



Here's a little idea that should be of special interest to the school kids, because if the people proposing it succeed in convincing the general public the school year will be extended to include the full year. Or, to put it the more pleasant way, vacations will last the year around.

No, the statements aren't contradictory. They mean that the full year may be broken into four scholastic quarters each to be attended by approximately three fourths of the total enrollment. While the three fourths are attending the remaining fourth will be on vacation.

The suggestion is one of the developments in current efforts to solve the teacher shortage problem — and incidentally also the problem of shortage in teacher pay. It would also solve the problem of overcrowding, which is expected on a large scale a few years hence.

There are quite a few good points in the idea but putting them into practice may bring up a lot of complications. Theoretically, each teacher should be able to teach and the school building should be able to accommodate one third more pupils per year than at the present time. Likewise, the teacher should get a third more pay.

As far as pupils are concerned, they still have their vacations, but at different times of the year. To provide for teacher's vacation the proposal is to have 12-week quarters allowing either one week each quarter or four weeks once a year, whichever method is preferred.

The big difficulty, however, is how to manipulate the schedule of courses so that each of three class groups in attendance at any time can have its work progressively arranged. Large schools with several teachers in each subject might find a way but small schools with several subjects for each teacher would have plenty of trouble.

Another complication is the athletic schedule. A football or basketball player would put up an awful howl if his vacation period came during his favorite sport season.

Yes, the more we think of the difficulties the less we think of the idea. That's principally because we're accustomed to present methods and naturally balk at the thought of giving them up.

At the same time we have to admit that the motives behind the suggestions are worth while. The primary purpose is to offer a better education for more children with the teachers and schools now available. If that can be done the idea is good regardless of the many changes required.

Now it seems that the portal-to-portal pay racket has finally reached its limit. The latest demand is for pay to cover the time men spend getting paid. They are actually trying to collect for the short waiting period while they are lined up for pay checks. Of course the claim is no more ridiculous or unjust than most of the other portal pay suits, but this just seems to stand out as the very ultimate in nerve.

Things like that rub our fur the wrong way but we should really be grateful for them. The net result is that we are getting fed up with the abuses a lot faster. Things like this hasten the changes we've wanted so long.

A recent nation wide poll on labor problems reveals that the vast majority of people want labor curbed in one way or another. They want unions held responsible for their actions, they want unions to account for all funds, they want to restore open shops, they want compulsory arbitration in labor disputes affecting public safety or welfare. In short the public is tired of being pushed around by irresponsible power-mad labor bosses. They want some way to make labor observe civilized standards like the rest of us have to.

The new congress is aware of the sentiment and has expressed the intention to do something about it. And labor racketeers, as might be expected, have introduced a smear expression for their fight against the change. They are howling about "punitive legislation". We have a feeling, however, that neither congress nor the thinking public will be taken in by the trick.

When a farmer de-horns a bull some people might think it's to punish the bull. Thinking people know the real reason is to prevent him from causing further damage.

The Empire State Building weighs 303,000 tons.

## Mrs. V. M. Ramsey, Marysville Pioneer, Succumbs Saturday

Mrs. V.M. Ramsey succumbed to an illness at her home north of the city Saturday. She was 58 years old.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at the Shiloh Baptist church with Rev. Roy L. Cook and Shelby West officiating. Burial was in the Ramsey cemetery under the direction of Scott Brothers Funeral home of Saint Jo.

Serving as pallbearers were Grady McElreath, James Moon Rafe McElreath, Gilbert Ramsey, Paul Whitit and David Johnson.

Mrs. Ramsey was born August 18 1888, in Cherokee county, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Reeves. The family moved to Texas in December 1893, settling near Marysville. Jessie Pearl Reeves married V.M. Ramsey on Jan. 8, 1920.

Survivors are her husband, three children, Mrs. Sam Sparkman, Saint Jo; Roy and Melton Ramsey of Muenster, and one grandson, two step-daughters, six step-grandchildren, four sisters and two brothers.

## Bob Ryle's Mother Passes At Sherman; Final Rite Tuesday

Mrs. Mattie E. Ryle, 77, of Sherman, mother of Bob Ryle of this city passed away Monday, and funeral services were held Tuesday in the Waldo Funeral chapel at Sherman. The Rev. Ray Short and Rev. George Sullivan officiated, with burial in Georgetown cemetery, near Pottsboro.

Mrs. Ryle was a native of Bastrop and was a school teacher for many years in Grayson county and in Oklahoma. Her husband, the late Jesse T. Ryle, died in 1935.

Survivors are six sons, two daughters, two sisters, 17 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryle and children, Miss Helen and Robert, attended the funeral services, and prior to that time had been at the bedside of his mother.

## Notes On Soil Conservation

The H.J. Fuhrmann conservation group met at the home of Joe Mage, east of Muenster, on Thursday evening, Jan. 23, with Harris W. Wright, local soil conservation service technician, as speaker. He spoke on two current problems, increasing the fertility of the soil and pasture development for terrace outlets. He discussed the use of sweet clover as a soil builder and the advantages of developing a good pasture or meadow to empty terraces onto. Present were H.J. Fuhrmann, J.J. Hartman, Leonard Hartman, Eddie Schmitt, Andrew Schoepch, Oscar Walter, George Bayer, Joe and Norbert Mage.

A similar application meeting was held in the soil conservation office on the same day at 1:30 for a part of the conservation group whose leader is Paul Fisher. Members present: Paul Fisher, Joe Fisher, Charlie Fisher, Harry Fisher, Clem Hofbauer, Frank Bayer, Henry Henschel and Joe Swirczynski. Pat Carpenter, Jr., technician, conducted the meeting.

One of the principal purposes of these meetings was to determine how much seed was needed for pasture and clover establishment and the best method of obtaining it. The group policy of purchasing seed is highly favorable, but due to the limited number of men present, it was decided to have each individual purchase his requirements from a local dealer. Efforts are being made to have some local establishment purchase the various types of clover and grass seeds for resale to the farmers.

**CHILI SUPPER NEXT THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6**

The chili supper to be sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of America will be held on Thursday, Feb. 6, instead of the 2nd, as announced last week.

Forty-two and card games will furnish diversion after the meal and everybody is invited to attend. The time is 6 o'clock.

## WATER LEAKS STRAIN CITY SAFETY FACTOR

Two leaks in the city water main, resulting in a loss of 35 to 40 thousand gallons of water, were responsible for the temporary shut-off last Friday afternoon, according to Water Superintendent Steve Mosler. By the time the leaks were detected, he said, the water supply was down below an adequate level for fire protection, and the flow had to be cut off a short time as a safety precaution.

To prevent recurrence of such emergency measures Mosler asks that citizens adopt a practice of reporting water leaks as soon as they discover them.

## Grain Crop Hurt By Recent Cold Wave; Some Is Reseeded

The status of the community's grain crops as a result of the hard freeze, just before the first of the year is still not definitely known, but the prevailing opinion is that only a small percentage will have to be replanted.

Farmers questioned this week all said that the grain has been thinned out but the remaining stand if favored with good weather can still produce a fair crop. Only a few small fields have been replanted to date. A few others seem to be border-line cases and may be replanted later.

Grain in loose soil was damaged worst by the freeze, apparently, it is believed, because it did not conduct sub-soil heat to the plants. Land which had been packed by grazing, and sandy land which is more inclined to pack, survived fairly well.

## FACTORY BUILDING NEARS COMPLETION

The Muenster Manufacturing Company building was practically completed Wednesday morning when the third and last section of the concrete floor was poured. All that remains now to finish the job is a partition for the office and installation of plumbing and electrical fixtures.

Lawrence Baumhardt, plant manager, disclosed that preparations are now under way to move equipment from its present location at Sherman into the new building.

## SOIL GROUP RECEIVES CARLOAD PHOSPHATE

The most important soil building development of the community this week was the application of phosphate by about 20 co-operators of the local soil conservation group.

J.W. Hess, district chairman, disclosed that a 40-ton carload was received here in an AAA sponsored program in which the federal agency pays \$19.00 a ton for the phosphate and the farmer pays \$6.00. This is the first carload received under the program, and more will be secured as soon as possible.

## ATTEND CONCERT

Mrs. John Ezell and daughter, Miss Patricia, Mrs. L. Burchflier and daughter, Delia Nell, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Weinzapfel and daughter, Mary, Sister Leonard and Sister Remigia, Mrs. Leo Henschel and daughter, Miss Bernice, Mrs. E.P. Buckley and daughter, Miss Betty Lue, and Misses Olivia Stock, Elfreda Luke, Tony Mae Friske, Mary Janelle Kline and Jeanette Meurer were in Gainesville Thursday evening to attend a concert presented by Hilde Somer, young pianist from Vienna. This is the first in a series of concerts for the current season.

