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# FIRE DESTROYS **PUBLIC SCHOOL**

### Residents Helpless Before Blaze Without Fire Equipment

Lindsay, July 7.—Fire completely destroyed the Lindsay public school shortly after 1 p.m. Saturday.

According to reports, the blaze is believed to have originated from a grass fire that started about 10 a.m. This fire was extinguished by citizens but not until it had burned around the shed in the schoolyard. setting fire to the timbers supporting the shed. These are believed before bursting into flames. The shed was destroyed and set fire to the school building.

Since no fire fighting facilities were available citizens were powerless in combating the blaze and when a fire truck out of Gainesville arrived on the scene the building was a pile of embers.

### **SCOUTS SPEND SUNDAY** ON OUTING AT VOTH'S 3 NEW BOYS IN RANKS

Three new boy scouts, Eugene Schmitz, Billy Eberhart, and Herman Eberhart, had a first class introduction to scout activities Sunday when they joined in a hike with Scoutmaster Nick Miller and eight other scouts to a camp site on the Barney Voth farm. Though only about four miles from town their round-about trail to and from the location led them over about 12

The outing was conducted in full scout fashion: on the tramp each boy carried his own cooking equipment as well as his own food and while there each boy prepared his own meal according to his scout rank. The tenderfoot's dinner consisted of bread, spuds baked in live coals, and onion steaks, while were had baked potatoes, bacon and steaks fried on hot rocks, and twist, which consists of biscuit dough explain, was prepared by the scouts themselves, not brought from home.

As the boys prepared their meals Herr Children Return they were under the inspection of their scoutmaster. Maurice Pagel passed his first class test and all tenderfoot scouts passed fire building and cooking tests. Other members of the first class group had passed their tests previously.

Other activities of the outing included a series of games and a short swim on their homeward journey.

Attending were Nick Miller, Edward Endres, Louis Nieball, Ray Wilde, Maurice Pagel, Earl Swingler, Edward Haverkamp, Gerald Stelzer, Walter Eberhart, Eugene Schmitz, Billy Eberhart, and Herman Eberhart.

### Former Assistant Pastor Returns for Brief Visit

Father Conrad Herda, O.S.B., who was assistant pastor in the Muenreturned last Saturday for a brief visit at the local rectory.

While here he was accompanied by Father Francis Monday on a visit the car factories do. with Father John at Lindsay and on calls to friends of Wichita Falls. Windthorst, and Rhineland Tuesday and Wednesday. He left Muenster Thursday.

Father Conrad is now pastor of the church of Our Lady Help of Christians at Altus, Ark.

### JUST AN OVERSIGHT

Someone has just reminded the ing at the close of Tuesday's games. to turn the diamond into a race writer that he must be blind or he Both of them have a perfect per- track. Scores came in with mon- regarded as the weak club of the certainly would have noticed the centage after two contests. fancy new soda water cooler and Except for the slight confusion finally ended with Hays at the short ning 15 to 8 over Hood. water fountain combination recent- in schedule caused by an extended end of a 20-to-4 count. ly installed at Shorty's garage. The threshing season at Era the teams fact is that yours truly enjoys the have been showing up faithfully for ball was Muenster's encounter with an entirely different team from that fountain as much as any of the gen- their games and it is expected that Myra in the nightcap performance which faced Myra a few nights beeral public and feels that Shorty the games will be brought to date of Thursday. In team play as well fore. They played clean, heads-up rates a hearty pat on the back for shortly after Era returns to the as in individual play the boys seem- baseball all the way through with a mighty fine idea.

Oscar Schott returned to Muenture he stored here on his departure changed as a result of the Muen- let their rivals cross the plate five hits and committed eight errors. for Ballinger early in the year. Os- ster-Myra contest last Thursday times on a single hit. iness at Ballinger.

### Best Harvest In Many Years Draws to Close

Every threshing machine in the Muenster community is back home from the best harvest season known here in several years. A few of them had rather short runs and some others that had a minimum of trouble pulled in the beginning of last week. Others finished at varying times during this and last

According to reports from local grain buyers a total of about 30 carloads of wheat have been shipped to date from Muenster farms. This figure, however, represents only a small portion of the local production. It is estimated that at least two-thirds of the wheat was stored in farm granaries in anticipato have smoldered some three hours tion of a more favorable market. Some would place the estimate of stored wheat as high as seveneighths of the crop. From such estimates it appears that at least 100 carloads of wheat were produced here this season. This production represents yields of 20 to 35 bushels per acre for a general average of about 25 bushels per acre.

> Grain shipments from Myra have been far ahead of those from Muenster. The total shipped by both truck and rail is about 125 carloads. Their larger volume is explained by the fact that very little Myra grain was stored and also that Myra buyers received a great deal from neighboring communities.

> Oats and barley raisers do not enjoy as favorable a turnout. Most farmers seem to think the yields of those crops are about normal and a few are inclined to consider them

Comparable to the bumper wheat crop, corn and feeds have a splen-

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### Autos Driven by Joe Schmitz and Raymond **Voth Collide Monday**

The machines were badly creased but the drivers were unharmed prepared by alternate slices of steak Monday night when the cars driven and onion on a stick and grilled by Joe Schmitz and Raymond Voth over live coals. First class scouts collided about two miles south of

Both were said to be driving slow at the time of the accident and twisted on the end of a stick and neither was able to offer an exbaked over live coals. The biscuit planation except that one or the dough, Mr. Miller was careful to other, or perhaps both, failed to stay on his side of the road.

### For Holiday Visit at Injured Father's Side

A number of the Herr children returned to visit with their father and mother over the week-end of Surratt expects to be accompanied July 4.

bed due to the leg injury he re- nomic conditions and prospects for ceived several weeks ago.

The members of the family present for the occasion were Mr. and county agent, the home demonstra-Arlington, Mrs. R. D. Hennigan and board, the road commissioners, an Herr of Ardmore.

SHORTY ADDS EQUIPMENT

waiting Shorty Herr announces the tive as a community plan that can ster church for two months in 1927, arrival of his new brake-lining ma- succeed only with the whole hearted chine. With it he is prepared to co-operation of all members of the Company, who is on his vacation put the finishing touches on a brake community. It is a comprehensive the remainder of the week, Charles re-lining job in the same way that

a game in the second division.

its regular game with Muenster.

### TRAGIC FIGURE



One of the tragic figures of the Cavalcade of the Americas, the Texas and Pan American Exposition's tremendous dramatic spec-tacle is Montezuma. The Aztec emperor, who vainly fought Cortez, is done to death by his own troops. Hundreds of actors participate in the desperate battle for the Aztec capital, which is now the City of Mexico.

## Kessler Plan Secretary to Arrive July 19

John E. Surratt, secretary of the Endres, trustee. Kessler Plan Association of Dallas. night, July 19, according to infor- re-appointment as district deputy the surrounding communities that past year a highly successful one. will last the greater part of his four-day visit here. Ending his visit Joe Streng in Minor he will submit at a general meeting his suggestions for a program of improvement.

During his time in Muenster Mr. by members of the community who John Herr is still confined to his can discuss details of general ecofuture development. At various miles west of Sherman. times he hopes to confer with the tion in the next few years.

· The program as anticipated is ex-Finally, after months of patient plained by the Kessler representa-

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In League Loop With Perfect Record for 2 Games

otonous regularity until the game league, sprung a surprise by win-

just learning the game. In an early rors which did not prove costly.

Muenster and Leo continue to | In the opener of last Thursday's | Marysville, but fans got their mon-

hold the favored positions in the program Leo hit consistently and ey's worth in the nip-and-tuck game

race. To date Era has not played ed more like a set of 12-year-olds the exception of four scattered er-

easy time in its 27-to10 victory over Hays 15 to 8,

North Texas Softball League stand- took advantage of frequent errors which ended Myra 9, Bulcher 8.

Muenster and Leo Continue to Hold First Places

His privilege of being erratic Sun-

Ben Roewe's daughter, Alvina, was bruised and stunned by being thrown out of the car and Mr. Roewe suffered a blow on his leg that caused a noticeable limp. Other occupants in both cars were unhurt.

occurred when Mr. Roewe was attempting to leave the Wieler place been parked on the left side of the street and had his view partially obfront of him. As he was crossing not noticed in time to avoid the

Likewise Mr. Yosten was unable to stop his machine after the other loomed up in the road ahead of him. Witnesses state that he was traveling at a rather high speed as was evidenced by a 100-foot mark where his wheels skidded in an attempt

The front bumper and the radiator grille of Mr. Yosten's car were badly damaged. On Mr. Roewe's car the right front wheel and radiator were demolished and other slight damages were caused to the body and running gear.

### AT INSTALLATION OF K. C. OFFICERS

night and presided at the ceremony of installation of officers.

Those who were installed are as follows: Henry Hennigan, Grand Knight; Frank Herr, Deputy Grand Knight; R. N. Fette, chancellor; Edgar Fette, financial secretary; Oscar Walter, treasurer; Herbert later and then fainted. Meurer, recorder: M. J. Endres, advocate; Roy Endres, lecturer; J. P.

