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With regrets but no apologies the Enterprise staff hereby submits its regular weekly product considerably behind its regular schedule.

We're sorry of course that a great number of our readers will receive the paper a day late, but we are quite certain also that many knew of our predicament and understood long before our usual printing time that we would not be able to meet the deadline.

It so happens that our little plant like lots of other places in our town, is dependent on electricity. Our two principal machines, the linotype and the press, as well as several other machines are powered by electric motors. So, when the electric current stops we stop.

Well, the break in service lasted all day Wednesday and half of Thursday. A day and a half. Finishing the job as usual on Thursday afternoon was physically impossible. Papers could not get off on the evening train nor could they reach post office boxes in time for the usual Thursday callers. So we're trying to do the next best thing. We're burning the midnight oil in an effort to finish the paper in time for early Friday delivery.

If people living on the Muenster rural routes receive their papers at the usual time Friday they will know we pulled through our revised schedule on schedule. As things stand now we don't know whether we'll make it. But we're trying.

Speaking at the annual banquet of the Sherman Chamber of Commerce last Thursday night, Cedric Foster stated that the one thought he most desired to impress on his audience is the urgent need for spiritual unity among all "men of God".

Most of his speech was on the growing threat of Communism, the avowed and immutable object of which is to subject all mankind to its atheistic and dictatorial yoke. No one who believes in God is excluded from the communist black list. Catholics, Protestants and Jews, any persons who acknowledge the existence of God and try to serve Him are the mortal enemies of the communists. And if any man is so naive, Foster continued, as to believe that any Christian sect is excused from the enmity of the red regime he is only aiding the satanic mob of Moscow in the attainment of its ultimate goal.

He stated that the Cardinal Mindszenty case of last year was more than a conflict with one man or one religion, but a deliberate campaign against all men of God regardless of what creed they happen to embrace. And the men of Moscow must laugh with diabolical glee, he continued, when they observe the bickering among creeds that is so prevalent in this country.

His message is one that should be preached from every pulpit, published in every paper and shouted over every radio in this country. It should be not only mentioned but substantiated by the volumes and volumes of available evidence to prove that religion of every creed has been ruthlessly stamped out in every nation that has fallen under the communist tyranny. It should be presented with sufficient force to outweigh the influence of the few misguided religious leaders who are aiding their real enemies by directing their attack on fellow Christians.

The absurdity of religious strife in this country is really pathetic. Here we have dozens of creeds all professing to be followers of Jesus Christ all giving lip service to His precept to love one another, while openly exercising their hostility against brother Christians who happen not to agree with them on some point of dogma.

It is not this column's purpose to judge the merits of any sect's dogma, but only to observe that every Christian regardless of creed ought to be sincere in the belief he holds. Since such is the case he must also be sincere in the belief that people who do not agree with him are wrong. Logic does not permit him to think otherwise.

The point, however is that while religious sects do have reason for disagreement, they do not have reason to be disagreeable. If every person will respect his fellow-Christian's sincerity as he wishes his own sincerity to be respected he must understand that the other person is entitled to as

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**DOCKSIDE CONCERT**—Polish pianist Stanislaus Niedzielski sits on a keg of nails at the pier to give a workout to the piano he brought with him on his arrival by steamship in New York. The concert grand is still in its specially built trailer in which he carries it on a tour of the U. S. The pianist has already appeared in Carnegie Hall, New York.

## Paul Schad Heads Red Cross Drive, Quota is \$9,500

Paul J. Schad, cashier at the First State Bank, Gainesville, has been named Chairman of the 1950 American Red Cross Fund Campaign in Cooke County which officially opens nationwide on March 1. The 1950 quota totals \$9,500 of which \$5,942 is required for the Chapter budget and the National quota is \$3,558.00. Schad advises that this quota is \$500 less than last year but that the County quota was not raised last year and that division quotas will remain almost the same as last year.

The Fund Campaign planning committee composed of Mrs. Cora Staniforth, Arley Daurity, F. E. Schmitz, Joe Leonard, Jr., Ancil Smoot, and C. F. Sullivant have met to plan the campaign and division chairmen will be announced as soon as County coverage has been made definite.

Mr. Schad is a World War II veteran and active in the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis Club, Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus and other organizations.

## NCCW Will Meet In Denton Tuesday For Quarterly Session

The National Council of Catholic Women, Sherman deanery, will have its quarterly meeting next Tuesday afternoon in Denton beginning at 2 o'clock.

The Denton unit NCCW is planning an interesting program for the afternoon including a book review. Officers of the Muenster unit expressed hope this week that a good representation of local ladies will attend the meeting.

The parish hall of the Immaculate Conception church in Denton will be headquarters for the program.

## Month Opens With 1.21 Inch Rainfall

Following a total of 2.25 inches for January, moisture in this community got an early start for February with 1.21 inches for the first two days' recordings.

Steve Mosler disclosed Thursday sleet which packed to about 2 inches melted down to about one inch and combined with intermittent drizzles for a measure of 1.13. Actually the moisture fell in January but is recorded on the day measured. Thursday's measure was .08.

The recording on Tuesday, Jan. 31, was .31 inch.

Visiting the Henscheid families here during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rey of Salt Lake City, Utah. The couple, married Jan. 23 in Blackfoot, Idaho, are on a wedding trip through Texas, Mexico and California enroute to their home in Salt Lake City. Mrs. Rey is the former Marie Henscheid daughter of the Henry Hensheids of Blackfoot.

## Joe Luke Receives National Award For Saving Baby's Life

Joe Luke, employee of the Texas company, producing department, Thursday received a medal for saving a baby's life last summer.

Presentation of the award was made at a dinner in the Turner hotel at 6:30. C. B. Williams, the company's West Texas division manager, made the presentation. All of Mr. Luke's fellow employees, and company officials from Fort Worth, Houston, Muenster, and Wichita Falls were present.

The National Safety Council President's Medal is awarded for the saving of human life by successful resuscitation, by the Schaefer Prone Pressure method, from

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## News Of Sick And Injured

Al Eberhart sustained painful burns on his face Wednesday evening in an oil field accident at Bolivar. He received treatment at Gainesville sanitarium.

Since Monday Earl Walterscheid is out of the hospital and is at the home of his parents, the C.M. Waltersheids, here. The cast he wears will remain on about four months and he will be confined to bed most of that time.

Emil Rohmer entered Veterans hospital in McKinney Monday for medical treatment. His brother, Johnny, accompanied him and returned home the same day.

Jerry Wayne, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Smyrel Owens, is improving after an illness of near pneumonia. While he was sick Mrs. Owens and the baby stayed in Gainesville with her mother.

Henry Luke is responding favorably to treatments at Veterans hospital in McKinney, according to members of his family who visited him Sunday.

Henry Stelzer spent several days of last week at St. Vincent's hospital in Sherman for a general physical check-up.

## New Car Tags Are Gold on Black in 'CS' and 'CT' Series

The Cooke county tax office has received 6,890 passenger car license plates for 1950. The plates, black with gold letters and numbers went on sale Wednesday.

Motorists are required by law to have them on their vehicles by April 1.

The license tags received by the tax collector are numbered consecutively "CS 7400" through "CS9999" and "CT 10" through "CT 4299."

To register a motor vehicle, says Deputy Tax Collector Rafe Piper, one must bring his ownership title certificate and 1949 registration title certificate to the tax collector's office in the courthouse.

