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LINDSAY PAIR OBSERVE 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Al Kuntz and Wife Entertain Group of Friends in Their Home

Mr. and Mrs. Al Kuntz delightfully entertained a large circle of friends and relatives in their country home last Sunday, January 17, on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary.

A beautifully appointed dinner was served at 5:30 o'clock, but the festivities proper did not begin until about 8 o'clock when the guests filled with a sense of well being, hearing the rhythmic tunes of Norbert Koesler's accordion, Robert Beyer's guitar and Robert Loerwald's harmonica, joined hands and engaged in a series of old fashioned square dancing, waltzing and the still popular German polka.

The antics of Fred Kuhn, I. A. Zimmerer and Charles Loerwald kept the guests constantly roaring with laughter; however, the climax of the evening's merrymaking was reached when Mr. and Mrs. Kuntz, attended by Mrs. Clara Dieter, as bridesmaid and Theo. Schmitz as best man, staged a mock wedding. Much rice and old shoes were in evidence.

Following the ceremony the group again joined hands and honored the bride and groom by singing the "Yungfrauen Krantz."

Late in the evening Mrs. Kuntz assisted by her daughters, Rose, Hulda, and Louise served refreshments to the 52 guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuntz were the recipients of many useful and attractive gifts.

Knights Rally In Defense of Christianity

Muenster Group Joins in Concerted Battle Against Communism

That Muenster Knights of Columbus will cooperate with their supreme council in the recently organized knights' crusade movement was the decision reached in a special officers' meeting held at the K. of C. hall Wednesday night.

The meeting was called in response to a request made by Robert MacKenzie, special agent of the Knights' supreme council, in his address at Fort Worth last Monday evening. Local members who heard Mr. MacKenzie on that occasion are the Rev. Father Frowin, H. P. Hennigan, Joe Fisher, Jr., and R. N. Fette.

The knights' crusade movement, as explained by the guest speaker at Fort Worth, consists chiefly in a program of concerted action to fight communism, the greatest menace that Christian civilization has yet encountered.

Muenster Knights of Columbus being aware of the urgent necessity that faces all defenders of religion and social security of flocking to their standards, has resolved to join their supreme council in this 20th century crusade movement. Weapons to be used in the conflict will consist of facts exposing the base principles upon which communism is based, and also a simplified course on the truths and merits of Christianity. It is felt that by imparting knowledge pro and con on the subject people will be in a better position to weigh communistic propaganda, and at the same time perhaps prevent others from falling prey to its poisoning influence.

The officers' business meeting was followed by a progressive 42 party for members and their wives, and refreshments consisting of sandwiches, coffee, and cakes were served to the group.

Driving to Nocona with six passengers in his car wasn't so bad for Toney Burger last Friday, but coming back with 10 was decidedly tough considering the condition of the road. In addition to his original load Toney piled in Dan Renfro, who had taken the train the day before, and Herbie Camp and Genie and Earl Lehnertz, who thumbed their way to the tournament Saturday morning.

Samaritan's Efforts in Vain As Crash Victim Succumbs to Injuries

Paul "Bill" Hellman's efforts were in vain early last week as he used his car for an ambulance to take an injured man to the Gainesville Sanitarium. The injury, which later proved fatal was the result of an automobile wreck on Highway 5 near Whitesboro, in which one person was instantly killed.

Paul, arriving on the scene immediately after the crash, avoided adding his blow to the accident by swerving sharply to the ditch after he discovered the wreckage through the dense fog.

While others took charge of the one dead person Mr. Hellman carried the injured man to his car and rushed him to the Gainesville hospital. By using his horn constantly he secured the right of way and brought the dying man to medical aid in record time but still too late to save the man's life.

Burger's Lads Place Third in Nocona Meet

Miss Tournament Honors by Close Margin in Game with Nocona

The basketball used for the series of games was the trophy won by Muenster's basketball team at the Nocona Invitation Tournament last Friday and Saturday.

