



## Number System Of Placing Phone Calls To Be Standard Soon

Members of the Enterprise staff were amused to learn last week that the Thanksgiving edition was the cause of a few disagreements among subscribers. Some insisted that a certain death story had been published, others insisted that it had not been. For the benefit of all who discussed the subject, we'll explain now that both sides were correct. Some copies of the paper had the story, some did not.

Since we've admitted that much we might as well go on and reveal a few things about the problems of printing eleventh hour news. This isn't the first time we have been caught, however it is one of the few times we have made a change after a few hundred papers were already printed.

In this particular case we were working ahead of schedule to have the paper in the mail before Thanksgiving dinner. More than 300 of the front pages were printed Wednesday night. Early Thursday we learned that the new story had popped up. By the time we had gathered facts, written the story, set it in type and put it in the paper we were about back on our regular schedule. To make the change complete we could have discarded the first copies, but there were a few factors to discourage that such as additional loss of time, additional work and the shortage of paper.

Incidentally, when the change was made another story had to be taken out to provide the space. It was published the following week. In case any of our readers have wondered why a certain item appeared in successive issues, there's the reason.

All of which gives a faint inkling of what eleventh hour news stories do to us — and also explains why we ask that deaths, storms, train wrecks, or any other events of major importance arrange to happen some time other than Thursday morning.

We are indebted to Editor F.L. Perry of Nocona for this little yarn about our number one native crop. A northern farmer while visiting at Nocona was very enthusiastic about one man's crop of Johnson grass hay, especially when told that the crop usually yields two or more cuttings a year.

A few weeks later he wrote the Nocona farmer asking him to send some Johnson grass seed and instructions for its cultivation. The Texan sent him one lone seed with the note: "Plant in the middle of field, and for best results for good stand, try your best to kill it."

An interesting illustration of difference of opinion is revealed in last week's exchange of notes between Governor Beauford Jester and some big shot on the Democratic national committee. Jester, you know, is one of the champions in the current fight to keep the federal government from snatching tidelands from state governments. In pursuit of that cause, he wrote to the fellow urging that some of the party's influence be exerted to defend state's rights against this new federal encroachment. The reply he got back stands in a class by itself as a distorted estimate of values — besides being a masterpiece of tactless blundering.

The man told Jester not to disturb party unity with such trifles and to settle down to the party's really important objective, which is the re-election of Harry Truman. For a crack like that Jester ought to vote Republican next year.

But, what a viewpoint! The guy has the gall to insinuate that a federal snatch of billions of dollars worth of property state's property should be passed up as a trifle, and still one of the victim states should go all out in support of the party that refuses to lift a finger in the state's defense.

We have a feeling that Jester and lots of other Texas Democrats will have more to say about this situation. If they don't they're a bunch of weak kneed sissies. What they really ought to do is send an ultimatum to the national party demanding that this thing be straightened out or else.

By way of explanation they might point out that justice comes first, and unless we get justice we're going to be a lot less interested in Truman's desirability as a leader anyway. While their dander is up they might also state that Texas Democrats have been getting better cooperation from Republicans than from New Deal Democrats hence it might be a good

As soon as the necessary mechanical changes can be made the Muenster Telephone company will adopt a number system in placing calls. The change was discussed and approved at the company's annual general meeting Tuesday, December 9, in the parish hall.

When the change becomes effective the company will publish directories and require that all calls be made by number. The purpose is to save time for the operators and enable them to give better service.

Under the present arrangement all party line connections are assigned code rings of so many longs, shorts, or combinations of long and short rings. Because of the confusion in specifying line numbers and codes most users simply give the name when placing calls.

The group also re-elected all of the company's present directors. They are president G.H. Heilman, Vice President J.M. Weinzapfel, Treasurer W.T. Richter, J.H. Otto, Henry Fette, Felix Becker, and Jake Horn Jr.

Reports given at the meeting disclosed that the company's contemplated new building will be delayed a while longer because of problems in securing materials, also that installation of a new switchboard now awaits the arrival of certain parts that were not shipped with the unit.

The new board will almost double the company's capacity. It will allow 200 connections as compared with 120 on the present main and auxiliary board.

Besides accommodating many new connections it will permit private lines to some who now have to accept a party line arrangement. The total number of users as reported at the meeting is 311.

Other reports revealed the company's plan to increase its footage of cable within the city limit as soon as a shipment, now on order, arrives.

## Notes On Soil Conservation

Since the recent heavy rains newly constructed terrace systems of district cooperators have been observed by the Muenster Soil Conservation Service personnel. The systems are operating very satisfactorily. Ed Schmitt, operator on the Charles Schmitt farm, in the H.J. Fuhrman conservation group, states that he is well pleased with his terraces, and that the terraces have checked the run-off water a great deal, thus preventing serious erosion in his field.

J.W. Fleitman, who has recently constructed a terrace system with farm machinery, states that his terraces have given excellent satisfaction. They have stopped a lot of washing. Fleitman used the island method of terracing.

Ed Cier, operator of Charles Cier farm in the Felix Becker conservation group, has finished a complete terrace system. He says the system is satisfactory and is aiding a lot in retarding run-off water. Felix Becker and Alphonse Hoenig have new terraces and say they are pleased with the way they operate.

Alois Trubenbach, in the Tony Trubenbach conservation group, is anxious to build a diversion terrace above his good bottom land field. He said he could see the need of a diversion terrace last Saturday during the heavy rain.

Joe Starke, group leader in the northwest Muenster group, states that the new terraces he built on the Tom Hoover farm are controlling run-off water well. He believes a terrace should be big enough to carry these heavy, unexpected rains.

Harry B. Armstrong, engineer in the Muenster Work Unit, says that these heavy rains are a reminder to plow up old terraces each year to keep them from breaking. Remember that a terrace system is like a chain — only as strong as its weakest link. Keep the weakest terrace in shape to carry these heavy rains and you will be safe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilde spent Monday and Tuesday in Dallas where he attended a school on Chevrolet trucks and equipment. They visited her brother, Leonard Schmitz, and stopped for a short visit with Rev. Thomas Weinzapfel.



Representing a fifth of a century of progress in international air service, and over 7,000,000 passengers carried overseas, Pan American World Airways this year celebrated its 20th Anniversary. Captain Basil Rowe, above, one of the 129 of the airline's pilots who have flown over 1,000,000 miles, has logged over 3,500,000 miles and the equivalent of almost three consecutive years in the air since his introduction to flying in 1917.