From Feb. 1, 1949, through Tuesday, Jan. 26 the county tax office had registered approximately 7,250 automobiles.

Rev. Henry Felderhoff of Cleburne visited here last Wednesday with members of his family.

## 27 Hour Community Blackout Caused By Ice Storm Ends at 1:25 p.m. Thursday

## County Tax Office Reports Total of 5,197 Poll Taxes

The county tax collector-assessor's office reported Thursday that 5,197 poll tax receipts had been granted for the current year. Although Tuesday was the last day that payments were acceptable, tax office employees continued to write poll tax receipts Wednesday and Thursday morning for \$1.75 payments which continued to arrive in letters postmarked before midnight Tuesday.

A tax office spokesman said that a few more receipts might be written for letters mailed Tuesday and delayed by poor weather, not yet received.

There were about 750 poll tax payments on Tuesday. Tax office employees say that they believe the bad weather decreased the pre-deadline payments considerably.

Besides the tax payments, 123 certificates of tax exemption were issued for the current year.

Poll tax payments during the four-month period ending Jan. 31, 1949, totaled 4,356. In the same period, 47 exemption certificates were issued.

In the poll tax-paying period ending Jan. 31 1948, 6,472 tax receipts and 206 exemption certificates were written. One possible cause of the 1285-payment disparity between the 1950 and 1948 poll tax totals is that, while both are general election year, the latter was a presidential year.

Also, the county tax office did not accept poll tax payments beginning last Oct. 1 as usual. Poll tax receipts were not issued until after Nov. 8, when Texas voters rejected a proposed constitutional amendment which would have eliminated poll tax payment as a prerequisite for voting.

The most welcome event this community has witnessed in a year was the return of electric service at 1:25 p.m. Thursday.

As the lights went on most of Muenster returned to normal after struggling along with primitive accommodations or makeshifts for the greater part of two days. The only exceptions were in rural areas, where, according to a report from Cooke County Electric Cooperative linemen, about a dozen homes were expected to be in the dark Thursday night.

The total damage to the rural electric system, as reported Thursday, consists of 4 broken poles and about 25 line breaks. Linemen estimated they would have almost all repaired before the end of the day.

Telephone customers were less fortunate, however. Twelve of the local system's rural lines and 6 city lines were dead. The result is that about 90 percent of the rural phones are without service and about the same percentage of city phones are still in service. There was no indication as to when repairs on the lines can be completed.

Meanwhile the good phones here are practically isolated. The three Bell system lines connecting Muenster and Gainesville are all broken. Another line to Saint Jo and Nocona is still in service but in bad condition.

The trouble struck at 3:37 a.m. Wednesday when two H-frames supporting the TP&L high tension lines west of Sherman gave way under tons of accumulated ice. Linemen worked all day Wednesday repairing the breaks and restored service about 7:30 that night. But the relief was short. Shortly after 2 a.m. Thursday other lines in the same area snapped under their load which had been increased somewhat by intermittent freezing mist.

More favorable conditions accompanied the second repair job. Thawing temperature cleared the lines as linemen worked, and indications were that the ice trou-

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## Mrs. M. P. Theisen Pioneer Resident, Dies in Oklahoma

Mrs. M.P. Theisen, 70, of Muskogee, Okla., a former resident here, died last Wednesday, Jan. 25, following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Friday at 9 a.m. in Sacred Heart church at Muskogee with Rev. J.R. Campbell, pastor, officiating and burial was in Greenhill cemetery there.

Mrs. Theisen, the former Anna Roberg, was born on June 15, 1879 in Essen, Germany, and came to the United States with her parents when she was six years old. The family resided here for a number of years. Mr. Theisen was a depot agent here in the early 1900's. Since 1910 the Theisens resided in Muskogee.

Survivors are her husband, a son and a daughter, five grandchildren and three sisters, Miss Minnie Roberg of Los Angeles, Calif., Sister St. Claude of San Antonio, and Mrs. Steve Fangmeir of Coffeyville, Kansas.

## Catholic Laymen of Dallas Diocese Plan Big Charity Program

Catholic laymen from twelve counties in the Dallas area met at the Baker Hotel to plan a drive to extend Catholic charities in the sixty-three counties of the Dallas Diocese.

The drive, which would improve the church setup for the care of the aged, orphans and foundlings, would be a tribute to Bishop Joseph P. Lynch in honor of his fiftieth anniversary of priesthood.

It would also be an observance of Lynch's fortieth anniversary as bishop of the Dallas Diocese, and the sixtieth anniversary of the founding of the diocese.

"We plan to make a gift to Bishop Lynch in terms of human beings and immortal souls," said J.L. Latimer, Diocesan chairman of the bishop's jubilee program. "A gift of this sort is the only permanent gift."

The group plans a 7-point program:

Foundation of a home for the aged.

Development and extension of a founding home now being constructed.

Extension of facilities of Catholic orphanages and establishment of a central diocesan charities organization.

Establishment of a junior seminary in the diocese to train boys for the priesthood.

Development of catechetical centers, staffed by professional teachers, to meet religious and educational needs in small and scattered communities in rural areas.

Establishment of a sinking fund to help work of schools, missions and to subsidize clinics and social centers for the poor.

Creation of diocesan offices to co-ordinate work of all charitable and organization groups in the diocese.

## THE GROUNDHOG SAW HIS SHADOW

In spite of the fact that Muenster has had a full season's quota of winter this week, prospects now are that there will be six weeks more of it. The groundhog, if he ventured out of his den surely saw his shadow Thursday.

Paradoxically the day's very welcome relief from excessive winter came just at the right time to be a bad sign, and anybody who believes in it is reminded to keep the winter clothes handy.

## Schedule of Coming Events

MONDAY, FEB. 6, City Council meeting, city hall, 6:30 p.m.

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TUESDAY, FEB. 7, Deanery meeting of the NCCW at Denton, 2 p.m.

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

FRIDAY, FEB. 10, Catholic Daughters of America meeting, the K of C hall, 7:30 p.m.

## Boy Scouts Mark 40th Anniversary

### "STRENGTHEN LIBERTY"



40th Anniversary 1950

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Official poster marking the 40th birthday.

The 40th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America will be observed Feb. 6 to 12 in every part of the nation by more than 2,300,000 boys and adult leaders. "Strengthen Liberty" is the birthday theme. The Boy Scouts' "Crusade to Strengthen the Arm of Liberty" continues through 1950.

During Boy Scout Week, Units will hold "Crusade Night" meetings when 1949 Crusade Awards will be presented. Representing the 12 Scout Regions, 12 outstanding Boy Scouts will make a "Re-

port to the Nation" at Washington, D.C., where the Movement was incorporated Feb. 8, 1910. They will also take part in an impressive ceremony at Independence Hall in Philadelphia.

The highlight of 1950 will be the Second National Jamboree which will see 40,000 Scouts and Leaders camping together at Valley Forge, Pa., from June 30 to July 6, including Scouts of other lands.

Since 1910 more than 16,500,000 boys and men have been identified with the Boy Scouts of America.

# LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Ernie Zipper of Dallas was a weekend guest of her parents, the R.M. Zippers.

Curley Bolen and Michael Driever were visitors in Fort Worth and Denton Thursday.

S.E. O'Neal of Capps Corner was in the city this week to purchase a new Ford pickup.

