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Folks attending Sacred Heart Church have been reminded that next Sunday is the day for the annual renewal of the pledge of decency. All over the country on that day Catholics are asked to pledge that they will not knowingly attend indecent movies and they will not go to theatres that make a practice of showing such movies.

The wisdom of the pledge, of course, is self evident. Some of the shabby subject matter and dialogue that is foisted on the public under the guise of entertainment simply has no place in decent society. No matter how much it is dressed up by superficial glamour it's still plain vulgar, an insult to any person who attempts to live up to the standards of Christian civilization.

Besides, and this is the really important consideration, the indecent shows have their ill effect on youth. Like filthy literature or bad companions, they crowd pliable young minds with ideas that clash with the commandments of God and the law of the land. Moral laxity and crimes of other sorts are a natural effect. Youngsters get the notion that they have a right to self gratification, that the only limit on their behavior is what they can get by with. Unless they see the light they're good prospects to ruin their own lives and others with them.

No less an authority than J. Edgar Hoover can testify that many a messed up life started with the bad influence of filthy books and movies. No less a scoundrel than Stalin has said that the way to wreck a nation is to corrupt the minds of its youth.

If we as a nation are too wordily-wise to be guided by Christian ideals we ought to at least be willing to consider the coldly practical side. It's our own society that we are messing up by permitting filth to prevail.

In old testament days they used to say that the beginning of wisdom is the fear of the Lord. That's still a good standard to live by. It's as evident now as it was then that mankind pays one way or nother when it transgresses His laws. To get along we've got to live His way, which does not allow for contaminating young minds . . . or old minds.

On that point it was gratifying to hear Father Louis commend the local theatre management on its efforts to cooperate with the Legion of Decency. The careful selection of pictures shown here has been a distinct community service, and it deserves community wide appreciation.

It's a sad fact, however, that the community is showing very little appreciation. Attendance has been pitiful. In fact the theatre would not be open now if it were not subsidized by local business men.

F. E. Schmitz doesn't mind who knows about the status of the show. He spent over forty thousand to put it here and he's given up hope of realizing a return on his investment. He's willing to keep it going as long as it pays its way but he has decided he will not go into his pocket to keep it operating. As things are going now the profit on the Saturday free show sponsored by merchants plus a small Sunday profit is absorbed by losses the rest of the week. After four months of that the current operating account is barely out of the red.

Meanwhile business men are also disappointed over the apparent lack of appreciation for their part in the venture. It makes them feel like suckers when kiddies say they were parked at the free show while their parents went shopping out of town. Likewise they feel rather let down by the fact that some of the Saturday guests go out of town to see shows the rest of the week. After all, their reason for sponsoring the Saturday show in the first place was to rebuild the paying attendance.

Before long the original six-months agreement will end. And it's apparent now that some merchants will not continue it. Then what? Will the show's revenue be

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## Gainesville KC's Will Be Hosts for District Initiation

Members of the Gainesville Knights of Columbus Council will be hosts next Sunday at a Sixth District Initiation admitting about forty new members into the order. The group of initiates has been named the Father Peter Molloy Class, honoring the chaplain of the Gainesville council.

Muenster candidates for the initiation are Al Fleitman, Alphonse Walterscheid and Gerald Walterscheid.

The program begins with assembly of Knights and candidates at 12:30 p.m. in the K of C hall at 421 1/2 N. Commerce Street. Exemplification of the first degree begins at 1 and will be followed promptly by the second and third degrees.

During the ceremonies visiting ladies will be entertained in the City Recreation Building, 600 West California by a committee headed by Mrs. H. P. Schad.

After ceremonies Knights will join the ladies in the same building for a banquet. Father James E. Fitzgerald of Dalhart, state chaplain, will be principal speaker for the event and Joe Walter will be toastmaster.

The day's program ends with a dance in the K of C hall, beginning about 8 p.m.

Councils included in the sixth district are Muenster, Gainesville, Sherman, Denison and Pilot Point.

## Final Rite Sunday For Mrs. J. D. Linn

Funeral services for Mrs. Jeff D. Linn, 85, area pioneer, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the George J. Carroll and Son Funeral chapel with the Rev. E. G. Pennington of Grand Prairie officiating. Interment was in Reed Cemetery. Bearers were six grandsons of the deceased.

Mrs. Linn died at 6 a.m. the preceding Wednesday in the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. B. Parker, with whom she made her home in Dallas for the past several years.

Mrs. Linn, the former Sarah Alice Emery, was one of the 11 children of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Emery who settled south of Muenster, before the Muenster colony was organized. At that time Reed, southeast of Myra was a mail stop. The family moved there from Missouri in the 1870's

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## Building And Improvement Notes

A new house, the first of three to be built soon is due to start any day in the east part of town. It is a three bedroom house with garage attached. All three will be built by Community Lumber Co.

Another new home, now under construction for about a month is Reeve Cooke's rock house six miles north of town. It is a two bedroom house. Harry Otto's and A. D. Walterscheid's new homes are both nearing completion. Otto is preparing sheetrock walls for paint and Walterscheid is painting overtime, hoping to be moved in for Christmas.

Herman Stoffels and Ray Swirczynski are ready to move into their new homes. Theo Miller and Mrs. Joe Fleitman have moved into theirs.

Three more new building jobs are chicken houses for Henry Henscheid, Frank Bayer and John Bayer. All are being built in connection with a project to produce high grade hatchery eggs for a broiler concern. Producers are to have pedigreed flocks and follow rigid specifications for housing and feeding in order to have a guaranteed market at premium prices for their eggs.

Minor remodeling is under way in the location to be occupied about January 1 by the post office. It consists mostly of a partition to make a small vestibule at the back for night deliveries of mail. Under the new arrangement the incoming mail bags as well as mail for rural delivery or the trains will go through the back door.

## Parochial Pupils Will Present Yule Program on Dec. 21

Rehearsals are being held regularly by students of the eighth grade parochial school for a Christmas program featuring Delibes' Coppelia Ballet in drama, song and dance. It will be presented for the public on Sunday night, Dec. 21, in the community auditorium.

Sister M. Carmelita is directing the production. Speaking parts were composed by the eighth grade girls.

Also on the program will be a Nativity Pageant in which pupils of the seventh grade will participate, and musical selections. Sister M. Gregory is directing the pageant and Sister M. Dolores is directing the vocal and instrumental numbers.

## WITH THE MEN IN SERVICE

### Back From Okinawa

Rupert Hoenig, A2c, arrived Friday on leave and will visit his parents, the Joe Hoenigs and family until Dec. 26. He has been serving in the air corps on Okinawa as a B-29 mechanic and will go from here to Barksdale AFB, Shreveport, La., where he was stationed before going overseas. He made the trip from Okinawa to California by plane stopping at Tokyo, Wake Island and Honolulu.

### Food Supervisor in Pusan

Warrant Officer Jack Janicki has been assigned to duty in Korea as food supervisor at the Pusan base, according to a letter to his wife, Marcella, this week.

### Back As A Civilian

Cpl. Gussie Felderhoff has received his army discharge after serving two years, 18 months of that time overseas in Japan and Korea. His longest stretch of duty was near Seoul where he worked at heavy artillery maintenance. He reached California last Wednesday and went from there to Fort Sam Houston for his discharge. Gussie's brother, Tommy, is still on duty near Munich, Germany.

### Leaves To Join Husband

Mrs. Harold Falck will leave here Friday for San Antonio to begin her trip to Germany to join her husband. She will leave San Antonio by plane for New York Sunday night. According to her schedule she will join her husband in Frankfurt on Tuesday. Capt. Falck has been overseas since August.

### Spends Weekend Pass Here

S.Sgt. Harold Trachta of Gray AFB, Killeen, spent a weekend pass here with his mother, Mrs. Anna Trachta and other relatives.

### Visit Here Wednesday

Lt. and Mrs. Bill Eberhart and sons of Fort Hood spent Tuesday night and Wednesday here with his parents, the Ed Eberharts.

### Qualifies For "Dolphins"

Arthur Hennigan, torpedoman's mate third class, recently won the right to wear the coveted "Dolphins" of the submarine service when he qualified in submarines aboard the USS Redfish. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hennigan, he joined the Navy in April 1951 and reported aboard the Redfish in April 1952. He attended the following Navy training schools: Torpedoman's School in Newport, R.I., Submarine School and Basic Submarine Torpedo School in New London, Conn.

## Banquet on Dec. 20 To Honor Hornets

The annual football banquet honoring the Muenster High School Hornets will be held Saturday night, December 20 at 7:30 in the school lunch room, Superintendent Weldon Cowan announced this week. H. Daniel Morgan of the First Christian Church, Gainesville, will be the principal speaker.

Tickets are on sale now at the Charm Shop, Fisher's Market and Muenster High School. Because of limited space only 100 tickets will be sold, and they are available on a first come first served basis, Cowan said.

## 12 Games Divide MHS Tournament Into Two Brackets

The Muenster High girls by defeating Chico, moved into the champ bracket of the annual Muenster High invitation basketball tournament, but the two other local teams were both put in the consolation bracket. Sacred Heart girls lost to Alvord and Muenster High boys lost to Chico.

Twelve preliminary games Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights completed the job of dividing the 24 participating teams into the championship and consolation brackets.

Twelve more games Thursday night, Friday afternoon, and Friday night will reduce the field to three contenders in the two brackets for each the boys and the girls division. The toss of a coin then will decide which of the three teams draws a bye. The other two meet in the semifinal, the winner of which plays in the final with the team that drew the bye. That procedure will be followed in both brackets of both divisions.

Both consolation semi-finals will be played Saturday morning. Championship semi-finals will be played Saturday afternoon.

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## B. T. Haws Resigns County Agent Job, Going to Wichita

County Agent B. T. Haws Monday announced his resignation effective Jan. 1 to become Wichita county agent. He will be succeeded by Gerald York, assistant Dallas county agent.

The announcement was made Monday morning following the approval of the Cooke County Commissioners court.

Haws, who came to Gainesville June 9, 1945, has established an outstanding record while serving as Cooke county agent. He has become widely known in the Extension service and other agricultural and business circles throughout the state for his work.

During the past seven years, 4-H club youths under the direction of Haws have won five national contests, 10 state contests, one section contest and numerous district honors. In 1951, he was selected to chaperone the Texas delegation to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago, a much

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## Funeral Rite for George J. Carroll Held in His Chapel

Scores of citizens from Cooke county and surrounding area including friends from here paid tribute to the memory of George J. Carroll, 74, by attending his funeral services Thursday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of the funeral home which he founded.

Officiating ministers were Dr. Earl J. Patton, pastor of the First Methodist church, and Rev. J. Presley Pound, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church. Burial was in Fairview cemetery.

Mr. Carroll had been in declining health several months. He suffered a heart attack last Sunday night and died Tuesday about 5 p.m. in a Gainesville hospital.

He was born in Dallas and the town of Carrollton was named for the family. He moved to Gainesville in 1901, entering the funeral directing business. In 1903 he married Miss Rosa Ware, member of a pioneer Gainesville family.

Carroll had a part in numerous advancements made in his profession and was recognized as an outstanding leader. He was a member of the Texas and the National Funeral Directors association, and the National Selected Morticians.

He had assisted personally and financially in promoting numerous civic enterprises in Gainesville. He was a Mason and a Shriner and member of various organizations.

Survivors include his wife and a son, Joe Carroll of Gainesville, three grandchildren, a sister in California and a nephew, George B. Carroll of Gainesville. A daughter, Dorothy, died in 1944.

## Henry Spaeth Home Raided by Burglars

The Henry Spaeths, who reside five miles south of Gainesville on Highway 77, lost several hundred dollars worth of electrical appliances and other items—including four fruit pies—when thieves broke into their home and helped themselves while the family was away last Thursday night.

Every drawer, box, dresser and cabinet in the house was ransacked and their contents scattered about the house.

