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## City Tax Assessment In '49 To Be Based on Property Appraisals

Do you consider yourself as one of the Muensterites who has been paying a little more than his share of city tax? If so, take heart. Better times are coming. Your city council is now taking steps to shift some of that load to other shoulders.

Or are you one of those who has been getting by with puny renditions? If so, be a sport and give thanks for the lucky break you have had, but get set to sign a bigger tax check in the future. And by all means get what satisfaction you can out of the thought that henceforth you will be a full fledged citizen carrying your own weight instead of leaning on your neighbors.

When you consider the angles you have to admit that the tax equalization plan is one of the best ideas ever to be hatched by the city council. Some of us will be relieved to discover that we aren't suckers any more. Others will be equally relieved to learn that we aren't slackers any more. If we're made of the right kind of stuff we'll feel kinda comfortable about it all, whatever way we're affected.

According to a few pessimistic predictions we're going to hear a powerful lot of yakety yak from sore heads who don't like the changes on their own tax rendition sheets. But Con, for one, prefers to believe there will be little if any of that. Yes sir, he has a better opinion of his home town neighbors. He refuses to believe that anyone will be so little as to put up a howl over the loss of a privilege to chisel on his fellow citizens.

As far as this thing is, you can bet that most of us will like it. And the rest of us will at least pretend to like it.

Incidentally, while the city is estimating its budget we hope it will remember to figure in a street paving fund — something to fit in with that idea mentioned several weeks ago at the community council pow wow. The suggestion has a mighty good point. Why not lay aside some of today's cheap money for the time when we can get a really good deal on a paving job? though it doesn't follow the usual procedure of public business — that is of buying first and raising the money later — it does agree with a mighty sound economic axiom: "Buy when prices are low and pay off when prices are high."

In relation to last week's column discussing communism's efforts to worm into the American educational system, here is another pertinent item discovered only a few days ago.

Some time ago, in Chicago, an organization of educators, which claimed that it represented 2,000 colleges and schools, held a convention. One of the principal speakers was an author of textbooks — and his books have been thrown out of some 1,400 schools because civic and patriotic organizations found them excessively critical of American principles and traditions. Another personality on the program was the representative of a teacher's union which was expelled by the American Federation of Labor on charges of communism. A third prominent speaker had long been a writer for New Masses and the Daily Worker, and was named by a Congressional Committee "as a professed card-holding member of the Communist Party and as a member of more than 80 so-called communist front groups."

Without casting reflection on the 2000 colleges and schools which the organization claims to represent we must nevertheless take note of the fact that the organization itself is communist controlled. We can even allow the benefit of a doubt and assume that the majority of members in that organization are loyal Americans, but we must realize that the persons who control programs and policies lean heavily to the left and the influence they exert on American education is terrific.

You can bet your hat that when the organization hands down a recommendation for legislation or classroom procedure or textbook selection it will harmonize perfectly with the red party line. You can be equally certain that it gives its members some mighty convincing propaganda on why God has no place in a classroom, why "academic freedom" is the right of every instructor, and why some of the basic principles in the American way of life are no good. You can also imagine how little consideration any statement in defense of Christianity or democracy would have before one of the association's meetings.

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This year, for the first time since its incorporation, the City of Muenster proposes to set up its tax system on an accurate and equitable basis.

It will base assessments on the valuations set by an impartial real estate appraiser rather than on the renditions submitted by individual property owners.

In its regular monthly session Monday night the city council agreed to engage C. M. Greek of Gainesville to make an appraisal on every piece of taxable real estate in the city. His fee was set at \$15.00 per day with a limit of \$400 on the entire job. Mr. Greek stated at the meeting that he expected to begin work Thursday of this week.

The method of procedure as explained at the meeting is to have the appraiser submit the full value of each property unit according to the current scale of real estate prices. In each case the value will be his estimate of a fair selling price, not his recommendation of a tax valuation.

The actual tax valuation will be decided by the city council after it determines its budget for the next year and the total valuation needed at the present tax rate to meet that budget.

As an example, assume that the budget will be \$10,000 and the total of estimated values is \$2 million. At the rate of \$1.50 the city needs a taxable value of about \$670,000, or about one third of the actual value, to meet its budget, hence it would assess property at one third of its actual value. In that case a \$6,000 home or business location would be assessed on a value of \$2,000. A \$150 lot would be assessed on a value of \$50.

In this way the city intends to eliminate the inequality of the former haphazard system of tax assessments. Owners who used to get by with low renditions will begin to carry their just share of the tax load and others will be relieved of their excessive burden.

Revisions on assessments are to be made as quickly as possible after April 1. At that time the board of equalization will compare the list of renditions as submitted by the city tax assessor with the appraised values submitted by Mr. Greek. Wherever renditions are to be found out of line, they will be revised, either up or down, as the case may be. Later when the equalization board meets to hear complaints of persons whose renditions were changed Mr. Greek will be on hand to explain if necessary, the basis of his appraisals.

Persons appointed to this year's equalization board are C. J. Wimmer, J. H. Otto and Ray Wilde.

In making his appraisals Mr. Greek will examine each property unit thoroughly, both inside and outside. The reason, he said, is that interior values often are not in keeping with exterior values and both must be considered to arrive at a just figure.

## WAGE EARNERS MUST FILE MORE DETAILED TAX REPORT FOR '48

Filing procedure for 1948 income taxes will differ from the last two years, Deputy Collector G. S. Addison of the Internal Revenue Bureau in U. S. Courthouse emphasized Wednesday.

A regular tax form, either 1040 or 1040A, must accompany form W-2, the handy blank used exclusively by most wage-earners in the past. Returns reported solely on the W-2 form will be sent back to filers.

