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Telephone Problem Will Be Decided at Meeting Tuesday

The most gratifying sign of community spirit seen around here in many a moon developed last Thursday and Saturday nights at meetings of the Community Council. As a result of it the business men of Muenster are resolved to help the rural electric cooperative put on a super-duper program for its annual membership meeting.

The whole thing started with the suggestion that "we do something to show the visitors that Muenster is glad to have them." That happened at the first meeting, and two nights later the business men responded wonderfully to an invitation to get together and talk it over.

The result so far is a decision to have the Community Circus tent as a meeting place, to offer a lot of attendance prizes and to put on a program that is both educational and entertaining. In preparation for all that the sponsors propose a general overhaul of the city including street repair, clean-up and special attention to yards and shrubs.

Motives are strictly selfish, of course. The only reason for an all out effort to make the visitors welcome is to convince them that Muenster is a good town to come to. Such prospective customers are going to be favorably impressed, and we feel confident that in months to come local business houses will have the pleasure of more than a few visits from their new friends.

One objective of the Community Council is to have an ever increasing number of people think of Muenster as a place where they can get a good buy on the things they want. It hopes to extend the radius of its present good will circle as well as to increase the good will that already exists. It wants to merit more from distant friends, and from those nearby friends who have been going elsewhere for many of their daily needs.

If we have the energy and vision to take up some related aspects in this progressive movement, last week's decision can very well be noted as an outstanding event in community history. Improved business relations in themselves are worth while, but they must be supplemented by better educational and recreational facilities. Muenster people will find their town a better place to make a living as an increasing number of people consider it a better place to live in.

We must bear in mind that this community is favored by its location and other circumstances to become a first class industrial center. We should realize that our hospital plans, if revived, could make this town a medical center, and that gymnasium and playground facilities could make it a favorite with thousands of athletes and sports fans. A variety of other attractions along with good business opportunities will assure a pleasant and prosperous future for the community.

Getting back to the strictly business viewpoint, let's consider a couple of mighty good suggestions that have been aired around here the past few days.

One is to organize a regular trades day on which merchants could work together in an all-out promotion of good will. The idea is a natural, in view of the fact that the weekly livestock auction regularly draws several hundred persons. Offer a flock of fetching values and the sale visitors would form the habit of coming to town a few hours earlier — and very likely bring more members of the families with them. Here is seems is an opportunity that's literally pounding on the door of every merchant in town.

The other suggestion is to establish some sort of credit reference system for the use of local business men. As explained it has merits that should appeal to customers and merchants alike. Buyers would like the idea of establishing a city wide credit rating in a very short time and sellers would like to have an up to date list of poor credit risks. The absence of such service in the past has resulted in denying credit to some people who deserve it, and allowing others to continue running up bad accounts long after their poor credit reputation should have been known to every merchant in town.

As things appear now that Telephone Company meeting next week may turn out to be the beginning of something big in this community. First of all there's a possibility of developing the present system by means of a federal loan similar to that (Continued on Page 8)

The destiny of the Muenster Telephone company will be decided next Tuesday night in the parish hall. Beginning at 7:30 o'clock stockholders of the organization will meet to decide whether they will refinance the business themselves or offer it for sale.

The most complex problem confronting the business according to President Arthur Hellman, is to arrange some sort of settlement on stock held by persons who are unable or unwilling to participate in a refinancing plan. Some is held by persons who moved away. Some is involved in estates of deceased owners. Whatever the course adopted, the sale or the refinance plan, its actual execution will have to await the settlement.

A possible solution to the one important problem of rebuilding lines and restoring service was indicated this week in a report that a new bill just passed provides federal loans for constructing rural telephone systems on the same terms that REA extends for building rural electric systems.

Next Tuesday's meeting though intended especially for stockholders will be open to anyone interested in the development and future welfare of the telephone company.

Local Cagers Get Bid for Callisburg Tournament

The greater part of the season for Muenster's independent basketballers is due to be cramped into a few days at Callisburg next week when the fellows will play in a tournament of 6 county teams. The players accepted the tourney invitation while at Callisburg last Friday night for their second game of the season.

With a final tally of 31 to 26, the local fellows gave a good account of themselves against the county's leading independent cagers. The hosts led throughout the game with a small margin that never exceeded 6 points and simmered down to a single point shortly before the final whistle.

Frank Hennigan led the Muenster scoring and Joe Fox led the home team.

Court of Honor Sunday Will Admit Six Boys As Tenderfoot Scouts

A court of honor for six tenderfoot scouts of Muenster Troop 664 will be held Sunday night at 7:30 in the K of C hall, Scoutmaster Nick Miller announced Wednesday.

To be accepted as tenderfoot scouts during the ceremonies are Jerry Henscheid, Gilbert Bindel, Billy Ben Boyles, Frederick Knabe Ray Luke and Ernest Bayer.

Parents, friends and patrons are invited to attend the program.

Herd Improvement Group Plans for County Dairy Day

Members of the Cooke County Dairy Herd Improvement association, meeting in regular monthly session in the Muenster public school Tuesday night heard addresses by Hugh Barnhardt, vocational agriculture teacher, and B. T. Haws, county agent.

The lectures were on feeding and fitting dairy cattle for the Dairy Day show to be held in Gainesville on March 23.

Charlie Fisher, Muenster, and Richard Frazer, Gainesville, were program chairmen.

Nocona Sponsors Boys' Calf Contest and Sale

Nocona will be host to 100 4-H and FFA club boys on March 7 when representatives from Montague and adjoining counties will compete for prizes in judging events. A sale of the calves will be held at 1:30. The judging will begin at 9:30 a.m. The event is sponsored by the Montague county agricultural agencies.

About 14 club and chapter calves will be auctioned to the highest bidder. Invitations have been extended to Ted Gouldy, Lanyne Beauty of WBAF and Murry Cox of WFAA to attend this judging and sale, with a possibility that a broadcast will be made from the sales lot, according to information from the Nocona Chamber of Commerce.



With the movie industry in its worst slump since the big depression, casting lines in Hollywood have given way to lines at unemployment compensation offices. Extras, character actors, starlets, technicians—filmsters of all kinds who once collected fat pay checks, now line up for \$25-a-week unemployment benefits.