Clara Richter of Dallas was here for a weekend visit with her parents, the W.T. Richters.

New cars in the community are Frank Needham's Chevrolet and Dick Cain's Ford Truck.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Jones were Mrs. Lillian Jones and four children of Honey Grove.

Juanita Zipper of Dallas was here for a weekend visit with the Clarence Wilsons and R.M. Zippers.

Bill and Harold Luke of Texas Tech, who were at home for the

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# PLASTIC PROGRESS



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Elephants were getting scarce in Africa about the time of our Civil War. They were slaughtered for their ivory tusks. An award of \$10,000 was offered for a suitable substitute to replace ivory for billiard balls. John Wesley Hyatt, 24-year-old Albany printer, wanted that award and his profit from a patent. He set up a laboratory back of his house and spent all his spare time piddling with explosive chemicals. He came up with celluloid. That was the beginning of the enormous plastics industry of today. A half-century later Dr. Leo H. Backeland invented bakelite. Plastic materials now surround us. Picture at right shows plastic telephone, table top and lamp, tree ornaments, book cover, chair covering, pen and shoe soles. The little cowboy has a plastic hatband, toys and belt.



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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.—Valentina Gardner, White Russian war bride, receives a joyful kiss from her husband, Henry P. Gardner, after her release on bail from immigration station here where she has been held for 13 months. Her release came after Immigration Bureau ruled that she might be admitted to the U.S. after approval by the Attorney General and Secretary of State.

mid-term holidays, have returned to Lubbock to resume classes.

Doris Hellman of Dallas was here for a weekend visit with her parents, the Clarence Hellmans and family.

Mrs. Frank Seyler is visiting this week in Gainesville with her daughter, Mrs. T.L. Anderson and family. She spent the past few weeks in Fort Worth with another daughter, Mrs. Elwyn Hope, who was ill.

Attending Joe Starke's graduation at Denton Sunday were his mother, his sisters, Marian, Joan and LaVerna, and his brothers, Daniel and Edward. Joe received his BS degree in industrial arts. He is here for a visit with his parents this week.

It's a pretty good sign that the honeymoon is over when the bride starts complaining about the noise hubby makes getting breakfast.

Did you know that—During October of 1949 the pay of all government employees — State, Federal, and local — cost a total equal to \$8 for every man, woman, and child in the United States.



THEY CALL THIS FUN—Tingling toes and fingers didn't stop these folks, clad in bathing suits, from romping around in a one-foot snow at Longview, Washington. Gleeefully rubbing snow on each other are, left to right: Lavon Rasmussen, Dale Schweitzer, Joyce Snyder and Chuck Goodner.

### Loser's Lament

Some years ago I was visiting in a country home in the deep South and picked up a very old, worn book from the table, and my eye caught the brief, dramatic story of the experience of a man in Arkansas who was defeated in his candidacy for sheriff. I quote it below exactly as I copied it out of the record:

"Lost four months and twenty days canvassing; lost 1,360 hours of sleep thinking about the election; lost 40 acres of corn and a whole lot of sweet potatoes; lost two front teeth and a lot of hair in a personal encounter with an opponent; donated one beef, four shoats, and five sheep to barbecues; gave away two pairs of suspenders, five calico dresses, five dolls and fifteen baby rattlers; kissed 125 babies; kindled 14 kitchen fires; put up eight stoves; cut 14 cords of wood; carried seven wagon loads of corn, pulled 475 shocks of fodder; walked 4,060 miles; shook hands 9,080 times; told 10,001 lies; talked enough to make 10,000 volumes; attended 26 revivals; was baptized four times by immersion and twice some other way; contributed to foreign missions; made love to nine grass widows; got dog bit 39 times, and then got defeated."  
—Barbourville (Ky.) Democrat.

Mrs. J.M. Weinzapfel attended a diocesan board meeting of the National Council of Catholic Women in Dallas Monday.

Leo Becker has finished his year of army service and is back at home here since Monday. For the past several months he was on duty in Okinawa.

Relatives and friends are now hearing from Roy Baumhardt from Okinawa. He reached his overseas station recently and is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Curley Bolen and daughter, Terina, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peterson and daughter, Shirley, spent Sunday in Bowie with relatives and friends. Mrs. Peterson and Shirley remained for a longer visit.

A pink elephant, a green rat and a yellow snake walked into a bar. You're a little early boys, said the bartender. He ain't here yet.

I'm having my troubles, a man complained to his friend at the club. My wife tells me that almost every night she dreams she's married to a millionaire.

You're so lucky! exclaimed the friend. Mine thinks that in the daytime.

## Political Announcements

The following persons have authorized the Enterprise to announce their candidacies for public offices, subject to July Democratic primary election.

**Tax Assessor-Collector**  
M. L. (Luther) HELM  
Si A. McCOLLUM

**Commissioner Precinct 4**  
JOHN B. KLEMENT  
J. E. (Buck) OWENS  
JOE WYATT  
ALBERT HENSCHIED

**Commissioner Precinct 3**  
J. E. (Earl) TAYLOR

### Joe Luke - - -

asphyxiation by gas, suspended breathing caused by gas or carbon monoxide poisoning, drowning or electrical shock, or other accidental causes that may result in prolonged suspension of voluntary or natural breathing.

At approximately 8 p. m. on July 9, 1949, Mr. Luke heard the calls of his neighbor, Mrs. Val Fuhrman, that her baby was dying. Mr. Luke, who is a first aid instructor for the Texas company and who has had first aid training yearly for 15 years immediately went to Mrs. Fuhrman's assistance.

He noted that the Fuhrmans' 13 months old daughter Margie Sue, was not breathing and had turned blue and immediately saw the need of artificial respiration. At about this time, Ed G. McKinney, another neighbor arrived. He held the baby by its legs, with head downward while Mr. Luke administered artificial respiration. Bubbles of milk (upon which the baby had strangled) and phlegm came out of the baby's nose. After four or five operations the baby began to breathe and was treated for shock and observed for several hours following. The mother who was also suffering from shock, was given first aid shock treatment by Mr. Luke.

There was no doctor in Muenster at the time as the local doctor was in Gainesville attending a medical meeting and had it not been for the knowledge of and the quick application of artificial respiration by Mr. Luke, the baby would have died.

Speakers on the evening's program, each of whom paid tribute to the honoree, included officials and employees of the Texas company. B.O. Smith, division supervisor of industrial relations, presided at the banquet.

The granite of which the Texas Capitol is built came from Granite Mountain in Burnet County.

## Muenster Cagers Take 3 Trimmings

Basketball at Muenster was all bad during the past week as three teams went down in defeat. Sacred Heart High girls played a gallant game at the Gainesville Training School Friday night but slipped in the closing minutes to let their opponents nose ahead with an 18 to 16 count.

At Forestburg the same night Muenster High School's two teams continued their winless record in the conference race. The boys were soundly beaten 36-15 and the girls were smothered 41-3.

## Phil Teague Sells Gift Shop, To Move to Odessa

Phillip H. Teague, who has operated a gift shop in Gainesville for the past several years has sold the business to Mrs. Esther Long, who will continue to conduct the shop in the same location.

Mr. and Mrs. Teague and family are planning to move in the next few weeks to Odessa, Texas, where he will engage in the shoe business.

Mrs. Long has been living in Gainesville the past year, having moved here from Ardmore, Okla., where she was engaged seven years in the jewelry business.

