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TOWN IN TEXAS

### WORK ON ROAD **RETARDED BY ROCK DEPOSIT**

### Expect to Begin Graveling After Three Weeks of Shovel Work

work were mentioned Wednesday as scheduled progress of the road construction crew. Below the top surface of dirt hard formations of rock were encountered, Jack McKinney explained, and with all the blasting and slower excavating work the men will be delayed about three weeks in finishing the series of operations which were expected to end about July 1.

At the present time the power shovel, along with the fleet of dump trucks is hacking away at the top surface of a hill about three and one-half miles west of Muenster and hauling the rock and dirt to adjoining valleys. Three more such hills will be pared off between Muenster and Saint Jo before equipment is moved to the last location immediately east of the Muenster city limits. This last is a deposit of solid rock that has already been blasted loose.

Except for a few short places west of Muenster and the rock bed just east of town the subgrading work is now complete. A channel 24 feet wide and 12 inches deep extends over more than three fourths of the distance and awaits the sixinch layer of gravel to be followed by a six-inch layer of crushed rock. As soon as the trucks and shovel can be moved from the excavating work the gravel hauling will begin. The score of the game was 15-7. In the meantime the construction

camp continues its bee-hive activty. Adjoning those engaged on grade work are others working on tractors and graders and still others at hand work. About 50 men are now on the job.

### Mrs. Ben Seyler Returns Sunday from Hospital,

Stalls Car on Tracks: Too Scared to Move as Locomotive Appears

W. N. Milner, an employe on the R. W. McKinney construction crew, had a narrow escape Monday night when the car in which he was riding stalled on the Katy tracks in South Muenster just as the 6:45 eastbound train was pulling in.

Milner, apparently scared witless at the sight of the approaching lo-Unforseen difficulties in shovel comotive simply sat in the car until the engine had almost reached reasons for the slight delay in him then slowly got out and left the automobile to its fate. All the time Depot Agent Henry Stelzer was way. ing and shouting frantically and the engine whistled continuously

Fortunately for both man and automobile the engineer had his brakes applied and was almost stopped befor he came in contact with the car. The only result was that the left side of the body was dented and the front end of the car was swept around a few feet. Immediately afterward Milner drove the car away under its own power.

The driver had ample time to start the car, pull it off the tracks with the starter, or even push it off, but, as he explained, when that big locomotive loomed up a few yards away he simply was scared stiff.

### JINX HANGS OVER SOFTBALL GIRLS IN LAST THREE GAMES

To a great extent the sting of defeat was spared the Muenster softball girls Tuesday night when their game was followed by a picnic at which the victors, the Coca Cola girls of Gainesville, were hostesses.

Wilson's pool four miles north of Muenster was chosen as the scene of the swimming party and picnic lunch.

On the preceding Saturday the girls experienced another disappointment when their Myra rivals set them back for a third consecutive loss in their night game on Myra's diamond.

In spite of previous losses the girls are far from discouraged since Progress Reported Daily the recent generous response to their plea for equipment. A little more than a week ago they began



Jack Benny and Mary Livingstone, premier radio entertainers of America by popular vote during the past three years, will be a free entertainment attraction at the Pan American Exposition in Dallas Saturday, Sunday and Monday, July 3, 4 and 5. They will be supported by a hundred radio musicians and artists. The show will be in the Cotton Bowl with 50,000 free seats available.

### **Pioneer Driller Who Sank First Deep Test Discovers Oil Pool Near Collinsville**

J. G. Richards Is Prominent **Operator** in Fields **Near Muenster** 

### Advantages of Kessler **Plan to Be Presented** To People of Muenster

### Independence Day

One hundred sixty-one years ago a small group of patriots gathered to assert their desire for freedom and declare their independence from a foreign power. That group of men formed the nucleus of our present nation and brought to life the strong feeling of liberty which today stands out as a prominent characteristic of Americanism.

To commemorate the deeds of those great men and the principles they so proudly announced to the world, this nation has fittingly set aside July 4 as a national holiday.

Since the day falls on Sunday this year it will be observed on Monday, July 5. The post office and bank will be closed. Anyone having business dealings with either of the two institutions can avoid a great deal of inconvenience by arranging his affairs accordingly this week end.

### **CROWD 350 STRONG RAZZ BOY FRIENDS** IN DONKEY GAME

last Sunday night to cheer for the its service. donkeys when a crowd of the local fellows tried desperately to get some co-operation from the obstinate lit- now in progress at Garland. tle beasts in the first donkey game here in several years.

The donkeys did a good job of backing up their trainer's promise many a laugh by streaking out on crops as well as by moisture cona cross-country gallop every time his turn came to run the bases. The other three base runners were more

Quartet Views Program at Garland, Asks Kessler Secretary to Assist in **Drawing Muenster Plan** 

Prompted by a desire to gather new ideas for the continued development of Muenster and surrounding communities, as well as to secure expert assistance for contemplated improvements, four Muenster citizens attended the "Neighbor Town Day" program at Garland last Friday, June 25.

While there the delegation, consisting of J. M. Weinzapfel, Herbert Meurer, Rudy Hellman, and R. N. Fette, conferred with John E. Surratt, secretary of the Kessler Plan Association of Dallas, and arranged for his visit in Muenster from July 20 to July 23.

The purpose of Mr. Surratt's visit is to consider and plan such improvements for Muenster and farms in the Muenster area as can be accomplished without the expenditure of unreasonably large sums of money. Plans as submitted by his company are now being followed in the development of Dallas. Other plans by the company are now in effect at Garland and other towns in the Dallas vicinity. In view of the fact that Cooke County is considered a part of the Dallas trade territory. the company is willing to extend its aid this far on the theory that Dallas will reap some benefit from any future progress enjoyed here. It is for that reason that no charges are 'About 350 people were on hand made by the planning company for

> An idea of the company's methods can best be derived from the plan

The entire program is built from the soil. Beginning with the generally accepted statement that wealth begins on farms the first step is to that they would provide plenty of increase and conserve the productrouble for the boys. One young tivity of land. The first is accomanimal especially gave the fans plished by means of soil building

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Improving steadily from injuries sustained in an automobile accident several weeks ago. Mrs. Ben Sevler is resting easy in her home here. She was removed from the Denton on which they hope to draw for hospital shortly after daybreak last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Seyler's vitality and blood count continue on the upward trend and her greatest difficulty now is the broken leg which, though progressing normally, causes her some discomfort. Both of the special nurses who remained with her constantly for three weeks, have been relieved.

### **Ben Hellmans Observe** Homecoming of 2 Sons With Family Reunion

For the first time in four years Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hellman had the pleasure of seeing their entire family together Sunday when a reunion was held in their home following the arrival of Joe and Gus last Sunday. For Robert Weinzapfel, Hellman late last week.

Those attending were the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hellman party. Robert's 20th birthday fell and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Frost, and Mr. and Mrs. Judd Boyles and son.

Joe and Gus returned early this week for their respective positions at Sinton and Corpus Christi.

### Sunday Picnic Enjoyed by Members of Lindsay Band

Lindsay, June 30 .- Members of the Lindsay band and their guests enjoyed a delightful outing on the H. S. Fuhrmann estate north of Lindsay last Sunday afternoon.

Highlights of the afternoon's festivities which began at 2 o'clock were two band concerts and the delicious were also enjoyed by the group.

