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On the country's economic front, the brightest indication yet for a happy 1948 is the price cut announced by General Electric and Nash-Kelvinator. If the far-sightedness shown by these two companies will spread to other business giants, the coming few weeks may go down in history as the period when America shook off the confusion and got itself re-oriented for a course of sensible standards.

Sooner or later there had to be a turning point, and it is both proper and wise of big business to make the first move. It has the resources to sustain the temporary financial shock resulting from a change whereas most workers, living on a close margin, are less able to stand the strain.

Very agreeable developments are now in sight. The cost of living should drop slightly and head off the anticipated demand for another wage increase. And, if this should prove to be the turning point, perhaps it is not too much to hope for an orderly series of reductions in both prices and wages. That's what we need to reverse the inflationary trend and put the average man back on sound footing.

The mere suggestion of wage cuts nowadays is regarded by many as an unpardonable sin. People rise in wrath with charges of exploiting the little man... and the indignation would be justified if prices did not fall accordingly. But let's assume an orderly decrease of prices and wages and the result it would bring.

We now have a 45 cent dollar, so the economists tell us. A man earning \$100 a week is exactly what the \$45 man was in 1939. Suppose in an orderly series of price and pay reductions we got back to that 1939 level. As regards current income the man would be as well off because his \$45 would reach as far as the \$100 does now. But actually he'd be much better off because his savings would have been restored to their real value. The increased purchasing power of his bonds, insurance and cash reserve would be the measure of his gain. Considering the vast number of little fellows who have such savings, that's important.

Figured from that angle, who's the real friend of the working man, the fellow who beefs for higher and higher pay or the one who favors pushing pay and prices both back to a normal level?

Anyway, three cheers for GE and Kelvinator for starting something really worth while. Let's hope other big industries will do likewise. Then after a while when workers get adjusted to the better ratio, maybe business and labor leaders can agree to a simultaneous cut in pay and price, and as many more as we need to return to normal.

This may be mere theory, with a bit of idealism, but it can be achieved if the men able to do something about it will tackle the problem with caution and conscience.

A first class political puzzle, one the experts are still figuring on, is Henry Wallace's announcement that he will run for president on a third party ticket. Probably there isn't a person in the country, not even Wallace himself, who believes that he has a ghost of a chance, so what can be the reason behind it all?

On the surface this thing looks like stupidity so rank that even his few confirmed supporters will not go for it. Why should they waste votes on a sure loser when they can serve their cause better by supporting the major party most likely to string along with them? Experience has shown that they can rate a little consideration if they help maintain the Democratic administration, but they may be out in the cold if they withhold support and permit the Republicans to step in.

We've got to go deeper for the answer. We can't believe that Wallace is doing this to spite Harry Truman for booting him out of the cabinet. Suppose he gathered enough left wing votes to block Truman's re-election. He'd have some personal satisfaction, perhaps, but also an administration that's less friendly to him and his followers. Rule that out, because he'd never get Moscow's support on such a plan, and without Moscow's support he'd be wasting time.

There's something foxy about this, and a possible answer may be that suggested by Dorothy Thompson. Stalin does not like the Marshall plan for Europe so he's willing to shoot the works as far as his American interests are (Continued on page 8)

Construction Begins On New Building for Ben Seyler Motor Co.

The Ben Seyler Motor Company, Muenster's Chrysler-Plymouth agency, is due to have its long anticipated new home within a few months. Digging for foundation for the 112 x 65 brick structure is in progress.

The building is located on the spot formerly occupied by Seyler's residence, adjoining Endres Motor Company and its south wall, being built jointly by Seyler and Endres, will later serve also as the north wall of the Ford agency's new home. The date for starting the Endres job has not been definitely set but it is due to be built this year.

Principal features of the Seyler building are a front of white brick, structural glass and plate glass, other walls of tan brick, arched self-supporting roof with tar and gravel surface and steel window frames. All of the 65-foot front will be taken up by office, display space and parts bins. The rear will be used for the shop department.

NEW YEAR COMES IN WET AND BLUSTERY

The new year came in like a lion at Muenster with a blustery sub-freezing wind that contrasted sharply with the shirt-sleeve weather of Christmas and the following few days. It followed closely on the heels of a 2-inch soaker.

According to official city records the rain, almost all of which fell on Dec. 30, measured 2.12 inches. The low temperature reading was 20.

Notes On Soil Conservation

Arnie Wimmer and Joe Starke in the Joe Starke conservation group, 3 miles northeast of Muenster, last week sprigged approximately 10 acres of Bermuda grass that will serve as terrace outlets for several miles of terraces. The grass will be utilized as pasture for dairy cows. Tony Walterscheid 6 miles northeast of Muenster, continued sprigging Bermuda grass for pasture and terrace outlets. Mr. Walterscheid also has 8 acres prepared to plant in Buffalo grass this month. Several cooperators who got poor stands of Buffalo grass last year are sowing untreated seed in January and February to allow the tough seed coat to go through a natural process to soften up the seed bur. Buffalo grass should be secured now as late plantings give poor stands according to R. S. Mitchell, Work Unit Conservationist; also planting in rows with a corn planter is recommended to allow cultivation unless competition of other grasses can be kept down by mowing or grazing.

H.N. Fuhrman and Felix Becker report their first year Madrid clover is still green and furnishing grazing since the last hay cuttings. Walter Klement, Joe and John Kleiss and J.W. Hess reported a seed yield from 350 to 400 pounds per acre on their second year Madrid clover. Most of this seed has been sold from 26 to 30¢ per pound to cooperators who plan to sow Madrid clover in February for grazing and hay next summer and winter. Soil Conservation Service technicians are recommending an application of 200 pounds phosphate per acre under Madrid clover for maximum yields.

Herman Luttner in Joe Hoenig's conservation group has constructed 600 feet of diversion terrace in his pasture to protect his field. Jake Seabold constructed approximately 1900 feet of diversion terraces in the Clear Creek group. Making repair and rebuilding of diversion terraces in pastures and meadows in slack seasons while field terraces are too wet to work is a good practice according to Mr. Luttner.

Earl Taylor In Race For Precinct 3 Commissioner

J.E. "Earl" Taylor, whose home is one mile east of Hood, has authorized the Enterprise to announce his candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct 3 in the July primary. His formal statement to voters will be published at a later date.

COUNTY OFFICIALS SAY THEY INTEND TO SEEK RE-ELECTION

Most of the county office holders in Cooke County will be candidates in the Democratic primary next July, but several are still undecided, according to information available early this week.

Those who have expressed their intention to seek re-election are County Clerk Tom Blount, County Tax Assessor-Collector M. L. Helm, County Treasurer Mrs. Willie Mae Grundy, District Clerk Martin Davis, and Sheriff Emory Horn.

Of the two commissioners in this area Earl Robison, of Precinct 4, is expected to run for re-election and J.R. Little remains undecided.

County Judge Carroll Sullivant has not indicated his intentions, but County Attorney John Atchison has advised he will seek re-election.

County Superintendent Hubert Moss holds a four year office and will not be required to enter the race this year.

District Judge Ben W. Boyd will be a candidate for re-election. He is now rounding out the final year of a four-year term.

150 ATTEND ANNUAL SH ALUMNI DINNER DANCE DECEMBER 29

Flowers and formality flourished at the parish hall Monday night, Dec. 29, when about 150 persons assembled for the second annual Sacred Heart Alumni dinner dance. Following the precedent established last year, the party easily stood out as the community's number one social event of the year.

The program opened at 7 with an excellent dinner prepared by and served under the supervision of a group of volunteer mothers of the parish. Long on food and short on speeches, it was a success in every respect.

Those who spoke briefly were Fathers Herman Laux and Thomas Weinzapfel and R.N. Fette. Wilmer Luke was toastmaster. The mothers cue credit for the lavish spread are Mesdames J.B. Wilde, Ben Seyler, Joe Lehntert, Ben Luka, Theo Miller, Frank Bayer, R.R. Endres, Tony Otto, Bill Becker, Al Eberhart, Tony Felderhoff, Tony Gremmlinger and Felix Becker. Members of the high school sophomore class served the meal. Dancing started at 9 and lasted until 12.

ROOM TEMPERATURE SHOULD BE 68 TO 70

Austin — With the advent of cold weather, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued some timely advice concerning room temperature and its relation to health.

"It is very important that inside temperature be maintained at around 68 to 70 degrees," Dr. Cox said. "Thousands of homes are continually overheated in the winter, and a degree of heat is often demanded that would not be tolerated in the summertime."

In a room that is overheated, the body pores are open, and physical harm may result when outside temperature is encountered. Colds, influenza, bronchial troubles and even pneumonia may take advantage of this bodily abuse, and take a serious toll in sickness and even death.

