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In a special meeting Tuesday night members of the Muenster Community Council made plans to go to the limit on a bigger and better event for the Muenster Horse Show and Rural Electrification Day.

First of all we ought to pick a shorter and more appropriate name. Since two separate events are combined into a single two day affair we have a title that is both cumbersome and inadequate . . . in that it implies a one day limit. So the column hereby suggests that we adopt a more inclusive title. Like Muenster Community Fair. And since a certain degree of liberty is permissible in articles like this, the column chooses, until a better title is suggested or officially adopted, to string along with that choice.

The latter remark of course is equivalent to an admission that the name still doesn't quite fit. Because it really isn't a fair. It lacks the distinguishing features of a fair, such as exhibits in livestock, crops, canned goods, needle craft and what not. It's not a carnival either because it doesn't have the clip joints. Nor is it a celebration because it isn't commemorating anything special.

The simple fact is that it is a two day program featuring the horse show on one day and the Rural Electrification general meeting on the next. But surely we don't want the drawn out title "Muenster Horse Show and Rural Electrification Day." See what we mean. Somebody suggest something snappy and appropriate and this column will gratefully adopt it whether the community council does or not.

But regardless of name we have good prospects for quite a memorable two day something. Being a combination of the two biggest community events, it has chances of developing into something super. First of all the horse show is practically a convention of the blue blooded horseflesh of North Texas. It's worth anybody's time to see them and their performance. And for good measure the event also provides a pleasing eye full of colorful costumes and feminine pulchritude. It's a good show, all right, and rates a good crowd in its own right.

Another appeal is a swell array of exhibits. What we had last year would have been ample for many a county fair and the ambition this year is to surpass the former achievement. Well, those exhibits will tie the two days into a single big event. They'll be there for the horse show and Rural Electrification Day.

As for the second day program the details are still incomplete but the general plan includes a few prominent speakers, some lighter entertainment and gobs of prizes to be had by merely registering under the lucky numbers. What it amounts to more than anything else is an expression by the business people of Muenster that it's glad to see the electric co-op members and wants them to enjoy the visit here.

There were plans also to incorporate a bit of community showing-off in the two day party, but circumstances do not favor them. The council considered having the meeting and exhibits in the new school gym and auditorium until somebody remembered that the school grounds in their present condition would become an awful messy bog hole in case of rain. We're too proud of the building to track it full of mud. But next year with sidewalks complete and lawns established the building should put a fancy finishing touch to a dandy program.

By an interesting coincidence, a news commentary Sunday mentioned a government plan to investigate the feasibility of setting up some sort of agency to precipitate rainfall when and where it is needed in various sections of the country. The scheme is based on the admitted theory that clouds can be made to give up their hoarded moisture, or at least some of it, by the use of dry ice.

The coincidence is that the comment came shortly after the (Continued on Page 10)

## Mrs. Barbara Kuhn, Lindsay Resident Since 1899, Passes

Mrs. Barbara Kuhn, 76, wife of Fred Kuhn of Lindsay, died at her home Wednesday, April 12, at 10:25 p.m. She had lived at Lindsay 50 years.

Funeral services with requiem high mass were held Friday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Peter's church with Rev. Conrad Herda, pastor, officiating and burial was in the Lindsay cemetery under the direction of George J. Carroll and Son Funeral Home.

Clarence and Herman Zimmerer, Jr., Alcuin Zimmerer, Alfred, Willard and Henry Kuhn Jr., grandsons of the deceased, were pallbearers. Another grandson, Leslie Kuhn, was cross bearer.

Mrs. Kuhn, the former Barbara Beyer, was born Oct. 19, 1873, in Germany, and came to America at the age of 12 years with an older sister to live with an uncle, Rev. Anton Heiter of Buffalo, N.Y. She later went to Mexia, Texas, where on Nov. 13, 1892, she married Mr. Kuhn and they lived there 7 years. Mr. Kuhn was a butcher.

In 1899 Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn and three of their children moved to Lindsay to farm north of the city and made Lindsay their home ever since. Mr. Kuhn retired from farm work in June (Continued on Page 10)

## County VA Service Officer Tells Why Checks are Late

The following information, submitted by Veterans County Service Officer Ed Merzbacher, is given for the benefit of veterans who have problems in connection with their NSLI dividend checks.

All branches of the Armed Services, boast that no two men have identical numbers, but this NSLI Dividend processing by the V.A. is showing up thousands of duplication of numbers for service men in all the armed services.

Now this is what happens when duplication appears. The (Continued on Page 10)

## Graduates Told to Continue Study, In School Or on a Job

Two kinds of higher education were recommended Sunday to the graduates of Muenster's two high schools. Speaking at a communion breakfast sponsored by the local K of C council, Dr. Hugo Hellman, head of the speech department of Marquette University, Milwaukee, advised the seniors to continue their education but to consider carefully whether to do it in college or on a job.

Educators, he said, are changing their old policy of advising all youngsters to attend college. Their attitude now is that college is for those who have a natural tendency toward scholastic work. They have a chance to complete their courses and profit from the financial investment in their college careers.

Other youngsters, he said, will profit more in the long run selecting their work and striving constantly to learn more about it.

Referring to this community's (Continued on Page 2)

## Ranger Louis Rigler Will be Speaker at Graduation, June 1

Louis Rigler, Texas Ranger stationed at Gainesville, will be commencement speaker at the 1950 graduation exercises of Muenster High School, Superintendent Weldon Cowan announced this week.

The graduation will be the first ceremony in the auditorium of the new public school. It will be held on June 1.



SO THERE'LL BE NO MISTAKE—British Military Police replace a weather-beaten sign in Berlin marking the border between the British, American and Russian sectors of the city. West Berlin authorities have banned the giant Communist demonstrations scheduled for May, and are replacing border signs to make certain the dividing lines are clearly marked.

## Community Council Begins Work On Combined Horse Show and REA Day

Plans for a two day program combining the Muenster Horse Show and Rural Electrification Day, which had been taken for granted ever since last year's REA meeting, began taking definite shape Tuesday night at a meeting of the Muenster Community Council.

The events will be held in the ball park, the horse show in the open and the electrification day program and exhibits under the big-top tent of the Gainesville Community Circus.

Prior to Tuesday's meeting considerable thought had been given to using the new high school gymnasium and auditorium for the meeting, programs and exhibits on electrification day, but community council members decided that the possible damage to floors and grounds in case of rain more than offset the advantages. They agreed however that with lawns, sidewalks and streets finished the place will be ideal for next year's show.

Several factors favored the use of the new school. Seating is better and the gym floor provides better exhibit space. And it would also save the high cost of moving and erecting the big tent here. All were by passed however for the sake of avoiding possible damage to the new facilities.

The dates of Sunday and Monday, May 21 and 22 had been set several weeks ago when the Community Circus announced that the tent would be available then.

The financing plan is similar to that of last year. Display space inside the tent will be sold to raise money for the use of the tent. The shortage, if any, from that source will be made up from a guarantee shared equally by the local electric co-op office and the community council.

According to a report by Dr. T.S. Myrick Tuesday night the Muenster Saddle Club is well on its way toward presenting its best horse show to date. The response of prospective sponsors has been so good, he said, that the club may not be able to provide separate events for all of them. Likewise the indications are that the number of entries will reach a new high.

Details such as the number and types of entries, the names of judges or the master of ceremonies, the value of prizes and the nature of added entertainment were not revealed.

Electrification day plans are also incomplete. There will be speakers, entertainment and prizes but the names of speakers, nature of entertainment and types of prizes are still to be decided.

Mrs. R. D. Morris, route 3, entered Gainesville sanitarium Monday for medical treatment.

## Students Will See Six Dallas Plants On Inspection Tour

All students of Muenster High School will participate in a one-day educational trip to Dallas on Friday, May 5.

The day's program as disclosed by Superintendent Weldon Cowan includes inspection tours through radio station WFAA, the Dallas News, Ford Plant, Neuhoff Packing Plant, Merchandise Bank and Brown Cracker and Candy Company. At WFAA the students will attend the Early Bird program.

Students and their teacher chaperones will leave here at 4 a.m. and return late in the day.

## Optimism Takes on Rapid Growth after 2.45 inch Soaker

Spirits soared in this community since the past week end as the result of a thorough, soaking 2 1/2 inch rain.

The gloomy outlook which has been prevalent for the past several weeks changed suddenly to optimism as grain farmers decided that the timely moisture has put all but the green-bug ravaged fields in line for at least a normal yield.

More enthusiastic men recalled also that grain in this area has traditionally fared better on less than normal rainfall than it has on abundant rain. According to their opinion it isn't too late for many fields to produce bumper crops.

Pastures, hay crops and row crops were similarly favored. Improved grazing is expected to show up soon in greater milk and beef production, hay fields are well started toward an early and abundant cutting, and other lands are right for the early growth of row crops.

The long awaited rain started Saturday morning and fell in a constant slow drizzle through most of the day and night for a total of 1.15 by 8 a.m. Sunday. More steady drizzling added .88 by Monday morning. Practically all of it soaked in.

Another steady drizzle Tuesday night measured .42 and brought the total rainfall to 2.45 inches.

## 3 Muenster Boys Win Top Honors at 4-H Regional Meet

Three Muenster 4-H boys won top honors, one took second place and one was fourth to help Cooke county's delegation win first place in the 17-county 4-H contest meet at Arlington State College Saturday.

Seven Cooke county teams entered in seven different contests, won three first places, two seconds, one fourth and one fifth. This was a better record than that of any of the other 16 counties in district four of the Texas A&M college extension service.

Twenty-four boys from Cooke (Continued on Page 9)

## John Felderhoff Dies Wednesday Of Heart Attack

John Felderhoff, 61, died suddenly Wednesday afternoon at about 3:15 of a heart attack.

He had never previously been afflicted with heart trouble and on Wednesday shortly after one o'clock drove to Gainesville with the intention of attending an auction sale. Enroute he felt a pain in his chest and arm and called on a doctor instead. The symptoms had disappeared but the physician cautioned him that it might be heart trouble and gave him a prescription.

He returned to Muenster, stopping at the Rollman domino parlor for a brief visit with friends before going home. He was preparing to leave when the attack struck him down. An oxygen tent from the local clinic was hurried to the scene but failed to revive him.

Members of his family were not aware that he had, earlier that afternoon, consulted a physician. They learned of it only after they arrived at Gainesville, after a George J. Carroll and Son ambulance had taken the body to the funeral home to be prepared for burial.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending word from children in distant states but will probably be held Saturday morning. A brother, Rev. Henry Felderhoff of Cleburne, is expected to officiate.

Mr. Felderhoff was one of the old-time residents of this community. He was born August 28, 1888, in Saint Benedict, Iowa, and came here as a lad with his parents. He attended Sacred Heart school, and when he began to work for himself, engaged in farming. On March 16, 1916, he married Miss Helen Hesse.

He was the father of six sons and six daughters. During the war he had four sons in the armed services and one, Sgt. Lawrence Felderhoff, died in action on Luzon Island in 1945. A daughter, Agnes, died two years ago.

Survivors are his wife; five sons, Frank, Alphonse, Vincent, Leo and Henry, all of Muenster; five daughters, Mrs. Aubrey Jennings, Washington state; Emma of Portland, Oregon; Philomena of Albuquerque, N. M.; and Celine and Anselma, at home; three grandchildren; three brothers, Rev. Henry Felderhoff of Muenster, and four sisters, Mrs. Ben Sicking of Muenster, and Sisters Amora, Lutgardis and Mildred of the Benedictine convent in Jonesboro, Ark.

## Trustees Make Two Changes on Faculty Of Muenster School

Nine of the eleven teachers now engaged at the Muenster public school will be back on the job next year and two new teachers will join them, members of the Muenster school board decided at their regular session last Thursday night.

The new faculty members are Mrs. John Mosman, former teacher here and at Lindsay, and Miss Juanita Weinzapfel now teaching at OLV Academy in Fort Worth. They will replace Carver Moore and H. A. Beam.

The teachers retained are Superintendent Weldon Cowan, L.B. Bruns, Ralph Maglaughlin, Doyle Hood, Miss Ruby Kelly, and Mesdames Jess Mitchell, Doyle Hood, R. N. Fette, and Rufus Bezner.

