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Wednesday Soaker Braces Community's Poor Crop Prospect

Quite often nowadays we find interesting comparisons that indicate the amazing superiority of our standard of living over that in other countries. For instance, there's the statement of the National Patent Council that a quart of milk costs ten minutes of working time in America and one hour and 18 minutes in Russia. The comparative prices of a pound of butter are 48.5 minutes and 10 hours, 42 minutes. A suit costs three days' work here and more than three months' work in Russia. A pair of shoes costs less than a day's work here and 2 weeks' work there. Or figuring on a cash basis, the average American works 8 hours for \$10, the average Russian work 81 hours.

Conditions under the present socialistic system of England are infinitely better than Russia's, but those too are miserable compared with ours. The Englishman works 19 hours for his equivalent of \$10.

A person would think that the mere existence of such facts would inspire every American to the highest degree of loyalty for his economic system. Certainly it doesn't seem reasonable that such a system, which more than any other single factor accounts for our abundance of material blessings, should be forced to defend itself.

But, strange as it seems, that's what is happening in our country today. Short sighted politicians in their quest for more votes are proposing another batch of socialistic schemes to be financed principally by higher taxes on corporate profits. Labor leaders are likewise trying to get some of those profits in the form of higher wages.

Besieged from two sides, American business is appealing to the common sense and fairness of the average man. Seems ridiculous doesn't it? — that a system which does so much for its country has to go begging for its very existence.

As a case let's consider an ad placed in large dailies last week by Standard Steel Spring Co. Entitled "What's all this talk about big profits?", it presents a number of very significant facts: that the profits are not big enough in the first place, that more than half of them are plowed back into the business as improvements and expansions, and that without such continued investment the wage earner and the tax collector would soon be deprived of their incomes.

In specific figures here is the case. Corporate profits in America last year were 20 billion dollars or 9 per cent of our national income of 220 billions. That's 2 billion less than our government spent last year on armaments and foreign aid. Imagine begrudging 20 billions of earnings to a system which supports the 22 billion of global charity and armament in addition to the world's highest standard of living.

But notice how the 20 billion is divided. Half was earned by small corporations, the other half by what is commonly known as big business, the concerns that are being sniped at by short sighted labor bosses and politicians.

The 10 billion earned by big business is then divided into two funds. Six billion goes to the expansion, experiment and improvement necessary to meet the demand for more and better products. The other four billions goes to stockholders as a return on their investment.

According to the socialistic idealists those stockholders are getting too much. But are they, really? Is their five or six per cent dividend too much of a reward for their sacrifices in saving the money and investing it in the tools and equipment which enable workers to earn a better wage and all of us to enjoy a better living?

Remember also that they take a risk of losing their money when they invest it. In fact they'd be fools to invest if they did not receive some compensation for the risk. And if that compensation is ever cut too low there will be less investment, less risk money to support our marvelous standard of living. Then there'll be nothing left but to go socialistic, with about the same pitiful degree of success that England is having now.

It is a conceded fact that profits are higher now than they used to be. But another fact, one which the bellyachers prefer to overlook, is that more profits are needed to keep pace with our inflated prices. When the cost of living is twice as high the business man is entitled to twice as many profit dollars, like the la-

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A slow soaking rain all day Wednesday was perfect for most farmers of this community but a bit early for several others who were caught with their planting or replanting not completed.

Beginning about 7 o'clock the moisture fell as a drizzle throughout most of the day and reached a total of about .90 inch by 6 o'clock Wednesday.

By far the greater part of the community benefited from it. Grain that survived the recent hard freeze got a timely lift and other grain planted within the past week to replace the frozen out crop got the moisture it needs to sprout and start growing.

Scattered fields where the planting is not finished do not fare so well, however. With the season already well advanced, grain that must wait until the ground is ready for work will start under a severe handicap. Some farmers have already decided to give up the grain and plant the land in row crops.

According to the estimates of farmers about one fourth of the community's grain acreage was too poor to keep after the January siege of severe weather.

At the same time grain that is considered worth the gamble is also badly hurt. Farther advanced fields have been both thinned and retarded by the freeze. Later fields, some of which have started growing within the past week, are too late to mature well unless favored by ideal weather conditions.

Notes On Soil Conservation

Sodding of waterways to permanent grass is one of the most important soil conservation measures in progress on most farms in the Muenster work unit area.

Albert Knabe and T. Miller have marked off their waterways and are sodding them to grass. Other district cooperators are preparing to sod their waterways this week. Grass roots are available again this year.

J. W. Hess, district supervisor for the Upper Elm-Red district has been wanting to terrace his farm at Hays for the past two years. He shaped and plowed the waterways last year and is sodding them now to Bermuda. He hopes to get enough grass cover to protect the waterway by Fall, but says it must be safe before he puts his terrace water into it.

This year native bluestem grass is available because of the good seed harvest in eastern Oklahoma last Fall. It is being used in the Muenster and Saint Jo sectors to seed odd areas in cultivated fields to native grass meadow and to reseed range pasture.

Paul Fetsch, Alphonse Luke, Bird Moss, A. E. Leslie, T. E. Giles and R. W. Donnell have already seeded a total of 150 acres to the bluestem grass mixture.

Jim Denison has seeded a 5-acre waterway to buffalo grass. He had a firm clean seed bed and planted the grass seed broadcast with a grain drill.

SHORTCUT RUT IS NUISANCE AND HAZARD SAYS PROF. HOFFMAN

Superintendent John Hoffman of the Muenster Independent School this week characterized automobile tracks on the school playground as a nuisance and a hazard and directed a request to all drivers to discontinue using the grounds as a short cut.

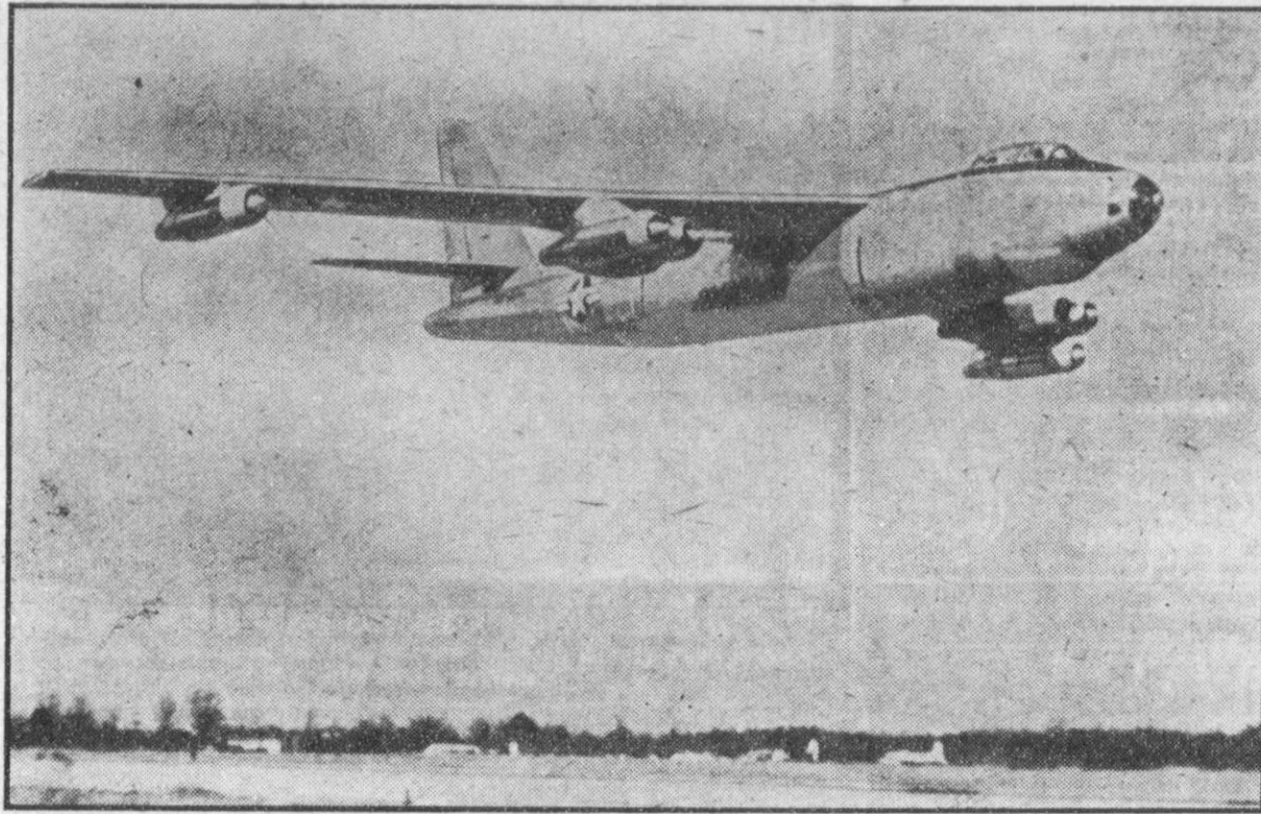
"During the long dry season," he said, "several drivers adopted the straight-line across the campus as the shortest distance between two points, but they have not discontinued the practice since wet weather set in. The resulting rut have rendered the area practically useless as a playground and may even cause serious injury to some child."

For the sake of the children, Mr. Hoffman appeals to all drivers to use the city streets.

Build Grade A Dairy Barn

This week marked the completion of a new Grade A dairy barn by Paul and Harry Fisher on the Fisher farm.

John Aytes spent the weekend near Bonita as the guest of Maynard Williams.



A six-jet B-47 bomber of the U. S. Air Force buzzes Andrews Field, Md., just before landing after setting a new unofficial transcontinental speed record. The plane flew from Moses Lake, Wash., to Andrews Field in just three hours and 46 minutes.

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE BEGINS IMPROVEMENT OF FOOTBALL FIELD

Finishing touches which are intended to touch the Hornet football field in A-1 condition for the next football season are now in progress. The work is sponsored by the Sacred Heart Athletic committee.

First on the program is a row of shrubbery completely encircling the field. It is being planted just inside the heavy chain-link fence built early last fall and is intended to serve the double purpose of an ornament and a screen. A hedge dug up at Emmet Fette's was transplanted at the south side this week. Hedge along the other three sides will be set out as soon as the weather clears.

