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Rain, Hailstorm Improve Prospect For Area's Crops

Ever since the Russians put Sputnik No. 1 into orbit this country has been deluged by a rash of crack pot proposals to set up an educational crash program whereby America will be enabled to spend itself into a position of scientific superiority over the totalitarian nations.

Proponents of the fantastic schemes, without bothering to determine in the first place whether their assumptions are based on fact, hasten to apply their time-worn and discredited theory that our only way to beat the Soviets in any field is to spend and spend.

Apparently they are not aware of the old saying that the cure is sometimes as bad as the ailment. To make things worse in this case, they are not even so sure of the ailment. Lots of straight thinking men have said that the reds, while proving that they can hurl a big missile a big distance, have not proved any superiority in control of missiles. They have not demonstrated any advantage over us. On the other hand we have the opinion of our own military experts that we are well ahead of the Soviets in military potential.

But getting back to the cure of this imagined ailment, its proponents seem unaware of the tremendous damage their method can cause our country. Red leaders have bragged for many years that they will force America to spend itself to ruin and take over without firing a shot when the time is right. Our do-gooders with their wild spending schemes are cooperating completely with the enemy.

There's also the matter of freedom. On the pretext of preventing Soviet domination our crackpots propose to subject us to the domination of American bureaucrats.

One of the country's strongest protests to these shenanigans is now being voiced by the American Farm Bureau, a traditional defender of our traditional way of life. This organization warns us that the so-called emergency in our educational system is only a smoke screen by which the champions of federalized education seek to take charge of the American school system. It tells of a step already taken, the "National Defense Education Act," which is a student loan arrangement serving as an opening wedge for expanded federal aid to education.

Among other socialistic proposals the ones now getting most attention are the S2 Murray and HR 22 Metcalf bills, which would provide some \$11.4 billion for school construction and teacher pay... besides the tremendous administrative cost of spending all this money.

In an effort to justify their proposed fabulous expenditure the authors of this bill deplore that "Control of our nation's schools is not directed by state and local school boards, but is dictated by the harsh demands of privation." A hypocritical statement ignoring the fact that people who find it difficult to meet local tax needs will find it no less difficult to pay for the federal program. The fact is that they will find the federal program even more difficult to support, because of the enormous administrative costs.

Farm Bureau also points out the bill's provision that "no department, agency, officer or employee of the U.S. shall exercise any direction, supervision or control of policy determination, personnel, curriculum, program of instruction or the administration of any school or school system." But then it starts listing the standards and requirements by which a school becomes eligible for the aid. In other words, the school has to submit to controls even before it receives money.

Despite the promises of non-interference, there will be control strings attached to the educational grants. The government has always been that way, and a person is foolish to believe that it will change its ways.

Even more obvious is the fact that the method is wasteful. Common sense and experience both tell us that the public tax bill to support federal grants is invariably much larger than funds handed out.

Farm Bureau is completely right in its charge. Federal aid to education is primarily a scheme by which the professional educationists seek to abolish local control of the nation's schools and turn them over to their own select crowd of theorists. They are asking Americans

Tuesday night's storm cloud, which lowered a tornado funnel and caused extensive damage in the Walnut Bend and Hibbit communities of Northeast Cooke County, was comparatively mild as it passed over Muenster.

Though dark and threatening it loosed only a heavy shower and a short boisterous hailstorm that turned out to be more beneficial than damaging.

It not only delivered 63 inch of urgently needed moisture but clobbered a big percentage of aphids and other insect pests that were becoming a serious problem to local crops.

As explained by Emmitt Yoder of the SCS office, the barrage of rain and hail knocks the pests loose from plants and either drowns them or leaves them helpless in the mud.

By a lucky coincidence there was no wind to accelerate the speed of falling hail stones, and the result from them was little or no damage even through the stones were about the largest remembered here. Whoppers the size of hen's eggs were common, and there were many reports Wednesday of stones that measured 7 1/2 to 8 1/2 inches in circumference. Cecil Rathburn apparently had the granddaddy of them all, about the size of a regulation softball.

The big ones were not just single stones but clusters of dozens of pea and marble size stones held together by a mortar of ice.

All in all it was another welcome improvement to the community's moisture situation. Pasture and hay crops, which have been lagging for a long time are finally ready to show progress. Field crops are sufficiently, though still not abundantly, supplied.

The year's moisture total at this time is 3.20 inches and the month's at the end of the first day, is .63. Totals for January, February and March were .40, .65 and 1.52 respectively.

1959 Spring Meet Events Under Way; Finals Here Apr. 10

Competition in this year's Interscholastic League spring meet is under way and will continue until the big climax here on Friday of next week. That is the day when Muenster public school will host the rest of the district for literary events and finals in the athletic events.

The only unfinished business after that will be in tennis. Because of the full schedule with other events the tennis finals will be postponed to the following week.

Up to now track and field events are decided. Elementary and Junior High meets were held at Gainesville Tuesday and the Senior High meet at Denton last week. Standings in those events are as follows: In Senior High; Valley View, Muenster, Callisburg. In Junior High; Era, Chico, Muenster. In Elementary, Valley View, Era, Muenster.

Tournaments now under way will decide the titles in softball, volleyball and tennis. Teams

Tigers Blanked 6-0 By Era's Hornets; Play St. John's Next

The jinxes continued to hound Sacred Heart's Tigers through their seventh straight loss last week Thursday as they grouped their walks and errors with Era's four hits to give Era a 6-0 win. There were not many of the miscues, but they were timed perfectly for the home towners, especially in the sixth when Era iced the game away with a 4-run rally.

The Tigers, with three scattered hits and no contributions from their hosts, failed to break into the scoring column.

Wimmer handled the entire pitching job for Sacred Heart, Wilson and DeBorde shared the job for Era.

A return game for the two teams is scheduled Thursday afternoon on the local field.

Next Sunday the Tigers will take on St. John's of Ennis on the local field in their second Academic League tussle of the season. Next Tuesday they will play the Saint Jo Panthers here.

Muenster Will Vote Tuesday for Mayor And 3 Aldermen

With only one contest in the four positions sought on this year's city election ballot, voters of Muenster will have little to do next Tuesday April 7. Just one line signifying the choice between John Fisher and Ray Otto will complete the job.

Voting on the other three offices will not require as much as the touch of a pencil. Each has one unopposed candidate, so there are no opponents to scratch.

They are Herbert Meurer, who is seeking to succeed Urban Endres as mayor, Rudy Hellman a candidate for re-election, and Alphonse Felderhoff, a candidate to succeed Meurer as alderman.

L. A. Bernauer has been appointed election judge and R. E. Hamric will assist him as clerk. Polls, in the city hall, will be open from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Local Elementary Wins Third Place In District Track

Eighth graders of the Muenster Public School scored 22 1/2 points and third place in the Cooke County Class B Eighth Grade track meet at Gainesville Tuesday afternoon. For top honors Valley View nudged Era by a count of 31 to 30. Callisburg barely got into the scoring column with 1 1/2.

The meet was one of the events in the Interscholastic League annual spring meet.

Boys who earned Muenster's points were the following. Noble McElreath; 1st in shot put, 2nd in high jump, tie for 4th in 75 yard dash. Larry Sparkman; 1st in chinning, 4th in 50 yard dash. Don Vogel; 2nd in chinning. Kenneth Hacker; 4th in shot put. Members of the 2nd place sprint relay team are Noble McElreath, James Whitt, Weldon Vogel and Larry Jetzelsberger.

NEWS OF SICK AND INJURED

Mrs. J. B. Wilde underwent minor surgery at Gainesville Sanitarium Monday. She was dismissed Wednesday to continue recovery at home.

Mrs. Henry Fette discovered Tuesday that her back injury, received in a fall last week, was more serious than she originally thought. X-Ray revealed a damaged vertebra and she had to have a cast. Back home since Wednesday afternoon, she says she has no pain, only the discomfort of the cast.

The Harry Scoggins family drove to Wichita Falls Wednesday for baby Vickie Lynn's checkup. The long casts she wore on both legs the past three weeks were replaced by slightly shorter ones, these ending just below her knees. The treatment is used to correct foot and toe ligaments.

Back at home and feeling better is Dennis Koesler who spent a month at the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation. His daddy, Norbert Koesler, accompanied by Tony Hesse, drove to Gonzales Friday to bring him home.