"An inside temperature of from 68 to 70 degrees is not only more healthful, but actually more comfortable," Dr. Cox said. "When, added to these factors, the re-sulting economy is considered, it might be well to check up and see what your thermometer reads. A room temperature within the range suggested, plus the careful maintenance of proper humidity, will help to prevent needless sickness and protect the good health of your family."

Rev. Father Paul left Sunday afternoon to return to Subiaco, Ark., after being here to assist the local pastors during the Christmas and New Year holidays. He was taken by car as far as Denison by his brother, Norbert Hoedebeck, his niece, Miss Charlotte Hoedebeck, and Miss Florence Moster. Before boarding the train in Denison Father Paul and the Muenster trio visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hoedebeck in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Erpel-ding of Bode, Iowa, announce the birth of a daughter, their first child on January 1. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces. Mrs. Erpel-ding is the former Miss Catherine (Honey) Swirczynski of this city.

Cheese Factory and Gainesville C of C Sponsor Dairy Day

This year's Cooke County Dairy Day arranged cooperatively by the Muenster Cheese Factory and the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce will be held Friday, January 16, in the community center building at Gainesville, Rudy Hellman, manager of the cheese factory disclosed this week.

Following the custom of past years the meeting will feature speeches by experts on dairy management, feeding, herd development, etc., from A & M College Extension Service. Other interesting events on the program are a dairy film provided by Kraft Foods Company, a 12:15 WFAA broadcast by Murray Cox, and a speech by Bryan Blalock, well known dairy authority from Marshall, Texas.

Free refreshments of cheese and ice cream will be provided by the Muenster Cheese Factory and the Borden Ice Cream Co., respectively. Sandwiches at noon will be sold by the County Home Demonstration club women.

Lobby displays of modern dairy equipment will be presented by Bohls Store, Schad and Pulte, Charlie Fisher, Meadowlake, Kraft and Crystal Creamery.

The program: 9:45 — Welcome address by C. B. Stringer, president of the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce.

10:00 — Building Better Dairy Herds — G.G. Gibson of A & M College.

10:30 — Calf Development — S.E. Carpenter, A & M Extension Service.

11:00 — Film — Kraft Cheese company representative.

11:30 — Balanced Dairy Feeding — G.G. Gibson.

12:15 — Broadcast by WFAA — Murray Cox, farm director.

12:30 — Lunch.

1:15 — Dairying in Texas — Bryan Blalock, Marshall, Texas.

1:45 — Dairy Herd Health — Dr. E.A. Grist, veterinarian, A & M College.

2:30 - 3:00 — Kraft Representative.

PARISH MOTHERS TO HAVE STORK SHOWER FOR EUROPEAN BABIES

A stork shower for European infants will be held in the parish hall next Tuesday afternoon Jan. 13, beginning at 2 o'clock. It was announced Sunday at the monthly meeting of the Saint Anne's Society.

The sponsor group emphasized that the event is a community affair and not only invites, but also urges, all women of the community to attend. The committee in charge has arranged for a progressive 42 series, other games, and refreshments.

Items solicited for the shower are all kinds of wearing apparel for infants and small children. The clothing may be either new or used, the only specification for the used items being that they are freshly laundered and still have wearing qualities.

The shower is being given in response to an appeal by the Most Rev. Abbot Paul Nahlem of Subiaco, Ark., who has just returned from Rome and a tour through Germany and other war-torn countries of Europe where the need for clothing is urgent, especially for infants and young children.

GREWING BROTHERS ARE NEW OWNERS OF PHILLIPS STATION

In a transaction completed Tuesday afternoon the Grewing brothers, Steve and Richard, became the new owners and operators of the Phillips Service Station across the overpass west of Muenster.

They secured an operating lease for the business from G. D. Henderson, Phillips Petroleum Co. distributor, who had previously leased the building from Mrs. Bud Bernauer for use as a Phillips station.

W. J. "Bill" Hess, former owner, gave up the business to accept a job as pumper on an oil lease.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Burchfield of Saint Jo, formerly of this city, are the parents of a daughter, Elfreda Suzanne, born at M & S hospital in Gainesville on December 27. They have two other children, Jo and Della Nell.

MRS. SMYREL OWENS' GRANDMOTHER DIES OF HEART AILMENT

Mrs. J.W. Trammell, 75, grandmother of Mrs. Smyrel Owen, succumbed to a heart attack at her home Saturday night. She was found dead in her bed.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the George J. Carroll and Son Funeral home chapel and interment was in Fairview cemetery. Mrs. Trammell was born on Dec. 25, 1872, near Sivells Bend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Weaver. She was the mother of 17 children, including three sets of twins. Her husband passed away in 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Smyrel Owen and her sister Miss Dorothy North visiting here from Levelland, attended the funeral services.

Insurance Report Shows Fewer Losses And More Members

Reports made at the 55th annual general meeting of the Muenster Mutual Fire Insurance Association in the public school on December 30 revealed that the organization has enjoyed another year of low fire insurance coverage along with its customary expansion.

The cost of insurance per member through 1947 was approximately 17.5 cents per \$100 of property valuation, according to F. J. Hess. That figure represents the total of payments made on claims and the organization's operating expense.

As a result, Mr. Hess said, the association ended the year with a balance of about \$32,000. Though the amount would be adequate to meet normal demands the meeting voted to make another 25 cent assessment in the near future in order to be ready in case of emergencies. A 35 cent assessment was made in 1947 to replenish the treasury after exceptionally heavy losses in the previous year.

An increase of 20 new members during the year brings the association's total membership to about 490, and the increase in insurance of 107,000 raises the total coverage to \$1,850,000.

All of the 1947 officers and directors were re-elected as follows: Albert Henschel, president; F.J. Hess, secretary; Victor Hartman, treasurer; J.B. Klement and W.H. Endres, appraisers; J.W. Hess and Wm. Becker.

Those present at the meeting were officers and delegates from the association's six local units in Muenster, Lindsay, Valley View, Pilot Point, Electra and Windthorst. Local representation is determined at annual meetings of each unit. Muenster's local meeting is usually held in late January or early February.

The association, Muenster's first cooperative, was organized in 1893 by community pioneers to provide low cost protection against fire losses. For a number of years it confined membership to Muenster, then expanded to include the other five districts.

ENDRES PLANS OPEN HOUSE FOR SHOWING OF '48 FORD TRUCK

Endres Motor Company will have "open house" on January 16 and 17 to formally introduce the new 1948 Ford truck to the public of this area.

With the streamlined new trucks — the first post-war products of the Ford Motor Company — as the main attraction the Endres Motor Company will welcome the public to its showroom, service parts and accessory departments.

The new trucks will be on display all day Friday and Saturday, from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. and everyone is invited to come in and see this "all new — all through" — 1948 Ford Truck.

"We arranged an 'open house' program for public announcement of the 1948 truck line because we feel that this is the most important new truck showing in Ford history", Mr. Endres said. "We are entering the greatest truck market of all time with the widest range of models and capacities Ford has ever produced. We expect to receive trucks during the coming months in quantities increased sufficiently to permit us to meet the heavy demand."

Matt Yosten of West Point, Neb., is here for a visit with relatives of the Yosten and Swirczynski families.

Mrs. Al Kuntz Dies Of Brain Hemorrhage On New Year's Day

Sudden death claimed Mrs. Al Kuntz, 56, of Valley View on New Year's day at 3:45 p.m. in a Gainesville hospital where she had been taken that morning at about 10 o'clock after being stricken at her home. A brain hemorrhage has been given as the cause of her death. Apparently in good health, the stroke afflicted her while she was performing her usual household duties and she was rushed to the hospital but never regained consciousness.

The body was returned to her home and remained there until Saturday at 9 a.m. when the funeral procession left Valley View for Lindsay.

High mass of requiem was held in Saint Peter's church and burial was in the Lindsay cemetery. Rev. Conrad Herda, pastor at Lindsay, and Rev. William Botik, Valley View pastor, officiated. Leazer-Keel Funeral home was in charge of arrangements. Active pallbearers were Jake Beuzner, A.J. Schmitz, Frank Rauschuber, Joe Gieb, Frank Neu and William Seyler.

Mrs. Kuntz was born on Dec. 6, 1891, in Iowa, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loerwald, and moved with them to Texas when she was a small child, settling with them in the Lindsay community. Clara Loerwald was reared in Lindsay and was married there to Al Kuntz. They engaged in farming north of the city until the land was taken up for Camp Howze. Since that time they resided in Valley View where they operated a cafe. Mrs. Kuntz was active in parish and community work while she resided in Lindsay and was a member of the Mothers Society. Since moving to Valley View she was a member of Saint John's church.

