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Something interesting to watch is the forthcoming deluge of comment on the Esquire case. Hundreds of privately expressed pros and cons when added together and reduced to a common denominator will constitute a fairly good estimate of the country's moral status.

If opinions already aired around here can be regarded as an indication, army sentiment predominantly favors the publishers. Probably that applies to all branches of the service. Anyone who has worn a uniform can understand why. The men indulge in considerably greater latitude of expression than is usually found in civilian life. And they comprise an age span that is naturally less concerned with conventional standards.

The GI attitude may also have some bearings on the situation. It doesn't bother with ethical codes so much as a man's fitness for duty. As long as he does his job it doesn't ask questions.

At the same time it is easy to understand why people of rigid convictions object to Esquire. The sophistication expressed in its humor and art is a little too blasé for the ultra conservative.

So there you are. The whole affair boils down to a matter of personal opinions. To settle it some court will have to determine just where the dividing line between morality and immorality should be drawn.

As regards this column's attitude toward the specific case, the less said the better. Let moralists decide what standards should be observed. However, it does feel that a discrimination against one publisher is unfair, if the level of current literature is to be raised, okay, but let's see that the change applies to all.

Actually there isn't so much difference between Esquire's Varga drawings and some of the pin-up photos in newspapers and magazines. And, if they are offensive, how about the reproductions of some paintings foisted on the public at art? Repulsive is the only word for them.

Something else to consider is the growing tendency toward vulgarity and profanity in print. They are becoming more and more frequent, as are a multitude of short stories and novels that border on the pornographic.

In general our current trend is laxness on the part of the literature and art should be a true expression of life. However, one factor is overlooked. The expression isn't quite true in that it is not identified as objectionable. The manner in which the stuff is presented seems to sanction rather than disapprove its use. A person would think that vulgarity is a virtue because it happens to be a trait of some hero, or that lewdness is excusable because some people see fit to advertise it.

In this connection it might be well to remember that literature and art actually have a dual purpose — to elevate human standards as well as to record human trends. If we insist on being sticklers as regards the second requirement we should at least be prudent by identifying as undesirable whatever falls short of the first. Better still, ignore the sordid stuff altogether, especially when vulgarity is its only quality.

**Headline: Strike peril costs allies hope of European revolt.** Too bad there isn't some reliable way of estimating all the harm done to this country and its allies by strikes. So that everybody could know the enormity of treason resulting from shortsightedness and greed.

By way of conjecture let's try to imagine a few things as they might have been. Let's suppose that all the bottlenecks caused by labor disputes had been prevented. Of course other difficulties would have remained, but there can be no denying that we would have been much farther ahead all along our production schedule. We'd have had larger quantities in there fighting at a much earlier date.

Now consider what our delay meant to the enemy. It permitted him extra months of top speed production. Precious time to make thousands of weapons that our

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**FOR VICTORY**  
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OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

Hear From Both Sons

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fleitman had letters during the past week from both of their soldier sons. Pfc. Gus Fleitman, a member of the 5th army, who has seen action in Italy, wrote from a hospital in North Africa, where he is temporarily confined on account of burns on his right hand. Otherwise he was well, he stated. Pfc. Tony Fleitman wrote to advise that he was recently transferred from Australia to New Guinea where he is now on duty. He is an air plane mechanic.

Has 15-Day Furlough

Pvt. Jack Fletcher arrived Sunday from Gainesville, Florida, to spend a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Fletcher. He is a member of a reconnaissance company with the 5th army. He enlisted in the service in February, 1943, and went overseas with the 38th division in March, 1943.

Home For Week's Furlough

Cadet Ray Wilde arrived Monday afternoon from New Brunswick, N.J., to spend a 7-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilde. They met him at Dallas. Ray is a student at Rutgers University taking army specialized training in engineering.

Gets Promotion and Furlough

Bernard Schmitz received a promotion on Dec. 24 and is now a full-fledged sergeant. A few days later he was granted a 12-day furlough and is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Schmitz. He is stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Called Overseas

Sgt. Martin Klement has written his parents that he has been called for overseas duty. They have had no letters from him since to find out where he is to be stationed. He was formerly at Fort Lawton, Wash. Their other son, Pvt. Roman Klement, is still at Fort Knox, Ky., having been there since he joined the armed forces the past October.

Home On Furlough

Sgt. Alois Rohmer of Fort Benning, Ga., is here to spend a 12-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rohmer.

Arrived OK At Destination

A letter this week from his son, S. Sgt. Arnold Henschel, advised Wm. Henschel that he had arrived safely at his overseas destination, which he mentioned was "somewhere in the Pacific".

Enjoy Visit In Sardinia

Sgt. Frank Felderhoff and Warrant Officer Gilbert Endres enjoyed spending the evening of Dec. 18 together in Sardinia, they have written home. Both were well and mentioned having plans to spend Christmas together. Frank reported that work at his present station is considerably easier than were his duties in Africa, where he had some pretty rough days keeping supplies moving.

