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# CITY HOMES TO **BE INSURED BY** LOCAL MUTUAL

### John Bayer Succeeds Henscheid as President

Assessment of 25c per \$100 To Be Levied in April No Charges in '37 or '38

Protection by the German Farmers' Benevolent Association of Muenster, a mutual insurance company, was extended to include residents of incorporated cities at the company's 45th annual meeting in the Muenster Parish Hall last Thursday, December 29.

The new provision permits the company to insure property in an incorporated city when the insured property is at least 130 feet from a neighbor's property. The 130 foot ruling has been in effect for some time. Heretofore city property was considered a greater fire hazard because of the danger af spreading from one home to another, but modern building requirements and the efficiency of modern fire departments now eliminate most of the risk, Secretary F. J. Hess, explained.

Also approved by the meeting was the proposal for an assessment of 25 cents per \$1000 to be made in April 1939 to build up a reserve that had slightly depleted during the past two years, when no assessments

A unanimous vote paid tribute to the deceased president, Henry Henscheid, and extended sympathy to members of his family. He had been one of the organizers at the association's modest beginning 45 years ago and served uninterruptedly as president through the past 42 years.

John Bayer was favored as Mr. Henscheid's successor to the presidency. Other members & the executive staff consist of F. J. Hess, secretary; Emil Vogel, treasurer, Joseph Flusche and Bernard Voth, di-

A report on the mutual's financial condition as submitted by Secretary F. J. Hess shows a total annual expenditure of \$1,296.05 on the company's insurance, which now amounts to \$1,536,250,00. Of that disbursement \$826.45 was paid in the 7 losses of 1938 and the remaining \$469.60 in convention expense, postage and stationery, and salaries to officers and appraisers. The assoclation began its year with a balance of \$2,183.30, added \$310.76 in premiums and ended with a balance

Beginning as a small mutual of farmers of the Muenster community, the German Farmers Benevolent Association has grown steadily until it now includes policy holders in Muenster, Lindsay, Electra, Pilot Point, Windthorst, Scotland, Valley View and Sanger. A considerable increase in its coverage is now expected as a result of the decision to insure in incorporated cities.

Delegates at the general meeting were W. H. Endres, Joseph Flusche, John Bayer, F. J. Hess, Emil Vogel, Henry Fleitman, Bernard Voth, Ed Schmitt, Joseph Walterscheid, and day to Saturday of last week. Ben Sicking of Muenster; August Schmidlkofer, Mike Fuhrmann, Joe Bezner, Joe Bengfort, F. J. Gruber and Joseph Kupper of Lindsay; Henry Belz, W. G. Hassenpflug and A. Schmidt of Valley View; L. Heitzman and August Michalek of Pilot Point; and H. J. Flusche of Electra.

#### MRS. HUNDT BEGINS 12TH YEAR AS HEAD **OF LINDSAY SOCIETY**

Lindsay.-For the twelfth consecutive year, Mrs. Emilia Hundt was elected president of the Christian Mothers' Society when the annual election of officers took place Sunday evening. Since Mrs. Hundt has so faithfully performed the duties of her office for the past eleven years she was acclaimed president for 1939 as a mark of esteem for services rendered.

Others serving on the executive board by re-election are Mesdames Clara Kuntz, vice-president and Mrs. Augusta Bezner, secretary-

A financial report of receipts and expenses closed the meeting.

The first society for the mothers of the Lindsay parish was established in 1896 with Rev. F. X. Mielenger, spiritual advisor. There were only 12 charter members, most of whom have passed to their reward.

On February 2, 1906, the society was affiliated with the Arch-Confraternity of Christian Mothers and since that time has grown until now there are more than 60 active mem-

#### DISCUSS LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM WITH ROOSEVELT



WASHINGTON, D. C .- Photo shows Speaker of the House William B. Bankhead, left, and Representative Sam Rayburn, Majority leader of the House as they arrived at the White House last week to discuss the legislative program for the present session of Congress which may be one of the most important in History.

#### CHRISTMAS IN SPAIN BROUGHT FRESH CONFLICT



Last week General Franco started a new drive on a wide front. Picture shows deserters from the Red Army being greeted by Nationalist soldiers who give them food and cigarettes.

# LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Since Tuesday Pat Stelzer is em- | Luke for a 6 o'clock dinner party ployed in Henrietta in a drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray of Bowie spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs.

Miss Caroline Streng of Tyler visited with her parents over the week-

Miss Clara Pels is back at home after being employed in Gainesville for the past several months.

Mrs. T. S. Myrick and children visited in Weatherford from Thurs-

Miss Anna Margaret Stelzer of Fort Worth was the guest of relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher moved to their new home 2 miles east of Valley View Tuesday.

