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One thing yours truly would like to know is the purpose behind the administration's present efforts to give 2 million tons of wheat to our sour puss critics of India. With pressure being applied by the State Department and the White House the granting of that enormous gift seems to be well on its way toward achievement.

In view of India's recent behavior in the UN, it is hard to understand how any public official can be inclined toward generosity. There's something to be said of course in favor of that noble virtue of loving and helping our enemies, but as far as most of us are aware the principle does not usually apply in the case of an active enemy who at the very moment is trying with all his might to inflict injury. The way this thing stands now it is equivalent to aiding a country that is openly at war with us. It would be only slightly more absurd to give war supplies to Russia or Red China. This case involves self preservation as well as charity.

The whole case, in brief, is that India continues to give all possible political aid to the Chinese Reds, and that aid is hindering this nation in bringing the Korean war to an end. India is costing us thousands of lives and billions of dollars. By the standards of common sense and Christian justice we should be applying rigid economic pressure in an effort to bring about a change in Indian policy. We ought to refuse even to sell them wheat, or anything else they want. In fact, any economic sanction imposed on them would be a very gentle retaliation for the warfare they are helping to impose upon us.

Aside from this consideration the case has its full share of shabby complexities. Investigation has shown that India's present wheat shortage results principally from her shameful and contemptible economic war on Pakistan, a gallant little nation which, incidentally has been friendly and cooperative with America all the way. In an effort to ruin Pakistan, India has turned much of its wheat land to cotton. Weather was a contributing factor, but spite was the principle factor in India's present wheat shortage. India's trouble was self imposed, by its own nasty attitude.

Still another angle is that India actually has the money to buy the needed wheat and has offered to buy the 2 million tons from us. Likewise India has some minerals which would be most welcome to the American economy and could exchange for the desired wheat.

But no, our State Department and White House will not hear of a trade deal. They insist on making a gift of the stuff and handing us taxpayers the bill . . . in the amount of 200 million dollars. For reasons known best to themselves they elect to make us Americans help finance India's continued hostility to our good friend Pakistan and her support to Red China. What can the reason be?

Is this proposed gift intended to bring about a change of heart in India? If Truman and Acheson think this puny and obvious bribe will result in greater respect and friendship they are due for a sad disappointment. Like any bribe, it is more likely to lead to greater contempt.

Or is this just another episode in our State Department's shabby record of helping the pinks of Asia? It is strange indeed that the red element of China got generous help from us, and now the red element of India is also in line for generous help.

The whole mess prompts a person to wonder whether Truman and Acheson know what side they're fighting on.

Arthur Hennigan and Melvin Herr were in Denison Monday afternoon for Arthur to enlist in the Navy. Melvin, Joe Moser, Hugh Endres and Bernard Luke enlisted earlier. They are now awaiting their call.

## Thugs Steal 500 Pound Safe From Endres Motor Co.

The theft of a 500 pound safe from Endres Motor Company last Friday night sets a new record in the monotonously long list of burglaries here. It probably establishes a new record also in loss, inconvenience and expense although the cash lost amounted to only about \$100.

According to Urban Endres the theft imposes a hardship that is far greater and more expensive than the value of the cash. Besides replacing the safe, binders, stationery and other contents, the company will have to start from scratch and work up a completely new system of records. All important papers were hauled away in the safe.

About the most difficult job is going through old records of charges and payments in order to bring accounts up to date. A complete new ledger will have to be made in that manner from records of the past several years. Other important papers likewise will have to be made from old records, and car titles will have to be re-established.

It is believed that the thugs made their visit shortly after 9 o'clock. An unidentified pickup with three or four persons seen driving behind the building about that time, but not suspected then, is now believed to be the guilty group. Endres and investigating officers also decided from tire marks in the ice that the burglars were there before the night's freeze set in about 11 o'clock.

Indications were that the burglars backed to a door at the north side of the building, pushed the safe through the office and shop and loaded it at the back door.

## Commissioners Air Objections to New State Road Bill

Last week in Austin Cooke County's four commissioners joined some 300 other commissioners and county judges in presenting objections to House Bill No. 226 which threatens a violent shake-up in the method of financing the construction of lateral roads in the state.

Under provisions of the bill the state would assume responsibility for building new roads and retiring bonds on roads already built but withhold some of the funds formerly given to counties to finance their own roads.

As explained by John Klement, Precinct 4 commissioner, the bill would penalize Cooke County and any others that had kept their slates clean and would give unfair relief to those that had run up heavy debts.

Under the present system a county receives its proportional share from the state funds to (Continued on Page 8)

## Muenster, Saint Jo Juniors Swap Plays

On a swap-out deal with the Juniors of Saint Jo High School Muenster High Juniors will present their class play "Mama's Baby Boy", Friday night, Feb. 23, at 7:30 o'clock in the Saint Jo gym. The date for the Saint Jo Junior play in the local auditorium will be announced at a later date.

In each case the visiting class is sponsored by the home class and the two will divide the profits realized on the performance.

Local persons who wish to attend the show at Saint Jo are advised to get their tickets in advance from Superintendent Cowan or members of the junior class. One section of the better seats has been reserved for advance sales in Muenster, and the person who buys early is assured of a good seat. Those who wait to buy tickets at the door may have to occupy bleacher seats.



ELKS MEET TO EAT—These members of a herd of over one thousand elk fed at an open field near Yakima, Wash., after being driven from the Cascade Range by sub-zero weather. The Washington Game Department, which is providing the food for the animals, is attempting to concentrate them at feeding spots to prevent foraging on nearby ranches.

## Automobile Runs Amuck and Ablaze

Like a bull on a rampage a burning car on the main drag of Muenster gave several men a lively tussle before they finally got it under control.

Blazing like fury the thing started running amuck as they pushed it away from a gas pump and it had to be herded into two obstructions before it settled down and let fire fighters go about their job.

It happened about 9:45 Monday morning. Kyle Waggoner had just finished servicing one of Ben Seyler's used cars, a '39 Ford coupe, and was standing beside it as Gus Livingston attempted to start it. After what seemed like two or three minutes of backfiring and plain ornery behavior, Waggoner noticed a stream of burning gas creeping up beside him and warned Livingston to get out of the car. Moments later an inferno broke loose as gasoline seemed to gush out of the gas tank and catch afire.

