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A news release from the Department of Agriculture predicts that 1950 will see the beginning, and 1951 the extension, of more rigid crop controls. All of which appears to be a reasonable, and even necessary development . . . as long as the department continues its price support policies.

If the government is going to guarantee the farmer a handsome profit on his production, it is only natural that the farmer will produce all he can. And so we have the same old story year after year. The taxpayer is stuck for a big price on a surplus of practically all price supported commodities. He stands for the loss through spoilage. He also stands the extra expense of storage and finally foots the bill when surplus foods are finally given to foreign countries.

Obviously the Washington big shots are getting tired of that procedure, and they want to fix it so that farmers will have less opportunity of producing a big surplus and then dumping it on the government at subsidy prices.

As taxpayers we should endorse the government's motive as a worth while effort to correct a serious fault. But our endorsement should be limited by a very important condition. . . that the crop control program be accompanied by a rigid soil conservation program.

Those of us who heard the Friends of the Land message here a couple of weeks ago understand that the job of untangling our present subsidy and surplus problem is a mere trifle compared with our job of preserving and increasing productivity for the years to come. Present statistics leave no doubt that shortage rather than surplus will be our problem within the next few decades, unless something is done soon to check and reverse the present trend of wasting soil resources. As we see two million acres of land lost every year through erosion and depletion, while the needs of our increasing population continues to grow, can we possibly have any doubt?

Under the circumstances it seems that the most reasonable course for the department of agriculture is to divide a plan, and now, whereby the long range objective can be tackled along with the short range objective. As O.F. Armstrong observed in his recent speech here, the acreage control program can possibly become an indirect inducement for conservation. Farmers may turn to land saving and land improvement methods when their subsidy income begins to dwindle. Eventually all farmers will learn, as some have already learned, that sound soil practice pays off.

But why wait for individual initiative to solve our conservation problem? In a time of national emergency our country does not depend on volunteers. It drafts people. And this is an emergency, serious enough to justify a draft if that extreme measure should be necessary.

But, fortunately, drafting is not necessary. Conservation can be accomplished on a voluntary plan if the government will institute a campaign to encourage conservation and offer some financial inducement to assist the farmer in carrying it out. Instead of subsidizing on the basis of actual production let's subsidize on the basis of saving and improving productivity for the future. In other words pay a man for making improvements on his land put discontinue our present practice of maintaining support prices on what he produces.

No doubt the change would have to be made gradually to avoid serious economic complications. But it can be accomplished, and when it's done the entire nation as well as the individual farmer will be resting on a more stable agricultural structure.

Obviously there is no time like the present to begin the change-over. With farmers already informed that only a certain part of their acreage can participate in the price support program, almost all will be pleased to learn that the balance of their acreage can participate in the conservation program.

In that way production would decrease for a few years, perhaps until the surplus is reduced to normal size and the government can again turn agriculture

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Letter Confirms Favorable Report On School Status

A very favorable report on last week's visit to the Muenster public school by Frank Hubert of the state headquarters of the Foundation School Program assured the local faculty this week that all is well so far in its efforts to secure an accredited rating for the school this year.

The report signed by Hubert and endorsed by L.P. Sturgeon, director of the Foundation School Program, was lavish in its praise to the teaching staff, the school, the school board and to the community for its cooperation and extensive effort to establish a creditable school system.

In closing his report Hubert stated, "I hope that during this school year some provision will be available for making a study of schools seeking accreditation for the first time and that if such is the case, a future visitation to the Muenster Independent School District will result in the accreditation of your school."

Commenting on the school's courses, the report stated that all requirements are met except in the subject of Civics, which had been set up as a half year course. As a corrective measure he suggested giving the subject a full year and deleting Economics, which had been planned as a second half subject. The school will comply with that suggestion, Superintendent Cowan said.

The report also assured the local faculty that all requirements relative to methods, exhibits, teacher qualifications and teacher loads are being met.

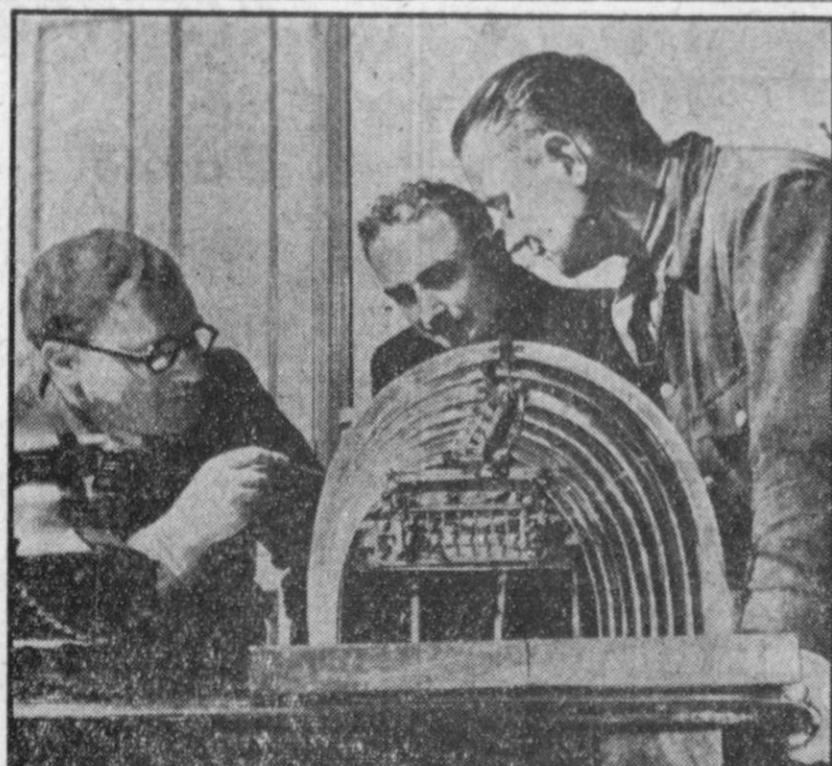
As regards the school's new building program the report complimented the entire community in providing complete and excellent facilities.

In view of the notable progress here Mr. Hubert suggested that the local school request official inspection as soon as the State Commissioner of Education is appointed. While here last week he pointed out that during the present transition period in the state school system there is no provision for checking on the qualifications of schools, but that such service will probably be available shortly after the Commissioner of Education takes office.

Sister Blaise of Dallas Orphanage Dies January 19

Sister Mary Blaise, 80, known throughout Texas for her solicitation of funds for Saint Joseph's Home for Girls in Dallas passed away last Thursday night in St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Worth after being ill about seven weeks. From 1909 to 1939, her active years with the orphanage, she visited churches, homes, plants, ranches and coal mines in an area which extended westward to El Paso and Texline.

Funeral services were held Friday morning in Sacred Heart Cathedral and burial was in Calvary Cemetery at Dallas.



FOR MINE SAFETY—At the New Crosshairs Colliery, British coal mine, the inventors of a power-operated support to guard coal miners from cave-ins resulting from boring or blasting examine a scale-model. Named the Tromit, the steel-arched safety device is operated by remote control.

Sister Celestine, Former Teacher in Local School Dies

Sister Mary Celestine, O.S.B., a former teacher in the Sacred Heart school here, died at Holy Angels Convent at Jonesboro, Ark., on January 21. She was 76 years old. Funeral services with burial were held at Jonesboro Monday.

Sister Celestine had been a member of the order for 52 years. She is remembered here as a teacher in the grade school during the years 1920 to 1927. In 1945 she spent the second semester here on the high school staff as history instructor, librarian and supervisor of studies.

Basketball Teams Break Slump With 5 Wins in 6 Games

Muenster basketball teams shook off their season long slump during the past week to win five out of their six games. Boys and girls at both schools won over the Callisburg High teams and the Muenster Ringers broke even in their first two of the current round robin schedule.

In the parochial teams' games at Callisburg Friday night the boys came from behind in a story-book finish to win by a count of 24-23. Trailing 18 to 23 two minutes before the end the Sacred Heart boys three times broke up Callisburg's delaying strategy for as many field goals. Mevin Herr led the Muenster offense with 16 points.

Sacred Heart girls took an early lead and held it steady for a final win of 33 to 20. Dorothy Walterscheid and Bernice Reiter, with 19 and 10 respectively led the scoring.

Muenster Hi boys took an early lead Tuesday night and held it easily for a 30-15 victory. Neal Fisher sparked the game with 16 points.

The girls' game the same night was a slow affair with practically no scoring on either side. The final tally was 13-6.

The Independents started their loop schedule with a 30-26 loss to Thackerville at the Valley Creek gym last Thursday, but got back into loop competition by tripping Callisburg 24-40 Monday night. It was a fast game with Callisburg taking an early lead and holding it into the third quarter when Muenster hit a hot streak and scored 14 points against the opponents' 4.

At the end of the second series of games Muenster is tied with four teams in second place with a percentage of .500. Hood leads with two wins and the Gainesville Pirates are in the cellar with two losses.

The next game for the Muenster Ringers will be with the Hood quint at Era Thursday night.

High School basketball games on schedule are a double header with Forestburg at Saint Jo Friday night and another twin bill with Stoneburg there next Tuesday night.

These two are the last games in the district double round robin and the last opportunities for the local teams to avoid a completely blank conference record.



FOR NICE TRAFFIC OFFICERS—In Rome, the corner traffic policeman receives gifts even when the motorists haven't violated traffic rules. During Italy's traditional Epiphany celebration, thousands of bottles of wine and liquors, baskets of cakes and fruits are given to the traffic police by automobile drivers.

