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Phone Company Announces Hike of Rates Within City

Of all the special observances and dedications we Americans have assigned to specific weeks of the year, none is more important nor more conducive to a spirit of tolerance and understanding than those which are currently under way in many communities of the nation.

This is Brotherhood Week, originated some years ago by the National Conference of Christians and Jews to foster a more brotherly attitude among the religious creeds of our country.

For their inspiring observance of this event the column extends bouquets this week to a group of members of the Saint Jo Methodist Church. They had arranged for a special program at which their congregation could become better acquainted with Catholic beliefs.

Some weeks before J. W. Fisher had been asked to help arrange such a program. He turned to Arthur Hughes, a native of Saint Jo and now a prominent Catholic layman of Dallas, as the most desirable man to take charge of the event. His choice could not have been better. The program was a delightful reunion of several old friends as well as an interesting discussion on various subjects of Catholic belief and practice. People left the meeting with a pleasant feeling of having been drawn a little closer together in the great Christian family.

There should be many many more of such meetings. Catholics and Protestants and different denominations of Protestants along with Jews should get together and learn some of the fundamentals of each other's creeds and customs. Doing so would wipe out much of the misunderstanding which stands between people while they try in their own ways to serve the same Heavenly Father.

In religion as in other fields it helps to see the other person's viewpoint. Things that appear absurd at first seem altogether different when seen from the other side. It leads us to respect the other person's opinion, which, after all, is the first essential of tolerance. At the same time it brings a deeper realization that different people are sincerely trying in their separate ways to reach the same eternal goal. The more they become aware of this the more they build a spirit of brotherhood on their unity of purpose while overlooking their division in method.

There's more to this also than the friendly attitude in which the Christian creeds get along better. As desirable as that end is in itself it is also a stepping stone toward another end which is becoming increasingly important in our times.

If Christians will establish better harmony among themselves they will cooperate more closely in fighting the enemy of all Christianity. We have a pitiful situation nowadays. Every person who believes in a Supreme Being, every person who believes in the Christian standards of freedom and human dignity, is the intended victim of atheistic communism. Common sense tells us we should be united in a holy crusade against our common enemy.

We even agree that we are in this together, conceding that the red objective is to destroy the fundamental beliefs and standards cherished by all of us. But we won't unite in the common cause. Apparently we allow differences in detail to keep us separated in all things.

As we think it over we should realize that brotherhood of the creeds is actually a way of survival as well as a more pleasant way of living.

3rd Order Triduum Starts Here Feb. 28

Members of the Third Order of Saint Francis will open their annual triduum next Tuesday, Feb. 28, with mass in Sacred Heart church at 8:20 a.m. A conference in church will follow immediately.

The afternoon service will begin at 2:30 in church and the lecture will be held afterwards in the parish hall.

Rev. Elias Koppert, provincial of the district, from Chicago, will be here to conduct the three days' services and conferences.

Persons other than members of the fraternity are invited to attend any or all of the services.

Increased telephone rates in the City of Muenster are in effect now. In its last session the council approved the Muenster Telephone Company's request for rate changes, which had been under consideration since November.

Under the new rates, which become effective with the next billing, business telephone service increases \$1.00 per month. Residential service on single and two party lines costs 50 cents more and service on 4 party lines costs 25 cents more. Rates are upped also on extensions and special loud bells.

Rural rates are not affected by the change. They were increased 25 cents per month last summer.

Herman Younger, president of the telephone system, explained that his request for increases is based on the steadily increasing operating cost. Old rates were adequate when they were established but they are no longer in line with material and labor costs, which have been running especially high in the company's extensive improvement and expansion program.

Another factor mentioned by Younger is the toll free service to neighboring communities. In most areas such calls are subject to long-distance charges, but no charge is made here because the communities are included in the local system. This arrangement, an admitted asset to the town, is regarded as justification for rate increases.

In connection with approving the new rate the council decided to charge the phone company a franchise tax such as other public service utilities are paying. The company was deliberately exempted from that tax while it operated as mutual and the charge was overlooked after it passed to private ownership. The basis for charging will be decided at a later meeting.

MHS Cage Records Nose Dive in Final Games of Season

Basketball records of Muenster High took a nose dive during the past weekend as the teams dropped three out of their four encounters. They lost both in their double header with Era here Thursday night. The boys lost and the girls squeezed out a 2 point win at Valley View the next night.

After a slow start the visiting Era boys trailed by a 12-10 at the first break of the Thursday night contest but they hit their stride after that and sailed easily through the rest of the game. At the half they led 27-18 and by the end they had piled up a lead of 63-45. Harris, spark plug of the MHS team, took scoring honors with a neat total of 23 points.

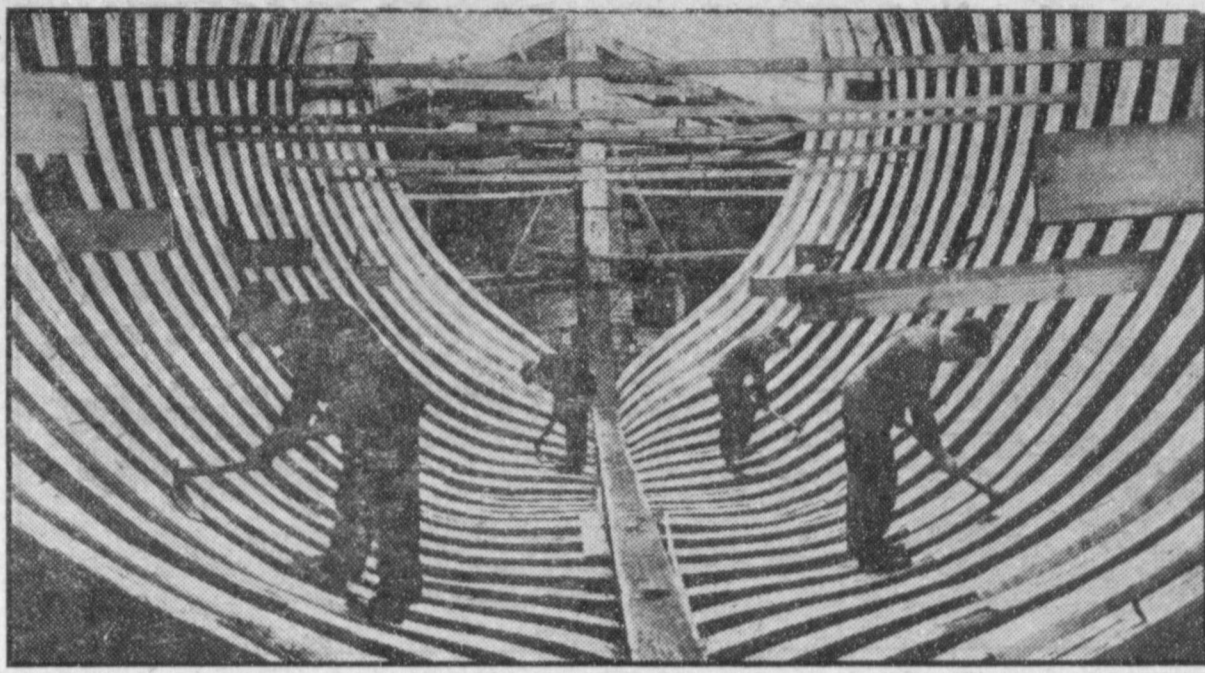
The girls contest was even more one sided as Muenster girls started with their most pitiful scoring efforts of the season. Everything seemed to go wrong and the count at intermission was 17-2. After that the scoring was even, but the 15 point half-time margin still showed in the final tally of 48-33. Mary Pick looped 16 for MHS.

Their luck was better at Valley View Friday when the girls pulled through a desperately fought tussle with a 32-30 count. It was nip and tuck with Muenster leading by just a few points all the way except in the closing minutes when Valley View enjoyed a brief lead before Muenster pulled through for the precious extra points.

In the boys game the Eagles hit the court with their hottest streak of the season and swamped Muenster with a first period count of 18-4. The Hornets recovered after that and played on even terms the rest of the way, but that was not good enough. The game ended 55-43, giving the Eagles their second win of the season and their second over Muenster. Harris hit 20 for the Hornets and Swirczynski 8.

Tabulation of conference games shows the boys with a season record of 6-6 and the girls with a record of 5-7.

Alvord won the boys' district race by thumping Era in a play off game. Sanger won the girl's district title.



"PILGRIM'S" SHIP MAKES PROGRESS—Workmen use adzes to smooth ribs of a 20th Century Mayflower as they work on the ship at Upham shipyard in Brixham, Devon, England. Twenty-one men, attired as were the pilgrims of 1629, are scheduled to sail the near replica of the Mayflower to the United States later this year. The 65-foot-long craft is being constructed in much the same fashion as was the original Mayflower.

WITH THE MEN IN SERVICE

To Spend Leave Here

Lt. and Mrs. Vincent Bozzone (Laura Streng) will arrive early next week to spend a part of his leave with her parents, the John Strengs. They are living in Sacramento, Calif., while he is stationed at Mather Field. Joining them here will be another daughter of the Strengs, Sylvia, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Woods. He has just returned from overseas and has his discharge. They are now visiting his family in Philadelphia, Pa. The Strengs other daughter, Frances, and her husband won't be able to come home to complete the family circle. Airman and Mrs. Antonio Chantre are in Alaska where he is on duty at Eielson AFB.

