

Crash Injuries To Msgr. A. Danglmayr Painful, Not Serious

Monsignor A. Danglmayr, formerly of Muenster and now chancellor of the Diocese of Dallas, is reported to be suffering considerable pain but not serious injury as a result of an automobile collision in Dallas last Saturday, according to word received Monday after the return of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Danglmayr, his brother, Albert, and his niece, Miss Louise Felderhoff.

Two broken ribs are said to be causing him the most pain. Lesser injuries consist of a leg wound and lacerations of the face. He is expected to remain at Saint Paul's hospital for six weeks.

The accident, on Commerce street in Dallas was a head-on collision of his automobile with another occupied by six persons, all of whom received minor injuries.

Red Cross Course In First Aid Will Be Offered Here

Within the next few weeks people of Muenster will have an opportunity to take a regulation Red Cross course in first aid treatment.

According to arrangements made this week by Dr. H. H. Terry of the County Health Unit with J. H. Flood, classes will be conducted one hour a week for fourteen consecutive weeks in the office of the Cooke County Electric Cooperative Association. Red Cross nurses will conduct the classes and Dr. Terry will give the final examination. Persons passing the course will receive first aid certificates from Red Cross.

The date for the first class has not been set, however applications for the course are being accepted. Those interested may leave their names at the co-op office and they will be notified before the first meeting.

WORKERS GET HALF OF MONEY SPENT ON TEXAS OIL FIELDS

Texas workers receive half of the money spent in the production of Texas oil, according to a booklet just issued by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association. The booklet, entitled "Important Facts About Texas Oil," is now being distributed by the association from its headquarters in the Continental Building, Dallas.

Wages and salaries to Texas oil production workers amount to 49 1/2 per cent of the net cost of producing the average barrel of oil in Texas, the booklet shows. One-eighth of the net cost dollar goes to Texas tax-collectors for state and local taxes. Supplies cost about 26 1/2 per cent, while depreciation, depletion, overhead and Federal taxes make up the remaining 11 per cent.

To this net cost must be added an extra one-eighth of the price of the oil which is paid as royalty to the Texas farmer or rancher who owns the land on which the oil is produced.

Texas petroleum workers and Texas farmers together receive \$400,000,000 a year in wages and salaries and lease and royalty payments from the Texas petroleum industry, the book shows. Of this huge sum, the workers get \$272,000,000 annually and the farmers and other land-owners \$128,000,000. The \$400,000,000 paid these two groups of Texans is four-fifths of the total value of all crude oil produced in Texas. Texas tax-collectors get from the petroleum industry an additional \$75,000,000 a year.

These huge sums are spent and respect in Texas to benefit every Texan, the book points out.

"Fortunately for Texas and its people," it states, "the development of this great natural resource has not only revealed the existence of underground supplies of oil and gas to last for many years, but also has created a permanent home industry which directly provides living for one-sixth of the State's population. Directly or indirectly, practically everyone living in Texas today shares in the distribution and redistribution of money created by this one industry. Every Texan has a stake in the future of this business."

SLEEPING SICKNESS IN HORSES CAUSED BY "MEXICAN BEDBUG"

Dr. C. H. Kitzelman of Kansas State College reported recently to the American Association of Economic Entomologists that a blood-sucking insect that feeds on horses, mules and other animals in the west carries equine encephalomyelitis, or horse sleeping sickness. The office of information to the United States Department of Agriculture quotes Dr. Kitzelman that this constitutes the first case in which neurotropic virus had been isolated from an insect in nature.

In experiments, Dr. Kitzelman said, numbers of the insect which had been captured in pastures where horses had died of the sleeping sickness were ground up and a filtered, germ-free extract from their bodies was injected into guinea pigs. The guinea pigs developed symptoms of encephalomyelitis and died. The virus able to cause the disease in other guinea pigs was isolated from their bodies. The insect is known in Kansas as the "Mexican bedbug."

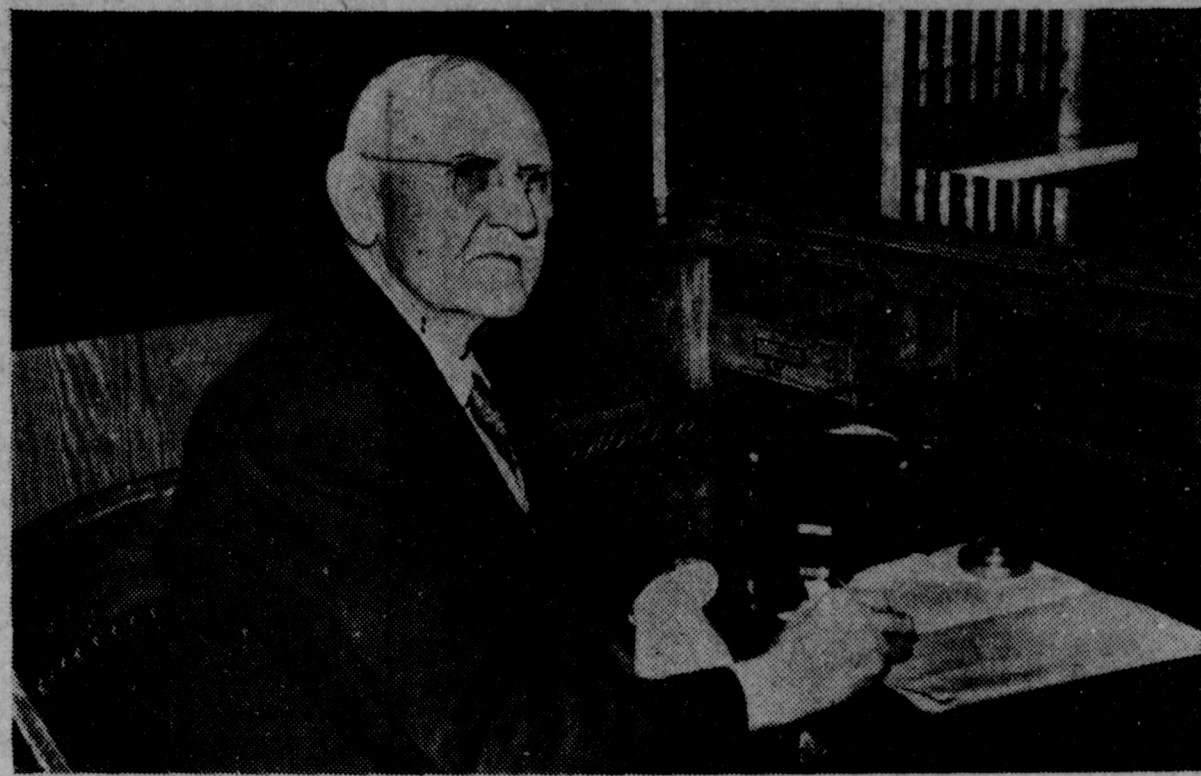
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J. W. MEURER, PRESIDENT OF BANK, DIES SUNDAY



J. W. Meurer, president of the Muenster State Bank and resident here for 49 years, died suddenly Sunday night after an illness of one week. His many years of service to the community had distinguished him as its outstanding citizen.

Station Asked To Continue Broadcast Of Catholic Hour

Four hundred forty persons endorsed a petition here the past week and requesting Radio Station KGKO of Fort Worth to continue broadcasting the Catholic Hour program featuring the weekly address of Monsignor Fulton J. Sheen of the Catholic University.

The petition, sponsored by the Muenster Knights of Columbus, was sent because of a recent report that time now allotted to the national program would be sold to commercial interests.