The 1927 crossing of the 90 miles of open water between Key West, Florida, and Havana, Cuba, in a wooden-winged, three motored Fokker (shown right above) flying at 85 M.P.H. and carrying only 8 passengers is a far cry from today's globe-circling in luxurious Constellation, D-C-4 and Boeing Stratocruiser type Clippers. This route was only the first for Captain Rowe and other Pan American pilots as they stretched their pioneer services to South America, China, the Central Pacific, the North Atlantic and Africa.

Today's establishment of round-the-world service is the line's latest first. Soon it is to be joined by the first domestic route to fly high-speed, long-haul, non-stop express flights within the U.S., linking their coastal terminals if a program now pending before the Civil Aeronautics Board is approved.

## MUENSTER SCOUTS COP 2 ATTENDANCE PRIZES AT COUNTY ROUND-UP

The Muenster Boy Scout troop and the Cub pack each received a cash award for the largest number of boys present at the pot luck supper and Scout round-up held in Gainesville Monday night. Sixteen of the 19 Scouts were present and all 20 of the Cub pack were in attendance. Accompanying the local group were their parents, Sponsor Father Herman Laux and Scoutmaster Nick Miller. The affair took place in the Fair Park Community center beginning at 7:30.

Dr. A.A. Davenport, district commissioner, presided as toastmaster and a singing started the program. Invocation was said by Rev. Rawlins Cherryhomes of Gainesville.

Entertainment features were presented by the Muenster group and by Bert Davis, Gainesville juggler. Muenster's part of the program consisted of piano selections by Miss Mary Ann Felderhoff, who also accompanied Mitchell and Roger Wolf for a trumpet and saxophone selection, and for the troop's singing of "Silent Night". Miss Bernice Henschel played a piano solo and Theodore Walterscheid presented an accordion number.

A demonstration of Scouting was given under the direction of D.J. Murphy, and "Branding Mavericks" was conducted by Ted Herrmann, giving recognition to Scouts and Scouters who have come into the program since the fall round-up began in September.

Frank Cockrell, field executive assisted in arrangements for the event.

## Flusche and Hoenig Enter Well Service Business

A new business venture for the community is the Tony Hoenig Well Service organized this week with Tony Hoenig and J.P. Flusche as partners.

While the business is being organized both partners are working at it but within a short time Hoenig will take over the management and Flusche will devote all his time to his scrap iron business.

## Walterscheid-Wilde-Frost Hit Producer At Bulcher

Production of about 20 barrels a day of high grade crude was practically assured last week on the completion of the Walterscheid, Wilde and Frost Oil company's well on the Dennis land near Bulcher. It is an offset to the flowing well brought in by Grant about three weeks ago.

## Melvin Herr Is President Of Altar Boy's Society

At a recent meeting of the St. John Berchman's Altar Boys' Society the annual election of officers was held which resulted as follows: Melvin Herr, president; Neil Fisher, vice-president; Johnny Furbach, secretary.

## Feed Supplement Is Next Product From FMA Cheese Plant

Next spring when the community's milk production starts its usual upward trend the FMA cheese plant will begin manufacturing a new product. Kraco, a poultry and hog feed supplement will be made from the plant's surplus whey.

Work on installation of a drying oven in the plant's truck shed is scheduled to begin next week. It was recently moved here from the Denison Kraft factory.

At the present time the FMA plant's whey is condensed and delivered to Denison where it is used for processed cheese, caramels and other food products. While milk production is low all the plant's output can be used for that purpose but when production is high a surplus accumulates. The surplus is converted into Kraco, which is a more completely condensed form of whey. Condensed whey as prepared for processing into food, has a syrupy consistency. Kraco is a dry granular product.

Removal of the drying oven to Muenster was a logical result of the FMA's arrangement with Kraft. With the only condenser in this area, it was the Denison plant's only source of condensed whey. What surplus accumulated originated here, hence it was decided to process the surplus here.

The unit will begin operating when the volume of condensed whey exceeds the demands of the Denison processing plant.

## PAROCHIAL 7TH GRADE PUPILS REHEARSE FOR CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

A Christmas pageant entitled "The First Christmas Eve" is being rehearsed by pupils of the seventh grade under the direction of their teacher, Sister M. Remigia, assisted by Sister M. Dolores, music instructor. The playlet will be presented before the school recesses for the Christmas holidays. It will show to students, faculty, parents and friends of the school.

The cast of characters includes Della Rose Felderhoff as the Virgin and Wilfred Koelzer as Saint Joseph. Pat Stelzer will portray an old prophet and John David Meurer, the Wolf, Clyde Muller, Donald Lehnertz, Jerome Hoenig, Donald Bayer, David Endres, Herbert Otto and Irvan Derichsweller are cast as shepherds, and Eugene Luke, Wilfred Klement and Jerry Fuhrmann will take the roles of the Three Wise Men.

## Flusches Drill Test Well

Efforts to extend the oil production area northeast of Muenster began taking shape this week as Voth Brothers staked a location on the Joseph Flusche farm to drill for J.P. Flusche and Brothers. The lease includes parts of the Flusche, Endres, Luke and Fisher farms.

## POSTMASTER ENDRES GIVES HELPFUL HINTS ON CHRISTMAS MAILING

With a noticeable increase in mail at the local postoffice already evident and with Christmas drawing nearer mail volume everywhere is expected to reach its annual high within the coming days, Postmaster A.J. Endres said this week. He gave some information that will not only simplify handling the unusual volume of mail, but will also assure patrons that their mail is delivered.

Thousands of Christmas greetings go to the dead letter office every year because postal regulations permit employees to forward or give directory service only to first-class mail, and many cards are incorrectly addressed and carry only one and one-half cent stamps.

With first class postage, the card will either be delivered or returned to the sender, Endres pointed out, and clerks will try to figure out what you mean when you give a non-existent address or write illegibly.

Undelivered third class mail is not returned to the sender, so you never know whether some of your cards are lost.

Some cards are returned every year because the stamps fall off, Endres added, and patrons are asked to put them on securely. All out of state delivery should be in the mail by Dec. 15, and local cards should be mailed by Dec. 20, he said.

