



Have you paid your poll tax? Don't forget, it's due this month.

If, as the old saying goes, the power to tax is the power to destroy. President Truman's two messages should serve notice on the 81st congress that its job of defending this country is about the biggest ever attempted by an American legislative group.

From the way it looks to us the Fair Deal is trying to out deal the New Deal. It seeks to reach a new high in public benevolence by means of a new high in tax imposition.

Senator Harry Byrd, perennial exponent of government economy, brought out that point very clearly this week in stating that the requested boost of 4 million in taxes will result in higher costs, hence a lower standard of living to the entire nation.

That stuff about raising the extra money by soaking the big fellows has a popular appeal. So many of us are inclined to favor a scheme as long as the other fellow has to foot the bill.

Just imagine this country if private enterprise were wrecked and the government had to take over production and distribution. Tax eaters replacing tax payers.

And the tax nightmare isn't all of it. Not by a long shot. How about the tidelands issue? In spite of the fact that Texas and the other coastal states have clear titles on their coastal claims dating back beyond, and not relinquished at, their admission to the union.

How about the compulsory health program? In spite of the fact that it has proved to be a fizzle in England. In spite of the fact that the medical profession and leading economists tell us it will do more harm than good.

How about the demand to repeal the Taft-Hartley law? In spite of the fact that industrial strife has diminished since its passage. In spite of the fact that the president himself has found it helpful in preventing nation wide crisis.

How about the proposal to invade the steel and power transmission business? When we know how such ventures fared in the past.

Of course there are good points in the message. Certainly no one can complain about the preparedness angle, or control of commodity speculation, or the guarantee of a reasonable income to farmers, or more rigid anti-trust laws — especially if it applies to both labor and industrial monopolies.

But the predominating trend is toward more socialism and more centralized bureaucracy. It proposes to extend the spread of official benevolence at the price of extended tax burden and extended restrictions on personal freedom.

The greatest disappointment in the message is not in what it proposed but in what it ignored. For instance the inefficiency now existing in the government. At the time the president prepared his speech he had access to the report of the Hoover commission

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Bishop J. P. Lynch Officiates at Church Blessing Ceremony

A jam packed house witnessed the blessing of Muenster's temporary Sacred Heart church Sunday afternoon. His Excellency Bishop Joseph P. Lynch of Dallas performed the ceremony which bestowed the status of a church on the former parish hall until the contemplated new parish church is ready for occupancy.

Abbott Edward Burgert of Windthorst, principal speaker at the ceremony, referred to the occasion as the beginning of the greatest project in the community and asked his listeners to cooperate with hands, hearts and finances toward the erection of the new church.

He then recalled briefly some of the memories associated with the former church since it was blessed in April 1898. Beginning with the pastorate of Rev. Bonaventure Binzegger, who supervised building the church, he continued through the pastorates of Rev. Bernard Zell, Rev. Aloysius Baumgaertner, Rev. Joseph Huwlyer, Rev. Frowin Koerdrt, Rev. Thomas Buegler and Rev. Herman Laux.

Bishop Lynch spoke briefly urging that the parish construct an edifice as solid and durable as a rock, one that will stand as a monument to the community not for 50 but for 500 years like the ancient cathedrals of Europe. And let it be distinguished, he added, by a truly Catholic architecture which stands apart and above all other church styles.

North Texas clergy here for the rites were Msgr. Edward McCullough and Father Paul of Sherman, Father Peter Molloy of Gainesville, Father Conrad Herda of Lindsay, Father Aemilian Schmitt and Father Fintan Oldham of Fort Worth, Father Fabian Dersing of Rhineland and Father Thomas Weinzapfel of Valley View.

MUENSTER COWS HOG COUNTY PRODUCTION RECORD FOR DECEMBER

Dairy Herd Improvement association members of Muenster made a good showing during the month of December with 23 cows out of the county's 40 that produced 40 pounds or more of butterfat for the month. A total of 220 cows were tested.

Thomas Sicking had 4 cows producing from 40 to 58 pounds of butterfat; John Knabe, 8 cows with a production of butterfat ranging from 40 to 50 pounds; J. W. Fleitman, one producing 40; Al Fleitman, 8 cows, averaging 40 to 57; Charlie and Joe Fisher, one each producing 41 pounds of butterfat.

Cooperators of the Upper Elm-Red Soil conservation district, in the Muenster Work Unit area, have been taking advantage of an opportunity to build new farm and ranch ponds.

At the close of last year, new farm ponds were constructed by Mrs. J. T. Biffle on the ranch at Myra operated by Fisher and Anders, by Bird Moss and Price Kindegarr at Leo and Tony Wimmer and Bruno Fleitman east of Muenster.

New farm ponds were staked out recently for J. W. Fleitman, Mrs. C. J. Kaiser, Tony Walterscheid, Henry Henscheid, J. F. Swirczynski, Paul Fetsch, and the Dr. L. B. Holland farm operated by Paul Hutchinson.

Thirty-six miles of terraces and 2 miles of diversion terraces built in the Muenster Work Unit area in the last half of 1948 have not been needed to control run-off water on the fields they protect. They will be badly needed though when the new farm ponds start filling up with water.

The 1263 acres of vetch and 335 acres of alfalfa seeded last fall have not made enough growth to protect the ground but the vetch looks better than the small grain. It still has a chance to do some good when the above mentioned farm ponds start filling up with water.

Twenty-six waterways that were sodded to bermuda grass last spring still show a stand of grass. Most of the seeded bermuda grass gave up but some of the seeded buffalo grass is still holding on. District cooperators have indicated that 125 waterways will be sodded this spring to provide badly needed terrace outlet areas.



WASHINGTON, D.C. — (Soundphoto) — Ex-President Herbert Hoover, left, urged Congress to increase the pay of the President by Government absorption of White House expenses and to "study" income tax exemptions for the Chief Executive. Hoover made his proposals to a Senate civil service committee headed by Sen. Ralph E. Flanders, (R) of Vt., right.

13 Hornet Lettermen Named at Annual Football Banquet

Thirteen lettermen for the 1948 Hornet football squad were announced and two of them received trophies at the annual football banquet sponsored by the Sacred Heart PTA Athletic Association. The event, held in the school lunch room was attended by about 125 persons.

The trophies, given by the Charm Shop to the outstanding lineman and the outstanding back of the season, were presented to Julian Walterscheid and Wilbert Vogel by Coach Frank Hennigan. In making the presentation he stated that the awards were based on performance, sportsmanship, leadership and scholastic standing.

Lettermen for the year are Henry Pels, George Mollenkopf, John Fisher, Mitchell Wolf, Harold Reeves, Julian Walterscheid, Maynard Williams, Glen Hellman, Wilbert Vogel, Duane Fleshman, Ronald Herr, Emmett Walterscheid and Gilbert Yosten. Arthur Hellman, president of the athletic association was principal speaker. In the name of the group he expressed special appreciation to all who helped in the past year's improvement program including a shower house, football lights, grandstand and a fence surrounding the football field.

In connection with that plan he urged serious consideration of a means to combine the facilities of both Muenster schools. Together they can make wonderful progress, he said, but separately there is danger of losing the public school completely, after which, with present cooperation cut off, the parochial school would also suffer.

Father John Walbe, the Hornet's business manager was toastmaster. Besides introducing speakers he called for special recognition to a number of boosters for their outstanding service to the team and the association last year.

Other speakers on the program were Dr. T. S. Myrick, Frank Hennigan, Bernice Reiter, Duane Fleshman, Julian Walterscheid and Wilbert Vogel.