The next project is to spread a two inch layer of sand over the entire playing field. Its purpose is to provide a soft, loose topsoil that will absorb and retain moisture better than the present topsoil of black dirt. By keeping the field well watered through the summer the committee expects to grow a heavy cushion of bermuda in time for the first game. The sand is to be applied a few weeks from now, when the grass is well started on its new growth.

A community picnic and dance for the benefit of the athletic program will be sponsored by the Athletic Committee at the K of C hall on Easter Monday.

THIEVES GET RADIO AND 7 BATTERIES IN RAID MONDAY NIGHT

Burglars operating in Muenster Monday night collected at least seven automobile batteries and one radio, according to reports received by City Marshal Andy Harrison the following day. Up to Wednesday afternoon no other losses had been reported to him.

All the batteries were taken from automobiles on the Endres Motor Co. used car lot and the radio was taken from the office of the Muenster Livestock Auction.

Both thefts were discovered early Tuesday, at Endres Motor when one of the cars failed to start and at the auction building when employes found a window broken.

HORNET CAGERS LOSE 20 TO 10 AT DENISON

Inflicting a 20 to 10 walloping on the basketball court last Saturday night, the St. Xavier Mustangs of Denison resumed the lead in this year's athletic rivalry with the Muenster Hornets. Previous encounters of the two schools this year, in football resulted in a victory for each.

A poor start resulting in a 13 to 3 count at the half accounted for the Hornets' drubbing. Though holding their own in floor-work they were unable to get results at the basket. In the second frame, however, they matched their opponents point for point.

New Suits Break Jinx, Boys Win Over Callisburg

Cagers of the Muenster Independent School broke in their new uniforms Friday on the local court with a 7 to 5 victory over the Callisburg quintet.

Harold Reeves accounted for five of his team's points and John Aytes added the other two.



Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, former Army chief of staff who graduated to the presidency of Columbia University, has been returned to temporary duties in the National Defense Department in Washington. Eisenhower will serve as "principal military adviser and consultant" to President Truman and Secretary of Defense Forrestal for several weeks. He will preside over meetings of the joint chiefs of staff.

County Tax Office Issues 4,389 Poll Tax Receipts And Exemptions for 1948

A total of 4,389 persons have been qualified by poll tax payments and exemptions to vote in 1949 elections, County Tax Assessor-collector M. L. Helm announced Tuesday. Of this number 4,356 are taxpayers and 47 held exemptions. Persons over 60 require no poll tax receipt or exemptions.

The voting strength of the 33 precincts as shown by poll tax payments follows:

Pct.	No.—Name of Box	No. Voting emp.	Ex-emp.
1	—First Ward	519	11
2	—Second Ward	292	8
3	—Third Ward	417	4
4	—Fourth Ward	724	7
5	—Fifth Ward	586	5
6	—Dexter	56	1
7	—Coesfield	38	1
8	—Callisburg	153	1
9	—North Woodbine	43	1
10	—South Woodbine	38	1
11	—Burton	74	1
12	—Bloomfield	36	1
13	—Hemming	15	1
14	—Burns City	35	1
15	—Valley View	174	1
16	—Era	138	1
17	—Leo	8	1
18	—Rosston	79	1
19	—Freemound	19	1
20	—Hood	54	1
21	—S. Muenster	118	1
22	—N. Muenster	350	6
23	—N. Myra	7	1
24	—S. Myra	52	1
25	—Marysville	34	1
26	—Bulcher	49	1
27	—Tyler Bluff	16	1
28	—Sivells Bend	41	1
30	—Dye School	22	1
31	—N. Lindsay	90	2
32	—Mt. Springs	19	1
34	—S. Lindsay	37	1
35	—Hays	23	1
	Totals	4356	47

Gerald Knabe, S-2C, who has been on duty in China for the past seven months, arrived home Monday morning to spend a 28 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knabe and family. He will report to Seattle, Wash., for his new assignment.

Mrs. Ervin Hamric Heads '49 Red Cross Drive; Goal is \$475

With a goal of \$475 the 1949 Red Cross drive will open here next Tuesday, March 1, under the direction of Mrs. Ervin Hamric, community chairman, and extend throughout the month.

Mrs. Hamric accepted the community chairmanship Wednesday of this week and, at this writing, is not able to state who will assist her in the campaign. She expects however to have her organization complete before the opening day.

With a substantially lower quota than last year, and also lower than the amount raised, Muenster has fair prospects of going over the top in the current drive. In 1948 the goal was \$725 and the amount collected was \$558.

The reduced community quota is a result of the reduction in the county quota from \$12,500 to \$10,000.

News Of Sick And Injured

Mrs. Ralph Esker entered Gainesville sanitarium Monday for medical treatment and major surgery.

Larry Yosten has both of his arms in casts since last Wednesday. He fell from a milk truck at the cheese plant and in trying to break the fall with his hands cracked his left elbow and his right wrist. Both upper and lower left arm and the lower right arm will be in casts for about three weeks.

Miss Anselma Kathman underwent dental surgery in Wichita Falls Saturday when she had an imbedded wisdom tooth removed. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. John Kathman, and Mrs. Henry Walterscheid, and will return in about two weeks for another extraction.

Sharon Schumacher, four-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Trachta, was a patient for medical treatment at Gainesville Sanitarium Friday to Sunday and is recovering satisfactorily from a kidney infection.

Rody Klement is recovering from a strep throat infection but hasn't returned to his work which he was forced to quit Saturday.

Clarice Schad, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Schad, entered Gainesville sanitarium for medical treatment Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Havis returned Monday from Fort Worth where she underwent dental surgery and spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Leubbert and family. She had three extractions and was hospitalized one day.

Mrs. Albert Klement, route 6, Gainesville, was dismissed from the sanitarium Tuesday after minor surgery.

Mrs. Cora Mitchell Is New Phillips Station Manager

Mrs. Cora Mitchell this week became the new owner and manager of the Phillips Service Station succeeding Richard and Steve Grewing who operated the business since January 1948.

Her brother, Jimmy Russell, as assistant operator of the station, has taken over the service department and Mrs. Mitchell has charge of the bookkeeping.

Mrs. J. H. Esker, 78, Resident Here Since 1910, Passes Tuesday

Mrs. J. H. Esker, 78, passed away at her home here Tuesday morning at 7:45, following a brief illness. She had been a semi-invalid, afflicted with leakage of the heart for the past three years.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock, the Rev. Herman Laux, pastor, officiating at the requiem high mass and at burial in Sacred Heart cemetery. Rosary was recited at the Esker home Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Pallbearers were Joe Lehnertz, John Wieler, James Eckert, Al Walterscheid, J. B. Klement and Joe Kathman. Nick Miller was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Esker, the former Miss Elizabeth Overbeck, was born on Jan. 12, 1871, in Teutopolis, Ill., a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Diederich Overbeck. She married John Henry Esker in Teutopolis on Nov. 18, 1889, and the family moved to Muenster in May 1910. Mr. Esker was a tinner and machinist. He died on Jan. 23, 1936.

Mrs. Esker was the mother of eight children, two of whom died in childhood.

Survivors are Ralph and Misses Gertrude and Agnes Esker, Muenster; Miss Minnie Esker, Mrs. George Savoie, Pixley, Calif.; Mrs. John Weishaar, Rolfe, Iowa; 17 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren, a brother and two sisters, of Illinois and Indiana.

Mrs. Esker was active in her home and took part in parish and community activity until 13 years ago when she suffered a serious illness after which she never regained her strength. Five years ago she was further handicapped by a broken ankle and during the past three years she seldom left her home.

Last Wednesday she became seriously ill and her family was aware that her condition was critical. She rallied Monday, but died quietly the following morning while she was asleep.

MUENSTER ENTRIES WIN FIRST AND THIRD IN AMATEUR CONTEST

Miss Bernice Henscheid, pianist, and Theodore Walterscheid, accordionist, were first and third place winners in an amateur hour program at Saint Jo last Thursday night. Miss Jean Shannon of Saint Jo, vocalist, won the second prize. All three were cash awards.

Miss Henscheid's selection was "Clair de Lune" and young Theodore's was "Española Tango". Miss Shannon sang "Danny Boy".

About 20 students and pre-school age youngsters competed in the program sponsored by the junior class of Saint Jo school to promote youthful talent in the entertainment field. Mrs. Lester Victor, head of the speech department of the school, said.

Both of the local winners are students of Sister M. Dolores, instructor of the Sacred Heart School of Music.

Amateurs from Saint Jo, Forestburg, Nocona, Muenster and Montague appeared on the program. A large number of local students and their parents attended.

LUNCH ROOM RECORDS GIVEN A-1 RATING BY DISTRICT INSPECTOR

The records of the Sacred Heart P-TA school lunch program rated a perfect report last-week when audited by the inspector of this district, a Mrs. Gentry of Austin.

After completing her audit Mrs. Gentry stated that the records and finances here are among the best she has found in her six-state district. Normally the work requires about two days but the excellent condition of the local records enabled her to complete the check-up and report in one day.

Schedule of Coming Events

THURSDAY, FEB. 24, 7:30 p.m. CDA social, parish hall.

THURSDAY, FEB. 24, Community Council Meeting in parish hall, 8 o'clock.

THURSDAY, FEB. 24, Dance, K of C hall.

MONDAY, FEB. 28, 2 p.m., Get-Together Club, Mrs. Ben Luke's home.

Local NEWS Briefs

A new World Atlas has been added to the library of the Muenster Independent School.

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

Weldon Wylie of Carswell Air Base, Fort Worth, spent the weekend with his family, the W. B. Wylies.

Stanley Chadwell

WATCH and CLOCK REPAIRING

Box 37 Myra Ph. 21

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Waggoner and daughter of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Reeves.

Misses Mearle Tivis and Janie Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cravens visited in Ryan, Okla., Sunday.

