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Opening games as scheduled are as follows, in the order listed:

MONDAY:
 Saint Jo - Collinsville girls
 Saint Jo - Collinsville boys
 Callisburg - Chico girls
 Callisburg - Chico boys

TUESDAY:
 Era - Prairie Valley girls
 Era - Prairie Valley boys
 Valley View - Midway girls
 Valle View - Midway boys

WEDNESDAY:
 Muenster - Goldburg girls
 Muenster - Goldburg boys
 Antelope - Forestburg girls
 Antelope - Forestburg boys

Eliminations following the preliminaries continue Thursday night and Friday afternoon and end with champ semifinals Friday night and consolation semifinals Saturday morning. The Saturday night session presents the two consolation finals followed by the two champ finals.

Admission price at the regular sessions will be 20 cents for students and 40 cents for adults. Admission price at the finals will be 25 cents and 50 cents.

Concession stands at the tournament will offer sandwiches, coffee, candy and soda water.



WANT BETTER SCHOOL—Parents in Center Township near Kokomo, Ind., set up picket lines to protest their children's attendance in school building they term "unsanitary and dangerous." Some 345 pupils turned the demonstration into an impromptu holiday.

Blessed Events

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stoffels welcomed the arrival of their daughter, Gloria Yvonne, at the Muenster Clinic Friday, Dec. 4, at 3:50 a.m. The nine pound eight ounce girl has a brother and two sisters. Her grandparents are Nick Stoffels, Muenster, and Mr. and Mrs. John Slaton of Fort Worth. Father Christopher officiated at the baptism Sunday with the baby's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stoffels as sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pulte of Gainesville announced the birth of a six pound 14 ounce boy, their second son, at Gainesville Sanitarium on Thursday, Dec. 3, at 7:43 p. m. The H. J. Fuhrmans of Muenster and the Charles Pultes of Gainesville are the baby's grandparents. His name is Christopher Charles.

Kathy Sue is the name of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Hammer. She weighed in at seven pounds on Dec. 2 at 11:26 a.m. at Gainesville Sanitarium. Proud grandparents for the first time are Mr. and Mrs. George Hammer of Muenster and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Beasley of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Richardson of Rosston are the parents of a ten pound daughter born at the Muenster Clinic at 8 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 5. Others welcoming the little girl are her brother and grandparents, Messrs. and Mmes. Forest Raney and Emmitt Richardson of Rosston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis of Fort Worth are the parents of their first child, a nine and a half pound daughter, born Dec. 1, and named Gaylin. Mrs. Lewis is the former Mildred Hall of Myra. The infant's grandparents are the Wofford Halls of Myra.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bezner, 1122 Culberson St., Gainesville, are the parents of their first child, a eight pound 13 ounce daughter, born at the Sanitarium at 10:46 a.m. Dec. 7. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bezner and Mrs. Ben Bengfort of Lindsay are the baby's grandparents.

Brenda Marie is the name of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fuhrman. She was baptized Tuesday afternoon in St. Mary's church at Gainesville by

Mrs. Victor Hartman Named President of St. Anne's Society

Election of officers was the principal business at a meeting of the Saint Anne's Society Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Victor Hartman is the new president for a three year term and other members of the executive board are Mrs. Frank Herr, vice president, Lena Streng, treasurer, and Rosa Driever, secretary. Mrs. Streng was re-elected.

The sick committee of which Mrs. Hartman was formerly chairman now consists of Mrs. R. R. Endres and Mmes. M. J. Endres, Henry Fette and J. W. Hess.

The new officers will assume their duties in January.

Mrs. Frank Herr, retiring president, conducted the meeting during which committee reports were given including Mrs. Joe Swirczynski's on the recent clothing drive. She stated that she had 300 pounds of clothing packed and ready for shipment this week to St. Paul's Mission in Dallas. This amount is over and above the 2,620 pounds shipped last week for distribution in Korea.

The ladies discussed plans for a joint social with members of St. Joseph's Society to be held after the holidays.

A letter of thanks was read from Father John J. Vaughn of San Antonio who received the satin vestment made by the society and which was on display at the state convention in San Antonio.

Members decided to contribute rosaries, prayer books, medals and other religious items and give them to Father Lane for his parishioners of St. Charles Church at Gainesville. Anyone wishing to contribute to this cause may leave their items with Mrs. Frank Herr.

Mrs. Streng read the annual treasurer's report with a detailed account of receipts and expenditures during the year, revealing a number of worthwhile contributions made by the society.

Prayer leaflets were distributed and Mrs. Herr read excerpts from the current News Letter, published by the Arch Confraternity Headquarters of Christian Mothers, Pittsburg.

Father Herman Redder with her uncle and aunt, Marcus Fuhrman and Mrs. Lawrence Sicking as godparents.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET MONDAY, DECEMBER 14

The Muenster Civic League and Garden Club will hold its regular monthly meeting next Monday, Dec. 14, in the home of Mrs. Tony Gremminger with Mrs. Ted Gremminger as co-hostess.

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St. Nicholas Visits Parochial Students

Jolly Old Saint Nicholas paid his annual visit to students of Sacred Heart grade school Friday, two days prior to his feast day, in order to greet and gift the youngsters in their class rooms.

Assisted by his helper, Mary Christmas, St. Nick distributed bags of sweets after small talk with the young fry.

