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Saturday, May 7, is the day of decision at Muenster. Never before in the 60 years of this community's history have the residents been called upon to decide an issue so vital to the welfare of their children and their own social and economic life.

There will be no such thing as voting for the status quo when people cast their ballot at the school bond election. Either our school system will be better or it will be worse. It cannot remain the same. Muenster people must bear that fact in mind and cast their votes with a full realization that the future of both schools, parochial as well as public school, is going to be affected for better or worse by their decision.

The entire situation is tied in with the present upheaval in the state's educational system. People familiar with the trend tell us that the day is coming, and in the near future, when every public school of the state will either measure up to first class requirement or will be combined with a district that meets the requirement.

Applied to ourselves, this means that Muenster will have a first class public school or will be annexed to some other district and its pupils transported there for their classes.

And there precisely is where the pinch will be felt by the parochial school. If Muenster should be annexed by another district it will experience a drastic change in its transportation system. Buses will drive away from Muenster, not to Muenster. And they will carry only the public school pupils.

That the change is inevitable becomes obvious after just a moment's thought on circumstances as they are now and as they will be if Muenster is absorbed in another district.

At this time the community operates as a unit. Parochial and public school parents cooperate in electing a school board devoted to the welfare of all pupils. The blunt fact is that parochial parents are in the majority and therefore in a position to bargain for a few advantages. So they operate through the public school system to tax themselves for transportation to the parochial school.

According to state laws they are illegal, but understanding people in the state department of education appreciate the fairness of the arrangement . . . and realize also that this is the only means of providing local public school transportation . . . so they permit it to continue.

But if Muenster should become merely a part of some other district the local parochial voters will lose their majority status. They'll lose their present assurance of controlling the school board as well as the power to bargain for a complete transportation set-up.

It's hardly necessary to point out that the loss of a bus system would be a serious blow to the parochial school. There will be many a case of distant pupils who will transfer to the public school rather than provide their own transportation.

But other factors are also involved. Before considering them let's pause to observe that the contemplated improvements are intended primarily for high school students. They include fully accredited courses in vocational agriculture, shop, home economics, etc. One way or another the parochial school stands to lose a few students. The choice of subjects will induce some to attend the public school either here or in the school which absorbs the district.

And we may as well face the fact that our parochial school will not be able to improve sufficiently to compete with the public school. When the parish is paying for a new church and also paying a public school tax it isn't likely to assume the additional burden of supporting expensive facilities in the parochial school.

So, admitting that the tax is inevitable, to support a better public school either here or away from here, and admitting also that the parish cannot afford to compete with a complete, tax supported system, where does it wish to have the system?

Herein are several more vital considerations for parochial parents. If the school is here the present local control can be continued and the facilities of the public school can still be available to parochial pupils. The gymnasium, auditorium and bus (Continued on Page 8)

Two Couples Observe Golden Anniversaries

EMIL VOGELS MARK EVENT WEDNESDAY CELEBRATE ON SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Vogel, residents of Muenster for 44 years, observed their golden wedding anniversary on Easter Sunday with a reunion of relatives and friends in the parish hall.

The religious ceremony in connection with the event was held on Wednesday, April 13, the anniversary date. Rev. John Walbe officiated at the Mass in Sacred Heart church at 6:30 a.m. Children and grandchildren joined Mr. and Mrs. Vogel in attendance at the service and reception of the Eucharist.

Sunday's celebration began at 2 o'clock with an informal reception followed by a banquet menu served buffet style to about 100 guests. Mrs. Vogel, who was 70 years old last March 13, wore a teal blue crepe dress with an orchid corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Vogel were married on April 13, 1899 in Pesotum Ill., and came to Muenster in December 1905. They made their home on a farm southwest of town until 12 years ago when they retired from active farm work and moved to the city to share the home of her sister, Miss Lena Kleiss.

Mr. Vogel was 76 years old last March 23. He is a native of Baden, Germany, and came to the United States when he was 16 years old. He settled in Pennsylvania, then moved to Indiana, (Continued on Page 2)

JOHN FETTES RENEW VOWS AND CELEBRATE ON EASTER MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. John Fette observed their 50th wedding anniversary on Monday, April 18, with an all-day celebration that included a religious service and a reunion of family and friends.

The program for the day began with a solemn anniversary high mass during which Mr. and Mrs. Fette renewed their marriage vows. Rev. Herman Laux officiated. Assisting him in the mass were Rev. John Walbe and Rev. Cyril Lange, as deacon and subdeacon. Members of the church choir sang the mass and Anthony Luke, organist, presided at the organ. Miss Juanita Weinzapfel of Fort Worth presented two vocal solos, Ave Maria and Mother, Dearest Mother.

Mrs. Fette wore a powder blue dress with white and navy accessories and a corsage of orchids. Her daughters and granddaughters in the wedding party wore orchid corsages and Mr. Fette and men in the party wore gold tinted carnation boutonnieres.

The parish hall was the scene of the day's social activities. Immediately after the church services brunch was served to the honor couple and relatives. Speakers included Father Cyril, Dr. Hugo Hellman, Dr. Joe Hellman, Mrs. C. W. Ratliff and Mr. and Mrs. John Fette.

An informal reception began at (Continued on Page 2)

Reburial Service Held Wednesday for T-5 Paul H. Streng



Reburial services were held here Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock in Sacred Heart church for Technician Fifth Grade Paul H. Streng, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Streng. The young soldier was killed in France on January 4, 1945, while on duty with an ordnance ammunition company of the air corps.

The body arrived Tuesday morning at 9:14 in Gainesville and was met by members of the Muenster VFW Post. Rosary was recited at the Streng home Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Rev. John Walbe officiated at the requiem high mass and at the burial in Sacred Heart cemetery. Members of the local VFW burial detail performed the military services. Those who participated were Wm. J. Hess, Alphonse Felderhoff, Theo and Ray Voth, Andy Yosten, Herbie Herr, Alfred Bayer and Tony Fleitman, rifle squad; Frank Hennigan and Ray Swirczynski, color bearers; Vincent Becker and Eugene Klement, color guards; Anthony Luke and Val Fuhrmann, buglers.

Pallbearers, also members of the Post, were Wilfred Walterscheid, Richard Grewing, Paul Tempel, Johnny Rohmer, Leo Felderhoff and Arnold Swirczynski.

Paul was born in Muenster on July 26, 1921, and attended Sacred Heart school. He worked with his father on the farm until he joined the army on Sept. 2, 1942. His training took him to Camp Walters, Tallahassee, Venice and Lakeland, Fla., and he went overseas in Sept. 1943. He was in England until Sept. 1944, and went from there to France.

Survivors in addition to his parents are three brothers, John of Muenster, and Joe and Bill of Modesto, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Frank Schilling, Muenster, Mrs. Frank Pannell, Dallas, and Mrs. Earl McDaniel of Sherman.

News Of Sick And Injured

Jerry Fette will carry his right arm in a cast for the next four weeks as the result of a fall Sunday at the St. Jo skating rink. He cracked the bone just above the wrist. A senior at Subiaco Academy, Jerry was home for the Easter holidays.

Peter Kappas, five year old son of Mrs. Mary Kappas, received treatment at M&S hospital Sunday for a laceration over the left eye. The little boy was struck while playing baseball. He was dismissed from the hospital after treatment.

