

# MUENSTER ENTERPRISE

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## It Was An Eventful Week--Big Shipment And 2 New Models

If some of the beefers who have complained about traffic enforcement here had been around last Friday they would have experienced quite a let down. The investigation instigated by their letters ended with all praise and no censure for Muenster's traffic control program.

It seems that a few violators had written the Texas Highway Patrol complaining about the "speed trap" here. Their charges were practically the same as those that have drifted back to us in recent weeks, and amount to little more than resentment at being caught.

The state officers decided to check, however, and eliminate any irregularities they could discover. By the time they finished they were complimenting Muenster's officer on doing a fine job. If other towns did the same thing, they added, the state's traffic safety record could be improved wonderfully.

All of which is fine. To us who are concerned about the good name of the old home town there's more than a little satisfaction in the opinion expressed by the state officers. We're happy to be told by men who are best qualified to judge that our town does not deserve to be labeled as a speed trap but should rather be given credit for its effort to prevent accidents.

A few pertinent facts pointed out by the officers should in themselves be sufficient to refute slurring remarks: In the first place every person who has a driver's license should know the speed limit. In the second place every driver is warned by a sign at the city limit. Besides that a reasonably careful person should recognize the usual grouping of cars and trucks in the block east of Main as a traffic hazard and slow down accordingly. Anyone who speeds has no legitimate gripe for being caught. He's had three warnings: the law, the sign and the traffic.

In spite of all that, however, we'd like to have still another warning. Something to let them know that we mean business. The lack of that warning may be the very reason why some drivers have called this place a speed trap. They break the same laws in nine out of ten towns they go through and nothing happens. But here they get pinched. Without knowing it they suddenly bump into a town that enforces the law. So they feel they've been imposed on. Cases like that are embarrassing to us and distasteful to the victims.

Since we don't like that and we certainly don't like dangerous speed we should by all means have a special warning to serve our purpose as well as theirs. Something like "Enforced" or "Officer on Duty" prominently displayed on the speed limit sign. That would take care of reasonable men and the patrol officer could still take care of the smart alecs.

Traffic safety is our one important goal. And we can have it without sacrificing good will if we'll tell everybody in plain words that we do not tolerate speed.

So much for out of towners. As regards local people, it has been gratifying to note a wonderful improvement in traffic conditions during the past few months. There's less cluttering on the main drag. And apparently local fellows are remembering to come into town at a more moderate speed. In short, our driving habits are getting better.

## "W" WITHDRAWS FROM "RMW" PARTNERSHIP

In a deal closed Wednesday Oscar Miller and Albert Rohmer bought Johnny Wimmer's one-third interest in the RMW Auto Service Station. Organized in July, 1947, with the three men as partners, the business has been operating in its new building on Main Street.

Miller and Rohmer will continue as partners offering the same service and merchandise. Wimmer stated Wednesday that he sold his interest because he wants to get back to farming but has nothing definite in that line at the present time.

The largest shipment of mowers to date, placing one new model on the market and starting production on another model were events that made the past week the biggest yet in the history of the Muenster Manufacturing Company.

Wednesday the company loaded two large trailer trucks with 500 push type mowers and 100 gasoline powered mowers for an Amarillo firm. Another part of the same order to be filled as soon as materials arrive, is 100 mower attachments for a garden tractor.

The new model which became available this week differs from the first machines in its streamlined frame balloon tires and bright hub cap. It is available now at local dealers or the mower plant.

The new power mower is featured by a specially built automatic clutch which engages when the motor reaches its regular pulling speed and disengages when the motor runs at idling speed. Eliminating the usual clutch control, it requires only a throttle control. The machine also has reduction gears to eliminate reduction pulleys and belts.

Like the new push mower it has become the plant's standard model. Work on 400 of the machines has been under way since the arrival of that many motors last week.

## Notes On Soil Conservation

Recent local showers were beneficial to grass plantings in the Muenster work unit area as rain and warm weather are needed to get stands of grass. Robert Mitchell of the local unit stated this week.

Tom Sicking, Albert Stoffels and Mack Thweatt, are among district cooperators who planted weeping love grass for supplemental pasture. These fields are fenced to keep off stock during the first year of growth. After love grass is established these men plan to graze it and relieve permanent pasture. Love grass is a perennial, which means that it comes back from the roots each year, and can be grazed in the same manner as sudan grass. Love grass is planted in rows and cultivated the first year to get established.

Werner Becker and A. E. Thompson, group leaders, have planted little bluestem grass in rows for seed production. They plan to cultivate and mow to keep down Johnson grass competition.

J.P. Embry of the Clear Creek group, planted 5 acres of Sericea lepedeza in sandy land on a trial basis. He applied 200 pounds of phosphate per acre.

Cooperators who planted buffalo and bermuda grass seed the past week include Eugene Klement, H.N. Fuhrman, Ray, Alfred and Lawrence Sicking, C.B. Sears, Joe Tischler, W.F. Davidson, George Bayer, J.G. Biffle Jr., Roy Townsend, Jack Biffle, Al Walter, Jim Southard, Cecil Welch, Joe Lewter, S.C. Roach, Paul Endres, Felix Becker, Matt Muller, Gus Lutkenhaus and Tony Wimmer. All seeds granted the Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation district for the Muenster work unit are planted with the exception of bermuda grass seed. Any cooperators who have a seed bed prepared for bermuda by May should get in touch with the conservation service technicians, who state that best results with bermuda plantings have been obtained when planting was done during cotton planting weather.

J.A. Klement, H.N. Fuhrman and T. Miller have made comment on only slight damage from cold on oats where phosphate was applied. J.R. Johnson of the Temple Experiment Station also made this observation and took a count of percent kill in March on fall oats. Oats following corn with no phosphate on class III cropland showed 52 percent kill, while oats following corn where phosphate was applied on class III land showed only 8 percent kill. Class III land is rolling land requiring a terrace system when used for cropland and is usually deficient in phosphate in that section, Mr. Mitchell pointed out.

## MEETING WILL OFFER CHANCE FOR VETERANS TO CHECK GI BENEFITS

Veterans of World War II who are interested in knowing more about the benefits they can receive under the GI Bill of Rights will have a special meeting next Tuesday night, April 20, at 8 o'clock in the K of C hall.

Steve Moster, commander of the local VFW post announced the meeting this week and stated that it would be attended by veterans' administrators and GI instructors of the county. The VFW is sponsoring the meeting.

Speakers will be Ed Merzbacher and Ralph Yeakley of the veterans administration, Hugh Barnhart, GI agricultural instructor and Tim Osborne, GI aviation instructor. Each talk will be followed by an opportunity for the veterans to ask questions on any phase of the GI program.

