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Mrs. Ida Schoech, Former Resident Here, Dies Sunday

Next Sunday is a big day in the lives of movie fans of this community. It's the beginning of an era of greater movie enjoyment. . . more comfort, more beauty, better sound, better vision. . . a combination of all the factors that a building can provide for its patrons' pleasure.

As Frankie Schmitz remarked several weeks ago, a person's dislike for the picture is the only thing that can lessen his enjoyment now. So far as the building is concerned, nothing is lacking. Its planners made every effort to see that it included the latest and best features of theatre construction. Although not the largest nor most elaborate, it is second to none in North Texas in the essential qualities of movie house excellence.

And while conceding that a few others may be fancier, we can still say that this building isn't a bit short on looks. Outside and inside it's well designed and well furnished, a delight to the eye. Considering the financial outlay justified in a community of this size, it's super. And Con would risk a modest wager that very few towns two or three times the size of ours have a theatre to compare with it.

There precisely is a point on which every movie fan of the area has reason to be grateful to Frankie. He knew, and others reminded him too, that possibilities here were rather limited for an investment of that size. But he thought only of how good he could make it, not how cheap. His purpose was to have the best of all essentials for picture enjoyment. The result is an object of pride, and we might add also, a high standard of excellence for lots of other business houses of town to try to match. Incidentally, it is rather pleasant to visualize the main drag with all buildings the caliber of this one. Wonder how long we'll wait to see that vision realized.

Maybe Frankie was looking into the future when he did his planning. Maybe he was thinking of the day when this town will be on a par with his theatre. If so we hope others will get the spirit and hasten developments a little.

There's another angle too. Perhaps Frankie was thinking of all the movie money that has been leaving here in search of better theatres. Perhaps he figured that there's also a chance of drawing a few patrons from outside the community. Figuring those possibilities he may have good prospects without waiting for the town to grow to his theatre's size. There's the old saying, you know, about beating a path to the maker of a better mouse trap. The same could apply to the builder of a better theatre.

We hope so, anyway. We think Frankie deserves a big break for a really big contribution to better living in Muenster.

In effect this column stands corrected. It isn't that anyone, at least not at this writing, has done the correcting, but rather that yours truly has discovered factors which call for an amendment of the original statement. Let's say the statement is amended to say what it was intended to say in the first place.

Here's what it is all about. Last week this column insisted that the FBI files on every State Department employee accused of communist or fellow traveler allegiance should be submitted for the senate committee's loyalty check-up. At that writing this column overlooked the fact that many statements in the FBI files are not admissible as legal evidence and could not be presented without grave injustice to the persons accused.

FBI files, so they tell us, consist of assorted statements including hearsay reports and circumstantial evidence along with true statements. The FBI method is to make a record of all the information it can get on the theory that hearsay reports or circumstantial evidence can lead

Mrs. Ida Schoech, 67, one of the early residents of this community passed away Sunday morning in a Vinita, Okla., hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the Catholic church in Vinita Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock with the pastor officiating and burial was in the Vinita cemetery.

Mrs. Schoech, the former Ida Hoenig, lived in Muenster as a girl and in 1906 married Martin Schoech here. They farmed here until they moved to Vinita some 30 years ago. Mr. Schoech died there several years later.

Survivors are three sons, Frank of Petez, Okla., Arnold of Oklahoma City, and Norbert of Vinita; two daughters, Mrs. Hulda Russell of Vinita and Mrs. Gertrude Holmes of Shreveport, La.; five grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Frank Schoech of Dallas, and nieces and nephews including several from this city.

Among those at the funeral were Joe Hoenig, I. A. Schoech and Joe Trachta of Muenster, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schoech of Dallas, and Mrs. John Furbach of Amarillo.

1950 Census Will Be Conducted Here Next Two Weeks

Residents of Muenster will be called to their doors during the first two weeks of April by the knock of the census takers from the United States Bureau of the census who will be conducting the seventeenth ten-year count of citizens of this country.

The census taker will present his credentials in the form of an identification card introducing him as an enumerator for the decennial count. He will carry an official census of population form on which he will write down names and information about each individual in the household. He will ask only questions that appear on the official census form.

About a week ago farmers in Cooke county began receiving the 1950 census of agriculture questionnaire in the mail. This distribution was made in advance of the census taker's visit to give farmers time to consult their records or prepare information about their farms and farm production requested by the U. S. Census Bureau.

If the farmer prepares his questionnaire in advance of the census taker's visit it will save time for both the farmer and the enumerator.

Eighteen enumerators appointed to "take" the 1950 federal census in the rural areas of this county reported Monday morning for schooling in their duties. Classes are held in the Blue Room of the Eat-a-Bite Cafe in Gainesville. Twelve enumerators to work in the city areas joined the school Wednesday. Instructions will end Friday. Census crew leaders in the county, Tim Osborne and Jack Evans conducted the school.

Rural enumerators include Roy Endres of this city.

Attend Funeral Of William S. Green

Messrs. and Mmes. John Schmitz, D. R. Martin, Allie Griffin and Marvin Corbin, Miss Willie Sowder, Mrs. Bell Martin and granddaughter, Patsy, were at Dye Mound Saturday afternoon to attend funeral services for William S. Green, 47, a rancher and farmer of Sunset.

Mr. Green will be remembered here as the young man who worked on the Sowder farm for many years until he married Opal Harris of Waurika, Okla., in 1937. He died Friday morning in a Decatur hospital after an extended illness.

His wife survives along with his mother, Mrs. H. E. Green of Nocona, three brothers and three sisters.



50 YEARS PILOTING "A'S"—American League President Will Harridge, left, and Brooklyn Dodgers manager Burt Shotton, right, congratulate the "Grand Old Man of Baseball," Connie Mack, on his 50th anniversary as manager of the Philadelphia Athletics in West Palm Beach, Fla. "Mr. Baseball," who has spent 66 of his 88 years in the game, said his son, Earle, would succeed him at the helm.

South Muenster FM Road May Be Finished by May 1

Before the first of May the new farm to market road south of town should be complete. Unless more complications develop black topping will begin in about 2 weeks, Contractor Ralph Lloyd disclosed Tuesday as the finishing touch was being put on the section of road between the railroad tracks and the highway.

Gravel hauling was finished, he said, and the mixing job, then in progress was due for completion before the end of the day. Another short section, at the south end of the road was also due to be finished.

Between now and paving time the workmen will be packing and grading to insure a solid, uniform base for the asphalt surface.

According to contract the surface can be applied after April 1, and it will be applied as soon as the road is ready and the weather is right. If all goes well the work will begin in about 2 weeks.

However Lloyd is taking nothing for granted. He recalls that preliminary grading was delayed by too many rock hills and too much rain. Later the jinx hit him again when he could not hire enough trucks for gravel hauling.

Seyler and Trachta Run, Wieler Coasts, For City Aldermen

Up to now the indications are that next Tuesday's city election will be a quiet, matter-of-fact affair. Unless campaigning is being done on the QT, neither Ben Seyler nor David Trachta, opponents in the only contest on the ticket, are much concerned about the outcome.

Two aldermen are to be elected. John Wieler is unopposed for re-election to the position he now holds. Trachta is seeking to replace Seyler in the other position.

The election will be held in the City Hall.

Scholastic Census This Year Expected To Show Gain of 30

The scholastic census of the Muenster School District this year will be about 550, Superintendent Weldon Cowan estimated Wednesday as he neared the end of his count. His figure is based on the number officially counted to date plus the number on last year's record that have not been officially counted.

The figure represents an increase of 30 on the scholastic roll since last year, most of it accounted for by the annexation of Valley Creek last summer.

Three Men Compete For Two Positions On School Board

Three candidates will compete for two positions at the school trustee election to be held here Saturday in the school building. All are old members of the board.

E. S. Lawson and C. G. Clayton, are seeking re-election and C.M. Walterscheid is trying to get back on the board after resigning last year to take a job on the new school construction project.

Walterscheid's candidacy was practically unknown here until a week ago. Lawson and Clayton had filed their candidacies with Herbert Meurer, secretary of the local board. When he submitted the names to County Superintendent Hubert Moss, he discovered that Walterscheid had submitted his name directly to the county superintendent.

Saint Jo Will Have Mobile Chest X-Ray Unit April 6, 7, 8

The State Health Department will send its mobile chest x-ray unit to Saint Jo on April 6, 7 and 8. The movement to secure the unit for Saint Jo was launched by members of the Twentieth Century Club of that city and officials of the organization this week extended a general invitation to citizens of Muenster and surrounding territory to avail themselves of this x-ray service.

The service is free. It takes less than two minutes to make an x-ray, and the person being x-rayed need not undress. Information concerning x-ray results will be known only to the ones x-rayed and to the doctor of their choice. Even if TB is present no one will be forced to take treatments. The sole purpose of the survey is to locate tuberculosis.

