

## Poll Tax A Normal Tax, Not A Charge For Voting Rights

"Contrary to a popular misunderstanding, a poll tax is not a price on a person's privilege to vote," Tom A. Hayes, county tax assessor-collector, explained this week in a public statement for many persons, especially new residents, who seem to believe the state of Texas is unfair in charging people for the privilege of exercising their rights as citizens.

The poll tax is very similar to any other tax, he said. It is simply a tax levied against all adults between the ages of 21 and 60 and it serves only as another source of revenue for the public purse. The law specifies that the state shall receive \$1.50 of which the state school fund gets \$1.00 and the general revenue fund, 50 cents, and also permits each county to add another 25 cents for its administrative fund—hence the price of \$1.75.

It differs from other taxes, however, in that it carries a different penalty. Whereas a person evading other taxes is subject to fine or imprisonment, the person evading his poll tax merely forfeits his right to vote.

"There is nothing unfair about it," Hayes said. "It is a special tax levied by certain states, and no less fair than sales taxes and other special taxes levied in other states. Every adult owes the state in the amount of that tax. He (or she) is expected to pay. If he doesn't pay he will not be molested, he merely will not be permitted to vote. It is the unique form of penalty that causes all the misunderstanding."

Viewed in that light it is easier to understand why a youth of 21 is eligible to vote on an exemption. At that age he is entitled to a vote but his poll tax, to which he becomes subject in his twenty first year, is not due until the end of the year. All taxes are due at the close of the year to which they apply.

Another point in the law that does not seem to be generally known is that persons who have lost a hand or foot are exempt from paying a poll tax. Others exempted are Indians, the insane, blind, deaf and dumb.

## CITY WATER OK FOR APPROVAL OF STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Since the installation of its sanitary sewage disposal system, the city of Muenster is in a position to secure official approval of its water supply from the State Department of Health. Through the cooperation of the Cooke County Health Unit and the removal of a few local obstacles it hopes to secure that rating at the earliest possible date.

Dr. Houston Terry, director of the health unit, disclosed this week that a sample of the city water sent to Austin for a test has been pronounced satisfactory and that an approval can be secured as soon as present sources of surface pollution are removed. The health department's inspector would never approve a well that has open toilets within a few hundred feet of it, he said. The threat of contamination is too great.

Terry pointed out that an approval would constitute a great source of comfort to everyone who is concerned with the city's health. "Unfortunately," he deplored, "too many are not impressed with health conditions, but some will be impressed with the financial value of an approval."

"The markers that will be erected on the highway crediting Muenster with an approved water supply will serve as a special invitation to every tourist on the road. More will stop here, and that means extra tourist trade to Muenster business."

## FORTY HOURS SERVICE TO BE OBSERVED BY PARISH THIS WEEK

Forty Hours Adoration services for the Muenster parish will be held at Sacred Heart church this Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 6-8, the pastors announced last Sunday.

The schedule as announced is as follows:

Friday, 6 a. m.—High mass, Communion, Exposition and procession in church; 8:30, distribution of Communion and 9 o'clock, low mass. Adoration services throughout the day to be concluded with rosary and benediction at 7:30 p. m.

Saturday, 6 o'clock—High mass, Communion and Exposition; 8:30, distribution of Communion; 9:00 o'clock, low mass. Adoration, to be concluded with services at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday, 6 o'clock—Low mass, Exposition and Communion; 8:00 o'clock, low mass; 10:30, high mass and solemn closing services.

## Pastors To Spend Next Week At Subiaco Abbey

Rev. Fathers Frowin and Richard will leave Sunday afternoon to spend next week in Subiaco, Ark., to attend a retreat for Benedictine Fathers at the Abbey. They will be accompanied by Father Conrad of Lindsay.

Rev. Sebastian Hubl of Wichita Falls will be in charge of pastoral duties here during the week.

# MUENSTER ENTERPRISE

VOLUME V

MUENSTER, COOKE COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEB. 7, 1941

NUMBER 11

## CHANGE OF MATERIAL FOR LINE OK'D BY REA; WORK RESUMED

After a delay of several weeks because of inability to secure aluminum conductor, the Cooke County Electric Cooperative is resuming work on its new line extension. J. H. Flood, manager, disclosed Wednesday that REA headquarters at Washington has approved the use of a copper and steel conductor. It is believed the contractor will be willing to substitute the materials in his contract.

The conductor originally specified and now in use on the completed line consists of a steel core for tensile strength and aluminum strands to carry current. It could not be purchased because of the increased demand for aluminum in defense industries.

The conductor now approved consists of copper and steel. Slightly stronger, it will permit a wider span between poles, hence will permit a slight change in staking for the remainder of the project. The line already staked will probably be left as it is, Flood said. The cost of re-staking would about offset the saving in construction. By using present spans the co-op can save time and also have a stronger line.

Staking was resumed Wednesday after a lay-off of several weeks. The project, as now approved in Washington, provides for the construction of 102 miles of line. More recently an application was made for funds to build 35 miles additional. If approval is received in time, it will be built along with the 102 mile project.

## WEASELS AND PHONE CREW TIED FOR LEAD IN TEN-PIN LEAGUE

The two outstanding contenders for the local bowling league title are running neck an' neck after three matches that proved disastrous for the Phone Boys and exceptionally good for the Weasels. Both clubs now have 11 out of 15 games, a substantial lead over all others in the loop.

The crucial test came last Thursday night when the two leaders met in three closely matched games resulting in 2 out of 3 for the Weasels. The Phone Company was still a game ahead but lost its advantage Tuesday night by dropping one out of three to the Drillers. Monday night the Weasels had won all games in their series with the Nuggets. League standings of other teams after Tuesday night's games are as follows: Cheese Plant and Farmers with 7 and 5 respectively out of 12 games and the Drillers and Nuggets with 5 and 3 respectively out of 15. Thursday night's game between the Farmers and Cheese Plant will complete the first half of the season.

Jake Horn of the Phone Company continues to lead the field in individual scoring though his average slumped from 143 to 144. In the meantime his teammate, Andy Yosten improved his average from 133 to 142 in three exceptional games. George Koelzer and R. N. Fette are sharing third place with 136 each.

## Herman Trachta, Resident Of Muenster During The 90's, Dies in Minnesota

Herman Trachta of St. Cloud, Minn., a former resident of Muenster, died last week. He was 70 years old. Heart failure was named as the cause of his death.

The deceased was a cousin of the Muenster Trachtas, Joe, Mrs. John Walter and Mrs. I. A. Schoech. He will be remembered by many of the older citizens. He came to this community 50 years ago with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trachta, from Dakota, and resided here for about 10 years, after which he returned to Dakota. The family still owns a farm near here. One of his brothers, Lawrence, died here 40 years ago.

Mr. Trachta is survived by his wife and one daughter and two brothers, Frank of Canada, and Martin of Dakota.

Mrs. Trachta spent several weeks here last year visiting.

## Fails To Avoid Crash With "Wrong Side" Driver

J. H. Flood was unable to avoid the blow of a determined driver on the road between here and Dallas last Sunday night. Seeing the other car headed for him he jammed on his brake. By the time he came to a stop the other was still coming directly for him, so he tried to reverse out of the way. The other came on and crashed his wheel and fender. No one hurt, no one unhappy. The guilty one very agreeably offered to have any damage repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilde made a business trip to Wichita Falls Thursday afternoon.

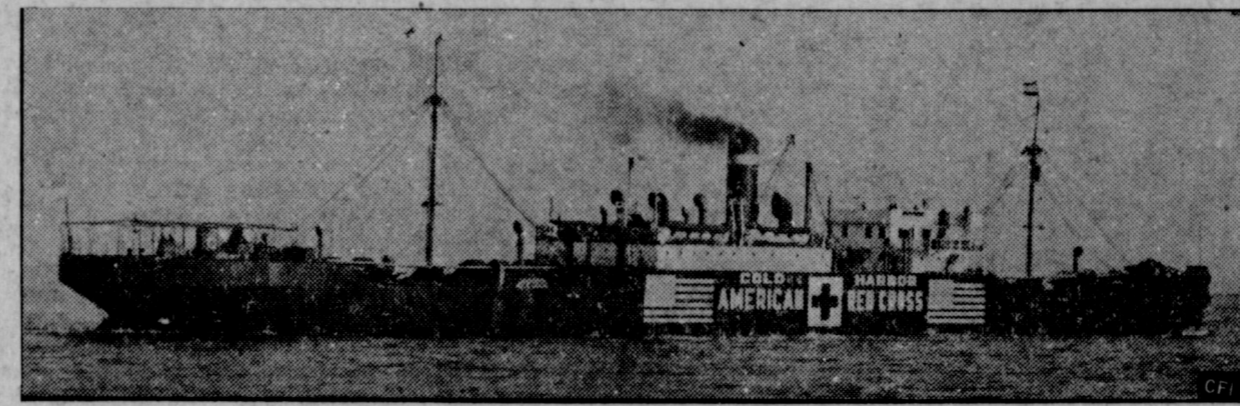
## DEMONSTRATE AGAINST HR. 1776



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Members of the American Peace mobilization group demonstrating against the Lease-Lend Bill before the House of Representatives Saturday. They gathered later before the Senate office

building where Secretary of the Navy, Frank Knox, was speaking for the bill at a hearing of the Senate Foreign Relations committee.

## RELIEF SHIP SAILS FOR EUROPE



BALTIMORE, Md.—A \$1,000,000 cargo of food, clothing and medicine in her holds, the Red Cross supply vessel Cold Harbor, is pictured leaving here, Saturday, for Spain and France. Red crosses were painted on

both sides of the 5,100-ton freighter which has been given permission to pass through the British blockade on her voyage of mercy.

## BOY SCOUTS CELEBRATE 31ST ANNIVERSARY



February 8, 1941 will mark the 31st anniversary of the Boy Scouts in America of which President Roosevelt is the honorary head. There is an estimated 8,700,000 membership of boys who are trained basically in strengthening their character, honesty, integrity and good Americanism. Photo shows typical Scout activity which will be re-enacted thousands of times throughout the year.

## 56 LOCAL 4-H CLUB BOYS GET YEARBOOKS AND PICK PROJECTS

Meeting with County Agent Albert Brient at the parochial school Tuesday afternoon, fifty-six 4-H club boys received their year books and chose projects for the year.

In the opinion of Mr. Brient, all the lads are showing a commendable interest and give promise of deriving a great deal of knowledge and experience from their work.

