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## Local NEWS Briefs

The F. W. Merrick Co. is constructing another power unit on the John Knabe place.

Herbie Camp is making plans for a week-end visit with his family at Ryan, Okla., this week.

Since Wednesday of last week Steve Fette has been working on an oil rig crew at Tioga.

Emma Hoenig of Rhineland arrived Wednesday morning for a two weeks' visit with her family here.

Early this week the Mudge Oil Co. moved its rig from location 17 to 18 on the Alice Johnson lease.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Eberhart moved Monday to their new home in the apartment above the Home Beauty Shop.

Mrs. Angeline Fuhrbach and her young son left on the noon train Sunday for a brief visit with her husband in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Schoech and their daughters, Miss Pauline and Mrs. Lou Wolf, spent Thursday of last week in Sherman.

The third tank car of whey from the Muenster cheese factory was loaded for Kraft Phenix Corporation of Denison last Tuesday.

M. T. "Pretty Boy" McClure began Tuesday to build a derrick and install a rig preparatory to drilling a new well on the Aldridge estate.

The Kraft Phenix Cheese Corporation of Denison received 7,000-pound deliveries of Muenster cheese on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Leroy Stelzer, who recently entered the employ of his uncle Julius' boot factory at Henrietta, visited with his family and friends here Sunday.

According to latest available information Eugenia Luke is making normal progress since her appendicitis operation at Fort Worth last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lehnertz, John Lehnertz, "Grandmother" Lehnertz, and Mrs. Henry Fette visited at Fort Worth Tuesday as guests of the Bert Fisch and A. H. Richter families.

John Felderhoff was high man at the regular weekly sheephead and dutch lunch party held Sunday night in the home of Henry Henschel, Jr.

Little Theresa Walter had a happy birthday last Sunday when five young lady friends joined her at home to help do justice to an eight-candle cake.

Miss Irene Walterscheid spent from Tuesday to Sunday of last week at Gainesville helping her sister, Mrs. Joe Walter, who had the flu, with her domestic duties.

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## Deserted Street Being Repaired; to Serve as Passage for Tractors

Faced with the problem of having the pavement of Main Street torn up by tractor lugs, the City of Muenster is taking steps to provide a passage one block to the west of Main Street. Elm Street, which has not been used in the past, will be repaired in a few places so that tractors can get over it. No further improvement is planned, however.

After the work is completed tractors going through Muenster are expected to go from the depot to the beginning of Elm Street under the overpass and follow it north to Leo Henschel's home, then one block east and a turn to the north on Main Street at the point where the pavement ends.

## Edwin Luke Begins as Capitol Page March 12

Edwin Luke will leave on March 10 to serve for one month as page in the House of Representatives at Austin, according to a letter received recently from Representative Stocks. He will begin his duties on March 12.

# Work Begins on Highway 5

## CONSERVATION PROGRAM FOR FARMS BEGUN

**County Agent Explains Plan At Meeting Here on February 27**

The soil conservation program for 1937 was introduced to about 50 farmers of the Muenster community at an open meeting conducted by County Agent C. H. Clark in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall Saturday afternoon.

In a statement Monday Mr. Clark advised that the election of community committeemen, which originally was planned as a part of the meeting of February 27, was postponed until the meeting March 11. At that time Mr. Clark will again be accompanied by Lee S. Reese, senior assistant in Agriculture Conservation.

Committeemen for the year 1936 were J. W. Hess, G. H. Hellman, and W. H. Endres.

The program, which will enable farmers to participate in a \$500,000 appropriation by the Federal Government, was described by Mr. Clark as being essentially the same as that followed in 1936.

Introduction of the new program follows closely upon recent applications for Federal payments by those who participated in the program last year. According to Mr. Clark no payments were known to have been received prior to last week but the checks are expected soon.

The soil conservation program has a two-fold purpose. It seeks to adjust the production of "soil-depleting" crops so that the supply will agree more closely with the demand. And it seeks to encourage "soil building" practices so that land will be in better condition for future production.

As an inducement to follow the

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## BUD MIDKIFF, 68, DIES SUDDENLY AT GAINESVILLE HOME

Many Muenster residents were grieved to learn early this week that J. H. "Bud" Midkiff died suddenly in his home on North Morris St. in Gainesville last Friday, February 26. The funeral was held from Mr. Midkiff's home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Garland Shell of the First Presbyterian Church officiating and Geo. Carroll & Son in charge of funeral arrangements. Burial was at Fairview Cemetery in Gainesville.

Mr. Midkiff who is said to have held almost every office in the court-house at one time or another, was a loyal friend and favored candidate of voters in his locality.

## Paul Herr Buys New Truck During Visit in Muenster

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Herr of Gladewater were guests in the home of Paul's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Herr, from Wednesday until Saturday of last week. On their trip home they visited briefly with relatives and friends of Mrs. Herr at Gainesville.