Surviving are her husband; 7 daughters, Mrs. Rose Kuhn, Lindsay; Mrs. Hulda Hefner and Miss Victoria Kuntz, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Frieda Billingsley, Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. Louise Langston, Hereford; Mrs. Anna Mae Coffman and Miss Elizabeth Kuntz, Valley View; three sons, John and Eugene Kuntz of Valley View, and Al Kuntz, Jr., of Lindsay, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. Joe Schmitz and Mrs. Adam Beyer, Lindsay; three brothers, William J. and Robert Loerwald, Gainesville, and Joe Loerwald, Hereford; and four grand children.

MRS. JOE HOENIG ELECTED PRESIDENT OF PARISH MOTHERS

Mrs. Joe Hoenig was elected president of the Saint Anne's Society for 1948 when the annual election of officers took place during the regular monthly meeting of the organization last Sunday afternoon.

Other new members of the executive committee are Mrs. John Wieler, vice president, and Mrs. J.W. Fisher secretary. Mrs. Joe Streng was re-elected treasurer, an office she has held for more than 25 years.

Other business of the meeting consisted of making plans for a community stork shower for European infants to be held on Jan. 13 in the parish hall.

The session was marked by a large attendance of members who gave a rising vote of thanks to Mrs. Ben Seyler, immediate past president of the society, for her splendid work and untiring efforts during her term in office.

Mrs. Seyler announced that she still has a number of Red Cross shirts and skirts to be sewed in the current assignment and solicits some assistance so that the finished garments can be sent to the county chapter as quickly as possible.

Albert Schroeder of Windthorst, brother of Mrs. Louis Steinberger and brother-in-law of Mrs. C.J. Wimmer, is in a Raymondville hospital since Dec. 23 when he suffered multiple fractures in both legs as the result of a car accident in that city. He was employed there and planned to spend Christmas at home with his family. If his recovery continues satisfactorily he will be able to leave the hospital in about 6 weeks. He is 59 years old.

Mrs. Mike Schilling is recovering, normally after undergoing surgery at M & S hospital in Gainesville on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Flusche and sons of Decatur visited here Sunday with Messrs. and Mmes. Tony Fuhrmann and J.P. Flusche and family and with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Flusche in Lindsay.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. Herman Fette was a Dallas visitor Monday.

Mesdames J.C. Trachta and John Wieler were Wichita Falls visitors Monday.

Joe Snow who is employed in Healdton, Okla., spent Thursday with his parents north of the city.

The Muenster Beauty Shop is getting a beauty treatment this week . . . new paint, wallpaper and linoleum.

Miss Loretta Hartman of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hartman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoehn and daughter of Norman, Okla., spent New Year's day and the weekend here with his father, A.T. Hoehn.

Harold Luke left Sunday to return to classes at Texas Tech after spending the holidays here with homefolks.

BRAKEMEN RISKED THEIR LIVES TO COUPLE CARS WITH OLD "LINK-AND-PIN" before Eli Janney.

FARMER - AMATEUR INVENTOR - GOT IDEA FOR AUTOMATIC RAILROAD COUPLER WHILE SEEING CARS SWITCHED... WHITTLED WOODEN COUPLER MODEL - TWO KNUCKLES INTERLOCKING UPON CONTACT... 1873 - OBTAINED FIRST PATENT... WORKED OUT IMPROVEMENTS... PATENTS MAKE JOBS!

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The FMA cheese plant office received its long delayed finishing touches, an interior paint job, during the holiday season.

Lee Toothacher of the local soil conservation office spent the recent holidays with his family in Denton.

John Steele and Maurice Milner attended the SMU-Penn State football game at Dallas on New Year's day.

J.C. Trachta was a guest at the annual New Year's party given by the Gainesville Fire Department on New Year's eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bindel and daughter moved to Pilot Point on Dec. 29 and are making their home in that city.

Al Swirczynski of Dallas spent two days of his vacation here last week with his parents and other relatives.

Miss Dorothy North of Leveland is here since last Friday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Smyrel Owens.

Miss Philomina Felderhoff joined the staff at the Shanty Monday replacing Miss Rosalie Muller who has gone to Shreveport, La.

Messrs. and Mmes. J.M. Weinzapfel and Herbert Meurer were among guests at a Chamber of Commerce banquet in Wichita Falls Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Favors of Hoyzeville are the parents of a son, their second boy, born at the Muenster Clinic on Jan. 6. He has been named Hubert Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. McNeiley spent New Year's day in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Blaze and were their guests for the Cotton Bowl football game.

Miss Rosalie Muller left Wednesday for Shreveport, La., where she will visit her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Walsh. Mrs. Walsh is the former Miss Anna Margaret Stelzer of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Wilson moved during the past week from their farm here to make their home in Gainesville at 505 Moss Street. They are the parents of Roy P. Wilson and Johnie Wilson, both of Gainesville.

Rudy Hellman was absent from his duties at the cheese plant for a few days last week after sustaining a cracked left shoulder bone when he fell while inspecting the boiler room at the plant. The injury was X-rayed and taped at the local clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilde entertained with a dinner party in their home Sunday honoring his sisters, Misses Gladys and Laurie Wilde, before their departure for Texas Tech. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Wilde and Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz, Freddie and Leroy Schmitz and Rufus Bezner, all of Lindsay.

John Schilling and his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Fleitman, were in Westphalia last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Schilling's nephew, Bernard Rutschilling, 32 who died suddenly the preceding Sunday following a brief illness. He is survived by his parents and two sisters.

Mrs. Eva Gottlob of Azle is here to spend about three weeks with relatives and friends. She has just returned from a tour of the west coast. While in California she visited Arnold Stelzer at Long Beach and Henry Muller at Bonita, Calif. Henry was recently retired from the Navy after serving 23 years.

Mrs. John Schilling returned Monday from Houston where she had been visiting since Jan. 1, with her sister, Mrs. Ludwig Zimmerer and family. She made the trip to that city with her nephew, Martin Zimmerer and family, who had been visiting here and returned to their home in LaFeria after a visit with his mother in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Branham had all their children with them

for the recent holidays. Their son, Bill Branham of Santa Barbara, Calif., paid them a surprise visit, bringing with him his bride, the former Miss Alice Campbell, whom he married on Dec. 13 in Las Vegas, Nev. Other out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shelby and daughter of Denton and Miss Carolyn Branham of Fort Worth.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Thad's Feet Hurt

After a long, hard day's work on the farm, Thad's idea of how to spend an evening is to take off his shoes, and relax with a mellow glass of beer.

Andy's Garden Tavern. Thad can relax with his glass of beer, and the missus can also chat with all the neighbors there. Each gets his (or her) own way.

But his missus has other ideas. After being in the house all day, she's all for walking to the village, if it's only for a soda. Likes to see people, catch the latest gossip. But Thad says, no, his feet hurt! Begun to cause unpleasantness in Thad's home.

Worked, too! In fact, now the missus likes an occasional temperate glass of beer herself. And Thad finds it's pleasanter to enjoy his beer with good companions, rather than alone. In fact, his feet stopped hurting too!

Then Bill Webster comes up with an idea. If Thad takes the missus to

Joe Marsh

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VFW Members Notice . . .

There will be a special Bingo Party in the VFW clubroom Sunday night, Jan. 11, at 7:30 o'clock.

Be sure to come . . . and bring your wife or girl friend.

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GAINESVILLE

Local NEWS Briefs

Miss Juanita Zipper of Dallas visited relatives and friends here during the weekend. She was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson.

Jerry Fette left Tuesday to return to Subiaco Academy after spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fette and family.

Rev. John Waibe returned Wednesday after spending a week's vacation in Charleston, Ark., with his mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stelzer had as holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luebbert and daughters and Mrs. Anna Havis, all of Fort Worth. On Christmas day they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Fred

PROGRESS-NEWSPAPERS

1812-Henry Ingram Elake Boston Palladium First Reporter to leave Office for News... Interviewed sea-captains in coffee houses.

April 1704 - John Campbell, Boston Postmaster, launched BOSTON News-Letter

1619-John Pory's NEWSLETTERS from James City, Va. Colony to LONDON

New York Herald ESTABLISHED - MAY 6, 1835 by JAMES GORDON BENNETT with \$500... TWO CHAIRS and an old DRYGOODS BOX!

