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If anyone thinks that saboteurs have lost their stroke in this country let him explain why some citizens, who think they are patriotic, are becoming hesitant in their purchase of war bonds. People who used to go all out in their victory efforts have begun to wonder whether it is true that they are prolonging the war when they provide more funds for the continued prosecution of hostilities. According to their logic this thing would come to an end in a hurry if the supply of money were suddenly cut off.

All of which goes to show they are not giving much mature thought to the subject. Even if they were correct and the duration were directly controlled by the money raised in bond issues, the first difficulty is that we might have to quit before the job is finished. Nobody wants that. After going this far we can not afford to leave issues unsettled.

Right or wrong we've set out on a course with only one goal in mind, to eliminate future wars for the greatest possible number of years. And our first objective is to win this war — on our terms, not the enemy's. To do that our leaders are going to continue the fight to the bitter end. Certainly they won't be stopped by a money shortage.

Assuming that we should suddenly discover we are not getting enough money from our bond issues, what would happen? There's only one answer. Printing presses would have to supply the difference. Within a few months there would be billions of extra money in circulation. Inflation would be inevitable. Prices would skyrocket. Savings would dwindle to practically nothing. Everybody would be caught in a financial chaos.

Whether or not we are particularly impressed by them, our system of selling war bonds serves other purposes besides raising money to finance the fight. One is that it provides convenient means of saving money. Another that it takes surplus cash out of circulation. If all the billions that have been invested in war bonds had been permitted to flow through regular trade channels we'd be hauling greenbacks in wheelbarrows today just as the Germans did in the early twenties. That's the result when there is a super abundance of money and a scarcity of commodities.

Instead of balking at the system because we happen to suspect shenanigans or even because we can see obvious boners, we ought first to make allowances for the human element. Men higher up, like the rest of us, can make mistakes. But that doesn't mean their basic methods are at fault. It doesn't mean our efforts are doomed to failure. By plugging along we can bring this to a successful end in spite of occasional slip ups.

The important thing is that our country has picked out a certain method to get this job done. The only way an individual can help is to make his efforts harmonize with that method. To do otherwise is to aid the enemy.

It is also possible that the indiscreet comments in some cases are prompted by other motives. Such as an attempt to compromise with a guilty conscience or to justify an obvious dereliction of duty. If so, those concerned should know they are fooling nobody but themselves.

Last week yours truly had the pleasure of learning that the original goal set for Muenster's new church fund has been almost reached. More can be added of course. More should be added in order to make the new building a truly imposing edifice and a credit to the community. Just the same, that project is no longer a problem. Whatever remains to be added can be raised with a very small financial strain.

So, the time has come for the community to turn its attention to its next project, which, according to a preponderance of opinion, ought to be a hospital.

It would be a waste of words to enumerate the reasons why one should be erected. We all know that the community needs it and can afford it. The only thing left is to plan how it will be financed, whether by a group of investing stockholders who will retain ownership as a corporation, or by contributors who will consider it another community building.

Whatever plan is adopted, the fact to consider is that the money is available. A fund started now can raise all the cash needed by the time materials and labor are available to do the building.

Here again is an opportunity to kill two birds with one stone. Investments, or contributions, as the case may be, can be made in the form of war bonds which will do their part toward hastening victory and be ready for use when construction times come. A special

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OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

Holiday Leave
Lt. Joyce Bentley, army nurse, arrived Sunday from Fort Sam Houston to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ralph Richards here, and her grandmother, Mrs. A. F. Ackley at Gainesville.

Enjoys London Visit
Pfc. Leo Lawson, writing from England, tells his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lawson, that he recently spent a 48 hour pass in London and had a wonderful time. "I saw a lot of the things I studied about when I was in school," he said and described his visit to Saint Paul's Cathedral, the Tower of London, the London Bridge, Jefferson Tower and other sights. He said he spent the night at the Red Cross & through this organization was shown every courtesy possible. "The Red Cross is a wonderful thing," he said.

Receives Souvenirs
Mrs. Bernice Schumacher is in receipt of a number of lovely souvenirs, gifts from her sailor husband, gathered up from many countries while he was doing sea duty. He is now back in the states, stationed at Providence, R. I., and Mrs. Schumacher and children plan to join him there for Christmas. Especially prized among the gifts sent are nylon hose from South America and a lovely hand-made leather bag from Cairo, Egypt. The latter is hand-tooled throughout and richly embellished with Egyptian hieroglyphics.

Receives Promotion
Herbert McDaniel was recently promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant and is learning a new line of work, machinist, turret lathe, and likes it very well, according to a letter this week from his wife who makes her home in Alexandria, La., while he is stationed at Camp Claiborne.

Home on Furlough
Pfc. and Mrs. Albert Steinberger and little daughter of Perrin Field are spending a 15-day furlough here and at Gainesville with their parents, Messrs. and Mrs. Louis Steinberger and Tom Carter.

A Son and Heir
S.-Sgt. and Mrs. Roman Trachta announce the birth of an eight-pound son, Robert Donald, at Fort Worth on Dec. 12. The father is stationed at Camp San Luis Obispo, and recently completed a course with an amphibious unit. Mrs. Trachta is the former Miss Mary Louise Haverkamp, and has been making her home in Fort Worth since her husband is in California.

Meet in Philippines
Pfc. Harry Fisher and Walter Becker recently met in the Philippines and wrote home to say they enjoyed a good old pig feast. They are the sons of Jos. Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Becker.

With Patton's Tanks
Pvt. Roman Klement is a member of a tank battalion serving under Gen. George S. Patton, according to his last letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Klement. They have had no recent word from him, however.

Confined to Hospital
S.-Sgt. Ed Swirczynski is confined to an army hospital somewhere in the southwest Pacific on account of pneumonia, relatives here learned last week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swirczynski.

Promoted to Captain
Robert Hutton, pilot of the 33 Ferrying group at Fairfax Field, Kansas, has been promoted to the rank of captain. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hutton of Gainesville. Formerly of this city, Captain Hutton has spent 15 months overseas with the 12th air force and has 40 missions and 175 combat hours to his credit. His crew is credited with shooting down six enemy ships. He holds the Air Medal with seven oak leaf clusters and the European theatre ribbon with three stars for Tunisian, Lyblan and Sicilian campaigns.

Completes Furlough
Pvt. Eddie Mares completed a 15-day furlough last Friday and left for his new station in Le Moor, Calif. His wife accompanied him. While on furlough Pvt. Mares was the guest of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wimmer, here, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mares at Lindsey. Previously he was stationed at Keesler Field, Miss.

CPL. ANDY YOSTEN WRITES OF ACTIVITY OF 90TH DIVISION

Cpl. Andy Yosten writing on Nov. 15 from France tells of some of the activity of the 90th Division of which he is a member: "Just because Gen. George S. Patton commands the Third Army, many people in the United States think armored units led the advance, but it was the foot-slogging Doughboy who spear-headed the rapid push to Metz. "It was the standard triangular infantry division that led the push all the way. In support was one battalion of tanks, but otherwise it was all foot soldiers. "Naturally, some of our troops were motorized, but a good part of the men went by foot. In one day a unit of the 90th Division marched 27 miles and was still ready to fight. "The 90th, composed largely of Texans and Oklahomans, is doing a beautiful job. It is highly respected by the Germans. This was found out from prisoners of war who said they knew it was the 90th chasing them and that the 90th was one of the toughest they had met. "Landing in Normandy on June 7, the 90th went into action three days later and has been fighting ever since, almost constantly. In battles among the hedgerows and in the bloody street fighting it pushed into the Cotentin Peninsula and joined the 82nd Airborne Division in holding the southern flank of the line while other troops ramed in Cherbourg. "This campaign which began with the advance north from Le Mans and ended with a joining of American and British forces north of Chaubois will forever be regarded as one of the most brilliant episodes in the battle for France. "The 90th Infantry Division, initiating the campaign in support role, subsequently became the motivating factor in the success of the scheme. "There were a number of sunken roads running between hedgerows. The Germans were trying to escape along these roads. Our technique was simple: we'd smash the leading vehicle and then smash the last vehicle, and there they were, trapped and ready for our guns to cut the column to bits. "We got vast quantities of technical equipment and radio sets. We captured mobile ordnance shops and medical laboratories and also two field hospitals with all their equipment. The field hospitals continued to operate under their own doctors. German wounded being treated as they had been prior to the capture. "In two days the 90th Infantry Division took 10,000 prisoners. In a period of four days, it took over 13,000 prisoners, killed or wounded 8,000 Germans and 1,800 horses, freezing 1,000 more horses which were turned over to the French. "All this the Division accomplished at the cost of only 600 casualties and a loss of five tanks, two anti-tank runs and six vehicles for the entire campaign. It was the greatest amount of the war."

At Camp Shelby
Pvt. Frank Kathan, Jr., was transferred during the past weekend from Camp Crowder, Mo., to Camp Shelby, Miss. His wife advised Wednesday.

Stationed at Camp Howze
Cpl. Alphonse Pautler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pautler, was this week transferred from Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., to Camp Howze. His wife will join him here shortly.

Returns to Denver
Pvt. Joe Russell has completed a furlough spent here with his sister Mrs. Buddy Bernauer and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Russell at Myra. He returned to Denver, Colo., where he is stationed at Lowery Field, training for a gunner on a B-29.

Ends 9-day Leave
Lt. Mary Alice Bernauer, a nurse with the army, left Tuesday to report at Camp Rucker, Ala., for further assignment after spending a 9-day leave here with her brother, Buddy Bernauer and other relatives.

Completes Furlough
Pvt. Justin Hess left Wednesday to report for new assignment at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, after spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hess and family.

Has Foot Operation
Pvt. Owen Harrison, with the army in Hawaii, is recovering from a recent foot operation, he wrote friends here. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Harrison, former Muensterites now making their home in California.

SPECIAL RITES MARK OBSERVANCE OF FEAST DAY BY SODALITY

The observance of the feast day of their patron, the Immaculate Conception, on Friday, December 8th was marked with religious rites and a breakfast by members of the Young Ladies Sodality here. First on the program was attendance at Mass at 9 o'clock and the reception of Holy Communion, in a body, immediately thereafter breakfast was served in the parish hall. During the afternoon devotions at 3 o'clock, 12 new members were formally received into the society. Rev. Father John, spiritual director of the group, officiated at the mass and at the reception ceremonies and served as toastmaster at the breakfast. The meal was prepared by mothers of the new members and was served to more than 60 young ladies. For this occasion, the parish hall was attractively decorated and tables were placed in U formation. Decorations featured autumn leaves and berries. At one end of the tables an improvised shrine was erected where a statue of the Virgin was set on a pedestal surrounded with ferns, mums and white tapers. The social life committee, composed of Florene Endres, chairman, and Cella Walterscheid, Rose Marie Endres and Mildred Walterscheid, was in charge of the program.

FARMERS ARE URGED TO INCREASE COTTON ACREAGE IN 1945
Calling attention to the United States Department of Agriculture outlook report that "present indications are that 1945 will be another favorable year for cotton farmers, at least so far as prices are concerned," the Texas War Cotton Production Committee has urged farmers to make plans to increase yields per acre in 1945 on all suitable land that can be planted to cotton under the present government program.

Returns from the 1944 American cotton crop, with lint cotton at parity prices and cottonseed prices far above parity, have been the highest for any year since 1928; and the Department expects the favorable income situation to continue next season unless production falls greatly.

Through wider use of improved practices recommended by the Extension Service, Soil Conservation Service and other agencies, Texas farmers can materially increase their cotton yields and income, L. E. Ellwood, College Station, Extension cotton work specialist, said.

