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Telephone Company Gets Overhauling At Annual Meeting

Members of the Muenster Telephone Company, in a general meeting at the parish hall last Saturday, elected a new board of directors, raised their rates and approved a rebuilding plan for their entire system.

The meeting amounted practically to a reorganization of the company in order to get in step and keep pace with changing conditions of the times.

Former directors all of whom had served over a long period of years, pointed out that the organization had a choice of giving up its phone system or adopting policies which will enable it to carry on under present conditions. Directors were also unanimous in their desire to turn their jobs over to a younger group of men.

Most of the company's trouble, they said, resulted from efforts to get by on low rates which are no longer adequate at this time. As a result urgent improvements and repairs were postponed to the detriment of the system.

Other circumstances further intensified the problems. Storms and right of way changes have required rebuilding jobs additional to those caused by depreciation, placing further strains on the company's limited resources.

Agreeing to restore the best possible service the members approved a thorough overhaul or replacement of all lines.

They also set the following new scale of monthly rates: Business phones \$4.50, private residence phones \$3.00, party line phones \$2.00. The previous rates were \$3.00, \$2.00, and \$1.50.

New directors are President Arthur Hellman, Vice-president Bruno Fleitman, Secretary Joe Hoening, Treasurer Alphonse Hoening, Albert Danglmayr, Henry Wiesman and Joe Otto.

The former board of directors consisted of President G. H. Hellman, Vice-president J. M. Weinzapfel, Secretary Jake Horn Jr., Treasurer W. T. Richter, Joe Otto Henry Fette and Felix Becker.

The phone system now has 315 connections including 47 business phones, 44 private phones and 224 party line phones.

COUNTY DAIRYMEN TO MEET IN GAINESVILLE WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14

At another county wide dairy meeting to be held in the Community Center Building, Gainesville, next Tuesday, December 14 dairymen of Cooke county will hear outstanding dairy experts from Texas A & M College and Dallas on ways and means of deriving the best possible returns from their herds.

The program, arranged by County Agent B. T. Haws, in co-operation with the FMA Cheese Factory, Meadowlake Dairy and Crystal Creamery, will begin at 10 a.m. and close about 3:30 p.m. In addition to speeches it will have a film on dairying and a display of modern dairy equipment by C. A. Fisher, Bohls Store, Schaefer & Pulte, and Waples Painter Co.

At lunch time sandwiches will be available in the building. The program is as follows:

10:00 Building Better Dairy Herd by G. G. Gibson, Dairy Husbandman, A & M College.

10:30 Dairying in Texas—by Ben Cabell, Cabell's, Inc., Dallas, Texas.

11:15 Calf Development—by S. E. Carpenter, Associate Dairyman, Dallas, Texas.

11:45 Dairy Herd Improvement Association Work in Cooke County—by Hugh Barnhart, D.H.L.A. Technician.

12:00 Lunch—Sandwiches may be purchased in the building.

1:00 Film—Dairying.

1:30 Balanced Dairy Feeding—by G. G. Gibson, Dairy Husbandman, A & M College.

2:15 Dairy Herd Health—Dr. W. C. Banks, Veterinarian, A & M College.

3:00 Open Discussion.

Bill and Alvin Fuhrmann, Emil Rohmer, Gilbert Endres, Misses Rosalie and Elsie Fuhrmann, Jeanette Meurer, Carolyn Wiesman and Barbara Miller and the Fuhrmann's guests, Don Schallen and Marvin Bachman of Iowa, drove to Fort Worth last Thursday night and were joined by Miss Coralee Fuhrmann of that city for attendance at an Ice Hockey game. The visitors left from there to return to their home in West Bend.

About The Pavement

On Saturday, December 18, the resident property taxpaying voters of Muenster will decide whether or not their city council shall have authority to pave streets and assess as much as three-fourths of the cost against the owners of abutting property.

Like every other special election this city has had, it is causing a deluge of comment both pro and con, and some of that comment is based on guesswork.

In an effort to help give a better understanding of the proposal and some of the problems involved the Enterprise here presents the more pertinent facts. And even though this article is likely to reflect the paper's attitude, it is nevertheless intended to present the facts as well as the important points on both sides of the subject.

First of all there's the matter of cost. It will cost us as individuals and also as taxpayers. Besides paying the designated share for pavement in front of our own property each of us will have to share in the tax by which the city will pay for its part of the cost. Reduced to plain figures it means that the city's expense on curb to curb pavement will average over \$600 a block and on a 24 foot width will average about \$300 a block. The final cost of course depends on the width and the number of blocks paved.

It's a lot of money. There's no question about that. But it is also a fact that the expense can be spread rather thin over a period of 10, 15 or 20 years and the actual strain on each citizen per year will be hardly noticeable. The question for us to decide is whether we will get our money's worth in cleanliness, appearance, driving comfort, wear and tear on cars and future cash savings in street repair. Those last two items, incidentally should not be passed over lightly. Pavement costs all right, but it saves money in other ways.

Now as to the specific way that the tax money is to be raised. Just now, as most of us are aware, the city tax rate is near its limit. However the schedule of valuations is very low, even ridiculously low. This is evident from the fact that total assessments in the city are slightly over a half million. On its next assessment the city proposes to raise those assessments. It also proposes a new bond issue to absorb present high interest bonds and include other needed city improvements.

One angle that has had a considerable amount of airing is that people all over town will have to help pay whereas not all of them will have the pavement in front of their property. That's true. The city's share of the cost will be paid by taxpayers everywhere. But it is also true that the pavement will be used by all citizens. Drivers have a way of using the best streets. They'll start favoring the pavement the day it is completed.

Regarding the width of pavement and its cost, two plans are available. The city still stands by its original offer to pave the middle third of a curb to curb project. In that case the cost to owners on each side is \$1.40 per running foot. On 24 foot pavement the city pays one-fourth and the cost to each owner is 90 cents per running foot. The choice of which plan to use will be governed by the majority of property owners on the block concerned.

Persons who will get full width pavement but have no curb can get an additional three feet shaped into a drainage ditch for 30 cents per foot additional. The total cost in such cases will be \$1.70 per running foot.

The voice of the majority will also decide just what blocks are to be paved. While it is true that the measure, if approved, will authorize the city to designate streets anywhere in town, the council has committed itself to a policy of respecting the majority wish in each block.

On that provision hinges the most frequently voiced of all objections. Some seem to think it is unfair to force a minority to pave against their wishes. On the other hand a strictly voluntary plan by which a few can leave gaps and spoil a project seems equally unfair to the others. It's six one way and a half dozen the other, so it seems that the reasonable thing is to let people decide which course to follow.

And if a few should be required to pave against their wishes we can rest assured that they are not the first ones. Every city with a continuous strip of pavement has gone through this same thing. Some of those property owners were opposed but they were not permitted to hold up civic development.

Of course there are cases where the project will impose a hardship. That's regrettable, but it happens to be a condition that can never be corrected. If we must wait until everybody can afford pavement we'll never have it.

Even in such cases the procedure followed will greatly relieve the strain on the individual. The city is authorized to issue certificates, which amount to personal charges against the property owners. Each certificate is payable within five years, in a lump sum or installments as the person prefers. At the end of that time it can become the basis of a judgment with the property as security for the obligation. Even then, if the property happens to be a homestead it is protected by the homestead provisions of the state laws.

HARRY FISHER WINS CONSERVATION AWARD IN COUNTY CONTEST

Harry Fisher of Muenster won second place in the county soil conservation contest sponsored by the four banks of Cooke County for 4-H, FFA boys and veterans under vocational agriculture instruction. He is a member of the Muenster veterans agriculture class under the direction of Hugh Barnhart and received \$40 cash award as second place winner in the blackland section.

The two first place winners were 4-H club boys, Michael Neu, St. Mary's school, Gainesville, and Jerry McDaniel, Woodbine, in the blackland and sandy land section, respectively. Each won \$50 prize money.

Other winners in the blackland section were Louis Schniederjan, St. Mary's 4-H club, \$25.00; Cleatus Bauer, St. Mary's 4-H club, \$20.00 and Charlie Kammerdiner, Gainesville FFA entry, \$15, and Jesse Clodfelter, Gainesville FFA boy, in the sandy land section.

Claude Jones of the First State Bank, Gainesville, speaking for the sponsors, stated that a meeting of the sponsors is to be held soon to determine when and where the awards will be formally presented.

The purpose of the contest, he said, is to demonstrate exactly what can be done in the way of improving the soil. The contest is being operated on a three-year program with prizes each year to the contestants scoring the most points on conservation practices and crop yield.