He also pointed out that when rushed, mail dispatchers on trains and in offices give preference to first class mail. It's handled first. Third class mail may lay in terminals several days before time permits handling. Affixing a three cent stamp to greetings cards also permits the sender to write a personal message on the card; third class cards allow the sender's signature only.

## News Of Sick And Injured

Alvin Hartman entered Gainesville Sanitarium Monday to be a patient for eight days. He is receiving penicillin for a bone infection in his right arm. The arm was injured five years ago in a fall from a loaded hay truck and infection resulted. Apparently cured at the time, the ailment recurred two years ago and after treatment then had not bothered him again until recently.

Joe Fisher underwent a major operation at Saint Paul's hospital in Dallas Monday and is resting as well as can be expected according to members of his family who visit him daily.

Improvement is reported in the condition of J. Linn Gallaher, son of Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Gallaher, who underwent an operation for kidney stones at M & S hospital in Gainesville last Thursday.

Ed Eberhart returned Saturday from a two-week stay in Marlin for his health.

Herbert McDaniel returned home last Wednesday from Veterans Hospital in McKinney where he was a patient for treatment for two weeks.

Mrs. Joe Luke was up for a short time at her home Wednesday for the first time since undergoing major surgery on Nov. 22. She continues to improve nicely.

Mrs. Smyrel Owen is recovering from an attack of appendicitis that afflicted her Saturday night. She was taken to Gainesville Sunday where she spent several days with her mother and is now back at her home here.

George Swirczynski who has been attending St. John's Seminary in San Antonio, is at home for an indefinite stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swirczynski. Illness resulting from stomach ulcers forced him to quit his studies for the present time.

## NEXT SUNDAY IS FIRST COMMUNION DAY FOR CLASS OF 49 CHILDREN

A class of 49 tiny boys and girls will receive their First Communion next Sunday during the 8 o'clock High Mass at Sacred Heart church.

The 25 little girls and 24 little boys have been receiving instructions from Sister Anastasia during the past several weeks in preparation for the event and had a final examination on Catechism by Pastor Father Herman.

## Bank Directors OK Increase of Certified Surplus to \$35,000

As of Tuesday, December 2, the certified surplus of the Muenster State Bank is \$35,000. Notification that the change is official was received this week in a letter from the state banking department advising that it has been properly recorded by the department. Directors of the bank had approved the increase in their regular monthly meeting on Dec. 2.

By raising its surplus from 25,000 to 35,000 dollars the bank automatically raises its limit on individual loans by \$5,000. Banking regulations specify that no loan may exceed 50 per cent of the institution's certified surplus. The change also increases the bank's capital and surplus account from 50 to 60 thousand dollars.

Other matters approved by the directors are the customary five per cent dividend to stockholders and a bonus for bank employees. This is the 24th annual declaration of the five per cent dividend — every year since the bank's organization in 1923.

Directors also set Tuesday, Jan. 13, as the date for the annual meeting of bank stockholders.

## Muenster Well Fixed For Moisture After Saturday Downpour

For a while at least Muenster is well fixed for moisture. Saturday night's gully washer completed the job that started as a slow drizzle Friday, and additional rains on Sunday and Tuesday were of little consequence.

Steve Moser, city rain recorder, disclosed that the total up to 8 o'clock Sunday was 3.06. Readings Monday and Wednesday were .10 and .06. With 58 revealed earlier in the month, the total for December now stands at 3.82 inches. Total rainfall in November was 2.54.

Starting shortly after noon Sunday rain continued slowly until night when it developed into a heavy downpour.

## GIRLS' SOCIETY ADMITS 17 NEW MEMBERS IN FEAST DAY CEREMONY

Seventeen new members were admitted to the Young Ladies Sodality Monday afternoon during services held in Sacred Heart church. Father John, spiritual director of the organization, officiated.

Other observance of the feast-day of the sodality's patron included group attendance at the 8 o'clock High Mass and reception of the Eucharist.

The annual Communion breakfast was held after Mass in the parish hall dining room. P-TA mothers prepared the meal.

Father John led the invocation, addressed the assemblage and served as toastmaster. Short talks were given by Miss Theresa Mae Pels, prefect; Miss Teresa Walter, vice prefect; Miss Charlotte Hoedbeck, speaking for the new members; Miss Virginia Walterscheid and Miss Philomena Felderhoff.

Mums were used extensively in decorating the dining room and the tables were arranged in U shape. They were laid with white linen, blue china and silver. At the head of the tables a small shrine with a statue of the Virgin, candles and mums was arranged, and place cards were pictures of the society's patron mounted on lace paper doilies.

## FRENCH GIRL HE MET DURING WAR ARRIVES TO WED D.R. MARTIN

With a marriage license in his pocket, Deward R. Martin drove to Dallas Wednesday to meet Miss Andree Coquel of Calais, France, the girl he met while serving with the armed forces in Europe. Though not able to give a definite time for the ceremony he stated that he intended to be married as soon as possible after the arrival of his bride-to-be.

Martin revealed that the young lady intended to leave that evening by plane from Brussels, Belgium, arriving in New York Tuesday and in Dallas Wednesday.

The young couple will make their home on the S.H. Martin farm near Freemound.



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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

The Bob Ryle home has been favored with a fresh coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans and son visited in Madill, Okla., Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Edelen and daughter.

Mrs. J.C. Trachta, her mother, Mrs. Mollie Walterscheid, Larry Walterscheid, Mrs. John Wieler and daughters, visited in Nocona Monday afternoon.

M.Sgt. and Mrs. Christopher Fette and son are now settled at MacDill Field, Fla. where he is stationed with a reconnaissance squadron.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans had as their guests Sunday to Tuesday, her sister, Mrs. Howard Couch of Oklahoma City, who accompanied Mrs. Evans to Dallas Monday on a business trip.

Mrs. Ed Eberhart and her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Flusche and baby are spending this week at Camp Hood visiting their son and brother, Sgt. Bill Eberhart and family.

Pat and Harry Fisher and Mrs. Paul Fisher visited in Dallas Monday at the bedside of their father, Jos. Fisher, who is a patient at Saint Paul's hospital, and on Tuesday he was cheered by a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Flusche and two daughters of Decatur visited Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Bernauer, the J.P. Flusche family and other relatives here Sunday. Their oldest daughter, Miss Marianna, is a student at OLV in Fort Worth.