Pastors Announce Schedule Of Special Lenten Services

Special lenten services will be conducted in Sacred Heart Church three times each week, Father Herman Laux announced Wednesday.

Wednesday night the service will consist of rosary, sermon and Benediction. Friday night and Sunday afternoon they will consist of the Way of the Cross and Benediction. The time is 7:30 for evening services and 3 o'clock for the afternoon service.

For the benefit of those who were not able to attend Ash Wednesday services the pastors have arranged to distribute blessed ashes after all the masses next Sunday.

HOFFMAN BEGINS ON SCHOOL CENSUS FOR MUENSTER DISTRICT

The annual scholastic census of the Muenster Independent School District is again in progress in the community. John J. Hoffman, superintendent of the school, started the official count on Tuesday March 1, and will continue it daily after school and on Saturdays until he has visited every home in the district.

Before starting the count Hoffman asked for community co-operation which will enable him to save time and also assure the community all benefits to which it is entitled under state regulations.

Every oversight of a school age child deprives the local district of its \$55 per capita allotment he pointed out. Likewise every omission of a physical handicap deprives the child of possible free treatment at a future date. Parents who are sensitive about revealing handicaps are reminded to consider their children's welfare.

As a convenience to themselves and to him Hoffman urges parents to have their statistics ready in advance instead of looking up family records after he arrives. The information desired, he said is the date of birth, the grade and handicaps if any of every school age child.

The scholastic age includes all children born since Sept. 1, 1931, up to and including Sept. 1, 1943.

Handicaps which should be recorded are blind, deficient vision, deaf, deficient hearing, speech disorder, feeble minded, curvature of spine, club feet, infantile paralysis, leg amputation, arm amputation, wheel chair case, nervous disorder, lowered vitality.

The district total in last year's census was 519, an increase of 14 over the previous year.

Ethel Trubenbach Wins Second Prize in National Bookkeeping Contest

Miss Ethel Trubenbach, a member of the senior bookkeeping class of Sacred Heart school, received second prize in a national contest sponsored by Business Education World, Sister M. Eyward, instructor, learned this week.

Ethel was one of about 4,600 students in 41 states and Canada entering the contest in which bookkeeping students presented the solution to a problem. Awards are cash for the first, second and third best entries.

Mrs. Pete Kappas and little son are here for an indefinite stay with her mother, Mrs. Barney Voth. Mrs. Kappas is the former Miss Mary Voth. Her husband died in California some time ago.

Bishop Danglmayr To Crack Mystery of Cornerstone Contents

The parish mystery concerning what items are sealed in the cornerstone of the old Sacred Heart church will be solved on Sunday, March 27. After Confirmation service at the 10 o'clock mass that day His Excellency Bishop Danglmayr will preside at the cornerstone removal. About 150 persons are in the confirmation class.

According to Father Herman Laux the privilege of being present at the removal of contents has been especially reserved for Bishop Danglmayr. Some time ago he said he would enjoy being present when the stone is taken down, and Father Herman arranged to leave it in place until his next visit. Contrary to some opinions expressed lately, Father Herman stated that there is no church regulation requiring a bishop's presence at the cornerstone removal.

No definite information concerning the contents of the cornerstone seems to be available here, however Father Herman said he expects to find the usual collection of articles including parish records, letters and coins. The cornerstone has been awaiting the bishop's convenience since about two weeks ago when all but a small framework of brick and the stone were removed from the old stone base.

All that remains of the old building now is most of the stone foundation which also constituted about five feet of the wall. Work now in progress at the site consists chiefly of clearing and stacking old brick.

P.F.C. Walter Luttmr has completed basic training at Camp Chaffee, Ark., and is here on furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Luttmr and family. His next assignment will take him to Georgia.



J. T. Sanders, legislative counsel for the National Grange, tells the Senate Labor Committee that the Democrats are giving too much credit to labor's part in the 1948 election. Sanders said the farmers played fully as decisive a role as did any other group.

Elaborate Program Awaits Electric Co-op Members at Annual Meeting, March 29

FIRST DAY NETS \$75 IN RED CROSS DRIVE

The first day of the 1949 Red Cross drive in Muenster netted slightly more than \$75 according to a report received late Wednesday from Mrs. Ervin Hamric, community chairman. The amount represents the result of about two hours of soliciting in the city that afternoon.

Muenster's quota in the current drive is \$475 and the campaign extends through the month of March. The county quota is \$10,000.

Hoffman Request Ends Playground Trail-blazing

Thanks are extended this week through the Enterprise by Superintendent John Hoffman for the fine cooperation of local car drivers in giving up their short-cut trail across the public school playground.

Last week Hoffman asked drivers to discontinue driving across explaining that ruts have become a nuisance and a hazard. This week he reports that since the paper came out he has not seen one automobile on the school ground.

News Of Sick And Injured

Ed Pels is back to normal this week after being knocked out for two days by a cure that was worse than his original ailment. He is allergic to the dope given for his sinus trouble and developed a terrific case of rash, swelling and nausea.

Jimmy Wiesman, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Wiesman, fractured his collar bone in a fall Monday. He'll be wearing a brace for the next three or four weeks but meanwhile is as active as usual.

John Schmitz was up and around Friday for the first time in three weeks during which he was laid up with a recurrence of an old back ailment.

Little Jerome Hennigan is permitted to spend a part of each day out of bed now. He became ill on Dec. 29, was hospitalized in Sherman and was confined to his bed constantly until the latter part of last week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hennigan. Mrs. Ralph Esker returned home Monday evening after a week in Gainesville sanitarium for treatment and an operation.

R. P. Cain is back at work this week after being confined to his home most of last week due to an illness of flu.

Kay Aytes, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Aytes, had the cast removed from her right arm Monday. The little girl broke her arm on Sept. 1, then re-broke it in the same place in another fall on Jan. 6. It was feared that a bone graft operation would be necessary but according to examination this week the bones have knitted normally.

Dickie Cain returned to classes Monday after a week's absence on account of flu.

Judy Cain is recovering from a severe case of tonsillitis that sent her to bed Monday and kept her from classes this week.

