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Nothing can seem quite as deserted as army barracks right after the exodus of a group of soldiers. Just now the silence all over this area is oppressive. No shouting, no singing, no gripping, no horse-play. The few remaining here have temporarily reverted to their former nature as peaceful civilians. Perhaps the many unpleasant partings of the past few days are largely responsible for the prevailing spirit.

Most soldiers like to create the impression that they are rough and ready carefree fellows unhampered by any sentimental instincts. But when the big spill-up comes they fall to live up to that standard. There's an unnatural twist to the smiles. There's a tear in many a voice. The guys who try to disguise their feelings with abusive or profane remarks don't fool anyone but themselves. Somehow their gruffness carries the unmistakable symptoms of affection.

As the boys say goodbye you know what idea is lurking in their minds. "Will he live through it?" That's a lot worse than the realization that an intimate friendship is broken perhaps never to be renewed. Human nature revolts at the idea of a pal being exposed to danger.

In that fact lies the first hellish aspect of war, an aspect often repeated through a soldier's career. It starts at home as he leaves the camp. It happens again and again with each new transfer.

Something I just learned at another man's expense is that it isn't wise to trifle with shipping orders. The unfortunate victim decided to have his final fling the night before leaving. His party was a little too successful. He got back to camp after the train with his companions had pulled out—and was informed that he'd have to buy his own ticket. Uncle Sam won't pay two fares for one person. What's more the poor devil is headed for California, a fault that will put an awful crimp in his next pay. He'll be about as flat as he used to be at 21 per cent.

As regards the new 50 buck scale, soldiers now have their first opportunity to enjoy it. One result is just what we all expected. Stakes were higher at cards and dice. Lucky streaks paid off better than they used to. But that's not the half of it. Not by a long shot. It was inspiring to note how many of the men headed to the post office with their rolls. Lined up like a Christmas rush, waiting for war bonds and money orders. Which in itself is sufficient justification for the raise. Men responsible for the raise. Men responsible for the thought that a generous portion of the extra money is being put to good use—either salted away or given to needy home folks.

An explanation of why yours truly is not included among the transfers would be appropriate—if there were available. Con's status here is still a mere question mark. Apparently an enigma that even the moguls can't figure out. That's how it seems to me, but men who know the ropes have another explanation, which still goes back to the hospital record. A person thus carried over from one training cycle to another continues to be a maverick until it suits someone's convenience to classify him and assign a regular duty. The army's system is not always easy for civilian minds to comprehend.

With the exception of transfer proceedings, last week was uneventful. Basic training was complete. Nothing to do but odd, time-killing jobs until shipping orders were given out. There was work to do on lawns and shrubbery, repairs here and there, helping at the quarry, and other such assignments. Principally something to keep the guys from loafing and becoming boisterous.

At the quarry they're experimenting on a new blasting scheme. Holes are drilled with a regulation

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FOR VICTORY

BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

Lindsay Observes 50th Anniversary With Gay Festival

A memorable day of ceremony and celebration, outshining any previous festival in the history of the community, marked the formal close of Lindsay's first half-century, last Wednesday, July 1st.

Favored by good weather the occasion attracted thousands of persons from Muenster, Gainesville and other sections of the county as well as the entire citizenship of Lindsay, and scores of relatives, friends and former residents from distant points. A solemn service of thanksgiving and a well directed program and general reunion were high lights of the day. The event was distinguished by the largest crowd ever to assemble at Lindsay and the presence of the largest group of clergy and ecclesiastical dignitaries.

The day's program opened at 9:30 with a concert by the Muenster Youth Band and was followed by a procession from the Sisters' residence to the church. The procession was led by the American and Texas flags and thirty small boys and girls followed carrying smaller American flags. The jubilee queen and her maids of honor met the clergy and Bishops at the rectory and escorted them to church. Decorations in the church were generous in gold and white, and flanking the main altar were the church flag and the American flag.

Pontifical High Mass
The Rev. Abbot Paul Nahlen, O. S. B., of Subiaco Abbey was celebrating in the presence of His Excellency, Most Rev. Joseph P. Lynch, Bishop of Dallas, and Most Rev. Augustine Danahy, Auxiliary Bishop-Elect of Dallas and the Very Rev. Monsignor P. J. F. O'Beirne, Wichita Falls. Others assisting at the ceremonies were Rev. Vincent Orth, archpriest; Very Rev. Joseph Fuhrmann and Rev. Francis Zimmerman, deacons of honor; Rev. Herman Laux, deacon of the mass; Rev. Sylvester Schad, sub-deacon, and Rev. Alcin Kubis, master of ceremonies.

The Rev. Aemilian Schmitt, O. S. B., delivered the jubilee sermon. It was a masterful and inspiring sermon expressing gratitude for the Divine guidance and blessings in bringing the community forth from that day when a few assisted at the first mass to this day when hundreds were assembled. He enumerated the beneficial results coming from the pioneers, Lindsay, the center of worship, center from which the graces of the Sacraments flow. The present parishioners are the beneficiaries of the efforts of the pioneers, and should gratefully remember them. To be true to them and not rest in the enjoyment of results achieved but to carry on "Work and pray," he admonished, and ended with "May the spirit of Saint Peter guide you continually."

Bishop Lynch spoke a few words of congratulations to Saint Peter's parish, to all the priests and sisters that helped build the beautiful monuments in Lindsay and congratulated the Benedictines for helping him so conscientiously in North

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Cliff Gardner Is In Race For State Representative

C. C. (Cliff) Gardner, native of Cooke county and a well known Gainesville business man since 1923, authorizes announcement of his candidacy for the office of representative in the state legislature from Cooke county, subject to action of the Democratic primary election July 25.

