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Ask almost anyone to name the most beautiful winter day ever seen around here and the chances are he will pick last Monday. The date is January 31, 1949, in case you wish to make a special note of it in your memory.

Really, it was a scene that started where the prettiest Christmas picture leaves off. The entire countryside blanketed with snow; soft, pure, powdery stuff when seen from any direction but one — and a mass of millions of sparkles when seen toward the sun.

And all that was a mere background for a most gorgeous collection of frost crystals. Trees, weeds, grass, wires — practically everything above the snow level — was literally wrapped in them. They were white too, but not quite like the snow. A crystalline whiteness instead of a downy whiteness. Even the air was full full of them. Sparkles everywhere.

No doubt the big reason for Monday's remarkable scenery was its remarkable temperature, Zero according to the mercury, but the quiet, crisp variety of cold that's seldom experienced in these parts. Very few if any realized how cold it really was, and most people wanted to argue about it when they first heard. It must have been a sample of that northern weather we sometimes hear about and very likely a welcome change to a visitor who arrived last week and promptly admitted that the folks in Michigan don't know how cold and dreary winters can get.

Well, it seems as though there's quite a lot of truth in the statement that in some places the weather gets cold but you don't while in other places you get cold but the weather don't.

As this column is being written Muenster is still struggling along with the inconveniences caused by the big ice storm. Life around here is downright rugged, in some respects a lot rougher than the pioneers had it years ago. Not so much because we're suddenly deprived of a convenience they never had but because in being deprived we're left with less than most of them had. This is the electrical age, you know. We've become accustomed to depending on current, and the moment that steady flow of current is broken our whole system of living is suddenly loused up.

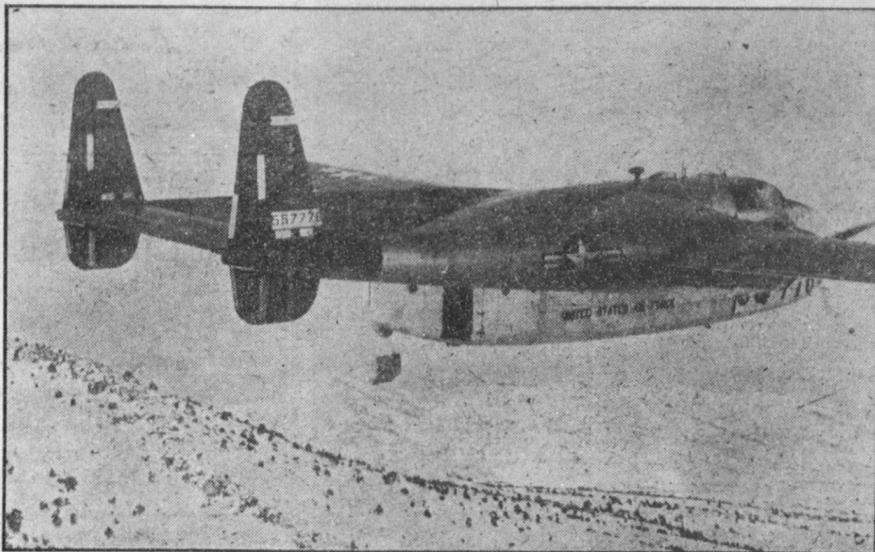
Take the present day farmer for instance. When his electric range fails he can't go back to the old wood range. It isn't there any more, and neither is the woodpile. He doesn't have the windmill either to substitute for his electric water pump. The makeshift heater he rigs up to substitute for an electrically controlled heating plant doesn't compare with granddad's pot bellied stove. And ever if he doesn't kick about the failure of his electrical milker, you can bet his cows will do plenty of kicking. The report is that they don't seem to approve of the sudden change in milking systems.

Get the idea? Don't rub it in about being unable to adjust ourselves to grandpa's ways — 'cause the adjustment happens to go back farther than grandpa's days.

A little idea that yours truly stumbled into during this dreary experience is hereby offered to electric power distributors for whatever propaganda value it may have. Lots of us, you know, depended on candles for illumination through the emergency, and some of us realized before the end that the candle expense was as high as a regular electric bill. No foolin', a light that's barely fit to read by requires about 6 candles. Using them about 4 hours comes to something like 20 cents a night, or about \$6.00 a month. Now consider your electric bill. How many bright lights, plus how many appliances can you use for the cost of those half dozen puny candles? Let the power companies take it from there. They have pencil pushers who will gladly figure out how much electric service you can get for the cost of just one candle.

It seems there is a bit of disagreement hereabouts as to whether the ice storm is actually the worst in the community's history. No one argues with the electrical companies, because they have figures to prove that it really is the worst as far as they are concerned. But how about the trees? Damage to them is light. Around here at least, broken limbs are few and far between. Certainly nothing to compare with February 1945.

All of which brings up a proposition (Continued on Page 8)



A big C-82 "Flying Boxcar" of the U. S. Air Force drops a bale of hay to stranded livestock near Ely, Nev. This was part of the "Operation Haylift," in which Air Force planes ferried feed to cattle and sheep ranches in Nevada, Colorado and Nebraska to help save 2,000,000 animals from starvation. Stockmen said the operation, which made use of wartime pinpoint bombing techniques, was a greater success than they had dared hope.

## Muenster Bank Helps Enterprise Publish This Week's Paper

For the second week the Enterprise staff acknowledges with thanks the generous help received from a friendly neighbor.

This time our kind benefactor is the Muenster State Bank, which shared its portable generating unit with us.

In a truly cooperative spirit the bank arranged its work schedule to use the unit for the shortest possible time then permitted us to connect it on our system. In that manner we were able to operate our Linotype and set most of the type needed for the paper.

In spite of that we fell behind schedule. (However the indication as this is written on Thursday morning is that we can finish the edition before mail time Friday morning. In that case local people will get their copies on time but others will get theirs a day late.

Last week we were indebted to the Saint Jo Tribune. After receiving power from Nocona the Tribune finished its paper on Friday and helped us complete ours late Saturday. Because of interrupted mail service Sunday the paper did not reach the mail until Monday.

## IN SPITE OF WATER SHORTAGE, CITY HAS PLENTY FOR A FIRE

Regardless of the water shortage, Muenster has been adequately protected against fire since the beginning of the power failure. The level of water in the main tower has been carefully maintained to assure sufficient pressure in case a fire should break out.