Accident May Cause Loss Of S. O. McElreath's Eye

S. O. McElreath, 78, who resides north of the city, may lose his right eye as the result of an accidental injury last Friday when he was struck by a piece of wood he was chopping.

He was taken to Gainesville sanitarium or treatment and was temporarily dismissed Sunday. Fear has been expressed that removal of the eye may be necessary and he will return to the sanitarium for further treatment and probable surgery.

Rupert Hoenig, Hugh Endres and Jerry Fette left Sunday to return to Subiaco Academy where classes resumed on Jan. 12 after being recessed for the holidays since Dec. 22.

LOW COST PHOSPHATE AGAIN AVAILABLE TO COOPERATING FARMERS

Legume growers of the community will have another opportunity this year to secure superphosphate at reduced prices by cooperating with the government farm program. The announcement was made this week by H. B. Newberry, county administrator.

The provisions while essentially the same are different in minor details, Newberry said. The limit per person has been raised from 5,000 to 8,000 pounds, the price to the farmer has been increased from \$11.70 to \$12.30 per ton, and the fertilizer may be used on Hubam clover as well as Madrid clover and alfalfa.

Procedure for securing the phosphate is unchanged. The AAA office issues a purchase order which entitles a farmer to the special price of \$12.30 per ton on phosphate which actually costs 30.50 per ton. The dealer takes the purchase order as part payment and submits it to the AAA office for redemption. Any amount over the 8,000 pound limit will have to be purchased at the regular price of \$30.50 per ton.

Special Party Will Open Knights' New Clubroom

A special program will make a special occasion of the first social gathering of Knights of Columbus and their ladies in the organization's recently finished clubroom next Wednesday night, Jan. 18.

Announcing the event this week Grand Knight L. H. Baumhardt urged all members to attend and make it a memorable party. The starting time is 8 o'clock.

Sister Anastasia's visit here Sunday for attendance at the church blessing ceremony afforded an occasion for exchange of greetings with many old friends. She was accompanied to Muenster by Sister Julia, also of Rhineland.



ST. LOUIS, MO. — One of the heroines of a famous book about the war in the Pacific, Mrs. Beulah Greenwalt Walcher, above, of Denver, Colorado, has been awarded \$290,000 damages in her suit for \$400,000 against Loew's, Inc. Mrs. Walcher sued on the grounds that her privacy was invaded by the motion picture based on the book "They Were Expendable". Mrs. Walcher was the "Peggy" of the story.

HEART ATTACK, JAN. 3, IS FATAL TO FATHER JUVENAL EMANUEL, 62

Very Rev. Juvenal Emanuel, O. F. M., 62, well known in Muenster for his annual visits with members of the Third Order of Saint Francis, died on Jan. 3 of a heart attack, at his office in Saint Louis, Mo. Funeral services were held Friday morning in St. Anthony's church, St. Louis.

Father Juvenal was elected provincial of the 13-state Sacred Heart Province of the Third Order last July, having served as commissary provincial of the province since 1928.

He was a native of Nebraska, was ordained to the priesthood in 1912 and served as a first lieutenant in the army chaplain's corps during World War I. Following his release from service he was vice rector of Quincy College, Quincy, Ill.

Very Rev. Eligius Weir, O.F.M., will serve as vicar-provincial for the unexpired term of Father Juvenal.

Rain-Freeze Wrecks Community's Power And Telephone Lines

Partial paralysis hit Muenster this week as a result of the messiest weather so far this winter.

Beginning with a freezing mist Monday, the weather reached its worst with a freezing rain Tuesday night covering trees, power lines and telephone lines with tons of ice.

At one o'clock Wednesday morning the TP&L power transmission lines feeding the REA system snapped plunging the entire system into darkness. Some of the electric co-op's lines also broke through the night leaving most of the system dead after power was restored on the transmission lines.

According to a report from the co-op office Wednesday afternoon, at least fifteen breaks were known. All of the co-op's maintenance men along with about a dozen of the TP&L linemen were busy all day Wednesday repairing the breaks.

Telephone service was hit even harder. A report from the central office Wednesday afternoon disclosed that about half of the lines are out of use. Within the city dozens of lines are dead. Of the rural lines all but one are down. The distress is further intensified by the fact that the telephone company at this time has no maintenance man. Joe Tempel, former lineman resigned last week and moved to Houston.

Within the city conditions improved somewhat Wednesday when rising temperature thawed most of the ice from the lines. In the wide open spaces however the ice hung on and threatens to cause more breakage especially if a wind should come up and begin whipping the loaded lines.

Another result of the foul weather is the suspension of classes at both Muenster schools because of hazardous driving conditions. According to an announcement Wednesday the break would continue at least through Thursday and possibly also through Friday.

Work at the old church building also came to a standstill during the bad weather. According to reports reaching the Enterprise only one person was injured on the ice. Harvey Schmitt, son of Al Schmitt broke his left leg while riding his bicycle Tuesday.

The total rainfall up to Wednesday morning was .26 inch.

FIREMEN RE-ELECT JOE KNABE AS CHIEF

Members of the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department re-elected their officials for another year during the annual election of officers at their regular monthly meeting Monday night.

Elected to serve for another term are Joe Knabe, chief; Elmer Fette, assistant chief, and J. C. Trachta, secretary.

Members set the second Monday of the month for the business meeting and the fourth Monday for practice session.

TWO LOCAL FLOCKS SCORE HIGH IN A & M EGG LAYING CONTEST

County Agent B. T. Haws Wednesday announced the results of the December egg laying contest in which poultry raisers of Cooke county competed. The contest is sponsored by A & M College and the results from each county in the state are sent to the college where the top egg producers will be decided on.

December results are: Ben Otto Gainesville, 95 hens that produced 1,702 eggs; J. L. Purcell, Gainesville, 166 hens and 4,099 eggs; Paul Fisher, Muenster, 169 hens and 3,778 eggs; Mrs. Tony Nehib, Gainesville, 105 hens and 2,686 eggs; H. N. Fuhrmann, Muenster 125 hens and 2,758 eggs.

Schedule of Coming Events

FRIDAY, JAN. 14, 3:15 Garden Club meeting, public school.
FRIDAY, Jan. 14, 7:30 CDA meeting followed by shower for Mrs. C. D. Richards, K of C hall.
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 19, 8 p.m., Social meeting of Knights of Columbus in KC Hall.
THURSDAY, JAN. 20, 8 p.m. Sacred Heart P-TA meeting in school lunch room.

Income Tax Estimate Deadline Extended Through January 17

Good news for those who are straining to get their income tax estimates filed by January 15: The deadline has been extended to January 17.

The extension was revealed by John B. Dunlap, acting collector of internal revenue for the northern 144 counties of Texas. He pointed out that the final date normally is the 15th, but since that date falls on a Saturday this year the filing period is automatically extended to the next official work day.

Acting Collector Dunlap explained that this filing date is of especial importance to farmers, since they were excused by law from filing their 1948 declarations until this time. The date is also important to many business and professional persons, investors, self-employed and similar taxpayers who were required to file declarations last spring but who now want to change their estimates by filing amended declarations. Most wage earners whose pay is subject to withholding are not required to file declarations since withholding substantially covers their income tax, although some wage earners with large salaries or supplemental non-salary income are required to file declarations.

