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Optimism could influence the course of the war we wouldn't have long to wait for V-Day. What with phenomenal success on the Red front and increasing pressure from our side, predictions of an early end are more numerous than ever before. To all of which Con lists with the utmost of satisfaction and the minimum of comment. Two years of bum guessing have shown that a fellow is likely to find himself out on a limb if he gets too venturesome with optimism, whereas he can get by if he keeps the wishful thinking to himself.

Just the same, it's a pleasure to offer a few rumors and opinions for what they are worth. One is the radio report that Von Papen is purposing to go to Madrid to seek an armistice with representatives of the allies. And reports of growing panic in Germany as the Reds advance. And weakening Nazi resistance in the west.

Considering all factors one man here offered to bet that open revolt would break out in Germany within a week. Another who used to rool all comment on an early end wants to bet that organized resistance in Germany will fold up within three weeks. Both predictions come within the realm of possibility but not probability. It's too much to hope for. The law of averages won't let us have all the lucky breaks.

Or is it appropriate to speak of lucky breaks so soon after the awful pasting our forces took during the recent German counter-offensive? In point of casualties over a short period that was probably our most disastrous experience to date. At least so it seems when a person hears of about a dozen acquaintances either killed or missing in the engagement.

If, as we are told, the enemy was finally repulsed with even greater losses, it is easy to understand that the battle may prove a decisive factor in hastening German surrender.

A private in the Philippines has discovered a new use for the super powerful spray that has enabled our forces to win their fight against insect pests all over the world. He uses it to flush Japs out of a cave. The story of his trick was written to a fellow here by another man in the same outfit, who was there to see it done.

A pack of Nips crouched in the back of a cave refused to come out and surrender despite all coaxing or efforts to evict them. From their position in the dark they had an advantage over troops that attempted to come in after them. The commanding officer was baffled. So were his non-coms. Then the inspired private opened the valve on his can and heaved the hissing spray into the cave at the same time yelling, "That's gas, you s--and-sos. Come out or stay in there and croak." They came out.

Interesting statistics: In studying groups of army inductees some body discovered that the average height of men from 20 to 24 years of age is 68.15 inches whereas the average height of those from 25 to 29 is 69.14 inches. Could that mean that the older men are beginning to "settle down"? Or are they only "running down"? Science probably would not let us see by with that explanation though. It seems more plausible to say men of the 25 to 29 bracket were slightly stunted by hardships of the other war. Or something.

More statistics: According to a recent poll of 160 newspaper correspondents there seems to be little relation between a writer's reliability and his influence. The man who rated first, with 56 of the 160 votes, on the influence roll rated seventeenth, with only 2 votes, on the ballot for reliability, fairness and analytical ability. Conversely, the man judged most reliable was away down the list on the vote for influence.

Though a slight reflection or the good judgment of the American public, this at least serves as an indication of its reading preference. The average reader, not being in the know, is inclined to judge columnists principally on the forcefulness of their expressions. Wit, cleverness and a flair for the sensational always carry more of a punch than precise logic.

Joe Swirczynski and son, Herman, went to Longview Tuesday to see their son and brother, S. Sgt. Ed Swirczynski who is in an army hospital there. They report that he is looking well and his condition is satisfactory. He plans to visit here in the near future. Ed mentioned having enjoyed a visit last week from Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fette and daughter of Kilsore, who read in the Muenster Enterprise that he was at Longview and went over to see him.



OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

FOUR TUGGLE BROTHERS ANSWER UNCLE'S CALL



—Pvt. Hugh Lee Tuggle, 26, was inducted in the army in April, 1944 and took 17 weeks of basic training at Camp Hood with the infantry, after which he was transferred to anti-aircraft and trained at Fort Bragg, N.C. He is now stationed at Keeler field, Miss. Hugh Lee was in the automobile business here until called for the army and since that time his wife and two small daughters make their home in Gainesville.



