



There was lots of food for thought last Thursday night in John Surratt's talk before the Community Council. For practical purposes, it seems, the sum total of all community advancement can be gathered into the simple formula "make it attractive enough to keep the youngsters at home." Obviously it's got to be a pretty nice place if modern youngsters will settle and raise their families rather than go after the opportunities offered in cities.

A factor to make the formula even more attractive is that it is self-perpetuating. Ambitious and prosperous youngsters attracted by such a set up will be inclined to carry on the good work. They'll continue the improvement, and the fruits of their efforts will eventually return to benefit those who set the wheels of progress in motion.

The application of that principle is evident now in the community. In the past Muenster enjoyed better than average success in keeping its new talent and energy. Youngsters have joined with progressive oldsters in developing markets, industry, school facilities, comforts and other benefits now shared by both young and old. Those advantages now await the next crop of talent, which will contribute its share to the next cycle of progress.

Getting down to specific cases, a better school will impart more knowledge in soil conservation and productivity which will be reflected in greater farm incomes and greater business volumes. Better businesses and better roads will expand the trade area. All of which justifies more religious, recreational, educational and health facilities and a greater variety of business opportunities.

Once the wheel of progress gets rolling it has a lot of momentum. And when that momentum is assisted by a good steady push it can really go places.

During the past few years we have heard lots of humiliating stories about the fast deals our erstwhile Russian allies have pulled on Uncle Sam, but none to compare with the one being unfolded now. And it's nothing short of exasperating to note that some of our Washington big shots are referring to the present disclosure as a tempest in a teapot.

Radio commentator Fulton Lewis Jr. popped the lid off this case with the testimony of a former air force officer who had the foresight during the war to keep notes on a lot of suspicious procedure which he tolerated under protest only because of direct orders from Washington. The real significance of what happened then dawned on him after disclosures that Russia has an atomic bomb. So he's telling what he knows, to the public and to a congressional investigating committee, and the impact of his revelation is enough to jar any thinking person into a state of serious apprehension.

How, we ask, can the rank and file of Americans possibly enjoy a feeling of security when they discover that they have been sold down the river by our own trusted officials to a mob of unscrupulous foreign cutthroats whose admitted aim is to overthrow our government?

Fantastic things are coming to light in the present exposures. Planes which were given to the Russians under the so-called lend lease program were loaded with top secret documents, plans and materials acquired and transported with the cooperation of high ranking men in Washington.

Long before the nation at large heard of Oak Ridge or the atomic bomb Russian pilots were hauling away scientific data, plant designs samples and what not. Hundreds of cheap suitcases crammed with tons of the most secret information were permitted to go out as luggage of the Red pilots. Every bit of it was protected by diplomatic immunity.

Air Force personnel at Great Falls, Mont., the point of departure, had instructions to see nothing and say nothing and let the stuff go through. But the officer in charge of clearing the transfer of planes got suspicious and looked inside some of the suitcases. On several occasions he protested and refused to let the "luggage" go through, and each time he received instructions directly from Washington to release it.

Nevertheless he kept notes listing some of the documents and articles he saw. Among them were huge bundles of papers on top military secrets on planes, radar, atomic bombs, superchargers and industrial plant construction besides hundreds of gallons of heavy

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August Friske, 81, Dies December 2 Of Heart Failure

August Friske, 81, a resident of Muenster for 43 years, was found dead at his home at 6:45 a.m. Friday. Death was the result of a heart attack.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 in Sacred Heart church with Rev. Andrew Wewers officiating and burial was in the Muenster cemetery under the direction of Nick Miller. Requiem high mass was offered Monday morning at 8:30.

Pallbearers were Norman Luke, Ray Lueb, Eugene and John Michels, Henry Michels and Lorenz Friske Jr.

Mr. Friske, a retired farmer, was born in Germany on August 17, 1868. When he was 14 years old he came to the United States with his parents, settling with them in Bastrop county. He was married there to Miss Antonia Michels on January 5, 1897, and farmed there until moving to Muenster in 1906. He farmed west of town until he retired from active work in 1930 and had since lived in the east part of the city.

Two years ago he underwent surgery from which he recovered. Members of his family were not aware that he had heart trouble. He spent the day before his death, as was his custom, doing minor chores around the home and visiting in town.

Survivors are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Joe Luke of Muenster, and Mrs. Emil Herr of Hereford; two sons, Martin Friske of Muenster, and Arnold Friske of Gainesville; one sister, Mrs. H.Y. Michels of Munday; one brother, Lorenz Friske of Munday; 13 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Among out of town relatives and friends at the funeral in addition to those from Gainesville and Lindsay were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Herr of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Friske and son, Lorenz Jr., Henry Michels Jr., Messrs. and Mmes. Eugene and John Michels and the latter's daughter, Mildred, Mrs. Bill Hertel and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jungman, all of Munday, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seyler of Valley View and Norman Luke of Dallas.

Muenster Hi Teams Make Slow Start in District Cage Loop

Both of the Muenster High School basketball teams got off to a slow start as the school lost double programs at Saint Jo and Stoneburg.

At Saint Jo last Friday the girls lost 45 to 23 and the boys lost 23 to 6. In both contests Coach Hood's charges were obviously handicapped by lack of experience. Playing their first year of interscholastic competition, and after only two weeks of practice, they were no match for the better trained Saint Jo players.

The same was true Tuesday night at Stoneburg. Experience and better team play gave a margin of advantage that was reflected in both final scores. The girls lost 35 to 10 and the boys lost 27 to 11.

However in both games the teams showed definite improvement over their previous performance. Commenting on their progress Coach Hood said that he expects to have two fair teams before the season is over, perhaps good enough to win a few games.

Next on the schedule is a non-conference double header at Callisburg next Friday night.

Emmet Fette Named Airport Operator At Gainesville

Emmet Fette will become operator of the Gainesville municipal airport on January 1, succeeding Osborne Aviation corporation.

The contract with Fette and the airport committee of the city council was made two weeks ago and announced by R.C. Livingston, secretary of the committee, Saturday.

Fette has operated the Muenster airport for several years and has been associated with the Muenster Enterprise for the past 12 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Fette and children will move to Gainesville to make their home when he takes over his new duties.

Bill Hoehn of Petrolia spent Monday through Wednesday visiting his father, A.T. Hoehn and his sister, Mrs. Ed Cler and family.

City Fire Marshal Urges Care During Christmas Season

Special precautions against starting Christmas fires was urged this week by City Fire Marshal Steve Moster. At the same time he asked that Muenster citizens check their gas connections, stoves, flues and all other equipment that will soon be in use with the coming of cold weather.

In speaking of the Christmas dangers he cautioned against trees being placed near stoves and also urged that fire resistant decorations be used. He noted that many people like to set their trees near windows and pointed out that, should a fire break out there, the window curtains are good avenues for spread of the blaze to the rest of the house.

Muenster has a good fire record, he said. The city has not had a fire loss since last December.

Civic Planner of Dallas OKs Local Progress Since '37

John E. Surratt, representative of the Kessler Plan Association of Dallas, the man who spent several days here in 1937 helping chart a course for future progress, was back in Muenster for a visit last week Thursday, and he was pleased with what he saw.

Addressing community council members at their meeting that night he noted that Muenster has made a number of progressive steps and still has quite a few more to make. The important point, he said is that Muenster has continued to grow and improve, which cannot be said of most small towns of North Texas.

