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BENEFIT GAME **CLEARS \$85 FOR CEMETERY FUND**

Passes Figure Set In First Game Last Year

Heavies Defeat Lights In Ladies' Game, Fat Men Lose to Leans

Another financial success rewards the ladies of the Civic League in their effort to raise funds for cemetery beautification. The double header softball burlesque last Friday night starring fat and lean women and fat and lean men packed the ball park grandstand and left hundreds more to see the games from the sidelines and parked automobiles.

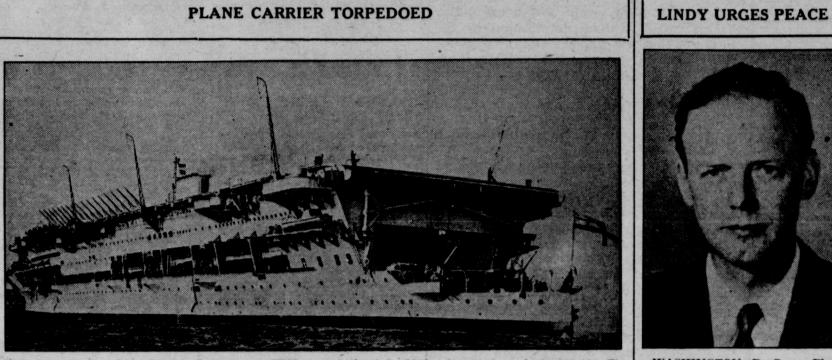
In total receipts the program surpassed the first fat and lean men's game last year when more than \$70 was cleared. Friday's activity netted slightly more than \$85, the gate receipts and soda water sales realizing \$71.50 and the advertising service over a loud speaker system earning the remainder. The attendance is estimated at about 1,000.

The ladies' game, which headlined the event, turned out to be a complete surprise to the crowd-and to some of the players as well. It had been taken for granted that the ladies would do everything wrong and give out promptly. Instead they played surprisingly well and showed no signs of weakening through their full quota of innings

About evenly matched for boners, fumbles, hard hits, and fancy catches, the ladies played a close game all the way through. The score was tied several times and was finally decided by a final inning rally by the heavies. The score: Heavyweights, 20; Lightweights, 16.

Special distinction was given to the game by the presence of three grandmothers in the lineup. Mesdames Joe Swirczynski, Frank Kathman and Ed Eberhart remained only a short time but they were among the most enthusiastic participants.

The nightcap game, between fat and lean men, ended the fat supremacy that was established by two victories in benefit games last year. Some few are reluctant to accept the decision, however, because the leans SCHOOL OPENS WITH



The plane carrier of the British Government, HMS Courageous, was torpedoed Monday, Sept. 18, by a German submarine. The huge ship was built at a cost of \$10,000,000 and just ten years ago was modernized at

EXTENSIVE MOTOR

night on Urban's machine.

down a sloping embankment.

TOUR CUT SHORT BY

an estimated additional cost of nearly \$5,000,000. The Courageous carried a crew of 1216 men and 48 planes. This is by far the greatest prize of submarine warfare in the present conflict.



Repulsing strong German counter-attacks (location shown by outline ar rows) the French continued their advance in the "Battle of the Saar" last week-end. The sharpest fighting was reported at the confluence of the Nied and Saar Rivers (location shown by largest black arrows), but there were other attacks, at the northwest end of the line beyond Sierck and directly upon Saarbruecken itself (black arrows).

DON'T THROW WIRES OVER POWER LINES



ows Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, the Nation's foremost aviator, as he addressed the Nation last week in a radio broadcast on "America and the European War."

K-C'S BEGIN WORK ON PICNIC AND DANCE FOR COLUMBUS DAY

Plans for the traditional observance of Columbus day with a community picnic and dance constituted the principal activity of the local Knights of Columbus council at its semi-monthly meeting Wednesday night. Given at the K of C hall and sponsored by Muenster Knights, the picnic is a benefit affair to apply on the building fund.

Details of the program and appointments of committees to take charge of various activities had been tentatively settled at a special officers' meeting Tuesday night and submitted for general membership approval Wednesday.

The featured attraction of the celebration will be the Fresenhahn twelve piece accordion band of New Braunfels. Father Francis reported that he had received a message definitely accepting an engagement here on October 12.

