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In keeping with a long established custom in Muenster, the mayor this week issues a proclamation designating Good Friday as a day of special reverence and asking all business firms of the city to observe it fittingly by closing from noon until 3 o'clock.

On other Good Fridays the community's response to the reminder has been most gratifying. People practically locked up the town. Many others cooperated in observing the sacred occasion by at least refraining from normal business activity.

In general it's a record to be proud of, one that deserves to be recognized along with the many other worth while achievements of this community. It is Muenster's way of proclaiming individually and collectively that it has a proper regard for the most significant and most magnificent sacrifice in the history of mankind.

By all means let's continue our expression of appreciation . . . and improve on it wherever we have been lax before. Let's observe the sacred three hour period by taking time to consider what happened on Calvary a little over nineteen centuries ago.

If you had your choice of maintaining a first class school system in Muenster on a \$1 tax or becoming part of some other first class system on a \$1.50 tax, what would you choose?

Seems like a ridiculous question and this column would not take the time to present it except for one very important circumstance. The choice will not be presented to us quite as simply as that, and we will not be permitted to decide directly between the two alternatives.

It happens that the above alternative is the result of a combination of circumstances which must be taken up immediately. The first is that we can bring our system up to standard by assuming the \$1 tax. The second is that pending legislation seeks to combine all sub-standard districts of the state with districts that meet the requirement.

That second condition is the important factor. When the law is passed, and the best informed men tell us it's sure to come, Muenster had better rank as first class if it is going to avoid annexation into another system. What system? It really doesn't make much difference because the tax records show that every other district in the county requires a higher rate and the net result is that Muenster people would bear the heaviest tax load, because of higher valuation here, in supporting a school away from here.

So there you have the case. Are you willing to assume the lighter tax for a school of your own as a precaution against the almost certain probability of paying more for someone else's school?

That one consideration in itself should be more than sufficient to make the Muenster district sit up and take notice. But that isn't the only issue involved. Not by a long shot.

There's the question, for instance, of ever having vocational courses or a gymnasium in Muenster, or of having certain facilities available for the use of the community . . . and the parochial school. There's the problem of long tiresome bus rides for the children and a permanent handicap to the town's future development.

Before long Muenster will have to make its decision. And this is a good time to start thinking of the issues involved.

The old saying that "no one is so blind as the guy who refuses to see" seems to apply perfectly to the Soviet delegation which attended the recent Culture and Scientific Conference for World Peace.

Extended an invitation to have a look at working and living conditions under the American free enterprise system, the delegates declined because, they said, of the possibility that the Soviet government "would misinterpret the purpose" of the proposal.

To our way of thinking the purpose of the proposal is most obvious . . . to prove to the delegates beyond a possible doubt that our system is better than theirs and that Russian propaganda about conditions over here is completely absurd. Nobody misinterpreted. This was only a case of refusing to face the truth. Besides making themselves (Continued on Page 10)



A patrol of the Malay Regiment makes its way along a jungle trail in Pahang in search of Communist bandits in hiding. Security forces, including the police, army, auxiliaries, navy and air force, are slowly weeding out the 5000 remaining Communists in Malaya, most of whom are Chinese. No holds are barred in the drive, since it is expected that Chinese Communist forces will move into Southeast Asia, rich in natural resources, when their hold on China is consolidated.

Lehnertz Brothers Lead Student Posse To Nab 2 Burglars

(The following article, clipped from a Houston newspaper, was received here last week by Mrs. Joe Lehnertz, mother of David and G. M. Lehnertz.)

An automobile spotlight and a bunch of University of Houston students were the undoing of a couple of youthful burglars early Wednesday.

The two were captured by the students in the attic of the Cozy cafe, 4715 Calhoun, but only after G. M. Lehnertz, 26, one of the students, was accidentally shot in the heel by another student.

David L. Lehnertz, 24, of 1754 Telephone road, and a friend, Sam Perogy, who lives in the University of Houston trailer village, discovered the burglars when they went to the cafe to fill up the beer cooler. David L. Lehnertz works at the cafe which is owned by his brother, Eugene Lehnertz.

David Lehnertz and Perogy decided they might need help and help was at hand at the trailer village. Perogy stationed himself at the front door with a handful of rocks to stand guard while Lehnertz went for help. However, Lehnertz drove his car around to the back door — the only other exit — focused a spotlight on the door and then walked to trailer village.

Later, the burglars told their captors they thought both doors were guarded because of the spotlight.

When David Lehnertz returned with help — his brother G. M., and two other students, the posse moved in on the quarry. The burglars had disappeared from the first floor of the cafe, leaving behind about \$175 they had taken from the cash register juke box and cigarette machine.

The Lehnertz brothers and one of the others climbed into the attic and located the burglars. G. M. Lehnertz's foot slipped as he walked along a rafter and one leg went through the ceiling. One of the men below shot G. M. Lehnertz through the left heel.

Luckily, it was only a flesh wound. G. M. Lehnertz got treatment at St. Joseph's infirmary and returned home.

The burglars, a pair of 18-year-old youths, were turned over to the police.

Schedule of Services For Friday, Saturday, Sunday

The following is the schedule of services at Sacred Heart Church for Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday, according to an announcement by the pastors.

GOOD FRIDAY

8 a.m. Morning Service
3 p.m. Way of the Cross, Sermon.
7:30 p.m. Tenebrae.

HOLY SATURDAY

6:30 Begin blessing of water, oils, etc., Mass to begin about 7:30.

7:30 p.m. Resurrection Services

EASTER SUNDAY

6 a.m. Low Mass.
8 a.m. Assisted High Mass.
10 a.m. Low Mass.

MOSTER TWIN, 1 YEAR, DIES MONDAY AFTER TWO MONTHS ILLNESS

David Moster, one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Moster, died at 9 p.m. Monday at the Moster home. The infant had been suffering from a kidney ailment and had been ill for the past two months.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:45 with Father Herman Laux officiating at brief services in Sacred Heart chapel and at the grave where he delivered a short sermon.

Palbearers were Larry Hofbauer, David Hennigan, Allen Dale Eberhart and Charles Moster. Nick Miller was in charge of funeral arrangements.

The baby was born on March 24, 1948. He is survived by his parents, a twin brother, Damian, another brother, Jimmy, a sister, Rose Ann, and grandparents, Messrs. and Mrs. John Tempel, Muenster, and Ed Moster, Lindsay.

SCROLL FROM ENGLAND EXPRESSES GRATITUDE TO COUNTY RED CROSS

Relief work done by Cooke County residents through the Red Cross during the past war received official and permanent recognition last week in a scroll received by the County Red Cross chapter from Lord Halifax of the British embassy.

The scroll reads as follows: "His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland most warmly thank the members of the chapter of the American Red Cross in Cooke County Texas for the valuable help which they have given towards the relief of suffering in the United Kingdom caused by enemy action during the war of 1939-1945. The people of the United Kingdom will ever hold their generosity in grateful memory."

The scroll was presented by Chairman B. A. Dillard at the executive meeting of the Cooke County Red Cross Chapter Thursday, April 7.

Reports at the meeting indicated expenditures of \$500.18 during March. They were used in servicing 226 cases, 58 of which were for servicemen, 140 for veterans and 28 for civilians. In addition the chapter sent 50 prizes to be used in bingo parties in veterans hospitals.

The total of the 1949 Red Cross Campaign up to April 7 was reported at \$6,812.57.

Muenster's representative on the County executive committee is J. M. Weinzapfel.

Injured Veterans Try To Organize DAV County Unit

If a sufficient number of eligible veterans show a willingness to join, Cooke County will soon have a unit in the Disabled Americans Veterans. The organization is open to any exservice man or woman injured in line of duty and its purpose is to secure special benefits for its handicapped members.

Eligible veterans are asked to see E. A. Bickers of Gainesville. During working hours he is at the J. B. Walter Lumber Co. At other times he can be contacted at 1015 Throckmorton, Phone 1493 W.

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City Proclamation Asks Observance Of Good Friday

In a proclamation issued this week, Mayor J. M. Weinzapfel designated Good Friday, April 15, as a day of special reverence and called on all residents of Muenster to observe it fittingly by suspending business and attending church services.

The proclamation requests that all business houses close between the hours of 12 and 3 o'clock.

The Mayor asks for full co-operation . . . that all business houses close their doors, that workmen lay down their tools, that activity on the streets be kept down to a minimum.

In the past Muenster has been respectful in its observance of Good Friday and he asks that the record be carried through again this year.

STORY OF MUENSTER IS FEATURED ARTICLE IN KATY MAGAZINE

The story of Muenster's development from a desolate spot on the prairie to a thriving agricultural center is the featured article in the Katy Employes' Magazine for March.

Entitled "Prairie Town", the story begins with the incident 60 years ago when a short thin man got off the Katy train and tacked a piece of paper on a telephone pole to designate the new settlement of Muenster, and traces through the high spots of community progress up to the present time.

The town owes its life to hard work and the Katy, says the article. The railroad influenced the original selection of the 22,000 acre settlement and it provided the transportation which enabled the town to grow and prosper.

It divides local history into two separate periods. The first 37 years were spent at diligent, thrifty farming. Then, in 1926, oil became an important factor in the community's economy. After surviving the excitement of an old time boom the oil business settled down to provide a handsome supplementary income to the community.

Nevertheless the article still identifies farming as the principal community activity and explains that present conservation practices will preserve local productivity for many years to come. It also calls attention to the fact that local farming trends have changed considerably. Cotton, which once justified two gins faded in popularity as dairy and livestock farming increased. So Muenster has no gin today but it has a thriving cheese factory besides a good volume of grain and livestock production.

Among the five illustrations accompanying the story is one of the last snapped of the old Sacred Heart Church. It appears to be intact but inside fixtures were being removed at the time. Other pictures show Retired Katy Agent H. G. Stelzer with Father Herman Laux, Katy agent Keith (Tommy) Tompkins, and two scenes at the Katy station.

17 EVENTS APPEAR ON PROGRAM FOR ANNUAL HORSE SHOW, MAY 1

Plans for another big horse show took definite shape this week when members of the Muenster Saddle Club announced that their program, to be held here on Sunday, May 1, will have 17 events.

Thirteen of those events are competitive and will consist of contests featuring gaits, conformation and behavior of colts and horses as well as attire of people in the show. Other events will consist of a welcome by Mayor Elect J. J. Hoffman, a Grand Entry, a Simca Car Act by F. E. Schmitz and the Esquadrille of Sherman.