To Navy Duty Thursday

Joe Cason left on Thursday of this week to begin his training for the Navy. He was sworn in at Dallas on Dec. 29. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Cason, who have another son, Sidney, in the Navy.

Will Leave For Army

Leaving on the 19th of this month to begin their army training are P.E. McLeod, Arnold Swirczynski and Harold Pembroke. All three are married men and have two children each. Mrs. McLeod and little daughters will go to Oklahoma to reside with her parents for the duration and Mesdames Swirczynski and Pembroke will reside with their children at their present homes. The men were sworn in at Dallas on Dec. 29 after passing their final physicals.

Complete Leaves

Pat Hennigan and Earl Swingler carpenters mates, third class, left Tuesday evening after being on 30-day leaves with their parents, Messrs. and Mmes. H.P. Hennigan and Joe Swingler. They left for California to report at Camp Parks. Both spent the past 15 months in Alaska. While here they were honored with a series of parties and dinners. In addition to being entertained in the homes of their parents they were honor guests at parties given by Messrs. and Mmes. J.M. Weinzapfel, John Tempel, Joe Wilde, Leo Schmitt and Ben Luke and relatives in Windthorst.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook are both improved and able to be up and out after spending more than a week in bed on account of the flu.

## CASUALTY IN ITALY



Sgt. Frank Moster, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Moster of this city, died on December 9 of wounds received in battle in Italy. He was a member of a reconnaissance company with the 5th army. He enlisted in the service in February, 1943, and went overseas with the 38th division in March, 1943.

## JOE WALTER WINS PRIZES IN LARGEST U. S. POULTRY SHOW

Joe Walter of Gainesville, a native of this city, and well known throughout the county as a poultry fancier made the greatest show of his career recently at the Oklahoma State Poultry Show in Oklahoma City.

The show was the largest poultry exhibition anywhere in the United States for the year of 1943, and with 209 entries the Rhode Island Red show was said by judges to be the largest of this breed anywhere since the international show in Dallas some 20 years ago.

It was in the Rhode Island show that Mr. Walter won the purple ribbon signifying that he exhibited the grand champion male in the American class, which constituted some 10 breeds on exhibition.

But that was not his only winning. He won first place on a cockerel in the Rhode Island Red show in a class of 40; third young hen in a class of 19; 8th young in a class of 37; 7th pullet in a class of 50, and 10th cock in a class of 19.

Walter attended the show and stated that he was much impressed with the showing made by Oklahoma and Texas birds against those of eastern exhibitors, the southwestern birds winning a majority of the places.

## GROCCERS HAVE UNTIL JANUARY 8 TO FILE FOR RATION TOKENS

Grocers have until January 8 to file applications for ration tokens. It was announced by the OPA during the weekend. The application forms have been distributed to retailers by trade associations and are also available at the local rationing board. Previously the deadline for applying for these tokens was Dec. 31, but because of grocers' rush of business during the holiday season it was extended.

Because the ration token plan goes into effect in February it is necessary for grocers to file their applications with their ration banks, not the local War Price and Rationing Board, on or before January 8, it was pointed out.

Two billion ration tokens, slightly smaller than a dime, will begin flowing throughout the nation February 27. They will be given as change by retailers for the familiar ration stamps.

## Mother Receives Son's Identification Tags By Mail — Were Only Lost

Mrs. Joe Swirczynski experienced a few moments of shock this week when she received through the mail the identification tags of her son, Pvt. Richard Swirczynski, but the accompanying letter soon relieved her anxiety.

It was written by Floyd Boone, a member of an anti-aircraft outfit from Camp Stewart, Ga., now in Louisiana on maneuvers, where Richard is also stationed.

Boone wrote that he found the tags when he was digging his guns in. Apparently Richard lost them while maneuvering in the same area. Since he was unable to locate him he sent them to his mother, whose name and address were on them. They are now on their way back to Richard.

Cpl. and Mrs. John Durbin and her brother, Henry Yosten, returned Sunday from New Orleans La., where they spent two weeks visiting his parents and other relatives.

## STEVEDORE



Sidney Otto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Otto, is a fireman first class with the Navy Seabees stationed at Camp Endicot, R.I., where he serves as a stevedore. Volunteering for service he was called in March 1943 and trained at Camp Peary, Va. His wife is on duty at Camp Howze as a truck driver with the 8th Service Command and their small daughter, Patsy, makes her home here with the paternal grandparents.

## REV. FATHER FROWIN EXPRESSES THANKS FOR HOLIDAY CHEER

Dec. 31—Special to the Enterprise.

Dear Friends, Since it is the Lord's Will that I am in this present condition and since it is impossible for me to write to each one of you individually, I am taking the opportunity offered me through the kindness of the Muenster Enterprise to express to you my sincere thanks for your holiday cheer.