Grand Knight Roy Endres secured the signatures in front of the church before and after the principal "Forty Hours" services on Saturday and Sunday.

PAROCHIAL PLAYERS TO PRESENT COMEDY HERE SUNDAY NIGHT

"Fun in a Chinese Laundry" is the name of the play to be presented by the Freshman and Sophomore classes of the parochial school Sunday evening in the parish hall. Rehearsals have been in progress during the past weeks under the direction of Sister Agnes.

The production is a bright comedy, sparkling with fun and a series of side-splitting complications. It also contains good music, dancing and glamour.

A large attendance is anticipated by the young actors. Admission charges will be 15 and 25 cents. Everybody is invited to attend.

Members of the cast are Werner Henscheid, Harold Luke, Earl Otto, Roman Klement, David Lehnertz, Frank Hennigan, Imelda Felderhoff, Rose Marie Endres, Della Rose Endres, Lucille Wimmer, Johann Seyler, Gladys Wilde, Juanita Weinzapfel, Evelyn Wieseman, Alma Marie Luke, Helen Henscheid, Marie Felderhoff, Mary Anne Reiter and Myrtle Friske.

REFINERY OPERATES BUT CANNOT SELL GAS, PERMIT DELAYED

Muenster's revived industry, the refinery, has been in regular operation since Monday. Encountering several minor troubles on a test run Thursday, the management closed down for adjustments and was ready to go late Saturday, but waited until Monday rather than start on Sunday.

The only difficulty is that the business is not permitted to sell any of its products. In the confusion of its many other state and federal regulations the management failed to make its bond and apply for a selling permit. Up to noon Wednesday the permit had not been received but it was expected that afternoon.

The equipment is going fine, J. W. Hess, president, stated. "We are operating at a rate of 500 barrels a day and can step up to 800 if the occasion demands."

Joan, 16-months-old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hennigan, who underwent an operation for a double mandistoid infection at Gainesville last week, was returned home Monday from a hospital and is making a normal recovery.

"WE DO NOT NEED A SINGLE MAN"



LONDON, ENGLAND.—Thus spoke Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister, in a broadcast throughout the world Sunday, Feb. 9. Appealing to the United States to supply the "tools" to defeat Adolph Hitler, he stressed the point that no American soldiers were needed—that England can do the job alone just as the world learned of the British conquest of Libya. Italy was further harassed in the bombing of Genoa, near the heel of the Italian boot. This action would suggest the beginning of the final drive to eliminate Italy as a power in World War II. The finest naval craft that Britain possesses poured 300 tons of explosives into Genoa, doing untold damage. Wendell L. Wilkie, at the left, will be eagerly listened to in forthcoming radio addresses after his testimony of Feb. 11, on the HR 1776 or Lease-Lend bill.

BOTH LOCAL TEAMS LOSE SECOND GAME IN COUNTY TOURNAY

Both of Muenster High School's teams were eliminated in their second games at the Cooke County Annual Interscholastic League basketball and volleyball tournaments, held this year at the Era High gymnasium.

The boys met Union Grove in their first encounter and won easily 20 to 8. Playing Gainesville Junior Hi in the next game they made a fine showing in a close struggle but emerged at the small end of an 18 to 15 tally.

Muenster was also matched against Union Grove in the volleyball opener and again took an easy victory in successive frames, 15-6 and 15-4. Against Myra, the second opponent, they appeared to be far below par. The scores 15-13 and 15-10, does not give a true picture of the case with which the Myra girls won. Coach Virgil Lee Welch stated.

The past week also saw the teams in two invitation tournaments. Volleyballers participated at Valley View, losing their opener to the host team, winning from Hood in the consolation and finally losing to Era in the consolation final.

Put Cotton Coats On Sheep After Shearing Off Their Wool Coats

The office of information of the United States Department of Agriculture says that Dr. Robert H. Burns of the Wyoming Experiment Station, in cooperation with the New Orleans regional laboratory, is experimenting with the idea of clothing sheep in cotton "coats" after shearing. The purpose would be to protect the animals from exposure after shearing.

Last year, Dr. Burns tried out 72 of the "coats" and this year ordered 500 more. This new use for cotton might mean a potential consumption of 50,000 bales of the staple yearly.

THIRD CALL DURING FEBRUARY WILL TAKE TWELVE COUNTY MEN

Twelve Cooke county young men will leave for selective service training on February 25, according to information released by the county selective service board. This call is the third for the month of February and places a total of 22 men in service for the month.

In addition to a call answered on February 7 by seven men, another call specified that three men report on February 13 to replace those rejected in previous calls. "The board is proud of its record to date," Ancil Ross, secretary, stated. The fact that only three men out of 35 have been turned down indicates that the county is sending in good men.

It is probable the last call for February can be met by volunteers. Thirteen names are still on file but it is not known whether all will meet physical specifications. Calls during March are expected to begin drawing from the regular draft rolls.

Bowlers Idle, Standings of Loop Teams Unchanged

Standings in the local ten-pin league are unchanged this week as a result of inactivity among the leggers due to two interruptions. The Farmers winning two of a series from the Cheese Plant gained a game but did not disclose their opponents from third place.

JOE WALTER WINS PRIZES AT HOUSTON STOCK SHOW

Joe Walter, poultry enthusiast, received word Saturday from officials of the Fat Stock Show at Houston that his two entries, Rhode Island red cockerels, placed second and sixth in a class of 20 entries in the show. Joe lives at Gainesville and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Walter of this city.

Muenster Mourns Sudden Death Of John W. Meurer

County Hits New High In Number Of "Off Year" Voters

Judged by the number of poll taxes issued at the county tax collector's office, '41 is not an "off year." Though there will be no political races—except for municipal offices—county voters are almost as well prepared for elections as they were during county, state and national campaign years.

Word received from County Tax Collector Tom Hayes, indicates that 4,953 poll tax receipts and 111 exemptions were issued to Cooke county citizens. Along with persons over 60 and the small percentage of others who are exempt from poll taxes, the county's total voting strength is about 5,600, Hayes estimates.

During the last "off year," 1939, the county tax office issued 4,655 poll tax receipts and 93 exemptions. Increasing interest in elections on agricultural and school issues as well as municipal campaigns is thought to be responsible for the increasing number of eligible voters.

Tax collections for the City of Muenster were also reported as good. According to Mrs. Nick Miller, tax collector, about \$2,200 have been paid out of a possible \$3,600 on the 1940 assessments, a percentage of 89.

ELECTRIC CO-OP WILL NOT READ METERS ON ALTERNATE MONTHS

In the future members on the local electric cooperative's line will have their meters read only once every two months—provided the system proves satisfactory. February will be the first month omitted.

The purpose of the new method, as explained by Manager J. H. Flood, is to save the heavy expenses of reading meters. It has been recommended by REA headquarters with only one variation, that members be permitted to read their own meters and send in a report. While less expensive, that method would not be efficient because too many would forget to mail readings. It would also demand extra clerical work.

Instead the customer will be billed with his average consumption. In many cases that will be incorrect by a few KW's, but the error will be corrected on the next month's reading and the following bill will be proportionately higher or lower. Bills not based on actual reading will bear a stamp telling "Your meter was not read this month. This bill is based on your average consumption."

NEW HEALTH NURSE ARRIVES; MISS HARRIS GOES TO BROWNWOOD

Miss Jane Harris, county health nurse for the past five years, has been transferred to Brownwood, it was announced this week. Miss Harris is well known in Muenster. She leaves Saturday to assume her new duties.

Her successor at the Health Unit in Gainesville is Miss Amilee Adams, who arrived last Friday and spent this week becoming acquainted with routine work in the county.

