



This Is New York

The glint of superiority in the eyes of the boys who shine shoes via electricity, when one of the old-fashioned shoe shiners passes their shops...

Sweet poppas Esquiring baby-stare blonds to the silk and satin spots. But they never bathe in joy like the young couples in the two-bit ice cream parlors...

The plushy conditions the Rockets have. Swanky dressing rooms, and the best in equipment for relaxation. They're the only chorines in town treated like the stars they are...

Pretty gal barkers urging you to see the wonders of New York by bus. But their empty stares tell you they don't think there's anything wonderful about New York...

The first nights beautifully drowned in saffers, silks and stuffed shirts. Only the detached drama critics not getting drunk on the satiny atmosphere and just being themselves...

The sad rampant along the waterfronts. Filled with sparkling scenery and ragged knick-knacks that used to call themselves human beings...

The gigantic loneliness of the massive empty Yankee Stadium. The rains sweeping people off the Main Stem, giving it a chance to breathe...

Private Papers of a Cub Reporter Alexander Woolcott's lesson in journalism: It is related of Lawrence Barrett, a once eminent tragedian, that sometimes in his cups he would grow tearful and lament that nightly it was his fate to carve a statue in the snow...

Plans were discussed for the November meeting which will take the form of a chrysanthemum show and tea to be given in the home of Mrs. Nick Miller on Wednesday, November 13, from 3 to 5. A number of guests will be invited for the affair.

Oldest Patron at Gin Can't Drive But Rides Along With His Cotton W. H. Romine, 89-year-old cotton farmer of Forestburg, accompanied his first bale of this season's cotton to the Muenster Gin Saturday afternoon...

Chinese humor will defeat the Japanese, to hear Jimmy Young, the International Newpaperman, tell it. Young offers this as an example...

Mr. Romine says he believes he is the oldest man in the trade territory still hauling cotton to the gin. "Of course," he added, "somebody accompanies me to drive the truck, but I could do it myself, if they would let me."

In his 45 years of gin experience, W. L. Stock, manager of the local gin, states that Mr. Romine is his oldest customer, and incidentally, also the one with the largest family, Mr. Romine being the father of 20 children.

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Walter Becker, Ed Rohmer In Feed Business

Open Red Chain and Gold Chain Agency in Old Stoffels Building

A feed store owned by Ed Rohmer and Walter Becker is this city's newest business establishment. It will open Saturday in the old Stoffels building as an agency for the products of Universal Mills of Fort Worth, the Red Chain and Gold Chain lines.

This week Rohmer and Becker are making a number of minor repairs on the building and moving in their stock. The building is one of the old landmarks of town, having been built as a saloon in pioneer days.

Rohmer and Becker both are Muenster youths who attended school here and remained here since leaving school. Rohmer has several years of experience in the business, in the employ of Muenster Milling Company.

COLORFUL AUTUMN PLANTS DISCUSSED AT GARDEN MEETING

"Color in the Autumn Garden" was the subject of the garden club program Friday afternoon when the Civic League and Garden Club met in regular monthly session at the public school with sixteen members present.

President Mrs. T. S. Myrick presided at the meeting and led the discussion on the afternoon's topic. She had on display a large number of specimens of shrubs, wild flowers and other plants that contribute color to the autumn scene through their berries and foliage.

An excellent paper on the "Pyrantha, Attractive Shrub for Fall Effects," was prepared by Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel, but because of her absence from the city, was read by Miss Olivia Stock.

During the business session, Mrs. Herbert Meurer, chairman of the sanitation committee, announced that the city council will hold an open meeting on sanitation soon, when the council meets with the County Health Department, to discuss matters pertaining to the sewer system which will be completed within a few months.

Reports from the highway and cemetery committees were also heard. Mrs. Nick Miller advised that a new spray had been purchased for the cemetery and that repairs had been made to the mower.

An account of the Rose Festival at Tyler was given by some of the members who attended. The meeting closed with the singing of "America" by the group with Miss Elfreda Luke at the piano.

SIX DISCUSSION CLUB GROUPS ORGANIZED BY GIRLS SODALITY

The organization of study club groups furnished the principal topic of discussion at the regular monthly meeting of the Young Ladies' Sodality Tuesday evening.

Six clubs for members of the sodality were organized and the leaders named were Misses Dorothy Trachta, Josephine Yosten, Elfreda Luke, Rita Swirczynski, Mary Wiedeman and Mary Elizabeth Endres.

Thirty-three members were present for the meeting, which was marked with unusual enthusiasm. The membership drive, now in progress, was also discussed, and before adjourning the girls offered prayers for Mrs. Frank Yosten, mother of two of the members.

In cooperation with L. E. Ulbrich of the Fish and Wild Life Service, U. S. Department of the Interior, the County Agent, Home Demonstration agent, Vocational Teachers, Cooke County Health Unit, School officials and the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce are joined together to make this drive a success.

BALKANS TENSE AS GERMAN TROOPS MOVE



Russia is reported to have installed long range guns facing Rumania, in the Bessarabia region, to counteract German troop movements that started embarking at Regensburg (1). Nazi forces with stocks of equipment are reported making their way down the Danube to Rumania and two freight trains loaded with military supplies were observed passing through Maribor (2). Half a dozen of the troopships were seen moving past Belgrade (3). The German radio at the same time carried a report that Bulgaria was strengthening her forces on the Greek and Turkish frontiers (4).

FALLS OFF CHARIOT DURING HOT CHASE AFTER JACKRABBIT

Those bruises and scratches on Bernie Schumacher's face are not the after-effects of a disagreement—they are remembrances of an exciting jackrabbit hunt.

Along with other companions, he was out in a nearby pasture last Saturday night chasing the peets in that loud-colored, stripped-down service hoople used at Jimmy's station. Bre'r Rabbit turned very suddenly and so did the driver. Bernie had failed to grab a hold in time, and took to the dirt.

The once popular sport of hunting jackrabbits in old cars is staging a comeback this year, now that the peets are more abundant than usual. Orthodox procedure is to roam around a pasture at night until a rabbit is spotted and then take off in hot pursuit. A man with a shotgun, parked on either front fender or leaning over the windshield beside the driver, starts blasting away when the rabbit is within range.

OCTOBER 30 IS DATE SET FOR BLITZKRIEG ON COUNTY'S RATS

The people of Cooke County will enlist on Wednesday, October 30 for a one day battle against the rat, mankind's most destructive pest. Many thousands of dollars loss every year is caused by rats in Cooke county, and rats are to be found on almost every premises in the county.