Special guests for the occasion were six children from St. Charles Mission school, five little boys and one little girl, accompanied by their pastor, Father Lane and their teacher, Mrs. Crawford. Making the acquaintance of St. Nicholas and receiving gifts from him was a thrilling and breath-taking experience for the six small visitors and a climax to an already full day that began in the morning with a program of songs and games and dinner in the lunch room.

High School Sodality members welcomed the visitors when they arrived and took them to the lunch room for a series of games, and singing of Christmas songs. Each little guest was introduced and presented a gift.

Roommothers made arrangements for St. Nick's visit and his distribution of goodies.

Gift Party Honors Bonnie Nell Hammer

Miss Bonnie Nell Hammer, bride-elect of Douglas Robison, was honor guest at a gift party Friday evening in the home of Mrs. A. S. Holcombe in Gainesville with Mrs. L. P. Davis and Mrs. Harold Cheaney sharing hostess duties.

Blue and white, the bride-elect's colors, were stressed in decorations in the party rooms and the refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth over blue. White chrysanthemums were arranged around a crystal punch service holding tinted punch and silver trays held individual cakes with tinted blue icing. Blue napkins were inscribed with the couple's names and wedding date, December 20, and favors were white hearts inscribed with "Bonnie and Douglas" run through with blue darts on a white marshmallow base.

Miss Hammer was presented a white carnation corsage, from the hostesses. Mrs. Davidson registered the guests and Mrs. Earl Robison, mother of the bridegroom, assisted Mrs. Holcombe in pouring.

A shower of miscellaneous gifts was presented to the honoree by the guests and numerous gifts were sent to the party.

David Endres is back at home after being employed in Hereford for several months.

Joe Luke is serving on the Federal Jury at Sherman this week.

MRS. JOHN HARTMAN IS GET-TOGETHER HOSTESS

Mrs. John Hartman was hostess in her home for the Get-Together Club's regular December meeting on the first Wednesday of the month.

Mrs. Arthur Endres, new president presided during the business session when members planned their annual Christmas party and drew names for their Sunshine Pal gift exchange for next year. Tentative date for the Yule party is Dec. 21.

Following the business session the hostess arranged three tables for a progressive 42 series and after the games served refreshments of apple pie a la mode and coffee to 12 members and one guest, Mrs. A. H. Bebentish.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoenig have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Rita, to Kenneth Cottle of Brady, Texas.

The couple has chosen Tuesday, Dec. 29, as the wedding date. The marriage ceremony will take place at 8:30 a.m. in Sacred Heart church at Muenster, home of the future bride's parents.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Sacred Heart high school with the class of 1951 and is employed as a surgical secretary at Parkland Hospital in Dallas.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Rochelle high school in 1949 and attended Texas University and Tarleton State College. He is a sophomore at Southwestern Medical school in Dallas and is a member of the Xi Chapter of the Phi Chi Medical Fraternity.

SODALISTS HOLD SOLEMN HOLY HOUR THURSDAY

Observing the feast day of their patron, the Immaculate Conception, sodalists of Sacred Heart high school held a solemn Holy Hour in Sacred Heart church Tuesday afternoon from two to three o'clock.

Father Christopher, spiritual director of the organization, led the group in prayer and song and officiated at Sacramental Benediction. About 50 sodalists were present.

4-H CLUBS MEET

All 4-H clubs of Sacred Heart school gathered for a joint meeting last Wednesday when James Denton, assistant county agent, and Miss Bernice Puckett, home demonstration agent, conducted a program on Correct Table Settings, and gave talks on Table Manners.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wiese and children visited in Dallas Sunday.

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AN AMERICAN SPEAKS

Americans who travel to Europe and other parts of the globe often come home with tales of foreign resentment against America and Americans in general. Frequent complaints — especially from Europe — express alarm at America's "McCarthyism," witch hunts, and the handling of the Rosenberg case.

In October another famous American stopped in Europe during a world wide tour. This American was a little different from many of the other important citizens of our country who globe-trot. He provided a refreshing change because he did not just listen to European complaints and then hurry home to toss his word of alarm at the American public.

This American citizen did something different. First he brought out into the open the fact much criticism of America exists in

Europe. Then he set about to answer that criticism—calmly and sensibly and with facts. This American made a speech in Brussels, Belgium, on October 23. Both Americans and Europeans would do well to read and thoroughly digest the contents of his speech.

This American is a Catholic. He is Archbishop of the New York Diocese, Francis Cardinal Spellman. As a Protestant your writer can sincerely say that he wishes there were more national leaders in the Protestant circles who possessed Cardinal Spellman's courage and keen understanding of the world struggle with Communism.

In his speech at Brussels, Cardinal Spellman did no hedging. He freely admitted that America, as all nations and peoples, has her faults. Yet he reminded Europe of America's good points, and ranked high on this list is generosity. He also spoke frankly



Truly In The "American Way"

Christmas Brings Hope To Modern World

By John W. Mulhall

OPTIMISTS are becoming rare. People see the insecurity in the world, they see the fear in their own souls. The world is in trouble and there seems no way out.

But there is a way out. It is so simple and basic that most of us overlook it.

THE ANSWER IS our own return to God. We need someone to save us, and God alone is that Savior. History books prove this. For men, when left to themselves, get themselves and the whole world in trouble.

When God created the first man, He gave life to a perfect human being. This man and his children were to be perfectly happy—no war, no family quarrels, no greed. To be happy, man had only to love God and obey Him.