MRS. CARRA PAGEL OUIITS STORE, SELLS TO OWENS GROCERY

The closing chapter to 37 years of merchandising in Muenster was written last week end when Mrs. Carra Pagel sold the stock of her grocery store to Smyrel Owens.

Three weeks earlier Mrs. Pagel had started a final clearance sale which Owens will continue until the stock becomes low enough to be moved conveniently to his grocery and market.

Originated in 1911 as Charlie's Place the store was operated by Charles Pagel until his death in 1936. After that his wife carried on, changing the name of the business to Carra Pagel's Store.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES DRAW 5.5 BILLIONS

Uncle Sam will pay more than \$5½ billions in salaries to employees in the executive branch of the Federal Government and the government corporations this year, according to a report to the Senate by Senator Byrd of Virginia.

The report showed the government has 2,151,537 employees on executive and corporation payrolls, compared with 952,793 in 1939 and 3,586,606 in 1945—the wartime peak. The 1939 payroll was less than one-third of the present total.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hess had as Sunday guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rice of Yarnady, Okla., and her grandfather, J. F. Collum of Durant.

FRANCIS P. DEVERS, 74, OF GAINESVILLE, DIES DECEMBER 3

Francis P. Devers, 74, father of Rev. Edward Devers of Decatur, died Friday, Dec. 3, at his home four miles north of Gainesville. He was a long time resident of the county and a retired farmer.

Funeral services were held Monday morning in Saint Mary's church, Gainesville, with Rev. Father Devers officiating at the solemn requiem mass in the presence of His Excellency Most Rev. Joseph P. Lynch, bishop of Dallas.

Burial was in Fairview-cemetery under direction of George J. Carroll and Son Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Knights of Columbus of the Gainesville council.

Mr. Devers was born at Willey in Collin county on Nov. 21, 1874. His wife died in 1929.

Survivors include five sons, one daughter, and a number of grandchildren, four brothers and three sisters.

A large number of local residents attended the services.

Garden Club Honors Muenster War Dead On Memorial Plaque

The Muenster Civic League and Garden Club has received the memorial plaque which it will erect at the city square. It adds the finishing touch to the club's program to honor those who gave their lives in World War II. The first part of the program consisted of planting 13 oak trees as living memorials to the 13 young men who died during the war.

The handsome bronze plaque, measuring 22 x 27 inches bears the inscription:

"To those who gave their lives in World War II we dedicate these oak trees as living memorials." Following the list of names, in alphabetical order, are the words "Civic League and Garden Club 1948."

Listed on the plaque are Cpl. Cecil Cole, Pvt. James Endres, Lieut. Meinrad Endres, Jr., Sgt. Lawrence Felderhoff, Ens. Richard Fette, Pfc. August Fleitman, S. Sgt. Robert Herr, Lt. Clarence Hoehn, Sgt. Frank J. Moser, Pfc. Harold Pembroke, Pfc. Paul Streng, Ens. Robert Weinzapfel, Frank Yosten, F2c, USN.

The plaque is on display at the Muenster State Bank until its erection.

Parish Donates \$394.19 To St. Joseph's Orphanage

Members of Muenster's Sacred Heart Parish this year contributed \$394.19 to Saint Joseph's Orphanage of Dallas. The donations were given to Sister Blaise, orphanage superior, and an assistant during their annual visit here on Nov. 28.

This week Sister Blaise sent a letter to Father Herman Laux disclosing the amount of the parish contributions and expressing her gratitude.

News of Sick And Injured

Gerald Bayer spent Tuesday night in Gainesville sanitarium for treatment of his right foot which was fractured just above the ankle and badly bruised at the heel in an accident Tuesday afternoon. The mishap occurred while Gerald was helping move a drilling rig and caught his foot in the track mechanism of a caterpillar tractor. He is employed for Steve Fette Trucking Service. Since Wednesday he is getting around nicely with the aid of crutches. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bayer.

Ray Hess underwent minor surgery at Gainesville sanitarium last Wednesday and was dismissed the same day.

John Fette returned Sunday from Dallas where he was a patient at Baylor hospital for a week. He had a cataract removed from his right eye and is recovering satisfactorily. His sons, Steve and Elmer, drove to Dallas to bring him home.

Gerald Bindel, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bindel, has recovered from a tonsillectomy performed at Gainesville sanitarium last Thursday.

Patsy Hobbs was confined to the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hobbs, several days this week suffering from a severe case of tonsillitis.

Vote on Pavement Proposal Delayed Until December 18

Another snag in the city council's street paving procedure developed this week. The election originally set for Saturday, Dec. 11, will be held one week later, on Dec. 18.

The change of date was set in the council's meeting Monday night in order to comply with a regulation requiring that the notice of election be published twice before the election is held. That requirement cannot be met until Dec. 17.

The city's confusion over the affair was the result of too much haste in an effort to have projects ready by the time the contractor's equipment finishes preliminary work on the North Muenster farm to market road. In their rush to set the election as soon as possible, council members overlooked the regulation on publication.

Discussion at the council meeting also brought out other pertinent facts concerning the paving proposals. One is that the city's charter provides authority to make improvements and assess as much as three-fourths of the cost against the abutting property. However in cities of less than 1,000 population that power is subject to the approval of qualified voters, and the special election was set to determine whether or not the city shall have authority to proceed in accordance with provisions of the charter.

Council members also welcomed the election for another reason. It will indicate whether a majority of city property owners want the pavement or not.

In the event the election carries, the council agreed, the city's policy will be to put in pavement only in blocks where a majority of property owners wish to have it, also to let the width of pavement be determined by the majority in the block.

The regulation of limiting the charge against abutting property to three-fourths of the cost brought another change in the original proposal. Under the first plan the city offered to pay one-third of a full width pavement but made no offer to cooperate on a 24-foot strip.

According to the statutes, the city must pay at least one-fourth, regardless of width, when it assumes responsibility for the improvement. Under that arrangement property owners can secure the narrow pavement at 90 cents instead of \$1.20 per running foot. The original offer on curb to curb pavement still applies at \$1.40 per running foot.

To finance the improvement the city proposes to increase its tax revenue by means of higher valuations on taxable property. In connection with it the council favors another bond issue for general improvement and also for retiring present bonds which carry the old high rate of interest.

Regarding persons who decline to pay after the pavement is built, the charter carries authority to issue certificates assessing the charge against the owner of the abutting property. Such certificates become due at the end of five years and can be presented in court for a judgment.

Persons qualified to vote in the election are property taxpaying residents who have paid their poll tax.

Schedule of Coming Events

The following is a list of scheduled meetings in the community for the coming week as reported by the organizations concerned. In offering this service the Enterprise invites all clubs, societies and civic groups to use the schedule as a convenience to their members. Please submit reports by Wednesday noon.

THURSDAY, DEC. 9, 8 p.m. Community Council meeting, parish hall.

SUNDAY, DEC. 12, 8 a.m. Knights of Columbus group attendance at Mass followed by a Communion breakfast in the parish hall.

TUESDAY, DEC. 14, 7:30 p.m. Get-Together Club Christmas party, Mrs. J. B. Wilde's home.

THURSDAY, DEC. 16, 7:30 p.m. Sacred Heart P-T-A meeting, parish hall.

FRIDAY, DEC. 17, 2 p.m. Garden Club meeting and Christmas party in the home of Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel.

When two bullies meet in the open and slug it out, that's their affair. But when they tangle in your living room and wreck your furniture, that's your affair as well as theirs.

To our way of thinking the same principle applies to disputes between the big shots of labor and industry. As long as they can keep the disagreement strictly between themselves, that's their affair. But when they wreck our economic system in their rough and tumble price-wage battle, it's our affair as well as theirs.

If that much is true, it is also true that we the people should have a right, through our representatives in government to tell the contenders that their destructive and foolish bickering has to stop. It's our country they're messing up and we're getting tired of it.

Regarding the price trends, Henry Ford II predicted a short time ago that a fourth round wage increase is inevitable and another rise in prices will follow immediately behind it. Labor leaders on the other hand insist that they have to demand higher wages because the cost of living is rising.

There you are. One claims that higher wages cause higher prices, the other that higher prices cause higher wages. It's an endless argument, like "which came first, the chicken or the egg?"

The unfortunate thing about this argument however, is that it isn't purely academic. There's more to it than mere words. Every time one side or the other insists on having the last word the whole country gets messed up a little more.

What amazes us is that smart and important men can't get together and admit that neither side can have the last word, and the only solution to their problem is a compromise.

More than once this column has suggested such a solution—to continue the present weekly pay but put in more working time. In other words more units of production for the same total cost, resulting in a reduction in unit costs and a reduction in the cost of living.