Pete Rollman had a pass from Veterans Hospital in McKinney to spend Easter with his family. He returned Sunday for a continuation of treatments started two weeks earlier.

MHS Junior Track Led by M. Hellman To 3rd. in District

Mark Hellman was a one man track team winning third place for Muenster High almost single handed at the Cooke County Class B Junior High track meet in Gainesville Tuesday afternoon. He won 12 1/2 points himself and was a member of the sprint relay team which earned 2 points by coming in third.

Era won the meet with 37 1/2 points and Chico was next with 20 1/2. Other team scores were Muenster 14 1/2, Valley View 10 1/2, Saint Jo 5.

Hellman earned his points by winning 1st in the 50 yard dash, 1st in the broad jump, 3rd in the 75 yard dash, and tie for 4th in the high jump. Running with him on the sprint relay team were Jim Wiesman, Billy Owens and Ronnie Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luke drove to Shreveport, La., to spend the weekend with their son and family, the Norman Lukes.

FFA Boys Prepare For Project Show At MHS Saturday

With grass and land judging contests behind them, Muenster High Future Farmers this week turned all their attention to their annual project show. It will be held Saturday with more than 70 animals on display.

While the boys are grooming their entries for judging and showing they're inviting a general attendance at the event. It will take place at the project pens at the public school.

Judging will start at 1 o'clock by Foster Hamblin of East Texas State Teachers College. This will be an interesting time for visitors, according to Chapter Adviser Glenn Hellman and the boys, though visitors are welcomed any time Saturday from 11 a.m., when the animals will be in place, until 4 p.m.

Chapter members will be competing for \$225 in cash awards made possible through the United Fund.

This is the fourth annual projects show presented by the agriculture students and promises to be the best yet both in quality and quantity.

Entered in the show will be fat calves, lambs, farrows, sows and gilts, registered and grade ewes and bucks, dairy animals, and miscellaneous projects including beef animals and a registered boar. A new breed of hogs will be displayed for the first time, it's the Landrace.

28 Teams Entered In V'Ball Tourney Here Next Week

Twenty eight teams, fourteen each in the men's and ladies' divisions are entered in the invitation volleyball tournament sponsored by Sacred Heart Alumni next week in the Sacred Heart gym.

The program, with a total of 28 matches, is divided into five nights, eight each for Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and the remaining six on Saturday.

Preliminary games the first two nights will separate the contestants into champ and consolation brackets in each division. After that a loss will eliminate a team from the tourney.

Games every night are scheduled to start at 7 o'clock and a time limit prevents any match from lasting more than 30 minutes. In the first two games the winner is the first to reach 15 or the leader at the end of 10 minutes. If a third game is necessary to decide the match it is limited to 4 minutes.

Pairings for the preliminary games have been announced as follows.

MEN'S DIVISION

Monday
7:00 St. Jo Baptist, Lindsay
8:00 Siv. Bend, Span. Fort
9:00 Nocona Baptist, Ill. Bend
10:30 SH Alumni, O'Neal's

Tuesday
7:00 N. St. Jo, J&L Supply
8:00 Bethel Baptist, Auctioneers

9:00 Muenster Teacher, Allison

LADIES' DIVISION

Monday
7:30 O'Neal, Lindsay
8:30 SH Alumni B, Span. Fort
9:30 MHS Alumni, Ill. Bend
10:00 Tuesday Niters, Sivells

Tuesday
7:30 Nocona F&M, Forestburg
8:30 N. St. Jo, VFW Auxiliary
9:30 Alumni A, Walsh-Watts

Auctioneers Enter Team in County's Softball League

The Auctioneers, sponsored by Muenster Livestock Auction will be this community's representative in the Cooke County Softball League when it goes into action on Tuesday May 5.

Up to this time there are six teams signed up for the season: Auctioneers, Lindsay, Tom Thumb, VFW, Linda Jo and PGAC, the last four teams are all from Gainesville.

According to Dickie Cain of the Livestock Auction the Muenster team now consists of twelve players and a few more may be added before the season opens. The roster: Dickie Cain, Wendell Richey, Cecil Cain, George Petrus, George Lemmons, Jim Harris, Hubert Richey, William Walterscheid, Paul Brewer, Junior Durham, Reynold Reiter, Leonard Reiter.

School Election to Name Trustees in District and County

Two ballots await voters who report to the public school for the annual trustee election next Saturday, April 4. There will be a ballot for the local trustee election, and there will also be a ballot for trustees representing Precincts 3 and 4 on the county school board.

The local contest is a matter of selecting two from the slate of three candidates, Albert Fleitman, Dr. T. S. Myrick and Ray Wilde are the hopefuls, and the two high men in the race will be the winners.

Voters living in commissioner's precinct 4 do not have to bother about selecting their representative on the county school board. The only person on the ticket is Joe B. Hundt, a candidate for re-election. Voters from Precinct 3 have a contest, however, the candidates being A. T. Strader and Favin Brown.

The election will be held from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the main corridor of the public school. Paul Fisher will be the election judge and Mrs. John Mosman the clerk.

Billy Whitt Will Conduct Revival in Marysville Church

Marysville Baptist Church had announced revival services to start Friday and conclude Sunday. A native son, the Rev. Billy Whitt, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Fort Worth, will be the evangelist in charge.

A fifteen minute prayer service begins each night at 7:30 and preaching service begins at 7:45, according to a schedule prepared by Rev. Whitt and Rev. M. D. Bishop pastor of the church.

Members of the congregation invite a general attendance during the three days of revival services.

FFA Team Fourth In Elm-Red Land Judging Contest

Muenster High's Future Farmers were just two points short of being one of the top three teams in this year's land judging contest sponsored by the Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District. They placed fourth with 472 points out of a possible 720.

Team mates in the judging were Jimmy Sicking, Jerry Endres and Kenny Fette. Jimmy was in fifth place for individual scores with a total of 175 out of 240.

Tioga's FFA boys led the scoring both as a team and individually, with 530 and 204 points respectively. Whitesboro FFA was second and Sadler FFA was third. They scored 498 and 474 team points. Sadler's Mike Brooks was second high individual with 183 and Tioga's Edward Stevens and Whitesboro's Wayne Chism tied for third at 178.

All teams were handicapped by wet weather Saturday and did their judging in four rain soaked fields near Gainesville. A total of 12 teams, nine of them FFA and three 4-H, participated.

Awards to winners were presented at a barbecue dinner at the Community Center Building. Winning teams won plaques and winning individuals received medals. They were awarded by supervisors of the Elm-Red District: Tony Walterscheid, Muenster; Jack Crowns-over, Nocona; Willard Kemplin, Valley View; and Rush Freeman, Southmayd.

Muenster's team was coached by Glenn Hellman and other teams taking part were from Gunter, Era, Callisburg, Gainesville and Sherman. It was the district's third annual contest.

Tigers Will Have New Uniforms for Game Next Sunday

When the Sacred Heart Tigers meet St. John's of Ennis on the local diamond Sunday afternoon they will be strutting in new uniforms, unless delivery of their order is delayed.

The uniforms, costing about \$250, are being financed by business firms of the community. Members of the team are taking up a collection and, according to Coach Petrus, expect to have all their money by the time they get the uniforms.

Tim Mosman returned to A&M College at Bryan Monday after spending the Easter holidays with his family, the John Mosmans.

Stroke is Fatal To Joe H. Otto, 78, Resident 66 Years

Joe H. Otto, 78, who saw Muenster grow and prosper through 66 years, died Tuesday in a Gainesville hospital at 1 a.m. following a stroke Monday morning at his home. He was active until the fatal attack shortly after he and his wife had finished breakfast.

Like all pioneers, he worked hard on projects to better the community and was especially active in organizing the Rural Electric Cooperative, then served as a member of the original board of directors. He was a long-time member of the local council Knights of Columbus and a past trustee.

Funeral services with mass of requiem were held Thursday morning in Sacred Heart Church at 10 o'clock with Rev. Martin Fischer officiating. Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by Nick Miller.

Rosary services were held at the Miller Funeral Home Chapel at 4 and at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday and at 4, 8 and 8:45 p.m. Wednesday. The last rosary service was conducted by the Knights of Columbus.

Bearers were grandsons: Glenn Hellman, Jerry and David Klement, Billy Otto, Leonard Hartman and Jimmy Fette.