More than a little criticism has resulted from the city's conservation policy. Water Superintendent Steve Mosler disclosed this week. With a gauge in plain sight indicating that the tank is half full some people have been demanding why they aren't able to get water.

But the firemen know why, Mosler said, and they know that the mere turn of a valve will enable them to operate their fire fighting equipment with full efficiency.

## Margie Kathman Escapes Injury in Car Accident

Miss Margie Kathman escaped serious injury but suffered bruises and shock as the result of an automobile collision Wednesday at about noon. The accident occurred on Highway 82 in front of Steve's Cafe.

Carl Kenneth of Wichita Falls, driver of the other car, was not injured and his automobile was only slightly damaged. He continued his homeward drive.

Damage to the Kathman '42 Plymouth coupe consists of badly dented right fender, broken radiator and radiator grill.

## CDA Change Meeting Date

Officers of the Catholic Daughters of America court announced this week that their regular monthly meeting will be held this month on Thursday, Feb. 10, instead of the regular second Friday. The time is 7:30 and the place is the K of C hall.

## SCOUT-ALTAR BOYS TO RECEIVE AWARDS FROM BISHOP LYNCH SUNDAY

Scoutmaster Nick Miller and members of his troop have completed arrangements to attend a Catholic Scout Rally in Sacred Heart Cathedral, Dallas, next Sunday, Feb. 6 at 2:30 o'clock. It is the first such rally to be held in the history of the Dallas diocese.

His Excellency Bishop J. P. Lynch will personally confer on eligible scouts the Ad Altare Dei award, one of the highest awards a Catholic scout can receive. The Muenster troop has five boys in first class scouting eligible for the honor. They are John Myrick, Henry Weinzapfel, Jerry Fuhrmann, Randy Bayer and Larry Hofbauer.

Scoutmaster Miller and Rev. Herman Laux explained that the rally is for all scouts of the diocese and urged local parents to attend the event with their sons.

In connection with the event, local scouts who are mass servers had a three-day special instruction class by Sister Canisia in the essentials regarding prayers, serving, ceremonies and vestments used in the Mass and other church services.

## DIRECT FLOW FROM NO. 2 TANK DOUBLES CITY WATER SUPPLY

Assuming that the city water situation will continue as well as it has the past ten days, residents of Muenster will have the satisfaction of pulling through the power emergency without a water emergency.

The storage tank on North Main adjoining Well No. 2 enables the city to furnish exactly twice as much water as it could without the tank.

Water Superintendent Steve Mosler explained this week that by releasing water directly into mains the city can use its portable power unit full time for pumping from the well. Without the extra tank it would have to spend half the time boosting water to the tower.

In spite of that arrangement the city does not have all the water it wants. Normally the supply runs out by mid-afternoon and water is not available until 6 or 7 when the unit gets back on the job.

Wednesday was an exception to the rule. A break on the two inch line near the public school resulted in the loss of thousands of gallons during the previous night. The break was repaired before 10 Wednesday, but the city was out of water shortly after noon.

The pump has been running an average of 15 hours a day. When the generating unit finishes its day's work at the cheese factory it is moved to the well and run through the night until needed again at the cheese plant. By that time the water storage is almost sufficient to carry through the day.

## Co-op Directors Attend National REA Convention

Four directors are representing the Cooke County Electric Co-operative at a national meeting of the Rural Electrification Administration in New York City this week. They are President J. C. O'Brien, Secretary-Treasurer Al Wiesman, Jack Crownover and Joe Bengfort. All but Bengfort were accompanied by their wives.

Other stops on the party's eight day trip are St. Louis, Niagara Falls and Washington, D.C.

## Architect Submits First Sketch of New Sacred Heart Church

An architect's sketch now on display in the bank gives a fairly accurate idea of what Muenster's new Sacred Heart Church will look like.

Drawn by Wyatt C. Hendrik of Ft. Worth to conform with general Father Herman and the church committee, it gives a general idea of the size, shape and arrangement but is still subject to changes which will be determined in the near future after the committee makes an inspection tour of other churches of the state.

The sketch as it appears now shows a building of cream colored brick with red tile roof and a bell tower at the left front. Its east-west dimension is 127 feet and the north-south dimension is 67 feet. It has three front entrances, two side entrances and another entrance at the tower. The total seating capacity is 1036. On the main floor it shows a wide row of pews at each side of a center aisle and a narrow row of pews beside each wall with a total capacity of 716. The balcony has seating space for 320.

There are no pillars, the roof structure being supported by steel beams.

## PHONE STOCKHOLDERS WILL HAVE SPECIAL MEETING FEBRUARY 15

At a special meeting to be held in the parish hall on Tuesday, February 15, stockholders of the Muenster Telephone Company will decide whether the company will be refinanced by its present owners or sold.

Directors arranged early this week to send each stockholder a formal notice and a proxy form to be filled out and returned in the event the stockholder cannot attend.

The meeting is regarded as especially urgent since the recent ice storm. Necessary rebuilding work on the lines now awaits either the refinancing or the purchase by a new owner.

## REBURIAL RITES FOR T-4 FRANK J. MOSTER WILL BE HELD SOON

The body of T-4 Frank J. Mosler, who died in the Italian campaign of the last war, has been shipped and is due to arrive in this country soon, according to a telegram received Monday by his brother, Steve Mosler. The message gave no indication when the body can be expected here.

Plans for reburial here with military honors will be completed as soon as necessary information is received from the Army officials.

## Groundhog Saw Shadow

Old Man Winter will be with us six more weeks — provided he believes in that old saying about the groundhog and its shadow.

The little rodent had plenty of chance to see his shadow Wednesday. Though the day was mostly cloudy there were at least two periods of sunny weather.

## Power Restored Wednesday Night; Ends 8-day Period Of Community Blackout

### PARISH TO OBSERVE 40 HOURS ADORATION FRIDAY TO SUNDAY

The annual observance of Forty Hours Adoration for Sacred Heart parish begins Friday and will continue through Sunday, Pastor Father Herman Laux stated Thursday. All services will be held in the church.

