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Thanks to Morton Smith and his keen eye for discovering favorable mention about Gainesville and vicinity, another commendation on the Chamber of Commerce post war plan is brought to our attention. Referring to the recent item in the Washington News Digest.

As an enthusiastic resident of Cooke County, Con is grateful to learn that our little section of the country is getting national publicity for a good idea — and to think that we're to become sort of pioneers in traditional Americanism after a brief and rather disappointing experiment in socialism.

As an enthusiastic resident of Muenster, Con is proud to state that his home community will be keeping pace with the Chamber of Commerce program. Not only that. Chances are about two to one that Muenster will lead the way. Yes, while the nation's eyes are on Cooke County we invite the rest of Cooke County to keep its eyes on us.

To some this may sound like a wild remark. To the average Muensterite it's a simple statement of fact. Because our community just doesn't have far to go to reach the goals set by the plan. In the first place there will be very few of the returning home town boys who will not find work waiting for them. Furthermore we'll continue creating new jobs, probably enough to absorb some of the overflow from other localities.

Neither will we need to make much of a change to get along without federal charity. We didn't intend to use it anyway. After a couple of experiences with it we find that our share of expense on a project just the red tape of securing handouts is not much less than the cost of doing the job ourselves. And since we saved so little we really accomplished very little. Individual did not need the projects. They had already weathered the worst of the depression without registering a single name on the relief rolls.

Our community will continue to prosper after the war. It knows the ingredients of success: thrift, industry, and a firm conviction that the government does not owe anyone a living.

Returning to the European battle zone Ernie Pyle, the man who's doing such a swell job of writing up this war, noticed the admirable spirit of a detachment of fellows at an African ferry command base. The boys felt they were not doing their share in the war.

Of course Pyle minces no words in his praise of their attitude and their service, nor in his explanation that their work is as essential as any in the war. Somebody has to be there to see that the thousands of planes are sent on their next hop toward the front.

What gets the boys is the thought of their comfort and security as compared with the hell others are going through farther up the line. Not that they have any special love for flying lead, cold meals, sleepless nights and all that. Very few if any actually want that. But they do feel that a small percentage should not have to do all the dirty work. Some are irked too by the fact that when it is over they will not have the satisfaction of claiming a part in the real fighting.

The attitude Pyle found applies to every camp in the country. I know it applies to the few at which I have been stationed. Most soldiers feel as though they haven't done their part until they have shared in the danger, filth and strain of combat duty and have personally accounted for their quota of enemy personnel or equipment.

I for one wish it were possible to divide the combat duty more evenly. So that every unit in all the forces could have exactly the same share of it. Let every man take the same chances and endure the same measure of filth and misery. It doesn't seem fair for some to have all the grief

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FOR VICTORY
BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS



Home On Furlough
Technical Sergeant Charlie Wimmer is spending this week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wimmer and family. Stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky., as an instructor, he will report back to that station on completion of his furlough.

Weekend Pass
Pvt. Earl Walterscheid, in the army since Dec. 1, and stationed at Camp Walters, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Walterscheid.

First Promotion
Joe Hess has received his first promotion in the army and is now a private first class. He is a member of an infantry division with Gen. Mark Clark's 5th army in Italy and took part in the Battle of Salerno Beach and subsequent battles. The letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Hess, last week, reported that he was well.

Spends Weekend Here
S. Sgt. Ed Swirczynski of Camp Walters spent the weekend here with members of his family and visited friends in Fort Worth Sunday before returning to his duties as army cook.

Local Boys Meet in Hawaii
Pvt. Emil Rohmer and Pvt. Carl Schilling, both stationed on the Hawaiian Islands with the army, recently enjoyed seeing each other and spent a pleasant interlude discussing old times and old friends, according to letters to relatives here.

Orchids From Hawaii
One of Miss Anna Hellman's most appreciated Christmas gifts is a lei of fresh native Hawaiian orchids sent by her nephew, Cpl. Ralph Hellman, stationed on the islands with the army. The garland contains some 30 blossoms and on its arrival here Monday was in perfect condition, as fresh as though the flowers might have been picked only a few hours. They came by air mail, special delivery, but posting dates were not visible to see how long the box had been on its way.

Home From Alaska
Pat Hennigan and Earl Swinger members of the Navy Seabees, arrived here Saturday from Alaska for a visit with their parents, Messrs. and Mmes. H.P. Hennigan and Joe Swinger. They have 30-day leaves and will report to Camp Sparks, Calif., for orders on Jan. 3. Both hold the rank of corporals and are doing fine according to reports to relatives here this week. The father, an aerial photographer, was called overseas shortly before the baby's arrival. The young man is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thachta of this city.

A Son For The Fettes
Lt. and Mrs. Christopher J. Fette are the parents of a son, Christopher J., Jr., born on Dec. 8 at Meridian, Miss. Both mother and infant are doing fine according to reports to relatives here this week. The father, an aerial photographer, was called overseas shortly before the baby's arrival. The young man is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thachta of this city.

Three Day Pass
Col. Bernard Schmitz of Camp Chaffee, Ark., had a three-day pass to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmitz, during the weekend.

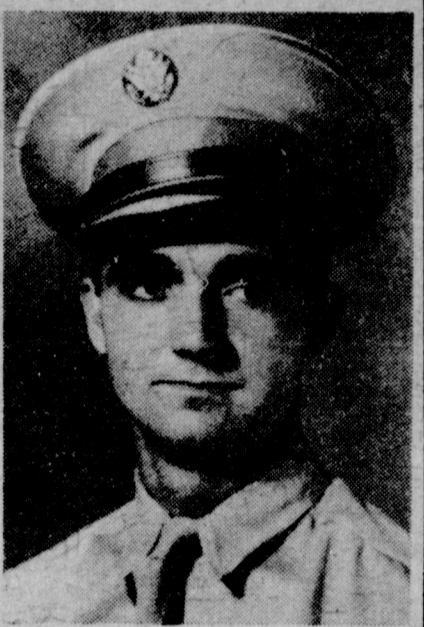
Studying Radio
Joe Tempel, S2C, is now taking a course in radio at the San Diego Naval Training Station. He has written his mother, Mrs. Luke Tempel, adding that he finds it very interesting.

Moved To Florida
Harold Luke, S2C, was transferred from Memphis, Tenn., to the Naval Air Gunnery School at Jacksonville, Fla., following completion of a course of training in the Aviation radioman school last week.