I wish to express my gratitude to all at Muenster and the surrounding vicinity for all the kindnesses extended me during the past season, especially for the spiritual bouquets, packages, generous donations, and the many cards of the season's greetings. To have remembered your "forced retired pastor" in the different ways was indeed gratifying and consoling. May each and every one of you, my dear friends, be blessed accordingly for the many acts of kindness of the present and past.

I shall continue to pray for your spiritual and material needs. May the Lord bless you, preserve you from all evil, and bring you to life everlasting.

I am feeling fine. A Happy and Most Prosperous New Year to all. With best wishes, I remain, Your Friend, Father Frowin, O.S.B.

## JOE ROBERT MARTIN, BETTY JEAN KLEMENT FIRST 1944 BABIES

Joe Robert Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Martin, is the first new-born in Muenster in 1944. He arrived at the local clinic on January 4. The young lady weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces, and is the first girl born in Muenster in 1944. She was baptized Wednesday by Father Thomas assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Reiter as sponsors.

## EARL ROBINSON TO SEEK REELECTION AS COMMISSIONER

J.E. (Earl) Robinson, commissioner for Precinct No. 4, this week authorized the Enterprise to announce his candidacy for reelection, subject to the democratic primary next July.

He is serving his first term as commissioner and has made a splendid record in administration of duties of his office.

His formal announcement to voters will appear in this newspaper at a future date.

## MAYOR WEINZAPFEL AND L.A. WILKE TO ADDRESS LOCAL CLUB

The monthly meeting of the Civic League and Garden Club next Friday, January 14, promises to be an interesting one with two guest speakers, Mayor J. M. Weinzapfel, and L.A. Wilke, manager of the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce.

New officers elected in November will take office at this session. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 3:15 in the public school and visitors are welcome.

## County's Quota In Fourth War Loan Set At \$1,100,000

### Holy Name Society Marks Feast Day With Special Rites

Twenty-seven Members Admitted To Society In Ceremonies Monday

The feast of the Holy Name was observed here with a religious and social program by members of the local Holy Name Society on Sunday, Jan. 2.

The observance began with attendance at 9 o'clock high mass and reception of the Eucharist in a body, followed by a communion breakfast in the parish hall. The meal was prepared by members of the Mothers' Society. Father Thomas led the invocation and brief addresses were made by President Urban Endres, Vice-president Martin Walterscheid, Thomas Weinzapfel, S. Sgt. Wilmer Luke and other members.

Reception ceremonies for new members were held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at Sacred Heart church, preceding rosary and benediction, with Rev. Richard Eydell, spiritual director of the society, officiating.

### Initiation Rites

On Monday evening the 27 new members were officially initiated following the regular monthly business session. The meeting was marked by a 100 per cent attendance, every member of the organization being present. Father Richard gave an inspiring address in which he mentioned that 50 members are now serving in the armed forces. Refreshments were served to conclude the evening's affair.

### SHOES WORTH \$3 OR LESS ARE DECLARED RATION FREE BY OPA

Shoe dealers may sell part of their stock of women's footwear ration-free, at \$3 or less a pair, during the two-week period from January 17 through January 29, the OPA announced Friday.

The quality of footwear released is 15 per cent of retailers' stocks of women's shoes listed in September in inventory reports to OPA. The action does not mean the shoe picture is improved the agency said. It was taken to permit dealers to dispose of certain types of shoes, mostly novelty styles, that have been slow to sell under rationing. If more than \$3 is charged, ration stamps must be collected.

Mail order houses, wholesalers and manufacturers, also may sell 15 per cent of their September inventories ration-free, subject to the \$3 limit price. These dealers are not subject to the two-week selling period and shoes in this category transferred to retailers and may be sold ration-free at any time.

### Col. Wheeler Thanks For Hospitality Extended Camp Howze Soldiers

Mayor J.M. Weinzapfel received the following letter from Colonel John P. Wheeler of Camp Howze, on December 22: The Honorable J.M. Weinzapfel, City of Muenster, Muenster, Texas.

Dear Mr. Weinzapfel: At the approach of Christmas, I wish to convey to you and to the citizens of Muenster the appreciation of the Officers and men of Camp Howze for the hospitality and friendliness demonstrated through the past year by the people of your city.

Thousands of men have been called from their homes and their families to serve our nation in this war. Muenster has welcomed soldiers during their off-duty hours, and has made them feel at home. Despite the demands which this war has put on the time of everyone, Muenster citizens have devoted many hours to entertaining servicemen. This contribution has aided greatly in maintaining high morale among men in the armed forces.

I join each soldier of Camp Howze in wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Victorious New Year.

John P. Wheeler, Colonel, Cavalry, Commanding.

### Drive To Get Underway January 18; Local Quota To Be Announced

Muenster will mobilize all its financial resources January 18 for the Fourth War Loan Drive.

