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For the past several days yours truly, like hundreds of millions of others all over the world, has been waiting anxiously for the Japanese surrender. So far it has not arrived. But the deadline for this column has arrived. As usual, there's no choice but to submit it even though the chances are a hundred to one the long awaited answer will be received before this appears in print.

In fact, it might not prove a bad guess to assume that Japan's capitulation will come before the end of the week. For months and months the odds gradually mounted against her. To our way of thinking she had plenty of reason to fold up weeks ago. And then, in just a few days, two other factors appeared and made the odds so overwhelmingly one sided that even fanaticism could not hold out against them. The Japs are learning that they'd better lose face, and fast, or they're going to lose their necks.

Russia's entry into the war was one sobering influence, but it is only secondary to the effect of the atomic bomb. Here at last is the secret weapon that dwarfs all other secret weapons. No people in their proper senses would choose to invite the continued devastation of its terrific blast. Japan is faced with horrible reality. It can choose between surrender or annihilation, between intelligence or fanaticism. Present indications are that intelligence will prevail.

In view of the stupendous significance of the atomic bomb every person in this country owes a sincere prayer of thanksgiving to Divine Providence for granting to us rather than another power the secret of releasing such enormous energy. In doing so He has practically decided the destiny of the world to us. Hard shelled materialists may scoff at this idea, but any one who believes in the guidance of Eternal Wisdom will be inclined to believe there was a Divine purpose in favoring us with the epochal secret.

We can imagine what might have been the result if Germany or Japan had beat us to the discovery. With such destructive power Hitler could have changed the course of the war a month or even a week before capitulation. Hirohito, with his back to the wall, could have blasted our entire Navy out of the Pacific and then proceeded with the complete annihilation of this continent.

In the hands of power crazed despots like them the weapon would be a means of enslaving mankind. In our hands it is a means of freeing mankind. Let's hope and pray that our leaders will never abuse the advantage it has given them, but instead will use it in the interests of peace and universal human welfare. For the present our nation has been honored with the privilege of serving mankind as no nation ever has before. We dare not forget for a moment that this privilege is attended by a corresponding responsibility.

Before so very long other nations will be sharing the responsibility with us, as a result of their own discoveries or a general knowledge of the substance and process because of the time use on a commercial scale. It is inevitable that atomic energy will become a potential force for world wide devastation if war minded men choose to make it so.

On the other hand, the thought of possible consequences may prove a sobering influence on the world. Nations may decide to refrain from war if they consider the destruction they invite in comparison with the feeble gain that victory will bring.

To offset the gloomy outlook we have the intriguing promise of wonderful material advancements — assuming that science will find a way to release atomic energy gradually, and assuming also that the cost of making the energy available will not prove prohibitive.

At the present time those are two major problems. So far as we know the release of atomic energy is instantaneous and is useful only as a terrific blast. Likewise we have no idea what process is employed in making the atom useful. For all we know the energy used in processing it may be as great as the energy derived from it. In which case it would be practical only for highly specialized uses.

And when it is revealed that a simple process requiring comparatively little energy will make the atom's power available and that the power can be used continuously in small quantity or cut off at will we can expect the most revolutionary development in material progress in the history of the world.

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In South Carolina
Marine Private Joe Starke is taking his basic training at Paris Island, S. C., he has written his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Starke. His address is: Pvt. Joe F. Starke, 1017990, Plt. 436, 1st Rec. Bn. Parris Island, S.C., and he'd enjoy hearing from his friends.

Busy With Training
Gerald Wayne Hammer, who left to begin training with the Merchant Marines on July 17, is now settled and busy at Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn, N.Y. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T.M. Hammer.

Transferred To Oregon
Pvt. Harold Sicking and Frank Stoffels left Camp Maxey Saturday for new assignments at Camp Adair, Oregon. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sicking and Nick Stoffels.

Returns To Duty
Anthony Klement left last week to return to his Coast Guard duties at Burckport, S.C. His wife and twin babies remained for an extended visit with relatives. Klement is a carpenter's mate, second class.

Receives Promotion
Charles Everette has recently been promoted to seaman first class. He serves aboard a transport in the Pacific and is the husband of the former Miss Sylvia Walter of this city.

First Furlough
Pvt. Richard Grewing is on his first furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grewing. He has been stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., since entering the army on March 21, this year.

Transferred This Week
WAVE Agnes Stormer, yeoman, first class, was this week transferred from Norman, Okla., to Norfolk, Va. She visited here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Fette, enroute.

In School In England
Pfc. Ray Wilde, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Wilde, until recently stationed in Germany with the 115th Evacuation group of a medical detachment, is now in Shrivensham, England, at the U.S. Army's University Center No. 1, taking two months' schooling. Ray wrote that each soldier is permitted to enroll in three courses. This will be enough for him to complete his Bachelor of Science in Commerce. Parts of a letter to his parents, follow:

I am so very much enthused about this school. More than anything that has happened to me. From the very beginning everything has been perfect, starting with a wonderful plane ride from Bremen to London in two and a half hours, which took us several months before, when we entered Germany under unpleasant conditions.