E. S. Lawson's Nephew Is Casualty In Pacific
Sgt. J.B. Lawson, nephew of E. S. Lawson of this city, is reported dead in the South Pacific war theatre. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. V.R. Lawson of Saint Jo and is that city's first casualty during the present conflict.

Sgt. Lawson had been in the Pacific for more than a year with an engineer corps. He was in Australia and New Guinea, but no details of his death, other than it had occurred on December 1, were included in the telegram from the War Department to his parents. Also surviving are 2 sisters and a brother.

IN AUSTRALIA



—Cpl. Wilfred Bezner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bezner of Lindsay, is in Australia since he was called overseas recently. He has been in the service about a year and received his basic training at Woodward, Okla. He serves as a clerk in an ordnance company of the army air corps. A brother, Lambert Bezner, is a storekeeper with the Navy Seabees, stationed somewhere in the S.W. Pacific.

ARMY NURSE



—Senior Cadet Jane Hoehn signed up for army duty the past September and is stationed at Breckenridge Hospital, Austin, at present studying Nursing Arts. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hoehn, and received her nurse training at the hospital where she is on duty.

A NUMBER OF MOVES TAKING PLACE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bayer and family are moving this week to make their home at Howzeville. They are both employed at Camp Howze.

Alvin King and family moved Tuesday to make their home in Myra. The house they vacated will be occupied by the Joe Vogel family in the near future. It is the former Price McCool place. Andy Walterscheid has rented a part of this farm and will live in the other house on the premises as soon as Darrel McCool moves from it to occupy the Fleider house.

Ed Eberhart will move about the first of the year to a farm in the Van Slyke community, next to Herman Fette's farm. The Eberhart's son will remain on the farm where they now reside.

Tony Nogger and family moved during the week to the George Lutkenhaus farm southwest of Myra. The town house they vacated is not occupied at present.

C.M. Walterscheid and family will soon occupy the former Theo Wiesman place and the farm they live in will be taken over by Henry N. Fuhrmann of Lindsay who has purchased it. He will not move here to reside, however. The place vacated by Frank Walterscheid recently is to be occupied by Joe Fleitman, Jr., as soon as a remodeling program is completed.

Johnny Otto and family moved Wednesday to occupy the former Pete Kleiss home. They were living on the Wiesman place.

Oil Field News

R.R. Robertson and others No. 1 Henry Fleitman, in Petterson survey, abstract 817 five miles northeast of Muenster, is good for 30 barrels a day on the pump from shallow pay at 1078-86 feet.

Benson and Benson et al on the same tract have completed Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Henry Fleitman as fair wells from shallow pay between 1000-foot and 1100-foot depths.

Texas Company has completed No. 1 Jim Cooke as a fair producer and is nearing completion of No. 2. It was cemented this week. Benson and Benson also have a good well on the Cooke tract.

Bourland, Phillips and Perkins No. 2 J. Danglmayr, 4870 feet from the east and 635 feet from the north lines of the E. Langford survey, abstract 566, in the new pool southwest of Muenster, an Ellenberger area, is drilling.

Bridwell Oil Co. made locations of its No. 2 and No. 4 W.H. and Louise Campbell, both 2000-foot rotary tests to be drilled in the O.F. Leverett survey, abstract 607, northeast of Muenster.

Wednesday Was Coldest Day Here This Winter

Temperature here began dropping Tuesday afternoon when a chilly norther swept in from the northwest and this community had it lowest reading for the winter Wednesday morning. The mercury stood at 8.

Local garages experienced a rush of business for anti freeze, and dozens of cars failed to start on account of motor trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hellman visited in Denton Tuesday.

School Tax Election To Be Saturday

Voters Will Determine If Maintenance Tax Should Be Levied

An election will be held Saturday to determine whether the board of trustees of the Muenster Independent School District shall have power to levy and collect an ad valorem tax on the one hundred dollar valuation of all property in said district for the purpose of maintenance.

The tax to be levied, if the voters cast their ballots showing they want a tax for this purpose, is to be a sliding scale tax, that is, the rate can be anything from one cent up, but cannot exceed 25 cents.

The board pointed out that if operations can be met by making an assessment of 10 cents or 15, that is the procedure it will follow.

Muenster is one of the few, if not the only school district, that does not have a school tax. Due to increases in teachers' salaries and the increased cost of operations a tax for maintenance is necessary, it was pointed out.

It was also urged that all those eligible to vote give the proposition serious thought, and place confidence in their board of trustees, who will make every effort to keep the cost of bus transportation for parochial school students at the lowest possible figure, in the event a charge is made.

Eligible voters are those property tax paying citizens, who own taxable property in the district, who have duly rendered the same for taxation and who are otherwise qualified to vote.

The place: Muenster Public School. The time 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Election judge: F. J. Hess.

LOOK OUT FOR MAIL THIEVES AND FORGERS SAYS SECRET SERVICE

Constable Frank Hoedebecke announced this week that the United States Secret Service at Dallas again warns persons in this vicinity who receive or cash checks to be watchful for mail thieves and forgers, as many allowance and allotment checks are going astray and are being cashed on forged endorsements.

Those who receive checks are urged to observe the following rules:

Have a good mail box and keep it locked. Never endorse a check until actually in the presence of the person who will cash it. Cash check at the same place each month, and cash it yourself. Don't send children. Notify post office immediately of any change of address, and do not fold, pin or mutilate allotment or allowance checks.

To those who cash checks: Know your endorsers. Ask for positive identification. Never cash a check already endorsed. Have it endorsed in your presence. Require that all employees who cash checks shall initial them.

The Secret Service has for some years been engaged in a program of Crime Prevention. In 1938 it began a campaign known as "Know Your Money" and since then counterfeiting has dropped 97 per cent. In addition to the great reduction in counterfeiting, the campaign has helped a great deal to keep down juvenile delinquency. Since many offenders in check cases are juveniles, the Service is not only hopeful that their present campaign of "Know Your Endorsers" will save the taxpayers money in reduced investigative time, and expense of keeping prisoners in penitentiaries, but will help keep juveniles out of trouble. Also, because of the effect on morale of the armed forces, the Government is extremely anxious that no allotment or allowance check be delayed even one day. It was stated, and every effort will be made to make this effort successful here.