In a short address before instalwill arrive at Muenster Monday lation, Mr. Mooney advised of his mation now available. Immediately for the coming year and asked of on the next day he plans to begin the local council a continuation of a survey trip over Muenster and the co-operation which made the

### Accident on Highway Near Sherman Tuesday

with a mere scratch on his nose Tuesday night when he had an ac- from his injuries. cident on Highway 5 about three

yard and enjoying his stay.

### FERD YOSTEN CRASHES INTO BEN ROEWE AUTO HERE SUNDAY MORNING

The Grim Reaper again exercised day morning about 9 o'clock when automobiles driven by Ferd Yosten and Ben Roewe figured in a head-on collision on Main Street directly in front of the Wieler residence.

Witnesses state that the accident

to stop.

# MOONEY PRESIDES

Frances J. Mooney, district deputy of the Knights of Columbus. was present at the regular meeting of the Muenster council Wednesday

Joe Streng was lucky to escape

On his return to Muenster after hauling a load to Sherman in the Mrs. Paul Herr of Gladewater, Mr. tion agent, the city council, the pas- Joe Felderhoff truck, Mr. Streng and Mrs. Joe Herr and family of tors of the local church, the school pulled too far to his right in an attempt to escape the headlight children of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. agricultural committee, a group of glare of another car and hit an J. F. Corcoran and children of ladies who are interested in home obstruction at the side of the road. Gainesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank improvement, and even school chil- Injuries to the machine consisted dren who are destined for gradua- of two broken front springs and a bent axle. Repairs were made in Sherman Wednesday morning.

> During the absence of Leo Henscheid, manager of Waples-Painter Fischer, Jr., of Gainesville is at the

Monday night Bulcher, generally

## Rural Electrification Project Revives With Meet Set for July 14

He's Seen Them Come And Go for 27 Years, And Now He's Going

For 27 years Henry Trachta has seen them come and go while he remained faithfully at his post to serve his hamburgers, chili, and cold drinks. But at last the urge to take a rest grew too strong-or perhaps the work grew too tiresomeand drive towards church. He had and Henry decided to retire. He is now a gentleman of leisure.

Last Saturday night the grand structed by another car parked in old man of the counter turned his key over to Steve Fette. The transthe lane of opposite traffic he met action included the sale of all items with the Yosten car which he had of merchandise and a lease on the buildings.

### Lawrence Dankesreiter Demolishes Automobile In Sunday Night Crash

A second automobile accident for the day was charged against Muenster drivers Sunday night when Lawrence Dankesreiter, returning from Gainesville about 8:45 o'clock collided with the railing of a bridge on Highway 5 near the Lone Star Gas station, one and one-half miles at a specified minimum rate. After west of Gainesville.

which they were riding was completely demolished both the driver and Robert Herr, his companion, if so the approximate length of line were only slightly injured. Mr. Dankesreiter was bruised and Mr. Herr received several gashes on his head and hands from broken glass. He was unable to state whether the injuries were sustained from flying glass or whether he had been thrown headlong through the windshield or a window. He said that the first thing he remembered was finding himself on the ground but does not know whether he was thrown there or left the machine

Mr. Dankesreiter explained that the accident occurred when he at-Flusche, warden; Al Kleiss, guard; tempted to drive too far to the right in order to avoid the blinding glare of an oncoming automobile's headlights. The right side of the machine was completely wrecked by the impact and the left was badly distorted. It was taken to a garage in Gainesville by wrecker.

> One consequence of the accident is that Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hellman now find it necessary to postpone for several weeks a vacation tour they had planned to begin this week. Because of his injuries Bobby Herr will not be able to take care of farm duties as he originally planned and the Hellmans find it necessary to wait until he recovers

### Patron Saint's Feast Observed at Lindsay With Special Service

Lindsay. July 7.-The feast of St. Peter, patron saint of the Lindsay church, was observed here Sunday with a solemn high Mass at 7 a.m.

The Rev. Father John, pastor, was celebrant of the mass and was assisted by Fred Mosman, Jr., as deacon and Albert Laux as subdeacon. The Caecilia Choir, with Miss Regina Fuhrmann at the organ, sang C. Cremer's mass in honor of the Holy Family.

Special first Sunday of the month devotions with sacramental benediction at 7 o'clock in the evening closed the religious observance of

Later in the evening members of Peter's Verein and of the Schuetzenverein and their guests enjoyed their regular monthly get-together in the Lindsay hall.

### POSTAL INFORMATION

Beginning July 12, 1937, the post office will be open to the public at it from several places in Pilot Point. 8 a.m. and will close at 5 p.m. No change in dispatching of mail will In their game with Marysville be made. Mail reaching the office may do so, but those who wish to A really sorry exhibition of base- Tuesday Muenster's boys looked like before 6 p.m. will be dispatched as

### NEW FANS AT K. C. HALL

The eight new ceiling fans recently installed in the K. of C. Hall car is now in the life insurance bus- night after Era failed to appear for The following night Hood had an Myra had an easy time defeating kept comfortable with any size

### All Who Are Interested in Farm Lighting Urged to Attend and Learn About Proposed Plans

A revival of interest in the rural electrification project for Muenster becomes evident with the formation of definite plans for a general meeting of all prospective consumers to be held next Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock in the public school building. Announcement of the meeting was made Monday morning by J. W. Hess, chairman of the local project.

The purpose of the meeting, as outlined by Mr. Hess, is to explain to all who are interested, the proposed plan of bringing electrical service to farm homes. No speech is to be given but a round table discussion at which any misunderstanding can be removed is encouraged. At the end of the meeting it is hoped, some idea of the community's attitude should be apparent and a rough idea of the project's success can be anticipated.

Another important part of the meeting is the selection of a survey committee that will make individual calls on farmers to learn how many would accept the service that information is secured the Although the Model A sedan in committee and chairman can determine whether a rural line is justified by the possible revenue and needed.

Mr. Hess advises that since the project was first introduced he has received pertinent communications from the Rural Electrification Admhistration at Washington advising that the plan would not be practical unless a minimum of 150 consumers could be signed up at an average of at least three per mile of line. In the event that goal can be reached here it is probable

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### MUENSTER SOCIETIES INVITED TO ATTEND JOINT PICNIC SUNDAY

Members of the Holy Name and Young Ladies' Societies of Muenster are invited to attend an inter-parish picnic sponsored by the Catholic Youth Organization of Pilot Point at the Silver Beach of Lake Dallas next Sunday, July 11. The invitation was extended by Father Charcut of Pilot Point and announced to the local parish societies last Sunday.

The program of entertainment as mentioned by Father Charcut includes ball games, races, music, and several other features to be worked out in detail by the Pilot Point C. Y. O., hosts at the picnic. Girls are expected to provide lunches for themselves and their escorts and boys are expected to take care of the transportation problem.

At least four priests to date have expressed their intention to join the youngsters on the frolic. They are the Very Rev. Msgr. O'Donohoe of Sherman and Fathers Francis of Muenster, Schmid of Whitesboro and Charcut of Pilot Point. No estimate on the number of persons expected have been submitted except that of Father Francis, who states that almost every person he contacted plans to attend. He expects no less than 100 Muenster youngsters to be present.

For those who do not know the way to Silver Beach Father Francis submits directions as explained by Rev. Charcut. From Pilot Point, which is reached most conveniently by the Whitesboro road, one drives south through Aubrey and turns right a few miles beyond the first crossroad. Anyone wishing to have more definite information can secure

Father Francis further pointed out that those who wish to leave early leave in a group should gather at the church after the last Mass, which will end about 10:30.

Christopher Fette arrived last week-end for a 30-day furlough from Back games in the first division inning they permitted Myra to score Furthermore, their 16 hits were well really make a big difference in com- his duties with the aerial photogster Wednesday to visit briefly with are receiving very little attention several runs on a flock of errors bunched to net a total of 17 runs. fort. With all of them stirring the raphy division of Post Field at Fort his old cronies and get the furni- and the old standing remains un- and in the last frame again they Marysville scored four runs on six air and the large exhaust fan at the Sill, Okla. He completed his course west end driving out the warm air, in photography at Rantoul, Ill., a In the closing game Tuesday it is thought the hall can now be short time ago. While here Chris is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Henry Trachta, and family.

# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL HAPPENINGS

MRS. JOHN CHANDLER, Editor.

### Get-Together Members Gather Wednesday at Home of Jacob Pagel

Nineteen members of the Get-Together Club met in the home of Mrs. Jaob Pagel, Jr., on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. One new member, Mrs. John Wieler, was ad- itor in Dallas Tuesday and Wednesmitted to the club.

Each member answered the roll call by giving her favorite colors for decorating the kitchen.

After the minutes were read the club enjoyed a series of forty-two games. High score was made by Mrs. T. P. Frost, and low score by Mrs. John Kathman. A delicious plate lunch was served

consisting of chicken salad sandwiches, relishes, potato chips, cake and fruit jello. The next meeting will be held in

the home of Mrs. Joe Weinzapfel on Wednesday, August 4. + + +

### Mrs. Starke Spending Several Weeks Here

Texas, arrived here last week with her son, Edward. She will remain T. B. Strickland. here several weeks visiting friends and her son, Joe Starke, and family,

his mother before returning home.

### Walterscheids See Old Friends While on Trip

Mrs. Wm. Walterscheid and idly from her recent operation. daughters, Misses Agnes and Cecilia, Mrs. Joe Walterscheid and Oscar Walter returned Friday from their arrived during the past week-end trip with reports of several enjoyable visits with old friends.

