



Electric Co-op to Elect Directors at Meeting April 8

With a great deal of pride this column again invites attention to the fact that Good Friday will be observed in Muenster in the traditional and reverent manner. Business houses will close their doors between the hours of 12 and 3 commemorating Christ's three hours of agony on Calvary. During that time lots of folks will be in church keeping company with their Savior and showing appreciation in their small way for His infinite sacrifice in their behalf.

Knowing what has happened in past years, we can reasonably predict that the community will mark the day in an edifying way. Realizing that the world never had more need of the spirit of Calvary, we can see ample reason for making it the most sacred ever at Muenster.

It is an unfortunate fact that our age has gone alarmingly far in separating religious principle from every day life. Of those who still admit the existence of eternal reality far too many give a little superficial attention to God on Sundays and drift along in their merry way the rest of the week. Once a week they proclaim "Hallowed be Thy Name . . . Thy Will be done," then carry on as if He doesn't even exist and their own wills are the only ones that count. It isn't a matter of defiance, either. Few deliberately disregard the Divine way. They just fail to keep it in sight, apparently forgetting in their every day affairs that what is true on Sunday remains true the rest of the week.

How many of us are like that? Well, Good Friday is a good day to consider the point and determine how far we have slipped spiritually . . . also to strengthen some good old solid Christian beliefs in the importance of Calvary in everybody's private life . . . as it applies to the individual's eternal destiny, as it applies also to a general improvement of local, national and international conditions.

Highly significant also to the welfare of Muenster people, though in a temporal rather than a spiritual way, is the city election next Tuesday. Ballots cast on that day may possibly decide whether Muenster will just drift along or whether it will develop into a bigger and better place to live and to make a living.

We might as well face the facts and admit openly what is being talked all over town. The former city council did not operate harmoniously. The mayor was frequently at odds with the five aldermen, or vice versa . . . put it the way you prefer. So the aldermen are trying to get rid of the mayor and the mayor is trying to get rid of the aldermen.

The ticket isn't divided into two parties with their separate lists of candidates, but it's a generally known fact that there are two lists of candidates just the same . . . and at this stage in the campaign it's not at all necessary to point out who's who.

Well, that's the way the ticket lines up and the voter's job is to decide which of those two groups will be more capable in guiding the destiny of his home town. Which group is more likely to strive for such things as better markets, improved rural roads, small industries and the various other things which bring growth and prosperity to the community? Which group, for its own welfare, should be more concerned with increasing Muenster's opportunities and facilities? Assuming that other factors are equal on both sides of the ticket, that one factor can become very important to the people of both the city and the community.

There may be some who prefer the quiet solitude of a rural hamlet to the activity of a progressive town, but not many. For every one of those there are dozens of others who want the kind of opportunities that induce children and grandchildren to stay in their home town. They want the better stores with greater selections and competitive prices, the resources to support church and school, the varied activities, the better appearance, the enhanced value of their own property, and in many cases the chance to earn a little extra money and live more com-

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Several hundred members of the Cooke County Electric Co-operative Association are expected to assemble here next Wednesday night, April 8, for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business that may be introduced . . . and to qualify for winning one of the co-op's customary attendance prizes.

The meeting, to be held in the Muenster High auditorium begins at 8 o'clock.

In accordance with an amendment passed at the 1952 general meeting, the group will elect directors for one, two and three year terms. Formerly all directors were elected every year for a one year term. Candidates as named by the nominating committee are as follows: for one year . . . J. A. Klement and J. C. O'Brien; for two years . . . Joe Bengfort and Al Wiesman; for three years . . . R. M. Felty, T. P. Skinner and Jack Cownover. Other nominations for directors can be made at the meeting.

Seventeen electrical appliances with a combined retail value of about \$500 will be given as attendance prizes. Drawings to determine the lucky winners will be held at the end of the meeting. Only members attending the meeting are eligible to win.

The program opens with music by the Muenster band, a formal opening by President Al Wiesman, invocation by Rev. Andy Stowe and a welcome address by

WITH THE MEN IN SERVICE

Enroute Home

Pfc. Arthur Bayer is enroute home from Japan but his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Bayer, doesn't know exactly when he will arrive in the states. He has been in the service since April 24, 1951. He took basic army training at Camp Breckenridge, Ky., with the infantry, then transferred to the airborne division as a paratrooper and took that training at Fort Benning, Ga. In November 1951 he went overseas. He was on duty in Korea four months and spent the rest of his overseas time based in Japan.

Leaves For Induction

Michael Driever was included in the March draft from Cooke county with 10 other young men. The group left Tuesday morning for Love Field, Dallas, for induction into the armed forces. Also included in the call was Charles Otto, son of the Ben Ottos of Gainesville, formerly of Muenster.

Ends Two Years' Duty

Allan Hoffman has rounded out two years of service with the army air corps and could have taken a month's leave, he wrote his parents, the John Hoffmans, but since he is so far from home he is continuing on duty and is accumulating time. He serves with a headquarter company at Pepperell AFB, St. John's, Newfoundland.

Weekend Leave

Airman Joe Moster of the Naval Air Station, Hutchinson, Kansas, spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Theresina Moster and family and with friends.

Back From Korea

Cpl. Jerry Pels has returned from Korea and is spending a 15-day leave with his wife and family members, visiting here, in Pilot Point, and in Fort Worth. He will receive his army discharge in about a month.

Here On Overseas Leave

Pvt. and Mrs. Melvin Schumacher arrived Friday from California for a visit with her parents, the Ted Gremmings, and his parents, the Henry Schumachers. Pvt. Schumacher has completed his course of training at Camp Roberts, Calif., and has received an overseas assignment. While he was in training the couple lived at San Miguel, Calif. Mrs. Schumacher will make her home here while her husband is overseas.

School Trustees of County Organize Here Monday Night

A new organization dedicated to the progress of education in Cooke County was born in Muenster Monday night when 38 trustees and superintendents representing 8 county schools met at Muenster High School.

The purpose of the organization, called the Cooke County School Board Association, is to exchange ideas, discuss mutual problems, and work together to keep abreast of general progress in the field of education.

Officers elected are Hollis Berry of Era, president; Arthur Hellman of Muenster, vice-president; J. E. Pybus of Sivells Bend, secretary; and Charles Newton of Valley View, reporter. School districts represented are Muenster, Myra, Lindsay, Era, Valley View, Callisburg, Walnut Bend and Sivells Bend.

An entertainment feature was three trumpet selections by Dan Hamric accompanied by Miss Brooks.

City Proclamation Asks Observance Of Good Friday

In a proclamation issued this week, Mayor John J. Hoffman, designated Good Friday, April 3, as a day of special reverence and called on all citizens of Muenster to observe it accordingly.

The proclamation requests that all business houses close their doors and suspend business between the hours of 12 and 3 o'clock so that employers and employees can attend church services.

The mayor also asks that activity on the streets be kept down to a minimum.

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

Church Builders Start Roof Work

Eleven months, almost to the day, after the ground breaking ceremony, the first beam of steel was set in place for the roof of the new Sacred Heart Church. The ground was broken on the last day of April, 1952, and the first beam was installed on the last day of March, 1953. If all goes well the rest of the beams will be up before the end of the week.

At this stage brick work is finished on the side walls but front and back brick work is far from finished, especially on the tower.

Because of favorable weather work is still a little ahead of schedule and chances are still fair that the church will be ready for Christmas.

Trustee Election to Be Held Saturday

Signs point to a quiet school trustee election Saturday. For most voters in the Muenster school district it will amount only to the formality of signing and tearing off stubs and depositing in proper boxes. Their ballots will not require a single scratch or check mark.

Doc Myrick and Herman Richey are the only candidates for the local school board. Likewise Earl Robison is the only candidate to represent Precinct 4 on the county board. Precinct 3, however, has a race. J. A. Enderby and Rich Kirby are both out hustling for the position.

All voting for the district will be held in the public school building, and voters will get two ballots, one for the local election and one for the election of the precinct in which they live.

Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. The presiding judge is R. E. Hamric and clerks are John Wieler and Earl Fisher.

Guests in the Joe Luke home during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Michels and six children of Munday. They also visited in Gainesville with Mrs. August Friske who is still ill.

Fund Reaches \$263 In Red Cross Drive

The Red Cross Drive in Muenster has passed its half-way mark but still has a long way to go. Total deposits to the fund on Wednesday were \$263.56. The community quota is \$475.

Solicitors reporting collections this week are Mrs. Ray Stewart, Herbie Herr, Mrs. Lee Toothaker, Mrs. Lawrence Roberg and Miss Olivia Stock. The list follows: \$25—Sacred Heart Church. \$10—Rev. Louis Deuster, Muenster Enterprise.