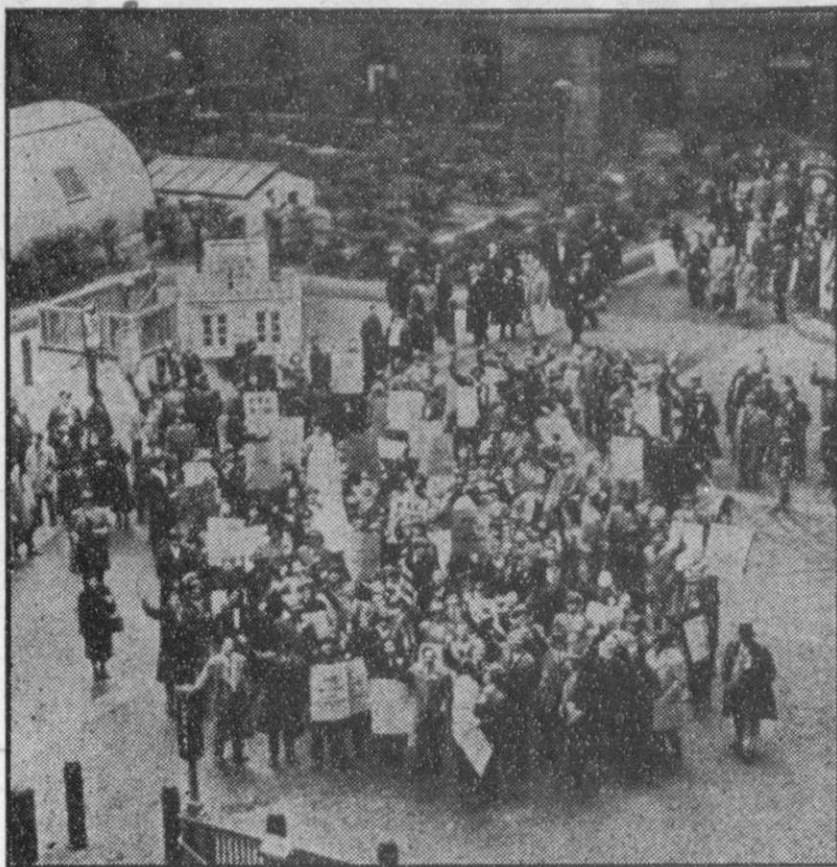
Bert Fisch of Fort Worth spent Sunday here visiting his mother, Mrs. J. P. Fisch and his sister, Mrs. M. J. Endres.

John J. Hoffman, Miss Elfreda Luke, and Mmes. R. L. Hembree, W. B. Wylie and Jess Mitchell attended a teachers' meeting in Gainesville Saturday afternoon.

Miss Marian Gremminger attended the All Texas State Beauty Hair Style show in Dallas Monday and Tuesday at the Adolphus hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sullivan of El Paso spent Sunday to Wednesday here with her sister, Mrs. Callie Baumhardt, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hellman



Pickets hold a mass meeting in the courtyard of City Hall, Philadelphia, as union leaders and transport company officials attempt to settle their strike. The walkout paralyzed service on 110 trolley, bus, subway and elevated lines, and effectively grounded 2,000,000 residents of the City of Brotherly Love.

sizable amount of bandages can be made ready for shipment. Requests for the bandages stress the fact that they are urgently needed. The circle solicits old linens suitable for the bandages along with gowns or materials to make them.

Norcross Greeting Cards
Russell Stover Candies
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Reg. .89 yd., Now 2 yds.98
- WHITE COTTON WITH SILK STRIPE
Reg. .89 yd., Now 8 yds. 3.34
- WHITE BATISTE
Reg. 1.39 yd., Now 1½ yd.98
- WHITE BATISTE
Reg. .79 yd., Now 2 yd.76
- VAT DYED CHAMBRAY
Reg. 1.69 yd., Now 4½ yd. 3.30

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—Mrs. Gene Gieb was Miss Gladys Sicking before her recent marriage. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sicking of Muenster. Mr. and Mrs. Gieb are making their home on a farm northwest of the city.

of Fort Worth spent the weekend here with relatives. Ralph has re-enlisted in the army. They made the trip to Muenster in a 1949 Chevrolet tudor.

The marriage of Miss Ann Klimp to Ward Sheppard took place on Feb. 5 in Davenport, Iowa, according to word received here by relatives. The bride is the sister of Mrs. Joe Knabe.

Saint Luke's Study Club held a regular meeting Monday night in the Tony Gremminger home with nine members present. Mrs. John Otto, leader led the discussion from the current textbook, The Acts of the Apostles.

August and Anton Rosenberg paid their annual visit to friends in Muenster Monday. They were enroute from Wichita, Kansas, to St. Petersburg, Florida, to spend several months, as has been their custom for a number of years.

MISSION CIRCLE HAS BUSY AFTERNOON FRIDAY
Friday afternoon was a busy one for members of the local Mission Sewing Circle when they

met in regular monthly session in the K of C hall. The group began its new work of cutting and rolling bandages for leper hospitals. About a dozen women were present.

In addition 68 garments and 8 pairs of shoes were received and distributed for shipment and a large number of lighter garments were packed for shipment to a southern Negro mission.

Officials of the organization expressed the hope that more women and girls will attend the next month's meeting so that a

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hellman and family spent the weekend in Galveston.

Ray Wilde attended a Chevrolet dealers meeting in Dallas at the Baker Hotel last Friday.

Theodore (Sonny) Walterscheid entertained with accordion selections Tuesday at the Kiwanis club luncheon in Gainesville.

Mrs. Emma Morrison and family have as guests this week Mr. and Mrs. John Reppond of Vernon.

Mmes. Ray Evans and Ervin Hamric spent Tuesday in Dallas buying merchandise for the Charm Shop.

Edward Grewing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grewing, left last week to enroll in classes at Subiaco Academy.



Gizi Farkas, 22-year-old Hungarian girl, smiles happily in Stockholm, Sweden, after winning triple honors in world championship table tennis tournament held there. She won the singles title, and was a member of the winning women's doubles and mixed doubles teams. Shortly afterwards, however, Gizi was arrested by police on charges of taking blouses from a downtown shop. Released after returning the blouses, she tearfully explained: "I've never seen such nice things at home. I just couldn't stand it."

Saint Mark's Study Club for converts will meet next Thursday, March 3, for a regular discussion period in the home of Mrs. Ray Swirczynski.

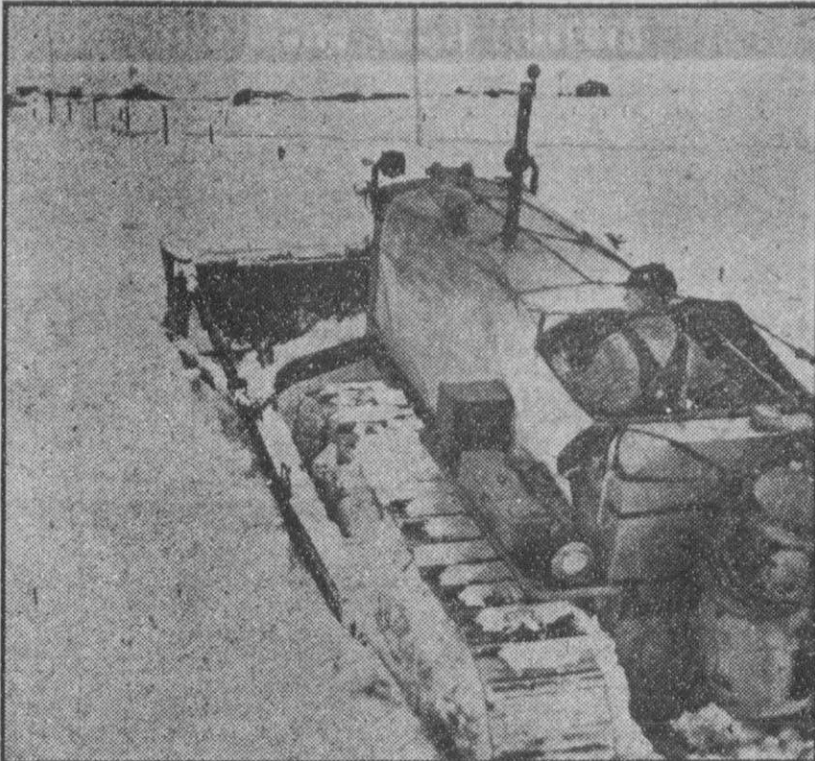
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steinberger and two children have returned from Stella, Mo., where they attended funeral services for her great grandmother, Mrs. Emma Maupin.

Messrs. and Mmes. J. M. Weinzapfel and Herbert Meurer spent Washington's birthday in Fort Worth attending a convention and banquet for bankers of the 7th district.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McKinney and sons spent Sunday in Durant, Okla., visiting relatives and were accompanied home by his mother Mrs. Georgia McKinney, who is their guest this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fuhrmann and baby moved recently to Cisco where he is employed for Dean Bennett. Mike Schilling also works with the Bennett crew and makes his home with the Fuhrmanns.

Mrs. Odessa Espland and daughter, Peggy, arrived Tuesday for an indefinite stay with her mother, Mrs. Emma Morrison.



Near Crawford, Neb., a bulldozer operator pushes his machine through high drifts of snow toward isolated farms as the huge operation of digging out hard-hit blizzard areas continues.

Peggy has enrolled at the public school where she is a fifth grade student.

Milton Ramsey has taken over management of Ray and Steve's Humble station succeeding Bernard Swirczynski who started working on Ray and Steve's trucks. At Jimmy's service station Cecil Cain is replacing Ramsey.

NCCW DEANERY MEET TO BE HELD AT DENTON MARCH 1

The National Council of Catholics Women, Sherman Deanery, will meet next Tuesday, March 1, with the Denton unit as hostesses in Immaculate Conception hall. The session will begin at 2 o'clock.

Features of the program include an address "The Call to the Women of Today", by Very Rev. Msgr. W. J. Bender of Dallas, diocesan moderator, and a demonstration, "Model Study Club" by ladies of the Denton unit.

Miss Theresa Evers of Canyon, who is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Earl Fisher and family, visited in Oklahoma City last week with another sister.

Blessed Events

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bayer announce the birth of their first child, a son, Joseph David, at Gainesville sanitarium Monday. Mrs. Bayer is the former Miss Anna Marie Klement. The baby is the first grandchild of Mrs. Joe Bayer and the first great-grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walterscheid. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klement are the maternal grandparents, and John Bayer is the paternal great-grandfather.

Coeds to Make the Dates And Pay the Bills at NTSC

DENTON.— North Texas State College coeds have started saving their pennies for the second annual Dutch Week to be held on the campus Feb. 29-Mar. 5.

During the week, coeds will make all dates, pay all bills, and in general take over the responsibilities usually left up to the males.

As for the boys, they're happy about the whole thing!

DID YOU KNOW? —

That with only 7 per cent of the world's population, the United States in 1947 produced about 45 per cent of the world's electricity? This was almost six times as much as Russia, the country generating the next greatest amount, was able to produce.