Mr. Gardner, who is 37 years of age and in fine physical condition, was born on a farm in the Stovells Bend community. When he was a small child, his parents moved to the Woodbine community, east of Gainesville. He received his education in the public schools of Cooke county, also attended school at Vernon for two years.

Upon returning to Gainesville in 1923, he secured employment with one of the major oil companies and the following year, opened a service station on West California street, featuring the oil and gasoline of his former employers. A testimonial to his honesty, integrity and business ability is seen in the fact that for the past 18 years he has maintained satisfactory relations with the company and continues to serve its products in an ever-increasing volume.

His experience includes wholesale and retail oil and gasoline, tires, automobile accessories and household appliances. His present place of business is one of the largest of its kind in Gainesville, necessitating sound business judgment and business ability for successful operation.

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—Rev. Frowin Koerd, pictured as he looked when he came to Muenster as pastor of Sacred Heart Church in 1918.

Rev. Frowin Here 24 Years As Muenster Pastor

On July 6 twenty-four years ago Rev. Father Frowin came to Muenster and was installed as pastor on Sunday, the 7th of July 1918, by the late Rt. Rev. Abbot Ignatius of Subiaco Abbey, Subiaco, Ark.

Many notable improvements have taken place in the parish during his pastorate. The congregation has grown both spiritually and materially. Father Frowin is the first resident pastor to preach in English. Before his arrival, sermons had been delivered in German, a custom that was begun in the early days when most of the first settlers, of German descent, preferred hearing the preaching in their mother tongue. The pastor's arrival during the first World War was a most opportune time to change to English, since there was no sympathy for anything German, and the sermons have been in English ever since.

"Operi Dei nihil praeparatur" the slogan of the Benedictine Order, that nothing shall be preferred to the work of God, had been so deeply implanted in the young monk, that it became not only his life's motto, but also his only aim and ambition. New life sprang throughout the congregation, work started, and improvements on all sides appeared. The black-jumbo road to the cemetery gave way to a concrete walk, and soon other connections on the parish property were dressed in concrete. Hedges were planted and numerous trees were set out. Many attempts had been made at tree

planting, but none were successful. It was left to the persistent efforts of Father Frowin to securely root these sentinels of God on the church and school property and around the Sister's habitation. These stately trees are now a beautiful sight and offer welcome shade for all concerned, particularly for the school children.

Improvements kept apace with the time; buildings were enlarged, water, works and sewer system were installed, the Sisters' laundry was equipped with machinery, the parish hall, remodeled and substantial homes for chickens built. The young pastor was never idle, but always had an iron in the fire, thinking and planning for the future; the handsome Parochial School is his memorial. Then followed in 1938 the "Tin University," a temporary high school, reconstructed from parts of the original frame school building and dressed in tin. The teachers' staff had in meantime grown from six to twelve. There is no tuition charged; all expenses are paid out of the church treasury.

In 1940 Father Frowin completed almost on the spot, while most of the nuns were at their motherhouse, a much needed addition to the Sisters' house. Besides replacing the worn-out floors in the annex, once a part of the school, by hard wood floors, he added a good-sized dormitory and a much appreciated studio for the teaching of music—the heavenly art.

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V-MAIL STATIONERY AT LOCAL POSTOFFICE

V-Mail letter sheet-envelopes for use in connection with the new service which has been established to facilitate and speed the handling of messages to and from the personnel of the armed forces stationed outside the continental United States have been received by the Muenster Postoffice.

The V-Mail stationery arrived here Monday and Postmaster Arthur Endres has been distributing it to patrons of the local postoffice. Anyone may have a few sample sheets by asking for them, he said. He added that when the initial supply on hand is exhausted the postoffice will not handle this stationery but that by that time it can probably be purchased at any store selling stationery and writing supplies.

TWO-POUND SUGAR BONUS TO SWEETEN LIFE

Ration card holders will get a two-pound sugar bonus in the July-August period because shipments of sugar into the country were somewhat larger than expected.

The extra two pounds may be bought any time between July 10 and August 22 upon presentation of coupon No. 7. Originally coupon 7 was for use beginning Aug. 22. Under the bonus, No. 8 will come into use on that day.

Frank Lutkenhaus Succumbs to Illness Sunday Evening

Operation Saves Life Of Sgt. Hoehn After War Injury

Funeral Services Held Wednesday Morning at Sacred Heart Church

Frank Lutkenhaus, 56, succumbed to a three weeks' illness Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in a Gainesville hospital. Funeral services were held here Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from Sacred Heart church with Rev. Richard Eved officiating at the requiem high mass and at burial in Sacred Heart cemetery. The service was attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Frank Trubebach, John Tempel, T. Miller, William Becker, Henry Schmitz and Henry Pels. Nick Miller was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mr. Lutkenhaus was born in Festina, Iowa, April 21, 1886, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Lutkenhaus, and came to Muenster with his parents at the age of three years. He attended school here and helped his father farm until 1910 when he went to Kansas, settling in Mericer, where he bought a blacksmith shop and garage, engaging in that business.

In November 1919 he married Miss Dorothy Dorel and they resided there twenty more years, coming back to Muenster in February of 1940, following the death of his mother. Since that time he engaged in farming north of the city.

Mr. Lutkenhaus was active about his farm work until he was stricken with illness three weeks ago. He was moved to a hospital ten days later, but was not strong enough to battle the complications that set in.

He is survived by his wife, four brothers, Joe, George and Louie of Muenster and Ben of Lindsay, and three sisters, Mrs. Wm. Kathman, Muenster, and Mrs. Bill Kathman and Mrs. Ben Kathman of Nebraska, and a large number of nephews and nieces. A nephew, Steve Brockman of Nazareth, Texas, was here for the funeral.

