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Folks who attended the open house and program in observance of Public School Week Tuesday night got a fairly good idea of the varied and excellent facilities being offered nowadays for the welfare of children, and they also heard County Superintendent W. E. Chalmers tell of some of the marvelous improvements made in the state's public school system during the past few years.

Since the passage of the Gilmer-Aiken school laws, Chalmers said, Texas advanced from a rating of fortieth in the nation's educational standard to take its place with the leading states. Besides striving to make a high school education available to every child, the state is also doing its utmost to provide well qualified teachers. Ninety six per cent of the state's public school instructors have college degrees.

Displays and information Tuesday night were gratifying, but they did not mention quite a few interesting facts and figures concerning what makes the local system tick.

First there's the fact that since 1929 the district has grown from a small common school district to the largest independent school district of the county. Coppers, Hays, Marysville, Valley Creek, Bailey, Linn and Freemound districts all joined Muenster to make up the present area of about 180 square miles with a total valuation of about 4 million dollars and a current scholastic census of 629.

The district has a tax of \$1.00 per \$100 of assessed valuation, half of which is applied to current operating expense the other half being applied to bonded indebtedness on the \$300,000 school building and the inherited debt on the former Valley Creek school.

Since total bonded obligations come to about \$17,000 a year the district has accumulated a surplus of some \$3,000 a year in that fund. Economies have also built a surplus in the operating fund.

The two surpluses combined added to about \$30,000 at the beginning of the present school year, but practically all of it has been used since on additions, principally the lunch room, the football field and pavement.

So much for the district and the school plant. As regards current operating revenue, the school's \$20,000 raised by local tax is supplemented by about \$40,000 from state per capita allotments on the basis of \$68 for each child of scholastic age within the district. Other revenues, principally special allowances from the state for home-making and agriculture courses, the county available fund and the federal lunch program add several thousand more. The total figure approaches \$70,000.

Principal expenses paid out of this revenue are faculty salaries, maintenance salaries, bus operation, lunch room operation, utilities, supplies, materials, insurance, repairs, etc.

The significant fact is that all this money is spent for the education of about 180 children attending the public school, and the district receives per capita allotments for about 450 students who attend the parochial school at the expense of the parish. While it is true that the parish operates on a much smaller budget, due principally to the willingness of Sisters to teach for a very low salary, it is also true that the parish not only loses the benefit of state allotments but also pays its entire school bill.

Ways and means of bringing the two schools together so that all children can participate in state benefits while preserving traditional religious standards have been under consideration here for several years, but up to now the community has not adopted such a system. That it will find a solution to this problem sooner or later seems very probable.

At this time the column does not propose to offer any suggestions along that line but only to give a few facts and figures that will apply if and when a merger of the two schools is accomplished.

The first point is that the school would change from the present per-capita financing method to the Gilmer-Aiken provisions based on average daily attendance. There would be no change.

Nocona CC Head Named as Speaker At Hornet Banquet

Jeff Henderson, manager of the Nocona Chamber of Commerce, will be the principal speaker and Tony Fenoglio, Montague County representative in the state legislature, will be an added attraction at the Muenster High athletic banquet honoring twenty boys and eleven girls who will receive football and basketball jackets.

The banquet will be held Saturday night, starting at 7:30, in the school lunch room. Tickets are available now at Fisher's Market, Jimmy's Service Station, and the Charm Shop.

Boys receiving jackets are Alvin Fleitman, Edward Pick, Gene Walter, Billy Boyles, Lloyd Trubench, Jerry Klement, Fred Knabe, Donny Whitt, Wendell Richey, Jim McCulley, Don Ray Moon, Joe McElreath, Joe Noggler, Dick Cain, Lawrence Milner, Wallace Dougherty, Jim Harris, Dee Kaderli, Billy Nieball and Claude Lehnertz.

Girls receiving jackets are Clara Fisher, Mildred Fisher, Rita Cain, Margaret Myrick, Louise Butler, Collette Hellman, Mary Nell Hellman, Gretchen Hellman, Lorine Fleitman, Wanda Richey and Joyce Wiesman.

Alta Swirczynski Elected President Of VFW Auxiliary

Members of the Muenster VFW Auxiliary elected Mrs. Ray Swirczynski as president of the organization at their meeting Monday night when the annual election of officers was the principal feature of the business session.

All officers for the coming year will serve their first terms with the exception of Mrs. Steve Mosler, treasurer, and Mrs. L. J. Roberg, senior vice president.

Elected to the executive board are Mmes. Johnny Rohmer, junior vice president; Francis Wiese, conductress; Pat Hennigan, chaplain; David Trachta, guard; Walter Rawley, trustee; Paul Sicking, secretary; J. C. Trachta, patriotic instructor; Wilfred Bindel, flag bearer; Arnold Wimmer, Maurice Pagel, John Huchton, Carl Schilling and Richard Swirczynski, color bearers; Frank Kathman Jr., musician; Richard Trachta, historian.

Mrs. Kathman, retiring president, conducted the meeting and members held a silver drill as a Heart Fund benefit.

Newly elected officers will be installed in a formal ceremony at the next meeting on April 5.

Track Team Wins In Practice Meet

With Joe Noggler winning high individual honors on four first places to account for 20 of their 47.2-5 points, Muenster High's Hornets nudged ahead for the top score in a practice track and field meet held in Leeper Stadium last Thursday afternoon.

Final standings of the other competing teams were Callisburg, 41.1-2; Era, 35.1-10; and Valley View, 30 points.

The practice meet was the first test of the season for Coach Bob Williams' athletes and also serves as sort of a preview for the District 41-B track and field meet to be held on the NTSC campus on March 26. Others participating with these teams in that event will be Sanger, Saint Jo, Forestburg and Caps Corner.

It was not only through high point honors that Noggler claimed the limelight at the meet. His runs in the 100 and 220 were feats to thrill the spectators. In the shorter sprint he was crowded all the way by Tommy Turner, Valley View ace, and breezed across the finish line for the amazing time of 9.8 seconds. Turner clocked in at 9.9.

Again in the 220 Noggler barely missed the 10 yards per second average by crossing the line in 22.5. Turner lagged a bit farther behind in that for second place with a time of 24.1.

Other events in which the Hornets won first place were the 440 run by Richey in 60.3; the

W. J. Miller Hurt as Hunters Flip Jeep

William J. Miller is back on the job at the Humble Station feeling lucky to have only a head wound and a headache after having a Jeep tumble over with him last Friday night. Two companions riding with him, Marty Becker and Henry Voth Jr., were luckier still. They escaped without a scratch or bruise. Tommy Felderhoff and Herbert Miller, riding behind, jumped clear as the vehicle started to turn over and also escaped injury.

The group was hunting rabbits and took one turn a little too sharp. As the car turned over the three in the front stayed with it. The vehicle made a three quarters turn, shearing off the top as it rolled over and came to rest on the side.

Miller was taken to a Gainesville hospital and his wound, above the left ear, was closed with eight stitches. He came home Sunday and returned to work Wednesday.

WITH THE MEN IN SERVICE

To Duty in the Far East

Pvt. Richard Knabe, son of the Joe Knabes, is at Parks AFB in California preparatory to going overseas for an assignment in the Far East. He will make the trip by plane. Richard took his basic training with an engineers battalion at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Since he is at Parks he has enjoyed a weekend visit with his brother, Sailor James Knabe, who went to see him. James is stationed in San Diego at the Naval Station and this month will begin a special school for Navy engineers.

To Serve in France

Pvt. Donald Muller has written his parents, the Matt Mullers, to let them know he arrived in Germany and was going from there to France where he is to be stationed. When he wrote he didn't know where he would be located.

Training at Fort Bliss

Clyde Muller who left last week for three years of service in the regular army is taking his basic training at Fort Bliss, he has advised his parents, the Matt Mullers.

Still Unassigned

Pvt. Ernest Wolf is still at Camp Stoneman, Calif., awaiting assignment, according to letters to his parents, the Henry Wolfs, this week. His orders when he left Fort Bliss indicated his new location would be in the states.

Get Together in N. J.

Pvt. Julius Hess, stationed at Fort Tilden, N. Y., has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hess of Lindsay, that he recently enjoyed a visit with three Muenster boys at Camp Kilmer, N. J. The three, Maurus Rohmer, Johnnie Morris, and Raymond Hesse were at Kilmer being processed for overseas service.

Arrive in Japan

A cable Tuesday from Kokuro, Japan, advised the Jake Pagels that their daughter, Mrs. J. P. Janicki and three little girls had arrived safe and well on Feb. 25 after 18 days of ocean travel.

Assigned To Africa

S.Sgt. Bill Metzler has received an overseas assignment that will take him to North Africa. Until the 19th of this month he and his wife Ethel and their daughter Patty are visiting family members here and at Lindsay while he is on leave. Bill was formerly at Carswell AFB. He will go from here to Camp Kilmer, N. J., and from there by plane to his post to serve as a teletype operator in the communications squadron.

George Letson Buys Saint Jo Theatre

In a deal completed last Thursday George Letson, owner and operator of the Relax Theatre, became the new owner of the Texas Theatre at Saint Jo. He bought the show from the Harris Amusement Company of Dallas.

He will manage both places, dividing his time between Muenster and Saint Jo.

Tigerettes Claim Catholic Cagers State Champ Title

The Tigerettes of Sacred Heart School are claiming the Catholic girls' basketball championship in the state of Texas this year. They have gone undefeated in Catholic school competition the past three years. Over the season just closed the Tigerettes have met representative teams in every Catholic center they could arrange games with. Their farthest trips in quest of Catholic competition have been to Amarillo and Corpus Christi, where they defeated two good teams in both the A and B divisions.

The overall average for the Tigerettes A team the past season has been .571. The B overall average is .900, this team having lost only one game all season. It played ten games. The overall squad average, in both Catholic and public school competition, is .735. Both teams have a perfect record in Catholic circles.

While the Tigerette coach, the Rev. Louis Deuster, has expressed a willingness to meet any Catholic team of a comparable record in a playoff, fans observe that no other Catholic team in the state has met teams from all sections this year, and gone undefeated, as have the Tigerettes. In the Catholic field of girls' basketball, the Tigerettes rule the roost this year.

"If we play a post-season game it'll have to be at home or nearby," Coach Father Louis said. "We've done our share of traveling for this year."

Tigerettes Win 2 At Corpus Christi

Basketball girls of Sacred Heart High ended their '54 season during the past weekend with a trip to Corpus Christi and a pair of victories over the girls of Incarnate Word Academy of that city. Scores were 27-21 in the first string game and 51-21 in the B game. Both contests were played Saturday afternoon.

In the curtain raiser the Sacred Heart reserves had no trouble breezing to 51-21 victory as Bayer and Hess hit the hoop regularly for 24 and 23 respectively.