Competitive events, which are sponsored by business firms of Muenster and Gainesville as follows: Colt Class, 2 years old and under; Pleasure class; Frontier Class, featuring riders of 60 years and older; Palomino Class; Children's Class; Quarterhorse Class; Walking Horse Class; Racking Class; Quarterhorse stallion halter class; Western pair, featuring costumes and rigging; Quarterhorse reining class; Champion and Reserve champion.

Judges for the show are Monte Foreman of Mineral Wells and Lafette Gowin of Fort Worth.



Jerry Cummings of St. Louis fondles a gift of quadruplets left by the Easter Bunny in place of the customary chocolate and candy eggs. Jerry found the four little cottontails nesting in the grass of his neighbor's yard. The furry creatures have not yet opened their eyes, but they'll be big enough to deliver some presents of their own next year.

News Of Sick And Injured

Maurice Pagel had his tonsils removed at the local clinic Tuesday and is recovering satisfactorily.

Melvin Kaiser, Clifford Trubench, Phyllis Schmitt and James Wolf are ill with measles this week. They are children of Messrs. and Mrs. C. J. Kaiser, Andy Trubench, Eddie Schmitt, and Bernard Wolf.

Recovering this week from mumps are Jimmy Harrison, Margaret Myrick, Anna Lee Mitchell and Mary Ruth Howard.

Miss Peggy Espland is quite ill since the latter part of last week and was absent from classes all this week.

Mrs. Herman Eberhart is a medical patient at Gainesville sanitarium since Monday.

Bill Luke broke his right arm last week while he was roller skating at Lubbock where he is a student at Texas Tech. The large bone, just above the wrist, is broken in two places. This isn't keeping Bill from getting in his written class assignments. He's left handed.

Mrs. Lee Morris, mother of Charlie Morris, is still seriously ill as the result of an automobile accident on March 25. She underwent an operation on her fractured leg Saturday at North West Texas Hospital in Amarillo where she is a patient since the accident and is receiving blood transfusions, according to her son who spoke with relatives in Amarillo Saturday. The accident occurred while members of the Morris family were in Amarillo to attend the bedside of a daughter and sister who was critically ill after an operation. The latter is recovering normally.

Alphonse Felderhoff who is a patient at veterans hospital in McKinney was home for a weekend visit with his family. He expects to be dismissed from the hospital this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Derichsweiler and family spent Sunday afternoon in Denison visiting the Ben Derichsweiler family.

Community Council Favors Development Of School System

The urgency of developing a first class accredited public school in this district claimed the interest of the Muenster Community Council at its regular session last Thursday night in the parish hall.

Warned that the time has arrived for Muenster to meet top scholastic standards or lose its public high school altogether, the council went on record as favoring an extensive improvement of the local system at the earliest possible date.

Members of the school board recalled the advice they had received in a recent meeting with the deputy state school superintendent for this area. "The time is at hand when each district must either have its own accredited school or become a part of another district which has a recognized school."

Applying that ultimatum to the local condition, Council members considered possibilities on both sides and decided that the school program is the community's most urgent need today.

Persons attending the meeting were unanimously in favor of an immediate school improvement program and expressed confidence that if fully explained the project will get the overwhelming support of the community.

On one side there is the possibility of an accredited high school with a gymnasium, shops and laboratories and local control of all facilities including the bus system. The other side offers no local improvements and eliminates local controls. Likewise in tax rates the local system has the greater appeal. State school officials estimate that Muenster can get along comfortably on a \$1.00 rate whereas other districts usually pay \$1.50 or more. If absorbed by such a district Muenster would be stuck with a higher rate than it needs to support a good school of its own.

As pointed out at the meeting this district has a choice between having its own accredited school on a \$1 tax or paying more to help support another school away from here.

John Sicking Loses Toe With Tetanus Infection

John Sicking underwent amputation of the large toe on his right foot Saturday at Gainesville sanitarium and returned to his home Sunday.

A foot injury several weeks ago resulted in a tetanus infection and he was hospitalized for about ten days but returned to his home last week.

Amputation was decided upon when he entered the sanitarium again Saturday.

Schedule of Coming Events

MONDAY, APRIL 18, Picnic beginning at 1 o'clock, dance beginning at 8:30, K of C hall.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, K of C social, K of C hall, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, Sacred Heart P-TA, parish hall, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, Mission Sewing Circle, K of C hall, 2 p.m.



Marie Lynch, of Schenley Laboratories, Inc., in New York, uses a laboratory scale to show that eight bottles of penicillin can now be bought for the former price of one. Once more precious than gold, the drug can now be obtained for less than one-eighth of its 1945 cost.

Local NEWS Briefs

Students of both Muenster schools have been busy this week with six weeks tests.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Buckley and Betty Lue have as their guest since Tuesday, his sister, Mrs. Agnes Fryer of Pawhuska, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Swingler and daughter of Waurika, Oklahoma, spent the weekend here with his parents, the Joe Swinglers.

Mrs. N. F. Dawson and child-

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ren of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. Emma Morrison and family during the weekend.

Coralee Fuhrmann, student at OLV College, Fort Worth, arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mitchell had as weekend guests Messrs. and Mmes. T. H. Wilkinson of New Castle, E. D. Lyles of Denton and Jerry Lindley of Denton.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Hellman of Saint Louis, Mo., are arriving next Sunday for a visit with the G. H. Hellmans and other relatives.

Classes at both Muenster schools recessed Thursday at 3:30 for the Easter holidays and will resume again on Tuesday after Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dingman of Fort Madison, Iowa, will come to Muenster Saturday for an Easter visit with members of the Fette and Hellman families.

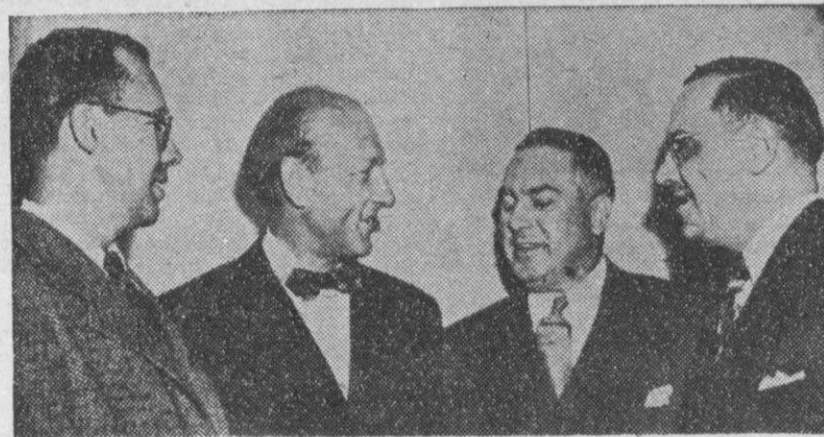
Miss Genie Herr, a student nurse in Dallas, arrived Tuesday and has until Easter Monday to spend with her parents and family, the John Herrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaiser had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hammond of Brookings S. D., who were enroute to California to visit his brother. He is a great-nephew of Mrs. Kaiser.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tischler were their children, J. C. Tischler and Mrs. Justin Jezek of Pilot Point, his brother, Louis Tischler and family of Pilot Point, and Miss Viola Tischler of Dallas.



As bystanders stare, a ponderous procession of pachyderms crosses Broadway on 57th St. in New York on their way to the opening of the circus in Madison Square Garden. The elephants, heralding the arrival of the big show, make spring official in the city.



WASHINGTON, D. C. — (Soundphoto) — Dr. David Bradley, an atomic scientist, declared that Russia "has the scientific secret of atomic bombs" and "may already be manufacturing atomic weapons." Bradley made the statement in a speech to the annual conference of U.S. Mayors. L. to R.: Dr. David Bradley; David Lilienthal, chairman of the atomic energy commission; Sen. Brien McMahon, (D) of Conn., chairman of the joint Congressional committee on atomic energy; and Ralph J. Watkins, director of plans and programs for the national security resources board.

VFW Auxiliary Installs Officers, Plans Entry in Circus Round-up Parade

Formal installation of officers for the ensuing year featured the meeting of the Muenster VFW Auxiliary last Wednesday night. Mrs. Emma Moore, immediate past president of district I, presided during the ceremonies.

Officers installed were: George Mae Trachta, president, LaVeta Schmitz, senior vice president; Clara Mae Wiese junior vice president; Laura Trachta, treasurer; Beatrice Hess, chaplain; Dorothy Kathman, conductress; Alice Hennigan, guard; Rose Marie Hennigan, three-year trustee; Elsie Nieball, two-year trustee; Marie (Sis) Fette, one-year trustee; Mary Moster, secretary; Alta Swirczynski, historian, Pauline Mitchell, patriotic instructor; Myrtle Steele, Isabel Trachta, Ruth Cain and Helen Owens, color bearers; Elfreda Luke, musician.

During the business session members made plans to participate in the Circus Roundup parade by entering a decorated car, and voted to give a cash donation to the Cancer Research fund and to the VFW Golden Jubilee.

Two new members were welcomed, Mrs. Ben Luke and Miss Elfreda Luke.

To conclude the evening Marguerite King and Mary Moster, hostesses, served homemade cookies, salted nuts and coffee to 20 members and two guests, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Zora Pope who accompanied her from Sherman.

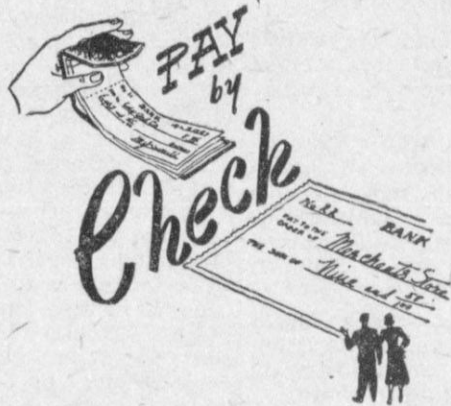
Officers of the local Mission Sewing Circle announced this week that the regular monthly sewing will not be held this Friday. The meeting date has been postponed to the following Friday, April 22.



LOS ANGELES, CALIF. — (Soundphoto) — Mrs. Elsie Phillips, 65, shown as she sits on porch of small home she once owned. She lost residence through legal action that started over failure to pay \$8.90 radio repair bill in 1940. A. M. Pearson, head of a radio company, acquired deed to the property through a Superior Court action, that started over the unpaid radio repair bill. The small house is valued at \$4,000.

