

## SUMAC FIVE LOSES FINAL TO PASCHAL

Defeat Lipan and Slidell In District Tourney At Fort Worth

Basketball fever in Muenster reached a new high last week-end when the Sumacs romped over Lipan 34-14 and then miraculously eeked out a 12-11 victory over the strong Slidell quintet to advance into the district finals with the Paschal High team of Fort Worth.

Battling to the last the Blue and Gold warriors went down before a determined Paschal High team, 26 to 15, to be eliminated from the Interscholastic League state basketball race. As a trophy for surviving the semifinals Muenster received a regulation basketball.

### Lipan Game

Determined not to lose their first district encounter as had been the case in the two preceding years the Sumacs went to work with the opening whistle and kept on hustling until they emerged with a 20 point victory.

During the melee Camp garnered 10 points while Stelzer accounted for 9. Alsop, elongated Lipan center, turned in the best offensive game for the losers by collecting 6 points.

### Take "S" Out of Slidell

After having lost six of their ten defeats of the season to teams whose monickers begin with the letter "S", the Sumacs went into the Slidell game determined to break the jinx. The S spell held good for exactly 31 minutes and 30 seconds; but with 30 seconds to go and Muenster one point behind Herbie Camp calmly sank a field goal that decided the mighty defensive battle.

The Sumacs trailed 6-0 at the termination of the first quarter, 7-1 at the half, and with four minutes to go were on the short end of a 11-6 score. Here Pip Fette cel-like Muenster guard wrigled through the Slidell defense to sink 2 successive field goals and put the Blue and Gold back into the game. Minutes that seemed like ages to Slidell and moments to Muenster passed until 30 seconds remained, when Herbert Camp took the ball off the board and scored the deciding shot.

The Sumac defense lead by the ferocious guarding of Bud Hoehn functioned to perfection when it shut the Slidell team out without a field goal for the last three quarters.

### Paschal Too Much

The fight and energy shown in the Slidell encounter were carried into the finals match with the mighty Panthers of Paschal HI, but the usual Sumac teamwork and precise shooting were conspicuously absent. In floorwork and defensive work the little Muenster squad played on even terms with the athletic elite of the school which had the 100 to 1 advantage in enrollment, but in hitting the net the Burgermen were the inferiors.

Repeated attacks on the Panther domain during the first half all came to naught as Sumac shots bounded off the hoop to be recovered by a Paschall. At the half the score was 8 to 2.

Through the third period Muenster came back strong and played Paschal on even terms until, during the fourth, with 4 minutes to go and trailing by 4 points their teamwork seemed to snap and the Panthers gathered another 7 points.

## LINDSAY PARISH TO HAVE MISSION FROM MARCH 27 TO APRIL 3

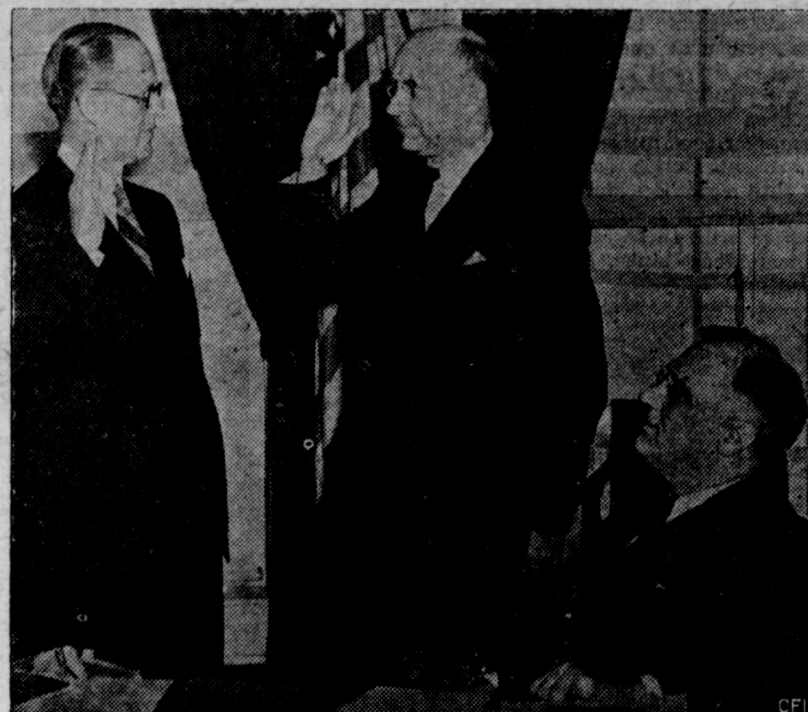
Lindsay, Feb. 23.—In a communication to the Rev. Father John, the Rev. Nicholas Christoffel O. F. M. advises that the Rev. Herman Joseph Fister O. F. M. of St. Louis, Mo., has been appointed to preach a mission in the parish of St. Peter at Lindsay during the week of March 27 to April 3.

Father Herman Joseph is remembered by many parishioners from a previous visit here when he preached a mission in Sacred Heart Parish at Muenster several years ago.

### REV. KOELZER VISITS

Following his ordination at Amarillo and First Mass at Hereford last week, Father Bonaventure Koelzer returned to Muenster Sunday for a brief visit with relatives and friends before returning to his home at Washington, D. C. While here he read the 8 o'clock High Mass and imparted the "newly ordained priest's blessing" on members of the congregation.

## NEW AMBASSADOR SWORN IN AT WHITE HOUSE



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Joseph P. Kennedy, newly appointed Ambassador to Great Britain, as he was sworn in by Justice Stanley Reed of the United States Supreme Court at the White House last week. Left to right: Joseph P. Kennedy; Justice Stanley Reed and President Roosevelt.

## First Three Days REA Survey Activity Reveal General Lively Interest

### ANOTHER FAST



MASON CITY, Iowa—Burroughs A. Waltrip (above), evangelist, is in the eighteenth day of his fast to raise \$10,000 with which to complete Radio Chapel. "The Most Unique Church in the World" at Mason City, Iowa. The church is incorporated, undenominational, and has the appearance of a modernistic airplane hangar. It is to contain a disappearing pulpit, electric organ, screen for projecting hymns instead of hymn books, radio broadcasting studio and is to be air conditioned. Last fall Mr. Waltrip successfully fasted about ten days until \$5,000 was subscribed.

### LICENSE FADED BUT STILL OK AS FLOOD WATER HITS GROOM

Fate seemed to summon the fury of the elements in her plot to thwart the matrimonial aspirations of Albert Fleitman last week.

On Wednesday evening, the day before the momentous event, Albert was crossing one of the creeks north of Muenster during a heavy rain when splashing water drowned out his motor. With his starter he pulled the machine partly up the bank then went for papers to dry the ignition system with fire.

When he returned the car was about 100 yards down the creek, caught on a tree. Joe Flusche's winch truck was called to the rescue but after the pickup had been pulled out there still remained the task of pulling it several miles over muddy roads, a feat that was accomplished only by advancing the truck the length of the winch line and pulling the pickup with the winch, and repeating the process as often as necessary.