Those attendng were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bezner, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Fuhrmann, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fuhrmann, Father Vincent Orth, O.S.B., the result that Muenster, Leo, and William Fuhrmann, Grandpa and Marysville are tied for first place. Grandmother Schmitz, John Orth, Fred Mosman, Edgar and Fred Mostine, John and Vincent Fuhrmann, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Mosman, Ray No other back games were played save their reputations. With sev- ed with none for Hood. Also Muen-Kupper, Joe Kupper, Mr. and Mrs. during the past week. Alphonse Koesler and sons, Anton, Joseph and Norbert, and Miss Regina Fuhrmann.

canvassing Muenster for donations to their softball fund. Their total to date is about \$15, which has enabled them to buy five balls and five bats and begin a reserve fund gloves and suits.

Present members of the team are Louise Schmitz, Josephine Wilde, Mildred Patrick, Alvina Gehrig, Virginia Gehrig, Evelyn Patrick, Marjorie Ackley, Mary Elizabeth Haverkamp, Joyce Bentley, and Bertha Jane Hoehn.

### **Relatives from North** Are Honor Guests at **Turner Falls Picnic**

As one of the programs in a se-

ries of entertainments honoring Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Hellman and Mrs. Vincent Baker during their short visit here, a small group of friends and members of their family drove to Turner Falls, Okla., for a picnic one of the members of the party, the affair served also as a birthday

on that day.

Activity at the party consisted chiefly in swimming and picnic feasting

Those attending were Mr, and Mrs. G. H. Hellman, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Hellman, Mrs. Vincent Baker, Misses Agnes Weinzapfel, Dorothy Fette and Maxine Griffin, and Paul Hellman,

ertz.

Robert Weinzapfel, and Jim Lehn-

Sherman, Tex., June 12. -Several names are on the list of those to whom credit is due for the discovery of oil in Southwest Grayson County near Collinsville but the man who started it all by blocking the acreage for drilling contract is Joe G. Richards, Gainesville, an old-timer in the Pennsylvania oil fields, who has been in Texas since 1923.

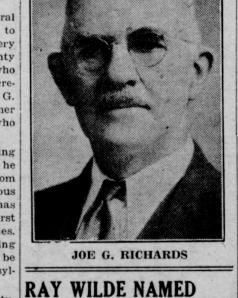
Incidentally he has been seeking the Pennsylvania sands since he came to the Southwest in 1918 from Pennsylvania but of the numerous wells he has drilled himself or has caused to be drilled this is the first to reach the Pennsylvanian series. The Collinsville well is producing from the lower Strawn, said to be in the Bend series of the Pennsylvanian.

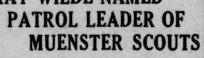
Mr. Richards has long been a student of geology and he worked out the structure himself on the Collinsville drilling block before calling in a professional geologist, John Greathouse of Decatur. The story of the Collinsville well perhaps has its high point in the attitude of other geologists who ridiculed the idea of an oil structure there. Only one other geologist admitted that there might be oil sands there and several turned the block down.

#### In Shadow of Derrick

Mr. Greathouse is a youngster in the oil game, being only 28 years old ative of Mike Hogg, Houston oilman

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Ray Wilde, an outstanding scout

who has long been conspicuous for his splendid work, and last week service, was rewarded for his efforts early this week with the distinction of Senior Patrol Leader. Ray now ranks above all patrol leaders and next to the assistant scoutmaster. Ray's achievement, which prompt-

ed Nick Miller to confer the new C. hall. and a graduate of the United States title on him was the addition of Naval Academy. He is a distant rel- three new scouts to the Muenster troop. At the time Ray submitted

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had a favorite trick of lowering his head and unloading passengers down his neck. Donkeys in the field were slow but dependable and could usually be relied upon to retrieve a ball in time to get the base runner out at first.

The game ended at 1 to 1, both runs being made by the same ani- their labors spiced with a touch of mal.

#### SHIRTS FOR THE BALL TEAM

From now on when the Muenster boys go out on the field they will look more like members of the same days before submitting his resignaball club. Prior to the game Thursday night, the boys' official shopper, Walter Richter, unwrapped a bundle of fancy bright yellow polo shirts.

### Mothers' Sodality to Sponsor Social, Dance Here on Monday Night

Members of the mothers' sodality of the parish are making plans for reached a new high mark in scout their annual Independence Day social and dance to be held Monday evening, July 5. Until the return of the Rev. Father Frowin Thursday afternoon a decision could not be made as to whether it would be held in the parish hall or the K. of

> Barry Garner's band of Gainesville, an old favorite with a majority of the younger set here, has

been engaged to play at the dance. The social, which was arranged principally for the benefit of older ino games.

### Sister Ruperta Returns To Convent in Nebraska

The Venerable Sisters Ruperta, Angeline, and Ladislaus, who visited here for a week celebrating Sister Ruperta's golden jubilee, left Muenster last Saturday in the company of Ed Swirczynski and Mrs. Herman Swirczynski who will make the drive all the way to Grand Island, Neb.

When leaving, the party planned those in the south end of the county, promptu squad that clicked together errors were costly. Lefty Roberg ed to be joined by Mrs. Alex Knauf the cab. No clues concerning the

Of Thresher Hand; Crew Wonders if He's G-Man

According to recent reports work ers on the Bayer thresher crew had adventure during the past week. One man on the force was marked as a city rube because of his amateurish methods of handling teams. Nevertheless he carried on for several tion.

When encouraged to remain he disclosed that he had a good income from another source and that the man he was looking for was not there anyway.

Since then the fellows have been wondering whether their companion was a G-man.

### **Family Members Attend** At Investiture Service Of Caecilia Fuhrmann

Lindsay, June 30 .- Sister Henry Ann is the name Miss Caecilla Fuhrmann chose for herself at investiture ceremonies held in Our Lady of the Lake Convent, San Antonio. on June 21, members of her family revealed upon their return last Thursday.

Another event of great pride and significance to the family was their presence at the Solemn High Mass in the convent chapel on the following Tuesday morning when Sister people, will consist of card and dom- Michael Marie, the former Miss Pauline Fuhrmann, also a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fuhrmann, received the black veil of the Divine Providence Order. The Rev. Joseph Fuhrmann, O.S.B., uncle of the two nuns and a brother of Mr. Fuhrmann, officiated at the mass which was celebrated at 10 o'clock.

#### THIEVES VISIT EXCAVATOR

Frank Hoedebeck advises that hieves broke into the cab of R. W. McKinney's power shovel Saturday night and took the machine's supply of oil and tools. It was parked to visit a few days with relatives about three and one-half miles west theft have been reported to date.

### Muenster, Leo, Marysville Take Lead as Second Half Schedule of Softball Race Gets Under Way

Though still hampered by a con- led that very few back games will a real scare. A part of Myra's luck picnic lunch. Various card games flict with harvest activities, the be played during the next week and however, can be accounted for by North Texas Softball League entered that a few of the teams are likely the errors of their opponents. Outthe second division of its race Mon- to miss games on their regular standing in the league for their day night. Three games of the shedule. On the first night Era fail- clean field work, the Leo boys failnew schedule have been played with ed to appear for its game with Hays. ed to live up to their reputation in Opening the new schedule Marys- that game.

ville had little trouble in its 27 to 7 In the unfinished first division encounter with Bulcher. schedule Leo continues to hold its

feating Bulcher last Saturday night.

still running full blast it is expect- nicely and gave the Leo hot-shots hit the only home run of the game. at Emporia, Kans.