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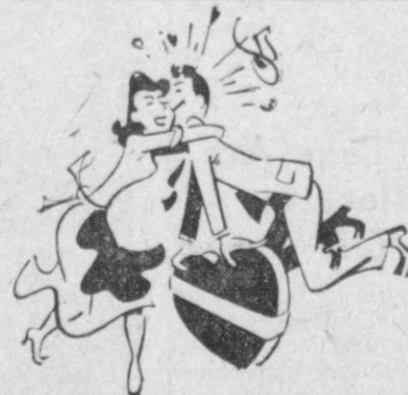
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### VALENTINE GREETINGS

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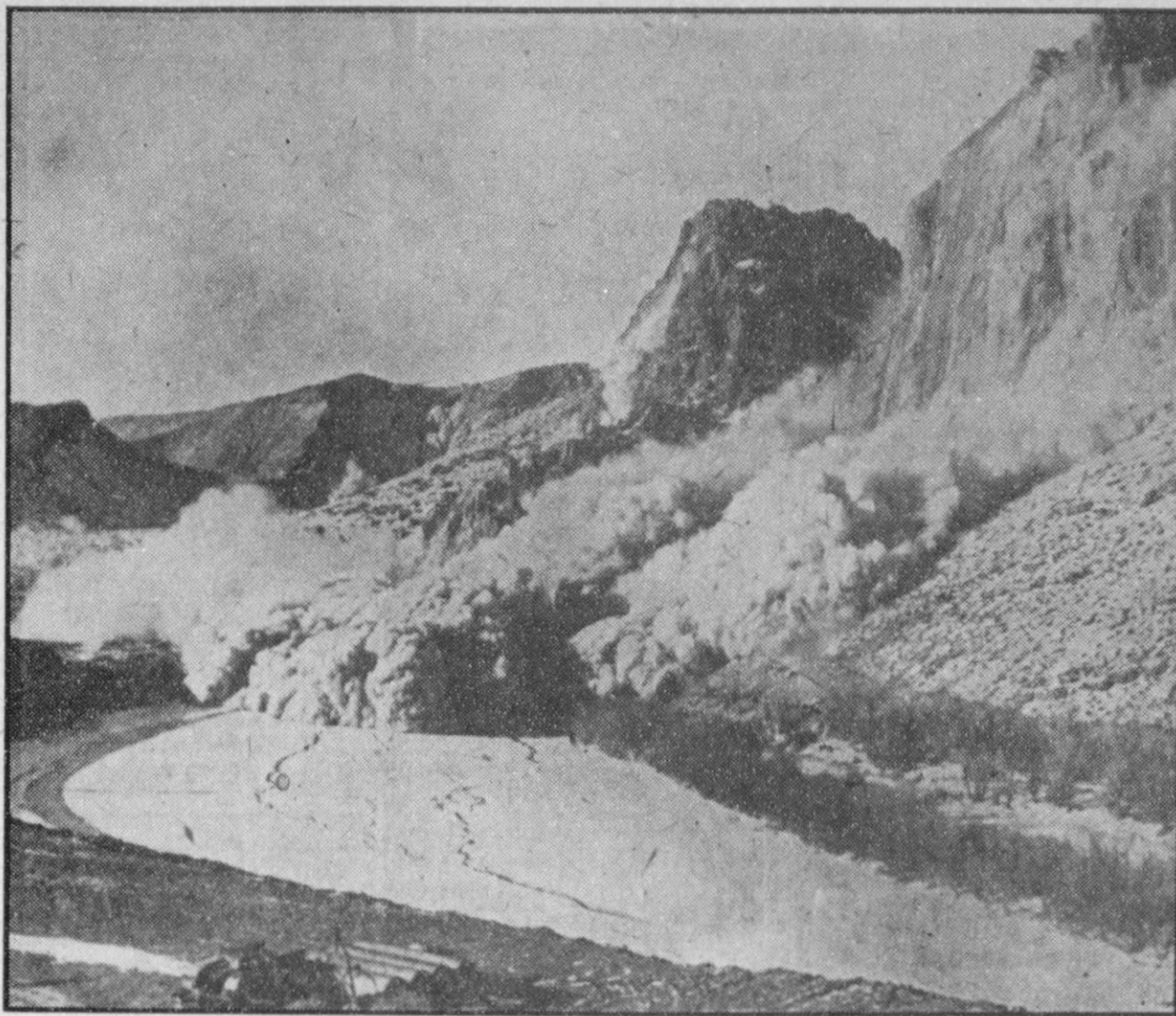
## Parents Can Be So Unreasonable

Sometimes my daddy spansks me. Mamma spansks me, too. They don't believe in spanking. They do it because they are mad about something. I don't know what.

Today I was making sand pies. I needed a can of water from the sink. I spilled the water on the floor so I needed some more water. Mamma mopped the floor and gave me a half a can of water. This was enough for only one pie. I went in and climbed up on the stool beside the sink. I filled two cans. Mamma said not to let the door slam again going out but how could I help it with both hands full?

Most of the water leaked out of one can so I needed some more water. I went back with my big bucket to get plenty and a thin old glass on the drainboard broke. I set the bucket on the floor to pick up the piece of glass. Mamma came in and kicked the bucket. That spilled it so I needed some more water. While Mamma went to get the mop I climbed up on the stool again but the stool slipped and I fell. Mamma screamed because I spilled a little water, not nearly as much as she did, and she put me and the bucket outside and said not to dare come in for any more water. She said she had a headache and was going to lie down.

Pretty soon I needed some more water but I remembered what Mamma said so I filled my big bucket full of sand and carried my pans, cans, tin cups, lids, boxes, ladles, shovels and spoons in to the kitchen. Not much of the sand had spilled on the floor. Then everything was handy and I didn't need to come in for any more water. I rolled the pies out on Mamma's worktable and put sugar on them. I did not waste any sugar. I scraped the extra sugar back into the bowl. I started to put one pie in Mamma's oven. The door flipped up and knocked it out of my hand. This made noise. When I turned a-



**DYNAMITE BLASTS MOUNTAINSIDE**—A mountainside erupts in this huge dynamite blast pictured at Boysen Dam, Wyo. More than 198 million pounds of rock were thrown loose by the 32 tons of dynamite used. Note the thick ice cracking in the Big Horn River at the mountain's base. An idea of the explosion's scale can be gained by noting the full-sized trees along the river bank.

round Mamma was looking at me. She looked mad about something. Mamma spanked me. I don't know why. Daddy says Mamma is pretty hard to figure out sometimes.