BUT THE FIRST MAN, Adam, became proud and refused to obey God. The result was sin. Man lost God's friendship and the promise of an eternity of happiness loving God face to face. Man abandoned God, and soon brother murdered brother.

But there was still hope. Despite his sin, God still loved man and refused to abandon him in his sin. In His mercy

God promised to send a Savior. This Savior was to be God Himself, but He was to come as a man. Like us He would be born of a woman.

FOR CENTURIES the world waited. Through this long night of war and waste, God's promise was the only light. The Jewish people, from whom this Savior was to come, did not cease begging God to send Him. They knew that only He could save them from the evil caused by sin.

At last God answered their prayers and fulfilled His promise. He came, born of a woman. He walked our earth as Jesus Christ. When He was thirty-three, He was nailed to a cross and died to give us eternal life. Each year we celebrate His birthday—Christmas.

IN THESE FEW WEEKS before Christmas we can enrich ourselves by thinking of this. Our lives can only be empty and tragic without Christ. We need a Savior today just as did the Jews of old.

We can not only ask Christ to come into our lives, we can make a place for Him. This is done by returning to God and keeping His law.

THIS IS THE ONLY way we will leave our insecurity and fear. This is the only way the world will find the peace and happiness it craves.

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Mr. Mulhall

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

A Case of "Moostaken" Identity

Slim Smith never had a chance to use his moose call until a trip north this year. Visited him yesterday to see what he'd bagged.

"First day out," he told me, "I picked up a trail. I sounded the call and waited. Then I heard a moose call. Sure enough, something came crashing through the brush. But it was another guy with his moose call. Boy, did I get my finger off the trigger in a hurry!

"My last day there I picked up another trail. This time I got

me a real moose. But you can bet I took a good look before I did any shooting!"

From where I sit, we could all learn a little from Slim's experience. Most of us are guilty sometime or other of being too quick on the trigger. Like the fellow who would deny me the right to an occasional glass of beer with my dinner. I say that kind of "aim" is way off!

Joe Marsh

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on McCarthyism and the Rosenberg trial. His views of these are well worth repeating.

What did the Cardinal say about McCarthyism? He remarked that contrary to widespread European beliefs, America still enjoys freedom of speech and the rest of her civil liberties. He pointed out that the American government would be naive if it did not try to preserve its own existence. What is wrong with trying to root out one's own betrayers?

The Cardinal summed up his reply to European criticism of McCarthyism in the most penetrating and sensible statement we have ever heard. He said, "If American prestige is going to suffer in Europe because of this understandable desire we have to keep our free society immune from Communist subversion, then it seems more a reflection upon European standards of honor and patriotism rather than ours."

In discussing the many European complaints about the trial of the Rosenbergs, Cardinal Spell-

man pointed out that the atom-spy couple had been given every advantage of American justice. They were even promised clemency if they would reveal their espionage activities. Where, asked the Cardinal, was the similar European interest in the name of justice when Russia purged Beria without even the semblance of a free and just trial?

Many seemed to have desired clemency in the Rosenberg case on the basis of "sentiment"—perhaps referring to the Rosenberg's sons. Of this sentiment Cardinal Spellman says, "If sentiment were to overrule the claims of justice in this case, then what should be said in behalf of all those American soldiers who went to their deaths on the slopes of Korea

resisting an aggression which was emboldened by the possession of atomic secrets made available through the treachery of spies?"

We hope that many lay Protestants and Protestant clergymen will ponder the words of this Roman Catholic. Perhaps then there would be fewer gibes by organized Protestant churches at McCarthyism and the congressional investigations in general.

A true insight into Cardinal Spellman's words might convince many of us that there is nothing in the Christian religion nor our American heritage of freedom which says we are denied the

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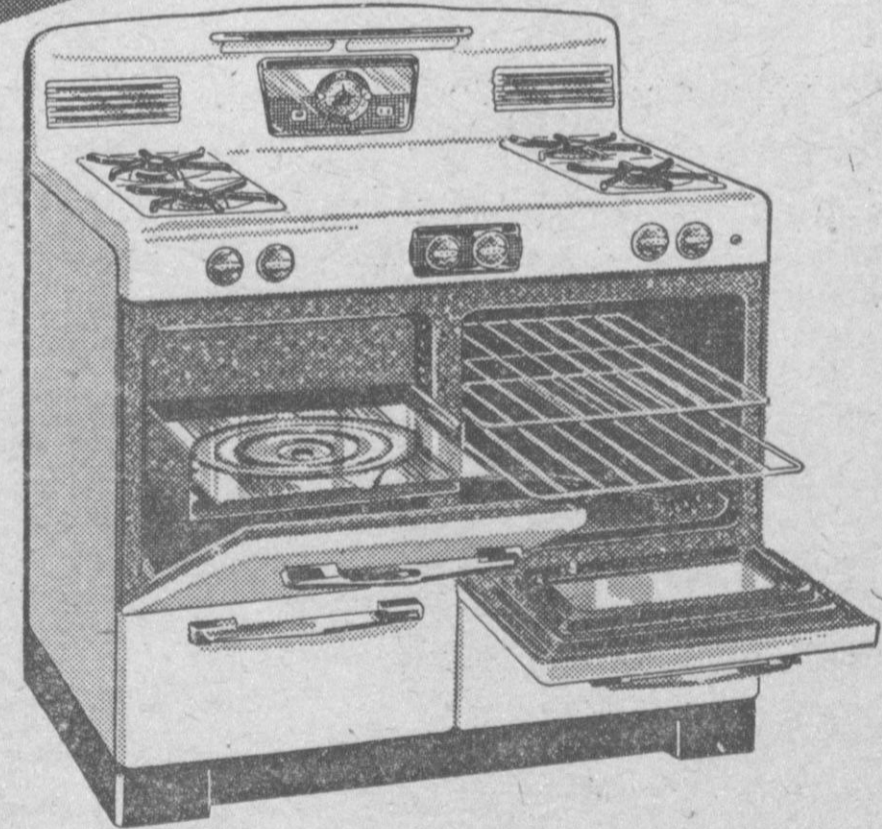
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Local News BRIEFS