Most projects consist in raising livestock or poultry and some few in raising garden or field crops. In the case of livestock the boy will consider the original cost of a calf or pig and the value of its feed. The value at the end of the project less all expenses will give him and insight into the financial end of livestock raising. In the meantime he has learned something about proper care for stock.

At their next meeting the boys will be taken to some farm of this area to learn the fundamentals of tending.

## COOKE COUNTY GINS ALMOST 15,000 BALES

A census report released Jan. 30 by Edwin Huffaker of the Department of Commerce shows that 14,893 bales of cotton were ginned in Cooke county from the crop of 1940 prior to Jan. 16, 1941, as compared with 8,843 bales for the crop of 1939.

## Throats Blessed Here On Feast of St. Blaise

In keeping with the traditional custom of blessing throats on the feast of Saint Blaise, the ceremony was held here four times Monday. The first blessing followed the early mass; the second, the 8 o'clock mass; the third was at 3 o'clock p. m. and the fourth after rosary services at 7 p. m.

David Walter, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Walter, was returned home from a Sherman hospital last week and is regaining strength rapidly, following an illness of pneumonia and complications. He was in Sherman for a check-up Monday.

Beh Swirczynski of Ada, Okla., Ed Swirczynski of Wichita Falls and Al Swirczynski of Dallas were here last Thursday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. John Yosten, and to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swirczynski.

## Operations At Local Refinery Resumed

### New Management Runs Tests Thursday; To Be On Regular Schedule Next Week

The local refinery, under its new management consisting of a group of Muenster farmers and business men, resumed operations Thursday after a shutdown of several months. Its activity on that day was more in the nature of a test run to determine a few contemplated changes before the plant goes into regular operation.

By the early part of next week the plant will be in regular operation and its products available to the public. J. W. Hiss, president, estimated.

One change planned as a result of Thursday's test is to convert an old style shell type still into a pre-heating and de-salting unit through which crude will pass before reaching the pipe still. That change is expected to give the plant a daily capacity of 600 to 700 barrels.

Another thing determined in the test is the proper procedure for treating the local gasoline and kerosene to eliminate the corrosion usually caused on valves and carburetors by raw fuels. Such treatment had not previously been given to products of the refinery.

At the present time the plant has 2,000 barrels of crude in storage, and available sources for a steady supply of 400 to 500 barrels daily.

Prospects for a lively market are also encouraging. In addition to dealer and filling station distribution, the management looks forward to increased patronage from farmers of this area. Products offered will be gasoline, kerosene, distillate and lubricating oil. The latter product will not be manufactured locally but secured from larger companies.

Men in charge of operations are John W. Ezell as manager; J. F. Muncy, Jess Bartlett and Fred Hennigan as stillmen and Charles Pomville as bookkeeper. Other permanent employees have not been announced to date.

## GROUNDHOG OMEN IS FAVORABLE; OTHER SIGNS DO NOT AGREE

Old Man Winter ought to make up his mind. From the signs he has given here during the past few weeks, there are doubts as to whether he will hang around a while longer or will take out within the next six weeks.

If groundhogs and shadows mean anything, we are heading into Spring weather. Last Sunday was dreary, cloudy and misty all day, and if the sun peeped through at all, it was only for a moment.

That good news is offset, however, by the memory of an evil omen about the middle of January. According to some beliefs, thunder at that time is a prediction for frost 90 days later. Or is it 60 days later?—nevertheless there is a conflict.

Of the two signs the one predicting more winter seems more acceptable. That is the dope straight from the shoulder of the groundhog himself in an interview with a Wichita Falls man last Sunday. Shadow or no shadow, he expects more winter, simply because more winter usually follows, and he claims a better guessing record than the fellows who look for shadows.

A five day siege of rainy, misty weather came to an end here Tuesday. According to the general opinion of farmers, it brought more moisture than was actually needed. Crops in many spots have a sickly, pale green color, and all are said to be underdeveloped.

The rain has also caused considerable damage to roads. Constantly puddled with water for several days, they were badly chopped while road crews had no opportunities to make repairs.

## JITTERBUGS ASKED TO CALM THEIR FEET AT K OF C DANCES

In the future jitterbugs will be expected to refrain from jittering in the K of C hall. Knights in their meeting Wednesday adopted that regulation as a means of avoiding possible unpleasant complications.

One member, recalling a case in which some person won a damage suit against the management of a dance for injuries—real or alleged—inflicted by a flying foot, suggested the possibility of a similar experience for the local council. Members decided the safer course is to have dancers settle down to less primitive maneuvers.

Besides, jitterbugs were admitted to be a nuisance on a crowded floor. They need too much space. And a bump from one of them is more than a mere bump—it is a collision.

## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Short Items of Interest About Folks You Know

ROSABELL DRIEVER, Society Editor

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Streng is ill this week.

Miss Emma Lee of Dallas visited here Sunday as the guest of M. R. Collins.

Misses Mary and Annie Becker have returned from a several months' stay in Houston.

Mesdames Henry Fette and Emmet Fette were guests of Mrs. A. R. Richter at Fort Worth Wednesday.

Phillip Clark returned to his home in Houston Saturday after spending a week with the J. B. Wilde family.

Lee Voth and Buster Herr drove to Wichita Falls Sunday for a visit with the former's sister, Miss Mary Voth.

Ted Gremminger visited here with his brother, Tony Gremminger and

family, Thursday night. Ted lives in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. William Walterscheid is recovering, and able to be up, following an illness that confined her to bed for nearly two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carter and daughter, Miss Edna Lea, and Miss Evelyn O'Connor, visited in Nocona Sunday afternoon.

Leon Hellman returned this week to Kelly Field, San Antonio, following a visit with members of his family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ratliff and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Quinlan returned to their homes in Lubbock Saturday evening after attending the Fette-Quinlan wedding and visiting Mrs. Ratliff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fette, during the day.



## Local NEWS Briefs

Bud Hoehn of Fort Sam Houston San Antonio, was here Sunday to spend the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hoehn, and family.

Clem Cole, who is in the army at El Paso, spent from Friday to Tuesday here with members of his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haick and children returned Tuesday to their home in Kemp, Minn., following a month's visit here with relatives.

Miss Theresa Hirschy was back on duty at Jimmy's Cafe this week after an absence of two weeks because of a foot infection.

Mrs. F. J. Schenk is able to be up and about this week following an illness of influenza that confined her to bed for more than a week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koehler, who underwent a major operation at Sherman last week, was brought home Friday and is recovering normally.

Roman Trachta, a National Guardsman stationed at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Annie Trachta and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steinburger and his sister, Miss Marie Steinburger of Gainesville, spent Sunday and Monday in Windthorst with relatives.

Misses Lorena Fisher and Mary Greer of OLV, Fort Worth, were weekend guests of the former's relatives here. Earl Fisher drove them back to Fort Worth Sunday evening.

Misses Marcella Pagel and Jane Harris of Gainesville were Sunday dinner guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pagel, Sunday.

Norman Luke and Bunny Lehnertz visited friends in Wichita Falls Sunday afternoon and then drove to Windthorst to visit with Father Francis Zimmerman.

Mrs. John Wimmer left Saturday to visit in Houston with her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Noll, who is recovering from a major operation performed last week. Mrs. Noll is the former Miss Ida Wimmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jakubec and her sister, Miss Ernie Herr, all of Dallas, visited the ladies' father, Fred Herr, Thursday and attended the President's Ball in the K of C hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Flusche and children of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Zimmerman of Lindsay spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Flusche.

Alfred Walter is leaving Sunday to return to San Francisco where he is in the Third Battalion, 30th Infantry of the U. S. Army. He was home on a 20-day furlough.

Mrs. Alex Lutkenhaus of Gainesville has been here with her mother, Mrs. Frank Seyler, for two weeks. Mrs. Lutkenhaus is recovering from an illness of pneumonia and is able to be up a part of each day. Her little daughter, Rachael Kay, is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lutkenhaus.

For Sale cheap, garden fencing and outside water heater. See R. M. Zipperer, Muenster. (Adv. 11)

Special discount on a few 1940 model Frigidaires, Home Furniture Company, Gainesville. (Adv. 11)

For Sale: Pinto cow pony, also 3-year-old large Guernsey bull originally from Cooper Dairy Farm of Oklahoma, subject to registration. See J. B. Wilde. (Adv. 11)

For Sale: Oliver 70 tractor on steel or rubber; 1 John Deere 5 or 6 disc Timken bearing plow; 2 John Deere 3 or 4 disc Timken bearing plows; 2 McCormick Deering No. 34 3 or 4 disc Timken bearing plows; 1 set Farmall 20 listers, practically new, \$40.00. Lawrence Zimmerman, 5 miles Northwest of Lindsay. (Adv. 11)

## WE ALL NEED THIS PATROLMAN



Safety experts declare the standard driver's license law now before the Legislature will protect farmers and rural motorists who suffered a 31 per cent increase in traffic deaths last year. Automobile accidents during 1939 and 1940 killed 3,300 Texans and injured 70,000 others—considerably more than the casualties of England since the air bombing began last September.



MRS. JACK QUINLAN

## DOROTHY FETTE AND JACK QUINLAN OF AMARILLO UNITED

Miss Dorothy Fette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fette of this city, and Jack Quinlan of Amarillo, son of Mrs. Mary Quinlan of Boston, Mass., were married Saturday, Feb. 1, at 8:30 a. m., in Sacred Heart church here.

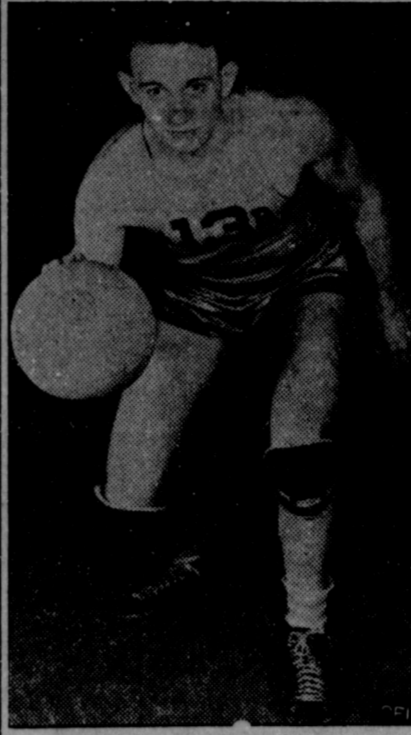
Rev. Frowin Koerd, pastor, performed the ceremony and officiated at the nuptial high mass. Anthony Luke, organist, and members of the church choir rendered music for the services. The altar before which the vows were exchanged, was adorned with pink gladioli and white snapdragons.

