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With the exception of a few unclassified hold-overs, like your scribe, this engineer training battalion is a new outfit again. About a thousand rookies are making their start in the long grind of preliminary training, the introductory process by which they reach the status of American soldiers.

Thus the endless procession. After two or three months these men will move on to make room for another new gang. They'll be scattered all over the country to take their places in newly formed regiments and divisions, thence to their nation's special assignments on distant fronts.

Considering the procedure in this one battalion and multiplying by the number of basic training battalions in this camp, then multiplying again by the number of such camps all over the country, a person arrives at some idea of the magnitude of the army's war effort. It won't take many more months to muster the overwhelming fighting force our country needs so badly. When that time comes—assuming we will have the equipment, supplies and transport facilities—look out Hitler and Tojo. It's going to be a lot rougher and faster blitz than the Nazi legions ever imagined. This is a case of free men hell-bent on a righteous campaign, not a mere selfish expedition of conquest.

Since events in Russia have taken a turn for the worse we hear increasing clamor for American action. "Why isn't that second front being opened?" And constant criticism about Britain's performance.

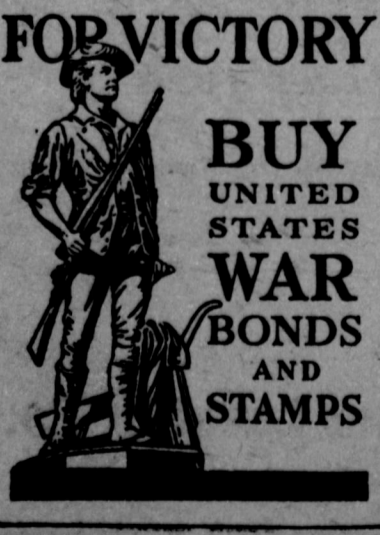
Yes, we're all impatient to see the job done, so impatient, in fact, that few of us stop to consider the terrible consequence of premature action. We don't want another Dunkirk. Not even if we could stand the loss, which is extremely doubtful. Hence America's only course is to prepare until it can be fairly certain of success. Meanwhile we can assure ourselves with a cool confidence that the day of victory is slowly but surely approaching. The United Nations are gaining strength while their foe is spending his strength in Russia. We can afford to wait. Time is on our side. It is possible for us to attain overwhelming superiority, while the enemy's only chance is in our striking before we are adequately prepared.

The date of the big push is anybody's guess. Perhaps a few months, perhaps next year, perhaps in a week or two. But one thing is certain. When the time comes, the end isn't far behind. It will open the most ferocious struggle of all time. At that pace it can't last long.

Looking over the men as they come into camp a person instantly realizes that recruiting prospects aren't as good as they used to be. With every group there are more older men. Grayed temples and baldness aren't a bit unusual. Likewise there are more married men, and more under 21. By the thousands such men are now leaving families and businesses. This is what the war is doing to us—and still, how lucky we are! Europe has practically nothing left but such men. Millions are already dead, more millions are destined to die. And for what? The futile ambitions of a power-crazed maniac.

Mention of the paperhanger recalls an act in the show presented here last week. The guy came out looking so much like Adolph that you felt like chucking a tomato at him, and immediately broke loose on his hysterical tirade. He raved and stamped and spit, speaking in English until his excitement led him into German profanity. Quite a performer, that man. He could make the grade in some big time show circuit.

In fact, the whole show was well above the mediocre. It had just returned from a week's run in St. (Continued on Page 4)



PVT. ANDREW YOSTEN



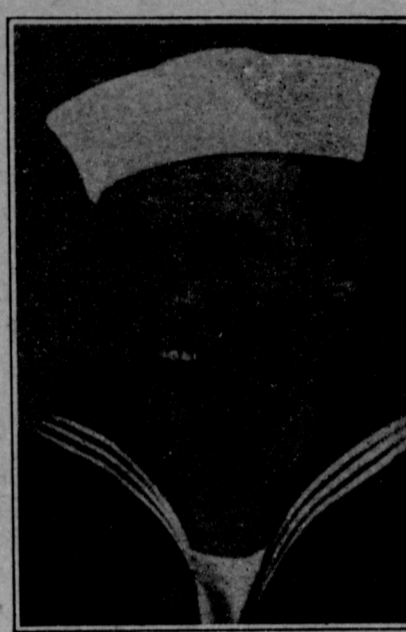
Pvt. Andy Yosten is stationed at Camp Barkeley with the 90th Division, 357th Infantry. He was inducted in the Army on February 3 and spent five months at Camp Wolters. He is a son of John Yosten.

PVT. PETER STOFFELS



Pvt. Peter Stoffels was inducted in the Army on February 3 and received his basic training at Camp Wolters. Early in June he was transferred to Los Angeles. He is with the 137th Infantry, Company F. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoffels.

LOUIS ROBERG



Louis Roberg, son of Mrs. Katy Roberg, enlisted in the Navy on January 28th, was sent to Norfolk, Va., to receive his basic training and since that time has been on duty in the Norfolk area. He will do his first sea duty on the U. S. S. Pierce in about two weeks and will be stationed at New Orleans.

Randolph O'Brien Asks Re-election As Superintendent

Randolph O'Brien, county superintendent of schools, has announced that he is a candidate for re-election to that office in the forthcoming Democratic primary, and has authorized the Enterprise to publish his formal announcement, which follows:

I want to thank the people of Cooke county for your confidence in making me your County School Superintendent. I appreciate the fine cooperation extended to me by the teachers, trustees and patrons of the schools. I have enjoyed serving you, and I believe that we have accomplished something. The records show that a far greater number of boys and girls are attending and finishing high school than ever before.

