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Back in 1932 millions of Americans were tremendously relieved when Herbert Hoover was relieved of the presidency. Even today there are foggy minded people who insist they will never desert the Democratic ticket because they remember what they choose to call the "Hoover depression."

And now that the nation has had a fair sized dose of New Deal and Queer Deal government there are millions wishing Hoover were back in the White House. His recommendations of a year ago indicate that under his direction the country would be following a more efficient administrative system and his recommendation of last week indicates a way by which this country could enjoy better harmony and greater prestige in its dealings with the rest of the world.

The famous Hoover report, a few points of which are getting reluctant attention from the administration, reveals that the number of federal hired hands has increased from 570,000 to 2,100,000 since the beginning of the new deal. Granting that government naturally grows more complex and requires more help, it is hard to imagine why the number of federal employees should have increased fourfold. Furthermore, allowing again for the debts incurred by depression and war, it is hard to understand why annual expenditures should jump from \$3.6 billion to over \$42 billion. . . almost a twelve-fold increase.

As regards foreign policy, the former president's proposal to reorganize the U N without Russia and her puppets is the best suggestion since the organization of the U N five years ago. Because of the U N we are in the ridiculous predicament of sitting by helpless while Russia gobbles up half the world. By the rules any objection to the red conquest must go through the U N. Once it gets there Russia exercises her veto power to squelch it in a hurry. So it is that his country, the most powerful on earth and the recognized leader of all peoples seeking to preserve human rights, is in the absurd position of being outfoxed at every turn by the godless scoundrels of Moscow.

What this adds up to is that our domestic and foreign affairs are in a sorry mess. Of course President Truman doesn't seem to share that opinion. Only a few weeks ago, on the fifth anniversary of his succession to the president's office, he boastfully observed that the country is in good condition, and he was not shy about claiming credit for it. His attitude, incidentally, was very different from that of the humble man who took up his job saying that with the help of Almighty God he hoped to succeed. This time he did not bother to share the credit with God.

Regardless of Truman's smug satisfaction over the excellence of his administration, the fact remains that we have little to crow about when we're tottering on the brink of socialism, when racial and class hatreds are exploited for political gain, when citizens are bearing the heaviest tax burden of history, when the government cannot balance its budget on a fourth of the total national income, when communists are winning the global cold war and even worm their way into high places of our government.

It is true, as Truman boasts, that our country today is enjoying a higher standard of living than at any time in history. But it might be equally true that we are having prosperity in spite of the administration rather than because of it. After all prosperity comes from people who produce, and the government has been very influential in maintaining a spirit of discord between labor and capital, the two elements of production.

To our simple way of thinking the administration should have found a way to establish more industrial harmony, insuring steady incomes for workers, steady business for factories and

## Both Schools Get State Man's OK in Affiliation Check

Both Muenster schools received cheering news Wednesday on their affiliation status. After an official visit to both places G.D. McKay, deputy investigator on the accrediting staff of the state department of education, said that his report would recommend both schools for an accredited rating.

As regards Sacred Heart High School he will recommend that the present accredited rating be continued. As regards Muenster High School he will recommend admission to the roll of accredited Texas schools.

Letters of confirmation to that effect can be expected from the state department of education in about two weeks, he said.

He also explained that recommendations of this kind in the past have almost always resulted in official recognition by the state department of education. The final decision will be made by an accrediting committee named by the state department. It is expected to meet in June.

Mr. McKay arrived here Tuesday and checked parochial school records and exhibits that afternoon. Wednesday morning he checked at the public school.

Visiting the new school building McKay said that it is one of the finest rural schools in the state. He was especially complimentary to the residents of the district for their community pride and far sightedness in providing an institution of outstanding beauty and completeness of facilities.

## Regular Schedule in Softball League Will Open Tonight

Unless another rain causes another postponement Muenster's softball boys will play their first two games of the Cooke-Montague League schedule this Thursday and Friday. One game will be here and the other at Nocona, but at this writing Manager Keith Tompkins does not know which will be played when.

Two factors are causing the confusion. Teams are undecided whether to have Thursday or Friday as an official playing night, and the first game on the schedule was rained out Tuesday night.

Now the team managers must first pick between Thursday and Friday as regular game night. Whatever the choice the other night will become make-up night for playing postponed games.

If Thursday is picked as regular game night the local boys will play their regular game in Nocona that night and make up their rained-out game with the Chicks here the following night. If Friday becomes regular game night the order of these two games is reversed.

In any event there will be a game here each night. The Chicks play Saint Jo here while Muenster plays at Nocona. The two Gainesville teams have no home fields, hence the Chicks play home games here and the Merchants play home games at Valley View.

In the final game of the warm-up schedule Muenster trimmed the Merchants 10 to 6 last Thursday night for second place in the league standing. Percentages of the teams are: Nocona, 1.000; Muenster, .800; Merchants, .600; Chicks, .400; Valley View, .200; Saint Jo .000.

## Shiloh Church to Have Homecoming On Mother's Day

The Shiloh Baptist church, one of the pioneer churches of Cooke county, will have its annual homecoming celebration, and Mother's Day observance on February 14, members of the congregation announced this week.

Rev. Claude Richardson, pastor, will preach the 11 o'clock sermon and the afternoon will feature a sing-song and other preaching services. The oldest mother present will receive a gift.



PLAYTIME AMID SCARS OF WAR—Four years after the war's end, many sections of Berlin are still clogged with the rubble of bombed buildings and wrecked army equipment. These grim mementos, however, have a lighter side—they serve as playgrounds for German children, offering no end of adventure. These youngsters are playing in the wreckage of a former German Army staff car amid the ruins of a street in the U. S. sector.

## Six Muenster Men Complete Veterans' Agriculture Course

Six Muenster men, students of the Cooke County Vocational school for veterans, completed three years of agricultural training in the class here last Thursday night.

The six veterans are Eugene Klement, Harry Fisher, Tony Koesler, Joe Hess, Arnold Wimmer and Thomas Sicking. They received their certificates of achievement from E.F. Carson, coordinator of the county school. Hugh Barnhart of Gainesville is instructor of the class.

H. O. Harris of Denton, district supervisor for the veterans' vocational training program, was the principal speaker at the 24-member class.

After the class meeting, veterans and their wives went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Klement for a social hour.

## County Group Forms Dairy Association

With the object "of promoting the dairy industry in Cooke county", some fifty county dairymen gathered last Thursday night in the county courtroom and organized the Cooke County Dairy Association.

Officers elected are: Richard Frasher and Peter Prescher of Gainesville, president and vice president respectively, and C.A. Fisher of Muenster, secretary-treasurer.

J. O. Woodson of Fort Worth, manager of the North Texas Producers association, spoke to the assembled dairymen on the importance of the organization they are forming.

## Building and Improvement Notes

The old rock walls of the parish hall basement are no longer exposed. A plastering job completed this week gave the place its long delayed finishing touch.

Another phase in the improvement program at the Muenster Clinic got under way this week. Old wooden window frames are being replaced by steel frames. The job involves removing bricks at each frame then replacing them to build in the steel frame. Fourteen windows will be replaced. Recently Dr. Myrick remodeled both floors of the building and moved his office downstairs to allow more bed space upstairs.

Andy Schoech is now engaged in a major overhaul on one room of his house. Principal improvements are a new hardwood floor and sheetrock ceiling and walls. A general repair and remodel job is now in progress at the Charlie Fisher home.

Lou Wolf's home is receiving a new coat of white paint.

With sewer connections to the new public school completed city workmen are now turning their attention to extensions to the Livestock Auction and the Ted Gremminger home. Another city job is a water line to replace the temporary connection used during the building program.

## All City Appointees Continue in Office

All appointive personnel in the Muenster city administration were retained in office for another year when the city council held its regular monthly meeting Monday night. As a result of the re-appointments the entire city government remains unchanged.

Appointees are Mrs. Steve Moser, treasurer; Mrs. Rosa Driever, secretary; Mrs. Nick Miller, assessor-collector; and Steve Moser, water and sewer superintendent.

At the same meeting re-elected members of the council took their oath of office. They are Ben Seyler and John Wieler.

## Over 3 Inch Rain Braces Grain Crop

A dandy rain estimated as ample to carry grain crops on to maturity fell here the early part of this week. It came in two almost equal showers, the first measuring 1.65 on Monday morning and the next measuring 1.58 the next morning.

Monday's recording resulted from a slow drizzle through most of Sunday night and Tuesday's recording came mostly from a heavy downpour between 6:30 and 8:30 the preceding night. Both rains were accompanied by electrical storms which knocked out TP&L power lines and plunged the community in darkness for about an hour and a half.

According to teve Moser's official weather records the rain exceeds all that fell during the months of March and April when it etotal added to only 2.58.

## News Of Sick And Injured

Alvin Fuhrman is confined to his home this week on account of mumps.

Little Barbara Jean Esker is recovering after an illness that confined her to bed at the home of her parents, the Ralph Eskers, for more than a week.

Walter Fette sustained a deep gash on his head when he fell out of a tree Saturday. The injury is healing satisfactorily and clamps were removed Monday.

Sharon, baby daughter of Mrs. Edna Gremminger, has the measles this week.

Johnny Reiter, little son of the Buddy Reiters, is confined to his home since Saturday on account of mumps.

Richard Wimmer, who recently underwent surgery on his neck, is making a satisfactory recovery at Baylor hospital in Dallas and expects to return home in about a week or 10 days, according to members of his family who visited him Sunday.

John Zimmerman of Lindsay, who was accidentally struck on the head with a piece of iron Monday, was treated at Gainesville sanitarium and dismissed.

## Don Wiesman Unhurt Arkansas Lady Dies In Truck-Car Crash

A truck belonging to Leo-J. Haverkamp and a car with an elderly couple of Fayetteville, Ark., were in a traffic accident Tuesday afternoon at about 3 o'clock at the intersection of Summit avenue (U.S. Highway 82) and Throckmorton street in Gainesville.

Mrs. E.M. Crump, 68, driver of the car was killed instantly, and her husband was seriously injured. Don Wiesman, an employe of Haverkamp, and driver of the truck, was not injured. A police report termed the Crump car a total loss, and estimated damages to the truck at \$150.

After agreeing that the intersection is dangerous to tourists not familiar with it members of the city council of Gainesville voted Tuesday night to have a caution signal light installed there.