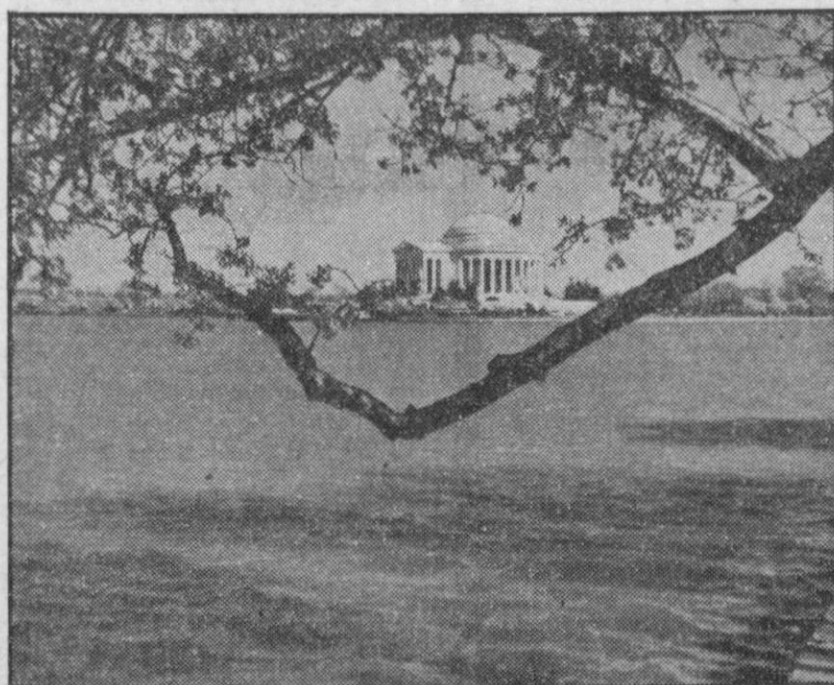
Superintendent Cowan disclosed that the school board is considering the possibility of adding another teacher next year, and if so it will try to return Moore or Beam to the faculty, provided they have not made other connections by that time. Both are making applications for other jobs now.

## Schedule of Coming Events

FRIDAY, April 21, CDA meeting, K of C hall, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, April 23, Gun Club social, City Park, 1:30.

MONDAY NIGHT Social meeting of Square Dance Club in gymnasium (bring your lunch).



BLOSSOM TIME—Warm weather was a bit late this year in Washington, delaying the appearance of the capital's famed cherry blossoms, but when they did make their debut, they lost none of the grace and beauty of former years. Above, the blossoms form a soft frame about the Jefferson Memorial.

### Parochial Seniors' Class Play Cheered By Packed Theatre

A crowd which filled the Relax Theatre Friday night cheered the lively presentation of "American Passport" by students of Sacred Heart High school under the direction of Sister M. Theresina and the Muenster Band under the direction of John J. Hoffman.

The enjoyment evoked by the actors was evidenced by the applause that greeted several members of the cast including Pauline Mages who gave an outstanding performance as a twelve-year-old, Verena Henscheid for her role as the mother, and Melvin Herr as the father for going through almost two hours of constant talk without missing a cue or muffing lines.

Others in the cast, all giving creditable performances in their roles, were Regina Henscheid, Ronald Herr, Bernice Reiter, Willard Hartman, Joe Moster, Florence Fette and Dolores Gremminger.

The entire play took place in the living room of the Hamilton residence where the family's joys, hopes, troubles and arguments took place. The hard working, easy-going head of the family made light of the children's quarrels until he found out that his son and daughter were campaigning for a radical. Then a burst of temper attempted reform. Complications developed but the final scene found the family reunited once more in peace and happiness.

Mary Ann Felderhoff extended welcome, introduced members of the cast and gave a brief sketch of the story before the first curtain.

The Muenster Band played outside the theatre before the performance and between and after the three acts.

The players took the presentation to Rhineland for a showing Sunday night and gave it at St. Mary's parish in Gainesville Wednesday night.

### Dankesreiter and Sicking Wedding Held Here Tuesday

Miss Anna Mae Dankesreiter became the bride of Wilfred Sicking Tuesday morning in ceremonies performed at 8:30 in Sacred Heart church. The bride is the daughter of Lawrence Dankesreiter and Mr. Sicking is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sicking.

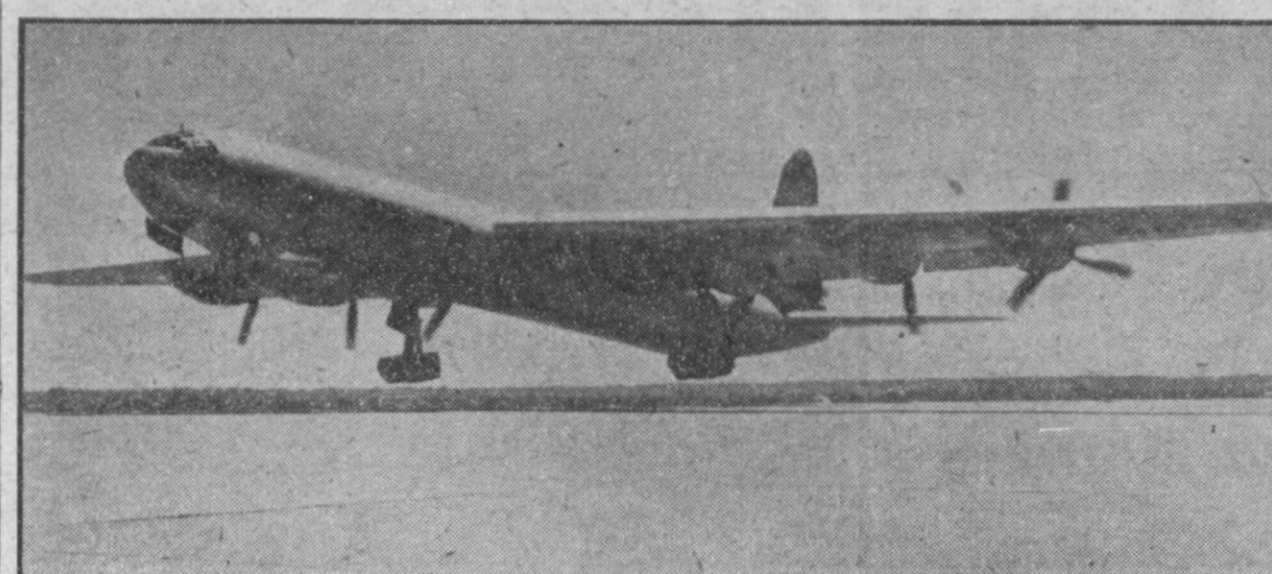
Rev. Andrew Wewer officiated at the ring service and at the nuptial high mass. The church choir presented "Missa Tertia" with Anthony Luke at the organ. He also played the wedding processional and recessional. The altar before which the couple exchanged vows was adorned with bridal wreath and greenery.

The bride was attractively gowned in a floor-length dress of white slipper satin designed with a net yoke outlined with a deep ruffle of Chantilly lace, long petal point sleeves, fitted bodice and full gathered skirt. Her finger-tip length veil was attached to a crown of Chantilly lace and her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls borrowed from her aunt, Mrs. Barbara Potts, of Electra. Her flowers were an arm bouquet of white carnations.

Misses Mary Ann and Clara Mae Sicking, sisters of the groom, attended the bride as maid of honor and bridesmaid, respectively. The former wore Nile green taffeta and the latter orchid taffeta. The dresses were designed similar to the bride's. Matching net poke bonnets and white nylon mitts completed their costumes and they carried colonial bouquets of white carnations.

The groom's attendants were Lawrence Dankesreiter Jr., brother of the bride, and Walter Dankesreiter, a cousin, of Tioga.

Mrs. Sicking, mother of the groom, wore a pink and blue floral silk print dress with pink and black accessories, and the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Gus



**CATERPILLAR TREADS FOR SUPERBOMBER**—The experimental XB-36 takes to the air at Fort Worth, Tex., equipped with the latest in landing gear—caterpillar-type track "wheels." The Air Force is making tests with this new device, in which the weight of the six-engine plane rests on bogie wheels rolling on two endless belts on each landing gear strut. Standard models of the B-36 bomber are equipped with four-wheel main landing gears and a dual nose wheel.

Knabe, wore a grey ensemble. Both had corsages of white carnations.

After the church services, Mr. and Mrs. Sicking's home was the scene of a brunch for the bridal party and immediate members of the two families. The table held an arrangement of bridal wreath and lilacs.

An informal reception began at 3:30 in the parish hall and at 5 p.m. a buffet supper was served to about 140 guests.

Seasonal flowers carrying out the bride's chosen colors, decorated the hall and a tiered wedding cake, flanked with tapers, centered the bride's table.

A dance in the K of C hall with the Harmony Boys playing concluded the day's festivities.

When Mr. and Mrs. Sicking return from a short wedding trip they will make their home on a farm southwest of the city. Both were born and educated in Muenster.

### Graduates Told - - -

efforts to establish a first class accredited public high school Dr. Hellman observed that the trend here is similar to that in other Catholic parishes all over the country. He pointed out that more and more parishes are quitting their parochial high schools and sending children to the public schools.

It's a matter of dollars and cents, he said. Very few parishes except those in large cities are financially able to compete with the facilities and courses offered in public schools.

J. M. Weinzanfel spoke briefly explaining that the purpose in the local school improvement program is intended to secure through the state school system advantages which the parochial school is not able to afford.

Speaking for the parochial high graduates Melvin Herr stated that in his opinion it was not necessary to discontinue parochial high schools, that parishes could find a way to carry on.

Others who spoke were Father Anthony Schroeder, Senior Class President Verena Henscheid, and K of C District Deputy J. W. Fisher. Grand Knight Herbert Meurer was toastmaster.

Paul Himmels Jr., and Oscar Gehring of Windthorst, and George Morath and Laverne Schenk of Scotland were her Sunday to attend the Subiaco Alumni meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bergman and family of Oklahoma City spent last Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Bergman, and on Friday spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bergman.

Mrs. Callie Baumhardt and Margie, spent Friday to Monday in Wichita, Kansas, visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Webb. Mrs. Webb is the former Bertie Lou Baumhardt. She sent best regards to all her friends here.

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### THE POWER AND THE GLORY

(Bob Callan, Kaufman Herald)

On the morning after the November election our telephone was steaming from calls of joyous citizens who had "voted 'er straight." All up and down the street you could hear the air filled with "hooray, we won!" This reporter, who had voted Dixiecrat, accepted that needling — as we accepted the decision of the plurality. But we couldn't help turning over in our mind the phrase: "Hooray, we won!"

Who had run? The forces who would destroy racial customs as to marriage? Those who would rob Texas of her tidelands? Those who would destroy inventive genius and industrial incentive by reducing free enterprise into a confused pattern of socialism? Or was it the 5 percenters? Our telephone hasn't rung in a long time with a call from some person boasting that he supported Harry Truman. The flushing cheeks of those intoxicated with momentary victory at the ballot box — have lost their hue. Contemporary publications which remained silent during the campaign, only to appear with editorials of allegiance to the Democratic slate after victory was recorded, have begun to pick "their" party's actions to pieces — bit by bit. Yea, brother — there are only two sides to a fence.

Along this line we are reminded of a recent article by a great-uncle Claude Callan, feature writer for various publications. His observation was this: "When my wife is mad because I can't buy some luxury she says that if I know so much about running the government I should be able to provide for her and the children. Well, she overlooks the fact that I haven't the same right to go in debt that the government has. If I could issue bonds for luxuries I could get her all she wants, or almost all. If I had the privilege of going to the stores and getting things charged with the understanding that my grandchildren would pay the bills, I could be just as big-hearted as the government is. I am just as smart as the government, but I haven't its power to contract debts for unborn generations to pay. It is a lot easier to run a government than it is to provide for a family."

### HELLMAN'S TEAM WINS TU DEBATE ROUNDUP

Dr. Hugo Hellman and his Marquette University debaters took top honors at the National Forensics Roundup at Texas University last week end by winning first place in debating and second place in oratory.

After the contest Dr. and Mrs. Hellman returned here and completed the visit begun about 10 days earlier. They and their two children had been guests of his parents, the G. H. Hellmans. They left for Milwaukee Sunday afternoon.

George Gehrig and Hugo Lutkenhaus were Dallas visitors Thursday.

### Political Announcements

The following persons have authorized the Enterprise to announce their candidacies for public offices, subject to July Democratic primary election.

