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Indications are that safety conscious Texans can now look forward to a happier new year. If traffic experts are right the two laws becoming effective should help tremendously in reducing our appalling rate of traffic injuries and deaths.

To our way of thinking, both are wise enactments that should be as popular in their personal appeal to motorists as they should be effective in improving the state's safety record.

A person doesn't have to think long to appreciate the wisdom behind the driver responsibility law. As a result of it no victim henceforth should be left holding the bag because of another's inability to compensate for damage or injury he has caused. That's as it should be, from the offender's viewpoint as well as the victim's. No one knows if or when he'll be in an accident, and it adds something to his sense of integrity to know that he has arranged to pay for his mistake, just as it adds something to his sense of comfort to know that he'll be paid for another's mistake.

Complaints by those who object to paying an insurance premium are hardly worthy of notice. It's sufficient to say that a person is simply out of line when he takes his chances on the road without assuming responsibility to compensate for the damage or injury he might cause. The premium may be a strain for a poor man, but still it's a just and reasonable expense for the privilege of driving. Operating a car, like any other right, has its attendant duty. No person has a right behind the wheel unless he is willing and able to pay for his mistake.

The insurance is a good bet even for the person who is able to assume the responsibility on his own. It protects him against heavy losses and possible financial ruin. It's an investment in security, as essential to his own welfare as the poor man's insurance is essential to the welfare of others.

The benefit of motor vehicle inspection applies about the same way. It's a protection to the car owner and to everyone else on the road. Like the responsibility law, it forces a great number of people to make provisions they should but would not make otherwise.

Reports just a few days ago from firms in Dallas that got off to an early start on inspections reveal that about twenty per cent of the cars checked are failing to come up to requirements. If that figure should continue to apply it means that one out of every five cars now on Texas roads is not fit to be in use. In some cases, of course, the faults are minor and are not likely to cause an accident. But among that twenty per cent are some that are downright dangerous, especially if they happen to be in the hands of reckless or incapable drivers. On the other hand there is always the chance that a minor fault or a combination of two or more small faults can cause serious trouble. Because of poor lights a careful driver might discover danger too late for his "fairly good" brakes to stop the car.

For the average person the inspection will cause bother and expense, but it will be worth far more than the price in comfort and assurance. He used to take care of faults when he discovered them but he seldom had real confidence, unless he had a new car, that everything was in good condition. Now at last the law requires him to do what judgment told him to do all along. Lots of people are going to be a lot more comfortable when they get that OK sticker on the windshield. A lot of people too will be pleased to know that the inspection discovered serious faults before they caused trouble.

Traffic accidents in Texas last year caused more than 2500 deaths. Let's hope that the two new laws will bring a substantial reduction in that figure for this year.

## Muenster Mutual Re-elects Directors And Hears Report

All officers and directors of the Muenster Mutual Fire Insurance Association were re-elected in the organization's 58th annual general meeting held last Thursday in the public school.

They are Albert Henschel, president; J. B. Klement, vice-president; Victor Hartman, treasurer; W. H. Endres, secretary and J. W. Hess, directors.

The meeting was attended by 26 delegates representing the Muenster, Lindsay, Valley View, Windthorst and Electra districts. The Pilot Point district, in which the association also has several policies, did not send a representative to the meeting.

In his report to the group Secretary W. H. Endres disclosed that the cost of insurance for the past year amounted to 20.12 cents per \$100 of insured valuation. The total operating expense amounted to \$5,758.49, of which \$4,012.97 was paid out on fire and storm losses and \$1,745.52 was paid on administrative costs.

Endres also reported that the association added 23 new members and increased its insurance coverage by \$191,640.00 during the year. As of Jan. 1, 1952, it has a total insurance coverage of \$2,860,672.00 on 589 policies. The total number of members is 498.

On the recommendation of officers delegates approved an assessment of 35 cents per \$100 of valuation in order to provide a safe margin of surplus in the association's treasury. Funds left over from last year, though ample for small losses, would not be sufficient to cover heavy losses. Notices of the assessments are to be sent out after the six districts hold their local meetings in January and February.

## Mrs. Lee Toothaker's Father Dies Monday

Mrs. Lee Toothaker's father, D. L. Wallis of Sherman, passed away early Monday at the age of 79 after a brief illness. Funeral services were held in Sherman on New Year's Day.

He is survived by his wife and eight children.

Mrs. Toothaker was called to her father's bedside last Saturday and remained with the family until Wednesday.

## WITH THE MEN IN SERVICE

Cpl. Urban Rohmer of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., spent Thursday through Sunday here with his parents, the Leo Rohmers and family.

Lt. and Mrs. Tim Stormer and children recently moved from Roswell, N. M., to San Antonio where he is on duty at Fort Sam Houston. Mrs. Stormer is the former Agnes Fette of Muenster.

