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Scholastic Census Begins This Week

In case you have been disturbed by the report of a change in the county's public health set-up, don't let it bother you any more. It doesn't mean a thing to the people of Muenster, that is, on the basis of benefits we have received from the health center in the past.

This does not mean that we will be deprived of immunization shots and vaccinations in the future, nor that we will have to pay higher prices for them. Our community can go on without missing a bit of this service, and, as far as results are concerned, no one will realize that there has been a change.

The reason is that the City of Muenster can qualify for the same service from the State Health Department that the Gainesville-Cooke County unit has received in the past. Any city with an officially designated health officer can call on the services of the state health officer.

So, in the future Doc Myrick can submit his orders for immunization vaccines and serums directly to Austin rather than to the Gainesville-Cooke County health unit. As a matter of fact that could have been done all along, but he cooperated with the unit, at its request, so that the unit could show a better record of public health service.

The same applies to physical examination of school children. The whole affair can be handled locally, but we have accepted the cooperation of the Gainesville-county health nurse and permitted the service to show on the unit's records.

The one and only effect to us is the loss of the health nurse's personal help for examinations and immunizations. We'll continue to have our health program as in the past, and at the same bargain prices we have paid in the past.

Nor do we have to make any special effort to establish our connection with the state health department. We have it. The city has been sending its water samples to that organization for years.

Actually, this affair is more amusing to us than distressing. Because it looks from here as if the city of Gainesville has pulled a boner. It was Gainesville, you know, that decided to have its own independent unit. County Commissioners had nothing to do with it, and most likely they were glad to be relieved of their former share in the health unit's expense... especially in view of the fact that Gainesville rather than the rest of the county derived practically all the benefit from it. Henceforth, as a result, it seems that Gainesville will pay all of its indigent medical bill instead of just half.

Getting back to our affairs, there isn't a single reason why we can not continue our traditional program of preventive medical practice. We'll have immunizations as usual at the same low cost, examinations as usual, and annual chest X-rays. We'll continue our good health record in the same way that we acquired it, through generous response to our doctor's efforts at preventing disease... and we'll go on paying our own way even as we did while cooperating with the county health unit.

A bill due to be introduced in the state legislature proposes to abolish the ad valorem property tax on motor vehicles and hike the cost of license plates accordingly.

There's an idea that ought to get practically unanimous support. At least, it seems, someone has figured a way to get a fair tax out of the thousands of car owners who shirk their obligation year after year.

As most of us know, owners of real property have no choice but to pay the ad valorem tax on their cars. If they fail to pay it is charged up against the property and they pay anyway, sooner or later, one way or the other.

Car owners without property are not tied down like that. Unpaid car tax is not charged against the vehicle, and since there's no other property to charge it against the tax is frequently ignored.

The proposed bill can correct that abuse. There will be no more cheating when people have to pay the tax before being able

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The time for the annual scholastic census is here again and the official count in the Muenster school district will be under way before the end of this week, Superintendent H. H. Homsley announced Tuesday.

He also emphasized the importance of making certain that every child of school age in the district is included in the count. Per capita funds received by the local school from the state are determined by the number of children recorded on the census.

To avoid an oversight he is asking cooperation of parents with regard to two special groups of children: those who will be 6 years old before September 1 and have no brothers or sisters in school, and those who have moved into the district but attend school outside the district.

Children who were included in the 1954 count, or whose brothers or sisters were included, are not likely to be missed. A copy of last year's census list will be used as a guide and every name on it will be checked. In addition each family on the list will be checked for possible addition of 6-year-olds.

Children who have moved into the district since the last census and attend either of the local schools likewise are certain to be counted. School rolls will supplement the census roll as a check list.

WITH THE MEN IN SERVICE

Enroute To Germany

Pvt. Donald Reiter is enroute to Germany for duty with the army. He had been at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., before receiving his overseas assignment. He is the son of Mrs. Hilda Reiter.

Ends Holiday Leave

Lt. Virgil Walter is back on duty at Fort Devens, Mass., after spending the holidays with his parents, the Al Walters, who Friday took him as far as Dallas where he boarded a train for his return to camp.

Returns to Camp

Pvt. Clyde Muller left Thursday to return to Fort Lewis, Wash., after spending a holiday leave with his parents and family, the Matt Mullers.

Parochial Coaches Reveal Schedules For B'Ball Season

The Sacred Heart Tigers' basketball season in District 3 of the Southwest Academic League will consist of a double round robin schedule followed by a district tournament. In addition the team will play a return game with St. Mark's of Dallas, two games with Thackerville, and possibly another game or two between the regular conference schedule and the tournament.

Games, as announced this week by Father Christopher, are as follows.

- Jan. 4, Laneri, there
- Jan. 11, Buckner, here
- Jan. 14, Texarkana, there
- Jan. 18, Boys Ranch, here
- Jan. 21, St. Mark's, there
- Jan. 25, Laneri, here
- Jan. 28, Buckner, there
- Feb. 1, Thackerville, there
- Feb. 4, Texarkana, here
- Feb. 8, Boys Ranch, there
- Feb. 10, Thackerville, here

The tournament date, not definitely decided at this time, will probably be during the week of February 13.

Sacred Heart girls appear on a double header program with the boys at four of the games. Tuesday night they made the trip to Fort Worth and met OLV Academy girls in a preliminary to the Sacred Heart-Laneri game. The same teams have another twin bill here on Jan. 25. Girls will also play Thackerville as preliminaries to the two boys' games.

Father Louis' schedule for the Tigerettes is as follows.

- Jan. 4, OLV Academy, there
- Jan. 14, Marietta A & B, here
- Jan. 25, OLV Academy, here
- Feb. 1, Thackerville, there
- Feb. 11, Marietta A & B, there
- Feb. 19, AMI (Wichita) A & B, here.

Auxiliary Geared For Annual March Of Dimes Campaign

This year's March of Dimes in Muenster is to be a well organized drive sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW Post and members are geared for action. It's the organization's third March on Polio of this nature.

Members mapped the campaign at their meeting Monday night and Mrs. Ray Swirczynski, Auxiliary president, is general chairman. Plans include personal solicitations at the church doors on a Sunday to be designated later, the traditional one-hour porch light campaign, and a Variety Show by Red Gordon and his entertainers. These dates will also be announced when committees in charge have completed their arrangements. In addition, the customary polio donation boxes will be distributed throughout the city to receive contributions in business houses.

Members also voted to send a contribution to the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation this month.

Other business at Monday's session included plans for the club's annual Valentine dance and Saturday, Feb. 12, was set as the

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Petrolia Boys and Midway Girls Win MHS Cage Tourney

The Petrolia boys and the Midway girls emerged as the champs of the 1954 Muenster Holiday Basketball Tournament, defeating the two Muenster teams in the finals played New Year's eve on the MHS court.

Saint Jo and Sanger teams met in the consolation final and divided honors the boys trophy going to Saint Jo and the girls trophy to Sanger.

The two consolation winners received their awards directly after their pair of games. Petrolia and Midway received theirs after the champ finals and the two Muenster teams received runner-up trophies in the champ bracket. Special awards were wrist watches to the coaches of the two champ teams.

Petrolia's boys displayed all the skill, speed and finesse that has netted them a perfect season of 25 straight victories to date in rolling over the Muenster boys 62-29. After a slow start for a 12-11 first period lead they pulled ahead relentlessly for scores of 26-15, 42-21 and the final lopsided count. With a tight defense they kept the Hornets out of close shooting range, then took practically every rebound. At their own end of the court they did everything right... hit a good percentage of long ones, slipped through for frequent lay-ups and followed up with effect on the few misses.

The girls game was less one sided. Both teams started slow and Muenster led 5-2 in the first quarter. But then Midway started clicking for leads of 14-3 and 24-12 in the next periods. In the last Muenster shaved a point off the margin for a final count of 33-22.

The boys consolation was a

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Muenster Greets Arrival of 1955

Strains of the familiar and traditional "Auld Lang Syne" filled the air at midnight Friday when Muenster joined the rest of the nation in a hearty welcome to 1955.

Muensterites bid adieu to 1954 in a varied fashion—a watch service in Sacred Heart church, watch parties in private homes, large and small early hour breakfasts, television parties, family gatherings, and the VFW-Auxiliary's annual New Year's eve dance.

Downtown Muenster was a quiet place, according to Deputy Sheriff Bill Morris on New Year's eve and remained quiet through Saturday with all businesses and offices closed in observance of the occasion.

The post office followed the regular holiday schedule and there was no rural mail delivery. The more than 600 school children of the district were still on vacation. Both schools reconvened Monday morning.

City Bonds Ready For Approval of Attorney General

Within a few weeks the city should be ready to start the waterworks improvement program which was approved by citizens in a special bond issue election in October.

At their meeting Monday night members of the city council signed bonds and prepared other papers which are to be submitted to the attorney general's office for approval. The approval is expected in two or three weeks after which the city will have funds to begin its work.

Meanwhile City Manager Steve Moster will ask for bids on pipe, hydrants, valves and other materials to be used on the project and be prepared to submit his order as soon as bonds get the official OK.

The council also discussed the proposed swimming pool, construction of which also depends upon approval of the bonds. With waterworks and sewer improvements supported by bonds the city can finance the pool out of its general fund. The council has hopes of completing the pool for use next summer and expects to begin working on plans promptly. First step in that direction is to inspect pools in several North Texas cities for ideas.

Adult Homemaking Class to Organize

Ladies interested in an adult homemaking program will have an opportunity to organize next Tuesday, Jan. 11, in a meeting to be held in the homemaking department of Muenster High School.

The meeting will decide what the women want to do and they'll have a choice of several courses including upholstering, refinishing, and basic or advanced sewing. If enrollment justifies it there can be more than one course going on at the same time, Mrs. Bill Searcy, homemaking instructor, said.

Classes before the holidays were devoted to making craft gifts and wrapping Christmas gift packages.

Regular schedule of classes will be on Tuesday and Thursday of each week from 2 to 3:30. Mothers with young children are invited to bring them along. Baby sitters will be on hand.

Homsley and Hosea Will Top Football Banquet Program

Superintendent Homsley will be the speaker at the Hornet football banquet on January 29 and Coach Hosea will be toastmaster. That was the decision of squad members who held a special pow wow Monday, then informed Hosea they preferred him and Homsley over outside guests for the two top spots on their program.

With that settled the banquet plans are mostly under control. Invitations have been mailed to members of the 13-B all district team, who are special guests, and the Mothers Athletic Club is planning the menu.

Tickets for the banquet are available now at the Charm Shop, Hamric's, Jimmy's Station and Dixie Drug.

NEWS OF SICK AND INJURED

Mrs. John B. Klement is recovering normally from major surgery performed at Gainesville Sanitarium on Dec. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eberhart are both bed patients at their home. Mrs. Eberhart suffered a heart attack on Christmas morning and her husband fell about a week earlier and hurt his back.

Mrs. Gertrude Bayer was dismissed from Gainesville Sanitarium Sunday and is convalescing at her home from recent surgery.

Mrs. Joe Hirsby is a patient at St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas, according to word received here by her daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Lehnertz. Her room number is 620.

Muenster Mutual Insurance Group Will Meet Tuesday

Representatives from six North Texas communities will gather here next Tuesday for the annual general meeting of the Muenster Mutual Fire Insurance Association. They will meet at 10 o'clock in the city hall.

Communities sending delegates are Muenster, Lindsay, Valley View, Pilot Point, Windthorst and Electra.

The purpose of this meeting is to review the past year's business and elect officers for the coming year, also to set a date for local meetings for reports of the delegates and election of delegates to the next general meeting.

Micks Lick Tigers: Tigerettes Nose Out OLV Academy

Sacred Heart High boys were thoroughly trimmed by Laneri Tuesday night in their academic league district opener with Laneri. The score was 68-32.

On the other half of a double header program the parochial girls came out as 42-38 winners in a hot contest with the girls of OLV Academy.