\$5—Jimmy Lehnertz, Ben Seyler Motor Co., Community Lumber, Charm Shop, H. L. Herron, Jim Cook, Gus Stelzer. \$3—Muenster Mill, Tom McCulley.

\$2.50—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fletcher, Endres Motor Co., E. S. Lawson.

\$2—Relax Theater, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Meurer, Pangel's Store, Magnolia Service Station, J. A. Klement, O. G. Rennels, L. A. Bernauer, Mrs. Ray Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Alois Rohmer. (Continued on Page 2)

Elizabeth Swingler Passes In Illinois

Mrs. Elizabeth Swingler, mother of Joe Swingler, passed away on Wednesday, March 25, in Neoga, Ill. She was 80 years old.

Funeral services were held Saturday from the Catholic church in Sigel, Ill., with the pastor officiating. Burial was in the parish cemetery.

Mrs. Swingler was a native of Illinois. Since her husband's death several years ago she divided her time between a son, Arnold Swingler, at Sigel, and her daughter, Mrs. Nora Walk in Neoga. One other son, William Swingler of Giffes, Ind., also survives.

Mrs. Swingler's death was the second within a week in the family. The preceding Saturday funeral services were held at Sigel for Vincent Swingler, 90, an uncle of Joe Swingler.

Moisture Condition Fine, 3.15 in March

The finest showers this community has seen in many months added to a total of 3.15 during the month of March and brought the year's rainfall to 4.75.

That is considerably below normal for this time of the year, but it is doing as much good as heavier rains have done in many previous years. The difference is that recent showers fell slowly and had plenty chance to soak in.

As a result grain prospects are good, pastures and alfalfa are thriving and soil condition is fine for row crops.

District Adds 19 in Scholastic Census; 1953 Count is 597

The scholastic population in the Muenster school district increased from 578 to 597 during the past year, according to an unofficial report Wednesday by Superintendent Weldon Cowan.

In making his statement Cowan said that he has completed the census, so far as he knows, and intends to make another check of his records before making his final report. He expects to complete the job during the coming weekend, and says he will still be able to add names to the list if reported during the weekend. Any parent whose child was missed is urged to notify him.

A break-down of the census figures reveals 524 who appeared on last year's report, 5 who should have been included but were missed, 55 who are reaching scholastic age this year, and 13 who moved into the district. Of the 54 on last year's census but not included this year, 39 are now past the scholastic age and 15 moved out of the district.

Another break-down reveals age groups as follows: 6 years, 55; 7 years, 50; 8 years, 64; 9 years, 52; 10 years, 72; 11 years, 50; 12 years, 46; 13 years, 54; 14 years, 33; 15 years, 51; 16 years, 37; 17 years, 33.

2 Week-End Fires Cause \$1250 Damage

About \$1250 worth of property went up in smoke in two fires of undetermined origin here during the past weekend.

At Al Walterscheid's a garage fire at 9:30 Saturday night destroyed about \$200 worth of the building and caused damages estimated at \$500 to a 1951 Ford car. Heat from the burning building ruined practically all the body and a tire but did little apparent harm to the motor and chassis. When tested the next day the engine and radio performed normally.

Mr. and Mrs. Walterscheid had returned home in the car less than an hour before they were awakened by the commotion of boys trying to get the car outside. Things got too hot, however, and they gave up the job. Meanwhile the fire alarm had been turned in and both trucks responded and got the flames under control in a short time.

Paul Fisher's hay barn, about \$300 worth of hay and a stack of lumber were a complete loss in a blaze Sunday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock. Combined value of building and lumber was estimated by Fisher as \$200 to \$250. He had insurance coverage on the hay but not on the barn or lumber.

Muenster firemen, using their tank truck handled that job also. By the time they arrived the tinder dry hay and barn were too far gone to save but used their tank full of water efficiently in slowing down the fire and reducing the danger to other farm buildings. After that they stood guard while the flaming heap burned itself out.

Former Resident Dies in N. Carolina

Mrs. I. B. Fonville, 38, the former Mary Alice Bernauer of this city, died Sunday in a Durham, N.C., hospital where she had been a patient since Feb. 20. She had been in declining health for the past year.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Church of the Immaculate Conception with Father Charles J. O'Connor officiating. Burial was in Durham.

Rosary was recited Monday night at 8 p.m. at Hudson Funeral Chapel where the body remained until time for the funeral services.

Mrs. Fonville was born Feb. 18, 1915, in Helena, Ark., a daughter of the late Henry and Alice Bernauer and moved to Muenster with them when she was a child.

She attended school here and after graduation entered nurses training at Hotel Dieu Hospital School of Nursing in El Paso, graduating with the class of 1940.

During World War II she volunteered for duty with the Army Nurse Corps in March 1944, and served as a first lieutenant in the European Theatre of Operation from Jan. 3, 1945 to March 1, 1946. (Continued on Page 2)

News of Sick And Injured

Henry Luke entered veterans hospital in McKinney Saturday evening and had surgery that night. He was recovering satisfactorily Tuesday evening when his son, Paul Luke, visited him. Henry is in Ward 56, and will be hospitalized several weeks, his doctors believe.

Felix Becker, progressing nicely in his recovery from a recent operation is having more trouble with his cure than with his ailment lately. He has developed a mighty uncomfortable penicillin rash over most of his body. Says he expects to be in fine condition when he gets rid of that.

Casey Jones of Forestburg, well known locally, is reported quite ill in a Bowie hospital after suffering a series of heart attacks.

Mrs. E. L. Robison underwent minor surgery at Gainesville Sanitarium Friday and was dismissed.

Junior Hall of Myra is confined to his home with measles. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hall.

Mrs. F. Trubenbach Dies Monday After Six Weeks Illness

Death, Monday morning, claimed Mrs. Frank Trubenbach, 64, a resident of this community for almost half a century. She passed away at 10:20 in a Dallas hospital where she had been a patient for six weeks suffering from a heart ailment.

Solemn Mass of Requiem was held here in Sacred Heart church Tuesday morning at 9:30 with Rev. Louis Deuster officiating assisted by Rev. Thomas Weinzapfel of Dallas and Rev. Anthony Gidja of Valley View as deacon and sub-deacon. Rev. Cletus Post was master of ceremonies.

Funeral arrangements were under direction of Scott Brothers of Saint Jo and a rosary service was held Monday night at the Scott Funeral chapel.

Immediately after the requiem mass here the body was sent to Fidelity, Kansas, for burial in the family plot of Saint Augustine's cemetery where her parents and a sister are buried. Requiem Mass with the pastor officiating was held there at 9 o'clock Wednesday. Family members went to Fidelity for the services.

Mrs. Trubenbach, the former Mayme Grewing, was born on July 3, 1888, a daughter of H. A. and Alice Grewing, in Auburn, Neb. The family later moved to Kansas. Mrs. Trubenbach came to Muenster as a young girl to visit her uncle and aunt, the Stephen Grewings, and remained to make her home here after her marriage to Mr. Trubenbach. They were married in Sacred Heart church on Jan. 22, 1907, and lived on a farm north of town.

Mrs. Trubenbach was active in parish and community work and was never seriously ill until she suffered a series of heart attacks the middle of February.

Survivors are her husband; six daughters, Mrs. Rudy Hellman and Mrs. Arnold Swirczynski of Muenster, Mrs. Frank Neu of Valley View, Mrs. Bob Swirczynski of Ardmore, Mrs. Bill Metzler of Fort Worth and Miss Florentine Trubenbach of Jacksonville, Fla.; three sons, Harry and Frank Trubenbach Jr. of Amarillo, and Alfred Trubenbach of Muenster; 21 grandchildren, and three brothers, Eugene Grewing of Fidelity, Kansas, Al Grewing of Vesta, Minn., and Harry Grewing of Kincaid, Kansas.

Record Vote Likely As Muenster Elects Officials Tuesday

An election campaign that came in like a lamb appears destined to go out like a lion here next Tuesday as voters decide who will be mayor and aldermen for the next two years.

Interest around town indicates that the previous high vote of 267 cast in 1951 is very likely to give way to a new record. The total number of eligible voters, including poll taxes and exemptions is estimated as close to 350. If voters turn out like they did in November's general election they will pass the '51 count by a good margin.

The election will be held in the city hall between the hours of 8 and 7. I. A. Schoech is the election judge. Mmes. Frank Kaiser, Ray Stewart and Al Walterscheid are the clerks.

Heading the campaign is the contest between John Hoffman and Urban Endres for the office of mayor. Races for alderman positions are being run by George Mollenkopf and Joe Luke, Albert Hess and Rudy Hellman, and Ray Wilde and John Fisher. Herbert Meurer, is the only unopposed candidate on the ticket.