We had almost a week in London and really saw the town. This school is very modern, all brick buildings with beautiful grounds and play courts, and plenty of entertainment including a movie theatre and opportunities for games.

We will have one-hour classes for each of our three subjects, in other words, three hours of instruction a day, five days a week for two months. Most of the other time is our own to do with as we please.

This seems more like a vacation yet we obtain credits for the school work we do. Only one formation a day — reveille at 6:30 a.m. We are some 4,000 soldier students, the first group to start this schooling. We are treated as students and all ranks are given equal privileges. It has been made clear if a student shows lack of interest he will be returned to his unit.

Just about the best thing about it is that we are away from Germany, where there are many depressing sights and nothing but wreckage and turmoil. After we finish our courses we will rejoin our units again.

Mr. and Mrs. Alois Haverkamp announce the birth of a 10 pound daughter, Joyce, at the local clinic Monday. The baby's christening is set for Saturday when Miss Agnes Spaeth of Fort Worth, came in to be godmother. Mrs. Haverkamp is the former Miss Mary Spaeth of Lindsay.

Japanese Surrender Tuesbay

Mayor Weinzapfel Proclaims V-J Day As Wednesday

The bells of Sacred Heart church rang joyously here at 6:10 p. m. Tuesday, while simultaneously the fire siren sounded to announce to the community that Japan had surrendered unconditionally, and V-J Day arrived in Muenster with rejoicing, following a short pause of hushed silence.

Muensterites had followed the news consistently for days and most local radios had remained tuned in constantly. Mayor J.M. Weinzapfel proclaimed Wednesday V-J Day following the announcement Tuesday night by President Truman of the end of the greatest conflict in the history of civilized mankind. As a result of the mayor's proclamation all business houses closed in observance of the end of hostilities.

Both local churches opened their doors and parishioners entered to kneel in silence and offer prayers of thanksgiving.

During the evening local teen aged youngsters staged a celebration, built a huge bon fire, sang patriotic songs and tooted automobile horns incessantly until almost midnight.

Following President Truman's announcement that the Japanese Government had accepted the surrender terms without qualification, he revealed that he had named Gen. Douglas MacArthur the supreme commander to receive the Japanese surrender. He said Allied armed forces had been ordered to suspend offensive operations. For Muensterites, as for millions of Americans, and countless numbers of Allied people, the Japanese surrender announcement signified victory, peace, and the eventual return of loved ones from war. To millions who made the supreme sacrifice and who sleep beneath white crosses, it meant that their efforts had not been in vain.

For the United States, the price of Victory in World War II was more than a million casualties and an expenditure of some \$300 billion, since the sneak attack of Japan on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941.

FARMERS MAY DRAW SUBSIDY PAYMENTS ON SHEEP AND LAMBS

Farmers and ranchers of Cooke county, who sell sheep and lambs direct to legal authorized slaughterers, will draw a subsidy payment by making application to the Cooke County AAA Committee, according to J.T. Biffle, Jr., chairman.

Sales on or after August 5, 1945, through June 30, 1946, will be covered. All sellers of sheep and lambs should retain their sales tickets and present them to the County AAA for payment. Payments to be made for the month of August will be \$1.50 for 65 to 90 pound lambs, \$2.25 for lambs weighing over 90 pounds, and \$1.00 for all other sheep and lambs.

STUDENT AMUSEMENTS, ATHLETICS DISCUSSED AT P-TA MEETING

The Sacred Heart High School Parent-Teacher Association met in regular session Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Rudy Hellman, president, presiding, after the opening prayer led by Pastor Father Thomas.

Mrs. Hellman led a round-table discussion on entertainment and athletics for students after which program planning for the year took place.

The group decided to have the regular meeting on the third Thursday of each month at 9 a.m. A large number of members attended.

Miss Dorothy Hartman, day nurse at the local clinic is on a 10-day vacation. She is being replaced by Miss Marie Trubenbach night nurse, who in turn is replaced by her sister, Miss Eleanor Trubenbach.

Six Vets Home From Overseas Combat Duty

Six of Muenster's native sons, veterans of World War II, are off duty for leaves and furloughs with members of their families here, after serving overseas.

The sextet includes T-5 Alphonse Pautler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pautler; S. Sgt. Bernard Schmitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Schmitz; Sgt. Lawrence Knabe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Knabe; Pfc. Adolph Knabe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knabe; Frank Trubenbach, MoMM3C, son of Mr. and Mrs. F.J. Trubenbach, and Captain C.J. Fette, son of Henry Trachta.

Pfc. Adolph Knabe returned home as a civilian with 102 discharge points to his credit. He arrived here Monday after a plane trip home through South America and was given his discharge at Fort Sam Houston.