While here Paul traded with his brother Adolph of Herr Motor Co. for a new Ford truck to use in his fuel oil business at Gladewater. The couple drove here in Paul's old truck and returned in the new one.

## Show at Wilde Garage Draws Record Crowd

**Allis - Chalmers Presents Talks on Farming Methods**

A record crowd of about 300 Muenster people and about 50 visitors from Lindsay, Myra, Hays, Era, Hood and Valley View gathered in the Highway 5 Garage Tuesday night to witness an educational talking picture on modern farming methods. The show, consisting of six reels on farming and two reels of animated cartoons, was presented through the courtesy of the Allis-Chalmers Co., with W. R. Heatley, district salesman, in charge.

Co-operating with H. S. Wilde and Allis-Chalmers, the Texas Company arranged a display rack of Texaco lubricants and offered lucky number prizes of one five-gallon can of oil and four free crankcase changes at the H-5 Motor Service.

Andrew Fleitman was the winner of the five-gallon can of oil, and free crankcase drains were won by Anton Fleitman and Peter Bindel of

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## LINDSAY TEACHERS GIVE LIST OF HONOR STUDENTS FOR FEB.

Lindsay, March 2.—The February honor roll for the Lindsay school, as announced by the teaching staff, is as follows:

- First grade—Henry Roewe, Leroy Schmitz, Mary Schmidtkofer, Evelyn Block.
- Second grade—Dorothy Beyer, Adeline Dieter, Georgia Spaeth.
- Third grade—Leonard Wiese, Lucille Bezner, Rita Popp, Theresa Spaeth, Dorothy Rose Dieter, Ida Mae Neu.
- Fourth grade—William Arend, Hubert Neu, Marcella Schmitz, Anna Doris Geray, Mary Elizabeth Schmitt, Alice Sandman, Catherine Roewe.
- Fifth grade—Virginia Reeves, Anna Belle Mosman, Victoria Kuntz, Elfrieda Hermes, Agnes Fuhrmann, Evelyn Bezner, Dorothy Becker, Elfrieda Zimmerer.
- Sixth grade—Herman Zimmerer, Valentine Dieter, John Rufus Bezner, Hubert Bezner, Alphonse Bengfort, Helen Brummett, Miriam Koesler.
- Seventh grade—Mildred Becker, Margaret Gruber, Elsie Louise Bezner, Louise Hermes, Lena Mae Schmitz, Mary Fuhrmann, Marjorie Moser, Lawrie Alice Geray, Paul Wiese.

## F. M. A. Plants Trees in Beautification Project

In keeping with the Farmers Marketing Association's program of beautification, C. J. Fette spent last Tuesday planting seven hackberry trees that he dug up in nearby timbers. The trees were placed on the F. M. A. property beside the new overpass incline.

## Mayor and Three Aldermen to Be Chosen in Election Set for April 6

Officials of the City of Muenster will be elected April 6, it was decided at the regular meeting of the City Council on March 1. Ben Hellman was appointed as election judge with authority to appoint one assistant.

Vacancies caused by the expiration of terms of the mayor, M. J. Endres, and three aldermen, J. C. Trachta, H. P. Hennigan, and J. A. Fisher, will be filled at the election. As yet no announcement has been made public regarding the identity of candidates but it was specified at the meeting that all names of candidates must be submitted 10 days before the election.

## Baby Restored to Normal Breathing By Using Inhalator

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schmitz of Gainesville won in his first struggle for life at the tender age of five hours. Born at 1 p.m. last Sunday the child developed a respiratory disorder at 6 p.m.

With the aid of an inhalator supplied by Brooks Powell Funeral Home the child was restored to a normal condition within a reasonably short time. No recurrence of the ailment has been reported since.

## County Agent Organizes 4-H Club at Myra

Myra, March 3.—Thursday afternoon Mr. Clark, the county agent, organized a boys 4-H Club here with M. C. Hays, principal of the high school, as sponsor. There were 23 boys to join. Darrell Melton was elected president, J. A. Lucas, vice-president, and Guy Newton Rosson, secretary.

Mr. Lomax, school superintendent and the industrial boys were working on a terracing project and invited the club boys. Mr. Clark, with the aid of Mr. Lomax, gave the boys a splendid lesson on terracing.

## 'Eyes of Love' to Be Presented by Lindsay Players After Easter

Lindsay, March 2.—"Eyes of Love" is the name of Lillian Mortimer's comedy-drama, to which the dramatic section of the Young Men's Society and the Young Ladies' Sodality is devoting all of its spare time and effort at present in the hope that it can be presented to the public as soon after Easter as possible.

## J. G. Hooper Taken to Gainesville Hospital On Return of Ailment

The attacks of ill health that have been a source of almost constant pain to J. G. Hooper, publisher of the Muenster News, for the past year, returned with a bang to send him back to the Gainesville Sanitarium last Tuesday.

