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DEATH ENDS LONG ILLNESS OF MRS. KUPPER

Funeral Held Tuesday From Lindsay Church

Aged Pioneer Had Been A Resident of Community Since 1897

Lindsay.-Funeral services were held from Saint Peter's Church here Tuesday morning at 8:30 for Mrs. Rosa Kupper, 59, who died at her home east of the city Sunday morning at 1:30 o'clock, following an illness of several months.

Rev. Conrad Herda, pastor, officiated at the requiem mass and at burial in the Lindsay cemetery. Burial was under the direction of Geo. J. Carroll and Son Funeral Home. Pallbearers were five nephews, John Hoberer, Julius Loerwald, Joe and William Schad and Florence Krebs. and a cousin, Walter Richter, of Muenster.

Mrs. Kupper was born April 13, 1880 in North Dakota, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Hofer, who moved to Lindsay with their family in 1897. She was married to Joe Kupper at Lindsay in 1906. She was an active member of the Mothers' Society of the parish and was endeared to all who knew her for her thoughtfulness and kindness.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Adolph Fuhrmann of Bode, Iowa, and Miss Anna Kupper, Lindsay; five sons, Andrew, of Mesquite; John, Mike, Raymond and Robert all of Lindsay; five sisters, Mrs. August Schad, Plainview, Minn.; Mrs. Pete Krebs. Tishomingo, Okla.; Mrs. Fred Schad, Mrs. W. J. Loerwald and Mrs. John Hoberer, all of Lindsay, and a brother, Joe Hofer, of Houston.

BALL TEAM SET TO TRIM TISHOMINGO IN **GAME HERE SUNDAY**

team comes to Muenster for a return engagement next Sunday it will have plenty of tough competition. listen to reason. He conducted his That is the promise made by local players, still smarting from the 6 to 4 loss they took last Sunday at Tish-

Muenster's boys are determined. At a pow-wow during their ride home Sunday evening the entire crew agreed to be primed for the game, on their toes and hustling every play for all its worth. They are getting weary of the series of losses they have dropped to the Oklahoma

A circumstance that adds much to the existing rivalry is the large number of former Muenster boys on

In last Sunday's game one of the principal sidelights was a plan to knock Buck Knabe out of the box. The plan failed, and for a time it seemed that the game too would be decided in favor of Muenster. But at the fifth inning, when the locals were leading 4 to 2. Tishomingo substituted most of its team and managed to run in four extra tallies even though Knabe continued holding hits to a scattered few.

Next Sunday it will be different, the boys say. Regardless of who or how many get into the contest, they will be in there every minute with the kind of snap that's hard to beat.

NO APPROPRIATIONS, **PWA CAN NOT HELP** ON SEWER PROJECT

Muenster's chance of building a sewage disposal system through a PWA grant is definitely dead. The information was given through ar official Federal news release last

The application is one of 262 that will be returned in Texas in the near future, the report stated. Another of those applications, seeking \$190,982 for a municipal power project, will be returned to the city of Gainesville. Muenster's application was for \$15,-

The action of PWA definitely closes the 263 cases mentioned as far as that agency is concerned and opens the way for financing through other government agencies or banks. The reason given for cancellations is that the last congress failed to make an appropriation for PWA.

Muenster opened negotiations for a WPA project almost three weeks ago. The PWA application had been on file a year.

BOOK ON MUENSTER'S FIRST HALF CENTURY **NOW BEING PUBLISHED**

A comprehensive history of this colony from the day of its foundation 50 years ago to the present time will be off the press within the next few months, Father Frowin, coauthor, announced this week. Present plans are to complete it before the feast of Immaculate Conception, December 8, which will mark the fiftieth anniversary of the community's first mass. That date has been proclaimed the official anniversary date of the local parish.

Father Joseph Fuhrmann, O. S. B. president of Corpus Christi College and formerly of Lindsay, has already spent several years writing the history. Father Frowin is assisting him by collecting data and pictures.

Two pictures for the book, one of the choir and one of K of C officers, will be taken next Sunday, Father Frowin announced. He stated also that he will soon solicit donations to cover the cost of publishing the

LIQUOR BOARD MEN APOLOGIZE FOR RAID AT ELECTRIC CO-OP

Last Wednesday's beer raid at the electric cooperative office was an embarrassing mistake for which the state liquor control board offers its humble apologies.

Responding to a complaint filed immediately after a state liquor control officer and two county deputies had invaded and searched the premises of the Cooke County Electric Cooperative Association, F. O. Goen, deputy supervisor of the liquor control board in the Dallas District, called at the co-op office to offer his apologies to all employes who were embarrassed or inconvenienced by the raid. He brought with him the young officer who led the raid and demanded that his apology be offered to the co-op personnel.

Goen then reported to the Enterprise office and requested that his apology be made public. "We want the entire community to know," he said, "that the co-op office is above suspicion, also that the liquor control board does not make a habit of molesting law abiding business."

The misunderstanding resulted from the determination of a recruit officer to do his job well. His instruction was to search the place next door but he assumed that the ness. The principal grievance of the co-op employes was his refusal to raid in spite of numerous protests and attempted explanations.