—Pfc. Aubrey T. Tuggle, 24, entered the service in March, 1943, and was trained at Fort Leonard Wood Mo., went on maneuvers in Louisiana, and was then at Camp Breckinridge, Ky., before going overseas the following June. He serves with the infantry of the 7th Army. A recent letter to his family stated that he was in France and was well. His wife resides in Gainesville.



—Sgt. Robert J. Tuggle, 19, was inducted in the army in August, 1944, and took basic training at Fort Riley, Kansas, with a cavalry regiment, went on maneuvers, and last month spent a furlough here after which he reported to Fort George G. Meade, Maryland. He is now awaiting a foreign assignment. He is married and his wife makes her home here with his parents.



—Pvt. Joe Jack Tuggle, 22, was called for the armed forces in October 1942, took his basic training at Camp Rucker, Ala., with a tank battalion, and served as a half-track driver. He was then transferred to Fort Knox, Ky., where he went to gunner's school and graduated from the course in February, 1943. He was then sent back to Camp Rucker, where he became ill, spent 37 days in the hospital and was given a medical discharge in October, 1943. He and his wife reside here and he is employed at Ben Seyler Motor Company.

These four brothers are sons of Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Tuggle who reside north of the city.

Miss Rollman's Condition Improved This Week

Miss Veronica Rollman, injured in a car accident on Jan. 6, is reported showing improvement this week after being seriously ill. Severe bruises and cuts are said to be healing normally and the shattered hip bone is reported knitting. She will remain in the Gainesville sanitarium for about three more weeks, attendants stated, but the hip will be in a cast for several weeks. Her mother continues attending her bedside.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

THE AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY ANNOUNCES THAT THE BELL SYSTEM WILL SPEND MORE THAN A BILLION DOLLARS TO IMPROVE FACILITIES FOR DOMESTIC USE AND TO PROVIDE MORE JOBS.

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Funeral Services For J. S. Russell Held Saturday

Former Muenster Man Died At Myra Home After Long Illness

J. S. Russell, 63, former Muenster resident, died on January 24 at his home in Myra following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p. m. from the Myra Baptist church with Rev. Glenn Bridges, pastor, officiating and burial was in Reed cemetery.

Mr. Russell was born in Grain Valley, Mo., on January 16, 1882, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Russell. He resided there until shortly after his marriage to Miss Mathilda Carlew on Jan. 17, 1905, then moved to Louisiana. The family came to Muenster in 1924 and made their home here for about 14 years. Mr. and Mrs. Russell spent two years at Sudan, Texas, and for the past five years resided at Myra. Mr. Russell was engaged in oil field work until he became ill about 4 years ago. He was confined to bed for about a week before his death.

He was the father of 13 children, two of whom preceded him in death. On January 16, Mr. and Mrs. Russell noted their 40th wedding anniversary.

Survivors are his wife; six sons: Pvt. Ralph (Buck) Russell, with the air corps in Italy; Pvt. Joe Russell with the air corps, stationed at Tampa, Fla.; Herbert of Muenster; and Bert, T. J. and Jimmy of Myra; 5 daughters, Mesdames J. T. Florence and Carl Decker, Seminole; J. N. Niles, Enid, Okla.; Buddy Bernauer and Charlie Wolf, Muenster.

Also surviving are 14 grandchildren, two brothers, O. C. Russell, Houston, and L. Russell, Cheneyville, La., and a sister, Mrs. V. L. Romero of Welsh, La. All the relatives attended the funeral services with the exception of the son on duty in Italy.

Mr. Russell was of a quiet and reserved nature and had many friends in this community as well as in Myra, as evidenced by the large number of persons from both places who attended the last rites.

Funeral Services For Starling Lawson Held Saturday

Grand Jury Makes An Investigation Of Last Week's Shooting Affair

Starling Lawson, pumper for the Trumpler Oil company on the Address lease approximately 6 miles north of Muenster, was no-billed Monday by the Cooke county grand jury in Gainesville for the fatal shooting of T-4 Michael J. Ostaszewski, member of an IARTC battalion at Camp Howze.

