



If General Claire Chennault predicts correctly our country will be involved in a Chinese war within a few weeks. He seems to think the communist big shots have bluffing too much to turn back and still save face before the rest of the world, which, to the average Oriental is quite an important factor.

On the other hand we have drawn the line and issued our warning . . . after a concession or two in the futile hope that granting some of the islands that were demanded might lead to a compromise preventing the threatened show down. As a matter of fact we have already conceded in excess of the best interests of the anti-communist alliance. We can justify our action on the grounds that we have rescued thousands of troops and civilians who might have been isolated sitting ducks in the event of a red attack, also that the islands are not strategically important to the defense of Formosa and the Pescadores, which is our primary concern. But at the same time we have given up area that would be strategic in a Nationalist invasion of the Chinese mainland, which should be our ultimate concern.

The world knows as well as we do that the free allies are the losers in this preliminary dicker. Also that it's high time for us to stand our ground. We can't budge another inch without losing the respect and confidence of millions of Asiatics who look upon us as the last hope of saving them from red conquest.

So the day of decision seems to be at hand. Our statesmen are aware that another diplomatic retreat would cause millions of hopeful Asiatics to lose heart, perhaps even jump on the red band wagon in the hope of faring a little better after the conquest of enslavement. At the same time the communist war lords face a similar dilemma. A back down would deal a terrific blow to their prestige, which they have bluffing to awesome proportions, mostly because of our past appeasement policy and the Korean fiasco. Red China cannot afford to let Asia's anxious millions discover that it is just a paper tiger. That would give its intended victims reason to muster new courage and new determination in defense of their freedom.

Quite a few students of world affairs have pointed out in the past that communists are primarily opportunists. In all their expansions they attained their objective on bluff or political treachery or on military campaigns that were obvious cinches. Those same analysts have said that the reds will not launch a war except when they are ready and confident.

By that reasoning it would seem that the pink chinks will somehow find a way to squirm out of this predicament. Knowing, as they must by now, that the odds are stacked heavily against them, they would be more prudent to bow themselves out of the rough stuff and try to maintain the status quo until a more favorable time.

But that brings up a couple of \$64 questions. First of all, do the reds think they have a chance and this is the opportune time to strike? Secondly, could they, by evading a war, weather the setback to their prestige and widely accepted reputation for invincibility? We can reasonably assume that the red leaders are doing a lot of figuring these days . . . whether the odds look worse now or whether they will look worse after the period of declining influence which would most likely follow a back-down.

Whatever course the reds decide to take, let's hope it will be the one which can be cleared up with less bloodshed and misery. All that counts here is the final goal, the eventual elimination of the red scourge from the face of the earth.

Along that line we have reason to wonder whether we should hope for the showdown now or some time later. As things stand now an allied campaign has long chances for success, including the restoration of dignity and freedom to the people of Asia. Military men seem generally agreed that Nationalist Chinese and South Koreans, supported by our planes and heavy weapons, can do the job. Furthermore they are

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H. Homsley Heads Red Cross Drive; Local Quota \$555

Muenster Red Cross solicitors under the direction of Community Chairman Howard H. Homsley will start working this weekend on the annual Red Cross drive. Their quota is \$555.

Homsley received his kit of campaign materials during the past weekend from County Chairman C. E. Edwards. A full schedule of school business has postponed the opening of his drive for a few days, however he expects to have the campaign organized before Saturday. He also indicated that this year's organization will be similar to those in the past. The city and rural community will be divided into sections with solicitors assigned to each.

Meeting Called to Organize Team for County S'Ball Loop

Muenster ball players interested in competing in this year's county softball league will have an opportunity to organize at a special meeting to be held at 8 o'clock next Monday night in the NTPA office.

Cecil Cain, after attending a preliminary league meeting in Gainesville, said that the local club, in order to qualify for league membership, will have to organize and submit its entrance fee by March 10.

Every player of the community who is interested in playing, whether or not he was on last year's team, is invited to attend the meeting and help organize the strongest possible team for Muenster.

The team will start from scratch. Up to now it has no sponsor and no manager, however there are reports that three organizations are willing to sponsor the team, and the manager will be named by the sponsor.

Cain said the softball league will include most of the teams that competed last year. They are Muenster, T.P.&L., Bezner, Sinclair, Schlumberger, Gainesville VFW and National Guard. New teams are Era, Lindsay and Woodbine to replace Shell, Callisburg and Cox-Hamon. The meeting decided that two more teams would be admitted if they should apply, however one new team cannot be admitted unless a present member drops out. The reason is to keep an even number of teams and avoid schedule problems.

The league will again play all games on the VFW diamond in Gainesville. Veterans are building bleachers to accommodate spectators and are also making arrangements for concessions.

February Moisture Was Mostly Snow

Practically the only moisture this community received during February was the snow which fell twice early in the month. According to Steve Moser's official U. S. Weather Bureau record melted snow, which at both times was accompanied by a very light drizzle, accounted for 1.38 inches. Another light drizzle raised the month's total moisture measure to 1.40.

Following January's rainfall of a mere 1.60, this brings the year's moisture to date to only 3 inches, far below the normal average and also below the community's crop needs.

MHS Seniors Attend Career Day at SMU

Seniors of Muenster high school got previews of several careers and the college courses to prepare for them when they attended an annual career day as guests of Southern Methodist University last Friday.

The program, an annual event at SMU, is intended to give students a better understanding of various professions and the preparatory work required for them.

It began with a general assembly explaining the purpose of a career day. After that students went to sectional meetings. Some of the subjects covered are nursing, engineering, business administration and physical education.

Muenster Unit of Third Order Holds Three Day Service

Sessions and conferences of the annual triduum and institute sponsored by the Third Order of St. Francis were coming near to the close Thursday morning when Father Elias Koppert, O.F.M., provincial commissary from Chicago, addressed the fraternity on "Loyalty to Church, Obedience, and Humility," after the 8:30 solemn high mass.

Still on the program were an afternoon meeting with Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel as speaker and a business session featuring the election of officers.

The triduum started Tuesday morning with mass at 8:30 and a conference highlighting objectives by Father Elias. Members participating in the program that afternoon with addresses were Mrs. Adolph Walterscheid, Mrs. Leo Henseid and Rosa Driever. At the night session beginning at 8 o'clock Mmes. J. W. Fisher and Frank Herr gave papers.

Wednesday's schedule was similar with mass at the same hour and a conference, "Life in the Fraternity," by the provincial. The afternoon session presented

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MHS Track Season Starts This Week; 5 Meets Scheduled

The '55 track season at Muenster High opened Monday as 21 boys reported to Coach John Hosea for the first workout.

For the first week the track prospects are spending their practice sessions principally on conditioning exercises. They will settle down to serious running next week. Candidates for the field events, especially shot and discus throwers, have started their regular practice.

Next week the boys will go in for intense practice sessions in the hope of shaping up for their first test Saturday in the Possum Kingdom meet at Graham. It is the first of four meets in which Hosea plans to give the team valuable practice before the district track meet on March 25.

The other meets are the Cowtown Relay at Fort Worth, the Bluebonnet Relay at Brownwood and the Stockshow Meet at Fort Worth.

The team's entries in various events still are not definitely decided, however Hosea has made several probable selections. They are:

Sprinters: Joe Nogger, Wendell Richey, Hubert Richey and Jerry Wimmer. The same group will probably make up the sprint relay quartet.

Quarter milers: Ronald Hallmark, Donny Whitt and Jimmy Fisher.

Half milers: Wallace Dougherty and Clifford Swirczynski.

Miler: Jimmy Harris.

The mile relay quartet will probably consist of four of the above named distance runners.

Broad jumpers: Nogger, Wimmer and W. Richey.

High jumpers: Nogger and W. Richey.

Shot putter: W. Richey.

Discus thrower: Don Moon.

Hosea points out that these selections are first guesses and subject to changes during next week's practice sessions. In ad-

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Tigers Will Start Baseball Monday, Play 6 Loop Games

Father Christopher's Tigers at Sacred Heart High are enjoying a short athletic vacation this week. They are on their own, spending their PE time principally in playing catch to limber their arms for the baseball season. Regular practice in the sport, under Father Christopher's coaching, will start next week.

The district baseball season, like last year's will consist of a double round robin, with each team playing each other Academic League member twice. It will probably begin early in April.

The school will not sponsor a track team, hence there will be no scheduled practice sessions in that sport. However boys who wish to enter an Academic League meet will have the opportunity to practice and go to the meet.