He also pointed out that many of these taxpayers can "kill two birds with one stone" by filing their final 1948 income tax returns instead of a declaration. In other words, a farmer required to file an original declaration or a businessman desiring to file an amended declaration at this time can substitute his regular return to Form 1040, which he might otherwise wait to file on March 15. If he files his return and pays the tax in full by January 17, he can save the task of preparing and filing the 1948 declaration or amended declaration which is due then.

News of Sick And Injured

Harvey Schmitt, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Schmitt, sustained a serious leg fracture Tuesday when he fell while riding his bicycle at his home. The break is between the left knee and hip and he is a patient at Gainesville sanitarium. Weights were attached to the leg after pins were inserted.

Little Judy Trubenbach is a patient in Baylor hospital since Monday and her mother, Mrs. Alois Trubenbach, is at her bedside. Judy became ill Sunday and her parents, fearing a recurrence of the spinal ailment that afflicted her three years ago, took her to Dallas. Specialists there do not believe it to be the same illness but are keeping her in the hospital for observation.

J. Y. Hobbs underwent major surgery at Gainesville sanitarium Thursday and is recovering satisfactorily after being seriously ill several days.

Jerome Hennigan, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hennigan, is a patient in a Sherman hospital since Monday for treatment after being ill for two weeks. His mother is staying at his bedside.

Pat Fisher is recovering nicely from an eye operation performed last Thursday in Gainesville. He had a cataract removed from his right eye.

Local NEWS Briefs

Leonard Walterscheid left Thursday morning for the army. He will receive his basic training at Camp Chaffee.

Pfc. George Swirczynski is here on a 10-day furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swirczynski. He will leave on the 18th for San Angelo for his new assignment. Miss Rita Swirczynski of Gainesville was here Tuesday and Wednesday for a visit with the family.

J. B. and Ray Wilde will spend Thursday in Fort Worth attending the Chevrolet regional dealers convention and preview of the new Chevrolet passenger cars for 1949. The meeting, at the Will Rogers Memorial auditorium, will be open only to Chevrolet dealers. The first public showing of the new cars is Jan. 22.



NEW YORK — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower puts on a Columbia tie presented to him by the Student Board of Columbia University.



ST. LOUIS — The hooded gent above is using a new twist in the ancient art of decorating glass at Pittsburgh Plate's Studio of Creative Design here. While decorative glass is one of man's oldest means of beautifying buildings, experiments are still being carried on to improve techniques. Here at the studio the processes of design are carried through from creation to execution in plate glass. As demonstrated above, designs are etched into the glass by sandblasting through a stencil which leaves only the design bare. After sandblasting the glass may be beautifully tinted or gilded, or left plain to suit the individual taste. The hood protects the operator's face and eyes from flying sand and glass, and also prevents him from inhaling the tiny particles. A separate oxygen supply reaches him through the small hose at the rear.

Blessed Events

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Becker. The 6½ pound daughter arrived at the local clinic on Tuesday, Jan. 11, and is a sister to Skippy and Johnny. Her name is Barbara Joan. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Felix Becker, Muenster, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roccella, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Endres announce the birth of a daughter weighing 8 pounds, 6 ounces, at the local clinic Sunday, Jan. 9. The little lady's name is Mary Ellen and she is the granddaughter of Messrs. and Mrs. W. H. Endres and John Walter. Mrs. Endres is the former Miss Marie Walter.

of my rifle, horse and Indian fell in a heap. I suppose they were some 80 yards distant. I did not wait but dashed away with the speed of the wind."

The other escape he described took place when Cody and a companion identified only as Scotty, were trapped on the plains while hunting.

Cody was well mounted and said he could have outrun his attackers. Scotty was driving a light wagon and mules and Buffalo Bill refused to abandon him. They quickly piled butchered buffalo meat around the wagon to construct a barricade. The Indians immediately killed the horse and mules and circled the improvised fort.

Cody said he had arranged for the cavalry to come to his rescue if they ever saw smoke near where he was hunting.

While Scotty diverted the Indians Cody set fire to the grass on the leeward side of the wagon, sending up swirling smoke. "The red warriors began a war dance at what they considered a piece of folly," the hunter recalled. None of them suspected

I had given a signal for aid." About an hour later the pair was rescued by the arrival of the troops who saw the smoke. Five dead Indians were found near the barricade.

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OLD CLIPPING QUOTES BUFFALO BILL CODY ON 2 INDIAN ESCAPES

NORTH PLATTE, Neb.— The Lone Ranger and Silver or Gene Autrey and Trigger have nothing on one of the old West's real heroes — William F. (Buffalo Bill) Cody.

Forgotten details of the life of the famous frontier scout and his faithful horse, Brigham have come to light here. A copy of the New York Waverly, dated Dec. 11, 1886, was unearthed when a home was being renovated.

The paper carried an interview with Cody, describing two escapes from the Indians.

Cody got his nickname after he had contracted to furnish meat to feed workers on the Kansas Pacific Railroad.

The first escape from the Indians related by the scout involved his favorite horse. The escape took place in 1868 in the Smoky Hill country of Kansas.

Indians Start Chase
Drawing in sight of the Smoky Hill River, Cody saw Indians. He wheeled and started Brigham at a 'brisk pace.'

The Indians followed. They were 'well-mounted' braves and armed with rifles, according to the account.

But let Cody tell the story as he did to a newsman 62 years ago.

"My horse made a spurt, and for two or three miles, did the finest running of that kind on record. The Indians had good horses and one who rode a spotted horse gained on me far ahead of the rest. He had a rifle and sent several bullets around me that gave warning that my time had come to make a stand or get shot in the back.

Kills Pursuer
"I think Brigham knew that the time had arrived to face about and fight. Suddenly I wheeled my horse and, quickly raising my rifle to my shoulder, I sent a bullet into the head of the spotted animal. At the crack

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Globe Trotter Ralph Hellman and the little lady he married two months ago in Frankfort, Germany, visited here Thursday to Monday while enroute from New York to Los Angeles. Ralph has just returned to civilian life after serving two and a half years with the army of occupation in Germany. An Air Force technician, he accompanied his plane on regular flights of the Berlin Air Lift until C-47's were replaced by C-54's. Ralph has not decided whether he will remain in the states or return to Alaska.

RAY OWEN HOME SCENE OF FAMILY REUNION SUNDAY
Mr. and Mrs. John Pautler and son, visiting here from Olney, Ill., were honor guests at a family reunion dinner held Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Owen.

Those present were Messrs. and Mrs. Joe Pautler and family, Clarence Owen and family, Herbert Cunningham and family, Alphonse Pautler and son, and Ray Laux and son of Lindsay, and the hosts and their family.

ROSALEE MULLER AND ALBUQUERQUE MAN MARRY ON JANUARY 3

Miss Rosalee Muller of Albuquerque, N. M., became the bride of Cpl. C. D. Richards of that city, in rites performed on Monday, Jan. 3, at 8 a.m. in Saint Therese's church. Pastor Rev. Brenard Burns officiated at the ring ceremony and at the nuptial mass.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Muller of this city and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Richards of Forest City, N. C.

Given in marriage by her brother, Arnold Muller, the bride wore a becoming two-piece brown woolen suit with green accessories and carried a prayer book topped with a white orchid and valley lilies. The book, 52 years old, belongs to a friend of the bride.

Miss Mary Nell Hennigan was maid of honor wearing a green woolen suit with brown accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

Cpl. Paul R. De La Rosa, the groom's buddy, was best man.

After the church services members of the bridal party and relatives were guests for breakfast at the bride's home and a reception honored the newlyweds at 6:30. About 30 persons were guests. The refreshment table was laid with a hand made lace cloth brought from Italy by Arnold Muller and held the punch service and the decorated wedding cake.