Following a week's vacation here with her family, Miss Elizabeth Herr returned to Fort Worth Sunday.

Rev. Father Frowin visited in Purcell, Hydro and Oklahoma City last week.

Paul Ferguson of Wichita Falls was the guest of Rev. Father Francis last Saturday and Sunday.

Clean cement gravel and screened sand. S. W. Cain, Phone 7, Myra. (Adv. 3tf.)

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fleitman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hermes in Lindsay Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Bindel left for Tishomingo, Okla., Tuesday to visit with

relatives. William Hartman of Nocona is a new member on Ben Seyler's Sales

Used Hotpoint electric range in excellent condition. J. B. Saylors, T. P. & L. Co., Gainesville. (Adv. 7)

Al Walterscheid was host to a group of sheephead players at a card ed to the home of her parents, Mr. and lunch session in his home New and Mrs. Hubert Felderhoff, this Year's Eve.

were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe man.

Sunday evening.

Lots for Sale: One and one third acre of block 85, one block west of Main Street. Offering for quick sale at \$250. F. E. Schmitz, (Adv. 7)

A series of improvements just completed on the Ben Roewe home include a new roof, new outside paint, and porches and sidewalks.

Fathers Charcut and Duesman of Pilot Point were guests at the local rectory and at the Hoenig home last

Miss Antonette Meurer returned to her home in Windthorst Tuesday after a five-day visit here with rel-

Misses Verena Stelzer and Anna Hellman left this week to visit with relatives and friends in Denison and Dallas for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Nichols and family and Maurice Thompson, all of Dallas, were guests of the Ben Luke family on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Streng, Mrs. Lena Streng and Miss Elizabeth Koelzer motored to Windthorst Sunday to visit with Miss Rose Koelzer for the day.

Tony Felderhoff is having the kitchen of his farm home remodeled and improved by the addition of built in cabinets, new flooring and walls and a new door.

Frank Hoedebeck and Mrs. Clem Reiter were in Sherman last Friday K OF C HALL JAN. 12 to visit their sister-in-law, Mrs. Cletus Hoedebeck, who is a patient in Saint Vincent's Hospital.

Mrs. M. J. Endres will leave this week-end to visit in Beaumont with her daughter, Sister Irma. On her trip home she will stop over in Brenham with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Endres. She plans to be gone about 10 days.

Miss Marie Felderhoff was removweek following an operation for the removal of her appendix last week

#### 6 DISTRICTS OPPOSE **CONSOLIDATION IN MONDAY'S ELECTION**

With six out of seven districts voting against, the proposed consolidation of school districts in the north-western part of Cooke county was defeated in an election Monday January 2.

The popular vote over the entire area favored consolidation by a majority of 20. This is explained by a small majority opposing the measure in the six districts while Marysville supported the proposal with a land-slide of 63 out of 64.

The unofficial tally of the voting in each district is as follows:

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#### **COUNCIL POSTPONES** PURCHASE OF PUMP FOR WATER SYSTEM

To buy or not to buy a new booster pump for the city water department was the principal topic of discussion at the city council's first meeting of the year Monday night. Since accurate estimates of the volume actually pumped are possible in spite of incorrect readings, the council decided to postpone a formal decision until some action is taken by the Farmers Marketing Association with regard to a refund for excessive charges resulting from incorrect readings. It is expected that the problem will receive attention at the F. M. A. general meeting next

week. The remainder of the council meeting was confined principally to the routine approval of bills.

#### POULTRY SPECIALIST OFFERS FREE CULLING SERVICE TO MUENSTER

Free poultry culling service will again be available to poultry raisers of this community, Roy Endres, manager of the Muenster Milling Company stated this week. The culling will be done by a poultry specialist in the employ of Universal Mills.

Persons wishing to have their flocks culled are requested to report to the Muenster Mill. Later Endres will notify each person when the poultry man can handle his flock. Notices are to be given the previous day so as to enable people to lock their chickens in during the night.

### MUENSTER CYO CLUB WILL GIVE DANCE AT

The Muenster chapter of the Catholic Youth Organization will begin its 1939 social program with a dance in the K of C Hall next Thursday, January 12 Paul Endres, president of the club stated Wednesday. Members of the organization from other communities of the North Texas District will be expected to join the Muenster group.

Because of the limited time no orchestra had been engaged at the time the announcement was made. It is probable, Mr. Endres said, that Members of the Friske families at Saint Vincent's Hospital in Sher- a band from Wichita Falls, Sherman or Denison will be selected.