Toney Burger's charges returned with third place honors, having been defeated only by the tournament winning Nocona Indians. Ringgold, the team receiving second place award, was easily defeated by Nocona in the final game. Their prize was a new basketball, and Nocona received the tournament trophy.

In their opening game the Sumacs met the team from Geraldine, a flashy quintet that has been making basketball history in the communities southwest of Wichita Falls. They took advantage of their frequent chances at the free toss lines to emerge from the game at the long end of a 21-to-14 count.

Their second game found them pitted against Byers, a team that had been especially impressive in the Ringgold tournament a few weeks before. While playing their opponents on equal terms, the Sumacs again picked up their margin of advantage at the free throw line. The game ended Muenster 21, Byers 16.

After their two victories the Sumacs met the Nocona Redskins in the semifinal match to lose by three points, 17-14. This time lady luck turned tables on the local lads as they lost by missing their frequent foul shots. According to the Nocona coach Muenster actually earned the victory and should have been the team to come through for tournament honors.

In the semifinal game of the other bracket Spanish Fort was eliminated by Ringgold.

The last game of the program consisted of a game between the two semifinal losers, Muenster and Spanish Fort, to decide on third place honors. In it the Sumacs took revenge for the two defeats they had previously sustained. The score was 27 to 24, the same as that of the Ringgold tourney game. Mr. Burger attributes the victory in great part to the stellar guarding of Albert Hoehn and Richard Fette, who held Johnson and Cain, Spanish Fort miracle men, to 10 and 2 points, respectively.

SUMACS TAKE EASY CONTEST FROM ERA IN ONE-SIDED GAME

Retain Lead in Round Robin by Swamping Opponents with 32-7 Score

The Muenster High basketball team completed the fourth step in its march toward a perfect record by scoring a decisive victory over the Era team 32-7 Thursday night, January 14. The game was the Sumacs' fourth contest in the Round Robin tournament and the second victory over Era.

On the same evening's program Valley View held its second place by defeating Calisburg 33-22.

The opening minutes of the Muen-

Track Flaws Disclosed by X-Ray



An "iron doctor" train is being used to discover flaws in train rails. A rail "stethoscope" glides along with the car and discovers signs of weakness in rails, by x-ray. A tape in the car records every flaw discovered. The faulty rails are then replaced. In the photograph a man is using a hand test to locate the exact spot of the flaw.

PASTOR ANNOUNCES CHANGED SCHEDULE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Regular Order to Be Resumed After Return of Father Francis Late Next Week

Because of Father Francis Zimmerer's absence a change in the regular schedule of services for the Sacred Heart Parish was necessary for next Sunday, January 23. On that day communion will be distributed at 6:30. High Mass will be at 7:30 and Low Mass at 10 o'clock.

Father Francis left by train Sunday for Subiaco Abbey to attend a general meeting for members of the Benedictine Order. His second intention was to have the trip serve as a vacation while he visits with old cronies and classmates at the College.

According to Father Frowin, Father Francis is expected back in Muenster the latter part of next week.

Missionary Society of Myra Baptist Church Has Special Meeting

The Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church with Mrs. C. R. McClelland as guest speaker. She brought a very interesting and helpful message on the needs and purposes of a woman's missionary society.

There were 20 present including the pastor of the church, Rev. C. M. Thomas, and Mrs. McClelland, the speaker, who is the wife of the county missionary, Rev. C. R. McClelland.

Mrs. F. J. Schenk, who has been confined to her bed with a severe case of influenza since last Friday, has shown considerable improvement during the past few days.

STEERING TIE ROD CAUSES ACCIDENT TO SCHAD FAMILY

One Occupant Slightly Injured As Car Overtakes on Highway Near Lindsay

Mrs. John Schad and her son Lawrence, and daughter, Sophie Mae, narrowly escaped serious injury, early Sunday morning en route to Mass, when the steering mechanism of the Chevrolet pick-up in which they were riding gave way and sent the machine crashing into the shallow ditch along the road. The accident occurred on the Lindsay highway, a short distance north of the Pete Block residence.