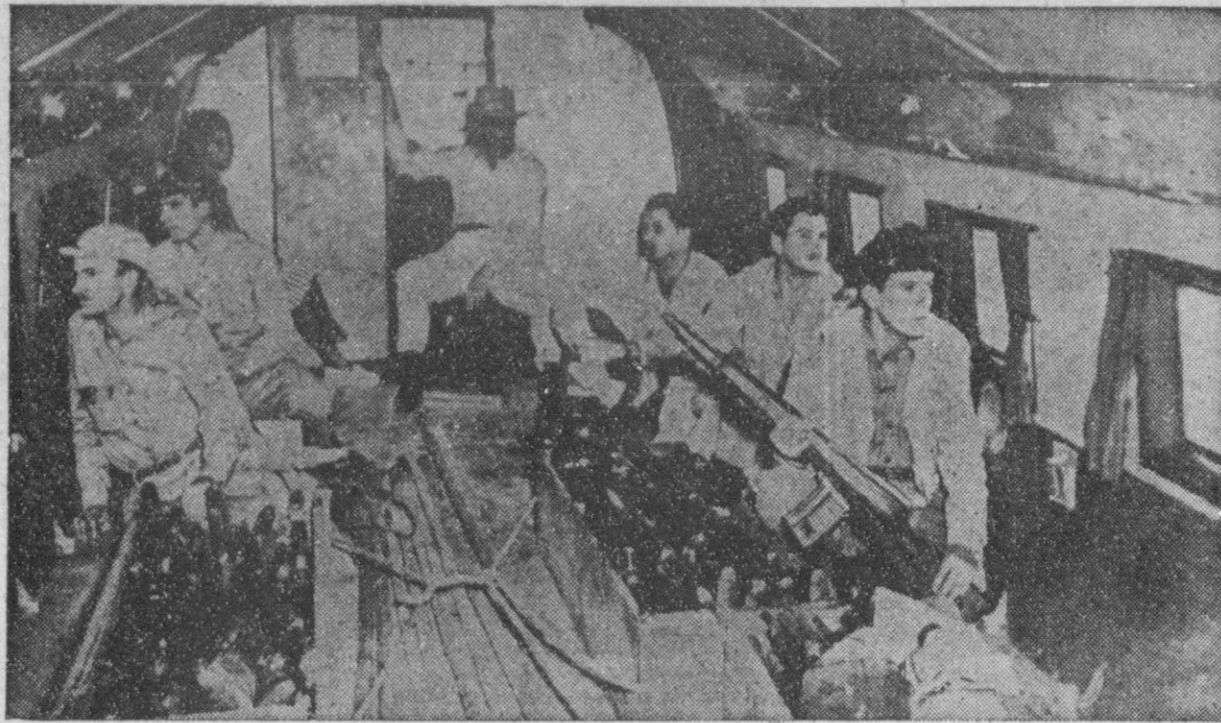
Addison's office Monday will be ready to process returns, although he estimated only a few will be filed that early. Most employees will not have been advised by employers of total 1948 earnings until later.

Big rush at the Fort Worth internal revenue office is not expected until late January and February.

## VFW Burial Detail Now Wears Approved Uniforms

In the future the burial detail of the Muenster VFW post will be dressed strictly according to regulations for its military funerals.

Commander Steve Moster disclosed this week that the post has received a full kit of equipment consisting of white helmets with the VFW insignia, white belts, white gloves and white leggings.



LIBERIA, COSTA RICA—(Soundphoto)—A plane load of rifles and soldiers is rushed to the front from San Jose. Costa Rica has claimed that she has been invaded by forces from Nicaragua. Nicaragua has denied this and demanded an apology.

## Estimated Tax Returns Must Be Filed By Jan. 15

WASHINGTON.— Many farmers business and professional people have a tax date with the Federal Government Saturday, Jan. 15.

That's the final filing day for persons who still must file estimates of income tax for 1948. It also is the last day for completing payments of estimated tax if any is due and for changing a tax estimate if a previously filed estimate was short of correct tax.

Most wage earners have nothing to do about taxes on Jan. 15. That's because their income is such that tax estimates are not required.

### Day Important for Farmers

However, Jan. 15 is an important date for farmers. It's the first and the final day on which farmers are required to make an estimate of the tax on their 1948 income. That's providing their income amounted to \$600 or more.

No person with an income of less than \$600 during the year is required to make either a tax estimate or a regular tax return. The regular return is the one due to be filed on or before March 15.

Persons other than farmers in the tax estimate group were required to make their first estimates and first quarterly payments last March 15 of estimated tax for 1948. Farmers, of course, may make estimates and payments earlier than Jan. 15, if they wish.

## PAIR ESCAPES INJURY AS CAR OVERTURNS

Rufus Henscheid and Miss Dolores Gremminger escaped injury last Thursday night when the car in which they were riding overturned causing about \$500 damages to the vehicle.

The accident occurred on Highway 82, about one mile west of Lindsay, at about 9:30.

Henscheid could assign no reason for the accident. He told officers the car suddenly left the highway and overturned at the side of the road.

## VFW Officers Announce New Meeting Schedule

Effective next month the Muenster VFW Post will follow a new schedule for its meetings. The regular business session has been changed to the second Tuesday to permit an opening for the social gathering on the first Tuesday.

Officers of the post decided on the change in order to secure films provided by the national VFW organization. They have discovered that the demand for those films is much heavier the second week of the month and they are assured a better selection the first week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilde and daughter, Shelia, Mrs. Wm. Bergman and Mrs. Herbert McDaniel left Tuesday night after receiving a message that John Wilde, their father and brother, was seriously ill in Harlingen hospital. A telephone conversation to relatives here the following day advised that Mr. Wilde's condition was improved and that he was responding normally to treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fleschman were in Dallas on New Year's day to see the Cotton Bowl football game.

### Full Amount Due

If a farmer waits until Jan. 15, he must then pay the full amount of his estimated tax. Because farm income is dependent often on weather conditions and difficult to estimate, the government excuses farmers from making earlier estimates.

Farmers and other taxpayers can save themselves extra paper work by making their regular 1948 income tax returns and payments on Jan. 15 instead of waiting until March 15. The regular return then serves both as a return and an estimate, and a separate estimate is not needed.

Another advantage of filing the regular return by Jan. 15 is that if you have a refund coming you will get it sooner than if you waited until March 15 to make your tax report.

### Refund Likely

If your income has been in wages subject to withholding tax, you have a good prospect of getting a refund because of over-withholding.

That's because the tax reduction last summer came after several 1948 months during which withholding was at the old, higher rates. The tax cut was made retroactive to Jan. 1, 1948.