The Tigerettes got off to a 13-9 first period lead and were barely ahead 20-18 at intermission. The third quarter saw a surge by Sacred Heart for an 8 point lead then OLV's comeback which just missed tying the count at the end of the period. The score was 32-31. With 3 minutes to go the Tigerettes trailed by 3, and a strong finish pulled out of the hole and 4 points ahead.

Knabe was hot shot of the game with 22. Hess scored 10, Felderhoff 8 and Derichsweiler 2.

The boys game, scheduled as the main event, was a let down after the girls fast preliminary. The first quarter was not so bad as the Tigers hit a few before the Micks got going. But scores in the other periods of 31-13, 55-23 and 68-32 indicated how much Sacred Heart was outclassed. Carl Walterscheid led the Tigers with 15 and Owens was next with 12.

The Tigers next encounter will be another conference game, with Buckner here next Tuesday. Tigerettes will be idle until their double header with Marietta A&B girls here on Friday the 14th.

Muenster Awaits First 1955 Baby

Muenster had no New Year baby, and no immediate prospects for one, at press time Thursday.

Cooke County's first arrival for 1955 waited until January 3 when Mr. and Mrs. B. Z. Dougherty of near Callisburg became the parents of a nine pound seven ounce son born at Gainesville Sanitarium at 5:54 p.m.

First 1954 baby for Muenster was born at 8:15 a.m. on Jan. 1. She was Gayle Marie Sicking, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sicking.



HE HAS THE "FLUE"—Inventor Sten Norling of Stockholm, Sweden, locates covered furnace flues in houses with his electronic finder, which picks up signals generated by a transmitting unit when they're reflected from the hidden metal. The invention won him a gold medal at the recent International Inventors' Show in Paris.

Automatic Phones Will Be Used on Forestburg Line

With dial telephones and an exchange of their own some 30 patrons of Forestburg are in line for deluxe phone service in the near future.

A line from the Muenster exchange and ten lines in the Forestburg area are under construction now and should be in use early in February, according to the estimate of Alvin Fuhrman, project foreman. The system is a part of the Muenster Telephone Company.

The switchboard for the new system is installed in the vault of the former Forestburg bank, an ideal location protected from fire and storm. It is equipped to serve 10 lines with as many as 10 phones to the line.

To provide the best possible service all 10 of the lines will be used with only a few phones on each line. One of the 10 will lead to Muenster and a dial connection on the local switchboard.

The arrangement makes it possible for Forestburg people to call one another without disturbing the Muenster switchboard. Or they can dial Muenster to make connection for a Muenster or long distance call. When a Muenster person calls Forestburg the local operator dials the desired number.

The system combines characteristics of modern dial phones and the old party line. A call to one phone rings every phone on the line, and people can tune in on their neighbors by picking up the receiver. A person wishing to place a call does not listen for the humming sound but rather for other voices, to see if the line is in use. When the number is dialed, however, a person either hears the other phone ringing or the busy signal, as on regular dial phones.

Economy as well as improved service prompted installation of the dial system. Extension of

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Hornets Lose, Girls Win in Conference Opener at Alvord

Muenster High girls made a good start in the 1955 district basketball race but the boys did not fare so well. In their double header at Alvord Tuesday night the girls edged their hostesses 33-29 and the boys lost their lead in the closing period for a 42-40 loss.

In the opener MHS girls started slow and trailed 15-7 at the first quarter. Both teams were in a slump for the second period which ended 19-13. In a strong third period Muenster nosed ahead 30-27, then added 3 in the last quarter while holding Alvord to 2.

Myrick had a good night at the foul line for 15 of her 19 points. Cain accounted for 8 and Butler for 6.

The boys' game appeared for a while to be a cinch for the Bulldogs as the score stood at 12-6 and 23-16 for the first two periods. However the Hornets nosed ahead 32-29 in a strong third quarter surge. All through the fourth quarter it was anybody's game and Alvord happened to hold the 42-40 lead as time ran out.

Richey led the Hornet scoring with 14 and Hallmark had 10. The other scorers were Cain 6, Noggler 4, Whit 4 and Hamric 2.

The next two conference games will be played in the MHS gym. Callisburg comes here Friday night and Era next Tuesday night.

SCHEDULE OF COMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, Jan. 7, MHS vs Callisburg, here.

MONDAY, Jan. 10, Civic League and Garden Club meeting in the home of Mrs. R. N. Fette, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, Jan. 11, Adult Homemaking class at MHS, 2 p.m.

TUESDAY, Jan. 11, VFW meet, in the VFW Hall, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, Jan. 11, MHS vs Era, here.

TUESDAY, Jan. 11, Tigers vs Buckner, here.

THURSDAY, Jan. 13, Adult Homemaking class at MHS, 2 p.m.

Forestburg Phones

Muenster's system would have required either an extra operator at Forestburg or several lines with an additional load on the local switchboard. The dial system cost more originally but it's cheaper in the long run.

And the system is prepared for power failures, besides . . . with a generator and battery arrangement somewhat like that at the local exchange. The generator keeps the batteries charged while electricity is on, and the batteries take over the job the instant current goes off. It is estimated the system, under normal use, will last 8 to 10 hours after the power failure. Usually the current is on again long before that time.

With the addition of the Forestburg connections the Muenster system will jump to about 525 connections. It has just under 500 now. Extensions in many homes and business firms bring the number of phones to more than 600.

Construction of the line to the neighboring community was accompanied by a general overhaul of the line system south of town. Two lines were carried along with the Forestburg line. One relieves the load on an old line and accommodates new customers to five miles out. The other serves the same purpose to about 10 miles out. Eight new customers will receive service on those two lines. The line to Forestburg serves only as a connection between the two switchboards. No phones are connected to it.

With the exception of about the first four miles, where existing poles supported the additional lines, extension of the service required a completely new line building job. For the next six miles the old poles had to be replaced for the heavier load. From there on, as well as in the Forestburg area, new line had to be built.

O. G. (Shorty) Rennels of Myra is now employed at Miller's Humble Station here.

Class of 1944 Has Reunion Tuesday

Mrs. Lambert Bezner entertained Tuesday afternoon at her home in Gainesville with a party honoring Mrs. Joe Gorman visiting here from Rockford, Ill. It was a class reunion for girl graduates of Sacred Heart High school in 1944 and their children.

There were nine girl graduates and six of them were together for the reunion. They and their children are Mrs. Joe Gorman (Dolly Endres) and Hank, Dana Marie and Timmie; Mrs. Maurice Pagel (Geneva Gremminger) and Dwayne and Glenda; Mrs. Arnold Rohmer (Imelda Felderhoff) and Donald, Linda, and Donna Marie; Mrs. Rufus Bezner (Gladys Wilde) and Jeff, Rickey and Carol; Mrs. Andy Arendt (Mary Ann Reiter) and Butch, David, Kathy and Janie; the hostess (Johann Seyler) and Jacob. Two classmates were unable to attend, Marian Starke and Mrs. David Bright (Juanita Weinzapfel) who lives in Florida. The other graduate, Alma Marie Luke, lost her life in a car accident in June 1945.

Another guest at the party, and helping with hostess duties, was Mrs. James Bezner. Her three children, Brian, Sammy and Sue, brought attendance of young fry at the affair to 19.

The group, some of them had never seen other's children, spent their time discussing children and reminiscing. They were served fruit cake and coffee while the children had cookies and milk or soda pop.

Pictures were made of the class members, of the members individually with their children, of the group and of the party scene.

MRS. NANNIE MORRIS IS RECOVERING FROM BURNS

Mrs. Nannie Morris is reported much improved from burns on her arms and from the effects of inhaling smoke and fumes when her home burned on Dec. 28. She is 84 years old and lived alone. Since the fire she has been a bed patient at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Walter Haverkamp at Gainesville until Tuesday when she was moved to the home of her son John Morris south of Gainesville. Mrs. R. D. Morris of Muenster is staying there to help care for her.

Men, like horses, are not judged by how they start, but by how they finish.

"He that is rich need not live sparingly, and, he that can live sparingly need not be rich."
—Benjamin Franklin



TENDER SWITCHTENDER—Mrs. Irene Ingison "pours" at an evening social event in a switchyard office before performing a switch from such ladylike tasks to the heavy task of tending manually operated switches in the New York Central's Syracuse, N. Y., yards. Brakeman Jon Albanese, left, and Freight Conductor Joe Sherwood will be served a "highball" later in the evening by the pretty switchtender, who has been on the roster for 10 years.



HORSE OF THE YEAR—Determine, with Jockey Ray York up, nuzzles the hand of Trainer Billy Molter just after winning the \$25,000 Added Golden Gate Handicap at Albany, Calif. His \$15,300 purse brought the gray colt's winnings to \$328,880 and makes him the top money winner of U. S. racing for 1954.

Experts Propose Automatic System For Parking Cars

The parking problem, it appears, is no longer one of finding a hitching post or rail to which you can lash the faithful Dobbin. In fact the parking problem, as it relates to city streets, is rapidly becoming extinct—in spite of the practice of ambitious municipalities of renting their curb-space via the parking meter. Traffic congestion is costing too much in delaying the movement of goods and people, and endangers public safety in impeding the progress of ambulances, police cars, fire and other emergency equipment. The experts agree there is only one solution—a complete ban on parking as we have always known it!

But what shall we do with our gleaming pride-and-joy when we drive to the city? Leave it home? Store it in a hole-in-the-ground? No, say those experts, we will file it—in any one of several types of automatic devices—which are essentially skeleton towers in which each car occupies its own slot, and a minimum amount of space. A push-button sends it up, and a push-button brings it down. And one operator has figured out it takes exactly 18 seconds to completely park or unpark a car—which would mean your car would be removed from its filing space and returned to you while you picked up your change and lit a cigarette.

To date there are about 35 different types of mechanical parkers, and installations now operating in various cities have handled millions of cars without, we are told, a dented fender or a ruffled customer. A nostalgic note in all this modernism will be provided by a 270 car filing system now planned for New York, and which will look for all the world like a gigantic silo, eight stories high.

Another heartening aspect of the parking revolution is that, once again, it is the inventive genius, the foresight and the financial courage of free enterprise that is providing the solu-



KEEPS NECK WARM—Mink tails and matched pearls are combined to make this expensive bit of finery for formal wear which was recently modeled in Rome, Italy.

tion to a big-city problem that has gotten out of hand. Thanks to the realistic leadership of the National Parking Association, it is possible to solve the traffic problem without prohibiting traffic.

It's high time we discovered there's plenty of room on our city streets for traffic—but no room for storage.

A Swedish ballad singer will never go hungry in Stockholm. The Golden Peace Restaurant in the Old Town is required to provide a meal with snaps and brandy for anyone putting on a creditable performance of ballad singing. The restaurant was willed to the Swedish National Academy by the famous painter Anders Zorn, who had spent many a hungry night himself before gaining fame, and he put the ballad-singing clause in his will.

All things come to him who waits—but he must know what he is waiting for.

Shortly before his demise, Stalin gave a banquet and one of the guests discovered a piece of rubber tire in his stew. About to protest, he saw a secret-police-man watching him. Cheerfully he remarked, "Everything is going according to our most optimistic calculations. Here we have been in power only thirty-five years and already the automobile has replaced the horse."

A shoemaker in a small town popular with fishermen displayed a card in his window reading: "Fishing tackle." A vacationer called the shopkeeper's attention to the error and asked, "Hasn't anyone told you about it before?" "Sure thing," replied the proprietor. "Lots of people have. But they always buy something when they drop in."