According to information received the tie rod broke causing Lawrence to lose control of the car, which did not stop until it turned over on its side into the ditch on the left side of the road, smashing windshield, tearing top and crushing fenders.

Fortunately the occupants came out of the wreckage unharmed. Lawrence received only minor bruises, Sophie Mae and Mrs. Schad suffered mostly from shock.

Later the car was taken to the Anton Dieter garage where repairs were made.

Lindsay Mothers Keep Old Officers in First Meeting of New Year

The Christian Mothers' Society met in its regular quarterly session Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Lindsay school. At this meeting an itemized account of the Thanksgiving social was read by the secretary, Mrs. Anna Schmitz.

Another important feature on the business program was the election of new officers, but members expressing such thorough satisfaction with the work done by the present officers and not wishing to see them

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Officers Pick Wrong Man for Local Sleuth To Arrest for Burglary

Frank Hoedebeck ran into a false alarm last Saturday when he took a suspect to county headquarters on a burglary charge. In response to instructions received from Tom Hickman Friday night he arrested a man who was trying to find stove repair jobs in Muenster the following day.

When Frank arrived at Gainesville with his prisoner, officers there decided that his height, age, and general appearance corresponded with the description of the man wanted for burglary in McKinney, however, his weight did not correspond and the man's story about his occupation sounded convincing. He was promptly released by the Gainesville officers.

Muenster Girls Eliminated by Ancient Rivals

Volley Team's Last Chance At County Title to Come in Tournament

Muenster's last chance in volleyball will come in the Cooke County Interscholastic League tournament as a result of their loss to Valley View in their second scheduled match with that team in the league round robin Tuesday night.

After taking the first game of the match 15-8, the Muenster girls lost control in their second and third games to lose their only chance of tying for the lead in the league race.

The first game was a treat for the fans. With Valley View playing their usually consistent game, Muenster broke out with a performance that was equally consistent but frequently dotted by bits of flashy playing. In that way the local girls continued to increase their margin of advantage until they reached their 15.

But they were knocked completely off balance in the opening plays of the second frame, while their opponents on the other hand regained a great deal of confidence by scoring six points in a row, most of them being the result of Muenster's disorganized playing.

Very frequently the girls permitted an easy play to go to waste as two of them wondered which would

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DOROTHY'S CHARGES WIN TWO STRAIGHT FROM ERA SEXTET

Victory Places Them in Second Position in Round Robin Race

The Muenster High School volleyball girls stepped up their average to .666 by taking two easy games from the Era team last Thursday night in their third game of the Cooke County Interscholastic League Round Robin. The scores were: Muenster 15-15, Era 2-4.

Dorothy Fette's charges hit a championship stride early in the contest to keep the ball well under control and score almost at will. Steady playing on the part of each of the team's members was offset only in a few scattered cases by momentary confusion in teamwork.

Muenster's victory put them in second place in the league standing, with Valley View still leading with a perfect record and Calisburg occupying third place with two wins and two losses.

Mrs. T. P. Frost Shows Steady Progress Since Return from Hospital

Since her return from the Medical Arts Hospital in Dallas on January 14, Mrs. T. P. Frost is convalescing in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hellman.

According to information received from Mr. Hellman Tuesday, Irene is moving about in the house but for a while she will not be able to get outside. Because of her seriously weakened condition following a major operation she is slow in regaining her strength, however, Dr. T. S. Myrick feels confident that she is definitely on the road to recovery.

MUENSTER QUINT LOSES THRILLER TO VALLEY VIEW

Sumacs and Eagles Tied for Round Robin Lead with One Loss Each

The game with Valley View last Tuesday night was a heartbreaker. The Sumacs, confident that they could repeat their performance of the previous encounter with the Eagles, were knocked dizzy in the leading minutes of the game by having three personal fouls called on Pat Stelzer in rapid succession.