Among contents of the pickup was a suit cleaned and pressed for the wedding and containing the marriage license. On reaching home Albert discarded the suit and dried the license before a fire. Though soiled, wrinkled and faded it served his purpose the next day.

Electricity was discovered by Faraday in 1831.

### Will Meet With Farmers of Hood, Forestburg and Valley Creek

Interest and activity in Muenster's rural electrification project have continued at a high level since Monday when Raymond Hampel, assistant engineer from the office of William G. Morrison at Waco, arrived to lend a hand in bringing the new survey to an early and satisfactory conclusion.

Meetings are now scheduled to take place at Valley Creek Thursday night, at Hood Friday night, and at Forestburg Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. On Wednesday Mr. Hampel accompanied J. W. Hess on meetings with people of the Bulcher and Marysville communities.

In almost all places the committeemen have introduced the project they meet with an enthusiastic welcome. At Marysville, where the originally proposed Thackerville venture failed to materialize because of official instructions not to cross a state line, farmers eagerly accepted the opportunity to call a meeting for the purpose of signing the Muenster survey.

Equal interest was shown at Hood when those people discovered that the Oklahoma co-operative would be unable to serve them. At Bulcher, Forestburg and Valley Creek no previous survey had been made but the persons contacted agreed to call their neighbors together for a meeting.

Mr. Hampel spent the greater part of last Tuesday accompanying G. H. Hellman on a drive south of Muenster including Hood, Forestburg, Linn and several farmers south of Lindsay and Myra. On his return he stated that the area seemed exceptionally good with its numerous homes on fertile, well farmed land, and would undoubtedly meet with official approval.

After returning from Bulcher and Marysville with lists of prospects Mr. Hess and Mr. Hampel turned their attention Thursday to a survey of the area south of Myra and Lindsay, a territory not touched in any previous survey.

The area north of Muenster, Myra and Lindsay is included on the application now in Washington.

### BASKETBALL DANCE IS SOCIAL SUCCESS FINANCIAL FAILURE

Socially the dance given by Muenster High School basketball team was a success; financially it was a distinct disappointment. The small congenial crowd that gathered in the K of C hall had a pleasant time dancing to the music of Gordon Shay and his boys, but the Sumacs, who were primarily interested in raising money to pay for equipment, found that the event failed to serve its primary purpose. After all expenses had been deducted from door receipts the team had 50 cents.

Two factors are thought to have been responsible for the small attendance. Some were discouraged by the weather and many more attended the free wedding dance given by Albert Hess at Lindsay.

## EXTENSION OF REA SURVEY TO ENTIRE COUNTY BEGUN

### ALL SUBIACO NIGHT AT LINDSAY DRAWS ATTENDANCE OF 33

Three priests and thirty former students of Subiaco College were present in the Lindsay school last Sunday night for their annual Cooke County All Subiaco night gathering. Muenster, Lindsay, Gainesville and Denison were the places represented in the attendance.

The outstanding attraction of the meeting was a radio program over station KTHS in Hot Springs from 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock and conducted entirely by the students and faculty of Subiaco. Numbers by the college band, quartet selections, a part of the Gregorian Mass, and dialogue made up the principal parts of the radio program. Cards and refreshments supplemented the broadcast as attractions of the party.

The priests present were Fathers Bonaventure, Matthew and Francis. Father Francis was chairman of the celebration.

### CHEDDAR CHEESE IS LATEST PRODUCT OF MUENSTER FACTORY

To fill the demands of the Kraft Phenix Corporation at Denison, the Muenster Cheese Factory is beginning this week to supply cheese in the "Cheddar" variety. Thirty new cheddar hoops were received Tuesday to permit the contemplated change, and until further notice the plant will supply about 2,000 pounds daily. Almost 70 pounds of cheese is moulded in one of the hoops.

The principal use of Cheddar cheese is in preparing Old English Cheese. Besides being different in weight it is made according to more rigid specifications as regards moisture and butter fat, contains no color, and must be cured 9 to 12 months before it can be used in preparing quality Old English Cheese.

As the cheese is made it will be transferred to the Denison warehouse for curing.

### SUMAC BASKETEERS ACCEPT INVITATION TO MUNDAY MEET

Toney Burger, mentor of the Sumacs, stated Tuesday that he had accepted an invitation to what will probably prove to be Muenster basketeer's last tournament encounter of the season. This week-end the boys will compete in a state wide Amateur Athletic Union elimination tourney at Munday, sponsored by the Lion's club of that city.

Mr. Burger explained that the Munday event is the only AAU basketball tournament in the state and that the winning team will be recognized as AAU champion of Texas.

Only teams that have made exceptional showings during the past season are invited to the tournament, a circumstance which will place Muenster's quint in competition with some of the state's best talent. South Lockett, Ringgold, Slidell, Wichita Falls, are some of the fast clubs that are known to have received invitations.

### MYRICK SPEAKS TO PAROCHIAL PUPILS DURING ASSEMBLY

Appearing before high school and seventh and eighth grade pupils of the parochial school in their regular assembly period Monday afternoon, Dr. T. S. Myrick stressed the necessity of following a rigid ethical code rather than be influenced by the opinions of others.

"Do the right thing at all times because it is right, and do not be swayed by fear of what others will think" was the gist of his message, in which he pointed out the most successful method of leading a happy and useful life.

### HORN RELATIVE DIES

Word was received early Wednesday by Jake Horn Sr. that his brother, Mike, of Fon Du Lac, Wis., passed away at 11:45 o'clock Tuesday night. Mr. Horn's death ends a lingering illness of more than two months in the Fon Du Lac hospital.

### New Survey to be Submitted as Revision of Muenster Project Now at Washington; Expect To Complete West Portion of County Next Week

The entire rural area of Cooke County will soon be included in the project survey of the Muenster Rural Electrification Committee, it was decided last week in a meeting of that group with William G. Morrison, REA engineer of Waco.

For the immediate present all activity relative to the project is being limited to Muenster and neighboring communities to the end that a revised application for loan can be submitted to official headquarters at Washington within 30 days. J. W. Hess, chairman of the committee ad-

### AN ENTERPRISE FOR EVERY BOX

As a means of helping to bring outstanding facts concerning Rural Electrification before the people of Western Cooke County, the Enterprise is sending a copy of this edition to every rural and post office box holder in Muenster, Myra, Lindsay, Marysville, Forestburg, Gainesville Route 5 and Gainesville Star Route.

It is our sincere hope that the information contained in this issue will help our friends of neighboring communities realize that they have much to win and nothing to lose in helping put this project over, and also that the time is ripe now to secure the one comfort every rural family desires.

### McGEE PARKS CAR, 2 DRIVERS SOCK IT IN SUNDAY WRECK

It was a rough night for three automobiles last Sunday night when Joe "Fibber" McGee's car was struck first by a Pontiac bearing a Minnesota license, then by Richard Wilde's old model Chevrolet coupe. Though two of the machines were badly battered and the third almost as bad, all occupants escaped unhurt.