The burglary was discovered about 11 p.m. when the Spaeths returned home after being away since 6:30. They had spent the evening in Valley View where he attended a veterans vocational school.

Among items missing are an electric mixer, toaster, iron, two radios, a .22 caliber rifle, a pair of cowboy boots and several items of jewelry. The pies were taken from the home freezer.

Deputy Sheriffs Ben Butler and A. E. Cogburn, Chief of Police Lewis Theobald and Highway Patrolman Lester Robertson investigated the burglary.

The intruders gained entrance into the house by breaking a glass in the back door and reaching through to turn the latch. Officers secured distinct fingerprints of the burglars who had first tampered with oil and gasoline storage tanks in the yard but were unsuccessful in their attempts to break the locks there.

## News of Sick And Injured

Judy Trubenbach is looking forward to Monday when doctors at Baylor Hospital will remove the full-length cast in which she has spent a month following leg surgery. She has been at home for the past three weeks. Her parents, the Alois Trubenbachs, will take her to Dallas Sunday.

Bob Tuggle who has been doing oil field work in Mexia is back in Muenster nursing a sprained right arm and injured little finger. He lost part of the finger and sustained the arm injury in an accident Monday while working for Allen Drilling Co.

Miss Anna Grace Fette received a painful cut on her arm Sunday morning and was treated at the local clinic. A broken window pane caused the injury.

Ted Henscheid, son of the Henry Henscheids, had his tonsils removed at the local clinic Friday.

Mrs. August Hyman of route 3 is a patient at Majors Clinic in Nocona for treatment and observation since Sunday.

## Monday Was City's 63rd Anniversary

On Monday, December 8, Muenster observed its 63rd birthday.

The founders as well as the first settlers always spoke of December 8, 1889, as the beginning of Muenster, because it was on that day that the first Holy Mass was celebrated in the new colony. Contract for the colony had been signed two months earlier but the settlers did not consider the colony officially opened until the Sacrifice of the Mass had been celebrated in their midst.

Recalling the incident Monday, Mrs. John Rohmer remarked that she and Mrs. Gus Knabe are the only two people still living who attended that first Mass.

The Golden Jubilee History of Muenster by Rev. Joseph Fuhrmann, O.S.B., contains a chapter on this subject. It reads in part: ". . . names of those present for this important occasion. . . are not all preserved. Emil Flusche says there were 25 men, seven women and six children in attendance. Old records give us the following names: Franz, Elizabeth and Mary Hesse, Joseph and Theodore Wiesman, Gottfried, John and Christine Koll, John, Bernard, Catherine and Elizabeth Derichsweiler, William, Anton, Emil and August Flusche, Anton Eickhoff, John Koester, John Rueschenburg, John Sieger."

## Gerald Bayer Dies Of Illness While On Duty in Japan

Pfc. Gerald Bayer, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bayer, died Saturday in Japan where he was on duty with the army. According to the message from the War Department death resulted from illness. He is this community's first young man to die in service since the war with Korea began.

The message, received by the parents Tuesday evening from Washington, D.C., reads as follows:

"The Secretary of the Army has asked me to express his deep regret that your son, Private First Class Gerald R. Bayer, died in Japan on 6 December, 1952, as result of chronic hepatitis. Additional message concerning remains, and confirming letter follows." It was sent by Wm. E. Bergan, Major General U. S. Army, Adjutant General of the Army.

The first news of Gerald's illness reached his parents Friday in a message from the department. It informed them that he was seriously ill. They had no previous word that their son was sick. He had not mentioned it to them in his regular letters.

His family learned Wednesday that he had mentioned feeling ill on December 1 in a letter sent to a friend. At that time he was still on duty.

Gerald was born in Muenster July 15, 1929. He attended Sacred Heart school graduating from high school in May 1947.

He entered the army on March 26, 1951, and trained at Camp Gordon, Ga., with a military police outfit until July. He was back at home then on an overseas leave for 12 days and left on July 28 for Seattle, Wash., and thence to Japan.

In September he was seeing action in Korea with the 8th Cavalry Division and fought in the Chorwon Valley.

On New Year's Day 1952 he was transferred to Hokkaido, Japan, where he was on patrol duty until Sept. 8, when he suffered severe burns and was hospitalized about two and a half months. He had just resumed patrol duty shortly before his fatal illness.

He is survived by his parents, three brothers, James Bayer with the Marines in San Diego, Calif., and Randolph and Regi at home, and his grandparents, John Bayer, and Mr. and Mrs. John Walter.

## Band Fund Benefits \$116 on Cage Tilts

The debt on band instruments was reduced by \$116.70 last Friday night in a benefit basketball program presenting first and second team games between girls of Muenster High and Sacred Heart High followed by a tussle of oversize and undersize volunteers of the community. Receipts include admissions and concession sales.

In the girls games Muenster High won both. Score in the opener, between reserve teams, was 25-16, Rita Cain leading MHS with 12 points and Alice Koelzer leading SHHS with 10.

Final tally in the regular game was 33-23 and Rita Cain, going in as a sub, again took scoring honors with 11 points. Dolores Haverkamp led her team with 10 points.

The game between the big and little guys, over 180 and under 160, started as a one sided affair but officials came to the rescue of the lightweights. Close calling held the heavies in check, but not enough. They won 22-18.

Starting with a debt of about \$1300 on the band instruments, the Muenster Lions have now reduced the figure to \$233.30, mostly by benefit athletic promotions. Another program to further reduce the debt is the minstrel to be presented in the auditorium next Friday night, the 19th.

## SCHEDULE OF COMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, Dec. 12. Regular meeting, Catholic Daughters of America, the K of C Hall, 8 p.m.  
SATURDAY, Dec. 13. Get-Together Club's annual Christmas party, Mrs. Joe Luke's home, 7



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**Valley View Pastor Addresses NCCW**

Speaking on "Catholicism in Europe", Rev. Anthony Gijda, pastor of St. John's church in Valley View, brought the principal address at the quarterly meeting of the Sherman Deanery National Council of Catholic Women in Pilot Point Wednesday afternoon.

Father Gijda, well acquainted with his subject, drew on his own observations and experiences for an interesting and informative talk. A chaplain in the Polish army during world war II, he was taken prisoner and later escaped.

Another high spot on the pro-

gram was a display of Christmas Shrines, each unit in the deanery exhibiting one shrine. Mrs. Adolph Fuhrman of Lindsay was in charge of this feature. Muenster's shrine, a Nativity scene, was arranged by Mrs. Joe Fisher Sr.

During the business session members passed two resolutions. One is to charge a twenty-five cent registration fee per person at the meetings; the other is to let parishes decide, when they are hosts for the meetings, if it will be an all-day program with a luncheon, or an afternoon session as meetings have been in the past.

Officers elected at the last meeting were formally installed and parish councils gave reports. Mrs. Herman Fette, president of the Muenster council, reported for her parish.

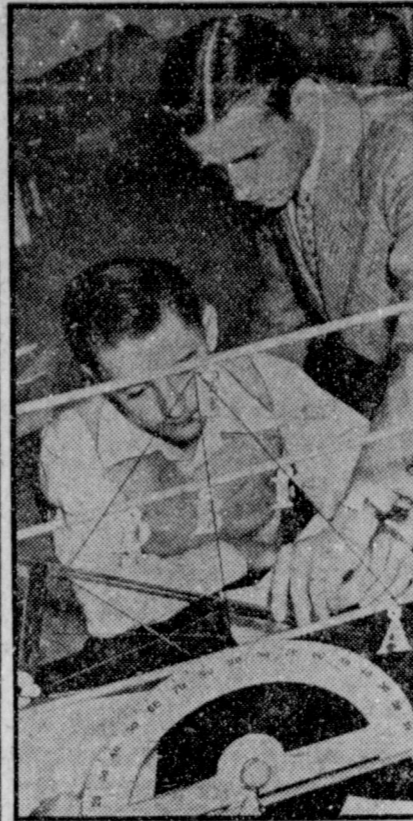
Rev. Joseph Erbrick of Denison, deanery moderator, opened the meeting with prayer, and Mrs. Albert Wangler, president of the host council extended welcome. Rev. John Untereiner, pastor of the host council, introduced visiting clergy.

Reports were given on the diocesan and the national convention by Mmes. Wm. Scully and H. J. Wiechern.

The next meeting will be held in Sherman in March.

Registering for the meeting in St. Thomas parish hall were 144 women and clergy including 17 from Muenster. Father Louis headed the local delegation.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament closed the program



**BIG PROBLEM**—Using over-size instruments, Arlington Heights, Ill., High School math teacher Roderick McLennan, at right, outlines details of a problem in geometry to William Gregory, at left, and Robert Bloeker, center. The super-size method of teaching geometry is being used here for the first time. If proven successful, it may be adopted by many other schools across the country.

Tony Trubenbach Jr., Herman Hartman and Tim Stormer returned to Muenster Friday night after being on a deer hunting trip in Mercer, Penna., and visiting Tim's brother, Wayne Stormer. They went about 80 miles farther to the Alleghany National Park for camping and hunting. Wayne and a friend joined them. They didn't bag a deer but enjoyed the trip immensely. Tim returned to San Antonio Saturday.

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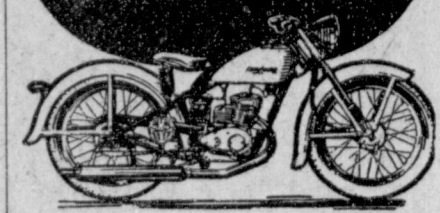
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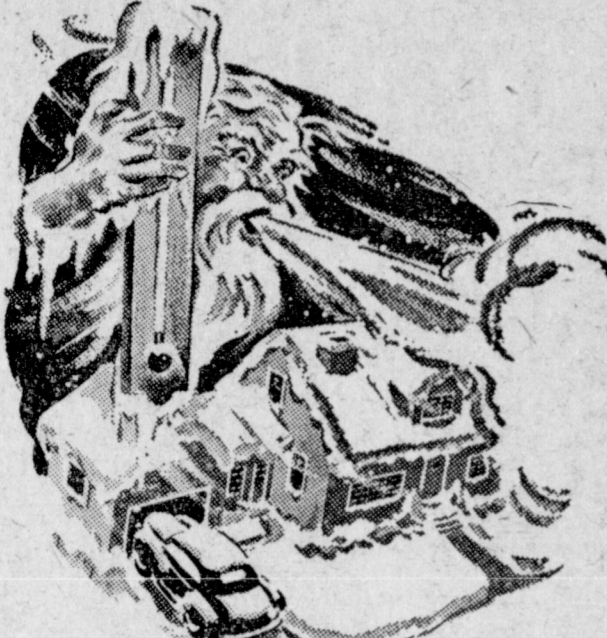
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**Garden Club Play Gets Lotsa Laughs**

The Civic League and Garden Club's one-act comedy, presented Sunday night was a mirth-provoking skit, the humor being provided by the dialogue, the costumes of the characters, particularly their hats, and by their names which portrayed their roles in the cast.

There were 20 speaking parts in "The Garden Club Will Come To Order". Mrs. M. D. Kaderli was Mrs. Simpering Simpson, president; Mrs. Joe Luke was Mrs. Writit All Down, the secretary; Mrs. J. C. Trachta was Mrs. Counthe Dough, treasurer; Mrs. Ervin Hamric was Mrs. Tryto K e e p e m Straight, parliamentarian, and Mrs. R. N. Fette was Mrs. Letty Minn, vice president.

Other speaking roles each with a clever name and correspondingly novel hat, were played by Mmes. John Wieler, Ralph Maglaughlin, L. A. Bernauer, T. S. Myrick, Frank Yosten, Lawrence Bruns, Anthony Luke, Tony and Ted Gremminger, Frank Kaiser, Steve Moster, J. M. Weinzapfel, Ben Luke, Felix Yosten and M. J. Endres. Other members of the organization had silent roles.

