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During an assembly period here a few days ago a group of German war prisoners painting a building were permitted to continue their work without benefit of non-com supervision. When the non-com returned he found the work progressing nicely but some one else discovered that two pictures on the inside, which formerly could be seen from the window, were conspicuous by their absence. The pictures were of Hitler and Hirohito labeled "Our Enemies." A third picture, of Mussolini, was not molested.

Propaganda has its influence in all phases of warfare, even in one so remote as the Battle of Fort Sill, which, as this column may have mentioned before, consists principally of training in the technique of artillery along with plain soldiering.

Recently someone started a rumor that the commandant was imposing stiff fines on any of the men caught getting haircuts on army time. The effect was most annoying — to the barbers. All day they'd sit around doing practically nothing and after duty hours they'd get a big rush. So they started a double headed rumor of their own, that the other report was a lot of hokey and that men were being fined for going too long without a haircut.

Don't expect me to swear to that story, though. For all I know it may be just another rumor.

One rumor that has been very effectively exploded lately is the one regarding Germany's state of near collapse. For a nation that's groggy it still has an amazing lot of fight. Much more than we like to see.

Though we continue firm in our convictions regarding the final outcome, we cannot avoid being deeply concerned about the effect this new development will have on the duration. Such a vicious counter attack, if successful, can punish our war machine so badly that it will need months of sparring around before being ready for hard fighting again. That's the gloomy side of the picture.

Another possibility is that the Germans are shooting the works in a desperate eleventh hour attempt to snatch victory out of impending doom or to secure a negotiated peace. If it should fall they'd be more vulnerable than ever before and the fight would be shortened rather than extended. That's the more optimistic side, and let's hope it turns out that way.

War always has been ugly, but never in history has there been anything to compare with this one. The darkest days of barbarism could not match it in treachery, atrocity and savagery. The most corrupt days of civilization's decay could not match it for intrigue, double crossing and plain trifling.

What hurts is that the evils run rampant on our side as well as the enemy's. Powerful nations arbitrarily shift boundaries without regard for the little countries whose rights they claim to fight for. Racketeers in the Orient smuggle and steal vital materials intended for hard pressed allies. Bickering factions at home spend their efforts on selfish quarrels at the expense of their own kin at the front. Liberated nations bite the hand that feeds them. There are hundreds of other shabby antics crying for a just solution before we can hope for world order even after the shooting stops. 1945 will be a busy year indeed if we are to enter 1945 with the conditions we have been encouraged to expect.

We've heard about Hitler's threats to lambast the United States with his super buzz bombs but never considered them as anything more than morale fodder for the gullible folks of his fold. Now comes a fellow who, after observing the performance of other secret weapons in Europe states that the Germans may be able to do it. He did not mention how.

Until the method is explained — or until the bombs actually start lobbing over — yours truly will continue to discount such fantastic opinions. Because there are only two ways by which any projectile can be sent to a target, by continuous guiding during flight or by direction at the point of origin. One involves watching and controlling the bomb all the way, which, so far as we know, can't be done with any equipment any nation has now. The other involves most intricate calculations on such factors as weight of projectile, weight and temperature of propelling charge, distance of flight, atmospheric temperature, and direction and velocity of wind.

Weather condition for every mile over the Atlantic would have to be known. There are too many complications. It won't work in (Continued on Page 4)



Pfc. Aubrey Jennings Reported Missing In Action In Germany

Mrs. Rita Felderhoff Jennings received a message from the War Department on Christmas Day advising that her husband Pfc. Aubrey P. Jennings, is missing in action in Germany.

Since Pfc. Jennings went overseas about 5 months ago Mrs. Jennings and their little son, John have made their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Felderhoff, here.

Pfc. Jennings entered the service in 1940. In June 1942 he married Miss Felderhoff and she resided with him at various points in Texas and California until he went overseas. He was stationed in England and France until recently. He was with the infantry.

Arrives In England
Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Wilde had a cable from their son, Pfc. Ray Wilde on Christmas advising that he had arrived safely at his overseas station somewhere in England.

10-Day Furlough
Pfc. Arnold Swirczynski of Camp Maxey arrived during the weekend to spend a 10-day furlough with his wife and children.

Home For The 25th
Pvts. Wilfred Walterscheid, Arthur Hess and Andy Stelzer of Camp Hood, were home on pass to spend Christmas with their families. The former will soon leave Camp Hood for Fort Benning, Ga., to train with the paratroopers, and the latter two expect a transfer to an eastern port of embarkation in the near future.

Is Transferred
Pfc. Joe Henry Walterscheid was recently transferred from Camp Gruber, Okla., to a new station that gives his present address an APO number, care of Postmaster at New York. Accompanying him was his buddy Cpl. Real Jobin, who visited here often with the Walterscheid family.

