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John Stahl, Former Lindsay Man, Dies May 4 in Kansas

John Stahl, 84, former long-time resident of Lindsay, died Thursday in Wichita, Kansas, where he had made his home for the past five years.

The body was received Saturday by George J. Carroll and Son Funeral Home and remained there until the funeral services Monday morning. Rosary was recited in the Carroll chapel on Saturday and Sunday nights.

Rev. Conrad Herda officiated at the requiem mass in Saint Peter's church in Lindsay and at services at the grave. Burial was in the Lindsay cemetery.

Pallbearers were Joe Bengfort, Pete Block, Clem, Joe and Julius Hermes and Bill Sandmann.

Mr. Stahl and his wife moved to Lindsay from Tyler to make their home and engage in farming about 45 years ago and he lived there almost 40 years. His wife died in Lindsay and he retired from active farm work in 1925.

There are no immediate relatives surviving. A step-son and a step-daughter passed away several years ago. While he was in Kansas he made his home with his step-grandchildren. Four of them were present for the funeral services.

Ruffnecks Win 2 Out of 3 Games

The invincible pitching of Wilfred Favours turned back the Muenster Ruffnecks Tuesday night for their first defeat out of three starts in the current Cooke-Montague softball schedule. Striking out 10 batters the Valley View ace hurler shut out the local boys 2-0. Gene Schmitz with a triple, a double and a single out of 3 trips to the plate got the Ruffnecks' only three hits of the game.

Tight fielding behind the steady pitching of Alvin Hartman kept the visitors scoreless until the sixth when Jones' homer after Hudspeth's single netted the only two tallies. The other four hits were scattered and failed to pay off.

The season opener at Nocona Thursday night was a 2-1 victory for the Ruffnecks. It was mostly a pitcher's duel with Hartman allowing 1 hit and 3 walks with 6 strikeouts and Nocona's Newby allowing 5 hits and 3 walks with 8 strikeouts.

In Friday's game with the Chicks here the Ruffnecks went on a 12-1 scoring rampage. Frequent Chick errors contributed to Muenster's heavy hitting, including Leo Becker's 4 bagger. Meanwhile strong fielding behind Cain's steady pitching held the visitors to a single tally.

League standings after the Tuesday games are as follows: Valley View 1000; Muenster 666; Chicks 666; Nocona 500 Saint Jo .000; Merchants .000. Muenster's next game will be at Saint Jo Friday night instead of the regular scheduled Thursday. The change was made because of a current series of drill and instruction sessions for the Saint Jo firemen.

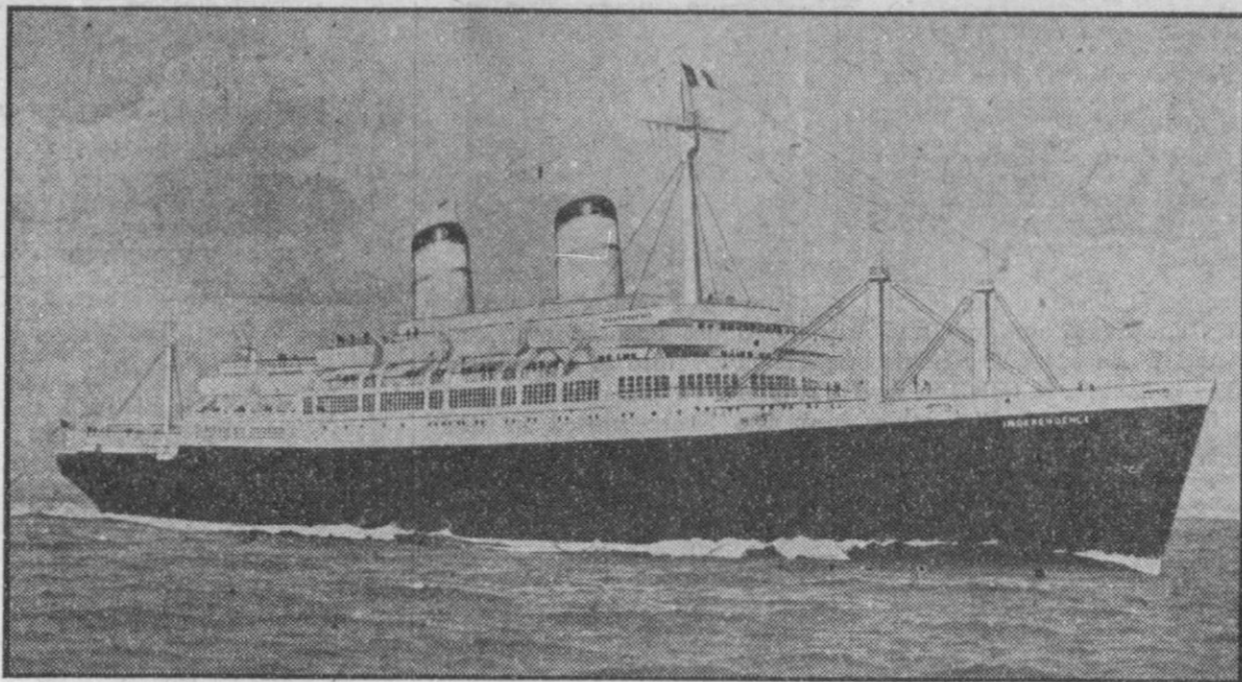
Muenster is Host For District Meet of VFW and Auxiliary

Members of the VFW and Auxiliary from several North Texas posts will gather here Saturday and Sunday May 27 and 28 for their annual district meeting, officers of the Muenster VFW and Auxiliary announced this week.

Programs released by the two organizations reveal that the affair will begin with a banquet and dance Saturday night. Separate district meetings will be held by the two organizations the next day.

Little Eva Jones is confined to the home of her parents, the Aubrey Joneses, on account of mumps.

Mrs. Carl Gimple, route 1, Gainesville entered M&S hospital in Gainesville for surgery Tuesday morning.



NEW AMERICAN LINER NEARS COMPLETION — This is a drawing of the 1000-passenger, 25-knot S.S. Independence, one of two luxury liners under construction for American Export Lines. Being built for the New York-Mediterranean route, the 30,000-ton vessel is claimed to be the nation's largest and fastest postwar liner. Scheduled for launching June 3 at Quincy, Mass., the sea queen will make the New York-Italy crossing in eight days.

Yeggs Blanked at Grammer Station

Burglars who broke into the Grammer Service Station west of town Monday night apparently wasted their time. After a check-up Tuesday M. H. Grammer could not name a single missing item. Damage, not theft, constitutes the station's small and only loss.

At opening time Tuesday Grammer discovered a broken glass panel in the front door, a broken padlock on a gasoline pump and a disorderly desk.

Looking over the place later he and sheriff's deputies decided the culprits wanted gas and broke in the building to find a switch controlling the gas pump then rifled the desk for cash. Grammer had taken all cash with him when he closed the night before.

From the fact that the pump control switch was off the next morning he guessed that they had not succeeded in stealing even the gas.

Blue Cross Man to Spend 4 Days Here

Blue Cross will come to Muenster next week. Tuesday and Wednesday the 16th and 17th, and again on the following Tuesday and Wednesday the organization will have a representative in the bank lobby to explain benefits and accept membership in the Blue Cross system. Every person interested in hospitalization insurance is urged to see the representative on one of the four days.

The local drive is part of a county wide membership campaign.

Softball Team Gets Name and Uniforms

Muenster's softball team, nameless for two or three seasons have finally decided to give themselves a name. The selection, inspired by one of the more popular occupations in this area, was "Ruffnecks."

The choice was made this week and will appear on the 15 new uniforms ordered this week and expected in about two weeks.

The new uniforms are of gabardine, mostly in red. Shirts have red trunks and white sleeves. Pants are all red except a narrow white stripe down each side.

Judge Atchison Seeks Re-election

County Judge John Atchison this week authorized The Enterprise to announce his candidacy for reelection, subject to the democratic primary in July.

His formal statement to voters of the county will appear in this newspaper at a later date.

Construction began this week on a new home for Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McDaniel. The location is just west of their present home which they sold recently to Leo Haverkamp.

News of Sick And Injured

Jeanette Muller, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Muller, is recovering nicely after having her tonsils, adenoids and six teeth removed Friday. The three in one operation was performed at Gainesville sanitarium.