The unit will be set up in the Hoffman building, next door to the Saint Jo Telephone office. The schedule for x-raying will begin Thursday morning at 8:30 and continue until 5:30. The same hours will be repeated Friday. On Saturday the hours will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Films are not developed until sometime after they are sent to Austin. Persons showing no signs of TB will not receive a report. If active tuberculosis is present the physician designated by the person will notify him of the findings of the examinations.

Community Purse Reaches \$468 in Red Cross Drive

The 1950 Red Cross drive in this community is \$6.65 short of its \$475 goal. A check-up Wednesday revealed that the total amount now on deposit in the

New Relax Theatre to Have Formal Opening Next Sunday

W. C. Cravens, 73, Former Resident, Passes April 23

William C. Cravens, 73, who lived south of Muenster for many years, died last Thursday night in Fort Worth.

Funeral services were held in Gainesville Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Leazer-Keel Funeral chapel with Rev. E. F. Pitts, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Burial was in Fairview cemetery.

Mr. Cravens was born May 18, 1876, in Collin County, Texas.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ollie Cravens of Gainesville; four sons, C. E., W. L. C.L. and L. W., all of Muenster; five daughters, Mmes. C. W. Martin of Muenster, V. Q. Martin and J. R. Bellamy of Gainesville, D. W. Vlmer of Sherman and C. A. Knight of Whitesboro; and one brother, O. P. Cravens of Crandell.

News Of Sick And Injured

Joe Walterscheid who was a patient at Gainesville sanitarium since last week Wednesday and who had been seriously ill, is responding favorably to treatment and returned home Wednesday evening.

Miss Anna Markowitz is recovering nicely from a serious illness of flu and says many thanks for all the get-well cards and cheery visits from friends during her illness.

Albert M. Bezner of Lindsay returned to his home Saturday after spending ten days in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth for skin graft surgery on his back. He suffered severe burns the latter part of February. He is recovering nicely and is up and around his home.

Mrs. John Fette continues ill at her home. She has been in bed most of the time for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Clyde Howard returned home Friday from M&S hospital in Gainesville and is recovering nicely from minor surgery.

Mrs. Maurice Pagel has recovered from illness resulting from an abscessed tooth and dental surgery performed Monday.

March Rain to Date Measures only .09

March, so far, has not been completely dry, but almost. The only reading on the city's rain record since the 1st is that puny little .09 inch on March 12.

And that isn't all, according to Steve Moster's records the last rain of any consequence was so far back in February that we can practically call it a 6-weeks drought. On Feb. 12 we had .80 inch. On Feb. 21 and 22 we had .08 and .10. That's only .27 in 45 days.

Going back to the beginning of the year Moster shows 2.25 for January and 2.45 for February for a total of 4.70 so far in 50. '49 was considerably better with totals of 4.86, 1.63 and 2.54 for the first 3 months, about twice as much as this year.

The effects of the drought are apparent all over the community. Spring gardens are practically non-existent. Grain crops are sick.

Another grain crop hazard mentioned frequently during the past two weeks is a plague of green bugs. Damage is widespread. In some cases, the reports say, fields will be plowed and replanted to other crops.

Anna Hoenig of Breckenridge spent the weekend here visiting members of her family.

This community's long standing need for a first class movie theatre will be met next Sunday when the new Relax Theatre holds its open house and first show.

According to plans arranged this week by the owner, F. E. Schmitz and the manager, F. A. Kathman, the open house part of the program will begin at 1 o'clock and last until 3:30. During that time all lights will be on for the benefit of visitors who wish to inspect the building. A registration book for visitors will be in the lobby.

The first show, "Fighting Man of the Plains", starring Randolph Scott, will begin at 3:30. Shortly before that auditorium lights will be dimmed and the house cleared for ticket sales.

Combining many of the latest improvements in theatre design, the new Relax is one of the finest in North Texas. Though it doesn't compete with some in size and fancy architecture, Schmitz said, it does compete in the qualities needed to make a show enjoyable. He spared no expense nor effort in providing the best possible comfort, acoustics and picture projection.

The patron's pleasure begins with comfortable seats spaced for plenty of leg room and diagonally arranged so that a person's vision is not obstructed by the person in front.

The improved seating arrangement was achieved by using a love seat, 1 1/2 times the regular width, in each row, one row having it on the right end, the next row on the left end. The 15 rear rows of the center section have that arrangement. Front seats of the center section and all seats of the side sections have the conventional arrangement. A

Cliff Gardner To Seek Reelection

Cliff C. Gardner Wednesday authorized The Enterprise to announce his candidacy for reelection as Cooke county representative in the state legislature.

His formal statement will appear in this newspaper in the near future, he stated.

All Dressed Up But No Games to Play

Baseball boys at Muenster Hi are all dressed up with no place to go. Their new uniforms arrived this week, but so far they have no definitely scheduled games.

Dates for the 2 out of 3 series with Saint Jo for the district title will be decided in a few days, Coach Hood said. The probable dates are late in April. Also the team expects to play 2 game series with Sanger and Valley View and probably with Collinsville and Gunter. Hood's problem is to find open dates on schedules that are already well taken up by conference games of another district. His hope is to have one game a week until the end of school.

The uniforms are white flannel with red trimming and a red letter M at the left front.

Schedule of Coming Events

SATURDAY, April 1, First Saturday, Masses 6:30, 8 a.m. Regular hours adoration, benediction.

SUNDAY, April 2, Business meeting, St. Anne's Society, following 3 o'clock Lenten devotions.

TUESDAY, April 4, Public School PTA meeting, homemaking room, K of C hall, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, April 4, VFW Auxiliary meeting, VFW club room, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, April 6, Regular meeting of Knights of Columbus, K of C hall, 8 p.m.

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**Local
NEWS
Briefs**

Matt Yosten has returned to his home in West Point, Neb., after spending two months here with relatives.

Sgt. and Mrs. Ralph Hellman and 4-month-old son, Howard, of Fort Worth were here last weekend to visit Ralph's relatives. He is stationed at Carswell AFB.

Members of the Muenster Knights of Columbus council are reminded that the regular monthly business meeting will be held Thursday, April 6, instead of the usual Wednesday. The time is 8 o'clock.

John J. Hoffman is at A & M College this week taking a special short course in dairy herd improvement preparatory to assuming duties as technician of the Cooke County Dairy Herd Improvement Association on April 1.

Mrs. Leon Hellman of Riverside, Calif., has advised friends here that her husband, M.Sgt. Leon Hellman, is settled in Japan and likes the country and his work. Mrs. Hellman and their daughter plan to join him in May.

Mmes. Larry Yosten, Joe Horn, J. M. Weinzapfel and Callie Baumhardt attended reception ceremonies Sunday held by the Wichita Falls court Catholic Daughters of America. Larry Yosten accompanied the Muenster group and spent his time visiting his brother-in-law, Ed Rauschuber and family.

Building and improving in the community this week include concrete curbs at the homes of Mrs. Catherine Gehrig and Joe Walterscheid, a new roof for John Hartman's barn, and a new barn on Martin Trubebach's farm near Hood. J. B. Wilde is improving his lot that adjoins the Texaco Service Station and is using it for a display lot for new and used cars.

Members of the Muenster VFW Post and the Auxillary have received a general invitation to attend a dinner and meeting this Friday night when the national senior vice commander of the VFW will be in Gainesville. The dinner will be held in the Turner Hotel at 6:30 and the meeting will begin at 8:30 in the VFW club. Cover charge for the dinner is \$1.75 per person.

Angry Driver—"Why, this man admits that he was speeding, that I had the right of way, and that he over-ran the stoplight because his brakes didn't hold—yet you say the accident was my fault. Why?"

Small Town Cop—"Because he is the mayor's son. Because his sister is my best girl. And finally, because you're from out of town."

**Political
Announcements**

The following persons have authorized the Enterprise to announce their candidacies for public offices, subject to July Democratic primary election.

Tax Assessor-Collector
SI A. McCOLLUM

M. L. (Luther) HELM, reelection

Commissioner Precinct 4

JOHN B. KLEMENT
J. E. (Buck) OWENS
JOE WYATT
ALBERT HENSCHIED

Commissioner Precinct 3

J. E. (Earl) TAYLOR

County Sheriff

ALBERT M. BIFFLE
EMORY HORN, reelection

County Clerk

T. J. (Jeff) DENNIS
COY SHAW
TOM BLOUNT, reelection

County Superintendent

HUBERT H. MOSS, reelection

District Clerk

WOODROW U. CLEGG

State Representative

AUSTIN WESTBROOK
CLIFF C. GARDENER,
reelection

FIRST SATURDAY

Members of Sacred Heart parish are reminded that next Saturday, April 1, is First Saturday and that the usual schedule of services will be held. Masses will be at 6:30 and 8 a.m. followed by the usual hours of adoration and conclusion with benediction. Father Anthony Schroeder said Wednesday that he overlooked the First Saturday when he prepared the weekly bulletins last week because in this case First Saturday precedes the First Friday.

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**MISS VIRGINIA DETTEN TO
MARRY TUESDAY, APRIL 11**

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Detten of Amarillo have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Virginia, to Fred G. Dillard. The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lutken-

haus of this city.

