

MEN INSPECT SOIL PROGRAM NEAR GARLAND

25 Men in Group, All Favor Beginning Similar Program Here

Showing a keen interest in the soil conservation feature of their recently adopted five-year program of community development, 25 Muenster citizens made a group trip to Garland last Friday to inspect soil building and soil conserving practices now in effect in that area.

Leaving Muenster shortly after 9 o'clock the six carloads of farmers and business men arrived at Garland at about noon. From 12:30 to 1 the men attended a special lecture in which foremen of the soil conservation program explained the purpose of the work and the various means to be employed under varying conditions.

Following the lecture all visitors set out on their tour of inspection. As a conveyance they were furnished a large truck amply provided with seats. Two CCC foremen accompanied the men and explained projects along the route.

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Saturday Aug. 21 Named K-C Day At Frontier Fiesta

A communication received by Grand Knight Henry Hennigan from Robert McNally, grand knight of the Fort Worth K. of C. Council, advises that Saturday, August 21, has been designated as Knights of Columbus Day at the Frontier Fiesta.

The letter also invites all members of the Muenster council to be present at an old fashioned barbecue beginning at 5:30 on the grounds of the K. of C. home, Texas and Lamar Streets.

Henry Fleitman Family Returns from Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fleitman and daughters, Hilda and Irene, returned Tuesday from an extensive tour through Northern States.

Among the many relatives and friends they visited were Frank Weske and Frank Stenter, who are well known to several persons here.

Miss Irene Fleitman intends to return to her former position in Fort Worth next Monday.

AT K. OF C. CONVENTION

Local citizens who were in San Antonio this week for the National Knights of Columbus convention include Rev. Francis Zimmerer, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hennigan and two children, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel, Joe Fisher, Sr., and Alphonse Luke.

John Fuhrbach of Amarillo arrived here Monday to visit with Mrs. John Fuhrbach and son, Johnny.

Klement Family Together Again After 15 Years

On their return here after an absence of 15 years Mr. and Mrs. Joe Klement of Spokane, Wash., were honored with two family reunions in the homes of Frank and John Klement.

In their party at the Frank Klement home last Friday all living members of the Klement family were together for the first time since Joe moved away from Muenster.

A score of families including Klement and Knabe relations and a few of Joe Klement's close friends gathered Wednesday night in John Klement's home as a farewell party to the Spokane visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Klement, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Klement, Jr., plan to leave for Spokane sometime Friday.

Pels Reunion Brings Together Brother and Sister Who Never Met

For the first time in the history of the family the Pels children are together. Last Thursday Sister M. Eleanor of Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kelsea, Sr., and daughter, Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kelsea, Jr., of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pels of Carroll, Iowa, came Saturday.

They are all guests in the home their sister, Mrs. Henry Walterscheid and will remain for another week to see Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pels of Madison, Minn., who are expected Monday, August 23.

Sunday a dinner was given in honor of the group in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pels and Thursday all of the relatives met in the home of Mrs. Henry Walterscheid.

W. G. JANDER VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jander and daughter, Elizabeth, of Enid, Okla., paused in Muenster last Thursday for a brief visit while returning from a 14-day trip to South Texas.

Adolph Walterscheid, who has been in Mineral Wells for three weeks, returned Saturday.

ALL PLAY AND NO WORK MAKES POOR SCOUT, SAYS NICK

Six scouts and their scoutmaster enjoyed an outing at the roadside park and a swimming party in Gainesville last Sunday. Their program opened with a series of scout games lasting until noon when Louis Nieball, as official cook, prepared hamburgers and trimmings.

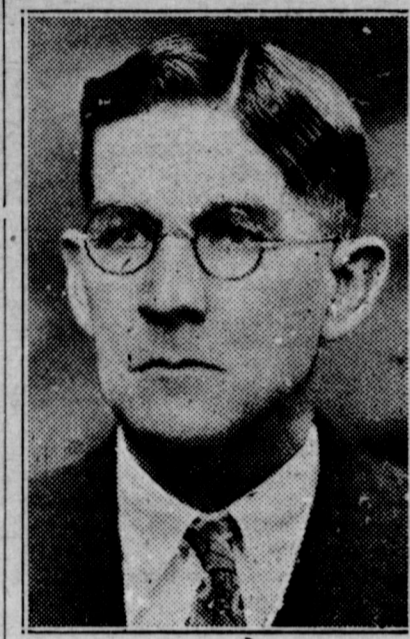
Original plans for a trip to Red River were cancelled because no good swimming places are available and also because of the prevalence of snakes in that area.

In accordance with a new rule of the Muenster troop, several scouts were not permitted to join in Sunday's outing because they failed to make the necessary progress.

The boys accompanying Scoutmaster Miller on the outing were Ray Wilde, Edward Endres, Louis Nieball, Edward Haverkamp, Roland Patrick and Eugene Schmitz.

Cooke County Fair Opens Next Monday; Community Circus, Rodeo, Ball Games, Carnival, Lead on Entertainment Card

Heads County Fair



OSCAR ALDRIDGE, of Myra President of the Cooke County Fair

Muenster, Myra, Lindsay Days on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; Soil Conservation Is Adopted as Central Theme at Community Exhibits

The Cooke County Fair will open in Gainesville on Monday, August 23, for six days of fun and frolic, said J. K. McCann, executive manager of the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce, on a visit to Muenster this week.

Mr. McCann is engaged in a tour of North Texas and Southern Oklahoma to bring to the attention of the public the many attractions which will feature the big Cooke County exposition this year.

Universal Feed Agency Assumed By Muenster Mill

Following negotiations with officials of Universal Mills of Fort Worth in which he took over the local dealership of that company's products last week, Joe Felderhoff spent a part of this week adding a rather large supply of Red Chain feeds to his stock.

During an interview Tuesday Mr. Felderhoff stated that he intends to carry a complete line of feeds for beef and dairy feeders. A great number of people in this locality, he explained, are not aware of the extra profits that can be realized by adding a little special feed to their regular rations of grain.

In the past there have been a few attempts to feed molasses by simply pouring a portion of it over the cow's feed but farmers have discarded that method as inconvenient and inefficient.

With many feeders bringing their grain to the Muenster Mill for grinding, Mr. Felderhoff is now in a position to mix thoroughly balanced rations that farmers can feed with as little difficulty as before.

Records at the cheese factory will reveal, Mr. Felderhoff stated, that the best producing dairy herds are those receiving balanced rations. He feels that by encouraging the use of special feeds he benefits farmers as much as himself.

Hellmans End 5500-Mile Tour Through Northwest

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hellman and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hellman returned last Saturday from an extended tour through several Northwestern States.

They spent three weeks and traveled about 5,500 miles in a circular route that included Boulder Dam, Yellowstone National Park, Salt Lake City, Portland, Ore., Spokane, Wash., and a few cities of Montana.

Ben Sandman Brings in First Bale at Lindsay

Lindsay, Aug. 18.—To Ben Sandman south of town, goes the distinction of having the first 1937 bale of cotton in the Lindsay community. The bale was brought to Lindsay, and ginned at the Nick Dieter gin Wednesday.

MARTIN IMPROVING

Herman Martin has made sufficient progress in his recovery from effects of a rattlesnake bite several weeks ago to walk to the doctor's office for his regular treatments.

C. D. OF A. TO MEET

Announcement was made late Wednesday that the next social of the Catholic Daughters of America will be held next Tuesday in the home of Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel.

August 23 has been set as Muenster Day at the Cooke County Fair, and Mr. McCann is anxious that a large delegation from this city be present on that day to be generously entertained at the fair.

