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WINTER STRIKES MUENSTER WITH SLEET AND COLD

Telephone and Electrical Service Hampered by Broken Lines

Cooke County looked like a Christmas card as the most severe cold spell of the winter blanketed the countryside with ice and sleet. The mercury began its downward plunge last Thursday afternoon and continued to fall steadily until it reached the low mark of 10 degrees Saturday morning.

Damage, inconvenience, and discomfort were experienced on all sides as a result of broken power lines, telephone lines, and water pipes. On the other hand Muenster's youngsters were treated to the rare privilege of skidding along the streets on their home made sleds.

Just as the bad weather was getting started Toney Burger and his basketeers were making final preparations for their basketball dance. Fortunately for them a considerable number of tickets had been sold in advance and their actual loss was less than was indicated by the poor attendance.

Driving that night was miserable. A light rain fell constantly and froze as it fell. Windshield wipers were of no avail, the only way to make visibility possible was to get out and scrape ice off the windshield after every mile or two.

Those unpleasant driving conditions explain why no Round Robin games were played at Gainesville last Thursday and why highway traffic was limited to the few who absolutely had to get out.

By midnight tons of ice had collected on telephone and power lines to strain them to the breaking point. Electric clocks in Muenster stopped at 12:10 marking the time that power lines gave way to the load. The following morning all of Muenster's rural telephone lines were down, some of them broken in several places. Breakage of tree limbs and shrubbery was a common sight.

Muenster was without power or lights from 12:10 a.m. Friday until emergency repairs were completed about 3:30 Friday afternoon. It was reported that Texas Power & Light Co. had a crew of 150 men repairing its damaged power lines in Cooke County.

At the cheese plant several cans of milk had to be rejected because

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HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TIE CALISBURG IN VOLLEY BALL RACE

Both Teams in Second Place As Valley View Holds Lead and Perfect Score

The Round Robin Volley Ball schedule Tuesday night found the Valley View girls still the undefeated leaders with Muenster and Calisburg tied for second place. By defeating Era's girls two in a row Tuesday Calisburg replaced that team in second position.

Formerly Muenster and Era were tied with one loss and one victory each; now Calisburg has two losses and two victories to tie Muenster and push Era back to fourth place. Union Grove is bringing up the rear with all losses.

The Muenster girls have not played any games since last week because of the unfavorable weather. Last Thursday the local ladies and Union Grove mutually agreed by telephone that the weather was too bad, and on the past Tuesday, since they were not scheduled to play, the girls did not go to Gainesville. It is possible, however, that had they been there, they could have played one of the back games on their schedule.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO MEET ON JANUARY 12th

Beginning Tuesday, January 12, the Cooke County Commissioners' Court will be in regular session for the January term.

Orlan and Elan Edelen and Mrs. Klough Edelen have moved into the house formerly occupied by J. O. Schott and family.

With Support the Girls Will Beat Valley View

BE AT THE GAINESVILLE FAIR PARK GYM TUESDAY NIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK

Boys' Perfect Record Depends on Game Tuesday

Come one, come all, is the plea of Toney Burger and Dorothy Fette as they begin priming their charges for the crucial test in the Valley View games Tuesday night.

For each squad the match with their traditional rivals is the toughest on the schedule.

Unless an unexpected delay prevents the delivery of the girls' new suits they're going to be all dressed up with some place to go. Naturally Muenster wants them to go places in this tournament regardless of how they are dressed; but in case the new togs do arrive they will find a big consolation in overcoming the Valley

View jinx and give their suits the proper kind of breaking in.

An old saying is that clothes make the man. There's a lot of truth in it and it applies to women, too. Somehow consciousness of a correct appearance always adds a shade of confidence. Most of us will remember that the boys made a good start in their new outfits last year. The girls have a swell chance to do likewise this year.

Now that isn't just a lot of publicity ballyhoo. The girls actually did give the Valley View ladies a run for their money in the last contest. And since then

they've shown such a decided improvement that all their supporters can see nothing but the bright side of their future schedule. If they ever had a chance to bowl over the Valley View jinx they've got it now.

For that reason The Enterprise is grateful for the privilege of extending Mr. Burger's and Miss Fette's appeal to all of Muenster's sports fans. In the first place both teams need sideline support and need it bad. The teams themselves are so evenly matched that the outcome may be decided by the cheering sections. And secondly it's going to be a contest

worth any body's admission price. The sports fan who enjoys clean, hard playing will consider Tuesday's games a treat.

In the basketball game the Sumacs have a slight advantage over the Eagles. But they don't have a cinch by far. In their last game they nosed out with a two-point margin—enough to win, of course, but what a strain until the game was over! Tuesday night they hope to win again and then sail through a perfect schedule.

So, all you fans, if you want to be proud of Muenster's boys and girls be on hand Tuesday night and give them your enthusiastic support.

BANK DEPOSITS DOUBLED HERE IN FOUR YEARS

One of the Most Orderly in Texas, Says Bank Examiner

Directors and stockholders were well pleased with the condition of the Muenster State Bank as reported in the regular annual meeting at the bank on Tuesday, January 12.

Of special interest was the report on the bank's deposits which revealed a steady increase to double its figure in the past four years. On December 31, 1932, the bank's deposits were \$91,808.86, and on corresponding days for the following years, were as follows: 1933, \$107,258.82; 1934, \$113,334.87; 1935, \$155,042.94; 1936, \$193,534.16. This increase in bank deposits serves as a fairly good indication of the general increase in volume of business that Muenster has enjoyed since 1932.