Knabe was a member of the famous Texas 36th Division and as a doughboy with the T-patchers saw action from North Africa through Italy, France, Germany and Austria. He volunteered for service in January 1941, trained at Camp Bowie, Camp Blanding, Fla., and Camp Edwards, Mass., and served with the infantry until foot trouble caused him to be transferred to headquarters in Nov. 1943. He wears the EAME ribbon with a silver star, denoting 5 major battles, the Pre-Pearl Harbor ribbon and the Good Conduct medal. He is married to the former Miss Beatrice Reiter of this city.

S. Sgt. Bernard Schmitz served with the Third Army as a member of an armed infantry battalion in the ETO since February of this year.

He came to the states on the ship Marine Robin, landing at Boston on Aug. 6, and after a few days at Fort Sam Houston, arrived home Monday. He has a 30-day furlough. He entered the service in Jan. 1942, trained at Fort Knox, Ky., Camp Chaffey, Ark., and Fort Benning, Ga., and after going overseas served in Germany, France, Czechoslovakia and Sudentland. He wears the ETO-ribbon with a battle star awarded for the campaign at Pilszer, and the Good Conduct medal. He will report back to Fort Sam Houston for orders.

Frank Trubenbach, motor mechanic's mate, third class, served aboard a destroyer in the Pacific ocean area for 10 months. His ship is at Norfolk, Va., for repairs and he has a 30-day leave. He arrived in Muenster Friday, accompanied by his wife and little daughter, who made their home in Whitesboro, where he was overseas. Frank entered the Navy in Sept. 1943, choosing the Seabees and took boot training at Camp Peary, Va., was then transferred to the regular navy and assigned to shore duty until last October. He visited Guam, Siapan, Okinawa and Tokyo, and dozens of other islands in the Pacific and among his decorations wears the Purple Heart for burns received in the line of duty. His other medals are for the Asiatic-Pacific Area campaign with 3 stars; the Philippine Liberation campaign, and the American Defense campaign and a Fleet citation.

Upon completion of his leave he will report back to Norfolk for assignment to his ship, which he calls a "swell boat" and says he hopes his next trip to Japan will be a pleasure cruise instead of a battle mission.

Set. Lawrence Knabe arrived home last week and has until Sept. 6 to spend with his wife, the former Miss Agnes Hellinger of Lindsay, and his parents, after which he will report to Fort Sam Houston for further orders. He served with an ordnance company of the Third Army in the ETO since going overseas in February this year. Prior to that time he was stationed in Alaska for more than a year. He entered the army in December, 1942, and trained at Camp Chaffey, Ark. He wears the ETO ribbon with two campaign stars and the Good Conduct medal.

Captain C.J. Fette, who served as an aerial photographer in the ETO for 20 months, arrived in the states last week, going first to Meridian, Miss., where his wife and son, make their home since he went overseas. It was his first visit with his son, Joe, now 19 months old. The trio came to Muenster Friday for a visit with his father, Henry Trachta, and other relatives, and left again this week to visit her parent in Oklahoma. He is on a 31 day leave and will report for further service at its completion. Chris is an old army man having been in since 1932. He reached the rank of

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Funeral Services Are Held Saturday For Mrs. Haverkamp, Sr.

78-Year-Old Pioneer Died Thursday After Five Year Illness

Funeral services were held at Sacred Heart church here Saturday morning at 9 o'clock for Mrs. Theresia Haverkamp, 78 one of the few who remained of Muenster's "vanishing race" of pioneer settlers, who came here 55 years ago. She passed away on Thursday morning at 10:45 following a five year illness that since last October had kept her bedfast.

Pastor Rev. Thomas Buehrler officiated at the requiem high mass and at burial in the local cemetery and delivered the sermon for the occasion. The sons of the deceased served as pallbearers and arrangements were under the direction of Mrs. Nick Miller. Rosary was recited at the home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Haverkamp was born Theresia Busch in Milwaukee, Wis., on March 15, 1867. The family later moved to Tennessee and she was married to John Haverkamp in Saint Joseph, Tenn., on October 13, 1885. They resided there two years, then came to Muenster in 1890, only a year after the establishment of the colony, and farmed north of the city. As pioneer residents they contributed wholeheartedly to work of the parish and community and were active in both religious and civic affairs. In 1931 they retired from their farm and moved to town to reside. Mr. Haverkamp died in June, 1937, after more than a half century of married life. The couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1935 with a reunion of relatives and friends.

Following Mr. Haverkamp's death, Mr. and Mrs. John Kathman and little daughter moved in with her mother and Mrs. Kathman cared for her during her declining years and was with her when she fell into her final sleep.

She is survived by 11 of her 13 children: Mrs. Frank Hess, Mrs. John Walterscheid and Mrs. John Kathman, Muenster, and Sister Anselma, Holy Angels Convent, Jonesboro, Ark.; Joe Haverkamp of Gainesville, Frank of Lindsay, and John J. Alois, Ben, William and Charles of Muenster, 60 grand children, 52 great-grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Anne Vordelock and Mrs. Minnie Tobbe of Kentucky.