The bride wore a becoming, modish suit of navy with navy and white accessories and a shoulder corsage of white gladioli. As a bit of sentiment she carried a handsome linen handkerchief, belonging to her god-mother and aunt, Mrs. Joe Lehnertz. It is the one Mrs. Lehnertz carried at her wedding 25 years ago. Mrs. C. W. Ratliff of Lubbock, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a navy ensemble with powder blue accessories and a pink corsage.

C. J. Quinlan of Lubbock, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Following the nuptial service coffee was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Ben Seyler. Fifty relatives and friends were guests. The refreshment table was laid with a white linen cloth and the centerpiece was an arrangement of cream

Notice! We keep Butane Gas truck in Gainesville at all times, call us when you need gas—also, we can save you salesman's commission on butane systems. Turbeville Music Co., Gainesville. (Adv. 53tr)

## SET'S NEW RECORD



PHILIPPI, W. Va. — Kenneth Griffith, lanky forward at Alderson-Broadus College broke the world individual scoring record, here, in basketball for four years of play, when he counted 27 points against Salem College to run his total for the year to 294 points in 13 games. This made him a grand total of 1,603 points against "Hank" Luisetti's former record of 1,596 points. He also holds the one-year record marking up 575 points last year in 688 minutes of play.

decorated cake bearing 77 candles. Mr. Dangelmayr has lived in Muenster 48 years, coming here about 4 years after the community was established. He is a native of Germany where he was born February 3, 1864. He came to the United States in 1882, and in 1893 came to Muenster and has resided here ever since.

Mrs. Dangelmayr, the former Miss Theresia Muck, also came to Muenster in 1893, and they were married here. She is 75 years old.

## LOCAL LADIES QUILT FOR MISSIONS THIS WEEK

The home of Mrs. John Eberhart, president of the Mission Sewing Circle, was the scene of three afternoons of quilting this week, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, during which time two quilts were completed.

The quilts made are unusually pretty ones and will be sold to raise money for the circle's mission fund, which will, in turn, be used to buy necessary materials, etc., essential to carry on this work. Mrs. Eberhart stated.

At the conclusion of each afternoon's work, ladies assisting with the quilting were served refreshments of pie and coffee by the hostess.

The following women assisted Mrs. Eberhart with the quilting: Mesdames M. J. Endres, Joe Walterscheid, Clarence Wilson, Al Walterscheid, Annie Trachta, L. A. Schoech, John Walter, J. B. Wilde, Joe Swinger, Jake Pagel, Joe Luke, Theodore Wiesman, Ben Seyler, Frank Kaiser, John Kathman, Leo Sicking, John Knabe and Wiedeman, and Misses Katie Hacker and Lena Streng and Mrs. John Beard. The tops of the two quilts had previously been pieced by Mrs. Peter Blindel.

## FORMAL RITES INSTALL SODALITY OFFICERS SUNDAY

New officers of the Blessed Virgin Sodality were formally installed with impressive ceremonies during afternoon devotions at Sacred Heart church Sunday.

Members of the society marched from school to church in a body and the officers took the act of consecration before the high altar. The service was led by Rev. Father Richard, spiritual director. Rosary, litany and Benediction followed.

The officers installed are Misses Mary Wiedeman, president; Josephine Yosten, vice president; Irene Walterscheid and Olivia Walterscheid, second and third vice presi-

dents, Mathilda Hess, secretary-treasurer; Elfreda Luke, parliamentarian.

## Meeting Follows

Immediately after the services the regular monthly meeting was held in the school auditorium. Reports from committees were heard and the group decided to begin study club sessions next week. Prayers were offered for the repose of the soul of Mrs. John Yosten, deceased mother of one of the members, before the meeting adjourned.

## SOCIAL AFFAIRS HONOR VISITORS FROM ILLINOIS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everett, here from Olney, Ill., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walter, last week, were honored with two social affairs. The first, a card party, given Wednesday evening, was a courtesy extended by Mr. and Mrs. Alois Wiesman in their home.

Following the games, refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Andy Hofbauer, Andrew Schoech, Frank Bayer, Joe Walter and Paul Endres, the honorees and the hosts.

Thursday evening the Walter family enjoyed a reunion party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walter at Gainesville. All members of the family were present for the occasion and group pictures were taken. J. C. Trachta was a special guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter's children are: Alois and Oscar Walter, Mesdames Frank Bayer and Andy Hofbauer; Misses Eugenia and Therese Walter, all of Muenster; Joe Walter and Mrs. Paul Endres of Gainesville, Mrs. Charles Everett of Illinois, and Alfred Walter of California. They also have 17 grandchildren.

## SURPRISE PARTY GREETSS MISS ALMA MARIE LUKE

Miss Alma Marie Luke was given a surprise party at her home Sunday evening by classmates of the parochial high school. The occasion was her fifteenth birthday.

The guests arrived in a body and presented the honoree with a shower of birthday remembrances after which games were enjoyed. The party was concluded with the serving of refreshment plates by the honoree's mother, Mrs. Joe Luke. The Valentine motif was stressed in refreshments and favors were candy hearts bearing miniature birthday candles.

Seventeen young people were present.

## YOUTH SOCIETIES HAVE JOINT SOCIAL MONDAY

Members of the Holy Name Society and Blessed Virgin Sodality enjoyed a joint social in the parish hall Monday evening. The group participated in various games and contests the early part of the evening, after which refreshments were served to 110. Dancing was the feature attraction after lunch.

Father Richard, spiritual director of both societies, was present during the evening and chaperoned the group.

Door prizes were won by Arnold Henscheid and Miss Cecilia Walterscheid.

Enterprise Ads Bring Results!

## TO ELIMINATE RADIO TROUBLE

Have us repair it or trade it in on a new

## Sentinel

WIMPY'S Radio Service

Please Patronize Our Advertisers

## AVOID EYE STRAIN DR. H. O. KINNE OPTOMETRIST

Gainesville — Texas

## Beautiful New Hair Styles FREE MANICURE WITH

\$5.00 Oil Wave . . \$2.50  
\$7.50 Machineless \$4.00  
\$10 DeGrob . . . \$5.00  
These waves are lovely to look at; Easy to care for.

Rhoda Ann Beauty Shop  
PHONE 1373 FOR APPOINTMENT  
319 Red River St. Gainesville

## LET THEIR FIRST FEED BE GOOD FEED



## FORTIFIED BABY CHICK FEED

PREPARE THEM FOR THE JOB AHEAD. Our feeds are vitaminized—mineralized for your protection.

A Full Line of Poultry Supplies  
MÜNSTER MILLING CO.  
Muenster



## SPRING

Is Just Around the Corner

Greet it properly in a new Spring dress — A dress made by yourself out of our lovely new materials.

Gay new colors and patterns in prints, covert cloth, pigskin, stamp goods, buttons, threads, etc.—everything for a lovely dress.

—And see our new assortment of hosiery, handkerchiefs, pillow cases, sheets, and table cloths.

## M. J. Endres

Muenster



## OK VALUES in USED CARS

- 1939 CHEVROLET 2-door Sedan
- 1939 CHEVROLET 4-door sedan
- 1937 FORD 2-door Sedan
- 1939 CHEVROLET truck, long wheelbase, low mileage, exceptionally good condition
- 1939 CHEVROLET Truck, long wheelbase

J. B. Wilde Chevrolet Co.  
Muenster

## DANCE

K-C Hall Muenster

Tuesday Feb. 11

Music by

POP CUNNINGHAM'S  
CRYSTAL SPRINGS RAMBLERS





# Sanitary Ordinance Passed By City of Muenster

An ordinance establishing a sanitary district within the City of Muenster and area of police jurisdiction thereof; providing for the construction, regulation, maintenance, inspection and operation of methods of waste disposal; establishing rules and regulations for the governance of plumbers and plumbing; and to provide a penalty for the violation of said ordinance, or any section thereof.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Muenster, Texas:

SECTION 1: That there is hereby created a sanitary district of the City of Muenster, which shall comprise all the portion of said city included within the following limits, to-wit:

The District shall include the entire limits of the city of Muenster without exception as shown by the city map, which is all property within the limits between Mesquite Street on the East to Ash Street on the West and all property within the limits between Eddy Street on the South and Ninth Street on the North, thereby including all property within the limits of the City.

SECTION 2. At any time after the expiration of sixty days after notice in some newspaper published in Muenster, Texas, that the sewer system is ready for use, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons owning, renting, leasing or controlling, in whole or in part, any premises situated within the sanitary district above described to construct, use or maintain, or permit to be constructed, used or maintained, on such premises, any privy, cesspool, water closet, urinal basin, slop sink, slop drain, bath tub, or water waste drain from laundry, or hog pen, garages, or any other receptacles whatever used or to be used for the purpose of receiving or removing sewerage matter, or slop of any kind, unless the same shall be connected with the system of sanitary sewerage of the City of Muenster, Texas, with the following exception:

1. This herein and above regulation shall apply to all persons, residences, or any other property, who are within two hundred feet (200) to the City Sewer Main or line. Persons, residences or any other property not within two hundred feet (200) to such main or sewer line shall not be compelled to make the sewer connection.

2. Persons, property, residence or business owners within the sanitary district may have an option to either connect to the City Sewer disposal or construct a pit-toilet according to the State specifications to be approved by the State sanitary officer, for use only as a toilet. This option does not apply however, to the disposal of waste water but is intended to give an option to those wishing to have a toilet on the property.

3. At any time the sewer line is extended to come within the prescribed two hundred feet of any property, this Ordinance shall likewise apply to such property owner.

SECTION 3. All privies and closets that may be on any premises within the sanitary district shall be removed or abated within ninety days (90) after the giving of said notice that the sewer system is ready for service.

SECTION 4. All of the following acts shall be unlawful:

- 1. To uncover the public sewer or branches thereof unless by consent and under the supervision of the city plumbing inspector.
2. For the owner or occupant of any building any part of which is used for any purpose during any portion of the day, to fail to have at least one water closet connection with the public sewer ninety days after published notice that the sewer is ready for such connection, except in cases where two or more buildings are used or operated by one person, firm or corporation, and require but one connection.
3. For the owner or occupant of any building in any part of the sanitary district in which food is cooked or clothing is washed, to fail to have a suitable sink, slop stone or hopper for the reception of water and connect same with the sewer system.
4. To throw or allow to be thrown or deposited upon the surface of the ground or in any hole or vault in or under the surface of the ground in the sanitary district, except in the proper and necessary manuring of the soil, any water which has been used for domestic or manufacturing purposes, or any liquid or any solid filth, faeces or urine.
5. To throw or deposit, or cause to be thrown or deposited, in any vessel or receptacle connected with the public sewer, any newspaper, garbage, hair, fruit, ashes, vegetable peelings or refuse, rags, cotton, cinders, or any other matter whatsoever, except faeces, urine, the necessary closet paper and liquid slops.
6. To fail or refuse to connect with the sewer all washstands or slop stands in house or yard, within the sanitary district, or to allow any slop, wash or waste whatever of any kind to flow over the pavement or under the pavement into the street or alleys.