**Tax Assessor-Collector**  
Si A. McCOLLUM  
M. L. (Luther) HELM, reelection

**Commissioner Precinct 4**  
JOHN B. KLEMENT  
J. E. (Buck) OWENS  
JOE WYATT  
ALBERT HENSCHIED

**Commissioner Precinct 3**  
J. E. (Earl) TAYLOR

**County Sheriff**  
ALBERT M. BIFFLE  
EMORY HORN, reelection

**County Clerk**  
T. J. (Jeff) DENNIS  
COY SHAW  
TOM BLOUNT, reelection

**County Superintendent**  
HUBERT H. MOSS, reelection

**District Clerk**  
WOODROW U. CLEGG

**State Representative**  
AUSTIN WESTBROOK  
CLIFF C. GARDENER, reelection

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### Garden Club Sets May 11th As Date For Flower Show

The annual flower show for members of the Muenster Garden Club will be held on May 11 in the home of Mrs. Lou Wolf, flower show chairman, Mrs. Wolf announced at the regular monthly meeting of the organization last Thursday night.

The show will stress roses. Each member was asked to exhibit one arrangement of roses or a specimen, and in the event roses are not available in members' yards to substitute an arrangement of any seasonal flower.

According to plans announced by Mrs. Wolf the show will begin at 6:30 with a pilgrimage to the yards of Mmes. Nick Miller, Joe Luke and Jake Pagel, and the arrangements will be judged afterwards.

During the business session Mrs. Nick Miller, president, presided, and committee chairmen gave reports.

Mrs. T. S. Myrick, park chair-

man, distributed diagrams of the park designating memorial trees members have pledged to tend. She also asked members, in addition to keeping weeds down around the trees to include the space close to the fence, as a mower cannot cut that section.

Mrs. Irvin Hamric, pilgrimage chairman, advised that the latter part of April is recommended as a good time to visit the gardens at TSCW in Denton and members set April 30 as the date. Those wishing to make the trip are asked to be at Mrs. Hamric's home at 1 p.m. on that day.

Members elected Mrs. Anthony Luke as treasurer to fill the unexpired term on Mrs. L. H. Baumhardt who moved to Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Nick Miller distributed Country Gentlemen chrysanthemum plants which club members will grow as this year's horticultural project, and Mrs. Joe Luke gave a brief interesting account of her recent visit to the Lacey Gardens near Longview.

Floral arrangements on display consisted of a colorful arrangement of Texas Bluebonnets and red sage and an arrangement of bridal wreath, brought by Mrs. Nick Miller, and an arrangement of yellow snapdragons and yellow roses brought by Mrs. Joe Luke, who also displayed a potted red indoor amaryllis with two flowers.

The meeting was held in the home of Olivia Stock and Rosa Driever who served refreshments of homemade cookies and coffee to 21 members and one guest, Mrs. W.D. Coker, after the business session.

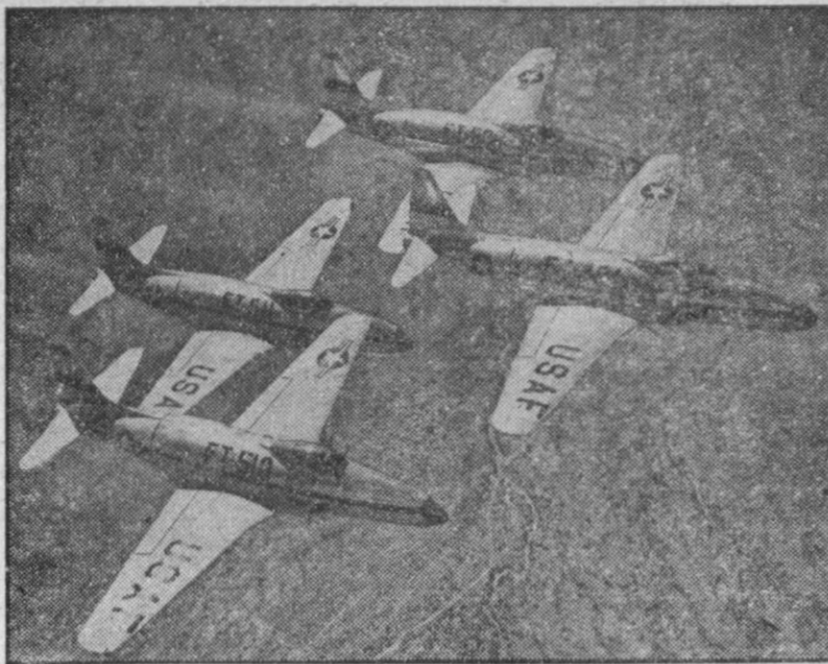
### MUESTER IS INVITED TO GAINESVILLE IRIS SHOW

Members of the Muenster Garden Club, their friends, and their friends' friends, have a general invitation to attend the Gainesville Iris Club Show on May 1. Mrs. Nick Miller, president of the Garden Club, received the invitation Friday from Mrs. J.E. King, secretary of the Gainesville club.

The show will be held in the Fair Park Community Center building from 4 to 10 p.m.

### ATTEND CONVENTION

Mesdames Lawrence Roberg, grand regent, and J.C. Trachta, Steve Fette and Al Eberhart left early Monday morning by car to attend the bi-ennial state convention of the Catholic Daughters of America in Laredo, April 17 through 20. The Hamilton Hotel is convention headquarters. Mrs. John Mosman, district deputy, is also at the convention. She made the trip by train.



**SYMMETRY IN THE SKY**—Zooming along in perfect formation, the famed U. S. Air Force team, the "Acrojets," demonstrate precision flying at 600 m.p.h. for spectators at an Air Force gunnery meet near Indian Springs, Nev. Flying Lockheed F-80 "Shooting Stars," the team is composed of four instructors from the USAF jet training center at Williams Air Force Base. Their total flying time exceeds 15,000 hours, and they have performed their aerobatics 35 times at air shows throughout the country.



**20 YEARS OLD, FELINE FINE**—"Mary Ellen," a cat belonging to Martha Ellison of Hempstead, L. I., N. Y., gazes appreciatively at a cake baked for her on her 20th birthday. The cake, appropriately enough, was decorated with sugar "mice." "Mary Ellen" has lived eight years beyond the average life span of a cat.

### MRS. JOE KATHMAN HOSTESS TO GET-TOGETHER CLUB

Members of the Get-Together Club held their regular meeting last Wednesday, April 12, with Mrs. Joe Kathman as hostess in her home.

Four tables were arranged for a progressive 42 series in which prizes went to Mrs. Joe Wilde for high score and to Mrs. John Klement for low score. Mrs. Al Eberhart received the galloping award.

Four members, Mmes. Joe Wilde, John Hartman and W.H. Endres and Miss Anna Hellman, received birthday gifts from their Sunshine Pals.

The hostess served a plate supper to members and two guests, Mmes. Al Kleiss and Albert Wilde.

Mrs. John Kathman will be hostess for the next meeting on the first Wednesday in May.

Anything the speed and direction of which can be controlled may properly be called a dirigible. Therefore an airplane is a dirigible craft—and so is an automobile or a bicycle.

### THE SANDERS GIVE DINNER PARTY FOR GRANDDAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sanders entertained with a birthday dinner in their home Friday honoring their 11-year-old granddaughter, Gayle Harris of Fort Worth.

The table was centered with a birthday cake and places were laid for Mrs. Mildred Harris and daughters, Gayle and Pat of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Coyle Sanders and daughter, Sandra, also of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Linn and the hosts.

Does yo' take dis woman fo' yo' lawful wedded wife? asked the colored minister, glancing from the 200-pound bride to the 100-pound bridegroom. Ah takes nuthin', replied the groom. Ah's bein' took.

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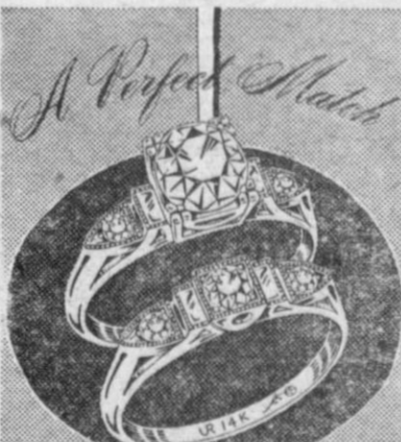


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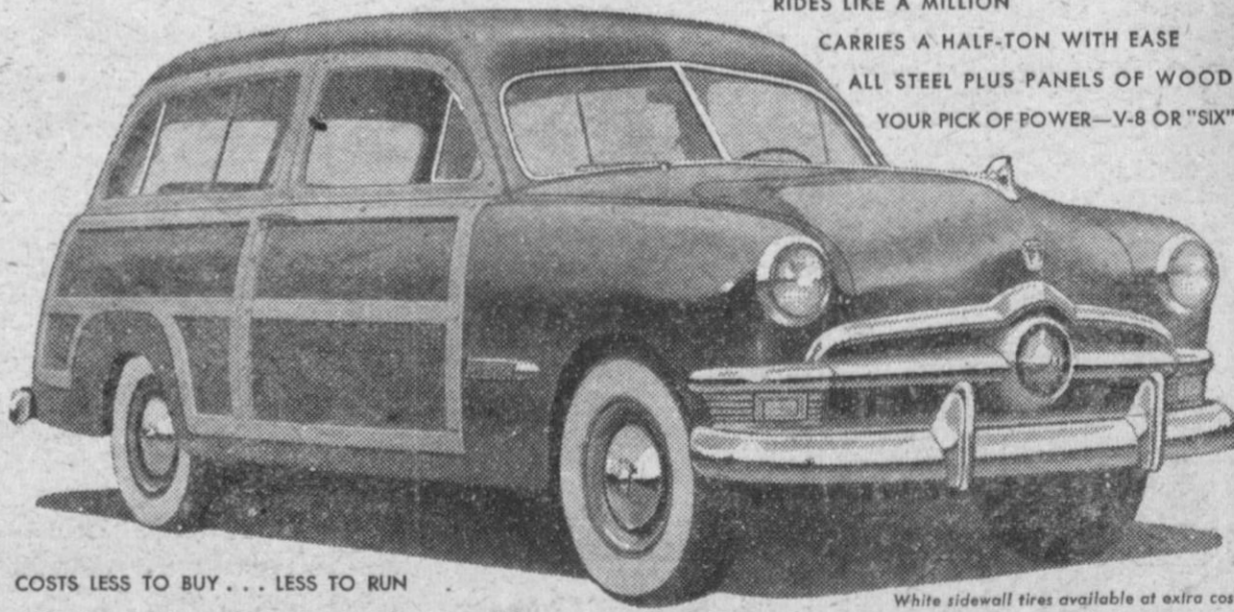
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## WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

By ED GOSSETT

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—The House gets back to serious work on the 18, following a so-called Easter recess. On my motion, the House Judiciary Committee has agreed to vote on the so-called Tidelands bill on Thursday, April 20. It has been my duty, as well as my privilege, to serve on the Judiciary Committee as spokesman for the States in this matter. The bill is long and complicated. It probably will not be passed by both Houses of Congress during this session of Congress, for regardless of what the Supreme Court may decide Congress must eventually settle by legislation the tidelands controversy.

Many of us are happy that Harry Bridges, the notorious labor leader of the West Coast has been convicted of perjury growing out of his naturalization proceedings of some years ago. There seems little doubt that Harry Bridges has long been a communist. Certainly he has been of much help to the cause of communism. During my first session in Congress I voted for a bill to deport the said Harry Bridges. Had we got rid of him at that time we would have avoided a great deal of trouble including the recent serious shipping strikes in the Hawaiian Islands. Harry Bridges came originally from Australia. Rumor now has it that even if he is de-naturalized and ordered deported Australia will not accept him back. We have been unable to deport a number of bad characters because the countries from which they came would not allow them to return. It seems to me that our State Department should be able to compel these countries to accept the return of these people. There are many ways in which we could bring enough pressure on them to compel their accepting the return of such individuals.

For the first time, in this session of Congress we are trying to pass a "one package" appropriations bill. That means that all of the major appropriations are included in one bill instead of in ten different bills as has been the practice. The bill now before the House for a vote carries the appropriations under the following heads, or chapters:

- I. District of Columbia
- II. Legislative Branch
- III. State, Justice, Commerce and the Judiciary
- IV. Treasury-Post Office
- V. Labor-Federal Security
- VI. Agriculture Department
- VII. Interior Department
- VIII. Independent Offices
- IX. Civil functions (Rivers, harbors, and flood control by the Corps of Engineers
- X. Defense Establishment (Army, Navy, Air Force)

The biggest items in this bill are 13 billions for the defense establishments and 6 billions for the Veterans Administration. The approximately 19 billions recommended for the defense establishment and the Veterans Administration is approximately 2-3 of the total amount carried in the bill.

