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An application of the old saying that the grass is greener in the next pasture is apparent in the proposal to draft 400,000 men from the list of those now holding agricultural deferments. Government officials took a look across the fence and saw there a terrific source of manpower to make up for our deficiencies in the armed services.

From where the farmers are standing prospects no doubt look far better in the field of government employment. Out of the three and a half million on the payroll there must be a sufficient number holding deferments to fill the new quota. And if farmers had their way about it that field would be the first one drawn upon for a crop of inductees. But farmers are not the ones to decide, hence we can make our own guess as to where the harvest will be gathered.

Being on friendly terms with quite a number of farmers, Con has to admit a slight bias on this subject. He's disposed to consider it from the farmer's side. However, he is also aware of a few sound reasons, the most obvious of which is advanced by the government itself: food shortage.

How inconsistent it seems to induct 400,000 men who are now engaged in producing a commodity so desperately needed that city folks have been urged to help produce it in their victory gardens, farmers have been urged to further increase their production, and all of us have been urged to consume less of it — as regards many items we are forced to by our system of rationing.

It seems the only reasonable way to decide who should be inducted is to determine first which group is more essential to the war effort. If the boys fumbling the quintuplicate forms are contributing more toward victory than those who provide food they should be the ones kept at home. If the farmers contribute more they should get the break. By that standard it seems probable that the nation can spare 400,000 federal employees more easily than an equal number of farm hands.

In that connection it's hard for us to fathom why the government should need three and a half million employees in the first place when we were able to win the first world war with less than a million. Or, if all of them are actually useful, why the work cannot be reorganized so fewer people can handle it. By rapid calculation we estimate that an increase of about 4 hours in the work week of the remaining 3,100,000 would be plenty to get the job done. Is that too much to expect when our country is in danger? Does it compare with the length of a soldier's week? Or a farm hand's?

The subject of drafting farmers may have a subtle relation to a statement recently made in Washington to the effect that the principal reason for food rationing is not scarcity but to make the public war conscious. From which we may infer that farm hands aren't so essential after all and we might as well use them in the army.

Well, if that's the case another fact is equally certain — the most useless people in this country are those engaged in rationing, and they are the first ones who should be inducted.

In spite of an array of statistics on food supply that might support the statement, we are reluctant to believe it is true. We can't bring ourselves to admit that the administration would shackle us with such a load of regulation and expense just to remind us there's a war on. As if the broken homes, the casualty reports and the tremendous weight of war expense were not sufficient. As if our leaders would use the war as a pretext to shove us around. It's too preposterous. In a few short years this country cannot possibly have wandered that far toward fascism. Especially not when we are paying so dearly to stamp out that same evil in other parts of the world.

The mere thought of the implications behind such a monstrous scheme causes us to shudder. It would mean not a systematic plan for the public good as we have considered it all along, but an unscrupulous plot to make us subject to the whims of a few. To take advantage of us under the pretense of war necessity would be the worst form of tyranny.

Unless we are to lose all confidence in our country there is only one way to regard such a statement. As ill advised comment by a shallow thinker. There may be a motive for it, but certainly no truth in it.

Back With Company  
Pvt. Richard Swirczynski, wounded in Belgium last November, advised this week in a letter home that he is fully recovered and back on duty with his company in France.



## Pfc. Lawrence Sicking Wounded In Belgium

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sicking received a message from the War Department Monday morning advising them that their son, Pfc. Lawrence Sicking, had been slightly wounded in action on January 2 in Belgium. The message further stated that a letter direct from the hospital with details would follow.

Pfc. Sicking was serving with an armored division in the Third Army. He entered the service in February, 1942, and trained at Camp Hood, Camp Pickett, Va. and Camp Shelby, Miss., going overseas in March, 1943, and into the field of action the following June.

## Home From Overseas

S. Sgt. Ferd Yosten arrived in Muenster Tuesday evening and is on furlough until February 15. He returned to the states last week Thursday after spending more than two years in the African, Sicilian, Italian, India-Burma and China theatres since going overseas. This is his first visit home since his enlistment in the service in January 1942. On completion of his furlough he will report to Santa Anna, California, for reassignment somewhere in the states.

## 10-Day Furlough

Pvt. Wilfred Walterscheid came in Tuesday for a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Walterscheid, after which he will go to Fort Ord, Calif. in the army since last September, he trained at Camp Hood.

## Begin Training

Muenster's two young men who left Friday for training with the armed forces are settled and busy. Norbert Felderhoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Felderhoff, was accepted for the Navy and is stationed at San Diego, Calif. Johnny Rohmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rohmer, is with the army taking his basic training at Fort Sam Houston.

## Has Overseas Address

Pvt. Justin Hess, who had been at Fort George G. Meade for several weeks, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Hess, giving a new address which includes an APO number and postmaster at New York, indicating he has been given an overseas assignment. He entered the army on July 10, 1944 and received his training at Camp Fanning, Texas. Likewise Pfc. Arnold Swirczynski has a similar address. He was at Fort George G. Meade since completing his training at Camp Wolters and Camp Maxey.