Richard Wimmer returned Tuesday from Baylor Hospital in Dallas where he recently underwent an operation for a broken neck. He sustained the injury about 5 months ago in an oil field accident and had been wearing a brace since. The surgery makes wearing a brace unnecessary. His mother, Mrs. John Wimmer, and his cousin, Joe Wimmer, went to Dallas to bring him home.

Mrs. John Beard is still a patient at Baylor hospital in Dallas where she recently underwent leg surgery. According to word to friends here this week she will submit to more surgery this weekend.

Helen Jetzelberger returned to classes Monday after a siege of the mumps. Her brothers, Larry and Charles, recovered from the same illness last week.

Miss Rosalee Fuhrman underwent an operation at St. Vincent's hospital in Sherman Wednesday morning.

Gilbert Endres, who has been a patient at Veterans hospital in McKinney, returned Sunday to spend through Tuesday at home. Wednesday he returned to the hospital to have his tonsils removed. His wife accompanied him and remained there through the day.

Mrs. Alphonse Reiter was dismissed from Gainesville sanitarium Monday after several days of medical treatment.

Leonard Vogel, young son of the Joe Vogels, and Miss Aileen Koelzer a senior at Sacred Heart school, are both absent from classes this week on account of mumps.

A and M Man Gives Special Course to Volunteer Firemen

Through the courtesy of A&M College, Muenster volunteer firemen are learning the fine points about fighting fires more effectively, protecting themselves and caring for their equipment. A fire lesson course by a Mr. Dobson started last Monday and will continue for 4 more Mondays. Allowing one break for Electrification Day, May 22, the course will end on June 12.

Lectures and demonstrations and practice at fire fighting make up the course.

In connection with the instructor noted some of the improper parking habits now in effect here. One is parking in front of fire plugs, another is parking at intersections.

The latter infraction is especially noticeable and hazardous at the intersection north of the theatre during show time. There have been times when the intersection was completely blocked. In case of fire the fire truck would have been forced to make a 4 block detour over rough streets before reaching Main Street.

Report Shows Gain In City's Finances

The city of Muenster this week released its financial report for the past six months ending March 31, 1950. Prepared by City Treasurer Mary Moster, the report was okayed at the last regular meeting of the city council.

The report shows total receipts for the general fund for the past six months as \$12,739.70, and total disbursements for the same period as \$10,274.31 to increase the balance from \$1,902.14 to \$4,367.53 on March 31.

During the six month period the city paid \$1,500, the final payment on a \$3,000 note, and \$2,000 on a \$9,000 note to reduce its indebtedness to \$20,272.84.

A complete and itemized report of the city's financial condition appears on another page in this issue of The Enterprise.

Economy Program Pares Schedule of Local Postoffice

Several changes in the schedule at the Muenster Postoffice went into effect on May 6 to correspond with changes in the train schedule and comply with the economic policies of the Post Office Department Postmaster Arthur Endres disclosed.

Office hours six days a week, Monday through Saturday, are from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Service formerly began at 8 a.m. and continued until 6 p.m.

Another change affects rural mail carriers. They now leave on their routes at 9:15 a.m., 45 minutes later than usual, in order to deliver mail from the 8:17 No. 31 west bound train. The east bound Katy now arrives at 5:55 p.m.

Mail from the morning train is worked by 9:15 daily except Sunday and from the evening train by 6:30. The latter service permits people with post-office mail boxes to get their evening newspapers and other mail.

Mail that comes in via Star Route from Wichita Falls seven days a week at 7:30 a.m. is worked by 8:30.

The only curtailment of services is one hour less of window service daily "However, this should not work a hardship on anyone" Endres explained. "Stamps can be bought in advance, and mail deposited at any hour will be given the first dispatch available, either at 7:55 a.m. or 5:30 p.m."

Salesmen Claiming VFW OK Are Fakes

In case a magazine salesman tells you he has the VFW endorsement for a subscription campaign, don't believe him.

Officers of the local post issued that statement this week after learning that some salesmen have claimed to have VFW endorsement.

At this time no salesman has the local post's endorsement, and no one will have the endorsement without a proper letter of credentials.

"So, if a man makes the claim, ask to see his proof," the officers advise.

Horse Show And Electrification Day Plans Shaping Up

Reports at the Community Council meeting Tuesday night indicated that plans for Muenster's two day program supplementing the horse show and electrification day on May 21 and 22 are going strong.

General Chairman Dick Cain reported that a good display of Commercial exhibits for the Gainesville Community Circus tent is assured. About three-fourths of the space has been leased to date.

Other events are 4-H and FFA livestock exhibits, a square dance on Main Street, drawings for cash and merchandise prizes and short entertainments both nights.

The big features of the two day affair are provided by the saddle club and the local rural electric cooperative.

Final arrangements for the drawings and the entertainment were not complete at the time of the meeting. Ben Seyler, chairman of the prizes committee, and J. M. Weinzapfel, chairman of the program committee both said they expected to finish their jobs in the next few days.

Another decision made at the meeting is to loan horse show trophies to sponsors of their respective events for display until the horse show. The displays will have a two-fold purpose of advertising the show and giving more recognition to the sponsors.

Unlike other years there will be no cash prizes at the show. First place winners in each of the 13 competing events will receive a handsome bronze horse mounted on a wood base with an engraved inscription on a bronze plate. The horse has a removable felt saddle blanket and bronze saddle. Second and third place winners will receive ribbons.

The first day's program will begin with the opening of exhibits at 10 o'clock. All exhibits will be under the circus tent at the south end of the memorial park and the horse show, beginning at 2 will be in front of the (Continued on Page 10)

Elm-Red Group is Largest at State Save Soil Dinner

Muenster had the largest group in the biggest delegation at the fifth annual "Save the Soil and Save Texas" awards dinner sponsored by the Fort Worth Press at the Hotel Texas in Fort Worth last Saturday night.

The Upper-Elm Red district, with a total of 53 persons, had the largest delegation at the meeting and Muenster, with 12, had the largest group of the district. The county's total was 27.

Among awards presented was a special plaque to the district supervisors in recognition of outstanding work in organizing specialized groups in support of the soil program. Chairman J. W. Hess accepted the award at the dinner.

Another award was presented to Miss Pauline Mages, first place essay winner for Region 5 which includes 51 counties of North Central Texas. Her prize was a \$25 check and a medal.

Muenster persons who attended are J. W. Hess, J. M. Weinzapfel, Ed Helton, Joe Dangler, Hubert Felderhoff, Tony Felderhoff, Arthur Hellman, Herbert Meurer, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Fette and Misses Pauline Mages and Carolyn Wiesman.

Schedule of Coming Events

FRIDAY May 12, Muenster vs Saint Jo, here 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, May, 14, Regular meeting St. Ann Society, after May devotions

MONDAY, MAY 15, VFW Auxiliary meeting, VFW club room, 8 p.m. Members urged to attend.

TUESDAY, May 16, Muenster vs Merchants at Valley View, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY May 19, Muenster vs Chicks here, 8 p.m.

But that does not mean that the meeting was a flop. Thanks to the faithful work horses, the general scheme of the two day event is well arranged. And thanks to lots of swell guys who (Continued on Page 10)

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May Rains to Date Total 5.45 Inches

From too dry the weather has changed to too wet. A 1.30 rain Wednesday night in the opinion of many here was mostly surplus especially after the .90 rain the previous Saturday night.

Before Wednesday grain crops were generally believed to be supplied with ample moisture to carry through maturity. Row crops were also thriving. But so were the weeds and grasses, and the continued moisture was delaying urgently needed cultivation. Wednesday night's soaker prolonged the delay in cultivation.

Combined with the 3.23 recorded on May 1 and 2, this week's two rains and a drizzle brings the month's total to 5.45, more than twice as much as the total for March and April combined, which was 2.58.

An area southeast of Muenster was even harder hit. During the moderate shower here Saturday night farms south of Myra got a cloudburst estimated at about 5 inches. It caused widespread damage in wash outs.

Sgt. and Mrs. Ralph Hellman and baby son of Fort Worth spent Sunday with the Charlie Hellman family and other relatives.

Delegation Attends Henrietta Church Dedication Sunday

A delegation of about 20 Muenster citizens headed by Rev. Andrew Wever, and seven Benedictine Sisters attended ritualistic ceremonies dedicating the new church, parish hall and rectory of Saint Mary's parish in Henrietta Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

The Most Rev. Augustine Dangelmayr, auxiliary bishop of the Dallas diocese, officiated at the dedicatory ceremonies and delivered the principal address for the occasion. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament concluded the religious part of the program.