Among things that have been accomplished are several new business houses, a city sewer system, soil conservation work, rural electrification, expansion of market facilities and some road improvement. Things that remain undone are adequate park development.

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Surratt Praises Garden Club Ladies For Cemetery Work

Members of the Civic League and Garden Club, meeting Thursday, Dec. 1, in the home of President Mrs. Nick Miller, enjoyed an interesting and entertaining program highlighted by the surprise appearance of and an address by John E. Surratt of the Kessler Plan Association of Dallas.

It was the guest speaker's first return to Muenster since July 1937 at which time the Ladies Civic League was organized as the result of his recommendations for a women's civic club.

He praised the women for their work at the cemetery, which he stated presents an entirely different picture than it did the first time he saw it 12 years ago. He urged them to keep on with this work and to encourage and acquaint younger members with this project so that it will be carried on after the original members retire from active club participation. He asked the women to give some thought to providing a permanent fund for cemetery upkeep and

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Hornets Meet Five Foes in Conference Football Next Year

Muenster's Hornets, playing their first season of interscholastic league football, will have five conference games next year.

In a letter received Wednesday Superintendent Cowan was informed that Muenster is one of the six teams of reorganized District 13B. The other teams are Valley View of Cooke County, Valley View of Wichita County, Saint Jo, Era and Lockney. Other teams of the previous District 13B have been placed in 14B.

E. S. Lawson's Mother Dies Monday at Albany

Mrs. M.E. Hogue, 78, mother of E. S. Lawson of this city, passed away Monday in Albany, Texas, after a three months' illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Baptist church in Albany, the pastor officiating, and burial was in the Albany cemetery.

Attending the funeral from here were Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Lawson, Messrs. and Mmes. Looney McGowan and Leo Lawson and Starling Lawson.



FOR DUTCH CHRISTMAS—Hollander Peter Kien, 4, points to the address of an orphanage in Holland, for which this crate of candy is destined. His 6-year-old sister Marja looks carefully at the names on the crate. Miss Elsa Gross, Bronx member of the Open House Y-Teen Club of the YWCA, holds other packages to be wrapped. Teen-agers of the YWCA are sending "Chocolate for Christmas" overseas for undernourished youngsters in 18 countries.

Knights Admit 39 Candidates Sunday In District Degree

Thirty nine candidates of the Sixth Texas District became members of the Knights of Columbus in an initiation which featured an all day district program here Sunday December 4.

State Deputy M.J. Babbin Jr. of Port Arthur was director of ceremonies and also principal speaker at a banquet honoring the group of candidates, which was officially designated the Father Anthony Schroeder class in honor of the recently appointed Muenster pastor, who was also a member of the class.

Muenster led the initiates with a total of 15. They were Father Anthony, Edgar, Martin, Walter and Roman Klement, Frederick Huff, L. B. Bruins, Cyril Walterscheid, Thomas Knabe, Arthur Hennigan, Albert Wilde, Martin Trubenbach, Fred Hennigan, Norbert Rohmer, and Eugene Walterscheid.

The ten candidates of the Gainesville council were Harold Norman, Fred Neu, Raymond Sandman, Paul Arendt Jr., Richard Woodbridge, William West, Melvin Schumacher, Frank Krebs, Lee Wolf and Richard Mosman.

The remaining 14 candidates were from the Denison, Sherman and Pilot Point councils. Activity of the day started with a procession led by Boy Scouts and Fourth Degree Knights in uniform from the K of C hall to church for group attendance at the 8 o'clock mass.

Father Anthony celebrant, spoke briefly at the mass urging members to be militant in defending God-given rights and principles

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SH Boys Win 36-24 In Season Opener With Callisburg

Sacred Heart Hi's basketball boys started the season with a bang Friday night by scoring a 36 to 24 triumph over the hustling Callisburg Hi team at Callisburg.

Muenster got the ball on the opening play and shortly thereafter made the first marker when Michael Driever sent it through the circle. A few plays later West marked up the first counter for Callisburg.

Throughout the game it was nip and tuck with both teams trying hard for a victory. Callisburg was leading with 3 points at the first quarter.

Muenster came back fighting but did not gain a substantial lead until the final quarter. With both teams trying hard to win, players at times were tense. The Sacred Hearters were called for 9 fouls and Callisburg for 11.

Melvin Herr was the offensive star of the local team with 13 points to his credit. David Endres and Joe Moster were next with 8 and 6 points and Driever meshed 5 points. Donald Herr counted 3 markers and Willard Hartman 1. West starred for Callisburg.

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Parochial Girls Shine in 28 to 0 Win at Callisburg

The Red Sox, Sacred Heart's girl basketweavers, meeting Callisburg, there, last Wednesday night chalked up a 28-0 victory in their third game this season. They were confident and speedy as they stacked up the baskets.

Bernice Reiter and Dorothy Walterscheid displayed fine teamwork as forwards but much credit also goes to Gracie Friske, Rita Hoening and Della Rose Herr, for holding their opponents scoreless.

Twelve girls suited out. Bernice accounted for 14 points and Dorothy for 12.

This is the team's second win this year. They nosed out a one point gain with Saint Jo on Oct. 27 for a 21-20 win. In their early season opener with Saint Jo they lost 33-40.

Playing Wednesday night were Bernice Reiter, Dorothy Walterscheid, Gracie Friske, Rita Hoening, Della Rose Herr, Florence Fette, Anselma Knabe, Patsy Gremminger, Albina Mages, Dolores Gremminger, Joan Felderhoff and Bernice Henschel.

Annual Collection For Orphanage Nets \$283.90

This year's community Christmas present to Saint Joseph's orphanage in Dallas amounted to \$283.90, Father Anthony, pastor stated this week.

The annual collection was taken up Sunday at the doors of Sacred Heart church by Sisters Bridget and Mary Frances.

News Of Sick And Injured

Ralph Esker underwent surgery Monday at Gainesville sanitarium. Mrs. Henry Huchton is recovering from minor surgery performed at Gainesville sanitarium Saturday.

Mrs. Lena Bernauer was confined to her home several days this week suffering from an abscessed tooth and sinus infection.

Mrs. Wm. Walterscheid is recovering her strength nicely after being ill with bronchial pneumonia.

Jimmy Fette, 12, was a patient at Gainesville Sanitarium for dental surgery during the weekend.

Harriette Otto, 10, is back at home since Thursday, and is attending classes since Monday, after being hospitalized several weeks for treatment of polio.

Rev. John Walbe, in a letter to the Enterprise this week, asks that his best regards be extended to all people of Muenster, along with his sincerest thanks for the get-well wishes he has received since he is a patient at St. Joseph's hospital in Boonville, Mo. He is unable to answer the messages individually and takes this means of expressing his appreciation. He advised that his doctors say he will have to remain there at least a month and that he's sorry he won't be here for Christmas. He is responding favorably to treatment of rest and the proper diet.

Tommy Gremminger Dies of Injuries in High Line Accident

Thomas J. Gremminger, 22, a member of the Cooke County Electric Cooperative line maintenance crew died Wednesday afternoon after coming in contact with a live wire and falling off a power line pole.

It has not been determined whether the shock or the fall or both caused his death. Neither is the time of his death definitely known. The accident occurred about 1:30 and efforts to revive him were continued until after 3. A broken right leg and a minor bruise on his forehead were the only apparent injuries from his fall. Burns on both hands gave evidence of his contact with live wires.