The Felix Yostens spent Sunday in Fort Worth with her brother, Eddie Mages and family, and also visited the Ferd Yostens.

Elizabeth Bruhring of Madill, Okla., spent Saturday night and Sunday as the guest of Mrs. Ray Evans.

Mary Weinzapfel, a student at OLV Academy in Fort Worth, spent Tuesday here with her parents.

Hubert Bezner of Tyler spent the weekend in Lindsay with his mother, Mrs. Joe Bezner and other family members.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Starke were their children, PFC Eddie Starke of Fort Hood, and Misses LaVerna and Ella Dell Starke of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Starke's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schettler, also of Oklahoma City.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pulte was christened Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. Mary's church, Gainesville, with Rev. Herman Redder officiating assisted by William Pulte and Mrs. Robert Bayer, uncle and aunt of the baby, as sponsors. He was named Christopher Charles.

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Decentralization Coming, County Men Told at Convention

County governments will have to operate more efficiently and economically if the trend toward decentralization of federal government continues. Texas judges and county commissioners were told Monday in an annual state convention of county officials.

Dist. Atty. Henry Wade of Dallas spoke to the annual meeting. Wade said that the "trend has been started" to give local governments more power in running their own affairs.

"To merit this renewed confidence in local governments we are going to have to become more stable and efficient," he said.

"Right now, economists tell us, we are in the process of a little recession. That will make funds more difficult to obtain.

"It only follows that we are going to have to operate more economically and efficiently."

The district attorney told the officials they are going to have to solve a problem on toll roads soon.

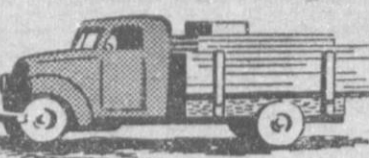
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Marysville News

Mr. and Mrs. John Richey and Mrs. Rilla Wyatt spent the weekend in Winstboro with the T. C. Wyatt family. Other guests there were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cochran and granddaughter, Anna Lois Cochran, all of Athens.

Sam Richey has returned home after spending a week in Valley View with the Tom Binford family.

Rev. Stanley Daniels of Fort Worth conducted the regular church services here Sunday morning, then went to Gainesville to conduct a youth meeting for Rev. C. M. Thomas who preached here Sunday night. Rev. and Mrs. Daniels were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cole.

Marysville lost a house and a family when Henry Hobbs moved his home and his family to Gainesville the latter part of last week. Patsy and Jean Hobbs will stay here with the John Richeys to continue school at Muenster until the mid-term.

Mrs. Earl Robison, Mrs. John Richey and Mrs. Lawton Moon were among guests at the county home demonstration clubs Christmas party in Gainesville Tuesday at the council building.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rowe and children of Woodbine visited her parents, the Foster Davidsons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davidson drove to Hood Sunday for a visit with her parents, the O. B. Seigmonds.



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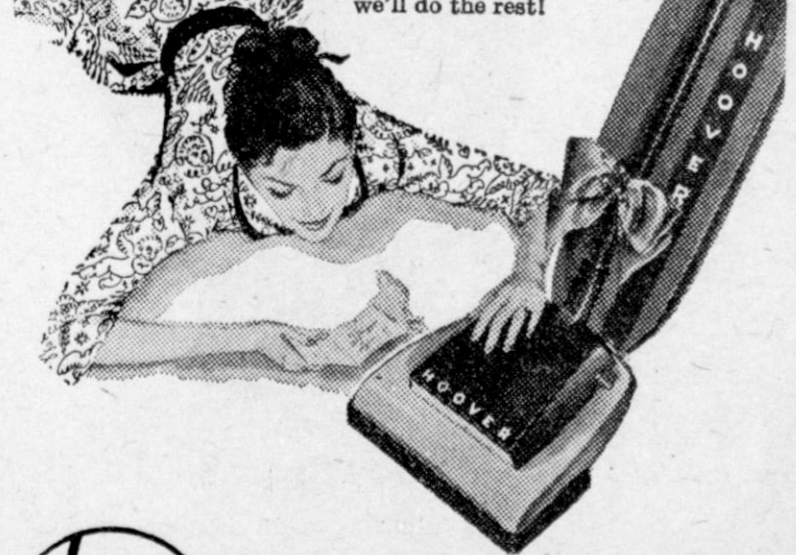
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The John Snyders and son, Teddy, of Denton visited his sister and family, the W. B. Whitts, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Owens of Holliday spent Tuesday as guests in the John Richey home.