BENEDICTINE SISTERS AT JONESBORO HAVE NEW MOTHER SUPERIOR

As the result of a canonical election held at Holy Angels' convent, Jonesboro, Ark., recently, Sister M. Perpetua, O.S.B., has been chosen Prioress of the community for the next three years.

It was with reluctance on the part of His Excellency, the most Rev. Bishop Morris, and the Sisters of the Order of Saint Benedict that Rev. Mother Walburga's resignation was accepted. She had been prioress for many years and asked to be released on account of ill health. Mother Walburga, known as the "second foundress" will keep her title as Mother, and will hold second rank, that which Sister Perpetua held until she was chosen for her new position. The title Mother Emeritus was bestowed upon the new superior. It is well known that she is a capable successor of Mother Walburga, as she held the office of superior for more than 15 years.

She entered the convent in 1911 at the age of 18 years, made her first vows in 1913 and took her final vows July 2, 1917. She is the former Miss Anna Reinart of Lindsay, daughter of Mrs. Nick Reinart and the late Mr. Reinart of that city, and is well known in both Lindsay and Muenster.

A 7-pound girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lou Wolf at the local clinic on Aug. 9, and at her baptism Monday was named Charlotte Pauline. Father Thomas officiated at the rites, assisted by Mrs. Charles Harris of Dallas and Ed Wolf of Waco as sponsors. For the service the little lady wore the long white dress that was worn by her father at his baptism. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Schoech and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolf.

Laws Regulating City Amusements Must Be Kept

All amusement features of establishments within the corporate city limits of Muenster must close at midnight and remain closed until 6 a.m. the following morning, the city council emphasized at its meeting Saturday. Several complaints have reached the City Dads in regard to this, and it was discussed by the group at length.

The council points out that there is a city ordinance regulating such amusement features. It was passed in June, 1936. At that time the ordinance specified 11 o'clock central standard time, but now with central war time in general usage the council extended the time one hour.

Places of amusements, according to the ordinance, are such places as cafes, dance halls, restaurants, hotels, pool halls, inns, and road-houses. Those operated in conjunction with places of amusement must close the amusement features at the prescribed hour. Regular business of serving lunches, soft drinks, etc. may continue until customers have been served. This ordinance does not regulate the closing of the parish hall or the Knights of Columbus hall.

The ordinance further states that for the first offense the fine is \$50.00 and for the second violation the assessed fee is \$100. The council conceded that few violations of the law have occurred, but emphasizes strict adherence to the ordinance so that there will be no room for complaint in the future.

SAINT JO IS HOST TO NTW & SA MEN WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The city of Saint Jo was host Wednesday night for the regular meeting and a barbecue for the North Texas Water Works and Sewerage Association. Twenty-one members and guests attended. Mayor J.M. Weinzapfel, president of the five-year-old association presided during the business and discussion session. The group voted to hold its next meeting at Celina.

The discussion, featuring corrosion in metal equipment used in water systems, was led by W.C. Smith of Denton who read an article on the subject. He stressed the importance of protecting pipes used in water systems according to their surroundings and pointed out that many water systems in this area are soon rusted out by the practice of grounding radios, refrigerators and other electrical equipment to water pipes. At the point where the electricity leaves the pipes to enter the ground corrosive action is speeded up, he said.

The barbecue supper was served at 7:30 and was followed by the business session.

Attending from Muenster were H.G. Stelzer, Herbert Meurer, I.A. Schoech and Mayor Weinzapfel.

RHINELAND PARISH TO OBSERVE GOLDEN JUBILEE AUGUST 21

Saint Joseph's Catholic parish of Rhineland, Texas, announces an elaborate program for the observance of its golden jubilee on next Tuesday, August 21, and invites visitors to attend.

Highlighting the day's events is a Pontifical High Mass at 9 a.m. by the Most Rev. Joseph P. Lynch, Bishop of Dallas. Dinner will be served at noon and a general barbecue and picnic will take place during the afternoon hours.

Rev. Herman Laux, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Laux of Lindsay is pastor of the church. Persons making plans to attend are asked to notify Mrs. Herman Jungman, Munday, Texas, chairman, of this intention, so that arrangements can be simplified. Special cards for mailing are available at The Enterprise office.

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Local NEWS Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pagel made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

Miss Agnes Rohmer of Sherman spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rohmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cler of Valley View were here to spend Sunday with relatives.

Ronald Herr has recovered from a tonsillectomy performed at the local clinic Monday.

Ed Wolf of Waco was here for a several days visit with his parents and other relatives this week.

T-4 Harold Novac of Camp Howe was a weekend guest in the Rudy Hellman home.

Roger Wolf is visiting in Valley View this week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cler.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hartman and daughter, Miss Edna Margaret were Sherman visitors Monday.

John Schilling and Frank Hess made a business trip to Pilot Point Friday.

Mrs. Charles Harris of Dallas spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I.A. Schoech. She is the former Miss Pauline Schoech.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Loerwald and family of Dallas visited last week with his sister, Mrs. Al Walterscheid and family.

Miss Lucille Cler of Fort Worth was home for a weekend visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cler.