Muenster won the nightcap from

Tuesday night Myra and Leo 10 to 4 in the hit column. A posman, Jr., Mike Fuhrmann, Valen- lead and perfect record after de- played a snappy 9 to 8 game in sible explanation is that Muenster which the champions were lucky to took four bases on balls as compar-

> eral of their regulars out of the ster's few hits came at a time when in Oklahoma City. On their return of Muenster on Highway 5. The With most threshers, especially lineup Myra organized an im they were most helpful and Hood's to Muenster the home folks expect- culprits broke a window to get into

Hood 10 to 6 in spite of trailing

FAGE TWO



The three Paraguay Presidential claimants were killed separately. Dr. Montez was shot to death as he left his home early in the morning, Cordova was killed as he addressed a group of people in front of his office, and Haray was stabbed to death as he called at the Cordova home to offer condolences to the widew.

Miss Nossberth was perfectly healthy and moved about a great deal through the town of Marketo. There was a series of bramble to the rear of her home, right on the State line. It was merely a matter of chance that kept her from going into Vermont.



The Muenster Cheese Factory Mrs. Ed Hess is visiting her sisshipped out 22,000 pounds of cheese ter, Mrs. Al Flusche, at Decatur. this week.

sell or lease his place of business. See him for particulars. (Adv. 32.)

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Oakley are making plans for a week-end fishing trip to Lake Bridgeport this week.

Ben Seyler and John Mosman were in Fort Worth Thursday attending a district meeting for Chrysler dealers.

Charles Gilpin, younger brother of Mrs. Paul Herr of Gladewater is spending a week here as guest of Shorty Herr.

R. J. Kennedy, field man for the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, was a business visitor in Muenster Wednesday.

Installation of electrical service in Wednesday afternoon. J. M. Luke did the wiring.

While Oscar Walter is taking his vacation his work at the J. B. Wilde

Mrs. Atkins Rennels of Nocona FOR SALE-Henry Trachta will and Mrs. Jack Roberts of Saint Jo visited here Saturday with Mrs. ing the past week-end the guest, ac-Wm. Stelzer.

> Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Frost spent ives at Sulphur, Okla. Thursday and Friday of last week at Dallas attending the Pan American Exposition.

Misses Marie Seyler and Dorothy Fette, two of the town's Denton summer students, spent Sunday here with their parents.

Mrs. Bill Demory and her mother, who has been visiting here, drove to Ardmore Sunday. From there the couple left on a trip to Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmitker of Pottsboro and four of their children spent Sunday here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Herr, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kathman and the John Herr home was completed daughter have moved into the home of Mrs. John Haverkamp where they will remain for an indefinite time

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDonald of Motor Co. has been turned over to Jake Horn, Jr. Broken Arrow, Okla., stopped here last Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Cates. Mr. McDonald is the brother of Mrs. Cates. Miss Bernice Kathman, who is assisting Mrs. Joe Schmitz in her Equipment of Dallas discovered cafe at Valley View, spent Sunday that the game has only begun in here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kathman. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Henscheid are planning to leave Sunday on a week's vacation. They intend to go to Lubbock and Carlsbad, N. M., and return through South Texas. Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Myrick and children and Miss Beatrice Reiter drove to Denison last Sunday to meet Mrs. J. S. Myrick who will spend her summer vacation here. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stelzer drove to Sherman and Denison last Sunday and brought back the report that Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Faecke are the proud parents of a baby Mr. Faecke is a nephew of boy. Mr. Stelzer.

### Muenster Enterprise, Muenster, Texas, Friday, July 2, 1937

There will be no more overflow nor any need for a man to be constantly on duty at the city water works since the recent installation of an automatic float control by J. M. Luke.

Tony Gremminger took time out from his regular duties at Ben Seyler Motor Co. last Saturday because of the sickness that had been hanging over him during the preceding week.

Mrs. Bob Yosten, her son, Stanley, and Miss Rosabell Miller drove to Oklahoma City last Sunday to attend a reunion with the John and Phil Swirczynski families on the occasion of Sister Ruperta's golden jubilee visit.

Little Phillys Prater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Prater, received a severe gash about six inches long in her leg early this week when she fell on a piece of broken glass.

W. L. Woods has moved to 319 N. Commerce St. Will be pleased to meet all my old customers there. Mrs. W. L. Woods, harness and leather goods. Gainesville, Texas. (Adv. 32-35p.)

The number of Muenster people attending the first Mass of Rev. Wm. Wade at Whitesboro last Sunday is estimated at 100. The Rev. Fathers Frowin and Francis were among those present.

Joe and Gus Hellman of Corpus Christi arrived last Friday for a short visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hellman, and other friends here. Both of them are engaged in oil field work at Corpus Christi.

Mrs. G. H. White and son, Guy, of Wink, Texas, have been spending several days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Sanders. Durcompanied by Mrs. Sanders, her son and two daughters visited with rela-

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Russell and children returned Tuesday from a trip to Lee's Summitt. Mo., where Mrs. Russell visited for the first time in 20 years with her mother, Mrs. Phoebe Carlew. Mrs. Carlew returned with the Russells and will remain here for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hellman, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Hellman, Paul Hellman and Mrs. Vincent Baker were visitors at the Frontier Fiesta in Fort Worth Monday night. Early the following morning Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Hellman and Mrs. Baker began their return trip to Milwaukee and Chicago. vent.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Meurer and family left Sunday for a short vacation tour to Austin. When leaving they expressed an intention of returning late Thursday. On their drive they have the pleasure of breaking in the new Chrysler Royal sedan recently purchased by John

### **Over the Wires** For Two-Bass Hit



Long distance rhythm went over the wire from New York to Dallas for final ok on a theme tune for the Casino at the Pan American Exposition. Composer Sammy Fain at piano) and lyricist Irving Kahal, from a Broadway studio, ran over the number for George Marshall, the international fair's \$100,000 entertainment director, and his wife, Corinne Griffith, at Dallas.

### **Miss Skaggs Honored** At Party in Ribb Home

Miss Thelma Louise Ribb entertained at her home last Thursday night in ceuebration of the birthday of her friend, Miss Naomi Skaggs. Guests were Misses Evelyn and Mildred Patrick, Margorie Pagel, and Maurice and Jerome Pagel, Louis

Nieball and Bill Daniels. ON VACATION TOUR

Mrs. Wm. Walterscheid and daughters, Misses Agnes and Cecilia, Mrs. Joe Walterscheid, and Oscar Walter are now on a vacation tour to Austin, San Antonio, and Carlsbad, N. M. Their plans when leav ing were to call on Mr. and Mrs. Elton Burger in Austin and the Venerable Sisters Henry Ann and Michael Marie in San Antonio. The sisters are the former Misses Cecilia and Pauline Fuhrmann, now members of Our Lady of the Lake Con-

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### **TOO HOT FOR HARRY**

A temperature of 115 degrees at Carlsbad, N. M., induced Harry Otto to abandon his plans for a trip into Mexico and return to the comparative comfort of 105 degrees at Muenster. He returned last Friday after visiting briefly with his aunt, Mrs. Jake Wolf, at Electra, and his sister, Lorraine, who accompanied him on the trip from Amarillo to Carlsbad.