Mrs. John Otto, leader of St. Luke's Study Club, announced this week that the club will not meet next Monday night. The regular meeting has been postponed to the following Monday, April 25.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Lou Wolf, Al Wiesman and Joe Parker served on the federal grand jury in Sherman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huchton, Ray Tempel and Misses Ann Huchton and Mary Jo Williams drove to Dallas Sunday to see the Icecapades.

Misses La Verna Starke and Raenelle Hudspeth of Gainesville were dinner guests of the lat-



CHICAGO, ILL. — European history, rather than care of infants, is object of scholarly attentions of Mrs. Dorothy Opitz, 25, of Chicago. She is pictured here in class at Navy Pier branch of the University of Illinois, where she is a freshman. Trying to page through her text book is her son, Russell, 2½ years old, whose pre-school status doesn't keep him from being absorbed. Her late husband, a Navy veteran, once was stationed here.

ter's parents in Era Sunday and went from there to Fort Worth to see the Icecapades.

Jim North of Levelland visited his sister, Mrs. Smyrel Owens and husband during the week and when he left he was accompanied by his sister, Miss Mariam North, who returned home after a several weeks' visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel and Mary, Mrs. Herbert Meurer, Miss Olivia Stock and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Miller attended the Dallas Garden Club flower show in Lambert Gardens, Dallas, Sunday afternoon.

The Joe Lukes visited in Dallas Sunday with their son, Norman, and attended the Dallas Garden Club flower show in Lambert Gardens. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Endres.

R. M. Zipper went to Dallas Thursday for a visit with his brother, Joe and family. When he returns Friday he will be accompanied by his daughter, Ernie who will spend the Easter holidays here.

J. H. Andress of Borger visited here last week with the Andress and Needham families and attended the bedside of his brother, W. B. Andress who was suffering from a blood clot but is recovering at his home in Gainesville.

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IMMUNIZATION SHOTS SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN VACATION PLANS

AUSTIN.— The month of April usually brings the first days of near-summer weather to Texas, and literally thousands of Texans commence to make serious and detailed plans for their annual vacation which is of great importance to the health and well being of every man and child.

A vacation can relax nervous tension, bring renewed vigor and usually supply an opportunity for more sunlight and outdoor activities than is customary for office workers and those of sedentary occupations. But traveling to vacation spots for the purpose of "roughing it" can also bring a serious health menace in the form of typhoid germs from impure water supplies, and for this reason, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, advises all persons contemplating such a vacation to first be inoculated against typhoid.

"Persons planning a vacation where sanitation standards may not be carefully observed, should protect their health by typhoid inoculation, and thus avoid the risk of serious illness from this debilitating and sometimes fatal disease," Dr. Cox said. "An individual not previously rendered immune, can establish immunity by having one typhoid vaccine injection administered each week for three weeks; if he has kept his immunity from a previous inoculation, one 'booster' shot each year will keep him protected from typhoid."

Dr. Cox warned that impure water is not the only means of spreading typhoid, and cautioned against the careless exposure of food and milk to flies, roaches, rodents, and other germ-spreading pests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoehn and daughter of Nocona were here Saturday to visit his father, A. T. Hoehn.

Blessed Events

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosenberg announce the birth of a 9-pound son, Charles Michael, at the local clinic on Tuesday. He's their second child and first boy. Mrs. Rosenberg is the former Miss Blanche Hammer and the grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hammer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schumacher are the parents of a 7 pound, 13 ounce daughter, born at Saint Jo clinic Sunday. She is their second daughter. Mrs. Schumacher is the former Angeline Knabe, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knabe are the grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schniederjan of Gainesville, formerly of Muenster, are the parents of a 7-pound daughter, Donna Kay, born at the sanitarium on Monday, April 11. They have one other child, Johnny. Mrs. Schniederjan is the former Miss Margie Pagel, and Mrs. Carra Pagel of this city is the grandmother.

Miss Lou Vogel arrived Monday night from Houston to spend a ten day vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Vogel, and to attend their golden wedding celebration on Easter Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Al Vogel and children, also of Houston, will arrive this weekend for his parents wedding observance.

R. M. Felty of Hood stopped here for a brief visit with his daughter, Mrs. M. H. King, Saturday, enroute to Wichita Falls to attend funeral services for Mrs. Felty's sister, Mrs. Ora Robinson. Mrs. Felty who had been visiting at her sister's bedside, returned home after the burial.

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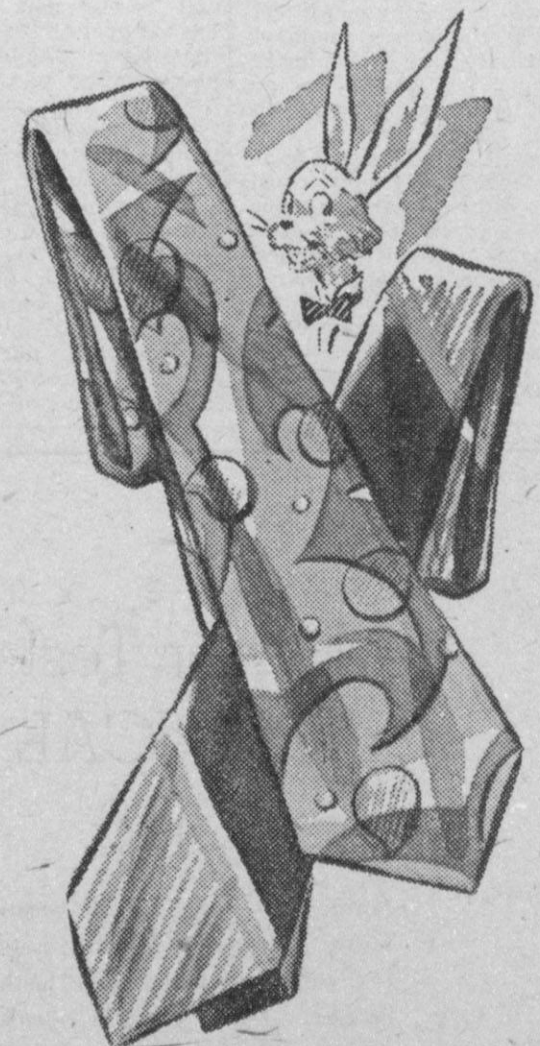
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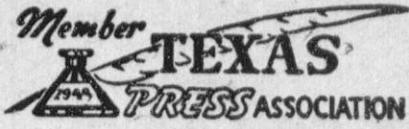
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Washington Newsletter

By Congressman Ed Gossett

Washington, D. C., April 9— I greatly enjoyed my four day visit to Texas. It was a pleasure to see the magnificent fields of Bluebonnets, which I had not seen for more than fifteen years. The highlight of my trip was a weekend in Austin and invitations to address the Texas House and the Texas Senate. My address to the Texas Senate was upon invitation of Senator Bob Proffer, of Denton County, Senator George Moffett, of Hardeman County, and Charles Jones of Fannin County. The courtesy of these distinguished State Senators, all of whom represent parts of the 13th Congressional District, was deeply appreciated by me.

On Thursday of this week the Judiciary Committee of the House, by a vote of 16 to 5, reported H. J. R. 2, by me, to abolish the Electoral College. This is known as the Gossett-Lodge Amendment. Incidentally, this subject has been adopted as the debate topic for 1949 by the National Association of High Schools, and will also be used as the debate subject in many college circles during the coming year.

Most all Congressman are harassed by crack-pots who visit their offices demanding this, that and the other. This week former Congressman Ellsworth Buck, of New York, was shot three times by a man who was mad because the Congressman had voted against allowing his spurious claim against the government.

The Senate has just finished passing the ECA Bill, which authorizes 5 billion 400 million dollars for the second year's operation of the Marshall Plan. The bill now comes up in the House for debate. Senator Taft, of Ohio, and Senator Russell, of Georgia, wanted to cut this authorization by 10 per cent. Their contention was based not only on the better conditions in Europe, but upon our ability to pay. Seems to me that such reduction should have been approved. In addition to the Marshall Plan the Administration will soon ask us to arm the so-called western democracies. To my mind the arming of western democracies should be fully explored before approved. If we furnish guns to the French, the Italians and others we certainly ought to keep a monopoly on the manufacture of ammunition. I must confess I do not fully trust some of our so-called democratic friends.

The House Committee on Banking and Currency is now considering the Administration's housing bill. Representative Wolcott, of Michigan, the Republican Chairman of such Committee in the last Congress, estimates the Administration's housing bill would cost the taxpayers 19.3 billion dollars over a period of 40 years. President Truman is

asking that Congress authorize the building of 1,500,000 units of housing in the next seven years. Bear in mind, public housing is not government loans and financing as through FHA or through HOLC. Public housing means for the government to build and own such houses, renting them at low prices to so-called low income families.

The latest thing to be thrown into the laps of Congress is the Administration's new farm program. Secretary of Agriculture Brannan explained the new proposed program to a joint session of the House Committee on Agriculture and the Senate Committee on Agriculture. The Administration, through Secretary Brannan, now proposes to do away with the old parity formula and to substitute what is called a "fair income" farm program. Direct subsidies would be provided for the first time for meat, milk, butter fat, eggs, poultry, fruits and vegetables, which provide the major portion of farm income. Some non-perishable crops, such as corn, wheat, cotton and tobacco, would be supported through a system of loans and purchased somewhat as presently done. "Fair income" to the farmer would be calculated by taking an average of the first 10 years of the previous 12 year period. For example, the goal for 1950 would be the average farm income from 1939 to 1948. For 1950 this would amount to 26.2 billion dollars, as compared with the farm income of 7.8 billion dollars in 1939. Furthermore, Secretary Brannan proposes to limit the amount of production for which any farmer could receive support. This would be designed to encourage small scale farming and to discourage large scale farming. The program is extremely complicated, and in some instances revolutionary. Some of it appears good, some of it bad. Most members of Congress have their fingers crossed concerning these proposals. The Secretary's new proposed farm program is in for long and extended debate and discussion.

The American Way

By George Peck

EXPENSIVE MEDICINE

As a concerted effort is being made to foist so-called "Free Medicine" upon this nation, it might be well to explore in this and subsequent articles, what has happened in other countries that have adopted medical care plans similar to that proposed for America. Such a study should reveal whether or not our national health will be improved if we do follow suit.