SCHEDULE OF COMING EVENTS

TUESDAY, April 7, Lions Club meeting.
TUESDAY, April 7, Baseball, MHS vs Valley View here.
WEDNESDAY, April 8, VFW Auxiliary meeting.

Blessed Events

Mr. and Mrs. Melyin Gaines announce the birth of a nine pound two ounce son at the Muenster Clinic on Wednesday, April 1, at 10:30 a.m. They have four other children, three boys and a girl. Mr. Gaines is an employee at Wilde Motor company in the body department. The family lives in Myra.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Felderhoff announce the birth of an eight pound 14 ounce daughter, their second child, on March 30 at 4:45 a.m. at Gainesville Sanitarium. The little girl missed her brother's birthday by one day. John Joseph was a year old on March 31. Also welcoming the new arrival are her grandparents, the Joe Schads of Gainesville and Mrs. John Felderhoff. The baby's name is Patricia Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jackson are the parents of a seven pound

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four ounce girl born at the local clinic Sunday, March 29, at 1:30 a.m. They have two other girls and two boys. Grandparents are the J. M. Weinzapfels, and Mrs. Arthur Jackson of Fort Worth. H. J. Weinzapfel of Windthorst is the baby's great grandfather.

Janine Clare, infant daughter of Lt. and Mrs. F. P. Swan of Richmond, Calif., was christened Saturday, March 28, on her mother's birthday. The ceremony took place in St. Paul's chapel at the U.S. Naval Air Station, Moffet Field. Commander Joseph P. Cusak, chaplain, officiated. Jan was born at 7 a.m. on March 20 at Oaknoll Naval Hospital. She weighed six pounds 14 ounces, and is the first granddaughter of Mrs. Carl Gimple of Valley View. Her paternal grandmother is Mrs. Frank Swan of Richmond. For her christening Jan wore the dress her mother wore at her baptism 29 years ago. All of Mrs. Gimple's grandchildren have worn the dress at their christenings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Seyler, route 1, Gainesville, welcomed the arrival of an eight pound six ounce son at M&S Hospital on March 26 at 9:45 p.m. The baby is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seyler of Valley View, formerly of Muenster.

Electric Co-op - - -

Mayor John Hoffman. The other events in the order scheduled are reports by Secretary J. A. Klement, an address by Ralph Maglaughlin, vocational agriculture teacher of Muenster High, the election of officers, business session and general discussion, drawings for attendance prizes and refreshments.

As members arrive for the meeting they will receive printed financial reports on the co-op's operations during the past year.

Red Cross - - -

\$1—C. J. Kaiser, Arthur Endres, Anna Hellman, Emma Lou Gehrig, Clarence Wilson, Mrs. Joe Bayer, Mrs. Werner Endres, Henry Wiesman, Lou Wolf, Marian Starke, John Herr.

\$1—Mrs. F. A. Kathman, Henry Felderhoff, Variety Store, Nick Miller, Ace Cafe, Ed Pels, Stockmen's Feed Store, Humble Station, Ray Hess, John Hoffman, A. T. Tuggle, Kyle Waggoner, Joe Luke, J. A. Travis, Cecil Cain, Mrs. Callie Baumhardt, Mrs. John Knauf.

Dave Trachta and Louis Sicking are driving new 2 ton Ford trucks since early this week.

Former Resident - -

1946 with the 239th General Hospital. She was awarded the American Theatre Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal, and the Europe-Africa-Middle East Campaign Medal with a bronze star for the Rhineland Campaign.

On April 27, 1946 she was married in Dallas to L. B. Fonville Jr. of Durham and they moved there to make their home.

Surviving are her husband; one son, Ronald Louis; one daughter, Linda Sue; one brother, H. L. Bernauer of Oklahoma City; two uncles, L. A. Bernauer of Muenster and Joe Bernauer of Georgetown; three aunts, Mrs. L. W. Flusche of Decatur, Mrs. Josephine Wernet of Waco, and Miss Frances Bernauer of Memphis, Tenn.

The Don C. Cookes were in Dallas Friday for a visit

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When the Waterworks and Sewer Bonds were voted the property valuation in Muenster was about \$250,000. Since then the valuation has tripled and so has the amount of taxes paid. This increased flow of taxes into the City Treasury has been responsible for the reduction of our City's indebtedness. As soon as these bonds are completely retired, I AM IN FAVOR OF LOWERING TAXES. We can have lower taxes and also have our necessary improvements.

CONTRARY TO SOME CAMPAIGN RUMORS, I DEFINITELY DO NOT FAVOR FORCING ANYONE INTO A STREET PAVING PROJECT. I favor the continued employment of our excellent Waterworks Supervisor.

I feel that the valuable experience of operating a growing business, along with experience gained by serving on your City Council the past four years, qualifies me to ably manage the business affairs of Muenster.

Your vote will be sincerely appreciated.

Urban J. Endres

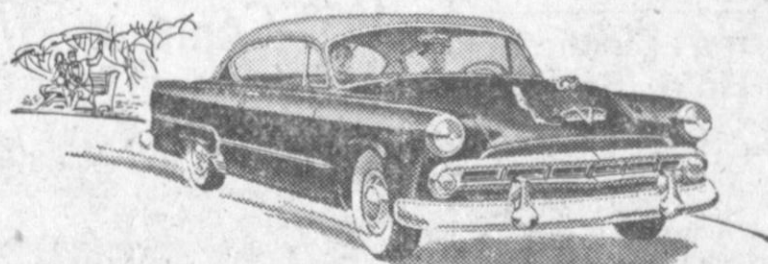
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"A lot of people talk about the high cost of education," Tennyson said. "Actually, during the 1951-52 school year, the actual cost per classroom hour for each

Figures for the 1951-52 school year are the latest available. Total public school costs for that year were \$318,963,078, according to figures compiled by the Texas Education Agency. Average daily attendance was 1,213,002. Dividing that figure into the total cost shows that \$262 was spent that year for each child.

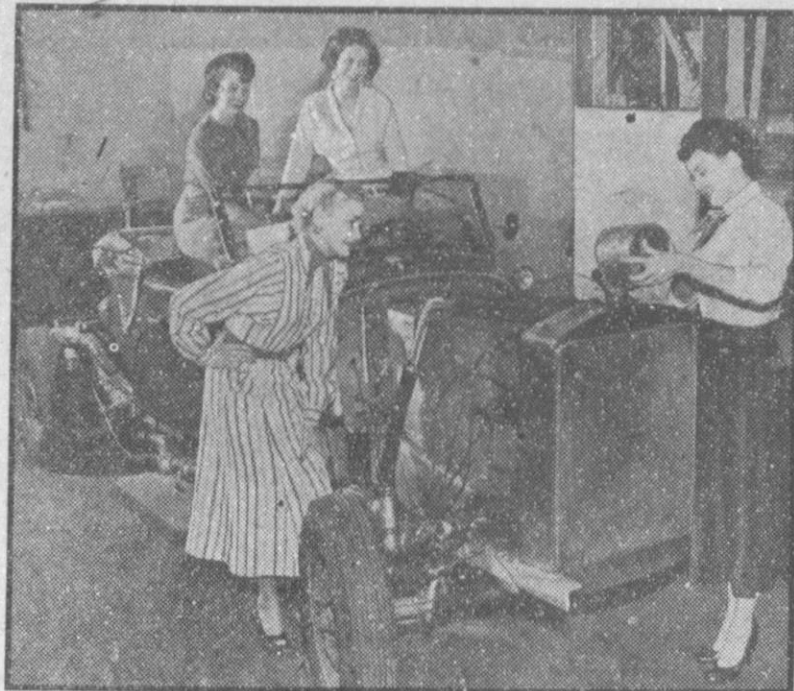
Dividing \$262 by 180, the number of school days, gives a cost per day of \$1.45. Dividing \$1.45 by seven, the hours in a school day, gives an individual per hour cost of 21 cents.

child was only 21 cents."



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Local News BRIEFS

Guests in the Needham home Sunday were the Eddie Greens of Lubbock and the T. J. Adamsons Sr. of Dallas.

Dr. and Mrs. Hugo Hellman and sons, John and Bob, of Milwaukee, Wis., are here to spend the Easter holidays with his parents, the Gus Hellmans and other relatives.

Miss Betty Lue Buckley arrived Thursday morning for an Easter visit with her parents, the E. P. Buckleys. She will leave Tuesday to return to classes at St. Louis University where she is a senior.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harris and sons were in Fort Worth Sunday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. G. E. Sloan and family.

LuRena Wolf had as guests Sunday, JoRene Suttles of Saint Jo and her guest, Shirley Horn of Jacksboro.