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Luebbert of Lindsay for a dinner party.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ezzell were the following relatives and friends from Fox, Okla.: Charles Jackson, Pal Butler, Div Carroll, Kenneth Keenan, Misses Cleo Garrett, Vada Briscoe, Oma Ruth Jackson, Joan Briscoe and LaJoy Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walterscheid had as dinner guests on New Year's day, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Richter and her sisters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Amer Estes of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Lutkenhaus and children, Sheldon and LaCrista Gall.

Mrs. Ervin Hamric, Mrs. Joe Felderhoff and Miss Mary Ann Felderhoff visited in Ardmore, Okla., Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Billingsley and were accompanied home by Bert and

Danny Hamric who had been the guests of their uncle and aunt during the week.

Rev. Thomas Weinzapfel of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Weinzapfel and family Monday and when he returned to Dallas was accompanied by his sister, Miss Juanita, his brother, Joe, and Bernard Swirczynski and Bill Fuhrmann who boarded a train at Dallas to return to classes in San Antonio after spending the recent holidays with their families.

Misses Gladys and Laurie Wilde and Mary Seyler left Sunday to return to Texas Tech at Lubbock after spending the holidays here with their families. Miss Johann Seyler, a student at the same college, left the preceding Wednesday and joined Lubbock friends on a trip to El Paso to attend the football game at the Sun Bowl on Jan. 1, and returned to school from there.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Waggoner at their home north of the city during the recent holidays were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Reeves and son of Gainesville; Mr. and Mrs. Hulen Waggoner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Waggoner, Billy Pearl and Venson Waggoner, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. V.L. Rowe of Bulcher; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Beall and daughter of Nocona.

Miss Minnie Roberg, a former Muenster resident now making her home in Los Angeles, Calif., has renewed her subscription to the Enterprise, and has the following to say: I enjoy getting the news from the little home town, although I have been away over 20 years. I suppose I would hardly know the place as it must have changed quite a bit. Remember me to all my friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Fletcher had a family reunion in their home during the recent holidays when their three children and two granddaughters visited here. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Terrell and daughter of Roswell, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fletcher of Wichita Falls; Cpl. and Mrs. Darrell Trotter and daughter of Fort Worth. Other guests were Mrs. Fletcher's mother, Mrs. F.M. Shiflet and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Schiflet and son, Tom,

Pilot Point. Mrs. Fletcher who fractured her hip last November 9 in a fall, spends most of her time in a wheelchair. She will not be permitted to walk for several more weeks, her doctor advised her.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Zimmerer and baby of LaFeria visited his aunt, Mrs. John Schilling and other relatives here and relatives at Lindsay during the recent holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stelzer of Fort Worth drove to this city for a weekend visit with relatives and brought their niece, Miss Lynette Walterscheid, back home after a week's visit with them.

Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Fuhrmann had as guests during the recent holidays Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hoberer and her father, John Till, of LaVerne, Iowa, who also visited relatives at Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Streng had as guests during the New Year holidays their children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pannell and family of Dallas and T.Sgt. and Mrs. E. C. McDaniel and son of San Angelo.

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

Jim Walker has returned from a visit in Valley View with his daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Luttmner, and in Fort Worth with other relatives.

Harry B. Armstrong of the local soil conservation office returned to his duties on Jan. 5 after being at home with his wife in Fort Worth since Dec. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lapping and daughter of Illinois visited here one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stelzer. Lapping is a former resident of this city.

Misses Coralee Fuhrmann and Dolores Walter have returned to classes at OLV College in Fort Worth after being here with their parents for the recent holidays.

Miss Rose Wiesman left on Jan. 1 to return to Washington, D.C., after a vacation visit with her sisters and brothers in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Ratliff and sons of Lubbock spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fette and other relatives.

PHYSICAL FITNESS IS BEST PREVENTIVE FOR COLDS AND INFLUENZA

Austin, Texas — "Keep your body in good physical condition," advises Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. While colds, influenza, and pneumonia are different conditions, all three may be brought on or made worse by lowered bodily resistance, and all three may often be prevented in the same ways.

"When these communicable diseases are prevalent, avoid crowds as much as possible and plan your work and recreation so that you will not overtax your strength and get tired out. Be sure that the room where you are is always well ventilated. Drink plenty of water and don't let your system get clogged."

Sufficient rest, cleanliness of hands, mouth and teeth, fresh air while at work and during sleep, regulation of meals and bodily functions, wholesome food and freedom from anxiety will increase bodily resistance and help avoid contracting these diseases.

One attack of cold or influenza does not confer immunity. Individuals have been known to have several attacks during an epidemic. Segregation of the patient is desirable to avoid giving the disease to others.

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The American Way

HORSE SENSE
 By DeWitt Emery

"Will Dollars Save the World", a ninety-five page booklet by Henry Hazlitt, has just been released. This booklet contains more down-to-earth horse sense concerning American aid to Europe than anything else I have read. Here's a sample:

"This brings us to a third principle, which is that help from outside to any country goes event-

ually to relieve the least urgent needs which the government of that country then decides to meet.

"This follows from the ability to divert resources, and from the fact that any country meets first what it considers its most urgent needs — or rather what those in power in that country consider its most urgent needs. Those who tell us, for example, that if we do not send food to the Yugoslavian government we are starving its people, forget that Yugoslavia conscripts an enormous standing army from men who would otherwise work on farms to produce food. To the extent that Yugoslavia's food problem is solved by outside gifts, it releases the manpower and financial resources to maintain this military establishment.

"When we keep this elementary principle in mind, we recognize how unimportant and even how futile it is to require that our loans to foreign governments be used only for certain specific purposes. We could, for example, insist that our funds should be used only to buy foodstuffs. But to the extent that we relieve the borrowing country of the need of supplying its own foodstuffs, we merely release resources in that country to supply some less urgent need. Hence it is pointless to insist that the proceeds of our loans should go only for some specified purpose. To the extent that we relieve a foreign government of the need of providing for this purpose, it can use the released resources to increase social security payments, to raise

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	857,241.72
Overdrafts	15,773.08
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Real Estate	1.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	6,750.00
Other Assets	150.64
U. S. Bonds	1,999,554.50
Other Bonds & Warrants	281,525.67
Bills of Exchange	907,011.07
Cash and Sight Exchange	1,237,036.82
Total Available Cash	4,425,128.06
TOTAL	5,305,045.50

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock, Common	125,000.00
Surplus	106,000.00
Undivided Profits	36,786.06
Reserve for Contingencies	25,000.00
Reserve for Dividend	12,500.00
DEPOSITS:	
Banks	39,252.74
Individual	4,960,506.70
Total Deposits	4,999,759.44
TOTAL	5,305,045.50

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salaries of civil servants, to expand its military establishment, to finance anti-capitalist propaganda, or for any other purpose that it thinks desirable.

"This principle is recognized quickly enough when dealing with individuals. If you make a loan to a family that keeps a car for pleasure, nothing is gained by the assurance that the particular dollars you have loaned have gone only to buy food, and that the automobile was bought and run with the family's own earnings. Even if you could verify by the numbers on the bills that your particular dollars were spent only for food, you would know that your loan was being used in effect to keep the car — because the family would otherwise have to give up the car and use its own earnings for food.

"Yet this elementary principle is constantly overlooked in international relations people feel somehow assured by the statement that our loans or gifts have been earmarked only for special purposes. Unless we undertake to control all the expenditures of the borrowing country, however, our particular contribution becomes in practice an unidentifiable part of the general pool out of which that country's expenditures are made, like the last bucketful of water after it has been poured into an already partly-filled tub."

I feel sure all of us want to help Europe as much as we can. I am equally certain, however, that we all want our aid to be effective. We don't want to pour any more money down a "rat hole" as we did the three and three-quarters billions loaned to Britain.

Mr. Hazlitt's ideas on how our aid to Europe can be handled effectively make an awful lot of sense to me and that's why I urge all my readers to get a copy of "Will Dollars Save the World?" and read it carefully. This booklet is available at seventy-five cents per copy from The Foundation for Economic Education — a non-profit organization — Irvington-on-Hudson, New York.

"Sir," stormed the defense lawyer, "you have admitted you were seated on the right side of the passenger coach where you couldn't see an extra track. Will you please explain to this jury how you can swear the line was double-tracked?"

"Well," meekly answered the witness, "I could look across the aisle and through the coach window. I saw a train whiz by occasionally, and took it that there was either a track under it or else this railroad had some mighty good railroaders."

NICKEL BUYS BACK A 5-DOLLAR GOLD PIECE

Seattle. — Z.B. Murry got a \$5 gold piece from the city treasurer for a nickel Wednesday.

The recovery brought a satisfactory ending to the retired master mariner's surprising discovery that a \$5 gold piece works perfectly in a 5-cent parking meter. The coin was a souvenir of many years, and the captain had dropped it in the meter accidentally after dark, when he thought it was a nickel.