The young couple has selected Tuesday, April 11, as the date for the wedding. It will be solemnized in Saint Francis Catholic church at Saint Francis, Texas.

Relatives from this city are making plans to attend the wedding.



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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Albers and family of Dallas visited here during the weekend with her father, Fred Herr and other relatives.

12 Members Are In Society Reception Service Saturday

Twelve women of the parish joined St. Anne's Society Saturday in reception ceremonies held at 8:30 in Sacred Heart church. Rev. Anthony Schroeder officiated at the High Mass for members and candidates, who received Communion in a body, and directed the reception ceremonies. Father Anthony also gave a short, inspiring address.

The new members are Mes. Herbert McDaniel, Wm. Bergman, Herbert Cunningham, Ray Owen, Joe Hess, Andrew Wimmer, Steve Moster, Werner Cler, Oscar Miller, Callie Baumhardt, Albert and Ben Knabe.

After the church services a breakfast in the luncheon room honored members. About 75 were in attendance. Special guests were Rev. Fathers Anthony, Andrew and John Mitchell of Henrietta who each spoke briefly. Mrs. Joe Hoenig, president of the society, welcomed the new members.

The breakfast was prepared and served by girls of the Sacred Heart High school sodality.

The Saint Anne's Society is one of the most active groups in the parish.

Recent guests in the Jesse Mitchell home were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Baum of Whitesboro.

Breakfast Sunday Final Feature of Sodality Program

Sodalists of Sacred Heart High school concluded a three-day retreat and the formal reception of 22 new members with a Communion breakfast Sunday following group attendance at 8 o'clock Mass and reception of the Eucharist.

New members were received into the sodality Saturday morning with Rev. Andrew Wewer, spiritual director, officiating. Rev. John Mitchell of Henrietta, retreat master, officiated at the Mass which the sodalists sang. The three-day retreat began Wednesday night.

For the breakfast the school lunchroom featured decorations in blue and white and an improvised shrine of the Blessed Virgin, surrounded with flowers, greenery and candles, held a vantage spot. Miniature shrines and place cards marked places for 65 members and guests.

Rev. Andrew Wewer led the opening prayer and addressed the assemblage. Verena Henschel was toastmaster. Other speakers included the officers of the High School Sodality, Pauline Mages, prefect; Melvin Herr, vice prefect; Jeanette Meurer, secretary-treasurer; and officers of the parish sodality, Kathryn Hartman and Ethel Mae Bayer, prefect and vice prefect. Jerry Fuhrman, Ronald Herr, Ethel Schmitt and Joan Klement spoke in behalf of the new members.

The meal was prepared and served by mothers of the sodalists under the supervision of Mrs. Joe Hoenig, president of St. Anne's Society.

That's How It Started

DID NERO FIDDLE WHILE ROME BURNED

According to several important scholars of ancient Rome, none of the stereotyped falsities of history have been repeated with more persistence than that which represents Emperor Nero on the summit of the tower of Maecenas, fiendishly fiddling and singing his verses while Rome was burning.

In the first place, the violin only dates from the middle of the 16th century. Even if Nero had been playing a string instrument, it would most likely have been the classic lyre of antiquity. Nevertheless, we have the authoritative statement of Tacitus that, during the fire, Nero was in his villa at Antium, 50 miles from Rome.

There is little doubt that Nero was the most depraved representative of pagan sensuality, and it is granted that Nero planned and prompted the fire, but it appears that his motives were greatly to his credit.

Lanciano, a contemporary, says that Nero conceived a gigantic plan for the renewing and rebuilding of Rome, but met tremendous opposition.

The reason Lanciano gives is that the city was "crowded at every corner with shrines and altars and small temples which religious superstition made absolutely inviolable; and as the work of improvement was fiercely opposed by private owners of property, this gave rise to an endless number of lawsuits, and appraisals, and fights among the experts. Nero rid himself of all these difficulties in the simplest and easiest way—with a gigantic fire."

A sort of a hot Roman slum-clearance project!

And that's how it all started.

Kenny Fette observed his 8th birthday Saturday with a party for his little friends at the home of his parents, the Herman Fettes. Gifts, games, favors and ice cream and cake made it a jolly afternoon for the youngsters.

Stanley Chadwell

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Fried Turkey Coming Up as Popular Dish

WASHINGTON.—The Agriculture Department in its annual yearbook for 1949 predicts "fried turkey" may soon be a popular meat dish in American homes.

"Fried turkey for Sunday dinner may rival the more common fried chicken as turkey broilers gain favor among poultry producers," the yearbook said. "Young turkeys also have been favorably received as small roasters."

Experiments at the Agriculture Department's Beltsville, Md., farms indicate turkey "fryers" can be produced in two weeks less time than a frying chicken. The experiments also found it took less feed to raise a turkey fryer.

Blessed Events

Mr. and Mrs. James Eckert announce the birth of a daughter, Rosalee Angeline, at the local clinic Monday. Baptismal services for the baby were held Tuesday with Father Andrew officiating, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. William Haverkamp as sponsors. Mrs. Eckert is the former Angeline Walterscheid.


Ever wonder why the "gin" in cotton-gin? It's just an abbreviation of "engine".



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WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

By ED GOSSETT

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 30, —In particulars, at least Congressional action of last week was tremendously important.

First, Congress defeated the cooperative housing provisions of the Housing Bill. Secondly, Congress finally passed and sent to the President an important amendment to the cotton acreage allotment bill.

As to housing, many of us have strongly insisted that the government has no right to build and own houses for the purpose of renting them below cost, and at a loss, to any particular group of citizens. The provision we have just defeated was the so-called "middle-income housing program". It was the plan of proponents to build billions of dollars worth of homes in the cities to be maintained by government and to be rented to so-called middle-income folks for housing. We did pass an extension of FHA. Under FHA the government guarantees mortgages and thus stimulates the building through private enterprise of homes. Majority Leader John McCormack argued vigorously for the cooperative housing provisions and contended that we subsidized the farmers through farm legislation and should subsidize the city folks through housing legislation. The analogy is fallacious. The farm program is designed to protect the entire American economy. It is generally admitted that if farm prices tumble seriously below parity, and if farm economy broke down, it would result in a general breakdown of the entire national economy and thus cause a national depression. To obligate the government to spend and lose fifty billions of dollars on public housing would not help, but would dangerously threaten our entire national economy.

The so-called subsidy features of the farm program during the past 14 years has not cost the government as much as a billion dollars. We can only speculate as to future costs. About two-thirds of the loss under the farm program has been occasioned by potatoes alone. In other words, the potato program has given the entire farm program a black eye.

The House has passed a bill to increase the capital stock of the Commodity Credit Corporation by two billion dollars. This is to enable the CCC to carry out

The American Way

FATTENING FOR THE KILL

By George Peck

The Brannan Plan promises all things to all men. It presents an alluring appeal to all groups—guaranteed income to the farmers, cheaper food for the consumers, and an assured, prosperous, rural market for business. Sounds just dandy, doesn't it?

Briefly, the Brannan Plan has as its objective an annual farm income comparable in purchasing power to that of the 10-year

period, 1939-48. For 1950 it is estimated this will amount to over \$26 billion. The producers of perishable commodities would be paid in cash the difference between the support standard and the average selling price for these commodities in the market place.

And what will all this cost us tax-payers? No one seems to know, including even Mr. Brannan, himself. But, authorities who are qualified to express an opinion, estimate it will cost from \$5 billion to \$10 billion or more a year, depending upon trends in prices, production and consumption.

The cost of the Brannan Plan would be added to Federal expenditures, which already are running ahead of revenue. Government taxes of all kinds already take over 25% of the national income. This ratio is dangerously high. In the past whenever any country has taken such a large proportion of income from its people the economy has bogged down under the strain and the government has been forced to step into the saddle

and establish a despotic rule. The farmer himself would suffer the most if the Brannan Plan were adopted. In fact, it would Fatten Him For The Kill. In order to receive benefits, the individual farmer would have to comply with production goals; acreage allotments; marketing quotas, agreements and orders; and observe soil conservation practices as prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Under the Brannan proposal the farmer would have to submit to the most rigid set of controls ever imposed upon farming. He would be placed in a strait jacket and be subject to the whims and dictates of the planners, who would be governed strictly by political expediency rather than by the economic welfare of the nation.

The farmer would be plagued by a swarm of bureaucrats who would tell him how to farm his land, what crops to grow, how to care for his land, and how the subsidy money is to be spent.

There could be but one final outcome—Nationalization of the



There Just Can't Be a Jackpot

Land. Make no mistake, that is the ultimate goal of the planning boys. It is a clever plan to get the farmer's neck into a noose, the while he is Fattened For The Kill.

Farmers should read "The Parable of the Wild Duck," written in the first half of the 19th Century by Kierkegaard, the great Danish philosopher. There is a deadly parallel to be drawn between the plight which will be the farmer's if the Brannan Plan is put into operation, and the sad fate which overtook Kierkegaard's wild duck. The parable follows:

With his mates a wild duck was flying in the Springtime northward across Europe. During the flight he came down in a Danish barnyard where there were tame ducks. He ate of their corn and he liked it. He stayed for an hour—then for a day—then a week—then a month—and finally, because he relished the good fare and the safety of the barnyard, he strayed all Summer.