## May 8-9 Will Be Immunization Days

Monday and Tuesday, May 8 and 9, have been set as the annual Spring Clinic Days in Muenster. Dr. T. S. Myrick announced this week. At that time immunization shots may be taken for diphtheria, typhoid, and small pox. In addition the Schick test will be given to children who previously received diphtheria antitoxin.

This service is made possible at only a fraction of the usual cost through cooperation with the County Health Department, and Dr. Myrick urges all persons to take advantage of the opportunity. Mrs. T. P. Frost of the county health department will be here to assist with details.

Those who have taken typhoid shots are reminded to take their annual booster shot at this time to continue immunity.

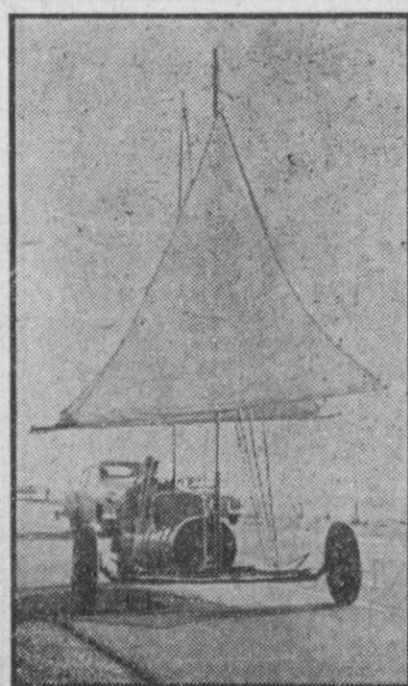
Persons beginning the series of three typhoid shots next week will have opportunity on the two following Mondays, May 15 and 22, to complete them.

## Muenster High Nine Loses at Pilot Point

After meeting Pilot Point Tuesday afternoon the Muenster High School baseball team's season record is down to .250, but its chance of winning the district title is still 50-50. Being outside the conference the Pointers with their 2 straight wins did not affect the local team's district standing.

Tuesday's game was close and well played all the way through but the Pilot Point boys cashed in on their better hitting record for a 5 to 1 win.

The deciding district game will be played at Saint Jo next Tuesday. To date each team has won one game.



SAILMOBILE—Motorists near Amarillo, Tex., were startled recently to see this landlocked "sailboat" skimming down a highway in the heart of the flat Panhandle district. Piloting the strange, three-wheeled craft is its builder, Ray Landrum, of Friona, Tex. The dry-land yachtsman has no gasoline problem, but he may run out of wind.

## Henry Sicking, 74, Passes Saturday Of Heart Ailment

Henry Sicking, 74, passed away at his home Saturday morning at about 11:30 following a heart attack. He had been in ill health and had been afflicted with a heart ailment since last December.

Funeral services were held in Sacred Heart church Monday morning at 9 o'clock and burial was in Sacred Heart cemetery. Rev. Anthony Schroeder officiated at the requiem high mass and at the grave. Nick Miller was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Nephews of the deceased, Leo and Bernard Sicking, Thomas Sicking, Johnny and Alfred Sicking, and Tony Sicking, were pallbearers.

Mr. Sicking was born April 28, 1876, in Germany, and came to the United States when he was 12 years old, settling with his parents in Tennessee. He came to Muenster in 1890. On February 7, 1923, he married Miss Mary Knabe. He engaged in farming and dairying.

On the evening before his death all members of his family gathered at his home for a surprise birthday party. He was in exceptional good spirits and joined in the celebration. The following morning he did not complain of feeling ill and was out feeding his livestock when the attack occurred.

He is survived by his wife; five daughter, Mrs. Bernard Gieb of Lindsay, Mrs. Gene Gieb of Muenster, Misses Mary Ann, Clara Mae and Henrietta, at home; three sons, Leroy, Harry and Wilfred, all of Muenster; two grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Frank Trachta of Muenster, and four brothers, Ben and Gus of Muenster, Joe of Gainesville, and Charles of California.

## Awards Dinner to Honor Outstanding Save-Soil Farmers

Outstanding conservation farmers and ranchers in the Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation district will be honored at an awards dinner on the evening of May 18 at 7 o'clock at the Turner hotel, Gainesville. Claude Jones, vice president of the First State bank of Gainesville, announced Monday.

Elm-Red district supervisors and zone conservation bankers in a meeting last week in Gainesville decided to recognize the five top conservation farmers who are cooperating with the Upper Elm-Red district and who did the best jobs during 1949 in applying planned conservation measures such as waterways, terrace systems, seeding of grasses, use of soil improving crops and other jobs.

One farmer will be selected from each of the five district zones for the individual awards. In addition, five neighbor conservation groups, one from each district zone, will receive special awards for having done the best job working together in putting conservation on the ground. The individual and neighbor conservation groups will be judged on the basis of their accomplishments in 1949.

This program will supplement the state-wide contest that is sponsored by the Fort Worth Press each year.

"Our farmers and ranchers in this district need to be recognized for the fine work they are doing in putting conservation on their lands," Jones said.

Arrangements are under way for business men in Gainesville, Muenster, Sherman, Whitesboro, Saint Jo, Nocona and Bowie to have individual conservation farmers as their guests at the dinner.

Jones is chairman of a district bankers' committee which was organized recently to promote soil conservation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Coker who had been residing here since October left Friday for San Marcos where they are making their home.

# LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Dr. T. S. Myrick attended the State Medical association meeting in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mrs. M. J. Endres spent the weekend in Dallas visiting her daughter, Sister M. Agnes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sanders spent the weekend in Fort Worth with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swirczynski of Ardmore, Okla., visited here Monday with their parents.

Guests in the Joe Linn home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Rosson of Myra.

Julian Walterscheid and Wilbert Vogel attended the auto races at Arlington Sunday.



**THE LITTLE FOXES**—Georgia Sarris, 10, of Oak Lawn, Ill., has her hands full with three baby foxes for pets. Georgia's mother captured the month-old animals when she shot a vixen suspected of killing chickens in the neighborhood. Mrs. Sarris tracked the wounded fox to her den, where she found the three furry pups at play.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoehn of Dallas visited here Sunday with his father, A. T. Hoehn, and his sister, Mrs. Ed Cler and family.

Ted Gremminger spent Saturday through Tuesday in Wichita Falls visiting his daughter, Marily, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Holland (Dorothy Mae Yosten) last week moved into their new home in Fort Worth, and their address is 2535 Pecos Street.

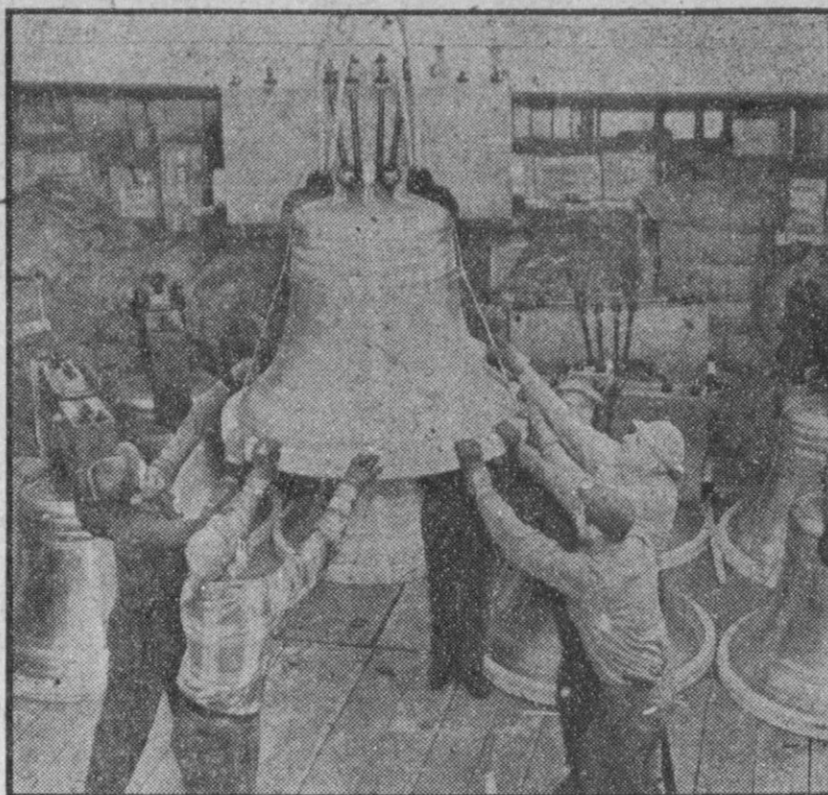
Otto Walterscheid is the owner of a new '50 Mercury, Walter Luttmner has a '50 Ford pickup and E. A. Schmitz has a '50 Ford pickup.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dingman of Fort Madison, Iowa, visited here this week with the G.H. Hellman, Joe Lehnertz, John and Henry Fette families.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Miller returned Monday night from their wedding trip to Corpus Christi, Galveston, San Antonio and other points of interest in South Texas.

Mmes. Irvin Hamric and John Wieler spent Sunday afternoon in Denton visiting their sister and sister-in-law, Mrs. R.B. Shelton who joined them on a tour of the TSCW and NTSTC campuses.

Mrs. Al Walterscheid and daughters, Virginia and Dorothy,



**LIBERTY BELLS HERALD BOND DRIVE**—Workmen unload one of 13 exact replicas of the famed "Liberty Bell" which arrived in New York from France, where they were cast. These bells were the first of 52 reproductions slated for us throughout the U. S. to highlight the Independence Savings Bond Drive. The Liberty Bell is the campaign symbol of the drive, which runs from May 15 through July 4.



**"COLLEGE QUEEN"**—Trudy Harris, of Framingham, Mass., was chosen the first 1950 "College Queen of the Week" at Hamilton, Bermuda, where more than 1000 collegians spent their spring holidays. A sophomore at Briarcliff Junior College, Miss Harris models an imported Swiss organdy gown, above, with a pert parasol to match.

and Ed Schneider, accompanied by Mrs. Walterscheid's sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe Loewald of Gainesville, were Dallas visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Voth, their daughter, Mrs. Selma Stanley and daughter, Josie, all of Justin, and Mrs. John Zimmerer and daughter, Dorothy Mae, of Lindsay, spent Sunday here with Mrs. J. S. Horn and Mrs. Barney Voth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Otto, Gracie Wimmer, Joe Wimmer and daughter, Marcelene, Mrs. Fred Henigan and Mrs. Mathilda Wimmer were in Dallas Sunday for a bedside visit with Richard Wimmer at Baylor hospital.

