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# **POWER UNIT BURNS,** J. T. BARKER BLAMES **FRIDAY THE FOURTH**

Friday the 13th is just another day to J. T. Barker, but Friday the 4th, well, that's different. He now recalls three of those date combinations on which old Jinx paid him unexpected and unwelcome visits.

His last experience was last Friday night during a short electrical storm. About 10:15 o'clock lightning struck the power house on the city park property across the road from the Muenster Refinery. Mr. Barker was in charge of that unit and the seven wells it operated.

Igniting grease, oil and the little lumber in the corrugated iron building, the flames spread almost instantly to the entire building and spent themselves in a short period of intense heat that ruined both the building and the equipment. The fire was almost out when the city fire truck arrived.

The entire loss, in the opinion of Henry Barker, is approximately \$750 besides the loss in production, which must be suspended until the new unit is finished. After building begins at least a week will pass before the pumps go back into action.

Mr. Barker stated Monday that construction would probably be well under way by the latter part of this week. The Gainesville National Bank which owns the lease, was at that time delayed only by a question of the new unit's' size.

By odd coincidence lightning struck the power house almost exactly one month after thieves entered J. T. Barker's home and demanded his car keys and wallet. There were no more than ten minutes difference in the time of day for the two events.

Another unpleasant memory of Friday the 4th was in December 1936 when J. T. almost lost his life as a result of getting his foot caught in a tractor wheel. Serious strains, bruises and cuts at that time disabled him for many weeks.

That will be enough of this Friday the 4th Jinx, J. T. insists. He Friday, Nov. 4, and marked it as a day when he'll be on guard-off the tractor, a shotgun loaded for thieves and a water bucket handy for fire.

# **KNIGHTS MEET IN** FIRST SESSION OF LENT STUDY SERIES

An encouraging attendance and have a hand in the capture. More

**RESULTS OF THE FLOOD** 



LOS ANGELES, Calif .- This picture shows workmen street at 2006 Los Encinos Street, Glendale. Flood watsearching the ruins for the body of Warren A. Atherton who met death when his house collapsed into the

ers weakened the foundation and sent the house crashing into the street with tons of dirt burying it.

**ROY ENDRES SAVES PATRONS FROM IRE OF VIGILANTE MOB** 

It was unfortunate Sunday night that a hastily formed and thoroughly efficient vigilante committee had to waste their efforts on innocent hard working men instead of desperate thieves.

A half dozen or more armed with guns, clubs, rocks, doubled fists and other weapons were cautiously closhas already looked farward as far as ing in on two men caught in the act of scooping oats from the FMA elevator, and more were on the way when Roy Endres appeared on the scene and demanded "What are you guys trying to do to my customers?"

> The whole misunderstanding began when Paul Nieball noticed the men at work and, suspecting foul play, notified Rudy Hellman. Together the two of them notified Constable Hoedebeck at Clara's Cafe and the several persons there decided to

people rushed to the elevator as the



Next Saturday, March 12, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m., cotton farmers of the Muenster community who produced cotton in 1937 will vote at the Muenster State Bank on a referendum to decide whether or not a cotton marketing quota shall be set for the coming vear.

The referendum is submitted purtural Administration because the tural Administration because of the supply of 1937 cotton now on hand exceeds the normal supply by more than 7 per cent. The proposed cotton marketing quota is an attempt on the part of AAA officials to stabilize cotton prices. A two thirds majority vote will make the proposed regulation effective.

According to a bulletin issued by the United States Department of Agriculture only farmers who participated in the 1937 cotton program are entitled to a vote.

The ballot will contain

# **Electrification Project** Shows 680 Consumers As **Survey Nears Completion**

NEXT SATURDAY IS SPECIAL TRADES DAY **AT MUENSTER MILL** 

As a special event commemorating the recently formed partnership at the Muenster Milling Company, R. R. Endres, new manager, has set aside next Saturday as a day of values. Every purchaser of a Gold Chain or Red Chain sack of flour on that day will receive a sack of Gold Chain meal as a premium. Another feature of the day is a premium price on all poultry and eggs sold at the mill.

Since J. P. Flusche, former manager of the mill accepted Frank Herr and Roy Endres as partners and at the same time established a store at Pilot Point, about two weeks ago, the three men have been constantly on the job to build an adequate stock, introduce themselves in their new location, and make desirable changes.

Last week the Pilot Point house, known as the Red Chain Feed Company, had its opening day. Roy Endres, however preferred to postpone his opening event until the regularly scheduled community auction sale on March 12.

The principal change made at the mill is the addition of a produce department. In the feed line no change has been made. The business continues to handle Universal Mills prepared feeds and to do custom grinding and mixing according to the specifications of either the customer or scientific formulas provided by state experiment stations.

A minor change is the installation of a special carburetor on the grinder motor by means of which natural gas can be consumed instead of gasoline.

### C. H. CLARK INVITED AS GUEST SPEAKER AT LEAGUE MEETING

County Agnt C. H. Clark is exected to appear as guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Civic League Friday afternoon, Mrs. M. J. Endres stated Marysville, Valley Creek, Bulcher, ames Cann former secretary of the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce, who has failed to give any confirmation of his original agreement to speak since being relieved of duties at the Chamber of Commerce.

