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With dividend checks from the National Service Life Insurance beginning to arrive, it's mighty nice nowadays to be a veteran of World War II. The neat sum of more than 150 bucks, like an unexpected gift from a rich uncle, and untaxable to boot, it more than welcome to the average GI. Total payments in this hand-out will exceed 3 billion.

Yes, to the veteran that looks fine, and yours truly is in a position to place emphasis on that statement because he too is anticipating the arrival of that lump of easy money. But let's consider this thing from the taxpayer's viewpoint and see whether it still looks so wonderful. After all, in case you did not know it, the NSLI check isn't really a dividend but a bonus assessed against the already overburdened taxpayer.

In fairness we can admit that possibly a small portion of the payment is a legitimate dividend, but we can say in all truthfulness that the greater part of it is money that does not rightfully belong in the NSLI fund. That fact becomes apparent to anyone who considers the methods of NSLI.

In a recent release of the Continental Press Syndicate Thomas I. Parkinson of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U.S. explained how the government insurance plan operated. An insurance man's dream, it took in premiums but paid out practically nothing. Naturally it accumulated a huge sum, and that sum in turn earned additional hundreds of millions through a most desirable investment arrangement.

In general, here is how the scheme worked. First of all NSLI enjoys a provision excusing it from liability on the death or disability of a policyholder due to the hazard of military or naval service as such hazard may be determined by the administrator. Such losses are paid out of the general Treasury fund. In other words they are paid by taxpayers. And the records show that, in accordance with this provision the taxpayers paid more than 80% of the NSLI death claims.

Then there's the matter of administration. NSLI is big business employing a tremendous staff. But it does not pay administrative costs. The Treasury again... rather, the taxpayers... pays the whole bill. And while on that subject, let's notice also that the cost of administering due to the usual federal red tape and inefficiency, has been estimated at about four times that required by the regular life insurance companies. Taxpayers not only paid for the administration, but paid four times as much as they should have.

In two ways the taxpayer was directly clipped to build up a big fat surplus in the NSLI fund. In another way he was indirectly clipped. Because NSLI unlike other insurance companies is not subject to taxation. The little relief from individual tax burdens which would have resulted if NSLI had been taxed like other insurance companies was not given. So again at the taxpayers' expense the organization piled up more surplus.

Another factor, which is highly important to insurance companies, contributed also to NSLI's accumulated wealth. That was its perfect investment arrangement. Every premium received by the company was invested in the Treasury at a rate of 3 per cent. It was an actuary's dream. No losses on bad investment. None of the usual high expense of seeking and placing investments. And a higher interest rate than other insurance companies are able to get as an average.

As it seems to us, about the only expense that NSLI has had is the 20% of death claims not charged against taxpayers. To offset that it collects 3% interest on every dollar of premium paid in. Certainly it doesn't take much figuring to see that the fund today should be richer by millions than the total of all premiums collected.

But, in the last analysis, whose money is it? Assuming from the general opinion that prevails on the principles of life insurance, that service men got their money's worth when they paid their premiums and that all expenses should have been paid out of the fund, we cannot escape the conclusion that most of the present fund, perhaps all of it, actually belongs to the taxpayers.

Whether or not a veteran likes to hear it, the fact remains that  
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## Water Department Tries To Correct Double Trouble

Double trouble in the water department prompted the city council this week to approve a general overhaul job on the No. 2 well as well as a scientific search for leaks in the water lines.

The overhaul job was considered advisable as a possible means of increasing output and eliminating hard water. Mayor John J. Hoffman explained that the well is producing only about 60 gallons per minute, which is less than a third of the volume it should produce. So the council has engaged Cecil Sims to correct what trouble he can find.

One fault they expect to discover is a break in the casing permitting hard water from the surface or some strata near the top to seep into the well. Another expected fault is some obstruction at either or both of the two sand levels to retard the free flow of water to the water pipe. If the trouble cannot be eliminated the city faces the expense of drilling another well.

To find leaks in the water mains the city will try to hire a leak detecting crew from the Dallas Water Department. Using a sensitive sound detector, that crew last summer found leaks which were losing an estimated million gallons per month. Leaks at the present time are wasting more than a million gallons per month.

While repairs are under way there is no danger of a water shortage. When No. 2 was disconnected both tanks and the reservoir were full to the brim, and it is estimated that No. 1, with help from the FMA well if needed, can keep ahead of the city's demand.

## Service Restored On All Telephone And Electric Lines

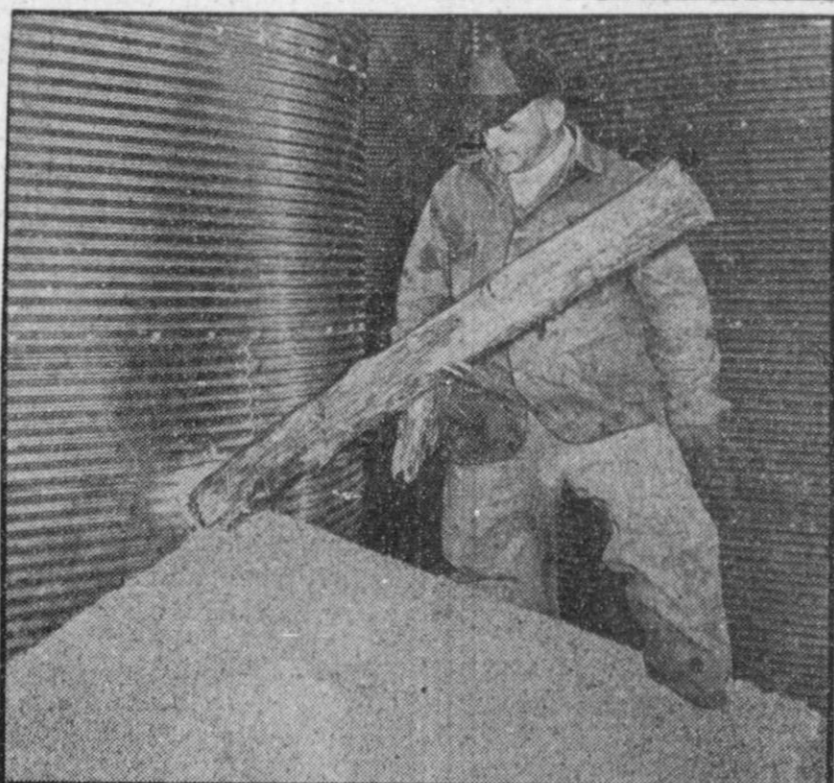
The ice-storm of last week is little more than a memory as far as local light and telephone service is concerned. All power lines were due to be in order by Thursday of this week. Bill Fuhrman, line service man said Wednesday night that only three phones on the entire system were dead at that time.

Two emergency repair men, Joe Hoenig and Marty Becker speeded progress considerably by joining Bill and Alvin Fuhrman on the phone line repair job. No help was needed on the rural electric lines. Instead three of the line crews have been helping the Denton County Co-op which was damaged much worse than the local system.

## 94% of 1949 City Taxes Are Paid Up

Taxpayers in Muenster rated the appreciation and congratulation of the city council Monday night. The occasion was a report by Tax collector Mrs. Nick Miller revealing that more than 94 per cent of the city taxes were paid up to that date.

The figures indicated that only \$625.52 is delinquent out of a total tax of \$10,478.19.



**BIG WIND DID THIS**—Ray Koerner, Chenoa, Ill., farmer stands knee-deep in corn which leaked from government storage bin at Chenoa after a freak 50-mile-an-hour wind drove a fence post through the bin wall. The storm wrecked 20 empty grain storage bins and caused other damage in the town.

## Parish Plans Yield To Diocese Program In February, March

Cooperating in the current diocesan charity extension drive, the Muenster Sacred Heart Parish will refrain from conducting any local benefit drives during the months of February and March.

Father Anthony Schroeder announced that decision this week in connection with a statement that the benefit affair planned jointly by parish dads and mothers for next Sunday has been postponed until further notice.

Officers of both societies agreed to call off their party when they learned of a request by Bishop Dangelmayr that all parishes of the diocese subordinate local projects until March 31 and give their support instead to the diocesan charity extension drive.

The joint benefit affair Sunday was intended to start two separate funds to provide memorial stained glass windows in the new church.

The diocesan charity project embraces a seven point program to provide homes for aged, foundlings and orphans, establish a seminary and catechetical centers and a central organization to assist in charitable, clinical and social work.

## Storm Insurance Boosts Volume of Muenster Mutual

In its first year of storm insurance the Muenster Storm Insurance Company almost doubled its coverage, local members of the organization learned in their annual district meeting here last week.

F.J. Hess, secretary advised the members that the company increased its total volume from about 2 million to about 3.9 million. Of that amount \$600,000 represents the increase in fire insurance coverage and \$1,300,000 is storm coverage written since that type of insurance was adopted in the company's previous general meeting.

Hess also disclosed that the company has added 41 new members. At this time there are 485 members and 565 policies, some of the members holding more than one policy with the company.

Losses for the year 1949 were comparatively light. About \$5,300 was paid out on fire damage and \$275 on storm damage.

After those payments the company ended the year with a balance of about \$8,000, which was not regarded as adequate for the present coverage. Accordingly the association will make another assessment of 35 cents on \$100 of insured valuation to build up its reserve. Last year's assessment was 35 cents.

All directors of the association were re-elected. They are President Albert Henscheid, Vice-President J.B. Klement Secretary F.J. Hess, Treasurer Victor Hartman and W.H. Endres. Local appraisers are W.H. Endres, Wm. Becker and Matt Muller.

The company is divided into the following six districts: Muenster, Lindsay, Pilot Point, Valley View, Electra and Windthorst. Each district has its own appraisers and sends local representatives to the annual meeting.