The next event was more of a game however, and the Tigerettes had to hustle all the way to claim their final triumph of 27-21. McGannon with 10 and Mages with 8 led the Tigerette scoring.

Saturday morning the host school treated the girls to a boat trip on Nueces Bay. Another high spot of their trip was a tour of the capitol at Austin.

Twenty five girls and Father Louis made the trip with Albert Zimmerer and Herbert Schmidkofer. They left early Friday and returned late Sunday.

A. L. Dickerson, 73, Dies in Oklahoma

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Davis, Okla., for A. L. Dickerson, 73, father of A. T. and C. L. Dickerson and Mrs. Herman Pierce of this city. Burial was in Poolville, Okla., cemetery.

Dickerson died of a heart attack at his home in Davis at about 9 p.m. last Wednesday.

Eight children, 19 grandchildren and five great grandchildren survive.

Attending the funeral from here were the C. L. Dickersons and children Ronnie and Linda, the A. T. Dickersons and son Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pierce, the Al Wiesmans and Mrs. Cecil Cain. Mrs. David Biffle of Gainesville accompanied the Muenster group.

M. Theisen Honored By RR Brotherhood

M. P. Theisen of Muskogee, Okla., a former resident of Muenster and son of J. H. Theisen, Muenster's first depot agent, recently was presented a pin for 25 years' continuous membership in the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks.

The presentation was made at the annual banquet of the Muskogee lodge of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks.

Theisen is widely known in Texas and Oklahoma through his association with the Knights of Columbus.

Hess Scholarship Converted to Bonds

Julius Hess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hess of Lindsay, has received \$150 in war bonds which he won in 1951 as a Santa Fe scholarship award while attending the National 4-H congress in Chicago.

He is now serving in the army at Fort Tilden, N. Y.

The bonds are to be used to further his education upon completion of his military service. He was inducted last June 25 and received his basic training at Fort Bliss.

Cowan Quits MHS Effective June 1

Weldon Cowan, superintendent of the Muenster public school for the past four years, advised the school board Tuesday night that he will give up his position in favor of a business opportunity at the end of this school year. His resignation becomes effective on June 1.

Announcing Cowan's resignation Wednesday, Arthur Hellman, president of the school board, said Cowan revealed some time ago that he was interested in the change but was awaiting further developments before resigning. He notified the board Tuesday night that the deal was completed.

He will enter the variety store business at Nocona, feels that it offers better possibilities than the educational field.

SW League Selects All District Team

In spite of a winless district schedule the Sacred Heart High Tigers were recognized Thursday night of last week in the selection of the Southwest Academic League's all-district team. Jerry Henschel, who paced the team's efforts all season was named on the all-district second team.

Selections made by the district coaches were as follows. First team: McKnight and Davis of Texarkana, Watts and Blake of Buckner, and Molina of Laneri. Second team: Henschel of Muenster, Cunningham of Laneri, Woodworth of Boys Ranch, Hoy of Texarkana and Richey of Buckner. Honorable mentions were Davis and Fuert of Laneri and Jones of Buckner.

NEWS OF SICK AND INJURED

Mrs. Henry Voth Jr. is recovering from a major operation performed this week at Gainesville Sanitarium.

Joe Bengfort of Lindsay entered M&S Hospital Monday for medical treatment.

Danny Cravens, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cravens, was dismissed from Gainesville Sanitarium Tuesday following treatment for pneumonia and is recovering satisfactorily but will not be permitted to return to school for about two weeks. This is Danny's second siege of pneumonia this winter. He was hospitalized at Christmas.

Ted Gremminger went to Dallas Tuesday to remain for about a week taking treatments on his right foot, broken the latter part of December.

Herman Jaeckle, 90, Dies in San Antonio

Word was received here during the weekend of the death of Herman S. Jaeckle in San Antonio. He was 90 years old.

For more than 40 years Jaeckle was a representative of the Catholic Life Insurance Union and was prominently identified in the Catholic State League and other Catholic organizations. He was a regular visitor in Muenster and Lindsay during the time he was connected with the Insurance Union.

Weekend Visitor

PFC Sid Ramsey of Camp Carson, Colo., spent a weekend pass with his parents, the Gordon Ramseys.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cravens had as their guests for the weekend her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reeves of Grand Prairie.

Weinzapfel Heads Red Cross Drive; Goal Set at \$500

Muenster's quota in the 1954 Red Cross drive is \$500 and J. M. Weinzapfel will serve as community chairman assisting County Chairman Gerald York in his county wide campaign for a goal of \$9840. The nation's goal this year is \$85,000,000.

Weinzapfel said Wednesday that he has received his kit of campaign material from the county Red Cross chapter but has not organized his local committee up to this time. He expects to complete that job before the end of the week and get the drive under way by the start of next week.

County Chairman York disclosed that Walter Nortman has been appointed chairman for the Lindsay drive with a quota of \$150.

Chalmers Speaks On Progress Made By Public Schools

Marvelous improvements in the state's public school system during the past five years have raised Texas educational standards from a rating of fortieth to the top bracket in the nation, County Superintendent W. E. Chalmers told some 200 persons attending the open house and program Tuesday night commemorating public school week.

He said facilities have been vastly improved and the opportunity for a first class high school education is offered to an ever increasing number of students. At the same time teacher qualifications have been improved until 96 per cent of present public school teachers are college graduates and many also have masters' degrees. He also said that teachers are now receiving a much better compensation for their work, the state's average now being \$3,486 a year. Better bus service, full time nurses and specialized service likewise figure in the better school system.

In a brief history of the state school system Chalmers pointed out that in the state's early days 42.5 million acres were set aside as a public school endowment. Sales from those lands constitutes the present permanent school fund and interest from that fund is applied to the available school fund. Taxes make up the balance of the state's revenue for school operation.

Another feature of his talk was an enumeration by four high school students of the subjects and activities available to them in their school program. He then compared that list with the limited number of subjects offered only a few years ago.

The program started with open house at 7 o'clock. At 8:30 the group gathered in the luncheon room for several musical numbers by the band under direction of Bill Searcy and Chalmers' talk.

Grundy, Hemphill, Blount and Clegg In County Races

Four candidates this week authorized the Enterprise to announce their hats are in the ring for next summer's political campaign.

County Treasurer Willie Mae Grundy, County Clerk Tom Blount and District Clerk Woodrow U. Clegg are all seeking reelection in their present offices, and to date none has an opponent. T. H. (Tom) Hemphill brings more action to the Precinct 4 Commissioners race by running against John B. Klement and Earl Robison, the incumbent and former commissioner respectively.

SCHEDULE OF COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, Mar. 6, MHS Athletic Banquet, lunch room, 7:30.

SUNDAY, Mar. 7, Meeting St. Anne's Society, in church 2:30 p.m.

MONDAY, Mar. 8, Civic League and Garden Club meeting, Mrs. Joe Luke's home, 8 p.m.

Garden Club Will Hear Guest Speaker

Members of the Civic League and Garden Club will hear Mrs. Austina Roberts, a day lily authority, at their meeting next Monday night, March 8. Mrs. Roberts is the organization's guest speaker for the program and the day lily is the club's horticultural project this year.

The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Joe Luke with Mrs. Steve Moster as co-hostess.

Members are extending a general invitation to anyone interested to attend.

County 4-H Plans Outing at Trinidad

The annual Cooke county 4-H club summer camp is tentatively set for the latter part of July. The camp will again be held at Lake Trinidad with the definite date to be determined later in the year.

It was also decided at a recent meeting of the County 4-H council that representatives to the District 4-H camp, June 14 through 17, will be selected this year on the basis of their record books. A committee will be set up to judge the books and to determine the county representatives.

In other business at the meeting, a committee was appointed to serve with the Home Demonstration council for the annual 4-H dress revue to be held in April, and plans were discussed for the observance of National 4-H club week, March 6 through 14.

Named to the committee were Sandra McDaniel, Gwen Friske, Mrs. Paul Fisher and Mrs. H. O. Mitchell.

Margaret Elkins, council president, presided at the session, which was attended by about 50 club officials and adult leaders. Every 4-H club in the county was represented at the meeting.

Blessed Events

Mr. and Mrs. George Gehrig are the parents of a seven pound twelve ounce daughter born at Majors Clinic in Nocona on Feb. 25, at 10:30 p.m. Others welcoming the little girl are her sisters Carrie Ann and Dianne, her brother Jimmy, and her grandparents, Mrs. Catherine Gehrig and the Matt Mullers. At her christening Monday the baby was named Yvonne Theresa. Father Louis officiated at the service assisted by Matt Muller as proxy for Pvt. Clyde Muller, and Carrie Ann Gehrig.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Metzler of Gainesville announce the birth of a nine pound four ounce son at the Sanitarium Sunday, Feb. 28, at 5:05 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henscheid are grandparents for the first time and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Metzler for the second time. The baby is their first grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Rohmer announce the birth of a seven pound 14 ounce daughter at M&S Hospital March 1 at 7:32 p.m. She is a first child. Her grandparents are the Jake Kuhns of Lindsay and the Leo Rohmers.

Here's that boy! James Robert, weight eight pounds seven ounces. Born Monday, March 1, 12:32 p.m. at Gainesville Sanitarium. Parents: Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson. The couple have three other children, two girls and a boy. The father is a member of the local soil conservation work unit. The baby's grandparents are Mrs. Edna Weed of San Angelo and the Richard Williams of Burney, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Hellman of Milwaukee, Wis., announce the arrival of their daughter, six pounds four ounces, Tuesday, March 2. Grandparents for the first time are Messrs. and Mrs. Rudy Hellman and Clarence Hellman. The little girl has seven great grandparents: Frank Trumbach, the G. H. Hellmans, the John Eberharts, Mrs. Katherine Huchton and Mrs. Ben Hellman.

FOUR-H GIRLS MEET
Four-H girls of Sacred Heart school held regular meetings this week with club sponsors giving demonstrations on the correct way to lay and cut a pattern and mark the material after it is cut.

ATTENDS CAREER DAY
Jerry Henscheid, senior at Sacred Heart High, attended the annual Career Day at St. Mary's University in San Antonio Tuesday. Joining him on the trip were his father, Leo Henscheid, and Tony Felderhoff. The trio planned to visit relatives and friends before returning home.

WHY ADVERTISE?
The following is reprinted from the Wynne, Arkansas, Progress: "The late William Wrigley was once riding with a friend in a crack express train from New York to Chicago. His companion was curious to know why the magnate continued to spend so much money on advertising. "Your gum is known all over the world," he said. "Why don't you save the millions you are spending on advertising?" "Wrigley pondered a second and then asked, 'How fast is this train going?' "About 60 miles per hour," replied the other. "Then," asked Wrigley, 'why doesn't the railway company remove the engine and let the train travel on its own momentum?'"