Back In The States
Mrs. F.E. McLeod advised The Enterprise in a letter Wednesday that her husband Pvt. P. E. (Toodie) McLeod, is back in the States and that she had a telephone call from him on Christmas Day from South Carolina. He stated that he would be in a hospital for two or three weeks and then home for 21 days. He is recovering from wounds received in Italy on September 27 while he was fighting with the 6th Army. His family is in Ardmore.

Hears From Son
Mrs. Ruth Needham of Myra, had a letter on Christmas Day from her son, S. Sgt. Jack Needham, a prisoner of war in Germany. The letter took four months to reach her, having been written on August 22. He reported that he was well and not in need of anything. On the same day Mrs. Needham received a lengthy letter from one of her son's buddies who was interned in the same camp for sometime but who recently returned to the states in a prisoner of war exchange. He told that the men interned at that camp received plenty of food and warm clothing through the Red Cross, that they were not suffering from lack of anything, and that recreational facilities were plentiful, and morale high.

EVERYTHING READY FOR PICNIC-DANCE HERE JANUARY 3RD

Everything is ready for a gala community picnic and dance in the Parish hall here on Wednesday, January 3, it was announced this week. Members of the various committees in charge have been working on details for the affair for the past two weeks. It will be the first post-advant party for the parish.

The social will begin around 8 o'clock in the evening and will feature games, lunches, cold drinks and varied entertainment in the basement while a dance will be held on the main floor. The Doran orchestra from Wichita Falls will play for the dance.

Sponsoring the affair are the St. Joseph's and St. Anne's Societies, assisted by members of the two youth groups. Everyone is invited to attend.



—Pfc. Jacob Prescher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prescher of Scotland, Texas, and brother of Mrs. Martin Hacker of this city, was killed in action in Germany on Nov. 30. Other relatives of the deceased in this city are Henry and John Streng and Miss Lena Streng, uncles and aunt.

Highlights Of The Past Year's News Reviewed

Another year in the history of Muenster is almost at its end. A glance back reveals that many of those who were with us last year have gone to their reward. More of our young men have answered Uncle Sam's call and are fighting on every battlefield of the globe. Some of them are winning honors, others have made the supreme sacrifice. A few incidents of the past year stand out only for their interest, some are definite steps to progress toward city and community progress. To recall all of them would be an almost endless task. We are presenting, however, a series of brief notes gathered by thumbing through the files of the past year's copies of The Enterprise. Consider them not so much as a news review but as mere high spots in the past 12 months' happenings.

Dec. 24 1943—Mary Ann Hesse, 11, dies after one-day illness. Sacred Heart church installs loud speaker system and new furnace. Muenster votes for school tax. Forty-four children in first combined class. Funeral services held for Adam Beyer, pioneer resident of Lindsay.

Dec. 25—William Hellman found dead. Frank Mosier is casualty in Italy; died of wounds received in action with 36th. Bill Biffle, Myra, missing two years is reported Jap prisoner. Oleta Rosson and Lt. Ray Bezner marry. P. T. A. presents nativity pageant.

Jan. 7, 1944—County's quota in Fourth War Loan set at \$1,100,000. Holy Name Society marks feast day with special rites. Father Frown expresses thanks for holiday cheer. Joe Robert Martin and Betty Jean Klement are first 1944 babies. Candidates start early losing hats in political ring. New Year's Day rites unite Louise Kuntz and Sgt. J. H. Langston.

Jan. 14—Mrs. John B. Herr, citizen here for over half century, succumbs to heart attack. Billy Hoehn gets commission and wings in army air corps. First snow of winter falls Friday. Mary Louise Haverkamp and Sgt. Roman Trachta marry.

Jan. 21—Fourth War Loan campaign has good beginning. Local quota is \$70,000. Mayor Weinzaufel is chairman. Bank re-elects same officers and directors in annual meeting. FMA members hear annual report and name John Klement new president. Red Cross nutrition class is organized with Sister Georgia as teacher. Brighton Standiford is new member of Priok-Reid Co. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmitt note 40th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klement have party on 30th anniversary.

Jan. 28—Ensign Richard C. Fette victim of bomber crash in California. Joe Horn, 29, former Muensterite, dies in Wisconsin. Special section in cemetery set aside for servicemen.

Feb. 4—Hundredth pay final tribute to Ensign Richard Fette; full military honors accorded. Lt. Joe Zwingle of Lindsay loses life in elder crash. Lt. J. O. Fusch of Lindsay reported missing in action. Local bond sales at half-way mark. Groundhog sees shadow. City council says livestock ordinance must be observed.