**FORMOSA PREPARES**—Wives, mothers, fathers, brothers, and sisters of Formosa recruits, on parade through the city of Taipei, follow their loved ones in trucks to the city hall where they give the soldiers a send-off. Nationalist officials hope to recruit a total of 35,000 men in Formosa during the coming year. The island is being readied to face expected Communist attack from the Chinese mainland.

## News Of Sick And Injured

Larry Yosten, a patient at Veterans Hospital in McKinney for medical treatment for two weeks returned home Wednesday.

Clarence Wilson, who spent several weeks in bed with a leg ailment, is sufficiently recovered to be up and around the house this week.

Earl Walterscheid, injured in an oil field accident on Jan. 17, is showing marked improvement, and contrary to early reports is up and around every day since the latter part of last week. Early reports were that he would be forced to stay in bed for about four months. The cast he wears on his back permits him to walk and even drive a car with minimum discomfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Yosten took their young daughter, Linda, to Dallas Monday for examination and general checkup by a child specialist. During the next few weeks they will be taking her back to Dallas for a series of ear treatments. They made the trip Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hess.

## April 4 Will Be City Election Day

Members of the city council Monday night went through their annual formality of ordering a city election. The offices to be filled are those now held by Ben Seyler and John Wieler, and the election date is April 4.

Mayor Hoffman also called special attention to a new provision in municipal law requiring candidates to file with the mayor at least 30 days before the election. The old law required filing with the city secretary at least 10 days before the election.

Seyler and Wieler have both expressed their intentions to seek reelection.

## Auditorium of New School to Seat 614

The seating capacity of the high school auditorium will be 614, Superintendent Weldon Cowan revealed Tuesday after returning from a flying trip to Temple with Trustees Tony Walterscheid and Arthur Hellman and a representative of the Temple manufacturer. Cowan said that the three as representatives of the school purchased 614 standard un-upholstered auditorium seats.

The total number of seats is slightly greater than originally expected, Cowan said, because a company planner after studying the room's dimensions figured out a floor plan to allow more seats. He arranged the seats in three sections with aisles at the sides as well as between sections.

The local trio left the Gainesville airport at 1 p.m. Tuesday as guests of the company representative. They flew to Temple, transacted their business, inspected the factory and flew back, arriving at the airport about 6:30.

Other equipment recently purchased is a complete assortment for the shop. It includes lathes, planer, jig saws, circle saws, vices, benches, drawing tables and hand tools.

## Honey Grove, Dallas, Gainesville Triangle Worst Hit By Storm

The destructive ice storm which moved in on North Texas last Tuesday, causing heavy damage to power and communication lines, hit hardest in an area which included a triangle along Red River from Gainesville east to Honey Grove and south to Dallas.

"Three days of freezing rain in sub-freezing temperatures built up a tremendous load of ice on trees and on communication and power lines," said C. B. Stringer, TP&L district manager. "Much of the damage resulted from falling trees where heavily ice-laden branches fell into the distribution lines, carrying the electric wires and poles with them as they crashed to earth. In addition, other lines were broken by the enormous weight of the ice which formed on the wires."

"When the ice storm struck," Mr. Stringer said, "the Texas Power & Light Company assembled workmen, trucks and special equipment from throughout the 52-county area it serves, and soon had more than 500 line and construction men working in the stricken area. These men worked at top speed, through freezing rain and on ice-caked poles with temperatures below freezing, to repair the broken lines, replace fallen poles and do other work necessary to reestablish and maintain service with all possible speed."

Portable generators were rushed into towns wherever necessary to maintain water service, he said, and no town served by Texas Power & Light Company was without water for any great length of time. Work throughout the area was greatly expedited by use of the Company's two-way radio communications, particularly in those towns where other means of communication failed because of the storm. In all instances, crews were moved to locations of line breaks and the proper materials delivered to them with a minimum of time and effort being lost, said Mr. Stringer.



**FLYING FINN**—Viljo Heino, 36, called the greatest Finnish distance runner since Paavo Nurmi, is pictured at Idlewood Airport, N. Y., after his arrival from Finland by airliner.

## Mrs. John Wieler, Mrs. J. C. Trachta Hurt in Car Crash

Mrs. John Wieler received possible serious injuries and Mrs. J.C. Trachta was slightly hurt Tuesday morning in a series of high-way crashes caused by an unidentified wild driver.

Reports shortly before noon Wednesday were that Mrs. Wieler was semi-conscious and may have internal injuries in addition to a number of bruises. She has no serious cuts and X-rays did not reveal any broken bones. She remained unconscious for about 15 hours after the accident and lapsed back to semi-consciousness after receiving shots to relieve her pain. She indicated that the pain was mostly in her chest.

Mrs. Trachta, her sister, sustained a sprained ankle and bruises but no other apparent injuries.

Ralph Donnell Jr. of Saint Jo, only occupant of the other car involved in the head-on crash escaped without injury.

The accident occurred shortly before 9 Tuesday morning on Highway 82 about 4 miles west of Muenster. As related by a witness who said he was following the Donnell car headed east, the crash was caused by a speeding pick-up which raced past him and Donnell and barely slipped back in line before the west bound Trachta car arrived. His impression was that the pick-up collided lightly with either or both cars or that one of the two car drivers had lost control while trying to avoid a collision with the pickup. The two cars collided and the pickup continued at its reckless pace.

Both Mrs. Wieler and Mrs. Trachta were thrown out of the car. Mrs. Trachta, who had been driving landed on the pavement and her sister landed in a ditch to the right.

The witness who described the accident stopped to help and the next car behind, failing to stop in time, crashed into the rear of his car. Damage to those cars was slight but the others were badly wrecked. The estimated damage to each was over \$1000. Because of fog and wet pavement several other cars barely avoided a series of pile-up smash-ups.

An ambulance summoned immediately from Saint Jo took Mrs. Wieler and Mrs. Trachta to the Gainesville Sanitarium.

## Council Gives Ear And Advice on City Hazards and Pests

Hazards and nuisances got the attention of the city council Monday night, but the action consisted only of advice.

Subjects discussed were careless use of firearms in or near the city limits, bicycle riding on sidewalks, prowling dogs and meandering livestock.

Regarding firearms the council heard two reports on stray bullets, one that entered a home and another that whistled past a workman at the new school building, and submitted the problem to local parents asking all to caution their youngsters against shooting in a direction that may endanger life or property. The principal objection to riding bikes on sidewalks is the danger to the riders themselves, when cars come out of driveways, and the danger of hurting other children on the sidewalk.

Regarding stray dogs the council only referred to a rumored warning by irate citizens that people who want to keep their dogs had better keep them at home. With garden weather approaching some residents here are recalling, with no little resentment, the damage done in years past to flowers and vegetables. The same objection applies to cattle on the loose.

Buddy Markham, stationed with army air corps in San Antonio, recently received a promotion to private first class.

## Schedule of Coming Events

THURSDAY, FEB. 9, Community Council meeting, parish hall, 7 p.m.

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

TUESDAY, FEB. 21, Adult home-making class, the K of C hall, 7:30 p.m.



**Two Events To Observe National Boy Scout Week**

Honoring the Boy Scout movement in observance of National Boy Scout Week, Muenster Troop No. 664 will have a religious observance next Sunday and a social get-together on Monday. Scouts and their leaders will attend the 8 o'clock Mass in Sacred Heart church Sunday and receive the Eucharist, Scoutmaster Nick Miller announced this week. On Monday night mothers of the members will entertain the boys, their families and guests with a pot luck supper in the K of C hall. A social program of entertainment and table games will follow the meal. Mothers of Scouts and Mrs. Nick Miller met last Monday night to make arrangements for the supper party.

**6 Scouts Pass Tests For Ad Altare Dei Award**

Six members of Boy Scout Troop 664 qualified, by passing the required tests Monday night, to receive the Ad Altare Dei award. Rev. Father Anthony gave the examination.

Boys passing the tests are Donald Bayer, David Endres, Joseph Felderhoff, Burt Hamric, John Dave Meurer and Maxie Swirczynski.

At the same time two 11-year-old boys successfully passed tests to enter scouting. They are Charles Felderhoff and Melvin Schoech.

**SAINT ANNE SOCIETY HAS BUSINESS SESSION SUNDAY**

Meeting in regular monthly session Sunday afternoon members of the Saint Anne's Society discussed routine business and made plans for future activity.

Mrs. Joe Hoeng, president, presided and announced that the reception of new members was not held on Feb. 2 due to the inclement weather and that reception ceremonies will take place March 25 instead.

The ladies decided to make a surplus for the Mission Exhibit to be held at the annual meeting of the Catholic State League in Lindsay next July and appointed Mrs. Lena Streng to take charge.

Mmes. Frank Yosten and Tony Otto, reporting on the mission quilting circle, advised that three quilts were recently sent to needy missions. They added that they are still soliciting cotton and other materials for quilts.

Mrs. Hoeng read a letter of thanks from the National Catholic Welfare Council for the shipment of clothing and toys by the society some time ago.

In the future, members agreed, they will hold their spiritual exercises immediately following afternoon church services instead of following the Mass on their Communion Sunday. The spiritual exercises will precede the regular business session.

Officers announced that at each future meeting a door prize will be awarded. The prize will be a worthwhile religious article.

**VFW AUXILIARY PLANS SUPPER PARTY FOR FEB. 19**

At their regular meeting Monday night members of the VFW Auxiliary made plans for a buffet supper and social to be held Sunday, Feb. 19 for members and their guests. All members will be notified by mail giving necessary details, the committee in charge announced. At the same time committees to arrange for the affair were appointed.