## Spent Xmas In Rome

A letter from M. Sgt. Jimmy Lehnertz, written January 11, advises that he is still well and busy with the 5th army in Italy. He wrote that he spent Christmas in Rome and went to mid-night mass at St. Peter's, then was the guest of friends in that city who treated him royally. At noon a several course dinner was served with Italian spaghetti as the main dish. He stated that the weather was very cold. Best regards were included to all his friends in Muenster.

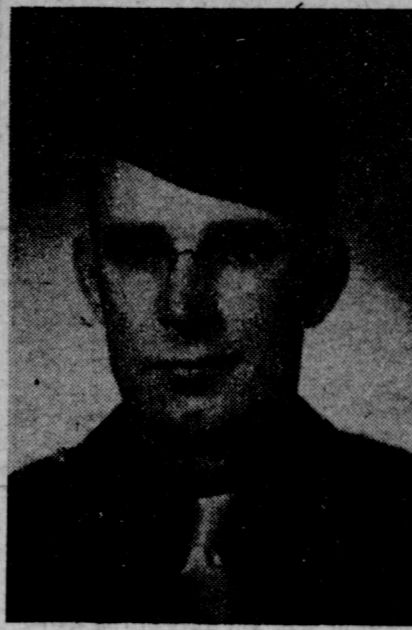
## Regards From Sgt. Davis

Sgt. Carlton (Snooky) Davis, in a recent letter advises he is in the Dutch East Indies since being moved from New Guinea. He wrote that he enjoyed a pleasant Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner consisting of turkey with all the trimmings, that the climate there is very hot but that he is well. There are plenty of sand crabs where he is stationed, also centipedes 8 to 10 inches long and lizards a couple of feet long. In New Guinea he enjoyed fishing, saw lots of kangaroos, alligators, wild boar and beautiful butterflies, with wing spread from 8 to 10 inches, and gorgeous orchids that grow wild all over that country. He mentioned that he enjoys The Enterprise immensely and asked that his best regards be extended to all his friends. His mother, Mrs. Freda Davis, lives at Gainesville.

## At Longview Hospital

S.Sgt. Ed Swirczynski telephoned home Tuesday to tell his parents he is at the army hospital in Longview. While not seriously ill he is to be a patient there for sometime, but hopes to be here on a visit in the near future. He was overseas in the South Pacific area for almost a year.

## Pfc. Robert Beyer Missing In Action In Luxembourg



Pfc. Robert J. Beyer, 32, son of Mrs. Adam Beyer, Lindsay has been missing in action in Luxembourg since December 19, his mother has been advised by the War Department.

Pfc. Beyer entered the service in February, 1942, and received his training at Fort Knox, Ky., desert maneuvers in California, Camp Forest, Tenn., Pine Camp, N.Y., and Camp McCoy, Wis.

He went overseas in March, 1944 landing in England, and had later gone into France and other fields of action with a tank division.

He has a brother, Pvt. Lambert Beyer, serving with the army in the Philippines.

## DAIRYMEN ORGANIZE HERD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION HERE

The Muenster Cooperative Dairy Herd Improvement Association is the name adopted by farmers and dairymen interested in artificial breeding when they held their organizing meeting Friday evening in the parish hall.

Some 100 interested persons attended the meeting at which John Klement served as chairman and Oscar Walter as secretary. Mr. Klement introduced County Agent Albert Brient, who was the principal speaker.

Great interest is shown in dairy herd improvement and all in attendance at the meeting indicated their desire to enter into the association.

Applications have been printed and at the meeting this Friday evening will be distributed for signing, closing membership agreement. At the session, which begins at 8 o'clock in the parish hall, permanent officers and directors will be elected and a committee on by-laws will be appointed. This herd improvement project includes all of Muenster and territory within a radius of 15 miles of the community.

## Regiment Commended

PENINSULAR BASE HEADQUARTERS, ITALY: Sgt. Frank Felderhoff and Pfc. Thomas C. Wyatt, both of Muenster are members of an Engineer Boat Regiment which has recently been inactivated in the Italian theatre but prior to its disbanding achieved a superb record which won it the following commendation from Col. Francis H. Oxx, commanding officer of this Base Section, which is the vital supply and services organization of the Fifth Army. "The splendid record that has been achieved and the traditions and spirit which have been built in the 28 months of the organization's existence are an example to all in this united effort to defeat our enemies. The Regiment has covered in 25 parts in British Isles, Africa, on the European continent and its islands. The task under such conditions of dispersal has been exceptionally difficult operationally, administratively and particularly in respect to the welding of a spirit and pride of organization which every man in the Regiment possesses. The personnel of this command will go forward to join other units and carry on new missions, but they may all know that their former unit stands out among combat and service regiments alike as having performed an exceptionally meritorious service to its country and the Allied cause." The above information reached The Enterprise in an official communication from the Public Relations Office, Peninsular Base Section, Italy.

Mrs. Frank Seyler spent several days of this week in Gainesville with her daughter, Mrs. T.L. Anderson and family.

## Funeral Rites For Jos. Hacker Held Saturday

69 Year Old Pioneer Of Community Died Following Brief illness

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 9:30 at Sacred Heart church for Joseph Hacker, 69, who died following a brief illness the preceding Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Thomas Buegler, pastor, officiated at the requiem high mass and at the burial in the local cemetery. He also delivered the sermon for the occasion.