Construction is underway on the new home for Mr. and Mrs. Al Schad east of Miss Lena Streng's residence.

Pvt. and Mrs. Starling Lawson and children of Mineral Wells spent the weekend here with relatives. He is taking his basic infantry training at Camp Wolters.

Misses Gladys and Laura Lee Wilde, Juanita Weinzapfel, Dolly Endres, Mary and Johann Seyler spent the weekend at Turner Falls on an outing.

Miss Ethel Mae Trubenbach returned Wednesday from Valley View where she spent a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Frank Neu and family.

Home on weekend passes to visit members of their families were Sgt. Elmer Fette of Fort Worth; Pvt. Leo Felderhoff of Camp Wolters and Pvt. Billy Joe Miller of Sheppard Field.

Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Grammer

had as their guests last week their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Walker and daughter Barbara Ann, who returned to their home in Iowa Park Saturday.

Miss Rose Marie Tempel was brought home from the Gainesville Sanitarium Monday afternoon and is convalescing nicely from a major operation performed on Aug. 8.

Miss Leona Haverkamp returned to Fort Worth Sunday evening after being here for the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. John Haverkamp, Sr., and a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Haverkamp and family.

Mrs. Jim Edgington of Wichita Falls spent the latter part of last week here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gremminger, and was accompanied home by her little son, Jimmy, who had spent several weeks here.

Catholic Daughters of America are notified that their regular monthly social will be held on the fifth Thursday this month, instead of the customary fourth Thursday. The social will take place on the evening of August 30 in the Ben Luke home and all are invited to be present.

Leo Moster has brought the H. H. Kathman residence in town and will move to occupy it with his family as soon as the present tenants, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kathman, finish remodeling the old Schenk building for living quarters. Because of bad health Mr. Moster is retiring from farm work.

Announcement was made Sunday by the reading of the marriage banns of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Sophie Mae Schad, daughter of Mrs. Sophie Schad of Lindsay and John Streng, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Streng of this city. The ceremony will take place at St. Peter's church in Lindsay on August 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trachta and little son spent from Saturday to Tuesday here with his mother, Mrs. Anna Trachta and family. They were enroute to Akron, Ohio, where they will make their home, having been transferred by Mr. Trachta's company to that city from San Antonio. He is connected with Firestone company.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Wilde and daughter, Miss Gladys, accompanied by Miss Johann Seyler, left Wednesday to visit in Hereford and Lubbock. At Hereford they are visiting Frank Wilde and family and Pvt. James Wilde, home on furlough after being on duty in the Pacific war zone.

Mr. and Mrs. August Friske Mrs. Joe Luke and son Lt. Norman Luke, spent Saturday near Camp Hood visiting the formers' son, Pvt. Arnold Friske and family. Pvt. Friske is taking his basic army training at that camp and his wife and two daughters make their home about 8 miles from camp.

Mrs. Charles Everette and children returned last week from Ill., where they had spent three months with her husband's relatives. They were accompanied by her two sisters-in-law, Miss Marjorie Everette and Mrs. Bernard Hauerperger, who were visitors here un-

til Tuesday of this week. Seaman Everette serves aboard a transport in the Pacific regions.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flusche of Lindsay are the parents of a 5-pound son, James Robert, born at the local clinic on Aug. 9. The baby was baptised at Lindsay the following day will Bill Eberhart of this city and Mrs. Julius Hernes of Lindsay as sponsors. Mrs. Flusche is the former Miss Elvira Eberhart of this city and the grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eberhart, Muenster, and Mrs. Anna Loerwald, Lindsay.

Mrs. Edna Fielder and grandchildren returned from a visit in Wichita Falls with the children's mother, Mrs. Ruth Fielder. They also visited Mrs. Fielder's cousin, Mrs. L.A. Evans, whose only son, Lt. L.A. Evans, Jr., was killed in action on Guam on April 22. He served as a radar technician on a B-29, and is the grandson of Mrs. I.O. Gentry, formerly of Muenster. Mrs. Evans is the former Miss Nell Gentry of this community.

Mrs. Ray Evans is reported recovering normally this week from a major operation performed at St. Vincent's hospital in Sherman last Thursday. Her sister, Miss Evelyn Dickerson of Oklahoma City, is here for a several weeks stay with the family and has been visiting at her bedside. Other visitors to cheer her, in addition to Mr. Evans and son, were Mr. and Mrs. Orin Edelen.

MELVIN AND GENE SCHOECH HONORED WITH PARTY

Little Melvin and Gene Schoech, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schoech, who observe their birthdays on August 7, were honored with a party Tuesday afternoon when their mother entertained for the occasion. Melvin was 7 and Gene was 5 years old. Games played and group pictures taken after which the hostess served refreshments of cake, fruit punch, pop corn and peanuts to the following: Charles Felderhoff, Robert Haverkamp, Rodney and David Walter, Clifford and Johnny Swirczynski and Sylvan Walterscheid. The refreshment table was centered with two identical cakes for the honorees, one bearing 7 candles, the other 5 candles. The little boys received an assortment of nice birthday gifts from the guests.