President George Mae Trachta read an invitation from the Gainesville Post to attend a special meeting Monday, Feb. 27 at 7:30 p.m. for a school of instruction. Mary Pat Bird, department president, will be instructor. Mrs. Trachta urged local members to attend if possible. Another invitation, to attend District I meeting was read. It will be held in Denison Feb. 18 and 19.

It was announced that District President Edna VanKirk will be here to attend the Auxiliary's March meeting for an official inspection. Principal business at that time will be the election of officers.

After the close of business Mmes. Billie Huchton and Alice Hennigan, hostesses, served homemade coconut pie and coffee.



**PRINCESS TALKS WITH WORKMEN**—Princess Elizabeth chats with workmen at Chawley in Sussex where she cut the official tape to open a new road. The workmen seem to be enjoying their chat with the heir apparent to England's throne.

**Blessed Events**

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lueb announce the birth of their first child, a five pound six ounce son, at Gainesville Sanitarium Monday, Feb. 6. The baby is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Friske of Muenster and Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Lueb of Kenefic, Okla. Mrs. August Friske of this city is the great-grandmother. His name is Ronald Henry.

Warrant Officer and Mrs. Mike Tarantola announce the birth of a 9 pound boy, their second son, at Weatherford on Tuesday morning Feb. 7. Mrs. Tarantola is the former Charlsie Bradshaw. Mrs. T.S. Myrick and family will spend Sunday at Weatherford and will attend the baby's baptismal service. John and Pauline Myrick will be godparents for their new cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moser of Lindsay are the parents of a nine and a half pound son born Thursday, Feb. 2, at Gainesville Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schmidkofer of Lindsay are the parents of a daughter, Dorothy Marie, who arrived at Gainesville Sanitarium Monday morning weighing six pounds two ounces. She is their second girl and the granddaughter of Joe Mage's of Muenster and Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidkofer of Lindsay. Great-grandparents are John Bayer of Muenster and Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidkofer of Lindsay. Great-grandparents are John Bayer of Muenster and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mage's and August Schmidkofer of Lindsay.

Sylvia Streng of Wichita Falls and Frances and Laura Streng of Gainesville spent the weekend at home with their parents, the John Strengs.

Mrs. Lena Wiesman of Wichita Falls is here for a visit with her sister and brothers, Mrs. John Knabe and the Gremmings and their families. She has her right arm in a cast since falling and breaking it at the wrist during the recent icy weather.

Rev. Herman Laux of Altus, Ark., former Muenster pastor, visited the pastors here Monday. He was at Lindsay three days this week to visit his parents and family and to officiate at the wedding of his niece, Evelyn Block to Diamond Fuhrmann on Wednesday.

**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

New Chevrolets delivered during the week include pickups to Oscar Walter and John Thompson and C.E. Johnson of Forestburg, a Fleetline 4-door deluxe sedan to Alois Sicking and a Fleetline tudor sedan to Henry Felderhoff.

A covered dish dinner, arranged by her daughters, honored Mrs. John Eberhart in observance of her 77th birthday on Jan. 26. In the afternoon other relatives called to extend best wishes and to spend a social afternoon.

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**NEXT ADULT HOMEMAKING CLASS ON FEBRUARY 21**

Miss Ruby Kelly, instructor of the local adult homemaking class, announced this week that the next meeting of the class will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 21, instead of the 14th. The meeting is postponed one week so as not to conflict with the Valentine dance scheduled for the coming Tuesday. Miss Kelly wishes to remind members to bring their class work with them on Feb. 21.

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**THAT'S NEWS!** And we and your friends would like to know about it

**TELL THE NEWS!** We'll write it up, and we'll all know it

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**DINNER IN PIERCE HOME  
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Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pierce entertained with a dinner party in their home Tuesday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick of Gainesville, recently married couple. After the meal guests enjoyed table games and visiting. Mrs. Kirkpatrick is the former Ethel Shugart of Walnut Bend and at her wedding Mrs. Pierce was matron of honor and her daughter, Jeanné Pierce was maid of honor.



NEW YORK.—Alger Hiss and his wife, Priscilla, are shown leaving Federal Court for a few minutes after they heard the jury return a verdict of "guilty" against Mr. Hiss on two counts of perjury. With wan smiles on their faces they drove away in a maroon car with two unidentified friends.

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**Herr Sisters To Marry  
In Double Ceremony On  
Monday, February 20th**

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Herr have announced the engagements and approaching marriages of their daughters, Miss Ann Herr to Leonard Bengfort of Lindsay, and Miss Eugenia Herr to Earl Shephard of Dallas. Parents of the young men are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bengfort of Lindsay and Mrs. and Mrs. Malcom Shephard of Dallas.

The two sisters have chosen February 20 for the date of their double wedding ceremony. The rites will be solemnized here in Sacred Heart church at 8:30 a.m. For her attendants Miss Ann Herr has chosen Miss Betty Bengfort and Miss Joyce Sims. Miss Eugenia Herr's attendants will be

Miss Therese Herr and Miss Billye Shephard of Dallas.

Men in the wedding party will be Melvin Herr, Ed Bengfort of Lindsay, Werner Koelzer of Hereford and Bud Ford of Dallas.

Miss Ann Herr is a graduate of Sacred Heart High school with the class of 1949. Her sister graduated in 1948 and since that time she has been a student nurse in Dallas at Saint Paul's Hospital.

After their marriage the Shephards will be at home in Dallas and the Bengforts will make their home north of Lindsay.

**American Medicine  
Increases Life Span  
28 Years Since 1900**

SAN ANTONIO. — In a review of medical progress during the last half century, Dr. T.C. Terrell, Fort Worth, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, State Medical Association of Texas, declared here today that the free medical system has increased the average life span from 41.7 years in 1900 to nearly 70 years in 1950.

"Although death cannot be prevented, it can be postponed. Man is born doomed to die. At the present time in the United States man has a longer life span than at any other time in history. In 1900 life expectancy at birth was 41.7 years. In 1930 it was 59.5 years. In 1940 it was 63.8 years and at the end of 1949 it probably reached 68 years. The true measure of medical progress and care is not how many people, die but how long they live before they die.

"There is much difference between the quality and quantity of medical care in 1900 and 1950 brands of medicine as between the 1900 and 1950 models of cars," Dr. Terrell pointed out. "As new drugs are discovered, new preventive techniques developed and the public educated, the death rate from communicable disease in the U. S. has become the lowest in the history of our nation and the lowest in the world." Dr. Terrell also attributed a great deal of credit to increasing the span of life to post-graduate training held each year in Texas at San Antonio, Houston and Dallas.

"In 1900 the population of the

**SOCIAL AFFAIRS HONOR  
VISITOR FROM ILLINOIS**

Mrs. Joe Gorman of Rockford, Ill., the former Dolly Endres of this city, who was here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Endres and other relatives was honored with a number of social events before her return home this week Wednesday.

Sunday night her parents entertained with a buffet supper and 42 party in their home for about 25 guests. In the games Val Fuhrman won the high score award Ben Luke the consolation favor and Mrs. Urban Endres the galloping prize.

Saturday afternoon the visitor's sister, Mrs. Val Fuhrman, entertained with a Canasta party in her home. Guests in addition to the honoree were Mmes. Rufus Bezner, Lambert Bezner, Robert Kupper, Urban and Gilbert Endres and Miss Juanita Weinzapfel.

Monday night Mrs. Robert Kupper honored her sister with a dinner party for which members of the family were guests.

Miss Ann Huchton, assisted with the serving.

Prize winners in 42 were Mrs. Joe Luke for high score and Mrs. John Wieler for low. Mrs. Luke also received the galloping award.

Birthday gifts from Sunshine Pals were received by Mmes. C. M. Walterscheid, Al Walter and Al Eberhart.

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## WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

By ED GOSSETT

Washington, D.C., Feb. 4, 1950 I was made very happy this week when the Senate by a vote of 64 to 27 passed the Gossett-Lodge Amendment to abolish the Electoral College. It is my hope to get this Resolution acted upon in the House within the next few weeks. If we secure a two-thirds vote in the House, the Amendment will then be submitted to the State Legislatures for action. If and when ratified by three-fourths of the State Legislatures, it will then become a part of the Constitution. In my opinion, it is one of the most badly needed reforms in our whole structure of government. Under the present system, the big cities of New York and Chicago largely control national politics.

A great many of my friends in Congress, both Democrats and Republicans, keep asking—"how will this Amendment affect our party?" The real question is, how will it affect our country?

Under it, elections will be fair, honest, and accurate. One votes for whomever he pleases and his vote is counted. Any party that cannot survive under such a fair and democratic system, does not deserve to survive. Some of the Republican leaders who oppose this Amendment seem to me to be stupidly shortsighted. The Republican party at this time is a sectional party. It cannot survive as a sectional party. If and when this amendment becomes law, the Republican party can become a national party by writing a platform that will appeal to people throughout the nation.

Southern States will greatly benefit because they will no longer be kicked around by the Yankee politicians in both parties. For years, to our sorrow and embarrassment, the South has been used as a sort of whipping boy.

Today, the headlines in the Washington papers screamed of the British scientist giving H-bomb secrets to the Russians. In today's mail I got a letter from a very fine lady, deploring our President's decision to develop the H-bomb said to be far more devastating than the Atom bomb. These things, of course, are terrible to contemplate. However, it has long been my conviction that we got into World War I and World War II, primarily because our enemies thought; first, they could bluff us; or, second, if they couldn't bluff us, they could whip us. The town bully never started a fight with a fellow whom he knew he couldn't bluff or couldn't whip. No aggressor is going to attack us unless he thinks he can win.