Serving as pallbearers were Tony Hesse, Felix Becker, W.M. Traubach, Frank Klement, John Walterscheid and John Beyer. Arrangements were under the direction of Mrs. Nick Miller.

Mr. Hacker is survived by his wife, three sons, E.J. John and Edward, Muenster, and two daughters, Sister Fronina of Joplin, Mo., and Miss Catherine Hacker, Muenster; five grand children; a brother, Wendell Hacker of Fort Smith, Ark., and a nephew, Frank Hacker, of Muenster.

The deceased was a native of Germany where he was born in September 1875, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wolfgang Hacker, and came to the United States with them at the age of 8 years. The family settled in Iowa and he resided there until 1895 when he came to this community to make his home. On April 26, 1898, he was married to Miss Catherine Slegler. As a pioneer resident of Muenster, Mr. Hacker was active in church and parish work, and was a member of Saint Joseph's Society.

His death came as a shock to his family and his many friends. He was busy with his farm chores up until noon of the day before he died. A heart ailment was given as the cause of his death.

## S. Sgt. TARANTOLA MISSING IN ACTION SINCE DECEMBER 26

S. Sgt. Michael Tarantola, husband of the former Miss Charles Bradshaw of this city, is missing in action since December 26 in Belgium, the War Department advised his wife in a telegram last Thursday. Since terrific enemy offensive was taking place in Belgium at that time it is supposed that he is a prisoner of war. He served with an armored division and had been writing to his wife regularly, the last communication having been dated December 16.

Mrs. Tarantola is completing college work at Denton and this Friday received her B.S. degree in Home Economics during graduation exercises at the school. She has been engaged as a teacher in the school at Breckenridge, Texas, and goes to her new position next Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. T.S. Myrick and children will go to Denton Friday to see Mrs. Tarantola graduate. She is Mrs. Myrick's sister.

## 1945 AUTO LICENSE PLATES ARRIVE AT COUNTY TAX OFFICE

Cooke County's 1945 license plates for automobile and other motor vehicles have arrived at the tax assessor collector's office at Gainesville, Rafe I. Piper, auto license deputy, has announced.

Securing an entirely new license plate will be a somewhat new experience due to the fact that since 1942 only small tags were issued in place of the usual plates. The new plates are orange with black lettering and are the same width as the 1942 plates but are three inches shorter. Instead of one central letter and five numbers, the new plates have two letters, one above the other, and four numbers. In place of two license plates, one for the front and one for the back of the car, only one will be issued this year and will be used on the rear of the vehicle.

The plates will go on sale February 1 and the deadline will be April 1, Piper said.

Dock Dudley, county traffic officer, calls attention to the fact that 1944 license plates of some 13 states have already expired and motorists driving cars with "expired" plates should take care of the matter at once by contacting their home state tax office or the Cooke county tax office. States in which license have expired are: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, North Dakota, Oklahoma and South Carolina.

## T-5 Paul H. Streng Is Killed In Action In France Jan. 4

Memorial Services With Military Honors Are Held Here Wednesday



Technician Fifth Grade Paul H. Streng, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Streng, is Muenster's most recent casualty in World War II. He was killed on January 4th in Wassigny, France, according to the message from the War Department. Dated Jan. 18, the telegram was received by Mr. and Mrs. Streng that evening.

Memorial services with High Mass of Requiem for the repose of his soul were held Wednesday morning at 9:30 at Sacred Heart church with Rev. Thomas Buegler, pastor, officiating, and full military honors were accorded. Father Thomas delivered a comforting and inspiring address for the occasion.

After the Mass and final absolution the flag draped catafalque, representing his remains, was moved to the lawn in front of the church for the military services. They were conducted by personnel from Camp Howze with Sgt. Bill Gray in charge. Six soldiers composed the firing squad, two were on flag detail and one served as bugler, sounding taps at the conclusion of the rites.

The United States flag was presented by Sgt. Gray to the deceased's mother after it was removed from the catafalque.

Serving as catafalque bearers were three veterans of the present war, Vincent Felderhoff, Tony Hesse and Gus Lutkenhaus, and one enlisted man, Pvt. Wilfred Walterscheid. Mrs. Nick Miller was in charge of arrangements. A large number of relatives and friends filled the church to pay final tribute to a young man who was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

Paul was born in Muenster on July 26, 1921, and attended Sacred Heart school. He worked with his father on the farm until he joined the army on September 2, 1942. His training took him to Camp Wolters, and thence to Tallahassee, Venice and Lakeland, Florida, and he was called for overseas duty in September 1943. He left from New York and was stationed in England until September 1944 when he was transferred to France. He served with an ordnance ammunition company of the air corps. His last letter to his parents was dated January 1.

Survivors in addition to the parents are three brothers, Joe and Bill of Modesto, Calif., and John of Muenster; three sisters, Mrs. Frank Schilling and Miss Evelyn Streng, Muenster, and Mrs. Frank Pannell of Dallas. Among out of town relatives at the services were Bill and Joe Streng and Ben Streng, an uncle from Modesto; Mr. and Mrs. Pannell of Dallas; Mrs. Joe Proschner, an aunt, from Scotland; John Nehib and daughter, Agnes, Fort Worth and Tony Nehib, Gainesville.

