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District Veterans Pick Mrs. Lehnertz As "VFW Mother"

A resolution to sponsor Mrs. Joe Lehnertz as the district entry in a state contest for the title of VFW Mother of the Year was the special event in an otherwise routine but enjoyable and inspiring convention held here Saturday and Sunday by VFW and Auxiliary members of District 1. Mr. and Mrs. Lehnertz were honored guests at the banquet Sunday.

Mrs. Lehnertz enjoys the distinction of having had eight sons and one daughter serve in the armed forces... a perfect record to date, the last of her ten children still being too young to join. The winner of the state contest for VFW Mother of the Year automatically becomes a candidate for the national honor.

Other convention highlights were the socially delightful dance and banquet offering fun and food in elaborately decorated surroundings. The banquet also presented Jack E. McKelvey, state senior vice commander as the speaker. He talked on the communistic threat, urging veterans to take an active part in counteracting the evil work of the reds.

More food for thought was presented shortly after the meal in an open meeting to which the public was invited. J. H. Kultgen, Waco civic leader, called on the veterans to use their organization in spreading at home the ideals they had fought for abroad.

Results of the annual election of district VFW officers were as follows: Pat Parker of Gainesville, commander; Harold Rogers of Denison, senior vice commander; James Emerson of Sherman, junior vice commander; John Nolley of McKinney, quartermaster; Pat Hennigan of Muenster, immediate past commander; now judge advocate; Otto Walterscheid of Muenster, surgeon; A. B. Jones of Whitewright, chaplain.

In the Auxiliary seven Gainesville women were elected to district offices as follows: Mrs. Pat Parker, president; Mrs. C. L. Cotten, junior vice president; Mrs. Harry McCoy, treasurer; Mrs. David Drake, conductress; Mrs. Orpha Grovert, historian; Mrs. Freddie Schmitz, musician; and Mrs. Bob Gregory, secretary. Others elected were Mrs. J. T. James of Sherman, vice-president; Mrs. Irene Shallon of Denton, chaplain; and Mrs. Mildred Long of Greenville, guard.

WITH THE MEN IN SERVICE

Has Eventful Week

Lawrence Dankesreiter had an eventful week at Fort Bliss recently. He was advanced to private first class one day and entered William Beaumont Hospital for a tonsillectomy the next day. Dismissed from the hospital last Thursday, he has a week of quarters before resuming regular duty with his Antiaircraft Artillery battalion. He rounded out six months with the army last week.

On Leave Before Transfer

PFC Wilfred Hess is on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hess at Lindsay. Previously stationed at Camp Polk, La., he has been assigned to Fort Hood for cadre duty.

Has 30 Day Leave

A1C Mike Luke arrived Tuesday to spend a 30-day leave with his parents and family, the Henry Lukes. He is stationed at Kirtland AFB, N. M.

Will Go To Alaska

PFC Charles Otto is spending a leave with his parents, the Ben Ottos at Gainesville, and his sister and family, the Al Schmitts, here. On May 12 he will report at Fort Lewis, Wash., and will go from there to Alaska. He was stationed at Hunter Liggett Military Reservation in California for the past several months.

Inducted Into Army

Eddie Fette was one of six men making up Cooke county's April induction call. The group left Thursday morning from Gainesville for Dallas where they were inducted into the army.

Tigers, Eagles to Play Champ Series

The District 3 title of the Southwest Academic League will be at stake here Friday night at 7:30 when the Sacred Heart Tigers and the Texarkana Eagles meet in the opener of their 3 game series. The second game will be played at 1 o'clock Saturday. If another game is necessary the time and place will be decided Saturday.

Father Christopher's cohorts qualified to take on the Texarkana boys by two wins each over Laneri and Buckner.

The Tigers completed their regular schedule Tuesday in a 22-4 slugfest over Saint Mark's at Dallas.

Reminder: School Transfer Deadline Is June 1

The deadline for scholastic transfers this year is June 1, three months earlier than it has been in the past, school superintendents of the state were reminded this week by L. P. Sturgeon, associate commissioner of the Texas Education Agency. His letter urges the local schools to spread the word immediately so that every parent who intends to transfer children will have the opportunity to do it in time.

Dates for the school census and transfer deadline were both set forward this year to provide ample time for getting records in order before the beginning of the school year.

In reporting the communication Cowan stressed that the time to apply for transfers is now. The transfer is needed if a child is to attend a public school outside its home district.

Kultgen Tells VFW To Live by Ideals They Defended

Jack Kultgen, civic leader of Waco, told members of the VFW Sunday afternoon that their job as a veterans' organization is to live and work for the ideals which they fought for while in the service. He said that mission is to be accomplished through a program of community improvement, particularly activities which will help children of today grow into useful and patriotic citizens of tomorrow.

Kultgen was speaker at an open meeting sponsored by the District VFW and Auxiliary in connection with their joint convention here Saturday and Sunday. He was introduced by Mayor Urban J. Endres, who pointed out that Kultgen is president of six local and state organizations and a director on five other organizations. He also served as chairman of the relief committee following Waco's tornado and has been appointed by Pope Pius as (Continued on page 10)

Mrs. Ben Hellman's Brother Succumbs

Mrs. Ben Hellman returned Tuesday from Portland, Oregon, where she attended the bedside and funeral of her brother, Edward J. Mertes, who died April 23 in a Portland hospital.

Mertes, a former Muenster resident, was born in Remsen, Iowa Jan. 22, 1894, and had lived in Portland 29 years. He served in World War I with the Wild West Division in France.

Requiem mass was held in St. Cecilia's church and entombment was in Mt. Calvary mausoleum. Rev. A. J. Sullivan officiated at the last rites.

Survivors are his wife of Portland, a brother Robert of Montana, and three sisters in addition to Mrs. Hellman, Mrs. Emma A. Dean of Portland, Mrs. Nell H. Phillips and Mrs. Elizabeth McManus of California.

A WHOPPER

Meinrad Stoffels and A. J. Huchton had the kind of luck that fishermen dream of Tuesday afternoon. They landed a 26 pound catfish in Pecan Creek near its junction with Elm south of Gainesville. Nothing spectacular about it. They set a throw line. Later they found the whopper on it, and they had little trouble hauling it in.

Good Crop in Sight After 1 Inch Rain

Another inch of rain received here during the past week sustains the hope for a generally good harvest. Wheat is practically made provided favorable conditions continue from now on, early oats is fair with a chance of developing good kernels on rather short and scattered straw, whereas late oats is abundant but needs more moisture.

On an average it sums up to "so far, so good" with plenty of room for optimism.

All the grain along with other crops and gardens had a narrow escape early this week when thermometer readings plunged dangerously close to the freezing mark. There were some reports of tender garden plants being nipped, even a few reports of plants being lost.

The generally good outlook prevails in spite of an exceptionally dry four months period. Steve Moster's official U S record shows a total of only 5.81 inches through April as compared with last year's below normal figure of 8.38 for the same period. Rainfall by months this year is January, 1.96; February, .70; March, .21; April, 2.94. Rainfall recorded to date for May is .19 on the 1st and .18 on the 2nd.

In scattered cases harvesting is already under way in this community. Early oats is being cut green for baling.

Hornets Wallop Valley View 19-1

Muenster Hornets surprised themselves as well as the Valley View Eagles Wednesday afternoon by making a track field out of the Valley View diamond for a 19-1 victory. Pre game comparison had favored the Eagles. They walloped the Sanger Indians, who had licked the Hornets.

In all the Muenster players banged out 16 hits and got 6 walks off the three Eagle pitchers. Clifford Swirczynski led the barrage with three hits out of 5 times at bat. Eagle batters got 4 hits and no walks from Alvin Fleitman.

Muenster started strong with 9 runs in the first frame and continued scoring in the next 3. They were scoreless in the 5th, and that ended the game, in accordance with a district agreement to stop at the 5th if a team is 10 or more runs ahead.

The Hornets will close their season next Monday at Saint Jo. It is the game scheduled for last Friday and postponed because of rain.

Seniors Stage Play

Muenster High School's three-act senior class comedy, "My Dear Relatives," played to a good crowd Friday night in the school auditorium. Witty dialogue continued without interruption on the part of the actors for two hours and showed the capable direction of Franklin Farmer and the efforts of the cast.

All character impersonations were ably enacted by the participating students. Outstanding was Lorine Fleitman for her excellent portrayal of an almost constant speaking part, that of the neighborhood gossip.

Others in the cast were Julia Wolf, LaQueta Cain, Joe Carroll McElreath, Edna Swirczynski, Wilmer Walterscheid, Mary Nell Hellman, Billy Ben Boyles, Earline Walterscheid, Eugene Walter, and Mildred Fisher.