Sister Blaise and her companions from St. Joseph's Orphanage, Dallas, will be here Sunday to solicit donations for their charges, it was announced by the local pastors last Sunday. The Sisters will accept donations at the church door after each of the three Masses.

Mrs. Frank Seyler went to Fort Worth Tuesday to stay with her daughter's family, the Elwyn Hopes, while Mrs. Hope is a patient in Saint Joseph's hospital suffering from infection following a dental operation. She made the trip to Fort Worth with her son-in-law, T.L. Anderson of Gainesville.

Guests of Henry Fleitman and other members of the Fleitman families last week were Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Phillips of Springfield, Ohio, who are on a trip in their car with trailer house attached. From here they went to Brownwood. Another guest of the Fleitman families who came last week and is remaining through this week is Mrs. Anna Wheeling of Robstown, Colo. Last Wednesday night all members of Fleitman families gathered at the Henry Fleitman home for a get-together honoring the visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Schmitt are the parents of a son, Thomas James, their fourth child and third son born at the local clinic Monday morning, Dec. 8. At the baby's christening Tuesday his godparents were his uncle and aunt, Jim Otto of Gainesville and Miss Louise Otto of San Antonio. Mrs. Ben Otto, maternal grandmother, served as proxy for her daughter. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmitt.

### MRS. J.B. WILDE HOSTESS TO GET-TOGETHER CLUB

Mrs. J.B. Wilde was hostess in her home on the first Wednesday of the month for members of the Get-Together club. Roll call was answered by trying to guess who each member's Sunshine Pal was during the past year, after which this was revealed and names were drawn for the coming year's birthday gift exchange.

Members also made plans for a Christmas party to be held next Wednesday in the home of Mrs. John Wieler.

Four tables were arranged for progressive 42 series in which prizes were won by Mrs. Joe Kathman for high and Mrs. Jud Boyles for low. Mrs. John Klement won the galloping award and Mrs. Ben Seyler the guest prize.

The hostess served a sumptuous plate dinner, featuring a turkey menu, to the members and two guests, Mrs. Seyler and Mrs. Ray Wilde.

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## Local NEWS Briefs

Mrs. Richard Cain and children spent Monday in Bowie with her sister, Mrs. T.C. Rhone and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie West and baby spent the weekend in Pilot Point with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Shiflet.

Catholic Daughters of America are reminded of the regular monthly business meeting this Friday night in the K of C hall at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gremminger had as guests Sunday her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martini and sons of Wichita Falls.

Charles Schmitt left Tuesday afternoon to return to his home in Washtucna, Wash., following a three-week visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmitt and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Fette left Monday by car for a tour to California. They stopped at San Antonio first to visit their daughter, Mrs. Tim Stormer and family.

Mrs. E.P. Buckley and daughter, Miss Betty Lue, returned Monday from a visit, since Friday, with Mr. Buckley's mother and other relatives in Pawhuska, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parkinson and son have returned to Houston after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Cason. Their little daughter, Jeanie, remained for an extended visit with her grandparents.

Pvt. Richard Cannon returned to Colorado Springs Tuesday after spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cannon and family. He is with the air corps, serving as a fireman.

Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Baumhardt and children, Janice Lee and David, drove to Wichita Falls Friday afternoon to visit Mrs. Baumhardt's parents, remaining overnight. Janice Lee remained for a longer visit returning home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Richard Cain and baby daughter returned home Friday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Hogan and other relatives in Amarillo. Mr. Cain went for them Thursday and they stopped at Estaline Friday to spend the day with his sister enroute home.

### SCHMITT FAMILIES HAVE REUNION PARTY FRIDAY

All members of the Ed Schmitt family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Schmitt Friday night for a house-warming party that was also a farewell tribute to Charles Schmitt of Washtucna, Wash.

An added feature of the evening, especially entertaining to young members of the family, was the appearance of Saint Nicholas who distributed candy, fruit and nuts.

### DOLORES WALTER HOSTESS FOR DINNER PARTY SUNDAY

Miss Dolores Walter, a student at OLV College in Fort Worth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Walter and family, and on Sunday entertained with a dinner party for which two classmates, Misses Johnnie Marie Paetzold of Hereford, and Marianne Bauer of

Gainesville, and Miss Rosalee Muller were guests. Miss Johnnie Marie divided her time between visits at the Walter and the Bauer home.

When Dolores returned to Fort Worth Monday morning she was accompanied by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Danglmayr, and her aunt, Miss Dorothy Hartman, who spent the day in that city shopping.

### VISITORS FROM COLORADO HONORED WITH DINNER

Mrs. Anna Wheling, visiting here from Robstown, Colo., as the guest of members of the Fleitman families, was honored with a dinner party Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Fleitman.

Present for the occasion were all the children and grandchildren of the hosts, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pels, Jerry Pels, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sturm and family, all of Pilot Point.

Group pictures were taken and games and visiting were enjoyed during the afternoon.

"Figures never lie," said the instructor. "For example, if one man can build a house in 12 days, 12 men can build it in one day."

"And 228 men could build it in one hour, responded the student. "And 17,280 in one minute, and 1,036,800 in one second. What's more, if one ship can cross the Atlantic in six days, then six ships can cross it in one day. Figures don't lie."

### Some Note

Rufus — "Rastus, what would you do if you had all the money in de world?"

Rastus — "I'd buy me and all my chillun a big car, and a fine house, and everything good to eat and lots of fine clothes — and what would you do wid all the money in the world?"

Rufus — "I'd go down to de bank and ply it on my note — jes' as fur as it would go."

### Tough Enough

A ship called at a cannibal isle and the captain was surprised to see the missionary come out in a canoe.

"How on earth did you ever keep them from eating you?"

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says, "how a town can get run down in twenty years!" And then Ben takes his tongue out of his cheek and tells us how proud he is of the orderly, law-abiding atmosphere he finds here.

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Joe Marsh

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A conference is a group of men, who individually can do nothing, but as a group can meet and decide that nothing can be done.

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The driver couldn't see the road in one out of every five fatal traffic accidents last year, says the Texas Safety Association. Keep your windshield and headlamps clean and clear for winter driving safety.

## The American Way



By George Peck

### TURN ON THE TAP

If several people sit down at a table and one has as much water in his glass as he needs, and the others have less than they require, it is not sufficient to demand that the one with the full glass shall share his water with the others. If there is a tap in the house or water out in the well, the common sense thing to do is to turn on the tap or go to the well and fill the other glasses.