Miss Adams is a graduate of Santa Rosa School of Nursing and received her bachelor of science degree in nursing education with the 1940 class at Incarnate Word College, San Antonio. For the past four and one-half months she was at Columbia University, New York, doing work preparatory for a masters degree in public health.

Fisher Child Receives Minor Injuries When Car Hits His Bicycle

Clyde Fisher, young son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, is resting well at his home and recovering normally from injuries sustained Friday afternoon when he was struck by a car and thrown from his bicycle. Clyde's injuries consist of bruises, a head cut and a gash on the knee. The accident occurred in front of the postoffice. Arnold Hess was driving his father's car at the time of the crash.

After treatment at the local clinic Clyde was dismissed and taken to his home.

Mrs. Peter Bindel and little granddaughter, Angeline Grewing, visited in Tishomingo, Okla., Friday with the former's daughter, Mrs. Bill Derjchaweller, and family.

Resident Here 49 Years; Was President of Bank And Outstanding Leader Of Community

Death Sunday night ended the long, active career of John W. Meurer, 67, president of the Muenster State Bank and outstanding citizen of the community.

As though in compliance with a previously expressed desire, his passing followed a very brief illness that took only a few days from his favorite activity—his work in the bank. During a critical illness in December, 1936, Mr. Meurer's principal concern was the question of his ability to get back to his desk. "I don't care to live if I can't be useful," he said. He had the consolation of knowing that he had been useful to the very end.

Though shocked by the suddenness of his death, the community was not surprised. His health was known to be failing for several years especially since his severe sickness with pneumonia and heart trouble four years ago. It was taken for granted that his constant activity would one day prove too much for his system.

The first attack of his final illness came while he was in Dallas on business Saturday, February 1. Rushed to a hospital, he recovered sufficiently after a few hours to be removed to the home of his brother-in-law, A. H. Rebenstien. He wanted to return to Muenster the following day, but, at the insistence of his relatives, waited until Tuesday, when Mr. Rebenstien accompanied him here. He spent some time at the bank Tuesday and Wednesday, and went to bed Thursday. By Saturday he was fretting about orders to stay in when he felt able to get back at the bank, slightly more than 24 hours later, at 11 p. m. Sunday, his strength and determination had given way to the inevitable.

Funeral 9 o'clock Tuesday
Mr. Meurer's funeral, at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, was a fitting tribute to his long career of outstanding service. Seemingly every adult of the community was there, as were scores of visitors from dozens of North Texas cities. Many other friends were represented among the profusion of floral offerings. All the city's business houses were closed during his funeral.

Father Sebastian Rubi of Wichita Falls, substituting during the absence of the local pastors now in annual retreat at Sublake Abbey, officiated at the Mass of Requiem and the burial service in Sacred Heart cemetery. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Nick Miller.

Funeral bearers were G. H. and William Hellman, Roy Endres, H. P. Hennigan, Joe Fisher, Sr. and John Fette, all brother members of the Muenster K of C council.

John Meurer was born on Jan. 15, 1874 in Saint Louis, Mo., and came to Muenster with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meurer in 1892, living with them for several years on a farm near town. He was married to Miss Mae Kaiser at Remsen, Iowa, on June 28, 1898.

He entered business as a hardware dealer and funeral director later assuming also the duty of local postmaster between the years 1902 and 1921.

During that period Mr. Meurer began to distinguish himself as an outstanding citizen of the community. He was the driving force behind a campaign to build better roads and organize the present cooperative telephone system as well as to establish the present Star Route and four rural mail routes out of Muenster. During the World War his tireless energy was largely responsible for this community's over-subscription in every liberty bond drive.

Organized Bank in 1923
His next undertaking was to organize dependable banking facilities for the community. After the German American Bank went into receivership, as several other banks had done before, he sought the support of local interests to set up a state bank. That institution, founded in July, 1923, has grown steadily with the community and now occupies the finest business home in Muenster.

Stockholders and directors in their first meeting elected Meurer as president of their bank and have continued to re-elect him in each succeeding year.

His prominence extended far beyond his official position in the bank. Many had chosen him as executors of their wills. Many more leaned on his judgment in their business or financial matters.

Mr. Meurer also served his community in many other ways. He as-

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Short Items of Interest About Folks You Know
 ROSABELL DRIEVER, Society Editor

Tony Trubebach, Sr., who was ill last week, is reported recovered.

George Koelzer and Henry Koehler made a business trip to Wichita Falls Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swirczynski of Ada, Okla., were weekend guests of relatives here.

Paul Gray of Bowie visited his sister, Mrs. Gene Carter and family Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Mae Luke of Dallas was the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Luke.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hellman is recovering nicely following a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilde of LaSara arrived Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

A son, Kenneth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Tuggle at the local clinic Saturday.

Bernie Schumacher has a new Plymouth coupe since the beginning of the week.

Carl Bentley is reported recovering normally from an appendectomy performed at Medical-Surgical hospital Tuesday morning.

J. C. Barr of Rosston was admitted to the Muenster clinic Tuesday. He was suffering from bronchial pneumonia.

Alfred Walter and Doc Hellman who were here on furloughs, returned to San Francisco and San Antonio, respectively, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Fette and Miss Stella Gaster of Fort Sill, Okla., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trachta and son, Richard.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carter Sunday were her father, O. A. Gray, and son, Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Willett, all of Bowie.

Miss Verena Henscheid returned to her home in Westphalia, Iowa, Wednesday following a month's visit with relatives of the Hesse and Henscheid families.

A. H. Drake and Mrs. Arthur D. Robinson of Dallas were here Tuesday on business connected with the latter's oil interests in the Muenster field.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herr, Sr., are back in the city after visiting their son, Paul, at Gladewater since Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Herr accompanied them to Muenster during the weekend.

Mrs. W. T. Richter has been suffering from a leg ailment during the past week and has been confined to bed. Miss Marie Lutkenhaus spent the week with her.

Rev. Joseph Fuhrmann of Corpus Christi visited in Muenster Friday evening and Saturday and then visited relatives in Lindsay until Sunday when he went to Subaco, Ark., to attend the annual retreat for Benedictine Fathers.

Mrs. Tom Gallery left Saturday for her home in Los Angeles, Calif., following a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fette. Mr. Gallery, returning from New York City, stopped by here to spend Friday evening and accompany his wife home. They left early Saturday morning from Fort Worth by plane.

Mrs. Alex Lutkenhaus, who was convalescing from pneumonia at the home of her mother, Mrs. Frank Seyler, was sufficiently recovered to return to her home in Gainesville Saturday. Her little daughter remained here to spend another week

with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lutkenhaus.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dangelmayr announce the birth of an 8-1-2 pound son, Billy Joe, at Medical-Surgical hospital in Gainesville on Feb. 7. The baby was baptised the same day by Father Brady at St. Mary's church with his grandparents, Mrs. Joe Walterscheid and Joseph Dangelmayr, as sponsors.

Little Regina, 8-year-old daughter of Albert Henscheid, sustained facial scratches and a bad flesh wound on her leg when she fell from a moving car last Thursday. The door was closed to the first catch. When she attempted to slam it the wind pulled it open and jerked her out.

New buildings and improvement projects for the community this week include a six room house for Ben Hellman—to be erected beside his other house near the K of C hall; a brooder house for Theo Vogel; and the addition of two rooms and a porch to the Mrs. Pete Bindel home northwest of Muenster.

Urban Endres left Monday for Miami, Florida, where he will attend the national motorcycle races. At Dallas he joined other cyclists from several West Texas cities who made the trip as a group. Endres does not expect to enter any of the events. Usually the only contestants are professionals and experts.