WITH THE MEN IN SERVICE

End Visit Here

Sgt. and Mrs. C. D. Richards and three children left Tuesday for Forest City, N.C., to visit his father for the remainder of his leave. They had been visiting her parents, the Matt Mullers, since returning from the Panama Canal Zone about two weeks previous. From Forest City, Sgt. Richards will go to Fort Devens, Mass., for a new assignment. His family will join him when he is located.

Moved To Headquarters.

PFC Mike Driever has been transferred from the 21st Field Artillery at Camp Sheridan, Augsburg, Germany, to Camp Flack in the same area where he is assigned to the Headquarters Battery of the Fifth Division Artillery. His complete new address is: PFC Mike Driever, RA54119893; HQ. Btry., 5th Div. Arty., A.P.O. 112, New York, N. Y. He said to tell everybody hello.

At Fort Carson

Richard Hellinger who signed up for the paratroops is in the regular army instead and taking basic infantry training at Fort Carson, Colo. From Dallas, where he enlisted, he went to Fort Ord, Calif., and from there to the camp in Colorado. His complete address is: Pvt. Richard A. Hellinger, RA 18482658; Btry. B, 43rd F. A. Bn., 8th Inf. Div.; Fort Carson, Colo.

Two Join Air Force

Delbert Walterscheid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walterscheid, and Wilmer Walterscheid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfons Walterscheid, have enlisted in the Air Force and will leave on the 14th of this month to begin basic training at San Antonio.

Training in California

Commissioned recently as an ensign, U. S. Naval Reserve, John R. Furbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Furbach of Amarillo, formerly of Muenster, is on temporary duty at a training unit, Coronado, Calif. Upon completion of training he will be assigned to duty aboard the USS LST 529. Ensign Furbach was graduated last June with a degree of bachelor of science in jewelry store management from Bradley University, Peoria, Ill. He also is a graduate of the Bradley horological school for engravers and jewelry manufacturer and was first in his class at both schools. He is a former student of Sacred Heart High school here.

Hornet Ball Team To Play 5 Games Starting April 8

Muenster High's district baseball schedule this year consists of only five games in a loop including Muenster, Callisburg, Era, Valley View, Saint Jo and Sanger. Games will be played each Friday, starting April 8 and ending May 6.

With more than a month to wait for the first contest Coach Hosea will stick to track until after the district meet on March 25.

The local team's conference schedule is as follows.

- Apr. 8, Callisburg, there.
- Apr. 15, Sanger, here.
- Apr. 22, Era, there.
- Apr. 29, Saint Jo, here.
- May 6, Valley View, here.

15 Get Letters on MHS Girls Team

Thirteen players and two student managers will be awarded jackets for their efforts on the Muenster High girls basketball team during the past season, Coach Homsley announced Tuesday.

They are Co-captains Margaret Myrick and Clara Fisher and Rita Cain, Peggy Hudspeth, Patsy Morris, Louise Butler, Collette Hellman, Gretchen Hellman, Mary Trubenbach, Juanita Wieler, Norma Klement, Mary Pick, Evelyn Haverkamp and Managers Corina Vogel and Joyce Wiesman.

The A team girls played 32 games during the season for a record of 20-12. Included in the schedule were 12 conference games in which the girls set a 10-2 record to win the district runner-up trophy. B string girls played a 9 game season for a 6-3 record.

Maximum Credit On Insurance Rate Continues in City

For the tenth consecutive year Muenster people are enjoying the highest possible credit on their fire insurance. Earl Fisher revealed this week that the Weinzapfel Insurance Agency has word from the State Fire Insurance Commission advising that the maximum credit of 25 per cent will continue here through this year.

The credit means a saving of 25 per cent on every fire insurance premium in Muenster. Actually it is a reward for good records of the past, being determined by a five year comparison of fire losses and premiums in the area.

The present maximum credit has been in effect since 1946. For the five previous years the town enjoyed a 20 per cent credit. There was a time, however, when the record was much less favorable. In 1927-28 the city was considered a poor risk and premiums were penalized 15 per cent. That condition resulted from a few heavy fire losses, due principally to inadequate fire fighting equipment.

Frank Morris Is Charter Prexy of Cooke United Fund

Cooke County's United Fund advanced another step toward its organization Tuesday night as directors elected their officers, named three more directors to the board and appointed a three man committee to obtain a charter and draw up a recommended set of by-laws.

Heading the organization for the first year is Frank Morris Jr. Other officers are Arley Daurity, first vice-president; J.M. Weinzapfel, second vice-president; Mrs. P. D. Hyde, secretary; and LeRoy Robinson, treasurer.

The charter and by-laws committee consists of Judge Shelby Fletcher, Lewis Rigler and Fletcher Morris.

Dan Eddy, special representative of the Dallas Salvation Army unit assisted the group again in its organizational procedure Tuesday night. He was the speaker and adviser at the first meeting some two weeks earlier at which some 40 persons considered the merits of the United Fund as means of meeting the county's charitable needs and decided to start organizing.

Suggestions taken under advisement Tuesday night were: (1) Appoint a screening and budget committee of five persons. (2) Appoint a campaign committee chairman. (3) Appoint a publicity committee. (4) Set up a branch house division committee to start work in July.

Muenster representatives on the 30-director board are J. M. Weinzapfel, Herbert Meurer, M. D. Kaderli and Mrs. Ray Evans.

MHS B'Ball Ends at Callisburg Tourney; Girls Win Trophy

Basketball at Muenster High ended during the past weekend as both teams participated in an invitation tournament at Callisburg.

The girls took advantage of the occasion to add another prize to their trophy rack. Playing without seniors, to get a head start of experience for next year's season, they bested Sadler's gals 38-25 for the consolation trophy.

Muenster held a good lead all the way with counts of 12-2, 15-6, 29-15 and 38-25 at the close of the four periods. Haverkamp accounted for 14, Homsley 13, Pick 7 and Klement 5.

In the preliminary the girls lost a hot 57-50 contest to Melissa, which was trounced 63-29 by Collinsville in the champ final.

Muenster boys lost a chance at the champ trophy by a 43-42 count in a torrid tussle with Alvord in the semifinal. The game was tight all the way as the Hornets pressed constantly but did not get out in front. At the very end they closed a 7 point gap down to a single point, then missed the final shot that would have given them the game. Richey, on a scoring spree, hit 21 of Muenster's points. Alvord went on the annihilate Era 60-36 in the champ final.

In their preliminary the Hornets beat Burneyville, Okla. 72-42.

Ground Plan Here, Work Starts Soon On Swimming Pool

Excavation work for Muenster's municipal swimming pool will probably begin within a week. According to a report from Mayor Endres Tuesday plans for the dirt work are on hand since last weekend and the city is making arrangements to start work as quickly as possible.

The first step is engaging a supervisor to direct the work all the way through. Endres expects to be able to name that man by the end of the week.

Another development now in progress is securing the service of a steel form company of Dallas to set up forms for the concrete work. It is the same firm that furnished and set forms for concrete work on the Sacred Heart Church. Steve Moser says the city expects to make a substantial saving on this arrangement, besides getting a better job. Rental on the big sections of steel forms is considerably less than the cost of lumber to build them. Also, they can be set up in less time at a considerable saving in labor.

The pool, to adjoin the concrete slab in the city park, will rise slightly above the present ground level. Dirt removed in excavating will be spread around the area to form a terrace. It will measure 82 feet long by 52 feet wide at the shallow end and 30 feet wide at the deep end. Its greatest depth will be 10 feet and its least depth will be 2 1/2 feet. Adjoining will be a wading pool about 6 inches deep for the toddlers.

All work on the pool will be done by local labor and the council has hopes of completing it in time for opening early in the swimming season.

Band Gets Advice, Hudspeth Gets Prize At Texoma Festival

Peggy Hudspeth, drum major for the Muenster band got a No. 1 rating and a gold medal for her solo baton twirling performance at the Texoma Festival in Denison last Saturday.

The other MHS twirlers, Norma Klement, Virginia Otto and Patsy Cain got No. 2 rating and advice. The twirling was judged on skill rather than on a competitive basis.

The band, likewise, received constructive criticism along with a high rating on its several members. It missed the only competitive band event of the festival because several of the players had to return home in time to get ready for the 6 o'clock basketball game at Callisburg.

Other events are also on schedule for the Muenster band. On April 2 it will go to Jacksboro and participate in solos, small ensembles and entire band contests. About mid-April it will give its annual spring concert here.