Failure of the big boys to get together on such a proposition only intensifies our suspicion that the primary motive in too many cases is not to solve a problem but to beat the other guy.

Consider the new demands of railroad workers for instance. An increase of 25 cents an hour, plus 48 hours of pay for 40 hours of work, plus time and one half with a minimum of 12 hours for Saturday work, plus double time with a minimum of 16 hours for Sunday or holiday work.

Honestly now, what seems to be the motive behind such demands? Do those fellows want to earn a decent living or do they want to clip the company?

In some cases we are inclined to suspect a more sinister motive—that they are systematically sabotaging the American way of life to make this country an easy push-over for communism. Some things, you know, don't make sense except when considered in the light of communist objectives.

Speaking of communism, the discovery of the microfilm last week is one bombshell that should blast the entire country to its senses. Here it seems we finally have evidence confirming our suspicions that red agents have been operating in high levels of our government.

Is it too much to hope that this, at last, will set off the official housecleaning we've awaited so long? Will this shock the justice department into cracking down with a full scale investigation, prosecution and execution of every communist activity in the country?

The time has come to quit pussy-footing on this subject. We the citizens demand that the reds be weeded out and have the book thrown at them. If they've been stealing top secrets for Moscow give them the usual penalty for spies and traitors. If they've been active to a lesser degree crack down with the full penalty their offense calls for. Recognize them for what they actually are, our sworn enemies, and remove them by any lawful means.

That in itself is a big job but it is only the beginning of what this country should be doing. While cleaning out the reds we should be cleaning out also some of the shabby conditions exploited by reds to convince thoughtless Americans that

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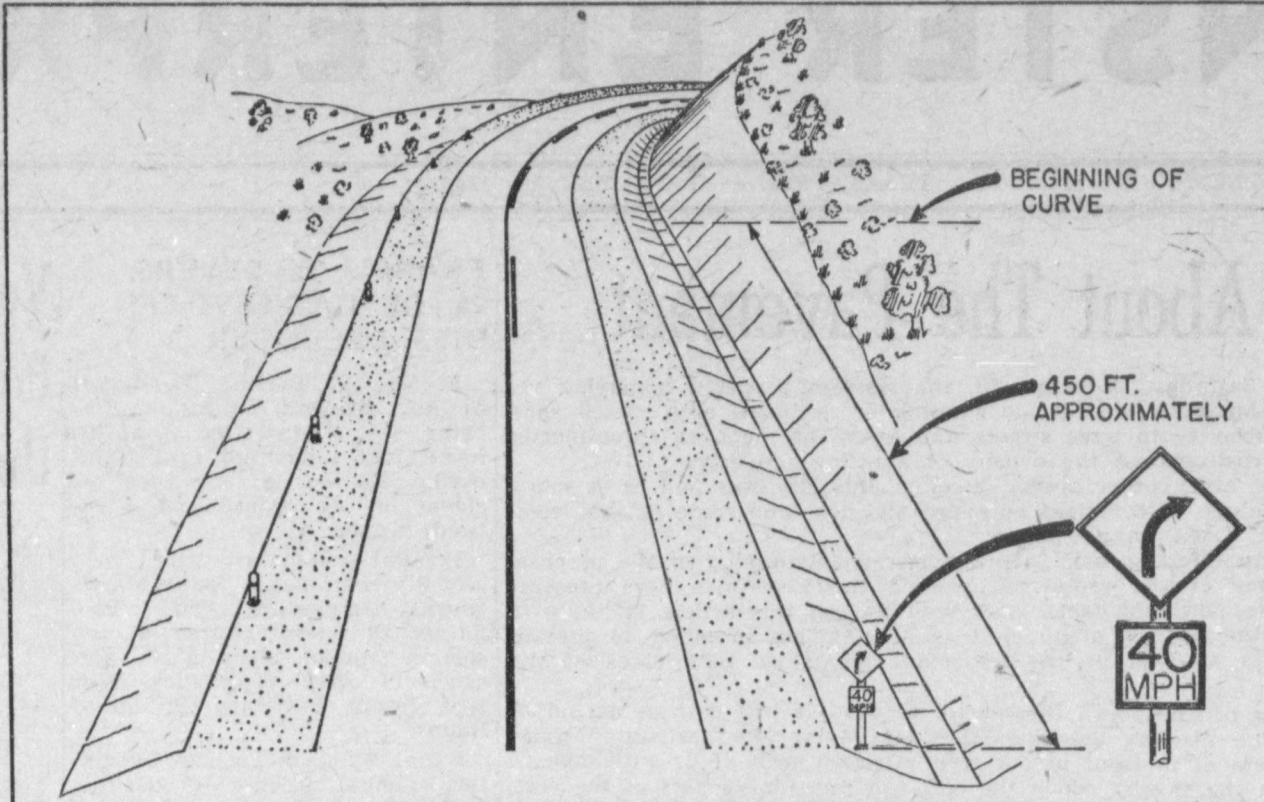
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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Smyrel Owens made a business trip to Fort Worth Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Haverkamp went to Dallas Sunday for an indefinite visit with Miss Dorothy Vogel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rauscher and family of Valley View were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hess. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schmitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Holland of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. Bob Yosten and other relatives Sunday. Mrs. Holland is the former Miss Dorothy Mae Yosten.

Interior redecorating has been completed at five of Joe Trachta's rent houses. They are the homes of A. T. Hoehn, David Trachta, Looney McGowan, Lynton Mitchell and Mrs. Mollie Walterscheid.

Mrs. H. P. Hennigan arrived Wednesday from Albuquerque, N. M., for an extended visit with her sons, Pat and Frank and their families and her mother, Mrs. Frank Seyler and other relatives.

The Clarence Owen family moved this week to occupy their home on North Main street. The house they vacated on the Trumpler lease is now the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schilling and the place the Schillings vacated on the end of North Main will become the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Felderhoff.

A view like the one pictured will soon confront Texas motorists. The new type of highway sign will serve to warn of the maximum safe and comfortable speed for curves and turns.

These signs are part of a new program of advisory speed zoning by the Texas Highway Department and represent a step recommended by the Governor's Highway Safety Conference.

Motorists who utilize the speed advised on these signs will find that there is no side-throw in their cars at this speed.

The speed indicated on the sign was determined by a scientific study of each individual curve and turn, and will vary because of the different elements such as degree of turn and the amount of bank on each separate curve.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Travis have moved from Joe Trachta's house in the north part of town to the Trumpler lease to occupy the house vacated a few months ago by the Walter Richter family. The house the Traverses vacated is now the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cain.

GARDEN CLUB MEET, PARTY SET FOR FRIDAY, DEC. 17

Members of the Muenster Civic League and Garden Club have announced a change of date for their regular monthly meeting. It is scheduled for Friday, December 17, and in addition to business will feature the club's annual Christmas party and a book review by Mrs. Frank Dustin of Gainesville.

The affair will be held in the home of Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel and will begin at two o'clock. Members desiring to bring guests for the afternoon are urged to notify Mrs. Tony Gremminger or Mrs. Steve Moser as soon as possible so that the committee in charge can complete arrangements.

The party will be headlined with a gift exchange around a decorated tree.

On Our Third Anniversary We Thank You

We are deeply grateful, friends, for your fine patronage during these three years. We appreciate your confidence and we pledge our continued efforts to offer you the best possible values and an ever increasing selection of quality merchandise.

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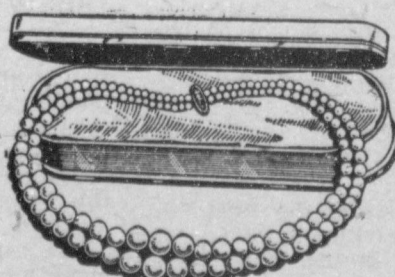
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GAINESVILLE

Douglas Robison visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Robison in Gainesville Sunday.

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52 Parochial Children Receive First Communion

Fifty two children, composing the largest class in the history of Sacred Heart parish, received their First Holy Communion Wednesday morning during the 8 o'clock church services.

Rev. John Walbe officiated at the services and directed a part of his sermon to the tiny communicants. The class consisted of 27 boys and 25 girls.

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It's hands across the Christmas tree as a symbol of international good will during the Yuletide. That good will is expressed by members of the International Club of the YMCA Hotel of Chicago as they gather for the trimming of the tree. Representatives from all over the world are listed on the club roster. Members pictured are: (clockwise) Knud Kjellund, Copenhagen, Denmark; S.C. Li, Nanking, China; Vlasta Melo, Prague, Czechoslovakia; George Francis, Springfield, Mass.; Dorothy Schaub, Decatur, Ill.; and Dr. Jose Aponte, Caborjo, Puerto Rico.