With High Ranking Students

Pvt. Ray Wilde, taking a specialized army training course in engineering at Rutgers College, N.J., has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Wilde, that he was one of the 7 men of his house to receive high honors in tests at the end of the first semester. For this rating all grades were required to be above a B average.

Additional War Chest Gifts
Two additional contributions to the local War Chest fund have been received by Chairman J.M. Weinzaefel, Mr. and Mrs. John Fuhrbach gave a \$20 donation and Mrs. Loube Wies contributed \$1

Funeral Held Saturday For M. J. Endres

Former City Mayor And Prominent Merchant Died Thursday Afternoon

Funeral services for M. J. Endres, 60, former Muenster mayor and prominent merchant, were held here Saturday morning at Sacred Heart Church at 9 o'clock with Rev. Thomas Buerger, pastor, officiating at the requiem high mass and at burial in the Muenster Cemetery.

Pallbearers were J.M. Weinzaefel, J.W. Fisher, H.P. Hennigan, L. A. Bernauer, J.C. Trachia and Jacob Pagel, Jr. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Mrs. Nick Miller.

Mr. Endres died Thursday afternoon at 1:30 following a four week's illness. Heart trouble and other complications were the cause of his death.

His funeral was a fitting final tribute to his long career of service and the esteem in which he was held by his fellowmen. Many friends attended, while many more were represented among the profusion of floral offerings. All the city's business houses were closed during his funeral.

Prominent in civic and religious affairs in this community for thirty years, Mr. Endres had hundreds of friends who were grieved to hear of his passing. Born in Roxbury, Wis., on January 18, 1883, he came to this community with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Nick Endres, when he was a small lad, and with the exception of about two years, had resided here since that time.

He was married to Miss Katie Fisch in LeMars, Iowa, on Dec. 26, 1910. Prior to that time he had spent a year with a wholesale hardware company in Chicago and for a year after his marriage served that company as a traveling salesman. He then returned to Muenster to reside and spent two years in the hardware business here, associated with the late John Meurer.

In 1914 he established himself in the grocery and dry goods business in which activity he engaged until a few months before his death.

He served as mayor for two terms, 1927-1939, and during his administration made a number of notable improvements including the paving of city streets and the installation of the present adequate city water pumping system.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus taking active part in lodge affairs and served in various offices holding the Advocate's position at the time of his death. He was also a faithful member of Sacred Heart Church choir.

Survivors are his wife, three children, Leonard Endres of Fort Worth, Sister Agnes of Dallas and Sister Irma of Fort Worth and two grandchildren. Also a sister, Mrs. Henry Fette, and a brother, Joe Endres, of this city.

Among out of town relatives and friends at the funeral were the children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fisch and family of Fort Worth; Mother Benka, Provincial Superior of the Sisters of St. Mary, Fort Worth; Mother Ferdinand, superior of Our Lady of Good Council Academy, Dallas; Sister Mary Ellen and Sister Antonette, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pulte and Mrs. Alex Pulte of Gainesville.

ANNUAL ELECTION RETAINS TELEPHONE COMPANY OFFICIALS

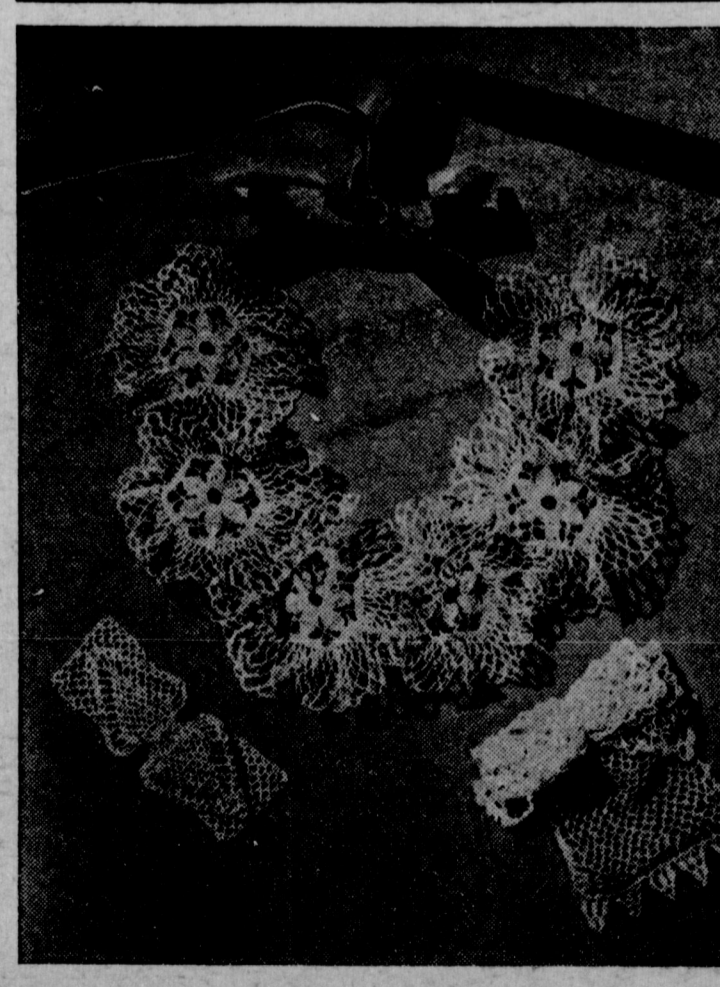
All officers of the Muenster Telephone Company were reelected for another year in the annual election of officers Saturday. They are G.H. Hellman, president; H.V. Fleitman, vice president; Wm. Hellman, treasurer; Jake Horn, Jr. secretary.

One new director joined the staff of 16. W.H. Endres being chosen to replace Henry Wolf.

The treasurer read a financial statement of the past year's business and Jake Horn announced that a car load of new poles are now being erected to replace defective ones along the line. Special attention is being given the line on Main Street from the Post Office to the end of the city limits which is receiving new poles and cross arms. Country lines will also be rebuilt where needed as soon as this work can be handled.

Subscribers in the company grew from 208 to 230 during the past year, it was also mentioned.

