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Commenting on our economic system, which he aptly designates the House of Confusion, Elmer T. Peterson offers an interesting little fable of a dotting farmer about to provide for the future prosperity of his four sons. Said farmer has a section of good black land, all of it paid for. But that's about all. Hard luck plus too much liberal spending had drained all his cash reserve.

Not satisfied to bequeath the land only, this big hearted farmer mortgaged his place for every last penny of its value and divided the cash among his sons telling them to have a wonderful time and spend the money on gadgets and knick knacks and sundry extravagances he had not been able to afford for them. Then he divided the land among them. And after he had arranged this wonderful era of prosperity for them he asked, "Aren't I the generous provider? Aren't you grateful for all I have done?"

As an overall picture of the general situation Peterson's comparison is very good. Actually that is what happened on a nation wide scale. Our wise and provident government has mortgaged this country to the limit and invited all of us to goot off the money on a huge spending spree.

If the commentator had been a little more detailed he could have drawn another comparison at the same time. Let's say one of the terms the farmer imposed with the bequest is that his sons would be responsible for one another's welfare. Any time one of them got into a tight spot he had the right to demand a lift from his brothers. The old boy meant well. What he had in mind was a sort of insurance against losses from sickness, storm, and other unavoidable misfortune.

But one of the cagey sons saw other possibilities in the provision. Why should he bother to earn and save? His brothers were his keepers. He could call on them to divy up any time he needed help, quite often too when he did not actually need the help.

Being hard working and fairly prosperous fellows, the other sons did not especially resent the arrangement. The moocher had a little of his own and his feeble efforts netted a little more, so they did not have to contribute much to a hothead to change the provisions of the inheritance that to go on paying.

But year after year the same old spending was going on, in fact the spender's demands increased constantly. The others got mighty tired of it. "What's the use?" they said. "At first it was not so bad. We could pay off a little and still finish the year with a fair profit, and we did it, especially mind because we thought we were helping our brother through an emergency. But we can see the emergency is long past. He's just playing us for suckers. What's more, we're not getting anywhere. What little we expected to lay aside for a rainy day is going to furnish this drone with as much comfort and convenience as we have."

So, the other brothers are in quite a predicament. What they would like more than anything else is to break the will and tell the moocher to paddle his own canoe, but they can't see a way to untie all the legal entanglements. That leaves just one of two alternatives. Keep working for a fair standard of living in spite of the dead weight they have to carry along or slack up to the dragon's speed. Fortunately they have the right and permission to plug along and achieve all they can in spite of the handicap.

Meanwhile they are getting more and more disgusted. Eventually their patience will reach the breaking point. Then, come hell or high water, they'll find a way to break the agreement and toss the moocher out on his ear.

Does this seem like an unfair comparison? If so, consider the millions lined up for public hand outs before the war. Consider the subsidies now being dished out. Consider the surplus of manpower doing bureaucratic chores for the federal government. Consider the current proposal to guarantee sixty million jobs—the government employing all that industry can not absorb.

All of that is charged against the people who are actually producing and it would represent a sizeable amount in the accounts they are building up for a rainy day.

To set the real picture, look at the figures something like this. A man earns \$1500 a year. Enjoying reasonable comforts he finds that his living expense is about \$1000. He should have \$500 left but his income tax takes more than \$200 of that. Actually he gives up more

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HOME FROM HAWAII

Cpl. Ralph Hellman, who spent the past year in Hawaii as a member of the ground forces of the army air corps, is in Muenster on furlough to visit relatives and friends.

HERE ON LEAVE

Joe Cason, SIC, came in Thursday to spend a leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cason and family. He has just returned from overseas duty in the Pacific where he served as gunner aboard a Merchant Marine ship for almost a year.

HUSBAND IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Aubrey Jennings is in receipt of a letter from her husband, Pfc. Jennings, written by a Red Cross worker, saying he is in England in a hospital and is recovering normally from an illness. He was previously in Germany with an infantry division.

PAIR OF WOODEN SHOES

Mrs. Al Horn received a pair of wooden shoes as a souvenir from Holland. They were sent by her brother, Sgt. Leonard Schmitz. He also sent her a vari-colored silk scarf from Germany where he is now on duty.

IN REPLACEMENT POOL

Pfc. Alphonse Felderhoff has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Felderhoff that he is "feeling fine" and is at present in England in a replacement pool. He recently had a 7-day pass which he spent in London. Twice injured with the Paratroops, Felderhoff was hospitalized in England. Now out of the hospital, he surmises he will be transferred to some other army outfit, "but I know nothing definitely" he added. The parents also had a letter this week from their other son, Sgt. Frank Felderhoff, who is with an engineering battalion in France, and is well.