J. M. Weinzapfel, cashier of the Muenster State Bank, advises that at the present time the institution is twice as secure as when it was first opened as is revealed by the increase in capital stock and by accumulated surplus and profits. Operating costs are adequately handled through earnings on loans and regular fees for the bank's services.

E. E. Hamilton, State Bank Examiner, who spent January 4 and 5 at the Muenster State Bank, pronounced it the easiest bank he has examined in the past six months. He said that records and details were so well arranged that the true condition of the institution could be detected with very little effort. This is his reason, as he stated, that the Muenster bank is subjected to State inspection only once each year instead of twice as is customary in most banks.

At the stockholders' meeting last Tuesday all the old directors were retained and Herbert Meurer was

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SUMACS TO ATTEND INVITATION TOURNEY AT NOCONA FRIDAY

Expect to See Strong Teams from Neighboring Counties in Contest Schedule

In a telephone conversation at noon Wednesday Coach Burger accepted an invitation for his cagers to participate in the tournament being held at Nocona Friday and Saturday of this week.

Mr. Burger was not able to advise what team his boys would face in the opening contest nor what clubs will participate in the invitation tourney. It is thought, however, that the six teams besides the Sumacs and the Nocona Indians will probably include Spanish Fort, Ringgold, Henrietta, and Fairview.

Muenster Plant Ships 28,000 Pounds Cheese In Past Two Weeks

Four more truck loads of Muenster cheese were delivered during the past two weeks by the cheese factory division of the Farmers' Marketing Association, according to information received from Rudy Hellman Tuesday.

Late last week C. J. Fette hauled a 7,000-pound load to the Kraft Phenix Corporation of Denison. Monday morning he and Frank Herr took a 7,000-pound shipment to the Morgan Warehouse Co. at Dallas. Vernon Meat Company has taken out two 7,000-pound loads recently. Their truck driver, Mr. Benfield, was here for one load Tuesday morning. The other load was taken out exactly a week before.

MARRAGE LICENSES ISSUED

W. L. Phillips, Denton, and Miss Maude Botts, Denton.
Joe Grotte, Saint Jo, and Miss Etta Mae Tuck, Saint Jo.
Carroll A. Robertson, Gainesville, and Miss Anna Marie Walker, Gainesville.
Thurman Seale, Marysville, and Miss Ida Lee Mosley, Marysville.
Calvin W. Cunningham, Gainesville, and Miss Eva May Sinclair, Gainesville.

Lucy Fuhrman Becomes Bride Of Edw. Hess

Father Frowin Officiates at Nuptial Ceremony on January 12

Before a crowd of relatives and friends Edward Hess and Lucy Fuhrman were united for better or worse at a Nuptial High Mass in the Sacred Heart Church Tuesday morning, January 12. Father Frowin, pastor of the Muenster parish, performed the wedding ceremony and celebrated the Mass. The parish male choir with Leo Henschel directing, and Anthony Luke assisting at the organ, provided the vocal numbers.

Witnessing the ceremony as bridesmaid and best man were the groom's sister, Clara Hess, and the bride's brother, William Fuhrman.

Both of the young couple are well known in this community. Edward, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hess, was born at Muenster, received his education here, and has been working here since leaving school. His bride, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Fuhrman of Lindsay, was a resident of Muenster for about three years until her family recently moved to their present home north of Lindsay. Prior to that they lived at Lindsay where Lucy spent all but one year of her school days.

The groom and his attendant were attired in conventional dark suits and each wore a carnation in his lapel. The bride had a white silk dress with a flowing white veil secured by a coronet and carried a carnation bouquet; the bridesmaid was dressed in green with shoes and turban of a silvery hue.

Following the marriage the bridal party had breakfast in the home of the bride's parents and later were honor guests at an old fashioned wedding dinner attended by immediate relatives and Fathers Frowin and Francis.

In the afternoon the bride's parents entertained scores of the young couple's friends in an open house celebration in their home. The merrymaking continued until time for the dance at the K. of C. hall in Muenster.

A dreary damp evening made decidedly unpleasant by a heavy, low-hanging fog and treacherously slick roads caused by melting ice and snow was not sufficient to prevent a record attendance at the "general

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Dental Work at the Tokyo Zoo



"Daitaro," a hippopotamus at the Ueno zoo in Tokyo, Japan, who is very popular with the children, shown as his long canine teeth, which had troubled him, were shortened recently. It took twenty minutes to coax the hippo into position with his mouth open and forty-five minutes to saw off part of the two teeth; this including delays while the attendants fed him cabbage, his favorite dish, to increase his patience.

Funeral Services Held Thursday for Claude Savage of Harlingen

Burial of Former Resident at Marysville Is Attended by Many Muenster Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson were at Marysville Thursday morning attending the funeral of Claude Savage who died at his home in Harlingen, Texas, last Tuesday.

Mr. Savage, a friend of Mr. Wilson's from boyhood, was a resident of Muenster for the past year until he moved to Harlingen a short time ago. While here he lived with the Wilsons and worked in the oil fields.

According to information received from Mrs. Wilson the body arrived in Gainesville at 12:30 o'clock Thursday morning on the Santa Fe. From Gainesville he was taken to the cemetery at Marysville, where his mother is buried.