A friend of mine who claims to be well-informed in the premises, says that Russia can now defeat America hands down—that they can practically wipe us out in thirty minutes. Our military ex-

perts disagree with this conclusion. They reply that if Russia had this power, she would unquestionably use it. They feel that when Russia is confident of the ability to destroy America, she will turn the dogs loose.

Thus, it seems that our only hope of peace is to be so strong that no nation will dare attack us. It's too bad that certain "pinks" in our government have tried to betray us heretofore.

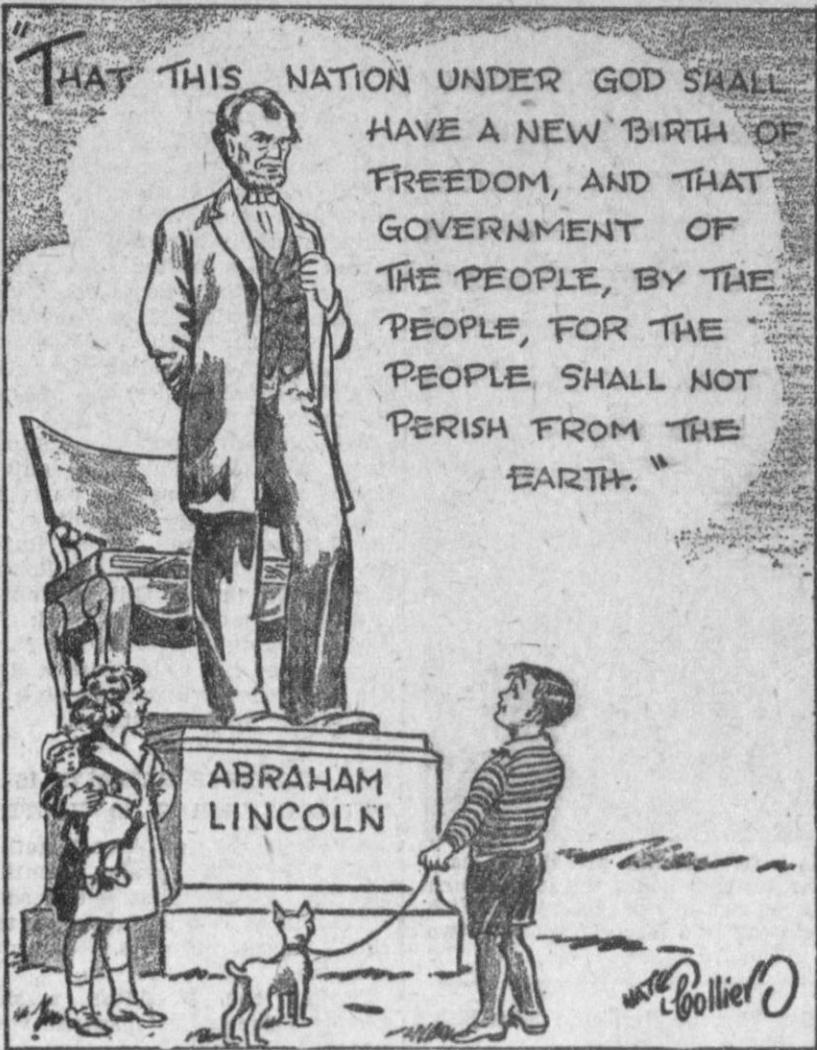
Most Congressmen have felt sure from the beginning that Mr. Hiss was unquestionably guilty. Incidentally, it was a Committee of Congress that developed the Hiss case. At the same time, the House Committee on Un-American Activities learned that a man named "White" who was Assistant Secretary of the Treasury under Morgenthau, was also a member of this gang of "pinks". "Mr. White's name was not White. He was a Russian who had changed his name. He supposedly was the author of the "Morgenthau Plan" which many people think prolonged the war many months and made the re-building of a democratic Germany impossible. You will recall that the "Morgenthau Plan"—announced months before the war was over, that it was our intention to completely obliterate the German industries and reduce the German nation to agricultural peasants. Through our concessions to the Russians at Yalta and Potsdam, we permitted them to carry out such a policy in their part of Germany and we almost carried out such a policy in the Allied section of Germany. Now, we are turning around, trying to build a buffer in Western Europe against communist aggression.

It's high time we stopped aiding communism with one hand, while trying to fight communism with the other hand. Certainly none but Americans should be placed in positions of power or responsibility within this Government.

## Who Invented It? Russia, Of Course, Says Moscow Story

Who invented the electric light? If you say Edison, you're wrong—it was a Russian named Yablochkov. Who devised the telegraph? If you say Morse, you're wrong again—it was another Russian named Yakobi. The radio? No, it wasn't Marconi—it was another Russian named Popov. How about the first successful flying machine? If you answer "the Wright brothers" you'll have to go to the bottom of the class—a Russian called Mozhaisky flew like a bird near St. Petersburg 20 years before the Wrights took off at Kitty Hawk.

These, and similar revelations, are disclosed by Edmund Stevens in the Christian Science Monitor.



He found them in a Soviet magazine called the Literary Gazette. They show, he says, one of the ways the Soviet party "woos Russian national pride. The move corresponds to vital need of Russians to vindicate their self-respect and destroy the residue of an old sense of inferiority. It also increases the Russian's confidence in their capacity to catch up with and outstrip the rest of the world technically at the present time." It is, in other words, an example of the kind of morale-

building propaganda the government is now feeding the Russian masses.

Moreover, it is an example of how the Soviet bosses will use any untruth or half-truth to serve their ends. A story has been going the rounds concerning a British Communist who went to a meeting of Russian Communist strategists in Moscow. He was perplexed as to how to argue some ideological point or other in England. The Russians gave him an answer, to which he objected that it wasn't true. The Russians proved that nothing could have been more wrong. The Russians gave 'democracy' a new meaning which suited them, and thus managed to give interpretations to international agreements which were the exact opposite of what the West had intended. This policy is one of the principal reasons for our failure to meet the Russians on common ground.

Victor Hartman and son, Gene, were Wichita Falls visitors Saturday.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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Time was when it was believed that left-handed people had no right to exist at all. If a youngster showed signs of using his left hand, his parents were supposed to break him of the habit—to force him to use his right.

But today most doctors will tell you that changing a child's natural left-handed tendency usually causes more harm than good.

Stammering and other nervous disorders often get their start that way with children.

From where I sit, if a man wants to use his left hand—that's his business. It's not such a good idea to make anyone do things our way, just because we think it's right. Personally, I think a mellow glass of beer is the finest beverage on earth. If you happen to prefer a Coke—why, go to it! Only leave me the same freedom of choice, won't you?

Joe Marsh

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**GI SINGS OPERA**—Robert L. Charlebois, right, 26, former U. S. Army sergeant and now entertainment director of the Army's Special Services in Munich, chats with Fritz Wolff, professor of music, who found that Charlebois was a fine Wagnerian tenor. The ex-sergeant, from Minneapolis, has been selected to sing leading roles in the 1951 Bayreuth Wagner festival.

However, on May 4—just four days before Germany surrendered—French troops broke through into the Berchtesgaden area. The fanatic SS troops stationed there blew up most of the Nazi buildings or set them afire.

**Engagement**—The time a girl takes until she finds she can't do any better for herself.

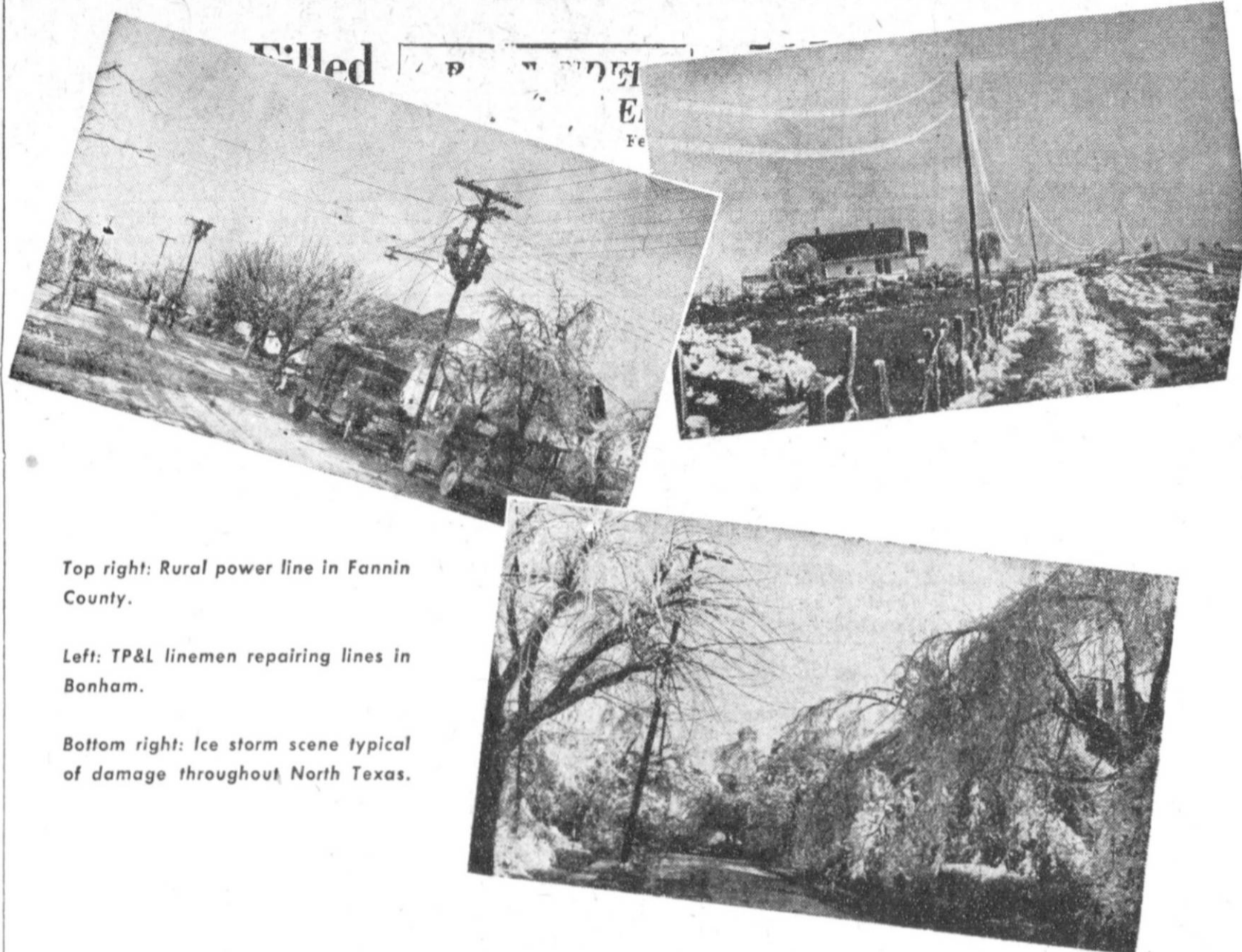
Too many people cast a stale crust of bread on the waters and expect chocolate cake in return.