The orchestra, consisting principally of accordions but accompanied by several other instruments, has won wide popularity in South Texas. Father Francis recommended it here after hearing it in concert in San Antonio. In addition to a dance from 8 to 12 it will give a 30 minute con-

PUMP AND WELL **BOTH OK, WATER**

WORRY IS OVER

Sand's Excessive Wear **Can Maintain Production Of 105 Barrels a Minute**

Trouble Was Caused By

City's Normal Demand Is Less Than 75 Barrels

Apparently Muenster's water worries are over. Since a special service engineer spent several hours on the new pump during the past week-end, it has been throwing a steady stream of 75 gallons a minute, and is capable of pumping at least 25 gallons a minute more.

Examination by the engineer disclosed that local guesses as to the well's trouble were correct. Plenty of water is available but the pump was too badly worn to lift it. He took out the impeller and cylinder and showed how the tremendous volume of sand pumped during the first few weeks had cut out bearings, shaft, and impeller so badly that the pump lost more than half its efficiency After worn parts were replaced the pump threw 105 gallons a minute for 15 minutes.

While that test was in progress a water level gauge indicated a consistent level of 38 feet over the impeller, proving that the water supply is adequate for the maximum capacity of the pump.

At the present time the pump is running at 75 gallons a minute and furnishing all the city water. The city discontinued buying water from the Farmers Marketing Association Thursday.

MUENSTER BALL CLUB BEATS TISHOMINGO IN STORY BOOK ENDING

A regulation story book endinga home run breaking a ninth inning deadlock-enabled the Muenster ball club to make good its promise to beat Tishomingo here Sunday afternoon. Except for a fourth inning rally that seemed to put the game on ice

did not have a sufficient number of older men available and had to call ENROLLMENT OF 39 on youngsters. It might have been called a father and son affair. The final count was Leans, 22; Fats, 16.

Joe Fisher, Jr., and Ben Seyler assisted in the program by taking turns at the speaker system. Fisher announced the game play by play and Sevier announced the advertising messages.

DRY WEATHER LANDS **ORDER FOR 100 BALES OF SPECIAL COTTON**

At least one good point can be mentioned in favor of the long dry spell that has worried farmers of the community for the past several weeks. It enabled Lee Stock, local ginner and cotton dealer, to land a special order for 100 bales of perfectly white cotton.

On special instructions from a nationally known manufacturer of bandage gauze and absorbent cotton, a Dallas cotton broker instructed buyers of North Texas to secure 1939 cotton that had not been stained by a rain. An examination of weather records indicated that Muenster is the only community of North Texas that had not had a rain since the beginning of the cotton season.

The cotton brought top price in spite of its classification as short and mixed staple. The bandage company had specified that the first requirement was whiteness and the length of staple was unimportant.

This week Mr. Stock had a repeat order for 75 bales of similar cotton for the same people.

LEAGUE ANNOUNCES **IMPORTANT MEETING** FOR NEXT TUESDAY

A special meeting for members of the Civic League and Garden Club has been called for next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, Mrs. T. S. Myrick, club president, announced Wednesday. The meeting will be held in the Myrick home.

The purpose of the session is to discuss the work of the league's new branch and to plan a year book.

All ladies of Muenster interested in home and yard beautification whether or not they are members of tend this meeting.

Muskogee. Horn and Endres then

visited at Muskogee two days before

Horn's motor is badly bent but

still roadworthy. He left it in Mus-

kogee because he could not control

it properly with his injured wrist.

MUENSTER PUBLIC

returning home.

Thirty-nine pupils were enrolled in the Muenster Public School on its opening day last Monday. Of that number 17 are in the high school under the guidance of Virgil Lee Welch, principal, and Miss Dorothy Fette. In charge of the grammar grades are Misses Mary Barker and Elfreda Luke.

Mr. Welch stated that due to a delay in shipping equipment for the manual training and home economics courses, these classes will probably not begin until next week. Some of the supplies arrived Monday and the remainder was expected by the end of the week.

STYLE SHOW RAISES FUND FOR IMPROVING **GAINESVILLE PARK**

A style show sponsored by the Maggie House Garden Club through the cooperation of Teague Company will be presented next Thursday, and the possible legal penalty of Sept. 28th, at 8 p. m. in the Junior High School auditorium at Gainesville

Receipts from the show will be used in beautifying Leonard Park. Models will show the newest in winter and fall clothes for both men and women.

A musical program will be given in connection with the affair.

