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Among the many things for us Muenster people to be proud of is the little placard seen in so many places since early this week saying "This business will be closed from 12 to 3 on Good Friday." Normally we like to brag about the hustle and bustle in our town. This time we are equally proud to brag that business is at a stand-still.

To our way of thinking that row of closed doors on Good Friday signifies one of the most valuable assets of the community. The period of reverent silence and prayer commemorating the three hours Our Crucified Savior spent on the cross is a manifestation of the deep seated faith which prevails here, and of the community's generally wholesome regard for eternal values.

After all, what could be better for any human being than to take time out for serious thinking about the first Good Friday? The Divine Redeemer had only one purpose in enduring that ordeal of agony and humiliation. That was to reinstate us human beings in the favor of His Heavenly Father. Pondering on His suffering and death can bring us face to face with some very important facts.

The first of those is that mankind owes an infinite debt of gratitude to Jesus Christ. Every person individually, from the beginning to the end of time, shared in the benefits merited by His infinite act of atonement. He cleared the only barrier that stood between man and eternal salvation. No greater service could have been rendered to man, even by Almighty God. For nothing is as important in the destiny of man as that which happens in eternity.

Another fact which becomes apparent is that we human beings are some mighty important creatures. We have to be if the Son of God considered us worth the terrible suffering He endured.

Here's a thought which can help us appreciate in a small way the extent of dignity intended by the Creator for us human beings. Perhaps it can inspire us also to measure up a little closer to the standards He indicated.

Any way a person figures it, serious Good Friday thinking has its generous compensations. From a spiritual point of view it's good to consider the importance of eternal values. From the temporal point of view it's good to sharpen our appreciation on the dignity with which we were endowed.

We can make this a lot better world if we will strive a little more to keep that inspiring fact in mind. It can pay off as a two way improvement, the greater good each of us can do by shaping our lives to harmonize with the Divine plan, also the greater happiness that can result from respecting the dignity of others. Imagine what could happen if this principle were universally applied . . . using talents and resources in the way intended, to manifest the goodness and splendor of creation, while cooperating with other human beings in enjoying the wonders and comforts we develop.

Such an ideal is unattainable, (Continued on Page 12)

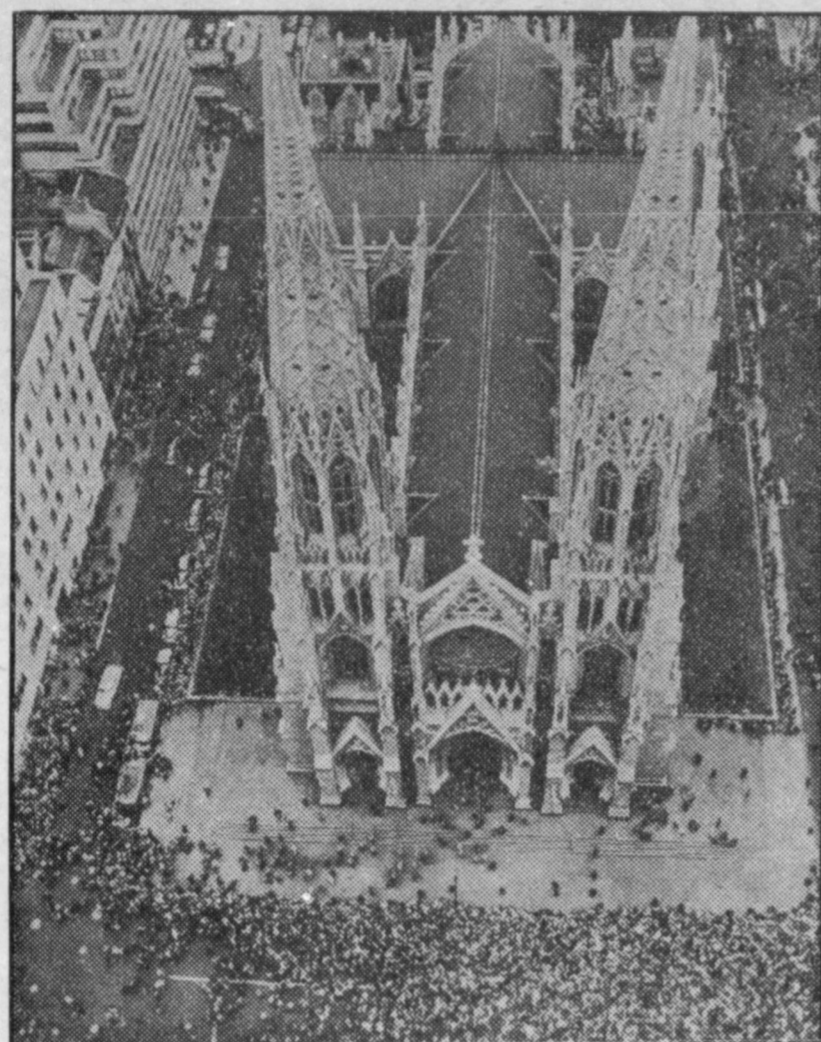
## Hundt Wins Race For County Trustee

In a light school election Saturday Joe Hundt of Lindsay replaced Earl Robison as Precinct 4 member on the Cooke County school board.

Most of his support in the 207-64 victory came from Muenster and Lindsay. The voting here, though light, gave him the long end of an 86-32 count. Lindsay voted strong, giving him 95 votes.

Election of the local trustees was a mere formality. Arthur Hellman, Norbert Klement and Herbert Meurer, uncontested on the ballot, got all of the 140 votes cast here. Rich Kirby, uncontested candidate for Precinct 3 representative on the county board also polled 22 votes here.

Probably the hottest election in the county was that at Myra in which J. T. Biffle Jr., as a write-in candidate was high man with 85 votes. Also elected were Lee Livingston and Jake Biffle Jr., incumbent. Former board members voted out were J. C. Huddleston and Ralph Davidson.



**ENDURING SYMBOL**—The crowds which swarm each Easter morning to St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City have made the edifice a symbol for Christians of all denominations who commemorate the Resurrection of Christ by attendance at religious services. Begun in 1858, St. Patrick's was dedicated in 1879, although the 332-foot-high twin spires were not completed until 1886. The cathedral was built at an estimated cost of \$2,500,000. Consecrated Oct. 5, 1910, St. Patrick's is the seat of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of New York.

## City Proclamation Asks Observance Of Good Friday

In a proclamation issued this week, Mayor Urban J. Endres designated Good Friday, April 8, as a day of special reverence and called on all residents of Muenster to observe it fittingly by suspending business and attending church services.

The proclamation requests that all business houses close between the hours of noon and three o'clock.

In the past Muenster business has been very respectful in its observance of Good Friday and the Mayor asks that this record be carried through again this year.

The Mayor pleads for complete cooperation — that all business houses close their doors, that workmen lay down their tools, that activity on the street be held down to a minimum.

## Winners of Essay Contest Revealed

Donna Hofbauer, Rita Cain and Florentine Vogel have been announced as winners of an essay contest sponsored by the Muenster VFW Auxiliary. Both local schools participated in the contest. Theme of the essay was "What Civil Defense Means to Me."

Miss Hofbauer won first prize. She is a junior at Sacred Heart High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hofbauer. Miss Cain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cain, is a senior at Muenster Public School and Miss Vogel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vogel, is a freshman at Sacred Heart.

As top entry in local competition Miss Hofbauer's essay will enter the state contest.

Prizes in the contest here were five, three and two dollars. Mrs. Maurice Pagel was essay chairman.

## NEWS OF SICK AND INJURED

Mrs. Henry Wolf Sr. is a patient at Gaston Hospital in Dallas for a check up and observation.

Bill Henscheid was dismissed from Gainesville Sanitarium Monday and is convalescing at the home of his daughter and family, the Walter Klements, where he is staying to regain his strength. He was a patient for medical care and dental surgery.

Mrs. Adam Beyer of Lindsay underwent eye surgery at Gainesville Friday. It was similar to a cataract operation.

## Lights Installed; Steeple Shows as Community Beacon

The steeple of Sacred Heart Church, visible for miles and accepted as the community's predominating landmark, now shows up even more conspicuously at night than in daylight. Since Wednesday night it is illuminated by three spotlights mounted on the 70 foot tower at the base of the steeple. They were furnished by the Lions club as a project to distinguish the town by directing attention to its outstanding structure.

Installation was finished Wednesday by Tony Walterscheid. The lights are weather proof with 1000 watt lamps and controlled by a time clock.

## Salk Polio Vaccine Is Available Here

People of this community have the opportunity to join in the nation wide experiment of using Salk vaccine for Polio immunization.

Dr. T. S. Myrick disclosed Tuesday that vaccine provided by the National Polio Foundation for free shots for first and second grade children has been ordered and will be available soon. Also that vaccine is available now for any others, who will have to pay for the shots. The series of 3 shots will cost \$6.00.

Parents who wish to have their children participate in the program will be expected to submit their requests to the teachers.

In connection with the program Myrick emphasized that the vaccine cannot be guaranteed as a polio preventive. It is the result of extensive and expensive research, and the national foundation has hopes that it will prove to be the long awaited means of immunizing against polio. However, the vaccine, up to now, has not had time to prove itself. At this time medical science still cannot say that it will prevent polio. All it can say is that no ill effects have been discovered to date.

The Salk vaccine is administered in three shots. The second is given a week after the first, the third four weeks after the second.

## Muenster Re-elects Mayor, 3 Aldermen

Only 32 persons voted and not one scratched a ballot in Tuesday's re-election of city officers.

The result is that membership of the Muenster city council remains unchanged for another year with Urban Endres as mayor and Rudy Hellman, Herbert Meurer, John Fisher as re-elected aldermen serving with J. J. Wieler and George Mollenkopf.

## Muenster Favored For Conservation Awards Banquet

Muenster will be the host city for this year's awards banquet and program honoring co-operators of the Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District.

The decision was made in a meeting of representatives from banks, newspapers and radios of the district, co-sponsors of the annual affair, at the First State Bank in Gainesville last Friday.

Date for the event is Thursday, May 12, and the place is the Sacred Heart gymnasium. That location was selected in preference to either of the local lunch rooms because it can accommodate more than twice as many people.

The decision to use the gym depended on the availability of a professional catering service. J. M. Weinzapfel said Saturday that Jetton Caterers of Fort Worth will be here, so the gym can be used. Its seating capacity is estimated at about 800.

The principal speaker is Earl Rudder, recently appointed State (Continued on Page 12)

## WITH THE MEN IN SERVICE

### Get First Promotions

It's Private First Class Eddie Fette now. He received the new rating at Fort Bragg, N.C. And on the other side of the U. S. It's Private First Class Donald Lehnertz who was promoted at Camp Hanford, Wash.

### Has Navy Discharge

Arthur Hennigan is back at home with a discharge from the Navy after serving four years. He was graduated from the U. S. Navy Submarine Base and the Navy Torpedo School in New London, Conn., and was assigned to the submarine Redfish which operated with the Pacific Fleet. He received his separation papers at Portsmouth, N. H., and flew to Dallas where his parents, the Fred Hennigans met him at Love Field last Thursday night.

### Get Foreign Assignments

Pvt. Alvin Fleitman and Pvt. Raymond Hoenig both called home Monday night from Camp Kilmer, N.J. Alvin told his parents, the John Fleitmans, that he'll leave by plane this Friday for duty in Germany. Raymond told his folks, the Joe Hoenigs, that his assignment will take him to Austria. He'll go by boat. The boys had been training at Fort Leonard Wood and were flown from there to the port of embarkation. Cousins, they have been together since joining the army on Nov. 17.

## Co-op Meeting Will Present Report on Continued Progress

Members of the Cooke County Electric Co-operative, 3,217 strong, will have their annual meeting here next Tuesday to hear a report on last year's business and to elect directors for the coming year.

The meeting, scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock in the Muenster High auditorium, will lead off with a musical selection by Larry Sterling's Band of Nocona, invocation by Rev. D. S. Pettijohn and a welcome by Mayor Urban J. Endres. Jack Crowmover, president of the co-op will preside.