## Otto Walterscheid Buys Local Magnolia Station

In negotiations completed this week Otto Walterscheid became the sole owner of the Magnolia Service Station. The change becomes effective on February 1.

Ervin Hamric, former partner in the business, said he is considering several possibilities as his future occupation but has not definitely decided yet.

## DON'T FORGET JANUARY 31 IS DEADLINE FOR POLL TAX PAYMENT

## Family Reunion At Wolf Home Observes Golden Anniversary

Sunday was an enjoyable day for Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Wolf as they observed their golden wedding anniversary with a happy reunion of family and relatives at their home northwest of the city. Both have resided in Muenster for more than 50 years. He is 75 and she is 71 years old.

The celebration began with a sumptuous dinner at 1:30 and continued during the afternoon with an informal reunion. The dining table held a large decorated wedding cake and the honorees were presented with lovely gifts for the occasion.

A native Texan, Mr. Wolf was born in Travis county, east of Austin, on Nov. 6, 1871, and came to Muenster in May 1895, to engage in farming. Mrs. Wolf the former Miss Mary Peitzmeier, was born in Delbruck, Germany, on August 12, 1875. She came to this country with her parents when she was five years old and lived in Nebraska until January 1896, when she came to this community. Mr. and Mrs. Wolf were married here on Jan. 26, 1897, and have lived here continuously with the exception of two years, 1902-1904, when they resided in Colgate, Okla., where he raised cattle.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wolf are enjoying good health and are active about their home and farm.

They are the parents of six sons and one daughter: Ed Wolf of Houston, Henry Jr., Lou, Bill, Bernard and Charlie and Mrs. Cecil Sims all of Muenster and 14 grandchildren, all of whom were present for the celebration with the exception of Ed, who was unable to attend. Other guests for the day were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Trubenbach and daughters, Misses Eleanor and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hacker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Trubenbach and family.

## SPOTS OF NEW GRAVEL APPLIED ON STREETS

Three of the worst spots in the city's streets were favored with a new gravel surface during the past several days. They are the block from main to the K of C hall and short muddy spans near the McNeley and Tony Otto homes. Nick Yosten hauled the gravel and Earl Robison's Precinct 4 maintenance men did the grading.

A plan to grade all the city's gravel streets was abandoned Wednesday because of high wind which would spread the dust all over town.

## Rock Creek Group Forms As Upper Elm-Red Unit

District Supervisors of the Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District have approved the Rock Creek Conservation Group. A group of farmers met at the home of Price Cheaney last week for a discussion of the assistance that the District has to offer individual landowners in applying a coordinated conservation plan. Landowners present were Price Cheaney, Ben Weber, Ralph Long, Chester Robb, George Wilsdon, and John Wilsdon.

## Thieves Complete Bathroom With Haul At Ben Seyler's

The thief or thieves who stole T.P. Frost's bath tub several weeks ago may have a complete set of bathroom fixtures. Ben Seyler discovered only a few days ago that a commode and lavatory he intended to install in his house are gone. They were missed only a few days ago.

## Friday Is Last Chance To Avoid Penalty On City Tax

Mrs. Nick Miller, city tax assessor-collector appealed to tardy taxpayers this week to pay their taxes now and avoid paying a penalty. The deadline is Friday, Jan. 31, and delinquency is subject to a 10 per cent penalty plus 6 per cent interest charge.

Mrs. Frank Trubenbach accompanied her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neu of Valley View, on a trip to San Antonio, leaving Wednesday morning. They will visit their daughter and sister, Miss Florentine Trubenbach there and take her to Galveston for a final course in her nurses training. Enroute home they will visit in Houston and Fredericksburg and tour the Rio Grande valley.

## Death Claims Ben Roewe, 50, Former Resident, Tuesday After Three Months' Illness

### SCOUTS MAKE PLANS FOR OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL SCOUT WEEK

National Boy Scout Week, February 9-15, will be observed in Muenster with a religious ceremony and at least one social event, Scoutmaster Nick Miller has disclosed.

The entire troop, including both junior and senior scouts, will attend mass at 8 o'clock on Sunday, the 9th, receive the Eucharist in a body and then be guests at a Communion breakfast in the parish hall. They will be in full uniform.

Parents of the boys are to be special guests at the breakfast, and Scoutmaster Miller asks parents planning to attend to notify him soon so that preparation can be made to accommodate the desired number at the meal.

Another social event, depending on the weather, may be a hike to Red River.

## McNeley's Father, 84, Of Fort Worth Is Heart Attack Victim

J.M. McNeley, father of R.L. McNeley of this city, died suddenly Sunday at his home in Fort Worth as the result of a heart attack. He was 84 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeley attended the funeral services Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Hillsboro where the deceased formerly resided.

Survivors are three sons: T.P. of Fort Worth; L.M. of Pueblo, Colo.; and R.L. of Muenster; one daughter Mrs. George Gill of Riesel, and four grandchildren.

## News Of Sick And Injured

Mrs. Walter Richter, who spent last week as a patient at Gainesville Sanitarium taking penicillin treatments for an ulcer on the cornea of her left eye, has recovered from that affliction but is making regular trips to a Fort Worth specialist for allergy tests this week. She is suffering from a severe case of hay fever which is thought to have caused the eye infection.

A recurrence of the eye affliction which required Frank Kaiser to have an operation three weeks ago will probably require another operation soon. His recent stroke left the lower lid of the left eye partly paralyzed and the lid has a tendency to fold in, permitting the lashes to irritate the eyeball. As a temporary measure he holds the eyelid in place with a strip of adhesive tape.

Andy Yosten is temporarily handicapped by a lame right hand and forearm as a result of brushing against an electric grinder Monday. The whirling stone ground off a sizeable patch of skin and flesh just above the wrist.

Mrs. Ford Noland is improved following a series of penicillin shots for a respiratory infection.

John Hoffman spent the weekend in Wichita Falls and was accompanied home Sunday evening by his wife who had been there the past week at the bedside of their son, T.J. Hoffman, who is in a hospital recovering slowly from a dental operation performed last Tuesday. The surgery followed a serious dental infection.

## New Installations Extend Sewer Service 750 Feet

Approximately 750 feet of additional sewer service will be available as a result of two extension projects under way this week.

One is a 600-foot line from Walnut to Hickory in southeast Muenster and will accommodate the group of homes there. The other extension is in the northeast part of town and extends 150 feet to the Tony Otto home.

### Funeral Service Held 9 O'clock Thursday Morning At Pilot Point Church

Ben Roewe, 50, of Tioga, formerly of Muenster, passed away at his home Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock following a three months illness. To relatives and friends, his death came as a shock although they knew he was suffering from an incurable affliction. He was still in good spirits the day before his passing and was up and around his home.

Funeral services with high mass of requiem were held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock in Saint Thomas church at Pilot Point with the pastor, Rev. Paul Charcut, officiating. Burial was in the parish cemetery and six nephews served as pallbearers.

A native of Muenster, Mr. Roewe was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Roewe, and attended school here. He moved to Lindsay with his parents and lived there several years until his marriage to Miss Rose Wieler of this city on January 19, 1921. They resided on a farm south-east of Muenster until moving to Tioga 5 years ago.

Mr. Roewe first began noticing his failing health the latter part of October but it was not until a few weeks ago that it was learned it would prove fatal.

He is survived by his wife; three daughters, Mrs. J.W. Noe and Miss Alvina Roewe of Sherman, Miss Agnella Roewe at home, and one son, Edwin, at home. Also surviving are a brother, Andrew Roewe of Pilot Point, and five sisters, Mrs. Jos. Fleitman, Muenster; Mrs. John Block, Lindsay; Mrs. C.C. Morgan, Gainesville; Mrs. William Pels and Miss Christine Roewe, Pilot Point.

### CLEAR WEATHER PEPS UP HOME BUILDING; 5 UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Encouraged by balmy weather four more of Muenster's new home builders got their jobs under way the latter part of last week and early this week. This brings the total of new home construction jobs to five.

Of the five, four ran their foundations Wednesday. They are Ray Wilde, south of Rudy Hellman; Anthony Luke, between John Fette and Mrs. Frank Trachta; Frank Hoedebeck, adjoining Dick Cain; and Lawrence Mosler, adjoining Bob Swirczynski Herman Fette's home, beside Val Fuhrmann, has the framework going up.

A remodeling job, also begun this week, is Gus Stelzer's conversion of the former gin seed house into living quarters. It is west of his Main street location.

### PAT HENNIGAN'S EYE INJURY EXPECTED TO LEAVE SLIGHT DEFECT

The sight of Pat Hennigan's right eye, injured last week by a chip of steel from a chisel may be impaired but it will not be completely lost. His doctor offered that assurance Wednesday morning when he removed the stitches from the wounded eyeball.