While the community quota and general chairman for this sector has not yet been named, the county quota has been announced. It is \$1,100,000. This information was received Saturday by County Chairman Felix L. McCurdy from Nathan Adams, state chairman for the volunteer bond sales-force throughout the state.

The campaign is designed to place more bonds in the hands of plain citizens than have ever before been distributed in any previous bond drive, the quota of series E being \$650,000. This is the first time a series E quota has been set, and the treasury's theme for the fourth campaign is "Buy An Additional \$100 Bond."

The county's fourth quota is under the Third War Loan goal of \$1,379,000, which the county oversubscribed to the tune of more than \$100,000.

As soon as a local chairman is named, a committee will be appointed as rapidly as possible and their names will be announced. The drive is to be completed by midnight Feb. 15 and the national goal is 14 billion dollars.

### FUNERAL SERVICES FOR WM. HELLMAN ARE CONDUCTED FRIDAY

Funeral services for Wm. Hellman, 67, were held here at Sacred Heart church Friday morning at 10 o'clock with Rev. Thomas Buerger, pastor, officiating at the requiem high mass and at burial in the Muenster cemetery.

Palbearers were J.C. Trachta, Herbert Meurer, Andy Hofbauer, C.J. Kaiser, Jake Pangel and J.W. Fisher. Arrangements were under the direction of Mrs. Nick Miller.

Mr. Hellman succumbed during the night of a heart attack and was found dead in his bed at his home Wednesday morning by his sister, Miss Anna Hellman, who made her home with him. He had been a resident of this community for 52 years. A native of Saint Paul, Iowa, he came to Muenster as a youth and had resided here since that time. His wife, the former Miss Catherine Trachta, whom he married in Nov. 1905, died in April 1927.

Survivors are four sons, Virgil Hellman, Los Angeles, Calif.; Cpl. Ralph Hellman, Hawaiian Islands; Master Sgt. Leon Hellman, North Africa; Charles Hellman, Muenster, and 4 grandchildren. Also surviving are one sister and three brothers.

### ED GOSSETT VISITS IN COOKE COUNTY DURING PAST WEEK

Representative Ed Gossett of Wichita Falls, home during a Christmas recess of congress, spent two days in Cooke County. His visit to this city was made on New Year's morning and he failed to see most of his old friends, who were at that time attending church services.

At Gainesville Thursday and Friday, he was honored with a luncheon sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce Thursday noon and made a brief address in which he said he favored a law that would require congressmen to spend four months of each year in their districts, in order that they might learn the wishes of their constituents.

During a question period which followed, Mr. Gossett reaffirmed his opposition to food subsidies, declaring that he felt they would be inflationary.

Mrs. Gossett and their three children remained at Washington while the congressman made his visit home.

### Sugar Ration Remains Same

Sugar rations for home use will remain the same for another two and one-half months, according to the Office of Price Administration. Sugar stamp number 30 in war ration book four becomes valid on January 16, and will be good for buying five pounds of sugar through the end of March. Sugar stamp 29, now in use, is good through January 15.

## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Short Items of Interest About Folks You Know

T.M. Hammer continues to improve after a major operation in Gainesville some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Flusche and children of Decatur were here to spend Sunday with relatives.

G.A. Stelzer is able to be up and around after being quite ill with influenza for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher and daughters of Valley View spent Friday here with relatives.

C.J. Bernauer has been confined to bed during the past week on account of illness.

Mrs. T.S. Myrick and children spent the weekend in Weatherford visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiesman and children of Pilot Point spent Thursday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Fisch spent the recent holidays in Oklahoma with their children.

Mrs. Leon Hellman spent several days of this week in bed suffering from influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Witherspoon and children of Ector visited here Monday. They are former residents of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmitker and two children of Pottsboro visited relatives and friends here the latter part of last week.

Buster Herr returned to Amarillo Thursday night after a holiday visit with his father, Fred Herr, and family.

Mrs. Tom Parkinson and two children of Houston are here for

a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Cason.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roberts of Saint Jo announce the birth of a daughter, Betty Jean, at the Muenster clinic on Dec. 31.

Miss Dorothy Mae Yosten spent the latter part of last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Yosten.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ford of Forestburg are the parents of a son born at the local clinic on January 4. He weighed 11 pounds 10 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Knabe and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Knabe spent New Year's day in Pilot Point with the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sprengel.

Since Monday Lawrence Wimmer is employed at the local cheese plant. He was formerly with Waples Painter lumber company here.

Miss Alene Swirczynski of Dallas spent the weekend here with her grandparents, Messrs. and Mrs. J.S. Horn and Joe Swirczynski.

Miss Edith Mae Rhodes returned Sunday to Wichita Falls where she is an art teacher in a school following the holiday vacation which she spent here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henderson, formerly of this city and now residents of Whitesboro, were here Thursday evening to attend the community picnic and to visit old friends.