Then one Autumn day when the flock of wild ducks was winging its way southward again, it passed over the barnyard and their mate heard their cries. His breast stirred with a strange thrill of joy and delight, and with a great flapping of

wings, he rose in the air to join his old comrades in their flight—but he found his good fare had made him fat and his muscles so soft and flabby that he could rise no higher than the eaves of the barn.

So he dropped back into the barnyard and said to himself, "Oh, well, my life is safe here, and the food is good."

But, alas he was not safe from the man who fed him, for he later discovered that he was being FATTENED FOR THE KILL.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

"Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight"

Our ten o'clock curfew lasted for 50 years, but the town council voted it out. I dropped in at the meeting in Town Hall last week just in time to hear Smiley Roberts.

"The curfew is old-fashioned," says Smiley. "We ought to be grown-up enough by now to behave like grownups. Seeing to it that our kids get to bed is the responsibility of each family." Then Judge Cunningham adds, "Most of us are in bed when the curfew horn blows anyway. It wakes me up just when I'm getting to sleep!"

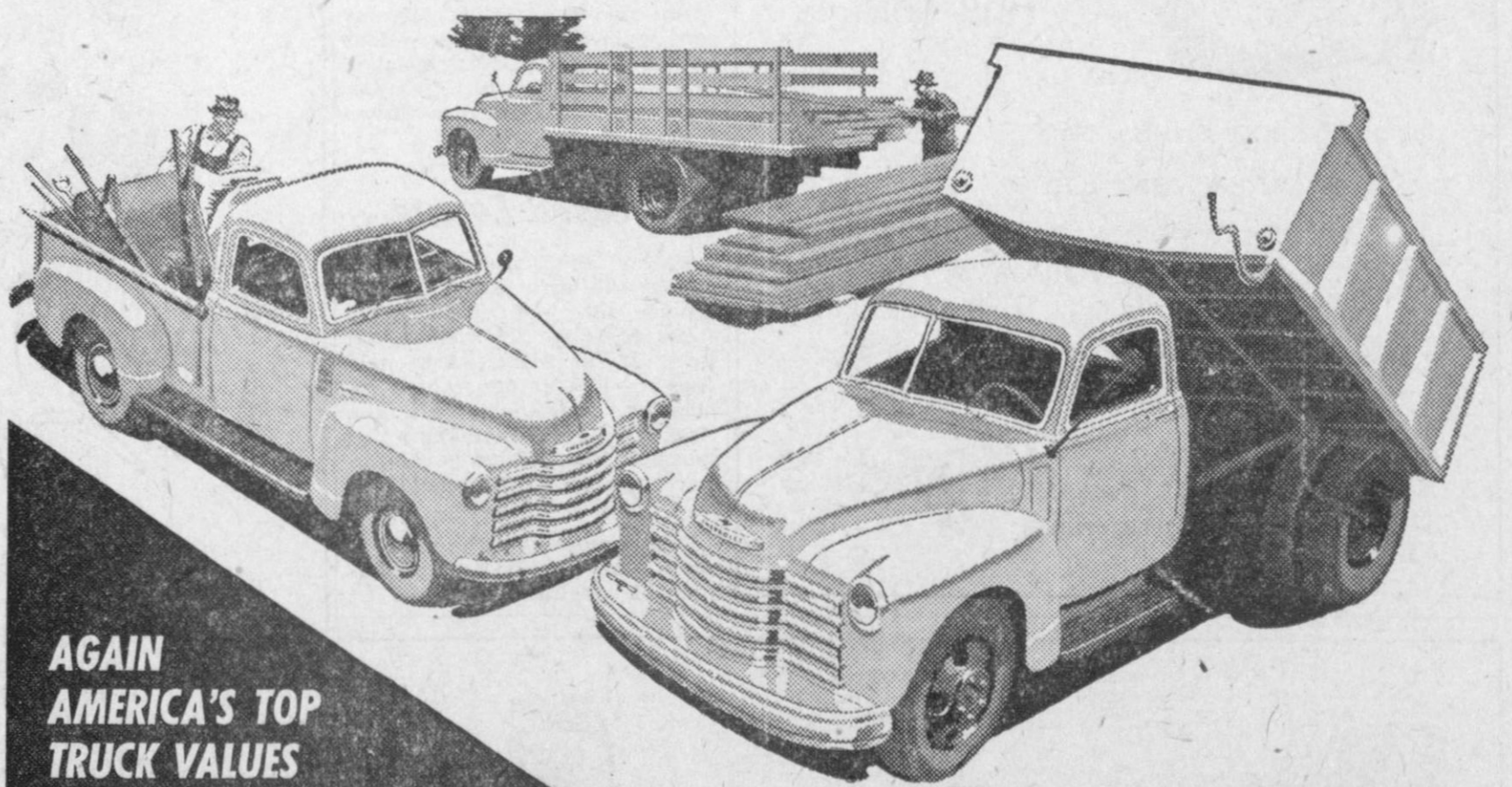
What the Judge said was good

for a laugh, but Smiley just about summed up how folks think in this town. We believe that the democratic tradition of "live and let live" is the only way to live.

From where I sit, it's not the American way to regulate your life by a horn—any more than it's right to criticize my caring for a temperate glass of beer now and then. Think what you wish, say what you wish, but don't ask your neighbor to do exactly as you do!

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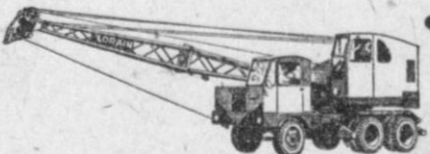
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SYMBOL OF PEACE—Workmen pile up sand to cover the ruins of a bombed anti-aircraft tower now designated to become a hill-top bird sanctuary in the heart of Berlin's British Sector. The tower formerly stood in the Tiergarten, one of the capital's most beautiful prewar parks.

Doctor: "How is the boy who swallowed the dime?"
Worried Mother: "No chance yet, doctor."

You know, very few people go to the doctor when they have a cough or a cold. They go to the movie.

Will H-Bomb Lead to More Potent Kind?

NEW YORK—The hydrogen bomb within a year, and what next? Will there be more, how soon, how much worse?

If the hydrogen bomb succeeds, the answer is there will be more. Because the hydrogen bomb taps a source that was supposed to exist only in the stars.

Once open that door, and the possibilities are endless. How fast will they come? The hydrogen bomb is arriving ahead of the schedule which cautious scientists had set.

Can they be worse? The H-bomb is said to be, at worst, a thousand times more powerful than the A-bomb. But a new competent scientist said there was a possibility of bombs thousands of times more powerful.

They said this was remote. But now that one seems about to come true, there is new weight in their speculations.

Ahead are the lithium bomb, the boron bomb and the annihilation bomb — to name only those which are in the published records. All these belong to the lightweight chemical elements, in which scientists expect to find most of their early bombs. You can add carbon bombs and nitrogen bombs, and maybe beryllium, to amplify the lightweight possibilities.

Why can these things be considered possible? The phosphor match, the kind you strike on your shoe, gives the answer. The match ignites with the mild heat of friction, and then can

communicate the heat to ignite other materials.

In the world of nuclear bombs, all except two must be preheated like wood and coal. The two exceptions are uranium and plutonium bombs. These are set off by cool neutrons — no great heat required.

These two are the phosphor matches, which science fears can set off the others.

What is the limit? The annihilation bomb. Annihilation means that the entire mass of atoms disappears completely, changes into energy, with nothing left over. That is the reaction in which energy produced from a substance no bigger than a single pea could drive the Queen Elizabeth across the Atlantic.

Powerful Language

Ketchikan fishermen and outdoorsmen have been laughing recently over the story told about a well-known local Norwegian resident who went to nearby Bear Creek this fall to get some salmon for home canning. Since Bear Creek is used by salmon for spawning in the fall, the area around the creek is well-populated by black bears feeding on the salmon at this time of year, and when the fisherman arrived he found several bears around. Most of them galloped off on sighting him, but three big, black fellows on the other side of the stream apparently found the fishing too good to leave.

The fisherman did everything he could think of to persuade them to let him fish alone—waved his arms, threw rocks, splashed water—but the bears refused to pay any attention to him. Finally he resorted to his native language to express his frustration, shouting at them in Norwegian at top voice. This was evidently too much for the bears. They turned tail and stumbled over one another in their haste to get out of earshot. —Alaska Sportsman.

"Taxes are paid in the sweat of every man who labors, because they are a burden on production, and can be paid only by production."

—Franklin D. Roosevelt

The word diva, used in reference to a great woman singer, is the feminine form of the Italian word divo, meaning divine.

Movies Speed Diners

The management of a Chicago company employs a novel method of clearing its lunchroom of early diners so second and third groups can be fed.