Only a short time ago Mr. Hooper underwent an appendicitis operation and had a grim battle for life when pneumonia set in. With recovery just around the corner Mr. Hooper developed another ailment that required a rush ambulance trip to the hospital. He is reported as improved but still suffering severe pain.

Henry Bernauer has been absent from his duties as assistant postmaster while he was fighting an attack of influenza at home. He is reported as considerably improved at the present time.

## Knights Have Discussion on Brain Teasers

**Father Francis Introduces Religious Problems from Paper**

Questions from the "Sunday Visitor Contest," which were suggested by the Rev. Francis Zimmerer in a previous meeting and introduced by him at the last K. of C. meeting Wednesday night, proved to be a novel entertainment feature. As had been anticipated, some of the more difficult problems created lively discussion.

On closing the meeting it was decided that Father Francis would conduct another discussion on similar problems at the next K. of C. meeting on March 10.

Members present were reminded of a second appearance of Robert MacKenzie, special lecturer of the Knights of Columbus supreme council, at a Fort Worth meeting on March 4. Though no definite arrangements were made regarding local members who would attend the meeting or their means of transportation, it seemed probable that a considerable number would go if weather conditions permitted.

A letter from the State council of the order disclosed the information

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## BECKERS LEAVE FOR NEBRASKA TO ATTEND RELATIVE'S FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Becker, Misses Mary and Annie, and Walter Becker left at midnight Sunday by automobile for Exeter, Neb., where they attended the funeral of 86-year-old John Becker Wednesday. The report of Mr. Becker's death reached his nieces and nephews here Sunday, only a few days after he was reported as seriously sick.

John Becker, one of the pioneers of Nebraska, celebrated his golden wedding anniversary eight years ago. He is survived by his wife and eight children.

## Parish Choir Accepts Invitation to Attend Dallas German Concert

The choir of the Muenster Sacred Heart Church accepted the invitation to participate in a concert to be held in Dallas on April 4 by the "Gesangverein Frohsinn" at a meeting held Tuesday night, Leo Henschel, director of the choir, stated Wednesday.

## Cast Chosen, Players Continue Practice on New 3-Act Comedy

Practice sessions are being held regularly in the hope that the three-act comedy-drama, "The Antics of Andrew," will be ready for presentation the first Sunday after Easter. Father Francis Zimmerer, director of the Muenster Players, advised early this week.

The cast selected by Father Francis includes the following: Irene Walterscheid, Marie Seyler, Dorothy Trachta, Dorothy Fette, Marie Walter, Raymond Hellman, Karl Wimmer, Charlie Hellman, Alfred Walter, Werner Becker, Herman Hartman, Alois Hess, Raymond Klement, Alphonse Schmitz.

## Muenster Men Return to Work on Well at Sanger

John and Al Eberhart and Ray Swirczynski returned to work on the Ruwaldt and Martin well at Sanger Wednesday after being away from the job since February 21, when operations were halted because of title complications. John Eberhart stated that the trio will live at Sanger for about a month while the well is being drilled.

## PAVEMENT TO BE COMPLETED IN 8 MONTHS

**\$128,000 Project Will Use Relief Workers in Crew of 50 Men**

Initial steps in the construction of the final link of pavement for Highway 5 in Cooke County were taken Monday with the arrival of Jack McKinney at Gainesville.

Mr. McKinney, a brother of R. W. McKinney of Nacogdoches, who secured the contract for the work, spent his time Monday making preparations for the work which he stated would be begun Wednesday at the Montague County line and extended the eight miles eastward to the end of the pavement two miles east of Muenster.

The first job is the construction of several new culverts and side-wall extensions on some of the culverts now standing on the road.

According to Mr. McKinney about eight months will be taken to complete the \$128,000 project which, will be very similar to the pavement now extending 10 miles west of Gainesville on the same highway.

In carrying on the work the contractor will bring about \$100,000 of equipment and an estimated total of 250 laborers to the job. Normally the force is expected to consist of about 50 men. The laborers, with the exception of a limited number of skilled workers are to be taken from the rolls of county relief workers through co-operation of the National Re-employment Service, the Cooke County unit of which is under the direction of Frank Inabnette.

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## DECORATION PROJECT AT JOE TRACHTA'S NEARING COMPLETION

Work is now in progress on the general decoration program in Joe Trachta's recreation parlor. Joe Trachta is doing the work and is in complete charge of the decoration scheme.

The ceiling has been painted in a light shade of gray that is expected to reflect light better than the old paint and improve the lighting effect in general. A dark color of paper reaching about four feet high on the wall will be surmounted by a light shade to add to the lighting effect. Other harmonizing improvements will be decided on as the work progresses.

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### A DANGEROUS THING

**T**HE DOG POISONING a couple of weeks ago called forth a storm of protest. Naturally the person who laid out the stricknine doses prefers to remain unknown.