NEXT MONDAY WILL BE OPENING DAY AT MUENSTER SCHOOLS

The scholastic year of 1939-1940 will open officially at the Sacred Heart Parochial School and the Muenster Public School next Monday. September 18.

Teachers at the parochial school this year as announced by Sisters Angelina and Lucia are as follows: Sisters Anastasia, Bertha, Gebharda, Jane Frances, Frances, Michael, Wilhelmina and Lucia. They will have charge of the eight elementary grades in the order mentioned. The high school faculty will consist of Sisters Angelina, Theresina and Ag-

Sister Agnes, remembered here as a member of the Voth family, received her B. A. degree at Mount St. Scholastica College in Atchison, Kansas last June. She replaces Sister Amora, who has been transferred to Pocahontas, Ark. Sister Jane Frances, makes her first appearance in Muenster as a teacher replacing Sister Mechtildes, who is in ill health and has been ordered by phy-

sicians to take a rest cure. At the public school the faculty is the same as last year with Virgil Lee Welch, principal, and Miss Dorothy Fette teaching the high school and Misses Mary Barker and Elfreda Luke teaching the elementary

WINTER SCHEDULE OF **CHURCH SERVICES EFFECTIVE SUNDAY**

A change back to the winter schedule of divine services at Sacred Heart church will be in effect in the Muenster parish next Sunday, September 17, the pastors announced last Sunday.

The time for the first mass is 6:15 o'clock, the second at 8 and the last

Masses during the week will be at 6:30 and 8 o'clock.

Miss Clara Hoenig will go to Dallas Sunday to enter nurses' training at Saint Paul's Hospital.

WAR LIGHTS THE CLEVELAND STEEL MILLS



CLEVELAND .- A view over the steel mills in the Cuyahoga Valley here which is now blazing with activity, since the outbreak of war in Europe. The steel mills are daily receiving heavy orders from foreign countries, which has already resulted in higher prices for export steel.

CAPTURED BY NAZIS ON POLISH FRONT



BERLIN, GERMANY-RADIOPHOTO-The censor, as usual, deleted the location of this camp where Polish prisoners of war are shown in a barbed wire pen. According to German claims the number of Polish prisoners taken during the drive on four fronts runs into the hundreds of thousands. Last week Poles were said to be digging in around Warsaw in an attempt to halt the German advance from East Prussia. The Polish Government has moved to Lublin, 100 miles to the southeast.

LADIES PLAY TONIGHT | 21 PAROCHIAL PUPILS IN SOFTBALL GAME FOR CEMETERY FUND

Two long line-ups of ladies are ready for the "game of the century" tonight (Friday) under the floodlights of the Muenster softball field. It will be this community's first opportunity to see older ladies-a few of them grandmothers-in a softball game.

The event is a benefit program sponsored by the cemetery committee of the Ladies Civic League for the purpose of raising money for continued work in the cemetery

beautification. The teams are classified as large and small, according to Mrs. Nick Miller, director. She advises also that a long list has been made up for each side and that others still have the privilege of volunteering for an inning or two.

Another attraction of the evening a renewal of the fat-lean rivalry. In two cemetery benefit games last year the fats won over the leans. Friday's game will be marked by the leans' determined effort to vindicate themselves.

During these games the cold drink stand usually operated by the softball club will be turned over to the civic league, and its net proceeds added to the cemetery fund.

TO DEFEND PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORD

Beginning school next Monday twenty-one parochial pupils will carry over a perfect attendance record from last year, Sister Lucia, grade school principal announced this week. The names of those pupils are preserved in a permanent honor roll of the school.

Though there was some variation in names, the total number on last year's perfect roll was the same as that of the preceding year. Because of sickness and severe weather there were several who missed only one or two days.

Last year's honor roll listed according to grades is as follows: 1, Lehnertz, Bernard Luke, Mitchel Wolf; 2, Agnes Felderhoff, Jerome Fette, Catherine Hartman, Mary Evelyn Hofbauer; 3, Walter Haverkamp, Victor Koelzer, Clara Mages; 4, Gerald Bayer, Mary Ann Gremminger, Edna Margaret Hartman, Joan Roberg, Juanita Schmitt; 5. Herbert Fette, Alvin Hartman, Thomas Otto: 6, Robert Bayer, Dolores Lehnertz; 8, Anna Marie Klement.

One hundred children were on the honor roll last year for promptness at mass.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Since Monday of this week John, Christi arrived here Monday evening Knabe is a member of the Muenster Milling Company personnel. He replaces John Otto, who resigned at the mill last week to begin working with the Flusche Brothers feed store at Pilot Point. Mr. Knabe will work as a field man in connection with the mill's grinding service.

Teachers of Muenster have been invited to actend as honor guests at a Chuck Wagon feed at Leeper Stadium in Gainesville next Monday night, Sept. 18. The event is sponsored by the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce and the meal will be prepared and served under the supervision of Deputy Sheriff Tom Hick-

Mr. and Mrs. John Chandler and two daughters and Joe Hellman of and is spending his time in Colorado Sinton, and Gus Hellman of Corpus | Springs.

for a visit with relatives. The men left Tuesday morning for Illinois to be employed in oil field work. Mrs. Chandler and children will visit here and at Lake Dallas with Mrs. John Chandler, Sr., until her husband secures living quarters in Illinois.