The term "Free Medicine" is not used by the proponents of this proposal. They call it "Compulsory Health Insurance." What you call it really doesn't alter the fact that under the skin it is socialized, nationalized, state or political medicine. The scheme of putting a state,



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into the medical business was originated by Adolph Wagner, a German political scientist and economic adviser to Chancellor Bismark, late in the nineteenth century. He saw the political usefulness of social insurance, and sold the idea to Bismark who established in Germany the world's first system of compulsory insurance. (It may be pure coincidence that a gentleman of the same name, German-born Senator Wagner of New York, has been one of the chief sponsors of the various bills that have been proposed for compulsory health insurance in the United States — or it may not be.)

Bismark was not particularly interested in whether or not the people received medical care. His underlying thought was to get money into the treasury; the benefits to be received by the people would come later. To him, political control of the medical care system meant putting considerable money into the hands of the government and a more firm control over the lives of the people. Bismark was such an extremely shrewd politician that he is still being imitated by small politicians the world over, and, unfortunately, by some here in the United States.

Germany has had a form of socialized medicine for more than 60 years. Before World War II, the official regulations had progressed to the point of rigid standard prescriptions and fixed dosages for several common ailments. Physicians who ventured beyond the official text did so at their personal and professional peril.

Dr. Edward H. Ochsner, former President of the Illinois State Medical Association, testified before the Senate Labor Committee on May 29, 1946. In response to a question as to whether or not socialized medicine had improved the general health of the German people, he stated that in 1185, shortly after the plan was launched, the average number of days lost because of sickness was 14.1 a year for each insured person. By 1890, this average had increased to 16.2; in 1913, 20.6; and in 1932, the last year for which statistics are available, it was 29.3. He stated that under the American system the average loss was 6.2 per year for employed workers.

Dr. Ochsner further stated that while the German doctors were so busy they had no time for discussing personal hygiene or preventive medicine with their patients. Much of their time, however, was taken up with trivial problems. He related the experience of one government physician in Berlin who made 23 house calls in five hours, with 30 minutes out for lunch. Each call that day averaged 12 minutes, including traveling time from house to house. A check of the hospitals disclosed that between 60% and 70% of all cases were hospitalized unnecessarily. His investigation showed that German physicians were seeing as many as 60 to 80 patients in a two-hour consultation period, and the average time for diagnosis

was considered to be three to four minutes.

During postgraduate studies in Hamburg, Dr. Ochsner was associated with about 50 physicians. They told him that it was not the most conscientious and efficient panel physician who had the largest practice, but the one who was most liberal with sick benefit certificates.

So much for Germany. There is no reason to hope that so-called "Free Medicine" would work any better in America than it has in Germany. From the health standpoint, to say nothing of the financial, "Compulsory Health Insurance" would prove to be "Expensive Medicine". As a nation, we just can't afford it. Let your Congressman and U. S. Senators know that you prefer to do your medical business with an efficient private practitioner rather than with an inefficient public pill-purveyor.

Tourists crossing the U. S.-Mexico border at Zapata, Texas, are subject to a little more inspection than at other points. A customs inspector there has a

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

There'll Always Be a "Gawker"

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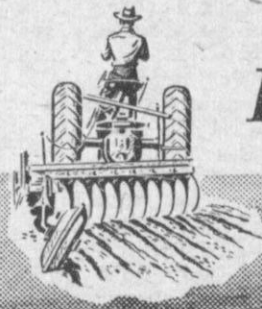
We had a friendly glass of beer together and I asks him, "Don't you ever get annoyed at the way some people laugh and stare as you go by?" "Shucks no," Harry says. "Only while they're laughin' at me, I'm feelin' a mite sorry for them. Imagine—folks so ungrown-up they can't see I'm really just the same as they are underneath."

From where I sit, Harry's a lot more "civilized" than the people who make fun of him. He's contented, lives the way he believes is right without harming anyone—and what's more, he's tolerant of others whose tastes in living are different from his.

Maybe we all don't look the same, or act the same, or eat or drink the same, but in a free country, why should we?

Joe Marsh

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Some of the present soil conservation practices being applied on farms and ranches, depending on the needs and capabilities of the land, include contour planting, the planting of cover crops, turning under of crop residue,

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FARMERS FACED WITH PROBLEM OF STORING THEIR GRAIN CROPS

COLLEGE STATION — What about the price of grains? Nobody knows exactly what price wheat will bring Texas growers this season. But if they can get enough rain at the right time, they'll likely get a heavy crop. The outlook is about the same with grain sorghums, corn and other feed grains.

C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist of Texas A&M College, says there is one thing that looks pretty certain. That is, that the market prices at harvest time will be below the government support price level. How much below will depend on a couple of things. First, is the total production or prospective national crop, and the second, is the amount of storage facilities available for placing the grain under government loan.

Grain must be properly stored before the farmers will get the full benefit of the guaranteed price support loans. Late reports indicate that about two-thirds of all elevator capacity still holds last year's crops, Bates says. And it doesn't look as though this grain will move into export channels very fast during the next few months.

It is a case of a pretty heavy carry-over of grains. Government storage facilities will probably not be able to handle more than average production, Bates says. So, farmers will have to take the storage business into their own hands on the farm.

Any grain storage building must be weather tight and strongly built to qualify for a crop loan. The type selected will depend on the farmer's needs, and the cost per bushel of storage will depend on the size building erected. W. S. Allen, extension agricultural buildings engineer of Texas A&M College, says that a small 500-bushel bin



DETROIT—National Officers of the Future Farmers of America, an organization of 270,000 young farmers studying vocational agriculture, met top flight industrial and business leaders and toured Detroit manufacturing plants during a two-day visit to the Motor City. Above, Doyle Conner, of Starke, Florida, president of the Future Farmers, and Frank R. Pierce, president, Dearborn Motors Corp., look over a model of the Ford Tractor manufactured in Detroit.

Moster. Next month's meeting will feature the annual election of officers. Next to oil and natural gas, sulphur is Texas' most valuable mineral resource.



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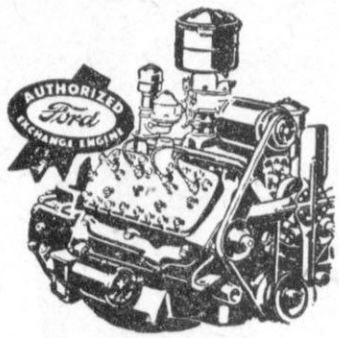
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Many farmers are building facilities that can be used for other things when not needed for the storage of grain, Allen points out.

With a bumper crop this year, wheat producers might pay back a large amount of the first cost of granaries on the spread between the market price and the loan price this year. If the extra storage is needed, Bates says, it might be wise to build it in time to cash in on this extra dividend in 1949.

Looks like a case of being able to raise the price while raising the crop, he concluded.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS HAVE REGULAR MEETING FRIDAY

About 40 members were present Friday night after Lenten services for the regular monthly meeting of the Catholic Daughters of America. Grand Regent Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel announced the following appointments as chairmen of respective committees: Gertrude Fisher, lay retreats; Elfreda Luke, public relations; Gladys Wilde, social welfare; Olivia Stock, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.

Regular socials, dispensed with during Lent, will be resumed on

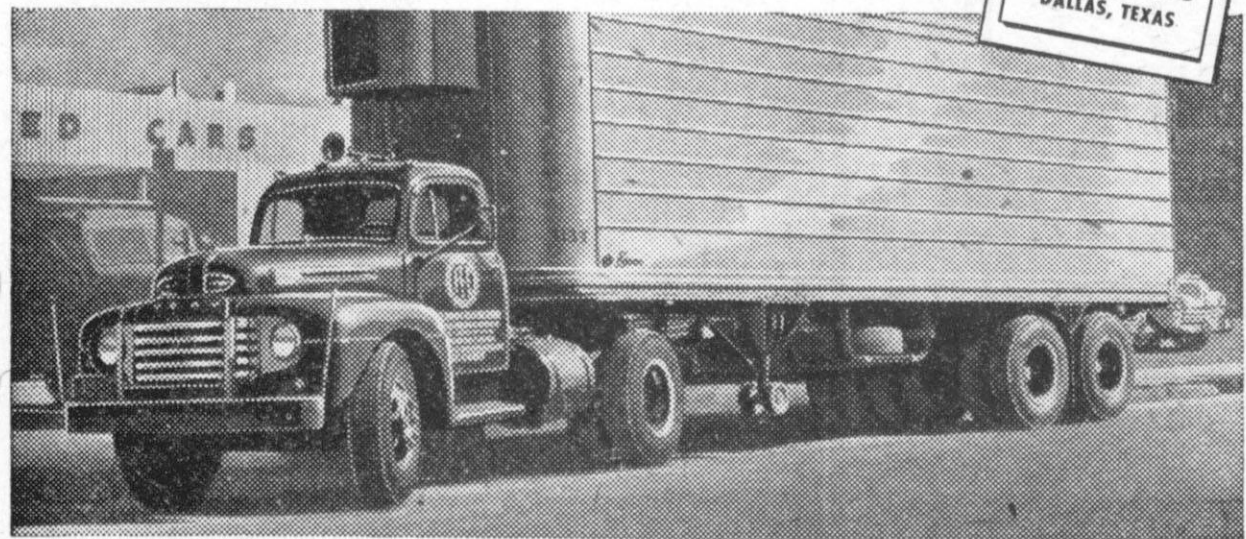
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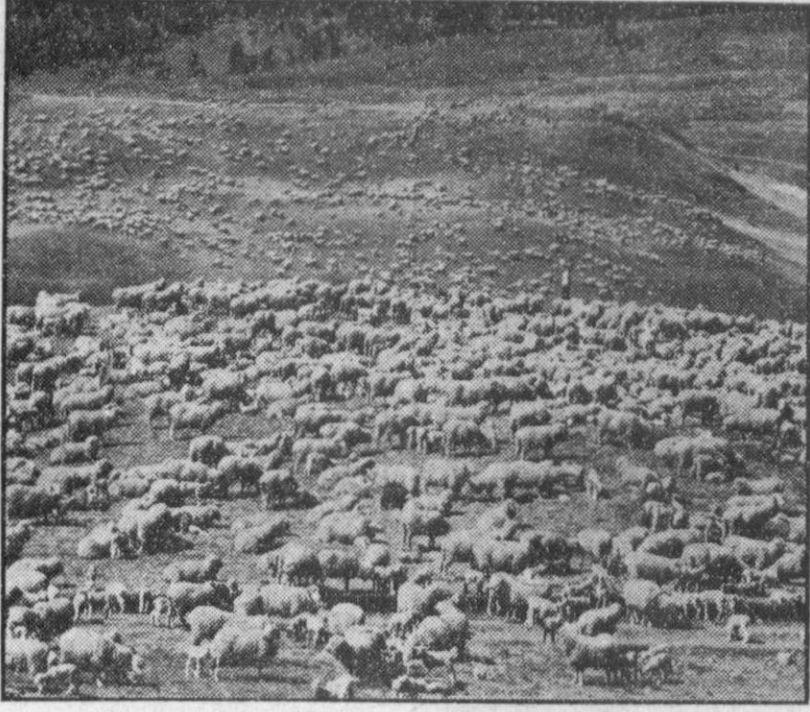
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The solicitors are reported to be particularly active in the south and midwest and have posed as representatives of a Veterans newspaper.