# OPTIMISM PREVAILS

**Expect Total Line Length** To Be Between 200 and 225 Miles

Five hundred and two names as new prospects for Muenster's rural electrification project, is the result of the intensive drive conducted under J. W. Hess' supervision during the past two weeks. Added to the 178 signatures on the original application, the revised application now reaches a very encouraging total of 680.

Between 200 and 225 miles of line will be required to bring current to those 680 customers according to an estimate of J. D. O'Grady, REA engineer in the employ of Wm. Morrison of Waco, who spent last Thursday, Friday and Saturday and the first three days of this week driving over the territory and "spotting" each consumer on a map.

The final clean up drive in the project began Thursday night when committeemen met at the bank to plan an intensive two day campaign to reach prospects on the proposed territory. Early the following morning several parties set out in different directions and gathered a total of 88 additional applications. From that time until Wednesday several dozen other applications were received.

A general optimism now prevails over the probability of receiving official approval and an REA loan. Being well above the minimum of 300 consumers on 100 miles, as suggested when the original project of 178 consumers on 50 miles was returned for revision, and having a sufficiently large number for a wide distribution of overhead expense, the project is regarded as financially sound.

Further encouragement comes from officials at Washington that Muenster will probably be among the first to receive an allotment when the new appropriation is made in case it shows self liquidation potentialities.

• Communities included in the sur-vey are Muenster, Myra, Lindsay, Forestburg, Hardy, Prairie oint, Rosston, Hood, Spring Creek, Downard North and South Gainesville, Hays, O'Brien, and Van Slack. In almost all of those communities local committees assisted Muenster men in the survey.

# WHO WILL GIVE EYE? QUOTA REFERENDUM

program promised Wednesday night to assure success for the series of study sessions conducted by Knights of Columbus as a special Lenten activity.

A question box conducted in the form of a contest proved to be the most intriguing feature of the meeting. Selecting his own slip of paper, folded, each member attempted to answer the question he chose to the satisfaction of Father Francis Zimmerer, who as program director of the council, conducted the meeting. The question, all dealing with faith and dogma of the Catholic religion, had been prepared by Father Francis. Winners were decided by the elimination method, each contestant falling out when he gave a false answer. The winners were Clarence Owens and R. N. Fette.

Before the contest Father Francis conducted a brief discussion on Church liturgy as a background, for some questions of the next meeting.

# McCLURE'S GUSHER **REGARDED BEST IN** BUSY CORNER POOL

Oil came through the top of the derrick last Monday afternoon when Pace and McClure struck what is regarded as the best well in the busy corner pool. It was their Number 6 Winstead. Cementing and setting pipe were completed and the rig moved to its No. 7 location on Tues-

On the adjoining lease Kingery and Frost completed another good producer in their No. 6 Johnson and have skidded to No. 7. Likewise Mudge Oil Corporation has completed its No. 22 Johnson.

Drilling for Birdwell on the Flusche lease Kingery is said to be near the pay sand with an offset to wells of the Johnson pool.

On the Andress lease Trumpeter Oil Co. struck a good well in its No. 16 and has since skidded to No. 17.

#### CITY HOTEL CHANGES HANDS

Since the first of this month W. R. Collins of Dallas has been employed as registered pharmacist at the Dixie Drug Store. He replaces W. S. Haynes who gave up his position to begin management of the City Hotel, formerly managed by Mrs. Casper Haverkamp. The hotel staff now consists of Mr. and Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. Alf Schumacher, and Miss Elvira Eberhart.

report was spread outside In the meantime Roy Endres was at Louie's Cafe getting cokes for his friends and returned just in time to call off the menacing mob.

The near fracas resulted from an oats sale made several days ago by Mr. Endres for the FMA. When the gentlemen came for their load he obliged by securing a key from Andy Hoffbauer. Rudy Hellman, absent at the time, returned in time for Mr. Nieball's alarm, and, knowing nothing of the affair, reported it as a theft.

# **COUNCIL PREPARES** FOR ELECTION CITY **ALDERMEN APRIL 5**

A decision to make necessary preparations for the annual city council election on Tuesday, April 5 was the only event of importance in a brief council election last Monday night. At that time it was mentioned that to date no one has announced Leo Henscheid. his candidacy for either of the two alderman positions.

One of the positions is now held by Henry Stelzer, the other has been vacant since the death of Joe Felderhoff.

# **COLLAPSE WHILE AT** WORK ALMOST FATAL **TO HENRY SCHNITKER**

Henry Schnitker escaped death by a very close margin Tuesday afternoon when he was overcome with a spell of suffocation while working on the lawn of Herbert Meurer's

home. For a short time he was given up as dead. At the time of the attack, about 2 o'clock, he was assisting Tony Noggler in moving dirt. Known as a man who is inclined to work too hard for his advanced years, Mr. Schnitker is thought to have collapsed from exhaustion. Immediately after his fall, at

which time he appeared to be dying, Mr. Schnitker was carried into the Meurer home and messages were sent to Doctor Myrick and Father Francis. Both arrived almost simultaneously to find their patient reviving rapidly.

The good thing about beginning \$1.00 to \$200 on conviction of anyat the bottom is that you always one driving a commercial vehicle have something solid to go back to, without a chauffeur's license.

NORTH WALES, Pa.-Mrs. Irene Laverty, pretty blonde wife of a textile mill worker, who has offered one of her own blue eyes to replace one lost by her 2-year-old son, Roger, through measles, is shown with the boy above. A new York specialist will decide whether the mother's eye of that of a still-born baby may be transplanted to restore Roger's vision.