United States electricity production in 1947 represented a 14 per cent increase over 1946 output.

Percentages of world production by various countries are: United States, 44.8; Russia, 7.9; Canada, 7.0; United Kingdom, 6.2; Japan, 4.7; France, 3.7; Germany (American, British and French zones only), 2.8; Italy, 2.6; Sweden, 2.1; Norway, 1.7; estimated other countries including Russian zone in Germany, 16.5.

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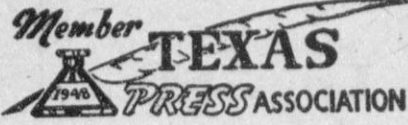
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Washington Newsletter

By Congressman Ed Gossett

Washington, D.C., Feb. 19.—
 For this week's newsletter I am reproducing a letter just received from Charles Moorhouse of Benjamin, Texas, and my reply thereto, as follows:

"Hon. Ed Gossett, Representative, Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gossett:

We, in Knox County, have been following with unusual interest the administration bill which requires payroll deductions for payment of hospital, doctor and dental bills.

We feel sure you are not among those who might support such a tremendous increase in payroll deductions and the regimentation of doctors, dentists, druggists and hospitals. However, we feel like in fairness to you and to ourselves that we should let you know what the sentiments of the people in our community are.

We wish to advise you that medicine is being practiced at a very high level in our local community. Our county Hospital will admit any patient at any time regardless of financial condition; and we feel like our people are being adequately taken care of under the private practice of medicine plan.

We feel like it is our duty to let you know what the attitude of the people in this country is. We like our doctors; we like to call on them when we feel like it; and we like to feel that we can change doctors if we are unhappy. We like to pay them when we want to and we do not feel that under any government we could feel free to call the doctor like we feel like calling him now.

This is our earnest solicitation to you to use your vote and influence against any administration sponsored bill to put our doctors on a government salary.

Yours very truly,
 (Signed) Chas. Moorhouse, Co. Chairman (Democratic Executive Committee. (My Reply)

My Dear Mr. Moorhouse:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 16.

I am opposed to socialized medicine. I am opposed to compulsory health insurance. This does not mean of course that I am opposed to improving the public health. Although we have the finest medical and hospital service in the world there is still room for vast improvement. More and better doctors and more and better hospitals are needed.

In the first paragraph of the first speech that I made in my first race for Congress, I declared that the three greatest enemies of human society were WAR, CRIME and DISEASE. Perhaps no one would dispute this allegation. We must constantly fight these evils with every legitimate means at our disposal. This doesn't mean however that we should have a socialized state. To socialize the medical profession would be a long step backward in my judgment. It would stifle medical research, would discourage medical science and

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would give the public poorer, not better, medical service.

The government of course should concern itself in public health. The passage of the Pure Food and Drug Act a few years ago was the most beneficial step in the protection of the people from disease. The licensing of physicians and nurses is essential.

The old country doctors who used to be accessible in every rural community like the one in which I grew up are no longer available. Many towns in this country are without any doctors whatever. This situation can be cured without socialized medicine.

Not long ago, I wrote to the President of the American Medical Association, urging them to take steps for the enlargement of medical schools. Certainly every qualified young man who wants to go to a first-class medical school and to acquire a medical education should have that opportunity. Partly through fault of the medical profession and partly through fault of the government, many young men cannot secure admission at this time to medical colleges.

Again, medical research can and should be encouraged by government without socialization. While we have made vast progress there are still large areas in which medical science is almost helpless. Mortality from diseases of the heart has increased tremendously in recent years. It seems to me that research in heart diseases, cancer, tuberculosis, etc., could well be subsidized by government without regimenting the medical profession and without discouraging industrial research or private philanthropy. To discover the evils of socialization one need only to look at Great Britain. Their labor government adopted socialized medicine as a national policy. This week, Parliament was asked to add \$280,000,000 to the expense of the program for the first 9 months, bringing its total expense to around \$800,000,000 for 9 months of operation. Already the Britishers are complaining of less and worse medical attention.

The American Way

By George Peck

HOW'S YOUR HEALTH?

How's your health? I hope it's good. But let me warn you that your health that of your relatives, living and as yet unborn, as well as that of your neighbors, isn't going to be so good if the 81st Congress makes the catastrophic legislative blunder of putting the Federal Government into the medical business — as recommended by President Truman.

This threat to the nation's health, physical, mental and social, has hung over our heads since 1943 when Senators Wagner of New York and Murray of Montana introduced Senate Bill 1161. Some years previously Senator Wagner had placed the executives of industry behind the 8-ball with his Wagner Labor Relations Act — in 1943 he was hell-bent on putting the medical

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fraternity in the same untenable position.

The 1943 Congress was smart. It knew there was no public demand for socialistic practices in the field of medicine or, for that matter, in any other field in America. As I recall it the bill did not even come out of committee — at any rate, the physicians and their patients up to this writing are still free individuals.

There is no more demand in this year of 1949 than there was

in 1943 for socialized medicine.

There is no possible excuse for arbitrarily placing men of science, engaged in basic human welfare work, under political domination. It would be a mere step farther, and scarcely more inconceivable, to place all religion, all education, all art and culture, all industry and all business activity in the hands of a few unelected, unbridled bureaucrats.

This socialized medicine busin-

ess is just one more of those Utopian schemes to bamboozle the American people into believing that you can get something for nothing, a further part of what has all the earmarks of being a carefully calculated plot to plunge this liberty loving nation into a totalitarian economy. We just spent billions of dollars and expended many thousands of lives waging a war to stamp out the Hitler brand of totalitarianism, and we are now spending more billions of dollars in an attempt to check the Moscow variety.

The proposal to regiment our doctors into government service is just one more facet of the attempt to radically alter the American Way of Life, to make the people slaves of the government, instead of as heretofore having the government the servant of the people.

This proposal ignores the indisputable fact that for many years under free medicine, adequate and efficient health, disability and hospitalization insurance have been available to the individual according to his own needs, his own will, and his own prerogatives.

The free doctor, as we know him now, practices preventive as well as curative medicine and in addition is a counselor and friend to his patients. His services are rendered to individuals as such — whose ills and problems and needs are individual, distinct and confidential. He watches clocks only to be on time and at hand to repair broken bodies and save human lives. He is entitled to just and adequate rewards for his devotion to humanitarian principles and practices. His fees have never been, nor ever can be regulated. The physician cannot go on strike except against his own best interests and his conscience.

If it is your desire that there shall be no interference with this orderly and beneficial procedure; if you wish the physician to keep his dignity; if you yourself would like to maintain your freedom and health, write your Congressman and your Senators that your

health is good — that you have a burning desire to keep it that way — tell them to drop this socialized medicine package into the Congressional garbage can where it properly belongs.

"Yep," said Grandpa, "news-papers are just like women."

"But Gramp," said his college grandson, "I don't get it. What do you mean?"

"Well, son," said Grandpa, "it's like this. They both have forms, back numbers are not in demand, they always have the last word, they are well worth looking over, they have a good deal of influence, you can't believe all they say, there's small demand for the bold-faced type, and every man should have one of his own and not borrow his neighbor's."

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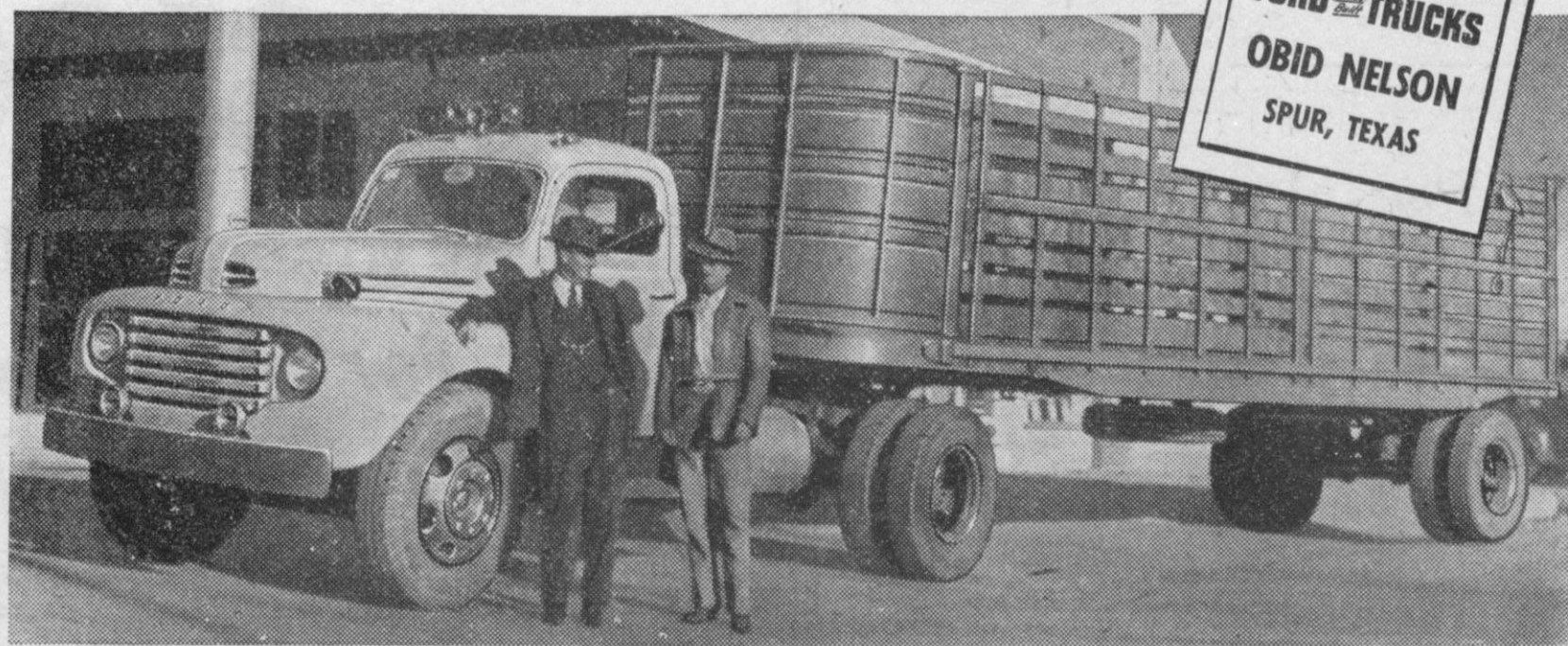


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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

How's Your Listening Time?