Persons Wanting Census Job Told to File Applications

Applications for the positions of crew leaders and enumerators in the 17th Decennial Census to be conducted in April are now being received by the Wichita Falls District Office of the United States Bureau of the Census. The office is located in Room 421 of the Federal Building, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Final selections for the crew leaders positions will be made about the end of February after oral and written tests of candidates for the jobs, according to B. E. Hausler, Census District Supervisor. (Continued on Page 10)

News Of Sick And Injured

Henry Luke is a patient at Veterans Hospital in McKinney since Monday afternoon when he suffered a stroke while he was working at his place of business.

Earl Walterscheid who was seriously injured in an oil field accident last week was moved from M&S hospital in Gainesville to Medical Arts Hospital in Dallas Friday for treatment by specialists. He will remain a patient there about 4 months, according to reports from members of his family this week. He will be placed in a cast as soon as swelling is reduced. He has five vertebrae out of place and a bruised kidney.

Leonard Vogel, eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vogel, sustained a broken left arm in a fall at his home Saturday.

Mrs. L.H. Baumhardt suffered a painfully cut right middle finger in an accident at her home Monday morning. Treatment at the local clinic included stitches to close the wound.

Mrs. Steve Fette underwent dental surgery at Gainesville last Friday and was at the sanitarium for penicillin treatments.

Joe Horn is at Glen Rose this week for his health.

Parish Will Have 40 Hours Service Beginning Sunday

The annual Forty Hours Adoration for Sacred Heart parish will be held next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, the pastors announced at services last Sunday.

Pastor Father Anthony announced this week that the services will open with the 8 o'clock Mass Sunday. On Monday and Tuesday the opening Mass and Exposition will be at 6 o'clock. The usual school children's Mass will be said at 8:30. Closing devotions each night will be held at 7:30.

Rev. Conrad Herda, Lindsay pastor, will be here to assist the local pastors during the three days.

Parochial School Suspends Classes For Flu Epidemic

The Sacred Heart Parochial School Wednesday gave way to the pressure of the Flu epidemic which has laid this community low since the beginning of the week. After three days of trying to carry on with a limited enrollment of pupils, teachers of the school decided to suspend classes for the balance of the week, and maybe longer.

Sister Theresina, high school principal, announced Wednesday that about 100 pupils were absent and about as many more should have been absent. Besides being unable to do anything themselves the children cause a constant disturbance with their coughing, sneezing and sniffing. Furthermore, some of the teachers are in no better condition. One could not teach any more and some of the others should not.

If conditions improve sufficiently to resume classes next Monday, Father Anthony Schroeder will make the announcement at next Sunday's services.

The public school is more fortunate, however. Superintendent Weldon Cowan stated Wednesday that only 18 of the school's total enrollment of 143 was absent. Attendance on the previous two days was about the same. But like the other school its faculty has been affected by the epidemic. One teacher had to take off Wednesday.

Under the circumstances, Cowan said, the public school does not find it necessary yet to suspend classes. Besides, the faculty is reluctant to lose more time after closing three days during the icy weather early this month. At that time the parochial school continued classes, so at the end of this week the schools will be about even in total number of days taught.

Effects of the epidemic are apparent also in other places around Muenster. Absenteeism has been running high among personnel of local business houses, and many were obviously toughing it out.

Monte Hellman Slightly Hurt as Car Crashes, Burns

Monte Hellman received painful but not severe injuries about 2 a.m. Monday in an automobile collision on Highway 82 five miles east of Gainesville.

After emergency treatment at the M & S hospital in Gainesville for a gash on his upper left leg and bruise on his right knee, he was brought to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hellman. He has been up regularly since Monday.

One of the two occupants of the other car in the crash was less fortunate. Ralph Hersh of San Antonio is reported to have sustained a fractured vertebra and possible internal injuries. His companion, Earl Mines also of San Antonio was bruised and shocked.

Hellman, a sophomore at Marquette University, Milwaukee, was on his way home to spend his week of between-semester holidays. He was driving a new Dodge sedan obtained in Detroit a few days earlier for delivery to F. E. Schmitz Motor Co.

After the crash the car turned over in a ditch at the side of the road and caught fire. A Gainesville fire truck summoned to fight the blaze was too late to help and the car was pronounced a total loss.

Schedule of Coming Events

THURSDAY, JAN. 26, Catholic Daughters of America social, the parish hall, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEB. 2, St. Anne's Society reception of new members in Sacred Heart church following the 8:30 Mass.

THURSDAY, FEB. 2, Get-Together Club meeting at home of Mrs. Clarence Hellman, 2 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEB. 2, Garden Club meeting in the K of C hall in the home ec room, 8 p.m.

Remember To Pay Your Poll Tax. Tuesday, January 31, Is Your Last Chance

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Ramsey spent Sunday at Kamay visiting friends.

Gene Lehnertz of Houston was here for a weekend visit with his parents and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herr of Pilot Point visited here Sunday with his mother and other relatives.

The Adolph Walterscheids have a new blonde '50 Ford sedan since last Thursday.

Emma Lou Gehrig, a student nurse in Dallas, was home for a weekend visit with her mother and other relatives.

Guests of the E.P. Buckleys Sunday were Messrs. and Mmes. L.G. Chasteen and daughters of Grapevine and Jack Allen of Dallas.

Guests in the Jim Cook home Sunday were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cook and daughter, Helen, of Mexia.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ray Hott had as guests Sunday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duncan and daughter, Lorene, of Henrietta.

Mike Luke and Jerry Fette spent Sunday through Tuesday on a trip to El Paso where they took a truck load of cheese.

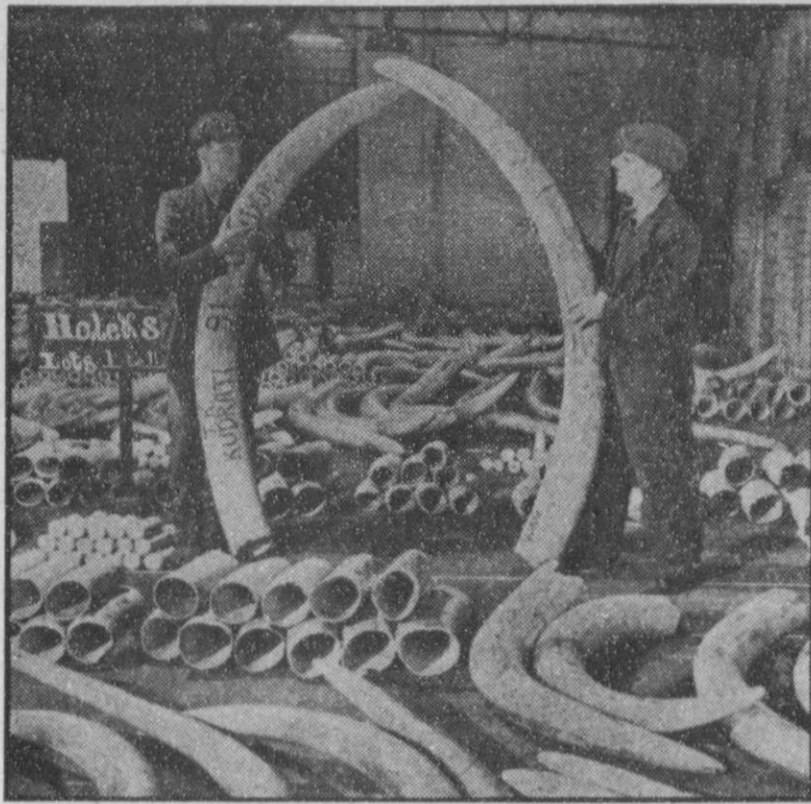
Since Monday Carrie Roberg is employed as bookkeeper for the Community Lumber Co. She had been bookkeeper for the Waples Painter Lumber Company.

The C. J. Fishers and daughters visited in Sherman Sunday at the bedside of a cousin, Norbert Bundschu, who is recovering from surgery at St. Vincent's hospital.

The Sidney Cason family moved during the weekend to occupy the L. A. Bernauer house recently vacated by Mrs. Lena Bernauer. The Casons formerly occupied R. M. Zipper's house on North Main street.

The Ted Gremmings and family and Kathryn Hartman visited relatives in Wichita Falls Sunday. Mrs. Tommy Gremminger who had spent the weekend there as the guest of relatives accompanied them back home.

The John Huchtons last week bought the former Frank Hennigan home and moved to occupy it during the weekend. The house they vacated is now occupied by



PREPARE FOR IVORY AUCTION—Workers handle elephant tusks as they sort them for the forthcoming auction to be held on the "Ivory Floor" at St. Catherine Docks in London. Piled up on the floor are some 13 tons of ivory—the product of a thousand elephants. Much of the ivory, of which America is a big buyer, goes into the making of piano keys.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Waggoner who had been living in the Arnold Rohmer apartment.

Leonard Walterscheid is back at home since Tuesday morning. He received his army discharge at Fort Bliss on Jan. 19. Enroute home he stopped at Hereford to visit the Frank Walterscheids and at Albuquerque, N. M., to visit the Frank and Henry Hennigans.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hawthorne and infant son, Dale Eugene, spent the weekend here with her parents, the Frank Kathmans, and on Sunday the baby was baptized. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fisher were sponsors and Father Anthony officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogan and two children of Amarillo spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Dick Cain and family and when they return home Mrs. Cain and Sandra Kay accompanied them to visit relatives in Amarillo. Mr. Cain drove to Amarillo Tuesday for his wife and daughter and they returned to Muenster early Thursday.