FIVE HONORED AT DINNER IN JOHN HUCHTON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. John Huchton entertained with a dinner party in their home Sunday honoring her brother, Maynard Williams, and Pat Stelzer and Merlin Joe Evans who leave next week for service with the Marine Corps. It was a farewell courtesy.

Sharing honors with the trio were the Huchtons' son David, who was observing his 9th birthday, and their daughter Suzanne who was one year old.

The table held a large cake with names of the honorees inscribed on it.

Places were laid for Messrs. and Mrs. C. L. Williams Jr. and Sharon, C. L. Williams Sr. of Bonita, Ray Tempel of Gainesville, Henry Huchton, the five honor guests and the hosts.

Another family member invited to the party and observing a birthday but unable to attend was Mrs. Huchton's sister, Mrs. Bob McBride of County Line, Okla. She talked to the group by telephone and mentioned she had a phone conversation that day with another sister, Mrs. Jerry Gorrie the former Joyce Williams, who lives in Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Luke of Hereford visited relatives here overnight Wednesday and Thursday. They were enroute to Florida and will go from there to Cuba and other points while they are on their extended tour.

How to Eliminate A Million Flies... Kill A Pair Early

Spring arrives officially on March 21, and that's just a few weeks off.

And what does the advent of spring signify other than love, Easter, and things bustin' out all over?

It means an increase in the housefly hazard, obviously, since each female fly lays some 120 eggs at a time, and since a new generation is produced every ten days at spring and summer temperatures.

Thus, the progeny of a single pair can run into several millions, if they all lived, feeding on filth and spreading disease to humans.

"That's why," State Health Officer George W. Cox points out, "whole colonies of flies are wiped out before they're hatched, every time a householder kills a single fly."

Spring also means greater roach activity in homes, making it necessary that thorough spraying of all cracks, crevasses, corners, and cupboards be made a part of the housewife's cleaning ritual.

Spring weather means rats will be ranging farther from their winter haunts, creating the possibility of plague, typhus fever, infectious jaundice, and trichinosis.

But homes can be ratproofed by removing rubbish and garbage accumulations and closing avenues of entrance. Approved poisons and traps are available for use where serious rat problems exist.

Spring means increased mosquito breeding in the stagnant water in tin cans, barrels, and tire casings in the back yard. By merely getting rid of those discarded odds and ends the householder can reduce the mosquito nuisance this summer. Spring is the time for checking and repairing window screens and acquiring leak-proof garbage cans with tight lids.

It's the time for thorough, community-wide housekeeping in preparation for the pleasurable life of the new season which begins just a few weeks from now.



LINE-UP FOR ACTION—The Matthew Wagner team from Manitowoc, Wis., hasn't been listed on any football polls yet, but you never can tell. Above, the family team is shown as it gets instructions from coaches Ma and Pa. On the line are, left to right: Charles, 8; Michael, 5; Richard, 3; Phillip, 2; Nicholas, 4; John, 6; and Anthony, 9. The backfield consists of Peter, 14; Joseph, 6 months; Matt, 12, and Thomas, 10.

THE REASON WHY

(The following story, attributed to Abraham Lincoln, was his explanation of the quality of government office holders.)

Once they was a king who hired him a prophet to prophet him his weather. And one day the king notioned to go fishin' but the best fishin' place was nigh onto where his best gal lived. So he aimed to wear his best clothes. So he called in his prophet and he says: "Prophet, is hit a comin' on to rain?" And the prophet says, "No, king, hit ain't a comin' on to rain, not even a sizzle-sozzle."

So the king he put on his best clothes and he got his fishin' tackle, and he started down the road towards the fishin' place and he met a farmer ridin' a jackass.

And the farmer says, "King, if ye hain't aimin' to get yore clothes wetted, ye'd best turn back for hit's a comin' on to rain, a trash-mover and a gully-washer." But the king drewed himself up and he says, "Farmer, I hired me a high-wage prophet to prophet me my weather and he 'lows how hit hain't a comin' on to rain, not even a frog-duster."

So the king he went a fishin' and hit come on to rain, a clod-buster and a chunk-mover. And the king's clothes wuz wetted and they shrunked on him, and the king's best gal she seen him and laughed and the king was wroth and he went home and he throwed out his prophet and he says, "Farmer, I throwed out my other prophet and I aim to hire you to prophet

my weather from now on 'ards."

And the farmer says, "King, I hain't no prophet. All I done this evenin' was to look at my jackass' ears. For if hit's a comin' on to rain his ears lops down and the harder hit's a comin' on, the lower they lays, and this evenin' they was a layin' and a loppin'."

And the king says, "Go home, farmer, I'll hire me the jackass." And that's how it happened. And the jackasses have been holdin' down all the high wage government jobs ever since!

A political argument waxed a bit brisk between a militant lady from the North and her opponent, a gentleman of the Old South.

The argument soon turned rather one-sided and at the end of the evening the self-appointed victor could not resist crowing.

"I think you'll admit that I had the best of you this evening," she said coyly. "But I hope that won't prevent you from trying again on some other point."

"Yes," the gentleman agreed suavely, "you did have a big advantage over me, madame. I let you finish your sentences" "With which he bowed an impeccable goodnight.

The mountaineer, his wife and six year old son made one of their rare visits to town. Stopping at the local tavern the mountaineers ordered "two whiskeys."

"What's the matter Paw," the youngster said, "ain't Maw drinkin'?"

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I do not choose to be a common man. It is my right to be uncommon—if I can. I seek opportunity—not security. I do not wish to be a kept citizen, humbled and dulled by having the state look after me. I want to take the calculated risk; to dream and to build, to fail and to succeed. I refuse to barter incentive for a dole. I prefer the challenges for life to the guaranteed existence; the thrill of fulfillment to the stale calm of utopia.

I will not trade freedom for beneficence nor my dignity for a handout. It is my heritage to think and to act for myself, enjoy the benefit of my creations, and to face the world boldly and say, this I have done. All this is what it means to be an American.

MARDI GRAS QUEEN

Miss Henrietta Herron reigned as queen at the annual Mardi Gras celebration at St. Xavier's Academy in Denison. The queen's flower girls included Margaret Hoedebeck, a variety show included Peggy Ingram as pianist and Mary Sue Hoedebeck was one of the princesses in the queen's court.

Miss Herron's dress was made of white nylon net over taffeta and had gold stitching on the bodice. She wore a hair corsage and a bracelet corsage of white carnations.

Be interested in the "how" of your work and the "how much" will take care of itself.

Hope for the best; be ready for the worst; take with calmness what God sends.

Jean Mosser and Leroy Case Marry At Saint Mary's



—Boyd and Breeding Photo

Miss Jean Mosser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mosser of Gainesville, and Leroy Case, son of Mrs. Nila Case of Callisburg, exchanged marriage vows in a double ring ceremony Thursday, Feb. 25, in Saint Mary's church at 7 p.m. Rev. Herman Redder officiated.

The bride wore a light blue wool suit with navy and white accessories and carried a white prayer book which her mother used in her wedding. The bridal bouquet, a white orchid and valley lilies, topped the book.

Miss Mary Jo Walter, maid of honor, wore a pink wool suit with navy and pink accessories and carried a pink nosegay.

Lee Mosser, brother of the bride was best man, and Jimmy Walter was acolyte.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents after the ceremony. Miss Liz Kuntz presided at the punch service and Mrs. Freddie Dulock served the cake. Mrs. Ernest Burgess, sister of the groom, registered the guests.

When they return from a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Case will make their home at 407 1/2 East Broadway in Gainesville. He is employed at the Lone Star Gas company. Mrs. Case is a graduate of St. Mary's school and has been employed at Bomber Bait company in Gainesville.

JOHN HARTMAN FAMILY CELEBRATES TWO EVENTS

Members of the John Hartman family got together for two celebrations recently, the one honoring Mr. and Mrs. Hartman on their 46th wedding anniversary, the other in observance of their son Leonard's birthday.

The anniversary party was held on the eve of Mr. and Mrs. Hartman's wedding date, Feb. 25. Their children and grandchildren brought gifts and refreshments to the honor couple's home and enjoyed games and TV.

Present were Messrs. and Mmes. A. J. Endres, Al Walter, Albert Dangelmayr and children, Herman Hartman, Leonard Hartman and Tim, Bernard Swirczynski and Mary Jane and Miss Dorothy Hartman.

For the birthday party, all these family members went to Leonard's home Sunday to spend the evening. Joining them were the Joe Fettes and Mrs. Johnny Rohmer. Gifts for the honor guest, card games and refreshments including a decorated birthday cake, were feature attractions of the occasion.

It's all right with the Lord if you pray for a good harvest—but He expects you to keep right on plowing!

Local News BRIEFS

Gus Sicking returned Monday from a six weeks visit in Fort Worth with his daughters, Mrs. Wm. Buttrill, Mrs. Otis Rainwater and Miss Cecilia Sicking. The Buttrills recently bought a home in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Rogers and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Scoggins during the week. Their home is in Pampa.

Mrs. Albert Schilling of Seminole visited her parents, the Joe Swingers several days last week.

The Paul Yostens and daughters, Sharon and Barbara, and the Stan Yostens and Jimmy spent Sunday here with family members and took their nephews Robert and Terry Miller back home with them for a visit.

The Andy O'Connors and the Andy Mondays traded homes again. The O'Connors are back at their farm and the Mondays are settled in their home in the southeast part of town. He returned to full time work at the milk plant Monday.

Bill Hellman and daughter Christy of Tulsa were here for a short visit with relatives Wednesday evening.

Miss Albina Magee has entered Marinello Beauty School in Dallas.

Mrs. Ray Evans and Mrs. Ervin Hamric were Dallas visitors Monday.

Messrs. and Mmes. F. J. Yosten and Steve Moser spent Sunday in Tours with Mrs. Yosten's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Filer. Mrs. Filer was honored with an open house celebration in the afternoon in observance of her 78th birthday.

The Albert Knabes, Mrs. Angeline Shumaker and daughters, Diane and Ruby and Raymond Lutkenhaus were in Fort Worth Sunday for a visit with Sister Benedict at OLV convent.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Zipper spent Sunday in Pilot Point where they were dinner guests of the John Zippers and later visited the Joe Pelzels and Frank Fishers.

Texas Company employees and their families from this area attended a company dinner at Nocona Saturday. The event honored two retiring employees, T. M. Myrackle and Glenn Hooker.

The Richard Wehmans and daughter Cynthia have returned to their home in Pleasanton after a visit with her parents and family, the Ted Gremmings.

Texas Company has transferred a new work crew here from Nocona and Jack Hoehn is the gang pusher. The men replace a crew that was transferred to Gainesville.

