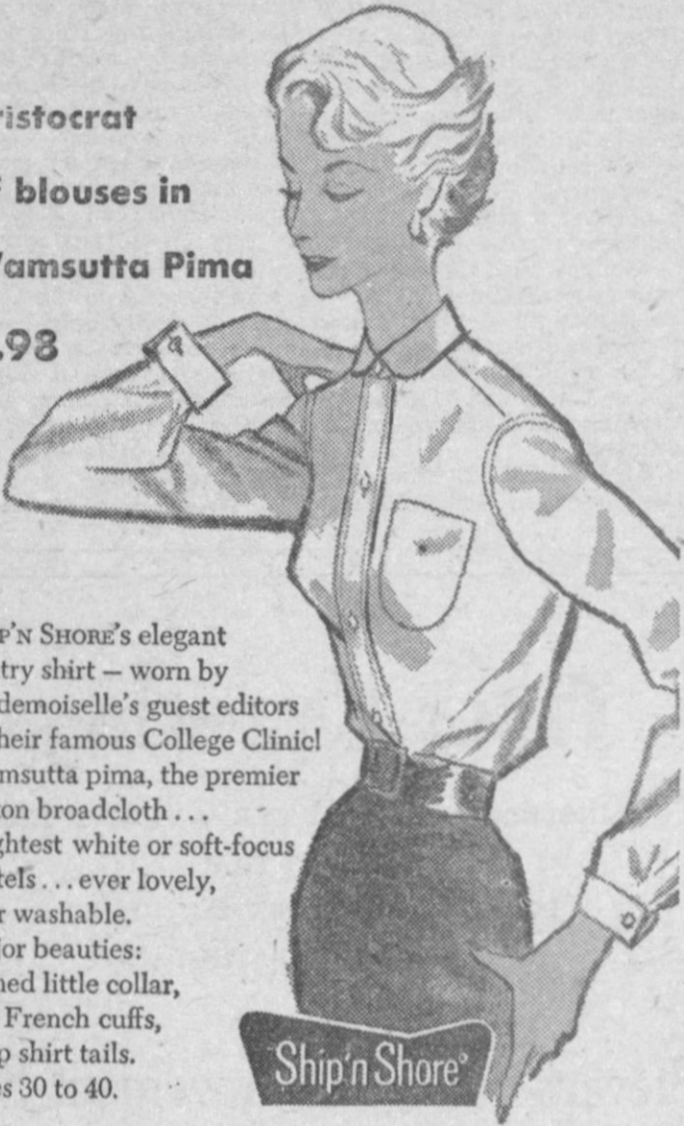
gram was a series of musical selections by the Newman Club Choir of TSCW.

Attending from Muenster were Rev. Louis Deuster and Mmes. Paul Fisher, Henry Pick, Ted Gremminger, Joe Swirczynski, J. M. Weinzapfel, Tony Gremminger, Herman Fette, Frank Bayer, R. R. Endres, Callie Baumhardt, J. W. Hess, Herbert McDaniel, William Bergman and Frank Herr.

The John Wielers and daughters, Juanita and Jean, spent Sunday in Ardmore as guests of his sister and family, the H. C. Billingsleys.

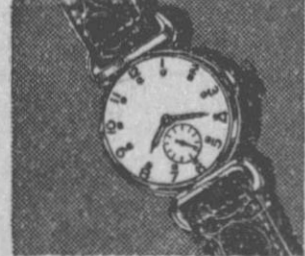
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"LET IT BE TAUGHT!"

"Let it be taught in schools, in seminaries, and in colleges; let it be written in primers, in spelling books and in almanacs; let it be preached from the pulpit, proclaimed in legislative halls, and enforced in courts of justice. And in short, let it become the political religion of the nation." Abraham Lincoln said that. He was speaking of the United States Constitution. Lincoln also said: "As the patriots of '76 did to the support of the Declaration of Independence, so to the support of the Constitution . . . let every American pledge his life, his property, and his sacred honor."

Lincoln knew, as well as any man of history, that the great founding documents of America breathed the spirit of Christianity and provided the framework for maintaining the nation's strength and the individual's freedom. Benjamin Franklin, who helped frame the Constitution, had known this too. When the work on the Constitution had been finished, he said to the Convention delegates: "You have a Republic—if you can keep it!"

Bill of Rights

Thomas Jefferson, who wrote

the Declaration of Independence, revered the Constitution, though he had had no part in its writing. He helped prepare the "Bill of Rights," the first 10 amendments which were attached two years after the Constitution itself was ratified. And why was the Bill of Rights necessary? Many of Jefferson's colleagues asked that question.

Jefferson replied that although most of the freedoms set forth in detail in the proposed amendments were written into the Constitution itself in general terms, he felt they should be spelled out and reemphasized. The writers of the Constitution had noted that each state had its own Bill of Rights; and that these guaranteed all the freedoms. But Jefferson and others pressed for the amendments. They were acceptable, of course, to everybody—including the writers of the Constitution—Madison, Washington, Franklin, Wilson and the others. All were quite willing to emphasize and reemphasize the nature of individual freedom within the nation.

Spelling Out Freedom

Article I (of the Bill of Rights) specifically sets forth freedom of worship, of speech, of press, and freedom to assemble and to petition for redress of grievances. Article II acknowledges the right of the people to keep and bear arms. Article III acknowledges the sanctity of private property—prohibiting the quartering of soldiers in any house without consent of the owners. Article IV details the rights of citizens to be secure in their person, houses, papers, and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures. Article V provides that no person shall be arrested for a crime without a prior presentment or indictment by a Grand Jury; that no person shall be twice placed in jeopardy for the same offense; nor shall anyone be compelled in a criminal case to be a witness against himself. Article V also restates the sanctity of private property—declaring that a person cannot be "deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation."

For The Accused

Article VI protects the accused. It guarantees the right to public trial; the right to information on



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the nature of the accusation; the right to be confronted with the accusers, to subpoena defense witnesses, and to have access to counsel. Article VII provides similar rights in civil cases according to the rules of the common law. Article VIII restricts bail to a reasonable amount and prohibits excessive fines and cruel and unusual punishments.

Article IX makes it clear that the Constitution points to certain rights specifically but that in so doing it does not deny or disparage other rights retained by the people. Article X is the "States' Rights" amendment. It says: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people." This Bill of Rights spells out some important freedoms. But they cannot survive unless the citizens enjoying them accept the individual responsibilities which are the price of freedom.