Virgil Streng, young son of Mr. and Mrs. John Streng, was able to return to his home during the weekend. For the past two weeks, following an operation for a ruptured appendix at Gainesville, he was convaescing at the home of his aunt, Miss Lena Streng. It will be about two weeks before he will be able to start

Ferd Yosten is on a week's vacation from duties at Herr Motor Co.,

Four Persons Escape Death In Head-On Collision That **Demolishes Both Machines**

JOHN SICKING HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE MONDAY MORNING

Mrs. John Sicking and infant son narrowly escaped fatal burns Monday morning when their home, south of Myra, was destroyed by fire. The blaze began at about 10 o'clock and quickly demolished the frame struc-

Miss Mary Rohmer, the only other person at the house when the fire was discovered, carried her sister to safety and then returned to the burning building for the child. On her second trip she discovered that the kitchen, where the fire originated, was a blazing inferno and she could not cross it to reach the bed-

She went to the front door of the house, forced it open and carried the infant out just before that room was enveloped in flames.

John Sicking, who was some distance from the house, and neighbors, seeing the smoke, hurried to the scene but were too late to save either furnishings or clothing.

It is thought that the fire originated from a gasoline stove that was being used in the kitchen. The flame leaped from the stove, out of control, and ignited some clothing hanging on a line above it and then caught the wall paper and spread in alarming quickness.

The house belonged to John's father, Bill Sicking, and was insured but the furnishings were not pro-

Mrs. Sicking and the baby are doing well, although the former suffered slightly from shock and fright. The family is living with the Alois Walter family and intends to remain there until a new home, on the same site, is built. Work on it will begin soon.

THREE YOUTHS HELD AS OFFICERS PROBE RECENT BURGLARIES

Three Saint Jo youths, Tom and Smith Parks and Clay Roan, are in the county jail at Gainesville on suspicion of theft and burglary after they were apprehended last Saturday night in an attempt to remove some twenty bushels of oats from a hiding place beneath a highway bridge west of Saint Jo.

Earlier that day the bags of oats had been discovered and reported to Constable Guy Giles of Saint Jo. He went to the scene to wait until someone would come to remove the grain. Since the three could offer no satisfactory explanation they were held for further investigation.

Inquiring at Saint Jo the officers were unable to get reports on stolen grain. Then they referred the case to Muenster's constable, Frank Hoedebeck, who took the suspects to the

Cooke county jail. Friday night Hoedebeck sent out a general phone call on all rural lines asking for reports from any farmer who had lost oats. He received one reply but a sample from that man's bin did not match closely enough with that from the bags.

While the men decline to give a satisfactory explanation they will be held on suspicion, Hoedebeck said. In the meantime he is investigating several other thefts reported during the past month.

Some of the unsolved cases on Hoedebeck's file are: 30 chickens stolen from Martin Friske on Sept. 4; a 22 rifle stolen from Richard Wimmer's car on Sept. 6; a tire and wheel stolen from Al Bayer's car on Sept 8; several parts taken from Paul Endres' tractor on August 10; and the \$300 burglary of Jimmy's Service Station.

PHONE SWITCHBOARD MOVED WEDNESDAY TO NEW HORN HOME

The Muenster telephone office is now operating from its new building. The change was made Wednesday morning. Service on several lines was suspended from 11 to 11:30 Wednesday while the lines were being moved.

The office, located in the front southeast part of the J. S. Horn home, is a large airy room finished with light wall paper and light oak they were at the bedside of his fath-woodwork. The public phone booth er, J. M. Buckley, who died last is well lighted and equipped with a

new French set. Two other rooms of the house are finished and Mr. and Mrs. Horn moved in Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Horn is finishing the remainder of the building at his leisure.

Fred And Catherine Herr Sustain Bad Fractures

Freak Accident Occurred in Middle of Wide Road, Neither Driver Saw Other Car's Lights

Three members of the Fred Herr family, Fred, Catherine, and little Anna Grace, spent three days in the Gainesville hospital as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile collision Sunday night on the old Highway about two and a half miles north of Muenster. Elmer Fette, the only occupant of the other car involved in the accident, has several severe cuts and bruises but is able

Fred Herr and the child were removed to their home Wednesday evening but Catherine remained for continued attention.

Through some mysterious cause that none of the victims was able to explain, the two machines met head on in the center of a wide road. Each driver had more than ample space for safety at his own side of the road but neither made an attempt to avoid the other. Both said they were sleepy and did not see the oncoming car. Men who saw the wreckage and the wide road surmised that, by an odd coincidence, both drivers must have been napping at the same time. The accident occurred at about

11:45 o'clock. Ed Rohmer and Buddy Randolph arrived at the scene shortly after the accident, assisted the injured persons to Randolph's car, and carried them to town for medical attention. The three Herrs were taken to the Gainesville hospital Monday morning. Elmer Fette remained with his sister, Mrs. Ben Seyler.