The shooting occurred at about 4 o'clock a.m. Friday, Jan. 26, according to Lawson, who stated that he was awakened by his car being driven around the lease. He said that the car was returned to the house and the soldier, clad in hospital pajamas, bathrobe and slippers, attempted to enter the house, seeking clothing and food. His suspicions aroused, Lawson, according to his statement, sent his wife for aid and attempted to hold the intruder until the military authorities could arrive. The soldier becoming suspicious at the long absence of Mrs. Lawson made a break to get away and would not stop when commanded to do so by Lawson, who then fired at the dim figure running in the moonlight. The soldier is said to have shouted, "You got me", but ran considerable distance before he fell, according to Lawson's statement, and he could not be sure that the soldier was even wounded and kept guard over him for some time.

Military authorities arrived around 6 a.m. and declared the man dead of gun shot wound and shortly after, Lawson, accompanied by Deputy Constable J.P. Flusche of Muenster, made a statement to the provost marshal at Camp Howze and later to County Attorney Ray Winder at Gainesville.

The military authorities after identifying the soldier notified his father, Frances Ostaszewski at Trenton, N.J., the soldier's home, of the death of his son.

GILES LEHNERTZ IS CITED BY NIMITZ FOR PERFORMANCE

Giles M. Lehnertz, Fire Controlman second class, has been cited for services performed in the Pacific Ocean areas, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lehnertz learned this week. The citation, given on order of Admiral Nimitz was presented by G.D. Murray, Rear Admiral, and reads as follows:

For distinguished service and meritorious performance of duty as Rangefinder Operator in Sky Aft Five-inch director on an aircraft carrier on June 19, 1944, Lehnertz, during a dive bombing attack by enemy planes, demonstrated exceptional courage and tenacity of purpose at his station in the face of falling bombs and strafing and coolly ranged on successive attacking planes in such a manner as to contribute to the destruction of five enemy planes and so disrupt the accuracy of their attack as to materially assist in the protection and preservation of his ship for important air operations. His director is credited with having brought down two planes sure and one assist. His conduct throughout reflected great credit upon himself and the United States Naval Service.

Giles is one of the five sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lehnertz in the armed forces.

S. SGT. JOSEPH HESS, VETERAN OF 36TH, IS ENROUTE HOME

S. Sgt. Joe Hess, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hess, has returned from 22 months overseas in the North African and Italian theaters of operations. He arrived in Fort Sam Houston Tuesday and will be in this city within a few days. Sgt. Hess was a member of the 36th Division and was in the first assault wave of this Texas outfit when it hit the beach at Salerno in September, 1943. During the months following he continued with the 36th in the battles for which it is famed.

QUADRUPLET LAMBS

The birth of quadruplet lambs, regarded by sheep men to be as unusual as quadruplet babies, is an event reported this week for Henry Fette's flock. Two of the little fellows were not strong enough to make the grade, but the other two are getting along very well. Another report this week from the Fette flock is the birth of triplet lambs, all doing fine.

Blessed Events

Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Kaiser are rejoicing over the birth of a 7 1/4 pound daughter who arrived at the local clinic Tuesday morning. The little lady's christening is pending, awaiting the arrival of her maternal aunt, Miss Rose Wiesman of Washington, D.C., who is enroute home and will be one of the sponsors.

Cpl. and Mrs. Paul Yosten announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, at the local clinic on January 29. The baby was baptized Tuesday by Father Thomas, assisted by Bob Yosten and Mrs. T. Miller, grandparents, as sponsors and is named Sharon Ann. The proud father is stationed at Jackson, Miss. with the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knaut announce the birth of a daughter, Annette Margaret, at the local clinic on January 26. The baby was baptized the following day by Father Thomas, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Tony Walterscheid as sponsors. Mrs. Knaut is the former Miss Marie Pels.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Al Hess at the local clinic Tuesday morning. Mrs. Hess is the former Miss Antonia Hundt of Lindsay. The baby's baptism will take place when his uncle, S. Sgt. Joe Hess, arrives here on furlough in the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chandler of Dallas announce the birth of a daughter Sunday. Mrs. Chandler is the former Miss Olive Stelzer of this city. Miss Anna Hellman and Mrs. Leon Hellman will go to Dallas Sunday and Miss Hellman will remain for an indefinite stay with her niece and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Muller of Rt. 6, Gainesville, are the parents of a daughter, Patsy Pearl, born at the local clinic on Jan. 26. The baby is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John (Shorty) Muller of Muenster.