Farmers Get Lower Car Insurance Rate

At last farmers and ranchers are getting a break on their car insurance. Ray Wilde, local agent, disclosed this week that he has received revised rates showing reductions of about 20 per cent on both liability and physical damage rates applying to rural cars and pickups. He said the lower rates are offered by all the old line stock companies of the state.

Changes are credited to the fact that farmers and ranchers are considered less of an insurance risk. Most of their driving is on rural roads where traffic is light. Besides their annual mileage is normally less than that of other drivers.

Embry Will Head Forestburg School

Teachers who will be at the Muenster public school are due to be announced following a special meeting of the school board soon, but it is known at this time that three of the present faculty members will not be back.

Resignations have been submitted by Weldon Cowan, J. C. Embry and Mrs. Weldon Holland. Cowan will be in business in Nocona. Embry has accepted a position as superintendent of the Forestburg school and his wife will also teach there. Mrs. Holland will be spending her time at home.

Cyclone Strikes at Henry Pels Farm

A cyclone that roared across the Henry Pels farmyard Saturday night very obligingly bypassed the family and the house but left the other buildings in a sad condition.

A barn had part of its roof torn away and the rest of it was skidded about a foot on its foundation, but no livestock was hurt.

A poultry house was turned completely upside down, a few chickens being killed at the time, however not a chick was lost as the storm scattered a brooder house all over the yard.

A windmill also was demolished. The storm left it twisted beyond repair. Beside that windmill an empty bucket and an empty milk can remained undisturbed through the big blow.

Other freakish effects were removal of a small grain drill shed without damaging it or moving the drill. The poultry house too was handled gently. Though upside down it was intact and sound. A winch truck was used the next day to put it back in place. The storm hit about 10 o'clock Saturday night, but none of the family was aware that it was tearing up the place. The noise of the wind apparently drowned out whatever sounds of breakage there were. One of the family noticed later, as lightning lit up the yard, that a building was gone.

Oil Rig's Not For Smokestack Jobs

Erection of the smokestack on the cheese plant's big boiler, did not take place as scheduled Wednesday afternoon, and several dozen sidewalk superintendents will have to wait for another day to see the show.

Leo J. Haverkamp's heavy duty oil well servicing rig had been considered equal to the job, and all went well until workmen decided the best possible position for the rig was not good enough. By the time it was safely anchored with guy-wires there wasn't any room left to maneuver the bulky smokestack. They folded up their equipment without putting a cable on the stack.

The plan now is to bring in a special crane to do the job.

The smokestack is about 85 feet long and 3 feet in diameter and weighs about 4 tons. When erected in place its top will be 98 feet above the floor level.

NCCW Will Meet May 13 in Lindsay

Lindsay's National Council of Catholic Women will host the Sherman deanery's quarterly NCCW meeting next Thursday, May 13, in St. Peter's parish hall.

Program highlights will include an address by Rev. Herman Redder of Gainesville and a book review. Mrs. Ed Schad will review "Roses for Mexico" and Father Redder will speak on the Marian Year.

Registration will begin at 1:30 and the session will get under way at 2 p.m.

Joe Noggler Enters State Track Meet

Joe Noggler will compete in the 100 and 220 dashes of the interscholastic league state meet in Austin this weekend. He had previously won the events in district and regional meets.

He will be accompanied by Coach Bob Williams and at Valley View the two will be joined by Tommy Turner and Coach Jack King. Turner became eligible for the state meet by running second in the 100 yard regional.

Trustees Appoint Mercedes Principal As Superintendent

Stanley F. Cernosek, principal of the high school at Mercedes, Tex., was appointed Tuesday night by the Muenster school board as superintendent of the Muenster public school succeeding Weldon Cowan who resigned to go into business at Nocona.

Mr. Cernosek will come to the local school with a wealth of administrative experience. Since the beginning of his educational career at Bay City in 1928 he advanced to principal at Victoria, 1936-38, and superintendent at Moulton, 1938-43. He then served two years in the air force as a commissioned officer. Back at school work he was principal at Livingston, 1945-46, and principal at Bay City, 1946-48, before working for three years in the Texas Education Agency. He left that to get back into school in 1951 in the position he holds now.

He is 48 years old and the father of 4 children, three of which are in school. He received his BA degree at North Texas State College and his MA, with Administrative Education as a major, at Texas University. He has a permanent high school certificate and an administrative certificate.

He is a Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, president of the Mercedes Lions Club and adjutant of the Mercedes American Legion post. For the past two years he has been serving as chairman of the interscholastic league, chairman of the district committee for girls basketball and chairman for the district committee for baseball.

Awards Dinner Is Feature Event for Conservation Week

Soil Conservation District week, May 10-16, will be celebrated in the Upper Elm-Red District with the fifth annual awards program as the center attraction.

On invitation of such conservation leaders as Joe Janeway and James McCall of Nocona, H. D. Fields of Saint Jo and Charley Graham of Bowie, this year's banquet will be held in Nocona, May 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Veterans Building. It is expected that three hundred and fifty farmers and businessmen over the district will be present to see awards presented to the outstanding conservation farmers of 1953.

Paul Walser, Deputy State Conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service, will be the principal speaker. P. B. (Jack) Garrett, President of the Texas Bank and Trust Company of Dallas and an avid conservationist himself will serve as master of ceremonies.

This program is annually sponsored by the banks, newspapers and radio stations of the Upper Elm-Red District in cooperation with the District Supervisors. Last year's program was held in Sherman. The policy of the Awards Committee is to shift the program over the district so as to acquaint more of the general public of the need for conservation and what is being done in conserving topsoil.

Sylvester Streng left Monday to return to his farm at Temple after working here during the past year and staying with his sister, Miss Lena Streng. Miss Streng plans to move to Lindsay soon to make her home with her sister and husband, the Joe Preschers.

SCHEDULE OF COMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, May 7, SH Tigers vs Texarkana Eagles, here, 7:30.
SATURDAY, May 8, SH Tigers vs Texarkana Eagles, here, 1 p.m.
MONDAY, May 10, MHS vs Saint Jo, there.
MONDAY, May 10, Civic League and Garden Club meeting in the home of Mrs. Byron Sears, 8 p.m.
MONDAY, May 10, VFW Auxiliary meeting, VFW Hall, 8 p.m.

Frank Ikard, representative of this district in the nation's Congress calls attention to a plan which is getting some consideration as a means to meet the country's need for more adequate post offices. According to the proposal the buildings are to be put up by local capital and leased by the government for periods of 15 to 30 years, at which time the investor will have his money back, and the buildings would then become the property of the government. During the lease period state and local taxes would be paid by the owners.

The arrangement is very much like that for building turnpikes. They too are financed by private funds and operated by the investors until paid out, then become the property of the state. Which appears to be a mighty good deal all the way around. The public gets the use of a nice improvement long before the public purse is able to buy it, individual savings have an opportunity to earn some interest, and in the end the public owns the improvement anyway. It's a good, practical application of the good old American free enterprise system, and we sincerely hope that it will be put to use... not only because it offers a means for the country to catch up with its post office needs, but also because it holds out a possibility for smaller towns like Muenster.

Anybody knows that if Uncle Sam has to wait until he has post office building appropriations, the biggest and most urgent projects will come first, leaving towns like ours a long way down on the waiting list. But under the new proposal there is no reason why the small town should be ignored, because in many cases the monthly payments would amount to little if any more than present rental rates. In the last analysis lots of towns could have really nice post offices and the increased strain on the national budget would be relatively small.

Before the proposal takes hold, however, let's hope that provisions will be made to avoid grafting. We want none of the kind of shenanigans now being exposed in the FHA. Investors and taxpayers both deserve a good deal, and guys who try to get by on shabby buildings or gouging rates ought to have the book thrown at them.

Ikard also calls attention to a recently passed bill which will make it easier for the postmaster general to prevent the sending of filthy literature and obscene matter through the mail. The merit of the bill, he says, is that it eliminates delays permitted under our present law. Postal laws have always ruled out filthy and obscene matter but red tape did not allow the quick action needed to make the laws apply. The Congressman hopes that the new bill will go far toward preventing continued distribution of the vile, immoral stuff through the mail, to which every decent citizen will add his hearty Amen.

This situation is somewhat similar to that attacked in this month's Reader's Digest under the title of "Comic Books... Blueprints for Delinquency." In it the author, Fredric Wertham, M.D., psychiatrist and director of the Lafargue Clinic in New York City, blames the so called comic books for a great deal of the country's present juvenile delinquency. He cites case after case in which the young criminals were regular readers of the crime-comics, frequently following the same methods which were described in all their sordid details in the books they had read. He also points to the fact that juvenile delinquency has increased about 20 per cent since 1947, the period corresponding to the great increase in comic book circulation.

Presumably the books are intended to prevent crime, and practically all carry some small inconspicuous message to the effect that crime does not pay. As the doctor points out, however, the book is devoted almost exclusively to "crime" and concludes with a few unimpressive scenes applying to the "does not pay" part of the phrase.