LOCAL CO-OP WARNS

"Thrill hunting boys who short circuit electric power lines to see the lightning flash should try to understand that they are playing a very dangerous game." That is the warning issued by Superintendent J. W. Hess of the local electric cooperative after a trouble call northeast of

Muenster Sunday afternoon. A piece of baling wire dangling over the high voltage line had undoubtedly been thrown there by some thoughtless person, Hess said. A small iron weight tied to one end of the wire was regarded as an unmistakable indication. The end of the wire was within reach of the ground where it could have electrocuted

someone. A similar occurrence several weeks ago also caused line fuses to blow out.

Parents are requested to warn children of the danger in playing with power lines, also of the unnecessary expense to the cooperative short circuiting the line.

Mrs. Pete Walterscheid and Mrs. Frank Wiesman and two children, accompanied by Mrs. Henry Zimmerer and daughter, Virginia, of Lindsay, spent last Thursday at Sanger with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wiesman.

Joe Flusche is a nephew of Emil

50 Year Old Clipping Recalls Story of Muenster Colonization

Under the heading "50 Years Ago" apparently some of the colonists the Dallas News of last Monday rehailed.'

produces a story on the colonization According to Joe Flusche, Sr., who of this community from its issue datas a youth was one of the first seted Sept. 19, 1889: tlers of this community, the colon-

"Some 125 German families will ists first planned to name this town be settled in the western part of Westphalia after their former home Cooke county on 100 acre farms, the in Iowa but discovered that a Censettlement to be known as the Westtral Texas town already had that phalia, (Texas) Colony, it was anname. The second choice, Muenster, nounced by Capt. Emil Flusche of Westphalia, Iowa. He has just closed was favored because it was considered a good name to attract German a contract at Gainesville to buy the Jot Gunter and J. W. Childers Ranch Catholic settlers. Muenster in Germany is known to most older Gerfor \$220,000. The ranch will be subdivided for this colonization purmans as a thriving city and is world famous for its Catholic cathedral. It is in the state of Westphalia, and

The Gainesville Register, comnear the Flusches' native home, menting on the ancient report, states Wamge by Attendorn. that "colonization eventually took in lands owned by the late J. M. Lindsay, for whom the town of Lindsay the organization, are invited to at- is named. Muenster bears the name who moved here with other colonists of a town in Germany, from which late in 1890.

pose

PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

300 PUPILS REPORT

FOR OPENING DAY AT

The scholastic year of 1939-1940 officially opened at Sacred Heart School Monday, September 18, for the eight grades of grammar school and the four years of high school, with an enrollment of 300 pupils.

Forty-three pupils enrolled in the high school, five of whom are in the graduating class. The high school, with Sisters Angelina, Agnes and Theresina as teachers, offers the following subjects: biology, English, general science, algebra I and II, geometry, Latin I and II, German I and II, American and medieval his-

tory, civics and religion. Of the elementary enrollment of 257, forty-seven tiny tots made their first appearance before Sister Anastasia, veteran teacher of the first grade. This is the largest class at the school. The first grade also has the distinction of having two sets of

twins as pupils, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Muller and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiesman. Activities of the year were inaug-

urated with a mass to the Holy Ghost read at 8 o'clock at Sacred Heart church by the pastor, Rev. Father Frowin.

MUENSTER'S DRY AND GOING TO STAY DRY, LIQUOR BOARD SAYS

Muenster is dry again. "And this time it will stay dry," representatives of the State Liquor Control board announced after one of their daily visits last Tuesday.

J. C. Trachta's recreation parlor, the principal objective of the officers frequent raids, was completely cleaned out and Trachta was notified that his next offense will mean a heavy fine and a year or two in

jail. In the past most raids on Trachta's place resulted in the loss of a few dozen bottles of beer as evidence and a small fine. The handicap was not sufficient to put him out of business. But now, officers are determined, the penalty, if he is caught again, will be so severe that he cannot disregard it.

Since Monday morning M. J. Endres, Jr., is an employe at the local yard of Waples Painter company. Flusche and a son of Joseph Flusche He replaces W. A. Hunter, who was employed during the summer months.

cert beginning between 7 and 7:30. While the dance is in progress on the main floor the picnic, offering games, iced drinks, and eats will be in progress in the basement.

Council members have been requested to contribute to the success of the party by furnishing one prize each for the tango stand.

Aside from the evening's entertainment the knights will observe their day more solemnly at the annual special K of C mass at 6:30 a. m. Father Frowin specified the early hour to avoid conflicts with business schedules and urged every member who can possibly find the time to attend.