# **New Year Brings Prospect** Of Big Developments In **New Muenster Oil Fields**

#### **PROGRESS NOTED ON** WPA ROAD PROJECT SOUTH OF MUENSTER

The WPA road and bridge project on the Muenster-Linn road is moving rapidly and steadily toward completion. During the past two weeks hundreds of tons of rock were removed in cutting down the hill at the south end of the project, steel work on the main bridge was finished, a small bridge over the brook near Tony Trubenbach's was finish-

ed and filling work begun. During the next two weeks Commissioner Babe Felker expects to see work advance to the point of permitting the beginning of gravel hauling. At the large bridge that will require completion of both approaches, now delayed by lack of material, the floor and fill in. Both hills, at the north and south end of the project, will be cut down to con- Myra. form with Federal highway regulations allowing 300 yards of sight distance. Dirt from the north hill will be used to elevate the road bed between that point and the bridge.

#### HARRY OTTO AND **EVA JOE McENTIRE** UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Traditional wedding music and de corations which effectively combined juniper branches and poinsettas were used to provide a suitable setting for the recitation of marriage vows by Miss Eva Jo McEntire of Saint Jo and Harry Otto of this city. The ceremony was performed in Sacred Heart Church Thursday morning, December 29, with Rev. Francis Zimmerer, assistant pastor, offi-

A large number of relatives and friends of the couple were in attendance at the service. The Sacred Heart choir assisted by Anthony Luke, organist, sang for the mass.

The bride was attractively gowned in a frock of white satin made with a circular skirt, lace yoke trimmed with covered buttons and long fitted sleeves. Her veil of bridal illusion fell from a cap of lace studded with seed pearls. She carried an

arm bouquet of white carnations. Miss Catherine Seyler, cousin of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. She was attired in a costume of aqua green taffeta featuring a full skirt and fitted bodice covered with a bolero jacket. She wore a corsage

of pink carnations. John Otto, another cousin of the

groom, was best man. Members of the wedding party and immediate relatives were entertained with a breakfast at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Otto, four miles north of Muenster. A dinner was served in the late afternoon for a large number of relatives and close friends among whom were Rev. Fathers Frowin and Francis.

The dining table was decorated with two cakes, one a three-tiered wedding cake and the other a birthday cake in honor of the bridegroom's 28th birthday which occurred Wednesday, December 28th, the day before his wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto were both born and reared in Muenster and attended the local schools. She resided here until moving to Saint Jo in March, 1938, when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. McEntire, went to that city to reside.

The couple will make their home eight miles northwest of Gainesville in the Wolf Ridge community on the old Jones place.

Prior to her marriage, a shower was given honoring the bride in the home of Mrs. Cecil Lawler of Saint Jo. Games and conversation were enjoyed and a refreshment plate served to fifteen guests. The honoree was the recepient of lovely and useful gifts.

#### FISHER UNHURT IN FEATURE TUMBLE OF **MOTORCYCLE RACE**

With all the luck of one who has a charmed life Earl Fisher escaped without injury from the most thrilling episode of a motorcycle race at the W. H. Endres farm Sunday afternoon. Taking a rough place too fast he put his machine into a double flip with the entire weight bearing down on himself twice, and got up with minor bruises to himself and

All the local motor jockeys were at the event which consisted of only current taxes in the Muenster coma few short races and a short session of follow the leader. The few dozen spectators were from Muen- forwarded by mail from the tax colster and Gainesville.

## Two Tests Begun, Two More Due Soon

#### Activity at Voth Gusher Indicates Program of **Extensive Development**

Predictions of greater oil activity with the coming of the new year appear to have been well founded. During the early part of this week two. test locations saw the beginning of activity, another is slated to get a rig within a very short time, work at the new Voth field points to an extensive development program, and efforts to secure a new block of leases promise a test southwest of

The deepening test that Miss Alice Holton has been promoting in the Muenster townsite during the past several months is under way. Early this week Richards moved his spudder to one of the depleted shallow wells with an agreement to drill as deep as 2200 feet unless a good formation is reached at a higher level. The townsite wells now extend to about 900 feet, and it is hoped that production can be found at about 1800, the level of the gusher recent-

ly brought in at Voth's. About a mile northwest of the gusher W. M. Trubenbach will get a test. The machinery is already on location and a few feet have been drilled but full time work is not expected to begin until the first of next

At Voth's the new well was being drilled in Wednesday after being plugged to permit replacing the 8 inch tubing with the five inch size. At the same time Couch was preparing to drill south and west of the new well. Permanent investments to make ready for steady development are a water well reaching to the Trinity sand, the structure from which Muenster gets its city water, and a residence for the lease foreman. Several offsets to the well are expected within the next few weeks.

run constantly in the neighborhood adjoining Voth's well but to date it has not been learned whether sufficient acreage has been secured to

permit another test. About five miles southeast, in the vicinity of the Oscar Aldridge place more lease men have been active. Recent unsubstantial reports are that a test well will be drilled in the near future.