The tragedy occurred while the crew consisting of Gremminger, Frank Felderhoff and Wofford Hall were replacing insulators that had been destroyed by gunfire on the line about 5 miles northeast of Gainesville. After repairs were complete Gremminger remained on the scene while his companions left to re-energize the line.

Meanwhile he climbed the adjoining pole and met his accident during the few minutes the other two were gone. When they returned they found him at the foot of the pole. Less than a minute earlier he had been discovered by a lady driving past.

Felderhoff applied artificial respiration a few moments then turned the job over to Hall while he reported the accident to the electric co-op office over his truck radio. The office had a doctor, a priest and two ambulances sent out from Gainesville and also notified the victim's family. Word spread in Gainesville and members of the sheriff's office, highway patrol, city light plant and TP&L also came out to offer their help. They continued artificial respiration and exhausted the oxygen supply from both ambulances. Meanwhile Father Albert De Crits administered the last rites of the church. After more than an hour and a half Gremminger was given up as dead.

Rosary for the deceased will be recited Thursday night at 7:30 at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hartman.

Funeral services at 9:30 Friday in Sacred Heart Church will be followed by burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery under the direction of Nick Miller.

Pallbearers are Leo and Joe Sickling, Frank Felderhoff, Casper Haverkamp, Artie Arendt and Billy Joe Miller. All are co-workers at the Electric Co-op.

Thomas Gremminger was born at Windthorst on August 15, 1927, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gremminger. Two years later his parents moved to Wichita Falls and in 1943 they moved to Muenster.

While here Tommy attended Sacred Heart High until June 1945, worked 3 months with the electric co-op, then joined the Navy. After 9 months in the service he returned and has worked with the Co-op ever since.

On September 28, 1948 he was married to Miss Edna Hartman. They have one daughter, Sharon, 7 weeks old.

Other survivors are his parents, a brother Teddy and two sisters Marilyn and Patricia.

ALPHONSE PAUTLER SEVERELY BURNED IN OIL RIG ACCIDENT

Alphonse (Boss) Pautler received second degree burns on the face, arms, hands and legs Wednesday at about noon in an oil field accident on the Frank Trubenbach lease where he is employed by Poff Drilling company. The accident occurred when accumulated gas from the oil well ignited. He was given first aid treatment at the local clinic and was then moved to Gainesville sanitarium where he is a patient.

Visiting the Bill Stelzers and Mrs. Anna Havis during the recent holidays were the latter's daughter and husband, the Henry Luebberts and daughters of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luebbert of Lindsay.

Schedule of Coming Events

FRIDAY, DEC. 9, CDA meeting, K of C hall, 8 p.m.
TUESDAY DEC. 13, VFW meeting, the club room, 7:30.



FMA Store
Muenster

**S. H. Alumni Sets
December 27 for
Annual Big Party**

Members of the entertainment committee of the Sacred Heart Alumni association are shaping up plans for their fourth annual dinner-dance during the coming Christmas season. Notices sent out this week by Mrs. James Bezner, president, to members state the event is sche-

duled for December 27 at 7 p.m. The P.T.A. lunch room will be the scene of the dinner and the dance will take place in the K of C hall. It will be a semi-formal affair. To help in arranging plans for the program the committee set Dec. 15 as the deadline for reservations. All who plan to attend are reminded to have their tickets by that time. They may be secured from Mrs. Bezner, Mrs. Lou Wolf, Mrs. Ray Kupper or Herbie Herr.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Vogel returned last week from a visit in Houston with their son, Alphonse Vogel and family.

Weekend guests in the E. P. Buckley home were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Burke and son, Roger, of Dewey, Okla.

Surratt ---

ment, replacement of some old business buildings and a considerable amount of road improvement and soil conservation work.

Two of the most essential items on his list, church and school progress are under way. One is scheduled for early construction, the other is now under construction.

The secret of building a live, prosperous community Surratt said is to make life so attractive that young people will want to stay. That calls for good schools for the education of their children, good roads, productive farms and good markets. When rural life competes with urban life in opportunity and comfort it will also compete for talent.

An employee of a Dallas civic organization, Surratt's purpose is to assist Dallas by assisting the area which supports Dallas. It makes no difference, he said, whether those areas trade directly with Dallas. When a dollar is spent in Fort Worth a dime of it eventually reaches Dallas.

In keeping with that policy the association is now encouraging competitive student essays on community development. Individuals in Dallas are offering cash awards in areas where community individuals are matching the awards. He encouraged Muenster to raise a purse and invite its progressive youngsters into the competition.

Surratt was introduced by J.M. Weinzapfel, who assisted in drawing up the community plan 12 years ago.

Local NEWS Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Yosten spent Saturday and Sunday in Tours visiting her parents, the Julius Filers, and other relatives.

Mmes. Ted and Tommy Gremminger, Kathryn Hartman, Patsy Gremminger and Teddy Gremminger were Wichita Falls visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Herr returned to their home in Hereford Monday after being here for the funeral of her father, August Friske, and for brief visits with relatives.

Pfc. Norbert Magee has finished training at Chanute Field, Ill., and is in Florida at Eglin A.F.B. He writes members of his family that he will be home for Christmas, if present plans work out.

Friends of the Boys Town, Neb., home for boys will be interested in knowing that the Boys Town Choir will present a program over ABC Network stations this Sunday at 5 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Walterscheid and Mrs. August Walterscheid were in McKinney Sunday for a visit with the latter's husband who is a patient at Veterans hospital.

Mrs. Frank Seyler returned home Friday from a visit in Fort Worth with her daughter, Mrs. Elwyn Hope and family. She accompanied them home after they spent Thanksgiving here.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy O'Connor and Mrs. Bill Sicking were in Bryan on Nov. 29 to attend the diamond jubilee of their uncle, the Rt. Rev. J.B. Gleissner, who celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood by offering a solemn mass of thanksgiving at 10:30 a.m. in St. Joseph's church. A part of the day's program consisted of the dedication of the new St. Joseph's school and the new Sisters home.

Some folks are never happier than when they are getting someone else into difficulties.

S. H. Basketball ---

chalking up 14 of his team's points. He was helped by Sweeney who sank 6. Neal accounted for 2 markers and Thompson and Blankenship each made 1.

The parochial school lads to not have a schedule for the year but hope to play a number of neighboring schools.

The box score:

| Muenster | | | | | Callisburg | | | | |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|----------------|----|----|----|----|
| Player | fg | ft | pf | tp | Player | fg | ft | pf | tp |
| M. Herr, f | 6 | 3 | 5 | 13 | Sweeney, f | 2 | 8 | 3 | 6 |
| W. Hartman, f | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | West, f | 7 | 9 | 3 | 14 |
| M. Driever, c | 2 | 3 | 0 | 5 | Neal, c | 1 | 0 | 5 | 2 |
| R. Herr, g | 1 | 5 | 2 | 3 | Blankenship, g | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| J. Moster, g | 3 | 2 | 2 | 6 | Hobbs, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| R. Bayer | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Thompson | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| D. Endres | 4 | 0 | 0 | 8 | Crowsey | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 16 | 15 | 9 | 36 | Abbe | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Beams | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Totals | 10 | 12 | 11 | 24 |

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for youngsters and oldsters**

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'49 Safety Slogan: "Don't Let Death Take Your Holiday"

"Don't let death take your holiday!" This was the warning issued today by Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety. "Too many people either do not, or will not, associate the Christmas holidays with anything as grim as death," Col. Garrison said. "And yet this month's death rate is consistently high. Last year, more than 3,000 motorists and pe-

destrains died in December alone." The Department of Public Safety is emphasizing the subject of holiday hazards during December in cooperation with the Texas Safety Association. Col. Garrison pointed out that December, last year, again successfully defended its title as the deadliest month of the year from a national standpoint. Both pedestrian and motorist fatalities were higher at that time than at any other time of the year.