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The Cost of War

At a time when many people talk almost glibly of the possibility of a third world war, it is wise to attempt to assess the cost of the last conflict. Nothing resembling an exact accounting can be made — there are too many imponderables and intangibles, which permit of only an informed guess. One of the most thoughtful efforts to arrive at

the cost of World War II appears in Harper's Magazine for April. It is written by C. Hartley Grattan, who has long been a student of the economic implications of war.

Mr. Grattan concludes that about 10,000,000 members of armed forces lost their lives. The last war was unique in that civilians suffered a heavier mortality than did men in uniform. The casualties from bombing; the planned extermination of whole categories of civilians; the terrible death rate among slave laborers; the losses in underground movements — these and other causes probably were responsible for 30,000,000 deaths. Thus, the total human cost of the war was 40,000,000.

To total the material cost brings the analyst to extremely difficult ground. The most obvious and easily-unearthed cost is the money actually spent for military purposes by victor and vanquished. This is recorded in national budgets. It came to more than a trillion dollars — \$1,117,000,000,000. Next we must arrive at the cost of the physical damage which was done during the long course of the conflict. Factories, power plants, transportation systems and whole industrial regions were razed on a wholesale scale. Both sides concentrated on attacking dwelling areas — people who have no place to live especially in severe weather, are of small value as workers. Mr. Grattan arrives at the figure of \$2,234,000,000,000 (over 2 trillion) to cover the cost of direct destruction.

But this is not all. There is another economic cost, which is the most difficult yet to estimate. That cost is found in the depletion of natural resources, the disorganization of economic systems, the value of labor and material seized and carted off by invaders, and so on. Mr. Grattan places this cost at \$650,000,000,000. Adding all the costs up, we have a final, incredible figure of four trillion dollars — \$4,000,000,000,000! And this, as he says, leaves out the moral cost of war, which is beyond statistics.

World War II was seven times as destructive as World War I. If World War III should come with the atom bomb there is every reason to believe that the costs would be beyond calculation and civilization wiped out.

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The only catch is the price. The available car, a two door sedan, costs more than 415,000 crowns, which is about \$8,300. That sum represents 80 months of the average worker's pay. The car, according to an AP dispatch, is "considerably smaller than the 1933 Chevrolet." If you have a ration permit proving your need for a car, other than a desire to own one, you can get it for about \$4,000.

Group Attends Nocona Barbecue for 4-H, FFA

John Fisher, Dick Cain, Herbert Meurer and J. M. Weinzapfel, represented the community Monday at a barbecue given in Nocona honoring 125 4-H and FFA members of Montague county.

The party was held at the Joe Benton ranch and consisted of ranchers and business men besides the 4-H and FFA members. Tony Fenoglio was master of ceremonies, Benton donated the beef and Nocona Lions did the work.

John Fisher and his children, Johnny and Francis and Misses Ruth and Jeanette, accompanied by his nephews, Neil and Jimmy Fisher, drove to Fort Worth last Thursday to see a game between the Cleveland Indians and New York Giants.

Andrew Jackson was given the nickname, "Old Hickory."

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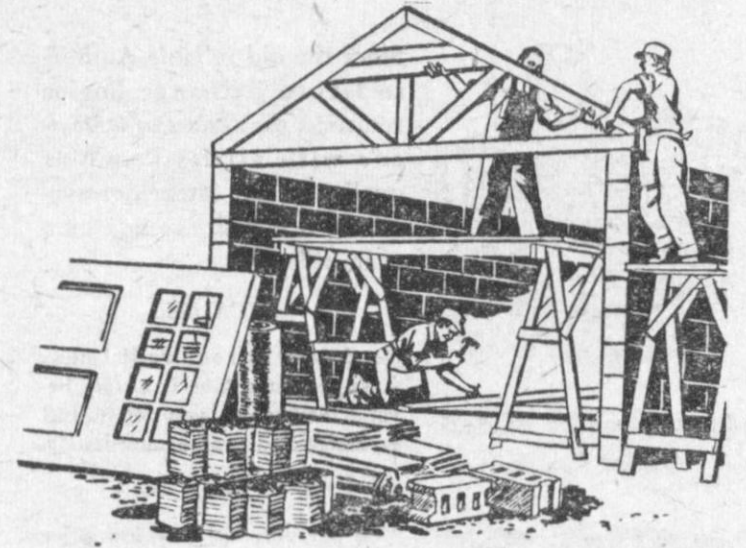
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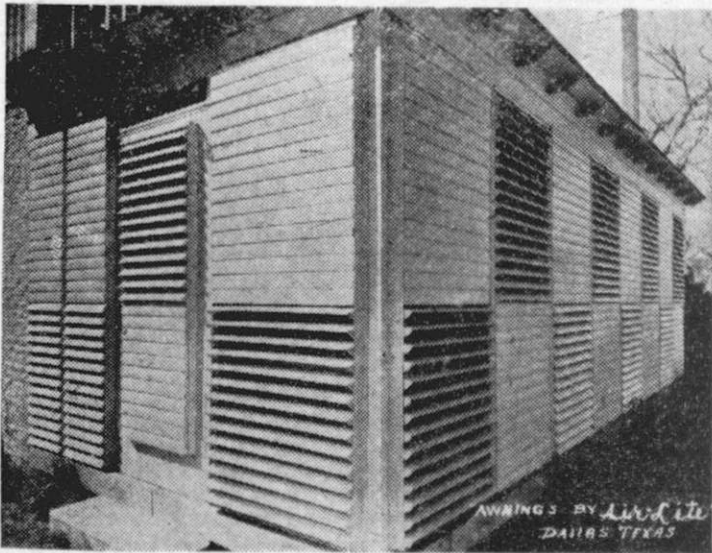
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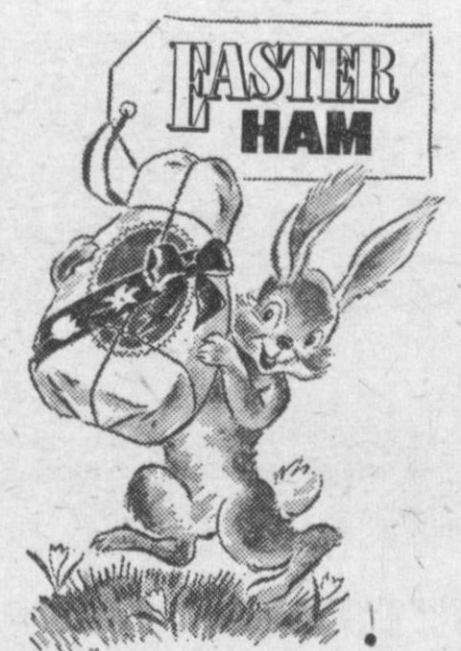
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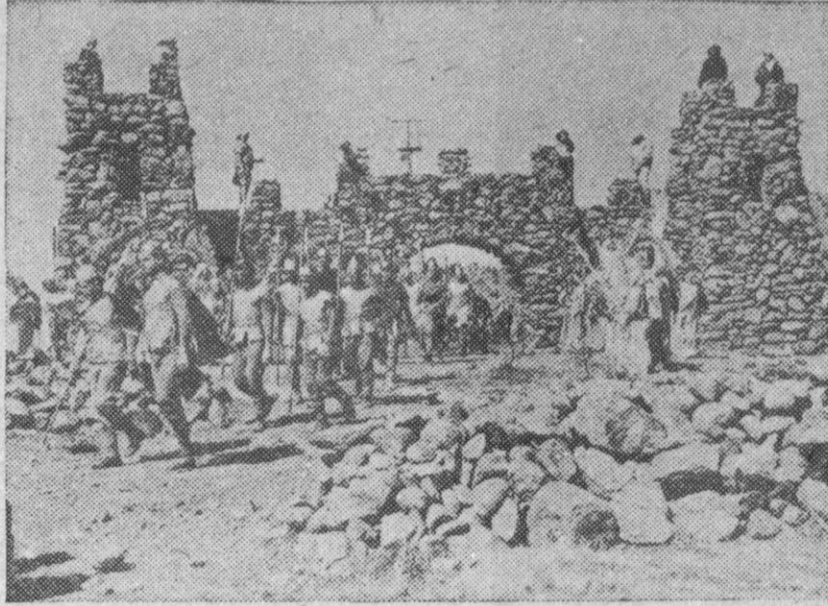
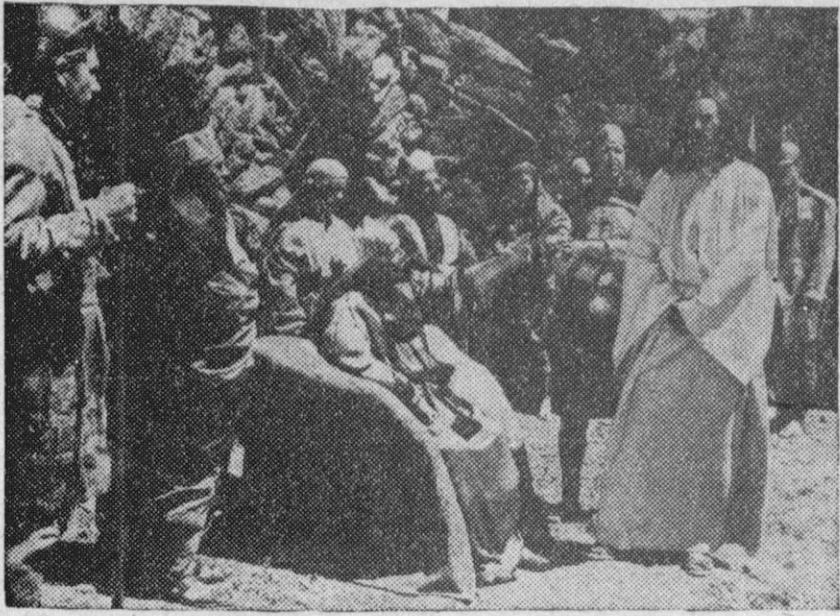
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The Public School P-TA held a regular business session followed by a social hour last Thursday night. Mrs. R. L. Hembree's freshman class won the prize for having the most parents in attendance. A progressive 42 series entertained members after the business session and Mrs. Paul Nieball and A. E. Thompson served ice cream, cookies and coffee.