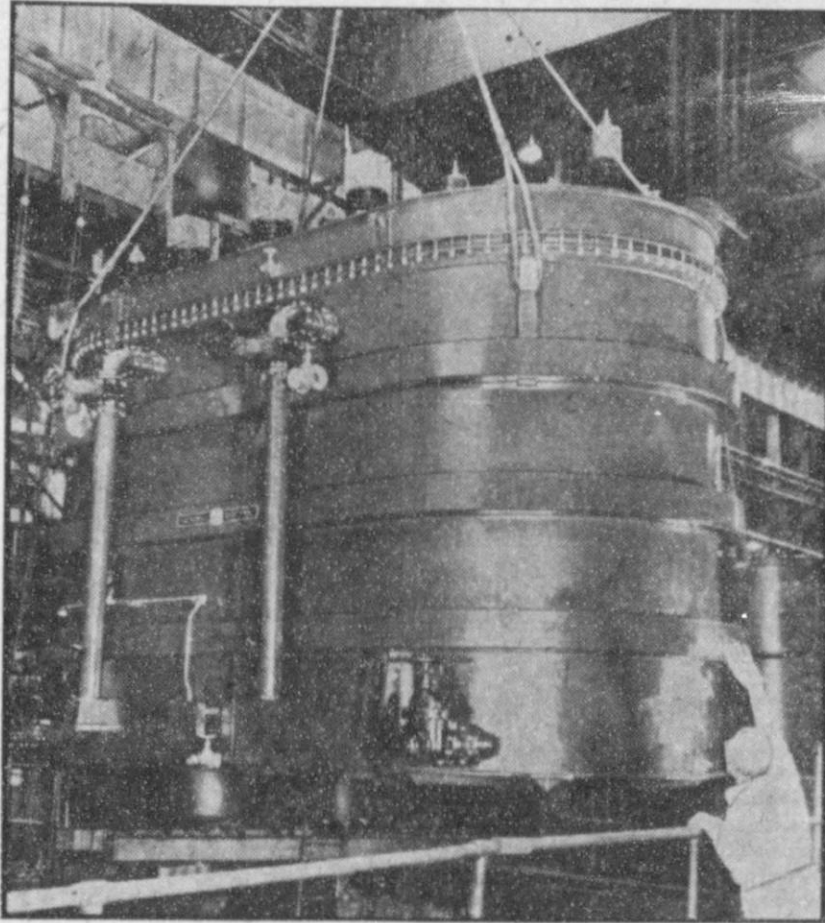
When Mamma spansks me Daddy says you know that doesn't do any good. When Daddy spansks me Mamma says that doesn't do any good you know. There's two of them and only one of me. I wish they'd get together more.

Daddy was late driving home from work. Mamma said what have you been doing all this time? He said air was getting into my gas line and then I had a flat. Mamma said I don't care how many you have but why don't you phone and tell me? Daddy chewed a while and then he said these fried potatoes don't taste like my mother used to fry. Mamma said then why didn't you stay with her? Daddy said my mother has only one fault she snores in bed.

Mamma choked and said don't make me laugh I've been chasing this boy all day. Daddy said how can that be? That boy Mamma said. She pointed at me. Oh Daddy said. How would you like a baby brother? I said I want a baby sister so I can beat her. Mamma stood up and prayed oh Lord forgive me for I know not what I do. Daddy mussed my hair. Well you are going to get a baby brother and like it he said. He went around the table and kissed Mamma so she wouldn't cry. I guess he was tired because he went outside and lay down under the car.

When Daddy fixes things I help him. I took a little hammer to fix the car radiator. I poked it a few times to clean out a bug. Daddy crawled out and said oh that's alright it leaks anyway. But may I borrow your screw driver? He took my hammer and crawled back under the car. He left a big pan of oil so I started to pour the oil on the car's insides. Daddy stuck his head out and it was all black with oil. He said son that oil is too dirty to put back in the car. Why don't you do something for Mother? So I took a few hammers to work on her washing machine.

I had just started on the washer when Mamma came and took the big hammer away from me without saying a word. I said what are you going to do with the hammer because I need it to fix the washer? She said I am going to use it to fix my head pretty soon. Then Daddy came around and said do you have my socket wrench old man? He took my other hammer. He said you haven't been using my electric drill have you? I said no and he



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found his electric drill and crawled back under the car.

The line on the drill caught under a tire. When Daddy jerked it the plug fell out of the wall. He said oh shucks no power. He started to put the wire back on the drill so I put the plug back in the hole on the wall. There was a loud bump as Daddy hit the car with his head. He came out from under that car fast. He jumped up and down and shook his fingers. He yelled dammitalltohell! I jumped up and down and shook my fingers. I laughed and said dammitalltohell!

Daddy spanked me. I don't know why. What would Daddy do if he believed in spanking?  
—G.M. White in Whitewright Sun.

**Young Husband**—When I arrived home last night, my wife greeted me with a big kiss. She had a swell dinner ready and afterwards she wouldn't let me help her with the dishes, but made me sit in the living room and read the paper.

**Old Married Man**—And how did you like her new hat?

cream and birthday cake made it a gay affair.

Carolyn Swirczynski entertained with a birthday party in observance of her 8th birthday on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 26, for which 18 of her young friends were guests.

Her mother, Mrs. Ray Swirczynski, directed games and contests and served refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream. Valentines were favors.

The honoree received a shower of gifts and in the contests prizes were won by Jerry Trubenbach and Barbara Boyles.

Charles Herr, who was 10 years old on Jan. 28, had a group of young friends over at his home to help him celebrate with a party. Gifts, games and refreshments made it a jolly affair. Mrs. Frank Herr, mother of the honoree, supervised the afternoon's activity.

### MISS AGNES ROHMER AND BOYCE GORDON MARRY AT SHERMAN

Miss Agnes Rohmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rohmer became the bride of Boyce Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. M.O. Gordon of Collinsville, on Thursday Jan. 26, in Sherman with Rev. Msgr. Edward V. McCullough officiating.

The bride wore a suit of deep blue tones with navy and pink accessories. She had a corsage of white carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Voth attended the couple.

The newlyweds will make their home in Collinsville. For the past several years the bride was employed in Sherman.

### FOUR-FIFTHS OF TEXAS COVERED BY SOIL CONSERVATION

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 26, — Soil conservation districts cover four-fifths of Texas' surface, State Auditor C.H. Cavness reported Thursday.

His audit of the Texas State Soil Conservation Board at Temple showed 151 districts organized by Aug. 31, 1949. They included 141,087,200 acres, or 82½ percent of the state.

Atty. Gen. Price Daniel has been asked to pass on validity of an appropriation to soil conservation districts by the last Legislature. It calls for five million dollars spending, but when the law passed some legislators questioned whether it was a 5- or 10 million dollar bill. The act does not make clear whether the Legislature intended to appropriate a total of five million dollars or that much each year.

None of the money has been spent.

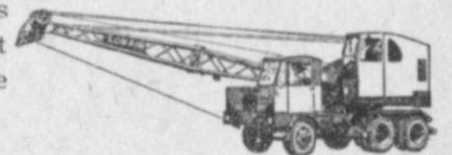
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## WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

By ED GOSSETT

Washington, D.C. Jan 27, 1950. This newsletter is being written on my 48th birthday. Enough said on that subject.