For Sale: A good milk cow, 6-years-old, and a yearling roan bull. Albert Kubis, Route 5, Gainesville. (Adv. 12)

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 Zimmerer, 5 miles Northwest of Lindsay. (Adv. 11)

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fisch, City's Oldest Couple, Reach 59th Anniversary

On Thursday, Feb. 13th, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fisch observed their 59th wedding anniversary. They are this community's oldest married couple. He is 85 and Mrs. Fisch is 80 years old. They have been residents here since 1907.

Mr. Fisch was born in Paris, France, Nov. 22, 1855. In 1863 he moved with his family to Arlon, Belgium, and there at the age of twelve and one-half years began his training as a cabinet maker. In 1872 he came to the United States, settling in St. Donatus, Jackson county, Iowa. In 1878 he went to LeMars, Iowa, where he met and later married Miss Marie Lutch on Feb. 13, 1882.

Throughout the cities of Iowa Mr. Fisch is remembered for his excellent cabinet work. His home here contains dozens of lovely pieces of furniture that he made. Inlaid work is his favorite and he has many small tables, stools, cabinets and shelves, and has made many more for local homes, and as gifts to relatives and friends.

Mrs. Fisch was born December 16, 1860, at Luxemburg, and came to the United States with her parents at the age of 17 years, settling in LeMars, Iowa.

During their 33 years in Muenster, Mr. and Mrs. Fisch have taken part in all activities of the community, both civic and religious.

Mr. Fisch was the first grand-knight of the local council Knights of Columbus and is a Fourth Degree honorary member.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisch live alone and she does all her household duties. Both are particularly fond of reading.

They are the parents of four children, John of Okmulgee, Okla.; Mike

Symbols of American Defense



Tractors and tanks symbolize modern American defense. Farmers operating the machinery at top are carving out terraces which defend their soil from erosion. Soldiers operating the U. S. army tank in lower picture are practicing maneuvers which strengthen the nation's armed defense. American farmers, carrying on soil protection work under the AAA Farm Program, last year built more than 67,000 miles of terraces, enough to reach more than two and a half times around the world.

of Des Moines, Iowa; Bert of Fort Worth, and Mrs. M. J. Endres, Muenster. They also have 17 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

LEAGUE AND GARDEN CLUB TO HAVE MEETING TODAY

The Civic League and Garden Club will meet today, Friday, at the public school at 3 p. m. for a regular monthly business session and garden club program.

Speakers on the program will be Miss Olivia Stock whose subject will be "Ornamental and Flowering Trees," and Miss Mary Wiedeman, whose subject will be "Crepe Myrtle, Our Town Flower."

OUT-OF-TOWN RELATIVES ATTEND MEURER FUNERAL

Among relatives at the funeral of J. W. Meurer Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Moore, Mrs. Ben Turpin, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Meurer, Scotland; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Meurer, their daughter and son-in-law, and Arnold Meurer, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Meurer, Windthorst; Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Otto, their son, Joe, and their daughters, Imelda and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Otto, Mrs. Jake Hoepfner, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hellman, Lawrence, Bill and Walter Gels, Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Baumhardt, Burkburnett; Mr. and Mrs.

Raymond Meurer, Henrietta; Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hellman, Gainesville; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stelzer and Miss Dora Weinzappel, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rebenfish and daughter, Mattie Mae, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thoele and daughter, Maxine, Nocona.

Out-of-town bankers included J. S. Minton and A. E. Clements, Wichita Falls; Charles Graham, Henri-

etta; J. A. Olson, Fort Worth; Bailey Malone, Dallas; Frank Morris, Tony Fipp, Claude Jones and Ancil Smoot, Gainesville; J. H. Embry, Saint Jo.

Other friends included Rev. Paul Charcut, Pilot Point; Rev. John Brady, Gainesville; Ewald Hoelker, Joe Schmitz and Joe Bezner, Lindsay; John Schmitz, Southmayde; J. W. and Andrew Korieth, Victor Pettie and Charlie Wilcott, Sherman.

John Atchison, Carroll Sullivan, Cecil Murphy, Jim Reese, Tom Hayes, Henry Lynch, Ray Winder, Dr. Houston Terry, Miss Marcella Page, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson, Joe Walter and Martin Wade, all of Gainesville.

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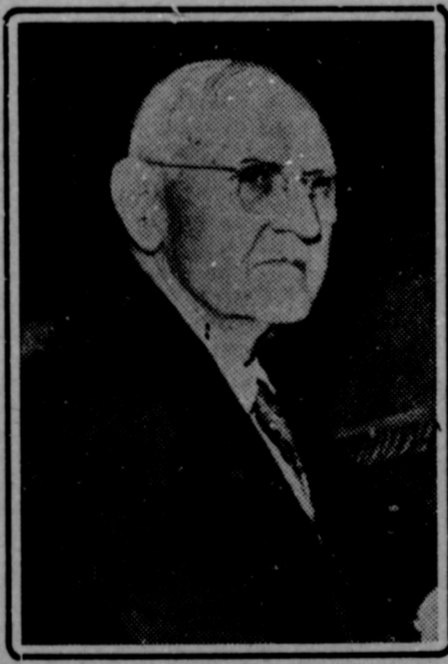
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IN MEMORIAM



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To his courage and foresight in organizing this institution and his capable leadership through its eighteen years of substantial growth—
 To his sound judgment, so deeply esteemed by the entire community—
 To his unbounded energy in behalf of civic welfare—
 To his many virtues as a Christian gentleman and patriotic citizen—
 We, his intimate associates in the business he founded, pay sincere and respectful tribute.

Officers and Directors of the Muenster State Bank

The Original Purpose . . .

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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 plumbers; and to provide a penalty for the violation of said ordinance, or any section thereof.

Be it enacted 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 or 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 herein 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 faithfully account for any pay into the city treasury all funds 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, or to the plumber in charge of 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, sand 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:

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| For Residences | 50c per month |
| For Business Establishments | \$1.00 per month |
| For Schools | \$25.00 per year |

Any sewer 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 street openings, if any, and the number, make 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, and such owner, agent or plumber, shall, 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 private 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 sewer 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 pipes 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 vent 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 revert 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 vent pipes are connected into main stack it shall be at a point of at least one foot above highest fixture.

SECTION 38. No continuous vent 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 herein 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 of 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 affecting 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 |
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| Closets | 4 | 5-10 | 11-20 | 21-35 | 36-50 | 51-100 |
| Sand Traps | 4 | 5-10 | 11-20 | 21-35 | 36-50 | 51-100 |
| Catch Basins | 4 | 5-10 | 11-20 | 21-35 | 36-50 | 51-100 |
| Slop Sinks | 1 | 2-4 | 5-10 | 11-20 | 21-35 | 36-50 |
| Bath Tubs | 2 | 3-8 | 9-20 | 21-40 | 41-70 | 71-100 |
| Seitz Tubs | 2 | 3-8 | 9-20 | 21-40 | 41-70 | 71-100 |
| Kitchen Sinks | 2 | 3-8 | 9-20 | 21-40 | 41-70 | 71-100 |
| Urinals | 2 | 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 |

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TIME TO RETURN A FAVOR

The time for this community to do something constructive about its school system is long over-due. For years Muester has been missing the opportunities that improvements would afford.

Fortunately, there has been no other penalty. To date, nothing has actually been lost. We are still in a position to work out an arrangement whereby property owners will be spared the burden of excessive taxes and children of both public and parochial school will be given greater opportunities—provided, of course, that neighboring districts are willing to join us.