Pat has been on his feet since last Thursday after spending two days in a Dallas hospital and one day in a Gainesville hospital. The accident occurred in the Hennigan Garage while Pat was working on a repair job.

### REA Bowlers Hold Lead In Round Robin Tourney

Standings in the round robin tournament were little changed this week after three additional matches. REA, last week's leader, continued to hold first place by scoring 1508 against the Gun Club for a two match average of 1545. PMA remained in second place with its previous score of 1519.

Other standings are as follows: VFW, 1436; Phone Co., 1418; Gun Club, 1352; and Girls, 1076.

Alleys are reserved for league play on Monday, Wednesday and Friday night and are open to everyone on Sunday afternoons.

# LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Seyler made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

John Lerner and son, John, of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with the Ted Gremminger family.

Joe Starke, Jr., began classes at North Texas State Teachers College in Denton, Monday.

Mrs. L.W. Flusche and daughters of Decatur visited relatives here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Weinzapfel and children were sight seers at Lake Texhoma Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. McNeley had as guests this week his brother, Lloyd McNeley and wife, of Pueblo, Colo.

Buster Herr and Elmer Fette were in Fort Worth Sunday to attend a K of C initiation and program.

Messrs. and Mmes. Clarence Wilson and Victor Hartman visited friends in Randlett, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hamric and sons visited in Tioga Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ben Roewe and family.

M.Sgt. Walter Huchtons of Shreveport, La., spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Catherine Huchtons and family.

Mrs. Bud Rayzor and son of Gainesville spent Tuesday and Tuesday night with her mother, Mrs. J.E. Lane.

Ben Seyler made delivery of a new 4-door Plymouth sedan to Charley Hellman Tuesday.

Mrs. T.N. Fielder visited in Denton this week with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Fielder and children.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Meurer and children spent Sunday afternoon in Denison and sight seeing at Denison Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carter and daughter, Miss Peggy, of Seymour, visited here Sunday with friends and former neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Burchfiel had as their guest Monday, her brother, Everett Jillson of Norman, Okla. He is a student at O.U.

Jerome Pagel and family are now established in their new home, the former Adolph Herr residence. They moved Monday.

Miss Anselma Pagel of San Antonio spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pagel and family.

Gene and Giles Lehnertz, students in Houston, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lehnertz, this week during the mid-term.

Mrs. Dick Cain and children spent Saturday night and Sunday in Fort Worth with her brother, C.C. Hogan and family.

Little Billy Frank Richter spent last week in Myra visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Needham.

Mrs. Cecil Sims and baby daughter, Flora Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Wolf, Miss Laverna Starke and Charlie Wolf were Sherman visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bernauer and children and Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Bernauer visited in Decatur Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Flusche.

Urban Endres delivered two new Fords during the past week, a blue-green tudor to Rhody Klement and a black tudor to Bernard Wolf.

Mrs. Carra Pagel and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schniederjan and son spent Sunday in Burk Burnett with the former's sister, Mrs. J.N. Anthony and husband.

Members of the Get-Together Club are reminded of the regular meeting next Wednesday, Feb. 5, Mrs. Frank Kaiser entertaining in her home.

John Furbach left Tuesday afternoon from Dallas by plane to spend a week in Nashville, Tenn., and New York City. Emmet Fette flew him as far as Dallas.

Miss Gladys Wilde and Harold Luke returned to Texas Tech Tuesday after spending since last Thursday with their parents during the mid-term.

Mrs. Joe Luke spent several days of this week in San Antonio attending an executive meeting of the Catholic State League. She is state treasurer.

Jerry Hogan and his mother, Mrs. J.S. Hogan, of Amarillo, visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. Dick Cain and family Friday night and Saturday. They

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are formerly of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herr of Pilot Point spent Sunday here with his mother and other relatives. Mrs. Herr is a long distance operator at the Denton telephone exchange.

Ray and Miss Rita Voth returned home Thursday after accompanying their brother-in-law, Albert Kubis of Lindsay, on a trip to Arizona, New Mexico and Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schad of Minnesota are visiting relatives here and in Lindsay and Gainesville. He is the uncle of Al Schad and Mrs. John Streng, and she is a cousin of Mrs. W.T. Richter.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cain accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Travis, to Ringgold Sunday to spend the day with Mr. Travis' grandmother, Mrs. Cynthia Henry, who is 82 years old, and other relatives.

Mmes. Bill Becker, John Klement, John Eberhart and Buddy Reiter and Roddy Klement spent last Thursday in Windthorst visiting the Charles Meurer family. Mr. Meurer is recovering nicely from a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hartman visited Sunday in Randlett, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spoon and Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Branson, former Muenster residents. Mrs. Branson is confined to bed on account of illness.

The Mission Sewing Circle will have a meeting next Thursday, Feb. 6, Mrs. John Eberhart, president, has announced. The meeting will be held in the school basement unless the weather is cold, in which case the members are asked to assemble at the Eberhart home.

Two of Joe Tempel's war buddies, Bob Mitchell and Dick Morrison, both of Boston, Mass., spent Sunday here at the home of Joe's mother, Mrs. Luke Tempel, and also visited other members of the Tempel families. The three boys spent three years together abroad the Hornet.

Messrs. and Mmes. R.B. Shelton of Denton and H.C. Billingsley and children of Ardmore, Okla., visited their mother, Mrs. Wm. Wieler and other relatives here Wednesday and attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, Ben Roewe at Pilot Point Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cler and children of Garland spent Saturday and Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cler and A.T. Hoehn. The Cler's will return to Muenster in June to make their home on the former Joe Lehnertz place, now owned by Charles Cler.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eberhart are rejoicing over the birth of an 8-pound son, Jimmy Edward, their first child, born on January 22 in Saint Vincent's hospital, Sherman. The baby is the

grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eberhart, and the great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Eberhart, all of Muenster.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jurgensmeier of Humbolt, Neb., were guests of the Frank Trubenbach family during the weekend, enroute to their home following a visit in California. He was formerly stationed at Camp Howze and his wife was employed at the Camp. They visited friends in Gainesville before returning home.

**SURPRISE PARTY GREET'S FELIX BECKERS SUNDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Becker were delightfully surprised Sunday evening with a party honoring them on their 32nd wedding anniversary. The courtesy was extended by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Becker, in their new home and the guest list included the honor couple's children and their brothers and sisters.

Following the presentation of gifts, games were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Personnel included Messrs. and Mmes. Bill Becker, John Hartman, Victor Hartman, Frank Klement, Joe Vogel, Alphonse Hoenig, Joe Sicking, Walter, Leo and Miss Rose Marie Becker, the hosts and the honorees.

Mr. and Mrs. Becker were married here on Jan. 26, 1915. She is

the former Miss Rose Hartman, and they have six children and two grandchildren.

Be sure to visit the January chair sale at Home Furniture Company.

**KATY LINE CONSIDERS CREDIT CARD SYSTEM, OTHER CONVENIENCES**

St. Louis, Mo. — The Missouri-Kansas-Texas Lines will soon offer a credit-card system and other added conveniences to the traveling public, according to newspaper advertisements released by the company this week. The plan will provide for credit to qualified credit-card holders, payable monthly, the advertisement stated, not only for railroad tickets, but for service in Katy Diners. Other features of the plan will include acceptance of personal checks of card holders, phone orders and free delivery of tickets.

"This is another step toward realizing the Katy's long-sought goal to provide new services and conveniences for the public beyond anything heretofore offered in the transportation industry," Donald V. Fraser, president of the Katy, stated. "The Katy's plan is designed to create new interests, and further simplify, travel by rail service. We hope to announce the scope and effective date of our plan within the near future," he stated.

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**CAPT. ROBERT HUTTON AND MINNESOTA GIRL WED IN PARIS, FRANCE**

Friends here will be interested in hearing of the marriage of Capt. Robert Hutton to Miss Claire LaFave in Paris, France, on December 21, 1946. The captain is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Hutton of Gainesville, formerly of Muenster, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.J. LaFave of Morris, Minn.

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the Rev. Capt. Thomas M. Flynn performing the double ring ceremony and reading the nuptial mass.

Capt. Hutton's early education was obtained at Sacred Heart School here and later at St. Mary's in Gainesville. He attended Regis High school and college in Denver, then entered the air corps, serving with the 12th Air Force in the North African campaign. Mrs. Hutton has spent the last year and a half in Europe, first with the State department in Bucarest, Rumania, and then with the ATC in Vienna and Paris.

The couple left for a honeymoon in Geneva, Switzerland, and after Feb. 1 will be at home in Vienna where the Captain is stationed as assistant director of operations with the European Air Transport service.