A special tribute to the citizens of Muenster is the fact that Soil Conservation, the outstanding feature of her recently adopted five-year program, has been selected as the central theme of the fair.

The internationally famous Gainesville Community Circus will play a three-day engagement at its home town fair this year, opening on the first day of the fair and closing on Wednesday, August 25.

Bill Bonner's rip-roaring rodeo will follow the circus, opening Thursday, August 26 and running through Saturday, August 28, in the lighted rodeo arena at the fair.

The Bill H. Hames Shows, one of the best known carnival midways in the Southwest, and featured annually at the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, will furnish the carnival attractions, and will arrive in Gainesville.

First Major Operation at Hospital Here

The first major operation to be performed in the Muenster Clinic took place Wednesday morning when Harry Otto had his appendix removed.

Assisted by Dr. Hal Maxwell and Miss Mary Lou Biffle of Myra, Dr. T. S. Myrick performed the operation. The patient is making normal progress toward recovery.

Ever since the Muenster Clinic was first opened a little more than a year ago, minor operations there have been common but, the more serious cases were usually taken to other hospitals even though Dr. Myrick performed the operations.

Friends in Muenster are hopeful that this first major operation will prove an important forward step in the success of their local hospital.

Horn Family Begins Two Weeks' Trip Thru North

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Horn, their son, Joe, and daughter, Mrs. Al Swirczynski of Dallas, and Mrs. Pete Walterscheid left Wednesday morning for a two weeks' vacation visit with relatives and friends of the North.

Some of the places to be included on their tour are Centralia, Okla., Kansas City, Mo., Fond du Lac, St. Cloud, Stock Bridge and Marshfield, Wis., Dimock, S. D., and several places in Nebraska.

BACK FROM DETROIT

Ray Swirczynski returned Monday evening from his trip to Dearborn, Mich., where Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Frost and Adolph Herr received delivery on three new Fords. On his drive home Ray paused for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Alex Knopf and family at Emporia, Kans. Shorty Herr arrived Sunday night. His homeward route led through Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Arkansas. Mr. and Mrs. Frost spent a few days visiting Northern relatives and arrived here Wednesday evening.

Electrification Project Shows Progress at Meet

More Than 30 New Names Added to List at Meeting Tuesday

Following their steady pace of progress, members of the Rural Electrification committee submitted more than 30 new signatures at a special meeting Tuesday night in the office of the Muenster Cheese Factory.

Twenty-seven of the names submitted were of the North Lindsay community, and according to J. H. Otto and Al Wiesman, who conducted the survey with the assistance of Joseph Hundt of Lindsay, almost as many more are likely to join in within the next two weeks.

With the greater number of their required minimum of prospective consumers already signed up the electrification committee will now begin the preparation of a map to indicate the location of each prospect and to determine the total number of miles of line needed.

A letter received from the Federal REA and read to the committee by Secretary Vincent Luke revealed that the year's appropriations for construction of electrical lines is running low and that Muenster's project may not receive official attention this year unless the application is submitted at an early date.

Leo Ends Season in Top Standing in Spite of Loss to Muenster in Last Game on Friday 13th

At last the champions are defeated. After going through a complete season without a single defeat on their record the Leo softballers met their Waterloo. The day was Friday the 13th, possibly the ill omen that caused their downfall, but to the Muenster lads it was the luckiest day of their season.

Since early in the loop race it has been conceded that if King Leo were dethroned Muenster would have to do it. Muenster tried and failed in two previous attempts but they came to the last game with a renewed determination and finally broke down Leo's resistance.

The game was a thriller from the very outset. Muenster placed three men on base while making two outs and missed a chance of scoring three or four runs when Leo's centerfielder robbed Beans Schmitz of a long line drive by a sensational catch. In their half Leo placed men on first and second but lost their chance when Beans converted a hot grounder to third into a double play.

Leo scored three tallies and Muenster evened the count in the early fourth. Muenster then took a two-run lead and Leo tied the score in their half.

In the last two frames Muenster took its winning margin with one score per inning.

With the possible exception of their performance against Bulcher earlier in the week the Muenster lads never turned in a better game. Marred only by three errors their fielding served as a splendid backing for Walter Becker's grand performance on the mound. In the meantime they slapped out eight safeties.

LEAGUE STANDING

Table with columns: Team, W, L, and Pct. Rows include Leo, Muenster, Era, Hays, Myra, Hood, Bulcher, and Marysville.

begin working on the map and application while other members of the committee complete their survey. No estimate was made regarding the date that application would be made to Washington.

One difficulty encountered by committee on their survey was that of line maintenance. Several persons were reluctant to support the project unless assured that adequate provision would be made for speedy and efficient repair of lines after a break.

REA members attending the meeting were J. W. Hess, V. J. Luke, J. H. Otto, Barney Voth, Al Wiesman, Al Fleitman, and R. J. Hellman.

Joe and John Fisher Move Out to Permit Work on New Homes

Joe and John Fisher are beginning to move their furniture from the large two-story house that has been their home for the past several years. Their home, originally known as the Pulte house and a landmark of Muenster since pioneering days, will soon be torn down and replaced by a modern home which Joe Fisher will occupy.

Contracts for the construction of both places were given to Wright Stevens of Gainesville early this week.

TEN BALES TO DATE

Up to Wednesday evening 10 bales of 1937 cotton were received at the Muenster Gin.

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# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL HAPPENINGS

MRS. JOHN CHANDLER, Editor

## QUILTING GROUP HONOR MRS. TONY WIESMAN

Mrs. Tony Wiesman was surprised to learn last Wednesday that her guests at a quilting party had decided to turn the affair into a surprise layette shower and presented her with a variety of lovely gifts.

As hostesses, Mesdames Al Fleitman and John Haverkamp served a delightful luncheon to the following guests: Mesdames Frank Wiesman, Pete Walterscheid, Bob Yosten, Joe Lehnertz, and Ted Wiesman of Gainesville.

## CHEESE PLANT GROUP HAS PICNIC AT LAKE BRIDGEPORT

The Cheese Factory crowd had their fishing trip at Lake Bridgeport last Thursday night. Leaving here early in the evening with a well filled picnic basket and a good supply of iced drinks the group had only to fry a good catch to make their spread complete. Members of the group report a good catch at fishing and a pleasant time at boating.

The party included Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hellman, Misses Della Fette and Joaline Needham, and John Hartman, C. J. Fette, Walter Richter, Herman Swirczynski, Herman Hartman, Al Walterscheid, George Jetzelberger and Bill Kathman.

## MILLER-YOSTEN PICNIC AT TURNER FALLS

A large picnic spread and an afternoon of fishing featured the Miller-Yosten picnic at Turner Falls, Okla., last Sunday. Those who attended were the families of Robert Yosten, John Yosten, Matt Miller, Theo Miller, and Herman Swirczynski.

## ALFRED WALTER EXPECTED TO RETURN THIS WEEK

Mrs. John Walter returned home Sunday after spending almost a week with her son, Alfred, who underwent an appendicitis operation at St. Vincent's Hospital, Sherman, on Tuesday, August 10.

Late reports are that Alfred is making splendid progress in his recovery and will probably return during the latter part of this week. During the past week he has been cheered by frequent visits from his family and many friends.

## THOMAS TRACHTA MARRIES SAN ANTONIO GIRL

Miss Doris May Raymond of San Antonio and Thomas Trachta, son of Mrs. Frank Trachta, were married Tuesday, August 10, in San Antonio.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Trachta drove to Mexico City. They are expected to arrive in Muenster within the next few days for a short visit.