Buck Howell and I were in Balleville last week. Dropped in at Bob's diner where some friends were sitting around talking about whether to sell hogs now or wait.

Buck plunges right into the discussion. He's lecturing away when suddenly they all stand up and start stomping their feet like it was an Indian war dance.

I'm flabbergasted. But Buck only looked sheepish and explains, "Guess I was talking again, when I should've been listening. When a person's talking time gets out of

line with his listening time around here, the gang reminds him by standing up and stomping."

From where I sit, that's a good system. Everyone has a right to his opinions—but others have a right to theirs, too—whether it's deciding between to sell or not to sell, apple pie or cherry pie, or a glass of mellow beer or cider. Life's more interesting that way, and hang it if you don't sometimes learn something!

Joe Marsh

Local NEWS Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Meurer and sons spent Sunday afternoon at Lake Texoma fishing.

O. J. Baumhardt of Wichita Falls was home for a weekend visit with his mother and family.

Miss Yvonne Broeker of Denton spent Sunday here with friends.

Mrs. Eva Gottlob arrived Saturday for a visit with relatives, members of the Miller families.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henschel of Westphalia, Iowa, arrived Thursday for a visit with relatives of the Henschel and Hesse families.

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Pvt. George Swirczynski of San Angelo spent last weekend here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swirczynski and family.

Lt. Jane Hoehn, who reported for army nurse corps duty on Feb. 10, is stationed at the base hospital at Camp Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fletcher of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fletcher and Grandmother Shiflet.

Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bergman were her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rieke of Sharan, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lang of Sherman.

Miss Juanita Zipper of Dallas spent the weekend here with relatives and friends and was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Ernie Zipper for a visit.

Mrs. Clarence Erpelding and baby and her father-in-law, Peter Erpelding, drove to Dallas Saturday and spent until Monday visiting the former's brother, Al Swirczynski and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swirczynski and children of Ardmore were weekend guests of their parents here. They arrived in time to attend the K of C dance Friday night.

Mrs. Frank Needham joined Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Green of Gainesville on a trip to Trenton Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Green's 94 year old grandfather.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Flesman were their son, Norman Flesman, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Willhite and son and Miss Norma Sellars, all of Oklahoma City.

Jack Needham, who recently received promotion to first sergeant, and is on duty in Wichita Falls, spent Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Needham and other relatives.

Wayne Shiflet of Fort Worth and Loy Murrell of Gainesville were here to spend Sunday with the former's grandmother, Mrs. F.M. Shiflet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fletcher.

P. F. C. Norbert Mages has finished basic training at Shepard Field and is at home on leave to visit his father, Joe Mages and family. He will go to Florida for his new assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrison have as guests this week their daughter, Mrs. H. L. Hurst and little daughter, Shirley Ann of Dallas, and Mrs. Morrison's mother, Mrs. Nancy Akers of Breckenridge.

Guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Myrick last Thursday were her mother, Mrs. Pauline Bradshaw, and her sisters, Miss Lillie Bradshaw and Mrs. Shirley Leach of Weatherford, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Hazel Bradshaw of Artesia, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tempel of Sherburn, Minn. returned to their home Tuesday after a five day visit with his sisters and brother, Mmes. Tony Trubenbach, Ed Eberhart and Ben Otto and John Tempel. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tempel of Fort Worth joined the visitors at the Ben Otto home to spend the day.

It's Done With Mirrors



Martha Mitchell isn't skiing in the sky above Cypress Gardens, Fla. It's simply that the cloudy sky above is reflected in the clear water over which she glides. Martha, herself, is very real, though a little like a dream.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY TREAT GREET'S MRS. JOE SWINGLER

Mrs. Joe Swingler was surprised at noon Sunday at her home with a covered dish dinner in observance of her birthday. The sumptuous food brought by the guests included a decorated cake.

After the meal the group played games and visited and concluded the day with supper.

Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Bill Becker, J. B. Wilde, John Eberhart, Steve Fette and daughter, Ray Wilde and son, and John Klement, Martin Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swingler, Miss Evelyn Swingler and Mr. and Mrs. James Bezner of Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson were Denton visitors Tuesday.

TOTS AND THEIR MOTHERS AT BETTY FISHER'S PARTY

Betty Fisher celebrated her sixth birthday Sunday with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fisher. Eighteen youngsters enjoyed games and refreshments after presenting the honoree with gifts.

Mrs. Fisher entertained the children's mothers during the afternoon. Present were Mmes. John, Joe and Earl Fisher, Henry Pick, Charley Hellman, and F. A. Kathman. Special guests were the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. Frank Kathman and her great-aunt, Mrs. Joe Kathman.

James Hammer, Harold Reeves, Buddy Markham and Charlie Pangel were Nocona visitors Sunday.

8 SCOUTS PASS COOKING TESTS ON SUNDAY HIKE

Scouts of Patrol 1 spent most of Sunday on a hike with tests in cooking and fire building.

Those successfully passing their tests are Pat Stelzer, patrol leader, Delbert Walterscheid, assistant patrol leader, Jerry Henschel, Gilbert Bindel, Billy Ben Boyles, Fredrick Knabe and Ernest Bayer who took tenderfoot tests, and Burt Hamric, scribe of the troop, who took first class scout cooking tests. Scoutmaster Nick Miller accompanied the boys.

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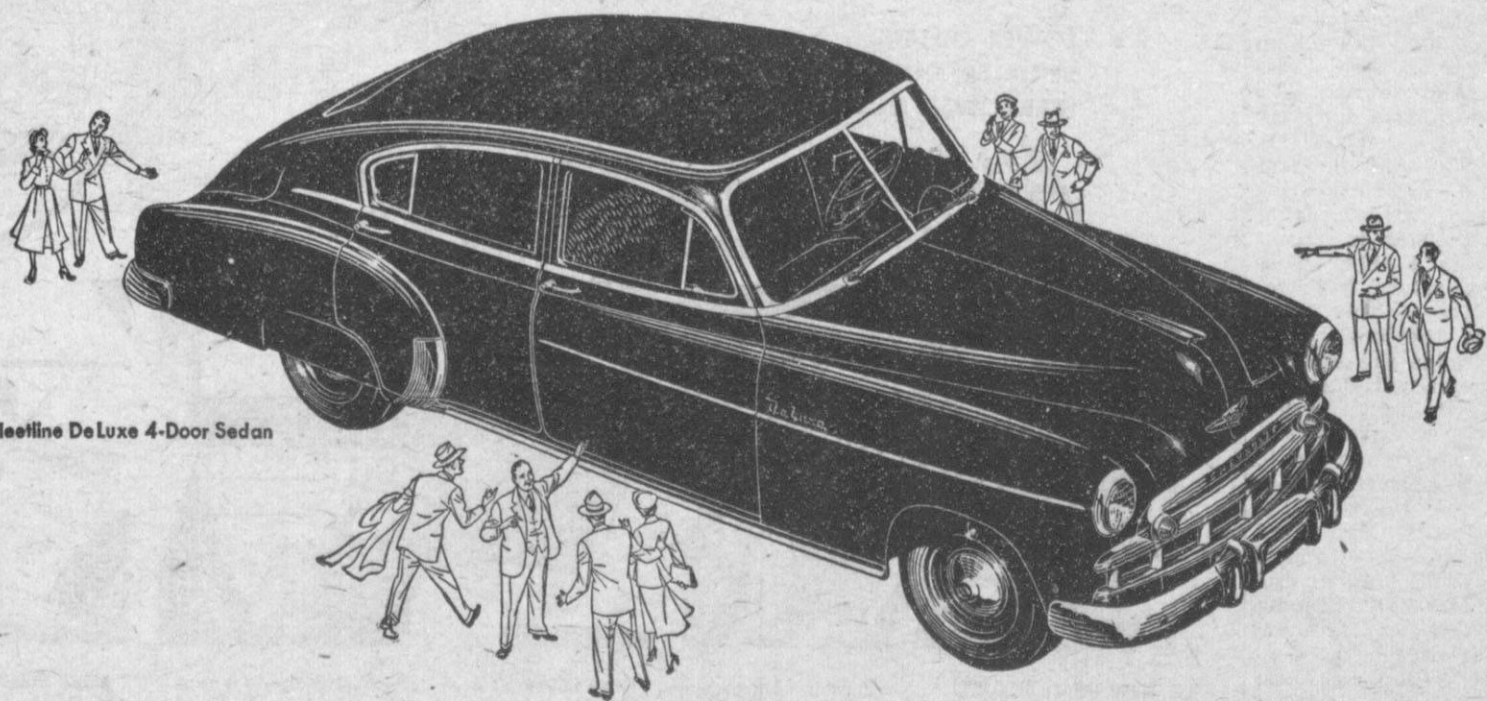
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Landlord Lobby



The Rev. Wallace J. Murphy of Tulsa, Okla., leader of a group of landlords protesting rent controls, arrives in Washington to help put the property owners' case before Congress. A large group of landlords from Tulsa and other points arrived on the train with Murphy to demonstrate and lobby against continued rent ceilings.

Motor Vehicle is City's Biggest Benefactor, Also Biggest Pain in the Neck

WASHINGTON.— The motor vehicle, biggest benefactor of the American city, is producing the city's biggest pain in the neck.

G. Donald Kennedy, vice president of the Automotive Safety Foundation, says "today's traffic situation is only a sample of what you can expect in five or ten years."

Kennedy former Michigan highway commissioner, has been studying traffic conditions in all parts of the country. He says future traffic pressure will be terrific because of rapidly growing city populations and increased use of motor vehicles.

Vehicle registrations reached some 41-million in 1948 and vehicle miles of travel were an estimated 387 billion. By 1955, Kennedy says, miles traveled are expected to reach 450 billion.

On a single work-day some 390,000 vehicles enter the area of New York City lying South of Sixty-First Street.

What does that mean in a busy commercial area only two miles wide and five miles long? A New York citizen's traffic com-

mission pictures it this way:

"Think of these cars, trucks and buses traveling toward New York in double rank along two lanes of an express highway loaded to capacity. As the first two vehicles traveling abreast enter the city, the last two would be leaving Cheyenne, Wyoming, about 1,800 road miles away.