ATTENDS BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR 82-YEAR-OLD MOTHER

R.M. Zipper and his nephew Charley Berend of Gainesville, spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday in West Texas with relatives. On Thursday they attended a birthday party honoring the former's mother, Mrs. Margaret Zipper at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Jesko at Priona. The honor guest was 82 years old and relatives and friends gathered for an evening of informal

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diversion, presented her with a shower of gifts and enjoyed refreshments. She is still in good health, is active, and delights in having friends visit her. Mrs. Jesko is the former Miss Sallie Zipper of Pilot Point and this city.

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GREETING:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiffs' petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 24th day of September, A.D. 1945, before the Honorable District Court of Cooke County, at the Court House at Gainesville, Texas.

Said plaintiffs' petition was filed on the 21st day of July, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 14,440.

The names of the parties to said suit are: J.W. Langford and M. Butler, for themselves and for all persons similarly situated who have relatives buried in said graveyard and who are interested in obtaining funds for such graveyard and its care and preservation, plaintiffs, and Sam Gunter, Joe Clark, Vincent B. Capps and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of all persons who are buried in said graveyard, defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: This is a suit brought by plaintiffs against defendants and in which plaintiffs seek immediate appointment of a Receiver to take charge of the said graveyard and under the orders of the court negotiate and deliver a mineral lease covering said 2 acres of land, that upon final hearing the court appoint trustees for said grave-

yard to take charge thereof and the funds resulting from such lease, and to expand the same as trustees for the benefit, betterment, care and improvement of such graveyard, and for general and special relief.

Issued this the 8th day of August, 1945.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas, this the 8th day of August, 1945.
SEAL Martin G. Davis
Clerk of the District Court
Cooke County, Texas
(39-40-1-2)

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Odis J. Stambough, Defendant. **GREETING:**

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Cooke County at the Court House thereof, in Gainesville, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 24th day of September, 1945, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 12th day of May, 1945, in this cause numbered 14383 on the docket of said court and styled De an Stambough, Plaintiff, vs. Odis J. Stambough, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit by plaintiff for divorce from the defendant on the ground of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages on the part of the defendant toward plaintiff of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable, and to establish as her separate property an undivided 1.2 interest in 124 acres of land out of the W.P. Carter survey, Abstract No. 236, and also a royalty interest in 76 acres of land out of the James O. Hill survey, Abstract No. 473, and 35 acres of land of Subdivision No. 10 of the Cooke County School Land

survey, Abstract No. 205, all in Cooke County, Texas.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Gainesville, Texas this the 8th day of August, 1945.
SEAL Attest: Martin G. Davis
Clerk of the District Court
Cooke County, Texas
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PVT. ALFRED BAYER IS HONORED WITH PARTIES

Pvt. Alfred Bayer, home on furlough to visit his mother, Mrs. Joe Bayer and other relatives was honored with a party Wednesday evening at the family home. Music was furnished by Misses Katie Mae and Mildred Walterscheid, accordion; Andy Walterscheid, guitar, and Denis Walterscheid, saxophone, and refreshments were served to some 60 guests.

Sunday Pvt. Bayer was given a farewell tribute in the form of a buffet dinner at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bayer, at noon. The guest list included: Mrs. Joe Bayer and family, Messrs. and Mmes. Adolph and styled De an Stambough, Plaintiff, vs. Odis J. Stambough, Defendant.

ED PELS HOME IS SCENE OF REUNION DINNER

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pels was the scene of a family gathering Tuesday evening as a farewell tribute to his sister, Sister Imelda, who visited here from Jonesboro, Ark., and returned to the motherhouse Wednesday. A six o'clock dinner was served to Messrs. and Mmes. Henry Pels Paul Walterscheid, Joe Knauft and their families, Sister Imelda, the hosts and their family.

MRS. HENRY WOLF, SR. BIRTHDAY HONOREE

Children and grandchildren of Mrs. Henry Wolf, Sr., honored her with a surprise birthday party Sunday in observance of her 70th anniversary. The guests brought covered dishes for a buffet supper and then enjoyed informal diversion. Present from out of town was the honoree's son, Ed Wolf of Waco. Personnel included 24 members of the family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all our neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses extended during the illness and at the death of our mother, Mrs. Theresia Haverkamp. A special word of thanks to Pastor Father Thomas and to those who sent flowers and spiritual tributes. We are deeply grateful.
The Children

4-H CLUB GIRLS AT LAKE DALLAS OUTING

Forty Cooke county 4-H Club girls returned Friday from a two-day outing at Lake Dallas. Miss Mildred Chapman, county home demonstration agent, announced. Mrs. Joe Nichols of Gainesville and Miss Gladys Moore, Walnut Bend, were sponsors.

Crafts, swimming, nature study and other recreation was offered. Attending from Muenster were Mary Jo Williams and Dolores Walter, while Mary Jo Walter of Gainesville was included in the group from that city.