## OKLAHOMA RELATIVES SPEND WEEK WITH WILDES

Mrs. William Bergman and son, Tony, of Ardmore, Okla., and daughter, Sister Mary Beatrice, and Sister Mary Claire of Oklahoma City are spending a week in Muenster.

On their rounds of visiting they will be in the homes of Mrs. Agnes Wilde, the mother of Mrs. Bergman, and her brothers, Hubert and Joe Wilde, and other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bergman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kathman, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lutkenhaus.

The visitors will return to Ardmore Friday.

## ROADSIDE PARK IS SCENE OF WATERMELON PARTY

A watermelon feast was enjoyed by a small group at the Roadside Park last Friday night.

The group included Misses Leona Berend, Dorothy Pulte, Irene Walterscheid, Alvina Fette and Joe Voth, Emmet and Richard Fette, Alois Horn, Ed Walterscheid and Gilbert Endres.

## C. M. WALTERSCHEID GETS DOUBLE BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

It was a double surprise party at C. M. Walterscheid's last Thursday night when two different groups came in to help Coonie celebrate his birthday. One group, the sheephead club, was unannounced but not altogether surprising because C. M. was acquainted with their custom of having a game on every member's birthday. But his mother, brothers, and sisters were totally un-

expected. Card games were the principal entertainment features of the evening. Assisted by other ladies of the party,

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Mrs. C. M. Walterscheid served a round of refreshments.

Those present were Coonie's mother, his brothers and sisters with their families, and the sheephead group minus Henry Henschel, Jr. Al Walterscheid was on a fishing trip to Lake Bridgeport but his wife and children joined the family party.

For Sale—Lots near church. See Miss Mary Becker, (Adv. 39-43p).

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fink visited friends in Durant, Okla., Sunday.

J. B. Wilde was in Dallas Tuesday to attend a district meeting of Chevrolet dealers.

Tommy Weinzapfel is the new man on the service force at Ben Seyler's Garage.

Miss Ann Huchtons of Sherman arrived Wednesday to spend several days with her parents.

Misses Rita and Ruth Pulte of Gainesville are guests in the Joe Fisher home this week.

Joe Mages is sporting a new Chevrolet deluxe town sedan purchased from J. B. Wilde last week.

Mrs. Monty Bivins of Gainesville spent Tuesday here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kathman.

J. D. Randall of Saint Jo purchased a new Chevrolet deluxe sport sedan from J. B. Wilde recently.

Miss Alice Mahen of Houston was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seyler from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Stelzer spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting in Gainesville with her niece, Mrs. Henry Luebbert.

Mrs. Leonard Endres and her two sons, Tommy and Ken Ray, plan to leave for their new home in Brenham Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, Joe Fisher, Wright Stevens and Leo Henschel were in Dallas on business last Tuesday.

Misses Verena Stelzer and Mary Alice Bernauer and Bud Bernauer went to Lubbock Tuesday on business and returned Thursday.

A good sized crowd of youngsters had a huge time at an informal chicken fry in "Snag" Fleitman's bachelor home last Sunday night.

Gilbert and M. J. Endres, Jr., made a motorcycle trip to Wichita Falls Tuesday. While there Gilbert traded his motor for a later model.

Miss Iona Davis of St. Louis, Mo., formerly of Saint Jo, arrived here Friday. She is the house guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schumacher.

Al Eberhart and John Paulter, who are employed at Aubrey, returned home Monday for a visit while their oil rig was being repaired.

Harold Beasley, an employe of the Marion Supply Co., will leave Saturday on a 15-day vacation. He is going to Warren, Ind., to visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Speer and daughter, Daphne, went to Loving, and Markley, Texas, over the weekend, where they visited with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Rosabell Driever attended the Pan American Exposition last Saturday and Sunday. She was joined there by her cousin, Al Niehues of Kansas City, Mo. Both remained in Dallas as the guests of their uncle, Dr. E. M. Laake.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Flusche and family were dinner guests of the Andrew Heumann family at Pilot Point last Sunday. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Flusche visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blumberg and their daughters, Misses Armella, Marcella, and Magdelene, joined other friends at a barbecue picnic.

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## But It's True



The Huber river flows fast in the vicinity of Caligula. Mr. Mather really doesn't have to do much swimming, because the current carries him, and the trip takes no more than 40 minutes. His chief worry consists of keeping away from rocks. But he knows the river-bed so well that he truly believes he could swim the distance blindfolded.

Miss Kelly is a linotype operator. Most of her newspaper ancestors were editors.

The Venerable Sisters Agnes and Irma Endres and Antonette Fette returned to Our Lady of Victory Convent in Fort Worth Thursday after spending four days with their families here.

With a streak of beginner's luck Norman Luke hauled in all of the fish last Sunday when he accompanied his father, Joe Luke, and Otto Lauhoff on a fishing trip to Lake Bridgeport. He caught three dandies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Corcoran and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schnitker and family of Pottsboro spent last Sunday visiting with John Herr, who has been confined to bed with a leg injury for the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schumacher spent Sunday and Monday on a trip to Goree, Okla. On their return they were accompanied by Wanda Sue Henderson, who had been visiting there.

Mrs. Clem Schumacher and sons, Andrew and Ernest, of Hereford, who are visiting with relatives here drove to Dallas Tuesday to attend the Pan American Exposition. They will leave for Tishomingo, Okla., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lauhoff and children of Conroe spent the past week-end here as guests of the Joe Kathman and Joe Luke families. Mr. Lauhoff, a pumper for the Humble company while he resided at Muenster, is still connected with that company at his new location.

Christopher Fette of Fort Sill, Okla., was here last Thursday night to attend the K. of C. dance.

Misses Anna Claire and Joan Brink of Galveston, accompanied by Robert Weinzapfel, made a trip to Murray Lake, in Oklahoma, last Sunday.

Dave Geason of Palestine, who is remembered as the former manager of the Waples-Painter Lumber Co., returned Wednesday to call on old time friends.

For Sale—Two used International 10-20 four-wheel type tractors, in A1 mechanical condition. Leazer's Implement Co., Case dealer, 210 N. Dixon, Gainesville. (Adv. 33-41p.)

The Venerable Sisters Eleanor Fels of San Antonio and Margaret Rohmer of Houston arrived last Thursday for a one week's visit with relatives here.

In a fall from a chair the seven-year-old son of Diamond King of the Linn community fractured his right arm Tuesday afternoon. Treatment was given by Dr. T. S. Myrick at the Muenster Clinic.

Jimmy Ratliff, who had been visiting here with relatives, went to Fort Worth last Friday with Miss Lillian Fette and from there returned to his home in Lubbock.

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John Klement, Jr., received delivery on a new "85" Ford two-door sedan at the Herr Motor Co., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Patrick and family had as their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Patrick and daughters, Virginia and Maxine, and son, Ed, of Kaw City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kelsea, Sr., H. Kelsea, Jr., Dorothy Kelsea, Mrs. Henry Walterscheid, and Henry Pels and children spent the day in Dallas Tuesday attending the Pan American Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Wiesman visited in Fort Worth last Saturday. On their return they were accompanied by Miss Sylvia Walter, who remained here until Monday morning. On Sunday Sylvia joined her family in a trip to Sherman to see her brother, Alfred, now recovering from an appendicitis operation.

**Hays News**

MRS. BEN LANE  
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Vestal visited in Gainesville Sunday.

Miss Eva Roberson of Gainesville visited Curtis Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ruth of Trenton visited L. Aldridge Friday.

Thomas Dan Sears left Tuesday

for Lubbock where he will spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sears and family visited in Whitewright over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambres Baker of Bonham visited Mr. and Mrs. Roe Baker Sunday.