#### Adagio Dancers Are No Sissies

Fort Worth, June 23 .- If you think that being a dancer doesn't call for robustness, consider the Stuart Morgan adagio dancers, who are featured at the Casa Manana Revue. The three in the group are Harold Hart, who played professional football; William Katt, holder of a national swimming record, and Morgan, who formerly played hockey, which is about the roughest of sports.

Only three States - Florida, Illinois and Missouri - still remain without unemployment compensation laws, and each of these States has legislation under consideration.

It is conservatively estimated that deposits in the Texas unemployment trust fund will approximate \$20,-000, before benefit payments start in January, 1938.

Forty-five States and the District of Columbia and Alaska now have enacted unemployment compensation laws. In addition, Hawaii, on May 18, passed an unemployment compensation law, which has not yet been reviewed by the Social Security Board. The latest available estimates indicate that 18,678,000 persons are employed in jobs covered unemployment compensation laws in the District of Columbia and the 45 States.

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Paul Nieball was in Fort Worth last Saturday night attending the American Legion, Fourth Division district meeting.

Father Frowin left last Sunday for Hartman, Ark., to visit at the bedside of a boyhood pal and distant relative of his family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Schmitz returned Thursday morning from their honeymoon tour to Chicago and other cities in the North.

Vincent and Werner Becker plan to leave sometime next week for Hereford where they will assist Carl Luke in his wheat harvesting.

Arnold Mueller is proud to display four rattles and a button from the rattlesnake he killed while on duty at the thresher rig last Tuesday.

Miss Clara Richter of Dallas arrived during the past week-end to spend a ten-day vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richter,

FOR SALE-Good used lumberdimension, siding, flooring - doors, and windows. Also Burr feed grinder. Hensley & Bone, Gainesville. (Adv. 32-tf.)

Miss Margaret Otto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Otto of Wichita Falls, spent Wednesday night here as a guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel.

Harol! and Vincent Trachta left early this week to report for duty on their respective jobs at Dallas and Oklahoma City. They were spending their annual two weeks' vacation here.

E. F. Buckley and family are enjoying a two weeks' vacation tour to Colorado. During Mr. Buckley's absence C. W. Burson of Bowie is relieving him as gauger and line-man for the Stanolind company.

Ed Schmitt, Jr., is getting set for the plowing season with a new Oliver Row Crop 70 tractor and a heavy disc plow. At the same time his brother, Al, is rigging up a new 70 and a one-way plow. Both sets of equipment were sold by Gainesville Farm Machinery Co. late last week.

. Porter JEWELER Complete Line of BULOVA and **ELGIN** Watches 104 N. Commerce Gainesville

Mr. and Mrs. George Cates of Muenster and Mrs. Lyle Wham and daughter, Miss Fanny Maud, of Madill, Okla., went on a fishing trip to San Angelo last Friday. They returned Sunday and reported that their luck was fine.

Chester Bentley, who is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bentley of Era, this summer paid his mother, Mrs. Ralph Richards, a surprise call Monday morning when he dropped in for a short visit

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HINK of the season of torture Summer wasbefore the discovery of the electric fan. And think, too, how noisy and inefficient those first fans were, and how much costly current it took to operate them. Today fans are smartly designed, quiet and efficient in operation, inexpensive to buy, and the cost of operation is negligible. For example, the average fan will operate more than four hours for only one cent!

Now is the time to select your needs in electric fans, so that you may enjoy their cooling breezes throughout the summer.

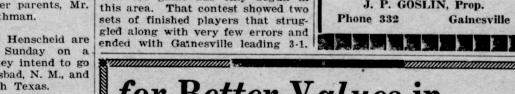
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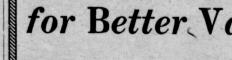
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### Muenster Enterprise, Muenster, Texas, Friday, July 2, 1937



#### THE STORY THUS FAR

CHAPTER 1.—Sleepy Cat, desert town of the Southwest, is celebrating Tambel, hated owner of Gunlock Ranch, has arrived from the East for the first time. She watches the Frontier Day celebration in company with Dr. Carpy, crusty, tender-hearted friend of the community. Henry Sawdy of the Circle Dot Ranch, tricked in a fake horse race the day before by Dave McCrossen, foreman at Gunlock, plans revenge. He en-ters Bill Denison, a handsome young Texas wrangler, in the rodeo which McCrossen is favored to win, and Boland, saloonkeeper and crony of McCrossen. Unknown to the crowd, Denison is a champion horseman. McCrossen and the young stranger tie in the various events. They are then asked to propose their own stunts. McCrossen, winning the toss, a cigarette carelessly, and it is pro-posed that he try to pick it up riding full tilt.

CHAPTER 2 .- Racing down the track, Denison picks up the cigar-ette. Boland and the Gunlock ranch followers protest to Bill Pardaloe, exsheriff and one of the judges, but the verdict goes to Denison when McCrossen refuses to attempt the stunt. Entreated by the crowd. Den-Jane Van Tambel is asked for her bracelet and throws it on the track. Just as Denison rides to pick it up. a yell from Barney Rebstock, a Mc-Crossen henchman, scares the pony, nearly costing the rider his life. Gun play is prevented by the intervention of Doctor Carpy. The young to tell you stranger returns the bracelet to or wrong?"

CHAPTER 3.-Back on Gunlock ranch after two years in Chicago, because of her father's illness, Jane gets lost riding in the hills and meets Denison, now a neighbor, who guides her home. Not knowing her dentity, he speaks bitterly of Van Tambel. She tells McCrossen who brought her home and he denounces Denison as a attle thief. Later she asks Dr. Carpy why her father is unpopular and he tells her it is beunscrupulous character.

CHAPTER 5.-Visiting her father till dusk rode into town only to learn ary of McCrossen's honesty, but

"Bill Denison worked awhle for your father; he was foreman at Gunlock. Your father thought Denison was just about right. He could the Fourth of July, Jane Van Tam-bel, beautiful daughter of Gus Van do everything—and do it well. He made so much money for your father that he gave him a share in the cattle, a tenth, I believe it was. of her ability. She wondered wheth-When he quit, Denison asked for a settlement on his share. Your father told him he didn't have no share. They went to law about it. Denison got beat-he didn't have anything but a verbal contract. So Bill went back to live on his own lays heavy bets on him with Harry ranch next to the Reservation. It's small, but has plenty of good water | ter." from a big spring that makes it valuable. Then he began running lightly, "but it does shake one up, off enough (,unlock cattle in small doesn't it?" she exclaimed, panting bunches-cattle he claimed belonged a little. picks up a handkerchief from the ground riding full speed, facing backward. Denison easily follows suit. Now it is his turn. He drops to smart for the Gunleck boys too smart for the Gunlock boysprivately, I think the Indians helped Bill. They swear by him.