Movies in a room next to the lunchroom do the trick. The first employees at table generally finish their meals in 25 minutes

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'49 Texas Harvest Broke All Records

COLLEGE STATION — The crop harvests of 1949 may long be remembered by Texas farmers. New records and near records were made for almost all field crops and yields were uniformly good. E. A. Miller, extension agronomist of Texas A&M College, says figures recently released by the Office of Crop Estimates, USDA, show just how good the 1949 Texas crops were.

The total crop acreage in the state set a new record; 30,141,000 acres as compared with the 10-year average of 27,200,000 acres.

Miller says 5,900,000 bales of cotton were produced on 10,725,000 acres and this is the largest cotton crop ever produced in the state. The second largest crop

was produced in 1926—5,628,000 bales but it was harvested from 18,374,000 acres. The 1949 per acre yield was 264 pounds and the highest since 1894. Miller says last year's crop was more than double the average production for the past 10 years.

The wheat crop of 102,848,000 bushels was second only to the record crop of 124 million bushels made in 1947. It was 74 percent larger than the 1948 crop and almost double the 10-year average.

He says the grain sorghum crop also approached the record crop of 1944, and was 58 percent above the average for the last 10 years. The 1949 grain sorghum production totaled 91,676,000 bushels.

The per acre corn yields were the highest since 1919. It was 6.5 bushels or 40 percent above the average. The total acreage in corn was reduced, but the total yield was 13½ million bushels above last year and was 58,208,000 bushels.

Parts of the rice producing area last October suffered considerable crop losses from a tropical hurricane, but despite this loss the rice production totaled 22,618,000 bushels and ranks second only to the record crop of 1948.

He says despite the greatly reduced peanut acreage due to acreage allotments, the production was 14 percent above 1948 and 29 percent greater than the average for the last 10 years. The yield per acre was 615 pounds, the third highest on record, and the 10 year average is 454 pounds per acre. Total production was 343,785,000 pounds.

Oats produced an average of 27 bushels per acre and this was the best yield since 1931. Broom-corn production reached 9,300 tons, the highest since 1935 and the per acre yield was the best since 1926. The flax production totaled 1,974,000 bushels—a new record.

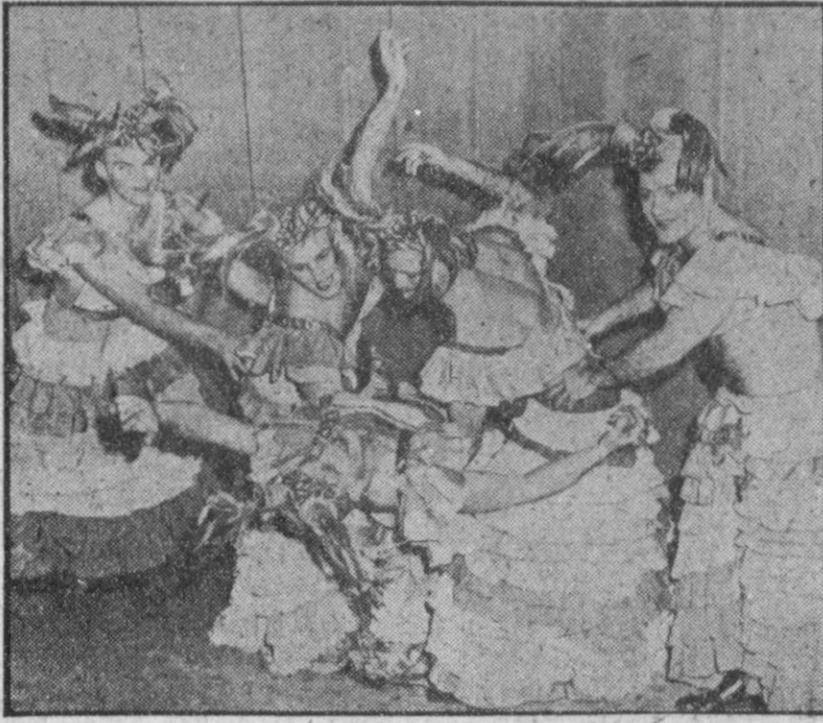
In conclusion, Miller says, considering the total production and the acre yields of all crops, 1949 was really an outstanding crop year in Texas. Favorable weather and good growing conditions, coupled with the use of new crop varieties, disease and insect control, better cultural practices and the use of fertilizers and legumes, were some of the factors that helped make these production figures a matter of record.

Pre-Historic Bones Found Near Denton

DENTON, Texas. — Remains of a pre-historic elephant, believed buried by a glacier 20,000 years ago, are being uncovered by North Texas State College geography students near Denton.

Students working under direction of Dr. Walter Hansen of the geography department have already uncovered a five-foot tusk and a large pelvic bone.

The bones were first discovered by workmen digging in a gravel pit southeast of Denton.



BOYS WILL BE . . . GIRLS—These "exotic" dancers are really men underneath the Latin American costumes, as if you didn't know. They're all members of the West Point Military Academy's football squad taking part in the annual "100th Night Show" given on the campus at West Point, N. Y.

Can You Jump Over Hat on Floor? If You Bet, You May Lose

If ever anyone offers to bet you that he can drive a golf ball 600 yards, or toss a paper match in the air so that it lands edge-wise Brother don't bet him. Because he certainly can.

And if ever a hat check girl tells you that you can't jump over your hat if she puts it on the floor, don't bet on that either. Because you certainly can't.

"According to a recent Gallup poll," says an article in the March issue of Cosmopolitan magazine, "more than fifty million of the country's adults bet on something at least once every six months. . . . No bet is more popular and intriguing than the 'sure thing,' wherein each party is convinced he can't possibly lose."

The author of the article, which is titled, "Twenty Ways to Win a Bet," warns readers that "this will tell you how to perform minor miracles so you can win wagers and lose friends."

And here are some examples. Your golfing friend wins every time—if he tees off from the edge of a frozen lake. And that paper match, if first bent into a V, will always land on its edge. It doesn't take a hatcheck girl to keep you from jumping over your hat on the floor. All it takes is someone who knows

enough to put the hat in the corner of a room.

"There are some bets," says the author, "which you can win by losing. You casually mention that it is extremely difficult to stand a quarter on its edge. When someone bets he can do it, you reply, 'All right, I'll give you a nickel for every quarter you can stand on edge.' The more quarters he balances, the better, provided they're his own quarters. You simply pick them up, and give him a nickel for each quarter, which is exactly what you promised to do!"

Whale Shortage

This may sound like a fish story, which it is and it isn't—but believe it or not, a shortage of whales actually contributed to the founding of the petroleum industry at Titusville, Pa., back in 1859.

That was when whale oil was a lamp fuel. But intensive fishing decreased the number of whales and whale oil became increasingly expensive.

In the early 1850's Samuel Kier of Pittsburg, Pa., discovered that he could extract kerosene from crude oil skimmed from brine wells, and that it could be used as a cheap substitute for whale oil in the nation's lamps. This created a demand for crude oil and kerosene which Col. Edwin L. Drake satisfied when he brought in the nation's first commercial oil well.



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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Otto spent last weekend in Wichita Falls with her brother, T. J. Hoffman and wife.

The Needhams had as overnight guests Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Kenely McMackin and son of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. C. W. Ratliff and sons, Mike and Sam, of Lubbock were here last week for a visit with her parents, the John Fettes and other members of her family.

New cars in the community include Chevrolets — Johnny Wimmer, four door sedan; L.R. Long, tudor sedan, and W.B. Penton, pickup. Fords — Walter Klement tudor; Alphonse Luke, tudor and REA pickup. Studebaker — H.M. Wolf

Messrs. and Mrs. Joe Pautler and Alphonse Pautler returned Saturday from a three-week visit in Illinois with relatives and friends. In Pesotum they visited Joe's sister, Mrs. Joe Hauseman who had been seriously ill, in Olney they were guests of their son and brother, John Pautler and family, and Mrs. Alphonse Pautler's family, the Theo Millers. In several other towns they stopped for visits with relatives.



FIVE OF 'EM — NO KIDDING! Goat quintuplets, believed to be almost as rare in goatdom as quints among humans, keep Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corbus of Hudson, O., working overtime with the nursing bottle. The mother goat died two days after the births, but her kids are thriving under the Corbus' care. The animals, left to right, are: Cynthia, Carolea, Cordelia, Christopher, and Cornelius — three girls and two boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Amber Estes who recently left Wichita Falls to reside in San Angelo are now settled in their home at 616 Preusser St. in that city.

Mrs. F. M. Shiflet has been visiting in Marysville with her son, Jim Shiflet and other relatives. She will leave about the middle of April to spend the summer in Pilot Point with her son, Emmett and family after being here during the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herr of Pilot Point visited relatives here last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Tony Gremminger, Mrs. Maurice Pagel and Miss Rosalee Fuhman of the Muenster Beauty Shop and Mrs. Robert H. Mayer of the Pilot Point Beauty Shop were in Wichita Falls Wednesday night to attend a demonstration on the new Helene Curtis Flexa-Wave. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ted Gremminger who spent her time with her daughter, Marilyn.