The devotion begins with exposition of the Eucharist and High mass at 6:30 Friday morning. There will be a low mass at 8:30, and closing services at 4 p.m. Saturday's schedule consists of low mass at 6:30, with exposition, high mass at 8:30, and closing devotions at 4. Sunday services will follow the usual schedule with masses at 6, 8 and 10 and final services at 4. At 10 there will be simultaneous services in the church and in the chapel.

Father Herman urged observance of the special adoration hours throughout the three days.

### News of Sick And Injured

Miss Angela Laake sustained a broken left arm, at the wrist, in a fall on the ice at her home Saturday.

Rev. Herman Laux has his right arm in a cast since Friday when he lost his footing on the ice and slipped chipping the bone at the elbow.

Mrs. Tony Gremminger sustained a fractured right arm, at the wrist, Wednesday about noon when she lost her footing and fell on the ice south of her place of business.

Henry Wolf, Sr. is carrying his left arm in a cast since Sunday when he fell on ice and fractured his wrist.

Miss Barbara Miller sustained a broken nose Sunday afternoon in a fall at the Miller farm pond where a group of young people were ice skating.

Jerry Fuhrmann, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fuhrmann sustained painful injuries Saturday afternoon when he slipped and fell on sharp ice that cut a deep gash from the side of his mouth across his cheek. Five stitches were needed to close the wound and Jerry is forced to take all his nourishment through a straw.

Mrs. J. W. Hess was x-rayed at Gainesville sanitarium Saturday afternoon for possible injury to her back following a fall when she lost her footing on the ice. No bones were broken but she was suffering from shock and bruises.

J. W. Morrison, route 3, fractured his right wrist Saturday in a fall on the ice.

Henry Schumacher, route 1, Gainesville, formerly of Muenster, shattered bones in his left shoulder when he slipped on ice and fell at his farm Sunday afternoon. He is confined to Gainesville sanitarium.

Harvey Schmitt, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Schmitt, was dismissed from Gainesville sanitarium Wednesday after being a patient for 3 weeks following a fracture of his left leg, which was suspended with weights until it could be placed in a cast Tuesday.

Smyrel Owens spent most of the week in bed due to the recurrence of an old back ailment.

August Friske was dismissed from Gainesville sanitarium last Friday after 10 days of medical treatment. He will be confined to bed at his home for about another week.

Leonard Hartman wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hartman, this week that he is confined to the base hospital at Camp Chaffee with a siege of measles.

Jos. Fleitman Sr. is still quite ill and is confined to his bed since the latter part of last week when he became sick.

Henry Fleitman is regaining his strength nicely following an illness that confined him to Gainesville sanitarium. He is convalescing at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Anthony Laux at Lindsay.

Guests at the Frank Needham home Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Green and daughter, Miss Eddie Louise, of Gainesville.

Happy days are here again. Electricity came back to Muenster Wednesday night at 10:15 o'clock ending an 8 day blackout, the longest experienced in the history of this city and almost twice as long as the previous record breaker in 1945. That power failure lasted 4 1/2 days.

It was about 1:30 on the morning of Wednesday, January 26, when the most destructive ice storm on record isolated this community from the rest of the electrical world. It was the third and final break resulting from an almost constant freezing drizzle that started early the previous Monday.

The first break came about 2 p.m. Monday. By 11:30 a.m. Tuesday it was repaired but another break came 12 hours later. Repairs that time were completed within 2 hours but the current lasted only a few minutes.

From then on ice continued to accumulate on the dead lines for almost 24 hours to complete the most destructive line wreckage ever experienced by electrical companies of North Texas.

TP&L officials state it was the worst on record anywhere in the United States, tearing down hundreds of miles of heavy and light transmission lines and extending over an area that includes Durant, Okla., Honey Grove, Minerals Wells and Temple.

The section worst hit extends to the south and the east of Sherman, which includes the main feeder lines for this section. Heavy double pole line supports snapped by the hundreds. In some cases even the steel tower type of supports were crushed under the terrific tonnage of ice.

A final check on pole breakage on the REA system showed a total of 367. Some of that system was energized as soon as main transmission lines, however many of the lines are still in need of repairs. Manager Ed McKinney was not able to tell early Thursday how soon all will have service but stated that work is going forward with all possible speed.

Work on the REA lines is being done by the local line crews and one crew from Seymour, and additional help is expected within the next few days from TP&L linemen.

During the emergency activity in Muenster slowed down to a snail's pace. The only electricity available was that from generating units, some of which were the DC type and good only for lights. AC units, which did a fair emergency job of pulling small motors were in use at the hatchery, the bank, the Enterprise and Jimmy's Station. A large 25 HP unit was used alternately to run the cheese factory and the city's water pump.

Meanwhile a backlog of work stacked up all over the community and people are digging into a series of busy days. There's going to be lots of washing, house cleaning, mechanical repair work and various other jobs that have been waiting for electric motors.

### Parish Will Have Benefit Party in K-C Hall Tuesday

The first community picnic and dance of the new year will be held next Tuesday night, February 8 in the K of C hall. It is a benefit party for the Sacred Heart Parish.

Attractions consist of dancing on the main floor and games, eats, and drinks in the basement.

### Schedule of Coming Events

SUNDAY, FEB. 6, 2 p.m. Saint Anne Society meeting, parish hall basement.

MONDAY, FEB. 7, 7:30, city council meeting, city hall.

MONDAY, FEB. 7, 8 o'clock, VFW Auxiliary meeting, VFW club room.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 9, 2:30, Get-Together Club, Mrs. Jake Pagel's home.

TUESDAY, FEB. 8, 8 o'clock, VFW meeting in the club room.

THURSDAY, FEB. 10, 7:30, Catholic Daughters meeting, K of C hall.

FRIDAY, FEB. 11, 3:15, Civic League and Garden Club meeting, Public school.

# LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Otto Walterscheid made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday.

Rudy Hellman was a business visitor in Denison Tuesday.

Miss Juanita Zipper of Dallas

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was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Flesham visited in Oklahoma City Tuesday and Wednesday.

Leonard Endres of Fort Worth spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. M. J. Endres.

Jimmy Lehnertz has a 1949 blue custom tudor Ford delivered by Endres Motor Co., Tuesday

Dr. T. S. Myrick and children attended the Stock Show in Fort Worth Sunday.

Miss Dolly Lehnertz of McKinney spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lehnertz.