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The methods to be used will make it easy for everyone to get rid of his rats with little effort and expense. Various kinds of bait material will be used, and to each will be added new raticide, powdered red squill, which is the safest and best rat poison known to science. If the baits are used according to directions, they will not normally kill dogs, cats, poultry or human beings, only rats, and mice.

Under a cooperative arrangement, the bait will be furnished at wholesale costs. Bait will be furnished to anyone in the county, but it is necessary to reserve the bait in advance. To be sure of getting the prepared bait, leave your order with the principal of your local school, or at the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce.

Rats are highly migratory, so it is hoped that everyone will cooperate to free Cooke county of rats. The elimination of rats from an entire community can only be accomplished by organized effort.

If you do not put out poison and your neighbor does, you are liable to have his rats in addition to your own.

ZIMMERER AND KUBIS QUIT CASE AGENCY FOR COOKE COUNTY

A change in dealership for the Case line of farm machinery in Cooke county became effective Monday when the Zimmerer and Kubis partnership sold out to Hugh Perry.

Little change has been made in the business, Mr. Perry stated. It will retain its old location on North Commerce, will keep a good selection of new machines on its sample floor, and will continue with a large repair stock and efficient service.

One member of the former dealership personnel, Bernard Zimmerer, will remain with the business as head mechanic. Albert Kubis is expected to assist Perry in sales work after spending about a month on his farm. Henry Zimmerer will devote all his time to farming.

County Gins 4934 Bales Cotton Prior to Oct. 1

Though still behind last year's record cotton ginning is gaining steadily in Cooke county. According to information released by Edwin Huffaker, Department of Commerce representative of the county, 4934 bales have been ginned prior to Oct. 1. Last year the figure at that date was 7,738.

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Hooper Not Guilty In Triple Death, Says Jury

J. K. Hooper of Plainview, former employe of the Liquor Control Board is free of a murder charge in connection with the automobile crash last April 7 which resulted in fatal injuries to T. C. Wages, Bill Harmon and George Ray Blake.

The "not guilty" verdict was reached Friday by a Cooke county district court jury after about 20 hours of deliberation.

231 Men Register At Muenster For Selective Service

FUNERAL SERVICE HELD SATURDAY FOR MRS. FRANK YOSTEN

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at Sacred Heart church for Mrs. Frank Yosten, 46, who passed away quietly in her sleep at about 6 o'clock Thursday morning of a heart attack.

Funeral services were six nephews of the deceased, Arnold Henschel, John Henschel, Jr., Ed Swirczynski, Andrew Yosten, Leonard Yosten and Werner Yosten.

Mrs. Yosten, the former Miss Mary Henschel, was born in Muenster, July 4, 1894, and had spent all her life as a resident of this community. She was married to Mr. Yosten on November 13, 1913.

Survivors include her husband and five children, Ferd, Felix and Henry and Misses Josephine and Veronica, all of Muenster. Also 6 brothers and 2 sisters.

GETS SICK ON TRIP COMES BACK 450 MILES TO HOSPITAL

John Bayer was resting easy in a Sherman hospital Tuesday afternoon apparently recovered from an alarming hemorrhage Sunday night and Monday morning. On Wednesday he was due to receive a general examination to determine the nature of his ailment.

Mr. Bayer's sickness came upon him while on a trip to New Orleans with Frank Hess. When about 50 miles from their destination Mr. Bayer got sick at his stomach and the two rented a tourist cabin.

The doctor who had been summoned advised his going to a hospital immediately but Bayer insisted he would feel all right in a short time. When he failed to improve after a few hours of rest he agreed to his companion's suggestion that they go to a hospital but insisted on going back to Sherman unless he got worse on the way.

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New Road Surface Job Begun North of Muenster

Another major road improvement for Muenster is a new gravel surface for the road leading from the north end of Main to the Hays road four miles east of town.

Assuming that enrollment has about reached its quota for the year, teachers of the parochial school had pictures taken of all classes this week. The total at the present time is 316 pupils, 271 in the elementary grades and 45 in high school.

Dozens of Families are Represented by Two or More Registrants

Two hundred thirty-one men registered at Muenster Wednesday for Uncle Sam's Selective Service.

According to word from B. H. Hellman, chief registrar, this community's experience was similar to that reported from many larger places in that its greatest rush came early, just after registrations began at 7 a. m. After that men came in steadily for the greater part of the day with very few reporting at night.

A small percentage of the total, including a few traveling men and local oil field workers, gave home addresses other than Muenster. It is believed the group is considerably smaller than that of native sons away from here who listed this town as their home.

Local families with two or more registrants can be called off by the dozens. According to the clerks the largest number in any one family is four, an honor shared by the Frank Hess, Barney Voth, Joseph Fleitman and Joseph Fisher families. It was noted, however, that quite a number have larger representations with one or more sons registering in other places.

The oldest man noted by the clerks is Tony Walterscheid whose 36th birthday is Friday of this week. Fay Biffie, with a birthday on Oct. 21 runs him a close second.

The fourteen clerks assisting Ben Hellman in the registration are M. J. Endres, F. J. Hess, J. W. Fisher, Wm. Hellman, R. R. Endres, Joseph Luke, W. H. Endres, Joe Horn, Virgil Lee Welch, Jake Horn, Miss Dorothy Trachta, and Mesdames Nick Miller, Joe Luke, and Frank Lutkenhauer.

IDLE BOWLERS TAKE LEAD AS CONTENDERS LOSE THEIR GAMES

Without rolling a ball, the cheese plant Possums took the lead in Muenster's bowling league this week when both other contenders for first place lost to their opponents.

The hottest contest to date is that of Tuesday night when Lindsay bested the Weasels in three, nip-and-tuck games, taking the first and last by three point margins and losing the second by nine points.

Honors in scoring averages follow the order of league standings: Possums, 1478; Weasels, 1456; Lindsay, 1429; Phone Boys, 1416; Clodhoppers, 1405; Pillies, 1347.

Games scheduled for the coming week are Possums vs Flying Pillies, Friday; Possums vs Phone Boys, Monday; and Lindsay vs Pillies, Tuesday.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Alphonse Luke and Carl Schilling attended the Dallas Fair Sunday.

Miss Emma Lee of Dallas was the guest of M. R. Collins Sunday.