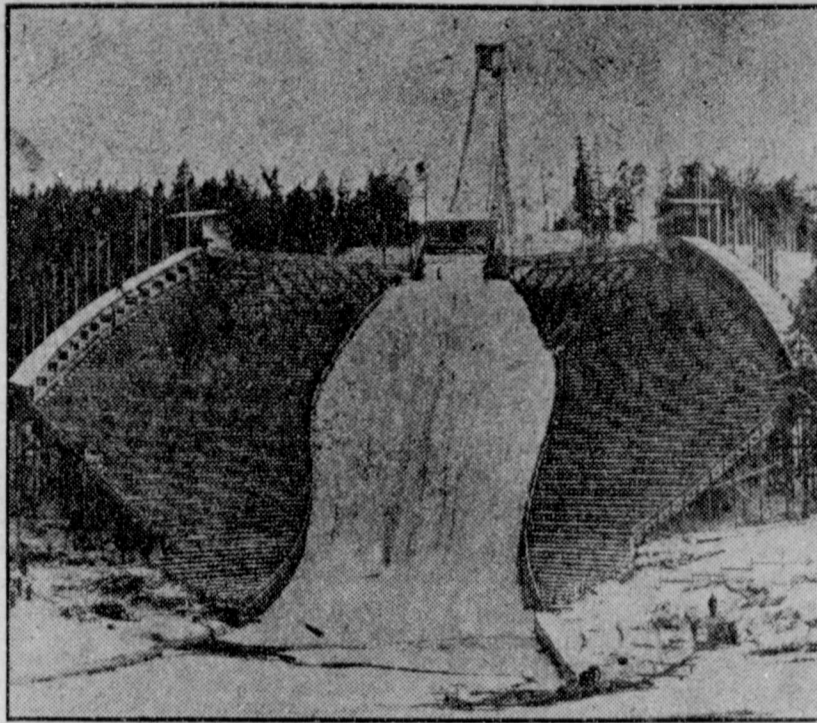
Lt. (jg) Rita Voth has written her mother, Mrs. Barney Voth, that she is still on duty as a navy nurse in Japan, and is looking forward to an early leave to visit at home.

Sailor Joe Moster of Corpus Christi spent the weekend and through Jan. 1 here with his mother, Mrs. Leo Moster and family.

S. Sgt. George Swirczynski left Sunday by plane from Dallas to return to his duties at Bartow AFB in Florida after a holiday leave.

Pvt. and Mrs. Tommy Felderhoff left on Jan. 1 to return to Kentucky after spending a holiday leave here with members of their families. Pvt. Felderhoff is training at Camp Breckenridge.

Corp. Jerry Fette, due to depart Wednesday for Warren AFB will remain until Saturday. Because of bad weather in the Cheyenne area he was granted a three day extension on his holiday leave.



THEY'LL GET A THRILL ON HOLMENKOLLEN HILL—Ski jumpers from 35 nations will try their skills on the huge Holmenkollen Ski Jump Hill when Oslo, Norway, plays host to the Winter Olympic Games this February. After leaving the lip of the jump a skier flies through the air at about 50 MPH. Right under the takeoff spot is a restaurant from which spectators can watch as the contestants zoom overhead.

## Knabe Infant Wins County Stork Race

Muenster's and Cooke County's first baby for 1952 is Andrew Frank Knabe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Knabe. He arrived at the local clinic 29 minutes after the arrival of the new year.

The seven pound 12 ounce boy is also welcomed by a brother and four sisters and grandparents, the Gus Knabes of Muenster and the Frank Sprengels of Pilot Point.

The newcomer will receive a multitude of valuable merchandise prizes by Gainesville merchants participating in the 1952 First Baby Contest.

The second birth this year in the local clinic was recorded on Jan. 2 when Mr. and Mrs. James Allen of Saint Jo became the parents of a seven and a half pound daughter at 2 a.m. The baby has one brother and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Allen and Will Barnes, all of Saint Jo.

The Bernard Wolfs and family and the Tony Wimmers and family attended a holiday reunion in the home of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lueb near Kenefic, Okla. Other members of the family present were the Ray Luebs and children of Moore, Okla., the Frank Luebs and family of Three Rivers, the O. E. Waylands and daughter and the Otis Minnicks and daughter of Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Donald Endres, her cousins, Vincent, Leonard Kenney, and Larry Walterscheid, and James Henderson, all of Hereford returned to their homes Wednesday after spending a week here with relatives. Mrs. Donald Endres, the former Dorothy Walterscheid, was the guest of her parents, the Al Waltersheids.

## Radio Tower Serves Local Sinclair Crew

Completion of a radio tower at the Sinclair pumping station this week establishes direct communication between the company's Fort Worth office and five employees working in this area. It is a combination telephone and radio system operated through sets in the employees' cars.

Four men from the Tower Construction Company of Sioux City, Iowa, erected the tower which consists of a slim shaft of triangular framework 18 inches on the side and extending 300 feet into the air with a 10 foot antenna mounted on top. The tower is supported by 21 guy cables. A string of lights extending the full length and topped by a blinker serves as a warning to airplanes at night.

A direct wire connects the tower radio set to the Sinclair Fort Worth office. Communication from tower to field employees is completed by means of combination transmitter-receiver sets in automobiles. The system replaces a telephone at the pump station. It has a radius of 70 miles and will be used in emergencies to contact employees in the outer parts of the area.

Mrs. Sarah Janway spent Friday in Wichita Falls visiting her daughter, Mary.

Rev. Henry Felderhoff of Cleburne came to Muenster on New Year's day to spend a short vacation with members of his family.

The Irvin Hamrics drove to Ardmore Sunday to take their niece, Mary Gayle Billingsley home after a week's visit here and were accompanied back by their sons, Burt and Dan who had spent a week in the Billingsley home.