Born in St. Paul, Iowa, March 21, 1881, Joe Otto came to Muenster in 1893 when he was 12 years old, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Otto. He was married to Miss Emma Seyler on Feb. 21, 1906. They lived on a farm northeast of town for 39 years and reared their family of six children. In 1944 he retired and moved to town. Mr. Otto was second oldest in a family of 11. Seven are still living and they were all together here in 1956 when the Ottos celebrated their golden wedding.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Harry Otto of Muenster; five daughters, Mrs. Joe Fette, Arthur Hellman, J. A. Klement and Isabel Fette of Muenster and Miss Lorraine Otto of Amarillo; 19 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. J. G. Wolf of Lawton, Okla., and six brothers, Tony and Bill Otto of Muenster, Ben Otto of Gainesville, Steve and Ed Otto of Wichita Falls and Henry Otto of Harlingen.

SH Alumni Ladies In Champ Final at Saint Jo Tourney

Sacred Heart Alumni ladies, with two consolation trophies on the shelf are hoping now to add a champ award to their collection. Now playing in the Saint Jo volley ball tournament, they are slated for the champ final at 8:30 Saturday night. Their opponent had not been decided up to Wednesday.

To get to the final the Sacred Heart girls took the opener from Illinois Bend then beat Nocona JCs, champs of the Nocona tourney, in the semifinal.

Another SH Alumni team, the B team, lost to Nocona's O'Neal in the preliminary and are due to play the consolation semifinal Friday at 8:30 with the winner of Saint Jo Baptist and North Saint Jo.

In the men's tournament three Muenster teams were sent into the consolation bracket. J&L Supply lost to Nocona JC and plays again Thursday night. Sacred Heart Alumni lost to Lindsay and Muenster Teachers lost to Illinois Bend. Next the two Muenster teams will determine which remains in the consolation bracket and Lindsay and Illinois Bend play to stay in the champ bracket.

SCHEDULE OF COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, April 4, FFA Project Show, at public school, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

SUNDAY, April 5, St. Anne's Society breakfast after 8 o'clock Mass.

SUNDAY, April 5, Tigers vs. St. John's, here.

MONDAY, April 6, VFW Auxiliary meeting, installation of officers, VFW Hall, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, April 7, Lions meeting.

TUESDAY, April 7, Tigers vs. Saint Jo, here.

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Attends Funeral of Aunt in Ft. Worth

Mrs. Henry Stelzer was back at home for Easter after spending a week in Fort Worth and attending the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Veneta Furey, 70, on Tuesday. Mrs. Furey died suddenly at her home the preceding Saturday while she was talking over the phone with her 78-year-old brother-in-law. Last rites were conducted in All Saints' Catholic Church.

Mrs. Furey is survived by a daughter and one granddaughter of Fort Worth. Another niece, Mrs. Bill Stelzer of Muenster, was unable to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Henry Stelzer remained in Fort Worth to visit her daughter and family, the Henry Luebberts, and other relatives, and Mr. and Mrs. Luebbert and daughters Carol and Henriette brought her back. They all had Easter dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stelzer. In the afternoon the Luebberts visited his parents, the Fred Luebberts at Gainesville before returning to Fort Worth.

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Local News BRIEFS

Dividing their Easter vacation here and in Saint Jo with their parents were Mr. and Mrs. Irven Derichweiler and Debbie of Dallas.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tempel was the scene of a family gathering Sunday with an Easter egg hunt for their grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Moster and family from Gainesville were all-day visitors and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Herb and children came in the afternoon and stayed for supper.

Matt Theisen, former Muenster resident, accompanied by his grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Dumm, all of Muskogee, Okla., visited here Tuesday with the Robergs and other relatives.

Mrs. Janie Tibbitts, oldest sister of Lee Toothaker, long wanted to visit Texas. She realized that ambition during the Easter holidays when her son Ralph brought her to Muenster for a four-day visit with Mr. and Mrs. Toothaker. Mrs. Tibbitts, 81, "loved it all." And kept up with younger folks through a round of sight-seeing. Her home is in Westmoreland, Kansas. Other visitors at the same time were Mrs. Toothaker's sisters, Mrs. Juanita Holland of Grand Prairie and Mrs. Lucille Lansford of Fort Worth and the Toothakers' son and family, the Wallace Lee Toothakers of Fort Worth.

First Communion of their granddaughter, Becky Crow, took Mr. and Mrs. Bill Derichweiler and daughters, Kathy, Dolores and Mrs. Fred Knabe, to Windthorst and Archer City for Easter. The service was held in St. Mary's Church at Windthorst and a family gathering afterwards was held in the home of Becky's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crow at Archer City.

Donny Whitt has returned to Texas A&M College after spending the Easter holidays with his family, the Buford Whitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gremminger, joined by their daughter and family, the Melvin Schumachers of Gainesville, drove to Picasanton to spend Easter with the Gremmingers' other daughter and family, the Richard Wehmans.

Recently moved and now settled in new locations are two of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swirczynski's children who missed getting home for Easter and a reunion of the family. The George Swirczynskis are living at 851 Georgia St. in Beaumont and the Townsend Millers' address is 1108 Bluebonnet Lane, Austin.

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Joining the Matt Mullers at their home for an Easter reunion were Lt. and Mrs. C. C. Blanton of Mineral Wells and Messrs. and Mrs. George Gehrig and daughters and son Jim of Subiaco, Julian Walterscheid and children, Norbert Knabe and family, and Don Muller of Fort Worth. The Don Muller; also visited her family, the Joe Voegels.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sicking are owners of a new white and green Bel Air Chevrolet 4-door sedan.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. Katy Roberg and family were Joan Roberg and Mrs. O. W. Malone and children Lamar, Arlene and Ruth Ann, all of Fort Worth.

Easter weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cain were their daughter and son-in-law, the Bill McCollums of Denton and Mrs. Lucille Gage and three sons of Lubbock.

Easter guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel were their children Rev. Thomas Weinzapfel and Mary Weinzapfel of Dallas, Rev. Joseph Weinzapfel and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jackson and family of Fort Worth.

Jim Fisher and his roommate Bill Morris from Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the Easter holidays with Jim's family, the J. W. Fishers. Bill's home is in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bayer of Crockett divided their Easter holidays between their families, the Martin Bayers and Joe Fettes. Donald returned to his work Monday but Della remained here to attend the funeral of her grandfather.

Mrs. Al Schad and daughter Mary Margaret drove to Dallas to spend Easter with their daughter and sister, Clarice Schad. They also stopped in Mesquite for a visit with the Al Swirczynskis.

ARRIVES FROM DENMARK
Mrs. James Hess arrived Tuesday from Denmark to join her husband. She came by plane to Fort Worth where he met her. The couple was married January 25 in her native country shortly before Cpl. Hess completed his tour in Germany with the army. He is back here since the middle of March. Presently they are with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hess.

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Blessed Events

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sicking announce the birth of an eight pound 11 ounce son at Muenster Clinic Monday, March 30, at 4:25 p.m. He has one brother and three sisters and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sicking and Mrs. Hilda Reiter. Gus Knabe is the great-grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hess of Gainesville have a baby boy, weight eight pounds one ounce, who arrived at M & S Hospital Saturday, March 28, at 11:10 a.m. Happy over their first grandchild are Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Fette and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hess. The great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fette, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arendt Sr. of Lindsay and Mr. and Mrs. John Knabe.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Knabe are rejoicing over the arrival of their son, a brother for Janet and Carol. The eight pound two ounce boy greeted his parents at Muenster Clinic Monday, March 30, at 6:05 a.m. The Pete Koelzers of Madill, Okla., and the Albert B. Knabes are the grandparents and Gus Sicking is great-grandpa again.

A girl, their fourth daughter, arrived Wednesday, April 1, for Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Neu of Valley View. She's the granddaughter of Messrs. and Mrs. Frank Neu and Bill Terry of Valley View and the great-granddaughter of Frank Trubenbach, Muenster, and Mr. and Mrs. John Neu of Lindsay.

HOENIG FAMILIES HAVE REUNION IN RHINELAND

The five Hoenic families from here went to Rhineland for an Easter reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fetsch. It was a covered dish affair with dinner at noon and lunch before the visitors returned home.

Joining Mr. and Mrs. Fetsch and their family including their daughter Loreen, a student at Fort Smith and their son Jimmy, a student at Subiaco at home for the holidays, were Messrs. and Mrs. T. Vogel and family including Patsy from Fort Worth, Tony Hoenic including Betty from Wichita Falls, Johnny Otto, Alphonse and Joe Hoenic from here and Mrs. Gene Seale and children of Lamesa.