The meeting was arranged for the convenience of the local veterans but any other veteran is welcome to attend.

## Report on Contracts Shows No Provision For Muenster Road

A long awaited report on highway construction in Cooke County, received this week, proved to be a disappointment to the people of Muenster. The only scheduled county project omitted was the farm to market road leading North out of Muenster.

Three of the 79 state projects are in Cooke county, according to a report by the Highway Department Tuesday. One is for Highway 77 overpasses crossing the Santa Fe railroad and California Street in Gainesville, one is for pavement from Gainesville to the girls' training school and one is for pavement from Highway 82 three miles east of Gainesville to Walnut Bend.

Of all the scheduled farm to market roads of Cooke County, Muenster's is the only one not yet favored with a contract.

## PROSPECTIVE HIGHWAY COPS MAY APPLY NOW FOR NEXT EXAMINATION

Young men wishing to become members of the Texas Highway Patrol may submit applications now for entrance examinations on May 1, Capt. Jack Sutherland, commander of the Fort Worth district, disclosed while in Muenster last Friday.

Applications, which will be accepted through April 24 are sent to Chief W.J. Elliott, Texas Highway Patrol, Camp Mabry, Austin, Texas. Shortly thereafter the applicant will receive definite instructions regarding the time and place of the exam.

Sutherland stated that one exam will be held in Fort Worth on May 1, 8 a.m., but the exact place had not been designated.

Principal qualifications of an applicant were specified as 21 to 35 years of age, high school education or equivalent, height 5 ft. 8 in., weight not less than 2 nor more than 3 pounds for each inch of height.

Those who pass the exam receive a special course of training before they begin patrol duty.

## 'Twas A Busy Night For Burglars and Snoopers

Burglars and snoopers were busy here last Friday night. They visited the Phillips Service Station and automobiles owned by Father Herman Laux, John Furbach and Dick Trachta.

The loss at the Phillips Station as reported by the owners, Steve and Richard Grewing, consisted of two batteries, one tire and several boxes of cigars, cigarettes, candy and chewing gum. The burglars got into the building by prying a door loose with a bar. The door was badly battered.

Losses to the car owners were confined mostly to damages from breaking into doors and glove compartments. A few accessories and personal items were taken.

## MOSTER CONTINUES AS VFW COMMANDER

Steve Moster was elected to another term as commander of the Muenster VFW post at the organization's annual election of officers Tuesday night.

Others elected are W.J. Hess, adjutant; Dick Trachta, quartermaster; Joe Hess, chaplain; Arnold Swirczynski and Herbert Herr vice commanders; Marty Klement, officer of the day; Tony Yosten, sergeant major; Andrew Harrison, guard.

## Frank Buck Will Be Ringmaster At Circus Opening, April 21

Gainesville — Frank (Bring 'Em Back Alive) Buck, internationally-known big-game hunter, will serve as Honorary Ringmaster when the famed Gainesville Community Circus opens its 19th season here on April 21, Roy A. Stamps circus president, has announced.

Evening performances of the Community Circus will highlight the fifth annual Circus Roundup and Homecoming in Gainesville on April 21-22-23.

Roundup festivities, to which more than 4,000 especially printed invitations have been mailed by citizens of Cooke county to former residents, will be launched on April 21 with a colorful Pioneer Days parade at 4 p.m.

The parade will feature 15 high school and college bands from Texas and Oklahoma and commercial floats. Prizes will be offered for the best pioneer-type entries.

Other events of the three-day Roundup celebration, which this year is part of the Cooke county Centennial observance, will include a 4-H and FFA calf show, coronation ceremonies for the Roundup Queen and her court of ten duchesses and their escorts, a Queen's Ball on April 23, and a series of square dances at the Gilded Lilly, replica of Judge Roy Bean's saloon court.

Miss Jewel Marie Hoffman, escorted by Earle Otto, will represent Muenster as a Duchess in the Queen's court on April 23.

## CITY TRAFFIC CONTROL METHOD LOOKS GOOD TO STATE PATROLMAN

Muenster was commended last Friday on its traffic control program and its orderly docket records. The praise was given by Capt. Jack Sutherland, commander of the Fort Worth district of the State Highway Patrol and Patrolmen Lester Robertson and Bill Simmons of Gainesville.

The purpose of his visit, Sutherland said, was to investigate reports of a "speed trap," and his inquiry revealed that traffic control here is handled in a commendable and orderly manner. Mayor Weinzappel and City Marshal Harrison have the approval and cooperation of the State Highway Patrol in their present program, he added.

## Who Is The 'Talking Man'?

A pint sized version of the recently famous "Walking Man" contest is the "Talking Man" contest to be launched in Gainesville next week.

Initiated and conducted by the State Theatre, it is intended to publicize and raise funds for the newly organized Sweeney Diabetic Foundation.

According to Elbert F. Stanford, theatre manager, an array of valuable prizes are already secured and many more are virtually assured.

The "Talking Man's" voice will be brought to theatre audiences by way of recordings and clues to his identity will be given at regular intervals until he is identified. He is a Gainesville business man.

Formal announcement of the contest and a brief talk by Dr. J. Shirley Sweeney, director of the foundation, will be made at the theatre Sunday night at 8 o'clock. The contest will open Thursday, April 22, with complete details, a list of prizes, the voice and a clue.

To qualify for a guess as to the "Talking Man's" identity a contestant will write a brief essay and submit it to the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce. First, second and third place winners will be called in order for their guesses. Each will be paged in the theatre and if not present will be called on the telephone.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swingler were here Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swingler and family and to make the acquaintance of their new niece, Candice Fette. Earl was married last October to Miss Melba Mills of Crockett, Texas. Formerly stationed at Wharton, Texas, Earl was recently moved to Marietta, Okla., where he and his wife are now at home.

## SOFTBALL PLAYERS ORGANIZE AND ELECT BECKER AS MANAGER

Most of the organizing for the Muenster softball and baseball teams was completed at the first meeting of the players last Friday night. Elections resulted in the choice of Walter Becker as manager, Cecil Cain as captain and Norbert Hoedebeck as secretary in charge of the game schedule.

Team membership consists principally of last year's players, but, according to Becker, new talent is invited to come in for tryouts during the early practice sessions. If they will leave their names with Norbert Hoedebeck at the Magnolia Station they will be notified for the next practice.

Delay in completion of improvements at the ball park will probably hold up the first practice for another week or two. Work on the grandstand is advancing steadily but there is no indication to date when the set of lights will arrive.

Plans are to have games every Monday, Wednesday and Friday night, but the schedule may be changed to fit the schedules of visitors.