"A lot of things go into making of a record like that," Col. Garrison said. "Low visibility, slippery road surfaces, fogged windshields, more drinking drivers, and long hours of darkness that cover the peak hours of traffic every day are the factors chiefly responsible for such a high fatality rate." Maintenance of windshield wiper, defroster, and brakes, use of chains, lower speeds, and abstinence from alcohol before and while driving were the preventive measures urged by the Department of Public Safety and the Texas Safety Association. "Don't Let Death Take Your Holiday, is more than a slogan," Col. Garrison said. "Remember—that very thing happened to more than 3,000 people last year!"

Garden Club ---

mentioned ways that are in practice in other cities to insure income for cemetery maintenance.

Business Session

During the business session members discussed a city-wide cleanup they hope to promote in the near future for disposal of tin cans and rubbish.

Mrs. T. S. Myrick, speaking for the park committee, said that vines have been planted at Veterans Memorial Park, that more are in plans for beautifying the place and that climbing roses will also be added.

For their horticultural project this year members chose the Country Gentleman chrysanthemum.

Christmas Decorations

For the program Mrs. Miller demonstrated the making of several beautiful and novel Christmas decorations for the home. She had on display two striking arrangements. One, an oval of cedar, magnolia leaves, nandina berries, pine cones and red candles, adorned the coffee table. The other, an oblong done in all white with white candles, centered the dining table. This arrangement consisted of leaves, berries and garden vegetables lacquered in white and dusted with Christmas snow. Other arrangements combined Christmas tree balls in round transparent boxes tied with red satin ribbon.

Gift Wrapping Contest

Members brought boxes gift wrapped for a contest to determine the most artistically wrapped package and voted on their choice. Mmes. Tony Gremminger and Jim Cook tied for first place

and the latter won when they drew to break the tie. The award was a pottery flower container.

In appreciation for work done by Mrs. Myrick, immediate past president, during her tenure of office, members presented her with a mimosa tree and pampas grass shrubs.

To close the evening Mrs. Miller served delicious Fiesta cake and hot coffee to 28 members and one guest, Mrs. Robert Bell.

The next meeting will be held on January 5 in the home of Mrs. M. J. Endres.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the kindness and sympathy, the flowers and spiritual tributes, at the death of our loved one, August Friske. The Family

Little Miss Georgia Ann Hartman observed her 12th birthday with a party for classmates Sunday afternoon at the home of her parents, the Victor Hartmans. The honoree received birthday gifts and her mother directed games and served refreshments.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Herbert Leon Wilson Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 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 2nd day of January A.D. 1950, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 18th day of November A.D. 1949, in this cause, numbered 15605 on the docket of said court and styled Jimmie Wilson Plaintiff, vs. Herbert Leon Wilson Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiff alleges that defendant's actions and conduct are of such a nature as to render their future living together as husband

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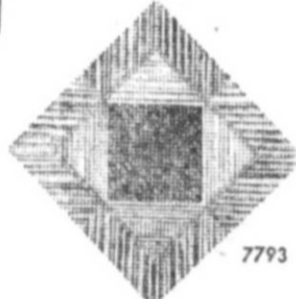
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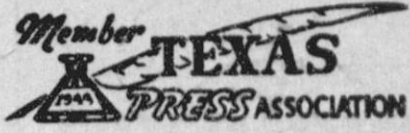
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The American Way EQUALITY

By George Peck

We hear much these days about equality, but there seems to be a wide divergence of opinion as to just what "equality" means when applied to the human family.

Ask a socialist what he means by "equality," and he will tell you it means a civilization in which all equally share the wealth. He will neglect to add that it generally means sharing the poverty.

Ask a capitalist or a believer in the capitalistic system and the definition you will get from him is that "equality" is the civilization in which all have equal opportunity and equality before the law.

Commencing with the French Revolution the socialistic dream of

equality of wealth has led to vast cruelty and endless bloodshed, all to very little purpose. At times the bourgeoisie and the upper class either have been relegated to the sidelines or completely liquidated by the proletariat; wealth has been confiscated and divided. But, in every such case, it was not long until the people discovered that the beautiful theory of equal sharing of the wealth does not work out in practice. By killing off or rendering inactive the brains of a nation, the sum total of accomplishment is poverty for all.

Any government can immediately establish equality of a sort by taking away property from the rich "haves" and distributing it among the poor "have nots." Currently that is what we are doing through progressive income taxation, social security, unemployment doles, etc. In the past, whenever and wherever a government has undertaken equal distribution of the wealth, the "have-



The Egg and You

nots" did not become less poor. Notable examples of this are the French and Russian Revolutions.

Why did these fail? Simply because confiscation of the property of the rich, even if honestly distributed among the general population, no more raises the level of wealth than a cup of water appreciably raises the level of the water in a bathtub. The net result of those two revolutions was to produce an equality of poverty. This is always easy to do and any dictatorship can accomplish it. What dictators cannot accomplish is something far more difficult—an equality of plenty.

Here in America we had made considerable progress toward an equality of plenty in a capitalistic economy. It would be idle for us to contend we had reached that much-to-be-desired goal, but we were on the right track. At least, we had travelled further toward it than has any other nation in the entire history of the world.

We know the formula for achieving an equality of plenty—it is to produce a sufficiently large quantity of things, and the distribution of them will take care of itself. The automobile is but one of many things which can be cited as proof of this. We produce the automobile in large quantities, and witness the many millions of passenger cars that travel our highways today.

If the United States is permit-

ed to resume along the pathway on which it started and along which it journeyed for a century and a half, it is not unreasonable to assume that eventually we will achieve an equality of plenty, without any governmental planning or interference.

Just as there is a minimum of things necessary to man's decent subsistence, there is a maximum of things that he can use. Therefore, when sufficient production of all things—necessities, semi-

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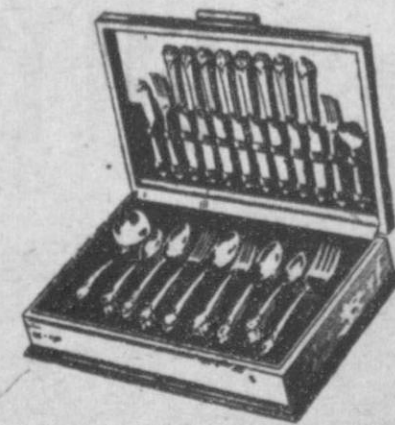
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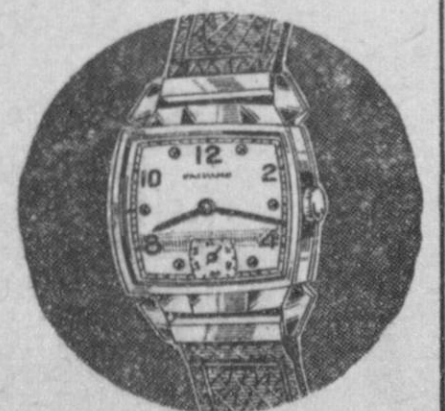