Mrs. Paul Nieball was back at home for Easter after spending a week in Marlin with her sisters and brothers. Her son Billy Nieball and family drove to Marlin to bring her home.

44TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Linn observed their 44th wedding anniversary Thursday. She is the former Miss Margie Clark and was married to Mr. Linn in Gainesville on April 2, 1915. They are at home on a farm south of town since moving to Muenster from Fannin County 16 years ago. They have two sons, Robert and Jeff both in California, and three grandchildren.

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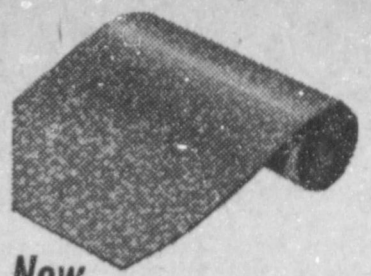
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Family Reunions Highlight Easter Social Activity

Family gatherings for Easter held the social spotlight in Muenster Sunday. In dozens of homes there were out of town guests, dinner parties, visiting — and for the youngsters, Easter egg hunts,

Mrs. Tom Gallery and daughter Michele of Scarsdale, N. Y., here for a week's visit with her parents, the John Fettes and other relatives, were among out of town guests at a reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Meurer. Other out of town family members joining those from here were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ratliff and son Sam and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ratliff and daughter Margaret Ann and Robert Meurer, all of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Bezner and son Jacob of Gainesville. Gretchen Gallery couldn't accompany her mother

and younger sister on this trip. She's a freshman in college this year at Toronto, Canada.

Together in the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Myrick were their children with the exception of John and his family from Houston. The John Myricks have a new baby, a little boy called Dolphy — his full name is Edwin Rudolphus after his great-grandfather on his mother's side. He's a brother for Tommy and Carol, and so they didn't make the trip to Muenster. Visitors during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Stelzer of Commerce and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bordeau and daughter Paula Jean of Denton. Also Arthur's mother, Mrs. V. H. Bordeau of Mexico, Maine. She's visiting in Texas now after being in California with a daughter.

Mrs. Alfons Koesler's children and grandchildren gathered at her home for an Easter visit. From out of town were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Caplinger and sons of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hermes and family of Lindsay

and their son Mark Hermes of Subiaco, Ark.

The John Herrs had a reunion, plus a birthday celebration and an Easter egg hunt. Joining the family from here were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shepherd and three children of Dallas who were weekend visitors and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bengfort and family of Lindsay. It was Mrs. Shepherd's birthday observance. A decorated cake graced the dinner table.

W. T. Richter had his children with him including Misses Clara and Kathleen Richter of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Plumlee of Wichita Falls.

With the Joe Tempels for an Easter visit were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker and her sister, Mrs. Marie Reece and son Mike, all of Houston. They also visited Mrs. Tucker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Epps at Myra.

The Joe Swirczynskis had a full house—family reunion and other relatives and friends stopping in during the day to see Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Erpelding and their four youngsters from Colorado Springs, Colo., who had a five-day vacation. They also visited his uncles H. J. Fuhrman here and Adolph Fuhrman at Lindsay. The Ed Swirczynskis and children of Fort Worth were home for Easter. Andy Yosten was an afternoon visitor and so were the Paul and Stan Yostens and families, all of Fort Worth. They had reunions with their families during the day and before going home stopped to see the Colorado visitors. The Erpelding family left Sunday night.

The Victor Hartmans had a big day at their home with their children and grandchildren over for Easter. Only Willard and Della Hartman were missing. They went to Rosebud to spend the day with friends. With the Hartmans were the Teddy Gremmings and three children of Wichita Falls, Gene Hartman of Dallas, the Keith Tompkins family of Fort Worth, the Walter Wolfs and children of Gainesville and the Alvin Hartmans and baby Monica. The Tompkins also managed a visit with his folks at Ringgold.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fette of Waco were weekend guests of his parents, the Henry Fettes and other family members stopped in Sunday to see them and also to cheer Mrs. Henry Fette with bedside visits. She was a shut-in with a back ailment following a misstep and fall at her

home five days earlier.

Gathering at the Frank Herrs for a reunion were the Melvin Herrs and daughters and Charlie Herr of Lubbock, the Ronnie Herrs and children of Wichita Falls and the Dennis Walterscheids and children. The Ronnie Herrs got in another reunion with her family, the Albert Henseids, and the Melvin Herrs who were weekend guests also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Magas at Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Walterscheid entertained with an afternoon Easter egg hunt for their grandchildren. The youngsters' parents, the Julian and Dennis Walterscheids were there too and so were Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Walterscheid.

The Clarence Allers family and the Eddie Jakubec family of Dallas joined relatives here for an Easter reunion in the home of their father, Fred Herr. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Scoggins joined the group for supper as they returned from a visit in Lawton, Okla., with their daughter and family, the Carl Hanzas.

Mrs. J. S. Horn had as Easter dinner guests her brother, Joe Voth of Justin, her children the Al and Joe Horns and her granddaughters, Marilyn and Diane Horn from here and Pat Horn and her guest Paul Deltz, both of Austin who spent the weekend here. Joining them for an afternoon visit were Mrs. Horn's sister, Mrs. John Wilde and the Ed Walterscheids of Harlingen. Later Mrs. Horn and the Harlingen visitors and Joe Voth went to Lindsay for a family reunion and supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zimmerer.

Easter dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kathman were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Wylie and four children of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Insel and four children of Gainesville. The youngsters had an Easter egg hunt in the afternoon.

Weekend and Monday guests of Mrs. William Bergman were her daughter, Mrs. Bernard Knoff and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bergman and daughters Jo Ann and Bernadine, all of Kansas City, Kansas Sunday the visitors took Mrs. Bergman with them for a reunion, in Ardmore, Okla., with her sons, Frank, Tony and Sylvester Bergman and their families. The Kansans stopped in Oklahoma City on their way home to see their sister, Sister Mary Beatrice, and then stopped again in Wichita, Kansas, to visit Mrs. Knoff's son and family.

More than 30 family members were together for an Easter reunion with Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Knabe as hosts in their home for an all-day gathering with dinner at noon. Added attractions for the children were an egg hunt and a birthday party. Sandra Kay Fette was the party honoree. She was seven and received gifts. A decorated cake was served with other refreshments. Present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Devers and family of Valley View.

A birthday was observed with Easter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Cooke. Mrs. Cooke was the honoree receiving a shower of gifts and cutting a decorated cake that was the centerpiece for the dinner table. Helping Mrs. Cooke celebrate were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cooke, their son Donny and his friend Byron Cox, all of Fort Worth who were visitors Friday through Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Trew of Myra who joined them Sunday.

Family Helps Mark 38th Anniversary Of H. J. Fuhrmans

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fuhrman's wedding anniversary fell on Easter Sunday this year and they were twice honored. The anniversary was their 38th.

For noon dinner, they were honorees in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Endres and daughter Lou Ann.

In the evening, their children and grandchildren from here and their daughter and family, the Robert Pultes of Gainesville, arrived at the honorees' home with covered dishes for supper in one hand and anniversary gifts in the other.

During the meal Mr. and Mrs. Fuhrman recalled that their wedding in 1921 was on Easter Tuesday. They were married in St. Peter's Church at Lindsay.

Since she was a young girl, Mrs. Fuhrman, the former Elsie Flusche, lived at Lindsay moving there with her parents from Iowa. She met her husband, also a native of Iowa, at Lindsay when he came there to visit relatives.

Immediately after their wedding they moved to St. Jo, Iowa, and lived there three years, then returned to Lindsay where they farmed, north of town, until 1942 when their farm was one of 13 included in the land which was taken over for the air base. Since then they live in Muenster, farm-

ing northeast of the city. Their former Lindsay home which they sold was moved to Muenster, but not for them. Located on North Pecan Street, it is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pels.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuhrman have six children, three sons and three daughters, and nine grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fuhrman and son of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fuhrman of Corpus Christi couldn't be here Sunday. Helping their parents celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Endres and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fuhrman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bayer and four children and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pulte and three children of Gainesville.