Eugene A. "Beans" Schmitz attended a Coolerator sales meeting in Dallas Tuesday and Wednesday

Mrs. J. P. Janicki and daughter, Cheryl, left Tuesday to return to their home in Chicago, following a six-week visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pagel.

Dick Cain has the first 1949 Chevrolet in Muenster. It's a green two-door Fleetline sedan delivered by J. B. Wilde Monday.

Miss Laverna Starke spent the past weekend visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Starke, and her uncle, Ed Starke, at Terral, Okla.

Sam Risch of Milan, Mich., is



here for an extended visit with relatives. He is the brother-in-law of John and Victor Hartman, Mmes. Joe Vogel, Felix Becker and Frank Klement.

Major and Mrs. A. A. Hellams and two sons of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Shelton of Denton, visited here Friday with the ladies' brother, John Wieler, and their sisters, Mmes. Joe Felderhoff and Ervin Hamric. Miss Dorothy Vogel, who has been in Dallas with Mrs. Hellams while her husband was on army detail, came to Muenster with them and was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vogel for the weekend. On Tuesday the Hellams family and Miss Vogel left for San Francisco to spend a week before the Hellams family sails for Tokyo where they expect to spend about two years. Miss Vogel will return to Muenster.

Miss Louise Otto, writing from San Antonio, says that winter's icy spell reached that sunny city too and that 4 inches of snow covered the ground on Jan. 30. She included best regards to all her friends.

Terrell Harrison stopped here Tuesday to visit his brother Andy.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Bezner, who were married Tuesday, Jan. 18, in Sacred Heart church, Muenster, are pictured cutting their wedding cake at the reception. Mrs. Bezner is the former Miss Laurie Wilde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilde, Muenster. Mr. Bezner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bezner, Lindsay. Since returning from their wedding trip Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Bezner are making their home at Lindsay.

Terrell, who lives in Grand Prairie, is employed by Bell Telephone company and was enroute west with a crew of line repairmen.

Clarence Hellman, Jud Boyles, Herbert Cunningham, A. J. Huchtons, Walter Haverkamp, John Streng, Ed Pautler, Henry Walterscheid and Earl Lehnertz left Tuesday to drill an oil well for Anderson Drilling company near Wilson, Okla.

Two films will highlight the program at the meeting of the VFW post next Tuesday, Feb. 8, according to an announcement by officers this week. "Doctors in Industry" and "Two New Horizons" promise to be entertaining and of general interest, officers stated.

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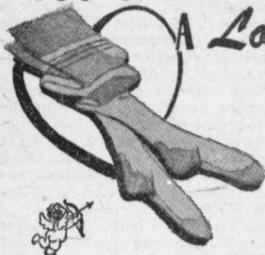
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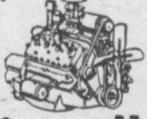
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Miss Emily Fette and a classmate, both student nurses at St. Paul's hospital in Dallas, spent the weekend here with Miss Fette's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fette. The girls were amazed to find so much winter here after leaving Dallas Saturday at noon in warm sunshine which had removed all traces of snow in that city.

**SISTER AGNES VOTH'S STUDENTS RECEIVE HONORS**  
 Friends have received notice of awarding of national recognition to three pupils of Holy Angels Academy in Jonesboro, Ark., who are taught by Sister M. Agnes Voth, formerly of Muenster. Poems written by the three young women were chosen for publication in the 1949 Anthology of the National High School Poetry association. The students are Rachel Flowers, Maxine Heckman and Mary Lou French. Sister Agnes, daughter of Mrs. Barney Voth and the late Mr. Voth, was reared here and taught in the parochial high school.

**DINNER COMPLIMENTS RUTH NEEDHAM MONDAY**  
 Mrs. Ruth Needham was complimented with a family dinner party Monday in observance of her birthday. Mrs. Joaline Richter prepared and served the meal. The dinner table was centered with a decorated cake and places were laid for the honoree, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Needham, Emmett and Clyde Address, Billy Frank Richter and the hostess.

**BIRTHDAY DINNER HONORS MRS. JOHN EBERHART**  
 Mrs. John Eberhart, who observed her 76th birthday on Jan.

26, was complimented with a covered dish dinner Sunday at noon by members of her family. After the meal the group enjoyed games and visiting. Mrs. Eberhart received a shower of gifts in keeping with the occasion. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Eberhart, Messrs. and Mmes. J. B. Wilde, Ray Wilde and Danny, Joe Swingler, Al Eberhart and sons, John Klement and Rody, Bill Becker, Steve Fette and daughter, Miss Gladys Wilde, Miss Evelyn Swingler, Albert Schilling, Rufus Bezner and Mr. and Mrs. James Bezner of Lindsay.

**PUBLIC SCHOOL BOYS GET NEW BASKETBALL SUITS**  
 Muenster Independent School basketball players received their new suits the latter part of last week. The suits are blue satin trunks and yellow jerseys. Ten players received suits: John Aytes, Allen Hoffman, Douglas Robison, Sheldon Doughty, T. J. Owens, Harold Reeves, Theodore Owens, Buddy Markham, James Knabe and W. L. Wylie.

**SURPRISE GREETINGS COUPLE ON 43rd WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Otto, who observed their 43rd wedding anniversary Jan. 23, were given a delightful surprise party at their home in the evening. The affair was arranged by their children who brought covered dishes and served refreshments after a social evening of games and visiting.

All members of the honor couples' family were present with the exception of a daughter, Miss Lorraine Otto of Amarillo, and two granddaughters, Miss Emily Fette, Dallas, and Miss Florence Fette, Jonesboro, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Otto have resided in Muenster all of their married lives. She is the former Miss Emma Seyler, and a native of Texas, born at Westphalia on Feb. 13, 1886. Mr. Otto was born in St. Paul, Iowa, on March 21, 1881. They were married here on Jan. 23, 1906, and have six children and 18 grandchildren. Mr. Otto engaged in farming north of town until October 1944. Since then Mr. and Mrs. Otto make their home in the east part of the city.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We want members of the Muenster VFW burial detail to know that we appreciated their services at the military re-burial of P.F.C. Cecil Harry and that we are grateful to everyone for kindnesses at this time. Since we cannot see each one personally we take this means of expressing our thanks.  
 B. A. Harry and family

**Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
 To: Mary Nauils, 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 Nauils Plaintiff, vs. Mary Nauils 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 15th day of January A. D. 1949.