Included on the program were vocal numbers and a band concert.

Misses Gladys Ann Hoffman and Pauline Myrick presented vocal solos, with piano accompaniment by Misses Irma Hofbauer and Waldine Midgett. Bill Searcy directed the Community Band in a series of numbers.

The program was a benefit. Receipts will be used for maintenance and beautification of Veterans Memorial Park — the ball park — which is one of the club's projects.

**MHS Tourney - - -**

noon. Finals in both brackets, both divisions will be played Saturday night.

Results through Wednesday are as follows:

**GIRLS DIVISION**  
Era 34, Saint Jo 20  
Muenster 24, Chico 16  
Forestburg 43, Callisburg 7  
Alvord 45, Sacred Heart 23  
Prairie Valley 37, Sanger 23  
Slidell 38, Valley View 10

**BOYS DIVISION**  
Saint Jo 38, Era 31  
Chico 33, Muenster 23  
Forestburg 60, Callisburg 28  
Goldburg 49, Alvord 47  
Prairie Valley 59, Sanger 25  
Slidell 35, Valley View 16

The schedule for the next twelve games, as determined by the preliminaries, is as follows:

**CONSOLATION BRACKETS**

Thursday night  
6 Callisburg — S. Heart, girls  
7 Callisburg — Alvord, boys  
Friday afternoon  
1 Saint Jo — Chico, girls  
2 Muenster — Era, boys  
Friday night

6 Sanger — V. View, girls  
7 Sanger — V. View, boys

**CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKETS**

Thursday night  
8 Forestburg — Alvord, girls  
9 Forestburg — Goldburg, boys  
Friday afternoon  
3 Muenster — Era, girls  
4 Saint Jo — Chico, boys  
Friday night

8 Prairie Valley — Slidell, girls  
9 Prairie Valley — Slidell, boys

Miss Martha Rohmer of Dallas was here Tuesday to Thursday to visit her parents, the Leo Rohmers and family.

Mrs. Raymond Pettit and two sons and Mrs. Agnes Gordon of Sherman spent Friday here with their sister, Mrs. Ben Voth.



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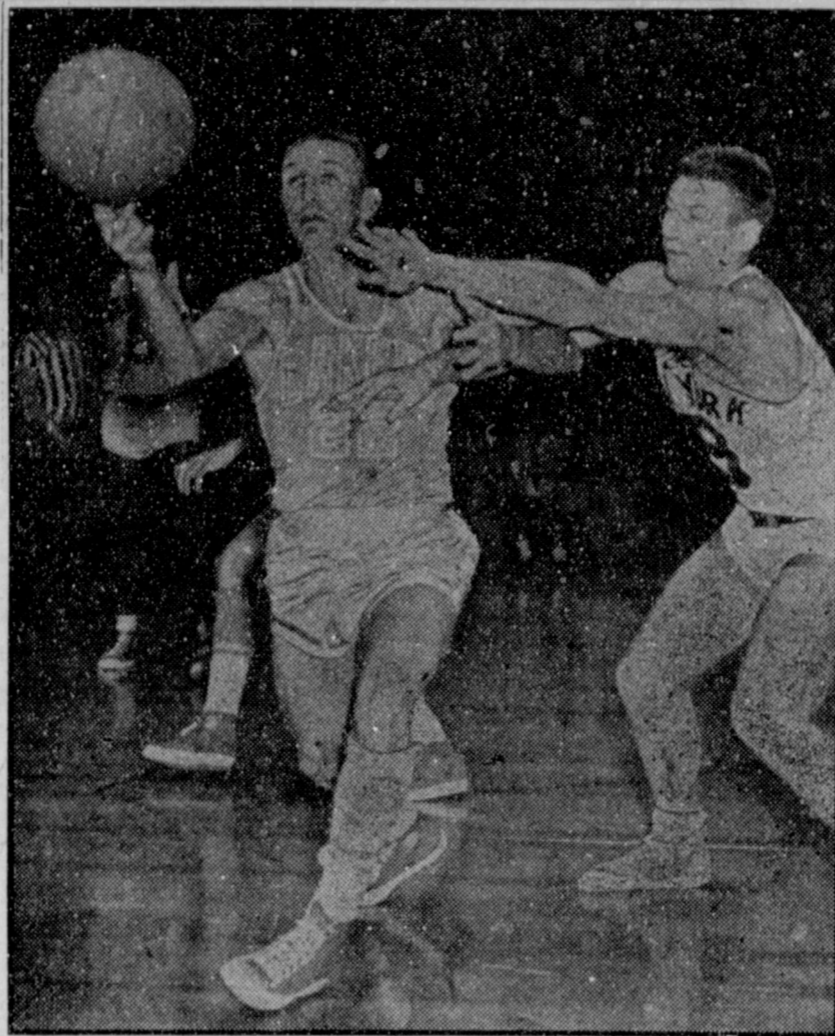
**Many Colds Caused By Too Much Heat**

It is an illogical fact that many people complain about the heat of Texas summers and yet sit indoors during the winter months in a temperature about as high as that about which they complained in the summer season, is the view of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"If the average person would realize the definite hazard in developing and maintaining an indoor temperature about 70 degrees, or at most 72 degrees, when the outside thermometer registers a round freezing," he said, "there would be fewer colds, and less pneumonia than there are today."

"Fresh air is one of the body's basic needs and no amount of luxury or artificial pleasure can be substituted for it. It may be a comfortable feeling to be warm, especially with the consciousness of the tough weather outdoors, but it is quite another matter to achieve this comfort at the probable cost of health."

"Winters in the Temperate Zone are sufficiently trying upon the human system with their sudden and sharp temperature changes, without adding to the burden by making a hothouse of one's home. Of course, colds and other respiratory affections can



**FINGER-TIP CONTROL**—Delicately balancing the basketball on his finger tip is Minneapolis Lakers' star Slater Martin who has just sidestepped Ernie Vanderweghe of the New York Knickerbockers. In spite of Martin's skill, the New York team won, 100-91, in New York's Madison Square Garden.

**Routine Business Discussed At VFW Auxiliary Meeting**

Routine business furnished the principal discussion at the December meeting of the VFW Auxiliary. Committee reports revealed that the organization sent 22 Christmas packages to Muenster servicemen overseas, and that the annual Yule party will be held on Dec. 19 beginning at 3:30.

Mrs. Hank Walterscheid tendered her resignation as secretary and members appointed Mrs. Pat Hennigan to fill the unexpired term. Mrs. Hennigan's position as flag bearer was accepted by Mrs. Arthur Endres.

Mrs. Maurice Pagel presided during the business session and Mmes. Ted Voth and Joe H. Walterscheid were hostesses for the social hour. They served refreshments to those present. Mrs. Earle Otto won the attendance prize.

Father Thomas Weinzapfel of Dallas spent Monday afternoon here with his parents.

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be acquired in many different ways, but one of the easiest methods of becoming victims of such hazards is the overheated house.

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"The wise householder therefore will check up on his artificial heat problem. He will resolve to keep his thermometer within safe limits."

**Christmas Is Theme At Four-H Meetings**

Miss Bernice Puckett, county home demonstration agent, met with the three divisions of the 4-H club girls at Sacred Heart school Wednesday, Dec. 3. At each of the meeting she demonstrated the making of practical, inexpensive Christmas gifts, and showed several useful items the girls can still make before Dec. 25.

**Junior Division**

Judy Cain presided at the Junior division meeting. This group had displays of Christmas centerpieces and sang Christmas carols. Mrs. John Fisher, adult leader, attended.

**Intermediate Group**

Phyllis Schmitt, president, conducted the business session for the intermediate group. The girls displayed decorated Christmas cookies which were later served with candy and bottled drinks to those present and to Mrs. Jud Boyles, adult leader, who met with the club. During the pro-

gram Betty Ann Hoenig read a paper on Christmas customs, and Florentine Vogel told about Christmas foods.

The class room carried out the Yule theme in attractive decorations centering around a nativity scene under a lighted tree. Each girl received a corsage made of cedar, red berries and red ribbon. They presented remembrances to Miss Puckett and to Mrs. Eddie Schmitt and Mrs. Boyles, adult leaders.

**Senior Division**

Carrie Ann Gehrig conducted the business session for the high school group. The program featured a talk on "Food—Symbolic in Christmas Customs" by Clara Mae Sicking, "Correct Way to Pack and Send Christmas Packages" by Gladys Hoffman, and "Make Your Own Christmas Wreath" by Anselma Felderhoff. Mrs. George Gehrig, adult leader, was present.

**European Humor**

A certain Moscow comrade stood in so well with the party that he was granted a permit allowing him to buy a railroad ticket without having to stand in line. The joyful comrade envisioned a new life of freedom from waiting.

One day he went to the station and presented his precious permit. "Get in that line over there," barked the agent.

"But," protested the privileged one, "this permit allows me to buy a ticket without standing in line!"

"I am aware of that, comrade," rejoined the agent. "That is the line for people who don't have to stand in line to buy tickets."

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## Not Enough Rich People to Soak

If you're still gullible enough to believe that we can pay most or even a substantial part of the incredible cost of government by "soaking the rich," some facts that Senator Walter George presented in a Look magazine article will come as a rude awaker.

If Congress confiscated all taxable income over \$100,000, by imposing a flat 100 per cent tax at that level, the amount of additional revenue would be sufficient to operate the Federal government for four hours.

If all taxable income over \$26,000 were confiscated, the yield would run the government for three days.

If everything above \$10,000 was taken in toto by the tax collector, it would pay the government's bills for 16 days.

Finally, if Congress shot the works by imposing a 100 per cent tax on all income above \$8,000, the additional revenue would keep the government going for 22 days.

This being true, who must pay the great bulk of the government's spending—and who must pay almost all of future tax increases if they come? The answer is, people of small and moderate means—the people who work for wages and modest salaries, the people who have little businesses, the people who represent the majority of America's population and are the backbone of America's strength.

They must pay it for the simple reason that no one else can. There just aren't enough "rich" to make a dent in the spending!

The government's main troubles appear to be too much overhead and too much underhand.

Churches are hospitals for sinners—not clubs for saints.

## "Service" Returns To Service Stations

An interesting sidelight on the enormous difference between a free competitive economy and a controlled, politically-bossed economy is found in a New York Times news item concerning a change in the British government's policy of selling gasoline.

There has been no competition in the sale of gas in England since 1939—all of it has been marketed under a pool arrangement. The new policy will mark a return to competition so far as premium grades are concerned. Brand names will be authorized and the consumer will again have the right to take his pick.

The Times story said, "Now that competition is about to be reintroduced, the oil companies have started courses in training their employes in service and courtesy." The inference here is certainly plain. In the absence of competition, there is no need for service or courtesy—and if the customer doesn't like it he can lump it.

This also provides a revealing contrast with the way gas and other oil products are sold in the U.S. When the customer drives in his windshield is cleaned, his tires are inflated, his battery is checked, and it's all done with a smile. If a dealer fails to come up to scratch, he soon finds that the cars are going right by instead of driving in.

This is true throughout all American industry, big and little. Competition forces enterprise to give us what we want, when we want it, at a fair price.