## GUN CLUB SPONSORS OPEN SHOOTING MEET

A community wide trap shooting contest sponsored by the Muenster Gun Club will be held Sunday at the club's range on the Al Vogel farm. In announcing the event Al Walterscheid pointed out it is not one of the group's private affairs. Everybody is invited and there will be prizes for each event.

## News Of Sick And Injured

Miss Billie Wimmer had her tonsils removed at the local clinic Friday.

Miss Ernie Zipper sustained minor bruises and scratches Monday shortly after noon when she was struck by an automobile as she attempted to cross Main Street. She left the curb hurriedly between parked cars, in the rain, and did not see the approaching auto driven by Herman Pierce. He was driving slowly and stopped immediately after she was thrown to the pavement.

Carol Ann, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Both, sustained a painful mouth injury when a baseball hit her in the face during play at school. Two front teeth were knocked loose.

Jerome Pagel has discarded his crutches after using them a week after cracking a bone in his left foot. The injury was the result of dropping pig iron on his foot at his place of business.

Robert Hesse, 4-year old son of Joe Hesse, who has been afflicted with eye trouble almost since birth, was taken to Dallas Monday for examination and treatment. Sight in his one good eye is fading rapidly. He will be taken to Dallas again next week for examination when a noted eye specialist is in that city.

Bill Hess broke a bone in his left hand Monday while working in the oil field. The injury was placed in a cast at the local clinic.

L.A. Bernauer is improving from an illness but is still unable to be at his regular duties in his cafe.

Mrs. J.B. Wilde who underwent surgery in a Sherman hospital last Friday was moved to her home Monday afternoon and is convalescing nicely.

Junior Hammer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Hammer, was a patient at Gainesville sanitarium for treatment three days last week after a bicycle accident Wednesday afternoon. No bones were broken when he lost control of his bicycle and fell but he received bruises. He had just recovered from a recent appendicitis operation.

Stanley Wylie is getting around on crutches since a bull butted him against a fence at the local auction Saturday afternoon, injuring his right leg and foot. No bones were broken.

## LATE DONORS ADD \$17 TO RED CROSS FUND

Muenster's Red Cross purse jumped from \$560 to \$577 this week with the addition of three more contributions, Mrs. Ben Luke, local chairman reported. The contributors are Shambur Lumber Co., \$15; J.B. Klement and Mrs. Frank Seyler, one dollar each.

## Fire Destroys Home Of Ben Lutkenhaus Thursday Afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lutkenhaus of Lindsay lost their home and practically all of their household possessions and sustained burns in a fire of undetermined origin last Thursday about 5:30 p.m.

Mr. Lutkenhaus was treated for second degree burns on his hands and his wife received first aid treatments for lesser burns on her face. His injury was said to have resulted from trying to handle flaming articles, hers from blasts of heat coming from the burning building.

The flames, fanned by a strong wind, spread rapidly and consumed the house in about 30 minutes. Only a small portion of their loss was covered by insurance.

Immediate and generous response by neighbors and friends have already relieved a great deal of the family's distress. Early Friday a group of volunteers worked over a vacant house on the Leo Neusch farm across the road from Lutkenhaus. Others brought clothing, bedding, food and household articles. The Lutkenhauses will live there until their next house is ready.

On the same day application was filed for an army surplus building which, if available, will be remodeled for the next home.

Several cash purses, collected by friends were also presented to the distressed family.

## MUENSTER VFW POST SPONSORS BALL TEAM OF SCOUTS UNDER 15

Muenster Boy Scouts under 15, with the local VFW post as sponsoring organization, will have a softball team this summer. The decision was reached at the veterans' meeting Tuesday night.

According to the arrangement described by Commander Steve Moster the veterans will furnish equipment and will have one of their members cooperating with a scout committee member on the training and playing schedule. Walter Becker and Herman Swirczynski are probably the two to take over the job.

Eligibility for the team, however, will be determined by Scoutmaster Nick Miller. Only boys who keep up with their tests and other activities in their scouting program are permitted to play.

## CATHOLIC LEAGUE TO HAVE DISTRICT MEET AT PILOT POINT MAY 6

The nineteenth annual meeting of the North Texas District of the Catholic State League will be held in Pilot Point on May 6, it was announced this week by Joe Bengfort of Lindsay, president of the district group.

The program, according to Mr. Bengfort, lists the starting time at 1:30 p.m., with call to order by the president and address of welcome by Rev. Paul Charcut, pastor of the host parish. Committee reports, routine business and election of officers will be concluded by 2:30 when the Catholic Day program begins.

Addresses will be given by Joseph Krauss, Mrs. Joseph Krauss and Ben Schwegman, and for the youth gathering Miss Florence Moster of Muenster will speak.

## Delbert Walterscheid Wins Cubs Model Plane Contest

At the local Cub Scouts' regular monthly pack meeting last Tuesday night the boys' model planes, completed recently, were judged and awards were made to Delbert Walterscheid, first; Jerry Henscheid, second; Robert Meurer, third. Frank Cockrell of Gainesville, district Scout executive, served as judge and complimented the boys on their work. The meeting was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hamric.

Earl Fisher, newly installed Cub Master, was present for a pack meeting for the first time and addressed the group briefly. He replaces Ed Endres.

Cubs and their parents attended the meeting. Mrs. Hamric is den mother for Den I, and Mrs. George Mollenkopf is den mother for Den 2.

Paul Fetsch of Rhineland was here on business Monday and Tuesday. The Fetsch family is planning on moving to Muenster in the fall.

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Briefs

The Ed Pels home is being favored with a coat of fresh white paint this week.

Mrs. Eva Gottlob of Azle spent the past week here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Stelzer and son, Maurice, of Post were here for a weekend visit with relatives.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hess were her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Dee Rice of Yarnady, Okla.

Miss Ida Rohmer of Fort Worth spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rohmer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schroeder of Windthorst were here Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Knabe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M.H. King had as their guest Monday her cousin, Morris Felty of San Antonio, who also visited his uncle, R.M. Felty at Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Trachta of Ardmore, Okla., spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Frank Trachta and other relatives. Before moving to Ardmore about a month ago, they made their home in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fetsch of Rhineland are the parents of a daughter, born April 2. Her name is Monica Geneva and she is the third child in the family. Mrs. Fetsch is the former Miss Marcella Flusche of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lutkenhaus had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hoff and daughter, Miss Dolores, from Windthorst. They also visited other friends and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Jos Flusche at Lindsay and on Monday attended the wedding of their niece, Mary Frances Wolf to Paul Arendt Jr.