I have just returned from the House Floor where we have had the fourth quorum call of the day. We have up for general debate the amendment to the cotton acreage allotment law. This amendment, while it will not remove all injustices and inequities, will certainly remove a great many of them and is badly needed to permit hundreds of cotton farmers in our district to stay in business. These quorum calls are being demanded by certain members of Congress who are not interested in the cotton bill at all, but who simply want to harass those of us who are. Most of the southern members of Congress recently voted for a rule that would have blocked FEPC. FEPC Congressmen are mad and are taking this rather unusual and unfair means of harassing their Southern colleagues. Tied in with this is another situation that irritates us Southern members. About 75 members of the Congress who live in nearby big cities such as New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and Baltimore, like to leave Washington early Friday and return oftentimes as late as Tuesday morning. Many of them carry on lucrative law practices back in their home cities. They often prevail on the leadership not to bring any measure up for record vote on Friday or Monday. This practice of accommodating the city members drags out the sessions of Congress and delays the transaction of business. Such an agreement was entered into this weekend. The leadership have agreed that no record vote will be called before Tuesday. FEPC members are going to demand a record vote on the cotton bill. Therefore, it cannot be disposed of before Tuesday. Congressman Poage of Waco, and myself are both scheduled to fly with Secretary of the Air Force Symington and Senator Lyndon Johnson to Texas on Tuesday, returning on Thursday. Both Congressman Poage and I are anxious to help with the cotton amendment and will not leave until it is voted on. This may compel us to fly to Texas on Tuesday night by commercial plane at great expense to ourselves, in order to keep important engagements in Waco and Wichita Falls. We are not happy about the situation. The Gossett-Lodge amendment is up in the Senate for action. It

will be voted on next Wednesday. I have been trying to help Senator Lodge as much as possible, because his amendment in the Senate is identical with my amendment in the House. Unless the Lodge amendment is passed in the Senate, there will be no point in voting on the Gossett amendment in the House. Incidentally, this amendment is now the subject of debate by the high schools of America and many colleges are also using it for their debate subject.

The Gossett-Lodge amendment would — (1) Abolish our fictitious electoral college; (2) Abolish electors; (3) Provide for direct voting for President and Vice President; and (4) Retain the electoral vote of each State as at present, but provide that such electoral vote be divided in exact ratio with the popular vote.

Some evils of the present system are:

1. Existing provisions as to the choosing of electors, the manner in which their votes are cast and counted, and the deciding of elections in the Congress is an open invitation to fraud and chicanery and unless changed will some day result in disaster.
2. The electoral college confines and largely restricts national campaigns to a half-dozen pivotal States. The national campaign committees and the political strategists of both parties sit down with a map of the Nation and decide where to do their work and where to spend their money.
3. The electoral college greatly restricts the field of Presidential possibilities.
4. The electoral college permits and invites irresponsible control and domination by small organized minority groups within the large pivotal States. It aggravates and accentuates the building up and solidification within these States of religious, economic, and racial blocs.
5. The electoral college deprives great masses of our citizens of the educational benefits of national campaigns and lessens their concern in national affairs.
6. The electoral college places unconscionable burdens and temptations upon a President elected by it.

Some of the benefits of the proposed reform are:

1. We will have absolutely democratic elections; everybody's vote counts for the person for whom cast.
2. There will be little opportunity for fraud or pressure-group action.
3. There will be no tie votes; the high man wins.
4. Sectionalism will be largely abated.

## EDITOR'S BEATITUDES

Blessed is the woman who sends in a written account of a party or wedding; for she shall see the details of the function and the names of her guests reported correctly.

Blessed are all those who do not expect the editor to know everything, but who call up and tell him whenever an interesting event occurs to them; for they shall have a newsy paper in their town.

Blessed are they who get their copy in early; for they shall occupy a warm place in the editor's heart.—Alexander City (Ala.) Outlook.

## MUD

It messes up the new-washed car. It keeps the golfer over par.

It spatters out from road to curbs. Evoking walkers' choicest verbs. It sticks to shoes, and with each stride

Comes off upon the rugs inside. Then, when it dries, as dry it must it troubles us again as dust.

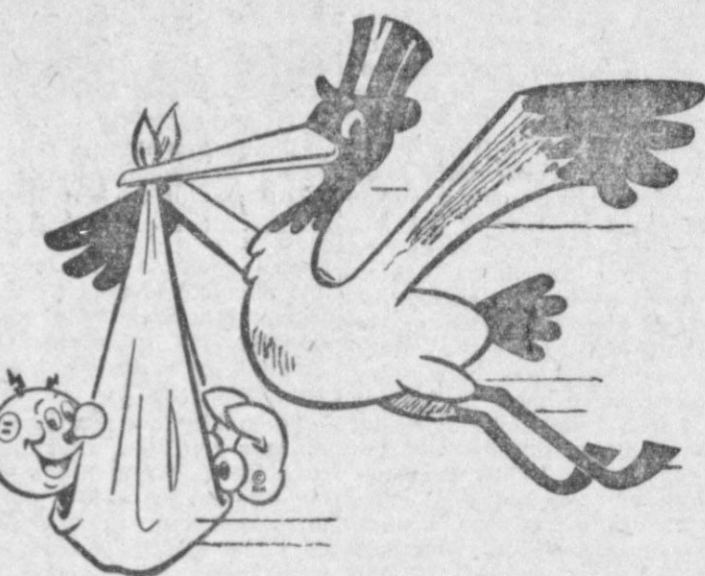
Professor: What is your idea of civilization?

Student: It's a good idea. Somebody ought to start it.

Manners are like the chipper in arithmetic; they may not be much in themselves, but they are capable of adding a great deal to the value of everything else.

## SHIP KATY

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NEW YORK. — Lee Thompson Smith has a cure for fidgety motorists who pass the time in traffic jams sounding their horns. Smith, president of the Real Estate Board of New York, proposed: Wire automobile horns so they will not blow except when the car is in motion.

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**LUKE, MA, HE'S DANCING!** — Luke "MacTavish" Appling, right, and Chicago night club entertainer Willie "Angus" Shore cut a few capers as the White Sox shortstop scotches rumors that he's getting old. The Chicago chapter of the Baseball Writers Association of America has honored Appling with a dinner to celebrate signing of his 1950 contract.

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**It Happened  
10 Years Ago**

February 2, 1940

City debates on rural fire department; truck with tank hose and pump proposed; Farmers Mutual offers \$300 toward purchase of equipment. Matt Schmitz is in a Dallas hospital with a broken foot. Dorothy Hartman replaces Gertrude Roberg at the local clinic since the latter resigned Saturday. The G.H. Hellmans return from a trip to northern states. Gladys Richter and Hugo Lutkenhaus marry Thursday. The Felix Beckers observe their 25th wedding anniversary with a party. New arrivals announced: Charlene Hellman and Charles Herr.

**5 YEARS AGO**

February 2, 1945

Funeral services are held Saturday at Myra for J.S. Russell, 63. Starling Lawson is no-billed in soldiers' death. Giles Lehnertz is cited by Nimitz for performance. Joe Hess, veteran of 36th, is enroute home. Harriette Schoech and S.Sgt. Ferd Yosten marry here Monday. Dorothy Mae Yosten observes 19th birthday with a party. Mrs. Webb Claybrook (Stella Schmitz) dies of heart attack in San Antonio; funeral is held at Lindsay. New arrivals include daughters for the C.J. Kaisers, Paul Yostens, Joe Knaufs and John

Chandlers, and a son for Mr. and Mrs. Al Hess. Herbie Herr is slightly wounded in action in the ETO.

**Careless Youngsters  
Add 3 Million to  
US Insurance Rate**

DALLAS.—Careless driving by motorists under 25 years of age adds \$3,400,000 to the cost of automobile insurance in Texas, according to H.G. Kemper, president of Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty Co. Kemper told a luncheon group of 125 insurance men here for the annual meeting of Lumbermen's Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico agents, that drivers under 25 have an accident rate at least 50 percent above average. He stressed the need for more high school driving courses throughout the country to combat this accident rate. "The \$3,400,000 youthful bad driving costs all Texas motorists, just in terms of added insurance rates, would more than pay the salaries of enough instructors to teach safe driving in every Texas high school," Kemper said. There is no longer a question of whether we can afford high school driver education. We cannot afford not to have such courses."