A report Wednesday night indicated that all the victims are showing definite improvement and are probably out of danger. Cuts and bruises are healing satisfactorily and the more severe injuries seem to be well under control.

Catherine is resting easy with her broken arm in a cast and her br ken leg pulled into position by weights. Early fears that she might have sustained a head injury were dispelled by her behavior Wednesday. She had spent the two preceding days in an unconscious or semi-conscious

state. Fred Herr is thoroughly taped to begin his long stay in bed while his fractured pelvis heals. The little girl's severe swelling about the neck has gone down almsot to normal. For a while it seemed as though she had sustained a bad neck injury.

Both automobiles involved in the accident are completely demolished. Meeting head on and almost in the center, each has a telescoped front and an engine driven back into the cab. It is believed that neither will be repaired. Herr had been driving an old model car and Fette a later

EARLY LANDMARK OF CITY GIVES WAY TO IMPROVEMENT TREND

The removal of the old Franz Hoenig residence erases another landmark of Muenster's pioneer The original structure was built

48 years ago by John Sieger and was used as a dwelling for his mother and her family for a number of years. Later it was sold to the Staver family who resided in it several years before selling it to Franz Hoe-

When Mr. Hoenig moved his family into the place he repaired the building and added two rooms to it. That family lived in it for nearly 35

After the death of Mr. and Mrs. Hoenig the place was rented to numerous families.

Tearing down the old structure began during the past week-end and by the close of this week very little will be left on the site.

Mrs. John Fuhrbach will have a modern new bungalow built to replace it.

E. P. BUCKLEY'S FATHER

BURIED IN OKLAHOMA Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Buckley and daughter, Betty Lou, returned Monday from Pawhuska, Okla., where er, J. M. Buckley, who died last Thursday. Funeral services were held from the Catholic church at

Pawhuska Saturday morning. Mr. Buckley was 80 years old. He is survived by his wife, to whom he was married for 53 years, and two daughters and two sons.

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SUCKERS ONCE—BUT NOT AGAIN

"Some Germans are resentful to Woodrow Wilson for the course of the Versailles Treaty," says Former President Herbert Hoover in a recent article in American magazine, "but few of them realize what the plight would have been had Wilson not been there fighting for their interests.

America was drawn into the last war to give its help to the cause of democracy, Hoover went on to explain. It spent billions of dollars, sacrificed thousands of lives, suffered hardship and sorrow in order to save the world from the yoke of military dictatorship. But when the war was ended and the treaty was called into session the American president found that the age old system of crushing the vanquished was substituted for the democratic system of seeking terms that are fair to all sides. France and England, the predominating powers at Versailles, brought their traditional greed and hate to bear on a brokene enemy.

The resulting stipulations were such as no country can survive. Stripped of colonial possessions and large slices of its domestic possessions and burdened with tremendous indemnities, Germany became an economic cripple. It was inevitable that its financial structure would collapse, that Bolshevism and Communism would take root, that the entire nation would degenerate to a state of chaos. Once in that condition, it was ripe for the rise of a person like Hitler. People in a panic can not govern themselves. Democracy collapsed in Germany and only the well defined course of a dictator could bring the people back to a firm economic footing.

That Hitler turned out to be a ruthless power-mad tyrant without regard for personal right or dignity was an unfortunate circumstance. A man with Hitler's fist and Lincoln's heart might have restored the nation in a more satisfactory manner.

But regardless of Hitler's merits or demerits, England and France are responsible for the conditions that brought about his rise. They are responsible for Hitler, they

By CON FETTE

so dead who never to himself hath

are responsible for the war which rages to- gone. Getting accustomed to things day because of his mad ambitions.

A person who traces back to 1919 cannot escape the fact that this is France's and England's war. Let America bear this fact in mind. We had nothing to do with the arbitrary division of Europe, we did not claim any colonial spoils. Our nation took to Versailles the same principles that its boys took to the trenches, democracy and tally, he has another deep sorrow. liberty. But it found that Versailles did not negotiate on such terms. We were duped into fighting England's and France's war that it was accepted more confidentonce. Let's hope we will not be suckers again.

THE PEACEFUL ATTITUDE

More exasperating than any other remark a person can hear nowadays is the guess of some supposedly "wise guy" as to how long our nation will wait before joining the current European war. With a pretense of unlimited inside knowledge and a fatalistic distrust of our national leaders, such people continue to chatter about the succession of events that must inevitably draw us into the conflict.

Talk like that is dangerous. Even people who are passionately opposed to war-and heaven knows that practically every American is in that class today—will eventually come to believe that we cannot keep out. Then the chances are that we will not keep out. The mere thought of ourselves in the conflict, like continuously thinking of tion-wide audience it's good enough suicide, can lead to calamity that would not for Con, in spite of a faint suspicion

be possible in a brighter mental attitude. America does not want war and it does not want a state of mind that might lead to war. Instead of distrust it wants a confident, cheerful outlook and a firm general conviction that we will keep out. It wants a strictly neutral and cautious commercial policy to avoid another "Lusitania" episode to indicate more chatter of less conor a similar event that would cause a flare | sequence. But "Bull Session," there's of public opinion past the bounds of common sense. Furthermore it wants more consideration and less howling from its citi-

A splendid example of inexcusable lack of reason is the case of Athenia survivors. Every American on that boat had sufficient warning to reach home safely. Disregarding official advice was equivalent to assuming responsibility for themselves. But now that they have had a close call they demand our country's protection. There are other people in danger zones who also want protection.