In respect of the young soldier all local business houses closed their doors during the memorial services.

C.M. Walterscheid made a business trip to Dallas Monday. His family accompanied him.

## City Passes New Order Regarding Meter Interest

Water Meter Interest Collectible Now By Presenting Certificate

At the regular January meeting of the City Council, City of Muenster, declared interest on the water deposit contracts outstanding, that have a provision to pay interest, shall not bear interest after the first day of January, 1945, and that hereinafter such certificates shall be issued only without interest, payment provision by the City of Muenster. To Pay Interest Due

When such certificates bearing interest up to Jan. 1 now outstanding are presented, payment of interest shall be made.

Presentation of certificates are to be made to I.A. Schoech, city water superintendent, who will make payment of interest up to Jan. 1 and issue a new certificate.

In other words, by the presentation of city water certificate by the consumer, payment of interest will now be made. Consumers are requested to bring their certificates, as payment without certificate cannot be made.

## A NUMBER OF REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS TAKE PLACE HERE

Several real estate transactions took place here recently and this weekend will find a number of families established in new homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hamric and sons are moving this weekend to occupy the house they bought from Mrs. J.P. Fisch recently Mr. and Mrs. Bloodworth who have been residing in the Fisch residence are moving at the same time into the house the Hamrics vacate.

Ralph Richards closed a deal with J.C. Trachta Tuesday whereby he becomes owner of the house now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaiser. At the same time Ralph bought the seven lots between that place and the Burkhardt residence from Miss Gertrude Burkhardt.

Ollie Horn bought three lots from Al Walterscheid, on the highway, across from Al's home, and will build a bungalow on the site with materials salvaged from the old FLU building at Lindsay which he purchased last week. It is being torn down this week and construction of the new house will begin as soon as labor is available.

The house formerly occupied E.O. Teague was sold sometime ago by J.C. Trachta to Orris Russ of Gainesville. Who moved this week to occupy it. The Teague family meanwhile are making their home in an upstairs apartment of the Wolf building.

Another transaction is the purchase by Joe Pautler of the Frank Klement farm, 185 6-10 acres in the Lewis Mikel survey, abstract 747.

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. I. FELKER ARE HELD AT HOOD

Funeral services for Mrs. I. Felker, 89, were held Friday in the Felker Baptist church at Hood with Rev. E.G. Pennington, pastor, officiating at the rites and at the burial in the Hood cemetery. Bearers were: H.P. Purcell, O.L. Perryman, M.O. Pennington, Coy Shaw, R.M. Felty, and Clarence Cotton, George J. Carroll and Son Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Felker, mother of E. A. (Babe) Felker, well known throughout the county as a former commissioner of Precinct 3, was a pioneer of Cooke county. The Felker church was named for her husband.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. C.A. Morris, DeQuince, La., and Jenny Holtz, Fort Worth; two sons E.A. and J.A. of Hood, 21 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Gus Sicking is somewhat improved but still confined to bed with an illness that sent her to bed three weeks ago.



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## Local NEWS Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horn and daughters and Miss Olive Stock were Dallas visitors Wednesday.

Joe Luke was in Wichita Falls last week attending a First Aid Instructors School, sponsored by Texas Co. He was a delegate from Cooke County.

Rev. William A. Botik of Fort Worth has been named assistant pastor to Father Paul Chrobot at St. Thomas church in Pilot Point and at the Celina and Whitesboro Catholic churches it was learned this week.

Miss Rose Mary Fisch had the misfortune of losing her clothes and personal possessions last week



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when the house where she rooms in Gainesville was destroyed by fire. Miss Fisch is employed at Camp Howze.

S. Sgt and Mrs. Paul J. Fetsch of Hamilton, Va., announce the birth of a son last week. The infant weighed 4 1-2 pounds, and both he and his mother, the former Miss Marcella Flusche of this city, are reported "doing fine".

Mr. and Mrs. H.P. Hennigan and family and Mrs. Frank Seyler were in Saint Jo Friday night for a surprise birthday party honoring their sister and daughter, Mrs. John Mosman. Games of bridge and delicious refreshments were enjoyed.

Little Lavern Magez has been quite ill for several days, but was up and around again Wednesday.

Mrs. John Wimmer has been confined to her home for the past two weeks suffering from rheumatism, but is reported improving this week.

Rev. Mother Walburga, superior at the Benedictine Mother House at Jonesboro, Ark., spent several days here with the local Sisters. She came to Muenster with Sister Frowina, who was here to attend the funeral of her father, Joseph Hacker, and they returned to Jonesboro Tuesday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swirczynski Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ackman and son, Coast Guardsman Mayrin. The visitors had been to Fort Worth to see their son who was confined to a hospital in that city and he was permitted to accompany them home for a leave.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath of

Fort Worth visited briefly with Mrs. Joe Hirsy one day last week while enroute to the Starkey community to attend funeral services for his brother, W.R. McGrath. The Fort Worth couple are old friends of the Hirsy family, having formerly resided in Wichita Falls.

Miss Catherine Swirczynski and Miss Jenny Bengfort of Lindsay spent the latter part of last week in Dallas visiting the former's brother, Al Swirczynski and family. They returned home Saturday with Bud Swingler and his friend D.E. Miller, who drove to Muenster to spend the weekend with Bud's parents.