(SEAL) Attest:  
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## Washington Newsletter

By Congressman Ed Gossett

Washington, D.C., Jan. 28, 1949—This week in Congress has been devoted largely to perfecting Committee organization. Numerous Committees have started hearings on bills on which early congressional action is sought. When the control of Congress changes from one party to another, the question of patronage jobs is always a big headache. In the 80th Congress the Republicans had control of all the Congressional patronage; now, all of this patronage goes to the Democrats. By Congressional patronage is meant all of the employees of the Congress on Capitol Hill such as policemen, door-keepers, elevator-boys, pages, employees in the Congressional post offices, the Clerk's offices and the office of the Sergeant at Arms. There are approximately 400 of these jobs on the House side of the Capitol. They have to be divided among 244 Democratic Representatives, including 82 new members. They, like everything else, are handled

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on the basis of seniority. A new member will get one patronage job, i.e., 1 policeman, 1 elevator boy, etc., whereas most of the older members will get 2 jobs. Some jobs are much more desirable than others. Therefore, the question of who gets what job is often a problem. Again, a number of the old employees bring pressure to bear to keep their places. Among these employees are numerous boys who are working their way through schools in Washington and who may lack only this year finishing.

A lot of pressure is being brought on the Congress at this time for the repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act. I have received more than a hundred letters from union men in our District, asking me to vote for such repeal. The repeal or amendment of this Act is going to be one of the most controversial issues before the Congress. In his recent message to Congress, the President recommended the repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act, but also stated that; "Jurisdictional strikes and unjustifiable secondary boycotts should be prohibited. The use of economic force to decide issues arising out of the interpretation of existing contracts should be prevented. Without endangering our democratic freedoms, means should be provided for settling or preventing strikes in vital industries which affect the public interest." The Taft-Hartley bill attempts to do some of these things. In addition, the Taft-Hartley bill guarantees free speech for both employers and employees, it protects the public health and safety of workers; it requires 60 days cooling-off period before strikes are called; it requires financial reports and accounting by labor unions. About all most union spokesmen object to in the Taft-Hartley act is its restriction upon political contributions; its out-lawing of the closed shop, and its requirement of non-communist affidavits from union officials.

The requirement of a non-communist affidavit seems to me to be very important. Communists seek to get control of big labor unions in order to have power over industrial production. Union leaders also complain that that employers are not required to make such affidavits. I would vote for an amendment to require such affidavits of employers. Members of Congress have to file such affidavits, as do most all government employees.

Much false propaganda has been circulated throughout the country concerning the Taft-Hartley Act. It has been ballyhooed as a "slave labor bill." The act is not a slave labor bill in

any sense whatsoever. The act does not provide for compulsory arbitration in disputes over future working conditions; or for compulsory labor courts with final power to decide such disputes; or deny the ultimate right to strike in private employment; it places no ban on the maintenance of membership contracts; it does not prohibit industry-wide bargaining; it does not permit the issuance of labor injunctions on private petition. It places no real penalties on strikers. The Taft-Hartley bill does none of these things to which organized labor most strenuously objects. I was the author of one provision of the Taft-Hartley bill which outlaws strikes by government employees. This, it seems to me, should certainly be retained in the law.

The public interest is involved in controversies between big industries and big labor unions. Neither should be more powerful than government and neither should have the authority to abuse the public.

### GOVERNMENTS CANNOT MAKE NATIONS RICH

"I adhere to the school of those who believe that governments cannot make nations rich, that wealth is gathered only by individual exertion and enterprise, that state expenditure is almost always profligate and wasteful, and that the more freedom enjoyed by the citizen and the less the interference of the state the higher will be the standard of the public well-being."

That is taken from an article which appeared in Collier's more than 12 years ago. It was written by Winston Churchill who, shortly thereafter, was to become the leader of the British Commonwealth in the greatest crisis the modern world has known.

Since that time, almost the entire world has become an unhappy example of Mr. Churchill's truism. The prosperity and well-being of peoples has gone down in direct ratio to the increase in

the power and prerogatives of states. And, of far greater importance, these material losses have been accompanied by ruthless destruction of human liberty, and by the degradation of the individual. Recently — since the Labor Government came to power in England, and this country started her vast program of aid to Europe — Mr. Churchill made another statement which should be read and re-read everywhere. It is this: "How the ministers can deride the system of free enterprise and capitalism which makes America great and wealthy, and then at the same time eagerly seek the aid which has hitherto been so generously granted from across the Atlantic — that is a grimace which baffles the limitations of our language to explain."

—Industrial News Review

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Seyler left Tuesday to make the acquaintance of their grandson, Carl Vincent Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Adams, of Lubbock. Mr. Seyler returned home Wednesday, Mrs. Seyler remaining for an extended visit with her daughter and family.

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Now the leaders of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen want to use the diesel locomotive as a means of forcing a feather-bedding scheme on the railroads. The extra men they propose to add to the diesel crews are not needed. There is no work for them.

The union leaders are fighting among themselves about which union should furnish these extra, needless men. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have even threatened a strike. You may not be interested in this dispute of these two unions, but you would be vitally concerned if these groups succeed in putting through this feather-bedding scheme, because it would mean a slowing up of the improvement program of the railroads — of which the diesel is the outstanding symbol. Diesel crews are among the highest paid

railroad employees — real aristocrats of labor! Their pay is high by any standard. Granting of these demands, therefore, would mean that the railroads would be paying out millions in unearned wages to those in the very highest pay brackets.

#### We'd Like To Spend This Money On You

You know how much the diesel has meant to you in increased speed, comfort and convenience. The railroads have many more of them on order for even greater improvement in service to you. But needless drains of money, such as this present demand of the unions for needless men on diesels, reduce the ability of the railroads to spend money on better service for you.

Proud as the railroads are of the diesel, it is only a small part of their improvement program. Since the War, literally billions of dollars have been spent on improvement of

tracks and stations, on new passenger and freight cars, as well as on diesel locomotives, and on the many other less conspicuous details of railroading that contribute to improved service.

#### Feather-Bedding Means Less Service To You

But brazen feather-bedding schemes like the one now proposed would, if successful, divert large sums of money from our present improvement programs. Even worse, they make improvements like the diesel worthless, by making the cost of their operation prohibitive.