Feb. 11—Mrs. Rosina Klement, 81, Muenster's oldest resident, dies. Relax Theatre sponsors bond show. Jake Gleb, 63, of Fort Worth; former local resident, dies.

GEORGE MOLLENKOPF ESCAPES INJURY AS DYNAMITE GOES OFF

George Mollenkopf escaped without injury in an oil field mishap Thursday, but dynamite shot a hole in his hat and tattered his clothes considerably.

During the excitement the dog house on the Henry Fleitman lease was destroyed by fire, several sticks of dynamite went off and the well drilling machinery ignited.

Further blaze was averted by Ed Hess, on duty at a nearby well, who rushed to the scene and dragged the burning dog house away with his wrench.

Origin of the fire was not discovered. The first indication that anything was amiss was the blasting of the dynamite just as Mollenkopf drove up to the well with a truck load of water. The lease belongs to Richards and Scott.

Frank Hoedebeck and his niece Miss Mary Ann Reiter and Mrs. Adolph Knabe, visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoedebeck at Denison Saturday.

Two Former Residents Of This Community Are Laid To Rest

Frank Schniederjan 80, Succumbs At Gainesville Home

Funeral Rites Are Held At Gainesville Wednesday Morning

Funeral services for Frank Schniederjan, 80, were held on Wednesday morning, Dec. 20, at St. Mary's Church in Gainesville at 9:30 with Rev. John P. Brady, pastor, officiating at the requiem mass and at the burial in Fairview cemetery.

Mr. Schniederjan died at his home the preceding Monday, following an illness. He was a former resident of this city, having lived here from 1909 until 1922 when he moved on a farm three miles west of Gainesville where he had since resided.

He was born August 29, 1864, at Teutopolis, Ill., and came to Cooke County and Muenster in 1909. His wife died several years ago.

Surviving are five daughters: Miss Mamie Schniederjan, Mrs. Albert Bumpass and Mrs. Veronica Jackson of Dallas; Mrs. Tony Neib and Mrs. Henry Schumacher of Gainesville; two sons, Otto of Dallas and Pfc. Henry Schniederjan of Independence, Kansas; nine grandchildren, and two brothers and four sisters who live in Teutopolis.

A number of friends from this city attended the funeral services.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AND PARTY GIVEN AT PUBLIC SCHOOL

A large number of relatives, friends and patrons gathered in the public school on Friday evening for an enjoyable Christmas program which was concluded with the arrival of Santa to distribute gifts to the school children from a large decorated tree.

The program opened with greetings by the primary grades after which Joan Roberg and Bobby Ferander sang "Silent Night."

"Christmas Eve at Home," a one act play was presented by pupils of the 4th, 5th and 6th grades, the characters being Mary Alice Hollars, Raymond Williams, Patsy Moore, Janie Reeves, Donald Brent, Bonnie Nell Hammer and Merlin Jo Evans, with a selected group of 4th and 5th graders as carolers.

Another skit "A Christmas Cinderella" was enacted by Patsy Ezell, Harold Reeves, Alene Moore, Joan Sanner, Maurice Stelzer and Mary Jo Williams.

Between the skits Bobby Ferander presented a cornet solo and Christmas carols were sung by juniors and seniors of the high school.

SEVEN LOCAL BOYS PASS ARMY EXAMS

Seven local young men went to Dallas last Wednesday to take their final army physicals and were all classed in 1-A. The group was composed of Walter Luttmer, Jimmy Endres, Frank Stoffels, Richard Grewing, Robertவர், Raymond Walterscheid and Billy Joe Miller.

Walter Luttmer and Richard Grewing volunteered for the Merchant Marine, went back again Saturday and passed their tests. They are to report for training on January 8.

Girls' Sodality Names Committee Chairmen, Plans Future Activity

At their meeting last week members of the Young Ladies Sodality appointed chairmen for the various committees as follows:

Tony Mae Friske, Apostolic committee; Mary Nell Hennigan, Catholic Truth; Marie Felderhoff, Our Lady's committee; Florene Endres, social life; Jewel Marie Hoffman, Eucharistic committee, and Dolores Lhernertz, publicity.

The society made plans for a skating party to be held during the holidays and discussed plans for a play to be presented sometime in the near future. A dramatic committee was named with Father John, spiritual director, as chairman. The casting of roles is now in progress.

John Orth, 87, Dies At Lindsay Home On Christmas Day

Burial Services Are Conducted At Lindsay Thursday Morning

John Orth, 87, pioneer resident of this community, died on Christmas morning at 3 o'clock at his home in Lindsay following an illness.