New Fords delivered during the week by Endres Motor company are: Adolph Walterscheid, Dover gray tudor; Joe Walterscheid, black tudor; Andy Flusche, maroon four-door. Pickups went to Felderhoff Brothers Drilling Co. John Kreitz, Tony Fuhrmann, Joe Fleitman, Alphonse Hoening and Clem Hofbauer. Sales to Forestburg residents are pick-ups to Walter Kuykendall, Cecil Foster, and H.B. Perryman; tudors to J.C. Blankenship and H.B. Jones.

Joe Wyatt Presents 7-Point Program in Precinct 4 Race

Joe Wyatt has authorized The Enterprise to announce his candidacy for commissioner of precinct 4 of Cooke county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary next July.

Mr. Wyatt was reared on a farm near Marysville, about the center of the precinct and he resides in that area.

If elected to office, Mr. Wyatt says he will be fair with every

locality in the precinct, and he states, "No one needs and wants the office as I do."

He is 49 years of age, married and has had 27 years of business experience, including eight and one-half years in banking and 18½ years in life insurance office. At present he is engaged in the cattle and dairy business.

Mr. Wyatt wants the voters to remember him as "the man with the plan."

Here is his 7-point program which he pledges himself to follow when elected:

1. Secure as many farm to market roads as possible.
2. Use his influence to have all materials and supplies bought within his precinct.
3. He will be as conservative as possible, keeping taxes as low as permissible and will try to prevent the county from going farther into debt.
4. Clean out the bar ditches, and keep them clean, thereby eliminating traffic and fire hazards.
5. In building and rebuilding culverts and small bridges, use tittle on small culverts and build the small bridges (five to 12 feet across) of concrete rather than lumber, which starts decaying at once.
6. Many miles of roads should be regraded and in many places rocks should be removed and roads straightened where possible.
7. Spend two or three days of each week on the road with the men in order to supervise the work and keep in constant contact with the people.

Mr. Wyatt says suggestions will be appreciated, and he reminds voters to pay their poll tax before February 1 in order to be able to vote.

In conclusion, Mr. Wyatt says, "I assure you that I will appreciate your consideration of the program outlined, your influence, and finally, your vote."
(Political Adv.)

Cabbage

Once while campaigning in the home state of his opponent, William Howard Taft found his speech constantly interrupted by heckling from the gallery. Finally a cabbage landed on the stage and came near his feet.

Pausing in his address, Mr. Taft peered at the vegetable intently and then remarked, Ladies and gentlemen, I see that one of my adversaries has lost his head.

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
M. L. (Luther) HELM
Si A. McCOLLUM

Commissioner Precinct 4
JOHN B. KLEMENT
J. E. (Buck) OWENS
JOE WYATT
ALBERT HENSCHIED

Commissioner Precinct 3
J. E. (Earl) TAYLOR

Mrs. John Rohmer spent last week in Greggton, Texas, with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Spaeth and family and made the acquaintance of her new granddaughter, Linda Jean, who was born on Jan. 4. On her way back to Muenster Mrs. Rohmer stopped in Fort Worth for a visit with her daughter, Ida.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luke and her mother, Mrs. Aug. Friske, were in Wichita Falls Sunday for a bedside visit with the latter's brother, Henry Michels of Munday, who is a patient at Wichita Falls clinic following a stroke the latter part of last week.

DR. A. A. DAVENPORT
CHIROPRACTOR
X-RAY FLUOROSCOPE
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Pythian Bldg. Gainesville

Stanley Chadwell
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REPAIRING
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Gainesville — Texas

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Muenster

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SOME MIGHTY GOOD SOME NOT SO GOOD

But every one a real buy at the price we're asking

Come soon while selections are better

Endres Motor Co.

Authorized  Dealer
"YOUR SATISFACTION IS OUR GUARANTEE"

Aunt Jemima Family Flour

5 lb. bag — 49c 10 lb. bag — 95c
25 lb. bag — \$1.95

EVERY BAG GUARANTEED

Jacob Pagel

Muenster



The Famous Ferry Line
in all the popular vegetable and flower seeds

For Valentine, Remember!

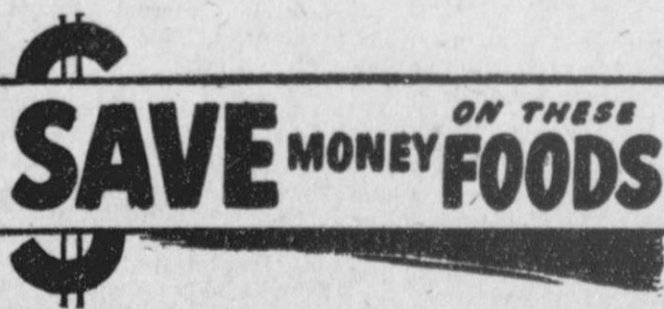
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Variety Store

Anthony and Leona Luke



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GREEN BEANS 2 No. 2 cans — 27c

PEACHES Hunt's, in halves No. 2½ can — 24c

COFFEE Fireside 1 lb. — 49c

PINTO BEANS 2 Lb. — 19c

WP BLEACH Qt. — 9c

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Muenster

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JUST A FEW OF OUR MANY VALUES:

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LITTLE GIRLS HATS — 1.50

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23.00 values — 16.00 17.98 values — 12.00

21.00 values — 14.00 15.00 values — 10.95

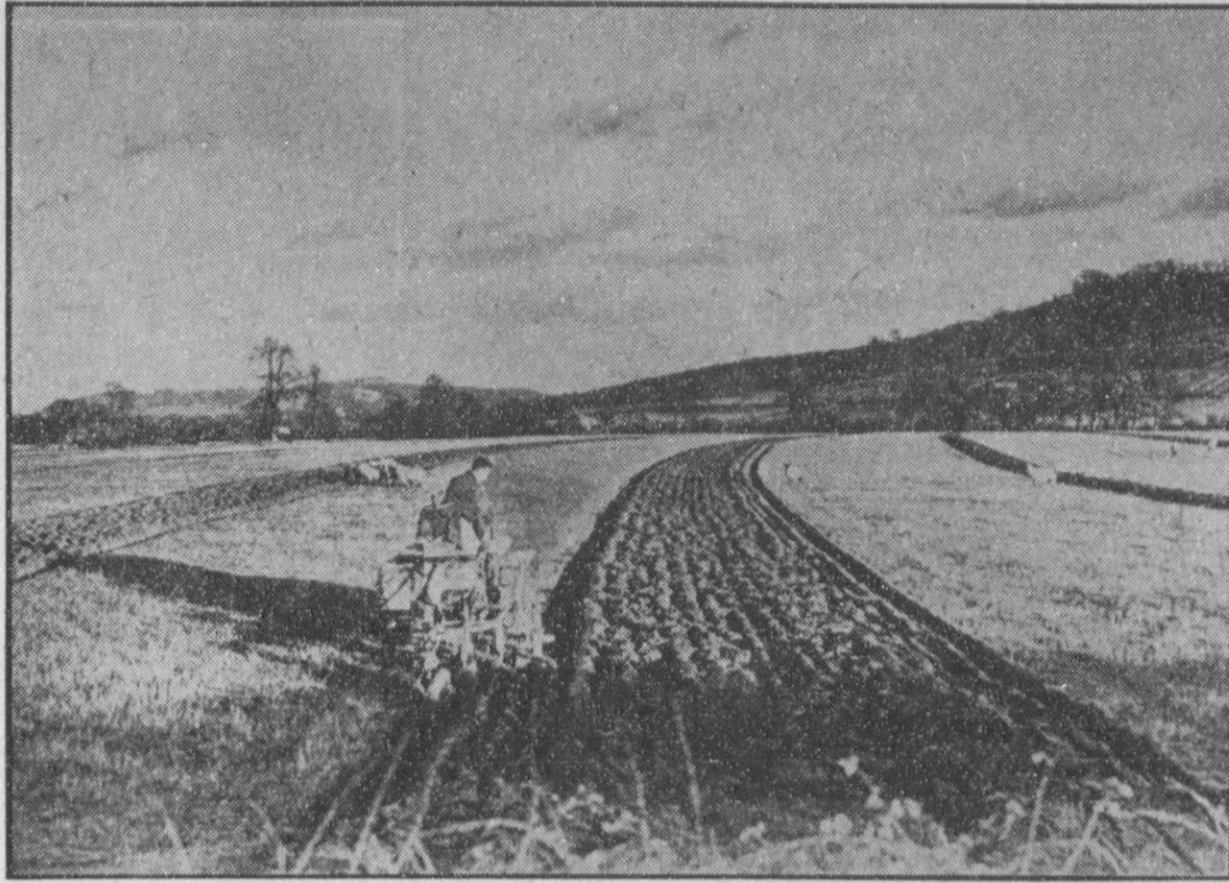
13.98 values — 8.95

Alice's Wonderland

Gainesville

Madame, what do you mean by letting your child snatch off my wig?
 Sir, if it's a wig, think nothing of it. I was afraid the little devil had scalped you.

Cleaning
 Pressing
 Shoe
 Repairing
 Cavalier Polish
 SHOES STRETCHED
Nick & Adelina
 MUESTER



WINTER ON AN ENGLISH FARM—The winter sun casts long shadows as an English farmer traces out deep furrows with his tractor near Pamington. Britain is faced with the task of greater food production as a part of the battle of the dollar.

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 Factory Rebuilt
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JOE STARKE TO RECEIVE DEGREE AT DENTON SUNDAY

Joseph F. Starke is among a record group of 300 candidates for bachelor's and master's degrees to be awarded at North Texas State College at Denton Sunday, January 29, at 2 p.m.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Starke of this city and will receive his BS degree in industrial arts.