Mr. Savage had suffered for some time with a heart disease and while the cause of his death is not definitely known relatives presumed it was due to a heart attack.

Claude is a half brother of Mrs. Ray Winder and a stepson of Mrs. F. M. Savage of Gainesville.

Meinrad Hesse and Bride Return From Trip to South Texas

Calls on Friends in Austin, Abilene and San Antonio During Honeymoon Week

Meinrad Hesse is back on the job at Waples-Painter Lumber Co. following his return last Saturday from a honeymoon trip to several South Texas towns.

On the morning of their wedding Mr. and Mrs. Hesse received a telegram inviting them to visit in Austin as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Beckhayer, the parents of Mrs. Eriton Burger. They accepted the invitation Tuesday night and on the following morning spent a short time visiting with Emmett Fette at St. Edward's University before going on to San Antonio.

At the Alamo City they were the guests of Wm. Harvarth, Meinrad's godfather, who is remembered by those who knew Muenster about 25 years ago. In the company of their host the young couple went on an inspection tour to various places of interest in the city.

Their return trip was made by way of Fredericksburg, Brady, and Abilene. At the latter city they

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REVIEW OF THE WEEK'S NEWS OVER THE WORLD

Two Dead, Three Near Death Following Air Liner Crash

Los Angeles, Jan. 13.—Martin Johnson, noted jungler and explorer, and another passenger are dead as a result of a crash of a Western Air Transport plane in the snowstorm about 15 miles out of Los Angeles last Tuesday. Three other passengers are in a critical condition.

Shortly before boarding the plane at Salt Lake City Johnson remarked that America, probably the most civilized place in the world, is the most dangerous. He and his wife were returning to the safety of the jungle land.

The fatal crash occurred Tuesday

about 1 p.m. according to reports from inmates of the Olive View Sanitarium near Burbank and one mile by air from the scene of the disaster. At that time the plane was more than two hours overdue at the Burbank airport. The last radio message received from the lines was at 11:05 a.m., almost two hours earlier.

Manhunters Begin Search for Killer

Tacoma, Jan. 12.—Spurred on by public wrath, Uncle Sam's special police force aided by city, county, and State officers launched a determined manhunt for the kidnap-slayer of little Charles Mattson.

At Washington President Roosevelt expressed deep feeling over the ghastly crime and promised that every means in the Nation's command was at the disposal of those who are setting out on their drive to bring the fiend to justice.

Clues in abundance mark an excellent trail for the "G-Men" to follow. First there is the identification of Charles' brother and sister and a friend. Footprints and tire impressions in the snow, fingerprints on the ransom note and on the dead child's body, a description of the abductor's car, and silt on the child's hands and body are all considered as valuable leads.

Pope Suffers Sinking Spell

Vatican City, Jan. 12.—Pope Pius suffered a relapse tonight, Vatican sources said, after a sinking spell earlier in the day.

Considerable increase of the pain in his legs was reported, and attendants were worried lest the condition develop and affect his heart.

A varicose condition in his right leg appeared to be developing in the same manner as in the left, in which a vein burst and caused open sores, it was said.

The 79-year-old pontiff ignored the

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IMPROVING OUR YOUTH

AS THE TWIG IS BENT so the tree is inclined," says an old proverb. If young people are permitted to spend their time in the company of those who were inclined the wrong way the bending process may be decidedly unfavorable; and naturally they cannot be expected to turn out for the best.

The correct environment is all important. While this remark is not meant as a general slur, the fact still remains that Muenster has a few people who are undesirable associates for youngsters. It is our concern, and it should also be the concern of every parent to keep Muenster's children away from any undesirable influence.

Instead of permitting a boy or girl to become interested in a lot of gossip, or foul yarns—which are certain to leave a bad impression—the parent should strain every effort to provide some sort of clean healthful recreation. He should provide a gymnasium where young people can take part in the one activity that has a universal appeal to the minds of the young, competitive sports.

Anyone who is not convinced of the benefits derived from athletic programs needs only to look over the group of athletes at Muenster High School. Those boys and girls are getting the correct start in spite of the fact youngsters in this age are exposed to more pitfalls than those of any other time.

The reason is that their minds are occupied by athletic programs instead of idleness, carousing, and drunkenness. During the four years Mr. Burger has been here the discipline problem has almost vanished. All of which gives force to the old statement, "interest a child in something worth while and there's no danger of his giving trouble."

Let's continue to improve our younger generation by giving them a gym to carry on their good work.

PATRONIZE YOUR LOCAL NEWSPAPER

ALL OF US are so used to newspapers that we take them as a matter of fact. We do not stop to analyze and to realize that the average community that has no daily or weekly newspaper is working against the most difficult odds.

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Newspapers do not just happen. Even the smallest newspaper is published at great expense. They require plants, employes and materials before they go in your hands to be read. In order for newspapers to exist they must have revenue and the only profitable revenue they have comes from the advertiser. In turn the advertiser is repaid by publicity that builds his business.

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So many times a merchant will say, "Well, it does not pay, it is money thrown

away." That is untrue and wrong. It is not an unprofitable investment. A newspaper in even the smallest town has a rural county-wide coverage. It is eagerly read because through no other channel can the news of a community be told immediately.

Start the new year right and patronize your home town newspaper as it is the greatest factor in the future progress of your community.—Southwestern Retailer.