PRIVATE POST OFFICE

Talk of another increase in postal rates—which is always accompanied by depressing figures on the size of the postal deficit—has started us wondering if this wouldn't be a good time to try to separate mail service from the government and put it back into the hands of private enterprise. Most of us—even those who fear socialism from practically every other angle—seem to ignore or forget that our Postal Service

is our nation's outstanding example of Socialism in action.

When telephone service, electric service and telegraph service can be handled efficiently by private enterprise—why wouldn't it be a good idea to offer the nation's postal service to the highest bidder?

Private enterprise has always been able to handle big business more efficiently and more economically than government can do it. And the government would save hundreds of millions of dollars annually if it could close up the Post Office Department.

Last time we thought about this was when Western Union was advertising, "Don't Write—Telegraph!" We realized that the Post Office couldn't answer back because the government isn't supposed to compete with business.

But if the Post Office was owned by stockholders, it would be likely to use plenty of advertising as a means of increasing sales and efficiency.

Anyone want to buy a few shares of American Postal Service?—American Press.

Christmas is Not Only a Day But a Doctrine

By Reverend Joseph Manton

WOULD IT NOT be tragic if amid the merriment of Christmas we forgot whose birthday it is? Forget Christ? Logic and love say no. For He started it all.

Because Christmas was one Child's birthday, now millions of other children hug their little presents with squeals of delight. Because some shepherds suddenly heard singing in the skies, we, twenty centuries later, sing Christmas Carols. Because one Boy had a bleak time of it at Bethlehem that first Christmas in what was half a shack and half a cellar, hardboiled business men run appeals to make this Christmas a little brighter for the thin and sparrow-like children of the slums.

ONE LITTLE MANGER held so much goodness that the straws in it, like straws in the wind, have blown clear across the world—the lovely customs of Christmas. But even these are not worth straw, unless we keep them in memory of the divine Child Whose coming started and hallowed them all.

So amid all the gifts and greetings and home-comings, do not lose sight of Christ on account of Christmas. He is only a little Boy and can be lost in the tinsel.

EVER SINCE that first Christmas when God came into

the world, and the angels swept across the skies, and the shepherds raced down from the hills, Christmas has been a time for travel. Everyone who can, goes home for Christmas, to the fireside and the folks.

But the soul has its fireside too, and that is the flaming heart of Christ. "Thou hast made our hearts for Thee, O God, and they shall not rest till they rest in Thee."

IF IN ANY SERIOUS moral sense we are away from God, Christmas is the time to come home. The first Christmas, His tiny arms welcomed the shepherds. This Christmas, His bigger, broader arms are out to welcome the lost sheep.

Because Christmas is Christ's birthday, the whole world is almost human that day. For one brief day men really act as brothers. They remember that God thought so much of men that He became one Himself. But at midnight the spirit of Christmas rushes back to heaven. Our hearts crawl into their hard shell for another year. The twenty-four hour truce with mankind is over. The grim, sullen fight for self is on again.

BUT GOD DID NOT vanish after Christmas. He stayed—from the Crib to the Cross. He did not glorify only one day on the calendar. So let us not make Christmas a day, but a doctrine; that every man is my brother, because his little Brother—and mine—is in the Christmas Crib.

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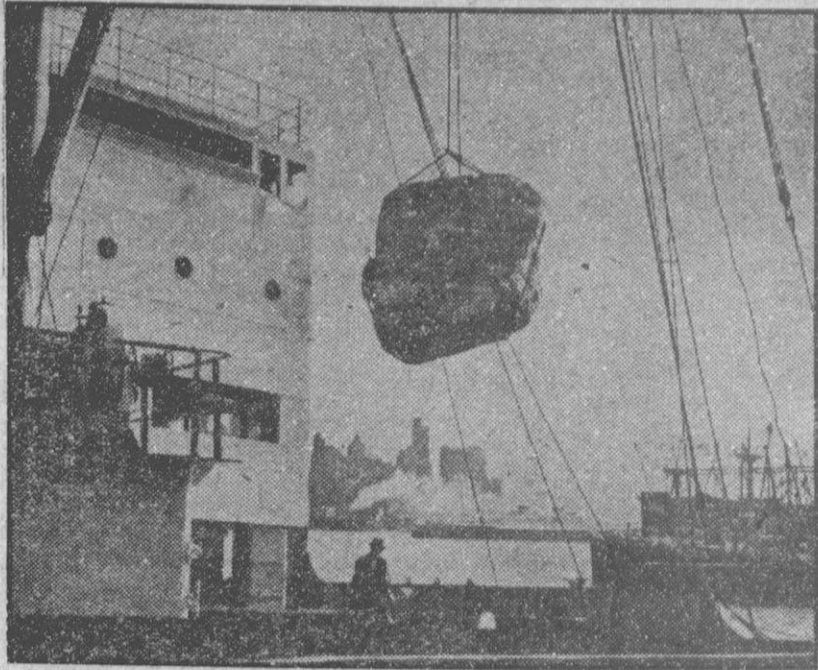
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Local News BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson returned Saturday night from a week's visit in Edinburg with their niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Schreiber.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steinberger and children, Maxine and Merwyn, of Newcastle, Wyoming, arrived Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, the Louis Steinbergers, and his sister Mrs. George Mollenkopf and family. They will also visit relatives in Gainesville. Mrs. Steinberger's parents, the Tom Carters, also of Newcastle, will arrive this weekend to spend the holidays in Cooke county with relatives.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Yosten was named Vivian Lea at her christening. Father Louis officiated at the ceremony assisted by the baby's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lena Arend of Lindsay, and her uncle, Buddy Yosten, as sponsors.

Mrs. Marie Reece of Houston stopped here Sunday afternoon for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Joe Tempel, enroute home after a weekend visit in Oklahoma City. She said the John Tucker family of Houston will spend the Christmas holidays here and at Myra with relatives.

Mrs. Herbert Fette and children are in Borger with her sister, Mrs. Walter Morrison and family, while Mr. Morrison is confined to the hospital since suffering severe burns last week Wednesday. Mrs. Fette and children made the trip with her brother, Gilbert Knabe, leaving last Thursday after receiving word of Walter's accident which occurred while he was at work in an oil refinery. A pipe line broke, spraying hot oil over him. The worst burns are on his face and neck and one eye may be impaired. Reports this week are that his general condition is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Yosten had as guests Sunday her parents, the Joe Tischlers and her sister and family, the Justin Jezeks all of Celina, and another sister, Sue Tischler of Dallas.

Brigham Young had 56 children.

BRIAN BEZNER HONORED ON FOURTH BIRTHDAY

Brian Bezner had Santa Claus as a special guest at his birthday party Monday afternoon when his mother, Mrs. James Bezner entertained at their home, 512 North Denton Street in Gainesville. He was four years old.

