



## 1 Extra Hour Each Day Will Make Up Lost School Time

Not that it's likely to have an immediate effect, but the reaction of this country to the shameful mock trial just given to Josef Cardinal Mindszenty by the Hungarian People's Court has possibilities of far reaching consequences. Of all the indignant protests caused by outrages behind the iron curtain none have matched this in scope or intensity.

It is satisfying to note that Hungarian consuls in this country have publicly repudiated their nation's tyrannical regime by quitting their jobs. It is also satisfying to note that our state department is now being bombarded with demands to break off diplomatic relations with Hungary.

Whether or not the scoundrels of Hungary are impressed by all this, there is no doubt that they will be affected. The world is forming opinions. In spite of its pretenses at justice and respectability the government of Hungary is being publicly exposed as a ruthless destroyer of human rights. It is an outlaw among nations, and it is headed for its day of doom.

Not immediately, perhaps. But the handwriting is on the wall. The boiling resentment caused by the mock trial of the cardinal is intensified by this clamor of protest. The masses of Hungary, assured that the civilized world is on their side, have another incentive to sustain them through these trying times — until the big day when they are able to rise and restore order to their country.

We fervently hope our state department will heed the demands to break off relations, economic as well as diplomatic, and adopt that course as a standard to be applied against every other nation that follows the Soviet pattern of tyranny and treachery. We hope it will go even farther and read the riot act to every other nation that has been accepting our help from one side and dealing with the Communists from the other. There's already been too much pussy footing in that respect and we can think of no better occasion than this to lay down a new policy.

Words alone are not sufficient when dealing with scoundrels. We've got to let the communist cutthroats know that we mean business.

With his usual precise logic Senator Robert A. Taft a few days ago passed on an observation about socialism which, as far as we know, is something new in our current flood of ballyhoo on the subject.

In view of Fair Deal objectives and old deal objections, the comment has special merit at this time. It's a good basic statement to accept as a premise in working toward the point at which socialism ceases to be beneficial to democracy and starts to be detrimental.

Taft thinks a little socialism is a good thing but cautions that too much of it will reduce all to a lower level and take all life and progress out of the system. In other words, there's a happy medium. Up to a certain point, the more socialism the better. After that the more of it the worse.

He reminds us that we already have socialism in several forms. Convenient examples are the elementary school systems and municipal, county and state hospitals. Those institutions are supported by taxpayers but their facilities are available to everyone. The same can be said of roads, conservation measures, protection given by police and the armed forces, and many other tax supported public services. We share alike in their benefits but we do not share alike in their support.

All of us agree that this much socialism is good and consistent with our ideas on democracy. It lifts the living standard of less fortunate people but does not impose an unreasonable burden on those who do the paying. It still allows a generous margin of incentive for the individual who wishes to apply more than his quota of time, skill and effort.

Perhaps our democracy can stand even more socialism, such as pensions, subsidies, socialized housing or a compulsory health plan. It's hard to determine just how much of it is good. But one thing is certain, there's a point somewhere along the line at which the disadvantages begin to outweigh the advantages. Once we reach that point our whole economic system starts skidding toward disaster.

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To make up for time lost during bad weather of the past month both Muenster schools have added one hour to their daily class schedules. The plan was jointly announced Wednesday by Father Herman Laux and John Hoffman, superintendents of the two schools.

This method was chosen as the most acceptable of the three considered. The other two were for Saturday classes or an extension of the current school year into June, both being unsatisfactory to teachers, parents and students.

Under the new arrangement classes at the parochial school begin a half hour earlier each day. Busses will continue to run on the old morning schedule, however, and pupils riding the busses will go directly to class instead of going to the 8:30 mass.

Public school pupils will continue to start class at 8:30 and will get an extra half hour of class time from the former recess and study periods. Both schools will complete the hour of extra time by holding classes until 4 o'clock instead of 3:30.

A total of 13 days was lost during the bad weather — 4 days beginning January 11 and 9 days beginning January 25.

The daily mass schedule has also been changed to conform with the new school day, Father Herman said. The second mass has been advanced 30 minutes for those whose time is not controlled by the bus schedule. The early mass will continue at 6:30.

## Notes On Soil Conservation

Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation district cooperators in the Muenster Work Unit area are taking advantage of an opportunity to get new farm and ranch ponds constructed.

New ponds have been constructed recently by John Walter and Oscar Walter, Frank Bayer, Henry Henschel, Mrs. Tresa Kalsner, Paul Fetsch, Tony Walterscheid, J. F. Swirczynski, and John and Joe Kleiss. The Kleiss brothers installed a two inch pipe under their new tank dam and plan to pipe the water across a roadway to a concrete watering trough. This arrangement will furnish water to a wide lane and waterway. The waterway is being developed for a safe disposal area for runoff water from cultivated fields and will also connect the farmstead with other pastures.

Tony Walterscheid constructed his farm pond in a 55 acre waterway that he seeded and sodded last year. This waterway is nearly a mile long from one end to the other and will receive the runoff water from all of his cultivated fields when terracing is completed.

Paul Fetsch has a good water supply at the farmstead on his farm but livestock were overgrazing the pasture near the water and were not utilizing the grass at the far end of the pasture. His new farm pond is located to aid in distributing the grazing. A good stand of native grass is still present on the north end of his pasture and he plans to manage the grazing to protect the grass and thus obtain the most forage production in 2 or 3 years.

The Muenster Work Unit of the Soil Conservation Service has arranged sources for Bermuda grass sprigs and considerable bermuda grass sprigging is planned for waterways and pastures. This work will begin as soon as the ground will plow.

## Knights Plan Party Next Wednesday Night

Spreading the word that a bigger and better party is coming up the program committee of the Knights of Columbus started preparations this week for the council's monthly social gathering next Wednesday night. It will be the second held since the recent completion of the council's clubroom facilities.

Jerome Pagel, chairman, said the party will again feature dancing upstairs and eats, drinks and a variety of games downstairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook have as their guest since Tuesday, her mother, Mrs. M. E. Hair of Healdton, Okla.



Lou Boudreau, playing manager of the world champion Cleveland Indians, signs a new two-year contract as President Bill Veck looks on happily. Exact terms of the contract were not revealed, but it is believed Boudreau will make about \$65,000 a season, which puts him among baseball's top money-makers. At any rate, Boudreau said he was well satisfied with the healthy raise.

## Return of Fair Weather Speeds Old Church Job

With the return of good weather, demolition work on the old church again shifted into high gear this week. According to Father Herman Laux an average of more than 20 men have been on the job every day since Monday.

Approximately three-fourths of the old brick wall was down by Wednesday night. All the east wall and the greater part of the side walls were down to the stone level, and the tower and front wall are dwindling rapidly. At the present rate of progress the pile of salvage brick will be higher than the remains of the building before the end of the week.

## DATE OF TELEPHONE STOCKHOLDERS' MEET CHANGED TO MARCH 8

The date of the special meeting at which Muenster Telephone Company stockholders will decide on refinancing or selling the corporation's assets has been officially set for Tuesday March 8, according to formal notices mailed by the directors on Monday of this week. As originally planned, the meeting will be held in the parish hall.

The date was changed to comply with legal regulations requiring a 30 day notice for such meetings. Before considering the legal requirements the directors had announced the first convenient meeting date because of the urgency created by the recent ice storm.