LEAGUE VOTES FOR **AFFILIATION WITH** STATE GARDEN CLUBS

Meeting Friday September 8, in monthly business session the Ladies' Civic League voted to become affiliated with the state garden clubs of Texas and changed the name to The Civic League and Garden Club. At the same time Mrs. T. S. Myrick was chosen chairman of the club's annual flower show.

Work of the new branch was discussed at length and members will meet in the near future for the purpose of drawing up the year book which will contain a program of the coming year's activity.

During the period of the meeting devoted to reports from committee chairmen Mrs. Ben Hellman gave an account of the city cleanup held in August.

Mrs. Nick Miller, reporting for the emetery committee, named the following members as assistants on her committee: Mesdames J. B. Wilde, Herbert Meurer, Andy Hofbauer, Stany Yosten, John Wieler and Misses Anna Hellman and Mary Becker. men of the community.

The league discussed plans for a for the league's general fund, in the future and tentatively decided to have it in November.

More than a hundred crepe myrtle bushes have been ordered by individual members and by the club to be planted in the fall in private yards and along the highway.

Leonard Yosten had a piece of steel removed from his eye by a Gainesville oculist last Thursday. The accident happened while grinding feed at the Yosten farm.

for the locals, the game was hot and close all the way through.

Tishomingo started the scoring early and Muenster promptly followed suit with a lone tally, then knocked the visiting pitcher out of the box with eight more runs in the fourth. After that Bill Adams, a former Muenster man held the locals scoreless until the final inning. In the meantime Tishomingo scored regularly until they tied the score in their half of the ninth. The game ended when the one man on base romped in on Vincent Becker's homer. Score 10 to 9 with a run to spare.

The two clubs shared honors in fielding but Muenster held a slight advantage in hitting and strike outs. Poss Swirczynski, returning to the mound after several years, did a splendid job for five innings and turned it over to Buck Knabe when he began to weaken in the fifth. From there on Buck allowed scattered hits and runs but was fairly consistent. Frank Alexander, the visiting pitcher who had caused plenty of trouble the preceding Sunday, blew up completely in the fourth. Unlike the former Tishomingo team, the one Sunday included only three former Muensterites instead of 6 or 7. Apparently expecting a hard tussle, the Oklahoma boys called together the same group that had successfully relieved the regular team

the preceding Sunday.

FRIENDS WILL GIVE SHOWER FOR COUPLE WHOSE HOME BURNED

Mr .and Mrs. John Sicking, who lost their home and all its furnishings in a fire last week, will be favored with a fire shower and quilting party in the parish hall at 2 o'clock next Tuesday, it was disclosed Wednesday by friends and relatives. Any home furnishings, whether they be for kitchen, bedroom, or any other part of the house are considered appropriate gifts. Furthermore, style show, to be given as a benefit it is not necessary that the items be new Many things no longer in use in their present homes are still serviceable and will be excellent to help the unfortunate family make a new start.

The shower is a community-wide affair. Everyone wishing to help the couple is invited to attend.

At a meeting Wednesday night the Knights of Columbus voted to participate in the shower. Their original plan to sponsor a shower themselves was given up because of the greater convenience of taking part in the other.

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ADVERTISING RATES

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation that may appear in the columns of The Enterprise will be gladly and fully corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.



MORE ACCIDENTS

The accident epidemic seems to be spreading over this community again. Apparently as a result of a fair record over a year or more our drivers have forgotten some of the basic principles of safety. That conclusion forces itself upon the person who is willing to consider calmly the circumstances of a few recent crashes. Every one of them could have been avoided by an alert driver in a well kept automobile.

These remarks are not intended to point an accusing finger in any of the mishaps. Neither are they offered in an "I told you so" attitude. But they are meant to recall the fact that ninety nine per cent of the accidents can be avoided.

A car with poor brakes or poor tires is a hazard. So is a car with defective lights, whether they are just dim or improperly focused. Other mechanical deficiency comes in for its share of responsibility.

But far more important than the car is the man behind the wheel. If he shows no consideration for others on the road, if he drives too fast to stop within a reasonable distance, if he takes long chances at corners or when passing others, if he blinds others with bright lights, he is inviting disaster.