That one factor presents the important stumbling block. Considering our attitude in the past, we cannot reasonably expect the outlying districts to cast their lot with us. Our sole thought has been to keep this district free of a school tax in spite of the fact that we failed thereby to provide transportation and adequate facilities in our public school. Most of us, sending children to the parochial school have been interested primarily in the progress of that institution and have failed to give the public school the attention it should have.

Our attitude was even more far reaching. We resented every attempt made by neighboring districts to improve their scholastic facilities. We were concerned over certain friends and relatives in those districts who would be subject to the increased tax levies but would derive no benefit therefrom because they send their children to the parochial school here.

It is high time we faced the issue squarely and worked out a system that is beneficial to both factions. We need an arrangement whereby one group of people can continue favoring the parochial school without struggling under an excessive tax burden and whereby the other group can have an improved public school system.

Such an improvement is possible and this district is the logical one to make the first move by agreeing to a small tax sufficient to provide busses and bring our public school up to par. We cannot reasonably expect other districts to join us unless we offer them an improvement over their own local systems. We should not resent their attempts to consolidate with districts farther away unless we show some willingness to help them.

Muester has plenty to offer. With a 25 cent tax it can accomplish more than most neighboring districts can on a 75 cents or dollar tax. It has the highest valuation of any rural district in the county. It also has the use of a substantial allotment for children attending the parochial school.

The benefits to be derived from such an arrangement are far reaching. For people in the neighboring districts it would mean a lower tax, (all of them now have at least a 50 cent tax) transportation to either of the Muester schools, and a public school second to none in the county. The attractive feature is that it is beneficial to both factions in each of those districts.

Here in Muester it means first of all a better public school giving our own minority the opportunity to which it is justly entitled. The improvement also offers definite trade possibilities to local business interests. For some it is an opportunity to improve the lot of their children or friends in neighboring districts.

Just now, Muester, though it would receive full value for a small tax, actually profits the least by a consolidation and tax. But there is another angle which should not be overlooked. People in those other districts have contributed much to Muester's prosperity. They have come here with their business. They now belong to several of Muester's cooperative ventures. They have paid their full quota toward the support of the local church and parochial school. Now it is time for Muester to return a favor, to improve our school system and invite those people to share its advantages.

WHAT WILL BE OUR CHOICE?

People here who are determined to fight every proposed school tax have cause for serious worry in the contemplated county unit system of education. A bill already drawn up and backed by teacher organizations is due to come before the state legislature as soon as possible. Perhaps it will not pass immediately, but considering the many other trends toward centralization, seems certain to pass within the next few years. With the tremendous support it has, it is more likely to pass the first time introduced.

What does the bill provide for? As far as this community is concerned, the principal provision is that a county committee will take charge of all scholastic affairs except in districts having 500 or more scholastics. Such districts will be permitted to operate as independent districts.

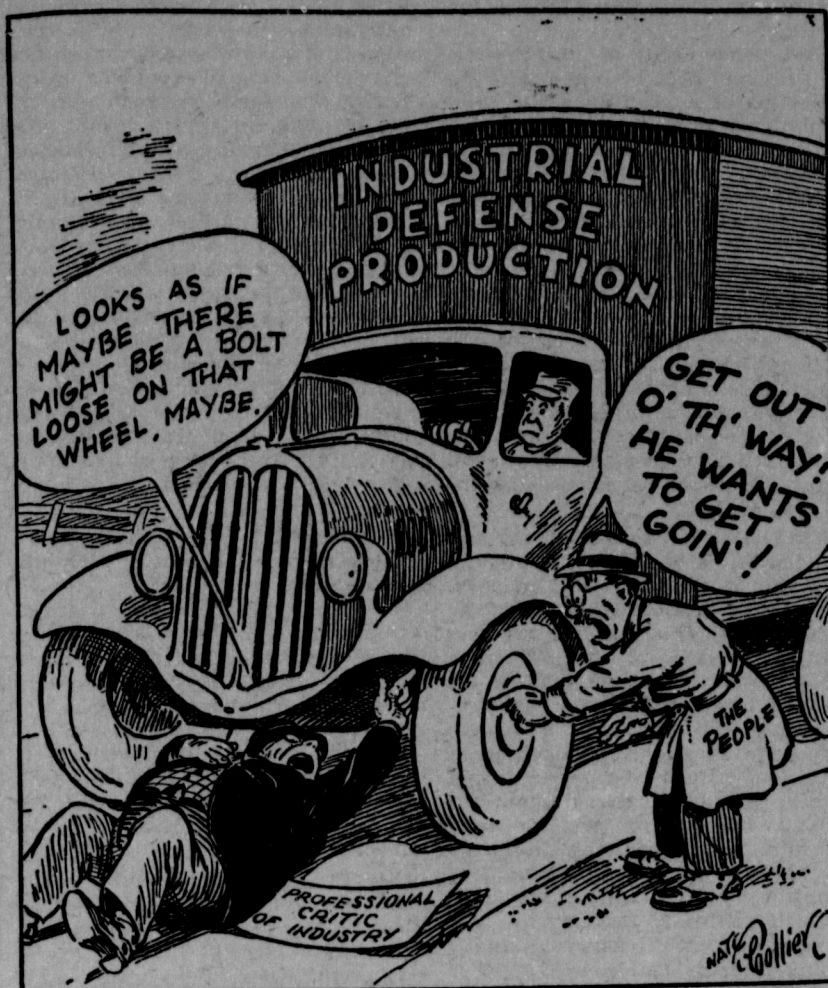
The county board would close most of the small public schools and provide bus systems to carry children to a few centrally located larger schools. Very probably the larger existing schools would be favored, in which case Muester would not even have a public school.

Another proposal is a uniform county tax, except in the independent districts. The bill proposes a minimum of 40 cents for a county's eligibility to state aid. So the county school tax would be at least 40 cents.

There is a way for Muester to escape the consequences of such a law — by consolidating with other districts and increasing its scholastic enrollment to more than 500, then setting up its own independent district. To do that requires better facilities than we now have, hence it requires a tax.

We have the chance to choose between two alternatives.

GOOD ADVICE FROM THE SIDELINES



We can impose a small tax on ourselves and be assured of controlling our school system and keeping our tax down. Or we can wait until a larger tax is forced upon us, and our local control — perhaps also our school — is taken away.

Confetti

By CON FETTE

Friday is a day not to be overlooked by devoted youngsters who are that way about one another. In fact, it has a very significant meaning to many oldsters and quite a few of the very young as well. It's the lovers' holiday, and commercial interests are quite persistent in reminding us the only fitting observance is to remember the favored one with some token of affection.

We all understand why Valentine's Day gets a big play, but perhaps not so many of us know its real origin. A third century priest, now known as Saint Valentine, started the whole thing. He was a sort of romantic diplomat with a special talent for patching up lovers' quarrels. His reputation spread until it became a custom for lovers of that area to come to him with their heartaches. So popular was Saint Valentine, the tradition continues, that Emperor Marcus Aurelius Claudius began to fear the people would put him on the throne, so he had the saint beheaded. Thereafter his friends honored his memory by giving gifts and flowers on his birthday, originating the custom which continues to this day.

According to the ancient observance of the day the youth first seen by a maiden on Valentine morning or the one whose name she drew from a box was her "valentine." He gave her a gift, usually flowers, and attended her gallantly.

Our present variety of remembrances is the product of gradual development through the centuries. A less romantic day but no less inspiring, especially to us Americans, is Lincoln's birthday, also observed this week. There is a man who deserves a place of honor among the immortals of all time. And, strangely, it is not Lincoln's genius but his simplicity that makes him great.