After reports and a business session and election of two directors the group will have a drawing for attendance prizes and refreshments of hot chocolate, coffee and cookies. Director candidates recommended by the nominating committee are Al Wiesman and Joe Bengfort, incumbents.

The several hundred members who are expected to attend the meeting will hear another interesting and assuring report on the growth and stability of their organization. 32 miles of line and 105 members were added last year. Those additions along with increased load on the old line netted an increase of \$41,897 in operating revenue during the past year. Greater expenses absorbed a good portion of that increase, (Continued on Page 2)

## Damage Here Is Relatively Small as North Texas Storms Spread Havoc over Wide Area

## Nick Stoffels, 72, Muenster Pioneer, Passes Tuesday

Nick Stoffels, 72, a resident of Muenster for more than 60 years, passed away at his home Tuesday at 6:50 p.m. following a three-year period of ill health.

Requiem high mass was said Wednesday morning in Sacred Heart church at 7:45 and grave side rites with burial in Sacred Heart cemetery were held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Christopher Paladino officiated and Nick Miller Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Rosary was recited at the funeral home Wednesday night at 8.

Bearers were Arnold Knabe, Charles Stoffels, Henry Stoffels Jr., Bernard Haverkamp, Raymond Walterscheid and Arnold Hess.

Mr. Stoffels was born in Erling, Iowa, on June 18, 1882, and came to Muenster with his parents when he was about 12 years old. In the early days of the community he operated a saloon and after prohibition kept his place open for soft drinks, sandwiches and dominoes until he retired.

He was married to Miss Annie Haverkamp here on Sept. 16, 1913. She died on March 15, 1944.

Survivors are four sons, Albert, Herman, Meinrad and Frank; three daughters, Mmes. Andrew Trubenbach, Lawrence Vogel and Ray Vogel, 33 grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Albert Knabe Sr., all of Muenster, and one brother, Fred Stoffels of Kerrville.

## Band Will Appear In Spring Concert Wednesday Night

Muenster High School Band's annual spring concert, scheduled for next Wednesday, April 13, in the school auditorium promises to be the best to date, according to Director Bill Searey and his musicians who are publicizing the event this week.

The program, arranged to last about two hours, will include a Musical Variety Show and will feature guest performers.

Among highlights of the evening will be numbers by the 306th Army Reserve Band of Dallas, and a novelty accordion act by E. E. Seely of Denison.

There'll be selections by male and female vocalists and a few novelty numbers by the band including "Coke Bottle Symphony" and "The Three Bears," selections by the concert band, the high school dance band and this year's beginner band.

A 15 minute intermission at half time will give those attending an opportunity to refresh themselves with eats and drinks being made available by the Band Mothers Club.

Starting time for the concert is 8 p.m. Admissions are 25 and 50 cents.

## 2-Route Delivery Of Rural Mail Will Begin on April 16

Effective Saturday, April 16, Muenster's three rural mail routes will be consolidated into two, according to a directive received this week from the Post Office Department by Postmaster Arthur Endres.

The two carriers in the future are Ben Luke and J. W. Fletcher with Tony Luke and Frank Schilling as their respective substitutes.

The consolidation of the routes is in line with the new post-office policy to assign work to remaining carriers if possible whenever a vacancy occurs. Paul Nieball, Route 1 carrier for many years recently retired because of (Continued on Page 2)

The elements favored Muenster twice during the past week as two separate storms brushed the community and went on to inflict their serious damage elsewhere.

Early Wednesday morning high winds pounded the community leaving a considerable number of scars south of town. But damage there was a trifle compared with the widespread destruction scattered farther south, especially at Lois, Rosston, Era and Valley View.

That area, some 15 miles south, apparently was in the most intense path of the storm which, followed a course from South Wichita County through Jack, Cooke, Denton and up to Grayson.

Damage into the millions, along with one death and several injuries, has been reported from Sherman, Pilot Point, Sanger, Valley View, Era, Lois, Gainesville, Jacksboro and communities near Wichita. However Gainesville, like Muenster reported its damage south of town. Both towns were shaken but unharmed.

Probably worst hit in this community was Tom Sicking. His house and dairy barn remained intact but other buildings were wrecked or damaged. Also hit were the farms of Henry Streng, Andy O'Connor, Sparkman Vann, Tony Trubenbach, Al Trubenbach, William Griffin, Joe Hoenig and John Thompson.

In Muenster the wind tore down at least three TV antennas and hail smashed several windows.

The other storm, last Thursday, (Continued on Page 2)

## 24 Page Pamphlet Features Merits of School, Community

A 24 page pamphlet presenting in picture, graph and type the various factors that make the Muenster public school tick is due to reach most families of the community some time next week.

Superintendent Homsley said Tuesday that the booklets will probably be delivered this week-end. Promptly thereafter they will be mailed to all families of the district.

The original plan was to have the pamphlet here in time for distribution during Public School Week, but the job got considerably larger than anticipated and could not be completed by that time. Since work started it has grown from 16 to 24 pages and the order has been upped from 500 to 2000 copies.

A big reason for getting the additional copies is that the pamphlet has a distinct community promotional value. In presenting the full story of the school it brings out many facts revealing the stability, population and resources of the Muenster area.

Details presented are courses, extra-curricular activities, co-ordination with the community's religious program, the school transportation system, source and disposition of the school dollar, area and attendance growth and general community economy.

The booklet, being produced by a firm that specializes in year-books, is an artistic job printed on heavy high quality paper. Fully two thirds of it consists of pictures and charts.

## SCHEDULE OF COMING EVENTS

TUESDAY, April 12, VFW Post 6205 meets, annual election of officers, in the Post Home, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, April 12, Softball, Muenster vs Woodbine, here.

WEDNESDAY, April 13, Get-Together Club meeting in the home of Mrs. Joe Kathman, 2 p.m.

THURSDAY, April 14, Softball, Muenster vs National Guard, here.

## 2 Rural Routes - - -

illness. When his retirement became effective Nick Miller was assigned as temporary carrier until the department investigated and decided whether to ask for applications for a permanent carrier or consolidate the route. The decision was to consolidate, so Nick Miller, as Nieball's former substitute and temporary replacement, will be relieved.

Savings resulting from the change will amount to about \$2,500 a year, Endres said. It eliminates the base pay of one carrier besides the mileage rate on about four miles every day.

Though every home on the former routes will still be served after the consolidation a few miles were eliminated where carriers' routes overlapped for short distances.

The change will be hardly noticeable to most patrons, Endres said. The time of carrier's arrival will be earlier in some cases and later in others, but it is not expected to vary as much as an hour in any case. A few, however will be affected in another way. The routes in some cases will change the carrier's direction along a certain road, and boxes at his right will later be at his left. In such cases the patrons will be asked to move their boxes to the opposite side of the road.

Every precaution is being taken to make the change over as smoothly as possible, nevertheless the postmaster expects some errors to show up. Patrons affected by such errors are asked to report so that corrections can be made as soon as possible.

Consolidation of rural routes is by no means new to Muenster. Several changes were made since

the service started here on August 15, 1904. Route 1 was established on that date and Route 2 was set up exactly a year later. A few months later, on January 15, 1906, Route 3 was started.

That arrangement prevailed until December 1, 1933, when Routes 1 and 3 were combined into the new Route 1 with Paul Nieball as carrier. Ben Luke was assigned to Route 2 and William Childs was transferred to Gainesville. A star route, to which the carrier was assigned on the basis of bids, served Marysville.

In August, 1942, J. W. Fletcher, carrier at Marysville, transferred here to serve the newly established Route 3 which included the former star route, and portions of the two Marysville routes remaining after much of the area had been absorbed by Camp Howze.

## Vanilla Sales Will Provide Silverware

Members of the local VFW Auxiliary are pushing vanilla sales this week. The reward for their efforts, a set of silverware containing 60 place settings, will be their gift to the VFW Post Home's kitchen.

Auxiliary members have also provided new covers for the 60 tables in the hall. Several bolts of pastel colored material were cut and hemmed by volunteer seamstresses. Material for 40 cloths—all it had in stock—was donated by the Charm Shop. Covers for the other 20 tables were bought with treasury funds.

The farmer who improves the fertility of his soil is truly a public servant and will leave more for posterity than he takes for himself.

## 21 Muenster Girls Model in Easter 4-H Dress Parade

Twenty-one 4-H club girls from Sacred Heart school's three 4-H groups took part in the annual Cooke County Easter Parade Dress Review held at Gainesville Saturday. They were among 107 entries from 13 clubs.

Models showed their dresses on the stage at the community center building. Parents, sponsors and friends attended the program.

Muenster clubs, in charge of decorations, carried out the theme "April Showers Bring May Flowers." The stage backdrop curtain was inscribed with "April Showers" and was dotted with rain drops, hand made of paper with silvered edges. A huge varicolored umbrella centered the stage and it was under it the girls stopped to show their dresses, in the "gate way" of a low white picket fence entwined with flowers.

Blue, red and white ribbons were awarded designating first, second and third place. The local girls, although they missed the blue ribbon section, each came home with a red or white tag.

Those winning red ribbons were Nelda Bayer, Norma Jean Walterscheid, Imogene Flusche, Florentine Vogel, Patsy Vogel, Suzanne Hesse, Betty Ann Hoening, Patsy Bayer, Karen Endres, Betty Ann Dangelmayr, Judy Lutkenhaus, Kathy McGannin, Lillian Fisher, Dollie Otto, Patsy Endres, Della Fette.

White ribbons were awarded to Becky Mosman, Betty Fisher, Kay Fette, Judy Yosten, and Sue Hoberer.

Mrs. Paul Fisher, adult leader, helped the girls with details and accompanied them to Gainesville for the show.

on principal were \$130,245, including \$52,824 in advance payments. No reserve in bonds was set up then. That 10 year gain was made in spite of the fact that more than \$41,000 was spent on repairing ice storm damages in 1945 and 1949. Actually losses in the ice storms were nearer \$100,000. Some \$60,000 does not show up as repair expenses because much of the line was replaced by heavier construction and was charged as new construction.

In several respects Cooke County Electric ranks as one of the leading rural electric co-ops of the state. Its record of advance payments and reserve is one of the best. Of the 19 co-ops which are members of the Brazos Electric Power Co-op it buys the most power and sells at the lowest rate. It also has the lowest percentage of line loss even though many other co-ops have a greater number of customers per mile of line. Its percentage of net profit on investment is also the largest in the group.

## Storms - - -

also gave Muenster a scare but held its punch until it reached the area north of Lindsay. The typical funnel, observed as it passed here, apparently hit the ground there. The area damaged worst is a strip about a half mile wide and 3 miles long. Tin from Mrs. John Popp's machine shed was carried more than a mile. Leo Neusch and John Zimmerer also lost machine sheds. Norbert Zimmerer lost the roof of his barn and Robert Beyer's hog shed went down. The cyclone was followed by a short cloudburst and some hail.

Rain also fell as the storm passed Muenster. It measured .36 inch. A very few small hail stones also fell.

The weather missed another good chance to pound Muenster Tuesday morning as a heavy threatening cloud cast the town in a semi darkness, which turned on the automatically controlled street lights, before loosing a downpour of 1.02 inches in about 15 minutes. West and north of town it was accompanied by an intense hail storm. Stones as large as eggs and lemons were abundant and some were reported to be like baseballs. Roofs and windows were damaged and several cars were badly dented.

Wednesday morning's attack was more of the same, although hailstones apparently were not quite as large. More cars were dented, more windows broken. More rain also accompanied it, for a measure of .40.

Despite all the fury of recent weather, including the siege of freezing the first few days of spring, this community's crops generally appear to be pulling through in good condition. Opinions of farmers, as reported by the Soil Conservation work unit, seem to substantiate guesses of a week ago. Grain that was late or retarded by grazing can still make a good crop. However advanced grain forming stem and head was badly damaged by the frost. Likewise, hail damage is not believed to be serious.

In the bargain the community had 1.78 inches of rain, considerably more in spots. Prospects now appear to be at least fair, unless the weather goes on more rampages.