## City Treats Officials To Turkey Banquet

City officials, of the City of Muenster and their guests were complimented Sunday night with a banquet in the Palace Cafe. It was the first annual holiday banquet given by the city for its officials.

The sumptuous meal of roast turkey and all the trimmings began at 7 o'clock.

Guests were Mayor and Mrs. John J. Hoffman, City Health Officer, Dr. T. S. Myrick and Mrs. Myrick, Aldermen and Mrs. Myrick, Aldermen and Mrs. John Wieler, Ben Seyler, Herbert Meurer and Rudy Hellman, Tax Assessor-Collector Mrs. Nick Miller and Mr. Miller, City Secretary Rosa Driever, Waterworks Superintendent Steve Moster and City Treasurer Mrs. Steve Moster, and Rev. Louis Deuster, pastor of Sacred Heart church, who was a special guest. Illness prevented Alderman and Mrs. Urban Endres from being present.

Alderman John Wieler was program chairman and short impromptu after dinner talks were given by Mayor Hoffman, the aldermen, Dr. Myrick and Father Louis. The latter also led the invocation and gave the benediction.

Final number on the program was the group singing of "The More We Get Together."

Guests were seated at one long table covered with white linen and beautifully appointed with china and silver. The centerpiece was an arrangement of fruit in a mass of red nandina berries and foliage. Other decorations on the board were clusters of frosted grapes.

## FMA Sets Jan. 10 For Annual Meeting

Members of the Farmers Marketing Association will hold their annual general meeting next Thursday, Jan. 10 in the auditorium of Muenster High School at 1 o'clock. Rudy Hellman, FMA plant manager announced, this week.

The purpose of the meeting is to give the association's annual business report and to elect directors for the coming year.

## News of Sick And Injured

Clarence Bayer, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bayer, had his tonsils removed at M&S Hospital Thursday.

Mrs. Albert Andress is suffering from a severe illness of influenza at her home in Myra.

T. M. Hammer entered Scott and White Hospital in Temple Monday for examination, observation and treatment. His wife and their son, Tom Hammer of Gainesville, went to Temple with him.

Mrs. T. S. Bridges, route 3, Muenster, entered Gainesville Sanitarium last Thursday for medical treatment.

## Heart Attack Ends Lingered Illness of Mrs. Estelle Beard

Mrs. Estelle Beard, 64, formerly of Muenster, passed away Sunday morning at 6 o'clock in Sparta, Ill., as the result of a heart attack.

Funeral services and burial were held at Sparta on Tuesday.

Mrs. Beard, the former Estelle Lockard, and her husband, the late John Beard, came to Muenster from Nebraska in 1927. They made their home south of town until 1932 when they moved to the city to reside. Mr. Beard died in August, 1949 about a year after he built a new home in the west part of the city. Mrs. Beard continued living here until last June when ill health made it necessary for her to live with members of her family.

About two weeks before her death she suffered a heart attack but had improved sufficiently to write to Muenster friends. The end came suddenly with the attack on Sunday.

One daughter, Mrs. H. W. Prosser, Wash., survives, along with a brother and several sisters in Sparta.

## MHS Cagers Open Conference Race at Callisburg Friday

The Muenster High basketball teams will open their 1952 conference race Friday night in games with the Callisburg boys and girls at Callisburg.

Thereafter the teams will play every Tuesday and Friday night, except Friday of next week, until they have met each of their district opponents twice. One of the games with each opponent will be played here and the other on the opponent's home court.

After the conference schedule the teams will meet in a district tournament about the middle of next month.

As the district race opens Prairie Valley stands out as the favorite to cop the honors in both the boys' and girls' competition. Both of its teams won in the local invitation tournament shortly before Christmas and both also won last year's conference title.

Strong contenders, however, will be the two Forestburg teams, runner-ups in the local tourney and in the 1951 conference race.

The schedule, as announced this week by Coach Hood, is as follows:

- Jan. 4, Callisburg, there.
- Jan. 8, Prairie Valley, here.
- Jan. 15, Forestburg, there.
- Jan. 18, Saint Jo, there.
- Jan. 22, Callisburg, here.
- Jan. 25, Prairie Valley, there.
- Feb. 1, Forestburg, here.
- Feb. 5, Saint Jo, here.

Father Leo Koesler of Subiaco, Ark., arrived here Friday to visit his parents, the Alfons Koeslers and family. Saturday he joined his parents and the Norbert Koeslers on a three-day trip to San Antonio where they visited Sister Mary Lynn at Our Lady of the Lake Convent. Father Leo remained in Muenster through New Year's day and left on the 2nd to return to Subiaco.

## SCHEDULE OF COMING EVENTS

- FRIDAY, Jan. 4, Basketball. Muenster boys and girls vs Callisburg boys and girls, there.
- MONDAY, Jan. 7, VFW Auxiliary meeting, the VFW Club, 8 p.m.
- TUESDAY, Jan. 8, Box Supper and benefit party sponsored by S. H. Hi Seniors, in the parish lunch room.
- TUESDAY, Jan. 8, Convert Study Club, in the rectory, 8 p.m.
- TUESDAY, Jan. 8, Basketball. Muenster vs Prairie Valley, here.
- THURSDAY, Jan. 10, Annual FMA meetings, the school auditorium, 1 p.m.