What Americans need is a more general realization that our army and navy cannot stand guard over people who lack the caution to stay away from trouble. A man or that college was supposed to equip woman who will not heed a warning is simply taking chances. It would be as reasonable to expect a military guard for every person who goes big game hunting.

When the general public adopts this viewpoint it will be less inclined to demand realized how education should deblood every time there is a report that Americans were killed or that an American supplies ship was sent to the bottom.

We want to keep out of war. Of course we do. We consider American lives and American resources far too precious to be sacrificed on the altars of European hate and greed. But we endanger ourselves every time we start raving about injuries to Americans who should have had enough sense to keep out of danger.

Let tourists tour over here and let busines deal on a cash and carry basis, FOB American ports.

old home town.

conditions, that leaves some sort of

intangible grip on sentiment. Muen-

ster is favored with an indirect com-

plement when one of its former resi-

dents admits he is home sick for the

All of which brings to mind the

that line might have narrowed his | son. There's something about it, perspective a bit and wondered if close friendships, memories of good

people do not, at times, entertain times, or a mere adaptation to its

similar sentiments about their home

This column could mention one

lad in particular. A letter from him

last week says "We miss Muenster

will know what's going on-When I

get back I'll never leave again" etc

leads to taking them for granted. Before the young man moved away several weeks ago he wasn't very fond of Muenster. More likely he was thrilled with the prospect of leaving.

Just in case anyone is curious a to the identity of the homesick boy -it is Gerald Stelzer, And, inciden-His pet skunk is dead. Some time ago Gerald had a major operation performed on the little fellow. After ly by the family and became a first class pet. Playful as a kitten, it became a constant companion but one day it happened to be in the wrong place when a child fell down. It did not survive the impact.

A touching funeral honored the little playmate. The children put it in a box and ceremoniously buried it in a garden, then stood around shedding tears on its grave. Being in love with a skunk may seem rather queer, but the person who has ever been attached to a faithful dog will under stand.

One more expression has just been added to the vocabularly of this column. That word is "bull session." More times than the reader will suspect it has been here, but the form of literary slavery more gently referred to as convention has thus far succeeded in bringing an eraser over it. In the future it will not be molest

The reason is that a radio program only a few days ago was referred to as a bull session. Well, if it's a good enough word for a nathat some discriminating reader will regard it as inelegant. Come to think of it, what synonym could possibly be used in its place? "Gab fest" strikes us as fair, "Conversation" is hopelessly. inadequate.. The. latter could mean just any kind of talk but indicates a slight preference for a higher plane. The former would seem a word for you. It means just what it says, "shooting the bull." For years and years the word has been accepted in speech. It is high time that it receives literary recognition.

Bull sessions according to our nation should be divided into two classifications - telling wild yarns and talking through one's hat, such as happened in the radio program referred to. Several college students were discussing the purpose of their entry in college, and every one seemed to be floundering helplessly for some reasonable expanation.

In view of constant changes in every walk of life they could not determine how courses of today would be useful in the world of tomorrow. They seemed to take it for granted them with a long list of formulas all ready to be applied to future experience; but how could any course accurately predict what is to come?

It is woefully significant that no a single student in the bull session velop his individual ability and make him more capable of dealing with problems as they arise. The meaning of the word education hints at its purpose. Derived from Latin it means to "draw out"; to bring out natural ability rather than cram a jumble of confusing facts. It must include, of course, a background of basic general facts, for reasoning ability would be helpless without a substantial starting point.

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Joe Bengfort made a business trip to Amarillo during the week

Misses Elsie Mae Fuhrmann and Anna Schmitt are attending school at Gainesville this term.

Rochus Spaeth and son, Joe, of La Feria are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Spaeth and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fleitman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hermes and children attended a family reunion at the Henry Fleitman home in Muenster Sunday evening.

Ewald Hoelker and Milton Wade of Gainesville returned during the week-end from a vacation trip that included visits in Corpus Christi, San Antonio, and Old Mexico.

Miss Rosalie Schmitz, who was injured in a car wreck several weeks ago, was able to be moved from the Gainesville hospital to the home of Schmitz, and is convalescing nicely.

The Gun Club will sponsor a picnic here on Sunday, September 17. The affair will be held on the school grounds during the afternoon and evening. It will be a benefit, the pro-

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IOWA'S SMALLEST CALF?



CLEAR LAKE, Iowa.—Verlyn Lee, daughter of Frank Lee on Route 3 is shown holding a short horn calf that weighed 24 pounds at birth. It is just about the same size as the April lamb held by Bruce Thompson of Des Moines. Ordinarily a calf weighs from 55 to 90 pounds at birth. The calf has been named "Molly." The lamb is called "Boliver."

and other relatives

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barnes re-

turned to their home here Friday

from Fort Worth where they have

been spending the summer. Mr.

Barnes has been working in Fort

perintendent of the Myra school.