Chicago's already-congested street traffic is figured to increase 40 to 60 percent in the next ten to fifteen years if current trends continue.

Los Angeles, with one motor car to every 2.8 persons, has the heaviest per capita concentration of vehicles of any city. The city now has a shortage of more than 10,000 parking spaces and a population growing at a sensational pace.

Many smaller cities are in a similar fix — battling increasing street congestion and a lack of off-street parking places.

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In 1948, twelve hours of work, by the average worker, would purchase a week's food for his family — whereas, in 1914, 30

hours of work was required. Putting it another way, the worker in 1914 had to spend about three-fifths of his total wages on food, while in 1948 one-third would take care of the grocery bill. In the last third of a century, food costs have increased a little more than 150 percent while hourly earnings have risen six-fold.

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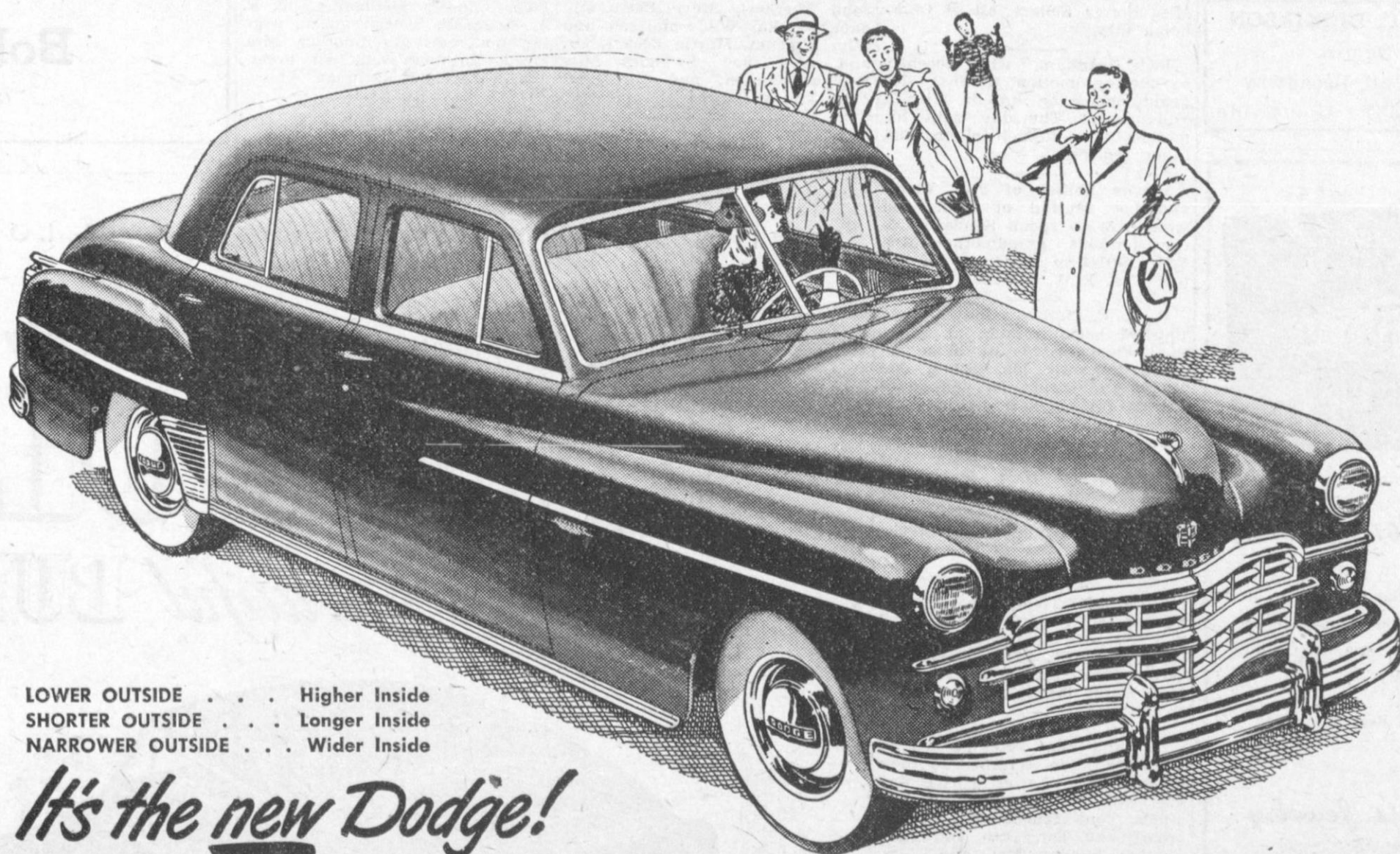
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STATE SCHOOL LAND CONSIDERED FOR BIG GOLDFISH HATCHERY

AUSTIN.—In the course of 113 years the public domain of Texas has been sought for all kinds of purposes, but Land Commissioner Bascom Giles believes a modern-day potential customer must be reckoned as the most unique.

Giles was visited recently by E. C. Shireman of Martinsville, Indiana, who was wondering if any of the public school land would be suitable for building goldfish ponds.

Or for several goldfish ponds. When Mr. Shireman builds goldfish ponds, he builds them. At his present hatchery in Martinsville, Indiana, Shireman has some

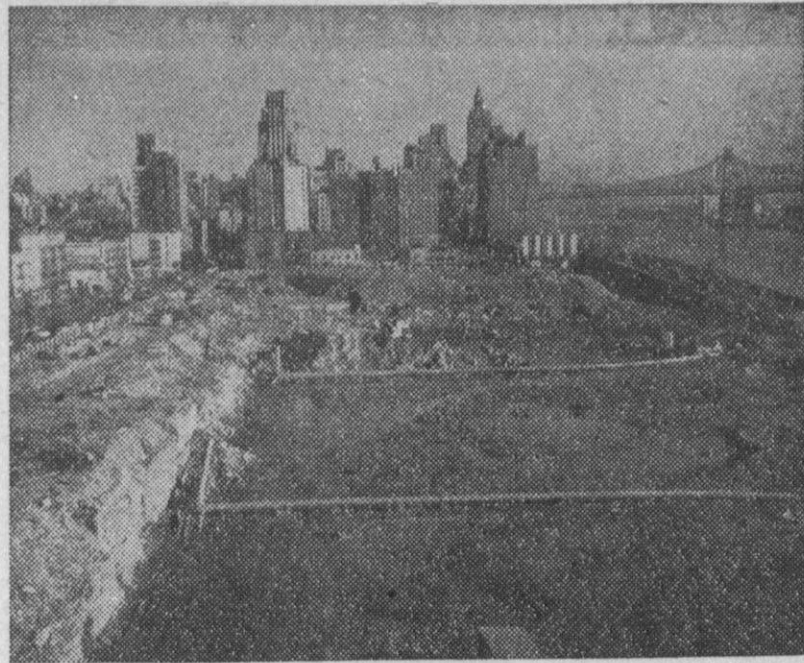
400 acres of goldfish breeding grounds. His present stock of goldfish is about 25 million, of nine different varieties, including the Calico Telescope.

Shireman has no intention of removing his headquarters to Texas, not at present, though he is considering testing the Texas weather and climate conditions. Goldfish, explains the man who sells about 15 million per year, start laying eggs when the temperature rises to 60 degrees. In Texas that would mean they lay most of the time, though it remains to be seen what effect the "blue" northerners would have upon their schedule.

As a 14-inch goldfish (Shireman claims they grow 'em that big in Indiana) will lay some 75,000 eggs per spawning season, a few more weeks of warm weather could produce results.

Shireman, the "goldfish king of the world", started his unique industry as a hobby. Now he employs 125 "goldfish nurses" and sells his products in 48 states. His hatcheries require some 20,000 pounds of fish food daily and specially built trucks deliver fish to jobbers in all sections of the country. Fish are also shipped by express.

Some 10 per cent of his production is used for bait by sportsmen, as about that many of the newly spawned never turn "gold."



Excavations in the six-block site where the permanent headquarters of the United Nations are to be built in New York City are nearly complete. Meanwhile, U.N. signed a contract for \$23,809,573 for the construction of the 39-story office building which will house its staff. The building is to be completed in the autumn of 1950.



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BREMEN — Dr. Eldon Burke, supervisor of much of the distribution of CROP Food train commodities received here, today cabled officials of the Christian Rural Overseas program in America that "we are greatly encouraged by the success of your 24 state Christmas trains, composed of 2000 carloads of foodstuffs."

Burke said that most warehouses in Northern Germany were empty and that orphans, widows, refugees, and old people were in greater need than last winter.

He concluded: "Your decision to conduct CROP campaigns in all 48 states in 1949 will certainly help us in rehabilitation and in building for peace."

CROP is sponsored by Catholic Rural Life, Church World Service, and Lutheran World Relief.

Interested in acquiring Texas land, Shireman explains that he does not contemplate such operations in this state.

"However," he smiled, "if the college kids go back to eating goldfish, we may have to expand."

Bascom Giles, who has leased state land for jackrabbit and rattlesnake ranches, and shore properties for inventors of perpetual motion machines, promised to inform Mr. Shireman if and when any public school land is up "or sale."

"And if they grow 14 inches long in Indiana," the Commission assured the "Goldfish King", "they'll really be whoppers in Texas. They'll be big enough to fight off all the cats in the neighborhood."

Farm Machinery Prices 62 Per Cent Higher Than In 1940: Still Climbing

COLLEGE STATION.— Farm machinery prices are still climbing. They have gone up continuously for the past eight years, and right now are at a record high.

That's the report from W. L. Ulich, extension agricultural engineer of Texas A & M College. He says that in last September, prices were 62 percent higher

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than in 1940, and 15 percent higher than in September of 1947.

As for this year, farm machinery and motor fuel prices are expected to remain high. And, as things look now, he says, farmers will have to continue to buy tractors and tractor equipment on a seller's market through this year, even though there was a record production last year. This production will probably continue in 1949.

Cement, nails and paint supplies look favorable. Reports are that the cold weather and seasonal building slump have made cement more available. This is an item short in supply. If any farmers have been looking for this material and are fixed so they can use it now, this should be a good time to check up on local stocks, suggests W. S. Allen, extension agricultural building engineer of Texas A & M College.