The Earl Robisons had as guests Sunday their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Aud Daniels of Frederick, Okla. Mrs. Robison's mother, Mrs. Mattie Davidson of Gainesville, spent the weekend to Tuesday in her daughter's home.

PINOCHLE CLUB MEETS IN FRANK YOSTEN HOME

The Pinochle Club held its weekly get-together Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yosten as hosts in their home. While the men played pinochle, their wives played 42.

After the games Mrs. Yosten served refreshments to Messrs. and Mmes. Felix Becker, Bill Becker, Werner Endres, Steve Moster, Matt Muller and daughter, Jeannette, and Andy Yosten.

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Mary Frances Freeland
GREETING: You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 4th day of January, A. D., 1954, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Cooke County, at the Court House in Gainesville, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 18th day of November, 1953. The file number of said suit being No. 16468. The names of the parties in said suit are: Rex A. Freeland as Plaintiff, and Mary Frances Freeland as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: A suit for divorce with plaintiff alleging that on or about the 1st day of November, 1943 plaintiff and defendant was legally married in the State of Illinois. That on or about 1st day of September, 1951, defendant, without any provocation or cause, voluntarily left and abandoned the bed and board of this petitioner. If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this the 18th day of November A. D., 1953. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas, this 18th day of November A. D., 1953. Woodrow U. Clegg, Clerk District Court Cooke County, Texas (52-1-2-3)

DAVIDSONS ENTERTAIN WITH PARTY SATURDAY

The Foster Davidsons and Charles Davidsons entertained with a party Saturday night in their home. Guests enjoyed games and refreshments of cake, coffee and cold drinks.

Present were the Herman Richeys and daughters, Linda, Deanna and Wanda; the Jap Shaws, the Bill Moons, Henry Hobbs and daughter, Patsy; the Norbert Koeslers and children, the Joe Snows and son and the Samuel Bakers and son of Gainesville; the H. B. Snows of Fort Worth, Mrs. Myrtle Blount and son, Charles, of Hood; and Reba and Elizabeth Rowe of Woodbine.

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A Lottie Moon Christmas offering for foreign missions was taken and members signed and stamped Christmas cards which they sent to Mrs. Richard Daniels of Gainesville to be addressed individually and mailed to girls at the Training School.

YULE PARTY DEC. 15

The Cooke County Farm Bureau and 4-H clubs of Cooke county will have their joint Christmas party on Dec. 15 in the Gainesville High school gym. Each 4-H club will give a short program and refreshments will

be served. There will be no charges. 4-H clubbers and their parents and Farm Bureau members and their families are invited.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mosman, route 1, Gainesville, had as guests last Wednesday their son and family, the Frank Mosmans of Dallas. Mrs. Mosman went back with them to visit her other children and their families, the Herbert and Robert Mosmans and the Morris Hansons. She returned home with the Hansons and Mr. and Mrs. Don Anderson who spent the weekend visiting the Mosmans and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Morris had all their children at home Sunday for a reunion and dinner at noon. Present were the Reagon McElreaths, the Walter Haverkamps of Gainesville, Miss Maxine Morris of Dallas, and Pvt. Johnnie Morris of Camp Polk, La. Other guests were Miss Gladys Wiesman of Gainesville, Pvt. Johnny Konstanturos of Camp Polk who came home with Pvt. Morris, and Mr. and Mrs. Alois Haverkamp.

Among those attending the lecture by Father James Keller in Fort Worth were Father Christopher, Sister Frances, Sister Theresina, Sister Geraldine, Sister Eymard, Caroline and Edna Hesse, Thomas Moster, Beatrice and Cecilia Zimmerer, Rosina Hess, Bertha Neusch, Clarence Matula, the John Fishers and the Clyde Fishers. The Fishers were joined there by Jeanette Fisher and Anna Grace Fette, student nurses at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Herbie Herr is on a two-week vacation from duties at the REA.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Waggoner and daughter, Becky, were in Dallas Sunday to visit at the bedside of her grandfather, E. L. Williams of Saint Jo who is a patient at Scott and White Hospital. Mrs. Williams is staying at her husband's bedside and other family members are cheering him with visits.

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Local News BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luke have returned from a week's visit in Shreveport, La., with their son and family, the Norman Lukes. While there Joe went duck hunting with good results. For the weekend the Lukes were in Knox county to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fette were among football fans at the Gainesville-Kilgore game Saturday and enjoyed seeing former local coach Doyle Hood of Henrietta there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yosten drove to Fort Worth Sunday to visit their son and family, the Ferd Yostens.

Mrs. Betty Purcell of Star City, Ark., is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Ray Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Mayer returned last Thursday from their wedding trip that took them to Old Mexico, South Texas, and other places of interest. They are now making their home at Pilot Point and were here Sunday for a visit with her parents, the John Hoffmans.

Mrs. Freda Sharp of Tulsa is here for a two week visit with her brother, Gus Stelzer, while her son, Jim, is on a business trip to Kingman, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Adamson and sons, Ted and Ralph and Mrs. Truman Nance, all of Dallas spent Thursday with the Frank Needham family.

The C. A. Fishers and daughters spent Sunday at Southmayd with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bundschuh.

Mrs. Frank Needham has returned from a ten day visit in Wichita Falls with her sister, Mrs. Bob Yarbrough and other relatives. Her nephew, the Kenley McMackins brought her home.



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Bulcher News

Mrs. Ullis Burns and daughter, Mrs. Vernie McWirtter and children, all of Wichita Falls visited the former's sister, Mrs. Calip Cannon Wednesday.