Joyce Bentley Appointed Cooke County TB Nurse

Miss Joyce Bentley, Gainesville, assumed duties Friday as part-time nurse for the Cooke County Tuberculosis Association, President J. M. Weinzapfel announced Saturday.

Miss Bentley's duties will consist of home visits to tubercular persons in the county. She will assist in protective isolation, bed rest and sanitary measures that are necessary for the protection of other members of the family.

A complete survey of tubercular cases in the county will be made in the near future in order that the association may assist in every possible way.

P-TA Benefit Provides for Hornets' Equipment Needs

The problem of securing uniforms and equipment for the Hornets next season is under control thanks to the enthusiastic response enjoyed by the P-TA athletic committee at its benefit picnic and dance on Easter Monday.

The net result, amounting to more than \$900 cleared the final debt on the fence, grandstand and field improvements made last year besides setting up an adequate fund for this year's equipment needs.

Owls Will Play First 1949 Home Game Saturday Night

Baseball fans of the county will have their first opportunity to attend a game in Gainesville's newly completed park Saturday night of this week when the Owls take on the Wichita Falls nine for the first home game of the season.

The Owls were nosed out 5 to 4 in their season opener played at Wichita Falls Tuesday night.

Girls Play at Training School

Muenster's softball girls will open their 1949 season Friday April 29 in a game with the Gainesville Training School girls. The game will be played about 4 o'clock on the training school diamond.

AUGUST B. GRUBE, 55, EARLY RESIDENT, DIES FRIDAY IN DALLAS

August B. Grube, 55, of Dallas, formerly of Muenster, died Friday after a fall resulting from a heart attack which afflicted him while he was talking to a prospective employer in the Cotton Bowl. He passed away enroute to a hospital.

Funeral services were held Monday in St. Edward's church at 10 a.m., with Rev. Anthony Daly officiating. Burial was in Calvary Hill cemetery.

Mr. Grube was born in Muenster. His father was Judge A. Grube. He was a farmer and rancher at Muenster, Gainesville and Hugo, Colorado, until he moved to Dallas in 1942.

Survivors are his wife, one daughter, Anna Marie of Dallas; his mother, Mrs. Anna Grube of Hugo, Colo.; three brothers, B. H. of Midland; J. H. of Wichita Falls, and Theodore of Hugo, Colo., and one sister, Mrs. C. H. Neises, also of Hugo.

Messrs. and Mmes. Stan Yosten and Paul Yosten and daughter of Fort Worth spent the weekend with their parents and Mrs. Stan Yosten remained for a longer visit.

1896 German Booklet Gives Early Community History

When the cornerstone of the old Sacred Heart church was removed on Sunday, March 27, it yielded a German booklet entitled "Cooke County und Seine Naturlichen Hilfsquellen" published by the Gainesville Anzeiger in 1896. One section of the book is a brief history of the new colony of Muenster which had been founded seven years before and was then developing into a thriving settlement.

The contents of that section, translated by a Benedictine Sister of Sacred Heart School at the request of Father Herman Laux, is herewith presented in installment form to readers of the Enterprise.

COOKE COUNTY AND ITS NATURAL RESOURCES Edited with the help of the actual settlers Cooke County, Texas Gainesville Anzeiger 1896

Muenster, the first German Catholic settlement in North Texas was founded on the 14th of November, 1839. It is situated 16 miles west of Gainesville, the county seat of Cooke County, and is crossed by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad.

The land is a rolling prairie, consisting of humus with a foundation of limestone. It is excellent for the growth of grain, fruit and grass. Corn, cotton, (Continued on Page 7)

Muenster Will Vote May 7 On \$300,000 Bond Issue for New Public School Building

A special school bond election to be held here on Saturday May 7 will decide whether or not the Muenster Independent School district will have a first class accredited high school.

Official notice of the election, approved at a meeting of the local school board on Wednesday April 13 and posted the following day, discloses that the proposed bond issue is \$300,000 bearing an interest of 2 3/4 per cent and to be retired in 35 years.

If the issue is approved the school board will proceed with the construction of a modern school building complete with gymnasium, auditorium and facilities for approved courses in manual training, home economics, agriculture and business training.

To meet the proposed bonded indebtedness the school board seeks authorization to raise the present tax rate from 50 cents to \$1.00 per \$100 of assessed

valuation. Half of that rate is to be applied on the debt and the remaining half is to be available for school operation and maintenance expense.

In that connection the school board pointed out that the actual tax assessment is not likely to be for the full authorized rate but only for as much as required to operate the bus system and maintain the school property. At this time a 50 cent rate is authorized but the board is operating on a 30 cent assessment. Expecting to continue on that basis it anticipates an actual tax assessment of 80 cents per \$100 of valuation.

The outlook is further improved by prospects of expansion after the new school system is established. Board members propose inviting neighboring districts to consolidate with Muenster if the bond issue is approved. Increased valuations resulting from such mergers might permit a lower tax rate. The present valuation of the Muenster district is approximately \$3.5 million. After possible consolidations it would increase to approximately \$5 million.

As regards the problem of getting the new institution fully accredited, board members were assured that it would receive immediate recognition if it will meet state requirements for facilities, all of which are possible in the proposed program. Harry Rice, deputy state superintendent, in a recent meeting with the board stated that if the school will meet other requirements it can begin with full rating without having the full minimum enrollment, and it can retain that rating if it maintains its scholastic standard while increasing the enrollment.

Present regulations require a high school to have at least 60 students to qualify for accreditation. Counting present enrollment and possible additions through transfers, mergers and greater attendance from the district the board expects to meet the attendance requirement the first year.

The favored location of the proposed new school is the site north of the parochial school. It is convenient to both schools for the facilities to be shared, such as lunch program, gym, auditorium and bus loading, and also has ample space for athletic fields and agricultural projects.

Persons qualified to vote in the election are property owners who have duly rendered their property for taxation and have paid their poll tax.

Schedule of Coming Events

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, Sacred Heart P-TA, parish hall, 7:30 p.m.
FRIDAY, APRIL 22, Mission Sewing Circle, K of C hall, 2 p.m.
THURSDAY, APRIL 28, CDA social, K of C hall, 8 p.m.

FMA CHEESE FACTORY STEPS UP TEMPO FOR BIG MILK RECEIPTS

Spurred by the annual spring increase in milk production, activity at the FMA cheese plant is shifting into high gear this week. Total receipts on Tuesday, according to Bookkeeper Joe Horn reached 70,435 pounds. Of that amount 44,329 came from local sources and the balance is surplus accepted from dairies of other cities.

Local production is increasing at the rate of more than 700 pounds a day. The total received on Tuesday the 12th was 39,369, almost 5000 pounds less than this Tuesday.

The local peak, as usual is expected early in May. Last year it fell on May 7, when local receipts were 55,858. The largest total receipt of the year was over 83,000 in the latter part of the month.

Present outside sources of milk are Gainesville, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls and Eagle Nest.

2 LOCAL BOYS ENTER 4-H DISTRICT CONTEST

Two members of the Muenster 4-H Club, Allen Hoffman and Billy Whit, comprise the local range demonstration team to compete in a district 4-H contest sponsored by John Tarleton Agriculture College of Stephenville. The event will be held next Tuesday and Wednesday, April 26 and 27.