Open house was held for visitors to the three new buildings constructed since last fall at a cost of approximately \$38,000.

Sunday night Bishop Dangelmayr was honor guest at a dinner prepared by women of the parish. Also present were the parents of St. Mary's pastor, Rev. John Mitchell, who until a year ago was associate pastor of Sacred-Heart parish in Wichita Falls.

More than a dozen church dignitaries and neighboring pastors attended the ceremonies. public school

Mrs. T. S. Myrick is New President of Public School P-TA

Mrs. T. S. Myrick heads the Public School Parent-Teacher Association for the 1950-51 school term. Election of officers for next year featured the final meeting for this year on May 2.

Other officers are Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel, first vice president; Mrs. Ervin Hamric, second vice president; Mrs. R. P. Cain, third vice president; Mrs. Dick Cain, secretary; Mrs. Lynton Mitchell, treasurer; Herbert Meurer, parliamentarian.

Attendance prizes were won by the Fifth and Sixth grade room and by the seniors.

Following business, G. D. McKay of the State Department of Education addressed the assemblage.

Concluding the evening a social hour of canasta and 42 was enjoyed by a large group and refreshments were served by junior and senior room mothers.

Announcements Political

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

Tax Assessor-Collector
SI A. McCOLLUM
M. L. (Luther) HELM, reelection

Commissioner Precinct 4
JOHN B. KLEMENT
J. E. (Buck) OWENS
JOE WYATT
ALBERT HENSCHIED

Commissioner Precinct 3
J. E. (Earl) TAYLOR

County Sheriff
ALBERT M. BIFFLE
EMORY HORN, reelection

County Clerk
T. J. (Jeff) DENNIS
COY SHAW
TOM BLOUNT, reelection

County Superintendent
HUBERT H. MOSS, reelection

District Clerk
WOODROW U. CLEGG

State Representative
AUSTIN WESTBROOK
CLIFF C. GARDENER, reelection

County Judge
JOHN ATCHISON
reelection

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE GREET'S MRS. R. P. CAIN

A surprise birthday party greeted Mrs. R. P. Cain at her home Thursday night, May 4, when a group of friends arrived in a body bringing with them gifts and covered dishes for the occasion.

Making up the party were Messrs. and Mmes. Smyrel Owens, John Wieler, Lyndall Dickerson and R. P. Cain, Mmes. J. C. Trachta, Clarence Hellman and Henry Huchton, Ann Huchton and Otto Walterscheid.

Mmes. J. M. Weinzapfel, Rudy Hellman, T. S. Myrick, Larry Yosten and M. J. Endres attended a book review in Denton Monday afternoon. It was sponsored by the Catholic women of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fletcher, joined by their son, Jack of Wichita Falls, spent Sunday at Marysville attending the annual homecoming celebration which had its headquarters in the Baptist church.

Messrs. and Mmes. Albert Klement of Gainesville and C. M. Walterscheid were guests in the H. N. Fuhrmann home Sunday when a dinner party honored Eileen Fuhrmann who made her Solemn Communion that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luke returned Sunday night after being away a week. They attended the wedding of their son, Norman Luke, to Miss Evelyn Schaefer in Shreveport, La., on April 29, and went from there to Dallas, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Emil Herr of Hereford. Mrs. Herr entered a Dallas clinic for examination and the Lukes drove her back to her home and spent the remainder of the week here.

406 Cows Bred In 6-Month Program

At the close of the first half year of the program carried on by the Cooke County Artificial Breeders association, 406 cows were bred artificially. This record is for the six-month period ending April 30.

Pledged to the association for service are 75 dairy herds comprising 917 cows in the county, County Agent B. T. Haws said. The association's six-month

record shows 15 per cent greater efficiency than the state artificial breeding record for the same period, Haws stated. He added that any Cooke county dairyman interested in joining the association should contact him.

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**58 Sacred Heart
 4-H Girls Appear
 In Fashion Show**

Fifty-eight girls of the Sacred Heart 4-H Club appeared in a style show last Wednesday afternoon, modeling the dresses they made recently as a club project. In addition to awards for local winners the show also served as an elimination contest for entrance into the County 4-H Dress Review to be held in Gainesville on May 20.

Members were divided into groups, the senior class including high school pupils and the junior class comprising girls from the fifth through the eighth grade.

The fashion shows were held separately, the senior group giving theirs in the parochial high school and the junior group presenting theirs in the K of C hall.

Ten girls competed in the senior class and 48 vied for honors in the junior group. Senior judges were Mrs. Fern Bruce, home demonstration agent, and Mrs. Ervin Hamric, club sponsor. Junior judges were Miss Ruby Kelly, Mrs. Darrell Adams and Mrs. John Herr.

The five top girls in both

groups will model in the county fashion show.

Winners in the senior group in the order named are: Dorothy Walterscheid, Celine Felderhoff, Dolores Gremminger, Irma Hofbauer and Della Rose Felderhoff.

Winners in the junior group in the order named are Carol Ann Hellman, Julianna Wolf, Clara Annette Flusche, Mary Trubenbach and Dolores Boyles.

Local prizes provided by the Sacred Heart P-TA were compacts for the older girls and sewing tools and equipment for the younger girls.

Judges considered both appearance and construction in making their decisions. They judged the dresses for construction before seeing them on their owners. Posture of the model, and suitability and the adaptiveness of the dress to the girl were considered during the review.

For the junior show Carol Ann Hellman announced the name of the model, the type of dress she wore and the cost of the dress. The girls walked across the stage which they had previously decorated with roses and greenery to represent a flower garden.

**Seniors and Juniors
 Hear Edward Pulte
 At Annual Banquet**

Edward Pulte of Gainesville was the featured speaker at the annual banquet for seniors and juniors of Sacred Heart High school Sunday night in the school lunch room.

In his address Mr. Pulte complimented the graduates for reaching their goal and told them that a well rounded education will help them make their way through the great school of life. He brought out the fact that students are deeply indebted to their parents for the education they receive, estimating that for about 2000 days parents saw to it that nothing was missing in the life of the school child.

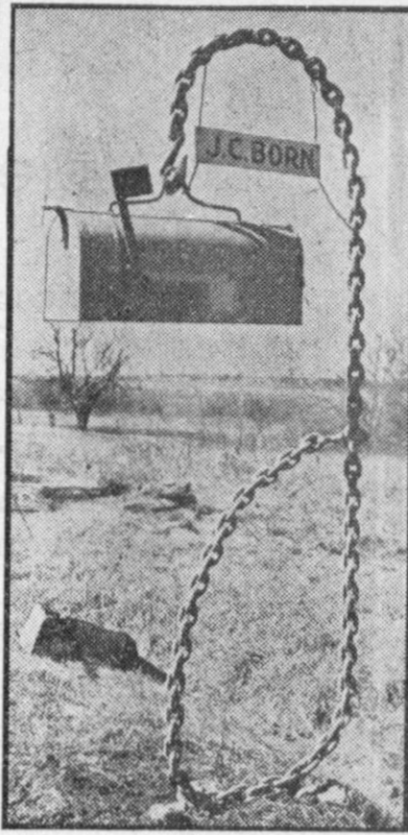
Other speakers were Rev. Anthony Schroeder, pastor, and Rev. Andrew Wever, assistant pastor. Father Anthony reminded the graduates that the completion of high school is really the beginning of life and advised the seniors to admonish the juniors as to ways in which they can improve during their senior year. Father Andrew reminded the graduates that there are many truths in the world and urged them to follow the Truth, to stand up for what is right, notwithstanding anything to the contrary.

Verena Henschel, senior class president, thanked the speakers for the words of advice and encouragement and all those who helped prepare and serve the meal.

Jeanette Meurer was toast-mistress and introduced the speakers.

The banquet is an annual end of the year event honoring the graduates and their parents. It is sponsored by the juniors who furnish the lavish spread. Sophomores serve the meal and their mothers prepare it.