NEWS OF SICK AND INJURED

Word from Rev. Thomas Buergler former pastor of Sacred Heart Church and now pastor of St. Therese Church in Corpus Christi, reveals that he has just been dismissed from Spohn Hospital where he was a patient and underwent surgery. He was hospitalized almost a month. Greeting cards will reach him if addressed to P.O. Box 4278, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Little Suzanne Huchton, 2 year old daughter of the John Huchtons, is receiving dental care from a Dallas specialist. The little girl fell and knocked out a front tooth and will have a new tooth bridged in. She has been to Dallas twice for treatment and tooth fittings and will get her new tooth this weekend.

SCHEDULE OF COMING EVENTS

- SATURDAY, Mar. 5, Tigarettes vs OLV Academy, there, 2 p.m.
- MONDAY, March 7, VFW Auxiliary meeting, VFW Hall, 8 p.m.
- MONDAY, Mar. 7, Softball meeting, NTPA office, 8 p.m.
- TUESDAY, March 8, VFW meeting, VFW Hall, 8 p.m.

Local News BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Semmes of Dallas and their guest, her sister Mrs. L. Francis Rooney of Muskogee, Okla., visited here briefly Wednesday afternoon with friends. They spent the day in Nocona with Mrs. Semmes' relatives, the McCalls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lyle and three children, Dale, Letha and Wanda Joyce, are new residents in Muenster. They are occupying the Eberhart cottage until the Leo Lawsons move into their new home when they'll have the house the Lawsons occupy now. Lyle is employed by Barnes Bros. Well Service of Gainesville. The family moved here from Oscar, Okla.

Mrs. Frank Seyler is in Muenster to spend this week with her daughter and family, the John Mosmans, and to attend the Third Order triduum. Since having eye

surgery some time ago Mrs. Seyler has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elwyn Hope in Fort Worth, and another daughter, Mrs. Terrell Johnston in Dallas.

Miss Anselma Felderhoff, student nurse at St. Paul's in Dallas, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. John Felderhoff.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher and Rosemary were in Fort Worth Friday for Rosemary's regular dental check. After that the trio visited Father Edward Devers at Holy Name parish and stopped at St. Joseph's Hospital to pick up their daughter Jeanette, and Anna Grace Fette and Marion Berend who came home with them for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stockman and children David and Debbie of Dallas were here for a Saturday and Sunday visit with her parents, the R. M. Zippers.

Miss Mildred Fisher and her friend, Miss Margie Lambright, spent the weekend with the former's family, the Charlie Fishers. The girls are student



INFRAFROST — The "frost" Florida visitors never see is captured by the camera with use of an infrared filter and film at Miami Beach, Fla. White effect is given by wavelengths of light below the visible spectrum, which humans sense as heat waves.

Dickie Cain Has Birthday Surprise

A surprise party greeted Dickie Cain at his home Monday evening when classmates and other friends gathered there to help him celebrate his 16th birthday.

The honoree's mother, Mrs. Dick Cain, who was in on the surprise, had platters heaped with fried chicken, a birthday cake, ice cream and other food waiting for a buffet supper.

After the meal the young people enjoyed dancing and watching TV.

BIRTHDAY OBSERVANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yosten and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Moster drove to Tours Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Yosten's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Filer. Other family members gathered there to help Mrs. Filer celebrate her 79th birthday. Dinner was held in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Anton Berger. Gifts, a decorated cake, picture taking and visiting made it a happy occasion for the honoree whose birth date is March 1. The observance was Sunday so that family members could get together for a reunion.



CAN'T DO A THING WITH IT—Thelma Chaney is going to have trouble with her hairdo just as long as she has her hand on this Van de Graf electrostatic generator, at the University of Washington, in Seattle. Static electricity with which she's charged drains into atmosphere through her hair.

Electronic Oven Cuts Cooking Time

Peek into the future and consider the electronic oven. With it you can fry fish filets in 30 seconds, bake potatoes in 2 minutes, broil lobsters in 3 minutes. Left-over spaghetti is steaming hot in 15 seconds. A roast takes only 20 minutes.

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nurses at St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Worth.

Miss Anselma Kathman returned to Dallas Sunday evening after spending the weekend with her parents, the John Kathmans. Anselma is a senior student nurse at St. Paul's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mosman, joined by his brother Father Fred Mosman and their sister Mrs. Charles Curran, both of Dallas, spent the weekend in San Antonio visiting their father Fred Mosman and a sister Mrs. William Laux and family. Joining them there for a visit was another sister, Mrs. Floyd Jones, the former Olivia Mosman, of Houston.

Mrs. Richard Wilde and son Dale, Mrs. Joe Lutkenhaus and Bobby Lutkenhaus, were in Dallas Monday for Dale's regular checkup. He was fitted with new orthopedic shoes and in about six weeks will undergo bone surgery on his left foot. Dale was afflicted with polio in the summer of 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hartman drove to Denton Wednesday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Keith Tompkins and family and brought their little granddaughters Sharon and Judy home with them for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans drove to Sherman last Tuesday to visit at the bedside of her uncle, Matt Phillips, seriously ill at Wilson-Jones Hospital. They learned of his illness through his son, Etheridge Phillips of Dumas, who stopped here Tuesday morning enroute to Sherman.

Rural Population Shrinks in Texas

COLLEGE STATION, — Texas' farm population is lower than at any time since the 1870's. The number of persons living on farms and ranches last year was 1,126,000 compared with 1,387,000 in 1950, reports W. G. Adkins and R. L. Kranbanek of Texas A. and M. That means a decrease of about 260,000 of 18.8 percent in the last four years.

The two agricultural economics and sociology professors conducted the statewide survey in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service.

The decline in Texas farm population is a continuation of a trend which began in 1934 when the number of farm residents reached an all-time high of 2,423,000.

While farm population declined the total population of Texas increased rapidly and in April, 1954 was about 8,200,000. Farm residents now comprise only 13.7 percent of the total population. In 1930 more than 40 percent of the state's citizens lived on farms and ranches.

U. S. farm population also has decreased steadily since 1940, though not as rapidly as in Texas.

The change in farm population has been a fairly accurate indicator of changes in other farm characteristics. The survey shows that the number of farms in Texas has decreased from 332,000 reported by the 1950 census to 281,000 last year. The average farm of 517 acres is more than twice the size of farms in 1930 and well above the 438 acre average recorded in 1950.

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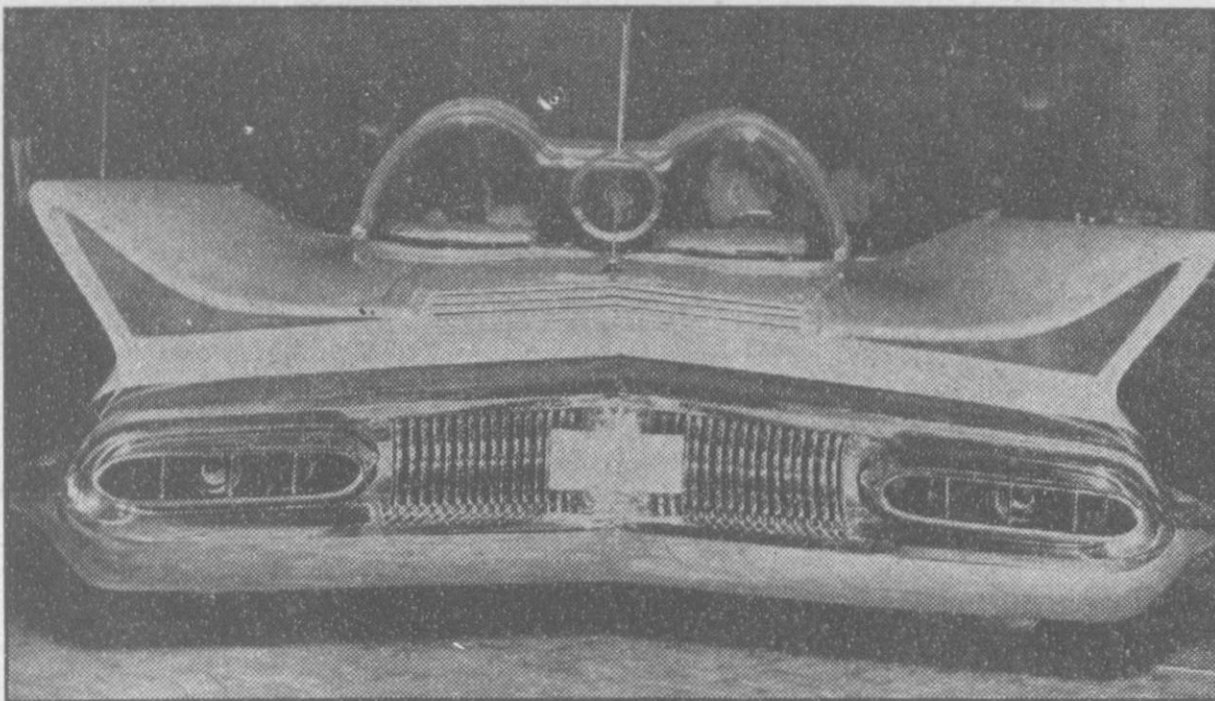
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NOT YET—Aptly named "Futura," this laboratory-on-wheels for testing of advanced auto design was on display recently in Chicago, Ill. Nearly 19 feet long, it is seven feet wide and 52.8 inches high. Twin plexiglass canopies shield the passenger compartment of the machine, which was built by Lincoln-Mercury division of Ford Motors, using an Italian-built body.

phalia Sunday for a reunion honoring Mrs. Anna Beach in observance of her 90th birthday. She is the only living aunt of John and Frank Klement, having outlived eight sisters and a brother. The day's celebration began with mass at 7:45 Sunday morning. Most of the family attended the service and received Communion. Dinner and the get-together were in the parish hall with more than 100 relatives attending. Msgr. Schertz was toastmaster for the dinner program.