The kindly old lady stopped before the blind man on the corner, fumbled in her purse and then gave him a two-dollar bill.

Lady, said the blind man. 2-dollar bills is bad luck. Ain't you

got two 1's  
Mercy; how did you know it was a 2-dollar bill if you're blind?  
I ain't blind, lady. It's my partner that's blind. Dis is his day off an' he's at the movies—Me, I'm a deaf mute.

# Ice Storm Wreaks Havoc Across Sixteen Counties



Top right: Rural power line in Fannin County.

Left: TP&L linemen repairing lines in Bonham.

Bottom right: Ice storm scene typical of damage throughout North Texas.

## Allied Tourists and GIs Swarm Hitler's Mountain Retreat

**BERCHTESGADEN, Germany.**—Is Hitler's former mountain retreat likely to become a Nazi shrine?

Not if the United States Army can help it.

This Alpine paradise, where Hitler and his top Nazi henchmen used to play, is now a playground for American soldiers and allied tourists.

Sightseers sip coffee and munch sandwiches in Hitler's famous "Eagle's Nest." Below this they scratch their initials and draw mustached cartoons on the walls of his once luxurious mountain-side villa—now a fire scarred shell.

Refugees from Red-ruled Eastern Europe live in former Nazi barracks. The United States Army post has its headquarters in the building Hitler used as a "summer chancellery."

Germans get no chance to turn these Nazi relics into a shrine. Most Germans can't even get near them. A German has to be a personal guest of an allied sightseer to get through the armed guard.

Nearly everywhere else in Germany the Army is turning back requisitioned property to the Germans as fast as possible. But there is no sign of turning Hitler's playground back to the Germans.

When the Army does turn lose this area, it probably will go to the German Government—with careful restrictions on how it may be used.

Would the Germans try to make it a shrine if they could? Well, a lot of German sightseers try to get in. Hundreds scale the mountainside afoot to get a glimpse of the Nazi ruins from outside the guard lines.

"It's hard to tell whether it's just curiosity or whether they do regard it as a shrine," said Col. Stanley Grogan, commander of the Berchtesgaden military post, who used to be public relations officer for Gen. Mark Clark.

"I think it's probably about half and half," says Joseph Zychshi, who used to be Herman Goering's housekeeper.

Colonel Grogan is taking no chances. He's even done some changing of place names to get rid of reminders of Nazism. The bust of Hitler which used to be on display in the Eagle's Nest has



**IT'S COCOA TIME** — Belted and bloused, this pure silk shantung afternoon dress, done in warm cocoa with white embroidery, is shown in the French designer's New York salon. The full skirt is topped by a belted blouse featuring the dropped shoulder line and full, long sleeve.

been put away in a basement.

For United States soldiers and allied tourists, however, these Nazi ruins are still among the chief attractions in all Germany.

Every month between spring's thaws and autumn's snows nearly 3,000 sightseers drive up the steep, winding road to this shattered mountain paradise.

They get one of the most beautiful views in all Europe. But their attention still centers on the battered relics of Nazi glory.

The Eagle's Nest is the only major building on the Nazi playground to survive intact.

It was hidden in clouds on April 25, 1945, when British and American bomber planes blasted the Berghof area but the bombs only knocked holes in the buildings.

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## It Happened 10 Years Ago

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Roger Townsley, 49, of Myra dies suddenly of heart ailment. Hospital plan ready to be introduced. "Library on Wheels" makes big hit with local pupils; book-mobility will visit here once each month. Gertrude Roberg and Jerome Pagel marry Monday. Weather is perfect for groundhogs and small grain crops; looks like early spring. Traditional service introduces Lent to Sacred Heart parish. Mrs. Joe Hundt is elected president of Lindsay Mothers' Society for 13th consecutive year. Mrs. John Eberhart is honored on 67th birthday.

## 5 YEARS AGO

February 9, 1945

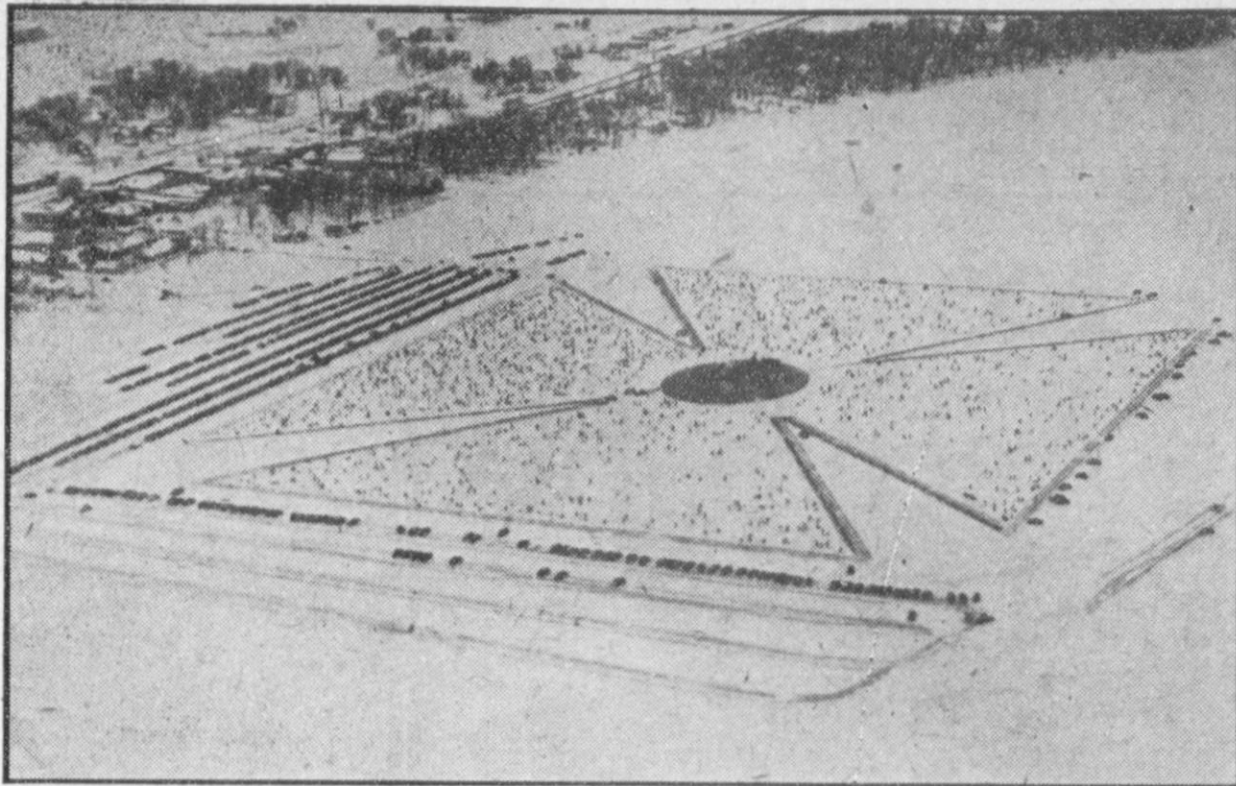
New water well will be drilled for city; bids now being taken. Joe Hess, veteran of 36th division, is home on furlough. Metal roof work is in progress at Sacred Heart church; present remodeling will not delay construction of new building. Pastors Fathers Thomas and John spend this week at Subiaco monastery attending annual retreat. The Johnny Mosters and Hugo Lutkenhauses announce the arrival of daughters. April election will name mayor and three aldermen. Groundhog fails to see shadow.

## FLIES DEVELOP DDT IMMUNITY

BERKELEY, Calif. — A mysterious mechanism that enables them to change the chemical structure of DDT and render it harmless makes some house flies resistant to the powerful insecticide. This discovery was reported by the University of California.

A. S. Perry, a graduate student of entomology in the College of Agriculture, was credited with the discovery.

Perry found that some flies died from an application of DDT, while others recovered. A chemical analysis of the dead flies showed they had great amounts of DDT in their bodies. The survivors, however, contained no trace of the insecticide, but had trans-



**FISHING GROUND HOLDS 2500**—Maltese cross outline in dye on ice is the happy fishing ground for 2500 men and women who take part in the annual Veterans of Foreign Wars-sponsored contest at Forest Lake, Minn. Leaving cars parked just outside, they stepped into the pattern and fished to their heart's content.

formed it to the harmless chemical, DDA.