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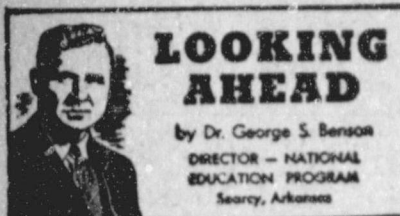
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LOOKING AHEAD

by Dr. George S. Benson
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Back from the Dead

On July 21, 1945 a Russian MKVD guard in Munchenerplatz prison at Dresden in East Germany pushed a 21-year-old

American into a cell and clanged shut the solid iron door. It was the beginning of one of the most fantastic experiences any human being has ever known. The prisoner was John Noble, of Detroit. Caught in Dresden when Hitler suddenly launched World War II, he was locally interned by the Nazis throughout the war.

When Dresden was occupied and its population ravaged by the Red Army, Noble quickly found himself a prisoner of the Communists.

Bewildered and stunned, he pressed himself against the iron door of his cell and peered through a small peephole.

"Then I heard screams. Someone was being whipped. Suddenly a closer sound of violence slammed into the cell block. It came from the fourth floor. By looking sharply upward from the bottom edge of the spy hole I could see the hallway that ran past the fourth floor cells. As I looked, a cell door opened. Guards dragged a struggling prisoner out and threw him to the floor. He tried to fight his way up, and they pounced on him and pinned him to the floor with their knees. Then they stripped him, tearing his shirt and pulling his trousers off in a violent tug that left the prisoner tumbled head down in a heap against the wall.

Communist Brutality

"One guard had a short leather whip. The other hastily pulled off his belt. Then they began beating the man, not slowly and methodically but rapidly and in semi-frenzy. They kicked him and shoved him along the floor while they tore his skin with their cutting lengths of leather. His screams were terror-filled and anguished . . . the scene and the sounds stayed on in my mind, even into sleep . . . and added to them were new screams."

The Soviet masters—Stalin, Malenkov, Khrushchev, Mikoyan—decreed that John Noble and the 700 other prisoners in Munchenerplatz should die by starvation—they were costly and bothersome. The Communists had arrested 560,000 persons in the first weeks in East Germany. They didn't have sufficient prison space. So it was decreed that the prisoners in Munchenerplatz be starved to death and their bodies burned in the prison courtyard.

Death By Starvation

"Three days passed and no food was distributed to us. At last, on the fourth day—which was July 31, 1945—a few ounces



of bread and some thin soup were handed to me, on the fifth day, more of the same, but as I lay down that evening I had no idea that on the following morning would begin a twelve-day starvation period.

"When it became apparent on the first of those days that there was to be no food, loud protests, uncontrolled curses and screaming were let loose. They became louder as the second, third, and fourth days went by. Men went out of their minds, women prisoners became hysterical. Some Moslem prisoners chanted their prayers.

"Then death struck, right and left. Cell doors were opened and dead bodies pulled out by an arm or a leg. . . . Some 700 prisoners entered that starvation period. I was one of twenty-three who survived."—(3% survival).

Sustained By God

John Noble survived 14 months in Munchenerplatz and saw thousands die and their corpses burned; two years in Muhlberg prison where he saw 8,000 prisoners buried; three years in Buchenwald prison where he survived other starvation periods which killed 10,000 prisoners. And in 1950, sentenced without trial, he

was shipped across Russia on a prison train into the Arctic to become a slave laborer at notorious Vorkuta prison camp. For three years at Vorkuta, starved down to skin and bones, he dug coal with 500,000 prisoners from 72 nations and suffered the agonies of 60 and 70 degrees below zero.

Recently I spent considerable time with John Noble. The personal intervention of President Eisenhower finally obtained his release. He has written a book, an eloquent report of his unbelievable experiences. The title: "I Was A Slave In Russia" (Devin-Adair Company, N. Y.). Every American should read it. I asked John Noble what had kept him alive.

"It was not until the fifth day of the second starvation period," he said, "that I completely lost my strength; I was so weak I couldn't talk. It was that day that I took a step that we all have to take some time, the step of saying, 'I'm at the end, Lord, you take over.' even though seven days of starvation still followed, I grew stronger every day. . . . This experience gave me the spiritual strength to live throughout those nine and a half years."

IS JESUS CHRIST REALLY GOD?

by Rev. Leo Trese, author of VESSEL OF CLAY, WISDOM SHALL ENTER, and others

Nearly two thousand years ago a man was crucified on Mount Calvary just outside the ancient city of Jerusalem. This man wasn't put to death for committing a major crime against the State. He was sentenced to die because he claimed to be God. As we commemorate the death of Jesus Christ during Holy Week, the foundation of our Christian faith stands or falls on the answer to the question, "Is Jesus Christ really God?"

Christ was God involve themselves in a hopeless contradiction, because Jesus so positively claimed to be God, that He could only be an imposter or a lunatic if His claims were not true. A man would not be "a wise and good man" if he falsely set himself up as being God.

IF CHRIST was a deceiver, He could not have lived so closely under the public eye, as He did for three years, without striking a false note at some time or other. Especially if constantly surrounded by enemies looking for weak spots and trying to trap Him—as the Scribes and Pharisees did try to trap Jesus, again and again. Indeed, when the cards were down and the Jewish leaders in desperation decided that Jesus must die, the only charge that they could bring against Him was that He claimed to be God.



Trese

There are any number of people in the world today who would like to water down the Christian faith by taking the divinity out of it. They say Christ was a very holy man, but not really God.

NO ONE, however, who admits the historical soundness of the Gospels, can deny that Christ unmistakably claimed to be God. There was no doubt in the mind of Christ's persecutors as to what He meant. Over and over again they heard Him say that He is God, that He and the Father are one. He proclaimed Himself the supreme judge of the living and the dead and had even forgiven sin in His own name—which only God can do. When the High Priest cried out, "I adjure thee by the living God, that thou tell us if thou be Christ, the Son of God," Christ simply answered, "Thou hast said it."

The people today who deny

If not a deceiver, neither was He a lunatic. No one suffering from mental instability could speak the sublime truths which Christ spoke: the Fatherhood of God, the brotherhood of men as children of God, the forgiveness of enemies, compassion for the weak and ignorant, trust in the providence of God.

CHRIST'S words as well as his actions attest to the perfect balance of His personality. These things prove that He is neither a fraud, nor suffering from delusions of grandeur when He says, "I and the Father are One." That leaves us with the only possible conclusion—which His many miracles of curing the sick and raising the dead to life prove—that Jesus Christ speaks the simple truth: He is God!

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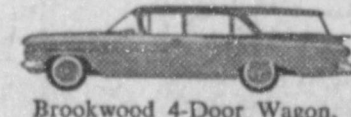
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Native and introduced grasses are widely used to prevent erosion from wind and water and to produce food for livestock on

lands unsuitable for cultivation.

King Ranch Bluestem is an introduced grass that has won many friends among landowners in the Muenster-Saint Jo area who are cooperating with the Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District to protect and improve their land. KR is a deep-rooted drought resistant grass that is easily established. It produces lots of cover for the ground and forage for grazing animals and makes seed twice a year in this area. It was first introduced here in 1950 and has gained steadily in popularity since then.

KR is a warm season grass and several landowners in the Muenster-Saint Jo sector are preparing seedbeds in preparation for planting in April and May. Getting ready to sow acreage to King Ranch Bluestem are Alois Trubenbach and Al Wiesman of Muenster, Walter Reed of Myra and Meador Brothers at Saint Jo.

Recent showers revived Bermuda grass sprig plantings on pastures and waterways. Leo and Urban Rohmer sodded eight acres of land to Bermuda to protect and improve the land and J. A. Stovall has completed sodding operations on 50 acres along Blocker Creek south of Muenster. The grass will furnish increased grazing on bottomland fields and will protect the land from erosion.

New earthen dams to provide water for livestock have recently been constructed on Eugene Klement's farm east of Muenster, on the Urban Rohmer farm north of Muenster, and on the Tony Walterscheid farm northeast of Muenster. Frank Zimmerer has enlarged an earthen tank on the Ray Davis farm at Leo. Better distribution of water will promote better grazing distribution and better management of grasses.

The federal government shared with landowners in the cost of applying these conservation practices under the cost sharing program of the Agricultural Conservation program. Technical assistance on the practices was furnished by local Soil Conservation Service personnel assisting the Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District in its objective to protect and improve the land.

Joe Voth of Justin spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. S. Horn.