Worth during his vacation. He is su-

Ike Fulton and son, Ben Murry

Mrs. Jones, for the past month will

where they will leave Ben Murry who is enrolling in A. & M. College.

Your Health

BY GEO. W. COX, M. D.

Texas State Health Officer

AUSTIN.-Infantile paralysis, like

typhoid fever and intestinal distur-

bances of infants, is largely a sum-

mer disease. Although cases may oc-

cur during any month of the year,

over half of the total number occur

during July, August, September, and

October. To date, 109 cases of polio-

myelitis (infantile paralysis) have

Direct contact between persons is

regarded as being the chief factor in

the spread of infantile paralysis. Be-

cause of the seasonal prevalence of

the disease, flies and other insects

have been suspected of conveying

the virus or germ. Insect transmission has not, however, been scientif-

ically proven. Although animals are

subject to paralysis, they are seem-

ingly not susceptible to the human

type of this paralytic disease. Car-

riers are difficult to determine; this

fact makes advisable the reduction

to a minimum of human contacts

Early symptoms of infantile para-

been reported to the Texas State De-

partment of Health in 1939.

ceeds to be applied on the work of Mrs. Walter Reed, Miss Laura Reed remodeling the community hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hundt and Mrs. Agnes Hope of Fort Worth were among out of town people attending her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Richard the funeral of Mrs. Joe Kupper

> John Bezner and daughter, Mary Louise, returned from a visit in Iowa Friday. They were accompanied by a cousin, Miss Geneva Weber, who will spend several weeks here visit-

> Mr. and Mrs. Pete Krebs and family have returned to their home in Tishomingo following a visit during which time they attended the funeral of Mrs. Kreb's sister, Mrs. Joe Kupper.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Fuhrmann and Miss Gladys Hoberer of Bode, Iowa, were here for the funeral of Mrs. Joe Kupper Tuesday and spent several days visiting relatives before returning to their homes.

OPENING DAY AT LINDSAY SCHOOL SET FOR MONDAY

Lindsay.-The session of the 1939-40 school term of Lindsay will open next Monday, September 18. The school is organized according

to the plan of the State Board of Education and comprises an elementary department of seven grades and a four-year high school. This year the high school will of-

fer the following courses: English, Modern and Ancient History, plane geometry, algebra, German, general science, civics, bookkeeping and typ-

The techers are Venerable Sisters M. Lucian, principal, Amelia, Ambrose, Anna Victoria, Leonarda and

LINDSAY YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE PICNIC SUNDAY

Lindsay .- A joint picnic for mempers of the Young Ladies' Sodality and the Young Men's Society was given Sunday afternoon at the Jake Bezner Park.

A group of 75 young people enjoyed outdoor games and a picnic

Myra News

MRS. JOHN BLANTON

Mrs. Leroy Porter made a busi ess trip to Dallas Monday. Edd Russell of Amarillo was here

Wednesday visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Fears of Era spent Sunday here with their sister-in-law, Mrs. Dora Fears.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rosson, Jr., of Dallas were the guests of Mrs. J. T.

Rosson, Sr., Sunday. Miss Darleen Biffle of Fort Worth spent the week-end here with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Biffle. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biffle visited friends and relatives in Valley View over the week-end.

Mrs. Una Branson of Shreveport, Louisiana, visited her mother, Mrs. C. J. Tuggle, Friday and Friday night.

Miss Dorothy Fay Blanton moved to Leo Saturday to be ready for the opening of school Monday. She is employed as primary teacher there.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Sicking are the parents of a baby boy born Thursday night September 7. He has been named Jerry John.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McTaggart spent Saturday in Denton visiting their daughter, Mrs. Mont Green, and family.

Mrs. Tom Cobb and Mrs. Louis Cobb and daughter, Miss Ollie, of Claude are here visiting Mr. and

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and irritability, followed by neck or back stiffness. Prompt medical care,

early recognition and reporting of cases to health authorities make possible the use of valuable preventive and control measures. After the acute state of the dis-

ease has passed and walking is permitted the patient, under no circumstances, must the affected part be fatigued. It is thus observed that the secret of successful rehabilitation lies in continuance of professional guidance and large doses of patience.

POULTRY INDUSTRY WORTH 44 MILLION A YEAR TO TEXANS

COLLEGE STATION .- In poultry Texas has an industry that grosses around \$44,000,000 a year, and the state has come from nowhere in the national picture to rank fifth in number of chickens, fifth in total value of eggs produced, and eighth in value of poultry produced for market.

The industry, often forgotten because of Texas' predominance in the production of cotton and livestock, contributes an annual gross equal to the sale of a million bales of cotton at eight cents per pound.

left Friday for Corpus Christi where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Harry Texas poultry producers have an Jones for a few days. Mrs. Fulton investment of \$13,000,000 in their and daughter, Anna Nell, who have 24,000,000 chickens, and in 1938 been visiting her parents, Mr. and took in \$30,000,000 from sale of eggs, \$8,500,000 from turkeys, and return home with them. Enroute \$5,000,000 from dressed poultry. home they will stop over at Bryan

1935 farm census figures show that the average production of hens on Texas farms was only 53 eggs per hen. Meanwhile, poultry demonstrators working with county agri-

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lysis comprise headache, fever, vom- | cultural and home demonstration iting, intestinal disorder, drowsiness agents have brought their flocks' average production up to 176 eggs a

> About 75,000 Texas farm families have no poultry flocks, and with around 50 laying hens required to produce enough eggs for the average family, there is room for an additional 4.000,000 chickens without affecting the market or supplies.