On their tour they visited Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Burger and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckeyer in Austin; Sisters Mary Rose, a former teacher of Mrs. Wm. Walterscheid, Perpetua, sister of Martin and Frank Schoech, Mary Voth. Michael, the former Pauline Fuhrmann, and Theodora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wiesman, all of the Lady of the Lake Convent in San Antonio. In Carlsbad, N. M., they saw Wm. Walterscheid, a distant relative of the Walterscheid family and Carl Wiesman.

### Angerer Sister Visits Muenster Relatives

Sister Frances Angerer, O. S. B., uncles of Scranton, Ark. During ins of Gainesville. their one-day visit here the group were guests in the homes of Sister drove to Slaton to spend the re- relatives and friends. mainder of the week with the Venerable guest's parents.

### Hay Ride Sunday Evening

An old time hay ride picnic was enjoyed Sunday evening by a group of the younger set.

Those attending were Misses Virginia Gehrig, Verena Stelzer, Mary Alice Bernauer, Rosalee Russell and Naomi Skaggs and Losse Rieland, Sonny Knippa, Warren Mitchell, Bill Daniels, and Joe Russell.

### Group of Youngsters Picnic at Turner Falls

A group of the Muenster younger set had a big time last Sunday playing hide and seek in the Arbuckle Mountains. Leaving here in two groups they had planned to meet but somehow they were undecided at meeting time whether the place agreed upon was Sulphur, Turner Falls, or Cedarvale. As a result each group drove from one place to the other in hopes of making a connection. They finally met when both parties, by coincidence, decided to stop for a show in Gainesville on is substituting for Raymond Prater the homeward journey.

were dvided between the two par- will visit in Galveston and points ties with the result that neither in Oklahoma. fared so badly. \

Composing the two searching parties were Misses Irene Walterscheid, Marie Arendt, Sylvia Walter, Marie Walter, Alvina Fette, Elfreda Bezner, and Al Horn, Ed Walterscheid, Paul Endres, Gilbert Endres, Emmet Fette, and Joe Voth.

Croquignole, Combination, or Machineless Wave \$1.00 to \$7.50

Goslin Beauty Shop

**Expert Operators** Marie Geray-Erma Dennis Marion Swain

Lyle Wham and daughter, Fanny Maud, dropped in for a brief visit

Miss Caroline Streng, who is employed in Dallas, is here on a 10day vacation.

Gene Haffner was a business visday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Frost and Mrs. B. H. Hellman were visitors in Dallas Saturday.

Eton Edelen has gone on a business trip to Madill, Okla. He is expected to return Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chandler and daughter spent the week-end visiting Mr. Chandler's parents at Lake

Edward Hess is the proud owner of a new Chevrolet two-door sedan purchased from J. B. Wilde early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Frost spent Mrs. Maria Starke of Holliday, the Fourth of July in Wynnewood, Okla., with Mr. Frost's mother, Mrs.

FOR SALE - Full blood black Edward Starke left to visit several Percheron stallion; 3 years old, 17 places in South Texas. He will join hands high; 1,500 lbs. See Frank Hoedebeck. (Adv. 33tf.)

> Mrs. Ray Evans, who has returned from Madill, Okla., reports day. that her mother is recovering rap-

Miss Sylvia Walter of Fort Worth for a vacation visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walter.

Miss Gertrude Voth returned to her work at Wichita last Thursday after spending one week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney

Mrs. Lawrence Flusche and Miss Della Bernauer, who has been visiting with Mrs. Flusche at Decatur, spent Sunday and Monday here with relatives.

Miss Lucille Neathery, now employed at Ponder, Texas, and Chas. Wheeler of Dallas visited here Sunday and Monday with Miss Geraldine Neathery.

Mrs. Joe Kathman was hostess of the St. Scholastica Convent in last Sunday at a dinner honoring Fort Smith, Ark., arrived Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bergman of this accompanied by her sister and three city and Mr. and Mrs. Monty Biv-

Miss Mangaret Schoech of Spring-Frances' sisters, Mrs. Henry Stof- field, Mo., arrived last Friday for a fels and Mrs. Lawrence Dankes- vacation visit with her parents, Mr. reiter. From Muenster the party and Mrs. I. A. Schoech, and other day of boat riding last Sunday at

Lee Roy Stelzer, who is employed in the Stelzer Olsen boot factory at Henrietta, spent his three-day vacation here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stelzer.

H. J. Weinzapfel, father of Joe Weinzapfel and Mrs. Paul Verfuerth of Windthorst, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weinzapfel and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gremminger.

Misses Marie Seyler, Dorothy Fette, and Mary Barker, summer school students at the teachers college in Denton, were guests of their parents here over the week-end.

Miss Barbara Ann Brown, daughter of Mrs. Pearl Brown of Bulcher. spent the Fourth of July here with her mother. Mrs. Brown is an operator in the Home Beauty Shop.

W. A. Scoggins and Jesse Askey, employes of the McKinney road construction crew, left for Gonzales Saturday evening to visit relatives and friends. They returned to Muenster Monday.

Mr. Bourland of Healdton, Okla., of the Frick-Reid Supply Co., while Fortunately, however, the lunches he is on his vacation. Mr. Prater

> . throw your old shoes away! Have them REBUILT

Match Builder-Upper



DETROIT, Mich. . . . Here is Paravon Baglidoian, who out-towers all match builder-uppers with a record of 10,034 matches.

Junior Crawford of Arlington spent the week-end with friends.

Nick Miller and Mrs. Louise Wies vere in Dallas Wednesday.

Herbert Meurer, who was a visitor in Austin last week, returned Satur-

Mis Odelia Seyler, Frank Seyler, Wednesday.

visitors in Windthorst the early during the past week-end. part of the week.

Otto Holland of Saint Jo bought

a new master Chevrolet coupe from the Wilde Motor Co. this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wages and son, T. C., left last Saturday for a

holiday visit with friends at Del Rio. Miss Odelia Seyler, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Elwyn Hope,

in Fort Worth, returned home Sun-

Miss Nell Smith of Saint Jo was the guest of the G. A. Stelzer family during the Fourth of July holi-

Wylie Center was in Denison

C. M., Frank, and Al Walter-

scheid and their wives enjoyed a Blue Lake, Okla. Henry McBrannon and Jimmy

lease north of Muenster, spent Sun- and friends were present. day and the Fourth with relatives

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.)

FOR SALE-Good used lumberdimension, siding, flooring - doors, & Bone, Gainesville. (Adv. 32-tf.)

Mrs Lulu Nieses and her daughter, Miss Rita, of Temple were in Muenster for a week-end visit with the Frank Seyler family.

Jim Lehnertz, Robert Weinzapfel and Misses Maxine Griffith of Gainesville and Miss Dorothy Fette enjoyed a day of swimming at Lake Dallas Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Roberg and Jerome Pagel drove to Wichita Falls Monday to spend the day with Miss Bernadine Roberg, who is attending a beauty school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bergman and ing. daughter, Mrs. Monty Bivins, drove to Henrietta Wednesday to spend the day with Charles Graham, former banker of Myra, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richards and family moved into the Bill Fette house east of Muenster which was occupied by the Ribb family until their departure a few days ago.

A new offer for the scouts-Nick Miller has agreed to go on an allnight hike with every scout who is anxiously waiting for the chance to back up his promise.

and Ben Otto were in Fort Worth and Miss Gertrude Burkhardt of construction crew. Fort Worth and Roy Burkhardt of Vernon were holiday guests of their Elfreda and Anthony Luke were parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burkhardt, Mrs. J. S. Myrick drove to Denton

New members of the Muenster Boy Scout troop had their first lessons in first aid Tuesday night when the older boys showed how several different kinds of bandages are tied. The remainder of their meeting was taken up with several scout games.

Mrs. Mark Gracomo, the former Beatrice Derichsweiler. Leonard Derichsweiler and Mrs. Tony Match, sister of Mrs. Gus Knabe, all of Tuesday attending the funeral of McAlester, Okla., were here from Saturday until Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gus Knabe and family.

A picnic dinner was given in the Frank Hess timber Sunday after noon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hinton and family. Mrs. Bob Hinton is the former Regina Franken who lived here a number of years Nichols, employes on the Roberson ago. A large number of relatives

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmitz, who and windows. Also Burr feed grind- into the Weinzapfel house formerly Mrs. Steve Fette were accompanied by John Kathman last week.

> group of Muenster people. Mrs. Ed Brockman to report to their respec-Hess, Miss Clara Hess and Albert Hess left Wednesday for the cave and other places of interest along their route.