Mrs. Gid Prather attended the funeral of her uncle, Valton Jones, at Carrollton Tuesday afternoon. He died Monday in a Dallas hospital after an extended illness.

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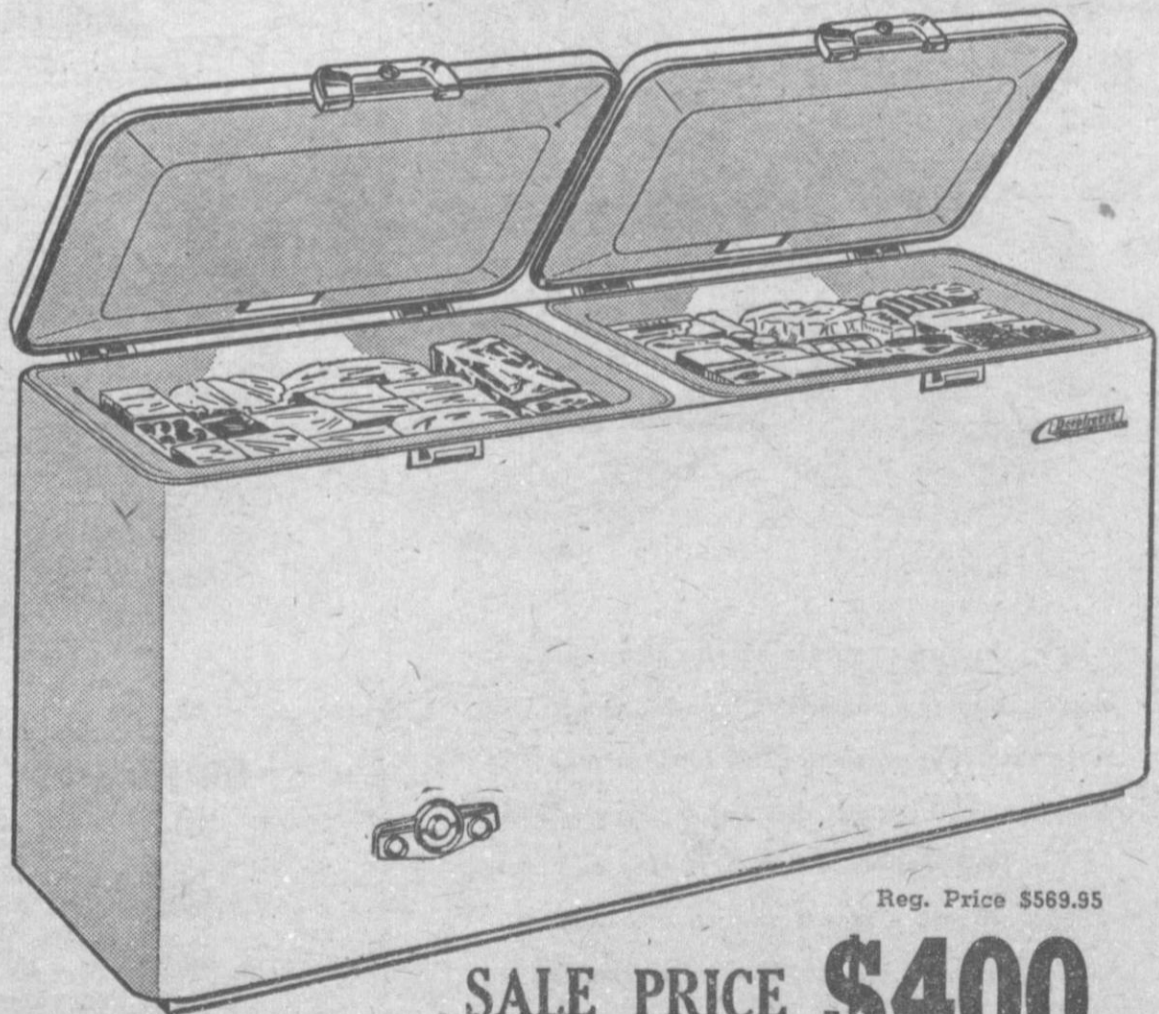
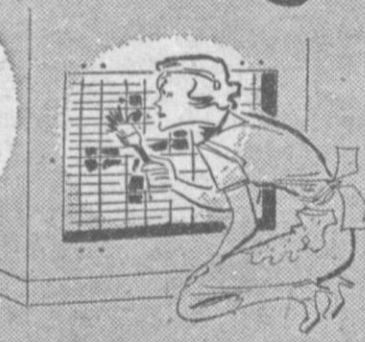


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PROPOSITION FOR CONGRESSMEN

A commission of citizens appointed by the President has made a study of the pay scale for members of Congress and has recommended substantial raises. A higher salary scale for Congressmen would be a good investment for the American citizenry. I think one should be approved at this session. It should be a straight salary raise and should not include any taxfree allowances or provisions.

In our present day American society Congress is the most vitally important agency of government, the heart of the Republic. Its members have a value to the nation that cannot actually be measured in dollars and cents. Only a few are independently wealthy, and this will likely be the situation in future Congresses. Therefore, for nearly all Congressmen and Congressional candidates the size of the pay check—and the "take home" pay—is a determining factor in their career.

Great Public Service

The American people should be in favor of any reasonable measure that would help attract the very highest order of citizens to serve in Congress. Once they are in Congress the members' pay is not calculated on comparative merit. Unlike employees in private enterprise and other governmental fields, Congressmen may not expect additional salary compensation or promotion for unusual ability, extra hard work, long hours, or extraordinary diligence.

For the type of intelligent, wise, honorable, self-sacrificing, public-spirited and courageous citizens we need in Congress, the chief incentive is the opportunity Congressional membership af-

for great public service. The big reward is the inner satisfaction that comes from performing this service creditably. Yet, Congressmen and prospective Congressmen are human. They desire for themselves and their families an improving living standard, the good things of life. It is to our advantage to place the salary scale for Congress in balance with the challenging requirements of the job. The philosophy of Americanism is for reward on the basis of worth.

Inflation and Inflation

But while suggesting a pay raise for Congressmen, we citizens ought to remind them that the \$10,000 salary they received 20 years ago was considered adequate at that time; and the \$15,000 salary they began receiving five years ago also was considered adequate. Inflation made the \$10,000 salary inadequate; and, finally, the \$15,000 salary too. And a large part of the inflation was caused by permitting the Federal budget to go unbalanced during 17 of the last 20 years. In many of those years, Congress should have balanced it!

Another factor in making the \$10,000 and \$15,000 Congressional salaries shrink in purchasing power has been the constantly increasing tax bite taken by the Federal government. The United States NEWS calculates that a Congressman drawing \$15,000 today actually has 33 per cent less purchasing power than in 1939 when he drew only \$10,000! Inflation and higher taxes are the reasons why. If Congressional salaries are raised to \$27,500, as the presidential commission suggests, the Congressmen actually would be only \$1,322 better off than they were in 1939 while drawing only \$10,000, because of inflation and increased taxes.

A Fair Bargain

We citizens might well tell our Congressmen that the raise we are suggesting at this time, to bring their living standard in line with the value and importance of their service to our nation, is being approved with two stipulations: (1) that Congress balance



Smart Fish!

the 1954-55 Federal budget and thereafter keep the budget balanced; and (2) that a program of tax reduction and reform be continued until taxes are drastically lowered and are levied equitably, without favoritism.

Above all, we should tell our Congressmen that they must not legislate to themselves a tax-free allowance or adopt any other

provisions that would set them apart from other Americans. Favoritism to any group, whether in taxation or governmental service, is not in keeping with the philosophy of Americanism and would eventually destroy our freedom system. Congressmen need to get bitten by the teeth of taxes just as deeply as the rest of us are bitten.

Lent Is Time for Self-Discipline

By Thomas F. Stransky, PFS Staff Writer

ON THE SPORT PAGES occasionally appear the training schedules of our nation's best athletes. Some swimmers daily race 150 lengths of the pool. For months a football team spends several hours a day on the field. Baseball clubs have weeks of drill before they appear in the stadiums of the country.

Long hours of practice, balanced diets, and the careful pacing of the day are necessary to perfect the body and give the mind mastery over muscle and nerve. Every athlete has drenched his perfected skill in his own sweat.

ST. PAUL OBSERVED this rigid self-discipline in the athletes of Rome and Greece. "Every athlete must keep all his appetites under control; and he does it to win a crown that fades." No wonder, then, that Paul was determined to discipline himself in order to gain the imperishable and unfading prize—eternal happiness with God. God holds out that prize to us.

Lent is the time of year when Christians should concentrate on the meaning and practice of self-discipline. During the forty days before Easter Christians have always tried with special effort to get better control of themselves.

THE PURPOSE of this self-restraint is love of God. We realize that the discipline of our mind and body only for the sake of ourselves is silly egotism. We control our passions with our reason. But because we are children of God we submit our reason to His law, our will to His love.

Only those who seek an excuse for their weaknesses and sin laugh at Lent. "Follow nature, seize pleasure while it flies," they say. Their cry really means, "follow half your nature; follow the animal in you, forget the human; obey the flesh but ignore the spirit." Obedience to this has been the ruin of every nation. Men become beasts.

SELF-DISCIPLINE, then, is not giving up anything; giving up is a loss. It is the exchange of something we do not need for something we do need. In disciplining ourselves we discover that we can get along very well without the selfishness at home and at work, the alcoholism, the sensuality that imposes only agony of soul. But we cannot get along without peace of soul in union with God. We gladly exchange one for the other.

Lent also reminds us of the Crucified Christ. He is our example. With our eyes on Him we take the chisel of our own will and cut off the chunks of selfishness, jealousy, and hate until we finally take on the image of Christ. And the grace He won for us on His Cross, so necessary for this work, is always at hand for us in the joyful task.

† Paulist Feature Service, Washington 17, D. C.