Home From Germany

Mike Driever arrived home early last Friday morning from New York after coming back to the states from Germany on Feb. 14. Following a leave here he will report to Fort Ord, Calif., on March 15, for a new assignment. His 25 months in Germany with the Seventh Army gave him opportunity to see much of the country, mingle with the German people, and learn quite a bit of their language.

Ends Overseas Leave

Jerry Hoenig left Wednesday to begin his trip back to Camp Pendleton, Calif., following an overseas leave here since Feb. 6 with his parents, the Joe Hoenigs. They took him to Dallas, stopping enroute for a short visit in Denton with the Carl Pelzels. In Dallas they visited the Rupert Hoenigs and Kenneth Cottles. Jerry was with the Marines in Korea. His new assignment, not definitely designated, will take him to the Far East.

It was 37 Below

Thermometers stood at 37 degrees below zero when Donald Reiter wrote his mother, Mrs. Hilda Reiter, last week. He is stationed at Leipzig, Germany — it's near Stuttgart—where he is a truck driver for an engineer battalion.

Transfers Next Week

Naval Airman Paul Hesse is completing specialized training at Norman, Okla., this week and will be transferred for assignment next week. He plans to spend the weekend here with his family, the Meinrad Hesses. Ronnie Fette, also at Norman, still has three weeks of classes before completing his course.

In Tennessee

Floyd Lehnertz has been assigned to the Naval Base at Clarksville, Tenn. It's his first stateside duty in a long time. He previously was stationed in the Philippines.

Harris Tops 37-B Scorers

With a sizzling total of 214 points, an average of almost 18 for each of his 12 conference games during the past season, Jimmy Harris of the Muenster Hornet cage squad is far in front for scoring honors among the 37-B teams of Cooke County. Next high on the list was B. Brown of Era with 171 points.

Two FM Road Jobs In Muenster Area Due Next Summer

More farm to market pavement for the west part of Cooke County comes into sight this week as highway engineers are working on a five mile extension on the FM road north of town. The additional stretch of black-top will reach to Valley Creek.

Commissioner J. B. Klement reveals that the survey will be followed by the job of getting easements in order and actual construction is due to begin during the summer.

Another job coming up soon is an east-west FM road extending from the present Gainesville-Hood road to the Montague county line near the Saint Jo-Forestburg road. It will join the South Muenster pavement at the former Linn School corner. If Montague County fills in the gap from its road to the county line it will give Forestburg a paved road to Muenster or Gainesville.

According to Klement engineers will start their survey on that road as soon as they finish the North Muenster survey.

City OKs Mercury Lights on Highway Leading into Town

The Highway 82 entrance into Muenster is going to be bright as well as wide when the curbing and four lane job is completed. The latest decision of the city Council is to install a system of mercury vapor lights along the street.

Fourteen of the brighter street lights were approved at the last session of the council. Eleven of them will light the way from the east city limit to the Main Street intersection and another will be set beside the overpass a half block west. The other two lights will fill gaps in Main Street lighting.

TP&L will install the lights as soon as possible after the highway curbing job is finished. The curb work is due to start as soon as convenient after the highway department's approval of plans which are now complete.

SH Girls Lick OLV To End Season With 20 Wins and 1 Loss

Girls of Sacred Heart High closed their basketball season in a big way Saturday afternoon by coming from behind to win 43-38 over OLV Academy at Fort Worth. It was their 20th win of the season as compared with a single loss. That loss was inflicted during the MHS Holiday tournament by the hot shot Prairie Valley team which went on to take the tourney's champ trophy.

In a fast and furious thriller at Fort Worth, the SH girls trailed 21-17 at half time, then improved their shooting to overcome the deficit and rack up their 43-38 win. Derichsweller's hot streak accounted for 26 and Hess added 15.

B stringers, meeting OLV reserves in the program opener, did not fare as well. They were losers by a 24-22 count in a contest that was almost as active as the main event. Virgilla Schilling led SH scoring with 12 points.

NEWS OF SICK AND INJURED

Mrs. Tony Wimmer has been dismissed from M&S Hospital after surgery on Feb. 16.

Kathleen McGannon had her tonsils removed at the Muenster Clinic last Friday. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edd McGannon, she is a sixth grader at Sacred Heart school and was back at classes Wednesday.

Dennis Hess, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hess, underwent plastic surgery on his right ear Wednesday of last week at Baylor Hospital in Dallas. He was a patient three days and will return on March 3 for a checkup.

Mrs. Clarence Wilson is back in Gainesville Sanitarium since Saturday night and is awaiting surgery. She re-entered the hospital after her condition became worse earlier Saturday.

Miss Agnes Esker, still a patient at St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas, was permitted to be up and walk around Sunday for the first time since undergoing surgery on Jan. 20.

Mrs. Johnny Rohmer entered St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas Wednesday and was to undergo surgery Thursday. Her sister, Mrs. Leonard Hartman is nursing her.

Mrs. John Fette, 78, has been less active than usual this week and spent most of her time indoors since she turned her left ankle in a mis-step at her home Sunday.

Mrs. John Eberhart, 83, is back at her home, feeling better, after being sick for about two weeks during which time she stayed with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Wilde.

Johnny Eberhart is back at home nursing an injured foot. He has been employed with a construction company at McKinney. Friday heavy pipe fell on his foot cracking a bone. He is receiving treatment at Gainesville and is staying with his mother, Mrs. John Eberhart here.

17 Volunteers at GOC Meeting Kick Membership to 38

Membership in Muenster's Ground Observer unit took a substantial jump Tuesday night when 17 volunteers signed up at a special program presented by Sergeant Crabtree of the Dallas GOC headquarters.

Sergeant Crabtree explained the GOC objective of training volunteers to spot and identify aircraft so that they can supplement the nation's radar system in watching for enemy planes in case of a national emergency. He also showed films on the corps operations.

Date for the first GOC instruction class was set for Friday, March 2 at 8 p.m. in the public school. Others willing to volunteer their services are urged to be at the meeting then or sign up at Jimmy's Service Station.

The present local membership in the GOC is 38.

NTPA Processing Plant Certified for Grade A Operation

Certification of Grade A standards in the North Texas Producers Association milk products plant by health authorities from Dallas and Austin promotes the local organization to a higher and more profitable bracket in the dairy business.

After checking over NTPA facilities Tuesday and Wednesday the health department men approved the milk processing department for Grade A operation. The milk distributing department has had Grade A certification since it was installed.

Manager Rudy Hellman said that the advantage of the higher rating is a better price for some of its products. Now NTPA can fill orders for Grade A cream or condense whereas it formerly had to sell all of it under a lower certification and at a lower price. Comparative prices for the two are about the same as for the two grades of whole milk.

The higher rating also offers an advantage in operation. In some cases NTPA will save about 75 per cent on its transportation cost by first condensing the milk to 25 per cent of its former weight. The cost of condensing is considerably less than hauling so the plant will gain by delivering the equivalent of four loads in one load.

Applying that operation, however, depends on two factors: the hauling distance and the receiving plant's facilities. Not many are equipped to re-convert condense into whole Grade A milk.

Grade A products planned here at this time are whole condense, skim condense and cream. Whenever possible those products will be sold on the Grade A market for top prices. What isn't sold that way will still be sold as before, for manufacturing milk products.

Hellman said no plant changes have been made to get the higher rating. Products are the same as before. The plant was making Grade A products all along, and the only difference now is that it has the Grade A rating.

Building And Improvement Notes

The return of favorable weather apparently has put Muenster back into the building business. Two big jobs, now considerably behind schedule after a few weeks of interruption, are under way again, and another is just starting. They are the Electric Co-op's office-warehouse, Hofbauer's store and Luke's Variety Store. Preliminary ground work is almost finished on the latter job.

Only two new homes are under construction at this time. One is Jack Tuggle's 3-bedroom house just begun on his farm seven miles north of town. C. B. Fowler's house in East Muenster has reached the floor finishing stage and will probably be occupied next week.

Two major remodeling jobs are also under way. Earl Fisher is adding two rooms and a garage to his house. Johnny Streng is adding two rooms and changing the interior of the rest of the house. Other residential improvements include interior despoiling in one of Joe Luke's houses and a new roof on John Streng's house.

Among non residential jobs are a new 40x100 poultry house for Lee Haverkamp, a Grade A dairy barn for Victor Sicking and a 10x20 carpenter shop for Arthur Hennigan.

Due to develop soon into a new local business is a repaint and general overhaul on the long vacant service station west of town. It will be a Dairy Queen stand, or a somewhat similar business ready for operation when warm weather arrives. A considerable detail on that job is a 2300 foot water line to the city's nearest connection.

SCHEDULE OF COMING EVENTS

THURSDAY, March 1, Boy Scout Committee meeting in Nick Miller's home, 7:30 p.m.

Henrietta Herron To Marry March 6

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Herron of Denison, formerly of Muenster, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Henrietta, to Jim Collman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Collman of Colbert, Okla.

The couple will be married in St. Patrick's church, Denison, on March 6 at 6:30 p.m. with Rev. Henry Felderhoff officiating.

Attending the bride will be her sisters, Mrs. Jerry Pels and Mrs. Byron Black. The groom's attendants will be John Markeet and Byron Black.



Messrs. and Mmes. J. M. Weinzapfel, Herbert Meurer and Earl Fisher were in Fort Worth Wednesday at the annual district meeting of the Texas Bankers Association.