## Butter Preserved 32 Years in Cool Mud Is Still Edible

NACOGDOCHES—Cool mud, a preservative mostly bypassed by present day refrigeration experts, apparently kept a pat of butter edible for 32 years in Douglass, Nacogdoches County.

The butter was unearthed recently when two boys were cleaning out a well at the home of Mrs. J. W. Brown in Douglass, eight miles west of here. In the bottom of the well, buried in the soft, cool mud, was the saucer of butter.

The Browns live in a house in which the late Dr. George Campbell of Nacogdoches and Mrs. John L. Koonce of Douglass were reared. So Mrs. Brown took the butter to Mrs. Koonce, who said,

yes, it was her butter.

Mrs. Koonce remembered the saucer. And she said the butter must be about 32 years old because she and Mr. Koonce have been using ice or mechanical refrigeration for about that long.

Before the days of ice and refrigerators, butter, milk and other perishable foods were lowered in wells on special ropes either in buckets or tied up in cloths. Anchored just above the water, the food stayed cool.

Evidently, the butter escaped from its moorings some 32 years ago and fell to the bottom of the well. Buried in the mud, it remained almost in its original state.

Mrs. Brown said the butter was edible—just like any day-old butter.

Unstable land means an unstable agriculture.



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## Electric Co-op - - -

leaving a net gain of \$15,839 for the year.

The report on the financial structure is equally good. Loans from REA, increased by \$65,920 last year brings the total amount borrowed to date to \$1,868,260. Debt retirement payments to date add to \$397,369 of which 153,988 was paid last year. This places the co-op \$74,598 ahead of its payment schedule. In addition the co-op has a reserve of \$135,565 in government bonds, \$25,585 of which was invested last year.

The co-op has two reasons for keeping a reserve rather than applying additional funds in advance payments. The money is available quickly if it should be needed for emergency and the interest earnings on bonds more than offset possible savings on advance payment.

Cooke County Electric Co-op has made a lot of progress since its humble beginning here in 1939. A report after the first full year of operation showed 715 members on 302 miles of line for an operating revenue of \$23,976 and a net profit of \$3,740. The obligation to REA then was \$197,857.

A report 10 years later shows the amazing progress made during that period. In 1950 the co-op had 2,862 members on 1155 miles of line for a gross revenue of \$214,525 and a profit of 28,932. Obligations to REA by then reached \$1,212,824, and payments

Make Your Plans to Attend

# 2 Dances

at the  
**VFW HALL, MUENSTER**  
Easter Monday, April 11  
Music by The Twilighters

Friday, April 15  
Music by  
Frank Starr's Rockaway Boys

Another mark on your date calendar:  
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## Friday-Saturday SPECIALS

# Easter HAMS

Whole or half	lb. 55c
Carrots	pkg. 10c
Swift's Brookfield Cheese	2 lb. 79c
Swift's Goldcrust Cheese	2 lb. 69c
303 can Green Beans	3 for 25c
2 1/2 can Durand Sweet Potatoes	19c
Sunshine Crackers	2 lbs. 49c
Ritz Crackers	lb. 37c
Club Crackers	lb. 37c

**The Farmers Store**  
Andy Hofbauer, Owner and Manager



**BIG BOY, MAN-SIZE AWARD**—William R. McNulty, 15, Pittsburgh, Pa., high school senior, is presented with the 9th annual Junior Citizenship Award by David W. Armstrong, national director of the Boys' Clubs of America, during ceremonies at New York City. Also named "Boy of the Year," William, 6 feet, 3 inches tall and still growing, was honored for his leadership, initiative and service to home, school and church.

**State, District VFW Auxiliary Officials At Local Ceremony**

Formal installation of new officers in the presence of a state and two district officials highlighted the regular monthly meeting of the VFW Auxiliary Monday night.

Mrs. Maurice Pagel, past president, presided at the installation ritual and presented the gavel to Mrs. Richard Grewing, new president.

Guests for the evening were Mrs. Ruby Schleuse of Denison, state banner bearer, Mrs. Anne T. James, Sherman, department chairman of the polio campaign, and Mrs. Irene Shannon, Denison, district chaplain.

Mrs. Ray Swirczynski, retiring president, conducted the business session preceding the installation ceremony.

Honor Roll activity for the month of April consists of a five dollar contribution to the cancer research fund and a school of instructions. Tuesday, April 19, was set as the date for the school.

Members planned their annual party honoring their husbands and named Mrs. Richard Swirczynski as chairman of the committee. This year's event will be a supper party followed by games and dancing in the VFW Hall. Lehnertz Catering Service will be in charge of the meal. Date of the event will be announced when

plans are completed.

Mrs. Maurice Pagel reported on the essay contest the organization sponsored and Mrs. Dick Cain volunteered as refreshment chairman for the next three months replacing Mrs. Francis Wiese who served for the past three months.

Members voted a two hundred dollar contribution from their treasury to apply on the VFW building fund and discussed serving the Junior-Senior banquet at MHS on April 25.

The three guests spoke briefly after their introduction by the president. Mrs. James complimented the organization on its recent March of Dimes campaign which went over the top and added that District 1 was Number 1 in the Auxiliary polio campaign in Texas. Mrs. Schleuse and Mrs. Shannon also praised the ladies for their record of achievements, and urged them to continue their program.

After the installation Mrs. Richard Grewing thanked members for their vote of confidence, presented gifts from the organization to the retiring president and the installing officer and closed the business session.

A social hour with refreshments followed and Mrs. Herman Stofels won the attendance prize.

Other officers installed for the coming year are Mrs. J. L. Roberg, senior vice president; Mrs. Pat Hennigan, junior vice president; Mrs. Steve Moser, treasurer; Mrs. Frank Felderhoff, chaplain; Mrs. Earle Otto, conductress; Mrs. Lou Wolf, guard; Mrs. Francis Wiese, three year trustee; Mrs. Walter Rawley, two year trustee; Mrs. M. H. King, one year trustee; Mrs. Ray Swirczynski, secretary; Mmes. Maurice Pagel, Carl Schilling, John Huchton and M. H. King, color bearers; Mrs. Paul Sicking, flag bearer; Mrs. Richard Swirczynski, banner bearer; Mrs. Dick Trachta, historian; Mrs. J. C. Trachta, patriotic instructor; Mrs. F. A. Kathman, musician.

**Makes College Team**

Jerry Henscheid, a freshman student at St. Edward's University in Austin, has been chosen a member of the college baseball squad this year and will play a 15 game schedule competing against Big State Conference foes and intersectional rivals. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Henscheid, Jerry has been selected to fill one of the berths in the Hill-topper infielder staff.

**Membership Drive Precedes Reception For St. Anne Society**

A membership drive is underway by Saint Anne's Society with a formal reception ceremony planned for the latter part of this month.

At their meeting Sunday members of the society discussed the coming events. They invite all married women of the parish who do not hold membership in the organization to make plans to be included in the reception service. They are asked to submit their names to Mrs. Victor Hartman, president.

During Sunday's business session State League convention plans were furthered and Mrs. Hartman announced that Mrs. E. T. Noyes of Denton has accepted the invitation to be one of the speakers for the Catholic Women's Union session.

Plans were also discussed for the souvenir stand of which Mrs. J. W. Fisher is chairman, and work on mass vestments and altar linens for the mission exhibit is being speeded up. Mrs. Lena Stang, in charge of this feature, will be assisted by a group of volunteers who will meet at her home for sewing sessions.

A letter of thanks was read from a mission home in Selma, Ala., where the society recently sent two large quilts made by the Mission Circle of which Mrs. Frank Yosten is chairman.

**NCCW Report**  
During the meeting Mrs. Paul

Fisher, president of the local unit NCCW, gave her report and announced that two women had expressed their willingness to head committees for the local group. They are Mrs. Steve Moser, War Relief chairman, and Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel, Rural Life chairman. Three committees still lack chairmen.

Members made up a spiritual bouquet for Bishop Cushing of Boston, head of the National Catholic Welfare Council.

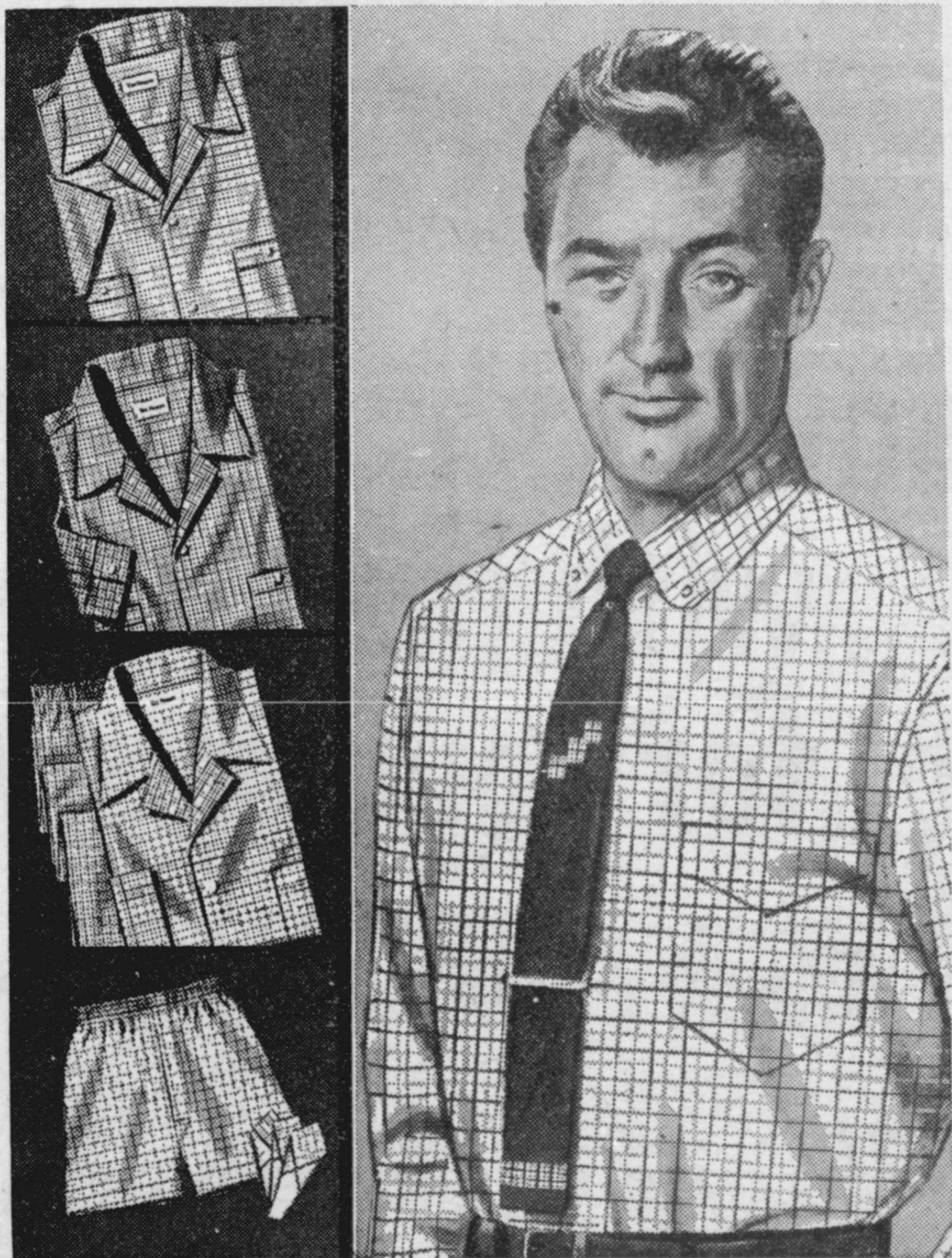
Fifty-four members were present for the meeting in the parish hall following the monthly prayer service in church. Mrs. John Felderhoff won the attendance prize, an attractive flower pin with a Miraculous medal attached.