ST. ANNE'S TO RECEIVE NEW MEMBERS ON FEB. 2ND.

Saint Anne's Society will have reception ceremonies for new members on next Thursday morning, Feb. 2 following the 8:30 Mass in Sacred Heart church.

Mrs. Joe Hoenig, president of the society, announced this week that those wishing to join be present at that time. At the same time she extended welcome, in the name of the society, to all women of the parish who do not belong to become members next Thursday.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN FOR ARTHUR ENDRES

Arthur Endres was honor guest at a party in his home Sunday night when his wife entertained as a surprise in observance of his birthday.

Gifts, games of 42, and refreshments made it an enjoyable evening for a group of relatives including the parents of both Mr. and Mrs. Endres, their sisters and brothers and their families, and the Joe Lukes, Al Fleitmans and Walter Becker.

MRS. FRANK KAISER HAS SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

A surprise party greeted Mrs. Frank Kaiser on Thursday night, Jan. 19, in observance of her birthday which occurs on Jan. 20.

Making up the party were Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Kaiser and children, Melvin and Joan, the Louie Bernauers, Mrs. John Meurer and the honoree and Mr. Kaiser.

The guests brought gifts and refreshments. Mrs. C.J. Kaiser presented the honor guest with a large heart-shaped decorated cake.

The group sang the happy birthday song and spent the evening playing Triple A.

SURPRISE ON BIRTHDAY FOR MRS. JOE BERGMAN

Mmes. Albert Wilde and Joe Kathman entertained with a surprise birthday party for the former's mother, Mrs. Joe Bergman, at her home on Friday night, Jan. 20.

Games of 42 entertained the guests with prizes going to Mrs. Wm. Bergman for high score and to the honoree for low. Joe Bergman won the galloping prize and Albert Wilde drew the door prize.

The honor guest received gift remembrances and the hostesses served birthday cake and other refreshments.

Present were Messrs. and Mmes. C.A. Fisher, Joe Kathman, Albert Wilde and Joe Bergman, Mrs. Wm. Bergman and Harold Lutkenhaus.

U. S. Tax Sleuths Keep Eagle Eye On Whiskey Cutters

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Perhaps, if you're inclined to a nip now and then, you've wondered sometimes whether the bartender was slipping over some "cut" stuff.

You'll be interested, then in how the Federal Alcohol Tax Unit checks upon the government's law against refilling whisky bottles.

Tax Unit men say they try to make a periodic inspection of all bars in the country, including those operating sub rosa in dry states or counties. They say big hotels and resort places are as apt to refill the bottles as the corner saloon.

On a check-up, the agents take a random selection from the bottles on the bartender's shelves. If one flunks the test, all are examined and the bar is closed until the inspection is finished.

The way they find "cut" stock is with a chemical outfit called a Williams Test Kit.

Taking a shot out of a random bottle they measure some of it into a graduated tube that comes in the kit. Then they add a dropful of a clear fluid called Williams re-agent.


The re-agent separates the liquid into its ingredients.

A lawyer went to the East Coast to handle a case, and promised his Western partner to inform him at once at the outcome. A few days later, he sent his partner a telegram saying: Justice has triumphed.

Immediately came the reply: Appeal at once.

I had a hunch on the races today. I got up at 7 o'clock and found \$7 in my pocket. There were seven of us at lunch and there were seven horses in the seventh race. So I picked No. 7.

And he won?
 Nope—my hunch was right he ran seventh.

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| DEL MONTE Gal. can Catsup | 1.25 | CHASE & SANBORNE 12 oz. jar Instant Coffee | 1.25 |
| O. B. 1 lb. bag Macaroni | 23c | PURE CANE 5 lbs. Syrup | 55c |
| KRAFT 8 oz. can Cocoa-Mix (Just mix it with water) | 27c | Baby Ruth or Butterfinger 6 for Candy Bars | 25c |
| TALL-KORN pound Sliced Bacon | 42c | Aunt Jemima HARD WHEAT FLOUR Milled especially for baking bread | |
| KORN KIST pound Bologna | 29c | 25 lb. bag | 1.90 |
| | | 50 lb. bag | 3.75 |

The FMA Store
 Muenster, Texas

Wifey Concurring
 Husband — I just saw Jack Davis downtown today and he didn't even speak. I suppose he thinks I'm not his equal.
 Wife — Why that stupid, brainless, conceited little moron! You certainly are his equal.

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 You're sure to find an appropriate remembrance in our assortment of
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SEE US!

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WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

By ED GOSSETT

WASHINGTON, D.C. Jan. 21, 1950 —A major legislative skirmish, perhaps the most important one of this session, was fought out in the House this week. Chances of reducing federal spending, of balancing the budget, of defeating the FEPC, and other absurd civil rights proposals, in fact, the chance of stopping any number of things in the Congress, was dealt a fatal blow when the House failed to go back to their old rules by a vote of 236 to 183. Heretofore, the Rules Committee in the House has been used as a sort of clearance committee for legislative proposals. In January, 1949, the rule was changed to permit any Committee Chairman to bring up any bill which his Committee had reported, regardless of the Rules Committee. Many of us wanted to restore the Rules Committee to its ancient prerogatives. We wanted to use it as a sort of roadblock against demagoguery and hypocrisy. However, the House voted against us, 236 to 183. It is strange and ironical that this defeat must be laid at the door of the Republicans of the House. Sixty-four of them voted against the resolution, largely because they were afraid of the colored vote and of the radical votes in their individual districts. It was stupid politics on their part. By and large, it was a contest between the conservatives and the so-called liberals. The conservatives lost.

By a one vote margin, the House this week defeated a bill to provide a hundred and twenty million dollars in aid to Korea and a committal for an additional expenditure of two hundred million dollars. Along with half of the Texas delegation, I voted against this expenditure. If the story of our bungling and waste of money in China ever comes to light, the public will be outraged. Those of us voting against these millions for Korea felt that the odds were that such money would probably go to the benefit of the communists, rather than against them. Sad to say, most of our millions in supplies sent to the anti-communist in China largely fell into the hands of the communists. In an early newsletter, I will give you a horrible story of how some of this happened.

If the FEPC comes up next week, as it is supposed to do, it will pass the House, notwithstanding the best efforts of a good many of us to defeat it. The FEPC proposes to take away from the employer his right to select his employees. It will be a long step toward destruction of free enterprise and the rights of individual citizens.

Announcement has recently been made by American scientists that we can now produce high-grade sheet mica. Mica is necessary in the manufacture of many strategic war materials, including radio tubes, radar equipment, etc. Heretofore, we had had to import most of our mica. Now, we can make a better product by synthetic process. Science marches on. More and more things can be made with less and less effort,

The American Way BARBARIANS WITHIN

By George Peck

On May 23, 1857, Thomas Babington (Lord) Macaulay wrote from London, England to his American friend, Congressman H.E. Randall of New York. In this letter he predicted that in the 20th century America would experience a severe period of depression when, "Hundreds of artisans will be fairly brought to the test. Distress everywhere makes the laborer mutinous and discontented and inclines him to listen with eagerness to agitators who tell him it is a monstrous iniquity that one man should have a million, while another one cannot get a full meal."

Space does not permit reproducing here the entire letter but I would like to quote one significant paragraph from it: "I seriously apprehend that you, will, in some season of adversity as I have described, do things which will prevent prosperity from returning, that you will act like people in a year of scarcity, devour all the seed-corn and thus make the next year not of scarcity, but of absolute distress. The distress will produce fresh spoilage. There is nothing to stay you. Your Constitution is all sail and no anchor. As I said before, when society has entered on this downward progress, either civilization or liberty must perish."

Either some Caesar or Napoleon will seize the reins of government with a strong hand, or your Republic will be as fearfully plundered and laid waste by barbarians in the 20th Century as the Roman Empire was in the 5th Century; with this difference, that the Huns and Vandals who ravaged the Roman Empire came from without, and your Huns and Vandals will have engendered within your country by your own institutions."

Macauley died long before the term "Fair Dealers" had been coined, else he probably would have used it instead of the word "barbarians." But the terminology makes no difference. Shakespeare wrote: "What's in a name? That which we call a rose by any other name would smell as sweet." Macauley was keen enough to foresee that here in America we would sow the seeds for our own eventual destruction by nursing

and by synthetic means. Of one thing we can be very sure, however, men can never be produced synthetically. Character is not built by any simple process.

In line with this thought, I was startled a few days ago when Mayor O'Dwyer, of New York, seriously proposed to legalize gambling in that great City. Bills are introduced in every session of Congress to establish a national lottery. If our character is seriously impaired or if men thus decay, then all of our science and all of our learning will avail us nothing.

Mrs. Gossett and I attended a Texas State Society program last night, honoring Mr. Tom Clark, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court. Mr. Clark is the first Texan ever to be a member of our highest Court.



Boning Up

vipers in our bosom. Macauley died in 1859. Were he alive today, he would have ample justification for saying: "I told you so? He would see the sickening spectacle of the American people abandoning the right to govern themselves, delegating more and more power to the Central Government, and looking to that Government for their every need; forsaking the spirit of initiative, thrift and enterprise which was responsible for making America the great country that she is."

He would listen to soap-box orators haranguing on street corners and to demagogues over his radio advocating various and sundry crack-pot economies to replace the splendid one we now have. In certain newspapers and magazines, Macauley would read ridiculous charges against the American System of Free, Competitive Enterprise—accusations so false, so utterly lacking in factual evidence to back them up, that even he, in spite of his skepticism, would wonder what could have happened to a formerly sane people to cause them to give heed to such drivels.