With Pat in grave danger of being put out of the game he and his team mates lost a great deal of their old time zip. Valley View cashed in on the opportunity early to get a lead that was tied only once during the remainder of the game. The contest ended: Muenster 18, Valley View 22.

The loss is Muenster's first blemish on their round robin record. In league standing it places Muenster second and Valley View first. Both teams to date have lost one game, but Valley View by playing a greater number of games holds a higher percentage than Muenster does.

Muenster fans were no less disappointed over the game than the Sumacs. Dozens of them who had traveled through mud and a dense fog to see their favorites add another mark of glory on Muenster's athletic record stood by loyally with their cheering while they saw the odds mounting against them.

In addition to the handicap placed on Pat Stelzer early in the game, a similar one was inflicted on Dan Renfro early in the second quarter. It seemed as though fate had cast her evil spell over the two who are generally regarded as the key men in Burger's scoring machine. To say

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News Briefs

Mrs. Ben Seyler is improving but is still confined to her bed with the sick spell she has had since January 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Aoolph Rebentish of Dallas and their daughter, Mattie Mae, were the guests of relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

G. A. Stelzer and his family spent several days moving and getting settled in their new home, the house formerly occupied by Al Flusche's family.

Herr Motor Company reports the following car sales for the past week: Ed Hess, a new Ford "60" 2-door Town Sedan; Ferd Yosten, a '35 model V-8 Coupe.

Marie Walter returned last Saturday from a week's visit with her sister, Sylvia, in Fort Worth. She spent part of her time there as the guest of Miss Virginia Huff.

Miss Lillian Fisher of Gainesville Sanitarium, accompanied by Misses Allan and Woods, and Dr. Truitt, also of that institution, spent Sunday in the home of Joe Fisher, Sr.

On her birthday last Monday night Mrs. George Koelzer was given a surprise party by her father, John Schilling and his children. The group spent the evening playing double decked Sheep-head.

Mrs. Winnie Boyles and her baby son of Denton are in Muenster as the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hellman. They arrived Tuesday evening with her brother-in-law, T. P. Frost.

Borther Martin, who was a preacher for several years in the Marysville community, was at the local Waples-Painter Lumber Yard a few days ago arranging for materials on a new job of stone work he is planning. Those who are familiar with building work in this locality recognize Mr. Martin as an outstanding artist in his line of work. At the present time he is carrying on his gospel activities in a small church somewhere east of Gainesville.

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Sumacs to Meet Eagles in Playoff January 28

In a report just received from Coach Burger The Enterprise is advised that a play-off game is scheduled for Thursday night, January 28, between the Muenster Sumacs and the Valley View Eagles. The purpose of the game is to decide the winner of the Cooke County Interscholastic League round robin, in which Muenster and Valley View are tied for first place with one loss each.

All Muenster fans who can possibly attend are urged to be on hand helping their favorites avenge the defeat sustained last Tuesday and take the lead in the county basketball race.

As a curtain raiser Mr. Burger has arranged a game between the reserves of Muenster and Valley View at 7:30 o'clock. Immediately after that game, about 8 o'clock, the Sumacs and Eagles go into action.

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HAVE YOU ever thought of the chances you are taking when you drive a car with the windows all closed? You are exposing yourself in two ways.

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Then there is the danger of going to sleep at the wheel. Not nearly all the persons who fall asleep at the wheel do so because they are exhausted.

With a car completely closed the oxygen supply is exhausted within a surprisingly short time and is replaced by the carbon dioxide that is exhaled by the car's occupants. That carbon dioxide has a tendency to make one drowsy. In this respect a car is the same as a small stuffy room.