Then someone decided to get it away from the gasoline pump. Aubrey Tuggle got hold of the steering wheel from the outside to guide it and others pushed. That's when the real excitement started.

Livingston had left the car in gear and the switch on. Meanwhile the motor had apparently got over its obstinacy. At the first push it took off with a roar. But Tuggle was equal to the challenge. Hanging to the side, he herded the charging machine in a wide sweeping arc across the street to the (Continued on Page 8)

## Mission Week At St. Mary's Church Opens Next Sunday

Next week will be mission week at Saint Mary's church in Gainesville. The services, to be conducted by Rev. Bertrand Abell, C.P., of Houston, will open with masses next Sunday and will continue until closing services on Sunday, March 4.

Father Peter Molloy, pastor of Saint Mary's, announced the mission this week and extended a general invitation to all who wish to attend.

The schedule of services is as follows:

Sunday: 6, 8 and 10 o'clock, mass and opening sermon. 7:30 p.m., rosary, sermon, benediction.

Monday through Saturday: 6 and 8, mass and sermon. 10:15 a.m., special instruction for school children.

7:30 p.m., rosary, sermon, benediction.

Sunday, March 4: 6, 8 and 10, masses and sermon. The time for the closing service will be announced later. Depending on Father Abell's schedule, it will follow either the 10 o'clock mass or the 7:30 rosary service. Arrangements have been made with radio station KGAF to broadcast the 10 o'clock service on Sunday March 4. Father Molloy will be celebrant of the high mass, Father Abell will deliver the sermon and the Muenster choir will sing.

## WITH THE MEN IN SERVICE

Pvt. Jerry Fette is getting settled at Francis E. Warren Air Force Base in Cheyenne, Wyo., where he will take a course in special vehicle operation, dealing with diesel motored equipment, according to a letter home this week. He made the trip from Lackland AFB in San Antonio by plane and shortly after his arrival in Cheyenne got together with his brother, Cpl. Herbert Fette, who is also stationed at Warren AFB. Herbert and his wife, Lillian, live in Cheyenne. Jerry's address is: Pvt. Jerome R. Fette, AF 18381333; 3453 Student Sq., Flight A; Francis E. Warren AFB; Wyoming.

According to letters home this week Pvt. Teddy Gremminger and Pvt. Julian Walterscheid will finally leave Lackland AFB next Monday. Teddy's assignment, if reports are followed through, will take him to Georgia to an Air Police school. Julian's assignment will be a welding school at Chanute AFB in Illinois. Their departures will leave only Pvt. Rupert Hoening in San Antonio. He will be the last of Muenster's eight Air Force volunteers to be assigned.

Sailor Thomas Otto arrived last Thursday to spend a leave with his parents, the Tony Ottos and family. He came here from Norfolk, Va., and will report back there for duty on March 10. His ship, the USS Barton, a destroyer, is in dock for repairs. During the past months Tommy has seen France, Sicily, Italy, Spain, Africa, Greece and other countries. His next trip is to Panama and he will go to Western Europe from there.

Pvt. Wilfred Luttmir of El Paso had a three-day pass during the weekend and spent it with his family, the Herman Luttmirs.

Bobby Wiese, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wiese of Gainesville and brother of Francis Wiese of this city, is at Keesler AFB in Mississippi for a 14-week course in control tower operation. He volunteered for service on Dec. 18 and was at Lackland AFB until his assignment.

## Bomar DeBerry, 63, Of Gainesville Dies

Bomar DeBerry, 63, of Gainesville, traveling salesman for Waples-Platter wholesale grocery firm for 30 years, died Thursday after an extended illness. He was well known locally for his weekly visits to this city until he retired in 1947. He was born in Gainesville and spent his entire life there.

Funeral services were held Saturday in the George J. Carroll and Son Funeral Chapel with Rev. R. C. Campbell Jr., pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Burial was in Fairview cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, the former Cary Garvey of Ardmore, and several cousins. Jacob Pagel, Michael and Rosa Driever attended the funeral services.

## Hospitalization Fund For Bauer is \$186

Last Sunday's collection in Sacred Heart Church for Albert Bauer's hospitalization fund netted a total of \$186. Father Anthony Schroeder disclosed this week. The amount, along with a fund provided by the Saint Mary's parish of Gainesville is expected to provide for the patient for several months.

Because of a recent leg amputation and general failing health Bauer appears definite to have an indefinite stay in the Gainesville Sanitarium.

His room expense, according to Father Molloy of St. Mary's is \$25 a week. It is being shared jointly by the two funds.

## Lightning Strikes Al Fleitman Home, Starts Attic Fire

Timely discovery and a brief session of intensive fire fighting early Tuesday morning saved the Al Fleitman home after it had been struck by lightning. Though noticed almost an hour after the lightning, the fire had made comparatively little headway and was put out in a few frenzied minutes of activity.

It was about 12:30 when the lightning struck knocking off a piece of sheet rock in an upstairs room and starting a small blaze which was discovered and extinguished immediately. After that the family remained awake and uneasy. Going outside about an hour later to inspect they saw smoke gushing from the attic ventilator and turned in an alarm to the telephone operator. Moments later the flame broke through the roof. Fortunately rain on the shingles prevented its spread on the outside while the fighting went on inside. Neighbors (Continued on Page 8)

## News of Sick And Injured

F. J. Hess continues ill at M&S hospital where he is a patient since last week Thursday.

Mrs. Martin Friske underwent dental surgery in Gainesville Tuesday after a series of penicillin treatments for a tooth infection.

Mrs. Ed Hess received medical treatment at M&S hospital last week.

John Kreitz is up and around, "feeling fine" after major surgery on Jan. 27. He says many thanks to all who remembered him with cards, flowers and visits while he was in the hospital.

Mrs. John Eberhart continues ill at her home and is confined to bed most of the time.

Mrs. E. P. Buckley is back at her regular duties at the Shanty since Wednesday after a week's absence due to an illness of flu.

Mrs. R. C. Martin received medical treatment at Gainesville sanitarium this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Knabe took their little daughter, Margie, to Dallas Tuesday for treatment and a check up. She has been receiving treatments regularly since she had polio last year. Margie is a first grade pupil this year. The treatments are correcting a limp.