But Mr. or Mrs. Unknown Party, whoever it is, and anyone who has similar poisoning plans for the future should by all means be reminded of the chief angle of protest—that the next victim may be a child.

From all indications the scene of the fatal feast was one that is not altogether inaccessible to children. We shudder to think of the result if some child found a weiner, or piece of bread, or some other bit of food intended for a condemned dog. Young children are thoughtless and are inclined to eat things that look good. Let anyone who would consider killing dogs keep that idea in mind.

At the same time it may be well to air another angle of comment.

If Muenster people wish to have pets and watchdogs they should keep them at home. A watchdog that prowls around town ceases to be a watchdog, and somebody's pet becomes a pest to other people when it leaves home. The person who laid out the bait must have felt justified in doing it, and some others are glad he did it. Let people who are fond of their dogs keep that idea in mind.

### A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY

**C**OTTON FARMERS in the Muenster area have an unusual opportunity to step up their profits in the future. By co-operating in a program to establish long staple cotton as the standard of this community they can get about a cent a pound more than they have been receiving in the past.

At the risk of seeming to boost one certain local business, The Enterprise wishes to call attention to the arrangements recently made by Muenster Milling Co. and the Gainesville Cotton Oil Mill. By ordering Texas Special long staple cotton seed in car load lots they are able to offer at \$1.70 the same seed that would cost \$2.50 if purchased from a seed dealer and delivered by local freight.

That arrangement makes it possible for every cotton farmer to actually save money on pedigreed seed. And, looking into the future, it makes it possible to have Muenster recognized as a long staple area within a reasonably short time. With that recognition comes the premium price that all farmers seek.

Furthermore, Muenster farmers can easily provide for future savings on seed by keeping a pure strain in this community. Instead of paying the usual premium prices for pedigreed seed they could save seed from their own pedigreed crop. Again, some local man, by taking a little extra pains at ginning time, could offer a pure strain of seed and get a premium price while still giving other farmers a better price than the delivered seed would cost from seed houses.

### UNITING CHRISTIANITY

**T**HEATREGOERS of the past week no doubt will recall a newsreel release of a prominent minister's speech in which he urged all Christian churches to unite under the name of "The Church of Christ." The

reason given for his suggestion was to form a united Christian front against the impending attack of Communism.

Those who have been mindful of the Catholic fight against the new menace are gladdened by the news that leaders of other denominations have taken up the cause of defending Christianity. And every fair minded person should be willing to enter into the spirit of that minister's suggestion.

Complete unity in doctrine is at this time practically impossible. Millions of sincere Christians are set in their convictions, each denomination conflicting in creed with every other.

But in one thing all agree—that Christ is their Master and their perfect model. If they will accept that principle as a starting point and then follow His example of kindness and love they can, in spite of conflicts in doctrine, accomplish the one step necessary to stem the Godless tide.

The keynote of success in that venture is tolerance. This does not necessarily mean tolerance as regards doctrine for every person who sincerely believes that truth is on his side must conscientiously reject a conflicting doctrine.

But it does mean tolerance as regards the other person's sincerity in his beliefs. If a Kind and Merciful Creator permits men to be sincere in conflicting opinions His creatures certainly should be willing to tolerate the difference in viewpoint of other sincere people.

People co-operate in spite of difference in business viewpoints. Why can't they co-operate in spite of difference in religious viewpoints?

Protestants and Catholics claim Christ as their Master. Now is the time to heed the Master's injunction that "a house divided against itself shall fall."

### LENTEN REGULATIONS

**E**VERY YEAR we hear the same group singing the same blues over lenten regulations. The idea of getting along on one full meal and two light meals is reluctantly accepted as an unavoidable hardship. Giving up some of the simpler pleasures is considered as unnecessary, and by some as even silly.

But how do science and sound reasoning look upon lenten regulations? Doctors know that over-eating causes far more sickness than under-eating and that one full meal a day and two light meals are more than enough to nourish the body. Furthermore, Christ Himself, Who certainly knew a few things about health, set an example by fasting on many occasions.

Depriving one's self of a few simple pleasures is effective in molding character. A few weeks spent off the path of least resistance does wonders in strengthening will power. An old saying advises us to "do two things each day that you do not like to do in order to develop will power," or conversely to "avoid two things that we like to do."

Lenten regulations agree to the letter with the accepted views of medicine and psychology. Anyone who questions their wisdom questions the soundness of modern science.

Be neutral on questions about which you are ignorant.

It is remarkable what a nice price can be commanded by a book that isn't.

Some people hop in front of a crowd that has already started and call themselves leaders.

Peace on earth—German shipyards are operating at full capacity; France is experimenting with Diesel motors for airplanes, while Spain is in the throes of a civil war.

Washington dispatches predict reorganization or regrouping of the Government agencies. One of its laudable purposes should be relief of the alphabet from the strain of long overwork.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

"Save Texas Farms for Texans," a politician shouts, wanting the Colorado River reclaimed. Then let the poor fellow slave himself to death trying to pay the taxes and lift the mortgage from the same farm, and in the meantime pay the State for the saving of the farm from the river.