C. S. Fletcher Is A Candidate For Representative

C. S. Fletcher, well known young man of Gainesville, authorizes announcement of his candidacy for the office of state representative of this district, subject to the Democratic primary election to be held on Saturday, July 25.

His statement to the voters of the county follows: This announcement is being made in full recognition of the present world situation. Democracy must survive and the people's Constitutional right to a voice in the affairs of government must go on regardless of how dark the crisis may seem.

Because of a physical defect I have been deferred from active military service, but, if at any time there is anything that I can do to help this, the greatest nation on earth, on to that inevitable victory I will gladly and unhesitatingly do so.

The danger of a democracy is that it may become a leveling off process. The standards of citizenship may be lowered and brought down to strike a popular average. A democracy when it functions properly should serve to rise all of its component parts to the highest level instead of leveling off the high spots to make the whole conform to a popular average. The true function of democracy may be attained through more careful attention to the matter of good citizenship.

I have been a part time deputy to the Clerk of the District Court and a part time reporter for the Retail Credit Company. I attended Gainesville Junior College, North Texas State Teachers College and have a Bachelor of Laws Degree from the Dixie University. I recently took the Texas bar examination but have not heard from it yet.

I want to serve you, the citizens of Cooke County, as your Representative to the Legislature from the 46th district. I feel that I am capable and qualified for such position. I represent no factions or groups and I have no "axes" to grind when I get down here. I represent only the interests of the masses.

If you are interested in that form of democracy which our forefathers established through struggle, suffering, sacrifice, blood and tears, then I most earnestly solicit your vote and influence on July 25.

(Pol. Adv.)



—Sgt. Clarence "Bud" Hoehn, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hoehn, is somewhere in Australia, reported recovering from a delicate brain operation which saved his life, following injury in battle.

Associated Press stories headlined with "Delicate Operation Saves Texan's Life," appeared in all daily newspapers Wednesday morning and a number of local people heard the report over the radio in the news cast on Tuesday evening.

Two United States Army surgeons, Maj. Joseph R. Doice of Buffalo, N. Y., and Lieut. Mark Tinken of Beaver Dam, Wis., were credited with the delicate operation that saved young Hoehn's life.

Working in a field hospital, the doctors removed the nose cap of a shell fired by Japanese Zero fighters and also took out a piece of bone which was pressing upon the brain center.

Sgt. Hoehn, tall gunner of a bomber which was attacked by 20 Zeros for 40 minutes during Allied raids on Lae, New Guinea, was also injured severely in the thigh, according to the AP story.

The news of their son's activity and injury reached Mr. and Mrs. Hoehn through their daily newspaper. They had not heard from him in more than two months. Discussing the incident, his parents stated that they experienced considerable shock when they read the article in the paper, but that they are proud of their son's part in the battle and while they are gravely concerned over his condition they are trying to look on the bright side, expecting soon to hear good news from him personally. Bud is twenty years old and entered the army November 1, 1940.

All Muenster felt a glow of pride when the news of Bud's heroic part in the fight was learned and it was the topic of discussion locally all day Wednesday.

MUENSTER COLLECTS 35,000 POUNDS OF RUBBER IN DRIVE

Muenster made a showing in the current drive for scrap rubber that should compare favorably with most any city of the same population. Up to Wednesday 35,000 pounds had been collected. The ten-day extension of the drive to end July 10th, resulted in an additional several thousand pounds of the scrap here.

Employees at the Magnolia Service Station, headquarters for the collected scrap, stated Wednesday that from all indications, very little more rubber would come in during the two remaining days of the drive. From reports from oil fields in the vicinity and from citizens all scrap rubber has been turned in and the community is now "scrap-rubberless."

Figures on the amount collected in Cooke county were not available Wednesday but will be reported at the close of the campaign.

J. W. Linnen of Bowie, former professor in the Muenster public school, renewed his subscription to the Enterprise this week and wrote a few lines including good wishes to everybody in Muenster.

Nation's First Bale Of Cotton Grown By Former Muenster Men

The nation's first bale of cotton, auctioned off by the Dallas Cotton Exchange Friday, bringing 30 cents a pound, was grown by John Wilde and Ed Walterscheid on their farm in LaSara, Willacy county. Both men are former residents of this community.

In addition, the Exchange and its members made up a premium of \$200 in war bonds which brought the return to the growers a total of \$32.80. The bale weighed 426 pounds.

Fourth of July Picnic Is Successful Affair

Muenster's annual Fourth of July picnic and dance sponsored by the local council Knights of Columbus was one of the most successful parties ever given in the K of C hall.

Favored by good weather the hall was well filled all afternoon and the evening's dance brought added numbers of people to crowd the dance floor while the basement was uncomfortably packed.

Games and refreshments were featured in the basement and Berry Gardner and his Orchestra played for the dance.

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It Happened 5 Years Ago

Taken From the Enterprise of Friday, July 9, 1937

Rural electrification project re-views with meeting set for July 14. — — — Ferd Yosten crashes into Ben Roewe car Sunday morning with damages to both autos but no serious injury to occupants. — — — Lawrence Dankesreiter demolishes automobile in Sunday night crash but both he and his companion, Bobby Herr, escape injury. — — — Eight ceiling fans installed at K of C hall. — — — Best harvest in many years draws to close. — — — Fire destroys public school at Lindsay. — — — Henry Trachta retires from business career after 27 years.

Lindsay

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Texas during his administration.

Banquet at Noon
The close of divine services about 12 o'clock, marked the beginning of twelve hours of celebration. The clergy was served in the auditorium of the school. There were 44 priests, including two bishops, one abbot and one monsignor present. Hundreds of persons dined in the school basement. The crowds were so large that some persons waited two hours before gaining entrance to the dining halls. Home made smoked sausage, beef roast, baked chicken and a variety of vegetables, pies and cold drinks made up the menu.