SECTION 5. The property owner, or plumber, or both, shall be held responsible for any injuries the plumber shall cause to the sewer or street in making such connections.

SECTION 6. No person or corporation shall connect any open gutter, cesspool privy, vault or cistern with any public sewer or any private sewer connected with the public sewer.

SECTION 7. No person or corporation shall deposit any garbage, offal dead animals, filth or any substance having a tendency to obstruct the flow of sewage in any manhole, flush tank or sewer opening.

SECTION 8. The city plumbing inspector shall have the power to stop and prevent from discharging into the public sewer any private drain, or house connections, through which substances are discharged which are liable to injure the sewers or to obstruct the flow of the sewage, or to interfere with the operation of the septic tank, or on which sewer charges, according to the schedule established by this city, has not been paid within ten days after the same is due. When connection has been cut off on account of failure to make payment for service, it shall be reconnected only when full payment for service is made or has been made, together with an additional sum of \$1.00 to pay for the time and expense of cutting off and reconnecting.

SECTION 9. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to obstruct, or in any way injure any of the pipes drains works or machinery belonging to or connected with the sewer system of the City of Muenster, or to place any substance whatever into any sink, water closet, bath tub, vessels, drains, or other receptacles, belonging to or connected with said sewer system which may obstruct or injure same.

SECTION 10. Any person, firm or corporation desiring to lay pipes for water, gas, steam or any purpose, in any street or alley upon which sewers are laid, shall give at least twenty-four hours notice to the city plumbing inspector before opening the street or alley, and the manner of excavating the trenches and laying the pipe and back filling over same shall be subject to the approval of the city plumbing inspector. All such work shall be planned and executed so that no injury shall occur to any public sewer or drain, or to any house sewer drain connected therewith or thereto.

SECTION 11. The house sewer trench shall be dug so as to meet the public sewer at the position of the "Y" branch located by the city plumbing inspector. Proper barriers and lights must be maintained on the banks of the trench to guard the public against accidents during the progress of work. In back filling the earth shall be carefully rammed or flooded so as to keep the pipe in proper position and avoid settling, and no stone shall be used in filling until there has been a depth of two feet of fine earth or gravel placed over the pipe.

SECTION 12. The owner or occupant of any building not located within reach of the compulsory specifications or regulations of two hundred feet, may or shall be allowed to make a connection with the sewer system, after obtaining the regular permit as hereinafter provided, and come within the inspection regulations, provided that he pay for the pipe necessary to make the connection.

SECTION 13. Any person desiring to do business as a plumber in connection with the sewer system of the City of Muenster, shall file in the office of the city secretary a petition giving the name of the applicant and his place of business and asking to be licensed as a plumber. Said petition must be signed by the applicant and two disinterested responsible citizens of the City of Muenster, vouching for the business capacity and reputation of the applicant, that he is a master of his trade and willing to be governed in all respects by the rules and regulations which are or may be adopted by this city.

Each applicant shall execute and deposit in the office of the city secretary with his application, a bond, payable to the City of Muenster in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, (\$500.00) with a responsible surety conditioned to protect and save harmless said city against all loss or damage occasioned by the negligence of the principal herein in failing to properly execute and protect all work done by him or his employees or under his direction or supervision, and from all loss or damage occasioned by or arising in any manner from any such work done by said principal; or his employees or under his direction or supervision, which is not caused by the negligence of said city or its agents or employees; and that he will replace and restore any sidewalk, pavement or street surface over any opening that he may have to as good state and condition as he found it and keep and maintain the same in good order and condition, to the satisfaction of the city, for the period of six months next thereafter; that the principal therein will keep and observe all Ordinances at any time enacted by said city relating in any way to plumbing and that he will pay fines imposed upon him for violation of any such ordinances or any of these rules and regulations. Said bond shall be approved by the Mayor of

the city before it shall become effective and may be sued on by said city in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Said bonds shall be in force for one year and may be renewed at the expiration of a year upon the same regulations, unless changed by the city council previous to the date of expiration.

Upon the approval of the said bond, the city secretary shall issue a plumber's license to the applicant. No license shall be granted for more than one year, and no license shall be transferable.

Before the license is issued the applicant shall pay the city secretary the sum of \$5.00 as a license fee, and upon renewal of such license a fee of .50c shall be paid as a renewal fee. The city secretary shall keep a record of all license plumbers with said city.

SECTION 14. There is hereby created the office of the city plumbing inspector of the City of Muenster. Said officer shall be appointed by the City Council at the first meeting after the passage of this ordinance to begin work. His term shall be for one year, and an officer for this purpose shall be appointed regularly each year at the first meeting in May. Said Officer shall be required to give bond in the amount of \$500.00, conditioned that he shall faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all duties incumbent upon him as city plumbing inspector and will maintain account for any money coming into his hands, by virtue of said office.

It shall be the duty of the city plumbing inspector to issue all permits for plumbing work in connection with the sewer system, to inspect and pass upon all such plumbing already in use or being constructed which he may have reason to believe is imperfect or out of repair, and by written order to the owner or agent in charge of any building or premises where any such imperfect plumbing may be located, the plumber in charge of the construction of same, stop the construction or use of same until same shall have been properly constructed or repaired; and he shall have the power to enter any house or premises in said city at any time between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. to inspect any such plumbing. He shall investigate all alleged violations of this ordinance, or any plumbing ordinance of this city reported to him, and file complaints against all whom he may have reason to believe are guilty of such violations, and perform such other services as may be required of him by the city council. It shall also be the duty of said inspector to collect for the city all inspection, installation and service fees required.

SECTION 15. The following inspection fees shall be collected for plumbing work, extensions or repairs, to-wit: For inspection of any 5 fixtures issued under any one permit, one dollar. Where there are more than 5 fixtures the inspection shall be 25c for each additional fixture roughed in. The term fixture in this ordinance includes, water closet, catch basin, and traps, slop sinks, bath tubs, kitchen sinks, urinals, wash trays, wash basins, pantry sinks, drinking fountains, showers, boilers, water heaters, hoppers, closets, floor drains or any other kind of a water drain connected into the sewer system.

SECTION 16. The following monthly service charges, subject to change, are hereby fixed to be paid by all users of the system, the same to be paid in advance on the first day of each month, to-wit: For Residences . . . . . 50c per month For Business Establishments . . . . . \$1.00 per month For Schools . . . . . \$25.00 per year Any service for which monthly charges have not been paid on the 5th day of any month shall be cut off and shall not be reconnected except on payment of an additional sum of .50c.

SECTION 17. No person shall do any plumbing of any character, or repair any plumbing work, or make any extensions to plumbing, or change the location of any plumbing fixture, except as hereinafter prescribed, in said city, until he has received a permit to do same from the city plumbing inspector, describing the character of the plumbing work or repairing proposed to be done, together with the exact location of same, the number and location of street openings of any and the number, name and character of the plumbing fixtures to be repaired or put in, provided that no such application need be made and no permit issued for pipes, traps or drains, in replacing any broken fixture or water pipes.

SECTION 18. The city plumbing inspector shall give the owner or agent in charge of any building, premises, or plumber in charge of any work, written notice of any defects of said plumbing or changes or repairs necessary, within five days from receiving such notice, make the necessary changes or repairs.

SECTION 19. No plumbing work or drains shall be covered or concealed until it has been inspected and accepted by the city plumbing inspector.

SECTION 20. The plumber in charge of the work shall be responsible for the construction and completion, according to the ordinance and regulations governing plumbing and drainage work in this city, of all the interior drainage and supply pipes within the buildings and their proper connections to the main house drain leading to the public sewer and connection to sewer.

SECTION 21. All persons now

owning their own septic tank system and operating same shall be permitted to use such system provided the system is in proper working condition and that no waste substance or water is being released on the surface of the earth by such system, and provided further that such system is causing no unsanitary effect to the premises or surroundings, whether on the surface of the earth or beneath the surface. It is hereby further provided that no permits shall be issued to allow any private systems, such as privy septic tanks or disposal plants to be constructed within the limits of this city after the passage of this ordinance.

SECTION 22. Application for inspection must be made to the city plumbing inspector when any work is ready for inspection at least four hours before such inspection is desired.

SECTION 23. All plumbing work shall be inspected by the city plumbing inspector as follows: 1. When the main house drains are laid and before they are covered, the sewer pipes shall be examined and inspected as often as necessary to see that they conform with the requirements of this ordinance.

SECTION 24. All extensions to work in buildings shall be done tested, and inspected as required for new work by the terms of this ordinance.

SECTION 25. When soil or waste pipes are placed in buildings for future use, or where there are no necessary connections to be had, the necessary ventilation and drain pipes shall be put in and the work tested and inspected as if for immediate use; all openings not in use must be closed, chalked or soldered.

SECTION 26. Plumbing work may be tested in sections. There shall be another test made after the various lines have been connected together as provided in Section 23 of this ordinance.

SECTION 27. A house or building, as such terms are used in this ordinance, shall include any structure enclosed by walls and covered with a roof.

SECTION 28. Each building connected with the sewer system shall be supplied with separate plumbing fixtures and shall be directly connected with the public sewer. SECTION 29. No permit for a basement drain shall be granted until the owner of the building has executed and signed a written agreement releasing the City of Muenster from any damage that may result from basement being flooded by the stoppage of sewers, which agreement shall be filed with the city plumbing inspector.

SECTION 30. No rain water or down-spout pipes, range boiler pipe or other pipe used to convey water or other substance of like character except the pipes necessary to plumbing systems, shall be connected to the sewer system.

SECTION 31. All drains, waste, vent and revent pipes shall be of standard cast-iron pipe, or extra light lead pipe, and said standard cast-iron pipe shall extend at least three feet outside of walls of buildings. All soldered joints shall be made with a non-corrosive flux. Waste pipes shall have extra heavy brass head cleanouts at foot of each stack. All cleanouts shall be brought to ground or floor level and be accessible. Cleanouts shall be of same size as the waste pipe, except where the pipe is larger than four inches, when a four-inch cleanout will suffice. All vent pipes shall extend at least two feet above highest opening in main roof, and when not vertical must have a continuous grade.