Mrs. Thomas Fuson and son, Charles, of Overton, arrived here Trachta of the old jaloppy that has with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brandenburg Sunday morning to visit for ed it in to J. B. on the '37 Chevseveral weeks with Mrs. Rudy Fu- rolet coupe that Harry Otto has son. Mr. and Mrs. Brandenburg returned to Overton Sunday even- Mr. Wilde closed a deal with Harry

Walter and Werner Becker left Sunday morning for Dawn, Texas, where they will spend several weeks assisting Carl Luke with his harvesting work. On their drive to Dawn they were accompanied by Felix Becker and his children, Ida, Vincent, and Leo, who returned to Muenster late Tuesday afternoon.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGee died Wednesday in the Gainesville Sanitarium after a brings in a new member. And he two-day struggle for life following her Caesarian birth. Mrs. McGee is reported to be making normal progress in recovery. Mr. McGee is Mrs. H. C. Bryant and children an employe of the R. W. McKinney

Mrs. T. S. Myrick and children and Saturday where they were joined by Miss Lou Bradshaw, sister of Mrs. T. Corrine Margaret is the name of S. Myrick, who is attending Texas the new arrival at Joe Vogel's. She Women's College this summer. From was born Saturday, July 3, and there they went to Weatherford to christened the following day by the visit relatives. Mrs. S. C. Leach, Rev. Father Frowin, with Ray Vo. another sister of Mrs. T. S. Myrick, gel and Mrs. Victor Hartman, uncle returned with them Sunday and will and aunt of the child, as sponsors, remain here a week visiting the Myrick family.

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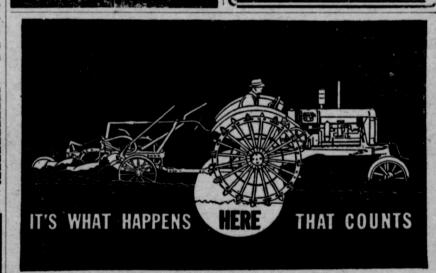
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most of the men, was up in the hills.

The sole exception to the general

atmospheric gloom was Quong.

Nothing had yet daunted the busy

When Jane dressed at daybreak

and looked out, the wind had shifted

and was blowing fresh from the

McCrossen and his men were up

betimes. He reported to Jane that

they had checked the fire up toward

the pass. He was in good spirits.

sured. She was finishing her coffee

the kitchen door into the dining

Jane walked to the front door and

"I've just come from Bill Deni-

son's. He says if you can spare

a dozen men quick, he can, maybe,

to get them over right away. What's

Jane ran over to the corral, where

"Bill Denison has sent a messen.

"I saw him," interjected McCros-

"-asking for help," Jane went on

men over to him quick, he can save

"A lot of gall, ain't it, Bill Den-

"No matter what differences there

have been," insisted Jane firmly, "in

McCrossen, drawing from his pock-

"It's not a question of your ap-

proval, Dave, I want you to go.

if I go over to Bill Denison's?" he

Jane was nobody's fool on the

us, with this wind, is from the south.

McCrossen made no move to go.

"I'll tell you right now I've had a

damned sight more experience in

say my place's right here!" He spoke

der is going to be obeyed or I'll

McCrossen faced her with as much

animosity as he dared show. "Well,

why your order won't be obeyed,

just look at me-I'm a reason. I

know where my place is when Gun-

"Will you do as I tell you or not?"

man of this ranch. Take your things

Half a dozen cowboys had edged

up to listen to the controversy. Jane

whirled around to them. "Boys," she

termined tones, "take no more or-

Reeling off her words rapidly and

firmly, Jane explained the situation

to her growing circle of listeners.

"Now I have discharged McCrossen."

she said in conclusion, "and I want

all of you boys who are loyal to me

to ride with me over to the fire line

we can do to save his buildings.

One of the boys, Bull Page, step-

ped promptly to Jane's side. Before

their way. Barney Rebstock and a

"Now, Bull," she added snappily,

sided with the foreman.

and get off it by tomorrow morning."

"Stop your talk!" exclaimed Jane.

"Then you're discharged as fore-

lock's in danger," he thundered.

asked, regarding Jane sullenly.

danger of the situation.

the boys?" she demanded.

loudly and angrily.

know the reason why!"

"I will not."

"Like hell I will!"

son lookin' to Gunlock for help?"

quick and do what you can."

"I don't approve of that."

Right off; now!"

room and said: "Man to see!"

"What can I do for you?"

save his ranch buildings."

your name?"

ger over-"

sen curtly.

"Scott, ma'am."

his ranch buildings-

China boy.

south.

### THE STORY THUS FAR

CHAPTER 1 .- Sleepy Cat, desert town of the Southwest, is celebrating the Fourth of July, Jane Van Tam-bel, beautiful daughter of Gus Van 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-heart-ed 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 enters Bill Denison, a handsome young Texas wrangler, in the rodeo which McCrossen is favored to win, and Jane went to her breakfast reaslays heavy bets on him with Harry 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 found a man on horseback. stunts. McCrossen, winning the toss, picks up a handkerchief from the ground riding full speed, facing backward. Denison easily follows suit. Now it is his turn. He drops 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, Denison agrees to perform another trick. 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 stranger returns the bracelet to

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 identity, he speaks bitterly of Van Tambel. She tells McCrossen who Tambel. 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 beause of Van Tambel's ruthless and unscrupulous character.

CHAPTER 5 .- Visiting her father ital. Jane is warned to be wary of McCrossen's honesty, but her father urges her to be nice to him. Later McCrossen tries to woo 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. The Texan had worked at Gunlock as foreman and been promised a share in the profits. When he quit, Van Tambel reneged. In reprisal Denson has been running cattle off Gunlock ranch. Shamed and humiliated Jane avoids Denison, but longs to see him. When, at length they meet, he confesses his love.

CHAPTER 6 .- Forest fires sweep the area, endangering the ranches.

### CHAPTER 6

(Continued from Last Week)

"Since when 'Miss Jane'?" she asked with asperity. "I didn't know -"he began.

"Neither did I know, Bill. Now answer my question. If you're in danger, tell me what I can do."

"Have the boys keep a close eye on the two Re vation fires. If either of 'em get around Gunlock Knob, it'll be kind of bad for both ranches."

"Yes, but, Bill, how am I to know when or whether they do get around the Knob? How am I going to know whether you yourself need help?" She was beginning to realize that it said, speaking in lower but very dewas impossible to get anything but evasive generalities out of him. "Tell ders from Dave McCrossen. He's no me this: If you need help from us, longer foreman here." will you send me word? Right

away?" He thought for a moment. "I'll send word over to you at the ranch house, Jane."

She could not escape the significance of his tone in uttering her name. But she kept her balance on the Denison ranch and see what and spoke steadily:

"Keep your promise, Bill; I shall Those of you who will go, line up be waiting for the word when it here with me."

Along the hill trail as Jane rode home the air was heavy with smoke he reached it, four more were on drifting slowly up from the south. It was laden with the pungent smell crony stood still. It meant that they of brush fire and acrid with the creosote of burned slashings from cutover lands on the Reservation.

prised to find everything there abnormally quiet. McCrossen, with ponies dancing and the men shout- "Oh. Bill," protested Jane, faintly

the Denison ranch.

crest of the hills separating the two listen to you, Bill. I'm nothing but she catch her breath in sudden fear. If you keep on, I'll break out cryinto the sky above the timber along at daylight. Think well of me, Bill. the border of the reservation.

In the nearer distance lay Denison's buildings. Between the two the front lines when Jane reached points a second fire burned, curving the threatened ranch after day. and lighted it. like a great scimitar along the cut- break. Quong kept the little stove over lands surrounding the ranch.

"Bull!" she called fearfully to her about the cabin and looking after mean—is there anything that can be saved?"

been back-firin'. Can't tell much about it till we get closer. Come on, went to work on his patient. boys! Push 'em over the hill. If this is too fast for you, miss." he Jane on the bench outside the door. yelled, follow us."

But nothing was too fast for Jane. The city girl was always on their heels.

With the ponies in a lather, the Gunlock crew pulled up short before this way. If we can hold the fire the ranch house corral, where a party of fire fighters just from town were starting for the front. Henry Sawdy, smoked and scorched, was guilding them out. Bill Pardaloe headed the town men. In the bunch | the ranch house, she saw a party were the evangelist preacher, Big of men slowly advancing. Doctor Bill Hayes, alias Panama; the liveryman, McAlpin; Spotts, the baldheaded and profane barber; Sel- Jane was in a flutter. "Keep cool," when Quong stuck his head through wood, the cattleman, with half a admonished Carpy as he rose. "We dozen of his men; Jim Laramie, will soon know what it's all about." from away up in the Crazy Woman country, with a bunch of his cow- ing him on his pony, a third man

the creek, but it did not look to her less, and heard him suppress an ocher as he rode over to talk to Pard- boys," he asked, "who is it this "Tell him I'll do everything I can aloe, did she realize it was he.

As rapidly as possible he greeted the newcomers, told them where they were needed most, pointed and started them on their way, and turned McCrossen was closing the wire gate. to Jane.

The boys, including Jane's contingent, dashed off with much shouting and yelling. Conspicuous among them rode the evangelist preacher, Panama, his heavy, straight black rapidly. "If we can get a dozen hair dancing up and down under his sombrero, and with him rode his neophyte, the bald and profane Jake

> "Oh, Bill!" exclaimed Jane, as Denison rode up, "I'm so sorry."

"I hope I didn't stir things up the hills we're all going to stand toover there, by sending that message. gether in a time like this. Get the I shouldn't have done it, only-I men together, Dave, and get over promised," he said in a dry, cracked

"Don't think about the small et a plug of tobacco, bit off a chunk. things, Bill. You should have sent long ago. I brought all the men I could."