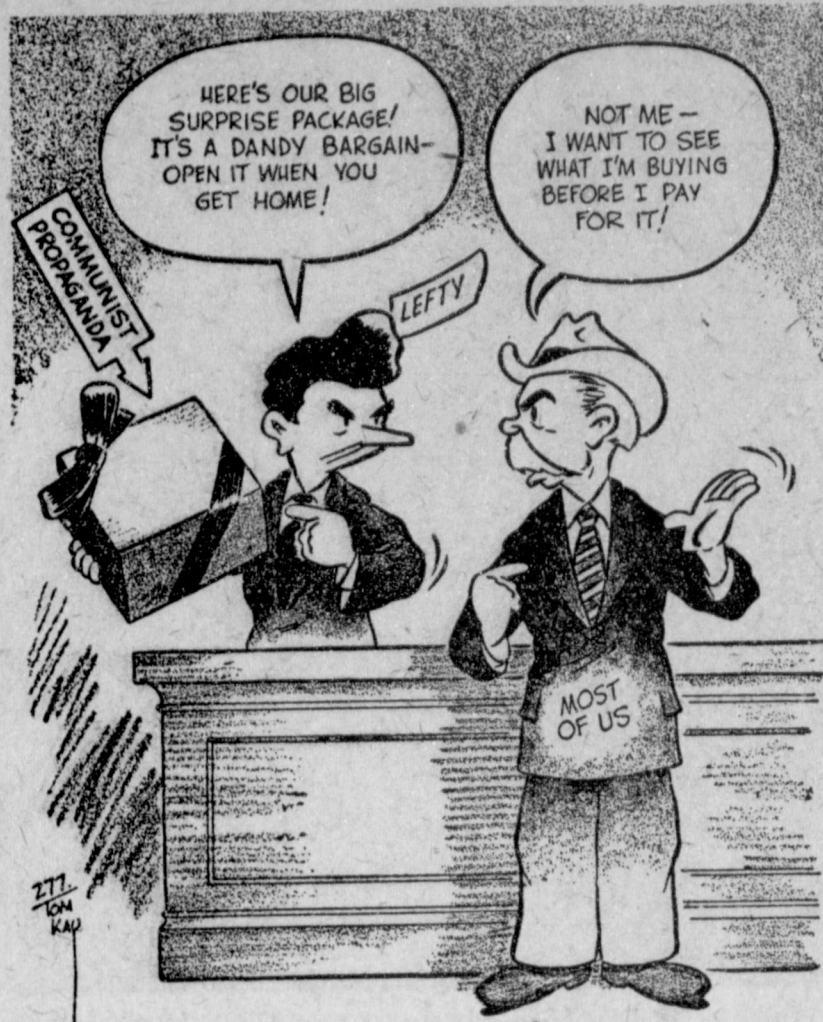
## Two Hospitals

A short time ago a new hospital was built with private funds in a New Mexico city. It is modern in every respect and represents the highest standards of present-day hospital construction and equipment. The cost was \$14,000 a room.

In the same city, and at about the same time, a new veterans' hospital was built by the government with public funds. This is also a first-class hospital—but its cost was \$34,000 a room, \$20,000 more than in the case of the privately-financed hospital.

It is the government's duty to take the best of care of those who were wounded or became ill in the service of the country, and to provide all needed facilities to that end. Americans will not object to having part of their tax money so used. But the tremendous difference in construction cost between this government hospital and an excellent private hospital is one more example of the extravagance that is almost inevitably a part of politically-directed projects. A private builder, using his own money and that of investors, seeks maximum value for every dollar spent. That is rarely the case when the public treasury does the paying.

This is also an example of what we could expect, on a huge scale, if we ever adopt socialized medicine or government-dominated medicine in this country.



Shrewd Shopper

It is a safe bet that the cost to the taxpayers for providing medical care would soar and soar—and that, along with it, the standards of medical care would sink and sink. Both those unhappy things happened in England after the Labor party socialized medicine. It's a matter of record that socialism stifles progress and undermines freedom—even as it prodigally wastes our material resources.

## Marriage Advice Offered To All Couples

Here is pointed guidance for happier marriages. A veteran counsellor whose sage advice has enabled hundreds of men and women to live up to the high ideals of Christian married life offers the following points for couples about to be married—and for couples who have been married for years.

### 1. LIVE WITHIN YOUR INCOME.

If the wife has to work for a while, very well and good, but let her salary go for permanent things, like home or furnishings. Don't get used to two salaries for two, and have to drop back to one salary for three. Look out for charge accounts—especially in women's apparel.

### 2. DON'T NAG.

Pick the right time, the right place, and the right way to make suggestions to each other. Strive always for the positive, tactful approach.

### 3. KEEP UP COURTESHIP COURTESIES.

Keep up the mutual thoughtfulness, consideration and courtesy of courtship days. Love is not like a trophy that is won, once and for all, and placed on a mantelpiece. Love must be kept alive during all the days and years that follow marriage by mutual acts of love and consideration. Mutual interest in each other's work, whether at home or in the office adds much to married happiness. Remember dates and anniversaries. They too help to keep love alive.

### 4. MARRIAGE IS A PARTNERSHIP, NOT A DICTATORSHIP.

The more things you can share together in every department of life, the happier you'll be. Keep family misunderstandings within the family circle. Little quarrels and flare-ups are inevitable, and are soon forgotten, unless they come back to the husband or wife through the grapevine system.

### 5. HAVE YOUR CHILDREN EARLY.

Give them your time in their childhood, or they may do time later on. Take the time and trouble to listen to their little

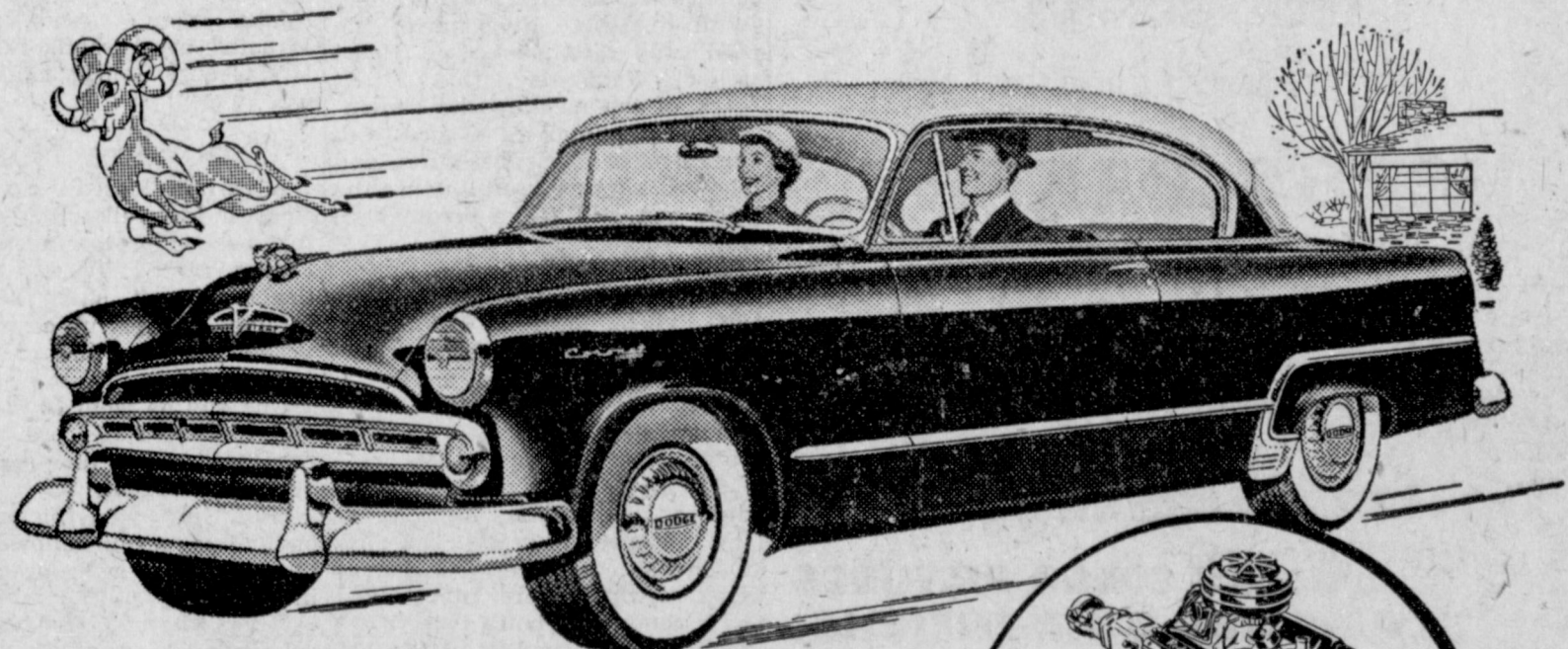


problems and in this way you will gain their confidence when big things come along. A happy childhood is a splendid foundation for a happy manhood or womanhood. Good example of parents is something that is never forgotten in later years. "The family that prays together, stays together."

FINALLY, come what may in clouds or sunshine, always try to cultivate a Divine sense of humor, which will help you keep the Grace of God! (-by Rev. Benjamin F. Bowling.)

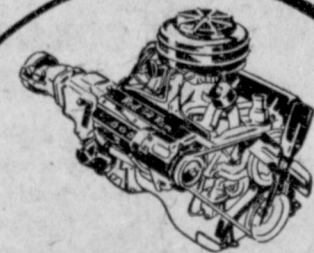
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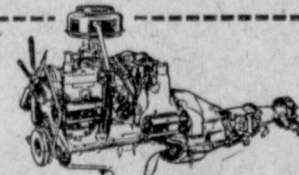
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Yesterday Hammy dropped by to see us. "Can't understand it," he says. "Hardly anybody drove down our street before—but, now, since they put that sign up, there's been more cars than ever turning around in my driveway."

From where I sit, these people who bother Hammy on his one-

way street are the same as those who automatically ignore a Wet Paint sign and touch their finger on a freshly painted surface. But you can't change human nature. People like to find out for themselves—and then make their own decisions.

That's why I say "live and let live." You can drink your butter-milk, but let me have my glass of beer when I choose. And let's not feel we're obliged to "point the way" for the other fellow.

Joe Marsh



### Local News BRIEFS

Mrs. Al Wiesman spent several days of last week in Fort Worth as the guest of her sister and family, the Ferd Yostens.

Mrs. Johnny Streng visited in Breckenridge last week with her husband who is employed in oil field work in that area. He accompanied her back home. Elmer Fette joined them on the trip to Muenster for a visit with his parents, the John Fettes. While their mother was away Patsy and John Henry Streng stayed with their grandparents, the Henry Strengs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Swingler and two daughters stopped here last week for a visit with his parents, the Joe Swinglers. They were enroute from Kenmore, N.D., to Florida where he has been transferred by the company for which he works. They were snow-bound three days in Kansas City and were a week making the trip from Kenmore to Muenster.

Spending Sunday here with their relatives of the Wieler families were Mrs. H. C. Billingsley and daughter, Mary Gayle, of Ardmore; Mrs. Alfred Hellams and sons, Billy and Jimmy, of Oklahoma City, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Shelton of Denton.

Arnold Meurer and his mother, Mrs. Charlie Meurer of Windthorst visited here Thursday with the latter's sister, Mrs. John Eberhart, and with the J. M. Weinzapfels and Mrs. John Meurer.

#### SAINT NICHOLAS MAKES ANNUAL VISIT TO SCHOOL

Pupils of the grade department of Sacred Heart school enjoyed the annual visit of Saint Nicholas on Friday afternoon.

St. Nick and his helper made their entrance to the tune of jingle bells and visited each room, distributing bags of goodies to each child. He also collected the Christmas notes the youngsters had written to Santa.

#### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. I. B. Fonville Jr. of 402 Hyde Park, Durham, S.C., wishes to extend a word of thanks to all who are cheering her with get-well cards and cheery messages since she is ill. She added that this has meant much to her. Mrs. Fonville is remembered as the former Mary Alice Bernauer of this city.



A \$300 college scholarship as well as an all-expense round trip to Chicago and the 31st annual 4-H Club Congress went to each of these youths in recognition of their outstanding work to make life safer on the farm and in the home. They are shown being congratulated by Paul Garrett, vice president of General Motors. GM has sponsored the 4-H Farm and Home Safety Program, in which 400,000 boys and girls are enrolled, for the last eight years. Left to right: Mr. Garrett; June Hill, Cleveland, Tennessee; Donald John Bayer, Muenster, Texas.

Football coach: "You're out of condition, Buck. What have you been doing? Studying?"