Miss Leona Haverkamp, who is employed as a telephone operator in Fort Worth, spent several days of the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Haverkamp and other relatives in this city.

Mrs. Emma Morrison and little granddaughter, Peggy, returned Sunday from a two-week visit in Houston with the former's daughters, Miss Odessa Morrison and Mrs. E.G. Smith and family.

David Otto of Wichita Falls spent the weekend here with the Weinzapfel family and other relatives. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S.P. Otto.

Miss Margaret Sicking returned to Dallas, where she is employed, Thursday, after spending a two weeks' vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sicking.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walter of Gainesville are the parents of a son born last Wednesday. The baby is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Walter and Mrs. Wm. Walterscheid of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Walter entertained with a dinner party in their home Sunday. All members of the Hartman families and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Walter and children were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Weinzapfel were hosts in their home last Monday evening for a dinner party honoring their son, Thomas Weinzapfel of San Antonio, home for the holidays. Other guests were Pat Hennigan and Earl Swingler, Seabebe home on leave, S. Sgt. Wilmer Luke of Sheppard Field, and Urban Endres.

Mrs. Hugh Jackson and baby and Mrs. M.J. Endres drove to Fort Worth for a weekend visit with relatives. The former visited with her husband, whose work takes him to that city and with

members of his family and he accompanied her home to spend New Year's day here. Mrs. Endres enjoyed seeing her daughter, Sister Irma, and her daughter, Sister Agnes, of Dallas, who was in Fort Worth for the weekend and also visited her son, Len Endres and family, and her brother, Bert Fisch and family.

The recent holidays provided the occasion for a happy family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Otto at Gainesville. Visiting them were their children, Miss Louise Otto of San Antonio, who is attending Chiropractor's College; Pfc. Arthur J. Otto of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Schmitt and sons of Muenster. The Ottos also had word from their other son in the service, Robert Otto, S2C, who is now stationed at Miami, Florida.

Little Maurine Evans, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.J. Hess, who is a patient at a Dallas hospital since she contracted infantile paralysis in September, is reported improving. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans of Pilot Point, visited her during the recent holidays and advised that she was able to sit up and be moved around for the first time, two weeks ago. She will soon be moved to a hospital where the convalescents are kept for further improvement and will be obliged to stay there for several months, they said.

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## It Happened 5 Years Ago

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New Year brings prospects of big developments in new Muenster oil fields: activity at Voth

gusher indicates extensive development. — John Bayer succeeds Henry Henscheid as president of local mutual fire insurance company: to insure city homes. — Earl Fisher escapes injury in motorcycle tumble at races. — Harry Otto and Miss Eva Jo McEntire marry. — Charles Fisher moves to Valley View. — Marie Felderhoff recovering from appendicitis operation.

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### Prosperous New Year.

We enjoyed our vacation very much and now we are back, refreshed and eager to start the New Year with the resolution to do our best in everything — school work and play.

In three weeks we will have reached the end of the first half of the school year. Those who have not done their best, still have the opportunity to make good.

The opening of school on January 3, brought us a new student Dorothy Vogel, a Sophomore. Dorothy is an old classmate but for the past two years she has attended St. Mary's in Gainesville. We are happy to have you with us, Dorothy, and hope you will enjoy your school days here.

### 4-H Club Holds Meeting

Monday afternoon the members of the 4-H Club enjoyed an interesting meeting with Miss Nette Shultz in attendance. A report was given on the amount of food stuff being wasted in the United States. The members were told ways of saving in their homes. Miss Shultz also distributed leaflets entitled "Suggestions for 1944 Victory Gardens in Cooke County". These leaflets tell when and how to plant garden products and they also suggest what plants grow best in Cooke County. It was stated that this is the season to set out berry plants.

Within the last two weeks Henry Yosten enjoyed a visit in New Orleans and other parts of Louisiana. Sister Paula graciously relinquished a part of her English class Monday morning so that Henry could tell the class some of the most interesting events of his trip. He told us of his visit to the beautiful St. Louis Cathedral, an excursion on the Mississippi and many other items of interest. He also showed the class pictures of the most outstanding features of New Orleans. We enjoyed it very much, Henry.

During the Christmas vacation Johann and Mary Evelyn enjoyed a visit with relatives in Lubbock. It seems as though Geneva spent a deal of her time playing Croquet. It must be fun.

Juanita started another type of game, Monopoly. It's a long game, isn't it Juanita?  
We wonder why some students chuckle when Eddie Sicking's pickup is mentioned?

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to our neighbors and friends for the kindnesses shown us at the passing of our father and brother, William Hellman. We are grateful for the many thoughtful acts, the flowers and spiritual bouquets and the words of condolence.  
The Hellman Families

### No. 1400 — BANKS

Official Statement of Financial Condition of the

## Muenster State Bank

at Muenster, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31 day of Dec. 1943, published in the Muenster Enterprise, a newspaper printed and published at Muenster, State of Texas, on the 7th day of January, 1944.

### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	132,908.11
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	85,250.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	10,956.25
Bank premises owned	9,000.00
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	500.00
Cash on hand and due from approved reserve agents	276,023.66
Due from other banks and bankers subject to check on demand	27,727.35
Customers securities held for safekeeping	4,300.00
Other resources	282.51
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>546,947.88</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital stock	25,000.00
Surplus: Certified	12,500.00
Undivided profits	1,081.19
Cashiers checks, dividend checks and certified checks outstanding	1,260.57
Demand individual deposits	496,096.59
Demand public funds, including postal saving and U.S. Government deposits	5,169.53
Customers securities deposited for safekeeping	4,300.00
Other liabilities	1,540.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>546,947.88</b>

State of Texas )  
County of Cooke )

I, Herbert Meurer, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

### HERBERT MEURER

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of January, 1944.  
(SEAL) Susie Bernauer  
Notary Public, Cooke County, Texas.

### CORRECT—ATTEST:

DR. T.S. MYRICK  
J. W. HESS  
G. H. HELLMAN  
Directors.

## WANT ADS

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

FOR SALE: Polled two-year old bull. Wm. Fleitman, Lindsay. 6-2

LOST: Fountain Pen. Return to Enterprise office and receive reward. 6-2

FOR SALE: Large Cole's Hot Blast Heater, for wood or coal, with pipes, etc. Good as new. See J.C. Trachta, Muenster. 6-2

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

**You Can't Look YOUR BEST— Unless Your Clothes Look Their Best.**

## Lone Star Cleaners

J. P. GOSLIN, Prop.  
Phone 555 Gainesville

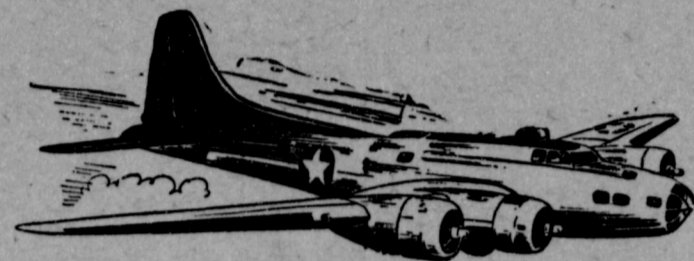
**When In Gainesville Eat at the Coffee Pot**  
Gene and Milton Tutt Props.  
1 Block North of State

### WE HAVE

Just a few quarts of Prestone and Sealed or Canned Oils left.  
And 14 Good Used cars to pick from

## Ben Seyler Motor Company

Phone 75



**Let's Bust 'Em Wide Open!**

**Let's All Back the Attack.**

The Fourth War Loan Will Get Under Way This Month. SHOW YOUR COLORS.

## The Muenster State Bank

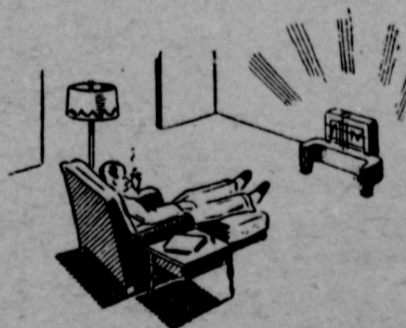
"A Good Bank to be With"  
Muenster, Texas



Do You Use Open Flame, Unvented Heaters?

# VENTILATION

is half the battle against wall sweating



The Window, in homes where open flame, unvented room heaters are used, has a prominent part in maintaining healthful winter conditions. For it is the slight opening of the window which permits a flow of fresh, oxygen-laden air into the room. This is important if wall sweating is to be reduced.

All air contains a certain amount of moisture. Condensation or "sweating" that collects on cold surfaces inside the room is caused by too much moisture in the room. Water vapor is one of the products produced by burning fuel. This water vapor combines with the moisture that is already present in the air and when the room air reaches a super-saturated condition "sweating" or condensation collects on any cold surface, such as walls, windows, doors, and furniture.

The open flame, unvented heater is practical for quick heat and is used with great satisfaction when sufficient ventilation is provided by slightly opening a window.

### Heat whole house not over 72 degrees

Heat whole house for healthful living conditions. If unvented type heaters are used it is important to have some ventilation, and a free movement of warm air should be kept circulating in the house through connecting doors of all rooms.

## LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

### Lindsay News

Mrs. Anna Wiese, who has been quite ill suffering from influenza, is reported improved this week.

S.Sgt. and Mrs. Leonard Zwinggi of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zwinggi.

Technical Sgt. Oscar Zwinggi returned to his duties Tuesday after spending a 17-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zwinggi. He is stationed at Camp Davis, N.C.

William Bezner of Detroit, Mich. was here during the New Year holidays to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bezner. Sunday they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Fuhrmann at Münster.