Mrs. Vestal returned home Sunday from Whitewright where she has been visiting the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stalcup and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Greene of Denton left Sunday for Colorado where they will spend their vacation.

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CHAPTER 11.— Doctor Carpy tells Denison about the fire plot. They agree that it is to be kept a secret from Jane. She, however, overhears a conversation, learns the truth and is anguished.

CHAPTER 12

Jane did not go home that afternoon. She sent Bull and the buckboard back with instructions not to come in for her until she sent word. She wrote a brief note to her father, merely saying that she had attended to his business and would be home in a few days. Van Tangel, in an impatient rage, sent Bull back with an order to Jane to come home at once or not to come home at all.

The harsh message made less impression on his daughter than he had intended; but it did bring back the answer that she would be out soon.

When the buckboard next day drew up at the ranchhouse door, Jane alighted with a fast-beating heart.

Fortunately, when she got home, her father was out in the hills. Her welcome came from Quong; it sort of broke the ice of the home-coming. But she went to her room, got out her two old suitcases, dusted them off, laid them on her bed and, stripping the hooks of her closet and opening the drawers of her dresser, began almost furiously to pack.

While she was at this, she heard the heavy uneven steps of her father in the living room, and the next minute his huge bulk darkened the open doorway of her bedroom.

"Hell!" he snapped. She turned. "Hello, Father," she responded simply.

"What are you doing?"

"Packing."

"What for?"

"Preparing to go into town."

"What you goin' in town agin' for?"

"I've got a job in town, and I'm going there to work at it."

"What kind of a job?" he snorted.

"I'm going to study nursing at the hospital."

"What the hell you goin' to do that for?"

"Because things have been done from here that makes this place hateful to me. I couldn't stand it here any longer."

"What things you talkin' about?"

She looked at him steadily. "I'm talking about burning Bill Denison's ranch house."

"What's that got to do with your quittin' home?"

"Everything. Everybody's talking about that fire. Barney Rebstock has told that you paid him for setting fire to a neighbor's ranch house with men sleeping in it."

"Why, that fellow's the worst liar in Sleepy Cat. Nobody believes anything he says."

"I can tell you everybody believes it," she said, trembling.

"Do you believe it?"

"Father, I am forced to unless you can convince me you had nothing to do with it. This wretch has had a pocketful of money."

Van Tangel regarded her with perfect poise. "Why, I did give him a little money. I'll say I've been sorry for him. I know he hates Bill Denison—a good many folks in this country's got no use for that—"

"Stop!" cried Jane. "Don't say anything against Bill Denison. He saved my life!"

"—that damned, dirty, ornery rustler and thief—"

Jane's eyes blazed. She stamped her foot. "Don't you dare," she cried. "What you're saying about him is what everyone in this country says about you!"

"Yes? There's some damned mean people in this country," thundered her father. "Just look out yourself, my lady. I don't know any more about that fire than you do. If Barney Rebstock wanted to get even with Denison, that's his business, not mine. You shut your trap."

"That's not all."

"More lies, eh?"

"McCrosen has told in town that you once tried to get him to set the house on fire and he refused to do it."

"He lies! He did do it! I gave him \$500 to do it. He agreed to do it and took the money to do it.

If he hired Barney Rebstock to start the fire that's his lookout! I left you here to watch things, and McCrosen has been running off my steers ever since I went to the hospital. He knows I know it. He knows I'm going to get after him. And I will," he shouted with a frightful oath. "Now look here! I'll tell you where you get off. You're not going a step to town! I know your scheme; you're going to live with that man Denison—"

"Father!"  
"Yes, I know you. You don't leave this house!"

Lading every sentence with rage and oaths, Van Tangel seized a suitcase from the bed, dashed it to the floor, stamped on it, tore the clothes out of the second one, ripped to pieces every garment in it, slammed the empty case to the floor and jumped on it like a madman.

"Now you go to town if you dare," he roared. "And if you leave this house today, never come back—if you do I'll kick you out. Get out of my sight, before I choke you!"

She hurried from the room and from the house. What should she do? Escape was first in her thoughts, as she hurried up the hill trail. When she could partially collect her distracted senses, she had wandered well into the hills. She threw herself on the ground and tried to think.

She never knew how long she was there. But shadows were lengthening when she rose. She was hungry. There was nothing to do but go down and get something to eat; then, if she could keep out of sight of her father, to start for town.

She walked to the house in fear. But she reached the kitchen without seeing her father. Quong gave her dinner. He told her her father had gone to the Reservation. Afraid that her father would return before she could get away, Jane started for the corral. Bull Page was fastening the gate when Jane walked up to him. "I must go to town, Bull. I want a horse."

"It's agin' orders, Miss Jane, to let a horse out for you. Gus is a-rarin' mad for some cause."

"I know, Bull. He's angry at me. I can't help it."

Bull scratched his head. "His orders are dead agin' lettin' a horse go out."

"No matter, Bull. Never mind." She started to walk away. "What you goin' to do, Miss Jane?"

She turned with a sorry smile. "Guess I'll have to walk. Good bye." She waved her hand to him, for she was fond of poor Bull, and walked on.

"Hold on," he called, hobbling after her. "Hold on! You ain't goin' to walk clear to Sleepy Cat—not by a darned sight. Hold on!"

"Bull, I don't want to make trouble for you. I'll walk."

"Trouble be damned. I've seen Gus mad before—he'll get over it. I'm going to saddle a horse."

Jane hesitated. But, dragged out as she was by excitement and worry, she doubted whether she could make town on foot. She surrendered and climbed onto the horse he had saddled.

"Bull," she said, "why do you take all this trouble for me?"

"Why, I'd do anythin' in the world for you, Miss Jane. You're the one person on Gunlock that treats old Bull like a man an' not like a dog. Why, if I up 'n' just died for you, it wouldn't be too much."

"Good bye, Bull."  
"So long, Miss Jane."

A dispute with the agent on the Reservation over a cattle delivery held Van Tangel at Flambeau until late. Bull Page unsaddled and put Van Tangel's horse in the corral.

"Where's Jane's pony?" Van Tangel demanded.

"Why, I guess she's out with it, Gus," suggested Bull.

Van Tangel flared up. "Didn't I give you and everybody else orders not to let her take a horse till I gave permission?"

"Why, yes, Gus," admitted Bull, haltingly but good-naturedly, "I believe you did."

"You believe I did!" echoed Van Tangel, enraged. "How did she get a horse out of my corral?"

"Why, she come down here to get her pony up herself—so I helped her a little."

The veins in Van Tangel's huge neck swelled. Grabbing Bull with his powerful hands, he fastened his iron fingers on the old man's throat and choked him pitilessly, pouring on him as he did so a torrent of curses heard by Quong, who ran to the kitchen door to listen.

Only by struggling for his very life was Bull able to wriggle free from the deadly grip. In doing so, he fell backward to the ground, scrambled to his feet, and ran into the barn.

It was inside the barn that Bull's voice was heard by the China boy begging for mercy. "Why, Gus," he urged, "Jane's a nice girl. Don't take it so hard. I've worked for you a good many years, off an' on. You always found me honest, didn't you?"

Van Tangel uttered no word. He had pursued Bull to the farthest corner of an empty stall and, filled with silent, murderous rage, caught up a broken wagon stake and swung it over his head. "Don't hit me with that, Gus," cried the frightened man. A low, fearful imprecation from Van Tangel answered him.

"Now, I'll give you what's comin' to you!"

"Why, Gus, you ain't a-goin' to kill me!"