Red roses, the senior class



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WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

By ED GOSSETT

WASHINGTON, D. C. May 5—The main subject of gossip around the Capitol corridors this week has been, and is, the Florida elections on Tuesday. The senatorial campaign in Florida between Representative George Smathers and Senator Claude Pepper has attracted national attention. Many of the capitol smart boys thought that Senator Claude Pepper could not be defeated. A great many of us were quite pleased that Congressman Smathers won by a substantial majority. Senator Claude Pepper is an able and distinguished Senator. However, he is a leader in the so-called "liberal camp" and is an exponent of the FEPC, the repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act, etc. He had the powerful financial and political backing of the Political Action Committee of the CIO, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and most, if not all of the radical societies in the land.

While the House continues to debate the multi-billion dollar appropriation bill, they did take time out on Thursday to listen to an address of the Prime Minister of Pakistan, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan. The visits and the addresses of foreign potentates and dignitaries have become so common around Washington that Members of Congress no longer get excited about them. There is no longer any rush to get a front seat.

Pakistan is the largest Moslem country in the world and the Ali Khan is counting on substantial financial help from the Americans. Almost half the people in the world are either Moslems, or are subject to Moslem influence. They, and those in racial or religious affinity with them, occupy almost one-half of the world's surface. We offended them deeply when we subsidized and underwrote the creation of the sovereign nation of Israel. In fact, a prominent Arab was in my office a few minutes ago bitterly complaining that more than 800,000 Arabs still live in caves and hovels as refugees from Jewish terror and persecution. Our State Department has been resorting to many expedients in order to win back some of the affection of the Arab world. This is one of the reasons why our State Department is so bitterly opposed to any restrictions on oil imports from Saudi Arabia and other Arabian countries in the Middle East. The Ali Khan will probably get a substantial loan from Uncle Sam.

I have regretfully and reluctantly been compelled to reject a number of cordial invitations to make speeches in our District during the next several months. A trip to Texas for a speech not only takes me away from a heavy schedule of important work here in the Capitol but it also costs several hundred dollars which the Gossetts can ill afford to spend. Unless one exercises a little thrift, he ends up the year in the red. However, since I serve on the Judiciary

The American Way Greedy Government

By George Peck

Our Federal Government consists of a grand total of 533 people elected by popular vote (435 Representatives, 96 Senators, 1 President and 1 Vice-President.) Into the hands of this small number of men and women, we, the American people, place the power, among other things, to tax us, to regulate us and keep us at peace or at war.

The fault of all governments (and ours is no exception) is that they ever seek to increase their powers. Seizing upon emergencies as pretexts (sometimes justifiable, sometimes not), they add bureau after bureau, and put more and more people on the payroll. The worst feature of this procedure is that when the emergency (real or imaginary) has passed and there definitely no longer is need to continue these bureaus, governments do not close them up. All history reveals that once having seized necessary powers governments cling tenaciously to them.

There is nothing strange about this—it is simply human nature asserting itself. In the first place, politicians thrive on power, and in the second, those who have been added to the public payroll holler to high heaven if any attempt or threat of an attempt is made to take them off. This creates a vicious circle in which politicians are afraid of losing votes by releasing government employees, and those employed demanding that they be retained as Millstones around the necks of the taxpayers.

The money governments spend come not only from the income-taxpayers but from all of the people. No one escapes the heavy hand of the government collector. He is lurking behind every shop counter. This money gives the politicians power, and with it they are able to perpetuate themselves in office.

At one time here in America, power was obtained by individuals and groups through the organization of money. That is not

Committee of the House, I have felt compelled to accept an invitation to address the State Bar Convention of Texas on July 8. One of the interesting bills which our Judiciary Committee this week tabled was H.R. 2443. This bill proposed to pay Messrs. Martineau and Lewinson, Los Angeles attorneys, an additional fee of \$100,000.00 for representing the government in a civil suit against the estate of the late Edward L. Doheny. The case grew out of the Teapot Dome and Elks Hill oil scandal. These gentlemen were hired by the Department of Justice to prosecute the civil suit. They were given \$25,000.00 for their services. They were very successful and settled the case, without trial, for three million dollars. Officials in the Department of Justice have since insisted that Congress should appropriate an additional sum as compensation to these gentlemen. The claim has been pending in the Congress for almost 15 years.

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true today. Money now is just as much out of fashion as the bustle, and power comes through political position.

We Americans mistrusted the money power formerly vested in tens of thousands of individuals. Today far greater power is delegated to but 533 individuals. We must learn to distrust this craving for political power, for we have greater reason to be alarmed about it than of the erstwhile craving for money power.

The appetite for power on the part of government is progressive—becomes more and more voracious. The more it gets the more it wants. Those in power, already having taken over many things, demand that more enterprises be put in their hands to run. Each additional thing mulcted from private ownership and taken over by government, gives government just so much added power. This in itself is bad

enough, but it also is expensive—it heaps additional burdens on the dwindling number of us not on the government payroll, for it is those of us outside of government who must give of our earnings to maintain those inside.

That government is best which rules the least, keeps the number of employees on its payroll at a minimum, and pares its expenses to the bone. It naturally follows that such a government, except in times of war, does not have to levy back-breaking taxes. We had that kind of a government here in America for a century and a half, up to a few years ago. We do not have such a government now.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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County officers got a notice from the government not long ago, asking them to change the name of Mud Lake. Seems it's a pond, not a lake, by government standards.

Because it lies entirely inside our town limits, we asked to do the name-changing ourselves. Figured we'd think up a brand-new name. Mud Lake's really not very muddy—sort of pretty, in fact.

County people said go ahead, so we held a Town Meeting. Everyone suggested something. Windy Taylor thought "Taylor Pond" would be nice, because his place borders

it—for about 30 feet! But we finally decided to call it "Turtle Pond" in honor of the real owners.

From where I sit, naming that pond wasn't the most important thing in the world—but the way we did it was. Everyone offered his opinion and then the majority vote decided it. That's the way it should be—whether it concerns naming a pond, or having the right to enjoy a friendly glass of beer or ale—if and when we choose.

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Six Months Ending March 31, 1950
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| | |
|---|------------------|
| INTEREST & SINKING FUND "SEWER BONDS" | |
| Balance on hand September 30, 1949 | 1,004.86 |
| Receipts: Taxes col. during last 6 months, | 3,602.30 |
| | 4,607.16 |
| Less Disbursements: | |
| Bonds redeemed and paid | None |
| Interest coupons redeemed | 160.00 |
| | 160.00 |
| Net Balance in Int. & Sinking Fund 3-31-50 | 4,447.16 |
| INTEREST & SINKING FUND "WATERWORKS BONDS" | |
| Balance on hand September 30, 1949 | 582.50 |
| Receipts: Transfer from General Fund | 1,000.00 |
| | 1,582.50 |
| Less Disbursements: | |
| Bond No. 28 paid | 1,000.00 |
| Interest coupons redeemed | 302.50 |
| | 1,302.50 |
| Net Balance in Int. & Sinking Fund 3-31-50 | 280.00 |
| GENERAL FUND | |
| Net Balance in General Fund September 30, 1949 | 1,902.14 |
| Receipts during last 6 mo. period: | |
| Water and Sewer Collections | 5,984.75 |
| Rent from air compressor | 373.67 |
| Royalty (Rohmer Bros.) and lease | 79.43 |
| Permits: Bldg., Sewer, and drilling | 22.00 |
| Gasoline Tax refund (State) | 11.26 |
| Supplies sold by water department | 44.82 |
| Ad valorem taxes collected, Oct. through March, | 6,223.77 |
| | 12,739.70 |
| Total Receipts during 6 mo. period, plus bal. carried over, | 14,641.84 |
| Disbursements: | |
| To Texas Power & Light Co.: | |
| Street and traffic signal light | 137.63 |
| Water wells and booster pump | 585.50 |
| | 723.13 |
| To Muenster State Bank: | |
| Prin. paid on \$3,000 note (final pay't) | 1,500.00 |
| Interest on above note (4%) | 15.00 |
| Principal on \$9,000.00 note | 2,000.00 |
| Int. on above note (4%, 7-10-49; 1-10-50) | 180.00 |
| Water & Sewer col. for 1949 - 2% | 253.69 |
| | 3,948.69 |
| To Fire Department: | |
| 1949 dues to Pension Fund | 100.00 |
| Supplies | 70.00 |
| | 170.00 |
| Waterworks & Sewer Maintenance: | |
| Salary of Waterworks operator | 1,200.00 |
| Labor: repairing No. 2 well, leak detector crew, pumping and recharging sewer plant, 430 ft. of 6 in. sewer line extension, fixing leaks, and general maintenance | 1,227.17 |
| Supplies and materials | 1,644.09 |
| | 4,071.26 |
| Transfer to Int. & Sinking Fund (Waterworks) to pay waterworks bond No. 28 | 1,000.00 |
| Rent and Storage: | |
| Office & Warehouse - April thru Sept. | 60.00 |
| City Hall - November and December | 25.00 |
| Fire truck storage - July 1 thru Dec. | 31.30.00 |
| | 115.00 |
| Street Improvement: | |
| Gravel | 108.05 |
| Lunches for County motor grader oper. | 7.60 |
| | 115.65 |
| Miscellaneous: | |
| Printing and Telephone bills, repair on adding machine, freight, typing, postage, 8 benches for City Hall, Waterworks meeting expenses, band director for 1949, Cooke Co. Tax Assessor & Col. | 130.58 |
| Total Disbursements during 6 mo. period | 10,274.31 |
| Net Balance in General Fund 3-31-50 | 4,367.53 |
| (Bank bal. \$4,520.16, less checks outstanding 152.63, net \$4,367.53) | |
| INDEBTEDNESS: | |
| Bonds outstanding: | |
| Sewer improvement 4% bonds | 8,000.00 |
| Less int. & sink. Fund | 4,447.16 |
| Net Sewer bond debt 3-31-50 | 3,552.84 |
| Waterworks impro. 5 1/2% bonds | 10,000.00 |
| Less int. & sink. fund | 280.00 |
| Net Waterworks bond debt 3-31-50 | 9,720.00 |
| Notes outstanding: | |
| One 7,000 note payable to M. St. Bk. 4% int. | 7,000.00 |
| TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS | 20,272.84 |