Members of the Gun Club, their wives and lady friends enjoyed a social in the community hall Sunday evening. Music, informal diversion, barbecue and other refreshments made it a gay affair for the large attendance.

Pfc. Alvis Bezner was recently transferred from Arizona to Fort Custer, Mich. His wife, who travels with him, resides at Battle Creek, 5 miles from camp. They report liking their new location very well, though they found it quite cold. Thermometers hovered around the zero mark since they arrived there the latter part of December. Their home address is 86 Warren St., Battle Creek, Mich. Both are well and sent regards to all their friends.

**LINDSAY SCHOOL TATLER**  
HOLIDAYS OVER EXAMINATIONS COMING  
With mid-term examinations

**GO TO THE Relax Theatre**  
Muenster  
Save Your Car and Gas and Help the War Effort  
LOOK AT THESE COMING ATTRACTIONS

**SATURDAY JAN. 8**  
**'Silver Spurs'**  
Roy ROGERS  
CHAPTER 13 OF "SECRET CODE"

**SUN. & MON. JAN. 9 & 10**  
TOGETHER—MAKING HIT HISTORY!

**TOP MAN**  
starring DONALD O'CONNOR, SUSANNA FOSTER, LILLIAN GISH, RICHARD DIX, PEGGY RYAN  
with ANNE GWYNNE, NOAH BEERY, JR., BORRAH MINEVITCH, RASCALS, BOBBY BROOKS QUARTETTE  
**COUNT BASIE and HIS ORCHESTRA**

AND DISNEY CARTOON

**TUES. & WED. JAN. 11-12**

**'Girl Trouble'**  
Don AMECHE — Joan BENNETT  
TUESDAY IS FAMILY NIGHT

**THURS.-FRI. JAN. 13-14**

**'Corvette K-225'**  
Randolph SCOTT — Andy Devine

just around the corner, it did not take the students long to buckle down to hard work on Monday morning, after their week of Christmas holidays. Some are so deeply concerned about the examinations that, Christmas holidays weren't all gaiety and fun but also time for serious study. Others less concerned and perhaps somewhat indifferent reported that they had not "cracked" a book all week. Who will be most concerned next week when the examinations are here? All are thankful for this week of grace and are trying to crowd into a week the work of four months. Our slogan for the week is: "Study as if everything depended on you and pray as if all depended on God."

**SODALITY IS PREPARING SKIT FOR PRESENTATION**  
Sodalists William Arend, Dorothy Dieter, Anna Hermes, Evelyn Block, and Hubert Neu are practicing a skit, a dramatic sermon entitled "Answered Prayer", which they will present at the sodality meeting on January 21. The cast assures us that we shall be better sodalists after having seen the performance. The play is deeply spiritual and proves the truth that faith can conquer all.

**NEW YEAR DAY RITES UNITE LOUISE KUNTZ AND SGT. LANGSTON**

Miss Louise Kuntz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Kuntz of Valley View, formerly of Lindsay, became the bride of Sgt. James H. Langston of Camp Howze, in a double ring ceremony performed at 3 p.m. on New Year's day in the rectory of Saint Mary's church, Gainesville, with Rev. John P. Brady, pastor, officiating.

The bride wore a pale blue suit with spice-brown accessories and a corsage of yellow rose buds. For

something old, she wore a gold cross that was worn by her mother at her wedding 32 years ago.

The bride was attended by her sister, Anna Mae Kuntz, who wore a black suit with white accessories, and a corsage of white carnations. The groom was attended by Pfc. Truman A. Brooks of Camp Howze.

After the ceremony, the wedding party, which consisted of the family of the bride and a few friends, had dinner at the home of the bride's parents at Valley View.

Mrs. Langston is a native of Lindsay and attended school there for the past six years she has been employed in a beauty shop in Gainesville.

Sgt. Langston is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Langston of Tulsa, Okla. He was reared here, attended school there and later attended Arkansas University. After a wedding trip the couple will reside at 820 North Dixon St. in Gainesville.

**December Is Sad Month For Spaeths, Former Residents Of Lindsay**

LINDSAY.—To the Spaeth family of Harlingen, formerly of this community, the month of December has brought sad news for three successive years now.

On December 19, 1941, Mr. and Mrs. Rocus Spaeth received the first telegram beginning with the ominous, "I regret to inform you" and telling them that their son, Johnnie Herbert, had been killed in action at Pearl Harbor during the initial Japanese attack. Johnnie had been in the Navy such a short time that he had not even had time to write them a letter but they learned later that he went down with the U.S.S. Shaw.

Exactly a year later, on December 19, 1942, Mr. and Mrs. Spaeth were informed by the Navy that a second son, Seaman Second Class Alvis, was missing in action in the Pacific.