These demands are against YOUR interests — as well as those of the railroads. They are schemes to "make work". Neither you nor the railroads should be forced to pay such a penalty for progress.

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**Blessed Events**

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hess are rejoicing over the birth of an 8 pound 6 ounce daughter, their first child, born at the local clinic on Monday, Jan. 31. The little lady was baptised Tuesday, Father Herman officiating assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Schmitt as sponsors. The baby's name is Carmen Marie and she is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hess, Muenster, and D. Rice, Yarmady, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moster announce the birth of an 8 pound son, Charles Frank, at the local clinic on Monday, Jan. 31. They have one other child, Frances Mae. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moster, Lindsay, and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Paine of

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Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Adams announce the arrival of a son, Carl Vincent, on Saturday, Jan. 29, at Lubbock. Mrs. Adams is the former Miss Mary Seyler. The baby is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Seyler and the first great-grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. John Fette. Mrs. Frank Seyler is another great-grandparent on the infant's mother's side of the family and the paternal grandfather is Charles Adams of Forsan, while Mr. and Mrs. John Adams of Toahoma, Texas are the paternal great-grandparents.

Louis Henry is the name of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gieb of Lindsay. The young man arrived on Jan. 21 and was baptised Sunday at Lindsay, Father Conrad officiating assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sicking, who are grandparents for the first time, as sponsors. Mrs. Gieb is the former Miss Christine Sicking. Louis Henry is the first great-grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Knabe

**"Lawton Story" Premiere Tickets Sell For \$1,000**

"The Lawton Story," a motion picture of the religious pageant held annually near Lawton, Okla., boasts the highest admission price in movie history.

Thirty seats for the premiere are priced at \$1,000 each, and half of these already have been sold, said Kroger Babb, president of Hallmark Productions.

The premiere is scheduled April 1 at theaters in Lawton and Fort Sill, Okla.

All the premiere proceeds will be donated to the Wichita Mountain Easter Sunrise Association, sponsor of the pageant picturing the life of Christ.

**FLOWER SHOW JUDGING SCHOOL TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 10 AND 11**

The Evening Garden Club of Gainesville is sponsoring an amateur flower show judging school, fourth course, on February 10 and 11 at the Community Center, members have advised Mrs. T. S. Myrick, local Garden Club, president, from whom tickets may be secured.

The school is open to anyone interested. The full course is \$3.00 and a single day's lectures are \$1.50.

**NEW YORK VISITORS ARE HONOREES AT REUNION**

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Newton of North Lawrence, N. Y., who visited here recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lutkenhaus, were honored with a family reunion during their stay here. Mrs. Newton is the former Miss Irene Lutkenhaus.

Enjoying the reunion party were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandmann and daughter of Valley View, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lutkenhaus and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Lutkenhaus, Miss Pauline Lutkenhaus and the honor couple.

Mrs. Ed Moster of Lindsay is spending a few weeks here with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lawrence Moster and children, while Lawrence is employed in Eldorado, Texas.

Mrs. Frank Seyler had as week-end guests her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Johnson of Dallas. Sunday they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. John Mosman and family of Saint Jo who spent the day here.

Leonard Walterscheid writes that he is settling down to army life at Camp Chaffee and says to tell all his friends hello. His address is: Rt. Leonard J. Walterscheid, R. A. 18321159, Co. C, 46th Armd. Inf. Bn., C C "B" 5th Armd. Div, Camp Chaffee, Ark.

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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.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas this the 13th day of January A. D. 1949.

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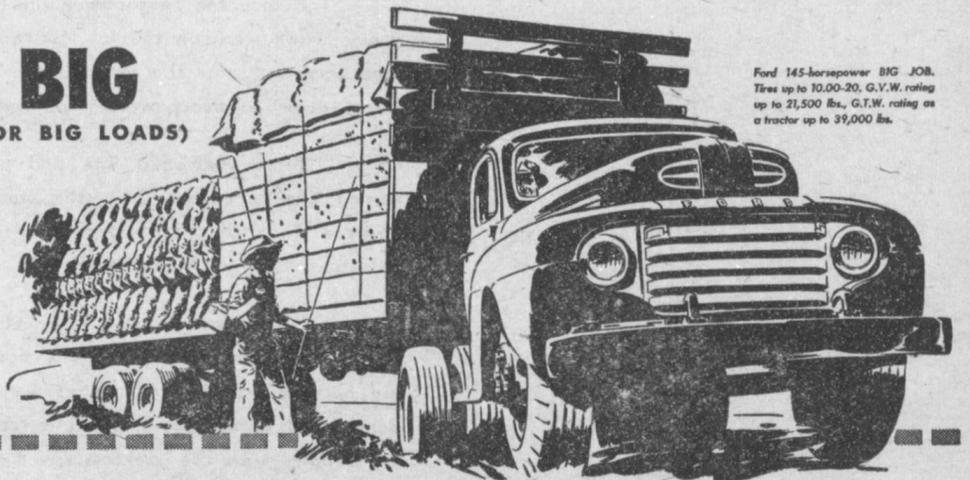
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Unfortunately, Mary is the exception rather than the rule. Less than half of American children are following simple dental health habits which could prevent the disability and discomfort which dental diseases afflict on most adults today.

To stimulate public interest in the importance of dental health for all children, the American Dental Association is sponsoring such a program beginning with National Children's Dental Health Day on Monday (Feb. 7).

Dental authorities declare that by following three simple dental health rules from early childhood the average person can be assured a lifetime of dental health. These rules are: (1) regular dental care, (2) brushing the teeth after eating, and (3) minimum consumption of all forms of sugar.

#### Governor Jester Urges Observance of National Children's Dental Day

AUSTIN. — Observance of the first National Children's Dental Health Day on February 7th has been approved and commended to Texans by an Official Memorandum signed by Governor Beauford H. Jester.

The dental health of children is of prime importance to their general well-being, and Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer says that every child should be under the regular care of a competent dentist from the time he is thirty months of age.

"Much can be done in the way of tooth decay prevention by dentists of today," Dr. Cox said, "and studies are under way at present which may lead to still further advances in the control of dental caries. Two Texas cities with almost identical fluoride content in their city water supplies are being used in one experiment. Sodium fluoride is being added to the supply of one city, and the results in the reduction of dental caries checked against that of the city whose water supply is not treated.