The object of a range demonstration team is to judge the value and grazing capacity of a pasture, identify its grasses and recommend specific improvements of a practical nature.

The two leading teams of the John Tarleton contest will be eligible to compete in a statewide contest at A&M College in June.



This new Fairley Gyrodyne helicopter has a stub wing with a propeller that provides most of the forward propulsion, while the main rotor keeps the aircraft aloft. The rotor aircraft has a cruising speed of 115-120 mph., and is said to be ideal for inter-city flights, air charter work and crop spraying.

Jerry Fette returned to Subiaco Academy Wednesday to resume classes after the Easter vacation.

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4:30 followed at 6 by a sumptuous dinner served buffet style to about 275 guests. Miss Johann Seyler and Mrs. Darrell Adams registered the guests. Handmade souvenir booklets depicting major events in the lives of the honorees were presented to relatives. The charming booklets were made by the Fettes' oldest grandson, Jimmy Ratliff of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fette are both natives of Saint Paul, Iowa. He is 75 and she is 71 years old. Mr. Fette married Miss Annie Steffnsmeier on April 11, 1899, in St. James church at Saint Paul, and they moved to Houghton, Iowa, where he operated a general store and served as postmaster. They later moved to Rutledge, Mo., where he farmed and operated a store, and migrated to Muenster in 1905, settling on a farm south of town. In 1918 they built a new home and lost it the following year through a fire that destroyed the building and all their household belongings while they were attending the 5 o'clock mass on Christmas morning. They rebuilt their home and lived there until 1922 when they sold it and moved north of town on a ranch where Mr. Fette engaged in cattle raising in addition to farming. They retired from active work in 1942 and moved to town.

Mr. Fette served as commissioner of Precinct 4 for two terms. He was elected in 1928. Both Mr. and Mrs. Fette are well and active and take part in community and church affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Fette have eight living children, 29 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. All were present at the reunion with the exception of one granddaughter, Novice Mary John of Jonesboro, Ark. One son, Edward Fette, died in 1946.

The children are: Mrs. Ben Seyler, Mrs. Herbert Meurer, Steve Elmer, and Herman Fette, all of Muenster; Mrs. C. W. Ratliff, Lubbock; Mrs. Tom Gallery, Scarsdale, N. Y., and Mrs. Jack Quinlan, South Bend, Ind.

For the celebration the hall decorations stressed the golden wedding theme with a profusion of gold daffodils. The tables carried out the lavender and lace theme and the cake table, laid with a gold net cloth, held a huge wedding cake, a masterpiece of artistry. With miniature arches and columns separating the three tiers it featured a cameo picture of Mr. and Mrs. Fette taken on their wedding day 50 years ago.

Among out of town guests from more distant cities, in addition to the children, were Mr. and Mrs. Cris Steffnsmeier and John Steffnsmeier of St. Paul, Iowa; Mrs. Wm. Culligan, Mrs. Ceal Denning, Messrs. and Mmes. H. E. and E. H. Denning, of West Point, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dingman and Mrs. Margaret Culligan, Fort Madison, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lampe, Pittsville, Wis.; Miss Connie Bagshaw, Scarsdale, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Adams and son, and Mrs. Tally of Lubbock; Dr. and Mrs. Joe Hellman, St. Louis, Mo.; Dr. Hugo Hellman and son, John, of Milwaukee, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hellman and family, Tulsa, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fette, Kilgore; Gene and David Lehnertz, Houston, and Miss Dolly Lehnertz, McKinney.

The prized souvenir of Henry Dingman's 3 day visit here is a cluster of seven rattles and a button clipped off the tail of a diamond-back rattler killed by himself and C. J. and Bill Fette. The trio spotted it beside the road between here and Marysville. Mr. Dingman and his wife, of Fort Madison, Iowa, were here for the John Fette golden wedding anniversary.

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and then to Pesotum, Ill., where he met, and married Miss Anna Kleiss, a native of Pesotum.

Mr. and Mrs. Vogel are both well and active. She tends to her household duties and he enjoys gardening.

They are the parents of nine children, two of whom died at an early age, and have 27 grandchildren.

The children are Joe, Alois, Theodore, Lawrence and Raymond, all of Muenster, and Alphonse and Miss Ludwina Vogel of Houston. All members of the family were present for the celebration.

Other relatives who came especially for the event were Mr. Vogel's brother, Joe Vogel, 83, of Wilkesbarre, Penna., and his two daughters, Mmes. Orville Buss and Nelson Kneis of the same city; Mrs. Paul Wesselmann and daughter, Betty Jean, of Chicago; Gertrude Cler of Dallas; Lucille Cler, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cler of Valley View.

Mr. Vogel has another brother who still resides in Germany and Mrs. Vogel has three sisters, Miss Lena Kleiss, Mrs. Charles Cler and Sister Anastasia. The latter of Springfield, Ill., was unable to attend the anniversary reunion.

Stressing the golden wedding theme, tulips and snapdragons and bridal wreath adorned the tables and gold crepe paper streamers decorated the entire hall. The honorees' table held a three-tier wedding cake ornamented with a gold "50" and topped with a miniature bridal figurine under an arch centered with two miniature gold wedding bells.

During the afternoon Mrs. Leo Lawson great-niece of the honorees, entertained with accordion and vocal selections.



Former White House Secretary Stephen T. Early, above, has been nominated by President Truman for the post of under-secretary of defense. Subject to Senate approval, his appointment would put the 60-year-old Virginian second in command to Secretary of Defense Louis A. Johnson.

Swirczynskis and Frank Trubebachs.

Leonard Hartman and an army buddy, both of Camp Chaffee, Ark., spent the Easter weekend with Leonard's family the John Hartmans.

Mmes. Dick Cain and Jess Mitchell entertained with an Easter egg hunt for their youngsters and about 25 guests Sunday afternoon at Reed Crossing.

Mrs. J. S. Hogan and, daughter, Miss Bobbie, of Amarillo arrived Monday for a two weeks' visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Dick Cain and family.

Misses Kathleen and Clara Richter of Dallas spent the weekend with their parents, the W. T. Richters. Mr. and Mrs. Amber Estes of Wichita Falls came Sunday and remained to Wednesday to visit their parents.

"Nig" Wilson's car was the center of attraction on the main drag Monday afternoon. In the trunk compartment he had a vicious bobcat at least twice the size of a regular housecat. Wilson had caught the beast in a trap that morning and, while it was still in the trap tied a dog chain around its neck and then tied it in the car.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cooke had as their weekend guest, Opal Jones of Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Swirczynski Fort Worth were here to visit his parents Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans and son were guests of his mother in Madill, Okla., for Easter.

Mrs. Mary Starke has returned to her home in Terrell, Okla., after a week's visit with her son, Joe Starke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hawthorne of Fort Worth were here for the holiday weekend as guests of her parents, the Frank Kathmans.