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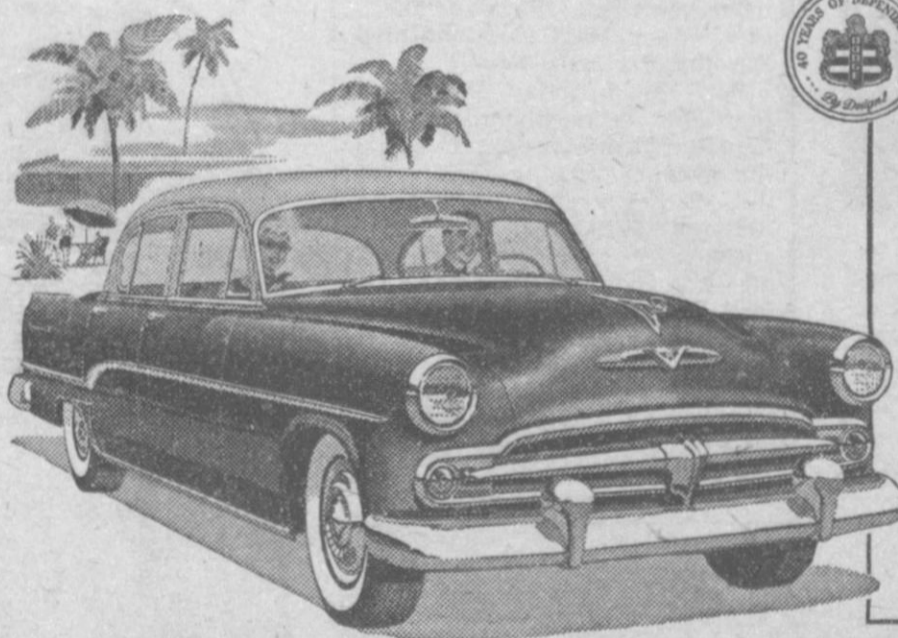
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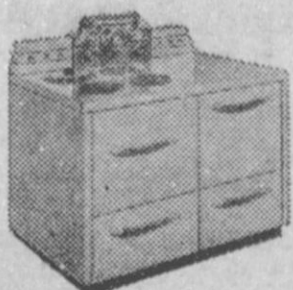
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Saddle Making Is Poor Business Now

After 65 years at the same hitching post, the Saddlery Manufacturers Association has given up and disbanded. Its membership had dwindled to 17 firms, but even more important, annual business of its members had shrunk from \$50 million in 1910 to \$3 million last year.

Dobbin also got a rude jolt from another front. In Lansing, Michigan, the State Agricultural Commission announced its intention to quit putting up prize money for county fair horse-pulling contests.

These popular exhibitions, which pit team against straining team to see which can pull the most the farthest, are "nothing but entertainment now," the commissioners said. "Our prize money must go to further the interests of agriculture, and it doesn't look like horse-pulling contests do that any more."

Meanwhile, one of the nation's oldest glove makers closed in Milwaukee with the comment, "Making gloves is a horse-and-buggy business."

It seems that automobile drivers have all but given up wearing gloves. They just turn on the heater.



FOOD FOR LIVING—The "Grandmother of Rome," 111-year-old Antonia di Pasquale, holds one of her great-grandchildren on her knee during a family reunion celebrating her birthday. And what does she eat at her tender age? Wine, spaghetti and meat, when she can afford it.

Students Enter Art Project of Savings Stamps Program

Ten students of SH grade and high school submitted posters in the School Savings Stamp art project. The project entitled "Future Unlimited" is sponsored by the U. S. Treasury and is designed to encourage thrift in the students.

The poster drawings depicted what the students hope their savings in U. S. Bonds and Stamps will provide for them in later years.

Entering the project were Jo-Ann Starke, Frances Knabe, Irma Starke, Carol Ann Voth, and Donna Hofbauer from the high school. Howard Mollenkopf, Clifford Endres, Phyllis Schmitt, Theodore Walterscheid, and Leonard Bayer entered from the grade school.

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ing physicians considered by the board of health to fill the State Health Department's top post." Dr. Holle will assume his duties as new state health officer when he is replaced in his present assignment as Regional Medical Director of U. S. Public Health Service regions I and II, a tentative area with headquarters in New York city.

Dairy Group Ups "Set-Aside" Fund To Push Milk Sales

An expanded program of operations designed to sell more milk and dairy foods will begin June 1, Sam E. von Rosenberg, state manager of the American Dairy Association of Texas, announced.

Von Rosenberg said dairymen voted at their recent state-wide meeting in Dallas to increase their contribution to the ADA's "set-aside" fund from one cent to two cents per hundred weight of milk they sell to dairy plants. The increase will go into effect June 1.

About two-thirds or around 18,000 Texas dairy farmers of the 30,000 in the state are participating in the "self help" program which is aimed at keeping Texas' multimillion dollar dairy industry stable and reducing milk and dairy products surpluses.

Funds contributed by the dairymen are used to create a bigger market for milk, butter, cheese and ice cream through advertising, promotion and merchandising.

Between now and June 1, von Rosenberg said, efforts will be extended to explain the ADA set-aside program to non-participating dairy farmers to bring ADA membership closer to 100 per cent. Dairy farmers interested in learning more about the "self-help" plan should write to the American Dairy Association of Texas, Perry-Brooks Building, Austin, he said.

No wonder the old folks are more quiet. They have more to be quiet about.

How to Drive

If you long would stay alive, I can tell you how to drive. First: all traffic rules obey; Never trust the right of way. Never think, by day or night, Other drivers will be right. Should somebody want to pass, Never setp upon the gas; Turn aside and let him go. What your car can do you know. Do not make of it a race. To be passed is no disgrace. When you hear a siren sound, Clear the way. Don't look around. Talk with guests, but it is wise On the road to keep your eyes. Signal, turning left to right. Watch and heed the traffic light.

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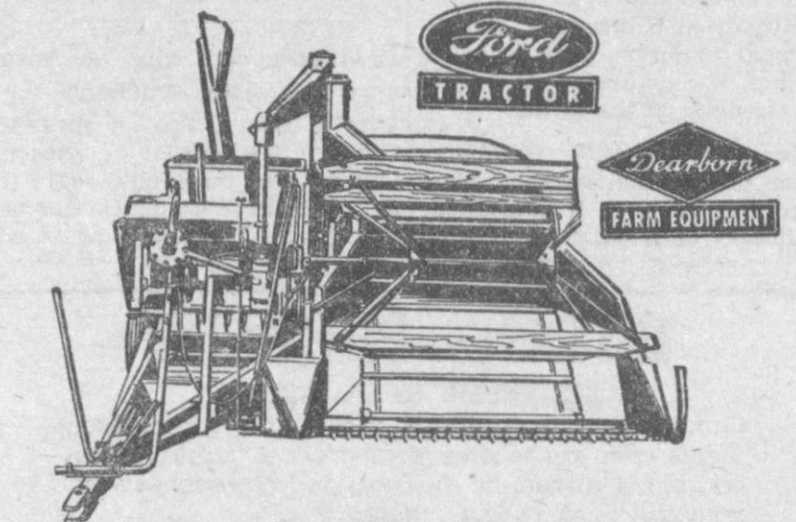
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Now before we go on to the next man in the "bucket brigade", separating, lets cover a little more about the header. The header floats on balance springs for protection and ease of adjustment. This adjustment from 1 1/2 inches to 26 inches is easily made from the tractor seat on the move and gives a wide enough range to handle most any condition.

But if you just have to, we can fix it to raise up to 38 inches. The reel is ground driven, it is suspended from one side only and the height above the cutterbar is adjusted from the tractor seat. The reel is even adjustable 6 inches forward or back of the cutterbar and can be made into a 6 bar reel if necessary.

Of course we also have the windrow pickup—and this can be mounted without removing the sickle, guard, or reel. Oh! it's all just as handy as a pocket on a shirt; especially that cylinder speed knob that you use to just turn the speed up or down while it's running—just like tuning a radio.

And the cylinder-to-concave clearance is set on each side of the machine by raising and lowering the cylinder bearings with set screws and locknuts. This adjustment is made much easier for us old ignorant boys by the adjusting scale on each bearing that shows just exactly how close the cylinder is at all times. Even I can get this one even on both ends the first time.

You know we said last week that our 4 foot by 16 inch cylinder was just about right to move the heavy crops on through without any choking up and still not so long that a light crop gets spread out too thin.

Did you ever think of it this way? . . . Take a wet rag and run it through a washing machine wringer flat—all spread out—doesn't get out nearly all the water does it? That's the way a long cylinder works in a light crop, doesn't get a chance to thresh it out. Now wad up the rag and run it through—springs up the safety bar and doesn't get the water out either. That's a cylinder that is too short for a heavy crop, or an example of uneven feeding. Now fold the rag a couple of times and wring it through—plumb dry—all the water squeezed out. Of course that's the example of the Dearborn balanced design cylinder—just right.

But now don't go telling your wives I said to run the wet wash through the combine cylinder, I'm just illustrating a principle. But if you tried it on a Dearborn machine, I'll bet you'd find all the buttons in the grain bin.

Here I was going to talk about separating and straw racks this week and I'm still hanging around the cylinder. But then, that is a very remarkable cylinder, especially that speed change knob, it's better than television.

I suppose I had better wait until next week now to tell about our EXCLUSIVE walker type straw racks not found in any other machine smaller than 12 foot.

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Bulcher News

Mrs. Olis Fanning of Abilene is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Sallie Kidd who is ill.

Mrs. J. E. Blakely is showing improvement and is up and around for short periods each day.

Mrs. Jay Jones was dismissed from Gainesville Sanitarium Sunday after being a medical patient five days.

Denny Dowd, young son of the Dexter Dowds, was dismissed from Gainesville Sanitarium Monday after undergoing surgery, and is recovering normally.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Montgomery of Fort Worth visited his parents, the Edd Montgomerys and his grandmother, Mrs. Mollie Montgomery, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Dennis have moved back to this community from Gainesville. He underwent major surgery last December and will try to regain his strength on the farm.

Guests in the M. L. Bradberry home during the weekend were their four sons, F. E. and Eulas Bradberry of Wichita Falls, S. M.



TRYING TO BEAT THE WEATHER—Every available man, woman and child joined in this year's rice harvest in western Greece, hoping to reap the crop before the weather causes any more damage. These girls in the village of Samsus, sickles in hand, waded knee deep into the tumbled stalks to help in the venture. Despite earthquakes and floods, which have taken a heavy toll in Greek lives and property this year, Greece's farmers expect to harvest enough rice to feed the country for a year and have some left for export.

Bradberry and wife of Anson, and Meredith Bradberry and wife of Byers, also an aunt, the O. B. Bradberrys of Nocona. Other guests on Sunday were the J. D. Reeds of Capps Corner and the Alvin Blakelys and family

of Saint Jo.

S. S. Dennis is a patient at Gainesville Sanitarium. Monday his sister, Mrs. August Hyman and the R. J. Samples visited at his bedside.

Marysville News

Miss Eulila Bracken of Edinburg and Mrs. W. J. Stewart and Mrs. Mabel Dennis of Gainesville were here Friday for a visit with Mrs. B. G. Lyons.

The R. L. Whitts of Fort Worth and Billy Whitt of Arlington spent the weekend with the W. B. Whitts.

Mrs. Jap Shaw has received word from her grandson, Pvt. Weldon Moody, saying he arrived in Frankfurt, Germany, on Feb. 5. He left New York on Jan. 28.

The Jess Richeys and Mrs. Gus Travis of Gainesville spent Saturday through Monday with the latter's daughter, Doris Travis in Hamlin.