Due west of Muenster about four miles another test is to be drilled soon on the Peery farm.

#### **MONDAY, JANUARY 9** IS OPENING DAY OF MUENSTER HATCHERY

Next Monday, January 9, is the opening date for the 1939 season at the Muenster Hatchery, Felix Becker, manager, disclosed Wednesday morning. What few preparations were necessary in the building and equipment have been completed and arrangements have been made to secure hatching eggs from several outstanding flocks in the communi-

The custom of setting eggs on Mondays and Thursdays will again be in effect this year, Mr. Becker said. The hatchery will also continue to handle a full line of poultry remedies and supplies.

Encouraged by several large or-ders for chicks from the original hatch and by the prospect of a number of new customers, Becker looks forward confidently to the best season of the hatchery's career. After a rather limited business in 1937 Becker saw an increase in the size of orders and the number of customers during 1938. Satisfied patrons have carried the institution's reputation farther and as a result several more new customers have expressed an intention of getting their chicks at Muenster this year.

#### TAX PAYMENTS MAY BE MADE AT BANK

A notice recently received from county tax assessor-collector Hugh Hamilton advises that arrangements have been made to permit the payment of state and county taxes at the Muenster State Bank. A list of munity have been sent to the bank. Receipts after taxes are paid will be

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#### IS OPPORTUNITY WELCOME?

Optimism is running high in Muenster these days. If any significance can be attached to the present oil excitement there is sufficient reason to believe that a vast new area will be favored with tests, and, by the law of averages, a fair percentage will be developed into producing fields .. Benefits derived by land owners, operators, laborers, and business men are self evident.

There is reason to believe that an increase of activity will induce several new families to seek homes in our midst. But will they actually settle here and become home town boosters adding their force and influence in a drive for community progress? Obviously the answer to that depends very much upon the answer to another question: Will they like Muenster?

Should it happen that this question gets an unfavorable reply, who is there besides ourselves to blame? For years we have been chesty over the reputation of having a very substantial and progressive community, still we have neglected very important features without which our continued progress must suffer a severe handicap. That we have done fairly well in the past in spite of these handicaps does not detract from the force of this truth. On the contrary we could have gone farther under more favorable conditions.

To argue against the point is useless. Every man knows that when he selects a new home he considers living conditions and educational opportunities before anything else. As regards the first he would be di appointed to learn that Muenster has no sewer. Next he would be disappointed that the school system is not up to standard.

Both these subjects deserve early and conscientious attention. Whether or not we hope for an increase of population we owe ourselves the advantages and conveniences of our time, but the subjects are even more important when they concern also our own future welfare.

Very likely we will miss a few opportunities soon because we are not prepared to accept them at the first knock. There will be other opportunities we will miss also unless we begin soon to provide a welcome for them. We can say we've done that conscientiously only when we have made our town the kind of place that new comers will be glad to call home.

Let's quit beating around the bush. If we want to see a growth in our city and our in-

terests let's prepare a warm reception for opportunity. After all it doesn't make sense to put out the welcome mat and then fail to make things pleasant for a guest.

#### A PREDICAMENT

Big news for Texas was last week's statement that a two and a half million dollar paper mill will be built in the piney woods of East Texas. It comes as an encouraging sequel to several reports of re-cent years on the establishment of other industries in the Lone Star State.

For many a decade our vast empire of resources in land, mineral, lumber, petroleum and what not has been supporting the manufacturing interests of the North and East. Little by little we are developing home industry to care for the increasing population of Texas.

As in the state, so in smaller communities of the state. On a smaller scale Muenster faces the same predicament that the state does. Several years ago we found that we could not continue increasing our cotton, grain and livestock production in proportion to our increasing population. Then came the upward trend in dairy and poultry activity followed by the cheese factory and turkey dressing program. Now the possibilities of production are again overtaken by the population. Muenster is saturated. It has all the constructive workers it can absorb and there are quite a number left over. We need some sort of activity to put this overflow group to work. Upon it depends the welfare of those concerned and the continued propress of the community as a whole.

It is not only a city problem. It presents possibilities for young country lads who see no prospect of going into farming like their fathers did. It is for any other man or youth who might find steady occupation thereby. It is for the man seeking an investment and for the substantial farmer seeking an opportunity that circumstances now prevent him from giving his boy.

What will be the nature of the industry? Perhaps a cannery, which would provide not only the industry but the opportunity for greater diversification on surrounding farms. Perhaps cotton or wool mills, perhaps a furniture factory. The possibilities are unlimited and any or several may be good. The important thing is that it provides one more or several more with a means of livelihood.