Even with Texas average yields per acre the lowest for any major cotton state, cotton has been the best "pay crop" most Texas farmers could grow for many years. The opportunity for making it even more productive and profitable in 1945 is great, and taking advantage of the opportunity will mean more money for growers, business and industry throughout the state," Ellwood pointed out.

LEAGUE-GARDEN CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY AND MEETING DECEMBER 22
The Civic League and Garden Club will have its annual Christmas meeting and party on Friday, Dec. 22, at the home of Mrs. T. S. Myrick and an interesting program has been planned, according to the committee in charge. The exchange of Christmas gifts will be featured, and the session will be held around a decorated tree. For the program, Miss Olivia Stock will give a talk on "The Story of the Christmas Card," and there will be a horticultural Christmas, among other entertaining features.

Muenster Ladies Asked To Help Bake USO Cakes
Muenster ladies have been asked by the Fair Park USO Club at Gainesville to help bake cakes for Camp Howze men for Christmas. The cakes will be served at the club on Christmas Day. Any type of cake is welcomed, it was stated, and should be left at the home of Mrs. M. J. Endres on the 23rd, Saturday, or on Sunday morning, the 24th. Mrs. Endres will take the cakes to the club Sunday afternoon.

A pessimist is one who fears he won't make good and then makes it his business to see that no one else does either.

Muenster Meets Sixth War Loan Quota In War Chest Campaign

Long, Drawnout Drive Comes To Successful Close This Week

Muenster has subscribed its quota to the War Chest campaign. This information was released Wednesday by Mayor J. M. Weinzapfel, local chairman.

While this campaign was one of the longest and most drawn out of any drives this community ever took part in, the final outcome is gratifying.

Muenster proper subscribed \$852.15. This amount plus the total donations from the Hays community, Freemound and Bailey and a portion of Valley Creek, which sections were included in the Muenster district for this drive bring the final figure to the goal.

The chairman expressed his thanks to every donor and to solicitors. The latter, he mentioned, were willing workers and gave freely of their time without any sort of remuneration.

Donors, whose names have not been listed include the following: \$20.00 — Muenster State Bank. \$5.00 — Muenster Hatchery, Pat Fisher, Joe Hoenig, John N. Wimmer, C. L. Dickerson, Frank Bayer, H. G. Stelzer.

\$4.00 — Ben Sicking
\$3.50 — Joe Voth
\$3.00 — Ray Klement, Mrs. Mike Kleiss, Mrs. M. J. Endres
\$2.50 — Blanton Standifer, John J. Hoffman, John Bayer.
\$2.00 — C. M. Walterscheid, Mrs. Maggie Schumacher, Ed Hacker, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bernauer.
\$1.00 — P. J. Schenk, Mrs. Al Haverkamp, Herman Lutz, Mr. E. Warner Becker, Wm. Henschel, Leo Klump, Albert Knabe, Martin Walterscheid, Chas. Haverkamp, Al Horn, Marilyn Horn, Patsy Horn, Walter Klement, Alphonse Walterscheid, Mike Schilling, B. P. Voth.
50c — Andy O'Connor

MORE RAT POISON IS AVAILABLE NOW

More rat poison for residential use is now available at the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce. The poison is in 25 cent containers and can be set out around the house or barn, without danger to pets.

Rat population in Cooke County has decreased materially during the past two weeks, according to Emmet Curtis, vice president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Curtis was chairman in charge of the rat extermination drive in which more than \$500 has been spent on poison and labor for its distribution.

\$3 PER CAPITA IS PAID TO SCHOOLS

A \$4,460.334 payment of the current scholastic apportionment awaited Texas public schools Saturday. State Superintendent of Public Instruction L. A. Woods said the distribution represented a \$3 per capita apportionment on 1,486,778 scholastics and included the year's first payment for county administrative expenses.

MERCURY FALLS TO 22 HERE MONDAY AS ALL TEXAS FREEZES

The Muenster area had its coldest weather of the season Monday with thermometers sagging to a new low of 22 degrees while freezing weather gripped Texas from the Panhandle to the gulf. Slowly rising temperatures were prevalent Monday afternoon and Tuesday.

32 Children In First Communion Class Dec. 24.

A class of 32 little boys and girls will make their First Communion at Sacred Heart church on Sunday, December 24. For the past several weeks the tots have been under instruction of Father Thomas, pastor, and Sister M. Anastasia, receiving special lessons preparatory to the event.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Thirty deceased Knights of the local council Knights of Columbus were honored at memorial services held last Wednesday evening, Grand Knight Arthur Endres reported.

Sixth War Loan Drive Reaches Halfway Mark

Campaign Scheduled To End Saturday; More Series E Buys Urged

Muenster citizens must purchase \$25,000 worth of Series E bonds before Saturday, December 16, if the community's quota for this series is met, it was disclosed by Mayor J. M. Weinzapfel, local chairman, Wednesday when tabulations were made. The Muenster quota for this series is \$50,000, and half the amount is accounted for.

Overall sales in the Sixth War Loan drive were nearing the half way point Wednesday with a total of \$33,695.00 invested in freedom securities.

With only a very short time left before the close of the campaign every citizen is urged to be his own salesman and go to his war bond issuing agency at once to make the largest purchase his finances will permit. The "little fellows," who put up the \$18.75 for the E series bond still have some digging to do.

It is pointed out that the purchase of E bonds is the ideal investment for the individual. Sixty days after purchase the money invested in this security is as available as a bank balance.

P-TA MINSTREL AND PIE SUPPER FRIDAY IS HUGE SUCCESS

The minstrel and pie supper sponsored Friday evening by the local P-TA as a benefit for the public school library was a tremendous success. The affair cleared \$255.37. It was held in the parish hall.

The program opened with black face comedy after which Loyal Burchfield served as auctioneer for the pies. Seventy pies were sold to the highest bidder, ranging from \$1.25 to \$6.00. Honors for the highest priced pie went to Mrs. Henry Dunn. It was bought by her husband.

A contest to determine the prettiest girl resulted in a victory for Little Miss Elaine Kingerv, whose award was a decorated cake. Close runner-ups were Misses Jean Rosenberg, Rose Hennigan and Marian Gremminger. Ray Evans won the contest for the homeliest man and received a bar of soap as the prize.

The minstrel consisted of three comic skits, "Let Me See Yo' Toney" in which John Hoffman and Everett Webb were the cast. "Over The Back Fence" played by Mrs. Orlean Edelen and Mrs. Ray Evans, and "The Old Plantation Minstrel" which had the following characters: T. M. Hammer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson, Loyal Burchfield, George Hammer, Ray Evans, Ernie Teague, Matt Stelzer and Miss Elfreda Luke.

All three playlets were hilarious they were splendidly enacted and were applauded by a large and appreciative audience.

Between acts Mrs. Marie Walters presented two vocal solos, playing her own banjo accompaniment and her daughter, Little Miss Barbara Walker, gave a tap dance.

The minstrel was under direction of Mrs. Ray Evans. Members of the Parent-Teachers Association this week express their thanks to everyone who participated in the affair and contributed to its success, with special thanks to Rev. Father Thomas for use of the hall, and to Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hammer, Mrs. Walker and Barbara and Mr. Teague, who, while not members of the association, took part in the program.

Monoxide Gas Warning Given

Now is the time to fight the deadly killer carbon monoxide, the state health department warns. The lethal gas, generated by automobile engines, may render a person helpless in a very short time, said the department in giving these precautionary suggestions.

Carefully check garage ventilation. Be sure there are no defects in the automobile exhaust system. Regardless of how cold the weather, do not leave the car windows entirely closed.

Mrs. Frank Klement underwent a major operation at Sherman last Thursday and is reported recovering normally. Members of her family have cheered her with visits during the week.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Short Items of Interest About Folks You Know

J. C. Trachta and Jerome Pagel made a business trip to Fort Worth last Wednesday.

A daughter, Carolyn Sue, was born at the local clinic Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Kidd of Hooc.

Wilmer Luke, Urban Endres and Leo Becker spent the week in Hereford and other west Texas cities visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Olivia Stijk spent Monday and Tuesday in Dallas as the guest of her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Laake.

Alphonse Luke spent several days of this week in Hereford visiting his brother, Carl Luke, and other relatives.

A group of friends gathered at the Felix Becker home Sunday evening for a card party. After the games refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fetsch and family of Rhineland were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Flusche and other relatives.

Mrs. Leon Hellman had as her guest for the weekend Miss Muriel Bryant of Gainesville. The ladies are friends of long standing, having both formerly resided in Houston.

Mrs. Johnny Wimmer and little daughter, Cynthia, left Tuesday to join their husband and father at New Orleans, La., where he is on duty with the Coast Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Starke announce the birth of a daughter, Mildred Elise, at the local clinic Saturday. At the baby's baptism the following day, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hennigan served as godparents.

Miss Dorothy Nelle Fletcher spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Fletcher, returning to her place of employment in Gainesville Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walterscheid and children, Larry, Betty Lou and Alvin, returned to their home in Hereford Tuesday after being here since Friday to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Frank Seyler spent the past week in Justin visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sevier and is to spend some time in Fort Worth with her daughter, Mrs. Elwin Hope and family, before returning home.

Mrs. N. J. Mayer of Abilene spent from Saturday to Tuesday here with her father, Frank Yosten and family and enjoyed visit-

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Henry J. Kaiser, in Canajoharie, N.Y., quit school at 11, became a photographer's helper...

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BOULDER DAM AND GRAND COULEE HE BUILT AHEAD OF SCHEDULE...

WAR ORDERS CAME, HE BROKE ALL RECORDS TURNING OUT SHIPS AND AIRPLANES.

DOING JOBS THAT COULDN'T BE DONE BROUGHT SUCCESS TO ANOTHER AMERICAN.

ing her sister, Mrs. John Durbin who is in Muenster for an indefinite stay with her father, Mrs. Mayer was Miss Josephine Yosten before her marriage.

T.P. Frost, recently given an honorable discharge from the Seabees, arrived here Monday. During the week Mr. and Mrs. Frost moved to Gainesville to make their home. While her husband was overseas Mrs. Frost resided here with her mother, Mrs. Ben Hellman.

Mrs. W.M. Terrell who makes her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Fletcher, while her husband is overseas with the army, spent several days of this week in Decatur with her husband's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Terrell.

Mrs. Nick Miller and Misses Teresa Hirsy, Imelda Felderhoff, Dorothy and Betty Hartman, and Dorothy Mae Yosten were at the USO Club in Gainesville Monday evening assisting servicemen in wrapping Christmas packages to send to their families. This is a volunteer service offered at the Fair Park Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Fleitman announce the birth of a son, Robert William Nicholas, at the local clinic on Dec. 6. The young man was baptized by Father Thomas the following day assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hermes of Lindsay as sponsors. Mrs. Fleitman was Miss Zita Flusche of Lindsay before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Louise Steinberger had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Himmel and little twin daughters of Windthorst. They were accompanied to this city by Frank Elsaman, 78-year-old uncle of Ted and Tony Gremminger, who remained for an indefinite visit with his nephews.

Wild life is not disappearing; it's just moving to the city.

DINNER PARTY HONORS

MRS. THEO WIESMAN
Mr. and Mrs. Al Fleitman were hosts in their home on Friday, Dec. 8, for a dinner honoring her mother, Mrs. Theo Wiesman on her 70th birthday.

The table was centered with a large decorated cake and places were laid for the honoree, Miss Mrs. Wiesman of Fort Worth, Miss Carolyn Wiesman, Mr. and Mrs. Waverkamp and family, Bill Henscheid and son, Werner, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klement and daughter, Jeanette, and the hosts and their family.