The accident occurred at the barricade three miles east of Muenster. About 8 o'clock, Mr. McGee, an employe of the R. W. McKinney company carried a small supply of kerosene to the watchman on duty for the purpose of filling flare lights. While his car was parked there the Pontiac coming from the East drove through the barricade's open gate and collided with McGee's Ford. Striking the parked car's right front the Pontiac skidded around and the rear crashed into the rear of McGee's car.

Later, after McGee had borrowed the watchman's car to take his wife and two children home, Richard Wilde, driving his old model coupe from Muenster, failed to see the parked Ford and crashed into its rear. Poor visibility because of mud splattered headlights is thought to have caused the second accident. Mr. Wilde's only injury was a cut on his hand from broken glass.

The driver of the Pontiac, a young man of 16 or 17 stated that he was not aware of the burning flare lights or the barricade, and that all his attention was diverted to the two parked cars with burning headlights.

### RAIN, FREEZE AND SNOW COME AND GO WITHIN ONE WEEK

Postponing more than two weeks the return visit promised on groundhog day Old Man Winter returned last Friday with the most severe temperature this section has had since the first of the season, and began his retreat Monday after spreading a two inch blanket of snow.

His arrival followed three days of intermittent rainfall and another of heavy showers which brought up creeks and temporarily paralyzed traffic in the vicinity of Dallas.

Monday's snowfall the first of this winter, began about 6 o'clock and continued steadily until after 10, at which time a rise in temperature had already begun to thaw that which had fallen. Continued warmer weather on Tuesday completed the melting except for small quantities in drifts and shady spots.

By Tuesday night Spring again seemed to be in command.

views that his negotiations with neighboring communities are already under way and that he confidently expects to meet with representative groups covering the entire western portion of Cooke County within another week. Assisting him in introducing the project is Raymond Hampel of Waco, one of Mr. Morrison's assistants.

A decision to extend the rural electrification project beyond its original limits came as a result of discouragement from Washington regarding the application submitted several months ago. Serving only 178 consumers over some 50 miles of wire this project was described as necessitating too great an overhead expense per consumer to be operated profitably. To offset this condition it was first suggested that Muenster combine with the Denton project, which is now under construction. After a conference of Mr. Morrison with REA officials it was decided that Muenster's project should if possible, be made to include all of Cooke County. This area's extensive field of development and Denton's already cumbersome extent were given as reasons for the decision for a new undertaking.

At the present time Era is the only section of the county not open to development. It is already served by Denton. On the other hand Marysville and Hood now become prospective communities since an official statement from Washington requesting the Love County project of Thackerville, Okla. not to extend beyond its state border. Both of the communities had been signed up in the Thackerville survey.

The plan of action to be used by Mr. Hess is to meet with as many as possible in each community for the purpose of introducing the idea, then select committees to conduct the survey in the community.

In speaking of the application already filed at Washington Mr. Morrison stated that the project has not been refused but rather returned for revision and that Muenster will probably be permitted to hold its "place in the line" as occupied by the original application. He further stated that allotments are next scheduled for July 1 and that Muenster can probably receive its first allotment at that time if all is made acceptable before then. His suggested minimum was 300 consumers on 100 miles or less of line, but "the more consumers the more profitable the venture will be."

He also explained that a large intricate map as made by Mr. Hess and T. P. and L. representatives for the first application is not necessary. This fact will greatly ease the burdens of committeemen and also permit the map's completion at an earlier date.

Committeemen now assisting Mr. Hess in the Muenster community are Barney Voth, G. H. Hellman, J. H. Otto, Al Fleitman, Al Wiesman and Rudy Hellman.

### ANDREW HOFFBAUER NAMED MANAGER OF FMA STORE-MARKET

Andrew Hoffbauer, for several years in charge of the meat department of the Farmers' Store, was named Tuesday as the new store manager to fill the vacancy created by the recent resignation of R. R. Endres. The appointment was made in a meeting of committeemen of the Farmers' Marketing Association.

Tuesday's session was the first held by committeemen since the organization's general meeting last Saturday, in which previous officers were all returned to their respective positions.

Officers for the ensuing year are: President, C. J. Wimmer; Committeemen, Emil Vogel, Barney Voth, John Klement, Victor Hartman, J. W. Hess and Henry Wiesman.

# LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Another truck load of Muenster Cheese was shipped to Austin Tuesday.

Elmer Fette was off duty at Ben's last Tuesday because of sickness.

The cheese factory shipped another truck load of Muenster cheese to Dallas Wednesday.

Herbert Meurer went to Austin early this week to continue his series of law examinations.

H. S. Wilde was in Fort Worth Wednesday to attend an Allis Chalmers service meeting.

Joe Jones, a member of the R. W. McKinney crew is the owner of a new Ford recently purchased from Herr Motor Company.

Walter Schnitker and Arnold Miller were guests of the Joe Schnitker family in Pottsboro during the past week-end.

Joe Horn and Edgar Fette each were at Tulsa Monday to get truck loads of cartons for the Cheese factory.

tory.

For more than a week the one and a half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hesse has been sick with a severe case of tonsillitis.

Ray Swirczynski and Joe Yosten, employes at the KMA oil field near Wichita Falls, were visitors here last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stelzer and Miss Anna Margaret Stelzer of Fort Worth were guests of relatives here during the week-end.

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J. W. Meurer, J. M. Weinzapfel and Earl Fisher spent Tuesday at a bankers' meeting in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Herr of Gladewater arrived Tuesday for a short visit with relatives and friends of Muenster.

Since last Saturday Francis "Cotton" Schmitz of Lindsay is the new manager of the Rock Station on the highway east of Muenster.

Last Sunday night the Rock Station was the scene of a Sheephead session in which scoring honors went to Pete Rollman and sympathy to Jake Horn Jr.

Mrs. Al Schad and baby daughter were removed from the Muenster hospital late last week to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Horn.

Father Francis Zimmerer is spending this week at the annual priests' retreat in his monastery at Subiaco, Ark. He is expected to return Tuesday of next week.

The crowd of youngsters who were determined to have a party at Oscar Walter's met with success in their attempt last Thursday night. They found the young couple at home.

Boys of the eighth grade of the

## TWO EVE'S



Vero Beach, Fla.—Elinor Wilkin-son (left) who was chosen Miss Vero Beach holding huge banana blossom and garbed in its petals and Barbara Sexton, dressed in an elephant ear leaf, won awards for these unusual costumes at annual Fruit Festival held in Jungle Park.

Parochial school succeeded in adding more nickles to their treasury at a candy sale Tuesday. Their efforts are being expended to raise money for the usual class gift to the school on graduation.

Joe Hellman and W. G. Boyles paused in Muenster for a visit late last week while transferring from Sinton to the KMA field near Wichita. Until suitable living quarters are located Mrs. Boyles and son, Billy Ben, will remain with relatives here.