"McCrossen refused to come?" "He was kind of mean-so I came McCrossen was in no hurry, myself-I hope I'll do for a substi-'Who's goin' to look after Gunlock tute?"

"It was too good of you to come, Jane. But now I've got to ride right out again. Would you step "Dave," she exclaimed, impatientinto the babin and rest up before ly, "you know the worst threat to you ride back?"

"Ride back? Yes, but who's going If the Denison ranch burns we're in to cook for all these men? I'm godanger ourselves,. Will you saddle ing back to get Quong and bring up quick and get over there with him over in the chuck wagon and take possession here."

Noon passed before Jane got back to Denison's and installed herself these fires than you have. And I with Quong in the kitchen.

One man, severely burned, came in from the front towards dusk. Jane grew white. "I want you to Carpy could not be reached till mornknow I'm boss of this ranch. My ing. Jane bandaged the man's arms father has told you so—and this or- and fed him. Denison rode in late, smoked and scorched anew, but tire-

"Bill," she asked, sitting down opposite him, "tell me honestly: are if you want to know one reason you holding it?"

> "Jane, to tell the truth, I don't know. Sometimes I think we aresometimes it looks bad. In a forest fire, every hour must tell its own story: that's about the size of it."

> It was late when they walked out of doors together. The southern sky was angry red. "It'll be a hard day tomorrow, Bill," said Jane. "There's nothing more I can do here, tonight, I'm going home. I'll be back by daylight in the morning. You go to bed. You must be dead."

"I'll ride along with you, Jane."

"No. you will not." "But, Jane, you're not going to deprive me of riding home with you?

"Yes, I am." "Oh, please!" He pleaded with her like a boy. "I've been counting on it all day-"I thought you'd been fire fight-

ing all day." "Fighting fire and thinking about you and saying, 'Tonight I'll ride home with Jane.' Oh, girl! If you

knew what that means." Bull Page stood by the ponies. Denison saddled his own, and Jane and her escort set out for Gunlock.

They did not ride fast. There was so much to talk over. Both were serious. Denison knew better than Jane how grave the danger was both to himself and to her. But he "hunt up as many of the other boys had his hour with the woman he Reaching home, she was not sur- as you can find and let's get going." loved, and for that hour what else

Within a few minutes, with the in the world mattered?

ing, a party of 10 headed south for sick at heart with the happiness of lows! Get right out and hunt for listening to his words. "Don't! You Panama. And don't show up here Not until they reached the last mustn't say such things. I won't till you find him!" thundered Carpy. ly, "I've tried to soften things for ranches and Jane looked over on the a girl, and you're making me a godlowlands of the smaller ranch, did dess or a fairy-stop such nonsense. In the distance she saw a formid- ing. Here's the house, anyway. Good man, got him, with Jane's help, un-

> I always shall of you!" Every available man was out on in the kitchen hot, and Jane, busy

nearest cowboy. "What does it all the boy burned the day before, did not realize how fast the morning was going, until Carpy arrived from "Why, I can see where they've town to dress the lad's burns. He greeted Jane and, with her to help,

> Afterward he sat down beside "So," said he, "you're playing good Samaritan. How are you holding out over at Gunlock?"

> "All right; the danger is all from over here, it's not likely to bother us. Oh, doctor," exclaimed Jane, springing to her feet, "what does that mean?"

> Riding out of the woods south of Carpy's eves were more practiced. "Some one hurt," he said tersely.

Riding between two men, supportriding behind the trio, Carpy saw Jane saw a man riding up from the injured man, hatless and coattime?"

Jim Laramie answered. "Why,



Afterward He Sat Down Beside Jane on the Bench Outside the

doc, it's Jake Spotts. There's been a bad accident. Jake and Panama got cut off up by the pass. Stayed too long. I'm glad you're here, doc; he's hurt pretty bad."

"No!" screamed Spotts, so blackened and burned as to be unrecognizable, and writing in pain, "it ain't me, doc; it's Panama! D-n itgo back, boys, and get Panama. I tell you, go back!'

"Denison has gone to get him, doc," explained Laramie. "Keep quiet, Jake, you only make your leg worse. It's his leg, doc."

Carpy motioned. "Bring him into

the cabin." The unfortunate barber, eased, with many groans, off the pony, was

laid on the dinenr table, asking for water and half deliriously calling for Panama. Carpy examined Spotts. He found to his relief that the man was not seriously burned.

"It's his left leg," explained Carpy a little later to the group; "broke down near the ankle."

"Doc," moaned the hollow-eyed, lantern-jawed barber, "I'm all right. For God's sake get the boys to go back after Panama!" Carpy saw that nothing but

bluff would quiet the pain-racked man. He turned to the men standing by and winked. "Here, you fel-

Carpy opened his bag, set out his They pulled him out of the woods needed appliances and his bottle of after the fire passed a grove back chloroform, gradually subdued the of Gunlock Knob." able wall of white smoke billowing night. I'll be over in the morning der the anesthetic, and working in right there," cried the barber. "We his shirt sleeves and in the intense heat at a breath-taking speed, finished the operation, sat down, drew to get out. A dead limb from one a cigar from his waistcoat pocket

> is your first surgical case?" "Yes. Doctor."

"You'd make a good nurse, girl." "Doctor, what do you suppose he

meant calling so for Panama?" Carpy explained. "Today." he continued, "Panama was his partner on the line: the men work in pairs ama picked me up to set me on generally."

"I hope they'll find him all right." fully, "he'll be all right when they do find him."

"There come some of the boys. Denison is with them," Carpy said suddenly, pointing to the edge of the woods. "They're halting. They've crazy with pain 'n' couldn't handle got something slung across the back of a pony. I'll walk over."

### CHAPTER 7

Dr. Carpy walked hurriedly to the edge of the woods where the men gathered closely around him.

"Best thing to do is to take off that old bunkhouse door, Bill," said Carpy, when he saw whom they were carrying. "We can lay him on that and carry him over here to the shed."

They had brought Panama out of the burned timber where Denison like Bill Denison. Not until he drew casional groan. Carpy walked for and Bull Page had found him. They near and lifted his hat hastily to ward to greet the party. "Well, had taken in a pony, bareback, to where he lay, slung the big fellow across it, and thus carried him through the woods.

> Panama was lifted from the pony and laid on the door. A colored neckerchief was laid over his face. and with stumbling steps he was carried back of the bunkhouse. Two sawhorses had been set to support the door, and on it Panama lay at rest. His companions made ready to start back for the fire lines.

> "Now, boys, watch out," said Denison gravely. "We can't afford any more mistakes like this. If Jake and Panama had listened to me they wouldn't have got cut off. Bull," he added, speaking to Page, "get up a pair of ponies, if you can find 'em. and hitch 'em to the light wagon. Carpy wants Panama taken right in town to the undertaker's."

> The injured barber was coming to. He had been carried to the bunkhouse and was propped up on a bench outside the doorway. He looked at Carpy wistfully. "Tell me, Doc," he begged, "have they found

"I did what little I could for him here. But I've not got what's needed here for treatment. Panama's got to go to town. They're hitching

up the wagon." Spotts started up, on fire. "Then I've got to see him before he goes.

Don't let 'em start till I see him, Doc. Where is he?' Carpy tried in vain to quiet his

patient. He might as well have tried to stop a forest fire by talking to it. "Keep your leg quiet, Jake. You mustn't have any excitement tonight. I've done my best for you. Now, damn it, dry up: I tell you you can't see him." A dreadful light dawned on the

barber. His gaunt jaw dropped, his hollow eyes flamed. "Doc!" he cried out. "Panama's dead!"

The word rang in Carpy's ears for many a day, "Jake," he said brusque-Keeping up a rapid fire of talk, you - doesn't seem to be no use.

"That's where we got caughtgot back to the ponies an' had to cut across a piece of burned timber of the trees fell on me. I went down with the pony. When I kicked "Jane," he said, "I suppose this loose, the pony bolted, an' when I tried to get up, my leg was broke.

"There we was, Doc. Panama's pony couldn't carry double. The fire was creepin' up on two sides of us. It was terrible, Doc-that's all a man can say, just terrible. We couldn't hardly hear us talk. Panhis pony. 'No!' I yells. 'It won't do, Panama, an' you know it. I'm "I hope," observed Carpy thought- done, Panama. Save yourself. You ain't got a minute to lose. Get back on your horse and run for it.'

"'Shut up, Jake,' Panama yells. 'Get up on that pony!' I tried to fight it out with him-but I was myself, neither. He lifted me on his pony, stuck the lines in my hands. 'Beat it.' he yelled. 'What'll you do?' says I. 'I've got good legs, I'll run.' he says."

A melancholy procession took the desert road that night for Sleepy Cat. In the wagon lay Panama; beside him lay his injured friend, Spotts-Jake would have it no other

In town, next day, the boys tried vainly to figure out some sort of a decent burial service for Panama. The best coffin to be had in Medicine Bend was ordered by telegraph to reach Sleepy Cat on train Number One.

"I've got it," exclaimed Jeff Sollers, who was sitting near Carpy. He slapped the doctor's knee. "We'll have the old Doc himself make a few remarks over Panama."

"No." "Yes."

"Hell, no! I won't do it," growled Carpy.

They all set on him. "Yes, you will."

Carpy was inflexible. "Boys, you might just as well shut up." "But why won't you?"