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# School Scribblings

By Students of the Muenster Public School

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Superintendent Weldon Cowan announced the honor roll for the third six weeks as follows:

First Grade - Jimmy Ray Cain, Steve McElreath, Don McKinney, Billy Owens, Tommy Stennet, Linda Lee Dickerson, Sharon McGowan.

Second Grade - Melton Braudaway, Roger Fleitman, Larry Shifflett, Curless Lynn Aldridge, Linda Hammer, Connie Long, Agnes Hacker.

Third Grade - Ronnie Dickerson, Mary Mitchell, Carolyn Cain, Beth Wylie.

Fourth Grade - Sammie Biffle, John Henry Braudaway, Nolan Hammer, Billy John Grier.

Fifth Grade - Margaret Milner, Patsy Bailey, Ed McKinney, Patsy Cain.

Sixth Grade - Lawrence Milner, Donald Wilson, Wanda Richey.

Seventh Grade - Margaret Myrick, Rita Joyce Cain, Anna Lee Mitchell.

Eighth Grade - Ann Grier.

Ninth Grade - John Aytes, Burt Hamric, Wilfred Klement, Joan Klement, Jane Hellman.

Tenth Grade - Lawrence Dankesreiter and Jeanette Walter.

Eleventh Grade - Lillian Vogel, Donald Muller, Emmett Walterscheid, Yvonne Scoggins.

Twelfth Grade - Douglas Robinson.

The local FFA Chapter held its regular meeting Friday, January 27. Plans are being made for the Father-Son Banquet which will be

about the middle of March. C.W. Spencer, Area Five Supervisor, has received an invitation to deliver the address.

Theodore Owens and Lawrence Dankesreiter were elected to be interviewed over station KGAF, Wednesday, February 8.

The FFA boys and 4-H Club boys enjoyed a trip to the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth on Saturday, January 28. The morning was spent seeing the cattle and various exhibits and the afternoon was spent on the Midway.

The Muenster Grass Judging Team placed approximately 15th in a field of fifty-two teams. The Mozelle FFA team won first.

The FFA chapter project, baby chicks, is now broiler chicks. The chickens have progressed nicely and it will not be long until they will be on the market.

The Muenster Future Homemakers of America held a regular business meeting January 27 in the K of C Hall. A business meeting was opened with the ritual and song. Lillian Vogel was elected treasurer to fill the vacancy created by Lue Edythe Cherry's moving to Denison. Alvina Derichsweiler conducted the program. Jane Hellman song leader, led the group in singing and folk dancing. Chocolate and cookies were served by the Junior members.

Square dancing was enjoyed by 30 high school students in the K of C Hall Thursday evening, January 26. Coca colas were served by the FHA and FFA chapters. Square dancing will be held every second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

Unless you pay us soon, wrote the blackmailer, The gang will be instructed to kidnap your wife. I have no money, came a reply, but I am interested in your proposition.



**BOTTLE BABY**—Film actress Ann Sheridan brings lunch to Andy, the tame baby antelope who is a familiar sight at Sun Valley, Ida. Andy was found in the rugged mountains near the resort.

## Early and Frequent Care Would Solve U.S. Dental Problem

AUSTIN TEXAS, —Solution of the nation's dental problems lies in making dental health education and dental care available to every child, said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

He said it is possible to prevent loss of teeth from decay if a person starts early in life to follow these simple rules:

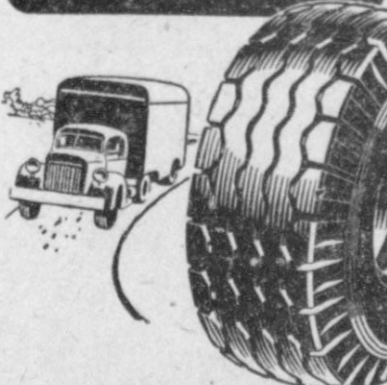
1. Early and frequent examination of the mouth by a dentist.
2. Early treatment of small cavities and other dental defects.
3. Proper diet with refined sugars held at a minimum.
4. Proper brushing of teeth after eating. A child should be taken to the dentist shortly after the last of his first teeth appear at about the age of two, he declared.

Frequently examinations and treatment of dental defects by dentists should follow he added. Experiments are under way in research laboratories to find the answer to dental decay and other dental diseases, he said adding: "It has been learned that the very active element, fluorine, can be used to curb dental decay to a large degree. Dentists are now applying a solution of sodium fluoride to the teeth of their child patients as a routine dental treatment.

"To improve the dental health of the children of this country each community, through coordinated group activity, should assume its responsibility in putting an adequate dental health program into operation to meet adequately the needs of our children."

While his playboy aspirations burned, a manufacturer's representative in the Midwest found his pockets weren't exactly bulging with money. He'd have to get a raise. Three letters to his boss brought no reply. Finally the representative wired in desperation: If no raise granted me within two weeks count me out. Back came a wire: One two three four five six seven eight nine ten.

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**"REELLY" A QUEEN**—Fishing from the Northshore Yacht Club dock in Miami, Fla., is Josephine Bonilla, the Fishing Queen for 1950. She is to reign during the Metropolitan Miami Fishing Tournament. Josephine never has to fish for compliments.

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## GAMING DEBTS ILLEGAL, NEVADA COURT RULES

CARSON CITY, Nev.—The Nevada Supreme Court ruled Tuesday that gambling debts are not legally collectible—even though Nevada licenses legal gambling and reaps more than \$1,000,000 yearly in taxes from it.

It was the first time the state's highest court had explicitly ruled on whether a gambling house operator could take legal action to collect money lost to him at his tables.

The court upheld the decision of District Judge Merwyn H. Brown who ruled last April that such debts are illegal.

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**LITTLE ASSEMBLY HEAD**—Dr. Joao Carlos Muniz, of Brazil, opens the first 1950 meeting of the Little Assembly of the United Nations at Lake Success, N. Y., after being elected new chairman of that body. The Little Assembly is a general, or steering, committee which coordinates the proceedings of the General Assembly.

**MacArthur Thinks World War Would End Civilization**

TOKYO, Jan. 25. — Gen. Douglas MacArthur, believes that a third world war will mean the end of modern civilization.

The supreme allied commander in the Pacific, who has not taken a rest since he led allied forces to the shore of Japan, is convinced modern war is so destructive it must be outlawed completely.

These personal convictions have never been stated publicly, but after four and a half years of covering his headquarters, I can set forth with assurance these and the following beliefs:

1. A ban on individual weapons such as the atomic bomb and other more fearful forces, is not the answer.
2. The answer lies in liberty, Christianity and democracy.
3. Communism is the biggest threat in the world today and there is no mission more important than meeting this challenge.
4. Civilization as we know it will be destroyed if world leaders



**RED DEMONSTRATOR ARRESTED**—Motorized riot police in Rome arrest a Communist demonstrator in the downtown section after Reds tried to march through the city in an unauthorized procession. Police took in several agitators as 50,000 gathered to hear leftist speakers at a rally in the Piazza Del Popolo.



**HOLLYWOOD VISITOR**—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, making one of her rare night-club appearances, chats with actress Janet Blair, who is a friend of the former first lady. Mrs. Roosevelt asked that her party be given at a table in a quiet corner.

fail their responsibility to find the solution to the problems facing them and permit a third world war.