HURRY-UP HARVEST—Farmer Herman Dorris of Flint, Mich., has learned what it's like, at least in one case, when agriculture and industry get together. Informed just 24 hours in advance that construction of a million-square-foot aviation engine plant was to begin on the field he had been renting, Dorris hopped on the tractor which pulled his corn-picker and began harvesting his crop. Here, a few feet in back of his corn-picker, a bull-dozer levels ground for the new building.

**SUPPER PARTY HONORS URBAN ROHMER SUNDAY**

Cpl. Urban Rohmer who spent the weekend here with his parents, the Leo Rohmers, was honor guest at a supper party given Sunday with his mother and his sister, Miss Mary Rohmer as hostesses. Members of the family from this city and Miss Viola Kuhn of Lindsay were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wooten and children of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Boyce Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pettit and family of Sherman, who were here during the Christmas holidays missed the family gathering honoring their brother.

**FOURTH DEGREE KNIGHTS OBSERVE PATRON'S FEAST**

Commemorating the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, members of the Bishop Dangelmayr General Assembly of the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus received communion in a group last Sunday at Saint Mary's church, Gainesville, the parish of the assembly's faithful friar, Father Peter Molloy. Our Lady of Guadalupe is the patroness of the southern province of the 4th Degree Knights.

After the 8 o'clock mass the group had breakfast at the Colonial cafe, then assembled in the Gainesville K of C hall for their quarterly meeting.

Joe J. Weinzapfel, student of Saint John's Seminary of San Antonio, spoke at the meeting on the origin of special devotions to Our Lady of Guadalupe.



**THE COLD WAR**—Knowing how to bundle up against the icy blasts of northern Japan's freezing winter mornings, in preparation for the sprint to the mess hall, requires a special know-how which is illustrated in these U. S. Army photos above. Left, Pfc. Don Romeo, who is stationed in these cold regions, protects his head with a thickly-padded winter cover, then stumbles (that's the right word) into a pair of heavy woolen trousers. Center, on goes a shirt and sweater—but this isn't enough. Yet. Romeo next manages to get jacket, boots and one mitt on; and having done that decides it's a little warm inside his barracks. "Aah," he says, "why didn't I order chow in bed to begin with?"

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**Roland Baumhardt And Ann Steiert Wed at Nazareth**

Miss Ann Steiert of Nazareth became the bride of Roland Baumhardt on Dec. 29 in Holy Family church in Nazareth with the pastor, Father Peter, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Steiert of Nazareth and the groom is the son of Mrs. Callie Baumhardt of Münster.

The formal wedding took place during a nuptial mass beginning at 9 a.m.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore the traditional white satin wedding attire with a finger tip length veil. Members of the bridal party included Ralph Baumhardt, brother of the groom from Wichita Falls who was best man.

In the wedding party were three attendant for the bride and three for the groom, a flower girl, a train bearer and ring bearer. The latter was little Lynton McClendon, nephew of the groom of Devol, Okla.

Wedding day festivities included a breakfast in a hotel in Tullia and a reception in the bride's home.

After a wedding trip the newlyweds will make their home in Big Spring where he teaches agriculture in the high school. He is a veteran of world war II having served three years in the navy.

Mrs. Baumhardt and daughter, Margie, from here joined the E. A. McCrearys of Iraan for attendance at the wedding. The McCreary family had spent the Christmas holidays here with her mother.

**TO TAKE AIRLINE COURSE IN OMAHA, NEBRASKA**

Miss Therese Herr and Miss Rita Hoinig will leave Sunday for Omaha, Neb., and on Tuesday will begin classes at the Electronic Radio-Television Institute. The Airline Personnel training course will begin with teletype and communications courses.

Miss Herr is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Herr, and Miss Hoinig is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoinig. Both girls graduated from Sacred Heart High school last May.

Jerry Fuhrman and Tommy Moster left Wednesday to return to Subiaco Academy after spending the school holidays here with homelinks.

**CARD OF THANKS**

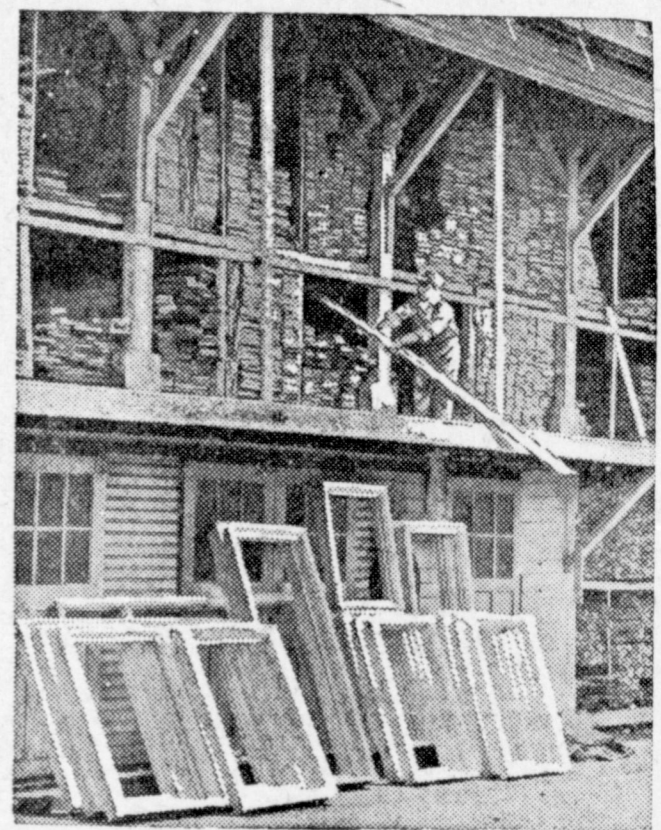
The Hesse children express sincere thanks for the shower of gifts at Christmas. Since they cannot thank each one individually they take this means of expressing their appreciation.

