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**OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS**

In spite of what they say about people who predict weather in Texas, here's a tip on which you can venture a guess once in a while. It comes from a man who claims it doesn't fail. Notice the family salt supply. If it is loose and dry you can expect a few more dry days. If it feels damp and has a tendency to cake when you squeeze it in your hand, get ready for rain. So, before you have your car washed step over to the pantry and have a feel of the salt bag.

Well, yours truly has just finished struggling through his annual income tax report. Thank heaven it is somewhat simpler than before. The job wasn't so bad after all. But now comes the task of estimating an income for the current year, after which quarterly payments are to be made, after which a corrected estimate is due on or before the 15th of January, next year, after which the final report and the unpaid balance, if any, is due before the following March 15. But wait, that isn't all. If during any quarter of the year a person's income status changes he is expected to send in a corrected estimate. Within a year's time he is supposed to send in four estimates, four payments and a final report. Who said the income tax has been simplified?

Considering all the additional reports and estimates now required, we can imagine how many additional people had to be employed by the internal revenue department. At the same time we wonder what percentage of the total income tax revenue is consumed by handling expense. By what stretch of the imagination do we concede that all this is an improvement when it adds to the taxpayers' trouble and his expense?

About the only thing to be said in favor of the whole conglomeration is the withholding tax for salaried people. For them it is a less painful way of paying off. By the time the end of the year rolls around they have the satisfaction of not needing a loan to square themselves with the government. Their gain, however, is someone else's loss. Employers are saddled with the trouble of keeping additional records and paying additional accounts. Taxpayers in general are stuck with the additional expense in the tax department.

It's an imposition. Now as always it's a person's own responsibility to see that his obligations are paid. To transfer that responsibility and attendant expenses is unfair.

Proposed as a very acceptable source of federal revenue and incidentally one that would relieve the tax burden considerably is a system of national lotteries somewhat similar to the sweepstakes Ireland has conducted for years to build hospitals. For that matter the government could take over all gambling concessions—race tracks, slot machines, lotteries, number games, gambling joints and various other facilities for the accommodation of those who like to take a chance. They would add to the public coffers billions that now go to less worthy causes.

One objection is that federal supervision of gambling would amount to official approval of what is now considered a vice, and the money acquired would thereby be tainted. Still, we have to admit that gambling will go on regardless, and we might as well make the best of a bad situation. As regards the taint we can always assume the attitude of a priest accepting a contribution from a bootlegger. When told it was tainted money he replied, "Taint when I get it."

It seems that one of the bones of contention in the Jones-Wallace fracas is an alleged implication of the former in international cartels. A circumstance somewhat distasteful to the American public especially in view of incidents that came to light shortly after the beginning of the war. Such charges, if proven to be correct, would constitute sufficient reason for the removal of a man from office.

However, there is always the possibility of another side to the story. It is hard to imagine a man of Jones' caliber, or any other business executive, going into an agreement that is not mutually beneficial. We may safely assume that our country, as well as our business men, gained as much by cartels as other nations and their business men.

What this seems like more than anything else is the use of a term that has become unpopular as a means to a political end. Further, more the ballyhoo spread by socialistic interests were responsible for much of the unpopularity. Abuses by the persons concerned did not cause all the resentment.

An amusing anecdote in this case is that the criticism comes from an element so poorly qualified to

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**Awarded Purple Heart**  
Sgt. Wilfred (Herby) Herr, wounded in action in Luxembourg on Jan. 9, has written his father, Fred Herr, that he is recovering satisfactorily from a chest wound, being hospitalized in England, and that he has been awarded the Purple Heart. Herby didn't go into detail about his injury, his only comment was "I was zigging when I should have been zagging."

**Injures Left Hand**  
After successfully dodging bullets for more than a year in New Guinea, Sgt. Martin Klement had the misfortune of getting his left hand in a meat grinder and lost the middle finger at the first joint and the tip of his ring finger. He is confined to a hospital and is making a normal recovery, according to a letter home this week. He had been on duty as a cook.

**At Camp Howze**  
Sgt. Paul Tempel was last week transferred to Camp Howze and is taking infantry training after which he will be given an overseas assignment. He has advised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tempel. Busy with his new routine he hasn't had time for a visit home. Since entering the service in Sept. 1942 he was with a Quartermaster company of the army air corps, and was stationed at Robins Field Ga., until about six weeks ago, being at Randolph Field until last week.