# What Others Say

WHY IS IT?

Citrus fruits are selling so low owners can't afford ita distribution about the same as last season, it looks peculiar. As one man has pointed out, with grapefruit at \$6 a ton, 10c and 15c 8-oz glasses of grapefruit juice is nothing short of graft. Reminds us that railroad diners and some cafes and restaurants profiteer, the latter the worst when they get started: when eggs are less than 2 cents for each, egg sandwiches go at 15c each. When cabbage sells for \$6 to \$12 a ton it is bringing \$120 to \$140 from the consumer .- Hidalgo

Yes, and when lambs get cheap there is no difference in the price of lamb chops in the restaurants; same with beef steaks. Or if wool or mohair is cheap don't seem like clothing is any cheaper. The producer is penalized and the consumer pays to the profit takers along the line. What is needed is a distribution of products in which the producer can share. Many a carload of produce has been dumped or destroyed because producer could not pay the freight and make anything above the cost. Yet millions of consumers would have paid a fair price for it.-Uvalde Leader-News.

If it were not for the air resistance on falling objects, hailstones would no doubt kill us and even rain would be very painful when striking us.

By CON FETTE

If those encouraging economists aren't talking through a lot of cocked hats, the cheerful little cherub who was welcomed by gaiety galore early Sunday morning has a glori-ous reign ahead of him. Better times are coming, so the experts say. Of course there will be the usual post holiday slump while our budgets have a chance to recuperate from the Christmas strain, and then an upward trend of business that will seem like a boom after these depression years.

We hope, and we are anxious to believe, the prediction is correct. Still we are wondering whether optimism and backed up personal wants, the two principal driving forces behind better times, will be great enough to offset handicaps imposed by recent years of artificial methods. Can recovery make any appreciable headway when burdened with the surplus and the tremendous tax load imposed while business was steadily weakened with shots in the arm instead of being strengthened on a good substantial

If America in general answers that question in the affirmative, prosperity will return with flying colors. Confidence and courage can turn the trick, and now it is the purpose of the nation's leaders to create possibilities for '39 by preparing the proper frame of mind.

The whole structure of business, in fact, the entire history of the world, is built on a basic principle illustrated in elementary grade story books. A meek, cowardly little creature is shown as receiving no end of power from an insignificant gadget identified as a charm. At the end the moral points out that any-thing accomplished was through confidence and courage, and that the bauble had no charms whatever. Those factors changed this country from a wilderness into a mighty nation of comfort and industry. Surely they can also make our national blessings available to a greater percentage of people.

The spirit of make believe seems to be with us just as strong as in the tender years when we vanquished bands of savages with our popguns, built castles in the sandpiles, or served banquets from a set of toy dishes. The only difference is that now we've wised up to a few realities. Wide stretches of the imagination are no longer in order.

But it is fashionable and correct to make believe in the modern sophisticated sense. For the sake of keeping up with the Joneses we try to kid others into believing that our financial resources are unlimited. that we enjoy some things which actually bore us, that we are tremendously impressed with some people whom we actually dislike. A columnist once described New York as the place where people spend money they do not have to buy things they do not want to impress people they do not like.

The same complex can be found here in our sunny South. On the last day of last year some were frankly dreading their New Year's parties. They hated the noise and the hangover and the loss of sleep; they could not afford the expense. They would much prefer a show or a quiet card game and then drink a toast, and only one, as the clock strikes 12. But they just had to get out and kick up their heels because everybody else was doing it.

The guy that will argue with a signboard is a piker compared with our Muensterite who thought more of his judgment on the weight of a bull than of the ticket made out only a few minutes before by a weigher. Furthermore he wasn't just talking, but eagerly wagered that said bull would weigh fifty pounds less than

the ticket showed. Guess what happened to his money.

We mention this incident for the benefit of unbelievers who say there no Santa Claus and the others who insist that he comes only at Christmas. If this isn't just another method of giving money away we'd like to know what it is? Hope we have the chance to bet a little the

next time he has a philanthropic

A classic comedy of confusion was the net result of a misunderstanding when a party of local grid fans attended the game at Dallas the other day. In securing tickets they had the misfortune of failing to get them all in a group and one of the party just had to occupy another part of the stadium.

Over there by his lonesome a few suspicions started brewing and he came to the conclusion it was mighty queer that all the ducats but one were together. Why couldn't they get 'em in one bunch? Why should there be only one left out? And why was he so darn far from the others? That's it. Those monkeys had framed him, they were going to beat him to the cars and scoot out of town and then laugh at the hick who got lost in the city. Well, he'd show them, he'd beat them home. An so our hero grabbed the first bus after the game.