Mrs. J. W. Fletcher was in town Wednesday for the first time in a week and is feeling improved after minor surgery and medical treatment at Gainesville sanitarium.

Tommy Moser, a student at Subiaco Academy, is recovering from a siege of flu that confined him to a Paris, Ark., hospital. A letter to his mother, Mrs. Theresa Moser, this week, advises that he will be back at his classes soon.

Florence Fette, a student nurse at St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas, had an operation for appendicitis Saturday morning and is recovering nicely. Her sister Emily, Mrs. Leonard Hartman, is nursing her, and her parents, the Joe Fettes and daughters, Patsy and Della, visited at her bedside Saturday and Sunday.

## Henry M. Wolf, 79, Pioneer Resident, Claimed by Death

Henry Wolf, 79, a retired farmer and rancher, and a resident here for more than 50 years, died suddenly of a heart attack early Friday morning at his home west of the city.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 9:30 in Sacred Heart church with Rev. Anthony Schroeder officiating at the requiem high mass and at the burial in the local cemetery.

J. M. Weinzapfel, J. B. Klement, Ben Seyler, J. A. Fisher, Albert Danglmayr and W. H. Endres were bearers and Geo. J. Carroll and Son Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

A native Texan, Mr. Wolf was born in Travis county, east of Austin, on Nov. 6, 1871. He came to Muenster in May 1895 with a carload of horses and cattle to engage in farming. He bought land west of the community, which was still open prairie and began breaking his land for cultivation with a team of oxen. He lived a rugged pioneer's life in a tent on Brushy Elm creek near a spring while he built a home. On Jan. 26, 1897, he married Miss Mary Peitzmeier and they resided here until 1901, when a severe drought induced him to move to Indian territory where he could get free range for his livestock. He drove part of his cattle and shipped the rest to Colgate, Okla., and built another home there for his family. In 1905 he returned to Muenster settling again on his first farm. In 1911 he bought a small ranch six miles west of Muenster, later built a new home there and moved to occupy it in 1925. He had resided there since.

In spite of his advanced age Mr. Wolf was active about his home and farm and enjoyed looking after his white face cattle. He was never seriously ill during his entire lifetime and was not sick before his death. Monday before the heart attack he mentioned not feeling quite up to par but neither he nor his family realized he had heart trouble.

Mr. Wolf was a charter member of the Muenster council Knights of Columbus. In 1947 Mr. and Mrs. Wolf celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a reunion of family and friends.

Survivors are his wife; six sons, Ed of Whitney, Texas, and Henry J., Lou, Bill, Bernard and Charles of Muenster; one daughter, Mrs. Cecil Sims of Muenster and 15 grandchildren; three brothers, Pete and Charles of Austin and E. A. of Houston; three sisters, Mrs. Annie Spiller of Austin, Mrs. Mary Townsend of Bastrop, and Mrs. Katie Cain of San Antonio.

## Moisture Measure For February is 1.95

More relief from this community's five months drought came Tuesday morning in a rain measuring .70 inch. Added to the 1.22 inch of moisture in last week's snow and sleet and the traces of rain on Sunday and Monday, it brought the month's total measure to date to 1.95 inch.

Though still far from enough to make up for a total of only .44 inch during the previous five months, the moisture brings welcome relief and offers a faint hope for this year's crop prospects.

Farmers generally are taking it for granted that wheat hasn't a chance, but oats can possibly develop into a fair yield, provided that favorable conditions prevail from now until harvest. Row crops also have a chance if weather is good from now on.

One favorable condition concerning the moisture is that it was practically 100 per cent useful. Snow and sleet as well as the rain all soaked in where it fell.

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**LOCAL**  
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**BRIEFS**

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Aibers and children of Dallas were weekend guests of her father, Fred W. Herr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmitz and two children of Dallas spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Ray Wilde and family.

Mrs. Bob Yosten and son, Buddy, Andy Yosten and Mrs. Joe Swirczynski spent Sunday in Fort Worth with relatives.

The A. T. Dickersons and children spent Saturday night and Sunday in Davis, Okla., visiting his father who is ill.

The Robert Mayers of Pilot Point visited here Sunday with her parents, the Tony Gremmingers.

The T. J. Hoffmans of Wichita Falls were here for a weekend visit with his parents, Mayor and Mrs. John Hoffman and family.



**A WEEK TO REMEMBER**—Actress Rhonda Fleming points to this year's Brotherhood Week poster as she gave her support to the annual observance sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews. With the slogan, "Brotherhood for Peace and Freedom," written below the flag, this year's poster presents a patriotic theme and shows awareness of current world tensions.

Dolores Gremminger was in Dallas Monday and Tuesday attending a course in accounting for bookkeepers of Ford tractor distributors of Texas.

The Tony Bergmans and four children of Ardmore spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Bergman and also visited briefly with other relatives.

Guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pels were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sieper of Laurens, Iowa. They returned home Thursday after a five day visit here.

Mrs. F. P. Swan Jr. and sons, Bob and Wally, were in Muenster Wednesday for farewell visits with relatives and friends. They left Wednesday night to return to Oakland, Calif., after spending two months visiting in Cooke County.

Rosalee Fuhrman will represent the Muenster Beauty Shop at a three-day hair dressers' convention opening Sunday in the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas. Also attending the convention will be Mrs. Robert Mayer of Pilot Point, the former Marian Gremminger of this city.

Pete Wolf left Thursday to return to his home in Austin after being here for the funeral of his brother, H. M. Wolf, and a visit with members of the family. Also present for the funeral of his brother was E. A. Wolf and his wife of Houston, and John Cain, a nephew, from Grand Prairie.

Tony Gremminger's birthday provided occasion for a family dinner party Sunday in his home when his wife and daughter, Dolores, entertained. Other guests were the Robert Mayers of Pilot Point and the Maurice Pagels and son. A decorated cake and birthday gifts added a festive note to the affair.

The first All-American full-back was the Indian squaw with twin papooses.

**Dairy Cattle Need**  
**Lots of Good Water**

COLLEGE STATION — It takes a lot of water to produce a lot of milk, and dairy cattle do not always drink enough water during the winter months. Quite often, this is because an adequate supply of good water is not available.