"This experiment has been in progress only 29 months and it is too early to establish a positive evaluation, but the results checked so far have demonstrated a decided tendency to caries reduction in the city where sodium

fluoride is added to their drinking water."

Early training of children in good dental hygiene will materially aid them in keeping their teeth and gums in good condition, and their regular visits to the dentist will enable him to make any corrections as soon as they are needed.

Don't Learn Safety By Accident

#### BILL PROPOSES 500 MORE OFFICES FOR CAR REGISTRATIONS

AUSTIN.— The fellow who drives miles to get his automobile license plates and then waits in line hours at the courthouse is going to get a break, if a bill introduced in the Texas Legislature becomes law.

The proposal, authored by Sen. W. A. Shofner of Bell County, would authorize the establishment of permanent automobile registration offices in an estimated 500 small towns and rural communities, in addition to county seats and large cities.

In all there would be approximately 1,000 places to register cars, compared now with 254 places — the courthouses.

Senator Shofner said his proposal would relieve county tax assessor-collectors of the burdensome duty of registering cars and handling title transfer papers. This duty would be turned over to responsible local business men in each community, who would be designated agents and be directly accountable to the State Highway Department. Agents would be named for

every town and community where deemed necessary. Large cities and in many cases, county seat towns, would have not one but several agents.

Mrs. A. J. Clark of a Caddo Mills, sister of Mrs. J. D. Linn, died as the result of injuries received in a car accident on Jan. 15, and was buried at Bonham, relatives here have learned.

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There was no way to avert the falling of ice-laden trees and branches across power and communication lines nor forestall the damage which results from a punishing natural catastrophe such as you have just experienced. The only thing that can be done is to utilize every possible resource and all possible man-hours to make temporary repairs with the greatest speed to serve until permanent repairs and replacements can be made.

Service is restored first to hospitals, water pumping stations and other essential community organizations to protect the health and welfare of the people.

Restoration of service to residences comes next and with the same speed and efficiency.

We proudly acknowledge the heroic work of our emergency crews. They have worked ceaselessly . . . wading deep mud . . . climbing ice-caked poles . . . untangling and mending broken wires . . . removing trees and branches coated with tons of ice. They have worked without thought of self . . . of comfort . . . of personal safety to restore and maintain service.

We are indeed grateful to you, our customers, for your understanding, your patience, and your cooperation. By your attitude, you have given us added strength and speed in our work to restore normal service. . . . and we thank you.

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# Local NEWS

Briefs

Among out of town guests at the Sicking-Gieb wedding Tuesday were the following and their families, Messrs. and Mmes. H. B. Seals, Dallas; Ed Heitzman, Robert Gieb, Paul Neu, Gainesville; Walter Nortman, Lindsay.

John Fisher and son, Johnny, and Niel Fisher took a truck load of sheep to Fort Worth Monday. They were joined there Tuesday by Mrs. John Fisher and children, Clyde, Jeanette and Francis, and the group attended the Fat Stock Show and rodeo in the afternoon.

Roland Baumhardt graduated from A&M College at mid-term with a BS degree in Agricultural Education and spent a week here with his mother, Mrs. Cal-

ie Baumhardt and family before going to Amarillo where he is employed with the city health department.

### INCREASING NUMBER OF RABIES CASES NOTED BY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

AUSTIN—Rabies is a "growing menace" to Texas people, pets and livestock, the State Health Department warned Saturday.

There has been an average of three human deaths a year from rabies in the last five years, the department said. More than 4,000 animals were tested during the last year, and 1,100 of these showed positive evidence of the disease.

An average of 3,000 persons a year have taken emergency treatment for prevention of rabies after being bitten by mad animals and it is difficult to estimate the number of lives thus saved, the department said.

Experience is an excellent schoolmaster; but he does charge such dreadful wages.

If there is anything worse than a quitter, it is a person who is afraid to begin.

In every part of the nation more than 2,200,000 boys and their adult leaders, will observe Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6th to 12th, marking the 39th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. The theme of the celebration is "Adventure—that's Scouting!" This year the movement is emphasizing the fun and fellowship its members get out of the game of Scouting. More high adventure is planned in the out-of-doors. Their adventure in citizenship will find Scouts emphasizing civic service activities, emergency service training and world Scouting relationships. During Boy Scout Week, Scouts, their parents and countless communities will honor the volunteer adult leaders of the nation's 70,000 Cub Packs, Scout Troops and Senior Units. Above is the official poster marking the Scout birthday.

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### GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT BOY SCOUTS

Presented in connection with 1949 Boy Scout Week observing the 39th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, incorporated at Washington, D.C., on Feb. 8, 1910.

**Membership:** The present total of Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Senior Scouts is more than 2,200,000. Packs, Troops and Senior Units are located in United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam and a few foreign countries where there are American boys.

**Scout Oath:** On my honor I will do my best: To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout Law;

To help other people at all times; To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

**Scout Law:** There are twelve points to the Scout Law—Trustworthy; Loyal; Helpful; Friendly; Courteous; Kind; Obedient; Cheerful, Thrifty; Brave; Clean; Reverent.

**Scout Motto:** "Be Prepared."  
**Scout Slogan:** "Do a Good Turn Daily."

### CARD OF THANKS

I gratefully acknowledge every kindness and consideration at the death of my dear wife.

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### GLAMORIZING THE KITCHEN THEME AT GARDEN MEET

Billie Ross Lindsley, home economist for Lone Star Gas Company, will be a guest speaker at the meeting of the Civic League and Garden Club next Friday afternoon, Feb. 11, officials of the organization announced this week.

"Glamorizing the Kitchen" is the theme of the guest's program and it promises to be interesting and educational.

### WANT ADS

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE: 1946 Ford club coupe. Joyce Bentley, 1202 N. Clements St., Gainesville 11-1p

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 Nacol Building, Wichita Falls, Texas. 11-4

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# We'll Try Again Saturday

With better weather apparently on the way, we're preparing to have our regular auction sale Saturday, February 5. The buyers will be here. So bring in your stock. You'll find a good market.