## On the Serious Side

(Anonymous)

### Why a Collection at a Funeral Mass

Perhaps many a one has wondered what becomes of the money when a collection is taken at a funeral Mass. It is used as offerings, for Masses for the deceased, one.

Often people can not or will not make the offering for one Mass but are eager to contribute in a small way toward a fund that is used as Mass offerings for the repose of the soul of the one called by Almighty God. This is a very common practice in many churches, and a wholesome one.

We ourselves will be glad if some one gives a little offering to have the August Sacrifice offered for us when we are detained in the pains of purgatory.

Likewise the collection at a nuptial Mass is used as Mass offerings for the intention of the newly married couple. God knows that the intentions must be plentiful and

good and by our little offerings we help to pray God that they may be realized.

### KITE FLIERS WARNED OF HIGH LINE HAZARD

A warning to the parents of boys who fly kites was issued today by officials of the Texas Power & Light Co., in which attention was called to the dangers incurred by flying kites near electric wires. It was pointed out that serious accidents have resulted from kites becoming entangled in wires and the subsequent efforts of boys to get them down.

"Boys should be cautioned to fly kites only in open places," power company officials declared. "If kites become entangled in the electric wires, under no circumstances should boys try to get them down. The Texas Power & Light Co. will gladly send out trained men who understand the dangers of high voltage electric current to remove the kite."

"Kites with metal frames and the use of fine wire instead of cotton string are two other great hazards, for if the metal frame or the wire string comes in contact with elec-

tric wires, serious injury may result and electric service to a large part of town may be interrupted."

It was pointed out that teachers, as well as parents, can render a valuable public service by taking the time to warn youngsters of the dangers incident to kite flying, cautioning them to observe rules of safety in this popular pastime. Boy Scouts have often been instructed in the rules for safe kite flying and can contribute much by warning others.

### Myra Rhythm Band Gets New Uniforms from P-TA

Myra, March 3.—The Parent-Teacher Association has bought uniforms for the rhythm band. The colors are blue and white. The band is composed of first, second and third grade students, with Miss Claudene Brogan, primary teacher as director.

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**News Briefs**

G. A. Stelzer and John Chandler spent Tuesday in Sherman.

Mrs. Oscar Detten, her two children, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Annie Detten, arrived Tuesday night for a two days' visit with the Joe Lutkenhaus family here.

The local Health Club held its regular meeting in the home of Tony Gremminger on March 2 with 14 members in attendance and Miss Harris, county health nurse, in charge.

Joe Yosten, for the past two months an employe in oil field work in Oklahoma, was in Muenster Monday and Tuesday of this week. While here he bought a new '35 two-door Ford sedan from Herr Motor Co.

Last Friday night Coach Toney Burger treated his squad of basketballers with a trip to Denton where they saw the regional championship preliminaries staged by titlists of four districts. It was the tournament to which Toney had hoped to carry his team as contenders before their elimination at the district tournament a week earlier.

**Joe Schmitz**  
Agent for  
State Reserve Insurance Co.  
LINDSAY, TEXAS

Dr. E. W. Laake, with the United State Bureau of Entomology, of Dallas, and Valdosta, Ga., with headquarters at Dallas, spent Sunday afternoon with his sister, Miss Angela Laake, in the W. L. Stock home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Endres, their baby son Tommy, and Miss Martha Brockman were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Endres. They arrived Sunday morning and returned to Dallas Sunday night.

Word has been received by J. W. Meurer that Mrs. John Kaiser and her son, Ray, arrived safely at their home in Owens, Iowa, after leaving here about a week ago. Ray and Mrs. Kaiser were guests for several weeks in the Meurer home.

Ray Fuhrmann, who has been improving rapidly from his influenza and chronic appendicitis, stated Tuesday night that he intends to return to his classwork at Subiaco College about Saturday. Ray came home from school about 10 days ago.

Wm. Hellman, whose health has been poor for several months, underwent a mastoid operation in St. Vincent's Hospital, Sherman, Wednesday. According to the latest report from his son, Charles, Mr. Hellman is showing signs of improvement.

**SPECIAL**—For only 10c, a 25-lb. sack of Bewley Chick Starter is given with each 100 baby chicks bought. Chicks from Pullorum-Typhoid tested flocks. We buy hens in exchange for chicks, hatching, feed, anything we sell, paying more than market price. **GAINESVILLE HATCHERY**, 411 N. Commerce St., Mrs. T. J. Clark, Phone 219. (Advertisement, 12-tf).

Al Flusche is slowly recovering from the attack of pneumonia that sent him to the hospital in Decatur about 10 days ago. Information recently received by his brother, J. P. Flusche, reveals that his temperature is falling and his strength is returning.