The bride's parents and her brother, Arnold, attended the wedding and Mr. and Mrs. Richards accompanied them back to Muenster. Cpl. Richards is on a 21 day leave from his army duties.

Mrs. Richards is a native of Muenster and a graduate of Sacred Heart school with the class of 1947. She has been employed in Albuquerque since last June.

Cpl. Richards served with the Navy air corps during the war, being based in Florida, and saw overseas service. In December 1947 he enlisted in the army and is on duty at Albuquerque where the couple will be at home.

CONVERTS' STUDY CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED MONDAY NIGHT

A study club for converts will hold its organizational meeting next Monday night Jan. 17 in the home of Mrs. David Trachta at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Trachta invites all converts, both men and women, who are interested to be at her home at that time.

Father Herman will be present to lead the first lesson and members will select a name, a secretary, and a definite night on which to meet.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Paul Luke began work for the Katy at Waxahachie Monday.

A new garage was completed this week at the J. P. Flusche home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cravens and family were weekend guests of relatives in Whitesboro.

Robert Ryle and Donald Wilson were absent from school Monday due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Corbin and son have returned to their home in Borger after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Can Corbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Albers and children spent Sunday in Dallas with her sister, Mrs. Eddie Jakubec and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Herr had as dinner guests Sunday Vincent Zimmerer and Miss Lu Ella Arndt of Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mitchell and daughter and his father, J. D. Mitchell, were Dallas visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Flusche and daughters of Decatur visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bernauer.

Dr. T. S. Myrick attended sessions of a medical short course in Dallas on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans had as weekend guests her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dickerson and two children of Magnolia, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McBride and son of County Line, Okla., spent Sunday with her sisters, Mmes. Henry and John Huchtons and Cecil Aytes.

Mrs. Ted Gremminger and Misses Marilyn Gremminger and Rosalie Fuhrman spent Saturday and Sunday in Wichita Falls visiting relatives and friends.

New pupils at the public school since Monday are Ronnie, Kay and Jeanie Aytes who transferred from Myra, and John Henry and Melton Brandaway who transferred from Gainesville.

Miss Elizabeth Wiedemann of Tours spent from Wednesday to Saturday of last week here as the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Steve Mosler, and her aunt, Mrs. F. J. Yosten.

Greetings received this week from Wm. Henscheid of Rupert, Idaho, ask that his best wishes be extended to all his friends for a prosperous 1949 and a finished new church by the end of the year.

Pfc. Weldon Wylie left Tuesday to report at Carswell Air Base at Fort Worth for a new assignment following a leave spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wylie. He came here December 16 after being on duty in Alaska.

Neighbors surprised Dude Rosson in observance of his birthday Friday night by gathering at his home with a shower of gifts including a decorated cake, sandwiches, cup cakes, cold drinks and candy which were served after a social hour of games and visiting.

The CDA sponsored shower to compliment Mrs. C. D. Richards (Rosalee Muller) was postponed Monday night because of the icy weather and will be held this Friday night following the Catholic Daughters regular month-

1865... George Westinghouse - at 19 - received first of his 361 PATENTS!

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ly meeting in the K of C hall at 7:30.

Mrs. E. P. Buckley, Misses Betty Lue Buckley and Jeanette Meurer and Sisters Theresina, Eymard, Dolores, Remigia and Christine were in Montague Sunday to help the church choir at the 7:30 high mass for the opening of Forty Hours Devotions. From there the Muenster group went to Nocona to attend the first high mass in the new Nocona church at 9 o'clock.

SAINT JOHN'S STUDY CLUB ORGANIZES FRIDAY NIGHT

A neighborhood group met Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher to organize a study club. Rev. John Walbe was present and led the first lesson of the current textbook "The Acts of the Apostles."

The group chose St. John, the Evangelist, as the club's patron and named Miss Ruth Fisher as secretary. Meetings are set for every Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Fisher home.

Members are Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, Clyde and Miss Ruth Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Seyler, Miss Johann Seyler, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fisher and Neil Fisher

PRE-NUPTIAL COURTESIES COMPLIMENT MISS WILDE

Two pre-nuptial courtesies complimented Miss Laurie Wilde, bride-elect of James Bezner, during the past week.

On Wednesday night, Jan. 5, Mrs. Ray Wilde and Miss Gladys Wilde entertained in the former's home with a kitchen shower.

After the presentation of gifts guests enjoyed games of 42 and bridge. In the former, Eugene Schmitz won the high score prize, Mrs. Jake Bezner the consolation favor, and Mrs. Marty Klement the galloping award. In the bridge game Mrs. Herbert Bezner was high and Lambert Bez-

ner low. They presented their gifts to the honoree.

The hostesses served refreshments to Messrs. and Mmes. Jake Bezner, J. B. Wilde, Marty Klement, Francis Wiese, Eugene Schmitz, Herbert Bezner, Miss Laurie Wilde and James Bezner, Lambert Bezner, Rufus Bezner Ray Wilde and Miss Johann Seyler.

Sunday morning Misses Juanita Weinzapfel and Johann Seyler entertained with a coffee in the Weinzapfel home. The table centerpiece was a doll bride, appointments were in sterling and china and the table cloth was of lace.

Miss Wilde received an azalea corsage and a double deck of personalized playing cards from the hostesses.

Places were laid for Mrs. Ray Otto, Mrs. Ray Wilde, Miss Gladys Wilde, Miss Marian Gremminger, the honoree and the hostesses.

Miss Wilde's marriage to Mr. Bezner will take place on Tuesday, January 18, in Sacred Heart church here at 9 a.m.

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Now, the dawn of 1949 finds the Texas Power & Light Company on the threshold of an even greater era of progress and development. The Company will add 63,000 kilowatts of electric capacity at the Trinidad plant and 12,500 kilowatts at the Waco plant, and plans have been made for the addition of still more capacity following these installations.

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Washington Newsletter

By Congressman Ed Gossett

Washington, D. C. January 7, 1949 — The 81st Congress was sworn in Monday, January 3. The 435 members of the House include 262 Democrats, 171 Republicans, 1 American Labor representative and one vacancy occasioned by death.

On the first day of the session, I introduced two bills which will be sponsored by me in this Congress, as follows; 1st, a resolution proposing to abolish the electoral college and divide the electoral vote of each state in the exact ratio with the popular vote; 2nd, a bill to reaffirm the title of the various states in the tidelands.

The electoral college amendment has been given widespread and favorable publicity and is known as the Gossett-Lodge amendment. It is being sponsored in the Senate by Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., of Massachusetts, grandson of the famous Senator Lodge of the Woodrow Wilson era. I have startled a good many friends by stating that Governor Strom Thurmond of South Carolina came within 25,000 votes of being elected President. Such statement is explained in this way: A change of 25,000 votes in the states of Illinois and Ohio would have thrown this presidential contest into the House of Representatives. Under the law, the House of Representatives would then elect a President from the high three candidates, i.e., Harry S. Truman, Democratic nominee, Thomas E. Dewey, Republican nominee, and Strom Thurmond, the States' Rights nominee. In the House, each State would then have one vote. Assuming that the states voted according to political alignments Mr. Truman would have received 22 votes; Mr. Dewey would have received 19 votes; Mr. Thurmond 4 votes, and 3 states having equally divided delegations would not have voted. For election, one

nominee must receive a majority vote. Assuming the Dixiecrat states would not have shifted or compromised, what would have happened? Certainly the Democratic states would have preferred Thurmond to Dewey. Probably the Republican states would have preferred Thurmond to Truman. At any rate, it makes interesting speculation. Many wise people in Washington were greatly worried during the election because of this possible chaotic situation. No such situation could arise under the proposed amendment.