Perry explained it this way. When flies are treated with DDT a race takes place inside the insect between the poisonous effect of the DDT and the fly's capacity to change it to DDA. Flies that win the race live another day and pass on to the next generation their life-saving mechanism—a natural selection of resistant house flies.

Perry also discovered that an extract of black pepper blocks the working of the life-saving mechanism.

## Courting in Cars

The automobile has replaced the living room and the park as the favored locale for marriage proposals.

So reports the American Institute of Marriage Relations, after a nation-wide tabulation of reports from young married couples.

Most couples explained that the automobile was the only place where they could find the privacy that sets the stage for the man to "pop the question."

Judge: You are charged with habitual drunkenness. What excuse have you to offer?

Offender: Habitual thirst, sir.

## Thief-proof Switch Rejects Key When Motor Is Stopped

CORSICANA, Texas. — A device to reduce the number of automobile thefts has been invented by a Corsicana policeman.

R. L. Brown recently received word from the patent office in Washington, D.C., that his invention, which makes it impossible to leave a key in an automobile ignition lock, has been registered and given a number.

Brown, member of the Corsicana department for the past eighteen months, has spent several years in police work. At one time he operated a private detective agency in Houston.

He struck upon the idea for a mechanical ejecting key lock in 1947 and completed an operating model in August 1948. He applied for a patent on the device at that time.

Brown said, "Records show that a large percentage of automobile thefts occur when drivers leave their keys in the car. I wanted to make something that would make the driver remove the key."

His invention is simple. It consists of a spring device which kicks the key from the ignition

lock when the lock is in the off position.

The key has the addition of a round shaft which comes in contact with a compressed spring. When the key is moved to the off position the spring forces the key out of the lock. Brown explained that if the key is turned off in the regular manner it will come out in the driver's hand. If the ignition is flicked off with a finger, the key will fall to the floor, thus serving as a reminder to take the key from the car.

The notice from the patent office said he could now show his invention without fear of losing it, and could use the words "patent pending" or "patent applied for" on the product. The office also said it would be six to twelve months before a regular patent could be issued.

Brown said the new lock can be made cheaply and can be installed on nearly any make of car. Thinking that the spring will weaken after considerable use, Brown has arranged a method whereby the spring can be cheaply and easily replaced.

He said that he hadn't discussed with any lock company or automobile manufacturer the possibility of producing and developing the lock, but that now he was ready to "talk business."

Jones: How do you spend your income?

Smith: About 30 percent for shelter, 30 percent for clothing, 40 percent for food and 20 percent for amusement.

Jones: But that adds up to 120 percent.

Smith: And don't I know it!

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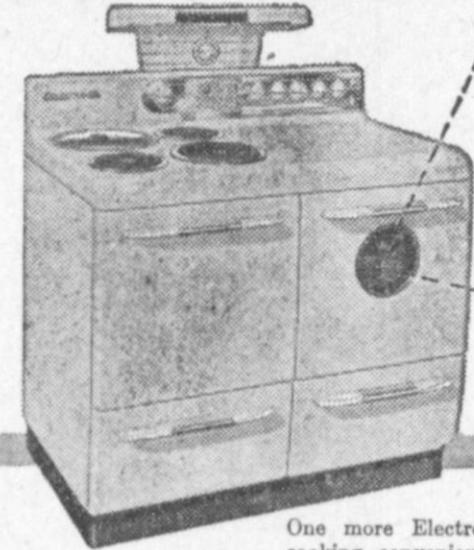
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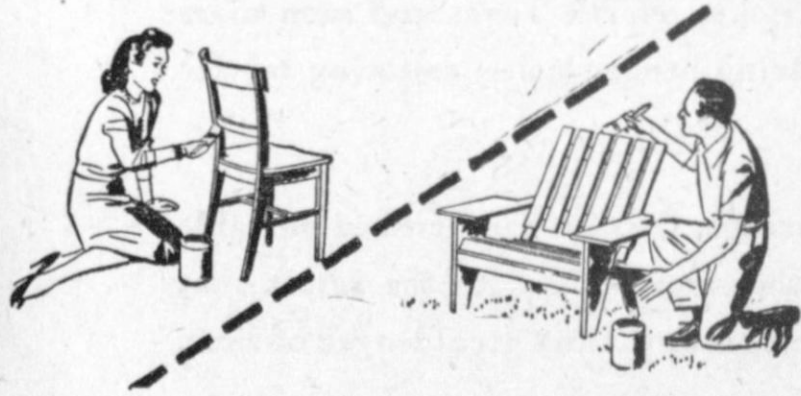
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**SENIOR CLASS TO SPONSOR VALENTINE DANCE TUESDAY**

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The H.A. Walterscheids have a new Ford sedan.



LONDON, ENGLAND.—These stalwarts of Britain's Conservative party will lead the fight to unseat the Labor government of Britain in the coming general election, scheduled for Feb. 23. L. to R. (standing) Harold McMillan, Capt. H. Crookshank, Sir David Maxwell Fyfe; (seated) Lord Salisbury, Lord Woolton, Anthony Eden and R. A. Butler. Not present is the Tory generalissimo, wartime prime minister Winston Churchill.

Marilyn Gremminger of Wichita Falls was home for a weekend visit with her parents, the Ted Gremmingers.

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**LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS**

Joe Swirczynski spent last week with his son, Ed and wife at Fort Worth.

Juanita Weinzapfel of Fort Worth spent the weekend here with her parents.

Emma Lou Gehrig of Dallas came home for a weekend visit with her mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Trachta and sons, Bobby and Jimmy, of Fort Worth spent Monday here visiting relatives.

Ruth Fisher who attends college at OLV in Fort Worth was here for a weekend visit with her parents, the John Fishers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Maglaughlin spent the weekend visiting members of his family at Collinsville.

Henry Felderhoff who had been in the army at Camp Carson, Colo., has returned home with a discharge after putting in a year of service.

Mrs. Larry Yosten and Buddy Yosten drove to McKinney Monday for a visit with Larry Yosten who is there for medical treatment.

Messrs. and Mmes. John Schilling, Carl Schilling, Frank and Mike Schilling and their families visited in Pilot Point Sunday with the Joe Pelzel family.

Visiting the H. J. Fuhrmans last week were Mr. and Mrs. James Weydert and daughters, Eleanor and Mary Darlene, of Mankado, Minn. The visitors were enroute to Louisiana. They are former neighbors of the Fuhrmans when both lived in Iowa years ago.

A group of local square dance enthusiasts attended a square dance contest held at Fort Worth Sunday. Making up the party were Messrs. and Mmes. Dick Cain, Tony Trubenbach Jr., Herman Fette, G. H. Hellman and Rudy Hellman and children, Gretchen and Dolphy Joe.

Mrs. Tom Peterson and daughter, Sharon, returned Friday evening from a week's visit in Bowie with relatives. Mr. Peterson accompanied by Michael Driever, drove to Bowie to bring them home. Sunday Mrs. Peterson and daughter left for Lawton, Okla., after receiving a message that her mother is ill.

Matt Yosten of West Point, Neb., is here for a visit with the Yosten and Swirczynski families. He arrived last Saturday in company of his nephew, Buddy Yosten, who visited relatives in Nebraska enroute to Münster from Washington after receiving his discharge from the army.

**FRESHMAN FAVORITE**

When five OLV College favorites are presented on Feb. 10 in Fort Worth at the annual Marian Ball, Ruth Fisher of this city will be presented as the freshman favorite. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher.

**"Gadget" Trends Affect Car Design**

Most Americans, upon buying a new car, immediately set out to find some "gadget" to add to it. In fact, the appearance of a new model is a signal for gadget makers to develop for it some new type of bumper guard, sunshield, fender ornaments, or other accessories.

While it's often over-done, this American trait of re-designing cars actually has been a big factor in automotive improvements.

Literally hundreds of items that now are standard equipment on today's cars began life as "gadgets" people added to their cars. The list includes roofs, bumpers, windshields and wipers, speedometers, self-starters, horns, front and rear lights, cigar lighters, heaters, and many more.

Once enough people want a "gadget" on their car, it usually becomes standard equipment. One car maker, for example, list about 40 items that were either unknown or extra-cost accessories in 1929 and which are all standard equipment today.

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By Students of the Muenster Public School

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The whole school will be included in the Square Dance at the K of C Hall Thursday night. This is the regularly scheduled dance for the FFA and FHA chapters; however, since it will be near Valentine Day, the chapters voted to invite the entire school and have an exchange of Valentines as an added attraction.

New equipment received by the Agriculture department includes a de-hornor; farm level and rods for setting off terraces; samples of soil, feed, and fertilizer; a Babcock milk tester and attachments; a set of knives; and vaccination materials.

Wilfred Klement and Douglas Robison will attend the district FFA meeting February 14.

Local boys and girls may enter the Junior Dairymen's Contest. They, to be eligible, must not be over twenty-one, must own a cow which must be in production four months of the one year contest time. This contest is sponsored by

the Kraft Foods Company through the local FMA.

Billy Ray Bezner was absent from classes Wednesday because of illness.

Mr. Gobble, the local hatchery owner, gave the FFA chapter fifty capette pellets to caponize fifty chicks. This will increase the growth of the chickens and tame them.

Mr. Wayne Johnson and Mr. W.D. Gunstream from the Audio Video Corporation of Dallas were present at the Public School PTA meeting Tuesday evening to demonstrate the advantages of visual education. Mr. Gunstream pointed out that it was proved during the last war that learning through seeing stayed with an individual longer than any other kind of learning.