It Happened 10 Years Ago

April 14, 1939

Construction work ends on REA lines — Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Walterscheid dies — Emma Hoening and Leo Fetsch marry at Munday; Arthur Endres and Angeline Hartman marry here — Rev. Francis Zimmerer attends executive meeting of Catholic State League at Offen — Mrs. Matt Stelzer is improving after an operation at Gainesville — Miss Marcella Pagel is candidate for Circus Roundup queen — John Herr is out in a wheelchair for the first time since he injured his hip more than a year ago — Bernard and Gene Luke have a joint party to celebrate their birthdays — Since the beginning of the week Robert Gruber is employed as bookkeeper for Kubis and Zimmerer in Gainesville — Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Baker, visiting here, are honored with a party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hellman.

5 YEARS AGO

April 14, 1944

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fleitman observe their 45th wedding anniversary Sunday — Sgt. Jack

Needham, reported missing in action, is a prisoner of war — Six local women attend a training session for USO hostesses, sponsors and volunteers at Gainesville Monday — J. W. Fisher sustained a sprained ankle in a mis-step on a flight of stairs — Mrs. Emil Herr of Hereford is here for a visit — Marcella Flusche and S. Sgt. Paul Fetsch marry here Monday — Heard from this week: Leon Hellman, China; Charlie Wimmer England; Eugene Klement and Harold Luke, Florida; Gilbert Endres, Sardinia; Ray Wilde, Colorado.

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To: Jack Thews, Defendant, Greeting: You the hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Cooke County at the Court House thereof, in Gainesville, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 16th day of May A. D. 1949, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 31st day of March A. D. 1949, in this cause, numbered 15446 on the docket of said court and styled Christine Thews Plaintiff, vs. Jack Thews Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: A suit for annulment dissolving the marriage contract, plaintiff alleging that the defendant is guilty of gross misrepresentation by representing himself as being a single man capable of contracting the contract of marriage at the time of this marriage when at that time, he was married, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in

this suit. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas this the 1st day of April A. D. 1949.

Attest: Woodrow U. Clegg, Clerk District Court, Cooke Co. Texas. (20-1-2-3)

FAMILY REUNION MARKS MRS. COOKE'S 82ND BIRTHDAY

Mrs. J. H. Cooke, who has been visiting her children in Illinois and Abilene, returned to her home here last Tuesday in company of her daughter, Mrs. John Rice and daughter, Joey, of Wheaton, Ill. They had been in Abilene with their son and brother, Bob Cooke and wife.

On Saturday a family reunion honored Mrs. Cooke on her 82nd birthday. Out of town relatives present included Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooke of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cooke and children of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Rice and daughter left Tuesday to return to their home in Illinois.

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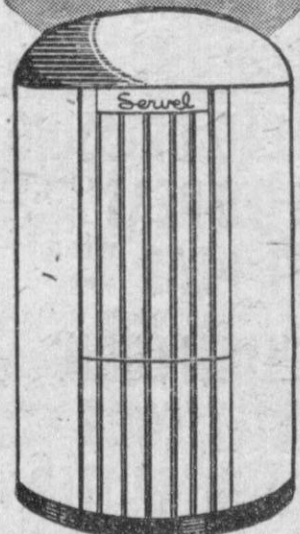
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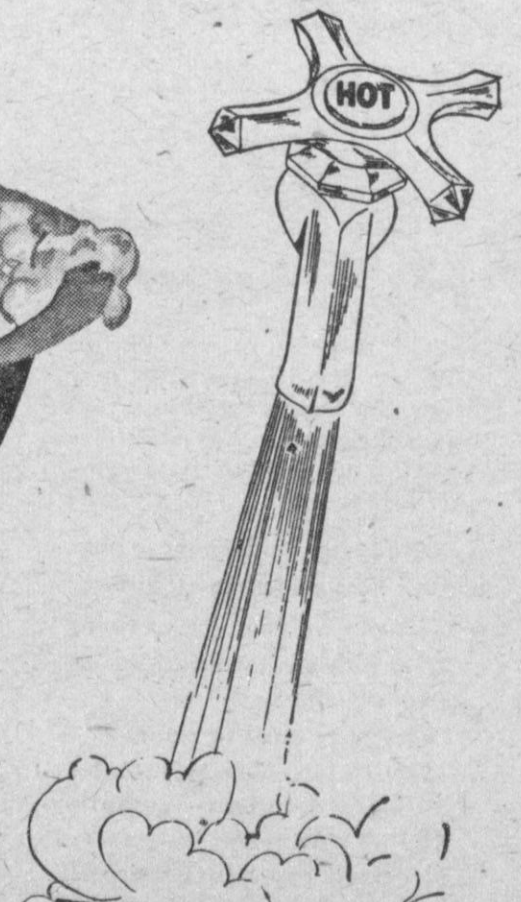
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1	1 or 2	30
2	2 or 3	40
3	3 or 4	50
4	4 or 5	60
5	5 or 6	75

See your Plumber or Gas Appliance Dealer

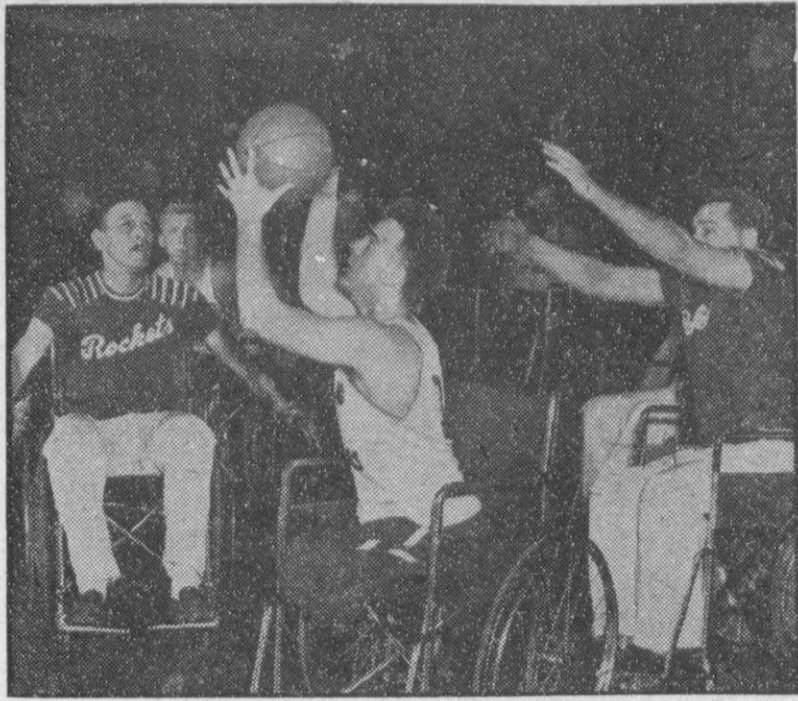
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While sizing chart does not include every size water heater, it does offer a basic guide for selecting proper capacity. Select the heater with capacity nearest that listed for your size home.

Local NEWS Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Stelzer and son, Maurice, of Post, spent the weekend here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hodges of Overbrook, Oklahoma, spent the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Doughty and family.



Legless Jim McGarry of the Minneapolis "Rolling Gophers" tries to sink one in the National Invitation Wheelchair Tournament at Galesburg, Ill., as members of the opposing "Rockets" converge on him attempting to block the shot. McGarry was high scorer of the game with 18 points, as the Gophers defeated the Rockets, 46-6, chalking up their 31st consecutive victory in this sport for the handicapped.

Lt. Jane Hoehn and Lt. Catherine Bjorklund, both of Camp Hood, spent Sunday and Monday with the former's father, A. T. Hoehn and her sister, Mrs. Ed Cler and family.

Smyrel Owens left Tuesday for Roswell, N. M., to attend a reunion of his war buddies. He was accompanied by his wife's father, J. L. North of Levelland, who had visited here during the week.

Misses Rosalee Fuhrmann, Lillian Knabe and Marilyn Gremminger spent the weekend in Fort Worth visiting the former's sister, Miss Coralee Fuhrmann. Friday night the four girls attended the Icecapades.

Mr. and Mrs. Smyrel Owens had as their guest Tuesday her cousin, Cpl. C. R. Starns of Bowie, who has just returned from service in Germany. It was the first time in eight years that the cousins saw each other.

Ret. Arnold Knabe who was assigned to Camp Lee recently, has the following address: Co. G, 1st. Q.M. School Bn., Camp Lee, Virginia. In a letter to his family last week he said everything is okay and to tell all his friends hello.

The first and second grades and pre-school children of patrons of the public school participated in an Easter egg hunt this Thursday afternoon. Mothers accompanied pre-school age youngsters. Mrs. Darrell McCool, room mother, served refreshments after the hunt.

Misses Mary Jo Walter, Norma Jean Mosser, Maryanne Bauer and Billye Marie Gilmore went to Fort Worth Saturday night to see the Icecapades.

A dinner complimented Garlin Tivis in observance of his birthday Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tivis. Guests for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tivis of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. Jap Reeves, Janie Marie Reeves, Mearle Tivis, the honoree and the hosts.

Dr. Hugo Hellman and son, John, of Milwaukee, Wis., arrived Friday for an Easter holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hellman and other relatives and will be here until Tuesday after Easter. A family get-together and 6 o'clock dinner honored them Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hellman as hosts in their home.