Perhaps the carbon dioxide will not act as rapidly as the carbon monoxide which itself is a deadly poison. It is almost impossible to keep all of the carbon monoxide out of a car. It is certain to creep in somewhere and unless it is carried away immediately by adequate ventilation will have its disastrous effect upon the car's occupants.

The bad feature about the gas is that one doesn't detect it, he just gets drowsy—and then comes the crash.

Sometimes, fortunately, that very crash saves the lives of the passengers. It brings them quite forcibly out of a lethal chamber that would otherwise be certainly fatal. We've all heard of people who died as a result of being in a closed building with a running automobile. Carbon monoxide caused those deaths. No doubt it would also cause the death of people inside a car if a collision did not occur from the drowsiness that comes as the first effect of carbon monoxide poisoning.

An important rule for all drivers is to leave the windows open at least far enough to provide ventilation. A draft is not necessary, but fresh air certainly is.

CHILD LABOR

ALMOST THIRTEEN years ago the two houses of legislature approved the Child Labor Amendment. Ever since that time the amendment has been before the various state legislatures for the necessary three-quarters ratification. Until a few days ago 24 States had ratified and since then Kentucky has joined the throng. If 11 more States ratify, the 22nd Amendment becomes a part of our Constitution.

That amendment provides that "the Congress shall have the power to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of children under 18 years of age."

While it is true that a great deal of good can be derived from the amendment, it presents certain difficulties by its wording. Unscrupulous manufacturers certainly should be prevented from exploiting the services of children, but on the other hand a farmer should not be denied his children's services in hoeing cotton or shocking grain or even in doing the daily chores. Yet by the wording of the amendment the two are equally unlawful.

Likewise the law is anti-Christian in that it would permit the Government to assume authority over children whereas that authority, according to Christian principles should be vested in parents. Christianity recognizes the family as the first unit of society.

With the Government replacing the parents in authority as regards labor, only a short step remains in its assuming authority in matters of education. At that point there arises a conflict with Catholics, Lutherans, and any other denomination that maintains its own educational system.

The amendment has its good points, and as a forward step in eliminating sweat shop conditions it is deserving of the highest praise. But in jeopardizing the rights of parents and hampering economic conditions in the South, the amendment should be summarily rejected.

The child labor amendment is before the Legislature of Texas now. If you are interested in the future welfare of children instruct your Senator or Representative to work against its ratification. For your convenience here are their names: Hon. O. Van Zant, State Senator; and Doctor Stocks, State Representatives.

If and when the amendment is defeated as it now reads, our National Congress can submit another amendment that will eliminate the evils of sweatshops but not impair parental authority and Southern economic conditions. Then is the time for us to approve but not until then.

Lindsay News

Miss Aurella Schmitz of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmitz Sunday.

Rev. Father Frowin of Muenster made another one of his famous "pop calls" at the local rectory Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Loerwald of Dallas spent the week end here as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Loerwald.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wiese and family drove to Fort Worth early Sunday morning and spent the day visiting relatives.

On Thursday morning, January 21, District Two of the Deutschen Farmers Unterstuetzungs Vereins of Muenster held its annual meeting at 10 o'clock in the Lindsay hall.

Mrs. Mike Fuhrmann is ill at her home about one and one-half miles west of Lindsay, suffering considerable pain from dental operations which she underwent in Gainesville last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Corcoran and son, Ronald, of Dallas, arrived over the week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beizer. Mr. Corcoran returned to Dallas Sunday night; his wife and son, however, will spend this week here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Hermes are the proud parents of twin boys, who arrived at the family home last Friday, January 15. The new heirs were baptized in St. Peter's Church Saturday morning and named Cecil and Cyril. Clem Hermes, father of Mr. Hermes and Mrs. Theo. Neu, his sister, and Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Koessler, parents of Mrs. Hermes, were the sponsors. Mother and babies are doing nicely.

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Myra News

Darrell Melton is still ill but is reported better.

Nancy Barry is confined at home with the chicken pox.