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Local NEWS Briefs

Mrs. Joe Swinger is a patient at St. Vincent's hospital in Sherman for treatment this week.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hoenig is being remodeled and redecorated.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Walterscheid made a business trip to Sanger Friday.

Since Monday Miss Evelyn Streng is on the staff at Clara's Cafe.

John Knabe recently bought the Knabe estate farm north of town of which he lives.

Bert Fisch of Fort Worth was here during the weekend to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Martin and family spent Sunday in Wichita Falls with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pagel of Denison visited here Saturday with his father and other relatives.

A daughter was born on Jan. 29 at the local clinic to Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Taylor of Saint Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones of Saint Joe are the parents of a daughter, Barbara Kay, born at the local clinic on January 26.

Hilda and Margaret Sicking have returned to Dallas after visiting at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Gus Sicking, who is ill.

Gerald Stelzer bought a small house at Valley Creek and had it moved to this city Monday for his home. It is situated west of Matt Stelzer's residence.

Mrs. C. W. Yetter of Saint Jo was at the local clinic Wednesday to have her side taped because of a rib fracture sustained when she fell at her home.

Mrs. Katie Martini is back in Muenster at the home of her brother, F. J. Schenk, after spending four weeks in Wichita Falls while her daughter, Mrs. Henry Simons, was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rosson of Frum, their son Clyde, Jr., a merchant marine home on leave from overseas, and his wife of Denton,

were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bergman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilde left Tuesday for a several days' visit with Messrs. and Mrs. Frank Wilde and Frank Knabe at Hereford, while Mr. Wilde is in that city on business.

Tony and Miss Helen Hess entertained a group of friends with a hike and hunting party Sunday evening. Following outdoor activity the young people went to the Hess home for refreshments.

Miss Katie Mae Walterscheid, Mrs. Leon Hellman and Alfred and Robert Bayer drove to Fort Worth Friday to meet Mrs. Johnny Wimmer and little daughter who accompanied them home.

Mrs. Charles Denny of San Antonio who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Luke for a two-week's visit, will return to her home this weekend. Sunday the Lukes enjoyed a visit from their son and brother, Sgt. Wilmer Luke of Sheppard Field.

Mrs. Harlan Bridwell and baby son of Decatur visited last week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Terrell, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fletcher. Mrs. Bridwell's husband is a sergeant in the army at present stationed in Belgium. Prior to his entry in the service he was publisher and editor of the Forest-burger.

Joe Hesse and children spent the weekend at McAllister, Okla., with the Ben Derischweiler family. Mr. Derischweiler and son Leonard were on a week's vacation. Both are employed on the Katy railroad between Denison and Muskogee, the former as engineer and the latter as fireman, on the same train. Mr. and Mrs. Derischweiler have two sons in the Navy. Bernard is a second class petty officer and gunner's mate on a destroyer, and Leo, a third class petty officer and radio mate on a destroyer. The latter is home on leave and was honored with a family reunion party Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Derischweiler are former residents of this city.

Card of Thanks
 We gratefully acknowledge every kindness extended during our sorrow and we appreciate the lovely flowers. All of this made our grief easier to bear.
 Mrs. J. S. Russell and Family

An hour's conversation with a wise man is more helpful than a dozen books on the same subject.

HARRIETTE SCHOECH S. SGT. FERD YOSTEN MARRIED MONDAY

Simple, impressive rites performed at Sacred Heart church Monday morning at 7 o'clock united Miss Harriette Schoech, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I.A. Schoech, and S. Sgt. Ferd Yosten, son of Mr. and Mrs. F.J. Yosten. Rev. Thomas Buerzler, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony and at the nuptial mass. Traditional wedding music was furnished by Sister Leonarda who played the processional and recessional on the pipe organ and accompanied the church choir in rendering hymns during the service.