# KNIGHTS APPROVE CONSTRUCTION OF TOILETS IN HALL

Meeting last Friday night, members of a special committee of the Knights of Columbus made initial plans for the construction of toilets in the K of C hall. The work is to be done under the supervision of

Plans as agreed upon by the committee consisting of Henry Henni- ing to John Bayer's home. All fengan, B. H. Hellman, R. R. Endres, Joe Fisher, Jr., C. M. Walterscheid and R. N. Fette, will place the addition in the northwest corner of the basement with a septic tank just beyond the west sidewalk and drainage tile extending down the slope from that location. It will consist of modern rest rooms for both ladies and men and a ladies' lounge.

CHAUFFEUR LICENSE

**TESTS AND VEHICLE INSPECTION GIVEN** 

Responding to a call from "Doc' Dudley, Cooke County traffic safety officer, truck and pickup drivers of Muenster were at the Gainesville court house Thursday March 10 to contact an examiner of the Driver's License division of the department of Public Safety and secure a chauffeur's license. At that time each applicant was subjected to an examinaion and his vehicle was checked for defects.

As the law is interpreted it in cludes the drivers of all commercial vehicles whether scheduled freight trucks or farmers' milk trucks. It further provides for a fine of from

tion: "Do you favor marketing quotas on cotton?"

In connection with this referen dum Muenster farmers will meet Friday night, March 11 at 8 o'clock in the parish hall.

**MODERN RUSTLERS GET SIXTEEN HOGS** FROM BOB YOSTEN

Bob Yosten lost 16 hogs, estimated at about \$200 in value, Thursday night when rustlers of a new era hauled off his entire herd in a truck. Since that time county officers as well as Constable Hoedebeck vainly covered the country for miles around in an effort to locate the animals. According to a report from Mr. Hoedebeck Tuesday afternoon no clue in the case has been dis-

covered. While the Yosten family was asleep Thursday night the thieves drove the hogs from the pen and over fields for a distance of about one mile to their waiting truck on

the infrequently traveled road leadces in their way were clipped by the departing rustlers. All clues with reference to the

the truck tire tracks and hog tracks reveal the animals were loaded. At that same location two wooden gates apparently used as guides in driving the animals into the truck, were found. Both were identified on the following day as those stolen from beside the road near Gainesville.

Mr. Clark's advice was solicited some time ago in connection with the growth of vegetables and gardens. When he expressed a desire to meet with the gardening committee this week it was decided to have him meet with the entire civic league.

An invitation to speak was extended by Mrs. M. J. Endres but Mr. Clark's acceptance, while expected, had not been received on Wednesday.

# **MRS. FELIX BECKER CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF PARISH MOTHERS**

Mrs. Felix Becker is he new president of the Mother's Society of the Sacred Heart Parish. She was chosen in a meeting of that organization last Sunday afternoon after the resignation of Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel was reluctantly accepted.

In her statement to the group, Mrs.' Weinzapfel explained that she was unable to give the society the attention it deserved because of her many other duties. She agreed, however to continue as a leader of the Mission Sewing circle which is spon sored by the society.

Father Frowin, spiritual advisor appeared at the meeting to deliver a brief lecture and to give a financial report.

SUMACS CAP SEASON WITH DECISIVE WIN **OVER COLLEGE BOYS** 

Toney Burger's Sumacs had an easy time last Tuesday night defeating Gainesville's Junior College Fair Park gymnasium. It was a post basketeers by a score of 31-15 at the 10, Charles Knauf, manager of the season game and probably the last in which the Muenster boys will Every Friday night, as long as

the series lasts, which Mr. Knauf play together. To key up his charges Toney Burestimates at four or five weeks, a ger announced before the game that first and second prize in cash will any Sumac would be taken out of be given for the leading performers the game if his opponent scored. As and on the grand finale winners of a result two were on the bench conthe preceding weeks will compete stantly cheering the opposition in for a grand prize. The winners in the hope of removing a team mate each contest are to be picked by the and getting into the fracas,

# **MUENSTER CITIZENS HEAR K-C SPEAKER AT DALLAS LECTURE**

Two carloads of Muenster citizens drove to Dallas last Monday night to attend a lecture on Communism delivered by Dr. J. H. Derry, special agent of the Knights of Columbus supreme council, at the Dallas City Hall auditorium.

An estimated crowd of 1600 were in attendance to hear the views of the man who is better known as an eminent economist at Princeton University for many years. His service at that institution began with his. appointment to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Woodrow Wilson on his election to the presidency.

For an hour and a half Dr. Derry continued his logical, scholarly presentation of the fallacies found in both the theory and the practice of communism and the necessary action to check its continued progress.

In an afternoon session Dr. Derry met with the clergy of the Dallas diocese in the Holy Name Society hall adjoining the Sacred Heart Cathedral. Thirty priests and six laymen attended that lecture.

Those going to Dallas for the event were Fathers Frowin and Francis, Mr and Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel, Herbert Meurer, J. W. Meurer, Jake Horn Sr., Joe Fisher Jr., and Earl Fisher.

### **PASTOR TAKES PART** IN PILOT POINT'S FEAST DAY SERVICE

Father Frowin was at Pilot Point Monday morning o participate in a Solemn High Mass commemorating the feast of the patron saint of that parish, St. Thomas Aquinas. Also present for the celebration, in addition to Father\_Charcut, pastor, were Fathers O'Donohoe and Schmid of Sherman.