#### JUNIOR SODALITY HAS INTERESTING MEETING

The Junior Sodality of Our Lady of the seventh grade parochial school held the regular December meeting Friday.

The interesting program consisted of talks and readings, committee reports, and a visit from Saint Nicholas.

Charles Herr, prefect, presided. The program featured the lives of saints. David Klement, chairman of Our Lady's Committee told about Our Lady of Guadalupe, and Our Lady of Loretto, whose feast days occur this week. Dan Hamric spoke on the Immaculate Conception, Dec 8, and Billy Drozd gave the life story of Saint Nicholas, December 5.

Sonny Walterscheid of the Apostolic Committee reported on the current drive for cancelled stamps. Since the contest opened more than 2,000 stamps have been turned in with Ann Luke leading as the top contributor. The contest will end Christmas. A prize will go to the sodalist who collected the most stamps.

Concluding the meeting, Saint Nicholas in person, along with

his helper, made his appearance and distributed bags of goodies to members and Sister Gregory, seventh grade instructor.

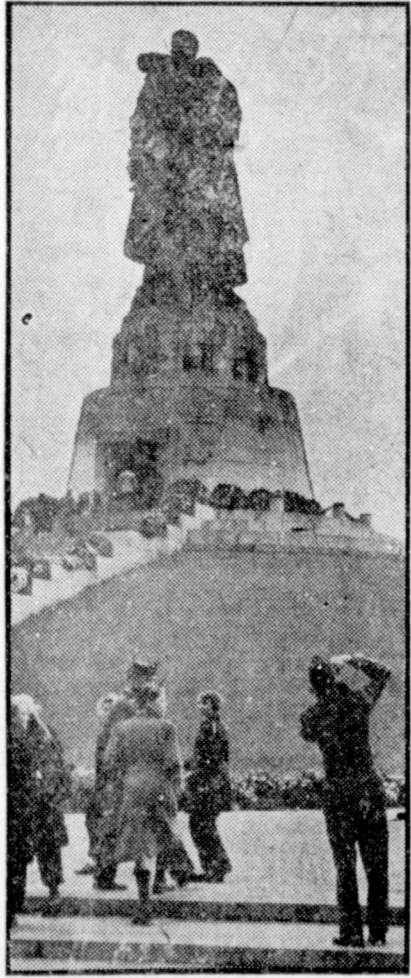
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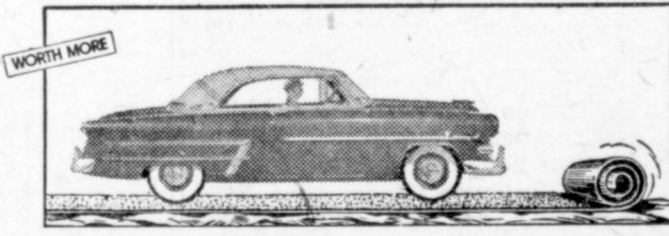
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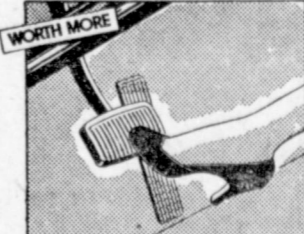
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**Blessed Events**

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schoech welcomed the arrival of an eight pound 10 ounce daughter at the local clinic on Thursday, Dec. 4. She has been named Karolyn Marie. Her christening service took place Sunday afternoon, Father Cletus officiating and Mrs. J. P. Kneupper of Gainesville and Adolph Walterscheid serving as godparents. Mrs. George Spaeth of Lindsay and Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Schoech are the grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Felderhoff announce the birth of their first child, a nine pound four ounce boy, named Anthony Joseph Jr. He arrived at Gainesville Sanitarium at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7. He is also welcomed by Messrs. and Mmes. Tony Felderhoff and Albert Kubis who are grandparents for the first time.

and by Mmes. Barney Voth and Elizabeth Kubis. He is their first great-grandchild.

It's a girl for the Andrew Wimmers. She arrived at the local clinic Wednesday morning at 1:30, weighing six pounds 15 ounces. Terry and Robin welcome their baby sister as do the grandparents, Mrs. Wm. Walterscheid and the C. J. Wimmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Malone of Fort Worth are the parents of a six pound 10 ounce daughter born Thursday, Dec. 4. The little girl is named Ruth Ann. She is also welcomed by her two brothers and her sister, and by her grandparents, Mrs. Katie Roberg of Muenster and the William Malones of Charlie, Texas. The Lawrence Robergs, his mother, and sister, Carrie, drove to Fort Worth Sunday to visit the new baby and attended the christening service. Lawrence and Jody served as sponsors for their niece.



**BACKING DOWN**—Boston truck driver Walter Curley backed his seven-ton truck on a bridge, suddenly realized he was backing down to a lower level. Investigation showed the rear wheels had passed over a weak spot in the bridge and the heavily loaded vehicle dipped toward bottom. Curley, surprised and dazed, climbed from the cab uninjured.

**BAPTIST HOMEMAKERS CLASS HAS YULE PARTY**

The Homemaker's Class of the First Baptist church gathered Tuesday in the J. B. Cason home for a meeting and Christmas social featuring a gift exchange. Activity was conducted around a decorated tree.

After a 42 series Mrs. Cason,

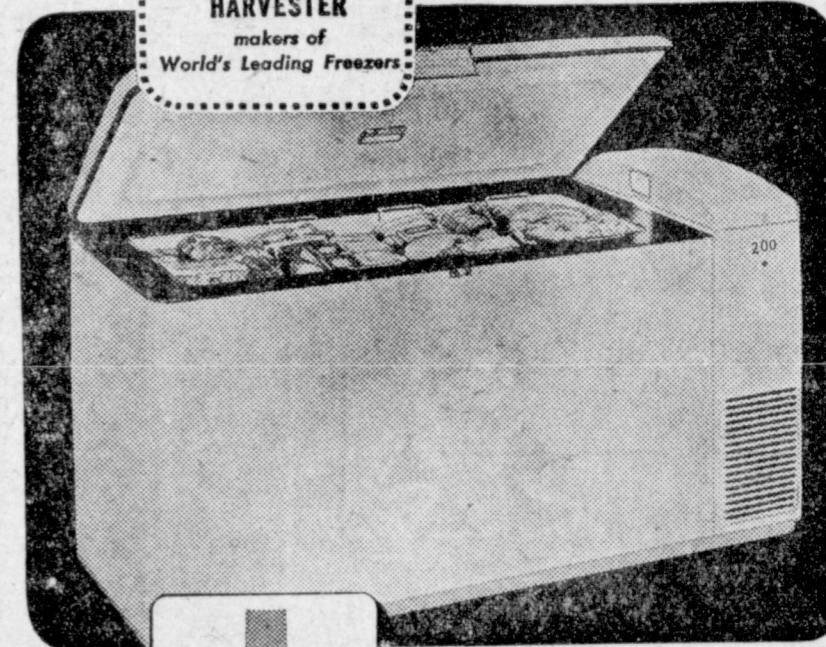
assisted by Mrs. J. W. Morrison, served refreshments to those present.

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**21 Local Farmers Get Fish for Ponds**

Twenty-one farmers of the Muenster area received fish here Monday to stock their farm ponds. Requests for fish were made through the local Soil Conservation Service office and were delivered by the U.S. Department of Interior Fish and Wildlife Service in a specially equipped truck.

The fish delivered to pond owners were catfish and blue gill. It has been found that this combination thrives best and produces better in the small type ponds that most farmers in this area have built.

Those receiving fish were Bruno Fleitman, Paul Fisher, Hubert Felderhoff, Joe Wimmer, R. M. Zipper, Frank Bayer, Henry Henschel, Norbert Klement, Robert Knabe, Herman Dangelmayr, Nig Wilson, Ike Fulton, Henry Streng, Jim, Harry, Hollis and George Berry, Dude Rosson, J. H. Coursey, Jim Cooley, B. A. Harry and C. J. Kaiser.

**METHODIST MEN ORGANIZE CLUB, ELECT OFFICERS**

A group of men from Myra, Muenster and Hood met Tuesday evening in Myra for the purpose of organizing a Methodist Men's Club.

Rev. W. D. Craig, pastor of Whaley Memorial Methodist church of Gainesville, helped organize the group and gave a message on the men's place in the church.

The following officers were elected: C. F. Gobble, president; J. F. Biffle, vice president; Carl Blount, secretary-treasurer; Lee Toothaker, publicity chairman.

Preceding the business, members of the Womens Society of Christian Service served a chicken supper to the 16 men present.

The next meeting will be held on January 13 in the Hood church. At that time newly elected officers will be formally installed.

**IT COSTS MORE TO KEEP RATS THESE DAYS, TOO**

The cost of living has gone up for rats, according to a plant pathologist at West Virginia University.

"A rat can no longer be boarded as cheaply as the \$2 per year formerly estimated," C. Frank Bishop said. "It is more like \$5 now."

"Farmers will have to foot the bill or get rid of the boarders," he added.

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a visit with the Rasch family in Bremen, Germany. They are relatives by marriage of her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Rasch of Houston. Juanita teaches school in Weisbaden.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Biffle the past week were her sister, Mrs. C. C. Gregory and son, Joel, of Fort Worth. Mr. Gregory joined them for an overnight visit Wednesday and accompanied them home Thursday.

**SANTA AND REINDEER TO BE IN SAINT JO PARADE**

Members of the Men's Luncheon Club of Saint Jo this week extended a general invitation to Muenster, especially the kiddies, to attend the Christmas parade at Saint Jo next Monday morning at 10:30. Santa Claus and his reindeer will feature the parade.

**MRS. JOE LUKE HOSTESS TO GET-TOGETHER CLUB**

Mrs. Joe Luke entertained members of the Get-Together Club in her home on the first Wednesday of the month.

The group made plans for the annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange for which Mrs. Luke will be hostess in her home on Saturday, Dec. 13. The time is 7 p.m.

After a progressive 42 series Mrs. Luke served refreshments to 12 members and one guest, Mrs. M. J. Endres.

In the games Mrs. Jud Boyles received the high score prize, Mrs. Clarence Hellman secured the galloping award and Mrs. C. M. Walterscheid won the consolation favor.

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**Local News  
BRIEFS**

The Anthony Klements and children spent Sunday in Windthorst with her sister, Mrs. Jake Horn and family.

George Swirczynski of Fort Worth was here for a weekend visit with his parents and family.

The Elwyn Hopes and son, Ronnie, of Fort Worth, visited relatives here and her mother, Mrs. Frank Seyler in the home of the T. L. Andersons in Gainesville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swirczynski and children of Ardmore spent Sunday night and Monday here with homefolks.

Mmes. Ernest Biffle, J. T. Biffle III, Joe Biffle, Irene Randall, Johnny Biffle, D. C. Gillette, John Blanton and Ike Fulton, all of Myra, spent Monday in Fort Worth.

Mmes. Dexter Dowd and Charles Crabtree represented the Bulcher Home Demonstration club at a meeting in Gainesville Friday afternoon when Miss Bernice Puckett outlined the coming year's program to officers of county home demonstration clubs.