Pauline Mages is Top Student Among Parochial Seniors

The faculty of Sacred Heart High school has announced its honor students from a class of 14 to be graduated from the school in exercises in Sacred Heart church on the evening of May 28.

Miss Pauline Mages is valedictorian of the senior class and Miss Verena Henscheid is salutatorian. They are daughters of Joe Mages and of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henscheid.

Commencement activities at the school are well under way since the junior-senior banquet last Sunday.

The annual junior-senior prom will be held next Tuesday, May 16, in the K of C hall. The following day, Wednesday, is Picnic Day, "Field Day" for the high school and "Campus Day" for the grade school.

Class Night exercises during which the honor students will give their addresses will be held on Thursday, May 25. Sometime before that date the seniors will take their trip, stretching "Sneak Day" through the weekend.

Seniors will have their Baccalaureate services at the 8 o'clock high mass on the day they graduate.

Misses Emma Felderhoff and Ethel Schmitt left last week by car with Fritz Horst for Portland, Oregon, and Walla Walla, Washington. Horst's home is also in Washington. He returned after working here several months and living with the Joe Lehnertz family. Miss Felderhoff returned to her position in Portland after being here for her father's funeral and Miss Schmitt went to Washington to be employed.

Douglas Robison is 1950 Valedictorian At Muenster High

Valedictorian of the Muenster High school this year is Douglas Robison who earned the highest average during four years of high school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robison. Harold Knabe is salutatorian. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knabe.

Superintendent Weldon Cowan announced the two boys as honor students from an all-boy class of six. It is the first graduating class of the school since its reorganization and will have the distinction of being the first class to graduate in the new school auditorium which will be ready for commencement exercises on June 1.

Commencement activities for the school began with a field trip to Dallas on May 5.

The junior-senior banquet will be held Wednesday, May 17, and the senior dance is set for May 19.

On Thursday and Friday, May 25 and 26, members of the class with sponsors will spend two days on an outing at Lake Texoma.

Activities which have already taken place included a trip by the seniors to Wichita Falls to visit Midwestern University and a trip to Fort Worth to see the Ice Capades.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Voth, his mother, Mrs. Barney Voth, and Earl Walterscheid returned Saturday after a visit since Thursday with Mrs. Voth's daughter, Sister Agnes, in Jonesboro, Ark. They found her recovering normally from a recent major operation performed at St. Bernard's hospital.

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School Scribblings

By Students of the Muenster Public School
 VOL. I NUMBER 32
 Edited by Wilfred Klement and Mildred Hall

On Friday morning at 4:30 a.m., seventy-two students and the high school faculty boarded the school buses to experience an interesting and educational trip to Dallas.

We first attended the Early

Bird Program at 7:15. It was really an interesting and enjoyable program. Mr. Cowan and Pauline Myrick were interviewed over the program.

From the Early Bird Program we went to the new plant of the Dallas Morning News. Here we saw how the news is printed and looked through the different libraries and files of the News.

The next place visited was the Ford plant. We saw how the cars are assembled and tested, and had our pictures taken by a Ford photographer. Mr. Endres, the local Ford dealer, was also there to explain the assembly of the cars.

At noon we went to Fair Park and ate dinner. We spent an hour on the Midway.

Next we visited the Neuhoff Packing Company. Students were shown the animals from the time they were killed until they were ready to sell to the retailers. This was the place all the girls became ill.

We then visited the Mercantile Bank Building. This bank was established in 1916 by R.L. Thorton, now Chairman of the Board of Directors. This building is thirty stories high and has a 157 foot steeple on the top.

We visited Love Field Airport and watched the big four motor planes come in for landings and take offs. Love Field was the last stop made by the students.

The local FFA Chapter will spend the weekend at Lake Texoma fishing and swimming.

Tuesday was the annual Cooke County Tractor Maintenance Day in Gainesville. This tractor clinic is sponsored by the tractor dealers of Gainesville and is for all 4-H boys.

Ronnie Dickerson visited his uncle in Ardmore, Oklahoma last Sunday.

The students of the third and fourth grades assisted by the roommothers, Mrs. W. B. Wylie and Mrs. R. P. Cain, surprised the teacher, Mrs. Mary Ruth Hood, with a birthday party Friday afternoon. After the honoree opened an array of beautiful gifts, refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream were served.

Miss Joyce Grewing had as guests Sunday afternoon Misses Doris Reiter, Yvonne Scoggins, Jane Hellman, Anna Grace Herr, Lillian and Norma Vogel and Lynette Walterscheid. They were entertained by going skating and at 4:40 enjoyed refreshments. Lynette remained to spend the night with Joyce.

A square dance for all students of Muenster High School ended the 1950 activity of Square Dance Club sponsored jointly by the Future Homemakers and Future Farmers of America. It was held this week Wednesday.

The seniors will sponsor a dance in the gymnasium Friday, May 19. The Harmony Boys will play. The dance will begin at 8:45 and the public is invited to attend. Admission is 50 cents and one dollar.

Flash! Homemaking Department has moved into a beautiful school building and will be ready for the big annual Junior-Senior Banquet this month. The Future Homemakers have a prize awaiting for next year.

Three promising young Future Homemakers were hostesses to the third period Homemaking Class Wednesday, May 10.

A cleverly arranged table was the feature with a centerpiece

of red roses. The menu consisted of Spanish steak, scalloped potatoes, asparagus, waldorf salad, hot rolls, radishes, onions, devil's food cake, fruit cocktail and iced tea.

Each girl evaluated the meal according to balance, color, service, contrast and preparation.

So Homemaking I, Third Period extends congratulations to Margie Kathman, Mildred Hall and Alvina Derichsweller for this meal in Alvina's home.

Homemaking Class I, first period class members, are making plans to prepare refreshments for the Garden Club Flower Show which will be held Thursday night, May 11. The girls enjoy helping in community organizations for experience and association.

Friday, May 12, the Future Homemakers will board a bus to Leonard Park for a picnic, games and skating. The bus will leave at 5 p.m. and return between 9:30 and 10. Between skinned knees and fallen arches the girls are planning a big time in Big G.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. drove the last rivet in the final building that completed the construction of Rockefeller Center, in New York City, on November 1, 1939.

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LOCAL
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BRIEFS

Rev. John Mitchell of Henrietta visited the local pastors Tuesday.

J. B. Wilde was in Dallas Friday to attend a Chevrolet dealers meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sims spent the weekend in Throckmorton visiting relatives.

Rev. Anthony Schroeder was in Gainesville Tuesday night to assist with closing services of Forty Hours Devotion at St. Mary's church.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sharp of Casey, Ill., arrived Sunday to spend a week with relatives. They are house guests of her brother, Henry Stelzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Luke spent Sunday in Lubbock attending a Parents' Day program at Texas Tech where their sons, Bill and Hal, are students.