There has been considerable eyebrow-lifting hereabouts over the recently published fact that England is currently operating on a balanced budget. In fact, the British not only have balanced their books but show a surplus of something over 100 million dollars. On the other hand, we will operate this current fiscal year with a deficit of 5 or 6 billion dollars. At least 1 billion of this deficit went to the British.

Two Republican members of Congress have hit upon a unique way of publicizing and protesting our deficit financing. These members, Cole and Kilburn, both of New York, sign all of their letters in red ink.

We get numerous letters urging us to support the Hoover Commission Report. While I enthusiastically supported the creation of the said Hoover Commission hoping its recommendations would result in greater economy and efficiency in government, I now find that a good many of these recommendations do not promote these desirable objectives. Putting patches on patches does not necessarily strengthen a garment. Shifting an agency from one bureau to another will not necessarily promote efficiency. What is needed is to reduce the size and cost of government. This could be done without impairing the service of the government to the people.

## The American Way

### MASS PRODUCTION

By George Peck

Mass production, developed to a high degree under our American System of Free, Competitive Enterprise, is responsible for the high standard of living which we Americans enjoy—a standard which tops any ever enjoyed by any other people, at any time, anywhere.

But, if our American Government had had its way, there is serious doubt that mass production would have progressed to the point which it has reached today. History records that instead of encouraging the individual who invented the process of using machinery to manufacture machinery, the authorities at Washington went to great lengths to discourage him—just one more example of governmental ineptness. Here briefly are the details:

A few years after our War of Independence, Europe was in a state of turbulence due to the French Revolution. Our own peace was threatened. Our Government belatedly, but finally, awoke to the realization it was unprepared to defend this country should the war spread here. It contracted with Eli Whitney, a Yankee machinist, who was just coming into prominence for his invention of the cotton gin, to make ten thousand muskets, to be delivered within two years.

Whitney had a firearms factory in Connecticut. He started on his big contract in a manner that convinced the wisecracks that he was a bit "balmy." The stupid fellow didn't start making muskets. Instead, he set about building a series of strange machines, none of which had any apparent relationship to the musket.

A year passed and Whitney had not turned out a single gun. To the unreasoning bureaucratic mind, it was quite obvious that if he couldn't produce one gun



Watch Both Hands, Lefty

within the first year of his contract, he couldn't be expected to deliver ten thousand guns by the end of the second year. Criticism and complaint reached his ears, but he calmly went ahead building his strange machines. Whitney had other virtues in addition to his inventive genius, among them, patience, courage and conviction.

Among these odd machines with which Whitney apparently was wasting his time, was one to bore out the barrels, another to form the stocks and various others to make all kinds of parts. Then one day, when he was threatened with losing his contract for failure to perform, Whitney filled a bag with miscellaneous musket parts and hid himself to Washington to confront the bureaucrats. Dumping the contents of the bag on a long table, he told his critics that there were the parts for ten muskets. They were invited to fit the parts together for ten complete weapons.

And what do you know? Sur-

prise! Surprise!—ten excellent muskets evolved. Whitney had invented the process of using machinery to manufacture machinery; turned out from the precision operation of his strange machines, the parts were exactly alike, standardized and interchangeable. These parts could be made at almost incredible speed, and very little highly skilled labor was required. In short, Eli Whitney had invented the revolutionary process of mass manufacture.

Whitney had accomplished this in the face of sharpest criticism from Government quarters. But seeing was believing. In fairness it must be recounted that the Government straps didn't take Whitney's contract away from him. That perhaps was as much as Government could reasonably be expected to contribute to the greatest advance ever achieved in industrial processes.

P.S.: The Government got its ten thousand muskets ahead of schedule.

## SECURITY . . . AT WHAT PRICE?

Man's quest for economic security will always be one of the strongest human motivations. Throughout all history there has been only one sustained, sought-after goal to emerge paramount over security in the minds and hearts of men—and that goal is, of course, freedom. Because of the fundamental craving for security in the nature of man, there has always been the danger he would forfeit even freedom to attain it. Time and again he has—but usually involuntarily.

Political masters have built their totalitarian governments on the promise of providing security without destroying individual freedom. The bait is well-nigh irresistible. And now the problem of having economic security and freedom too has begun to plague acutely the citizenry and the intellectual leadership of America. This dilemma may be traced directly to the Communist and Socialist propagandists.

### Security as a Lure

In this vital postwar period when guards have been dropped, these propagandists and their dupes have sought to convince us that elsewhere the Socialist State is fulfilling its promises of "full employment," "fair shares" and "lifetime security" in a "democracy" where freedom reigns. The actual facts shout down this siren song. They nevertheless are trying to either lure our people away from a healthy confidence in the American way of life or stampede us into politically operated programs that would bankrupt our nation and lay us wide open for government based on the principle of force.

We've rejected the Socialist doctrine when labeled as such. But a lot of our people have fallen for a security-plus-freedom program being offered in Congress by planners who get angry when called Socialist or when any objective analysis reveals the facts about their plans. I've just read such an objective analysis made by the Brookings Institution. It is entitled "The Cost and Financing of Social Security." Its purpose is simply to examine the facts and figures.

## Stupendous Cost Revealed

The Brookings Institution study develops the following primary facts: The major social programs being pushed in Congress by the Planners would cost an estimated \$30,770,000,000 a year by 1960, and \$44,000,000,000 a year by 1990. Add veterans' benefits of from \$5 to \$10 billion and the soaring regular budget outlays of \$40-\$50-\$60 billions, and you have a total running up toward 50 percent of the present national income—or a cost to all of us equal to about half of all of our incomes.

The Brookings report says these tremendous sums for security programs ultimately would have to come annually from new taxation, regardless of the monthly payroll taxes. The proof of this was given in a Senate speech by Sen. John L. McClellan (D., Ark.). He revealed that \$38,250,000,000 belonging to the present Old Age, Unemployment, and other such trust funds financed by direct payroll tax, had been dissipated by the government on a hundred and one other spending projects.

### Paying Twice For It

Benefits from these funds will now have to be financed again, by additional taxes on the general public. Everybody's pay check will be hit. Here we have a striking example of what happens to trust funds sent into Washington in the form of payroll taxes for pensions, benefits, etc. Although the fundamental human desire for security cannot be denied, we must approach the problem with calmness, unharried by pressure of politico-planners. Above all, it must be taken outside the reach of politics.

Long range economic security can never come by grant of a political boss or clique. The soundest way to obtain it is through individual thrift and by teamwork of workers and employers that will increase productivity and thus boost real wages. Contributory retirement plans help to ease the anxiety and preserve pride and independence. I strongly favor group insurance, pensions and medical insurance. A voluntary, contributory basis, however, will prove far better for all concerned than a compulsory, government managed plan.



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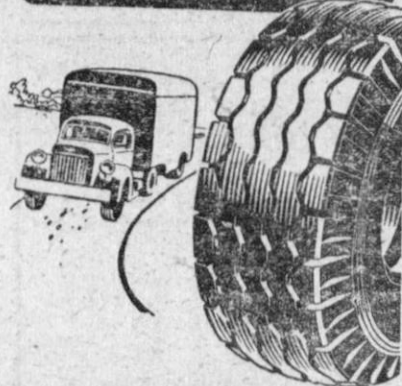
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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fletcher spent the weekend in Fort Worth with their son-in-law and daughter, Sgt. and Mrs. Darrell Trotter, and Mr. Fletcher's sister, Mrs. Joe Cochran.

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**Blessed Events**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stoffels announce the birth of their first child, a 6 pound 3 ounce son, at the local clinic on Sunday, April 16. His name is Kenneth Dale. Father Anthony officiated at the baptismal service Monday afternoon assisted by the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fuhrmann of Lindsay as sponsors.

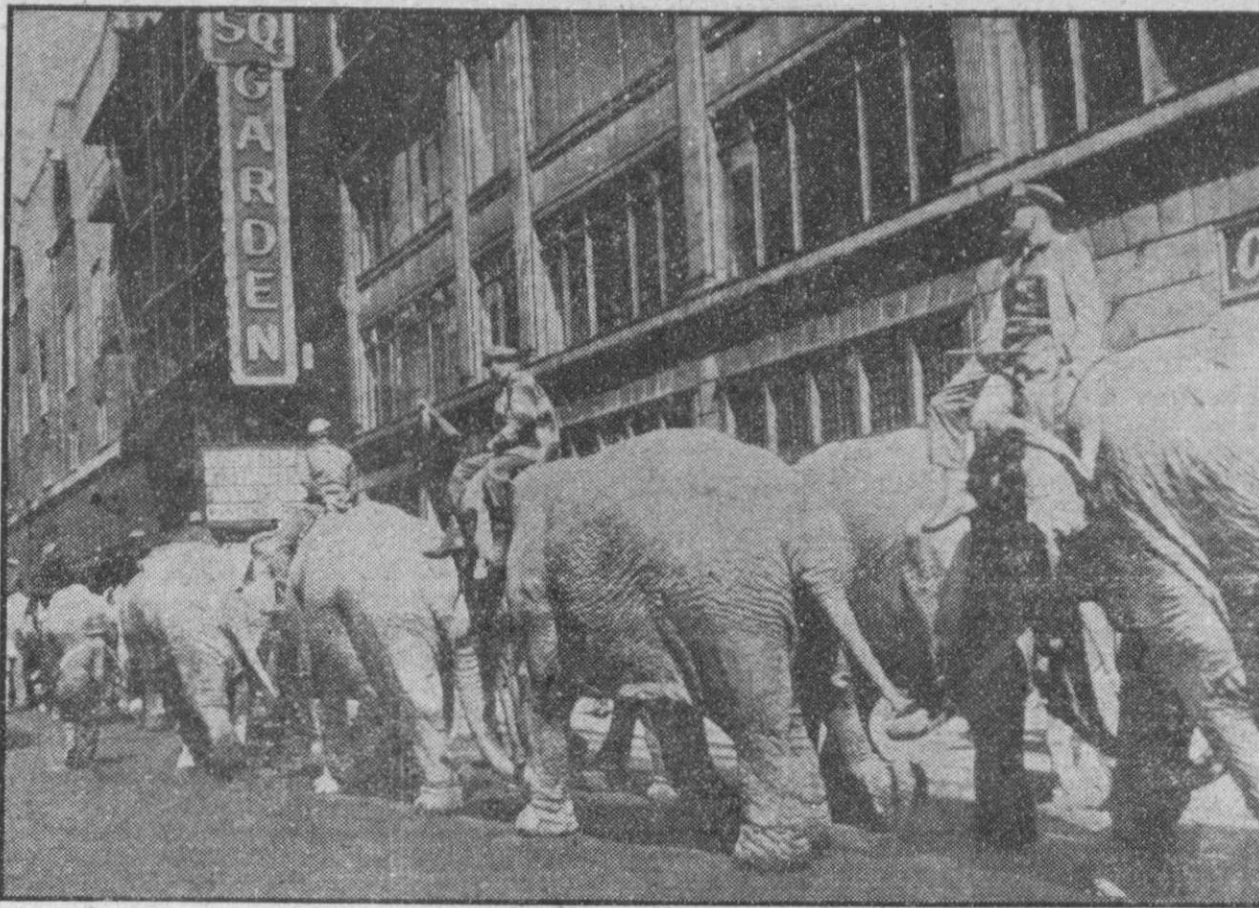
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yosten are rejoicing over the arrival of Henry Francis, 8 pounds and 4 ounces, their second child and first son. He was born at the local clinic Sunday morning and was baptized Monday afternoon. His grandparents, Mrs. Frank Yosten and Henry Wiesman, were sponsors at the baptism. Also welcoming the new boy is his great-grandmother, Mrs. Frances Binz.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sicking are the parents of a son who arrived at the local clinic Wednesday morning. Mrs. Sicking is the former Adeline Yosten and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sicking are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schad announce the birth of a son Friday night at Gainesville Sanitarium. The baby weighed six pounds 10 ounces. Mrs. Schad and the infant are back at their home north of Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. William Koerner of Pilot Point are the parents of a daughter, Linda Mary, born Friday, April 7, at Denton Clinic. The mother is the former Marcella Bindel of this city and the grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bindel and John Koerner. Mrs. Bindel and Mr. Koerner were baptismal sponsors for their granddaughter when Father Paul Charcut officiated at the christening service.