Mrs. Ruth Pitman who has been in Tucson, Ariz., for the past several months, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Claude Cannon. Tuesday Mrs. Cannon and her mother drove to Grand Prairie to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Giles of Wichita Falls were Sunday guests of her sister and husband, the August Hymans.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrel during the weekend were their parents, the Arthur Harrels of Parnell, Okla., and the A. J. Hinkles of Foster, Okla. Little Linda Harrel accompanied her paternal grandparents home for a visit.

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Mrs. Sam Williamson is ill at her home.

Belva Jean Samples accompanied Travis Faye Cowan of Saint Jo to Wichita Falls Friday where they were overnight guests of the latter's grandparents and on Saturday afternoon sang with the Saint Jo chorus at Midwestern University.

CLUB SENDS CHRISTMAS CHEER TO HOSPITALS

Members of the Bulcher Home Demonstration Club gathered Thursday at the community building to pack Christmas gifts for patients at Abilene and Wichita Falls state hospitals.

Gifts brought by the club women were gaily wrapped and boxed for shipment. Two large boxes were filled.

Judge: Officer, what makes you think this gentleman is intoxicated?

Officer: Well, judge, I didn't bother him when he staggered down the street or when he fell flat on his face, but when he put a nickel in the mail box, looked up at the clock on the tower and said, "Say, I've lost 14 pounds", I brought him in.

IT HAPPENED 15 YEARS AGO

Dec. 9, 1938

Contractors are getting ready to build REA lines. 37 children are in First Communion class this year. Muenster has good chance for three cars of Christmas turkeys. Katy closes depot at Lindsay; reason: no revenue. Trade with Flusche Brothers gives Mill to Endres and Herr. Bus Depot is moved from Dixie Drug to Jimmy's Service Station. Walter Grewing, 8, is back at home after being in a Galveston hospital for treatment of a foot ailment. Knights combine regular meeting and study session with Grand Knight Father Francis in charge. Fourteen members attend Hyacinth study club meeting.

10 YEARS AGO

Dec. 10, 1943

M. J. Endres, 60, succumbs to illness Thursday afternoon; former mayor and prominent business man passed away after several weeks of illness. Fourteen Muenster Knights take fourth degree at Dallas Sunday. Christmas turkey program opens at FMA; handicapped by lack of help; expect car and a half this season. Muenster Baptist church has formal dedication ceremonies. Two inch rain breaks long drought here. Mrs. Matt Yosten dies in Nebraska. Catherine Rollman has appendicitis operation. Celia Walterscheid is re-elected president of Young Ladies Sodality. PFC and Mrs. Val Fuhrmann announce the birth of Jimmy. The Robert Knabe family moves here from Gainesville. Chaplain Francis Zimmerer receives captain's rating at Camp Gordon, Ga. On Dec. 8 Henry Stelzer entered his 35th year as Katy depot agent here.

5 YEARS AGO

Dec. 10, 1948

Vote on pavement proposal is delayed until Dec. 18. Civic League and Garden Club honors war dead on memorial plaque. Parish donates \$394 to St. Joseph's Orphanage. Mrs. Carra Pagel quits store; sells merchandise to Owens grocery. Harry Fisher wins conservation award in county contest. 52 parochial children make up largest First Communion class here Dec. 8. PFC Eddie Fleitman is spending his first leave here and will report to Scott AFB, Ill., for his next assignment. Capt. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and children who spent the past year in Manila, P.I., are here for a visit before going to Ohio. St. Andrew's study Club is holding regular meetings at Lindsay.

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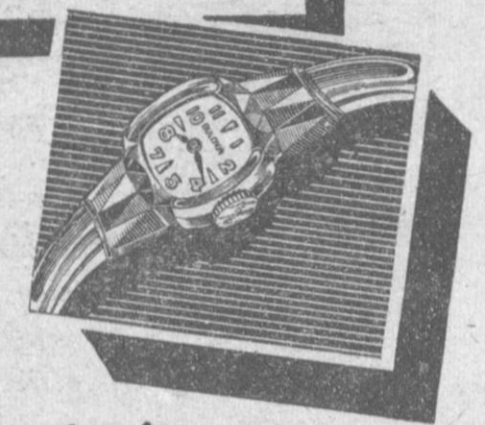
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Building And Improvement Notes

Construction is under way on two more new homes in the city. Work started late last week on a 2-bedroom house for Joe Fisher Sr. on North Main opposite the Sacred Heart Parish rectory.

The other is a 3-bedroom house for Community Lumber Company in the east part of town. It will have an attached garage, brick siding and a flat, modernistic roof.

A structure just finished is a 40x80 poultry house for Paul Endres at the northwest edge of the city. Paul is getting into the hatching egg production program.

Health Officer Says Measles Epidemic Spreading in Texas

Measles in Texas is reaching a mild epidemic stage at present, with outbreaks following closely the main lines of travel across the State, according to information made public today by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. The number of cases reported to the State Health Department last week are much above the average.

"The peculiar pattern of this spread of measles re-emphasizes the fact that it is a contagious disease, passed on from one person to another," Dr. Cox said. "Guard against exposure by avoiding contact with measles patients."

Dr. Cox said that measles alone is not necessarily a dangerous disease, but dangerous complications, such as streptococcal infections, mastoiditis, and pneumonia which may follow, make it a disease to be carefully nursed, with close attention from a doctor.