Messrs. and Mmes. Martin Bayer and Alphonse Koesler were among local people at the dedication of the new Henrietta Catholic church Sunday afternoon.

Aubrey Jennings of Prosser, Wash., has joined his wife and children here at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Felderhoff. The Jennings plan to make Muenster their home.

AT K OF C CONVENTION
 Herbert Meurer, J. W. Fisher, Clyde Fisher and Norbert Felderhoff are attending the state Knights of Columbus convention in El Paso this week. Mr. Meurer and Clyde Fisher are delegates from the local council and J. W. Fisher is a district deputy. Accompanying the men were Mrs. Herbert Meurer and daughters, Jeanette and Martha Sue, and Mrs. J. W. Fisher.

BULCHER HD CLUB HAS DEMONSTRATION THURSDAY
 The Bulcher Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon, May 4, for a regular meeting in the community center building with Mmes. Frankie Shields, Dexter Dowd and Daisy Crabtree as co-hostesses. Mrs. Jesse Shields, president, conducted the business session and Mrs. Johnnie West gave a demonstration on the Care and Decoration of the Window. During the recreational period Mrs. Gertrude Dennis won the prize and the hostesses served refreshments. Sixteen members were present. The next meeting will be held on May 18 with Mrs. Beauford Whitt as hostess.

GET-TOGETHER CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. JOHN KATHMAN
 Members of the Get-Together Club gathered at the home of Mrs. John Kathman last Wednesday for their regular monthly social.

All 17 members were present with the exception of Mrs. Joe Luke who was out of town. Mrs. Edna Gremminger was a guest. Four tables were arranged for a progressive 42 series in which Mmes. John Hartman, Edna Gremminger and Joe Horn won the high, low, and galloping awards in the order named.

Mmes. John Kathman and Jud Boyles, who observed birthdays, received gifts from their Sunshine pals.

The hostess served a plate supper after the games. For the meeting next month Mrs. John Klement will be hostess.

COUNTY AGENT SPEAKS ON POULTRY TO 4-H BOYS

A talk on Poultry by County Agent B. T. Haws featured the regular meeting of the Sacred Heart school 4-H Club last Wednesday. Mr. Haws told the boys how to cull poultry and gave other information on increasing the efficiency of flocks.

A round table discussion on a 4-H exhibit for REA Day followed. Boys are planning to show their club animals at that time.

4th DEGREE KC QUARTERLY MEET HELD AT DECATUR

Members of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus held their regular quarterly meeting in Decatur with Rev. Edward Deviers and L.W. Flusche as hosts in the parish assembly room of the new Decatur rectory.

About 30 members were present from Wichita Falls, Sherman, Gainesville, Muenster and Decatur.

SHILOH CONGREGATION COMPLETES PLANS FOR HOMECOMING MAY 14

Members of the Shiloh Baptist church have completed an interesting program for their annual homecoming celebration and observance of Mother's Day next Sunday, May 14.

Preaching services, a noon lunch, a sing-song and recognition of the oldest mother present will feature the program. Rev. Claude Richardson, pastor, will bring the principal message at the 11 a.m. service.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Graf and daughters, Tresa and Peggy, recently moved to 2240 S. Humboldt in Denver, Colo. They moved to Denver from Greeley, Colo., and before that resided in Gainesville. Mr. Graf has been promoted to district geophysicist with the Shell Oil Co. Mrs. Graf is the former Catherine Fisch.

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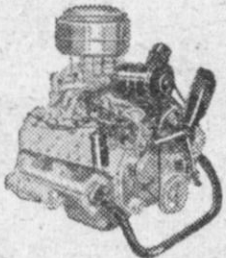
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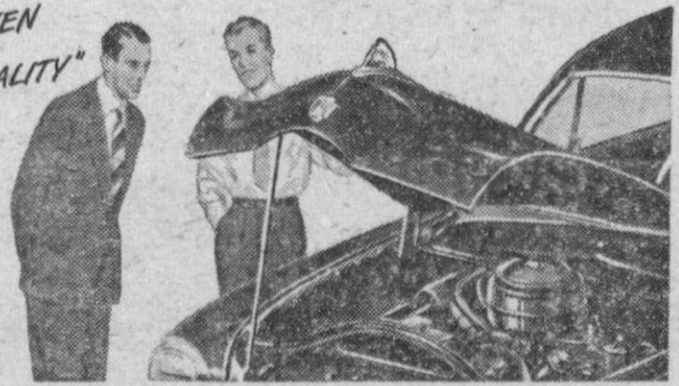
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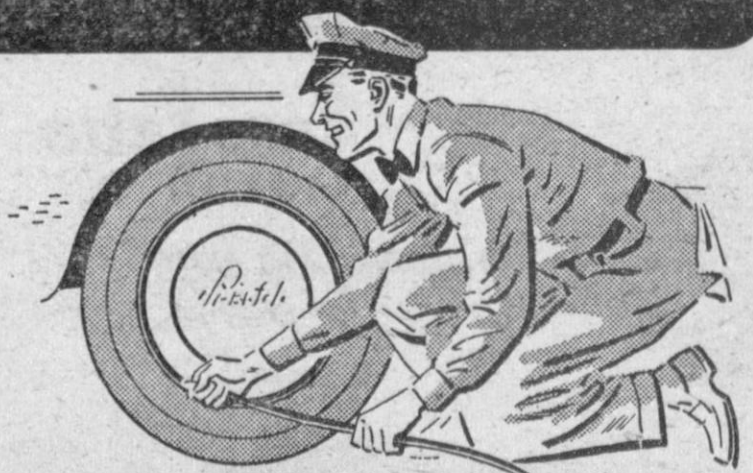
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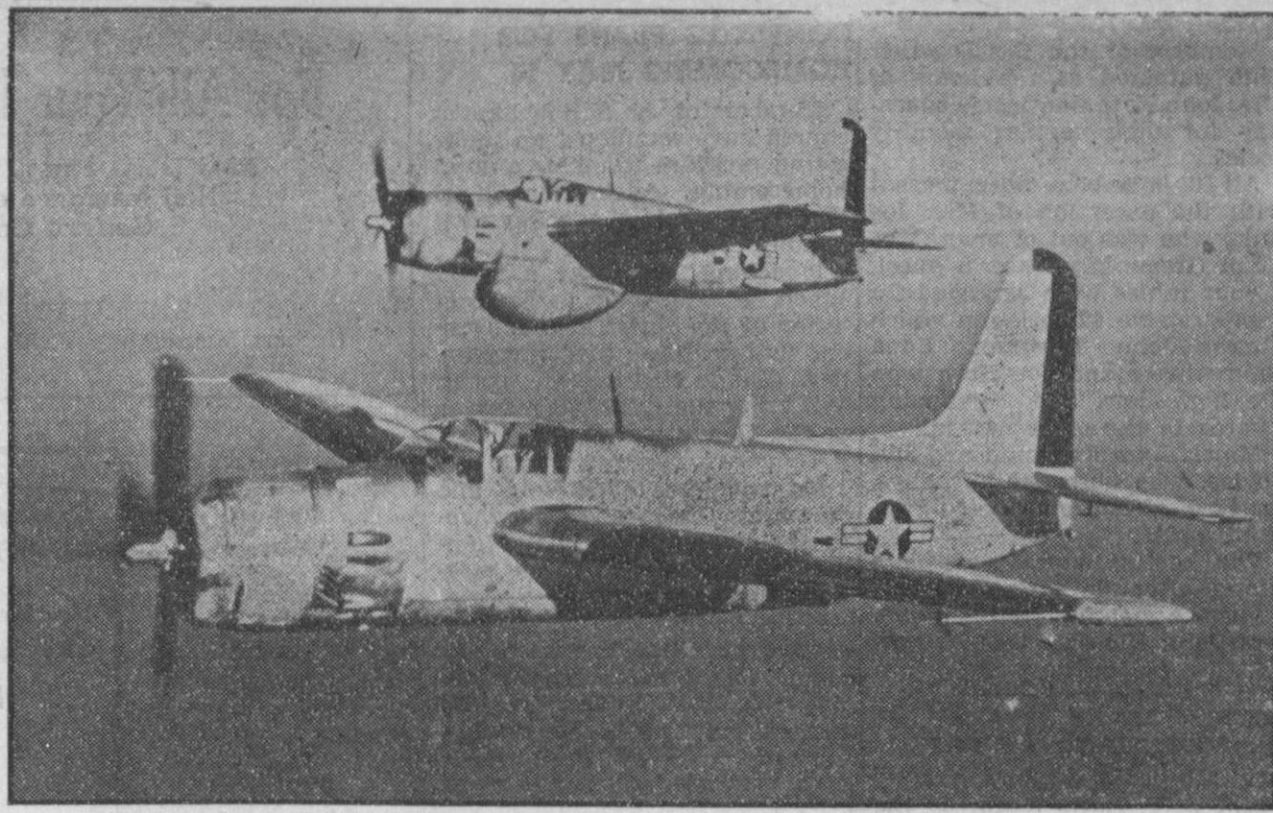
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**Imelda Bierschenk,
Alvin Rauschuber
Marry May Third**

Miss Imelda Bierschenk became the bride of Alvin Rauschuber during a solemn nuptial high mass performed in Saint John's church in Valley View at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 3. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bierschenk and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rauschuber, all of Valley View.