P-TA INVITES PUBLIC TO INSPECT LUNCH SYSTEM NEXT WEEK

To give the public a clearer idea of how a school lunch program is operated and supported, the Sacred Heart P-TA, sponsor of this community's system, has designated the week of December 13 as school lunch visitors' week.

Its action was prompted by a proclamation recently issued by State Superintendent I.A. Woods "in order that parents and other persons interested in the school lunch program may become better acquainted with the operation and importance of this program."

In announcing the P-TA's desire to cooperate in the plan Mrs. Rudy Hellman, P-TA president, said that all parents and any other interested persons are urged to come in and see how meals are prepared and served, how the foods are procured, or anything else about the system.

Those who wish to include a meal with their visit may arrange to do so, Mrs. Hellman said. However, since state regulations do not permit serving guests at the expense of the program, the P-TA will charge 30 cents for such meals. The P-TA also requests advance notice from visitors who wish to eat — so that cooks will know how many additional to expect.

Student guests are an exception to the above rule. Any student not participating in the program is invited to have a free meal as the guest of the lunch program.

Louie Squier, one of the Cooper and Woodruff road construction crew, has a new Chevrolet Aero Sedan delivered last week by J. B. Wilde.

Blessed Events

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hennigan announce the birth of their first child, an 8 pound, 4 ounce son, at the Muenster Clinic on Monday, Dec. 6. His name is Kenneth Francis. Mrs. Hennigan is the former Miss Rose Marie Endres and the grandparents are Messrs. and Mmes. R. R. Endres, Muenster, and H. P. Hennigan, Albuquerque, N. M. The baby's christening took place Wednesday afternoon, Father Herman officiating, assisted by Mr. Endres and Mrs. Hennigan, grandparents, as sponsors. Mrs. Hennigan arrived Wednesday for a visit in this city.

An 8½ pound daughter was born at the local clinic Wednesday, Dec. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sicking. They have three other children, two girls and a boy. Mrs. Sicking is the former Miss Martha Knabe. Messrs. and Mmes. John Knabe and Ben Sicking are the grandparents.

JESS MITCHELL HOME IS SCENE OF DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mitchell were hosts for a fish dinner in their home Saturday night. Jess was lucky fishing at Corpus Christi during the Thanksgiving weekend and brought home 22 speckled trout.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sicking, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Walterscheid, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sicking, Robert Gruber and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hocker of Gainesville.

Norcross Greeting Cards Russell Stover Candies

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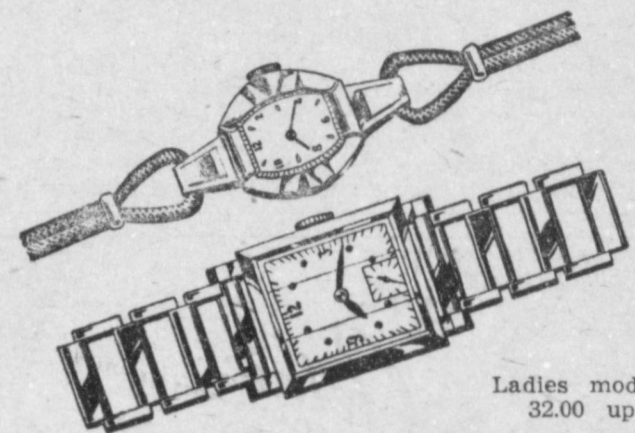
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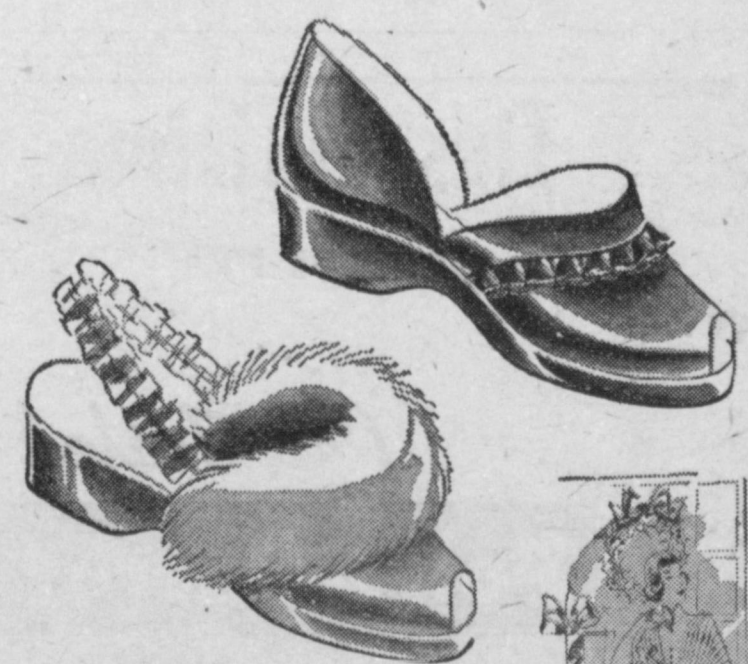
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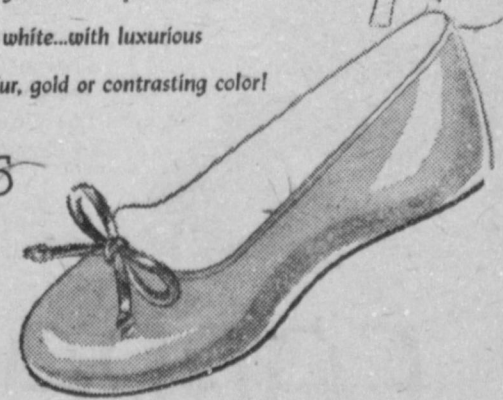
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The American Way

By George Peck
 SPUD SPOILAGE



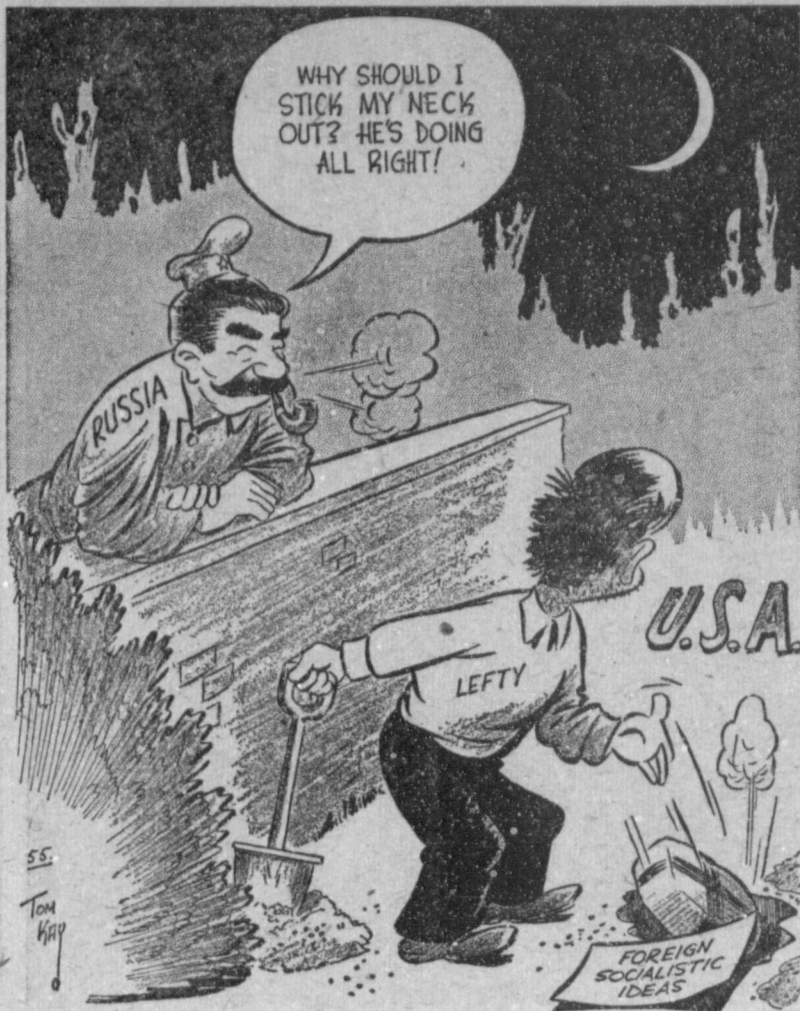
On a recent trip to Canada, I took a terrific "ribbing" from our good northern neighbors about our asinine antics with that monarch of the vegetable family — the potato, colloquially known as "spud." They just can't understand why a nation laying just claim to having a corner on most of the world's executive brains can, in the language of Edgar Bergen, "be so stupid."