The Bob Swirczynski family of Ardmore spent the Easter weekend with their parents, the Joe

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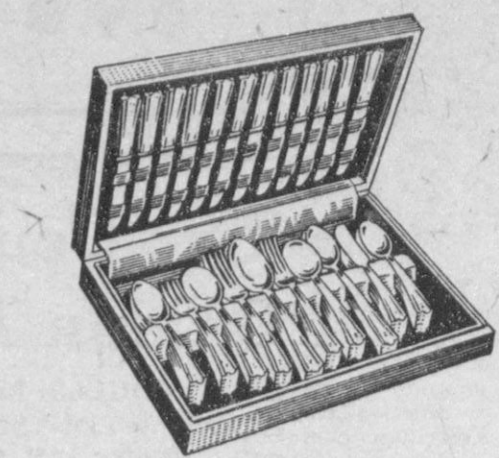
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MUENSTER, TEXAS

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Of the MUESTER STATE BANK at Muenster, Texas at the close of business on the 11 day of April, 1949, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	531,579.91
U. S. Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	404,483.89
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	52,057.37
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	NONE
Corporate stocks, including \$nil stock in Fed. Res. Bank	3,500.00
Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	376,003.00
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	5,500.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	1,950.00
Other real estate owned	NONE
Other assets	1,051.34
Total Resources	1,376,125.51

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	25,000.00
Income debentures	NONE
Surplus: Certified \$35,000.00, Not Certified \$10,000.00	45,000.00
Undivided profits	11,769.10
Capital reserves* (and debenture retirement account)	NONE
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corp.	1,278,375.04
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corp.	1,000.00
Public funds (Incl. U.S. Govt., states and pol. subdiw)	12,739.96
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	NONE
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	354.60
Total all deposits	1,292,469.60
Bills payable, rediscounts, or other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
Other liabilities	1,886.81
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	1,376,125.51

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF COOKE)
I, HERBERT MEURER, being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
HERBERT MEURER
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of April, 1949.
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Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman, Allen and Gladys, spent Sunday in Wichita Falls with their son, T. J. and wife.

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MUENSTER

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Donald Wilson was the guest of relatives in Denton for the recent holidays.

The Paul Nieballs visited in Dallas during the weekend with Louis Nieball and family.

The Ed McKinney family spent the Easter weekend in Fort Smith Ark., with relatives.

Guests in the R. P. Cain home for Easter were the Grady Rich-ey family of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Huchton and son of Pauls Valley, Okla., visited here Friday with members of his family.

Norman Flesham of Oklahoma City spent the Easter holidays with his parents, the E. R. Fleshams.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Stelzer of Post spent the holidays here with her parents, the Ed Eberharts, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Randolph and daughter of Snyder visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jones over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cannon are the parents of a son, Kenneth Wayne, their first child, born at the Saint Jo clinic Saturday morning.

Duane Flesham began work this week at the local soil conservation office to replace Mrs. Ray Otto who has resigned effective May 1. Duane's duties will consist of clerical work and work in the field.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Zipper had as their guests Monday his sister, Mrs. Anna Till, her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lindsey, all of Corpus Christi. The visitors were guests of Mrs. Mary Berend and other relatives in Gainesville during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fisher, Ruth and Jeanette Fisher, Clyde Fisher, Teddy Gremminger, Rufus Henschel, Gerald Bayer, A. J. Felderhoff and Norbert Felderhoff attended the Easter Pageant in the Wichita Mountains, Lawton, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hoffman and her brother, Walter Laake, all of Hobson, visited here Monday with their aunt, Angela Laake, and cousins Olivia Stock and Rosa Driever. They were enroute to Denton to visit the Hoffmans' daughter who is a student at TSCW. The visitors had not seen their aunt in 29 years.

Two families changed homes during the weekend. The R. P. Cains moved from the Yosten apartment to occupy the Joe Trachta brick house on north

main and the Andy Harrison moved to the Yosten apartment. The Joe Luke house vacated by the Harrison is being re-decorated and is not occupied at present.

Mr and Mrs. Harold Walterscheid spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Wichita Falls visiting her sisters, Mmes. Cris Jensen and Amber Estes and their husbands. Cris Jensen, Wichita Falls chief of police, is recovering at his home from major surgery performed two weeks ago.

YOUNGSTERS HAVE EASTER EGG HUNT AT SCHOOL

The annual Easter egg hunt for first and second graders of the Public school was a jolly party held Thursday afternoon on the school grounds.

In addition to the 22 pupils there were ten little guests and seven mothers present.

David Winchester received the prize for finding the most eggs and Jenny Johnson won the consolation favor. Oneta Kettner found the prize egg.

P-TA members served ice cream after the hunt.

It Happened 10 Years Ago

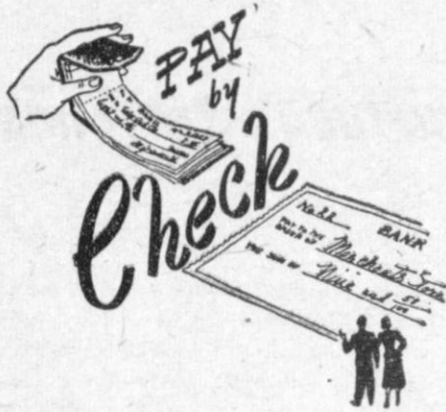
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New booster pump is installed by the city; traffic light is next — K of C initiation will be held here May 7, class will be known as "Father Francis Class" — Enterprise and REA Co-op will share new building; work on new structure will begin in July. — Garden Club sets May 5 as date for Golden Jubilee Flower Show. — Mrs. J. P. Klump, 62, dies Friday — Dorothy Fette is chosen as duchess to represent Muenster at Circus Roundup; Pat Stelzer is duke escort — Muenster Hatchery breaks all former records this year. — District judges pick Anselma Pagel as outstanding actress in the one-act play contest in which Muenster placed fourth — Sis Swingler has appendicitis operation at Sherman — Frank Schilling and Caroline Streng marry Monday; Richard Wilde and Clara Lutkenhaus marry Tuesday — The Frank Walterscheids observe their 10th wedding anniversary.

5 YEARS AGO

April 21, 1944

Teddy Gremminger won third prize on his 4-H club hog at the annual Cooke County Fat Stock Show Friday — Shortening goes off war ration list — Thirty will join K of C ranks here at Sunday degree — Lucy Prescher and Martin Hacker marry in Scotland — Olivia Stock attends state convention of Garden Clubs in Fort Worth — Home for visits this week: Ed Swirczynski, Camp Wolters; Harold Luke, Florida; Vincent Trachta, California; Bernard Schmitz, Camp Chaffee; Tony Yosten, California; Leo Lawson, Fort Bliss; Vincent Becker, Washington, D. C.; R. N. Fette, Fort Sill.



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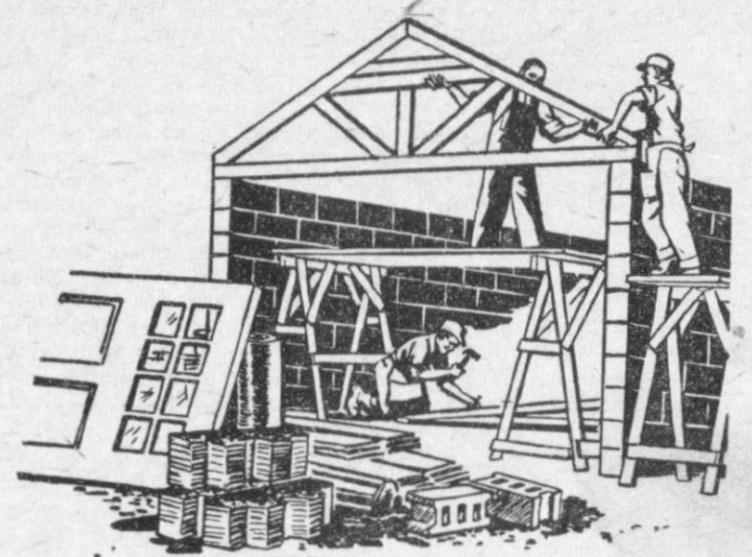


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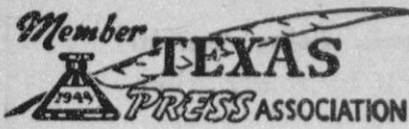
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Washington Newsletter

By Congressman Ed Gossett

Washington, D. C., April 15.—The House recessed last night to reconvene on Monday April 25. The first thing to come up on the reconvening of the House is the repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act. The repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act is sought through the Administration's bill which is known as the Thomas-Lesinski bill. Mr. John Lesinski of Detroit, Michigan, is the Chairman of the House Committee on Education and Labor from which this bill is reported. The Senate bill is authored by Senator Elbert Thomas of Utah.