A FLOWER NECKLACE LENDS FESTIVITY TO THE SIMPLEST DRESS



LITTLE wisps of neckwear, light as an air bubble, give a fresh-as-a-daisy look to a dark dress. You can crochet the set of floral motifs strung on ribbon, out of less than two small balls of mercerized crochet cotton. Someone you know would welcome such a necklace as a gift, too. Directions for making this flower-necklace and two other dainty accessories, may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Needlework Department of this paper, specifying design # 2536.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Short Items of Interest About Folks You Know

Mrs. H.O. Cooper went to Wichita Falls Saturday to visit her daughter.

Mrs. Turner O'Neal spent two days of last week in a Gainesville hospital for treatments.

Mrs. John Eberhart is reported improved this week after being quite ill during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bergman of Myra were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz.

Gussie Reiter has been confined to his home for the past week on account of illness.

Mrs. Adolph Knabe is back in Muenster after visiting relatives in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hellman and family are now residing in Los Angeles, Calif. They formerly lived in Chicago.

Mesdames Steve Fette, Charlie Hellman, Alf Schumacher and daughter were in Sherman shopping Tuesday afternoon.

Cpl. Russell Herb of Shreveport, La., spent the weekend and Monday here as the guest of the John

Tempel and Joe Swingler families.

W.H. Endres and F.J. Hess left Sunday to attend a two-day insurance meeting at Brenham. They returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Prescher of Scotland spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sicking.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cler of Valley View were here Sunday to spend the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cler.

J.C. Trachta and Miss Isabel Walterscheid spent Friday in Wichita Falls on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Sunday guests in the Frank Yosten home were Mr. and Mrs. Felix Yosten and daughters, Cpl. and Mrs. J.A. Durbin and Mattie, new R. Kuna, Jr., of Camp Howze.

Herman Pierce went to Dalas Sunday to be a patient at Baylor Hospital. He suffered a back injury a few weeks ago and will probably undergo an operation.

Cpl. Tony Sicking visited here and at Gainesville with relatives and friends on a 15-day furlough the past week. He is stationed at San Diego with the 4th Air Force, 14th Fighter Control Squadron.

Miss Harriette Schoech will arrive Saturday from Fort Worth to spend the Christmas holiday season here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I.A. Schoech and family. She has a vacation until Jan. 1.

Frank Schilling, who spent several weeks at St. Vincent's hospital in Sherman for treatment, was moved to his home here last week and was back in Sherman Monday for a checkup. His condition is reported improved.

Mrs. Henry Fette and daughter, Mrs. Joe Voth, returned last Friday from California where they spent two weeks with their son and brother, Ens. Richard Fette and wife, and other relatives, in San Diego, Los Angeles and Yucapa.

Miss Rose Marie Tempel entertained with a dinner at noon Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Luke Tempel, for which Sgt. E.W. Spangler and Sgt. William Hatch of Camp Howze, and Cpl. Russell Herb of Shreveport, La., and Miss Anastasia Tempel were guests.

Marie Anna is the name Mrs. Leon Hellman chose for herself when she was baptised Saturday. Father Thomas gave the series of instructions preparatory to her reception in the church and officiated at the baptism rites. Wm. and Miss Anna Hellman were sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook had as their guests for dinner last Tuesday Rev. and Mrs. J.C. Neaves and children of Ponca City, Okla., Rev. and Mrs. Luther R. Bradley of Denton, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Lawson of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pierce.

Mrs. Looney McGowen left Wednesday afternoon to spend the coming holidays with her husband at San Diego where he is receiving his navy training. Their little daughter remained here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Lawson.

The addition at Fisher's market, to serve as a warehouse, has been completed. It adjoins the back of the store. Another improvement will be the laying of a new floor in the front of the building. "We'll do it some night this week," J.W. Fisher said.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

WALKIE-TALKIE ONE-MAN RADIO STATIONS MADE FOR ARMY SCOUTS ARE NOW USED ON SHIPBOARD FOR COMMUNICATION WITH NEARBY BOATS

INDUSTRY IS BUILDING A 35-70V WATERWHEEL GENERATOR WHICH WILL ADD ALMOST 3,000,000 WATTS OF ELECTRIC POWER FOR U.S. ARMY ENCAMPMENTS AND CITIES IN ICELAND.

WOMEN NOW MAKE UP MORE THAN ONE-THIRD OF THE TOTAL PERSONNEL IN AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION COMPANIES

A COMPANION IS SOMEONE WITH WHOM YOU SHARE BREAD. THE WORD IS DERIVED FROM THE LATIN WORDS "COM" (WITH), AND "PANIS" (BREAD).

A CANTRLOUPE IS NOT A MUSKELON. IT'S JUST ONE OF SEVERAL TYPES OF MELONS THAT BELONG TO THE MUSKELON FAMILY.

Mrs. Aubrey Jennings and little son left Wednesday afternoon for Los Angeles, Calif., to spend the Christmas holidays with Pfc. Jennings who is now stationed in the maneuver area in California. They had been visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Felderhoff.

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MRS. WIESMAN HONORED ON 69th BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Theodore Wiesman was given a surprise dinner party on December 8 in observance of her 69th birthday. Her children planned the affair and brought covered dishes for the meal. They gathered at her home for the occasion and presented her with a decorated cake and gift remembrances and enjoyed the afternoon informally.

Present were Messrs and Mmes. J.J. Haverkamp, Al Fletman, Walter Klement, and members of their families, Wm. and Werner Henschel and Carolyn Wiesman.

FIRED WIFE

Clyde W. Yetter D.D.S.
General Practice of Dentistry
DENTAL X-RAY
SAINT JO, TEXAS

Funeral Notice

Adam J. Beyer, 60, died Wednesday night at his home in Lindsay shortly after 10 o'clock.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from Saint Peter's

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We will have a complete line of fresh fruits — as much as it is possible for us to get. Also fresh vegetables.

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Stop worrying, nothing will be more appropriate than a Cory Coffee Maker.

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Late

Shoppers' Guide for Gifts

Pretty undies are a delight to any girl's heart.
79c to \$1.50

A new bag will solve your gift problem for Mother, Sister or Daughter — We've a complete new selection in fabrics and leathers priced from \$1.00 to \$5.00

Give her a robe. These can be had in printed crepe's — Satin — Chenille or Corduroy priced from \$3.98 to \$9.90

The Ladies Shop
MRS. J. P. GOSLIN
Gainesville

Dress up her last year's suit with a new blouse. She'll have Merry Xmas in her heart each time she wears it.
\$2.98 to \$4.98

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It Happened 5 Years Ago

December 16, 1938
Best turkey season in history of Muenster ends at FMA plant; 4 carloads packed for Christmas market. Death claims aged mother of Sister Bertha in Switzerland on Dec. 1. — Mrs. Vina Cobb, 93, dies at Myra home. — Albert Knabe loses barn, feed and mules in Friday fire. — Young Ladies' Sodality begins campaign for decent literature. — Santa Claus gets big reception from Muenster school children when he pays visits to local schools.