Jane McCollum of Tioga is visiting in Myra.

John Reeves and family of Denton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Luna.

Berry Farrow left Monday for Denton where he will be enrolled in the CCC camp located there.

Mrs. Tom Watson has been appointed to the position of school librarian. She started work Monday.

Henry Tuggle and Sam Tuggle of Marysville have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tuggle.

Miss Mary Townsley, teacher in the Ringgold public school, visited her mother, Mrs. L. A. Townsley over the week end.

Mrs. H. C. Penney of Maple returned home Saturday after an ex-

tended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whiteside.

Miss Joalene Needham, who is working for Teague Co., Gainesville, has returned to her work after a several days' illness at home.

Mrs. Darleen Brewer, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. J. G. Biffle, has returned to Fort Worth to resume her work.

C. C. Chesser and family and Steve Tucker of Riviera, who were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Tucker, have returned home.

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FOR SALE—Hatching Eggs from blood tested, vaccinated, and culled flock of English Leghorns. See Albert Hencheid, (Adv. 7-11p).

Paul Clayton, the body repair specialist at the Ben Seyler Motor Co. is spending a week in Dallas under the supervision of Oscar Brown, learning some of the new tricks in body repair work.

The used car department at Ben Seyler's reports the sale of two used cars during the past week. Dave Trachta got a '31 Ford Coupe and J. W. Wakefield of Saint Jo got a '31 Chevrolet Coupe.

Anthony Luke, Carl Herr, Paul Endres, and Gilbert Endres constituted Muenster's delegation to the dance given Friday night at the Texas Hotel in Fort Worth by the Society of Catholic Youth in that city.

Word was received Monday at The Enterprise office that T. P. Frost is preparing to move his drilling rig to a new location two miles south of Bryson in Jack County. The drilling is to be done on a contract job.

Joe Albers of Great Bend, Kans., who is spending the winter with his family at Lindsay, was a recent visitor in Muenster. Joe is well known to all the old settlers here. For the past several years he has been farming wheat.

Joe Wilde stepped outside the county to ring up three car sales during the past week. At Nocona he sold a '29 Chevrolet Coupe to Fred Pauling and '30 Ford Coupe to Mrs. Jostie Gronow. At Ringgold he sold a '29 Chevrolet Coach to R. C. Kutch.

Fast driving is not only dangerous; it is often costly, as one of the Muenster boys discovered to his sorrow last week. It seems that a Gainesville cop disapproved of his driving 50 miles per hour on one of the principal streets of that city.

Basing his statement on the old saying that "no news is good news," Dr. T. S. Myrick reports that Mrs. G. A. Stelzer is probably making normal progress since her operation at the Dallas Medical Arts Hospital last Monday.

Since last Saturday Mrs. Joe Nichols of Gainesville has been on duty in the Myrick Hospital as special nurse for Robert, Jr., 2-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ryle. Dr. Myrick advises that the child is holding on nicely in a bad case of pneumonia.

While the Muenster delegation of Knights of Columbus attended a special meeting at Fort Worth featuring the address of Robert MacKenzie, special representative of the order's supreme council, Mrs. H. P. Hennigan visited in the home of her sister, Rachel.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Baker, who spent the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hellman, left early Wednesday for their home in Chicago. When leaving they expressed their intention to visit with relatives in Fort Madison, Iowa, on their return trip.

Elmer's heart was almost broken the other day when he tore up the differential in the Chrysler Imperial while towing a five-ton truck out of a mud hole. Elmer says it's the best shop car in Muenster and incidentally also the sportiest buggy in town even though it is a rather ancient model.

Among the old familiar faces seen at the wedding dance last week were Thurman Travelstead and Mr.

and Mrs. Theodore Wiesman. Thurman has been living in Gainesville for several years. "Ted" has been employed on the Anderson Kerr lease south of Gainesville since returning from Vernon about six months ago.