Labor is now making their last big assault on what some erroneously term "the slave labor bill." Mr. William Green,

President of the American Federation of Labor, and Mr. Phillip Murray, President of the CIO, have sent orders to all of their unions all over the United States to have meetings with their Congressman while said Congressman is at home during this Easter recess, and to put the pressure on him for the support of the Thomas-Lesinski bill. I predict that such bill will not be passed; that the Taft-Hartley Act will not be repealed or substantially weakened. There will be some changes in the closed shop provisions of the Taft-Hartley Act. Non-communist affidavits will be required of both employers and employees, and other minor changes will be made.

Speaking of Communists, those who think we have nothing to fear from communists and radicals within our own country, should read the list of organizations branded as Communist fronts by the Department of Jus-

tice and by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. These organizations always have pious, high-sounding titles. The Attorney General's list of subversive organizations includes such names as; American League Against War and Fascism; American Patriots, Inc.; American Peace Mobilization; American Youth Congress; National Federation for Constitutional Liberties; National Negro Congress; American Youth for Democracy; Civil Rights Congress; and its affiliated organizations, including Civil Rights Congress for Texas. Others listed by the House Committee, and I believe marked by the Justice Department includes; American Youth for a Free World; American Youth for Democracy; American Student Union; American League for Peace and Democracy; Council of Young Southeners; Institute for American Democracy; National Committee to Win the Peace; National Lawyers Guild; and hundreds of others.

Thus, we have numerous packs of organized wolves masquerading in sheep's clothing. When you add to these organizations many others with good intentions but wrong objectives, we have every cause to be on the alert and to remember that liberty can be destroyed under the name of liberty.

In today's mail, I have a letter from Adam Claton Powell, Jr., Negro Congressman from New York City, advising that the Committee on Education and Labor, of which he is a member, will begin hearings on H.R. 21 on May 2. H. R. 21 is the new title for the so-called Fair Employment Practices Commission. Mr. Powell states the purpose of this legislation to be the abolition of discrimination in employment. In the same mail with Powell's letter, I received one from an engineer in Philadelphia saying — "In America this matter of race, color and creed received short consideration until the communists, seeking a source for discord, used it to cover their purpose by creating confusion." The FEPC law of New York, prohibits an employer from inquiring of an applicant for a job, his parentage, place of birth, length of time in the United States, whether alien or citizen, or other questions which would delve into his past.

The FEPC and other so-called Civil Rights bills are enthusiastically supported by every communist organization and by every radical organization in the country. Many intellectuals, high-ranking journalists, radio commentators, and entertainers belong to these groups and continuously feed their propaganda to the Americana public. Except for the political pressure they can bring to bear, they would not get any consideration from the Congress. However, because of their political power, especially in the large pivotal states, they

have been able to write much of their program into the platforms of both the Democratic and Republican parties. They constitute a real threat to the best things in our American way of life.

The American Way

By George Peck

MEDICAL NON-CARE

In a previous article I pointed out that "Free Medicine" has proven to be "Expensive Medicine" in Germany. Let's now take a peek at what has transpired in New Zealand, which country in 1939 made the sad mistake of launching a program of compulsory health insurance. Since 1939 the New Zealand Government has brought under its control by nationalization, the banks, dental profession, chemists, masseurs, National Airways, and many other formerly private business and professions. This serves to prove that the regimentation of its medical profession was but the entering wedge, part of a carefully calculated plan to the "Left-Wingers" to socialize completely New Zealand's economy. There is no reason to doubt that the proponents of "Free Medicine" here have in mind the eventual complete socialization of the United States.

In propaganda used by the sponsors of the New Zealand law, the word "free" was used in many instances. For example, it was stated that the act would provide pharmaceutical benefits "free of any cost to the patient", and State hospital benefits "free of cost to the patient". The tax deductions and other expenses were not mentioned. Today Social Security expenditures equal \$60 per person per year, or approximately one-fourth of the Government's total income.

Does this "Free For \$60 Per Year" program give the New Zealander adequate medical care? Not by a jugful. A New Zealander is required to pay a considerable fee in addition to that paid by the government to achieve that goal.

Are hospital benefits "Free" in New Zealand as promised? They are not. Private hospital charges are subsidized by the government up to \$2 per day during a period of hospitalization and any charges over that are paid by the patient.

Are the services of physicians "Free" in New Zealand? Yes, if a specialist is not needed. The

doctors are paid in accordance with a prescribed fee schedule. Are pharmaceutical benefits "Free" to New Zealanders? Yes, if the product is on a very limited list of trade-mark products, otherwise the patient has to pay. Most of the desired products are not on the list.

Are New Zealanders under this "Free" plan getting the proper medical attention. No! Persons with minor ills or fancied ailments keep the doctors so infernally busy that they have time to give only superficial examinations to the genuinely sick.

Why does a New Zealander get so little for \$60 per year he is taxed for medical care? The answer is simple. Because the greater part of this \$60 is absorbed in the cost of administration. An army of civilian servants is engaged full time in routine work, checking claims and making payments to doctors.

Of course, this medical plan is costing New Zealand more per year than was anticipated — actually almost six times as much. There is nothing strange about that, such is always the

case. All the evidence proves that "Free Medicine" is not "Free" in New Zealand. It is darned expensive and awfully darned inefficient, just as it is in every country that has embarked on such a Utopian scheme. We do not want that kind of medical care, or to be more factual, medical non-care, in the United States. If you agree, won't you write your Congressman and Senators to vote "No" on House Bill H. R. 783 and its companion bill Senate 5, which would provide, among other things, a compulsory health insurance program to be financed by the collection of a 6% payroll tax on salaries of \$3,600 and under — 3% to be paid by the employee and the same amount by the employer?

Stanley Chadwell

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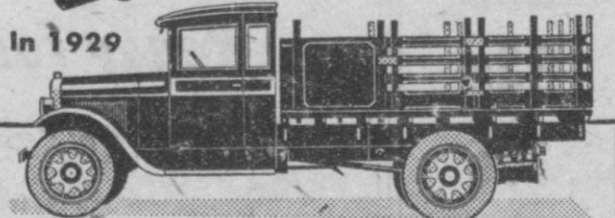
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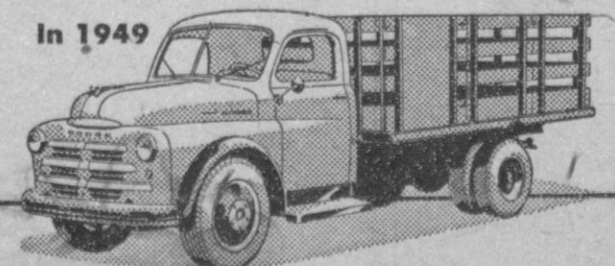
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Local **NEWS** Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herr of Pilot Point spent Easter with his mother and family.