By the time a youngster goes through the book his mind is loaded with vicious ideas, and the ending has the very effect that the author probably intended. (Continued on Page 10)

OUT OF TOWN RELATIVES ATTEND HOFFMAN FUNERAL

Among out of town relatives and friends at the funeral of John J. Hoffman Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman and Margie, Richard and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoffman and Robert and Jerry, Mrs. Ida Baumhardt and son Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morath and Nancy and James, Mrs. Herman Frerich, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schenk and A. A. Baumhardt, all of Scotland.

The Frank Scheffes, Mrs. James Meurer, the Henry Wolfs and son, the Louis Schroeders, and the Raymond Hoffmans, all of Windthorst. Mrs. O. D. Bernethy and children Jill and Pat of Burk Burnett; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ingram and family of Denison; Johnny Ingram of Dallas.

A. B., Joe and Raymond Wilde,

S. E. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Albus, the Clarence Herrings and son, Mrs. Bill Hertel, William Hertel, Mrs. H. J. Jungman, Mrs. C. J. Albus and Mrs. K. G. Homer, all of Munday.

Walter and Emil Hoffman and Mrs. Laura Smith of Red Rock; Phillip Hoffman of New Braunfels; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ebner and A. E. Ebner of Houston; Charles Ebner of Smithville; Mrs. Emily Frerich and Mrs. Andy Frerich of Rosanky; Messrs and Mmes. Robert Mayer, Robert Mayer Jr., and Don Stephens of Pilot Point.

Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Henry, Keith Summers, Robert Morath, and Fred Morath, Jane and Louis Morath and John Barentine, all of Wichita Falls; Messrs. and Mmes. Sidney Otto and daughter Patsy; Thomas Otto, A. F. Nehib and H. F. Schniederjan all of Gainesville.

GIFT PARTY COMPLIMENTS YOUNG MATRON SUNDAY

Mrs. Carl Pelzel of Denton was honored Sunday with a gift party in St. Thomas lunch room at Pilot Point. Sharing hostess duties were Rosina Pelzel, Mrs. Joe Pelzel Jr., Mrs. William Koerner, and Mary Simmel.

Paper and pencil games entertained the guests who presented the honoree an assortment of pastel colored gifts.

Refreshments of angel cake and lemonade were served. Mrs. Joe Hoening, mother of the honoree, was among the guests.

ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICE OF KIN IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. C. F. Gobble, Mrs. Cecil Cain, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bagwell of Myra and Leroy Bagwell of Fort Worth left last Thursday for San Bernardino, Calif., after receiving word of the death of John Bentley, 54, who was fatally injured in a car accident the preceding night, April 28.

Bentley was a half-brother of Mrs. Gobble and Leroy Bagwell and a step-son of J. S. Bagwell. He was born in Gainesville, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bentley, and moved with them from Cooke county when he was a child.

Jim Cook Marries Monday at Mexia

Jim Cook and Mrs. Belle Lewis of Mexia exchanged marriage vows Monday in that city. Rev. Joseph Patterson officiated at the ceremony in the Methodist church at 6:30 p.m.

Witnessing the service were Mr. Cook's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook as best man and matron of honor, Mrs. Maude Bolton and Mrs. Joseph Patterson.

For her wedding the bride wore a grey nylon dress and navy blue accessories.

After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Cook were honored at a dinner party in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Copeland. They returned to Muenster Tuesday and are getting settled in their home before leaving Saturday on a trip to Oklahoma and Missouri.

JOAN FISHER OBSERVES BIRTHDAY WITH PARTY

Joan Fisher celebrated her tenth birthday Tuesday with a party at the home of her parents, the Earl Fishers.

Guests brought gifts for the honoree and Mrs. Fisher served a buffet supper to the 16 girls present.

Guests were Charlotte Schilling, Kay and Linda Fette, Dyann Hellman, Loretta Schmitt, Jo Ann Fisher, Rosemary Fisher, Sharon Schumacher, Martha Sue Meurer, Carol Ann Miller, Patsy Endres, Betty Jean Klement, Mary Lou Swirczynski, Virginia Taylor and Doris Fisher. The honoree's young brothers Robert and Gary were special guests.

Mrs. Andy Wimmer who underwent surgery at Gainesville Sanitarium on April 28, was dismissed Monday and is convalescing at her home.

Guests of the F. J. Yostens and Steve Mosters Friday and Saturday were Mrs. Yosten's mother, Mrs. Julius Filer who came to Muenster with her daughter Mrs. Tony Berger and daughter Doris, and Mrs. Berger's son, Bill and his wife and son Gary Wayne, also of Tours.

Mrs. Johnny Hacker returned Wednesday from a visit in Lewisville, Ark., with her parents, the R. L. Brewsters. She went there on Sunday, accompanying her sister and husband, the Joe Lee Belks back home after they spent the weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walter of Gainesville are vacationing in Florida. They left Saturday, visiting first in Subiaco, Ark., to attend an alumni meeting of Subiaco College-Academy where their son, Johnny is attending school. From there they drove south stopping in several southern points for brief visits. They'll be gone about two weeks.

The Henry Sprengels and daughters were in Pilot Point Sunday to visit relatives, attended Decoration Day services at the cemetery in the morning, and Joan took part in the May Queen crowning service and procession at St. Thomas church in the afternoon. They were supper guests of his parents the August Sprengels. They also enjoyed a visit with Mrs. Sprengel's aunt, Mrs. Laura Fallen and her daughter and husband the Tom Howards all of Dallas who were in Pilot Point for the day.

Mrs. J. S. Russell had as recent guests at her home in Myra her oldest daughter, Mrs. J. N. Niles of Enid, Okla., her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wiese and their little girl Linda Sue of Wichita, Kansas.

Mrs. Hank Walterscheid entertained with a Come-As-You-Are

Local News BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gaines are new residents in Muenster since Monday moving here from Denton. Gaines is employed at the cheese plant. The couple is occupying one of the F. J. Yosten apartments.

Mrs. Victor Hartman and Patsy are visiting in Fort Worth since Wednesday evening. They accompanied the Teddy Gremmings when the family returned home after a visit here and will be their guests until Sunday.

The M. D. Kaderli family moved during the week to occupy the home they bought recently. It's the former Maggie Schumacher estate. The house vacated by the Kaderlis will be occupied by the D. C. Jones family.

Visiting the L. A. Bernauers last Thursday were his sister, Mrs. Josephine Wernet of Waco and her guests, Mrs. Ben Evers ad son Alvin of St. Joseph, Tenn. Mrs. Evers is a cousin of Mrs. Wernet and Mr. Bernauer.

COMPLETE FUNERAL SERVICE



Miller Funeral Home

party in her home when she was hostess to members of the Dizzy Dozen Birthday Club for the group's regular meeting. Mrs. Leonard Yosten was birthday honoree for the month. All 13 members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Luke and daughters Karen and Susan of Shreveport, La., arrived Friday for a visit with his parents, the Joe Lukes. Norman and Evelyn

stayed through the weekend, then left for a week's vacation in the Ozarks. The little girls are staying with their grandparents until their parents return this weekend.

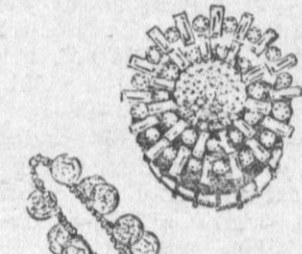
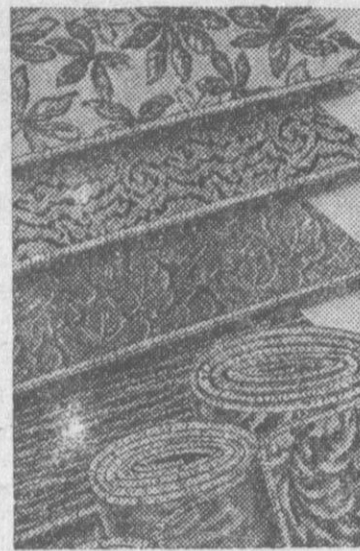
A surprise party honored Mrs. Maggie Boggs at her home in Myra on April 30. Neighbors and friends took covered dishes for a dinner at noon and also presented a shower of gifts to the honoree.

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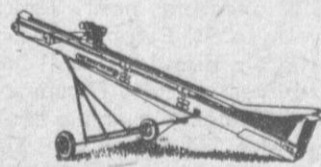
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The Farmers Store

There's No Place Like Home for Accidents

COLLEGE STATION.—There's no place like home—for accidents, so before you relax with the evening paper, better check to see if your home is as safe as you think it is.