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BANK'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF The Muenster State Bank

At Muenster, Texas, at the close of business on the 31 day of December, 1954, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$ 813,644.76
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	322,033.25
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	217,815.99
Other bonds, notes and debentures	None
Corporate stocks, including \$nil stock in Fed. Res. Bank	None
Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	596,722.48
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	2,000.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	1,000.00
Other real estate owned	None
Other assets	10,000.00
Total Resources	1,963,216.48

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common Capital Stock	50,000.00
Income debentures	None
Surplus: Certified \$85,000.00, Not Certified \$10,598.60	95,598.60
Undivided profits	None
Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account)	None
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,463,778.96
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	196,772.18
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdiv.)	140,340.42
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	None
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	728.32
Total all deposits	\$1,807,617.88
Bills payable, rediscounts, or other liabilities for borrowed money	None
Other Liabilities	10,000.00
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	1,963,216.48

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF COOKE)

I, Herbert Meurer, being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HERBERT MEURER
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of January, 1955.
Seal
SUSIE BERNAUER
Notary Public, Cooke County, Texas

CORRECT — ATTEST
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J. W. Hess
J. R. Dangelmayr

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF
The First State Bank
GAINESVILLE, TEXAS
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 31, 1954

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$3,039,380.27
Banking House	100,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	20,000.00
Customers' Bearer Bonds Held for Safekeeping	17,700.00
AVAILABLE CASH	
Bonds and Securities	3,694,260.96
Cash and Due from Banks	1,352,182.09
Total Available Cash	5,046,443.05
Total Resources	\$8,223,523.32

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	146,346.41
Capital Reserves	151,638.48
Customers' Bearer Bonds Deposited	17,700.00
DEPOSITS	7,807,838.43
Total Liabilities	\$8,223,523.32

Officers
F. MORRIS, Jr., President
CLAUDE JONES, Exec. V-Pres.
WM. LEWIE, Vice-President
FLETCHER E. MORRIS, Cashier
LAMBERT BEZNER
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Assistant Cashiers

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We strive to merit your good will through courteous service and a good selection of quality merchandise at lowest possible prices.

Another Service: By special arrangement with the Ben Franklin Stores system we now receive new items as soon as they are introduced. This makes the new items available to you much sooner than they would be normally.

Variety Store
Muenster's Ben Franklin Store

Heart Intact

Among the students of one of our well-known colleges some years ago was a young man who was obliged to walk with crutches. He was a stumbling, homely sort of human being, but he was a genius for intelligence, friendliness, and optimism.

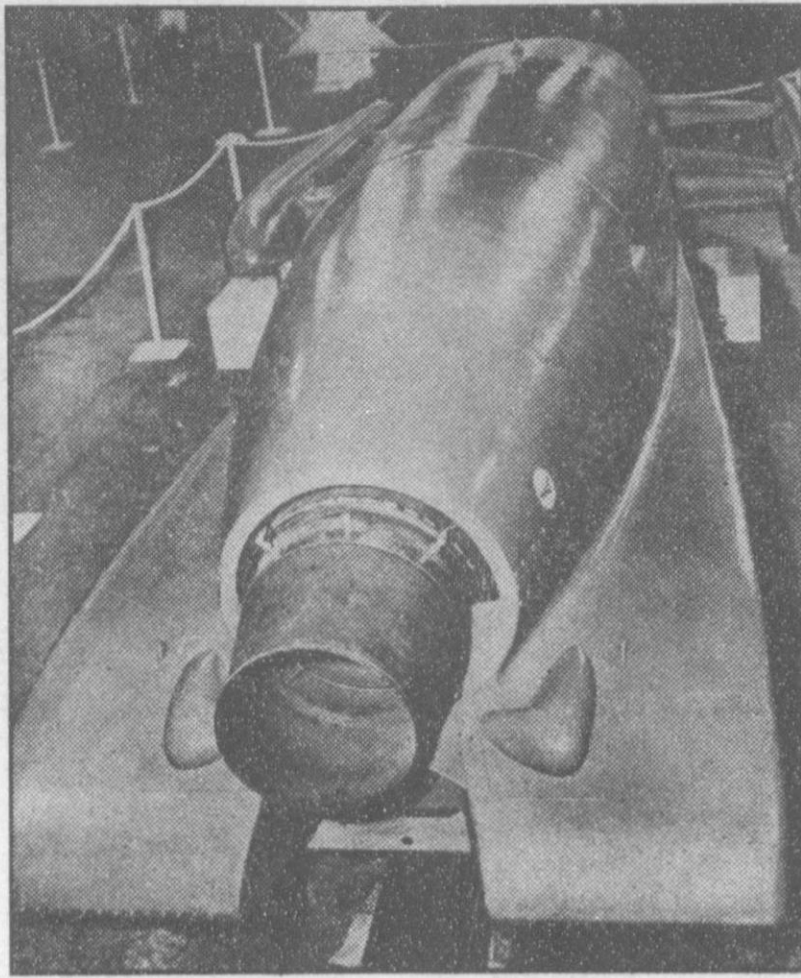
During his four years in college, this crippled young man won many scholastic honors. During all this time his friends out of consideration and respect, refrained from questioning him as to the cause of his deformity. But one day his pal made bold

to ask him the fateful question. "Infantile paralysis," was the brief answer.

"Then tell me," said the friend, "with a misfortune like that, how can you face the world so confidently and without bitterness?"

The young man's eyes smiled, and he tapped his chest with his hand. "Oh," he replied, "you see, it never touched my heart."

The treasurer, dictating letter: "From the comparative size of the coal shipment and the bill, I should say you got them mixed—you should have sent the coal by mail and the bill by freight."



BATTERING RAM FOR WATER BARRIER—Powered by a 10,000-horsepower turbo jet engine, this hydroplane, on display in London, England, will be used by Donald Campbell, son of the late British speed king, Sir Malcolm Campbell, in an attempt to break the "water barrier" and regain the water speed title of 178 m.p.h., now held by the U. S., for Britain. Likened to the sound barrier encountered by jet aircraft before they reach supersonic speed, the water barrier is believed to exist at a speed of about 200 m.p.h. A special ejection seat, similar to ones used in jet fighters, will shoot Campbell to the surface should the hydroplane smash up.

St. Anne's Society Has Business Meet

Routine business and committee reports furnished the principal activity at the regular meeting of Saint Anne's Society Sunday afternoon.

Reports included an account of the Christmas party given at the State School for Girls in Gainesville. Saint Anne's members and Catholic Daughters of America members assisted in bringing holiday cheer to the girls with gifts. Each girl was remembered. Mrs. Joe Swirczynski and Mrs. Herbert McDaniel attended a Christmas tea at the school and Mrs. Swirczynski reported on that affair.

Mrs. Paul Fisher, local NCCW president, announced that the next quarterly NCCW meeting will be held in Sherman and will feature the annual election of officers. The local unit plans to elect officers before the deanery meeting, she said, and the date will be announced.

Thirty-five members were present and Mrs. Ed Schmitt won the attendance prize.

Alphonse and Miss Theresa Luke had as New Year guests Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rucker and daughters Darla Jean and Tresa of Fort Worth, Mrs. Joe Gorman and children Hank, Dana Marie and Timmie, visiting here from Rockford, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Endres.

Garden Club Will Hear Wilson Kaden

Members of the Civic League and Garden Club are reminded of their regular meeting next Monday, Jan. 10. The program hour will feature an address by Wilson Kaden who will speak on landscaping.

Mrs. R. N. Fette and Mrs. R. R. Endres will be hostesses in the Fette home and starting time is 8 p.m.

The hostesses and club officers this week invited all ladies interested in landscaping to attend the meeting whether or not they are members.

New Year Reunion Held in Horn Home

A surprise New Year's day reunion, with all members of the family present, greeted Mrs. J. S. Horn on Jan. 1 at her home. Everyone brought a covered dish for a delicious noon meal and spent the afternoon visiting and taking pictures. Doris Lee and Florentine Horn of Windthorst entertained with musical selections. They play the accordion and guitar, respectively.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Al Swirczynski, their son Herbert and his wife and their little boy Davey, all of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Horn and family of Windthorst, Mr. and Mrs. Al Schad and daughters of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. Al Horn of Sanger and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horn and daughters of Muenster.



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Newlyweds Visit Here on Honeymoon

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pappas of Jacksonville, Fla., visited here on their honeymoon during the recent holidays. She is the former Miss Florentine Trubenbach of this city and the couple spent their time with her father, Frank Trubenbach and her sister, Mrs. Rudy Hellman and family.

Their marriage took place in Jacksonville on December 26.

From here the newlyweds continued their wedding trip to Mexico City and will return to Jacksonville to make their home.

Mrs. Pappas is a graduate of Muenster High School and of Santa Rosa School of Nursing in San Antonio. She has been nursing in Jacksonville for the past five years. Her husband is in the wholesale grocery business there.

Soil conservation is soil insurance.

Joe Swirczynski is Birthday Honoree

Members of the family and other relatives helped Joe Swirczynski celebrate his 74th birthday Monday night when they gathered at his home for card and domino games.

He was presented a shower of gifts from those present and flash pictures were taken of the honor guest and of the party scene.

Mrs. Swirczynski served pie and coffee to 25 guests.

Raeff-Walterscheid Nuptial Set Jan. 11

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Raeff of St. Francis, Texas, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Opal, to Leonard Walterscheid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walterscheid of Hereford, formerly of Muenster.

The wedding will take place in St. Francis Church on January 11 at 9 a.m. and the reception will be held at St. Anthony's Hall in Hereford.

The bride-to-be is employed in an Amarillo bank. The prospective groom, recently returned from overseas duty with the army in the far east, engages in farming.

Muenster relatives will attend the wedding.

The young man asked, "Would you marry a sap just for money?" Demanded his girl friend, "Are you gathering statistics or proposing?"

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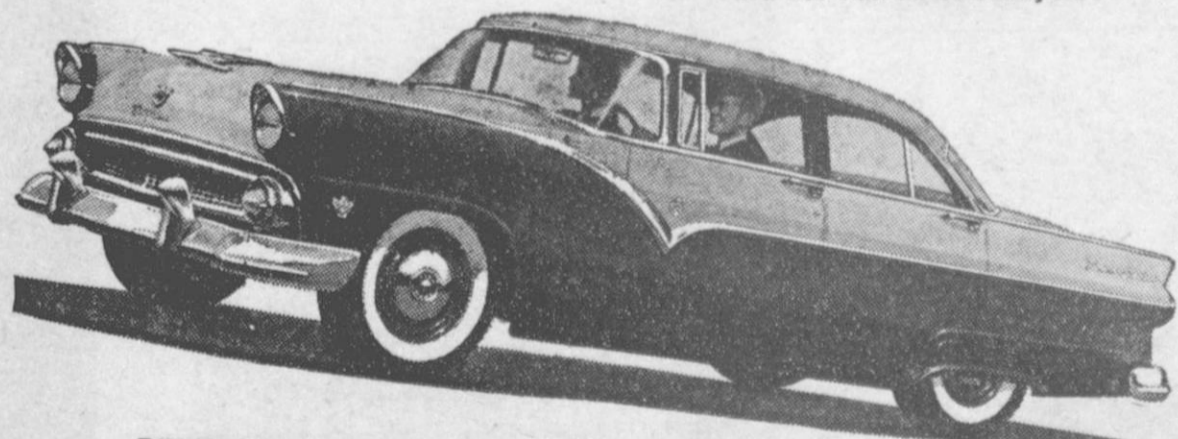
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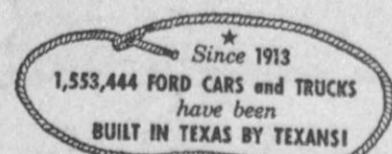
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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation that may appear in the columns of the Enterprise will be gladly and fully corrected upon being brought to the attention of the Publisher.