Joe Fisher Sr., Joe Fisher Jr., Paul Fisher, Charles Schmitt and Joe Knauf left early Wednesday to attend an implement show at Wichita, Kansas. During their three day absence they intend to have a short visit with Alex Knauf and family at Emporia, Kans.

Those of Muenster who attended the CYO dance at Fort Worth last Saturday night are Paul and Gilbert Endres, Arnold Friske, Anthony Luke, Earl Fisher, "Buster" Herr, Joe Treubenbach, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Treubenbach Jr. and Misses Marie Walter and Dolores Mosman.

Mrs. Mary Bernauer returned to Muenster last Saturday after a visit with her son, Joe, and family at Panhandle. Accompanying her on the trip were Joe Bernauer and two sons and Arnold Stelzer of Hereford. They began their homeward drive at noon Sunday.

Returning from the district basketball tournament last Saturday Miss Dorothy Fette was accompanied by her sister, Lillian, who spent the week-end here. After March 1 Miss Fette, now flying on the American Airlines route between Fort Worth and Memphis, will be transferred to a route out of Los Angeles.

### MRS. FLEITMAN HOSTESS AT LAYETTE SHOWER

Mrs. Al Fleitman was hostess at a surprise layette shower honoring Mrs. Joe Lehnertz Wednesday afternoon. Gathering at 1:30 o'clock ten of the honoree's friends drove in a group to the Lehnertz home and enjoyed a pleasant visit of several hours.

A delightful covered dish lunch was served by Mrs. Fleitman to Mesdames Joe Hoening, John Haverkamp, Tony Wiesman, Rudy Hellman, Ben Seyler, Herbert Meurer,

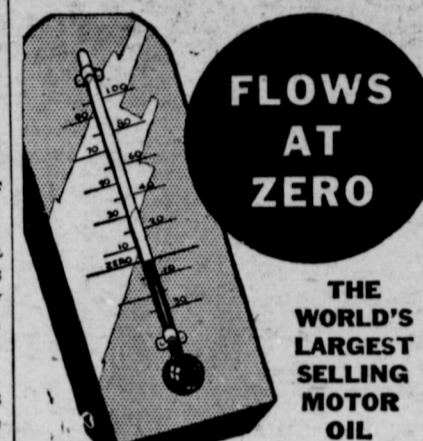
Henry Fette, G. H. Hellman, and Felix Becker.

### TWO MORE GOOD WELLS

"Pretty Boy" McClure skidded to his new location on Winstead No. 6 Tuesday after completing his No. 15 Aldridge. An early estimate on the Aldridge well is 250 barrels.

On Wednesday Mudge Oil Corporation cemented its No. 22 well on the Alice Johnson lease offsetting the Kingery and Frost No. 2 Johnson. Reports at cementing were that the well apparently is on a par with other good producers in the busy corner.

The farmer who clings to outmoded methods has only himself to blame if his agricultural operations prove unprofitable. It will be by adoption of every possible labor-saving device and modern aid to production that the farmer of the future will be able to operate his lands so efficiently he will find a profit even though his crop must sell on a world market in competition with those raised in foreign, cheap-labor lands. — Atlanta Constitution.



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## Facts About Rural Electrification

### IT BELONGS TO THE PEOPLE

The rural electrification now being encouraged for Muenster and its neighboring communities will belong to the people who subscribe to its service. It will be owned neither by the government nor by the individuals who are now striving to bring it to an early and satisfactory conclusion. As a co-operative industry it will declare dividends in the form of decreased rates.

### FINANCED BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Even though the people will receive the full title to the industry which serves them, they will not be called upon to provide the funds for its erection. The Rural Electrification Administration of the Federal Government stands the entire cost of extending lines and installing meters. Wiring the home and possibly sharing in the expense of long feeder lines will be the consumers' only expense. But after the job is completed all the government built lines and its other equipment will be given over to the co-operative group, which is expected to retire its debt in twenty years. The interest rate is about 2.75 per cent.

### GOVERNMENT SUPERVISION

Contrary to some reports, the rural electrification business will not be controlled by the government. It is true that records will at all times be subject to official inspection, a precaution taken by the government to safeguard its investment. As long, however, as the business is conducted according to sound principles there will be no official interference.

### NO ONE IS LIABLE

When the Rural Electrification Administration signs over the completed line it takes a mortgage on that line—and on that line only. As a result no member of the local co-operative stands a chance to lose any of his personal property. In the event the venture fails the co-operative members lose only that which was given them by the government.

### \$5.00 MEMBERSHIP FEE

A \$5.00 membership fee is required for entry into the co-operative, but it is meant to serve rather than a meter deposit. If at any time a person wishes to discontinue his service, and his membership in the company, he may be refunded his entire fee, less any service charge he has failed to pay. In the event all past bills are paid his full \$5.00 will be refunded. Every current user is considered a member.

### ELIGIBLE MEMBERS

The Rural Electrification Administration was set up to provide electrical service for those who do not already have electricity. Hence it

does not spend any money on the construction of lines to people who were receiving electrical current at the beginning of the project. All others whose location and prospective consumption of current would justify the construction of a line are eligible to membership. In the present survey all persons who desire electricity are included on the application but some may be eliminated by engineers who do not consider the construction of lines to their property as a sound undertaking.

### \$2.75 MINIMUM RATE

For the time being \$2.75 has been established as the minimum charge per month. Under normal conditions, it is thought, this minimum will bring in sufficient revenue to cover all overhead expenses and retire the company's debt, provided that a sufficient number of consumers are found. Three hundred or more are needed to permit the \$2.75 minimum. But if the number of consumers should be greater the minimum charge would be lower. The aim is to ask the lowest possible rate that permits the co-operative to meet its expenses.

### CURRENT TO BE PURCHASED

The co-operative is a distribution company only. It does not generate its own current but buys it from a responsible power company at a rate approved by Rural Electrification officials. Usually the wholesale rate is about 1-2 cents per kilowatt hour. By this arrangement consumers can be assured of a constant source of adequate power without investing in costly equipment.

### NO PROMOTIONAL FEES

No provision is made by the Rural Electrification Administration to reimburse anyone for his expense and effort in promotion. Mr. J. W. Hess and the several persons who worked with him in making and submitting Muenster's first application, and who are now extending their first survey, have not and will not receive any payment for their work other than the realization that they are bringing a valued improvement to farms of their community. The engineer assisting in the survey likewise receives no compensation for his promotional work but only a small percentage as an engineering fee if and when he takes charge of actual construction. This information is offered for the benefit of those who think some are working for their personal gain.

### THE MORE THE BETTER

Since overhead costs are the same for many or few it is apparent that the average charge per consumer will decrease as the number of consumers increases. For this reason it is important that every person interested strive to interest his friends and neighbors.

### FIRE COMMISSIONER GRANTS MUENSTER 15 PER CENT CREDIT

Muenster is listed among the cities with a good fire record, according to an announcement recently issued by Marvin Hall, State fire insurance commissioner. As a result people of this city have received a 15 per cent credit and will receive their fire in-

urance premiums during the coming year at a corresponding discount from the standard rate.