**Receives Discharge**  
Sgt. Ed Swirczynski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swirczynski, has been given a medical discharge from the army and is back at home here. He was in the service three years and was on duty overseas for 9 months in New Caledonia, the Hebrides and the Fiji Islands. He served with an infantry division of the 6th Army under the command of Gen. McArthur, and wears the white star emblem. While overseas he had a serious stomach ailment, necessitating a major operation. He returned to the states on Jan. 11 and spent a month at Harmon General Hospital at Longview. He is to report back to that place for further treatment in a few weeks.

**Four More Inducted**  
James Endres, Raymond Walterscheid, Harold Sicking and Frank Stoffels of this city were among the group of inductees leaving this Friday morning to begin their army training. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Endres; Raymond's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Walterscheid, who have another son in the army overseas; Harold is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sicking, and Frank, son of Nick Stoffels, joins two brothers in the service.

**Jack Needham Writes**  
Mrs. Ruth Needham of Myra had a card Saturday from her son S. Sgt. Jack Needham, a German prisoner of war, interned somewhere in Germany. He wrote that he is well and that he is receiving mail regularly. Since September he has received 30 letters and 6 cartons of cigarettes.

**Back In The States**  
Pvt. Valentine Fuhrmann wired his wife from Seattle, Wash., Tuesday morning advising that he is back in the states and is en route home. He has spent the past 20 months overseas in Alaska and has never seen his son, born after he was called for foreign duty. He will be on 21-day leave.

**Still In Hospital**  
Writing from somewhere in the Philippines, Pfc. Emil Rohmer advises his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rohmer, that he has been in a hospital since January 20, suffering from dengue fever. He added that being in a field hospital is not so bad and that he is enjoying his cot after sleeping on the ground and in fox holes for 92 days.

**Receive Promotions**  
Two local boys have received promotions recently. Joe Tempel, son of Mrs. Luke Tempel, has been advanced to teaman first class, and Otto Walterscheid, son of Mrs. Mollie Walterscheid, has been promoted to private first class. The former is aboard ship somewhere in the Pacific area, the latter on duty in the Philippines.

**In San Diego**  
Vincent Luke, electricians mate third class, is on duty at Camp Elliott, San Diego, Calif., since January 10th. It was learned this week. Previously he was stationed at the Naval Reserve Base in Dallas.

## IN FRANCE



—Lt. Mary Alice Bernauer has arrived at her overseas station and is on duty in France, according to a letter to her brother, Buddy Bernauer, dated January 19, and received here Tuesday. Lt. Bernauer joined the army nurses corps on March 15, 1944, and was at Brooks General Hospital, San Antonio, Camp Maxey, Texas, and Camp Rucker, Ala., until going overseas. She wrote that she wasn't at all seasick on the trip and gained 7 pounds going over. Life in France is rugged, she said, adding: "I've had no mail since before Christmas so tell everybody I know to write me." She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bernauer of this city and received her nurse's degree from Hotel Dieu School of Nursing at El Paso in 1940.

**Receives Battle Star**  
FIFTH AIR FORCE, SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC.—Technical Sergeant Walter Huchtons, son of Mrs. O.J. Huchtons, has been awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign ribbon with a battle star for the New Guinea campaign. It was learned this week through a release from the Public Relations office. Sgt. Huchtons is a member of a unit of Brig. Gen. Paul H. Prentiss' Troop Carrier Command and saw service in the drives that captured Lea, Nadzab, Saidor, Al-tape, Hollandia, Biak, Noemfoor, Sansapor, Morotai and Leyte Island. Troop Carrier is one of the tactical arms of Maj. Gen. Ennis C. Whitehead's Fifth Air Force.

## LOCAL KNIGHTS ATTEND FORTH WORTH CEREMONY

Some thirty Muenster Knights of Columbus were in Fort Worth Sunday to attend ceremonies connected with a major degree initiation held in that city. The local degree team was in charge of the initiation rites. Most of the men were accompanied by their wives for whom special entertainment was provided during the afternoon and a banquet for all was served in the evening.