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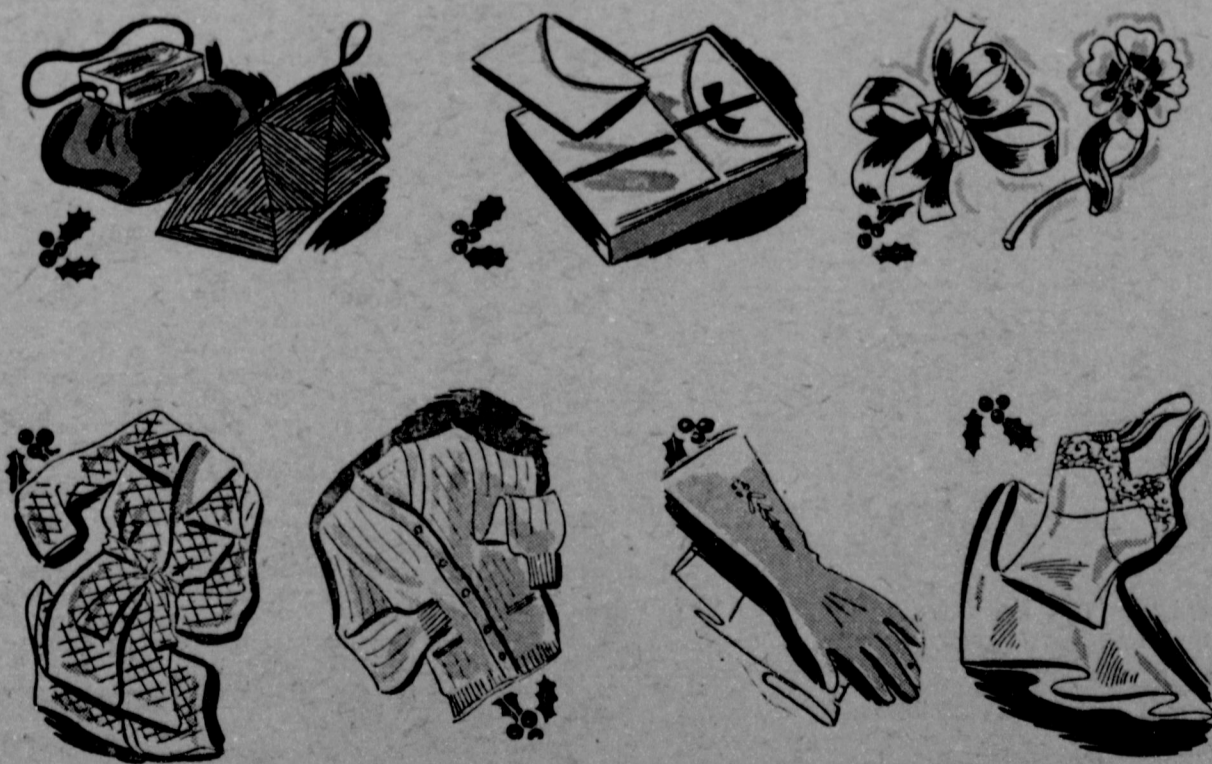
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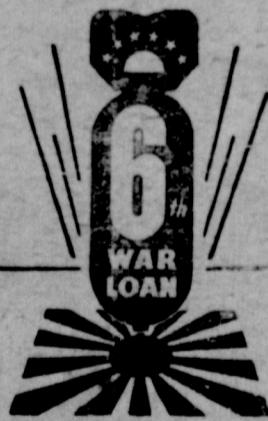
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 The enemy has laid away his arms, and Death and Pain
 are done in France.
 But I go on . . . for I must fight and kill . . .
 And work and sweat . . . and hide and run . . .
 For here the enemy is very much alive . . .

His bullets still are made of lead . . .
 Their angry whispers still foretell of sudden death
 For me and others crouched in slime and mud . . .
 The end for us is yet to come . . .
 And so we pray to God to give us strength
 To fight and win . . . without the waste of Time . . .
 And with His Will . . . to see our homes again.

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It Happened 5 Years Ago

December 15, 1939

Local mutual hospitalization group is planned; erection of hospital is one objective. — Lindsay community pays final tribute to two pioneer residents: Mrs. Joseph Phillips 81, and Frank Loerwald, 89. — Christmas lighting contest being sponsored by League-Garden Club. — State WPA approves sewer for Muenster. — Bertha Jane Hoehn sprains ankle. — Mrs. John Wimmer is ill. — Miss Alma Marie Luke is presented in piano recital. — Barn and contents of R.W. Trew farm destroyed by fire.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: Thorne Webb, Ben Webb, Rose Mary Hopkins Mitchell and husband, Willis Mitchell, and each of them as a representative of the class of remaindermen who have taken or will later take as remaindermen under the deed dated November 23, 1889 from S. B. Hopkins and wife, Mary B. Hopkins, to Samuel Bunch Hopkins, recorded in Volume 50 at page 498 of the Deed Records of Cooke County, Texas, and all persons claiming any title or interest in the lands hereinafter described under said deed, GREETING:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiffs' petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 15th day of January, A.D. 1945, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. before the Honorable District Court of Cooke County, at the Court House at Gainesville, Texas.

Said plaintiffs' petition was filed on the 27th day of November, 1944.
The file number of said suit being No. 14238.
The names of the parties in said suit are: Phillips Petroleum Company, a corporation, Kadane-Griffith Oil Company, a corporation, Roy L. Blanton, Dwight Crawford, W.S. Dorset, L.O. Blanton, Jr., E.C. Mead and G.E. Kadane and Sons, a firm composed of G.E. Kadane, Edward G. Kadane, Jack E. Kadane and Mike Kadane, Plaintiffs, and Samuel B. Hopkins, Samuel B. Hopkins, Jr., Ella Mae Hopkins, Sharon Linn-

ette Hopkins, Mrs. Carrie B. Smith joined by her husband, Asher P. Smith, Thorne Webb, Ben Webb, and Mrs. Rose Mary Hopkins Mitchell, joined by her husband, Willis Mitchell, and each of them as a representative of the class of remaindermen, whether known or unknown, presently in being or as yet unborn, vested or contingent, who have taken or will later take as remaindermen under the deed dated November 23, 1889 from S. B. Hopkins and wife, Mary B. Hopkins, to Samuel Bunch Hopkins, recorded in Vol. 50 at page 498 of the Deed Records of Cooke County, Texas, Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows to-wit:

This is a suit brought by plaintiffs against Samuel B. Hopkins and other named defendants, and each of them as a representative of the class of remaindermen who have taken or will later take as remaindermen under the said deed dated November 23, 1889 from S.B. Hopkins and wife to Samuel Bunch Hopkins, recorded in Volume 50 at page 498 of the Deed Records of Cooke County, Texas, to establish the title of plaintiffs to and the ownership of the following oil and gas leases:

1. An oil and gas lease made by W.T. Bonner, as trustee, Lessor, to Phillips Petroleum Company, Lessee, dated March 22, 1944, covering the East 471 acres of the BBB & CRR Co. survey, Abstract No. 150, known as Survey No. 17, in Cooke County, Texas, and recorded in Volume 285 at page 124 of the Oil and Gas Lease Records of Cooke County, Texas.

2. An oil and gas lease made by W.T. Bonner, as Trustee, Lessor, to Roy L. Blanton, Lessee, dated June 29, 1944, covering all of the BBB & CRR Company survey, Abstract No. 150, except the East 471 acres thereof, all of the J.M. Culp survey, Abstract No. 1350, and the east 50 acres of the I. and G.N. R.R. Company survey, Abstract No. 1264, in Cooke County, Texas, and recorded in Volume 287 at page 88 of the Oil and Gas Lease Records of Cooke County, Texas.

3. An oil and gas lease made by Samuel Bunch Hopkins, Sr. and Samuel Bunch Hopkins, Jr., as lessor, in favor of Roy L. Blanton, lessee, of date June 29, 1944 covering the identical lands as the lease last above described, and recorded in Volume 287 at page 92 of the Oil and Gas Lease Records of said County.
Issued this the 29th day of November, 1944.
Given under my hand and seal



of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas, this the 27th day of November, A.D. 1944.
(SEAL)

Martin G. Davis
Clerk of the District Court
Cooke County, Texas
(45-6-7)



Here's a good Texas story brought from China by Capt. Bob Erismann of Ennis, who recently returned after fighting the Japs for 13 months with Chinese troops. It was told on a USO-Camp Show tour by Comedian Joe E. Brown.



Better Modes in Living
HOME BUDGETING
by
© FAITH HORTON
Associate Editor
AMERICAN FAMILY Magazine

To be able to manage a home on a small income is the greatest achievement one can have. But to do this successfully, the wife or homemaker must have cooperation from all members of the family.
The husband and wife must share all financial responsibility from the beginning. The full amount of income must be known by both parties and a mutually agreed upon plan set up for spending and saving.

It may take several months of adjustment before your home budget is running smoothly, but gradually you will settle into a plan of spending that will fit your needs.
Since the housewife does most of the purchasing for the home, she should pay the bills incurred. It is an old-fashioned idea that the woman should be released of all financial worry and concentrate on the business of keeping house. However, the modern family's success is based upon the principle of share-and-share-alike, and the wife should be completely aware of the financial situation.

Remember—government expenditures are by BUDGET. All successful businesses operate on a BUDGET. The running of your home is your biggest business, so why not be more successful, well-organized and secure by BUDGETING YOUR HOME?

As a reader of this paper, through special arrangement with the editors, I will be glad to answer your personal questions on budgeting. Merely state your budget problem and send it to Miss Faith Horton, Room 1714, 141 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago 4, Ill.

teaching English to the little Chinese children." Captain Erismann explained. "If you stop a Chinese lad and ask him to name the capital of the United States, the odds are ten to one that he'll say 'Austin, Texas!'"

Texans are fighting on other fronts, too. Capt. Gerald Montgomery of Littlefield, Texas, exploded three Nazi jet planes last week but barely escaped with his life from the scrap. So many American planes were in the fight that he almost collided with a fellow-flyer in a cloud bank.

In the same fight, Capt. Bill Anderson, whose parents live near Calvert, got two jet planes, as did Lt. Carl Payne of San Antonio.

Mrs. Louise Walker Tomkinson of near San Saba has received the Purple Heart medal won by her husband, Lt. Bob Tomkinson. He is recuperating from his wounds in a British hospital.

Pfc. Hilbert Mielke of New Braunfels has won the French Croix de Guerre with gold star for his combat work with a field artillery unit.

And a Flatonia boy, Coast Guardsman Oscar Hull, has finally returned after 14 months aboard an LST in the South Pacific. His job was one of the most dangerous of the war, landing army and Marine units on beaches under fire. Fine going, Hull!

Vernon Rosky of Chrisman, Burleson county, will have an unusual story to tell his grandchildren some day. Rosky was shot down over Germany and spent a long time in a Nazi prison camp.

Then the Allies bombed the town, the Germans fled in panic, and Rosky quickly escaped. He made his way to Switzerland, then to France, then Belgium. Cold, hungry and homesick, he hadn't seen a piece of English literature in months when he ran across a copy of Outdoor Life. The first article he read was an article by Joe Small who now lives in Austin but who was born in Rosky's home town of 120 population.

Yes, it's a small world — and these Texans do get around.

The really great leaders of men are women.