Edna Rose, the 10-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Swirczynski is recovering from an unusually severe case of chicken pox. Her father advises that the little lady was down with a fever of 104 degrees for several days but



HOME BEAUTY SHOP
Muenster, Texas

her only mark of the affliction now is the collection of speckles that is gradually disappearing.

How's this for being resourceful? When Arthur Hellman, who has been mud-bound during the rainy spell, wanted to come to Muenster

last Sunday he hitched a team of horses to his car to get through the mile of mud between his home and the Linn school. There he parked his horsepower until time to return home and hooked them to his buggy again for the last mile.

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As the storm's fury began to manifest itself late Saturday, my heart went out to you and your families. I knew from my own personal experience as a lineman what you were up against; and, I knew what the lonely hours of anxious waiting and prayerful hoping for your safety meant to your families. While they knew that you were trained and skilled in safety practices in your work, and that you are equipped with every safety device known to our industry, at the same time they realized that the sleet and ice created hazards against which you were at the mercy of chance.

While other people, heeding the storm warnings, were "housing in" for comfort, safety and companionship, you went forth, unheralded, to battle the ice and sleet to maintain our service so that our customers might more fully enjoy "comfort, safety and companionship."

Nature contrived, through this storm, a terrible test for you. You met this test in a manner that makes my heart swell with pride in my association with you. No one knows better than I what that 96-hour stretch of toil and exposure meant to you . . . numb with cold and exhaustion, your nerves worn to the quick . . . you carried on without thought of self, without flinching or turning back.

Thus you have lived up to our slogan, "Service First." This slogan was adopted by our company when it was first organized twenty-five years ago. It has expressed our purpose through all these years. I know that it rang clear in your minds as you battled your way through all the hindrances Nature threw against you in this crisis . . . to the single end of restoring and maintaining service to our customers just as quickly as possible.

I feel I can assure you that our customers join me in my pleasure at this privilege of thus publicly citing you for your deeds of valor and service. I extend to you my deepest appreciation.

Most sincerely yours,

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MUENSTER GIRLS (Continued from First Page)

take it. This lack of coordination added to their panic so that the green clad ladies had little trouble in taking the next two contests 15-5 and 15-7.

During the entire match the one person who stood out especially was Louise Schmitz. Along with her usual steady game in which her percentage of misses ran very low she flashed out constantly with a brand of stellar performance that provided most of the opposition's grief. But unfortunately her advantage was offset by the ragged playing of some of her team mates.

Those interested in the future of Muenster's volley ball team find considerable consolation in the fact that Miss Fette's three rookies, Nita Jean Camp, Bernice Kathman, and Mildred Patrick, give promise of developing into players that will make rivals of coming years really sit up and take notice. At their present rate of improving they may become quite a problem for Valley View in the coming tournament.

SUMACS-EAGLES (Continued from First Page)

the least, it was a rare co-incidence that two outstanding players, who normally have few fouls called on them, should have committed several of them in rapid succession. Incidentally, both were eliminated in the last quarter.

But regardless of the frowns of dame fortune the game was a thriller. It was hard played throughout and at no time did the Eagles get a margin that anyone would consider as safe.

Both teams made a fair percentage of charity throws, the Eagles scoring 8 and the Sumacs 6 points from that source. To that two-point advantage the Valley View squad added another two points by scoring one field goal more than Muenster.

In fouls committed Muenster was charged with 13 as compared to Valley View's 9.

Individual scoring honors were held by Cleo Butts with four field goals and four foul goals for a total of 12. Albert Hoehn ranked second with three field goals and two foul goals, a total of 8.

LINDSAY MOTHERS (Continued from First Page)

retire unanimously voted for the reinstatement of the old officers. As a result Mrs. Emilia Hundt, Mrs. Lena Zimmerer and Mrs. Anna Schmitz are again president, vice-president and secretary, respectively, for the ensuing year.