Misses Loretta and Margaret Rohmer of Fort Worth were here last week to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rohmer and attended the farewell party honoring their brother, Johnny, who left for the army Friday. Some 70 young people enjoyed the party at the home of the honoree's parents.

Mrs. A.G. Hutton, formerly of this city, now a resident of Gainesville, returned home Monday from Omaha, Neb., where she was called last week following the death of her mother, Mrs. W.L. Holbrook, 80. The deceased is survived by three daughters and four sons, 19 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Her husband died several years ago in Omaha.

### Minor Damage To Car, Occupants Unhurt In Accident Near Dallas

Minor damage was sustained by the Edward Hacker car but none of the five occupants was injured in a collision with another car early Tuesday morning near Dallas.

Edward Hacker, accompanied by Felix Becker and Sister Frowina, Sister Michael and Rev. Mother Walburga, were enroute to Dallas where the Sisters were to board a train for Jonesboro, Ark., when the accident occurred. The Hacker car drove into the rear end of a car parked without lights on the highway. The right fender of the Hacker car was torn and battered, but the car continued on the trip and returned home under its own power.

### Receives Decoration

Major General Horace L. McBride, Commanding General of the 80th Infantry Division in France, has announced that Cpl. Wilfred Herr has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy. Cpl. Herr is the son of Fred W. Herr of this city and has been in the army since March 1943. News of Cpl. Herr's decoration reached The Enterprise through a release from the Public Relations Office, Headquarters, 319th Infantry.

### Spends Xmas in Paris

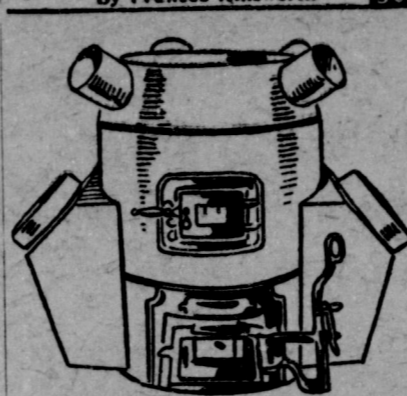
Cpl. Pete Stoffels wrote home to tell his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoffels, that he drew the lucky number and got a pass to spend Christmas in Paris where he had a grand time. He is on duty with an infantry division stationed in France. The Stoffel's other soldier son, Pvt. Henry Jr., who returned to the states from New Guinea a few months ago on account of illness, is reported some what improved. He is a patient at an army hospital in Arkansas.

### Back In Texas

After spending several weeks at Camp Callan, Calif., where he took a special course, Cpl. Richard Trachta is back at Camp Swift, Texas, he advises this week. He is with the Headquarters Company, 3rd Bn., 159 Infantry.

Those who complain are pitied. Those who do not complain are admired.

## Your Home



In talking over the differences in furnaces with the chief engineer of the world's largest installers of home heating systems, he startled me by saying that the furnace put out by his company had the proud distinction of being the poor man's friend. I had always been under the impression that this firm's products and services were out of ordinary reach, and that only the well-to-do were their customers, but the engineer changed my mind with his facts.

Put into reverse, his reasoning was that only a rich man could afford a poor furnace. Not only must a poor furnace be replaced with a new one every few years because of its hazardous condition, but the repairs in the meantime cost a lot of money. The real expense comes, however, from the inefficiency of the poor job. The fuel bill is excessively high, and yet the heat comfort is relatively low. A poor man simply cannot afford this kind of extravagance, and therefore the cheapest way out for him is to keep his fuel bills down by investing in the best possible heating plant for his particular home.

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### MINSTREL AND PIE SUPPER AT HAYS IS SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

The pie supper and negro minstrel held at Hays Friday evening was a successful affair attended by a large number of persons. It was sponsored by the Hays Women's Club, and the show put on by the Muenster P-T-A. Honors for the highest priced pie went to Miss Idabel Travis whose pie was purchased by Cpl. Arnold Schilling.

Miss Jewel Marie Hoffman won first place in a contest to determine the most attractive girl, and Enloe Teague received the prize in a contest to determine the homeliest man. A cake walk was also enjoyed.

Members of the sponsor group this week extended their thanks to all who attended and brought pies, with special thanks to Fishers Market for donation of the cakes for the cake walk: Mrs. John Ezell for making posters; Loy Burchfiel who served as auctioneer; Mrs. Johnnie Fisher for making the cake that was presented to the winner in the pretty girl contest, and to John Hoffman for his help and assistance, as well as to all who took part in the minstrel.

Net receipts from the affair totaled \$172 of which \$43 was turned over to the local P-T-A for its treasury.

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### SODALITY MEETING

Members of the Young Ladies Sodality enjoyed the regular monthly meeting followed by a social hour Monday evening in the parish hall. Routine business was discussed and a "Take It Or Leave It" quiz contest proved highly entertaining and amusing. Contestants were Mary Nell Hennigan, Rose Marie Endres and Mary Evelyn Seyler, all of whom failed to reach the 64 dollar (in this case penny) mark, but all three shared in the jack pot. Miss

Imelda Felderhoff, president directed the contest, and according to members, runs a close second to Phil Baker.