He would witness the alarming spectacle of national, state and

local governments piling up debts, spending and borrowing with no thought of the morrow, while Americans apathetically look on, making little or no protest about the profligate waste of money and resources.

Our Founding Fathers set up a beautiful thing here in this country. For 150 years we closely followed the pattern they designed for us. We became the envy of the entire world. What has happened to us? Are we going to let the barbarians within our gates destroy us? My fervent prayer is that, before it is too late, America will awaken to its senses, get back on the pathway that led it to unprecedented heights, and if which followed again, will carry it to a new record high in civilizations.

Big shot in business conference, after pep talk:—"and Sludgepott, wipe that dirty opinion off your face!"

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Give Us Back Our Sidewalks, Slim!

I wrote that over an article in the Clarion last week, but I didn't like doing it. After all, the man it was aimed at—Slim Henderson—is a good friend of mine.

Slim came into quite a windfall last month, and bought the old Clarke place. The deed gave him title to all the land—right down to the street. Then Slim started to take up the sidewalk to make his lawn look better.

I felt it wasn't fair to the town and said so in my article. Next morning Slim comes around and wants to know what I mean—getting folks riled against him. I felt ornery myself, and we had quite a get-to-over the whole business.

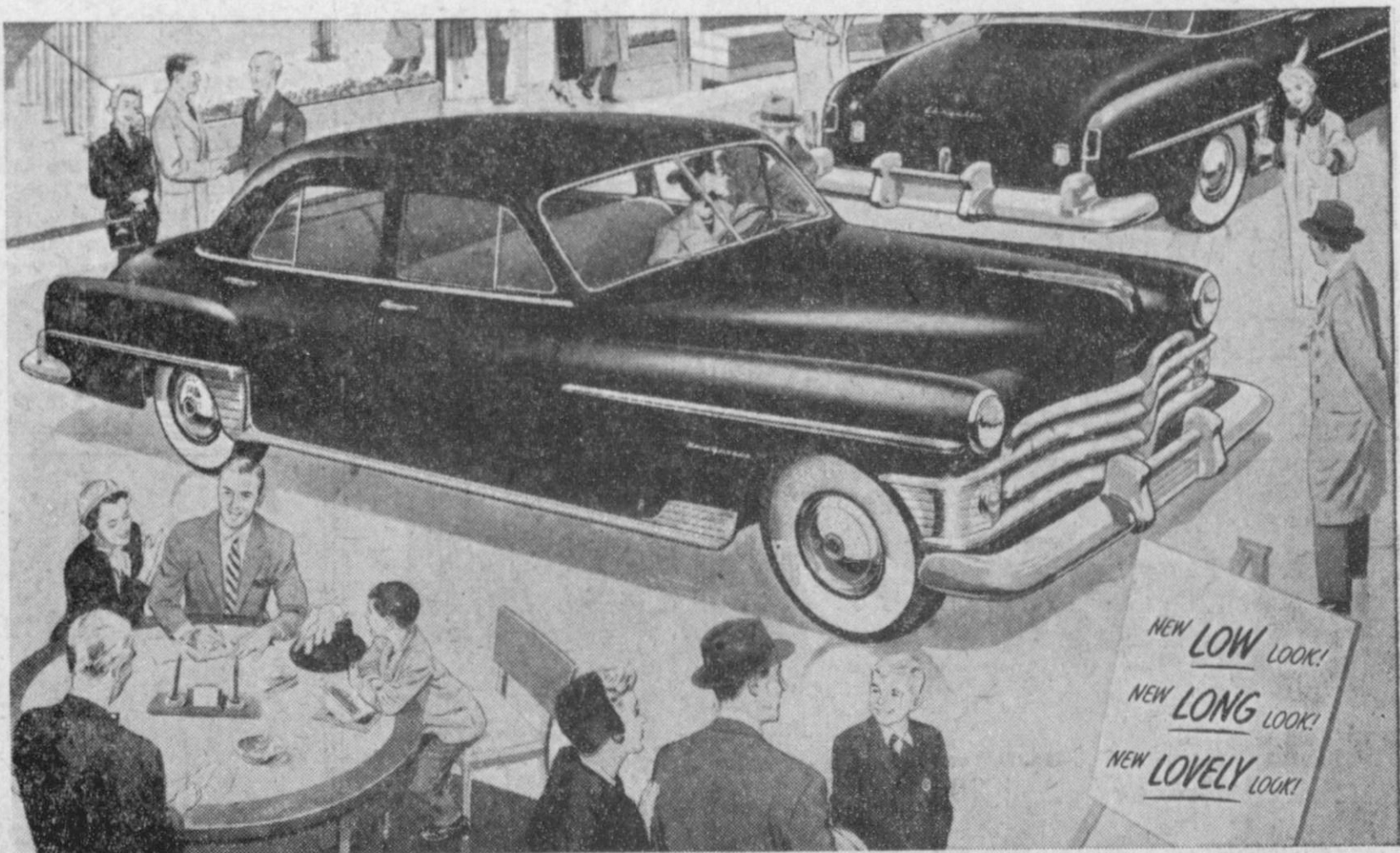
From where I sit, that was foolish. Once we'd cooled off (over lunch and a bottle of beer at Andy's Tavern), Slim decided the sidewalks should stay—for the common good and I promised next time I'd take a good look at the other fellow's point of view before writing any articles about him!

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KING GOES SHOPPING—Just like any other shopper King Frederik IX, of Denmark, looks over what he buys as he goes shopping in the North Jutland village of Farsoe with his eldest daughter, Princess Margarethe. The village is close to the king's hunting cottage, where the royal family spent their winter vacation.

ver with his left hand and says that as a boy he "used nearly a barrel of 'cartridges' learning to shoot left-handed."

"I got \$2,000,000 buried in the Wichita Mountains near Fort Sill," the old man said. "There's been people lookin' for it, but never found it. If anybody gets it, let 'em get it the way I did."

Dewitt Travis, 61, an oil man, of Longview, Texas, who is helping "Jesse's friends" pay for bringing him to New York and for the petition in Union, Mo., Circuit Court to change Dalton's name back to James, said he was "positive" this was the real Jesse. He said he sat on Jesse's knee as a young boy when the hiding Jesse stayed at the Travis home and has been associated with him for 30 years.

Travis said the James boys kept his mother from starvation during the Civil War and that "Dalton" was always accepted in their home as Jesse James. Travis indicated he believed he could locate Jesse's hidden cache and said the \$2,000,000 "Will probably be handed back to the government when Jesse dies."

The latest Jesse said he never wore a mask at robberies, but that he did wear false whiskers as a disguise. He told of taking a diamond ring from Jay Gould (his sworn enemy) in a train robbery, and Travis, who has the ring, said Gould's daughter, Helen, had identified it years later.

Dalton said he attributed his long life to "living in the open." He said if he had it all to do over again, he'd do the same thing. He said he'd have to because the government wanted Jesse for "treason" after the Civil War for belonging to Quantrell's guerillas "and for treason you hang."

In St. Louis, Charles Van Ravensway, director of the Missouri Historical Society, said there had been about as many claimants to Jesse's name as there had to John Wilkes Booth's. He was inclined to doubt that anybody but Jesse was murdered by Ford in 1882, but said, after all, he couldn't be certain.

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Latest Jesse Tells Of \$2,000,000 Loot

NEW YORK.—Jesse James, that is the latest man to claim he's the notorious outlaw, said today he has \$2,000,000 in loot buried near Fort Sill, Okla.

He also said in passing that there never was a James gang.

The latest Jesse said he has been known since 1882 as Frank Dalton. He came to New York from Missouri to change his name from J. Frank Dalton back to "my christened name" of Jesse Woodson James, the celebrated outlaw.

He said he is 102 years old, that the alleged shooting of Jesse James by Bob Ford in St. Joseph in 1882 was a great hoax to permit his escape from the law, and that it actually was Charlie Bigelow who got a bullet "in the back of the head" from Ford's gun.

He brought along six "corroborating witnesses" who believe fervently that he is the real Jesse. There's no doubt that he knows

Jesse's operating terrain thoroughly—and the history of the "operations."

"There never was a James gang," the old man said as he lay in bed in his hotel room. "Ain't a farmer in the country—in those days—that wouldn't try to make a little more money if he got the chance. And that was the James gang."

"Let me tell you," he pointed his left index finger—a finger with the tip end shot off, "I'd usually maybe have two or three experienced men with me. But as the usual thing I'd go around to farmers before a robbery and I told 'em: 'If you want to go out and get a little piece of money—I don't know, say \$50, \$70, \$100—you come with me and I'll take you and we'll get it. Didn't tell 'em what we were going to do. And we went.'"

The latest Jesse lives at Meramac Caverns, Stanton, Mo., where Jesse James had a hideout during the Civil War. He suffered a hip fracture not long ago and is confined to bed. His right arm is paralyzed, from a stroke. He constantly fingers a bedside revol-

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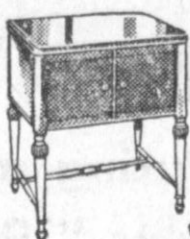
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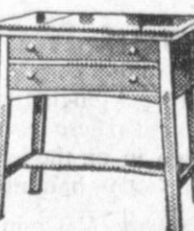
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The local FFA Grass Judging team will enter the State grass judging contest at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show on Saturday, January 28. Emmett Walterscheid,

Donald Muller, Billy Whitt, and Wilfred Klement are candidates for the team. On Friday, January 27, one of these four boys will be eliminated.

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All FFA boys and 4-H Club members will attend the Fat Stock Show, Saturday, January 28.