The standards of our rural schools have been raised. In 1937-38, we had 6 accredited elementary schools in the county. Last year, 14 schools applied for accreditation.

We have sponsored two projects that have rendered a great service to the boys and girls of the county. They are the school-lunch program, that is operating in 29 of the 40 county schools, and the library and bookmobile service that has carried good books and educational pictures to every corner of the County.

We have organized our teachers into professional clubs where they have regularly gotten together to discuss their mutual problems and accomplishments.

In enumerating these apparent accomplishments, I do not in any way intend to take all of the credit. Any progress in our schools has been due largely to the cooperation of teachers, patrons and especially the local school trustees. These gentlemen have given unstintingly of their time and efforts for the good of their schools, and no amount of money would compensate them for their efforts.

To the people of Muenster, and the surrounding territory, I would like to make the following statement: I have served as your County Superintendent for one term. I have enjoyed working with you, and I believe that your school people will tell you that their relations with my office have been most pleasant. In my office, we must work in close cooperation with the State-Department of Education, and there are other legal requirements that must be observed, I have done and will do for you, anything to better your local school conditions that any man can do. If any person should promise you otherwise, the truth is simply being mishandled or they are not acquainted with the facts.

I feel that you want to be fair in your consideration, and if you have some point upon which you are not satisfied, please endeavor to find the truth of the matter. I assure you that I will greatly appreciate your kind consideration. In any event, I want to be your friend, and if you feel that I deserve it, your support July 25 will be greatly appreciated. (Pol. Adv.)

POSTER ON DISPLAY
The fire prevention poster of Ruby Lee Jennings, sixth grade student of Muenster Public School is now on exhibit in the main lounge of the East Texas State Teachers College Library at Commerce. The poster is rated excellent among the 100 being exhibited throughout the state by the Fire Insurance Division of Insurance Commissioners, Austin, Texas. Ruby Lee is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jennings.

FIREMEN TO ELECT OFFICERS MONDAY

There will be a meeting for all members of the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department next Monday evening, July 20, at 8:30 p. m. in the city hall. It has been announced.

The annual election of officers will take place and a full attendance is urged. Men who are not now members of the department are invited to attend and if interested, become members. A special invitation to attend the session is extended to the Mayor and the city council. It was stated. In addition to the election of officers a number of matters of utmost importance will be discussed making it imperative that all members of the department be present.

PNEUMONIA TAKES LIFE OF J. L. DUNN

J. Lowell Dunn of Gainesville, well known locally, died at a Dallas hospital last Thursday following an illness of pneumonia. Funeral services were held at Tlaga Friday at the First Baptist church.

Burial was at Tlaga under the direction of George J. Carroll and Son Funeral home. Pallbearers were Raymond Dodd, Clint Speake, Emmet Curtis, Paul Bailey and Grady Strickland of Gainesville, and Ferd Albers of Lindsay.

Mr. Dunn was born 31 years ago at Tlaga and was married to Miss Virginia Bivin of Gainesville three years ago. He is survived by his wife, his mother and a sister.

GRANDMOTHER LEHNERTZ SHOWS SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT

Mrs. Mary Lehnertz, 89, continues ill at her home here. She was gravely ill during the weekend and her children from distant points arrived to be at her bedside. On Tuesday, however, she rallied and was able to take nourishment for the first time in several days. Her condition is slightly improved condition prevailed Wednesday.

Her children here are Mrs. J. T. Victor of Remsen, Iowa, Frank Lehnertz of Adams, Minn., and Tony Lehnertz of Mitchell, S. D. Another daughter, Mrs. Bert Fisch of Fort Worth, who arrived on the first day of her mother's illness has remained at her bedside.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Rev. Richard Eveld, pastor, and Frank Klement, Victor Haukman, Mrs. John Fisher and Miss Anna Marie Klement, delegates of the local parish societies, and Mrs. J. B. Wilde, state treasurer of the Women's Union, a delegate at large, left Tuesday morning in Mrs. Wilde's car to attend the forty-fourth annual convention of the Catholic State League and its affiliated societies at Fredericksburg on Wednesday and Thursday. Due to current world conditions the convocation has been cut to two days this year, instead of being in session the customary three days.

FATHER FROWIN SENDS REGARDS

In a letter to Father Richard this week, Rev. Father Frowin, pastor, asks that his good wishes and best regards be extended to all of his Muenster parishioners. Due to an eye ailment he is unable to write to individuals, but states he remembers them, nevertheless. The greetings came from Little Rock, Ark.

C. D. OF A SOCIAL

Mrs. John Wieser will entertain the Catholic Daughters of America at the regular monthly social of the court next Thursday evening at 8:30 in the K of C hall.

Interesting Letters Arrive From Boys Now In Australia

Interesting letters reached the Enterprise office this week from two of Muenster's boys now in Australia, Corp. Earl Lehnertz and Pvt. Harry Fisher. Since both are lengthy, it is impossible to reprint them in their entirety, so we quote instead some high spots from each.

Earl, a first cook with the 46th Air Base group, has cabled a number of times and written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lehnertz, several letters since his arrival in Australia in March, but gives now for the first time an account of his crossings. It was passed by the censors.

"I came over with the first large convoy to make a non-stop voyage to Australia, surviving four submarine attacks. Our party of remodeled liners, fast freighters and naval vessels side-stepped the enemy through 10,000 miles of submarine-infested waters. The zig-zag journey took the better part of a month. All the attempted attacks occurred in the South Pacific during broad daylight within two weeks. The fourth attack came when the convoy was less than 300 miles from its destination. The third, a few days earlier, was the most daring. It was felt strongly abroad the ships. The subs didn't come to the surface. The men on board were calm. Carefully drilled in preparation against attacks from under the sea, the surface, or in the air, they followed loud-spoken orders quickly and efficiently, whether the command was to clear decks or stand by life boats. Too large to be handled by the facilities of a single port, our convoy separated as it approached Australia and made for various harbors.