Good water is clean and cool, but not colder than 50 degrees F. says R. E. Burleson, associate extension dairy husbandman of Texas A & M College. There should also be an adequate supply of water and the cows should not be forced to walk long distances for their drink. They prefer to stay in the barn or under a shed on cold days, and the water supply should be nearby.

The dairy cow is primarily a converter of roughages, reminds Burleson, and since roughages are usually dry feeds and comparatively high in crude fiber, the dairy cow needs a large amount of water for the digestion and absorption of feed nutrients and for the removal of waste from her body.

Burleson reminds also that milk is approximately 87 percent water. The lack of water will cause a more rapid drop in milk production than will the lack of most feeds.

The average dairy cow will consume from 100 to 120 pounds of water daily. Burleson says that a cow producing 60 pounds of milk daily may drink as much as 180 pounds of water. On the average, dairy cows need from two to three pounds of water per pound of milk produced.

American industry continues to revolutionize farm life. The number of trucks on farms is now 2,500,000 compared with 1,300,000 in 1941. Farmers own 5,500,000 automobiles compared with 4,300,000 in 1941, and 3,400,000 tractors compared with 1,700,000 in 1941.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Johnson of Dallas spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Frank Seyler.

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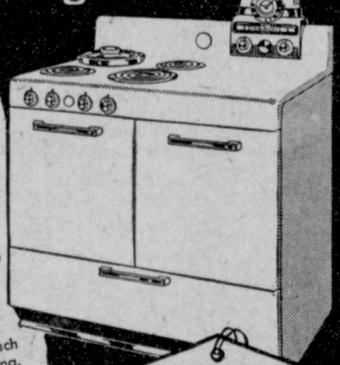
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**BROTHER AND SISTER MEET FIRST TIME IN 50 YEARS**

Mrs. Joe Tischler of Celina, formerly of Muenster, and her brother Frank Denigan of Livinston, Idaho, saw each other for the first time in 50 years last Sunday when Denigan visited in Celina.

The Tischlers celebrated the occasion with a family reunion in their home. Mr. and Mrs. Al Yosten and children of this city attended the celebration.

Ray Cler was called to serve on the petit jury at Gainesville Monday.

**Blessed Events**

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sicking are the parents of their first child, an 8 pound daughter, born Sunday, Feb. 18, at Gainesville sanitarium at 5:30 p.m. The baby is the first grandchild of L. F. Dankesreiter and the fourth of Mrs. Henry Sicking. She is also Mr. and Mrs. Gus Knabe's fourth great grand child.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Luke are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, Karen Cecile, born Friday, Feb. 16, at Harris General hospital in Fort Worth. The seven pound four ounce girl is the first grandchild of the Joe Lukes of this city and also of Mrs. N. J. Schaefer of New Orleans. She is the 8th great-grand-child of Mrs. August Friske.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lueb of Kenefic, Okla., are the parents of a six and one-half pound daughter, Darlene Marie. Mrs. Lueb is the former Tonie Mae Friske and the Martin Friskes are the maternal grandparents. The H. A. Luebs of Kenefic are the paternal grandparents and Mrs. August Friske is the maternal great grandmother. The Luebs have one other child a boy.

Margaret Louise is the name of the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomasson of Hayes, Kansas, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Schmitz of this city. The young lady arrived on Feb. 17, weighing 8 pounds, 13 ounces. She is also welcomed by her sister and four brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fuhrmann of Lindsay are the parents of a son, their first child, born at Gainesville sanitarium at 4 p.m. on Feb. 19. The paternal grandparents are the Matt Fuhrmanns of Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hellman announce the arrival of a daughter, Ruth Ann in Tulsa, Okla., on Feb. 9. The 7½ pound girl is also welcomed by her two sisters and two brothers, her grandparents, the J. M. Weinzapfels and the G. H. Hellmans, and her 85-year-old great grand father, H. J. Weinzapfel of Windthorst.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rounseville are grandparents for the first time. Their son and daughter-in-law, the Don Rounsevilles of Archer City became the parents of a boy, Jimmy, on Feb. 15. The grandparents visited their grandson during the weekend.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and help during our recent sorrow. We are deeply grateful for the words of sympathy, the lovely flowers and the spiritual tributes and extend a special word of thanks to the Rev. Fathers Anthony and Cle-tus and to the Muenster Knights of Columbus council for their consideration.

Mrs. H. M. Wolf and Family

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all our neighbors and friends, the telephone operator, the Muenster Fire Department and to all who helped us save our home, and to all who helped us repair it.

The Al Fleitman Family

DHIA records kept by Texas dairymen in 1949, show that dairy cows producing 224 lbs. of butterfat returned \$164 above feed costs while cows producing 475 lbs. returned \$497 above feed costs.

**DINNER PARTY OBSERVES J. B. WILDE'S BIRTHDAY**

J. B. Wilde, who observed his birthday Monday, was honor guest at a dinner party given by his son-in-law and daughter, the Rufus Bezners in their home in Gainesville.

Guests presented gifts to the honoree and the hostess served a delicious chicken menu. The table centerpiece was a decorated cake bearing 56 candles.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wilde, the Ray Wildes and children Danny and Janice Kay, and the James Bezners and Brian of Lindsay.

**Berlin Diary**

A German was a guest of a Frenchman who asked him how they distinguished in Germany between an optimist and a pessimist.

"It's very simple," the German replied. "The optimists are learning English, the pessimists Russian."

Stalin was inspecting the Moscow insane asylum and the inmates were all assembled in the hall. According to instructions they shouted, "Long live our beloved leader, the great Stalin!" — all except one man. He was immediately accosted by an agent of the secret police.

"Why did you not greet our beloved Comrade Stalin?" he demanded.

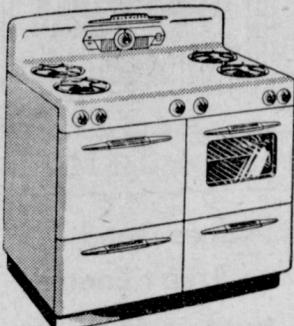
"Because I'm not insane. I'm just the janitor," was the reply.

"There are many live wires among our acquaintances who would be dead if they didn't have the right connections".

"God gave us two ends—one to sit on and the other to think with. A man's success depends on which end he uses the most. It's a case of heads you win, tails you lose."