Local men attending were: Henry Luke, J.P. Flusche, Herbert Meurer, Ben Seyler, J.W. and J.A. Fisher, Oscar Walter, John Mosman, J.C. Trachta, John Wieler, A.J. Paul and Urban Endres, W. H. Endres, Leonard Hartman, L. A. Bernauer, Al Walterscheid, Eddie and Leo Schmitt, Alois Trudenbach, Herman Fette, Joe Luke, Alois Walter, Charlie Hellman, Clarence Hellman and Richard Wilde.

## CYO GROUP STAGES WOMANLESS WEDDING AT MONDAY SOCIAL

Members of the local CYO gathered in the parish hall Monday evening for their final pre-Lenten party and dance. Highlighting the program was a playlet, "The Womanless Wedding" which was an outstanding success. Directed by Misses Mary Evelyn Seyler, Mary Nell Hennings and Laura Lee Wilde, the play was narrated by Earl Koelzer while the actors performed in pantomime.

Tony Rohmer took the bride's role and Billy Joe Miller was the groom. Others in the cast were Martin Becker, Alfred Bayer, Donald Endres, Edwin Fleitman, Tommy and Ray Otto, Herbie Yosten, Frank Henning, Norbert Mages, Leonard Walterscheid, Paul Luke and Joe Weinzapfel.

After the performance a contest was held to determine the "most womanly woman" and the prize went to Ray Otto, who in the skit had portrayed the groom's mother.

Gerald Bayer furnished the wedding music on the accordion, the processional being "Just Before the Battle, Mother."

Later musical games and dancing were enjoyed and refreshments of barbecue sandwiches and coffee were served. Members of the Lindsay CYO were guests and Rev. Fathers Thomas and John, local pastors, were special guests. Some 90 young people were present.

## KNIGHTS COLUMBUS MEET WEDNESDAY

An interesting meeting, marked by a large attendance of members, was held last Wednesday by the local council Knights of Columbus.

Out-of-town visitors present were District Deputy Davis Lambright, Dan Douglas, Joe Breen and Leonard Endres, all of Fort Worth. Mr. Endres gave a short address and invited the local council to attend the major degree initiation at Fort Worth Sunday.

Following business, refreshments were served.

## County Agent Meets With 4-H Club Boys

County Agent Albert Briant met with the Muenster 4-H Club boys for their regular session Friday. Discussion centered around seed treatment and a number of methods were demonstrated. Cattle were checked and several boys reported having grubbed their cattle.

The group also made plans to attend the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth on March 12, and discussed plans to attend summer camp near Trinity, Texas.

## PLANS FORMULATED FOR HORSE SHOW IN MAY

Plans got underway this week for a horse show to be held on May 5, Chairman R. L. McNelley reported.

The show is destined to surpass the elaborate one held last September, according to McNelley, and there will be ribbons and cash awards, contests, and other features on the program.

## Lt. Patrick Stelzer Member Of 13th AAF Is Home On Leave



First Lieutenant Patrick Stelzer, son of G. A. Stelzer of this city, arrived in Muenster Wednesday on leave after being overseas with the 13th AAF since January 1944.

Lt. Stelzer has completed 42 strikes, and one sortie with a total of 685 operational hours as pilot on a Liberator with the 13th AAF's crack outfit, the "Long Rangers."

The "Long Rangers" are veterans in the Pacific aerial warfare and in their overseas service have fought from the Battle of Guadalcanal, up through the Northern Solomons, into New Guinea, and on to the Netherlands East Indies.

Stelzer joined the 13th AAF as a second lieutenant. Shortly thereafter he was promoted to first lieutenant, and has participated in flights that are recorded as the longest ever made by Liberators in formation.

On his Asiatic-Pacific Campaign ribbon he wears the battle stars of the Northern Solomons, the Bismarck Archipelago, the Mandated Islands and the New Guinea Zone, but they're gross understatement of the number of targets he has hit as a member of the Southwest Pacific's far ranging 13th AAF.

Among them are Rabaul and surrounding airdromes on New Britain in the Bismarck Archipelago; Bonis in the North Bougainville area; Biak and Noemfoor in the Schouten Islands group and the Netherlands East Indies; Yap, Truk, Woleai, and Palau in the Carolines; the Halmaheras; the Celebes; and Balikpapan, Borneo, one of Japan's largest sources of aviation fuel and lubricating oils.