The Tidelands bill will have rougher sailing in this Congress than in the last. In the last session, the House passed the States' bill on tidelands by a vote of 257 to 29. The bill introduced by me is the same one as passed by the House in the last session. It comes to the Judiciary Committee on which I serve. The Chairman of this Committee will be Emanuel Celler of New York. He has declared he would try to keep down even a hearing on the Tidelands bill to which he is opposed. Representative Celler strongly advocated a resolution to strip the Rules Committee of some of its power on the ground that the Rules Committee was a bottleneck which kept many bills from being voted on in the House. I have accused him of wanting to destroy the Rules Committee bottleneck only to become a bottleneck himself. It appears to be a case of whose ox is gored.

Another objective of mine in this Congress will be to defeat the move to liberalize the so-called DP legislation. It is my contention that we are bringing in enough Displaced Persons at this time and that to further liberalize the DP bill would be to reward the least deserving and least desirable immigrants rather than the most deserving and the most desirable of the many millions who would like to come to our Country. In his annual message, the President complained that 3 million American families share their homes with other families, and that 10 million Americans lack adequate medical care and that millions of Americans are not getting adequate education. Certainly the bringing in of more DPs would aggravate rather than help this situation.

On December 22, I debated this issue on the New York Times radio forum with Dr. Fishbein, formerly IRO Director in Berlin, and with Edward Corsi, Industrial Commissioner of New York State,



Peculiar, Isn't It?

The Communist exercises his constitutional rights as he moves to destroy them for everyone including himself.

together with Paul Griffith, former National Commander of the American Legion.

Washington is still confusing to the uninitiated. We met a postman in our building this morning who was looking for the Post Office.

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The American Way CREEPING PARALYSIS

by DeWitt Emery

In 1937 it took all of the income of all of the people in two states (Pennsylvania and Missouri) to pay the cost of our Federal Government for one year. Ten years later, in 1947, it took all of the income of all of the people in twenty-five states to pay the cost of our Federal Government for one year.

These twenty-five states are Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Idaho, Utah, Arizona, Nevada, Washington, Oregon, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Alabama, Mississippi and Maine.

Think of it! The cost of our Federal Government increased in ten years from all of the income of all of the people in two states (\$7,910,000,000 in 1937) to all of the income of all of the people in twenty-five states (\$42,505,000,000 in 1947). How much farther can this go before the Government takes over everything and everybody?

Creeping paralysis? It certainly is, and if the cost of our Federal Government continues to increase year after year as it has in the past, in another few years — I don't believe it will take more than three or four — there won't be any freedom left in this country. And if we lose freedom of enterprise, we will soon thereafter lose all of our other freedoms: freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of assembly, freedom of opportunity and all of the others. Note what is happening in England.

It's absolutely impossible to overestimate the importance of this great and grave danger. It's absolutely essential for the people of this country to know what is happening and that if this trend continues, the only thing they can look forward to is complete and absolute regimentation, that is, being told by the Government what you'll eat and wear, where you'll live, where

you'll work and how much you'll be paid.

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It means also getting permission from a bureaucrat before doing any traveling in your own car or otherwise, and full and complete governmental control of all newspapers, magazines, radio programs and moving pictures. If you doubt this I again refer you to what's happening in England, also to your history books which show that every great nation which has gone down since the beginning of recorded history fell because the cost of government grew and grew and grew until it got so heavy it was impossible for the people to carry it.

It can't happen here? It is happening here — I almost said it has happened here — but there is still time to stop it if you and I and millions of others like us want it stopped. We can force our representatives in Congress to make the drastic reduction in the cost of our Federal Government which is the only thing that can save the situation.

I've said before and I say again with all the emphasis at my command, it's up to you, and I do mean you.

Independence

A demented fellow who was harmless but whom everybody liked lived in a small town and had no means of support. The "boys" got together and decided to chip in 50 cents each and create a job for — we'll call him Lem. They then appointed a paymaster.

There was an old brass cannon in the town square, and Lem's job was to polish this cannon every day, rain or shine. At the end of the week the paymaster would turn over seven dollars to him.

Lem worked with great zeal for about three months, polishing and polishing. Then one Saturday night he approached the paymaster with a wild gleam in his eye.

"I'm quittin' this here job," Lem announced.

"What's the matter?" the paymaster asked. "Aren't you satisfied with the work and pay?"

"Oh, yes," Lem replied, "but I've been savin' my money. Yesterday I bought a cannon of my own. Now I'm goin' into business for myself!"

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



We Both Won This One

Blow my top the other morning when I discovered a shirt I'd put on had two buttons missing.

"Joe," the missus says, "do you ever read what you write? For a man who writes newspaper pieces all about tolerance, you sometimes show a lot of race prejudice."

"Race prejudice!" I hollers. "No one can accuse me of that." "I mean prejudice against the entire human race," she interrupts with a smile. "Why get mad at the world over two little buttons? That took the wind out of me."

From where I sit (as I told the missus that evening), a lot of us sometimes get too worked up over little things... little differences of opinion or taste. One person prefers beer or ale, another prefers cider or lemonade. But why criticize the other fellow just because his tastes aren't the same as ours?

"That sounds more like you, Joe," she laughs, snipping off a thread. (It so happens she was sewing on buttons.)

Joe Marsh

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The Enterprise

Communicable Diseases Decline, But not Enough, Says Health Department

AUSTIN.— Every citizen of Texas should be greatly interested in the over-all health picture in the State as indicated by the morbidity report just released by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, showing the year's totals on communicable diseases.

Comparing the 1948 figures with the totals of 1947, a great reduction is shown in some of the major health hazards. For instance, in 1947 there were 1,125 cases of diphtheria, while in 1948 the total had dropped to 924. This was 924 cases too many, since none of them need have occurred if the persons had been immunized. This same statement applies to smallpox, in which the total dropped from 15 to 4. Vaccination would have prevented the incidence of even one case of smallpox. Typhoid fever remained at a comparative standstill, with 317 cases being reported in 1947 and 318 in the past year. These typhoid cases could also have been prevented by immunization.

The results of malaria and typhus control work throughout State is reflected in the total number of cases for 1947 and 1948. Malaria dropped from 4,729 to 3,577, and typhus was cut nearly in half with the total falling from 610 to 344.



New ways of solving old problems are shown to experts and governments in dozens of countries through technical assistance programs of the United Nations and its affiliated specialized agencies. Here scientists in Italy learn about latest methods of central insect and fungi infestation in stored grains at a school conducted by the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).

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Dysentery continues to be a serious problem in public health in Texas. The incidence of this disease jumped from 15,863 in 1947 to 20,920 during the past year. Influenza dropped off from 116,564 to 76,823, and mumps was reduced by nearly half, from 17,202 in 1947 to 9,898 in the past year.

Dr. Cox emphasized that while there are many diseases like poliomyelitis against which there is no specific protection, it is a tragic mistake for any person to be allowed to have diphtheria, smallpox or typhoid fever, when he can be completely protected through the simple means of immunization.

SPEAKING OF ESCAPES

What the luftwaffe couldn't do to London almost happened to Pittsburgh in the twilight of June 24, 1938. But nobody in the smoky city had the slightest idea of the narrow escape and only now are the astronomers fully aware of it. A 500-ton meteor passed over Pittsburgh that evening, approaching the earth at an angle of 31 degrees and a speed of 1,000 feet a second (about the speed of sound waves).