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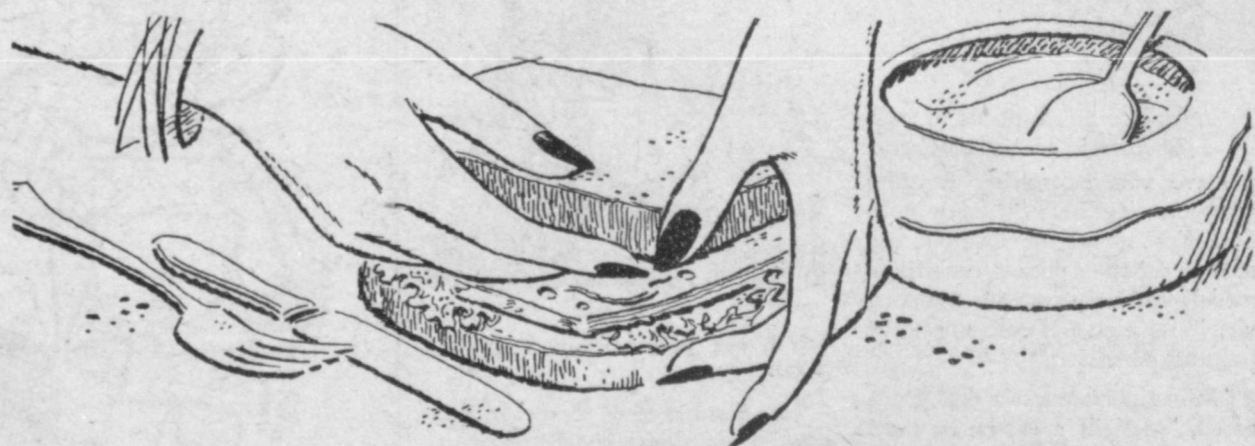


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## The American Way

### THE BOSTON LUNATIC

By George Peck

Until recently I held the erroneous idea that the Swiss were the originators of the mass production of watches. This idea was probably induced because I am of Swiss ancestry. Then, a short while ago, I heard of Aaron Lufkin Dennison and learned the truth.

To other Americans who may not have heard of Dennison, let me say he is responsible, more than any other person, for the almost universal use of the watch. For his insight, insistence and determination, his detractors called him "The Boston Lunatic."

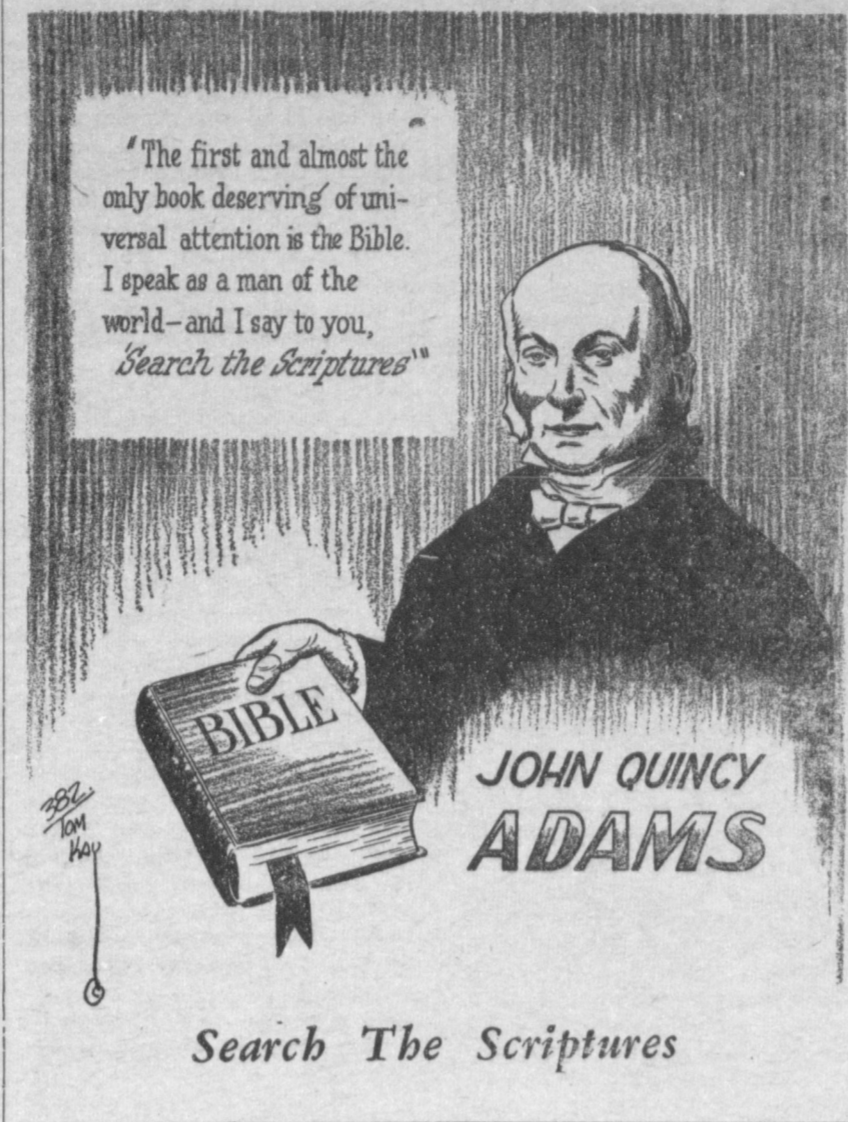
The first development of the watch took place in Germany at the end of the 15th century. By 1700, the British had developed

certain specialized craftsmen. Because of their skills, the center of watchmaking moved from Germany to England. Then the Swiss, having acquired the British skills and methods, took over the watch industry in the middle 1800's.

In those days watches were possessed only by the Economic Royalists, because each timepiece had to be made by hand. If something went wrong, the watch went back to the man who made it, because only he could repair it. This expensive business of fashioning each part individually and building each watch, part by part, by one craftsman, continued until 1850.

It was a Boston watchmaker, you've guessed it, Aaron Lufkin Dennison, who first conceived the idea of interchangeable parts. His concept was that if interchangeable parts were made, watches could be produced on a mass production basis and could be sold more cheaply. For his imagination and foresight, Dennison, like many a "dreamer" who has made important contributions to our technological know-how, was called a "crack-pot" and a "visionary." But the appellation which stuck to him was "The Boston Lunatic."

Unperturbed by the mud-slinging and dirty name calling, Dennison persisted. He went on with the arduous task of raising funds to build the machines that would make interchangeable watch parts. My ancestors, the Swiss, then the master craftsmen of watchmaking, scoffed. It was impossible they said, because watch parts were so tiny that no machine could produce them. But, confounding his detractors, the persistent Dennison finally obtained the necessary finances to



open a plant at Roxbury, Mass., in 1850. He developed what became known in watchmaking as the "American System" of watch production.

The "American System" was such a success that the center of watchmaking moved once again, this time from Switzerland to the United States. Four years after Dennison started his plant, it was turning out 30 watches a week. By 1859, the previously unheard of and astounding number of 200 movements a week was being produced at Roxbury.

In 1876 the Swiss finally de-

cid to copy the "American System." Since that time, they have gained a virtual monopoly of the watchmaking industry.

The mass production of watches requires such fine skills today that a fully trained watchmaker needs as high as ten years to learn his trade. The precision work is so fine that some tolerances are to millionths of an inch. There are so few of these workers left in the United States today—about 4,000—that the Office of Defense Mobilization and the National Security Resources Board have both declared the watch industry as

## The Resurrection Is Fact Not Fancy

By Rev. Richard Ginder

EASTER IS the most important day in the year. The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the most talked-about fact in history.

If Jesus did not rise from the dead, we are still in our sins. If Jesus did not rise from the dead, our mothers and fathers and we ourselves, will never rise again. If Jesus did not rise from the dead, Christianity is nonsense and Christians are fools.

### BUT SOME HAVE DENIED

the resurrection. They say that Christ didn't really die, that He was nursed back to health in three days, and propped up for people to see. But look at the facts. Jesus was killed by public executioners; they know when their job is done. Why would His enemies have bribed the guards to say the body was stolen if they could have said that Jesus got back His strength and just walked out?

And not only did He die—He rose from the dead! Think of the number of people who saw Him after that first Easter. Mary Magdalene saw Him. Two disciples ate with Him that same day at Emmaus. He was seen privately by Peter, the leader of the Apostles, then by all the Apostles later. He was seen by more than 500 of the disciples together.

### IT WASN'T A GHOST that

they saw either. Ghosts don't sit down and eat a full meal as Our Lord did after His resurrection. Nor can you explain it by imagination. Jesus appeared to too many people at too many different times and places. Then too, it is absurd to say that 500 people had the same hallucination at the same time.

Besides if Christ were a ghost or an hallucination, where was His body? It wasn't in the grave. If the Apostles had stolen it, they wouldn't have died in support of their own story. Men don't lay down their lives for something they know is false.

NOTICE HOW SLOW the Apostles were to believe in the resurrection. St. Thomas even said he would not believe if he couldn't touch Christ's hands and side. But once the Apostles had become convinced of the resurrection, there was no holding them. They were so full of enthusiasm they laid down their lives for the risen Christ.

The enemies of Christ never denied the fact of the resurrection—if they could have, they would have. They forbade the Apostles to preach the fact. They whipped them and threw them into jail. They murdered them. But they never said, "It's a lie!" They didn't dare.

THE VERY EXISTENCE of Christianity so widely spread today proves the resurrection. If we don't believe in the resurrection, we have to explain a miracle even more stupendous: the sudden and lasting success of a difficult religion based on a fraud.

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"What good does it do," Dave asked, "to light a candle or burn incense? And how can a little medal around my neck protect me from accidents?"

Unfortunately, too many people outside the Catholic Faith have a complete misunderstanding of these religious articles and the use to which they are put. There is nothing pagan or superstitious about them, and they do have a very real religious meaning and value.

"Actually," Father Crane told Dave, "religious articles used by Catholics are meant to be helps to their religious life—nothing more. The value of such articles is not in the metal, wood or wax of which they are made, nor in the form they may have... but in the prayer of the Church and of Christ, in whose name the Church prays in blessing them... as well as the fervor of the user's own prayer and his good disposition."

But Dave was still not convinced. He argued that religion is a spiritual thing... that it requires no external manifestations. "Yes," the priest agreed, "it is spiritual. But isn't it the natural thing for a human being to give outward expression to the things within his heart? How, for example, could you be sure that your mother loved

you if she gave no sign that she did?"

Our Lord, Father Crane added, could have cured the blind man (John 9:6) merely by willing it. Instead, he first made a salve of clay and anointed the man's eyes. In blessing little children, He did not have to lay His Hands on them—but he did. Many people, Father Crane added, think the Catholic practice of kneeling to pray is unnecessary... yet Jesus, in the Garden of Gethsemane, "kneeling down... began to pray" (Luke 22:41).

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### Cole 3-Ring Circus Will Exhibit Here On Easter Sunday

Announcement has been made that the Geo. W. Cole 3-Ring Wild Animal Circus will exhibit in Muenster on Sunday afternoon, April 10, Easter Sunday. One full and complete performance will be presented, commencing at 2 p.m. In accordance with established policy of the Cole Circus, no Sunday night show will be scheduled.

The Cole Circus is one of the



"All the world loves a clown" and the funsters pictured above will do their best to justify that fond affection when they visit Muenster with the Geo. W. Cole 3-Ring Wild Animal Circus, scheduled for an afternoon performance only here on Sunday, April 10.

best known and best established shows in the country, presenting a bona fide three-ring circus performance and a menagerie of wild animals from all parts of the world. Featured in the show are the Famous Cole Performing Elephants, which have appeared in several motion pictures and have been featured on two nationally-televised circus-type TV programs. Other features include the Rawls Family, youthful acrobatic daredevils who have won a great reputation for their speed and reckless daring; Miss Shirley Walters, Miss Hope Harvey and Miss Beryl Hazelwood, who combine

personal beauty with their perilous performances on the high trapeze; Bob Grubbs, internationally-known horseman; Charlie Rex, breath-taking high balancing artist from Western Germany now making his first American appearance; the "comical clown congress"; the Cole Kentucky thoroughbred trained horses, and many others.