Messrs. and Mmes. Albert

Mrs. Clarence Erpelding and baby of Bode, Iowa, Mrs. Alex Knauf of Emporia, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Swirczynski of Fort Worth and Sgt. George Swirczynski of San Angelo.

Mrs. Al Yosten and children were in Pilot Point Wednesday to attend funeral services for her cousin, Wilbert Tischler, 34. They also visited in Celina with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tischler, and little Judy Yosten remained there for a week's visit with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Erpelding and daughter and Mrs. Alex Knauf left Saturday to return to their homes in Bode, Iowa, and Emporia, Kansas, after a four day visit here and attendance at the Walter-Swirczynski wedding. Enroute they stopped in Ardmore to visit the Bob Swirczynski family.

A scarab is a stone carved in the form of a beetle. King Gustavus III of Sweden was assassinated at a masked ball in 1792.

What we know today as royal purple was originally a deep crimson.

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## 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**

WOODBROW U. CLEGG

**State Representative**

AUSTIN WESTBROOK  
CLIFF C. GARDENER, reelection

Henschied and Ed Endres and Bill Henschied left Tuesday night for Westphalia, Iowa, where on Thursday they attended the wedding of the Joe Henschieds' daughter, Marie. They expect to be back Sunday night.

Mrs. Bill Eberhart and son left Friday from Fort Worth enroute to California and then to Japan to join Sgt. Eberhart who is stationed there with the army. Walter and Herman Eberhart and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flusche took them to Fort Worth by car.

Lt. Jane Hoehn who has been stationed at Camp Hood is here for a 21 day leave with her father, A. T. Hoehn, and other relatives. When she leaves here she will go to Pittsburg, Calif., and from there to Yokohama, Japan, where she will serve for 30 months.

Among out of town guests at the Walter-Swirczynski wedding last Wednesday were Mr. and

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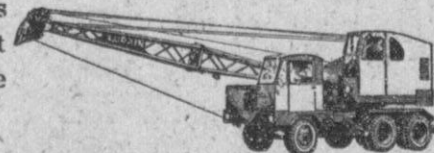
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## MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS

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**"Roses" Is Theme Of Garden Club's Show Thursday, May 11**

"Roses in the Home" is the theme of the Muenster Garden Club's annual Spring Flower Show, scheduled for Thursday night, May 11, in the home of Mrs. Lou Wolf from 8 to 10.

Chairman Mrs. Wolf and her committee members, Mmes. Ed McKinney, Ralph Maglaughlin and Joe Luke this week released the flower show schedule which is as follows:

Horticultural or Specimen Roses Only — a. Red Roses, one bloom; b. Pink Roses, one bloom; c. Yellow Roses, one bloom; d. Blended Roses, one bloom; e. White Roses, one bloom. All specimens must be named and must come from member's own garden. Container furnished by club.

Arrangement Classes. In bowls or vases:

Class 1 — Mass line arrangement.

Class 2 — Mass arrangement. With or without accessories. Roses to be stressed, or any other flowers available. Flowers need not be grown by exhibitor, but may not be hothouse grown. Each member is requested to bring one arrangement in each class, or both.

Ribbons will be awarded: blue first; red second; white third; green honorable mention.

All specimens and arrangements may be brought to the home of Mrs. Lou Wolf any time the day of the show but must be entered no later than 6 p.m. so that the judges can finish their work before 8 o'clock. Members will hold a garden pilgrimage in connection with the show. They will meet at the home of Mrs. Wolf at 6:30 and visit gardens at the homes of Mmes. Joe Luke, Jake Pagel and Nick Miller.

**PATSY ENDRES HAS PARTY TO OBSERVE 6th BIRTHDAY**

Little Miss Patsy Susan Endres observed her birthday Sunday with a party for which her mother, Mrs. Paul Endres entertained in their home. Patsy was six years old on May 2.

For the affair Patsy wore a long yellow party dress. Fifteen little girls including Karen Ann and Mary Ellen, sisters of the honoree, were guests. Special guests were Patsy's maternal grandmother, Mrs. John Walter, and her great aunt, Miss Theresa Luke.

Pink and white roses adorned the party rooms where games were played and refreshments served. The birthday cake held six green candles.

Sgt. George Swirczynski has returned to Goodfellow AFB in San Angelo after spending a 10-day leave here with his parents.



Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sicking, pictured on their wedding day, April 21, have returned from a wedding trip and are making their home southwest of Muenster on a farm. Mrs. Sicking is the former Anna Mae Dankesreiter, daughter of Lawrence Dankesreiter, and Mr. Sicking is the son of Mrs. Henry Sicking and the late Mr. Sicking. Boyd & Breeding Photo

Present for the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arendt, Jr., and daughter, Janet; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wolf, Lee, Adam Jr., Walter, Joan and Johnny Wolf; Rev. Peter Molloy, Rev. Albert De Crits, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krebs and children, Doris and Frank Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schumacher and son, Jack; Mr. and Mrs. C.S. Strauss and Miss Betty Jean Heitzman, all of Gainesville.

Rev. Anthony Schroeder and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knabe and children of Muenster, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arendt Sr., of Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Wolf Sr., W. J. Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schroeder and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schroeder and children, Mrs. William Schroeder and son, Glenn Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hoff, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Vieth, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lindeman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schroeder and son, Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolf and son, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Wolf and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wolf, all of Windthorst.

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The family of Henry Sicking acknowledges with grateful appreciation every kindness and consideration, the expressions of sympathy, the flowers and spiritual tributes at the death of Mr. Sicking.

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**SISTER CANISIA HONORED ON FEAST DAY THURSDAY**

Sister Canisia, who observed her feast day Thursday, was given a surprise party in the 6th grade class room by her students in the afternoon. The party was arranged by Mmes. Clarence Hellman, Bernard Wolf and Andy Schoech, room mother and assistants.

Class gifts to their teacher were a manicure set and a decorated cake. The hostesses served cold drinks and cookies.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Swirczynski returned Sunday from a wedding trip that took them to Austin, San Antonio, and other points of interest in South Texas.

Miss Juanita Mosman of Dallas was a guest in the Joe Swirczynski home Sunday.

**Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wolf Celebrate Twenty-Fifth Wedding Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wolf entertained in their home, route 1, Gainesville, on April 23 to observe their 25th wedding anniversary. Their seven children and one grandchild were present along with a number of relatives and friends.

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## WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

By ED GOSSETT

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 29, —During this week I have had many telegrams and letters asking me to help do something to prevent the threatened railroad strike which is now scheduled to occur on May 10. The strike is being threatened by the Brotherhood of Firemen and Enginemen. They are demanding that a second fireman be placed on Diesel locomotives. Most locomotives now are Diesels and burn oil. About all the fireman on such an engine does is to turn a few spigots and simply ride. On fast passenger trains the fireman can, and often does, draw a month's pay for about ten hours riding time. Time is calculated according to the number of miles driven and not the number of hours actually worked. A second fireman on these locomotives would simply be going along for the ride. This would be featherbedding at its worst.

The Taft-Hartley Act does not apply to railroad labor. Railroad labor is subject only to the so-called Railway Labor Act. Congress has no way to settle this threatened strike. It is now an administrative problem. Even the President may lack authority to settle it. However, if this brotherhood does go through with its strike it will likely result in Congress passing another bill to compel compulsory arbitration in cases where the public interest is seriously involved.

A special congressional committee has been investigating lobbying. The committee has concerned itself primarily with persons required to register under the Lobbying Act, i.e., those receiving pay from industry, individuals, or organizations to advocate the passage or the defeat of legislation. Lobbying is the most overpaid of all professions. There are many lobbyists in Washington who get \$10,000 a year or more. Most of these are not worth 15c insofar as service to their employers go.

The most effective lobbyists, and those who put the most pressure upon the Congress, are the bureaus of the government itself, federal employees, and newspaper columnists and commentators. These people are not usually regarded as lobbyists. The public seldom takes note of their activities in matters of legislation. Still these people have far more to do with passing and defeating laws than do all of the registered, paid lobbyists.

Speaking of lobbying, a great

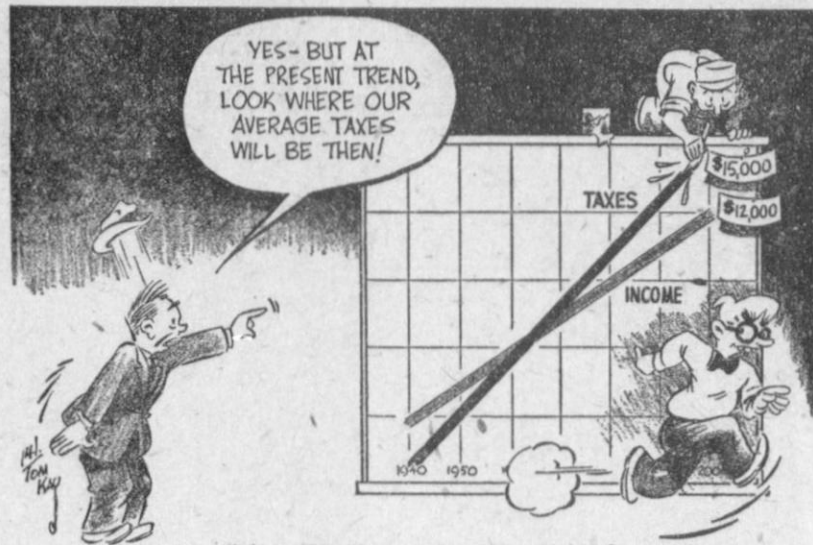
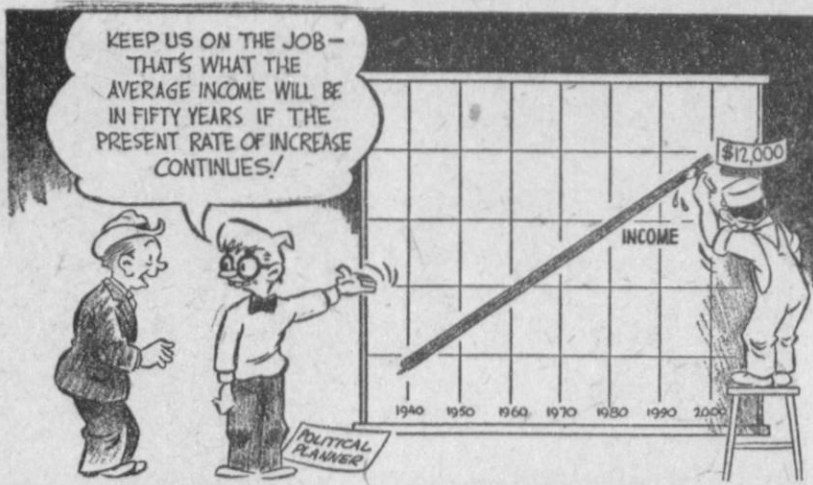


When I was a schoolboy in Oklahoma I interlaced my scholastic education with seasonal jobs on my father's place and on neighboring farms. The neighboring farmers paid well. My earnings weren't large but in those days a dollar, to an Oklahoma schoolboy, was a tidy sum. And the actual earning of dollars helped me in my arithmetic studies. Both at school and at work as a farm hand, I learned to have great respect for any such sum as \$100. That amount of cash savings started me through my first year at college. I did odd jobs on the campus to earn the remaining cost.