A special feature of the Public School P-TA meeting next Tuesday will be a Questions and Answers program with school report cards as the main topic of discussion, officers of the organization stated this week. The program will follow the business session and members of the committee in charge are planning to make it interesting and informative.

How's That Again?

The kindly old lady stopped before the blind man on the corner, fumbled in her purse and then gave him a two-dollar bill. "Lady," said the blind man, "2-dollar bills is bad luck. Ain't you got two 1's?" "Mercy; how did you know it was a 2-dollar bill if you're blind?" "I ain't blind, lady. It's my partner that's blind. Dis is his day off an' he's at the movies. Me, I'm a deaf mute."

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Investor Becomes 'Forgotten Man' of Modern Industry

One of the matters that cause headaches in business and financial circles is the decline in the net return which investors, taking them by and large, receive on the money they have placed in the securities of industry. A number of commentators are of the opinion that the investor has become the real "forgotten man" in the era of enormous material progress which he financed. A typical comment was recently written by W. Alton Jones, president of the Cities Service Company. He observed that in the petroleum industry someone must provide \$34,000 worth of "tools"

for each worker employed. He said, "A worker so dependent upon tools should cultivate the good will of the man—and not overlook the woman—who makes the job possible . . . The American custom is to induce someone who has saved to join in an enterprise by investing his savings in tools and facilities so that management can assemble workers and get on with the task of producing something people want."

The drop in the return paid for the use of the "tools" has been very sharp. At one time it averaged around eight cents—now in many instances it is down to two or three. The factor is of extreme importance here. The investor, whether rightly or wrongly, must pay a double tax. First, the profits earned by corporations are heavily taxed on a graduated scale. Second, whatever is paid out to investors in the form of dividends or interest, is hit hard by the individual income tax. The



THE WINNER—AND STILL CHIMP!—In this game a fellow should protect himself against card sharks, so it doesn't hurt to keep a few cards in reserve should the opponent start cheating. Here we have one great mind pitted against another—a critical moment for Canasta and the prestige of the human race. Can you spot the missing link?

result is to dry up sources of "tool" money.

This is not a problem of moment only to the large business. In fact, it is felt most severely by the new and smaller business. The big going corporations, which have been in operation for many years, are already financed. Generally, they have large reserves earned in the past. They are best able to adapt themselves to changes in the economic climate or government policy. The smaller business, on the other hand, doesn't have these advantages. It may need money for expansion, or to get going in the first place. The investor who puts up that money is running a risk of losing it all. So, knowing that even if the concern does succeed his net return after taxes will be small, he is chary of the risk.

Some say that it would be virtually impossible to build very large corporations starting from scratch today. At best, the difficulties would be enormous. It is an interesting fact that top industrial leaders are making a determined effort to get this story over to labor. Efficient, expensive tools are responsible for high wages and short working weeks. So, the leaders point out, policies which discourage creating more and better tools are inimical to labor's interests.

EGGS BEING BOUGHT AT RECORD VOLUME

WASHINGTON. — The government is buying eggs for price support in record volume. And the Agriculture Department doesn't expect the surplus to disappear until next fall at the earliest.

The department reviewed the egg situation today. Production, the agency says, is smashing all records this year in spite of an eight-cent-dozen drop in the support level.

So far this year, the government has had to take more than 360,000,000 eggs out of the market to support prices. That's more than two eggs per person—six percent more than the government had bought at this time last year.

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War Dead Insurance Pays Nearly \$4 Billion

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The 430,000 World War II dead left their beneficiaries 3,872,543,648 in National Service Life Insurance through last Nov. 30.

The Veterans Administration announced that of the total 81.3 percent was paid by congressional appropriations for deaths "traceable to the extra hazard of military or naval service," the remainder from insurance premium funds.

In addition to the more than \$3,800,000,000 paid on life insurance policies, the federal government has paid \$93,350,000 to dependents of servicemen killed by the enemy in the early days of the war.

Such payments were provided where servicemen had little or no government insurance and had no chance to apply for it after hostilities began.

"The Congress assumed liability for deaths due to the extra hazard of service, on basis that life insurance generally does not include coverage at regular premium rates during service in the armed forces," VA said.

"This extra cost was deemed to be a cost of war which should be assessed against all taxpayers, rather than against NSLI policyholder alone in the form of higher premiums."

Benjamin Franklin invented the lightning rod, the ironing machine, bifocal glasses and the rocking chair.

BEE STINGS

On the average, a honey bee ejaculates 0.3 cc. of venom into the tissues when it stings a person. The venom is a clear, colorless fluid, secreted by two glands, one secreting an acid and the other an alkaline fluid. The mixture, in the form ejaculated, is acid to litmus. It exerts three actions: (1) produces inflammation, (2) is a convulsant, and (3) is a stupefying and paralyzing substance.

Due to personal idiosyncracies, the reaction to bee stings varies in severity. A number of stings may cause some persons no more inconvenience than so many painless papules. On the other extreme are persons who have died in a few minutes from a single sting.

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The FMA Store

Muenster, Texas

School Scribblings

By Students of the Muenster Public School
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The local FFA chapter held its Father and Son Banquet March 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the K of C Hall. The Chapter opening and closing ceremonies were presented by the officers. Mr. Ralph Maglaughlin gave the invocation. Glenn Hellman was toastmaster. Teddy Cannon gave the welcome and Mr. Arthur Hellman gave the response. Maxie Swirczynski introduced the guests. Mr. Leon Cason, Era Vocational Agriculture teacher, introduced the guest speaker, Mr. L. I. Samuel, supervisor of Area V.

Mr. Samuels spoke on What Vocational Agriculture Means to the Farm Boy, and concluded by telling about state and national operations of FFA work with vocational agriculture.

Mr. John Klement and Mr. Weldon Cowan made short and interesting talks. Emmett Walterscheid sang "Mule Train" assisted by Gerald Walterscheid who popped the belt. Jeanette Fisher played the piano during the meal.

Places were laid for 53 persons. The group included in addition to the boys and their Dads, and Mr. Samuels of Arlington, members of the school board; Mr. Buel Range, vocational ag teacher of Saint Jo; L. W. Cason, vocational ag teacher of Era; B. T.

Haws, county agent; J. B. Wilde, C. F. Gobble and Arthur Felderhoff.

The menu consisted of fried chicken, gravy, potatoes, green peas, rolls, salad, ice cream, and cookies. This food was prepared and served by the FFA girls. As a token of their appreciation for the cooperation shown by the girls, the FFA boys presented to the homemaking department a beautiful picture framed in natural wood. It is an autumnal scene.

The local FFA chapter bought a registered Hereford calf, three and one-half months old from Jones-Pierce of Whitesboro. The boys will feed him out for the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth next January. One boy will take care of the calf and the Chapter will pay the boy.

Boys who had the highest scores in Dairy and Livestock Judging went to Whitesboro last Saturday to enter a practice judging contest in Dairy Cattle and Livestock. There were approximately twenty-five teams entered in both events. The local Dairy team was made up of Milburn Cravens, Billy Ray Bezner and Clyde Muller. Jerry Hoenig was the alternate. Glenn Hellman, Emmett Walterscheid and Lawrence Dankesreiter made up the Livestock team with Gerald Walterscheid as alternate. The Dairy team tied for seventh and the Livestock team placed fifth.

Next Saturday there will be an Area V Judging Contest at Arlington. Muenster will enter the Livestock and Dairy Judging events. There will be three boys on each team. The boys who have the highest averages by Friday will comprise the local teams.

Thursday March 30 is the day for the Cooke County Dairy Show at Gainesville. Wilfred Klement will exhibit a registered Jersey heifer and Herbert Fleitman will exhibit a registered Guernsey heifer. The boys who are taking agriculture will compete in the individual judging contests held in the morning.

It Happened 10 Years Ago

March 23, 1940

More than 700 visitors attend formal opening of new Muenster State Bank. School ballot has seven candidates for seven positions. League-Garden Club gets Jack Amlung for forthcoming benefit dance. Roman Trachta is confined to his home with a broken rib. Margaret Zimmerer and Joe Koerner marry at Lindsay. Richard Trachta returned to Stamford Monday after spending the weekend here. Faye Brown of Lindsay began work this week at the local beauty shop. Mrs. Jud Boyles and children of Olney, Ill., are visiting relatives here. Herbert Miller has party on his 11th birthday. Decennial census count will begin here Monday.

5 YEARS AGO

March 30, 1945

Memorial services with military rites are held here Friday for Sgt. Lawrence Felderhoff. Mayor's proclamation asks for observance of Good Friday. Thirty-five new members join St. Anne's Society in reception ceremony Sunday. Relax Theatre has officer election and declares 5 per cent dividend. Only four names appear on city ballot to elect a mayor and three aldermen; seeking reelection are Mayor Weinzapfel and Aldermen Stelzer, Hofbauer and Fisher. New arrivals this week: Thomas Joseph, son of the Martin Bayers; Mary Joyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pels; August Albert, son of the Albert A. Knabes. Seabees Arthur Felderhoff writes from France. Joe Fisher Sr. has major operation in Dallas. Jeanette Meurer observes her 13th birthday with a party.