He holds the Air Medal with one silver and four bronze oak clusters. Lt. Stelzer is a graduate of the Muenster Public school where he excelled in athletics. He operated a cafe here until he entered the service on Feb. 4, 1942. For more than a year he was stationed at Camp Wolters as a cook, then volunteered for pilot's training, was accepted and received his wings and commission at Brooks Field on Aug. 30, 1943.

Lt. Stelzer was married recently to Miss Joan Ruth Johnson of Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, and she will join him in the states as soon as passage is available. He expects her to arrive by the time his leave is completed and he is re-assigned in the states.

He has a brother, Cpl. Leroy Stelzer, member of the army attached to a quartermaster company somewhere in the South Pacific area.

## BILL BECKERS NOTE 30th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Becker observed their 30th wedding anniversary with a party Friday evening for which some 100 relatives and friends were present. The affair was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Becker.

Lovely gifts were presented to the honor couple and informal diversion during the evening was concluded with the serving of refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Becker were married here on Feb. 9, 1914, and make their home on a farm northwest of the city. She was Miss Elizabeth Knabe before her marriage. They have three children—Werner and Martin Becker and Mrs. Herbert Hundt, and 4 grandchildren.

## HOME ON LEAVE

Earl J. Fisher, Y-2c, is in Muenster since Tuesday for a visit with his wife and daughter, and his father, Joe. Fisher and family. He reports back to San Diego on the 20th for an assignment aboard ship.

## Pfc. Aug. Fleitman Is Awarded Silver Star Posthumously

Father Of Deceased Is Presented With Medal At Camp Howze Rites

Posthumous award of the Silver Star for gallantry in action was made to Pfc. August Fleitman, and the medal was presented to his father, Joseph Fleitman, Saturday afternoon in ceremonies conducted at Camp Howze by Col. Leroy E. Nelson, commanding officer of the camp.

The citation accompanying the awards reads:

"For gallantry in action on 2 February, in the vicinity of Pfc. Fleitman, a runner for his company commander, was advancing with the leading elements of his company to relieve a unit of another division occupying positions on the mountainside when the enemy directed heavy machine gun fire against the advancing company from the left flank. Pfc. Fleitman remained with his company commander, protecting his movements about the area and killing or wounding several enemy soldiers with his effective fire. Acting with extraordinary coolness and consciously exposing himself to the bursts of machine gun fire, he continued covering his commanding officer until he himself was killed by enemy fire."

Pfc. Fleitman, a native of this city, was a member of the famed "Texas" 36th Infantry Division. He was born Feb. 2, 1919, attended high school here and engaged in farming until he volunteered for the army in January 1941. He trained at Camp Bowie, Texas, Camp Blanding, Fla., and Camp Edwards, Mass., going overseas with the 36th in April, 1943. First stationed in North Africa, he was in the 36th when Italy was invaded at Salerno and continued with his company until he gave his life.

The ceremonies in connection with the presentation of the award to Pfc. Fleitman's father, were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Fleitman, Misses Anna and Elizabeth Fleitman and Mrs. Joe Kathman of this city.

## "NEW ROSES" IS TOPIC AT GARDEN CLUB MEET FRIDAY

"New Roses" was the topic of discussion during the program hour at the Civic League and Garden Club meeting Friday afternoon. Mrs. J.M. Weinzapfel led the discussion, and showed colored pictures of new roses, gave their names and hints for their care. She also told in an interesting manner of her visit to Philbrook Museum in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

During the business session, Miss Olivia Stock, president, presided. The resignation of Mrs. Lou Wolf as treasurer was accepted and Mrs. Ben Hellman was elected to succeed her. A financial report for 1944, prepared by Mrs. Wolf, was read.

Mrs. Jim Cook, War Works chairman discussed the serving of refreshments at the Fair Park USO Club on the third Sunday of each month which has been designated as Muenster's Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Kaiser, sanitation chairman, and Mrs. T.S. Myrick, park chairman, gave brief reports of plans for coming activities.