"So Bill was cussed by your father as a rustler. It made cattlemen laugh, thinking of your father's own reputation in that respect. And the old man brought a lawsuit but I didn't see him. I used to ride against Bill to oust him from the ison agrees to perform another trick. little ranch, account bad title. The to see if I could see anything of suit is still pending in the land of- you." fice at Washington. Now that's just about the story, Jane. If I've hurt your feelings some. I didn't do it because I wanted to. You asked me to tell you the truth. Did I do right guess, but I'm always careful not

The shock of the doctor's story so humiliated Jane that she wanted only to get back home and hide what she felt to be the shame of her father from everybody. She had Tambel. She tells McCrossen who promised to ride back the hill trail with Denison: she felt she just couldn't do it. She took a short cut home across the desert. Her ause of Van Tambel's ruthless and mystified and disappointed admirer, to remain in this country very long, after lingering patiently in the hills anyway."

in the hospital, Jane is warned to be at McAlpin's barn that Jane had taken her pony out early in the aft-

up and want to see how he is. Noth- asked questions to keep him talking serious. I guess," said Carpy. "Any news in town, doctor?" asked Jane, though not in the least inter-

ested in Sleepy Cat news. "Nothing but the brush fires up north. This whole country's dry as tinder. I hope the winds will keep em up north. What do you hear from your father?" asked the doc-

tor in return. "Oh, he's better," said Jane. "He talks about coming home pretty mercifully." soon."

"Well, that's news," commented Doctor Carpy, noncommittally. "He has a wonderful constitution, that man," thinking to himself that it was much too good. "How have bring it," he added, wheeling away. you been yourself, girl?"

"Oh, I'm just fine, doctor." "Rarin' to go, eh? Come on, girl,

I'll race you through this pine belt." Jane saw her chance to escape

an uncomfortable situation, for Denison hadn't said a word. She dashed gayly ahead and outran Carpy. But Denison followed her, overtaking her and riding alongside. The spurt couldn't last forever, though Jane prolonged it to the best er she had jumped from the frying pan into the fire; she was alone now with Denison.

When she slackened her pace, out of breath, her cheeks were aglow. "I wouldn't push that pony of yours too hard," suggested Denison incidentally. "He's a nervous crit-

"Oh, he's all right," said Jane

myself out alone on this trail every day for a month or so, hoping to get sight of you."

"I haven't felt much like riding lately."

"I was afraid you were sick. I watched for the doctor coming out, up Gunlock Knob every day or two dinner. Ever eat moose? Come in

"I wish you wouldn't do such things. Where is Gunlock Knob?" "It's that peak over by the spring. It's really on your father's ranch. I

to run into any of your men." "I'm sorry, but you mustn't look for me any more-please don't." She glanced at him firmly as she spoke. To Denison she had never looked so

lovely. Why?" he demanded. "Have

"You haven't, but I have-I guess that's the way to put it. I mustn't

"What have I done, Jane?" "Nothing, nothing."

last night downtown. I sewed him hand. When he mounted, she still be all upset if you don't stay." ing and kept his hand in hers.

"Jane," he said, "there's something hurting your mind," not your body. Do you want to tell me, girl?" "Not tonight, doctor."

"Sometime, maybe - come to me just the same as if I were your father. You are a lovely young girl, Jane. With what God has given you, you can make or break any man in the world. Use your power Her face fell against his hand.

He felt on it the warmth of her tears. "Mustn't worry, my child. And if the load, whatever it is, gets too heavy -- you know where to She had promised Doctor Carpy

to ride every day, and while attending the wounded man he kept close tab on her, but she avoided the main trails and kept to the hills near the ranch house. Carpy brought little news from Sleepy Cat, but he spoke

of the forest fires north of town. "I hope we shan't be bothered here," said Jane.

"No danger here unless they cross the river. You haven't much timber on the east ranch. There's none to speak of over on the ranch. But you've got a lot scattered around here in the hills. If it should get down into the reservation timber, there would be h-1 to pay."

"How is McCrossen coming on, doctor?" asked Jane. "He'll be up in a few days now.

The infection is disappearing. How are you? You're the one I'm interested in." "Following orders like a lamb,

doctor. Don't you see how brown I'm getting?" "Yes, outside. But what about inside? That's where I want you to get brown. By the way, your friend Bill Denison was in to see me the other day. He's been up north with the fire fighters-'way up on the Crazy Woman at Jim Laramie's ranch. Look here, girl," he continued, "what are you doing tomorrow? We are going to have a moose and try it."

Jane hesitated, "Oh, I don't know-"

"Come along. There'll be nobody else there, if that's what you're afraid of?"

Sleepy Cat looked deserted when Jane rode in next day. Jane asked McAlpin at the barn where all the men were.

> "Up north, fire fighting." "Is it as bad as that?"

"I never saw it so bad in the 20

years I've lived here and at Calabassas! They brought in a wagonload yesterday of the worst burnt men I ever seen in my life. The see you any more. I don't expect hospital's pretty near full. Doc Carpy was there all night."

> Jane was for going home. She walked up to the hotel and talked with Puss, the housekeeper. "Don't

"But with all these men in the

hospital? I'd rather wait till he has a free day." suggested Jane.

The housekeeper laughed. "If you wait for a free day for the doctor, you'll wait till Judgement day. And he might be busier then than he is now. There's a preacher in town this week, baptizing folks down in the river. 'Cording to what he says, there'll be a lot more Sleepy Cat fire fighters needing help Judgment day than is needin' it now. Come in here and take off your things."

When Jane sat down with the doctor in his private dining room for the moose dinner, he made light of the fire situation as well as of his labors.

"All in the day's work. Puss is an alarmist. She's always telling me I'm working too hard.

Jane repeated the anecdote of the preacher and Puss' application of it to the doctor himself on Judgment day

Carpy laughed. "That's Panama she's talking about. Puss is powerful afraid of him . . . Who is he? Why, a pretty good fellow-used to be an auctioneer and all-round gambler - got converted - preaches up and down the line from Medicine Bend to Sleepy Cat. But he volunteered for fire fighting. He's one

of the men got burnt vesterday, and he's up with the rest of 'em at the hospital."

The ex-sheriff, Bill Pardaloe, rode out to Gunlock two days later and conscripted the men to fight fire

coming down the Crazy Woman and threatening Sleepy Cat.

The quiet of that day and the next was like a calm before a storm. After supper Jane ordered her pony saddled and rode clear up to the summit of Gunlock Knob, where she could see the northern country for many miles.

When she reached the top she was sorry she had attempted the climb. The spectacle was awe-inspiring, but terrifying.

Far beyond the hills and all along the northern horizon she saw patches of dull, silent red, slowly rising and falling, at moments increasing, and again subsiding.

She fell asleep early, but after midnight she woke. The sky was fairly clear, and she could hear the wind singing in the pines about the ranch house. She was roused from her thoughts by the approaching clatter of galloping hoofs. Raising herself to support her head on her elbow, she listened. The clatter came nearer, the galloping faster. In a moment she heard a man pull. his horse sharply up and spring from the saddle under her window. "Miss Jane!" he called. "Wake up, please." She knew the voice. "I'm awake, Bull. What is it?"

"The boys are ridin' in behind

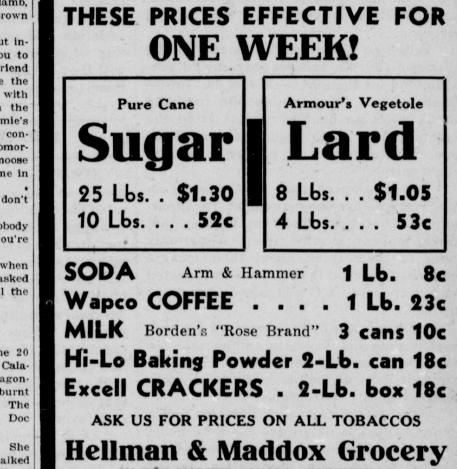
"All of them?"

me.

"Everybody. They'll be here inside 20 minutes."

"What time is it. Bull?"