Among holiday weekend visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Matthews of Sulphur Springs. They were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sicking. Also weekending with her parents was Betty Jean Sicking of Fort Worth.

Spending the weekend with Mrs. Hilda Reiter and family were her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Vrla of Mesquite.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Howell and daughters of Fort Worth drove over for an Easter visit with her mother, Mrs. Tony Gremminger and her sister and family, the Maurice Pagels.

Returning to Austin Monday after spending the school holidays at home was Patsy Horn and a guest Paul Deltz, also a student at Texas University. They were guests of Pat's family, the Joe Horns. Coming from college and returning with them was Howard Mollenkopf who spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. George Mollenkopf.

Enroute to visit relatives elsewhere after being here and in Fort Worth during the Easter weekend are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Powell and two children of Torrence, Calif. He is a nephew of Mrs. M. A. Slaughter and Mrs. J. A. Sanders.

Visiting with the Joe Linns and M. A. Slaughters Monday were R. M. Iglehart, his daughter Mrs. Mary Lou Bookhout and her three children, all of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Mayer of Pilot Point visited her mother

Mrs. Frank Trubenbach and Mr. Trubenbach Sunday and in the evening both couples were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Otto.

There was never a dull moment in the usually quiet home of Mr. and Mrs. Nig DeBorde during the weekend while they had their lively young niece and nephew, Jo and Don Richardson, with them. The children stayed here while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Richardson of Rosston, went to Odessa for a visit.

Weekend guests of the Needhams were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Yarbrough of Wichita Falls. Others joining them Sunday evening were Reed McFarland and son Mike of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Biffle of Myra. This was the first visit back in seven years for the McFarlands. They were house guests several days of his sister, Mrs. Biffle at Myra. Saturday visitors with the Needhams were Mrs. Frank Needham's nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gay of Abilene who went from here to Myra to spend the weekend with her uncle and aunt the Charlie Randalls.

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Weekending with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fletcher were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Terrell and children Toni and Terry of Lubbock. Joining them Saturday for a visit were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fletcher and daughters of Denton.

Home with the Ervin Hamrics for the Easter holidays were their sons Burt and Dan of Oklahoma University. Burt had had a weekend guest Jim Gillis of Dallas. Joining them for Sunday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Couch, visiting here from Long Beach, Calif.

Eddie McGannon who is in school at Harrah, Okla., spent the holidays with his parents, the Ed McGannons. Mary McGannon of Dallas joined her family for Easter.

Three-day visitors here, house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Walterscheid, were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rains of Houston. They returned home Saturday. While here they were honorees at dinners in the homes of the Adolph and Denis Waltersheids in addition to being entertained by their hosts. Julian and Ted were Air Force buddies during their years in military service.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Klement and baby son Chris of Bryan were here Thursday through Sunday dividing their time between their parents, the Norbert Klements and Bernard Wolfs. Also with the Klements was their daughter Marcy, and joining the Wolf family was their daughter Ginger. Both girls are student nurses at St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Worth.

A surprise pre-Easter visit from her sister and husband greeted Mrs. Ray Swirczynski when Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bruce arrived to visit several days and help Alta celebrate her birthday. The visitors returned to Norris City, Ill., Friday so they'd be home for Easter.

Weekending with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Milner were their children, Lawrence Milner of Texas A & M College and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haynes of Cedar Hill.

The Charlie Stelzers of Fort Worth visited relatives here Sunday and had dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bernauer.

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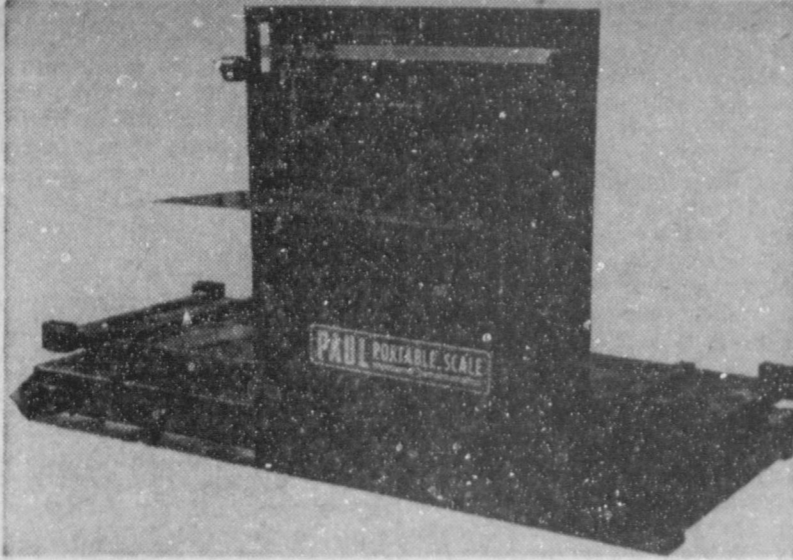
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IT HAPPENED
20 YEARS AGO

March 31, 1939

City election has no campaign; ballot shows one name for each office: Ben Seyler for mayor and John Fisher, L. A. Bernauer and Andy Hofbauer for aldermen. Albert Henscheid is only candidate for school trustee. Muenster wins Class B trophy in Cooke County one-act play contest; Anselma Pagel and Leonard Knabe win individual honors as outstanding actors. Rev. Joseph Fuhrmann is named college head at Corpus Christi. Whey condenser is put to work as cheese plant receipt's increase. Mrs. Al Schad has major operation. The Al Eberharts of Illinois are here on a visit. Students honor Father Frowin on feast day. Welcome showers bring 1.25 inch of moisture.

15 YEARS AGO

March 31, 1944

Louis Bromfield, internationally famous author and Ohio farmer talks here on soil conservation at dinner in his honor. Muenster tops Red Cross quota by ten per cent; incomplete figures show total of \$1,206. Fire Monday damages Meinrad Hesse's wash house. Hard freeze Tuesday kills much vegetation. Lindsay tops Red Cross goal by six per cent. A new garage is under construction at the Ed Schmitt home to replace the one which burned a few weeks ago. Julius Hermes loses 200 baby chicks in brooder

house fire. The Johnny Bayers welcome the arrival of Clyde; Maxine arrives for the Albert Steinbergers.

10 YEARS AGO

April 1, 1949

Visitors gather 4000 strong for Rural Electrification Day here. Old ailment turns critical and claims life of Mrs. Albert Klement, 35. Harrison quits as city marshal. Johnny Sicking is re-

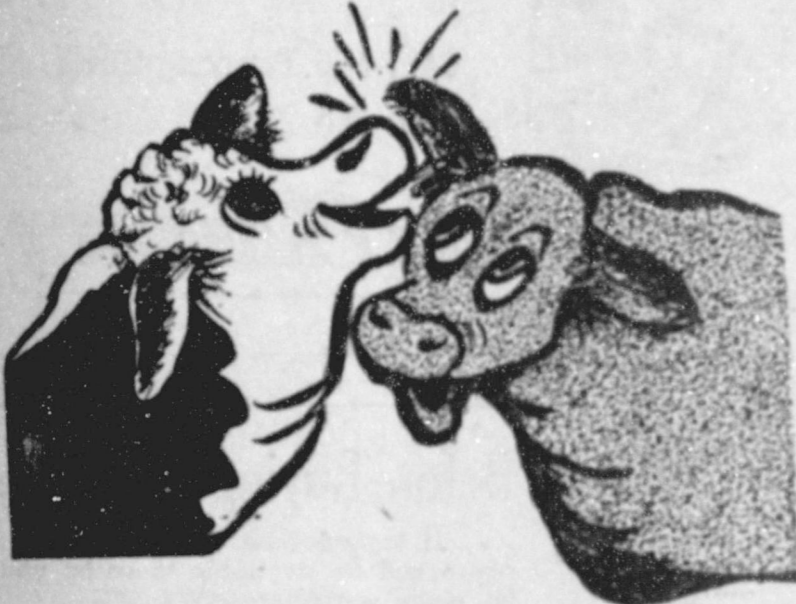
covering from tetanus infection. Old church cornerstone yields German booklet, coins and ruined scraps as several hundred people watch its removal Sunday morning. Local Red Cross purse reaches \$371 as drive nears end. A class of 35 is confirmed by Bishop Dangelmayr at Lindsay. Johnny Rohmer is recovering from surgery at the VA Hospital in McKinney. Arnold Schilling who broke his left leg in a car accident on March 9 has been dismissed from Baylor Hospital. The M. H. and Harvey Grammers spent the weekend in Electrica with the Jack Robinson family.