## MUENSTER STATE BANK TO BE CLOSED SATURDAY

The Muenster State Bank will be closed all day Saturday, Feb. 12 in observance of Abraham Lincoln's birthday, a legal holiday in Texas.



The Rev. Wallace J. Murphy, honorary president of the Property Owners' Association of America, who roused a storm of protest in announcing the mass-eviction notices mailed by Tulsa property owners as a protest against renewal of rent controls, in Tulsa, Okla. Physicians ordered the minister to bed after a mild heart attack, but Murphy promised to carry on his crusade against government rent controls.

## \$1.50 TAX REMAINS BUT VALUATION WILL CHANGE, SAYS COUNCIL

The \$1.50 tax now prevailing in Muenster will continue for next year, but that does not mean tax assessments will be the same, according to the tax plan adopted Monday night by the city council.

In the near future the council will estimate its budget for the coming year, then compare it with the total city valuation now being drawn up by C. M. Greek, real estate appraiser of Gainesville. The percentage of total valuation required to raise the required amount at a tax of \$1.50 will become the basis of assessing each taxpayer's property. If half of the total appraised valuation is sufficient to meet the budget, each taxpayer will be assessed at that proportion of his appraised valuation. Any objections to this method will be considered by the equalization board.

Mayor Weinzappel reported that the survey being conducted by Mr. Greek is about one-fourth complete. During the past several weeks the work has been hampered by bad weather, however the present indication is that the appraisal will be complete by March 15.

## OWENS GROCERY JOINS CLOVER FARM SYSTEM, CHANGES LOCATION

A contemplated change in the name and location of the Owens Grocery is due to become effective next week. It will be the Clover Farm Store in the front of the Home Art Shop building. With finishing touches at the new location well under way, Smyrel Owens announced that he intends to begin moving early next week and intends to be open for business the following Friday or Saturday.

The store space, formerly occupied by E. A. Schmitz Furniture, has been enlarged by moving a partition wall, and the shelves, counters and walls are now being painted.

Featuring the Clover Farm line of groceries, the store will continue under Owens' ownership and management but will become a unit in the nation-wide system of Clover Farm Stores.

## ANCIL SMOOT HEADS '49 RED CROSS DRIVE

Ancil Smoot is again chairman of the Cooke County Red Cross drive, scheduled to begin on March 1. Committee members inaugurated plans for the 1949 drive during a meeting last week.

The quota for the county and for cities of the county will be announced later as will the various group chairmen.

## Amateur Entertainers Invited to St. Jo Contest

Amateur entertainers of this area will compete for top honors and prizes at an Amateur Hour program in the Saint Jo gymnasium Thursday, February 17 at 7:30 o'clock. Any child between 1 and 18 is eligible to enter.

The Saint Jo High School junior class, sponsor of the program have extended invitations to Muenster, Nocona, Forestburg and Saint Jo.

## 90 Per Cent of Electric Co-op Line Repair To Be Completed This Week End

### 5 MUENSTER SCOUTS RECEIVE AWARDS AT DALLAS SCOUT RALLY

Five Muenster scouts received the Ad Altare Dei award from His Excellency Bishop J. P. Lynch Sunday in ceremonies at Sacred Heart cathedral in Dallas at 2:30. The rites were a highlight of the Catholic Scout Rally to commemorate Boy Scout Week. The five honored scouts are Randy Bayer, Jerry Fuhrmann, Larry Hofbauer, John Myrick and Henry Weinzappel. The award is the highest honor a Catholic scout can receive.

The 23 members of Muenster Troop No. 664 and Scoutmaster Nick Miller were in full uniform for the event, the first such rally to be held in the Dallas diocese. About 300 boys participated.

A school bus, driven by Alvin Hartman and Henry Pels, was filled with scouts and their parents. In addition the Miller car and the Herbert Meurer car carried parents and friends.

Joining the scouts in the event were Messrs. and Mmes. J. M. Weinzappel, Ben Luke, Frank Bayer and son, Reggy; Ben Seyler and Billy, Mrs. Ervin Hamric, Mrs. Martin Bayer, Mrs. Jud Boyles, Tony Felderhoff, Herman Swirczynski, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Meurer and family, Mrs. Nick Miller and Sisters Canisia, Carmelita and Christine.

## News of Sick And Injured

Mrs. Catherine Huchtons sustained a broken left arm, above the wrist, when she fell in her home Thursday. She was a patient at Gainesville sanitarium until Friday afternoon.

Linda, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ritchie, route 3, received medical treatment at M&S hospital in Gainesville during the weekend.

Henry Fleitman is back at his home since Tuesday after spending the past four weeks in Lindsay with his daughter, Mrs. Anthony Laux, after being a hospital patient at Gainesville three days during an illness. He says he is feeling fine.

Relatives here were advised Tuesday that John Wilde of Harlingen is critically ill with another heart attack similar to the one he had early in January. His son, Albert, left immediately for a visit with him.

## COUNTY ISSUES 4,356 POLL TAX RECEIPTS

The final tally of poll taxes in Cooke County this year reaches 4,356, according to a report released Monday by Tax Collector M. L. Helm.

This represents slightly less than 69 percent of the poll tax receipts issued for the election year of 1948. The total then was 6,472.

The present voting strength of the county, though not definitely determined is estimated at about 5,350, allowing about 1000 for the under age and over age voters not subject to poll tax.

## Father Thomas Conducts \$150,000 Building Project For Corpus Christi Parish

Rev. Thomas Buegler, former Muenster pastor, now pastor of St. Theresa parish in Corpus Christi, is supervising a big building program for that parish, according to a news release and pictures in the Corpus Christi Caller-Times of Feb. 1.

Now under construction is a parish school and temporary chapel. The chapel will be converted into school rooms later and contract has been signed for a two-story convent for the teachers. The building is of fire-proof steel construction with brick and tile walls and terrazzo floors. Estimated cost of both buildings is \$150,000. Completion of the 350-foot one-story school building is scheduled for May.

John Bayer left Sunday for Iowa after receiving a message that his brother, Joe Bayer, had passed away suddenly.

By the end of this week restoration of service on Cooke County Electric Co-op lines knocked out by the recent ice storm will be about 90 per cent complete. And if the present rate of progress continues all consumers will again have their current by the middle of next week.

That is the estimate of co-op linemen who continue at top speed on the most extensive repair job in the organization's history.

Favored by ideal working weather and still aided by repair crews from other electric co-operatives, the linemen have been making extra good progress during the past several days. Crews from the BK Co-op of Seymour and the Wise County Co-op of Decatur are still on the job and a crew from JAC Co-op of Blue Grove was here until Wednesday.

A Denton contractor is also helping and TP&L linemen have agreed to help out if anything remains to be done here after they finish work on their own system. After main transmission lines were back in operation they still had enormous quantities of work to do on distribution lines.

Areas of the REA system still in the dark at this writing (Wednesday) are principally in the east part of Cooke county, which was heaviest hit by the ice storm. However taps from main lines are still dead in practically all sections of the system.

The repair crew's policy of rebuilding was to favor the lines on which the most could be done in the shortest time. The line which required a few repairs for many customers was given priority over that which required many repairs for a few customers.