A dollar was valued by an Oklahoma farm boy of 1920 as representing approximately the energy it took to plow an acre of land with a one-horse plow. That made it pretty valuable I guess that's why my school teacher had some difficulty getting me to comprehend the huge figure \$1,000,000. It took a lively

deal of it is, of course, legitimate. It is quite all right for the departments of government and officials of government to get acquainted with Members of Congress, and vice versa. In today's mail I have a letter from the Under Secretary of State, Mr. James E. Webb, inviting me to a smoker to meet and mingle with a number of Assistant Secretaries of State. At such meetings one finds out how a number of these people think about matters of foreign policy.

I am getting a great deal of mail complaining of the Postmaster General's order reducing mail service to the residents of our cities. Postmaster General Donaldson, as an economy move, has ordered that hereafter city dwellers in residential areas are to get their mail only once per day. A number of people have been loudly protesting this action. Rural patrons get only one mail delivery a day. I fail to see where this is going to work hardship or injustice upon those of us who happen to live in cities. We scream for economy and efficiency in government, and then we scream when we get it. Most of us are for economy only when it doesn't affect us immediately or personally. We want tax increases, if any, made on the other fellow, and tax reductions, if any, given to us. Perhaps we need a revival of civic righteousness in all of these matters.



Who'll Pay the Deficit?

imagination to visualize 1,000,000 robust young farmers strung out across the land, all plowing away at their acre. The line would, in fact, be 41,667 miles long and would reach just about twice around the globe at the Equator.

### A Billion Is Big

I'd been out of college several years when we Americans first began to hear vague talk in terms of "billions." To have to wrap my plowing farmers around and around the globe enough times to represent \$1,000,000,000 in expended energy was much too much. I had to find some other measuring device. Of course, our arithmetic had taught that a billion was (awesomely) a thousand million! But it required a number of years for me to get any real understanding of the meaning of \$1,000,000,000.

A "billion" still whistles off my tongue accompanied by awe. And just as I'm getting used to the idea of using the term, I've been obliged to go back to my arithmetic book looking for another word. I haven't found

mention of it in my arithmetic. It's to be found only in the higher mathematics and it isn't explained in down-to-earth terms. However, I've got to tackle it. The word is—"trillion."

### Diving Into A Trillion

A trillion is, we know, a thousand billion; and a billion is a thousand million; and a million is a thousand thousand; and a thousand is a thousand times one of those long-ago extinct things I used to get for plowing an acre of land in Oklahoma. But a man with a plow is much too small a denominator in this problem.

So: If you were to drive from New York to Los Angeles and then turn right around and return to New York, you could perform the feat 166,000,000 times before you would have driven a trillion miles. We think of a second as something fleeting, so short a fragment of time it doesn't show on the face of most clocks. Yet, since a date so far removed as 500 B.C., only about one-tenth of a trillion seconds have ticked off in that recorded time.

### A Dangerous Trillion

The new postage machine in our mailing department at Harding stamps 1,000 envelopes per hour. If we never gave the machine a rest, we'd have to run it on a 24-hour shift for 114,155 years (not days!) to stamp a trillion envelopes. If a century ago, the value of all the personal property, the assessed value of mineral, water and timber resources and manufactured goods, plus the savings and bank accounts of all the people in the United States had been converted to dollars, it would have totalled only 1/2 of 1 percent of a trillion.

And, lastly, if all this seems silly, perhaps it is. But maybe it isn't. I've taken this flight with astronomical figures because, as a tax paying citizen watching growth of the federal government, I've found that the need has arrived for understanding what a trillion is. Our national debt has risen to \$256,000,000,000 and is increasing rapidly. It is referred to, correctly, as the "quarter trillion dollar" debt. All of us need to recognize the full significance of such an incredibly large indebtedness. It is gravely dangerous. Millions of people must expend years of unrewarded hard work to pay it. In fact 1,000,000 people, earning \$50 a week would have to work 100 years and turn over their total income to liquidate it if the government were, tomorrow, to end forever its deficit spending.

## What You Pay For Government

In the long run it is the average working citizen who pays by hidden and other taxes. I have made up a little table showing the number of days which this kind of citizen must work on the average to pay taxes:

Obligations from former wars ..... 11 days' work  
 Defense and cold war ..... 24 days' work  
 State and local expenditures ..... 12 days' work  
 State and local expenditures ..... 14 days' work  
 Total thus far .... 61 days' work

But beyond this the seriously proposed further spending now in process will take another 20 days' work from Mr. and Mrs. Average W. Citizen.

Taking out holidays, Sundays, and average vacations, there are about 235 working days in the year. Therefore, this total of 61 days' work a year for taxes is about one week out of every month.

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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	1,776,099.34
Banking House	1.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Customers' Bearer Bonds Held for Safekeeping	106,200.00
AVAILABLE CASH—	
Bonds and Secur.	3,454,516.07
Cash and due from Banks	1,089,675.48
Total Available Cash	4,544,191.55
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,426,492.89</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	141,135.37
Reserve for Contingencies	91,253.93
Customers' Bearer Bonds Deposited	106,200.00
DEPOSITS	5,987,903.59
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,426,492.89</b>

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## Democracy Applies In Administration Of Soil Districts

Soil Conservation Districts are democracy at the grass roots. That is why so many Texans are becoming more and more interested in them.

In these days of increasing governmental regulations, it is important for everyone—farmers, ranchers, and businessmen—to understand what Districts are, who runs them, and what they do. It is easy to confuse them with one of the other of the agencies of the Department of Agriculture.

Under Texas law, Soil Conservation Districts were organized by vote of the local landowning farmers and ranchers. They are run by their Supervisors, who must be local, resident landowning farmers and ranches

elected to office by their neighbors. With no powers of taxation nor eminent domain, the Supervisors' responsibility is to coordinate all efforts, public and private, to the soil conservation task. This coordinated effort is first developed on a District-wide basis by the local people themselves.

In every one of Texas' now 156 Districts, covering nearly 90 percent of the State, there are Programs and Plans of Work, developed and written by the home folks. They serve as a guide to each District's operation.

With its Program and Plan of Work as a basis for action, the District's Board of Supervisors is ready to go to work. As a rule, all State and Federal agricultural agencies pledge their cooperation to the Supervisors. The Extension Service and the Department of Vocation Agriculture have a big educational job. PMA payments help landowners pay part of the costs of soil conservation. The technicians of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service, cooperating with the Supervisors, make detailed farm and ranch conservation plans with the local operators on farms and ranches as directed by the District Supervisors.

These farm and ranch conservation plans are the key to what many call the New Agriculture. They are developed with the owner to suit his operating needs as well as those of the land. When all the planning is over, the results are put on paper, with a map, and all details are then agreed to by the owner and the Board of Supervisors.

Operating in accordance with these plans, farmers and ranchers are discovering that it pays to treat the land according to its needs and use it according to its capabilities. Production per acre rises and unit production costs are lower. Owners find, too, that crops are higher in quality.

These are things that consumers in general and all businessmen can understand.

Soil Conservation District Week—May 15 to 21—will give all Texans an opportunity to learn about this program of grass roots democracy that is going on in their midst.

By Waters S. Davis, Jr., President, Association of Texas Soil Conservation District Supervisors.



**OF MICE AND MONKEYS**—Cynics have been heard to comment that feminine hat stylists, who have used everything including the kitchen sink for their creations, should go to the zoo for fresh inspiration. A Chicago designer did just that, and came up with the headgear pictured above. The straw topper at left, entitled "Three Blind Mice," sports a trio of rodents complete with trap and artificial cheese. Two monkeys perch at a rakish angle atop the simian style at right. Both are modeled by Penny Karno.