T. J. Owen, who had been ill, returned to classes at the public school Monday.

Herman Richey was confined to his home this week because of illness.

Illness kept Lawrence Milner from classes at the public school on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Four Muensterites who sustained broken arms as the result of falls on the ice the latter part of January had the casts removed this week. They are J. W. Morrison, Miss Angela Laake, Henry Wolf, Sr., and Mrs. Tony Gremminger.

Mrs. Tony Wiesman, route 1, Gainesville, underwent surgery at the sanitarium Saturday. She formerly lived here.

T. P. Frost sustained a broken nose as the result of being thrown against the windshield of his car when he drove into the rear end of a vehicle without lights parked on the highway. He was treated at Gainesville sanitarium Friday and dismissed the same day.

Muenster's welcome mat will be out on Tuesday, March 29 for some 2500 electric cooperative members and their families. The event is Rural Electrification day, the date of the Cooke County Electric Cooperative's annual general meeting.

Cooperating with the directors and managers of the local REA system, Muenster business men are now planning the biggest good will party ever given in the history of the community. By combining facilities of the Gainesville Community Circus main tent and the K of C hall the committee intends to provide ample space for meetings, displays, drawings for prizes, sandwich and cold drink concessions, free movies and speeches by prominent agricultural experts. The purpose in general is to entertain the visitors and also to convey information that will be useful to them in their daily work.

Prizes will be plentiful. Ed McKinney, co-op manager disclosed that directors of the organization have approved several attractive attendance prizes similar to those offered at previous meetings. In addition local merchants have announced an intention to offer prizes of their own. The co-op drawing will be made from the complete membership list, eligibility being dependent on the member's presence at the drawing. Drawings sponsored by merchants will be from registration cards filled in by the visitors. The list of prizes and the method of conducting drawings are not definitely decided at this time.

Plans to sponsor a special program in connection with the electric co-op meeting originated in the regular session of the Muenster Community Council last Thursday night. Saturday night a group of business men met with McKinney and drew up a general program for the event and elected Dick Cain as general chairman. Assignments of committees were made in a special meeting Monday night.

Committee personnel are as follows: Program: Ed McKinney, J. M. Weinzapfel, Herbert Meurer; Entertainment: Al Wiesman, Jerome Pagel, Urban Endres; Display space: John Wieler and Maurice Pagel; Concessions: Boy Scouts directed by Nick Miller; Drawings: Urban Endres; Fire protection: Ben Seyler; Publicity: R. N. Fette.

The general program for the event along with a list of prizes and arrangements for registrations and drawings will be announced at a later date.

Gainesville Owls May Use Local Baseball Park For Pre Season Practice

Muenster is likely to be one of the several North Texas towns to be used by the Gainesville Owls for their pre-season training this year. The special arrangement for a playing field is necessary because the new diamond in Gainesville's enlarged ball park will not be ready for the pre-season practice sessions.

The Owl management has converted the emergency into a good-will movement. By accepting invitations from surrounding towns where diamonds are satisfactory for a workout, it expects to establish a more friendly relationship between its players and out of town baseball fans.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tempel have moved back to Muenster after living in Houston several months. They are occupying their former apartment at the Ed Pels home.

Schedule of Coming Events

THURSDAY, MAR. 3, 7:30 p.m. Public school P-TA meeting, at the school.

FRIDAY, MAR. 11, 3:30, Garden Club meeting at the public school.

FRIDAY, MAR. 11, immediately after Lenten services, Catholic Daughters meeting in the K of C hall.

MONDAY, MAR. 7, 8 p.m., VFW Auxiliary, VFW club room.

MONDAY, MAR. 7, 7:30, City council, city hall.

TUESDAY, MAR. 8, 7:30, Telephone meeting, parish hall.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

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Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Adams and baby son of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Seyler and family.

Miss Marian Gremminger and her mother, Mrs. Tony Gremminger, attended a county beauticians meeting in Gainesville Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kathman and daughter, Margie, spent the weekend in Sweetwater visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Insel and family.

Mrs. Clarence Erpelding and baby and her mother, Mrs. Joe Swirczynski, drove to Ardmore to spend Wednesday with the Bob Swirczynski family.

Saint Mark's Study Club for converts has changed its meeting night from Thursday to Friday this week. The meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Ray Swirczynski.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fetsch and family of Munday were here Tuesday and Tuesday night to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs.



Chinese coolies load tubs with steam-cooked rice soup to be distributed to Shanghai's 20 soup stations for 60,000 war refugees crowded in the city. Each of the stations, spotted throughout the city, serves soup twice daily.

Fetsch were among out of town persons at the old fashioned dance in the K of C hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz had as their guests Thursday his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lang of Sherman, and Mrs. Lang's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richie of Sharon, Kansas. The Richies are spending several weeks visiting relatives and friends in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burkhardt of Temple spent the weekend with her family, the T. M. Hammers. Mrs. Burkhardt is remembered as the former Miss Viva Jo Hammer. Her marriage to Mr. Burkhardt was an event of last December. She is a registered nurse at Scott and White hospital and he is a railroad employee.

Mrs. Ed Eberhart returned Saturday from a week's visit at Camp Hood with her son, Sgt. Bill Eberhart and family. Her little grandson, Jimmy Eberhart, 2, was seriously ill with double pneumonia and was hospitalized at the base hospital. The child was moved to his home Saturday and is recovering normally.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gremminger and son, Teddy, spent Thursday in Windthorst attending the wedding of Mrs. Gremminger's cousin, Henry Osterman Jr., to Miss Joyce Simmons. Teddy Gremminger was best man. The Gremmingers left here late Wednesday and spent the night in Wichita Falls with her sister, Mrs. Henry Martini and family.

CAN'T LOCATE BABY; SEEKS VENTRILOQUIST

OKLAHOMA CITY.— Sam Gordon, 68, heard the muffled cries of a baby coming from a parked automobile's trunk.

He called police. Scout car Officers J. L. Mullenix and J. C. Jordan rushed to the scene.

A crowd of puzzled spectators had gathered, listening to the cries. Officer Mullenix flew into action. He pried open the trunk and found some tools and a spare tire.

The cries continued. Jordan jimmied a door and a window shattered from the jolt.