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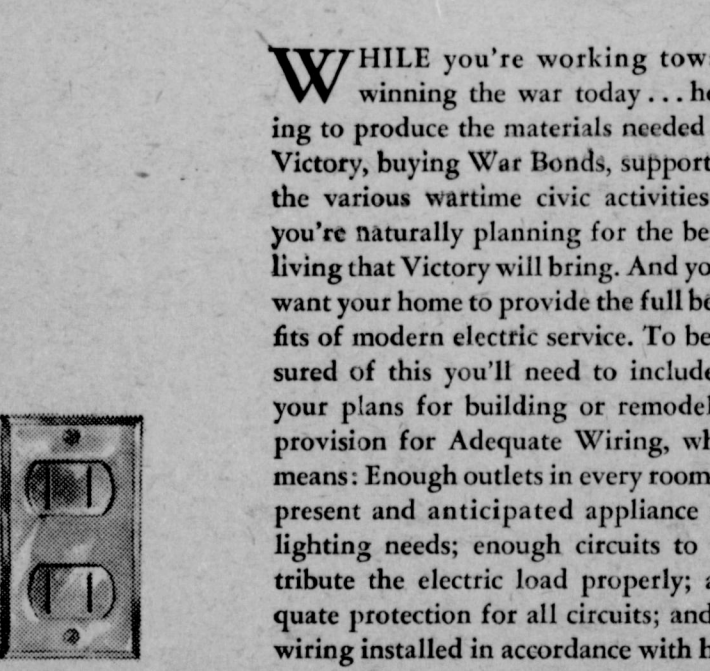
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ing Monday the 26th day of February, A.D., 1945, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable District Court of Cooke County, at the Court House in Gainesville, Texas.

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

The file number of said suit being No. 14262.

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 the 9th day of January, 1945.

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

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

**PAULINE MAGES HAS PARTY ON BIRTHDAY**

Little Miss Pauline Mages entertained a group of friends at the home of her father, Joe Mages Sunday to observe her 13th birthday. The guests were Carolyn Wiesman, Joan Felderhoff Verena Henscheid, Joan Swirczynski, Mary Ann Felderhoff and Regina Henscheid, who remembered the honoree with a shower of gifts.

The party began with dinner at noon and during the afternoon contests, games and horseback riding were enjoyed. Prizes went to Regina Henscheid and Joan Swirczynski and Verena Henscheid won the door prize.

**SAINT ANNE'S SOCIETY HAS SOCIAL WEDNESDAY**

Members of the Saint Anne's Society enjoyed a delightful social last Wednesday afternoon in the parish hall, with Mrs. Victor Hartman as hostess, assisted by a group of helpers.

Progressive, 42 series furnished diversion with high score award going to Mrs. Buddy Fetic, consolation favor to Mrs. Joe Swirczynski and galling prize to Mrs. Joe Luke. Another group of ladies played dominoes and Mrs. I. A. Schoech won the prize in this game.

Delicious refreshments were served to about 50 members.

**HAYS VICTORY CLUB MEETS AT TISCHLER HOME**

Members of the Hays Victory Club met at the home of Mrs. Joe Tischler last Wednesday afternoon for their regular monthly gathering. Games were enjoyed and Mrs. Henry Dunn received the high score award and delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Tischler to the members and one guest, Mrs. Al Yosten.

The next meeting will be on February 14 in the home of Mrs. Paul Hutcherson.

**SHORTENING AND LARD BACK ON RATION LIST**

Lard, shortening, cooking and salad oil have been reinstated to the rationing list. Sales were frozen during the weekend and the articles were for sale again Monday on a rationed basis.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank all our friends for their kindness and their help during our recent sorrow. Special thanks are extended to Father Thomas, Rev. Mother Walburga and the local Sisters for their consideration, and we are deeply grateful for the spiritual tributes and lovely flowers.

Mrs. Jos. Hacker and Family

**CARD OF THANKS**

We gratefully acknowledge every kindness during our sorrow. A special word of thanks to Father Thomas and to Mrs. Nick Miller for their help, to the unit from Camp Howze for conducting the military rites, and for the spiritual bouquets.

The Henry Strens Family

You're a complete failure if you are a success at dodging work.

It took a world war to make us Americans eat sensibly.

You'll be reminded of the good deeds you've done, by doing new ones.

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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. 10-1f.

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

FOR SALE: Will accept bids for two thirds interest in the Lehnertz and Hennigan garage building on Main Street. Now is a good time to buy this property and hold it for the boys coming home from the war so they will have a place to start in when they get back. Write Bert Fisch, Box 548, Fort Worth, Texas, Executor John Lehnertz Estate.

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 Hatcher 8-1f.

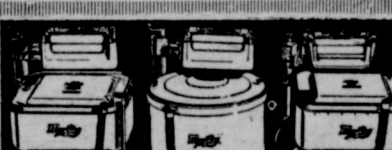
FOR GOOD USED CARS see your old reliable Chrysler and Plymouth dealer and save money. Ben Seyler, Muenster. 51-1f.

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**MOOS OF THE MOMENT**  
 BY UNCLE BOB  
 of the Kraft Dairy Farm Service

If you think that cartoon is just another funny picture, draw up an easy chair alongside of me and I'll prove that it makes sense. A well planned pasture system really puts dollars in the dairyman's pockets.