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Guests in the Needham home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Noel of Plainview. Saturday guests were Mrs. Jerry Piper of Dallas and Eddie Louise Green of Gainesville.

Insect Spray Job Without Clean-up Is Waste of Time

AUSTIN.—"There is no easy road to the abatement of insects and rodents, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Frequently people get enthusiastic about the destruction of the insects and believe that, if an airplane flies over the town, or if a huge fogging machine rolls through town spreading an insecticide, the insects will be killed instantly and peace from the insect nuisance will remain forever. This is an erroneous and, unfortunately, bad practice, because it creates an unwarranted sense of security.

Before any killing is anticipated, a thorough clean-up of the community should be carried on. This means cleaning up the rubbish and garbage and eliminating all insect feeding and breeding places. It might mean the draining or filling in of wet areas for destruction of the mosquito larvae. When this is done, one will be surprised how few insects are left to become a nuisance and, perhaps, a public health problem.

Following this, it is suggested that insecticides be sprayed manually to those places inhabited by the insects. Experience has shown that a 2 per cent to 5 per cent solution of DDT is still the most effective insecticide to use for general sanitation. This is spread to form a thin coat on the surface, where it can remain for future destruction. A spray that will just moisten the surface is sufficient to be effective. Spray only those areas where you know the insects gather."

BILLY RAY HELLMAN HAS PARTY ON 8th BIRTHDAY

Billy Ray Hellman had 25 of his friends at his home Sunday afternoon for a party to celebrate his birthday. He was seven years old. His mother, Mrs. Charley Hellman, directed games and served refreshments of ice cream and birthday cake. Favors were candy-filled plastic baskets.

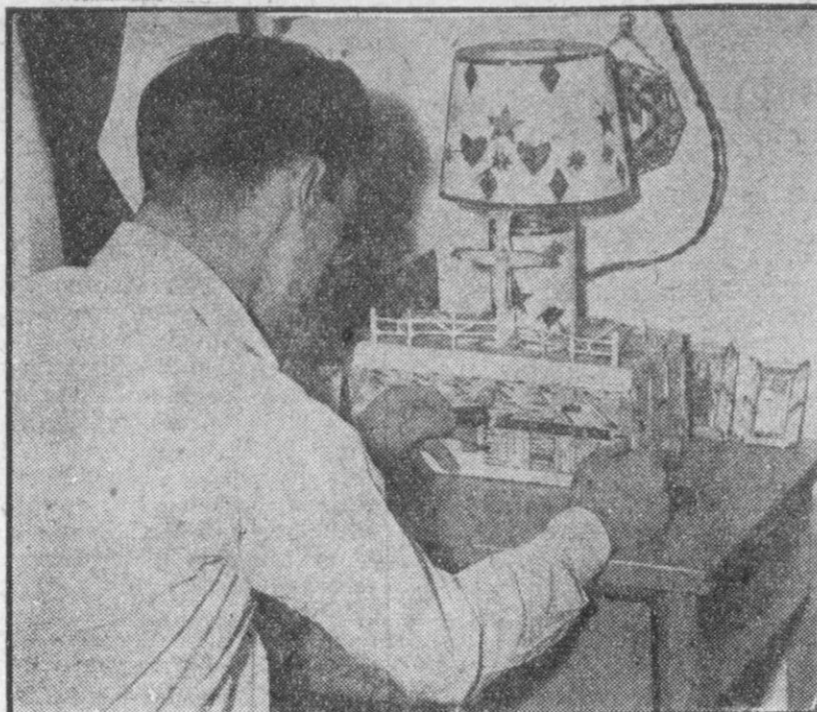
In games, prizes were won by Jimmy Schumacher, Timmy Hellman and Jimmy Gehrig.

Assisting Mrs. Hellman with serving were Mmes. Herman Fette, Paul Fisher and Al Eberhart.

RUTH ENDRES OBSERVES 9th BIRTHDAY TUESDAY

Ruth Endres, who was 9 years old Mar. 21, was honor guest at a party given by her mother, Mrs. Arthur Endres at their home in the afternoon.

Gifts, games and favors made it a jolly affair for a group of children and the honoree's mother served refreshments of birthday cake, ice cream and fruit punch.



REFORMATORY ENCOURAGES HOBBIES—This young inmate of Elmira, N. Y., reformatory works on his model of a chapel, made from burned matchsticks. Once a year a hobby show is held and prizes are awarded for the best entries. Young first offenders at Elmira are rehabilitated through discipline and education.

Identity Established

CHICAGO. — Pvt. Leo Niemietz of nearby Fort Sheridan went to a Chicago bank to get a U.S. savings bond cashed.

When a cashier at the National Bank of North Chicago asked him for identification Niemietz whipped out his upper dentures. Printed there were his name and serial number. The bank cashed the bond.

Bill Fuhrman made a business trip to Fort Worth Tuesday.

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Cracker Jack	2 boxes	9c
Chore Girl		9c
Koolade	2 pkg.	9c
Chuck Time Vienna Sausage	1 can	9c
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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

Continued dry weather has applied the brakes and slowed down the sodding of Bermuda grass in waterways and pastures in the Muenster Work Unit Area. However, some of the cooperators of the Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District who have more favorable moisture conditions are going ahead with their waterway sodding operations. Others are preparing the land

they wish to sod and are waiting for a rain to condition it.

Gene Klement has completed an extension of his established waterway. The additional length will connect the waterway to the pasture and serve as an outlet area for more terraces.

Wilfred Reiter has sodded a terrace outlet area on the farm that he is leasing from S. D. Meador. Wilfred and his landlord are cooperating with the Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District in working out a complete soil conservation plan on the farm. This is an example of what can be done to check erosion and improve the land when there is cooperation between the tenant and landowner.

J. B. Klement and Walter Klement are sodding a waterway on the farm that Walter operates. The waterway when established to grass will serve as a terrace outlet and will put a natural drainage area into pasture.

Tony Fleitman has resodded a part of his waterway that failed to come up to a good stand last spring. Al (Shorty) Walter and Gary Hess have sodded areas that will be in pasture when grass is established. Leonard Hartman has seeded a portion of his pasture to Buffalo grass.

Charlie Wilson used the district's grass seed drill to plant 35 acres of his rangeland south of Saint Jo to the native grass mixture. J. M. Weinzapfel has seeded 6 acres of the bluestem grass mixture on the farm operated by Joe Wimmer. In both cases the grass seedlings will be protected from grazing during the growing season for at least two years, in order to allow the seedlings to become well established.

Leo Rohmer of Muenster and Ike Futon of Myra are anxiously awaiting rains that they hope will come and fill their newly constructed tanks.



SURPLUS POTATO "BLUES" — Tons of surplus potatoes bought by the government under the price support program are being treated at storage depots to prevent their being smuggled back into the commercial market. Above, workman Roy Gibson "injects" a harmless blue dye through a perforated steel rod into sacks of potatoes at the government's storage plant, Cohocton, N. Y.

Interesting Changes Noted in 30 Years Of Car Development

A review of the 12 present makes of U. S. passenger cars whose ancestors were on the road in 1920 shows that, on the average—

Their price has dropped from \$2,760 for four-door models, to \$1,895.

Their horsepower has risen from less than 49 to over 103. They weigh 3,309 pounds today, or 300 more than in 1920.

Their over-all length has increased from about 14 to about 17 feet.

In terms of the average U. S. industrial wage, it takes only 34½ weeks to earn the price of today's cars, where it took 92½ weeks back in 1920.

While the over-all width of cars has increased only about five inches since 1920, seats are over a foot wider and in some cases even more, because the body has been widened into the space formerly used only by fenders.

And where the car built in 1920 had a life of about 25,000 miles, the average car built today will travel more than four times that distance before it's finally scrapped.

Even the most expensive cars of 1920—those selling at over \$5,000—had less horsepower than the lowest priced cars on today's list, and lacked hundreds of refinements that are standard on today's models.

Among those items that were unknown in 1920 were the all-steel body, four-wheel hydraulic brakes, safety glass, built-in luggage compartments, windshield defrosters, synchro-mesh transmissions, coil spring suspension, automatic spark advance, automatic voltage regulator, sealed-beam headlights, and sound-proof and weather-insulated body construction.

And so vast have been the advances in engines and gasoline that today a 100-horsepower car gets better gasoline mileage than its 1920 ancestor which had only 20 horsepower.

Automobile Facts

"Persons who urge greater dependence upon the Federal treasury are more dangerous to our form of government than any external threat."—General "Ike" Eisenhower.

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: John R. Bailey 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 10th day of March, A. D. 1950, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1950, in this cause, numbered 15652 on the docket of said court and styled Margaret Bailey Plaintiff, vs. John R. Bailey Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Being a suit for divorce from the bonds of matrimony, for the reason of excess and cruel treatment on the part of defendant toward plaintiff, and for such other relief to which she may be entitled, 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 22nd day of March A. D. 1950.