The most fortunate area of the entire system was that of North Montague county, which weathered the storm without a break in service. Favored by less ice the lines there held, and a power hook-up from the west also remained intact. In the south part of Montague county scattered breaks were confined principally to taps which are being left until all main lines are complete.

North and northwest of Muenster the damage was considerable but light enough to be repaired by the time power was available from TP&L lines. Lines south and southwest were energized a few days later, and lines in the vicinity of Lindsay and Gainesville waited until the middle of this week.

## ELECTION OF MAYOR AND THREE ALDERMEN TO BE HELD APRIL 5

Members of the city council in regular session Monday night served notice that this year's city election will be held on Tuesday, April 5, for the purpose of electing a mayor and three aldermen.

Council members whose terms expire this year are Mayor J. M. Weinzappel, Richard Cain, Andy Hofbauer and J. A. Fisher. At this time none of them have indicated whether they wish to run for re-election.

Persons wishing to have their names on the ballot must file with the city secretary at least 10 days before the election.

## Home Art Shop Enlarged

Floor space at Jake Horn's Home Art Shop is being practically doubled this week by a 28x30 sheet metal extension at the east end of the building. The addition more than makes up for the space lost when a partition was moved to allow more room for Smyrel Owens' Clover Farm Store in the front of the building.

## Schedule of Coming Events

SUNDAY, FEB. 13, 2:15, NCCW meeting, parish hall.  
MONDAY, FEB. 14, 7:30 p.m., Band practice, K of C hall.  
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16, 8 p.m., K of C social, K of C hall.  
THURSDAY, FEB. 18, 8 p.m., Sacred Heart P-TA meeting, parish hall.  
FRIDAY, FEB. 18, 2 p.m., Mission Sewing Circle, K of C hall.

Arnold Muller spent the weekend in Azle visiting his aunt, Mrs. Eva Gottlob.

Guests of the Needham family Wednesday were Mrs. Nell Grubbs and daughter, Shirley, of Dallas, and her mother, Mrs. Dave Chadwell of Gainesville.

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Joe Swirczynski and Mrs. Bob Yosten received word last week of the death of their older brother Phillip, in Omaha, Neb. He died of a heart attack. He was 83 years old.



**FORMOSA**—The Chinese soldiers shown above are part of two divisions being trained here in preparation for fighting against the Communist armies. As Chiang continues to suffer military reverses it becomes more and more obvious that he will have to withdraw to Formosa and make his final stand there. Preparations are already being made to establish Chiang's headquarters there, although legally, until the peace treaty with Japan is signed, Formosa still belongs to Japan.

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. Joaline Richter spent Tuesday in Fort Worth attending a sales meeting and luncheon for Stanley representatives.

Nick Miller will spend next Monday in Dallas attending an annual meeting of Circle 10 Council Boy Scout committee-men and scoutmasters.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Luke of Hereford spent Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday here with relatives of the Luke and Hartman families.

David Owen is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Owen. He is a student at Subiaco and came to Muenster with Urban and Gilbert Endres when they returned Tuesday from a trip to Arkansas.

Mrs. Clarence Erpelding and daughter, who are here from Bode, Iowa, to visit her parents, spent the weekend in Fort Worth with her brother, Ed Swirczynski and attended the Stock Show. Mr. and Mrs. Swirczynski accompanied her back to Muenster and spent Monday with relatives here.

Urban and Gilbert Endres combined pleasure with business on a trip to Camp Chaffee and Subiaco, Ark. They left Sunday and returned Tuesday night. At Camp Chaffee they visited Leonard Hartman, Walter Luttmer, Leo Becker, Arnold Knabe, Leonard Walterscheid, Buddy Yosten, Henry Felderhoff, Johnny Schmitz and Dick Pulte. As Subiaco they visited Jerry Fette, Rupert Hoenig and Hugh Endres and priests at the abbey.

Mrs. Joe Luke returned last week from a trip to South Texas. In San Antonio she attended an executive meeting of the Catholic State League of Texas. She is state treasurer of the League and of the Women's Union. The next state convention of the league in July will be held in San Antonio and will commemorate the 50th anniversary of the organization of the League. From San Antonio Mrs. Luke went to Robstown for a visit with relatives.

### F. E. Schmitz Elected Gainesville C. of C. Head

F. E. Schmitz, well known Cooke county automobile dealer and a former Muenster resident, was elected president of the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce for 1949 when directors held their regular monthly meeting Monday night. He succeeds Harry O. Kinne.

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# LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Jerry Fisch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fisch of Fort Worth, and grandson of Mrs. J. P. Fisch of this city, graduated at mid-term from Notre Dame, receiving a bachelor's degree in commerce at the ceremony.

Mrs. Clarence Erpelding joined her sister, Miss Rita Swirczynski of Gainesville, for attendance at graduation exercises at Denton to see Townsend Miller of Gainesville graduate at mid-term. He received a BA degree in journalism.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cooke and children of Fort Worth spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Cooke. Mr. and Mrs. David Trachta were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Schroeder in Denison.

Jack Richey and family changed their residence during the past week moving from near Marysville to the Valley Creek community and are occupying the Nathan Whitt place. The Whitts moved to Gainesville.

Messrs. and Mmes. J. C. Trachta and John Wieler and Mrs. Mollie Walterscheid had as guests Sunday afternoon and evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alexander and son and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hill, all of Ravia, Okla.

Mmes. Frank Needham and Joaline Richter had as their guest Wednesday their nephew and cousin, Cpl. Howard Woodruff, who just returned from three

years of duty with the army in Germany. He is visiting relatives and friends in Cooke county during his leave and has not received orders for his next assignment.

The Mission Sewing Circle will meet next Friday, Feb. 18, from 2 to 5 in the K of C hall. At this meeting the ladies will also roll hospital bandages. Anyone with old sheets or other white materials suitable for the purpose is asked to bring it to the meeting. Persons desiring clothing for individual packages to Germany may get it at the hall between 3:30 and 4 o'clock.

Peter Erpelding of Bode, Iowa, who visited relatives here has gone to Amarillo for a visit with his son and family.

## Heart Disease Causes One Out of Every Three Deaths in United States

AUSTIN.—Throughout the United States the week of February 14-21, will be observed as National Heart Week, and Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer has announced that the State Health Department will cooperate to the fullest extent in stressing to the public the necessity for full information and intelligent action in attempting to control this nation's major killer, heart disease.

From a national level, heart disease is the leading cause of death, and yearly takes a greater total number of lives than the next five leading causes of death combined. One out of every three deaths in the United States is due to diseases of the heart and blood vessels, and it is estimated that one out of every twenty persons suffer from some form of heart or blood vessel disease.

A great amount of research in the causes and treatment of the heart diseases has established the fact that some of them can be materially helped by certain drugs, or even surgery, and it has been proved beyond doubt that the heart patient who places himself early under competent medical care, has by far the best chance of survival. In many instances the patient can, under competent care, lead an almost normal life, with only certain restrictions as to activities and indulgences which might adversely affect his condition.



Accordionist Dick Contino, 18-year-old winner of Horace Heidt's \$5000 nationwide talent contest, is shown in Hollywood after he announced that he wants to be released from his contract with Heidt on the grounds that it turned him into a "slave laborer." To Heidt's charges of ingratitude, Contino reportedly answered that the band leader rushed him into signing a contract he didn't understand.