"Unskilled treatment of a plain case of measles can result in dangerous complications," Dr. Cox warned, "and it is not to be regarded lightly as simply another childhood disease."

Dr. Cox urged parents to carefully watch children exposed, and at the first sign of temperature, flushed face, sniffles, or watering eyes, advised that the child be put to bed immediately and placed under a doctor's care.

181 Infants Place In G E "Baby Derby"

General Electric Co.'s "Baby Derby" has cost the company more than \$72,000 worth of stock, which it was surprised but happy to award.

The Derby called for giving five shares of G.E. stock to each baby born to an employee on October 15, the company's 75th anniversary. An estimate based on national birth statistics indicated that about 13 infants would qualify for the awards. However, the total has been tentatively set at 181.

About six million bodies are entombed in the catacombs under Paris.

Directors of Farm Bureau Meet Friday

Directors of the Cooke County unit of the Farm Bureau Federation will hold their first meeting Friday night, December 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the county agent's office at Gainesville.

Bruno Zimmerer of Lindsay, county secretary, announced the meeting before leaving last Sunday to attend a special insurance short course sponsored by the Farm Bureau at Waco. Zimmerer will be the organization's county representative for a full line of insurance coverage.

Nine communities will be represented in the directors meeting, a special feature of which is an outline of the 1954 Farm Bureau program by one of its field representatives.

Jump from Pickup Is Fatal to Horse

A horse's leap for freedom ended in tragedy, for the horse, and disappointment for a prospective owner here Tuesday morning. And the cause of the animal's death was the rope which was intended to protect it.

Frank Hoedebeck had just sold the saddle horse and was delivering it to its new owner. He had it in a pickup tied to the front of the stock rack. After riding that way a few blocks the horse got panicky and jumped out. But the rope held and broke the animal's neck. The accident occurred on the second block of East Second.

European Group to Invoke God's Help In Future Sessions

Statesmen in whose hands rests responsibility for achieving a politically and economically united Europe will officially seek Divine guidance in their future deliberations.

The recent Congress of the European Movement here overwhelmingly approved a resolution "to put under the protection of God our joint efforts for the union of the nations whose representatives we are." France, Italy, West Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg are members of the Movement.

The resolution to ask Divine Help was made by a Dutch Protestant delegate, J. Schmal. It reads as follows:

"Deeply moved by the grievous trials mankind has to suffer and convinced that the lot of the nations lies in the hands of the Living God and that all governments and nations, especially in this decisive hour, are responsible to Him.

"Waiting for the moment when the whole of Europe will bow before the Cross of the Redeemer...

"We beseech our Father in Heaven most fervently to send His blessings on the work we jointly want to undertake for the benefit of peace, justice and goodwill and we invite all who are able to do so, to join us, in a spirit of self-denial, in our prayer for the salvation of the world."

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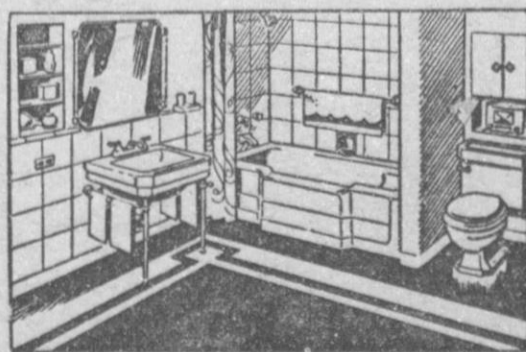
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Cecil Hermes Wins Poultry Award in 4-H State Contest

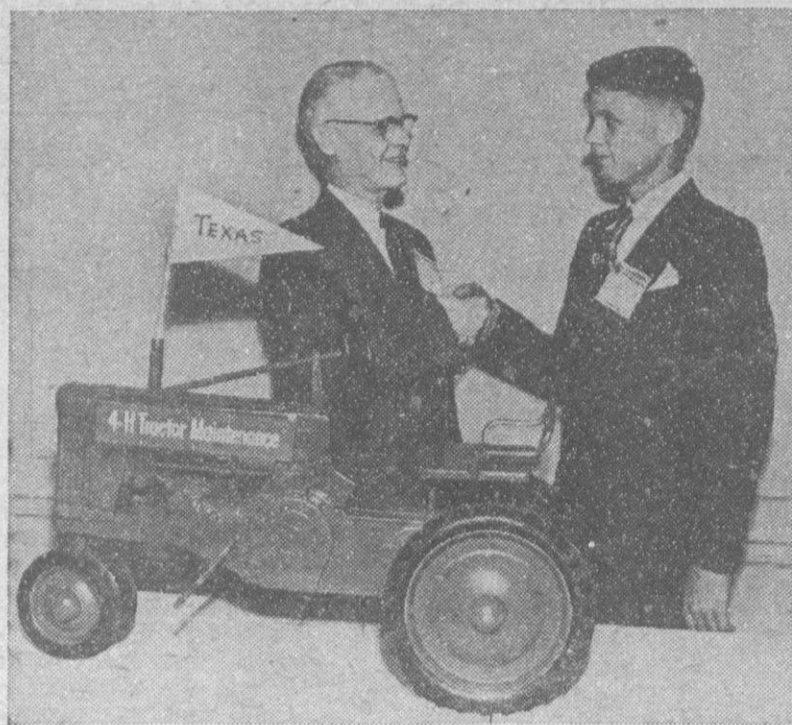
Cecil Hermes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hermes, and a member of the Lindsay 4-H club is a state winner in the first 4-H Poultry Fact Finding program. Hermes, along with three other Texas 4-H clubbers, was announced as a winner Thursday by Floyd Lynch, state 4-H club leader, who added that the program is sponsored nationally by the Institute of American Poultry Industries, Chicago, and in Texas by Western Hatcheries of Dallas.