The families of Wm. Richter, John Walter, and Tony Felderhoff can enjoy the comforts of electrical service since John Luke finished wiring their homes last Tuesday. Lines were extended from the T. P. & L. Co. power lines almost two weeks ago.

Members of the Muenster Boy Scout troop are scheduled to appear before the local scout committee tonight for a series of tests pursuant to their qualification for second class scout rating. At the present time Herbert Camp is the only local scout with a second class badge.

The mysterious expedition of Joe, Jake, and Alois Horn came to an end with their return on February 26 from a trip to New York. But the mystery remains; people are wondering how a mere case of wanderlust can draw three persons to New York and back within eight days.

**Linn News**  
MRS. SELBY FIELDER  
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. G. Beall of Sanger visited their daughter, Mrs. J. P. Gordon, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Selby Fielder and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Biffle at Myra Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Renfro and daughter of Muenster attended Sunday school here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gordon and baby spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gordon at Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Diamond King and

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children and Mrs. Mims Lewis spent Monday and Tuesday at Ringgold visiting relatives.

Turl Harrison, who is attending school in Fort Worth, is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harrison.

Mrs. Edna Fielder, Mrs. Selby Fielder and Mrs. Alfred Harrison attended the surprise shower given for Mrs. Ed Bennie at Hood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCool and children of Muenster, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hudspeth and daughter of Marietta, Okla., and Turl Harrison were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Price McCool.

**Lindsay News**  
MISS LONIA GIEB  
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bierschenk made a business trip to Marletta, Okla., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John New were business visitors in Marietta, Okla., Friday of last week.

Miss Gladys Hoberer of St. Vincent's Sanitarium, Sherman, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoberer, Tuesday.

Richard "Scottie" Hoberer and Walter Bezner left Thursday for Bode, Iowa, where they have accepted employment.

Mrs. Mike Dieter, who underwent a major operation at the Gainesville Sanitarium Monday is reported considerably improved.

Miss Loretta Zwinggi, student in Gainesville high school, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zwinggi.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Heitzman of Pilot Point were visitors in the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Mary Luttmer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Schmitz and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmitz of Dallas were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Schmitz Sunday.

Margaritha Caecilia, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hermes, was baptized in St. Peter's Church Friday, February 26. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hermes.

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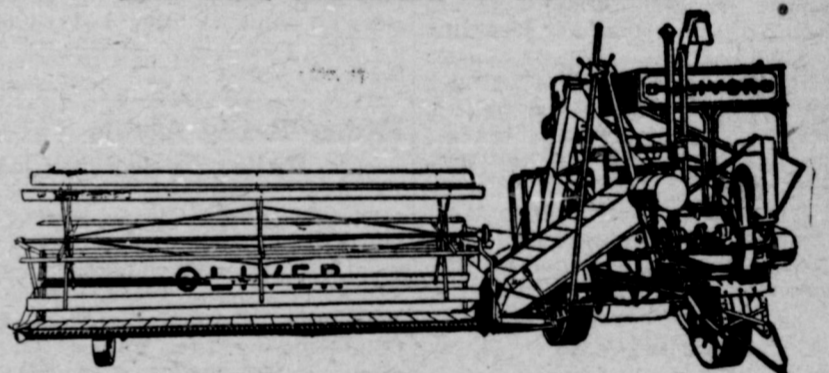
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**News Briefs**

G. A. Stelzer and John Chandler spent Tuesday in Sherman.

Mrs. Oscar Detten, her two children, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Annie Detten, arrived Tuesday night for a two days' visit with the Joe Lutkenhaus family here.

The local Health Club held its regular meeting in the home of Tony Gremminger on March 2 with 14 members in attendance and Miss Harris, county health nurse, in charge.

Joe Yosten, for the past two months an employe in oil field work in Oklahoma, was in Muenster Monday and Tuesday of this week. While here he bought a new \$5 two-door Ford sedan from Herr Motor Co.

Last Friday night Coach Toney Burger treated his squad of basketballers with a trip to Denton where they saw the regional championship preliminaries staged by titlists of four districts. It was the tournament to which Toney had hoped to carry his team as contenders before their elimination at the district tournament a week earlier.

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Dr. E. W. Laake, with the United State Bureau of Entomology, of Dallas, and Valdosta, Ga., with headquarters at Dallas, spent Sunday afternoon with his sister, Miss Angela Laake, in the W. L. Stock home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Endres, their baby son Tommy, and Miss Martha Brockman were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Endres. They arrived Sunday morning and returned to Dallas Sunday night.

Word has been received by J. W. Meurer that Mrs. John Kaiser and her son, Ray, arrived safely at their home in Owens, Iowa, after leaving here about a week ago. Ray and Mrs. Kaiser were guests for several weeks in the Meurer home.

Ray Fuhrmann, who has been improving rapidly from his influenza and chronic appendicitis, stated Tuesday night that he intends to return to his classwork at Subiaco College about Saturday. Ray came home from school about 10 days ago.