Santa presented Brian and his guests with boots filled with candy, and the youngsters took bubble gum and candy canes from a Christmas tree that had been decorated with the sweets.

Mrs. Bezner served birthday cake, ice cream and cold drinks to Cindy and Kathy Albert, Christine Jetton, Danny, Joan and Janice Wilde, Jeffrey Bezner, Jacob Bezner, Mark Schmitz, Randy and Mike Turbeville and Sammy Bezner, young guests, and to Mrs. J. B. Wilde and Mrs. Jake Bezner, grandmothers of the honoree, and Mrs. Ray Wilde and Mrs. C. S. Turbeville.

CYNTHIA ANN INSEL HAS BIRTHDAY OBSERVANCE

Cynthia Ann Insel celebrated her birthday Sunday with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Insel at Gainesville. She was four years old.

The honoree received a shower of gifts, and a decorated cake centered the refreshment table.

Guests included Cindy's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kathman of Muenster, and Mr. and Mrs. Harper Insel of Gainesville, the Stan Wylies and Son, George, of Sanger and Miss Gracie Insel of Gainesville.

GI's and Germans Join in Prayers for Prisoners' Release

American airmen and German civilians prayed together for the early release of German war prisoners held in Soviet Russia.

Air Force personnel took part in the services during a week of prayer, held throughout West Germany, beseeching God for the speedy release of the prisoners. In the village of Ramstein, 900 Germans and 75 airmen recited prayers alternately in German and English.

"Both clergy and people of Ramstein were deeply appreciative to see American airmen join in prayer with the families and friends of 61 men of the village still 'missing' somewhere behind the Iron Curtain," reported Lt. Col. Raymond M. Stadta, 12th Air Force chaplain.

Blessed Events

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sicking announce the birth of a daughter, weight eight pounds 12 ounces, at the Muenster clinic Monday morning at 3:20. The little girl joins a family of four brothers and three sisters. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sicking.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sicking welcomed the arrival of a nine pound son Tuesday morning at 5:40 at the Muenster Clinic. Others welcoming the little boy are his brother and four sisters and his grandparents, the John Knabes and the Ben Sicking.

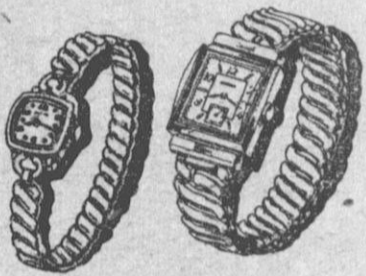
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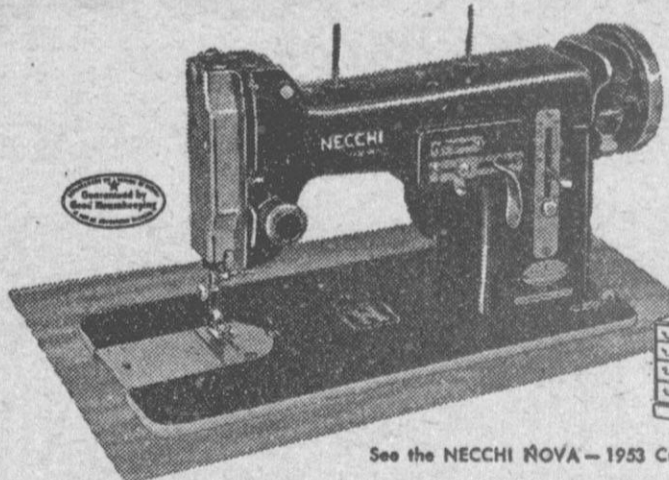


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About 1000 Attend Four-H Yule Party

About a thousand persons crowded the Gainesville high school gymnasium Tuesday night for the annual Cooke County 4-H Club Christmas party. Muenster was well represented at the event with two bus loads of children and parents plus several private car loads of members and adults.

Club members and their families and Farm Bureau members and their families were present.

A wide variety of entertainment was provided with various 4-H clubs taking part in the program.

Seasonal Biblical skits were presented by the Valley View and Downard - Fairplains clubs and Christmas music was presented by the Burton, Era, Lindsay, Sacred Heart of Muenster and Walnut Bend clubs.

Representing St. Mary's club of Gainesville, Betty Wilde and Patty Schafer did a tap dance routine, and Mary and Margaret Mitchell were presented in a duet with accompaniment by Mrs. L. J. Nichols.

Mary Sellers of the Callisburg club gave a reading and Joaline Mollenkopf of Sacred Heart was featured in a solo.

The party was opened with a devotional by Father Christopher Paladino, assistant pastor of Sacred Heart church of Muenster.

Jerry Talley served as master of ceremonies.

The party was held under the sponsorship of the Cooke County Farm bureau, and refreshments of soft drinks and cookies were served.

Do Be Cautious! Christmas Trees Are Fire Hazards

That Christmas tree in your home this season can easily become the center of a tragedy unless you take a few precautions.

Texas was lucky last year. Only 14 Christmas tree fires were reported, with property damage totaling \$33,298. But the Texas Insurance Advisory Association, which keeps such figures, says Christmas tree fires annually take about 100 lives over the nation and destroy thousands of dollars in property.

To help keep your Christmas merry, the fire insurance experts suggest the following safety rules.

1. Choose a small tree. It's safer than a large one.
2. Don't set it up until a few days before Christmas, and then be sure to buy a tree that is freshly cut.
3. Then stand it in water and put in the coolest part of the house, away from radiators or open gas heaters. Cut off the trunk diagonally at least an inch above the original cut end.
4. Avoid using cotton or paper decorations, and never place an electric train under the tree.
5. Be sure your electric lighting sets are in good working order and bear a label indicating that they have been approved by Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.
6. Never leave the lights burning when no one is in the house.
7. Place the tree so that its accidental burning would not ignite curtains or other combustible furnishings, or block off an exit.
8. When the needles start falling take the tree down and discard it immediately.

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1877 Names Listed In Garden Club's Birthday Calendar

The 1954 birthday calendar, issued this year by the Civic League and Garden Club, and printed by the Enterprise, was distributed this week. It lists the birthdays of 1,877 persons.

Interesting features of the calendar include the following information: October leads all other months with 198 birthdays listed; January is second with 175, and September and December are in third place with 163 each. May lists the smallest number, only 126.

Twelve names, the largest number for any one day, appear on 4 days of the year, 11 names are listed on six days, and of the 365 days only two have no listings, Jan. 6 and Dec. 13. Eight sets of twins have their names on the calendar.