Eight check-spots to insure a safer, and incidentally more attractive home are these, says Sadie Hatfield, homestead improvement specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service:

(1) Is your driveway arranged so that you can head into traffic, rather than to back into it? And does your driveway have a clear view of all passing and approaching cars? Cut your shrubs low enough so that you can see over them, and prune tree limbs off to a height which will enable the driver to have a clear view.

(2) Do you have a safe trash-burner? A large percentage of home fires are started by burning trash. A large metal container of almost any kind may be fitted with 1/4 inch mesh covering. This will keep flaming particles inside the burner. Trash-burners are easily built of rock, brick, or cement block.

(3) Do you have 1/4 inch wire mesh over the top of all chimneys, flues, outside furnaces, and barbecue pits?

(4) Is your clothesline a sagging snare? It should be raised above head level and the sag tightened so that one may walk or run under them without danger.

(5) Are you sure you have no holes in your lawn? Grass growing over the holes will obscure them and may cause someone to stumble or fall.

(6) What about stumbling blocks such as stone or stumps and bumps in the lawn? Walks that are higher than the ground may be filled around the edges with soil so that they will not rise above the ground level.

(7) Is your garbage can fly-tight and water-tight? Such a container should be arranged to hold cans, bottles and other rubbish until these can be carried away. This will discourage insects and insure no broken glass in the yard for the children to cut themselves upon.

(8) Do you have a play area arranged to keep toys and children's play equipment in one place? Scattered playthings may lead to dangerous falls.

6 Scouts Advance At Court of Honor

Muenster Boy Scouts received awards at a Court of Honor held April 26 in the K of C Hall.

Melvin Schoech attained Life rank and won three merit badges, for citizenship in the home, hiking and cooking. During the ceremony his mother received a miniature replica of the Life Scout pin.

Others winning merit badges included Rodney Walter, two, for cooking and hiking, and Gene Schoech for hiking.

Three Second Class Scouts were advanced to First Class rank: Jimmy Schumacher, Lloyd Klement and Herbie Cunningham.

Rev. Patrick Hannon, Scoutmaster, conducted the ceremonies in the presence of parents of the boys.

Also a part of the program was a short original skit presented by Beaver Patrol. The skit was written and directed by Jimmy Schumacher.

Working for merit badges in public speaking, Gene and Melvin Schoech and Rodney Walter gave talks on recent troop events.

Coming activity discussed included Scout Hobo Day, May 8, when the boys will hire out for any kind of work, the pay they receive to help defray the cost of attending summer camp at Possum Kingdom, and plans for a Father-Son banquet in the Fall.

May Day Services Feature May Queen Crowning Ceremony

May Day and May Queen Day are synonymous for members of the Blessed Virgin Sodality of Sacred Heart High and sodalists Sunday observed the occasion with special devotions honoring Mary and climaxed their program with the traditional crowning ceremony proclaiming her as Queen of May and Queen of the Rosary.

Devotions began with a procession through church before the evening mass at 7 p.m. All sodality members participated, the girls wearing pastel colored formals and garlands of fresh blossoms in their hair. Senior class sodalists carried arm bouquets of flowers and formed an honor guard during the coronation ceremony.

Alma Henscheid, sodality prefect, attired in a white ballerina length dress of lace and net over satin and a short illusion veil, crowned the statue with a wreath of red rose buds. Vice Prefect Edna Hesse carried the wreath on a satin pillow during the procession and Secretary - Treasurer Marilyn Miller carried a bouquet of red roses which were placed at the feet of the statue. Bouquets carried by the seniors were placed on the steps that led to Mary's shrine.

During the procession the sodalists sang the Litany of Loretto in Latin and during the coronation they sang a crowning hymn.

The procession was led by Sonny Walterscheid, cross bearer, Basil Reiter, American Flag bearer and Thomas Moster, Sodality banner bearer. Gene Hartman and Gene Schoech were candle bearers.



KATHERINE H. TOWNSEND presided last weekend at piano auditions conducted at the Sacred Heart School of Music. The hearings, sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers of New York City, give piano students an opportunity to win scholarships and to participate in a national contest for cash awards.

Jerry Henscheid Wins Scholarship

Jerry Henscheid has been awarded a thousand dollar scholarship to Saint Edward's University, Austin, according to word received this week from the university's president and trustees.

The scholarship, to be distributed over a four-year course, is a reward for deserving effort and scholastic achievement at Sacred Heart High where Jerry is a senior this year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Henscheid.

Ronnie Herr of Texas Tech spent the weekend here with family members.

Mrs. Ed Eberhart, the Walter Eberharts and son and Mrs. Eddie Krahl of Gainesville and Mrs. Bill Flusche of Lindsay, have returned from a visit in Post with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Julius Stelzer and family. Mrs. Stelzer has been ill but was improving when her relatives left to return home.

Robert Mitchell of Kaufman was here Thursday night and Friday as a guest in the Ray Evans home. Mitchell was connected with the local soil conservation service and lived here in 1948. He's with an insurance company now.

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A TALK WITH A PATRIOT

There are flag wavers — and then there are flagwavers. People seem to expect politicians and editorial writers to ooze phrases of patriotic fervor — they expect it and thus pay scant attention. But once in awhile you run into a bit of flagwaving that's really effective—the type that is sincere and beyond a doubt unintentional.

We ran into this type of patriotism a few days ago — it was given simply, undramatically and certainly not consciously. It happened in that place where all types of conversation begin and end — on a bus.

It all began when a young Italian boy with a load of college books sat down beside your writer on the bus. He had a heavy accent but was little different from any other boy his age—except for a beaming smile on his face. He was undoubtedly the happiest looking person on the bus.

He sat down and as we talked, his story unfolded. His father had come to America from Italy in 1929 but the family stayed in Italy. A few years ago the American Consulate in Naples notified the boy that his father's American citizenship would transfer automatically to him if he came to America before he was 21.

The boy smiled. He said, "You know, I didn't want to come to America but I didn't want to lose the American Citizenship in case I wanted to use it later. So I

decided to come for a few months keep my citizenship but go back to Italy."

He came here in 1948 for his few months visit and of course I had to ask the obvious question, "Do you still want to go back?"

Again he grinned broadly, "No, I don't want to go back. I'm American now. And the rest of my family is coming over next September."

As always happens, when a native American talks to a new and foreign born citizen, I asked most of the standard questions—what do you like most here? What did you find the most different here?

He guessed he liked most everything here. What was the chief difference of America and other nations and people? "Americans are so kind," he mused, "almost too kind. They're kinder than any other people."

And he told of the kindness Americans had given him when he first arrived from Italy. He had been here a year when he was drafted into the Army. He couldn't speak much English but the rest of the G. I.'s taught him. "They were so kind," he said again.

The rest of the conversation was about what you would expect. The boy was attending college on the G. I. bill and he warmed to one of his favorite subjects—America.

He told of how he wanted to get rid of his Italian accent and when he spoke of our language

Civil Law Reflects God's Law

By Reverend Francis J. Connell

IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS, the policies of a nation, the men and women who form the rank and file of the population, determine the stability and happiness of the nation.

Even though the rulers of our country would fail to measure up to the standard of integrity expected of them our nation would not suffer permanent harm as long as the people are honest and God-fearing. But if the people as a group neglect the virtues of good citizenship, the nation is doomed to decay and death.



Rev. F. Connell

A CITIZEN best proves his loyalty by his obedience to the laws of the land. Since those who govern derive their authority from God the just laws which they pass down are the application of God's law, the expression of God's will for the citizens.

No credit is due to a person who obeys a law merely because he fears that if he disobeys it, he will be arrested and penalized. His attitude is entirely selfish. He has no realization of the dignity of civil law and its foundation in the law of God.

AT TIMES, obedience to the law may cost a citizen considerable effort and self-sacrifice. At

times he may not agree with the policies of the law-makers. But unless a law is evidently against a higher law of God, the citizen must obey. St. Paul even said, "He who resists the authority, resists the ordinances of God."

These laws we must obey refer not only to those moral commands which would bind us even if there were no civil legislation: such as laws forbidding theft and murder. We must also obey the laws our national and state legislators impose on us as their own ordinances: such as the laws of taxes, of military service, of prices asked for various commodities.

THE LOYAL citizen cooperates willingly in civil projects for the benefit of the community. He is careful and conscientious in the use of public property such as the government buildings, the streets, the parks, and the books from the city library.

Every honest and loyal citizen is conscious that he should contribute to the religious and moral welfare of the United States. When he leads an honest, upright life, fulfilling his obligations toward God and his neighbors, he provides inspiration to his fellow citizens toward the practice of virtue.

IN THIS WAY, the religious citizen helps to promote the spiritual progress of the nation. This progress is far more important than its material progress.

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he called it American, not English.

And as he talked he spoke more and more of "We Americans . . ."

He was an ex-G. I. and an American and he was proud of both. "We Americans are lucky," he said.

—Yes, we Americans are lucky.