Be sure to visit the January chair sale at Home Furniture Company.

**MRS. CECIL CAIN HONORED WITH SHOWER AND PARTY**

Mrs. Cecil Cain, a recent bride, was honored with a party and miscellaneous gift shower Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. R.L. McNeley with Mrs. Jim Cobb as co-hostess. The mantel in the party room was adorned with a potted primrose and ivy, and informal diversion was enjoyed by the guests.

Following the presentation and opening of the gifts by the honoree the hostesses served delicious refreshment plates to 27 relatives and friends of the bride, who is the former Miss Ida Belle Travis.

Personnel included Mmes. J.A. Travis, J.E. Lane, Herman Pierce, M.L. McGowan, Starling Lawson, Henry Branham, Tony Gremminger, T.S. Myrick, J.W. Fisher, Loyl Burchfiel, J.C. Trachta, John Huchtons, D.C. Kline, Ray Evans, Vernon Martin, Dick Cain, Ford Noland, Lynton Mitchell, Misses Catherine Herr, Elfreda Luke and Geneva Gremminger and Rosa Driever. Mrs. Maggie Cain of Myra, Mrs. H.G. Taylor of Hood, Mrs. Bud Rayzor and Mrs. B.A. Taylor of Gainesville, and Mrs. Lloyd McNeley of Pueblo, Colo.

**SHOWER COMPLIMENTS MR. AND MRS. JOE CASON**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cason recently married couple, were complimented with a miscellaneous gift shower Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Cason.

Many lovely gifts were presented to the honoree and 42 series were followed by the serving of refreshments to 43 guests.

Personnel included Rev. and Mrs. J. Calvin Dennis and children, Messrs. and Mmes. Starling Lawson and children, Cecil Ice and daughter, R.D. Hyman, Sid Cason, Vernon Martin, S.H. Martin and son, E.S. Lawson, L.M. McGowan and daughter, Leo Lawson, H. T. Pierce, Cecil Cain, J.A. Travis, Joe Parker, Mrs. George Jetzberger, Mrs. J.J. Coker, Miss Anastasia Tempel, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Erving and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tompkin of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Archer and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hardin of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Cason.

Since Monday Miss Bernice Kathman is employed at Clara's Cafe.

**42 CLUB MEETS TUESDAY AT VICTOR HARTMAN HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hartman entertained members of the Forty Two Club in their new home Tuesday evening. Five tables were arranged for the games in which Mrs. Al Haverkamp scored high, Albert Henschel, low, and Mrs. Frank Schilling received the galloping prize.

Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Frank Schilling, Albert Henschel, Albert Fleitman, Ed Endres, Al Fleitman Al Haverkamp, Ray Klement, Walter Klement, Miss Evelyn Swingler, Albert Schilling and Joe Hesse.

**MRS. JOHN EBERHART HONORED ON BIRTHDAY**

Mrs. John Eberhart was honored with a dinner and a party Sunday in observance of her 74th birthday.

The dinner was a courtesy extended by her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Wilde, in their home at noon, and the party was held in the evening in the Eberhart home. Relatives were guests.

During the evening games of 42 and High 5 were enjoyed with prizes going to Al Eberhart for high and galloping in the 42 series and Mrs. Joe Swingler receiving the consolation favor. In the High 5, Mrs. John Klement received the high score award and John Eberhart the consolation favor.

Refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream were served.

**MRS. BEN HELLMAN IS CDA HOSTESS THURSDAY**

Mrs. Ben Hellman was hostess to Catholic Daughters of America for the monthly social on Thursday evening, Jan. 23, entertaining in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jud Boyles.

Progressive 42 series furnished diversion for the guests with the prizes going to Mrs. Joe Luke, high; Mrs. Joe Kathman, low; Mrs. John Wieler, galloping.

Delicious refreshments were served at the close by the hostess to 14 ladies.

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### PAY YOUR POLL TAX

For the benefit of any who have forgotten, the Enterprise this week has several spot reminders that the poll tax deadline is Friday, January 31. To most readers that means TODAY. If they haven't paid yet they'll have to move fast to maintain their status as full fledged citizens.

While conceding that the right of franchise is less important this year than during election years, we still

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Your tuition, laboratory fees, etc., up to \$500 per ordinary school year will be paid by the government. Also, you will receive \$65 a month living allowance; \$90 a month if you have dependents.

Q. What about family allowances?

A. For men enlisting or reenlisting now, family allowances will continue until six months after the war is officially ended.

Q. What are my chances of going overseas?

A. If you enlist for 3 years, you may select to serve in any overseas theater which has openings, especially Japan or Korea.

Q. Can I still choose the branch of service I want to serve in?

A. Yes. You can pick any branch which has quotas to be filled, if you enlist for 3 years.

Q. Is there any way I can reenlist in my old grade?

A. Yes, you can, if you reenlist for a 3-year term within 20 days after your honorable discharge.

Q. Is there any other way I can reenlist in grade?

A. Yes, if you held one of certain military occupational specialties, and were discharged on or after May 12, 1945, you can reenlist in a grade depending on the length of time you held the desired M. O. S.

Visit your nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station for answers to any other questions you may have, or for further details on the above questions.

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emphasize that poll tax most certainly should be paid just as it is in other years. One reason is that a person should maintain his voting qualification to be ready for unexpected elections, the other is that the poll tax is a legitimate obligation, a debt to the state, and it should be met like any other obligation.

To some of us, perhaps, this debt does not seem quite as binding as other debts and taxes. That's because of the too prevalent impression that the tax is the price of our voting privilege and we can save our money when we do not expect to vote. The name "poll tax" is one reason for that erroneous impression.

In spite of its name the tax is a personal tax. Every resident of the state between 21 and 65 owes it as his own personal debt to the state government. The mere fact that a person is willing to accept the penalty for non-payment — forfeiture of his right of franchise — does not relieve him of his obligation to pay.

This is far more than a formality to qualify for voting. It is a citizen's duty. Anyone who has overlooked it should make a sincere effort this last day to pay his poll tax.

### PASTURE FERTILIZERS DO MOST GOOD WHEN PROPERLY APPLIED

In fertilizing pastures, the first aim is to apply the fertilizer where and when it will stay moist the longest.

This is true say chemists and pasture specialists of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, because plant food must be dissolved in soil moisture before the plant can use it.

Fertilizer left too near the soil surface will dry out, which is likely to leave the phosphorus and potash content of the fertilizer in a dry form that is not available to benefit plants. Nitrates are highly soluble and pass readily into the root zone. Potash is also fairly soluble and usually finds its way into the soil, but liming materials should be mixed into the surface soil because they do not dissolve readily.

Phosphate, which the specialists call the "key to pasture improvement", combines with the soil and moves beneath the surface very slowly. For this reason, phosphate should be worked into the soil for best results.

Most effective method of applying fertilizers on sandy and loamy sod land is by the use of a combination grain-fertilizer drill. The drill puts the fertilizer in the soil about two inches deep, in narrow bands along the drill rows.

A common method in fertilizing sod land and temporary pastures is broadcasting with a regular fertilizer spreader, and endgate seeder of trailer-type lime spreader. When broadcasted, superphosphate needs to be worked into the moist soil by a light disking, chiselling or springtooth harrowing, the specialists say.

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TO: Winifred Vance 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 24th day of February A.D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 8th day of January A.D. 1947, in this cause, numbered 14868 on the docket of said court and styled Jean Vance Plaintiff, vs. Winifred Vance 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 the reason of harsh and cruel treatment and for the care and custody of the minor child, Sandra Lea Vance, 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 8th day of January A.D. 1947.

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tions, served in the Army, and now has been appointed manufacturing manager of the Oldsmobile Division. Burnham is shown at the left as he won his scholarship, as he is today at the right, with his model coach in the inset. In the 1947 Craftsman's Guild competition, now under way, eight university scholarships are offered for model building.

### The American Way

By George Peck



#### HOW TO SLEEP ON WINDY NIGHTS

It's a simple story and you probably have heard it many times, but don't stop me. It packs such a terrific moral that it cannot be told too often.

You will recall the tale of the harassed farmer, who in desperation hired a hand whose qualifications for the job seemed rather dubious. To the farmer's question as to what the prospective employee knew about farming, the applicant replied, "Well, I know how to sleep on windy nights."

The farmer failed to see just how ability to sleep on windy nights could be any stretch of the imagination qualify a man to be a good farm hand. However, he was so badly in need of help that he hired him.

Two or three weeks went by and to the farmer's agreeable surprise, the new hand measured up. He was a hard, tireless and efficient worker. He not only did all the farmer told him to do, but a lot of extra jobs on his own.