By months, the number of names is as follows: Jan. 175; Feb. 155, March 159, April 140, May 126, June 135, July 145, August 164, Sept. 163, Oct. 198, Nov. 154, Dec. 163.

Some 500 copies of the calendar were distributed.

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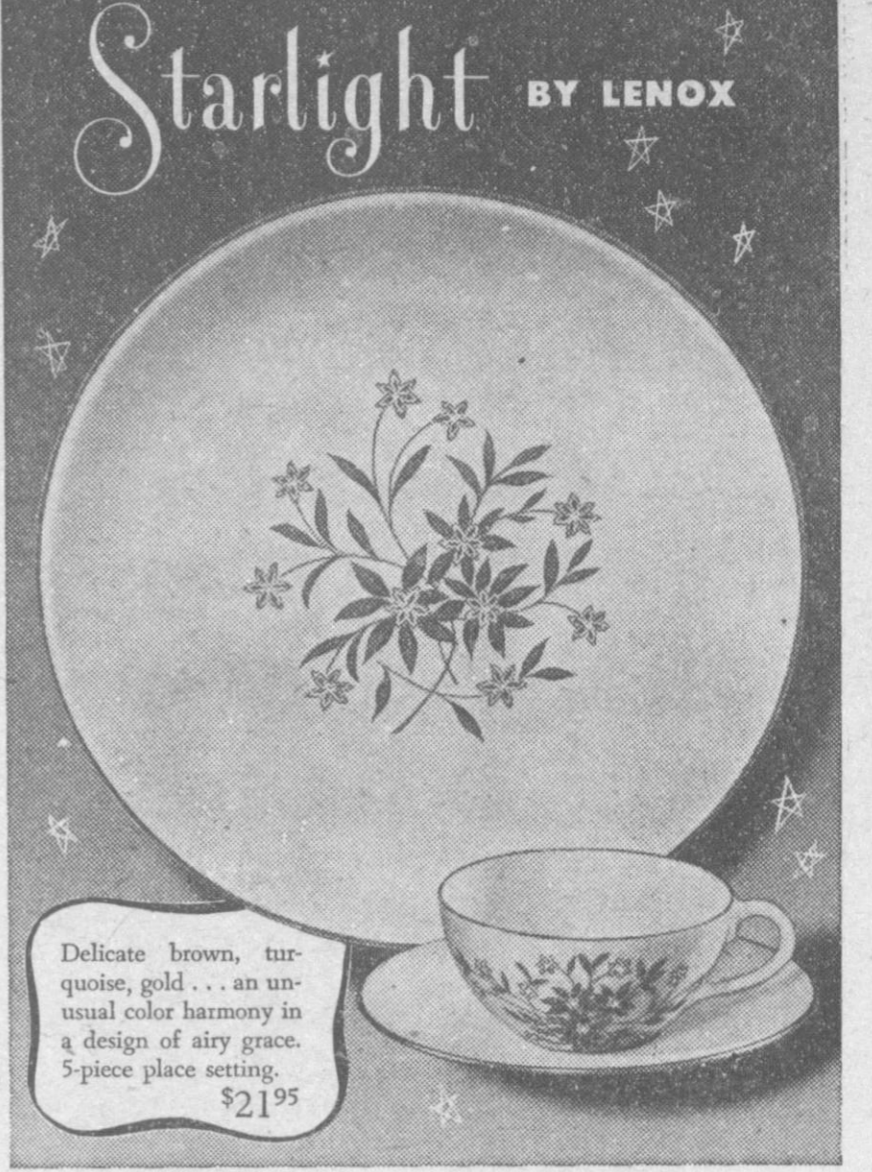
The offer for the mean-eyed mule was tempting, but after studying a moment, the old farmer shook his head.

"No sir," he told the would-be buyer. "I don't aim to do it. If I traded him he'd figure it was a personal victory. He's been striving for three years to get rid of me!"

During a class discussion on taxes the teacher asked Bobby to give her an example of an indirect tax.

"The dog tax," he replied. "Why is that an indirect tax?" quired the teacher.

"Because," answered Bobby, "the dog doesn't pay it."



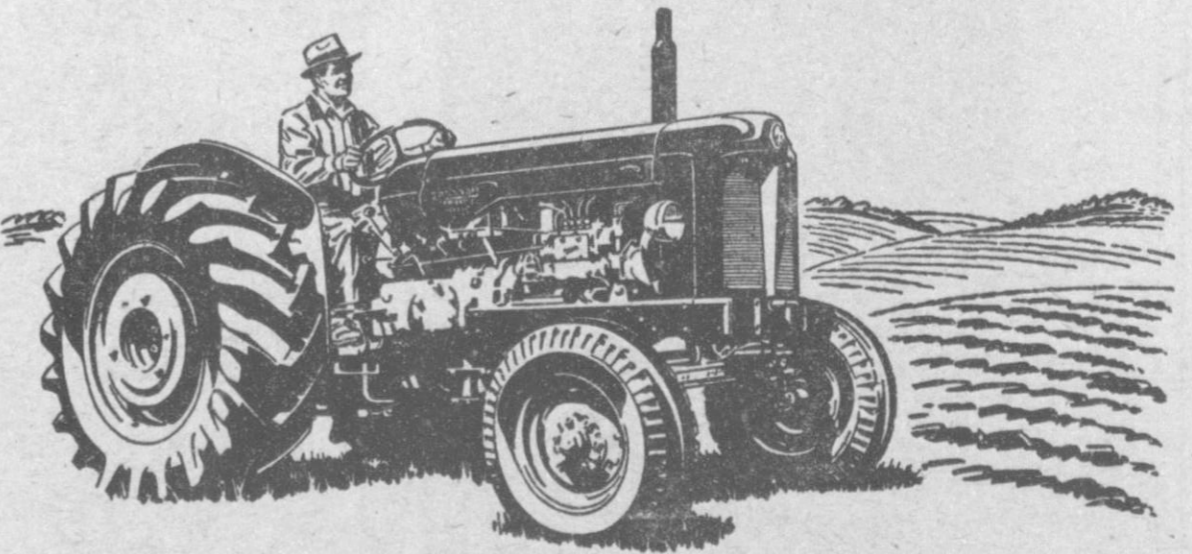
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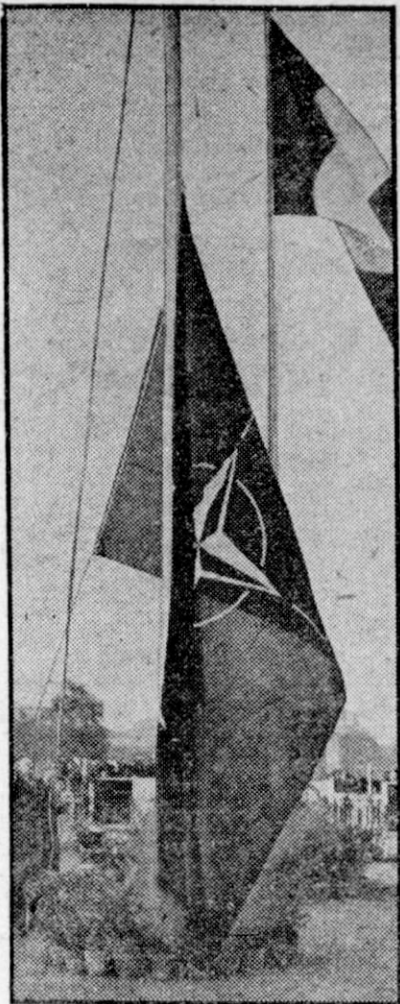
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DEC. 19