—Freeport, Ohio, Press

May 9

How many buttons are missing today? . . . Nobody knows but Mother. . . . How many playthings are strewn in her way? . . . Nobody knows but Mother. . . . How many thimbles and spools has she missed? . . . How many burns on each fat little fist? . . . How many bumps to be cuddled and kissed? . . . Nobody knows but Mother.

How many hats has she hunted today? . . . Nobody knows but

Mother. . . . Carelessly hiding themselves in the hay— . . . Nobody knows but Mother. . . . How many hankchiefs wilfully strayed? . . . How many ribbons for each little maid? . . . How for her care can a mother be paid? . . . Nobody knows but Mother.

How many muddy shoes all in a row? . . . Nobody knows but Mother. . . . How many stockings to darn, do you know? . . . Nobody knows but Mother.

How many cares does a mother's heart know? . . . Nobody knows but Mother. . . . How many joys from her mother love flow? . . . Nobody knows but Mother. . . . How many prayers for each little white bed? . . . How many tears for her babes has she shed? . . . How many kisses for each curly head? . . . Nobody knows but Mother.

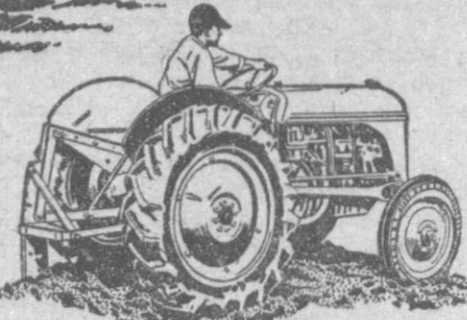
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Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 20th day of April, 1954.
The file number of said suit being No. 16555

The names of the parties in said suit are:
Opal Haze as Plaintiff, and Tony Haze as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

A suit for divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the reason of harsh and cruel treatment, for the care and custody of the three minor children, Larry Winford Haze, Tommy Lee Haze and Diana Sue Haze, for \$15.00 per month to aid in the support for each of said minor children, for cost of suit and for general and special relief.

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

Issued this 20th day of April A. D., 1954.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas, this 20th day of April A. D., 1954.

(SEAL) Woodrow U. Clegg, Clerk District Court, Cooke County, Texas. (22-23-24-25)



STILL GOING — Dr. Albert Einstein poses at his home in Princeton, N. J., prior to his 75th birthday. The discoverer of the theory of relativity celebrated his birthday March 14.

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Continued Growth Featured in TP&L '53 Annual Report

Construction of new generating capacity, expansion of other electric facilities, industrial and agricultural development, and Company growth in service were highlights of the Texas Power & Light Company's 1953 annual report, issued this week.

Completion of the new 65,000-kilowatt capacity Lake Creek steam generating plant near Waco is mentioned by W. W. Lynch, TP&L president, in his letter summarizing the company's operations. During the year, construction continued on two other new power plants. A plant in Red River county is scheduled for completion this year; another, in Collin county, will go into service in 1955.

Present improvement and expansion of facilities are part of TP&L's continuing program of providing for the electric power needs of a growing area, Mr. Lynch pointed out. He said construction expenditures for 1953 amounted to \$20,237,835, bringing the total amount of such expenditures to \$77,990,319 for the past five years. The long range expansion program is designed to build ahead of the increasing demand for electric power by existing, as well as anticipated new industries. The year 1953 saw several more large manufacturing concerns locate in the 52-county service area of TP&L.

Total operating revenues, in 1953, amounted to \$41,124,027. The increase of \$7,428,771 over 1952 included \$5,437,535 in non-recurring revenues for interim power sales to the Aluminum Company of America, pending completion of their power plant, Mr. Lynch pointed out. Operating expenses increased 28.6 per cent and taxes were up 17.9 per cent.

Paying tribute to the Company employees' safety efforts, the report cites the fact that, in 1953, TP&L finished first among the large power companies in the National Safety Council contest. Working 5,721,933 manhours during the year, the employees had only nine lost time accidents, none of which was fatal. More than one-third of TP&L's 2,700 employees have been with the company longer than 10 years.

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S H Music Pupils Appear in Recital

Young students of the Sacred Heart School of Music were presented in annual Spring recital by their instructor, Sister M. Dolores, Monday night in the parish hall in a program open to the public.

The musicale consisted of piano, accordion, ukelele, guitar, clarinet, violin and trumpet numbers and vocal selections.

Youthful piano students appearing on the program included Marilyn Hess, Eileen Endres, Sandra Cain, John David Fleitman, Virginia Taylor, Kathleen McGannon, Rosemary Fisher, Joan Fisher, Tommy Mosman, Charlotte Wolf, Sammy Berry, Judy Yosten, Martha Sue Meurer, Roger Taylor, Cynthia Wimmer, Sharon Schumacher, Carol Henscheid, Kathleen Pagel, Becky Mosman, Eunice Knaut, Patsy Otto, Sandra Sue Range, Marsha Field, Sarah Fleitman.

Accordionists included Charlene Otto, Tommy Bayer, Margorie Schoech, David Danglmayr, Betty Ann Danglmayr.

Billy and Henrietta Owen gave a ukelele and vocal number, Donny and Carolyn Swirezynski did a guitar and piano number, Joaline Mollenkopf played a clarinet solo, Janice Vogel presented a violin solo, Jimmy Schumacher, guitarist was accompanied by Gerald Pels, pianist who also played the accompaniment for his brother Clifford's trumpet number.

Vocal soloists were Cynthia

Wimmer, Charlotte Wolf, and Sarah Fleitman. Ruthie Endres and Virgilla Schilling gave a vocal duet.

The stage simulated a moon lit rose garden with its white trellises covered with red rambling roses, and overhead lighting effects and displayed a Marian shrine.

Al and John Eberhart made a business trip to Keller Wednesday.

A housewarming party honored Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swingler at their new home recently. Nineteen guests brought gifts for the honor couple and enjoyed informal diversion and refreshments.

Mrs. H. L. Herron and daughter Henriette of Denison were here to spend Sunday with relatives. Mrs. Herron also attended the district meeting of the VFW Auxiliary.

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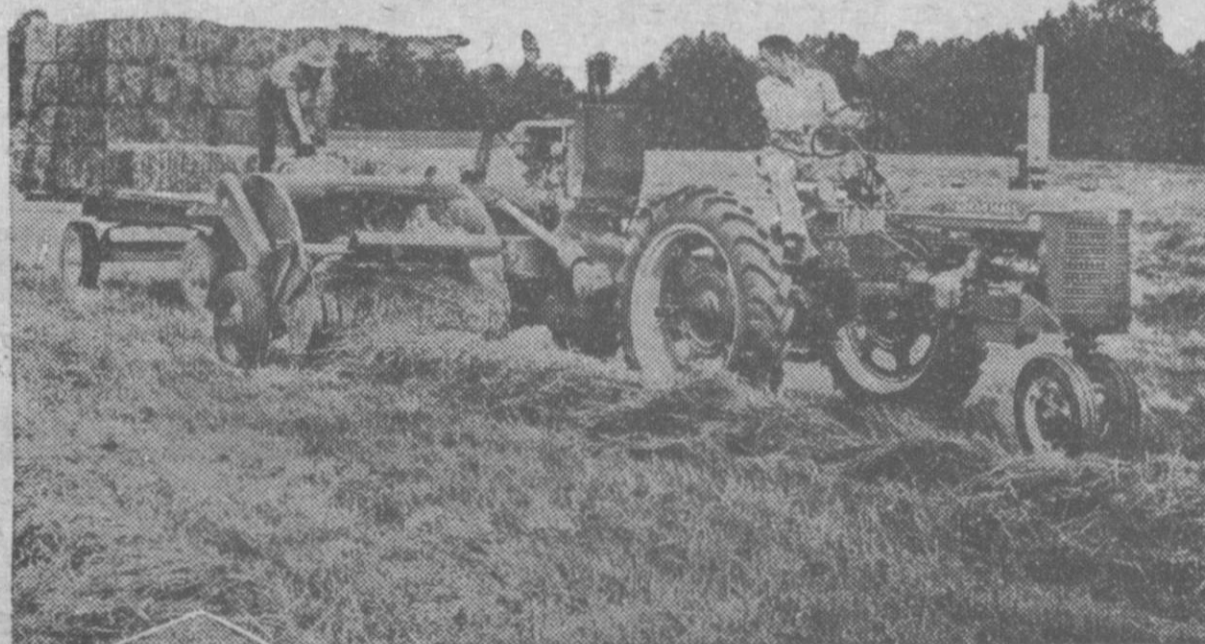
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Frank Neu Family Wins County Farm Title for April

The Frank Neu family of Valley View has been named Farm Family for April by the Gainesville Daily Register and will receive a \$25 cash award from the sponsors for their selection.