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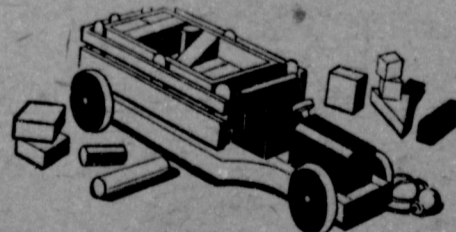
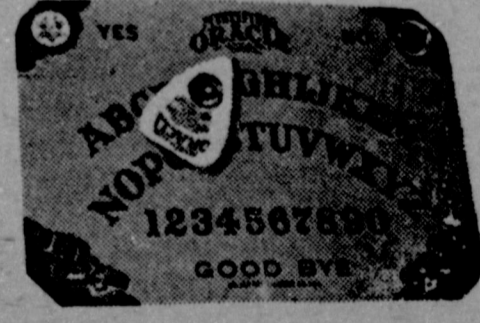
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This is AMERICA!

by JOHN RANCK

AFTER 49 YEARS SERVICE WITH SOUTHERN RAILWAY TELEGRAPHER GEORGE W. SANDLIN, OLD FORT, N.C., DECIDED TO STUDY LAW...

FOR 5 YEARS HE ATTENDED LAW SCHOOL 6 NIGHTS A WEEK IN ASHEVILLE, WORE OUT TWO CARS, WAS NEVER LATE OR ABSENT...

ADMITTED TO BAR IN 1941, SANDLIN HAS NOW BEEN COMMISSIONED TO PRACTICE BEFORE U.S. SUPREME COURT...

HE'S STICKING TO THE RAILROAD 'TIL THE WAR IS OVER, THEN WILL TURN TO LAW.

OPPORTUNITY KNOWS NO AGE LIMIT IN AMERICA.

Leo Felderhoff and Alvin Fuhrmann are occupied on their father's farms at the present time.

The floral emblem of Sweden is the Edelweiss.

We, sincerely wish these graduates of 1944, our former schoolmates, all the success and happiness in their work, and hope that we, who still remain students at Sacred Heart High may live up to the standards set by those who have preceded us.

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We're Closing In Now

There comes a time in every struggle when every ounce of energy must be used for the knock-out punch. The winning football team rises to the crisis when it throws its total reserve strength into crossing the goal line.

Germany is crumbling under the impact of Allied might, though stubbornly fighting on. Japan is fanatically fighting against the inevitable. Therefore Germany's stubbornness and Japan's fanaticism demand all the strength we can command. IT'S NO TIME TO WEAKEN IN SIGHT OF BERLIN AND TOKIO.

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MOSAICS

of Sacred Heart High

Peepin' Through

Well here we are again. Your congenial little friends with the telescopic eyes which are always on the alert for anything and everything that floats their way.

Laura Lee is fascinating everyone with a new black fascinator that she made herself.

Emily is flashing around a new birth stone ring and we all wonder where it came from.

Sweet melodious singing accented from the Junior-Senior class room last week. But no one seem-

ed to be able to understand it, possibly because it was not English.

Florence was seen intelligently reading a book entitled "Convent Life". Be sure and let it sink in Florence.

Tommy Gremminger came to school Monday morning with skinned knuckles. What did he do the night before? The shortage of dates couldn't be that bad. On Monday the English IV class had a spelling test. Some of the words were positively murdered.

For some reason Helen Ruth didn't want it to rain last Wednesday. It must have been a good reason.

The dark circles under the eyes of some pupils were tell-tale evidence of keeping late hours or early hours.

The disagreeable weather has

prevented us from our regular athletic practices.

Club Meeting

The Junior-Senior club held a meeting Monday and discussed plans for their Christmas party. Decorations are now under way for it will soon be Christmas eve. By the way have you done your Christmas shopping?

Last Thursday Rev. Father Thomas visited the classes to distribute the reports for the second six weeks of school. Some reports were encouraging and showed that a greater effort was made by the pupils. Others showed a little decline.

Those who made the Honor Roll for the past six weeks were:

Seniors:
Mildred Wiesman
Helen Ruth Otto

Juniors:
Margie Ann Endres
Jewel Marie Hoffman
La Rue Felderhoff
Thresa Mae Pels

S.H.H.S. vs. Public School

Our second six weeks period ended with a series of volley ball games. Wednesday Nov. 29 verses the Public School. S.H.H.S. won all the games. Both teams showed their sportsmanship and are looking forward to another game.

Scene: General Science Class
Sister: How is the speed of light determined?
Leonard: By Algebra

The Graduates of 1944:

Sacred Heart High School is justly proud of its former students, the Graduates of 1944. At present, they are widely separated, but each one is busily occupied with his or her chosen field of work.

Six of the class of 1944 are continuing their education in the higher fields of learning.

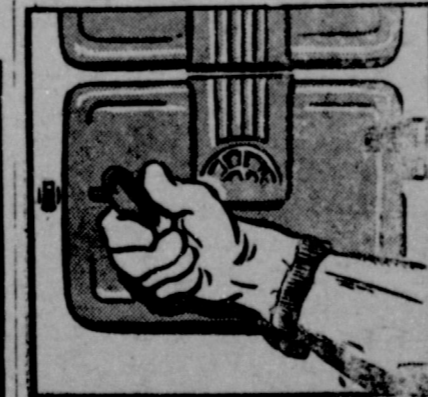
Gladys Wilde and Alma Marie Luke are attending Mount St. Scholastica College in Atchison, Kansas.

Johann Seyler is enrolled in

Handle With Care

The heating season, November through April, covers the six most critical months of the year for burns, both fatal and non-fatal, occurring in the home.

It pays to take every precaution to avoid such accidents and, at the same time, to be prepared for the treatment of burns.



For instance, the stove or furnace should be handled with a great deal of respect. A heavy pair of work gloves should be worn when grasping hot door handles, shaking grates, carrying out ashes or making adjustments on the heating units.

However, should you burn yourself, use the same treatment as the Army, Navy and Merchant Marine: cover the wound with fine mesh gauze coated with petrolatum also known as petroleum jelly, then bandage firmly, not tightly, with a heavier bandage to protect the injury. Call a doctor immediately if the burn is deep or covers a large area.

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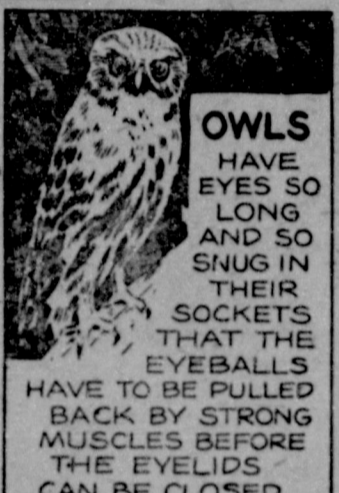


POSTWAR PROBLEM....
MILLIONS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN HAVE VISUAL DEFECTS THAT NEED ATTENTION. CONSERVATION AND PROTECTION OF YOUNG EYES IN SCHOOL IS BIG POSTWAR PROBLEM IN FIELD OF EDUCATION.

IF THE EYES OF A PERSON WEARING GLASSES APPEAR SMALL, HE IS NEAR-SIGHTED; IF LARGE, HE IS FAR-SIGHTED. SAYS THE BETTER VISION INSTITUTE.



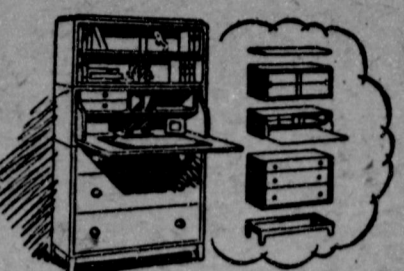
SEALS AND SEA LIONS
HAVE EYES WHOSE CORNEAS ARE NOT SMOOTH AND FOR THAT REASON HAVE ASTIGMATIC SIGHT OUT OF WATER.



OWLS
HAVE EYES SO LONG AND SO SNUG IN THEIR SOCKETS THAT THE EYEBALLS HAVE TO BE PULLED BACK BY STRONG MUSCLES BEFORE THE EYELIDS CAN BE CLOSED.

Your Home

By Frances Ainsworth 9-27-44



GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—I have just seen a wonderful new furniture idea. This new idea is furniture made up of "units" so that you can have your furniture exactly to fit your personal needs. It isn't sectional furniture. It's a new "flexi-unit" idea.

For instance, suppose you want a secretary cabinet for your living room. Do you want drawers (narrow or deep) or cupboards (open or with doors) for the bottom part? Do you want a desk unit—or would you prefer a built-in radio-phonograph with place for records—or more drawers or glass front cupboard?

I have seen how with these "flexi-units" furniture, all one solid piece, beautifully finished, can be made up exactly as you want it—for your needs—personally, individually for you, just you.

This revolutionary, modern idea has been worked out for dining room and bedrooms, too.

And, if you have just a small home, or live in an apartment, you can start with just a few "units," adding more later, as you move into a larger place or as your family grows.

Many students are busy making Christmas cards for the hospitalized soldiers at Camp Howze. The splatter printing is hard on hands, isn't it, Alene and Pat?

The school is planning again this year on sending small gifts to be used at the USO. If anyone in the community would like to send some gift "to a good soldier" we would be happy to take it along with ours.

The English classes have been writing themes on the "Perfect Christmas Gift." Many interesting suggestions have been made, including that the most perfect was the gift of the baby Jesus to the world. Other ideas were the gifts of charity, peace, letters from soldiers away from home, and War Bonds.

MRS. WIELER IS HOSTESS TO GET-TOGETHER CLUB

Gathering on its regular meeting date last Wednesday afternoon, members of the Get-Together Club enjoyed a 42 party with Mrs. John WIELER as hostess in her home.

At the conclusion of the games high score award was presented to Mrs. Paul Endres, the consolation favor to Mrs. W. H. Endres, and the galleping prize to Mrs. Ervin Hamric.

The hostess served refreshments to members and four guests: Mmes. Wm. WIELER, Mollie Walterscheid, Joe Felderhoff and Ervin Hamric.

At this meeting members learned the names of their sunshine pals during the past year and drew names for the coming year. These sunshine pals supply birthday gifts to members.

The meeting next month will be held on January 3d with Mrs. J. B. Wilde as hostess in her home.

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FOR SALE: A few registered Guernsey bulls. Al Fleitman, Muenster. 4-2p

FOR SALE: 10-20 McCormick Deering tractor, practically new m/cr. C. M. Walterscheid, Muenster. 4-2

FOR SALE: Dodge Truck, good tires, grain bed and A-1 mechanical condition. C. M. Walterscheid, Muenster. 4-2

NOTICE: We are still in need of more good flocks to plood test and approve for our hatchery. You will not only benefit from the extra premium we pay, but also will help build a better and higher flock that can pay you more dividends. Muenster Hatchery.

LOST: Mexican silver bracelet. \$1.00 reward. Return to Enterprise, Muenster. 5-2

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MOOS OF THE MOMENT

BY UNCLE BOB
of the Kraft Dairy Farm Service



Remember how you used to try and make bread and jam come out even? First you had too much jam and needed more bread; then you had to have more jam to finish off the bread and so on and so on. Balancing your herd with your feed supply is another problem, which may take a little more figuring than bread and jam.

Point 2 of the 1945 dairy program emphasizes herd-feed balancing, and this is a good time to look ahead to the problems which will be coming up between now and Spring.

I suggest you look over your supply of silage, your tennage and kind of hay and grain and figure out whether you are going to come out with a margin of safety. Maybe you have enough feed so that you can add a good heifer.

I'd like to refer you again to booklets which cover dairy rations.

Ask your county agent or write for the following: Circular 405, Extension Service, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo., and Bulletin B-69, Extension Service, Texas A&M College, College Station, Tex.* They contain information which will go a long way to answering the question of whether your herd-feed situation is okay.

The November-December issue of the Kraitsman, has a folder printed on heavy paper which should be of interest to every dairyman. It has space in which to keep cash records, milk volume, costs and miscellaneous purchases and costs. You'll have a handy and invaluable record of your operations if you use this chart. I'll be glad to send a copy if you will drop a line to Uncle Bob, 500 Peshigo Court, Chicago 99, Ill., and ask for one.