Miss Juanita Zipper of Dallas spent the weekend here with relatives and friends.

Easter guests of the Joe Swingers were their son, Earl and family of Waurika, Okla.

Rupert Hoenig returned to classes at Subiaco Academy Monday after a holiday visit with his family, the Joe Hoenigs.

Messrs. and Mmes. Bennie Milburn and Milton Ramsey spent Easter Sunday in Dallas visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cathy of Ft.

Worth spent Easter here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gobble.

Guests at the Dick Cain home Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sims and children of Waurika, Okla.

Gene and David Lehnertz of Houston and Miss Dolly Lehnertz of McKinney were home for an Easter visit with their parents.

Leo Becker has finished basic training at Camp Chaffee, Ark., and is here on furlough for a visit with his family, the Felix Beckers.

Val Acker and daughter, Verna of Nazareth were here for an Easter visit with their relatives, the Joe Lutkenhaus and Bill Kathman families.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Laake of Kerrville were here Easter Sunday for a visit with his sister, Angela Laake, and nieces, Olivia Stock and Rosa Driever.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Yosten and children of Fort Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting their parents, the I. A. Schoechs and F. J. Yostens.

The T. M. Hammers and Charles Rosenbergs had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Naith Key and children of Ardmore, Okla. He is Mrs. Hammer's nephew.

Duane Fleshman, Jerry Fette and James Ratliff, Jeanette Meurer, Kathryn Hartman and Carolyn Wiesman were Fort Worth visitors Saturday.

The Al Wiesmans had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cler of Valley View, and as supper guests, the Ferd Yosten family of Fort Worth.

Norman Luke of Dallas spent the weekend with his parents the Joe Lukes. Sunday dinner guests at the Luke home were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Friske of Gainesville and Mr. and Mrs. August Friske.

Mrs. Oscar Detten and children, Virginia, Marilyn and Billy have returned to their home in Amarillo after spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lutkenhaus and family.

Misses Emily Fette and Loretta Hartman of Dallas were here for an Easter visit with their families, the Joe Fettes and John Hartmans. Miss Hartman had as her guest, a classmate, Miss Beverly Hargrove.

Wendell Richey spent the Easter holidays visiting in Fort Worth.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: Jack Thews, Defendant,
Greeting:
You the hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Cooke County at the Court House thereof, in Gainesville, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 16th day of May A. D. 1949, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 31st day of March A. D. 1949, in this cause, numbered 15446 on the docket of said court and styled Christine Thews Plaintiff, vs. Jack Thews Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:
A suit for annulment dissolving the marriage contract, plaintiff alleging that the defendant is guilty of gross misrepresentation by representing himself as being a single man capable of contracting the contract of marriage at the time of this marriage when at that time, he was married, 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 1st day of April A. D. 1949.

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Banking House	2,000.00
Customers' Bearer Bonds Held for Safekeeping	113,300.00
AVAILABLE CASH	
Bonds and Securities	3,769,615.35
Cash and Due from Banks	851,396.43
Available Cash	4,621,011.78
Total	6,079,886.15

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	65,000.00
Surplus and Profits	88,256.10
Reserve for Contingencies, Taxes	114,847.28
Customers' Bearer Bonds Deposited	113,300.00
DEPOSITS	5,698,482.77
Total	6,079,886.15

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EILEEN ENDRES HAS EGG HUNT ON BIRTHDAY
 Little Eileen Endres observed her third birthday on Thursday, April 14, with a party that was highlighted with an Easter egg hunt. Her mother, Mrs. Urban Endres, directed games after the hunt and presented wax Easter bunnies as favors. She served refreshments of ice cream and birthday cake to 28 youngsters and their mothers.
 Those present were Ruth, Jane and Sammy Endres, Clifford, John Paul, Karen and Patsy Endres, Tommy, Jimmy and Margie Fuhrmann, Cris Kupper, Brenda Schmitz, Hal Wiese, Danny Wilde, Monica, Milton and Debra Fette, Kenny Hennigan, Pat Hennigan Jr., all of Muenster; Bob Breeding, Corky and Sparky Aldridge, Lonnie Davenport, Joe, Susann and Jan Leonard, Buz Bezner, and Greg Tyler all of Gainesville.
 Mmes. Arthur and Paul Endres, Val Fuhrmann, Robert Kupper E. A. Schmitz, Francis Wiese, Ray Wilde, Emmet Fette, Frank and Pat Hennigan, Ralph Breeding, Frank Aldridge Jr., A. A. Davenport, Joe. Leonard Jr., Herbert Bezner and Bill Tyler, and the honoree's grandparents, Mrs. W. H. Endres and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Miller of Gainesville.

MUESTER GROUP INVITED TO HIGHWAY DEDICATION
 Mrs. T. S. Myrick, president of the Muenster Garden Club, has received a general invitation for local club women to attend the

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Muenster Mill

Blue Star Memorial Highway dedication at Gainesville—this Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
 A number of distinguished visitors will appear on the program including Mrs. John W. Greene of Austin, president of the Texas Federation of Garden Clubs, Fred Wemple, chairman of the state highway commission, and William C. McCraw, of Dallas, state commander of the Texas department, American Legion.
 A plaque has been erected on the roadside, six miles north of Gainesville on the west side of U. S. Highway 77 dedicating the highway to Texas men who served in world war II. The Blue Star Memorial highway extends from Red River to Laredo, approximately 500 miles. Texas is one of the 24 states which has memorialized Blue Star highways and one of nine states placing bronze plaques at dedications.

THE MARTIN BAYERS HAVE 15TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY
 Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bayer observed their fifteenth wedding anniversary on Easter Sunday with a reunion of family and friends at their home in the evening.
 About 100 guests presented the honorees with a shower of gifts and enjoyed games, dancing and refreshments. Present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Al Bayer and family of Gainesville. Young guests were entertained with games on the lighted lawn and Sonny and Norma Jean Walterscheid entertained with a musical program of vocal and accordion selections.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bayer were married here 15 years ago and reside on a farm north of town. She is the former Miss Louise Walterscheid. They have seven children, Donald, Ernest, Melba, Patsy, Tommy and twins, Dale and David.

TONY OTTO HOME IS SCENE OF REUNION ON EASTER
 The Tony Otto home was the scene of a family reunion on Easter Sunday complementing, Sailor Tommy Otto who was home on leave and left Wednesday for San Diego, Calif., to receive a new assignment.
 All of the Otto children and grandchildren were present for dinner and an informal afternoon of games and visiting. Young members of the family were entertained with an Easter egg hunt. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sid Otto and daughter of Gainesville.

LUNCHEON COMPLIMENTS VISITING RELATIVES
 Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fette entertained with a luncheon Tuesday at noon in Steve's Cafe complementing out of town relatives.
 The guest list included Dr. Hugo Hellman and son, John, of Milwaukee, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dingman, Fort Madison, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fette, Killgore; Dr. and Mrs. Joe Hellman, St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hellman, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hellman and son, Dolphy Joe.