The Charlie Winchesters of Grand Prairie spent the weekend here with homefolks, Mrs. Nellie Kelly and the Nathan Whitts.

The John Richeys were among guests at a dinner given Thursday nite in the Coy Fite home at Ringgold. The affair honored Mike Turrentine of Stoneburg on his 3rd birthday. Other guests were Mike's parents, the Hulen Turrentines and his brother, Charles, and Mrs. Ann Fite and son Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richey and family of Sivells Bend visited her mother, Mrs. Rilla Wyatt and son Joe Sunday.

The Week of Prayer for Home Missions is being observed at Marysville this week with meetings in the homes of members of the Womens Missionary Society. Hostesses for the week: Monday, Mrs. Earl Robison; Tuesday, Mrs. Rafe McElreath; Wednesday, Mrs. Lawton Moon; Thursday, Mrs. Jess Davidson; Friday, Mrs. J. T. Cole.

Mrs. B. G. Lyons has received word of the death of her cousin, Homer Wright, 67, a former resident of Marysville. He died

on Feb. 23 in Dallas. Survivors are his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Frank Tudor and one grandson, several nieces and nephews and one aunt, Mrs. Nellie Bracken of Gainesville.

MARYSVILLE HD CLUB HAS CAKE DEMONSTRATION

Members of the Marysville Home Demonstration Club held their regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Earl Cravens Friday with Miss Bernice Puckett in charge of a demonstration on "True Sponge Cake."

Mrs. John Richey conducted the business session and members gave their newest cake recipes.

The ladies decided to secure the advice and help of their husbands in building a barbecue pit at the community center grounds.

After adjournment Mrs. Bill Moon supervised the recreational hour.

The sponge cake was served with coffee and orange juice to 11 members and three visitors.

Mrs. Ernest McElreath will be club hostess for the next meeting on March 12.

Never give a man up until he has failed at something he likes. —Lewis E. Lawes.

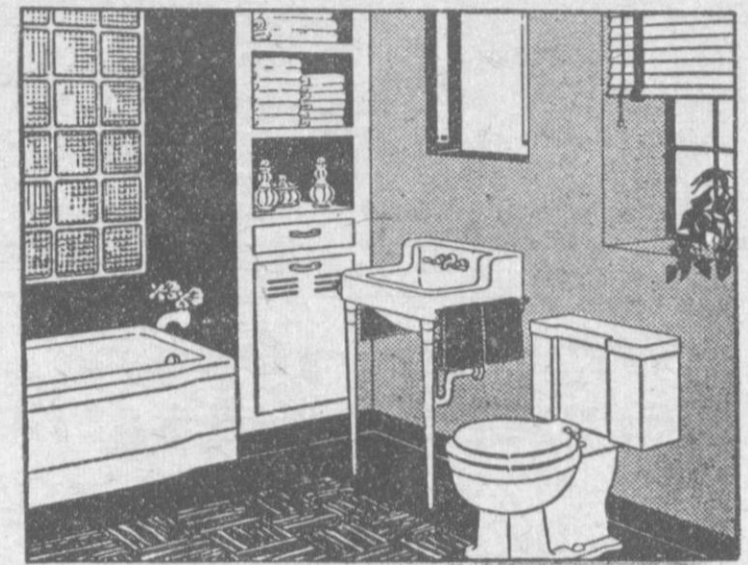
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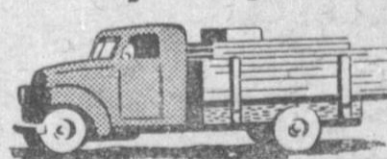
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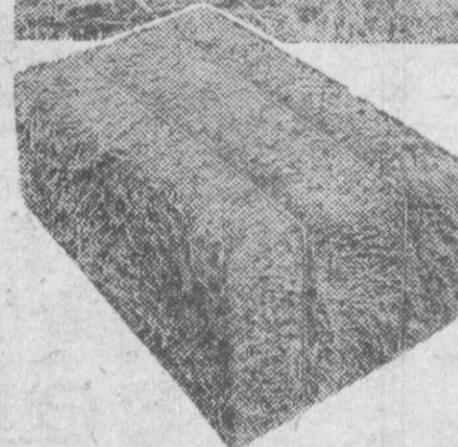
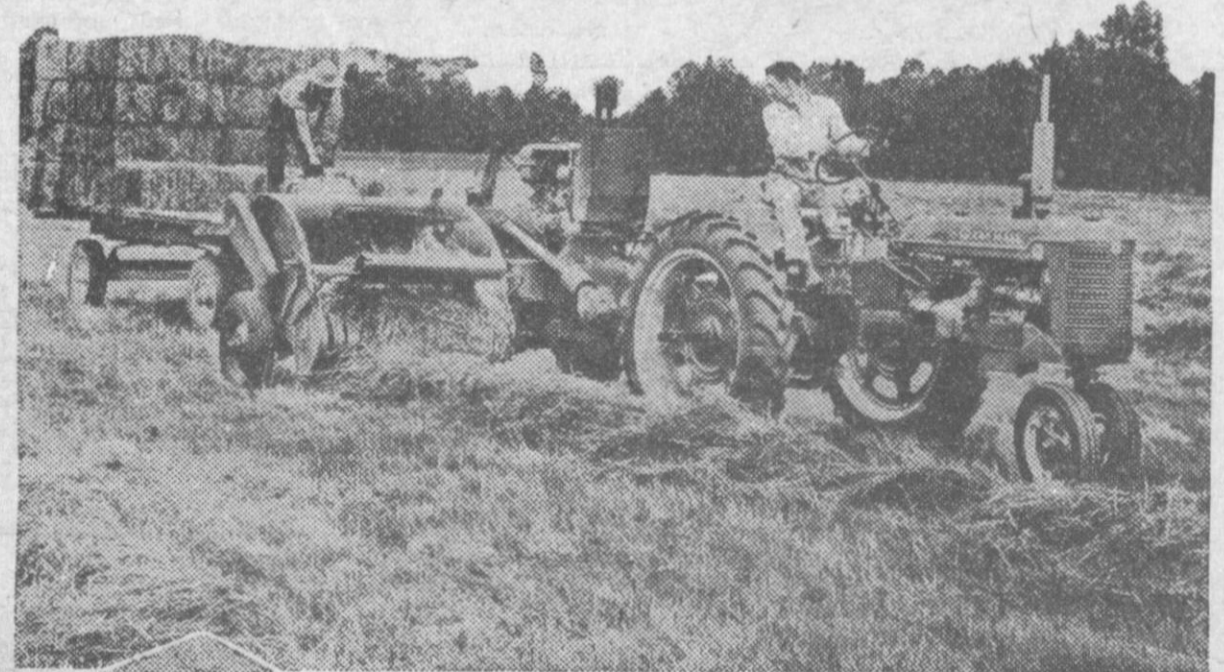
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March 3, 1939

REA Co-op is cheered by activity in home wiring; meter bases are issued to 174 consumers. Civic League starts planting shrubs to beautify highway. Publication of Muenster News is discontinued as Publisher Hooper starts Gainesville paper. FMA installs new booster pump for water department. Mrs. T. Vogel is recovering from surgery. Youth division for Catholic State League is being considered. Since Monday the City Hotel is under the management of Mrs. Ben Hellman, she replaces Mrs. Casper Haverkamp who moved to Fort Worth. West Texas moved in by tons Monday night while a typical Panhandle blizzard raged for several hours; little damage, resulted. A new platen press for commercial printing is the latest addition to the Enterprise shop. Miss Louise Kuntz had gone to Fort Worth to be employed.

10 YEARS AGO

March 3, 1944

Mrs. A. T. Hoehn, 59, dies Wednesday after brief illness of flu and pneumonia. Annual Red Cross drive begins; local quota is \$1100 and Mrs. Gus Hellman is chairman. Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus form assembly here, a dopt name honoring Bishop Dangelmayr and elect officers. Five local women begin nurses aide course to help at Camp Howze hospital. A daughter joins the Cecil Aytes family. Heard from this week: Henry Luttmir and Jimmy Lehnertz, Casino, Italy; Ferd Yosten, India; Sidney Otto, west coast; Albert Rohmer, England; Marty Klement, New Guinea; Earl Swingler, Navy Hospital, Shoemaker, Calif.; Henry Stoffels, New Guinea.

5 YEARS AGO

March 4, 1949

Elaborate program plans shaping up for Electric Co-op members at annual meeting March 29. First day in Red Cross drive nets \$75. John Hoffman begins on school census for Muenster district. Ethel Trubenbach wins second national prize in bookkeeping contest. The destiny of the Muenster Telephone company will be decided at a meeting next Tuesday. Jimmy Wiesman fractured his collar bone in a fall Monday. Mrs. Ralph Esker is recovering from an operation. The Oscar Walters announce the ar-

Local News BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pels and son Mark of Pilot Point spent Sunday with his sister and family, the Gene Giebs. Gene, who had been a patient at Gainesville Sanitarium for treatment of a back injury, is back at home getting around normally with the assistance of a brace.

Mrs. H. L. Herron and daughter, Henriette, and the Byron Blacks, all of Denison, spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

The Al Wiesmans and Mrs. I. A. Schoech spent the weekend in Fort Worth with the Ferd Yosten family and they all attended the Mardi Gras celebration sponsored by Laneri and OLV College in Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum.

The Joe Parkers of Fort Worth visited her brother and family, the H. L. Jacksons during the weekend and Anita Jackson accompanied them back home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Becker and Joe Knabe and son Gerald left Friday for Hereford where the Beckers will be guests of relatives and the Knabes will do carpenter work on the Becker farm house.

Mrs. Tony Gremminger spent Saturday to Thursday in Archer City with her father, H. J. Weinzapfel. Her husband and their daughter Dolores took her there. Dolores was at home for the weekend and returned to Fort Worth Sunday.

Franklin Farmer and students of his speech class, Larry Kathman, Marilyn Miller, Marcy Klement, Margie Reiter, Virginia Wolf, Norma Klement and Dickie Cain, were in Wichita Falls Friday to see a play, Barclay Square, given by Midwestern University students.

Mrs. C. W. Ratliff and son Sam of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, the John Fettes while another son Dan Ratliff

rival of Christopher Joseph. John Hartmans observe 41st wedding anniversary with family gathering. Local NCCW members attend quarterly meeting at Den-



EVIDENCE — Eleven-year-old David Crafts of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, proudly holds onto a fin of the 542-pound Marlin he hooked in Hawaiian waters. The young fisherman fought his catch for two hours, and four others landed it after another five and one half hours

and two other Texas Tech students attended the Ninth Annual South Central Province Newman Club convention in Denton. Dan was elected Texas vice chairman.