YOUR DRIVING

ALMOST every newspaper in the United States has made some attempt to improve traffic conditions within its own limits. In the hope that some disaster will be avoided in the future The Enterprise will publish a series of short articles on the most frequent causes of automobile accidents.

Facts and opinions upon which these remarks are based are taken from accounts in leading magazines.

The Enterprise does not presume to offer a course in safe driving. But it does presume to offer a few suggestions in the hope that readers will consider and study out for themselves a common sense method of safe driving.

To really understand the importance of safer driving habits one needs only to consider his own narrow escapes. If each reader would spend only five minutes thinking about the times he slipped out of the clutches of death and then of his acquaintances who were not so fortunate, he would lose no time in improving himself.

As a favor to yourself, do spend five minutes thinking about accidents and how they were caused.

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You Don't Buy a Paper—You buy news!

A BLOT ON AMERICA

WITH THE discovery of little Charles Mattson's beaten body frozen in the snow a climax is reached in the Nation's most sensational kidnaping case since the Lindbergh tragedy.

From now on the affair rests in the hands of Uncle Sam's "G-Men." May they succeed in bringing it to a speedy close, and may the murderers responsible for the outrage receive their just punishment.

A nation grieves with the bereaved family in their time of sorrow. A nation should also bow its head in shame that such an outrage is possible within its borders. The abduction and murder of an innocent child can be considered as nothing less than a National disaster.

We say it was the work of a fiend, a heartless super-criminal. He is a public enemy deserving of the full measure of the law's vengeance.

But after all isn't he merely a product of modern so-called civilization? His purpose was to extort money from another; others are doing it every day. He had no regard for the life of another, thousands of other murderers are roaming about in the country.

The murderer of little Charles Mattson is a product of our modern, Godless civilization. If his kind are to be eliminated we will have to make a new start in training men. Convince them of their duties, and others' rights, and their responsibility to an Almighty God and they will be true citizens.

But legislation without end will not stop men who have no conscience. They will break laws and commit outrages as long as they can get away with it.

The Tacoma kidnaping is a blot on the good name of America.

Man isn't so smart. Thousands of years before he began to have afternoon headaches from trying to think, the turtle had a stream lined body, turret top, retractable landing gear, and a portable house.—St. Louis Star-Times.

When everybody is trying to speak words of wisdom, the result is a chorus of confusion.—Dallas Morning News.

Myra News

Dr. Hal Maxwell left Saturday for New York.

Darrell Melton is ill at his home this week.

Frank McCollum of Tioga was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Jack Gallaher has been quite ill but is reported better at this time.

Steve Tucker and family of Rivera are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Beall are the proud parents of a baby girl. She has been named Jimmie Lou.

Guy Newton Rosson and Jack Needham had a rather bad fall when they were thrown from a sled, but are better.

H. T. Tucker slipped on the slick ice and had a rather bad fall. No bones were broken but he is confined to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chesser of Rivera are visiting their parents, Mr.

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:

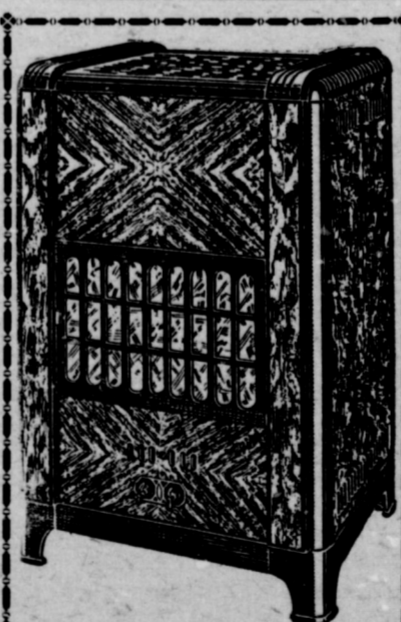
No person shall operate or run on any public highway, any vehicle which has on its periphery any block, log, stud, cleat, ridge, bead or any other protuberance of metal that shall project more than one-fourth of an inch beyond the tread or traction surface of the tire, unless the said wheels are protected by hands, 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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HENRY J. LUKE,
Secretary, City of Muenster.
M. J. ENDRES,
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W. J. Jones, who has been operating a filling station here, moved his family to Gainesville Monday where he will be connected with a T. & P. station. Ray Hudson, formerly of Cleburne, has moved to Myra and will run the station previously owned by Mr. Jones.

Rev. Thomas Hardy of Gainesville, pastor of the Methodist Church was present for the prayer meeting and singing service at the Methodist Church Wednesday evening. Plans were made for an entertainment the following Wednesday night at the church. Mesdames F. S. Piott and Fred Snuggs were appointed chairmen of committees on arrangements and publicity.

Icy Pavement Causes Accident to Jack Camp On Road Near Ardmore

Ice-covered pavement was the cause of Jack Camp's accident last Saturday between the Red River and Ardmore. At the time of the crash Mr. Camp was driving on a short span of ice from which the top layer

of sleet had been swept away by the wind.

As Mr. Camp's car and the one he was meeting were side by side one of the two machines swerved slightly so that the left rear of both sideswiped. No injuries were caused by the wreck but both cars were so badly damaged that they had to be hauled in by wreckers.

The damage to Mr. Camp's car was a demolished wheel and fender. It was thought Saturday that the differential and rear end alignment would call for considerable attention but no report was heard after the machine was checked over.