Personally I can get along without any bees chasing up and down my backbone at this time of year, but air circulating around empty dairy utensils after they have been cleaned and sterilized is an important part of your sanitation program.

With this in mind, the extension service in Alabama designed an airing rack for dairy utensils, which is very simple to build, takes up a minimum of room and permits air to circulate freely around inverted utensils.

The rack is made of 1 x 2" lumber for sides, 2 x 2" posts for legs, and uses wire cloth which can be cleaned easily and which permits the circulation. Should be ideal for a small dairy farm and I suggest you write

the Extension Service, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala., and ask for a copy of the plan for the dairy utensil airing rack.*

There's nothing more aggravating to me than to have a piece of machinery break down just at the time when I need it most. In these days when farm machinery is scarce, it is more important than ever to use that "ounce of prevention" to forestall a "pound of cure."



Machinery has been put away for the winter, and I suggest you give it a thorough going over to locate any possible weak spots, to tighten and adjust all parts so as to insure smooth operation next year. Of course it should be kept under cover when not in use, oiled and greased to prevent rust.

Detailed explanations of how to make repairs of mowers and plows are given in publications issued by the extension service at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn. Publications 240 and 266 are the ones to get.*

You no doubt know that in general it is best to get stable manure spread on your fields as soon as possible, but there are certain things which you should consider in handling of manure in winter.

USDA Farmers' Bulletin No. 1470 says that spreading manure on snow is not advisable, because of washing, particularly if your land is rolling. It may be better to store it. Also, if the ground is soft, hauling may make ruts in the field and cause trouble next spring or summer.

It is best to store manure on high ground so that any leachings will run onto the field. A storage place near to the field where it is going to be used later, will save time and labor when it is spread.

The milking barn should be cleaned daily, of course, and sprinkling barn lime or superphosphate on the floor after milking and after the floor is cleaned, not only helps the sanitation program but also adds to the fertility of the manure.

*NOTE: There usually is a 5c charge for pamphlets mailed to non-residents of a state; but possibly your own state has a free pamphlet on the same subject. Ask your county agent.

Uncle Bob

PUBLISHED NOW AND THEN BY THE
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School Daze

MÜNSTER PUBLIC SCHOOL

Editors
Ida Belle Travis and Thelma Kathman

It is very encouraging to know that more students made the honor roll the second six weeks than the first. Congratulations students! Keep up the good work.

- A Honor Roll**
Millie Yeakly
Joan Roberg
Katherine Reeves
Mary Jo Williams
Harold Reeves
Alene Moore
Patricia Ezell
Mary Alice Hollar
Patsy Moore
Anna Lee Mitchell
Rowena Fielder
Billy Joe Nieball
Sandra Kay Standfer
Peggy Joyce Morrison
- B Honor Roll**
Junior Hamner
Ida Belle Travis
Dorothy Sicking
Maurice Stelzer
Joan Sanner
Donald Brent
Murlin Joe Evans
Leon Brent
Jackie Robertson
Bonnie Nelle Hamner
Kenneth Chapman
Robert Hamner
Jimmy Jack Biffle

Rosemary Fielder
Klough Edelen
Romona Jean Wells
Ruby Nell Boulware
Jo Burchfiel
Mr. Hoffman and Mrs. Burchfiel are very proud that 100 of their students made the honor roll during the past six weeks.

The county Health Nurse was here and gave us several interesting booklets. The eighth grade is using some of them for texts in health class. We decided to learn to spell some of the words in them, too.

The teachers and students are greatly encouraged by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the patrons and friends of our school by making the pie supper last Friday night a grand success. This spirit spurs us on to greater effort.

Some of the sidelights of the pie supper:
A lot of Miss Luke's students couldn't believe it were she. We thought she made a good "Aunt Mary."

Mr. Hoffman surprised us as "Dr. Dumb-Dum." We knew him, however, because occasionally we can talk him into playing for us at school.

Did you notice that Junior bought Pat's pie? Murlin Joe bought Janie Marie's pie. James bought Tony Mae Frisk's. Wasn't it nice that Joan was runner-up for the title of "Miss Muenster"?

The preparations are underway for a short Christmas program. The time of its presentation will be announced in the next issue.

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Lindsay News

Andy Neises of Nathrop, Colo., visited his aunt Mrs. Frank Papp and family last week.

Henry Hess was in Muenster on business Saturday and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hess.

Mrs. Jake Ezner has returned from a visit in San Antonio where she was the guest of relatives for several days.

Mrs. Frank Walterscheid and three children of Hereford visited relatives and friends here during the week and was also the guest of relatives at Muenster. She was Miss Lizzie Loerwald of this community before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hermes were in Muenster last Thursday to serve as godparents for infant Robert William Fleitman at his baptism. The baby was born Dec. 6. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Fleitman. The mother is the former Miss Zita Flusche.

Pvt. Eddie Magee, who spent a 15-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Magee, and with his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wimmer, at Muenster, left during the week-end to report at his new station in Lemoore, Calif. His wife accompanied him.

Walter Schmitz, who left last week to begin his training with the Merchant Marines, is stationed at Saint Petersburg, Fla., he advises this week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmitz and his address is: Walter H. Schmitz, Co. 49, U.S.M.S.T.S., Saint Petersburg, Florida.

Pvt. Leonard Luttmer, member of the medical detachment of the 36th Infantry Division, is at home after serving 20 months in the European theatre of operations. He is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Luttmer, here, and his wife, Mrs. Renita Luttmer at Gainesville.

1st Lt. Paul J. Schad, son of

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schad of Gainesville, and relative of a number of local persons, has arrived at the army air force distribution station No. 2 at Miami Beach, Fla., for reassignment after completing a tour of duty in the European theatre.

1st and Mrs. Leslie Ray Lewis II announce the birth of a 7-pound son, Leslie Ray III, on December 5 at Saint Ann Hospital at Abilene. Mrs. Lewis is the former Miss Regina Fuhrmann of this city. The baby's father is serving with the army in the European theatre. He arrived overseas last month. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fuhrmann of this city are the baby's grandparents.

Lindsay Sodality Observes Feast Day With Special Rites

The feast of the Immaculate Conception was observed by the Sodality of Lindsay with special church rites and a breakfast Friday morning.

Following the high mass during which sodalists received the Eucharist in a body, fifteen new members were added to the roster. Rev. Conrad Herda, pastor, officiated at the mass, and then, assisted by officers of the Young Ladies Sodality, presided at the solemn reception ceremonies.

The new members are Florence Arendt, Betty Lou Bezner, Elfrida Block, Anna Mae Fuhrmann, Marie Fleitman, Sylvia Mosser, Bernadine Lutkenhaus, Jerome Dieter, Joe and Clem Hermes, Raymond Sandmann, Julius Hermes, Paul Hermes, Donald Hermes, and Clarence Zimmerman.

A delicious breakfast featuring fresh country sausage was prepared by members of the Parish and served to about 60 sodalists in the school auditorium which was beautifully decorated with a color theme of white and yellow predominating. Tables were arranged in U-shape and were decorated with arrangements of gold and bronze marigolds.

Occupying a place of honor in the auditorium was a statue of



Spencer Tracy and Signe Hasso in a scene from "The Seventh Cross," the thrilling picturization of Anna Seghers' book-of-the-month novel.

ASHES ON THE SLIDE - - BY COLLIER



the Blessed Virgin on a pedestal surrounded with a profusion of pink polyantha roses.

Gertrude Bengfort was toastmistress at the breakfast and short addresses were given by Sophie Mae Schad, prefect of the Young Ladies' Sodality; Lucille Bezner who is serving her third year as secretary of the high school sodality, and Sylvia Mosser, youngest of the group of new members.

Noteworthy of comment is the fact that seven members of one family belong to the sodality and were in attendance. They are Mary, Louise, Elfrida, Anna and Emilia Hermes, and their twin brothers, Joe and Clem Hermes, children of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Hermes.

Following the breakfast group pictures were taken.

2 Lindsay Soldiers Are Wounded In Action Overseas

Two Lindsay soldiers on duty in the European theatre of operations are this week reported as wounded in action. They are Pfc. Albert Laux, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Laux, who according to the telegram from the War Department is seriously wounded, and Sgt. Ray Kupper, son of Joe Kupper, whose injuries are reported as slight.

The parents received the telegrams with the notation that further details would follow, but to date have not received additional information.

Both soldiers served with infantry regiments. Pfc. Laux with the 29th and Sgt. Kupper with the 35.

Count Your Blessings

Have you had a tough day? Have there been many little annoyances that got on your nerves? Do you get down-hearted and blue? Try the count-your-blessing remedy.

When you get up this morn'g and prepared to go to your job, you didn't hunt up your gas mask, before you dared go out of doors. You haven't any gas mask and don't need one.

When you got to the shop and opened your mail, you didn't find it had already been read by an official and marked, "Passed by the censor."

When your newspaper was brought in you read it with confidence. You had not thought that its contents had been dictated by a government authority.

If an acquaintance dropped in for a chat, you didn't have in mind that there were certain topics you weren't discuss for fear some snooping authority might overhear and make you trouble.

When dinner was ready and your family gathered around the table, were you thankful that your children had not been "evacuated" and must stay in some strange home away up in the country?

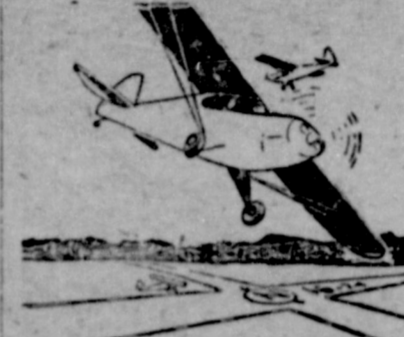
When darkness fell, were you thankful to see the street lights come on, and thankful you had no orders to put up shutters at your windows and turn your lights low?

And when in the evening quiet

PLANE TALK
BY Rowland Burnsten

Small communities cannot ignore the Air Age because they are not reached by the airlines. The ghost towns of the future will have died because they had no landing strip. Indicative of the interest in providing landing strips for their towns are the many requests for airport information received from town officials, chambers of commerce, fliers, and oil companies with gas stations to revamp.

An advantage to the average little town in carrying out landing strip plans now, is prestige for progressiveness in stimulating the growth of new industry; there will be new jobs around the airport; more transient trade will come to the town; other industries will like the location if raw materials and parts are accessible by air and town merchants can fly in special merchandise for their customers. Bulwarking these points is the theory that once there are landing facilities in an area, people's interest in buying or renting planes and flying will snowball rapidly.



All that is needed is a straight sod strip at least 1500' by 100', running into the prevailing winds, a wind sock, a direction pointer, air-marking numerals and corner markers. This is the minimum. It should be near the town and highway, allowing for expansion into a regular airport complete with hangers, servicing facilities, parking space, shops, etc. Even though planning along this line is greatly encouraged, care should be taken to insure that large expenditures are not made for improvements which may become obsolete within a few years.

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A

Merry Christmas

TO ALL



The gifts that Santa brings are traditionally gay things, to bring stars into the eyes of little children, and to make our own hearts warm with gratitude. And in that spirit we say "A Merry Christmas to all". May every little boy get the jeep, or bike, or model plane building set he wants. May every little girl get the doll or pretty bonnet, or paintbox she wants. To every hard working man we wish the comfortable robes and slippers he can stretch out in at home. To every woman we wish the little luxury she has so well earned the past year. But there's another side to the kind of gifts wanted this year. And we turn to Santa in quite another spirit and wish — for all the world — the gift of peace, following the Victory which our own and our Allies' brave fighters are this day dying to achieve. We ask for the gift of understanding in mankind which will make such wars obsolete as history runs its future course. We ask for the gift of the safe return of every loved one now overseas. How better can we say, "A Merry Christmas to All"?