ENGAGEMENTS OF TWO COUPLES ARE ANNOUNCED
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bindel have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marcella Bindel, to William Koerner of Pilot Point.
 The young couple has selected May 3 for their wedding date. The ceremony will be solemnized here in Sacred Heart church.
 Mrs. Adam Beyer of Lindsay has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Dorothy Beyer, to Richard Swirczynski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swirczynski of Muenster.
 The wedding date is May 4 and the ceremony will be performed in Saint Peter's church at Lindsay.
 Pre-nuptial courtesies are planned for both brides-to-be.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones and daughter moved to Muenster Wednesday from Gainesville. They are occupying Matt Stelzer's house. Jones is employed at the J. B. Wilde garage.
 Mrs. Dick Trachta, assisted by Mmes. David Trachta and Clarence Hellman and Anne Huchton entertained a group of children with an Easter egg hunt and a party at the Dick Trachta home Sunday afternoon.

Clarence Hellman and his crew of workers for Anderson Drilling company spent the holiday weekend with their families. They stay in Wichita Falls and are working on a well near Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ryle and Robert went to Wichita Falls Wednesday to visit her mother who is ill, and also visited their daughter and sister, Helen Ryle, a student nurse in that city.

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M. Sgt. and Mrs. Walter Huchton and son of Sherman visited his mother and family here Sunday.

Members of the Herman Richey family are attending the bedside of Mrs. Richey's father, Mr. Tuggle in Tioga.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF
The Gainesville National Bank
 GAINESVILLE, TEXAS
 AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 11, 1949

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$1,148,869.63
Overdrafts	13,949.58
Furniture and Fixtures	4,816.45
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	6,950.00
Real Estate	1.00
U. S. Bonds	2,148,227.50
Other Bonds and Warrants	318,573.25
Bills of Exchange	27,024.76
Cash and Due from Banks	1,193,665.75
Total	3,687,491.26
	\$4,862,077.92
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	125,000.00
Surplus	113,000.00
Undivided Profits	65,665.79
Reserve for Contingencies	35,000.00
Deposits:	
Banks	26,724.89
Individual	4,496,687.24
Total	4,523,412.13
	\$4,862,077.92
DIRECTORS	
B.A. Dillard	
J.A. Smoot	
LeRoy Robinson	
R.S. Rose	
W.T. Bonner	
J.W. Schad	
Roy P. Wilson	
OFFICERS	
B.A. Dillard, president	
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LeRoy Robinson, cashier	
A.J. Fipp, assistant cashier	
Edwin Alexander, asst. csh.	

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MILK Clover Farm	3 Tall Cans	35¢
SHORTENING Mrs. Tucker's Can	3 Lb.	55¢
CLOVER FARM OLEOMARGARINE	Plain	Lb. 21¢
TOMATOES Clover Farm No. 2 Extra Fancy	Can	19¢
CANE SUGAR	10 Lb. Bag	89¢
PINEAPPLE Clover Farm No. 1 Crushed	Can	17¢
CHERRIES Clover Farm Maraschino	8 Oz. Bottle	29¢
PEACHES Clover Farm Sliced	2 8 Oz. Cans	25¢
FRUIT COCKTAIL Clover Farm No. 1	Can	23¢
PEARS Clover Farm Halves	No. 1 Can	31¢
PINEAPPLE Clover Farm Sliced	No. 2 Can	31¢
SIFTED PEAS Clover Farm Early June	3 8-Oz. Cans	37¢
PANCAKE FLOUR Clover Farm	20 Oz. Box	13¢
HOMINY Clover Farm No. 2	Can	10¢
MATCHES Clover Farm	6-Box Ctn.	33¢
APPLE BUTTER Clover Farm	14 Oz. Jar	15¢
PEANUT BUTTER Clover Farm	12-oz. Jar	29¢
COFFEE Clover Farm	Lb.	49¢
COFFEE Red Cup	3 Lbs.	1.15
COFFEE Green Cup	Lb.	45¢
FLOUR Light Crust Enriched	10 Lb. Bag	75¢
PINEAPPLE JCE. Clover Farm No. 2	Can	17¢
GRAPEFRUIT JCE. Clover Farm	46-oz. Can	21¢
TOMATO JUICE Clover Farm No. 2	2 Can	29¢
SOAP Complexion 2 Bars		13¢
SOAP Clover Farm Granulated	Lgc. Box	25¢
WAFER SLICED BEEF Clover Farm	2 1/2 Oz. Jar	35¢
SUNSHINE HI-HO	1 Lb. Box	31¢
SUNSHINE GRAHAMS Honey Sugar	6 1/4-oz. Pkg.	15¢
SUNSHINE CANDIES	Cells Bags	19¢
Syrup Brer Rabbit, pt.		15c
Peas Black-eye green shelled	15 oz. can	25c
Butterscotch pudding, Clinton	4 boxes	10c
Apple Juice White House	3 cans	25c

CHOICE FRESH MEATS

SEVEN ROAST Armour's Star	Lb.	49¢
GROUND BEEF Fresh Daily	Lb.	43¢
STEW MEAT Brisket or Rib	Lb.	29¢
PORK STEAK	Lb.	39¢
CHEESE Wisconsin Aged	Lb.	49¢
SLICED BACON Banner Brand	Lb.	45¢

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The Paul Fetsch family spent the Easter holidays in Munday with relatives.

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COMMUNITY HISTORY

they were anxious that Muenster should have a good railroad station, and for this purpose they donated \$1200.00 on the condition that the railroad Company employ a German agent. The Flusche brothers were entrusted with the agency of this colony, and they made great efforts to attract new settlers. Reports of the new colony reached the North, and toward the end of October 1889 three young people from Westphalia, Iowa, came to make arrangements for the first group of settlers composed of 15 farmers, laborers and business men. The group arrived on the 14th of November.

Some experienced men had joined this group in order to decide for themselves whether the conditions which were essential to a good German Catholic colony were really present here in the South, in the illfamed Texas. When these men, after a fairly long stay, had carefully investigated everything, they came to the conclusion that, humanly speaking, this colony had all the chances of prosperity. They bought land for homes here and returned to Iowa to make arrangements for the migration.

Now the new Muenster was founded, and with great courage the settlers set to work, in order to establish themselves. At the end of the first year 30 families were here, and each succeeding year saw new groups arriving, so that now there are 126 families living here, most of whom come from Iowa.

Where six years ago 6000 head of cattle were our neighbors, one now sees farm bordering on farm, with good buildings and modern improvements, such as windmills, etc.; as well as orchards and vineyards. The harvest was very satisfactory during these six years, and the colony has not had a crop failure so far.

The city of Muenster did not boom, as is often the case in new settlements, but it kept pace with the neighboring settle-



These four young Dutch farmers, arriving in the U. S. for a six-month study of American agricultural techniques, are bound for Pennsylvania. They are among 32 of a group brought from The Netherlands to the U. S. under the ECA technical assistance program. Standing, left, is Folkert Anema; Jacob Koekoek is at right. Framed in the life preserver are Willem Plaisier, left, and Kornelis Buzeman, right.

ments, and has the following businesses as a proof:

- 1 Cotton Gin
- 1 Granary
- 1 Lumberyard
- 2 Grocery Stores
- 2 Hardware Stores
- 2 Hotels
- 2 Saloons
- 2 Blacksmith Shops
- 1 Wagon wright
- 1 Farm Implement Store
- 1 Watchmaker
- 2 Shoemakers, one of whom is also a saddler.
- 1 Doctor and Druggist
- 1 Creamery, which was begun last year

Several carpenters
Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, which exists already two years and has been very successful.