To prove how true that is, an extension bulletin I read recently reports a survey made in seven dairy areas. This survey showed that one-third of the cows' actual food came from pastures, but that this third cost only one-seventh of the total feed bill.

In addition to your permanent pasture, you need temporary pastures to provide forage from the earliest possible date in spring to the latest date in the fall.

Emergency pastures take up the slack in mid-summer when permanent pasture burns. They also give you grazing in the fall which will postpone barn feeding.

I have just received a new pasture handbook from the Extension Service at the University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill. It is Bulletin 505 which covers rotation pastures in detail.

One of the many interesting things it contains is a table showing the total number of days of pasturing from various pasture crops. It will help you plan the best pasturing system for your herd.

Your county agent also can assist you greatly since he knows what crops will do best in your own county. In addition here are some other booklets to get: Extension Circular 193, University of Illinois, Columbia, Mo., and Extension Bulletin B-69, Texas A&M College, College Station, Texas.



I'm strong for the younger generation and I'm quite sure that if the younger generation is strong, the future will be brighter. Certainly the future of dairying hinges on raising strong, healthy calves.

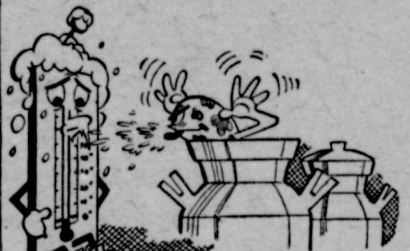
The proper feeding and management of calves is a most important job. Give them a good start in life and you've taken a big step in improving your dairy herd.

A rule of thumb says to feed calves a pound of milk per day for each ever if your milk is high in butterfat, feed slightly less than that amount. If using a commercial calf starter, follow the manufacturer's directions. Calves, the same as small children, can get tummy aches if they get too much or the wrong kind of food. Calves should be encouraged

to eat grain and hay early, say at ten days to two weeks. Coarsely ground oats and corn mixed with about 20% wheat bran is a good starting grain ration.

At two weeks, give the calf handful of choice, green leafy hay. At eight weeks, the calf should be off milk and needs up to 4 lbs. of grain concentrate, plus all the good hay it will eat. Put the calf on a regular heifer ration at 16 weeks.

For further details on calf feeding, I suggest you get Bulletin 377 from the Extension Service, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo., and Circular 308, Extension Service, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisc.



Here it is near the end of January and I haven't mentioned cooling milk yet—one of my favorite subjects of conversation. If the temperature is sliding way down there as you read this, it may sound funny to talk about cooling milk, but it should be done after every milking.

Bacteria don't seem to pay much attention to what the thermometer reads outside the milkhouse. As long as the milk temperature holds from 60 to 80, bacteria multiply rapidly.

The only way to protect your milk is to get its temperature down near 50 as fast as possible. The USDA figures millions of pounds of milk are spoiled every year because of lack of proper cooling.

That's bad any year, but it's worse this year. You know we are asked to produce 120 billions of pounds of milk in 1945. We'll have to do everything we can to meet that goal.

And by the way—you'll see some fine articles on pastures in the January-February issue of the Kraftman, now being distributed. It devotes a lot of space to a pasture-hay program for 1945. Drop me a card at 600 Peshtigo Court, Chicago 90, Ill., and I'll mail you a copy.

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

**Uncle Bob**

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### Lindsay News

Theo Schmitz has returned from a visit in Glen Rose where he spent two weeks for his health.

Pvts Harold Schmitz and Gerald Metzler who were stationed at Fort Ord, Calif., were recently given overseas assignments.

#### 15TH ANNIVERSARY NOTED BY MR. & MRS. NICK BLOCK

LINDSAY.—January 14th marked the celebration of the 15th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Block. Some 100 relatives and friends from Lindsay, Gainesville and Muenster joined them for a buffet supper and so-

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NO WONDER... She's just discovered his favorite aunts have poisoned their 13th gentleman friend!  
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### 'Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs'

'Disney's Full Length Feature in Technicolor Be sure the Children See this Picture. NEWS and SERIAL "Great Alaskan Mystery"

### 'Charlie Chan In The Chinese Cat'

### 'Senora Stagecoach'

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Phil BAKER — Marjorie MORROW Tuesday & Wednesday

### 'Our Hearts Were Young And Gay'

Diana LYNN — Gail RUSSELL

### 'The Impatient Years'

Jean ARTHUR — Lee BOWMAN — Charles COBURN NEWS and SERIAL "Great Alaskan Mystery"

### Washington Notes

By Congressman Ed Gossett

The work of Congress this week has been largely hearings before Committees, plus a few notable speeches on the floor.

Some observers say that this week's speech by leading Republican Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan may go down as the most notable in World War II. The Senator, ordinarily regarded as an isolationist, this week called upon America to abandon isolationism and commit herself definitely to world collaboration. The Senator emphatically declared America must cooperate with other nations not only in the complete military defeat of Germany and Japan, but must use all means necessary to see that neither of these nations can again bring the curse of war upon humanity. His speech is a breath of fresh air to those who fear that politicians might again destroy the peace.