Wm. Hellman, whose health has been poor for several months, underwent a mastoid operation in St. Vincent's Hospital, Sherman, Wednesday. According to the latest report from his son, Charles, Mr. Hellman is showing signs of improvement.

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Al Flusche is slowly recovering from the attack of pneumonia that sent him to the hospital in Decatur about 10 days ago. Information recently received by his brother, J. P. Flusche, reveals that his temperature is falling and his strength is returning.

The families of Wm. Richter, John Walter, and Tony Felderhoff can enjoy the comforts of electrical service since John Luke finished wiring their homes last Tuesday. Lines were extended from the T. P. & L. Co. power lines almost two weeks ago.

Members of the Muenster Boy Scout troop are scheduled to appear before the local scout committee tonight for a series of tests pursuant to their qualification for second class scout rating. At the present time Herbert Camp is the only local scout with a second class badge.

The mysterious expedition of Joe, Jake, and Alois Horn came to an end with their return on February 26 from a trip to New York. But the mystery remains; people are wondering how a mere case of wanderlust can draw three persons to New York and back within eight days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Renfro and daughter of Muenster attended Sunday school here Sunday afternoon.

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### CONSERVATION

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program the Department of Agriculture is offering two classes of payments. One provides for a reduction of acreage of soil depleting crops, which are frequently called money crops, and the other provides for an additional payment if idle acreage is planted in a soil building crop.

Mr. Clark explained that, for instance, a farmer who had been planting 100 acres of cotton could reduce his acreage as much as 35 acres and receive 5 cents per pound on the normal production of that acreage. In addition he would receive a specified amount for planting some recognized soil building crop on the deserted acres.

To qualify for payments in the soil conservation program farmers must (1) fill out and file a work sheet which gives a description of the farm and the normal acreage and normal production of each crop, and (2) file an application for payment after the program has been carried out and properly checked.

### IMPLEMENT

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Muenster, J. W. Fleitman of Myra, and Gregory Hundt of Lindsay.

Representatives of the Texas Company who attended the program are Will Carroll, division sales superintendent; C. V. Clegg, lubricating engineer; C. D. Hall, Bob Douglas, and Don Rudolph, salesman.

Introductory scenes of the talking picture gave views of early harvesting methods beginning with hand harvesting and hand threshing and followed with scenes of binder harvesting, machine threshing, early combine harvesting, and finally a detailed account of harvesting as done by the All-Crop Harvester.

Other scenes showed other Allis-Chalmers implements on demonstration and several views of the machines being built in the factory.

### HIGHWAY

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that ratification of the child labor amendment had been rejected in the Texas State Legislature. Members of the council were discouraged to learn, however, that the undesirable measure received the support of the Senator of this district after numerous letters had been written to ask for his help in defeating it. The representative for this district, likewise requested to fight against ratification, failed to cast a vote on the question.

### KNIGHTS

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Gainesville. First dirt will be moved to the side of the road to serve as a shoulder. The road bed will be built of a layer of gravel covered with crushed rock which will finally be covered by the asphalt surface. The average thickness of the road after completion is expected to be about 14 inches.

Headquarters for engineers and contractors of the project will be in Gainesville. It is thought, however, that a considerable number of employees will make their homes at Muenster.

Work on Highway 5 in Montague County has been in progress since February 26, the contract being held by Thomas & Ratliff.

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### Hyacinth Study Club Holds Meeting March 1

Members of the Hyacinth Study Club gathered in the M. J. Endres home Monday night, March 1, for their regular meeting under the leadership of Miss Marie Seyler.

Roll call was answered by each member with the name and brief account of the life of some saint whose feast occurs during the month of March.

Following the report on assignments Miss Seyler opened an interesting discussion by reading selections from a booklet entitled "The Benefits and Uses of Holy Water."

As a reading assignment the group spent their time on a chapter relating to the "Second Year of the Ministry of Jesus," which stressed especially Christ's conflict with the Jews over various technicalities in their laws, such as healing on the Sabbath.

The club, in its next meeting on March 15, will discuss the "Sermon on the Mount."

### Party of Friends Visit Priest at Fort Worth

Lindsay, March 2.—The Rev. Father John, accompanied by Father Francis, Miss Caroline Mueller and Mrs. Binz, were in Fort Worth Monday visiting the Rev. Father Amelian Schmitt, who has been seriously ill for some time. Lately, however, Father Schmitt has shown signs of improving according to reports brought back by members of the visiting party. During his illness Father Schmitt, who is pastor of St. Mary's Church, is being assisted by the Rev. Father Mark Berger, O. S. B., it was stated.

### Father Brady Assists Dallas Pastor Sunday

The Rev. Father Brady, pastor of St. Mary's Church in Gainesville, spent the past week end assisting at Sunday services in Dallas. During his absence he was replaced in Gainesville by Rev. Father Wallrop, a retired priest of Ardmore, Okla., who returned to his home on the return Monday of Father Brady.