"Well, I tell you. I'm just another bum, like poor Panama-that's all. You needn't vell-I know. The way I look at it is this: Nothing in Panama's life became him like the leaving of it. Surely no man could die a nobler death than Panama's. Now I want to see a man who lives a life like Panama's death say a few words over Panama, and I'm going to try to get him to do it. Who? The old padre over on the Reservation."

"But he won't do it. Panama didn't belong to his church."

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### RECREATION

Any effort to create general community progress without a system of organized recreation is incomplete. By far the majority of young people adjust their lives from one recreational program to the next. In the meantime most of them are doing some sort of constructive work but their deepest interest lies with their recreational periods.

Since this condition exists as one of the characteristics of youth it merits the most serious consideration from those who have the welfare of young people at heart. Character is moulded just as definitely during leisure hours as it is during working hours, and the youngster who would develop into creditable maturity must be encouraged to form good habits at all times.

A splendid example of success in organized recreation is the softball league now playing at Myra. Every evening dozens of youngsters are occupied with a pastime that benefits them in body and spirit. At the same time dozens of fans forget their daily worries to see a good game.

The benefits from recreation are even more far-reaching. Business men realize that many friendships originating during leisure hours lead to mutually beneficial business relationships. Human nature is such that people are willing to work together when they find that they can play together.

A handful of far-sighted men at Myra are entitled to worlds of praise for their action in bringing together groups of young men from all over western Cooke County. They have given boys a chance to develop, they have provided entertainment for spectators, and they have created opportunities for new friendships that might otherwise have never existed.

Unfortunately, however, the baseball season lasts for only a few short months. After that time the people who were becoming friendly will return to their respective communities to become virtual strangers again — unless other far-sighted people are willing to follow the example set by their Myra neighbors.

It Muenster willing to keep up the good work? She is ever ready to call attention to her progressive community and makes efforts to attract trade from neighboring communities. Now she has a real opportunity to help her neighbors as well as herself.

The time is ripe now to make plans for organized recreation next fall, winter, and spring.

### OUR FARMS IN THE FUTURE

Fifty years ago depletion and erosion of soil here was unheard of. Pioneers just making a start in new communities found that the land was mellow and fertile and harvests were abundant. But in our time yields fall to a lower figure and men who plow the soil find that it has come to resemble baked clay.

What is the reason for this condition? One explanation will suffice. In recent years our land has been sapped by continuous use, and very little has been returned to it. In the time of our fathers the original fertility of the soil was still bringing good yields, but the time has come when something must be done to restore

Returning plant food is one of the outstanding features of soil conservation programs as now encouraged by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Soil erosion is another problem that was unknown here in the nineties. At that time a natural growth of sod prevented drainage waters from robbing land of the rich layer of top soil which is so essential

to good yields. Nowadays one can see on every farm the costly toll claimed by uncontrolled drainage.

These are the farms destined to become the heritage of Muenster's coming generation. To a great extent they have already been robbed of their productivity. With every rain they are also losing a portion of their precious top surface — their producive surface.

While this sad state of affairs continues the Federal Department of Agriculture stands at attention, waiting for an opportunity to give farmers the benefit of its years of study. It is anxious to lend a helping hand to those who would restore plant food to their land, or save some of the productivity that is now silting our rivers and lakes, or save for the crops some of the moisture that is now draining away.

The future of every rural family is directly dependent upon the future productivity of the land. Those who are content to make no provision for the next generation can be content to permit the continued depletion of their land. But such people are robbing children of their birthright.

At this time it is well for people to decide whether they wish to save their land. If so let them resolve to be on hand when the secretary of the Kessler Plan Association presents his suggestions during the week of July 19.

### A CITIZEN'S CREED

I believe in my community, my state, and my country.

I thank God I am an American and Texan.

I believe that men play a bigger part in town building than natural resources, and that cities are what men make them. I am willing to give of my time, thought, energy, and money to help advance the welfare of my community, in return for the great blessings I enjoy.

I am not afraid that my competitor will make more money than I will as the town grows.

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I want to live in my town so I canleave as a heritage the memory of some service for the benefit of the community.

I believe that my record on earth will be largely my record as a citizen of this town.

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I will invest my life where I make my

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living.—Hubert M. Harrison in East Texas

### NO 'BOOMS' TODAY, THANK YOU

Thirty days without a traffic fatality! That is a record of which San Diego, Cal., may justly be proud. It is the result of an aggressve safety campaign initiated by officials who had become alarmed by the staggering number of traffic deaths occurring within their city.

curring within their city.

To fully illustrate the impressive results obtained, the safety committee of the post of the American Legion prepared a chart closely resembling an ordinary index of business activity. The traffic death rate before the drive was represented by a diagonal line, reaching its peak in the upper right hand corner of the chart, darkly hinting at a breath-taking and horrifying "boom" in the "death business." Reduced to figures this line meant that on the average, one person was killed every three and eight-tenths days. Results of the drive were represented by another line that showed that the death rate had been reduced to one person each fourteen and three-tenths days—a decrease of almost 80 per cent.

Success of the safety campaign was attributed to the fact that the police "cracked down" and the courts backed them up by handling cases efficiently and impartially. Too, San Diego's leading newspapers aroused the public a spirit of whole-hearted co-operation with a steady stream of constructive and helpful publicity.

San Diego's fine record conclusively proves that safety campaigns, seriously undertaken, can accomplish surprisingly effective results in any community.—Salem (Ind.) Republican-Leader,

# MODERN TRENDS IN ADVERTISING

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# COLOR!

During the past seven months THE ENTERPRISE has enjoyed a march of progress never before known to a newspaper in Muenster.

Beginning in the face of competition and a general skepticism concerning Muenster publications it set a new record of securing a sufficient number of subscribers to obtain a Post Office mailing permit with its third issue. Since that time its circulation has increased constantly until it now reaches more Muenster homes than any other publication.

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### Myra News MRS. JOHN BLANTON Correspondent

Joe Cauldwell has finished painting his house, barn and garage.

J. C. Davidson and son, Marvin, were in Denton on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Eddie Townsley of Dallas was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Gatewood, Sunday.

Gainesville visited his mother, Mrs. ily. C. J. Tuggle, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Harrison and family at Bellevue Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Roewe and family. Mrs. C. A. Crowson of Sanger vis-

ited Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. Tom Pryor, and family.

Misses Ellen and Bennie Moore returned to Dallas after visiting Mrs. Sam Moore, and brothers, Hugh and Carl.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Biffle and Bill Biffle attended the rodeo Saturday, Sunday and Monday at Craterville. Oklahoma.

Tom Kidd of Whitewright is here for several days' visit with his sisters, Mrs. Tom Watson and Mrs. Dora Denby.

Mrs. Doc Monroe and little daughter, Rose Marie, of Gainesville are guests of Mrs. Fred Snuggs and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Todd of Donna, Texas, are here for an extended visit with Mrs. Todd's mother, Mrs. J. H. Gatewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vogel announce the arrival of a baby girl born June 30. The young lady has been named Corrinne Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rowe and daughter of Duncan, Okla., visited over the week-end with Mrs. E. A. Pearson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McTaggart and son, Earl; Mr. and Mrs. Montie Green and children went to Lake Bridgeport Monday fishing.

Miss Inez Fears returned to Dallas Monday after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Henry Fears, and brothers, Parker and Johnie.

W. B. Hoover has improved his residence by adding two new porches and is giving his house and outbuildings a new coat of paint.

Mrs. J. B. Reid and daughter, Miss Hattye Mae, of Sherman spent Mon- Worth where they will visit for a day night with Mrs. Reld's sister, few weeks. Mrs. Oscar Aldridge, and family.

visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and gog, Mrs. Bill Crow and children, Mrs. W. R. Porter, returned to her home in Lancaster, S. C., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Blanton returned home Saturday after a fiveday visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Home Demonstration Club Littlejohn and family of McKinney.

Miss Elvira Davidson, student in

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snuggs and daughter, Miss Winifred, and son, short course was discussed by Mrs. Bud, and Mrs. R. M. Townsley attended the Pan American Exposition cup.

Carl Moore, who is in an army training camp located at Laredo, is home on a furlough. He is visiting his mother, Mrs. Sam Moore, and other relatives.

Dr. Hal Maxwell joined a group of friends on a picnic and swimming party at Fort Worth Monday. They climaxed the evening by attending the Casa Manana.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hoskins returned Monday from Detroit. They drove a new Dodge coupe by way of Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, and Paris, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gaston of Washington, D. C., arrived Monday for a visit with their parents, Mrs. L. A. Townsley and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gaston, and other relatives.

L. B. Warner spent Thursday and

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East California . Gainesville

nied him home for a two weeks visit.

to Chillicothe Sunday where they visited Mrs. Porter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Doty. Their daughter, Betty Jo, accompanied them home after a 10-day visit with her

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Watson and family of Whitewright visited over the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Watson, and sister-W. B. Martin and family of in-law, Mrs. Tom Watson, and fam-

Mr. and Mrs. Price Weatherford Mr. and Mrs. John Blanton visited and daughter of Fort Worth, Mrs. O. S. Locke, Mrs. M. E. Soloman and Mrs. Oscar Perryman and daughter of Hood, Miss Willie Glenn of Lan-Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Roewe of caster, S. C., and Leroy Porter of Lindsay spent Sunday with Mr. and Myra were dinner guests of Mr. and grandmother, Mrs. Anna Wiese. Mrs. W. R. Porter Thursday.