Miss Gertrude Bindel has returned to Muenster after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Koerner and family in Pilot Point.



**BIG TOP RETURNS TO THE BIG TOWN**—A sure sign of spring is the sight of elephants lumbering trunk-to-tail through New York City en route to Madison Square Garden for the opening of the Ringling Brothers-Barnum and Bailey Circus. The ponderous pachyderms are an integral part of the "peanuts, clowns and acrobats" atmosphere of the "Big Top."

**About Caddo Lake And the Big Quake**

(Don Brown in Ford Times)  
The old Caddo Indian came down from the Oklahoma reservation for a last look at Caddo Lake. As he pointed across the broad waters and began to speak, he reported, perhaps without realizing it, the greatest news story that has rocked the North American continent since the white man came. He was giving an eye-witness account of what happened on December 16, 1811, as follows:  
"Here (near the Texas-La. line) was once a prairie where we hunted buffalo. But that was before the earth had chills and fever, and shook in the night, and our village sank. Then the waters of Cypress Bayou rolled over our home ground, and we fled to the hills."

The Indian was describing the outstanding natural phenomenon of our time—one of the largest earthquakes on record. The quake's epicenter was near New Madrid, Mo. It is known as the New Madrid Earthquake, which is slightly inadequate in view of the fact that it affected 2,000,000 square miles. It produced striking topographical changes over a vast area. The current of the Mississippi River was reversed for a matter of minutes. Its banks heaved and caved. Landslides roared down cliffs. The sky was darkened by dust or by sulphurous clouds flung skyward from the rotting, subterranean vegetation.

In Boston, buildings shook. In Charleston, walls cracked, and church bells tolled eerily, with no one near the bell ropes. Actually little damage was done in comparison to much smaller quakes. The area was then sparsely settled. But the New Madrid quake, which recorded no less than 1874 shocks between December and March, 1811-1812, created a major topographical change. Where once the old Caddo Indian hunted his buffalo is Caddo Lake. Its 150,000 acres sprawl for 65 miles through Northeast Texas into the tip of Louisiana.

If the earthquake was disaster to the Indian village, it has proved a boon to the sportsmen of the southwest. Caddo Lake has everything! Her alligators, garfish and 200 pound loggerhead turtles, her fantastic moss-bearded cypresses, are links with

prehistoric times. But the giant catfish, the pearls and caviar, the deer, ducks and geese, the perch—all these belong to our time.

Around the solid edges of Caddo's intricate maze of ponds, sloughs and bayous, are 25 or more commercial sporting camps. Comfortable quarters, meals, boats, guides. Many of these camps offer fish or chicken dinners which should be avoided by the man who must watch his waistline. The fish dinners are served with unlimited hush puppies, French fried potatoes, cole slaw, little green onions, and the works.

Caddo! Where the ground sank, and meandering Cypress Bayou spread over the great valley, I am tempted to call Caddo Lake a sportsmen's paradise, but it deserves something much better than a cliché. Caddo Lake has mystery, history, and a fascination you can't copyright.

A bushel of wheat usually weighs 60 pounds and can be made into 42 pounds of flour, eight and three-fifths pounds of bran, and nine and two-fifths pounds of shorts.

It has been calculated that a fly makes 330 wing strokes a second; a bee 240; a wasp 110; a dragonfly 28; and a butterfly 8.

The Territory of Michigan was formed in 1805. Thirty-two years later Michigan was admitted as a state.

The average life of a queen ant is not more than 12 months, although some have been known to live six or seven years. Male ants live but a short time, the workers only a few months.

Popcorn will become too dry if stored in a warm or heated room. Its dryness can be partially overcome by sprinkling with water before popping. If extremely dry, place it out of doors in a shady place where it can absorb moisture from the air.

**PLAN JUNE NCCW MEET**

Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel was in Sherman Tuesday to attend a board meeting of officers of the Sherman deanery NCCW. She is deanery president. Officials met with Rev. James Tucek, deanery moderator, to make plans for the quarterly meeting in June when women of the Gainesville unit will be hostesses. Mrs. Joe Schad represented Gainesville at the planning session. Mrs. M. J. Endres accompanied Mrs. Weinzapfel.

**BIRTHDAY CLUB HAS PARTY FOR MRS. LEONARD YOSTEN**

Members of the Dizzy Dozen Birthday Club got together last Thursday night to help Mrs. Leonard Yosten celebrate her birthday. Mrs. Ray Swirczynski was hostess for the party in her home. The club's gift to the honoree was crystal.

As a surprise feature of the evening members presented the honor guest with an assortment of gifts wrapped in pink and blue.

After the gift display members enjoyed card and domino games and the hostess served ice cream and birthday cake.

Someone has said that we're only sure of two things, death and taxes. Anyway, the death rate doesn't increase every time Congress meets.



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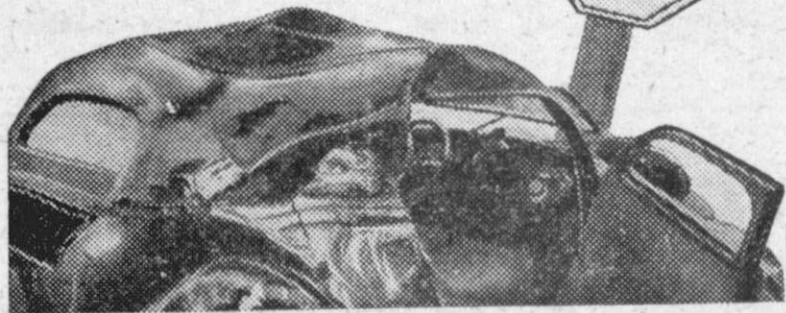
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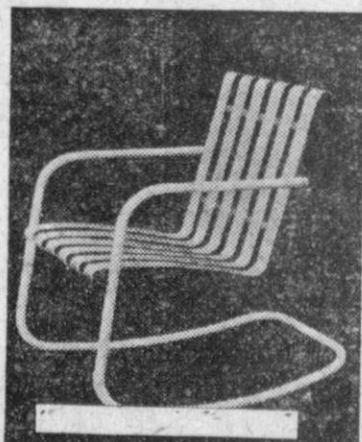
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## School Scribblings

By Students of the Muenster Public School

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Edited by Wilfred Klement and Mildred Hall

Billy Whitt and Douglas Robison, members of the Cooke County 4-H club Dairy Demonstration team, took first prize in the district 4-H club contest, in Arlington, Saturday, April 15.

Billy and Douglas gave a demonstration on the fitting of dairy animals for shows. They proved that blue ribbons are won at home and not at shows. Billy and Douglas will go to A&M College on June 11 to compete in the State 4-H Club Roundup.

The Cooke County Fat Stock show for 4-H and FFA members will be held at Gainesville on April 20 and 21. Judging will be Thursday and the sale will be Friday afternoon. Emmett and Gerald Walterscheid, Glenn Hellman, Douglas Robison, and Billy Whitt will exhibit their Hereford steers, Wilfred Klement will exhibit a Hampshire barrow; Donny Whitt, two Duroc Jersey barrows.

Six week tests were completed last Friday and report cards will be distributed next week.

Jimray Loyd Shaw enrolled in the first grade from Amarillo Monday.

The Future Homemakers of America met in regular meeting Friday, April 14. The girls who will go to San Antonio April 27 are Margie Baumhardt, Alvina Derichsweller, Mildred Hall, Margie Kathman, Eva Muller, Jeanette Walter, Joan Zipper, Helen Haverkamp, Lillian Vogel, Rita Cain, Margaret

Myrick, Joyce Grewing, Jane Hellman, Joan Klement, Lynette Walterscheid, and Doris Lee Reiter.

At a called meeting Tuesday, April 18, the Future Homemakers discussed ways to make money for the FHA treasury. An exhibition ball game was discussed and voted on. The opponent has not yet been selected. May 26 was set as the time for a pie supper and dance at the new school auditorium.

The FHA girls will do housework Saturday, April 22.

Edwina Gallaher who has been in the hospital in Fort Worth is doing nicely and is expected to be back in school soon.

Ronnie Dickerson is back in school after having mumps.

The Safety Patrol Club which was organized several weeks ago has proved very satisfactory. These patrols carry on a system of student government on the playground, in the classroom, and on the school buses going to and from the lunchroom. Patrolmen are changed each week. The teachers supervise the patrols.

The calendar of scheduled school events is:

- April 23 — Seniors go to Ice capades in Ft. Worth.
- April 25 — Baseball game with St. Jo here.
- April 27 — FHA girls go to San Antonio.



**DOGGIE DONOR**—"Queenie," a sad-eyed mongrel, is the heroine of an animal hospital in Springfield, Mo. Shown with attendant Hubert L. Marler, "Queenie" has given her blood to more than 200 other animals needing it. The tiny black puppy at the right has just received some of her canine corpuscles.

- May 5 — High School to make field trip to Dallas.
- May 12 — FHA picnic.
- May 17 — Junior-Senior Banquet.
- May 19 — Senior Dance.
- May 25 — Senior Trip.
- May 26 — FHA Pie Supper and Dance.
- June 1 — Commencement.

### Do You Feel Foolish About Being Honest?

A prominent psychiatrist believes that modern standards—the fast deal and survival of the shrewdest—sometimes make a person hesitate about being honest for fear of being thought a fool.

The psychiatrist's opinions are presented in an article in the March issue of Cosmopolitan magazine which reports on honesty tests made by the author.

"Did you ever notice a fellow buy a program from a girl usher?" the author asks. "He gives her a dollar, and she gives him change for a five. He tells her she gave him too much and returns the extra bills. Then he tells you he was afraid the money would come out of the girl's pocket. He's making an excuse for being honest!"

Tests reported in the article included leaving suitcases in stations, dropping wallets in men's rooms, and mailing letters, containing five dollar bills, to persons whose names were picked from out-of-town phone books. The letters thanked the addresses for the "loan" they had made to the sender.

Fifty percent of the "lost" articles were returned and the same percentage of five dollar bills came back from people who admitted they had made no such loan.

In New York, a police property clerk told the author, "I like to feel that people are inherently honest, from boys to elderly people." He cited a case of a woman who found a \$1,000 diamond ring on a bus. On her way

to the police to return it, she lost it. A second woman found the ring and she turned it in.

The author points out that, in examining people for honesty, limitations must be imposed upon the meaning of the word. "A man faithful to his wife," he explains, "might make false promises to his children; and an impeccable bank teller might accept too much change from a cigar store clerk."

### BIG PORTION OF NATION'S INCOME SPENT ON AUTOS

WASHINGTON. —The American people are spending almost two thirds as much on autos and auto parts as they spend on shoes and clothing.

Federal Reserve Board and Commerce Department data showed that autos and auto parts take \$6.20 of each 100 spent on consumer purchases. Shoes and clothing get \$9.90.

Compilation by these agencies indicated that never before has the outlay on autos and accessories gone so high.

For one thing, the reserve board explained, consumer incomes are holding high—flowing at a \$210,600,000,000 annual rate in the third quarter of 1949. This is a solid 190 percent above prewar 1939, and 19 percent higher than the postwar period alone, though off 3 percent from the 1948 peak.

**Clothing Costs Less**  
For another, time-payment terms for autos have eased since credit controls were taken off early in 1949, car production has gone up, and prices of new cars have held rather steady, while used car prices were declining.

As for clothing, the data also showed that it costs less—7 percent under last October's peak—so it does not take as much money to buy it.

Food and drink, including alcoholic beverages, accounted for the biggest part of consumer spending, 32.7 percent. There was no data to show alcoholic drinks separately.

Furniture and household equip-

ment took 6.2 percent, the same as auto parts.

In prewar 1939, autos and auto parts accounted for only \$3.10 of each \$100 of consumer spending, while clothing and shoes took \$10.40, food and drink just \$28.60, and furniture and household equipment \$5.

Back then, people as a whole, spent a bigger proportion of their income, saving only \$3.80 out of each \$100 left after taxes against \$6.90 savings during the third quarter of 1949.