The wild animal department, in addition to the elephants, presents camels, lions, leopards, bears, apes, chimpanzees and many other rare jungle animals. The show will set up in its entirety on grounds situated on the Farm-to-Market Road just north of the city limits.

The knife thrower in a carnival had imbibed too freely and had injured his assistant. However, he promptly found another target for his hurtling cutlery—lazy Luke, a local store porch sitter. "You're plumb crazy, takin' that job, Luke," said a friend. "Why?" drawled the loafer. "Oh, I've got to stand up durin' the act, all right, but the gent throwin' the knives does all the work."

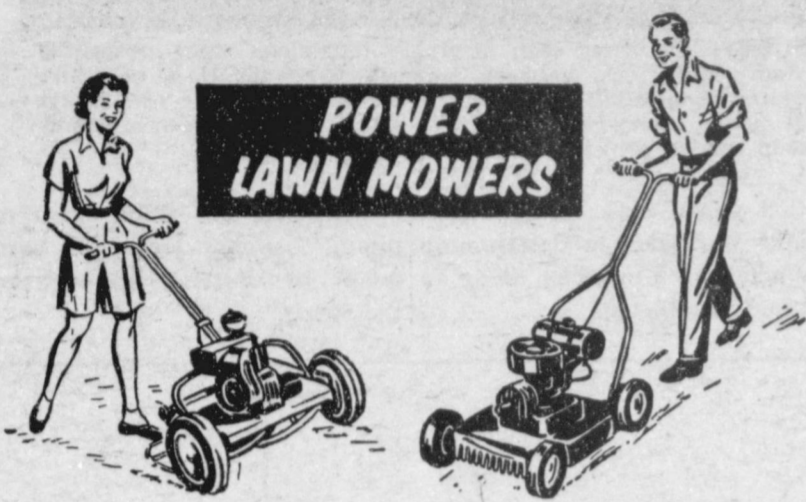
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There will be a District 1 call meeting for VFW Auxiliary members in Sherman on April 14 when Mrs. Rosemary Smith, department president, is in that city. Principal talk of the meeting will be on membership.

Muenster ladies are planning to attend and are making arrangements for transportation. Those wishing to go are asked to contact Mrs. Ray Swirczynski or Mrs. Richard Grewing.

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Boiled down to its simplest terms his job is one of collecting water at a central point for processing, making it safe for human consumption, and transporting it to our homes and places of business. It goes on 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

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**Soil Conservation Notes**

April showers bring May flowers—and this year they bring some welcome relief to frost bit-

ten grain and legume fields around Muenster. Most grain fields are showing signs of recovery since spring and the rains came back.

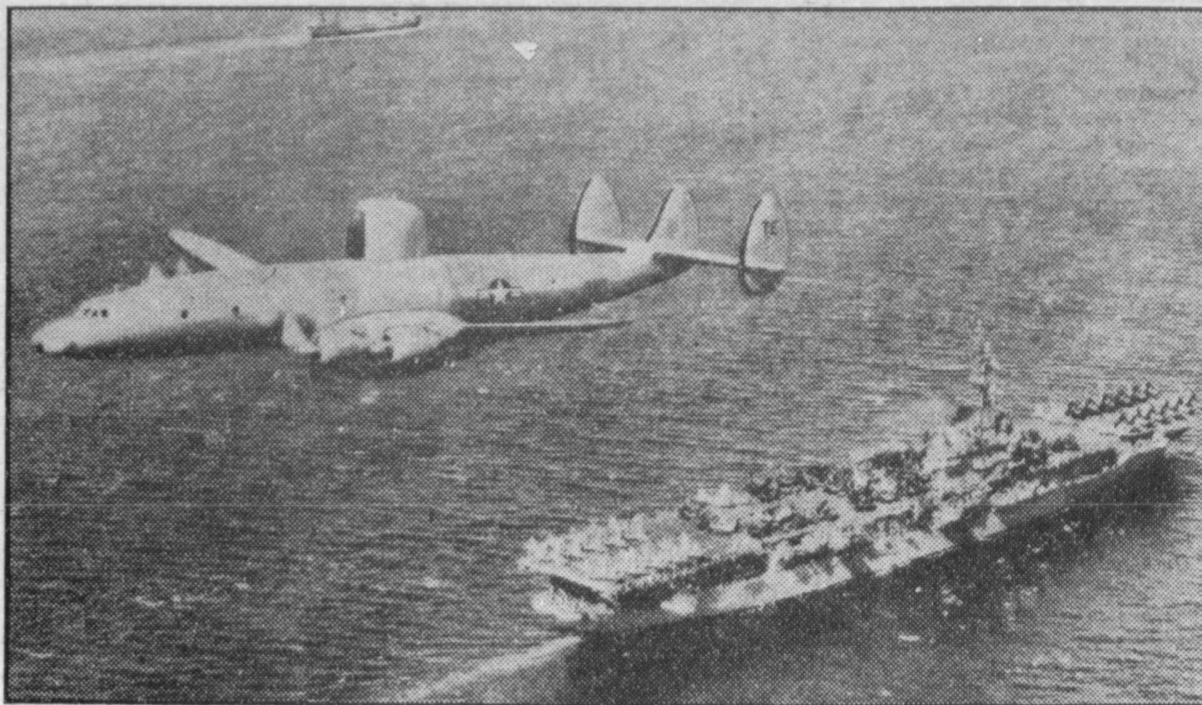
Moisture and warmer weather have caused some cooperators of the Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District to go ahead with their grass planting. Dangelmayr Brothers have already planted King Ranch Bluestem on ten acres of their Valley Creek ranch. Bruno Fleitman has seeded some eight acres of this grass on his farm near Valley Creek. The seeded area was set aside, prepared and planted to serve as a seed source area. The grass seed will be either combined or baled as seed hay and used to get the grass planted on other areas of the farm where grass is needed for soil protection and to give more and better grazing. A special grass seed drill which is owned by the district was used to plant the grass.

Martin Trubenbach has shaped and sodded a waterway on his farm at Hood. A ditch that served as an outlet for terraces was beginning to gully, so it was leveled and shaped to form a wide bot-

tom and sodded to Bermuda grass to prevent further erosion. Buddy Reiter has planted Coastal Bermuda on a natural drain on his farm south of Muenster. The area will be fenced and used for pasture. Both Trubenbach and Reiter used the district-owned two-row sodding machine to plant the grass roots.

Hubert Felderhoff and sons have constructed a diversion terrace to divert hill water from a bottomland field. They are also in the process of clearing about 20 acres of land along Elm Creek for improved pasture. Joe Wyatt has just completed a diversion terrace on the farm he operates at Marysville. The terrace will take water out of several gullies and carry it to a safe outlet. The gullies can then be healed with grasses.

Several ponds to furnish water for livestock have recently been completed by landowners co-operating with the Upper Elm-Red district to save and improve their soil. Ponds recently completed are on the farms of Eugene Klement of Muenster, John Wilson of Freemound, and J. C. Donnell and Willie Kuykendall near Forestburg.



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**SERVICE SCHEDULE SET FOR BAPTIST REVIVAL**

Prayer services during the revival at the First Baptist church will be held 7:30 to 8 p.m., followed by the preaching service, it was announced Wednesday.

The revival will begin on Easter Sunday and continue through April 24. Rev. M. L. Lewis of Sugarland will give the series of sermons, assisting Rev. D. S. Pettijohn, pastor, during the two-weeks.

**Dallas Sports Show Will Open April 15**

DALLAS—An event which has become an annual habit for Southwesterners in the last few years is expected to attract 150,000 people here for the seventh annual Dallas News Sports and Vacation Show, April 15-24.

Visitors are expected from Dallas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and New Mexico. The show, one of the five largest in the country, has been viewed each of the last several years by more than 150,000 persons.

Persons attending the immense ten-day affair in Fair Park Automobile Building will see 150 colorful exhibits of the latest in fishing tackle, boats, both large and small; motors, camping gear and travel attractions ranging from Canada to the Gulf coast.

In addition, they will view a top-notch, twelve-act stage-pool show twice daily.

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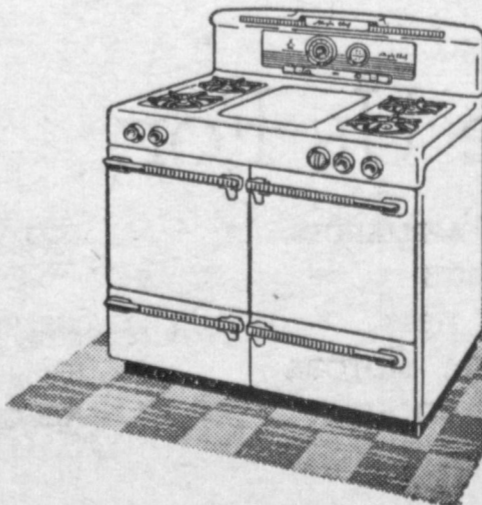
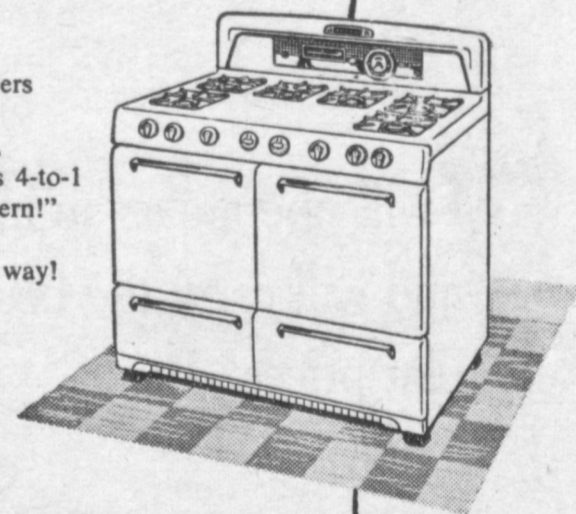
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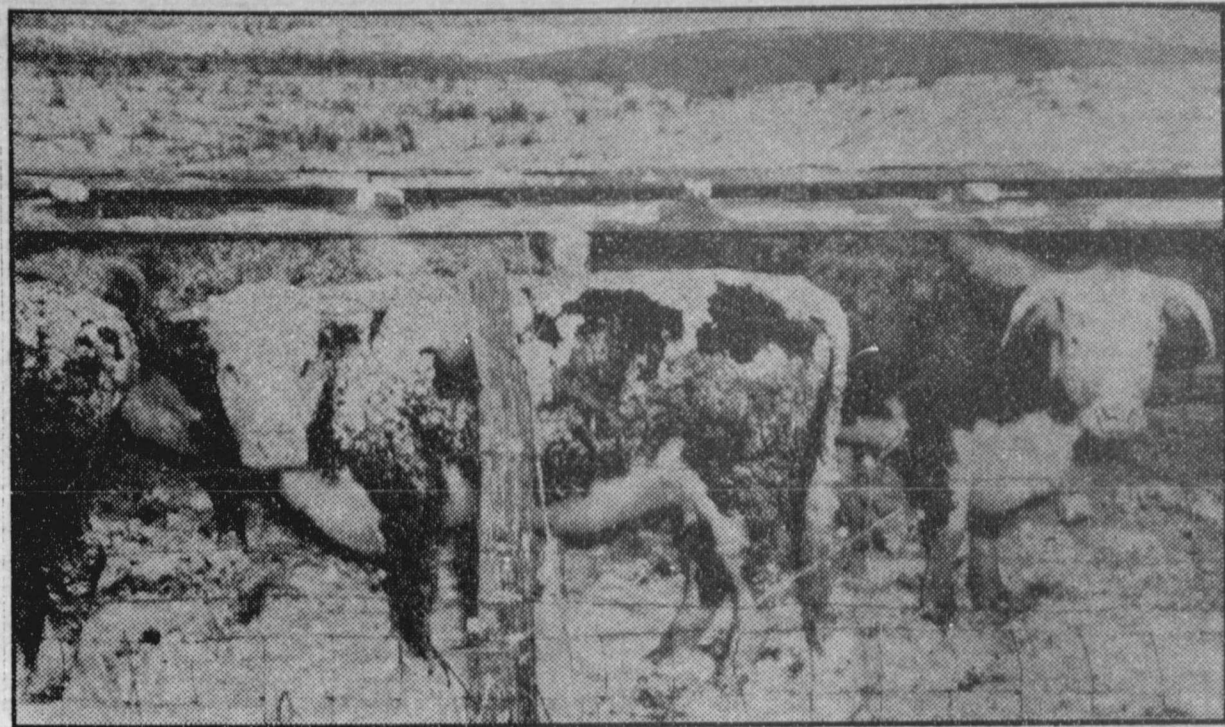


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**REASON FOR REJOICING**—Not for the cattle, huddled under this shed near Tonganoxie, Kan. Their snow-covered misery reflects unhappiness of the nation's farmers at the \$50 million-plus damage to crops caused by the recent spring storms, worst in many years. Good which the ill winds blew for one section of the farm economy was the snow, welcomed by Kansas wheat farmers as an addition to the water reserve for their wheat crops.