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News Briefs

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

Woodrow "Chuck" Cain announces with a proud grin that he is now the proud father of a baby daughter. The little lady arrived on January 12.

Middle aged man and wife wanted in Archer County; man to do general ranch and farm labor, wife to keep house and cook for owner. See J. M. Weinzapfel. (Adv. 8.)

Ralph Richards recently spudded in on his new location on the Knabe lease. The drilling equipment was moved from the Weinzapfel lease where it has been idle for several weeks.

Miss Geraldine Neathery is getting about with a limp in both feet following her tumble during the icy spell last week. She was previously bothered with an injured ankle, now both ankles are in bad shape.

Rudy Hellman was the delegate for the Muenster Cheese Factory at a district convention of creamery and butter makers. The meeting was held at the Texas Hotel in Fort Worth. Seven States were represented in the group of attendants.

One of the reasons that news is scarce this week is that nobody was out making news, says one of the town's wisecracks, they were all rabbit hunting while they had the snow in their favor. In other words, the big news this week is "everybody's been rabbit hunting."

Mrs. G. A. Stelzer is reported resting easy in the Medical Arts Hospital at Dallas, according to a report received Wednesday from her daughter, Mrs. John Chandler. Mrs. Stelzer was removed to Dallas last week for an operation to relieve the stomach ailment with which she was suffering.

Frank Schmitz reports that the Herr Motor Co. made four automobile sales last week as follows: Ralph Richards, a 4-door Town Sedan; R. E. Ryle, a 2-door Touring Sedan; Berend Brothers of Gainesville, a new Ford truck; and John Bezner of Lindsay, a 1936 model used truck.

Word was received here Monday that Mr. Honsinger, a former resident of western Cooke County, and commissioner of Precinct 4 about 30 years ago, died early Monday morning at his home in Ropesville in West Texas. Mr. Honsinger has several relatives in the Marysville community.

Mrs. T. P. Frost has sufficiently recovered from her illness to return home. Dr. T. S. Myrick advised Wednesday. Her husband drove to Dallas Tuesday, accompanied by G. A. Stelzer who visited with his sick wife there. At the time of this writing Mr. and Mrs. Frost had not returned because of the decidedly unfavorable weather.

John Meurer Resumes His Regular Duties at Muenster State Bank

Mr. Meurer's many friends are happy to see him well enough to resume his regular duties at the bank following his serious illness during the past month. He made his first official appearance at the directors' meeting Tuesday.

While still in a weakened condition Mr. Meurer is glad to be back on the job. He says that sitting around and taking it easy while business is going on it is too much of a strain.

In spite of the doctor's advice to rest a while longer Mr. Meurer was drawn by urge to get back and get acquainted with the bank again.

No. 1400 BANKS Official Statement of Financial Condition of the

Muenster State Bank

at Muenster, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December A. D. 1936, published in the Muenster Enterprise, a newspaper printed and published at Muenster, State of Texas, on the 15th day of January A. D. 1937.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$ 66,874.56
Loans secured by real estate	9,615.00
Overdrafts	59.84
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	11,750.00
Other bonds and stocks owned	5,000.00
Customers' bonds held for safekeeping	2,801.00
Banking House	1,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	119,739.37
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	10,682.18
Total	\$228,521.95
Savings Department—None	
Grand Total	\$228,521.95

LIABILITIES

Capital stock \$17,500.00	
Total capital structure	\$ 17,500.00
Surplus fund	14,500.00
Undivided profits, net ..	186.79
Individual deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	192,193.61
Time certificates of deposit	1,206.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	134.55
Customers' bonds deposited for safekeeping ..	2,801.00
Total	\$228,521.95
Grand Total	\$228,521.95

RECAPITULATION

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 76,489.56
Overdrafts	59.84
Customers' bonds	2,801.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,000.00
Bonds	\$ 16,750.00
Cash & due from banks 130,421.55	
Available cash	147,171.55
Total	\$228,521.95
Liabilities	
Capital stock	\$ 17,500.00
Surplus and profits	14,686.79
Customers' bonds deposited	2,801.00
Deposits	193,534.16
Total	\$228,521.95

State of Texas, County of Cooke.

We, J. W. Meurer, as president, and J. M. Weinzapfel, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. W. MEURER, Pres.
J. M. WEINZAPFEL, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, A. D. 1937.

HERBERT MEURER,
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Oscar Schott Departs Wednesday Morning for New Home at Ballinger

J. O. Schott, for three years the proprietor of the Schott Drug Store, left Muenster early Wednesday with the last load of his household possessions. He is now living at Ballinger, Texas.

Shortly after New Year's Day Oscar took his wife and four children to their new home and returned to Muenster a few days later to clear up his business affairs and get the household goods he did not take on his first trip.

Mr. Schott came to Muenster five years ago as one of the instructors at the Muenster High School. After two years of teaching he gave up his position to go in business for himself at the drug store. He had the store from that time until he sold out to C. J. Kaiser last November.

While in Muenster Mr. and Mrs. Schott were prominent in social circles. Their departure is regretted by scores of their friends and former associates.

Get-Together Club Meets With Mrs. John Kathman

The Get-Together Club was very charmingly entertained by Mrs. John Kathman in her home last Wednesday. Roll call was answered by 20 members. Names were also given in to Miss Jane Harris of those who wished to be members of the "Adult Health Club."

After the business session an enjoyable afternoon was spent in playing 42. Mrs. Meinrad Endres scoring high and Mrs. Paul Nieball low.