A helpful spectator raised the hood and another looked under the car — no baby.

"It looks like somebody is trying to be funny," Officer Mullenix said, surveying the crowd suspiciously.

But it wasn't so funny when William O. Eller, 44, got there.

It was his automobile — and he wanted to be paid for the damages.

The officer suggested Eller file a claim with the city.

In the meantime, they're out looking for a ventriloquist — one who makes noise like a baby.

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From here on, however, your tax return has a much better chance of being investigated. The bureau has been given more workers with which to run down income tax return falsifiers.

London Bridge Falling Down

LONDON.— It's true London bridge is falling down.

London Bridge, now almost 120 years old, has dropped several inches at one point on its south side, river users reported last week.

But city officials aren't worried

that it will tumble into the River Thames.

It may be falling a bit, they said, but it's under constant observation, no new cracks have appeared in it, and on the whole it's "perfectly sound."

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Local NEWS Briefs

Carl Herr of Pilot Point visited his mother and other relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cler of Valley View visited relatives here Sunday.

Wendell Richey spent the weekend in Saint Jo as the guest of Jo Burchfiel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hammer and daughter, Linda, visited in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mrs. Dick Cain and children drove to Bowie Sunday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. T. C. Rhoffe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Moore and children of Saint Jo spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Moore.

Patsy and Carolyn Cain were guests of their cousins, the Ritchie children, in Gainesville Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Nieball and Billy Jo were in Dallas for the weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nieball.

Paul Nieball is spending the week in Waco and Jake Horn Jr. is substituting for him as rural carrier on route 1.

Mrs. Johnny Bayer was honored with a party in observance of her birthday when relatives gathered at her home Friday night. Gifts, games and refreshments made it an enjoyable affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Luke were hosts for a six o'clock dinner in their home Sunday. After the meal guests enjoyed games of 42. Present were Messrs. and Mmes. Ben Luke, Joe Luke and Al Fleitman.

Mrs. Clarence Erpelding and baby and her father-in-law, Pete Erpelding, left Saturday to return to their home in Bode, Iowa, after a six week's visit here with relatives. Enroute they stopped at Emporia, Kansas to visit the Alex Knaufts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel and Henry and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Fisher, Pat and Harry Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hess, Misses Juanita Weinzapfel and Marie Moosey attended a chili



A signal officer aboard the U. S. S. Cabot waves in a Hellcat fighter plane piloted by a Naval Reserve officer, who flies only on weekends and during annual vacations. The airman is a member of Naval Reserve Escort Carrier Group 71 on a two-week active duty cruise to Havana, Cuba.

supper in Valley View Sunday. The supper was a benefit for St. John's church.

Jerome Theodore is the name of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Horn Jr. Rev. Father John officiated at the baptismal service Friday, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Schmitz as sponsors. Jerry was born Thursday, Feb. 24 at the local clinic and he and his mother are at their home since Sunday.

Rev. Jordan Schell of Chicago, Ill., will be here Monday through Wednesday to conduct a triduum for members of the Third Order of Saint Francis. Special spiritual exercises and addresses will feature the three days of services. Rev. Schell is taking the place of the late Rev. Juvenal Emmanuel.

COUSINS SHARE HONORS AT BIRTHDAY PARTY FEB. 26

Little David Huchton and Joy Aytes shared honors at a birthday party on Saturday, Feb. 26, when the former's mother entertained in her home. David, who was four years old, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Huchton, and Joy, who is five, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Aytes. Both the honorees received gifts from the guests.

Mrs. Huchton directed games, presented favors of plastic guns and green and pink crepe paper hats, and served refreshments of ice cream and birthday cake to 12 children and six ladies. The refreshment table held two decorated cakes, one for each honoree. A color scheme of pink and green was stressed in decorations in the party rooms.

Little guests were Jimmy Cain, Teddy Kathman, David Bridges, Wayne Trachta, Robert Huchton, Timmy Hellman, Peggy Ann Helton, Glenda Kay Bridges, Donna Tuggle and Dyann Hellman.

Adult guests were Mmes. Aubrey Tuggle, Bridges, Dick Trachta, Henry Huchton, Cecil Aytes and Miss Cecilia Huchton.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS HAVE 42 PARTY THURSDAY NIGHT

Mmes. Ben and Joe Luke and Miss Elfreda Luke were hostesses for the regular monthly social of the Catholic Daughters of America last Thursday night, entertaining in the parish hall.

Eight tables were arranged for a progressive 42 series in which prizes were won by Mrs. John Streng, high; Mrs. Maurice Pagel low; Miss Evelyn Swingler, galloping.

The hostesses served refreshments after the games.

Miss Eugenia Herr, a student nurse in Dallas, visited here Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Herr.



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Washington Newsletter

By Congressman Ed Gossett
 Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—This is Saturday and the first opportunity to write our newsletter. When we write it as late as Saturday, we have to put air mail stamps on all envelopes in order to get them to you in time. Incidentally, our office stays open on an average of 10 hours a day 6 days a week.

A few days ago, Congressman Omar Burleson of the 17th District, whose home is Anson, Texas, and myself had dinner with the Spanish Charge d'Affaires the Honorable Jose F. de Lequerica. We do not maintain an Ambassador in Spain and they do not maintain an Ambassador here. This is because we have refused to recognize the Spanish government under dictator Franco. In Madrid, we maintain a Charge d'Affaires who occupies the American Embassy there. In other words, both Embassies, the Spanish Embassy in Washington and the American Embassy in Madrid are occupied and run by Charge d'Affaires. Since our governments are not on friendly terms, the Charge d'Affaires in each case carry on the work usually done by Ambassadors.

Many people contend that our attitude toward Spain is detrimental and inconsistent. They point out that while Spain has a dictatorship they have the most stable government on the European Continent and they are perhaps the most violently and successfully anti-communist regime existing in Europe. Since we are fighting communism throughout the world many say that we should do business with Franco whether we like him or not. The strategic importance of Gibraltar and the Spanish Peninsular is of course conceded. (A letter I have just received from Madrid has two stamps on it — one carries the picture of Christ, the other a picture of Franco.)