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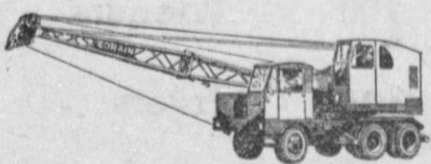
<b>SUGAR</b>	10 lbs.	<b>85¢</b>
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Virginia Detten  
And Fred Dillard  
United April 11

Of interest to relatives and friends here is the marriage of Miss Virginia Detten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Detten, Rt. 3, Amarillo, son of L.Z. Dillard of Sallisaw, Okla.

The impressive ceremony took place on Tuesday morning, April 11, in St. Francis church with Rev. Joseph Walter, pastor, officiating at the double ring service and the nuptial mass.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white slipper satin designed with a fitted bodice, a nylon tulie yoke, petal point sleeves and a full hooped skirt scaloped in front to reveal ruffles of nylon lace and extending into a cathedral length train. Her fingertip length veil fell from a heart

## POLIO PRECAUTIONS

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WHEN POLIO IS AROUND, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis recommends these simple precautions: Keep children with their own friends and away from people they have not been with right along. Don't become exhausted through work or hard play. Don't stay too long in cold water or sit around in wet clothes. And always wash hands before eating. Watch for feverishness, sore throat, headache, upset stomach or sore muscles. They may—or may not—mean polio. Call your doctor and then, if help is needed, contact the National Foundation Chapter in your area.

shaped hat of nylon lace and she carried a white prayer book topped with gardenias and Stephanotis.

The bride's four attendants

wore frocks of aqua and maize taffeta made similar to the bride's with matching heart shaped hats and mitts and carried colonial bouquets of maize and aqua carnations. The flower girl was identically attired in white taffeta.

The groom's attendants included the bride's brother, Jerry Detten, as groomsman.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Detten chose a navy crepe dress with navy and pink accessories and a corsage of pink roses. The bride's grandmother, Mrs. Joe Lutkenhaus of this city, wore a brown dressmaker suit with a pink rosebud corsage.

After the ceremony the bride's parents entertained with a wedding breakfast. At the afternoon reception, Miss Sis Lutkenhaus presided at the guest book and Miss Marie Lutkenhaus and Mrs. Richard Wilde assisted in the house party. A dance followed the reception.

After their wedding trip, about April 25, the couple will be at home at 4121 Travis, Amarillo.

Mrs. Dillard attended St. Mary's Academy, was a member of Ge-Gette Sorority and Our Lady's Sodality and County-wide 4-H club of which she was Gold Star girl two years ago. Mr. Dillard attended Amarillo schools and served in the Navy 3 years.

Muensterites at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lutkenhaus, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilde and sons, Sis and Marie Lutkenhaus, Harold Lutkenhaus and Alphonse Felderhoff.

The John Chandlers of Dallas were here last Thursday as overnight guests of Mrs. Chandler's aunt, Anna Hellman. John recently accepted a new position as salesman for Libby Owens Glass company. He was previously with Youngstown company.

## US Uses 27 Pounds of Soap Per Person Per Year; China 2 Ounces

Have you heard about the latest yardstick to measure how civilized and modern we are in this country? It's soap! Not the number of radios or cars, but how much soap we use.

People in the United States use more than 27 pounds of soap per person a year. The small fry would shiver at the thought. Folks in the Netherlands ranked second with 24 pounds, and the figures go on down through England with 20 pounds, Russia with 5.7 pounds and China with only 2 ounces.

Have you ever wondered how soap products are made? Soap flakes come from hot soap which is rolled into thin sheets, cut into ribbons and then broken into flakes. To get powdered soap, the thin sheets are ground up. Soap granules are made by spraying hot soap into a current of hot air. And floating soap is mixed with air until it's lighter than water.

All soap contains two basic ingredients, one soluble in oil, the other soluble in water. Soap cleans because it forms a cover or film over the dirt particles; this film separates the dirt particles from the object they are coating and they float away in water. The oil soluble portion of soap comes from vegetable oils and from petroleum oils which are often cheaper than vegetable oils.

As you know, more and more cleaning jobs today are being done with the synthetic soaps developed by our modern chemical wizards. Some synthetic soaps are made from petroleum products and can be tailor-made for special jobs. They are a boon to women in hard water areas. They don't leave scum that needs rinsing, and they are good in hot and highly acid solutions used in car washing and wool scouring.

## GAY MATRONS CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. FRANCIS WIESE

Mrs. Francis Wiese entertained members of the Gay Matrons Club in her home on Thursday afternoon, April 13.

In the progressive 42 series Mrs. Ray Wilde won the high award, Mrs. Pat Hennigan the second high award and the gallowing award, and Mrs. Robert Kupper the consolation award.

After the games the hostess served refreshment plates and coffee to 10 members and two guests, Mmes. James Bezner and Herman Stoffels.

Mrs. Ray Wilde will entertain the club for its next meeting on May 11.

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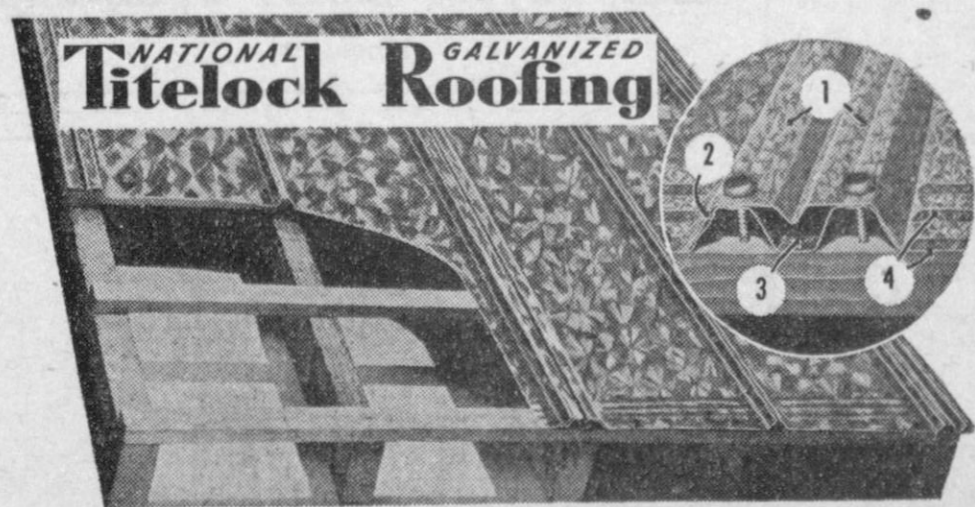
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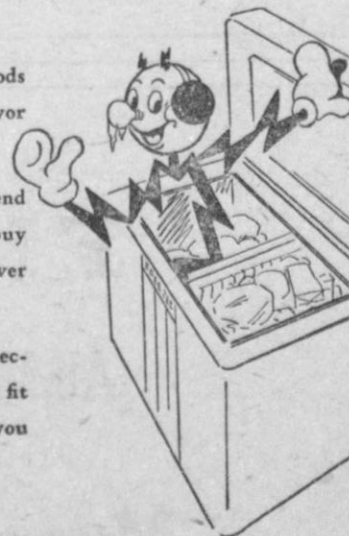
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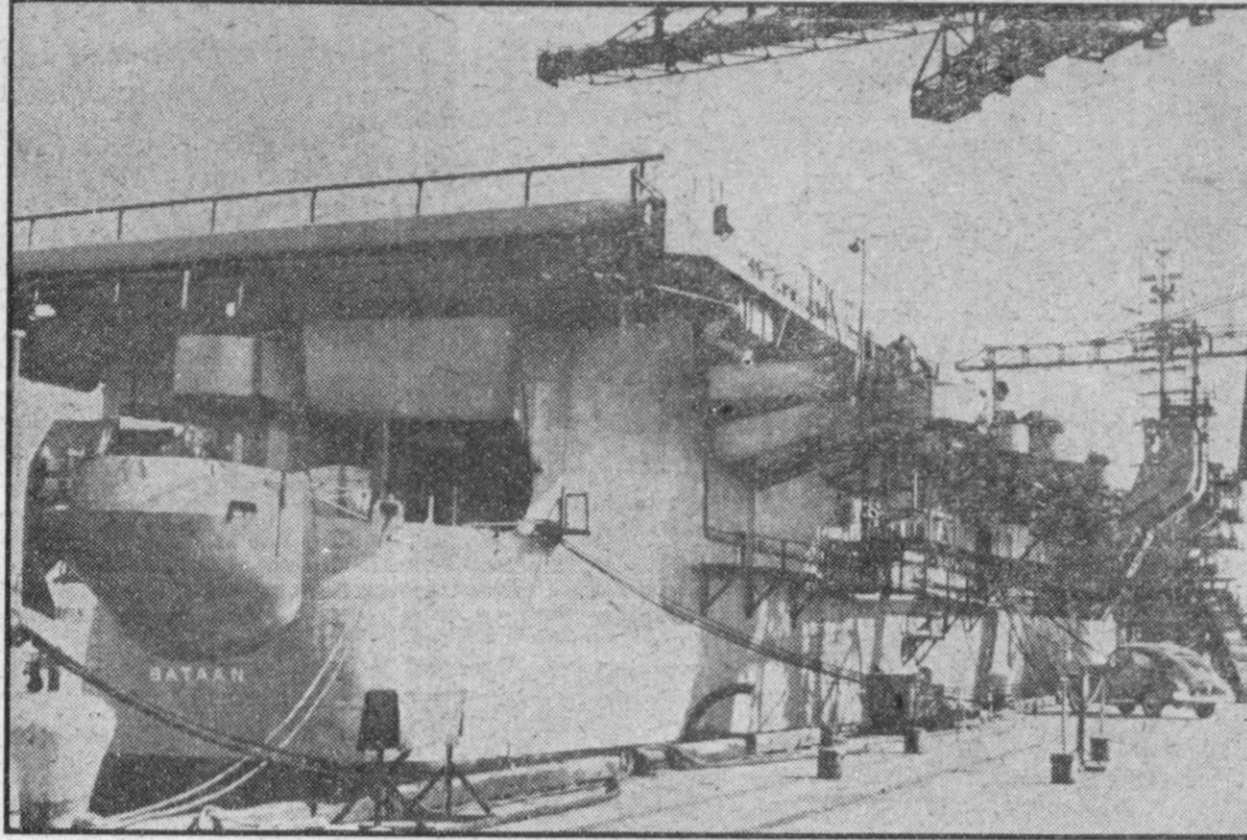
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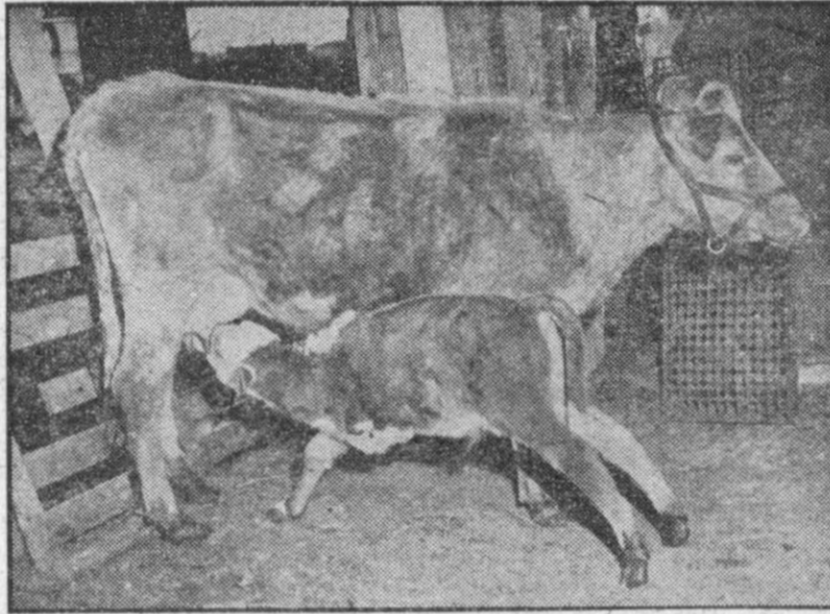
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**OUT OF THE MOTHBALLS**—The aircraft carrier Bataan, 11,000-ton veteran of the famed Task Force 58, is scheduled for active service again, after being consigned to the "mothball fleet." Above, the famed flattop lies alongside a pier at the Philadelphia Navy Yard while shipfitters ready her for anti-submarine duty this summer with the Pacific fleet.