Mrs. Joe Hacker has bought lots on Main Street from the Furbachs adjoining their home on the north and will move from her farm to the city when a house is built on the site. The building program began this week by the purchase of the old Loerwald place at Lindsay which is being torn down to salvage lumber for the new structure.

**ALMEDA HENNIGAN WINS SPELLING TITLE**

Miss Almeda Hennigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.P. Hennigan of Albuquerque, N.M., formerly of Muenster, qualified for the Albuquerque Tribune's Spelling Bee by winning in an elimination contest at St. Mary's school where she is a pupil in the eighth grade. In the spelldown she won on the word "opposition", and is the first student to be entered from a parochial school. Saint Mary's has an enrollment of 1500 pupils.

Final winners in the Tribune contest will go to Washington, D.C., for the national contest.

The Tribune carried Miss Hennigan's picture with the story and added that she excels in history and spelling, that she's a good baseball player as well as an ardent fan and that her hobby is baking cookies. Her birthday is May 12.

**GAINESVILLE IRIS SHOW TO BE HELD APRIL 29**

Flower lovers of Muenster this week received a general invitation to the iris show at the Gainesville Community center building on Thursday April 29. It is the annual event sponsored by the Gainesville Iris Club.

You can make butter from grass. All you need is a cow and a churn.

**DISCUSSION ON TREES FEATURES MEETING OF LEAGUE-GARDEN CLUB**

With "Trees" as the subject of the afternoon's program and Mrs. Jim Cook as leader, members of the Civic League and Garden Club enjoyed an interesting and educational meeting Friday afternoon. Thirty specimens of trees were on display for members to identify and Mrs. Nick Miller was the winner in giving the most correct names of the specimens.

The session was held in the home of Mrs. Cook and Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel, vice president, presided during the business meeting in the absence of Mrs. T.S. Myrick.

Members voted to sponsor a decorated float in the Circus Roundup parade at Gainesville on April 21, and committee reports revealed that the highway committee had cut weeds and planted nandinas around the city markers. Mrs. Miller, in reporting on cemetery work, advised that trees and shrubs at the cemetery will be sprayed this week.

An invitation was read from the Gainesville Iris Club to exhibit iris on the guest table at the iris show in that city on April 29. It will be held in the community center building.

Plans for next month's pilgrimage were discussed. On May 13 several local yards will be visited and a tour will be made to farms engaged in soil conservation projects. Robert Mitchell of the local work unit will accompany the group. Lunches will be taken for a picnic at noon.

Dainty refreshment plates were served by the hostess at the close, and she presented each member with a corsage of red and white sweet peas. An arrangement of sweet peas was used to decorate the dining table and the rooms were adorned with red bud branches.

Fourteen members were present and Mrs. Ben Luke was welcomed as a new member.

**Herbert Pulte Marries Needles, California Girl**

Herbert Pulte, formerly of Gainesville and well known here, was married on April 8 in Needles, Calif., to Miss Ella Lawrence of that city. An employe of the Santa Fe Railroad, Herbert has been living in Needles since his return from the army.

Members of the family who drove to California for the event are Mrs. Alec Pulte, Mrs. Jack Ratcliff and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Huchtons of Big Spring, who are now vacationing at Gainesville.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank all our neighbors and friends for their help and consideration during and after the fire that destroyed our home and for the Community shower and other gifts.  
The Ben Lutkenhaus Family

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**SCHNITKER-VERNON RITES PERFORMED IN DENISON ON APRIL 5**

Of interest to relatives and friends here is the marriage, on April 5, of Eugene A. Schnitker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schnitker of Denison, formerly of Muenster, to Miss Jean Vernon of Sherman, daughter of A.G. Vernon of Tulsa, Okla.

The double ring ceremony and nuptial mass took place in St. Patrick's church in Denison with Rev. Father Thomas Zachery officiating.

The bride wore an aquamarine dress with brown accessories and a corsage of pink Sweetheart rose buds. She was attended by the groom's sister, Mrs. Charles Allen who wore a dove gray two-piece dress with a corsage of pink Sweetheart rose buds. Wilfred Schnitker was best man for his brother.

After the church service the bridal party and parents of the groom were honored with a breakfast, and at noon dinner was served to immediate members of the family. The bride's table was centered with a tiered cake and the home was decorated with pink snapdragons and fern.

Among out of town guests were the groom's great-uncle, Paul Schnitker of Fort Madison, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Schnitker and son of DeSoto, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Hughes and daughters of LaGrange.

The bride is a graduate of Sherman high school and Mr. Schnitker, a native of Muenster, attended Sacred Heart school here and finished at St. Xavier's Academy in Denison. He served almost four years in the army, 11 months in the Pacific theatre.

After a wedding trip to Carlsbad, N.M. Austin and LaGrange, Mr. and Mrs. Schnitker will make their home at 423 S. Mexia St., Sherman.

Miss Marie Prescher of Scotland arrived Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Joe Luttmier.

**MRS. W.H. ENDRES IS GET-TOGETHER CLUB HOSTESS**

Members of the Get-Together Club enjoyed their regular monthly meeting last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W.H. Endres as hostess in her home.

During the brief business session Mrs. Jake Pagel, president, presided, and progressive 42 series followed. Six tables were arranged for the games. Prizes were won by Mrs. Joe Kathman for high score and Mrs. John Kathman for low tally. Mrs. Clarence Hellman received the galloping award and Miss Tresa Luke drew the guest prize. Miss Anna Hellman and Mrs. W.H. Endres received birthday gifts from their sunshine pals.

Delicious supper plates were served by the hostess to members and nine guests, Mesdames John Hartman, Albert and Herman Dangelmayr, Val Fuhrmann, Robert Kupper, Paul Endres, M. J. Endres, J.M. Weinzapfel and Miss Tresa Luke.

It was announced that Mrs. Henry Fette will be hostess in her home for the meeting next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Yosten announce the arrival of their first child, a daughter, at Gainesville Sanitarium Sunday. Mrs. Yosten is the former Miss Helen Arend of Lindsay. The baby's grandmothers are Mrs. Lena Arend, Lindsay, and Mrs. Bob Yosten, Muenster.

**Political Announcements**

The following persons have authorized the Enterprise to announce their candidacies for public offices, subject to the Democratic primary election, July 1948.

**Commissioner Precinct 3**  
J.E. (Earl) TAYLOR  
H.H. (Herman) AGEE  
A.C. (Clarence) COTTEN

**Commissioner Precinct 4**  
J.E. (Earl) ROBISON  
(Re-election)

**State Representative**  
CLIFF GARDNER  
(Re-election)

**County Judge**  
JOHN ATCHISON

**County Attorney**  
SHELBY FLETCHER  
CARROLL F. SULLIVANT

**County Sheriff**  
EMORY HORN  
(Re-election)

**District Clerk**  
WOODROW U. CLEGG  
MARTIN G. DAVIS  
(Re-election)

Arnold Knabe and Donald Endres who have been employed in Borger returned home Saturday.