Then, one night came a big wind. It awakened the farmer. He sprang out of bed, ready to go into action, as he knew the damage done by previous winds to things around his farm. He called to the new hired hand to get up. Getting no response, he went to his room. Shouting at him and shaking him, all he could elicit was a grunt. That hired hand hadn't been kidding when he said he knew how to sleep on windy nights.

Disgusted, he went out alone to the barn expecting to find doors burst open and things blown hither and yon. But all was shipshape. Some of the odd jobs the hired man had done on his own had consisted of fastening securely anything and everything that the wind might damage. And then, at long last, it dawned on the farmer that being able to sleep on a windy night was proof positive of farming ability, not to mention, evidence of foresight and wisdom. He switched from inwardly cussing out his hired hand to mentally praising him.

Now, there is a lesson to be learned from this simple little story that applies to the present state of our national affairs. Over the past fifteen years our

economy has gotten into a sad state of disrepair for lack of efficient and capable hands.

But last November 5th, this nation hired a large number of new hands. They were hired for the specific purpose of repairing our economy which through careless neglect had fallen upon evil days. Many of these new hired hands when they applied to us for the jobs told us, "We can sleep on windy nights."

We must most carefully watch the 80th Congress as it gets into action. Will it batten up the doors and windows of, plug up the leaks in, and sweep away the dirt and rubble from our national economy?

The answer to that question depends entirely on us. Only one thing can and will make these new hired hands live up to the high promises made in their campaign speeches. We must everlastingly insist that they balance the budget, cut taxes, weed out the unnecessary federal payrollers, and enact labor legislation fair to all. They'll listen, for after all, they know we voters are their boss, that we hired 'em and that we can fire 'em two years from now.

Our job wasn't finished when we voted 'em in. That was but an auspicious beginning. So, gentle reader, let your Congressman and your Senators hear from you regularly, that is, if you, too, would like to get back to being able to sleep on windy nights.

She shut off the gramophone and turned excitedly to her father.

"Dad", she exclaimed, "that is the latest swing record. Did you ever hear anything so wonderful?"

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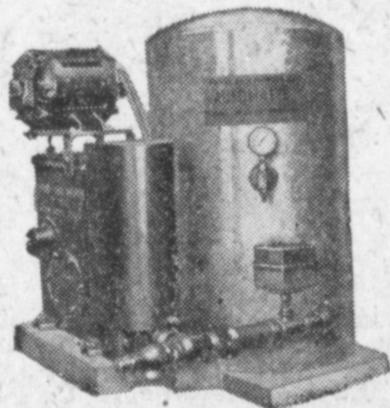
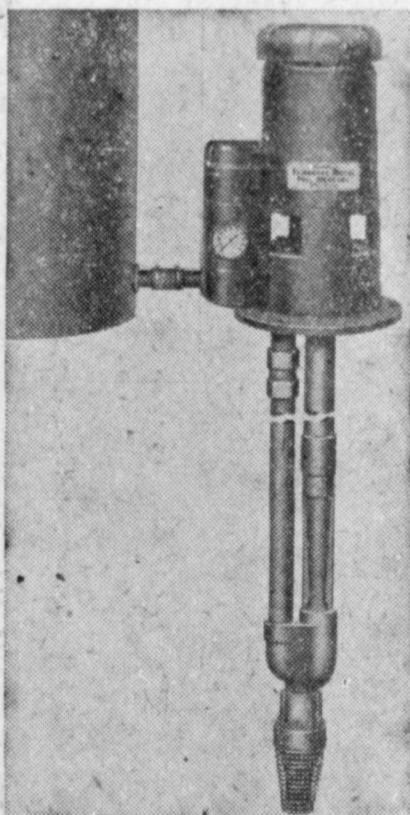
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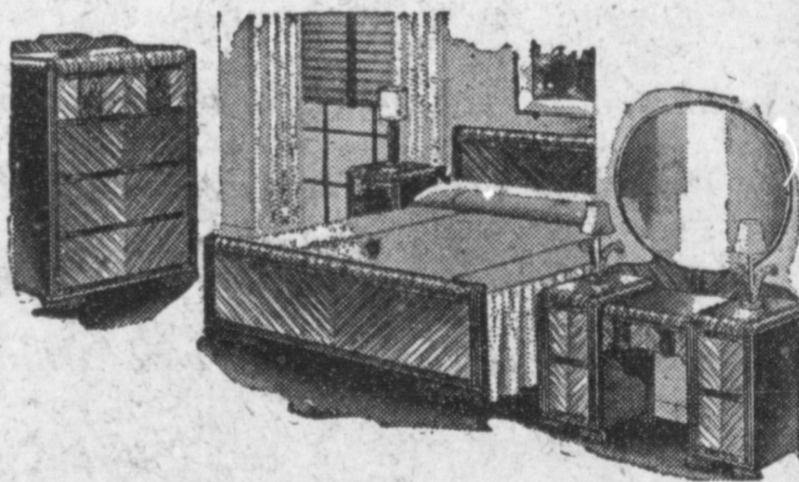
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# Washington News Letter

By Congressman Ed Gossett

Washington, D.C., Jan. 25 — The press and radio of late have ballyhooed a so-called settlement of the bitter controversy between the Army and the Navy over the so-called merger or unification of the armed forces. While the high command has tentatively agreed with the President on a so-called unification, the matter is far from settled. Simply to have a Secretary of National Defense in the President's Cabinet, and under him Secretaries for the Army, the Navy, and the Air Corps, is not unification. The subject will continue to be debated and discussed both on and off the record, and Congress will probably make a good many changes in the so-called agreement.

Many examples of the need for some unification especially in theater commands could be cited. In the Okinawa campaign some forces were under General MacArthur, a thousand miles to the south in the Philippines. Others were under Admiral Nimitz, a thousand miles to the east on Guam. The strategic air forces were under General Spaatz who was a thousand miles away. MacArthur reported to General Marshall, Nimitz reported to Admiral King, while Spaatz reported to General Arnold, all in Washington. It is said that the so-called Island Commander actually lacked authority to discipline traffic violators under other branches of the service. Even on tiny Johnson Island with barely enough room for a single air strip, the Army and Navy each maintained its own exclusive personnel and service depots.

Some few months ago I flew with a Major in the Army to Meecham Field in Fort Worth. The Navy personnel at that field refused to service his plane. In far away posts such as Iceland and Alaska, the Army specifies one weight of underwear for its men while the Navy specifies a different weight and color, requiring the maintenance of separate supply depots by the separate forces.

The Army and Navy often maintained duplicate intelligence services during the war. Efficiency to say nothing of economy, re-

## A BREAK FOR JOHN Q.

By COLLIER



quires some unification.

Debate still goes on behind the scenes as to the wisdom and procedure of our various trials of war criminals. Two friends just back from Germany this week tell me they fear we have made martyrs and heroes of at least some leading Nazis in the matter of their trials and executions.

In a leading magazine of this week I find this statement: "Republicans, like Democrats, have their minds on the voter and the votes. More union members vote than do employers. More people have low incomes than have larger incomes. More local enthusiasm and votes can be had for continued streams of dollars out of Washington than for a check to the dollar flow. What Republicans might like to do, and what they will do, when one's eye is

glued on November 1948, are two very different things."

There is more truth in this than one likes to admit. Congress is moving much too slowly in the matter of labor legislation and also in the matter of reducing government spending and in balancing the budget. Our national income for 1946 was \$164 Billion. This is more than twice our income in any year before the war. Out of such an income we certainly should be able to balance the budget and pay something on our tremendous debt. During 1946 we sold goods and services abroad in the amount of \$15 Billion, nearly four times the amount of any year before the war. We also spent \$7 Billion abroad which is twice the amount of any pre-war year.

Back in 1940 I was the author

of the first amendment enacted by Congress for the discharge of Communist from the public payrolls. This week Secretary of War Patterson very properly sustained the dismissal of five communists from the public payrolls. All five were former employees at Aberdeen Proving Grounds. All were officials in the local United Public Workers Union (CIO). Some 40 employees have recently been discharged from the State Department on grounds of questionable loyalty. The public payrolls should be purged of all communists and fellow travelers.

### AVERAGE LIFE SPAN EXTENDED 40 YEARS IN PAST 2000 YEARS

New York.—The average American's chances of dying at an early age are getting poorer all the time.

So says Dr. George Lawton, Ph. D., a consulting psychologist who specializes in old-age problems.

"In Caesar's days the average person lived to 25," he states. "In America a century ago, the average life span had increased to 40 years. Today it's 65, and still going up. Statisticians say the day is not far distant when the average American will live to celebrate his eightieth birthday, and people over 100 will be as common as Dodger fans in Brooklyn.