Rev. Thomas Weinzapfel, pastor, officiated at the ring ceremony and was celebrant of the mass assisted by Rev. Botick as deacon and Rev. Schmid as subdeacon. Rev. Anthony Daly of Wichita Falls was master of ceremonies. Rev. Albert DeCrits of Gainesville assisted the church



SUBMARINES BEWARE—The Navy's latest answer to the threat of submarine warfare is the Grumman "Guardian," now in production. These heavily-armed attack planes will join the seven newly-designated VS (Anti-Submarine) squadrons. Shown above are the prototypes for the AF-2W (top), and AF-2S, believed to be the largest single-engine aircraft in the world

Mrs. Ralph Esker and little son have returned from a visit in Dallas. Joyce Wiesman broke her right arm in a fall Thursday. Lorette Hartman, Ceal Haverkamp and Mildred Walterscheid were Sherman visitors Friday. The Tony Walterscheids and children have returned from a trip to Raymondville and Mexico. Birthday dinner compliments Ben Fleitman at his home Sunday.

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choir in rendering the music for the mass. Anna Francis Hinzman sang the "Ave Maria".

For her wedding the bride wore a gown of white satin featuring a sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice and full skirt that extended into a short train. Small pearl buttons closed the long sleeves that came to points over her hands. Her two-tiered veil of nylon net edged with

chantilly lace fell from a half hat of white satin trimmed with seed pearls and lilies of the valley.

Miss Josephine Bierschenk was maid of honor wearing an embroidered batiste dress of light blue with round neck, puffed sleeves and bouffant skirt.

Marvin Rauschuber was best man and Bill Bierschenk Jr. and Cecit Neu were ushers. Kenneth Bierschenk was ring bearer.

Following the ceremony, members of the bridal party, the ministers and parents of the couple had breakfast in the Rauschuber home. Immediate members of both families and close friends joined them at one o'clock for dinner.

At 4 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Rauschuber received a large number of relatives and friends into their home for an informal reception with a buffet supper at six o'clock.

Spring flowers decorated the party rooms and the bride's table carried out her chosen colors.

Guests were present from Hillsboro, Fort Worth, Weatherford, Wichita Falls, Muenster, Gainesville, Lindsay and Valley View.

The newlyweds will make their home on a farm one mile north of Valley View.

year. Prospects for crops improve after another two inch rain. Wilfred and Urban Endres both escaped injury when the car in which they were riding skidded and rolled over several times Tuesday night on the old highway north of Muenster. Father Francis is appointed chaplain of the newly organized National Guard at Gainesville. Mrs. Vincent Baker of Chicago is here for a visit with her parents, the G. H. Hellmans. Surprise party greets Mrs. Ben Sicking on birthday.

**5 YEARS AGO
May 11, 1945**

Surrender of Germany is chief topic of interest this week. Richards gets contract to drill city well. Sgt. Gene Lehnertz is seriously wounded at Camp Shelby, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Klement announce the arrival of twins, a boy and a girl, on May 6, in Bucksport, S.C., where he is stationed with the Seabees.

**It Happened
10 Years Ago**

May 10, 1940

Decennial count lists Muenster's population as 595; 29.6 is percentage of increase since 1930. Installation of KC bowling alley nears completion. Nick Miller and I. A. Schoech are sworn in as aldermen. Al Kleiss is elected president of Subiaco Alumni association. Contracts renewed for three teachers at public school; Principal Virgil Lee Welch, Dorothy Fette and Elfreda Luke will be back next

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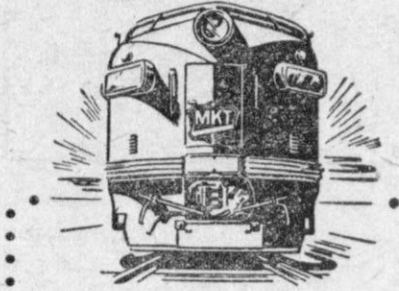
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Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District News

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Willard Kemplin, Valley View

Ed Schmitt and his sons, Charlie, Eddie and Leo, met in Charlie's farm shop Friday afternoon to discuss soil conservation farming as it would apply to their farms. E. M. Helton of the Muenster Work Unit of the Soil Conservation Service met with this group and led the discussion.



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He provided soils survey maps of each farm represented and discussed the conservation treatment that should be given to each land class.

This group will cooperate with the Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District by applying the needed conservation practices. Eddie would like to get started by sodding a waterway this spring. Leo wants to mark off his waterway so that he can prepare the land for sodding next spring. Mr. Ed Schmitt would like to get some of his terracing done this year if he can. All agreed to study the use of sweet clover in their crop rotation. It will be used for grazing, hay, seed production and soil building.

The Willwalla Creek conservation group met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Ben Perryman for a preliminary discussion of conservation treatment as it should be applied to the different classes of land. Each member of the group was furnished a photo map of his farm with the land classes and soils type clearly shown. The discussion was led by Emmitt W. Yoder of the Muenster Work Unit. After the meeting the members of the group, Andy Lee Knox, H. C. Knox, Ben Perryman, Clarence Hill and Willie Kuykendall, took a short tour to the farm of Howard Mays to inspect his excellent stand of vetch. They also saw a stand of King Ranch Bluestem that has become established on Johnson grass infested land. The K. R. Bluestem was unaided in its establishment except for two mowings of the Johnson grass.

Ben Perryman and Clarence Hill have already worked out farm plans designed to put each acre to its best use and stop soil and water losses. The plans consist mainly of soil building crop rotations on cropland and deferred grazing of pastures to allow the grasses to improve and reseed themselves. Vetch is to be planted on some of the upland pasture to improve the soil and provide better conditions for establishment of desirable grasses.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogan and children of Amarillo, joined by his sister, Mrs. O. Z. Smith and two children of Lubbock, arrived last Thursday for a visit with their sister, Mrs. Dick Cain and family. The Hogans returned home Sunday. Mrs. Smith is remaining through this weekend. Another brother, John Hogan, and his wife of Lubbock, have arrived for a visit and Mrs. Smith will return home with them.

Less than 50 per cent of the tin can is actually tin. It is mostly steel.

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Peggy Huey Defendant, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 16th 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 this citation, same being the 12th day of June A. D. 1950, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of April A. D. 1950, in this cause, numbered 15676 on the docket of said court and styled Emmett John Huey Plaintiff, vs. Peggy Huey 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 abandonment of plaintiff by defendant on or about the 28th day of August 1946, without any provocation whatever, and has continued living apart from him, 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 29th day of April A. D. 1950.
(SEAL)
Woodrow U. Clegg, Clerk
District Court, Cooke County, Texas
By Ruth Wilson, Deputy
(24-5-6-7)

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: J. L. Grockett, Defendant, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 16th 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 this citation, same being the 5th day of June A. D. 1950 then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of December A. D. 1949, in this cause, numbered 15615 on the docket of said court and styled Christine L. Grockett Plaintiff, vs. J. L. Grockett Defendant.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:
Suit for divorce with plaintiff alleging that defendant's actions and conduct generally are of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable, and the premises considered, 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 22nd day of April A. D. 1950.
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Woodrow U. Clegg, Clerk
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By Ruth Wilson, Deputy
(23-4-5-6)

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FOR SALE: 364 acre farm owned by Mmes. John and Joe Felderhoff. For details see Arthur Felderhoff or the John Felderhoff boys. 25-tf

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HOUSE for rent in southwest part of city. All modern convenience. See Al Yosten, Muenster. 25-1.