Following several remarks of appreciation, admonition and encouragement by the spiritual adviser, the Rev. Father John, the meeting closed with prayer.



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they got along swell until another light failure sent them all hunting for candles.

The high spot of the entertainment program was the blending (?) of all voices in harmonious (?) strains in such classical selections as "Strawberry Roan" and "The Roving Gambler." Clara accompanied at the piano. Next in importance was Elmer's first tap dancing lesson.

The party was a surprise to everyone but Al. He had been hoping so hard that someone would have the bright idea that he took it for granted when the suggestion was made.

Linn News

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bradley and daughter, Lois, went to Ringgold Saturday for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Selby Fielder visited Mrs. Fielder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Gaston, near Hood Sunday evening.

J. P. Gordon, teacher at Linn, moved Saturday to the house east of Price McCool's. Linn people are glad to welcome them in the community.

Misses Latrese Howton, Josephine and Tootsie Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Selby Fielder, and Darrell McCool visited Mr. and Mrs. Sterling McCool in Gainesville Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mims Lewis visited Mrs. Lawrence Schumacher at Muenster Sunday afternoon. She spent Sunday night and Monday with Mrs. Andy O'Connor and daughters, at Myra.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Gray and family went to Marietta, Okla., Thursday night, after receiving word of the death of his father there Thursday morning. The funeral was held at Marietta Friday.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Price McCool and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wright Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harrison and family, Mrs. Jim Howton, Miss Latrese Howton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fears and sons and Harvey Harrison of Fort Worth.

Gus, the son of "Shorty" Miller, has been having quite a time saving his sight in the eye that was injured about two weeks ago, according to a recent statement by Dr. T. S. Myrick. During the past week he underwent an operation in Sherman. The injury was sustained when the crank from an automobile or tractor ruptured his eyeball.

Henry Henscheid up in Blackfoot, Idaho, really enjoys The Enterprise on these cool winter days, accord-

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ing to a letter received lately by his brother, Leo. He says this hibernating weather is good for only sleeping and reading and the home town paper has them all beat for interest. Snow fell in Blackfoot for two weeks to a depth of 14 inches on the level and five feet in drifts. Temperature has been ranging around 30 degrees below zero.

Chicken stealing seems to be all the rage with amateur criminals of Cooke County as was revealed by the eight indictments returned by the grand jury recently. Four suspects were indicted on two charges each. The moral of that is keep a lock on the hen-house door. Or perhaps the answer to "Who broke the lock on the hen-house door?"

A Swiss engineer would make the running of railway trains at speeds in excess of 200 miles an hour safe by inclining the rails toward each other at an angle of 30 degrees from the perpendicular.

An Ordinance

Ordinance No. 52

An Ordinance Adopted by the City Council Complying with That as is in Effect in the State of Texas, Prohibiting the Use of Machinery, Trucks and Tractors That are Injurious to the Surface of Paved Highways and Streets within the City Limits of Muenster, Cooke County, Texas, Providing a Penalty and the Collection of Fines, and Creating an Emergency.

Penal Code of the State of Texas

Article 818.—Protuberances on Tires
Therefore be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Muenster, Cooke County, Texas, that:

No person shall operate or run on any public highway, any vehicle which has on its periphery any block, log*, stud, cleat, ridge, bead or any other protuberance of metal that shall project more than one-fourth of an inch beyond the tread

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or traction surface of the tire, unless the said wheels are protected by bands, wooden blocks, skids or some sufficient device to protect the highway against injury by reason thereof. Nothing herein shall prevent the use of traction engines with cleats on the driving wheels thereof on dirt or unimproved roads, or the use of vehicles actually engaged at the time in construction or repair work on roads. Whoever violates any provision of this article shall be fined not to exceed one hundred dollars.

(Acts 1917, p. 477; Acts 3rd C. S. 1920, p. 70.)

*So in enrolled bill. Should probably read "lug."
Passed and adopted this, the 4th day of January, 1937.

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