Rev. Henry Felderhoff of Abilene visited relatives here this week and was in charge of Saint Mary's parish in Gainesville while Father Molloy was out of the city. Father Felderhoff is nearing the end of a vacation trip that took him to Canada.

**Norcross Greeting Cards**  
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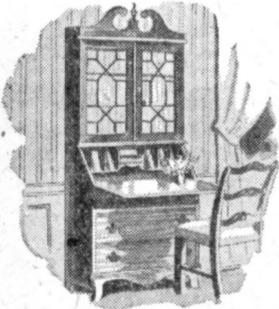
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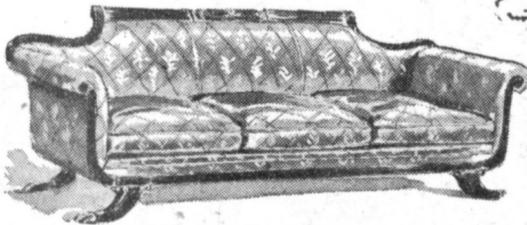
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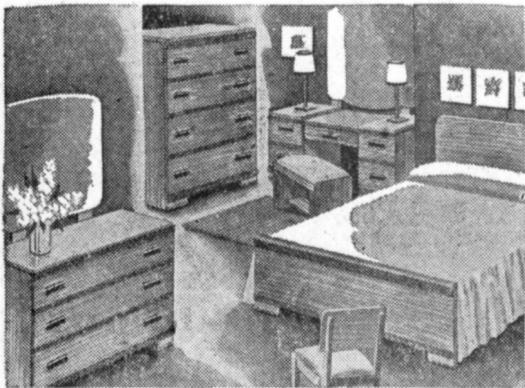
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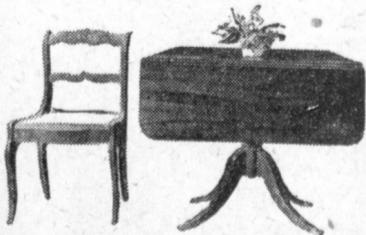
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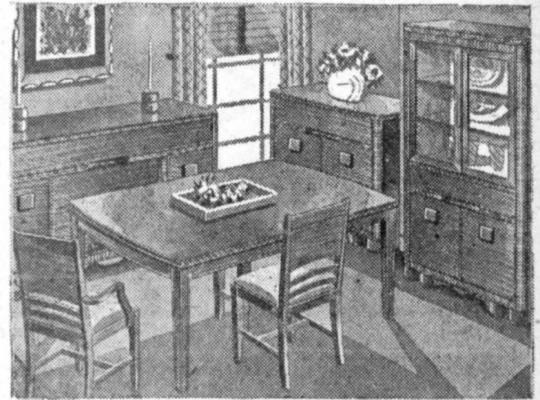
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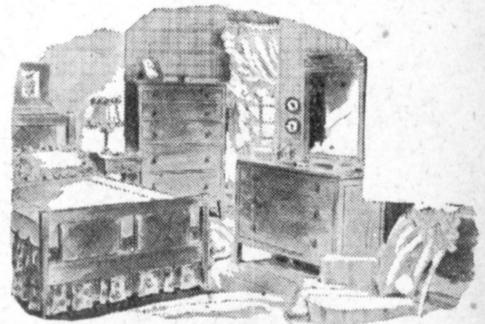
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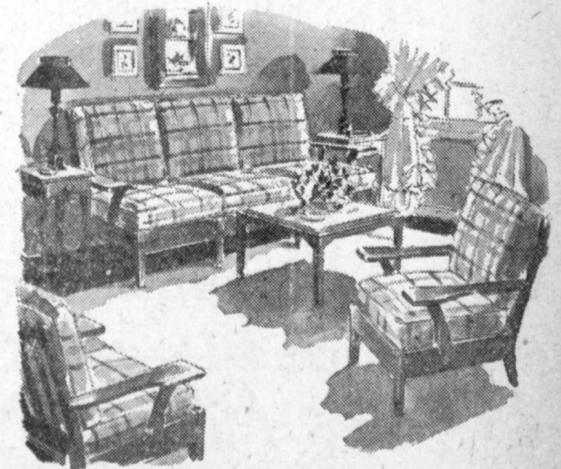
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**Low Priority**  
 Jim: "Yep, the engagement is off; she won't marry me."  
 Joe: "Did you tell her about your rich uncle?"  
 Jim: "Yea, Now she's my aunt."



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## The American Way

By George Peck

### LEFT-WINGITIS

An individual suffering "Left-Wingitis" has lost all sense of moral values.

One of my "left-wing" acquaintances was haranguing a group of us about the tremendous profits "Big Business" rolled up in 1947. Turning to me he asked "Do you know that the

DuPont Company made \$75 million more net profit last year than it did in 1929? No wonder we've got high prices."

This question was supposed to floor me because my anti-capitalistic acquaintance was quite correct. The DuPont Company actually made net earnings in 1947 of \$98,900,000 which was \$75,600,000 more than the average of \$23,300,000 for the two prosperous years 1928-1929. This represented an increase of 324 per cent.

But, running true to character and in keeping with the customary "Party Line" technique, our "Fellow-Traveler" was telling only part of the story. He failed to add that in 1947, the DuPont Company had an investment of \$1,015,800,000, as compared with an average operating investment of \$237,100,000 for the two years of 1928-1929. This was an increase of \$778,700,000, or 328 per cent.

In other words, while there was an increase of 324 per cent in profits, there was increase in investment of 328 per cent, which means the per cent return on the operating investment employed in 1947, was actually slightly less than the average for the two boom years of 1928-1929.

As to the DuPont Company contributing to high prices, I pointed out to our half-truth telling friend, that DuPont's sales prices show an average increase in 1947 of 15 per cent over 1939, contrasted with an increase of 97 per cent of all wholesale prices according to a computation of the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Holding its sales prices to this comparatively small increase of 15 per cent from 1939 — 1947 was accomplished while the DuPont Company was paying an increase of 113 per cent for its principal raw materials paying an average increased hourly compensation to its wage-roll employees of 79 per cent, and an increase of 60 per cent in taxes.

These increases in the major elements in the cost of DuPont's doing business were made by economies resulting from an increasingly large volume of production and by the progressive improvements in manufacturing processes and facilities.