Jimmy Hellman joined the staff at Tuggle and Yosten Motor company this week.

Solemn Service Ends 40 Hours' Adoration

Sacred Heart parish closed its annual Forty Hours Adoration services Tuesday night with solemnity and ceremony at 7:30. Participating in the final service with the three pastors were nine visiting clergy and 26 acolytes.

The clergy and servers held the traditional closing procession through church with Very Rev. John Duesman carrying the Blessed Sacrament. He later officiated at the benediction.

The priests and choir sang the litany of the saints and the congregation joined in the final hymn, the Te Deum.

Visiting priests present were Fathers Anthony Gajda of Valley View, Henry Felderhoff of Denison, John Duesman of Sherman, William Lane and Michael Gormley of Gainesville, John Untereiner of Pilot Point, Conrad Herda of Lindsay, Joseph of Henrietta, and Henry McGill of Denton.

47 Discussion Clubs Hold First Sessions

Forty-seven discussion clubs of the parish held their first meetings of the Lenten season Monday night in the homes of the leaders. Attendance was good, it is reported, with numbers varying from seven to 20 in each group.

The first chapter of the current text book "Radio Replies" was the prescribed study for the one-hour session, however some groups advanced into the second chapter and others finished chapter 2 before the hour was over.

Each group decided at Monday's meeting where the following meeting will be held. Some clubs will continue sessions in the homes of the leaders; others will meet in different members' homes each time.

Brother Egbert of the Benedictine Mission Home of Schuyler, Neb., was here this week making his annual visit with patrons of the missions maintained by the home.

Mrs. Wilfred Sicking and son, Hank, three years old, accompanied by Mrs. Tom Sicking, were in Dallas last Thursday for a dental appointment for Hank. Sister Gregory is in Jonesboro, Ark., now. She still has a throat ailment that caused her to lose her voice about nine weeks ago. She has also been visiting at her father's bedside in Little Rock.

Blessed Events

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hoedebeck announce the birth of a seven pound ten ounce daughter, their fourth child, at Gainesville Sanitarium Sunday morning, Feb. 19, at 5:17 o'clock. Others welcoming the little girl are her sisters Linda and Terry, her brother Paul, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoedebeck of Muenster and Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Sanchez of Alva, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Knauf are the parents of a nine pound eight ounce son born at the Muenster Clinic at 2:50 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 23. The couple has two other children, Janie and Bobby. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Felderhoff are the grandparents.

Art and Reality

The Saturday Evening Post has taken editorial notice of the popular song "Sixteen Tons" — a lugubrious, but catchy, number which tells of a coal miner who is mercilessly exploited, works like a dog, and owes his soul to the company store.

Of this miner the Post says: "What we would like to know is where he works. If he is working at the face of the seam as part of a ten-man gang using the almost universal mechanical cutters, loaders and motorized buggies, sixteen tons is way below average output. Considered as just one mine employee, together with supervisors, timekeepers, tippie operators as well as miners, he is a little above average with sixteen tons."

"But it doesn't matter. He will be working by the hour at not

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less than \$2.43 an hour, and not by the ton. If he works seven and a half hours in the mine, plus an hour from portal to work and work to portal, he makes \$20 a day, and right now he is probably working 200 days a year. Is this killing him, as the song implies, or driving him further and further into debt at the company store?

"In any event, the miner, on

every one of his sixteen-ton days is adding \$6.40 — at forty cents per ton — to a welfare fund which will provide for his old age, toward which he is advancing at the rate of twenty-four hours a day."

Popular songs, no matter how transitory, are an art form. And art does not always have contact with reality. "Sixteen Tons" is a prime example.

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TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK has been proclaimed by Governor Allan Shivers for March 5-10. Receiving the proclamation for the sixth annual statewide observance is John McKee of Dallas (left), who has served as state chairman of the Texas Citizens' Committee for Public Schools Week since the week was inaugurated in 1951.

Joyce Wiesman and Cornia Vogel Get Nurse Caps Sunday

Misses Corina Vogel and Joyce Wiesman, student nurses at John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth, were capped Sunday afternoon at three o'clock when capping ceremonies were held at the hospital. The girls are daughters of Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Vogel and Al Wiesman.

Attending the program from here were the Joe Vogels and Karen, the Al Wiesmans, the Lou Wolfs and daughters Charlotte and Lu Rena and Marcy Klement. Also present were the Robert Beyers of Lindsay and the Clifford Ottos of Gainesville.

Several people from here reported seeing the ceremony over television. It was on Texas News Sunday night and Monday morning.

MHS Senior Class Play Set March 1

Seniors of Muenster High will present their annual class play on March 1 in the school auditorium. Meanwhile, they are putting in extra hours of practice under the direction of their class sponsor, Miss Betty Stewart, assisted by Mrs. John Hosea.

"The Night Crawlers" selection for this year's presentation is a fast moving, hilarious and suspenseful tale about an amateur theatrical group who try to convince a television sponsor of their abilities by acting out a riotous mystery play in such a way that the sponsor thinks all the weird happenings are real. And when two mountain characters try to get into the act things really start popping.

Jimmy Kirk and Marilyn Miller are the hillbillies and members of the theatrical cast in the play are Jim Hellman, Carolyn Reed, Mary Trubenbach, Jimmy McCulley, Juanita Wieler, Virginia Otto, Ginger Wolf and Lawrence Milner.

Handsomest Couple Selected at MHS

The prettiest girl and the best looking boy were selected by student vote at Muenster High recently. Miss Gretchen Hellman won the title of the Most Beautiful Girl and Hubert Richey was voted the Most Handsome Boy.

Along with the title goes the honor of having a full page picture in the school's annual, The Hornet.

A committee of five boys selected three girl candidates and a committee of five girls selected three boy candidates then students cast secret ballots for the decision.

Runners up for the titles were Maggie and Agnes Noggler and Robert Meurer and David Klement.

On the nominating committee were Lawrence Milner, Jimmy Harris, Dee Kaderli, Grady Reed, Billy Ray Otto, Ginger Wolf, Carolyn Reed, Patsy Dennis, Lorraine Sicking, and Virta Lee Bridges.

Jerry Fette, working with the Texas Safety Department in Fort Worth, has been assigned temporarily to the Waco office. He was at home for a weekend visit with his parents, the Henry Fettes and left from here for Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Brock left Tuesday for an indefinite stay at Mentone, Texas, where he is tending to business. Before leaving Mrs. Brock spent several days with Mrs. Ray Evans while Mr. Brock was in Mentone. He returned for his wife Monday.

Marysville News

By Mrs. Herman Richey

MARYSVILLE, Feb. 20 — Mr. and Mrs. Max Harrell and daughter Ronda Kim of Sherman spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moon. They all drove to Nocona Monday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Davidson visited their daughter and family, the Bill Roes at Whitesboro Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Regan Shiflet and son Larry Gene of Dallas spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shiflet.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Bigham of Fort Worth were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson.

The Cole brothers, Ralph of College Station and James of Dallas, visited their parents, the J. T. Coles during the weekend.

Wednesday guests in the Foster Davidson home were the Ambrose Bakers of Wilson, Okla. Visiting them Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Snow and sons of Alvarado and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Snow of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Maupin of San Antonio are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Lyons. Mrs. Maupin was in Dallas and Bridgeport on business Sunday and Monday.

Marysville Home Demonstration club will meet with Mrs. Rafe McElreath on Friday, Feb. 24, at 11 a.m. Mrs. Bernice Thurman, home demonstration agent, will give a demonstration, preparing a full meal. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Ada Walker, 87, Observes Birthday

Sunday was a happy day for Mrs. Ada Walker who was honored at a celebration observing her birthday. A family reunion was held in the home of her son, Jim Walker, with whom she lives.

Though she is confined to bed most of the time, Mrs. Walker enjoyed the day with its visitings, gifts and birthday cake. Her birth date is Feb. 22, but the observance was on Sunday.

Present for the day were Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Walker and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Duckworth and family of Cleburne, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Luttmner and daughters of Valley View.

Mrs. Walker and her late husband, C. S. Walker, moved to Cooke county from Tennessee in 1891. They settled in the Bulcher community and she has lived there for 65 years. Since her husband's death in 1949 she makes her home with her son.

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Guns of Death

Inspector Paul H. Ashenhurst
 Dallas Police Department

The guns of death to which I refer are the useless and unused guns. Quite often they are the unloaded guns. Do you have a useless death weapon in a dresser drawer at home, an almost forgotten gun which has lain there unused and unnoticed for months or years? If so, we pray that this unnoticed potential instrument of death will continue unused and unnoticed; unless, of course, you would notice it enough to rid yourself of it.

I am not one of those who cry, "Do away with guns! Prohibit the possession of a pistol by law!" But this must eventually be done if a better way cannot be found.

Common sense tells me that they should be removed from the reach of the drunkard, the idiot, the careless and the children of the home, and years of experience have shown me that they are unsafe when the safety rules are not only used but unknown. A rattlesnake is not dangerous in a cage. A pistol is dangerous

even where constant vigilance is exercised and all safety rules known and practiced. You just have to relax your vigilance a second and a death may result.

Our boys and our girls play cops and robbers now. They emulate sheriffs and bad men, outlaws and Indians. They have their own belts and pistols and they practice the fast draw. They are definitely gun conscious. They are interested in guns. They are not afraid of guns.