Obituary

The President died yesterday. He was 18 years old.
 The people of this nation are not aware of their loss. Only a local newspaper carried the report.
 The people will never know the void caused by his death. They will never read the newspaper accounts of his election to the Presidency. That event would have occurred in 1988.
 The world will never honor the shrine erected to the memory of this man who would have led humanity to lasting peace and international understanding.
 And we who are left behind ask, "Why?"
 He had everything.
 Nothing was being spared to make his education complete.
 He was taught the rules of good behavior almost as soon as he could talk. Later as a young man he took music lessons and all of those other things to polish the social graces which would make him acceptable in a polite society.
 As a toddler he went to Sunday school and as a young man with a firm belief in God he joined the membership of a church.
 He played football and basketball and spent long hours of

practice and study so that each play, each motion, was perfect in every respect.
 This habit of practice and more practice, careful coaching and teaching was an essential and integral part of life—in his school work, in religion and in play.
 Of course all of these things were taught in part by his parents, but they recognized that he should have training by experts—by others more qualified. They recognized that these teachers were essential to give this bright-eyed lad the type of help and direction which would lift him out of mediocrity.
 And the driving of an automobile? I guess no one thought of that. He patterned his driving on what he saw others doing—people like his dad, who never had an accident. Don't know why he didn't, because sometimes he drove a little fast and sometimes he just slowed down for a stop sign. And he had been known to pass another car in an intersection. Not really bad driving. Never had an accident.
 The lad made only one mistake yesterday. He did not have his dad's good luck. He had an accident.
 The President died yesterday. He was only 18 years old.
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Junk Mail

It may be pleasing to pick up a sample box of breakfast food or a miniature cake of soap at your door—but should the mail man have to deliver it, not only to the door of every single house and apartment in the city, or for that matter in the whole nation? And what about all the other litter cluttering the mail boxes, addressed impudently to "Occupant," "Resident" or "Householder"? It's just inevitable that some day the stuff will come addressed to "Whatchamaycall-it."

It was bad enough to be on the old-time sucker list, but this new business out-suckers anything we've ever seen. With mounting disgust we shuffle through our mail for a letter from a loved one, or an answer to a very pressing inquiry, or the check we've been expecting and need so badly. At the end of the shuffle there's a pile of debris on the floor that has to be picked up. Then what to do with it? The waste basket is already full from the previous mails and we'd give it all back to the mail man except that we'd just be adding to his misery, which is already considerable.

Maybe we ought to mark the stuff "Refused" and give it back to the mail man, though. It would be hard on him for a while but somebody might learn a lesson and stop all this foolishness, wastefulness and impertinence.

How did it all come about anyway? Somebody, it seems, got the bright idea that the Post Office Department could derive some much-needed income from putting the mail carriers in the bill-passing, sample-toting business.

But here's how it works. Ordinarily, a mail man has to stop at about 80 per cent of the addresses on his route. Now, almost every round, he must stop at 100 per cent of the addresses. And the stuff he carries often is far bulkier than the legitimate mail. This means that the mail carrier must have assistance in

the form of part-time helpers or substitutes, thereby increasing the Post Office pay roll. And all the time the mail carrier, already underpaid, is getting unhappier about his work. He can be forgiven if he feels demeaned and sometimes unwelcome.

And the clerical work in post offices across the land has increased approximately 30 per cent in order to keep the mail moving under its new load. Under the law, this type of mail may not remain in the Post Office more than 48 hours which means it must be sorted and delivered within a two-day period, regardless of how heavy or light the legitimate mail may be.

What is needed is an improvement in the mail service—speedier handling of mail, perhaps more frequent deliveries. Certainly it should not be bogged down with non-essentials that slow up the whole procedure.

The cost of handling this type of junk is running above the increased revenue it yields. But even if it was making a small profit, we doubt that it is proper business for the Post Office Department. Business concerns that wish to sample a city with "Strangled Oats" and "Sudsy" ought to hire their own distributors and not use the public facility of the Post Office which is asking for 4-cent letter mail and an increase in second class rates, including magazine and newspaper mail, so as to balance the Post Office budget!

It's true that second class mail, including newspapers is an item in the Post Office deficit, but newspapers and magazines come to us by invitation and subscription. They are carried at a lower rate than letters under the historic policy of encouraging the dissemination of information. And they come addressed to you as an individual who has selected the newspaper or magazine he wants and has paid for it in advance.

A mail box was not meant to be a receptacle for junk and the letter carrier was never supposed to be a litter dispenser.
 Columbus (O.) State Journal

The Atom Age Presents A Dilemma

By Thomas E. Murray, Commissioner of the Atomic Energy Commission

TODAY WE ARE CAUGHT in the dilemma of war and peace. But our basic human problem lies deeper than this dilemma. Our problem lies in man's power to choose between good and evil.

Man has always been able to destroy his fellows; but hitherto the forces of destruction at his command were limited. Man has always been able to improve his lot on earth, but the energies he could utilize to this end were likewise limited. But now man has within his grasp an unlimited force, the very source of all energy in nature, atomic energy. While it cannot be said to be infinite, as is the power of Almighty God, nevertheless as a force it approaches absoluteness.



Murray

ATOMIC ENERGY may help us to realize that an essential part of that spiritual and moral recovery for which all America is striving must consist in a recovery of a sense of the universal moral law. For the universal moral law enables man to find temporal happiness upon earth by directing all his actions towards the attainment of eternal happiness with God.

Only a recovery of a sense of the universal moral law will save our civilization. The penalty for forgetting or disregarding this moral law of God will certainly mean our spiritual annihilation

and perhaps even our physical destruction. THIS SAME MORAL LAW, being universal, claims absolute obedience in every field of human life. This universal moral law must rule supreme over all human actions, personal and social.

Whatever else is uncertain about the future, this much can be guaranteed: the recovery of the moral sense will demand sacrifices of our people, heavy sacrifices. The responsibility to measure up to the demands of sacrifice rests upon all of us. The question is, are we Americans ready for sacrifice—for the willing surrender of our material possessions, our comforts, our selfish interests?

THE ENEMY IS PLAIN. The enemy is materialism. Only sacrifice in the Christian sense can conquer it. The people that become entangled in the smothering meshes of materialism cannot rise to the spiritual heights demanded of our age in this crisis. A national readiness to meet the spiritual demands of the crisis of our age must therefore mean two things: the rescue of our people from the soft creed of materialism and the recapture of the noble Christian concept of sacrifice.

Man liberated the energies of the atom only at the cost of a colossal cooperative effort. Only by a comparative effort, put forth in dependence on the grace of God, will man liberate himself and his own spiritual energies from the tyranny of things of this world.

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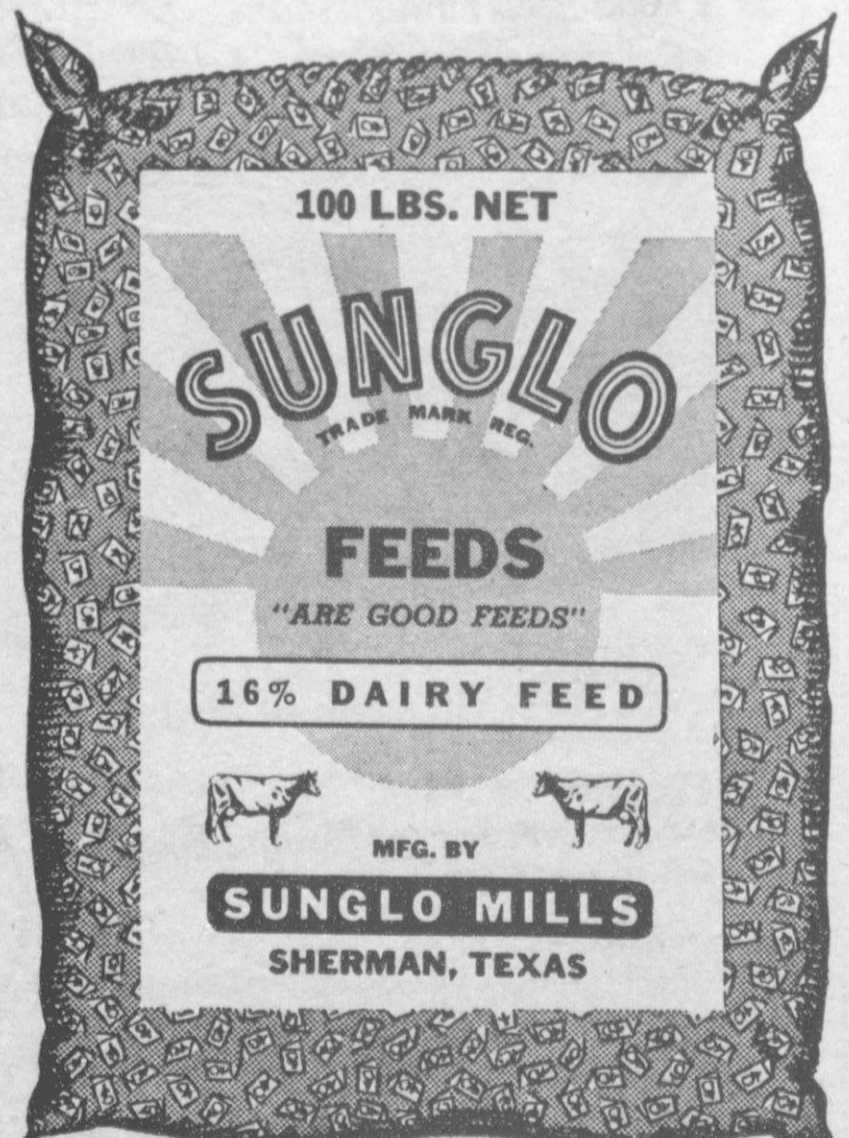
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Compaction Limits Soil Productivity

COLLEGE STATION—Soil compaction someday may rank with erosion as a factor limiting crop production, says Jack H. Barton, extension soil and water conservationist.

Land used for intensive cultivation and grazing is in greatest danger.

Compaction of the soil, says Barton, begins to limit crop production when the soil particles are pushed together so closely the movement of air and water through the soil is restricted. Plant roots upon reaching the compacted layer—or hard pan—begin to grow in a lateral direction.

Soil compaction is often associated with clay and clay loam soils. The conservationist says they also form in sandy and medium organic type soils.

"Best remedy for this condition is to work with nature and not against her," says Barton. He urges farmers to simplify tillage operations to decrease the number of trips over a field with heavy equipment. Avoid working or grazing fields that are too wet.

A good rotation system will increase the organic content of the soil. Well-fertilized, deep rooted crops will help crack the hard pan, Barton says.

A compacted soil holds less water and is more subject to erosion than a soil without this hard layer, he says.



TUNED FOR TROUBLE—Parisian gendarme monitors his noise meter as he checks an apprehensive cyclist in a continuing drive to cut down on street noise. Authorities hope that with auto horns already silenced traffic noise will soon be reduced to the indignant squawking of lawbreakers.

"Young man," the doctor exclaimed to his rapidly convalescing patient, "you owe your remarkable recovery to your wife's tender care."

"Glad to hear you admit it, doctor," came the cheerful rejoinder. "That being the case, I'll just make out the check to the little woman."

Local News BRIEFS

Superintendent H. H. Homsley is in Austin Wednesday and Thursday attending a state conference of high school administrators. He made the trip with superintendents of Valley View, Callisburg, Era and Sanger schools and County Superintendent W. E. Chalmers.

Mrs. John Hoffman returned Tuesday afternoon from Wichita Falls where she had been visiting since Sunday night with her son and his wife, the T. J. Hoffmans. She went to Wichita with her son Allan when he returned to classes at Midwestern University after the holiday recess.

Mrs. Bob Yosten, Mrs. Larry Yosten and Joe Swirczynski were Denton visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Yates and children Jim and Paula of Midlothian, Ill., arrived Monday night for a visit with her sister and family, the Clyde Fishers. It's their first visit in Muenster. They came here by car and the Fishers returned by train the same day after a holiday visit in Midlothian and Chicago with members of her family, the R. J. Grills.