All of this information was available to our business-hating friend. The self-same report from which he got his figure of the big increase in DuPont profits, also gives the complete facts. That's where I got them — from the 1947 Annual Report of that Company.

As I was about to leave the group, a newcomer joined it. Our business defamer pounced on him with "Do you know that the DuPont Company made \$75 million more net profit last year than it did back in 1929?" That's all he asked; he added nothing further.

Up to this point, I had been giving our loudmouthed friend the benefit of the doubt. Perhaps, I reasoned, he had just been misinformed. But, having been given the facts, he continued to smear by stating a half-truth. Which brings me back to what I said in the opening sentence of this article, "An individual suffering from 'Left-Wingitis' has lost all sense of moral values."

### THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

For something refreshing, you know, I believe it would be great to just squint over the front page some morning, and not see a story there, where Uncle Sambo is fixing to dive into a few more 100 million buck ventures, projects, uplifts, programs. That would be, sure as shootin', a novelty.

It will take a lot of different kinds of vitamins to get us back half-way on our feet and in fair health, once we discover and decide we are getting too near the money barrel bottom. Spending has gone chronic. There in Congress — also at the City Hall and Court House — we gotta tell 'em we have a wish for a change.

We need a "New Look" in public officials. We need folks who savvy what 6 bits looks like and understand how sometimes, to get same, you may have to perspire a bit. Tell 'em lots of other voters are commencing to get a little agitated too, about this spending, and wondering where we will come out. That kind of talk will make them listen — voter talk.

It will be a great day — and refreshing — when more gents in public office stand up and say, "no, boys, we can't do that — too expensive." Sisters and brothers, for a "New Look," that would be champion.

Yours with the low down,  
 Jo Serra

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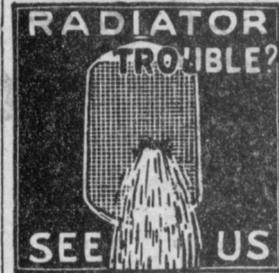
The Government paper work in connection with veterans' benefits is costing \$200 per year per veteran — not the benefits — just the administration of the benefits.

### Threw Too Straight

Bodmin, Cornwall, England — A stone flung by a schoolboy knocked down a building near here and caused his death.

David Behetto, 14, was inside an abandoned house throwing at a slab which held up a beam. The slab fell out. The walls and roof collapsed, and he was buried in the rubble.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

### Now It's Neckties Made of Milk!

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Bill Webster was unimpressed. "Personally," he says, "I'd rather have the milk to drink. Just as I wouldn't change one glass of good American beer for a necktie made from thirty barrels of it!"

Yes, modern science being what it is — seems like you can make "anything out of anything" these days. But in the case of milk, well

I guess drinking it is still a whole lot better than just wearing it.

Of course there are lots of other ways of abusing goods and beverages — like a fellow who doesn't appreciate good beer enough to drink it slowly and in moderation.

But from where I sit, most people who enjoy a wholesome beverage like beer or ale are moderate — because beer itself is a beverage of moderation.

Joe Marsh

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Crop damage is small during freakish winter chill... Rev. Frowin Koerdts talks on Government at Civic League meeting. ... Local chapter of CYO names Paul Endres president at officer election. ... Civic League prepares first flower show, to be held May 19. ... Jeanette Meurer, 5 years old, takes first prize at amateur night program at Saint Jo theatre. ... Muenster unit of Mutual Insurance company is formed with Henry Fleitman, J.S. Horn and Henry Stelzer as officers. ...

## BULB CHANGER



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Anderson pointed out that Texas' crude oil reserves are now estimated at 11,777,537,000 barrels, a 1.13 per cent increase over the estimated reserve total at the end of 1946.

"In spite of shortages which prevented drilling of many new wells, the Texas petroleum industry increased the state's wealth of natural resources with the finding of 131,177,000 barrels more of crude oil than was produced," Anderson said.

Texas crude oil reserves now constitute 55 per cent of the nation's total, the report showed.

make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas this the 18th day of March A.D. 1948.

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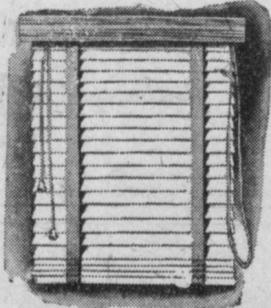
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## 5 YEARS AGO

April 16, 1943

War bond drive got off to good start here Monday; first day sales total \$23,000. ... Mrs. Rosina Klement, city's oldest resident observes 91st birthday with a party. ... A new industrial venture for Muenster is manufacture of insect spray at local refinery. ... Funeral services are held for Joe Zimmerer, 62, of Lindsay and Oscar Aldridge, 65, of Myra. ... Danny Hamric recovers from measles. ... Joe Vogel received a fracture below the knee of his left leg and severe bruises when a horse fell on him Friday at his farm. ... Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Flusche of Pilot Point announce the birth of a daughter. ... Mothers Society has reception for 21 new members. ... Miss Bernadine Wilde is married to Sgt. W.D. Knollhoff of St. Louis, Mo. ... Conservation of Bird Life is topic at Garden Club meeting. ... Lindsay sodality girls play May Queen ceremony for May 2.

## TEXAS OIL AND GAS RESERVES GREATLY INCREASED IN 1947

Dallas — Texas is a long way from running out of oil or gas if the petroleum industry is allowed to keep the pace it set during 1947.

President R.B. Anderson of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association said today that his organization's analysis of the national survey made by the American Petroleum Institute and the American Gas Association showed these facts:

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- (2) The industry found 248



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- NATIONAL WESTERN Livestock Exposition, Denver—Grand Champion Steer, "ERNIE," Hereford owned by Don Harkness, Golden, Colo.
- INTERNATIONAL Livestock Show, Chicago—Grand Champion Steer, "BIG BOY," Shorthorn owned by Claude Millwee, Fort Cobb, Okla.
- SOUTHWESTERN Exposition, Fort Worth—Grand Champion Steer, "TO's TARGET," Hereford owned by Elmer L. Pelton, Raymond, Kansas.

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## Local NEWS Briefs

John Furbach of Amarillo spent several days of last week here with his family.

The home of Mrs. C.J. Bernauer was favored with a new roof this week.

Dr. T.S. Myrick made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stelzer of Fort Worth visited relatives here Sunday.

John Schilling, accompanied by Ed Klimpt of Lindsay, left Monday for a week's visit in Westphalia with relatives.

Cubs of Den I enjoyed a theatre party at the Relax Wednesday night. Den Mother Mrs. Hamric arranged the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hamric and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans and son were Sunday guests of Mrs. Hamric's sister, Mrs. A.A. Hellams in Dallas.