A sound projector was demonstrated. Three films were shown. After the films a discussion of the merits of this particular machine was conducted.

Mrs. Richard Cain announced the appointment of Dr. T. S. Myrick and Dick Cain on the Ways and Means Committee.

The attendance prize of two dollars was won by the senior class.

The president Mrs. Ed McKinney announced that the next meeting of the organization would be March 7. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 so that members could attend the Square Dance sponsored by the Sacred Heart PTA.

Jack Fletcher of Wichita Falls was here Thursday for an overnight visit with his parents, the J.W. Fletchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Curley Bolen had as their guest last week her sister, Juvene Stone, of Nocona. The Bolens took her back to her home Sunday and visited other relatives while there.



Where there are children, there are occasional emergencies calling for calm and prompt treatment. Wise mothers find it's far easier to be calm when first-aid supplies are kept ready for use in a well-stocked medicine chest.

Bumped heads, scraped knees, skinned elbows call—first off—for a calm manner, a soothing voice. The injured child takes his cue from Mother. Then, simple first-aid treatment is in order.

Minor emergencies will be easier to handle if the medicine chest is kept supplied with a mild antiseptic, sterile gauze pads, a box of 100% sterile absorbent cotton balls, and sterile adhesive bandages.

Ice may be used to reduce the swelling of bruises or bumped

knees. Warm water on a 100% sterile absorbent cotton ball will wash the area around a dirty scraped knee. Then, a sterile cotton ball should be used to apply antiseptic. Made of the finest sterilized surgical cotton, these ready-made cotton balls are handy for a variety of first-aid uses.

After swabbing with antiseptic, it's a good idea to cover the injury with a sterile adhesive bandage to protect it from further dirt.

Final step is to check and see whether this particular emergency used up the last of any first-aid item. If so, it's time to jot down on a shopping list the notation to buy more on the next trip to the druggist. You'll be ready then for whatever minor mishaps befall your active youngsters.

gram of controls, Secretary Brannan has made it clear that he has not given up on his own farm plan and will try again for its adoption during the present year. Rejected once by the same Congress, the Brannan plan appears to have little chance of enactment during the second session but development during 1950 may well lead to greater support for it.

### The Cow Story Up to Date

It doesn't make any difference whether you are a Republican, a Democrat or an Independent, the following article from the Bernice, La., News-Journal is good for all to read who wish to see our American system of representative government survive.

Capitalism: If you have two

cows, you sell one and buy a bull. Socialism: If you have two cows, you give one of them to your neighbor.

Communism: If you have two cows, you give them to the government and the government gives you milk.

Fascism: If you have two cows, you keep the cows and give the milk to the government.

New Deal: If you have two cows, you shoot one, milk the other, then pour the milk down the drain.

Fair Deal: If you have two cows, you let them starve so you can buy your milk in cans, thus making business better.

New Fords delivered during the week include two pickups to Leo Haverkamp, a truck to Dick Cain, and pickups to Charles Wilson of Gainesville and the Saint Joe Telephone Co.

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### Farmers Face More Rigid Control Than In Prewar Times

WASHINGTON. — The American farmer, who was freed of production controls when the United States went to war, enters 1950 facing an era of crop restrictions which eventually promise to be far more rigid than those imposed upon him during the years just before the war.

Not only will the six basic crops—cotton, wheat, corn, tobacco, rice and peanuts—be under some form of control, but limited controls will be extended to other crops whose production was never regulated before.

It will not be until 1951, however, that the farmers in every section of the nation will feel the full impact of crop regulation. Present prospects are that the drastic marketing quotas, carrying heavy cash penalties for over-production and marketing, will not be applied to wheat and corn, at least during 1950, though these two major crops will be under acreage allotments.

By 1951, Agriculture Department officials anticipate that marketing quotas will be applied to all the basic commodities, as well as to a number of other crops for which there is no legal authority to apply the quotas at this time.

While specific legislative proposals have not yet been disclosed by the department, it is understood that Secretary of Agriculture Charles Brannan will ask Congress for authority to extend marketing quotas to soybeans, rye, oats, and probably several other crops during the new session of Congress.

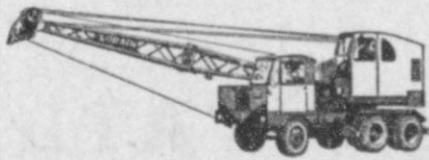
Meanwhile, the department is stepping up its program for the development of regional and local marketing agreements for such perishable crops as potatoes, fruits and vegetables. Thro-

ugh a series of such regulatory agreements, it hopes to eliminate some, at least, of the heavy losses it has incurred during the past several years in its efforts to support the price of these perishables.

While the department, acting under the compromise long-range farm act adopted by the 81st Congress during its first session, proceeds with its widespread pro-

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SLICED BACON		35c	SLICED BACON		49c
			PURE PORK	Pound	
			SAUSAGE		33c
			ROAST		49c



Ollie S. Owens

Muenster



**Mrs. Travis' Mother Dies in Fort Worth After Long Illness**

Mrs. Maude Henry, mother of Mrs. J. A. Travis of this city, passed away Saturday night at the

home of a daughter, Mrs. Ivey Kight in Fort Worth following an extended illness. She was 68 years old. Funeral services were held Monday at the Church of Christ in Belcherville and burial was in the Nocona cemetery. Mrs. Henry had spent most of her life in Belcherville. Attending the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. Travis, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cain, and Jess Richey. They were accompanied by Mrs. Rolland Welch of Gainesville.

Rosalee Fuhrman was among students of the graduating class of the Marinello Beauty School in Dallas Saturday and went from there to Austin to take state tests. She returned to Dallas Tuesday for dental surgery and will be back in Muenster Thursday or Friday.



**HOELKER GRO. LINDSAY, TEXAS**



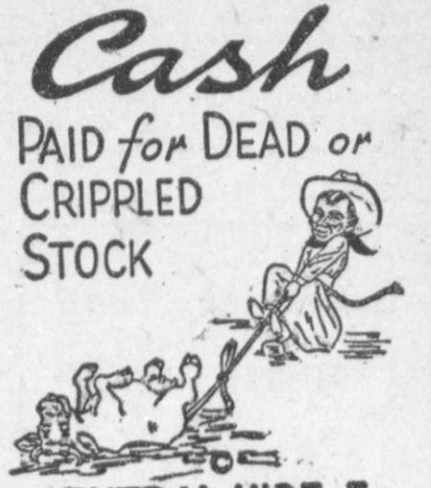
**BOSTON, MASS.**—Drawing shows how seven grotesquely-masked gunmen entered Brink's Inc., office from Prince St. entrance, noisily walked through counting rooms to confront five employees, two of them armed, and stage one of the greatest holdups in American history. The victims were forced to lie face downward on the floor with their hands tied behind them while the gunmen methodically stuffed 17 money bags, containing \$1,500,000 into two large sacks. Within 20 minutes of their entry, they fled via the same route (dotted line).



"Our bureaucrats might have been pure as the driven snow ONCE... but they sure have drifted!"

Monte Hellman and Wilbert Vogel made a business trip to Amarillo last Thursday and while in that city enjoyed a visit with John Furbach. Monte left Saturday to return to Marquette University after having spent the between-semester holidays here with his parents, the Rudy Hellmans.

Foreman (on excavation job): Do you think you are fit for really hard labor? Applicant: Well, some of the best judges in the country have thought so.



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**Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District News**

DISTRICT SUPERVISORS  
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John Rice, Collinsville Ed Blackmon, Bowie  
Willard Kemplin, Valley View

Do you have a field or part of a field that should be developed into a native grass meadow? The Upper-Red Soil Conservation District has the seed and the drill. W.H. Endres plans to overcome the high cost of Madrid Clover seed by planting clover in rows. He has already bought 100 pounds of seed to plant 20 acres. Row plantings, that were cultivated enough to clean the middles, have produced as much grazing as broadcast plantings. The Muenster Work Unit of the Soil Conservation Service, has planter attachments that will fit most row crop planters. These attachments will meter out any amount of small seed.

In order to lighten the job of resodding part of his waterway, Mr. Endres is converting an old horse drawn planter into a Bermuda sprig planter. With the operator riding the planter and dropping the Bermuda sprigs, they can be put in and covered in one operation.

A pond site has been located and staked off on the Paul Fetsch farm northeast of Muenster. Ben Fleitman has started building 1550 feet of terraces on his farm east of Linn school. Ben plans to build the terraces using farm equipment and the Island system of terrace construction. A complete farm conservation plan will not pay off 100 percent until all of its provisions are on the land. Did you resolve to provide complete conservation treatment for your land in 1950?

John Watts, who attends college in Tishomingo, Okla., spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Watts. The Watts are comparatively new residents of Muenster and occupy the house formerly occupied by A. T. Hoehn on North Main Street. Mr. Watts is an employee of the Phillips company.

Buddy Yosten is back home here with a discharge from the army. He had been on duty in Japan for several months. Gathering at the home of his mother, Mrs. Bob Yosten, Sunday for a get-together dinner were Messrs. and Mmes. Stan Yosten and Paul Yosten and daughter of Fort Worth, the Al Yosten family and Mrs. Leonard Yosten and sons.



**CHICAGO, ILL.**—The three month trial of Preston Tucker, president of a corporation which set out to make a rear-wheel auto, ended when a jury of six men and six women returned a verdict of "not guilty". Photo shows Tucker as he leaves court of Judge LaBuy.

**ILLITERATE GRADUATES**

**SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.**—Dr. Ernest C. Colwell, president of the University of Chicago, summed up present-day high school graduates with one word: illiterate.

He said the average high school student today cannot read and write.