The treasurer's office had spotted the gold piece in the day's collections and had it for him when he called. But he had to pay his parking nickel to get it.

An English cub reporter, frequently reprimanded for relating too many details and warned to be brief, turned in the following:

"A shooting affair occurred last night. Sir Dwight Hopeless, a guest at Lady Penmore's ball, complained of feeling ill, took a highball, his hat, his coat, his departure, no notice of friends, a taxi, a pistol from his pocket, and finally his life. Nice chap. Regrets and all that sort of thing."

A Scotchman upon entering a harness shop asked for a single spur.

"What use is one spur?" asked the clerk.

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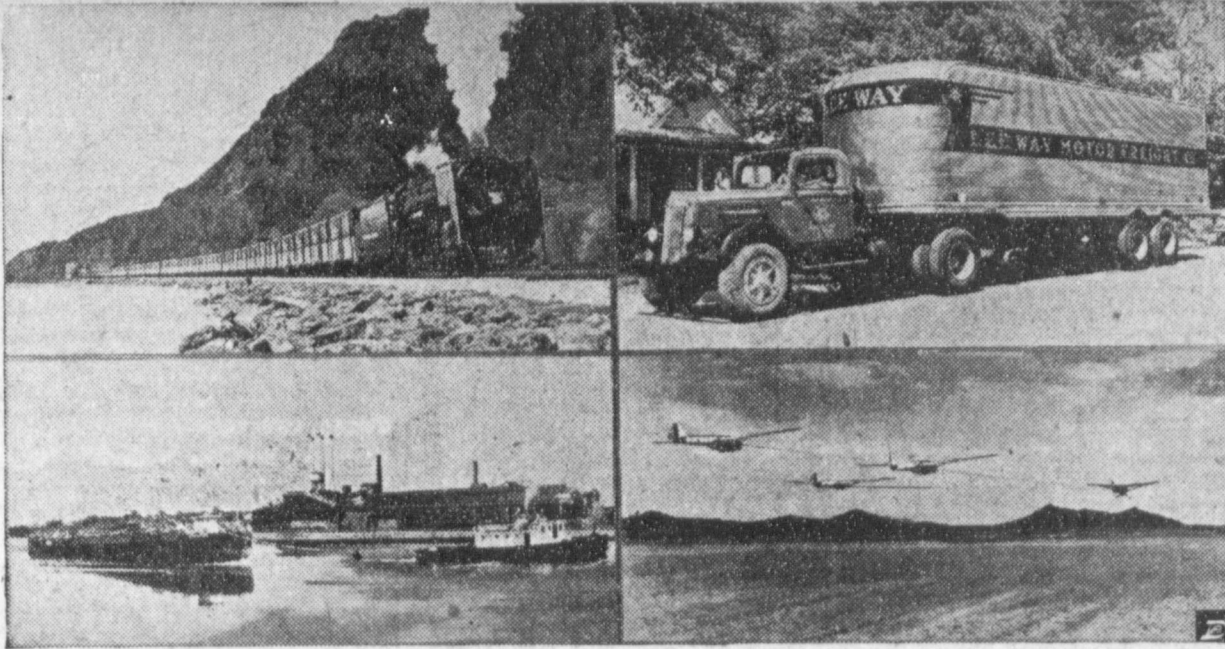
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P.W. HELLMANS OBSERVE 10TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. P.W. Hellman observed their tenth wedding anniversary on Dec. 28 with a dinner party at the Turner Hotel in Gainesville. The table was centered with an arrangement of poinsettias, flanked with candles and places were laid for the honor couple, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Weinzapfel, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Hellman, and Messrs. and Mmes. Rudy Hellman, Arthur Hellman, Hugh Jackson, and F.E. Schmitz, Miss Juanita Weinzapfel and Bill Luke. Mr. and Mrs. Hellman were married here on Dec. 28, 1937, and are now making their home in Tulsa, Okla. They were here with their family to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays with relatives. Mrs. Hellman is the former Miss Agnes Weinzapfel.



In every form of transportation — land, sea and air — it's pull that counts. The most economical way of transporting loads is by pulling them. On the highways, over 90% of all motor freight is handled by truck-trailer combinations. A railroad locomotive pulls scores of freight cars. On inland waterways, tremendous tonnages are transported by tugs and barges. And, during the war, troops as well as supplies were often moved by fleets of towed gliders. As one leading equipment manufacturer puts it, "You can pull far more than you can carry!"

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Members of the Forty-Two Club enjoyed their regular social evening on Dec. 29th when they met with Miss Evelyn Swingler as hostess in her home.

Five tables were arranged for the games and prizes were won by Mrs. Ray Klement for high score and Mrs. Carl Schilling for low tally. Mrs. Victor Hartman received the galloping prize and Mrs. Al Fleitman drew the door prize. The hostess served delicious refreshments after the games.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY HAS FEAST DAY OBSERVANCE

Group attendance at the 8 o'clock mass and reception of the Eucharist, followed by a communion breakfast in the parish hall observed the feast day of the Holy Name Society here Sunday.

Father Paul Hoedebeck officiated at the service and delivered the sermon.

Robert Bayer was toastmaster at the breakfast and spoke briefly. Short addresses were given by Father Paul and Bernard Swirczynski.

The meal was prepared and served by the P-TA mothers.

LEAGUE-GARDEN CLUB MEETING THIS FRIDAY

The Muenster Civic League and Garden Club will have its January meeting this Friday after-

noon at 3:15 in the home of Mrs. T.S. Myrick, with Mrs. Jim Cook as co-hostess.

The meeting promises to be an interesting one with an outline of plans for the coming year and a full attendance of members is urged.

LUTTMER-PRESCHER RITES SET FOR JANUARY 13

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Angeline Prescher of Scotland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prescher of that city, to Joe Luttmur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Luttmur of Muenster.

The wedding will be solemnized on January 13 in Saint Boniface church in Scotland at 9 a.m., with the Rev. Herman Redder, pastor, officiating.

Miss Prescher visited here Sunday with her fiance and his family.

MISSION SEWING CIRCLE TO MEET NEXT FRIDAY

The local Mission Sewing Circle will meet for an afternoon of activity next Friday, Jan. 16, from 2 to 5 in the K of C hall. All women and girls of the community are invited to join in the work and those who have portable sewing machines are asked to bring them for the afternoon.

Another reminder, suggested by officers of the Catholic Daughters of America, the sponsor group, is that all those who have clothing ready for shipment to the needy, or articles to be mended or re-made, bring them so that shipment can be made before cold winter weather sets in in Europe.

NORBERT HENSCHIED IS HONORED WITH PARTIES

Norbert Henschied, visiting here from San Lorenzo, Calif., during the Christmas holidays, was honored with a series of dinner parties by relatives, and on Dec. 27 was honor guest at a gathering of more than 50 relatives and friends at the home of his father Wm. Henschied. Informal diversion and refreshments were enjoyed.

On New Year's night he was complimented with a party at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klement, for which 35 friends were in attendance. Games, music and refreshments were enjoyed.

On Saturday, Jan. 3, he was taken to Dallas by his father, his brother, Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klement and daughter, Jeanette, who saw him off at the airport for his return home.

SURPRISE GREET'S HENRY FLEITMAN ON BIRTHDAY

Sunday was an enjoyable day for Henry Fleitman who observed his 72nd birthday and was honored with a reunion of his children and grandchildren. They arrived at his home at noon with covered dishes for a sumptuous dinner, a decorated birthday cake and gift remembrances. After the meal informal diversion and visiting were enjoyed. It was a surprise affair.

Those present with their families included Messrs. and Mmes. Al, Bruno and Albert Fleitman,

Joe Hoenig and Frank Bindel, John Fleitman of Myra, William and Alphonse Fleitman and Anthony Laux of Lindsay. Only member of the family who was unable to attend, but who sent greetings, was Mrs. Tipp Self of Dallas.

Mr. Fleitman has been a resident of Muenster for 49 years. He is one of the few remaining pioneers of the community. He came here the latter part of December in 1898.

CARD OF THANKS

The Olivetan Benedictine Sisters wish to thank the parishioners and friends who have remembered the Sisters in many ways during the past year with gifts and other kindnesses. At Christmas, especially, the people shared their Christmas cheer by bringing many substantial gifts. The Sisters' return shall be to ask God to bless you particularly during the year 1948.

The fact that almost every family has one child or several children in Sacred Heart school makes us share with the parishioners part of their family responsibility. May we constantly have your cooperation, as we have had always, so that from Sacred Heart school will come forth the Catholic citizens of Muenster who will give glory to their homes and their school.