Little Carrie Ann Gehrig, who was suffering from a severe cold and fever last week, has recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Herr of Glade-water visited here Sunday and Monday with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Frank Seyler and Mrs. J. W. Fisher attended the mid-week diocesan retreat at Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steinburger had as their guest last week, his cousin, Ben Troupe of South Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rosen and son, Clyde, Jr., of Krum, spent Sunday here as guests of the Joe Bergman and Henry Fette families.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Endres visited in Denton Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Endres and M. J. Endres, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fette of Kil-

gore came in Tuesday evening for a visit with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flood and children and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McNelly spent Saturday at Dallas attending the State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Hope of Fort Worth were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Frank Seyler, and other relatives.

John Schilling is making a normal recovery from an illness that confined him to bed last week and a part of this week.

Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel, J. B. Wilde, John Eberhart and Ben Luke attended the diocesan retreat at Dallas during the past weekend.

George Borntraeger of Louisville, Ky., spent Monday evening and Tuesday here as the guest of Father Frown.

Mrs. C. J. Kaiser is substituting as bookkeeper at the cheese plant for Joe Horn who is on his annual vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Zipperer and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berend at Gainesville for dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walker of Hood are the parents of a daughter, Clyda Sue, born at the local clinic on the 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Witherspoon visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Witherspoon, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carter, Monday.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Horn Sunday were Messrs. and Mesdames Al Schad, Tony Voth and Henry Voth and their families of Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pullin of Denison visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Appel. Mrs. Pullin and Mr. Appel, both natives of Plainview, Minn., had not seen each other in several years.

Albert Hoehn, a student at Texas University, Austin, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hoehn. Albert was in Dallas Saturday to see the Texas-Oklahoma football game.

Mrs. Joe Swirczynski returned to Muenster Thursday after visiting for about two weeks in Little Rock, Ark., with her daughter, Sister Helen, and in Dallas with her son, Al Swirczynski and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wimmer and son, John, spent Tuesday at Tours where they attended a celebration in observance of the 50th anniversary of the establishment of St. Martin's parochial school in that parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hoedebeck and family and Mrs. Fred Hoedebeck of Tishomingo, Okla., were here during the weekend to attend the funeral of Mrs. Frank Yosten and to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Henry Schnitker, who spent the past two weeks here visiting, left Sunday for a short visit in Pottsboro with her children after which she will go to Kilgore to stay with her daughter, Mrs. Will Fette. Al Schnitker came for his mother Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sicking announce the birth of a daughter at the local clinic Monday. The baby was baptized the same day by Father Frown and named Betty Jean. Her grandparents, Mrs. John Yosten and Ben Sicking were sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walter, Sylvia and Therese Walter, Mrs. Wm. Walterscheid, Martin and Misses Irene and Cecelia Walterscheid were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walter, who entertained for a number of relatives and friends at their home in Gainesville.

A daughter, Lorette Dorothy, was

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born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Magas at the local clinic Saturday evening. The sacrament of baptism was administered Sunday afternoon by Father Frown with Mrs. Ewald Berend of Gainesville and Martin Bayer as sponsors.

Recent additions to the Sacred Heart high school library include 23 issues of the Popular Educator, giving synopsis of more than one hundred famous books, donated by Father Francis Zimmerman, and a volume of World Famous Paintings, edited by Rockwell Kent, given through the courtesy of Father Frown Koerdt.

The six-weeks-old baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleitman has been moved from St. Vincent's hospital, Sherman, and is staying with his mother at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleitman, Sr., here for the present time. The child is recovering from a severe illness of whooping cough and pneumonia that confined him to an oxygen tent at the hospital for eight days.

MISSION SEWING CIRCLE HAS REGULAR SESSION

Members of the Mission Sewing Circle met Thursday afternoon in the school basement for a regular session.

Quilting, remodeling garments and work on altar linens, entertained the ladies during the afternoon that was concluded with the serving of refreshments.

Twenty-three members were present.

MRS. FRANK KAISER HAS QUILTING PARTY

Mrs. Frank Kaiser entertained with a quilting party at her home Tuesday afternoon during which time the group of friends helped her finish a lovely pink and blue satin crib quilt that will be a gift to her grandson, Little Melvin Kaiser.

At the close of the afternoon a delicious plate supper was served by Mrs. Kaiser to Mesdames Jake Pangel, J. B. Wilde, Clarence Wilson, John Kathman and Bill Stelzer.

69TH BIRTHDAY IS OBSERVED AT DANGLMAYR'S

Mrs. Joseph Danglemayr was complimented on her 69th birthday October 8, when her children and grandchildren named her honor guest at a dinner given at her home.

The dining room was gay with colorful flowers and the table was centered with a huge decorated cake. An array of lovely remembrances was presented to the honoree.

A. J. Felderhoff, grandson of Mrs. Danglemayr, who observes his birthday on the same date, was also remembered with a cake and presents. He was 11 years old.

COVERED DISH LUNCHEON GIVEN AT YOSTEN HOME

A covered dish luncheon, given Oct. 6, at their home, honored Mr. and Mrs. John Yosten. The courtesy was extended by their children and was a surprise affair.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hoedebeck and family of Tishomingo, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sicking and daughter, Lorraine, of Linn, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pels and son, Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Oje Horn and daughter, Patsy, the honorees and their family.

The meal was followed by a social afternoon for the group.

MRS. F. E. McLEOD IS HONOR GUEST AT PARTY

Mrs. F. E. McLeod was named honor guest at a lovely party and shower given last week by Mesdames Jim Cooke and W. P. Bratcher, who entertained at the former's home.

A color scheme of pink and blue was noted in decorations, favors and refreshments. Games and contests provided entertainment for the guests and prizes were awarded to Mesdames Gehe Carter, M. J. Endres, Joe Parker, J. B. Wilde, Lawson and the honoree, who also received an assortment of gifts from the guests.

The serving of a delicious refreshment plate concluded the party.

MUENSTER GARDEN CLUB INVITED TO SEE MOVIE

Members of the Muenster Garden Club have been invited to be guests of the Saint Jo club for the showing of a film on the culture of dahlias, Mrs. T. S. Myrick, local president, advised Tuesday after receiving an invitation from the St. Jo president, Mrs. Walter Collier.

The film will be shown at the Texas theatre Friday afternoon, Oct. 25, beginning at 2 o'clock, the invitation stated. Mrs. T. G. Rogers of Decatur, noted throughout this section for growing dahlias, will be a guest speaker.