The present graduate is more illiterate than the graduate of ten years ago who was more illiterate than the graduate of twenty years ago, he added.

Colwell attributed the cause to poor teaching, undefined missions for teachers and routine idleness.

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**FOR SALE:** Hay and Oats. See George Bayer. 11-2p

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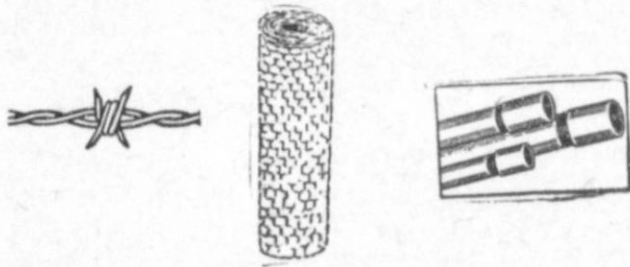
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### Lindsay News

Mrs. Fred Kuhn was admitted to M&S Hospital Monday for medical treatment.

Ewald Hoelker is a medical patient at M&S Hospital since Tuesday.

### Excellent Food Properly Served

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arendt will move to their new home in Lindsay next week. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Arendt will live on the Arendt farm.

Brian Bezner, seven weeks' old son of the James Bezners, is recovering nicely after being quite ill as the result of an ear infection.

Albert M. Bezner, who was seriously burned while working on his farm on Jan. 23 and who saved his life by jumping into a ravine where there was water, was dismissed from Gainesville Sanitarium this week after being a patient since the accident.

Rev. Herman Laux has returned to Altus, Ark., after spending three days of this week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Laux and family, and officiating at the wedding of his niece, Evelyn Block to Damond Fuhrmann Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bezner entertained with a supper party in

their home last Wednesday night for members of the family. Present from Muenster were her parents, the Joe Wildes, and her brother, Ray Wilde and family. Forty-two games followed the meal.

### Lindsay School Chatter

No, we haven't turned to the silent side but the sleet that froze and broke the electric wires had a silencing effect on us also.

Due to the lack of electricity and the bad, slippery weather we were out of school last Wednesday and Thursday and spent out time enjoying the handiwork of God from our windows. Occasionally of course, we tried to find out just how slippery the ice was. Some of us found it very slippery indeed! We will have to make up our "two ice holidays" on Saturdays.

Last Monday a number of the high school students journeyed to Fort Worth to take in the Fat Stock Show. They represented the Lindsay 4-H Club.

Valentine Day is just around the corner and with it comes one of our annual parties. If we can judge from the planning the Sophomores ( who are sponsoring this one ) are doing—we know we will have a grand time.

Reporters: Viola Kuhn  
Mary Elizabeth Kubis

### Evelyn Block and Damond Fuhrmann Marry at Lindsay

Miss Evelyn Block, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Block, became the bride of Damond Fuhrmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Fuhrmann, all of Lindsay, in an impressive double ring ceremony on Wednesday morning, February 8, in St. Peter's church.

#### Bride's Uncle Officiates

Rev. Herman Laux of Altus, Ark., uncle of the bride, performed the ceremony and officiated at the nuptial high mass. Flowers and greenery made up a decorative setting for the service. Acolytes at the Mass were Eugene Block, brother of the bride, Leonard Hermes, Henry Fleitmann, Rudy Dieter and Robert Fuhrmann.

Mrs. Wm. Fleitmann, aunt of the bride, played the wedding processional and recessional and remained at the organ to accompany the church choir in singing the Mass. Immediately after the Mass the couple proceeded to the Blessed Virgin's altar where the bride presented a bouquet of carnations.

#### Bride's Costume

Escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a gown of white slipper satin designed with a lace yoke edged with ruffled lace, giving an off-shoulder effect to the high-necklined frock. The sleeves were long and fitted, terminating in petal points over her hands. The full skirt, topped with a lace peplum, fell from a fitted waist and extended into a long, graceful train.

The bride's finger-tip length veil fell from a tiara and she carried her flowers, white gladiolus, showered with satin streamers tied in love knots, on top of a white prayer book. Her only jewelry was a double strand of pearls, a gift from the bridegroom. For something old and borrowed she carried a white linen handkerchief edged with lace, carried by her mother at her wedding 25 years ago.

#### Sister Is Maid of Honor

Miss Beatrice Block, sister of the bride, was maid of honor wearing an orchid frock made similar to the bride's, and carrying a nosegay of white carnations. She also carried an orchid linen and lace handkerchief, a gift from the bride. Her head dress was made up of white carnations.

Denis Walterscheid of Muenster, close friend of the couple, was best man. Wilbert Block and Arnold Fuhrmann were ushers.

The bride's mother wore a grey ensemble with matching accessories and the groom's mother wore a costume of black with white and pink floral design and black accessories. Both wore pink carnation corsages. Men in the



**FIREMEN, SAVE MY PUPS**—Trixie counts noses to see if her three pups are safe after a fire destroyed the Milwaukee, Ill., home of her owners, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Birts. Firemen rescued the pups as Trixie waited anxiously on the doorstep.

wedding party wore white carnation boutonnières.

#### Wedding Breakfast

After the church service the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, the Wm. Fleitmanns, was the scene for a wedding breakfast attended by the bridal party, Father Herman, and parents of the couple.

At noon the bride's parents were hosts for a dinner for which immediate members of both families were guests. The bride's colors of white and orchid were stressed in decorations throughout the home and the bride's table, laid with white linen, was beautifully appointed and was centered with a three-tier decorated wedding cake flanked with tapers in crystal holders.

At five o'clock an informal reception began in the Lindsay hall and about 150 relatives and friends were guests for a buffet supper. Miss Elfrieda Block, sister of the bride, presided at the bride's book. The bride and groom cut the first piece of wedding cake after which Mrs. H.N. Block presided and served it to the guests. A dance concluded the day's festivities.

#### Leave on Wedding Trip

During the dance Mr. and Mrs. Fuhrmann left on a wedding trip not revealing their destination. For traveling the bride wore a navy blue suit with white and navy accessories and a corsage of white glads. When they return they will make their home on a farm north of Lindsay.

The bride and the groom are natives of Lindsay and attended Lindsay school, the bride graduating from high school in 1947. She was an active member and past president of the Young Ladies Sodality. Mr. Fuhrmann served in the Navy during World War II for 14 months and since returning to civilian life engages in farming.

#### ANTHONY TAGLIAVIA IS MANAGER OF MAIN CAFE

Anthony Tagliavia began work at the Main Cafe last Friday as manager and chief cook. He plans some interior redecoration of the building and for variety will feature Italian dishes in addition to usual meals and short orders.

He is being assisted by Lillian Knabe and Pauline Yosten as waitresses.

### Confetti ---

the dividend payment is rank injustice. Elementary logic dictates that before a dividend was in order the NSLI should have repaid to the treasury every cent of expense and death claim paid out by the treasury. That portion belongs to the taxpayers and the balance, if any, can rightfully be distributed among the veterans.

Since, however, the present method is adapted and each GI receives practically all of the money originally paid in, we are inclined to wonder whether it was our government's plan in the first place to charge the taxpayers for service men's insurance. If such is the case why did it collect premiums at all? Why did it maintain the tremendous administrative cost? Think of what happened. First the government paid out millions of dollars handling the premiums as they came in and now it pays additional millions giving the money back to the GIs.

Another thing. If that was the plan why wasn't every service man told that he was automatically insured and was not required to pay in a monthly premium? And if there were any casualties not covered by insurance, we wonder whether their survivors received death payments. Or if covered by less than the maximum did their survivors receive the maximum payment?

Questions like these may be embarrassing to some of the big shots in Washington, but the principle of justice is clearly evident in every one of them. Since the premiums were charged against taxpayers, was every GI given the benefit of maximum coverage? If not, why the discrimination?

Another question: Why were service men required to kick in their monthly payments when every one would have been glad to pocket the few extra dollars? From here it seems that someone

was needlessly imposing on us.

The whole affair smells. It reeks to high heaven as a sordid mixture of injustice and bungling and inefficiency. And it's rendered even more smelly by the fact that this dividend happens to be distributed in an election year. It has very suspicious signs of efforts to buy veterans' votes in coming elections.

Well, maybe the taxpayers too will remember this thing at the ballot box. For that matter there may be some veterans who, in spite of receiving the dividend, will remember that this sort of procedure is not consistent with the principles to which they dedicated several years of their lives.

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#### Thieves Highway

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## STATE

THEATRE  
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Thurs.-Fri.-Sat.  
Feb. 9-10-11



Sat. Prev.  
Sun.-Mon.-Tues.  
Feb. 12-13-14

Bob Hope  
Rhonda Fleming

"THE GREAT LOVER"

Wednesday only  
Feb. 15

Joan Bennett  
James Mason

"RECKLESS MOMENT"

Thurs.-Fri.-Sat.  
Feb. 16-17-18

Robert Mitchum  
Janet Leigh

"HOLIDAY AFFAIR"

## PLAZA

THEATRE  
in Gainesville

Wed.-Thurs.  
Feb. 8-9

MacDonald-Carey  
Wm. Holden

"HOLIDAY IN HAVANA"

Friday-Saturday  
Feb. 10-11

Monte Hale  
Paul Hurst

"SAN ANTONIO AMBUSH"

Sun.-Mon.-Tues.  
Feb. 12-13-14

Glenn Ford  
Ellen Drew

"MAN FROM COLORADO"

PLUS

Pat O'Brien  
Edward Arnold  
Ruth Terry

"SLIGHTLY HONORABLE"

Wed.-Thurs.  
Feb. 15-16

June Havoc  
Jane Russell

"STORY OF MOLLY X"