Rev. Grady Wyatt of Sulphur Springs was guest preacher at the Marysville Methodist church Sunday. He is a former resident of that community.

Mmes. Calip Cannon and Dexter Dennis represented the Bulcher home demonstration club at a training meeting given by Miss Bernice Puckett in Gainesville Tuesday.

The Bill Derichsweilers and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crow and daughter in Archer City.

The Ferd Yostens and children of Fort Worth spent Sunday here with their parents, the I. A. Schoechs and the Frank Yostens. Another guest in the Schoech home was Mrs. Pauline Harris of Los Angeles who spent the weekend with family members.

The Steve Mosters had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Middlebrook of Shreveport, La. The men were buddies overseas during world war II.

Rev. E. O. Hartwell brought the message at Sunday evening services in the First Baptist church and renewed acquaintances. He supervised the building of the new church. A state missionary, he is assigned to supervise church construction. The next new church under his supervision will be at Grand Prairie.

The worst thing about history is that every time it repeats itself the price goes up.

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Announcement has been made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Hazel Prine of Fort Worth to George Swirczynski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swirczynski, who is employed in Fort Worth since his discharge from the air force.

The couple will be married here in Sacred Heart church on Saturday morning, April 18, at 8 a.m.

ABA GROUP TO ATTEND FIELD DAY AT DALLAS

Members of the board of directors of the Cooke County Artificial Breeders Association, and interested dairymen from the county, will attend a field day and barbecue on April 11 at the North Texas Breeding farm near Dallas.

The party will leave Gainesville at 8 a.m. and return by 6 p.m.

The Victor Hartmans and family, the Alvin Hartmans and John Bayer were in Denton Saturday for a visit with the Keith Tompkins family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Morris had as their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobbs of Portales, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Douglas of Plainview.

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THE MAYOR'S REPORT

I shall again, as in the past, make a report to my constituents on what has been done by your city officials during the past four years and how your tax dollar has been spent. I believe that you are entitled to this information; hence I shall gladly summarize the more important projects to which we can point with some degree of pride.

To begin with, our water loss through leaks in the mains has not only been reduced to a minimum standard level but by the drilling in of a new well our supply of water has also been increased from less than a hundred gallons per minute to approximately two hundred and twenty-five gallons per minute. This amount is twice the amount of the city's normal need.

Three thousand feet of six-inch water mains were laid, bringing a better water supply to customers in all parts of the city along with better fire protection to all residents.

A dangerous condition in case of a large fire has been corrected by the installation of another 20 h.p. electric motor at the booster station. At present we have two pumps and two motors to assure a continuous supply of water to our elevated storage tank. This tank has been restored to many years of usefulness at a cost of \$2000.

At present all traveled streets are properly graded and graveled. All wooden culverts have been replaced by reinforced concrete tile. Street maintenance in the past was dependent upon the availability of the county grader. Now the city owns its own maintainer and streets receive attention when needed.

The city has acquired its own tractor and mower. Weeds can be cut now when needed instead of waiting for some farmer with an idle machine.

The city park has been reopened. Enough facilities and playground equipment have been provided to make this an ideal spot for outdoor affairs.

Besides placing thirteen additional street lights in various parts of town, nine mercury vapor lights were installed on Main Street. These lights are not only more attractive but they also increase safety by increasing visibility six times over ordinary street lights.

Through our sanitation program Muenster has the unique distinction of having less outside toilets than any other city in Texas.

A great forward step was made during the past year when the city purchased a building for a city hall. This building contains a council chamber, a mayor's office, a secretary's office, a firemen's den, a fire station, and a storage and work shop. It is ideally located, is easily accessible, and is exactly on the division point of the city's four fire zones.

Not figuring in current expenses—including hired help—the city has spent approximately \$45,000.00 for street, water, sewer, fire fighting equipment, and building improvements in the past four years.

The city's indebtedness four years ago was \$31,000.00; \$11,000 of water bonds; \$8,000 of sewer bonds; and \$12,000 of bank notes.

Today this indebtedness has been reduced to \$12,000; or an average debt retirement of five thousand dollars annually. In addition to paying off twenty thousand dollars of indebtedness the city has over three thousand dollars in the treasury for operating capital.

In conclusion, I wish again to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your loyal support and cooperation. It has been a pleasure to serve you as mayor. There are still many things to be done. We can get these things we need and want if we will only continue to plan for them and cooperate for our mutual benefit.

I shall again close with the motto: **WHAT YOU DO FOR YOURSELF MATERIALLY DIES WITH YOU; WHAT YOU DO FOR YOUR COMMUNITY LIVES ON AND ON.**

If you approve of the way your city affairs have been managed during the past four years, I shall cheerfully offer my services again as mayor and take this means of asking each and every one of you cordially for your vote next Tuesday, April 7th.

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LOOKING AHEAD
 BY GEORGE S. BENSON
 President—Harding College
 Searcy, Arkansas

DEFICIT CUTTERS AT WORK

A group of hard-headed businessmen, imbued with a genuine spirit of public service, have rolled up their sleeves and gone to work in the massive graystone building on Pennsylvania Avenue from which is directed the \$20 billion a year business of the United States postal service. They have a single-minded purpose: to improve the nation's postal service while reducing its cost. If they succeed, their chief reward will be the satisfaction of showing that sound business management can be a practical expectancy in government.

The personal background of a number of the members of the new management "team" now being recruited in the Post Office Department, under the leadership of Arthur Summerfield, was quite well known to me when I walked into the Postmaster General's suite of offices. In the field of business and industry where they have carved out their success through hard-gained know-how, their abilities could not be had for double or triple the salaries they'll receive from Uncle Sam. I

put the question to Charles R. Hook, Jr., deputy postmaster general and organizational work-horse of the Summerfield team: "What motivates you men to make the financial sacrifices you're making to come to Washington?"

Security at Stake

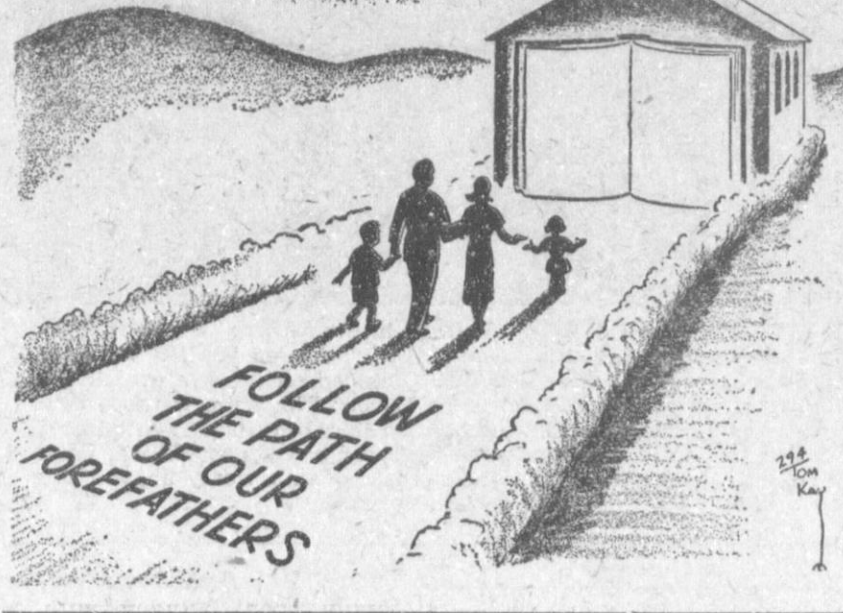
Hook is the son of one of America's most widely known steelmakers. He literally grew up in industry—but on his own. As a vice-president of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway for the past six years, he has become recognized as one of the country's top authorities on organization and personnel management. Here was his answer to my question:

"Our nation's predicament could be more serious only if we were in an all-out war. The American people generally are aware of the fact that unless we begin operating our Federal government on a balanced budget and demand ability and personal integrity as basic characteristics of the people in the management of government, the future is not going to be one we would like for our children. We business people who are leaving our lifework and our homes to come to Washington feel this deeply. We've been asked to make a contribution to the nation's security. We've responded—as all citizens in these times must."

Taking Stock

The first job of Summerfield and Hook was to size up the task. Here's what they found: a \$20

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billion yearly business with an operational budget of \$2.9 billion, with more than 500,000 employees, with 43,000 post offices and postal stations—and with a deficit this year of 659,000,000! "Why," said Hook, "just our New York post office, one of the 43,000, does almost as much business as Macy's department store, the biggest in the world." No wonder I found Hook hard at work in his office on Saturday! And he'd asked me if I'd mind doing the interview at the lunch hour! I didn't mind.