The J. M. Weinzapfels had an interesting letter recently from their daughter, Juanita, telling of



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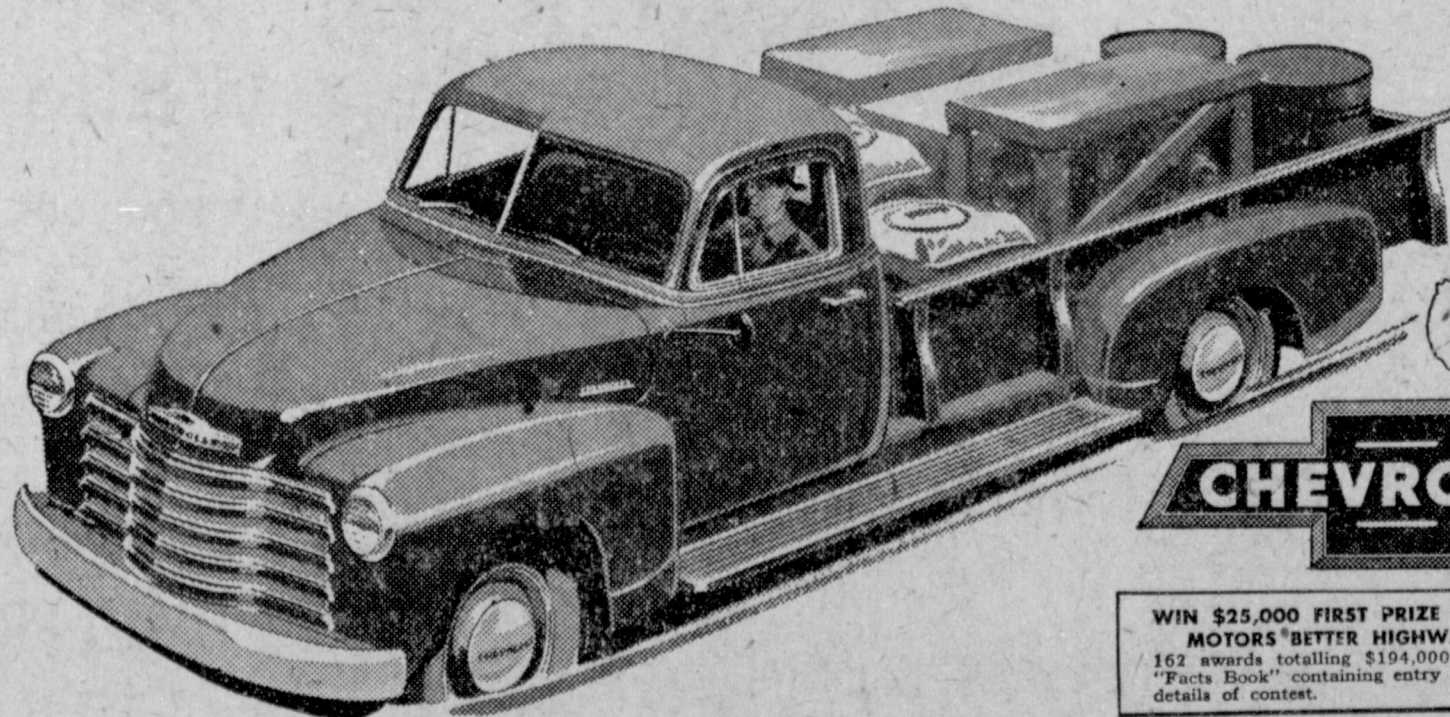
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**YOUNG ADULT BAPTISTS  
END ATTENDANCE CONTEST**

The Young Adult class of the First Baptist church enjoyed a social Saturday night in the church annex. The affair was the end of an attendance contest conducted during the past few weeks.

Mrs. George Letson was captain of the winning team and Miss Betty Cole was captain of the losing team.

The losers entertained the winners during a social hour of games and served refreshments of pie and coffee to those present.

**Four Old Faiths**

A Southern railroad has been carrying on a regional advertising program of a very unusual nature. The advertisements say nothing about the railroad, and make no attempt whatsoever to attract business. They are totally non-commercial. They are built around these four ideals:

Faith in God; Faith in Ourselves; Faith in Our Fellow Men; Faith in Freedom.

These are old ideals, you may say. They represent copy-book maxims. They are neither novel nor startling. They don't involve a new and revolutionary approach to the way we live as individuals and as members of society. All that is true—for these ideals are as old as Christianity, and they have met every challenge that the troubled centuries of recorded history could offer.

The blackest and cruelest periods the world has known have occurred when nations have scoffed at these ideals and abandoned them. Wars, oppression, reigns of terror, the enslavement of peoples, the destruction of the most fundamental human liberties, the degradation of the individual—all have followed. And our own era, advanced as we may consider ourselves, is no different from those of the past. When we stray from the ancient faiths, we imperil all that is best in civilization, all the finest achievements of mankind.

Today this nation is the leader of the forces of freedom in the bitter conflict with the forces which would enslave the world, subject us all to merciless, all-powerful government, and bring on another dark age. If we are to survive victoriously in that conflict, we must never forget the old faiths, the old ideals.

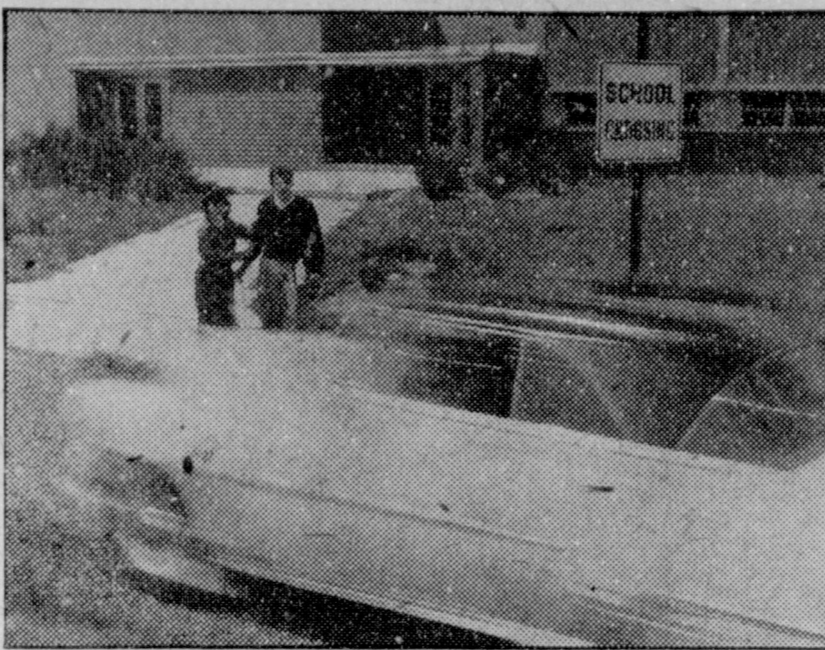
**FAREWELL PARTY HONORS  
MRS. HAL FALCK SUNDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pagel entertained with a family reunion and turkey dinner in their home Sunday honoring their daughter, Mrs. Harold Falck. It was a farewell party for Mrs. Falck who is leaving this weekend to join her husband in Germany.

Present in addition to the hosts and honoree were Mrs. Jack Janicki and daughters, Cheryl, Donna and Janelle, the Maurice Pagels and children, Dwayne and Glenda, and the Jerome Pagels and children, Kathleen, Dickie and Johnny.

Dear Old Lady: "Little boy, does your mother know you smoke?"  
Little Boy: "Does your husband know you speak to strange men on the street?"

**Students Censure Adult Drivers**



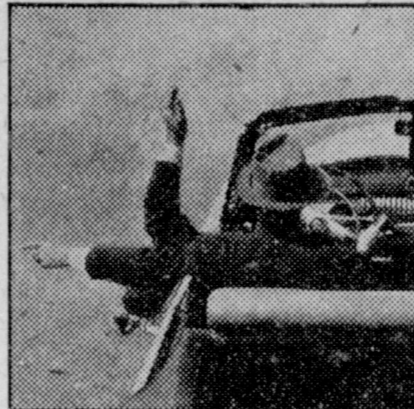
Chevrolet checked 5,000 high school students on their opinions of adult auto drivers and found Disregard of Traffic Signs (enacted above) a prime target for criticism. Recklessness was worst fault in poll.

DETROIT—If an adult driver could look at himself through the eyes of the younger generation he'd see a person who is inconsiderate of others, who cheats a bit on speed laws and who believes he can solve traffic jams by getting mad.

At least this is the picture given by a Chevrolet Motor Division survey which asked 5,000 high school driving students what they thought of their elders. Here's the way the juveniles ranked adult driving faults:

No. 1—Recklessness. ("Lots of times we ride the bumper of the car ahead.") No. 2—Poor Sportsmanship. ("He thinks the road belongs to him.") No. 3—Speeding. ("Dad goes just as fast when there's traffic as when there isn't.") No. 4—Failure to Signal Properly. ("We got hit once when pop stopped too quick for a hamburger.") No. 5—Impatience. ("My father thinks he can untangle traffic by just swearing.")

No. 6—Disregard of Signs. ("Some speed up when they see 'Slow School Crossing.'") No. 7—Inattention. ("Mom talks too much when she's driving.") No. 8—Neglect of Car's Safety Features. ("All of us cross our fin-



No hydra-armed monster but a cameraman's trick to illustrate Failure to Signal Properly by grownups.

gers when dad steps on the brakes.") No. 9—Ignorance of Laws. ("When two drivers meet at a corner they eye each other like in a duel. Neither of them knows who's supposed to stop.") No. 10—Lack of Skill. ("She can't get out of skids.")

The Chevrolet survey gave a cross-section of national opinion. Cities covered included Baltimore, Los Angeles, Miami, St. Paul, Atlanta, Dallas, Denver and Pittsburgh among others.

**ATTEND CONCERT**

Mrs. Tony Gremminger, Mrs. Jud Boyles, the Steve Mosters and Misses Olivia Stock, Rose Marie Becker, Patsy Gremminger, Dolores Boyles, Rosalie Fuhrman and Hazel Lerner attended the program given by the Columbia Concert Trio in Gainesville Thursday night when the Gainesville Community Concert association opened its sixth season of concerts in the Junior High school auditorium.

**STILL TO BE MUSIC  
IN WHITE HOUSE**

President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower, an amateur painter and an amateur chef, is a musician, too. He plays the harmonica.

So there'll still be music at the White House after Harry S. Truman, the piano playing President, moves out next month. Some of it will come from Mamie, who plays the piano, too.

A new harmonica, an imported model with a range big enough for some of the works of Beethoven or Brahms, was sent to the general Tuesday by Henry Feinburg, Manhattan music dealer who has known for some time about the general's fondness for a "mouth harp."

If a nation values anything more than freedom, it will lose its freedom; and the irony of it is that if it is comfort or money that it values more, it will lose that, too.—Somerset Maugham



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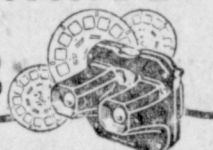
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**PULLS PAL LAMED BY POLIO**

Polio struck Terry McAfee, eight, of Davenport, Ia., left him unable to walk. He still attends classes though, thanks to his pal Allen Nelson eight, who pulls him to school each morning in his wagon. The ride extends over seven blocks between the lame boy's home and the school. Allen does not seem to mind.



**IT HAPPENED 15 YEARS AGO**

December 10, 1937

Large crowd sees Sacred Drama in parish hall. 37 tiny tots receive First Communion Sunday. Mercury hits new low mark of season with 17 degrees. Cemetery improvement project gets underway with men helping Civic League ladies in digging holes for tree planting. Blaze in Myrick home, caught in early stages, does little damage. Georgia Ann joins the Victor Hartman family. Two miles of rock base are now complete on road west of town. There will be a pie supper at the Linn school house Friday night. Beginning next Monday the local postoffice will remain open until 6 p.m., Postmaster Herbert Meurer has announced. Rev. C. M. Thomas resigns as Myra pastor to accept pastorate at Gainesville Baptist church.

**Soil Conservation Notes**

Vetch plantings continue to dominate the soil conservation news as farmers attempt to get a cover of green over the soil for protection and improvement and at the same time assure themselves of some early spring grazing.

Those in and around Muenster planting vetch include C. B. Davidson, 12 acres; J. R. Winstead, 20 acres; Johnny Bayer, 35 acres; J. W. Sicking, 25 acres; R. M. Zipper, seven acres.

At Freemound H. L. Settle has planted 15 acres of this soil building legume and Tom Agee has 25 acres; Roy Atteberry, 32 acres; John Thompson, 15 acres; C. W. Martin, six acres; Charlie Wilson has planted 30 acres of his pasture land to vetch to improve the soil, stimulate the growth of grasses, and give extra grazing.