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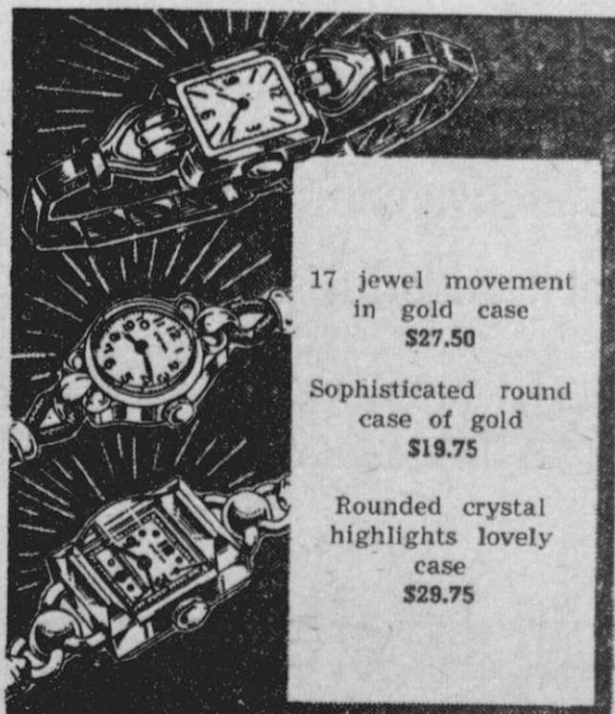
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Unsealed Greeting Cards Need 2-cent Stamps This Year

Postmaster Arthur Endres this week reminds Muensterites not to try to mail their Christmas cards this year with 1½ cent stamps.

The postage rate on unsealed greeting cards, which travel by third-class mail, he pointed out, was raised to 2 cents last January.

Christmas cards carrying 2-cent stamps must not be sealed and must not contain personal messages. Only one effort is made to deliver them. If the address proves incomplete or incorrect, the card lands in the Dead Letter Office.

Payment of the first-class rate of 3 cents is recommended by the postmaster to avoid disappointment and obtain the best service, including free forwarding to addressee if he has moved, or return to the sender if undeliverable when the sender's address is shown.

"Please address plainly and completely," the postmaster urges. "Give the full name, house number, street, name of city, zone number and state. Many emergency clerks and carriers are required to handle the heavy Christmas load and they haven't the time or experience to figure out scrawled addresses and zones. And write in your return address," he added.

Cards receive more considerate handling if they're mailed before the peak Christmas rush. Postmaster Endres pointed out. Greetings for out-of-town delivery should be posted before Dec. 15. For late mailings and to distant points he recommends air mail.

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BEARS' EDUCATED TOE—Jim "Truck" Cullom, University of California's conversion expert, takes a few kicks during practice session at Berkeley, Calif., while his teammate Bob Celeri holds the ball. Jim hopes to get several chances at his specialty when California meets Ohio State in the Rose Bowl.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH WORK?

It is disturbing to observe how few of our young people know how to work or have any intention of learning. They don't like the idea of work. Yet they want jobs and incomes.

Only a few years ago work was held to be honorable. To be called a "hard worker" was considered high praise. People put in a full measure of hours and applied themselves diligently at their jobs. Nobody thought there was anything peculiar about it. We received a sort of inner satisfaction in doing a job well. Now all this appears to be old-fashioned, and all of us who worked hard in the hope of carving out a niche in the world were dopes. If you don't believe me, just listen in on youngsters' conversation; or better yet, let them apply to you for "an association with your firm."

No, they don't even apply for jobs any more. They want to "form a connection." And most of them want to start out at executives' salaries.

Just notice the questions they ask you: "What are the hours? When will I get my vacation? Do you have free hospitalization insurance? How about a pension and retirement plan? How soon will I get a raise?"

Another thing that disturbs me is the low grade of effort exerted by the workers who are on the job. Offices, shops, stores and factories are full of indifferent employees who give half measure, who stall on the job, who manage to waste two or three hours a day. Can it be that a big slice of our population no longer believes in Opportunity? Has so much talk about Security caused a letdown in the vital drive that made America great? Young people used to expert Opportunity. Now they demand Security.

Perhaps that's where the difference lies.

The fact that jobs have been plentiful the past several years has a strong bearing on the matter. Few of the younger white-collar folks have known what it means to hunt a job for weeks. Maybe the situation will correct itself without our young folks having to learn what it is to need a job desperately. But I can't help wondering if the answer will come out any other way. I hope it will.

Dents and Crevices In Milk Cans Make Bacteria Hideouts

COLLEGE STATION.—Milk cans that are badly battered and in poor condition are one of the weak links in the chain between the farmer and the milk plant, says A.M. Meekma, assistant extension dairy husbandman of Texas A&M College. Dents and crevices in old cans tend to harbor and furnish breeding places for bacteria while rust spots may cause the milk or cream to have a metallic flavor.

This weak link, by lowering the quality of milk, robs the farmer of income and often renders the milk unfit for use. According to Meekma, the average life of a milk can is from 8 to 9 years and during that time it will be used to transport some \$6,000 worth of milk and cream. He recommends that reasonable care be exercised in handling the cans—for extra life and better condition.

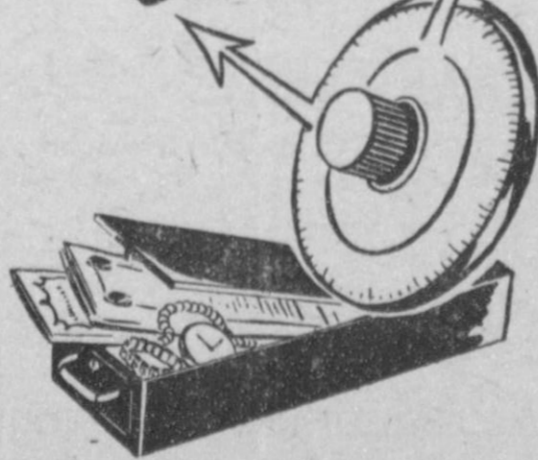
Good daily care of the milk cans will pay dividends and here are his suggestions on how best to do the job. Use a recommended washing solution and do a thorough job of washing. Rinse well and invert the cans on a good rack that permits thorough draining. He says leave the lids off empty cans and to be careful when you are using the stirring rod, it is easy to scratch the inside of the can. Remove the rod after you've finished stirring. Leaving sour milk or cream in a can over a period of time is hard on the can and makes the washing job more difficult, he says.

Somebody tell me. What's wrong with work.—Condensed for Printers' Ink.

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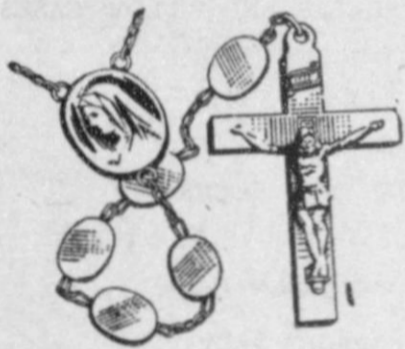
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Pathetic Situation Prevails in State Mental Hospitals

AUSTIN—Patients in Texas mental hospitals are desperately in need of "breathing room."

Now numbering 16,000 and increasing every day, the State's mental wards are jammed into 50-year-old buildings for less than

half the present hospital population.

Newspapermen, representing some of the State's largest and smallest papers, recently got a first-hand look at this pathetic situation when they made a 1,000-mile swing through Texas. Their stopping points were the packed mental institutions.