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Plans are being made for a judging day to be held at the Joe Benton Angus Ranch in Nocona sometime in the near future. Several FFA chapters from other schools and other agriculture organizations are to be guests of Mr. Benton on that day and all will be served a barbecue dinner.

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The FFA chapter also plans to go on a joint field trip with the Nocona FFA chapter to the Benton ranch one day during the first week in February.

Semester report cards will be distributed on Monday, January 30.

Pauline Lutkenhaus has returned to classes this week after a bout with the flu.

Out of school because of illness this week are Wanda Padgett, Maxine Johnson, Nellie Pearl Winchester, Anna Grace Fette, Milburn Cravens, and Wendell Richey.

Students who returned to classes this week after having been ill are Henry Weinzapfel, Neil Fisher, Anna Grace Herr, Roger Wolf, and Johnny Fisher.

THE JOE OTTOS OBSERVE 44TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Otto observed their 44th wedding anniversary Sunday with a reunion party for their children and grandchildren. During the evening games and visiting entertained the group and Mrs. Otto served delicious refreshments.

Present were Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Fette, Harry Otto, Johnny Klement and Arthur Hellman and their families, Isabel Fette and Jimmy. Only members of the family unable to attend were Lorraine Otto of Amarillo and Emily Fette of Dallas, daughter and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto.



COLOR TV DEMONSTRATED—Actress Faye Emerson participates in a color television test in Washington, D. C. Miss Emerson, who appears regularly before the television cameras, is sighted into the color TV camera by cameraman Hugh Lynch. Demonstration was viewed by the public in special sets put up for the purpose.

Regular Physical Checkup Urged for Persons over Forty

AUSTIN, TEXAS.—We do not all grow, develop, mature—nor do our organs degenerate—at the same rate, says Dr. Geo W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Today, a man of 60 may be as young, vigorous and vital as the average man of 40. On the other hand, he may look and act like a man of 80, old, weak and miserable. A man of 60 may have a 40 year old heart, 50 year old kidneys and an 80 year old liver. "The physical changes which come with age alone are not entirely decline, either. Speed of reaction does diminish, but endurance increases in certain capacities. As speed declines, skill is increased with practice, and as strength declines, judgment increases. Automobile driving ability, for example, improves from 24 to 43 in the average individual and at 65 is superior to that of the 20's.

"Normal human beings can grow mentally at any age. The worst of all old age diseases is neglect. Many factors that help make a healthy, happy old age are (1) eating right; (2) regular physical examinations and (3) keeping physically and mentally active without overtaxing ourselves. There is a rapidly growing branch of medicine, known as geriatrics, that specializes in disease and conditions of the ageing.

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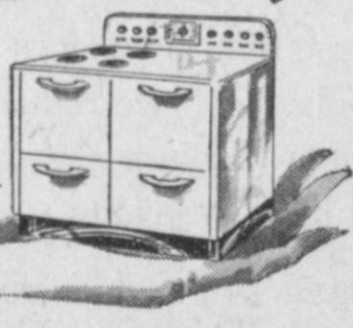
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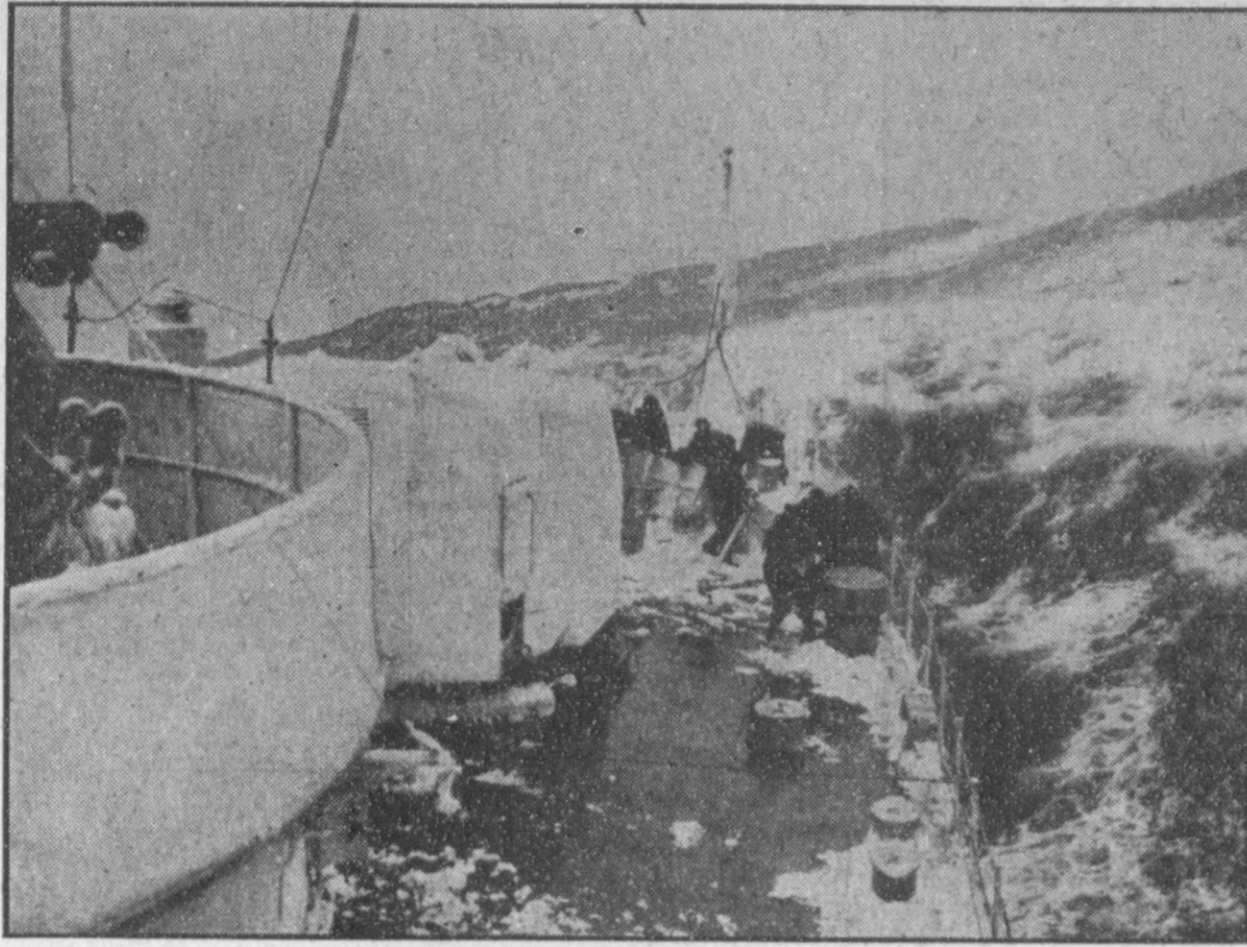
January 26, 1940

Many "ifs" will determine whether construction on new church begins this year, says Father Frowin. Cold weather grips the community as thermometers register between 10 and 20 degrees for five days. P.J. Rollman attends his mother's funeral in Kansas. County candidates are slow to toss hats into political ring. Helen Ruth Otto broke her right arm at the wrist this week when she fell on the snow covered ground. Mrs. Ben Sicking is elected president of the Linn Home Demonstration Club. A pink and blue shower honors Mrs. Joe Parker. Frank Hennigan is named president of the parochial 8th grade. Work begins installing new fire proof, burglar proof vaults at the Muenster State Bank.

5 YEARS AGO

January 26, 1945

Word reaches the Henry Strengs that their son, T-5 Paul Streng, is killed in France on Jan. 4 while serving with the army. Pfc. Robert Beyer of Lindsay is missing in action in Luxembourg. S.Sgt. Mike Tarantola is missing in action in Belgium since Dec. 26. The Muenster Cooperative Dairy Herd Improvement association is organized by farmers and dairymen interested in artificial breeding. Mrs. I. Felker dies at Hood. Pfc. Lawrence Sicking is wounded in Belgium. Pvt. Justin Hess leaves for overseas duty with the army. Lard and Shortening go back on ration list after sales were frozen during the weekend. The Nick Blocks observe their 15th wedding anniversary.



WEATHERMEN BATTLE HEAVY SEAS—The Coast Guard cutter Ponchartrain plows through the turbulent waters of the North Atlantic, maintaining weather patrol regardless of stormy seas. Aboard this "ocean station" of the U. S. Weather Bureau, personnel and equipment are carried for the collection, recording and transmission of vital weather data.

Ancient Scroll May Be "Lost Book" in Early Bible Story

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 12. — A Harvard University art expert had the delicate job today of attempting to restore a "lost book" of the Bible. Rutherford J. Gettens, an archaeological chemist of Fogg Museum's conservation department, will try to unroll the ancient manuscript which may fill in gaps between the story of the creation and the flood. If the 18-inch, dried up scroll lives up to expectations it will be the most important Biblical discovery in modern times.

The 2,000 year old manuscript is owned by Archbishop Athanasius Yeschue Samuel, Syrian Orthodox Metropolitan of Jerusalem and Hashemite Jordan who bought it from a tribe of Bedouins.

Written in the language of Christ, it tells of the Prophet Lamech who was the son of Methuselah and father of Noah. Lamech supposedly lived 777 years and the "lost book" is expected to detail more events up to the time of the flood as well as Noah's early life.

The manuscript was found in 1947 by wandering Arabs in a cave near the Dead Sea. It was one of eight scrolls, including a 24-foot long manuscript on the book of Isaiah.

"I don't know whether this fourth Aramic manuscript — as we call it now — can be unrolled," Gettens said. "Glue in the leather has become so solidified that none of the normal chemical solvents seems to work."