MOSAICS

of Sacred Heart High

EDITOR: Della Rose Endres
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Imelda Felderhoff

MILDRED WIESMAN '45
HEADS HONOR ROLL

Sacred Heart students received reports for the second six-weeks period of school this past week.

The following made the honor roll for the period in the following order:

Name	Honor Points
Mildred Wiesman	6.14
Imelda Felderhoff	6.00
Philomena Felderhoff	6.00
Teresa Walter	6.00
Alma Marie Luke	5.86
Margaret Zipser	5.82
Gladys Wilde	5.75
Theresa Mae Pels	5.66
Anna Grace Wimmer	5.66
Joe Weinzappel	5.66
Marian Starke	5.62
Laura R. Felderhoff	5.16
A.J. Felderhoff	5.16
Helen Ruth O'Lo	5.14
Marjie Ann Endres	5.00
Rosalee Muller	5.00
Laura Lee Wilde	5.00
Della Rose Endres	4.86
Coralee Puhmann	4.82
Florence Haverkamp	4.66
Illhan Wimmer	4.66
Arthur Bayer	4.66
Mary Ann Reiter	4.56
Antonia Mae Friske	4.50
Gerald Bayer	4.33
Georgia Ann Kathman	4.33
Rufus Henscheid	4.33
Edna Margaret Hartman	4.16
Herbert Miller	4.16

STUDENTS MAKE CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR RED CROSS
Sacred Heart High students have completed 250 hand-made

Christmas Cards for the American Junior Red Cross. This project was undertaken when Miss Carolyn McClure, chairman of this district, visited the school and asked the students to make Christmas Cards which the Red Cross will send to the soldiers at Camp Howze. The eighth grade, under the direction of sister Gertrude, cooperated in the drive and made 250 cards.

The High School students made "scotch" Christmas Cards, which are made of wall paper, while the eighth grade used splatcer and crayon art work.

Diamonds in the Mosaics

We are proud to say that Gladys Wilde and Clyde Fisher have kept their ratings as Generals every week in the Eucharistic army. Marjie Ann Endres and Juanita Weinzappel have also kept high ratings.

Billy Joe Miller has set a good example of politeness that might well be followed by other members of the school.

Biology Class

Don't mention the word "frog" to members of the Biology Class. Most of them saw enough Tuesday afternoon. As part of our study we dissected a frog. Sister Georgia did the actual work and explained things as she proceeded. We learned a lot about life processes from it. It really was interesting — if you like frogs.

FORMER RESIDENTS HAVE THREE SONS IN SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Adams, formerly of this city, have three sons in the service. Mark is back with the 5th army in Italy after being wounded in Sicily. He received the purple heart. Paul is somewhere in the Pacific area, and Bill is on maneuvers in Louisiana. He was married recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams now live in Dallas, making their home at Ursuline Convent where she assists with Kindergarten work, while he is employed as gardner. Their other children, Merv Lucille, is married. Agnes is on duty as a nurse at St. Anthony hospital in Oklahoma City, and Rex and his family still reside at Duncan, Okla., while John and family reside in New Mexico. Their daughter who is a nun, Sister Mildred, is on the teaching staff at a school in Festan, Mo.

The family is well known locally having lived here for about five years.

POINTS FOR WASTE FAT

Housewives now receive one brown point for each half-pound of salvage kitchen fats they take to their retailer. In addition, they will receive the usual four cents a pound. Retailers will not give points for less than one-half pound, nor for any fractional over weight.

MEET MIDDLE AMERICA

Number 2 in a series on the countries of Middle America

EL SALVADOR

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Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: Helen Hunt, Defendant.

Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Cooke County at the Court House thereof, in Gainesville, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 3rd day of January A.D. 1944, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 17th day of November A.D. 1943, in this cause, numbered 13965 on the docket of said court and styled Lewis Hunt Plaintiff, vs. Helen Hunt Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:
Suit for divorce from the bonds of matrimony, Plaintiff alleging 10 year abandonment by the defendant, as grounds thereof, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas this the 17th day of November A.D. 1943.

(SEAL) Attest:
Martin C. Davis Clerk,
District Court, Cooke Co. Texas,
(1-2-3-4)

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Check us for candies, cigarettes, cigars and tobaccos.

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WARNING IS ISSUED TO GUARD AGAINST YULE SEASON FIRES

Fatal fires are almost a daily occurrence in Texas, and the Christmas holidays offer no exception.

For that reason, families should take every precaution against accidents which might turn a happy season into one of sorrow, advises Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist in home improvement for the A & M College Extension Service. She offers these safety rules to keep in mind.

Never decorate your Christmas tree with lighted candles. You may use strings of electric lights, but select only those sets approved by fire underwriters.

Do not allow cotton, paper or other inflammable objects on your Christmas tree.

If you put candles in your windows, be sure the curtains are tied well away from the flames.

If you give the children electric toys for Christmas, inspect them to see that cords and connections are kept in good condition.

Finally, mix common sense precautions with your Christmas cheer, and keep the holidays safe.

Myra News

Mrs. John Blanton
Correspondent

Thad Harrison spent the week-end with his family at Bellevue.

Philip Biffle has been ill for the past week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Biffle.

Mr. and Mrs. L.Y. Burkett of Pearl and are visiting their daughter, Mrs. B.C. Roson and family.

Sgt. B.G. Felker of Mt. Home, Idaho, on furlough in the county with relatives, visited his aunt Mrs. Dora Fears, here Wednesday.

Jess Whitley is having his home moved to a location at Gainesville where he and his family will reside.

Lt. Hal Maxwell arrived Monday morning for a few days visit with his mother. He is on duty as a physician in a naval hospital at El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Rosson received announcement of the birth of a baby daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Webb of Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Webb is the former Miss Enoice Rosson.



Diamond engagement and wedding gift ensemble with mountings in matching designs.



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Mesdames Tom Pryor, Dave Gillette, Harry Wheels, Parker Fears and J.T. Biffle III were Christmas shoppers in Fort Worth Thursday.