Comparatively few wage earners have to file tax estimates. Wage earners file estimates only if:

1. Their wages were not subject to withholding tax — such

as the pay of domestic servants and farm laborers.

2. They have more than \$100 income from sources other than wages from which tax was withheld (such as room rent, dividends or profit from the sale of an auto.)

3. Their 1948 wages (subject to withholding) exceeded \$4,500, plus \$600 for each exemption claimed.

### \$600 Exemption

The taxpayer gets \$600 exemption for himself, for his wife, and each dependent. If he is sixty-five years old or over he gets an additional \$600. If his wife is sixty-five he gets another \$600.

Supposing you are married and have a dependent child. You get a total of \$1,800 exemptions. All your 1948 income was wages subject to withholding tax. You need not file a tax estimate unless your wages exceed \$6,300.

If you file a final return, you make it on Form 1040. Farmers use both Form 1040 and Form 1040-F. If you file a declaration of estimated tax, you make it on Form 1040-ES.

These forms can be obtained at the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which you reside or do your business, or you may be able to get them from a local bank, post office or county agent.

## News of Sick And Injured

Henry Fleitman is recovering this week from an illness that afflicted him Saturday and was considered serious Sunday. He was taken to Gainesville sanitarium Monday morning and is responding favorably to medical treatment.

Mrs. Leo Lawson underwent major surgery at St. Vincent's hospital in Sherman Monday morning and is resting as well as can be expected. She will be a hospital patient about 12 days.

Andy O'Connor underwent surgery Tuesday at St. Vincent's hospital in Sherman and is recovering normally.

Andrew Wimmer underwent minor surgery at M & S hospital in Gainesville Friday.

Mrs. John Eberhart is up and around her home but is still weak as the result of an illness that sent her to bed Monday before Christmas.

Roy Baumhardt is recovering satisfactorily from a nose operation performed Tuesday at M & S hospital in Gainesville.

Kay Ayles, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ayles, was treated at Gainesville sanitarium during the weekend for a broken arm. It's the second fracture for the arm in about six months. Both breaks occurred in falls during play.

Ervin Walterscheid received treatment at M & S hospital in Gainesville last Thursday for injuries to his left hand and is wearing it in a cast since. He fractured a bone in his hand while working. He is a bulldozer operator, employed by Steve Fette.

H. M. Hatfield is back on the job this week for Trumpler Oil Co., after being ill about a month during which time he was confined to his home.

## Bishop Lynch Will Officiate At Church Blessing Sunday at 3

His Excellency Bishop J. P. Lynch of Dallas will officiate next Sunday in a special ceremony of blessing the parish hall as the temporary church of the Sacred Heart parish. The service will begin at 3 o'clock.

Another participant is the Rt. Rev. Abbot Edward Burgert, O. S. B., of Windthorst, who will be the guest speaker for the occasion.

Quite a number of visiting clergymen of North Texas are also expected for the ceremony. Father Herman Laux, pastor, revealed that he has sent invitations to more than 20 who are within a convenient distance from Muenster.

With this ceremony the building will officially become identified as the Sacred Heart Church, and it will lose its identity as the parish hall until the day when it is vacated in favor of the new edifice which will replace the old church now being torn down.

Actually it has already served as the parish church since the six o'clock mass by Father Herman on New Year's day.

As such it is generally regarded by the parish as a very satisfactory substitute until the new church is ready. Many have stated that they prefer its general appearance and comfort to the old church. Its newly refinished walls and woodwork are more attractive. Its heat and light are better.

The only shortcoming is its smaller capacity. With a seating space equal to that of the main floor in the old church, it falls short by as much room as the balcony provided.

As expected, the church fails to accommodate the attendance at more crowded services. In the 10 o'clock masses last Saturday and Sunday more than 100 persons failed to find seats. Father Herman stated this week that he intends to remedy the situation soon but has not at this time decided on the best method. The probable solution, he said, will be to have simultaneous 10 o'clock services in the church and school and divide the attendance between the two places.

## SHOWER AND PURSE HELP TO OFFSET FIRE LOSS AT ENDRES HOME

The generosity with which the people of Muenster came to the assistance of a distressed neighbor on two occasions during the past two weeks is a matter of general community pride.

A community purse and a miscellaneous shower went far toward replenishing the loss sustained by the Ed Endres family on December 20 when a fire destroyed most of their home.

Tuesday afternoon about 60 persons were present for a shower sponsored by parish mothers in the church basement. They brought clothing, linens, kitchen ware and other household items in abundance.

The second day following the fire three friends collected a community purse in the amount of \$520 and presented it to the family before Christmas.

In expressing his appreciation Mr. Endres said that the feeling experienced by him and his wife was beyond their choice of words. "A shower of help right after a misfortune is a wonderful comfort in itself" he said. "And the thought that so many people are kind and thoughtful makes it all the more consoling. You get a feeling of gratitude that's just too deep for expression."

Work on rebuilding the Endres home got under way last week. The plan is to rebuild all the interior and the roof of the north half and only repair the south half. The stucco outside wall, which withstood the fire will be refinished.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ratliff and sons of Lubbock spent New Year's day and Sunday with her parents, the John Fettes, and her sisters, Mmes. Herbert Meurer and Ben Seyler.

## Schedule of Coming Events

MONDAY, JAN. 10, 7:30 p.m. CDA shower for Mrs. Rosalie Muller Richards in the K of C hall basement.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 12, 2:30, Get-Together Club in the home of Mrs. Joe Luke.



# Local NEWS Briefs

Smyrel Owens made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday.

Werner Koelzer of Hereford was here for a weekend visit with his sister, Mrs. John Herr, and other relatives.

Mrs. Peter Bindel has gone to Windthorst where she is employed as housekeeper for Rev. Abbott Burgert.

Holiday guests of the O. W. Cannon family were their daughter, Mrs. Joe Rich and children of Cameron, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Koesler had as dinner guests on Jan. 1, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barnett and daughter of Gainesville. The Barnetts formerly resided here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Cravens and family visited her sister, Mrs. Charley Martin and family at Freemound during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Berend and family who visited relatives here during the Christmas holidays returned to their home in Amarillo last Thursday.