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## Washington Newsletter

By Congressman Ed Gossett

Washington, D.C., Feb. 5, 1949  
—Subcommittee No. 1, of the Judiciary Committee of the House of which I am a member will hold hearings next week on J. H. Res. 2. This is my resolution to abolish the Electoral College. This is the amendment which has been referred to throughout the country as the Gossett-Lodge amendment. It will be debated and discussed throughout the nation this year in many study clubs and in many schools and universities. It will be my purpose to see that the hearings are full and complete on all phases of this subject. Such hearings, when completed, will be published in book form and will doubtless become something of an historical document.

The National REA Convention in New York was attended by more than 35,000 registered delegates. Some three hundred Texans attended. Most members of Congress, including myself, had breakfast with a large crowd of these Texans on Friday morning as they were returning from the New York Convention.

All of us perhaps have some peculiarities and eccentricities. I have just finished talking to Congressman Clare Hoffman, of Michigan, whom I have known for many years. Congressman Hoffman has his suits made without pockets in the trousers or the coat, and of course, no cuffs on the trousers.

The world at this time is afflicted with fear and pessimism. Because of a good many gloomy letters I have received, I want to repeat in this week's letter some quotations carried last year on the subject of pessimism. Pessimism is a disease of age, not of youth. Our country is too young to succumb to the defeatists' philosophy. History will record that each generation has had many smart men who despaired of the future. In 1800 Archbishop Wilberforce said, "I dare not marry. The future is so dark and unsettled." In 1837 Queen Adelaide of England stated, "I have only one desire — to play the role of Marie Antoinette with bravery in the coming revolution." Then in 1849 the great Prime Minister of Britain, Disraeli, declared, "In industry, commerce, and agriculture there is no hope." In 1851, just before his death, the Duke of Wellington remarked, "I thank God I will be spared from the consumption of ruin that is gathering around." And in 1875 another great Prime Minister, William

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Pitt, said, "There is scarcely anything around us but ruin and despair."

In Harpers Weekly in October, 1857, there appeared the following: "It is a gloomy moment in history. Not for many years — not in the lifetime of most men who read this paper — has there been so much grave and deep apprehension; never has the future seemed so incalculable as at this time.

In France the political caldron seethes and bubbles with uncertainty; Russia hangs as usual, like a cloud, dark and silent upon the horizon of Europe; while all the energies, resources and influences of the British Empire are sorely tried, and are yet to be tried more sorely, in coping with the vast and deadly Indian insurrection, and with its disturbed relations in China. It is a solemn moment, and no man can feel an indifference—which, happily, no man pretends to feel — in the issue of events.

"Of our own troubles (in the United States) no man can see the end."

One of the most often quoted statements of our late President, Franklin D. Roosevelt, is "we have nothing to fear but fear itself." While this, of course, is not literally true, it reminds me of an old Arab folk tale. Pestilence once met a caravan upon the desert-way to Bagdad. "Why?" asked the Arab Chief, "must you hasten to Bagdad?" "To take 5000 lives," Pestilence replied. Upon the way back from the City of the Caliphs, Pestilence and the caravan met again. "You deceived me," the Chief said angrily. "Instead of 5000 lives, you took 50,000!" "Nay," said Pestilence. "Five thousand and not one more. It was Fear who killed the rest."

## THAT INCOME TAX

"I always wondered how come it taken 2,000 lawyers to draw up that there incum tacks paper that nobody in Skunk Valley can read or tell heds or tails about with all them fine numbers and big words. I swore sum day I'd make won with no word more than four letters, so I done it.

"Put down all the doe you took in this year. Take away from it all the doe it cost you to get that doe, but no what you used for your self. If it ain't over 3-Gs boro and send your pard, Sam, one fif of it. If it is 3-Gs but not over ten, send Sam one third and be glad you got it.

"If it's over 10-Gs send Sam haf of it — and don't cry. Yor goin' to fast and won't live to spen it no how." —Exchange

Don't Learn Safety By Accident

## The American Way

By George Peck

### A REPUBLICAN REBELS

Speculation continues as to why President Truman was able to confound the pollsters and upset the Dewey "apple-cart." A reader of my column has sent me a copy of a letter which he sent on December 31, 1948, to the Republican National Committee. This letter was in reply to a solicitation of financial support.

If this letter reflects the viewpoint of many members of the Republican Party (the number of letters I have received from others expressing similar sentiments would indicate that it does), perhaps here we have the real answer as to why a plurality of the American people refused to buy Mr. Dewey's apples. At any rate I am passing this letter along without further comment. It reads as follows:

"I have your letter of December 6 asking for a continuance of my 40 years' support of the Republican Party. I fail to see why I should continue this support.

"I object to paternalism in Government, which leads to the complete futility of Socialism. There are several good organizations fighting this paternalism, but the Republican Party is not one of them.

"I object to the stupidity that encourages the 'Government' to tax dollars from me, take them to the Federal Treasury, send

them from there to my State Treasury, from there to my Municipal Treasury, to be spent as a gift from the Great White Father. If these same dollars were paid direct to my Municipal Treasury, they would be worth at least 25% more, and a lot of the bureaucrats would be engaged in productive labor instead of bringing votes to their respective administrations. The Republican Party does nothing about this.

"I object to paying taxes to subsidize increased production of farm products that will have to be bought and destroyed by the 'Government.' This is hard on the consumer, and in the long run bad for the farmer. The Republicans took no stand on this.

"So it goes. The Republican Party has fallen into the error of making its decisions on the number of votes it thinks it can buy, rather than on principle. Four times it has lost to the New Deal paternalism on a 'me, too' basis, and is still puzzled to know why it lost.

"Some 35 to 40 million voters did not go to the polls last November because they had no one to vote for. Why don't you go after those voters?"

"Alexander Hamilton, essentially a Republican, fought for the assumption of the debts of the states, and by winning established the credit of our new country and the foundations of its greatness.

"Lincoln fought for unity of the country and consolidated the nation.

"I didn't vote in 1896, but I remember the excitement of that campaign. 'Free silver' was popular as all 'free' (sic) things are, but the Republicans fought for sound money, and in winning be-

gan an era of incredible prosperity for the people of this country. "The Republican Party needs the moral judgment to decide what is right and what is wrong. "It needs the integrity to believe in the right.

"It needs the intelligence to present what is right so clearly and forcefully that the people will understand and support it. "When the Republican Party returns to its heritage of morality, integrity and intelligence which enabled it to lead the country to greatness in the past, I will be glad again to contribute; and will do so with a prayer of thankfulness in my heart. "Until then, good-bye."

### Newspaper vs. Calendar

A metropolitan business executive told an ad-solicitor that he was cutting out newspaper advertising and going to calendars. "Right in front of you all the time," he argued, "All year, never miss." "Without turning around," said the solicitor, "tell me whose calendar is on the wall behind you." The newspaper got the advertising!



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

## Duke Gets His Tractor

Duke Thomas bought a farm with the money he'd saved in the Service, but he couldn't get a tractor. He needed it badly, but was tenth on the local dealer's list.

"Tell you what," old man Peters says. "If those nine fellows ahead of you agree, you'll get the next one I get in." "No, thanks," says Duke, "I'll just take my turn."