(SEAL) Woodrow U. Clegg, Clerk, District Court, Cooke County, Texas By Ruth Wilson Deputy. (19-20-21-22)

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Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: George W. Blanton, whose residence is unknown, if living, and if dead his heirs other than Mrs. Miriam B. Salisbury and W. C. Blanton, if any, who are unknown and the said W. C. Blanton, whose address is unknown, if living, and if dead his unknown heirs Defendants, 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 1st day of May A. D. 1950, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 13th

day of March A. D. 1950, in this cause, numbered 15654 on the docket of said court and styled James H. Allen Plaintiff, vs. E. B. Blanton, Jr. et al Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit in trespass to try title brought by plaintiff against defendants to establish his title to a part of Lot 6 in Block 29 of Sparks addition to the City of Gainesville, in Cooke Co., Texas.

BEGINNING at the intersection of the East line of Commerce Street with the North line of McClain St.; THENCE North 50 feet to corner; THENCE East 100 feet, more or less, to West line of lot formerly owned by J. N. McKinley;

THENCE South 50 feet to North line of McClain Street; THENCE West 100 feet to beginning; and in which plaintiff affirmatively pleads the ten, five, and four year statutes of Limitation, 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 13th day of March A. D. 1950.

(SEAL) Woodrow U. Clegg, Clerk, District Court, Cooke County, Texas By Ruth Wilson Deputy (17-18-19-20)

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ALL LEATHER hand tooled belts in sizes 30 and 32, while they last, only 98 cents. Nick Miller. 19-1

FOR SALE: My property consisting of house and 3 lots in west part of city of Muenster. Mrs. John Beard. 19-2

FRONT BEDROOM for Rent. Private entrance. Available Saturday, April 1 Mrs. Steve Markham. 19-1

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DEXTER Washing Machine for sale. Like new. Used only 18 months. Jimmy Lehnertz. 19-1

FOUND: Complete set new brake lining for truck. Loser see Herbert McDaniel, Muenster. 19-1

STRAYED from George Gehrig farm: one mottle-faced yearling heifer calf. Gone since Monday noon. Any information appreciated. George Gehrig, Muenster. 19-1

HOUSE FOR SALE: 5 rooms and bath. See Herbert McDaniel. 19-2

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Bob Wills Hears About HADACOL'S Blessings



Bob Wills, famous western music band leader, loves to talk with his fans at the Trion Building auditorium in Oklahoma City about the blessings of HADACOL. In the picture above Miss Betty Lou Lobb, 720 College St., Bethany, Okla., a very promising young singer, tells Bob how HADACOL has helped her. Hundreds of folks who are obtaining rich blessings from the precious B Vitamins and Minerals in HADACOL visit Wills each week for his network broadcast, which is originated from KBYE, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma's western music station, and sent over a leased wire to stations, KRMG, Tulsa; KWHN, Fort Smith; KGLC, Miami, Oklahoma; KLYN, Amarillo, and KWFT, Wichita Falls.

Hundreds of folks, who are benefiting every day from taking HADACOL meet at the Trion Building in Oklahoma City where Bob Wills, famous band leader, and his Texas Playboys broadcast each noon for HADACOL.

"It looks like all my fans are getting wonderful benefits from HADACOL," said Wills. "It is a real pleasure to broadcast for HADACOL because the folks taking HADACOL are so enthusiastic that I feel like I am performing a real service for mankind."

Hundreds have told Wills of the blessed benefits of HADACOL and the following statement by Miss Betty Lou Lobb, 720 College St., Bethany, a well known singer, is a good example.

"I was tired, run down and lost my appetite. I suffered with gastric disturbances. I had tried almost everything but it didn't seem to help me. I had heard about the wonderful results HADACOL had been bringing to so many of my friends. Soon after taking HADACOL I was feeling much better, had no gastric disturbances and had a wonderful appetite. I am no longer nervous. I am sure that HADACOL has helped me a great deal and I recommend it to my friends."

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Theatre Opening - - -

generous slope of the floor, the rear level being 3 feet above the front, also contributes to unobstructed vision.

Another important item of comfort is air conditioning. A 15 ton unit, on order for several weeks, did not arrive in time for installation before the opening, but will be here before hot weather arrives.

Clearness of sound and projection were the two principal objectives in designing the building. The use of acoustical tile for the side walls and acoustical cellotex for the ceiling and back wall insures the clearest possible sound. The best available screen along with projector improvements insures the best possible vision.

The screen measures 12 X 16, as compared with 9 X 12 in the old theatre, and projector improvements will give a clear white light instead of the former yellowish light. Also a specially ground lens will throw a clear sharp image on the screen. To furnish specifications for this lens the management installed screen and projector and took the exact distance from screen to lens within a fraction of an inch.

Two features of the building are comparatively new in theatre construction. One is the use of love seats, the other is the cry-room where mothers can take noisy babies without disturbing others in the show. Adjoining the ladies room, the cry-room is separated from the main auditorium by a plate glass window through which mothers can see the screen while pacifying the babies. Sound comes in through special wiring. The use of love seats there also will provide better vision.

Lighting also follows the latest trends. Instead of near darkness the lights will be sort of a pale moon glow. Aisles will get additional lighting from floor lamps.

In addition to comfort and technical excellence the theatre has its full quota of fancy touches. The front curtain of the stage is of heavy blue velvet, the aisles have heavy red carpets and the lobby is carpeted with the same material. Trimmings in the lobby are dull brass and aluminum. The lobby ceiling is a light blue and the plaster walls, after several weeks for ample drying will be painted a lighter shade of blue. The same applies to plastered sections which lead diagonally from the stage to the side walls. Their purpose is to eliminate corners which might otherwise cause echoes.

The entire building measures 102 X 42 and consists of brick and acoustic tile walls. The front outer wall has cream colored bricks with rows of buff colored bricks. Outer walls at the side and back are red brick. The roof is metal. Between roof and ceiling is a 6 foot air space and a 4 inch layer of insulation.

In the center of the building's front is the ticket office of brick and plate glass and aluminum

moulding. At either side are heavy double swinging doors with diagonal glass inserts. Two recessed panels at each side of the front have boxes for display of coming attractions. Also at the front are two small shrubbery beds left open when the new front side walk was poured. The shrubs will be planted later.

The seating capacity of the new theatre is only a little less than twice that of the old one. It has 428 single seats and 15 love seats for a total capacity of 458. The other held 252. Old seats have been renovated and differ from the new ones only in that the natural wood backs are slightly darker. Cushions are identical the old ones having been reupholstered in red leatherette, the same material used for the new ones.

Considering attendance at the old theatre, the capacity is regarded as more than adequate. In case of necessity, however, a balcony can be added without serious structural problems. Some space is available at either side of the projection booth and a balcony can be extended over some of the present seating space. The design provided ample ceiling clearance in case a balcony is needed.

Though primarily a movie house, the building can be used also for dramatics. The 24 foot stage is equipped with 45 foot lights.

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The list of donors submitted to the Enterprise this week is as follows:

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Confetti - - -

to important substantial evidence.

Obviously, since the American standard of fairness requires that the accused man be faced with facts only; it does not allow having a person's reputation smeared by giving hearsay and circumstantial evidence.

Under the circumstances this column no longer clamors for an opening of FBI files. However, it still believes that any known and provable facts contained in the files should be presented. It further believes that unsubstantiated statements should be investigated in order to discover how many of them can be substantiated and presented in evidence.

In principle this column's suggestion is unchanged. It still

advocates a complete presentation of established facts before a group of competent and impartial men, and let them decide whether or not the accused men are guilty as charged.

In the light of this week's statements by J. Edgar Hoover yours truly also agrees to a few other concessions in the investigation of these cases. If the evidence divulges secret information of value to unfriendly countries or if it jeopardizes the safety of Americans abroad it should be withheld.

And now, after these several amendments, this column again states what it thought it was saying in the first place: that all relevant and established evidence in FBI files, unless harmful to our government, or our countrymen should be presented in these loyalty check-ups.

As the affair is going lately it is getting more ridiculous and more shameful by the day. Charges and denials fly back and forth but no one seems able to prove anything. It doesn't make sense, and the whole affair, which ought to result in most valuable benefits to the country, is degrading into a partisan squabble and public scandal.

To our way of thinking either of two things should happen to every suspect named. He should be convicted or exonerated. If he's guilty our country should punish him to the full limit of the law. If he's innocent he deserves to have his good name restored. But the present procedure is a pure farce. Accused and accusers are being equally smeared and apparently no one has a chance to clear himself.

It may be a silly question, but Con would like to know just what is the value of FBI loyalty files. What useful purpose are they serving if their contents are not available for loyalty investigations? Why do the G-men gather evidence at all if the known facts must be stifled because of other statements in the file? And, here's the biggest puzzle of them all, why hasn't someone long ago sifted the admissible evidence and made it available? Surely they must have thought of that. But from the way this thing is developing it would seem that no one trusts anyone else to do a capable and honest job of sifting.

All of which leads to a very sad question: Is our government really as incompetent and corrupt as these sordid affairs seem to indicate?



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