## Hays News

MRS. BEN LANE Correspondent

Mrs. Ode McFarland is visiting Mrs. Bess Biffle of Myra.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Vestal visited in Dallas over the week-end.

Mrs. Jack Newton and children visited in Bulcher over the week-

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Biffle of

Mrs. E. G. Grimsley of Gainesville announced Sunday. Charlie Clayton and Jabb Clayton

Thursday.

Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. D. Winstead are

Mrs. Paul Clayton was the guest

ville this week. Mrs. Leon Wallace of Gainesville visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Martin and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Glazer and children of Gainesville visited Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sears Monday.

Joe Tom Aldridge returned home from Childress Friday where he has been visiting the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Monrow and son, James, left Sunday for Fort

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Epp had as Miss Willie Glen, who has been their guests Sunday Miss Eva Shee-Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cannon of Whiteface, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Tucker of Myra, Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker and children and Mrs. R. W. Cole.

### Of Hays Holds Meeting

The Hays Home Demonstration the teachers' colelge at Denton, Club met Tuesday, July 6, in the spent the week-end here with her school building with seven members parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. David- present and Miss Aileen Otto and Mrs. Garry Hess and baby as vis-

> The value of trips to the annual Bedford Vestal and Mrs. A. C. Stal-

The club is sponsoring a program



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Fly Spray

Market-Grocery

Mrs. Goodwin and children accompa- consisting of a one-act play with a sion of her 84th birthday. number of games and contests and plenty of ice cream. Everybody is Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Porter went invited to come and bring a guest.

## Lindsay News

MISS LONIA GIEB Correspondent

Albert Wiese of Flint, Mich., an ived Saturday for an extended visit with his mother, Mrs. Anna Wiese

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cardinal of Fort Worth were guests of her parthe past week-end.

Leo Wiese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wiese of Bowie, is spending a two weeks' vacation here with his

Miss Mary Beyer of Gainesville arrived Thursday to spend the summer months in the country with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Beyer.

Rev. Father Conrad Herda, O.S.B., of Subiaco, Ark., and Father Frances Zimmerer, O.S.B., of Muenster visited with the Rev. Father John at the Lindsay rectory Monday.

Misses Agnes and Frances Spaeth returned to their duties in Dallas Wednesday after spending the past week here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Spaeth and family.

Regular weekly church choir rehearsals which have been suspend-Myra visited Mrs. Ode McFarland ed during the past several months, on account of rush labor, will be resumed next Friday evening at 8 Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Staleup visited o'clock, Rev. Father John, director,

made a business trip to Sherman Bierschenk, Jr., and Miss Frances George Cole and C. M. Martin spend the Fourth of July with their made a business trip to Dallas brother, Joe Bierschenk, and family.

### Jake Bezner Entertains the proud parents of a baby girl, On Mother's Birthday

Lindsay, July 7 .- Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bezner informally entertained a number of intimate friends and of Mr. and Mrs. Nickles of Gainesrelatives in their home one-half mile south of town last Sunday after-

you can't afford to overlook!

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25 Lbs. . \$1.30 10 Lbs. . . . 52c

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8 Lbs. . . \$1.05 4 Lbs. . . . 53c

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25-oz. size K, C. Baking Powder . . 16c

Pure Ribbon Cane SYRUP large 49c

Laundry Soap-P. & G., A-1, Crystal White, 4C large size bar ....

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Friday with his daughter, Mrs. Ray to be given on Wednesday night, noon, honoring Mr. Bezner's moth- complete baby layette offered by the spices of the Young Men's Society Goodwin and family of Saginaw. July 14, in the school auditorium, er, Mrs. Rosa Bezner on the occa-

> ing the afternoon to offer regards to Mother Bezner were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bezner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luebert, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schmitz of Gainesville, Grandpa of Lindsay Tuesday. and Grandmother Schmitz, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Dieter, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Park Is Scene Pete Block, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz, Mr. and Mrs. John Bezner, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmitz.

### Miss Gieb Entertains Thursday Bridge Club

Gainesville, July 6.-Miss Lucille Gieb was hostess to the Thursday ents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Koelzer, Bridge Club when she entertained a number of friends last Thursday evening in her home at 1101 N. Culberson Street.

> Two tables of bridge were arranged and a holiday color scheme of red, white and blue was carried out in decorations and apointments.

The hostess served refreshments of angel food cake, ice cream and punch to Misses Amanda Schad, Alyne Barnes, Ferol Wheeler and Mesdames Clyde Bohles, Richman Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heitzman and Browning, J. R. Hocker, and Walter

Miss Gieb left early Sunday morning for a two weeks' vacation tour at which time she will visit with her aunt and other relatives and friends in Carroll and other points of interest in Iowa and Nebraska. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Joe Gieb, and her sisters, Misses Evelyne, Annabelle, and Patsy.

### A Star Is Born, Receives Majestic Theatre Layette

Lindsay, July 7.-Ronald, the 81/2 pound son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bierschenk and Neu arrived at the Gainesville Sanifamily, Mr. and Mrs. John Neu, Fred tarium on Monday, June 28, and was Pittner motored to Tishomingo, Gainesville, on Sunday, July 4. Mr. Okla,, early Sunday morning to and Mrs. Theo Neu, uncle and aunt of the new arrival, were sponsors.

> Because he was born on June 28. young Ronald was winner of the

the motion picture, "A Star Is Among the guests who called dur. Born," which played a four-day engagement in Gainesville.

Both Mrs. Neu and the baby are progressing nicely and were removed to their home three miles south

### Of Sunday Reunion of Gieb Family Members

Lindsay, July 7 .- Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gieb and family motored to Sherman Sunday afternoon where they were joined by the Misses Rose and Louise Gieb of St. Vincent's Sanitarium for a family reunion and picnic at Lois Park.

The afternoon was pleasantly spent in kodaking and games.

Besides immediate members of the Gieb family the party included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nortman and their two children, Milton Heitzman and Miss Roberta Blumberg of Pilot Point, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conecy and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Heitzman of Fort Worth, Miss Regina Nolan and children of Gainesville.

Young Men of Lindsay Prepared for Annual Lawn Social July 18

Lindsay, July 7.-Final preparations for the annual lawn social which is to be given under the au-

Majestic Theatre during the run of on Sunday, July 18, were completed last Thursday evening when the young men held their regular meet-

ing in the school house at 8 o'clock. The boys have worked out an interesting program of entertainment and cordially invite the public to at-

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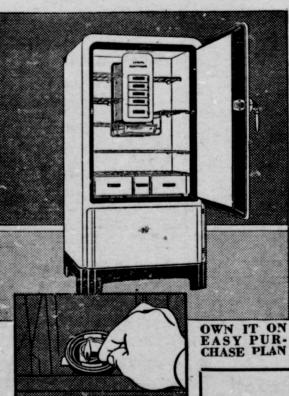
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### Softball League

GAMES THIS WEEK

Leo 20, Hays 4. Hood 27, Marysville 10. Myra 9, Bulcher 8. Bulcher 15, Hood 8. Muenster 17, Marysville 4. Myra 15, Hays 8.

GAMES NEXT WEEK Friday, July 9 Hood vs. Hays. Era vs. Marysville. Monday, July 12 Bulcher vs. Era. Marysville vs. Leo. Tuesday, July 13 Hays vs. Muenster. Myra vs. Hood. Thursday, July 15 Muenster vs. Bulcher. Hays vs. Marysville.

### LEAGUE STANDING

Team-	w	L	Pct.
Muenster	 2	0	1.000
Leo	 ,2	0	1.000
Myra	 2	1	.667
Hood	 1	2	.333
Bulcher	 . 1	2	.333
Marysville	 1	2	.333
Hays	 0	2	.000
Era	 .0	0	.000

### HARVEST

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did chance of turning out good yields. In a few scattered fields of early corn the crop is said to be already asured, in others it can be assured by a good shower in the near future.

Many farmers were disappointed Wednesday when the cloud, which for a long time seemed very promising, passed them by. Some of their neighbors were more fortunate. A dandy soaker was reported east and south of the Muenster community.

Farm activity now is confined chiefly to row crop cultivation, hay baling, and plowing. As in the case with corn and feeds, a good shower would vastly improve plowing conditions. Some of the farmers who are still inclined to plow with horses have given up the job until a rain improves the soil or have caled in tractor men to do the work for them.

### **ELECTRIFICATION**

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that local consumers will form a co-operative company. A second of 50. possible alternative is joining the It is often said that a tenant who Red River Valley Rural Electric Co., of Thackerville, Okla., as was first farm as long as he desires, but there

ment and payable in 20 years at while farmer to settle down on one a very low rate of interest. The piece of land, "to eat every man Government does, however, restrict of his own vine, and every one of to be furnished to the line by some is not a fact that most tenants move approved power company at a rate out of pure cussedness, although approved by the Government.

& Light Co. anticipates the Govern- land washed away and his barns ment's approval to furnish the cur- and dwelling houses going to rack rent for the proposed line and because a new crop of tenants come stands prepared to assist farmers in every year and then move out in realizing the success of their the next, caring not a whit what project.