Mrs. T. S. Myrick and Mrs. Clarence Wilson were presented birthday gifts by their Sunshine Friends.

A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess to 20 members and the following three visitors: Mrs. Dora Kathman, Miss Bertha Walterscheid, Miss Philomena Stoffel.

The hostess for the next club meeting will be Mrs. John Klement.

Valley Creek, Dexter Take Lead in Class C Round Robin Schedule

After the first two games of the Round Robin schedule for Class C teams Dexter and Valley Creek were tied for first place in both basketball and volley ball.

In the opening games held on January 6 Dexter defeated Rad Ware 21-17 in basketball and 15-15 to 6-7 in volley ball. Valley Creek's boys took a 22-15 contest from Ross Point and the girls won two volley ball games in a row to take the

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match 15 and 15 against 1 and 7 for Ross Point.

Games scheduled January 8 and January 11 were postponed because of disagreeable weather.

The following is a schedule for the balance of the games on the Class C Round Robin schedule:

January 13, 5:30—Hays vs. Center; 7:15—Hood vs. Ross Point.

January 15, 5:30—Dexter vs. Valley Creek; 7:15—Hays vs. Rad Ware.

January 18, 5:30—Dexter vs. Ross Point; 7:15—Valley Creek vs. Center.

January 20, 5:30—Dexter vs. Hood; 7:15—Center vs. Ross Point.

January 22, 5:30—Rad Ware vs. Hood; 7:15—Valley Creek vs. Hays.

January 25, 5:30—Ross Point vs. Rad Ware; 7:15—Ross Point vs. Hood.

January 27, 5:30—Valley Creek vs. Rad Ware; 7:15—Ross Point vs. Hays.

January 29, 5:30—Hays vs. Dexter.

Roy Endres Is Host to Skatt Playing Friends At His Birthday Party

Roy Endres celebrated his birthday Wednesday night as the host to a small group of his cronies who have a special likeness for Skatt. Mr. Endres says Skatt is an old time German card game that has bridge and the rest of those games licked every way.

His guests for the evening were Father Francis, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Endres, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Endres.

Earlier in the day Roy, who had not thought of his birthday, was pleasantly reminded of it when he found in his morning mail an ever-sharp pencil as a gift from Universal Mills. For the past five years this company has been sending Roy birthday presents.

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Court House News

One suit for divorce was filed in 16th District Court: James Henson vs. Bettie Henson.

There were six divorces granted in 16th District Court during the past week.

Stanley Patterson vs. Elva Patterson; divorce granted, and custody of minor children awarded to defendant.

Belle Penry vs. J. J. Penry, divorce granted.

Wilda Bell Harp vs. Robert, Harp, divorce granted.

Garrett F. Pfeiffer vs. Jewell Pfeiffer, divorce granted.

Lucyle Baggett vs. R. H. Baggett; plaintiff's maiden name restored.

R. H. Bradford vs. Vera Bradford, divorce granted.

Probate Docket

Application for guardianship for C. C. Clark, et al, minors, made by R. N. Clark.

Muenster Knights Receive Invitation to Fort Worth

Henry Hennigan, Grand Knight of the Muenster Knights of Columbus council, announces the receipt of a letter from the Fort Worth Grand Knight inviting Muenster members to attend their special meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The occasion for the special meet-

ing is an address to be delivered by a special agent of the Supreme Council in connection with "The Knights' Crusade," a movement for extending the order's influence on prominent questions of the day.

It is thought that the guest speaker will be Mr. MacKenzie, who is a favorite of the Muenster Knights since his several visits here in the past, however, no definite word has been received confirming Fort Worth's opinion on the speaker's identity.

Mrs. Mary Baune, 63, of Spokane, Wash., who is remembered as Mary Dolle by a number of early settlers in this community, died in her home on January 8, according to a telegram recently received by Mrs. F. J. Schenk from her brother, Pete Dolle. Mrs. Baune moved to Spokane in 1903.

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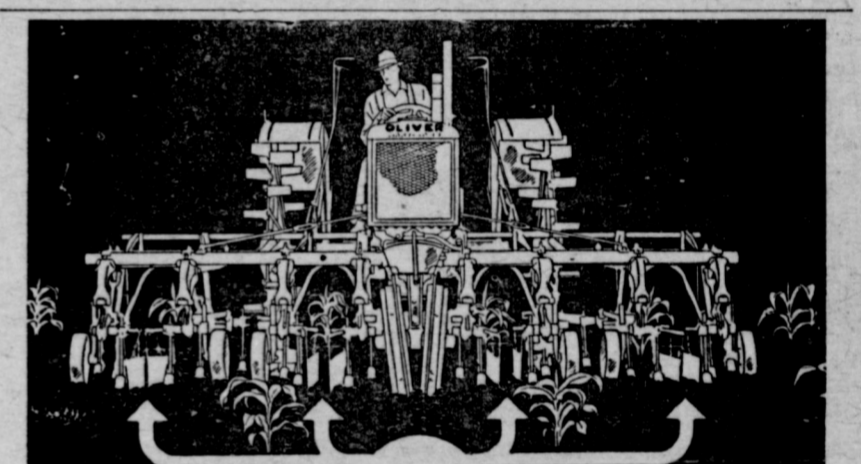
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WEATHER
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of the lack of sufficient men and ice picks to get the milk out of the cans.