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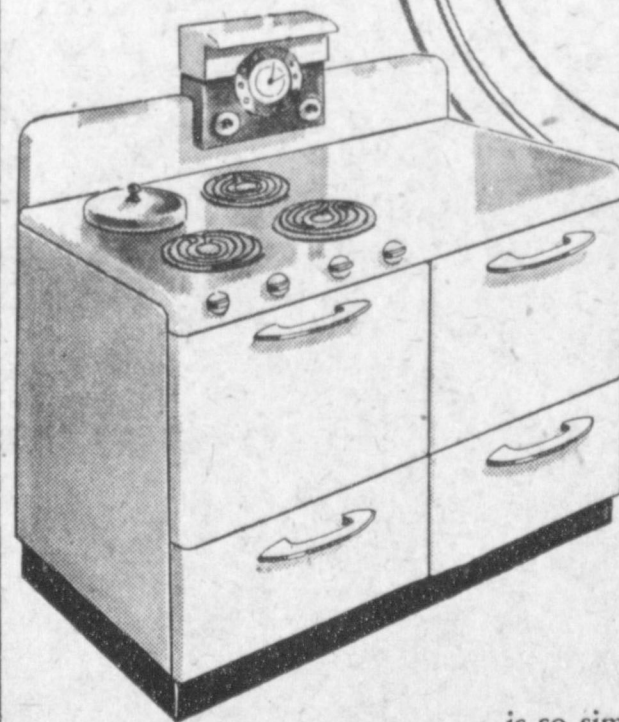


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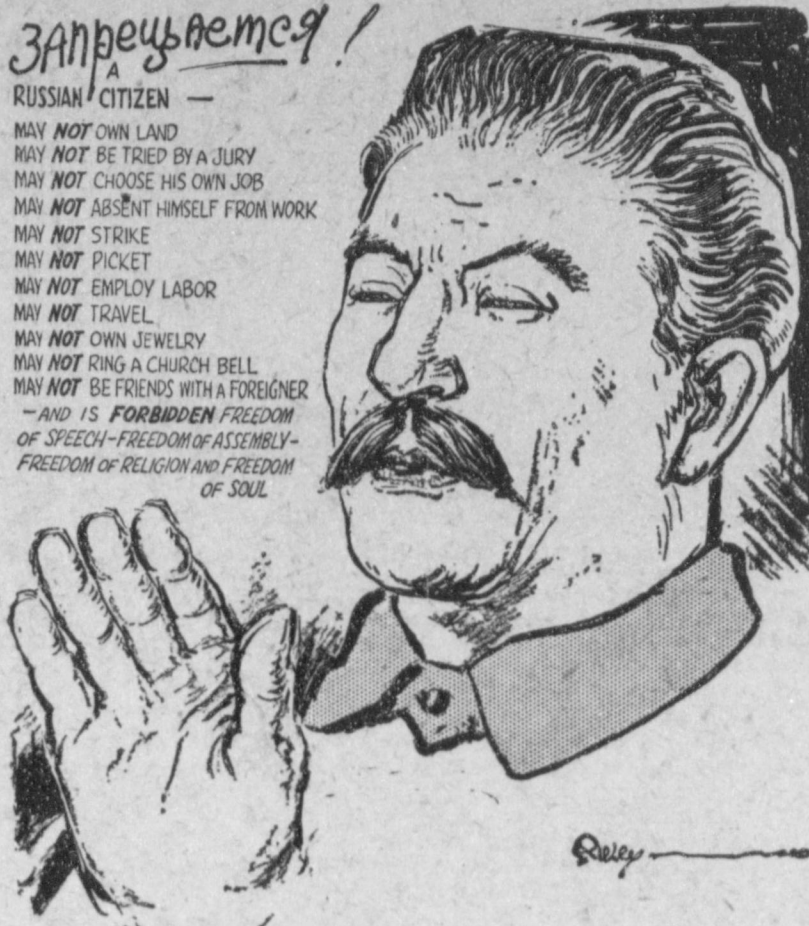
AUSTIN. Ex-Gov. Coke Stevenson of Junction announced on New Year's day in a radio address to the people of Texas that he expects to be a candidate for United States senator in next summer's primaries.

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MAY NOT OWN JEWELRY
MAY NOT RING A CHURCH BELL
MAY NOT BE FRIENDS WITH A FOREIGNER
—AND IS FORBIDDEN FREEDOM
OF SPEECH—FREEDOM OF ASSEMBLY—
FREEDOM OF RELIGION AND FREEDOM
OF SOUL



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This great Ripley cartoon shows the pitiful plight of the common man, as divested of all rights and property, under that vicious form of organized larceny which is Communism. Therein a cruelly disciplined minority is forced to enslave the energies of the greater mass of productive people. There government, so-called, owns everything. But government cannot invent—cannot create. It can only consume. To invent is solely the function of the individual. With the people's incentives suppressed—and with ruling gangsters satiated with loot—there can be no mounting surge of invention, as has made and kept America great and her people free. "Working from behind her iron curtain," says National Patent Council, "Russia strives to reduce to her level the unshackled peoples of the world, first by destroying their national obstructions to commercial piracies. Through misguided Americans, she labors now to break down our Patent Laws, our Trade-Mark Laws, our Fair-Trade Laws—and all our great network of protective laws which provide, for our people, compelling incentive to create and produce—to make and keep our Nation strong. Patents make jobs. Patents propel America."

campaign custom of not presenting a specific platform.

"I do not believe the average political platform is worth much of anything," he explained in his address, delivered at Austin. "My candidacy is based on certain fundamental principles of sound government. It is based on my record as your public servant in the past."

The former Governor declared that if he is sent to Washington he will continue to follow the pattern set by him in his service as Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the Texas House. "As your United States senator I shall hope not only to be for the right things," he said, "but to be able to do something constructive about getting the right things done."

He hit hard at Federal extravagance and pointed to the record of Texas during his administration as Governor when a general fund deficit of more than 30 million dollars was transformed into a cash balance of more than 35 million dollars. "I say that if the State Government of Texas can do that, the Federal Government can do the same," he commented.

Miss Ceal Haverkamp has resigned from her duties at the FMA Store and since Jan. 2 is replaced by Miss Florence Haverkamp. Miss Ceal Haverkamp is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haverkamp, preparatory to her marriage to Troy Kupper of Corsicana. The rites are scheduled for early in February.

**It Happened
10 Years Ago**

January 7, 1938

Holy Name Society receives 13 new members. . . . Receipts at Post Office show gain over last year. . . . Miss Alvina Fette is bride of Joe Voth. . . . Mrs. Joe Hundt is reelected president of Lindsay Mothers Society for the eleventh consecutive year. . . . Mutual Fire Insurance group has 44th annual meeting; reports 4 cent rate; reelects Henry Henschel, original founder, as president.

5 YEARS AGO

January 8, 1943

Local women have enviable record in Red Cross work: complete more than 300 garments during past year. . . . Father Frowin reads mass this week for first time since afflicted with eye ailment last May. . . . Jimmy Moster, first son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Moster, is first 1943 baby for Muenster; Carolee Lee Sicking, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sicking, is close second for title. . . . Frieda Zwinggi of Lindsay joins WAAC. . . . Holy Name Society enrolls 27 members. . . . Mrs. John Bezner is elected president of Lindsay Mothers Society. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Paul Endres move to Muenster from Gainesville.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First State Bank

GAINESVILLE, TEXAS

At the Close of Business December 31, 1947

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	1,152,806.10
Banking House	4,000.00
Customers' Bearer Bonds Held for Safekeeping	83,300.00
AVAILABLE CASH—	
Bonds and Securities	4,183,542.74
Cash and Due from Banks	891,656.88
	5,075,199.62
TOTAL	6,315,305.72

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	65,000.00
Surplus and Profits	57,576.89
Reserve for Contingencies	92,904.94
Customers' Bearer Bonds Deposited	83,300.00
DEPOSITS	6,016,524.89
TOTAL	6,315,305.72

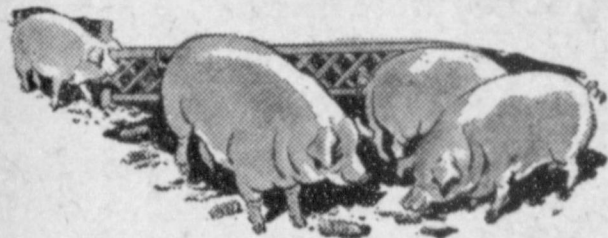
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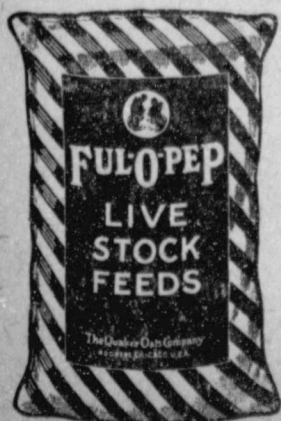
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Its lovely form and color,
Its delicate perfume;
Who walks beneath the heavens
And does not see the sky,
The sunrise and the sunset,
The tints that glow and die;
Who treads a rural pathway
And never hears a bird,
Nor notes the trembling grasses
A passing breeze has stirred;
Who dwells among his fellows,
And sees them pass his door,
Nor even hears their heartbeats
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Since Jan. 2 Miss Grace Wimmer is employed at the local REA office.