I am told that Spanish bankers recently came to America and sought loans through American banks (not from the American Government) for money they could repay in 10 years. American banks were willing but our State Department said "no". The Spanish were going to buy at least 250,000 bales of cotton with this money. They need the cotton because their mills are now running at about one-third capacity and spinning is normally a big industry in Spain. Since they cannot buy cotton here they get what they can from India and Egypt. We are told that the

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French are using 40 million dollars of money secured from us to purchase critical minerals from the Spanish, such minerals as we need and should stockpile in this country.

The President's reference this week to columnist Drew Pearson as an "SOB" has been the subject of much Washington gossip and debate. All agree that the President should not use such language. However Shakespeare makes one of his characters refer to another as "The son and heir of a mongrel bitch." (Act 2 — King Lear). All agree, however, that the President did have great provocation. Many people agree that Mr. Drew Pearson is something similar to what he was called by the President. Some of the dog lovers of the country are said to feel their pets have been mangled. While fearless commentators and journalists are an asset to any country their adherence to principles and truth is very important. The more hearers they have, the more prominent they are, the more particular they should be about truth and ethics. Since the beginning of his journalistic career Mr. Pearson has gone in for sensationalism. Apparently where he lacks news he makes it up. Nearly every prominent official in Washington has had occasion at one time or another to call him a liar. Mr. Cordell Hull once referred to a Pearson statement as "a monstrous and diabolical falsehood." Then our late President, Franklin Delano Roosevelt said that he considered Secretary Hull's enunciation of Drew Pearson to be mild. Honorable Kenneth McKellar, for nearly 40 years a Senator from Tennessee — now President Pro Tem of the Senate, in a speech on the Senate floor entitled "Personal Statement about a Lying Human Skunk" calls Drew Pearson nearly every sort of a liar including "a pusillanimous liar, a pee-wee liar, a paid liar, and a revolving liar". Perhaps I am a bit prejudiced against this distinguished columnist, since none of his several references to me have ever approached the truth.

We concluded hearings this week on my proposed Constitutional Amendment to abolish the Electoral College. The last witness was Mr. Norman Thomas many times a candidate for President on the Socialist ticket. Mr. Thomas agreed with the majority of other witnesses to the effect that our present system is inaccurate, dangerous, and undemocratic and should be changed. However, he thinks the Gossett-Lodge amendment doesn't go far enough. He strongly supports the Langer-Lemke proposal to elect presidents by direct po-

pular vote. He concurs with most authorities in saying that our present system discourages the people from voting in large sections of the country — that under it the major distinctions between the Republican and Democratic parties has largely disappeared. He further agrees that we have been just lucky in the past not to have gotten into serious civil strife from our method of electing Presidents.

The American Way

BLASPHEMY DELUXE

By Dr. Alfred P. Haeke

Only those who deny a Supreme God could handle Jesus of Nazareth as He is handled in a recent issue of the communist paper, "The Worker," Illinois Edition, December 26, 1948.

Underneath the laws of economics and other man-articulated sciences and arts, are the basic laws that govern all life as implemented by God himself. The Universe would long since have fallen apart and man have perished, had there not been eternal laws which held the one together and enabled the other to pursue his destiny.

Atheists have sneered at the Christ, but the worst of them has never prostituted Jesus as a bait to lure men down the primrose path to collectivism and communism.

To use Jesus as a communist, to compare His sufferings with the machinations of modern communism, is the cheapest and most blasphemous form of sacrilege. But, that is exactly what "The Worker" does on its front page of December 26, 1948.

A quarter page mock advertisement calls for the apprehension of the criminal Jesus Christ. He is shown with a bitterly hopeless face, lined with suffering. Underneath a legend states that He is wanted for sedition, criminal anarchy, vagrancy and conspiring to overthrow the government.

The less informed reader may swallow the nasty cynicism. But anyone who really knows the story of Jesus knows that He was not seditious, was not considered a criminal anarchist even by His enemies, and that He made no efforts to overthrow the government. He recognized the rights and place of Caesar as He did those of God.

It is bad enough that communists should blaspheme the Redeemer, while at the same time seeking the support of church groups with their humanitarian-scented program of atheistic materialism.

But our real menace does not come from the openly-confessed communists. It comes rather from those whom we know as respected leaders in various places, many of them invoking the aid of God in their collectivistic activities, who lend front to the collectivist movement under the sanction of religion. It is not surprising that communist Earl Browder is quoted as boasting that the communist movement, more than any other, has succeeded in setting up a common front with religious groups and in bringing communist non-religious ideas to the religious masses.

It does take strength to stand by the teachings of Jesus. It takes fortitude and faith to support the basic doctrines of Christianity and perhaps we should not be too surprised that some ministers, unable to stand up to their religious professions, lend willing ears to these men who would change social institutions to solve the problems of sinful man. It is easier to change laws on statute books than to reform sinful men.

That is what has been wrong with the church for hundreds of years. Someday a real crusader may arise within the church and persuade people to become Christians, and give the teachings of Jesus real opportunity to demonstrate the power behind and in them. Such a man would restore faith in God, and find solutions for our social problems by attacking their roots in man himself.

Jesus has been crucified many times. God has often been blasphemed. But no derision of the Master or contempt for God has ever approached the depths of degradation to which both have been subjected by this effort to make Jesus a communist.

THE LOWDOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

You know, folks, I am up a stump on just what is gonna be left for any ordinary kind of hombre to do, once the Govt. takes over and does all the things that Uncle Harry prescribes. He wants to make the steel,

build the houses, make the kilowatts, write the medical prescriptions, select the schoolhouse curriculum, build dams on all the creeks, build more and more corn cribs and storage places for Govt. supported crops, hike social benefits, build a seaway on the frozen Canadian St. Lawrence. It would take 2 or 3 essays to make the list complete. Quite a lot of big things for one little guy, I say.

So I am wondering. Wondering what a fellow is to do for a living once the Govt. gets all these things under its thumb. Anybody with an answer that will hold water, I will thank him.

But how we can be in such

a mess and dilemma — and need so much more medicine after so many years of doctoring with the more or less same stripe of liniments and elixirs and Govt. gables, is a question to ponder.