At Dye Mound J. P. Embry has

overseeded 30 acres of pasture to vetch and phosphate in addition to the 40 acres he has on cropland. H. D. Embry, G. W. Baker and Lonnie Young have also seeded vetch and rye on cropland for protection and improvement.

At Rosston the vetch honor roll includes George Berry, Dub Chism, Hill Christian, Clifford Hudspeth and J. Brandon.

Vetch will normally furnish green grazing from Jan. 15 to May 15 in this area. This is the time of year when there is a need for additional winter grazing to supplement permanent pasture.

Hairy vetch and Austrian winter peas should be fertilized with 200 to 400 pounds of 20 per cent super phosphate per acre for best results.

Approximately 80 per cent of the air is nitrogen. Vetch and Austrian winter peas have bacteria on the roots which can remove this nitrogen from the air and store it in the plant and soil to be used by succeeding crops.

**The High Cost of Government**

In 1929, Federal spending amounted to less than the total incomes received by the residents of California. In 1939, by contrast, those expenditures were equal to the individual incomes of all the people of the Pacific and Mountain regions, together with North and South Dakota and 42 per cent of Nebraska. And for the current fiscal year, which ends next June 30, estimated Federal expenditures will take the equivalent of the incomes of all the people West of the Mississippi along with the residents of Mississippi and more than half of those of Alabama.

Total government expenditures—Federal, state and local—for the current fiscal year will equal the wages and salaries of 75 per cent of all the people employed in non-governmental pursuits in this country. In that single year, the Federal government alone will spend more than was spent from 1789 through 1952—a period of 136 years.

This is the incredible price we are paying for waste, extravagance and "honest" and dishonest graft in government. It is the price we are paying for ventures into state socialism along the bankrupt British model, and for all manner of phony "security" schemes whose principal purpose is to spend money, swell the rolls of the bureaucrats, and buy votes. It is the thing that, unless drastically checked, can destroy this country from within—which is exactly what the communists and all other totalitarians are praying for.

**10 YEARS AGO**

December 11, 1942

Enlistments in army and navy are halted; will get their recruits through Selective Service system. Gas stoves for heating are installed in Sacred Heart church. Mrs. J. S. Horn resigns as "Central" after 20 years' service with Muenster Telephone company. First snow and sleet of season arrived Sunday. Young Ladies Sodality elects Celia Walterscheid president. M.Sgt. Leon Hellman and Miss Marie Genz of Houston marry Dec. 1 in that city. Pvt. Arnold Muller sends greetings from Ireland. Wilson Co. renews Christmas turkey packing program at FMA. Ensign Albert Hoehn writes about the fire at the Cocanut Grove in Boston; was preparing to enter the club when first shouts of fire were heard; helped evacuate injured and dead. Rev. Francis Zimmerer receives commission as first lieutenant and is assigned as an army chaplain.

**5 YEARS AGO**

December 12, 1947

Muenster is well fixed for moisture after Saturday's gully washer of 3.08 inches. Muenster bank directors increase certified surplus to \$35,000. Number system of placing phone calls will be started soon. Melvin Herr is named president of altar boys' society. J. P. Flusche and Tony Hoenig enter well service business. Alvin Hartman is a patient at Gainesville Sanitarium for treatment of his arm. Walterscheid-Wilde-Frost Oil company hits producer at Bulcher. French girl he met during the war arrives here to marry D. R. Martin.

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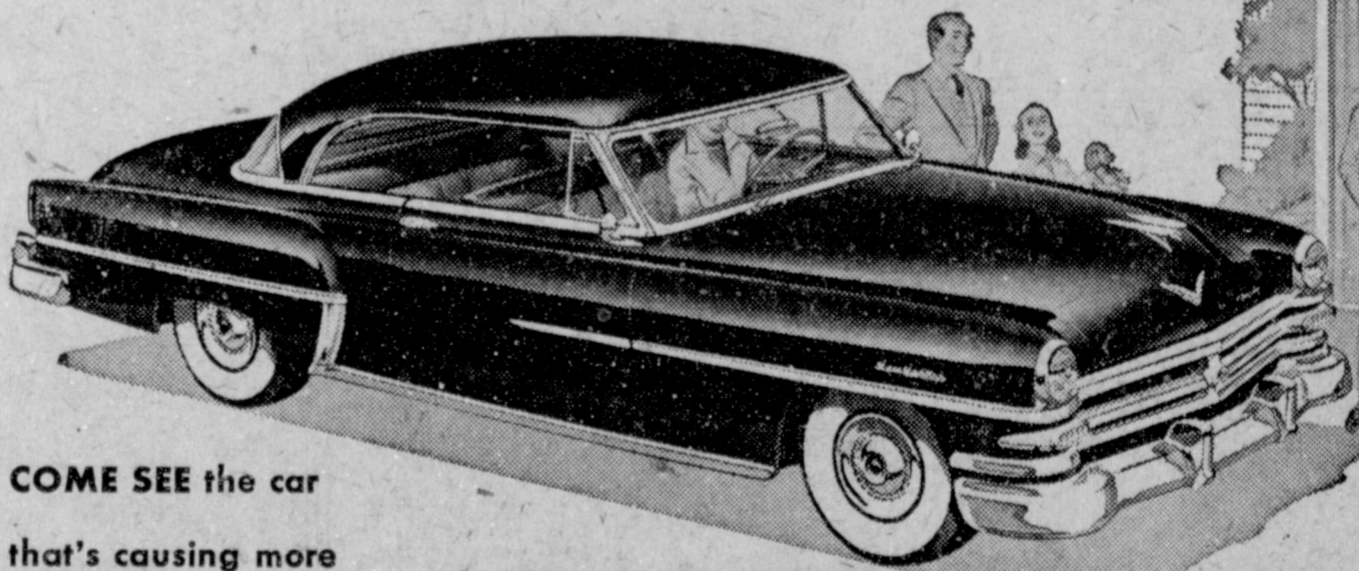


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**Local News BRIEFS**

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fisher of Elmore City, Okla., spent a part of their vacation here last week with friends and former neighbors. They were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tompkins and daughters visited here during the weekend with her parents, the Victor Hartmans. Mrs. Hartman and daughter, Patsy, accompanied them back to Denton Sunday and remained there until Monday evening when Mr. Hartman joined them and accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sanders of Woodsboro, formerly of Muenster, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Linn.

Reynold Reiter and Willard Hartman, students at NTSC, spent the weekend in Muenster with members of their families.

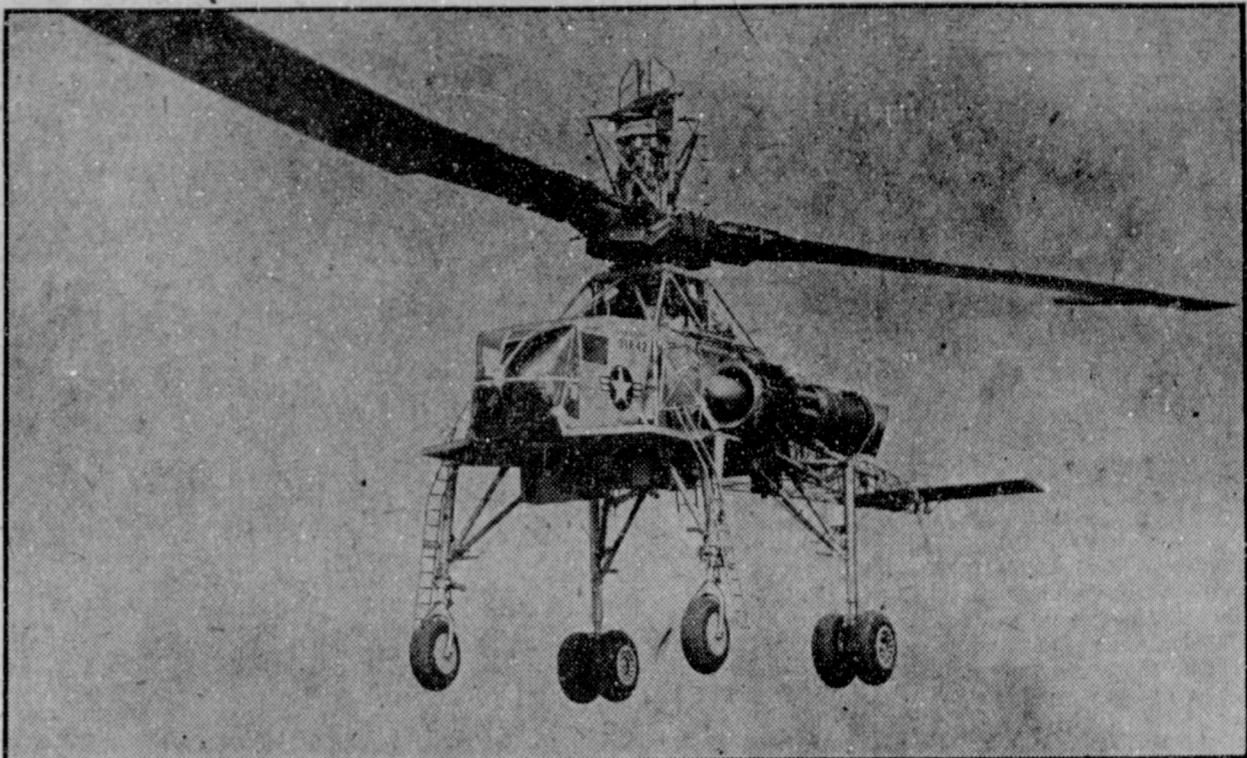
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Toothaker will spend this weekend in Beaumont visiting their son and wife, the Wallace Toothakers and two children.

Miss Anselma Knabe spent the weekend and Monday with her parents and family, the Albert Knabes. She is a college student at OLV in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Swirczynski of Dallas visited here Sunday with their parents, Mrs. J. S. Horn and the Joe Swirczynskis.

Miss Maxine Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Morris, route 3, left Sunday for Oklahoma City to take a seven-week course of training in telegraphy. She will be an operator for Western Union when she completes her classes. Her parents and her sister, Mrs. Walter Haverkamp, took her to the city.

The Eton Edelens and daughter of Graham, Okla., spent the weekend as guests in the Ray Evans home. They are former Muenster residents.



**WIDE WHIRLING ARMS**—Biggest helicopter in the world, the XH-17, made a test flight at Culver City, Calif. The long blades extend more than 125 feet from end to end. This is expected to be the first of experimental heavy-lift machines able to pick up and carry heavy artillery, trucks, even sections of bridges. Because it is able to land where conventional aircraft cannot, the XH-17 will be able to supply almost inaccessible areas with heavy equipment. The machine was built by Howard Hughes' aircraft company for the U. S. Air Force. It is powered by two turbojets, one at each blade tip.

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**Safety Inspection Law Deserves Fair Test, Record Shows**

Texas' sharply improved traffic safety record for the first nine months of 1952 is "persuasive evidence" that the State's new automobile safety inspection law deserves "a full and fair test."

Executive Director G. C. Morris of the Highway Safety Council of Texas expressed his view today in a statement to the Council's officers and directors.

Morris emphasized that it is "too early" to attribute the decline of fatal accidents solely to the inspection law which went into operation January 1. He noted these facts, however:

1. From January 1 to October 1, this year, the average death rate per million passenger miles in states which have automobile inspections was 6.5—substantially below the average for states not having inspections.

2. For the identical same period, the Texas average dropped to 6.5, also—compared with a death rate of 7.9 for the same period last year.

3. During this period, the mileage rate of travel in Texas increased 8 per cent, yet traffic deaths actually dropped 11 per cent.

4. For the first nine months of 1951, the Texas traffic death toll was 1,751. For the same period this year, the death toll was 1,712—a decrease of 45, although in this period 28 lives were lost in a single accident when two buses collided near Waco.