The big projectile entered the earth's atmosphere at a speed of 45,000 feet a second. Air friction raised its temperature to 2,000 degrees Centigrade, many times hotter than any furnace in the Pittsburgh district. Fortunately, friction burned most of the meteor up before it struck the earth.

The intricate mathematical calculations made since on the basis of the records and observations made at the time indicate that if the meteor had come down straight, at a 90-degree angle, it would have hit Pittsburgh with the explosive energy of 10,000 tons of TNT. It would require 2,000 to 5,000 bombers to drop that much on a city.

—Chicago Daily News

Character is like the foundation to a house — it is below the surface.

70-Year-Old Kills Lion His Weight, With a Shovel

BUTTE, Mont. — John Jones, 70, left his cabin on the Continental Divide and went to the woodshed.

He found there a full-grown mountain lion, which he locked inside.

Jones ran to the cabin, got a shovel, returned to the woodshed. As he entered, the animal attacked. Jones bashed it with the shovel and knocked out a few teeth. The cat sprang again and Jones connected again and again.

The hide of the lion, which weighed about as much as the 120-pound Jones, now adorns the cabin door.

Asked why he didn't use a gun,

Jones said: "I couldn't hit a haystack. Besides I've got that shovel."

"NO — THANKS!"

A farmer's barn burned down and the agent for the insurance company, explaining the policy that covered the structure, told him that his firm would build another barn of similar size instead of paying the claim in cash. The farmer was furious. "If that's the way your company does business," he exploded, "you can just cancel the insurance policy on my wife."

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF The Gainesville National Bank

GAINESVILLE, TEXAS

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1948

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	1,015,254.39
Overdrafts	14,528.93
Furniture and Fixtures	4,521.95
Real Estate	1.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	6,950.00
U. S Bonds	2,305,350.25
Other Bonds and Warrants	332,400.07
Bills of Exchange	143,916.79
Cash and Sight Exchange	1,237,319.19
Total Available Cash	4,018,986.30
TOTAL	5,060,242.57

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock, Common	125,000.00
Surplus	113,000.00
Undivided Profits	37,653.99
Reserve for Contingencies	35,000.00
Reserve for Dividends	12,500.00
DEPOSITS:	
Banks	60,221.93
Individual	4,676,866.65
Total Deposits	4,737,088.58
TOTAL	5,060,242.57

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J.A. Smoot
LeRoy Robinson
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Roy P. Wilson

OFFICERS

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J.A. Smoot, vice president
LeRoy Robinson, cashier
A.J. Flipp, assistant cashier
Edwin Alexander, asst. csh.

It Happened 10 Years Ago

January 13, 1939

Rain helps crops — Father Francis and dramatic club begin practice for new comedy — Elfreda Luke is elected president of Young Ladies Sodality — Initiation admits 10 new members to Holy Name Society — Local motorcycle riders form club and elect Paul Endres president — Annual bank meeting is held; Joseph Meitz resigns as director and is replaced by his son; proposal for new building finds favor — Rita Ann Hennigan is Muenster first 1949 baby is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hennigan — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klement observe their 25 wedding anniversary — Bertha Walterscheid and John Hacker marry — Parish statistics show 4 deaths, 42 baptisms and 21 weddings during 1938.

5 YEARS AGO

January 14, 1944

Mrs. John B. Herr, 78 year old pioneer succumbs to heart ailment Wednesday; had resided here over half a century — Local mutual has its 50th annual

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meeting, reports 11 cent rate and reelects officers and directors — First snow of this winter arrives Friday with brisk norther. — Mayor J. M. Weinzapfel and L. A. Wilkie manager of Gainesville Chamber of Commerce are guest speakers at Garden Club meet — W. T. Richter is named treasurer of Muenster Telephone Co. to replace Wm. Hellman — Mary Louise Haverkamp, and Sgt. Roman Trachta marry in Fort Worth — Lindsay Mother's Society re-elects Mrs. John Bezner president — Joe Swirczynski has surprise party on 64th birthday — Mrs. C. Hoelker of Lindsay is a patient at M & S hospital in Gainesville for treatment.

NEGLECTED DIABETES KILLS HUNDREDS OF TEXANS EACH YEAR

AUSTIN. — Despite the fact that modern medicine makes it possible for the diabetic to live out a normal life span in comparative comfort, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, says that diabetes continues to take the lives of hundreds of Texans every year. "The death rate from communicable diseases such as typhoid, malaria, diphtheria, and smallpox are decreasing throughout the country," Dr. Cox said, "but diabetes continues to bring about a tragic number of deaths each year, especially in the middle-aged group."

The State Health Officer said that until recent years diabetes was not noted as a major problem, but it became acknowledged as such when the development of medical laboratory procedures made the disease more easily diagnosed.

Diabetes is generally recognized as a class disease, since it seems to attack the "white collar" class of indoor men and women much more frequently than it does the outdoor person whose work is more vigorous and calls for more exercise. Vocational and economical conditions apparently are predisposing factors in the incidence of the disease, since it is a fact that those persons whose occupations call for manual labor and simple living are not frequently affected.

Dr. Cox recommended simple, wholesome diets, sufficient sleep and exercise and other general health protections as being beneficial in preventing diabetes, and stressed the importance of annual physical examinations so that if the disease is present, competent treatment can be instituted at the earliest possible moment.

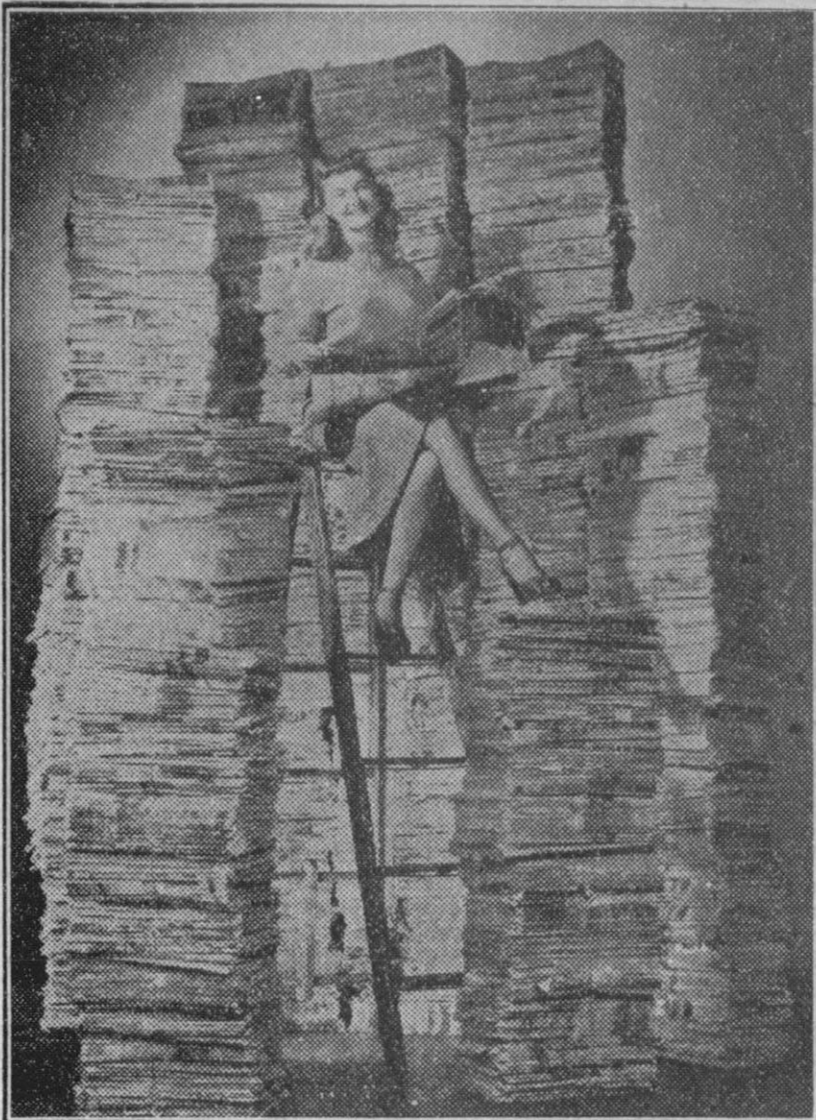
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TO: Pearl Roper, Defendant, Greeting:

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 de-



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endant, 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 hand and the Seal of Said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas this the 27th day of December A. D. 1948.