Sister Ann Theodore and six companions, all of Madonna Hospital, Denison, visited here last Thursday as guests of her sisters, Mrs. Al Fleitman and Mrs. J. J. Haverkamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Schmitt drove to Jonesboro, Ark., Sunday to take their daughter Phyllis and three classmates back to Holy Angels Academy. The girls going with them were Dolores Reiter, Charlene Hellman and Georgia Ann Bayer. Entering school there at mid-term are Betty Jean Sicking, Suzanne Hesse, Sue Hoberer and Margaret Owen. They also left Sunday. Father Louis took them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Erpel and children left here Sunday evening for Ardmore, Okla., where they spent the night with her brother, Bob Swirczynski and family. They were on their way back to their home in Bode, Iowa, after spending the holidays here with her parents, the Joe Swirczynskis. During their stay here they also drove to Fort Worth to see her brother Ed Swirczynski and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cain spent Sunday in Wichita Falls where they visited Doc Collier who is a patient at Wichita General Hospital for medical care. The Cains' daughter Judy met them there after a visit in Lubbock with the O. Z. Smiths and Rusty Gauges during the holidays and returned home with them.

Miss Anselma Kathman has returned to Dallas to resume her nurses classes after a holiday visit with her parents, the John Kathmans. She will spend the next four weeks at City Memorial Hospital, formerly Parkland Hospital, taking a special course, then will be back at St. Paul's.

Mrs. Johnny Hacker joined the staff at the Ace Cafe this week. She and her husband have just returned from Coosbay, Oregon, where he was working in a lumber mill. He is now a milk truck driver for the local NTPA and they are at home in the garage apartment at John Streng's.

CAROL LEE SICKING, 12 CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Carol Lee Sicking celebrated her birthday Sunday afternoon with a party given by her mother, Mrs. Leo Sicking, at their home. Carol was 12 years old.

Guests brought gifts and played games until Mrs. Sicking served birthday cake, ice cream and soda pop. After that they all went to the Relax for a theatre party.

Guests were Teresa Fisher, Lillian Fisher, Shirley Walterscheid, Marilyn Horn, Becky Mosman, Marilyn Hess, Maurice Kaderli and Jeanette Klement.

HOLIDAY REUNION AT JOHN KNABE HOME JAN. 1

Mrs. Joe Schroeder and son Richard of Windthorst joined other family members here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Knabe, for a New Year's day reunion and remained until Monday.

Others at the holiday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hess and family, the Norbert Knabes and children, the Leo Sicking and family, and Johnny and Tommy Knabe bringing all of Mr. and Mrs. Knabe's children and grandchildren together.

CARD OF THANKS

From Pocahontas, Ark., comes a thank-you message from Sister Canisia, formerly of Muenster, for the many greetings, letters, gifts and spiritual bouquets she received at Christmas from former students, their parents, and other friends. Since she cannot answer each individually she takes this means of expressing her appreciation.

CARD OF THANKS

The Olivetan Benedictine Sisters of Muenster wish to thank everyone who remembered them at Christmas with spiritual and material gifts and assure each one a generous remembrance in prayer.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Frank Seyler, writing from Fort Worth where she is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elwyn Hope and family, says many thanks to all who remembered her with get-well wishes and other kindnesses during her recent stay in the hospital for eye surgery. She also adds best wishes for the new year to all her friends.

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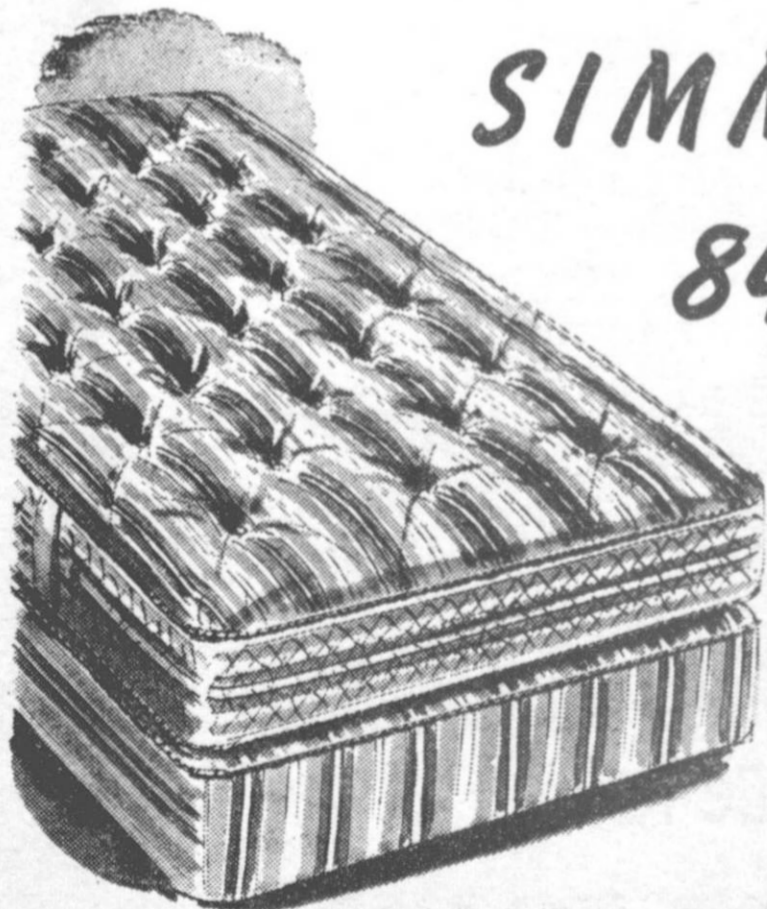
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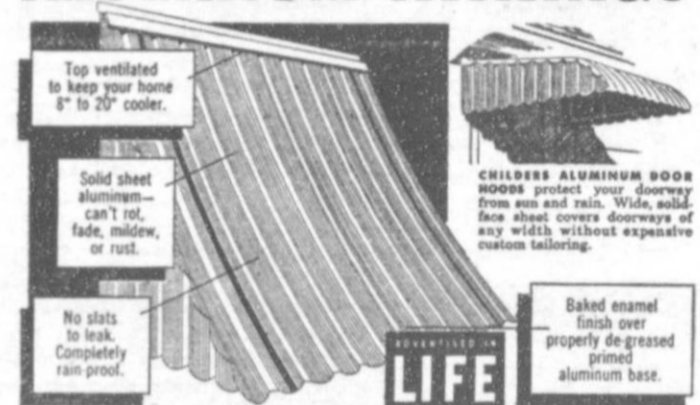
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**IT HAPPENED
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Jan. 5, 1940

Charles Stelzer Sr., 84, dies after extended illness. Brief illness takes life of Nick Mosman, 35, of Gainesville. Philomina Stoffels and Lawrence Vogel marry. Boisterous welcome hails arrival of 1940 in Muenster. Robert Gruber begins work as bookkeeper at REA office replacing Mrs. John Mosman. Joe Horn is the new bookkeeper at the cheese plant replacing Mrs. C. J. Kaiser. Lindsay sodality group elects Antonia Hundt as president. A case of diphtheria has been reported in the Valley Creek community and local parents are urged to have their children immunized now if they have not already done so. Mrs. Theodore Rauschuber of Lindsay is recovering from major surgery. Mrs. Douglas Maxwell and son of Roumania are back in the states visiting relatives at Myra.

10 YEARS AGO
Jan. 5, 1945

Muenster meets war bond goal. Mrs. J. S. Myrick breaks left hip in fall here. Fire department gets 600 feet of new hose. Little William Walterscheid broke his left arm at the elbow on Jan. 1. The Charlie Fisher family returns to Muenster to live after residing in Valley View. Arnold Schilling is a patient at veterans hospital in McKinney since returning from overseas duty with the army. Pfc. Aubrey Jennings, reported missing in action in Germany, is back with his company. Claude Cannon is back with a dishcharge from the army.

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Eugene Klement, stationed in Florida with the Coast Guard is at home on leave. The John Furbachs and son Johnny of Amarillo spent the weekend here. The G. H. Hellmans have returned from a holiday visit in Chicago and Milwaukee.

5 YEARS AGO
Jan. 6, 1950

Mercury plunges as blue norther hits community for the first real winter weather with a cover of sleet about one inch deep. Recently completed census indicates there are 68,000 Catholics in the Diocese of Dallas. Rainfall in 1949 was 34.49 inches. Mrs. Lena Bernauer and daughter Mary Faith moved Saturday to make their home in Gainesville. The Ray Wildes return from trip to New Orleans where they saw the Sugar Bowl game. Muenster's first new year baby is Donna Kay Stoffels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stoffels; Deborah Fay Cler, daughter of the Ed Cler is second; other 1955 arrivals are Rita Sue Fette, daughter of the Emmet Fettes, and David Paul Theford, son of the M. A. Thefords. A new home for Mr. and Mrs. John Bezner is nearing completion at Lindsay.

**Open Letter to a
Fast Driving Boy**

By Sidney J. Harris

This is an open letter to a boy, about 18, who forced me off the road while cutting in sharply and passing me on a hill yesterday afternoon:

Dear Son: You may think you are a good driver, and perhaps you are. But I'd like you to keep in mind that most of your "skillful" driving is due to other motorists.

Anybody can whip along the road as fast and as carelessly as you were going. There's no trick to that—the new cars are loaded with power and pickup—too much so, I'm afraid.

Just remember that it was my alertness that prevented an accident on the hill, not yours. And the driver who was approaching us also had to brake suddenly and swerve in order to save your life and his.

It is not your courage or dexterity that has kept you alive as long as this, but the prudence and politeness of other motorists. You have been trading on our good will and sense of self-preservation.

I wish it were possible to point out to you that your kind of driving is nothing but bad manners—it is not heroic, or adventurous or manly.

Suppose you ran down a crowded street, pushing people out of your way, knocking packages out of ladies' hands and kicking children into the gutter. What would be so heroic or manly about this?

Nothing, of course. Then why do you suppose that having 2,000 pounds of steel under you makes it any better? There's nothing to be proud of in driving fast—any fool can do that. It's a form of cowardice to threaten other drivers, not courage.

Suppose you beat me at the



DUCK THAT CAME TO DINNER—Mrs. Raymond Chandler, of St. Joseph, Mo., shows her husband the duck which forgot to duck, and thereby provided the Chandlers with a free meal. The unfortunate mallard smashed through the window which Mr. Chandler is about to fix, and wound up in the oven, a much warmer spot than that to which his migratory instincts were leading him.

getaway, or up the hill? What does that prove? Nothing, except that the car you bought is faster. You didn't make it; it's a commercial product. Anybody can buy one like it—and anybody can drive with a maniacal disregard for safety.

So don't take any pride in your deadly accomplishment. A real man is considerate and polite—and take chances only when it counts, when his honor and conscience call out for it. On the highway, most of all, it's easy to tell the men from the boys—for the men have to save the boys from the consequences of their foolish and needless bravado.