Tommy Carthen arrived home last week from San Diego, Calif., where he had been a patient in the naval hospital for several months. He sustained a back injury and has been issued a medical discharge.

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A Good Time ---

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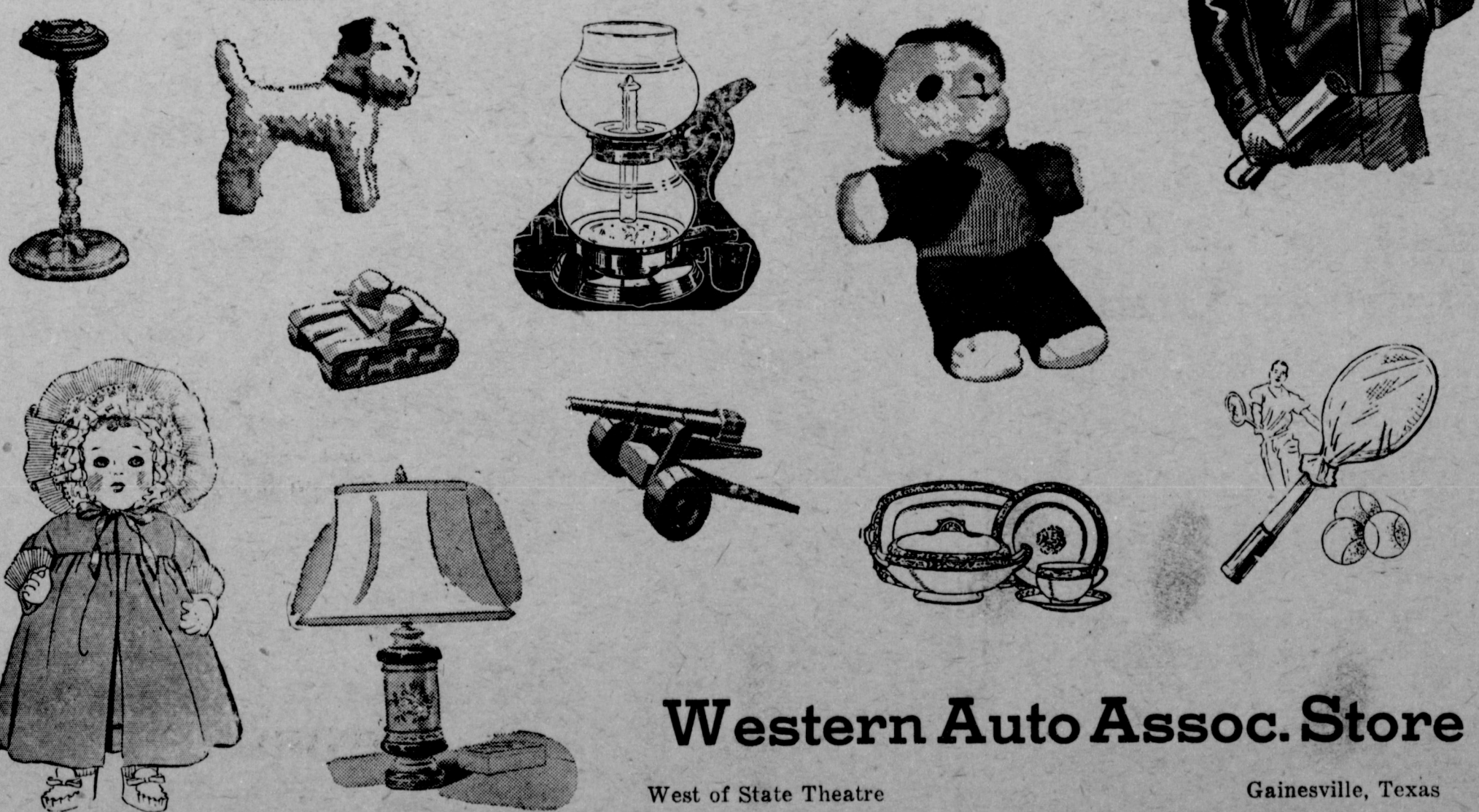
When you think of this, think of us. Our cars are GOOD Cars, and they LOOK good.

Stop in and see them.

F. E. Schmitz

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Christmas GIFT Headquarters



Western Auto Assoc. Store

West of State Theatre

Gainesville, Texas

VITAL FOR VICTORY • OUR MEN MUST KEEP CLEAN!

WHEREVER AMERICA'S ARMED FORCES GO, SOAP GOES ALONG! TONS OF IT WENT TO NORTH AFRICA WITH THE FIRST AMERICAN TROOPS, SOAP IS DOING ARMY WASHES IN INDIA, NEW CALEDONIA, GUADALCANAL, AND SICILY!



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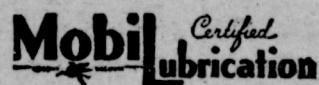
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This Company was ready to supply every electric service need of these great hospitals before their construction was completed.

Texas Power & Light Company has repeatedly demonstrated its ability to deliver dependable electric service ahead of demand to military installations and war industries. It has met all demands promptly and efficiently in the 52-county area it serves and has helped other companies and government agencies meet critical power needs for the war program in adjoining areas.

That there has been no power shortage, that electricity has not been rationed in these strenuous days of ever-mounting demand, is the result of a policy of always planning ahead of actual needs. Such planning by the Texas Power & Light Company and hundreds of other companies which have grown up under the American system of free enterprise, has made it possible for our country to become the great Arsenal of Democracy.

To win the war as quickly as possible, and to preserve the American Way of Life forever against the schemes and ambitions of all Hitlers, Hirohitos and other such dictators, we are devoting the fullest possible measure of our strength, our facilities and the skill and experience of our entire organization.

Hear every Tuesday Night at 8:30 "REPORT TO THE NATION" over KRLD, KTBC, KTRH, KTTA or KWKH

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CHRISTMAS IS THEME FOR CLUB MEETING FRIDAY AFTERNOON

A demonstration on making Christmas wreaths, by Mrs. T.S. Myrick, a paper on "Christmas Customs in Other Lands" by Miss Elfreda Luke, an exhibit of dolls and stuffed animals, and a display by Miss Olivia Stock, of inexpensive Christmas tree decorations to be made at home, proved both interesting and entertaining to members of the Civic League and Garden Club at their regular monthly meeting on December 10, in the public school.