There is a tap in the United States and behind it a great reservoir of potential wealth, awaiting only enough capital equipment to make every man's work yield the best results.

The Socialists and Planned Economists of this nation demand that we confiscate the wealth. But what would that solve? Redistributed after confiscation, it would be absorbed by the general public without increasing anyone's comfort so much as a suit of clothes.

The thing for us to do is to create more wealth rather than to redistribute what we have. Wealth is the production of a nation. Minerals in the ground, trees in the forest, water in the rivers, are wealth only when they are converted into production for the use of the people. The earnings of that production, the profits, the savings, are substantially invested in the machinery of production — the capital equipment. It is this which the Left-Wingers actually would confiscate. In other words, they would cut off the crop and destroy the seeds of its reproduction — they would control and restrict labor, the brains, the experience, the technical knowledge, which are the wealth-creating resources of any nation.

There is nothing fundamentally wrong with our Free, Competitive Enterprise system. It

needs a bit of pruning, yes; its mouldering branches need to be lopped off but the trunk is still good. Radicals have their value in a republic in that they stir up the complacent, those of us who smugly want to leave things as they are. But we cannot permit these extremists to chop down the tree by plunging this nation into a totalitarian economy.

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of wealth while making some minor changes in our Free, Competitive Enterprise system. America can go on to a fuller, happier life, without revolution and the terrible aftermath which would result from substituting an impractical, oft-disproved socialistic system for the one that has enabled this nation to build the finest civilization the world has ever known.

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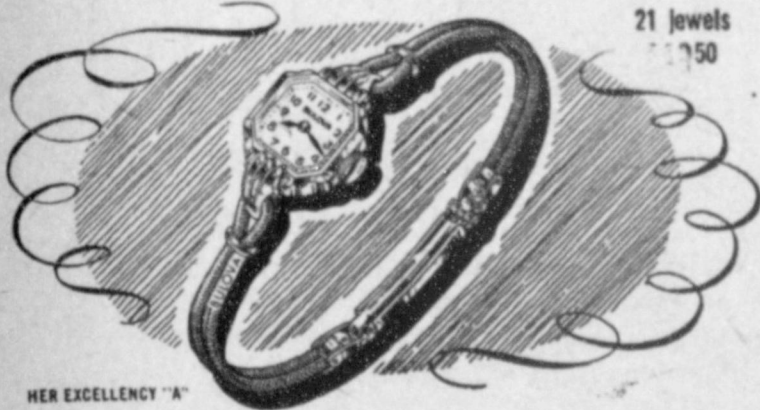
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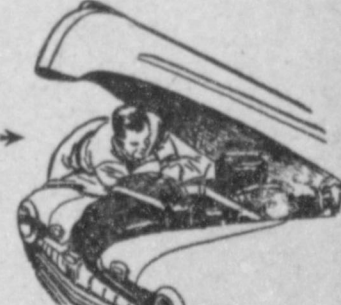
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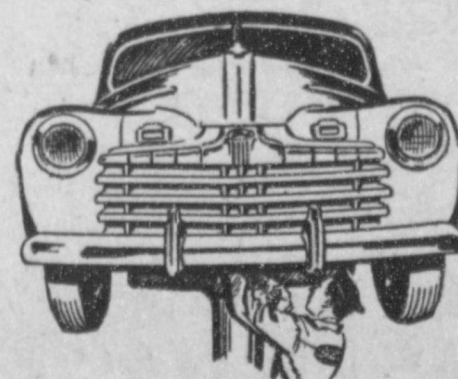
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The plastics industry is helping out in this period of shortages by supplying substitutes for many scarce materials.

For instance, plastic tubing has replaced steel gas pipe in many home installations in Los Angeles. Its sponsors point out that it is readily available, whereas steel is in short supply, and fewer men are required to handle it. Shipping costs are low on account of the light weight, and the tubing re-

sists deterioration in most soils.

Porous plastic-and-paper sandwiched to aluminum is ticketed for use in walls and ceilings of a prefabricated house which will sell for about \$4,500.

In the automobile industry, where steel shortage has been holding up production, manufacturers are now using 9½ pounds of plastics per car, compared with seven pounds in 1941. It is estimated that the industry may, in the near future, use 15 to 20 pounds of plastics per car—a total of from 40 to 60 million pounds of plastics per year.

On the alert for competitive opportunities of the type that has built up the American standard of living, plastics manufacturers are getting ready to compete with such materials as paper, glass, wood, and textiles. The field presents opportunities for many time saving economies. One manufacturer points out that a cut of 10 seconds in the time it takes to mould a knife-handle or a toothbrush may turn red ink on the ledger into a profit margin for the maker.

Housewife to vacuum cleaner salesman: "Try the people next door. We use theirs and it's awful."

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To: William E. Turnbo Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Cooke County at Gainesville, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 19th day of January A.D. 1948, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 2nd day of December A.D. 1947, in this cause, numbered 15130 on the docket of said court and styled Bertha Turnbo vs. William E. Turnbo Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

A suit for divorce and for change of the name of plaintiff from Bertha Turnbo to Bertha Davis, plaintiff alleging that she and defendant were married on or about the 9th of May 1939, and lived together until about November 4, 1939; that soon after said marriage plaintiff learned that defendant had been guilty of criminal violations and had been in the Reformatory at times, and that he was a violator of the criminal laws, and he neglected and did not honor her as a wife, and abandoned her on or about November 4, 1939, more than three years ago, since which

time they have not lived together as husband and wife, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said court, at office in Gainesville, Texas this the 2nd day of December A.D. 1947.

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**Court Gestures**  
A Kansas attorney was questioning a colonel in a livestock suit. Unable to shake the testimony, he turned to sarcasm. "They call you Colonel," he sneered. "In what regiment were you a colonel?"  
"You might call it the cow brigade, drawled the 'Colonel.'" "I want a serious answer!" rapped the lawyer.  
"Well, then," explained the Colonel, "it's this way. The 'Colonel' in front of my name's like the 'Honorable' in front of yours — it doesn't mean a thing!"