The Joe Lukes spent Sunday in Fort Worth with their son and wife, the Norman Lukes and made the acquaintance of their first grandchild, Karen Cecile who arrived on Feb. 16.

Mrs. Regina Sontag returned to her home in Denison Friday after being here since the latter part of January following the operation of her brother, John Kreitz.



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## WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

By ED GOSSETT

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17—Yesterday, I helped make a 30 minute radio transcription for broadcast in Texas, on the subject of tidelands. In this program was Senator Joseph O'Mahoney of Wyoming, who is Chairman of the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee in the Senate (which Committee will have much to do with Senate action on the subject.) Congressman Ken Regan of the Odessa-Midland district and Congressman J. M. Combs of the Beaumont district. Former Secretary of the Interior, Harold L. Ickes, is really the father of the federal seizure of tidelands. In 1933, Secretary Ickes wrote a letter to an applicant for a federal lease on the tidelands, saying the Federal Government had no rights or powers over such areas but that they belonged to the States. In 1937, Secretary Ickes reversed his position and announced that

the Federal Government owned the tidelands; they appeared to be worth stealing. In the 79th Congress, on July 27, 1946, the House passed a States Rights bill by a vote of 188 to 67. The Senate passed it by a vote of 44 to 34. On August 1, 1946 President Truman vetoed this bill. His veto message rested primarily on the ground that the issue was then pending before the Supreme Court and should not be prejudged by Congress. On June 23, 1947, the Supreme Court handed down its decision in the California case. Following the California decision, in the 80th Congress, on April 30, 1948, the House again passed the States Rights bill. The vote was 257 to 29. Senator Forrest Donnell of Missouri, (defeated in last year's election) violently opposed the bill and was able to filibuster any consideration of the bill in the Senate. During the first term of the 80th Congress, nothing was done because extensive negotiations were carried on in an effort to compromise the tidelands issue with the Federal Government. After

compromise failed, the Congress waited on the decisions in the pending Texas-Louisiana cases. On June 5, 1950, the Supreme Court handed down its decision in the Texas-Louisiana cases. The Texas case was decided by a 4 to 3 vote of the Court. The Court held that Texas did not own its tidelands even though they were described by metes and bounds in the Constitution of the Republic of Texas. Now, the issue is again before the Congress. Senator O'Mahoney is advocating the so-called Interim bill. The interim bill purports to be a temporary measure, authorizing continued exploration and oil production pending passage of permanent legislation. The objection which many of us have to the Interim bill is that it delivers to the Secretary of the Interior complete control of all the tidelands, with authority to lease and regulate exploration and production therein. There is much to the old adage that "possession is nine points of the law." Many of us feel that we should do a complete job instead of an interim job on tidelands. In my judgment, we have enough votes in both the House and Senate at this time to pass a States Rights bill over a Presidential veto if the same becomes necessary.

Congressman Walter Rogers of the Panhandle district, made a speech in the House this week. He advocated extending the work-week for Federal employees. Since that time he has been getting many abusive letters from such employees. My office is open at least 60 hours per week. It would certainly help the defense program to extend hours of work.

Labor czars again defied the public this week. The labor members of the Stabilization Board resigned because defense mobilizer Wilson, recommended a 10 per cent wage hike formula instead of a 15 per cent hike formula. Apparently, these labor bosses will continue to control the government. For the last 15 years, they have settled all controversies, primarily on their own terms. The amazing thing is that they were not satisfied with 10 per cent.

In an effort to avoid the same serious mistake of World War II, Congress has passed legislation requiring that as ceilings are placed on prices they must also be placed on wages. Apparently the politicians are now to disregard this mandate and the public welfare in continued surrenders to the shortsighted selfish demands of the labor czars.

There now seems a strong probability that we will permit the fires of inflation to completely destroy us.

Secretary of Labor Tobin is controlled by the labor czars. He has been going over the country hiking wages in all areas where government contracts are being made. Under the law, government work is supposed to be at the prevailing wage in the area. However, he has assumed authority to fix wage scales rather than to follow them. His recent action in increasing government wages above prevailing wages on construction of the hydrogen bomb plant in South Carolina will add more than a hundred million dollars to the cost of such plant. Such action will also, of course, play havoc with all prevailing wage contracts in that area. The equalizing process is always upward, never downward.

from taking the same kind of thrifty medicine he asks you to take. And do you know what my spyglass shows—and clear. It shows that Socialism has the Govt. by the hand. And when the war is over, there he will be—Uncle Samuel, I mean—ensconced in the saddle as the big, I am, and who are you to raise your voice. And you will look for "Democracy"—and same will have flown the coop. That is what I see.

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—Donald R. Richberg

## THE LOWDOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

You know folks, this advice we get every morning via newspaper and radio pleading with us to pull in our belt and save democracy, it needs scrutiny. I will therefore take my trusty microscope in hand and see what is in the works—what is cookin', and if the dish will be tasty.

First off, I say I am for democracy. Also I am for pullin' in the belt when necessary—but it must be necessary. It is now just that—we are in a shootin' war—we must provide the shootin' irons. So, all in all, I am for pulling in my belt and save democracy.

"Okay then," says Henry, "if you are for it and not against it, why are you poppin' off." That is just it—I will enlighten you, because as I join in with the belt pulling, it irks me no end to see Sambo with his tail over the dashboard, barging into all kinds, sorts and colors of unneeded things. Why does the old pelican refrain

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"Griffin's farm is a good mile from town," he said. "And by the time we'd dodged all the people on the highway who were going to watch, we hadn't a minute to waste."

"Then blamed if those sightseers hadn't parked cars right in Griffin's driveway and there was a mob of people milling around the house—just gawking. Joe, tell

folks a fire's no sideshow. Ask 'em to think of the other fellow!"

From where I sit, some of us need to be reminded occasionally that even though our intentions are good we may be unfairly interfering. Whether it's blocking the right-of-way of fire equipment or criticizing a person's right to enjoy a temperate glass of beer now and then—the American Way is to give way, and give the other fellow his fair "share of the road!"