Christmas dinner guests in the Henry Stelzer home were Mrs. Stelzer's daughter and family, the Henry Luebberts, Carol Ann and Henriette of Fort Worth. In the afternoon the Henry Luebberts and Henry Stelzers, joined by the Fred Luebberts of Lindsay, visited in the Bill Stelzer home and had a gift exchange under a lighted tree. At 6 p.m. Mrs. Stelzer served a turkey dinner to her guests.



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**It Happened  
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January 1, 1937

Local Boy Scouts donate rebuilt toys to Dallas orphanage. F. E. Schmitz joins Shorty Herr as car salesman. John Voth and Christina Flusche marry at Lindsay. Mrs. T. P. Frost is improving from grave illness in a Dallas hospital. Hatchery sets Jan. 4 as opening date in its new building. Bad weather delays viaduct opening. C. J. Kaiser and Tresa Wiesman spent Christmas in Fort Worth with C. J.'s mother. Mrs. Ben Seyler left Sunday for Detroit, Mich., to pick up a new car. Muenster Mutual Fire Insurance company has 43rd annual meeting. Father Frowin spent three days of this week in Arkansas with friends. Old familiar faces return to Muenster for holiday visits.

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**10 YEARS AGO**

January 2, 1942

Army makes heavy demands in Muenster; almost every remaining eligible youth will get physical exams this week. John Theisen, who came here in 1891 as first MKT depot agent, dies at 86 in Muskogee, Okla. Burns from gasoline send Arnold Schilling to hospital. Several local firemen caught in draft; Chief Henry Luke asks for replacements. Ben Seyler is elected president of North Texas Waterworks Association. Pvts. Jim Lehnertz, Ed Martin and Richard Wimmer of Camp Wallace were home for Christmas. Ida Becker and Alfons Hoenig marry. The Al Eberharts and sons have returned to Flora, Ill., after a visit with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. John Herr Sr., spent the holidays in Arlington with their son, Joe. The light display at the Rudy Hellman home won first place in a Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the Civic League and Garden Club; E. P. Buckley home was second and J. B. Wilde home third.

**5 YEARS AGO**

January 3, 1947

Burglars visit Waples Painter, Shamburger, FMA Plant, Jim-

my's Station; losses are small. Arthur Felderhoff is new manager of Muenster Mill replacing R. R. Endres. Plunge of mercury bring abrupt end to balmy weather; thermometers register 8 and 10 above zero Sunday morning. Victor Hartman family moves from farm to new home in city. Mrs. Joe Voth is recovering from major surgery. S. H. Alumni dinner dance hailed as precedent for future year's gatherings. John Hoffman presents Youth Band in colorful Christmas concert attended by large crowd. Construction begins on 40x80 building for mower factory. Friends here learn of marriage of F. J. Schenk and Mrs. Nellie Mitchell in Wichita Falls. Eugene Hoedebeck and Elsie Sanchez of Alva, Okla., marry here Saturday. Mrs. Cecil Sims and infant daughter return home from hospital.

**LOCAL  
NEWS  
BRIEFS**

Rudy Hellman made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Horn spent Monday in Fort Worth on business.

Ray Coe and son, Jimmy, spent the recent holidays in Winnsboro with relatives.

Miss Dorothy Rohmer of Dallas spent New Year's day with her parents, the John Rohmers and family.

Mrs. M. J. Endres returned Friday night from Dallas where she had spent the Christmas holidays with her daughters, Sisters Agnes and Irma.

New Year day guests in the Needham home were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Green and daughter, Eddie Louise of Gainesville.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swirczynski were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bruce of Norris City, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Malone and children of Fort Worth spent the weekend and through Jan. 1 here with her mother.

Miss Marilyn Gremminger of Wichita Falls spent the weekend here with her parents, the Ted Gremmingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barber and son have returned to Houston after a holiday visit with her parents, the John Steeles.

Holidays guests in the W. B. Whitt home were Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Buckles of Durant, Okla., and the R. L. Whitts and family of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schneiderjan and children of Dallas were here for a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. Carra Pagel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herr and children were guests in the W. H. Endres home for a six o'clock dinner on New Year's day.

John Streng, Henry Jr., and Edward Grewing and Clarence Hellman left Friday to work in the oil fields in Graham for Andy Anderson.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ballinger, route 3, for the holidays were their sons, Meinrad of Norman, Okla., Kirby of Fort Worth, and Hardy and his wife and family of Gainesville.

Herman Swirczynski is spending this week in Fort Worth with his brother, Ed and family, and will go from there to Dallas to visit his brother, Al and wife.