At the clergy's banquet Right Rev. Abbot Paul acted as toastmaster and introduced first the Rev. Conrad Herda, pastor of Lindsay. Father Conrad spoke briefly, thanking one and all for coming to the jubilee and stating that he had enjoyed his work in Texas, especially the last four years at Lindsay. He said that at first it was hard for him to get accustomed to the rolling plains of Texas after being in the hills of Arkansas so many years. The Most Rev. Augustine Danglmayr also spoke briefly, stating that he enjoyed being present for the occasion, and extending congratulations to Father Conrad and his parishioners. The banquet ended with a prayer of thanks by

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the Most Rev. Bishop Lynch.

Afternoon Program
The afternoon program was given over to occasional concerts by the Muenster and Gainesville bands, various games and general get-togethers customary on such occasions.

Dancing in the community hall began at 8 o'clock and continued to twelve, terminating the day's program. Meanwhile the general picnic spirit prevailed on the school grounds.

Hundreds of persons registered in an attractive guest book near the chapel at the front entrance of the church grounds, with Mrs. Joe Hundt and Mrs. C. Hoelker in charge.

Rev. Father Conrad was general chairman of arrangements and was assisted by Rev. Alcuin Kubis of Corpus Christi, a native son of Lindsay. Many citizens of the community also gave valuable assistance and helped entertain the throngs of visitors.

Cliff Gardner--

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Mr. Gardner is married, has a wife and one son. He is a member of the First Methodist church in Gainesville. He owns a home in Gainesville and is a taxpayer.

Mr. Gardner, having lived on a farm for a number of years, has never lost his interest in the welfare of the farmer and he numbers many of them among his best friends. His experience in the retail and wholesale trade has given him a keen insight into the problems faced by business men generally, and if he is elected to the legislature, he can be depended upon to oppose legislation that would place unjust burdens upon any class of people.

He would go to Austin without political ties of any character, free to represent the citizens of Cooke county in an honorable, upright manner that would reflect credit upon himself and the citizenship generally.

"If I am elected," Mr. Gardner stated, "the people may rest assured that I will consider the problems coming before the legislature use good, common sense, to the best of my ability, and with a clear conscience, when I cast my vote on any matter."

"I believe that I am as well qualified to render good service in the legislature as the average business man. It occurs to me there is a need of men of my experience and acquaintance with the problems of the common people."

Mr. Gardner promises to give his fullest support to the state and federal governments in efforts to win the war and bring about a lasting peace. He is opposed to

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bringing up controversial subjects that would tend to disturb the peace of mind of the people in these days of trouble when no man can determine what difficulties lie ahead.

Being a taxpayer himself and having worked on the farm as well as in town, for a daily wage, he knows the difficulty of earning a living and would be found in opposition to legislation seeking to heap additional taxes upon the people, unless his best judgment and investigation shows there is no other alternative.

Mr. Gardner has always manifested an active interest in local governmental affairs, as well as a keen interest in state affairs. Jovial by nature, he is widely acquainted and his ability to make and keep friends would be of value to the people of Cooke county, if he is sent to the legislature. His friends see in him a man who would reflect credit upon the county as a legislator and many of them have pledged their support to his candidacy.

He solicits the influence and the support of the voters, with a pledge that, if elected, he will never knowingly do anything privately or officially to cause them regret for having helped place him in office.

(Pol. Adv.)

HILDA SICKING AND PVT. LEO PRESCHER MARRIED TUESDAY

Miss Hilda Sicking, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sicking, and Pvt. Leo Prescher, of Fort Bliss and Scotland, Texas, were married in rites performed here at Sacred Heart church Tuesday morning. Rev. Richard Eved performed the ceremony and officiated at the nuptial high mass.

The bride wore a floor length frock of white organdy made with a moulted bodice and full skirt with ruffles of lace. Her veil was full length attached to a wreath of orange blossoms and she carried a prayerbook. For "something old" she wore a gold antique pin that formerly belonged to her grandmother.

Miss Agatha Prescher, sister of the groom, of Scotland, was the maid of honor. She was attired in a taffeta dress of pink and wore harmonizing accessories.

Louis Sicking, brother of the bride, was best man.

Following the church services a wedding breakfast was served to the bridal party at the home of the bride's parents and at noon a dinner honored the couple. Guests were immediate members of the two families.

Pvt. and Mrs. Prescher left Wednesday for a visit in Scotland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prescher, after which they will make their home in El Paso.

Pvt. Prescher has been in the army two years and is an ambulance driver at Fort Bliss. He was born in Muenster but moved to Scotland with his parents when he was about three years old and attended school there. Mrs. Prescher is a native of this community and attended the parochial school. During the past year she has been employed in Wichita Falls.

Out of town relatives here for the service and dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prescher and son, Joe Jr., and daughters, Misses Agatha, Lucy, Martha and Angelina, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crahl and children, Edward, Martin and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Prescher and children, Raymond and Lloyd, and Miss Lena Streng, all of Scotland.

MR. AND MRS. J. S. HORN ENTERTAIN TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Horn were hosts in their home Tuesday evening for an informal social gathering for a group of relatives and friends.

Refreshments were served, to Rev. Sylvester Schad of Clarksville, Ark., his mother, Mrs. John Schad of Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Al Schad and daughters of Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Al Swirczynski and son, Herbert, and their guest, Fred Gelsee of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horn and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Horn and daughter, Doris Lee, Joe Horn, Sr., Ollie Horn and the hosts.