Funeral services were held at St. Peter's Church, Lindsay, on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, with Rev. Vincent Orth, Corpus Christi, son of the deceased, officiating as celebrant of the solemn requiem mass, assisted by Rev. Father Clement of Subiaco, and Rev. Edward Devers of Decatur, as deacon and subdeacon. Burial was in the Lindsay cemetery under direction of George J. Carroll and Son Funeral Home. Father Vincent officiated at the grave.

Mr. Orth was born on Sept. 15, 1857, in Germany and came to the United States in 1880, settling in Illinois, but shortly thereafter moved to Carroll County, Iowa, and was married there to Miss Catherine Langefeld in 1887. The family moved to Muenster arriving on Christmas Day in 1897, and lived on a farm northeast of the city until 1914. Since then Mr. Orth lived at Lindsay. Mrs. Orth died here in 1908.

As a pioneer resident of this community, Mr. Orth was active in both parish and community activity, taking part in affairs whenever his assistance was needed. He was of a quiet and retiring nature, and loved to fish, which he classed as his chief hobby. He continued to take interest in parish and community affairs at Lindsay as long as his health permitted. He was active and alert in spite of his advanced age until about two months ago when he became ill. His granddaughter, Mrs. Margaret Devers, made her home with him, since her husband is in the service.

Survivors in addition to Father Vincent, who is on the teaching staff at Corpus Christi College, are three daughters, Mmes. J.J. Fuhrmann, Willie Fuhrmann and Matt Fuhrmann, all of Lindsay; 34 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

PAROCHIAL STUDENTS GIVE CHRISTMAS AND FEAST DAY PROGRAM

Pupils of Sacred Heart school presented their annual Christmas program in the school auditorium on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 21. In connection with the Christmas program, Rev. Father John, assistant pastor, was honored with a feast day program.

Attending were the students and faculty, the two pastors, Fathers Thomas and John, and a large number of parents and friends of the pupils. The program was under direction of Sisters Genevieve and Louise.

The opening number was a welcome address by Lawrence Dankesreiter, followed by a feast day address by Henry Yosten, after which the seventh and eighth graders sang a song. Congratulations were then offered by the second grade boys, and the first and second grade girls sang a Christmas song and a feast day song, while Dolores Gremminger played the piano accompaniment.

Recitations were given by Florence Henscheid, Irma Hofbauer and Margie Lee Kathman, after which the fifth and sixth grade boys presented an action song "Jolly Old Saint Nick" while Damian Hellman played the piano accompaniment.

Feast day wishes were extended by the third and fourth grade boys and the eighth grade gave a short skit entitled "Santa Gets In The Scrap," followed by "Gesu Bambino," a four piece selection by the high school chorus with Jewel Marie Hoffman at the piano. "Straws for the Crib," a playlet and tableau, closed the program, after which a spiritual bouquet and a Christmas gift were presented to Father Thomas and Father John. The latter also received a feast day gift.


A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hess at the local clinic on December 26th.

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Local NEWS Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Evans and son returned from a holiday visit with relatives in Miami, Okla.

S. Sgt. and Mrs. H. McDaniels of Alexandria, La., spent the weekend and Christmas in this city with relatives.

Steve Denham, pharmacist at the Dixie Drug Store, spent the Christmas holidays in Foreburg with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlen Edler and children spent the holiday weekend in Norman, Okla., with relatives.

Mrs. J.B. Wilde will entertain the Get-Together Club in her home for the regular meeting date next Wednesday, January 3.

Mrs. Joe Linn is recovering from a severe attack of shingles. Her mother, Mrs. M.T. Clark, is here for a visit, and last week her brother, Billy Joe Clark, was here for several days. Their home is in Bonham.



We can't get around to each and every one of our friends to say greetings of 1945, but we can reach you all through this medium; so believe in our sincerity when you read these words —

"HAPPY NEW YEAR"

And thank you for favors in the past.

Hirsky Bakery
 Mrs. Joe Hirsky Muenster



We join with you in a sincere wish that 1945 will succeed in removing the troubles that afflict the world today.

To you — personally — our best wishes for health and happiness.

Thanks for visiting us during 1944. We appreciate your patronage. We enjoyed your visits.

F. E. Schmitz
 GAINESVILLE

Shifflet and family, Mrs. Curbo and Mrs. Charles Milburn of Pilot Point; Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Shifflet and son of Fort Worth; Mrs. E.J. Wolfenberger and children, Mary and Joe of Marysville; Mrs. Grady Graham and daughters of Spencer; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reeves and sons of Marysville; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie West and daughters of Bulcher, and Mrs. Barrow of Marysville.

Holiday Weekend Is Occasion For Family Reunions

The weekend and Christmas was the occasion for many family reunions and the gathering of relatives and friends in this community.