Men with know-how in each phase of the operation of this mammoth business are being brought in. John Allen, of Chicago, is an example. Summerfield and Hook frankly do not know how Allen voted last November, but they know he is one of the best men in America on big transportation problems. For five years he's been general traffic manager for Sears Roebuck & Co. His job with the new Post Office Department—general in charge of transportation team is assistant postmaster

Just Getting Started

"We haven't filled all the key jobs," said Hook. "We're proceeding carefully, not being satisfied with less than the best in ability

and character and heart. Meantime, we're approaching the overall job here as a business problem. We're doing an organizational study, starting at the top. Our first objective is to raise the standard of management. The overwhelming majority of employees of the department are loyal, efficient dedicated people. With a sound management organization and sound and human business practices throughout the whole operation, the postal service employees will do the job more efficiently, more happily, we feel, and with substantial savings in cost."

And eliminate the year-after-year deficit? "We feel confident," said Hook, "that the deficit can be reduced and at the same time the service improved. But in this objective we're dependent on the cooperation of Congress. Congress sets the postal rates, thus our in-

Easter Is This Week's Most Important News

by Bishop Fulton J. Sheen
OUR LORD'S Resurrection was announced to a converted sinner—Mary Magdalene. In this fact is hidden the great truth of Easter Day: The Resurrection is for sinners. It is the final and absolute proof that Our Lord has come not "to call the just, but sinners."

MARY MAGDALENE was not far wrong when she thought the risen Christ to be the gardener. For He is indeed the Heavenly Gardener. Every flower that blooms was once a thought in His mind; every riot of color on a green stem owes its life to Him; every seed of grace in every soul is planted by His hand.

"**JESUS SAITH** to her: Mary." That voice was more startling than a clap of thunder. She once heard Jesus say He called His sheep by name. And now to that One who individualizes all the sin, sorrow, and tears in the world, and marks each soul with a personal, particular, and discriminating love, she turns and, as the red, livid marks in hands and feet meet her gaze, she utters but one word, "Master!"

CHRIST HAD uttered "Mary" and all heaven was in it. It was only one word she uttered and all earth was in it: "Master." After hours of hopelessness, this Hope; after the search, this Discovery; after the loss, this Find.

MAGDALENE WAS prepared only to shed reverential tears over the grave; what she was not prepared for was to see Him walking on the hills of the world. Yet such is the truth of Easter Day: the Res-

urrection of the Dead, the Triumph of the Defeated, and the Finding of the Lost; the spring-time of the earth, the waking of life, the Trumpet of Resurrection blowing over the land of the living.

MANY MINDS regard our modern world as hopeless. And yet there need not be such hopelessness and despair. The miracle of the Resurrection can happen again.

THE WORLD WILL rise as it rose before. But let us suffer



no illusions. It will not rise to peace and happiness through economic and political remedies alone.

IT WILL RISE only through a spiritual regeneration of the hearts and souls of men. The Resurrection of Our Lord was not the resumption of an old life; it was the beginning of a new life. Likewise, the world will be saved not by social recovery but by re-birth—rebirth from the dead by the Power of Divinity in Christ.

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come. It determines our basic costs by setting our wage rates for postal employees. We've been getting fine cooperation. As a result of our initial studies, we hope to raise the qualification standards for postmasters and other classification of personnel, and while this may step on some political toes, we believe the Civil Service Commission and our gov-

erning Congressional Committees will be in accord, and that's a big step toward improved efficiency."

What happens in the Post Office Department under business management will be worth watching. At this stage it promises both efficiency and economy.

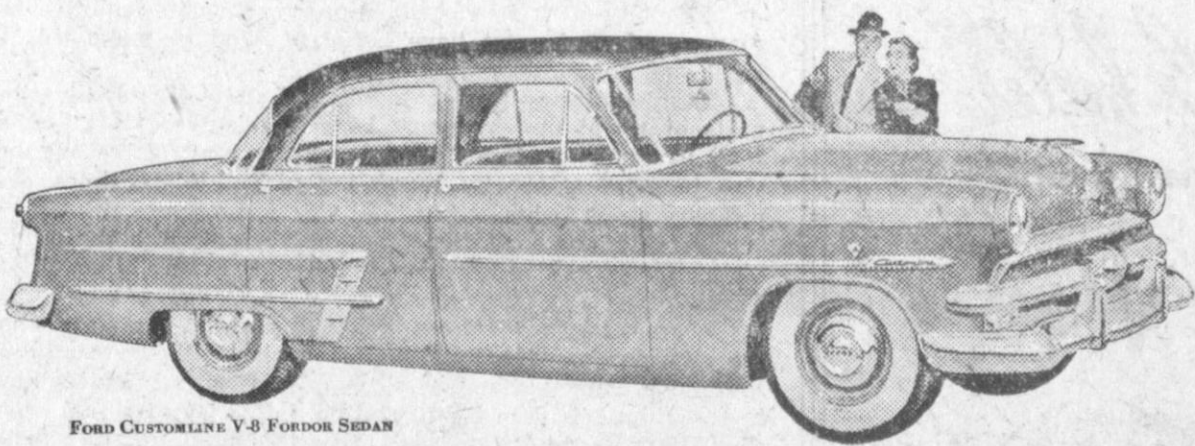
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a Derby favorite. And although the farmer is the one who has taken the brunt of the loss for animals bruised, crippled and killed in transit, a loss that has run upwards of \$50,000,000 a year, it is the truckers and the trailer builders who have taken the initiative in solving this problem.
Livestock trailers now a d a y s

are built with floors that are level, non-skid and easy to clean with wide doors for end or side loading. They are roofed in, of course, and careful attention is given to proper ventilation, especially where removable second decks are used for hauling pigs and sheep. They are insulated against summer's heat, and protected from the winter blasts. Bolts are countersunk and there are no sharp corners.

Truck operators are sending their drivers to school, to learn what cows and hogs and lambs think about, so as to load without exciting them, to give them enough room, and ride them smoothly and happily so they won't shrink too much before they get to your dinner table. They have found, for example, that cattle from different farms are not "sociable" and therefore separate them by movable partitions.

We've come a long way in protecting our meat-on-the-hoof since the days of the old time "trail herd" that was driven to market, gaunt, tired, sweaty and footsore. There's no more of the rodeo treatment, roping and throwing. Instead, they are penned in and turned on their sides by machine when that is necessary. It is tender handling by both farmer and trucker that gives you tender eating.

Nowadays every week is "Be Kind to Animals Week". The man who isn't is too unkind to himself!

Children, Like Dogs Should be Obedient

By Mrs. Walter Ferguson
In Fort Worth Press

I'm fascinated by the fast-growing dog education movement, and in hopes the whole country may profit by it. It's backed by groups of people who are "obedience enthusiasts." Nowadays, anyone who favors obedience is rare and worth attention.

"A dog," I read, "who's been to school is much more socially acceptable than one who has just grown up, like Topsy. With a well trained dog your neighborhood relationships are better. A dog with manners is a more welcome guest in the home of friends. Dog neuroses, a matter now of consideration, seldom develop in properly taught dogs.

Do you suppose the child-training experts will ever get around to the same sensible conclusion? There is a great difference in the approach of these two groups to their work. The dog fanciers say the animal must be taught to understand his master. But the human experts insist that the adult must understand the child. This leaves the infant with all the advantages—and don't think he isn't quick to learn it.

It might bring some pleasant surprises if the country were convinced that obedience is also good for children. Can we doubt that neighborhood relationships would improve if little boys and little girls were brought up to respect other people's property? Or that

friends would give warmer welcome to them if our children had good manners?

Before the Baby Sitting Era, people necessarily took their children with them when they went visiting. It was community custom. In fact, men and women were considered cold-blooded to leave children behind. But you may be sure the young of that period were obedient. Not only had they been trained to mind Papa and Mama, but they were also taught to pay heed to what other adults said. Even the worst little rebels — and here were plenty of them — actually believed they knew a shade less than the grown members of the family.

Today the system used by our grandparents in bringing up their children, is being employed for dogs. Maybe in time it will turn out such number of tractable and well behaved canines that we'll resort to it again in dealing with toddlers.

"And it doesn't take a dog fancier to make me believe that a lot of present neuroses among humans are caused by lack of discipline in childhood.

SH YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE ANNUAL TWO DAY RETREAT

Rev. Walter Bojniewicz of Denton was retreat master here Thursday and Friday of last week for the annual retreat sponsored by the Sacred Heart High school sodality for young people of the parish.

Father Walter based his conferences on youth's problems in the modern world. Mass, meditation, spiritual reading, rosary, way of the cross, question box discussions and benediction filled the two day schedule.