What is more natural than for a boy of nine or ten or even fourteen or fifteen to want to handle that old forgotten gun in the trunk or clothes closet or dresser drawer? What is more natural than for him to show it to the neighborhood gang. Death to most of them is something that happens on a TV screen, and it usually happens to the bad man, not the good man and is passed over so lightly and seen so often that it seems almost unimportant.

They do not realize the potentialities of grandpa's old thumb buster or Daddie's automatic, a war souvenir.

But they learn. They learn too late! You read the papers. The tragedy touches you lightly unless you know the boys. But you read about the boy, the eager, lively, good looking American boy who is suddenly terrified and sick when the gun goes off and his neighborhood playmate lies bleeding and gasping and dying.

This is not a TV story. It is not imaginary. They do not run fairy tales on the front page of our newspapers, and that is where you see this story all too often.

Of course there are variations—"Dropped Gun Goes off and Shoots Man," "Accidentally Shoots Self With Unloaded Gun," "Crazed Killer Kills Four," "Killer Drunk and Does Not Remember Shooting," "Child Kills Mother With Gun Left Under Pillow."

Would you keep a rattlesnake, or spread poison around where your children could get it? Do you advise them to play with matches?

Why not rid your home of that gun of death? The least you can do is lock it up out of reach.

Don't you agree that we are having too many unnecessary tragedies? I was shocked and frightened when a police detective of many years service snapped his unloaded revolver in



Now, Who's a "Free Rider"?

headquarters, the bullet passing within inches of his captain's head to crash into the wall. I was sickened not too long ago when the only son of a neighbor was killed by a playmate as they examined a pistol found in the home. A lasting impression resulted from an incident many years ago when a young child killed his sleeping mother with the pistol left under his pillow by his daddy, a police officer whom I knew.

Guns are fired in anger which would not have been fired had they not been so accessible. Guns

are fired by sick people, old people, despondent and drunk people which would not have been fired had they not been at hand.

Your kids love to play. Help them to play, to be happy, but keep the gun out of reach. Keep them playing and laughing!

A boy becomes a man when he walks around a puddle instead of through it.

The fabled land of Canaan, once flowing with milk and honey, is now a desert.

Washington Needed God's Help

By Rev. James Keller, Director of the Christophers

WHEN GEORGE WASHINGTON was just a teen-ager, he wrote these words. "When you speak of God or His attributes, let it be seriously in reverence."

In 1789, after taking the oath of office as President of the United States, George Washington lifted the Bible to his lips and uttered the prayer: "So help me, God." These words have accompanied official oaths ever since.

IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS, in his first address to the Congress, he remarked: "It will be peculiarly improper to omit, in this first official act, my favorite supplications to that Almighty Being who rules over the universe—Who presides in the councils of nations, and Whose Provisional aid can supply every human defect."



Keller

Years later, in 1796, our first president delivered his memorable Farewell Address. In it he pointed out the vital necessity for government founded on religious principles. "Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports. In vain would that man claim the tribute of patriotism who should labor to subvert these great pillars of human happiness, these firmest

props of the duties of men and citizens."

THESE ARE ONLY a few of hundreds of statements made by the Father of our Country. Each reveals his deep faith in God, which was the source of his great generosity, strong sense of responsibility and extraordinary courage.

If young people today are to receive the God-given heritage which is their due, they must have nothing less than the religious training that George Washington received through his home, church, and school. To fail to give young people a complete spiritual training is to short-change them. Yet, it is estimated that more than 40 million of the 65 million young people in the United States have never once seen the Ten Commandments.

INSTEAD OF BEMOANING the trend to juvenile delinquency, let's do something positive. One step in the right direction would be to restore to the classroom a knowledge of the spiritual truths on which our nation is founded, and which were the mainspring of the great men who founded our country. Every student has a right to know this part of his heritage, and all of it can be taught under existing laws.

Never forget what William Penn said 140 years before the signing of the Declaration of Independence: "Either you will be governed by God or by tyrants."

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Hard Work Kills! Old Lady (to tramp)—"Why don't you work? Hard work never killed anyone."

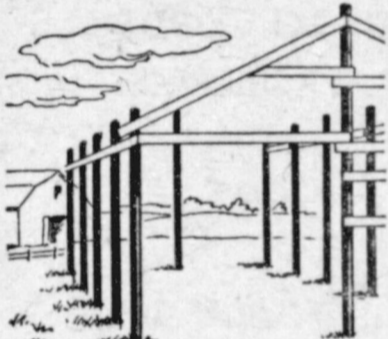
Tramp—"You're wrong, lady. I lost both my wives that way."

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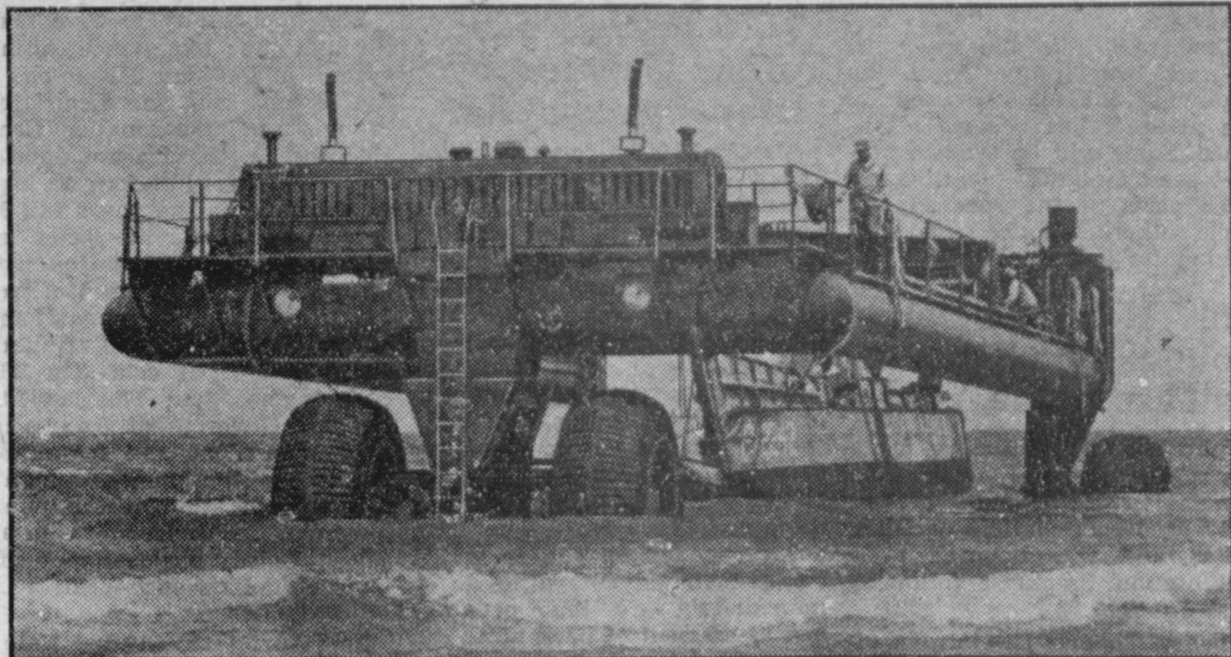
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Unlicensed Driver Is Traffic Hazard, Says Safety Chief

AUSTIN — The unlicensed driver was pointed up today as a traffic hazard on Texas highways in a statement by Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

In quoting a survey made during the first six months of 1955 by the Texas Highway Patrol, Garrison said the unlicensed Texas driver is two and a half times as likely to be involved in an accident as a licensed driver.

He also said the survey of rural highways showed that when involved in an accident the unlicensed driver's mishap is half again as apt to prove fatal in fatal accidents as unlicensed.

tal as that of the licensed driver.

In explanation Garrison said, "The irresponsibility of the driver in not obtaining a license is a reflection of the character of that driver and his driving habits."

"In most instances the unlicensed driver is deficient in either his physical and learned abilities, or his driving attitude. In obtaining a license and taking the driver tests, his deficiencies are brought to light before an accident occurs. By being aware of his shortcomings and making adjustments for them a driver usually is able to avoid being involved in a costly traffic accident."

Only 3.9 per cent of the driving public is unlicensed, yet 9.8 per cent of the drivers in non-fatal accidents and 13.9 per cent

Local News BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel were in Wilburton, Okla., last Thursday and Friday attending the third annual meeting of the Friends of the Land Watershed association. Sessions were held in Oklahoma Eastern A&M College. The Weinzapfels spent Saturday and Sunday in Tulsa with their daughter and family, the P. W. Hellmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Koesler and children Dennis, Mary Alice and Rudy were in Dallas Saturday for Dennis' regular check-up at a specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. George Letson and children moved Wednesday to make their home in Russellville, Ark., where he will be a salesman for Great Southern Life Insurance Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Streng and family moved Saturday from North Main street to make their home on the farm of his parents, the Henry Strengs, which they will take over. His parents will remain on the farm in their home. The Johnny Strengs are remodeling and enlarging the other house on the farm and will occupy it as soon as it is finished. Meanwhile they are living with his folks.

Mrs. Andy Monday took her daughter Joannie to Sherman Tuesday for a regular check up and medical care at a baby specialist.