The tour was inspired by Governor Allan Shivers and sponsored by the Austin professional chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, a journalism fraternity composed mostly of working newspapermen.

Early this fall, the Governor in-



IRON STAIRS IN ABILENE HOSPITAL — This ancient iron stairway at the Abilene State Hospital has caused many falls—not only by the epileptic patients in the hospital, but by the nurses as well. Several patients in the last dozen years have fallen on those stairs and been killed. Injuries occur nearly every week. Notice how cautiously the nurse in the picture is moving from step to step. Abilene State Hospital was one of the several hospitals at which newspapermen of the state recently inspected conditions.

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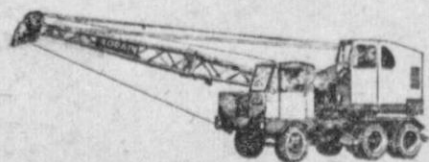
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spected the institutions himself, finding them overcrowded and understaffed. Later, he described his findings to the journalism fraternity. The journalists started planning a press tour before the meeting ended to see for themselves the conditions.

Guided by Dr. James S. Scarborough, medical director for State Hospitals, the newsmen saw what the Governor told them they would see.

In San Antonio's mental hospital, 26 beds were jig-sawed into a wardroom with space for 15. Some of Abilene's epileptic cases were eating in bathrooms for lack of dining space.

At Terrell, 77 Negro women were confined in a rotting "infirmary", condemned and evacuated before, but pressed into service again when "breathing room" ran out.

Rusk State Hospital's superintendent told the visitors that 30 patients were on a "waiting list" to enter his hospital. Half were still living at home, half in jail cells.

In the Austin hospital tubercular patients could not be isolated from other patients for lack of dormitory space.

In more than one hospital patients slept on open porches, winter as well as summer. Buildings with fire escapes were in the minority at several hospitals.

Superintendents of the institutions pointed out that, while adequate bed space is essential in ordinary hospitals, it is even more imperative in mental hospitals.

The officials emphasized that mental patients often become "disturbed" during the night and can inflame a whole ward when beds are only inches apart.

The hospital authorities also ex-

plained that hundreds of new patients with only slight mental illness have become hopeless cases after living with the acutely-ill for a few months.

More space, the hospitalmen added, is the only means of separating patients according to the stage of their insanity.

Abilene's hospital for epileptics offers a special, deadly problem.

All the Abilene institution's buildings have three or four stories. Steep flights of razor-sharp slate steps make every building a deathtrap for epileptic patients who are subject to "seizures" at any time. Falls down the stairs have taken some lives and resulted in many serious injuries.

An unrehearsed demonstration of this hazard was seen by the newsmen. They watched while a nurse ran to help a little girl who, unnoticed, had pulled herself almost to the top of a steep flight of stairs.

Officials of the hospitals told the newspapermen they plan to ask the special January session of the Legislature for funds to give their patients "breathing room."

Similar appropriations were proposed during last spring's regular session, but the lawmakers ran out of money before they could act to ease the strain on the State's mental hospitals.

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School Scribblings

By Students of the Muenster Public School

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The local FFA Chapter held its regular meeting Friday, December 2. The chapter project for this year will be broilers. A chicken house will be constructed and the different members will take care of the chickens. They will be raised to furnish meat for the Father and Son Banquet which will be held in March. Any profit realized from the project will be put in the chapter fund.

Emmett Walterscheid, Glen Hellman, and Douglas Robison have been appointed to secure lumber for the building of the chicken house.

Douglas Robison and Emmett Walterscheid were interviewed over Station KGAF, Gainesville, on Friday, December 2 at 1:00 p.m. These boys gave a report on the program of work for the FFA Chapter this year, the Sweetheart contest that was won by Lue Edythe Cherry, and some interesting information on the cattle grub.

The first period class Vocational Agriculture made a field trip to the Ed Cler farm on Monday, December 5, to watch Mr. Gobble, the local hatchery owner, blood test chickens for pullorum. The eggs of the chickens free of the disease will be sold to Mr. Gobble for hatching eggs. Pullorum is a disease contracted through the yolk of an egg and it is very dangerous to chickens a few days old.

The agriculture classes will go on field trips regularly to put into actual practice what is learned in the school room.

Wilfred Koelzer, Joan Klement, and Clyde Muller have been out of school because of illness.

On Friday morning, December 2, the Future Homemakers of America held their regular meeting. The session opened with the ritual and club song.

The FHA girls are going Christmas carolling on December 22 and they voted to bring a friend with them.

The program chairman, Eva Muller, conducted the program, "Boy Meets Girl". Lue Edythe Cherry, Jane Hellman, Joan Klement, Anna Grace Fette, and Lynette Walterscheid participated on the program.

The 4-H Club met December 1 at the Muenster High School. The County Agent, Edwin McKay, conducted the program which was on the correct way to raise hogs. The importance of a cover crop such as alfalfa, plenty of water, and a self-feeder was pointed out.

Billy Whitt reported on the Burlington Tour he and Douglas Robison made during November.

Beth Wylie entertained members of the third and fourth grades with birthday cake and ice cream on her birthday, December 2.

John Henry Braudaway celebrated his tenth birthday December 6.

Superintendent Weldon Cowan announced the Honor Roll for the second six weeks at the Public School as follows:

First Grade - Tommy Steniet, Billy Owens, Lon McKinney, Jimmy Cain, Linda Dickerson, and Sharon McGowan.

Second Grade - Melton Braudaway, Roger Fleitman, Larry Shiflet, Linda Hammer, Connie Long, and Joyce Cravens.

Third Grade - Carolyn Cain.

Fourth Grade - John Henry Braudaway Jr., Nolan Hammer, and Billy John Grier.

Fifth Grade - Patsy Bailey, Dickie Cain, Patsy Cain, Wylie Lewis, and Margaret Milner.

Sixth Grade - Lawrence Milner,

Wanda Richey, and Donald Wilson.

Seventh Grade - Anna Lee Mitchell.

Ninth Grade - John Aytes, Bonnie Nell Hammer, Burt Hamric, Jane Hellman, Joan Klement, Pat Stelzer, and Doris Lee Reiter.

Tenth Grade - Lawrence Dankesreiter, Florence Henscheid, and Jeanette Walter.

Eleventh Grade - Helen Haverkamp, Pauline Lutkenhaus, Donald Muller, Glen Hellman, Emmett Walterscheid, and Lillian Vogel.

Twelfth Grade - Bernard Luke, Douglas Robison, and Mitchell Wolf.

Miss Ruth Fisher a student at OLV College in Fort Worth, spent the weekend in Dallas as the guest of a classmate, Miss Peggy Scott, and attended the Notre Dame-SMU football game Saturday.

Surprise Birthday Party Greeted Mrs. Joe Wimmer

A surprise party greeted Mrs. Joe Wimmer at her home Tuesday night in observance of her birthday. Her mother, Mrs. John Schmitz, arranged the affair and served refreshments of barbecued chicken with all the trimmings and birthday cake.

Games of 42 entertained the guests after they presented a shower of gifts to the honoree.

Present were Messrs. and Mmes. Nick Block and family of Lindsay, Joe Bergman, Ray Otto, Andy Wimmer, and John Schmitz, Mrs. C.J. Wimmer and Gracie, Mrs. John Streng, the honoree and her family.

Mmes. Andy O'Connor and Andy Monday spent Monday in Wichita Falls shopping.