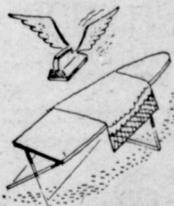
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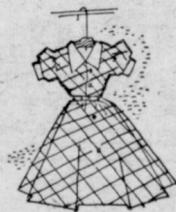
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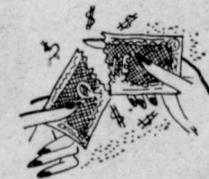
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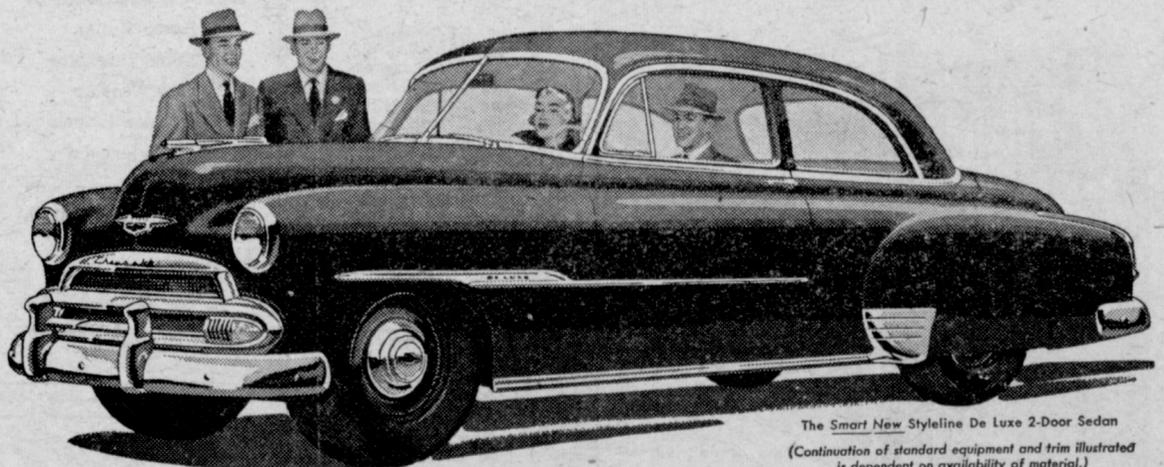


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### It Happened 10 Years Ago

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J. M. Weinzapfel is named president of Muenster State Bank, replacing J. W. Meurer; Herbert Meurer is named cashier, resigns as postmaster to take over new duties; no word received yet concerning change in post office. Emil Vogel returns from Illinois where he attended the funeral of a cousin, Joe Houseman. Nettie Schultz organizes girls' 4-H clubs at Sacred Heart school. Work begins on new Magnolia Service Station. Gus Stelzer was back at his job as auctioneer at the weekly sale Saturday for the first time since Dec. 20 when he sustained a leg injury in a car accident. New arrivals here: David Haverkamp and James Voth.

### 5 YEARS AGO

February 22, 1946

Electric Co-op project is held up by steel strike. Annual Red Cross drive will begin Saturday with Mrs. G. H. Hellman as chairman. State superintendent praises progress made at parochial school; notes improvements and advances made since the school became an accredited institution last May. Mrs. Mike Kleiss is a patient at St. Vincent's hospital. Claude Lehnertz is recovering from painful burns sustained in a trash fire last Saturday. CAA approves Muenster Airport. Land is in good condition after two inch rain Sunday. Arthur Felderhoff, veteran Seabee is assigned to duty in Tacoma, Wash. Herb McDaniel receives army discharge. Eugene Klement, member of the Coast Guard, completes leave and returns to Alameda, Calif. Mrs. C. J. Tuggle of Myra is honored on her 74th birthday. Wimpy Kathman reopens radio and electric shop. Bruno Zimmerer is elected president of Lindsay Gun Club.

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION HONORS MRS. C. J. TUGGLE

Sunday was an enjoyable day for Mrs. C. J. Tuggle of Myra when her children and grandchildren spent the day with her helping her celebrate her 79th birthday. Everyone brought covered dishes for a birthday feast and also presented gifts to the honoree.

Out of town guests were the Wright Smiths of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Ruth Pittman and daughter of Nocona; the W. B. Martins of Dallas; the E. L. Barnards of Lubbock; Mrs. Clinton Tuggle and son of Nocona; the Grady Ritchey and children of Dallas; the Clinton Martins of Dallas, the Harry Perryman and family of Jacksboro; the James Ray Martins and Charlie Martin of Saint Jo; the R. P. Cains and children and the Claude Cannons and son of Muenster.

Unable to attend but sending greetings were two daughters of Mrs. Tuggle, Mmes Eunah Lee Walton and Obe Landers of Houston.

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### BULCHER GROUP ATTENDS SINGING CONVENTION

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The next meeting of the two-county groups will be on the third Sunday in March at the Missionary Baptist church in Saint Jo.

Mrs. Sam Sparkman and son, Laurie, visited with her brother, Melton Ramsey and wife at Kamay Sunday and Monday.

Calvin Calvert has returned to his home at Bulcher after a trip to Morton and other West Texas points.

Mr. and Mrs. John DeGeorge and son of Sherman visited during the weekend with the Johnie Wests and Mrs. Effie West. The latter accompanied her daughter and family home for a visit.

For the second time this month the Bulcher Home Demonstration club cancelled its meeting on account of inclement weather last Thursday. The meeting will be on the first Thursday in March in the home of Mrs. Pearl Samples.

### FORTY-TWO PARTY HELD IN RUFUS McELREATH HOME

The Rufus McElreaths entertained with a 42 party in their home Friday night for neighbors and friends. After the progressive series the hostess served refreshments.

Present were Messrs. and Mmes. Linzie Branch and Peggy, John Richey, Herman Richey and children, Jess Richey, Buck Owens and Billy and Grady McElreath, T. J. Owens, Boyd Doughty and Henry Hobbs.

The Earl Robisons and sons, Douglas and Jimmy, spent Saturday in Gainesville visiting his parents, the D. O. Robisons.

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Sunday guests of the John Fishers were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sullivan of Dallas who brought Rev. R. A. Tynan to Muenster to conduct the Day of Recollection services.

### Muenster Chapter Observes FFA Week

Observing National FFA Week members of the Muenster chapter Future Farmers of America presented a program at the regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association in the high school auditorium Tuesday night.