The Earl McDaniels and children of Denison were here for a weekend visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Streng and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook had as visitors Saturday and Sunday, her son John Lewis and his wife and their son Johnny of Odessa. Joining them Sunday and remaining until Monday were Mrs. Cook's daughter and family, the James Copelands of Mexia.

Mrs. James Mollenkopf, joined by Mrs. Ivan Roberts and daughter Sue of Gainesville, drove to Knox City for a weekend visit with their husbands who are working on an oil rig.

Earl Swingler is now in Bogota, Columbia, S. A., for the geographical company with which he is associated. He is training a man to be the company's representative there and is the first observer in S. A. for his company. It's a temporary assignment and his family did not join him. They are at their home in Ardmore, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swingler and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schilling transacted business in Seymour Thursday.

Willard Hartman of Denton was at home during the weekend to visit his folks, the Victor Hartmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gieb and children Gloria, Gary and Glenda visited in Denison Sunday as guests of her family, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Herron and Henriette.

TROOP HIKE, OUTDOOR TESTS SET FOR SUNDAY

Boy Scouts of Troop 664 and Scoutmaster Nick Miller will devote next Sunday to hiking and the boys will have opportunity to pass all outdoor requirements. The hike, originally scheduled for January 22, has been postponed on account of bad weather.

The troop will leave town about 9 a.m. and will return in the late afternoon.

BOY SCOUT COMMITTEE MEETS THURSDAY, MARCH 1

Members of the boy Scout committee are reminded of a meeting next Thursday night in the home of Scoutmaster Nick Miller at 7:30. James H. Armstrong of Durant, representative of the Circle Ten Council, will be here at that time to discuss scouting with the committee.

CARD OF THANKS

My family joins me in this expression of thanks for the many kindnesses during my recent illness and stay in the hospital. The get-well cards, flowers, prayers and spiritual bouquets, the visits and every consideration are deeply appreciated.

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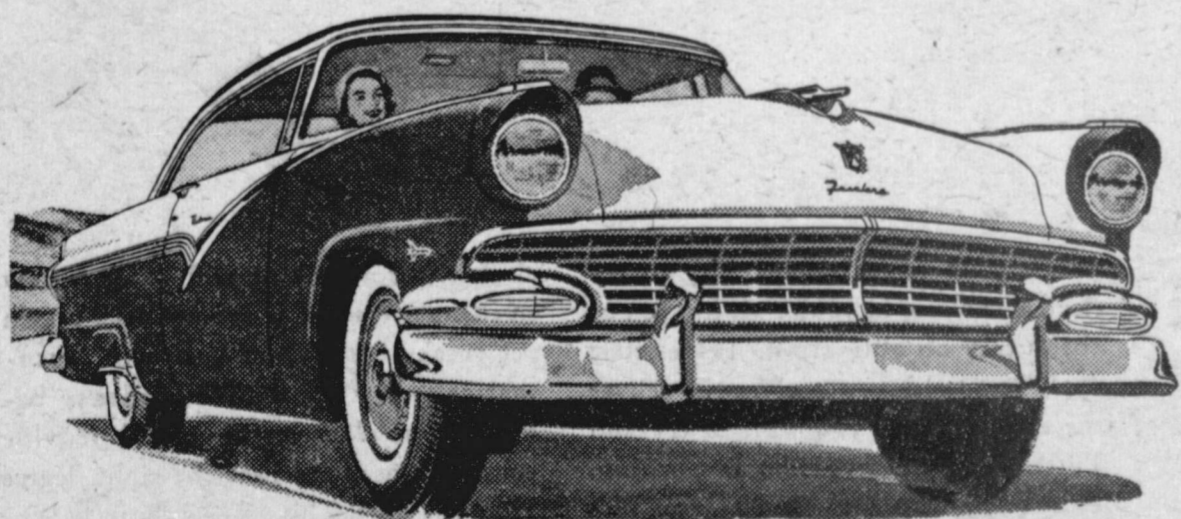
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Soil Conservation Notes

Sodding operations began to roll in the Muenster-Saint Jo area this week as cooperators of the Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation district began planting Coastal Bermuda grass roots.

Roy Kingery of Saint Jo and Lonnie Young of Dye Mound made the kick off, planting five acre plots of improved Bermuda each. The grass was planted on good soil and fertilized. These plots will be used as nursery plots to produce roots. The roots will be dug and used to plant additional acres in the years to

come. This way it will be less expensive to get the grass over many more acres.

Coastal Bermuda is an improved or hybrid Bermuda. It will grow anywhere that common Bermuda grass will grow and has the ability to grow bigger and faster, producing much more forage. Many farmers report that their Coastal Bermuda grass produced over six tons of hay last year. The forage is high in protein, testing from nine to 12 per cent protein in most cases.

The planting of grass on the recently completed flood retardation dams between Muenster and Saint Jo got underway this week. The dams being seeded and sodded to grass are the ones which have been completed since last spring.

According to W. L. Smith, SCS agronomist in charge of seeding operations on flood prevention structures, the dam on the Duesman farm will be planted to Bermuda grass. Teams and local labor are used in hand-planting the Bermuda grass on the steep slopes.

King Ranch Bluestem grass will be seeded on the reservoir dam on the Grant ranch. This will be done by a special mulching machine in a demonstration planting on March 2. One of the dams on the H. D. Field ranch will receive a planting of KR Bluestem and Side Oats Grama grasses. The other site will be seeded to Indian and Switch grass mixtures.

Grasses planted on the flood prevention dams will be fertilized and when it becomes necessary, irrigated with water from the

reservoirs. The grass, like the reservoir, becomes the property of the landowner and may be used by him after it has become established. Some will be used to produce seed for grass plantings on other parts of the ranches and farms, others will be used for grazing on a limited scale.

Holy Name Society Honors John Schmitz As Man of the Year

John Schmitz of Dallas, formerly of Lindsay, was named Holy Name Man of the Year of Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish in Dallas, and was honored at a presentation breakfast following mass on Feb. 12.

Bishop Thomas K. Gorman officiated at the mass and Father Lavin, pastor of the parish, preached the sermon to 200 Holy Name Men present.

At the breakfast Mr Schmitz accepted a plaque from Bishop Gorman who was the main speaker.

John Powers Mycue spoke on the meaning of the Holy Name Man of the Year award and the characteristics for which he is chosen.

Mr. Schmitz, father of eight married children is a widower. Two of his daughters, Mrs. Ray Wilde and Mrs. Al Horn live here. The others are Freddie of Gainesville, Johnny of Thackerville, Okla., Leonard and Leroy of Dallas, Mrs. Grant Cox of Lovington, N.M., and Mrs. Martin Theimer of Oklahoma City.

MOD Final Figure Here Totals \$514

Cooke county's March of Dimes was enriched by \$514 when Muenster turned in contributions donated here. The final tabulation showed \$14 over the self-set goal of \$500. The drive here was sponsored by the VFW Auxiliary with Mrs. Richard Grewing as general chairman.

Itemized, contributions here were as follows: Sacred Heart church door collections, \$209.68; Containers in business houses, \$65.89; Youth dance, \$61.05; Variety Show, \$46.40; Porch light drive, \$45.00; Sacred Heart school cards, \$36.00; Valentine dance collections, \$30.19; First Baptist church, \$9.63; Catholic Youth Club, \$3.16; Scott Bros. Furniture, \$5.00, Catholic Daughters of America, \$2.00

15,000 Firms Added To List Covered by Compensation Act

Almost 15,000 firms employing four, five, six or seven workers are now in the process of being covered under the recently amended Texas Unemployment Compensation Act, Weldon Hart, Chairman of the Texas Employment Commission announced.

"Operators of these firms have responded to letters, publicity and efforts by our local offices to advise them of their tax liability," Hart said, "However there are 23,000 more who have not responded as yet. It would be to their advantage to do so immediately, so that penalties and assessment of back taxes can be avoided."

Following amendment to the Federal Unemployment Tax Act last year, the Texas Legislature changed the state unemployment law accordingly. Any business which has as many as four employees on 20 days in 20 different weeks after July 1, 1955 becomes liable for unemployment tax on its payrolls during 1956. Beginning January 1 any firm which has 20 such weeks during a calendar year in which four or more persons are employed on any day, will pay unemployment taxes.

"Not only firms which regularly employ as many as four employees will be affected," Hart explained, "but also a small business which has four people working only Saturdays, or one which regularly has two employees during the day and two others at night, will owe the payroll tax at the end of each calendar quarter."

Any employer who has employed four persons in 20 weeks during 1955 should notify the Texas Employment Commission in Austin now, Hart added, so that an explanation of how to comply with the law can be sent to him.

"We have had little experience yet with the 35,000 firms that have four to eight employees," Hart said, "but we think that the group includes many, many stable firms that have very low turnover — the drup store, grocery, barber shop, service station and cafe. This stability suggests that unemployment insurance claims may be made very rarely, and consequently tax rates can be held low."

The opportunity to save taxes through the "experience rating" system in the state law is one of the reasons why the Legislature brought in the smaller firms. Had the Legislature not done so, these employers of four to eight would have had to pay a full 3% federal tax. Under the Texas "experience rating" plan, tax rates after a qualifying period of from 1 1/2 to 2 years can range from a maximum of 2.7% to a minimum of 1/10 of 1 per cent. The TEC collects the State Tax and the Federal Government collects 3/10 of one per cent for administrative purposes. This feature of state operation of the unemployment insurance program saves Texas businessmen millions of dollars each year.