It was a common sight to see automobiles in ditches along the highway and at the side of country roads. It is reported that one car between Muenster and Gainesville went into a spin that ended in a series of tumbles. No injury was reported, however.

Mrs. Ben Luke was less fortunate than the scores of others who made forced landings on the ice. As she was leaving the church Sunday morning she slipped on the steps and fractured her arm. She is receiving treatments from Dr. T. S. Myrick and is destined to carry her arm in a sling for several weeks.

At Montague operations on the Ed Ruwald well were interrupted because of frozen water lines, according to Driller Al Eberhart. Work was resumed Wednesday morning.

Dorothy Fette's volley ball proteges at the Muenster High School had to pass up their trip to Stoneburg where they had accepted an invitation to participate in a tournament. Near zero weather and treacherous roads discouraged interest in the tourney.

By Sunday the weather had moderated considerably and Sunday afternoon the temperature was just enough over the freezing mark to permit slow thawing of ice. An additional rise in the mercury Monday and Tuesday brought a return of normal weather.

In a late report from J. S. Horn The Enterprise was advised the damage caused to rural telephone lines by the sleet is estimated at \$500. Repair work has already been begun on some of the lines but most of them will probably remain down until the weather man provides more favorable working conditions, Mr. Horn said.

HESS-FUHRMAN
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invitation" dance. The crowd swaying to the strains of Berry Garner's orchestra was variously estimated from 75 to 100 couples. With the oversupply of stags and spectators it had the floor well crowded.

The dance was given jointly by the groom of the day and Meinrad Hesse, who was married the week before, as a farewell party to bachelorhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Hess plan to live in the "Hess estate" house which is now occupied by the Coppick family.

DEPOSITS
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elected as a new director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Frank Trachta last spring. The present directors of the bank are J. W. Meurer, J. M. Weinzapfel, J. R. Dangelmayr, Joseph Kreitz, G. H. Hellman, J. W. Fisher, J. W. Hess, and Herbert Meurer.

Following the stockholders' meeting the directors met and voted to retain the former officers as follows: J. W. Meurer, president; G. H. Hellman, vice-president; and J. M. Weinzapfel, cashier.

NEWLYWEDS
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called on Father Henry Felderhoff, a native son of Muenster who was recently transferred to the Abilene pastorate from his former post as assistant pastor at St. Patrick's Church in Fort Worth.

Meinrad states that the two last days of miserable weather gave the only unpleasant conditions they encountered on the trip.

Bargain
An anonymous bit of wisdom: Don't worry about what people are thinking about you, for they are not thinking about you, but wondering what you are thinking about them.—Florence (Ala.) Herald.

HEADLINES
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warning of his physician, Dr. Aminta Milani, by devoting himself actively to his affairs and holding audiences from his sickbed. He was exhausted late in the day, reliable informants declared, and was given a stimulant.

These sources quoted a statement the Pope made to a cardinal last weekend as an indication he was aware that death might not be far off:

"I must do my entire duty while The Master concedes me energy; my successor must not find things undone."

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Little Charles Mattson Is Found Murdered

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 11.—A cruelly beaten little body, dumped in snow-covered brushlands near Everett, brought tragic climax tonight to the kidnaping of 10-year-old Charles Mattson, snatched from his own home by an abductor who battered his way in.

A youthful hunter stumbled across the body this morning. It lay a half mile west of the Pacific Highway and six miles south of Everett which is 50 miles from the scene of the kidnaping a week ago last night.

Officers, no longer held back by fears of retarding the boy's return, sped to the spot, first to identify the body and then launch a manhunt for the criminal, whose savage work made quick identification difficult.

They and the coroner of Everett were of the opinion that the boy had been beaten to death last Thursday or Friday, and brought to the snow-covered field at the first opportunity.

"I feared it," said Dr. Mattson, but he refused to believe it was his son until his gruesome discovery.

The physician's fear was previously expressed last Saturday night in a plea to the kidnaper for "new proof that my son is alive and well." All of the doctor's messages to his son's abductor were addressed through the personal columns of the Seattle Times.

Only a day before the gruesome discovery Federal G-Men retired to the background in order to give Dr. Mattson a better opportunity to deal with his son's captor. However, complications which made negotiations more difficult set in with attempted hijackings and bogus kidnap notes to secure the ransom money. It was also felt that snow hampered negotiations because it offered too good an opportunity for Uncle Sam's master sleuths to track down the criminals.

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General Motors Strike Negotiations Delayed by 'Sit-Down' Strikers

Detroit, Jan. 10.—Peace negotiations in the General Motors strike that has made more than 93,000 workers idle in 15 cities were halted today on the issue of plant evacuation by "sit-down" members of the United Automobile Workers of America.

The union demanded that no effort be made to operate the plants or remove equipment while negotiations were in progress.

General Motors, on the other hand, declined to give any such assurance "in writing" because it placed them

LEAGUE STANDING

Boys—			
	W	L	Pct.
Muenster	3	0	1.000
Valley View	4	1	.800
Era	1	2	.333
Calisburg	1	3	.250
Union Grove	0	3	.000
Girls—			
	W	L	Pct.
Valley View	1	0	1.000
Calisburg	2	2	.500
Muenster	1	1	.500
Union Grove	1	2	.333
Era	0	3	.000

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GAMES PLAYED THIS WEEK

Boys
Muenster 43, Era 7.
Valley View 22, Calisburg 12.