Miss Gladys Wilde of Lubbock spent Saturday and Sunday here with her father and visited her mother in St. Vincent's hospital in Sherman.

Miss Helen Ryle, a student nurse in Wichita Falls, visited here during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ryle.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Endres spent Sunday in Tulsa with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Fisch and Mr. and Mrs. P.W. Hellman. Enroute they stopped in Okmulgee briefly to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Fisch.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vogel, Wilbert, Evelyn and Lillian Vogel were Fort Worth visitors last Thursday. Enroute home they visited Mrs. Mack Reed of Myra who was operated on in a Denton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoehn and Miss Jane Hoehn of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoehn and daughter of Norman, Okla., visited here during the weekend with their father, A.T. Hoehn and other relatives.

Catholic Daughters of America are reminded of the monthly social on Thursday, April 22, in the K of C hall at 8 o'clock. Mesdames John Wieler, Al Walterscheid and J.M. Weinzapfel will be hostesses and invite a full attendance.

Rufus Henscheid who formerly drove a school bus and helped maintain the busses has gone to work for Steve Fette Trucking company. Michael Luke has replaced him as bus driver and Herbert Miller has taken over the care of the busses.

### SOPHOMORE CLASS HAS PICNIC, OUTING SUNDAY

The sophomore class of Sacred Heart High school spent Sunday afternoon on an outing and picnic at C.J. Fette's timber. The party was planned by Mrs. John Furbach, room mother, who was assisted by Mrs. Tony Felderhoff in chaperoning the students.

The trip was made in Tony Felderhoff's truck, bedded with hay.

After the outing the group enjoyed a social evening and refreshments at the Furbach home.

### MISS ERNIE ZIPPER HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY SUNDAY

Miss Ernie Zipper observed her birthday Sunday with a lawn supper party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Zipper. The honoree was presented with a shower of gifts and after the meal informal diversion was enjoyed.

Those present were Miss Lillian Knabe, Miss Therese Rohmer, and the honoree, and H.W. Fette, A. G. Hartman and W.B. Hoehn.

### BOOK REVIEW GIVEN FOR BULCHER WOMEN'S CLUB

"The Enchanted Barn", by Grace Livingstone Hill Lutz, was reviewed by Mrs. Johnnie West for the Bulcher Home Demonstration club when it met in the home of Mrs. Lucien Morris recently.

Mrs. Earl Robison, president, presided at a short business session, and Mrs. Jesse Shields, program chairman, introduced the speaker. Mrs. Pearl Samples directed the recreation period and prizes were won by Mrs. Rafe McElreath and Mrs. Robison.

The hostess served refreshments to nine members and one visitor.

### BIRTHDAY SURPRISE GREETED MRS. JOHN HARTMAN SUNDAY

Mrs. John Harman was greeted with a surprise party at her home Sunday afternoon when her daughters, nieces and sisters complimented her in observance of her birthday.

Following the presentation of gifts, informal diversion was enjoyed after which the honoree's daughters served a delicious supper. Miss Loretta Hartman, a daughter from Dallas, was also in attendance.

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To: Faye Cameron Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Cooke County at the Court House thereof, in Gainesville, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of his citation, same being the 17th day of May A.D. 1948, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 26th day of March A.D. 1948, in this cause numbered 15202 on the docket of said court and styled Emmitt Cameron Plaintiff vs. Faye Cameron Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

A suit for divorce from the bonds of matrimony, for the reason of harsh and cruel treatment on the part of defendant toward plaintiff, and for general and special relief, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas this 2nd day of April A.D. 1948.

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**DAIRY ASSOCIATION CHIEF DEPLORES DROP IN MILK PRODUCTION**

Fort Worth — Milk and butter production is lagging behind state needs and is threatening the future of the dairy farmer and of the dairy industry. This statement was made today by J. C. Davison, Jr. of the Texas Dairy Products Association in reviewing the cases of a milk and cream pro-

duction drop that has brought supplies to the lowest per capita level in 15 years.

"Sharply higher birth rates and longer life span have added to the national population and to milk demand at such a rapid rate that the figure now is at 145,000,000 people and the Bureau of Census forecast is approximately 150,000,000 by 1950," Davison said. "At the same time, there has been a decrease in the cow population on farms. In 1945, the high point, there were 27,770,000 cows on farms compared to only 25,165,000 today. In addition to this lag, there is a discouraging downward trend of heifer calves on farms for replacements in dairy herds.

"The production of creamery butter during February was 60% below the same month in 1941. Considering record low storage stocks of butter, this means that the consumer is receiving less than half of the butter available at this time of the year in 1941. And, unless cow numbers increase, the milk and butter deficiency will continue to grow." "Dairying as a long-range

source of farm income is attractive", he said. "Prices received by farmers for milk in comparison with other major farm commodities over a period of many years show that the dairy cow is the steadiest year-around source of income — in addition to the benefits to the farm as compared to most grain cropping.

"Many marginal dairy farmers have gone out of business because of high income from wheat and other crops, he said. Many of their dairy cows have gone to the stockyards and into beef.

"It seems to me that the time has arrived to review feeding and management methods; survey the dairy farm with a view to increasing herds, and take advantage of the best long-range dairy marketing prospects ever known in this country."

The biggest handicap to marriage nowadays is the fact that a man can't support the government and a wife on one income.

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Pop — "I don't want the teacher to think anyone who could read and write could have a son as dumb as you."

**Communication**

Employer — Youth has always called to youth.

Manager — Yes, and generally in office hours on a company phone.

**WANT ADS**

FOR SALE: McCormick-Deering 5-foot No. 6 mower with tractor hitch, and John Deere 5-disc one way with power lift and seeder attachment. Both in good condition. H.J. Fuhrmann, Muenster. 21-2p.

FOR SALE: Bargain. Two 500-gallon upgrad gasoline storage tanks with stands. Johnie Wilson, 407 N. Commerce, Gainesville. 21-1

USED REFRIGERATORS for sale. Two Norges and one Kelvinator, all in good condition. Home Art Shop, Muenster. 21-1.

LOST: Milk Can, No.9, between city and Alphonse Walterscheid's. Return to cheese plant or to J.C. Donnell, Saint Jo. 21-1p.

LOST: One 1948 car license plate, BD-36. Joe Lutkenhaus, Muenster. 21-1.

THREE USED Washing Machines for sale. All just rebuilt. Have a GE Deluxe Whirlpool, Maytag round tub, and Ward's with Lovell wringer. George Gehrig Hdwe., Muenster. 21-3.