It is an unfortunate fact that the accident rate has increased steadily through all the recent years while the best safety en- What Others Sau gineers of the nation were improving both roads and machines. Furthermore it is an almost general rule that the worst accidents involve late model cars - most of them in perfect condition - on the best roads. Obviously the cause is carelessness. Experience is showing that the horse power in automobiles is far less important than the horse sense in drivers. Now that school has opened again there is even more reason for greater driving caution, especially at the time of day when children are likely to be going to or from school. People should bear in mind that children are thoughtless. Without warning they may dash across the street or wander out in the path of an automobile. Reasonable drivers will be ready at all times to avoid hitting such children.

over there, they will simply prolong the misery. American business has an opportunity to make a fortune, but every dollar of it will be blood money.

AMERICA'S FIRST CONCERN

To a very great extent, the future policy of this nation will be determined by the course of the next Pan American congress. We can take it for granted that Washington will not definitely commit itself on the European struggle until that conference takes place. We assume, and we hope, that all the Americas will agree to remain neutral and to prepare for an effectual defense of both their continents.

In case England and France are victorious the situation here would probably re-main unchanged. But if Russia and Germany win they can be expected to impose the same terms that Germany had to accept twenty years ago. That means they ably no other community program would probably claim British and French draws a better attendance nor repossessions in America.

Here is the important subject for the consideration of the Pan American congress. Will it resolve to enforce the Monroe Doctrine and prevent totalitarian powers from gaining a foothold?

Only in so far as the dreaded totalitarian what is more important, most of the doctrines and traditional European hate work is gratis - donated by themthreaten American soil should our nation be concerned about the present war. And only when those foreign powers actually try to claim American soil will it be necessary for America to start fighting.

This nation is agreed on two points. It does not want to fight for Europe again, at the same time it is ready to repel an invader. Since that is the case, we serve our own interests best if we sit tight until some for a small town cemetery. power attempts an invasion. If and when that time comes we can be well prepared to take care of ourselves.

We are safe if we stay at home. Even though Hitler and Stalin should gain the upper hand in Europe they could not possibly hope to extend their power to America. Some military men contend that the combined power of all Europe could not successfully invade this country. What chance would Russia and Germany have of doing that job alone after being exhausted by their present struggle?

Another circumstance to keep America at home is the new born Russo-Japanese agreement. If our fighting force goes to Europe there is a strong possibility of a Japanese attack on our west coast.

No matter how we consider this war, America belongs out of it.



By CON FETTE

Boy! What a surprise those women had in store last Friday night. Contrary to all the predictions-including one from your "wrong again" scribe and several from the ladies themselves-they got out on the ball lot and took it like a tribe of Amazons.

Most everybody expected the corpulent gals to fag out after the first few innings and either go down trying or give up smiling. But they put over a complete reverse on the dopesters. They not only played out their full quota of innings, they gave the streamlined gals a tough tussle and

a four point licking.

It is a big point to the credit of this community that such an event as the cemetery benefit ball game can be handled so successfully. Probably no other community program ceives a more willing contribution of nickles and dimes.

All of us recall the discouraging condition under which the Civic League began its cemetery beautification project. With no funds, and facing definite opposition or a total ack of interest, a small group of adies tackled the job and made good. selves. With the exception of a few heavy jobs such as plowing and sodding, there is no labor bill charged against the cemetery. Of course a great deal of money was needed for shrubs, trees, water, etc., but once the thing got under way and improvement was apparent the request for more funds always met with a hearty response. What was a shabby patch of Johnson grass a few years ago is now well above the average

Residents of Berlin are assured that they will get their beer in spite of rigid regulation of food rations, a

press dispatch announces. Wonder whether that bit of news impressed any of the Cooke county drys? When the German governdrys? when the German govern-ment, which certainly ought to know the German people, admits that beer will help maintain the morale, how can the mixed population in our lit-tle corner of the world presume to tell what is not good for Germans of this community?

Persons who are inclined to complain about the high cost of electricity probably never considered what the equivaleent of one kilowat hour of energy would cost on the regular day labor basis. The following taken from an exchange pa-per may shed a little light on the subject: No man can make a kilowatt hour of electricity in one day by his muscles alone. That is the conclusion reached by the test laboratories of several of the largest manufacturing corporations in the United States after many unique and

business men. The way some merchants grab his proposition one would think they don't ever expect another opportunity to advertise.