Mrs. Beach, a widow for 20 years, is still active and lives alone doing her own housework. She has nine sons and one daughter living. All except two, along with their families, attended the celebration.

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Local News
BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sicking and daughters joined other family members Sunday for dinner in the home of her parents, the Joe Walters at Gainesville. Present also were Mr. and Mrs. Barry Blevins and daughter Belinda of Denison, Miss Rita Walter of Our Lady of the Lake Convent, San Antonio, who was home for the weekend and Mary Jo and Jimmy Walter who live at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Sheppard of Davenport, Iowa, spent the weekend with her sister and family, the Joe Knabes. From here they went to Houston and Austin to visit relatives and will return to Muenster for a week's visit beginning Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoedebeck are visiting in Dallas with their son and family the Alfred Hoedebecks. Mrs. Alfred Hoedebeck is a patient in St. Paul's Hospital. She'll be there about two weeks more. Her room number is 640.

Guests for Sunday dinner in the Frank Felderhoff home were Mrs. Felderhoff's parents, the J. W.

Schads of Gainesville, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitaker and children of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Alvin Hartman is employed at the Variety Store since Monday. She replaces Mrs. Buddy Yosten who has resigned effective this weekend.

Miss Genevieve Noggler joined the staff at the Main Cafe this week replacing Mrs. Harry Otto who resigned.

Miss Kathleen Richter returned to Dallas Monday night after a three-day visit with her father, W. T. Richter and other family members.

FAMILY GET-TOGETHER

Spending the weekend and Monday with Sister Carmelita were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Myers of Hot Springs, Ark., and her three brothers, all members of the Air Force. They are C. C. Myers Jr., airman first class, on overseas leave before reporting for duty in the Middle East, Roger Myers, airman first class stationed at Lake Charles, La., and Ramon Myers, airman third class, stationed at Sheppard AFB. Only two members of the Myers family were missing for the get-

together. They are Sister Theopane and Sister Evangelista, former teachers here and this year at Little Rock. Their brothers visited them before coming to Muenster. Mr. Myers is a retired army major.

SHOWER AT MYRA FRIDAY HONORS MRS. VICTOR ENGEL

A pink and blue shower was given Friday evening for Mrs. Victor Engel in the home of Mrs. David Black at Myra. Mrs. Albert Hall was co-hostess.

Games furnished entertainment for the guests who presented the honoree a large decorated box filled with gifts. The hostesses served refreshments to Meses. C. L. Sutton, Everett Hott, Wofford Hall, J. S. Russell, Leroy and Richard Muller, Clarence Mathews, Ed and Jake Huddleston, Charles Tucker, Ed Cato, Dora Fears, Charles Dickerman and the honor guest.

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LOOKING AHEAD

by Dr. George S. Benson
 DIRECTOR - NATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM
 Seneca, Arkansas

THE FRAUD EXPOSED

The railroad workers in Great Britain have called off their scheduled strike. They reached a settlement of their wage dispute with their employer, the British Government. The news of this event may have been read by many Americans, but it is doubtful that the significant facts were given more than passing notice. They should be read and re-read by every person who desires progress and loves freedom, and especially by the industrial employees of America. The details show that Socialism is a fraud when it says that public ownership creates a "workers' paradise."

There are 400,000 workers in the British National Union of Railwaymen. When they voted for public ownership of the railroads they fully expected to see their wages rise beyond those of railroad workers in America. But after nearly 10 years of public ownership of the railroads, they have come to a point where they must make themselves satisfied with wages ranging from \$18 to \$26 a week.

16 Cents a Day

Two years ago the 400,000 workers in England's publicly-owned railway system asked for the wage raise. After two years of negotiation, the Government now has agreed to raise the wages of low-level employees from \$17.50 to \$18.34 a week—a weekly increase of 84 cents, or 16 cents a day. The highest paid railroad men—the engineers—receive \$25-

50 weekly, and their raise will be a few cents a day more than that given the lower rated employees. The union has accepted this settlement.

American railway workers receive wages which are, on the average, about three to four times higher than those of their counterparts in England. And thousands of the skilled engineers on our modern trains get 600 to 800 per cent more than the English engineers who are living and working in their "workers' paradise" of public (or Government) ownership.

What About Freedom?

The plight of England's railroad employees shows us the economic facts of life in a nation which has embraced the Socialist program of public ownership. Socialism has gone so far in England in just a few years that even the so-called "Conservative Party" government has been unable to revitalize a spirit of private ownership and enterprise. There are other facts of life in England's present situation. St. John Ervine, noted British writer, discusses the Englishman's freedom in the magazine, Freedom First, published in London.

"When we contemplate the bureaucrat with his passion for secrecy, his nerveless reluctance to accept responsibility for his actions, and his extraordinary arrogance, the prospect of finding the bulk of the population enlisted in the Civil Service may well fill us with dismay," he writes. "What is to become of liberty in a nation where all the major industries are nationalized?"

The Lesson

St. John Ervine answers his own question. Personal liberty cannot continue in a nation in which the government owns and controls industry. "How will a man who is not servile to his bosses earn a living when he is sacked?" asks Ervine. "A postman who is dismissed because he dares to have opinions of his own cannot remove to another town and enter the postal service there. So far as the Post Office is concerned, he has had it!"

And the same now applies to most industrial employees in England. "Formerly," Ervine observes, "a man who was sacked or took leave of the Great West-



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Why Do You Rebel?

By Pope Pius XII

IN A HOSPITAL WARD SOMEWHERE a young man is suffering and in his suffering he is cursing. Once he was strong and handsome; he was the pride and joy of his parents whose hearts are now breaking because they fear losing him.

The young man rebels: "Why, why? Haven't I too a right to life? And can a good God let me suffer so, let me die? What evil have I done?"

How many of you have contorted your features like this young man and raged with anger in your hearts and curses on your lips? To you especially Pope Pius XII we wish to approach, to place our hand gently on your brow burning with fever. We wish in all tenderness to whisper to each of you: Soul in anguish, why do you rebel? Let the rays of light which come from the cross of Jesus fall on this dark mystery of suffering. What evil had HE done?

IT MAY BE that you have done evil. Perhaps you have offended God many times in many ways. You know that a serious sin merits for the soul eternal damnation. Yet you are still alive.

If then, the Lord is now pun-

ishing some sin of yours, you should not on that account curse and debase yourself. You are not a slave punished by a cruel master, but a child of God, your Father, who wishes not to take revenge but to correct you. He wants you to say to Him: "I have sinned," so He can pardon you and restore life to your soul.

EVEN IF you have done no wrong, if you are innocent, still you should not rebel. The idea of punishment does not always explain suffering and human woes. Do you remember what is written in the Gospels?

One day Jesus came upon a man born blind, and after His disciples asked Him whether that man or his parents had sinned He replied: "Neither has this man sinned nor his parents but the works of God were to be made manifest in Him." Even the misfortunes of the innocent, therefore, are a mysterious manifestation of the divine glory.

For all of you, dear children, who do not yet know how to pronounce the "So be it" of resignation and patience, we invoke God's blessings. We ask that He send a ray of His light into your souls that you may cease to contradict with your will His plans, His will, His work.

WE ASK that you may become convinced that His divine Fatherhood is still loving and benevolent even when He judges it necessary to make use of the bitter chalice of suffering.

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ern Railway could transfer himself to the London and North Western Railway or any one of half a dozen other private railway enterprises. But if he offends a station master or a superintendent on the line to Brighton, all lines will be forbidden to him; for they are all owned by one

employer (the government)." We in America must recognize that the political come-ons of "public ownership" and government control—in the name of "helping the wage earners"—are frauds. England's railway employees are learning this awful lesson—but perhaps too late.