Lincoln is our finest example of an ideal American. Born in humble circumstances, he advanced totally through his own ambition and indomitable will from an unknown backwoodsman to the highest honor this nation can confer. He has risen even above that honor. Succeeding generations continue to recognize him along with Washington as the greatest of all our presidents.

Lincoln was a genius. Of that there can be no doubt. Anyone able to advance to the heights that he did on the opportunities that he had must have a wonderful mind. For simple, cold logic, he was recognized as the best of his day. In fact, it was the application of that logic in his series of debates with the talented Douglas which established him as a nationally important figure.

But Lincoln is even more famous for the greatness of his heart. His entire life is a story of kindness and patience. He never considered the seceding South as an enemy to be vanquished, but rather as an erring son who must be brought back to the family circle for the good of both himself and the family. He was always considerate of the other person's feelings or welfare, especially if the other person happened to be in distress.

But that does not mean Lincoln would give up a principle in order to please someone. He had the courage to stand behind his convictions regardless of his opposition. There were times during his administration when he was denounced as a tyrant because he would not give in to proposals he knew to be at fault.

Doubtless there are more men like him today just as there have been since the beginning of time, but less talented and hence not in prominence. However, there aren't enough of them. The present trend of civilization reveals with brutal clearness an utter lack of the Great Emancipator's fundamental regard for Christian integrity. When it came to the virtues that Christ recommended Lincoln was all there. They were the basis of his very being. He used that gifted mind to determine what was right and he used that indomitable will to make right prevail. And he exercised constantly those virtues of loyalty, devotion, courage, patience, kindness, fairness and tolerance.

Suppose more people in our day were imitators of Lincoln. Disregarding the foreign horror and confining ourselves with the less acute troubles here, could even these prevail if men of Lincoln's mettle were predominant?

It is hard to imagine all our industrial strife if his kind of men made up the capital and labor conferences. It is likewise hard to imagine the present prevalence of foreign

isms if a greater number of our citizens held his deep seated convictions on the existence of God and the dignity of the human being. If more people held Lincoln's fundamental views of democracy our present heading plunge into centralization and bureaucracy would also be unthinkable. And if more had his theories of individual responsibility there would be less burdening of the public purse with "gimme-crats" who ought to be contributing to this nation's greatness and their own welfare instead of hanging on for a free ride through life.

Lincoln recognized the Civil War as a curse brought on this country through failure of the people to remember a Supreme Being or to observe His standards. Were he here today he would be truly alarmed. Our generation has gone much farther off the track than his did. Human beings are living according to their own standards and coming to frequent clashes. The signs point to still worse clashes.

Lincoln had another trait that would fit well into the personalities of many of us—his profound sense of humor. His collection of anecdotes is said to be the best of that time.

He is given credit for originating a story about a king who consulted his weather forecaster before starting a journey. About the time he started he met a farmer on a mule who gave an opposite prediction. It developed that the farmer's forecast was correct. The king consulted him on a few more occasions. Each time the farmer was correct, so the king offered him the job as official weather man. "But," explained the farmer, "it was the mule, not I who made the predictions. I only knew from his behavior." "Very well," the king replied, "I'll give the mule the job."

At that point Lincoln remarked that the king had made a very serious blunder. "Why?" asked one of the political hopefuls of the group. "Because since that time every jacksass has been trying to get a government job."

During the war a general is said to have come to Lincoln with the complaint that Grant was drinking too much.

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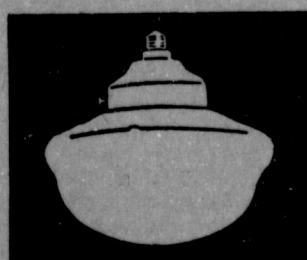
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Linn News

MRS. A. WALTERSCHEID
Correspondent

Mrs. Frank Hacker and son, Tony, are confined to bed with influenza.

Ben Sicking is the owner of a new Chevrolet pickup since Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Corbin of Forestburg visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mims Lewis Friday.

Wayne King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Diamond King, has been absent from school all week on account of being ill with influenza.

Diamond King and Mims Lewis were in Hardy on business Friday and visited at the Claude Branch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Reiter visited Sunday evening at the bedside of her grandmother, Mrs. Rosina Klement, at the Frank Klement home.

Mrs. T. N. Fielder, who spent the week in Gainesville with friends, was accompanied home Sunday night by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Greggs who visited in the Fielder home.

Mr. and Mrs. Diamond King and daughters, Betty Lou and Bobby Sue and Mrs. Charlie Bradley spent Tuesday at Nocona with Mr. and Mrs. Mose Coker.

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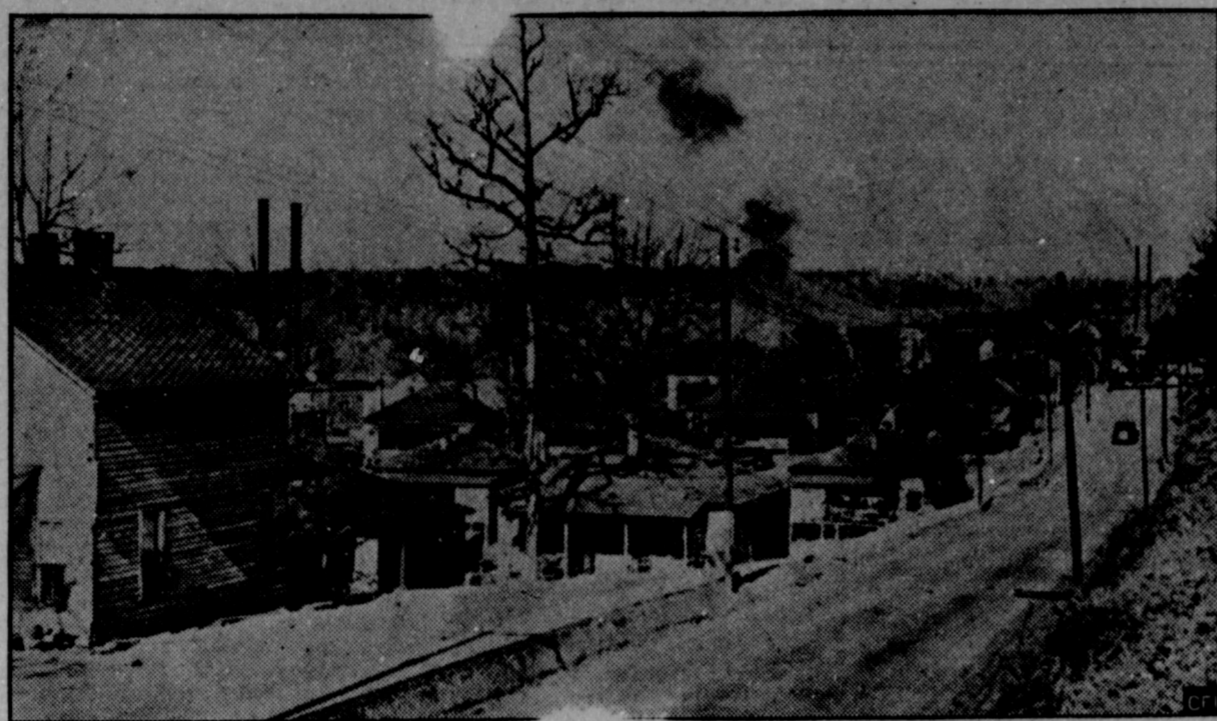
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HOLT, Ala.—A view down the main street of Holt which was auctioned to William H. Hulsey of Birmingham for the high bid of \$103,000. The sale included 370 houses, 780 acres of land and a number of buildings including the post office building. The sale was made by the receiver for the Central Coal and Iron Co. who sold the company property separately. There are 1,500 persons living in Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Craven and daughter, accompanied by Andrew Harrison of Gainesville, spent Sunday here with the Alford Harrison family.