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AUSTIN, TEXAS—"No one needs to have diphtheria, but it will not be conquered until all parents realize that they and their children must be safeguarded against it," declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "After the first six to nine months of life nearly every child is susceptible to the disease and should be immunized. Adults also have diphtheria, but are not as liable to 'catch' it as children. A successful immunization gives complete protection against the disease."

Other diseases for which there is immunity are: smallpox, lock jaw and whooping cough. Dr. Cox advises parents to consult their family physician and gives these instructions for par-

ents to follow concerning immunization: "Vaccination against smallpox at any age during epidemic, but routinely between 3 to 12 months of age. Repeat at 6 to 12 years of age and during an epidemic. Re-vaccinate after any exposure. "If immunization is to be given against diphtheria only, start between 9 to 12 months of age. "If single vaccination against whooping cough (pertussis) is employed, start at 6-9 months or at any subsequent time. It is questionable whether pertussis vaccination should be employed after 6 years of age. "Multiple combined vaccines are now being used safely against diphtheria, tetanus (lock jaw) and pertussis, starting at 3 months of age.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Markham spent the weekend in Dallas as guests of his sister and family.

S. H. HIGH'S YULE PARTY SET FOR DECEMBER 20TH

Room mothers of Sacred Heart High school and their assistants, meeting last Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 30, inaugurated plans for the school's annual Christmas party.

It will be held this year in the parish hall on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 20. Parents of the students are invited to join in the fun. The personal appearance of Santa Claus will highlight the program. He will preside at the gift distribution.

Other plans call for games and contests around a decorated tree, Christmas caroling, and refreshments.

Other pre-holiday events for the students will be their individual room parties before school closes and the traditional caroling, followed by get-togethers of the classes for informal diversion in the homes of the room mothers. The caroling will wind up the Christmas social calendar. It will take place on December 23.

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December 8, 1939

Burglars lose car and loot in hasty get-away from Shamburger Lumber company. — Christmas turkey program is off to a poor start at the FMA. — Al Walter has operation for appendicitis. — The Clem Reiters announce the birth of a son. — Scrap iron thieves steal bases from several rural mail boxes in this area. — Louis Mosser of Slaton, formerly of Lindsay, dies as the result of injuries received in a car accident. — Muenster parish ends jubilee year with three day retreat. — City officials crack down on the careless use of fireworks. — Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Richter retire from farm work and move to town.

5 YEARS AGO

December 8, 1944

Boom activity in oil drilling is anticipated here as two tests begin and oil scouts are busy blocking acreage in the townsites. — War ration board says truck tire situation is bad. — J. W. Hess attends soil meeting at A&M this week. — December comes in wet; rain falls constantly. — Walter Becker and Ted Voth meet in a fox hole in the Philippines. — T.P. Frost receives a discharge from the Navy. — Herbert Fette, Tommy Otto and George Swirczynski return to classes at Subiaco academy after spending the recent holidays here. — Mildred and Virginia Walterscheid visit in Dallas with Geneva Gremminger during the weekend. — Cpl. and Mrs. Paul Yosten are here from Jackson, Miss., for a visit. Fred Yosten is enroute home from India. — Justin Hess of Camp Fannin is here on furlough.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Kathleen Kelley, Defendant,
Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 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 26th day of December A.D. 1949, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 3rd day of October A.D. 1949, in cause, numbered 15583 on the docket of said court and styled Ray Kelley Plaintiff, vs. Kathleen Kelley Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: At the time of their separation as set out in plaintiff's petition, defendant was guilty of such excesses, cruel treatment, and outrages toward this plaintiff as to render their living together insupportable, 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 12th day of November A.D. 1949.

(SEAL) Attest:
Woodrow U. Clegg, Clerk
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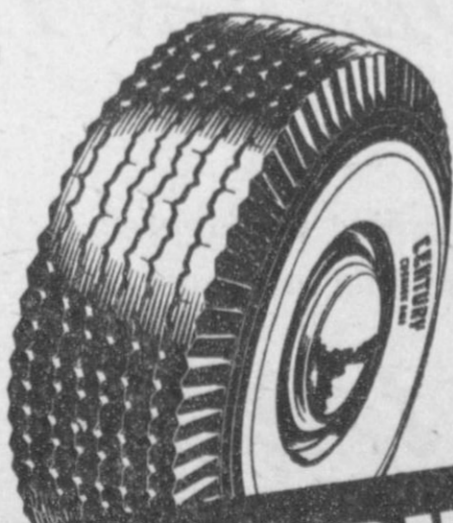
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Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District News

DISTRICT SUPERVISORS

J. W. Hess, Muenster V. W. Redman, Saint Jo
John Rice, Collinsville Ed Blackmon, Bowie
Willard Kemplin, Valley View

For years, the Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District has advocated the reseeding of abandoned old fields and marginal cropland to native bluestem grass or one of the adapted introduced grasses. Seed supplies of the bluestem grass have been limited to small amounts of nursery grown seed. Last year, Mother Nature smiled on Northeastern Oklahoma to produce the largest crop of native grass seed ever harvested. We were able to plant over 600 acres last spring in the Muenster area. This fall a good crop of Bluestem seed was combined off of ranches in the Henrietta, Bowie, Jacksboro area and this seed is available now if we get it before it is all sold. Early spring plantings produced satisfactory stands of grass and some of it showed up after fall rains.

In the Clear Creek Conservation group Horace Embry is planting an oil field to native grass mixture of Little Bluestem, Big Bluestem and Indian Grass. Levi Busby is planting a portion of his pasture that was once cultivated to the grass mixture to give more grass for wintering his cattle and aid in handling water from a proposed diversion terrace that will protect his cultivated fields.

In the Hardy Conservation Group J.C. Donnell is planting about 35 acres of his upland pasture with the grass mixture in an effort to get a good grass cover back on the land to prevent erosion and to add greatly to the grazing capacity of the pasture.

In all cases of native grass seeding the cattle will be kept off during the growing season for at least two years following the planting to allow the seedlings to become established. After establishment the native grasses will be protected from grazing one half of the growing season each year to maintain the grass stand and cover.

Earl Robinson has completed construction of over two miles of terraces on his farm north of Muenster.

Harry Fisher is using his tractor and the island method of construction to add another terrace to the terracing system on the Joe Fisher farm.

New farm or ranch ponds are being constructed by Jake Biffie Jr. at Myra and Dub Trew south of Muenster.

VFW AUXILIARY SETS DEC. 19 FOR YULE PARTY

Meeting in regular session Monday night, members of the VFW Auxiliary completed plans for their children's Christmas party and set December 19 as the date. It will begin at 3:30 in the VFW club room.

Santa will be present to distribute gifts to all children and to preside at a gift exchange for members.

After routine business and committee reports, Hostesses Mmes. Marcella Wilde and Gladys Bezner served doughnuts and coffee to 18 members.

When people put profits above principles, the decline may be slow, but it is nonetheless certain.

It is a mistake to assume that you can acquire religion through the use of a check book.

Sicking, Frasher Elected to DHIA Board of Directors

The Cooke County Dairy Herd Improvement association, meeting in regular session Tuesday night, elected Thomas Sicking and Henry Frasher as members of the board of directors.

Members announced that there will be a call meeting next Tuesday, Dec. 13, in the Muenster High school ag room for the purpose of hiring a tester. Persons interested may present their applications at that time. Hugh Barnhardt recently resigned as tester due to conflicting work.