ST. MARY'S CLUB HAS FIRST MEET OF SEASON

Saint Mary's Discussion Club, composed of members of the Catholic Daughters of America, held its first meeting of the current season Monday evening in the home of Mrs. M. J. Endres.

Mrs. Endres was leader on the first chapter of the new book, and Mrs. Ben Hellman was appointed secretary. The group chose Father Richard as their spiritual director. Mrs. J. W. Fisher will be leader at the meeting next Monday.

The following were present: Mesdames Jake Pangel, Joe Luke, J. M. Weinzapfel, J. B. Wilde, J. W. Fisher, Ben Hellman, Paul Fisher and M. J. Endres.

SHOWERS COMPLIMENT MRS. JOHN MOSTER

Mrs. John Moster, who was Miss Elizabeth Tempel before her marriage last week, was complimented with a party and miscellaneous shower by members of the Young Ladies' Sodality last Thursday afternoon in the parish hall. She received numerous lovely gifts.

Misses Olivia Stock and Rose Marie Tempel, hostesses for the affair, directed clever paper and pencil games and contests and served a refreshment plate at the close of the afternoon.

Another shower given for Mrs. Moster was a courtesy extended by her aunt, Mrs. Luke Tempel, when she entertained in her home, assisted by her daughter, Miss Rose Marie.

The party rooms were decorated with snapdragons and marigolds, and paper and pencil games furnished entertainment for the guests. At the conclusion of the games prizes were awarded to Mrs. Paul Niehall and Mrs. Harold Walterscheid, who, in turn, presented them to the honoree.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, after which the honor guest was presented with a large assortment of lovely and useful gifts.

The invitation list included Misses Evelyn Swinger, Azatha, Hilda and Louise Moster, Catherine Swirczynski, Armella Yosten, Anastasia Tempel, Anna and Mary Markowitz, Theresa and Mary Hirsy.

Mesdames T. S. Myrick, Harold Walterscheid, Joe Swinger, Bill Kathman, Frank Lutkenhaus, Frank Seyler, John Tempel, Nick and Robert Yosten, Pete Koezler, Paul Nieball, Alois Trubenbach, E. P. Buckley, Tom Carter, Henry Hennigan, Katie Roberg, M. J. Endres, Ben Seyler, Joe Felderhoff, Rosa Driever, Joe Hirsy, Joe Tempel, Al Bayer, Herman Swirczynski, Tony Trubenbach and W. T. Richter.

Mrs. Ed Moster of Lindsay, Mesdames Ben Otto, Frank Wiese and Alex Lutkenhaus of Gainesville.

MISSION QUILTS MADE AT EBERHART HOME

Mrs. John Eberhart's home was the scene for quilting for the missions several days of last week, during which time two lovely patchwork quilts were completed.

Mrs. Eberhart, president of the local Mission Circle, supervised the work and served refreshments at the close of each afternoon.

The following assisted in the work: Mesdames Joe Swinger, Joe Walterscheid, Annie Trachta, Jake Pangel, Theodore Wieseman, J. B. Wilde, Joe Luke, I. A. Schoech, Joe Kathman and Misses Mary Becker, Dorothy Trachta and Lena Streng.

Mrs. Eberhart advised that these

quilts are for sale, and that the funds derived therefrom will be put into the Mission Circle's treasury to buy materials, etc., to be used in mission work.

MRS. O. W. WITHERSPOON IS PARTY-SHOWER HONOREE

Mrs. W. P. Bratcher and Mrs. Ray McCarley entertained complimentary to Mrs. O. W. Witherspoon Thursday afternoon at the Bratcher home. A color scheme of pink and white was noted in decorations in the party rooms, favors and refreshments. Games and contests were enjoyed by the guests who presented the honoree with an assortment of gifts.

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TEXAS OUT-O-DOORS

ROUND UP ANTELOPE BY AIR-PLANE

An airplane will replace hard-riding horsemen when the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission resumes the trapping of antelope in West Texas next month, it is announced by the executive secretary of the Game Department. Trapping of antelope on over-grazed areas and the transporting of them to less heavily grazed land is necessary because the fleet game animals will not jump fences higher than three feet.

The Game Department, using a technique developed by the New Mexico Game Department, trapped nearly 300 antelope near Sterling City last fall. Horsemen were used to round up the antelope and drive them through a series of pens into a net corral, where they were picked up, placed in crates and transported to their new homes, some times more than 200 miles distant. Despite the fact antelope are extremely wild when attempts are made to drive them, so successful was the trapping of them last year that only six of the animals were killed.

Experiments by game managers in attempting to turn antelope in any direction desired by the use of an airplane has proved successful, the executive secretary said. With a plane flying no lower than 500 feet, antelope can be directed. It is expected that not only will the Game Department be able to cut its trapping crew from a dozen men to four, but that twice as many antelope can be trapped in half the time. This will mean an appreciable saving to the Department and also that more areas suitable for antelope which are not now stocked can be populated with the pronghorns.

There is now a closed season on antelope in Texas due to the fact that the animals decreased to a few thousand because of over-shooting. The Game Department is working toward an open season.

This will mark the first attempt by any game department to round up and trap antelope by use of an airplane.

If the rounding up of antelope with an airplane is as successful as it is expected, several hundred additional sections of West Texas land may soon be populated with the excellent game animal. More than 200 sections of land were stocked with the pronghorns trapped last year. Antelope will not thrive in wooded areas, but there is much open land

in West Texas upon which they will do well.

Antelope trapping is one of the half dozen game restoration projects being carried on by the Game Department under the Pittman-Robertson program with the aid of federal funds, which are obtained by an excise tax on arms and ammunition.

In addition to rounding up antelope, it is possible the plane, which will be rented, will be used for making game surveys. It is impossible to make accurate counts of big game by surveys from the ground. It takes but a short time to count big game in any given area from the air. Such information is extremely useful in game management.

QUAIL HUNTS MATE IN TOWN

A male quail spent several days recently looking for its mate at a barber shop on the square at Eagle Lake, Texas, it is reported to the Game Department. At 7 o'clock one evening a female quail flew into Barnett's Barber shop and was caught and taken to the country by Mr. Jess Adams. The next morning, and for several days thereafter, a male quail was seen perched on top of the building and flying from building to building calling for its mate.