6TH GRADERS FEATURED ON WEEKLY BROADCAST

Pupils of the sixth grade appeared as entertainers on the regular Wednesday afternoon broadcast of Sacred Heart School over Station KGAF this week. They dedicated the program to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hellman in appreciation for their efforts through which about 500 books were added to the school libraries.

The program consisted of three songs by the class with Joyce Wiesman playing the accompaniment on the accordion; piano solos by Allen Dale Eberhart and Rita Joyce Cain, and an accordion solo by Joyce Wiesman.

GARDEN CLUB HEARS TALK BY MRS. L. H. BAUMHARDT

Mrs. L. H. Baumhardt, speaking to Garden Club members at their regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon, gave an interesting and educational talk on "Birth, Life and Death of a Plant", and illustrated her talk with charts. Miss Olivia Stock brought and identified two wild flowers.

During the business session members discussed plans for the dedication of the memorial plaque which was recently erected at the entrance of the ball park, and of the memorial trees around the park. The Muenster VFW Post will be in charge of the ceremonies. The tentative date has been set for Sunday, May 29, the day before Memorial Day.

Mrs. Ben Luke received the sweet pea corsage presented by Mrs. Joe Luke. The gift corsage is now a regular feature of the meetings.

The club's attractive new year books were distributed and coming events were read by the program chairman, Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel.

A picnic and pilgrimage is scheduled for the May meeting, Thursday, the 19th, is the tentative date.

Fifteen members attended the meeting.

CORRECTION

The annual spring meeting of the North Texas District of the Catholic State League to be held here on Sunday April 24 will be strictly a meeting and not a parish picnic, according to a statement last week end by R. R. Endres, president.

The report of a picnic carried in last week's Enterprise was an error.

Muenster Softball Team Swamps Callisburg 22-14

The Muenster public school softball team avenged a former defeat in grand style last Friday afternoon when it trimmed the Callisburg boys by the lopsided score of 22 to 14.

From the outset Muenster's boys took a strong lead and stacked up a count of 20 to 5 by the end of the third inning. Coach Cowan then turned the game over to his junior members, who failed to carry on the team's opening slug fest.

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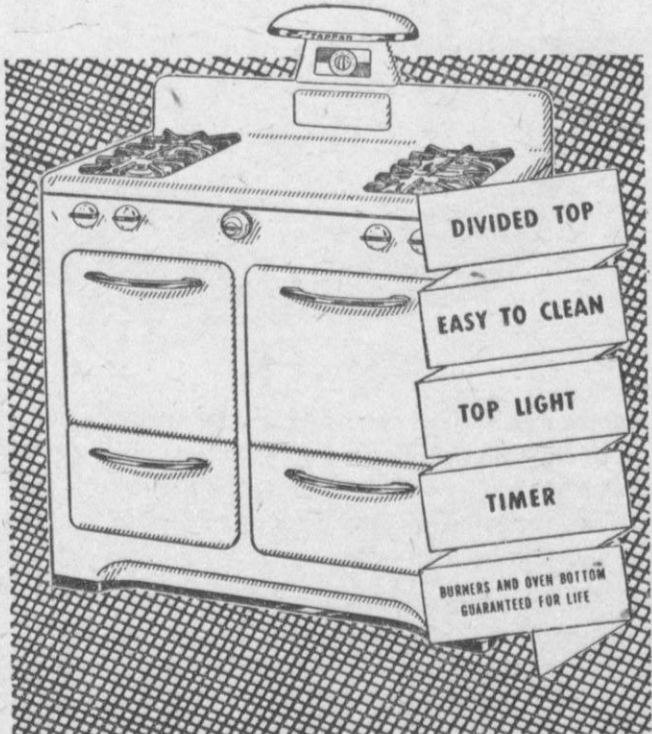
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CANE SUGAR	10 Lb. Bag	89c	RAISIN BRAN	10 Oz. Pkg.	15¢
SHORTENING	Mrs. Tucker's 3 Lb.	57c	QUALITY COFFEES		
OLEOMARGARINE	Clover Farm Plain	Lb. 23c	Clover Farm	lb. 49c	
MILK Clover Farm Evaporated	2 Tall Cans	23¢	Red Cup	lb. 39c	
CAKE FLOUR Swans-Down	2 1/4 Lb. Pkg.	35¢	Green Cup	lb. 45c	
MARSHMALLOWS Angelus	6 Oz. Pkg.	13¢	SUPER SUDS - FAB	Lge. Box	29¢

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SALAD DRESSING Clover Farm	16-oz. Jar	29¢	VEL	Large Box	28¢
SIFTED PEAS Clover Farm	No. 2 Can	21¢	PALMOLIVE SOAP	2 Reg. Bars	19¢
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GOLDEN CORN Clover Farm Whole Grain	No. 2 Can	21¢	CRACKERJACKS	2 Boxes	9¢
NIBLET CORN	12 Oz. Can	19¢	EASTER EGGS Candy Bird	Lb.	23¢
PEANUT BUTTER Clover Farm	12-oz. Jar	29¢	DOG FOOD Big Mike	3 16 Oz. Cans	17¢
GRAPE JAM Clover Farm	2 Lb. Jar	39¢			

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DDT IS BAD FOR MILK; DON'T USE IT ON COWS SAYS DAIRY EXPERT

Texas dairymen are warned not to use DDT for insect control. The warning comes from G. G. Gibson, extension dairy husbandman of Texas A&M College, who adds that small amounts of DDT in a food such as milk might prove harmful in time.

And the presence of DDT in milk goes strictly against the grain with the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. So, it's best to use another chemical in the control of dairy cattle insects.

Entomologists recommend methoxychlor or pyrethrum in place of the DDT for dairy cows, and go on to say that DDT is still good for insect control on other livestock, including beef cattle.

My Neighbors

By BILL PAULSON



"Communists 'rescuing' my property from 'greedy capitalists' sounds about like my dog 'rescuing' my steak from the ice-box!"

Dairy animals or livestock being finished for slaughter should not be fed forage treated with DDT or other chemicals in the same class, cautioned the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine.

It's a different matter when it comes to fly control in and around farm buildings. DDT is all right for this. So is chlordane and BHC. But methoxychlor is the one recommended for use around dairy barns where milk is being processed.

Even better than the chemical sprays, Gibson suggests that dairymen get to the bottom of the fly situation with proper clean-up and other sanitation measures.

With a clean dairy, only a small amount of chemicals may be needed, he concluded.

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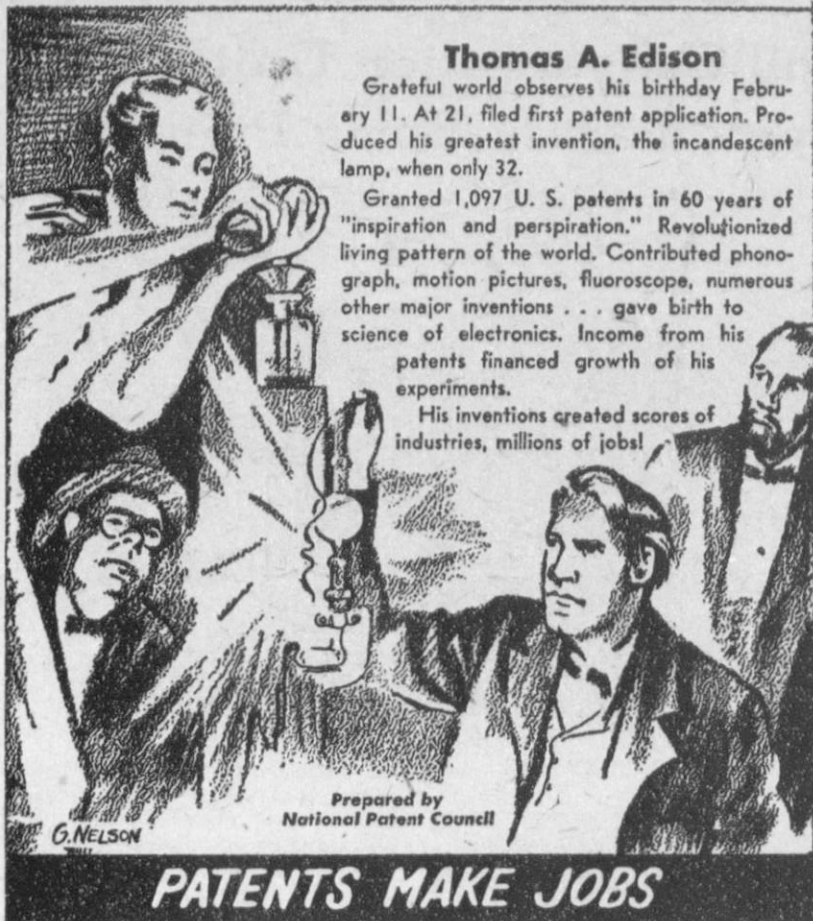
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Lay Mash Ration	4.32
Lay Mash	4.42
Lay Pellets	4.52
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Grow Pellets	5.02
Starter Mash	5.22
Starter Pellets	5.32
Starter Flakes	5.42
Broiler Mash	5.02
Hog Feed 14%	4.02

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Thomas A. Edison

Grateful world observes his birthday February 11. At 21, filed first patent application. Produced his greatest invention, the incandescent lamp, when only 32.

Granted 1,097 U. S. patents in 60 years of "inspiration and perspiration." Revolutionized living pattern of the world. Contributed phonograph, motion pictures, fluoroscope, numerous other major inventions . . . gave birth to science of electronics. Income from his patents financed growth of his experiments.

His inventions created scores of industries, millions of jobs!

Prepared by National Patent Council

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THE LOWDOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

Out there in the old Sunflower state — in that land of wheat, rolling vistas, horse sense, and grand people — there is a plan on foot to get its citizens back to 100 per cent self-reliance and self-respect. They are going to try to do something about it before Kansas turns out to be just another softie where, on the flimsiest excuse, everybody can sit in the shade and ring up the Uplift Agent or however he is listed in the phone book, and ask the guy to sent out the groceries, or the pension — and right away.

Where is the old rugged American eagerness to take off its coat and feed and care for its household? It is slippin', says Kansas. So out there, in the legislature, is a proposed bill requiring every grown and able-bodied Jay-hawker son and daughter to come to the aid of their parents when and if their mom or their pop should need help.

In every State, as on the rollicksome Potomac, the contest is on — who can think up the most novel way to spend or give away the most, the quickest. But most people are agin the cuckoo ideas — but do nothing about it, tell your Governor — tell everybody, down to the Mayor. Tell 'em about Kansas.