"It is said that records show this twenty-four-day trip across the Equator and International Date Line was the longest non-stop voyage ever made by an American convoy. Dodging all islands, we sighted, far off land, only once, between America and Australia, somewhere south of Tahiti.

"All radios were silenced during the trip and the men on board were under considerable strain due to complete lack of war news. They were wondering about the fate of the Philippines, how Singapore was holding and what was going on in Libya and Russia. As soon as we reached port we made a rush for radios, and what did we get the whole first hour 'Oh, Johnny,' and 'South of the Border.' It made us feel at home but what we wanted was war news.

"Most of the soldiers were around 20 years old, and for most it was their first sea voyage. Everybody was cheerful all the way. Some were seasick, but I was rather lucky. We enjoyed poker and bridge, letter writing and singing and found time and space for classes and drill. We wore life belts all the time and water, was rationed. Some of the men took advantage of this fact by refusing to shave and raised mustaches, but removed them before landing. One boy missed his birthday when we crossed the Date Line.

"We still eat good, and I get quite a few compliments on my cooking. I come with a couple of gray hairs preparing some of the menus." Earl included a number of menus he has been preparing, and one of them lists the following food: Breakfast — bacon and eggs, hashed brown potatoes, rolled oats with milk, fruit, bread, jam, coffee and sugar.

Dinner — rolled corn beef, mashed potatoes, creamed sauce, buttered peas, peach pie, iced tea and sugar. Supper — fried ham, pineapple fritters, American fried potatoes, creamed carrots, sliced peaches, bread, jam, coffee evaporated milk and sugar.

Both boys mention how "swell" the "Aussies" are to the "Yankies" and how glad they are to see the American troops arrive.

Harry's letter, written soon after his arrival, which he states was on Ascension Day (May 14) and which passed the censor, relates about the country in general, the people, birds, flowers, animals, etc., and includes also: "This is almost like being in another of the States, what with cars, machinery and lots of other things American made. It makes us feel at home. There are no oil wells and few factories. Gasoline rationing here is one to five gallons a month, depending on the car size. It sells for 42 cents a gallon. The Aussies have solved the gas problem by having their cars make their own. So many of the cars are equipped with coke burners to manufacture their own gas as they travel along. The equipment is quite a contraption. Charcoal gas is only about 55 per cent of the road efficiency of gasoline, however, in pickup and hill climbing. Charcoal costs about a dollar for 45 pounds, which is the single filling capacity

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Tin Cans Will Be Collected; Fats Salvaged

Mayor Ben Seyler Is Local Chairman; Asks Cooperation

As a result of the establishment in Dallas of a plant of the Shredded Steel corporation, tin cans are to be collected in towns within a 100-mile radius of Dallas including Muenster, Gainesville, Denton, Nacoma and Deatur, it has been announced.

Fred Snuggs, chairman of the Cooke county salvage committee, and Mayor Ben Seyler, local chairman, have received from the war production board office in Dallas, instructions on the collection of tin cans, household fats and other materials essential to the war program.

Cities outside the designated area are to ignore tin cans until further notice. The cities listed will be contacted soon by a representative of the company to make mutually satisfactory arrangements for picking up these cans, the chairman have been advised. In saving cans, local citizens are advised not to bend or flatten cans, as they cannot be used if in such condition.

Muenster's storage place for the cans, between hauls to the factory, has been designated by Mayor Seyler as the city lot, west of the jail. He urges all citizens to cooperate fully in this drive. Tin cans have always been a problem to dispose of here, and this gives people an opportunity of not only ridding their premises of these unsightly objects, but also of playing a vital part in the defense program of our country, the Mayor said.

In the matter of household fats, housewives are being asked to save such fats in metal containers, such as coffee cans or other tin receptacles, and when one pound or more has been accumulated to sell it to local butchers at a price which will average between 4 and 5 cents a pound. Wholesale meat dealers in turn will pick up these fats from butchers and see that they are turned in to the proper industries. The fats are used for making glycerine which is vital to the war effort.

It was mentioned that salvaged fats should be strained to prevent food particles from entering the can and should be kept in a cool place, as the glycerine content is lessened if the fat grows rancid. Beginning soon the war production board is starting the publication in newspapers throughout the country, including the Enterprise, advertisements appealing to citizens to support various scrap drives, which will be explained in detail.

Mr. Seyler urges every citizen to read the instructions given in these advertisements.

HUGH H. HAMILTON, FORMER COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR, DIES

Hugh H. Hamilton, 66, former county tax assessor and collector, and a member of one of Gainesville's oldest pioneer families, died at his home Saturday morning following a critical illness of several days.

He served three terms as county tax assessor-collector and was for 35 years engaged in the cotton business in Gainesville.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 5 p. m., at the First Methodist church, Rev. Gerald P. McCollum, the pastor officiating, with burial in Fairview cemetery. Mr. Hamilton is survived by his wife, the former Miss Johanna Gardner, a son, Almus Hamilton of Pine Bluff, Ark., a grandson, Richard Gardner Hamilton, his mother, Mrs. Laura Hamilton, who resides at her son's home, and a number of nephews and nieces.

Mr. Hamilton was born in Gainesville on April 28, 1876, the son of the late Dr. S. H. Hamilton and Mrs. Laura Robertson Hamilton. His mother's family had settled in Gainesville in 1857, seven years after the town was laid out, and his grandfather built the first mill there. His father came to Gainesville several years later. Mr. Hamilton served as county tax assessor-collector from 1934 to 1940.