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How'd you like to snag a five-foot alligator with a mere linen line and an inch and a half fish hook? That's just what Ward Williams of Dilley, Texas, did recently. An alligator in the Nueces River about eighteen miles south of Cotulla, Tex., grabbed Williams' hook, which was baited with a crawdad. Mr. Williams gave the line a quick jerk and hooked the 'gator in the lower jaw. He battled the scaled reptile more than a half hour before being able to tow it into shallow water and then up the bank. Williams then tied the line to a tree, cut a club and killed the alligator.

SURVEY SHOWS THAT LIVING COSTS MORE IN LARGE CITIES

In a recent study of city living costs, a research organization finds evidence that, roughly speaking, the larger the city the more it costs to maintain a given standard of living. Naturally this points to the conclusion that New York City is the most

expensive American city in which to live. The survey report estimates that an average family with an annual income of \$1,000, if residing in a small city, can live as well as those earning \$1,500 in New York, \$1,400

in Chicago and \$1,200 in the next six cities of the country. The cost of housing and food are chiefly responsible for these differences in the expenditures for absolute necessities of life. From another source it was re-

cently stated that living costs in Washington, D. C., were even higher than in New York, and that among cities of moderate size living costs were lowest in Mobile, Ala. A great deal depends, of course, on what are considered the minimum necessities

of life, and the spending habits of people in various localities.

Roman Trachta and Maurice Pangel witnessed the Gainesville-Denton football game at Gainesville Friday evening.



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BE AT THE OPEN MEETING

The city council's decision to have a representative of the county health unit at an open meeting to work out a suitable set of regulations regarding the sewer is one that should have the serious attention of every citizen.

Within a few weeks the city will be in a position to solve the greater part of its sanitation problem. It could bluntly decree that every home and business house must connect, but that would impose a severe hardship on some families. On the other hand it could simply wait and hope that people will connect of their own accord, but that would fail to eliminate much of the filth.

Obviously the reasonable course is to arrive at some sort of compromise, to set up regulations that will improve sanitation but at the same time cause as little hardship as possible.

The council expects people to come to the meeting with that thought in mind. They ought to be interested in removing as far as possible, the present threat of contagion while being considerate of persons who cannot afford now to install fixtures or drain pipes. Doubtless the council will offer most suggestions. It will also have the final decision in adopting them. Its purpose in holding an open meeting is to get a general approval before it acts definitely.

Be there and express yourself. Help the council decide what is best for the town.

OUR NEXT IMPROVEMENT—

Since the sewer project is virtually under control, Muenster has only one handicap to continued progress—its inadequate, outmoded school system. No matter how much we resent hearing about the subject, no matter how much we are pleased with the fine records of many students, we must in fairness admit that several improvements are in order. This community should by all means get "school conscious" and start working seriously for the best system it can afford.

Even though it demanded a considerable expenditure, such a program would be justified. Since very little expense is involved there can be no excuse for failing to do something. We ought to consider it our next important community project and do all in our power to have it in effect for the opening of school next September.

Here is the situation as we now have it. The Muenster trade territory includes five small school districts, each with its own public school of one to four teachers—and each of those schools is handicapped by limited resources even though all but one is partially supported by a local school tax. It is self evident that better courses could be offered at less total expense if the lost motion were eliminated, if more teachers were employed and more equipment made available in one school.

Our only trouble is that Muenster, the

largest district, has been too unconcerned. Many here are satisfied because the parochial school, their school, is doing very well and they have no school tax to pay. But even that condition is changing. Dozens within this district own property and pay substantial taxes in neighboring districts. They are ready to consider a change that will reduce taxes away from home even though it creates a new tax here. Many people with children, brothers or sisters in outlying districts, have the same attitude.

It is true that the plan would cause greater taxes for quite a number here, but they would receive their money's worth in greater advantages. They could have a public school on a par with the best in the state. Even those who favor the parochial school would profit by the arrangement. Private transportation problems and expenses would be eliminated, and those who live in present taxed districts would pay less school tax.

Of all the angles, there is only one objection—the new tax to the Muenster district. Certainly that is outweighed by the many advantages.

Another thing to consider is the present trend toward consolidation. The past summer we witnessed an attempt to take one section of this community. Other such attempts will be made from time to time, and unless Muenster acts first to gather its trade territory into one school district it will find itself too late. Then when people finally become improvement conscious they won't have anything left to work with.

Muenster is the logical scholastic center of West Cooke; its valuation and its population offer possibilities no other part of the county can approach; it can work out a system beneficial to both its schools. The sooner the consolidation is completed the better it will be for all concerned.

SOUR POLITICS

Definitely this presidential campaign is sour. Charges and countercharges hurled from one side to another are meant primarily to destroy confidence in the other fellow. The method is getting fine results. It is so effective that many of us have stopped wondering which is the better side and have begun wondering which is the lesser of two evils.

Willkie continues taking personal digs at Roosevelt, the New Deal forces continue denouncing him as a utility hireling. Most of the time FDR has discreetly refrained from invective but has been somewhat indiscreet in condoning, by his silence, the untactful words and deeds of his campaign bigwigs. He has been slightly presumptuous also in his attitude that he is above the level of campaigning. As far as the present administration is concerned he is president, yes, but as far as the campaign is concerned he is merely a candidate. Obviously his strategy is to appear indispensable to national welfare, a position which no man in a democracy has a right to assume.

Why keep beating the devil around the bush? Why not get down to brass tacks? Boil down both campaigns and you have these two propositions. Anti-New Dealers want a return of the old conditions in which business, commerce and agriculture played the game and government served as a referee. New Dealers have the same idea except that they want to direct the teams as well as officiate the game. The past eight years have shown that is exactly the case.

It cannot be denied the teams needed direction for a while. Today the question is "Do they still need direction?"

Democracy doesn't work in a panic. The strong arm of authority is needed then. In 1933 when the nation was going to pieces Roosevelt was the man of the hour. He simply took charge—thank God he did—and led this country out of a pitiful confusion. He was able to do it because in many respects he was a dictator.

Is the nation back on its feet now, able to manage its own affairs? That is the only important question of this campaign. Whoever thinks order has been restored to the point where the country can take care of itself ought to vote against the New Deal. Whoever thinks the government should go on taking care of the country ought to vote for the New Deal. Democratic and Republican party affiliations have nothing to do with this—the issue is strictly New Deal and anti-New Deal.