Mrs. Joe Hirschy had as her guests her children, Miss Josephine Hirschy of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gregorcyk and little son of George West, Texas.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stelzer were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luebbert and daughters and Mrs. Anna Havis of Fort Worth, Mrs. Fred Luebbert of Gainesville and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Stelzer of Henrietta.

parents, Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Swirczynski and J.S. Horn, and at the Andy O'Connor home guests were Seabee and Mrs. Noel Jacobs and Miss Evelyn O'Connor of Dallas.

Mrs. Luke Tempel entertained with a Christmas dinner for relatives of this city, and children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fette were dinner guests in their home at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Friske and children of Dallas, and children from this city with their families were Christmas dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Friske.

Garden Club Has Christmas Party And Business Session

The Muenster Civic League and Garden Club held its December meeting and Christmas party Friday afternoon, Dec. 22, in the home of Mrs. T.S. Myrick.

The party rooms were attractively decorated with cedar, mistletoe and berries and the mantle held a miniature crib, flanked with greenery. The center of attraction was a huge decorated tree that held gifts for the members, and around which the activity was conducted.

Miss Olivia Stock discussed "The Story of the Christmas Card" and led a hortocquiz on Christmas in which Mrs. Joe Luke received the high score award and Mrs. Frank Kaiser the consolation favor.

After the gift presentation, refreshments were served from a table that held a pretty centerpiece composed of logs, cedar and red candles. Mrs. J.M. Weinzapfel poured coffee. Sixteen members and two guests were present.

Mrs. and Mrs. Alf Schumacher had as their guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dollen Wall and daughter, Donna Kay, of Bowie, and Miss Aileen Schumacher, a student at Mary Immaculate Academy, Wichita Falls, who has a vacation until after the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schnitker of Denison and their son, Cpl. Wilfred Schnitker of Camp Hood, spent Christmas here visiting relatives.

Miss Evelyn Wiesman, a student nurse at Fort Worth, and Misses Martha Hennigan and Dolly Endres, students at OLV in that city, are home for the current holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stelzer of Fort Worth spent the 25th with Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Bernauer and other relatives, and Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Shelton of Fort Worth were Christmas day guests of her mother Mrs. Wm. Wieler.

Mrs. Katy Roberg had as guests for Christmas her children, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Malone and family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberg and children of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pagel were hosts at a family reunion for which their children, Capt. and Mrs. Jack Japicki of Tyler, Miss Anselma Paehl of Gainesville and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Pagel and children were guests, while a similar reunion was held at the C.J. Fette home where out of town guests included Lt. and Mrs. Tim Stormer of Norman, Okla.

Miss Mary Wiesman of Fort Worth, Julius Stelzer of Duncan, Okla., Miss Edith Mae Rhodes of Wichita Falls, Miss Catherine Seveler of Dallas, Miss Dorothy Nelle Fletcher of Gainesville, were guests of their parents for the weekend and Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Endres and sons of Fort Worth spent the day with his mother, Mrs. M.J. Endres, and Mr. and Mrs. Gregor Stelzer had as guests Mr. and Mrs. John Chandler and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hart and sons, all of Dallas.

Guests at the Frank Yosten home were Pfc. and Mrs. Nick Mayer of Abilene and Pfc. and Mrs. John Durbin of Brownwood, while Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cler had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cler and family of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cler of Valley View, Misses Gertrude and Lucille Cler of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cler and family were also guests of her father, A.T. Hoehn, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cler also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I.A. Schoech.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Swirczynski and children of Dallas spent Sunday night and Monday with their

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GREETINGS

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The Ladies Shop

MRS. J. P. GOSLIN
 Gainesville

Greetings

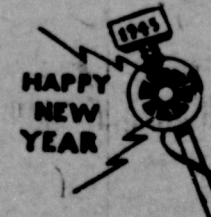
Each succeeding year makes us realize all the more the value of our friends, in business and in personal contact.

With this thought in mind, it is our pleasure to extend to you our sincere Greetings for the New Year and to wish you health and happiness.

Thank you for past favors. We look forward to serving you in 1945.

Gainesville Tire Shop

IKE WALKER, Mgr.
 204 S. DIXON PHONE 192



Far and wide our words of cheer are sent to reach those at home and those across the seas, who have been our friends as well as our customers for many long years.

Greetings to ALL for 1945. To you all we wish a New Year as happy as possible.

May we together soon enjoy the benefits of Peace.

"A Good Bank to be With"

The Muenster State Bank

Muenster, Texas



Greetings

As 1944 comes to a close and 1945 opens before us we enter into our 18th year in business.

Progressive service, has been, through the years, our earnest endeavor; however, as we reflect on our efforts for the year just closing we are embarrassed on account of many shortcomings.