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FLAG OF HOPE — NATO's new blue-and-silver flag rises for the first time during the recent Atlantic Exposition in Paris, France. A blue field, symbolizing the Atlantic Ocean, forms the background for a silver compass rose, symbol of the common aims of NATO member nations. In the background is the French national flag.

Local News BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Toothaker had as guests for the weekend their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wallis Lee Toothaker and two sons of Fort Worth, where they moved recently from Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fisher entertained in their home Thursday night with a card party honoring Rufus Henscheid in observance of his birthday. After games of hearts, the guests were served refreshments of birthday cake and coffee. Present were the Paul Lukes, the Leonard Hartmans, Norbert and Gussie Felderhoff, Norbert Mages and Alphonse Koesler, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Endres and daughter, Donna Kay, have moved back to Muenster to make their home after living in Hereford since their marriage two years ago. They are occupying Al Eberhart's cottage.

Miss Georgia Ann Owen has joined the Relax Theatre personnel as cashier.

Lester Harris returned Monday morning from Lubbock where he

had been at the bedside of his brother-in-law, Andy Smith who had undergone major surgery Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Hoedebeck and three children visited relatives here Saturday. They brought his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoedebeck, to Muenster after they spent a week with them in Dallas. Before returning home the Dallasites visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krebs at Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hess and children spent Wednesday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Sears had as guests last week her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gillett of Whitewright.

Sister Francesca of Wichita Falls visited her parents, the August Walterscheids, Friday evening while girls of Mary Immaculate Academy, where she is a teacher, played basketball with the Sacred Heart school girls. Sister Francesca and other nuns accompanied the team to Muenster.

The Matt Mullers and the T. Millers, joined by the Paul Yostens of Fort Worth, visited in Denison Sunday afternoon with their father and grandfather, John Herr who is still a patient at Madonna Hospital. He is ill since suffering a heart attack recently, and while improving some, is still taking oxygen at intervals. Other family members cheering him with visits Sunday were another daughter and her husband, the

John Corcorans of Gainesville and their daughter and family, the Roy Lee Zwinggis, The Paul Yostens and daughters spent the weekend here with homefolks.

LINEN SHOWER HONORS BONNIE NELL HAMMER

Miss Bonnie Nell Hammer, bride-elect of Douglas Robison, was complimented with a linen shower Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Earl Cravens with Mrs. Charley Clayton and Mr. E. S. Lawson assisting with hostess duties.

The Christmas theme was car-

ried out in decoration in the home and the gifts were arranged around a lighted Christmas tree. Refreshment plates, cups, napkins and nut cups also stressed the chosen theme. White cake squares with red roses and green leaves were served with coffee and spiced tea to 17 guests. Numerous gifts were sent to the party by those unable to attend.

Miss Hammer and Mr. Robison will be married on December 20.

Ed Starke of Terrall, Okla., was here Tuesday for a visit with his brother, Joe Starke and family.

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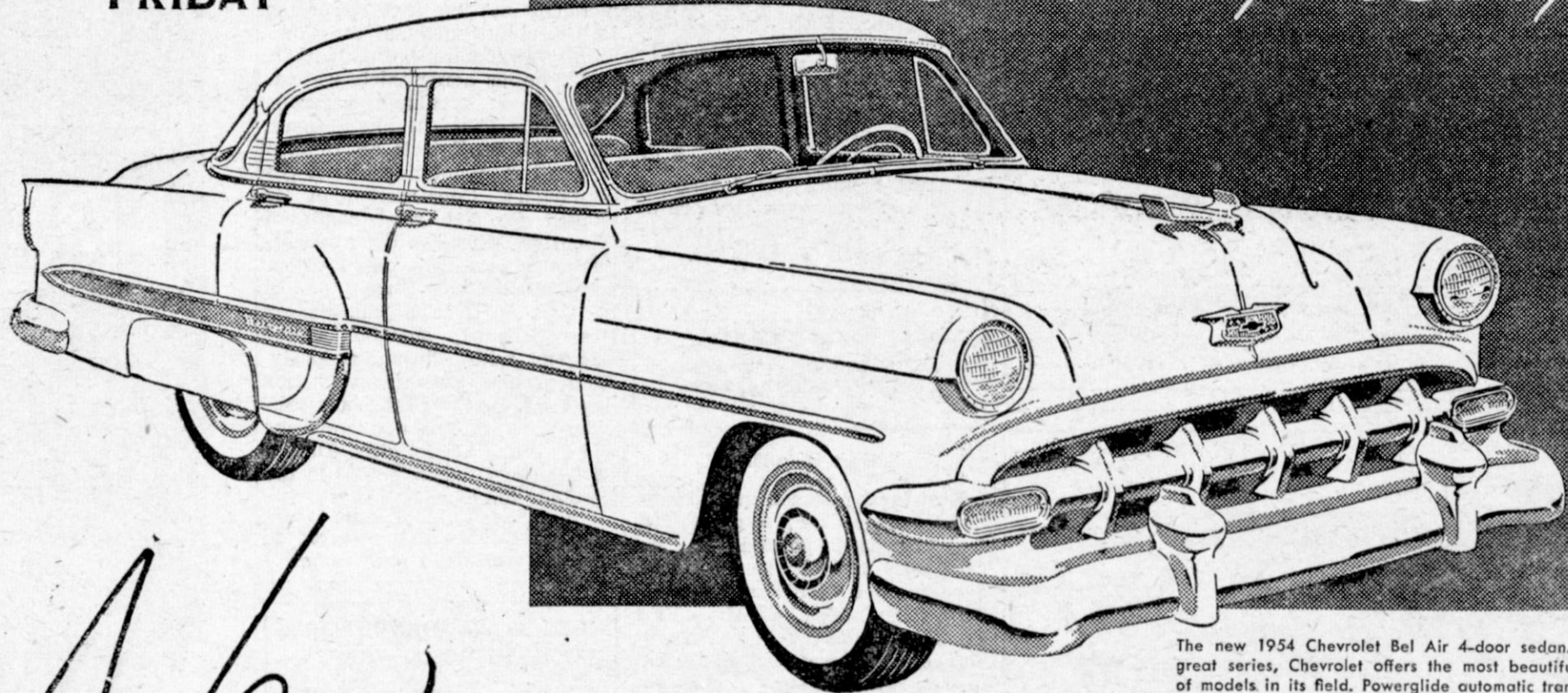
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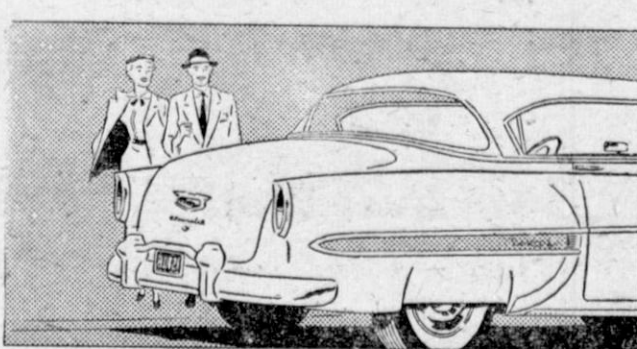
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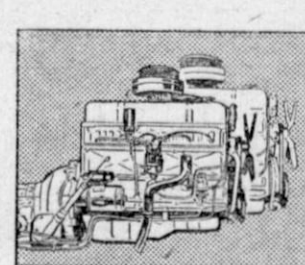