HOME FOR WEEKEND

Pvts. Harold Sicking and James Endres of Camp Hood were here to spend the weekend with their parents, Messrs. and Mmes. Henry Sicking and R. R. Endres.

IN HAWAII

Cpl. Norbert Tempel, who recently left California, writes this week to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tempel, from Hawaii. He was at Oahu when he wrote. Cpl. Tempel is a mechanic with the army air corps. His younger brother, Sgt. Paul Tempel, also has been given an overseas assignment in the ETO.

HOME ON LEAVE

Charles Everette, S2C, is due to arrive here this week to spend a leave with his wife and children. He has been serving aboard a destroyer in the Pacific, and had been overseas since last September.

BENEFIT FUNCTION TO HELP RAISE MONUMENT FUNDS

Catholic Daughters of America will sponsor a benefit social in the Parish Hall next Wednesday evening, April 25, members announce this week.

The affair is being given to raise funds for the new monument to be erected in Muenster's cemetery as a memorial to servicemen buried in the special plot reserved for those who give their lives for their country.

An enjoyable time is in store for all attending the party, the members point out. There will be games of progressive 42 with prize, card games, tango, refreshments and as a finale, dancing. All this diversion and good food await the visitors, the committee in charge points out, for the small admission fee of only 25 cents per person.

The time is 8:30 and everybody is invited to attend. Attendance is not confined to this community and residents of neighboring communities are welcomed.

AT CAMP HOOD

Pvt. Robert Linn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Linn, and grandson of Mrs. J. D. Linn, is taking his basic training with a tank destroyer battalion at Camp Hood, his mother advised this week. Robert entered the service from California where he had been making his home. His brothers, Pvt. Jeff Linn, is on Luzon Island.

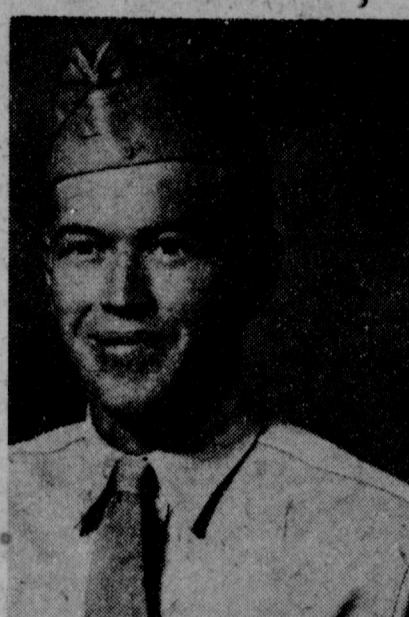
Miss Dorothy Nelle Fletcher, a cadet nurse taking training at Fort Worth, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fletcher.

Hundt Brothers Widely Separated



Sgt. Joe B. Hundt volunteered for the Air Corps in September, 1942, and trained at Duncan Field, Texas, Lowery Field, Colorado, and is stationed at Kingman Army Air Field, Arizona, since April, 1943. He serves in the gunnery department.

These brothers are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hundt of Lindsay.



Sgt. Gregory C. Hundt, an assistant crew chief on a C-47, is based in England. In the air corps since November, 1942, he was trained at Kearns, Utah; Love Field, Dallas; and Douglas Aircraft company, Long Beach, California. He went overseas from Pope Field, N. C., in October 1943. Since last month he has been active in France and other countries of Europe.

Sgt. David Trachta Wins Bronze Star For Action In ETO

Sgt. David Trachta has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic action with an infantry battalion in the European Theatre of Operations, it is learned this week.

An extract from the Citation accompanying the award reads: "For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 20 July 1944 to 31 January 1945. As wrecker crew chief, Sgt. David Trachta, Infantry, exhibited courage, aggressiveness, and outstanding devotion to duty, often braving enemy fire to evacuate vehicles that had been disabled."

Sgt. Trachta, youngest son of Henry Trachta of this city, entered the service in February 1942, took basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., and Camp Chaffee, Ark., then spent more than a year in California's desert training center before going overseas in Feb. 1944. He was in England before entering the field of action. Two brothers also serve in the ETO, Cpl. Richard Trachta and Captain C. J. Pette.

Giles M Lehnertz Is Home On Leave From Pacific Zone

Giles M. (Bunny) Lehnertz arrived here Sunday night on 30-day leave to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lehnertz and family. He was recently promoted to fire controlman, first class. This is Bunny's first visit home in 15 months which were spent aboard an aircraft carrier in the Pacific Ocean areas.