Mid-Nite Mass On Christmas Schedule Here

Sacred Heart Church will again have mid-night Mass this Christmas. Pastor Father Thomas has announced. The complete schedule of divine services for December 25th is:

Mid-night: The Angel's Mass. A High Mass with sermon and Communion.

7:00 a. m.: The Shepherd's Mass. A low Mass with sermon, Communion and Christian hymns.

8:00 a. m.: A low Mass with Communion.

9:00 a. m.: High Mass, sermon and Communion, followed immediately by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The pastor points out that the privilege of celebrating mid-night Mass is given by the bishop of the diocese to this parish for parishioners. Others are welcome, he stated, but all are asked to submit to the regulation in holding to keep Holy Night a silent night. All unnecessary noise is to be avoided the pastor emphasizes.

COLLEGE STUDENTS ARE HOME FOR THE HOLIDAY RECESS

The Christmas holiday season will be the occasion of reunions and visiting by boys and girls away who are arriving for the current vacation.

Among the first to arrive were Misses Alma Marie Luke, and Gladys Wilde, students at St. Scholastica College, Atchinson,

Kansas. Miss Johann Seyler of Loretto Heights College, Denver, Colo., and Miss Juanita Weinzapfel of Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio, the four young ladies came in Saturday and have until after New Year's day to spend here.

Arriving this week were Herbert Fette, Tommy Otto and George Swirczynski, students at Subiaco Academy, Subiaco, Ark., who have a recess from classes until after Jan. 1st.

Miss Dolly Endres of OLV College, Fort Worth, and Miss Martha Hennigan, a student at OLV Academy, arrived Wednesday for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Miss Carolyn Branhan, student at NTTC, Denton, is here for a holiday visit with her parents, and Miss Edith Mae Rhodes, an art instructor in a Wichita Falls school, will arrive this weekend.

Billy Hoehn and LaVetta Martin who attend school at Gainesville, are likewise at home for the holiday recess.

Thomas Weinzapfel, a student at St. John's Seminary, San Antonio, arrived Thursday to spend Christmas and New Year with his parents.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

The Benedictine Sisters of Sacred Heart School extend sincerest greetings to all their benefactors and friends for a Blessed and Joyous Christmas Season. That God may bless each one for the many acts of kindness you have shown us during the past year is our prayer of Thanksgiving for you.

We also extend New Year's greetings to all and may the coming year be filled with spiritual and temporal blessings.

Misses Marie and Evelynn Swin-gler were Dallas visitors Tuesday.

REV. FATHER FROWIN SENDS CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL

From Rev. Father Frowin, former Muenster pastor, come greetings to all the people of this community and to all his friends who read this message:

"May the Infant Saviour bring to each of you the generous blessings of Christmastide. May you experience the same true peace and joy at His coming as the shepherds of old experienced on that first Christmas morn."

"Though I am confined to bed constantly I shall remember you in a special manner on that day in my prayers."

"With best wishes for peace and prosperity throughout 1945, and asking your prayers, I am, Yours devotedly,
Father Frowin."

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM CAPT. ZIMMERER

The Muenster Enterprise is in receipt of a Christmas letter this week from Father Francis Zimmerer, a chaplain on Guadalcanal, the contents of which follow:

Christmas, 1944
To Enterprise Readers
Sacred Heart Parishioners
All My Friends, Everywhere
Greetings:

As we come upon the Holy Feast of Christmas, our thoughts quite naturally turn to those who are near and dear to us. Though miles and miles and an immense ocean separate us, we will nevertheless, be at home in spirit on this day of happiness when it is the desire of everyone's heart to be united with dear ones for well wishing, merriment and happiness.

At this time, then, I send my sincerest good wishes for a truly Merry Christmas. These circumstances of a world torn by war do not coincide with the idea of peace you may still experience that peace, love and blessings which the Son of God came to bring.

I take the opportunity to thank you for innumerable favors you have performed for me. Though I may not always show my appreciation as I should I can assure you that I appreciate everything and thank you from the bottom of my heart. May God bless you a hundredfold.

May the New Year hold many blessings for you. Foremost and above all, may it bring peace, disarmament and a return home of all of us.

A truly Merry Christmas and a blessed, peaceful New Year to
Fr. Francis, O.S.B.



OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

If the boys' parents here from the southwest Pacific where he spent the past year as a pilot with the 13th AAF is 1st. Lieut. Pat Steizer according to a recent announcement to his father, George Steizer. He will be returned to duty in the states following his leave here.

At Fort Ord, Calif.

Pvts. Davey Lehnertz and Tony Hacker are now at Fort Ord, Calif. since being transferred from Camp Wolters recently, they have advised homefolks. Both serve with the infantry.

Furlough Here

Cpl. and Mrs. Paul Yosten were here during the week for a brief holiday furlough with their parents, Messrs and Mrs. Ed Yosten and T. Miller. Cpl. Yosten returned to duty at Jackson, Miss., Wednesday but his wife remained for an indefinite visit.

Reports He Is OK

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Muller have a letter this week from their son, Pvt. Arnold Muller, telling them he is well and busy. He wrote, "I can't tell you where I am since I was moved from Italy, but I am near Sister Bertha's birth place if that will help you any."

Nephew Is Casually

Relatives here learned this week that Pvt. Bernard Yosten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Yosten of Wisner, Neb., was a casualty in the Philippine Islands. He served as a member of an infantry division.

SGT. EARL LEHNERTZ WRITES LETTER FROM THE PHILIPPINES

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lehnertz have a letter from their son, S-Sgt. Earl Lehnertz, which reads as follows:

In The Philippines
Dear Mom and Dad:

I guess you have been wondering what happened to me. I am still on the go. After so long I came back to liberate the Philippines as they told us. The Japs didn't take to the idea so well at first. They gave the boys many an exciting moment with those Zeros. The Army and Navy fliers made believers out of the Nips—still they visit us every day several times but that's routine. This country is not what they picture it. The Japs wrecked most of the places and homes.

Most of the population took to the hills when the Japs came and stayed there until the Americans landed, and were they then happy people. The kids and older people seem to be healthy but most are wearing rags or what clothes the soldiers gave them. I gave an old lady two shirts to make her two naked little kids some dresses. The army has purchased their labor as they get along very well. The people are very clean looking, they have no shoes, young and old go barefooted. The young girls are very cute.

This is the muddiest country I ever saw in my life. Mud plum up to the sockets and then some. New Guinea was never like this. One thing, the country is on the right side of the world after so long.

The reason I have not written sooner is because we spent about two months on a boat doing nothing. I have enough time on the sea to get my "able-bodied seaman's papers." I haven't had a letter for six weeks. One of these days I'll get an armful.

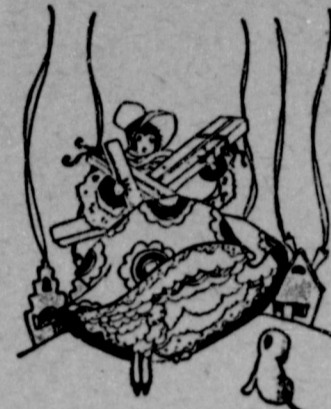
Didn't have any Thanksgiving and are wondering about Christmas.

Tell all hello.
Love—Early

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Weather, Labor Shortage And Holidays Cause Lull In Oil Activity Here

However, Operators And Land Owners Are On The Alert For Producers

Bad weather, labor shortage and the approaching holidays have all made their contribution to the lull in oil operations in this area. However, considerable interest is manifest in the many out-post wells that are being started or are in the process of drilling and completion at this time. There is no outstanding operation but several wells show indications of producing which keeps the operators and land owners on the alert.

The Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 A. Reiter was bottomed at 3218 feet with 5 inch casing set at 3216. Spudder was moved to location and formation from 3162 to 3170 was perforated with 48 shots with no results. Formation from 3126 to 3132 was then perforated with 48 shots with no results. Formation was perforated from 3132 to 40 with no results from 3132 to 36 but from 3136 to 40 salt water rose in the hole 400 feet in four hours. This salt water is now being plugged off and other possible horizons will be tested. This test is located in the J. J. Culp survey, abstract 1351 about eight miles southwest of Münster and is a west offset to the Kadane No. 1 Hopkins in the B.B.B. & C survey, abstract 150.

R.W. Fair and Sons are about to complete their first producer in Cooke County after several previous attempts that failed to develop commercial oil. This well is their No. 4 Walterscheid in the E. Langford survey, abstract 566 and is producing from conglomerate encountered at 3044-3049. The well is estimated at 50 barrels with

some salt water which may not be coming from the pay zone since the operators had considerable trouble in plugging off bottom hole water when a lower horizon was tested.

South and east of the two above mentioned tests the Panhandle Refining Company (Stewart) No. 1 John Felderhoff in the A. Stutzman survey abstract 1444 is dry and abandoned at 3080 after encountering the Ellenberger lime at approximately 3037.

The McGuire No. 1 Hoenig in the J. Morgan survey abstract 151, is dry and abandoned after topping the Ellenberger lime at approximately 3334. However the No. 2 has been started as a shallow test based on findings in the first test.

In the T.C.U. Pool Dodson and Eselhardt have completed their No. 4 Lynn for a small producer and C. J. Bohner is drilling another well on his Lynn lease. Two or three more locations are under consideration in this pool but they are all inside and not expected to cause any change in the pool limits.

The Sam Dorfman No. 1 Peltierhoff in C. Underwood survey abstract 1072 is testing the 1550 pay after drilling to around 2000. A.G. Hill of Dallas, Texas, is signing up Rotary on the Atchison land in the W.D. Easley survey abstract 1481 about ten miles southwest of Münster, for an Ellenberger test.

The Phillips Petroleum Company is making hole on its No. 2 Eople English in the J.F. Davidson survey, abstract 336. This is the second test for this lease, the first having been abandoned after unsuccessful attempts to make

a producer in the conglomerate at 2400. Near Hood The Trumpeter Oil Company has completed another dry hole after picking up the Ellenberger lime at approximately 1418.

Benson and Benson are drilling at 1660 in lime and shale with no possible pay horizons having been encountered in this proposed 2000 foot test. The location is on the Bruno Fleitman land in the Tnos. Scott survey and is located near the northeast part of the Münster townsite.

Just north of Münster and on the R.M. Zipper land, Geo. Henshaw and S.D. Johnson are drilling a test which is shut down for repairs at approximately 370 feet. This well is located in the southeast of block 24 of the George Ivy survey abstract 516.

Texas No. 1 Fleitman, a west extension of the North Münster field is cleaning out after shot. This test is estimated at a 25 barrel well.

Kadane and Sons No. 1 Hacker in the D.W. Donnell survey abstract 1477 has set surface pipe and is now making hole on an Ellenberger test. This is a joint operation with the Texas Company.

Proposed operations that are to begin in the near future include the R.H. Lynn at all in the B.B.B. & C. Survey abstract 166, about three miles northeast of Münster. Also Jack Martin of Wichita Falls has a proposed location in the T. Polk survey abstract 876 about 7 miles southwest of Münster.



Well, here it is again. Another war Christmas. It's the fourth time we have had occasion to feast synonymous with peace and good will in the midst of the bitterest, most intensive struggle the world has ever known, either before or since the coming of the Prince of Peace.

Needless to say it's going to be an unhappy day for many a person. Millions, separated hundreds or thousands of miles from their family circles, will find it just another day. Many a loved one will have the usual message of good cheer obscured by those heartbreaking words "It is with deepest regret . . . Boys at the front will be either shivering in Europe's roughest winter of a century or bogging down in the mud of the Philippines, thousands of them destined not to return to the better Christmases they are fighting for.