A necessity for Muenster is a good mill. It would be a profitable business for the right man, because this is a wheat region.

Although most of the original tract has been sold, good land is still available, and when it is gone, other good and moderately priced land can be bought adjacent to the colony of Muenster.

(Continued next week.)

Hesse Boys Participate In 4-H Poultry Program

Thomas and Paul Hesse, sons of Meinrad Hesse, and members of the Muenster 4-H club, settled down to serious chick growing Tuesday of last week when they received 300 baby chicks in the Sears Roebuck poultry improvement program.

Youngsters participating in the program receive the chicks on credit with the understanding that payments are to be made later from the sale of cockrels. As the lads continue their project they are checked by a district committee on methods and results and receive prizes of poultry equipment in accordance with the success of their project.

Two members of the Saint



This is the latest professional photograph of Margaret Truman, daughter of the President, taken in preparation for her first professional concert tour as a singer.

Mary's Club of Gainesville are also in the program. Walter Hermes, son of Julius Hermes has received 60 turkey poults and Lee Wolf, son of Adam Wolf, has received 300 chicks.

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SATURDAY

Dynamite

William GORGEN — Virginia WELLES
Cartoon — Serial

SUNDAY & MONDAY

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Cary GRANT — Franchot TONE
Cartoon Sportsreel

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

Up In Central Park

Dick HAYMES — Deanna DURBIN
Cartoon

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

San Francisco

Clark GABLE — Jeanette MacDONALD
Cartoon News

Lindsay News

Joe Bauer received medical treatment at Gainesville sanitarium this week.

Mrs. Julius Flusche and sons, Phil and Fred, are visiting relatives in Cooke County.

Miss Georgia Spaeth, a student at Denton, spent the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. George Spaeth and family.

The Conrad Flusche family of Decatur visited here Sunday with their parents, the Jos. Flusches and John Neus.

Wilfred Bezner is the owner of a 1949 two-tone green Chevrolet sedan delivered by J. B. Wilde Tuesday.

Hubert Bezner of Florey, Texas spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Joe Bezner and family.

M. Sgt. and Mrs. Walter Huchton and son of Sherman visited here Easter Sunday with her parents and family, the John Bengforts.

A daughter, the seventh girl in the family, was born Thursday, April 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Neu. She weighed 8 pounds, nine ounces. The Neus also have two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Dieter returned to their home in Brisbane, Calif., Tuesday after spending two weeks with relatives in Lindsay and Gainesville. They formerly lived in Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoelker are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, their first child, born Tuesday morning at M&S hospital. The young man weighed in at 8 pounds 8 ounces. He is the grandson of Mrs. C. Hoelker.

Miss Betty Lou Bezner, a student at Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio, spent the Easter holidays with her parents and family, the Jake Bezners. Her brother, Weldon, drove her to Dallas Monday night to board a train for her return trip.

BIERSCHENK FAMILY HAS REUNION AT LINDSAY

Easter Sunday was the occasion of a delightful reunion for members of Fred Bierschenk's family. The event brought all the children of the family together for the first time in 19 years. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neu were hosts in their home for the day.

Present were Messrs. and Mmes. Charlie Rauscher, San Antonio; Joe Bierschenk, Weatherford; Bill Bierschenk, Valley View; Fred Bierschenk, Gainesville, John and Bill Neu, and Fred Bierschenk Sr., of Lindsay.

Miss Gladys Wilde had as guests for breakfast Easter Sunday in the home of her parents, thirteen girls from the Gainesville Training School who attended 8 o'clock church services here. The girls came to Muenster and returned to Gainesville in cars provided by Miss Wilde, James Bezner and Mrs. Ray Wilde. Miss Wilde is a teacher at the training school.

Guests in the Needham home during the past week were Mrs. George MacMackin, her son, George Jr., and his wife and son, all of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Bill Grubbs and daughter of Dallas, and Mrs. Dave Chadwell of Gainesville.

Confetti---

system are a few of those facilities.

Another possibility especially appealing to many parents is that of arranging religious instruction for public school students. Officials of the state department of education have said that a student can earn credits in religion in another school and apply them on his requirements for graduation in the public school. Fortunately the state of Texas still recognizes the value of religious instruction. Since the famous Supreme Court decision of a few years ago it cannot permit the subject to be taught in a public school, but it can and does permit released time for teaching religion elsewhere and it does continue to recognize the credit.

As regards the present public school students, advantages are so obvious and so numerous that they hardly need a mention. The column cannot imagine a public school parent who would even consider opposing it.

That's the reason for devoting all this space to the parochial parents' viewpoint. For many a year they have been concerned primarily with the welfare of the parish school and circumstances permitted them to neglect the other school and get away with it. But a new set of circumstances is coming up. Now their own interests are inseparably tied up with the improvement of the local public school. The day of neglecting it in order to evade a tax has come to an end. One way or another, the tax is coming. So the issue is, will we take the advantages as a return for our tax money or will we just fizzle away the money to help support a system somewhere else?

Before we leave the subject of taxes let's remember that our tax will be lower if we keep the system at home. Everyone familiar with the valuations here and outside the district says that Muenster can get along on a lower rate. Do we want to pay the price for a school at home, or more to support one away from home?

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"AT THE STROKE OF TWELVE"

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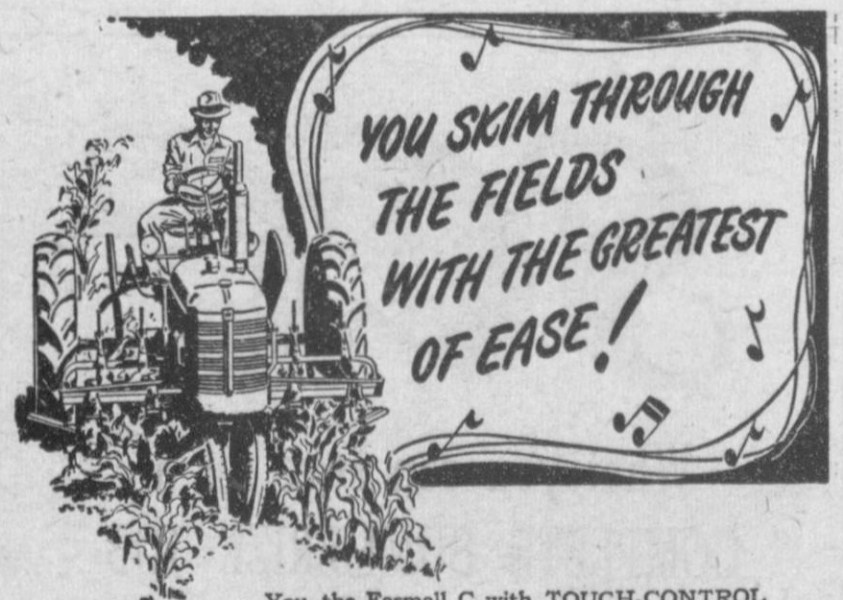
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