F. J. Trubebach returned Thursday from Amarillo where he spent several days with his

sons, Harry and Frank and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Snow sold their home in the Marysville community to John Richey and have moved to Gainesville to reside.

Walter Luttmer and Leonard Hartman left Saturday to return to Camp Chaffee, Ark., after a holiday furlough with their parents, Herman Luttmer and John Hartman and families.

Junior Hammer has returned to San Diego, Calif., where he is receiving his boot training for the Navy, after a holiday leave spent here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hammer.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Koesler and son, Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. August Walterscheid and Mrs. John Felderhoff spent Sunday in Fort Worth visiting Sister Francesca, daughter of the Walterscheids, at OLV convent.

Monte Hellman left Monday afternoon to return to Marquette University where classes resumed Wednesday after being dismissed for the holidays which he spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hellman.

Mrs. T.P. Frost, Cooke county public health nurse, left Gainesville Sunday for Austin where she is attending a six weeks' training school for county health nurses. She will be back in her office at the health unit building on February 14.

Herman Richey has bought the Marysville grocery store from Sterling Hobbs. The Richeys have moved to the old post office building with the store occupying the front and are residing in the rear. Hobbs moved back to his farm at Sadler after operating the store about a year.

Mrs. Joe Schroeder and children of Windthorst spent last week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Knabe and family. Mr. Knabe accompanied them back to their home when they left Friday and remained over the weekend as their guest, returning to Muenster Sunday night.



**DRAMATIC AND PERSISTENT** were U.N.'s efforts in 1948 to keep Palestine under truce. Here U.N. observers, near the front lines, checks on positions of opposing Arab and Jewish forces. In addition, both the Security Council and the General Assembly worked out measures to help bring permanent peace to the Holy Land.

A New Year's greeting letter from Sister M. Anastasia asks that her best wishes for 1949 be extended to all her friends in Muenster, and expresses thanks to all who remembered her at Christmas. She reported that she is recovered from her recent knee ailment and is busy with a class of fifty students.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Higgins of Myra spent the recent holidays in Amarillo visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Finley. It was the first time in 10 years that the sisters had seen each other. Enroute home the Higgins visited in Vernon with her brother, N. H. Meads and family.

The Bischoff families who visited relatives of the Hess and Haverkamp families here during the holidays left last Thursday to return to their home in Louisville, Ky. While here the Bernard Bischoffs and Cowell Bischoff were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hess and the Joe Bischoffs were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kathman. The visitors returned home via Oklahoma, Missouri and Illinois where they visited relatives.

**ST. LUKE'S STUDY CLUB ORGANIZES MONDAY NIGHT**

Saint Luke's Study Club held its initial meeting Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gremminger. Rev. John Walbe was present to help the group get organized and led the discussion on the first lesson of the text book entitled "Acts of the Apostles."

Members decided to meet weekly, every Monday night, at the Gremminger home and chose Miss Marilyn Gremminger as secretary.

Saint Luke was chosen as the club's patron because he wrote the Acts of the Apostles, and Miss Olivia Stock read a short history of his life.

Members of the club are Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gremminger, Misses Marian and Dolores Gremminger, Mrs. Ted Gremminger, Miss Marilyn Gremminger, Mmes. Callie Baumhardt, Johnnie Otto, and J. M. Weinzapfel, Miss Olivia Stock, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Moser.

Another neighborhood group will organize this Friday night with the first meeting at the John Fisher home.



**NEW YORK** — Alger Hiss, former employee of the U.S. State Department, is shown quite serene as he arrives at the Manhattan Federal Grand Jury which is investigating communism and espionage. The investigation has been given added impetus with the discovery of microfilm of top drawer secrets in a pumpkin on the farm of Whittaker Chambers, and admitted former communist.

Bill and Al Haverkamp have returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Louisville, Ky.

Leroy (Buddy) Yosten was inducted into the army last Wednesday with two other young men from the county. He is the son of Mrs. Bob Yosten. The Yosten home was the scene of a family reunion during the recent holidays when all of Mrs. Yosten's children and grandchildren gathered there for a celebration honoring Leroy. Another party was held as a farewell tribute before he left. Buddies & friends were guests for a dinner and social evening.

**Blessed Events**

The first baby for the New Year in Muenster is 7 pound, 7 ounce James Cler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cler. He was born at 5:02 p.m. on Monday, January 3, at Gainesville sanitarium.

Mrs. Cler is the former Miss Aileen Hoehn. A. T. Hoehn and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cler are the grandparents.

James joins a family of two sisters and one brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Yosten of Fort Worth announce the birth of an 8 pound, 6 ounce, son, Harry Paul, on January 2 at 7:15 p.m. They have one other child, two year old Judy. Mrs. Yosten is the former Miss Harriette Schoech of the city. The grandparents are Messrs. and Mmes. I. A. Schoech and F. J. Yosten.

**Texas Dentist Perfects Process to Reduce Decay**

**NEW YORK**— Dr. Bernhard Gottlieb of Dallas, Texas, has perfected a process which may reduce tooth decay by more than 90 per cent.

Dr. Leon Lieber, a member of the orthodontia department of Sydenham Hospital, said yesterday that Gottlieb's "chemical topcoat" involves application of a 40 per cent solution of zinc chloride to all exposed surfaces of the teeth for a period of one minute.

"Then, one minute later, a 20 per cent solution of potassium ferrocyanide is applied over the first solution with another applicator. That is all there is to it," he said.

**HE DISCOVERS THAT CIGAR CAN BE FATAL**

**NEW YORK**— Truck driver John Kainersky, 33, was almost killed by a cigar. Only fast action by a passing physician saved his life.

Kainersky was smoking the cigar when his truck and an auto collided in Maspeth, Queens.

The cigar was jammed down his throat, and he was being choked to death when Dr. Robert Schwiinger happened on the scene.

The physician quickly sized up what was happening and extracted the cigar with surgical instruments.

A Tennessee mountaineer and his wife visited Knoxville for the first time. The paved streets and concrete sidewalks interested the husband more than anything else. Scraping his foot on the hard surface, he remarked to his wife: "Shucks, ma, I don't blame 'em fer buildin' a town here. The ground's so hard they couldn't plow it nohow."