During the business session Miss Stock presided in the absence of Mrs. Joe Luke, president, and chairmen gave reports on sanitation, cemetery, Girls 4-H and Red Cross Committees.

Mrs. Jim Cooke announced that five local women will go to Camp Howze in the near future to spend an afternoon decorating Christmas trees at the station hospital, and Mrs. Weinzapfel reported of 4-H activity, giving an account of the Christmas party and adding that Miss Shultz, county agent, will be present for the next meeting on the second Monday in January.

At a request of Mayor Weinzapfel members handed in slips of paper on which they had written suggestions for improvement of the city.

The attractive display of dolls and animals was exhibited through the courtesy of Sister M. Georgia of Sacred Heart School, who made them.

The meeting closed with the

singing of "Silent Night" by the assemblage after which members visited Miss Luke's room to view a Christmas tree, decorations for which had been made by her pupils.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY HEARS ADDRESSES ON ALASKAN ADVENTURE

Members of the Holy Name Society enjoyed their meeting Monday when two former members, Earl Swingle and Pat Hennigan, home on leave, told of their experiences as Seabees in Alaska during the past twelve months.

During the business session Urban Endres, president, presided and plans were made for the reception of new members and the annual observance of the feast of the Holy Name of Jesus on January 2. The membership drive, now in progress, is coming along nicely, it was stated.

Rev. Father Richard, spiritual director, was present for the meeting and gave a short inspiring address.

PORK ITEMS DROP ANOTHER POINT PER POUND THIS WEEK

Another general reduction in the ration values of all pork items

on the consumer point value table, except variety meats and canned meats, was announced Saturday by Price Administrator Chester Bowles. It became effective at 12:01 a.m. Monday.

All pork steaks, roasts, smoked ham, bacon and ready-to-eat meat is reduced one point a pound. Fresh hams, those that are neither frozen, cured nor smoked, are cut by two points per pound.

Fresh smoked and cooked sausages containing no other meat but pork are down one point. Dry and semi-dry sausages, such as salami, are down one point, regardless of beef content.

The only pork items not affected in the general reduction are variety meats, hearts, livers and tongues and a few items already listed at one point per pound (hocks, jowls, jowl butts and squares, knuckles, etc.)

FIRED WIFE

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: Roll Top Office Desk. Mrs. M.J. Endres. 4-1f.

CALL ME to saw your wood. Go anywhere. F.J. Yosten, Muenster. 4-4.

Lost: Studebaker hub cap. Reward for return. F.J. Schenk, Muenster. 4-1

FOR RENT: Modern 4-room unfurnished house. See L. A. Bernauer, Muenster. 4-1

FOR SALE: Saturday at the Al Bayer home, after John Bayer's cattle sale, an assortment of household furniture including dining table, wood range, bed complete with spring and mattress, assortment of hand tools and 4 ricks good oak wood. Al Bayer, Muenster. 4-1

For Your Christmas Enjoyment: Kodak films, box candy, cigars. Also have bathroom gas heaters. If this cold weather stopped your clock, bring it in. We repair 'em. City Drug Store, Muenster. 4-1

FOR RENT: House in city of Muenster. See Matt Stelzer. 2-2p

FOR GOOD USED CARS see your old reliable Chrysler and Plymouth dealer and save money. Ben Seyler, Muenster. 51-1f.

WANTED: Used Cars without tires. Need more Junk. Have used parts for sale. J.P. Flusche, Muenster. 50-1f.

TRACTOR OILS & GREASES. Gainesville's most complete parts and Accessory store. A lot of things you can't find anywhere else. Kenyon Auto Store, Gainesville, Texas. Don Kenyon, Mgr. Walter Schmitz, Asst. Mgr. 45-1f

I HAVE FOR SALE A 300 acre stock farm half in cultivation, half in grass; 100 acres, fifty acres in cultivation, fifty in grass. Also have 400 acres pasture land with 50 acres in cultivation; fair improvements on each of the above places. If interested see Reece A. Hays, Gainesville, Texas. 3-3.

BARGAIN DAYS are HERE: Now's the time to save money by renewing your favorite Daily and the Enterprise on our club rate. Remember to bring with you renewal certificate from the Star Telegram. No renewal permitted unless certificate accompanies payment. Muenster Enterprise. 49-1f.

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Or was it WOOD CEDAR SHINGLES?
Or maybe GALV. CORG. IRON!

If it's one of the above items, or all of them, we have just what you need.

We have just received a large shipment of:
1x6 Rough Fence Boards for your Lots
1x6 Center Match, the all purpose material, and also plenty of those good 2x4's and 2x6's.

Now that Winter is HERE and WE mean here

There are always some Repairs that need to be done before the family, first, and that prize livestock, second, can really enjoy this rough weather that is in progress.

We also have plenty of fresh paint and lots of new patterns in our Wallpaper stock to brighten up the rooms that you will spend most of your time in during this cold weather.

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Lindsay News

Mrs. Joe Schmitz visited relatives in Dallas over the weekend.

Cpl. Joe Fuhrmann is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fuhrmann.

Richard Schmitz of Dallas was here last week to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Paul Arendt has returned home after spending a week in

WADE-TEX THEATRES GAINESVILLE

State FRIDAY SATURDAY
"ADVENTURES OF TARTU"
Robert DONAT
Valerie HOBSON

PREVIEW SAT.-11:30 P. M. and SUNDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY
"THANK YOUR LUCKY STARS"
With ALL STAR CAST

PLAZA FRIDAY & SATURDAY
"SOUTH OF THE BORDER"
with Gene AUTRY
Smiley BURNETTE

SUNDAY-MONDAY TUESDAY
"OKLAHOMA KID"
James CAGNEY
Humphry BOGART

RITZ FRI. - SAT.
"FIGHTING TEXAN"
Sun. — Mon. — Tues.
"SUBMARINE BASE"
Allen BAXTER
John LITEL

TEXAN FRIDAY SATURDAY
"BEHIND PRISON WALLS"
with Allen BAXTER
Gertrude MICHAEL

SUNDAY-MONDAY TUESDAY
"FLIGHT FOR FREEDOM"

RELAX Theatre

MUESTER

Saturday Dec. 18

DOUBLE FEATURE

"Riders of the Northwest Mounted"

Russell HAYDEN — Bob WILLS
and

"Lucky Mr. Smith"

Allan JONES — Evelyn ANKERS
Chapter 10 of "Secret Code"

Sunday & Monday Dec. 19 & 20

'In Old Oklahoma'
John WAYNE — Martha SCOTT
PLUS — Donald Duck and "Canine Commandos"

Tues. & Wed. Dec. 21-22

"Night Plane from Chungking"

Robert PRESTON — Ellen DREW
Also Cartoon and Mystery Short
TUESDAY IS FAMILY NIGHT

Thurs. & Fri. Dec. 23-24

"It's A Great Life"

The Bumsteads with
Penny SINGLETON — Arthur LAKE

Saturday Christmas Day
No Matinee — Box Office Opens at 5 p.m.
Gene AUTRY
IN

"Tumbling Tumbleweeds"

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE



Muenster with her daughter, Mrs. Emmet Fette and family.