—Chicago Daily News

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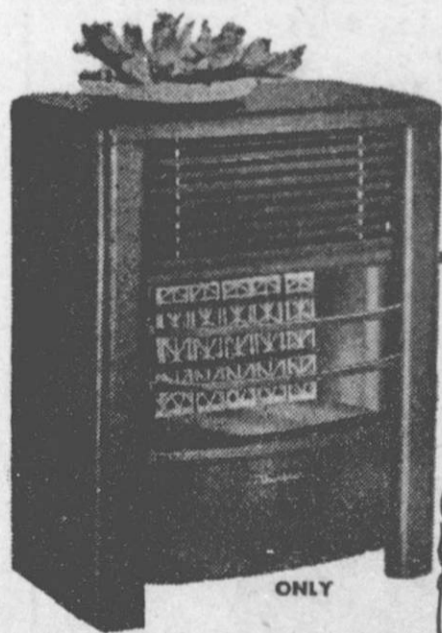
- New 800 Series—2 models!
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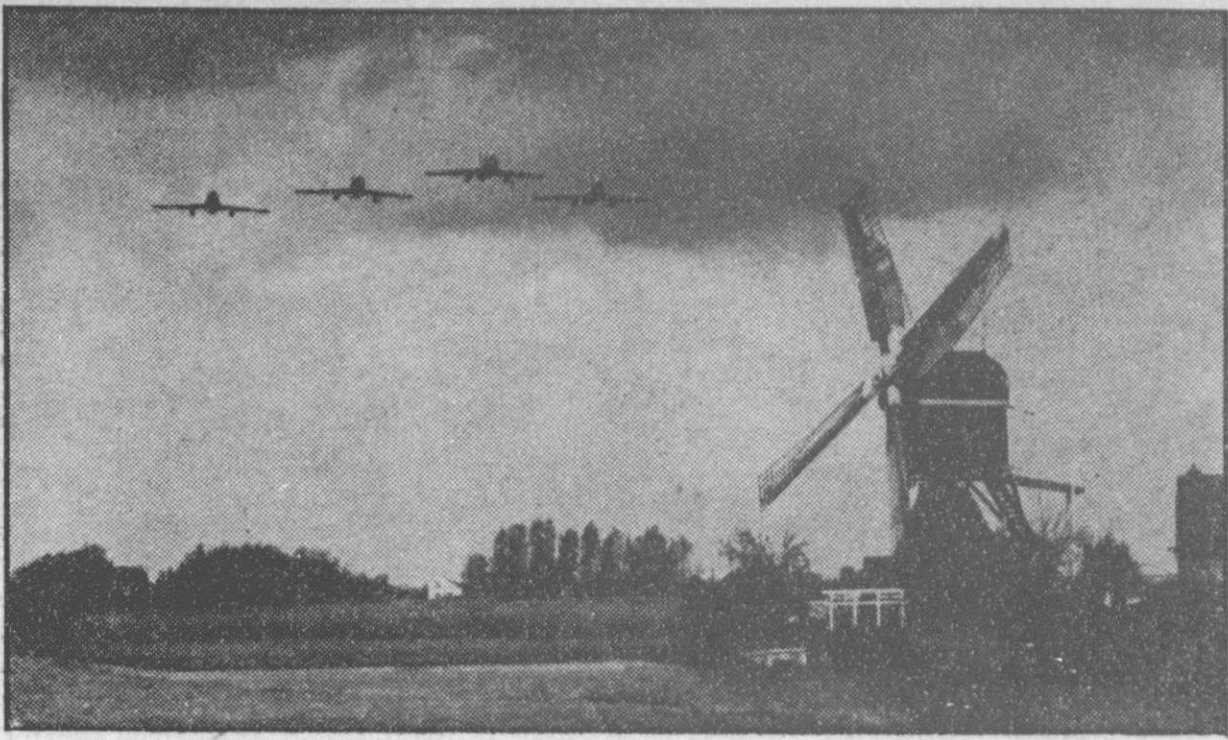
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HOLLAND'S PROTECTORS—Wings of a windmill, symbol of Holland's centuries-old battle against the threat of watery invasion, rise in gaunt salute to a flight of protectors designed to meet a different kind of engulfing tide. U. S. Sabrejets of the 512th Fighter Squadron are streaking toward their NATO base at Soesterberg, The Netherlands.

**Be Happy (Tex.)
In Comfort (N. C.)**

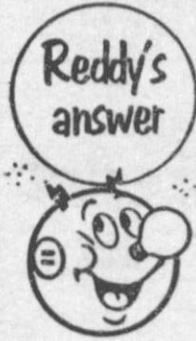
The names of towns and cities in the United States are as diverse as the interests and purposes of the people who settled them. In an interesting article in The American City, attention is called to town names with religious connotations, some with romantic significance, and others with names of food, autos and military terms.

Some that reflect a religious nature are Faith (N.C.), Hope (Kans.) and Charity (Mo.). Or, listen to one of the best-known hymns—Onward (Ind.), Christian (W. Va.), Soldier (Iowa). Some indicate our forefathers' concern with social standards—Liberty (Pa.), Equality (Ala.), Reform (Ala.), and Radical (Mo.). And then there are fanciful names like Sleepy Eye (Minn.), Bushyhead (Okla.), Widemouth (W. Va.), Snowball (Ark.), Water Proof (La.), Wahoo (Neb.), Loco (Okla.), Ono (Pa.), Bent (N.M.), Twist (Ark.), Maybee (Mich.) and many others.

Romance has figured in town-naming all over the country. There is Darling (Miss.), Heart (Ark.), LaMoure (N.D.), Lovely (Ky.), Loveland (Iowa), Lovelady (Texas) and Spooner (Wis.). Every state in the Union includes at least one locality which derives its title from a feminine name. Beatrice, Rose and Elsie are in Nebraska; Blanche and Catherine are in Alabama; while the home of Luella is in Georgia, Lucy is in Louisiana, and Pearl is in Illinois.

Nine-year-old David hurried off to school one morning before his mother inspected his wash job. So, when he sat down in the classroom, breakfast was still visible on his face.

The teacher frowned and said reprovingly: "David, you didn't wash your face. What would you say if I came to school one morning with egg and jam around my mouth?"
"Nothing," he retorted smugly.
"Nothing at all. I'd be too polite."



The average cost per kilowatt hour for TP&L electric service is actually **26% less** than it was in 1943. Electricity is one of the very few services or commodities the price of which is less today than 10 years ago. The average cost per kilowatt hour for TP&L service to residential users today is 3.69 cents as compared with 5.02 cents in 1943.

Marysville News

By Mrs. Herman Richey

MARYSVILLE, Jan. 4—Mr. and Mrs. Coy Fite and family of Ringgold and Mr. and Mrs. Hulén Turrentine and sons of Stoneburg were New Year eve guests of the John Richeys.

The W. D. Grants and family of Alta Loma and the R. K. Maupins of San Antonio left Tuesday to return to their homes after spending several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hallmark and family visited relatives in Ardmore, Okla., on Jan. 1.

Wendell Richey and Donnie Whitt were Wichita Falls visitors on New Year's day.

E. J. Doughty of Glen Rose and Erwin Doughty of Grand Prairie were business visitors here Saturday.

The Jack Cooks and children Leroy and Jacqueline of Boyd visited the Jess Davisons for New Year.

Rev. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins and daughter Nancy Carol of Fort Worth were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Whitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robison of College Station spent the weekend with their parents, the Earl Robisons and George Hammers.

Guests in the Jim Shiflet home for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Regan Shiflet and son Larry Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pourh, Mrs. Ed Mathews and son and the O. L. Johnsons and son Larry Lee, all of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Seigmund of Austin visited the Charles Davidsons Tuesday.

Carl Blount of Fort Bliss and Mrs. Myrtle Blount of Gainesville visited the Foster Davidsons on New Year's eve.

The Foster Davidsons spent Tuesday with their daughter Mrs. Bill Roe and family at Whitesboro. The Charles Davidsons and Becky spent the day with her parents the Otto Seigmunds at Walnut Bend.

TUGGLE FAMILY GATHERS FOR REUNION SUNDAY

Members of the W. H. Tuggle family gathered for a holiday reunion Sunday. The get-together was held at the Oak Valley club building east of Gainesville.

Present were Mrs. W. H. Tuggle of Gainesville, the John Tuggles and children David and Dolores, the Doyle Hammons and son Jimmy, all of Fort Worth. Mrs. Sam Tuggle, the Douglas Tuggles, the Jerry Giles family and the Chester Henly family, all of Dallas; Robin Jones of Denton, the R. A. Sparkmans and family and Mrs. Kin Henly and daughters Augustine and Margie Faye of Valley View, the Sheldon Dough-tys and daughter Melinda and the M. G. McKinneys of Gainesville, and the Herman Richeys and daughters Wanda, Deanna and Linda of Marysville.

Bulcher News

By Mrs. R. J. Samples

BULCHER, Jan. 4—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Johnson of Archer City visited her brother, R. J. Samples and family Sunday afternoon. Another guest in the Samples home was her brother, Sam Cannon whose home is in Olton but who is doing carpenter work for Cleveland Dennis near Gainesville at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hutchison and son of McKinney visited her parents, the E. L. Robisons during the weekend.

Harley Sewell has returned from Detroit, Mich., and is spending this week with his uncle and aunt, the Sam Williamsons, in this community.

Jim Dennis who has been visiting relatives in Oklahoma was here Sunday to spend the day with his daughter, Mrs. Calip Cannon and family.

Lowell Penton and Roy Emery of Denton visited friends here on Jan. 1.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sharp during the recent holidays were his brother, Guy Sharp his wife and their daughter Sandra of Bartlesville, Okla., and a nephew and niece, the Bob Sharps and children Linda and Allen of Lindsay, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stadalman and family of Havana, Kansas, spent the New Year weekend here with his sister, Mrs. R. H. Sharp and their mother, Mrs. Mary Stadalman.

Wayne Dennis of Nocona spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Dennis.

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Indirect profits are even greater. Industry employees receive and spend about \$850 million a year; royalty and lease payments to landowners add up to \$500 million. Most of this money passes promptly into trade channels.

As a result, you'll find oil dollars on every

balance sheet in Texas and in every bank account, including your own.

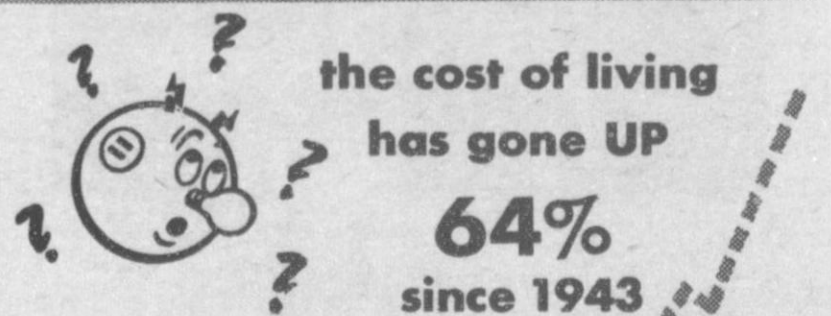
... But you can't figure profits in money alone.

The chief profit from the production of oil and natural gas rests in what these fuels do: In the miles you cover with your car... in heat for your home... in the usefulness of articles made from petroleum hydrocarbons... in the power that moves long trains across the continent and turns the wheels of the large industrial plants.

This profit Texans share with all Americans. It is reflected in the American standard of living, which is the world's highest; and it provides a dividend of national security, because a well developed, efficiently operated petroleum industry is one of the major resources in the U. S. arsenal for national defense.



Reddy Kilowatt Quiz #1



What has happened to the cost of TP&L residential electric service during that same period of time?

down 26%

same

up 50%

See Reddy's answer elsewhere on this page.

Local News BRIEFS

Mike Luke is here since last Thursday for a visit with his parents and family, the Henry Lukes. He came from Albuquerque during the snow storm and was held up several places along the way including an over-night stop at Quanah. From there he was re-routed home through Seymour. He'll be here until the 17th of January, and plans to return to Albuquerque to be employed. He received his service discharge from the Air Force on Dec. 7.

James Joseph is the name the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Endres received at his baptism.

Father Patrick officiated assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schneider, uncle and aunt of the baby, as sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sprengel and daughters Joan and Edna Faye were in Pilot Point for a holiday visit with his parents, the August Sprengels, and with Mrs. Sprengel's aunt and uncle, the John Schopners.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Henson moved here Thursday from Kilgore. He is a pumper on the Thrash-Adams lease north of town.

Mrs. Ray Swirczynski and daughters Carolyn and Cindy Lou returned last Wednesday from Carmi, Ill., where they spent two weeks with her parents, the Frank Deckers. It was Mrs. Swirczynski's first Christmas at her parents' home in 14 years and their first time to see little Cindy Lou. Mr. Decker is quite ill.

Misses Norma and Lillian Vogel returned to Fort Worth Sunday after a holiday visit with their parents, the Joe Vogels. Mary Weinzapfel, also at home with family members during the school holidays, drove back with them returning to OLV Academy.