ROAD IS GRAVELED

During the week Commissioner Joe Beizer has been favoring the Muenster-Marysville road with a gravel surface. Beginning at Frank Trumbach's four corners the work continues about three miles north.

Loading the gravel is being done with scrapers as no WPA laborers are available.

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AUSTRALIA LETTERS--

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on the average car. You carry extra bags of it for long trips and it is sold at almost all filling stations.

"And this money is one thing that is a mess. There's a half penny the size of our quarter, and a penny the size of our half dollar, with a three pence a little smaller than our dime. There's a shilling which is twelve pence, and a florin that is just double a shilling, and paper money starting with a ten shilling or half pound note, which is yellow paper, and a pound note which is green. I don't understand it, but it gets the job done. They call a shilling a bob, and pronounce it "bubb" and 21 shillings are a guinea, and there aren't any guinea pieces, so it's all as simple as—".

Harry says his was quite a trip across the Pacific and that there was "more than one peril". Since being in Australia most of his time has been spent doing guard duty. He's had several 24-hour passes and has visited a number of places of interest and has met lots of fine folks. He has given hundreds of autographs and says that the Australians love American cigarettes and matches, but that this is on a small scale compared to the way the Yanks go for the Australian girls.

Both boys send regards to their friends here, saying that their mail reaches them and that they are looking forward to letters from homefolks.

MOVING PICTURES ARE MADE AT TOUR OF GARDEN CLUB

Moving pictures were made of the Civic League and Garden Club's tour to the cemetery Friday afternoon following a regular monthly business session in the public school. The ladies' visit to the cemetery, which is their major project, was for the purpose of inspecting shrubs and flowers and take note of cemetery work and improvements. J. M. Weinzapfel, local movie enthusiast, got some excellent shots of the tour and will show the films at a meeting of the organization in the near future.

Business Session
 During the business session Mrs. M. J. Endres, vice president, presided, and committee reports were heard. Mrs. Nick Miller advised that shrubbery at the cemetery had been sprayed again, and that some of the plants are not doing so well and are being fed with iron sulphate. Mrs. Gremmlinger told about 4-H Club activity and gave an account of the girls' annual party held the previous Tuesday. Other routine

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Political Announcements

The following persons have authorized the Enterprise to announce their candidacies for political offices, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, July 25, 1942:

- STATE REPRESENTATIVE:**
 C. C. (CHIT) GARDNER
 C. S. FLETCHER
- DISTRICT CLERK:**
 MARTIN G. DAVIS
- COUNTY ATTORNEY:**
 JOHN ATCHISON
- COUNTY TREASURER:**
 MRS. EVA G. TOWNSELY
- COUNTY JUDGE:**
 CARROLL F. SULLIVANT
 T. J. VAUGHAN
- COUNTY CLERK:**
 J. C. (JIM) REESE
 D. (DOLPHY) SCOTT
- COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT:**
 RANDOLPH O'BRIEN
 C. L. HILLIARD
- COUNTY COMMISSIONER, Prec. 3:**
 J. R. (ROBERT) LITTLE
 E. A. (BABE) FELKER
 JOE BAUER
- COUNTY COMMISSIONER, Prec. 4:**
 JOHN A. FISHER
 JOE BEZNER
 J. E. (EARL) ROBISON

WIESMAN-YOSTEN NUPRIAL SET FOR JULY 27TH
 Announcement was made Sunday during the High Mass at Sacred Heart church, when the marriage banns were read, of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Frances Wiesman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiesman, to Leonard (Spike) Yosten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yosten. The plus will take place on Monday, July 27th.

LOCAL GROUP ENJOYS OUTING AT LAKE LOY
 A group of local young people enjoyed an all day outing at Lake Loy Sunday, taking pictures, boat riding, swimming and picnicking. Included in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Parcel, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Schumacher, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Holman and daughter, Charlene, Mrs. Ervin Hamric and son, Bert, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bernauer and sons, and Miss Mary Alice Bernauer of Sherman.

MMES, BRATCHER AND COOK GIVE CHILDREN'S PARTY
 Mrs. W. P. Bratcher and Mrs. Jim Cook were co-hostesses in the former's home Saturday afternoon for a party for which children of the Bible Baptist church were guests. A sing-song, games and refreshments were enjoyed by 12 youngsters. Personnel of the party included Sue Ann Teague, Mary Janelle and Duana Sue Kline, Millie Yeakley, Bobby Dell Roberson, J. L. and Betty Cole, David and Lola Mae Center, Della Beth, Earline and Billy Estelle Bowling.

4-H GIRLS ENTERTAIN WITH LAYNA PARTY
 Members of the local 4-H Girls' Club entertained with a layna party last Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Margie Endres. It was the girls' annual social affair and members of the Civic League and Garden Club, sponsors of the 4-H group, were guests. Outdoor games were played and refreshments were served. Miss Nette Shultz, county agent, and Miss Sarah Pearl Davis of Gainesville were special guests at the party. Thirty girls and women enjoyed the evening.

Marjorie—That man you introduced me to yesterday took me to dinner last night, and he was very nice. He remarked especially on my bird-like appetite. What line is he in?
 Cutting—He runs an ostrich farm.

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all our friends for their kind interest and words of comfort and encouragement since the news of our son's injury in the battle of New Guinea became known. The many thoughtful, friendly gestures were a balm to us. We are also grateful for the newspaper clippings handed and sent us and are placing them in our scrapbook on Bud.
 The A. T. Hoehn Family.