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**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	535,897.96
U.S. Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	404,595.31
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	54,089.37
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	NONE
Corporate stocks, including \$nil 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)	362,463.19
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	5,500.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	1,950.00
Other real estate owned	NONE
Other assets	118,067.29
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>1,486,063.12</b>

**LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

Common Capital Stock	25,000.00
Income debentures	NONE
Surplus: Certified \$35,000.00, Not Certified \$10,000.00	45,000.00
Undivided profits	NONE
Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account)	7,000.00
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corp.	1,269,619.95
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corp.	NONE
Public funds (Incl. U.S. Govt., states and pol. subdiv.)	18,037.03
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	2,051.28
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	468.05
Total all deposits	1,290,176.31
Bills payable, rediscounts, or other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
Other liabilities	118,886.81
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>1,486,063.12</b>

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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  
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# LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

John Aytes spent the weekend in Wichita Falls with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luke spent New Year's day and Sunday in Munday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Whitt had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Whitt of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Jess Tivis and daughter,

Mearle, were in Duncan, Okla., for a holiday visit with relatives.

Dr. T. S. Myrick is the owner of a 1949 Ford tudor delivered by Endres Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Derichsweiler had as guests last week, George Redder and two sons of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wise of Dallas visited the Lonnie Owens family north of the city during the recent holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Doughty and family were in Ardmore, Okla., during the recent holidays to visit her father, J. S. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Richey and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tuggle in Tioga Sunday.

Mrs. E. R. Flesman returned Wednesday from a three day visit in Oklahoma City with her son, Norman Flesman, and with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Ferguson and son of Greenville, S.C., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cravens and other relatives during the recent holidays.

Miss Ernie Zipper, a student in Amarillo, left Sunday after being here for the holidays as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Zipper.

Ray Tempel and Miss Mary Jo Williams drove to County Line, Okla., for a New Year's day visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. Bob McBride and family.

Misses Gladys and Laurie Wilde had as their guests Saturday and Sunday, Miss Jody Dyer of Dallas and her guest, Chick Folsom of Texas Tech.

Maynard Williams is now attending Saint Jo high school. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wil-

liams, recently moved near Nocona.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luke left Wednesday for Fort Worth where Mr. Luke is attending a three-day first aid in safety instructors school sponsored by Texas company.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mitchell during the holidays were Messrs. and Mmes. E. D. Lyles and Jerry Lindley of Denton, Gordon Nelson of Marshall, Jacob H. Church of Lawton, Okla., and Mr. Harrell Myers of Newcastle.

Members of the Holy Name Society enjoyed a holiday party last Thursday night in the K of C hall. Table games and refreshments were features of the evening. Rev. John Walbe, spiritual director of the society was a special guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hellman were hosts for a watch party on New Year's eve in their home with ten guests to see the old year out and the new year in. Informal diversion and refreshments preceded a fireworks display at midnight.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wylie for the New Year weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Emery and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Wylie of Forestburg, Miss Thelma Jo Wylie of Texline and Mrs. Dama Corbin of Burger.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Stelzer left Wednesday to make their home in Post, Texas. They were accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Matt Stelzer, who returned to her home after a holiday visit here.

Arnold Knabe who is receiving his basic army training at Camp Chaffee, has the following address: RCT Arnold Knabe, 1832-0707, Btry, C. 95 Armd. FA Bn., 5th Armd. Div., Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Budy Yosten will receive his basic training at Camp Chaffee, Ark., he advised his mother, Mrs. Bob Yosten, this week. His address is: RCT Lee Roy R. Yosten, 5401080, Btry, D. 542 Armd. FA Bn., 5th Armd. Div., Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Earl Fisher and Clyde Fisher spent the weekend in Canyon, Texas, with the former's parent-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Evers, and in Amarillo. On their return home they were accompanied by Miss Theresa Evers of Canyon, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Earl Fisher and family.

Pfc. Kenneth Wiesman, stationed at Hamilton Field, Calif., has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Wiesman, that he spent his Christmas leave with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris in Glendale, Calif. Mrs. Harris is remembered as the former Miss Pauline Schoech of this city.

Principal business at the monthly meeting of the Saint Anne's Society Sunday afternoon consisted of tentative arrangements for a benefit community social to be sponsored jointly by the Saint Anne's and St. Joseph's societies. No definite date was determined. Mrs. John Wieler, vice president, presided at the session.

Guests of Gus Stelzer and Tillie Barrier during the holidays included Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stelzer and Mr. and Mrs. James Nix of Chicago, Mrs. Matt Stelzer and sons, Andy and Maurice of Post. For a dinner party on New Year's day the group was joined by Mr. and Mrs. Julius Stelzer and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Aytes and family.

The recent holidays provided the occasion for a happy family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haverkamp. Present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kupper of Lindsay and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cooper of Corsicana. Misses Helen Ann and Rosabell Haverkamp accompanied their sister and husband back to Corsicana for a visit and remained there until Monday.

Members of the Matt Muller

family went to Albuquerque, N. M. this week to attend the wedding of Miss Rosalie Muller who was married Monday to Cpl. C. D. Richards. The newlyweds will spend a part of their wedding trip in this city and Mrs. Richards will be complimented with a party and shower by Catholic Daughters of America next Monday in the K of C hall basement at 7:30 p.m.

### PARISH SOCIETIES PRESENT '48 REPORTS AT NCCW MEET

Reports on the past year's activities of the local societies comprising the parish unit of the NCCW, featured the regular monthly meeting of the National Council of Catholic Women Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Fisher read the St. Anne's society report; Miss Olivia Stock presented the Catholic Daughters' report and Misses Theresa Mae Pels and Betty Lue Buckley gave reports on the Senior Sodality and High School Sodality, respectively. These reports revealed many worthwhile objectives undertaken and attained by members of the societies during the year.

Mrs. Tony Gremminger, president of the Muenster unit, presided at the session and Rev. Herman Laux led the opening prayer. Mrs. J. M. Weinzappel, deanery vice president and grand regent of the local court Catholic Daughters of America, announced that the court will sponsor its essay contest for students again this year and that details will be announced later.