Mrs. Selby Fielder and children and Mrs. Charlie Bradley visited in Denton with the former's relatives Saturday. Her sister, Miss Mary Gaston of Cuero, was also in Denton on a visit with her father and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gehrig and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. George Lutkenhaus and daughters, Misses Irene, Lorine and Pauline, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Mueller of Hood. The Muellers recently moved to their home at Hood from Muenster.

Mr. and Mrs. Diamond King and family were supper guests of the Pike's at Gainesville Thursday evening and were accompanied home by Miss Doris Ann Pike, who spent the weekend here with her cousins. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Pike were also guests at the King and Charlie Bradley homes.

YARD PLANTING IS TOPIC AT MEETING OF LINN CLUB
LINN.—Members of the Linn Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mesdames T. N. and

JAP ENVOY



SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. — Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, Japanese Ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to the United States is shown above on his arrival here aboard the N. Y. K. liner Kama-kura Maru. The 64-year-old envoy, who replaces Kensuke Horinouchi, remained in San Francisco for a few days before proceeding to Washington to assume his new post.

Selby Fielder Tuesday afternoon, with Miss Nettie Shultz, county agent, present.

The principal activity of the afternoon was the lay out of a yard plan for landscaping at the Fielder's new home. Miss Shultz took charge of this very interesting project, suggesting the proper plants to be used, giving directions for their planting and hints for their culture. The testing of soil from several yards also took place.

Later in the afternoon a discussion on making service trays proved interesting.

Mrs. Ben Sicking, president, was in charge of the brief business session that was opened with the club prayer and pledge. It was announced that the next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Adolph Walterscheid on February 25.

The afternoon's activity was concluded with the serving of a delicious refreshment plate or cake and fruit punch. Favors were miniature candy hearts. Members were seated at quartette tables laid with Valentine covers and Valentine napkins.

Enjoying the afternoon were Mesdames Jack Biffle, Adolph Walterscheid, Ben and Gus Sicking, Andy Hacker, Darrell McCoot, Misses Rose Sicking and Willie Sowder, Miss Shultz and the hostesses.

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MRS. JOHN BLANTON
Correspondent

Albert Andress is having his home here remodeled.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Aldridge spent Sunday and Monday in Sherman with her mother, Mrs. Mamie Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Castleberry left this week for Amarillo to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Fears made a business trip to Fort Worth Friday.

Mrs. Lena Maude Corbin and Miss Faye Roark attended ball games in Denton Saturday.

Smith Townsley of Oklahoma City spent Sunday here with his brother, Roy Townsley and family.

Mrs. Nolan Barnett of St. Jo spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ray Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ware and Mr. and Mrs. John Ware and baby of Dallas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ware.

Mrs. J. F. Florence and children of Seagraves spent the past week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Russell.

Mrs. Will Martin and children spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Grady Richey and family of Gainesville.

Ben Murry Fulton, student at A. and M. College visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Andress left Friday for Abilene where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Herman Gay and family, returning home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rosson and son, Clyde, Jr., of Ponder, spent Sunday here with Mrs. J. T. Rosson

and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hoover and family.

Mrs. J. C. Davidson returned to Richardson Tuesday to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. G. T. Purcell, who is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Belle Jacobs.

Mrs. J. A. Brown and daughters, Misses Fannie, Annie and Cecile of Gainesville, attended church here Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Rosson.

N. Melton left Tuesday for Greenville to accept a position with the M. K. and T. Railroad Co. Mr. Melton has been the Katy agent here for five years.

Mrs. Leroy Porter was surprised with a covered dish luncheon at her home here Feb. 7, celebrating her birthday. Fifteen women were present and spent the afternoon playing 42.

Mrs. Joe Biffle and Mrs. Tom Pryor attended the funeral of Ector Lee McCollum at Valley View Monday morning. He died at the Gainesville Sanitarium Sunday. Mr. McCollum was the uncle of Mrs. Biffle.

Miss Elvira Davidson of Dallas spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davidson. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson and Miss Davidson visited their son and brother, Elmer Davidson, and family at Marysville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and daughter, Martha Jane, arrived Saturday from Austin. Mr. Wilson returned Sunday to Austin where he is teaching in the public school. Mrs. Wilson and daughter are planning to stay here for the rest of the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Warner.

AN OVERDUE REALIZATION

In the midst of the tragedy of the current bombing attacks upon great European cities there are many lessons to be learned for this peace-loving nation. One there is in particular that is likely to be neglected in favor of more dramatic but less valuable truths.

It might be well for us to ponder, three thousand miles away from the scene of these dreadful episodes, that the main intent in dropping high explosive bombs is to strike terror into the civilian population. And those who direct their raids consider they have been most successful when they hit a power plant, a gas main,

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The extinction of the electric light, the cutting of the gas supply or the telephone—the sudden disappearance of things to which we have become so accustomed that we make use of them without giving them a thought—should bring vividly home to us their real importance. And with this should come a new sense of the importance of industry, which has created these things, and continues to create them; and which now in addition is called upon to play so crucial a role in our great national defense effort!

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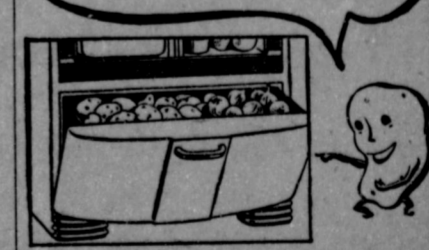
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MEETINGS HELD

The Sacred Heart Senior Club had its annual meeting last Monday, February 10. The Club finished the items for parading the Seniors for class night, and discussed what should be its parting gift to the school.

The Junior Dramatic Club at its regular meeting discussed means of putting on a good play. The other part of the time was spent in rehearsing their play, "Fun in a Chinese Laundry" by Shedon Parmer. It is a Denison play and promises to live up to its title in every detail.

TEAMS PRACTICE

The volleyball teams began practices again on Monday. Because of the rain, they were unable to practice for a while. Their main ideas are to give side-set-ups and drives. With the cooperation of all the teams they are doing splendidly.

GLEE CLUB SINGS

The Sacred Heart High Glee Club sang on many occasions such as Requiem during the past weeks; with Sister Leonarda as their organist and instructor. The Club consists of four voices: soprano, alto, tenor and bass. They have practices Wednesday and Friday at eleven-thirty o'clock of each week. They are now learning three new songs: "That Silver Haired Daddy of Mine," "That Wonderful Mother of Mine," and "Mother Beloved." They are also rehearsing the Mass.

SEEING THE GRADUATING CLASS

Helen Hess sporting her class ring;

James Endres trying to find a good book to read;

Harriette Schoech giving orders during a volleyball game;

Wilfred Herr talking about being tall;

Katie Mae Walterscheid talking about Montgomery Ward;

Earl Swingler staying after school to write a composition;

Henrietta Wiesman pushing the roller over the volleyball court;

Vincent Becker telling Bud a joke during English class;

Eugenia Walter reading classical books;

Andrew Wimmer talking about his masterpiece in the field of imaginative writing.

Lindsay News

Joe Bengfort, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bengfort, left Monday for Fort Sill, Okla.

Miss Rosalie Schmitz is back at home here after spending several months in Dallas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jake Horn, Jr., and daughter, Doris Lee, visited Friday with her father, Theo Schmitz, and family.