We skip over the contention that such advertising is almost completely worthless Some think it is semipermanent and therefore really valuable even though it comes to the attention of a very few. After all a man has a right to back his own judgment with a little cash

The catch is in the price. Regardless of the merit of the advertising space it isn't worth more than 50 or 60 per cent of the price that is usually paid. Take an ordinary cafe menu, for instance. The total advertising space probably sells for \$15 to \$20. Some printer gets about \$7 for doing the work and the remaining \$8 to \$12 goes to the floating

Let's get together on this thing.

get his quota of advertising from I If the merchants around here wan that kind of advertising why don't they turn it over to some local youngster, who would gladly do the day's work for 2 or 3 dollars, and save themselves the difference in advertising rate.

As far as a printing is concerned, the home shop has a good chance of getting the job regardless of who does the promoting. But this home shop, for one, is not sold on that kind of advertising, hence it will not do that kind of promoting. It suggests only that merchants, if they think the advertising is worth something to them, let some local boy work out the copy and bring it in. Let him have a fair price for his work and save the long profit. Otherwise call us. We don't intend to sell 'phone books or menus, but we'll accept the money if merchants want to buy them.

YOUR Banker IS WORKING FOR YOU Not Against You

You and your banker are never rivals. He is a player on the "home team." He wants your side to score - because it is also his side.

Yet there are people who always suspect the banker of "playing against them" in every transaction.

Nothing could be further from the truth. The only way the banker can get ahead is to help you to get ahead.

Therefore, your banker's efforts to coprerate are 100% sincere.





STRICTLY NEUTRAL

Now that Japan and Russia have agreed to a temporary burial of the hatchet and the Red army is stepping in for its share of Polish spoils, it becomes likely that the European conflict will actually resolve itself into a fight to the bitter end. Before long, we may take it for granted, the en-tire continent of Europe will be involved. It is another world war, differing from the last only in that America will have sense enough to keep out.

The general public over here favors the attitude of Borah, Lindbergh, and the others who recommend a strict neutral policy. According to them, the best way for Uncle Sam to avoid getting it in the neck is not to stick out his neck. Once we start dealing in contraband of any description we invite attacks on American lives and property. The next logical step, as we learned in 1917, is our own entry into the war.

Theoretically this nation could proclaim an official hands off policy and let business take the risk if it wants to. But in practice the situation is different. Business and politics here are so closely tied up as to form a dangerous alliance. If one gets into trouble the other is likely to rush to the rescue.

The humanitarian view also leans strongly on the side of strict neutrality. The war will last as long as European nations can hold out. If American supplies are rushed

NOTHING FOR NOTHING

"Nothing comes from doing nothing," wrote Shakespeare

The Bard of Avon died some three centuries ago, but his advice seems more necessary today than ever before. For the first time, in our American history at least, a substantial group of citizens have come to believe that they are entitled to something for nothing. They feel that the world, as exemplified by their government, owes them a living. They are quite convinced that no responsibility devolves upon them to save, to work, to think, to plan.

Well, it is time they learned otherwise. For the country has spent billions providing for nothing, and about the only result is a tax and debt burden that is throttling our productiveness, and a new "class" holding out their hands for more money they did nothing to earn. We've squandered a great deal more than we can afford already, to learn that "Nothing comes from doing nothing." - Industrial News Review.

INDIANS AND WHEELS

Great ingenuity was shown by the early American Indian in transporting his goods from place to place; and as he was always more or less on the move, it is surprising that he never thought of such a simple contrivance as the wheel.

This aid to locomotion seems to have been known to nearly all other races from earliest times. The American Indian never had wheels. This has been proved by the fact that not a single wheel has ever been found among the many other articles of domestic and industrial uses dug up from ruins anywhere on this continent

So far as known, the first wheels to rotate on American soil were brought across the Atlantic by Columbus or by his adventurers, who came here shortly after his discovery of the New World.

The Indians did not take kindly to the wheel for a long time after it was introduced to them, preferring their own methods of transportation to the ox-carts of the Europeans.-Exchange,

RETIREMENT

John J. Welch, Editor of Mill Supplies, tells the story of a man who had worked hard for fifty-five years for one company and was nearing eighty. His associates suggested that he take things a little easier, possibly leaving the place of business at 2 o'clock. Saying nothing, he took down his hat and left at 2 sharp. Shortly afterwards orders began to come in from old customers who had drifted away and from entirely new customers. It was learned that the old man, who was too old in this age of youth was putting in his afternoons selling for the company .--- CAPS and lower case.