The boys began the program with their formal opening ritual used in chapter meetings. Gerald Walterscheid, chapter treasurer, gave a report on the financial standing of the chapter; Wilfred Klement gave a brief history of the FFA, and Glenn Hellman reported on the supervised farming program of the local group.

Hellman's report revealed that the 24 Muenster members have an estimated \$6,700 invested in their farming programs. They have some 70 hogs being fed for pork, ten brood sows, five dairy cows, six dairy heifers, one beef cow, two beef steers, 19 acres of King Ranch Blue-stem, 39 acres of corn, seven

acres of cotton, 19 acres of maize and 50 chickens. Accurate records are kept on these projects.

Walterscheid's report included plans for future activity of the chapter, the chief projects being the raising of 300 broilers and the showing of a beef calf at the Cooke County Fair in April.

### Prairie Valley Wins District Cage Titles

In the season's final play off in the Muenster gym Monday night Prairie Valley's girls defeated Forestburg to win the 13-B conference title.

The Forestburg girls won the round robin schedule in a previous playoff then lost to Prairie Valley in the district tournament at Forestburg. Coaches of the two teams agreed on the Muenster gym as the neutral court for their playoff.

The playoff game gave Prairie Valley a clean sweep in the district race. The school's boys won their division by winning both the round robin schedule and the tournament. Both will enter the regional tournament at Fort Worth.

As a curtain raiser for Monday night's program Muenster girls, less the seniors, defeated the Prairie Valley reserves by a 5 point margin. As far as Muenster was concerned the lineup consisted of next year's players. Prairie Valley used players who were not expected to play in the main event.

### Guard Against Flu In Cold Weather

AUSTIN.—Cold weather and influenza go hand in hand, so the proverbial "ounce of prevention" is especially timely. Influenza has many of the signs and symptoms of a common cold, and may develop from a cold. The popular nickname for the disease is "flu", according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The common symptoms of "flu" are well known. Fever at the onset, cough and pains in the head, back and limbs have been experienced by many. This disease, which spreads rapidly has a crippling effect on the community. Much time lost from school and work; therefore, its control is of economic and social as well as medical importance.

Since permanent immunity is not developed as the result of an attack of the disease, these

epidemics continue to appear. Everyone is susceptible. The fact that this disease is highly contagious makes isolation and personal cleanliness of utmost importance in its prevention and control.

These suggestions should help: Keep up bodily resistance by eating well balanced meals and getting regular and adequate sleep; practice cleanliness; avoid using cups, glasses, dishes, or towels that have been used by anyone else, including family members.

A physician should be called when "flu" symptoms appear. The sick person should be isolated from others with the exception of the person acting as nurse. The "flu" victim should go to bed and stay there until his physician says he can return to usual activity.

Prevent influenza if you can, but if you do get it, take care of yourself and protect others from your germs.

A. J. Felderhoff is employed in Gainesville at Schad and Pulte in the parts department.

Juanita Zipper of Dallas spent the weekend as the guest of the Clarence Wilsons.

J. B. Wilde and Michael Driever made a business trip to Bowie Monday afternoon.

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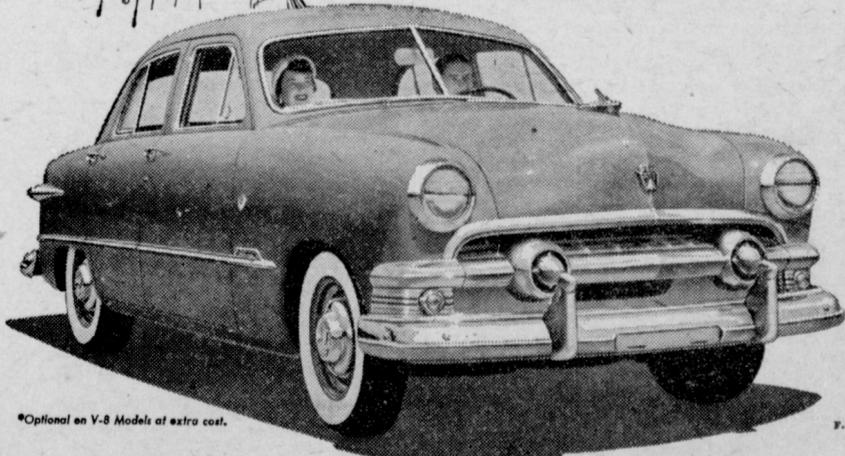
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Cooperators of the Upper Elm Red Soil Conservation District in the Muenster Work Unit Area are taking a deep interest in soil conditioning practices. Conservation minded farmers are meeting in groups to discuss the problems of plow pans in their fields and hoof pans in their pastures. Last Friday night a group of interested farmers met in the school house at Myra and Tuesday night another group of cooperators assembled at the Soil Conservation Service office in Muenster. Both groups heard technicians of the SCS explain how plow pans and hoof pans are formed. Several samples of soils from local farms were used to show how much more water is ab-

sorbed and stored for future plant use by soils in good condition than by soils that are in poor condition. Plant roots turned or completely stopped after they had penetrated only 4 to 6 inches of soil were shown, clearly illustrating that most crop roots are unable to penetrate the dense compact soil of the plow soles. It was also shown that the plow pans take water very slowly and cause the soils to become droughty if rains do not come at frequent intervals. They also hold water near the surface when there is rain in excess of the amount that can be absorbed by the cultivated soil above the plow sole. This small storage capacity of soils in poor condition contributes greatly to the amount of run off water and erosion resulting from this runoff.

Deep rooted legumes and grasses were recommended to open up the compacted plow pans in the fields, and rotational grazing to leave some of each year's crop of grass on the soil plus the use of legumes in the short grass pastures was recommended to open and destroy hoof pans.

The medicine prescribed for getting the sick soils in better physical condition was the use of biennial sweet clovers, white blossom and yellow blossom, alfalfa and deep rooted perennial grasses such as King Ranch Bluestem, Indiangrass, Little Bluestem and Big Bluestem coupled with good crop residue management to leave crop remains on top of the soil as a mulch. A good top growth for organic matter and a good root growth to break hard pans is necessary for good soil conditioning.

Colored slides were used at both meetings to show some of the soil conditioning practices being applied to local farms.