We admit our errors and failures but assure you they have been unintentional and brought about by the stress and strain of very unusual conditions. They have been beyond our control and we can only say we have done our best.

We treasure your fine friendship as one of our most prized possessions and the New Year inspires us to express our deep gratitude for the confidence you impose in us.

We know you share with us the earnest hope that loved ones may be speedily restored to our homes, safe and sound, and that the New Year may bring PEACE ON EARTH AND GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN.

Fisher's Market & Grocery

Muenster

**Citation by Publication
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. GREETINGS: 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 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 plaintiff's 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 this suit are: Phillips Petroleum Co., 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, Edward G. Kadane, Jack E. Kadane and Mike Kadane, Plaintiffs' and Samuel B. Hopkins, Samuel B. Hopkins, Jr., Ella Mae Hopkins, Sharon 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, pres-

ently 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, as 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 (3-4-5-6)

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TO: Virginia M. Mansberry, GREETINGS: 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 29th 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 in Gainesville, Texas.

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

The file number of said suit being No. 14246. The names of the parties in said 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 alleges unkind, harsh and tyrannical conduct on the part of defendant as grounds therefor, as is more fully set forth in the petition.

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ly 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 (5-6-7-8)

Highlights - - -

Thursday for session and lunch with local leaders. Sgt. Jack Needham of Myra, previously reported missing, is prisoner of War. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fleitman observe 45th wedding anniversary. Local group attends training classes for USO volunteers. Marcella Flusche and S-Sgt. Paul Fetson are married.

April 21—Garden Club sets June 1 as date for flower show. Highery ends 1944 season; Felix Becked resigns as manager. Sgt. Joe Bezner, Jr., member of 36th is home on furlough at Lindsay. Shortening goes off ration list. Arnold Fuhrmann of Lindsay wins top honors on hog at county FFA show. Ted Gremminger, Muenster land, places third on hog. Lucy Preacher and Martin Hacker married in Scotland rite.

April 28—Lt. Clarence (Bud) Hoehn is victim of airplane crash at Galveston. Muenster is host to K of C's for initiation rites Sunday. 49 candidates from North Texas District join ranks of knighthood. Joe Trachta's drug store robbed of \$400 cash Sunday. Infant daughter of Herman Fleitman dies six hours after birth. Werner Cler and Armella Yosten united Tuesday.

May 5—Fourth Degree Knights set May 21 as day for program and official installation of newly formed assembly. 7 Muenster ladies graduate as nurse's aides in capping ceremony at Camp Howze station hospital. Nearly all meat is removed from ration list. Two inches of rain is welcomed by local farmers. Pvt. James Wilde, Hereford, relative of local persons, is wounded in action overseas. Mrs. John Neu and Lawrence Zimmerman of Lindsay have operations. Pvt. Eddie Magee returns from overseas. Edward Sicking has appendix removed. Miss Clara Henscheid and Ed Endres are married.

May 12—Ben Hellman, 73, city's first mayor, succumbs to illness. Weekly entertainment for servicemen's wives arranged here through cooperation of Civic League and Knights of Columbus. 29 children are in solemn communion class Sunday. S-Sgt. Robert Herr, back from overseas duty, visits home for first time in four years. St. Anne's Society has reception of new members. John Temples observe 31st wedding anniversary. (Continued on page 4)

WANT ADS

LOST, STRAYED or STOLEN. one long handled shovel; one heavy shovel one pick and 3 scoops. Please return to Muenster Mill. 6-1

NOTICE: We will be closed all day on January 1st. Please do your holiday shopping on Saturday, Dec. 30. Fisher's Market. 6-1

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I could have played Santa Claus, every dairymen in the nation would have found a special medal in his Christmas stocking this year. I think every dairy farmer deserves special mention for the job he did in 1944.

Production of milk is indicated at 118 billion pounds, which is really delivering the goods when needed and despite handicaps of labor and machinery shortages.

So we can draw a deep breath, roll up our sleeves and wade into the 1945 job with the satisfaction of knowing the 1944 task was met to the best of all our abilities.

And there's a bigger job ahead. Uncle Sam is asking for a billion pounds more milk in 1945 than in 1944. This will call for greater care all along the line—greater attention to details in handling and all the sound practices of feeding and pasture and animal management which will give greatest production per cow.

I want to extend my sincere hope that 1945 will be a good year for all of you and that at its end we will be able to look back with an even deeper sense of having done a job well.



Some of the Christmas neckties I've seen floating around seem to indicate that some folks buy them by feel, rather than by sight. When it comes to buying commercial feeds or fertilizers, however, you have to do a bit more studying of details.

A couple of bulletins published by the Extension Service at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo., discuss selecting feed and fertilizer and have some hints on what to look for.