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her father urges her to be nice to Later McCrossen tries to woo him. her, but is sharply rebuffed. Once again Jane loses her way in the hills and meets Denison. On impulse she gives him her bracelet for guiding her home. Their interest in each other growing, she reveals her identity to him.

CHAPTER 5 .--- Jane is distressed to learn from Doctor Carpy that her father had wronged Denison.

CHAPTER 5

(Continued from Last Week)

Dr. Carpy laid his cigar on the edge of the table and braced himself. "It's a kind of long story," he began, not knowing exactly how to tackle a delicate subject.

"I've lots of time," remarked Jane disconcertingly.

Her appeal was not unheeded. "You're a kind of surprise, Jane." continued the doctor slowly, "for in spite of the fact that the family name is not very popular in this country, everybody is talking about you - how nice you are, and all that.

"Just to show you, Jane, how feeling has been: we've got an exsheriff out here, one of the best and biggest-hearted men in the mountains. He's a character. He happened in to the hotel the other day, and we got to talking about you-now don't blush or get confused, girl-you're entitled to a good send-off, and I give you a good one. "Old Bill Pardaloe sat where you

are sitting, with his feet on the table, chewing tobacco, listening to every word and never, all the time, saying one word himself. When I got through, I told him about you, and that you had an aunt in Chicago, who'd been out here-a regular sport and no fancy airs because she had a rich brother.

"Pardaloe-now I'm telling you this, Jane, only to show you how some of us felt-Pardaloe shifted his guid and says, 'Doc. it's kind of hard for me to believe there's one decent Van Tambel in the world: I'm damned if I'll ever believe there is two!'

"Oh, Doctor !"

"Don't take it hard, girl. One thing about these frontier men, they are as open-minded and simple as at the ranch?" children. Just a word or a smile from an up-'n'-coming girl like you and you'll have 'em eating out of your hand.

ernoon It was a painful night. She realized why the name she bore was so ness.

unpopular in Sleepy Cat. Her depression bore her down;

even Quong saw that something was wrong. He cooked special dishes to tempt Jane's appetite, but her appetite could not be tempted.

"Why don't you get out and ride any more?" asked Bull Page one day. "You haven't been on a horse for two weeks-just sit moping around the house, eating nothing, talking nothing, just reading and reading. Must be your liver. Next time I'm in town I'll buy a bottle

of Belcher's Liver Regulator for you. "Liver regulator!" laughed Jane scornfully.

"Quong takes it." urged Bull, quite serious.

"I don't need any liver regulator, Bull. Just let me alone. I'll be all right.'

For another two weeks Bull was worried. Then suddenly Jane relented.

She would take a horseback ride if Bull would ride with her-not otherwise.

They started together. It was afternoon. The air was thick with a The trail led in and out of ion. rays.

the thin pine woods. apprehension of meeting Denison again had been a wasted worry. Indeed, she and her guide were homeranch house when both heard the clatter of hoofs behind them. Jane would not have looked around for a

million dollars. Bull told her there he said. were two men coming up. "Who are they?"

"Looks like Carpy and Bill Denison."

Jane's heart raced. However, this seemed not so bad. Three men and one woman were better than one man and one woman. Carpy and uation with Denison. Denison approached together.

"Where are you riding to today, doctor?" asked Jane.

"Gunlock ranch."

Jane showed surprise. "Who's sick

"One of the boys," said Carpy. "That's the first I've heard of it,"

exclaimed Jane. "Who is it?"

you go," counseled Puss. "If the "Somebody's been telling lies about doctor's expecting to see you, he'll me," he declared with some bitter-

"No." "If you'd tell me what they are. I could answer them."

"I said, no! No one has talked about you." His sudden intensity frightened Jane. She burst into tears.

"Now I've made matters worse!" he exclaimed penitently. "I didn't mean to scare you, Jane. I guess my bark's worse'n my bite. But it makes me wild to think I've been lied about to you."

"You haven't," sputtered poor Jane. "Don't you believe me when I say nobody's been talking about you '

"Please excuse me, then. I do believe you. But if you'd give me a chance to. I'd be willing to tell you every mean thing I've done in my life-and leave it all to you. Don't condemn me without a hearing-that's all I ask."

"Nobody is condemning you. I'm only, if anything, condemning myself."

"For what?" he demanded. "For ever coming to this country at all, if you must know," she

declared in angry desperation. "But, Jane, that doesn't sound soft haze that tempered the sun's reasonable," protested her compan-

"I can't help that," she said petu-She began to think her nervous lantly. "I wish I'd never seen this country. And I'm going to leave it, the very first minute I get a chance. Don't see me any more. I ward bound within a mile of the don't want to see anybody till I can leave here and forget everything." "Just as you say, Jane. This is some trouble I don't know about,"

> "But if I can't see you any more, Jane, please remember that wherever you are, here or 10,000 miles from here, I love you."

Jane got home thinking of how wretchedly she had handled the sit-

It proved to be her foreman, Mc-Crossen, who had been cut up in a gambling quarrel.

Jane kept Doctor Carpy for supper, and that evening she held him as long as she could. She felt down in the depths.

When he started for town, Jane walked out in the moonlight with "One of the boys that got cut up him, talking and clinging to his SUIT SALE **DOZENS OF THE SEASON'S SMARTEST** 

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### ANOTHER TRAGEDY

AN UNAVOIDABLE ACCIDENT cost the life of one of Muenster's citizens last week. It was termed unavoidable because neither of the persons involved was guilty of negligence. The driver of the automobile was normally careful, the pedestrian was totally unaware of the approaching car until the surprise warning to which, unfortunately, he responded with a fatal decision.

While no blame can be placed for the disastrous result, this tragedy should provide food for thought to drivers and pedestrians alike. If an automobile traveling at 35 miles an hour could not avoid the calamity, how much less chance would our speed demons have of getting a car under control?

The break-neck pace continues. People are still breezing along at 70 apparently unconcerned about the tragedy that might appear at any time. Apparently none of them think about their meagre chance of survival in case some unexpected object appeared a few hundred feet ahead of them.

After all, the little time saved by high speeds does not begin to compensate for the danger to drivers and others. Furthermore, it is so negligible as to make recklessness totally inexcusable.

Only a few days ago Chicago police experimented to determine the time saved by speed. Starting together two drivers headed for the same destination, one of them rushing away from lights, darting between cars, and in general driving like the typical speed demon. The other observed all regulations of traffic and sound judgment and reached the destination two minutes later. They had driven seven miles through traffic in 23 and 25 minutes, respectively. The same is true on the highway. The driver who goes faster than normal traffic must slow down repeatedly whereas the normal driver holds a steady pace and reaches his destination almost as soon. For pedestrians last week's tragedy serves as a reminder that walking with one's back to traffic is dangerous. In several States laws require that people walk on the left side of the road so that they will face on-coming cars. Whether or not such a law is ever passed here the practice is worth adopting.

out of the question. Such a task took the entire day. But nowadays people will drive 100 miles with even less deliberation.

This thought has been referred to quite frequently since construction of the present paving project went into effect. Less optimistic persons are inclined to think of that road as an outlet for Muenster business. They are certain that local business cannot hold the interest of former patrons when transportation to other localities is no longer a problem.

No doubt those people are correctunless Muenster makes the necessary progress to hold the community's business. However, Muenster can advance to the point of keeping its business. It can go farther and attract some of the business that it could not get before improved roads provided an opening into Muenster. It is up to the city to decide whether the new highway will be a road to Muenster or a road from Muenster.