Soil Conservation District cooperators who attended the Muenster meeting were Felix Becker, Al Hoenig, John and Joe Kleiss, Martin Friske, Ed Cler, T. Miller, Bill Becker, Alfred Bayer, Al Hess, Henry Wiesman and Joe Hoenig.

Those attending the Myra meeting were Jake Biffle, Parker Fears, Ralph Davidson, O. G. Rennels, T. F. McKenzie, Roy Townsley, B. C. Rosson, Jake Biffle Jr., Johnny Biffle, Johnny Fleitman, Emmet Sickling and R. W. Murray.

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce with plaintiff alleging that defendant's actions and conduct generally are of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable, and the premises considered, 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 12th day of February A. D. 1951. (SEAL) Attest: Woodrow U. Clegg, Clerk District Court, Cooke County, Texas (13-14-15-16)

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Lawrence L. Miller, 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 42 days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 2nd day of April A. D. 1951, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 5th day of February A. D. 1951, in this cause, numbered 15781 on the docket of said court and styled Betty H. Blake Miller Plaintiff, vs. Lawrence L. Miller 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 on the part of defendant toward plaintiff for judgment awarding to plaintiff her separate property and to defendant his property, and for change of the name of plaintiff from Betty H. Miller to Betty H. Blake, and for general and special relief, as is more fully shown in 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 17th day of February A. D. 1951. (SEAL) Attest: Woodrow U. Clegg, Clerk District Court, Cooke County, Texas

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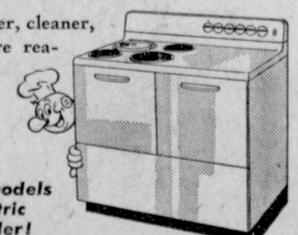
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Mrs. H. J. Fuhrman of Muenster spent Tuesday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. John Bezner. Mr. Fuhrman went on to Gainesville to visit with Frank Hess at M&S hospital.

**Lindsay News**

Juliana and Theresa Fuhrman have gone to Dallas for an indefinite visit with Emma Grace Stoffels who is employed there in a doctor's office.

The Herbert Bezners and two sons who have been living on

the John Bezner farm moved last week to the Gainesville air base to be near his business.

Bill Neu and sons have completed building a Grade A dairy barn on their farm three miles south of Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arendt Jr. and daughter visited with his sister, Mrs. Emmet Fette and family in Muenster Sunday.

Ewald Fuhrman of Fort Hood spent the weekend with his parents, the Matt Fuhrmans and family. He made the trip with Alvin Fuhrman who visited his folks at Muenster.

Weldon Bezner and Gerald Metzler visited in Subiaco, Ark. during the weekend and stopped enroute home at Camp Chaffee to visit William Hermes and boys from Muenster who are training there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bezner and two children of Wichita Falls visited here with his parents, the John Bezners, and at Era with her relatives during the week. Ralph, a member of the State Highway Patrol, had a five day vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bezner and six children have moved to Lindsay from Detroit, Mich., and are making their home on the John Bezner farm east of the city. Four of the Bezner children have entered classes at the Lindsay school. The family left Detroit Monday and arrived here Tuesday. Bill's brother, Ralph Bezner and his brother-in-law, Bomar Woods, helped them move by trucking their household furnishings to Lindsay.

**Lightning - - -**

arrived promptly and helped extinguish the flames. By the time the city fire truck arrived the fire was out.

The principal damage consists of several burned out rafters and studs and a hole about two feet in diameter in the roof. Water damage to the ceiling and walls in rooms below was reduced to a great extent by ceiling insulation, which soaked up the water. After the fire the soaked insulation was carried out of the house.

Some damage was caused by the lightning. A patch of siding was broken, discolored and generally ruined near the roof directly outside the spot where the piece of sheet rock had been knocked off the wall.

Strangely, the fire damage and lightning damage are about 20 feet apart. It is believed that the lightning was conducted from one location to the other through the metal ridge row on the roof. There were no electric wires near the fire.

Repairs on the roof, rafters and studs were completed Tuesday and Wednesday. Inside repairs will be made as soon as convenient.

**Commissioners - - -**

be applied against debts and current expenses. Since Cooke County has no debts it receives its full allotment in cash. Last year the amount was over \$37,000. Montague County received \$15,000 on its debt and \$19,000 in cash.

Bill 226 proposes to eliminate about 10 million dollars in cash payments and transfer debts to the state. To compensate counties for the cut the bill would relieve them of a 30 cent tax, the estimated tax required to raise the state's cash allotment to counties. To make up that shortage counties would be expected to make their own tax levy.

The injustice, as pointed out by commissioners, is that all counties would have to share

the burden of indebted counties, and those with a clean slate or a small debt would have a smaller cash fund even though operating on the same tax rate.

Another objection is that the bill does not guarantee each county its proportional share in future FM road building. Under that arrangement there is a possibility that influential centers and large industrial centers will get the lion's share of future construction allotments.

Through the testimony of the 300 judges and commissioners the bill was voted down 15 to 3 in the committee hearing on Feb. 13. The next day, however, the bill was received on the floor of the House and assigned to the committee on State Affairs.

**Car Burns - - -**

steps at the front of the cheese plant, stalling it near the top. All the while gasoline continued to flow out of the tank and marked the car's course with a semicircle of fire.

Thinking his job was done Tuggle got off the car and let it bumpety bump down the 4 or 5 steps and the curb, in reverse.

Then came the real surprise. As the car seemed to come to a stop the motor started again. Nobody seems to know why. It just did. The front wheel glanced off the curb and the blazing crate headed south across the highway directly toward Jones and Laughlin Supply.

Again Tuggle made a successful dash for the steering wheel, this time heaving the car up some other steps at the south side of the cheese plant. There were no tricks as the thing rolled back the second time. It stood still while four fellows emptied their hand extinguishers in vain and a few more tried in vain to empty theirs. By then the city fire truck arrived and ended the excitement.

The loss: a ruined tire and comparatively light damage to the body of the car.

According to Waggoner's explanation a leaky rubber hose from the filler spout to the gas tank caused the trouble. Gasoline leaking from it was set afire by the backfire. As fire burned the hole bigger more and more gasoline gushed out of the tank.

The incident leaves two unsolved mysteries. What started the car the second time? What kept the gas tank from exploding?

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