Immediately following this meeting, officers and directors of the Artificial Breeders association will hold a meeting and those wishing to attend are invited to be present.

Plans for a "Dairy Day" program to be held next spring will be discussed at a meeting next Friday in Gainesville with the leaders of dairy groups and other interested organizations, according to Paul Fisher, president of the Artificial Breeders group.

IT'S EXPENSIVE TO CROWD LAYING HENS DURING THE WINTER

COLLEGE STATION.—The poultryman who sells the extra pullets rather than overcrowds the laying house will be money ahead, says W.J. Moore, associate extension poultry husbandman of Texas A&M College.

Too many hens in the laying house can cause plenty of trouble during the winter season, because ventilation systems may be ineffective when the house is overcrowded, says Moore. The result is too much moisture in the air, damp litter and wet walls and generally unhealthy conditions. The birds are more likely to be troubled with diseases and thus a reduction in the eggs produced.

According to Moore there is a definite relationship between the floor space provided and potential egg production. He says that three to four square feet of floor space should be allowed for each bird in a well equipped house. If there is overcrowding, sufficient feeding space will not be available and hens cannot get enough feed to produce at maximum levels. Moore recommends at least six inches of feeder space per hen.

He says there should be at least one nest for every five hens in the house and cautions poultrymen to be sure and supply plenty of good fresh, clean drinking water for the hens. When the weather is cold, it is a good idea, says Moore, to warm the water before it is given to the hens. You can figure that 100 hens will drink about five gallons of water per day. Moore says if the little items in poultry management are observed and taken care of the hens will respond by producing during the season when egg prices are highest.

Education should include training in the art of living with one's fellow men.

Drink, Hard or Soft, Causes Liver Misery

TORONTO, Ontario.—The hard drinker of hard drinks whose liver is all shot has a companion in misery, Toronto scientists reported Friday. He is the hard drinker of soft drinks.

Experiments on white rats and dogs have demonstrated that cirrhosis of the liver is just as easily contracted by too much soft drinks as by too much whisky, the scientists said.

They cited the case of a victim



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of cirrhosis who drank a dozen bottles of soft drinks daily and did not eat properly. He never touched hard liquor.

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RETURN FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Fuhrmann have returned from a visit with their daughter, Sister Catherine Henry, in Broussard, La. While they were there they enjoyed many interesting sights including the Evangeline Oak, Longfellow's Memorial Park, the old Acadian Home built in 1706, and Pine Alley where the pines were planted by slaves a hundred years ago.

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Lee Wolf Wins 4-H National Contest In Tractor Upkeep

Lee Wolf, member of Saint Mary's 4-H Club of Gainesville, is the national winner of the 4-H tractor maintenance contest. The announcement was made last Wednesday in Chicago where Lee attended the national 4-H Club Congress. As winner he received a \$300 scholarship at the school of his choice. The award is presented by Stanolind Oil and Gas company.

County agent B. T. Haws said that records of tractor maintenance by 4-H club boys throughout the country were compared to determine which entrant had done the most outstanding work. Lee had won first place in a state tractor upkeep contest conducted earlier this year.

Wolf is 19 years old and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wolf. He has been caring for the four tractors on his parents' 450-acre farm. He returned Saturday from the six-day Chicago meeting.

Harold Nortman of Lindsay also attended the congress at which more than 20 Texas delegates were present. Some 1,500 other 4-H clubbers from throughout the United States, Hawaii and Porto Rico represented their clubs at the Chicago meeting which was the 28th annual event of its kind.

Lindsay 4-H Girls Reorganize Club And Elect Officers

Mrs. Fern Bruce, new home demonstration agent for Cooke county, met with members of the Lindsay girls' 4-H club on Thursday, Dec. 1, and presided while officers were elected.

Officers are Clara Bell Fleitman, president; Viola Bezner, vice president; Mary Elizabeth Kubis, secretary; Betty Rose Zimmerer, treasurer; Theresa Fuhrmann, reporter.

Viola Kuhn is song leader, Alma Louise Kubis is cereal demonstrator, and Marcella Lutkenhaus is clothing demonstrator. Club leaders are Rita Hermes and Dorothy Mae Nortman, and adult leaders are Mmes. Walter Nortman and Frank Kuhn.

After the officer election the meeting was turned over to the new president who appointed the following committees: Finance, Anita Fuhrmann, Marcella Sandman and Mary Alice Block; Program, Viola Bezner, Angela and Marcella Hermes.

Members filled out their enrollment cards and Mrs. Bruce explained the work, procedure and benefits of 4-H club activity. Mrs. Bruce replaces Miss Mildred Chap-

LINDSAY SCHOOL TATTLER

After everybody recuperated from a big turkey dinner and the holidays everyone enjoyed, we came back to school for the six weeks tests which always causes a headache. Oh well, it wasn't as bad as all that because everyone seemed to get over them real well.

There is another exciting thing about six weeks coming around now and then. Sister gives each one a new companion to sit by.

man who resigned Sept 19 after a five-year tenure as agent in Cooke county. She is now at Stanton as agent for Martin and Glasscock counties.

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Everyone is singing Christmas carols, studying his play part, discussing costumes and wondering when the date of the Christmas play entitled "The Lost Star" will be given in the new parish hall.

We organized our Girls' 4-H Club on Thursday December 1. The officers were elected and we are all looking forward to doing a lot of good work, and to all our meetings which already have proved that they will be very interesting. Our program leader is looking for a skit or stunt to give at a 4-H Club Christmas party to be given on Friday evening December 23, in the Community Center in Gainesville.

Reporters: Mary Elizabeth Kubis
Viola Kuhn

DUCK DINNER TUESDAY AT PAUL ARENDT JR. HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arendt Jr. entertained with a duck dinner in their home Tuesday evening.

Guests were Messrs. and Mmes. Paul Arendt, Vincent Zimmeyer, Andy and Johnnie Arendt, and Buster Herr and Emmet Fette of Muenster.

Knights of Columbus

against the attacks of Communism or any other subversive force aimed at the overthrow of Christianity or Democracy.

Following exemplification of the first degree at the K of C hall candidates and members and their ladies had a noon-day banquet at the school lunch room. Principal speaker for the event was State Deputy Babbin who dwelt on the order's struggle with the red menace and called on those present to continue following the Christian standard of allegiance to God and country. Grand Knight L.H. Baumhardt was master of ceremonies. Mayor John J. Hoffman gave the address of welcome and District Deputy J.W. Fisher spoke briefly.

Special features were short talks by candidates Harold Nortman and Lee Wolf on their recent trip as state delegates to the national 4-H convention in Chicago. Another feature was special recognition to John Klement and his 8 sons and 1 son-in-law the largest family known to any of the persons present.

The banquet was followed by exemplification of the second and third degrees in the K of C hall.

Confetti---

water which is used in making atomic bombs.

It's by far the most shocking revelation to date on Communist activity in the United States. By all standards of justice and security it should send a group of government big shots to prison for life, but like other cases it's being brushed aside as a red herring. The whitewashing process is already under way. And the chances are that when the case is finally washed up the guilty gang will all be cleared and the only persons to suffer will be the patriots who had the courage to bring the shameful affair into the open.

One of the persons mentioned in connection with the case is Henry A. Wallace, who resorts to an old and contemptible political trick in answering the charge. He says it is another attempt to smear the name of Franklin D. Roosevelt. The plain fact is that Roosevelt was not so much as mentioned in

the case until Wallace brought him up in order to hide behind his name.

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