But old Peters mails out nine postcards. And the other day he tells Duke his tractor will be in next week. "I simply wrote the facts to the fellows ahead of you. They decided it."

From where I sit, it's that spirit of understanding that helps make our democracy so great. Understanding for the other fellow's problems and respect for the other fellow's rights — whether it's his right to earn a living, his right to cast his vote against your candidate, or even his right to enjoy a moderate, friendly glass of beer or ale — if and when he chooses. Let's always keep it that way!

Joe Marsh

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### To My Fellow Workers:

The work of restoring and maintaining electric service during the recent ice storm, one of the most devastating in this Company's history, was a tremendous job, requiring stamina, courage and self-sacrifice. The fine manner in which you did the job was a source of great pride to our Company and again provided an illustration of the true meaning of our slogan, "Service First."

On behalf of the officers and directors of The Texas Power & Light Company, I want to express to you heartiest congratulations and sincere appreciation for a job well done!

I feel confident that the entire public, whether in the affected area or in other parts of Texas, will join us in this expression, and in applauding you for your unselfish devotion to the public welfare and the tireless energy expended around the clock in public service.

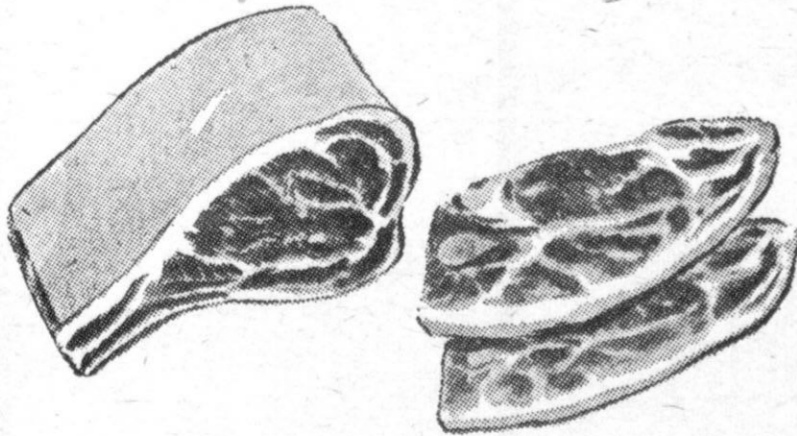
I think that we all can take great pride in our organization which was able to supply more than 500 trained men to work at restoring service following a disaster. These men came from every part of the 52-county area which we serve, and each brought with him the "know-how" gained through long years of experience; also the sense of public duty and responsibility resulting from his years of working as a part of an organization devoted to rendering dependable electric service to the most remote farm home as well as the greatest industries and commercial enterprises of the cities and towns served.

Again I express to each of you, and to all of you, appreciation for your accomplishments, skill and energy in meeting the requirements of this great emergency. This is another star of achievement typical of the manner in which emergencies have been met throughout the Texas Power & Light Company's many years of serving the public and helping to build Texas.

Very sincerely yours,  
*John W. Carpenter*  
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February 8, 1949

These pictures show typical damage caused by the recent ice-storm in the area served by Texas Power & Light Company.



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Local  
**NEWS**  
Briefs

John Wieler has a 1949 Ford 4-door delivered by Endres Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swirczynski and children of Ardmore spent Saturday here with relatives.

Duane Fleshman left Friday for an indefinite stay with his uncle, Bruce Ruddell, in Pretty Prairie, Kansas.

Paul Luke was back at Gainesville his week at Katy depot after being employed in Waxahachie several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Stelzer and Maurice Stelzer of Post visited relatives here from Friday to Tuesday.

Mrs. Elwyn Hope and son, Ronnie, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Paniczcyk of Fort Worth were Sunday guests of Mrs. Hope's mother, Mrs. Frank Seyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaiser had as guests Thursday and Friday, her nephew, Arthur Hammon and wife, of Brooking, S. D. They were enroute to California and Oregon for a visit with relatives.

Paul R. Nieball, who has been employed in Springerville Arizona, has been transferred to Odessa, according to word from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nieball.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY RESULTS  
IN ORGANIZATION OF CLUB**

A birthday party Wednesday night, Feb. 3, proved to be such an enjoyable event that the 11 ladies present organized a Birthday Club and will meet for a party whenever one of the members has a birthday.

The Wednesday event was arranged by Mrs. Ray Swirczynski, who was hostess in her home, complimenting Mrs. Steve Fette and Mrs. M.H. King, whose birthdays are on Feb. 2 and Feb. 3, respectively. It was a surprise affair.

The honorees received a shower of gifts and the group played 42 and card games with Mmes. Fette and King receiving the awards.

The hostess served delicious refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips, olives, pickles, birthday cake and coffee. The refreshment table held two decorated cakes for the honorees.

Persons present, and now members of the Birthday Club, were Mmes. Leonard Yosten, Ray Evans, Richard Trachta, David Trachta, Morris Pagel, Jerome Pagel, J. C. Trachta, Joaline Richter, Steve Fette, M. H. King, and Ray Swirczynski.



**NEW YORK**—Here are eleven of the twelve Communists on trial for treason. The twelfth, William Z. Foster, was too ill to appear. Left to right (seated) are: Robert G. Thompson, Henry Winston, Eugene Dennis, Gus Hall and John B. Williamson. Standing are: Jacob Stachel, Irving Potash, Carl Winter, Benjamin F. Davis, Jr., John Gates and Gilbert Green.

**Citation by Publication**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To: Mary Naulls, Defendant,  
Greeting:

You are 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 28th day of February A.D. 1949, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 15th day of January A. D. 1949, in this cause, numbered 15398 on the docket of said court and styled Robert Naulls Plaintiff, vs. Mary Naulls Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

A divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the reasons of harsh treatment and 3 years abandonment of plaintiff by defendant, for cost of suit and for general and special relief, 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 15th day of January A. D. 1949.  
(SEAL) Attest:  
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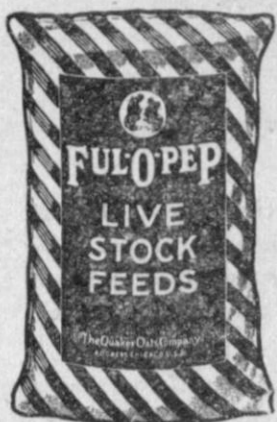
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**LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS**

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Schoech visited in Sherman Tuesday.

Miss Ernie Zipper graduated from business college in Amarillo Friday and is here since Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Zipper.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Adams and two children of Durant, Okla., spent the weekend visiting Otto Walterscheid, Mrs. John Wieler and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Trachta. Thomas "Rex" resided here about 20 years ago. Mrs. Adams and the Walterscheid family are old friends since the time they lived in Tishomingo.