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There are 162,922,000 Americans who are not members of the Communist Party.

Some 37,011,460 couples will stay more or less happily married during the year.
On the average, there are 63,868,000 people working to bring home the bacon.
Last year, the scheduled airlines safely carried passengers 18,902,134,841 miles in the U. S. and possessions; railroads safely carried passengers 31,674,931,200 miles.

Some 162,717,890 persons will not die of cancer in 1955.
And 162,380,580 persons will be safe from fatal heart attacks.
About 629,000,000 acres of for-profit land will not be set on fire by careless smokers and picnickers this year.
Most of the time, 15,720,000 organized workers are not on strike.

Of the 18,977,472 little boys in the country who are under the age of 10, only six or possibly seven will have to go through the terrible ordeal of being President of the United States.

At least 162,944,424 people have not been frightened by seeing flying saucers hurtle through the air.

The Internal Revenue Service will find that 434,846,154 income tax returns are filed correctly in 1955.

Finally, there are 83 countries in the world that have not discovered the secret of the hydrogen bomb.

Bulcher News

By Mrs. R. J. Samples

BULCHER, March 1—Mr. and Mrs. Bob Neuman and two daughters of Perryton spent the weekend with her parents, the Bill Blakelys.

Sunday guests of Jim Walker and his mother, Mrs. Ada Walker, were Mr. Walker's daughter, Mrs. A. W. Corley and children Nancy, Sherry Ann and Jimmy of Fort Worth. While they visited here Mr. Corley spent his time visiting a brother and his family in Saint Jo.

Mrs. August Hyman went to Wichita Falls Sunday to spend several days with her sister, Mrs. Guy Giles who is recovering from major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Crabtree had as guests Tuesday and Wednesday his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Purkiser of Freer, Texas.

Travis Cowan and Janice Dodson of Nocona visited Belva Samples Saturday.

Jim Dennis of Wichita Falls was here for a weekend visit with his daughter and family, the Calip Cannons.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williamson had as their guest several days the latter part of last week her brother, Lindsay Stone of Amarillo. Sunday the Hardy Burke family of Pilot Point visited in the Williamson home.

Mrs. J. E. Blakely continues ill at her home. Others that have been ill during the week are Jo Ella Prather, Mrs. Lee Morris and Jessie Kidd.

Sunday guests in the Bailey Dennis home were the Charles Milburns and children, the Bennie Milburns and son, and the Wayne Dennises and family all of Nocona, and Jim Dennis of Wichita Falls.

Electrician Speaks At Safety Meeting

Safety in handling electrical equipment furnished an interesting and informative topic for discussion at the regular safety meeting of Kewanee Oil Company employees Thursday night. Walter Walker, company electrician from Nocona, was the principal speaker. He is in the community to direct installation of new electric pump jacks in the field.

J. M. Shields introduced the speaker. Other guests introduced were District Superintendent L. E. Mangel and Bill Sempson, company engineer, of Healdton.

During the business session at which Mr. Shields presided the men decided to invite the Home Demonstration Club members to their next meeting when they have as their topic, "Safe Driving on the Highway." A member of the State Highway Patrol will be guest speaker at that time.

After adjournment L. E. Mangel showed home movies. These included films of his trip to Pennsylvania, of his parents golden wedding celebration and pictures made by Bill Sempson while he was in the armed forces overseas.

Mr. Mangel then took pictures of the local scene while Kewanee employee wives served coffee and cookies to those present.

"I-I-I think," began the witness. "The jury is not interested in what you think, they want to hear what you know, now talk up!" shouted the Judge.

"Well, I can't talk without thinking," replied the witness. "I'm not a lawyer."

Bulcher M.O.D. Fund Amounts to \$44.50

Bulcher's contribution to the March of Dimes totals \$44.50, according to Mrs. Gid Prather and Mrs. R. J. Samples who solicited throughout the community.

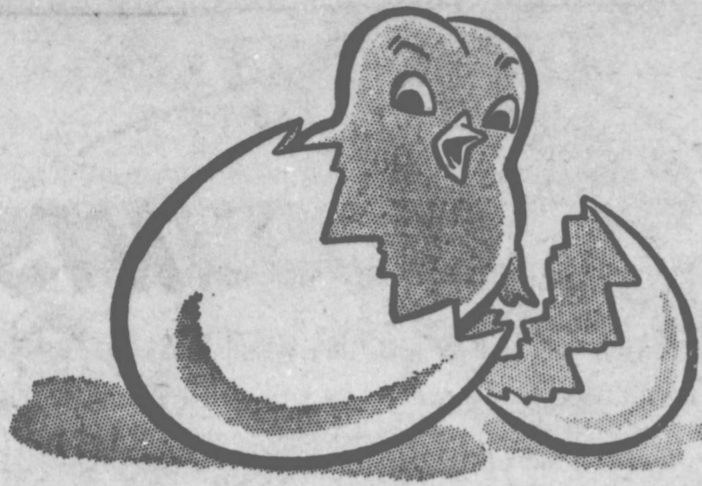
A Variety Show that was scheduled as a benefit was postponed on account of its conflict with church services last Wednesday and the two solicitors made calls to collect contributions instead.

Mrs. Sallie Kidd, 90, Observes Birthday

Mrs. Sallie Kidd celebrated her 90th birthday Sunday with a dinner party in her home for which children and grandchildren were present. Her birthdate is Feb. 22, but the observance was held Sunday.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Kidd of Lawton, Okla., and members of the Bulcher Home Demonstration Club called to extend best wishes.

Mrs. Kidd, still alert and good humored, is improving from a recent illness and is up and around a part of each day. She enjoys visiting and said she didn't know she had so many wonderful friends until her home was destroyed by fire last December. She also expressed her joy and appreciation for the shower of birthday greeting cards she received.



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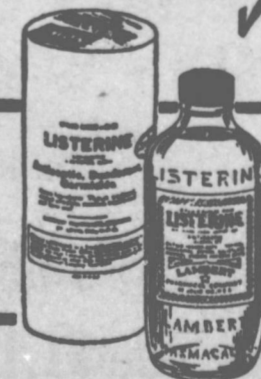
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Marysville News
By Mrs. Herman Richey

MARYSVILLE, Feb. 21—Ralph Cole of A&M College spent the weekend with his parents, the J. T. Coles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Winchester and family of Grand Prairie spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in this community.

Marysville Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. Sam Sparkman as hostess Friday afternoon, Feb. 25. Miss Bernice Puckett, county home demonstration agent, will give a demonstration. Topic for the program will be "Milk for the Family."

Rev. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins of Fort Worth were guests in the Rafe McElreath home Sunday.

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The Max Harrells of Sherman visited in the Bill Moon home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nig Wilson and family attended a birthday dinner honoring her mother, Mrs. Hattie Burk of Myra, Sunday. The party was given in the home of her son, Marl Burk at Gainesville. The honoree was 74 years old.

MARYSVILLE, Mar. 1—O. H. Dennis of Dallas visited relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Whitt and children James and Linda visited the Daughertys in Callisburg Sunday.

Guests in the J. T. Cole home Sunday were the Paul Hickmans and James Cole of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robison of Terrell spent the weekend here with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Booher of Grand Prairie and the Sidney Bennetts of Gainesville visited the Bill Moons and Mitchell Moon Sunday.

The Raymond Davidsons of Fort Worth spent the weekend here at their ranch home.

Soil Conservation Notes

Spring weather of the past week has been chasing away the winter blues, and landowners of the Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District around Muenster are swinging into action to apply conservation measures which will keep precious topsoil on the land when spring showers come.

Waterways are still being planted to provide a safe foundation for terrace systems. Leo Mosman is sprigging a broad waterway on Mrs. W. W. Sicking's farm near Myra to Bermuda grass. The district-owned sprigging machine is being used to plant and fertilize the grass roots. Jake Seibold has three waterways prepared for seeding to King Ranch Bluestem on the place he owns two miles west of Muenster. Others who have prepared waterways to be seeded to this high forage producing grass are Andy Fleitman, Alfons Koesler, Jimmy Cole at Marysville, Cecil Foster and Olin Merritt near Forestburg. Cole also intends to sod a water-

way to Bermuda grass to serve as a terrace outlet.

Many cooperators are planting King Ranch Bluestem for pasture because of its ease of establishment and because it is a high producing, drought resistant grass. Dangelmayr Brothers intend to plant 15 acres, Jimmy Cole 10 acres, Bruno Fleitman 10 acres on his place and on the farm where Eddie Fleitman lives, and Lloyd Orrell of Forestburg will plant seven acres.