MORE THAN POETRY

Say it with flowers, say it with sweets.
Say it with kisses, say it with eats;
Say it with jewelry, say it with drink.
But never, oh, never, say it with ink!

WANT ADS

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FOR SALE: Johnson grass hay J.P. Flusche, Muenster. 38-tf.

REWARD: for return of my billfold. No questions asked. Contains papers of value only to me. Dr. T.S. Myrick, Muenster. 38-tf.

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8:03 P.M.	9:18 P.M.

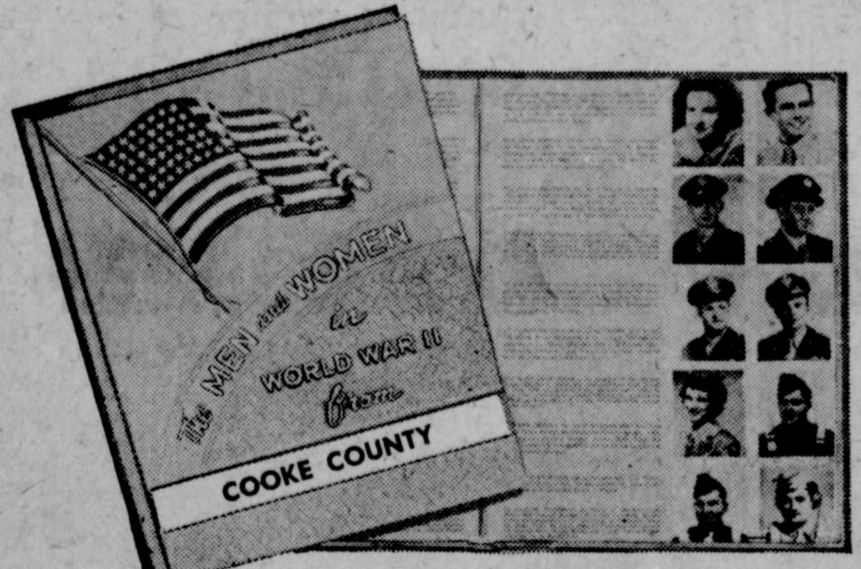
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LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

Lindsay News

Walter Bezner has gone to McKinney to be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Voth spent Sunday in Muenster with relatives.

Pvt. Herman Zimmerer has returned to Camp Hood after a 10-day furlough with his parents.

Miss Marcella Schmitz of Dallas was home for a weekend visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Alois Haverkamp of Muenster are the parents of a 10 pound daughter, Joyce, born Monday, Mrs. Haverkamp is the former Miss Mary Spaeth of this city and the grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Spaeth.

Pfc. Paul Arendt left Wednesday on completion of a 30-day furlough to report to Sioux Falls, S.D. for orders. Since returning from the ETO on June 29 he was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arendt and family.

Sgt. Raymond Fuhrmann, who has been on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Fuhrmann, since returning from duty in the Pacific war zone the latter part of June, is now at an army hospital in San Antonio receiving treatments for malaria fever.

S. Sgt. Gregory Hundt came in Saturday on furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hundt and family. He is a veteran of 21 months duty in the ETO where he served with the U.S. Carrier Forces with the 435th Troop Carrier group. A family reunion at his parents' home honored him Sunday.

Sister M. Christina, who visited here with her sister, Mrs. John Bezner and other relatives, and at Muenster with her sister Mrs. Henry J. Fuhrmann and family, returning to Our Lady of the Lake convent last week, has been reassigned to teaching duties at Tours where she has been a teacher for the past 7 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Plusche announce the birth of a 5 pound son, James Robert, at the Muenster clinic on Aug. 9. The baby was baptised here by Father Conrad the following day, with Mrs. Julius Hermes and Bill Eberhart as sponsors. The grandparents are

Mrs. Anna Loerwald of Lindsay and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eberhart of Muenster.

Announcement was made Sunday by the reading of the marriage banns at St. Peter's church of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Sophie Mae Schad, daughter of Mrs. Sophie Schad, and John Streng, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Streng of Muenster. The rites will take place here on Aug. 23, with Miss Schad's brother the Rev. Sylvester Schad of Scranton, Ark., officiating.

NATIONAL VELVET

National Velvet is in technicolor and a picture every member of the family will enjoy. It is the story of a little girl (Elizabeth Taylor) and her horse, which she wins in a lottery and enters in the Grand National, the world's most famous and thrilling steeplechase. Mickey Rooney plays a homeless kid, a former jockey, who is befriended by the little girl and her family. The scenes are laid in England before World War II and the English countryside is especially beautiful in technicolor. A long search for a piebald horse to play "The Pie", the famous horse in "National Velvet" ended in the selection of King Charles, a seven year old thoroughbred, a red sorrel with a white strip on his face and white "socks" on all four feet. Owned by a society woman and trained as a show horse and jumper, this is his first appearance on the screen.