CARE OF ELECTRIC IRON IS URGED, WITH HINTS LISTED

One of the most commonly used electric appliances of the modern home is the electric iron. Practically every home has one or more of these irons. Now that the heating elements and other metals used to make irons are so precious, people need to be reminded how important it is to take special care of their irons for the duration. Here are a few simple suggestions:

Keep the bottom of the iron clean for full efficiency. After using, wait until iron is cool, then wipe off with damp cloth, utilizing a mild cleansing fluid if necessary. Never use a scouring powder that will scar the bright metal surface. Never immerse the iron in water and take care that drippings from a rag or towel do not enter the housing.

Avoid ironing over buttons, hooks, zippers, or other hard articles as these will eventually wear the ironing surface. Be particularly careful not to drop the iron because the heating element may break. Have the connecting cord repaired at first sign of wear in order to avoid short circuits. Keep the cord away from the iron while in use. And for safety's sake, be sure the iron is not hot when you store it away.

Do not allow a non-automatic iron to heat for a longer time or to a higher temperature than necessary. In the case of automatic irons, set your thermostat according to the fabric being ironed. Do not leave the iron plugged in to heat while you are sorting the ironing, or in case you are required to stop for any length of time, while you are ironing. Most irons will heat to required temperature in less than two minutes.

Rub the bright metal plate of your iron once a month or so with a good grade of paraffin or beeswax, then wipe off on paper or cloth—it makes ironing much faster. If your iron has become soiled or some starch has stuck to it, sprinkle a small quantity of salt on a newspaper and run the iron over it.

And remember this, it's the contact of heat with the dampened garment that removes wrinkles, not the pressure or weight. Don't wear yourself out bearing down on the iron; use a lightweight iron and let the heat do the job.

Doctor—Ask the victim of that accident what his name is so we can notify his family.
 New Nurse—(returning after a few minutes)—He says his family knows his name, doctor.

WANT ADS

FOR RENT: House and 75 acres pasture, 2 miles west of Muenster. Price reasonable. See Arnold Frieske, Muenster. 34-1

FOR SALE: Good milk cows. Will sell or trade for 1941 car with good rubber. J. M. Russell, 317 N. Denton, Gainesville. 34-2p

FOR SALE: Several nice improved farms for sale around Slaton, Texas in tracts from 100 acres up to 329 acres. For information write, or see W. L. Meurer, Slaton, Texas. 33-3

FARMS FOR SALE: Around Myra, Hoed and Valley View, with crops and possessions. See J. M. Russell, 317 N. Denton St., Gainesville. Phone 379-W. 32-4f

SCRAP IRON and Metals. Used parts of all kinds. J. P. Flusche, Muenster. 23-1f.

WHAT'LL THEY THINK UP NEXT?

Development of a new technique in wrapping oranges and other citrus fruits makes possible preservation of these products for several months. Tests in the laboratories of the Florida Experiment station demonstrated that grapefruit wrapped in ploidium and stored at 70 degree temperature for seven months retained its texture and juices, and seed showed no indication of sprouting. The wrapping allows transmission of carbon dioxide with enough rapidity to keep the fruit from suffocating, but transmits moisture vapor slowly enough to prevent loss of moisture, retaining the juices and fullness of the fruit, and preserving vitamin content.

The stenographer down the street says that most mouths are like safety pins; they're safer when closed.

Joe Schmitz

Agent for "State Reserve Life Insurance Co." LINDSAY, TEXAS

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 Of Gainesville, Texas
 AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30th, 1942

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 480,920.71
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	11,076.75
Customers' Bonds Held for Safe Keeping	40,775.00
AVAILABLE CASH:	
Bonds and Securities	\$ 402,871.41
Cash and Due From Banks	51,138,069.82
	1,540,732.23
TOTAL	\$2,073,504.69
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 65,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	65,413.73
Customers' Bonds Deposited	40,775.00
DEPOSITS	1,902,315.96
TOTAL	\$2,073,504.69

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Short Items of Interest About Folks You Know
 ROSABELL DRIEVER, Society Editor

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swirczynski was quite ill this week.

Jack Hoehn of Ranger was home for the weekend to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hoehn.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Hope of Fort Worth were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Frank Seyler.

Little Dennis Lee Parker has recovered from a tonsillectomy performed at Gainesville.

Mrs. L. A. Bernauer is on a two weeks vacation from duties at the Bank.

Miss Loretta Rohmer of Dallas spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rohmer and family.

Allene Swirczynski has returned from a ten day visit with friends in Dallas. Her brother, Herbert, visited in Dallas with friends Tuesday.

Phil Vogel and son, Phillip, Mrs. M. A. Geisen and children, Fred, Mary and Louise, visited Mr. and Mrs. Al Swirczynski Sunday.

Sam Bittle was in town Wednesday afternoon displaying a large timber wolf he trapped on the R. W. Trew place northwest of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stevens and son of Gainesville were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Eunah Lee Walton.

Billie Rose Byars, 7, of the Linn community had her tonsils removed at the local clinic Friday and has recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Buckley and daughter, Betty Lue, spent Saturday in Seymour with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carter and daughter, Peggy.

Miss Mary Alice Bernauer of Sherman was the guest of her brother, Buddy Bernauer, and family, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cler of Garland, spent the weekend with their parents, Messrs. and Mesdames A. T. Hoehn and Charles Cler.

David Endres, little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Endres, has been suffering considerable pain this week as the result of a fractured right arm. The youngster sustained the injury during play and failed

to mention it to his parents until they noticed the swelling several days later.

Mrs. Dolan Walls of Jacksboro spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Schumacher. Her husband came here for the weekend and accompanied her home.

An improvement and rebuilding program is underway by J. C. Trachta at the Walton Beauty Shop. A lounge and two other rooms are being added to the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hartman were hosts at a chicken dinner in their home Sunday for which relatives of the Hartman family were guests.

Martin Walterscheid underwent an operation for the removal of his appendix at the Gainesville sanitarium Monday morning and is reported making a normal recovery.