Back in Dallas they just kept on waifing and worrying -long after he had turned in for a good night's rest at home. Finally one of the cars came home while one of the fellows remained there with the other car to keep in touch with the police who were checking hospitals and questioning all the bums and drunks they could find.

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### Lindsay News

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hundt visited in

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Fuhrmann are the proud parents of a baby son who arrived January 3.

Hugo Bezner attended the annual Cotton Bowl football game at Dallas Monday.

Miss Louise Kuntz of Gainesville spent Sunday with Miss Elfrieda

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arendt entertained with a supper party Sunday

Misses Anna and Mary Elizabeth Schmitt spent last week in Sherman as the guests of relatives.

Misses Irene and Miriam Flusche of Denison spent several days of the week here with relatives.

Andrew Kupper of Mesquite was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kupper.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gieb and family spent Sunday in Pilot Point with

Theodore Rauschuber, who spent Christmas with friends in Tours, returned home Monday.

Raymond Laux, who was the guest of relatives in San Antonio for several weeks, has returned

Andrew Koelzer, Jr., of Denison has returned to his home following a several day's visit here with rel-

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cutaia and children of Dallas spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bezner.

H. L. White of Lone Oak visited here during the week with old

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friends. He was formerly Lindsay's with grandparents at Whitewright. Gainesville, Era and Leo.

Walter Bezner left Monday for Slaton where he expects to be employed with R. W. McKinney construction company.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cardinal and Andrew Koelzer of Fort Worth spent Sunday here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dieter.

Miss Rosalie Strategier has returned to her home in Norman, Oklahoma, after a visit here with rel-

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schmitt and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Murrow in Sher-

Herbert Bezner, student at business college in Dallas, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bezner, during the New Year's holidays.

Mrs. Anna Wiese had as her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Wiese and family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiese and family of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hermes had as guests for supper Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fleitman of Muenster, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Block and

The bungalow belonging to the late Mrs. Mary Bengfort has been moved from the north part of town to a block east of the church and will be occupied by Mrs. Katie Zimmer-

Joe Zwinggi returned to his duties at Fort Warren, Wyoming, Saturday after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zwinggi.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gremminger and children of Windthorst spent several days of the past week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sandman.

After a two weeks' vacation Miss Gertrude Loerwald will return to her position in Dallas this week-end. She was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Loerwald, and her sister, Mrs. Frank Roberg.

Grandmother Lindeman was entertained with a party in her home Tuesday in observance of her 83rd birthday. A large number of friends called and brought rememberances for the honoree.

Members of the Mission Sewing Circle are reminded that a regular meeting will be held next Wednesday afternoon, January 11. This meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. John Bezner and all ladies are invited to attend.

LINDSAY LADIES ATTEND PARTY IN GAINESVILLE

Lindsay.-A group of Lindsay la dies were present at a party last week in Gainesville in the home of Mrs. Bernice Cox for which Mrs. Richard Flusche, recent bride, was named honor guest. She is the former Miss Margie Herman of Gaines-

Following the presentation of gifts to the honoree, refréshments were served to 25 guests, among them Mesdames Augusta Theisen, Anna Wiese, Otto Flusche, John Bezner, Elsie Fuhrmann and Clara Becker, of Lindsay.

#### Myra News MRS. JOHN BLANTON

Mrs. J. T. Biffle, Sr., is having a new roof put on her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie House of Ropesville are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Piott.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McTaggart visited Mr. and Mrs. Mont Green and family of Denton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Carther visited relatives in Denton over the

Sunday Mrs. Parker Fears visited her niece, Mrs. Presley Springfield, who is ill at Decatur.

Riley Robinson of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson, over the week-end.

Alton Ryan of Crystal City, visited relatives and friends here Thurs-

Ethel Mae and Bobby Watson re turned home Sunday after a visit

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Oscar Aldridge returned home Thursday from Pine Bluff, Arkansas, where he visited his sister, Mrs. G. M. Sewell and family.

Mrs. Naomi Jacobs returned to her home in Holdenville, Oklahoma Friday, after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Jake Biffle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Blanton returned home Thursday after a three-day visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Littlejohn of McKinney.

Mesdames R. M. Townsley, Ray Hudson, John Lucas and Grace Maxwell visited friends at Hardy, Sunday afternoon.

F. S. Piott, Ray Hudson, Oral Buck, Nat Piott, Jake Biffle and John Blanton attended the Masonic oyster supper in Gainesville Monday night.

Marshal Elliott who has been living with his grandmother, Mrs. Amanda Elliott, left Monday for Tyler to make his home with his father Arthur Elliott.

The Sushine Circle entertained for their husbands Thursday evening in the school auditorium. Progressive 42 and other games were enjoyed by 15 couples.