Grunting and mad for blood, Van Tangel struck at the cowboy and rained blow after blow on him till



He fastened his iron fingers on the old man's throat.

he sank to the floor. Then, suddenly, he dropped the stake and, bespattered with blood, staggered out of the barn and over to the house. Quong, watching stealthily, fled in terror for town.

In the cubbyhole office of McAlpin's livery barn in Sleepy Cat, Sawdy, Bob Scott, and McAlpin sat on three stools, silent and absorbed in a three-cornered bout at poker. The frightened Quong, trotting and walking from Gunlock and crossing the bridge, reached McAlpin's in pitiable condition. Throwing his hands against the glass panel office door, he burst in and fell sprawling almost on top of the intent players.

The gamblers jumped to their feet. McAlpin broke into angry excitement: "What the devil! Can't we have a friendly game in my own quarters without a drunken bum chargin' in on us head first?"

Sawdy, less intent on saving his money and chips, had turned Quong partly over. "It's a chink, boys. There must be a tong war on."

Bob Scott, coolest of the trio, bent to scan the intruder's features.

"Who is it, Bob?" exclaimed McAlpin.

"It's Quong, the cook out at Gunlock, boys, if I'm not mistaken—an' from his breathin', I guess he's run all the way in. Must be somethin' doin' up at Gunlock."

Laid out on the hostler's little bunk, Quong's eyes opened and closed.

"What is it, Quong? What's wrong?" asked Scott.

With his eyes popping from his head, Quong managed to form a word: "Bull!" he exclaimed, hoarse and panting. "Bull Page!"

"What, Quong?"

"Bull Page!"

"He says Bull Page," explained Scott. "What's a-matter with Bull, Quong?"

Quong's eyes rolled in terror. "Gus."

"Who?"

"Gus."

"Yes, Gus—what about Gus?"

"He kill him."

"What do you mean? Bull killed Gus? No!"

"Gus kill Bull."

"Who told you that, Quong?"

The trio consulted together. A team was hitched to a three-seated democrat wagon, Quong was helped into it, and with McAlpin driving, the four set out for the jail to pick up Bill Pardaloe. Pardaloe was in bed. They routed him out and drove over to the hotel to pick up Doctor Carpy.

Two hours later the party halted before the dark, silent ranch house at Gunlock.

In the stall farthest from the door they found Van Tangel's victim. Incredible as the possibility seemed to Carpy, poor Bull, left alone, had dragged himself out of the stall and lay on his back.

Carpy held a lantern over him. His face and head had been battered almost beyond recognition.

"He's close to dead, boys," exclaimed Carpy, low-voiced, to his companions. "Get him to the kitchen. While I'm working with him, look for Van Tangel."

They carried Bull to the kitchen door. Scott entered carefully and, groping in the dark, struck a match and lighted the lamp. Bull, breathing stertorously, was laid on the table.

Pardaloe tried the door leading to the dining room. It was locked. He rapped on it. He rapped again loudly, but the summons brought no reply.

"Stand to one side, Bob," murmured Pardaloe. "I'm goin' to bust it in."

He threw his shoulder against the door. As it crashed open, Pardaloe, followed by Scott, walked into the dining room. The door to the living room stood open. This room, inspected, revealed no sign of disturbance.

Of the two bedroom doors opening off this room, the door, one leading to Van Tangel's bedroom, was closed. Setting the lamp on the table in the middle of the room, Pardaloe knocked on Van Tangel's door and, getting no reply, tried it. The door was locked.

Pardaloe called out, "If you're in there, Gus, unlock your door. I'm here to talk with you." Pardaloe awaited in silence a response from within; there was none.

Pardaloe threw himself into the door. It gave so easily that he stumbled across the threshold.

The bedroom was dark. Scott relighted the lamp. Pardaloe held it above his head and, followed by Scott, walked into the bedroom.

They saw the huge figure of a man lying across the bed. Pardaloe, passing the lamp to his companion, put his hand on the man's shoulder, saw that he was unconscious, and peering closer, turned the face toward him. It was Van Tangel.

"Call Carpy, quick, Bob," muttered Pardaloe. "He's unconscious."

When Carpy stalked into the room, Sawdy with him, the doctor, aided by his companion, turned the body partly over and examined it.

"How is he, Doc?" whispered Pardaloe.

"Dead."

Already seized by the excruciating pain that cost him his life, Van Tangel had left his victim and staggered in his distress to the house.

"It was a quick call, boys," said Carpy to those around him.

Transfixed by agony, the cruel features could not be softened.

"Nothing more to be done here," said Carpy in the living room. "Take Bull over to the bunkhouse now and lay him on his bed."

The clatter of hoofs was heard in the yard. "It's the boys back from town," said Sawdy, looking through the window. Carpy turned to Pardaloe. "Go out and tell them what's happened, and not to touch a thing until after the coroner comes out."

Doctor Carpy came into breakfast late next morning. Jane, who had finished her breakfast, rallied him, as she rose.

"I am late," he admitted.

"Night work?"

He nodded.

Standing beside the table, she was looking over the newspaper. He put his arm around her.

"Sit down a minute, Jane. I've something to say to you. News for you."

She blanched a bit. "About Bill, Doctor?" she asked anxiously.

"Not a thing in the world about Bill. It's—about your father."

"Oh, I know he's terribly angry!" Carpy shook his head. "Not now, Jane. He's not angry with anybody now."

"Doctor! What do you mean? Have you seen him?"

He nodded. "Yes, last night. You know how sick a man he's been—"

"Doctor!" she exclaimed faintly.

"He died last night."

"He died last night."

She hid her face in his arm and



"Doctor!" she exclaimed faintly, "he's dead!"

broke into tears.

"Jane, your father had lived his life—there was nothing for him to look ahead to."

"This makes a great change in your life, girl. I guess I'll take you up to the hospital. Bill must know this. Now I've got good news for you and no fooling. You have a big surprise and a happy one coming at the hospital. I took the bandages off Bill's eyes yesterday to examine them—and his eyes are much better. If we can only hold it now!"

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**PETTY THIEVERY**

During the past week we have had several cases of petty thievery. Quite a number of automobile owners complained about having their cars rifled for small attachments as well as many other items of value. Tools, shift lever knobs, cigarettes—apparently anything that could be conveniently sold—were taken.

These thieves made their raids where a large number of cars grouped together such as ball games and dances, and their collection must have been fairly large. No doubt they will again be up to their tricks in the near future. For that reason this message is meant to serve as a reminder that you who park your cars should not fail to lock them.

While this is sound advice, it makes our blood boil to know that we must take steps to defend our property against the raids of sneak thieves. In the opinion of men there is no creature lower, for the thief's very advantage is the general confidence of humanity. People do not lock their cars because it should not be necessary and the thief thrives because most people are honest.

We do not claim to be detectives but we do state that recent jobs here seem to be the work of youngsters. That is why we suggest that parents do a bit of checking. Right now it might be shocking to find that their lads are headed for a career of crime but it might not be too late to bring about a change. It is a commonly accepted fact that petty thievery leads to more serious crime which usually ends in the hands of the law. It brings disaster on the criminal and disgrace to his family.

Naturally the culprits in these thefts intend to sell their loot. Dealers who are approached with such articles have a duty of reporting to proper authorities. It is needless to add, of course, that the person who helps the thief dispose of his stolen goods lowers himself to the standard of the thief.

**NEGLIGENT WASTE**

Quite a number of encouraging comments have already been made regarding this community's soil conservation program since six carloads of men visited the project now in effect at Garland. As a unit those persons were carried away by the soundness and practicability of the idea. Most of them are aware from their own experience that a portion of their soil productivity is being carried away with every rain and very little advance thought is necessary for them to see a bleak outlook for future years unless some means is adopted soon to stop the continued loss.