Strange as it may seem, says Dr. Lawton, it takes a mature person to be really young. His advice to those eager to retain their youthfulness is "take an interest in the world around you and make a point of learning at least one new thing every day."

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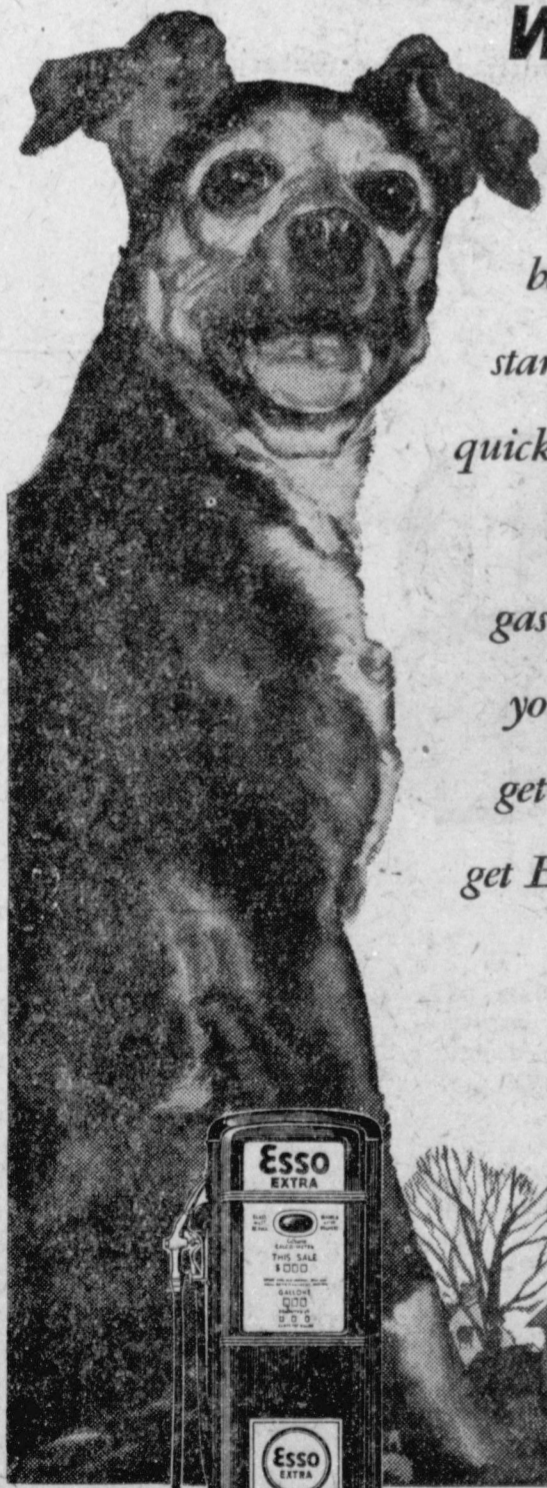
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As Sam reports—every section has something different; a different way of talking; different tastes in food and drink; different laws and customs. But bigger than all these differences is the American spirit of tolerance that lets us live together in united peace.

"Of course," says Sam, "you run into intolerance from time to

time. Individuals who criticize another's right to speak his mind; enjoy a glass of beer; or work at any trade he chooses. But those are the exceptions—and we're even tolerant of them!"

From where I sit, more of us ought to make a trip like the Hackneys—to realize firsthand how America is bigger than its many differences... how tolerance of those differences is the very thing that makes us strong.

*Joe Marsh*

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**BASIC SCIENCE LAW FOR DOCTORS PROPOSED BY MEDICAL SOCIETY**

Fort Worth, — Dr. C.C. Cody of Houston, President of the State Medical Association of Texas, has announced that the organization intends to sponsor a Basic Science Law before the State legislature this month. The law is similar to Basic Science laws now successfully operating in 17 other states.

Physicians of Texas are united in their opinion that certain elementary and basic educational principles should be required of every person seeking to practice the healing art in this state," Dr. Cody says.

"Such requirements are absolutely necessary for the protection of public health. Any person administering treatment to the sick, should at least be versed in

the basic sciences which are the foundation upon which all healing skills are built. We are therefore going to ask for a law establishing a Board of Examiners in the Basic Sciences, and requiring all persons seeking to treat the sick to pass an examination establishing their proficiency in such sciences as chemistry, bacteriology, pathology, hygiene and public health. This basic science test would be merely a preliminary to further examinations by State Boards qualifying applicants in various branches of healing. Those seeking to become doctors of medicine would be examined by a State Board of Medical Examiners, osteopaths by a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners, and chiropractors, naturopaths and others would be similarly qualified for practice by examining boards representing their own schools of healing arts.

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Harry Rosenstein, Jr. 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 10th day of March A.D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 20th day of January A.D. 1947, in this cause, numbered 14879 on the docket of said court and styled Harry Rosenstein et al Plaintiffs vs. Harry Rosenstein, Jr. Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit for partition of Lot 6 in Block 47 of Lindsay Addition to the City of Gainesville, Texas, 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 20th day of January A.D. 1947.

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## Washington News Letter

By Congressman Ed Gossett

Washington, D.C. Jan. 17 — The House this week completed its committee organization. There were 48 standing committees in the 79th Congress. In this congress under the reorganization bill—the streamlining bill—there will be 19 standing committees. Getting all Members on Committees of their choice or where they could best

work, was a great problem. Only one Democratic vacancy existed on the House Judiciary Committee, the Committee of which the Honorable Hutton W. Summers of Dallas was formerly Chairman. I was happy to be selected for this one spot on the Judiciary committee.

The first big problem to be tackled by the House Judiciary Committee will be a number of bills dealing with the current scourge of portal-to-portal pay suits. American industries are now being sued for more than four billion dollars for alleged portal-to-portal pay. 89 per cent of this is for pay which neither employees nor employers ever anticipated, until the Supreme Court decision in the Mount Clemens Pottery case of last June. This case seemed to hold that employees were entitled to compensation from the time they set foot on company property until they depart. If judgments were rendered for plaintiffs in all these cases, it would immediately bankrupt a substantial part of American industry.

Statistics on Texas farms and farming just received from the Bureau of the Census are revealing. Farm sales in Texas during 1944 exceeded one billion dollars. The size of Texas farms are approximately as follows: 28 per cent are under 50 acres, 20 per cent between 50 and 99 acres, 12 per cent 100 to 139 acres, 10 1/2 per cent 140 to 179 acres, 9 1/2 per cent 180 to 259 acres, 8 per cent 260 to 379 acres, 7 per cent 380 to 699 acres, 6 per cent over 700 acres.

Of Texas farms 39 per cent had running water, 42 per cent had electricity, 68 per cent had radios, 19 per cent had telephones, 21 per cent had trucks, 38 per cent tractors, 63 per cent automobiles. These are figures revealed by the 1945 census of agriculture, and would indicate there is much room for improvement in our farms and farming.

British Socialism seems to be getting close to Communism in some respects. The British are going further and further to the left. The British government now

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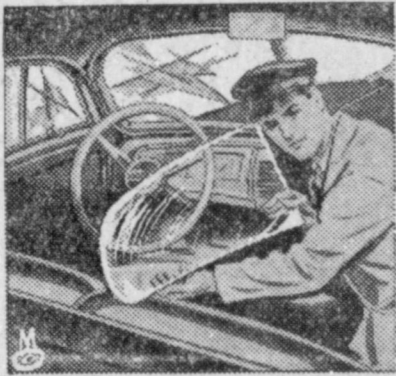
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owns and operates all coal mines in Britain. Since the government took over the mines, coal production has continued to fall off and coal prices to increase, a fact which most any one could have predicted. Now the Labor government of Britain is about to pass the so-called "country and city planning act of 1947." Under this act all lands will be appraised and their use designated and dictated by the government. If he changes the land use and makes more money, the government takes such additional profit, but if he loses it's his own hard luck.

If the land isn't used as directed, the government confiscates it. If the land is sold for more than the appraised value, the government takes the excess. If sold for a loss it comes out of the owner's pocket. The same general policies apply to city properties. All of this confirms my pessimistic statement that apparently we are just a small democratic oasis in a world gone mad. The chaos, poverty, fear, and confusion which we observe throughout the world is a part of the bitter aftermath of war. It must be a grave concern to us. Our prosperity, happiness, and security is certainly affected by the kind of a world in which we live.

Many interesting leaflets are being circulated by Englishmen opposed to governmental trends. One such leaflet states: "We voted left and - we got left." Another reads: "When we're sitting around fireless grates let us remember that we own the mines." And another: "State doctor - 'Now just sit up in bed and sign here - and here - and here. And fill out this form. And get three neighbors to vouch for it. And remember the pains and penalties of perjury! Then I will look at your tongue.'"