He wears a blouse decked with ribbons including the Asiatic-Pacific bar with seven stars, the Philippine Liberation bar with two stars, denoting 9 major engagements with the enemy, the American Theatre Ribbon and the Commendation Ribbon. The latter was awarded with a citation given on order of Admiral Nimitz for distinguished service and meritorious performance of duty as Rang-finder Operator in Sky Aft Five-inch director of an aircraft carrier.

Upon completion of his leave, Bunny will report to Washington, D. C., where he will take a special course in fire control.

He is one of the five sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lehnertz in service.

Young Lehnertz volunteered in July, 1942, choosing the glider division trained in that branch of the service, reaching the rank of sergeant, until June 1943, when the class to which he was attached was discontinued. A month later he was in the Navy. Root training was taken at San Diego, and he went overseas in December 1943.

MUENSTER WITHOUT TRAIN SERVICE FROM SATURDAY TO TUESDAY

Muenster was without train service from Saturday night until Tuesday noon. Rail traffic was disrupted on account of washouts on the Missouri-Kansas-Texas line, chiefly at Bonita.

The local postoffice received mail once a day from the truck that runs between Wichita Falls and Gainesville.

Myra Digs Out Of Storm Debris; Will Rebuild Damage

City Mourns Roosevelt At Special Rites

Muenster mourned with the world the passing of President Franklin D. Roosevelt as it paid tribute to his memory in special memorial services at both churches Sunday, while on Saturday afternoon all major stores and business houses ceased operations at 3 o'clock as final rites began for the war president in Washington. Flags were flown at half mast from the postoffice, the bank and other public buildings, and business was not resumed until 4 o'clock.

Impressive memorial rites were held at Sacred Heart church Sunday with Pastor Rev. Thomas Buegler officiating. He delivered an eloquent address and paid tribute to the deceased leader after which the congregation joined in offering prayers for Roosevelt. Similar services were held at the Baptist church where Rev. J. Calvin Dennis is pastor.

The President's death came suddenly, but painlessly, at 3:35 p. m. last Thursday at Warm Springs, Georgia, where he had been for his health since March 30. As he sat for a sketch shortly after noon he complained of a headache and soon passed into unconsciousness. Death was caused by a cerebral hemorrhage. He had been in office 12 years and 3 months, and was 63 years old.

Funeral services took place in the East Room of the White House Saturday and burial was at Hyde Park Sunday. Vice President Harry W. Truman took the oath of office of President of the United States at 6:08 Thursday evening, to become the 32nd president.

Roosevelt had a long and colorful career. His knowledge of the international situation was second to none. He was active during the first world war as an under secretary of the Navy, was defeated for the Senate from New York in 1914, and in 1920 was on the ticket with Cox for vice-president, but was defeated. One year later he was struck by infantile paralysis. By 1924 he was on crutches and by 1928 was walking with the aid of heavy braces. He re-entered politics by placing Alfred E. Smith's name on the Democratic ticket. Was governor of New York and defeated Hoover in a landslide in 1932.

Roosevelt is the seventh president to die in office. Before Harry Truman took the oath of office he met with Roosevelt's cabinet members and asked them to remain with him for the duration of his term in office, through 1948.

Mrs. J. H. Gatewood Myra Storm Victim Buried Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Bettie Price Gatewood, 85, were held Saturday at 2:30 p. m. at the Whaley Memorial church, Gainesville, with Rev. W. J. Wilson, pastor of Myra Methodist church, officiating. Burial was under direction of George J. Carroll and Son Funeral Home at Reed Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Robert Trew, Tracy Porter, William Mathew, Roy Townsley, Ross Townsley and J. B. Townsley.

Mrs. Gatewood was killed instantly Friday night at about 9:30 when a cyclone hit and demolished her home at Myra.

Survivors are three daughters, Miss Grace Gatewood, Shreveport, La. Mrs. Horace Trew, Myra, Mrs. W. C. Todd, Donna, Texas, and two grandchildren, Mattie Lieu and John William Todd.

The deceased was born December 7, 1861 in Missouri, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Townsley. She came to Cooke county with her parents in 1880 and in 1884 married J. H. Gatewood. She was a resident of Myra since the founding of that community, a charter member of Myra Methodist church, and an active member of the Sunday school for the past 50 years. Mrs. Gatewood's body was found near the church following the storm that destroyed her home some 400 feet to the southwest.