For that matter, there is plenty of other strife for which we do not have to blame the war. Factions are constantly bickering. Individuals are going all out for their own interests and disregarding others. In spirit we are farther from Bethlehem than at any time in the history of the world. That applies to all nations — to this model of freedom and equality as well as to those philosophies we despise.

Even on the brighter side today's Christmas is short of old standards. Its simple beauty has been degraded by commercialism. Its spiritual significance is all but

lost in the present array of pagan trends. Instead of commemorating what the day actually stands for — and exercising the love of humanity that came to full bloom with the birth of the Savior, today's method of celebration emphasizes the old slogan "eat, drink and be merry." Christmas has become a holiday instead of a feast.

Thinking that over we can understand more easily why it isn't as cheerful as it used to be. Maybe we can imagine, too, how to make it better in years to come.

Regardless of storm or strife, however, the Christmas message continues to stand as a beacon to all who seek human happiness. As far as the individual is concerned, the "Divine" formula never fails. "Peace to men of good will." No matter where a person is or what he does, he will find himself enjoying personal peace if he exercises a spirit of good will toward others. He may be hopelessly embroiled in the world turmoil around him, perhaps he's enduring the misery and filth of front line battle. But his mind is at ease. He's not haunted by guilt or regret.

One of the most baffling questions of our time is how, in spite of the simple grandeur of the Christmas message, it is possible for current wild isms to make any progress. Not one of them can offer more than a spurge of selfish gratification, yet they gather in new supporters daily. Shallow thinkers — and some clever schemers — raise the claim that Christianity and its kindred economic or political doctrines have failed humanity, hence the only course is to try something else. Too few advance the real explanation for world troubles — that humanity has failed Christianity.

Some day there's going to be an awakening, though it's hard to tell when. There's no way of knowing to what extent folly must go before it becomes obvious. Maybe we're still destined to have a lot of grief before the turning point comes. But sooner or later it will come, and we'll see a steady trend back to the spirit of the first Christmas. More and more people will realize that the best system after all is to live by the golden rule.

This Christmas let's hope that the turning point is already here, and that our progress in the right direction will bring an end to hostilities before next Christmas. Meanwhile to everyone personally this column extends sincerest wishes for every joy of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wimmer announce the birth of a daughter at M & S Hospital in Gainesville on Sunday, Dec. 17.

Jacob Prescher Killed In Action In Germany

Scotland Young Man Was Brother And Nephew Of Münster Residents

Pfc. Jacob Prescher, 21, of Scotland, Texas, brother of Mrs. Martin Hacker of this city, was killed in action in Germany on November 30, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prescher, learned last week.

Jacob volunteered for the army in 1941 and trained with an infantry division at Camp Wolters. He had been overseas for a year.

A native of Scotland he attended school there and assisted his

father in farming until his entry in the service.

Survivors in addition to the parents are seven brothers, three of whom are in the service, and six sisters: Cpl. Paul Prescher, Westover Field, Mass.; Cpl. Leo Prescher, in the Philippines; Sgt. Felix Prescher, in India; Alphonse of Wichita Falls; Pete, Frank and Joe, Jr., Scotland; Mrs. Martin Hacker, Münster; Mrs. Joe Krohl of Scotland; Mrs. Christine Holdway, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. John Mays, Dallas; Misses Martha and Angeline, Scotland.

Also surviving are uncles and aunts including Henry and John Streng and Miss Lena Streng of this city.

Arrived Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Standifer are his mother, Mrs. John Standifer of Kaufman, Texas, and her parents Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Miles and son Danny, of Winslow, Ark.

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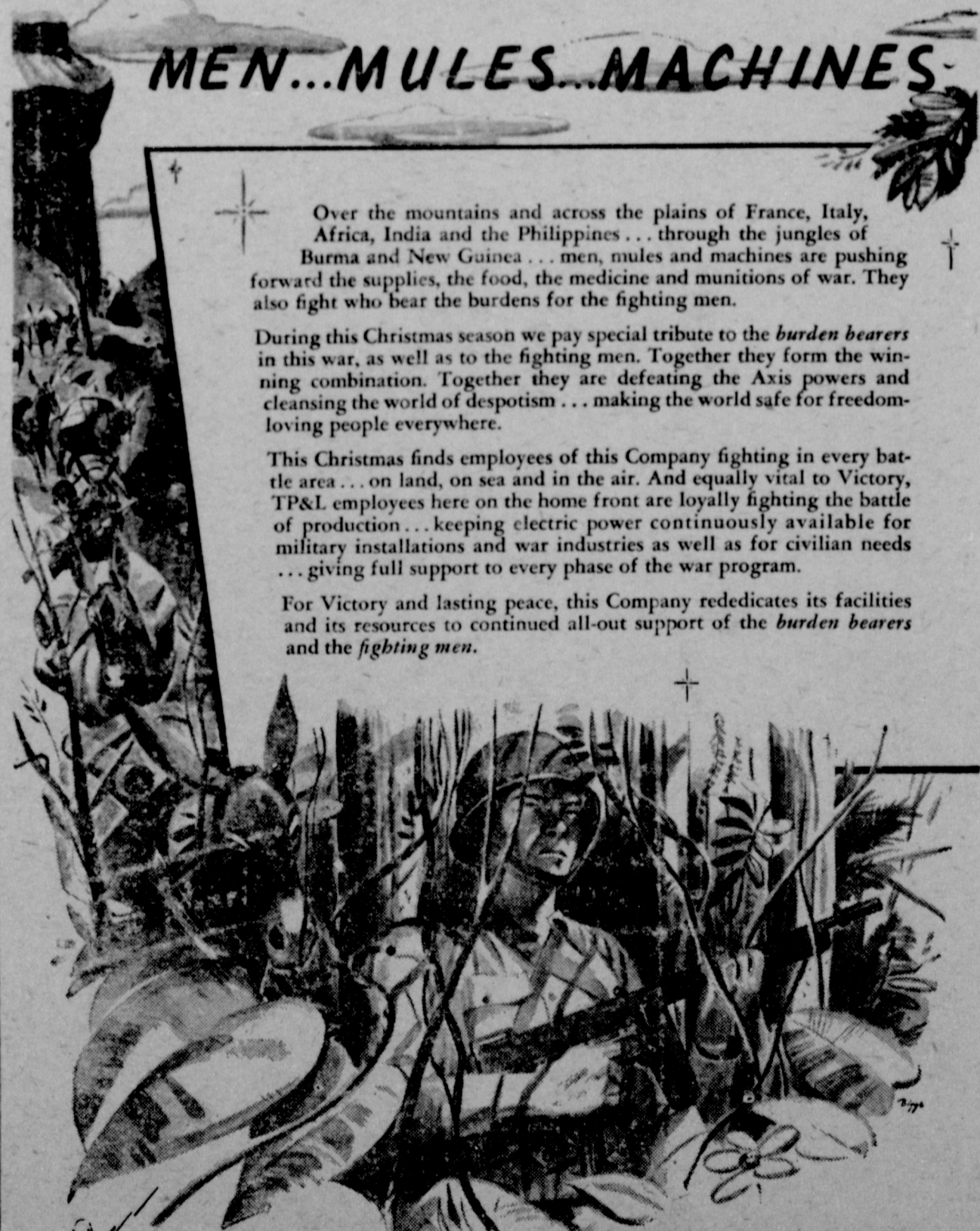
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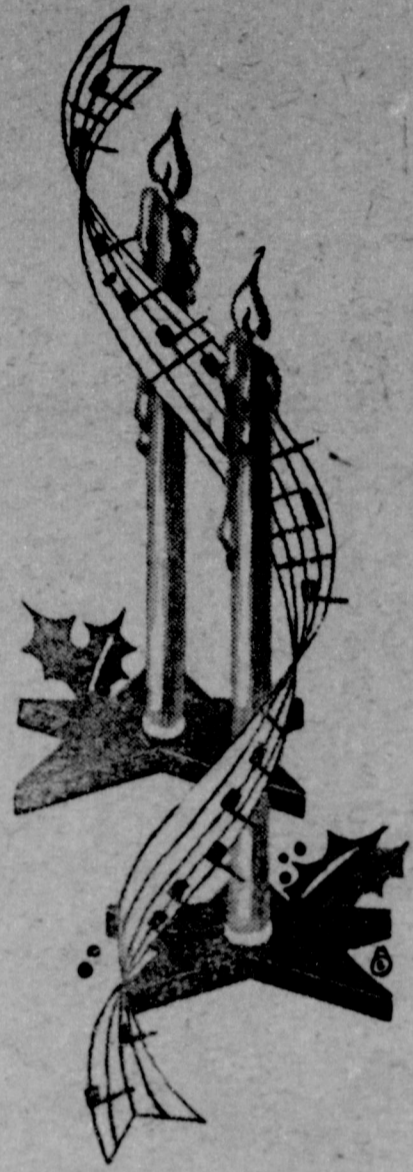


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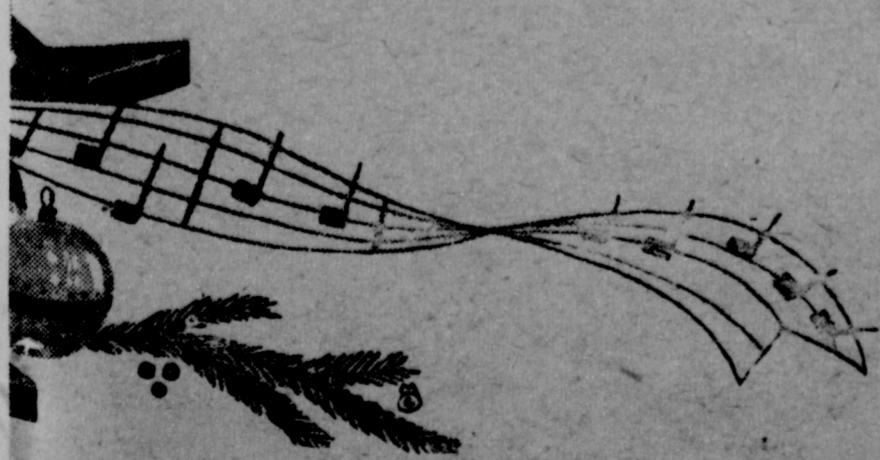


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THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To: Thorne Webb, Ben Webb, Rose Mary Hopkins Mitchell and husband, Willis Mitchell, and each of them as a representative of the class of remaindermen who have taken or will later take as remaindermen under the deed dated November 23, 1889 from S. B. Hopkins and wife, Mary B. Hopkins, to Samuel Bunch Hopkins, recorded in Volume 50 at page 493 of the Deed Records of Cooke County, Texas, and all per-

sons claiming any title or interest in the lands hereinafter described under said deed, GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiffs' petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 15th day of January, A.D. 1945, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable District Court of Cooke County, at the Court House at Gainesville, Texas.

Said plaintiffs' petition was filed on the 27th day of November, 1944.