Mrs. J. T. Biffle, Sr., and grandson, David Biffle, and daughter, Mrs. D. C. Gillette, visited her daughter, Mrs. B. M. Williams and family of Fort Worth New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wilson and sons, John, Jr., and Charles, of Greenville visited friends here Wednesday evening and attended recreational games at the school house. Other guests were present from

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Mrs. W. S. Duggan and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Onstot and children of Hobart, Oklaoma, spent the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnie

W. S. Fulton of Irving spent Saturday night with his son, Ike Fulton and family. Sunday he was accompanied to Pauls Valley, Okla. by Mr. and Mrs. Fulton where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Fulton.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barnes last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Myers, C. A. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Myers and Misses Mava and Peggy Myers and Charles Myers, all of Valley View.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dees had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirkpatrick of Gunter, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Dees and daughter and Miss Ruth Gregory of Hood and Earl Dees of Borger.

School opened Monday morning after the week of holidays. All the teachers were back from various points where they visited during the vacation. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barnes visited in Fort Worth and Valley View, Oral Buck spent most of his time at Bonita, Miss Josephine Kerr visited with relatives and friends in Gainesville and Miss Claudine Brogan was in Springfield, Illinois, with relatives and friends.

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MYRA W. M. U. REVIEW YEAR BOOK AT MEETING

Myra.—A review of the W. M. U. year book for 1939 was given by Mrs. J. W. Blanton, president of the

The ladies adopted for their watchword this year, "The love of Christ constraineth us." The meeting opened with prayer led by Mrs. R. Cain and after a short business Myra group, during a regular meeting Monday afternoon at the church. closing prayer.

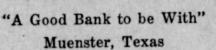
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TO MY FELLOW WORKERS:

As the old year comes to a close and as we approach the threshold of the New Year, we feel constrained to take stock of the efforts which we have put forth in the fulfillment of our responsibilities to our customers, to the public and to our Company.

Our accomplishments during the past year, as I view them, can best be measured by the value and the fullness of the service we have rendered our customers and the public in general and by our contributions toward constructive upbuilding of our state. Our contributions during the past year have been substantial in many fields as usual but more especially in the fields of industrial development and in a broader rural electric program leading toward a better

During 1938 we extended our service -- we improved our facilities balanced farming plan. -- we reduced our rates -- we induced an increased use of our service, thus contributing further to the convenience, comfort and happiness of our customers. We set forth, and took an active part in, plans for our State's industrialization. We have been instrumental in the establishment of new, and in the expansion of existing industries during the year.

Every employee of the Texas Power & Light Company has been an active and valuable factor in these and other achievements of the Company. You have performed your part in all that has been accomplished, and I express my appreciation to you for your cooperation; and now, as we look into the New Year, I call and direct your attention to the yet larger opportunities for service which are before you. I do so with the full knowledge that I shall have your continued cooperation during the year 1939, inspired by the ambition and loyalty which I know exists in the hearts of everyone of you, and that we shall go forward by continuing to extend our service and by rededicating ourselves to our responsibilities, drawn closer together in that common objective which we all have of rendering a maximum of service at a minimum of cost to those

With the Season's Greetings and with appreciation of you, I am

# Local

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gibbs of Fort Worth were here Thursday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Gibbs' sister, Miss Eva Joe McEntire, to Harry

Mrs. Mary Match and three children of McAlister, Okla., returned to their home Tuesday after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Gus Knabe

Guests at a 12 o'clock dinner in John Walter's home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Fisch and daughters of Okmulgee, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Fisch and child of Tul-

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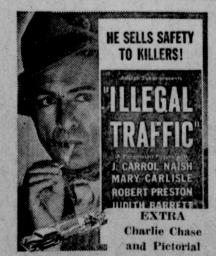
PREVIEW SAT. NIGHT SUN. — MON. — TUES.



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#### PLAZA

FRIDAY & SATURDAY Roy Rogers Shine on Harvest Moon SUN. — MON. — TUES.



"HAPPY LANDING"



Helen Elizabeth Mosely is shown admiring her pearl engagement ring. The pretty air hostess will marry Edwin J. Ahrens, a pilot-dispatcher on Jan. 28. Hostess Mosely, who is 24, was born in Rusk, Texas and trained at the Newark City Hospital. The wedding will be held at the home of the bridegroom's sister in Jersey City, N. J.

sa, Miss Sylvia Walter of Dallas, and J. C. Trachta.

Al Walterscheid made a business rip to Dallas Friday. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. William Walterscheid, who underwent medical treatment in that city.