MacArthur plans to stay on his job until it is finished. There are rumors he might take a job in private industry after that, and rumors he might retire completely.

MacArthur, at seventy, has been a general in the United States Army longer than many American generals have been officers. He was promoted to brigadier general on June 26, 1918.

On Dec. 18 1944, he was made a 5-star general. With that post he will never officially retire from service.

It is his conviction that he has done well here, and that there is hope that Japan will return to a world family of nations in the democratic manner.

the trends which determine who governs whom.

This report said that there are at least 13,000 government employees who are delinquent in their income tax payments—and the Government can't do a thing about it. The Internal Revenue Bureau's hands are tied because there is a law which says the pay of Government employees cannot be attached for debts. The only way the Government can collect any part of these delinquencies—unless the employees pay up voluntarily—is to wait until they retire. Then the Government can get what is termed an "offset" against the last check paid before retirement, which offset, of course, may nowhere near pay the tax bill.—Ocean City (Md.) Eastern Shore Times.

**NOT ATTACHABLE**

There was a report from Washington within the past few days which was both interesting and significant, if you care to watch

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Georgia Spaeth who graduated at Denton Sunday is visiting her mother and other relatives this week before she goes to Dallas to be employed.

Rita Popp is back at home after receiving medical treatment at M&S hospital.

Mrs. Tony Voth and Aloys Voth have returned to their homes after being patients for medical treatment at M&S hospital.

### Miss Georgia Spaeth Graduates at NTSC

Georgia Spaeth, daughter of Mrs. George Spaeth of Lindsay, was one of the graduates at North Texas State College Sunday afternoon when commencement exercises were held at the college auditorium at 2 p.m. She received a bachelor's degree in business administration with special field of secretarial science.

Relatives and friends attending the graduation included Mrs. George Spaeth, Thresa Mae Spaeth and Margie Sandmann of Lindsay Messrs. and Mmes. Arthur Felderhoff, Wilfred Reiter and Alois Haverkamp and Olive Haverkamp of Muenster; Messrs. and Mmes. Henry Spaeth and Richard Schumacher of Gainesville; Frances Spaeth of Dallas, and Debbie Blagg of Saint Jo.

### PTA GIVES BENEFIT SQUARE DANCE FOR INTERCOM SYSTEM

Officers of the Sacred Heart P-TA this week announced plans for a benefit dance next Tuesday night, Feb. 7, in the K of C Hall. Receipts will apply to a special fund to purchase an intercommunication system for all rooms of the parochial school, the sisters' home and the superintendent's office of the public school.

With Al Moody as caller and the Hogan Brothers as musicians the dance will be principally a square dance. It will also offer other old time favorites like waltzes and schottisches.

Refreshments of sandwiches and bottled drinks will be available in a booth on the dance floor. Members of the P-TA will furnish the sandwiches.

Mrs. Joe Gorman of Rockford, Ill., is here for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Endres and family.

### Ice Storm - - -

bles were ended. Similar conditions prevailed here and relieved all phone and power lines of their load.

During the emergency Muenster either improvised or toughed it out. Homes with electric ranges got by best they could on gas hot plates and heaters or ate cold meals. A boom in candle, kerosene lamp and gas lamp sales solved most of the illumination problems. Open heaters were rigged up as substitutes for ceiling heaters. Farmers with electric milkers went back to the old way of milking.

Most business in town was paralyzed. Any place not fortunate enough to have a portable generator was stopped cold by the failure of electrically powered equipment.

The biggest help in that respect was provided by TP&L which sent three emergency generators and a crew of eight men to keep motors running at the FMA and the city water department. Two units worked at the cheese plant and the other at the No. 2 water well. As a result of PT&L's help and Water Commissioner Steve Mosier's foresight, and the cooperation of consumers, the city was adequately supplied with water through the entire emergency.

As soon as the freezing rain began falling last Monday Mosier started a constant vigil and kept the tower as well as the No. 2 tank full to the brim. Within minutes after the power failure he closed the tower valve and started using all water from the tank. That precaution, as last year, was for the purpose of having a supply on hand in case of fire. The city did not lack fire protection for a minute.

About 10 feet of water remained in the tank when the portable



**JOHN BEN SHEPPERD**, 33-year-old Gladewater attorney, has been named one of the 10 outstanding young men in the United States for 1949 by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, the first time a Texan has been included on the list since 1936 when James V. Allred was selected. Shepperd gained worldwide fame during 1948 while serving as national president of the Jaycees. This year he won acclaim for originating the "Democracy Beats Communism" idea, known as the Gladewater Plan, which has spread over the country. More recently, he has been conducting a campaign for reorganization of the State government which he has dubbed "Our ox-cart State government with the fringe on top." Shepperd will receive his award at a banquet in Peoria, Ill., on Jan. 21.

unit arrived on the job about 5 Wednesday. After 2½ hours, when power was restored, the pump was put back on regular power and continued to pump until the second line break. Back to work Thursday morning the portable unit kept up with the demand until the power lines were again ready for use Thursday afternoon.

The two units at the cheese plant did not have sufficient power to permit normal operation but, by alternate use of heavy motors, handled most of the essential work. Whey condensing was the only normal operation omitted.

Smaller generating units served through the emergency for other local concerns. The hatchery was on its own unit minutes after the power first failed. The electric cooperative used two small units to furnish current for office machines, lights and its two-way radio. Jimmy Lehnertz had the only electrically operated gasoline pumps in town. Ed Pels had his own power for his auto repair shop. Late Thursday morning the bank got power for its office equipment by stringing wires to the cheese plant's units a block away. It had just got well organized when the emergency ended. Otto Walterscheid's Magnolia Station solved the problem without benefit of emergency power by metering gasoline directly out of John Wieler's delivery truck.

Though people fell and cars skidded on the icy surface the Enterprise up to Thursday has received no reports of injuries and only two reports of car crashes. Both of those happened Monday afternoon shortly after the freezing rain started. On the icy bridge near roadside park on Highway 82 James Bayer's car went into a spin and skidded into a rail. Following him a truck tried to stop and also skidded into a rail. Paul Luke, the next in line, skidded into the truck. Damage to

the cars is estimated at \$200 each. The truck was only slightly damaged.

Another result of the ice here was a double holiday for children at both schools, and a triple holiday for many of them. Dozens of parents declined to send their children over the icy roads Tuesday. When the power failure came Wednesday school authorities announced the suspension of classes until the end of the emergency. Thursday afternoon they announced that classes will be resumed Friday.

Because of the lost time both schools are likely to continue classes for an extra week in June. Superintendent Cowan said that the time will have to be made up at the public school, and the parochial school authorities, after missing two days last week during a flu epidemic are expected to make a similar decision.

### Confetti - - -

much consideration as he is. And while two persons may not be able to meet on the common ground of fundamental truth they can nevertheless meet on the ground of mutual tolerance.

And while reason dictates that they should get along, the existence of a ruthless common enemy demands that they unite their forces for the preservation of Christian ideals and principles that both cherish.

The advice of Benjamin Franklin was never more appropriate than it is today. If Christians "do not hang together they will surely hang separately." By this present policy of sniping at one another they are only cooperating with the red scheme of divide and conquer. Unless they awaken soon they will come to the sad realization that present quarrels, which in many cases are instigated and agitated by the commies themselves, have been ended, not by agreement but by the iron rule of Moscow.

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