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It Happened 10 Years Ago

March 3, 1939

REA Co-op is cheered by activity in home wiring; meter bases are issued to 174 consumers — Civic League starts planting shrubs to beautify highway — Publication of Muenster News is discontinued as Publisher Hooper starts Gainesville paper — FMA installs new booster pump for water department — Mrs. T. Vogel is recovering from an operation — Youth division for Catholic League is being considered.

5 YEARS AGO

March 3, 1944

Mrs. A. T. Hoehn, 59, dies Wednesday after brief illness of flu and pneumonia — Red Cross war fund campaign begins; local quota is \$1100 and Mrs. Gus Hellman is chairman — Fourth Degree K of C's form assembly here, adopt name honoring Bishop Dangelmayr and elect officers — Five local women begin nurses aide classes to help at Camp Howze hospital — Angeline Knabe and Cpl. Roy Schumacher marry here Feb. 22 — A daughter joins the Cecil Ayles family — Heard from this week Henry Luttmer and Jimmy Lehnertz, Cassino, Italy; Ferd Yosten, India; Sidney Otto, west coast; Albert Rohmer, England; Marty Klement, New Guinea; Earl Swingle, Navy hospital, Shoemaker, Calif.; Henry Stoffels, New Guinea.

MRS. BEN LUKE IS CLUB HOSTESS TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Ben Luke entertained members of the Get-Together Club in her home Tuesday afternoon, one day before the regular party date which fell on Ash Wednesday.

During the brief business session, Mrs. Jake Pagel, presided and members decided to dispense with socials until after Easter. The next get-together will be on April 20, with Mrs. Al Walter as hostess in her home.

Sixteen members enjoyed a progressive 42 series with member prizes going to Mrs. Joe Luke for high score, Mrs. Jud Boyles for low, and Mrs. John Hartman, galloping. Guest prizes were won by Mrs. Al Fleitman, high, and Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel, low. Mrs. J. B. Wilde received a birthday gift from her Sunshine Pal.

Mrs. Luke, assisted by her daughter, Miss Elfreda, served a delicious baked ham supper to the 24 ladies. The guests were Mes. M. J. and R. R. Endres, Anthony Luke, Tony Gremminger, Al Fleitman, J. M. Weinzapfel, Joe Lehnertz and Misses Theresa Luke and Elizabeth Herr.



NEW YORK—(Soundphoto)—Norwegian Foreign Minister Halvard M. Lange heads a delegation to discuss joining the proposed North Atlantic Defense Pact. He is shown here, center, with W. Munthe De Morgenstjerne, the Norwegian Ambassador to the United States (left) and Oscar Torp, labor leader in the Norwegian Parliament. The delegation left Oslo shortly after Soviet Russia, which has taken exception to the North Atlantic Pact, called on Norway to sign a non-aggression treaty with the Kremlin.

Blessed Events

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Walter are the parents of a 7-pound son born at the local clinic on March 1. They now have three boys and three girls. Mrs. Walter is the former Miss Agnes Walterscheid. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Walter and Mrs. Wm. Walterscheid.

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Results of the February P.T.A. meeting brought the prized loving cup to the sophomores again,

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Mr. and Mrs. John Hartman observed their 41st wedding anniversary Friday with a family reunion at their home. The party was planned by their children, all of whom were present with the exception of Miss Loretta Hartman, Dallas, and Leonard Hartman, Camp Chaffee.

Table games entertained the guests and the hostesses served refreshments including a decorated anniversary cake.

Those present were Messrs. and Mrs. Al Walter and family, Arthur Endres and children, Albert Dangelmayr and daughter, Her-

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LOCAL NCCW MEMBERS ATTEND QUARTERLY MEETING AT DENTON

One hundred women and girls of the Sherman deanery National Council of Catholic Women gathered in immaculate Conception hall in Denton Tuesday afternoon for a regular quarterly meeting.

Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel, first vice president of the deanery presided in the absence of President Mrs. C. W. Ganter of Denton. Roll call revealed that eight of the nine affiliated towns of the deanery were represented at the session. Presidents of each affiliate gave a brief report of its unit's activities since the last meeting.

Very Rev. Msgr. W. J. Bender of Dallas, diocesan moderator, was the principal speaker. His topic was "The Call to the Women of Today." An interesting added feature of the meeting was a demonstration on conducting a model study club, by members of Immaculate Conception study club.

A discussion of the Gilmer-Aikin Bill resulted in the adoption of a resolution that each unit wire its state representative immediately asking him to use his influence in opposing Bill No. 115 stating that it is an infringement upon Democratic principles.

A letter from Mrs. Ganter appointed Miss Olivia Stock as deanery chairman of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.

Rev. James Tucek of Sherman, deanery moderator, led the opening prayer and made the closing remarks. Benediction by Rev. Walter Bojnowicz, Denton pastor, in the parish church and luncheon in the parish hall closed the afternoon's program.

Münster members present were Mmes. Weinzapfel, Tony Gremminger, Henry Pick, J.W. Hess, Ed Schmitt, Eddie Schmitt, J. A. J. W., Paul and Charlie Fisher, Joe Fisher, Joe Hoenig, Miss Olivia Stock and Rev. John Walbe.

Mrs. Walter Richter drove to Wichita Falls Saturday afternoon for a visit with First Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Needham and son, who accompanied her home Sunday and visited during the week with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Needham and other relatives.

SPREAD OF DISEASE CHECKED BY TRAINING FOR FOOD HANDLERS

AUSTIN.— In a vigorous campaign to elevate the State health level by preventing the spread of communicable diseases which might be transmitted by foods, the State Department of Health is conducting training schools for food handlers in all sections of Texas, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Food handlers are being instructed in sanitary methods of preparing, handling, and serving food for public consumption," Dr. Cox said. "Actual experience has shown that an insanitary eating establishment is one of the surest sources of spreading infection. The lack of proper sanitation in food handling is a definite menace to public health and our goal is the education of cooks, waiters, butchers, bakers, fountain men, and all other food handlers to such a level as will insure an elimination of this health hazard."

The training schools consist of elementary courses in bacteriology, communicable diseases, medical zoology, foods, disinfection, sterilization, personal hygiene, and sanitation.