### SURPRISE PARTY GREET'S MR. AND MRS. HENRY PICK

A surprise party greeted Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pick at their home last Thursday night, Dec. 30, in observance of their 15th wedding anniversary.

The guests, neighbors of the honor couple, arrived in a body at the Pick home with a shower of anniversary gifts and covered dishes for a supper.

Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Norbert, J. A. and Edgar Klement, J. H. Bayer, Henry Kuhn, Mike Schilling, Ed Hess and C. M. Walterscheid.

Mrs. Pick was Miss Bertha Fisher before her marriage to Mr. Pick in 1933 and they have two children, Edward and Mary Margaret.

### VFW AUXILIARY HOLDS REGULAR MEET MONDAY

Eleven members were present Monday night for the regular monthly business session of the VFW Auxiliary in the club room. Committee reports were heard and the organization voted to present a cash gift to the Ed Endres family. Other discussion consisted of tentative plans for a dance in February.

Beatrice Hess and Zetta Harrison, hostesses for the evening, served refreshments of sandwiches, homemade cookies and coffee. The next meeting will be held on February 7.

Guests of the W. M. Jones family during the holidays were Messrs. and Mmes. Dan Rudolph and daughter of Gainesville; Jack Jones and family of Lubbock; D. Mondon of Healdton; and Mrs. Louella Young and daughter of Gainesville.

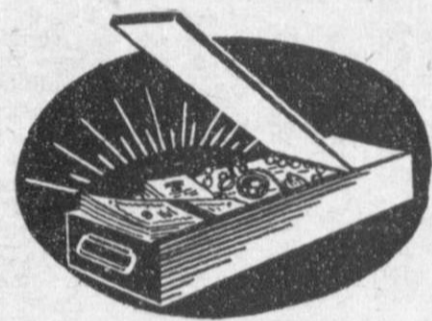
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The American Way  
 By George Peck



## NOT A PLEASANT OUTLOOK

Beaming out of a very dark potato situation, (dark, that is, for U.S. taxpayers), there is one bright ray of sunshine.

After permitting Canada to ship 7 million bushels of potatoes to this country during this current year, while purchasing 22 million bushels of potatoes from our own American potato-growers, our Government awoke from its coma, or whatever it was that ailed it. It suddenly realized the absurdity of spending American taxpayers' money to take Canada's surplus potatoes off her hands — at a very very fancy price.

So, having tumbled at long last to the folly of supporting potato prices in both Canada and the United States, word was passed along to the Canadian authorities that Uncle Sam would

be forced to cut off this flood of un-needed potatoes into the United States.

And, here's the bright ray of sunshine in the dark potato picture. Toronto Saturday Night, in its issue of December 4, 1943, carried an editorial entitled "Hot Potatoes," in which is said in part:

"In the United States, the heavy crop has pushed prices down to the FLOOR set by Congress. Prices fell here, too, but were cushioned by exports to the United States where, in effect, Canadian potatoes came to rest on the American FLOOR. This, naturally, did not suit the U.S. authorities who were paying out U.S. taxpayers' money to support Canadian prices.

"The flow from this country had to be stopped and reluctantly Ottawa undertook the job. If there had to be temporary controls at the border, it is better that we, rather than the Americans, should administer them for then we can, at least, be sure that they will be taken off when their purpose has been served."

So, there you have the pleasant spectacle of the Canadian Government beating us to the punch, by its taking the necessary action to remedy a situation which it realized was unfair to the taxpayers of the United States.

This incident definitely proves that nations can amicably settle their differences if they have the will and the spirit to do so. It is to be hoped that this lesson in good international relations will come to the attention of every



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member of the United Nations.

And now that Canada voluntarily has shut off the flow of her surplus potatoes to this country, what does she propose to do with that surplus? She has guaranteed to Canadian potato growers that next spring she will buy whatever potatoes are left over after the winter. Canadian taxpayers will take over where U.S. taxpayers left off.

And, at what conclusion does Toronto Saturday Night arrive regarding all this? It hits the nail squarely on the head in the final paragraph of its editorial, which reads as follows:

"What has happened to potatoes may well happen in one form or another to any farm product. This is what PRICE SUPPORT and FLOOR PRICES get us in for as the world food supply gradually climbs back to normal and as farm prices fall back into a more normal relation with other prices. It is not a pleasant outlook."

## It Happened 10 Years Ago

January 6, 1939

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Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Pearl Roper, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 16th District Court of Cooke County at the Court House thereof, in 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 7th day of February A. D. 1949, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 27th day of December A. D. 1948, in this cause, numbered 15385 on the docket of said court and styled E. R. Roper Plaintiff, vs. Pearl Roper, Defendant.

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

That on or about the 7th day of May, 1948, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant at Conway, Arkansas. That Plaintiff and defendant continued to live as husband and wife until on or about the 23rd day of September, 1948, when by reason of harsh treatment on part of defendant, they were permanently separated, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer this complaint and that he be granted a divorce from this defendant, 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

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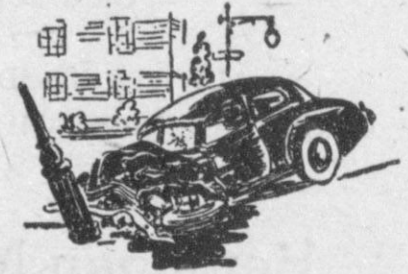
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# LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Jap Shaw is improving following a several weeks' illness and a major operation in Gainesville recently. He has been moved from the hospital to the home of his son, Albert Shaw, in Gainesville.

Effective January 15 Joe Tempel will discontinue his job as manager of the Muenster Telephone company. In submitting his resignation Tuesday night he announced that he intends to ac-



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cept an offer at Houston. He and his family will move there on or about the 15th.

Misses Theresa Rohmer, Joan Swirczynski and Florence Fette, who spent the holidays with members of their families, returned to Jonesboro, Ark., Tuesday. Mrs. Ben Seyler drove the girls back to school and spent a day at Holy Angels convent visiting her daughter, Sister Mary John.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Trachta spent New Year's day in Fort Worth with his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Roman Trachta and sons, Bobby and Jimmy. Jimmy joined the family last October. They also visited with Mrs. Francis Haverkamp, mother of Mrs. Roman Trachta, who has been ill for several weeks.