Mrs. Ben Hellman was in charge of arrangements for the month, and her display was an attractive Valentine centerpiece fashioned of Valentine's cards in red and white paper and decorated with valentines. The cake was served at the close of the meeting and each member and guest received a valentine.

## SWIRCZYNSKI HOME IS PARTY SCENE SUNDAY

A home coming celebration was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swirczynski honoring their son, Ed Swirczynski, who has been given a medical discharge from the army. The party also complimented S-Sgt. and Mrs. Ferd Yosten as a farewell tribute.

Dinner was served at noon to forty guests including the following from out-of-town: Mr. and Mrs. Stan Yosten of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swirczynski and son, and Miss Rita Swirczynski of Gainesville, and Cpl. Durbin of Camp Bowie.

## 1 3/4 INCH RAIN

This sector was favored with a 1 3/4 inch rain Monday which was considered ideal for small grain crops and pastures.



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## Local NEWS Briefs

Mrs. Louisa Wiles is reported slightly improved after being seriously ill for a week.

Miss Ola Lee McEntire is back in Muenster after a visit with friends in New York City.

Bernard and Miss Catherine Swirczynski and Henry Yosten spent Monday in Dallas visiting Mr. and Mrs. Al Swirczynski.

Little Susan Bentley of Dunce, Okla., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Yosten of Ft. Worth are spending this week here with relatives. He is on vacation.

Pfc. John Durbin of Camp Bowie spent the weekend here with his wife at the home of F. J. Yosten.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McNelley had as their guest for the weekend her sister, Mrs. D. H. Caru-

thers of Dallas.

Leo and Albert Henscheid, Tony Walterscheid and sons, and Frank Hess enjoyed fishing at Red River Sunday.

Eunah Lee Walton of Dallas visited here with friends briefly Sunday afternoon while she was spending the day with her mother in Myra.

Little William Walterscheid, who broke his left arm on New Year's day, now has his arm out of a cast but still carries it in a sling. The fracture was at the elbow.

Guests of Fred Herr for the weekend were his children, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jakubec and son of Dallas and Cpl. and Mrs. Clarence Albers and son of Bryan.

Mrs. Henry Sicking was a visitor in town Tuesday for the first time since she underwent a major operation at Gainesville four weeks ago.

Mrs. Adolph Knabe of Gainesville spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Reiter and family. She is employed at Camp Howze.

Messers and Mmes. J. M. Weinzapfel and Joe Otto had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Steve Otto, Ed Otto and daughters, Glenda and Frieda, all of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Jake Wolfe of Electra.

Mrs. T. S. Myrick and son, Jim, took Mrs. J. S. Myrick to Sherman Thursday. After a visit with relatives there Mrs. Myrick Sr. will go to Dallas to see relatives and then return to this city.

Miss Rose Wiesman of Washington, D. C., is here to spend a 10-day vacation with her sisters, Mmes. C. J. Kaiser and R. M. Zipper and her brothers, Henry and Alois Weisman and their families.

Mrs. Ray Swirczynski and children left Monday morning for Carmi, Ill., for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Decker. Enroute, they stopped at Jonesboro, Ark., to visit briefly with Sister Helen Swirczynski.

S.-Sgt. and Mrs. Ferd Yosten left Monday for Santa Anna, Calif., where he reports for re-assignment with the army. Since returning from a wedding trip last week they visited relatives here and were also at Valley View as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisch, accompanied by their daughter, Rose Mary, of Gainesville, and joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Graf and daughter of Denton, went to Guthrie, Okla., Saturday to spend the weekend with Arthur Fisch and family.

Joan Margaret is the name of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kaiser who was baptized at Sacred Heart church Thursday. Father Jose officiated at the rite, assisted by Miss Rose Wiesman of Washington, D. C. aunt, and Frank Kaiser, grand father, as sponsors.

Lt. and Mrs. Jack Chapman are the parents of a son born at the local clinic Friday. The couple made their home in the Adolph Herr cottage since the lieutenant is stationed at Camp Howze.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Reiter announce the birth of a daughter, Joyce, at the local clinic on Feb. 9. Mrs. Reiter is the former Miss Margaret Knabe.