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## 5 YEARS AGO

May 4, 1945

James and Gerald Bayer, 4-H club boys show champion calves at 4-H, FFA Stock Show in Gainesville. Commencement exercises for parochial school set for May 20; for public school on May 24. New city water well will be drilled on north end of Main street. F. J. Schenk retires from business after 40 years; sells to J. M. Weinzapfel. OPA plans

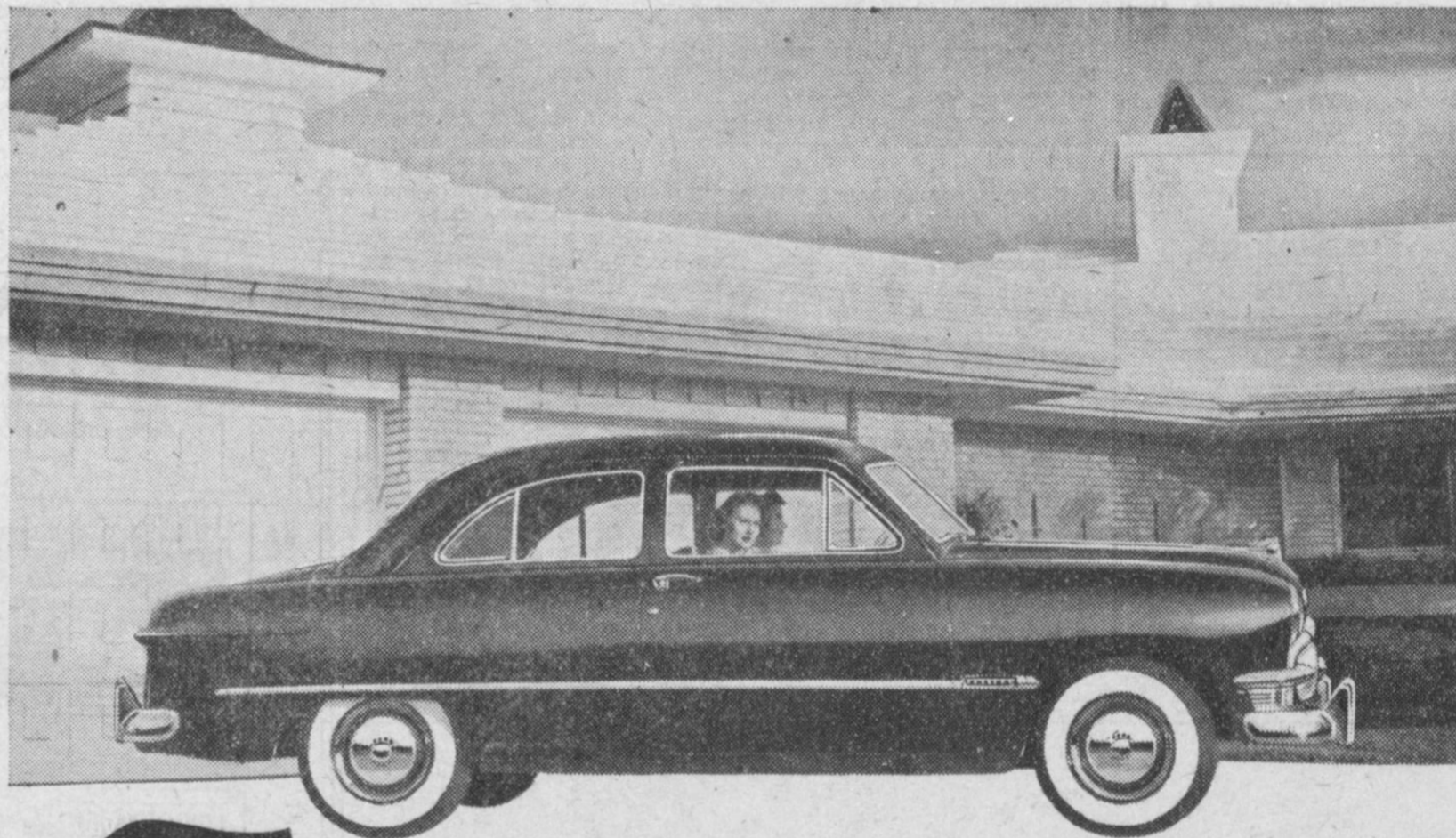
ration book No. 5. City census shows 751 residents. S.Sgt. Bill Eberhart is wounded for fifth time when he receives broken right arm in Germany. Charles Everette of the Navy is here for a visit with his wife, the former Sylvia Walter, and three children. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rathburn announce the birth of a daughter. Pfc. Robert Beyer of Lindsay is liberated from German prison camp after being held since Dec. 1944. Lindsay school sets graduation for May 13. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Owen are the parents of a daughter.

Glenn H. Curtiss was issued the first license as an air pilot in America.

## It Happened 10 Years Ago

May 3, 1940

Sunday's 2 inch rain assures fair grain crop. Meeting is called to discuss merger of Linn and Bailey school districts with Muenster. May 31 is set as closing date for both schools. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stelzer observed their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday. Engagement of Rose Sandmann to Edgar Klement is announced. The Bob Swirczynskis are back in Muenster to reside after spending several months in Illinois. A class of 43 child-



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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	1,317,462.05
Overdrafts	28,551.60
Furniture and Fixtures	6,830.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	7,350.00
Real Estate	1.00
U. S. Bonds	1,985,874.25
Other Bonds and Warrants	298,537.85
Cash and Due from Banks	1,427,264.72
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,711,676.82</b>

## LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	125,000.00
Surplus	120,000.00
Undivided Profits	72,565.88
Reserve for Contingencies	50,000.00
Deposits:	
Banks	41,679.15
Individual	4,662,626.44
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,704,305.59</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,071,871.47</b>

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# School Scribblings

By Students of the Muenster Public School

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Edited by Wilfred Klement and Mildred Hall

On Sunday morning about two o'clock fifteen tired but happy FHA girls returned to Muenster. For all of them, it was the first State FHA convention and for many it was the first visit to San Antonio. On the way to San Antonio, the girls visited the State Capitol in Austin. They arrived at the Gunter Hotel, the Convention Headquarters, at six p.m. Thursday. Friday morning was spent sight-seeing. Friday afternoon, the group visited the Alamo, the Chinese Garden, the park, and the zoo. At a barbecue Friday evening, the girls were entertained with Mexican dances and a stage show.

The party left San Antonio at 10:30 Saturday morning. They visited the college and ate lunch in San Marcos. They went speed boat riding and swimming at Austin on their return trip.

State Highway Patrolman Lester Robinson will speak on Safety, Thursday morning at 10 a.m. to the local 4-H Club. This talk will be in connection with a safety contest that Billy Whitt is entering. In this contest, the entrants will make a safety survey on farms and write a summary in the form of a theme on safety.

Billy Whitt and Douglas Robinson will be interviewed over KGAF Thursday, at 12:45, and they will answer questions on safety on the farm.

On Tuesday, May 9, the FFA boys are scheduled to go to the Joe Benton Angus Ranch for a barbecue dinner and a cattle judging contest. Boys who want an Angus Steer to feed out for the Gainesville Show in April may pick a steer from Mr. Benton's herd.

Marcelene Wimmer visited in Dallas Sunday.

Tommy Walterscheid is back in school after having been ill.

Janie Reeves, Wilfred Koelzer, and Sharon Long are back in classes after having had the mumps.

Through an oversight last week, Glenn Hellman's name was omitted from the students in the eleventh grade who made the honor roll.

Two buses will take the high school student to Dallas Friday, May 5. The buses will leave at 4:30 in order to reach Dallas in time for the Early Bird Program.

Immediately after the Early Bird show, the students will tour the plant of the Dallas Morning News. About ten thirty the group will visit the Ford plant.

At 1:00 the Neuhoff Packing Company will be hosts to the students. A trip through the Mercantile National Bank Building is scheduled for 2:30. The last visit of the day will be to Love Field. The buses will arrive in Muenster at 8:30.

Students who do not make the trip will be expected to bring an excuse from home or they will be counted absent from school for the day.

### MRS. FERN BRUCE MEETS WITH BULCHER HD CLUB

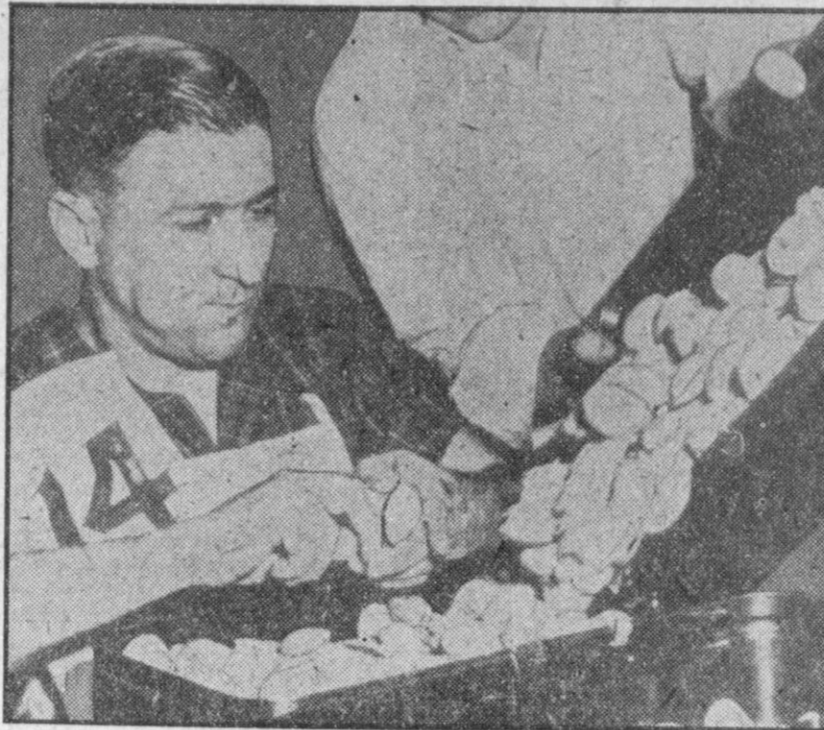
Mrs. Fern Bruce, county demonstration agent, met with the Bulcher HD Club Thursday with Mrs. Jesse Shields as hostess in the Bulcher Community Center building.

Mrs. Bruce spoke on "Use and Care of Refrigerators" and gave a demonstration on preparing a frozen salad.

During the business session, Mrs. Shields, president, called for reports from officers and committee chairmen. Members decided to have a community supper at which Mrs. Bruce and B. T. Haws, county agent, will be present. They also decided to enter the farmer-stockman community improvement contest.

After business the hostess served refreshment plates to 16 members and two guests, and the ladies exchanged sunshine gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hess had as guests last week her sister-in-law, Mrs. Herbert Bischoff, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bischoff Jr. and daughter, Linda, and Miss Betty Ann Kitzerow, all of Louisville, Ky. The Kentuckians also visited with friends while in this city and left Sunday to return to their homes by the northern route.



**CHAMP CLAM EATER IN ACTION**—Dick Taylor eats 272 clams in Seattle, Wash., to win the title of champion clam eater. An attendant pours another bucket of clams on Taylor's plate as the winner continues to eat without breaking his stride. Taylor ate the clams in just 10 minutes.

### Over 30,000 Were Killed Last Year In Home Accidents

COLLEGE STATION — Home accidents took 30,500 lives in the nation last year and falls are listed as "public enemy no. 1" so far as the home is concerned for they led the home accident list. Too many home injuries, says Mrs. Bernice Claytor, extension home management specialist of Texas A&M College, are caused by faulty steps and stairs and she offers these suggestions for improving the situation.