The nail supply is building up somewhat at this time, and paint of pre-war quality is now available. Allen warns prospective buyers to beware of low quality, as such types don't have the carrying agents and pigments that make for long-lasting coats of paint, he says.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howell and daughter of Denison visited here during the week with members of the Hoedebeck family. She is the former Miss Philomena Hoedebeck.

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Five Local Young Women Model In Fashion Show At Gainesville Tuesday

Five young women from Münster modeled dresses in a fashion show Monday afternoon at the Singer Sewing center in Gainesville, in celebration of National Sew and Save Week, Feb. 19-26. The dresses were made by the models, members of a sewing class taught by Mrs. Lou Davis, Singer instructor.

Mrs. Davis introduced the models, told the cost of each dress and compared it with the cost of a ready made one. The show was well attended.

Those modeling were Mrs. Ray Wilde, a royal blue velveteen dress; Mrs. E. A. Schmitz, a red strutter cloth dress; Miss Marie Trubenbach, a rayon cord two-piece dress; Mrs. Maurice Pagel, a brown rayon gabardine dress; Mrs. Richard Trachta, a beige strutter cloth dress; Mrs. J. W. Russell, Gainesville, a brown gabardine dress, and Mrs. H. D. Hassell, Gainesville, a green crepe dress.

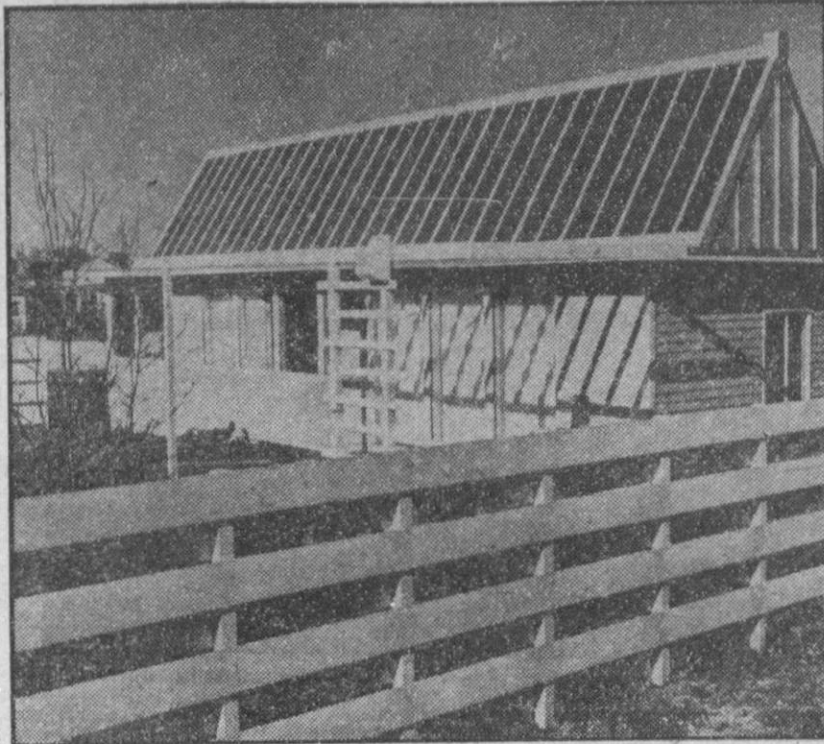
After the show Mrs. Davis gave a demonstration of pattern alteration.

State Chickenpox Cases Reach Alarming Number, Health Officer Warns

AUSTIN.— With the present incidence of chickenpox almost twice as high as records indicate for a seven year median, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, issued a statement today declaring, "It is a great mistake to treat even light cases of childhood diseases such as chickenpox, measles, mumps, scarlet fever or whooping cough as though they did not amount to much. That sort of treatment is possible for these diseases to spread and cause serious outbreaks among children and the resulting lowered resistance makes them easy victims to other forms of infection."

"Some of the most serious epidemics of chickenpox which we have had, have been traced to mild cases — that is, to cases so light that a doctor was not called. In some instances the children have continued to go to school and to associate and play with other children. In others, after they have been kept at home for a few days, they have returned to school and have scattered these germs around among their schoolmates. Eventually a group of cases — sometimes very serious ones — have developed from the carelessly handled mild case. The result was another epidemic that could have been prevented."

The State Health Officer said that the family doctor is the best judge of the seriousness of such childhood diseases, and suffering and anxiety will be avoided if the child showing symptoms of illness is put to bed and a doctor's advice sought and followed.



This four-room "solar" house, built by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, is being used to test whether New England's sunshine is warm enough to heat a house throughout the winter. A student family occupies the house while engineers study its efficiency. Glass areas of the heat collector appear on the roof.

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Time has done little to efface Rosalind Russell's beauty, to the chagrin of younger rivals. One such elbowed her way into the group surrounding the actress at a Hollywood reception not long ago and, with a pointed stare, commented, 'I dread to think of life at 45, don't you?'

Miss Russell eyed the cat and politely inquired: 'Why, dear? What happened then?'

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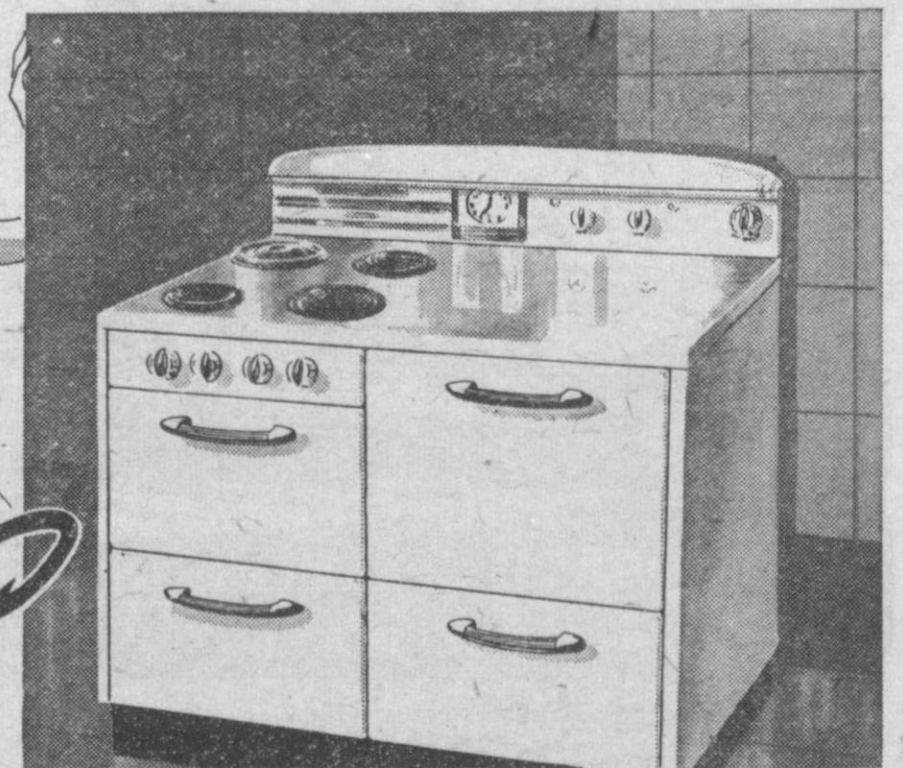
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The first telephone line in Texas extended from the editorial rooms of the Galveston News to the home of Col. A. H. Belo, publisher of the paper.

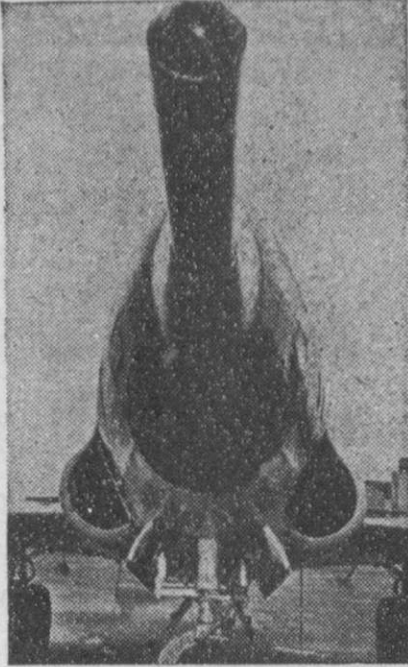
BEN OTTOS ENTERTAIN FOR VISITING RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Otto entertained with a dinner party in their home Sunday honoring Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tempel of Sherburn, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tempel and sons, J. M. and Glen of Fort Worth.

In the afternoon the group was joined by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eberhart, Walter Eberhart and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eberhart.

The Tempels had been visiting in Peoria, Arizona, with their daughter, Mrs. Joe Bulfer, and returned to their home Wednesday after a five day visit with relatives here.

The most widely distributed fish in Texas is the catfish.



BURBANK, CAL. — (Soundphoto) — The Lockheed Shooting Star (F-80) has a new look. This front view of the craft shows a large rocket protruding from the nose. Flame and heat from the rocket's thrust is dissipated through an opening in the underside of the nose. The pilot is protected by a special fire wall. It has been reported that the rocket has been fired while the ship was in flight. Plane also carried banks of smaller rockets under each wing.

Blessed Events

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Horn Jr. announce the birth of a 7 1/2 pound boy, their fourth child and first son, at the local clinic Thursday morning, Feb. 24. Mrs. Horn is the former Miss Louise Schmitz. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Horn, Muenster, and Theo Schmitz, Lindsay, are the grandparents.

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FOUND: Ladies wrist watch. Owner may identify it at George Gehrig Hdwe., Muenster. 14-1

FOR SALE: Started and baby chicks. We do custom hatching. Barnhart Hatchery, Phone 2218 Gainesville. 14-4p

FOR REAL values in used cars see Endres Motor Co. 13-1

WATCHES, DIAMONDS, and expert watch repairing at Porter's Jewelry, Gainesville. 14-1

FOR RENT: Apartment in hotel. See Lou Wolf. 14-1

USED FARM EQUIPMENT: 2 John Deere Model H tractors with row crop equipment, 1 John Deere Model B tractor, 1 John Deere 12-A combine, 1 16x7 grain drill, 1 set cultivators, planters and listers for John Deere Model A and B tractors, 1 John Deere automatic hay press. H. E. Myers and Sons, Gainesville 14-1

NEW FARM EQUIPMENT: 16x8 John Deere fertilizer grain drill, 8 ft. John Deere field cultivators (spring tooth), 8 disk John Deere tiller plow, 5 disk John Deere tiller plows, 14 inch 2-bottom John Deere plow, 10 ft. John Deere grain binder (rubber tires), 2 disk John Deere breaking plow, new cultivators and planters for John Deere tractors. H. E. Myers and Sons, Gainesville. 14-1

SEED OATS FOR SALE: Recleaned Nortex from certified growers. Herbert Hundt, Lindsay, 13-2p.