Speaking of feeds, Circular 245 says you should read the tag on the bag and see how much protein and crude fiber, particularly, are in the commercial mix. The wise feeder selects commercial mixes which are high in protein and low in crude fiber.

When you buy commercial fertilizer, you'll note markings such as 4-12-4 or 0-12-12 or something of the sort on the tag. These numbers show the percentages of nitrogen, phosphate and potash, in order.

Missouri Circular 227 points out that 14 chemicals actually are needed to grow plants, but it is these three—nitrogen, phosphate and potash—which most commonly are not as plentiful in the soil or which are used up most rapidly by growing plants.

Nitrogen forms protein and is especially needed in the early life of the

plant. Phosphate also is needed for growth and is important in producing seed. It therefore has a vital part in yields of grain. Potash helps the plant use air, water and sunshine to produce the mass of the plant.

An understanding of the roles played by the various parts of a feed mix in the health and growth of your animals and the use each chemical has in the development of plants will assist you in your 1945 dairy program, so I suggest you write the University of Missouri and get copies of Circulars 245 and 227.



We've discussed feeding rules for cattle and pointed out that a cow needs so much of this or that per 100 pounds of weight, but I don't suppose any of you dairymen have been picking your cows up to figure out how much they weigh.

I was puzzled about this matter of judging a cow's weight myself, until I ran across Bulletin 354, also published by the University of Missouri. It solves the problem very simply.

All you have to do is measure the cow's heart girth, placing a tape measure around the animal, about six inches back of the front legs. Then consult a table in this booklet and you'll have a close estimate of the weight.

A Jersey measuring 70 inches will weigh near 935 pounds and a Holstein of the same girth will weigh close to 890 pounds. The table is worked out from 25 inches to 83 inches and is a handy bit of information to have around. It is worth writing for.

When severe weather sets in, dairy cows need protection but they should not be confined too closely. If you keep your cows in a barn during the winter, arrange to give them some exercise whenever weather is suitable.

On sunny or mild days, they may be turned loose in the barnlot, where they can walk around and limber up some of their muscles. And don't forget—they need water testing around 50 degrees, not ice water, for best production results.

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Lindsay News

S. Sgt. Ernest Arendt of Camp Wolters was here for Christmas as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arendt.

Harold Gruber of Fort Worth spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.J. Gruber and family.

Cadet Hubert Bezner recently left Norman, Okla., for Iowa where he will continue his training for a naval aviator.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schmitz and children of Beeville, Texas were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmitz for the Christmas weekend.

Cpl. and Mrs. Clarence Albers and baby of Bryan visited relatives here and at Muenster during the weekend and on Christmas Day.

Aviation Cadet Herbert Bezner, training for a naval aviator, stationed at William Jewel College Liberty, Mo., was here on pass to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bezner and family.

Holiday weekend guests of Mrs. Joe Bezner were her children Pico and Mrs. Al Bezner of Dallas, Mr. R.C. Young of Dallas, Sgt. Joe Bezner Jr., and his friend, Cpl. Walter Bull, of New Orleans, La., and Bobby Bezner, a student at Subiaco Academy, who has a vacation from classes until January 9.

Willie Fuhrmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Fuhrmann, and Bernard Fuhrmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fuhrmann, and Linus Fuhrmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fuhrmann, all students at Subiaco Academy, are spending the current holidays here and have until Jan. 9 before reporting back for classes.

From Johnny Schmitz, training for the Merchant Marine, came holiday greeting to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz written while at sea. He wrote he is going to school which also includes sea duty, that he is well and likes his branch of the service. He is based at St. Petersburg, Florida.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Theimer of Edmond, Okla., Harry Swank of Camp Howze; Mr. and Mrs. Al Horn of Muenster, and Misses Rosalie and Marcella Schmitz of Dallas. On Sunday evening the group was at Muenster as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Horn for supper.

Seaman and Mrs. Lavel Kinsley are the parents of a daughter, Beatrice Cecilia, born at the Muenster clinic on Dec. 23. The baby was baptised here by Father Conrad, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Berend as sponsors. The father is home on leave from Washington, D.C. Mrs. Kinsley is the former Miss Jane Mages.

Multiplication
Are you the man who gave my little brother a dog last week?
I am.
Well my mother says to come and take them all back.

Highlights--

anniversary. Lindsay high school has baccalaureate services Sunday.

May 19—Brief illness is fatal to Sister M. Georgia, local teacher in Sacred Heart school; burial is at Jonesboro, Ark. Local schools set graduation dates for weekend. Mrs. Al Walterscheid elected regent of Catholic Daughters of America. Food preservation committee plans to meet here. Six high and 15 grade students get diplomas in graduation exercises at Lindsay. Mother's Day party and program given by local St. Anne's Society. Surprise party greets John Yosten on 70th birthday.