She says it is dangerous economy to build steep stairways to save space, especially if they are frequently used. The treads of steps should be deep enough to hold the weight of the foot securely, and the risers just high enough for comfortable stepping. She says treads 10 inches deep, with a one-inch overhang and with risers seven and one-half inches high are best, but tread eight and one-half inches deep with risers nine inches high are also satisfactory. If space is a problem, she says it may be better to use a pull-down ladder from the attic store room rather than to build extremely steep stairs. Don't forget, she adds, that at least seven feet of space should be left between the stairs and the ceiling.

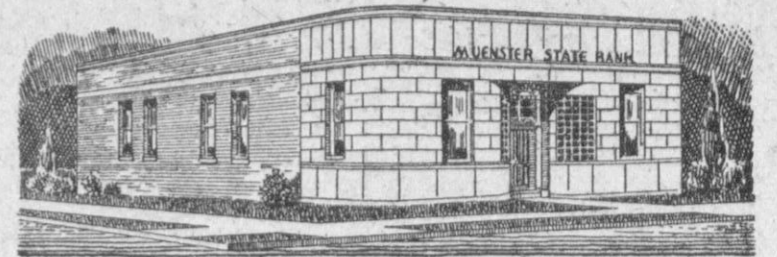
Stair steps need to be uniform. Off-measurement steps break the even stride and may cause a fall. Spiral staircases are a hazard because treads are tapered to the turn and two straight runs of stairs set at right angles with a square landing between are safer.

Every stairway should have

the protection of a handrail, low enough for children. Steep stairways need handrails on both sides. Good clear lighting for stairs, doorsteps and porch steps is a necessity. Cellar steps too often are poorly lighted. Mrs. Claytor says, and she suggests painting them white. It is a good safety measure to keep a flashlight handy for use when climbing such stairways, she adds.

Mrs. Claytor points out that wax should be omitted or used very sparingly on stairs. Loose scatter rugs should not be used at the top or bottom of a stairway. Carpeting is desirable for the stairs but should be fastened securely on each step and kept in good repair to prevent slips and falls. Loose boards or nails in steps and stairs have caused many falls and certainly, she adds, steps and stairs are no place to store toys, boxes, trash, brooms, mops and the many other articles that seem to find a place there. Lastly, she says

take it easy when going up or load so large that you can't see down stairs and never carry a where you are stepping.



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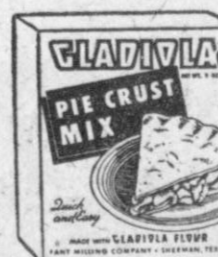
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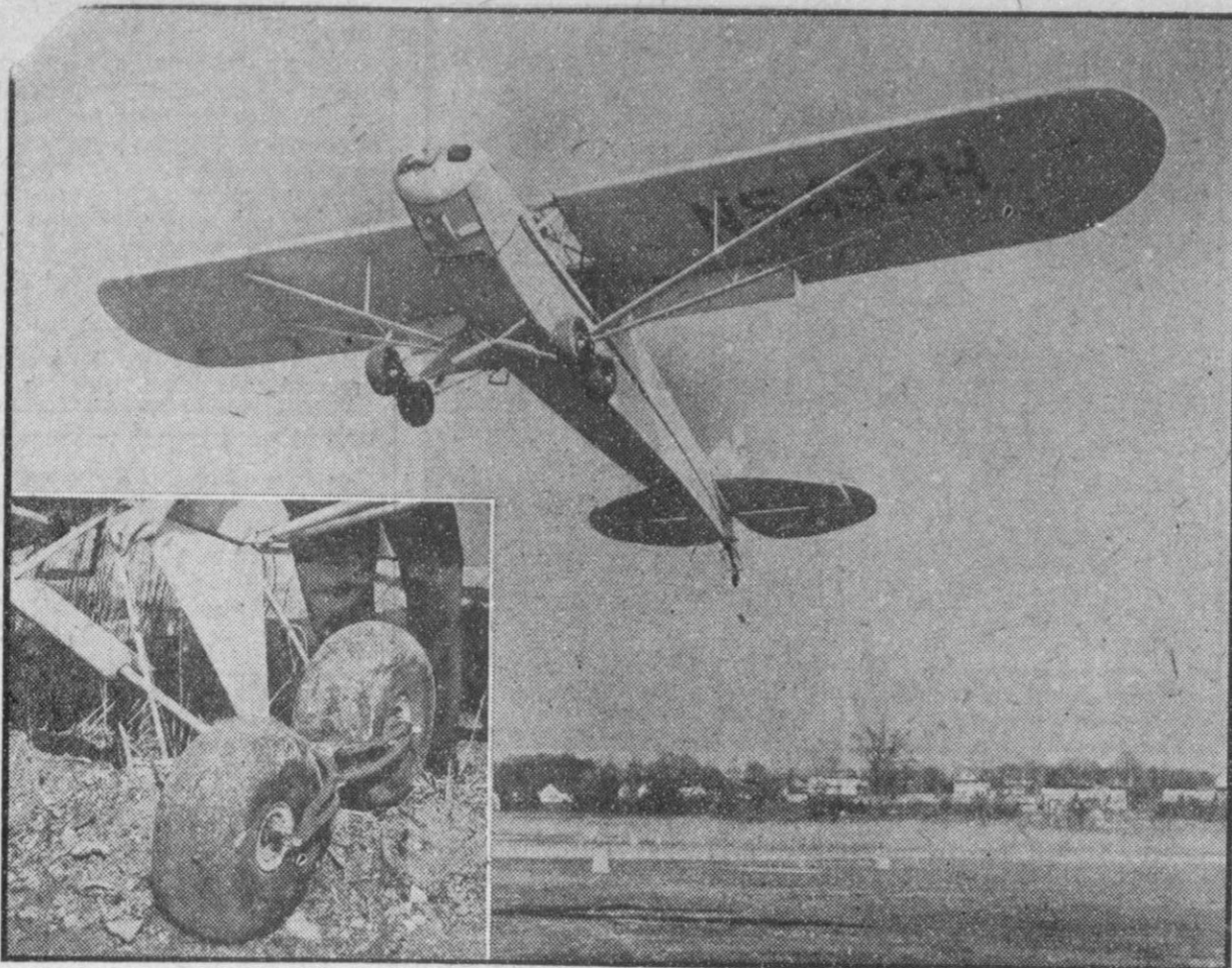
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**Get Shoes That Fit  
Feet, Medics Advise**

(This article was prepared by  
the State Medical Association of  
Texas.)

Since many a good foot has  
been made ugly and trouble-  
some by years of badly fitting  
shoes, how are you to know, es-  
pecially with children, when the  
shoes do fit?

There are seven ordinary meth-  
ods of measurement and obser-  
vations which your doctor sug-  
gests you follow:

1. Both feet should be measur-  
ed while junior is standing. Pull  
out his socks so his big toe can  
stretch out to give the full mea-  
sure of length. Since his feet  
may not be exactly the same  
size, the shoe should fit the larger  
foot.

2. The ball of the foot is the  
widest part, just behind the toe  
joints. It should fit into the widest  
part of the shoe.

3. The correct length will al-  
low one-half to three-quarters of  
an inch additional space from  
the big toe to the end of the  
shoe. The correct width will al-  
low the leather to be humped  
slightly between the fingers; that  
is, you can pinch the leather to-  
gether a bit while his foot is in  
the shoe.

4. The youngster should walk  
around the store on tip toes to  
check comfort. The shoes should  
not press or hurt, nor pinch at  
heels or toes, nor slip at the  
heels.

5. Don't take the shoe size from  
the old shoe. Have the feet mea-  
sured each time new shoes are  
bought.

6. Never buy shoes unless jun-  
ior or sister is along to try them  
on.

7. Don't rush. It takes time to  
be sure the shoes fit. Hasty judg-  
ment will require more time in  
the long run, so make a few ex-  
tra minutes count for much at  
the time of the purchase of the  
shoes.

What about the X-ray mach-  
ines for deciding the fit of  
shoes?

A recent editorial in the Jour-  
nal of the American Medical  
Association reported that the  
X-ray fluoroscope machine used

in many shoe stores simply can-  
not be really safe in the hands  
of those untrained to its use and  
relatively ignorant of its dan-  
gers. The report advises fitting  
with the ordinary methods of  
measurement and observation.  
The seven points followed care-  
fully should make the use of the  
fluoroscope entirely unneces-  
sary.

**CDA DISCUSSION CLUB  
ENDS CURRENT SEASON**

The Catholic Daughters' Study  
Club held its final meeting of  
the current season last week  
and decided to reorganize again  
in October to study the second  
half of the textbook. The club  
organized during the Lenten sea-  
son, meeting each week in the  
home of Mrs. M. J. Endres.

For the final meeting mem-  
bers brought refreshments which  
were served during a social hour  
after the study period.

"Bill proposed to me,"  
"Said the sweet young thing  
with glee.

"Congratulations," said her  
best friend Bee,  
"Doesn't he do it beautifully?"

Maine touches only one other  
state.

**May Day Services  
Feature May Queen  
Crowning Ceremony**

May Day was May Queen Day  
for members of the Blessed Vir-  
gin Sodality of Sacred Heart  
school. Sodality held special de-  
votions to honor Mary and crown-  
ed the statue of the Blessed Vir-  
gin designating her as May  
Queen and Queen of the Rosary.

The devotions began when the  
sodalists filed into Sacred Heart  
church in the form of a living  
rosary. Dolores Gremminger and  
Florence Fette, committee chair-  
men, and Melvin Herr, vice pre-  
fect, formed the length of the  
cross, and Pauline Mages, pre-  
fect, Jeanette Meurer, secretary,  
and Carolyn Wiesman, commit-  
tee chairman, formed the cross-  
arms. The remaining chairmen,  
Mary Ann Felderhoff, Della Rose  
Herr and Joan Felderhoff, rep-  
resented the prayers for Faith,  
Hope, and Charity, and the re-  
maining sodalists, joined by  
junior sodality members, repre-  
sented the beads.