The Neu farm, located a mile and a half north of Valley View on Highway 77, contains 650 acres, 100 owned by the Neus and 550 rented, with 475 acres in cultivation. Most of the tilled land is in small grain—wheat, oats and barley—except 30 acres of bottomland pasture which is in alfalfa overseeded with oats.

Neu's enthusiasm for alfalfa led him to introduce it to the Valley View area 15 years ago. The legume is now an accepted crop for the sector and Neu has planted as much as 160 acres to alfalfa in a single year.

Neu is a staunch believer in stubble mulch farming and he often disregards accepted farming practices and works out new and original ideas if he thinks they will work—and usually they do.

He also has some unusual ideas about plowing. His 30 acres of bottomland alfalfa and oats hasn't been broken in six years and another field hasn't seen a plow in 10 years. He used a field cultivator exclusively on these tracts.

Last year Neu averaged 30 bushels of wheat an acre on 350 acres and 60 bushels of oats an acre on 175 acres. He doesn't expect to repeat the yield this year, but is of the opinion his crop will be above the average.

All land worked on the farm



OLD HABIT—Sawing wood at the age of 97 is Wallace A. Bently, of New Marlboro, Mass. Bently saws wood for about two hours a day for exercise. A retired blacksmith, Bently attributes his longevity to tobacco-chewing, a practice he began when he was eight.

has been terraced. Neu has been a cooperator in the Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation district for 14 years.

He is a son of John Neu of Lindsay and his wife is the former Miss Veronica Trubebach of Muenster. They have four sons, Cecil, 19, who stayed here one school term with his grandparents, the Frank Trubebachs, and made the second grade at Sacred Heart, is out of school now and helps full time on the farm; Wilfred, 17, is a Valley View High school senior; Kenneth, 10, is a fourth grader, and Glenn, the baby, is 17 months old.

The three older boys love the land and have been driving tractors and doing chores since they were six or seven years old. Cecil and Wilfred also work their own 100 acres on an arrangement with their father.

In addition to tilling the soil the Neus maintain a beef cattle herd and are now participating in the hatching egg program for their first year.

Mrs. Neu has a full time job keeping her house and cooking for her menfolk. She specializes in home baked bread, cans fruits and vegetables and prepares food for the frozen locker.

The family is active in both the religious and civic life of the community and are loyal workers in St. John's Catholic church. Mr. Neu is a past president of the Men's club and a member of the Knights of Columbus. Mrs. Neu is active in the Altar society and Cecil is president of the Catholic Youth Organization. Mr. Neu is

also a charter member of the Valley View Lions Club, is chairman and treasurer for the Muenster Mutual Fire Insurance association in Valley View and is a director of the Cooke County Farm Bureau.

S. H. JUNIOR 4-H CLUB HAS OFFICER ELECTION

Election of officers was the principal business at the regular meeting of the Sacred Heart Junior 4-H girls club Wednesday morning when the group held its final session for the current school term.

The club, composed of fifth and sixth graders, elected Margorie Schoech, president; Betty Fisher, vice president; Betty Ann Danglmayr, secretary-treasurer, and will name song leaders and a club reporter at their first meeting of the next term.

Jane Hesse, retiring president, conducted the meeting in the presence of Mrs. Paul Fisher, adult leader.

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

The John Hoffman Family

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pels and family

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rucker and two daughters of Fort Worth were Sunday guests in the home of her uncle and aunt, Alphonse and Miss Theresa Luke.

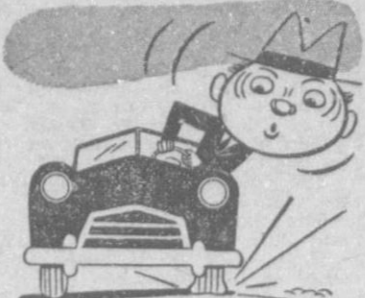


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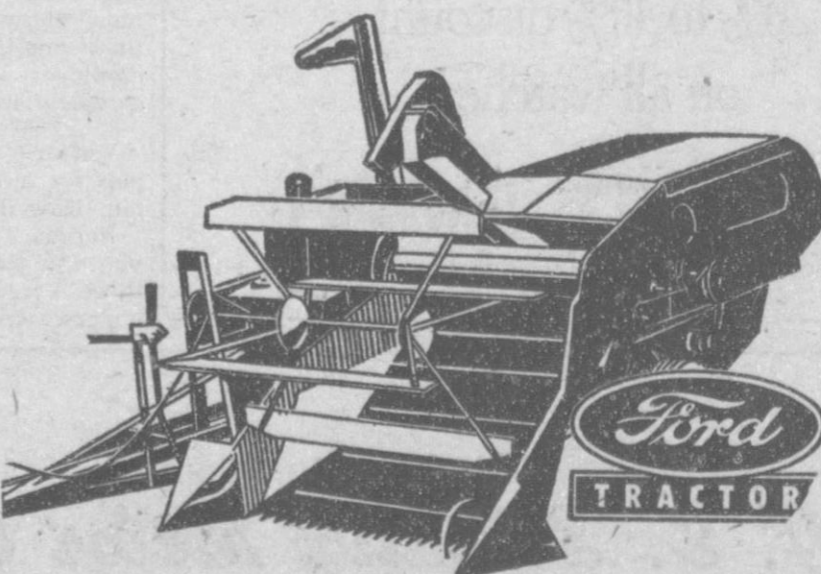
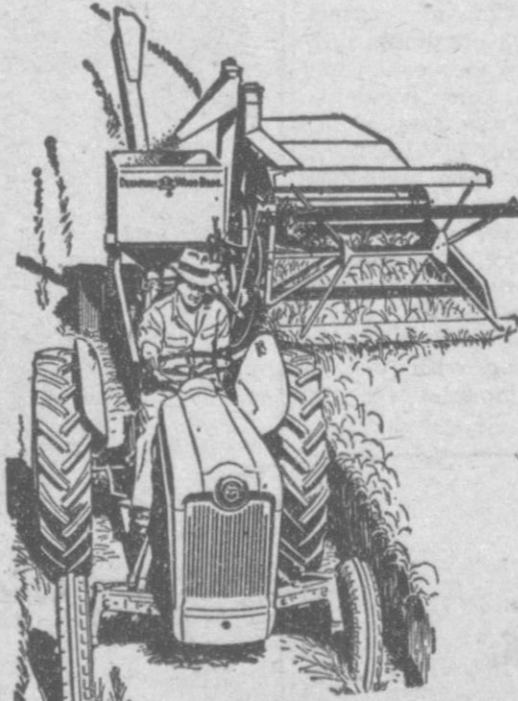
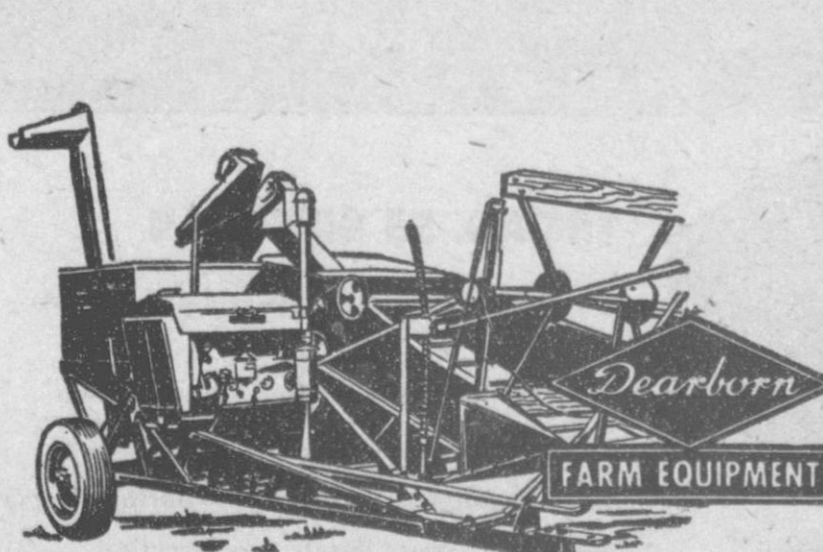
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15 YEARS AGO**

May 5, 1939

Refinery sets pace for Muenster as leader in program of development; new still will more than triple capacity; storage capacity also to be increased 6000 barrels by three tanks. Nick Yosten home is destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning. Another attempt to legalize beer in Cooke county is underway. Golden Jubilee Flower Show opens today in K of C Hall. Mayor Ben Seyler and new council take over city business; Past Mayor M. J. Endres closes term with review of outstanding civic improvements during his administration. Traffic light at Main and Highway is now in use; it will cost 3,

5 and 10 dollars to crash it, says city council. North Texas District of Catholic State League holds meeting at Lindsay. Meter installation on REA line is half completed.