New styling that will stay new

There's a new, lower, smarter look about this new Chevrolet. All around the car, you'll see new styling that brings you Fisher Body at its beautiful best.

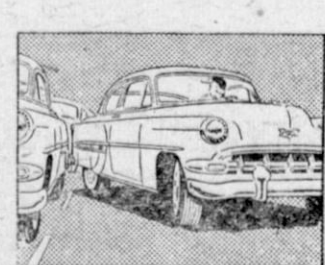
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Soil Conservation Notes

Cooperators of the Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District have proved that it pays to farm the conservation way.

Lonnie Young of Forestburg has found that vetch and phosphate pay. He conducted a series of tests this year with hegari following vetch and phosphate, and hegari on similar land that had grown no vetch.

Here's what he has to say about the results: "My hegari following two years of vetch under which 200 pounds of 45 per cent phosphate per acre had been applied the first year yielded easily 30 bushels of grain per acre; hegari on land that had grown no vetch did not return seed. When the dry spell hit, the hegari on non-vetch land just didn't

stand up. The other hegari grew off better and was not hurt as bad by the drought."

The value of this increase of 30 bushels of hegari on vetch land figured at current prices of \$2.50 per hundred gives an income of \$30.00 per acre over and above what was produced on the non-vetch land. Just another example of how conservation farming pays.

Many local farmers are realizing the value of vetch from the acres they have planted this year. They are getting ground cover and grazing now while raising soil fertility for following crops.

There are several reasons why crops yield more following vetch. Vetch adds nitrogen to the soil thru its root nodules. Second, vetch plowed under as green manure increases organic matter in the soil. This in turn allows more moisture to be held by the soil and adds more nutrients as the organic matter decays. Vetch is a phosphate lover and max-



5-A AND 50-DOUBLE-D— Side by side on the museum floor, the dainty foot of Esther Panaciulli, a Long Island City High School girl whose shoe looks small enough to be a 5-A, and the ponderous pedal extremity of a 100,000,000-year-old Stegosaurus represent extremes in "shoe" sizes. The picture was made at the New York Museum of Natural History in the newly designed Brontosaurus Hall.

imum yields and benefits are obtained when phosphate is applied.

W. E. Woods planted 10 acres of vetch this year. Albert Dunn harvested a good feed crop following vetch and has planted 15 more acres of vetch on his fields. Jake Seibold has 30 acres of vetch on his home place and J. P. Embry has overseeded his needlegrass pasture to vetch. Piner Griffis has also planted 30 acres of vetch on his farm near Saint Jo. Paul Sicking has 6 acres of Austrian Winter peas that are up and furnishing good grazing on his farm South of Muenster.

IT HAPPENED 15 YEARS AGO

Dec. 16, 1938

Best turkey season in Muenster history ends at FMA plant with four carloads packed for the Christmas market. Death claims aged mother of Sister Bertha in Switzerland Dec. 1. Mrs. Vina Cobb, 93, dies at Myra. Albert Knabe loses barn, feed and mules in fire Friday. Young Ladies Sodality begins campaign for decent literature. Santa Claus gets big reception from Muenster students

when he visits the local schools. Gertrude Wolf and Cecil Sims marry. County cotton crop drops one third. Mrs. Bill Lucas and infant son were dismissed from the local clinic Wednesday. Miss Jane Harris, county health nurse, is guest speaker at Civic League meeting. Lindsay young people present comedy "Breezy Money" to large crowd.

10 YEARS AGO
Dec. 17, 1943

School tax election to be held Saturday will determine if maintenance tax should be levied. Wednesday was coldest day here this winter with thermometers registering 8 degrees. Annual election retains telephone company officials. Pvts. Emil Rohrer and Carl Schilling meet in Hawaii. Lt. and Mrs. Chris Fette announce the arrival of Joe. Herman Pierce is a patient at Baylor Hospital in Dallas. Mrs. Henry Fette and Mrs. Joe Voth return from trip to California. "Christmas" is theme of Garden Club meeting Friday. Seabees Pat Hennigan and Earl Swingler, home on leave from Alaska, tell Holy Name Society members about their adventures. Mrs. Looney McGowan left Wednesday to visit her sailor husband in San Diego during the holidays. T.Sgt. Charlie Wimmer of Camp Campbell, Ky., is home for a holiday leave.

5 YEARS AGO
Dec. 17, 1948

Muenster citizens like the pavement but not the price, according to statements made at the Community Council meeting. Knights of Columbus honor thirty 25-year members at breakfast program. News of Carl Manke's death reaches here. Drizzle of .28 inch breaks the monotony but not the drought. Construction in '49 okayed for FM road south of Muenster. Muenster boys win attendance prize at county Scout party. Miss Lena Streng breaks her left wrist in a fall. Sacred Heart PTA will entertain school children with Christmas party. John Dobias goes to work for Seyler Motor Co. CDA court provides gifts for McKinney veterans and Training School girls. Aldrich Zwinggi of Lindsay enlists in the army air force.