May 26—Mrs. Joe Hesse, 39, life-long resident of this community, dies Friday following illness. Cadet Ray J. Berend is killed in airplane accident. Fourth Degree K of C assembly is instituted here as Muenster is host to North Texas for gala program. Two and a half inches of rainfall recorded during the week. Henry Pick knocked out by lightning. Cooke County's Fifth War Bond quota is announced as \$1,290,000. Mrs. Nolan D. Terry, sister of Mrs. Clarence Wilson, is buried at Gainesville. Joe Walterscheid is given party on 65th birthday.

June 2—Local schools close terms with commencement exercises: twelve set diplomas at perochial high school and 29 in grade school, seven graduate from public high school. Hundreds attend military funeral rites for Cadet Ray Berend at Lindsay. Henrietta Wiesman is bride of Pvt. Melvin Fisch. May Festival sponsored by parish societies is big success. Local Knights attend state convention in Austin.

June 9—John Sturm, 85, succumbs to illness. Canning project for Gainesville and Muenster is likely. Garden Club holds annual flower show and picnic here. June 20 set as "Muenster Day" for blood plasma donors. Harvesting is in progress: grain is above average. Traffic violations must stop or else says City Council. Knights of Columbus re-elect Herbert Meurer as state trustee. John Yosten suffers stroke. Approximately 100 take typhoid serum here. Musicals presented by pupils of Sacred Heart School of Music. John Hoffman appointed as teacher and superintendent at public school. Horse show, first of its kind to be presented here, draws large, enthusiastic audience.

June 16—Brief illness takes life of John Yosten, 70. Muenster K of C's re-elect Arthur Endres Grand Knight. Fifth War Loan campaign opens here. First 1944 wheat is brought in by Joe Trubench. Severe burns send Frank Hennigan to hospital. Special services observe feast of Corpus Christi. Miss Rose Marie Fisch has appendix removed.

June 23—Funeral services are held for Mrs. Joe Mages, 46-year old native of community. F. E. Schmitz elected grand knight of Gainesville-Lindsay court. Lt. (jg) Norman Luke wins air medal. Miss Florentine Trubench enters training as cadet nurse. Field fire takes 35 acres wheat at Herbert Hundt farm. Most types cheese are removed from ration list. Threshermen ready to swing into big season.

June 30—Fire at Main Hotel causes loss estimated at \$4,000.

as second floor is almost completely destroyed. Local persons attend Bond Rally at Gainesville when 5 movie stars help sell bonds for fifth war loan drive. Funeral services are held here for Mrs. Ben Littner, former local resident, who died in Oregon. Fourth Degree knights re-elect officers for coming year. Cafe changes hands; John Ezell buys Jimmy's Cafe from Mrs. Ray Swirczynski. Joe Hesse receives rifle wounds in leg in action overseas, is awarded purple heart. Alphonse Felderhoff, paratrooper, is wounded in France on June 9 and receives purple heart award.

July 7-78 Muensterites donate blood plasma on "Muenster Day." City plans street and park improvement as coming projects. Threshermen in middle of season. Main Hotel will reopen soon in Wolf building. Muenster has five entries and one win, that of Mrs. T. S. Myrick's "Spot," in Gainesville horse show. Twenty-seven local women and girls receive awards for volunteer USO work. Large crowd enjoys Fourth of July dance here.

Money's Worth
"It's scandalous to charge us \$10 for towing the car only three miles," protested the wife.
"Never mind, dear," replied hubby, "he's earning it—I've got my brakes on."

To do things well, do everything you do as if it were your last.

Confetti--

practice even if the theory is okay. Only one other possibility lies open. The forward observer system in which a person watches where the shell actually falls and sends a message back to the source. Even then slight variations in any of the factors over so vast a distance would cause great variation at the end and the weapon would not be really effective after all. For a while at least a person does not have to worry about the threat of the super buzz-bomb.

Another thing worth remembering is that the enemy doesn't have a monopoly on ideas. Every few weeks we introduce new weapons or new methods of using old ones. For instance, the bazooka, now quite commonplace, becomes practically a new weapon when launched from beneath the wings of fighter planes. That and quite a few other things may help to make next year considerably happier than the one now drawing to a close.

A few other things Con wishes would happen to add to your happiness in 1945: a reconciliation of labor unions — with one another

and employers; a reduction of official red tape; simplification of income tax forms; more cigarette-

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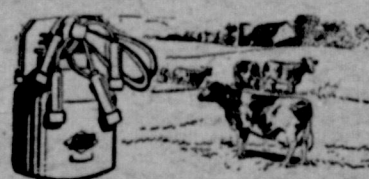
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