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RITES TUESDAY UNITE SICKING-EBERHART AND EBERHART-JONES

Miss Dorothy Eberhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eberhart, became the bride of Ray Sicking, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sicking, and Miss Katie Jones, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Bill Jones became the bride of Herman Eberhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eberhart, in ceremonies performed here Tuesday morning.

Miss Eberhart's marriage to Mr. Sicking took place in Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock with Rev. Herman Laux officiating at the single ring ceremony and at the nuptial high mass.

Attending the couple were her sister, Miss Isabell Eberhart, and his brother, Emmett Sicking.

Miss Jones and Mr. Eberhart were married immediately after the church ceremony in Sacred Heart rectory. Father Herman officiated at the recitation of the vows. Attendants were the sister and brother of the groom, Mrs. William Flusche and Walter Eberhart.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eberhart was the scene of an informal reception and dinner honoring the couples. A dance in the K of C hall at night concluded the festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Sicking are making their home in Myra where he is engaged in farming, and Mr. and Mrs. Eberhart are at home on a farm northeast of Muenster.

CARD OF THANKS

In behalf of all members of the Shiloh Baptist church, J. D. Walker expressed his sincere appreciation to all who contributed toward the church's repairing and remodeling fund.



SENATOR CAPPER

TOPEKA — Sen. Arthur Capper, (R-Kan.) dean of the United States Senate, will rally support of his colleagues in the coming session of Congress to support his resolution, introduced last July, proposing that the Constitution be amended to recognize "the authority and law of Jesus Christ, the Saviour and King of nations."

"I am for this amendment," Senator Capper said here while preparing to return to Washington for the special session of Congress. "I believe in it and will do what I can for it in Congress. It may take some time to get it through, as people are not fully informed regarding it, but I see no reason why it should not be approved."

Rev. A. J. McFarland, a leader in the Christian Amendment Movement which is sponsoring the campaign, said at the national headquarters in Topeka, that in recent weeks he has been stumping the nation in support of the amendment and that interest is growing rapidly.

"I've been talking to church and lay leaders everywhere," Reverend McFarland said. "We are getting support of many national leaders and from the masses. By the time it is voted on next spring I am sure we will have covered the field very thoroughly."

VFW MEMBERS PLAN ACTIVE SOCIAL YEAR

The principal goal of the Muenster VFW Club for the present year is to make it a social success, Ray Wilde, chairman of the entertainment committee, said this week while arranging for a Bingo party Sunday night as a season opener. A variety of other programs and features are now being planned for the series of parties to be held regularly during the year.

Relatives here have received announcement of the birth of twins, a boy and a girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Koelzer of Friona, Texas. The boy, James Leonard, weighed 5 pounds, 14 ounces, and the girl, Judith Leona, weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces at birth. Mr. Koelzer is a former resident of Muenster and Mrs. Koelzer is the former Miss Elizabeth Jesko. They have six other children. Their oldest son is a student at Saint John's Seminary in San Antonio.

WIDER RANGE

The story is told of a loaf of bread that fell from a baker's basket. When it hit the pavement a crumb broke off and lay beside it. Almost instantly three sparrows made a swoop for the crumb, and when the contest was over, two of the birds flew away without a bite while the other carried off a meager breakfast. The loaf was untouched in the frenzy. Only the crumb had seemed a worthwhile prize to the birds.

Just a little wider range of vision, and a little less greed, and each bird could have been more than satisfied.

The moral is plain. Men, like birds, quarrel over trivialities, and in the heat of doing so let life's bigger, more lucrative prizes escape them, unnoticed.

Light travels at an amazing speed until it hits the human mind.

My Neighbors
By BILL PAULSON



"Sometimes I think we all must have holes in our heads. Imagine letting sworn enemies of Democracy run powerful labor unions!"

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for the cards and flowers and all the kindnesses to me during my illness and while I was a patient at the hospital.

Mrs. M.H. Grammer

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: Model A Ford coupe. Roy Endres, Jr., Muenster. 7-1p

REAL BUYS in used electric washer and refrigerators at H & H Feed Store: 4.5 ft. Crosley Shelvador refrigerator, 6-foot Kelvinator refrigerator, GE washer. 7-1.

FOR SALE: Circulating kerosene heater, like new. Jake Pagel Muenster. 7-1

WANTED: 50,000 rats to kill with GILL'S Rat Killer. Harmless to anything but rats and mice. Guaranteed. Farmers Store, Muenster. 7-8p.

REAL VALUES in used furniture at Home Furniture Co., Gainesville. Good used living room suites, \$15.00 up. Exceptional used bedroom suites, \$74.50 up. 7-1.

GENUINE FORD anti-freeze now available at Endres Motor Co. 4-3.

WILL BUY old electric motors, 110-220 volt, and exchange or sell rebuilt motors. Also do motor repair work. Johnny Sicking, Rt. 6, Gainesville, Texas. 4-6p.

SCRAP IRON WANTED: 70 cents per hundred pounds. J.P. Flusche, Muenster. 3-1f.