"National Velvet" a picture you cannot afford to miss, will be seen on the Relax Screen next Sunday and Monday, the 19th and 20th.

Six Vets---

Captain by promotions for duty performed and wears a blouse decked with some half dozen medals for meritorious services. "I'll continue in the army, even after the war is won", he stated. T-5 Alphonse Pautler is on a 30-day furlough. He was a member of the fifth infantry division of the Third Army and saw plenty of action in the ETO since going overseas in January this year. He received the Purple Heart for wounds sustained in April when his left arm was fractured by shrapnel. He also has the ETO ribbon with 2 battle stars and the Good Conduct medal. He trained at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and in California with an engineer's battalion, was transferred to the infantry and took six week's training at Camp Howze, going overseas from there. He is married and has a son. They will leave this weekend for Olney, Ill., to visit her relatives there until he is ordered to report back for reassignment. He has not yet been advised where he will be stationed but reports to a camp in Kentucky. Just before leaving France he had the opportunity to visit with his brother, Pfc. Henry Pautler, whom he met in Paris. Henry serves with an M.P. company. Another brother, Pfc. John Pautler, is also stationed in France.

The Most Rev. Bishop Augustine Danglmayr and Rev. Thomas Weinzapfel returned to Dallas Saturday evening after being in the city since Tuesday. The former visited at the bedside of his father who is ill, and the latter was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Weinzapfel.

Mayoroddities

By J. M. Weinzapfel
Muenster Mayor

Lest we forget that the Citizenship of Muenster enjoy a reputation to get the job done when some specific program is adopted, this column will try to remind every one that should be concerned in the sanitation and beautification plans sponsored by the Civic League and Garden Club. Muenster has registered to enter the State-wide Contest in view to determine the amount of improvements in the resident as well as the business district. If you have done anything be sure to report to the officers of the league.

At this time many vacant lots are becoming jungles of weeds and Johnson grass. It is a problem to employ any one with a mower to cut the grass along the streets or encourage some arrangement for the property owners to have their vacant lots mowed. The wire, iron and other metal hidden in the grass breaks the mowing machinery, therefore the owner of the equipment hesitates to accommodate the City at any price. It seems that it is the problem of every citizen in the City to take a hold of the situation themselves to remove this fire-hazard and unsanitary condition, admittedly unsightly, from their own property.

It has been noticed that some people take a pride in their surroundings to mow their grounds clear out to the gravel or pavement of the streets. Those who follow this practice can have great pride in their work and they lend encouragement to others to do like-wise. In many instances the condition of property reflects upon the enterprise, character, financial or moral background, or the managing ability of the persons in charge of the property, whether land-lord, tenant or owner. Some properties are kept in excellent condition but failing to remove ragged looking fringes, does not get the job done so far as finished appearance. It reminds one of a little boy with a brand new suit, but no tie or his hair unkempt.

Many folk remark "WHY DON'T THE CITY DO THIS AND THAT" well they forget who the City really is. Every person in the City is responsible first of all, with regard to his own property and too should take interest in streets, alleys, parks and equipment of the city. Whatever opinion you have or any stranger that comes to our City, whether good or bad, depends upon every one doing his part or just a little bit more.

Confetti---

Scientists estimate that the power of the first bomb dropped on Japan, if released gradually, would propel an ocean liner or a locomotive for a normal lifetime. There's a possibility that the automobile or airplane or tractor of the future will come with a sealed in source of power which continues to propel the machine as long as it holds together.

And that's only the beginning. With such a tremendous source of harnessed energy it is possible to develop any number of new gadgets unheard of today. Pocket size heating plants, self propelled vehicles of all sorts, Buck Rogers flying contraptions, and what not. This could be the beginning of a

wonderful new era. It could also be the beginning of the most terrible era in history. Everything depends upon the attitude of man. By good will he can make atomic energy a magnificent blessing, by ill will he can make it an awful curse.

Commenting on the new discovery a few days ago one man stated that he recently asked a scientist what in his opinion would be the greatest possible announcement that could be made to the world. The reply was "Number one, conclusive proof of a life after death, number two, that the secret of atomic energy has been discovered."

For at least half the people of the world the first announcement is superfluous. They've accepted it as a fact all their lives as their ancestors did for several thousand years before them. And now since the second announcement has been made it might be well for the rest of the people to assume the first has also been made — and live accordingly. As Divine secrets are made known to us it's a good idea to become more serious about Divine laws. Unless we do we'll make an awful mess of things.

The widespread elation over Russia's entry into the war is a little hard to understand. A few months ago, as soon as Germany was eliminated, her help would have been far more valuable and much more appreciated.

This eleventh hour action exposes her to the same criticism that was made of Italy when it declared war on France — getting in just in time to share the spoils. The day before Russia entered there was little doubt anywhere that Japan's doom was sealed. Her help possibly induced the enemy to make a surrender offer earlier than otherwise but it is hardly sufficient to justify a prominent place for her in the settlement of Pacific affairs. It's going to be in-

teresting to notice what pay-off will be demanded for this belated assistance.

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