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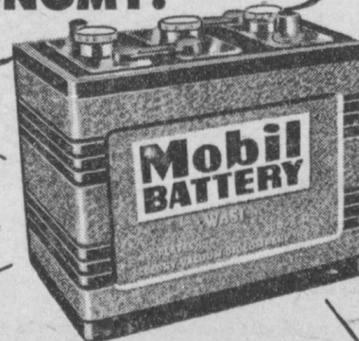
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## Lindsay News

Frank Kuhn is up and around, recovering his strength, following a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bezner returned Saturday from a 10-day wedding trip to Colorado and are making their home in Lindsay.

Greeting cards this week from Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Zimmerer who are on a wedding trip, reveal that they visited in San Antonio with his sister, Sister Dorothy Therese, Friday and left from there for Mexico.

Walter H. Schmitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmitz, is now a

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sergeant. He received the promotion at the 18th Fighter Group Installation in the Philippine Islands, at Clark Air Force Base, Luzon. He has been on duty in the Islands for 15 months and is assigned to the 67th Fighter Squadron as an air operations specialist.

### GLADYS SICKING AND GENE GIEB EXCHANGE VOWS TUESDAY, FEB. 1

Candle light provided the only illumination for a pretty wedding ceremony Tuesday morning at 8:30 when Miss Gladys Sicking became the bride of Gene Gieb. Rev. John Walbe performed the single ring ceremony and officiated at the nuptial high mass in Sacred Heart chapel in the presence of relatives and friends of the young couple.

Candles, gladioli and greenery adorned the altar before which the couple exchanged vows and candles in tall silver holders marked the pews.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sicking and Mr. Gieb is the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gieb of Lindsay.

Anthony Luke, church organist, played the wedding processionals and assisted the choir in singing the Mass of the Angels under the direction of Leo N. Henschel.

The bride was lovely in a gown of white bridal satin designed with a pointed basque bodice and full skirt that fell into a long train. The bodice featured a sheer marquisette yoke, outlined with a band of satin, simulating the off-shoulder effect, and the sleeves were long and pointed over the hands. The bridal veil of illusion, edged with lace, was finger-tip length held in place with a beaded tiara. The bride's only jewelry was a double strand of pearls, a gift from the groom, and she carried an arm bouquet of white carnations.

Miss Mary Ann Sicking, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, wearing an orchid taffeta frock, duplicating the one worn by the bride with the exception of short sleeves. She completed her costume with a matching half hat of orchid taffeta and white gloves and carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations.

Harold Nortman of Lindsay, nephew of the groom, was best man.

The bride's mother wore a brown costume with gold and brown accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

After the services the bridal party had breakfast at the home of the groom's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trubenbach. At noon Mr. and Mrs. Sicking were hosts in their home for a dinner for immediate members of both families and at five o'clock the Lindsay hall was the scene of an informal reception and buffet supper for about 70 guests.

The bride's table carried out the all-white theme with a huge decorated cake as a centerpiece. Mr. and Mrs. Gieb cut the cake and hostesses for the reception served it to the guests. White gladioli decorated the hall. Mr. and Mrs. Gieb postponed

their wedding trip until traveling conditions are more favorable and are making their home in Muenster on the former Ben Hellman farm, northwest of the city.

Mrs. Gieb is a native of Muenster and a graduate of Sacred Heart High school with the class of 1498. Mr. Gieb was born and reared in Lindsay.

### Gainesville Approves Bond Issue for Baseball Park and Swimming Pool

Gainesville citizens Tuesday voted bond issues for the construction of a municipal swimming pool and baseball park. A record vote of 1,661 gave a majority of 563 for the pool and 163 for the ball park.

The bonds will finance the construction of the pool at a cost not to exceed \$100,000 and a ball park at a cost not to exceed \$45,000.

### Seed Packages for Europe Can Be Sent through CARE

Seed packages for European countries may now be sent by CARE, Elmore R. Torn, Taylor, chairman of the Texas CARE committee, announced Tuesday.

The vegetable CARE packets have the endorsement of U. S. Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan who said, "It is hoped the American people will give this worthwhile program the support it deserves."

Countries eligible for food and textile packages are also eligible for the seed packages. The only exception is Great Britain, where authorities feel the present supply of seed is adequate.

There are two types of seed packages, vegetable and corn. Each is \$4. Orders may be sent to CARE, 50 Broad Street, New York 4, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Insel and daughter of Conroe visited here during the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kathman. They were enroute to Sweetwater to make their home.

### BOOM IN POLL TAX BUSINESS HITS TAX OFFICE ON LAST DAY

County Tax Officer M. L. Helm and his staff did land office business Monday as residents of Cooke county swarmed into the office to pay their poll taxes on the last day.

Helm said that by 6 p.m. Monday the office had sold 699 receipts but added that the office remained open until midnight to take care of late buyers. He said that the office also received many payments by mail.

On the final day last year, 617 persons secured their poll taxes before the deadline.

Helm explained that due to mail payments it would be impossible to know the final figure until later in the week but he estimated that the figure would be around 4,400.

### Confetti---

blem. How is it that trees stood the strain better this time than four years ago? Did recent weather somehow do something to toughen the wood? Did the weather before do something to weaken it? Or what? We'll leave the problem for you to figure out.

Another thing. It isn't surprising that our ice storm rates as the worst ever in the nation's history. We happen to be in the area most susceptible to such storms. The reason, according to a theory heard by one TP&L lineman is that this area is a favorite meeting place for Gulf clouds and cold waves.

The clouds are warmer and spill their contents as rain and the sub freezing temperature below freezes it as it falls. If that continues long enough the weight of accumulated ice does the dirty work. Farther north the moisture is usually cold enough to fall as snow or sleet. Farther south the cold fizzes out and does less freezing. Sounds like a reasonable explanation, doesn't it?

### 1949 AUTO LICENSE TAGS GO ON SALE AT COUNTY TAX OFFICE

Auto license tags went on sale for Cooke county Tuesday morning. The new tags are just opposite in color to the 1948 tags having black letters on a gold background.

Rafe Piper, deputy tax collector in charge of auto registration, said that number designations for the Gainesville area are BJ-8600 to BJ-9991 and BK-10 to BK-5999.

Piper said that persons applying for the new licenses should bring a certified photostatic copy of their title and the receipt for their 1948 tags.

Lawrence Moster who is employed in Eldorado, Texas, is here this week with his family.

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