Commissioner Hall explained that once each year the Texas Fire Insurance Commission promulgates and publishes a fire record credit or penalty for all eligible Texas cities and towns. These fire records effective for one year, are based on the loss ratio produced by a comparison of the fire insurance premiums written to the losses paid over a "fire record period" of five years. An average annual net fire insurance premium volume of at least \$1,500 over the fire record period is required before fire records are promulgated. The fire record varies from a 15 per cent penalty, or "bad" fire record, to a 25 per cent credit, or "good" fire record. Credits of 20 and 25 per cent apply only to those cities.

"It cannot be overlooked," Hall pointed out, "that when a city receives a fire record credit, every person buying fire insurance pays that percentage less premium. Texas is the only State in the Union where this system prevails—where reduced fire losses result in a corresponding reduction in the fire insurance rates. Our insurance buying public can feel justly proud that in Texas, there is a very real reward in dollars and cents to the policyholders when effective fire prevention and control is practiced and the losses are thereby reduced."

## Hays News

MISS KATIE MAE MARTIN  
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kerr and baby of Decatur, spent last week with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. O'Brien and son, Bobby.

Sidney Otto and Curtis Martin made a business trip to K. M. A. and Electra last week.

Misses Christine and Marie Gregory spent last week in the home of Mrs. Bill Crow.

Those from Hays attending the singing at Wolf Ridge Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stalcup, Rex, Bill and Kathleen Crow, Katie Mae Martin, and Mrs. Claude Cannon.

Gladys Karnes spent the week-end with home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Stalcup and Katie Mae Martin were in Sherman Sunday afternoon for the broadcast of the singing convention directed by Mr. Gordon.

## Myra News

MRS. JOHN BLANTON  
Correspondent

Mrs. Bud Tucker is ill at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Biffle, formerly of Dallas, are here, the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Biffle and Mrs. W. A. Hoskins.

Miss Lillian Speake spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Speake at Gainesville.

Mrs. W. B. Crump, who has been living in Gainesville the past few weeks, returned to Myra Saturday to make her home.

Miss Mary Townsley of Marysville visited over the week-end with her brother, Roy Townsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooke and family of Valley Creek spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ode McFarland.

Mrs. John Lucas, who has been seriously ill, is able to be up part of each day.

Miss Ruby Tucker visited her brother, Rich Tucker, and family at Buleher Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Needham, who has been ill at the home of Mrs. Frank Needham, moved to Gainesville Tuesday.

Leroy Porter and daughter, Betty Jo, made a business trip to Decatur Saturday.

Miss Ora Lee Doty of Denton spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Leroy Porter and family.

Mrs. Ross Townsley and children of Bonham visited in Myra Friday.

Rev. Shelton Johnston of Fort Worth preached at the morning and evening services at the Baptist Church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Roger Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams

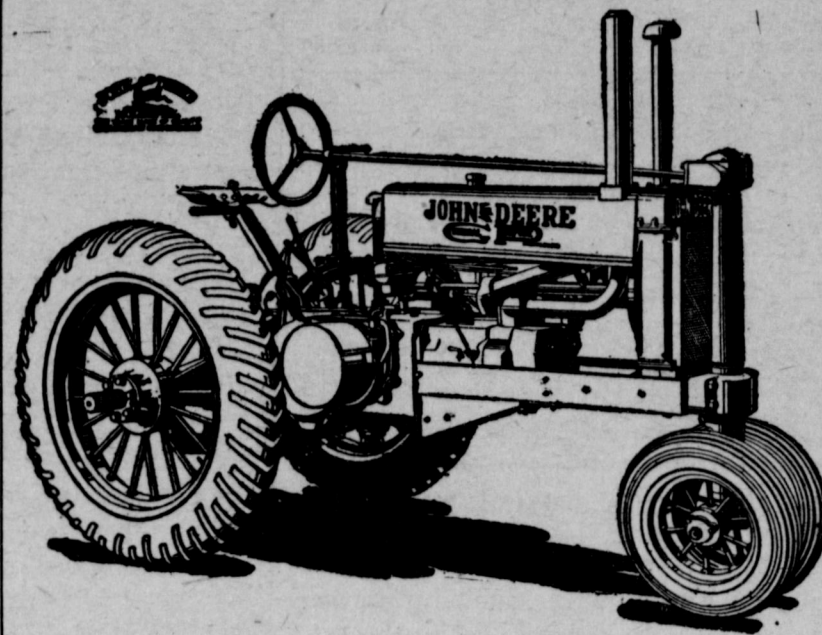
## Joe Schmitz

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

who have been here for several days. Crump returned Tuesday to their visiting his mother, Mrs. W. B. home in Slaton.

## IT'S HERE! A NEW JOHN DEERE

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If you have a large acreage, this new tractor is **DESIGNED FOR YOU**. It will pull a 4 Disk plow under normal conditions, operate a 28-inch thresher, pull a big combine, cultivate as high as 60 acres in a 10-hour day, and take care of all equivalent belt and drawbar loads.

John Deere General Purpose Tractors are known everywhere for their simplicity, dependability and **ROCK BOTTOM ECONOMY** of their 2-cylinder engine design. Now, with the big-capacity Model "G", large operators can still further reduce their production costs.

Our allotment of this new tractor for the coming season is small. We suggest that you **INVESTIGATE NOW**.

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**MUCH TO GAIN-NOTHING TO LOSE**

The recent decision of Muenster's rural electrification committee to extend its eventually over all Cooke County stands project over neighboring communities and out as an opportunity of vital importance.

For years farmers by the dozens have been anxiously anticipating the day when electrical current, the most versatile servant mankind has ever had, would become available and make their living conditions comparable to those of city friends. With an increasing tendency for ambitious young men and young women to leave their farm homes in favor of urban comforts, the need of raising the rural standard of living becomes even more desirable. Progressive people of this community and of every other are anxious to keep their youth at home so that the fruits of their labors can be gathered here rather than elsewhere.

An important phase of progress, which will help influence youngsters to remain in their own communities, now awaits approval by the general public. If and when rural electrification is made a reality young people can find at home one of the principal lures of city life.

Not only in the future but also in the present is the great value of electrical service evident. The advantage in safety with its consequent decrease in insurance rates needs no explanation. The convenience of electricity to housewives is equally evident.

The only objection that has recently been raised against rural electrification is that of cost, an item so thoroughly pared down as a result of Government aid that it has become almost negligible. Consumers are no longer expected to share in the cost of erecting main lines nor to pay high minimum charges for current. \$2.75 per month is proposed as the minimum charge of Muenster's proposed project.

Furthermore, while the system itself is co-operative no member of the co-operative is liable in case of failure. This fact has not been altogether clear in some minds. All the expense of construction is paid by the Rural Electrification Administration of the Federal Government. This cost, along with an interest slightly less than 3 per cent is to be paid back by the co-operative which will eventually own the system. However, only the lines are mortgaged in the agreement with REA. Therefore only the lines could be taken back in case of failure. In other words, the co-operative can possibly lose only that which was given by the government and individuals can lose nothing.