The bride wore a dove gray two-piece woollen suit, with navy accessories and a corsage of gardenias. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Eugenia Walker of Fort Worth who was attired in a blue two-piece suit with which she wore a yellow hat and other accessories in black. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Henry Yosten, brother of the groom, was best man.

Immediately after the church rites a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents to the bridal party, their parents, and Father Thomas, and at noon immediate members of both families were guests for a buffet luncheon and informal reception, after which Sgt. and Mrs. Yosten departed on a short wedding trip.

After they return they will be here until the 12th when his funeral is completed and they will leave for Santa Anna, Calif., where he is to be re-assigned. Sgt. Yosten returned last week from two and a half years' overseas service in the North African, Sicilian, Italian, India-Burma and Chinese theatre of Operations. He is an airplane mechanic. Volunteering for the air corps in January, 1942, he received his training at Sheppard Field, Chanute Field, Ill., Mitchell Field, N.Y., and in Philadelphia, being assigned to P-40's.

Sgt. and Mrs. Yosten are both natives of Muenster and attended Sacred Heart School. Prior to his entry in the army, Sgt. Yosten was employed as a mechanic at Ferr Motor Company here, and Mrs. Yosten was employed by the same company as bookkeeper. For the past two years she worked in a war plant at Fort Worth.

Out of town relatives at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cier of Valley View, Mrs. N. J. Mayer of Abilene and Cpl. John Durbin of Camp Bowie.

Mrs. Ben Hellman Is Hostess To CDA Court

Members of the Catholic Daughters of America enjoyed their regular monthly social last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ben Hellman as hostess in her home.

Progressive 42 series furnished diversion for the group and at the conclusion of the games Mrs. Joe Luke was presented with the high score award. Mrs. Joe Kathman with the galleping prize and Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel with the consolation favor.

Miss Dorothy Mae Yosten Observes 19th Birthday

Miss Dorothy Mae Yosten was honored with a dinner party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Yosten, Sunday at noon in observance of her 19th birthday.

Guests, who remembered the honoree with gifts, were: Mary Ann Reiter, Pauline Yosten, Celia Haverkamp, Helen Ruth Otto.

Helen Walterscheid, Mildred Weisman, Dorothy Rohmer, Catherine Swirczynski, Mrs. Paul Yosten, Mr. and Mrs. Spike Yosten, and Ann and Lucille Arendt of Lindsay.

The group enjoyed an informal afternoon which was concluded with the serving of refreshments.

School Daze

MUESTER PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Held Over From Last Week Grade School Notes

All the pupils of Miss Luke's room are excited over Donnie Pendleton's new brother. They are anxious for Donnie to return to classes so that he can tell them more about the new baby.

The third graders were initiated into mid-term exams this year.

Rose Mary Fielder was ill three days of last week.

Maynard was elected the most likeable pupil of the 4th, 5th and 6th grade room.

Mrs. Thompson's room organized a baseball team with twelve members. Much student activity is going on during free periods.

Joan Sanner asked "Is a boy feminine?" Her "plurals" seem to be "pearls".

While Junior was preparing his English lesson, he asked Bobbie "Is everyone single?" To which Bobbie replied: "No, some people are married."

Mid-Term Exams Over

We wonder why there were so many happy faces to be seen around the campus Monday morning. Could the fact that mid-term exams are now history have anything to do with it? Even Mr. Hoffman was in a good humor. From information we gathered he has reason to be, because not one of his students failed to pass the semester tests.

4-H Club Meeting

The Girls 4-H Club met on the second Monday of the month and had an interesting session on "Planning Nutritious Meals". Later they discussed forthcoming social events. The club is happy to have Mrs. Fernander and Mrs. Matt Stelzer as sponsors.