All members of the A.T. Hoehn family had a reunion at their father's home on New Year's day. Present for the occasion were Bill Hoehn of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoehn and Miss Jane Hoehn of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoehn and daughter of Gainesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cler and family.

Miss Theresa Rohmer, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rohmer, during the holidays, was honored with a family reunion and buffet supper at the Rohmer home Thursday. Out of town guests present were Misses Ida, Margaret and Dorothy Rohmer of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spaeth and son, Everett, of Lindsay.

Mrs. Mary Starke of Holliday arrived here Monday to spend a week with her son Joe Starke. When she leaves she will go to her new home, at Terrel, Okla., which is being occupied this week by her son Ed. For many years the operator of the Magnolia Pipe Line pumping station at Holliday, Ed was transferred this week to the Ringgold pumping station between Terrel, Okla., and Ringgold, Texas.



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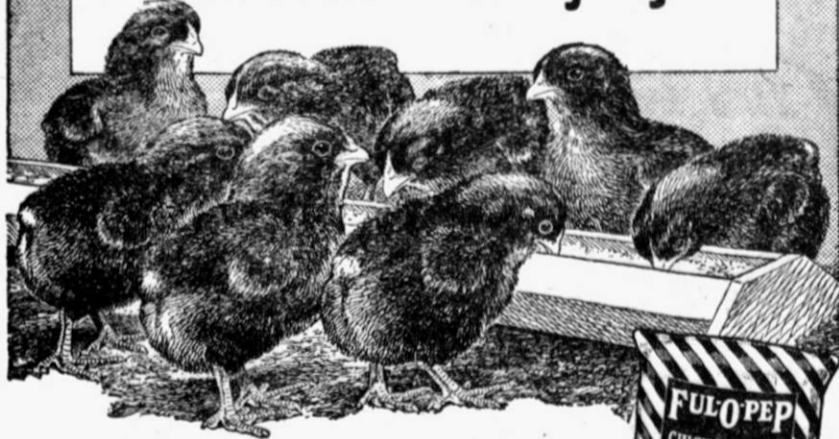
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## WANT ADS

**WANTED:** Woman cook for morning shift at Frank's Cafe. See Frank Hoedebeck. 7-1

**WOOD FOR SALE:** See H. S. Fuhrmann, Lindsay, Texas. 7-2

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## Lindsay News

Frank Kuhn underwent an operation at M & S hospital last Tuesday and is recovering nicely.

Miss Marie Kuhn had her appendix removed last Wednesday at M & S hospital and is making a normal recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Berend and children returned to their home in Amarillo last Thursday after a holiday visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Langston of Blackwell, Okla., spent the recent holidays with her sister, Mrs. Frank Kuhn and family, and her father, Al Kuntz and family.

Paul V. Zimmerer, CCS. U.S. Navy, is now in England assigned to shore duty, according to a recent letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Zimmerer. Previously he served aboard the USS Cone.

Mrs. Adam Beyer and Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Sandmann and children visited in Fort Worth during the recent holidays with the former's son, Carl Beyer and family. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beyer became the parents of a daughter, their second girl, on Dec. 3. The baby's name is Pamela.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spaeth entertained with a dinner Sunday honoring her sister, Miss Theresa Rohmer of Jonesboro, Ark., who was spending the holidays with her parents at Muenster. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Rohmer and family and Miss Margie Sandmann.

### AGNES FUHRMANN AND MINNESOTA MAN WED DEC. 30 AT LINDSAY

Miss Agnes Fuhrmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fuhrmann of Lindsay, and Francis Gully of Willmar, Minnesota, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gully of Willow Lake, S. D., exchanged marriage vows in Saint Peter's church at Lindsay on Thursday, Dec. 30, at 9 a.m. Rev. Vincent Orth of Corpus Christi, uncle of the bride, performed the double ring ceremony and officiated at the nuptial high mass. The church choir furnished the music with Mrs. Wm. Fleitman presiding at the organ.

The bride wore a gown of white marquisette over satin designed with a set-in lace waist and extremely full skirt extending into a cathedral length train. Lace edged the yoke and the sleeves came to points over her wrists. She wore a shoulder length veil attached to a crown of seed pearls and carried a white prayer book topped with a gardenia. Her only jewelry was an antique gold cross and chain formerly belonging to her maternal grandmother.

Miss Juliana Fuhrmann was her sister's maid of honor. She wore a pink taffeta frock with short puffed sleeves and gathered skirt with a bustle effect. Her headdress was a halo of pink net and flowers and she carried

a colonial bouquet of white carnations.

Robert Gully of Willow Lake, S. D., brother of the groom was best man.

The bride's mother wore a black ensemble and a corsage of white carnations.

At noon a dinner in the home of the bride's parents honored the couple. About 25 close relatives and friends were guests. The bride's table carried out the all-white wedding theme with a three-tier decorated cake as a centerpiece.

At 6 p.m. the Fuhrmann home was the scene of an informal reception and buffet supper. About 75 persons were guests. Out of town guests included Bro. Candidate Paul Fuhrmann, Subiaco, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klein and son, Pat, Topeka, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fuhrmann, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Flusche, Denison; Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Flusche and family, Subiaco.

The bride is a native of Lindsay and a graduate of Lindsay High school. She was an active member of the Young Ladies Sodality and served as past secretary for the society.

Mr. Gully is a graduate of Willow Lake High School and spent two years in the U.S. Army signal corps. He is an agent telegrapher for the Great Northern Railroad at Willmar, Minn., where the couple will be at home.

### ROBERT BEZNER AND BAYTOWN GIRL MARRY THERE, DECEMBER 28

Miss Ethel Babin of Baytown became the bride of Robert Bezner of Lindsay in services performed on Tuesday, Dec. 28, at St. Joseph's church in Baytown with the Rev. Quinlan, pastor, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Babin of Baytown and the groom is the son of Mrs. Joe Bezner of Lindsay.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a becoming green woolen suit with brown accessories and carried a white prayer book topped with an orchid. She was attended by the groom's sister, Mrs. Catherine Kelley, who wore a dark blue suit with grey accessories.