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TYLER. - The latest by-product of standard East Texas garden crops is watermelon molasses. It is made by F. M. Lockaday, Athens farmer, and samples were pronounced equal to ribbon cane syrup.

Lockaday began the experiment a year ago and it proved so successful that this year many gallons of the syrup will be manufactured.

The method is to mash and strain the watermelon pulp and boil it. The thickness of the syrup is determined by the length of time it is boiled. No sugar or other ingredients are necessary. A 45-pound melon will produce a gallon of syrup.

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Local

Clarence Owens is driving a new Chevrolet sedan since last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walter moved in their new home in the north part of the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Otto and little daughter of Sherman visited here Sunday with members of his family.

Marcus Flusche of Denison spent Sunday evening here as the guest of Anthony Luke.

Richard Schmitz and Lawrence "Biggun" Schmitz, both of Lindsay,

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are the new managers of the Swift | to work after receiving treatment. and Company produce station southeast of the courthouse square in Gainesville, They will deal in cream, eggs, chickens, turkeys, hides, pecans, etc. They began their new business during the past week-end.

Ray and Alvin Cler of Valley View were here to visit their parents and other relatives Monday.

Frank Yosten left here Tuesday to be employed in oil field work in Centralia, Ill.

J. B. Wilde offers a special discount on a new model 16-8 Case grain drill. (Adv. 43)

Mrs. J. D. Linn began Wednesday | Owen. on a general rebuilding program on

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Aytes are the parents of a son born at the Muenster Clinic Wednesday.

Lost: two small white pigs. Finder please notify the Enterprise office. (Adv. 43)

J. B. Wilde attended a Chevrolet dealers' meeting at Dallas Wednesday. He was accompanied by his wife and daughters.

Ollie Horn and Urban Endres left Thursday morning for an extended motorcycle tour through northern

Henry Fleitman and daughters, Misses Irene and Hilda, spent Tuesday in Dallas visiting with the latter's friends.

Miss Irene Martin has gone to Kerrville to spend several months with her cousin, Mrs. Charles Reiter, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brockman and family of Amarillo spent last Friday with Mr .and Mrs. George Lut-

Miss Lucille Pulte returned to her home in Gainesville Sunday after a visit with her cousin, Miss Lorena

Dick Trachta of Stamford spent this week of his annual vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trachta.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rebentish and daughter, Mattie Mae, of Dallas were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meurer.

J. W. and Herbert Meurer, J. M. Weinzapfel and Rev. Francis Zimmerer visited in Denison Sunday af-

Lost: Small dog, white with black spots, answers to name "Tag." Notify Mrs. Fred McTaggart, Myra, Phone 38. (Adv. 43p)

Mr .and Mrs. George Lutkenhaus had as guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Barney Neuman and family of Norman, Okla. Mrs. Neuman is Mrs.

Lutkenhaus' aunt. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Otto and family of Scotland spent Thursday here visiting their relatives, the Meurer and Weinzapfel families, and members of

the Otto families.

TO

MAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Schumacher, acompanied by her mother and brother and Miss Mildred Speak of Gainesville, spent the week-end in Dallas visiting friends.

Alphonse and Misses Mathilda Anna and Clara Hoenig and Mr. and Mrs. T. Vogel spent Monday and Tuesday at Rhinelnd with their sis. ter, Mrs. Leo Fetsch and husband.

Richard Wilde, employed at the local refinery, was treated at the Muenster clinic Sunday for burns on his left foot. The injury was sustained when he came in contact with a steam hose. He was able to return

A card from Mr. and Mrs. Barney Voth and son, Lee, advises that they are spending several days with former Muensterites, the Unteriners, in South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Richter, Miss Gladys Richter and Mr. and Mrs. services of Mrs. Joe Kupper. She was Mrs. W. T. Richter's cousin.

Joe Pautler went to Eureka Springs, Ark., Wednesday for a medical examination and expects to remain there several weeks for treatments. He was accompanied on the drive by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence

Greeting cards from Mr. and Mrs. John Eberhart, Sr., advise that they are having a pleasant time in Kentucky with his brother and other relatives. They expect to be there for a few weeks.

Muenster people who accompanied the ball team to Tishomingo, Okla., last Sunday are the Felix Becker and Victor Hartman families, Mrs. Joe Swirczynski, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Swirczynski, Herman Bindel, Robert Herr, and Robert Starke.

A ten and a half pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Enderby of Gainesville at the local clinic Wednesday. He has been named Jim Charles. Mrs. Enderby is the former Miss Davie Mae Chadwell, well known to this town's younger set.