**Local News BRIEFS**

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Walterscheid, Mr. and Mrs. Denis Walterscheid and daughters Denise and Darlene, and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Walterscheid drove to Fort Worth Sunday to spend the day with the Ferd Yosten family. The group had a picnic dinner at Forest Park at noon, went sight-seeing, then had supper at the Yosten home before returning to Muenster.

Miss Pauline Myrick has returned to Galveston where she is a student nurse at John Sealy Hospital after spending five days here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Myrick.

Mrs. W. L. Scoggins spent a few days of last week in Wichita Falls visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barrier.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gehring and son of Dallas were here during the weekend for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Jimmy Lehnertz and family.

Spending Sunday as guests of Jim Walker and his mother, Mrs. Ada Walker, were the latter's son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Walker and daughter Beverly of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ramsey of Gainesville and V.M. Ramsey of Muenster.

Mrs. John Hartman is back at home after a week's visit in Houston with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Mason and family.

Mrs. Eva Gottlob of Azle is spending this week here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sanders returned Friday from Colorado where they spent a month. He works for Seneca Oil Company in a three-state area.

Small boy's definition of conscience: "Something that makes you tell mother before your sister does."

**Bulcher News**  
By Mrs. R. J. Samples

**BULCHER**, April 5—Carrol Lee Webb is back at home with a discharge from the army. He received his separation papers at Fort Bliss, El Paso, after serving in Fairbanks, Alaska, with a medical unit. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. August Hyman had as guests Sunday her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Giles of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Gid Prather still visits at the bedside of her mother Mrs. Mattie Jones who is ill in a Nona hospital following a heart attack.

Mrs. Hardy Burkes and children of Pilot Point visited her parents, the Sam Williamsons, during the weekend. Mr. Williamson accompanied his daughter and family home for a visit.

Walter Cannon is recovering from major surgery performed at M&S Hospital.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

Our thanks to the Benedictine Sisters of Muenster for helping us put on our Easter Parade Dress Review. We appreciate their assistance in decorating the stage, for providing the speaker system, and for their many other kindnesses in connection with the event.

Cooke County 4-H Girls

**Surprise Party for A. D. Walterscheid**

A surprise birthday celebration greeted A. D. (Adolph) Walterscheid Tuesday night at his home when some 50 relatives and friends gathered there in a group bringing an abundance of gift remembrances.

The guests got together at the Denis Walterscheid home and went in a body to the honoree's home where they joined voices in singing the happy birthday song in the yard while Mr. Walterscheid, taken completely unaware, stood in the doorway, wondering what was happening.

A large decorated cake decked with 50 candles was served with coffee and cold drinks. Father Christopher Paladino was a special guest.

**Louise Butler and Paul Brewer Marry**

Miss Louise Butler and Paul Brewer exchanged marriage vows in a simple service Tuesday night at 8:30. Justice of the Peace Clyde J. Matherly performed the ceremony in Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scoggins attended the couple.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Butler of Sivells Bend and is a senior at Muenster High School. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brewer of Forestburg and is employed at the NTPA milk plant here.

The newlyweds are making their home in Muenster.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Thanks to everybody who helped us during the city clean-up. Donations from those we served amounted to \$27 for our troop treasury and we are grateful.

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## Local News BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McGowan and children, formerly of Borger, are now making their home at Wynne Wood, Okla., where he is a pumper for Johnny Webb. The family was here for the weekend and Mr. McGowan began his new work Monday. His wife and the children remained here with her parents, the E. S. Lawsons, until Tuesday when their furniture arrived at their new location.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robison are making their home in Archer City now. They moved there from Temple during the weekend. He is employed by the Soil Conservation Service. Mrs. Robison's parents and family, the George Hammers, helped them move.

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Leroy Schmitz of Dallas spent the weekend here with his sister and family, the Ray Wildes.

Mrs. Ferd Luttmir and Mrs. Richard Swirczynski joined their brother Robert Beyer of Lindsay, on a trip to Dallas Monday. Mrs. Luttmir went to a specialist for eye treatment.

Doyle Hood, former MHS coach and now of Bridgeport, was here Monday for brief visits with old friends.

Henry Sprengel has joined the staff at Endres Motor Company.

Monte Raymond is the name the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barnhill received at his baptism. Father Christopher officiated and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grewing were sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoenig and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fleitman and children spent the day in Dallas Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tip Self. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cottle and Diana, and Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hoenig and son Bobby. Enroute home they stopped at Denton to see the Carl Peizels and daughter Carolyn.

Mrs. Anna Wiese of Lindsay and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gimple of Valley View were Sunday visitors of the H. J. Fuhrmanns. They brought word that the Kenneth Mitchells and son were to return home Monday from Pensacola, Fla., after a visit with the Frank Swan family. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell were godparents last Sunday at the christening of their niece Cheryl Ann Swan. Mrs. Joe Bezner Jr. of Lindsay went as far as New Orleans with the Mitchells to visit her mother who recently underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Henscheid and son Tommy of Bushland and Mr. and Mrs. Werner Henscheid and three children have returned to their homes after visiting here with their father, Bill Henscheid, while he was a hospital patient. The Werner Henscheids live at Dawn.

Mrs. Frank Seyler is back at home in the city after spending the past five months in Dallas and Fort Worth with her daughters. In Dallas she visited the Elwyn Hope family and in Fort Worth she was with the Terrell Johnsons. They brought her to Münster Sunday.

The Eternal Grab: One day Abraham Lincoln was walking along a street in his home town of Springfield, Illinois, with his two small sons, both of whom were crying lustily.

A neighbor stopped and inquired, "What is the matter with the boys?"

"Just the same as what's the matter with the whole world!" replied Lincoln. "I've got three walnuts and each one of the boys wants two."



RELIGIOUS NOTES FOR LIBRETTO — Father Alessandro Pellegrino, assistant pastor of Our Lady of Pity parish in the Bronx, New York City, displays a copy of his opera which was 30 months in preparation. "Il Fornaretto di Venezia"—"The Little Baker of Venice"—has a religious theme interwoven with its arias.

### 'Pinafore' Goes to Windthorst April 17

Sacred Heart school's seventh and eighth grade all-boy cast of "HMS Pinafore," nautical operetta, will travel to Windthorst on Sunday, April 17, for the third performance of the show.

Going with the troupe will be "loads" of costumes and scenery especially designed by the students under the supervision of Sister Carmelita, director of the production. Also going with the cast will be seventh and eighth grade girls who form the choral background of the operetta, along with parents and friends who are interested in seeing the delight-

ful play another time.

It showed to two audiences here last month. One presentation was a student matinee, the other a night performance. At the night show the audience occasionally stopped the actors' singing with applause and when it was over asked for more.

The neighborhood borrower approached Mr. Smith Sunday noon and inquired:

"Say Smith, are you using your lawnmower this afternoon?"

"Yes I am," Smith replied warily.

"Fine. Then you won't be wanting your golf clubs—I'll just borrow them."

### SELF-MADE TRAPS

Recently the word was spread in Livingston, Montana, that mountain lions had been spotted in a nearby ranch. The chase was on and before the hunt was over two large cats had been treed and shot. One measured seven feet and weighed 125 pounds and the other was seven feet six inches and weighed 145 pounds.

The interesting part about these native lions is that they always head for the false security of a tree when the hounds are after them, thus assuring their ultimate destruction. They cannot

reason that immediate security is not always the best—that the only escape from the tree is down, into a trap of their own setting.

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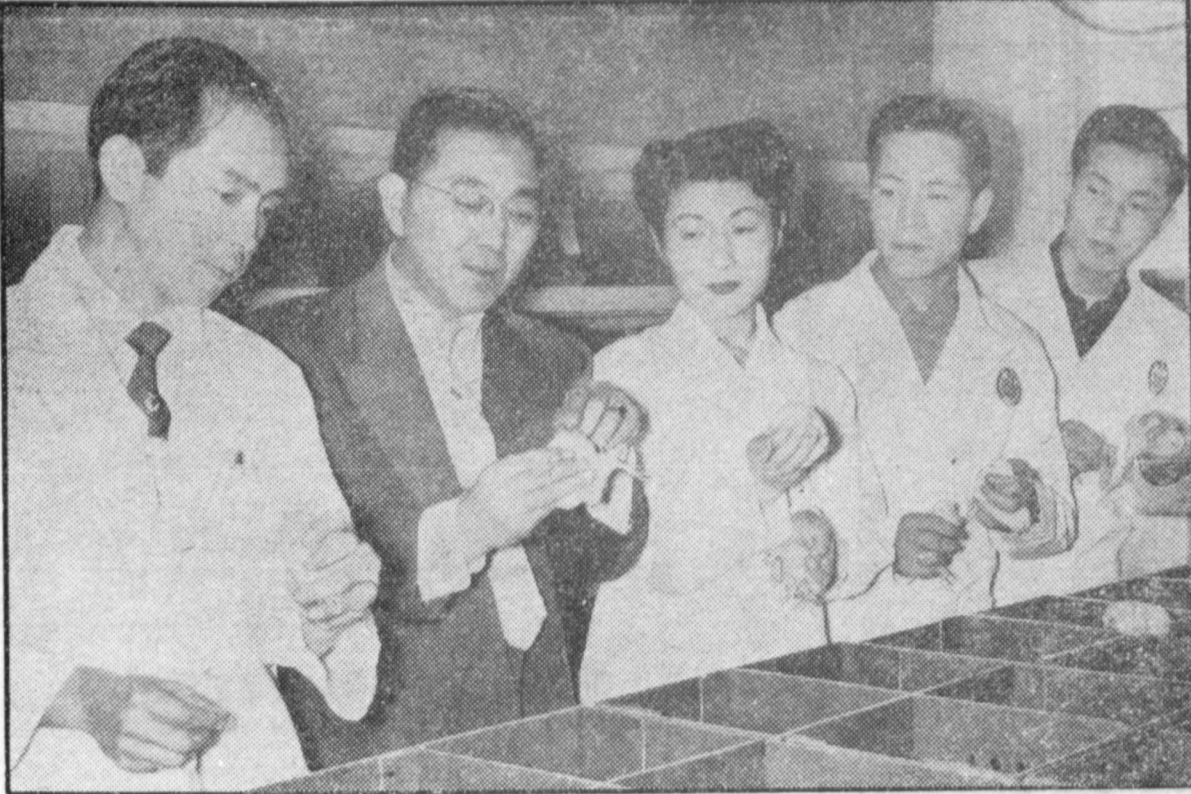
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**SEX OF ONE'S WORTH HALF DOZEN OF THE OTHER**—And that's why chicken sexors can earn as much as \$100 a day, according to George Sugano, second from left, president of the National Chicken-Sexing Association. He's shown briefing students at his school in Chicago, Ill., for future employment by hatcheries, where they'll grade up to 1000 chicks an hour to separate the money-making hens of the future from the roosters-to-be.

**IT HAPPENED  
15 YEARS AGO**

April 5, 1940

I. A. Schoech defeats Joe Luke in quiet city election for councilman. Frank Klement is named president of St. Joseph's Society. Scholastic census shows 341 children. Ex-students of Subiaco Academy organize North Texas club. Mrs. Al Yosten has appendicitis operation. Mrs. Fred Herr is honored on 70th birthday. Muenster places in five events at County Meet. A new home is under construction for the E. P. Buckleys. Milk production begins climb for annual spring peak. Since Easter Sunday Catherine Herr is able to walk without crutches for the first time since she was hurt in a car accident last September.