It seems that before this year 1948 has come to an end, Canada will have shipped to this country in excess of 7,000,000 bushels of potatoes, while during the same period our government under its price support plan will have purchased in excess of 22,000,000 bushels of potatoes from American potato-growers. What astounds our good friends

to the north is that their Canadian-grown potatoes are being sold in this country at a price less than Uncle Sam is paying the American farmer under the support program. They also find it almost impossible to believe that our government is selling some of our own potatoes, for alcohol-making purposes at 9c a bushel, or for 1c to 18c a bushel for animal feed; while the balance is being dumped into ravines to rot and being sprayed with purple ink to render it inedible. They marvel that while all this nonsense is going on, the American housewife is paying \$3.50 a bushel for eating potatoes.

One Canuck rubbed it in with this facetious comment: "It's right neighborly of you folks to dump your surplus potatoes so that you can buy our surplus at a fancy price, but I just don't get it." To this jibe, I was unable to make any reply.

No wonder our Canadian friends can't understand it. For several months they listened to our bureaucrats and politicians during the recent election campaign crying to the high heavens about



Lefty Sets A Booby Trap

high prices, laying the blame on monopolies and trusts, while our government, itself, is the real culprit, being committed by its own policies and laws, which it approves and enforces, to keep prices high — far higher than they would be if the law of supply and demand was permitted to operate as in the days before the starchy-eyed government "planning boys" hatched up their brilliant (?) policy of a "managed economy."

Yes, prices are high, because the government planned them that way. What makes a bad situation even worse is that government now talks out of both sides of its mouth. Out of one side, to the consumer, it voices loud lamentations about the horrors of inflation and the constantly rising cost of living; while out of the other side, to the farmer, it hollers for continuance of the present farm price support program. It makes a new high in the art of "double talk."

But to get back to our potatoes. No one wishes the farmer to take a loss on his potato crop. However, it is ridiculous that tax dollars are being taken from the entire citizenry to subsidize one particular group — a group which by no stretch of the imagination can be called "underprivileged," and has not been for many years.

We just went through the process of electing a President and Congress pledged to take action regarding high prices. A good place for them to start would be with the potato by putting a stop to the silly procedure of paying tax money to dump domestic potatoes the while we import foreign potatoes. Mrs. Housewife, if you would like to get potatoes back on your table at a price you can afford to pay, I suggest that you clip this article and mail it to your Congressman-elect, adding your own protest against the high cost and wanton waste of SPUD SPOILAGE.

Using an Opportunity

Henry Ford visited the Berry School near Rome, Georgia, at one time and Martha Berry, the founder of the school, asked Mr. Ford for a dime to promote the interests of the school.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

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Not that any of us object to the radio, or swing bands, or anything else that helps another person relax of an evening. (Myself, I like

a glass of beer with a bit of cheese before I go to bed. I can't speak for you.)

From where I sit, good neighborliness means nothing more than simply respecting the other person's tastes and rights—without forcing your own tastes or opinions down his throat. And that goes for Bud's radio, my glass of beer, or whatever temperate pleasure you happen to enjoy.

Joe Marsh

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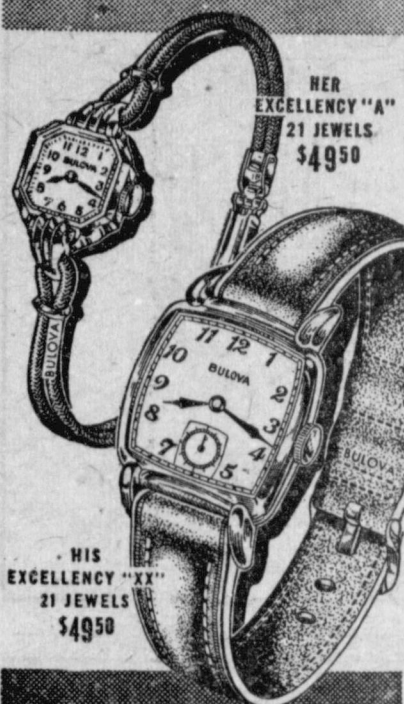
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COOKE
CITY OF MÜNSTER

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED, PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF THE CITY OF MÜNSTER, TEXAS:

Take notice that an election will be held in the City of Münster, Texas on the 18th day of December A. D. 1948 on the proposition and at the place more particularly set forth in the election order adopted by the City Council on the 6th day of December A. D. 1948, which is as follows:

RESOLUTION AND ORDER

By the City Council of the City of Münster, Texas calling an election on the question of street improvement and paving within the limits of the city as set out in Article 1104 revised statutes of Texas to adopt the article granting to the governing body the provision set forth in articles 1086 to 1096 and articles 1097 to 1105b inclusive to make street improvements, enter into contract therefore in the name of the city; to create and cause to be issued assignable certificates in the name of the city and to make assessments for the cost thereof not exceeding three-fourths thereof against the abutting property owners and that the city to pay for the entire cost at all intersections hereby adopting all of chapter nine articles 1086 to 1105b as provided in Art. 1104.

WHEREAS, there is necessity for the construction of streets and the maintenance thereof in the City of Münster, Texas; and

WHEREAS, it is considered to be to the best interest of the City that the cost of construction of such street improvement be financed by the issuance of assignable certificates and as above outlined and that it is for the best interest and general good that all the provisions contained in the Articles above named, and

WHEREAS the City Council deems it necessary and proper that the question be submitted to the qualified electors of said City, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MÜNSTER, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held on the 18th day of December, 1948, at the city hall in Münster, Texas, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City Council of the City of Münster, Texas, be authorized to make street paving improvements as outlined in Articles 1086 to 1096 and in Articles 1097 to 1105b inclusive, as provided in Article 1104, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, to designate streets to be improved, to cause to be issued assignable certificates, to make contracts in the name of the city and to distribute the cost thereof against the abutting property owners, not exceeding three-

fourths thereof and the city paying for all street intersections."

2. That said election shall be held at the City Hall within said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers thereof, to-wit: Mrs. Steve Mosier Presiding Judge

Miss Olivia Stock, Judge
Chas. J. Wimmer, Clerk
F. J. Hess, Clerk

3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of and in accordance with the laws governing the adoption of Articles herein being voted upon and in accordance with provisions in the General Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified electors, who own taxable property in the City and who have duly rendered same for taxation, shall be qualified to vote.

All voters, who favor the proposition to Adopt the Articles 1086 to 1096 inclusive and Articles 1097 to 1105b inclusive, shall have printed or written on their ballots the following words:

"For the adoption of paving and street improvement in Articles 1086 to 1096 inclusive and Articles 1097 to 1105b inclusive revised Civil Statutes of Texas being all of Chapter nine, Art. 1086 to 1105b inclusive to meet terms of Art. 1104."

And those opposing the proposition shall have printed or written on their ballots:

"Against the adoption of paving and street improvement in articles 1086 to 1096 inclusive and articles 1097 to 1105b inclusive revised Civil Statutes of Texas being all of Chapter nine Art. 1086 to 1105b inclusive to meet terms of Art. 1104."

4. That a copy of this resolution and order, signed by the Mayor of said City and attested by the City Secretary, shall serve as proper notice of said election; That the Mayor is authorized and directed to cause this notice of election to be posted in at least three public places within said City for at least 10 days prior to the date of said election and that the Mayor is further directed to cause this notice of election to be published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said City once each week for 2 consecutive weeks. The date of the first publication shall be not less than 8 days prior to the date of said election.

Passed and approved this the 6th day of December A. D. 1948. (SEAL) J. M. WEINZAPFEL

Mayor, City of Münster

ATTEST:
ROSA DRIEVER
City Secretary
City of Münster, Texas

Joe Fisher Sr. is driving a new Dodge pick-up and Eddie Hess has a new Ford tudor.

Maynard Williams spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williams, at Nona.

GET-TOGETHER CLUB PLANS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Plans for a Christmas party furnished the principal topic of discussion during the business session of the Get-Together Club at the regular meeting last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Jake Pangel, president, presided.

The party will be an event of next Tuesday, Dec. 14, in the home of Mrs. J. B. Wilde. It will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will feature a gift exchange, games and refreshments.

Mrs. J. B. Klement was hostess in her home for the meeting and after the business arranged a progressive 42 series in which Mrs. Al Walter won the high score prize, Mrs. John Kathman the consolation favor and Mrs. Jud Boyles the galloping award.

Members drew names for the Sunshine Pal birthday gift exchange for the coming year.

Mrs. Klement served a delicious plate lunch to 17 members including Mrs. John Hartman who was admitted as a new member, and three guests, Misses. Buddy Reiter, Bill Becker and John Hoffman.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ben Luke.