WMS REORGANIZES AND ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Womens Missionary Society of the Baptist church re-organized Monday afternoon and elected officers for a new year.

Mrs. Charles Clayton Jr. is president; Mrs. Kyle Waggoner, vice president; Mrs. Andy Stowe, young people's secretary; Mrs. Earl Cravens, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. J. A. Travis, program chairman; Mrs. Clyde Rounsaville,

Bible study; Mrs. Cecil Cain, membership; Mrs. Aubrey Tuggle, benevolence; Mrs. Sidney Cason, recording secretary.

Mmes. A. T. Stanford and W. L. Driver of Gainesville met with the women to help them organize and plan their program for the year.

Darby and Joan clubs have been set up for old folks in England.

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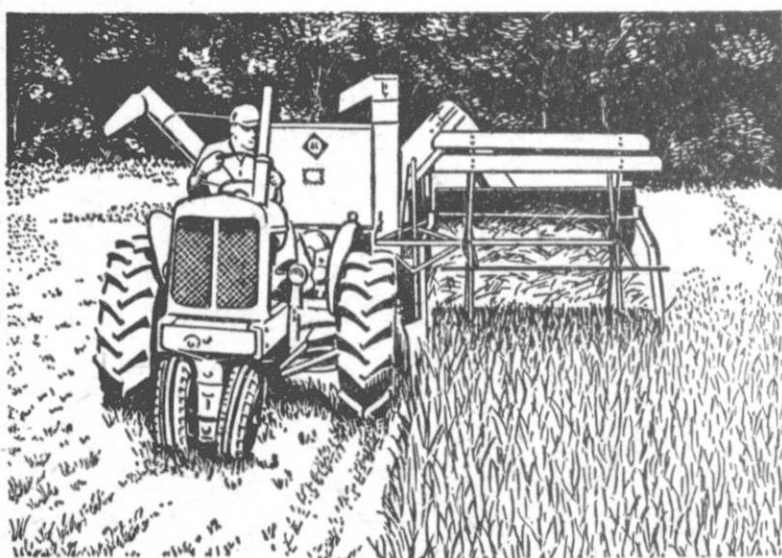
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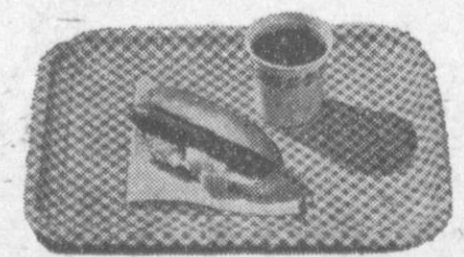
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Local News BRIEFS

Mrs. Al Swirczynski of Galveston was here Tuesday night as a guest of her mother, Mrs. J. S. Horn, and also visited with the Joe Swirczynskis. Wednesday she drove to Temple where she was joined by her husband for the return to Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huddleston of Myra were pleasantly surprised Sunday when a group of friends gathered at their home to help them celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary.

The Ray Wildes and daughters, Janice and Joan, spent Friday in Dallas where the little girls stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz, while Ray and Marcy attended the Automotive Show at Fair Park. Before returning home they stopped for a visit with the Al Horns.

Mrs. J. M. Weinzappel and Miss Olivia Stock were among guests Monday night at the Guest Day program of the Iris Club in Gainesville.

The Anthony Lukes and son, Frank, and Mrs. J. J. Haverkamp were in San Antonio Sunday and Monday to visit relatives. The Lukes were guests of his sister, Mrs. Charles Denny and family and on Monday morning served as godparents at the baptism of infant John Bernard Denny in St. Gerard's church. Mrs. Haverkamp spent her time with her sister, Sister Ann Theodore of Our Lady of the Lake convent. When they returned home Mrs. Ben Luke accompanied them. She had been visiting her daughter and family since March 15.

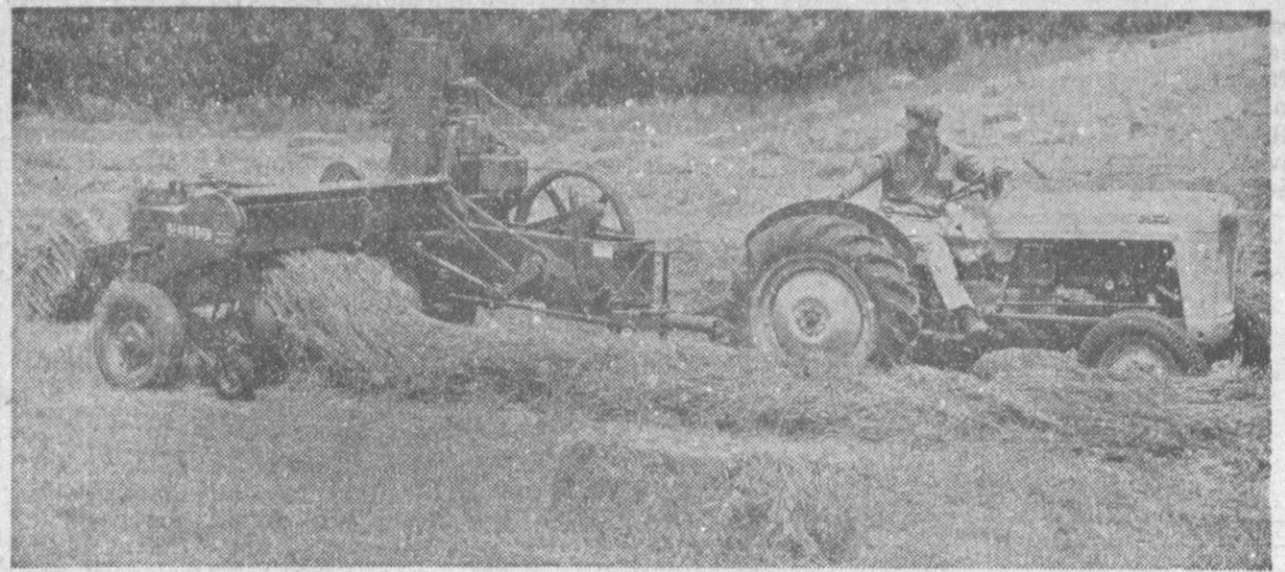
Miss Rita Hoening who works for Braniff Airlines in Dallas spent a part of last week on an airplane trip to South Texas and Old Mexico.

The Ferd Luttmers and daughter, Mary Kay, were in Dallas Monday for Mary Kay's dental appointment.

Guest musicians at the Baptist revival services Tuesday were Mike Rigler and Jimmy Brien, vocalists, and Anthony Dresser, pianist, of Gainesville. They were accompanied by their teacher, J. F. Cunningham.

Mrs. Howard Couch left late last Wednesday to return to her home in Detroit, Mich., after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ray Evans. She went from here to Oklahoma City to visit relatives and friends enroute home.

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It's New In Dallas, Old In Muenster

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Push the button on this switch to turn out the light, and there's time to walk about 75 feet before the light goes out—enough time to leave the garage and walk to the house, or to walk upstairs to a bedroom. Or, installed to control a porch light, it remains on long enough for guests to depart before the light goes off, nearly a minute later. It's ideal for use on stairways, or to avert stubbed toes in bedrooms where light switches are almost always installed far from the bed, and is invaluable in the home where there are young children or old people.

The switch was invented, by the way, by a man who was tired of falling over a chair in his bedroom at frequent intervals, after turning off the light to retire.

Yes sir, the delayed action switch does exactly what this article claims it does, as quite a number of Muenster folks can testify. Some of them have been using this "new" switch for four or five years.

MARYSVILLE CLUB HEARS TALK BY LOUIS RIGLER

A talk by Texas Ranger Louis Rigler highlighted the regular meeting of the Marysville Progress club for which about 60 members and guests were present. Topic of the address was "Law Enforcement".

Mrs. Earl Robison, president, presided during the business session.

After the meeting hostesses for the evening served cold drinks, coffee and pie.