**10 YEARS AGO**  
April 6, 1945

Gusher oil well comes in for Adolph Walterscheid; is reported

to be one of the biggest wells ever completed in Cooke county. Clothing drive for war relief gets under way here with St. Anne's Society as sponsoring group. Lawrence Streng receives promotion to staff sergeant in Germany. Mayor Weinzapfel is returned to office by Tuesday vote. Urban Endres and Jane Miller marry. Johann Seyler has returned to Loretto, Colo., to resume classes after the holidays. Mrs. Henry Hennigan is recovering from a tonsillectomy. Lorene Lutkenhaus and Henry Sandmann marry. First Lt. Lonja Gieb, flight nurse, is visiting at Lindsay after being on duty in the ETO. Weather man brings rain, summer heat and light freeze during the week.

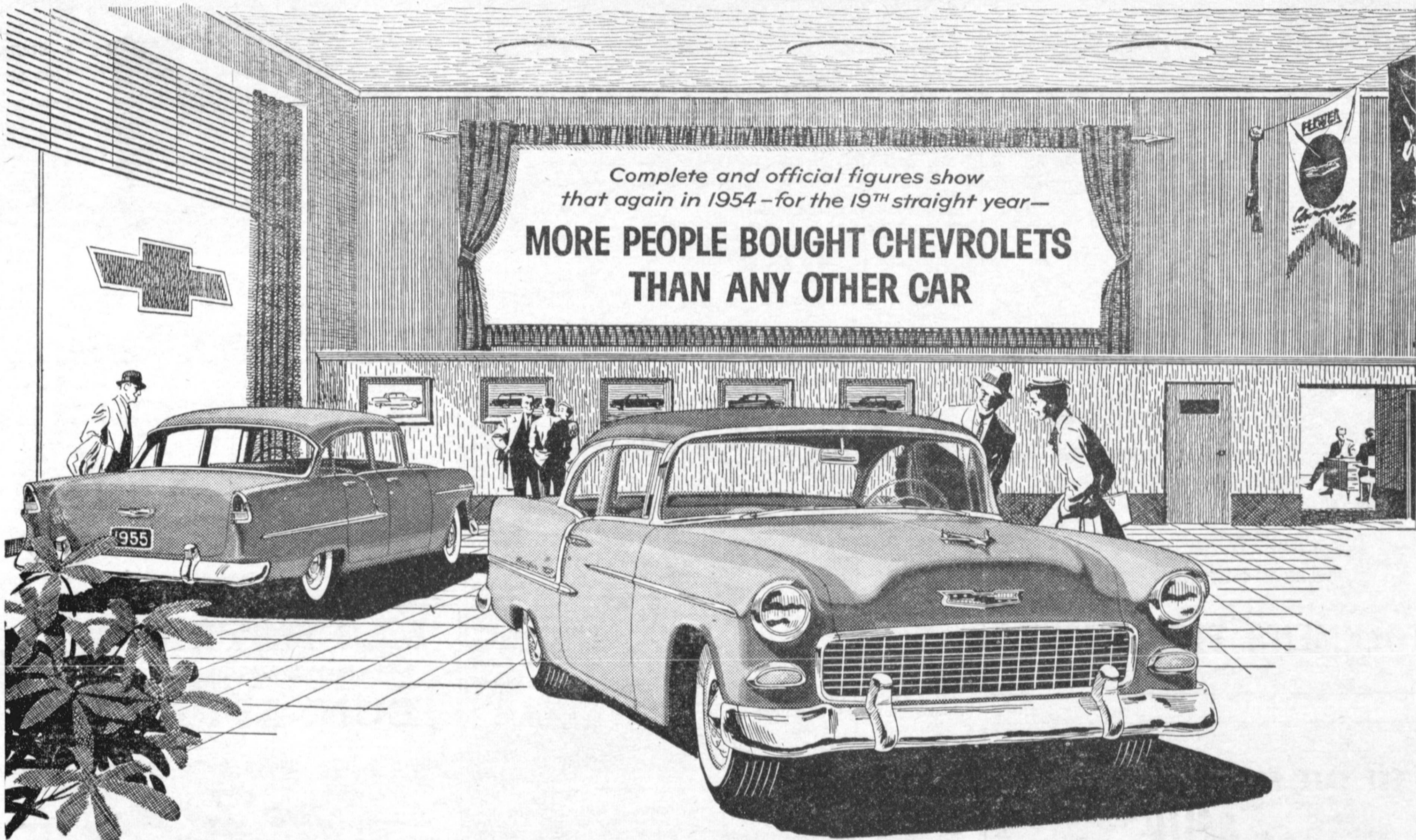
**5 YEARS AGO**  
April 7, 1950

Muenster donates \$488 to Red Cross, tops quota by \$13. About 500 attend formal opening of new Relax Theatre. Editors organize to help promote soil conservation. Holy Name Society will have all-night prayer service Holy Thursday. Henry Grewing Sr. is recovering from surgery. The Joe Linns observe their 35th wed-

ding anniversary. Norman Luke and Evelyn Schaefer set wedding date for April 28. Lindsay gives \$1108.50 to Red Cross in current drive. Lawson and Clayton are re-elected to school board. Sacred Heart PTA will sponsor Easter Monday picnic. The Charles Rosenberg family moves to Gainesville. Joe Hess is back at home after receiving treatment for a leg ailment at the VA hospital in McKinney.

Thomas Jefferson regarded agriculture as "a science of the very first order" and urged its inclusion in college curricula.

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**Marysville News**

By Mrs. Herman Richey

MARYSVILLE, April 5—Ralph Cole of College Station spent the weekend with his parents, the J. T. Coles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Davison had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bob Couch and Mrs. Burl Watson of Fort Worth, and the Dick Lusters and Gordon Ramseys of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Hallmark and family were in Oklahoma City Sunday visiting at the bedside of her father who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Davidson attended funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Price of Whitesboro Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richey were Sunday guests of Mrs. Thelma Sutton at Myra.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Davidson took their granddaughters Elizabeth and Reba Roe back to their home in Whitesboro Sunday after the girls had spent several days with them.

A group of friends and classmates of Ronald Hallmark gave him a surprise birthday party at his home Friday. Games and music furnished entertainment.

The Marysville Home Demonstration club will meet this Friday afternoon at the community center building with Mrs. Rafe McElreath as hostess. Members are reminded to bring their articles for the rummage sale, and gifts for a gift exchange among Sunshine Pals.



**EASTER PARADE—1910**—Fashion notes collected from the crowd outside St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City, 1910, would have featured feathered hats for the ladies, top hats and bowlers for the men. Note the few autos, many carriages.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Winchester and family and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Collins and baby of Grand Prairie visited relatives and friends here during the weekend.

**EGGS FOR EASTER GO TO DALLAS ORPHANS' HOME**

Members of the WMU of the Marysville Baptist church have arranged to send a crate of eggs to Buckners Orphans Home at Dallas for Easter. They made their plans at a regular meeting recently.

During the Royal Service Program Mrs. Earl Robison led the lesson on "The Cooperative Program" with Mmes. Jess Davison, Lawton Moon, Rafe McElreath and John Richey participating.

Mrs. Rafe McElreath, president, was in charge of the meeting and Mrs. Jess Davison gave the opening prayer.

An antique collector, passing thru a small village, stopped to watch an old man chopping wood with a very ancient ax.

"That's a mighty old ax you have there," remarked the collector.

"Yes," said the villager, "It once belonged to George Washington."

"Not really! It certainly stood up well."

"Of course," the old man said, "it's had three new handles and two new heads."

**Citation by Publication**  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
 TO: William Louis Long, Mattie Long Brown, Lutishia Long Bethel, Walter Long, Arthur Long, and James Long  
**GREETING:** You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 9th day of May, A. D. 1955, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Cooke County, at the

Court House in Gainesville, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 16th day of March, 1955.

The title number of said suit being No. 16704.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Inez Johnson Jones et al as Plaintiffs, and Erskin Long et al as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: A suit for partition of real estate in which the Plaintiffs and Defendants herein are the joint owners in fee simple of the following described lands and premises situated in Cooke County, Texas, to-wit:

Sixty-Seven (67) acres more or less, out of the J. S. Martin Survey, Abst. No. 999, and described as follows:

**BEGINNING** at the Southeast corner of the Hiram Strong survey, which is also the Northwest corner of the tract out of said survey conveyed J. S. Martin to J. N. Redman, by deed recorded in Vol. 5, page 850, of Cooke County Deed Records;

**THENCE** South 475 varas to the Southwest corner of said Redman tract on the North line of the Wm. P. Mitchell survey;

**THENCE** East with the South line of said Redman tract, 1174 vrs. more or less to the Southwest corner of 40 acre tract heretofore conveyed by John S. Martin to Jno. T. Rowland, by deed recorded in Vol. 6 page 26 of said deed records;

**THENCE** North with the West line of said 40 acre tract, 5 rods, or (29.70 vrs) to the Southeast corner of 30 acre tract heretofore conveyed by J. N. Redman to T. J. Redman, by deed recorded in Vol. 7 page 604 of said Deed Records, which corner is in branch known as Williams Spring Branch;

**THENCE** down said Branch with its meanders, to the Southwest corner of 9 4-10 acre tract out of said Martin survey conveyed by R. E. Tatum, to R. E. Bandy Jr., as shown by deed recorded in Vol. 276 page 239 of Cooke County Deed Records;

**THENCE** N. 12 deg. 40 min. W. with the West line of said 9 4-10 acre tract, 273 varas to its Northwest corner, on the North line of said J. S. Martin survey;

**THENCE** West with the North line of said survey, 612 varas to the place of beginning, LESS Thirty (30) undivided mineral acres heretofore conveyed out of said tract.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 21st day of March A. D. 1955.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas, this 21st day of March A. D. 1955.

(SEAL) Woodrow U. Clegg, Clerk District Court Cooke County, Texas (18-19-20-21)



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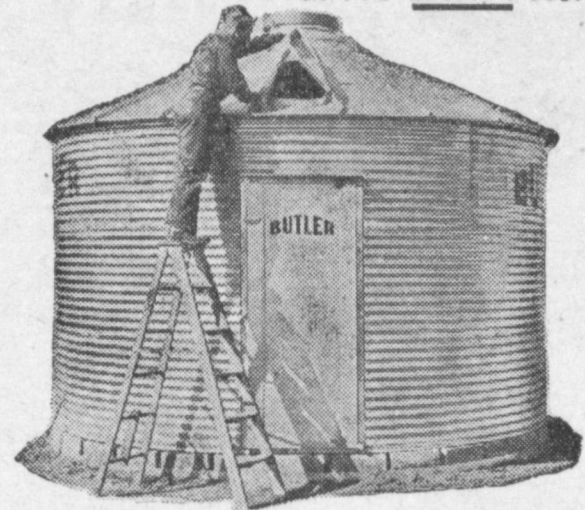
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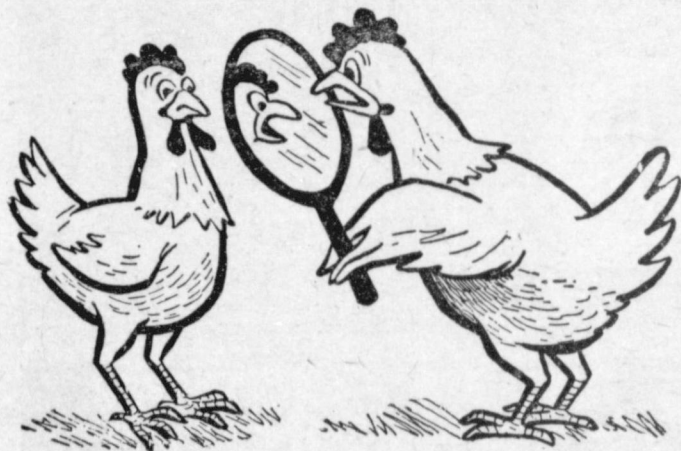
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**Local News BRIEFS**

Mr. and Mrs. John Dobias of Albuquerque, N.M., formerly of Muenster, have announced the birth of a son. The little boy arrived on March 29. He has a sister and two brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fuhrmann, Tony and Mickey, of Lindsay and Mrs. A. J. Huchton of Muenster were in Wichita Falls

Tuesday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Hardy Wachsmann, 51, at Sacred Heart church. Ted Gremminger of Muenster also attended the funeral. Mrs. Wachsmann is survived by her husband and 14 children, one of them Gerald who is married to the Fuhrmanns' daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gehrig were among some 700 Texas Maytag dealers and their wives at the company's Spring Party in Dallas Monday. Entertainment featured a floor show starring Iona Massey, movie actress. There was a dinner followed by meetings and a number of exhibits to visit. Ed Endres went with the Gehrigs.