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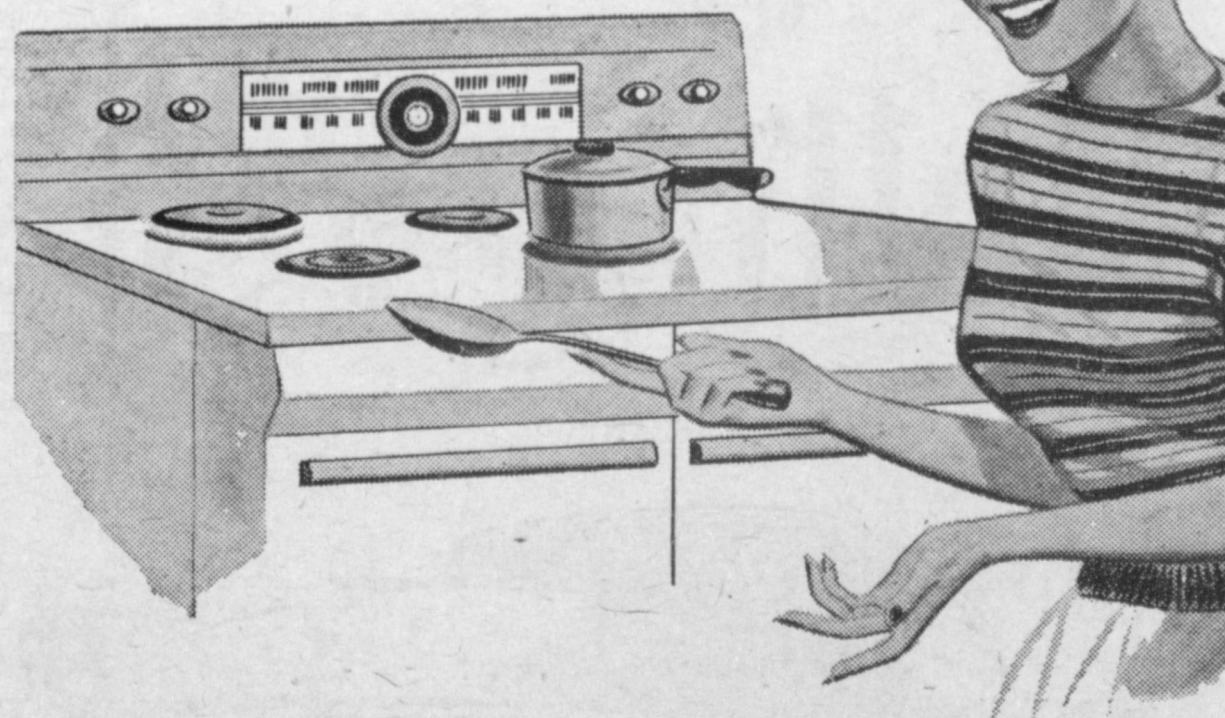
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rector of Internal Revenue received a very unusual letter containing a contribution to the government. Contributions in the form of conscience payments are not especially unusual, but the Revenue folks felt this one was. The dates, names and places have been left out to comply with the taxpayer's wishes. The letter read:

"I am enclosing a check for \$25 as my sincere contribution and an expression of my deep gratitude before God to this big, great, free and blessed country. Please accept it and use it like you want. I know that I am free of income tax, because my incomes are so small and I am allowed so many deductions. I have been living here for several years as an immigrant Priest and I know the price of liberty, being in jail for several years

and in two concentration camps under the Nazis. I was liberated from a German concentration camp by American troops. I know what suffering my countrymen and the people of all nations behind the iron curtain are undergoing. I appreciate the opportunity of living here and I feel the necessity to express in fact my real gratitude and appreciation. This small contribution springing from gratitude is an expression of my appreciation of living here and to work without fear of being arrested at any time, like my countrymen in my native land.

"My widow's mite to the Treasury of the U.S.A. is so small that I am embarrassed I can not give more in my appreciation to this government, country, and free nation where refugees of all nations, tongues, beliefs, and countries can find freedom, liberty, honest life, and good care."

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Feb. 21, 1941

J. M. Weinzappel is named president of Muenster State Bank, replacing J. W. Meurer; Herbert Meurer is named cashier and resigns as postmaster to take over new duties; no word has been received yet concerning new postoffice appointment. Miss Nettie Shultz organizes girls' 4-H club at Sacred Heart school. Work begins on new Magnolia Service Station. Gus Stelzer was back at his job as auctioneer at the weekly sale Saturday for the first time since Dec. 20 when he sustained a leg injury in a car accident. New arrivals: James Voth and David Haverkamp.

10 YEARS AGO

Feb. 22, 1946

Electric Co-op project is held up by steel strike. Annual Red Cross drive will begin Saturday with Mrs. G. H. Hellman as chairman. State superintendent praises progress made at Sacred Heart school; notes improvements and advances made since the school became an accredited institution last May. Claude Lehnertz is recovering from painful burns received in a trash fire. CAA approves Muenster airport. Land is in good condition after two inch rain. Seabee Arthur Felderhoff is assigned to duty in Tacoma, Wash. Herb McDaniel receives army discharge. Mrs. C. J. Tuggle of Myra is honored on her 74th birthday. Wimpy Kathman re-opens radio and electric shop. Bruno Zimmerer is elected president of Lindsay Gun Club.

5 YEARS AGO

Feb. 23, 1951

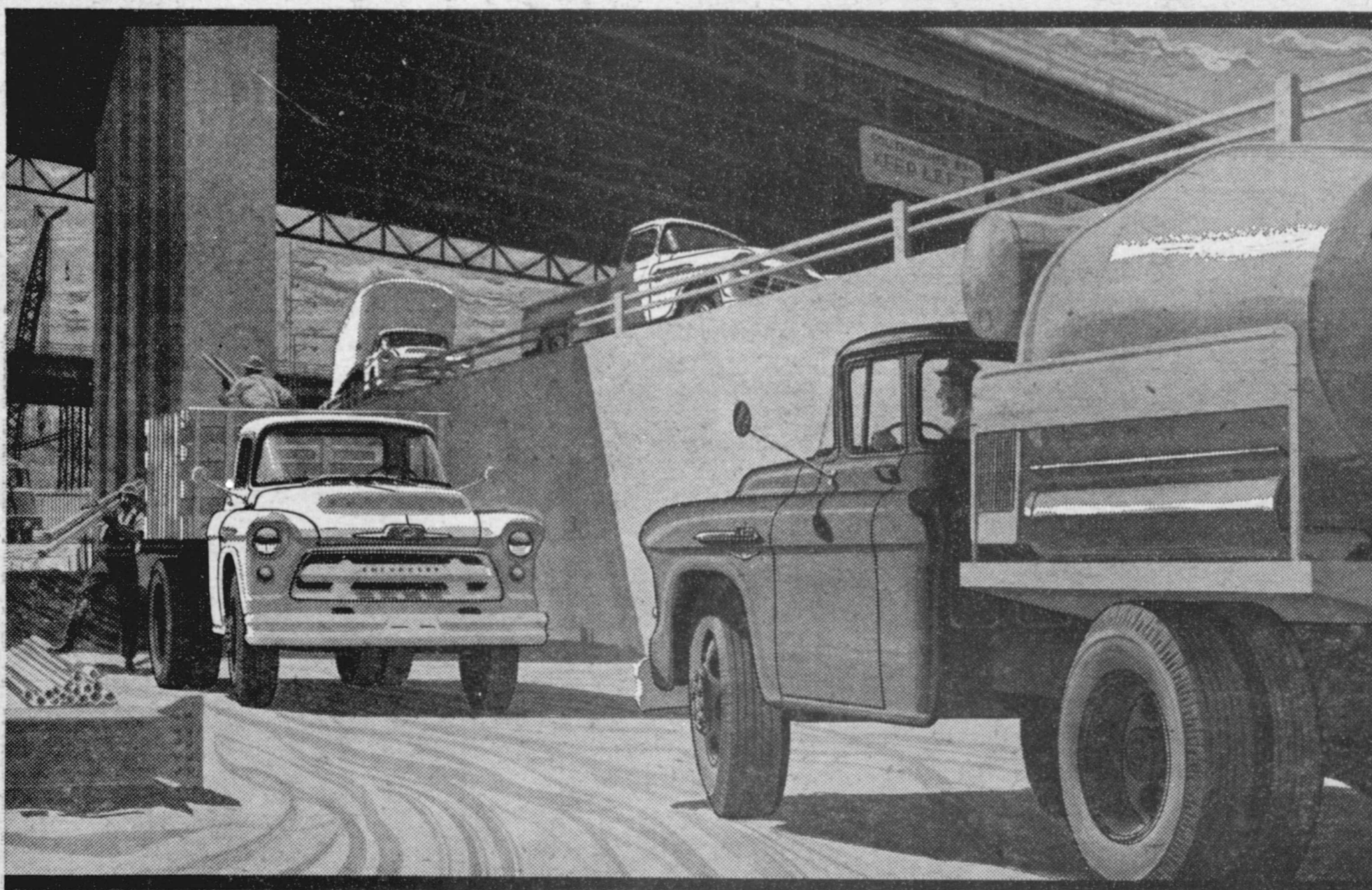
Henry M. Wolf, 79, pioneer resident, dies. Thugs steal 500 pound safe from Endres Motor Co. Lightning strikes Al Fleitman home and starts attic fire. Donations to hospitalization fund for Albert Bauer amount to \$186. Moisture measure for February is 1.95. Mrs. E. P. Buckley is back at the Shanty following an illness of flu. Muenster chapter observes FHA Week. Mr. and Mrs. William Bezner and family move to Lindsay from Detroit. Mich. Arthur Hennigan and Melvin Herr were in Denison Monday for Arthur to enlist in the Navy; Melvin, Joe Moster, Hugh Endres and Bernard Luke enlisted earlier and are awaiting their call. New arrivals: girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Wilfred Sicking, Norman Luke, Ray Lueb, Joe Thomasson and P. W. Hellman; a boy for the Raymond Fuhrmanns.