Socrates was often referred to as the "henpecked philosopher".

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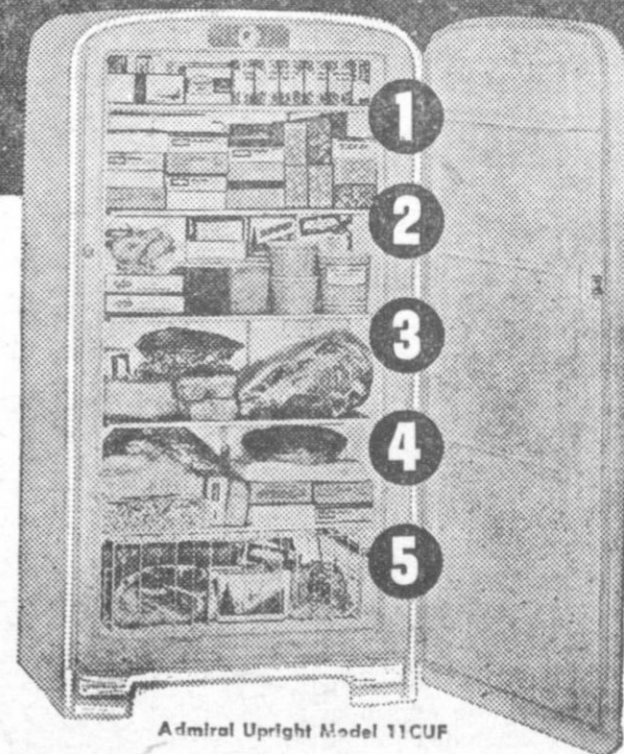
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Pre-Wed Briefing Seen as Means to Prevent Divorces

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"Such pre-marital instruction is no less important than the blood test," stated the Notre Dame

professor in an address at West Liberty State College.

A detailed investigation of 5,000 marriage failures indicates nine booby-traps lie in the path of a long and happy married life, he said. "Plain drunkenness ruins the largest number of marriages, accounting for about 30% of our broken homes... Infidelity ranks second and is the cause of about 25% of our marriage failures... in four out of five cases the hus-

band is the guilty partner. It must be emphasized that marriage begets not merely a legal but also a moral and religious obligation to be faithful to one's vows."

Other causes of marriage failures include irresponsibility, 13%; incompatibility in temperament or character, 12%; in-law interference, 7%; sex maladjustment, 5%; mental illness, 3%; differences over religion, 3%; and money troubles, 1%.

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Lions' Blackface Show Adds \$140 to Band Uniform Fund

Muenster's band uniform fund realized \$140 last Friday night as some 400 adults and kiddies disregarded unpleasant weather to attend the band concert and Lions club minstrel in the school auditorium.

That contribution, along with another for \$200 given recently by the PTA, reduces the uniform debt to about \$550, according to a report at the Lions Club meeting Tuesday night. The original amount when the uniforms were purchased last spring was \$2,200. Practically all funds to date have been raised by benefit affairs.

The minstrel, entitled "Darktown Cabaret" presented the dialogue of blackface patrons at a night spent along with the floor show consisting of singing and dancing. Mrs. Pearl Evans was the director.

The band concert consisted of 30 minutes of Christmas tunes, two Sousa marches and two waltzes.

Parochial Cagers --- with 18 and Mages was next with 7.

The B game was a breeze for the Sacred Heart reserves, with LaVerna Hess looping a total of 15 to account for most of the 22-3 victory.

Meanwhile the boys were not doing so well at Era, especially in the first half which ended with the host team in front of a 33-9 count. From then on the game was close. Era increased its

margin by only 6 points for a final score of 69-40. Jerry Henscheid was the top Tiger scorer with 14 points. Sylvan and William Waiterscheid shared second honor at 12 each.

Strong second and third quarters enabled the Slidell girls to coast to their 53-43 win in spite of a 4th period Sacred Heart rally which trimmed the previous margin by 11 points. The tally by periods was 12-12, 28-18, 45-24, and 53-43. Leading Tigerette scorers were Mages with 14, Felderhoff with 10 and Gehrig with 9.

The nightcap proved to be just an easy practice session for the more experienced Slidell freshmen as they continued piling up points for a final lead of 51-14 over Sacred Hearts beginners.



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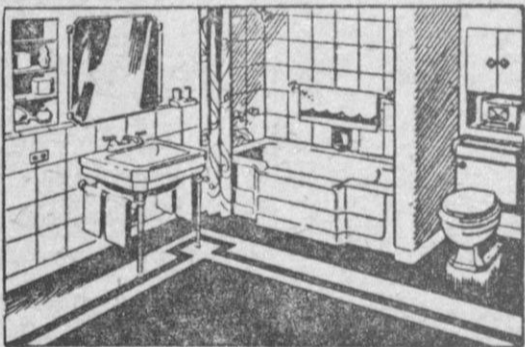
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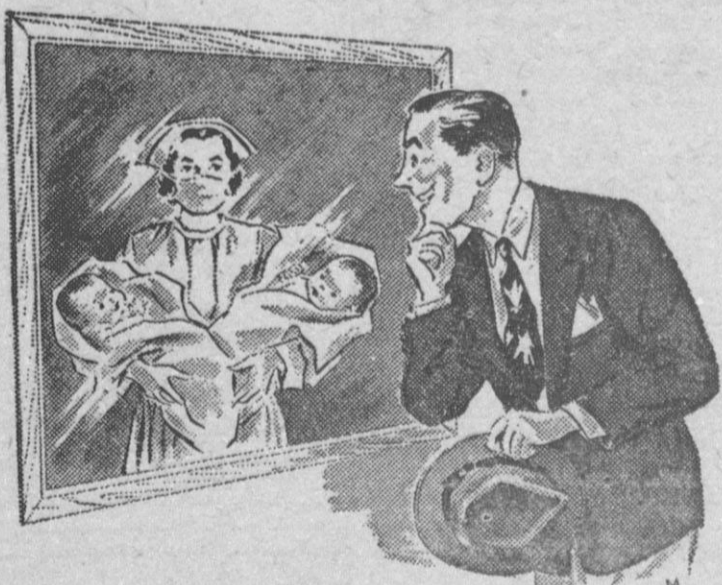
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Lindsay School News

On December 8, enrollment into the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin took place after the 7 o'clock evening Mass. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament concluded the services.