Mrs. Tessie Stimson who has been employed in St. Vincent's hospital in Portland, Oregon, advises this week that ill health has forced her to quit work and that she is returning to Spokane, Wash. She is well known locally, having visited in this city on several occasions with her sister, Mrs. Ben Hellman, and with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Moster had as guests Sunday to Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Frizzell of Columbus, Ohio. Steve and Lawrence served in the army together, went overseas on the same ship and were together through the New Guinea and the Netherland East Indies campaigns. From here the Ohioans went to Shreveport, La., to visit another war buddy.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To: Robert Chapman, Defendant, Greeting:

You are 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 28th day of February A. D. 1949, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 13th day of January A.D. 1949, in this cause, numbered 15394 on the docket of said court and styled Audrey Chapman, Plaintiff, vs. Robert Chapman Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows to wit:

A suit for divorce from the bonds of matrimony, for reasons of harsh and cruel treatment upon the part of the defendant toward the plaintiff, and to change the name of the plaintiff from Audrey Chapman to Audrey Calloway, for costs of suit and for general and special relief, 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.

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(SEAL) Attest:  
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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Welch, formerly of Muenster, now of Gainesville, are the parents of a son, their third boy, born at the Muenster clinic Tuesday, Feb. 8. The baby weighed 9 pounds and is the grandson of Mrs. J. I. Welch and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis of Gainesville.

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Members of the Hess and Haverkamp families had as guests last week John Tobbe and son, Tony, Louis Tobbe and his father-in-law, all of Louisville, Ky. On Friday the Kentucky group joined F. J. Hess, John and Henry Hess, Bill and Al Haverkamp on a trip to Fort Worth to attend the Stock Show.

Darrell McCool has a new DeSoto light gray club coupe.

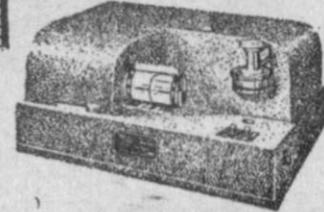
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**TEXAS BROTHERHOOD OBSERVANCE SET** — Governor Beauford H. Jester, Texas honorary chairman of Brotherhood Week, has issued a declaration calling for the observance of Brotherhood Week in Texas February 20-27 under the auspices of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. In the picture Austin members of the Texas sponsoring committee receive the official document from the Governor. Shown are Dr. H. J. Ettlinger, Brotherhood Week chairman for Austin; Governor Jester; Father J. I. McAllister and Dr. Kenneth Pope. President Harry S. Truman is honorary national chairman and Nelson A. Rockefeller is general chairman.

**LIVESTOCK REPLACES COTTON AS BIG MONEY MAKER ON TEXAS FARM**

**COLLEGE STATION.**— Twenty-five years have made a big change in Texas agriculture. A quarter of a century ago, Texas farmers received a large share of their income from cotton — around 70 percent, according to the figures. Today, livestock is taking the place of cotton as the basis of income. It isn't quite up to the 70 percent mark, however. At the present time, the income of Texas farmers from livestock and livestock products runs about 40 percent of the total income. In 1924, the total sales from

livestock and livestock products were only 20 percent of the total income, says C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist of Texas A&M College. By 1944, returns from these sources had risen to almost one-half the total income — up to 46 percent. The same year, receipts from cotton and cottonseed had dropped to only 25 percent of the total farm income. It ran about the same as this again last year, says Bates. Sales from these products made up one-fourth of all farm income. Sales from other Texas crops — wheat, rice, sorghum, citrus, flax and peanuts — made up around 33 to 35 percent of Texas' farm income. And back in 1924, these miscellaneous sources provided only 10 percent of the income. By 1944, they had climbed to 28 percent. This growth in sales from fruits and crops other than cotton brings out the increasing commercial importance of these parts of Texas agriculture. The big need for food and feed during the war and the years following was one main cause for this upward trend in these crops, says Bates. Examples of the industry building up in the areas of production are the vast processing plant at Corpus Christi for handling grain sorghum and cereals, and the expanding milling and feeding manufacturing plants in north and northwest Texas. Also, markets for an increasing volume of milk have developed from the rapid expansion of the industrial activity in the state. Population growth within Texas and the Southwest calls for an increased output of meats, poultry and dairy products. Prospects are that this growth will balance the economic pattern with more livestock on Texas farms. Industrial markets, too, have aided in the shift from cotton farming to dairy and livestock farming, says Bates, especially in the South and East Texas areas. This big turn in agriculture wasn't a case of wanting to, he concluded, but of having to.

**Dairy Films Feature Dairy Group Meeting**

Members of the Cooke County Dairy Herd Improvement association saw two films on dairying at the regular monthly meeting last Wednesday night in the Chamber of Commerce at Gainesville. Members discussed the dairy day show to be held the latter part of March and announced that the next meeting will be held in Muenster on March 1. Charlie Fisher and Richard Frasher were named program chairmen for the meeting.

**FLOOD AND EROSION RUN VICIOUS CIRCLE OF APPALLING WASTE**

The vicious circle of water waste and soil erosion was vivid-

ly described by Guy C. Jackson Jr., president of the Texas Water Conservation Association, in a recent address to the Texas Agricultural Workers convention in Fort Worth.

Mr. Jackson pointed out that water from eroded land moves 700 times faster than rainfall from well-covered acres and carries 700 times more soil with it. As a result, 80 per cent of the state's annual runoff flows into the Gulf of Mexico, and this process carries 5,366,000 acre inches of topsoil away each year. Texas' loss of this precious topsoil has been estimated at about 800 million tons annually.

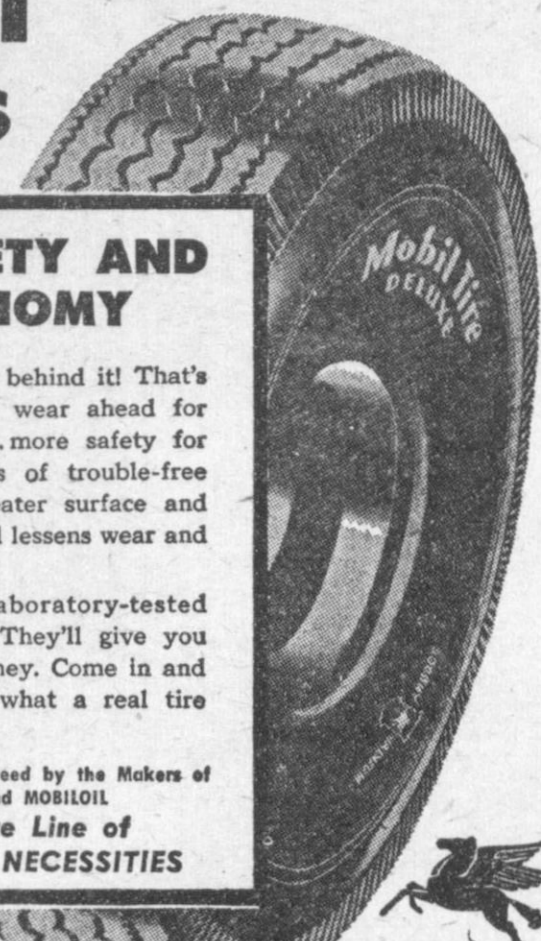
Mr. Jackson's warning of this dissipation of two basic resources, land and moisture, is well emphasized by the declining fertility of many former rich areas and the alarming drop in the state's water tables. The building of reservoirs, which rapidly silt

up and are inadequate in many instances for prolonged drouth, is only a partial remedy for the problem described so well by Mr. Jackson.