FOR SALE: 14 disc Superior drill, good condition. Martin Trubenbach. 13-2

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SEWING: Baby and children's clothes through 10 years. Also make button holes, 5 cents each. Mrs. Cecil Ice, 5 miles north of Muenster on route 3. 12-2p.

\$129.75 EXCHANGE is the special new price on factory rebuilt Ford engines at Endres Motor Co. 12-1

WE HANDLE a complete line of Maytag and Gibson appliances Washers, gas and electric ranges, refrigerators, home freezers and parts. We service our products. Geo. Gehrig Hdwe., Muenster, 43-1.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED for private home. Good living and pay for good housekeeper who is permanent. Prefer German-Catholic. Write in detail age, health, family dependents, to Housekeeper, 630 Nacool Building, Wichita Falls, Texas. 11-4

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Lindsay News

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Schmitz are the parents of a daughter, their first child, born at Gainesville sanitarium Saturday. Theo Schmitz is the grandfather.

Ray Bezner has been dismissed from veterans hospital in Dallas following medical treatment and is here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bezner. He is regaining his strength normally and plans to return to his work in Hattiesburg, Miss., soon.

PARTY HONORS JOHN NEU ON FIFTIETH BIRTHDAY

Friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Neu Saturday night, Feb. 19, to help Mr. Neu celebrate his 50th birthday. Mrs. Neu arranged the party.

After presenting a shower of gifts to the honoree, the group enjoyed card games and refreshments.

Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Paul Arendt, Matt Neu,

Bill Neu and sons, Freddie and Elroy, John Neu Jr., John Kupper, Edgar Mages, Joe Neu and son, Charlie, Fred Bierschenk Jr., Walter Nortman and Bernard Gleb, Harold and Dorothy Mae Nortman, Fred Bierschenk Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bierschenk of Valley View.

ARNOLD HENSCHIED, MATH LEE NEU WED TUESDAY AT LINDSAY

Miss Math Lee Neu, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Neu of Lindsay and Arnold Henschied of Ringgold, son of William Henschied of Muenster, exchanged marriage vows in an impressive service Tuesday morning, in St. Peter's church at Lindsay.

Rev. Conrad Herda, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony and at the nuptial high mass. White gladioli and potted greenery decorated the altar.

Mrs. Wm. Fleitman, organist, played the wedding marches and accompanied the church choir in singing the mass.

Given in marriage by her father the bride was lovely in a formal wedding gown of white satin designed with a pointed basque bodice, long petal point

sleeves and very full skirt that extended into a formal length train. The bodice featured a lace yoke embroidered with seed pearls and self-covered buttons down the back. The skirt was accented with a bias cord to hold its fullness.

The bride's veil of imported filusion was finger tip length with a Mary Stewart headpiece and she carried her flowers, an orchid and tube roses on top of a white prayer book. Her only jewelry was a gold cross and chain, worn by her mother at her wedding 30 years ago. Something blue was a streamer which fell from her prayer book and something borrowed was a white and linen hanky that the groom's mother carried at her wedding and which now belongs to his sister, Mrs. Walter Klement.

The bride's attendants were her sister, Mrs. Charlie E. Wimmer of Nocona, matron of honor; the groom's cousin, Miss Carolyn Wiesman of Muenster, bridesmaid, and the bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. Paul Neu, Gainesville, bridesmatron. They wore identical frocks of yellow taffeta with fitted bodices, puffed sleeves and full flared skirts with bustle back effect. Their head-dresses were sweetheart bonnets, and they wore long white gloves. Their flowers were white carnations in colonial bouquet arrangement.

Little Sharon Klement, niece of the groom, and Claudia Endres, niece of the bride, both 3 years old, were flower girls. They wore formal white taffeta dresses and carried tiny yellow muffs ornamented with miniature white carnation corsages.

Attending the groom were his brother, Werner Henschied of Umbarger, best man, and Alfred and Paul Neu, brothers of the bride. Roy Endres Jr., Charlie E. Wimmer and Walter Klement were ushers.

Mrs. Neu, mother of the bride, wore a grey costume with grey and black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

After the church service members of the bridal party were guests for breakfast in the home of the groom's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Al Fleitman at Muenster. Yellow snapdragons decorated the dining room and a wedding cake centered the table.

At two o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Neu were hosts for dinner in their home for immediate members of both families and at 6 o'clock the Lindsay hall was the scene of an informal reception and buffet supper for about 200 guests. The bride and groom cut a huge decorated wedding cake which Mmes. Walter Klement and Roy Endres Jr. served to the guests. Miss Rosalie Beyer presided at the bride's book. A dance concluded the day's festivities.

During the dance Mr. and Mrs. Henschied left on a wedding trip, the bride wearing a navy suit with winter white and brown accessories and an orchid corsage. When they return they will be at home in Ringgold where Mr. Henschied is employed with the Katy railroad as telegraph operator.

The bride was born and reared in Lindsay graduating from school there in 1947. The groom is a native of Muenster, attended Sacred Heart school and spent three years in the army with service in the Pacific theatre.

Among out of town guests at the wedding were Miss LaVerna Eatenhorst, Bob Bracken and Werner Henschied of Umbarger, Mrs. George Rohleder of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hen-

My Neighbors



"Trouble with Collectivists is they talk about takin' away from him and givin' to me—but they don't mention the 90% they keep fer handlin' charges!"

Miss Dolores Walter spent the weekend in Gainesville as the guest of her cousin, Miss Mary Jo Walter.

Confetti---

borer is entitled to twice as many wage dollars.

With apologies for bringing up a very old and badly worn subject, the column here offers another possible explanation for the big political upset last November 2. It's a letter by A. V. Grant of Saint Jo appearing in the current issue of the Texas Tax Journal.

Sez Grant: "Now that all the political dopesters have given reasons for the Truman victory, let me suggest that there is never more than a 2 per cent difference in the number of Democrats and Republicans when they vote regular.

"Now, switch 2,500,000 payroll-crats from one side to the other with another 3,000,000 votes out of their homes, and you have over 5,000,000 votes or 10 per cent of the total cast.

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Tim HOLT — Nancy LESLIE
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Van HEFLIN Technicolor Susan HAYWARD
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Cartoon

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

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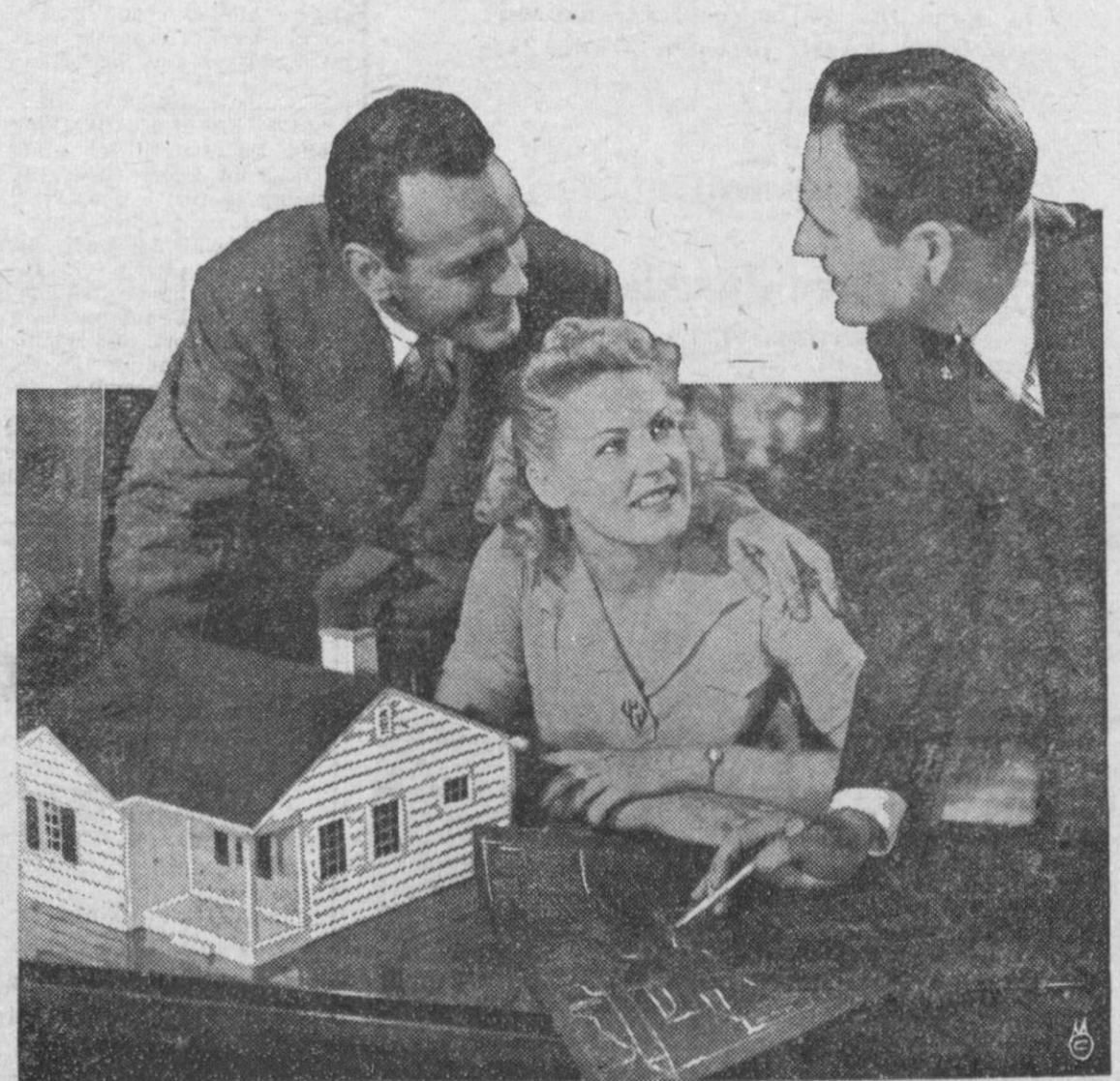


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