The Knights of Columbus hall roof was repaired this week. It was damaged during the February ice storm.

Tornado Thursday Kills One, Injures Others And Levels Both Churches

Citizens of Myra are working hard to dig themselves out of the debris left by a tornado that struck the small community, 4 miles east of Muenster, Thursday night, April 12, killing one woman, seriously injuring three persons, others slightly and leaving property damage amounting to thousands of dollars.

Myra experienced a disaster that might have staggered some towns, but there has been neither weeping nor panic. In true pioneer spirit, plans for reconstruction were underway before the task of reckoning the damage was complete.

The twisting, funnel-shaped cloud tore through the town at about 9:30 at night. Mrs. J. H. Gatewood, 85, was the casualty. She was killed instantly when the cyclone demolished her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Blanton and Mrs. Julius Pitra were seriously injured when the Blanton home was swept from its foundation and torn to shreds. The occupants were found by rescuers and were taken to a Gainesville hospital by ambulances from that city which were rushed to the scene of the disaster as soon as word of the storm was received at the county seat.

Reports Wednesday morning were that Mr. and Mrs. Blanton are making normal recoveries. Both have severe facial cuts and lacerations, suffer from shock and extensive bruises, and x-rays Tuesday revealed that Mrs. Blanton has a number of rib ligaments pulled loose and cracked ribs, while her husband has several cracked vertebrae. Witnesses to the storm contend it is nothing short of miraculous that no bones are broken. Mr. Blanton, in telling his version of the cyclone reports that he was preparing to retire when he was flung onto the bed apparently when the twister first struck his home. "The next thing I knew I was out in the open, clinging to the mattress. I simply rode that mattress through the storm." Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Blanton were aware there was a storm brewing.

Mrs. Pitra, wife of a Camp Howze soldier, is being released from the hospital this weekend. In addition to receiving bruises, a piece of timber about the size of a person's finger, was driven through one of her jaws.

TWO CHURCHES DESTROYED

Both of Myra's churches, the Methodist and the Baptist, were completely wrecked, the former so badly that there is no salvageable lumber. Only a small portion of the concrete foundation remained intact. The Methodist church was diagonally across the street from the Gatewood home.

The Baptist church, in the north part of town, was not quite so seriously ruined and some of its lumber will be useable. Some pews are also left and can be remodeled for use.

Both churches carried tornado insurance in the amount of \$2000, and this, the parishioners say, will be a start toward rebuilding both new structures, which will be done just as quickly as war conditions permit. Rev. W. J. Wilson is the Methodist minister, and Rev. Glenn Bridges is pastor of the Baptist congregation.

Scores of Muenster persons saw the storm cloud forming and watched it on its course. All of them report that it was accompanied by freakish lightning and that the funnel itself seemed to be edged with fire, that gave an eerie gleam of bright red and a weird green hue, alternately as it dipped and spun.

The storm struck southwest of Myra and moved northeast. It first destroyed the vacant residence on Mrs. Katherine Caldwell's place, damaged barns on the Charles Watson and A. E. Underwood farms and moved the home of Mrs. Guilla Jackson before demolishing the Gatewood home.

After blowing down the Methodist church the twister tore off a part of the roof at the F. C. Goble residence, changed the location of the P. C. Thomas home, destroyed the residence of Ed Huddleston and Lon Blanton, and then wrecked the Baptist church.

Carrying a load of debris the storm whipped down telephone and power lines and poles and lifted

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Short Items of Interest About Folks You Know

Miss Odessa Morrison of Houston is here for a several weeks' visit with her parents.

Frank Hennigan and Bernard Swirczynski were in Subiaco over the weekend for a visit with friends at Subiaco College.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandmann have returned from a wedding trip to Oklahoma and other points and are at home here.

Mrs. Wm. Wieler suffered a light stroke Sunday evening and though confined to bed she is said to be resting well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilde and daughter, Miss Laura Lee, and Miss Mary Seyler visited in Fort Worth Monday.

The George Mollenkopf home, recently moved in from Marysville, is being remodeled and redecorated preparatory to the family's moving in.

Joe Fisher, Sr., who underwent a major operation in Dallas recently, was sufficiently improved to return home Tuesday and is making a normal recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Endres returned Sunday evening from a two weeks' wedding trip spent in Colorado, and are making their home in the city.

Mrs. George Anserer of Slaton is here for an indefinite stay with her daughters, Mmes. Lawrence Dankesreiter and Henry Stoffels and another daughter, Mrs. J. C. Schmidkofer at Lindsay.