SECTION 32. Fittings for drain and waste pipes shall be standard cast-iron, and openings and change of directions for fixtures shall be made with "Y's" one-sixth, one-eighth, or one-sixteenth inch bends. Sanitary "T's" and crosses or one-fourth bends will be allowed on vertical lines only.

SECTION 33. Standard vent branches, inverted Y's or plant T's shall be used in openings left in vent pipes to revent fixtures.

SECTION 34. In buildings more than two stories high the pipes and fittings required by Section 31, 32, and 33 of this ordinance to be of standard cast iron shall be extra heavy cast iron for the first two stories, and in buildings of more than three stories in height, same must be of extra heavy cast iron for every story except the last two stories, standard cast iron being allowed in the last two stories.

SECTION 35. The following is the permissible vent schedule under this ordinance: (See table at end of this ordinance).

SECTION 36. Each building, house or outhouse must be provided with at least one four-inch waste or vent stack, and for every branch of twenty feet or more in length within the same building same shall extend full size and bore through roof or brought back full size to main stack. Where conditions require a five or six-inch waste or drain pipe within the building, then there shall be a five or six inch waste carried out through the roof, and for every branch of twenty feet or more within the building in length, same shall extend full size through roof or be returned full size to main stack.

SECTION 37. Where revent pipes are connected into main stack it shall be at a point of at least one foot above highest fixture.

SECTION 38. No continuous revent shall be placed more than twelve inches from the trap it serves, and the center of outlet between the waste and vent shall not be set below the water seal of the trap.

SECTION 39. All drains from three feet outside of building to main sewer must be of vitrified clay pipe

with bells, or extra heavy cast-iron pipe laid to a uniform grade. Joints of clay pipe shall have bell holes provided or hemp caskets put in and joints well cemented with two parts of well screened sand and one part of best Portland cement, and cast-iron pipe shall be caulked with molten lead and oakum. No vitrified clay pipe shall be used for sewer connections unless it is at least 12 inches under ground. Extra heavy cast iron shall be used where it is less than six inches under ground.

SECTION 40. All sewer, soil and waste pipe drains shall have a continuous fall of not less than one-quarter of an inch to the foot, if obtainable.

SECTION 41. Grease traps approved by the plumbing inspector of the city must be provided for in all cases as follows: Restaurants, Hotels and School Kitchens.

SECTION 42. Sand traps approved by the plumbing inspector of the city must be provided for in all cases as follows: All sewer connections to barns, garages, filling stations having car-wash facilities.

SECTION 43. All traps not here provided for must have a water seal of not less than two inches in depth, and must be set true to water seal.

SECTION 44. On or after January 14, 1941, it shall be unlawful to dispose of any human excreta within the corporate limits of the city of Muenster, except in a sanitary water flush closet or a chemical toilet or concrete vault or an approved sanitary pit-toilet built according to the specifications of the State Department of Health. This applies to the limits within the sanitary district as outlined in the beginning of this ordinance. All other manner of disposal shall and must be approved by the city inspector, and kept in a clean and sanitary condition at all times.

SECTION 45. All privies, toilets, etc., existing or maintained within the sanitary limits of the City of Muenster, Texas, after this ordinance becomes effective which do

not conform to the requirements of this ordinance shall be, and are hereby declared a nuisance, and a menace to public health, and the city of Muenster shall have the power and authority to abate such nuisance in accordance with the law, or in accordance with any provisions or ordinances of said City of Muenster, Texas.

SECTION 46. It shall be the duty of the health officer having jurisdiction, or his duly authorized assistant to enter all premises as may be necessary in the enforcement of this ordinance and he is hereby so empowered. This provision is likewise extended to the State Health officer serving as such for the State of Texas.

SECTION 47. Any person, firm, association or corporation who shall fail to comply with, or shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty (\$50.00) dollars for each offense, and each day that any person, firm, association or corporation shall maintain upon premises owned, occupied or controlled by them, a condition that is in violation of any provision if this ordinance shall be deemed a separate offense.

SECTION 48. That, the fact that the present ordinance of the City of Muenster, Texas, are inadequate and the further fact that many nuisances effecting the health, sanitation of the city of Muenster are now in existence, creates an emergency; and a rule requiring reading of ordinances on three several days is hereby suspended; and this ordinance is declared an emergency ordinance and shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Passed and approved this 14th day of January, A. D. 1941.

(Signed) BEN SEYLER, Mayor of the City of Muenster.

ATTEST: (SEAL) RAY HELLMAN, City Secretary of the City of Muenster, Texas.

TABLE—Vent Schedule—(See Section 35.)

Inches	1 1/2	2	3	4	5	6
Closets	1-4	5-10	11-20	21-35	36-50	36-50
Sand Traps	1-4	5-10	11-20	21-35	36-50	36-50
Catch Basins	1-4	5-10	11-20	21-35	36-50	36-50
Slop Sinks	1-4	5-10	11-20	21-35	36-50	36-50
Bath Tubs	2-3	3-8	9-20	21-40	41-70	71-100
Seitz Tubs	2-3	3-8	9-20	21-40	41-70	71-100
Kitchen Sinks	2-3	3-8	9-20	21-40	41-70	71-100
Urinals	2-3	3-8	9-20	21-40	41-70	71-100
Wash Trays	1-3	4-8	9-20	21-40	41-70	71-100
Wash Basins	1-4	5-8	9-20	21-40	41-70	71-100
Pantry Sinks	1-4	5-8	9-20	21-40	41-70	71-100
Drinking Fountains	1-4	5-8	9-20	21-40	41-70	71-100

February Leads You Charmingly Into Spring Start your Spring wardrobe off right by selecting one of these expertly tailored, expensively styled Coats at such remarkably low prices. Your choice of soft pastels, plaids, stunning tweeds and the ever popular black and navy. All sizes. 4.98 - 6.90 The Ladies Shop Gainesville Mrs. J. P. Goslin Miss Ruth Craven

BUILDING SUPPLIES YOU CAN'T BEAT Shamburger's for BUILDING MATERIAL Come here for all your Spring building needs. You'll find everything you need — a complete stock — all new materials — attractive prices. SEWER TILE A whole carload of it — at a price you can afford to pay. ROOFING Your choice of red cedar or composition shingles, metal or roll roofing. CEMENT — PLASTER Sand, gravel, bricks. LUMBER Finest grades of finishing lumber; low priced rough lumber. BUILDING HARDWARE C. D. Shamburger Lumber Co. Richard Trachta, Mgr. Muenster



# THE MUESTER ENTERPRISE

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY—MUESTER, COOKE COUNTY, TEXAS  
R. N. FETTE, Editor and Publisher

Entered as second-class matter December 11, 1936, at the post office at Muenster, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.



**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**  
In Cooke County.....\$1.00  
Outside Cooke County.....\$1.50

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation that may appear in the columns of The Enterprise will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

### ESPECIALLY FOR YOUNG DRIVERS

Boys and girls, every one of you who drive a car or will learn soon to drive one, we hope that you have taken notice of the minor crash last week on the highway west of town. Fortunately, no one was hurt. We are happy that we do not have to point to crippled and lifeless bodies as victims of a driving mistake.

Nevertheless, we ask you to imagine what might have happened. A split second of difference in timing would certainly have resulted in a broadside collision. In that case the chances are ten to one there would have been crippled and dead bodies.

It is not our purpose here to blame anyone. The accident was not the result of carelessness but of a simple mistake—a mistake that is made every day by hundreds of drivers, a mistake that has caused hundreds of sickening collisions. We want you to understand how the whole thing happened so that you can avoid similar mistakes.

Coming to a crossroad, the driver in this case was getting ready for a right turn, and pulled over to the left of the road for plenty of room to make the turn. So many people have a habit of doing that. They seem to think a car cannot make the turn unless it first pulls out for a wide swing.

This time another car was directly behind, and, when the front car pulled to the left, started passing on the right. But before he got past, the front car was turning to the right—cutting directly into its path. The rear driver had assumed the other was turning left. That is what the position on the road indicated. Under the circumstances it was natural for him to go ahead at his side of the road.

A simple rule can avoid such collisions. When preparing to turn always take a position on the road that will prevent another car from crossing your line of travel. If the turn will be to the right, stay on the right side of the road; don't give another car a chance to get on your right side. If the turn will be left, hug the center, or if no traffic is coming from the other direction, even take the left side; don't give another car a chance to get on your left side. At the same time give a signal. That, along with the position of your car, will keep the driver behind in his place.

Think that over. Get it down pat in your minds and be careful to observe it every time you turn a corner. Before long it will be second nature to you to make your turns correctly.

Remember, a wide, sweeping turn is not necessary. If you're in doubt, try your car. See how easily it will get around a right corner from the very right edge of the road.

And above all, remember: Don't give the car behind a chance to cross your line of travel.

### STALIN THE DOUBLE CROSSER

The Waco News-Tribune quotes the Oil and Gas Journal of Tulsa to the effect that this country exported 333,477 barrels of motor fuel to Russia last September and at the same time Russia shipped 100,000 tons of motor fuel to Germany. In other words 50 per cent of the oil supplied to the Reich by Russia was furnished by this country.

Does that make sense? Ever since the war started our official policy has favored England. We have been helping England in every way short of actual conflict and still we supply one of the most essential war materials to the dictator alliance.

Realizing as we do that international trade and diplomacy are nothing but glorified "horse trading," we are not in a position to know definitely whether we are getting "skinned." There may be circumstances where ordinary people do not know about. However, we have not been able to discover how United States or England gains anything in that kind of business.

A probable explanation, though certainly not a justification for that predicament, is the fact that both England and U. S. have been courting Russia, hoping to turn Stalin against Hitler. By way of good will we make a few trade concessions. But all the while Stalin is laughing behind our backs and handing over our own material to Hitler to be used against us.

No wonder Russia isn't actively participating in Hitler's campaign. No wonder the two dictators put out their occasional accounts about strained relations. Stalin's double dealing is more valuable to Hitler than his military support.

There is something seriously wrong in our official attitude toward Russia. We refuse to recognize in Communism the very same contemptible traits that we denounce so vehemently in Nazism. We claim to be defending Christianity and democracy but we seek the friendship of a government that is the avowed enemy of Christianity and democracy.

The only course is to recognize Stalin for the vicious snake that he is and quit trying to charm him. No matter what we do we can't keep him from biting. The double dealing is one instance. His communist inspired violence and sabotage here in our own country is another. He belongs on our black list beside Hitler and Mussolini.

## Confetti

By CON FETTE

Next time you have a flat tire don't complain about your bad luck but be thankful for all the good luck

you've been having. You've probably passed over more than a million things that could have caused a puncture since your last flat.