Sermons in three languages were delivered at the service. Father Frowin spoke in German, Father Charcut in Bohemian, and Father O'Donohoe in English.

AMATEUR PROGRAMS Amateur performers will have their chance to step into the limelight and also pick up a bit of spare change in a series of amateur night programs beginning at Saint Jo's Texas Theatre Friday night, March

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Miss Dorothy Wimmer, daughter the inside. of Mr. and Mrs. John Wimmer, mov-

homes last Sunday.

windows, new weather boards, new paint, and a number of additions to

entitled "Purgatory" prepared and presented by Mrs. John Mosman. "Lent" will be the subject of next

week's meeting.

Brooks Powell Funeral Home.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dennis of Bulcher; his wife, a daughter, Nellie, a son, There is no faster, cleaner stove than a High-Power Per-fection. All High-Power burners do every cooking task,

beautiful new Perfection range, too. You'll be surprised at the reasonable price when you see its cream-white porcelain finish.



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# STRANGE CUSTOMS ARE REVEALED IN **BURIAL GROUNDS**

### By William Lavarre

NEW YORK .- Eugene Marrington of Higham, Mass., has travelled around the world a lot and has observed that among primitive people you find many strange forms of burial. He had made a collection of graveyard photographs but the most interesting one to me is his spapshot of the Sacagawea graveyard in the Shoshone Indian Reservation at Wind River, Wyo.

"On entering the graveyard," he writes, "one sees many iron bedsteads placed on top of the graves. 300 of them in the social register, Until the coming of the missionaries in 1883 the Indians buried their dead with all their possessions in caves and crevasses of mountains. After the missionaries had persuaded them to adopt, among other things, the Christian form of burial, in a graveyard, the Shoshones continued to combine with Christianity something of their older religionby placing on each grave the deceased's bedstead so that he, or she, might sleep as comfortably in his grave as he had during a christianized lifetime. The missionaries tried to get them to give up the modern brated red hair up to scratch for application of an ancient custom but without success. The Shoshones said they didn't mind being Christians, and sleeping on beds instead of upon the ground. But when they died they would have to take their beds | toughest decision a man ever with them. If they became accustomed to sleeping in a bed on earth they'd not be comfortable without a bed in the hereafter!"

When a man dies in the San Blas Islands they build a table over his grave. Man's best pleasure there is eating; there are over 200 feast days in the year. And so on each feast day relatives place heaping dishes of food on the tables of the departed so they will not miss the pleasures of life. If a woman dies they place all her pots, pans and agricultural tools on her grave. A woman's chief pleasure, they say, is-or should bework. And even in death she should be supplied with implements so she can continue to be industrious.

In Mavana the family of a departed man or woman places a highly retouched photograph in a weatherproof frame over the grave - so strangers can see how handsome the deceased had been in life. It's not homebuilding industry of the nation so easy, when looking at graveyards, to tell just where the line falls between Christians and pagans. One of the most God-fearing men I ever heard of had himself buried, according to his last will and testament, in a tomb with a door which, though sealed, could be opened from the inside. When Judgment Day arrived he wanted to be able to get out.

**BALD WOMEN?**— THERE ARE AS MANY OF THEM AS MEN

adds, is wigs -- wigs, toupees, switches, rats, articles, transformations, or whatever your Aunt Nellie calls it.

A lot of people are prone to regard wigs as a rather eerie, remote and comical matter, but when Fifth Avenue's Professor Simonson goes to work on the subject, he makes it seem as basic a national enterprise as the steel industry.

To get you wig minded, a few facts:

There are probably upward of 100,000 steady wig-wearers in the country; they include at least a dozen movie stars and hundreds of doctors, lawyers, clergymen and others in the public eye.

New York wig wearers include a big banker and an army general; where it tells how many clubs you belong to and how many yachts you have, but discreetly ignores wigs.

The average head contains 100,-000 hairs, if it's not bald; blonds run up to 50,000 hairs ahead of redheads, with brunets in between; a good wig contains an equal number of hairs, each placed individually on a net base, costs \$50 up and takes a week to make.

Lillian Russell wore partial wigs while she was still the toast of Broadway, Simonson says. He kept the late Mrs. Leslie Carter's cele years and Richard Mansfield, the ac tor, was a steady customer (threequarter toupee).

"Deciding to wear a wig," Simon son comments mournfully, "is the makes.'

It's hard to convince men, he explains, that a wig can be undetect able. The best wigs are the poorest advertisements, because they don't

"Why," he says, in a dramatic manner cultivated over many decades, "I'll bet you don't believe I could duplicate my own hair so you couldn't detect it.

You look at his thick hair and say 'no. Whereupon he grabs at it and off

it comes—it's a wig.

### **COPPER HOUSES ARE TO BE INTRODUCED TO HOMEBUILDERS**

COLORADO SPRINGS. - Copper houses will be introduced to the by Spencer Penrose, Colorado Springs metal mining booster. He predicted that within the next few years copper houses would be as popular as other types of buildings.