Statistics are available right now to show that the present farm population of Cooke County is considerably smaller than it was 30 years ago. The outstanding reason for the alarming decrease is the fact that people could no longer make a living on their land. One by one they moved out in search of greener fields and in every case the land owner either lost his property outright or sustained a heavy loss in selling at a sacrifice price.

Such is the condition citizens of this

community can expect in coming decades unless steps are taken to remedy a grave situation while we still have a chance. As it is, the eleventh hour is already upon us. Some farms have already deteriorated below a profitable condition of productivity and small parts of almost every farm are equally poor. Every year we have lost something by postponing the all important task of checking soil erosion. The longer we continue our delay the longer we will continue to lose!

Considered from a sound viewpoint, soil conservation must be started now. None of us would think of just going on with a bag that is losing a steady stream of grain. How then, can we just go on when we realize that our soil is steadily floating away? In a sack of wheat we would plug the outlet and avoid further loss. Common sense dictates that we do likewise with our land.

Many of the farmers of this area have spent long hard years to buy the land they now use. If their losses continue at the same rate they have in other localities, those farmers or their children will live to see the fruits of their labors dwindle away. They now have a choice of stopping an alarming waste or looking forward to a heart breaking loss.

Negligent waste is what is may be termed. While men scrape and skimp to save their spare nickles they waste dollars by neglecting to save their means of making a living.

We must stop this waste! We must strain every effort to secure a CCC camp to help us save Cooke County productivity for posterity. If that is impossible we must take steps to do the work ourselves. But by all means the work **MUST** be done!

**GODLESS CAPITALISM**

In the current issue of Extension Magazine, S. A. Baldus has a forceful editorial on our need of spending a little less time in denouncing aesthetic communism and turn some attention to aesthetic capitalism.

The wisdom of Mr. Baldus' suggestion is quite evident. We can hardly anticipate favorable results by raising our voice to the heavens in opposition to a threatening evil when we harbor another evil of similar proportions in our very midst. That communism has a strong foothold here in America is becoming more and more generally accepted. But that injustice, greed, and godlessness are even more firmly rooted in our capitalistic system is a deplorable fact that too many are prone to overlook.

Millions of people in the group known as the masses spend a life time in drudgery, discomfort, and discouragement. For long hours they submit to industrial slavery so that their loved ones may have a bare existence. Whether they work in factories, on farms, or at desks the story is the same. At the end of a week the pay envelope is hardly sufficient to take care of the bare necessities. The first misfortune or the first unwise expenditure creates a debt that hangs over for months, sometimes for years.

Such are the conditions that encourage communism. In every person there is an inborn conviction that he who works hard is entitled to more than a miserable existence. When man was told to earn his bread by the sweat of his brow he naturally understood that he was entitled to bread and a few delicacies besides.

There can be little wonder that the dissatisfied masses are looking for a change. Our capitalistic system, they say, has failed them and they are ready to listen to the communists' honeyed words. Furthermore, a great number are deeply concerned over escaping from our own system and will not stop to consider what the other system has to offer. To cure this malady we must strike at the source. We must eliminate some or our greed, cruelty, and godlessness, not the capitalistic system. We must return to ideal Christian standards if we are to escape this industrial and social confusion.

By all means we must discourage communism. But at the same time we must realize that the world is headed for a change. If we, who profess to be Christians, lead the way, we can change back to the standards of Christ. But if we continue in our present stride of godlessness our path will end in chaos.

**What Others Have to Say--**

**WHY PATRONIZE THE PEDDLER?**

**WHITEWRIGHT SUN:** There is a growing increase in the army of outside peddlers, who are not residents of this county, and have no interest in our town or community except for what they can get out of it by their periodical visits. Their guarantee and their representations amount to little or nothing for they take your money and are gone.

With the dealer who is permanently located here it is different. You have a stock to select from and know just what you are getting and what you are paying for it. If the goods do not come up to representation you have a chance to complain where your complaint will be heard.

It is an established fact that in almost every line of merchandise the prices given in this city are as low as can be obtained elsewhere. You can be convinced of this by investigation and making comparison of similar goods and considering the quality of the merchandise.

A peddler who must depend upon commissions and pay his own traveling expenses, cannot successfully compete with an established house whose turnover in a year makes possible a small profit on the goods he sells, to pay for his investment and operating costs.

There is also the fact to consider that the established business house is a large factor in the education of the children of the community; in the running of our churches; in keeping up our city and county government, maintaining water works, light plants and other industries for they pay taxes, fees to help operate these concerns. They furnish employment to workmen, donate to various charities and civic organizations and make the community what it is.

The peddler pays nothing to any of these things, and yet he competes with them by taking business from them that belongs here.

The citizens of the town, including the school teachers, the public work officials, and all those who get money from public work, should feel a responsibility to patronize those who are permanently located and by the quality and price of their goods merit that patronage.

Towns are not built by patronizing the foreign peddler; they are built by co-operation of its citizens. Let us practice better this principle and it will be beneficial to every resident of our community.

**NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE**

**MENARD NEWS:** When one person contributes to the death of another through some wilful or even unintentional neglect, he usually is haled before the courts of the land and charged with negligent homicide—a serious offense punishable with a term in the penitentiary.

There are persons in Menard, unfortunately, who are deliberately contributing to the illness and possible death of others through wilful neglect and a disregard to sensible and moral custom and practice.

We refer to persons who are deliberately refusing to do something about unsightly, old-fashioned and downright dangerous outdoor toilets which dot the town in all too many places.

Summer heat brings the human body to its lowest state of resistance to disease germs, and it stimulates to the utmost, on the other hand, the multiplication and spread of disease germs. Although thus far this summer serious illness has been scarce in Menard, there are cases of typhoid fever; and it does not require a great deal of strain of the imagination, viewing some of those offensive outhouses, to guess the probable source of this and other insidious and dangerous diseases.

For several weeks a crew of able workmen, under the direction of WPA and the State Health Department, has been available in Menard to construct strictly sanitary outdoor toilets. Although many property owners have made use of this service, which is free, some of the very worst offenders in this connection still stand. The only cost connected with this work is the actual amount needed to buy materials. Even though a person owning one of the unsanitary outhouses does not have sufficient civic pride and respect for the well-being of his fellowmen to do something about the situation, he should at least have enough regard for his own health and that of his loved ones to act at once to curb what may amount to a serious epidemic, traceable in part at least to unsanitary outdoor toilets.

The person who continues such a thing on his premises is daily exposing himself to moral if not legal negligent homicide.

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### Lindsay News

MISS LONIA GIEB  
Correspondent

#### GEORGE LUTTMER MARRIES HILDA FLUSCHE WEDNESDAY

Lindsay, Aug. 18.—In the presence of a large number of relatives and friends Miss Hilda Flusche and George Luttmer, both of Lindsay, were united in marriage in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Gainesville, Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. John P. Brady, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony and celebrated the nuptial mass.

Miss Anna Luttmer, sister of the bridegroom, as bridesmaid, led the procession, wearing a floor-length gown of blue marquisette over a blue taffeta slip. She carried an arm bouquet of pink gladiol and maidenhair fern.

She was followed by Miss Gertrude Flusche, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, who wore a floor-length gown of pale green silk net over a taffeta slip. She also carried a bouquet of pink gladiol and maidenhair fern.

The bride, who entered last chose a wedding gown of white satin made on princess lines with long close-fitting sleeves fastened at the wrists with tiny satin-covered buttons. She wore a trailing veil of lace-edged silk bridal illusion and carried a bouquet of white asters and fern tied with tulle.