As regards farmers living around Muenster, their support for the home town will no doubt be unanimous. They realize that transportation expenses to other markets and other purchasing centers are high. They realize that money kept at home will benefit them again. They realize that adding something to their city will improve their living conditions.

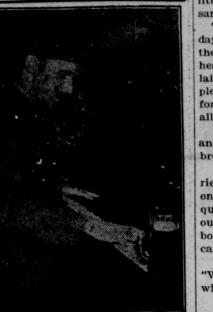
An important decision will face local citizens in about three weeks. Will they They're ridin' right out again. I'll reject suggestions of the Kessler Plan Association and permit Muenster to go the way of so many other small towns? Or will they accept the suggestions and continue to prosper?

### SOIL CONSERVATION

STARTING from the assumption that people in and around Muenster are interested in extending their progress this paper is happy to have the opportunity of call- day's hard fight, but smiling and ing attention to some of the many improve- fresh, over to where Jane was standments that are all important to the future welfare of the city and community. Some Crossen lighted a cigarette. "Not a of the improvements may call for large financial expenditures and lose favor on that line, anyway. I've fought these inground. Others will call for rather large fernal flazes all my life, and I don't expenditure of energy. Nevertheless The figure this one's going to beat me. Enterprise proposes to submit a list of some Jane, is to think of your bein' here of the things Muenster needs with the hope alone at home while we're firethat at least a few of them will find gen- fightin'." eral favor.

As a beginning, we accept the state- she returned thoughtfully. ment that prosperity begins on the farm. At the present time our farms are fairly girl like you. productive and in years such as this farm- raise an arm, Jane, I'll be out there ers can show a sizeable profit. But it is thinkin' of you." His hands closed unfortunately true that many farms are losing their productivity year after year. On some there is the continuous process of ed McCrossen in his rich, hearty harvesting crops and never returning plant voice. "Look anve, there, every borse is, food to the soil. On others the toll of ero- Jane. I want you to say good-bye sion has become so great as to reduce pro- to us! Give the boys a word of ductivity to less than half. Others again cheer." are simply losing a great deal of what is asked. considered as wasteland whereas some means of using the soil might be devised. To overcome this loss of productivity and to gather those few extra dollars that often constitute the difference between profit and loss, Muenster farmers should she slapped him indignantly and strive to obtain help from the Department pushed him violently away. of Agriculture. Information gathered through patient study over a period of many years can and should be at their disposal.

### **Bowery Professor**



A piano professor of the Gay Nineties bangs away in the replica of Steve Brodie's famous bar in the "Bowery," at the Pan American Exposition. Buster Ford is the derbied piano player who plays requests at the international exposition.

**Gunlock Ranch** 

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"From the moon, about 2 o'clock, The boys'll want something to eat. call Quong." "What's the matter, Bull-what

are they riding out again for?" "The fire has crossed the river."

#### CHAPTER 6

Bull Page, the messenger of alarm, turned in with Quong and Jane to make ready a hasty supper for the hungry, weary men. McCrossen was in command of the fire fighters and, at the head of the table, looked his part. As he rose from the supper table, his eyes were never brighter as he walked, smoky and covered with the marks of the

While Jane asked questions, Mcbit of danger, Jane, to Gunlocknot while I can get out on the fire The only thing that worries me, "Of course, I can't help some wor-

ry now, with the ranch threatened,'

"Jane," he said impressively, "you needn't worry. I like to fight for a

McCrossen laughed. "Slap me ger at the ranch-I suppose, for that again, Jane; that was worth a string matter, we all are. But they said of slaps, girl. But why not take a you were taking out men, and I little practice? You'd get to like it, wanted to see you, Bill, and ask same as I do!"

Toward the night of the second day, the fire crew straggled back to the ranch house. McCrossen at their head. The store of beer prudently laid in from town was rapidly depleted - circumstances seeming to forbid the resrictions that Jane usually imposed.

Next morning, the sun rose hot and in an atmosphere without a breath of wind. Faces were brighter. But after breakfast, the mail carrier, Ignace, from the Reservation, on his vay to town, brought disquieting news. A fire had broken out in the timber along the eastern boundary, and every buck had been called out to fight it.

McCrossen listened carefully. Which way was the wind, Ignace, when you left?' "From the east."

"Hell's bells," exclaimed McCrossen, "just where we don't want it." He questioned the carrier closely. The big ranch was now threatened on the southeast, and McCrossen started with the freshest of his men for the new danger point.

In the afternoon Jane rode into town to order some supplies sent out. While she was in Rubido's store, a white man from the Reservation came in. The clerk who waited on him asked him about the fires down his way.

"Not so good," said the man. "A new one broke out this morning between the Reservation timber and Bill Denison's ranch. Bill's in getting men together now.'

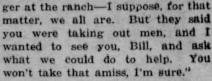
Jane, in another aisle and unobserved, walked quietly outdoors and down the street for McAlpin's livery barn.

"Mose," she said to the hostler on duty, "is Bill Denison in town?"

"He is. His horse. Music, is here -Bill rode in pretty fast, an' I been rubbin' Music down. Bill says-"

"Mose, I want to see Bill. Go up the street and see if you can find him and I'll be up at the hotel.'

· Half an hour later Jane, sitting with the door open in Doctor Carpy's office, off the hotel lobby, heard footsteps approaching and, turning, saw Denison. She rose quickly, extended her hand, took his without a greeting, and spoke rapidly and nervously. "I heard you were in town," she said, "and that you were in dan-



"How could I take anything amiss from you?"

"In a common danger," she said, flushing in some confusion and interrupting him to hide it, "we ought to help one another in the hills. What is there I can do? What is the situation. Bill?"

"Well, I suppose I might say, it's ike the situation of a man with a oaded pistol pointed at his head," he answered. "I'm all right as long as the gun doesn't go off. The wind's got its finger on the trigger, and you know how these hill winds are -blamed uncertain when they get going-'

"But what can we do at the ranch to help make you safe? Is there anything, Bill? Anything to help?" Both were conscious of slight

strain. Denison shuffled awkward-"Why, Miss Jane-' ly.

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### **MUENSTER PROGRESS**

**RESPONDING** to an invitation extended to him at Garland on June 25, John E. Surratt, secretary of the Kessler Plan Association of Dallas, has agreed to spend the four days from July 20 to July 23 at Muenster to assist in forming a program of development for the town and surrounding farms.

Prior to Mr. Surratt's arrival it is desirable that people consider the future of this community. It is desirable that they make an effort to profit from the sad experience of numerous other communities that have declined in the past few decades simply because no constructive action was taken to advance the community's progress.

We have passed out of the horse and buggy days when small towns thrived simply because of their convenience. People who lived before the day of the automobile will recall that small town merchants were patronized because patrons had no other choice. Driving as far as 20 miles for daily household necessities was

Older farmers here have spent a lifetime acquiring the land they will soon transfer to their children. Unless they take steps to conserve the productivity of that land their bequests will be rather empty.

Scientist explains that what is often mistaken for a sea-serpent is a species of eel that sometimes exceeds 30 feet in length. Well, brother, that would be seaserpent enough for us.

Germany has announced that United States has agreed to sell her helium. Why not We've shown that we can't build dirigibles .- Portland (Me.) Evening Express.