Mrs. Ervin Hamric has returned from Victoria, Texas, where she spent several days with her husband's father, R. F. Hamric and wife, while the senior Mr. Hamric underwent an operation.

Marv is the name chosen by Miss Ola Lee McEntire when she was received into the Church by baptism Thursday. Father Thomas officiated at the service with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Otto serving as sponsors.

Elmer Martin entered a Wichita Falls hospital Monday for treatment and possibly an operation. His wife motored with him to that city, and went again on Tuesday accompanied by their daughter, Miss LaVeta Martin to visit at his bedside.

Sgt. and Mrs. William Terrell

EXPERT WATCH and JEWELRY REPAIRING
A. R. PORTER
101 N. Commerce — Gainesville

Clyde W. Yetter D.D.S.
General Practice of Dentistry
DENTAL X-RAY
SAINT JO, TEXAS

are the parents of a 9-pound daughter, Toni Lynn, born at the Muenster clinic on April 11. The baby is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fletcher with whom Mrs. Terrell makes her home since her husband is overseas. He is serving in the Southwest Pacific.

Announcement was made Sunday by the reading of the marriage banns at Sacred Heart church of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Elizabeth Walterscheid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Walterscheid, to Norbert Koessler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alphons Koessler. The rites will take place here on May 2.

Sgt. Paul Fetsch left Thursday to return to Langley Field, Va., after completing a furlough spent here with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Flusche, and members of his family at Rhineland. Mrs. Fetsch and baby son are remaining here until Sgt. Fetsch is settled at his new station. He is to be transferred upon return to his base.

Pvt. Eugene Hoedebeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoedebeck of Denison, and Miss Doris Webb of that city, visited here last week with his sister and brother, Mrs. Clem Reiter and family, and Frank Hoedebeck. Pvt. Hoedebeck was on furlough and left for a port of embarkation at the completion of his visit with members of his family. He was formerly at Camp Hood. On Wednesday evening he was honored with a weiner roast here. Ten young people enjoyed the affair.

"TRUTHS AND LEGENDS OF FLOWERS" TOPIC AT GARDEN CLUB

"Truths and Legends of Flowers" was the subject discussed by Mrs. John J. Hoffman at the regular monthly meeting of the Civic League and Garden Club Friday afternoon. The room was decorated with spring flowers.

Mrs. Hoffman's entertaining talk followed the business session during which the annual report of the club's work was read by Mrs. Tony Gremminger, secretary.

Discussion centered around the city-wide cleanup, and Mrs. Joe Luke gave a report of USO work. The following members volunteered to serve Sunday at the Fair Park club: Mmes. Luke and Gremminger, and Misses Anna Hellman, Elfreda Luke and Olivia Stock.

Mrs. Weinzapfel read a list of civic improvements made in Muenster during the past month. She is keeping a record of all improvements and is also compiling a book of "before and after" scenes. The annual pilgrimage and flower show will be given in May, it was announced, the exact date to be decided later.

Prayer was offered for the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt and also for the new chief executive, Harry S. Truman. Ice cream was served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. Hoffman assisted by her daughter, Miss Jewel Marie, who later pre-

scribed a number of piano selections while Mrs. Hoffman pinned corsages fashioned of iris on each member in attendance.

SAINT ANNE'S SOCIETY ENJOYS PARTY WEDNESDAY

Members of Saint Anne's Society enjoyed a social in the form of a progressive 42 party in the parish hall Wednesday afternoon. Serving as chairman of the affair was Mrs. Meinrad Hesse, assisted by Mmes. John Wieler, Albert Henschel, Lawrence Wimmer, C. M. and Al Walterscheid.

In the games Mrs. Buddy Fette received the high score award and Mrs. Tony Gremminger low. Mrs. Joe Hoeng galloping and Mrs. Frank Seyler, door prize. At the conclusion the hostesses served refreshments to 60 members.

PARTIES HONOR BOYS OFF FOR ARMY FRIDAY

Frank Hennigan and Edward Sicking, who left this Friday for the army, were honored during the week with a number of social affairs as farewell tributes.

On Tuesday evening they shared honors at a party at the Henry Sicking place and on Wednesday were honor guests for a party at the Hennigan home. Some 50 relatives and friends of the honorees were present at both affairs, enjoyed informal diversion and refreshments.

MRS. JOHN HARTMAN HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. John Hartman was honored with a surprise party in her home Wednesday afternoon, April 11, in observance of her 60th birthday. Her daughters Mmes. Al Walter, Arthur Endres and Herman Hartman arranged the affair and served delicious refreshments to a group of relatives including sisters and nieces of the honoree.