On New Year's Day, Mrs. William Wieler entertained with a dinner for which all her children and grandchildren of this community were

The Saint Anne's Mission Sewing Circle will hold its first meeting of the year next Thursday afternoon, January 12, at 1:30 o'clock in the parochial school basement.

Edward Endres entertained a group of Subiaco students and exstudents in his home last Saturday evening. The group of 12 couples enjoyed games, fireworks and re-

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cooke and daughter, Helen, of Mexia, and Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Jones of Dalhart retunred to their homes this week after being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cooke for the holidays.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. A. Danglmayr arrived Tuesday to visit with his parents. He made the trip to Muenster in the company of a group of friends from Dallas who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Danglmayr for the

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Klement of Norman, Okla., spent Friday and Saturday here with relatives. On Friday evening Mrs. Rosa Klement, cheered with a family reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klem-

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisch and two daughters of Okmulgee, Okla., spent the past week-end here with members of the Fisch and Trachta families. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Fisch and baby, of Tulsa, accompanied his parents to this city and were also guests of relatives.

Joe and Al Swirczynski returned Sunday afternoon from a three-day visit with relatives in Oklahoma City. Al Swirczynski, joined by his family, who had been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Horn returned to their home in Dallas late Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. Grossrohde and daughter, Miss Katie, and Mr. and Mrs. Roach, all of Osmond, Nebraska, spent Friday here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Trubenbach and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolf. They were enroute to their home after spending the Christmas holidays in Slaton with

A group of 40 young people surprised Miss Eleanor Henscheid with party in her home north of town Sunday evening. The affair was given on the eve of the Henscheid family's departure to their new home in the northwest part of the city.

William Henscheid and family moved into their new home in the northwest part of town Monday. At the same time Ed Eberhart and his family moved into the house they vacated while Frank Herr and fam-

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ily moved into the Eberhart house.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stelzer of Hereford visited here Monday with and 15 members were present. The his father, Gus Stelzer, and other relatives. They were enroute to their home following a week's honeymoon. Their wedding took place in Hereford on December 28.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Horn entertained with a supper Sunday evening for which all their children and grandchildren were present, including Mr. and Mrs. Al Swirczynski and family of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Al Schad and daughters of Gaines ville, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swirczynski were also guests.

Mr .and Mrs. Ewald Lamprecht of Lubbock were guests of Muenster friends Sunday. They attended the Cotton Bowl game at Dallas Monday and returned to Lubbock the next morning accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ratliff and children, who had spent the Christmas week with John Fette.

Muenster friends of Miss Beatrice Schad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Schad of Gainesville, were grieved to hear of her sudden death in Oklahoma City early Monday. She was found dead in bed due to a heart ailment that afflicted her in recent years. Funeral services were held in Gainesville Wednesday.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS ARE ENTERTAINED WITH SOCIAL

A social affair of last week took place in the K of C Hall when Mrs. Herman Swirczynski entertained for the Catholic Daughters of America.

The group enjoyed series of 42 in which Mrs. Carra Pagel scored high and a guessing contest which was won by Miss Anna Hellman. A refreshment plate was served by the hostess following the games.

HOLY WATER IS TOPIC FOR STUDY CLUB MEET

Why has water always been used as a symbol of interior purification? How was it used in the Old Testament? and how many kinds of holy water are there? were among a group of questions discussed by the Hyacinth Study Club at a regular weekly lesson Monday evening. The chapter entitled, "Holy Wat-

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er," was the fifth chapter of the PAROCHIAL CAGERS text book. The Sacramentals. The lesson was led by Miss Olivia Stock next week's discussion will relate to

WATCH PARTY GIVEN IN HELLMAN HOME

palms, ashes and incense.

A delightful watch party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hellman in their home Saturday evening. The reception rooms were decorated with symbols suggestive of the new year.

The party began with a buffet supper and was followed by card games. It was hail to the new year and farewell to the old when the group had a fireworks display at the hour of 12 and the party ended with the unison singing of "Auld Lang

The invitation list included Messrs and Mesdames J. M. Weinzapfel, Gus Hellman, Arthur Hellman, Paul Hellman of Gainesville, Herbert Meurer, Bruno Fleitman, Roy Stamps of Gainesville, Andy Hofbauer, Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Myrick, Misses Elfrieda Walterscheid, Hilda and Isabel Trubenbach, Della Fette, and Joe, Albert and Herman Danglmayr, Bob and Arnold Swirczynski and Herman Hartman.

**BEAT HAYS 16 TO 3** 

The Parochial High basket ball club started the new year with a bang in a decisive 16 to 3 victory at Hays Wednesday afternoon. John Wimmer, with a total of 8 points, led for scoring honors and Vincent Becker was runner-up with 6.

The next game for the parochial lads will be with Saint Mary's high school of Gainesville, Father Fran-

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