According to Lynch's announcement, each of the winners will receive an all-expense educational trip to the National Junior Poultry Fact Finding Conference to be held in Kansas City, Mo., February 13-15, 1954.

Objectives of the program are to promote improvements in pro-

cessing, marketing, distribution and consumer education of the poultry industry through demonstrations; stimulate 4-H members to acquire more information on the poultry industry; encourage closer relationships between youth and adults as an aid to interest youth in choosing the poultry industry as a profession, and to implement the opportunities afforded youth in the varied fields of the poultry industry.

Cecil has completed three years of poultry work with turkeys, broilers and a hen flock. He says he sells lots of eggs at home to town people who prefer fresh country eggs. They are graded and bring a price well above the current market. And the important thing is the customers come back for more, Cecil adds. He plans to dress and freeze his next lot of broilers. He reports that much assistance has been given by his family and the Cooke county agents Gerald York and James Denton.



Michael T. Neu, 15, of Route 1, Gainesville, Texas' 1953 4-H Tractor Maintenance winner, is congratulated by Robert S. Newhouse, of Tulsa, manager of industrial and public relations of Stanolind Oil and Gas Company, during 32nd National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

LINDSAY 4-H CLUBS HAVE JOINT MEETING THURSDAY

Lindsay 4-H Club boys and girls held a joint meeting Thursday morning in the parish hall with James Denton, assistant county agent, and Miss Bernice Puckett, home demonstration agent, present. Topic for their demonstrations was Correct Table Setting and their talks were on Good Table Manners.

Miss Puckett displayed jars of jelly and canned food attractively wrapped for Christmas gifts and showed members how to package such items, pointing out that home made, and often home grown, gifts such as canned foods are deeply appreciated by the recipient.

The group then discussed the annual 4-H Christmas party to be held on Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the Gainesville high school gym. Each club in the county will have a part in the program for the occasion.

The group singing of White Christmas closed the meeting.

Confetti - - -

adds to remains to be seen. While that is being decided many of us, deep down in our hearts, are hoping that the president and his secretary will come around to the senator's way of thinking. It's rather humiliating to think that our country continues to give to countries when it receives such ingratitude in return. It is also alarming. In sending vital supplies to our enemies our so called allies show little evidence that they will remain allies in case of real trouble. Is it really smart to count on such allies while our enemies are permitted to build strength? Or would we be as well off taking

Theatre Announces New Show Schedule

A new schedule for the Relax Theatre's weekend show goes into effect this Saturday. Owner George Letson has disclosed.

The Relax is discontinuing its separate matinee and night performances on Saturdays and Sundays, beginning this Saturday. Accordingly, the box office will open at 3:30 and close at 9:30 with a continuous show.

Mr. Letson also called attention to the Christmas Shoppers' Shows on Dec. 22 and 23, mornings and afternoons from 9 to 5. These free shows are made possible through the cooperation of Muenster business firms.

There will be no shows on Dec. 23 and 24, Christmas eve.

the risk of losing such friendship by applying pressure to stop their continued trade with the enemy?

No one can deny that it's important to have as many friends as possible among foreign nations. But is this the way we have to retain their friendship? If so, perhaps we need a change in our methods of diplomacy. The countries concerned should have known long ago that we merit their loyalty on our record of protecting Christian civilization and human rights and helping distressed countries. Submitting to this kind of ingratitude is more than should be expected of us.

Why can't they be told something like that? Surely they should understand that we can't reasonably continue helping those who help our enemies.

German, French and Italian are the principal languages spoken in Switzerland.

MHS Cagers Win - - -

out of shooting range. The result was that Saint Jo spent lots of time trying to work the ball in close and Muenster forwards got comparatively little action. When they got the ball, however, they usually scored.

Rookies took over in the second half and the play was more even, though still in Muenster's favor. Mary Trubenbach, substitute forward, led the scoring with 16 points.

The boys' game was tighter. Although the Hornets led all the way, their margin was not always comfortable, and Coach Stewart's second stringers got only a few minutes of action.

Whitt's 12 and Dougherty's 11 topped the Hornet scoring record. Thurman was outstanding for the Panthers both as a ball handler and a goal leader.

The two Callisburg games, played here, were very similar in that the start was one-sided, Callisburg rallied to make the count close late in the game, and Muenster romped away to a comfortable final lead.

After trailing 17-11 at the half Callisburg girls gained on Muenster subs for a third quarter count of 19-17. In the last quarter Rita Cain got the range of the basket and led the way to the final 30-22 tally.

The Hornets had an easy time stacking up their 23-9 half time lead, but two things happened in

the third and fourth quarters. Muenster reserves were scoring less and Billy Wilson, Wildcat ace, started hitting his stride. At one point in the fourth quarter the visitors led 31-30. First stringers returned to the game then and saved the night for Coach Stewart. Final count was 43-34.

Richey was the Hornet high scorer with 10. McElreath made 9 and Dougherty 8.

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