Miss Lois Bradley of the Linn community had her appendix removed at the Gainesville sanitarium Saturday and is recovering normally.

Mrs. I. A. Schoech spent several days of last week at a Sherman hospital receiving treatments following an illness, and is reported improved this week.

Mrs. Nora Shipman, who has been seriously ill at the home of her nephew, Fred Hennigan, for the past two weeks, is reported showing little improvement.

Mrs. Tom Carter and daughters, Edna Lea and Mrs. Albert Steinhilber, visited Mrs. Richard Cain at Myra Monday. Mrs. Cain is recovering from a recent major operation.

Mrs. John Fisch, Jr., has gone to Bay City to spend several weeks with her son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Fisch moved here several weeks ago from Guthrie, Okla.

Miss Marie Swingle joined the staff at Jimmy's Cafe this week. She is replacing Miss Frances Wiseman, who has resigned preparatory to her forthcoming marriage to Leonard Yosten.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stelzer spent the weekend at Henrietta with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Stelzer and enjoyed a fishing trip to Wichita river with a group of friends from that city.

Joe Magee, who underwent a major operation at St. Vincent's hospital, Sherman, four weeks ago, is back in Muenster and says he

is "feeling fine". He spent the past two weeks in Lindsay with his parents while he is convalescing.

Mrs. Alfred Hoebeck of Denton is visiting the Clem Reiter family this week. Her husband was inducted in the army last month and is stationed at Camp Callan, Calif. Mrs. Hoebeck is the former Miss Irene Flusche.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stelzer of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rebenitz, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hamner, of Dallas, visited relatives here Sunday. A dinner was given in their honor at noon with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bernauer as hosts in their home.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Flusche were Mr. and Mrs. Al Flusche of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neu, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Zimmere, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Zimmere, of Lindsay, and Mrs. J. P. Flusche and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henschel.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luke and daughter, Alma Marie, and Mrs. Luke's mother, Mrs. August Friske, returned Tuesday from a week's vacation trip most of which was spent in Corpus Christi with relatives and visits with the Luke's son, Aviation Cadet Norman Luke, who is stationed at the Naval Air Base there.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schmitt announce the birth of a daughter, Elaine Marie, at the local clinic Saturday evening. The baby was baptized by Father Richard the following afternoon, assisted by the child's grandparents, Mrs. J. W. Hess and Ed Schmitt as sponsors. Mrs. Schmitt was Miss Mitzie Hess before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fette entertained with a dinner in their home Sunday at noon honoring their son, Richard, who was home for the weekend from the Naval Reserve Air Base at Dallas. Others at the dinner party were Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Endres, Mr. and Mrs. Al Richter of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Fette and daughter, Monday, and Miss Lucille Arendt of Lindsay.

Honoring Mrs. Minnie Peters and children, Junior and Arlene, a picnic-outing was given Monday at Joe Bergman's. Enjoying the affair in addition to the honorees were Mrs. Joe Sturm and daughter, Miss Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Al Kleis, Mrs. Joe Kathman and Mr. and Mrs. Bergman. Mrs. Peters and children are visiting here from Rushville, Neb., as guests of her sister, Mrs. Joe Sturm, and the George Lutkenhaus family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jackson returned last week from a week's vacation trip that took them to Fort Worth to visit relatives and to Pecos where they were guests of his brother, Buck Jackson, and attended a rodeo on the 4th. They were joined there by his mother who accompanied them to Lubbock to spend Sunday with a son and brother, Newt Jackson, and returned by way of Fort Worth where Mr. Jackson's mother remained at her home.

Miss Clara Trachta left last week after a several weeks' visit here with relatives and friends. Her brother, J. C. Trachta and Miss Isabel Walterscheid drove her to Denton where they were guests of Mrs. Regina Sontag, an old school friend, for dinner before Miss Trachta boarded the train for Springfield, Mo., where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Donohue, for two weeks before returning to her home in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mossman and daughters, Julia Jean and Georgia Fern, have moved to Forsan where he will be employed as pumper for an oil company. They resided north of the city for several years. A farewell shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Edelen, a fried chicken dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Cooke and a dinner in the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Henson honored them before their departure.

The former Frank Hess, Sr., home on North Main street is being rebuilt and remodeled by its owner, F. J. Hess, who will occupy it in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Hess, now residing on a farm north of the city, are retiring from active work and their farm will be managed by their son, John Hess, who is moving there from south of the city. It was not disclosed this week who will occupy the place John Hess vacates.

Members of Saint Anne's Society, under the supervision of Mrs. Lena Streng, are beginning work on a set of linens for a chaplain's mass kit, it has been announced. Anyone wishing to make a donation to this work is asked to get in touch with Mrs. Streng. A finished kit was sent to the Chaplain's Aid Society by the local group some time ago and was much appreciated. There is at present a great need for these kits, to be used among the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klement moved last week from the camp area to the home of his father, John Klement, Sr., north of town. Ray's farm was taken by the government project and he will work his father's land. Work is progressing on the house in which the Walter Klement family, also moved from the camp area, will reside. The land was recently purchased from Frank Yosten. Mr. and Mrs. Klement, Sr., will move to town, as soon as a remodeling program is completed on their house, south of the Weinzapfel place.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleitman, their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fleitman and daughter, Mary Ruth, spent Sunday in Wichita Falls. They were dinner guests of Mrs. Fleitman's sister, Mrs. C. C. Morgan and family and during the afternoon visited their son and brother, Pvt. Anton Fleitman at Sheppard Field. Pvt. Fleitman, who has been stationed at Sheppard Field since his

induction last month, will be transferred to another camp this weekend. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fleitman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fleitman and daughter joined the rest of the Muensterites at Sheppard Field Sunday afternoon for a visit with their brother.