Billy Vann of Valley View spent New Year's day and Sunday with his uncle and aunt, the Sparkman Vanns.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Walter were in Garland Friday for attendance at the marriage of Miss Mary Frances Irvin to Danny Burkard in the Church of the Good Shepherd. The Walters' son, Virgil, and the young couple are friends. Virgil was unable to attend the wedding because he had to leave to return to his army post earlier in the day.

Mrs. J. C. Trachta and Mrs. John Wieler spent Sunday at Roosevelt Bridge near Durant, Okla., fishing. Mrs. Frank Alexander and Martha Massey of Ravia, Okla., came to Muenster to visit them that day but were guests of their brother, Otto Walterscheid, instead.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hartman, Georgia Ann and Della Hartman spent Jan. 1 in Denton with their sister, Mrs. Keith Tompkins and family, and brought Sharon and Judy back with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnye Foster of Lufkin were here to spend the New Year weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Marty Klement and were among guests at the VFW-Auxiliary New Year's eve dance. Foster is a national VFW council member and past department commander.

The Ed Schneiders had as guests New Year's eve and over-night his brother, Abe Schneider and wife and their six children of Subiaco, Ark. From here the visitors went to Fort Worth to visit members of her family.

Rev. Paul Hoedebeck and Rev. Leo Koesler left Friday after a visit since Tuesday with their parents and families, the Fred Hoedebecks and Alfons Koeslers. Coming with them and returning to Subiaco, Ark., with them were Rev. Fathers Vincent Orth, Aloys, Nicholas and Bruno Fuhrmann who visited homefolks at Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sicking had as guests during the holidays her sister and brother, Rita and John Paul Walter who were at home with their parents, the Joe Walters of Gainesville, during the school recess. Rita attends Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio and John Paul is a student at Subiaco, Ark.

A Laughing Place

About the only true "Can't" we know of is this: "You can't predict what can't be done." A newspaper once thought it could, and in 1876 editorialized thusly: "Well-informed people know that it is impossible to transmit the human voice over wires and that, were it possible to do so, the thing would be of no practical use or value."

A famous mathematician, too, "proved" that it would be impossible to fly a heavier-than-air craft, and people refused to believe that the Wright brothers had done it.

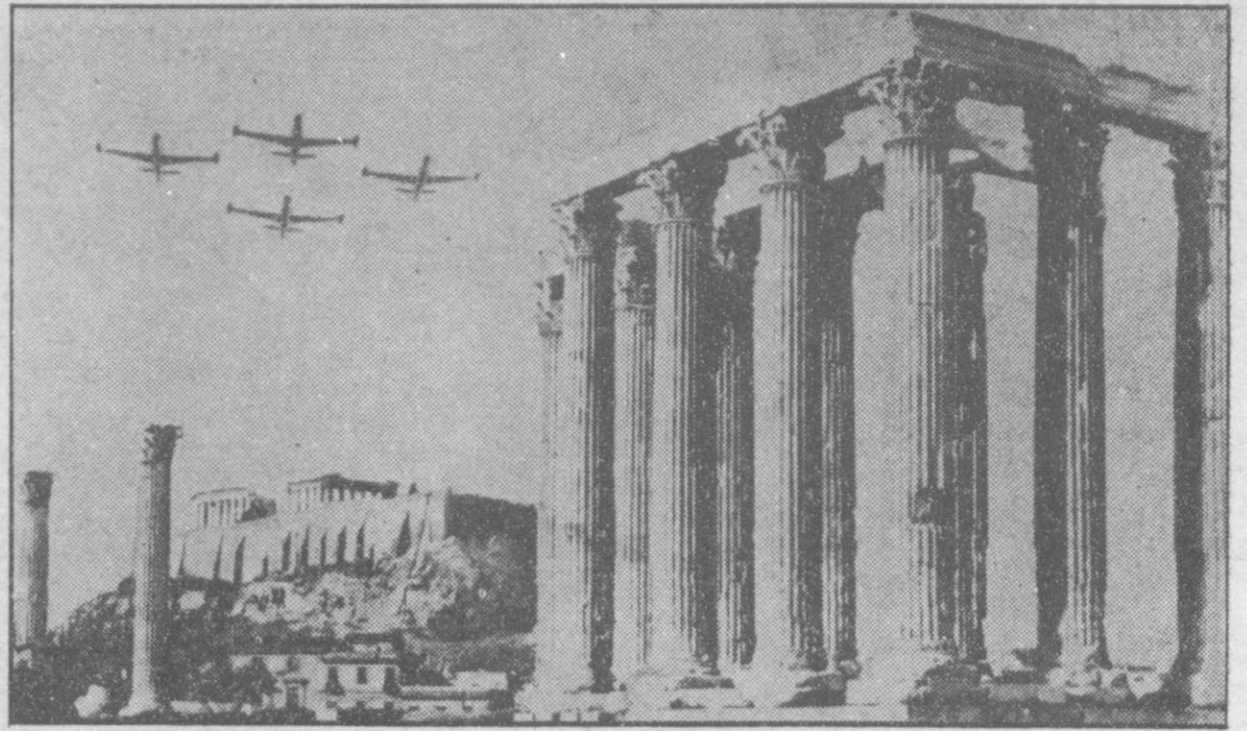
To ridicule the theory of "It can't be done," a large manufacturer not long ago posted the following placard where all the workers might see it:

According to the theory of aero-dynamics, the bumblebee is unable to fly. This is because the size, weight, and shape of his body in relation to the total

wingspread make flying impossible. But the bumblebee, being ignorant of these scientific truths, goes ahead and flies anyway!

After thinking it over, we have decided there must be a very special laughing place where all the people who have done what could not be done go to do their laughing. Such men as Christopher Columbus, Jules Verne, Alexander Graham Bell, Thomas Edison, and Wilbur Wright must have an especially good time laughing over the impossibilities, particularly over that little item about the telephone never being of any particular use or value!

Faith is the electric cord that power line. The plug that makes connects us with the universal the connection is prayer.



TWO WORLDS' WONDERS—Pillars of the Acropolis at Athens, Greece, architectural remnant of the might of an ancient civilization, rise as if in salute to a wonder of the 20th Century, a flight of sleek American-built jet fighters. They belong to the Greek Air Force; were delivered under the U. S. Military Aid Program.

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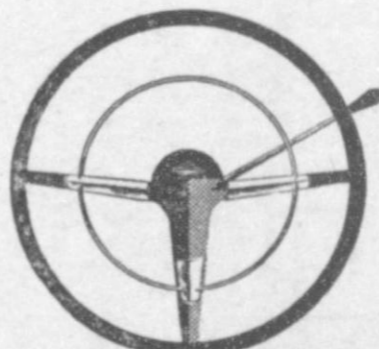
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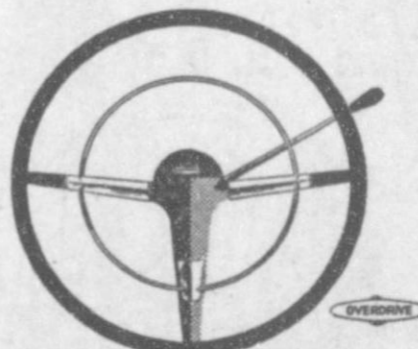
Decide to put away a fixed amount every week and see how soon it grows to a substantial sum that can make some of your dreams come true.

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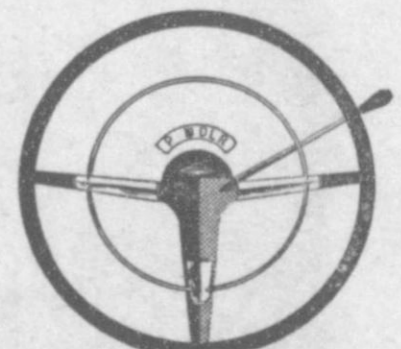
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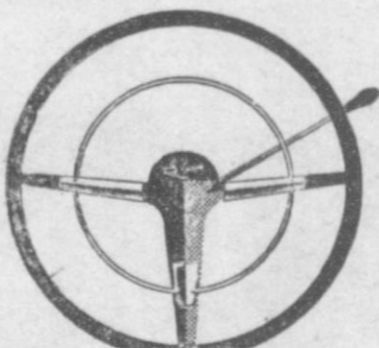
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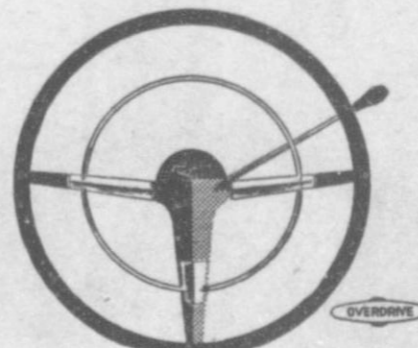
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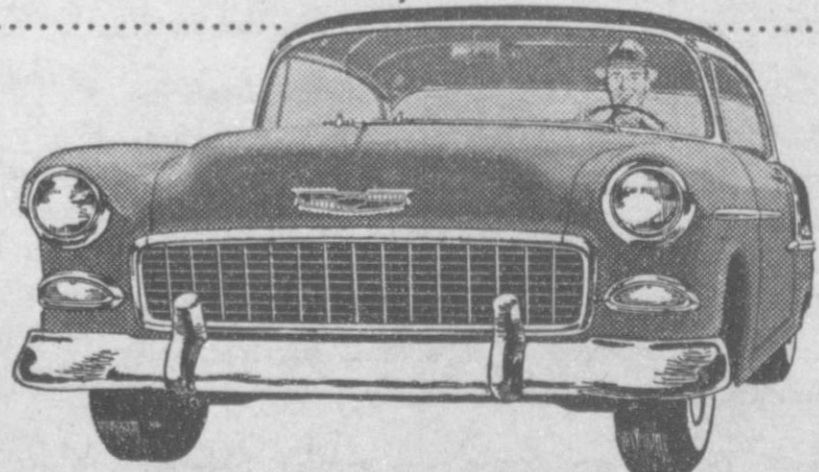
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Check Your Health As Well as Your Financial Assets

AUSTIN, December 30 — If you have not had an audit made recently of your physical assets and liabilities, go to your doctor now and have it done in the advice of Dr. Henry A. Holle, State Health Officer, to all grown-ups in Texas. "It is quite as important," Dr. Holle said, "to check up on your physical resources as it is to look into the state of your financial possessions. By regular care under your physician's direction, you can conserve your physical assets and avoid the accumulation of destructive liabilities."

"Each of us starts with a certain amount of physical capital. Merely as a business proposition, it is worthwhile to conserve it to the best of our ability. In infancy and childhood our physical resources, as a rule, are safeguarded for us. As we grow older, the responsibility for doing so rests upon the individual. The critical period may come in middle life with the sudden realization that the physical

capital is yielding diminishing returns in the way of physical well being. A large number of the deaths reported each year in Texas is due to the degenerative diseases of middle age.

"Nearly all of these diseases have slow beginnings, and their onset can often be recognized in the course of a thorough physical examination before they have gained serious headway. In the majority, early detection of menacing conditions with a readjustment of physical expenditures and a better budgeting of activities, under the physician's direction, will help to shift the balance from unfavorable to the favorable side of the ledger."

Longest snake in the world is said to be the reticulated python, found in India and Malaya, which has been measured at 32 feet; second largest, the South American anaconda. (Good thing to remember next time you're walking in the woods!)

Moe: I'll have you know that I'm nobody's fool!
Joe: Cheer up, boy. Maybe somebody will adopt you.