Group singing of May hymns  
followed the recitation of the  
rosary and then Pauline Mages  
placed a crown of rose buds on  
the statue. Melvin Herr read the  
act of consecration and the ser-  
vice closed with the song "Christ  
The King".

Sodalists will observe World

Sodality Day on May 14 by  
group attendance at the 8 o'clock  
high mass and reception of the  
Eucharist.

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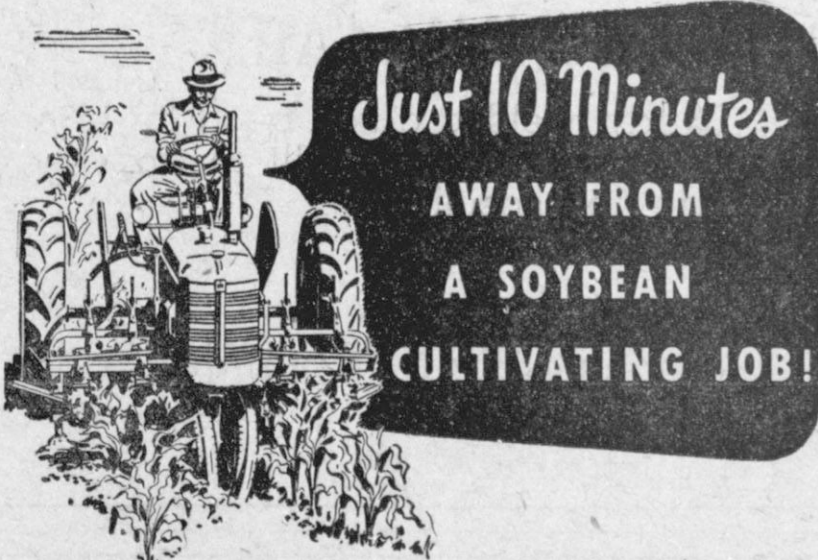
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### 'Work Hours' Price Of Cars Decreases 65% in 34 Years

In a recent study of economic changes since 1914, the National Industrial Conference Board reports that the American wage earner today is able to buy an infinitely better car at a little more than one-third the cost 34 years ago.

Despite doubling of car prices over the period, it took 954 hours of labor to buy a new car in 1948, as compared with 2,763 hours in 1914, according to the NICB study.

Improvements in vehicles over the 34-year span were called "too numerous to detail" and impossible to assess in hours of work.

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### School Lunchrooms Get 5300 Pounds Of Surplus Turkey

Cooke county lunchrooms have received 5,300 pounds of government surplus frozen turkey. The shipment, received in Gainesville for distribution, amounts to about two pounds of turkey for each student in the participating schools, estimates County School Superintendent H. H. Moss.

Cost of the birds to the schools is only about \$1.35 per 100 pounds Moss added, which is the freight charge from Wichita Falls, distribution point for surplus foods sent to this area. The turkeys came from storage in California, and were the thirteenth shipment of federal government surplus foodstuffs received by Cooke county schools this year.

The Muenster lunchroom has been allotted 1,100 pounds, the second largest allotment in the county. Gainesville public schools are allotted 1,900. Other allotments are: St. Mary's school, Gainesville, 500 pounds; Valley View, 500 pounds; Walnut Bend, 100; Era, 400; Rad Ware, 150; Oak Valley, 50; Lindsay, 200; Callisburg, 400.

The surplus foods are made available to schools under a lunch program conducted through cooperation of federal and state governments and local authorities.

A sultan at odds with his harem. Thought of a way he could scarem.

He caught him a mouse, Set it loose in the house, Thus starting the first harem-scarem.

"There is no future in any job! The future lies in the man who holds the job." —George W. Crane.



**"CANINE COP" GOES THROUGH PACES**—A real police dog, "Rajah" demonstrates his precision training by jumping over the back of Police Constable William Roberts during a show at the Imber Court Police Training Center in Thames Ditton, Surrey, England. The dogs at this Center are trained to assist in apprehending criminals.

### Flying Saucers

Those amazing "flying saucers" which have been observed during the last two years or so have been variously described as figments of excited imaginations, as an ominous new Russian weapon, and as space ships carrying observers from another planet which may be centuries ahead of the earth scientifically. However, according to a fascinating article in U. S. News & World Report, the saucers are none of these. They exist, they are manned by living pilots, and they are a revolutionary United States development in aircraft.

U.S. News has gathered and briefed nonsecret data from responsible sources—including a group of scientists who were able to track a saucer for several minutes with advanced measuring instruments. And here is what it believes to be the true story.

The first successful saucer was built in 1942 and made more than 100 test flights. Current advanced models are circular, 105 feet in diameter, and about ten feet thick. They have no protruding surfaces of any kind. They are powered by jet engines using a secret fuel. The power is exerted through a series of jet nozzles around the saucer's rim.

Their performance, according to the magazine, is next to unbelievable. They can stand still in the air, like a helicopter, and rise almost vertically. Their cruising speed may be as high as 600 miles an hour. Due to the helicopter feature, they do not need conventional airfields for landing or take-off—a very small space is adequate. Control is achieved by tilting the jet nozzles to desired angles, and by turning certain nozzles off and on. Maximum forward speed is attained by turning the nozzles to the rear and applying full power.

U.S. News emphasizes that this is not a Buck Rogers conceit. The principles on which the saucers are allegedly built are known, are sound, and are accepted by the top aeronautical engineers.

Who, then, is building and op-

erating the saucers? The magazine thinks it most likely that the Navy—in spite of this Service's denials—is the agency. The Navy has been given twice as large a guided-missile research budget as the Air Force and no public accounting is made of how the money is spent. And these saucers could be flown from any combat ship, not just the carriers.

The possible significance of the saucers is tremendous. U.S. News sums it up in these words: "In war, the combination of helicopter and fast jet plane will easily outfly any present types of military aircraft. In peacetime, the safety of a nearly crash-proof aircraft may be expected to revolutionize civil air transport. It all points to a big advance in the science of flying."

### A Fly Killer Now Is Worth Thousands Later This Summer

AUSTIN, TEXAS. — "Go in and out the window" is a line from a children's game which thousands of little youngsters have played for years. It may be used to describe something else, too, for FLIES like to go in and out windows. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer reports that fly infestation will be heavy this year. So, now is the time to kill those early flies. . . before they have a chance to produce thousands more during the summer.

These pests love to buzz around in uncovered garbage pails, stables, old privies, and in homes around uncovered food. Do you have a metal garbage pail with a tight-fitting lid? Are screens on your windows and doors in good repair? Waste should be removed from stables often, for horse manure is one of the chief breeding places of flies. Children can help to keep flies out of the house by keeping screen doors closed, and swatting the flies that enter the house.

Flies carry germs on their fast-moving wings, in their tube-like mouths, and on their furry legs and feet. What are some of the diseases they spread? Typhoid fever, dysentery, and tuberculosis are spread by these

insects who feed on germ-laden filth.

Clean-up campaign, screening, and spraying with insecticides are the best methods for getting rid of flies. Special care should be used in the use of DDT, or other insecticides. . . directions should be followed carefully. Let's clean up on the new flies to protect the health of our families.

Egbert was the first king of all England.

The hummingbird is the only bird which can fly straight up, down, backwards and forwards.

Beavers live together so harmoniously that colonies persist for centuries. One in the Midwest is actually believed to be 1,000 years old.

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**BANK'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**  
Of the Muenster State Bank at Muenster, Texas at the close of business on the 24 day of April, 1950, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commission of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this state.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	474,187.67
U.S. Govt. Obligations, direct and guaranteed	403,754.01
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	87,306.37
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	None
Cor. stocks, including \$no stock in Fed. Res. Bank	3,500.00
Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	523,968.46
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	5,000.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	3,000.00
Other real estate owned	None
Other assets	117,350.24
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>1,618,066.75</b>

#### LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	25,000.00
Income debentures	None
Surplus: Certified \$50,000.00, Not Cert. \$3,000.00	53,000.00
Undivided profits	6,666.71
Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account)	None
Demand deposits of indiv., partnerships, and corp.	1,328,879.86
Time deposits of indiv., partnerships, and corp.	1,400.00
Public funds (Incl. U.S. Govt., states & Pol. subdiv.)	83,292.29
Deposits of banks (including reciprocal balances)	None
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	2,827.89
<b>Total all deposits</b>	<b>\$1,416,400.04</b>
Bills payable, rediscounts, or other liab. for bor'd money	None
Other liabilities	117,000.00
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>1,618,066.75</b>

STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF COOKE )

I, Herbert Meurer, being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HERBERT MEURER

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May, 1950.

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Notary Public, Cooke County, Texas

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J. M. Weinzapfel  
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J. W. Hess



## 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 Kempfin, Valley View

The past rains have given farmers a new lease on life; a brighter future lies ahead. Especially welcoming the moisture are the clover and bermuda grass acreages in this area.

Andrew Eleitman of the Linn conservation group is building .7 miles of terraces with farm equipment, using the island

method of terrace construction. He also has 1500 feet of diversion terrace staked off.

Three tanks were recently constructed in the Thomas Sicking conservation group south of Muenster. The group cooperated in building the ponds at the same time in order that heavy machinery could be brought into the area to do the three jobs without the extra expense of moving machinery in for one job alone. Those building new ponds were Thomas Sicking, Gus Sicking and H. M. Lewis.

Lawrence Sicking of Myra is constructing a fence around the waterway he sodded last year. The waterway will be grazed to keep down competition and allow the bermuda to spread and form a sod. Lawrence hopes to empty terrace water into the waterway this fall.

Howard Mays of the Saint Jo conservation group seeded 15 acres of bermuda seed on clear creek. He also seeded 15 acres of madrid clover and some lespedeza which is intended to be used for grazing.

A. L. and K. C. Knox and Price Hudspeth of Forestburg accompanied Emmitt Yoder Soil Conservation Service technician to the farm of Howard Mays in the Hardy community to look at a two year planting of King Ranch bluestem. The group also saw 20 acres of vetch that is making excellent growth and beginning to bloom and 20 acres of Rescue grass that is nearly ready for harvest.

President Calvin Coolidge wrote a History of the United States in 500 words.



**BETTER WATCH THAT FIRST STEP** — Leo Valentin, a muscular French sergeant major, unveils a new "secret weapon"—a winged canvas suit which he hopes will make it possible for him to swoop safely to earth from a plane flying at 20,000 feet. Valentin planned to demonstrate his wings at an Air Show in Paris.