MRS. WILDE IS HOSTESS TO GET-TOGETHER CLUB

Mrs. J. B. Wilde was hostess to members of the Get-Together Club at her home last Thursday afternoon. The party rooms were decorated with a variety of garden flowers and four tables were arranged for progressive 42 series.

After the games Mrs. Al Swirczynski was presented with the high score award and Mrs. O. J. Hutchins was consoled with the booby prize. The galloping prize was won by Mrs. Joe Kathman and Miss Evelyn Swingler drew the guest prize.

A recording was made of the business session during which Mrs. Wilde, president, presided, and later the record was played for the members, causing a bit of amusement.

The hostess served a delicious plate supper at the close of the afternoon to the members and the following guests: Misses Clara Trachta and Evelyn Swingler and Mesdames John and Al Eberhart, Charlie Meurer of Windthorst, and C. B. Fowler. Mrs. Frank Kaiser and Mrs. Joe Kathman were reinstated as members at this meeting.

LARGE ASSEMBLAGE OF CLERGY PRESENT AT LINDSAY JUBILEE

Forty-eight dignitaries of the Church attended the Golden Jubilee celebration at Lindsay on July 1st. Those registered in the guest book are: Most Rev. Joseph P. Lynch, Most Rev. Augustine Danglmayr, Rev. John Gulczynski, Rev. F. L. Becker, Rev. W. J. Bender, Rev. E. J. Johnson, Rev. Michael Collins, all of Dallas.

Rt. Rev. Abbot Paul Nahlen, Rev. Raymond Wewers, Rev. Bernard Zell, Frater David Flusche, Brother Edward Fuhrmann, Rev. Bonaventure Macchler, all of Subiaco, Ark., and Rev. Lambert Eckelhoff, Morrisons Bluff, Ark., Rev. Alcuin Kubis, Rev. Vincent Orth, Rev. Matthew Wiedeker, Rev. Joseph Fuhrmann, all of Corpus Christi, and Rev. Conrad Herda, Lindsay.

Vary Rev. Edward McCullough and Rev. L. V. Moore of Sherman; Rev. Frowin Koerd and Rev. Richard Eved of Muenster; Rev. John P. Brady, Gainesville; Rev. L. Hugo, Purcell, Okla.; Rev. Theo J. Okruklik and Rev. Paul Mosler, Seymour; Rev. Peter Malloy, Rev. Don Hartnett, Rev. Jose and Vary Rev. Monsignor J. P. O'Brien of Wichita Falls; Rev. Father Murray of Hydro, Okla.; Rev. Sylvester Schad, Clarksville, Ark.

Rev. Clair McTanney, Cleburne; Rev. Francis Zimmerer, Windthorst; Rev. Aemilian Schmitt and Rev. Benedict Borgerding, Fort Worth; Rev. Charles Smlid, Denton; Rev. Paul Charcut and Rev. Thomas Tachoepe, Pilot Point; Rev. Edward Doyers, Decatur; Rev. H. B. Mandelartz, Oklahoma City; Rev. Thomas Bierger, Paris, Ark.; Rev. Louis Sittere, Tishomingo, Okla., and Rev. Herman Redder, Scotland.

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AL WALTERSCHEIDS HOSTS TO ARKANSAS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Al Walterscheid were hosts in their home Thursday at noon at a dinner given to honor her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Eckelhoff, of Morrisons Bluff and Subiaco, Ark., respectively. Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Zimmerer of Lindsay were other out of town guests at the affair.

Tony Fleitman, who was inducted in the army last month, is at present stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, his mother, Mrs. Joe Fleitman has advised.

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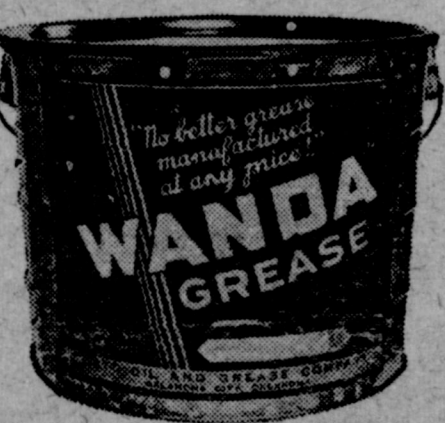
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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Short Items of Interest About Folks You Know

ROSABELL DRIEVER, Society Editor

Mrs. I. A. Schoech has been confined to her home this week because of illness.

Little Miss Allen Swirczynski is spending the week in Dallas with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Lutkenhaus and little son spent Wednesday in Sherman.

Meinrad Stoffels is a new employee at Jimmy's Service Station. He began his duties last week.

Will A. Medien spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Wichita Falls, Archer City and Graham.

F. J. Schenk spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday in Wichita Falls with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell McCool announce the birth of a son at a Gainesville hospital Monday morning.

Miss Barbara Harrison of Denton spent the holiday weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Harrison.

Mrs. J. B. McDonald of Bard, N. M., arrived last week for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steadham.

Mary Catherine and Stella Anderson of Gainesville spent the

week here with their grandmother, Mrs. Frank Seyler.

Mrs. Mary Lehnertz, 89, is resting well and is reported making a normal recovery from an illness that afflicted her last Thursday morning. Her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fisch, arrived the same evening to be at her bedside, and he returned the following day to Fort Worth but Mrs. Fisch has remained with her mother during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Nehib and daughter are leaving Friday to make their home in Dalhart where he has accepted employment.

Catholic Daughters of America are reminded of a regular business meeting this Friday evening in the K of C hall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Gray of Bowie stopped by for a brief visit with friends at the Enterprise office Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Oscar Savoie and son, John, of Artesia, N. M., were guests of the Esker family on Monday and Tuesday, and also visited other friends here.