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Overdrafts	3,669.56
Furniture and Fixtures	10,000.00
Real Estate	166.50
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	6,250.00
Other Assets	2,760.00
U. S. Bonds	113,300.00
Other Bonds and Warrants	184,496.46
Bills of Exchange	9,687.39
Cash and Sight Exchange	1,098,910.42
Total Available Reserve	1,406,394.27
TOTAL	\$2,105,659.84
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock, Common	100,000.00
Preferred	65,000.00
Total Capital Stock	165,000.00
Surplus	44,000.00
Undivided Profits	30,442.57
Reserves	6,753.86
DEPOSITS:	
Banks	34,689.81
Individual	1,824,804.80
Total Deposits	1,859,494.61
TOTAL	\$2,105,659.84

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Lindsay News

Joe Schmitz spent Monday in Ft. Worth on business.

Ferd Albers is ill at his home here this week.

Frank Rauschuber of Valley View was here Saturday to visit Joe Rauschuber and family.

John Mosser attended the GMA Insurance meeting held at Brenham Wednesday and Thursday.

Black flag kills all flies. \$1.50 per gallon, 50c a quart, 25c a pint at Hoelker Grocery.

Matt Fuhrmann bought a farm from I. A. Zimmerman last week. It is the former K. Spaeth place.

Clarence "Dutch" Metzler has enlisted in the Navy and is waiting to be called for service.

Pvt. Albert Laux of Camp Wolters spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Laux.

The Henry J. Fuhrmann family moved this week from the campsite area to occupy the Augusta Theisen estate place.

Miss Elsie Mae Fuhrmann of Dallas is here for a ten day vacation visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fuhrmann.

Lieut. Lonis Gieb spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gieb and family. She is now stationed at Perrin Field.

The Otto Flusch family is moving to Fort Worth this week. They formerly occupied the Augusta Theisen house.

Gregory Ege and family moved their house and other buildings from the campsite area to a 40-acre farm that was secured recently on the Marysville road.

Sister Olive left during the latter part of last week to return to Fort Smith, Ark., after being here for attendance at the jubilee and the guest of Miss Caroline Mueller.

Eugene Schmitz of Garland spent the weekend with his father, Theo Schmitz and family. He made the trip with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cler who visited relatives at Muenster.

Henry Sandmann, Henry Lueb, Raymond Laux and Henry Gieb were among the selectees of the county leaving Saturday to take examinations for army service.

Father Sylvester Schad returned to Clarksville, Ark., Friday after being here for the jubilee and a visit with his mother, Mrs. Sophia Schad and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klein of Custer, Oklahoma, announce the birth of a daughter on July 12, with mother and baby doing fine. The little lady is a granddaughter of Mrs. C. Hoelker of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beyer spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Beyer, and have established residence again in Fort Worth. They were formerly in Denver, Colo., where he was with the Army. He received an honor-

able discharge.

Hugo Bezner writes this week from Norfolk, Va., that he suffered a dislocation of the shoulder and has been off duty but expects to leave with his outfit on July 15. Hugo is with the Navy and is a member of the Sea-Bees group.

Rev. Conrad Herda headed the delegation that left here Tuesday morning to attend the annual convention of the Catholic State League at Fredericksburg on Wednesday and Thursday. During the pastor's absence Rev. Father Edward of Subiaco, Ark., is here in charge of the parish.

FREDA KUNTZ MARRIES SOLDIER IN LOS ANGELES

Lindsay—Miss Freda Kuntz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Kuntz, was married Saturday in Los Angeles, Calif., to Pvt. Claude Billingsley, stationed at Los Angeles.

Miss Louise Kuntz went to California to attend her sister's wedding, and will visit there several weeks.

The bride is employed in the Lockheed aircraft plant and will continue her work. Pvt. Billingsley is a radio technician in the United States Army.

Catholic Youth Party Planned; Lindsay Group Is Invited to Attend

A party will be given in the parish hall next Wednesday evening by the local Youth Societies, for which all the Catholic youths of Muenster and Lindsay are invited, the committee in charge of the affair announced Tuesday.

Plans for the party were formulated during a joint meeting of the Holy Name Society and Young Ladies Sodality Monday evening and a special committee composed of Thomas Weinzapfel, Frank Hennigan and Ray Wilde and Misses Juanita Weinzapfel, Cella Walterscheid and Myrtle Fiske met in special session after the meeting to complete plans.

The party is to begin at 9:30 and admission is free. All persons registering before 9:30 are eligible for the door prize. A full evening of fun and entertainment has been arranged including a floor show and numerous contests with prizes and dancing. Cold drinks and other refreshments will be served.

All Catholic young people of Muenster are invited and a special invitation to attend is extended to the Catholic youth of Lindsay.



Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hoehn had a telegram from the War Department Tuesday expressing sympathy regarding injury of their son, Sgt. Clarence Hoehn, in battle, stating that the injury occurred on July 3, and adding that reports on his progress would be sent them from time to time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sicking have received a message stating that their son, Pvt. Thomas Sicking, is safe and well in Northern Ireland. It was the first word regarding their son's whereabouts in five weeks. Thomas has been in the army since March 1941, and is a Military Po-

lice.

Pvt. Ferd Yosten, in a letter to his father, Frank Yosten, this week admits he's "going places" but gives no further information with the exception of "you'll be hearing from me one of these days". Ferd is with the air corps and for the past several weeks had been at Philadelphia, Pa.

Pvt. Maurice Pagel writes from Camp Rucker, Ozark, Alabama, where he is now stationed that so far everything is fine and he is with the field artillery. He has been stationed at Camp Rucker about three weeks. His address is: Pvt. Maurice R. Pagel, Bat. A, 317th F. A. Bn., APO 81st Division, Camp Rucker, Ozark, Ala.