Statewide soil conservation is a pressing necessity. Some land

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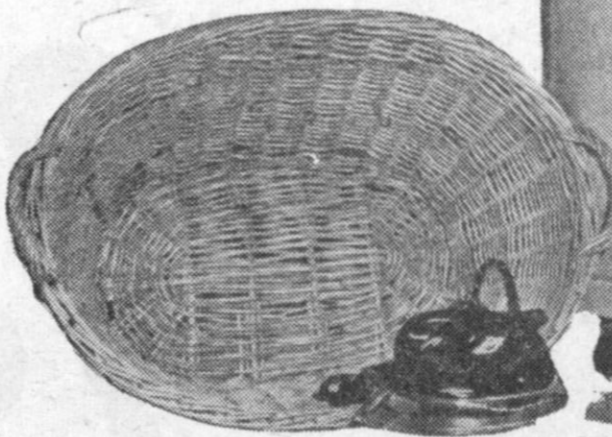
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Betty Skelton, 23, of Tampa, Fla., climbs out of her plane after setting an unofficial altitude record for light planes of 25,760 feet during the All-American Air Maneuvers in Miami. She was later awarded the women's airmanship trophy.

**VFW AUXILIARY SEES TWO FILMS AT MONDAY MEETING**

Members of the Ladies VFW Auxiliary saw two films, "Red Wagon", and "On to Tomorrow" at their regular monthly meeting Monday night in the VFW club room. Ray Wilde and Andy Yosten showed the films through courtesy of Swift and Co., and General Motors.

During the business session members heard final plans for the benefit Valentine dance outlined by Mrs. F. A. Kathman, chairman of the committee. Mrs. Ray Wilde accepted appointment as chairman of the hospital committee, and the organization voted to send ten dollars to Veterans hospital in McKinney for entertainment programs for the veterans. Three new members, Mrs. Ben Luke, Miss Elfreda Luke and Miss Catherine Herr, were welcomed.

Hostesses Mmes. F. A. Kathman and Steve Fette served refreshments of lemon pie and coffee at the close of business to 17 members.

Miss Johann Seyler and Mrs. John Fette drove to Lubbock Saturday for a weekend visit with Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Adams and infant son, Paul Vincent. Miss Seyler remained for a week's visit with her sister and Mrs. Fette returned home Sunday with Mrs. Ben Seyler who had spent a week with her daughter and family. Enroute home Mmes. Fette and Seyler stopped at Rhineland for a visit with Sisters Anastasia and Lucia, both formerly of Muenster.

**GRASSHOPPER PLAGUE DUE THIS YEAR SAYS DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE**

WASHINGTON.— A grasshopper plague is expected to descend on many sections of the country this year to attack crops and grasslands.

The Agriculture Department says "At the present time, everything points to the worst. Grasshoppers by the billions are expected."

The Department sounded the alarm on the basis of surveys recently completed by department grasshopper experts. The surveys showed that severe outbreaks may occur in scattered sections of Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois and most states west of the Mississippi — except the far northwest. The grasshopper plagues are expected to be especially severe in the major grasshopper belt stretching from Eastern Montana southeastward into Texas. The belt runs through eastern sections of Wyoming and Colorado and western sections of South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas.

The department says there is still hope that natural control factors — such as weather or parasites and disease — may come to the farmers' rescue.

**ST. ANNE SOCIETY PLANS NEW MEMBER RECEPTION**

Meeting in regular session, Sunday afternoon, members of the Saint Anne's society discussed plans for the reception of new members on March 25. All married women of the parish who wish to join the society at that time are asked to leave their names with Mrs. Joe Hoenig, president.

Other business at the meeting consisted of agreement to purchase six new cassocks for mass servers.

Displayed at the meeting was an original etching of the 17th century. It was sent to the society by a family in Germany in appreciation for a CARE package. In an accompanying letter the donors said it was their most prized possession, saved during the war, and they felt that only such a gift could adequately express their gratitude. The etching is now on display at the rectory.

Mrs. Bill Eberhart and son have returned to Camp Hood after a three week visit here with parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eberhart, while her husband was on special duty for the army in Pennsylvania.

**Medical Prices Will Increase**

Shortages always raise prices. The Texas Medical Association, by restricting enrollment in Texas medical schools to barely enough to replace deaths and retirement has cut down our supply of doctors, especially in our rural areas, thereby causing a shortage and higher fees for services, while 3,000 pre-med students find the gates barred against them.



This same medical association now plans to get control of the supply of all competitive healing professions, so they can cut off replacements in these healing professions and make the shortage even more acute and thus raise the prices higher than today.

The Basic Science Bill (S.B. 63) is designed to give the Medical Association complete control of all branches of the healing arts and it is being pushed by unlimited funds and a high-priced lobby. If we, the people, do not write, phone or visit our senators and representatives, we will have this infamous legislation forced upon us.

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**Quick Thinking**

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Daughter — 'Yes, dad. It started to strike 11 but I stopped it so you wouldn't be disturbed.'



Vice President Li Tsung-jen, above, became acting head of the Chinese Nationalist government after Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, president, voluntarily retired from Nanking to aid the cause of peace with the Communists. General Li is known to be an ardent peace advocate.

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**We're Expecting a  
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Since good weather has returned we're getting set to make up for time lost during the recent ice storm. Bring in your livestock. A good market is waiting for you.

Last week's sale was small but good. Poor roads kept some people from bringing in their stock, but those who came found plenty of buyers.

**Muenster Livestock Auction**  
DICK CAIN Owner and Auctioneer

brick, 12,000 clean common brick, standing warehouse and lumber from office building stacked in warehouse. Write John Ezell, 1818 Refinery Road, Gainesville. 12-2p.

\$129. 75 EXCHANGE is the special new price on factory rebuilt Ford engines at Endres Motor Co. 12-1

HAMPSHIRE PIGS and CLOVER SEED for sale by Martin Bayer. 12-2

FOR SALE: 300 White Leghorn laying hens. W. J. Loerwald, East Highway 82, one mile north of Proffer Nursery, Gainesville. 12-2

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Smoking in bed is one of the more prolific causes of fire — particularly fire which results in serious personal injury and loss of life. Those who have the habit would do well to read a list of "Instructions to Guests Preparing to Smoke in Bed" which has been posted in the rooms of a New York hotel. It says:

1. Call the office and notify the management where you wish your remains sent —
  2. Notify guests in adjoining rooms of your intention of endangering their lives, so that they may take necessary precautions to protect themselves.
  3. Go to the corridor and locate the nearest fire escape, so that if you are fortunate enough to escape your room, you may reach safety.
  4. Now sit down and think how foolish it is for you to take this risk — you may enjoy your smoke while thinking it over.
- Business may be good, but we do not have guests to burn, so please—Help Us to Protect You. Those words, cover a lethally serious problem. And what is true of hotels is equally true of the home. Remember these rules next time you feel like smoking in bed.

A traveling salesman was registering at a small hotel when a bed bug crawled slowly across the page of the register. "Well," said the salesman, "I've been bitten by all sorts of bugs in all sorts of hotels, but this is the first time I've ever seen a bug come down to see what room I'll be in."