Kennecott Copper Company, with headquarters in New York, will use Utah copper in the first two houses to be erected here early this year. Milton J. Strang said the copper houses would cost no more than those built of other materials. The houses will be of the prefab-

ricated type. They can be erected in 60 hours. The cottages will be clapboard, covered with copper. Roofs will be copper, as will be the wallpaper, drapes, plumbing and insul-

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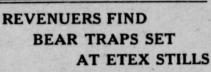
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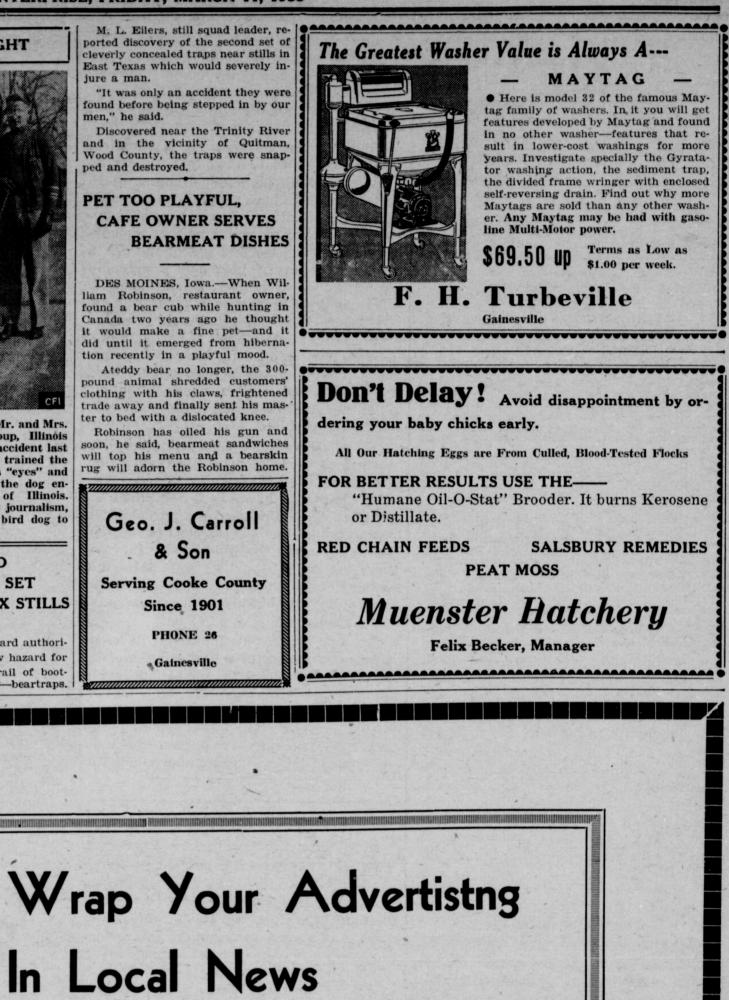
East California . Gainesville



Arthur Lehde, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lehde, of Beaucoup, Illinois was blinded in an auto accident last year. Since then he has trained the family bird dog to be his "eyes" and last week the boy and the dog en-tered the University of Illinois. Lehde, who will take up journalism, depends wholly on the bird dog to lead him about.



AUSTIN - Liquor board authorities today revealed a new hazard for inspectors hot on the trail of bootleggers and moonshiners-beartraps.



NEW YORK .- There are just as ion will make the dwellings lightnmany bald women as bald men in the ing proof. United States.

That hair-raising information is based on a survey of barber shops and beauty parlors made by Albert Simonson, who in the last 50 years has made wigs for 24,000 people ranging from Lillian Russell to a recently headlined industrialist.

The reason you don't see any, or many, bald women, he explains, is that women take more pains than men to conceal sparseness of hair; that female coiffures are easier to fake than male ones; and that, in the case of partial baldness, a woman can make a little bit of hair go a long way.

But the fundamental answer, he

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### SUCCESS IN SIGHT

A letter received by J. W. Hess from Rural Electrification Administration headquarters at Washington only a few days ago compliments him and the people or Muenster on their fine work in the local rural electrification project. It also gives assurance that Muenster holds its original place on the waiting list in spite of the request to revise the application, and that it will probably receive attention as soon as the next REA appropriation is made.

Along with these official compliments Mr. Hess and the dozen or so men who have been instrumental in developing a feasible project are entitled to the hearty gratitude of about 600 families. By working night and day, sometimes being insulted and turned away, these men succeeded in working out a practical project by which country people can enjoy the luxury and convenience of their city friends. The most versatile servant ever known to man is being brought into their homes to make life more profitable and more pleasant.

At the present time it is impossible to determine the exact number of miles of line needed to reach all customers but rough estimates are that the project as a whole will not fall short of an average of three consumers per mile. This figure satisfies the minimum requirement, and the large number of consumers distributes the overhead expense sufficiently to make the project profitable.

sibilities a sewer would permit for Muenster. New industries could succeed here and doubtless would be begun. Convenience also deserves some thought. There is no doubt that our city will eventually have a sewer, any delay is so much wasted time. And our school system needs attention. Anyone knows that no two teachers can do justice to a full high school course of 16 subjects. We do have people who complain about that situation but so ar have been unwilling to take an active part in remedying it. At the parochial school there is a teacher for every year and a splendid course as far as it goes. But commercial subjects, home economics, manual training, and several other subjects should be added to the list. At both schools the athletic program is handicapped for lack of a gymnasium. People agree almost unanimously that our school system needs attention. They can find a solution if they will only tackle the problem.