Hubert Bezner, brother of the groom, was best man.

The bride's parents entertained with a reception in their home for relatives and friends after the church service. A lace cloth covered the bride's table and the centerpiece was a three-tier cake flanked with white tapers in crystal holders.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Joe Bezner and Hubert Bezner, and the bride's aunt, Mrs. L. J. Sagstetter and family of Sillsbee, Texas.

The couple took a short wedding trip and are at home in Dallas at 216 South Patton.

### MISS FANNIE DUTTON AND OSCAR ZWINGGI MARRY

Announcement was made last week of the marriage on Dec. 12 of Miss Fannie Dutton, daughter of Mrs. F. M. Dutton, Sherman, formerly of Gainesville, to Oscar Zwinggi, Tulsa, Okla., son of Leo Zwinggi of Lindsay. The ceremony was performed in Gainesville.

Before her marriage Mrs. Zwinggi was employed with the Howeth Abstract company in Gainesville. The couple is residing in Tulsa where he is in business.

### ARENDT-ZIMMERER RITES SET FOR JANUARY 25

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arendt of Lindsay have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lu Ella Arendt, to Vincent Zimmerer, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Zimmerer of Lindsay.

The couple has set Tuesday, Jan. 25, as the date for the wedding. The marriage will be solemnized in Saint Peter's church at 8:30 a.m., with the Rev. Francis Zimmerer, brother of the groom, officiating.

### Harold Neu of Lindsay 4-H Club Wins County Cotton Growing Contest

Harold Neu, Lindsay 4-H club boy, won the 1948 cotton growing contest sponsored by businessmen of Gainesville, and last week received his awards, a pair of cowboy boots from Price McCool, Era Gin operator, and a check for \$19.50 from County Agent B. T. Haws. Twenty-two 4-H and FFA boys throughout the county entered the contest.

Harold won with a yield of 371 pounds of lint per acre. Second place winner was Weldon Davis of Valley View with 370 pounds of lint per acre, and third was Robert Martindale, Valley View, with 336 pounds of lint.

Other winners include Donald Hermes, Richard Hermes, Lindsay, and Lee Wolfe and Michael Neu, Saint Mary's 4-H club.

Contest rules permitted the planting of any type of cotton seed, except half and half. Three to ten acres could be used but the land had to be selected before planting time and clearly marked. Each contestant was compelled to keep an accurate account of work done on the project.

### WILDE-BEZNER WEDDING SET FOR JANUARY 18

Miss Laurie Wilde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilde of Muenster, will become the bride of James Bezner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bezner of Lindsay, in ceremonies in the Muenster parish church on Tuesday, Jan. 18, at 9 a.m., according to announcement made by the couple during the past week.

A series of pre-nuptial courtesies are scheduled to compliment Miss Wilde.

Teddy Cannon visited relatives in Tucumcari, N.M., during the holidays.

### Confetti---

Make no mistake about it, the influence of that group will have its poisonous effect in thousands of American classrooms. Impresionable youngsters will be told that practically everything is wrong with this country. They will be told that the principles of freedom, thrift and initiative which made this nation great and gave them the highest standard of living ever known are only evils to exploit them. They will be told that the mere mention of God in unconstitutional because it violates the amendment on separation of church and state. They will hear traditional creeds and moral standards ridiculed as superstitious or silly. They will hear incessant harping on every defect that has crept into our civilization but not a word in defense of the many merits which still make it the best ever.

It's distressing to think of the tremendous harm that is being done by organizations such as this one. It's distressing also to realize that a group of people supposedly informed and loyal would permit their organization to be taken over by the red racketeers. We wonder what's wrong with them, with their gumption and judgment.

Then we wonder whether our own neglect of the teaching profession is not largely responsible for the present shameful predicament. In view of the paltry compensation given American teachers in recent years, it isn't surprising that many have abandoned the field to reds and crackpots and that some even became fit subjects for red indoctrination. Communism you know thrives on human misery, and this nation did its best to make the teachers miserable.

Instead of being harsh with teachers who have strayed let's commend those who have preserved their solid principles and ideals, and cheer their efforts to get American education back in line.

### WATCH PNEUMONIA, IT'S A KILLER, WARNS HEALTH DEPARTMENT

AUSTIN.—A statement from Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, disclosed the fact that 2,531 Texans died from pneumonia during the year 1947, and emphasizes his often repeated warning that this disease is a killer.

Pneumonia is caused by the pneumococcus germ which is present in the bodies of almost everyone, and ready to start trouble if the resistance becomes lowered for any reason. We can build up our resistance by avoiding undue fatigue and unnecessary exposure to extreme weather conditions. When we go outside in cold weather, sufficient clothing should be worn to keep the body warm. Keeping the temperature of our homes and offices as low as is consistent with comfort will greatly lessen the difficulties encountered in adjusting ourselves to the cold when we leave the house.

Another method of prevention in pneumonia is to never neglect a cold, for the common cold often opens the door for pneumonia if it is neglected. A person with a severe cold should stay at home and call his physician for advice, if temperature persists and the cold lingers on. He should follow his physician's advice until the cold has entirely disappeared.

Another advantage of consulting a physician when suffering

from a cold is the fact that what the patient mistakes for a severe cold may be beginning pneumonia. If this is the case, the doctor will have an opportunity to begin treatment early, which adds materially to the patient's chances for recovery.

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2-BIG SHOWS-2

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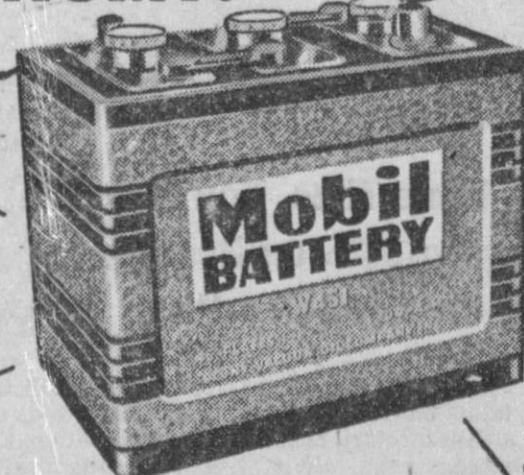
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