"Statistics are treacherous," Morris said, "and all the evidence is not yet in. However, it is obvious that something has happened to improve the Texas safety record and the only difference which applies statewide is the fact that for the first time in history most Texas automobiles are in safer operating condition because of the inspection law."

"This record," Morris added, "is persuasive evidence that the inspection law should be given a full and fair test."

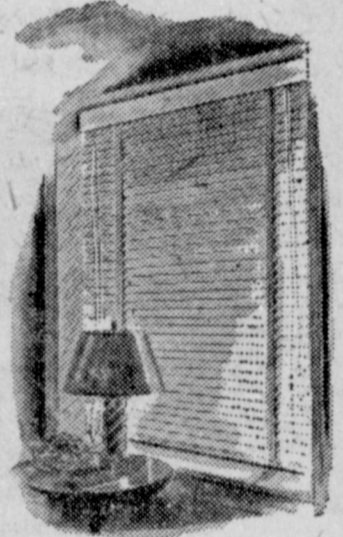


**AMERICAN CARDINAL**—Archbishop James Francis McIntyre, leader of Los Angeles' 750,000 Roman Catholics, smiles as he hears the news of his appointment to the College of Cardinals of the Catholic Church by Pope Pius XII. A native of New York City, Cardinal McIntyre was the only American named out of the 24 appointed.

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The Gus Hellmans, joined by their guests, their daughter, Mrs. Vincent Baker and sons, Denny

and Billy, of Chicago, spent several days of last week on a trip to San Antonio and the Rio Grande Valley, Corpus Christi, Austin and Fort Worth. A visit at Carswell AFB was a high spot on the trip for the boys. They watched B-36 bombers take off and land. The Chicagoans left Saturday to return to their home.

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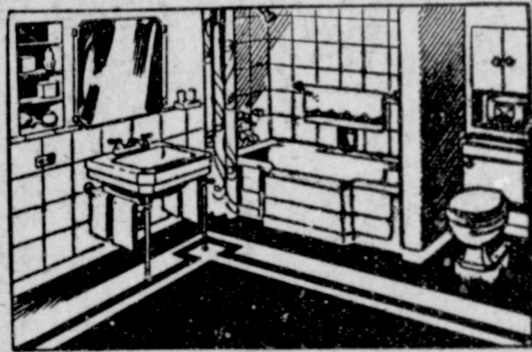
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### MHS CAGERS LOSE TWO

In two hot cage contests here last Thursday night, both the boys and the girls of Muenster High were nosed out by Southmayd teams.

The local girls went down by a count of 23-24, Carol Hellman accounting for 10 of the MHS

points. Richey led Muenster boys with 15 as they lost 48-56 in the final game.

Nowadays, Pop no sooner gets his daughter off his hands than he has to get his son-in-law on his feet.

## WANT ADS

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**FOR SALE:** Farmall H tractor, 7-blade International one-way, 16 runner grain drill, double mouldboard plow. Arnie Wimmer Muenster. 2-3p.

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**ANNUAL BARGAIN DAYS.** Reduced mail subscription rates now in effect on the Fort Worth Star Telegram. See Rosie at the Enterprise. 44-tf.

**NEW** Servel and International refrigerators at dealers cost until Jan. 1. Enderby Butane Gas, Gainesville. 3-1

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**SINGER** Sewing Machine Co. Gainesville, Texas  
Has a sales and service man in the Muenster vicinity each Wednesday. Mail a card or call 1223 Gainesville or Jimmy's Service Station, Muenster. 18tf

### War Declared on Cooke County Rats

Cooke County is warring on rats again, in a campaign sponsored by County Agent B. T. Haws and vocational agriculture teachers of the county schools.

At Muenster Ralph Maglaughlin is in charge and has the community's supply of Warfarin for the campaign. Anyone who wants some of the poison can get it from him. It comes in five pound packages, priced at 30 cents a pound.

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**Charming Child of the Week**



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Saint Jo

**Lindsay News**

Mission services will begin at St. Peter's church next Sunday and will continue for one week, ending on December 21. Father Conrad Herda, pastor, announced last Sunday. The schedule of services will be announced at the Masses next Sunday.

S.Sgt. Walter Schmitz, a flight controller with the air force in Korea, writes his parents that he is okay and keeping busy. He is on duty at Suwon Airfield, 25 miles from Seoul. He added that he is 65 miles from the front lines, but can hear and see the big guns on a clear day.

Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Metzler visited here and in Muenster with their parents Saturday night and Sunday. Bill received his promotion on December 1 at Carswell Air Force Base.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bezner spent Monday in Sherman visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Becker. The families are friends of long standing.

Father Francis Zimmerer spent a few days of this week here while Father Conrad Herda spent a few days in Windthorst.

Mrs. Walter Huchton has been dismissed from Gainesville Sanitarium and is convalescing at the home of her parents, the John Bengforts.

Mrs. George Spaeth spent several days of last week in Muenster with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Felderhoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dieter of Dallas spent the weekend with their parents, the Val Dieters and the Joe Hundts.

**Haws Resigns - - -**

sought honor in the Extension service.

He was instrumental in organizing the Dairy Herd Improvement association and the Artificial Breeders association among other notable accomplishments since coming to Cooke county. Both groups are now recognized as among the top in the state. Haws modestly credits the fine dairymen and the foresight of businessmen in the county to the success of the dairy organizations.

During his tenure here, Haws started the Sears Foundation pig, poultry and dairy program in the county and helped to organize the annual soil conservation contest.

He has developed several outstanding judging teams which have won both district and state honors.

"I regret very much to leave Cooke county, but I feel that I cannot turn down such an opportunity for promotion," said Haws.

He and his wife and two daughters, Susan and Nancy, will leave for their new home in Wichita Falls Jan. 1.

York is no stranger to this area, having served as assistant county agent of both Fannin and Grayson counties before going to Dallas.

In Dallas he worked primarily with the 4-H club program and has coached several district winners while his 1952 land judging team won first place in the national contest in Oklahoma City.

A native of Bell county, York graduated from Texas A&M college in 1949 and went to Fannin county as assistant county agent in charge of cotton insect work. He was transferred to Grayson county several months later.

He left the Extension service in 1950 and was engaged in farming operations with his father in Bell county until he accepted

the Dallas post last March. During his absence from the service, he taught a veterans vocational agriculture class in Temple.

York is well acquainted with Virgil Dahlberg, assistant Cooke county agent, as both attended Texas A&M at the same time. However, the latter did not enter the Extension service until last May.

York is married and has a seven-months-old son.

**FFA Elects Officer And Sweetheart and Plans Yule Party**

Members of the Muenster Future Farmers of America at a meeting Wednesday elected their chapter sweetheart and their representative as district officer and planned a Christmas party for Friday night, December 19.

Rose Marie Walterscheid is the chapter sweetheart. She will receive a jacket from the local chapter and will also compete for the title of District Sweetheart in a district meeting of the eleven member chapters to be held here in January. Those to attend are the teacher-sponsor, the sweetheart, the chapter officer and two delegates of each chapter. The girl selected as district sweetheart will be eligible to compete for the title of area sweetheart in a meeting at Denton in February. The area consists of 99 chapters in North Texas.

Herbert Otto was the chapter's selection for district officer. His office will be determined by sponsors and delegates in the January meeting.

The Christmas party to be held jointly with the girls of the FFA chapter, will follow the minstrel in the auditorium on the 19th. Gifts costing about 50 cents each will be numbered and boys and girls will draw for numbers. Each will receive the gift corresponding to his or her number and demonstrate it before the group. Afterward all gifts will be boxed for delivery to orphans.

Ralph Maglaughlin, sponsor, said the chapter will welcome any additional gifts of new or used toys that people would like to send to the orphans. They can be turned in on or before the 19 and will be included in the FFA-FHA gift package.

**BRAVE ADVERTISING**

During World War I a London furniture factory whose plant had been hit by a bomb, ran a newspaper advertisement in which they told the public about their loss, and added: "But you should see our Berlin branch."

**Mrs. J. D. Linn - - -**

Sarah Alice was born in Missouri on July 17, 1867. She spent most of her life in the Linn community. While still in her early teens she married Jeff D. Linn, who had come to the same place in 1878 with a load of cattle. Linn's parents, the Phillip Linns, moved there soon afterwards and it was for the family that the community was named.

Jeff Linn died in 1932. Survivors are four-sons, W. R.

and Joe Linn of Muenster; L. C. Linn of Pasadena, Texas; E. E. Linn of Petersburg, Texas; four daughters, Mmes. R. H. Williamson of Lafayette, Oregon; C. W. Mitchell of Oxnard, Calif.; W. B. Parker of Dallas, and George Womack of Fort Worth, 31 grandchildren, 58 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

**Confetti - - -**

enough to keep it going?

That's something worth thinking about. Do we want to admit that a town as prosperous as ours can't keep its own theatre? Do we want to let down those friends of ours who lack either the time or the transportation to see shows out of town?

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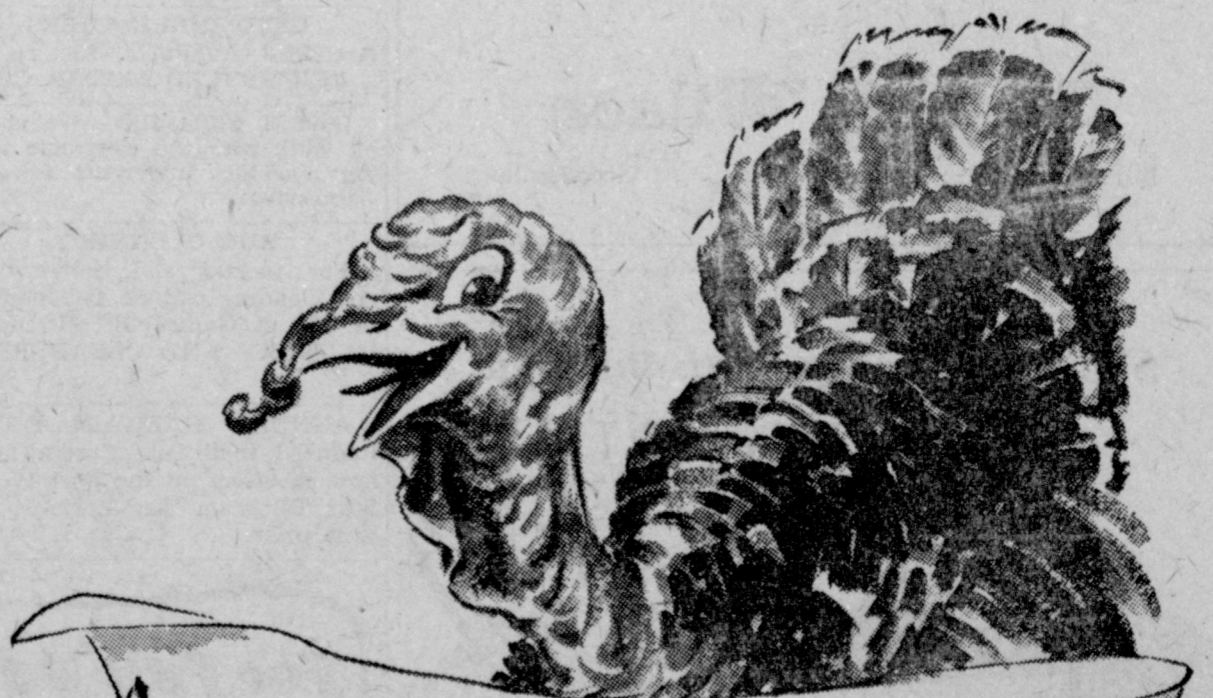


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Monday, December 15,  
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Our usual Christmas market arrangement is again in effect. F.M.A. members who deliver their birds on Dec. 15 are assured of our highest price of the season. Don't delay. You can't get more, but you may get less.

Please try to have them here by noon.

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