John Mosman bought a 6-room bungalow, formerly the home of the Henry Stoffels family, and is having it moved from the Camp Howze area to Saint Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dude Rosson and daughter, Minna Paye, attended the all-church meeting at Leonard Park in Gainesville Sunday afternoon.

Miss Anne Huchtons of Sherman spent the 4th and Sunday in this city with her mother, Mrs. O. J. Huchtons and other relatives.

Miss Agnes Rohmer of Sherman was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rohmer, for the holiday weekend.

Mrs. Amber Estes of Wichita Falls spent from Friday to Monday evening here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Richter.

Mrs. Walter Richter underwent an operation at a Gainesville hospital Monday morning and is reported making a normal recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sturm have as their guests since last week, her sister, Mrs. Minnie Peters and children of Rushville, Nebr.

Miss Charlene Bradshaw of Denton was the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. S. Myrick and family for the holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher and family of Valley View spent Friday here with his father, Joe Fisher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stelzer of Henrietta spent the holiday weekend in this city with relatives and friends.

Miss Helen Henscheid of Norman, Okla., is visiting relatives and friends in this city. She arrived last week in time to attend the Lindsay jubilee.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hennigan and family, of Wilson, Okla., and their son, William Hennigan of A & M College, came in Sunday for a several days' visit with relatives here.

Miss Juanita Zipper spent from Thursday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson and returned home Sunday evening when her brother, Leo, came from Dallas to accompany her back.


Mrs. Adolph Herr has taken over the bookkeeping work at Herr Motor company following the resignation of Miss Harriette Schoech who will take a vacation next week and then go to Dallas to be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trubebach and daughter, Ethel, and little granddaughter, Vivian Swirczynski, and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hellman and children spent Sunday in Valley View with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nea.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Shelton of Fort Worth spent last Thursday here with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Wieler. They recently moved from El Paso to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huschke, who resided here several months, have moved back to Pilot Point. Mr.

To The Citizens Of COOKE COUNTY:



Judge Marvin H. Brown

Respectfully asks your consideration of his candidacy for a Second Full Term as Associate Justice of your Court of Civil Appeals.

Marvin H. Brown is grateful for the vote of confidence given him when the people elected him to serve his present term.

He lost only 1 box in Cooke County and carried 385 out of 400 precincts in eleven (11) counties; receiving a majority of almost 32,000 votes.

The docket of the Court is in the best condition in which it has ever been since the Court was created. All cases are now being tried promptly.

Marvin Brown works—he does not rest on making promises.

When you read your ballot, please do not get the names of the two Browns confused, but remember **Marvin H. Brown**, who will be grateful for your support.

Judge Marvin H. Brown

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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. (CHIEF) GARDNER
C. S. FLETCHER
- DISTRICT CLERK:**
MARTIN G. DAVIS
- COUNTY ATTORNEY:**
JOHN ATCHISON
- COUNTY TREASURER:**
MRS. EVA G. TOWNSLEY
- 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, Pre. 3:**
J. R. (Robert) LITTLE
E. A. (Babe) FELKER
JOE BAUER
- COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRE. 4:**
JOHN A. FISHER
JOE BEZNER
J. E. (Earl) ROBISON

Huschke was a truck driver for J. P. Flusche and has been replaced by Johnny Mosier.

Miss Mary Wiedeman and her mother, Mrs. Anna Wiedeman, of Denton, were here Saturday evening to attend the Fourth of July social in the K of C hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luebbert and children of Fort Worth spent the Fourth and Sunday here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stelzer, and also visited his parents at Lindsay.

Mrs. W. P. Bratcher has as her guest this week Miss Marguerite Ownbey of Oklahoma City who is the pianist at the local Baptist revival now being conducted. The two ladies are old friends and former neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Orian Edelen had as guests several days last week her brother, Ernest Allen and wife, of Bloomingdale, Mich. On Saturday the group drove to Ardmore, Okla., to see Gene Autry's rodeo.

Members of the Civic League and

No. 1400 — BANKS

Official Statement of Financial Condition of the

Muenster State Bank

at Muenster, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1942, published in the Muenster Enterprise, a newspaper printed and published at Muenster, State of Texas, on the 10th day of July, 1942.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$127,028.54
Loans secured by real estate	7,311.00
Overdrafts	254.12
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	10,650.00
Customers' bonds held for safekeeping	4,801.00
Banking House	10,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	155,796.24
Cash Items in Process of Collection	6,375.43
Prepaid Insurance Premium Paid	320.61
TOTAL	\$325,036.94

LIABILITIES

Total Capital Structure	\$ 17,500.00
Surplus Fund	17,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	5,637.16
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 90 days	273,634.66
Public Funds, including Postal Savings	5,626.54
Time Certificates of Deposit	250.00
Cashier's Checks and Certified Checks Outstanding	197.58
Customers' bonds deposited for safekeeping	4,801.00
TOTAL	\$325,036.94

State of Texas)
County of Cooke)
We, J. M. Weinzappel, as President and Herbert Meurer, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. M. WEINZAPPEL, President
HERBERT MEURER, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, A. D., 1942.
(SEAL) HUGH L. JACKSON
Notary Public, Cooke County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
J. W. FISHER
JOHN KREITZ
G. H. HELLMAN
Directors.

Garden Club will meet in regular monthly session this Friday afternoon at the public school at 4:00 o'clock. During the program hour Mrs. Frank Kaiser will discuss ivy and Mrs. Jake Pargel will tell about flower preservatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hamric and sons, Bert and Danny, of Flora, Ill., arrived last week Wednesday to visit with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Wieler, and other relatives. They are on a two weeks' vacation and will also visit relatives and friends elsewhere while in Texas.