Another grass making a big splash lately is Coastal Bermuda. On account of its excellent forage and its ability to turn large amounts of fertilizer into tons of forage, Coastal is being favored by a number of landowners. Jake Seibold will plant one and a half acres, Eddie Fleitman three acres, Frank Bayer has the roots ready to plant four acres. Others have said they intend to try this new grass.

Cooperators who have new farm ponds to catch livestock water in case it starts raining again are Horace Embry and C. D. Poynor.

Clover planting goes on in the area as land owners continue to plant a crop which will provide acres hungry for organic matter with a food supply and at the same time quench the thirst of these acres by penetrating plow pans and allowing water to go into the soil when the rains come. A plentiful supply of good seed from local farmers is helping to keep this soil building program rolling.

More Deductions Allowed in Revised Income Tax Code

Several changes in the new internal revenue code will favor individual taxpayers in the matter of allowable deductions.

In the past, if interest was not set forth separately on installment sales contracts, it was not deductible. Under the 1954 revenue act, a deduction may be claimed equal to 6% of the average unpaid balance of the installment sales contract, provid-

ing that this amount does not exceed the payments actually made.

Theft losses are now deductible in the year in which discovered, rather than in the year in which the theft occurred.

The deduction for charitable contributions is still subject to a limitation of 20% of the taxpayer's adjusted gross income. However, an extra 10% may be deducted if it is to a religious organization, a school, or a hospital.

Medical expenses may be deducted to the extent that they exceed 3% of the taxpayer's adjusted gross income. In prior years the exclusion was 5%. If the taxpayer or his spouse is 65 or over, the 3% exclusion does not apply.

Under the new act, the cost of medicines and drugs must first be reduced by 1% of adjusted gross income. The maximum medical expense that can be deducted is \$2,500 for each exemption (other than for old age or blindness), and limited to \$5,000 on a single return and \$10,000 on a joint return.

The working wife has long lamented that she should be able to deduct against her earnings the cost of caring for her children while she is working. Now, child care expenses are deductible if paid by a woman, a widower, or a divorced man. The deduction shall not exceed \$600 and may not be paid to a dependent of the person claiming the deduction. The child must be under 12 or physically or mentally incapable of caring for himself. If the adjusted gross income shown on the tax return is more than \$4,500, a reduction of the child care deduction must be made.

One of the most drastic changes concerning deductions is that of depreciation. Two new methods of computing depreciation have been added that provide for a much faster write-off of depreciation in the early years.

One method is known as the "double declining balance" method. Under this system, the normal

life of the item is determined as in all other cases. This is converted into a percentage figure, and then doubled. This increased percentage is then applied in the first year against the cost of the item to be depreciated. The second year, the same percentage is applied against the remaining cost, and so on indefinitely until the item is disposed of.

The second method is called the "sum of the digits" method. The sum of the years of useful life is determined. In the case of an automobile with a five-

year life: 1, plus 2, plus 3, plus 4, plus 5, equals 15. The first year, 5-15ths of the cost is deducted as depreciation. The second year, 4-15ths; the third year, 3-15ths; the fourth year, 2-15ths; and the last year, 1-15th.

Both of these methods provide for greatly accelerated depreciation deductions. However, they can be applied only to new tangible property with a useful life of three years or more that was acquired after 1953. Different methods can be applied to different items as desired.



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Parasites Take 1 Farm Animal in 20

COLLEGE STATION.—External and internal parasites are claiming one farm animal in 20, and are costing farmers about \$1,000,000,000 annually, Dr. F.M. Fuller, extension entomologist, reports.

That's a loss of five cents on every dollar invested in livestock. The entomologist says these figures, which are termed conservative, show that livestock raisers are not realizing full returns from their operations.

Ironically, says Dr. Fuller, modern research has found practical ways to control most of today's parasitic enemies.

Few, if any, livestock are completely free of infestation, he says. Even the best looking animal may harbor a dozen or more different parasite species. Heaviest losses in cattle come

from external parasites, horn-flies and grubs. However, internal parasites likewise are a major problem.

For every eight animals shipped to market, the value of one is lost to parasitism, Dr. Fuller emphasizes. This means cattlemen are "giving away" each year an additional 2,000,000,000 pounds of meat.

Studies show that losses from parasites exceed 10 percent in poultry. One battery in 10 is wasting space, feed and labor and equipment.

Parasites are robbing swine producers of the value of one pig in every 12, and sheepmen face the problem of combating a 25 percent annual parasite loss.

They are also believed responsible for many disease outbreaks because their infestation leads an animal into a weakened condition.

Steps to help curb most of the troubling parasites of Texas livestock require nominal time

and expense, Dr. Fuller adds. Livestockmen who follow regularly recommended parasite controls usually bring home the highest profits from their livestock.

Bulcher News

By Mrs. R. J. Samples

BULCHER, Feb. 22—Mrs. E. Newby went to Denton Monday to spend several days with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Rowe and Carla Ann while Mr. Rowe is on a business trip.

Airman and Mrs. Buddy Jones of Sheppard AFB, Wichita Falls, have been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Jones, while he is on leave before going overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williamson had as guests Sunday her two nephews, Harley Sewell and his wife of Detroit, Mich., and Kirby Sewell, his wife and baby of Arlington. Harley was married to Miss Jean Maloney on Jan. 14 in Detroit. She was an airline hostess. Since their wedding they have been on an extended wedding trip and will make their

home in Wichita Falls until football season when they'll return to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrel and children went to Purnell, Okla., Monday after receiving word of the death of her grandmother. Funeral services were held at Pauls Valley.

Mrs. Carrie Hudgpath, Cooke county librarian at Gainesville, brought new books to the Bulcher branch library during the week-end. The library is at the home of Mrs. R. J. Samples. The county librarian also brought books for the Tylers Bluff branch in the home of Mrs. Sam Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sharp took her mother, Mrs. Mary Stadelman, to Nocona Wednesday for a check on her broken wrist.

Mrs. Gid Prather and Mrs. R. J. Samples shopped in Muenster Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Blakely is ill this week. Cards and visits from friends would cheer her while she is confined to bed. Her address is route 3, Muenster.

Mrs. Bill Belcher of Saint Jo has returned to her home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Webb.

Bulcher Club Meets New HD Assistant

Miss Bernice Puckett and her new assistant, Miss Maurine Kavanaugh, met with the Bulcher Home Demonstration Club for its regular meeting on Feb. 17. After Miss Puckett had introduced Miss Kavanaugh to members and the get-acquainted period was over Mrs. Bill Harrell had charge of the business session.

Miss Puckett conducted the program with a demonstration and talk on the use of milk in the daily diet. Members had previously answered roll call by listing the number of members in their families and by saying how much milk they use in the home each day.

Miss Puckett used a chart to point out food values of milk and dairy products and emphasized the need of milk foods in the daily diet. She then demonstrated the making of a quick and easy custard that is low in calories and high in proteins. It is made with powdered milk. The custard was later served on the refreshment plate.

Mrs. R. V. Daffern had charge of recreation and Mrs. August Hyman won the game prize.

Washington's birthday theme was carried out in refreshments with hatchet shaped sandwiches, cherry pie and custard cups, along with coffee and cold drinks. Mrs. Calip Cannon was hostess in her home.

Present were Meses. E. Newby, Gid Prather, R. V. Daffern, Bill Harrel, R. J. Samples, August Hyman, E. L. Robison, J. M. Shields, the county agents and the hostess.

CARING FOR INDOOR IVY

Here are a few hints if that ivy in your living room is literally withering on the vine. Don't water it too frequently. Wait until the soil is almost dry and then give the plant a thorough soaking—about every week or ten days. Try washing leaves gently to free them from dust and grime. And, if possible, keep ivy away from the direct rays of the sun and in a cool humid place.

There's even more to Chevrolet styling than meets the eye!

This is beauty with a bonus . . . for Chevrolet styling is designed to add safety and comfort while you drive, and to return greater value when you trade.

Truly modern lines are shaped by usefulness. You can see what we mean in the deep crystal curve of Chevrolet's Sweep-Sight windshield . . . a dramatic style note, certainly, but one that stems from the need for wider, safer vision. Or take high-set taillights—they add to the impressive length of line . . . but they are up there where they can be seen for safety's sake, and as convenient guides in parking. So, too, with the jutting peaks over the headlights.

The smart louvers across the hood aren't just decoration . . . they mark the intake for the High-Level ventilation system for cleaner, fresher air. And the whole shape of the body—its lowness, the dipped belt line—is merely a reflection of a lowered center of gravity, the added stability.