Since the program was instituted about 8 years ago, more than 400 schools have been conducted, with a total of over 25,000 food handlers receiving their certificates of completion in the courses.

Arrangements for such a food school can be made through any county health unit, by requesting the service from the Division of Health Education, State Department of Health, Austin, Texas.

Volley Ball Team Loses 2

The volley ball team of Münster Independent school was a close second in two matches at the Saint Jo gym last Thursday night. Playing the Saint Jo team they went into extra points before losing the two game decision 15 to 9 and 17 to 15. Then they took on the Sacred Heart Hi team for a one game contest that also ran into extra points. The score for it was 20 to 18.

S. H. MUSIC STUDENTS ON RADIO PROGRAMS

The first in a series of programs given by the students of Sacred Heart School of Music was broadcast last Wednesday, February 23, over radio station KGAF, Gainesville.

Appearing on the first program were Jeanette Fisher and Bernice Henscheid, piano selections, Sonny Walterscheid, accordion, and Roger Wolf, trumpet.

This Wednesday's program featured Jeanette Meurer and Floradell Endres, piano and Jerry Hoenig, accordion.

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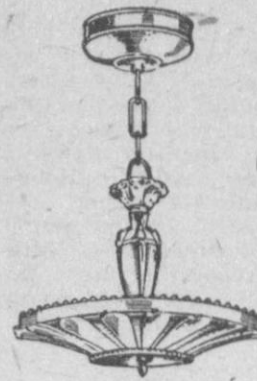
Fourteen Münster persons were in Gainesville last Wednesday night to hear Constance Keene, well known young American pianist, present a concert, the last in the series of this season's performances.

Those from here attending were Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel, Mrs. Tony Gremminger, Misses Olivia Stock, Betty Lue Buckley, Jeanette Meurer, Elfreda and Maryann Luke, Messrs. and Mmes. Ben Luke and Anthony Luke, Bernard Luke, Sister Dolores and Sister Remigia.

Miss Emily Fette of Dallas came in Friday night for a month-end visit with her family the Joe Fettes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rauscher, Alvin and Miss Trudy Rauscher and Ferd Hundt, all of Valley View, spent Thursday here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hess.

Rev. and Mrs. B. L. Peacock of Memphis, Texas, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fletcher and Mrs. F. M. Shiflet. Rev. Peacock was formerly pastor at Marysville.



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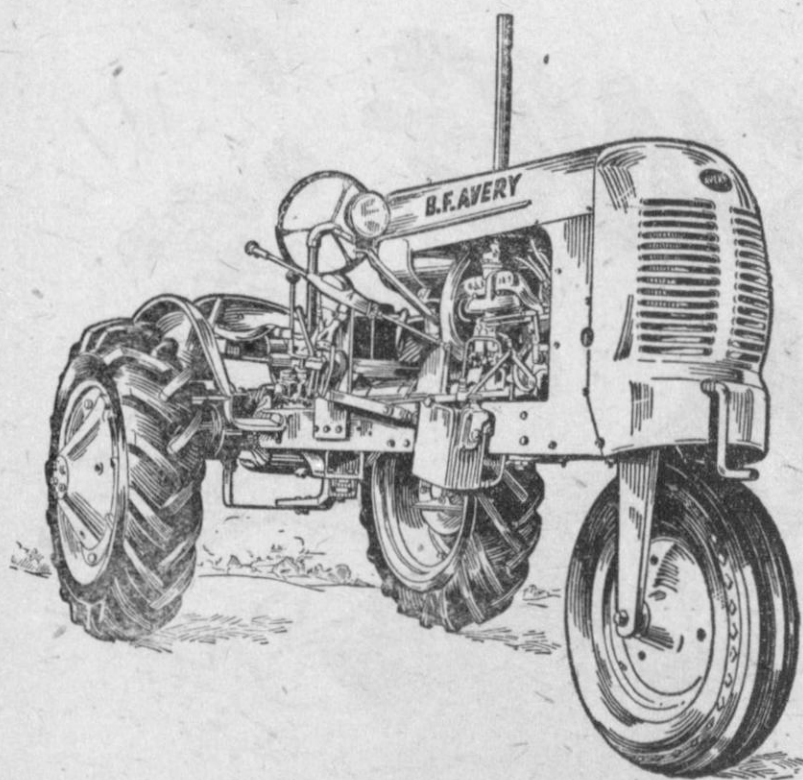
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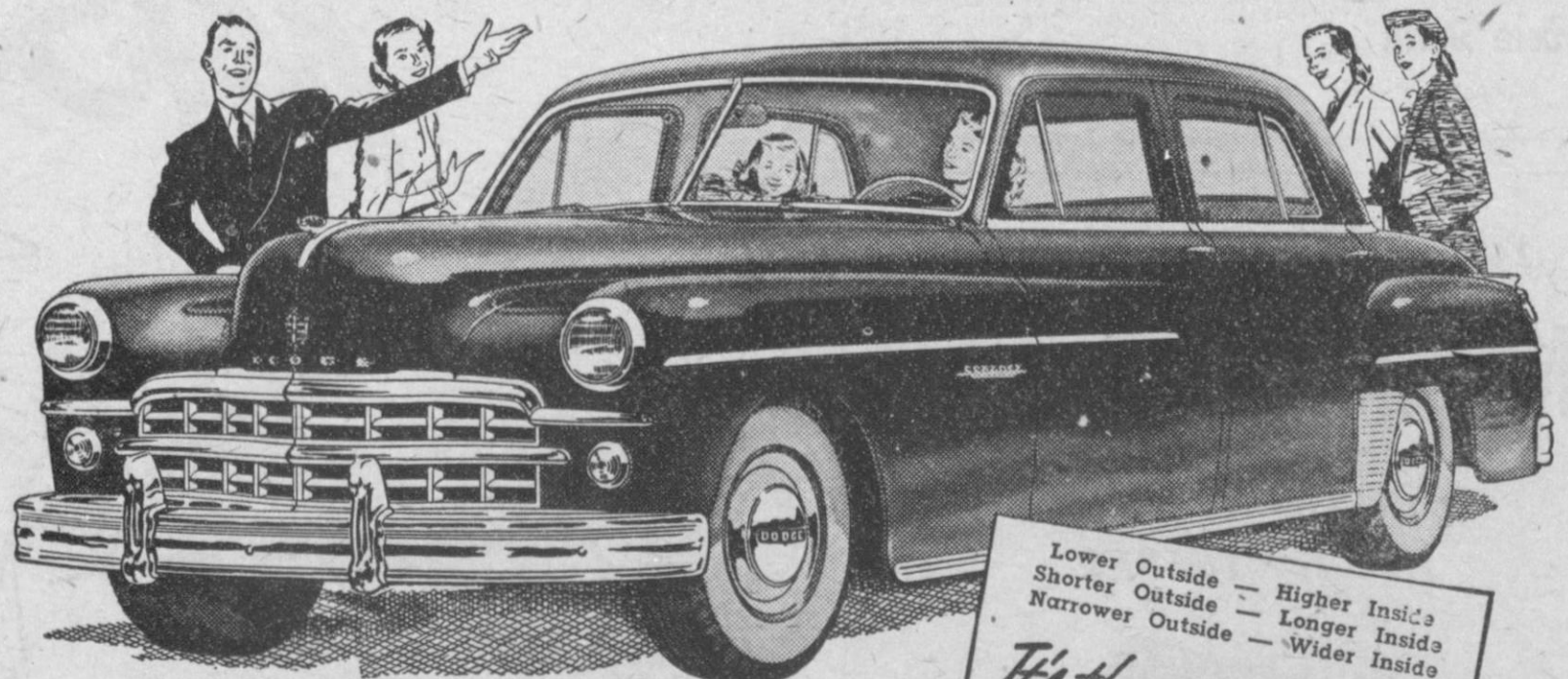
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Texas largest cavern is the Longhorn Cavern, located between Burnet and Marble Falls.