Miss Anna Hellman, who spent the Christmas holidays in Dallas with her nieces, Mmes. John Chandler and Eddie Hart and their families, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Alf Schumacher and her daughter, Alene, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steele, of Wichita Falls visited relatives and friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Luke drove to Gainesville Sunday afternoon to get her mother, Mrs. Aug. Friske, and Mrs. Lena Bernauer, and the three visited here with old friends and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bruns and son visited during the recent holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bruns in Gainesville, and with her parents, the C. A. Dunns at Forestburg.

Visiting V. M. Ramsey during the holidays were his children, the Roy Ramseys of Dallas, the Melton Ramseys of Jolly, the Hershel Coffmans of Gainesville, and the Willis Robisons and sons of Saint Jo.

Holiday guests in the J. M. Shields home at Bulcher were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Shields of San Angelo, the Charles Dickermans and family of Gainesville, Dan Shields of Barstow, Calif., and the Charley Hows and daughter of Chandler, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thoele and daughter, Maxine, of Windthorst, came in on New Year's eve to visit relatives and friends. They were overnight guests in the Joe Wilde home and had dinner there on New Year's day and stopped for visits with the John Eberharts, Weinzapfels and Ted Gremmingers.

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WASHINGTON — Internal Revenue Commissioner John B. Dunlap has appealed to his "fellow taxpayers" to be particularly careful in figuring their income taxes this year because the government needs the money more than ever.

Dunlap said the cost of defense demands that government costs be cut and that more money be obtained from taxable sources.

In a letter going out to 52,000,000 taxpayers, Dunlap wrote that one of the major bureau expenses is the checking and correcting of improperly computed tax returns.

Not mentioned in the letter is the fear that many taxpayers will try to hedge a little in figuring their income taxes.

A spokesman for the agency warned that although the Bureau may not catch up with a

dishonest return immediately, tax returns are often checked many years later and the taxpayers have to pay interest on anything they don't pay this year.

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## The American Way

By George Peck  
**Pot Calls Kettle Black**

Shortly after World War I, I was riding with a friend of mine in his Stutz Bear Cat through Lincoln Park in Chicago. Only the older readers of this column will remember the "Bear Cat" as it dropped out of the automobile parade many years ago. It was quite a car for those days — had both speed and glamour.

We were approaching the northern boundary of the park where there was a traffic light. My friend was so busy talking to me that he failed to notice the line-up of at least twenty cars halted by a red light. I called out, "Better slow down, you've got a light against you."

My warning was a bit belated. My friend threw on his brakes (not so good in those days), but too late. We crashed into the car at the end of the line-up. As the string of cars was lined up almost bumper to bumper, practically every car felt the impact. But my friend was more than equal to the occasion. Before the line-up of cars had stopped shuddering, quick as a flash he leaped out, ran to the car in front and shouted at its driver, "Why in h— don't you put your arm out when you are going to make a stop?"

This false, unexpected accusation left the other driver momentarily speechless. His car had been standing quite still for fully two minutes before being

hit. Finally, recovering his voice, he said, "Well, I'll be d—, I wish I had your nerve."

Fortunately, no great damage was done to any of the cars and no one was hurt. But something that transpired recently has brought back to mind this relatively unimportant and somewhat ludicrous incident of thirty years ago.

A certain party doffed his flamboyant shirt (see front cover of Life, December 10, 1951), took off by plane from Florida (at the taxpayers' expense, I am informed) for Washington to make a political speech to a group of ladies assembled there. And something he said sort of reminded me of my friend scolding an innocent driver for his own carelessness.

Never has there been a more classic example of a "pot calling a kettle black," or of "a person living in a glass house throwing stones." This certain party warned his audience that the Republicans were getting set, come 1952, to spend a tremendous slush fund to defeat a pet project of his, for some unknown reason erroneously labeled, "The Fair Deal."

So what? Now, without hold any brief for the Republicans, it does seem the height of arrogant nonsense for the certain party to be prating about slush funds. Bear in mind that this certain party has collected more taxes from you and me in six years than all his predecessors combined in the previous more than a century and a half; that much of this tax money is being spent by his various bureaus to perpetuate him and them in power; and that his cronies placed by him in posi-



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tions of power and influence have milked the American public for all it is worth, even more so.

And how dare this certain party find fault with any citizen who wishes to invest even all of the pittance left to him after the tax collectors put him through the wringer, in a campaign to oust the wastrels from the nation's capital? If the old axiom that, "Self-preservation is the first law of nature," still holds good, and I believe it does, then surely any American citizen has the unalienable right to make every effort to protect his own skin from the pluckers.

Yes, indeed, when this certain party deigns to warn the citizenry that those who loathe his socialistic "Fair Deal" are planning to spend their farthings to unseat it, it is certainly a case of a very grimy pot calling a shiny kettle black.

## Why Government Costs So Much

(From Financial World)

WASHINGTON, D. C. — A government employe recently complained to his boss that he had nothing to do, that he was bored, and so was thinking of quitting. In reply, the boss asked him to be patient; in a little while, he'd get an assistant. The point was this: the boss supposed that he was being asked indirectly for a raise, and with equal indirection, he offered one. In government, people get raises in proportion to the number they "supervise."

This may be a clue to why almost everything in government costs so much money. A man works, say, for Agriculture as a research chemist. He's a top scientist and year by year, through papers he contributes to the learned journals, develops a reputation for himself. To get more money, he must

quit the laboratory for the desk and become an executive. To rate as an executive he must have a staff. There are thousands of people in just that situation who can get more pay only by becoming relatively useless.