Have Panel Discussion

The sophomore English class presented a panel discussion at their recent meeting. The topic

"Generally Speaking, Girls are Better Students than Boys" provided many interesting pros and cons. Participating in the discussion were Dorothy Geray, chairman, and Virginia Metzler, Cecilia Fuhrmann, Lucy Stoffels, Virginia Zimmerer, Henry Fleitmann, Paul Sandmann, Lambert Hess, and Virgil Neu.

To Cheer Veterans

Students of both the high and the grade school are making trays, favors and centerpieces for Christmas gifts to cheer patients in Veterans Hospital, McKinney. Student representatives Ethel Sandmann, Peggy Hermes, Mary

Jane Block and Virginia Zimmerer, accompanied by Mrs. Marie Ownbey, executive secretary of the American Red Cross, Cooke county chapter, will take the gifts to McKinney on Dec. 22.

Bookkeeping Progresses

The juniors and seniors have finished the "Ten Column Work Sheet" in bookkeeping and are now busy on financial reports.

At 4-H Yule Party

The school was well represented at the annual 4-H Club Christmas party in Gainesville high school gym on Dec. 15. County 4-H members their families, adult leaders and the County Farm Bureau members and their families attended. A variety type show was given with each club taking part in the program. The Lindsay high school club appeared in three vocal selections: O Holy Night, Adeste Fideles, and That Wonderful Mother-of-Mine.

Christmas Dinner

The school's annual Christmas dinner for all students was an event of December 16 in the school cafeteria. Good food and an entertaining dinner program made it an enjoyable affair.

Christmas Pageant, Dec. 18

On December 18 students will present their annual Christmas program. This year's program will be highlighted by a Christmas pageant, The Night Before Christmas. It will be held in the Parish Hall after the 7 o'clock evening church services.

Principal roles will be enacted by Jane Kubis who will be cast as the Blessed Virgin, and Joseph Bezner who will play the part of Saint Joseph.

Harold Neu will read the gospel of the birth of Christ. Assisting in groups will be first and second grade girls as angels; first and second grade boys as songsters; third, fourth and fifth graders as choral readers of the Christmas Story; seventh and eighth grade boys as shepherds. Sixth, seventh and eighth grade girls and high school students will be the choirsters. Angela Hermes and Aileen Schmitz will be accompanists for the vocal selections. Albert Kubis is in charge of lighting effects and Eugene Block, Alois Fuhrmann and Cyril Hermes are stage managers. The pageant is directed by Sister M. Gaudentia, C.D.P.

Making Address Books

Third, fourth and fifth graders are busy making attractive address books which contain the names and addresses of all their classmates.

Caroling on Dec. 21

High school students have set the night of Dec. 21 as their annual caroling night and will make their rounds singing all the best loved old favorites and many of the new Christmas songs.

And Then - Vacation

School will recess for the holidays on December 23 and will re-open on January 4.

Christmas Greetings

The faculty and students take this opportunity to wish one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



HATS OFF—Blaine Shoemaker, 16, of Aledo, Ill., takes his hat off to his Angus steer, "Teddy." "Teddy" won first blue ribbon in the Junior Calf class at the International Livestock Show held recently in Chicago. Blaine's entries have won 15 ribbons in six years of competition in the annual show.

Lindsay News

Mrs. Lawrence Zimmerer and Mrs. Al Bengfort attended the quarterly meeting of the Sherman deanery National Council of Catholic Women in Denton last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Strategier of Norman, Okla., returned to their home Tuesday after a visit here since Saturday with her relatives of the Sandmann families and in Muenster with nieces. Sunday the Oklahomans drove to Wichita Falls for a visit.

Little Charlene Wimmer of Muenster spent Monday through Wednesday here with her grandparents, the Matt Neus.

Lindsay Sodality Elects Officers

Members of the Young Ladies Sodality of Lindsay elected officers for a new year during their regular monthly meeting last Wednesday night.

Miss Dorothy Mae Nortman is president, Miss Angela Hermes, vice-president and reporter; Miss Mary Alice Block, secretary; and Miss Antoinette Neu, treasurer by re-election.

Retiring president Miss Angela Hermes conducted the session during which members made plans for their annual Communion breakfast and Christmas party. The breakfast was held Sunday, Dec. 13, and the party will be an event of Dec. 22.

Miss Clara Mae Haverkamp gave a short talk on "The Rosary", and Rev. Conrad Herda, spiritual advisor, spoke on "The National Council of Catholic Youth".

Blessed Events

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Felderhoff welcomed the arrival of a son, weight eight pounds five ounces, on Dec. 14 at 1:48 p.m. in Gainesville Sanitarium. Others welcoming the little boy are his brother, Anthony Joseph, and his grandparents, the Tony Felderhoffs of Muenster and the Albert Kubises of Lindsay.

Confetti ---

revenue starts shrinking too.

The same is true in other communities. Figures are smaller but the same economic law applies. The day a school is lost the community starts declining and our county seat loses more than it gains.

Instead of scheming to kill the goose that lays the golden eggs our county seat prosperity enthusiasts ought to be figuring ways and means to get more eggs. They'd do a lot better in the long run by helping other districts to develop better schools . . . and more prosperous communities . . . and depend on better business as a means of making their local school improvements. If they can't think that through they'd better consult their bankers and business leaders, the men who know what kind of business they get from areas that have already lost their schools.

Besides this economic folly there's still another very important consideration. This is America, the country in which people are not supposed to be pushed around. A community that wants its own school is entitled to have it, and no district, no matter how large, should be permitted to absorb a small district against its will. Our democratic heritage demands that the

wish of the majority be respected.

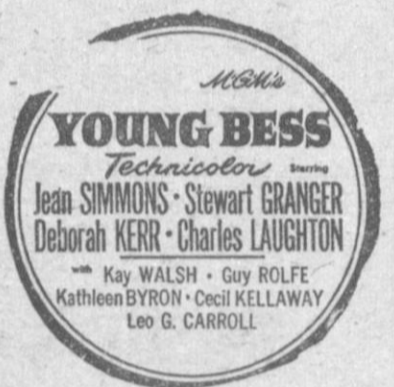
If a district can support its own affiliated high school it has a right to keep it . . . and to preserve the community life which centers about the school. If it can afford no more than a grade school and wishes to hold that, it is entitled to that much. If the majority feels that its interests are best served by joining another district, that is the correct course to take.

In plain words Gainesville is out of line when it seeks to gobble the whole county. Whether or not a district should be absorbed can be justly decided only by the people of that district. And it's understood that most districts of this county definitely want to carry on.

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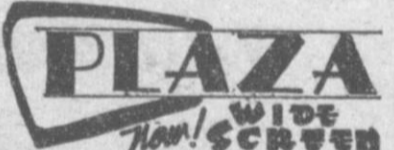
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GARY COOPER
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