5 YEARS AGO

April 2, 1954

Altar arrives for new church. John J. Block, 66, Lindsay resident since 1900, dies. Hornets win first place in district track-field meet. Only two names, those of J. J. Wimmer and B. J. Sicking, appear on school trustee ticket. John Wieler and George Mollenkopf are unopposed on city ticket. Paul Nieball Jr. has Marine discharge. Johnny Fisher bags big ratter at Fort Hood. New mangel is installed in convent laundry. Bernard Sandmann and Cletus Bauer are inducted in the army. The James Davidsons of Dallas visited with her sister and family, the Ralph Eskers, this week. Mrs. William Rawleigh of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Klement and family. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Anthony Luke, Paul Yosten of Fort Worth and Albert Bauer Jr. of LaFeria.

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Gainesville, Texas

Marysville News
By Mrs. B. G. Lyons

MARYSVILLE — Airman Don Ray Moon and an Air Force

buddy, George Dalton, of Abilene AFB had a holiday weekend pass and spent it here with Don Ray's folks, the Bill Moons. Visiting them Saturday was John Marcus Duffey of Fort Worth.

Albert Shaw and his mother,

Mrs. J. N. Shaw, attended Easter services in Gainesville, then went to Sivells Bend to visit the Rufus McCreath family. Mr. McCreath is improving after an illness.

Rev. and Mrs. Manning Bishop and son of Denton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reeves Cooke. Rev. Bishop had Easter services here and in the

afternoon officiated at a double baptism service in Muenster Baptist Church for M. and Mrs. Buddy Sessing. Relatives and friends attended the service.

Miss Sallie Seigmund of Dallas spent the weekend here with her sister, Mrs. Charles Davidson and family and Sunday afternoon they drove to Walnut Bend to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

O. B. Siegmund.

Visiting Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davidson were their daughter and family, the Bill Roes, Elizabeth and Reba, of Westview.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barnhart were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Whitt for Easter.

Here for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Shiflet and son Larry Gene and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porath and daughter Sandra, all of Dallas. They were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shiflet.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cochran and granddaughter, Anna Lois Cochran, returned to Athens Monday after a five-day visit with relatives. They were house guests of the John Richeys. Mrs. Cochran and Mrs. Richey, the former Lorene and Irene Wyatt, are twin sisters. Together the Richeys and their guests visited other relatives, the Fred and Robert Richeys at Sivells Bend and the Joe Wyatts at Callisburg. Sunday they were all together here in the John Richey home for an Easter reunion.

Rev. and Mrs. Bailey Duncan and son Courtney of Frisco visited Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davidson.

Improvements in their homes and yards, including landscaping, are in progress at the homes of the Lloyd Barnharts and the Charlie Winstchesters.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Lyons were their daughters, Mrs. Vivi-

an Maupin of San Antonio and Mrs. Marie Stiles of Gainesville, their granddaughters Volora Stiles and Mrs. Bill Pace and her husband and Mr. Beverly Eastern, all of Gainesville. Mrs. Maupin is remaining as the guest of her sister in Gainesville through this week.

Variety Show Adds \$38 to MOD Fund

A large crowd attended the Variety Show presented here Friday night by Red Gordon and his entertainers as a benefit for the March of Dimes. Contributions totaled \$38.

Ladies of the community served pie and drinks. Joining Marysville residents for the program in the community center building were visitors from Muenster, Gainesville, Bulcher, Sivells Bend and Saint Jo.

Local News BRIEFS

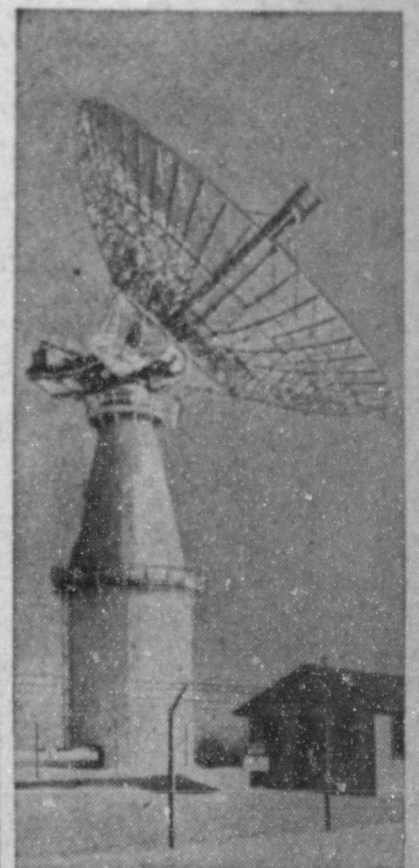
Since Mrs. J. J. Haverkamp's birthday was so close to Easter this year there was a double celebration for her Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Haverkamp drove to Sweetwater to spend the holiday weekend with their son-in-law and daughter, the Troy Coopers, who did the entertaining, observing both Easter and birthday.

Miss Mary Klein and twin nephew and niece, Kenneth and Nancy Klein of Dallas, spent the Easter weekend here with their niece and sister, Mrs. Walter Grewing and family.

Wayne Schmitt has returned to classes at Texas Tech in Lubbock after spending the school recess with his family, the Al Schmitts. Billy Ben Boyles, another student at Tech, spent the Easter holidays here with relatives and friends.

All of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Haverkamp's family with the exception of their son Robert were together for an Easter reunion in the home of their daughter and family, the Richard Schumachers at Gainesville. Dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. Haverkamp and Joyce, the Walter Haverkamps and children of Electra, the David Forgeys and daughters of Denton, the Leroy Wiesmanns and children of Gainesville and Jeanette Haverkamp and Travis Whitcliff of Dallas. The Dallas, Denton and Electra visitors were weekend guests here with their parents. Robert Haverkamp is working in Montana oil fields now.

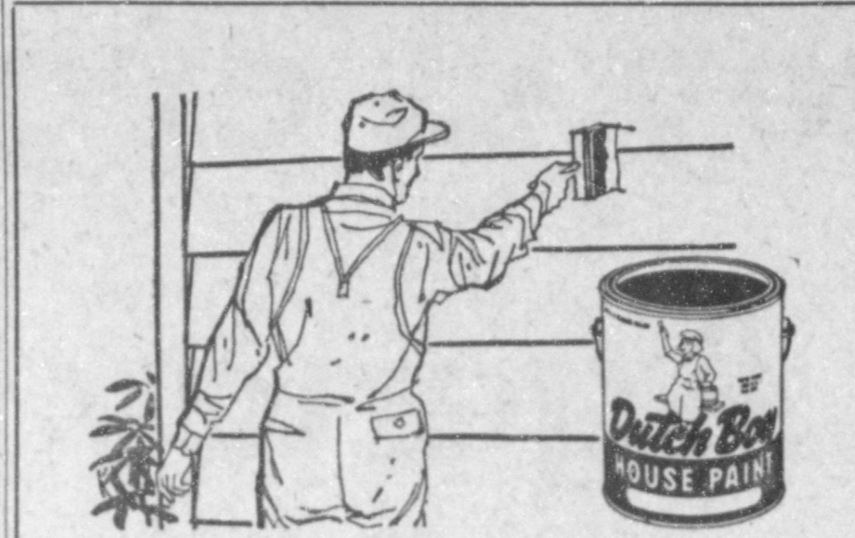
Weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Zipper were their children, Joan Zipper and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stockman and family all of Dallas. Little Ronnie Stockman remained to spend this week with his grandparents. Monday visitors in the Zipper home were Mrs. Lanie Blackwelder and daughter Theresa of Wichita Falls. The families were neighbors when they both lived at Pilot Point.



SNOOPING ON VENUS—History-making first contacts with any celestial body beyond the moon was made with the radar pictured, above. The two electronic contacts with Venus were made in February of 1958, and only recently revealed. Signals broadcast from Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Lincoln Laboratory at Westford, Mass., made the 56-million-mile round trip. Months were required to sift the sounds from a jumble of recorded space static, and to make certain that the signals were, in truth, received.