By the way, the Solicitor General of the United States, the man who usually represents the government in its cases before the Supreme Court, is Mr. George Washington. He is the nearest living relative of our first President.

### STRANGER THAN MAN

Monkeys, like children, rebel in no uncertain terms at taking medicine straight. But they'll accept medicine that has been sweetened.

In the insect world some sand slides are deliberate. The ant lion, for example digs a hole in a sand pile and then hides near the top of the crater. When an unsuspecting beetle or other insect goes into or falls into the hole, the ant lion instantly begins scooping in sand from above, causing a miniature landslide and burying the insect.

Ceylon boasts some of the most astonishing insects in the world—the "walking leaves." Their bodies are shaped and veined like leaves. When in danger they simulate the quiver of foliage and to make the similarity even more striking, their feet look very much like a leaf's ragged edges.

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January 29, 1937

Second chill in two weeks strikes, driving thermometers to 11 degrees — Vincent Luke opens electric shop. — Robert Knabe is married to Elizabeth Schroeder at Windthorst. — Boy Scouts gather donations for flood victims of Ohio river. — Ryle infant recovers from pneumonia. — Virgil Mitchell is killed instantly in fall from oil derrick in Hays community. — Volley girls win in matches with Era and Callisberg.

5 YEARS AGO

January 30, 1942

Business here hard hit by call to arms; Tuesday draft raises Muenster enrollment in service to over 50. — Libraries launch Victory Book Drive for armed forces. Child volunteers asked to rid city streets of rocks. — Sales of defense stamps and bonds passes \$40,000 here. — Parish discussion clubs reorganize for spring. — Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hellman observe 40th wedding anniversary. — Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swirczynski announce the birth of a daughter. — Mr. and Mrs. Martin Trubenbach return from wedding trip. — Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Otto celebrate 36th wedding anniversary.

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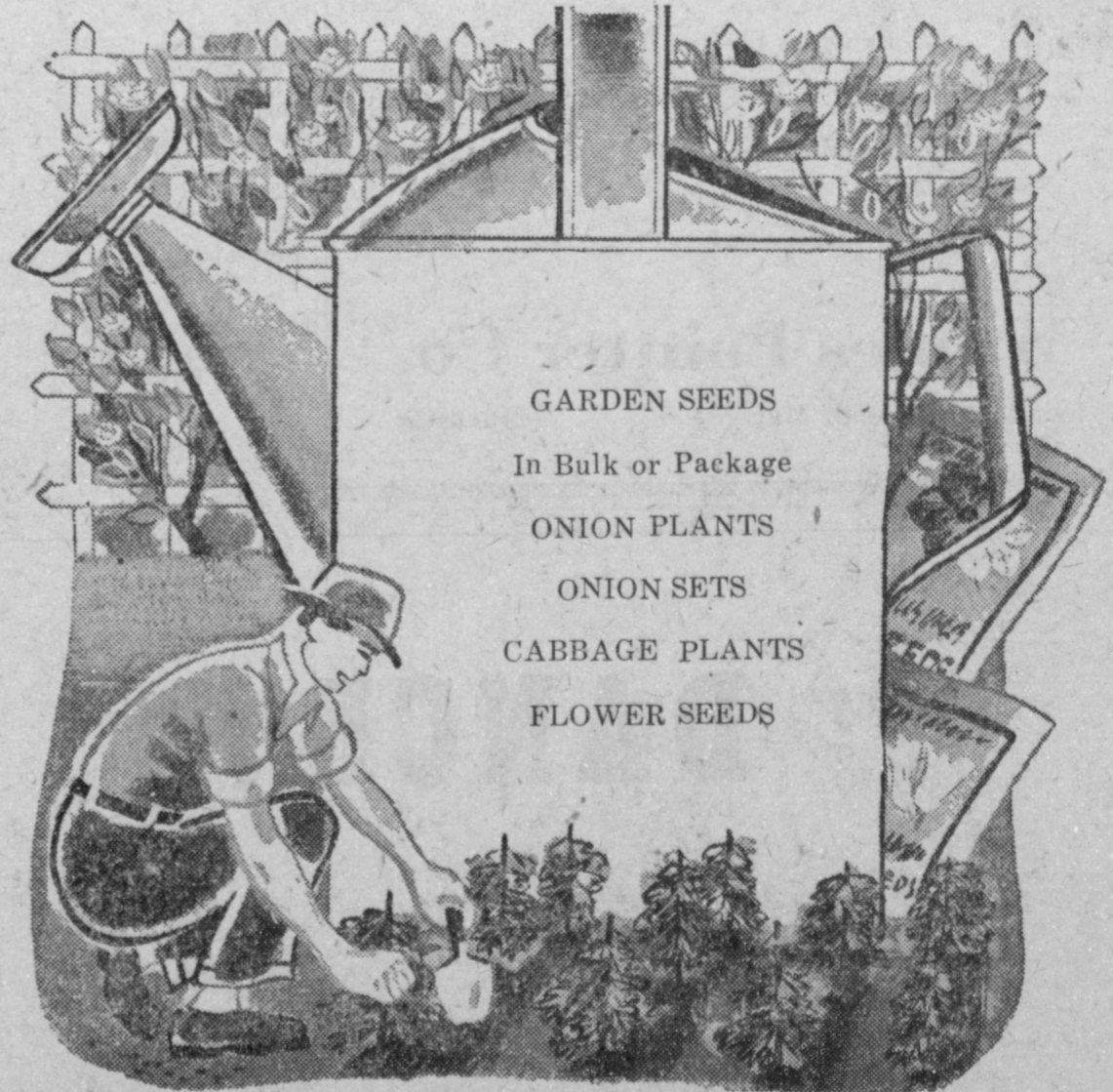
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**DR. COX RECOMMENDS CAREFUL DRIVING AS GOOD HEALTH HABIT**

Austin, Texas — An automobile collision can kill a human being just as certainly as cancer, and a traffic accident can cripple just as badly as poliomyelitis, and for this reason Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, urges Texans to protect their health and lives by using the utmost care on highways.

"It is the duty of the State Health Department to do everything in its power to foster good health and prevent as many needless deaths as possible," Dr. Cox declared, "and because so many Texans each year are killed permanently crippled, or disabled for long periods of time through preventable traffic accidents, I earnestly urge every driver in the State to do his conscientious best to help reduce the number of these tragic and often fatal smash-ups."

Dr. Cox said that it is a driver's responsibility to know that his lights, tires and brakes are in good condition; that he pay proper attention to traffic signals; that he give due regard to other drivers and pedestrians; that he use great caution at unmarked intersections, "and above all," he urged, "use common sense and follow a live-and-let-live policy when in your car, whether driving to the corner grocery, or going from coast to coast."

**UNDERFEEDING A COW IS EXPENSIVE BONER, DAIRY EXPERTS CLAIM**

Underfeeding a good cow is one of the most expensive mistakes that can be made in dairy management, say dairy husbandmen of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

From now until grass comes on again, most dairymen are faced with a real need for getting the greatest good out of each pound of feed, the dairymen say. This means that cows that do an unsatisfactory job of milk production when given an opportunity must be moved out, so that feed supplies can be best utilized to prevent the underfeeding of good cows. Then the remainder of the herd should be fed a balanced ration according to production.

An average sized milk cow, capable of producing three gallons of milk per day, needs about 18 pounds of good hay and nine pounds of a suitable grain mixture. This feed will meet her production and maintenance requirements. If the hay allowance is cut in half, fifty percent of the nutrients required to produce the three gallons of milk is lost. In a short time, her production will

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come down to a gallon and a half, as she cannot draw on her body reserves indefinitely to make up for the loss.

Plenty of good roughage is the basis of the ration. Feeding hay twice or even three times a day is preferable to putting out the entire amount at one time, the dairymen say. This will prevent waste and enable the cows to handle more efficiently the hay that they eat.

The Extension dairymen emphasize that the cost of producing a pound of butterfat or a gallon of milk from a low producing cow is always greater than the cost of producing the same amount from a good cow.

**TESTS REVEAL HYBRID CORN YIELDS HIGHER**

Field performance tests conducted during 1946 at 17 Texas A. and M. Agricultural Experiment Stations showed hybrid corn to have an average yield increase of 33 per cent over open-pollinated corn varieties.

The tests involved hybrids developed by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, hybrids from commercial hybrid seed corn companies and other state agricultural experiment stations, native adapted open-pollinated varieties and many experimental corn hybrids.

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**MORE LEISURE AND PROFIT FOR FARM IS GOAL OF ENGINEERS**

Tulsa, — In the future if farmers and townspeople of the southwest do not have more time for leisure and derive more profits from their efforts, it will be through no fault of the electrical and industrial engineers of the Southwestern Power Administration.