A surprise visit by her sons and their families from Ardmore greeted Mrs. William Bergman



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on her 76th birthday. Spending the day with her were the Sylvester, Tony and Frank Bergmans. They brought gifts for the honoree and covered dishes for dinner.

Mmes. Arthur Felderhoff, Andy Schoech and Tony Rohmer were in Wichita Falls Friday for a visit with their sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe Spaeth and infant son at Bethania Hospital.

Visiting Mrs. J. S. Russell at Myra Friday was her nephew, Wilburn Corlew of Independence, Mo. It was the first time they had seen each other in 16 years.

The Henry Sprengels and children spent Sunday in Pilot Point as guests of an aunt and family, the Fred Fangmans, in whose home a farewell dinner party honored Walter Fangman who left this week for the army.

HOUSE WARMING PARTY GIVEN FOR JOE VOTHS

The Joe Voths were surprised with a house warming party Thursday night when relatives and friends gathered at their home on West Second street. The guests brought gifts for the home

and covered dishes for refreshments.

Attending were Mmes. Barney Voth, Henry Fette, John Fette, M. J. Endres, Johnny Rohmer, Herman Fette, and Messrs. and Mmes. Joë Fette, Leonard Hartman, Andrew Zimmerer, T. and Ray Voth, Tony Trubenbach Jr. and R. N. Fette.

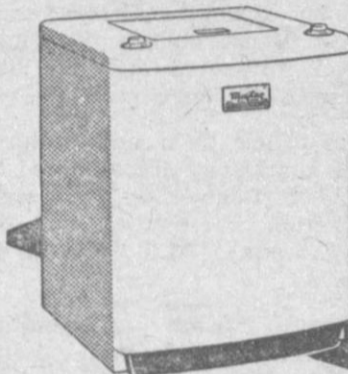


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Local News BRIEFS

(Held over from last week)

Mrs. Joe Starke has returned from Oklahoma City where she attended the bedside of her father, H. B. Schettler at St. Anthony's Hospital. He underwent surgery on Feb. 10. Enroute home Mrs. Starke visited her husband in Wichita Falls where he is a patient at Wichita Falls General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bond of New York City spent the weekend here with her brother, Frank Needham and family. They had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Annie Needham at Waco, and she accompanied them to Muenster and is remaining for a longer visit with her son.

The J. T. Russells and family have moved to Muenster from Myra and are at home northwest of town on the Lutkenhaus place. Three of the children have enrolled as students at the public school in the second, third and fourth grades. This is the fourth school transfer for the youngsters, Carolyn, Pamela and Ronnie who

have gone to classes at Shallow Water, Lubbock and Myra this year. Russell is working for Leo J. Haverkamp Well Service.

Lillian and Norma Vogel of Fort Worth spent the weekend and Monday with their parents the Joe Vogels and family. Other guests in the Vogel home for Sunday dinner were the Robert Beyers and twins of Lindsay and Mrs. Clifford Otto of Gainesville.

Sunday afternoon guests in the L. A. Bernauer home were the L. W. Flusches and daughter Joann of Decatur, their son-in-law and daughter, Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Simeroth and two children of Fort Worth. The visitors came to Muenster after stopping in Lindsay to visit the Jos. Flusches and other relatives, and visited here with other family members before returning home.

Mrs. Teddy Gremminger and infant son of Fort Worth are here for a visit with family members. Teddy brought them to Muenster Tuesday and returned to Carswell AFB Wednesday. On Monday the Ted Gremmingers, the Richard Wehmans, Mrs. Melvin Schumacher and son and Mrs. Victor Hartman drove to Fort Worth to visit Kathryn and the baby and Mrs. Hartman stayed overnight to accompany them here the next day. Tuesday afternoon the baby was named Wayne Anthony at baptismal services in Sacred Heart church. Father Patrick officiated and the Ted Gremmingers were sponsors.

Mrs. Dick Cain and children Chris and Debby accompanied by Mrs. J. S. Bagwell of Myra were in Denton Tuesday to visit the latter's aunt, Mrs. Amanda Brewer.

Everett Spaeth is spending this week with his grandparents the John Rohmers, and his sister Linda who visited here earlier this week has gone to Lindsay to visit her grandmother, Mrs. George Spaeth. The children will return to Henrietta in company of their grandmother Rohmer in a few days when she goes there for a visit with her daughter and family, the Joe Spaeths.

Nellie Winchester, student at the Muenster public school from her first grade through her junior year, re-enrolled at Muenster High Monday. She moved to Grand Prairie with her family last June and, after spending the first half of her senior year there, decided to come back to Muenster for her diploma. She is living with her grandmother, Mrs. Nathan Whitt.

Ronald Herr of Texas Tech came home to spend Saturday



TO HEAD CRUSADE—John W. Carpenter, Dallas industrial leader, is chairman of the 1954 Texas Cancer Crusade, which begins April 1. The American Cancer Society seeks to raise \$700,000 in Texas during the Crusade to advance its program of research, education and service.

and Sunday with his parents, the Frank Herrs.

Mrs. Howard Couch ended a visit here Sunday with her sister Mrs. Ray Evans and went to Oklahoma City to join her husband who visited his parents there. The couple will visit in Hot Springs, Ark., before returning to their home in Detroit.

Mrs. I. A. Schoech returned from Fort Worth Monday evening after a visit in that city with her daughter and family, the Ferd Yostens.

The Bill Beckers are leaving this weekend for a visit with relatives in Hereford. They plan to be gone several weeks.

SURPRISE GIFT PARTY HONORS MRS. L. SICKING

Mrs. Louis Sicking was honored with a surprise gift party

Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bill Kathman with Mrs. W. E. Insel and Mrs. Stan Wylie as co-hostesses.

Gifts with pastel wrappings were presented the honoree in a bassinet and appropriate games were played by the guests. Prizes were won by Mmes. Buddy Reiter, Henry Sandman, Gus Lutkenhaus and Herman Luttmer.

The hostesses served decorated cake squares and cherry sherbert punch to those mentioned and Mmes. Ferd Luttmer, Joe Vogel, Walter Luttmer, George Lutkenhaus, Roy Atteberry and Joe Sturm.

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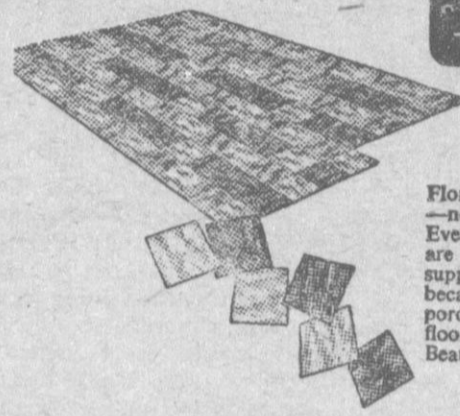
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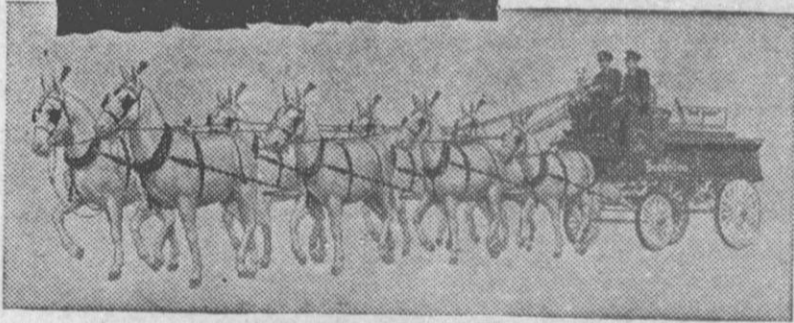
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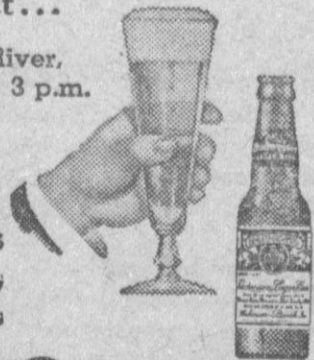
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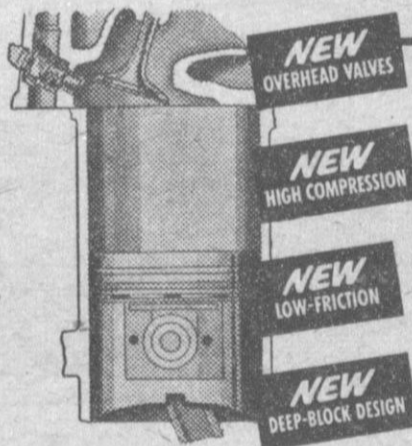
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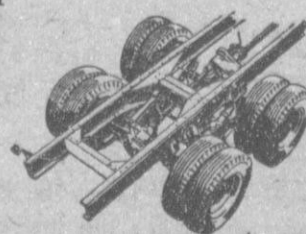
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Dr. J. B. Copeland of San Antonio, chairman of the State Board of Health, announced the selection and described Dr. Holle as "one of the foremost public health administrators in North America."

"Dr. Holle has distinguished himself in a number of assignments in North America and Central Europe," Dr. Copeland said. "He gained the pinnacle of the public health administrative phase of the medical profession in government duty posts in the United States, in the Panama Canal zone during the early years of World War II, and later as Chief Medical Officer to a mission sent to war-torn Poland." Dr. Copeland said that Dr. Holle's "outstanding qualifications in the field of public health coupled with his splendid Texas background qualifies him as foremost among the many outstand-

Blame Parents, Not Comics, for Crimes, Says F.B.I. Director

F.B.I. Director J. Edgar Hoover has refused to blame all comic books for juvenile delinquency. Instead he distinguished between comic books which glorify crime and criminals, and those which have educational value.

Mr. Hoover pointed out: "Any printed matter which presents a glorified picture of crime and criminals may be dangerous in the hands of a child. On the other hand, comic books which teach that truth, charity, and humility are virtues to be sought, that morality is ever triumphant over sin, may have a wholesome effect upon youth."

The F.B.I. director concluded by saying, "The best defense against all types of youthful crime is proper adult guidance. 'Comic book crimes' are not committed by youths who have enjoyed the benefits of loving parents, sound religious training, good educational and recreational systems, and clean community life."

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For District Clerk WOODROW U. CLEGG, re-election

For County Judge SHELBY FLETCHER, re-election

For County Superintendent W. E. CHALMERS

For County Clerk TOM BLOUNT, re-election

For Tax Assessor-Collector RAFE I. PIPER, re-election

For County Sheriff O. E. WHISNAND, re-election

For County Treasurer WILLIE MAE GRUNDY, re-election

For Commissioner, Precinct 3 J. E. (EARL) TAYLOR, re-election

For Commissioner, Precinct 4 JOHN B. KLEMENT, re-election

J. E. (EARL) ROBISON T. H. (TOM) HEMPHILL

"Oh, George, do you realize it's almost a year since our honeymoon, and that glorious day we spent on the sand? I wonder how we'll spend our anniversary." "On the rocks."