Junior Miss Club Meets

Members of the Junior Miss Club met Tuesday and discussed the care of the hair, which proved interesting and beneficial. At the next meeting the girls will have a question box and adopt a constitution for the club.

See Picture Show

Almost all the pupils of this school attended the special matinee at the Relax Theatre Monday afternoon, when "Going My Way" was shown. All are high in their praise of this fine picture and thoroughly enjoyed the many humorous scenes which were interwoven with a variety of solemn, pathetic and ludicrous ones. We take this means of thanking the management of the Relax for giving us

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Washington Notes

By Congressman Ed Gossett

By Congressman Ed Gossett Washington, D. C., Jan 27 — This letter is being written on my 43rd birthday, which is slightly under the average age of congressmen.

The Wallace-Jones controversy has been the main subject of discussion on the domestic front in Washington. Within the Department of Commerce at this time

under Mr. Jones' administration is the Defense Plants Corporation with 10 billion dollars invested in war plants, the Federal Reserve Corporation with commitments in excess of five billions, and the Defense Supplies Corporation, which is the agency paying all government subsidies. Subsidy payments to date include 569 million dollars on meats, 117 million on butter, 86 million 100 thousand on flour, 11 million 300 thousand on stripper oil production since August, various transportation subsidies aggregating 297 million, etc.

The largest and most important of all these financial agencies in the Department of Commerce is the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, of which Mr. Jones has been the head since its creation during the Hoover administration. The RFC has made 32 billion dollars in commitments and 18 billion dollars in disbursements. On these operations Mr. Jones states the government will make five hundred million dollars profit.

The best opinion in Washington is these so-called financial agencies will be taken out of the Department of Commerce and after that is done Mr. Wallace will be confirmed as Secretary of Commerce.

The President sent another nomination to the Senate this week which may stir up some more controversy and which would now receive considerable attention but for the Jones-Wallace feud. This nomination is that of Mr. Aubrey Williams, former director of the National Youth Administration, to become the new head of the Rural Electrification Administration. Nearly everyone is anxious to see REA succeed, and wants it well administered. A recent report to Congress on REA reveals a splendid record of progress and service.

At the end of the last fiscal year REA had made 869 loans to cooperatives totaling \$387,630,970. Repayment schedules called for a return of \$58,482,400 by the end of the last fiscal year, and payments actually totaled \$74,970,316. All the borrowers total delinquencies amounted to only \$277,000. During 1943 REA showed a gross profit of 14 per cent while during 1944 it showed a gross profit of 16 per cent. The 1940 census showed 7,642,000 farm homes of which 2,351,000 were electrified.

A "Harry Bridges Victory Committee" is stirring up a little friction behind the scenes in Congress with its efforts to secure a dismissal of the deportation proceedings pending against the notorious Mr. Bridges, long president of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union on the West Coast. The fact that some of the dock workers unions over which Harry Bridges rules have held to a 30-hour work week during war time should not be helpful to his case. I still do not regret my vote some two years ago for the deportation of Mr. Bridges.

Some Washington experts say an over-supply of currency in this country has boomed vast black market operations, hoarding, and tax evasion. It is pointed out that five years ago we had in circulation 7 billion 600 million dollars in currency while now we have more than 25 billion 300 million in circulation. The black market operator pays the legal price by check and gives a bonus in cash. Largest black market transactions involve such commodities as meat, gasoline, nylon stockings and liquor. Experts say many Americans are hiding large bills in safe deposit boxes, mattresses, tin cans, trunks, etc. These people of course do not buy war bonds.

Officials are delighted with the progress of our armed forces in the Philippines. In no campaign anywhere has such valuable and loyal aid been given by guerilla forces. Their work has far exceeded our fondest hopes and expectations. It's a marvelous tribute to American administration. Nowhere in the world's history has an alien and conquered people so loyally supported the country which imposed domination upon them. The Philippines will have earned the independence which will be given them shortly after the war. Admiral King and General Marshall this week gave Members of Congress a three-hour confidential report on the progress of the war.