**It Happened  
10 Years Ago**

December 10, 1937

Sacred Drama is presented before large audience in parish hall. — 37 tiny tots receive First Communion Sunday. — Mercury hits new low mark for season; registers 17 degrees. — Cemetery improvement project gets under way as local men assist Civic League women in digging holes for planting trees. — A blaze in the Myrick home does little damage when caught in first stages. — Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hartman announce the arrival of Georgia Ann. — Two miles of rock base now complete on road west of town.

5 YEARS AGO  
December 11, 1942

Enlistments in armed forces are halted and Army and Navy are told to get their recruits henceforth through the Selective Service system. — Gas stoves for heating are installed in Sacred Heart church. — Annual election retains Telephone Co. officials. — Mrs. J.S. Horn resigns as Central after 20 years' service. — Rev. Francis Zimmerer is commissioned and will soon be assigned as a chaplain in the Army. — First snow and sleet of season arrived Sunday. — Miss Celia Walterscheid is elected president of Young Ladies Sodality. — Steve Pette left Wednesday for Camp Walters and service with the Army. — M.Sgt. Leon Hellman and Miss Marie Genz of Houston marry December 1 in that city. — Public school students present Christmas program at Civic League and Garden Club meeting.

**CAR PRICES TOO HIGH?  
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TO BUY ONE ABROAD**

American-made automobiles have now become a measure of standing among government officials in postwar Poland, a recent report from Warsaw reveals. Those Communist officials who get on the list for the few U. S. cars that are trickling into the country know that they are in favor with the Party. Those who fail to make the list know they are on the way out. The new Polish government has obtained cars from Denmark in trade for Polish coal. Heads of nationalized companies in Poland pay \$4,000 to \$6,000 for a car that sells for less than \$1,500 in the U.S. Private buyers pay from

\$12,000 to \$16,000, according to the report. A British automobile manufacturer has just introduced a new model, similar to a popular U.S. make. It is smaller, has less horse power, and is far below the luxury standards of its U.S. counterpart. Yet it will sell for nearly twice the American price. In contrast to America where more than 90 per cent of new car production is distributed at home, Britain exports 6 of every 10 cars produced. Nine of every 10 cars built in France leave the country. In Yugoslavia, the Balkans' first automobile factory went into operation recently. Plans call for a production of 12,000 trucks in the next five year. This is less than U.S. truck manufacturers turn out every three days. The new plant, being operated by the government, is paying employes 25 to 38 cents an hour for a 48-hour week. Russia's biggest motor plant, the Zis works in Moscow, has now resumed production of motor cars. It produces only one car per day, as contrasted to more

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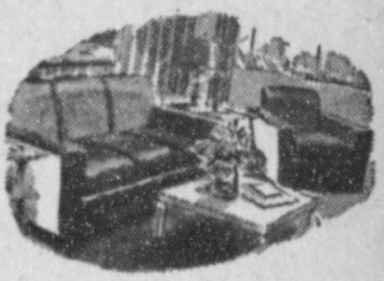
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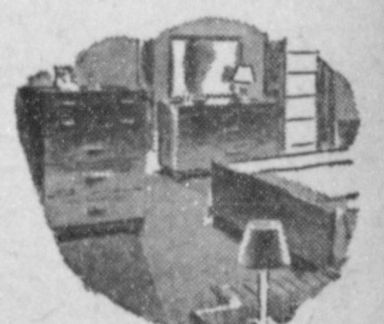
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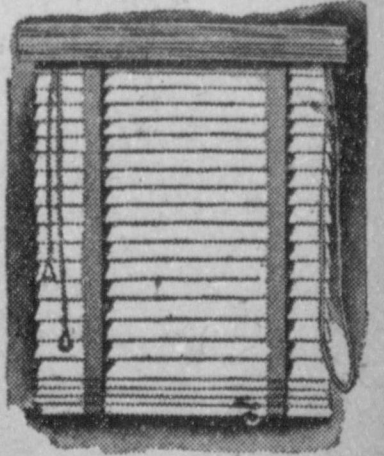
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**HIGH COST OF LIVING GETS TOP BILLING IN YEAR'S NEWS REVIEW**

New York — The high cost of living was the biggest news story of 1947 in the United States in the opinion of United Press editors who announced today their annual list of the 10 outstanding news events of the year.

The UP pointed out that 1947 was a year marked by "continuing news stories" as contrasted to other years when big unexpected breaks dominated the country's front pages. Under the high cost of living, for instance, would be included inflation, the removal of many war-time price controls, the efforts of Republicans in congress to reduce taxes, the housing shortage and the attempts of manufacturers to meet the heavy demands for consumer goods.

The No. 2 story on the UP list also was a "continuing" one — the United States versus Russia, inside and outside the United Nations. It was listed as "the cold war."

The UP list from the viewpoint of American newspaper display:

1. The high cost of living.
2. The cold war.
3. Passage of the Taft-Hartley law and subsequent litigation.
4. The Hughes-Meyers investigation.
5. Texas City, Texas, disaster.
6. Princess Elizabeth's romance.
7. Partition of India.
8. Series of airplane disasters.
9. Arab — Jewish controversy over Palestine.
10. The world series.

**A Thoughtful Correspondent**

A certain Massachusetts citizen was pleasantly reminded of a recent visit to the South when he received a letter from a courtly old planter he had met there. The most remarkable feature of the communication was the typewritten sheet that accompanied the handwritten message.

The first paragraph of the letter explained this unusual precaution:

"Out of respect for you," the courtly old gentleman from Mississippi wrote, "I write to you in my own hand, but to save your time, and spare you the annoyance of trying to decipher it, I send you a typewritten copy, which I have caused my secretary to prepare for you."

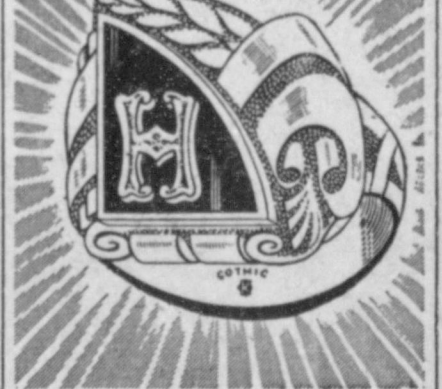
Before you finish reading this announcement, eight people will be injured in traffic accidents . . . eight people lying in the roadway waiting for the wailing sirens of ambulances . . . and in 5½ minutes someone will die as a result of a traffic mishap. The Texas Safety Association reminds you to accept your invitation to live by driving and walking carefully. Traffic safety, like liberty, must be paid for with eternal vigilance.