Things in this world are relative, and size by itself is never the great thing. The great thing always is, not how much capital have you, not how much of an opportunity have you, but what are you doing and how far are you getting with what you have? If this is true, no matter how small your town or how limited your opportunity, it is within your power to do something which is at least relatively great,

interesting experiments. The tests sed that a kilowatt-hour is always more work than any man can produce in one day.

A strong young man, formerly a pugilist, was able to keep a handdriven generator, that developed 60 watts, going only 13 minutes. He quit exhausted after producing 1.3 per cent of one kilowatt-hour. The combined efforts of 213 men on a bicycle-driven generator, which they pedalled until exhausted, produced electricity worth only 10c. A six-day bicycle racer worked the same ma chine in a desperate effort lasting 60 seconds. If he could have kept it up for six days and six nights he would have earned 78c worth of electricity.

It has long been admitted that a stranger can come into a small town and steal sales from under the very noses of local business men Merchants can tell you plenty about that situation. Years of experience has taught them that a "floater" not only gets the public to bite but he actually gets more money in comparison to the quality of merchandise. The only trouble is that merchants

are not always consistent in their attitude toward the footloose salesmen. Let a fellow come to town with a scheme of publishing a 'phone directory or printing a handful of cafe menus and the chances are he will





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DR. H. B. HARRELL

DENTIST

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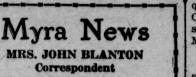
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Edwine Brawley of Denton was business visitor here Monday.

School started here Monday with an enrollment of 50 pupils.

Wally Miser of Fort Worth visited friends and relatives here Tuesday.

Ethel Mae Watson visited Miss Lois Matthews of Sherman Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Hudson is having some papering and painting done in her home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Castleberry announce the birth of a baby girl born Thursday, Sept. 14.

Edgar Quade of Stamford visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Blanton Sunday.

Workmen started Monday wrecking the old bank building. The ma-terial is being moved to Muenster.

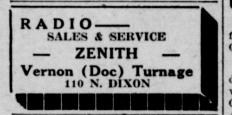
Mrs. Leroy Porter and daughter, Betty Jo, made a business trip to of Krum Tuesday morning. The cere-Sherman Saturday.

Burl McTaggart of Denton visited | ville at 10 o'clock. over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McTaggart.

Mesdames Lena Maude Corbin and Mattie Meadows made a business trip to Denton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virge Piott moved to Fort Worth Tuesday to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barnes, Mrs. Lena Maude Corbin, Miss Faye Roark and Oral Buck attended the ban-



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quet, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce for the city and rural school teachers of Cooke county Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Watson and sons of Whitewright spent the week-

end here with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudson visited Mrs. Mollie Hudson of Leo Sunday evening and attended church there sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Perryman and children and Mrs. O. S. Locke of Shawnee, Oklahoma, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Fulton and daughter returned home Sunday from Corpus Christi where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones of Gainesville and Miss Mary Lee and R. L. Jones of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snuggs and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudson Wednesday.

MYRA GIRL AND **KRUM YOUTH MARRY**

Myra .--- Miss Ruby Tucker, daughter of Mrs. H. T. Tucker of Myra, became the bride of Harold Cockrill mony was read at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Thomas in Gaines

Mr. and Mrs. Cockrill left Monday afternoon to make their home in Amarillo where he is engaged in farming.

The bride wore a navy sheer wool dress with matching accessories.



METZ, FRANCE.-French infantry and machine gunners are shown in action under covering fire of their tanks during recent maneuvers near Metz, behind the great Maginot Line. Today the French are following similar tactics as they drive into German territory near Saarbrucken to with-in striking distnce of Germany's west wall, or Sjegfried Line. French high command announced that most of the Great Warndt forest, studded with machine gun nests and tank traps, was in French hands.

to Iowa after a visit with her par-

resa Loerwald accompanied Mr. and

Miss Frances Spaeth of Dallas is

spending a part of her annual vaca-

tion here with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. George Spaeth. She recently

returned from a three months' visit

Miss Bertha Hoberer of Lindsay

The ladies decided to hold their

meetings regularly on the second

Wednesday of each month as was

customary before they disbanded

won the first prize in an amateur

quilts for needy missions

in Boulder, Colo.

here Sunday with relatives and a visit here with relatives. friends. Miss Gladys Hoberer has returned

Andrew and Miss Barbara Harrison have entered school at Nocona.