### Price McCool Surprised By Friends on Birthday

Linn, March 3.—Friends surprised Price McCool Saturday night with a birthday party. Games of 42 were enjoyed and refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served to Mr. and Mrs. Sterling McCool and Miss Duncan of Gainesville, Mrs. Clarence Hudspeth of Marietta, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Selby Fielder, Miss Latrese Howton, Darrell and Sidney Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harrison and children, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wright and daughters.

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### Toney's Youngsters Take Two Out of Three Games

Muenster High School reserves and sub-reserves entered into the local athletic picture when they staged a hot series of games at Gainesville last week.

As a curtain raiser the Maes gave Valley View's reserve squad a drubbing. Next the Linkeydink five bowled to five of Valley View's kiddies. To wind up the program the Maes, still smarting from their first defeat at the hands of the Parochial crew a few days before, again took the floor and avenged the blot on their record by an overwhelming score.

### Sickness Strikes Four in H. T. Tucker Home

Myra, March 3.—The H. T. Tucker home is hard hit as four persons are laid up with illness. Grandmother Cobb is reported as not showing any signs of improvement in the sickness that has been hanging over her for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker and their daughter, Ruby are suffering with influenza.

Mrs. Barnett of Hot Springs, Ark., is visiting at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Cobb, at the present time.

### Shower and '42' Party Honor Mrs. Eberhart

Mrs. Al Eberhart was honored on Thursday, February 25, with a shower party in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Eberhart. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Wm. Gehrig, mother of the honoree.

Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, jello, and cake were served. High score prize in the progressive 42 game was won by Mrs. Carra Pagel.

Those attending were Mesdames Carra Pagel, Joe Thomasson, Ed Eberhart, Clarence Hellman, John Chandler, Winnie Boyles, Ben Hellman, Joe Wilde, Jacob Pagel, Joe Luke, Joe Weinzapfel, Henry Barker, Joe Kathman, Henry Fleitman, Joe Swingle, John Knabe, Wm. Becker, George Gehrig, T. P. Frost, Lawrence Flusche, and John Winmer.

### March 1 Passes; No New License Plates

Those who join the rush for unusual auto license numbers have probably taken all the choice combinations, but second and third choices should still be available. Tags have been on sale since February 1, but were not permitted on cars until March 1, according to a statement from courthouse authorities.

Incidentally, the early bird with the first new plates is already late. Up to Wednesday this scribe had not seen nor heard of the first display in Muenster.

### Methodist Missionary Group Meets at Myra

Myra, March 3.—The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Monday in the home of Mrs. F. S. Piott. Mrs. Abner Enderby led a very interesting lesson from "The World Outlook."

Mrs. J. H. Gatewood was elected delegate of the society to the annual conference at Paris. Mrs. Oscar Aldridge was elected alternate.

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Milk, bf. basis, lb.	36c
Hides, per lb.	4c

### Hays News

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Mrs. O. G. Calhoun and family were visitors in Gainesville Monday.

H. D. Price of Wichita Falls visited Ben Lane Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Greene were visitors in Gainesville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stalcup and Mrs. Ben Lane spent Sunday in Fort Worth.

Tom Sears of Whitewright visited his son, Bryan Sears, and family Monday.

Mrs. Doyle Winstead and children returned home Sunday after spending a few days in Dallas.

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J. O. Waggoner, Jr., of Gainesville spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Waggoner, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins and Curtis Martin of Dallas spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Martin and family.

Dan Flanery, Weldon and Bubble Flanery and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Green attended the district basketball games at Denton Friday night.

### DANGLMAYRS ARE HOSTS TO VISITORS FROM DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Danglmayr were hosts Sunday at a lovely dinner in their home honoring Misses Audna Bess, Anne Gordon and Cecilia and Elizabeth Kelley, of Dallas.

The girls arrived early Sunday morning by car and after a brief visit with Mrs. Rosabell Driever and her family in the Stock home attended Mass at Sacred Heart Church and then had dinner at the Danglmayr home.

Dinner was served to the four visitors, the Danglmayr family, Rosabell Driever and little son, and Bruno Fleitman. In the afternoon the party drove to the Danglmayr ranch where they enjoyed horseback riding, shooting, and barbecue along with other food prepared by the boys.

### Lenten Sermons on Grace Being Given By Father Francis

At the 3 o'clock Sunday services during the Lenten season Father Francis Zimmerer is conducting a series of sermons on "Grace and the Means of Grace."

The first explained the nature of Actual and Sanctifying Grace. The second was on "Prayer as a Means of Grace," and the third on "Sacraments as a Means of Grace."

Subjects for sermons during the remaining Sundays of Lent are Baptism, Matrimony, and Confirmation, as means of Grace.

### Missionary Society Meets

Myra, March 3.—The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met Monday at the church

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