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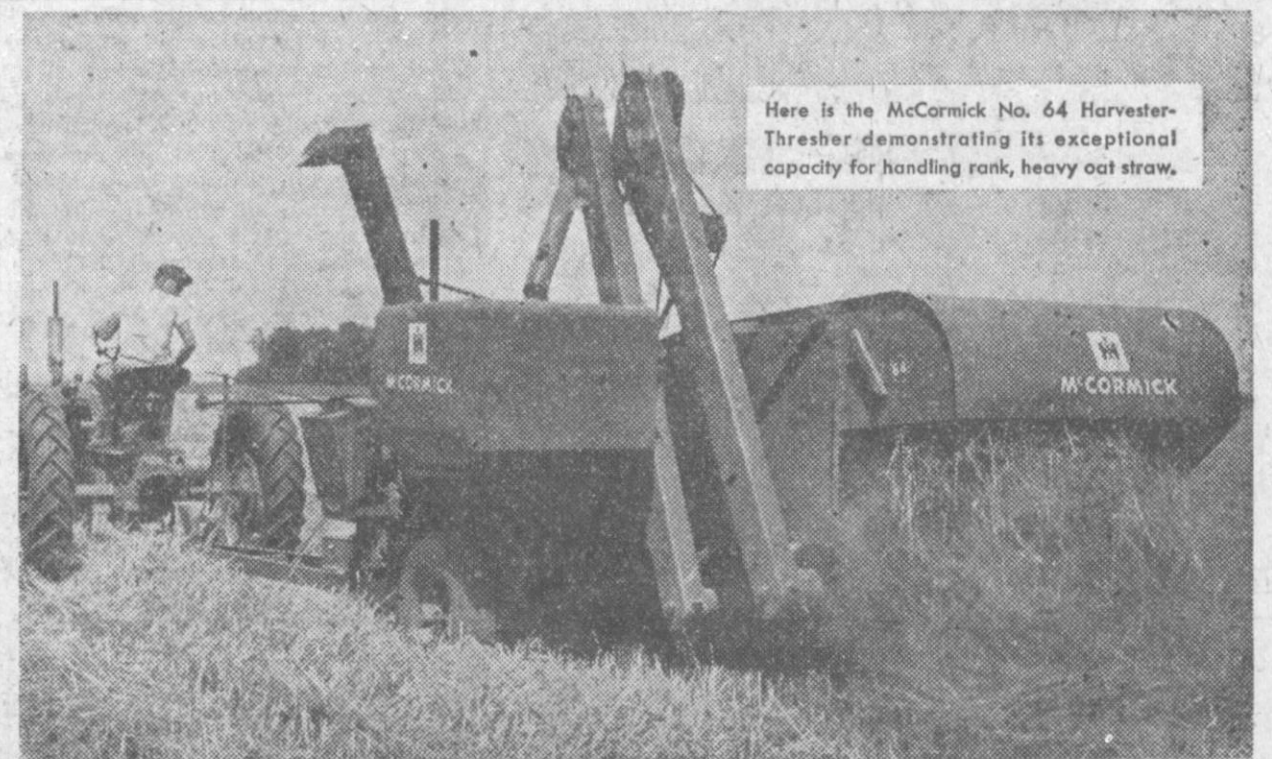
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15 YEARS AGO**

April 1, 1938

Worst deluge in three years steals tons of top soil; destroys crops and bridges; rainfall amounts to 6 inches. The Bill Ottos announce the arrival of Virginia. School children honor Pastor Father Frowin with pro-

gram on feast day. New equipment is added to the cheese plant for the rush season. Nick Miller and Al Kleiss are on school trustee ticket for election of one man next Saturday. Nick Miller and Al Walterscheid are unopposed as candidates for alderman posts. Muenster has low showing in county meet competition. The Pete Blocks of Lindsay announce the birth of a daughter. Two cent reduction in fire rate seen as early reality for the city. The John Fleitmans announce the birth of Francis Ernest.

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10 YEARS AGO

April 2, 1943

Tin cans will go to war; campaign to salvage this scrap is begun here. F. J. Hess withdraws from mayor's race leaving J. M. Weinzapfel the only man on the ticket; but R. J. Rollmar announces he will be a write-in candidate. Home nursing class ends 12-week course; Mrs. T. S. Myrick was instructor in her home. Rationing of meats and allied foods started Monday. Farmers and gardeners are busy this week after a good rain. Charles, 3-year-old son of the Frank Herra is recovering from ruptured appendix operation. Dangelmayr Brothers have bought the Buddy Fette farm six miles southwest of town. Sister Gerarda and Mrs. W. H. Endres are recovering from operations. Lindsay students finish Red Cross first aid course given by Sister Vianney.

General Mossis and C. M. Walterscheid seeking a first term. Jewel Marie Hoffman is Muenster's duchess for Round-up Coronation. Emmet Fette entered Gainesville Sanitarium Thursday for surgery. Anastasia Tempel has a two-week vacation from Pagel's Store. Cecil Cain is recovering from surgery at McKinney. Leona Berend and Earl Lehnertz marry at Gainesville. Christine Sicking and Bernard Gieb marry here. Gregory Hundt and Mary Hermes marry at Lindsay. New arrivals: twin boys for the Johnny Mosters and boys for the Paul Fishers and Joe Voths.

**FROZEN FOODS IS TOPIC
AT MARYSVILLE HD CLUB**

Members of the Marysville Home Demonstration club gathered at the community center building Friday for a regular meeting that featured a talk on frozen foods.

Mrs. Rufus McElreath was program leader speaking on how to freeze and how to cook frozen foods.

Mrs. Effie Robison presided for the business session and Mrs. John Richey was in charge of recreation. Game prizes were won by Mmes. Rufus McElreath, Bill Dougherty, Helen Moon and Robison.

Eleven members and one guest, Mrs. Mattie Davidson, were present.

5 YEARS AGO

April 2, 1948

Red Cross drive here has 77 per cent of quota in with \$558 collected. Larger grandstand heads improvement list for ball park. March goes out like a lamb after worst sandstorm since 1938. District increases scholastic census from 505 to 519. Increasing interest points to big vote in trustee election with J. B. Klement seeking re-election and Bob Ryle,

**DAWN LETSON OBSERVES
THIRD BIRTHDAY FRIDAY**

Little Dawn Letson celebrated her birthday Friday with a party at the home of her parents, the George Letsons. She was three years old.

Birthday gifts, games, favors and picture taking made it a gay affair for the honoree and her young guests.

Mrs. Letson served a decorated birthday cake and ice cream to Debbie Stewart, Nita, Jerry, Carmen and Joe Jackson, Jimmy, Tommy, Margie and Freddie Fuhrmann, Becky Waggoner, Linda, Kay, Kenny and Tim Fette, Ronnie Kathman, Carol Fette and the honor guest and her

brother, Mike.

Mothers attending were Mmes. Hugh Jackson, Val Fuhrmann, Kyle Waggoner and Herman Fette.

Basketball Jackets Arrive

Muenster High School basketball girls have been sporting attractive new jackets since the latter part of last week. They are white with a red shoulder panel and red sleeve stripe, and are reversible with gray twill waterproof linings. A large white M outlined in red marks the left side. Coach Weldon Holland also received a jacket.

L. E. Mangel of Healdton, Okla., visited in Muenster and Bulcher Tuesday.



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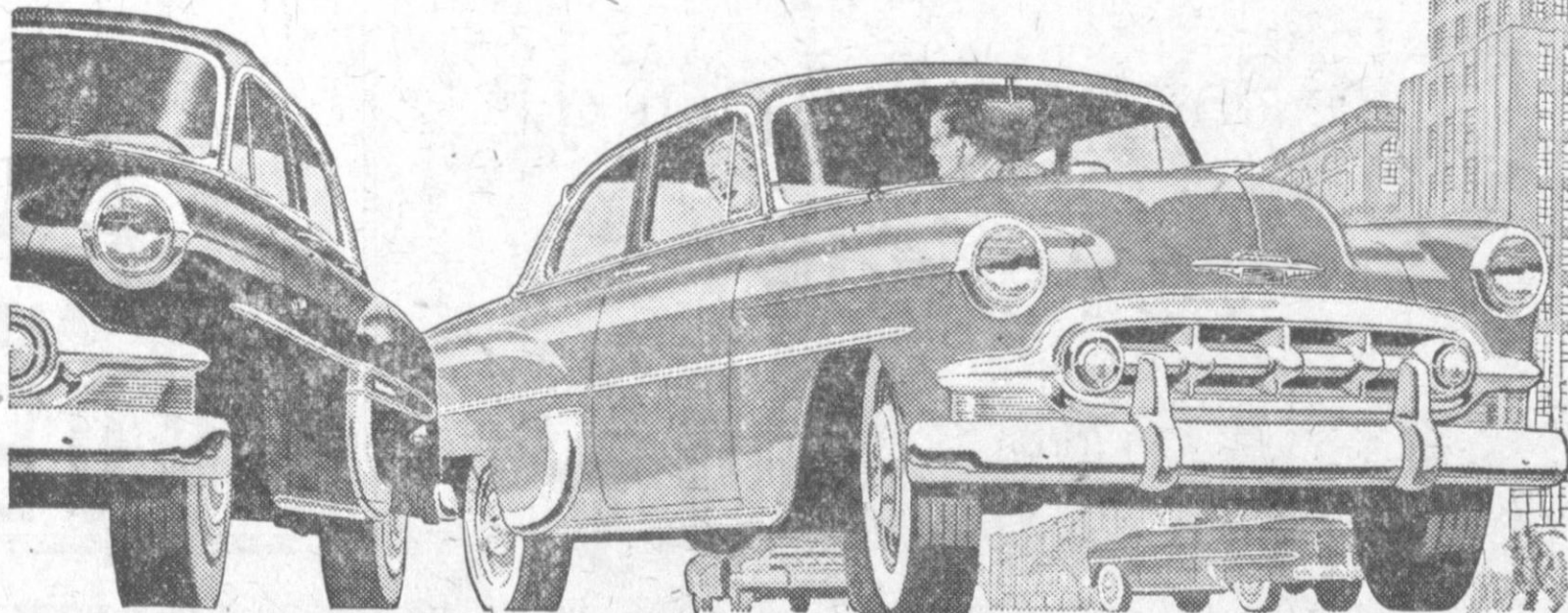
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MUENSTER, TEXAS

Charlie Pagel, Jackie Reiter, Leo Felderhoff, Johnny Wimmer and David Owen returned to Münster Saturday after spending the past three months in Hamlin and Stamford working in the oil fields. Tuesday they started back to work on a well at Thackerville, Okla., where Roy Guffey moved his rig.