4 Myra Women are Birthday Honorees

Members of the Myra Baptist Mission society, meeting last Thursday for an all-day program, at noon honored four women in observance of their birthdays. The honorees were Mrs. C. J. Tuggle, Mrs. J. S. Bagwell, Mrs. Dora Fears and Mrs. Lee Livingston. A large decorated cake and birthday favors added a festive touch to the event.

During the meeting Mrs. U. E. Cato brought the devotional and conducted the business. Taking part on the Royal Service program were Mmes. John Blanton, Livingston, Tuggle, Fred McTaggart and Charlie Randall. Study was from the third and fourth chapters of Acts.

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The names of the parties in said suit are Gaynell Lea Hickey as Plaintiff, and James Hugh Hickey as Defendant.
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:
This is a suit for divorce with plaintiff alleging that the defendant's actions and conduct towards him generally are such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife, insupportable, premises considered.
If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
Issued this the 14th day of February A.D. 1956.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas, this the 14th day of February A.D. 1956.
Woodrow U. Clegg, Clerk
District Court Cooke County, Texas
By Anna Mae Shorter, Deputy
(13-14-15-16)

Bulcher News

By Mrs. R. J. Samples

BULCHER, Feb. 21 — Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sharp during the past week were his nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sharp and children Linda, Allen and Mike of Lindsay, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dennis have returned to Cyril, Okla., after attending the funeral of his uncle, Cleveland Dennis, and visiting family members.

Mrs. E. Newby was in Dallas Thursday for a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Samples had as weekend guests his sister and husband, the C. D. Johnsons of Archer City. Saturday night they all drove to Illinois Bend for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Daffern were in Gainesville during the week for visits with their granddaughter, Carol, ill with measles at the home of her parents, the Floyd Dafferns.

Cleta Sue Cannon of NTSC, Denton, was at home during the weekend and on Tuesday went to Dallas to be interviewed for an office position.

Mrs. Joe Rich of Illinois Bend visited her parents, the O. W. Cannons, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrel and children visited in Foster and Parnell, Okla., Tuesday with their parents.

Floyd Webb and Weldon Dennis were Wichita Falls visitors Monday.

OUT OF TOWN RELATIVES ATTEND DENNIS FUNERAL

Among out of town relatives, from more distant places, at the funeral of Cleveland Dennis were Mrs. Ora Williams and children of Carlsbad, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dennis of Albuquerque, Rev. J. Calvin Dennis and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Dennis of Dallas, the Raymond Whaleys and Mrs. Hazel Womack of Fort Worth, the Frank Whaleys of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Dennis and Luke Whaley of Duncan, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Hulen Dennis and Gaston Monroe of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy White and daughter Marie of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Guy Giles, Mrs. Ullis Burns, Jim Dennis, and Mrs. Mac Fulton of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dennis of Cyril, Okla., Henry Dennis of Foster, Okla., the Willie Paschels and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Howard and sons and Wayne Dennis of Nocona.

Club Has Morning Meeting at Bulcher

Members of the Bulcher Home Demonstration club, with Mrs. Lonnie Thurman as demonstrator, Thursday enjoyed a morning session featuring the preparation of a full meal and the correct way of serving it.

As she prepared the meal Mrs. Thurman reminded the women that as ladies of the house they are responsible for well prepared and nutritious meals for their working husbands and growing children. She also said boys at home should be taught the correct way to carve, just as girls are taught how to set a table properly and serve correctly.

Mrs. Bill Harrel helped Mrs. Thurman in the meal preparation and when it was finished it was served family style to nine members, three children and Mrs. Thurman. Mrs. R. H. Sharp offered thanks.

Mrs. Paul Tracy acted out the role of father and served the meat dish while Mrs. J. M. Shields acted as sister and served the salad.

During the brief business session preceding the demonstration Mrs. Bill Harrel, who was hostess in her home, gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Albert Fleitman read the club creed and members answered roll call by naming a recent kindness shown them.

After adjournment Mrs. Gid Prather was in charge of a recreational period.

Mr. Breadwinner — "What happened when the burglars broke into your home?"

Neighbor — "My wife's relatives yelled 'We were here first,' and chased them out."

**INCOME TAX FACTS No. 2
Save Money with the Right Form**

(This is one of a series of articles on federal income tax filing. The articles are based on information provided by the American Institute of Accountants and the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants.)

The government provides two forms for individual income tax returns. If you choose the wrong one, you may automatically cut yourself out from many possible tax savings.

The easiest way to file is to use the simple Form 1040A. It's a card the size of a check, which anyone can fill out if he is able to write his name and address and a few other simple facts. You just send it in with your withholding slips and the government takes care of the rest.

If you owe more tax than was withheld you will get a bill for the difference. If more was withheld than you owe, you will get a refund check.

The tax rules permit you to use the card form if your gross income consisted only of wages, dividends or interest totaling less than \$5,000, and if you did not have more than \$100 of gross income apart from that listed on your W-2 withholding slips.

Stop, Look, Listen

Before deciding to use the card Form 1040A, you should consider these facts:

1. Your tax will be figured from a table which allows you a deduction of about 10% of your income instead of itemized deductions for contributions, taxes, interest paid, medical and dental expenses, etc.
2. There is no provision in this form for filing as the "head of a household," as a "surviving spouse," or for claiming special credits for dividends and retirement income.

If you are sure that these two points would not cost you any tax savings, and your income is within the limits for filing a Form 1040A, you might as well use this simple card form.

If you decide to use the regular Form 1040, you still have the choice of itemizing your deductions or using a standard deduction which generally amounts to about 10% of your income.

You are likely to save by itemizing your deductions if you:

1. Own real estate.
2. Had unusual medical expense.
3. Had deductible child-care expense.
4. Suffered losses from fire, storm, accident, or theft.

5. Made fairly large contributions.
6. Had certain expenses in connection with your work, as explained below.

Business Expenses

If you are in business for yourself, you can deduct your reasonable and necessary business expenses on separate Schedule C before arriving at your adjusted gross income on page one of the tax form. This still leaves you the choice of itemizing your other deductions or using the 10% standard deduction.

If you are an outside salesman, the same applies except that you should attach a list instead of separate Schedule C.

Other employees are entitled to a deduction for unreimbursed expenses in connection with their work, but expenses other than those listed below can be deducted only if all deductions are itemized instead of using the 10% standard deduction:

1. Transportation expenses in connection with your employer's business, including fares and automobile expenses. (Expenses of commuting are not deductible in any case.)
2. Meals and lodging while traveling away from home for your employer.

Form 1040 has been rearranged this year, so that although it still contains four pages a taxpayer whose income was entirely from wages needs to use only the first one or two pages. Pages 3 and 4 are for other types of income and for computing the special credits for dividends and retirement income.

The instructions that come with your tax forms give further information. Help is also available from the Internal Revenue Service, which urges you to consult a properly qualified advisor if you need outside assistance.

Next article: Don't Pay Tax on Wrong Income.

An American taxi fleet owner, touring Europe, hailed a cab in southern England. As he rode, he noticed his driver had a bag of powder at his feet and frequently sprinkled some upon himself.

"What's the idea of the powder?" asked the curious Yank.

"It's lion powder," explained the English Teamo.

"Lion powder" exclaimed the

American. "What's it supposed to do?"


"Keep the lions away," replied the Englishman over his shoulder, sprinkling a little more.

The American thought this over for awhile, then exclaimed: "Hey! I didn't know there were any lions in Sussex!"

"They ain't," snorted his driver, and "a bloody good thing, too. This powder ain't no good."

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for Sheriff O. E. WHISNAND re-election for Tax Assessor-Collector RAFFI I. PIPER, re-election for Commissioner Precinct 3 JAMES A. ENDERBY J. E. (Earl) TAYLOR, re-election

Electric Power on Farms Increases in '55; Cost Decreases

COLLEGE STATION — For the first time in the history of the 20-year-old REA program, the average cost of power to residential consumers, including farm and non-farm, dropped under three cents per kilowatt-hour. In a year-end summary of the REA, a U.S. Department of Agriculture report shows that the sale of electric energy went up 16 percent and the cost to consumers dropped 5 percent during 1955.

The REA-financed systems sold an estimated 19 billion kilowatt-hours of electricity. Their generation of power was up 21 percent and purchases of wholesale power were up 13 percent. At the year's end there were 1,026 borrowers with systems in operation. They were serving 4,244,000 rural consumers.

Ancher Nelsen, REA administrator, said the borrowers, largely farmer-owned electric co-operatives, were never in better financial condition. In 1955 revenues from operations amounted to \$453 million, an 11 percent increase over 1954. Net margins from operations amounted to \$61.8 million, a 41 percent increase. Too, Nelsen reported a drop of 25 percent in the number of borrowers whose current operations might be considered financially unsatisfactory, from 194 in June 1954 to 143 in June 1955.