Yours with the low down, JO SERRA

POSTAGE-FREE PROPAGANDA

Plagued by an ever-increasing barrage of letters, documents and other forms of propaganda from the horde of bureaucrats that infest our national capital, The Herald last week conducted an experiment.

All of the mail came as first class matter, and only two pieces out of a total of 51 contained any material that could be used as "news". Total cost of mailing, if postage had been paid, came to \$1.32 for the week's offering of propaganda. The pieces were weighed on postal scales as they were received.

Multiplying the week's propaganda receipts by the number of weeks in a year and multiplying that by the number of newspapers and periodicals in the United States — all of which received as much, or more — the total cost attained the staggering sum of \$92,900,000.

Out of the entire mess of propaganda, a casual reading found



Sen. Glen H. Taylor (D) of Idaho, above, has asserted that he will take his widely-publicized case to the U. S. Supreme Court if necessary. The 1948 Progressive Party vice presidential candidate was fined \$50 and sentenced to 180 days in jail on disorderly conduct charges arising out of a brush with segregation laws last May in Birmingham, Ala.

that its ultimate purpose was to create publicity for the "indispensable" bureaus that sent it out.

That sum of almost \$93 million dollars was for postage alone, and does not take into account the heavy cost of paper, the huge sums for clerical hire, and the tremendous cost to the papers who receive it caused by time it takes to wade through such a pile of unusable trash.

If Congress would spend a little time in weeding out the unnecessary bureaus that infest our government a huge saving could be affected for the long-suffering taxpayers. — Hamlin Herald.

Johann Sebastian Bach had 20 children.

Andrew Jackson was the first Democrat to become United States president.

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WANTED: Top of old cast iron range by Muenster Scout troop. Prefer six-hole top. See Scoutmaster Nick Miller. 21

NOTICE: We will be closed all day on Easter Monday. Nick and Adehna Miller. 21

NOTICE My home at the corner of First and Sycamore Streets is for sale. Contact me or my wife. L. H. BAUMHARDT 21-1

FARM EQUIPMENT, BALERS: 1 used Case, 1 used 50-T International, 1 new Bale-O-Matic; TRACTORS: 1 used B John Deere and equipment, 1 new RTU Minneapolis-Moline with or without equipment, 1 used Avery and cultivator, 1 used Standard Twin City, 1 15-30 International; WINDROWER: New 8 ft. Minneapolis-Moline. See the new Judson 4 bar roller bearing rake. Hassenpflug-Wilde, 413 N. Commerce, Gainesville. 21-1

REFRIGERATORS: Carload sale. 7 1/2 cu. ft., \$184.95, 9 1/2 cu. ft. Deluxe, \$254.95. Cash or credit. Only 15% down payment, 21 months to pay. Electric washer, 6 lb. capacity, \$79.95. Electric Ironer, irons men's shirts too, \$44.95. Electric Radio, AC or DC, \$12.95. Gas or Butane Range, \$94.95. Montgomery Ward, Gainesville. 21-2

New Farm Equipment for immediate delivery Allis Chalmers Roto baler Allis Chalmers Side Delivery Rake Allis Chalmers B & C tractors Oliver 3 disc plow Oliver 16 hole drill Also have several clean used tractors JOHNIE WILSON Gainesville 21-1

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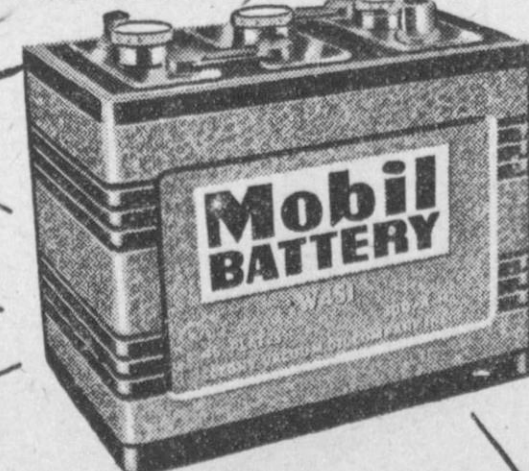
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The market is good

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Lindsay News

Charles Stoffels, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Stoffels, was admitted to Gainesville sanitarium last week Wednesday for observation and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Schmitz and baby daughter who formerly lived in Lindsay and more recently made their home in Gainesville, moved to Dallas last Wednesday and are making their home at 9925 Hines Blvd.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hermes and daughter, Rosemary, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Alfons Koessler and son, Tony, of Münster to Sherman Sunday afternoon to attend confirmation services in which J. D. Caplinger, husband of the former Miss Miriam Koessler, was confirmed. After the services a delicious fried chicken dinner was enjoyed by the group in the Caplinger home.

SEE ICECAPADES SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. James Bezner, Rufus Bezner and Miss Gladys Wilde, Lambert Bezner and Miss Johann Seyler, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilde, Junior Gamble of Tulsa, and Miss Juanita Weinza-pfel drove to Fort Worth Saturday to see the Icecapades.

RELAX Theatre

Beginning Monday, April 18, Weekday Show starts 7:30 April 14 through 22

THURSDAY

The Inside Story

Marsha HUNT — Charles WINNIGER

NO SHOW ON GOOD FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Silver Trail

Jimmy WAKELY — Dub TAYLOR
Cartoon — Serial

SUNDAY & MONDAY

Life With Father

William POWELL - Irene DUNN - Elizabeth TAYLOR
Feature Times: 2:45, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00
In Technicolor
Cartoon

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

Secret Service Investigators

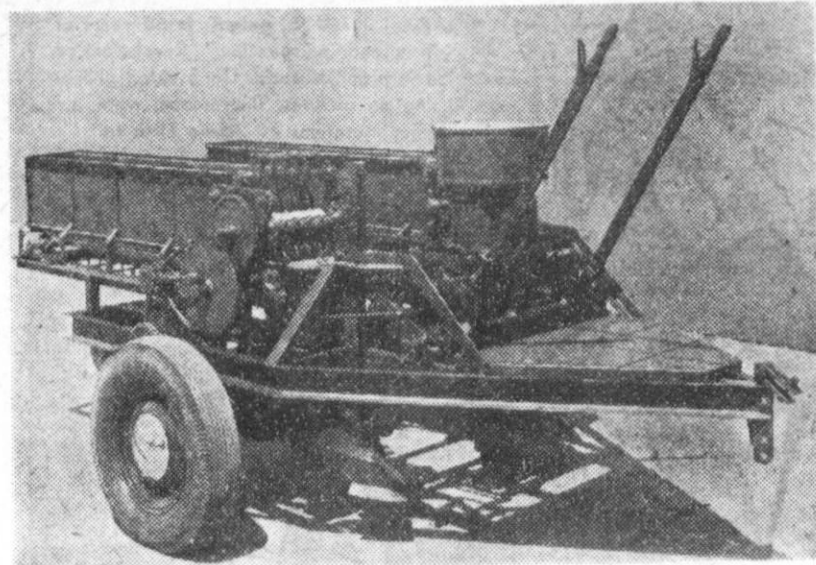
Lynn ROBERTS — Lloyd BRIDGES
March of Time — Cartoon

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

The Plunderers

In Technicolor
Rod CAMERON — Ilona MASSEY

Soil Conservation Unit Will Demonstrate Sprig Planter



A machine that will plant Bermuda grass sprigs at an average rate of two acres an hour will step through its paces near Myra on the Will Sicking farm Monday April 18. The time of the demonstration will run from about 8:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

The machine, developed at Soil Conservation Service regional headquarters in Fort Worth, to speed up the planting of Bermuda grass for use as pasture and meadow and for the safe disposal of terrace runoff water will be observed by cooperators in the Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation district and other interested farmers and business men.

Three months' testing of the planter on the farms of soil conservation district cooperators has proved its satisfactory performance.

Improved methods of seeding Bermuda grass on sandy and more fertile soils have been developed by technicians of the Soil Conservation Service and have speeded up use of the grass. However, Bermuda grass is best established by sodding or sprigging on tight, heavy soils, on eroded and depleted soils and in waterways used for disposing of surplus water.

The Soil Conservation Service has ordered 10 of the planters for use in the soil conservation and flood control program in Texas and Oklahoma. In addition, several soil conservation districts are having the machine built for use by cooperators, and individuals, private firms and contractors have placed orders for them.

The planter weighs about 1800 pounds. A farm tractor can pull it. It plants two rows at a time 39 inches apart, with a lever regulating depth of planting. A fertilizer attachment can be used.

Field trials show the machine will plant Bermuda grass sprigs an well prepared sites for about a third the cost of the best method used previously with about one-fifth the manpower.

This newly developed Bermuda grass sprig planter, the work of technical men at Soil Conservation Service regional headquarters in Fort Worth, is expected to speed up greatly the job of getting land under good grass cover.

In case of rain the demonstration will be postponed until a later date.



Phyllis Haag, 38, a teacher of English in Washington's Burdick Vocational High School, received a \$2500 award for being selected as the nation's best teacher of 1949. The winning letter nominating Miss Haag was submitted by a 16-year-old student who was dissuaded from leaving school three years ago by the teacher.

FUHRMANN-HESS WEDDING SET FOR APRIL 27TH

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Fuhrmann have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Lucille Fuhrmann, to Ray Hess of Münster.

The wedding will be solemnized in St. Peter's church, Lindsay, on the morning of Wednesday, April 27th.

BUFFET SUPPER HONORS JULIUS GIEB AND FAMILY

T. Sgt. and Mrs. Julius A. Gieb and three sons of Pyote, Texas, who spent his furlough here with relatives; were honored with a buffet supper Sunday night in the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gieb.

Present were Messrs. and Mmes. Walter Nortman and family, Lindsay; Gene Gieb and Joe Trubenbach, Münster; Edward Heitzman and daughters, Gainesville; Miss Rose Gieb and C.B. Felon, Sherman; Mrs. Hollis Seals and son, Dallas; the honorees and the hosts.

Sgt. Gieb has received an overseas assignment and will leave soon, accompanied by his family, for Germany where he will be on duty for the next three years.

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ridiculous by their silly excuse, the delegates showed very poor judgment in declining the invitation. Had they observed a few things about production and potentials in this country they would have been qualified to explain just how tough a foe this country can be in case of another war. We believe the Russians would have found that the tour rather than the conference suggested the best reason for preserving world peace.



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