Confetti

By CON FETTE

It took a while for this story to get to us but it's worth repeating in spite of its age. On September 8, designated National Prayer for Peace Day by President Roosevelt, one of the local ladies was dressing her 4-year-old son to go to church with his father. The youngster, trying to argue himself out of it, wanted to know why he had to go to church. "To pray," his mother re-

plied. "Pray for what?" "For peace—to stop the war," "It won't do no good anyway," he insisted. At noon the radio was giving its usual war broadcast. "What did I tell you?" he challenged. "They're still fighting."

We've often heard about Englishmen driving their cars on the wrong side of the road—they think we are wrong, too. Though there is no way of knowing which of us is correct there is at least a reasonable explanation for our use of the right side. The American Road Builders Association says the custom originated among Conestoga wagon drivers back in the 1750's. The drivers of these four or six horse teams sat

on the left rear horse for greater convenience in welding the whip (right) hand over other horses. When they met other wagons they pulled to the right, a position that enabled them to watch whether the wagons were clearing one another. Other vehicles followed the tracks and it gradually became the custom.

It might be added that the accepted position of a buggy driver was at the left side of the seat, doubtless because it was the correct place to watch the clearance between two meeting vehicles, and automobile steering wheels are at the left for the same reason. Since Englishmen use the left side of the road they prefer the steering wheel at

the right.

There are worlds and worlds of customs that can be explained by convenience. A hitch-hiker a few weeks ago had just finished reading about men's clothes and remembered quite a few interesting items. Dates had slipped his mind but here are some of the ideas.

The coat lapel came into being when some fellow, uncomfortable on a hot day, unbuttoned the lap front of his coat and folded it back. To keep it in that position he had to fold down the back of the collar. Naturally others were prompted to follow suit. Next tailors were designing coats with lapel and folded down collars.

The first split tail of a full dress coat resulted from a man's dislike of the wrinkles caused by riding in a saddle. He had his tailor cut the tail so it would fall to either side instead of wadding behind him.

Leaving the bottom button of a vest unbuttoned—yes, that is what the correctly dressed man does—originated with some dimitary who ate too much. On one occasion, so the story goes, he relieved the over-stuffed feeling somewhat by opening the bottom vest button (and probably also a notch on his belt). Other guests did likewise to save him the embarrassment of feeling conspicuous and continued doing so for several days, to leave the impression it was a habit of dress. A feeble explanation, to be sure, but no more feeble than such a feeble custom warrants.

A really practical reason is the one for buttons on a man's coat sleeves. If you've ever heard the gag about the little boy with a cold complaining about the buttons hurting his nose, you're probably grinning at this one. Well, you're right. That's just the reason. An army officer is supposed to have noticed a private all spic and span and fit for a party. While he was admiring, the fellow nonchalantly used his sleeve instead of a handkerchief. Determined to put a stop to such carryings on, the captain decided the best method was a row of buttons in the right position to blitzkrieg the schnozzle.

There's a reason, too, for that little bow of ribbon found on the sweat band in the back of a man's hat. Once upon a time hat makers were not quite so accurate about sizes as they are today, so they had a little adjusting cord, or ribbon,

laced all the way around the sweat-band. After pulling the string up to the size of his head a customer usually tied the loose ends into a neat little bow. When sizes got to be more accurate the adjusting string wasn't needed any more. Neither was the bow, but manufacturers continued to put them there.

The cuff in a man's trouser is useless too, except as a perfect place to lose a dime in case you happen to drop it just right. It seems that cuffs got their start when some fellow got a bum fit in a suit. When he discovered the error he was too late for altering and simply folded the bottom up.

Our hitch-hiking friend had a few more stories that don't come to mind just now. Interesting too, though not at all important. One point it does bring out is that men are slaves to custom. They continue religiously to hang to these little oddities merely because all other men are doing it. They feel they don't look right unless they are dressed like other men, no one is willing to begin eliminating the non essentials.

It's something that can't be said for a woman. She doesn't look right unless she is different from everyone in the crowd. As for tracing the origin of certain peculiarities in her clothes, it isn't possible. Trends in their styles are determined more by whims of the moment than by reasons.

National security isn't the only blessing military training will give this country. As one of our local citizens was saying the other day it will do some young sprouts a world of good to live under strict discipline for a while. Just think what it will do for the boy whose mother has to call five or six times each morning to rouse him, pick up his clothes all over the house, or ask him a dozen times to do something before he

moves. Some of those babies are going to be real fun for the tough top sergeants.

There have been remarks about the enormous slush funds raised by Willkie supporters all over the country. Apparently, according to certain charges, the purses are so fat as to violate this, that or some kind of regulation.

It is actually amusing that such charges should come from New Deal quarters. As a disher-outer of money to sell a political system to the public, the New Deal far exceeds the wildest hopes of the opposition. The difference is that one slush fund is made up of voluntary donations, the other is made up of appropriations. Consider the millions of dollars spent annually on official news releases, which are largely administration publicity, and you have an idea of what is meant.

Ask anyone who works on a newspaper. Every week there are releases telling about the wonderful things done by AAA, WPA, NYA, and the various other bureaus. Those releases go all over the nation, they require a tremendous staff of trained writers and stenographers, and they ride the mails free. Make your own estimate on the cost of such publicity.

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Lindsay News

Miss Caroline Mueller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hermes.

Bill Sandmann and family and Ben Staack visited relatives in Decatur Sunday.

Joe and Richard Schmitz made a business trip to Fort Worth Tuesday.

Fred Loerwald of Devine, Texas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loerwald.

Mrs. Dale Phillips has returned to Wichita Falls after a visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Seyler of Muenster spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Mosman.

Sweet clover for sale, 7c per pound, Ben Sandman. (Adv. 48p)

Herman Wray of Fort Sill, Okla., visited here during the weekend as the guest of Miss Betty Lindemann and Mrs. Genevieve Lindemann.

Charles Loerwald visited in Muenster Tuesday with his daughters, Mesdames Al and Frank Walter-scheid.

Miss Elizabeth Schmitt has returned to Dallas after attending the funeral of her father and visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eayer and daughter, Georgia, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sandman.

Mrs. Henry Zimmerman is recovering.



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ing normally from an operation for the removal of her appendix at a Gainesville hospital Monday morning.

Miss Olivia Mosman left Tuesday for a visit in San Antonio where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Laux and her brother, Edgar Mosman.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mosser Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Luttmer of Muenster, Mrs. Henry Albers and Mrs. Nick Mosman of Gainesville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gieb and family drove to Pilot Point to visit Mr. and Mrs. Tony Nortman and then to Sherman where they spent several hours with their daughters and sisters, Misses Louise and Rose Gieb.