Not many of us realize just how much metal junk is scattered along the road. It is doubtful whether even the experts knew until the Highway Department's magnetic nail picker-upper came along with the unassailable evidence. Between Fort Worth

### THE VOICE OF HISTORY



"THAT GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE, AND BY THE PEOPLE SHALL NOT PERISH FROM THE EARTH."

and San Antonio it picked up enough metal to cause a puncture for every yard of the distance. Of course not all of it was in the form of nails and not all of it was on the surface. If it had been no car could get over the road without several dozen flats.

Two of the magnetic nail pickers picked up a total of 8,755 pounds of metal from 5,770 miles of state highway during a 12 month period. Converted into four-penny nails that metal would have been sufficient to cause more than 24 million punctures. The average cost of picking up a pound of metal is 91-2 cents, dirt cheap compared with the possible cost in tires and tubes, or even the property damage and death that can result from a puncture.

The metal picker-upper is a simple machine, consisting only of a truck with an electrically magnetized bar about the width of the truck suspended a few inches above the ground. An auxiliary motor keeps the bar magnetized. As the truck moves along nails and other metal are pulled out of the dirt or gravel—nails too deep to be pulled up are not likely to cause punctures anyway. When the bar is full the truck pulls to the side of the road where a canvas is spread beneath the junk. Then the current is shut off, the junk falls on the canvas, is dumped into the truck, and the machine stars gathering its next bar full.

News to me and probably to you too is the fact that Texas produced some 80,000 tons of peanuts in its last year's crop, or about 10 per cent of the nation's total. This state has not done a great deal of bragging about its goobers, principally because in comparison with other products, they did not seem important. Nevertheless Texas is among the leaders in peanut production. Georgia, North Carolina, Virginia and Alabama are the only states producing more.

A companion on a train one day asked the late William Wrigley why he continued to spend so much money on advertising. "Your gum is known all over the world," he said. "Why don't you save some of the money you are spending on advertising?"

Wrigley pondered a second, then asked "How fast do you think this train is going?" "About sixty," the other replied. "Now if the engine were uncoupled and the train permitted to continue on its own momentum, how far do you think it would run?"

We could not resist the temptation of putting in that commercial plug. Newspaper people are that way. Advertising is their bread and butter. But not all of them are quite as fin-

### NEW GAME THRILLS NATION!

Play GYPSY-DOODLE!  
AMAZING! FUN! EXCITING!  
FREE

Leap-A-Long

MAIL THIS INTRODUCTORY COUPON

um have been filched from other sources. The only way to end it now is to go after a few more clippings and admit that the whole thing is about two per cent original. Con offers the following quotable quotes:

"A man should work eight hours and sleep eight hours—but not the same eight hours."—Anon.

"So live that you won't be ashamed to sell the family parrot to the town gossip."—Deskbook.

"One who is full of ambition to get something for nothing usually ends by getting free board and clothes."—Anon.

"If you are blessed with a sympathetic disposition, don't waste it on yourself."—Franklin.

"Too many people itch for what they want without scratching for it."—The Pulse.

"A man who gives in when he's wrong is wise; one who gives in when he's right, is married."—Anon.

"Almost everything new and startling that man has ever done has been clearly demonstrated to be impossible before he did it."—The Rail.

### ONCE WAS CRIME IF YOUR HOUSE BURNED

Interesting changes in the public's attitude toward fire were pointed out last week by Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner.

In France, if a fire spread beyond a man's property and damaged that belonging to his neighbor, he had to pay his neighbor's loss. In Germany, if a man had a fire the police ordered an investigation.

Carelessness was assumed from the fact that the fire occurred. If he could not prove in court the next day that he had taken every reasonable precaution, he was fined, and for his negligence he had to pay the city for the unnecessary use of the fire department.

If You Want to Sell It, Advertise It.

### EXPERT WATCH and JEWELRY REPAIRING

A. R. PORTER  
104 N. Commerce — Gainesville

### Joe Schmitz

Agent for "State Reserve Life Insurance Co." LINDSAY, TEXAS

### Muenster Realty Co.

Any Real Estate Work  
P. J. ROLLMAN  
Office in City Hall  
CITY LOTS FOR SALE

### You Can't Look YOUR BEST— Unless Your Clothes Look Their Best.

### Lone Star Cleaners

J. P. GOSLIN, Prop.  
Phone 332 Gainesville

### Excellent Food Properly Served

### Curtis Sandwich Shop

East California . Gainesville

TRY **ORIOLE FLOUR**  
Finer and Better Than Ever  
**Whaley Mill & Elevator Co.**  
Gainesville

# TEXAS IS READY!

Give that valve a quarter turn, Old Man Texas, when Uncle Sam needs the oil for national defense

With the pioneer spirit typical of Texans, our oil men have found and developed petroleum reserves far beyond all civilian and military needs now indicated.

Even if defense requirements total 150 million barrels more a year, Texas can supply them without waste by a quarter turn of valves on wells already drilled. This can be done at a moment's notice without depriving anyone of a single gallon of gasoline or quart of motor oil. Surplus pipe line capacity is ready to carry all this oil from the fields. Surplus refinery capacity exists to turn it into essential products.

Texas goes ahead in the search for more petroleum reserves. New fields are being found... more efficient producing, refining and transportation methods are constantly being perfected... TEXAS IS READY!

This Advertisement Paid for by Various Units of the Industry and Sponsored by TEXAS MID-CONTINENT OIL AND GAS ASSOCIATION



**Linn News**

MRS. A. WALTERSCHEID  
Correspondent

Miss Dorothy McKinney spent the weekend in Era with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bradley visited relatives in Gainesville Tuesday.

Sloan McCool of Gainesville was a business visitor at Diamond King's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hellman and daughter were visitors at the Adolph Walterscheid home Sunday.

Bill Bonner of Gainesville was a business visitor at Jack Biffle's Wednesday.

August Reiter of north Muenster was a business visitor at the Adolph Walterscheid home during the week.

Rev. Fathers Frown and Richard of Muenster were visitors at several homes in this community during the past week.

Luther Gentry of Freemound was in the community all week supervising work at the J. H. Patrick farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sicking and family were Sunday dinner guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sicking, at Muenster.

A. H. Dunn, principal of the Linn school, who formerly made his home with the Harrison family, is now living with his parents at Dye Mound, and drives back and forth each day.

Improvement of the road leading west from Arthur Hellman to the school has been delayed because of rainy weather. The road is being graveled.

Mrs. John Schmitz and her daughter, Mrs. Joe Wimmer, returned Saturday from Bryan where they attended funeral services for Mrs. Retta O'Connor, mother of Mrs. Schmitz.

Little Barbara Craven of Gainesville, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Harrison, is reported to be recovered from an illness caused by having a penny lodged in her throat. She was treated at a Dallas hospital.

Mrs. Ben Sicking, president of the Linn Home Demonstration Club, has been notified that there will be a county-wide entertainment for club members at the Gainesville club house on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 8. All members are invited.

**Myra News**

MRS. JOHN BLANTON  
Correspondent

Earl McKee of Randolph is here for a few days visit with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McTaggart.

A number of Myra people attended the funeral of Bernice Williams at Era Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Piott and T. L. Gaston spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Oran Gaston of Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones of Alva, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McTaggart this week.

Miss Oleta Rossos is visiting this week in Fort Worth with Mrs. Preston Springfield.

Margie Wilkerson, who has been ill at her home here for the past week, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. W. S. Duggan of Hobart, Oklahoma, is here for a few weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Biffle.

Mesdames Ernest Biffle and Johnnie Biffle spent Thursday with Mrs. Johnnie Biffle's brother, T. J. Duggan and family, in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl McKee and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ray and daughter of Dallas spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McTaggart.

**THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE**  
BY TOPPS

**MORE FISH ARE USED IN THE UNITED STATES EACH YEAR FOR INDUSTRIAL PROCESSING THAN FOR FOOD**

**GREAT COUNTRY, GREAT INDUSTRIES**  
THE CHEMICAL CONSUMPTION OF ONE NEW ENGLAND MILL TONN IS ESTIMATED GREATER THAN ALL SOUTH AMERICA'S

**IN RECENT YEARS, SUBSIDIARY GOVERNMENT AGENCIES IN THIS COUNTRY HAVE BEEN SET UP AT THE RATE OF 12 1/2 A YEAR**

**THE EARTH WEIGHS 6,660,000,000,000,000,000,000 TONS (SIX SEXTILLION, SIX HUNDRED AND SIXTY QUINTILLION TONS)**

**INDUSTRY "CHECKS" CAREFULLY**  
DURING PRODUCTION, THE AVERAGE U.S. AUTO IS SUBJECT TO AT LEAST 2,000 APPROVALS BEFORE FINAL "O.K."

ter of Dallas spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McTaggart.

Mrs. J. C. Davidson spent last week at the bedside of her son, Raymond, who is ill with pneumonia at his home in Bolivar.

Bill Duggan and Miss Mabel Aiken of Hobart, Okla., visited over the weekend with his aunt, Mrs. Johnnie Biffle and family.

Walter Blanton of Hobart, Okla., spent four days here this week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lon and John Blanton.

Miss Emma Belle Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davidson, and R. C. Truitt of Woodbine were married in Marietta, Oklahoma Monday afternoon, January 27. The young couple are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Davidson for the present.

Mrs. Parker Fears visited at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. D. Rowland, Sunday at the Gainesville sanitarium. Mrs. Rowland suffered injuries Saturday afternoon, when the car in which she was riding with her husband, collided with a taxicab and she was thrown from the automobile. Her injuries are not considered serious. Cuts and bruises and possibly a fractured rib. She was reported to be resting well Tuesday.

**FORMER MYRA RESIDENT BURIED AT ABILENE**

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Porter received word Sunday of the death of Mrs. Jim Horn at Abilene. They left for Abilene Sunday afternoon and attended the funeral Monday. Mrs. Horn is Mrs. Porter's aunt.

Mrs. Nat Piott and Mrs. L. B. Warner are sisters of Mrs. Horn but were unable to make the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Horn lived in this community for a number of years and also have relatives living in Gainesville.

**RECENT BRIDES HONORED WITH PARTY AT MYRA**

Mesdames Ralph Neely of Myra and John Edmonson of Dallas were complimented with a miscellaneous shower Friday afternoon at the club house sponsored by members of the Sunshine Circle. Thirty women attended.

Mrs. Neely is the former Miss Frankie Whiteside, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whiteside of Myra and Mrs. Edmonson is the former Miss Ila Mae Neely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Neely, also of Myra. Both are recent brides and received a lovely assortment of useful gifts.