Elliott Roosevelt's recommended promotion to Brigadier General may run into trouble.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Atte Lee Mowery. Greeting You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's 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 26th day of February, A.D., 1945, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable District Court of Cooke County, at the Court House in Gainesville, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 9th day of January, 1945.

The file number of said suit being No. 14282.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Richard Mowery, as Plaintiff, and Atte Lee Mowery as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce from the bonds of matrimony. Plaintiff alleging cruel, harsh and abusive treatment, as well as acts of misconduct contrary to her marital vows, on the part of the defendant as grounds thereof, as is more fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file in this cause.

Issued this 9th day of January, 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas, this 9th day of January A.D., 1945.

SEAL Martin G. Davis, Clerk District Court, Cooke Co., Texas (8-9-10-11)

MOSAICS

of Sacred Heart High

HONOR ROLL

Report cards were given out by Rev. Father Thomas on Monday morning. At this time he exhorted all to try to have their names on the honor roll the coming six weeks. What was it he said we would have to use on the freshmen boys to "raise" their grades?

Those who made the honor roll for the first semester average are: Mildred Wiesman Helen Ruth Otto Lillian Wimmer Laura Lee Wilde Theresa Mae Pels Jewel Marie Hoffman La Rue Felderhoff Margie Ann Endres To make the honor roll, each student must have 90 or above in each subject with a 95 in conduct.

Perfect Attendance

The following students have a perfect attendance record for the first semester:

Dolores Lehnertz Margaret Zipper Theresa Mae Pels Jewel Marie Hoffman Florence Haverkamp La Rue Felderhoff Joseph Weinzapfel Ernestine Zipper Gladys Sicking Victor Koelzer Dolores Henschel.

Latin Teacher: Remember, the gender of NAUTA is masculine.

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FOR RENT: Unfurnished house 2 miles north of Muenster. Hubert Felderhoff, Muenster. 11-2p.

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NOTICE POULTRY RAISERS: Just received shipment of Elect-O-Stat all electric chick brooders and galvanized steel flock and chick feeders, also all sizes of galvanized steel waterers with or without oil or automatic electric water heaters. Geo. Gehrig Hardware, Muenster. 11-2

NOW IS THE TIME to bring in your junk. Prices up to 40 cents per hundred again. J.P. Flusche, Muenster. 10-tf.

FARMERS: A regular supply of good Protein hog feed can be had for the hauling through the entire hatching season from the Muenster Hatchery. Anyone interested make arrangements at once at the Hatchery. 10-tf

FOR SALE: One set of harness complete with collars. See Joe Otto, Muenster. 10-2p.

WHILE the broiler market looks very attractive, and we suggest that you give it very serious consideration, yet if for any reason you prefer to purchase pullets, we can book you AAA or AAA Star White Leghorn pullets for any Tuesday. Muenster Hatchery any Tuesday. 8-tf

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

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Muenster

Arthur Bayer: Yes, but today it should be feminine. (Was that a slam on the WAVES?)

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Lindsay News

Joe Kupper and son, Robert, made a business trip to Fort Worth Tuesday.

Miss Elfreda Bezner has enrolled in a nurse's aid course being given at the Camp Howze station hospital.

Miss Anna Mae Dieter of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Dieter.

Pfc. and Mrs. Al Bezner of Dallas are spending his 15-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Joe Bezner and other relatives.

Mrs. Julius Loevwald who had been visiting her husband, a mem-

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ber of the Coast Guard, in Los Angeles, has returned to Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schmitz of Beeville were here for the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Webb Claybrook, and a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmitz.

Two Lindsay boys, Alfred Neu and Valentine Dieter who left recently for training with the armed forces, have been assigned to the army, and are at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Walter Schmitz, member of the Merchant Marine, who is based in San Francisco, Calif., recently left that place for duty aboard a ship, he has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmitz.

John J. Kuntz is home on leave from Davisville, R.I., where he is stationed at Camp Endicott. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Kuntz at Valley View and relatives here.