SHOWER COMPLIMENTS YOUNG MATRON THURSDAY

Mrs. Eddie Schmitt and Mrs. Leo Schmitt entertained in the former's home last Thursday afternoon with a party and shower honoring Mrs. W. J. Hess. A color scheme of pink, blue and white was noted in decorations in the party rooms and in the gift wrapping.

Games entertained the guests, prize winners presenting their awards to the honoree. The hostesses served refreshments to about 25 guests.

Pfc. Kenneth Wiesman sends his friends regards and says he's enjoying hearing from them. His address is: Pfc. Kenneth Wiesman, 18337436, Hq. & Hq. 78 A.B. Gp., Hamilton A.F.B., Hamilton Field, California.

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UNCLE SAM DEVISES NEW SYSTEM TO PIN DOWN TAX EVADERS

WASHINGTON.— Trying to evade federal income tax will be riskier than ever when returns on 1948 income are filed after New Year's.

The Internal Revenue Bureau is going to use a poll-type procedure — despite that election upset — as a means of catching up with persons who try to cheat on taxes.

An official said Monday it will work this way:

Tax agents will pick at random a limited number of returns from each grouping of returns according to occupation, locality and income bracket.

The agents will examine each return chosen and, even if it looks to be perfectly all right, call upon the taxpayer and have him substantiate its accuracy.

If the process shows a tendency by particular group — according to occupation, location or income bracket — to file "bad" returns, the bureau will concentrate on checking other returns from the suspect group.

This sampling system of finding what groups to concentrate upon for investigation will supplement, but not supplant, the tax checking method hitherto used.

The old system is pretty much a matter of individual cases — checking up when a particular return looked suspicious, but not looking for a group pattern.

Naturally, however, closer attention was paid to the bigger returns — say, for instance, those above \$10,000 a year income — and sometimes "spot" checks were made by locality or occupation.

Under the new system, there's a bigger chance for any taxpayer — no matter how honest his return looks to get a call from an agent for an explanation of how he figured up his tax.

He may be a "sample" case who isn't a suspect at all, or merely in an occupation or locality which has produced an unusual proportion of bad returns.

The revenue bureau says its only interest is in seeing that all taxes due are collected — a big undertaking, since a high Treasury official estimated this year that tax evasion costs the government upwards of a billion dollars a year nowadays.

There are some 55 million returns a year these days. Only about 1 in 1,000 may get an initial "sample" checking, but follow ups will bring calls by agents on a much larger proportion.

SCOUTS SEE HANDICRAFT EXHIBIT IN FORT WORTH

Twenty one Boy Scouts of Muenster, Scoutmaster Nick Miller, Committeemen Andy Hofbauer and Ben Seyler, and Alvin Hartman and Henry Pels Jr. went to Fort Worth Sunday in a school bus to view a students' handicraft exhibit.

In addition to inspecting the handwork displayed the local group had lunch and then visited Forest Park Zoo.

It Happened 10 Years Ago

December 9, 1938

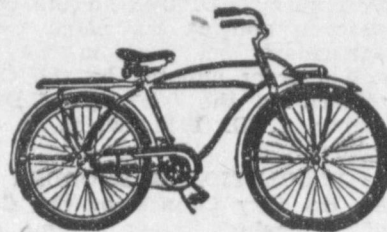
Contractors are preparing to build REA lines — 37 children are in First Communion class Thursday — Muenster has good chance for three cars of Christmas turkeys — Telephone company reelects officers and directors for 1939 — Katy closes depot at Lindsay; reason: no revenue — Trade with Flusche Brothers gives Mill to Endres and Herr — Bus depot is moved to Jimmy's Service Station.

5 YEARS AGO

December 10, 1943

M. J. Endres, 60, succumbs to illness Thursday afternoon; former mayor and prominent businessman passed after several week's illness — Fourteen Muenster Knights take Fourth Degree at Dallas Sunday — Christmas turkey program opens at FMA; handicapped by lack of help, expect 1½ cars this season — Muenster Baptist church has formal dedication ceremonies Sunday — Two inch rain breaks long drought here — Mrs. Matt Yosten dies in Nebraska — Miss Catherine Rollman has appendicitis operation at Gainesville — Father Richard is honored by school children on patron's feastday — Celia Walterscheid is re-elected president of Girl's Sodality — Pfc. and Mrs. Val Fuhrmann announce the birth of Jimmy — The Robert Knabe family moves here from Gainesville.

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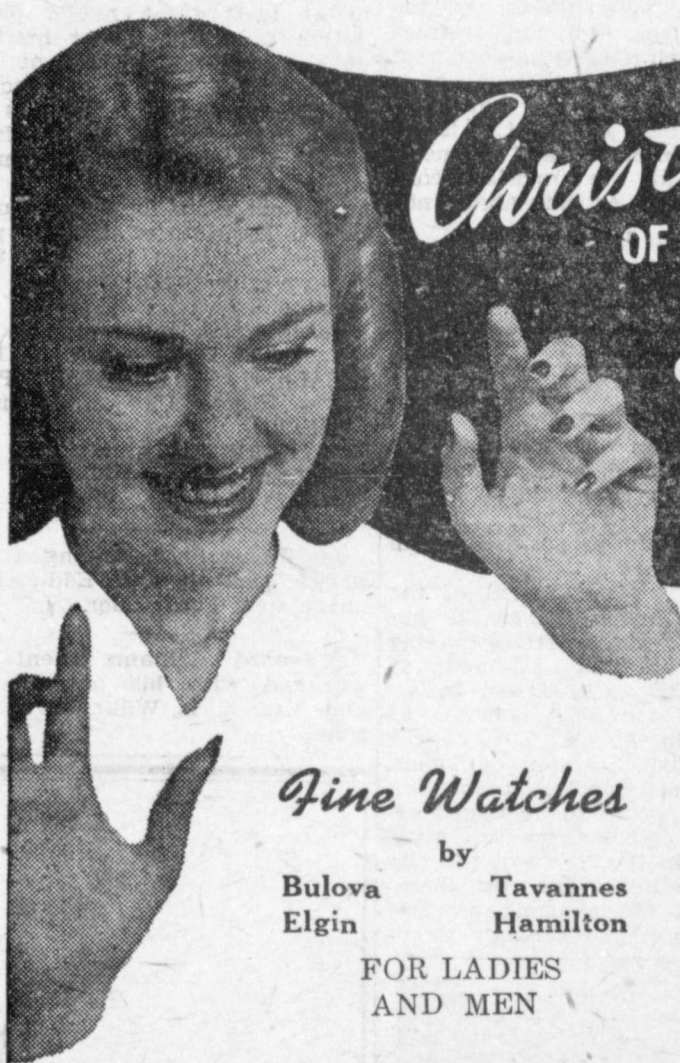