Joseph Luttmer, cousin of the bridegroom, and Norbert Flusche, brother of the bride, were best men.

The wedding marches were played by Miss Anne Gallagher and during the ceremony Mrs. Joe Schad, assisted by Mrs. Paris of Gainesville, sang "Bright and Pure" and "Ave Maria."

Following the ceremony, wedding breakfast was served in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Flusche.

At high noon a dinner, at which uncles and aunts of both parties were guests, was served in the dining room of the Flusche home.

The bride's table was laid with white linen and centered with a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. The bride's colors of green, blue and white were carried out in the decorations on the cake and throughout the reception rooms.

Mrs. Luttmer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Flusche. She was born in Lindsay but later moved to Gainesville where she received her education. She was a member of the 1935 graduating class of St. Mary's School and is a popular member of this community's younger set.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Luttmer. He received his education in the parochial school at Lindsay and at present is engaged in agriculture on his father's farm where the young couple will reside.

Before her marriage Wednesday, Mrs. Luttmer was honored with a number of pretty parties.

On Thursday of last week she was honor guest at a miscellaneous shower given in the home of Miss Anna Luttmer.

Another party complimenting her was given Friday, August 13, in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. A. Gölke, at Gainesville.

#### LINDSAY LAWN SOCIAL TERMINED GRAND SUCCESS

Lindsay, Aug. 18.—The entire community, together with scores of visitors from Muenster, Gainesville, Pilot Point and other neighboring cities was on hand Sunday night and helped to make the annual picnic sponsored by the Young Ladies' Sodality on the lawn of St. Peter's Church, a grand success.

The young ladies kept the thickly gathered crowds amused and entertained with various picnic features.

The Lindsay band, under the direction of the Rev. Father John, gave two concerts. One at 4 and a second one at 8 p. m.

To Mrs. John Bezner, holder of the lucky number, an all-wool hand-made comfort was awarded.

Miss Faye Brown, holder of another lucky number, won the set of table silver.

Road Commissioner Joe Bezner made a business trip to Dallas Wednesday.

Misses Elfrieda and Kathryn Bezner made a business trip to Pilot Point Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schmitz of Gainesville were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Laux last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fuhrmann and family had the pleasure of a brief visit with their daughter, Venerable

Sistetr Michael Marie, the former Miss Pauline Fuhrmann, when her train stopped in Gairesville en route to Ponca City, Okla., where she will teach school this coming term.

John C. Bengfort and son, Florence, returned Friday from a trip to Amarillo, Texline and Dalhart. They were gone one week.

Mrs. Fred Catmus and daughters, Mary Agnes and Lillian of Dallas, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luebbert this week.

Miss Tillie Spaeth, accompanied by Andrew Schoech of Muenster, spent Sunday in Sherman visiting Alfred Walter, who is ill in St. Vincent's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Flusche and family of Denison visited relatives here and joined the crowd at the Young Ladies' Sodality social Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Beyer, their son, Edward, and daughter, Gertrude, left Wednesday for a week's visit with Peter Beyer and other relatives and friends in Mexia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neu, accompanied by their niece, Miss Louise Neu, who for the past three weeks have been on a vacation trip to points in Iowa, Nebraska, and Oklahoma, returned home Saturday.

Joseph and Florence Krebs, accompanied by their sister, Irene, and Miss Adams of Tishomingo, Okla., spent Sunday here as the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Krebs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rauscher and family of San Antonio arrived over the week-end for a brief visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rauscher and Fred Birschenk, Sr., and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bierschenk, Jr., returned over the week-end from an extensive honeymoon trip to various points in Iowa and the North. They are now at home on the Fred Bierschenk, Sr., farm two miles west of Gainesville.

Miss Veronica Fuhrmann, who underwent a major operation in the Medical Professional Clinic at Corpus Christi last Tuesday is making favorable progress toward recovery according to information received from her family Wednesday.

Following their return from a several weeks' honeymoon trip to Iowa and Minnesota, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roebig are now making preparations to get settled in the brick veneer home of the late Will Neu, in Lindsay. They plan to occupy the house the latter part of this week.

Mrs. R. Spaeth, her son, Ludwig, and baby of LaFeria, are visiting the I. A. Zimmerman family and other relatives this week.

Mrs. Henry Gieb, who since Monday of last week has been attending the bedside of her husband now ill in the Medical and Surgical Clinic at Dallas, returned home for a brief visit with her family Sunday evening. She plans to return to Mr. Gieb's bedside later this week.

Mrs. Charles Loerwald, who three weeks ago submitted to a major operation in Torbett Sanitarium at Marlin, has sufficiently recovered to be moved to her home here. Mrs. Loerwald made the trip Monday in the company of Al Walterscheid of Muenster.

Mrs. Joe Bezner and son, Bobby, who have spent the past week in Dallas visiting her daughters, Mesdames Leo Cutala, Jesse Galvan and Robert Young, returned home Sunday. Accompanying Mrs. Bezner were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cutala and family and the former's father, Henry Cutala, who were guests in the Bezner home and also took time out to attend the lawn social Sunday evening.

### Myra News

MRS. JOHN BLANTON  
Correspondent

Leroy Porter made a business trip to Dallas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Piott returned Monday from their trip through Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Routh of Trenton visited her niece, Mrs. Ernest Biffle, and family Thursday.

Joe Parker of Gainesville visited his mother, Mrs. John Parker Tuesday of this week.

Miss Elvira Davidson of Denton visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davidson, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Billingsley and children of Ardmore were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roewe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farrow of Lawton, Okla., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Biffle Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Jess Spain and children, Earl and Roice, of Velma, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stanley and Mrs. Pearson Friday.

Garland Martin, teacher at Crowell, and S. C. Martin of Saint Jo visited with Dr. Hal Maxwell and Mrs. C. L. Maxwell Saturday.

Rev. Presley Springfield filled the pulpit for the morning and evening services Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. C. M. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bellew and son of Ada, Okla., were week-end guests of Mrs. Bellew's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adress.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Todd attended the Frontier Fiesta at Fort Worth Saturday evening and night.

Mrs. Aretta Crank returned to her home in Ellsberry, Mo., Friday after a week's visit with her sister,

Mrs. L. A. Townsley, and other relatives.

Misses Ruth and Mary Jo Coleman, Nell and Louise Midkiff of Collinsville were guests of Miss Louise Pearson Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. W. S. Duggan, Annette and T. J. Dugagn of Hobart, Okla., arrived Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Duggan's daughter, Mrs. Johnie Biffle, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snuggs and daughter, Miss Winnifred, and Buddy, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudson and Miss Inell Puckett spent the week-end at Bridgeport on a fishing trip.

Mrs. J. B. Reid and daughter, Miss Hattie Mae, and grand-daughter, Dorothy Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Philpott and daughter, Lola Mae, all of Sherman, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Aldridge Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Biffle, Sr., had as her dinner guests Sunday her daughter, Mrs. Bird Williams of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gillett, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Biffle, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Biffle, Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Biffle and family, all of Myra. Mrs. Williams will spend the week with her mother.

#### SOFTBALL

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players will be willing to respond to their pleas.

Winding up the season's regular schedule were three other games that held a minor degree of interest as far as fans were concerned and



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had little bearing on the general league standing. In the lower bracket Myra stepped two places higher while Hood and Bulcher dropped to lower positions. Hays remained in fourth position but raised its percentage and Marysville remained in the cellar.