Mrs. Katie Martini, who has been making her home with her brother, P. J. Schnek, left Friday for a visit in Wichita Falls with her children. Her son, Henry Martini, came here for her. Another son, Joe Martini, is leaving for the army this weekend and a family reunion honored him before his departure. Joe is married to the former Miss Pearl Meurer, and they have three children.

### J. J. HAVERKAMP HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

J. J. Haverkamp was honored with a surprise party Thursday evening at his home in observance of his 51st birthday. His wife and children planned the affair.

Guests, who presented the honoree with gift remembrances enjoyed games of 42. High score award was won by Bill Haverkamp. Miss Celia Haverkamp received the gallop award and Mrs. Joe Wimmer the consolation favor.

Refreshments were served from a table centered with a decorated cake to Messrs. and Mmes. Bill Haverkamp, Alphonse Walterscheid, Joe Wimmer and Matt Muller, Miss Dorothy Mae Yosten, the honoree and his family.

### MR. AND MRS. JOE OTTO ARE HOSTS SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Otto were hosts in their home Sunday afternoon for a gathering of relatives and friends which was concluded with the serving of a delightful buffet supper.

Personnel included Mr. and Mrs.

Steve Otto and Ed Otto of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Jake Wolfe of Electra, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Otto of Gainesville, and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Otto, Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel and Mrs. Isabel Fette and son, Jimmy.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS I. A. SCHOECH WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schoech were hosts in their home last Wednesday evening honoring his father, I. A. Schoech, on his birthday. It was a surprise affair arranged by the honoree's children and grandchildren.

Card and domino games were enjoyed and refreshments served to Messrs. and Mmes. I. A. Schoech, Frank Yosten, Adolph Walterscheid and sons, Alois Wiesman and children, Lou Wolf and family, the hosts and their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cler of Valley View and S.-Sgt. and Mrs. Ferd Yosten.

Gift remembrances were presented to the honoree and the grandchildren sang a birthday song while Denis Walterscheid played the guitar accompaniment.

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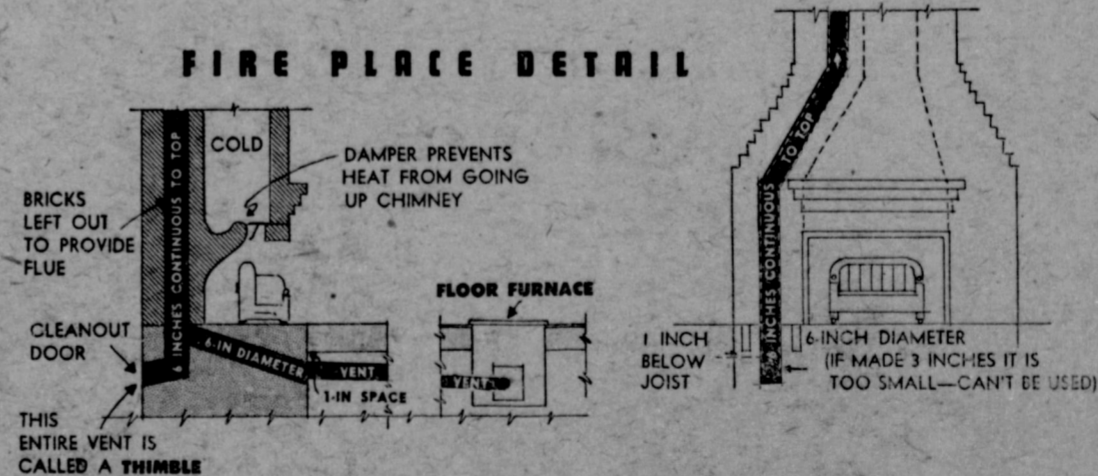
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Clip out and file with your new home building ideas



The fireplace thimble, as illustrated above, is of especial importance in a two-story home. If it is omitted or blocked up, it is almost impossible to install a floor furnace later because no flue can be provided to vent the furnace. When building a new home make sure all brick chimneys are built

with this extra vent pipe extending below floor joists and equipped with a thimble of not less than six inches in diameter. This extra vent should be lined to the top with building tile. Gas heating should be planned as part of the house.