Machine Makes Little Wells to Catch Water

If punching holes in the pasture will increase the water-holding capacity of the soil, C. H. Van Nostrand of Kiowa county, Okla., has invented a machine that should make two blades of grass grow where one now grows.

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Lindsay News
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kupper had as dinner guests Sunday her parents and family, the J. J. Haverkamps of Muenster.
METZLER HOME IS SCENE OF SUPPER PARTY THURSDAY
The home of Mr and Mrs. Phillip Metzler was the scene of a lovely buffet supper Thursday at 7 o'clock. After the meal the guests enjoyed games.
Present were Hubert Bezner, Rufus Bezner, Ray Hess, Diamond Fuhrmann, Gerald, Bill and Leroy Metzler, Misses Lucille Fuhrmann, Marian Gremminger, Gladys Wilde, Evelyn Block, Ethel Trubebach, Johann Seyler, and Pauline Yosten, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fuhrmann and daughter, Lavern, and Mr. and Mrs. Metzler.
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Marine Cpl. Floyd Simonis, 23, of Milwaukee, Wis., and his bride, the former Mary Ella Taunt, 19, of Flint, Mich., enjoy a wedding breakfast in Chicago while making plans to introduce each other to their surprised families. The couple were strangers when they boarded a train in San Francisco. After two days of romance across the aisle, Simonis crossed over and proposed. Refused a wedding license in Omaha, Neb., because of Mary Ella's age, they hitch-hiked to Council Bluffs, Ia., and were wed.

with the local electric co-op. Things like that are worth the serious thought of every stockholder in the phone company. Who knows, we may be on the verge of developing another thriving local cooperative out of the ruins of one which, unfortunately, was permitted to drift into a horrible state of depreciation and obsolescence. It seems like sort of an opportunity to correct the one weakness in our old time reputation for efficient and economical cooperative service.
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Lindsay School News
Activity is the Word!
These last two weeks have been busy ones, in more than one respect. The class of English IV has now switched entirely over to classical literature — even supplementary reading has left the 'light fiction' field — and strange to say, we all enjoy this new arrangement. Some of our tests were administered already last week; well, so much the better; THAT much over.
V-i-c-t-o-r-y!!!
Yes, the high school boys had a BIG game scheduled for Friday afternoon. St. Mary's boys of Gainesville had challenged, and they gave them a good skirmish. Both sides fought bravely, and exhibited splendid sportsmanship. Higher and higher mounted the excitement; no one noticed the frowning weather, until the cold drizzle turned into honest-to-goodness rain. The visiting team had finished their seventh inning, with a score of eight on their side; while Lindsay boys were waiting for their seventh show, with eleven runs on their side. The players then decided that, since the victory already belonged to Lindsay, the Battle Royal would cease. Both, the visitors as well as the Lindsay people, had enjoyed the game, and the leave-taking was of the most cordial kind.
School Spirit to Boot!
During the game the primary grades had to stay in their cozy class rooms, because of weather conditions. Said a little First Grader, as soon as he came face to face with the first witness of the game (which happened to be the Principal) "Did WE win?" Upon receiving a positive answer, he and his classmates were loud in their belated cheers for OUR TEAM.
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TIME
Writing on "How to Live on Twenty-four Hours a Day," Arnold Bennett says: "Philosophers have explained space. They have not explained time. It is the inexplicable raw material of everything. With it, all is possible; without it, nothing. The supply of time is truly a daily miracle, an affair genuinely astonishing when one examines it. You wake up in the morning, and lo, your purse is magically filled with twenty-four hours of the unmanufactured tissue of the universe of your life. It is yours. No one can take it from you. It is unstealable. And no one receives either more or less than you receive — Waste your infinitely precious commodity as much as you will, and the supply will never be withheld from you. Moreover, you cannot draw on the future. Impossible to go into debt. You cannot waste tomorrow. It is held for you".
It wouldn't be a waste of time to read that over again.
Confetti---
used by REA systems. Besides there is another possibility of eventually working out a deal for transmitting messages over electric power lines.
Either possibility or both would be a good deal for the local company. The one would assure a well constructed system and attractive terms for retiring the debt. The other would assure a sturdy, dependable line and reduce maintenance cost besides the chance of reaching a tremendous number of new customers.
That idea of hitch-hiking phone messages on power lines is well beyond the experimental stage. In fact arrangements are under way now to begin just that type of service over rural power lines north of Gainesville. Bell Telephone is considering it

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