Girls
Era 1-2, Calisburg 15-15.

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GAMES NEXT WEEK

Tuesday, January 19—Union Grove vs. Calisburg; Valley View vs. Muenster.

Thursday, January 21—Valley View vs. Era; Muenster vs. Calisburg.

BOX SCORE

Muenster—				
	fg	ft	pf	tp
Pfister	3	1	0	7
Renfro	9	0	2	18
Stelzer	4	0	1	8
A. Hoehn	3	0	1	6
Fette	2	0	1	4
Totals	21	1	5	43

Era—				
	fg	ft	pf	tp
Rosson	1	2	1	4
Wylie	0	0	0	0
Clement	0	1	1	1
Moody	1	0	0	2
Morrow	0	0	1	0
Totals	2	3	3	7

First Team

Gainesville—				
	fg	ft	pf	tp
Copeland	1	0	0	2
Shaw	2	0	0	4
Miller	0	0	0	0
Potts	0	0	1	0
Bentley	1	0	0	2
Gosdin	1	0	0	2
Totals	5	0	1	10

Muenster —				
	fg	ft	pf	tp
Renfro	8	0	16	16
Fisher	2	0	4	4
Stelzer	2	0	1	4
B. Hoehn	3	0	6	6
Fette	0	0	0	0
Totals	15	0	1	30

Second Team

Gainesville—				
	fg	ft	pf	tp
Blurton	1	0	0	2
Fox	0	0	0	0
Leonard	0	0	0	0
Murphy	0	1	0	1
Purcell	1	0	0	2
Gosdin	3	0	0	6
Totals	5	1	0	11

Muenster—				
	fg	ft	pf	tp
G. Lehnertz	3	0	6	6
Camp	4	0	8	8
A. Hoehn	2	0	4	4
E. Lehnertz	1	0	2	2
H. Fette	0	0	0	0
Luke	1	0	2	2
Totals	11	0	22	22

in the position of condoning illegal occupation of their plants.

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Taxless Session of Legislature Indicated

Austin, Jan. 9.—A taxless session of the Legislature, unless members discover untapped sources, is in prospect, according to comments by

many of the lawmakers as they gathered in the capital today. Too, they believe Governor Allred is with them, pointing out he asserted during the campaign that no more taxes are needed and that the State's financial condition is good.

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Weather Is Freaky In Lufkin Vicinity

Lufkin, Jan. 8.—By some unusual caper of the weather Lufkin continued to enjoy balmy weather Friday while a norther swept over North Texas and sent the mercury below zero in certain portions of the Panhandle.

Some thought that the cold wave must have been deflected by the East Texas piney woods.

Travelers reported they had left points as close as 60 miles north of Lufkin bundled in overcoats and before they reached there shed their wraps for a temperature ranging about 80. The low reading at Lufkin Friday night was 66 degrees.

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Lady Starts School at 53; Plans to Attend College

Fort Worth, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Mary McGowan, the mother of three boys who were fortunate enough to go to school, but who herself was deprived of the privilege until lately, has started attending a Fort Worth primary school at the age of 53.

Mrs. McGowan, who was faced with the responsibility of rearing and educating her children after her husband's early death, feels that since her boys can take care of themselves she prefers to spend her time acquiring the education she missed as a girl. She intends to continue her studies through college.

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France Objects to Presence of German Forces in Morocco

Paris, Jan. 8.—France has issued a warning to the new insurgent government of Spain that she will not tolerate the presence of German troops in Spanish Morocco. The statement was issued following a report that German engineers were building a "second Gibraltar at Ceuta"—14 miles across the straits from the British naval base.

To back up her warning France called attention to her 100,000 soldiers already in her Morocco possessions.

Presence of Germans, or any other

nation, in Morocco, is a violation of the Franco-Spanish treaty of 1912 forbidding the two powers to let foreign troops enter the territory.

By the fact that France calls upon the insurgent faction to abide by the Spanish treaty, she recognizes the new group as the de-facto government of Spain.

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El Paso Couple Killed By Sign Blown from Building

El Paso, Jan. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Phil were killed when hit by a sign torn loose from a downtown building by a 28-mile-an-hour gale. Two women standing nearby were badly bruised and an automobile was demolished.

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Muenster Shows Power Winning Three Games On Tuesday's Program

Toney Burger's quintet of basketballers seemed headed for a championship Tuesday night if any advance opinion can be based on team ruggedness. The boys gave a first class exhibition of stability in taking both the Gainesville and the Era teams for a thorough drubbing in a single night's performance.

Before meeting Era in the Round Robin game the Sumacs defeated Gainesville's Class A team 30-10. It was the practice game that Burger had scheduled for his charges before making the trip to Gainesville. By mere chance Era showed up later in the evening and Burger accepted their suggestion to play after the boys said they could take

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After the regulars of Gainesville and Muenster finished their contest the two reserve teams took the floor. In the ensuing game the Muenster Macs extended their list of consecutive victories to 19 as Herbie Camp with 8 points led his teammates to a 22-11 decision.

Newest Royal Baby May Be Called Mary

London, Dec. 27.—England's newest royal baby may be called Mary, it was reported Saturday night, because that is the name of the Queen Mother and because she was born on Christmas.

The child, sixth in line of succession to the throne, and her mother, the Duchess of Kent, were said to be doing very well.

At this distance it looks as if the Moors may be mired down at Madrid.

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