### KESSLER

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program from which all can reap benefit with a reasonably small cash outlay provided they are willing to

combine their efforts. He further explained that the benefits are not mere passing advantages that are seen within a short time and vanish as quickly. The program stresses such features as soil building and soil conservation which pay their dividends especially to the coming generation. An improved school system likewise prepares future citizens for a more useful and a more profitable existence. Again, a system of better roads would open a new trade territory that would eventually prove mutually beneficial to Muenster and its neighboring communities. The same is true of such projects as rural electrification, beautification of city and countryside, organized recreation, and a sewerage system, all of which come within the scope of the Kessler Plan Association.

The number of such projects to be placed on the local program and the time set for their completion is to bedecked by Muenster people in a general meeting. With that step taken the Kessler Association is willing to assist in pursuing the best possible course but all responsibility for the program's success fals on the initiative of local citizens.

Enterprise Ads Bring Results!

WATCH and JEWELRY REPAIRING A. K. Porter

### But It's True



Mr. Overman, after a decade of work in his barn, during which time he refused to tell anyone what he was going, took a great contraption into a field, got into it, and with the help of two sons started a fire under it. There was an explosion, and the rocket disappeared into the air. Then, 22 years later, Mr. Overman returned with his moon story. Mr. Arnheim swam eight hours a day, came down through the Great Lakes, the Erie Canal and the Hudson River.

### Only 1 Per Cent of Texas Tenants Have Lights, Only 2 Per Cent Have Bath Tubs

Parliament. Some landlords began

to liberalize their leases and later

join with political leaders to enact

By 1923 they had brought about

a situation under which tenant

farmers of England and Wales are

in almost as fortunate a situation as

their neighboring small landowners.

Legislation enacted in this period

sation. Necessity of paying com-

pensations to the tenant makes the

looking for the new fields which oth-

RA Encourages Improvements

act of 1923 lays down a list of im-

provements for which the tenant

must be compensated. Some of these

improvements can be made only

with the consent of the landlord.

while in others it is required merely

that the landlord be notified that

the improvement is being made. In

still other kinds, neither consent nor

Representatives of Texas A. & M.

College and of the Resettlement Ad-

ting up a somewhat similar relation

in Texas. There are 30,000 tenant

families in Texas receiving loans and

supervision from the resettlement.

and RA is planning immediately to

assist some of those in putting the

new type of lease into efect wher-

ever landlords can be found willing.

If a few such cases can be set up

this year in each county it is ex-

pected that it will provide an en-

Oil production taxes in Southwest

Texas now average 15c a barrel.

against an average profit to the

producer of about 8c per barrel

Constant threats of still higher nat-

ural resource taxation, the All-

South Development Council reports,

ploration and development of many

FOUNTAIN DRINKS

Ice Cream

Sandwiches

Hick's New Deal

CAFE

First Door North of Kress

Gainesville

lightening demonstration.

The British agricultural holdings

erwise might attract.

notice is required.

centers around the idea of compen-

statutory legislation.

By JOHN H. CAUFIELD Information Adviser Resettlement Administration

There is a market of vast proportions waiting to be supplied when tenants of Texas farms become more securely anchored to the soil. The tenant at present can own only those things that are on wheels. that can get up and hunt a new farm with him every year, as 41 per cent of Texas tenants do. Almost as many tenants as landlords landlord less willing to evict him, own automobiles in Texas. But and from the tenant's standpoint, when it comes to owning other the fact that he is building up an things, it is a story most different. equity in the property makes him

farms of Texas has a telephone, but among tenants there is only one telephone in 10. One out of 10 farm owners has electric lights, but only one tenant in 100. One farm owner out of each four has water piped into his dwelling, but only one out of 16 among tenants. One farm owner out of seven has a modern bathtub, but only one tenant out

is worthy can stay on the same are many thousands of worthy ten-An especially attractive feature ants who do move every year or of the project is that funds for con- two. Where there is so much smoke, structing the power lines would be there is a good deal of fire. It is ministration are now working on its aid to the construction of power his fig tree, and drink every one of lines in the rural area. Current is the waters of his own cistern." It that may be the conclusion drawn In this section the Texas Power by the worried landlord who sees his happens to the land or the buildings, with no more home ties than a white poker chip.

### **English Have Solution**

There is a solution that will help the landlord and the tenant, and will make a market for things that coupled with this diminishing rethe tenant does not buy today be- turn, will destroy incentive for excause they are not on wheels. That answer has been found in England potential producing areas. and Wales to a remarkable degree. and in many other countries which have come, sooner than we have, to this troublesome stage in their agricultural development. The answer is to pay the tenant for improvements that he makes upon the farm, and to charge him up with deterioration. This gives him an interest in the land that encourages him to

stay put. In England and Wales even as late as 1850 the rights of tenant farmers were greatly restricted. When the tenant's lease ended he could not move his fixtures or other improvements, nor could he even have any rights whatever to crops which he had sown but which he had not been able to harvest at the time he left. The landlord could evict a tenant whenever he chose, and even a tenant's right to kill game was prohibited by an act of

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### **EVERY CITY ASKED** TO SEND MEMBER TO FIREMEN'S SCHOOL

Austin, July 8 .- Marvin Hall, fire insurance commissioner, today urged Texas fire chiefs and city officials general revenue. to co-operate in sending to the annual Firemen's Training School repment in the State of Texas. The from July 19 to 23.

In a letter addressed to 250 fire chiefs, Hall said: "From past ex-sulphur and gas." perience you know that the good of this school training cannot be estimated in any monetary way. We want to urge that you make every effort to see that your city officials are informed on this subject, and that your department is represented this year."

"In addition to the benefits of specialized training involved, it will be possible for over 250 cities to receive 3 per cent lower fire insurance rates by sending their representatives to the shool," Hall explained. "If a city is receiving credit for a recognized waterworks system and fire department, and the requirements of the Texas General Basis Schedules are complied with, there is a 3 per cent credit provided in the key rate for full attendance as a student and satisfactory completion of all subjects of the course."

Besides representatives of the Fire Insurance Department, there will be some 25 instructors at the school who are experts in the fields of fire fighting and fire prevention. Prof H. R. Brayton of A. & M. College will be director of the school.

"Our goal this year," Hall said "is to top last year's record attendance of 450. Certainly, I know of no activity in which fire departments can be so profitably engaged as training themselves to be ready to serve the interests of their citizens in times of trouble."

### GROUP TO AID SOIL SAVING LAW FORMED

Austin, July 8. - Declaring that soil and water conservation is so much more important to the people One out of every three owners of less desirious of pulling out and of Texas than proposals to increase taxes that Governor Allred should submit conservation as the first subfect at the called session in the fall. Representative Ragsdale of Crock ett, aided a group of conservationists here today in organizing the Texas Soil Conservation Association.

> Ragsdale and colleagues were instrumental in getting a conservation bill enacted at the last regular session of the Legislature, but it was vetoed.

> Governor Allred has announced that he expects to call a session in September for the purpose of increasing taxes.

### Demand Urgent

There is more urgent demand for conservation than on taxation," Ragsdale said, "and it should be the

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### called session, because Texas is losing its top soil at the rate of 400,-000,000 tons a year. Prevention of

than the \$10,000,000 deficit in the "Land is our tax base and if it is wasted our State and National resentatives from every fire depart- income is reduced in proportion to the loss in land value. This makes school will be held at College Station the tax burden more acute and throws all the burden of government

> He explained that increased taxes of all kinds as well as failure to prevent soil erosion, lowers the standard of living.

upon natural resources, such as oil,

### Cites Big Damage

Ragsdale pointed out that Texas has 168,385,000 acres of cultivatable soil, of which only 38,000,000 acres has not been seriously damaged by erosion; that 16,000,000 acres in this State have already lost threefourths of their top soil and that 75,000,000 acres have lost onefourth to three-fourths. Value of this loss is many times the deficit in the general revenue funds. He further told the conferees that the State Health Department reports 17 municipal water projects are seriously endangered as a result of silting up of water supply.

The estimate that 400,000,000

### Joe Schmitz Agent for

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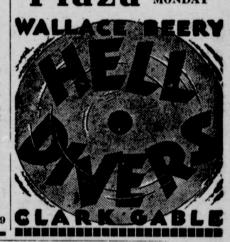
COME in this week and see this smart new Perfection oil range in cream-white, or pure white porcelain enamel finish. A large, "Live-Heat" oven and five fast, clean, High-Power burners make it just as good as it looks. The concealed oil reservoir, holding two gallons, is easily removed for filling. The moderate price will be a pleasant surprise for husbands.

### **Schad & Pulte** East Side Courthouse

first subject submitted at the next tons of Texas soil is washed into the Gulf annually was prepared by an engineering survey. The lost soil, he declared, would form a sizeable such a tremendous loss is of far mountain. In the United States, soil greater importance to the State erosion is costing the people \$400, 000,000 a year, according to a Federal survey. Approximately 300,000 acres of farm land are being abandoned yearly.







### How Checking Account Dollars "Work for their Board"

- \* A man occupying a fine hotel room rent-free, with private bath, maid-service and meals included, would not think it strange if the proprietor asked him to do a little work for his board during his spare time.
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