In 1955 the system paid \$111.2 million in principal and interest on their 2 percent loans and continued their excellent repayment record. In 1955 the borrowers also increased their advance repayment of borrowed money by \$13.2 million. Payments on principal ahead of schedule now amount to \$91.8 million. Loans over the life of the program now total \$3.1 billion. Of this amount \$2.6 billion has been advanced to the borrowers.

In 1955, California had 1 million more cars than New York State.

Huban is an annual white sweet clover that is valuable for hay, grazing, and seed production.



MONUMENTAL—This leather golf bag, fashioned in the shape of the Washington Monument, was recently sent to President Eisenhower by Mr. and Mrs. Ples R. Swan, of Flint, Mich. On it are tooled pictures of the Capitol, Lincoln Memorial, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the White House, names of all the presidents and members of the current Cabinet. Some 200 hours of work went into its execution.

Over 95 Per Cent Of Population Have Dental Disorders

AUSTIN — Over 95 per cent of our population is afflicted with some sort of dental disorder. However, if parents took advantage of all the preventive measures available, their children would grow up relatively free from dental disorders, asserts Dr. Henry A. Holle, Commissioner of Health.

Since these dental disorders have their start in children, early attention to proper dental health procedures helps the child avoid the dental disease that plagues his parents, he said.

"Tooth decay," Dr. Holle said, "is probably the most wide spread dental disorder among children and improper diet can be blamed for the large incidence of the disease. Sugar, one of the main factors in decay, is

consumed in 10 times larger quantities today than it was 100 years ago."

He urged parents to substitute fresh fruits such as apples and oranges and uncooked vegetables such as carrots and celery for sweets as between-meal snacks for their children.

The toothbrush, Dr. Holle pointed out, is one of the best weapons against decay. He stressed, however, that to achieve maximum benefits the timing and method of toothbrushing are vitally important.

He explained that since toothbrushing removes bits of food which have become lodged in the teeth, the teeth should be brushed immediately after eating. The brush, he said, should be firm and small enough to get to all surfaces of the teeth easily. For best results, he suggested that the upper teeth be brushed down and the lower teeth brushed up.

Another weapon against decay, Dr. Holle said, is fluoridation of public water supplies.

"Scientific studies have shown that fluoridation has reduced tooth decay as much as 65 percent," he said. "No ill effects have been discovered from the measure which is currently in effect in more than 1,100 communities in the United States."

In communities that have no public water supply it is suggested that children receive direct applications of a fluoride solution from their dentists. These treatments have been found to reduce decay up to 40 per cent.

Parents are urged not to neglect periodic dental visits for their children in order that small cavities and other irregularities can be detected before they become serious. He also advised that early visits tend to eliminate any fears in the child, since little or no discomfort is involved.

Jack Dionne, Texas editor and lecturer, tells about a professional dog trainer who confided to his friends that he had a new dog that was amazingly intelligent. He was so smart, in fact, that he was trying something never tried before. He was teaching the dog to play poker, and the animal was learning the game quicker than the average human.

But one day one of his close friends met him and asked about the poker playing dog. The trainer looked crestfallen. Said he had to give up trying to make an expert poker player out of the animal. His friends was curious, and wanted to know why.

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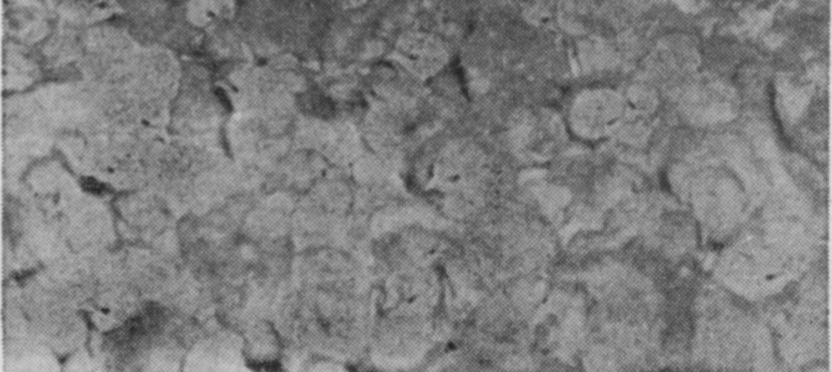


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GESUNDHEIT—That's what little Linda Lee Burroughs says after spotting this California license plate in San Francisco. And her remark is nothing to sneeze at. It's especially appropriate because auto sporting the unusual plate is a German Volkswagen.

Lindsay News

Red Gordon's Variety Show here Sunday night brought in \$76.86 for the 1956 March of Dimes and is Lindsay's contribution to the county fund to help fight polio.

Glenn Voth, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Voth, was admitted to Gainesville Sanitarium for medical care during the weekend.

Mrs. Walter Huchton was admitted to Gainesville Sanitarium for medical care during the weekend. While her husband is overseas Mrs. Huchton and the children are here with her parents, the John Bengforts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bezner and children Debbie and Stevie, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young and son Jimmy, all of Dallas, were weekend visitors with their mother, Mrs. Joe Bezner.

The Paul Zimmerers of Norman, Okla., visited here during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Zimmerer.

Mrs. John Bezner had as weekend guests her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bomar Woods and children of Paris, Texas.

Three MHS Cagers Selected on 37-B All-District Teams

Gretchen Hellman and Jimmy Harris were Muenster High selections on the first string 37-B all district basketball teams named by district coaches in their meeting at Valley View Monday night. Juanita Wieler was favored for a spot on the girls second team while Mary Pick, Queenie Homsley and Mary Lou Vogel received honorable mention. None of the MHS boys rated a place on the district second team.

Era took district honors by placing a total of five players on the mythical teams, with two each on the two first teams. Saint Jo also had five but not the strong representation on the first string. Alvord had 4, Muenster and Sanger 3 each and Valley View and Callisburg 2 each. Because of ties in voting the coaches listed an extra player on the boys first team and the girls second team.

Selections on the boys first team are Harris (M), Strange (A), Sherrill (E), Preston (SJ), Weeks (S), and Brown (E). On the second team are Hubert Haynie (VV), Williams (SJ), Thomas (C), Peyton (A) and Von Ree (SJ).

Selections on the girls first team are Gretchen Hellman (M), Thompson (SJ), Wilson (E), Jones (S), Cooley (E), and Davidson (VV). Second team selections are Wieler (M), Holliday (S), Burks (E), Davis (A), Thomas (A), Williams (C) and Powell (SJ).

Tigers Enter SAL State Tournament

A surprise development this week added two more games to the Sacred Heart Tiger basketball schedule. The team will participate in the Southwest Academic League's state tournament at St. Edward's Academy, Austin, this weekend.

Father Christopher received his invitation Wednesday after Buckner Home, second place winner in the district race, decided not to enter the tourney. With third place standing his team was next in line for the playoff which matches the two top SAL outfits of North and South Texas.

Final standings in the district race, as revealed by Father Christopher, are as follows: Laneri, 6-0; Buckner 3-3, Sacred Heart 2-4, Catholic High of Texarkana 1-5.

The Tigers will see their first tournament action Friday at 3:30 when they take on Concordia of Austin, which is doped to cop the state academic title. The outcome of that tussle will decide whether they play for champ or consolation honors on Saturday afternoon.

Teams entered are Laneri and Sacred Heart for North Texas and Concordia and Saint Ed's for South Texas.

Whitt Places 6th In Fat Stock Show Judging Contest

Donny Whitt, a 1955 agriculture student at Muenster High and now attending A&M Junior College at Arlington, placed sixth among 33 individual competitors in the livestock judging contest at the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, according to a recent item in the Arlington Journal.

He was a member of the Arlington college's team, which competed with ten other teams representing A&M Junior Colleges and Teachers College of the Southwest. The teams judged all classes of livestock.

Whitt and his team mates will also compete in judging at the Oklahoma Fat Stock Show.

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Illness is Fatal To Loerwald Child

Janet Susan Loerwald, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Loerwald of Lindsay, died at about 8 o'clock Wednesday morning in the family home following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Peter's church with Rev. Conrad Herda officiating. Burial was in the Lindsay cemetery under direction of George J. Carroll and Son Funeral Home.

The little girl was born Oct. 23, 1953. In addition to her parents, survivors are two sisters Karen Rose and Sharon Celia, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loerwald and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Fuhrmann.

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New Bill Prohibits "US" in Firm Name

Senator Price Daniel's bill to prohibit the use of "U.S." and pictures of the Capitol in the name and advertising of banking and investment companies has been referred to the Subcommittee on Improvements in the Federal Criminal Code of the Senate Judiciary Committee. This is the subcommittee of which Daniel is chairman and which recently completed the investigation of the illicit narcotics traffic in the United States.

Daniel's bill S. 2981, is designed to prohibit the practice of U.S. Trust and Guaranty Company of using "U.S." in the firm or business name and using pictures of the Capitol or other public buildings in the advertising when they would be reasonably calculated to convey the impression that the company had some connection with or insurance by the United States Government. In addition, the penalty for violation is increased from a possible \$1,000 fine and not more than one year in jail to a possible \$10,000 fine and not less than one year imprisonment.

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