**Full Count**

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"George," she said, "I've just received a letter from mother saying she isn't accepting our invitation to come and stay, as we do not appear to want her. What does she mean by that? I told you to write and say that she was to come at her own convenience. You did write, didn't you?"

"Er — yes," said George. "But I — I couldn't spell 'convenience,' so I made it 'risk'."

**IT'S NOT THE FAULT OF THE YANKEE'S SON — HE NEVER HAD A CHANCE!**

Washington. — Texas chests in Washington swelled over this one:

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. of Massachusetts took his family with him during an inspection trip of Europe he made this summer as a member of the Senate foreign relations committee.

To the surprise of the family, the Lodge's young son introduced himself from one end of Europe to the other as being from Texas and the son of a United States senator from Texas.

**WELL, SAY SOMETHING**

New York. — Dr. Vladimir Eliasberg, a psychiatrist, said today that one person in 16 is crazy.

"Eight hundred thousand insane people are in institutions," he said, but 8,000,000 more are on the loose wandering the streets."

**Ship in the Press**

Duninger, the master mentalist, prizes this line from an Arizona paper in his collection of slips of the press: "It is proposed to use this donation to purchase new benches for our park as the present ones are in a dilapidated state."

**To End Unemployment**

Prof. — "So you think you could end all unemployment, do you? And how, if I may be so bold as to inquire?"

Student — "Why, I'd put all the men on one island and all the women on another."

Prof. — "And what would they be doing then?"

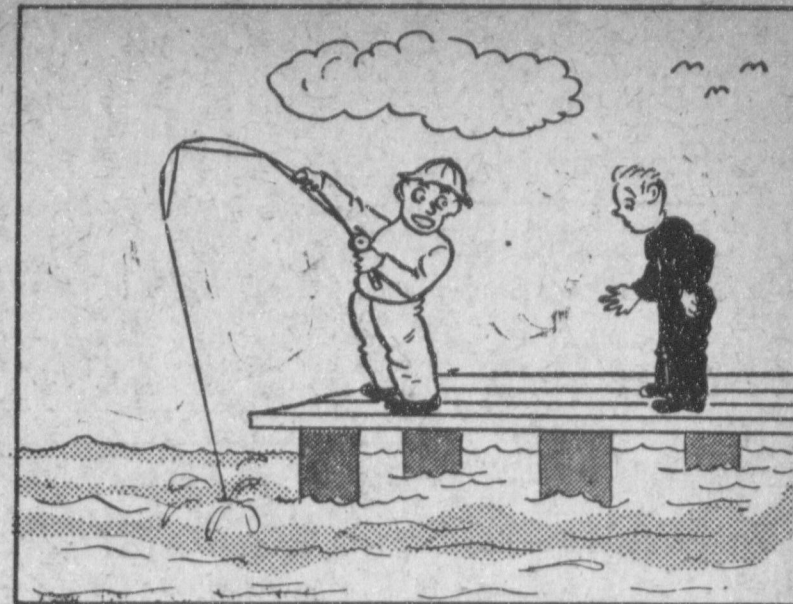
Student — "Building boats."

**The Vanishing American**

Some years ago, during the depression, a government agent traveled through the Tennessee Mountains making small allotments to impoverished farmers for seed, stock or needed improvements. He found one woman who lived alone, scratching out a bare living on two acres of barren ground. "If the government should allot you \$200, what would you do with it?" he asked her.

The woman thought a moment. Her cabin had no floor, its windows were covered with far paper, light came through the broken walls. Finally, she looked up. "Reckon I'd give it to the poor," she said.

A mother may hope that her daughter will get a better husband than she did, but she knows that her son will never get as good a wife as his father did.



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American taxpayers may be saved \$100 million a year by a new compound just developed by a rubber manufacturer.

The compound, based on rubber, is intended for use in the joints between concrete slabs on highways, streets, and airfields. It stretches in winter and compresses in summer. This eliminates water seepages and prevents the heaving and breaking of the pavement. Manufacturers say the compound eliminates the need for annual refilling of pavement joints, and adds ten cents to the value of every square yard of street or highway.

**TOUGH LUCK, JUNIOR YOU MAY HAVE TO QUIT CHEWING BUBBLE GUM**

Chicago. — If Junior has a cold, take away his bubble gum and don't even let him blow a note on his saxophone.

That was the warning from Dr. Edward A. Piszczek, Cook County health director, who said investigations showed that of nine youngsters who complained of earache in one day, all were veteran bubble gum chewers.

He explained that pressure such as created by chewing bubble gum forces the infection into the middle ear and may cause all sorts of complications.

Blowing a high "C" on the saxophone creates the same kind of pressure, Dr. Piszczek added.

"Have you any abnormal children in your class?" a harassed-looking teacher was asked. "Yes," she replied, "two of them have good manners."

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FOR SALE: Bevel siding and second hand brick. John Bayer, Münster. 3-1p.

FOR SALE: 8-blade John Deere one-way plow in good condition. Norbert Zimmerer, 3 1/2 miles northwest of Lindsay. 3-2p.

WE WILL INSTALL new machinery during the Christmas-to-New Year week. Sorry we won't be able to accept cleaning, pressing or shoe repairing. Nick and Adelina Miller. 3-2

FOR SALE: 6-room house recently redecorated, and lot on corner Weaver and Andrew Sts., block from Catholic school, in Gainesville. W.C. Stark, 1708 Rice Ave., Gainesville, phone 463-J. 3-2p.

SCRAP IRON WANTED: 70 cents per hundred pounds. J.P. Flusche, Münster. 3-tf.

VANITY DRESSER with extra large mirrors for sale. Mrs. Henry Fette. 3-tf

FOR SALE: Nice five-room house and lot in city, close to Sacred Heart church. See L.A. Bernauer. 3-3

FOR SALE: 28-inch 12 gauge Remington automatic. Inquire about it at the Enterprise. 3-1p.

LOST: Ladies' yellow gold wrist watch. REWARD for return to Mary Faith Bernauer. 3-1p.

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terested write D.A. Webb, 602 Burk Burnett Building, Fort Worth, Texas. 1-3p.