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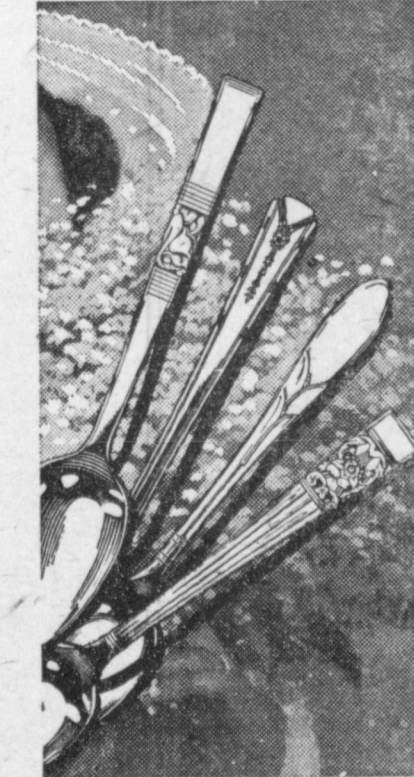
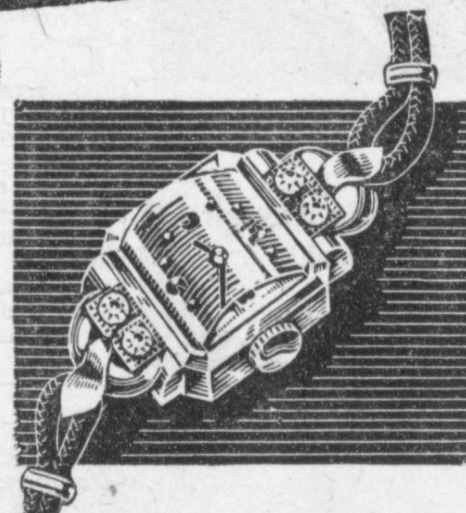
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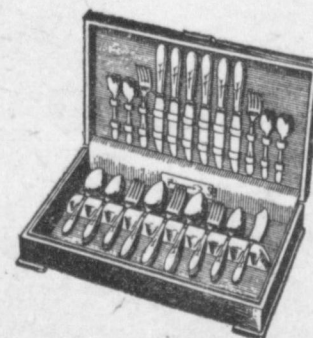
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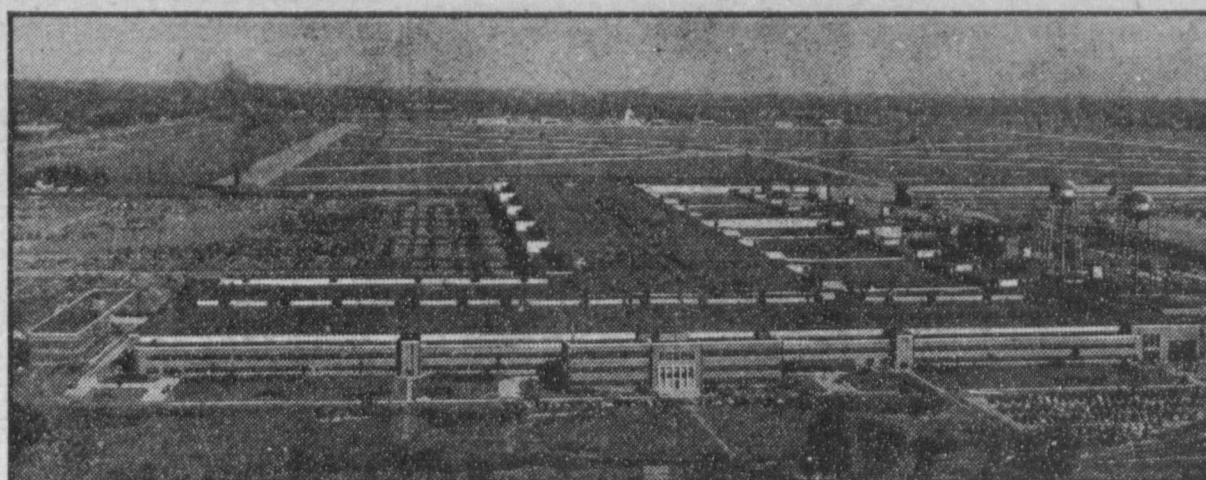
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Don't Learn Safety By Accident

NEW POSTAGE RATES BECOME EFFECTIVE ON JANUARY FIRST

In accordance with the Act of July 3, 1948, 80th Congress, postal rates will be increased, effective Jan. 1, 1949, according to information released from the Post Office Department.

The rates will be effective on air mail, third class matter, fourth class special delivery, money order fees, postal notes domestic registered mail and registered receipts.

Air mail will be increased from 5 cents to 6 cents with an eight-ounce limit. Under the new set-up, postal cards may be sent air mail for 4 cents.

Third class matter will be increased from 1½ cents for the first two ounces, with an additional one cent for each ounce thereafter.

Fourth class, or parcel post, will be increased according to zones.

Special delivery will increase from 13 to 15 cents up to two pounds; from two pounds to 10 pounds will increase from 20 to 25 cents and over 10 pounds from 25 cents to 35 cents.

Money order fees will be cut from eight divisions to four divisions, and the fees will be 10 cents, 15 cents, 25 cents, and 35 cents, an increase of 4 cents in each division.

Postal notes increase from 5 cents to 8 cents up to \$10.

Domestic registered mail shows an average increase of 10 cents, and returned receipts on registered mail shows an increase of one cent.

25 STUDENTS QUALIFY FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL'S SECOND HONOR ROLL

Twenty-five students at the Muenster Independent School qualified for a place on the honor roll for the second six weeks of classes, according to John J. Hoffman, superintendent.

High school honor students are Allen Hoffman, Harold Reeves, Douglas Robison, Alene Moore, Mary Alice Hollars, Maynard Williams, Emma Jo Eaves, Patsy Moore.

The grade school honor roll lists John Aytes, Bonnie Nell Hammer, Wendell Richey, Wanda Johnson, Lawrence Milner, Patsy Cain, Douglas Doughty, Margaret Milner, Carolyn Cain, Jimmie Reeves, Donnie Padgett, Edwina Gallagher, Beth Wylie, Sarah Hembree, Oneta Ketner, Christine Cowan and Deanna Richey.

VOLLEY TEAM LOSES AT TRAINING SCHOOL

Volley ball girls of the Muenster Public School discovered last Wednesday night that they are no match for the girls of the Gainesville Training School.

On a strong start they nosed out 15-13 in the first round, but lost 15-4 and 15-0 in the next two after the training school girls hit their stride.



LA GRANGE, ILL.—Training for the All American Table Tennis championships to be held in Chicago next April 16 are these pretty 16-year-old twins, Joan, left, and Caryl Van De Houten. Joan is last year's champion in the women's division; Caryl won third place in the intermediate girls' division. District championships in various age groups will be held throughout the country prior to the national finals. The national winner will be awarded a trip to Dublin, Ireland, where the world's championship will be decided. Juniors in La Grange High school, the twins play in the band and orchestra and are active in swimming, track and lawn tennis.



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**MYRA PASTOR SPEAKS
ON CHRISTMAS SPIRIT
AT P-TA GATHERING**

Rev. Harold Taylor, pastor of Myra Methodist church, was a guest speaker at the meeting of the Muenster Independent School P-TA on Thursday, Dec. 2. The theme of his address was "Christmas spirit in the home, the school, the church, and in the hearts of men." After his address he presented a vocal solo "Cantique de Noel" with School Superintendent John Hoffman playing the piano accompaniment.

Mrs. R. P. Cain, president, presided during the business session and appointed two committees: Finance and Entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. Lyndel Dickerson and Mrs. Howard Beauford make up the former, and Mmes. Beauford, Darrell McCool, and Paul Nieball serve on the latter.

Plans were initiated for the annual Christmas program and gift exchange and members set the date of the event for the night of Dec. 17.

The tenth grade won the monthly attendance prize.

Mrs. John Hoffman, junior and senior room mother, and the tenth grade teacher, Mrs. Jess Mitchell, served refreshments of coffee and doughnuts to close the program.

**THE JACOB PAGELS HAVE
THEIR CHILDREN AS GUESTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pagel have as their guests their children, M. Sgt. and Mrs. Harold Falck of San Antonio and Mrs. Jack Janicki and daughter, Cheryl Ann, of Chicago.

Sgt. and Mrs. Falck spent the past two weeks visiting his family in Strawn, Ill., and the Janicki family in Chicago and when they returned to Texas Mrs. Janicki and baby accompanied them. She will be joined here by her husband for the Christmas holidays.

When Sgt. and Mrs. Falck return to San Antonio he will be discharged from the service and will immediately begin his tour of active duty as a captain in the Infantry. He will be transferred to Camp Carson, Colorado, on Jan. 1.

Friends here learned this week that Sailor Tommy Otto and Soldiers Kenny Wiesman and Reynold Reiter met on the streets of San Francisco, Calif., recently, were surprised to see each other, and spent a pleasant time visiting and sight-seeing.

**Muenster Knights Will
Have Group Communion
And Breakfast Sunday**

The Muenster Knights of Columbus group Communion and breakfast, traditionally held as an observance of Columbus Day will be held next Sunday, December 12.

In a letter sent to council members this week Grand Knight L. H. Baumhardt stated that the group will attend the 8 o'clock mass and have breakfast in the parish hall lunch room after the service.

The usual Columbus Day observance this year was postponed because of the remodeling program in the lunch room.

**SODALITY GIRLS OBSERVE
PATRON'S FEAST WEDNESDAY**

Members of the Young Ladies' Sodality observed the feast of their patron, the Immaculate Conception, Wednesday with group attendance at mass, reception of the Eucharist, a Communion breakfast and the reception of new members.

Rev. John Walbe, spiritual director of the organization, officiated at the 8 o'clock high mass and directed a part of his sermon to the sodalists.

Parent-Teacher Association mothers prepared and served the meal in the parish hall dining room.

Seventeen new members were formally admitted into the society during the afternoon church services beginning at 3 o'clock.