The electrification project offers an opportunity of very much to gain and nothing to lose. Under such circumstances, can any one afford to decline it?

**GREATNESS**

It is a pitiful sight to see young men and young women put on airs. While so con-

sciously engrossed in the task of leaving a favorable impression they are unable to realize that they fool only themselves. Making he situation even more pitiful is the fact that they repel rather than attract the ones for whom they are so obviously acting.

Beside such a picture of artificiality let us place that of one of the simplest, most unaffected men in our nation's history, that of Abraham Lincoln, who, as the saviour of the Union is loved with Washington, the father of this country. Probably no man had fewer personal enemies. That his political enemies were many was inevitable because of the strife of his time, but as a mere man and not a power he was dearly loved.

Lincoln was as simple as he was great. His speeches are regarded as the simplest of all American orations. Even while president he did not consider himself above the simple chores of home life.

There is another well known example. Will Rogers, regarded for years as America's ambassador of good will, was himself at all times, and became universally loved for it. He did not put on airs to impress others, but his simple ease was welcomed by the world's great men.

Encouraging simplicity as a help to happiness and a necessity to greatness, Dale Carnegie advises us to forget ourselves and think only of the things we are doing, to be industrious and thorough in work and peasant and kind in personal contacts. That is when personality shows its true mettle and is more likely to be recognized at its true value.

Greatness lies within the reach of everyone who is willing to dedicate his life to service rather than selfish advancement. People of consequence measure a man's worth by what he contributes to the welfare of others, whether it be a better product of his labor or a more cheerful influence of his social relations.

One mistaken idea must be discarded, however. Greatness is not necessarily synonymous with fame. It may come in obscurity like—

"A violet by a mossy stone  
Half hidden from the eye  
But fair as a star when only one  
Is shining in the sky."

**THE OUTSTRECHED HAND**

Another trick up Moscow's sleeve comes to light as Communists all over the world spread the propaganda that the Pope of Rome wishes Catholics to accept the "outstretched hand" of Communism and work in harmony with its principles.

To uninformed Catholics this new plan of attack may carry a strong appeal but to those who have some idea of the totally opposed principles in Christianity and Communism the report stands out only as another example of treachery and subterfuge. Such people know before official denials come from the church hierarchy that any offer of friendship from Moscow carries with it the same threat as the ancient Greeks' historic gift of a wooden horse to Troy.

Stalin and his henchmen are sparring for opportunities to land more effective blows. By pacifying the one institution which more than any other has retarded the dissemination of Red poison, the world dictator wishes to stifle opinions and news releases of his deceit, cruelty and treachery in Russia, and at the same time pose as the universal friend of mankind.

Thanks to the American constitutional right of freedom of the press, we of this nation need not be ignorant of the threat which extends as the "outstretched hand." In spite of rigid censorship in Russia we are permitted to learn that there is no such thing as personal freedom in a Communist system, that difference in political ideas is considered sufficient cause for execution, that people are deliberately starved

so that grain can be exported for arms, that every semblance of morality and religion is discouraged.

At the same time we are faced with the distressing circumstance that Communism is taking advantage of one of our most cherished rights to destroy all our rights. Using our freedom of the press to spread its array of falsifications, it destroys Ameri-

can confidence in Americanism and constantly points forward to the time that it can substitute its own vicious principles and eliminate all American liberties—including freedom of the press.

Not only the Church of Rome but every civilized nation has a moral and patriotic duty of declining Russia's "outstretched hand" policy.

Below is a rural electrification survey blank. We suggest that every farmer interested in electricity for his home, if he has not previously had his name included in a survey, clip this form, fill it out and mail to J. W. Hess, Muenster, Texas.

**RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION**

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PROJECT SURVEY**

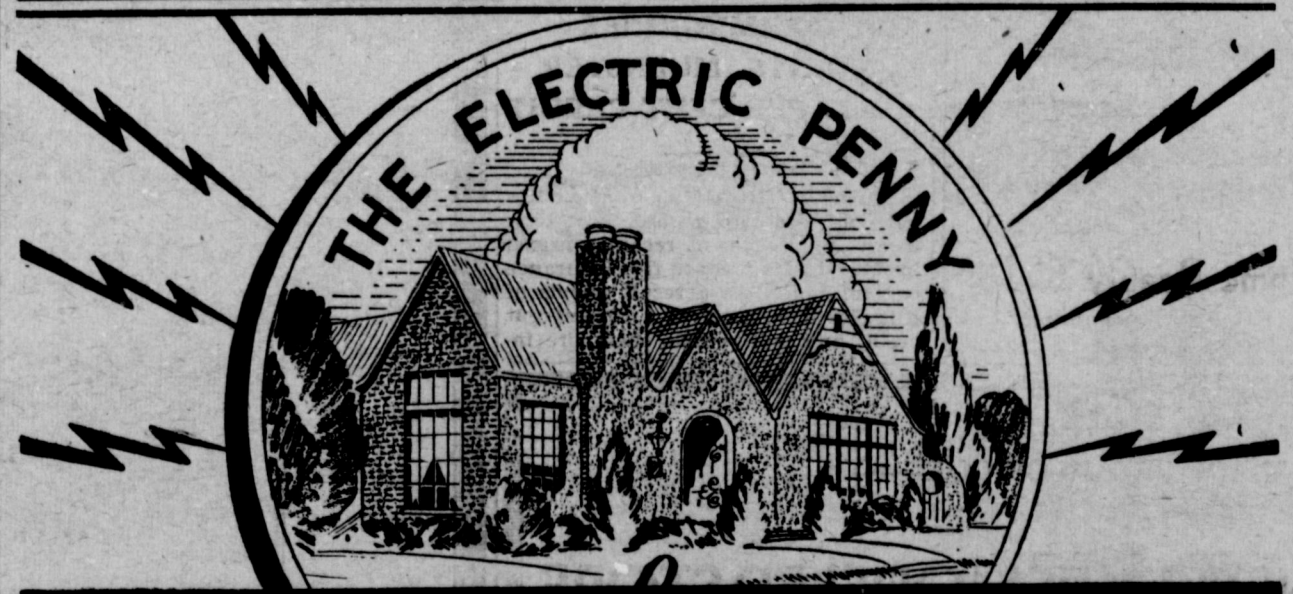
If electricity is made available at reasonable rates, I agree to take service and wire my premises, and will grant the necessary easements and rights-of-way for power lines over my property free of charge. I also expect to use the following appliances:

- Lights for House..... Lights for Barn.....
- Lights for Store..... Lights for Filling Station.....
- Washing Machine..... Flatiron..... Range.....
- Refrigerator ..... Water Pump..... Water Heater.....
- Radio..... Vacuum Cleaner..... Motors..... H. P. ....
- Type of Farm: Poultry..... Dairy..... General.....
- I..... my place of..... acres, which is.....  
(Own or Rent)
- miles..... of .....  
(Direction) (Town)
- Distance of House from Road..... Feet
- School District .....  
(Name and Number)

I agree to use a minimum of \$2.75 worth electricity per month.