Joe Sicking, who underwent an emergency operation for the remoyal of his appendix at the Gainesville hospital last Friday morning, is recovering normally and will be moved to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sicking, this week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reiter are the parents of a 7-pound daughter born at the local clinic Thursday morn-Walter Richter were at Lindsay ing. The child was baptised Friday Tuesday morning for the funeral afternoon and was named Margie Lou. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. August Reiter, were the spon-

> Mr. and Mrs. John Sicking of Myra announce the birth of an 8-pound son, Jerry John, at the local clinic Thursday evening. Baptism was administered Friday afternoon by Father Frowin assisted by Mrs. Leo Rohmer and William Sicking as

HENRY FLEITMAN HOME IS PARTY SCENE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fleitman entertained at their home Sunday evening with a family party for more than 60 relatives. The group enjoyed supper served picnic style on the lawn and a social evening of games

and visiting. The following were present: Messrs. and Mesdames Alois Fleitman, Frank Bindel, Willie Fleitman and Ben Hermes of Lindsay, John Fleitman and Ben Roewe of Myra, Joe Hoenig and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Fleitman, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fleitman, Miss Zita Flusche of Lindsay, Alphonse Fleitman, Misses Hilde and Irene Fleitman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleitman and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, Mrs. William Wieler, Mrs. Theodore Wiesman and the hosts.

FAREWELL PARTY GIVEN

FOR JOHN OTTO SUNDAY A going-away party honored John Otto at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Otto, Sunday evening. John left Monday morning for Pilot Point where he will be employed in the feed store managed by

his brother-in-law, J. P. Flusche. Guests at the party spent their time playing informal games and dancing. In the late evening refresh-

ments were served. Enjoying the affair were Misses Mathilda Hoenig, Henrietta Wiesman, Louise Otto, Elitha Neu of Lindsay, Juanita Muller, Olivia Walterscheid, Lucille Smith of Muskogee, Okla., Mathilda Hess, Harriett

Schoech and Odessa Morrison. Messrs. Roy, Jr., Edward and James Endres, Joe Henry Walterscheid, Richard and Johnny Wimmer, Urban Endres, Leo Schmitt, Wilfred Reiter, Wilmer Luke, Andrew Walterscheid, Arthur and Ray Otto, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Otto and daughter, Dillie Margaret, of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Otto and the honor guest.

LINN CLUB HEARS TALK BY MRS. BOB STEADHAM

Mrs. Bob Steadham gave an interesting lecture to members of the Linn Home Demonstration Club when they met in regular semimonthly session Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Darrell McCool. Mrs. Steadham related in an entertaining manner details of the

state convention for women's home demonstration clubs that she attended at Lubbock last week. Following the talk, routine busi-

ness was discussed, and the hostess served fruit punch and angel food cake to the group.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Selby Fielder.

HOEDEBECKS AT FORMER HOME TOWN'S CENTENNIAL

Several members of the Fred Hoe debeck family, well known former Muensterites now living at Tishomingo, Okla., returned last Friday from a twenty-day visit with friends and relatives in the North. The feature of their vacation was their participation in a 3 day Centennial celebration in Mr. Hoedebeck's former home town, Teutopolis, Ill., His grandfather was one of the three who founded that city a hundred years ago.

Those who made the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoedebeck, their daughter, Philomina, their sons, Joe and Norbert, and Mrs. Joe Hoedebeck and child. Other stops were with friends in Cincinnati, Memphis, and St. Louis, and with Frater Alvin, known here as Freddie Hoedebeck, at Subiaco Abbey, Ark.

FATHER FRANCIS SPEAKS TO CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Rev. Francis Zimmerer was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Catholic Daughters of America Friday evening. He gave an entertaining account of his recent trip to

chinery at Zimmerer and Kubis; Seattle, Washington and the west

During the business session routine matters were discussed and Mrs. Henry Fleitman was named hostess for the monthly social on September

As an added feature Mrs. John Mosman read a history of the Catholic Daughters since the court was formed here 25 years ago and a report of activities since that time.

LIMITED TIME LEFT TO REGISTER FOR DIOCESAN RETREAT

With only a short time left until the diocesan retreat, conducted annually at Saint Joseph's Orphanage in Dallas, Father Frowin issues a reminder this week to those who are slow about arranging for accommodations. Further delay may result in disappointment, he said, for the available space is limited and the list will be closed as soon as that space is taken up.

Dates announced are as follows: For men, from Sept. 22 to 24 and

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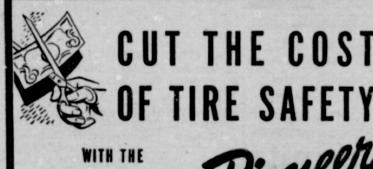
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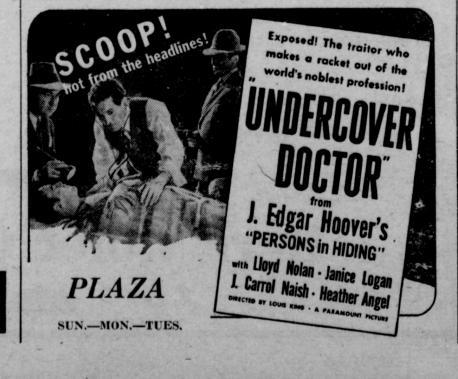
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