## VENT HEATERS

**LONE STAR GAS COMPANY**

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS HAVE MEETING AND SOCIAL**

Members of the Catholic Daughters of America enjoyed a social Friday evening in the K of

hall following their regular business session. Mrs. M.J. Endres was hostess and conducted a number of interesting games appropriate for the Valentine season. Awards went to Mrs. W. H. Enders and Mrs. Al Walterscheid. Mrs. Joe Kathman drew the door prize. Refreshments of coffee and cake were served at the close of activity.

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**MOSAICS**

*of Sacred Heart High*

By Jewel Marie Hoffmann and Theresa Mae Pels

Monday afternoon the Sacred Heart High Students and seventh and eighth grades enjoyed a Bingo party given by the eighth grade girls. The party was a huge success and the eighth grade girls displayed great talents as future hostesses. It was a full hour of entertainment and special prizes were awarded to Thomas Gremminger and Barbara Miller. The door prize went to Leonard Walterscheid.

**SADIE THE SNOOPER**

We wish to introduce to you a person who is going to play an important part in the lives of the high school students; namely—Sadie the Snooper. Beware of this person, for you may find yourself being preyed upon.

From the appearance of the high school students Tuesday morning, it was "the morning after the night before."

A great addition has been made to the science of pathology. Dr. Bugbird has found a cure for needleosis. All persons suffering with this disease see Dr. Bugbird at once for immediate relief. (If you do not know Dr. Bugbird, ask for Joe Weinzapfel.)

If the school is minus a laboratory Monday morning, it will be due to some junior or senior mixing the wrong chemicals together in performing an experiment during class Friday.

Clyde is very mathematically minded. To hear him argue in geometry class, one would think he was a born mathematician. Who knows, he may be.

Billy Joe's frequent day-dreaming lately may be due to the fact that he is driving a new bus. He has reasons to be proud from the smiles on the faces of the passengers.

Anyone in need of a ring-bearer see Leonard Walterscheid. He's had experience, believe me.

Wonder why Alfons has reasons to smile during Algebra class. Happy memories?

A certain third grade girl has taken a special liking to her bus driver. Know anything about it, Billy Joe?

Emily is a very ambitious girl. She even types after school—V-Mail letters.

Too bad Thomas Gremminger didn't win the box of candy Monday afternoon. A number of people were counting on his doing so. Better luck next time.

Harry Sicking has been seen on the high school campus very frequently. We will miss his visits, but it seems that Uncle Sam wants him for awhile. Best of luck, Harry.

Who said the number 13 was unlucky? It was lucky for Leonard Walterscheid last Monday afternoon when it brought him the door prize.

Clyde Fisher is rather interested in psychology at the present time. Is it because he is trying to learn the tactics of reading another person's mind? It seems to be the case with his teacher, especially during history class.

We want to give the Sophomore class a boost for their excellent performance last week, when they staged the comedy "The Hummingbird Hiccups." We all enjoyed it very much and hope to see them on the stage again.

hot soft water. Tests show that rinse water about as hot as the wash water removes soap and loosens dirt most easily. Hot water, she adds has an advantage of softening fabric, opening the weave, and dissolving soap quickly. When clothes go from hot wash water to a cold rinse, the fabric contracts and may hold soap or dirt. Soft water dissolves soap without leaving scum or mineral sediment.

If, however, the hot water supply happens to be low, there are ways to get around that difficulty. Just before lifting clothes from wash water, souse each piece up and down quickly. Then wring very dry. The more suds that can be pressed out, the less left to rinse out. Even lukewarm water is better for rinsing than cold water.

Now if the water is hard, a rinse in thin, clean hot suds helps carry off dirty suds and hard water deposits before the clothes are placed in clear water. After the soapy rinse, give clothes two or three rinses in clear water until the water shows no trace of soapiness. Mrs. Barnes emphasizes that clothes must move freely under water to get soap out. Never crowd the rinse tub, she says.

Lift each piece of clothing up and out of the water instead of draining water off through the clothes. If the latter method is used, dirt in the soiled water will strain out and be left in the fabric.

Once a man leads a woman to the altar his leadership ends.

Dead men tell no tales, but there are a lot of tales told on dead men.

It's a sign the honeymoon is over when a couple on the sea of matrimony run into squalls.

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**Lindsay News**

Ewald Hoelker was a Dallas visitor Thursday.