10 YEARS AGO

May 5, 1944

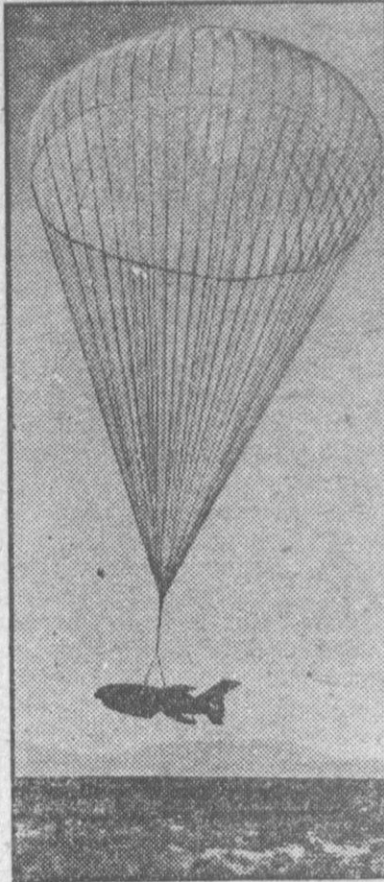
Seven local women graduate as nurses aides as class of 45 from county is capped in ceremonies at Camp Howze Hospital. Sgt. Jack Needham writes from POW camp in Germany; says he's okay. Two inch rain is welcomed by farmers and gardeners. Tire inspection has been discontinued. Nearly all meat is removed from war ration list. Clara Henscheid and Ed Endres marry. Steve Mosler is promoted to corporal in New Guinea. F. A. Kathman Jr. is receiving basic army training at Camp Crowder, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Endres announce the arrival of Patsy. Albert and Gilbert Knabe observed their ninth birthday Sunday with a party for their little friends. Imelda Felderhoff is employed at the Bank since the beginning of the week. Lawrence Zimmerer is recovering from a major operation. Sgt. Ray Kupper has been called for overseas duty with the army.

5 YEARS AGO

May 6, 1949

Muenster votes tomorrow on \$300,000 bond issue for new public school building. More than 3000 visitors see best horse show in six year history. Allen Hoffman and Billy Whitt win in district 4-H meet taking top honors as range management team from Cooke county. Bromfield speech is feature of 1949 Soil Awards dinner in Fort Worth. Coralee Fuhrman is voted OLV College favorite. John Hoffman takes over as Muenster mayor. Marcella Bindel and William Koerner marry here Tuesday. Richard Swirczynski and Dorothy Beyer marry at Lindsay. Crushed rock for North Farm to Market Road arrives this week. The Ralph Beznars and son of Hamilton are vacationing in Lindsay.

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Robert J. Davis
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 7th day of June, A. D., 1954, 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 19th day of April, 1954.
The file number of said suit being No. 16553
The names of the parties in said suit are:
Pearl W. Davis as Plaintiff, and Robert J. Davis 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, and for change of the name of plaintiff from Pearl W. Davis to Pearl W. Smith, and for general and special relief.
If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned un-served.
Issued this the 19th day of April A. D., 1954.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas, this the 19th day of April A. D., 1954.
(SEAL) Woodrow U. Clegg, Clerk District Court Cooke County, Texas (22-23-24-25)



'CHUTE THE WORKS—Its test run completed, a Ryan "Firebee" guided missile is lowered to the desert in New Mexico on its own 70-foot parachute. The parachute, which may be operated either by remote control or automatically, saves the expensive, 600-mile-per-hour device for further tests.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Huggins have returned from Fort Worth where they visited several weeks with their children while Mr. Huggins was convalescing from a major operation.

Bulcher News

By Mrs. R. J. Samples

Shiloh Baptist church's annual homecoming and Mother Day program will be held Sunday and Bulcher residents extend a general invitation to everyone to attend. Services will be conducted at the regular morning hour and a basket dinner will be served at noon. Singing, visiting and entertainment are on the afternoon program.

The Bulcher Progress club's refreshment committee has planned an outing and wiener roast as a highlight of next Thursday's meeting, May 13, at the Bulcher Park. Everybody's invited and those that come are asked to bring wieners and buns.

Harley Sewell and a classmate Charlie Travis, who attend TCU, were weekend guests of Harley's aunt and uncle, the Sam Williams.

Bulcher community received 3.4 inches of rain during the weekend. Farmers and stockmen are happy over well filled tanks for livestock water.

Mrs. J. E. Blakely went to Dallas Wednesday this week for a medical checkup.

Cleta Sue Cannon of NTSC in Denton spent the weekend with her parents the Calip Cannons.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Samples of Mexia and their grandson Danny Gene Samples of Post spent the weekend with his brother R. J. Samples and family.

BRADBERRY FAMILY HAS GET-TOGETHER AT BULCHER

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bradberry and daughter Chessie were hosts Sunday for a family reunion in their home.

Getting together for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cowart and Judy of Fort Worth, Mrs. Euwell Oldham and Linda of Bowie, the Meredith Bradberrys and children Peggy and Junior of

Byers, Mrs. Estelle Johnson and children Patricia and Darrell of Wichita Falls, Lester Wayne and Barbara Johnson of Wichita Falls, the S. N. Bradberrys and family of Anson, Finis Bradberry of Wichita Falls, and the O. B. Bradberrys of Nocona.

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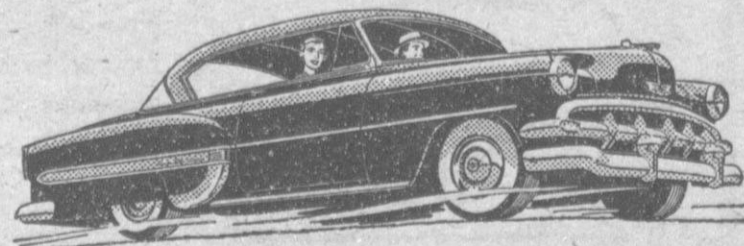


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Marysville News
By Irene W. Richey

Mrs. Tom Garland of Toccoa, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Garland and son of Winton, S. C., Mrs. Dewey Garland of Lyman, S. C., and Mrs. John Sheriff of Eastollee, Ga., are here since Saturday to visit the Jap Shaws. Mmes. Sheriff, Tom Garland and Shaw are sisters.

Visiting Mrs. Alys Graye Sunday while they were here for the homecoming were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jacks of Fort Worth, the Finis and Vernon Nixes of Hinton, Okla., Mrs. Emma McElreath of Canadian, Mrs. Bryan Strader of Era, Mrs. Lloyd Wilson of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Doughty of St. Elmo and their granddaughter Patricia Ann Doughty of Grand Prairie.

Mrs. Ed Aston and her mother Mrs. H. N. Shelby of Gainesville spent Wednesday with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Jack Biffle.

Leaving Monday after a week-end visit in the Mitchell Moon home were the Clyde Moons and daughter of Tucumcari, N. M., and the Leo Moons and two daughters of Jordon, N. M. They also visited in the Lawton Moon home. Joining the group Sunday were the Herbert Pearsons of Thackerville and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and two daughters of Marietta.

Guests Sunday in the Foster Davidson home were the Ambrose Bakers and son Gary of Wilson, Okla., the Bill Rowe family of Whitesboro, the Sam Bakers and son Ray, the H. B. Snows, and the Joe Snows and son of Gainesville, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Winchester and family of Grand Prairie spent the weekend with family members, Mrs. Nellie Kelly and the Nathan Whitts.

Joe Wyatt and his mother Mrs. Rilla Wyatt had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ewing and son David and Mrs. Verna Conn of Lawton, Okla., the E. A. Ballingers of Sulphur, Okla., and the Ed Ballingers of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robison of Bryan spent the weekend with homefolks and attended the homecoming program Sunday.

Guests in the W. J. Davison home during the weekend and attending the homecoming program Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brooke and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Duffey and Helen, and the Sam Duffeys, all of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson and Mrs. Emma McElreath of Canadian, Okla., the Clay Duffeys of Tahoka, Okla., the W. C. Duffeys of Livingston, N. M., Mrs. Jack Cooke and children of Boyd, the Dick Lusters and the Owen Almons of Gainesville, Mrs. Agnes Brown and son Tom of Decatur, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Matthews of Ponca City, Okla.



"RECRUIT" FOR BATTLE OF LEARNING — Daly C. Lavergne, education officer of the U. S. Foreign Operations Mission in Indo-China, admires the progress made by a native woman during the four-month course in reading, writing and simple arithmetic which she took at Hanoi, under auspices of the organization. Only 15 per cent of Indo-China's population of 28,000,000 is said to be literate.

Ralph Cole of A&M College, James Cole of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe King and children and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davidson of Fort Worth were weekend guests in the J. T. Cole home.