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FOR SALE: Allis Chalmers combine. Equipped with new Wisconsin VE-4 engine, pick-up attachment. Top condition. See Ben Luke or write W.J. Luke, 128 West Hall, Texas Tech, Lubbock. 19-tf

BABY CHICK ORDERS may be booked for the balance of this season at the H & H Feed Store. The hatchery will be open each Saturday and Monday for buying eggs and delivering chicks but setting will be made at the Barnhart Hatchery in Gainesville, using eggs from our regular culled and blood tested flocks in Muenster. Muenster Hatchery 20-2

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**Lindsay News**

Miss Evelyn Block is visiting in Fort Worth with her uncle Albert Laux and family.

Mrs. H.J. Flusche of Gainesville visited here the past week with Mr. and Mrs. John Bezner.

Lindsay Sisters visited in Pilot Point Saturday with the Sisters of that parish.

Hugo Bezner has returned from a visit in Detroit, Mich., where he was the guest of his brother, William Bezner and family. He drove back home in a new Ford Pick-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Devers and daughters have moved to Dallas to make their home. The place they vacated has been bought by Pete Hellinger, and he and his family will move to occupy it in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Yosten of Muenster are the parents of a daughter born at Gainesville sanitarium Sunday morning. Mrs. Yosten is the former Miss Helen Arend of this city and Mrs. Lena Arend is the grandmother.

Major and Mrs. Michael J. Kocan of Washington, D. C., visited here during the past week with relatives. She is the former Miss Mary Bezner of Hereford, daughter of the late Louis Bezner of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hoff and daughter of Windthorst were Sunday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Flusche and on Monday attended the wedding of their niece, Mary Frances Wolf, to Paul Arendt Jr. at Gainesville.

A community shower was held in the Lindsay hall Tuesday night for the Ben Lutkenhaus family who lost all their household goods and clothing when a fire destroyed their home last Thursday.

An old landmark of the Lindsay community is being removed this week with the razing of the former Loerwald house which was bought by Mrs. Joe Hacker of Muenster for salvageable lumber to be used in the erection of a new home for herself in Muenster.

Miss Georgia Spaeth of Denton spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. George Spaeth. Accompanying her back to Denton Sunday for a visit were Mrs. Spaeth, Miss Tresa Mae Spaeth and Miss Margie Sandmann. The group enjoyed a tour of the grounds at NTSC and TSCW and a visit at new Bruce Hall where Miss Spaeth is rooming while a student at NTSC, and visited the Little Chapel in the Woods at TSCW.

**SHOWER-PARTY HONORS BRIDE OF THIS WEEK**

Miss Mary Wolf, who was married to Paul Arendt Jr. this week, was complimented with a pre-nuptial party and shower given in the Gainesville K of C Hall with Misses Margaret Estes and Mary Lou Schumacher as hostesses.

Paper and pencil games were played and Mrs. Al Reiter and Mrs. Herman Schniederjan won prizes which they presented to the honoree.

Party favors were small umbrellas fashioned of paper, toothpicks and marshmallows. Refreshments of cake and punch were served by the hostesses to 26 guests.

Those present were Mmes. Herman Schniederjan, Joe Krahl, Al Reiter, Adam Wolf, Paul Arendt, Pete Mosman, Arnold Friske, Henry Schumacher, A.J. Estes and Misses Mary Jo Walter, Norma Jean and Sylvia Mosser, Eunice Krebs, Sally Schad, Eleanor Schad, Marguerite Lewis, Billy and Anna Grace Wimmer, Ann, Lucille, LuElla and Joan Arendt, Mary Krahl, Helen and Imogene Neu and the honor guest.

**MRS. JOHN P. NEU'S 75TH BIRTHDAY IS OBSERVED**

Mrs. John P. Neu was honored with a surprise party on Sunday, April 4, in her home at Lindsay to observe her birthday. She was 75 years old. The courtesy was extended by her children.

The honoree was presented with an assortment of lovely gifts and the afternoon was spent informally in reunion. Refreshments of birthday cake,

sandwiches and iced drinks were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John P. Neu, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Flusche and family of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neu and children of Valley View, Mr. and Mrs. John Neu and family, August Schmidkofer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gruber and Robert Gruber, all of Lindsay.

**MISS MILDRED CHAPMAN MEETS WITH LINDSAY GIRLS**

Lindsay 4-H Club Girls enjoyed an interesting meeting on April 8 when Miss Mildred Chapman met with the group to discuss a number of forthcoming events including a county wide dress review the latter part of June and a district encampment at Trinidad from June 1 to 4.

Girls wishings to go to the encampment must be 12 years old and must have accomplished something in the line of 4-H work.

Members also discussed the 4-H Club float that will be in the Centennial Circus Roundup parade of April 21.

**LINDSAY BOYS WILL SHOW 20 HOGS AT STOCK SHOW**

About 20 hogs will be shown by members of the Lindsay 4-H boy's club at the Stock Show on April 22-23, it was estimated at the group's monthly meeting last Thursday. B.T. Haws, county agent was present and spoke to the group. He also distributed leaflets on the care of lambs.

On Tuesday this week the club attended a meeting at Gainesville where instructions were given on the care of tractors. The boys were guests of Gainesville business men.

**SNAZZY NEW SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX GROUP INSTALLED AT BANK**

Installation of 100 new safety deposit boxes at the Muenster State Bank this week almost doubled that institution's private storage facilities, and is expected to be more than adequate for many years to come. With 124 previously in use, the bank was not able to meet local demands.

The boxes, in four sizes, are built into a single compact unit. Construction is of heavy gauge steel with stainless steel doors and they have been set up beside the old boxes in the bank's fire-proof vault.

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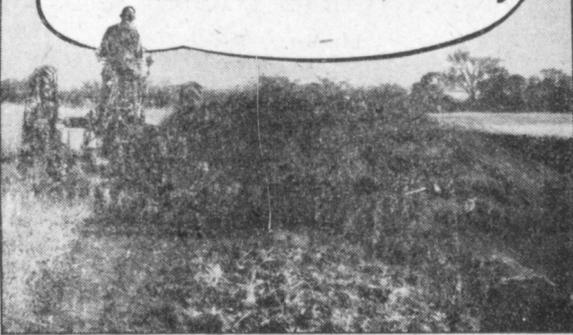
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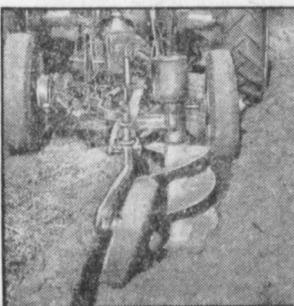
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