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**NEWTON F. STOGNER Furniture Upholstering and Repair Shop.** Quality work at reasonable prices. 211 East Bogges, Saint Jo, Texas. 20-4p

**Blessed Events**

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Voth announce the arrival of David Patrick on March 31 at Gainesville Sanitarium at 9:19 a.m. The nine pound ten ounce boy is the grandson of Mrs. Barney Voth, Muenster, and Mr. and Mrs. Clem Hermes of Lindsay. The maternal grandparents were sponsors at the baby's baptism here Monday. Father Patrick officiated. Mrs. Voth and the baby are with her parents at Lindsay this week. Little Genie Voth is visiting his uncle and aunt, the Ray Voths, until his mother and new brother come home.

A seven pound seven ounce girl, Yvonne Rose, was born at the Muenster Clinic Saturday, April 2, at 8 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stoffels. The couple has two other children, both boys. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fuhrmann of Lindsay. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Huchton were godparents for their niece at her baptism. Father Patrick officiated at the christening service.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sicking are the parents of an eight pound 12 ounce boy born Saturday, April 2, at Saint Jo Clinic, at 12:40 a.m. The baby has a brother and two sisters and is the grandson of Mrs. H. L. Herron of Denison and Lawrence Dankesreiter of Muenster. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Knabe are great-grandparents again. At baptismal services Tuesday the infant was named Stephen Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gieb were sponsors and Father Patrick officiated.

**CITY OF MUENSTER**  
**Treasurer's Report**  
**Six month period ending March 31, 1955**

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	
Net Balance Sept. 30, 1954	\$ 915.20
Receipts during last 6 months:	
Waterworks & Sewer Collections	8,664.17
Ad Valorem taxes collected	12,180.66
Rent from air compressor, mower	206.25
Royalty (Rohmer Bros.)	66.60
Permits: bldg., sewer, water, peddler's	351.00
Donations for firefighting assistance	30.00
Miscellaneous income	277.19
Civic League & Garden Club	50.00
	21,825.87
Total receipts plus balance carried over	22,741.07
Disbursements:	
To Texas Power & Light Co. Park, street, traffic, safety, city hall 489.34 Waterwells and booster pump	461.96
	951.30
To Lone Star Gas Co.	15.16
Waterworks & Sewer Maintenance: Salary of Operator	1,495.00
Materials & Supplies	1,910.15
Labor	730.27
	4,135.42
Street Improvement: Gravel	686.90
Labor & Supplies	852.47
	1,539.37
Fire Department: Materials & Supplies	26.26
Dues—Pension Fund	100.00
Insurance (Bal. on 3-yr. policy)	260.63
	386.89
Salaries & Expense: Marshal	641.98
City Secretary	25.00
Election Judges	33.00
	699.98
Principal & Interest on notes: Muenster State Bank	3,615.60
Trachta Bros.	200.00
	3,815.60
City Dump—Cleaning	170.00
Transfer to Int. & Sink. Fund Waterworks bonds	165.00
Muenster State Bank, 2% of water collections	364.67
Swimming Pool expense	495.38
Bond Issue Expense	550.00
Miscellaneous—printing, telephone service, postage, freight, mileage to waterwork meetings, Wastes Engineering Magazine, Gov't Guide, overdraft charge, Christmas decorations, City officials' Christmas meal, Waterworks association lunch, typing.	438.88
Total disbursements	13,727.65
Total Receipts	22,741.07
Total Disbursements	13,727.65
	9,013.42
Check No. 4972 outstanding	8.22
Bank Bal. 3-31-55	9,021.64
	165.00
Balance March 31, 1955	5.00
<b>INDEBTEDNESS:</b>	
Bonds outstanding: Waterworks improvement	6,000.00
Less Int. & Sink. Fund	5.00
	5,995.00
Notes outstanding: One—\$5,000.00	5,000.00
<b>TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS</b>	<b>10,995.00</b>

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## Another Good Sale Coming Up

A good market seems likely for both butcher and stocker cattle. Butcher cattle have been selling fine lately and there's a good chance that the price will hold a while longer. Stockers always sell better when grazing improves ... and pastures are doing better.

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### Miss Rita Hermes And Harold Corcoran To Marry April 27

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Rita Hermes to Harold Corcoran of Farmington, New Mexico, has been announced by the parents of Miss Hermes, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Hermes of Lindsay. The prospective bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Corcoran of Gainesville.

The couple has set April 27 as the date for the wedding. Nuptial services will be held in Saint Peter's church at Lindsay with Rev. Conrad Herda officiating.

Miss Angela Hermes will be her sister's maid of honor while Miss Helen Corcoran, sister of the groom-to-be, will attend as bridesmaid. A younger sister, Linda Corcoran, will be flower girl along with Miss Hermes' niece, Margie Hundt. Ray Sandman will be best man and Earl Schniedker, groomsman.

Miss Hermes is a graduate of Lindsay High school and works for the Telephone company in

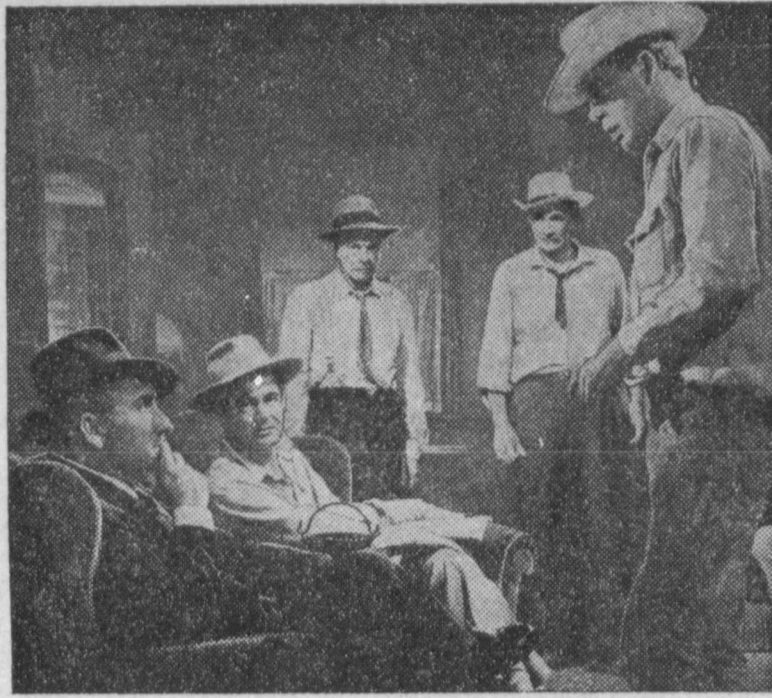
Gainesville. Mr. Corcoran was graduated from Saint Mary's High school in Gainesville and is employed by Halliburton Company. He spent two years in the army with 18 months service in Germany. The couple will be at home in Farmington after their marriage.

### Spring Meeting of State League Set April 24 at Lindsay

The North Texas District of the Catholic State League of Texas will hold its spring district meeting in Lindsay on Sunday afternoon, April 24, it was announced this week.

In making the announcement, Frank Heitzman, district president, said that the session will feature an outstanding speaker on Rural Life and speakers from the Catholic Youth organizations of the district as well as district and state officers of the League.

The program will begin at 1:30 with services in St. Peter's church followed by the meeting in the parish hall.



Spencer Tracy, left, faces a hostile audience when he arrives at an isolated desert town to trace down a brutal murder in which Robert Ryan, Russell Collins, Walter Brennan and Lee Marvin are involved. The scene is from MGM's suspense-packed CinemaScope drama, **BAD DAY AT BLACK ROCK**, opening Sunday at the Relax Theatre. Also starred are Anne Francis, Dean Jagger, John Ericson and Ernest Borgnine.

### Lindsay 4H Clubs Learn About Salads And Record Keeping

Members of the Lindsay girls' senior 4-H club learned about salad making at their regular meeting Thursday morning. Miss Maureen Kavanaugh, assistant home demonstration agent, talked about salads as she worked up a cabbage and peanut dish which was later served to those present. Rachel Voth, club president, conducted the business session and Mmes. Joe Bengfort, Nick Block and Tony Voth, adult leaders, attended.

Gene Sears, assistant county agent, met with the senior boys' club and talked on how to fill out a record book for the county

dairy show to be held in Gainesville on April 15. The group examined some other record books. Cyril Hermes was presiding officer for the business meeting.

Junior 4-H members of the girls' club inspected food charts at their meeting, learned about balanced meals, and how to keep record books, and watched Miss Kavanaugh prepare a salad. Alma Louise Haverkamp, club president, was in charge of the business session. A sing-song closed the meeting.

Meeting with junior 4-H boys, Mr. Sears distributed record books to those who needed them, explained how to fill them out and answered questions in a round table discussion relating to record keeping.

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### Confetti - - -

of course, because of that streak of cussedness in human nature... the tendency to cheat on the rules laid down by the Creator, when it happens to serve our individual advantage. But it is definitely within the province of human ability to get closer to the ideal by cheating a little less.

Another comforting fact is that the effort of each individual counts toward that ideal. Though perhaps not apparent in the world as a whole, it can nevertheless bring some brightness to that small portion in which a person lives.

In spite of the scoffing of the worldly wise the simple truth is that it makes sense to know and appreciate the meaning of Good Friday. It makes one a better Christian and a better citizen.

### Noggler Wins 100 at Cowntown and Denton

Joe Noggler earned more track honors during the past weekend by winning the 100 yard dash and placing second in the 220 at Saturday's Cowntown Relays in Fort Worth.

In the preliminary of the 100 he matched the previous record of the Relay with a quickie sprint of 10.1, but dropped back to 10.3 in the final race.

According to Coach Hosea Noggler's performance was marvelous for one who has just had a week's tussle with flu, and lost several pounds at it. But the effect of the illness was beginning to show as he came in a close second in the 220. That was his fifth sprint. Besides the preliminaries in each event he ran a semi-final in the 100 and the two finals.

A report Wednesday night is that Noggler continued his winning ways in a meet sponsored by NTSC in Denton that afternoon. He was first in the 100, running it in 10 seconds even. However his preliminary time was better by a tenth of a tick.

The meet was open to all classes of schools and had entries from Dallas, Fort Worth, Arlington, Denton, Gainesville and several other cities.

The other sprint Noggler usually runs, the 220, was not scheduled for the meet.

### Awards Banquet - -

Land Commissioner succeeding Bascom Giles. The master of ceremonies has not been announced to date. Claude Jones, chairman of the sponsoring group, was assigned the detail of contacting two suggested persons to see if either can accept.

Plans are to make this year's program the biggest to date. Besides the traditional special awards to conservation champions and the prominent state official as speaker, the program will have interviews with the champs by Jerry Talley, farm editor of KGAF, a brief review of district achievement and presentation of several visitors who have been prominent in conservation in Texas.

Efforts are also under way to have the program filmed for presentation on the weekly Humble TV show "Texas in Review." If that plan works out the sponsors hope to have some of the detention dams and other conservation achievements of the district included on the film.

As usual the program will be the featured event observing Soil Conservation Week, May 9 to 15. Newspapers and radios of the district will cooperate by featuring conservation in their issues of the week.

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Sunday-Monday-Tuesday

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