Soil conservation is a subject vitally important to every farmer. We realize that our thin top soil is becoming thinner every year. Men who have spent a lifetime accumulating a heritage for their children may discover to their sorrow that erosion has taken away the productivity they secured by years of patient toil. Rains this year will continue their robbery. They will do it every year until soil conserving methods are adopted.

Road improvement, industrial development, any number of activities are worthy and ready for attention. We cannot tackle all at once but we must turn our attention which it will be as the fact we continue improving. Community welfare and commun. ity interest depend on community activity.

### **BANQUET OR SANDWICH?**

One of our current authors recently stated that while in Russia he was asked by an

ardent Communist how it could be possible that in America, which is universally known as a prosperous nation, the revolution of the masses had not already taken place. Incomprehensible to the Russian mind, this problem finds a ready solution with Americans possessing only an elementary knowledge of their country.

To that Communist we could explain that an ordinary American workman posses greater comforts and greater security than the privileged Reds do in Russia. The ordinary workman drives to and from his job in his own automobile. At home he has the comforts of his age and enjoys meals such as money cannot buy in Russia. He goes when and where he pleases, says what he wants and reads what he wants with no fear of being apprehended as a traitor. His children all go to school and on Sunday they accompany him and his wife to church.

# What Others Have to Say--

#### **TABOO FOUR CENTURIES OLD**

When in 1530, Fracastero, the Italian physicianpoet, gave a name to a new disease, he did not realize that it would be over four hundred years before the word syphilis would be an acceptable and usable exression in everyday conversation. It is unfortunate that four hundred years have been lost in the fight upon this insidious scourge, but hopeful it is that today's America is beginning to use the word as it would "tuberculosis"-taboo itself not so long ago

It is not entirely correct to say that four hundred years have been lost in the battle against syphilis, for during this long period scientists, physicians, public health workers, and all who have dedicated their lives to the ideal of a healthy humanity, had been making inroads against the dread disease.

Years ago, pioneer John Hunter, experimenting with syphilis, unintentionally inoculated himself with it. Later, Pasteur, although he did not discover the syphilis germ, proved that germs cause disease. By 1903 it was shown that apes could be inoculated with syphilis, and 1905 two German investigators, Schaudinn and Hoffman, discovered the Spirochaeta pallida, the organism which causes syphilis. So tiny are the germs that two thousand laid end to end would barely make one inch.

Fortunately for mankind, the germ is frail. It can not live for any length of time outside the body. Exposure to sun and air or even the mildly antiseptic properties of ordinary soap and water mean death to the germ. It is fortunate that the organism which causes syphilis is so delicate-were it not for this fact, it would easily have destroyed human life upon the earth long ago.

Soon after the isolation of Spirochaeta pallida by Schaudinn and Hoffman, Paul Ehrlich discovered 606, which was then called salvarsan and is now known as arsphenamine. It was called 606 because it was the 606th arsenical combination which Ehrlich tried in his efforts to find a drug. when introduced into the body, would kill the germ or seriously hamper its multiplication without harm to the patient.

Public acceptance of the facts of science is a slow process. It remained for the present to look upon these things and take them into everyday life. For many years physicians and health workers, armed as they were with the essential knowledge concerning syphilis, its cause and cure, met resistance whenever they tried to at least one. It matters not so much to introduce this knowledge into public consciousness.

Within the last few years, however, public "modesty" has been replaced by some degree of hard, common sense. Acceptance of the extensive existence of the disease, the desire to eradicate it through intelligent action, is daily becoming more manifest

And though it will take far more than mere acceptance of facts, more than admitting the presence of syphilis to stamp it out, some degree of optimism may e seen in the fact that a start has been made

When authorities have laid out a campaign dedicated to the reduction of veneral disease toll, an aroused public opinion determined to join hands in the job, will intelligently follow directions. America's greatest scourge today will be on its way out tomorrow.—Daily Texan. -

#### FORTUNE FINALLY SMILED

For 25 years Colonel Lewis Walker begged his frieneds and neighbors to put their money in an invention he had bought. Walker had money, and put it into producing the patented article. His fortune withered away. He inherited some more money and sent that after the first. Still the thing didn't pay out.

Walker was certain it was a good thing. He pleaded with everyone he knew who had money to put some of it into development of his project. Nearly all of them refused. Many excuses came to the minds of the reluctant friends who were too careful of their money to throw any of it into "wildcat" schemes.

Walker believed in it, became a partner with the inventor. There was nothing but failure for more than 20 years. The people's original skepticism was fortified by these repeated failures.

Today's versions of the "nookless fastener" are commonly called zippers, and under various trade names you find them on every kind of garments from overshoes to scanties. During the last 10 years the contrivance found the place Colonel Walker had envisioned all down through those discouraging years. He died, a little while ago, a rich man.-Texarkana Gazette.

#### HOME TOWN COMMENT

A sermon in a single pragraph is read by the "Round About Town" editor of the Denton Record-Chronicle, in the following:

Did you ever stop to think that every dollar that you pay Denton carpenters, painters, cement workers, and in fact, every kind of artisan to be found in Denton that you are making it possible for your friends to have more spending money for local concerns? On the other hand, did you ever stop to think that when you employ out-of-Denton workmen that you are helping business concerns of other towns? Think it over; maybe you'll be sold more on the idea of getting things in Denton. Every dollar that is paid Denton workmen will, more than likely, be spent right here with our merchants.