This is truly functional styling that serves you better every mile, and preserves its value against the distant day when you trade. This is Body by Fisher—another Chevrolet exclusive in the low-price field. Come in and let us demonstrate that this new Chevrolet is just as exciting to drive as to look at!

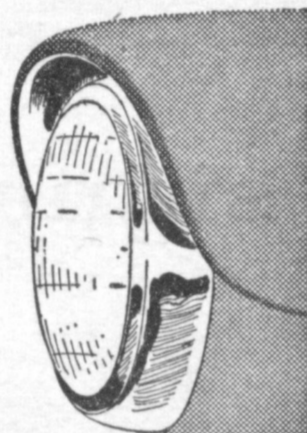
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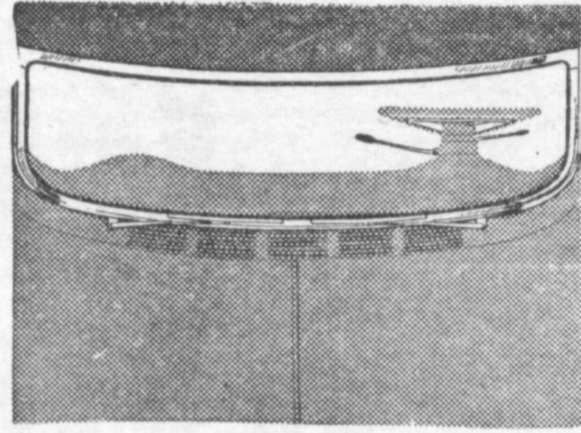
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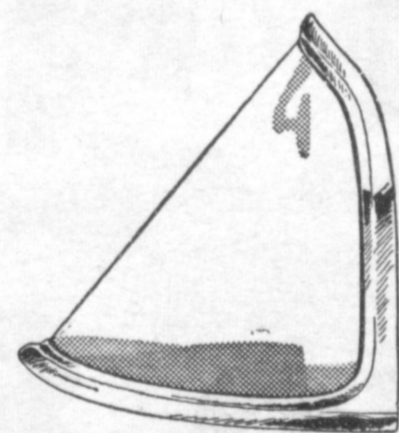
The beautiful Bel Air Sport Coupe with Body by Fisher.



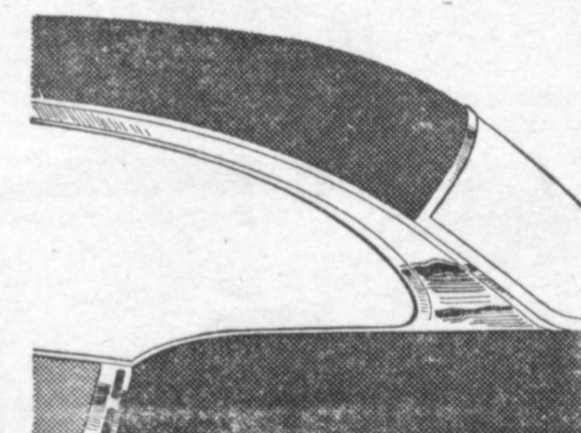
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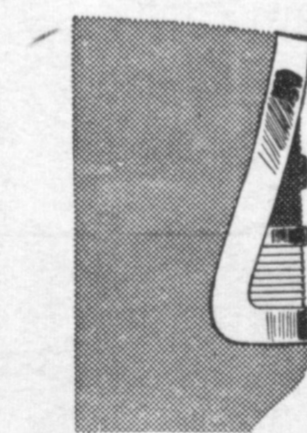
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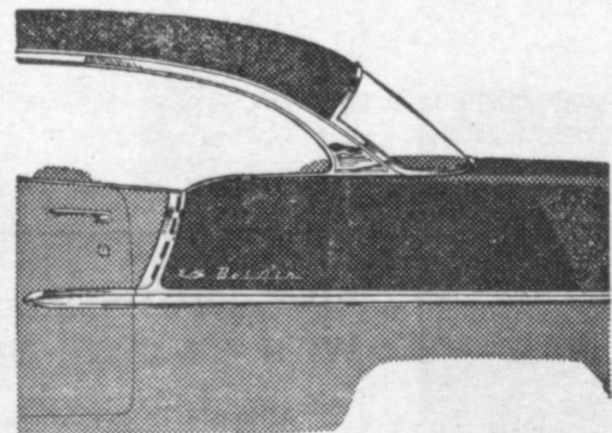
3 Sweep-Sight windshield



4 Distinctive dip in belt line



5 Fender-high taillights



6 Tasteful two-tone color styling

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**IT HAPPENED
15 YEARS AGO**

March 1, 1940

Election to merge Muenster and Coopers school districts is set for March 19. Mrs. J. H. Theisen, 79, pioneer Lindsay resident, passes. J. H. Flood is appointed resident engineer of REA Co-op. Local hospital group launches membership drive. The Martin Bayers announce the arrival of Patsy. Mrs. Felix Backer is re-elected president of Saint Anne's Society. Lena Mae Schmitz is recovering from influenza. The John Hartmans are honored on their 32nd wedding anniversary. City meets last requirements for sewer construction. State approval of water department sought by Muenster. Linn Home Demonstration Club members have theatre party at Gainesville. Father Francis is directing the Muenster Players in a three-act comedy, "Dotty and Daffy," to show after Easter.

10 YEARS AGO

March 2, 1945

For the first time since the Muenster Enterprise was established in November 1936 the weekly edition failed to be printed. During the week this city was cut off from the world by the worst arctic blast in the community's 56 year history. The city was without electric service from 2:45 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 27, until Saturday when a section of Main street received power. Current at the Enterprise shop was not restored until Tuesday the following week.

5 YEARS AGO

March 3, 1950

William Sicking, 70 dies suddenly at work on Feb. 25. Muenster has 603 certified voters this year. E. S. Lawson heads Red Cross drive; goal is \$475. 125 persons attend Day of Reflection here Sunday. Donald Walterscheid has major surgery at Sherman. Mrs. Ferd Yosten has surgery in Fort Worth. Holy Name Society begins discussion club series. FHA girls sponsor old clothing drive. The Paul Hellingers of Lindsay announce the arrival of Rosina. Sacred Heart seniors rehearse class play, "American Passport." The J. P. Janicki family and the Hal Falcks, all of San Antonio, spent the weekend here. City sets city-wide clean-up for Saturday. Horse Show and REA Day set for May 21-22.

**American Children
Have Three Million
Dental Cavities**

AUSTIN, — There are some 300 million dental cavities in United States children, and the backlog is increasing at the rate of about 40 million a year. The toll of dental disease is a particular tragedy because the knowledge to reduce the high incidence of tooth decay is at hand, according to Dr. Henry A. Holle, State Health Officer.

One of the chief reasons for the decay toll is the heavy consumption of sweets, he said. Sweets are readily fermentable and offer a good nutrient for bacteria to manufacture enamel-destroying acid.

Dr. Holle urged that parents offer fruit or popcorn or cheese to children instead of jams and pastries for between-meal snacks.

The ritual of toothbrushing is still one of the most effective methods of preventing decay, Dr. Holle said. However, he added, the brushing should be done immediately after eating rather than on arising in the morning and on retiring at night.

"In addition to the toothbrush, fluoridation of water promises to

help reduce substantially throughout a lifetime the dental crippling that now plagues the adult generation," Dr. Holle said. "As part of the preventive program, children should be taken to the dentist as soon as their first teeth are in," said Dr. Holle. The dentist and the young patient can thus become acquainted under favorable circumstances, free of any discomfort. This type of introduction is much better, happier and more productive than one in which the child is suffering from a toothache caused by dental neglect, he added.

Who's Trying?

"Do you think that going out to a party with your men friends, and without me, is the way to remember our wedding anniversary?"

"Who's trying to remember?"

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COOKE
SHERIFF'S SALE**

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of January, 1955, in Cause No. 555, in the District Court of Cooke County, Texas, wherein The State of Texas, County of Cooke, Texas, and City of Gainesville were Plaintiffs, recovered judgment against Lizzie Colvin, the heirs of O. C. Colvin, Deceased, and H. H. Colvin and any and all other persons or their heirs or legal representatives claiming, owning or having any lien or interest in the following described property, Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the herein after described property;

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of February, 1955, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 18th day of February, 1955, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants the following described property, situated in Cooke County, Texas, to-

wit: (Said description showing the number of acres, original survey, locality in county, and name by which said property is most generally known.)