Then there's the way budgeting works. It's found that something or other must be done. This is called creating a "function." If there's a function, there must also be an organization. One person handling a job is impossible ordinarily, since the man doing it, whatever his talent, would be under-rated. To be appreciated, he must become a boss. That involves getting assistants stationary, equipment — all the things that go with functions.

A great deal of time is spent also in creating and then attending meetings of "interde-

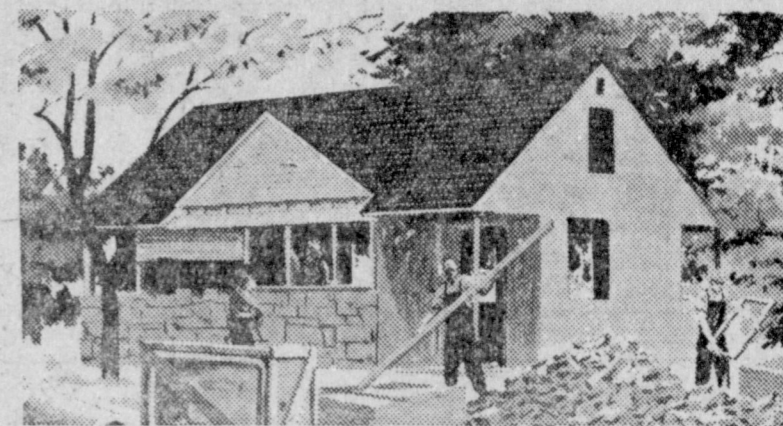
partmental committees." The purpose of these is to build up personal connections. It's the lawyers, mostly, who do this, just as in private life their search for clients brings them into all sorts of clubs where they meet each other.

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# Local NEWS

Briefs

W. W. Otto has a new 1951 black 4-door Styleline Chevrolet.

The Don C. Cookes spent the recent holidays in Fort Worth with their son, Harold and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herr of Pilot Point visited here Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Fred Herr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swirczynski and children of Ardmore spent Sunday here with their parents and other relatives.

Miss Florence Fette of Dallas was here Sunday through Tuesday to visit her parents, the Joe Fettes.

Mmes. J. B. Wilde and John Eberhart visited in Windthorst Sunday with the Henry Thoeles and Charlie Meurers.

Dolores Boyles observed her birthday on Dec. 27 by having Patsy Horn, Hazel Lerner and Donna Hofbauer over for games and refreshments.

Rufus McElreath and Lindsey



The over-all beauty of the new Plymouth for 1952 is typified by the impressive styling of the front end. Designed for smart appearance and brilliant performance, Plymouth has many new features contributing to driving ease and passenger comfort. The trim design of the new hood molding and ornament and the hood medallion are examples of styling refinements. The luxurious interiors, with their perfection of color harmony and their quality fabrics, blend beautifully with the car's exterior colors.

Branch were among those attending the funeral of Mrs. Alice Neighbors in Wynnewood, Okla., Friday.

Mrs. Opal Jones of Athens spent the weekend and Monday as the guest of Mrs. Ray Evans and visited other friends in Muenster.

The Andy Stelzers and daughter of Post arrived last Wednesday and spent through New Year's day as the guests of relatives here and in Lindsay.

Bill Bratcher, Starling Lawson and Looney McGowan were in Dallas on Jan. 1 to see the Cotton Bowl game between Kentucky and TCU.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stone and son, Allen, have moved to Gainesville to make their home. Werner Cler has taken over Dale's duties at Jimmy's Service Station.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans during the recent holidays were her brother and wife, the J. W. Dickersons and children, Scotty and Mary, of Magnolia, Ark.

Mrs. Marvin Corbin of route 2, Muenster, has received word of the birth of a grandson on Dec. 24. The seven pound boy is the son of Cpl. and Mrs. Gene Hargis of New Boston, Texas, and is named Larry Gene.

Guests of Mrs. Sarah Janway during the recent holiday were her sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Bennett and two children of Whitewright and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Marlow and daughter of Bells.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. King had as recent holiday guests, his father, H. E. King and the T. J. Barkers and daughter of Hood, and Miss Lucille King of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Blanton of Valley View and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Felty of Hood.

Recent holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Streng were their daughters, Misses Sylvia and Frances Streng of Wichita Falls and Misses Laura and Stella Streng of Gainesville. Sunday Mrs. John Wimmer joined her daughter and family for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Yosten entertained with a turkey dinner in their home Sunday at noon for the following guests: the F. J. Yostens, the Henry Yostens and children, the Steve Mosters, Mrs. John Durbin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mages and Al Mages of Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hellman had a holiday party for their sons, Monte and Damien with the following young people as guests: Bernice Henscheid, Anna Grace Fette, Marcelene Wimmer, LaQueta Cain, Maxine Morris, Joan Zipper, Doris Hellman, Donald Lehnertz, Larry Walterscheid, Johnny Fisher, Clyde Fisher, and Roger Wolf.

Sunday guests of the J. W. Fletchers and Mrs. F. M. Shiflet were the latter's sons, J. M. Shiflet and wife of Marysville and E. M. Shiflet and wife of Pilot Point. Joining them for a visit in the afternoon were grandchildren of Mrs. Shiflet, Emmett Wolfenberger of Weatherford and Mrs. Louis Reeves and son of Saint Jo.