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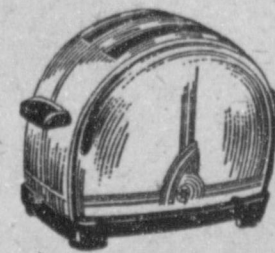
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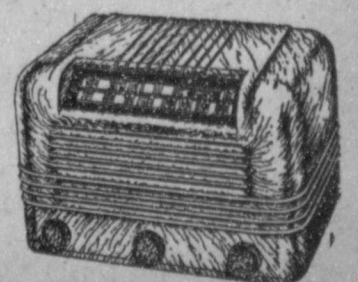


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**Lindsay News**

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Arendt were Fort Worth visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bezner have moved to Lindsay and are settled in their city home.

Matt Neu's home is being torn down and will be replaced by a new structure on the same site.

Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Flusche and daughters of Decatur visited here Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Flusche and other relatives.

Mrs. Ewald Berend and children and Miss Leona Berend have returned from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Berend in Amarillo.

Arnold and Erwin Fuhrmann and their cousin, Berthold Fuhrmann, have returned from Subiaco, Ark., where they visited Frater Alois and other relatives and friends.

Two new radios have been presented to the Lindsay school through the courtesy of members of the school board. The students are now enjoying the Texas School of the Air.

**SODALITY FEAST DAY IS OBSERVED AT LINDSAY**

During an impressive ceremony in Saint Peter's church on December 8, ten new members were received into the Junior Sodality of the Blessed Virgin. The new sodalists joined the other members in reception of the Eucharist in a body during the Mass at which Father Conrad officiated. After the services the mothers of the parish served breakfast in the school cafeteria to all members of the Young Ladies' Sodality.

The new members are: Anita Fuhrmann, Alma Louise Kubis, Marcella Lutkenhaus, Emma Neusch, Wilfred Bengfort, Walter Hermes, Richard Hermes, Raymond Metzler, Elroy Neu, Bernard Sandmann.

**LOREEN HEITZMAN, PAUL NEU ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heitzman of Gainesville have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Loreen Heitzman, to Paul Neu, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Neu of Lindsay.

The couple has set February 3 as the wedding date. The ceremony will be solemnized in Saint Mary's church at Gainesville.

Miss Heitzman is a 1947 graduate of St. Mary's school and is

employed as bookkeeper at Schad's market. Mr. Neu graduated from the Lindsay school and is engaged in farming.

**LINDSAY HONOR ROLL LISTS 27 FOR 6-WEEK PERIOD**

Names of 27 students are listed on the honor roll of the Lindsay school for the second six weeks' period, according to Sister M. Biblana, principal. Listed according to grade they are:

12th Grade: Florine Arendt, Betty Lou Bezner, Elfrieda Block, Donald Hermes.

11th Grade: Joan Arendt, Rita Block, Gaynell Medlock, Frieda Mae Neu.

10th Grade: Clara Bell Fleitman, Richard Hermes, James Hermes.

9th Grade: Alma Louise Kubis, 8th Grade: Mary Alice Block, Louise Ann Fuhrmann, Dorothy Mae Nortman.

7th Grade: Angela Hermes, Antoinette Neu.

6th Grade: Eugene Block, Betty Ann Dieter.

5th Grade: Peggy Hermes, Harold Neu.

3rd Grade: Alcuin Paul Kubis, 2nd Grade: Jane Francis Kubis, Cecilia Neu.

1st Grade: Alma Louise Heverkamp, Mark Hermes, Leroy Neu.

**BELIEVE IT OR NOT, THE MULE'S A MAMA**

St. Martinville, La. — Mama Lou didn't know what all the commotion was about but she and her two-day-old black horse colt were the center of attention.

And if Lou were articulate about such matters, she would be just as amazed as farmers who flocked around her offspring.

Mama Lou happens to be 12-year-old mule. And mules are hybrid: They can't reproduce themselves.

The colt appears normal except for a peculiar shape to his head. Veterinarian George Broussard of New Iberia came to look at the new colt and hurried to his record books. He said the mare is the first of her breed to become the mother of a horse in Louisiana. Broussard said also that he knew of only three other such cases in history.

**Confetti---**

idea to try helping the GOP in the next election.

This last is a situation that's worth the serious thought of every voter. The solid South traditionally voting the Democratic ticket has been practically cinching the New Deal's long administration. But in Congress Southern Democrats consistently get their support from the Republican party. Observing people in the South are aware of that and if sufficiently provoked they may decide to kick over an old tradition and start supporting the party that supports them.

The Texas Safety Association says when you fail to dim your lights just because the other fellow is blinding you . . . you're risking your life and violating the Uniform Traffic Code. Courtesy buys a lot of safety.

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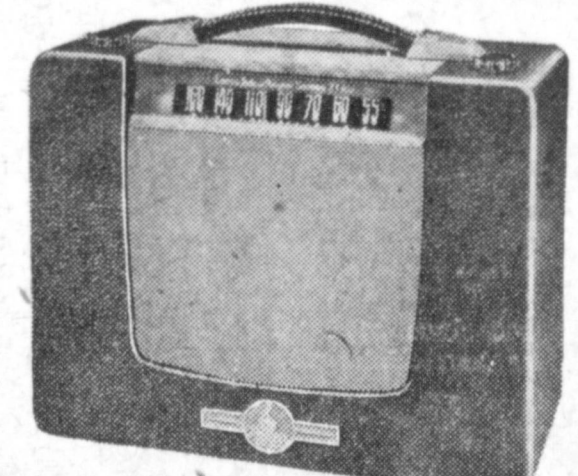
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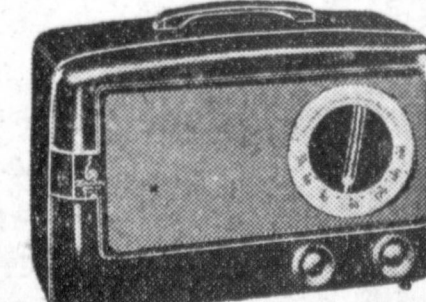
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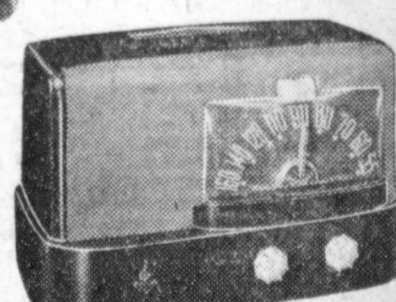
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