Local News BRIEFS

Emmet Sicking and Albert Zimmerer of Lindsay returned Sunday from Mansfield, Ohio, where they spent last week. They toured the Martin Steel experiment farm, inspected dairying operations and brought back a load of Martin silos.

Mrs. Gid Prather and Mrs. R. J. Samples of Bulcher attended their Sunday School class party at the home of Mrs. Frank Carrico in Saint Jo Tuesday night.

More than once a fellow has been started on the right road by a kick in the right place.



HIGH PITCHED PINCH—The long arm of the law has a super-voice in West Berlin. Seen above, a policeman is shouting to a traffic violator with the aid of his portable loudspeaker.

Grand Knight J. P. Flusche and Arthur Endres and J. C. Trachta represented the local K of C council at the rosary service for Davis Lambright in Fort Worth Wednesday evening. J. W. Fisher attended the funeral Thursday morning in St. Alice's church.

Misses Cieta Sue Cannon and Belva Jean Samples of Bulcher attended the annual area 5 FHA meeting in Denton Saturday. Miss Cannon, outgoing reporter for the area, participated in the installation of new officers and attended a banquet for officers after the meeting. Both girls are members of the Saint Jo chapter of Future Homemakers of America.

Visiting Mrs. Mack Smith and daughter, Ruth, is the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. Edna Malcom of Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Frieda Sharp and son, Jim, spent Wednesday night and Thursday here with relatives. They are now making their home in Tulsa where Jim is employed as a mechanic for American Airlines.

The E. Newbys have as their guest Mrs. W. A. Malone of Corpus Christi. Mmes. Newby and Malone are sisters.

Scientists Say Hen Is Barnyard Heroine

Scientists point to the chicken as the heroine of the barnyard. They said if all farm creatures would become as efficient as the hen Americans need never worry about eating well.

Forty years ago the average hen produced about 87 eggs as a year's work. Today, each hen turns out about 194 eggs a year.

Her efficiency increased in still another way. She used to require 9.25 pounds of feed for a dozen eggs—now she gets the same results on only 6.9 pounds.

These figures came out at a meeting of the National Farm Chemurgic Council meeting, a conference of farm leaders, industrialists and scientists on how to make farming more profitable and efficient.

In an interview, Dr. R. M. Bethke, director of research for the Ralston Purina Co., feed producers, said the chicken also has increased in meat-producing ef-

iciency about one-fourth. Broilers now are turned out in about three-fourths of the time it formerly required, he said.

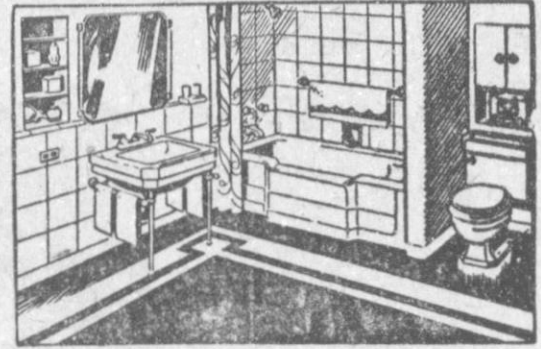
The hen's efficiency has been

increased by breeding; by developing of new feeding methods; by eliminating disease, and by creating new feed elements, the feed experts said.

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Muenster Hi made a good start but Krum made the good finish in the Hornets' first conference game of the 1953 baseball sea-

son, and the final count was 6-2. The game was played at Krum Tuesday afternoon.

Muenster pushed over a run early and held their 1-0 lead through the fifth inning. For the other four innings Krum ruled the field.

Lindsay News

Mrs. Henry Kuhn left Friday for Camp Carson, Colo., for a visit with her son, Henry Jr., who is taking his army training there. She made the trip with Mrs. James Taylor of Gainesville and three young women from Whitesboro who went to see their husbands who are stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bezner joined her parents, the J. B. Wildes of Muenster on a trip to San Angelo during the weekend. While they were away Brian visited his cousin, Danny Wilde, in Muenster, and Sammy stayed with his grandparents, the Jake Bezners.

Brother and Sister Meet after 47 Years

Mrs. Frank Raab, 73, of Lindsay, has been having a reunion this week with her brother, Louis Nepple, age 69, of Glidden, Iowa. The reunion, which got underway Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Raab's daughter, Mrs. H. V. Moore in Fort Worth, marked the first time in 47 years that the brother and sister had been together. It was that many years ago that Mrs. Raab married and moved from Iowa, settling first in Oklahoma and later moving to Lindsay. Her brother remained in Iowa and farmed.

Another sister, Mrs. William Thomessen, age 71, of Neligh, Nebraska, came to Texas with Nepple and is visiting with Mrs. Raab. Mrs. Thomessen and Mrs. Raab were separated for 41 years before the sister from Nebraska came to Lindsay for her first visit nine years ago.

Mr. Nepple said he always seemed too busy to visit his sister, though they continued to write throughout the years. And Mrs. Raab was occupied with rearing nine children and never found time to go back to her home town.

Nepple indicated that he will spend considerable time in Texas reviewing family history with his sister.

"I Confess" Coming To Relax Sunday

The seal of confession is the theme for the highly dramatic and suspense packed movie "I Confess," which will appear at the Relax Theatre next Sunday and Monday.

Montgomery Clift, playing the leading role as a priest, hears a murderer confess that he killed a man while disguised as a priest. Witnesses later identify Clift as the murderer and he stands trial refusing to violate the sanctity of the confessional. Acquitted because of insufficient evidence, the priest is cleared of suspicion when the murderer slays his wife as she attempts to reveal the truth.

Along with its unusual subject matter the picture presents the high tension suspense which is characteristic of its director, Alfred Hitchcock.

Lindsay Red Cross Drive Nets \$109.50

Lindsay citizens have completed their annual Red Cross campaign with donations totaling \$109.50. Walter Nortman, chairman, this week expressed thanks to his helpers, Joe Bengfort, Vincent Zimmerman, Joe B. Hundt, and Nick Block, and to all who contributed to the drive.

Donors are: \$10—Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Campbell.

\$5—Mrs. John Bezner, Hugo Bezner, John A. Popp, Jake Bezner, Paul Arendt Sr.

\$3—John Arendt, Hoelker Grocery.

\$2.50—Joe Bengfort.

\$2—Lawrence Zimmerman, Herman Zimmerman Jr., Leo Zwinggi, John Voth, August Schmidkofer, Phillip Metzler, H. S. Fuhrmann, Tony Voth, Gregory Hundt, Joe Hacker, Rev. Conrad Herda.

\$1.50—Jos. Flusche

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TRADITIONAL HOLY WEEK SERVICES AT LINDSAY

Traditional Holy Week services are being observed at St. Peter's church here.

Good Friday services at 8 a.m. were followed by veneration of the cross and the weekly novena will be held at 7:30 at night.

Holy Saturday ceremonies begin at 6:30 a.m., followed by a High Mass at 8 o'clock. Solemn resurrection services and Benediction will be held at 7:30 p.m.

The Easter Sunday masses are

at 7:30 Low Mass and at 9:30 High Mass. Communion will be distributed at 6:30 a.m. There will be no afternoon service.

Confetti - - -

fortably. All those things are possible in a town that moves ahead. Before voting next Tuesday Muenster folks can well afford to give some serious thought to that subject . . . and then decide which of the two groups of candidates is more likely to do things for their town, and for them.

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