FOR SALE: 136½ acre farm 8 miles northeast of Muenster, improvements, on REA and school bus route. See or write Albert M. Bezner, route 2 Gainesville. 25-6p

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FOR SALE: Six-room house with or without 12 lots at Belcherville, Texas. See J. A. Travis, Muenster. 24-tf

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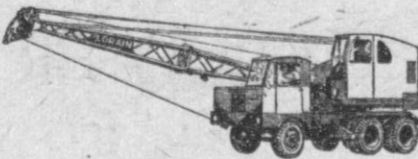
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Lindsay News

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hundt spent three days of last week on a combined business and pleasure trip to Hereford, Lubbock and Amarillo.

A class of 27 children participated in Solemn Communion

services Sunday at St. Peter's church. Special services, held at 7:30 a.m. were conducted by Pastor Rev. Conrad Herda.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bengfort were in Muenster last Wednesday night as guests for a chicken dinner given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sicking.

Members of the Young Ladies Sodality held their annual May Queen crowning ceremony Sunday night in St. Peter's church during services that began at 7 o'clock. A procession, the crowning of the statue of Mary by Emma Grace Stoffels, recitation of the rosary and Sacramental Benediction featured the services.

Blessed Events

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Herr announce the arrival of their first child, a 7 pound 2 ounce daughter, at the Muenster clinic on Sunday morning, May 7. Her name is Paula Sue and she is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arendt of Lindsay and Fred Herr of Muenster. Mrs. Herr is the former Ann Arendt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huddleston of Myra are the parents of a son born at the Muenster clinic Tuesday. They have three other children.

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Seniors of Lindsay High Will Present Class Play Sunday

With final rehearsals and finishing touches behind them, seniors of Lindsay High school are "all set" to present their annual class play in the new Lindsay hall Sunday night.

"Dad For A Day", a three act comedy, is chuck full of entertainment and fun for the entire family and members of the cast invite everybody to attend. James Hermes, Rita Hermes and Frank Haverkamp head the cast of characters, playing the roles of butler, the butler's daughter, and the butler's boss.

Other members of the cast are Bernard Sandmann, as Rollo, the house boy; Viola Bezner as Minnie, the maid; Richard Hermes, Fellows' nephew; Mary Elizabeth Kubis, his niece; Theresa Fuhrmann and Viola Kuhn, weekend guests; Raymond Metzler, a friend; Leonard Hermes, Lorna's fiance; Clara Bell Fletiman, his mother.

2 Day Program - - -

grandstand. After the horse show exhibits will remain open until 10. An entertainment program in the tent will begin at 7:30.

The electrification day program will begin with the opening of exhibits at 10 o'clock followed by a noon program. At 2:30 the official co-op meeting will open with a drawing for two prizes of the several given by the co-op. Lucky winners will be determined by drawings from the names of all members and winners must be present to claim the prizes. The first drawing will be followed by the annual business meeting including election of directors, an address by a guest speaker and drawings for remaining prizes. Total value of the prizes is about \$300.

The night program, beginning at 7:30 will consist of a short entertainment, drawings for merchandise prizes and a square dance on Main Street. Any person attending is eligible for the evening prizes.

One complete block, between First and Second on Main will be closed for the huge outdoor square dance. Callers from all square dance groups of the area will be invited to take a turn at the mike and the Hogan orchestra will do the fiddling. Traffic meanwhile will be directed over other streets.

Saint Jo Hi Wins District 13-B Title

1950 conference baseball for Muenster High School ended abruptly at Saint Jo Tuesday afternoon when the local lads lost 4 to 2 in the deciding game of the district title series. Winning 2 out of 3 the Saint Jo team enters regional competition as champ of District 13-B.

The loss was Muenster's fourth out of 5 games this season, the other two losses being to Pilot Point. It may also be the last game of the season. Coach Hood disclosed Wednesday that he hopes to match two more games but has no definite agreements to date.

Lindsay 4-H Team Is 2nd In Tractor Upkeep Contest

Leonard Hermes and Frank Haverkamp of the Lindsay 4-H club took second place Monday in a district 4-H tractor maintenance contest at Denton. A Denton team ranked first. Also competing were two-member teams from Dallas, Grayson and Tarrant counties.

The Lindsay and Denton teams will compete in the statewide contest at the State 4-H Round-up at Texas A&M college on June 12.

The Stanolind Oil Company Monday presented \$25 to the two top teams in the Denton contest. The contest consisted of team demonstrations and explanations of simple repairs and servicing of tractors.

On Tuesday about 250 4-H boys gathered at the Community Center building in Gainesville for the third annual county 4-H Tractor Maintenance Clinic. The clinic is sponsored by Gainesville tractor dealers.

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are always dependable in a pinch, we have no worries about its general success.

The point, however, is that too many of the people whose personal welfare depend directly on the city's progress are not sufficiently active in pushing the progress. They're not getting their heads together figuring out ways to make more prospective customers think more of the town... nor to get more business from the customers they have.

A fair estimate of what they are missing can be figured from the total of local checks sent in daily from out of town banks into the thousands and every bit of it represents money spent away from home, some of which would have been spent here if local business houses furnished the desired services or values or line of merchandise. More expenditures are represented in purchases by cash or out of town checks. All told it runs into the millions every year.

Naturally much of that represents payments by local business men to their wholesalers. Some is for taxes or property. But a tremendous amount represents every day retail business that could be acquired by more alert business men. Figure the possibility of holding some of that local money at home and of attracting a little more outside business and the opportunity begins to look mighty bright.

For the information of any business man who cares to get more ideas along that line, the council will have more discussion on the subject at its next meeting. More figures will be available too. The business man who attends may find it an inspiration toward more intense and more harmonious effort in pursuit of previously overlooked opportunities.

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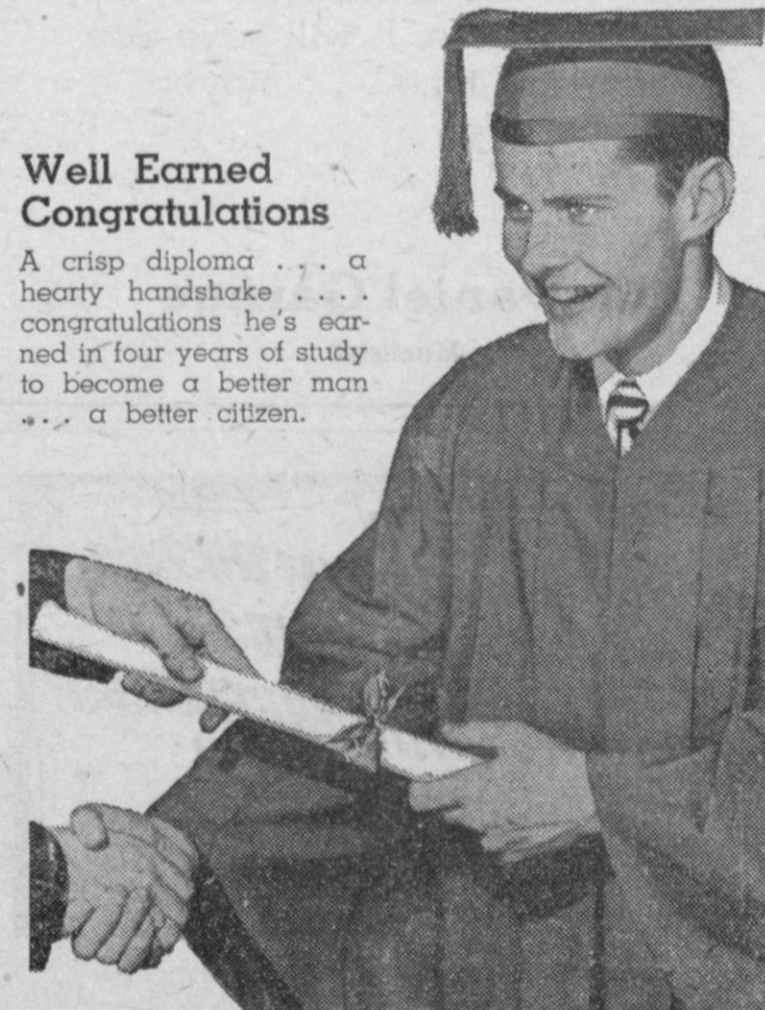
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