GUNS AND CHILDREN

Surely enough deaths and woundings, many permanent in nature, have occurred in the United States to warn America's parents and other relatives and close friends to make a decision between providing guns for children or facing the disastrous consequences. As a nation, we do not let our children be called to war until they are 18 and we do not permit them to vote until they are 21, but we give them guns at lesser ages, ages during which no child knows the deadliness of the instrument with which he is playing.

Day after day we read in our daily papers about the slaying or the wounding of some child or adult at the hands of an irresponsible child in control of a gun. Since last Christmas, a Nocona boy was shot in the eye and it is still problematical whether or not he will lose the sight of that eye, and perhaps the other eye, also. All of us need to ask ourselves: "Is gun play worth the loss of any child's eye?" The answer is, of course, a very definite no, but yet we continue to give guns to our kids. We might excuse our gifts with the thought that "BB guns are harmless," but it was a BB gun that caused the mishap which is threatening the Nocona child's eyesight.—Nocona News

"Mother, daddy's lying on the porch. I think he's unconscious," said the little girl to her mother. "He's holding a paper in his hand and there's a round box beside him."

"Oh, that's wonderful," answered the mother, "my new hat has come."

It is the truth and not the mistakes in the newspaper that gets the editor in the most trouble.—DePere (Wis.) Journal-Democrat.

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Lindsay News

Mrs. Tony Voth joined Mrs. J. C. Wharton and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hawkins of Houston on a trip to Amarillo Thursday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Voth's aunt, Mrs. J. W. Robinson. While in Amarillo Mrs. Voth was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ed Ray.

Red Gordon's Variety Show held here last Friday night was attended by a large crowd and took in \$90 for the March of Dimes campaign. Among those attending were Mrs. Marcus Fuhrman and Dale Wilde, Muenster residents who had polo.

Viola Bezner was honored at a dinner party Sunday in the home of her parents, the Jake Bezners. The party was a birthday observance. Guests included Marion Berend, Jeanette Fisher and

Anna Grace Fette, Viola's classmates at St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing in Fort Worth.

Emma Neusch of Fort Worth spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neusch.

Mrs. Adam Beyer and daughter Rosalie joined the Richard Swirczynskis and his father of Muenster on a drive to Fort Worth Sunday to visit relatives.

Hubert Bezner is out of the Tyler hospital but still unable to return to work after an illness of pneumonia. He will visit his mother and other relatives in Dallas while he regains his strength.

The Joe Bezners Jr. and children spent Sunday in Dallas visiting his mother at the home of his sister, Mrs. Leo Cutaia and family. Mrs. Bezner Sr., is convalescing from a broken leg.

The Bruno Zimmerers and children and the I. A. Zimmerers spent Sunday in Pilot Point visiting the Sisters. Mrs. I. A. Zimmerer remained to spend the week. Her daughter Sister Dorothy Therese is stationed there.

Mrs. Lena Schmitt has returned from a two weeks visit in Dallas and Fort Worth with her children. A daughter, Mrs. George Rohleder of Fort Worth, brought her home.

The Francis Dieters of Dallas spent the weekend here with homefolks.

FAMILY DINNER HONORS JOHN POPP AS FAREWELL

Mrs. Frank Popp entertained in her home with a family dinner honoring her son, Henry, before he left for service in the armed forces.

Guests were Henry's sister and family, the E. E. Bodes of Brownwood, the Milton Gossetts and family, John Popp, Jeanette Zimmerer and Elsie Popp.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Frank Martin was honor guest at a surprise celebration in observance of his birthday. The party was held in the home of his son and wife, the Ed Martins in Dallas. Other guests were the Lawrence Martins of Muenster, Irene Martin of Dallas and the Richard Martins and family of Fort Worth.

Lindsay School News

On February 26 the General Business Club had a meeting of general interest. During the meeting various things were discussed and talked about. Roll call was answered by a joke.

Viola Flusche read an article on Lent and Virginia Metzler read one on the observance of Vocation Week. Cecilia Fuhrmann gave a report on the number of former students of St. Peter's School who have dedicated their lives to the service of God.

Marlene Bezner read some of the cheers that the seventh and eighth grade girls and some of the high school girls worked out to cheer the baseball game that was played Friday afternoon by the Lions and Bears. The game was a tie, 19-19, according to Edward Sandmann score keeper. The "playoff" was held Monday. The final score was Bears 24-Lions 22.

Marlene Bezner, Irene Block, Mary Jane Block, and James Sandmann presented their version of a radio program according to a plan that was given in the sophomore English book. Since it was Paul Sandmann's birthday Friday the club members sang "Happy Birthday" to Paul.

During the next meeting a skit on the Annunciation will be given along with a panel discussion on vocations. Some of the members will sing songs.

Michael Neu Wins State 4-H Award

Michael Neu was last week listed as one of six winners in the state of \$200 college scholarships. According to Floyd Lynch, state 4-H club leader, Michael was one of the top 4-H cotton producers in the state last year. The scholarships are furnished by the Anderson, Clayton Company of Houston.

The 4-H cotton production program is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and is supervised in the counties by the county agent or assistant.

Michael is an old hand at winning and has packed a lot of 4-H know-how into his 16 years. For seven years he's been busy learning to do by doing and his demonstrations have included 75 1/2 acres of field crops, dairy and beef cattle, poultry, swine, soil conservation, tractor maintenance and farm safety. For three consecutive years he was the winner in the county soil conservation contest and has 128 ribbons which he has won on exhibits in county, district and state shows. But the award that brought him the greatest experience came last fall when he was named top boy in Texas in tractor maintenance. His award was an all-expense trip to National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Neu, Route 1, Gainesville, and a member of the St. Mary's 4-H Club. He has been growing cotton since 1948 and is a strong believer in following the 7-step cotton program.

His successful demonstration was supervised by James Denton, assistant Cooke county agent and his adult leader was Herman Schneiderjan.

TP&L Gets Nation's Top Safety Award

Texas Power & Light Company was named first place winner among major electric power companies in the National Safety Council's contest for 1953, according to the announcement received today from the National Safety Council's headquarters at Chicago.

Frequency rate of the Texas Power & Light Company was 1.57 lost time accidents per million manhours worked. Georgia Power Company, second place winner had a frequency rate of 1.71. The national average frequency rate for all electric utilities was 7.8.

Texas Power & Light Company had a total of 9 lost time accidents during 1953, none of which was fatal, and the manhours worked by employees of that company during the year totaled 5,721,933. The company employs approximately 2,800 regular employees, of which 1,800 are engaged in outdoor work consisting of maintenance and construction work, and operation of power plants, substations and other physical equipment.

The TP&L Company won first place in this contest for 1945, at which time its frequency rate was 2.47. Since that time the company has held either second or third place in 6 out of 8 years.

The Leonard Bindels of Dallas and the Ray Boerners and family of Pilot Point spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Auxiliary Presents US Flag to School

In a special program Friday the Muenster VFW Auxiliary presented a United States flag to the Sacred Heart parochial school. The presentation and flag raising ceremony took place at 12:30 on the campus where the faculty, students and representatives of the Auxiliary formed a half circle around the school's flag pole.

Rev. Christopher Paladino, school principal, accepted the Stars and Stripes from Mrs. F. A. Kathman Jr., president, and Mrs. Ray Wilde, patriotic instructor, of the Auxiliary.

As Old Glory soared heavenward students sang the Star Spangled Banner. They joined in reciting the pledge of allegiance to close the program.

Presentation of the flag is a part of the Auxiliary's program to promote Americanism. The 5 x 8 ft. banner is the organization's third to be presented locally. Last year's went to the public school and the previous year's to the Boy Scout troop.

Track Meet - - -

880 run by Dougherty in 2:17.45, the shotput by Noggler for 38' 3" and the broadjump by Noggler for 19' 4 1/2".

The Hornets won three second places as follows: 440 relay, high jump (Harris and Dougherty tie), and the shotput by Mobley.

Four third place winners were Whitt in the 880, Harris in the pole vault, Walter in the discus throw, and Richey's tie with an Era man in the broad jump.

Two fourth place wins were the mile relay and Richey in the shotput.

The summary of team standings in the meet is as follows. Muenster: 6 first places, 3 seconds, 4 thirds, 2 fourths. Callisburg: 5 first places, 3 seconds, 2 thirds, 5 fourths. Era: 1 first place, 4 seconds, 6 thirds, 7 fourths. Valley View: 2 first places, 4 seconds, 3 thirds, 1 fourth.

Confetti - - -

in the district's bonded indebtedness status, and the present district tax revenue for operation would be sufficient to qualify for the allotments. No additional tax would be needed.

The state aid is based on the previous year's attendance, hence for the first year the system would operate under "emergency increase" provisions, the total aid being somewhat less than in following years. But after the first year here is approximately what would be paid by the state toward the community's education system.

With a scholastic count of about 630 the daily attendance should average about 600. The state allows one academic teacher for each 25 children in addition

tion to superintendent, principal, librarian, school nurse and vocational teachers. That's a total of 30. Based on the average of teacher salaries in the state of over \$3400, that item figures to more than \$100,000. Another allowance is \$400 per year for each of the 24 academic classroom units. That's \$9,600. And a bus allowance of \$2050 per unit figured on a minimum of eight busses amounts to \$16,400 more. Those three figures add to more than \$126,000, and they replace only one item in the present revenue, the \$40,000 per capita allotment. The school would still receive its special allowances for vocational teachers, lunch fund, etc. Figuring in its local tax revenue the school would have an operating budget of \$155,000 to \$160,000 instead of its present \$70,000. That's a gain of at least \$85,000.

In terms of community benefit that means the parish would be relieved of all its present school expense . . . salaries, busses, maintenance, lunchroom and textbooks . . . Sisters on the faculty would receive standard state salaries, and the school could offer a more varied curriculum. Equally important, a combined school would eliminate present divided loyalty with its regrettable community friction.

Relax Review

"Fast Company" Funny, fast moving, horse racing picture. Marjorie Main is funny even when she is not being Ma Kettle. Rating: GOOD.

"Calamity Jane" Doris Day is a ridin', shootin' tom-boy who is real gone on Howard Keel (Wild Bill Hickok) They sing a few songs, ride, shoot, fight, and ride off blissfully into happiness ever after . . . And why not? Rating: VERY GOOD.

"Go Man Go" Funny, fantastic, fascinating, fabulous! If you've never seen the Harlem Globetrotters play basketball you haven't really lived. You'll never forget 'em. The film also has a pretty good story, but it doesn't need it . . . Just threw it in for good measure.

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