If he succeeds, the scroll will be translated by the American Schools of Oriental Research at Yale University.

"What have I got to be happy about? I can't pay my bills." "Well, then, be happy that you're not one of your creditors!"

DRUG MAY STOP HEART ATTACKS

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 12. — A Cornell University medical professor has revealed a new drug that he says may cut down heart attacks and save more than 70,000 lives a year.

The drug, known as tromexan, was developed in Switzerland.

Dr. Irving S. Wright, one of the nation's leading researchers in disease of the blood vessels, said the drug seems to be the best prevention of blood clots which annually kill 200,000 Americans and disable many more.

Tests have indicated tromexan is better than any of the drugs now utilized against coronary

thrombosis, Dr. Wright said. The medical researcher said tromexan goes to work within 24 hours. And, he said, it practically stops thinning the blood 24 hours later.

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Gracious, Dorothy, I haven't seen you for seven years. You certainly look a lot older.
And you, too, Eleanor dear, I wouldn't have recognized you except for the dress and hat.

Motorist (barely avoiding a roadside crash): Why on earth didn't you signal that you were turning in?
Girl (who has just crossed into her home driveway): I always turn in here, stupid.

Recovering from an operation, a patient asked the doctor, Why are all the blinds drawn?
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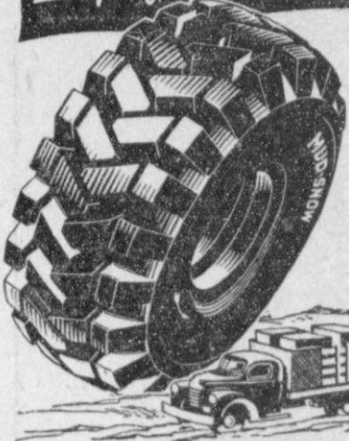
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THE ICE WOMAN COMETH—Chris Landon, a Miami Beach, Fla., model, is wearing over \$2,000,000 worth of diamonds from the collection of Romanian Princess Eristavi-Tchlicherine. The tiara alone has 550 matched diamonds. On her left hand is a 23½-carat emerald-cut diamond. Her right hand sparkles with a 32-carat pear-shaped diamond. Looks like the heavy guard is a necessity.

Where's the Mop?

By Frank Tripp

Today I'm taking up the cudgel for the youngsters of the land. They're being gypped.

Take it easy, kids—don't fly off the handle. I'm not going to rib you. I'm with you. You're getting a dirty deal. But you may not like the remedy.

You're getting a dirty deal because it's your fate to grow up in an era when everybody around you is trying to get by as easy as he can; trying to have every comfort of life, while contributing as little as possible to it.

Your elders have gone haywire; lost all sense of economic proportions, forgotten that everything they have they must create by their own toil; have come to think that there is some magic well from which can spring leisure and luxury at no cost to anyone.

And they are saps enough to dream that this can go on forever; that the public treasury is a bottomless thing from which can be drawn wealth which defies

description. They have forgotten that the public treasury is filled by themselves.

You kids are the goats. All of this extravagance and wanton waste, all this folly of your forebears, all stifled production and industrial war—you must pay for it. Not your parents, mind you; it will be you who pays.

An inquisitive bore once said to Cyrus H.K. Curtis, "My goodness, it must cost you a fortune to maintain this palatial yacht?"

"Not at all," replied wise Mr. Curtis, "in fact it costs me nothing. My heirs are paying for it." Get the idea, kids? All the substance that is being consumed is being taken away from you. It is your right that it be conserved to secure your day of responsibility, which you cannot escape. Your fathers had it handed down to them. They are devouring it.

The job of recreating all that is wasted will fall upon you. You must replace it or you will have no country and no liberty in which to live.

So what's the answer, kids? It is work—and you cannot duck it.

Blessed Events

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Klement announce the birth of an 8-pound daughter, Shirley Agnes, at the local clinic at 5 p. m. Friday, Jan. 20. At the baptism service Saturday afternoon Father Andrew officiated assisted by Mrs. Victor Hartman and Ray Klement as sponsors. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John B. Klement and John Bayer.

A 7¼ pound boy, their sixth son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hess at the local clinic Sunday morning. His name is Stephen Edward. Father Anthony officiated at the baptismal services Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pels assisting as godparents. The baby is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hess. His mother is the former Bonnie Yosten.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Hoedebeck are the parents of an 8 pound boy, their second son, born Friday afternoon, Jan. 20, at Gainesville sanitarium. The baby is the grandson of Messrs. and Mmes. Fred Hoedebeck, Muenster, and Joe Prescher of Scotland.

Terry Joseph is the name of the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hennigan of Albuquerque, N. M., formerly of this city. The seven pound 14 ounce boy arrived on January 18. His mother is the former Rose Marie Endres and the grandparents are Messrs. and Mmes R. R. Endres and H.P. Hennigan. Terry has one brother.

What is not done now you must do later or the bins will be empty.

It's like leaving the dishes. That's a sloppy way to keep house, yet it can be done until the last dish is dirty. Then, if you're going to eat, somebody must get out the dishpan and go to work.

You are the little sucker who are going to wash the dirty dishes that a crackpot philosophy is piling up in the sink—while your future goes down the drain. You have got to take over the mess that a non-productive horde of public trough huggers have plastered on a country that once was thrifty and happy.

The Richer Life

You'll discover, when you're older, someone near you very sly who with doubtful, tricky dealing is with profit getting by.

You will watch him and you'll wonder on your dark and stormy days

When you're battling wind and weather, if high conduct really pays.

You'll see others rather careless in their manners and their speech,

Rough and loud and very different from the ways we try to teach.

And no doubt at times you'll wonder when you note such sorry stuff,

If money's all that matters if you only have enough.

But, although you may not know it, if you cling to what is true, Some whose wealth is all in money will be wishing they were you.

For if you stay fine and gentle,

and are honest in your strife, Never have a doubt about it, you'll have lived the richer life.

—Edgar A. Guest.

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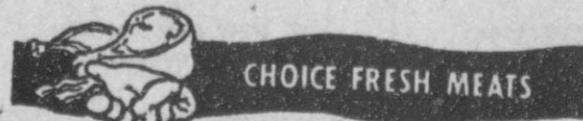
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Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District News

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The touch of spring-like weather this week should be a warning from Old Mother Nature that plans for spring planting should be going forward in the minds of all progressive farmers. The wheat and cotton allotments have afforded us plenty of good cultivated land for the growing of other crops.

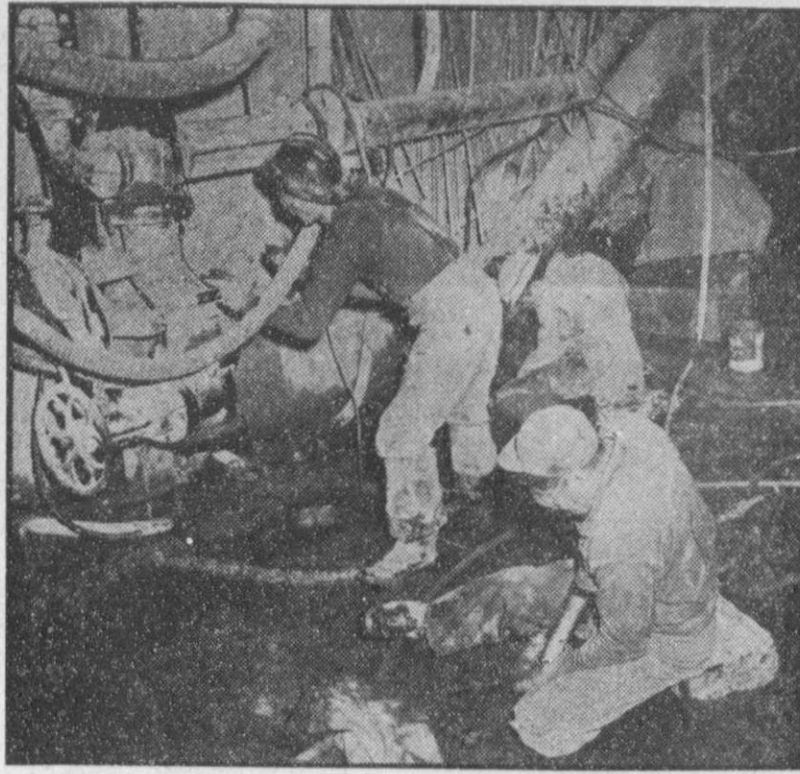
In the Muenster Work Unit area, Madrid, a two-year yellow blos-

som clover and Hubam, a white blossom one-year clover, are well adapted. Numerous cooperators of the Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District have learned that the clovers make good grazing and that clover seed makes a good cash crop. They have also found that yields on crops following these legumes have increased from 20 to 50 percent due to the soil improving qualities of these plants. They add organic matter and nitrogen to the soil and increase its water holding capacity.

Cooperators who plan to sod bermuda sprigs or other grasses in waterways and haven't already prepared the land, are looking for continued fair weather so that the soil may be properly prepared. Joe Hoenig has shaped one of his waterways and plans to one-way it as soon as possible to prepare a suitable seed-bed for bermuda sprigs. Buddy Reiter plans to seed a K.R. Bluestem waterway and has already prepared the seed bed.



HOELKER GRO.
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UNDERWATER REPAIR JOB—The Grand Coulee Dam, on the Columbia River, undergoes a face-lifting with the aid of a special underwater chamber that permits workmen to labor 70 feet under water. The men are making repairs to the spillway bucket of the 22-million-ton dam. The underwater chamber is lowered over the bucket and water is pumped out so that workers can go below.