A daughter, Mary Louise, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klein of Custer, Okla., on December 8. The little lady is the granddaughter of Mrs. C. Hoelker of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Loerwald are the parents of a son, their first, born at Galveston, where he is stationed with the Coast Guard on patrol duty.

Joe Bezner who underwent a brain operation in Dallas recently was moved to his home here Monday. While somewhat improved, his condition is reported to be serious.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bezner had a message from their son, Hugo, that he has arrived in San Francisco. He is with the Seabees and has been doing construction work in the Guadalcanal and Solomon sectors for the past 20 months.

Sgt. Joe Hundt is back on duty with the army at the air field at Kingman, Ariz., after spending 5 months in the hospital at Palm Springs, Calif. on account of a fractured arm. He is assigned as instructor in gunnery.

According to word received from Joe Loerwald Wednesday, his wife is resting well following a major

operation at St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ray Lewis, is staying at the hospital with her.

Lt. Ray Bezner is now at Camp Howze station hospital taking treatments for an infected finger. The injury was thought to have been healed, following a stay in the hospital at Ellington field, but shortly before Ray was to depart for Hammer Field, Calif., the trouble recurred.

Cpl. Paul Fuhrmann, stationed on Guadalcanal, recently visited with Seabee Clarence Metzler, also on duty at that station, they have written relatives here. At the same time Clarence mentioned having received a promotion. He is now a Seaman, second class.

Visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bezner, this week are Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Kelley, and Mrs. Ed Corcoran and children, Ronald and Joyce Ann. Mrs. Kelley will remain here indefinitely after her husband returned to Charleston, S.C. The Corcorans live at Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bezner have a letter this week from their son, Wilfred, telling them that he has recently been promoted to a corporal. He is stationed in Australia. Adam Beyer is seriously ill at his home here following a stroke late Tuesday evening. His condition Wednesday was reported as critical.

LINDSAY SCHOOL TATLER

Marcella Schmitz, Reporter
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Realizing what Red Cross ser-

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Tuesday Jan. 4, 1944

Everybody Welcome

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"OF COURSE, WILBUR, MEAT IS SCARCE IN WARTIME, BUT I THINK YOU ARE OVERDOING IT JUST A BIT."

vice means to the armed forces, students of Lindsay School contributed generously in the recent Junior Red Cross enrollment. It is satisfying to be able to share in the big undertaking of the American Red Cross in this country and all over the world. Every wearer of the shield of the American Red Cross has a chance to do something worth doing for somebody else. The students of Lindsay School have pledged themselves to find out what that is, to do it and do it well.

FRESHMEN RECEIVED INTO SODALITY OF OUR LADY

On Wednesday morning, December 8, after Holy Mass the freshmen were solemnly received into the Sodality of Our Lady. Rev. Father Conrad, assisted by Prefect Johnnie Arendt, Vice-Prefect Marcella Schmitz, Secretary Lucille Bezner, and Treasurer Leonard Bengfort, officiated at the reception service. The new sodalists are Bob Bezner, Rosalie Beyer, Evelyn Block, Adeline Dieter, Mildred Fletman, Beatrice Fuhrmann, Emilia Hermes, Alfred Kuhn, Jerome Neu, Math Lee Neu, Marie Schmidkofer, and Leroy Schmitz.

CLASSROOM DECORATIONS GIVE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Christmas trees, cribs, friezes, depicting Nativity scenes, window decorations — all remind us that Christmas is "just around the corner." Especially timely and truly inspirational is the setting in Room 11, where the sodality Christmas party will take place. The beautiful murals — Christmas in the jungles — depict an American soldier kneeling in adoration before the crib of the newborn Savior. All the decorations — the Christmas tree, with its red, white and blue ornaments and lights, the radiant red, white, and blue draperies and cellophane festooning, even the peaceful village in miniature which serves as a background for the beautiful crib with its little homes glowing with the national colors — emphasize the gratitude that fills our hearts for the great blessing that is ours to live in America and to spend Christmas in the American way.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means to thank all those who helped us by their understanding kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. We are especially mindful of the help rendered by Fr. Thomas and the Knights of Columbus council and are deeply grateful for the beautiful flowers and spiritual bouquets. We appreciate every kind deed and every word of condolence.
Mrs. M.J. Endres and Children

think the name Republican is synonymous with Damyankee, which, incidentally, is still one word to them.

The incident prompted one guy to confess a sordid detail of his family history. It seems a black sheep uncle of his, way up in Missouri at that, joined the GOP, and the family promptly disinherited him. However, family pride could not endure the disgrace of admitting one of its members had stooped so low. So they spread the story that he was kicked out for stealing hogs.

The age of barter has returned. One of the men here was trying to buy a mechanical pencil from another. His cash offer was generous but it fell on deaf ears. Then he offered to swap a few shotgun shells for it, and got immediate results. What's more, the other wasn't even concerned about the size of the shells. Said, "What's the diff? I can always borrow a gun to fit them."

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Texas Theatre Saint Jo, Texas

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Beginning next Sunday, Dec. 19, the box office will be open on Sunday from 1:45 until 9:30.

SATURDAY
Double Feature

'Old Barn Dance'

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'Murder On The Waterfront'

Warren DOUGLAS

PREVIEW SATURDAY NIGHT
SUNDAY - MONDAY

'Here Comes Elmer'

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Frank ALBERTSON

Tues. — Wed. — Thurs.

'Salute to the Marines'

with Wallace BERRY
Fay BAINTER

Friday Only

'Someone to Remember'

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