**WANT ADS**

LOST: Grill guard from front bumper, between town and my home. Return to Joe Linn or leave at Enterprise. 12-1p

Our business will be closed next Monday February 14. Nick and Adeline Miller. 12--

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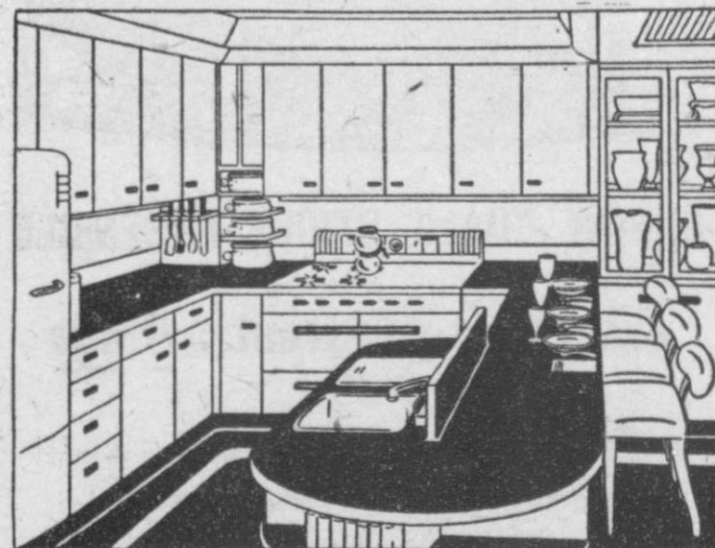
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Bruno Zimmerer is the owner of a new 1949 Chevrolet 4-door sedan.

Rev. Francis Zimmerer left Friday to return to Subiaco Abbey after a two-week vacation visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Zimmerer and family.

**Lindsay News**

Matt Neu has a new 1949 4-door Chevrolet sedan.

Lindsay school, which recessed on Jan. 25 because of the weather, resumed classes on Wednesday, Feb. 2, and is having regular classes on Saturday until the end of the term.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Zimmerer returned from their wedding trip last Wednesday. They visited in South Texas and Mexico and were stopped by snow in Monterey. The natives reported it was the first snow in 24 years for that city.

Ray Bezner is back at veterans hospital at Lisbon since becoming ill suddenly at Hattiesburg, Miss., where he was employed. He flew to Dallas to enter the hospital. His brother, Hugo, went to Mississippi to bring Mrs. Bezner and young son to Lindsay. Mrs. Bezner is spending most of the time at her husband's bedside. Mr. and Mrs. John Bezner are also making regular visits to their son's bedside.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS MRS. JAKE BEZNER WED.**  
Mrs. Jake Bezner's 50th birthday on Wednesday, Feb. 2, was the occasion of a delightful party, planned by her husband, in their home.

Guests presented the honoree with gifts and enjoyed a buffet supper and table games. The refreshment table held a large decorated cake with 50 candles. Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. John Bezner, Val Dieter, Albert Kubis, Pat Schmitz, J. B. Wilde, James Bezner, Rev. Francis Zimmerer, Mrs. Joe Bezner, Hubert Bezner, Mrs. W. J. Schmitz, Mrs. Anna Wiese, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bezner and their children, Lambert, Wilfred, Weldon, Arnold and Miss Viola Bezner.

**LINDSAY MEN'S SOCIETY ELECTS BRUNO ZIMMERER**  
Bruno Zimmerer heads the Lindsay St. Peter's society as president as the result of the annual election of officers at the group's monthly meeting on Jan. 26.

Other members of the executive committee are Ed Schadt, vice president; Joe B. Hundt, secretary; Wm. Fleitman, treasurer, making all new officials for the ensuing year. Officers will appoint committee chairmen at the next meeting.

A social hour followed business. Forty-five members attended.

**NEU-HENSCHIED RITES SET FOR FEBRUARY 22**  
Mr. and Mrs. Matt Neu of Lindsay have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Math Lee Neu, to Arnold Henschied of Ringgold, son of William Henschied of Muenster.

The couple has set February 22 for the date of the wedding. It will be solemnized in St. Peter's church at Lindsay.

The bride-elect is being complimented with a number of pre-nuptial courtesies. She is a graduate of Lindsay High school with the class of 1947. Mr. Henschied, a native of Muenster, served with the army during the war and since returning has been employ-

ed by the railroad. He is now stationed at Kinggold as depot agent for the Katy.

**Lindsay School News**

**BACK TO SCHOOL!**  
Our "forced" vacation came to an end Wednesday, when Jack Frost, our jailer, relented and opened the ice cage in which he had kept us for more than a week. Do we like school? We say, the 100% attendance today, Saturday, will sufficiently testify to that.

The BLESSED LIGHT, that had been extinguished by the cold blast, returned last Thursday. Yes, sir, we NOW know how to appreciate electricity — when compared to ANY substitute.

A sigh of relief escaped many a student's throat when we received our reports, which covered the review of the first semester work. Now we shall start the "New Year" in dead earnest — strong resolutions are again in order.

Our Valentine Party will be sponsored by the Sophomores. They have surrounded themselves with an impenetrable veil of secrecy. Even professional rubbernecks have been unable to peer through the haze. Of necessity we have to be satisfied to wait for the full revelation till next Monday, Feb. 14.

Meanwhile we are rather busy with our educational affairs. No unemployment in Lindsay School! Reporters: G. L. Gaynell, and V. M. Kuhn.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swingler and baby of Waurika spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swingler.

**Confetti---**

Socialism amounts to a sort of prop or minimum standard level for the benefit of people not able to sustain themselves at that level. So far that's fine. But when the minimum standard is raised so high that socialistic grabbers live about as well as the socialistic contributors the system begins to backfire. When industrious men see the fruit of their extra efforts distributed among loafers they soon decide that it is foolish to contribute more than their share to the common grab bag. Production lags and before long he entire system is slipping to a lower and lower level.

That's the thing to remember about socialism. Its evil is one of degree more than kind. In its early stages it offers a lot of good at a reasonable cost, but farther along it encourages indolence and eventually drags an entire nation into poverty and slavery.

That's a point that should be seriously considered by Congress in connection with all future socialistic proposals. Can our country stand any more socialism?

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**TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY**

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Cartoon  
William POWELL Ann BLYTH

**THURSDAY & FRIDAY**

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Robert MITCHUM Walter BRENNEN  
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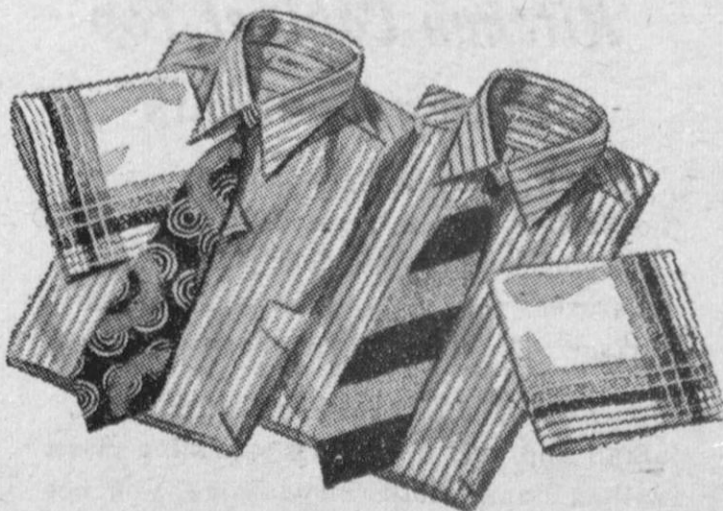


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