Visiting Jim Walker and his mother, Mrs. Ada Walker during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunsworth and daughter, Bobbie, of Cleburne, the B. A. Walkers and daughter, Beverly, of Fort Worth, the Leonard Luttmers and children of Valley View, the Bunk Corleys and children of Fort Worth and Henry Dobson of Vernon.

Father Paul Hoedebeck of Subiaco, Ark., spent the weekend through Jan. 1, here with his parents, the Fred Hoedebecks and visited other relatives and friends. On New Year's eve the Gene Hoedebecks entertained with a dinner honoring Father Paul; at noon on Jan. 1 his parents were hosts for a dinner and the Norbert Hoedebecks were supper hosts in their home. Father Paul also visited his niece and family, the Andy Arendts at Lindsay.

Mrs. C. D. Richards and little son, Aaron arrived Sunday for a visit with her parents, the Matt Mullers. Her husband is on an overseas leave but flew to South Carolina to attend the bedside of his mother, who is seriously ill. He plans to join his family here before he reports on the east coast on Jan. 20. Cpl. Richards was previously stationed in Albuquerque, N. M. On Jan. 1 Mrs. Richards had a message from her husband saying his mother was sinking fast and asked her to come to Forrest City to be at her bedside. Mrs. Richards left at night from Dallas. Taking her to Dallas by car were the Nick Millers. Accompanying them were Rosalie's parents and her brother, Donald. Enroute home the group stopped in Fort Worth to let Donald off. He is attending school there and had spent the holidays at home.

# WANT ADS

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**CDA COURT HAS SOCIAL IN J. B. WILDE HOME**

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In the progressive 42 series Mrs. Urban Endres won the high score prize and Mrs. Ray Swirczynski received the consolation favor. Mrs. John Wieler secured the galloping award.

The holiday theme prevailed in the party rooms and the hostesses served ice cream, punch and individual cakes inscribed with "Happy New Year."

Present were: Mmes. John Wieler, Ben Hellman, Joe Kathman, Pat Hennigan, Urban Endres, Val Fuhrman, Joe Luke, Al Eberhart, Roy Endres, Ray Swirczynski, M. J. Endres, Joe Honig, Joe Horn.



"LOOK MA, I'M HANDSOME!"—Nineteen-month-old Keith Holland endures a cautious hug from Bonnie Chornenki, four months his junior, after the pair copped the titles of "Miss and Master Winnipeg." Though the Canadian beauty contest was baby-sized, they had to top 1000 entrants to win their waist-high trophies.

**BIRTHDAY DINNER HONORS JOE SWIRCZYNSKI JAN. 1**

Mr. and Mrs. Al Swirczynski and their daughter, Alene, Mrs. Virgil Doty, of Dallas spent New Year's day here with relatives. Al visited his parents and helped his father, Joe Swirczynski, celebrate his 71st birthday. Mrs. Swirczynski and daughter visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Horn, then joined the Swirczynski families for a birthday dinner.

Other guests for the delicious meal and an afternoon of card games and visiting were the Ed Swirczynskis of Fort Worth, the Richard, Bernard, Herman and Ray Swirczynskis and members of their families.

When Al and his family returned to Dallas his nephew, Maxie Swirczynski, accompanied them to return to Mount Carmel Seminary where he is a student.

**Price Tag to Make GI Cost Conscious**

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**HIGGINS FAMILIES HAVE ANNUAL REUNION IN MYRA**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Higgins at Myra was the scene of the annual homecoming of members of the Higgins families on Sunday, Dec. 30.

A covered dish dinner featuring roast turkey was served at noon and the afternoon was spent playing games and visiting.

Present for the reunion were Mrs. Bob Crow of Durant, the R. E. Gregorys of Sanger, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Higgins and children, Ann and Chuck of Marietta, the Ralph Beckhams and children, Carol, Donny and Dale of Durant, the H. E. Tatum and Patty of Sherman, the Robert Kidds of Tioga, the Jack Lesters of Denton, the Bob Gregorys, W. H. Ackers and son, Jerry, and the Andrew J. Higginses and children, Jerry and Becky Lou, all of Gainesville.

Ray Swirczynski has a new 1951 custom Victoria, sea island green with a black top.

**Lindsay News**

Mrs. S. Reino is visiting her husband at Forbes AFB in Topeka.

Mike Dieter, who is ginning cotton at Wellman, Texas, spent the recent holidays here with his family.

Miss Emma Neusch, a student nurse at St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Worth, spent the recent holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neusch.

The Andy Stelzers and daughter, Maryann, and Nick Dieter, all of Post and Harold Dieter of Hereford spent a week's holiday vacation in the Mike Dieter home.

Richard (Scotty) Hoberer, his little daughter, Theresa Ann, and his sister-in-law, Miss Bernice Till, all of Luverne, Iowa, are visiting relatives and friends

here and in Muenster. They are guests of Scotty's parents, the John Hoberers here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wachsmann and children of Wichita Falls spent New Year's day here with her parents, the Willie Fuhrmanns. He returned home Wednesday morning but the family remained to spend the week. Enroute to Lindsay the Wachsmans stopped in Muenster for an overnight visit with her sister, Mrs. Meinrad Stofels and family.

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