FIRST TRACT: Lot 8, Block 154, Gainesville Addition to the City of Gainesville, in Cooke County, Texas, being 100 x 169 feet more or less.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of April, 1955, the same being the 5th day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the Defendants in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Gainesville between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the Defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

DATED at Gainesville, Texas, this 18th day of February 1955.

O. E. Whisnand Sheriff
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(13-14-15)

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WHEREAS, on the 10th day of January, 1955, in Cause No. 496, in the District Court of Cooke County, Texas, wherein City of Gainesville, The County of Cooke, and the State of Texas were Plaintiffs, recovered judgment against W. J. Clement and wife, Mary Lou Clement, and any and all other persons owning or claiming any lien or interest in the following described property, and their heirs and legal representatives if any of defendants be deceased, Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of February, 1955, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property;

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FIRST TRACT: Lots Nos. 4 and 5 in Block 5, Painter Addition to the City of Gainesville, in Cooke County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of April, 1955, the same being the 5th day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the Defendants in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Gainesville between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the Defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

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WHEREAS, on the 10th day of January, 1955, in Cause No. 580, in the District Court of Cooke County, Texas, wherein The State of Texas, County of Cooke, Texas, were Plaintiffs, recovered judgment against J. W. Brown and all unknown persons owning, having, or claiming any interest or lien in the property described herein, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of all defendants Defendant, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property;

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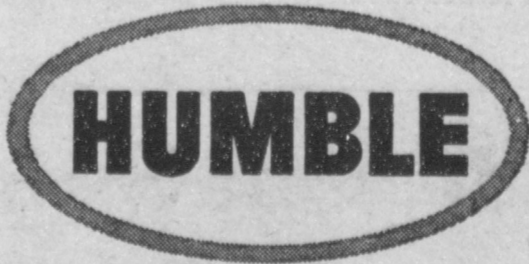
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Lindsay News

Margie Gossett, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gossett, is recovering from surgery performed at M&S Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kuhn of Fort Worth spent the weekend here and at Muenster with their parents, the Jake Kuhns and the Ben Lukes.

Word from Mrs. Anton Dieter, former Lindsay resident now living in San Francisco, reveals that she is convalescing from recent surgery. Friends who would like to cheer her with greetings can address her: 178 Rio Verde St., San Francisco 24, Calif.

Mrs. Joe Neu Sr. joined her son Ted Neu and his wife and daughter Helen of Gainesville on a drive to Dallas last week to make the acquaintance of her new great-grandson, Robert Dale Hoenig, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hoenig.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cutaia and daughters Margaret Rose and Carol Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bezner and children Debbie and Stevie, all of Dallas, spent Sunday with Mrs. Joe Bezner.

Nick Block and daughter Rita, accompanied by Ben Hermes, returned Monday night from Perry, Okla., after attending funeral services for Frank M. Malget, 78, who died at his home in Perry Thursday. Burial was held Monday. He was a relative of all the

Block families. Others from Lindsay attending the funeral were Pete Block and son Wilbert and Bill Fleitman.

Billy Stoffels, with the Marines in Korea, has been promoted to corporal. He is the son of Mrs. H. P. Stoffels and his complete address is: Cpl. William R. Stoffels, 1481825 USMC; Sub. Unit 3, Hq. Co. Hq. Bn.; First Marine Div. (Reinf.) FMF; c-o F.P.O., San Francisco, Calif.

Miss Emma Grace Stoffels who is employed by the Telephone Company in Dallas is on a two-week vacation visiting her mother, Mrs. H. P. Stoffels and other family members.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stoffels and son Randy and Emma Grace Stoffels visited in Dallas and Fairfield several days of the past week. In Dallas they were guests of their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Shrodes, and in Fairfield they visited another sister, Mrs. Frank De France and family. While the Stoffels were away their little daughter Charlotte stayed with her grandparents, the Joe Bengforts.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Metzler and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holley have returned from Sterling, Okla., where the attended funeral services for Tony Schulte, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte.

Frank Raab received medical care at M&S Hospital this week.

School Club Has Lenten Discussion

Members of the General Business Club of Lindsay High school discussed the season of Lent and decided on Lenten practices at their regular meeting recently. They also selected topics for a panel discussion on vocations at their next meeting.

Maxine Schmitz, vice president, conducted the session. Ann Neu read a ghost report and members failed to identify the writer. Wanda Hess, Maxine Schmitz and Linda Kuhn sang "Dear Lady of Fatima" as an entertainment feature.

Special guests for the meeting were Sister Ann Pauline and students of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

Junior 4-H Clubs Formed at Lindsay

Junior 4-H Clubs have been organized at Lindsay for boys and girls.

The organizational meetings were held Friday morning and officers were elected. Plans were made to hold meetings every first Thursday of the month. Gene Sears, assistant county agent, and Miss Maureen Kavanaugh, assistant home demonstration agent, will meet with the two groups.

Heading the girls' club as president is Alma Haverkamp. Other officers are Rosemary Bezner, vice president; Judy Schmitz, secretary; Dorothy Bengfort, reporter; Loretta Voth, song leader. Mrs. Joe Zimmerer is the club's adult leader.

Mark Hermes heads the boys' group as president. Assisting him are Kenneth Zimmerer, vice president; Leslie Kuhn, secretary; Henry Sandmann, reporter; Leroy Neu, song leader. Adult leaders for the boys are Tony Hermes, Frank Sandmann and Bruno Zimmerer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fleitman were dinner hosts in their home Sunday. Guests were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mages Sr. of Lindsay and their guest, Mrs. Claire McCarthy of Shelby, Iowa, sister of Mrs. Mages, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grewing and family. Joining them for an afternoon visit were the Ewald Berends of Gainesville and the Felix Yostens and family.



"FREE" LOADER—Tiny refugee rides to freedom in a basket as a relative fleeing Communist-controlled north Indo-China is helped aboard a French evacuation craft off Phat Diem. Baby is comfortable in the basket, and there's less chance of losing him as thousands surge southward seeking sanctuary.

Third Order - - -

Mary Becker, Mrs. M. J. Endres and Mrs. Herbert McDaniel as member participants.

The night program, attended also by a large number of non-members, featured an illustrated lecture, "The Life of Saint Francis of Assisi," patron of the order, by Father Elias and the showing of colored slides in Sacred Heart High school gymnasium. Other sessions were held in the parish hall.

A special guest at the institute is Sir John Craig, a member of the Tulsa, Okla., fraternity who is this year observing his golden jubilee as a tertiary. He is a Knight of St. Gregory and a Knight of the Holy Sepulchre. He sparked each session with comments and brief talks relating to the chosen subjects.

J. W. Hess, prefect of the Muenster Order, was general chairman of the program, introduced speakers, gave short introductory remarks and follow-up comments on addresses. Each session featured a question and answer period followed by a round table discussion directed by Father Elias.

MHS Track - - -

dition to the boys named the squad includes Lloyd Trubebach, Dickie Cain, Jackie Biffle, James Wolf, Charles Hallmark, Robert Meurer, Lawrence Milner, Jimmy Hellman, Dan Hamric and Dee Kaderli. Several of them stand good chances competing in one or more events.

The one certainty is that Noggler will be a sprinter striving to beat his '54 record as district and regional winner and second place winner in the state Class B meet.

Berths on the junior team remain to be decided. Eligibility there is restricted to boys who were under 15 last September 1.

The butcher was busy waiting on a customer when a woman rushed in and said, "Give me a pound of cat food, quick."

Turning to the other customer, she said, "I hope you don't mind my getting waited on before you." "Not if you're that hungry," the other woman replied.



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not worried about Russian help to the Chinese reds. Moscow can't possibly lick the huge transportation problem that would be involved. Another factor, if Churchill is correct: Moscow can't afford to risk turning the scrap into a world war, because of our overwhelming superiority in atomic and nuclear weapons.

Postponing the showdown offers one big ray of hope, that communism can be destroyed by uprisings in the countries concerned. Chances of such developments improve as the red bosses run into troubles and lose prestige.

On the other hand, postponing might possibly lead to a much greater and bloodier war than that which threatens now. Should the reds maintain their hold on power, meanwhile increasing their



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stockpiles of annihilation for a few more years, the final showdown might practically wipe out civilization. The thought of it makes us wonder whether our country should not force a showdown while the consequences seem less terrifying.

On one point we do have reason to rejoice. Our leaders have finally mustered the gumption to call a halt to communist conquest, and are getting the hearty backing of the nation. That's a big move in the right direction. Perhaps they are beginning to realize also that, because of blundering and treacherous American policy of the past, they have a sacred duty to take the lead in restoring peace and human dignity to the world.

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