#### Softball League

Games This Week

Myra 3, Marysville 1.  
Hays 1, Bulcher 0 (forfeit).  
Era 15, Hood 8.  
Muenster 7, Leo 5.

#### RADIO ENTERTAINERS

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Mollenkopf and children, Mildred, Ethel and Elton, of New Braunfels, spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting with the family of George Mollenkopf, an employe of Kingery Bros.

Hans Mollenkopf and family proceeded from here to Dallas where the children had an appointment to entertain over Radio Station WRR from the Centennial grounds Monday.

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# Confetti

By CON FETTE

SOME of the fellows who made the trip to Garland last Friday have expressed their appreciation for the interest and kindness shown by local business men in furnishing cars for the group. To us it is significant that men here in town would show that degree of favor to an activity of first importance to farmers. It indicates a spirit of co-operation which is certain to bring favorable results in Muenster's progressive program and eventually benefit the entire community.

With all the mention of snakes in our last edition the subject of milking poisonous snakes came out in the open. Lotsa people have never heard of it, but it is an interesting and useful pastime even though slightly dangerous. The procedure is to get the reptile's fangs over the edge of a small container then squeeze the venom pockets at the sides of its head. Only a few drops of venom are obtained this way, but it is valuable in the production of anti-venom serum. Horses are used to produce the serum. They are given the poison in increasing doses until they become immune and their blood is then used as the anti-venom serum.

Congratulations are in order for L. A. Bernauer. By clearing off a couple of old shacks he made the first forward step in Muenster's proposed plan to build an 80-foot street just east of Main Street. Now is the time for other business men to make a similar move and hasten the realization of the improvement.

An unusual luxury is a \$2,800 toilet—but the catch is that the man who owns it got by for considerably less cost. Tom Hickman did a bit of rebuilding and remodeling on George Carroll's old discarded house to make it serve the purpose even though its appearance does not in any way resemble the usual rustic lean-to.

A small sample of what drives some business men to crime—or drink. A local refrigerator dealer had exhausted all his sales pressure on what he considered a fairly good prospect only to discover one fine morning that said prospect had submitted his order to a mail order house. The irony of it was that the dealer had to handle the shipment when it came in via truck line.

And that refrigerator is not the only example of mail order patronage here. By loafing around the post office at the right time of day, any day, a person can see all too many mail order packages. We wonder whether those people aren't a little ashamed of their bundles. After all they are quite willing to share in the advantages offered by their home town; wouldn't it be more fair of them to favor their home town with their patronage?

Here's where we chime in with our little tune on the post mortem of the Muenster-Leo ball game. In the first place our boys were lucky to click as well as they did after the radical shake-up of positions—only four men were at their regular places. But the saying is, "The result is what counts," and the change must have been OK. Nevertheless, a lot of old timers shook their heads when they saw the new arrangement, to them it was too much like changing horses in mid-stream. As regards breaks we would say they were evenly divided. Muenster got at least two timely bingles and profited on errors by a team that usually plays better. On the other hand they lost a homer with bases loaded on a sensational catch and lost a triple when a man failed to touch base.

As a medical institution the Muenster Clinic made a long forward step Wednesday when it had its first major operation. Minor operations have been common there, but at last the time has come when more important and more delicate work does not have to be referred to other hospitals. Our congratula-

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## CAN THEY DO IT AGAIN?



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MATTY BELL

That's the question Southwestern football fans are asking concerning these two famous head grid coaches, Meyer of Texas Christian University and Bell of Southern Methodist, who last year gained distinction as the only men in history to pilot a group of college all-stars to a football victory over a recognized professional team. Directing a band of stellar stars, all seniors of the previous season's college campaign, they defeated the mighty professional Chicago Bears, 7 to 6, in the South's first dream game. Because of their outstanding success in 1936, the Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition athletic committee unanimously elected Meyer and Bell to coach a similar group of college all-stars this year and accepted a challenge by George Halas, president-coach of the Chicago Bears, for a return meeting with Matty and Dutch. All indications are that this year's all-star team, headed by Slingin' Sammy Baugh, will be even greater than the 1936 eleven. Can they upset the powerful Bears again? Bell and Meyer are hopeful. The answer will be given the night of September 6 in the big Cotton Bowl at the Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition, where a near capacity crowd is expected to see the greatest assembly of gridiron talent in action that has even been brought together in the South.

tions go out to Doctor Myrick for his new success and the new distinction he brings to Muenster.

Not to be outdone by our snake wranglers John Schilling steps into the limelight with a record of killing two black widow spiders under the same beehive. After recovering from a sore and swollen tongue caused when a bee speared him the preceding week Mr. Schilling went after more honey and encountered the spiders. He's beginning to wonder now whether it's safe for him to be around the hives.

To "cuss like a trooper" is a time-worn expression and carries the implication that troopers are quite adept at expressing themselves. But even though the troopers are famous for profanity we venture the guess that some of them could learn new words from a few of our youngsters, some of them quite young. To be reasonable we must excuse the children for their depraved choice of words. After all they are not so much to blame as the weak-minded imbeciles who think it smart or funny to teach them that sort of filth. A person's mind must be mighty low if he deliberately teaches children to use foul language.

Mrs. Thomas Donahue of Springfield, Mo., sister of the Trachta's, arrived here last Friday in the company of Joe Trachta and I. A. Schoech. She will remain here for a month or six weeks as a guest of her sister, Mrs. I. A. Schoech, while she visits with her many relatives and friends.

### GARLAND TRIP

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a part of their trip was new information concerning soil building through the growth of legumes and crop rotation.

A general enthusiasm over a similar soil conservation program for

Muenster was apparent as members returned from Garland. As a unit the group was in favor of taking the necessary steps to hasten its realization here. To that end they encourage neighbors of Muenster and nearby communities to make a similar tour of inspection and become familiar with the many benefits.

Members of the inspection party were Wm. Hellman, F. J. Hess, C. J. Fette, Joe Hoenig, Henry Wiesman, Rudolph Zipperer, Al Fleitman, Hubert Felderhoff, Dr. T. S. Myrick, Alfred Harrison, W. T. Richter, A. A. Otto, Herbert Meurer, Joe Fisher, Sr., Al Wiesman, Victor Hartman, John Kiess, Al Walter, Karl Herr, Bruno Fleitman, F. E. Schmitz, R. J. Hellman, C. J. Wimmer, John Felderhoff, and Albert Danglmayr.

### COUNTY FAIR

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ville in time for the opening day of the fair, and will be on the grounds throughout the week. The carnival this year has one of the most sensational aerial free acts in the amusement world, which will be presented each night.

Special free attractions this year will be softball games between the championship clubs of the Gainesville city softball league, and title winning clubs of neighboring counties. These games will be played at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday, Friday and

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The annual reunion of old settlers, who are banded together as the Half Century Club, will be held at 10 a. m. on Wednesday, August 25, in the circus tent on the fair grounds.

On Thursday, August 26, members of Women's Home Demonstration Clubs and 4-H Clubs will be special guests of the fair and will be especially entertained at the exposition.

Nearly \$1,000 in prizes will be offered in competition in community exhibits, girls' 4-H Club work, women's club work, beef cattle, dairy cattle, hogs, sheep, horses and mules,

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Present banking laws which are not to be modified require that a definite percentage of all earnings shall be set aside as a permanent surplus or addition to working capital until such surplus is equal to the capital stock of the bank. This surplus, the property of the stockholders, is subject to depositors' claims as is the invested capital, and of itself assumes the nature of a double indemnity.

For the amendment of Section 16 to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the amount of the liability of stockholders in State Banks.

Against the amendment of Section 16 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the amount of the liability of stockholders in State Banks.

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