Mrs. Alys Graye, route 3, had as guests Friday Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Reeves and children Bobby, Nancy and Beverly, and Mr. Reeves' mother, Mrs. Lillie Reeves, all of Midland. They had attended the funeral of Mr. Reeves' aunt Mrs. R. E. Johnson at Era.

300 Attend Annual Homecoming Day at Marysville Sunday

All of Marysville turned out and scores of visitors, some coming from long distances, joined that community's residents Sunday for the annual homecoming celebration at the Baptist church. The day's cold norther didn't lessen the enthusiasm of old-timers and visitors, nor did the weekend rain dampen their spirits. More than 300 persons attended the day's program.

Preceding the morning service conducted at 11 o'clock by Rev.

Stanley Daniels, pastor, Mrs. J. T. Cole directed a program which included a welcome address by Douglas Robison, readings by Nell, Glenn and Steve McElreath, James and Linda Whitt, Wanda and Winifred McElreath, Linda Richey, Jimmy Robison and Charlotte McElreath, and songs by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Daniels of Gainesville and by a Gainesville quartet.

A picnic dinner was spread at noon and the afternoon was spent renewing old friendships, making new acquaintances and recognizing old-timers.

Prizes were presented the oldest man and woman present at the program. Receiving these awards were W. C. Duffey a former resident now living in Lovington, N. M., and Mrs. Nellie Kelly of Marysville.

Among those registering in the guest book were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ballinger of Sulphur, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ballinger of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Tom Garland of Toccoa, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Garland and son of Winton, S. C., Mrs. Dewey Garland of

Lyman, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Duffey of Lovington, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Sapp of Duncan, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Matthews of Ponca City, Okla., Bob Ward of Lawton, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dilks of Temple, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Vestal and Voncille of Sanger, Mrs. Mable Dennis of Houston, R. L. Whitt of Fort Worth, the Sam and John Duffeys of Fort Worth, and visitors from Gainesville, Saint Jo, Muenster, and Sivells Bend.

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The cause at issue has been loosely termed McCarthy vs. US Army. But the Wisconsin Senator told the assemblage that he objected to Army Secretary Robert T. Stevens, Army Chief Counsel John G. Adams and Assistant Defense Secretary H. Struve Hensel (whom he termed "Pentagon politicians") listing themselves as "the Department of the Army". "I'd like to make it clear," said Senator McCarthy, "there is no contest between me and the Army." Senator John L. McClellan (Dem), of Arkansas, then said, "I would like it equally clear there is no conflict between the committee and the Army."

We understand the show may run for two weeks, so it is a little early to predict its place (if any) in the history books. But whatever else it may accomplish, the hassle has caused weeks of delay and diversion from the subcommittee's investigation of alleged laxity in Army security and loyalty procedures.



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For Tax Assessor-Collector
RAFE I. PIPER, re-election
For County Sheriff
O. E. WHISNAND, re-election
For County Treasurer
WILLIE MAE GRUNDY, re-election
For Commissioner, Precinct 3
J. E. (EARL) TAYLOR, re-election
For Commissioner, Precinct 4
JOHN B. KLEMENT, re-election
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CYO Group Formed In Lindsay Parish

Young people of Lindsay formed a Catholic Youth Organization recently when members of Young Men's Society and Young Ladies Sodality discontinued as separate groups and joined forces to create the new club.

Officers elected at the initial meeting are Angela Hermes, president; Harold Nortman, vice president; Eugene Block, secretary; Dorothy Mae Nortman, treasurer; Mary Alice Block, reporter. Mrs.

Adolph Fuhrmann was selected as adult leader.

Sunday the young people conducted the annual May procession and crowning of the Blessed Virgin at St. Peter's church at 7 p.m.

Principals for the impressive service were Dorothy Mae Nortman who crowned the statue and Mary Margaret Hermes, Henrietta Fuhrmann, Aileen Schmitz, Virginia Zimmerer, Marcella Hess and Laverna Fuhrmann, maids of honor.

The organization is now rehearsing a program to be given May 23 in honor of two local young men who will be ordained and say their first solemn masses that day.

The new priests are Father Bruno, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fuhrmann, and Father Nicholas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fuhrmann.

ANNUAL JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM HELD AT LINDSAY

Lindsay High school's annual junior-senior prom, held on April 27, opened at 8 o'clock with a grand march led by the seniors and their guests with the Texoma Cavaliers playing.

Stressing a Marian theme in decorations of blue and white the hall was prettily decorated. A statue of the Blessed Virgin held a vantage spot on the stage



THEY'LL GET THE POINT—Their thoughts obviously on the impending need, three grade school students in Dallas, Tex., listen as school Principal F. J. Kelsey explains polio vaccine request forms. The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is supplying the Salk polio vaccine for this spring's nationwide tests, results of which will not be known until 1955.

Confetti - - -

The young reader has made the criminal his hero and he thinks less of the just punishment than means by which punishment could have been avoided. The obvious mistakes made by comic characters rather become warnings for youthful readers to heed in their own crime careers.

Dr. Wertham estimates that the monthly circulation of these comic books now is about 90 million and the subject matter includes practically every form of vice that can contaminate a young mind.

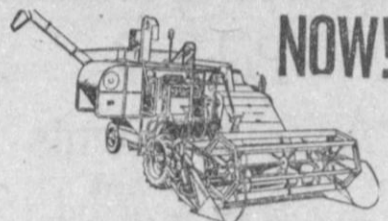
There's no question that the books are a menace to society, in spite of a few crackpot, or evil, psychiatrists who claim that they do no harm. Tracing juvenile crimes directly to the comics is sufficient indictment in itself. And of those who do not drift into crime it can certainly be said that the vile and wicked stuff does not improve them. Along with the damage to characters we have to consider also the burden to society.

Our first reaction is that every one of the vicious books ought to be removed from the market. At the same time honesty demands that many comic books have to be accepted as above reproach. Included in the group are the Disney variety, adventure tales, sports, and those similar to the newspaper comic strips. Obviously no one can ever consider a blanket condemnation of all comics.

So we come to a problem. What should be banned and who should pass judgment. That's the core of our comic book problem. In our ultra fairness on the subject of censorship we go to our typical American extreme, permitting much that is undeserving for fear of hurting anything that is deserving. It's like our dealings with communists. We allow them to get by with treason and

treachery in our anxiety to guarantee them every right provided by the constitution.

Incidentally, did you ever happen to think how well the comic book menace fits into the communist plan? Corrupting young minds as a means of wrecking a society is an approved method of red procedure. An investigation could possibly reveal that the commies have a part in publishing the vicious booklets.



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with a background of electric lights. The class motto "Marian Year is Our Year" was prominently displayed.

During intermission refreshments were served and the seniors sang their class song.

High school roommothers sponsored the event and parents of the seniors and juniors and members of the sophomore and freshman classes were guests.

LINDSAY CLUB MEETING BASED ON MARIAN YEAR

Members of the General Business Club of Lindsay High school held a regular meeting on April 29 themed on Marian Year.

Roll call was answered by a title of the Blessed Virgin after which Marlene Bezner read a paper entitled "Thoughts on Mary, Queen of May," and Dorothy Geray, club president directed a quiz on the Immaculate Conception.

Cecilia Fuhrmann read an article on comics and a discussion of good and bad comics followed. Mary Jane Block then read a list of approved comics.

Viola Flusche and Irene Block sang "My Wild Irish Rose" and Henry Fleitman and Melvin Kuhn reported on their trip to Fort Worth in connection with 4-H Club activity. Plans for the school picnic were discussed and the meeting adjourned with prayer.

The Tony Voths had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stanley, the Albert Voths and the Joe Voths, all of Justin, Mrs. J. S. Horn and Mrs. Barney Voth of Muenster, the Henry Zimmerers and the Albert Kubis family.

You can no more measure a home by inches or weigh it by ounces, than you can set up the boundaries of a summer breeze, or calculate the fragrance of a rose. Home is the love which is in it.—Edward Whiting.

Kultgen Tells - - -

a Knight of St. Gregory for outstanding activity as a Catholic layman.

As president of the Texas Good Roads Association he advised the audience to organize and work for this community's share in the farm to market road program. He said the state highway department tries to divide appropriations fairly on the basis of community needs, but it is up to the community to see that those needs are made known. "You won't get roads unless you ask for them", he stated.

Kultgen called on veterans to keep informed on communism, how it operates and what it stands for. It is today's menace to civilization just as fascism was in the past war. And as before it is the false ideology rather than the people of any particular nation which threatens our way of life and our government. If necessary we must be ready to defend our ways and ideals as we did before.

The speaker was very complimentary in his remarks about Muenster, saying that it enjoyed a reputation far out of proportion to its size. He particularly commended local initiative and the tendency of youngsters to remain here, applying their energies in promoting the progress of their own community.

A small girl was taken to church for the first time. When everyone knelt down, she whispered: "What are they going to do?"

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