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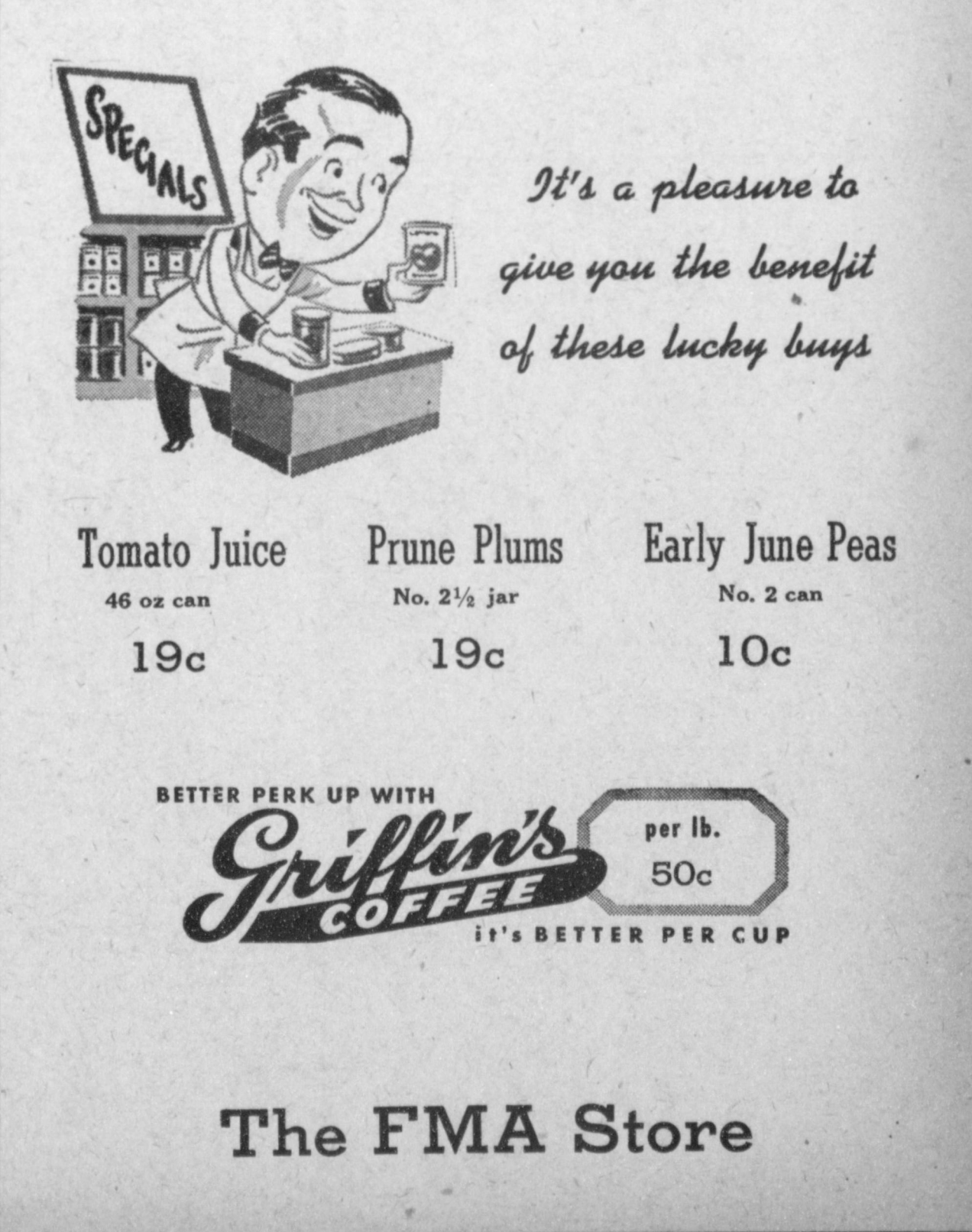
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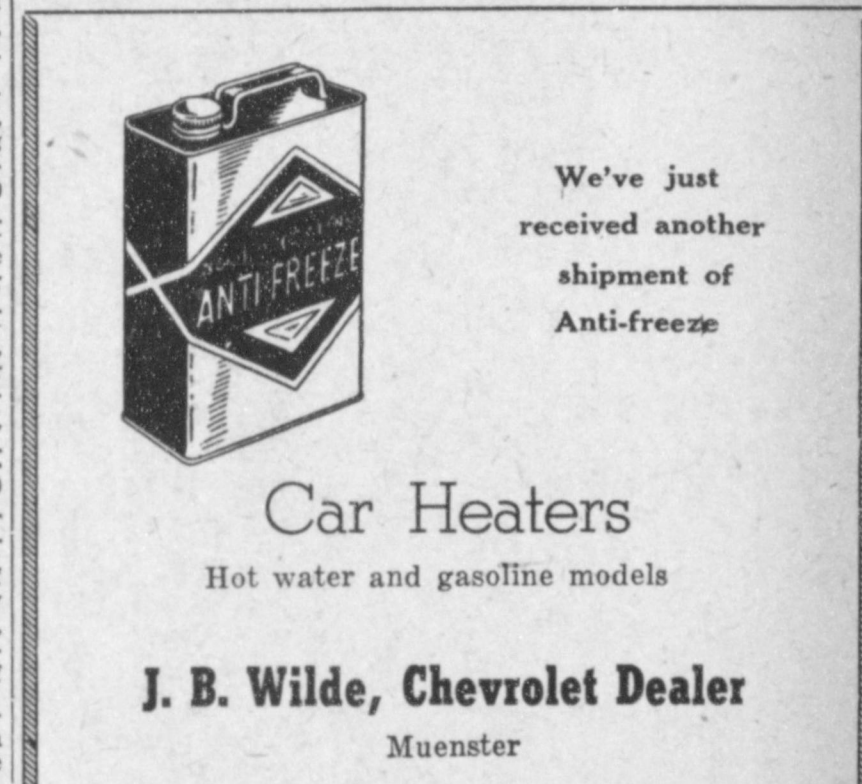
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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bengfort and daughters Betty Ann, Stella and Dorothy and Mrs. Norbert Zimmerer have returned from a New Years visit in San Antonio with their daughter and sister, Novice Gertrude at Our Lady of the Lake Convent. They also visited with Miss Florence Zimmerer and Sister Ramona Bezner.

Lindsay News

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Zimmerer and baby have returned to their home in LaPerla after a visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Flusche and family of Decatur spent Sunday here with Messrs. and Mmes. Jos. Flusche and John J. Neu.

Hubert Bezner has returned to classes at Texas Tech after spending the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Joe Bezner.

William and Julius Hermes and Harold Nortman were guests of Leonard and Wilfred Bengfort Sunday.

Misses Otilia and Rose Fuhrmann of Emporia, Kansas, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fuhrmann, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Flusche & sons of Decatur visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Flusche here, and with relatives in Muenster.

Hubert Neu has returned to Saint John's Seminary in San Antonio after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neu and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bayer and daughter and Miss Dorothy Beyer of Fort Worth were New Year holiday guests of their mother, Mrs. Adam Beyer and family.

Miss Rose Marie Stoffels who attends school in Austin spent the recent holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoffels and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bezner and son, Buster, of Muskogee, Okla., spent the recent holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bezner here, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Livingston at Myra.

Bernard, William & Linus Fuhrmann, Max Sandmann and Ray Hermes, returned Tuesday to Subaco, Ark., where they are students, after spending the school holidays here with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Fuhrmann and William, Lucille and LaVern, have returned from a visit in Houston with their daughter and sister, Sister Catherine Henry, who teaches at Saint Anne's school in that city.

Leo Wiese Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wiese Jr. of Flint, Michigan, have returned to their home after a holiday visit with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Anna Wiese and other relatives.

Robert Gruber returned to his duties at the REA office in Muenster Monday after being confined to his home here since Dec. 31, suffering from a fracture above his right ankle. He injured the ankle by making a misstep at his home but did not know a bone was broken until it started swelling and bothering him a week later. Examination revealed the fracture and the foot and ankle were placed in a cast on the 31st. He is getting around on crutches until the cast will be removed several weeks hence.

My Neighbors

By BILL PAULSON



"The only way we'll ever have an economical Government is to just give 'em less to fool around with!"

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Nortman was the scene of a delightful dinner party on Dec. 23. Guests included Father Herman Laux of Muenster; Father Cletus of Subiaco, Ark.; Mrs. Clem Schoepner and family of Goodland, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nortman and family of Alice; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strittmatter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Strittmatter and family, Mrs. Fred Strittmatter and children, Mrs. Johnnie Strittmatter, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wangler, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Blumberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Nortman and family, all of Pilot Point, and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Bierschenk of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bezner and son, James, Mrs. Catherine Kubis and Mrs. I.A. Zimmerer have returned from a trip to Fayetteville and San Antonio. Leaving on Dec. 26, they stopped for a visit with the Bezners' daughter, Sister Anna Rose at Fayetteville. Mrs. Kubis stayed there to visit her sister-in-law, Sister Florence Marie, while the others were joined by Sister Anna Rose on the trip to San Antonio to visit the Bezners' other daughter, Sister M. Ramona, at Our Lady

of the Lake Convent. Mrs. Zimmerer visited her daughter, Sister Dorothy Therese, who is a teacher at St. Mary's school in that city. On the return trip through Fayetteville Sister Anna Rose remained there and Mrs. Kubis joined them again for the trip back to Lindsay.

Robert Yosten and Miss Violet Otto of Wisner, Neb., and Misses Joan and Shirley Helmann of West Point, Neb., returned to their homes Monday after spending two weeks here with relatives. Several dinners and parties honored them during their stay here.

regardless of party affiliation we're civilized and American and we hate communistic barbarism here. In Europe, or anywhere else on the globe. If the Marshall plan is the way to stop the red menace in Western Europe, that's what we'll use, no matter who is in the white house.

Most likely Wallace just took this as a good excuse to make a lot of speeches. Since he considers himself as a sort of political messiah he wants to spread a message and since it's a pro-Russian message he can get plenty of red support.

Confetti---

concerned on the chance that Truman's defeat may result in a replacement for Marshall as secretary of state and another plan for our dealings in Europe.

If that's the case the commies of Europe must be getting really jittery. All this round-about political hocus pocus on the remote chance that the Republicans will turn Europe over to the ravages of Russia.

That doesn't sound right either. Stalin should know by now that

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Monday
 January 12



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Of the MUENSTER STATE BANK at Muenster, Texas at the close of business on the 31 day of December, 1947, 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	387,655.99
U.S. Govt. Obligations, direct and guaranteed	552,740.07
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	47,232.37
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	NONE
Corporate stocks, including \$NONE stock in Fed. Res. Bank	3,500.00
Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	454,324.90
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	6,000.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	1,000.00
Other real estate owned	NONE
Other assets, Prepaid Insurance	939.90
Total Resources	1,453,393.23

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	25,000.00
Income debentures	NONE
Surplus: Certified \$35,000.00, Not Certified \$NIL	35,000.00
Undivided profits	NONE
Capital reserves, (and debenture retirement account)	8,000.00
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corp.	1,350,210.50
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corp.	NONE
Public funds (Incl. U.S. Govt., states and pol. subdv.)	22,266.85
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	13,114.31
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	245.97
Total all deposits	1,385,837.63
Bills payable, rediscounts, or other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
Other liabilities, Unearned Discount	1,555.60
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	1,453,393.23

State of Texas)
 County of Cooke)

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

HERBERT MEURER

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of January, 1948

Susie Bernauer
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Rayon, Rayon and wool, all wool

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