**Lindsay News**

Mrs. Genevieve Lindemann is reported seriously ill at her home with a relapse of pneumonia.

Alvin Loerwald is the owner of a new Chevrolet, purchased during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bezner and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Metzler visited at Port Sill, Okla., Sunday with Mrs. Bezner's brother.

Miss Olivia Mosman is back in Lindsay after spending several months in San Antonio with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Laux and family.

Joe Bezner, Jr., a National Guardsman at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bezner and family.

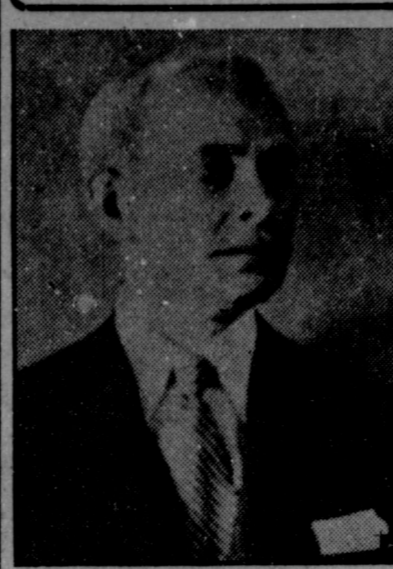
John Loerwald, who attends school here and makes his home with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Loerwald, spent the weekend in Dallas with his parents.

Following the traditional observance of the feast of St. Blaise, the ceremony of blessing throats was held here at St. Peter's church Monday morning after mass and at 2:45 in the afternoon.

Let the first feed for your baby chicks be the perfect feed, Swift's Baby Chick Mash. We have it for \$2.70 per hundred. Hoelker Grocery. (Adv. 11)

Announcement was made Sunday when the banns of marriage were read at St. Peter's church for the first time, of the approaching marriage of John Fuhrmann of this city to Miss Monica Knlper of Dallas.

**PREMIER OF GREECE**



**ATHENS, GREECE.**—Alexander Coryzios, Governor of the National Bank of Greece, who was appointed Premier of Greece by King George II, following the death of General John Metaxas, Premier and Dictator of the country for nearly five years. The new Premier was sworn into office with all the present Ministers.

John is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fuhrmann.

**GUN CLUB ELECTS JOHN BEZNER PRESIDENT**

LINDSAY.—The Gun Club had its annual officer election Sunday evening during the monthly meeting. Its new president is John Bezner, who replaces John Arendt. Other officers are Fred Mosman, secretary, replacing Jake Bezner, and H. S. Fuhrmann, treasurer, succeeding Mike Fuhrmann.

Following the business session, wives and lady friends of the members were guests for a social hour and refreshments. Music was provided for the occasion by Miss Mildred Walterscheid of Muenster who gave vocal and accordion selections.

**SHOWER PARTY HONORS RECENTLY MARRIED COUPLE**

LINDSAY.—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beyer, who were married in Fort Worth last month, were honored with a party and miscellaneous shower here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Beyer, Sunday afternoon.

The guest list included Messrs. and Mesdames Bill and Robert Loerwald and Frank Sandmann, Mrs. Joe Schmitz, Theo Schmitz, Lawrence, Eugene, Harold and Isabel Schmitz, Alvin and Walter Loerwald and Henry Lueb, all of Lindsay.

Miss Christine Beyer of Mexia; Miss Mary Ruth Nichols of Valley View; Miss Mildred Childress of Ada, Okla.; Miss Ruth Bradford of Gainesville; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schmitz of Thackerville, Okla.; Messrs. and Mesdames Thomas and Johnny Carroll of Fort Worth.

**LINDSAY YOUTH SOCIETIES HAVE OFFICER ELECTION**

LINDSAY.—The election of officers for the Young Men's Society and the Young Ladies' Sodality was the principal business of meetings of the two groups recently.

The young man returned to office for another year Bruno Zimmerer, Joe Hundt, Paul Fuhrmann and Gregor Hundt, as president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, in the order named, and elected Ray Kupper as warden to succeed Lambert Bezner.

In the Girls' Sodality all officers are new. They are Miss Regina Fuhrmann, president; Miss Marie Bengfort, vice president; Miss Clara Hundt, secretary and Miss Catherine Bengfort, treasurer.

Thursday evening the two societies held a joint social in the school basement. Games, contests and refreshments were enjoyed.

**American War Planes Have Too Many Gadgets For Effective Fighting**

American aircraft makers and designers are learning many a lesson from this war. The planes sent to England have not been satisfactory—that is, they have not been comparable in effectiveness to the first-class British and German ships. As one British authority said, the Americans make first-class flying machines, but third-class fighting machines. Reason: According to the English, the American planes have been inadequately armored and under-gunned, and have had too many complicated controls to distract the attention of nervous pilots confronted with the enemy.

These defects, according to officials, are being corrected in the new ships. There will be fewer blind spots, more armor, more guns and fewer gadgets. Also, performance will be materially stepped up. Some of the American planes which have been publicized as 400-mile-an-hour performers have, under war loads and war conditions, done little better than 300. It is taking time to iron the bugs out of our newer type big engines.

The British are now replacing their famous Spitfire pursuit ships with a new type, which is supposed to exceed 400 miles under full load, is extremely maneuverable, and has an unprecedentedly fast rate of climb. Rumors say that the Germans also have some new types of which great achievements are expected. German problem is gasoline—German planes downed in England were found to carry gas of 50-octane content. That is too poor a fuel to even turn over a modern American engine of the 1,000-horsepower class.—Industrial News.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all who were so kind to us during our recent sorrow. We are deeply grateful for the kind deeds, the words of sympathy and the spiritual bouquets.

The John Yosten Family.

**BRITISH NERVES EQUAL TO "WAR ON NERVES"**

Here is another tale that tells of the indomitable spirit of our people: The managing director of a company that makes luxury goods held the annual lunch of the executives of his firm recently.

Their factory was bombed by the Nazis the night before and these men had been up all night. They did not even have time to change, but sat down in Home Guard uniform.

After lunch the managing director made a little speech.

"I was a little late for lunch," he said. "Forgive me. It was not because I had a hard night's work, but because during the last two hours my telephone has not stopped ringing."

"Scores of our keenest competitors up and down the country have been offering to help to the hilt so that we can get going again as soon as possible."

"Some have offered machinery, in case it was damaged, others have offered to lend us money free of interest, others to come and lend a hand personally if this might help. I am moved beyond words." — London Daily Sketch.

**Real Bargains**

in  
Close in Farms

See  
**E. W. Eberhart**

Licensed Real Estate Agent  
Muenster

**Clyde W. Yetter D.D.S.**

General Practice of Dentistry  
DENTAL X-RAY  
SAINT JO, TEXAS

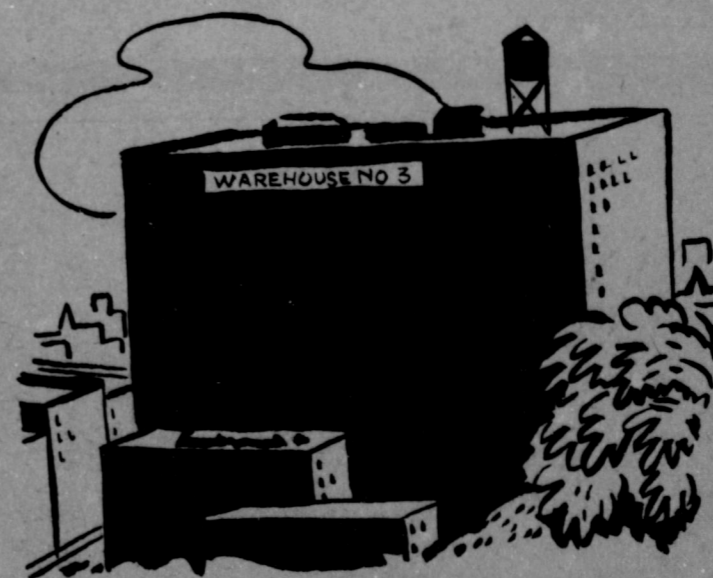
**WIZ WITH A NEEDLE?**

Don't hide your light under a bushel! There's a premium on original creations and you can have the most glamorous wardrobe in town utilizing the new Parade colors in Botany Certified Fabrics! Your choice of sheer, nubby or classic weaves; each one a tribute to Botany's long established reputation for creating fine fabrics.

**BOTANY CERTIFIED FABRICS**  
Teague Company  
Gainesville

Dixon at Elm

**Knowing Your Groceries**



**The Building We Will Never Need**

We haven't any food storage space like this. We don't need any. We pay but one shipping cost, too, since we buy merchandise for only this one store. We avoid costly shipping, storage and bookkeeping complications sometimes necessary to so-called "big buying power" organizations. We pay salaries to no district supervisors — our prices needn't include wages for "checkers" — nor need we pay tribute to an expensive Home Office.

It's no wonder we can sell quality foods for prices no greater than you'd pay for questionable "private" brands.

"Muenster's Serve Yourself Grocery"

**FMA STORE**

Muenster, Texas

**Ordinary Feeds Are Low In Mineral Content**

Pastures that have been grazed for years, fields that have been cultivated for years, seldom produce feed of sufficient mineral content.

A profitable way to correct the deficiency is by using—

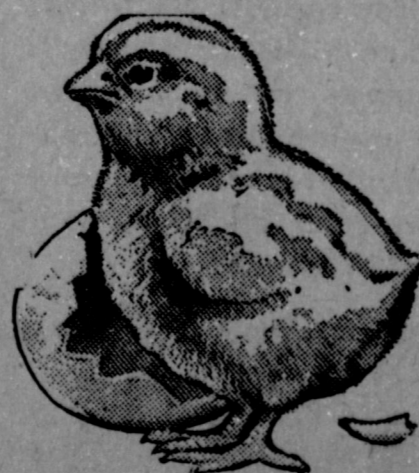
**Red Chain Stock Mineral**  
**Red Chain Hog Mineral**

**Red Chain Feed Store**

Ed Rohmer Muenster Walter Becker

**Healthy, Thoroughbred Chicks From Culled, Blood-Tested Flocks**

- White Rocks
- Barred Rocks
- Rhode Island Reds
- Rhode Island Whites
- White Wyandottes
- Cornish
- Australops
- Buff Orpingtons
- Austro-White Hybrids
- Anconas
- White Leghorns
- Brown Leghorns



Settings Mondays and Thursdays

POULTRY SUPPLIES — RED CHAIN FEEDS

**Muenster Hatchery**

Felix Becker, Manager

Muenster



## MOSAICS of Sacred Heart High

Edited This Week By  
Helen Hess, Rose Marie Endres,  
and Geneva Gremminger

Monday, February third, marked the beginning of a new semester for the pupils of Sacred Heart high. With great expectations of accomplishing real worthwhile work during the few months left us, we, the seniors, are determined to do our best. The students have resolved to get their allotted work in on time, in order to avoid a last minute rush before the "finals." This was shown when early Monday morning as the English classes opened, several pupils handed in written book reports and composition upon which they had worked over the semester holidays. No assignment for Monday had been given in any department, but these ambitious students feel that they cannot afford to lose any time. They feel that they will win in the end.