**SURPRISE PARTY GREETES  
 MRS. ROBERT KUPPER**

A surprise party and shower greeted Mrs. Robert Kupper Monday night when Mes. Val Fuhrmann and Adolph Fuhrmann of Lindsay entertained in the former's home. Pink and blue decorations were noted in the party rooms and shower gifts for the honoree were arranged in and around a decorated doll carriage. In a progressive 42 series Mrs. Anthony Luke received the high score prize, Mrs. Ed Pels the consolation favor and Mrs. Roy Endres Jr. the galloping award. They presented them to the honor guest. The hostesses served a dessert course and coffee to 17 ladies from Muenster and Lindsay. Plate favors were miniature baby carriages filled with mints.



**THREE LEGS NO HANDICAP**—"Peggy," a calf on the William Steward ranch near Sacramento, Calif., manages to get around just as well as a normal animal, despite the fact that she was born with only three legs. The calf receives more than her share of affection from her mother and from the Steward family, who have adopted her as their personal pet.

**Don't Trifle With  
 Chicken Pox: It  
 May Be Small Pox**

AUSTIN, TEXAS.—Has chickenpox come your way? If it has, or if it does come your future, the first thing to do is to call your physician, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Chickenpox is a common communicable disease caused by a virus. It occurs most frequently in the winter and spring among children less than 15 years of age. The virus is present in the discharges from the mouth and nose and from the small blisters which contain a watery fluid. Chickenpox is very contagious and is probably spread by direct contact with the patient. Chickenpox begins from 14 to 21 days after exposure, usually with feverishness and loss of appetite. Within about 24 hours, the skin breaks out in small raised rose-pink spots which change into blisters. The blisters quickly become crusted with scabs which eventually fall off. The scabs are not contagious. Each crop completes its course from rose-pink spot to crust in from two to four days. Scratching or picking at the blisters may cause serious sores and disfiguring scars. The doctor will probably suggest a remedy to relieve the itching, which may be severe. Usually the child is not very ill and begins to feel better in from one to three days. Warning—Chickenpox is an entirely different disease from smallpox. But when a person has not been vaccinated, mild smallpox is sometimes mistaken for chickenpox, because the early

**ADULT SOCIETIES ENJOY  
 JOINT SOCIAL WEDNESDAY**  
 Last Wednesday night, April 12, was an enjoyable evening, with an abundance of food and entertainment for members of the Saint Anne's and Saint Joseph's Societies when they held a joint social in the church basement. The party began with a covered dish supper at 8 p.m. followed by games of canasta, 42, cards and dominoes. About 125 persons were present with Rev. Fathers Anthony and Andrew as special guests.

**CDA COURT INVITED TO  
 DENISON RECEPTION SUNDAY**  
 Members of the Muenster court Catholic Daughters of America have an invitation to attend the Denison court's reception and banquet next Sunday, April 23. Initiation ceremonies will be held in the convent auditorium beginning at 2 o'clock and the banquet will be held in Hotel Denison. Outstanding speakers are on the banquet program. The cover charge is \$1.50.

Private bankers were first heard of in Babylon in the time of Nebuchadnessar about 600 B.C. symptoms are strikingly alike. Smallpox is a serious disease unvaccinated persons, which spreads rapidly among At the first signs of what appears to be chickenpox, call your physician so that an early diagnosis can be made. If he finds that the patient has smallpox, prompt vaccination may save the other members of the family and outsiders, who have been exposed, from an attack of the disease.

**President Truman  
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A recent survey shows President Truman's administration has spent more than twice as much Federal cash as was spent by all the Presidents from George Washington to Herbert Hoover added together. From Washington's inauguration to the end of the Hoover administration spending totaled \$110 billion. Spending in the Truman administration, including proposals for fiscal 1951, has totaled almost \$260 billion. Spending under President Roosevelt, including nearly all World War II, was over \$375 billion in twice as many years as Mrs. Truman has served.

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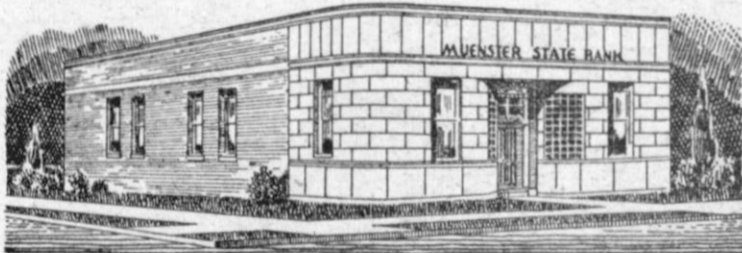
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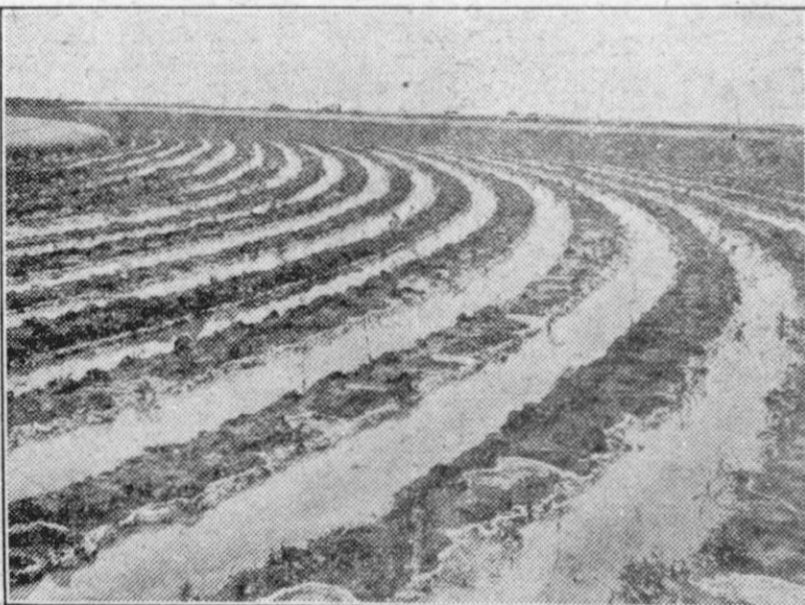
**How to Grease  
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 Put on your dirtiest clothes so you can crawl under your car.
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 Buy a supply of transmission, differential, universal joint, water pump and pressure grease, a grease gun and a spray gun. Also some penetrating oil and No. 40 oil.
- THIRD**  
 Equip yourself with lots of strong words such as "Damn," and "Oh, Hang," and the like to use on the joints where the grease doesn't want to come through. Keep using these words until the grease comes out on the other side.
- FOURTH**  
 Buy yourself a complete set of wrenches to use on the containers that must be opened to inspect the lubricating supply inside. Also some new skin to graft on your knuckles when the wrench slips.
- FIFTH**  
 Fill your spray gun with penetrating oil to spray on the springs. Be sure not to breathe for about 10 minutes while spraying the springs or you may oil-plate the inside of your lungs, which is bad.
- SIXTH**  
 Be sure not to miss any place that should be lubricated as it may cost you the price of twenty grease jobs for repairs.
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### Hesse Flock Leads County Entries in A & M Egg Contest

The five flocks of Cooke county hens entered in a 10-month egg laying contest increased their laying average in March by about 2.6 eggs more than the same flocks produced during February, with Meinard Hesse's flock being the top producers for March.

Hesse's 130 hens deposited 3,442 eggs, an average of 26.5 eggs per hen. The Hesse flock ranked second in February with an average of 23.1.

High producers in February were hens belonging to Mrs. F.S. Piott of Gainesville, who moved to second place in March. This flock of 133 hens laid 3,326 eggs, an average of 25, in March, and in February averaged 24.1.

The statewide contest, sponsored by the Texas A&M Extension Service, began Oct. 1, 1949, and will continue through next July 31. More than 100 flocks are entered throughout the state, with five from Cooke county. Reports from the county contest flocks are received monthly by B. T. Haws, county agent.

March records on the other contest flocks are: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmel, Pilot Point, 117

hens, 2,585 eggs, average of 22.1 per hen. S. P. Durham, Rosston, 88 hens, 1,790 eggs, 20.3 average. Ted Neu, Gainesville, 126 hens, 2,075 eggs, 16.5 average.

### 4-H Winners - - -

county were among more than 250 4-H clubbers from the district at Arlington for the annual event.

The five Muenster winners are Billy Whitt and Douglas Robinson, Muenster Public School, and Ray Luke, Donald Bayer and Edward Pick, Sacred Heart school.

Winning first places were: Dairy Demonstration - Billy Whitt and Douglas Robinson. Range Management - Ray Luke, and Lee Wolf.

Field Crop Judging - Gene Hobbs, Grady Carlise, Charles Shinn, Jimmy Tom Blankenship.

Winning second places were: Livestock Judging - Donald Bayer, Raymond Barber, Pat Ralston and Henry Popp.

Poultry Judging - Walter Hermes, Donald Bezner, Paul Schiederjan, Charles Naughton.

Fourth place, in Dairy Cattle Judging - Edward Pick, Adam Wolf Jr., Robert Loerwald, Willard Zimmerer.

Fifth place, in Rifle Firing - Richard Hermes, Leon Abbe, Royce Martin, Gene Porter.

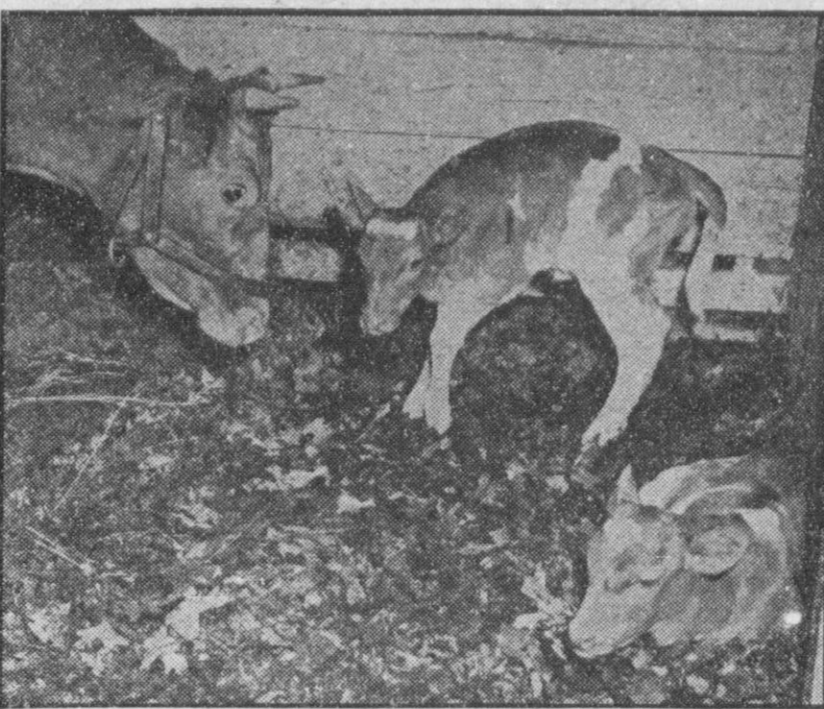
Boys who are members of the first and second place winning teams will go to A&M College on June 12 for the three-day state contest.

Adult 4-H leaders who assisted in training the teams and who accompanied them to Arlington were County Agent B.T. Haws; Martin Bayer, Muenster, livestock judging; Joe Fox, Callisburg, field crops; Cecil McFarland, Valley View, dairy demonstration.

Winners received their ribbons Saturday afternoon in a session at the college theatre.

John Watts, who attends college in Tishomingo, Okla., was here Thursday for a visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fetch and family spent last Friday to Sunday visiting at Pep, Texas, and Sunday to Tuesday at Munday. On Monday they attended the funeral of his uncle, August Fetch, at Munday.



**TWINCREDIBLE!**—Mama Guernsey cow, "Brownie," stares in what appears to be sheer astonishment at her newly-born twin calves, "Con" and "Trary." The double surprise was just as unexpected to farm owner William Kielman, of Melville, N. Y.



**ROMAN CHARIOT**—1950—Antiquity, in the form of columns of an ancient Roman Forum, lends a strong contrast to the latest in Italian automobiles, the Fiat "1400." Called the "Half-Century Car," it's capable of a speed of 75 mph, averaging 27 miles to a gallon of gas. Although built as a four-seater, it can easily accommodate six persons.