Sgt. Johnnie Weiss and Seabee Hugo Bezner have written home to tell relatives that they met on Dec. 30 in Hawaii and since then have been seeing each other about once a week. Before entering the service the boys did road construction work together.

H.J. FUHRMANN GREETED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. H.J. Fuhrmann entertained with a party Sunday evening honoring her husband on his 59th birthday. It was a surprise affair.

Relatives gathered at the Fuhrmann home in Muenster for an evening of card games, music and refreshments and presented the honor guest with a shower of gifts. Personnel included Messrs and Mrs. Mike Joe, Henry N. Willie Teny and Matt Fuhrmann, Val Dieter, Fred Mosman, John Bezner, Alphonse Koester, Mrs. Regina Lewis, the honoree and hostess.

Mrs. Webb Claybrook Succumbs To Heart Attack Saturday

Funeral Services Are Held At Lindsay Church Wednesday Morning

LINDSAY.—Mrs. Stella Claybrook, 27, wife of Cpl. Webb Claybrook, died suddenly in a San Antonio hospital Saturday. The body was sent to Lindsay and was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmitz, until the funeral services Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Rosary was recited at the home on Monday and Tuesday evening at 8.

Funeral services were held at Saint Peter's church with Rev. Conrad Herda, pastor, officiating and burial was in the Lindsay cemetery. Pallbearers were Pfc. Al Bezner, Leroy Metzler, F.J. Schmitz, Damian Fuhrmann, Tony Beyer and C.F. Lynch.

Mrs. Claybrook was born in Lindsay on July 24, 1917, and attended St. Peter's school, later becoming a student nurse at the Gainesville sanitarium. Since her marriage she made her home in that city until she joined her husband in San Antonio where he is stationed with the army.

Survivors are the husband and parents, three brothers: Richard Schmitz, Gainesville; Walter Schmitz, evening of the Merchant Marine; and two sisters: Mrs. Agnes Jenkins Dallas, and Mrs. Martin Trubenbach, Muenster.

Mrs. Claybrook suffered a heart attack on the morning of her death. A large number of relatives and friends from Muenster and Gainesville attended the last rites.

MRS. ANNA WIESE HONORED ON 75TH BIRTHDAY

LINDSAY.—Mrs. Anna Wiese was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening when her four children who live nearby came to her home with gifts and covered dishes to help her celebrate her 75th birthday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiese of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. Val Dieter, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bezner of Lindsay and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schmitz of Howzeville.

Besides these four children Mrs. Wiese has four sons employed in Flint, Mich., Leo, Willie, Paul, and Albert, and her youngest son Vincent, is in the army, stationed at Fort Myers, Washington, D.C., where he serves as a military police.

With the razing of the former FLU building this week went one of the early landmarks of the Lindsay community. Before being used as the Farm Labor Union building the place served as the first saloon here. It was built in the 1890's by the late Joseph Becker. The building was bought by Al Horn of Muenster who is using good materials salvaged for a new home.

LINDSAY SCHOOL TATLER HONOR ROLL FIRST SEMESTER

- High School
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Lucille Bezner
Mary Culpepper
Group B:
Dorothy Beyer
Dorothy Rose Dieter
Lu Ella Arendt
Gertrude Bengfort
Rosalie Beyer
Emilia Hermes
Betty Lou Bezner
Grades
Group A:
Rita Block
Frieda Mae Neu
Group B:
Juliana Fuhrmann
Viola Bezner
Mary Elizabeth Kubis
Alma Louise Kubis
Dorothy Mae Nortman
Louise Ann Fuhrmann
Mary Alice Block
Antoinette Neu
Agnes Frances Hermes
Henrietta Fuhrmann
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Mary Margaret Hermes
Verna Kuhn
Stella Bengfort
Naomi Sue Evans
Mary Jane Block

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the sympathy and the many kindnesses shown us at the death of our loved one, and for the flowers and spiritual tributes.
Cpl. Webb Claybrook
The Joe Schmitz Family

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Sunday & Monday

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Joel McCREA — Betty FIELD
Tuesday & Wednesday

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