Name ..... P. O. ...., Texas  
Landlord ..... P. O. ....  
State.....

When properly filled out and signed mail or send to J. W. Hess, Chairman, R. E. A. Project No. 68, Muenster, Texas.



**The GIANT PENNY**

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Any penny becomes a giant penny when spent for electricity because it buys so much service. Just think of getting a ringside, blow-by-blow description of a championship fight, and an hour of musical entertainment, plus a half-hour dramatic performance over your radio ... all for one penny.

Ordinarily we think of a penny buying a stick of gum, a small pack of matches, or a piece of candy ... but, when it is spent for electricity it takes on real importance among the coins of the realm. It buys freedom from drudgery for mother, better light for the family, deliciously cooked food, and countless conveniences. Some examples are shown at the right and left in this space. Enjoy the buying power of pennies ... spend them for T. P. & L. low-cost electricity and watch them work like giants for you.

Shop for "plug-in" appliances at stores and shops where electrical things are sold ... make ready to use the services of pennies!

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**Lindsay News**

MISS LONIA GIEB  
Correspondent

Al and Joe Bezner Jr. visited relatives in Dallas Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams of Slaton visited Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Geary Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zimmerer arrived early this week for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Felix and little son, Joe A., of Fort Worth were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Kuntz Sunday.

Fred Loerwald and Henry Lueb, accompanied by Robert and Andrew Beyer, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Loerwald and other friends at Dallas.

Before continuing his journey to Washington the Rev. Father Bonaventure Koelzer of Hereford paused in Lindsay Monday for a visit with

the Rev. Fathers at the local rectory.

Miss Louise Gieb returned to her duties in St. Vincent's at Sherman Tuesday after spending several days here as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gieb.

Miss Louise Kuntz arrived last week-end for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Al Kuntz. Miss Kuntz has recently finished a course of beauty work in a Fort Worth School of Beauty Culture.

Reports from the Gainesville Sanitarium Tuesday advised that Herbert Schmidkofer the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schmidkofer, is making normal progress toward recovery following an appendicitis operation in the Gainesville hospital last Thursday. He was expected to be removed to the home of his parents Wednesday.

**Bulcher News**

TRESSIE LEE DENNIS  
Correspondent

Lowell Penton spent the week-end visiting his parents at Prairie Point.

Miss Archie Lou Porter spent the week-end visiting her parents at Bonita.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Greene spent the week-end visiting their parents and other relatives at Pilot Point.

A group of young folks chivareed Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pickett Sunday night at his father's home. Treats of candy and cigars were served.

Due to weather conditions the Methodist pastor was unable to be here Sunday. Christian Endeavor Sunday night was led by David Milburn.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dennis and daughter, Rita Jane visited his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dennis and daughter, Nellie, near Gainesville, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Archer has moved to Speery, Okla. to live. She and her family formerly lived there before coming here about 18 months ago where Mr. Archer was employed until his death.

T. J. Dennis received word Tuesday that his father C. W. Dennis was ill of double pneumonia at his home near Gainesville. He has had the flu and was stricken with pneumonia Monday night. Though his condition is considered serious, word has been received that he is resting very well.

**MISS THOMPSON BECOMES BRIDE OF LEWIS PICKETT**

Bulcher, Feb. 23 — Mary Ruth Thompson became the bride of Lewis Pickett in a ceremony performed at Marietta, Okla. Saturday night. The couple are making their home with his father E. F. Pickett at the present time.

**Linn News**

MISS BARBARA HARRISON  
Correspondent

Mrs. Willis Parker of Dallas visited with her mother Mrs. J. D. Linn, during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Linn and family visited relatives in Thackerville, Okla. Sunday.

Miss Barbara Harrison visited Mrs. Charlie Harrison and baby of Gainesville, Sunday.

Mr. Alford Harrison and son Charlie, of Gainesville, made a business trip to Fort Worth, Sunday.

Miss Dorothy McKinney spent the week-end with friends and relatives in Era.

Mr. A. A. Yarbrough visited home folks near Gainesville during the week-end.

If Your Business Isn't Worth Advertising, Advertise it for sale

**YOUNG SKATER**



A little lady of five who started dancing as soon as she was able to walk and who a year ago decided to become an outstanding figure skater, tucked her skates under her arm last week and boarded a plane in St. Paul for her first professional appearance in New York. Miss Irene Davidson small daughter of the Harry Davidsons of St. Paul, will make her debut at a leading New York hotel shortly.

**SPITTING CHAMP WAS DARK HORSE BEFORE CONTEST**

MAYSVILLE, Ky.—Down at the general store today they might look blank if you asked 'em quick-like to point out the house of Supreme Court Justice Stanley F. Reed.

But there was nary a one you could stump on the identity of E. L. Weaver, over-Orangeburg way.

He's the champion tobacco spitter of all Mason County.

With a squirt that plopped into the center of Main street 17 1/2 feet from the starting line, he took the title in a hard fought contest from thirty-seven other entrants and walked off with first prize money of \$2.

Sherwood Stitt from down yonder at Mayslick copped the \$1 runner-up purse with a full-bodied heave that was a bare inch behind (splatters not counting.)

Ellwood Dillin, press agent for the Maysville tobacco market and promoter of the exciting event, planned today to double the purse next year, thus attracting a much bigger field. By making it an open tournament with professionals as well as "amateurs" invited, Dillin said it was likely he would have to hold preliminaries in December at the opening of the market, with the finals at its close in February.

Weaver and his strong-jawed

mates yesterday drew a crowd of nearly 500 with little advance ballyhoo, and the prospects were for a vast throng of nearly 1,000 next season.

The newly crowned champion was just a dark horse before post time. His 145 pounds didn't seem to give him the necessary "umph."

**YOU DON'T HAVE TO KEEP THIS POWDER DRY; IT SHOOTS WET**

NEW YORK.—A soldier's greatest problem for more than 600 years, keeping his powder dry, has been solved.

War Department and civilian experts after many months of research have developed a waterproof propellant which works as well after soaking in moisture as before.

Details of the new powder are secret "for military reasons." Maj. M. E. Baker, writing a nontechnical description in the Reserve Officer Magazine, says:

"Oliver Cromwell taught his men 'Trust in God but keep your powder dry.'

"The ordnance department has succeeded in making a powder that is flashless, smokeless and nonhygroscopic (waterproof). Such a powder is used in trench mortars. You can carry it around in a bucket of water until you need it, then flip the water off and it shoots quite all right."

Electricity will create a new era in the rural districts. It will contribute more to progress than any other thing. When the day arrives that the farmer enjoys equal benefits and comforts from electricity with his city brother, there is sure to be a parade of progress that will far exceed previous records. Electricity is mankind's best and cheapest servant. Its coming to Craighead County should be hailed as one of the most impressive forward steps conceivable.—Jonesboro (Ark.) Sun.