The Library of Congress is one of the most complete libraries in the country. It contains almost any text and reference book available - except an arithmetic .-Clin Miller in Thomaston (Ga.) Times.

No radical party stays in power long. It must get out once in a while to let the conservatives pay the debts .--- C. R. Roseberry in Albany Knickerbocker Press.

firmly on her shoulders. She shrugged them and edged un-

easily away. "Saddle, boys!" shout-

"Where going?" are you I want to do

"Qver the Divide. some backfirin' north of the pas tures. Come along, girl," he insisted, taking her arm firmly. All at once he caught her in a

vise-like grip of his arms and kissed her twice before she could escape.



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Myra, June 30.-The Sunshine

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Club met at the club house Friday afternoon. The social hour was under the direction of Misses Lanora and Dorothy Crow.

Those present were Mesdames Ruth Fielder, J. T. Barker, Boss Piott, L. B. Warner, Frank Wilson, Oscar Aldridge, Allen Gregory, Tom Gaston, Ray Hudson, Fred Snuggs, Tom Pryor, C. J. Tuggle, Fred Mc-Leroy Porter, Thelma Taggart, Burk, Roy Townsley and Misses Lanora and Dorothy Crow.

#### CELEBRATES SILVER JUBILEE

Friends here have been advised that the Rev. Emanuel Juvenal, director-general of the Third Order of St Francis, celebrated the silver jubilee of his priesthood early this week in Chicago. Father Juvenal is an annual visitor to the local chapter of the order and an intimate friend of the Yosten and Swirczynski families.

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visit with their daughter, Mrs. Ike

Miss Lennie George and Charles

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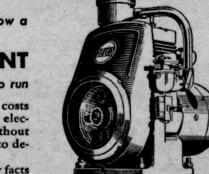
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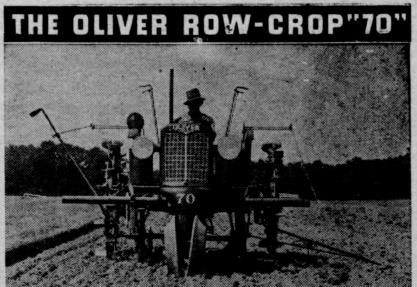


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### visit with her grandmother, Mrs. C. nas of Gainesville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Rosson Sunday.

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### RICHARDS

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who was instrumental in his entering the oil game. He has been an operating geologist in Cooke County to the west in the last year and is also geologist for the Texas Canadian Development Company, which has drilled several tests in Wise County.

Mr. Richards was born February 4, 1873, at Oil City, Pa., a few miles from Colonel Drake well, and was reared at Mayburg, Pa. He started in as water boy and wound up as general manager of the famous Cook oil estate. He had gone to the estate in 1883 with his father, who became general managr and attorney for the estate, and he succeeded his father as general manager when he retired in 1907.

Mr. Richards was originator of a process by which gas was freed by use of machinery. In 1910 he resigned from the Cook oil estate and went to Eldred, Pa., in the Bradford field. There he bought an oil property and put in a gas plant. After selling out, he operated as a drilling contractor in the Bradford field for three years.

#### Wife Is Partner

His next move was to the Southwest, coming to Oklahoma as manager of the J. B. Schmerhorn oil and gas interests, a position he resigned in 1923 to come to Gainesville to try and uncover what he considered as deep production. He drilled a number of wells and caused many others to be drilled but the Collinsville test was the first time the deep structures were penetrated.

An active partner in the oil game with J. G. Richards is Mrs. Richards, Ellen Janet Jackson, whom he married at Lockport, N. Y., in 1895. Mrs. Richards was a school teacher before their marriage and has been with her husband in all of his scout ing for good-looking oil territory. She is the bookkeeper and treasurer for the J. G. Richards & Son and for the Joseph Oil Company, another Richards oil company.

### **Hit Mineral Water**

Although Mr. Richards does not claim to be a geologist, he has one on the Isle of Wight. On the Wight job he was employed by David Levy of Wilmington, Del., but the well produced mineral water, widely sold as St. Joseph's mineral

water. The Collinsville block of around age interest. Gilbraith spudded a thereafter he interested Jim Ander- and the entire community. son and Hugh Rapp in the block

other, with plenty of good wells on every lease they took up. During the development at Muenster the firm bought two Fort Worth spudders, various tools and three trucks, and they have drilled a great many wells in the Muenster area.

Ralph Richards married the oldest daughter of E. F. Ackley of Gainesville and they make their home in Muenster.

### **Used Rag Lines**

Speaking of the early days of the oil game, Mr. Richards said "the derrick floor looked something like vacant house compared to the present-day operations." He recalled the cable and sand lines were both Manila ropes, generally known as rag lines, and operators knew nothing of under-reamers and under-diggers. Rotary was unheard of then all of the tools being standard.

All the welding to auger stems was done back in the seat of opera tions in the woods, miles from ma chine shops, when transportation was by horse and wagon over bad roads. Operators did their own fishing and fashioned most of the fishing tools by hand.

Mr. Richards was one time known as the deepest driller in the world. This hole was in the Balltown oil field of Northwestern Pennsylvania and was drilled with Manila sand line and Manila cable. The hole was lost, however, at 4.518 feet. This was back in the eighties.

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serving methods. Soil conservation is accomplished by strip cropping, terracing, and the judicious use of sods. Other important features of the soil program are the use of waste lands for growing trees that will bring a commercial return after a period of several years, and converting fields that have a tendency to erode into pasture lands.

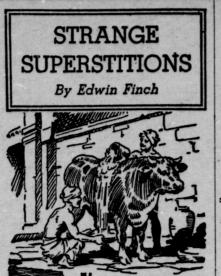
The next step in the general program is the construction of allweather roads so that farmers can

haul their products to market at any desired time. This point is especially important to farmers seeking worked out a great many structures a market for perishable products from New York to Texas, including such as fresh vegetables, milk, or eggs.

Another step is to secure the best possible market for all crops and product and offer farmers every incentive to trade at home. The theory in effect here is that farmers

who realize better returns for their 5,000 acres was assembled in the efforts can and will spend more and summer of 1936. He turned the thus benefit local business concerns. block over to Fred E. Gilbraith of On the other hand those who patron-Shawnee, Okla., retaining an acre- ize local merchants keep the profits at home where they can be used to well in October, 1936, and soon the advantage of both the merchant

An adequate school program is their honor. and they took over the well. There considered fully as important as the was a twistoff at 2,440 feet and the comprehensive soil program. Chil- feted with an outing at Elm Creek ven is employed with the Panhandle.



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### Softball League

GAMES THIS WEEK Marysville 27, Bulcher 7. Leo 9, Myra 8. Muenster 10, Hood 6.

GAMES NEXT WEEK

Thursday, July 1 Hays vs. Leo. Era vs. Muenster.

Friday, July 2 Hood vs. Marysville. Bulcher vs. Myra.

Monday, July 5 Leo vs. Era. Bulcher vs. Hood.

Tuesday, July 6 Muenster vs. Marysyille. Hays vs. Myra.

Thursday, July 8 Muenster vs. Myra. Bulcher vs. Leo.

several social functions given in

trip, after which they will be at On Friday, June 25, they were home in Gainesville where Mr. Cra-

Ruth Craven, sister of the bride-

groom. Morris Lee of Dallas was

The young couple left immediate-

ly after the ceremony for a short

Mr. Craven's best man.