Mrs. M. J. Endres and Miss Charlene Bradshaw spent Monday in Fort Worth visiting Leonard Endres and family, Bert Fisch and Sister Irma Endres. On their homeward drive Miss Bradshaw got off at Denton to resume her studies at NTSTC after the holiday weekend.

Paul Luke, A. J. Felderhoff and Joe Weinzappel are spending this week and next week attending summer camp for boys at Subiaco, Ark. Paul and A. J. left Sunday by bus and Joe made the trip on Thursday going with some of the Subiaco priests who were returning home after attending the Lindsay Jubilee.

Misses Dolores and Lorraine Ketenbach of Saint Louis, Mo., arrived Saturday for a week of visiting with their cousin, Rev. Richard Eved, and the Weinzappel, J. B. Wilde, H. P. Hennigan and W. H. Endres families and Miss Cecilia Walterscheid. They became acquainted with the local people at the Summer School of Catholic action in Saint Louis this year and last year. A number of dinners and parties have been given to honor the young ladies during their visit here.

Richard Fette of the Naval Reserve Air Base, Dallas, was here to spend Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fette and family.

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- Mimeograph Paper
- Second Sheets
- Onion Skin (light weight paper)
- Envelopes, (Air Mail and Regular)
- Adding Machine Paper
- Paper Clips

COME IN AND CHECK OVER OUR STOCK

★★★

Muenster Enterprise

Lindsay News

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bierschenk are the parents of a daughter born last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hess announce the birth of a son at the family home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Voth and daughter of Alice, Texas, spent Sunday evening in this community with relatives.

Tony Hermes is employed as a carpenter on the construction of Camp Howze for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bezner have moved to occupy the bungalow east of the community hall. They were formerly in the campsite area.

Miss Virginia Walterscheid of Muenster is spending this week with her aunt, Miss Theresa Loerwald.

Misses Lucille and Catherine Lueb of Kenefic, Okla., are visiting relatives and friends here and at Muenster this week.

Corp. John Weiss of Camp Chaffee, Ark., was here for a visit with relatives and friends on the 4th and Sunday.

Corp. Leonard Zwingsel of Shepard Field arrived last week to attend the jubilee and is spending a 15-day furlough with members of his family.

Pfc. Bernard Zimmerer of Shepard Field spent the fourth of July holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zimmerer and family.

Theo Schmitz and Miss Theresa Loerwald motored to Kenefic, Okla., Friday to take Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lueb to their home after being here for the jubilee and a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Martin Thelmer returned to her home in Oklahoma City Sunday after being here for the jubilee and holiday weekend as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz.

4th Tech. Ernest Arendt of Camp Swift, Texas, came in to spend the Fourth and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arendt and family, and also visited with his sister, Mrs. Emmet Fette and family at Muenster.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Neu announce the birth of a baby daughter.

State FRIDAY SATURDAY



SATURDAY - 11:30 P. M. Sunday - Monday - Tuesday



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TUESDAY ONLY—July 14

"Lady Scarface"

Dennis O'Keefe — Judith Anderson—Frances Neal

ter on June 29th, at their home. The little lady was baptised the following day at Saint Mary's church, Gainesville, and received the name, Stella Theresa. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hermes were the sponsors.

Members of the Lindsay Young Men's Society sponsored a box supper at the community hall Tuesday evening that was largely attended. After the boxes had been auctioned and supper enjoyed an hour of dancing entertained the assemblage.

Frater Leo Koesler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alphons Koesler of Muenster, and Brother Edward Fuhrmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fuhrmann, left Friday morning to return to Subiaco after being here to participate in the golden jubilee celebrations and visit relatives.

Misses Evelyn Bezner, Clara Mae Fuhrmann, Elfrida and Mildred Zimmerer, novices at Our Lady of the Lake Convent, left Thursday evening to return to San Antonio after being here to visit their relatives and attend the jubilee services.

Father Conrad has announced that in the future the first mass at St. Peter's church on Sunday morning will be 6 o'clock, Central War Time. The change in the schedule is made so that men employed at the army camp can attend mass before leaving for their work.

Members of the four parish societies of the community are making plans to attend the forty-fourth annual convention of the Catholic State League and its affiliated societies at Fredericksburg on next Wednesday and Thursday. Members of the youth societies have elected their delegates as follows: Miss Clara Hundt and Ervin Fuhrmann, with Miss Regina Fuhrmann and Vincent Fuhrmann as alternates.

Pvt. Albert Hoelker writes from Hawaii this week saying that he is well, that the island is beautiful and that he feels fortunate being stationed with some of his home friends. He disclosed that his group is at this time quarantined for the mumps and restricted to their barracks, however, he's been to Honolulu, and as soon as the quarantine is lifted will visit all the interesting places. He sends regards and best wishes to all his friends.

Mrs. Adolph Fuhrmann and little son, Bobby, have returned to their home in Bode, Iowa, after a visit with her father, Joe Kupper, and other relatives, and attendance at the jubilee celebrations. (The Enterprise wishes to acknowledge at this time an error in last week's paper in which it was stated that Mrs. Fuhrmann and two sons had arrived. The item was handed to us incorrectly and in the rush of the jubilee edition went through without being checked. The Fuhrmanns have only one son and Mrs. Fuhrmann stated that she didn't mind at all the "razzing" and comments from friends after the article appeared in the paper, but thought the joke had gone about far enough when her husband, who also read the item, sent a message (all in fun) from Iowa, inquiring, "Since when do we have another baby?")

RELIGIOUS PAGEANT, CORONATION OPEN LINDSAY JUBILEE

The presentation of a colorful religious pageant in the community hall and the crowning of Miss Clara Hundt as Miss Lindsay, Queen of the Jubilee, opened the jubilee celebration at Lindsay on the evening of June 30. A capacity crowd packed the hall for the program, including out of town clergy and former Lindsay residents.