Mrs. Hartman was presented with a shower of gift remembrances, and table games were enjoyed.

Cleanup Nets Four Loads; Will Collect Again Saturday

The city cleanup Saturday netted four large truck loads of trash and all rounds were not completed, due to delay on account of the muddy roads and inclement weather.

Mayor Weinzapfel announced this week that if a truck is available this coming Saturday the hauling will be completed. It is again urged that citizens have their cans and junk sacked or boxed and placed at curbs for quick pickup.

BACK FROM THE WAR ARMY CHAPLAIN TO SPEAK AT HAYS

After spending almost three years in the Mediterranean theatre of war as a chaplain, Captain W. W. Phelps has returned to the states and will occupy his old pulpit at a Liberty Baptist church in the Hays community north of Muenster, as guest speaker next Sunday, the 22nd.

Members of the congregation have planned a program for the day which will include lunch at noon. Everybody is invited to attend and it is asked that those coming bring basket lunches for the noon meal. Due to rationing, a community dinner cannot be held, so it was decided to have a picnic lunch to which all who come can contribute.

Rev. Phelps was pastor of the church before joining the armed forces as a chaplain. He accompanied some of the first combat troops during the African campaign and has undergone the experience of being in a foxhole while under fire with his company. When the war moved on he accompanied the troops into Italy for the long campaign there, and was promoted to the rank of captain.

Recently he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in support of combat operations from 22 November, 1942, to 9 September, 1944, in North Africa and Italy. The citation accompanying the award states that Capt. Phelps exhibited steadfast devotion to duty at all times providing adequate religious benefits for the men of the antiaircraft artillery battalion which he served as chaplain. In addition he frequently arranged entertainment facilities which were a morale factor among soldiers of his organization.

Capt. Phelps will speak at the 11:00 clock and 1:30 o'clock services Sunday and will tell of his activities abroad.

He arrived last Saturday in

Excellent Food Properly Served

Curtis Sandwich Shop
East California — Gainesville

Fort Worth where his wife and small son have been making their home during his absence.

PTA ELECTS AND PLANS ACTIVITY AT FRIDAY MEET

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Public school met Friday afternoon for a business session and program. During the business meeting officers were elected to serve next year. Mrs. Ray Evans, president, Mrs. John Ezell, vice president, and Mrs. Orlan Edeelen, secretary-treasurer, were elected to their respective offices. Mrs. Evans was in charge of the session which was attended by some 30 members.

The group discussed ways of improving the play ground, which they find quite a difficult task due to the fact that citizens use the yards as a road, and deep ruts, as the result of recent rains, have the grounds in a deplorable condition. The association asks drivers of automobiles to, in the future, remember to drive around and not through the school yard. The group is anxious to fix up the softball court and set up a back stop, but the ground will first have to be leveled.

Something else mentioned was that children, playing on the grounds after school hours, are in the habit of writing and drawing with crayons and pencils on the sides of the school building, which presents a very unsightly view. Parents are asked to discuss this matter with their children, before it becomes necessary for the school board to take up the matter, which might cause embarrassment, it was pointed out.

School Superintendent, J. J. Hoffman announced that a large number of new library books have been ordered and should arrive shortly, and members voted to arrange for trophies to be presented to students at the close of the year for attendance and scholarship records. They also voted to have an entertainment for high school pupils before the close of the term.

Pupils of Miss Luke's room presented a pleasing program of instrumental and vocal numbers and speeches, and this room won the prize for having the most mothers in attendance.

HOW TO APPLY FOR NON HIGHWAY GAS

Farmers who need gasoline to operate a tractor or other piece of farm machinery or equipment may apply this season as last, to the war price and ration board, for their non-highway rations.

The farmer must estimate the amount of gasoline he will need for the next six months and the board will issue the approved amount in two installments of "E" and "R" coupons. The first installment amounts to 70 per cent of the total. The remaining 30 per cent is issued if and when it is needed.

This year, farmers and other users of non-highway gasoline, will be asked to keep a delivery record, on which the supplier will enter all purchases made with "E" and

"R" coupons. This move is in keeping with a similar move taken a year ago in connection with civilian supply for highway gasoline. The more careful check on this supply has had good results in helping plug the black market leaks and is expected to do the same for the essential nonhigh users.

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For **Work or Play**

Here are wonderful dress-up or go-to-business shoes in your favorite smooth calfskin, with smart perforated trim. These shoes give full, wear-long value for your ration coupon.

The Ladies Shop

Washing and Greasing

We have the equipment and experience to do the job the way you want it done.