The heaps of filled sacks in the old H & H Feed store that have excited the curious and caused various speculation are 26,000 pounds of native grass mixture containing Little Bluestem, Big Bluestem, and Indiangrass. The seed was purchased through the Trinity Flood Control Program and is for use only in the Trinity Watershed.

50 Local Dairymen Hear Specialists on Dairy Day Program

About 50 persons of the Muenster community were present last week Thursday when a group of dairy specialists of A & M College and North Texas appeared on the annual Cooke County Dairy Day program. Total attendance was about 250.

The purpose of the event, sponsored jointly by County Agent Haws, the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce, and county dairy interests, is to discuss trends in dairy markets and scientific advancements in breeding, feeding and other aspects of dairy management.

Charles N. Shepardson, dean of the school of agriculture of Texas A & M College was the featured speaker. Other speakers were R.E. Burleson of the A & M Extension Service, E. R. Eudaly of Universal Mills, Dr. David Smokler of North Texas Artificial Breeders Farm at Dallas and Robert Magers of the A & M Extension Service.

A Lesson in Economy

Subscribing for, rather than borrowing a newspaper may be the most convenient and least troublesome way to go your daily reading, according to the following item which comes from Selma (Ala.) Times-Journal:

"A man, too stingy to subscribe to his hometown newspaper, sent his little boy to borrow a copy from his neighbor. In haste, the boy ran over a stand of bees and in 10 minutes he looked like a warty summer squash. His father ran to his assistance and, failing to notice the barbed wire fence, ruined a \$9 pair of pants.

"The old cow took advantage of gap in the fence, got into the corn field and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the commotion, his wife ran out, upset a four gallon churn of cream into



ELDER STATESMAN—Bernard Baruch, author of the Baruch plan for international atomic controls, has moved his famous "park bench" to his own front porch in Georgetown, S. C. Here the statesman relaxes after entertaining General Marshall.

a basket of little chickens, drowning the entire batch. In her haste, she dropped a \$25 set of false teeth.

"The baby, being left alone, crawled through the cream into the parlor, ruining a brand new \$50 carpet. During the excitement, the oldest daughter eloped with the hired man, the dog broke the eggs of 11 setting hens and the calves got out and chewed the tails off four fine shirts on the clothes line.

"Moral: Don't borrow your neighbor's newspaper."

It's an appropriate coincidence that the word "American" ends in "I can."

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 Felix Mendelssohn was strolling along a narrow street in Leipzig one spring day. He rounded a corner and almost collided with a Prussian officer—one of those who, with the arrogance typical of his class, expected civilians and women to get out of his way. Furious at the composer's failure to scurry aside, he shouted, Swine! Mendelssohn lifted his hat, clic-

ked his heels and bowed. Mendelssohn he muttered politely and went his way.

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NOTICE
 January 31 is the deadline for the payment of city taxes After that date taxes are subject to interest and penalty charges. Adeline Miller, City tax assessor-collector. 10-1

CASE pick-up hay baler for sale. Good condition. C.M. Walterscheid. 10-1

USED TRACTORS WITH EQUIPMENT
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FOR SALE: The Post Oak Baptist church building located 2 miles west and 1/2 mile north of Capps Corner, will be offered for sale at public auction Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 7, at 2:30. The structure is 26 X 36 and 10 ft. high. Rights reserved to reject all bids. Ernest Cunningham auctioneer, Saint Jo.

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LIVESTOCK MEDICAL NEEDS: Blackleg vaccine, branding fluid, bangs vaccine, penicillin for treatment of mastitis. Muenster Mill. 10-tf

REMEMBER! If it's a welding or metal repair job you can have it done at the Muenster Machine Shop. 18-tf

INCOME TAX assistance. Formerly internal revenue officer. F.T. (Curley) Bolen at J. B. Wilde Chevrolet Co., or phone Muenster 159. 9-tf

FOR SALE: 1946 Ford truck with cattle rack. Extra clean. See it at Hamric Humble Station. 9-1

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DUNKS HIMSELF TO EXTINGUISH CLOTHING FIRE

Albert Bezner of Lindsay received treatment at Gainesville sanitarium Monday evening for serious but not critical burns received earlier in the day.

A report obtained at the hospital was the Mr. Bezner's clothing became ignited while he was burning brush on his farm, and before he could extinguish the blaze by jumping into a ravine where there was water, he received painful burns on his left arm and left leg and his back.

Girl's father: Young man, we turn out the lights at 10:30 in this house.

Boy friend: Gee, that's darn nice of you, sir.

PARTY ON 80TH BIRTHDAY HONORS MRS. ANNA WIESE

A delightful party honored Mrs. Anna Wiese in observance of her 80th birthday on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 24, when her three daughters, Mmes. Jake Bezner, Val Dieter and Wm. Schmitz, entertained in the Jake Bezner home.

Viola Bezner presented her grandmother with an orchid corsage and after the honoree had opened an displayed many lovely gifts the hostesses served a delicious buffet supper to about 20 guests.

Present from out of town was the honor guest's son, Vincent Wiese and family of Fort Worth.

Judge (to witness): Was your friend in the habit of talking to himself when he was alone?

Witness: To tell you the truth, Your Honor, I never was with him when he was alone.



NEW YORK—The increasing gravity of the New York City water shortage was brought home by this meeting of Gov. Dewey and City Officials in an effort to find a speedy solution to the crisis. Going over a map here are (l to r) seated; Herman Hilleboe, State Commissioner of Health; Nathaniel L. Goldstein, Atty. Gen., of N. Y. State; Gov. Dewey and acting Mayor Vincent Impellitteri. Standing are, Stephen C. Carney, NYC Water Commissioner and John McGrath, City Corporation Council.

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MRS. ANTHONY LAUX HEADS LINDSAY WOMEN'S SOCIETY

Mrs. Anthony Laux is the new president of Lindsay's St. Anne's Altar Society as the result of the annual election of officers held recently during the groups first meeting of the year.

Other officers for 1950 are Mrs. Bill Fleitman, vice-president by reelection, and Mrs. Ben, Hermes, secretary-treasurer.

BLOCK-FUHRMANN RITES SET FOR JANUARY 8TH

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Block of Lindsay have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Evelyn, to Diamond Fuhrmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Fuhrmann of Lindsay.

The young couple has set Wednesday, Feb. 8, as the date for the wedding. It will take place in Saint Peter's church at 9 a.m.

Census Applications

pervisor here. Approximately 21 crew leader positions will be filled. Each crew leader will have supervision over about 20 enumerators.

Qualifications required for selection as crew leaders include, as a minimum, a high school education and at least three years experience in supervising or assisting in the supervision of an office force or field crew, training of subordinates, making and reviewing reports of average difficulty, and handling related assignments. In general, an applicant's record of experience must show satisfactory performance in increasingly responsible positions. College education may be counted in part in lieu of experience.

Approximately 324 enumerators will be employed to take the 1950 Census in Wichita Falls and in the following counties over which the local Census office has supervision: Archer, Baylor, Clay, Cooke, Denton, Foard, Hardeman, Knox, Montague, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wise and Young.

Applicants for enumerators jobs must be citizens of the United States, have a high school education or furnish evidence of comparable experience, be in good physical health and of excellent character, and between the ages of 21 to 65 although preference will be given to those between 25 to 45 years. They must have sufficient financial resources to sustain themselves for approximately four weeks from the date of appointment until their first salary check. Applicants with veteran preference who meet those requirements will be given pri-

Two Local Scouts Planning Trip to National Jamboree

Two Muenster Boy Scouts, Randy Bayer and Joe Felderhoff, made application Monday night to attend the National Scout Jamboree in Valley Forge, Pa., June 30 to July 6. Some 40,000 Scouts will attend the event. In addition to the program at Valley Forge the boys will spend one day in Washington, D.C., and one day in New York City. Immediately preceding the trip to Valley Forge Scouts will spend three days on a shakedown camping trip at Camp Wisdom.

Present at the meeting Monday night were Rev. Anthony Schroeder and members of the Scout committee. The first examination for eligibility to receive the Ad Altare Dei award was given.

It was announced that on Feb. 3 the annual meeting for Circle 10 Council will be held at the U.S.

Naval Air station between Dallas and Fort Worth. The outstanding speaker will be Dr. Arthur Schuck, chief Scout executive of New York City. Scouters and committeemen and their wives and parents of the boys are invited to attend.

over to law of supply and demand . . . retaining possibly the one provision that conservation and improvement practice must be continued on every farm. Once a sensible land-use method is attained we cannot run the risk of slipping back to our old wasteful methods

Regarding the compulsory feature mentioned above the column hastens to explain that it does not favor a system which conflicts with the free choice of a farmer . . . as long as the farmer does not squander the land resources intrusted to his care. But there should be regulations by which he must abide for the sake of posterity.

For instance he should be required, regardless of what he does about cash crops, to guard constantly against erosion and depletion. Slopes that are subject to erosion must be converted into permanent pasture or adequately protected with cover crops. Terraces, contour farming and other conservation standards must be observed. Likewise the approved standards of returning essential elements to the soil must be observed.

Confetti---

To some who have lived as masters of their domains such regulations may appear as plain dictatorship. Nevertheless, when considered in its real significance it is only a reasonable provision to protect for posterity a claim to what is rightfully theirs. In a strict sense, no farmer is the real owner of the land he claims. He

is only a temporary custodian with a sacred obligation to preserve it as well as possible for those who are to follow him. Hence it is strictly within the jurisdiction of any government, and does not in the slightest conflict with man's inalienable rights, to decree that conversation practices must be followed.

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