(SEAL) Attest: Woodrow U. Clegg, Clerk, District Court, Cooke Co., Texas. (6-7-8-9)

Don't Learn Safety By Accident

ANYWAY, HE TRIED

LOS ANGELES.— Hospital attendants said Monday that Richard N. Rudolph, 34, is "getting along pretty well, and is off the danger list."

All this is considered amazing because, police say, here's how Rudolph spent part of last Thursday:

He wrote a farewell note, slashed his throat six times, rammed a knife into his heart three times, drank poison, turned on the gas, and crawled into his bedroom to die.

Neighbors smelled fumes and called police.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

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GAINESVILLE, TEXAS

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1948

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	1,250,235.52
Banking House	3,000.00
Customers' Bearer Bonds Held for Safekeeping	85,300.00
AVAILABLE CASH:	
Bonds and Securities	3,775,295.22
Cash and Due from Banks	1,145,630.20
Total Available Cash	4,920,925.42
TOTAL	6,259,460.94

LIABILITIES

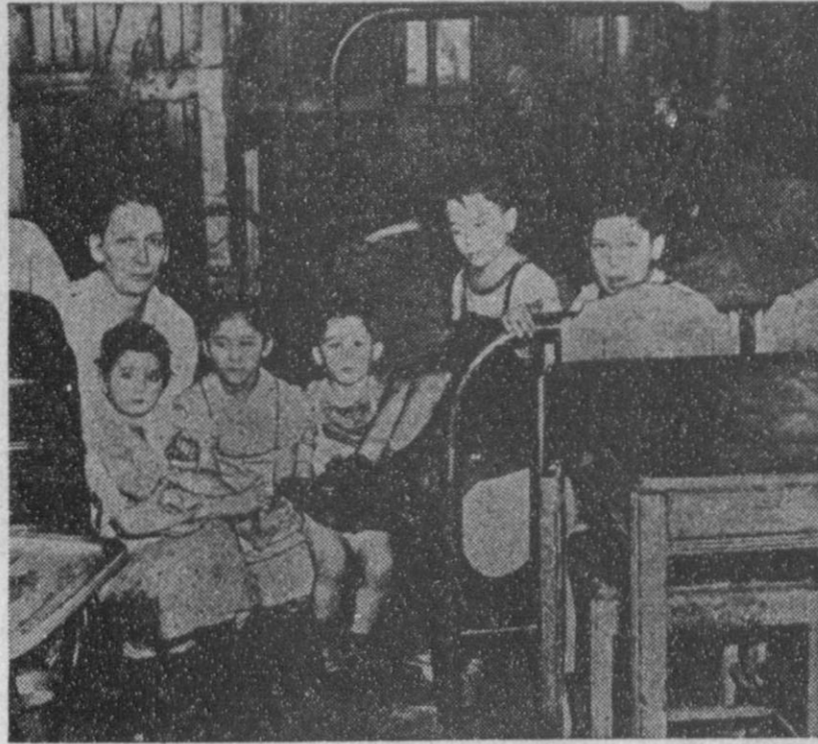
Capital Stock	65,000.00
Surplus and Profits	65,200.00
Reserve For Contingencies, Taxes, etc.	125,713.88
Customers' Bearer Bonds Deposited	85,300.00
DEPOSITS	5,918,247.06
TOTAL	6,259,460.94

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TEN LITTLE MOTORISTS

An interesting little jingle is going the rounds of newspapers which are continually preaching the gospel of safety on the highways. Here it is:
 Ten Little Motorists, driving in line, one tried to pass the rest, then there were nine.
 Nine Little Motorists, sadly I relate, one jumped a traffic light, then there were eight.
 Eight Little Motorists, young and not so deft, one tried to show his skill, and seven were left.

Seven Little Motorists, touring in the sticks, one failed to dim his lights, and then there were six.
 Six Little Motorists, very much alive, one did not see a train, then there were five.
 Five Little Motorists, speeding to the shore, one skidded in the rain, then there were four.
 Four Little Motorists, coming from a tea, one faced about to chat, then there were three.
 Three Little Motorists, this is sad but true, one slumbered from fatigue, then there were but two.
 Two Little Motorists, racing just for fun, one passed upon a



DETROIT, MICH.—(Soundphoto)—Mrs. Raymond Olle pictured with her five children living in a discarded voting booth which is, and has been their home since last July, although Mr. Olle is a \$60.00 a week factory worker and could pay good rent. The Olle family is one of three families living in the discarded voting booths because they are unable to find anything, at any price.

crest, then there was but one.
 One Little Motorist, though it's seldom done, lit a match to gauge his tank, now there are none! —30.

A number of jokes which are supposed to be in vogue behind the iron curtain have been making the rounds. One of the best goes as follows:

A Soviet purchasing agent named Krish was sent to a number of countries to buy goods. Arriving in Belgrade, Krish cabled home: "Arrangements made. Long live free Yugoslavia!" He went on to Bucharest and cabled: "Arrangements made. Long live free Rumania!" And from Prague he cabled: "Arrangements made. Long live free Czechoslovakia!"

Finally Krish arrived in the United States. His final cable read: "Am in New York. Long live free Krish!"

WANT ADS

LOST small, short haired black and white dog. Answers to name of Shorty. Notify Melvin or Joan Kaiser. 8-1

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FOR SALE: 1941 Chevrolet 2-door sedan in A-1 condition. Arthur Felderhoff. 8-1

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FOR SALE: 1936 Chrysler 4-door sedan in good condition. Joe Lutkenhaus, Muenster. 8-2

FOR SALE: 54 acres good land out of the Linn Estate, undivided. \$200 per acre. 7 miles south of Muenster, 18 miles west of

Gainesville. C. Smith Realty Co., 5 N. Commerce, Baytown, Texas. phone 1502.

WANTED girl to keep house and care for two year old child at Fort Worth. For more information call Mrs. Walter Richter. 8-1

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

WE HANDLE a complete line of Maytag and Gibson appliances Washers, gas and electric ranges, refrigerators, home freezers and parts. We service our products. Geo. Gehrig Hdwe., Muenster, 43-al.