The House Military Affairs Committee has been in constant session on the President's request for a national service law. Officials say that we must have 700,000 additional war workers and 300,000 additional service men within the next six months. There are 330,000 men under 26 and 285,000 between 26 and 29 are now deferred on the farms. The farmer's answer is that while he makes up only 31 per cent of the country's population he has furnished 43 per cent of the men in the armed services, that he cannot continue to break production records if stripped of remaining labor. Many contend that cost-plus contracts and the 40-hour week is responsible for our manpower shortage. Certainly any "work or fight" law should deal with those already in work; loafing and profiteering should be eliminated first in war industry.

The impending meeting of Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin has again raised the question of Russian cooperation. We should remember that Russia was an early and enthusiastic member of the League of Nations which we refused to join. Russia wanted to stop Mussolini's invasion of Ethiopia. She actively supported the Spanish Republic against Fascist Franco. She opposed selling Czechoslovakia to Hitler at Munich. Russia was kicked out of the League when she invaded Finland.

The office of War Information this week gave Members of Congress a private showing of some of their proposed films. Many of us thought the films particularly weak, and are wondering if our appropriations to OWI is being well expended.

Among news items discussed in Congressional cloakrooms this week is the report that seven billion dollars was spent for alcoholic beverages during 1944, also the arrest of several hundred soldiers and some officers in the European theatre for blackmarket operations. The first 15 tried were convicted and given prison terms of 25 years or longer. Five GI deserters with fabulous blackmarket records were given the death penalty.

Newspaper men have combed the capital this week for evidence of continued rumors that Texan Jesse Jones will be moved out of the Commerce Department and that ex-Vice President Henry Wallace will be named Secretary of Commerce. Those who object to this change fear that idealist Henry Wallace is not the man to replace financier Jesse Jones as the head of, for example, the Defense Plants Corporation, which has an investment of more than ten billion dollars in government war plants. These plants include 574 aircraft facilities, 123 steel and iron plants, 161 chemical, 156 machine tool, 97 aluminum, 92 ordnance, 57 synthetic rubber, 52 magnesium, 38 aviation gasoline and 6 pipe-line projects scattered among 46 states. Neither of the Dakotas has any of these plants. Books could be written about presidential inaugurations. Cal Coolidge was sworn in by his father, a

justice of the peace, by the light of a coal oil lamp in a Vermont farmhouse. This week Mr. Roosevelt was sworn in on the "back porch" of the White House by Chief Justice Stone. The back yard of the White House contains some ten acres while the front yard is quite small. Following the brief inaugural ceremony most congressmen and their wives enjoyed a buffet luncheon in the White House.

Our casualties in the war to date is a staggering total of around 750,000. This is many times our total casualties in World War I. This week Russia may have pressed the end by saying, "The dead city of Warsaw will soon live again, the alive city of Berlin will soon die."

#### Fire Sunday Destroys House On Hacker Farm

The two story frame house on the Frank Hacker, Sr. farm south west of the city was destroyed by fire Sunday at noon. It was not occupied. It is the former White place bought by Mr. Hacker recently.

Officers are investigating as it is reported that arson is suspected. Reports are that a group of youths were prowling around the place early Sunday morning, and when questioned by a neighbor are alleged to have given conflicting answers as to their home address, saying first Era and then Wichita Falls.

Investigation after the blaze revealed evidence that led officers to believe the work was done by firebugs. It is reported.

**WINS \$50.00 AWARD**  
Miss Lucille Cler has been presented with a \$50.00 cash award for perfect attendance during a period of two years while she was employed with Consolidated at Fort Worth.

Russia retains the old style calendar which differs twelve days from the present calendar in use by all other nations.

### Texas Theatre Saint Jo, Texas

Jan. 26 thru Feb. 2

FRIDAY

#### 'Faces In The Fog'

Jane WITHERS

SATURDAY

#### 'Wagon Tracks West'

Bill ELLIOTT

Preview Saturday Night And SUNDAY

#### 'The Very Thought Of You'

Eleanor PARKER

MONDAY & TUESDAY

#### 'Ministry Of Fear'

Ray MILLAND

Wednesday & Thursday

#### 'Marriage Is A Private Affair'

Lana TURNER John HODIAK

FRIDAY

#### 'Call Of The South Seas'

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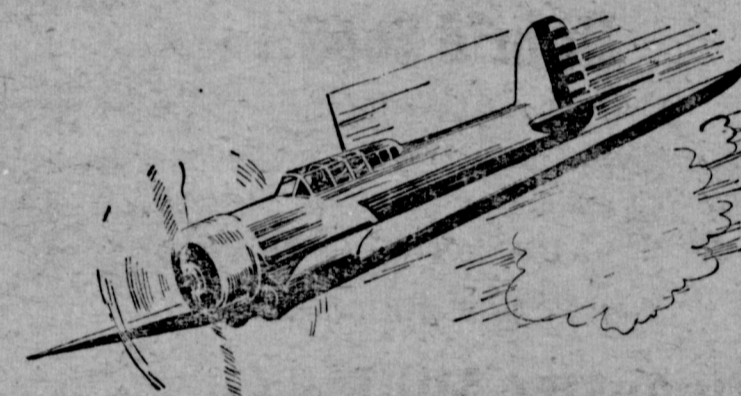
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