On Dec. 8, 1943, the Spaeths received a letter from Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox stating that a year had passed since the action in which Alvis was reported missing, and that he must be presumed to be dead. The letter informed that Alvis was a member of the crew and serving aboard the U.S.S. Monssen reported missing following the participation of that vessel in the third battle of Savo Island on Nov. 13, 1942.

The two young sailors are survived by their parents and five brothers, two of whom are in the Army. A number of uncles, aunts and cousins reside in Lindsay and Muenster.

**EXTRA PORK RATIONS ALLOWED HOUSEWIVES ON SPARE STAMP NO. 2**

The Office of Price Administration on January 1 validated Spare Stamp No. 2 in war ration book four for the purchase of five points-worth of fresh pork between Jan. 2 and Jan. 15.

Smoked and cured pork, such as ham and bacon, cannot be purchased with the bonus ration points.

This is the second bonus the OPA has granted because the pork supply became so plentiful that spoilage was threatened. Spare Stamp No. 1, good for five pounds of fresh pork since Dec. 21, expired Sunday.

The purpose behind the pork bonus is to prevent the backing up of the record-breaking amounts of the meat now coming in to market, OPA said. Lack of adequate freezer space has greatly hampered the plan of government agencies to save pork during the winter production period for use next spring.

Referring to suggestions that pork be removed from the ration list, OPA officials said such a move would quickly make pork scarce in the coastal areas, far removed from production areas. Also, they said it would free so many brown stamps that rush buying of limited amounts of butter and other meats and fats would bring on a new crisis.

### Confetti--

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men should never have faced.

The possibilities of those two factors combined stagger the imagination. Vastly greater power in the hands of the allies and vastly reduced power in the hands of the enemy. An advantage that could have reduced the actual fighting time by many months.

Add to this the advantage we

### WATCH PARTY HONORS OKLAHOMA VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Derichsweller and son, visiting here from McAlester, Okla., were honored with a family reunion watch party on New Year's eve at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hesse.

The group enjoyed games and refreshments, saw the old year out and welcomed 1944 in.

### Texas Theatre Saint Jo, Texas

Jan. 8 thru Jan. 14  
**SATURDAY Double Feature**

**'Man From Thunder River'**  
Wild Bill ELLIOTT

AND  
**'Good Fellows'**

Cecil KELLAWAY  
Helen WALKER

**PREVIEW SATURDAY NIGHT SUNDAY - MONDAY**

**'Background to Danger'**

With George RAFT  
Brenda MARSHALL

Tues. — Wed. — Thurs.

**'I Dood It'**

With Red SKELTON  
Eleanor POWELL

**FRIDAY**

**'Falcon in Danger'**

Tom CONWAY  
Jean BROOKS

could have had in greater prestige before the rest of the world. Occupied countries, confident of our assistance, could go on with their plans for revolt without misgiving.

Citizens of enemy countries would have been deprived of their chief source of optimism — the hope of our economic collapse. Not only that the enemy war lords themselves would have recognized our superiority long ago. It is entirely reasonable to assume that the advantage we might have had would have induced the enemy to surrender before now.

If we want to consider farther we can imagine also what effect our loss of prestige has on our allies, what possible effect it will have on the coming peace conference.

In plain words the whole labor mess is an unpardonable outrage destined to become known as our

greatest national scandal.

Looking back now we can appreciate the wisdom in early demands that workers and soldiers be placed on an equal status. If, as they say, this is total war, the man in overalls has the same responsibility as the one in uniform. His time belongs to his country in exactly the same number of hours per day, and he's entitled to exactly the same measure of compensation. Incidentally, that pay would have been sufficient, too. We know because we know of soldiers who are supporting families on it.

If we had only known more about our own people we could have shortened the conflict and avoided a lot of domestic trouble in the bargain. Such as strikes, price fluctuations, inflation, and a large portion of our war debt.

### Quality

IS THE FIRST REQUIREMENT FOR POULTRY SUCCESS

All our hatching eggs are taken from healthy, culled and blood tested flocks.

SETTINGS MADE MONDAY AND THURSDAY  
LEAVE YOUR ORDERS EARLY

### BROODERS

Electric and Oil types while they last



### Muenster Hatchery

Felix Becker, Mgr.

With The Arrival of 1944, we say

### "Thank You"

We appreciate your past business and extend an invitation to visit us often this year.

### Herr Motor Co.

Muenster

## Thanks... To Our Customers

Each member of our organization joins me in expressing thanks for your patronage during '43.

Thank you, too, for your patience and understanding during this, our busiest year. You've been gracious, kindly, good-natured, loyal... for which we are sincerely appreciative.

Thank you also for that asset we prize above all others--your friendship. To each of you, all of us here at Western Auto Associate Store extend best wishes for a HAPPY NEW YEAR

R. R. Reed

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Gainesville, Texas

You can depend on us for the best in foods every day of the year.

### Hoelker Grocery

LINDSAY, TEXAS