The file number of said suit being No. 14238.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Phillips Petroleum Company, a corporation, Kadane-Griffith Oil Company, a corporation, Roy L. Blanton, Dwight Crawford, W.S. Dorset, L.O. Blanton, Jr., E.C. Mead and G.E. Kadane and Sons, a firm composed of G.E. Kadane, Edward G. Kadane, Jack E. Kadane and Mike Kadane, Plaintiffs, and Samuel B. Hopkins, Samuel B. Hopkins, Jr., Ella Mae Hopkins, Sharrn Linnette Hopkins, Mrs. Carrie B. Smith joined by her husband, Asher P. Smith, Thorne Webb, Ben Webb, and Mrs. Rose Mary Hopkins Mitchell, joined by her husband, Willis Mitchell, and each of them as a representative of the class of remaindermen, whether known or unknown, presently in being or as yet unborn, vested or contingent, who have taken or will later take as remaindermen under the deed dated November 23, 1889 from S. B. Hopkins and wife, Mary B. Hopkins, to Samuel Bunch Hopkins, recorded in Vol. 50 at page 498 of the Deed Records of Cooke County, Texas, Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows to-wit:

This is a suit brought by plaintiffs against Samuel B. Hopkins and other named defendants, and each of them as a representative of the class of remaindermen who have taken or will later take as remaindermen under the said deed dated November 23, 1889 from S.B. Hopkins and wife to Samuel Bunch Hopkins, recorded in Volume 50 at page 498 of the Deed Records of Cooke County, Texas, to establish the title of plaintiffs to and the ownership of the following oil and gas leases:

1. An oil and gas lease made by W.T. Bonner as trustee, Lessor, to Phillips Petroleum Company, Lessee, dated March 22, 1944 covering the East 471 acres of the BBB & CRR Co. survey, Abstract No. 150, known as Survey No. 17, in Cooke County, Texas, and recorded in Volume 50 at page 124 of the Oil and Gas Lease Records of Cooke County, Texas.

2. An oil and gas lease made by W.T. Bonner, as Trustee, Lessor, to Roy L. Blanton, Lessee, dated June 29, 1944, covering all of the BBB & CRR Company survey, Abstract No. 150, except the East 471 acres thereof, all of the J.M. Culp survey, Abstract No. 50, and the east 50 acres of the J.M. Culp survey, Abstract No. 1264, in Cooke County, Texas and recorded in Volume 287 at page 88 of the Oil and Gas Lease Records of Cooke County, Texas.

3. An oil and gas lease made by Samuel Bunch Hopkins, Sr. and Samuel Bunch Hopkins, Jr., as lessor, in favor of Roy L. Blanton, lessee, of date June 29, 1944 covering the identical lands as the lease last above described, and recorded in Volume 287 at page 92 of the Oil and Gas Lease Records of said County.

Issued this the 29th day of November, 1944.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas, this the 27th day of November, A.D. 1944.

(SEAL)
 Martin G. Davis
 Clerk of the District Court
 Cooke County, Texas
 (4-5-8-7)

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 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: Virginia M. Mansberry,
 GREETINGS:

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Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 12 day of December, 1944.

The file number of said suit being No. 14246.

The names of the parties in suit are: Paul R. Mansberry as Plaintiff, and Virginia M. Mansberry as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce from the bonds of matrimony, plaintiff alleging unkind, harsh and tyrannical conduct on the part of defendant as grounds therefor, as is more fully set forth in plaintiff's petition on file in this cause.

Issued this the 16th day of December, 1944.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas, this the 16th day of December A.D., 1944.

(SEAL) Martin G. Davis Clerk Court Cooke County, Texas (4-5-8-7)

HAYS VICTORY CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Hays Victory Club met in the home of Mrs. Jack Newton on Dec. 13 for its annual Christmas party. The house was attractively decorated, stressing the theme of the season, and members exchanged gifts around a decorated tree. Appropriate games and contests were concluded with the presentation of prizes to Mmes. C.M. Martin, Byron Sears and Henry Dunn.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Newton to nine members and two guests. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Joe Tischler on January 17.



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Circumstantial Evidence
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GREETINGS

At this glad season, when peace, good will and good fellowship are so much in evidence, we extend Season's Greetings. May you enjoy the associations of those dear to you, and may their companionship continue through the years to come. Happy Christmas to all and a Prosperous New Year

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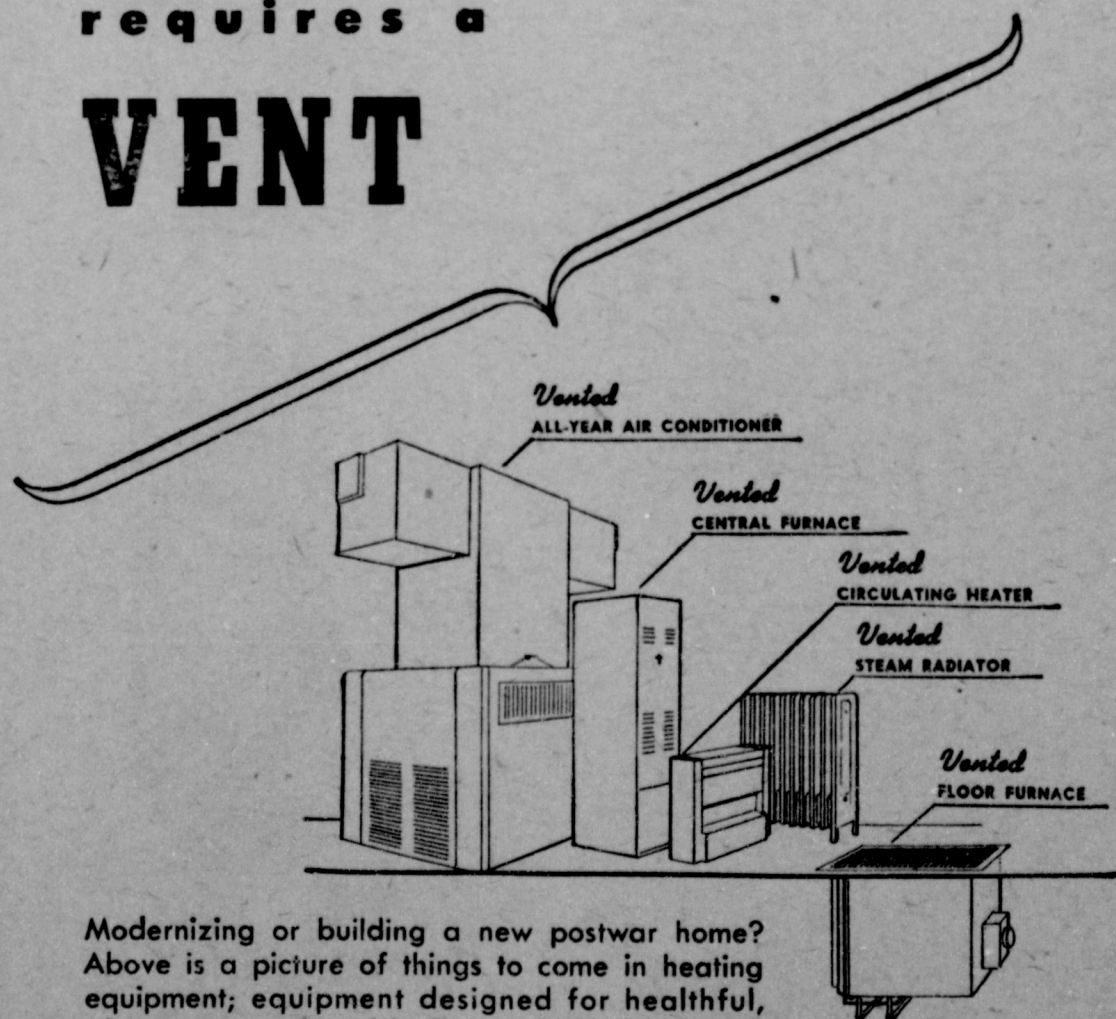


If we could turn old Santa loose, with instructions to be particularly good to each of those who have been so thoughtful of us, we believe the jolly old gentleman would have a difficult time in getting around this year.

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Local NEWS Briefs

Mrs. Ted Gremminger spent Friday in Wichita Falls and on Saturday was driven home by her brother-in-law, Henry Martini, accompanied by John Lerner, who spent the day here with relatives and friends returning home that evening.

Harold H. Cooke of Fort Worth have received announcement of the birth of their son on December 11 at Methodist Memorial hospital in that city. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 7 ounces and has been named Don Marcus. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Cooke.

Mrs. Lester Epps has returned home after spending several weeks with her husband, Pfc. Lester Epps at Camp Swift. Lester and his brother, Pfc. Vernon Epps, have been transferred from Camp Swift to a camp in California. Mrs. Epps is the former Miss Dorothy Winstead.

Miss Zelma Martin has returned home after spending several

weeks with her sister, Mrs. Leon Wallace and family in Dallas.

Arriving this weekend for a holiday visit with relatives are Mr. and Mrs. John Chandier and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hart and sons, all of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCarley and son, Bobby, of Dallas were guests of friends in Gainesville Saturday night and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Cooke. They are formerly of this city.

Pfc. Larry Dupras is back at Camp Howze in the finance office and with his friend, Cpl. Richard Jander, spent Sunday here visiting friends.

Prior to Justin Hesses departure last week following a furlough here, he was honored with two dinner parties given by his sisters, Mmes Eddie and Leo Schmitt for which members of the family were guests.

Miss Lucille Wimmer, who has been employed in Fort Worth for the past several months, is back at home for an indefinite stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Wimmer.

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Schilling spent the latter part of last week and until Wednesday here with relatives. Saturday they were accompanied by Mrs. George Koelzer and John Schilling to Pilot Point to visit Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pelzel and on Tuesday spent the day in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans and son will leave Sunday for Madill, Okla., to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Pfc. John Durbin of Camp Bowle was here for a weekend visit with his wife at the Frank Yosten home. He will return for Christmas and other guests at the Yosten home will be Pfc. and Mrs. N.J. Meyer of Abilene.

Miss Evelyn Steng of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents here.

Messrs. and Mmes Matt Stelzer, Bill Slekin and Andy O'Connor entertained with gatherings in their homes during the week honoring their sister Mrs. G.P. Brink and son Jerry of Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ezell have as their guests for the current holidays, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.I. Brown of Wichita, Kansas.

A daughter was born at the local clinic on Dec. 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Huddleston of St. Jo.

Ruel Swindler, who attended radio engineering school in Dallas was home for a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swindler.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Walterscheid and daughters, Dorothy and Mary Catherine, spent Friday and Saturday in Dallas as guests of her brother, Joe Leowald and family.

Miss JS Myrick arrived from Houston Wednesday to spend Christmas with her son, Dr. T.S. Myrick and family.

Mrs. Charis Tarantola of Denton is here for a holiday visit with her sister Mrs. T.S. Myrick, and will also visit her parents at Weatherford before returning to classes after New Year's Day.

Miss Geneva Gremminger of

Dallas arrived Sunday to spend the current holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gremminger. She came to Muenster with Miss Elsie Mae Fuhrmann who was a visitor in Dallas Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Klement, who underwent an operation at Sherman was sufficiently recovered to be brought home Sunday. Her husband and daughter, Miss Anna Marie, went for her.

Mrs. Earl Fisher and baby of Amarillo are here for a holiday visit with members of the Fisher families. She was accompanied to Muenster by her mother and sister who returned to their home after a few days' visit here.

Mrs. Nick Miller and Miss Dorothy Mae Yosten, Dorothy and Betty Hartman and Tresa Hirsce assisted with volunteer work at the Fair Park USO in Gainesville Monday evening when a program of packing Christmas boxes for soldiers was held.

Pfc. and Mrs. Henry Schneiderjan arrived last Wednesday to be at the bedside of his father who was seriously ill at his home in Gainesville and who died Monday night. They have also been guests of her mother, Mrs. Carra Fagel here, and will leave this weekend to report back at Independence, Kansas, where he is stationed. Pfc. Schneiderjan is still on crutches, but is recovering normally from a leg fracture sustained the middle of October.

Mrs. Albert Wilde and children of Raymondville are here for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bergman.

Postmaster A. J. Endres has announced that the Muenster Postoffice will receive and dispatch mail to all trains next Sunday, Dec. 24. The office will also be open for business on the 24 from 10 to 11 a. m. and from 2 to 3 p. m.



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Arthur Endres

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