Completing a series of improvements underway at the Hoelker Grocery and Market for the past several weeks, new shelves and counters were installed last week and the interior was repainted. The new arrangements place the store on the serve-yourself order of marketing.

Mrs. Ben Bengfort advised this week that her grandson, Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleitman, is recovering normally and has been moved from St. Vincent's hospital, Sherman, where he was kept in an oxygen tent for more than a week, suffering from whooping cough and pneumonia.

The social committee of the Young Ladies' Sodality met recently to make plans for a card and bingo party to take place in the near future. Plans for the Hallow'en dance to be sponsored by the Sodality on Oct. 29, were also discussed. Individual prizes will be given for the best dressed and most comical couples.

HOUSEWARMING PARTY GIVEN AT FLEITMAN HOME LINDSAY.—Mr. and Mrs. William Fleitman entertained with a six o'clock dinner and house-warming party in their new home Sunday. Prior to the social, the new structure was blessed by Father Conrad.

Enjoying the party were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fleitman and daughter, Miss Irene, Mr. and Mrs. Alois Fleitman and family of Muenster, Messrs. and Mesdames Joe Neu and family, John Neu, Ben Hermes and family, Pete and Nick Block and families, John Block, F. J. Laux and Father Conrad and the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Fears were state fair visitors at Dallas this week.

Mrs. Ernest Biffle visited her sister, Mrs. George Thompson, at Lubbock over the weekend. She was accompanied by Mrs. Tom Pryor who

was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Holt Holloway, and visited her aunts, Mesdames Clay Garrison and Claud Walker while there.

Mrs. B. M. Williams of Ft. Worth spent a few days the past week with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Biffle, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crow of Caddo, Oklahoma, spent the weekend here with friends and relatives.

A. E. Barnes accompanied the 4-H club boys to Dallas, Friday, where they visited the Fair.

Mrs. George Spires and baby, Cella Ann, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lon and John Blanton.

Mrs. R. Cain, Sr., had as her guests Sunday her son, O. G. Bates, and family, from Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Cain of Muenster.

Mrs. J. T. Dees returned to her home here Sunday after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Sherman and Farmersville.

Mrs. Lena Maud Corbin had for her guests Sunday, her brothers and their families Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stout of the Hays community, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stout of Harold, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Philpott and daughter of Sherman were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Aldridge.

Leroy Porter and Betty Jo made a business trip to Dallas Saturday and saw Oklahoma and Texas University football game.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Puckett and family of Leo were the Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Roy Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McTaggart of San Antonio are spending a few weeks here with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McTaggart.

Improvements in the Myra gin have been completed this week. The seed cotton house has been enlarged and a new suction and motor installed in the building.

Mrs. A. M. Elliott returned to her home here Monday from a month's visit in Chanute, Kansas, with her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Greyson, and family.

Miss Gertrude Fears and a friend, Miss Gertrude Gebbert of Fort Worth, spent the weekend with Mrs. Dora Fears and Mr. and Mrs. Parker Fears.

Mrs. Beryl McKee, who has been with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McTaggart for several weeks, left Monday to

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Join her husband in Dallas where he is employed.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met in regular session Monday at the church. The new officers for the coming year were installed and a Bible lesson was led by Mrs. A. R. Andrews.

Rev. J. W. Cochran preached his last sermon Sunday as pastor of the Methodist church here before going to the General Conference which meets at Greenville the latter part of October. It is commonly believed he will be returned to the church as pastor as his work has been very satisfactory and he has made many friends here.

57-YEAR-OLD RIG WILL "SPUD IN" AT OIL CELEBRATION

FORT WORTH.—Oil's first rotary drilling rig will "spud" in the celebration here Oct. 31-Nov. 2 of the 45th anniversary of the birth of the Texas oil industry.

Powered by a blind mule hitched to pole, the original rotary rig will drill again to open the anniversary convention of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association. The ancient rig, which was located at Corsicana by President E. L. Smith, of the association, will be set up at a vacant space near convention headquarters here and drilling of a wildcat oil test started under supervision of the rig's owners, J. E. and C. E. Rittersbacher of Corsicana. Positively no stock in the wildcat test will be sold.

Making up the crews will be pioneers of the Texas petroleum industry who will don overalls again to work a "tour" apiece. Several Corsicana old-timers who either worked on Texas's first commercial oil well there, or watched it drilled, are expected to come to Fort Worth to see that the job is done right. The wildcat well will be drilled as deep as the rig and the crews permit.

The rig, built in 1883 for water well drilling in South Dakota, was brought in 1895 to Corsicana when news spread of the discovery of oil there. It was used to drill a number of oil wells at Corsicana, and was the predecessor of the rotary which brought in Spindletop field near Beaumont a few years later. Driven by a mule or horse, like a sorghum mill, the old rig is in decided contrast to a modern Diesel-powered rotary which weighs forty or fifty tons and will drill up to three miles into the earth. The original rotary can be lifted by hand.

Other pioneer pieces of equipment used by Texas oilmen also will be on exhibit at the convention, Mr. Smith said. Talks by national petroleum leaders and discussions of current industry problems will make up

the convention program, while entertainment, dinner-dance and several other features will include a golf tournament.

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COULD DEMPSEY HAVE WHIPPED JOE LOUIS?

Could Jack Dempsey, in his prime, have defeated Joe Louis? That is a question that has been discussed thousands of times by fight fans but can never be conclusively settled.

However, the controversy has resulted in bringing back an old movie of the immortal Manassa Mauler which is enthusiastically received by fans as an opportunity to see Dempsey in action and form their own opinions. It will be shown at the Plaza Theatre, Gainesville, next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

The film, taken in 1920, shows Dempsey winning the world's heavy-

weight title from Jess Willard in a very few action-packed rounds. Despite the age, photography is said to be exceptionally good, better than the average fight films of this day. Imperfections in early equipment were more than offset by ideal lighting—the fight was held outdoors and in the daylight.

A Big Game Each Week To Be Seen on the Screen

Through the courtesy of Chevrolet dealers throughout the Dallas district, the high spots of major games of Southwest Conference football teams will be filmed each week throughout the current season.