Brushing aside the complicated formulae and high-sounding technical language, with which they usually work, these astute slide rule manipulators have come up with some highly informative facts which point the way to a more prosperous farm life in the not too distant future.

Most people today are aware that electricity can eliminate practically all the drudgery of housekeeping and greatly increase the speed and efficiency of most farm and shop chores. The SPA engineers have not been content with such generalizations, however, and, with the help of the Rural Electrification Administration, they have probed the depths of farm and home activities for more tangible information.

They have found, for instance, that there are well over 200 jobs in the home and on the farm where electricity can save time and money, not to mention hard physical labor. They have learned that a one-horsepower motor can do as much work in one hour as a man can do in ten hours. On the other side of the picture, they have learned that, without the aid of electricity, it is not unusual for a housewife to walk 10 miles and carry approximately 20 tons of water in doing the family laundry once each week for a year.

"Once homes and farms are completely electrified", declared Douglas G. Wright, Administrator of SPA, "more leisure time is bound to result, all of which will bring about improved educational and social conditions. Rural living will become more attractive to young people, encouraging them to remain on the farms rather than go to the already over-crowded cities to seek the desired comforts of life."

**INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS, NOT LABOR UNIONS, DUE CREDIT FOR HIGH WAGE**

"It is often argued that were it not for labor unions wages would go to pieces. This might be so in particular trades on the short run. Yet between 1840 and 1930, when trade unions were relatively weak in the U.S., real wages increased about sixfold — a fact that can be accounted for largely by increased capital investment and the exploitation of rich resources. Again, if unions were the major determinants of wages one might expect that real wages in Britain, where the trade-union movement is old and strong, would be higher than in this

country. In fact, they are about two-thirds as high. The great social war between labor and capital, which union leaders never tire of playing up, obscures a much more important fact — namely, that in the long run higher real wages are uniquely dependent on multiplying the workers' productivity through increased investment in plant, tools, and equipment." Fortune

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Foreman (to small son of workman who has met with an accident) — "When will your dad be ready to work again?"

Boy — "Can't say for certain, but it will be a long time."

Foreman — "What makes you think that?"

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FOR SALE: Motor bike in good condition. New tires. See Walter Yosten, Muenster. 10-2p.

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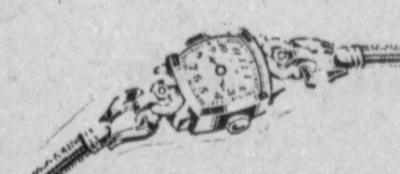
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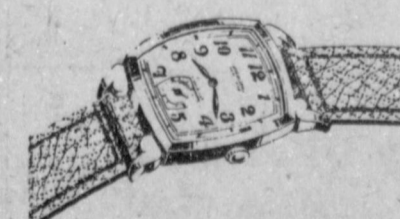
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### Lindsay News

Miss Evelyn Spaeth was the weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Spaeth.

Joe Hundt, Jr., is driving a new '46 Chevrolet purchased last week.

Miss Genevieve Bengfort of Dallas visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bengfort.

Miss Agnes Zimmerer is employed at Saint Vincent's hospital in Sherman as a nurses aid.

A group of young people helped Harold Schmitz celebrate his birthday with a party at Tropical Gardens in Denison, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schad of Minnesota are here to visit relatives and will also visit with relatives in Muenster and Gainesville.

Children and grandchildren, joined by friends and neighbors, stopped in at Mrs. Anna Wiese's Friday, Jan. 24, to extend best wishes for a happy birthday. She was 77 years old.

Albert Kubis returned home Thursday after a trip through Arizona, New Mexico and Old Mexico. He was accompanied by Ray and Miss Rita Voth of Muenster.

Julius Metzler was moved to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Metzler Saturday and is convalescing nicely following an operation performed at M and S hospital in Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arendt of New Hampshire arrived Saturday by car to visit his brothers, Paul and John Arendt and his sister, Mrs. Rose Voth. This is their first trip to Texas in 17 years and they plan to stay about two months. They recently moved to their present home from Fairfield, Conn.

A bingo party sponsored Sunday evening by members of the Mothers' Society in the school auditorium was an enjoyable affair attended by persons from this community and Muenster. Proceeds from the benefit are to be used by the Mission Sewing Circle in its work.

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**PAUL ARENDT HONORED ON 58TH BIRTHDAY**

Relatives gathered at the Paul Arendt home Sunday evening to help him celebrate his 58th birthday. Card games were played and refreshments were served.

Personnel included Mr. and Mrs. John Arendt, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arendt visiting here from New Hampshire, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Neu, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neu, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bierschenk of Valley View, Mr. and Mrs. John Neu, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arendt, and family.

**LINDSAY HONOR ROLL LISTS 19 STUDENTS**

The teachers at the Lindsay school have announced the honor roll for the past six weeks' period as follows:

- Grade 1 - Cecilia Neu; Grade 2 - Alcuin Paul Kubis; Grade 3 - Mary Jane Block and Leroy Kupper; Grade 4 - Mary Margaret Hermes, Peggy Hermes, and Verna Kuhn; Grade 7 - Rudy Dieter; Grade 8 - Alma Louise Kubis.
- Grade 10 - Joan Arendt, Rita Block, Gaynell Lee Medlock and Frieda Mae Neu. Grade 11 - Florene Arendt, Betty Lou Beznar, Elfrieda Block and Anna Mae Fuhrmann. Grade 12 - Rosalie Beyer and Alfred Kuhn.

**OWENS-LAUX WEDDING SET FOR FEBRUARY 11**

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Owens of Muenster have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Nina Mae Owens, to Raymond Laux, son of Mr. and Mrs. F.J. Laux of Lindsay.

The wedding will take place on February 11 in Sacred Heart church at Muenster with the Rev. Herman Laux officiating.

**8-YEAR-OLD NIBBLES CONSTANTLY; FAVORS BEER, PEANUTS, FISH**

Washington. — Doctors in the Washington Children's Hospital today examined an eight-year-old girl who practically lives on beer, peanuts and salted herring.

Following the examination, the doctors admitted that Peggy Ann Ekerson was doing fine on such a diet. In fact, they added, she hasn't a chance of getting a stomach ache. The reason is that she has no stomach.

The child's unusual insides first attracted attention when she was found to be suffering from malnutrition at the age of two months. She began refusing milk and when her mother finally tried beer, the tiny girl gained weight. Now she drinks at least

four bottles a day.

Physicians explained Peggy Ann digested her food in her intestines and instead of sticking to three meals a day, she nibbles practically all the time — and never gets tired of herring, peanuts and beer.

**INTEREST IS GREATER THAN PRINCIPAL WHEN FERTILIZER IS INVESTED**

Any farmer is likely to agree that if he could put money in the bank and draw 95 per cent interest, he'd have a very profitable deal.

While he won't find a bank around that will offer him a proposition like that, there is a deal that will bring him profits on the same basis, says Dr. Roy L. Donahue, Farm Unit Demonstration supervisor of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. And Dr. Donahue is talking about fertilization as a part of a soil building, crop rotation program.

A farmer can put into the soil five pounds of minerals — lime, phosphorus, potash — and take out 100 pounds of dry grass, explains Dr. Donahue. He can look at the 95 pounds as interest on the fertilizer investment. And where does the 95 pounds come from? From the air and water says Dr. Donahue, which the good Lord has provided free. In fact, 95 per cent of the dry weight of plants comes from air and water.

Applying fertilizer and growing soil building legumes is like reversing the process of investment — putting in the interest and drawing out the principal. The interest, in this case, is lime, phosphorus and potash.

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Tumbling Down

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Lee BOWMAN

**SAYS BINGO IS OK**



STEUBENVILLE, OHIO — The Most Rev. Bishop John King Muscio, above, spiritual leader of 150,000 Roman Catholics in the 13-county Steubenville diocese, made the nation's headlines with a pastoral letter to all of the diocesan priests, explaining the church's attitude on the subject of gambling. The pastoral letter is receiving national attention, creating many discussions and debates.

"Unfortunately there are many misguided, puritanical and narrow-minded persons to whom a game of chance is a serious crime," the pastoral letter read, "to whom it is a violation of the whole moral code . . . gambling, considered in itself, is not wrong or sinful. Apart from abuse, to play games of skill or even of pure chance for a stake is not immoral."

Bishop Muscio further decried the fact that "Fathers, mothers, good middle aged or elderly women, who get relaxation once a week at some church bingo, must be subjected to intolerable abuse raised up by the charges of local fanatics who would make them criminals in law and immoral characters before God."

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The first American motorcycle of record was built in 1868 by W.W. Austin. The machine was a velocipede type of bicycle propelled by power from a small coal burning steam engine.

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