Mrs. Charlie Bradley went to Ringgold last week to be at the bed-Mrs. Al Walterscheid of Muenster side of her father who is quite ill. on a two weeks' motor trip to Iowa. She had just returned from Gaines-They will visit Henry Loerwald and ville where she spent several days other relatives and friends. with her daughter, Mrs. Grover Pikes, who was ill.

LINN SCHOOL WILL OPEN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Linn .--- The Linn school will open next Monday. H. A. Dunn of Saint Jo and Miss Dorothy McKinney of Era will be the teachers. The former is the principal.

contest conducted over station During the past week-end the KDNT, Gainesville, when the final teachers were in this community eliminations took place recently. She won a cash award of \$15. for a visit and made arrangements to room and board at the Alford Harrison home.



FRED MOSMAN, JR. Correspondent

Since Friday Jake Kuhn is the wner of a new Chevrolet pickup. Bernard and Julius Gieb were Fort

during the summer months. Present at the meeting Wednes-

with success. A large number of people from Gainesville and Muenster was present in addition to almost one hundred per cent of citizens from this community.

Anton Hermes was the lucky winner of a bale of cotton which was given as the grand prize of the day. Funds from the affair will be used to remodel the community hall.

MEETING HELD BY LINDSAY

AND GAINESVILLE KNIGHTS Lindsay. - Knights of Columbus of Lindsay and Gainesville met in business session at Gainesville last week. They agreed to go in a body to Saint Peter's church here on October 8, for the reception of Holy Communion, and made plans to observe Columbus Day in Gainesville on October 12, with a breakfast in the church basement after mass.

The lodge also voted to contribute \$25 to Saint Mary's Catholic school library and to a fund for a series of radio broadcasts.

After the business session, games and refreshments were enjoyed.

LINDSAY PASTOR ANNOUNCES WINTER CHURCH SCHEDULE Lindsay. - The new schedule of church services to be effective at Saint Peter's church during the winter months was announced by the pastor last Sunday. It is a follows: Sundays and Holy Days, 7:30 a.m. High Mass, Communion, sermon. 10:00 a. m. Low Mass, sermon. 3:00 p. m. Rosary and Benediction.

The mass during the week will be read each morning at 7:45 a.m. Holy Communion will be distributed each day of the week at 6:30 a. m.

HOME GARDEN IS ANY **VEGETABLE PATCH FOR** HOME USE, SAYS AAA

COLLEGE STATION. - A home garden, so far as the AAA is concerned, shall consist of any acreage on a farm producing vegetables for home use-either fresh or canned, dried or stored.

A recommendation to that effect was adopted here by the State Agricultural Conservation Committee. which was authorized to draw up the rules in connection with proposed AAA payments in 1940 to encourage family gardens.

It wouldn't have to be all in one piece, but the sum of all home garden patches on one particular farm would have to cover at least half an acre, before a garden would qualify for the projected \$2 payment.

Furthermore, at least 10 different kinds of vegetables would necessarily be grown in the garden, and the area devoted to any one vegetable could not exceed one-third of the garden space, the proposed rules read.

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Linn News MISS BARBARA HARRISON Correspondent Mrs. W. Cravens, Mrs. Edna Fielder is recovering from a major operation performed at Gainesville last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Selby Fielder and daughters visited last week in Cuero with her sister, Miss Mary Gaston. On their return trip they visited in Austin and San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Craven of locona announce the birth of a daughter at the Gainesville sanitarium last week. Mrs. Craven is the former Miss Pauline Harrison of this community. The little girl has been named Barbara Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Price McCool have returned from a visit in Fort Worth where they spent two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Bob Fears, and family.

Mrs. M. M. Jackson and daughter, Miss Alma, and Miss Barbara and Andrew Harrison of Nocona visited

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ents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoberer. She made the trip with Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Jeff Linn visited with her Adolph Fuhrmann. daughter, Mrs. George Womack, at Mrs. Henry Zimmerer and little Dallas this week. daughter accompanied her mother Miss Hilda Sicking has gone to and sister of Muenster to Sanger Gainesville to be employed for the last Thursday to spend the day with winter. She is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wiesman. Theodore Schmitz and Miss The-



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THE MUENSTER ENTERPRISE, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1939



visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. | sewing garments, embroidering al-Henry Trachta. Last week he drove to Illinois to see his brother, David. surplices.

CORRECTION

lished last week the name of Virginia Walterscheid was uninteentionally When a list of children at the Pa- omitted. The Parochial School fac-