Miss Ann Schmitt of Fort Worth spent Sunday and Monday with her mother, Mrs. Lena Schmitt.

Alfred Neu and Valentine Dieter who entered the army recently are at Camp Hood for their basic training.

Mrs. Al Moosberger and daughter, Rose Marie, and Mrs. Bertha O'Callaghan spent Thursday afternoon in Muenster with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hundt and children spent Sunday in Muenster with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Becker.

Cpl. and Mrs. Clarence Albers and son of Bryan visited relatives here and at Muenster during the weekend while he was on a three day pass.



Scene from "Tall In The Saddle," picturization from the Saturday Evening Post serial, with John Wayne, Ella Raines and George "Gabby" Hayes.

Leroy Metzler left this Friday morning for induction in the army. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Metzler, who honored him with a farewell party before his departure. He joins a brother, Pvt. Gerald Metzler, in the service. The latter recently arrived at his overseas station somewhere in the Philippines.

Pvt. Valentine Fuhrmann is back in the states and will arrive home within a short time, it was learned Tuesday. This information came from his wife, who with their small son, reside in Muenster. Pvt. Fuhrmann has been in Alaska for 20 months and wired his wife upon arrival in Seattle. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fuhrmann, and will have a 21-day furlough.

**Mr. & Mrs. Jake Bezner Note 25th Wedding Anniversary Monday**

Lindsay — Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bezner observed their 25th wedding anniversary Monday with a celebration in the community hall in the evening. More than 200 guests, who presented the honor couple with a shower of gifts, attended.

A delicious buffet supper was served and games, music and dancing were enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Bezner were married here on Feb. 18, 1920, and live on a farm south of town. She is the former Miss Elizabeth Wiese. They are the parents of eight children and have two sons in the service. Seabee Lambert Bezner and Cpl. Wilfred Bezner, both overseas in the eastern war theatre.

Among the out-of-town guests at the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Oimple of Gainesville. Mrs. Gimple was maid of honor at the wedding 25 years ago.

Friday afternoon the entire student body enjoyed the usual Valentine party. Since the weather was so beautiful, outdoor games were the choice of the entire group, before refreshments were served.

Early Indians called the Potomac the "River of Swans".

Arizona was the 48th and last state admitted to the union. The date: February 14, 1912.

In 1912, Argentina spent more money on education than on her army and navy combined.

**Confetti---**

find fault. The socialistic excursion of Henry Wallace and his cohorts are far less in harmony with traditional American principles than anything Jones has done.

For the sake of argument, let's concede that cartels would flourish under the leadership of Jones as Secretary of Commerce and Socialism with bureaucratic control would flourish under Wallace. Which would be worse?

It boils down to a choice between a capitalistic or socialistic economic system. In one business is financed and managed by individuals. In the other is financed by public money and managed by people who have a political pull. Not much imagination is needed to determine which is more efficient, or which would impose the smaller measure of regimentation on the nation.

Only one argument can be advanced in favor of federal financed business ventures. The product, or service, is usually offered at a lower price. The catch, however, is that the full cost is not always included in the price of the item. Too much of it is paid by the public in taxes instead of by the consumer. No matter what high sounding terms we use to describe such a system, no matter what lofty motives inspire it, the fact remains that it is plain socialism, a method of robbing Peter in order to give to Paul.

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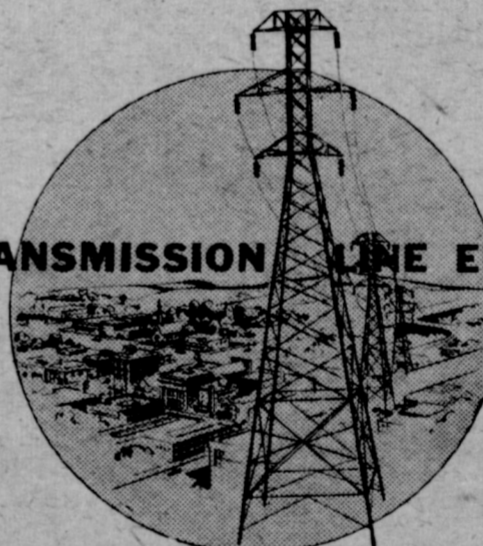
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