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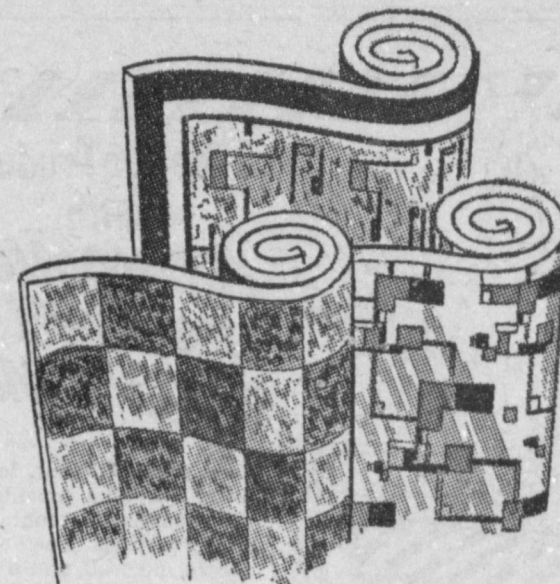
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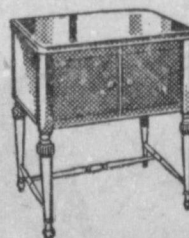


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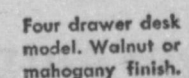
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Pfc. Edmund Fleitman is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Fleitman and family. It's his first leave since he entered the army air corps. He has now completed 13 weeks of basic training at Lackland Air Base San Antonio. From here Eddie will go to Scott Air Force Base at Bellville, Ill., for a new assignment.

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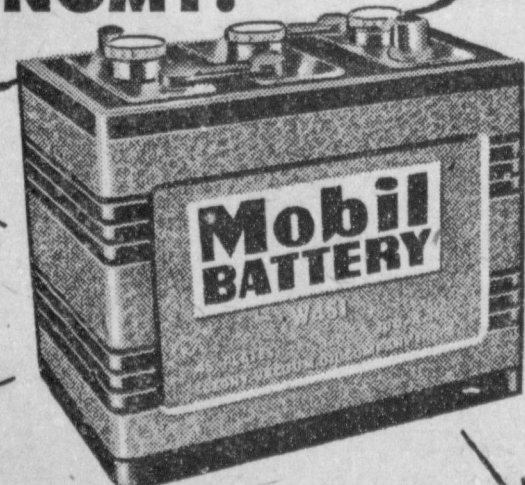
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By BILL PAULSON



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ONE OF MUENSTER'S OLDEST BUILDINGS BEING CLEARED AWAY

One of this community's oldest landmarks is now giving way to the wrecking bar. It's the old building known to pioneers as the Hoenig store and more recently as the location of Ben Seyler Motor Company.

Adjoining the new Ben Seyler building, the property was purchased earlier this year from Mrs. John Furbach by Albert Henschel and Meinrad Hesse. Since then Henschel and Hesse sold the location to Ben Seyler but kept the building. This week they began tearing it down and stacking the material.

The building was originally constructed in 1893 and was enlarged about 10 years later. The remodeling job accounts for the fact that the north wall is brick and the other three walls are lumber.

VFW LADIES TO HAVE XMAS PARTY FOR MEMBERS' TOTS

Meeting Wednesday night, Dec. 1, members of the VFW Auxiliary made plans for a Christmas party for their children. They will entertain the youngsters on Dec. 20 at 3 o'clock in the VFW club room.

Plans call for a decorated tree, gift exchange and refreshments. Following the business session, hostesses for the evening, Mmes. Sandra Becker and Ruth Cain, served coffee and homemade cookies to 18 members.

WANT ADS

HOUSE FOR RENT: One mile east of Muenster. See Tony Felderhoff. 1p.

FOR SALE: 7 room house to move off lots at Marysville. See L. E. Snow, Marysville, or write him at Muenster, Rt. 3. 3-2p.

New 9x12 Oriental rug, deep pile, rich colors of red and blue. Wonderful Christmas gift, and a real bargain at \$85.00. Mrs. Morton Smith, 317 S. Grand, Gainesville, Texas. 3-1p.

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Treba Lee Livingston of Myra, a graduate of Jack's Beauty School, Sherman, is now on duty at Armstrong's Beauty Shop, 1220 E. Broadway, Gainesville. She invites her friends to come in, or to call ph. 1621 for an appointment. She specializes in hair cutting and tinting and permanent waving. 3-1p.

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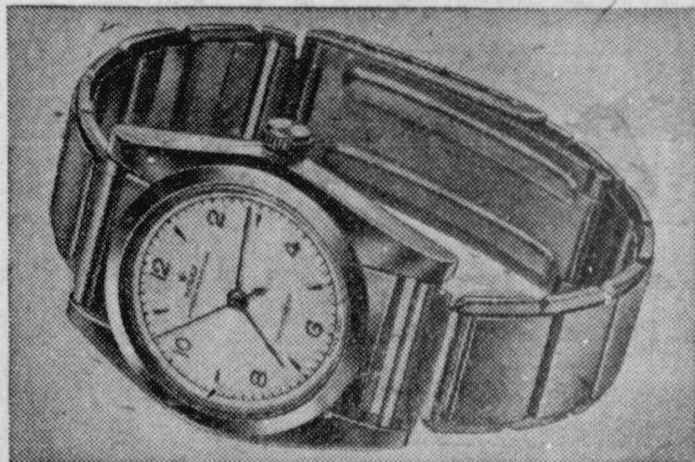
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Lindsay News

Miss Ida Mae Neu is back at work as a clerk at Mitchell's Grocery in Gainesville following dental surgery in Dallas last week Wednesday.

St. Andrew's Study club held its regular meeting Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neu. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neu Jr.

Lindsay School News

Reporters
G. L. Medlock & C. B. Fleitman

Pleasant Reminiscences

Bookweek and Examination Week have both flown into the ocean of the past, but "sweet" memories of the latter still linger. In the school song the students smile at "Quiz and Christmas and all the Rest", but its quite another thing when one comes face to face with the monsters called questions which keep staring at each one individually. Well, they're gone, and good riddance.

Class Rings Are Ordered

Some days ago the seniors ordered their class rings. They had to dig deep into their pockets — and call it a patch in their silver lining.

Make Sunshine Inside

Cold weather doesn't bother the students of Lindsay School because they stay in a cozy room during recess with the radio as entertainment. And if the broadcast doesn't suit them they play their own records.

Santa Comes To Town

The students' dear old friend, Santa, came all the way from the North Pole last week to pay a visit to the school. County Superintendent H. H. Moss accompanied him. Whether Mr. Moss brought Santa or whether Santa picked up Mr. Moss isn't known but both are always welcome no matter how they come.

4-H Clubs Have Meetings

Boys and girls of the 4-H Clubs held their meetings last week learned many useful things and made plans for the future.

Thanksgiving Echoes

Seniors and Juniors report that their Thanksgiving vacation was a succession of pleasant experiences. To the credit of the Lindsay cooks it must be said that no sickness showed up as an aftermath of the holidays.

On Wednesday before Thanksgiving the school principal had a REAL surprise for the students: a drumstick for each one. How many turkeys had to be killed? Are there centipede turkeys in Lindsay? Wrong, both guesses. These were ice cream drumsticks. Nicest part was permission to munch them during study hour.

Reception of New Socialists

Wednesday, Dec. 8, was a great day for members of Our Lady's Sodality. About 20 new members were received into the society on that day. Pastor Father Conrad officiated at the ceremonies before the 8 o'clock mass.

Limericks in the Air

The senior and junior English students had assigned to them the writing of limericks. After due explanations of the anapestic meter and all the trimmings that go with the limerick, we were left to our own devices. We, however, felt sure that "poets are born and not made", and that we had not the gift, although we had been assured that there was a potential poet in each of us. Next day, when G. L. Medlock bravely did read her limerick and received the ten points for her labor, we all felt the power of the old proverb, "example draws" within us. As a result, during recess

time, the limericks were literally floating in the air.

The students' vote pointed to the Weather Vane as the limerick that deserved special mention:

What 'n' interesting thing is a weather vane
It shows the direction the wind just came
At times you're depressed—
You move in your desk
And for that I received this beautiful name.

Author: Rita Hermes
A secret: sh — Rita was once told by one of her teachers that her "bob" moved like a weather vane.

Confetti---

their system is better. We have graft, corruption, greed, class hatred and a dozen other kinds of human cussedness that could be eliminated with infinite benefit to our democratic system. The biggest factor in fighting communism is to restore real Americanism. Our leaders — political, industrial, educational, religious, social and otherwise — could do nothing better than to get going on that job, by precept and example.

About the most shocking thought in connection with the microfilm discovery is that it may confirm Whittaker Chambers' charge that Alger Hiss has long been one of Moscow's agents. Hiss, we recall, was FDR's chief advisor in the Yalta conference. Now it seems we may discover that our adviser was Stalin's man. How's that for a predicament? Does it help explain why Joe was the big winner at the session?

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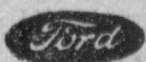
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