It's 5th Tech Frank Felderhoff since last week. He received the promotion at Camp Edwards, Mass., where he is now stationed that so far everything is fine and he is with the field artillery. He has been stationed at Camp Rucker about three weeks. His address is: Pvt. Maurice R. Pagel, Bat. A, 317th F. A. Bn., APO 81st Division, Camp Rucker, Ozark, Ala.

The Lehnertz trio makes news again. From Jimmy comes word that he is now a full-fledged sergeant. He received the rating and the sleeve chevron last week. For the past several weeks he has been a motor sergeant. He is still in the Desert Training Center.

Earl cabled from Australia the message reaching here Tuesday, that he is now a corporal, and still first cook. He added that papers and mail are arriving, and to keep 'em coming and ends with All OK. Gene, writing from Camp Stewart, Ga., discloses that he will probably quit the Coast Artillery and enter the air corps.

Present indications are that this trio will soon be the Lehnertz Quartet. A younger brother, Giles (Bunny), has made application for enlistment in the Army Air Corps. The boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lehnertz.

Pvt. Andrew Yosten was transferred recently from Camp Wolters to Camp Berkeley his father, John Yosten, advised this week. Andy's new address is: Pvt. Andrew Yosten, Hq. Det., 3rd Bn., 357th Inf., 9th Div., Camp Berkeley, Texas.

David Trachta was recently promoted to the rank of Private First Class at Camp Chaffee, Ark., where he is stationed with the 50th Armored Infantry. He was here to spend the 4th of July weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trachta.

Roman Trachta recently received a promotion and is now a corporal. He is with the medical unit and at present is on Angel Island.

Johnny Wimmer is now attending engine school at Norfolk, Va., where he was transferred recently after spending several weeks at New Orleans. Johnny is with the Coast Guard and his new address is: John H. Wimmer, U. S. C. G. Engine School, Berkeley Base, Norfolk, Va.

Pvt. Arthur Bobby Lutkenhaus writes this week from Pittsburg, Calif., where he was transferred from New Orleans recently. He says he likes California fine, but thinks Texas has 'em all beat. He also says to tell everybody in Muenster hello and gives his new address as: Pvt. Arthur B. Lutkenhaus, APO 1865, care Postmaster, New York City, N. Y.

Richard Fette of the Naval Reserve Air Base, Dallas, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fette.

Corp. Ed Swirczynski arrived Wednesday from Camp Wolters for a 15-day furlough. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swirczynski and other relatives and friends.

Pvt. E. B. Roberson writes this week from Camp Bowie that army life is still OK and gives his address as follows: Pvt. E. B. Roberson, 8th Ord. Service Co.

Confetti--

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Louis drawing a total attendance of more than 20,000. The entire cast was made up of camp talent, and included several who had appeared on stage and radio. The boys impersonating key Latin-American seniors, were a scream in their torrid conglomeration of hula and tango. Other substitutes for ballet numbers were fancy variations of military drill. Dialogue included a lot of typical army gads moderated just enough to stand censorship.

A sergeant who accompanied last week's troop train to Texas returned with a distressing report. All those men were due for another transfer within a week. What a lousy break for those native Texans. Leaving here they were jubilant. They had visions of themselves on week-end passes home for the next two or three months. And they moved on before their first opportunity to reap the benefits of a better location. Now you understand why soldiers sometimes develop a habit of belly-aching?

Best rookie story of the week came in from an induction station. A new boy wasn't at all impressed by the spread-eagle insignia on a colonel's shoulder. He failed to salute and the officer proceeded to reprimand him for his lack of military courtesy. Whereupon the rookie retorted: "Don't try to hand me that bull. I can see the chicken on your shoulder. You're nothing but a mess sergeant."

News of the 35,000 pounds of scrap rubber collected at Muenster gave Con another glow of community pride. It's always cheering to know that the old home town has gone over the top. Estimating in rough figures, the nation would have realized something more than 3 billion pounds if all the rest of the country had done as well.

Whoever doubts that Muenster is hitting its stride in the war effort can be put wise in a hurry if he will check back through the past year's records. It's people topped the quota on every drive. Twice for the Red Cross, the USO and Navy Relief, and maybe something else. Then on these salvage campaigns — iron, rubber, paper, rags, War Bonds and stamps are likewise selling out of proportion to population. And to top it all off, the community has a long list of boys in uniform, again more than the quota per population. All that will make sweet reading statistics some of these days.

Not so good was another unfavorable report on a native son in the war zone. For the time being, Bud Hoehn must be having a struggle, still we can all be grateful to surgical skill for his chance to survive. Here's reason to be con-

Camp Bowie, Texas.

Pvt. Bernard Schmitz advises his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmitz, in a letter this week that he is out of the hospital at Fort Knox, Ky., following a seizure of yellow jaundice and is due a furlough next month.

Roy Burkhardt has enlisted in the Navy and will leave soon to begin his duties. He came in from New Mexico during the weekend for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burkhardt, before reporting for service. For the past several years he has engaged in oil field work.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horn and children, John Yosten, Miss Bonnie Yosten and Mrs. Clem Reiter visited Sunday in Shawnee, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hoedebeck and also stopped at Wanett, Okla., for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reiter.

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Too had we don't have more details on the incident. We'd like to have some information for our belief that Bud gave the Nips a fit before things turned black for him. Recalling his performance on a basketball court a few years ago, we know he has more than one man's spunk.

Wanna know what Con is doing? Still waiting for something to happen. But for the time being he seems to have a steady place as helper in the company's supply de-

partment. A lot better than previous monotonous succession of odd jobs.

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