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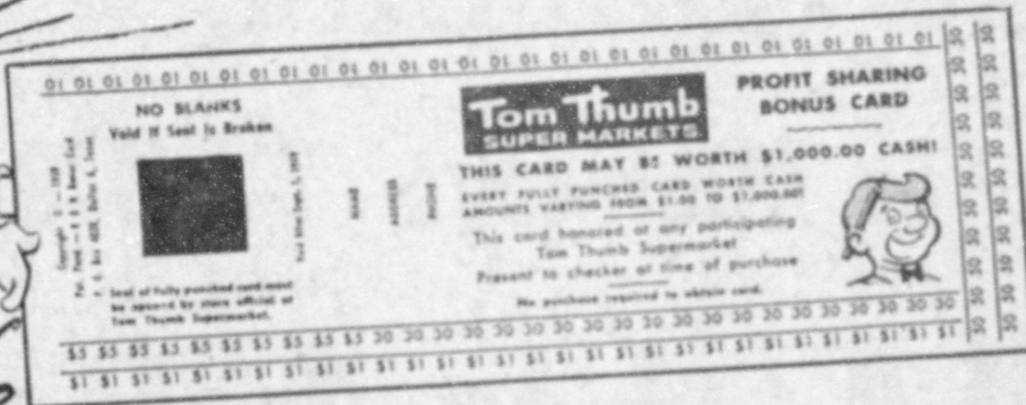


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Fifty-year members include Mmes. Joe Walterscheid, John Walter, I. A. Schoech, C. J. Wimmer, Fred Hoedebeck, Frances Binz, Joe Otto, John Fette, Joe Swirczynski, Barney Voth, J. S. Horn, Henry Fette and W. M. Trubenbach.

Four-H Dress Revue Judging Saturday Style Show Tuesday

Four-H Club girls from Cooke County aged between 9 and 18 are poised for their annual dress revue. Judging will take place Saturday and the style show, for which the public is invited, will be held next Tuesday, 8 p.m. in the Community Center at Gainesville.

About 25 girls from Sacred Heart School's 4-H clubs will be modeling their costumes in the fashion revue. They participated in a workshop here conducted by Mmes. Paul Fisher, Paul Endres, Leo Lawson and Johnny Wimmer.

Girls and their adult leaders are reminded that: garments are to be registered at the Home Demonstration Building in Gainesville between 2:30 to 5 p.m. on Friday, April 3. Judging of construction will take place Saturday, beginning at 9 a.m. Dress Revue participants are to report at the Community Center at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon for a practice and modeling session and judging of the garments on the girls.

County home demonstration club women will judge the Junior and Intermediate divisions. Mrs. Neil Tibbets and Mrs. R. S. George, vocational homemaking teachers at Gainesville Junior High and Whitesboro High will judge the senior division.

Spring Meet - -

met in opening games Wednesday and winners are expected to play their second games next week before Friday. Winners of the Muenster-Saint Jo games will meet the winners of Callisburg-Era to decide who goes to the final. Valley View, Sanger, Alvord and Chico make up the other bracket to furnish contenders in the final.

Literary competition begins at Saint Jo on Monday, with a one act play contest. Up to this time only three schools, Muenster, Saint Jo and Chico are entered. The contest will begin at 7:30 p.m. and judges will be Dr. Holland and other instructors of the NTSC speech department.

The NTSC speech department will also provide judges for other speaking events of the meet . . . the declaration on Thursday the 9th and other events on Friday.

Judges for literary contests other than speaking events will be provided by Gainesville College.

On the big day, Friday the 10th, the program will open with assembly at 9:30 then proceed promptly with literary events. According to schedule those events should be finished by 1 p.m., after which will come the play-offs in volley ball and softball.

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Joining them in the afternoon and for supper and card games were the Henry Grewings of Valley View, Mrs. Frank Beyer and children of Lindsay and Joe Mages of Muenster.

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Lindsay News

Frank Magcs Sr. joined members of his family at an Easter reunion all day Sunday in the home of his daughter and son-in-law, the John Fleitmans, at Myra. Others present from Lindsay were Mrs. Frank Beyer and children.

An all-day reunion in their home and an egg hunt for their grandchildren made Easter a big day for Mr. and Mrs. Martin Friske. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lueb and family of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Sandman and son of Dallas and Jere Friske and Bob Youngblood from the Naval Air Base in Norman, Okla.

Viola Bezner of Arlington spent the weekend with her parents, the Jake Bezners. The rest

of the family joined them for Easter dinner. Present were the Lambert and James Bezners and children of Gainesville and the Wilfred and Weldon Bezners and their families. A highlight of the occasion was a telephone visit with Sister Anna Rose who called from Vinita, Okla.

Father Alcuin Kubis and Messrs. and Mmes. Pete Block and Jake Bezner went to Subiaco, Ark., for the consecration of the new St. Benedict's Church Tuesday.

Gathering for an Easter reunion with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hermes and Lennie were Mary Margaret Hermes and Joe Pat Bohac of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hermes, the Walter Nortmans, the Nick Blocks and Carolyn, and Gene Block, and from Gainesville Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Streng and children.

Mrs. John Bezner had as Easter guests her son Ralph and his family from Fort Worth. The Bomar Woods family joined them for a visit.

Mrs. Lena Schmitt is back at home, returning Monday, after a three-week visit in Fort Worth with her children.

Paul Wiese left Monday to return to Flint, Michigan, after a three-week visit with his mother, Mrs. Anna Wiese, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flusche and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zimmerer and son and Mrs. Bill Eberhart and family were among relatives at a family gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sicking at Myra Sunday. Others present from Muenster were the Ed Eberharts and Eddie Krahs and sons, and from Gainesville, the Walter Eberharts and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Erpelding and children of Colorado Springs Colo., who vacationed in Muenster with her parents, the Joe Swirczynskis, during the Easter holidays also visited here with Mr. Erpelding's uncle and family, the Adolph Fuhrmanns.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knabe and son of Denton visited Monday with their parents, the Joe Knabes at Muenster and the Leo Neusches at Lindsay.

Henry Zimmerers Host Get-Together

An Easter reunion Sunday afternoon with a supper party and picture taking was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zimmerer with all of her family in attendance.

Present were her mother, Mrs. John Wilde of Harlingen, Mrs. Frank Wiesman and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walterscheid also of Harlingen, Joe Voth of Justin, Mrs. J. S. Horn and the Tony and Paul Waltersheids and their families of Muenster, the John Baileys and two daughters of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Magcs III and children of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hess and children of Lindsay.

The folks from Harlingen left Monday after a weekend visit. Mrs. Wiesman went on to Fort Worth to spend her time with her daughter, Mrs. Bailey and family until they all attended the reunion. Mrs. Wilde also visited her sister, Mrs. J. S. Horn, in Muenster.

Bezner Family Has Reunion for Easter

Members of Mrs. Joe Bezner's family were together for an Easter reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Zimmerer. Those attending brought covered dishes for dinner and supper, pictures were made, and the children en-

joyed an egg hunt with prizes. There were 23 youngsters at the gathering.

Those attending were Mrs. Joe Bezner, the Joe Bezners Jr. and children, the hosts and their family and the following from Dallas: Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cutaia and daughters, the Robert Youngs and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benenate and family, the Bob Bezners and children, Mrs. Isabel Galvan and Al Bezner.

Confetti - - -

to give up a traditional and precious freedom in return for a higher tax bill.

It's high time that legislators in Washington got wise to the real nature of these welfare state efforts in behalf of education. The only welfare to be derived from them would be reaped by the educational directors and their bureaucracy of administrators.

Of course, there are always some suckers who will fall for the scheme that their own states or districts can get more than they put into the plan. But even they should be cautious after considering how bureaucracy operates. The odds are stacked against them.

Massey Ferguson Dealer Will Have Open House Apr. 4

A big open house reception Saturday afternoon between 1 and 4:30 p.m. will mark the opening of a new building for Biffle Brothers of Gainesville, the Cooke County Massey Ferguson dealer.

The new sheet metal structure is located in one of the most accessible spots of the county, at the intersection of its two main roads, Highways 77 and 82.

Adjoining the building is a large gravel surfaced lot with ample space for all of the firm's new and used equipment. For Saturday's opening it will have at least one unit of every Massey Ferguson machine adapted to this area. Featured displays will be the new MF 35 family size self propelled combine selling for less than \$4000, also the new MF 85 tractor, the company's biggest. Representatives of the company will be present to help show the machinery.

Refreshments will be served during the open house and a drawing at the end will determine who are the winners of several attendance prizes.

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