Now, just elaborate the foregoing to read: "Every dollar spent out of town that could have been spent in town, has betrayed the home interests to just that extent." Money spent at home, builds the home town and community and assures the greatest possible benefits to the home citizenship .- Brady Standard.

Texas has 207 oil refineries representing an investment of \$400,000,000, and having an annual payroll of \$36,000,000.

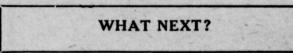
No better prescription for a happy life can be given than this simple rule: Be kind! And no better rule for kindness can be given than the Golden Rule .-- Amos R. Wells.

Whoever makes two ears of corn to grow where only one grew before deserves better of mankind and does more essential service to his country than the whole race of politicions put together .--- Author Unknown.



To us Muenster people and to the friends of neighboring communities the above information is practically an assurance that electric current will be brought to our farm homes. Only an official decision to discontinue making loans, which is very unlikely, will now thwart our plans.

Our compliments and our thanks are offered to Muenster's REA committee for their splendid work.



Now that our end of the work is finished in the rural electrification project we must decide on some other form of community activity. The wheel of progress has started rolling. Let us not permit it to lose momentum for lack of a little effort on our part.

Those who have been most active in the task now nearing completion will say that the first reward for their labor is a realization that they were doing something worth while for themselves and for others. Better payment will come at a later date when the project for which they worked becomes a reality.

Other improvements fully as important lie before us. They will require days and weeks of several people's time and they will provoke discouragement and insult, but nevertheless they are essentials in Muenster's forward movement, tasks that must be done if our people are to get what they deserve from life.

What are some of these improvements? One is a modern sewage disposal system. Few if any will deny that the present condition of unsanitation is a serious menace to community health. Disentery is rampant in Muenster every summer, and typhoid is a constant threat. When values are measured in terms of human life they cannot be considered lightly. Also, any item of expense is more than offset by the new pos-

In short, the American worker has a pleasant, well balanced existence that offers him all he cares for. Were it not for the unscrupulous tactics of some of his countrymen and the poisonous Red propaganda spread by agitating alienists, his life could almost be described as a path of roses.

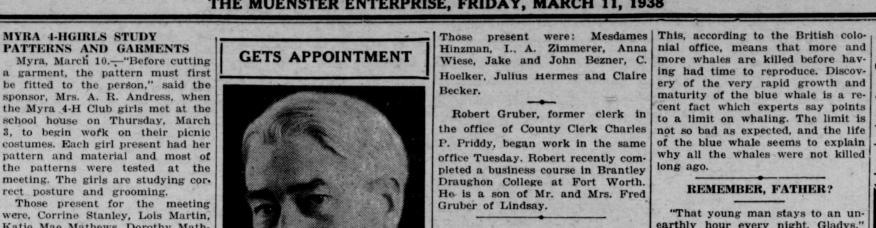
It is quite possible that if Americans had been kept in ignorance and poverty and misery for centuries that they would be willing to try a ridiculous system such as Russians have unwittingly permitted. But Americans have progressed until the less fortunate of their number have far more than the most fortunate Russians. To ask them to accept the Russian system is equivalent to asking a person to leave a banquet for a sandwich.

While answering the Communist's inquiry we might add that Russia would have another revolution if people there knew what they are missing. If Stalin and his henchmen were not so thoroughly efficient in suppressing news from America and other more advanced parts of the world Russians would have demanded better conditions long ago.

And still there are people in this country who favor Communism. In their right senses they could not do so, but they are losing sight of the fact that a banquet is before them. All they can think of is that a few of the dishes are not suited to their taste. They are on the verge of accepting a sandwich. As it stands the guests are displeased but the cooks can save the day by chang-

ing some items on the menu.

### THE MUENSTER ENTERPRISE, FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1938



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WORLD'S BIGGEST

BABIES

The largest baby in the world is

On the growth of this baby de

pends the hopes of the very old

whaling industry. For at 1 year old

this baby measures 60 feet long and

at a little over 2 years it is sexual-

The problem of the whalers is not

to kill these youngsters until they have had one baby of their own

With guns, explosive bullets and

floating factories the whalers are

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But the sizes are getting smaller.

the blue whale-21 feet at birth.

Paul Ware of Woodbine spent the week-end with his cousin, Tharran Ann Carthen.

Myra News

MRS. JOHN BLANTON

Correspondent

Mrs. Claude Fletcher of Hardy

Miss Reba Pfaff of Whitesboro

visited Mrs. T. D. Carthen Monday

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afternoon.

Mrs. Maurice King of Hood visit- GIVEN IN BARNES HOME ed Friday with her aunt, Mrs. Lon Blanton.

Mrs. E. E. Sluder spent Sunday and Monday in Pike City, Okla. with friends.

Jake Biffle this week.

Mrs. Oscar Hale of Alpine is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Pearson, this week.

Mrs. W. A. Hoskins visited Mrs. S. V. Randall of Gainesville, Sunday.

Shelby Jaggers of Oklahoma City visited Mr. and Mrs. Nat Piott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Felker at Hood Sunday.

week with friends and relatives at Pottsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Plott visited love gift to China relief. Rev. and Mrs. Earnest Piott of Iowa Park Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Farrow of St. Jo, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. G. W. Farrow, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Luna visited their daughter, Mrs. John Reeves, and family in Denton Sunday.