WANT ADS

LOST, STRAYED one white-face heifer calf. Weight about 425 pounds. Missing about 2 weeks. Notify Frank Stoffels, Muenster. 7-1p

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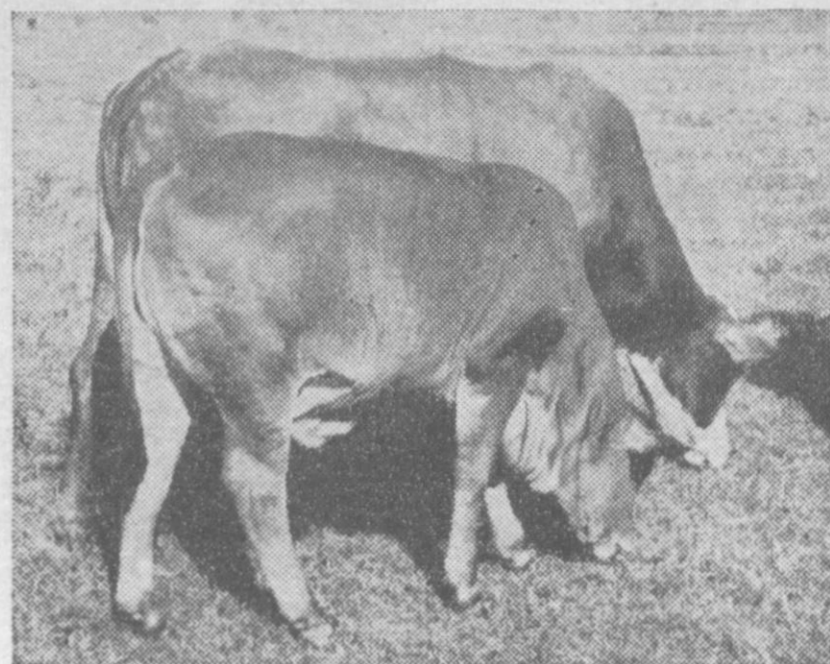
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A PRODUCTIVE COW AND A BIG CALF. The 3/4 Brahman calf out of Brahman crossbred cows is finding increased favor among beef producers. This picture, taken at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lufkin in August, shows a Brahman-Herford crossbred cow and her 3/4 Brahman calf. The cow is 13 years old. Earlier, she had produced 10 quarter-Brahman calves by Hereford bulls, averaging 535 pounds. The seventh calf, shown here, born in February, weighed 550 lb. August 2. Keith Crouch, superintendent of the station, said the August weighing was 50 pounds per head lighter than the average for the station's 13-year history, due to drought. The weaning

weight of this calf pushed the total calf production to near 6000 pounds.

Said Professor J. K. Riggs of the Texas A & M College department of animal husbandry: "The cow is living evidence that long, productive life, regular calving, heavy weaning weight and environmental adaptability can all be rolled into one with a very good calf thrown in."

Time was when there was talk about the "minimum amount of Brahman blood required for adaptability" to Texas conditions. Now ranchers are discovering the more Brahman blood they have in their cattle the more calves they have to sell and the heavier the calves are at weaning.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Gainesville National Bank

GAINESVILLE, TEXAS

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 31, 1954

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$2,052,309.71
U. S. Government Securities	1,586,406.00
Municipal, Other Securities	653,520.85
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	7,500.00
Cash and Due from Banks	1,755,032.60
Furniture and Fixtures	24,000.00
Leasehold Improvements	5,000.00
Real Estate	16,501.00
Total Resources	\$6,100,270.16

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 125,000.00
Surplus	125,000.00
Undivided Profits	50,576.85
Reserve for Contingencies	125,000.00
Reserve for Dividends	12,500.00
Deposits	5,662,193.31
Total Liabilities	\$6,100,270.16

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Sellers at our auction last Saturday picked the right day and the right place. The market was good. Our market was better.

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MRS. HENRY POPP is the former Miss Jeanette Zimmerer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zimmerer and her husband is the son of Mrs. Frank Popp. The couple exchanged marriage vows in St. Mary's church at Gainesville on Dec. 28. Since they returned from their wedding trip Pfc. and Mrs. Popp are making their home at Fort Hood where he is stationed with the army.

Flood, 2 Epidemics, Polio Mar State's 54 Health Review

AUSTIN, January 6—A flood, two epidemics, and a bad polio season marred the public health picture in Texas during 1954, a review of health department activity shows.

In late June the Rio Grande, maddened by 10 to 20 inch rains, ran wild through five border counties. The highest flood crests in the river's history inundated vulnerable water treatment plants, increasing the danger of water-borne disease outbreaks. Public health engineers put plants back into operation within nine days. This, and emergency vaccination programs, forestalled a crisis.

In August an epidemic of mosquito-borne encephalitis struck hundreds of victims in Hidalgo County. State Health Department laboratory experts identified the cause as Saint Louis virus, which had never before occurred in epidemic form in this area.

Psittacosis in isolated flocks of turkeys plagued health officials all spring and summer. The first outbreak 48 employees of a Corsicana packing plant in May. Other cases cropped up in scattered areas, but the disease was finally smothered by a tight program of flock sanitation.

The year just past was both disheartening and encouraging concerning polio. It was disheartening because 3107 cases made 1954 the second worst polio year in state history; encouraging because of the high hopes held for the success of the Salk vaccine field trials of last spring.

Some 35,000 Texas second-graders took part in the field trials, and state and county health officials since then have been quietly collecting blood samples and recording data which must be analyzed before the true significance of the vaccine will be known. Results will be announced next spring.

Farmer, pulling with one mule: "Giddap Peter! Giddap Barney! Giddap Johnny! Giddap Bill!"

Stranger: "How many names does that mule have?"

Farmer: "His name's Pete, but he don't know his own strength; so, I put blinders on 'im, yell a lot o' names, an he thinks a lot of other mules are helpin' him."

Lindsay News

It's Corporal Julius Hess since Dec. 22. He received the new rating at Fort Hamilton, N. Y. where he is stationed. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bezner of Lindsay and Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Bezner and son Jacob of Gainesville drove to Ennis during the recent holidays for a visit with their daughter and sister, Sister Kathleen, who teaches there at St. John's school.

Sgt. and Mrs. Donald Hermes of San Antonio have returned to his base after a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hermes. Sgt. Hermes is stationed at Brooks A.F.B.

Rev. Fathers Vincent Orth, Nicholas, Bruno and Aloys Fuhrmann returned to Subiaco Friday after spending a few days of the holiday season with their parents and other family members here and in Muenster.

Miss Theresa Mae Spaeth of Dallas was home to visit her mother, Mrs. George Spaeth during the New Year holidays.

BIRTHDAY OBSERVANCE HONORS LAMBERT BEZNER

Lambert Bezner was honor guest at a birthday supper on Dec. 27 when his wife Johann and their son Jacob entertained for the occasion in their home in Gainesville.

Joining them for the party were Messrs. and Mmes. Jake Bezner, Wilfred Bezner and Dale, Weldon Bezner, James Bezner and Brian, Sammy and Sue, and Viola and Arnold Bezner.

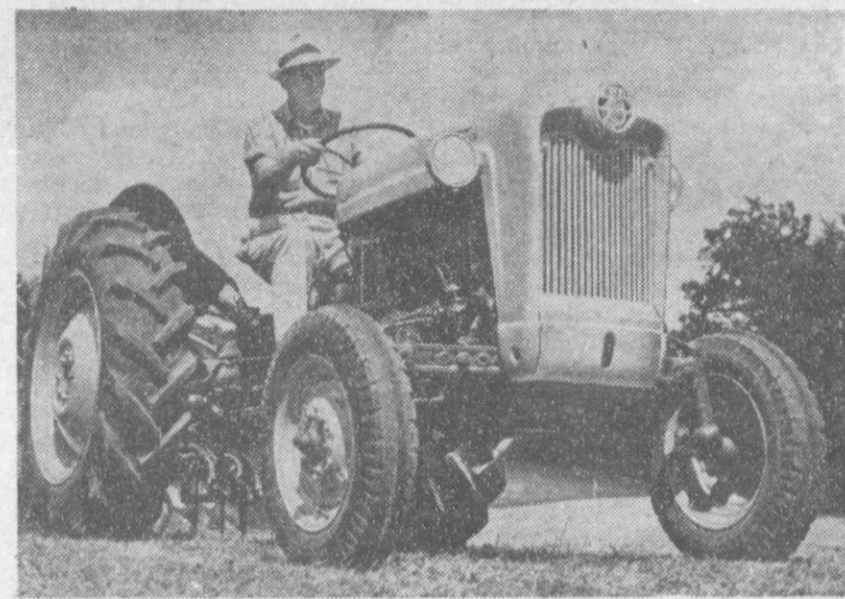
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thriller with Saint Jo coming up from behind to hand the Sanger quint a sound 50-43 walloping. In a tight first quarter the Indians led 13-10. In the second the Indians took charge for a 27-14 half time lead. A couple of fast goals starting the third period extended the lead to 17, then Saint Jo started getting hot. By the end of the quarter they had cut Sanger's lead to 37-35 and in the home stretch they pushed ahead for their final 7 point lead.

The girls consolation was one sided. Sanger took a comfortable first quarter lead and held it all the way. The count by periods was 13-4, 22-10, 35-15 and 49-30.

Progress of the tournament, after preliminaries was as follows:

- In the boys champ bracket: Petrolia 70, Midway 44 Muenster 66, Boyd 38 Petrolia 71, Gainesville B 36 Petrolia 62, Muenster 29
- In the girls champ bracket: Midway 59, Petrolia 37 Muenster 43, Boyd 32 Midway 45, Sacred Heart 23 Midway 33, Muenster 22
- In the boys consolation: Sanger 48, Alvord 33 Saint Jo 74, Callisburg 28 Sanger 68, Sacred Heart 38 Saint Jo 50, Sanger 43
- In the girls consolation: Sanger 43, Alvord 37 Saint Jo 36, Callisburg 25 Sanger 37, Nocona 25 Sanger 49, Saint Jo 30



Ford Motor Company's new "800" series, full three-plow tractors, are designed for heavy work in all types of soil. Shown above is the 860 model, equipped with live power take-off. It and the 850 model both are powered by Ford's field-proven "Red Tiger" engine with power increased by 30 per cent, and both have five-speed transmissions. Another power series, the "600" with three models, also is offered by Ford for 1955, marking the first time in the almost half-century history of Ford tractor production that the Company has offered more than a single size tractor. Both the 600 and 800 series are equipped with headlights and taillight as standard equipment.

Postal Receipts Gain \$247 in 1954

Postal receipts at Muenster continued to grow during the past year. Figures released by Postmaster Arthur Endres this week show a 1954 total of \$12,271.78, an increase of 247.90 over last year which in turn topped 1952 by more than \$450.

Endres added, however, that this year's December volume did not equal that of last year even though the office seemed to have as much Christmas business. The most likely reason he said is that business concerns happened to stock up on stamped envelopes and cards the previous December.

Records dating back to 1935 show a steady increase in the local post office receipts with the biggest jump in 1952 when post cards went up to 2 cents. Last year's total is the largest in Muenster's history.

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to use the cars. As regards the rest of us, well, paying one way is no more unpleasant than paying the other. In fact, this proposed method could possibly cost us less. The state can settle for a lower rate, or a lower valuation, when it has a cinch to collect from everyone. It doesn't have to gig the rest of us for the irresponsible people's share along with our own.

The principle involved here is the same as this column has preached on poll tax. Everybody gets some service out of government, but the only people who make direct payments for it are those who pay ad valorem taxes. Thousands pay nothing whatever, except hidden taxes on things they buy. For that reason it seems appropriate and wise that each individual should be required to pay a small personal tax. Every person should have at least a token obligation in the support of the state government. Poll tax serves that very purpose. It is also reasonable and just in another respect. The person who will not pay that little toward the support of his government is not a good citizen and does not deserve the full right of citizenship.

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date. Bill Searcy and his Blue Notes will play. This year's dance will not be a costume party or a formal affair but there will be prizes and persons attending will have a chance to win.

Two New Members

Preceding the business meeting two new members were welcomed into the organization in the colorful and impressive ritual the Auxiliary uses to receive new members. Mrs. Lou Wolf and Miss Dolores Haverkamp who joined bring total membership in the society to 84.

Mrs. Lawrence Roberg senior vice president, presided for the meeting in the absence of Mrs. Ray Swirczynski. After business, Mrs. Dick Trachta served refreshments to 22 members. She also won the attendance prize.

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