The first game of the series is the Texas-Oklahoma tussle at Fair Park in Dallas last Saturday. These games are to be shown as added attractions at the State Theatre, Gainesville, each Friday and Saturday following the games.

As explained by Martin Wade, manager of the State, only one game will be shown on each program, but it will be fairly complete.

State Friday Saturday

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Lindsay Knights Have Columbus Day Observance

Lindsay Knights of Columbus in full attendance and a large percentage of the Gainesville knights gathered at Lindsay Sunday morning for a communion mass and breakfast in observance of Columbus Day. The occasion was distinguished by Father Conrad's special sermon during mass and a short speech by Joe Walter after breakfast.

The event resulted from plans made at the Gainesville council's regular meeting the preceding Wednesday when several Lindsay knights suggested the observance and invited Gainesville men as their guests.

Also a part of Wednesday's meeting was the election of Henry P. Schad as treasurer to fill the unexpired term of his father, F. X. Schad, who died several weeks ago.

Parochial Pupils Start Inter-Class Basketball

Basketball at the parochial school has gone intermural. This season will find three teams instead of one at the institution, each of them fighting for the school championship.

The quint is the Santor "Wild Cats" with Vincent Becker as captain.

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tain; the Junior "Razorbaks" led by Harry Henschel, and the Freshmen "Kittens" led by Harold Luke. The Sophomores do not have a sufficient number of players to make a team. Father Richard will be coach and manager for all teams.

The youngsters will also have a school team composed of talent from all the class teams.

MINIATURE ACCORDIONS

The latest addition to the parochial school's music department is a shipment of miniature accordions, which are proving a source of delight to several of the younger pupils. Another addition contemplated for the near future is a bugle corps. Plans for that unit are being withheld for two weeks in order to determine whether a sufficient number of children will apply.

MYSTERY COMEDY TO BE PRESENTED BY LOCAL TALENT

"Mystery at Midnight" is the name of the play now being rehearsed by the Muenster Dramatic Club. The production is being directed by Father Richard and is scheduled for presentation before Advent, probably on Nov. 3.

The play is a mystery comedy in three acts by Mabel Conklin Allyn and is filled with breath-taking, hair-raising mystery, supplemented with plenty of funny antics, supplied principally by two Negro characters.

Included in the cast are Misses Irene Walterscheid, Dorothy Trachta, Elfreda Luke, Dorothy Fette, and Catherine Swirczynski and Werner and Walter Becker, Alois Horn, Lawrence and Johnny Wimmer.

FATHER FROWIN ATTENDS EL PASO CEREMONIES

Father Frowin left during the week to attend the celebration of the silver jubilee of the episcopate of the Most Rev. Anthony J. Schuler and the national dedication of the monument of Christ the King on Mount Cristo Rey, held Thursday at El Paso.

LINDSAY YOUNG MEN TO SPONSOR DANCE TUESDAY

LINDSAY. — Members of the Young Men's Society of the parish will sponsor a dance at the community hall next Tuesday evening, Oct. 22, Bruno Zimmerer, in charge of arrangements, announced this week.

Denton Teachers' College Orchestra will furnish the music and there will be a "lucky number dance" and other interesting features, it was stated.

Linn News

MRS. A. WALTERSCHEID
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Harrison spent Wednesday at Nocona on a business trip.

Mrs. Lucille Ralph of Fort Worth is making her home here with Mr. and Mrs. Price McCool.

Miss Willie Sowder spent Wednesday in Nocona with her aunt, Mrs. Gilham.

J. H. Cone of Nocona was a business visitor at Diamond Kings Wednesday of last week and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Adolph Walterscheid visited with Mrs. Andy Hofbauer of Muenster last Friday.

Bill Otto of Myra was a business visitor at the Buddy Reiter home last Tuesday.

Sloan McCool of Gainesville visited friends and relatives here Wednesday.

Mrs. Darrell McCool spent Sunday at Era with her mother, Mrs. Jim

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slip and went looking for belltlers.

Aint it the Truth!: Oscar Levant met Jimmy Petrillo, the musicians' union chief, on a train the other day. "It's a good thing you married a working girl," counseled the labor czar. "Never marry a rich girl—she'll only want you for your piano-playing."

Many night club owners are trying to persuade each other to close on Monday nights, and save a lot of expenses. That's the one night they all play to the waiters, except one or two spots.

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Howton, and other relatives.

Miss Leona Haverkamp of Gainesville was the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Haverkamp, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCool and family spent Sunday afternoon at Whitesboro visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Aiken and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Reiter and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klement and family of Gainesville Monday.

Mrs. Buddy Reiter and daughters spent Thursday at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Klement, north of Muenster.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sicking are the parents of a baby daughter, born at the Muenster clinic Monday. She has been named Betty Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Walterscheid and son, Sylvan, were business visitors in Gainesville Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Alford Harrison, Mrs. Ernest Cravens of Gainesville, Abner Dunn and Miss Dorothy McKinney visited in Denton Sunday with Miss Barbara Harrison who is attending TSCW. They also visited her roommate, Mrs. Bayette, sister of Miss Nette Shultz, and in the afternoon the group was accompanied by Miss Shultz on a trip to her farm near Denton.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one for the kind expressions of sympathy and the help given us during the loss of our dear husband and father, Otto Schmitt, and for the beautiful flowers. We are deeply grateful.

Mrs. Otto Schmitt and children.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking everyone who was so kind to us and assisted us during our recent sorrow. We are grateful for each word of condolence, each kindly deed and for the floral offerings and spiritual bouquets.

Frank Yosten and children.

CDAs PLAN STUDY CLUB AND BENEFIT PARTY

Among topics discussed at the regular monthly meeting of the Catholic Daughters of America Friday evening when they met in the K of C hall were the re-organization of St. Mary's Study Club, and plans for another benefit card party.

Members decided to meet each Monday evening for the discussion of this year's new text book, "The Dignity of the Parishioner," and planned to have each member take

her turn as leader, beginning alphabetically. The meetings will be held in the home of Mrs. M. J. Endres at 7:30.

Mesdames Herbert Meurer, Paul Fisher, J. H. Flood and John Mosman, were named on the entertainment committee for the card party that will be held in the parish hall next Tuesday, Oct. 22, at 7:30 p. m. This will be the last of a series of benefit parties sponsored by the Daughters for the church benefit this season.

Mrs. Jake Horn, Jr., was named hostess for the monthly social. She will entertain on the last Thursday of the month in the home of Mrs. J. S. Horn.

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