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Felix Becker, Manager

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It has weathered every panic and economic depression since the day it was organized.

Past performance justifies the confidence of our many depositors in our ability to amply protect and safeguard their future interests.



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and 10 older models at really low prices

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Muenster, Texas

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Community Natural Gas Co.

# Confetti

By CON FETTE

We have a heart full of sympathy for "Snag" Fleitman after his experience of getting caught in a creek rise during the heavy shower last week. According to reports he stalled his motor when water splashed back and short circuited the ignition system. Intending to dry it with fire Snag rushed through the rain to the nearest farm house for a newspaper but on returning found the machine about 100 yards down

the creek in the embrace of a tree.

Another very similar experience was that of a Tyler and Simpson truck driver who got caught in high water somewhere in Grayson county. Because of its greater weight the truck did hold its ground but it and a load of groceries were all thoroughly soaked. The really sad feature of such experiences is that they require practically a complete rebuilding job. Every working part must be taken apart and thoroughly cleaned in order to remove dirt and sand. Strange as it seems, even the transmission and differential are found to contain sand after a flood.

The Paschal Hi Panthers of Fort Worth were too much for the Sumacs in the district final tilt at T. C. U.'s gym last Friday night. A small group of Muenster fans who attended the game saw their boys, apparently fagged out and perhaps a little afraid of the big time competition, give a performance that was second by far to many others of the past season. At the same time Paschal was clicking like the champion's they proved themselves to be. Whereas the Sumacs missed numerous shots, passed wildly and relaxed their defensive vigilance, the Panthers hit the net and kept on their toes. With a performance such as they gave at Ringgold Toney's boys would have taken the trophy.

But win or lose, the boys won the distinction of doing something that had not been done by a Cooke County team in the past—they survived the opening game of the tourney, furthermore they got into the final game. Slidell, one of the "S" teams that had the jinx on the boys, finally fell before the blue and gold after one of the most thrilling thrillers of the entire tournament. Trailing by five points, five minutes to go, the Sumacs hit a stride of superb playing and took the necessary three field goals just in time to win. Little "Pip" Fette came through as the star of that contest. Coming in as a late substitute he put his teammates back in the running with two beautiful double markers so that Herb Camp's late shot changed the lead.

News from a former Sumac comes to us as additional evidence that Toney Burger is giving his lads some real training. Dan Renfro is holding his own as a regular on the Fort Francis E. Warren five up in Wyoming in spite of being crowded by fifty or sixty other stalwarts. In his first year with the army boys he has helped his team go through a long hard season with only two setbacks. As a gridster he was a regular on the team that lost only one game.

## MARIE FLUSCHE AND LAWRENCE ZIMMERER UNITED MONDAY A. M.

Before a large gathering of relatives and friends Lawrence Zimmerer of Lindsay and Miss Marie Flusche of Muenster were united in marriage

## ROQUE CHAMPION



After two years of inactivity O. E. Barnhart, Elgin, Ill. milk dealer, recaptured the national roque title at a tournament in Orlando, Florida. This sport is an intricate form of croquet.

riage at the Sacred Heart Church Monday morning with Father Francis Zimmerer, cousin of the groom, officiating at the nuptial ceremony and singing the Nuptial High Mass. Assisting in the ceremony was the Sacred Heart Choir with Leo Henschel at the organ and Anthony Luke at the organ. They sang the "De Angelis" version of the mass.

Miss Magdalene Flusche of Wichita Falls, sister of the bride, and Norbert Zimmerer of Lindsay, cousin of the groom, attended the young couple as maid of honor and best man.

The bridal attire consisted of a floor length white satin princess gown with full length sleeves and shirred neckline, and a veil supported by a pearl wreath. Her bouquet consisted of white carnations.

Her sister wore a floor length gown of pink taffeta and bolero jacket and a corsage of pink snapdragons.

After the wedding the bridal party along with Father Francis and the immediate families of the two were guests at a wedding breakfast in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flusche. Other relatives were present at an informal reception throughout the remainder of the day.

Mr. Zimmerer, the son of Mrs. Katie Zimmerer of Lindsay, was born and reared at Lindsay and received his formal schooling there. His wife received her education in the Muenster Parochial school.

Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerer will make their home at Lindsay.

## AGNES KNABE AND AIBERT HESS ARE MARRIED TUESDAY

Miss Agnes Knabe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Knabe, became the bride of Albert Hess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hess, at nuptial ceremonies held Tuesday morning, Feb. 22, at 8 o'clock in the Sacred Heart Church. Father Frowin Koerdert officiated at the ceremony and celebrated the nuptial high mass.

The Muenster choir, with Leo Henschel directing and Anthony Luke leading at the organ, assisted in the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a white satin gown with high waistline and swing skirt and tight fitting sleeves. Her finger tip veil fell from a silver tiara, and her bouquet consisted of white carnations.

Miss Clara Hess, sister of the groom and maid of honor, wore a gown of light blue satin with a bolero packet and a shoulder corsage of pink snapdragons. Albert Knabe, brother of the bride, attended the groom as best man.

Following the church ceremony the bridal party were guests at a wedding breakfast in the home of the bride's parents. For the remainder of the day all immediate relatives of the young couple were guests

at a family reunion in the Knabe home.

Tuesday night the guest list was extended to include all their friends when the young couple were hosts at a general invitation dance in the Lindsay hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Hess were born and reared at Muenster and received their education in the Sacred Heart School. They will make their home at Muenster.

## MISS IRA THEDFORD BECOMES BRIDE OF ALBERT FLEITMAN

Miss Ira Thedford of the Valley Creek community became the bride of Albert Fleitman on Thursday, February 17 in a brief ceremony performed by Father J. P. Brady of Gainesville in his parish rectory. The young couple was attended by the bride's sister, Lois, as maid of honor and Alphonse Reiter as best man.

A family reunion honoring the newlyweds was held on Thursday of this week in the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fleitman. All of Albert's brothers and sisters and their families were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleitman are living on a farm about 5 miles northwest of Muenster.

## MRS. JOE FLEITMAN GIVEN BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. Joe Fleitman, Sr., was honored last Sunday night when her children and sisters and brothers

called for a surprise party on the occasion of her birthday. They presented her with an assortment of lovely gifts.

Games of sheephead and forty-two provided the chief entertainment for the evening, with high and low scoring prizes for each being won by B. J. Roewe and Joe Fleitman Sr., and Mrs. Joe Fleitman Sr. and Mrs. John Block. Party games and contests were enjoyed by the children.

A lunch prepared and served by daughters and nieces of the honoree consisted of cake and hot chocolate.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Block and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Roewe and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Roewe, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fleitman and son, all children of the honoree and several intimate friends.

## MRS. F. X. SCHAD DIES

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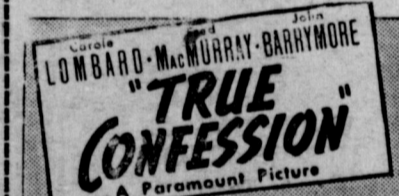
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