### LIFE AND DEATH

A law has been proposed in Congress which would "sovietize" this country, and every business and every individual within it. It is known as the Spence Act — H.R. 2756. It would give the government, through the President, the power to take over the economic system of the nation if, in his sole opinion, materials or facilities were in short supply, if prices were too high, or if some other situation affected the national security, the foreign policy, or our economic growth.

Here, in part, is what the President could do if the bill became law, as described by John T. Flynn in his book "The Road Ahead."

1. He could decide how much steel, lumber, or anything else could be produced. Industry would be compelled to meet whatever production budget he laid down.

2. He could, if he decided they were necessary, build government plants and factories to produce commodities of any kind.

3. He could establish priorities for materials, on either voluntary or a compulsory basis. Mr. Flynn observes, "Here is the power of life and death over every industrial enterprise in the land."

4. He could regulate all exports and imports.

5. He could establish maximum prices on any materials and facilities.

6. Finally, he could lay down any rules he deemed necessary to make the Act operative.

These rules would have the power of law. And, to cap the climax, he could "make such inspection of the books, records and other writings, premises or property of any person and make such investigations and conduct such hearings as may be necessary to appropriate to the enforcement or administration of this act." Of this provision, Mr. Flynn says: "Here is the power of seizure and search upon a hitherto unimaginable scale."

It may seem unbelievable that a "dictatorship bill" could ever become the law of this land. It is frightening to think that such a bill should even be seriously proposed in a free country. It would give the President the same powers that Hitler and Mussolini had, and that Stalin has. And whether one agrees or disagrees with the view of any individual President is entirely

irrelevant. The principle is what counts.

Many years ago a great American said: "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." That is truer today than ever. And this incredible measure—which

Citation by Publication  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Peggy Huey 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 12th day of June A. D. 1950, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 19th day of April A. D. 1950, in this cause, numbered 15678 on the docket of said court and styled Emmett John Huey Plaintiff, vs. Peggy Huey Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: A suit for divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the reason of abandonment of plaintiff by defendant on or about the 28th day of August 1946, without any provocation whatever, and has continued living apart from him, 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 29th day of April A. D. 1950.

Attest:  
Woodrow U. Clegg, Clerk  
District Court, Cooke County, Texas  
By Ruth Wilson, Deputy  
(24-5-6-7)

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: J. L. Grockett, 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 5th day of June A. D. 1950 then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 15th day of December A. D. 1949, in this cause, numbered 15615 on the docket of said court and styled Christine L. Grockett Plaintiff, vs. J. L. Grockett Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce with plaintiff alleging that defendant's actions and conduct generally are of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable, and the premises considered, 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 April A. D. 1950.

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### Lindsay 4-H Boys Sell Club Animals At Premium Prices

Lindsay 4-H boys exhibited 25 hogs and 5 calves at the annual 4-H and FFA Stock Show at Gainesville and sold the animals for premium prices at the auction sale Friday.

Harold Nortman's reserve champion steer brought 45 cents a pound, totaling \$396. Buyer was the First State Bank.

Other calves were sold to the following buyers by their owners: Armour & Co. — Raymond Metzler, 975 pounds, 27.5 cents.

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Gainesville Meat Co. — Julius Metzler, 680 pounds, 27.25 cents. Johnie Wilson — Lambert Hess, 670 pounds, 27.75 cents. Bill Fleitman — Henry Fleitman, 950

Other buyers made the following purchases of hogs from the 4-H member indicated:

Johnie Wilson — Raymond Haverkamp, 230 pounds, 17.2 cents; Frank Haverkamp, 237 pounds, 18.3 cents.

Gainesville Livestock Auction — Frank Haverkamp, 272 pounds, 17.1 cents; Walter Hermes, 230 pounds, 17.4 cents; Walter Hermes, 230 pounds, 17.3 cents.

Frank Aldridge Sr. — Richard Hermes, 235 pounds, 17.5 cents; Raymond Haverkamp, 232 lbs., 17.7 cents.

Moore's Seed Store — Richard Hermes, 230 pounds, 17.3 cents; Robert Fuhrmann, 405 pounds, 17.2 cents.

Muenster Livestock Auction — Walter Hermes, 270 pounds, 17.7 cents; Henry Hess, 270 pounds, 17.3 cents; Richard Hermes, 275 pounds, 17.1 cents; Frank Haverkamp, 248 pounds, 12.5 cents; Raymond Haverkamp, 245 pounds, 17.3 cents; Raymond Haverkamp, 282 pounds, 18 cents; Henry Hess Jr., 234 pounds, 17.9 cents.

Joe B. Walter Lbr. Co. — Frank Haverkamp, 217 pounds, 18 cents; Richard Hermes, 250 pounds, 17.5 cents; Julius Hess, 252 pounds, 18.3 cents.

Chaffin Packing Co. — Walter Hermes, 255 pounds, 17.1 cents; Raymond Haverkamp, 260 lbs., 17.3 cents.

G. D. Bell — Richard Hermes, 240 pounds, 17.6 cents.

Miller & Lynch — Julius Hess, 252 pounds, 17.25 cents.

Robram Laundry — Frank Haverkamp, 275 pounds, 17.25 cents. pounds, 27 cents.

The income tax collector may not be a jack-of-all-trades—but he collects it just the same.

Character is what you are—reputation is what you get caught at.

There is nothing harder on a woman's clothes than another woman.

Before we give arms to other countries, we should know whom they're going to embrace.



WANDA HENDRIX spurns TYRONE POWER in this scene from "PRINCE OF FOXES," showing at the Relax Theatre Sunday and Monday.



U. S. ARMS ARRIVE IN ITALY—An Italian artilleryman lends a hand as U. S. arms are unloaded in Naples harbor from the SS Exilona. The first shipment of American arms allotted to Italy under the Military Aid Pact was unloaded without incident, although heavy reinforcements had been called out in anticipation of Communist threats to block the unloading.

### Seniors of Lindsay High Will Present 3-Act Class Play

Lindsay High School seniors will present their class play, "Dad For A Day", a three-act comedy on Sunday, May 14, in the new parish hall, at 8 o'clock.

The story concerns John C. Fellows, played by James Hermes, a butler to a rich employer. He hides this fact from his daughter, Lorna, played by Rita Hermes, who thinks he is a successful businessman. He is even forced to impersonate his employer, played by Frank Haverkamp. Circumstances and Cupid intervene to reveal the deception, but John's employer, his daughter and fellow servants rally to his aid. The occasion also unmasks a scheming society woman and her fortune-hunting son, seeking an alliance with the reputedly wealthy Lorna.

Other members of the cast are Bernard Sandmann, as Rollo, the house boy; Viola Bezner as Minnie, the maid; Richard Hermes, Fellows' nephew; Mary Elizabeth Kubis, his niece; Theresa Fuhrmann and Viola Kuhn, weekend guests; Raymond Metzler, a friend; Leonard Hermes, Lorna's fiancé; Clara Bell Fleitman, his mother.

The roadrunner, a bird that can pace a horse for miles, will attack a rattlesnake, sidestepping the deadly fangs by agile footwork, and pecking the snake to death while it is uncoiled.

George I. King of England, could speak no English.

### Trucks Haul 69% of Nation's Livestock

Over 10 million tons of livestock, or 69% of all cattle, hogs and sheep, reached the markets by truck in 1949, The Corn Belt Farm Dailies recently reported.

It is estimated that 3,345,000 truckloads were needed to transport the 50,187,942 live animals from farms to market destination. Four and one-quarter billion dollars were received by livestock farmers for the animals trucked in.

### Confetti---

greater abundance at lower prices for consumers.

It should also have checked inflation by using its influence to preserve a lower level of prices, thus protecting billions of dollars in savings. By what right do the politicians brag when the purchasing power of a government bond investment is less on maturity than it was originally? The common man, for whom the Washington big shots show so much concern, has been clipped by the very people who pretend to be plugging for his welfare.

Another factor is taxation. Imagine what prosperity this country could enjoy if the average person's tax bill were reduced 10, 15 or 20 per cent. . . what it would mean in extra purchasing power to every taxpayer. There's where we citizens are especially interested in Herbert Hoover's streamlining proposals. When government eliminates some of its waste we reap the benefit in a better standard of living.

### Check Your Car - - Check Accidents!

"Check Your Car — Check Accidents!"

Throughout May, motorists are urged, by the National Safety Council, to check brakes, lights, steering, tires, wheel alignment, glass, horn, windshield wipers, rear-view mirrors and exhaust system.

Because many more older cars are on the road today than pre-war, unsafe operating condition

is a growing factor in automobile accidents, the National Safety Council points out.

Customer: "Gracious, can you make a living tuning pianos way out in this back woods?"

Tuner: "Oh, sure—in slack-times I tighten wirefences."

Smallest of birds, the hummingbird, flies at the rate of 60 miles an hour, and on its annual southward journey makes a non-stop flight of 500 to 600 miles across the Gulf of Mexico.

## STATE

THEATRE  
in Gainesville

Thurs.-Fri.-Sat.  
May 4-5-6

Rhonda Fleming  
John Payne

"THE EAGLE AND THE HAWK"

Sat. Preview  
Sun.-Mon.-Tues.  
May 7-8-9

Dana Andrews  
Susan Hayward

"MY FOOLISH HEART"

Wed.-Thurs.  
May 10-11

Lizabeth Scott  
Robert Cummings

"PAID IN FULL"

## PLAZA

THEATRE  
in Gainesville

Friday-Saturday  
May 5-6

George O'Brien  
Virginia Vale

"LEGION OF LAWLESS"

Sat. Preview  
Sun.-Mon.-Tues.  
May 7-8-9

Walt Disney Cartoon  
"DUMBO"

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Walt Disney Cartoon  
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Wed.-Thurs.  
May 10-11

Renie Raino  
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## RELAX Theatre

May 4 through 12

Weekday shows begin at 7:30 o'clock  
Sunday matinee begins at 3:30 o'clock

Thurs.-Fri.



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Saturday Only



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Sunday-Monday



PLUS "Double Chaser"

Tues.-Wed.



Plus "Scarlet Pumpernickle"

Thurs.-Fri.



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Coming May 16

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