### Goodbye to Blowouts

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To: John R. Bailey Defendant,  
Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 16th District Court of Cooke County at the Court House thereof in Gainesville, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 10th day of May A. D. 1950, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 10th day of March A. D. 1950, in this cause, numbered 15537 on the docket of said court, and styled Margaret Bailey Plaintiff, vs. John R. Bailey Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Being a suit for divorce from the bonds of matrimony, for the reason of excess and cruel treatment on the part of defendant toward plaintiff, and for such other relief to which she may be entitled, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas this the 22nd day of March A. D. 1950.

(SEAL) Attest:  
Woodrow U. Clegg Clerk,  
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### State Fair Offers \$50,000 Reward for First Flying Disc

The State Fair of Texas has posted a reward of \$50,000 for the first authentic "flying disc" of interplanetary origin to be discovered and delivered to State Fair Park in Dallas in time to be placed on exhibit at the fair's gigantic 1950 Mid-Century Exposition Oct. 7-22.

"This offer does not mean that we either believe or disbelieve in the interplanetary flying disc reports," said R. L. Thornton, president, in announcing the reward, "but if there is such a thing, it is only fitting that it be exhibited at the biggest state fair in the nation since the State Fair of Texas has always tried to bring to its vast audience the first information of any new and important scientific development."

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stewart and son of Houston visited here during the weekend with her parents, the Henry Wiesmans, and other relatives.

### Reds Cut Egg Price To 34 Cents Each

The recent cut in Russia's food prices is going to prove costly for Americans at our Moscow embassy, although it will help Russians buy such supplies as are available.

The price decree abolished the diplomatic exchange rate, which enabled Americans to buy 12 rubles for \$1.50. After July 1, rubles will be \$3 per dozen. That means our diplomats will pay approximately 34 cents for one egg; 75 cents per pound of bread, 90 cents per quart for milk; and \$2.80 per pound for beef.



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5 lb. jar Rex Jelly	69c

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## Lindsay News

H. S. Fuhrmann was in Muenster Tuesday to buy a new Ford Pickup.

Charlotte Sandmann, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sandmann, was a medical patient at M&S hospital last week.

The Hundt brothers, Joe and Gregory, were Monday visitors in Muenster and bought a new Chevrolet pickup.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schmidtkofer of Florence, Ala., arrived Friday for a visit with his sisters and brother, Mmes. F. J. Gruber and John Neu, and Aug. Schmidtkofer and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bezner and children, Judy, Barbara and Skipper, left this week to make their home in Franklin. Mr. Bezner is district manager of an implement company and the family moved to a central point in his district.

Messrs. and Mmes. Bernard Gieb, H. P., Henry and Pete Stoffels, John and Geo. Schmidtkofer and Joe Fuhrmann and their families were among relatives at the Dankesreiter-Sicking wedding in Muenster Tuesday.

### PARTY-SHOWER HONORS BRIDE OF THIS WEEK

Complimenting Miss Anna Mae Dankesreiter, a bride of this week, Mrs. Leonard Bengfort and Miss Mary Evelyn Hofbauer entertained with a party and shower Sunday afternoon in the former's home at Lindsay. The hostesses directed paper and pencil games and served a buffet supper to 12 close friends of the honoree. Therese Herr drew the door prize which she presented to the honor 'guest.

Norman Luke of Dallas spent the weekend with his parents, the Joe Lukes.

Arnold Schilling, Bernard Schmitz, A. J. Huchton and Henry Pautler, who work for Empire Drilling Co., recently finished at Paducah and are now working at Ballinger.

## Lindsay Group Will Appear Sunday In Three Act Comedy

A group of young men and young women of Lindsay will present a three act comedy-drama Sunday night, April 23, in the new parish hall at Lindsay.

The presentation, "The Path Across the Hill", is directed by Vincent Zimmerer and Walter Nortman.

The cast of characters: Ray Sandmann, Clem Hermes, Joe Hermes, Weldon Bezner, Wilbert Block, Beatrice Block, Rita Block, Rosalie Beyer, Joan Geray, Emilia Hermes.

## North Texas Unit Of Subiaco Alumni Meets Here Sunday

Addressing members of the North Texas Chapter of the Subiaco Alumni Association here Sunday, E. A. Steinberger of Dallas, national president, outlined plans for the annual reunion to be held at Subiaco on April 29-30. He expressed hope that the ground breaking ceremony for the new Alumni Hall could be held in connection with the homecoming celebrations.

Ben Voth, president of the North Texas chapter, presided at the meeting. Members were present from Lindsay, Gainesville, Windthorst, Scotland and Denison in addition to those from Muenster.

After the business meeting the men enjoyed a social hour with refreshments.

## Ball Team Loses First Two Games

With two defeats marked against them the Muenster High baseball boys are off to a bad start in their 1950 season. They lost 6 to 12 to Saint Jo and 2 to 0 to Pilot Point.

The Saint Jo game, played there last Friday afternoon was the first of a two out of three series for the district title. In the next game, to be played here Friday, Muenster will have to win to stay in the race. If it wins the coaches will flip to de-



BOB HOPE gets romantic with RHONDA FLEMING in this scene from Paramount's hilarious mystery comedy, "THE GREAT LOVER."

cide where the deciding game will be.

Frequent errors and a bit of hard luck accounted for Muenster's loss. Fumbling was worse than ever for a short time after Glen Hellman, catcher, was knocked groggy by a player coming in to home. By the time the lads settled down Saint Jo had the game on ice.

Playing against Pilot Point here Tuesday afternoon the boys played a better game, but not quite good enough. Six Muenster bobbles combined with five Pointer hits netted the 2 to 0 win.

## Nocona Sluggers Win Here 19 to 12

Nocona's hard hitting team of softball players knocked Muenster out of the league lead Tuesday night in a first class slugfest that ended 19 to 12. The game leaves Muenster with a 500 average in the current practice series preceding the regular league race.

For 5 innings the game was a dandy. Nocona scored one the first inning, 3 the second and 5 in the fourth whereas Muenster got 1 and 2 in the second and third and tied the count with 6 in the fourth. The fifth remained tied but an 8 run rally in the sixth plus 2 more in the seventh was too much for the local boys' 1 and 2 in the last frames.

Four hits in the batting spree were homers. Cain hit one for Muenster and Yeargin hit two and Stouder one for Nocona.

## About N.S.L.I. Checks

card is returned to the active files when the error is found, it may or may not be found to make the first run. If not it will have to wait until the second run is made. The V. A. reports the first run should be completed by the end of April.

If dividend check does not amount to as much as the veteran figured he should write to Veterans Administration, District Office 10 Special Insurance Refund, 1114 Commerce St. Dallas 2 Texas listing Serial Number or Numbers, Policy Number, the number on G. I. Acknowledgement Card, (if he has it) and enclosing a letter explaining the facts, also notice the code number on check, as this indicates the District Office from where check was sent. Keep the check you have received.

When Insurance has lapsed prior to a veterans death, and death claim was not filed, survivors of deceased veterans are requested to come to the Office of The Veterans County Service Officer in the Basement of the Court House, assistance will be given in filing for Special Refund.

The Alfred Höedebeck family from Denison spent Sunday here with relatives.

## Mrs. Barbara Kuhn

1942 when his land was absorbed by the erection of Camp Howze and moved to town, near the church. Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn observed their golden wedding anniversary in 1942 with a reunion of their family and friends.

Mrs. Kuhn was active in church and parish work as long as her health permitted and almost to the last continued her hobbies of knitting and quilting.

Survivors are her husband; four sons, Jake, Henry and Frank of Lindsay, and Fred Jr. of Manning, Iowa; three daughters, Mrs. Herman Zimmerer, and Misses Anna and Marie Kuhn, all of Lindsay; one sister, Mrs. Adam Kempf of Electra; 22 grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends attending the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kempf of Electra, Frank Zimmerer of Amarillo, Werner and Jake Lueb, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lueb, all of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Flusche of Decatur, Anna Kempf of Dallas, Mrs. Jake Waggoner and Mrs. Rose Dyer and daughter Shirley of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Maganete, Dr. and Mrs. L.L. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. O'Brien of Gainesville. Grandchildren of the deceased include Sister Mary Rose and Sister Barbara James of San Antonio, and Sister Herman Mary of Yoakum who were unable to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hawthorne and baby of Fort Worth were here during the weekend to visit her parents, the Frank Kathmans.

## Confetti---

end of the most welcome soaker this community has seen in a long time. And yours truly could not help wondering whether any human rain maker would ever please the people as well as the Good Lord did Saturday and Sunday.

First of all it is doubtful whether science can ever be perfected to the point of producing hours and hours of slow drizzle. But assuming that conditions could be made ideal, that timing, intensity and quantity could all be controlled to a fine point, we can be dead certain that the old well known human element would mess up the deal.

For instance, who would decide when and where and how much rain there shall be? No matter how good a job he does he hasn't much chance of satisfying the diversified wants in any area.

And there are other complications. Suppose a drifting cloud is treated early or late and the rain falls the wrong place. Or suppose an area with first crack at the clouds repeatedly taps

them and leaves another community dry. Suppose this is handled by the government and showers are passed out as political favors. And wouldn't it be amusing if the man-made rain drifted away from political pets and helped out some reactionaries who did not vote right.

Maybe the government would be smarter to keep out of the weather making business. Politicians have enough trouble as it is without borrowing more

from the clouds. And can't you just imagine the clamor in Washington if a good man-made rain were followed by a natural gully washer? So there's too much rain, and all because the smart alecs had to poke their big noses into the weather.

Looks like the best method yet is the one used since the beginning of time. Just trust in the Lord's judgment. There's no denying that He has done a pretty good job so far.

## STATE

**THEATRE**  
in Gainesville

Thurs.-Fri.-Sat.  
April 20-21-22

Farley Granger  
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Joan Evans

"ROSEANNA McCOY"

Sat. Prev.  
Sun.-Mon.-Tues.  
April 23-24-25

Montgomery Clift  
Olivia DeHavilland

"THE HEIRESS"

Wed.-Thurs.  
April 26-27

Ellen Drew  
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"THE CROOKED WAY"

## PLAZA

**THEATRE**  
in Gainesville

Friday-Saturday  
April 21-22

Paul Hurst  
Monte Hale

"PIONEER MARSHAL"

Sun.-Mon.-Tues.  
April 23-24-25

Kristine Miller  
David Bruce

"YOUNG DANIEL BOONE"

Wed.-Thurs.  
April 26-27

Barbara Fuller  
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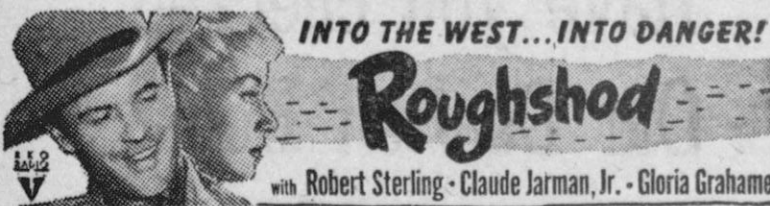
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SATURDAY



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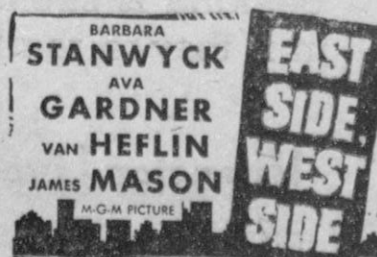
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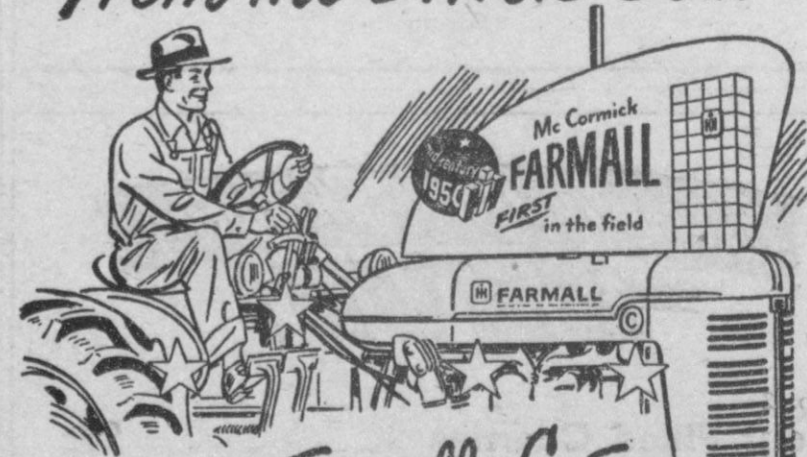
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