Classes will be dismissed on Friday in order to give the students an opportunity to take part in the Forty Hour Devotions.

The Reverend Pastor honored the students with a visit at which time he distributed the report cards. Some pupils were satisfied with their grades while some few were greatly disappointed when they realized that their feeble efforts failed to reach the standard set by Sacred Heart High.

During an assembly on Monday morning, Father Richard spoke to the student body. He chose as his subject the oncoming feast of Saint Valentine. He pointed out the real meaning of Saint Valentine's Day.

Sister Angelina also visited the

**FINEST QUALITY  
BROODER COAL**  
**Lloyd Roane**  
Phone 30 Gainesville

students last Friday afternoon. At this time she stressed especially the necessity of our having a great devotion to Mary, our Mother.

Our volley ball team returned home as victors after their encounter with the Lindsay High school team last Wednesday. Our team won the first two games and lost two of the practice games that followed.

The event gave our energetic pep squad a chance to demonstrate their talents in rendering cheers and yells. All the members of the team wore their uniforms consisting of red skirts and white blouses. Both the team in the field and the pep squad on the side lines formed a symmetrical picture in color.

The end of this first semester finds two of our students on the roll of honor. The necessary requirements are as follows:

1. The student must, at all times, have an average grade in department of at least A minus.
2. If the student has at least 70 points per semester his name will appear on the roll of honor in the local newspaper.
3. If his name appears 6 times under this title during four years at SHHS he will graduate with honors.
4. If it appears 7 times he will graduate with high honors.

The points rate as follows: A, 5 points; A minus, 4 points; B plus, 3 points; B, 2 points; B minus, 1 point.

Nothing below B minus is considered. Since the standard is so high we find but two students on the roll of honor for the first semester. They are: Alma Marie Luke leading with 89 points and Imelda Feiderhoff following closely with 85 points. We are determined that the end of this second semester will find many more names added to this list.

The freshmen and sophomore classes have been practicing the play, "Fun in a Chinese Laundry." It will be staged on February 16.

The characters are, Cholly Cloppin who is a regular cut-up. Make sure that you see him develop into a real Chinaman. Muggsy, is a live wire newsboy mistaking everybody's name. In Ah Sin we have a Chinese Chinaman who doesn't understand English very well. Hogan, a big policeman, is in constant trouble especially with the wash tubs. Mrs. Finnigan, an Irish wash lady, works for Ah Sin. In Miss Sourapple we have a cranky old maid who carries her dog, Sallie, wherever she goes.

## ANCIENT CUSTOM OF ST. VALENTINE'S DAY



Taking their cue from the ancient celebrations of Saint Valentine's Day when sweethearts for the coming year were drawn by "lottery" from names previously placed in a "love" box in the village square, Jeanne Brown (left) and Doris O'Brien have placed themselves in this modern cedar chest version of the old "love" box.

Little Mary, is everybody's sweetheart. They call her the "sunshine heart." They call her the "sunshine heart." Mrs. Hayseed, from Hayseed corners and Hanna Hayseed are awfully green. Little Sally Clark, the poor little rich girl is lost and—but you must see the play to appreciate all of the characters including Veeda Vamp, with those awful eyes; Molly McCrear, a nifty senior; Dolly Darling, a peach of a junior; Polly Pretty, a jolly special; Polly Floss, a Sophomore Queen; and Lolly Love, a frolicsome freshman.

We promise a hilarious evening to everyone who will attend. The wash tubs, the coffee pot, the pet dog, Sally which mysteriously disappears, all of the antics of Cholly and Ah Sin will provide mirth galore. Everybody is invited to attend.

## HE COULD NOT STOP WORKING WHILE HIS BOYS WERE FIGHTING

He was not used to speaking in public. But as Owen Jenkins, machinist in the Royal dockyards at Portsmouth, rose to address that little group of men assembled to decide whether 500,000 British engineers should walk out of their jobs in shipyards and arms for the sake of more money, he was not afraid.

There had been talk of the possibility of a strike for days now and Owen Jenkins had lain awake nights thinking of his two sons. One was with the R. A. F. in Greece the other—somewhere on the North Seas—both of them risking their lives every moment of the day and night for the sake of their country. And the men in his Union who were essential to the production of munitions his sons were using were threatening to quit their jobs in shipyards and arms for the week! It was all wrong—he knew—the kind of thing that would encourage the enemy and demoralize the country itself as well as hold up needed production.

There had been a number of speeches before his turn came. Men who pounded on the table and said now was the time for the working men to get what was coming to him! Now was the time when no one would dare to stand against them! And then, Owen Jenkins rose. He didn't talk very long—He spoke very quietly but what he said came from his heart. He told them of his

two boys whom he had hoped would never have to go to any war. But they had been gone for months now. "When they come home again—as please God they may—What could I say to them if I stopped working now while they are fighting? Is a few bob all that matters in this world?"—And then, "Are we prepared to supply the enemy commentators with proof for the outside world that the engineers of Britain want to strike?"

They heard him out and at the end there was a deep rumble of sympathetic applause. Jack Tanner, also of the Amalgamated Engineering Union, endorsed Jenkins' work, asking "Are we at this critical time to withdraw our work when defenses are needed and when our members and our families need defense?"

So the strike was voted down and the work being done by those 500,000 skilled men continued and England was that much stronger because one man realized clearly that the workmen of a nation in a modern war play as vital a part in Defense as the armed forces—that it is necessary for industry to carry on as it is for the Navy to send its ships to sea or the Air Force to fly its fighting planes!

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Pagel moved Monday to occupy the J. C. Traichta house in the northwest part of town.

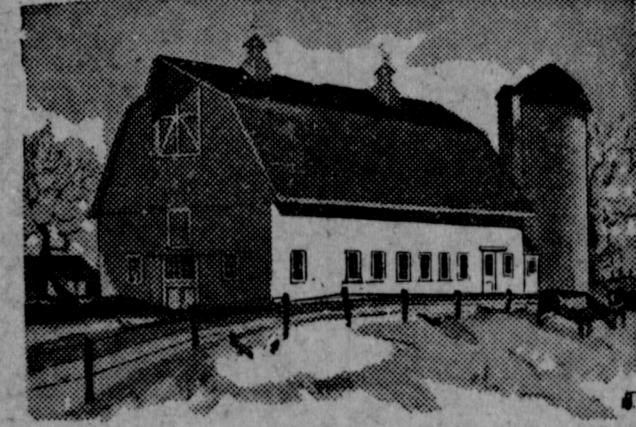
## Flower Raisers---

We Have **VIGORO** In Bulk

Always well stocked on leather belts, shoe polish, dycote (to cover scuffs).

**Nick Miller Muenster**

## Practical Beauty In Everyday Things



## It's Inexpensive to Remodel Farm Buildings

Modern farm buildings are not only handsome to see, but they are a practical investment. They last longer, are more durable, and accomplish their purpose better than old, dilapidated buildings that may be on your place. Remodeling costs far less than you might expect. Why not ask us for a free estimate on remodeling your old farm buildings?

"The Old Reliable"

**Waples Painter Co.**

Leo N. Henscheid, Mgr.

Muenster

## TEXAS THEATRE Saint Jo

FRIDAY — SATURDAY  
February 7-8

**"Cherokee Strip"**

Richard Dix — Florence Rice

PREVUE SAT. NIGHT  
and SUNDAY, Feb. 8-9

**"No, No, Nanette"**

Anna Neagle — Richard Carlson  
Roland Young—Helen Broderick  
Zazu Pitts

Extra — MARCH OF TIME

MONDAY — TUESDAY  
February 10-11

**"Little Nelly Kelly"**

Judy Garland — George Murphy  
Charles Winninger

Wednesday — Thursday  
February 12-13

**"Comrade X"**

Clarke Gable — Hedy Lamarr

## Banking Service

RIGHT WHERE YOU WANT IT

We have "met you halfway," so to speak, in providing service that is located most conveniently for you to make quick, easy use of it.

Our accessible location saves time and effort for you in transacting financial matters. It adds still more to an already valuable service. Considered from every angle, you will find it an advantage to bank with us.



**The Muenster State Bank**

"A Good Bank to be With"  
Muenster, Texas

## State Gainesville

FRIDAY — SATURDAY  
Feb. 7-8

**"South Of Suez"**

George Brent — Brenda Marshall  
also MARCH OF TIME  
"LABOR AND DEFENSE"

PREVUE & SUN.—MON.  
& TUES., Feb. 9-11

**"Santa Fe Trail"**

Errol Flynn—Olivia DeHavilland  
Alan Hale — Ronald Reagan

## PLAZA

Feb. 9-10

**"Barnyard Follies"**

Mary Lee — Rufe Davis  
"Pappy" Cheshire—Cackle Sisters  
The Kidoodlers

The first picture about the 4-H Club

## Among All Biggest-Selling Low-Priced Cars CHEVROLET FOR '41 IS

**FIRST IN ACCELERATION**    **FIRST IN HILL-CLIMBING**    **FIRST IN ALL-ROUND ECONOMY**



**DRIVE IT ONCE AND YOU'LL DRIVE IT ALWAYS!**

... because Chevrolet for '41 is the only low-priced car with a 90-h.p. Valve-in-Head "Victory" Engine—the same type of engine that holds all world's records for performance on land, sea and in the air!

AGAIN CHEVROLET'S THE LEADER

90-H.P. ENGINE	CONCEALED SAFETY-STEPS	VACUUM-POWER SHIFT AT NO FUELING COST	DOOR BY FISHER WITH ANTI-LOCK THROTTLE FOR	UNITIZED KNEE-ACTION	BOX GIRDER FRAME	ORIGINAL FEVER HO DRAFT VENTILATION	TIPOE-MATK CLUTCH
YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO

You'll say **FIRST BECAUSE IT'S FINEST!**

**J. B. Wilde Chevrolet Company**  
Muenster, Texas