Have your Car Ready for Care-free driving this Summer

Magnolia Service Station

Ervin Hamric Muenster

FARM NEWS

from **FOOD FOR FREEDOM**

YOUR COUNTY AGENT
TEXAS EXTENSION SERVICE

CONTROL AND TREATMENT OF MASTITIS

By Albert Brient, County Agent
Cleanliness is the key to the control of mastitis.

1. Classify all cows according to degree of infection as evidenced by amount of fibrotic changes in the udder, or abnormal milk—PLACE THEM IN DIFFERENT BARN OR AT THE END OF THE MILKING LINE. Place the most badly infected cattle last, even IN THE INFECTED COW STRING.

2. Use a strip cup DAILY and consider as infected any animal whose milk shows clots or other abnormalities.

3. If possible, have the apparently normal animals examined by an experienced veterinarian who, by physical examination and the aid of various tests, can determine whether any apparently normal cows are infected.

4. Every effort should be taken to prevent carrying infection from one animal to another. In milking—wash each cow's udder with a clean cloth, using warm (130°F.) chlorine water.

a. Using a strip cup, milk one full stream from each teat. Discard all milk showing flakes or stringiness.

b. Using a small cup, dip each teat in chlorine water after milking.

c. Wash hands in chlorine water after milking each cow. In absence of a suitable disinfectant, plain soap and water removes much infection from hands.

5. Machine milking.

a. Leave machines on cows long enough to milk out and no longer. Usually 3 minutes is long enough.

b. See that the vacuum recommended by machine manufacturer is maintained.

c. After milking each cow, dip teat cups in a pail of clean water, then dip in chlorine water.

6. Acute cases of mastitis should be milked frequently. If markedly inflamed, cold (ice bags) should be applied the first 24 to 48 hours followed by hot applications. Sulfathiazole or sulfanilamide may be given by mouth at the rate of 1 grain per pound a day for the first three days, then 1/2 grain per pound given the following three days. The daily dose should be divided into three portions and twice the regular amount given the first dose. For example, to a 900 pound cow give 600 grains the first dose, then 300 grains each 8 hours the next three days. All concentrates should be removed

from the ration and the animal kept as comfortable as possible.

7. Sulfanilamide in oil is probably the least irritant of the substances recommended for injection into the udder.

8. Silver oxide preparations are more satisfactory when used on dry udders. Occasionally a treated animal will freshen with a blind quarter.

9. Never inject any substance into an udder where any inflammation exists.

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FOOD FOR FREEDOM

CONTROL AND TREATMENT OF MASTITIS

By Albert Brient, County Agent
Cleanliness is the key to the control of mastitis.

1. Classify all cows according to degree of infection as evidenced by amount of fibrotic changes in the udder, or abnormal milk-PLACE THEM IN DIFFERENT BARN OR AT THE END OF THE MILKING LINE. Place the most badly infected cattle last, even in THE INFECTED COW STRING.

2. Use a strip cup DAILY and consider as infected any animal whose milk shows clots or other abnormalities.

3. If possible, have the apparently normal animals examined by an experienced veterinarian who, by physical examination and the aid of various tests, can determine whether any apparently normal cows are infected.

4. Every effort should be taken to prevent carrying infection from one animal to another. In milking—wash each cow's udder with a clean cloth, using war (130°F.) chlorine water.

a. Using a strip cup, milk one full stream from each teat. Discard all milk showing flakes or stringiness.

b. Using a small cup, dip each teat in chlorine water after milking.

c. Wash hands in chlorine water after milking each cow. In absence of a suitable disinfectant, plain soap and water removes much infection from hands.

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a. Leave machines on cows long enough to milk out and no longer. Usually 3 minutes is long enough.

b. See that the vacuum recommended by machine manufacturer is maintained.

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6. Acute cases of mastitis should be milked frequently. If markedly inflamed, cold (ice bags) should be applied the first 24 to 48 hours followed by hot applications. Sulfathiazole or sulfanilamide may be given by mouth at the rate of 1 grain per pound a day for the first three days, then 1-2 grain per pound given the following three days. The daily dose should be divided into three portions and twice the regular amount given the first dose. For example, to a 900 pound cow give 600 grains the first dose, then 300 grains each 8 hours the next three days. All concentrates should be removed

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Washington Notes

By Congressman Ed Gossett

Washington, D. C. April 6.—A few days ago I made a speech over several radio stations in our Congressional district in which I discussed Russia's relations with Japan, and predicted Russia would break the non-aggression pact and help defeat the Japanese. The Russians this week served notice on the Japs they would not renew the pact, which expires on April 25, 1946. There are indications that before the next year has passed Russia may be actively engaged with us in the war on the Nipponese.