\$129.25 EXCHANGE is the special new price on factory rebuilt Ford engines at Endres Motor Co. 7-1

SEE ENDRES MOTOR CO. for a good deal on Firestone, Goodrich or Riverside tires. 7-1

4% FARM LOANS made in Cooke county by Federal Land Bank. For details write or phone National Farm Loan Association. Grady Ellis, Secretary, Sherman, Texas. 50-tf

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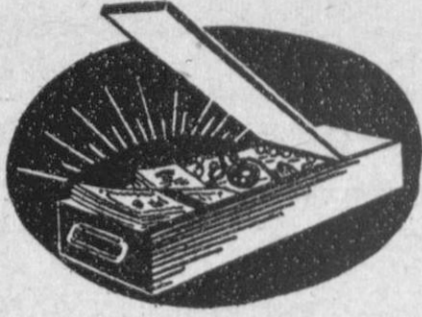
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A Mighty Good Sale

At our sale last Saturday, Jan. 8, we sold \$31,250 worth of cattle.

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Lindsay News

Mrs. Julius Sandmann underwent minor surgery at M&S hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arendt were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Voth in Muenster.

Miss Dorothy Beyer is recovering from a tonsillectomy performed at M&S hospital Wednesday.

Frank Kuhn has returned from M&S hospital where he underwent surgery and is recovering normally.

The Saint James study club has completed its first semester. The final meeting was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sandmann.

Miss Marie Kuhn was dismissed from M&S hospital during the



SONOMA, CALIF. — Admiral Charles M. Cooke, Jr., (above) told the United Press in an exclusive interview that "control in the Western Pacific is now passing to the Communists." Cooke, who spent two years as commander of Naval forces in that area, charged that U.S. action in China has been ineffective.

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weekend and is convalescing nicely at her home following an operation.

LINDSAY SODALITY GIRLS ELECT NEW OFFICERS FOR '49

Principal business at the monthly meeting of the Lindsay Young Ladies Sodality Thursday night consisted of the election of officers for the new year.

All new officials are on the roster for 1949. They are Ida Mae Neu, succeeding Rosalie Beyer as president; Evelyn Block replacing Lucille Fuhrmann as vice president; Elfrieda Block, succeeding Emilia Hermes as secretary; Beatrice Block, replacing Mildred Fleitman as treasurer; Rosalie Beyer, succeeding Beatrice Block as reporter.

Ken Edwards, center, former Texas district county agent who heads a U. S. agricultural mission in Saudi Arabia, explains American farm methods to King Ibn Saud, seated, and a member of the King staff.

LINDSAY MOTHERS SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1949

Meeting in regular session on January 6, members of the Lindsay Mother's Society had as their principal business the election of officers for the new year.

Mrs. Matt Fuhrmann is the new president and Mrs. Bill Fleitman is the new vice president. Mrs. Lawrence Zimmerer is secretary-treasurer by re-election.

A report on the past year's activity revealed many worthwhile objectives and achievements.

LINDSAY YOUNG MEN NAME WILBUR BLOCK PRESIDENT

Wilbur Block was elected president of the Lindsay Young Men's Society last Thursday evening, Jan. 6, at the monthly meeting which featured the election of officers for 1949.

Other officers elected are Raymond Sandmann, vice president; Leonard Bengfort, treasurer; William Hermes, secretary; Arnold Fuhrmann, warden.

MEXICAN INDIAN RUNS 230 MILE MARATHON IN LESS THAN 45 HOURS

EL PASO.— A short, swarthy Indian marathon runner completed a 230-mile grind in forty-four hours and fifty-seven minutes Tuesday to touch off the fourteenth annual Southwestern Sun Carnival with a blazing torch.

Pedro Paseno, 35-year-old hero of a tribe of Mexican cave-dwelling Indians, was the only one of nine members of his Tarahumara tribesmen to last out the race to Juarez. The other eight gave up miles back down the road and rode to the finish line at Juarez, across the river from El Paso, behind Paseno in a truck.

Paseno caught Sun Carnival officials unprepared to welcome him when he pulled in four and a half hours before he and his tribesmen were to bear flaming torches across the river to light a huge urn symbolizing the carnival opening.

Aside from bruised, blistered

feet, Paseno showed little the worse for his torturous journey. He wore only a flat leather sandal, tied to his ankles by thongs.

Life is easier to take than you'd think. All that is necessary is to accept the impossible, and bear the intolerable
—Kathleen Norris

Confetti---

exposing the needless cost of billions of dollars a year through inefficiency, duplication and waste. Instead of asking for more money the president might have suggested a saving of several billions by drastic cuts in operating expenses. A real effort to reduce the load of government would have been far more welcome than the socialistic proposals.

Above all, why wasn't something said about communism? Overwhelming evidence indicates that official Washington is loaded with spies, subversives and traitors pledged to deliver this country to Joe Stalin. Here is a subject that overshadows every other in national importance today. It deserves the first and most important place on his speech. In fact it might very properly have been the only subject in his speech.

In our opinion the ideal message could have been delivered in just a few sentences. Something to the effect that lots of improvements are possible but all of them are secondary to the one important job of removing the element which seeks to destroy our government and our way of life. So the first undertaking is to kick out every communist and fellow traveler, and then start working on social and economic problems.

Treasure Kept From Japs Now Sought in Manila Bay

MANILA.— A treasure estimated at \$1,500,000 in silver coins still lies at the bottom of Manila Bay.

At the outset of the Pacific war, the Philippine government decided to throw the coins into the bay rather than have them fall into Japanese hands. The money was turned over to the army and was dropped into the bay near war-famous Corregidor.

The Insular Salvage Co. already has recovered almost \$450,000 worth of the coins for the government. The salvage firm gets 25 per cent as its fee but has complained that the job was too tough for that share. So the cabinet has approved 30 percent as the fee for future recovery.

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Sun.-Mon.-Tues. Jan. 16-17-18

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Jan. 19-20

PLAZA

2—BIG SHOWS—2

Friday-Saturday, January 14-15

"FIGHTING RANGER" Johnny Mack Brown

"GENTLEMAN AFTER DARK" Brian Donlevy, Miriam Hopkins

2—BIG SHOWS—2

Sun.-Mon.-Tues., January 16-17-18

"HOLD THAT GHOST" Abbott and Costello

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Wednesday-Thursday, January 19-20

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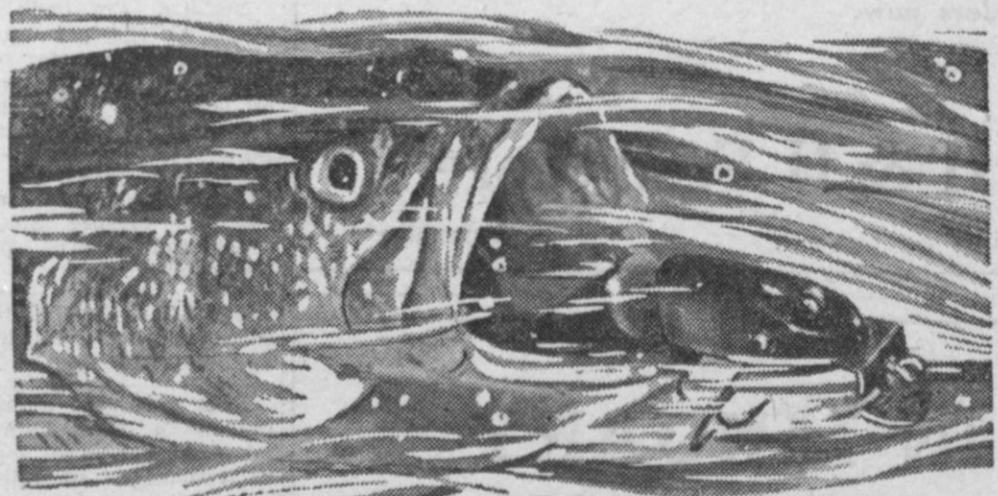
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