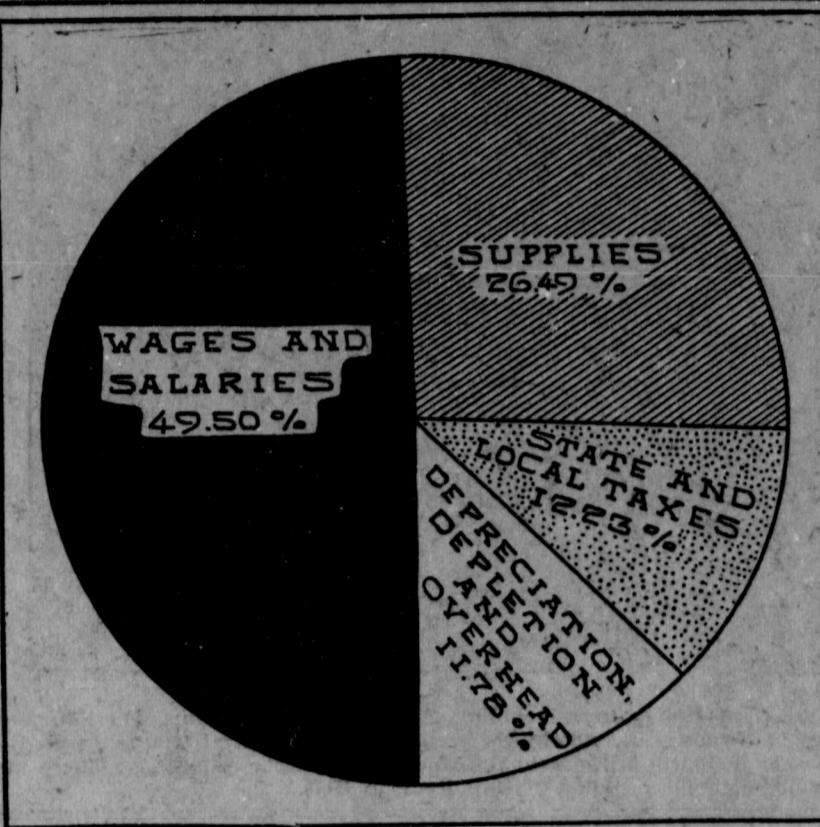
Mrs. Martin Theimer of Seagraves visited from Friday to Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz and family.

Robert Kupper of A. and M. College visited Saturday and Sunday with his father, Joe Kupper, and family.

Julius Gieb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gieb, left Monday to report for duty at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He is an ex-army man.

Mrs. Genevieve Lindemann, who suffered a relapse of pneumonia last

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week, is reported recovering normally.

Ewald Hoelker, Joe Bezner and Joe Schmitz were in Muenster Tuesday morning to attend funeral services for J. W. Meurer.

Since last Thursday the front of St. Peter's church is graced with a large white marble statue of the Guardian Angel, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Clement Hermes, Sr.

Walter Bezner, a National Guardsman at Brownwood's Camp Bowie, was here for a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bezner.

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Miss Elfreda Bezner was taken to Medical-Surgical hospital in Gainesville Tuesday for treatment. She was suffering from an infection, following the extraction of a tooth.

Rev. Father Francis of Windthorst visited here last Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Zimmerer, who observed their 33rd wedding anniversary with a family reunion and dinner. He was accompanied to Lindsay by Carl Lindemann.

Sunday dinner guests of Theo Schmitz and family were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schmitz of Thacker-ville, Okla. During the afternoon Messrs. and Mesdames Al and Frank Walterscheid and families of Muenster were guests at the Schmitz home.

Mrs. Henry Albers has returned to Lindsay after a lengthy stay in Gainesville with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Nichols. Mrs. Albers, who suffered a stroke about a year ago, and who was confined to bed for many months, is reported getting along fine.

Father Joseph Fuhrmann, Father Philip and Brother Bernard visited in this parish from Friday to Sunday with the pastor and with relatives of Father Joseph. Sunday afternoon they departed for Subiaco, Ark., to spend this week in annual retreat for Benedictine Fathers. Father Conrad, accompanied by Fathers Frowin and Richard of Muenster, also left Sunday afternoon to attend the retreat.

No Injuries as Blowout Sends Pickup Into Ditch

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher and three children escaped injury Thursday afternoon when the pickup in which they were driving swung into a deep ditch as a tire blew out. The load of split wood they were carrying on the pickup was strewn for several yards, but no one received as much as a scratch. The accident occurred between Gainesville and Valley View on their homeward drive.

J. W. Meurer---

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sisted in securing the city's charter of incorporation and held the office of city treasurer for several years. He was on the parish committee for the construction of the parochial school. For many years he has been president of the Muenster Telephone Company—his last appearance in public was at the directors' meeting of that company Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 5. He also served several terms as a trustee on the local public school board.

He was a fourth degree Knight of Columbus and an active member of the Muenster council for the past 31 years, through many of which he held the offices of grand knight or treasurer. He has also served as an officer of the local group of Catholic Knights of America.

Survivors are his wife; one son, Herbert; three grandchildren, Jeanette, John David, and Robert Meurer; four brothers, J. F. and C. F., of Windthorst; H. A., of Scotland and W. L., of Slaton; and seven sisters, Mesdames J. M. Weinzapfel of Muenster, Mamie Geis of Archer City, S. P. Otto and E. H. Otto, of Wichita Falls, C. L. Moore of Scotland, Frank Wolf of Stratton, Colo., and Lucy Jansen of Canon City, Colo.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the many kind and thoughtful deeds and the expressions of sympathy extended to us during our recent sorrow. We are deeply grateful for the beautiful flowers and the spiritual bouquets.

The Meurer Family.

Otto Walterscheid and a friend of Tishomingo, Okla., spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. John Wieler, and family.

CARD PARTY GIVEN SUNDAY AT THEO RAUSCHUBER HOME

LINDSAY. — Mr. and Mrs. Theo Rauschuber entertained in their home Sunday evening with a card party for a group of friends. Following the games refreshments were served.

Enjoying the affair were Messrs. and Mesdames Al Moosbuzer and daughter, Rose Marie, Anton Dieter and family, Gregory Egge and son, Bill, Miss Anna Kupper and Aibert Laux.

LINDSAY 4-H CLUB GIRLS HAVE MEETING THURSDAY

LINDSAY. — Members of the Lindsay 4-H Club met with County Agent Miss Nettie Shultz Thursday morning in the school basement for an interesting lecture on the preparation of foods. Miss Shultz also advised the girls that now is the time to prepare garden soil for spring planting and that grape vines and berry bushes should be pruned at this time. The Fat Stock Show, to be held in March at Fort Worth, was discussed and tentative plans were made to attend.

During the business session, Miss Dorothy Becker resigned as president and Miss Thecla Popp was appointed to fill the unexpired term.

Before adjourning a social hour under the leadership of Misses Clara Mae Fuhrmann and Elfrida Zimmerer was enjoyed.

MRS. HUNDT BEGINS 14TH YEAR AS HEAD OF LINDSAY SOCIETY

LINDSAY. — For the fourteenth consecutive year, Mrs. Joe Hundt was elected president of the Mothers' Society of the parish when the annual election of officers took place last week. Because of her outstanding good work as leader of the society during the past and because of the active part she takes in society enterprises, Mrs. Hundt was again honored with the presidency.

Others serving on the executive board by re-election are Mrs. Al Kuntz, vice president, and Mrs. John Bezner, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Bezner gave a financial report of receipts and expenses during the past year and Rev. Father Conrad, spiritual advisor, addressed the assemblage.

At the close of business a social hour and refreshments were enjoyed.

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