As a result of American successes in the Pacific and Russia's action, the Japanese cabinet has fallen, and the Allies are cheered by developments.

There has been some criticism of the provision of the "G.I." law whereby the government guarantees up to \$2,000 but not more than one-half of a loan to a veteran. I understand relatively few loans are being made because the law requires the security—farm, home, or business—be appraised at "normal" value. At present much property all over the country is selling for prices far higher than the "normal" value. It was to protect the soldier from these inflated prices that the provision was written into the law. To allow a boy to come home from the war and pay twice the ordinary price for a farm, home, or business would break many a young man.

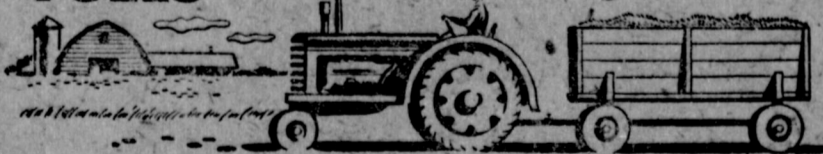
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Visitors to Washington often comment on the arrangement and decorations of offices of Congressmen and Senators. The office suites are more or less the same, and the furniture and equipment is standard for each of the Capitol Hill office buildings. Yet each Member may, if he wishes, buy with his own funds draperies for the windows, desk and floor lamp, and decorate his suite as he desires.

Several Members have purchased beautiful draperies for the long windows in the Old House Office Building, and given their offices a look of elegance. Another Member has his office walls almost completely covered with autographed pictures of men and women in high places of the government, theater, and industry. My own office is unadorned except for a few pictures, including a Texas bluebonnet landscape, and photographs of my children.

An interesting thing to many Washington visitors is that the front of the Capitol building, with its imposing steps, columns, and statues, faces away from the City of Washington. There is a simple reason for this. When the Capitol was planned and construction started, Washington as a city was merely a plan on paper. A creek ran between the capitol site and the town of Georgetown, a few miles away toward Virginia. There were no good streets or roads, and the stream made the intervening land swampy. So the planners of the District of Columbia believe the City of Washington would grow toward the east, where the land was high, and they faced the Capitol in that direction. Later, engineers diverted the stream, filled in the swampy land, and the city grew toward Georgetown. The Capitol now has its back to the city, facing the hills of Maryland.

The new Vice President and presiding officer of the Senate, Harry S. Truman, is the only man who served in the armed forces in the First World War to be elected to our country's two highest elective offices, even though a quarter of a century has elapsed since that other world conflict. With the single exception of Charles Curtis of the Hoover administration, he is also the only Senator who has been named Vice President in half a century.



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Your Health

AUSTIN, Texas.—Additional full-time research is necessary if health work in Texas is to meet the requirements demanded of it, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Texas is expanding industrially, and new problems are constantly arising regarding water, sewage disposal, transmission of disease, and many other problems. New development of ideas and processes in treatment devices in water, sewage, milk, and food are needed.

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A. Regulations provide the uniform may be worn by honorably discharged personnel until they reach home, within three months, and thereafter upon occasions of ceremony.

Q. If a veteran for some reasons is not eligible for federal rehabilitation or educational training under the GI Bill is there any agency that will help him?

A. Yes, some states have set up agencies to care for such cases. Contact your nearest Disabled American Veterans service officer for this information.

Q. If a disabled veteran is employed will that interfere with his receiving government compensation?

A. If the disability is service-connected, gainful employment will not prevent payment of compensation.

Q. Can disability pension or compensation be apportioned at the request of the veteran?

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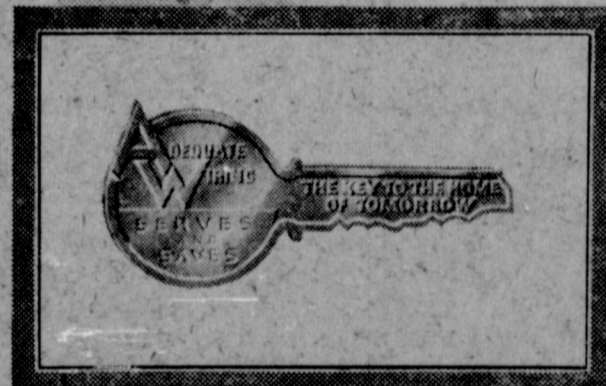
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