Mrs. Bud Tucker, who has been seriously ill at her home here, is reported to be improving.

Mesdames Leroy Porter, Roger Sunday here with his parents Mr. Townsley and John Blanton were and Mrs. Adam Beyer. in Dallas shopping Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Neely of Gainesville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Neely.

C. H. Blanton of Gainesville visited Messrs and Mesdames Lon and tended visit with relatives at Wind-John Blanton over the week-end. thorst.

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Myra, March 10 .- "Before cutting a garment, the pattern must first be fitted to the person," said the sponsor, Mrs. A. R. Andress, when the Myra 4-H Club girls met at the

3, to begin work on their picnic costumes. Each girl present had her pattern and material and most of the patterns were tested at the meeting. The girls are studying cor. rect posture and grooming. Those present for the meeting

were, Corrine Stanley, Lois Martin, Katie Mae Mathews, Dorothy Math-ews and Ethel Mae Watson.

# ST. PATRICK PARTY

Myra.-Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Andress and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barnes entertained with eight tables of 42 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barnes Thursday evening. The St. Patrick motif was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. Those attending were Messrs and Mesdames Mrs. Bill Jacobs of Holdenville, Okla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Snuggs, J. T. Biffle, Lon Blanton, John Blanton, B. C. Rosson, Ray Hudson, E. F. Biffle, Leroy Porter, J. C. Davidson, Fred McTaggart; Mesdames Frank Needham, Tom Pryor, Tom Watson; and Misses Claudine Brogan, Lilian Speake, the Cook County Superior Court at Kate Pearson and Wayland Pearson and Oral Buck.

#### METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY HAS MEETING

Myra .- The Ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon for the study of the book, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Porter visited "By the Waters of Bethesda," and "Rebuilding Rural America," with Mrs. Oscar Aldridge as leader.

During the business session, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gill spent last T. E. Hardy was elected as a delegate to the woman's North Texas Conference at Dallas the last of March. They also voted to send a

Lindsay News

MISS LONIA GIEB

Correspondent

Miss Louise Reinart left Thurs-

Carl Beyer of Fort Worth spent

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schmitz of

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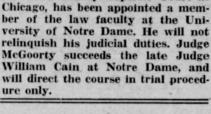
Miss Stella Schmitz, student nurse

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmitz Sunday.

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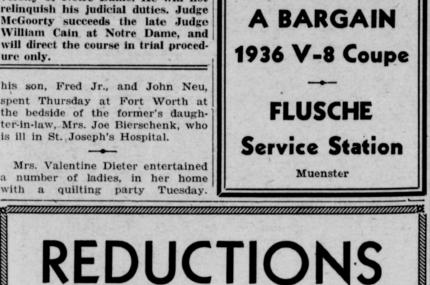
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Hon. John P. McGoorty, judge of

spent Thursday at Fort Worth at the bedside of the former's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joe Bierschenk, who is ill in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. Valentine Dieter entertained a number of ladies, in her home with a quilting party Tuesday.



That Mean SAVINGS

**DURING OUR THREE DAY** 

# CLEARANCE SALE

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, March 11, 12, 13

Make Your Want List From the Following:-

50c size er, was



in sizes A, B, C, and D. Some are slightly soiled . . . all are two piece styles in either slip over or button front coats.

# Boys' Caps --- Boys' Union Suits

Boys' caps in darker shades . . . former 50c and 75c values. Boys' nainsook union suits in sizes 10, 12 and 14 years. Full cut and well made . . . regularly 75c a suit.

# Odd Lot 65c and \$1.00 Ties for

We doubt if these ties last through the Friday because they are such exceptional values! Fine hand made ties . . . . fine quality silks . . . and good looking darker patterns for only



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#### THE MUENSTER ENTERPRISE, FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1938

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Since the brazen theft of last week we find ourselves in a position to agree with pioneer cattlemen who contended that the only suitable treatment for rustlers is a lariat and a stout limb. Times and methods may have changed but one thing unchanged is the repulsion decent men have for sneak thieves. Knowing how much money and labor are invested in several head of livestock one cannot but go the limit in his indignation toward the scoundreis who would cut fences, drive off a couple hundred dollars worth of pork, load them in a truck and vanish in thin air.

The most infuriating vice in a sneak thief is that he gives no op-portunity for defense. His advantage is the fact that people trust Few would feel sorry for the scouncrime.

er that Dale Carnegie clicked in a special manner the other day when he expressed his weakness for fried mush. The feature dish of a "Missouri farm breakfast" he calls it, and so very much superior to the



pitifully inadequate breakfast of a roll a strip of bacon and a cup of poorly concocted coffee that the French are supposed to favor. As for us, we enjoy learning about something we have in common with America's number one personality man, and we like him a lot better for telling the world that we clodhoppers-some of us not from Missouri-know a simple dish that, after all, is really "sumpin' to eat."

Scientists may say fried mush has lots of vitamins but we just say it sticks to your ribs, a characteristic that cannot be emphasized too much for the guys who stir around for an hour doing chores before breakfast. Starting the day with work and fresh air whets an appetite, and an appetite calls for "sumpin' real to eat." ---

One of the lads from Germany who happens to be hanging around Muenster these days reminds us that every boy over there must spend a specified number of hours each week in learning a trade. To Herr Hitler the idea seems so important that he makes the course compul-

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