After the crowds had assembled Queen Clara of the House of Hundt and her maids of honor and other attendants of the royal court made a grand entry to occupy places of honor on the stage and the Angel of the Golden Jubilee, personified by Miss Lucille Bezner, presided at the crowning ceremony, placing a crown of gold on the head of Miss Hundt, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hundt, and a grand-daughter of Anton Flusche, founder of the colony. She was also presented with a gold scepter and reigned as Miss Lindsay during the celebration.

The queen wore a lovely white taffeta floor length frock with a long, fitted waist and very full skirt, with decorations of gold lace and a gold cape that fell into a long graceful train. Her maids of honor, Misses Elsie Louise Bezner and Ottilia Fuhrmann, wore pretty evening frocks of peach and



Hoelker Grocery LINDSAY, TEXAS

Fr. Frowin--

(Continued from page 1) In 1941 the Rev. Pastor remodeled the Sisters' culinary department from the old style to a very modern convent kitchen.

All these years Father Frowin worked thoughtfully and quietly without much ado. But like a good Father he always kept his spiritual children informed on all that had taken place by rendering them in his itemized statement a minute account, so that all might know where the money came from, or did not come from, where it went, what was paid or what was not paid.

These interesting statements date from 1918 to 1941 inclusive, and were more than once overwhelmed with praise and commendations by men in high stations in different parts of the United States. The reader can for himself follow up not only the material progress made, but also judge the spiritual advance, if he compares, for instance, the number of Confessions and holy Communions received annually. In 1918 there were 8,045 Confessions heard and 17,395 holy Communions received, while in 1941 the number of Confessions were 13,160 and holy Communions 48,720.

Stressing that the foundation of a Christian family life is one of the most important factors of the happy existence and growth of a congregation, Father Frowin always endeavored to keep his flock together. He has often said, much to his joy, that of all the unions contracted nearly one hundred per cent were married before the altar during nuptial high mass. "Where there is no union of faith, there is no union of heart," he has frequently quoted.

The financial report is, as encouraging as the spiritual. Total parish receipts in 1918 were \$7,818.90 with expenses \$7,131.05. In 1941 receipts totaled \$14,531.15 and expenses were \$12,185.70. The parish is debt free and at present there is about \$42,000 on hand for the proposed new church. The annual parish statement also grew. The first in 1918 contained 8 pages. The 1941 statement has 36 pages.

On a level with the spiritual advancement is also a keen desire for a new house of God, one of the great necessities of the congregation. Father Frowin is constantly keeping this in mind and urges the parishioners to keep it in mind also. "The temple of the Lord can be built only with sacrifices," he reminds the parishioners. "One must not forget," he says, "that in the Old Law, the Iron Age of force, one-tenth was demanded by God himself for the upkeep of the temple. In our age, the Golden Age of Love, love predominates and is the motivating power of our gifts and actions."

Father Frowin left Friday for a month's leave of absence as his annual vacation, most of which will be spent with relatives and friends in Hartman, Little Rock and other Arkansas cities. The much needed rest was taken on the advice of his superior, the Rev. Abbot of Subiaco, Ark.

blue, respectively, and the maids in waiting wore evening frocks of white and shoulder length white veils.

The maids in waiting were Misses Elizabeth Neu, Gertrude Beyer, Mary Hermes, Alma Sandmann, Catherine Benefort, Anna Arendt and Genevieve Benefort. Little Misses Betty Ann Benefort and Marcella Sandmann were the queen's pages and Master Gerald Fuhrmann was crown bearer.

Principal characters in the pageant were in addition to the Angel of the Jubilee, the Spirit of Music, personified by Miss Frances Benefort; Spirit of Flowers, Miss Beatrice Block; Spirit of Gratitude, Miss Marcella Schmitz; Spirit of Prayer, Miss Elfrida Hermes; Spirit of Poetry, Miss Anna Hermes, and the Guardian Angel of Lindsay, Miss Mary Louise Bezner. Miss Regina Fuhrmann presided at the piano supplying music for the presentation. Rev. Alcuin Kubis directed the production.

If You Want to Sell It, Advertise It

Confetti--

(Continued from page 1) water, well outfit to a depth of 35 feet. Someone has figured that with a 100-pound dynamite charge in each of twelve such holes, a whole section of the cliff can be torn loose at once. The havoc expected from that blast gives a faint idea of the devastating effect of a single well-placed bomb. Multiply that by a few thousand and we can imagine what has happened in hundreds of cities during this war. We in America need not think long to realize that, despite sorrows and inconveniences, we are mighty tucky compared with other folks.

For a while last week I had hopes of penning a week-end with home folks. Cooks from this company were to provide meals on the troop train headed for Abilene. For the first time since entering the service I volunteered for K I— with a definite intention to loiter on the return trip. But like many another well laid scheme, it failed. They pick their helpers from the passenger list. Thus vanished the last hope of being home for the holiday week-end.

Fourth of July here was just another day. The difference, if any, is that it was quieter than usual. Around this area the exodus of troops was responsible. Elsewhere several thousand were absent, either participating in parades or out on passes. Nearest thing to fireworks was a 48-shot salute from the artillery's big guns. One blast for each state. Not near as boisterous as the usual chatter of firecrackers but a lot more impressive. There's a touching touch of solemnity in the ceremony. As a matter of fact, this quiet, solemn observance was the most appropriate we could have had. This isn't the time for gay celebrations, for being elated over the blessings that were born on July 4, 1776, but rather a day to resolve that the tyranny now rampant shall not destroy our freedom and independence.

Beacherite of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat says a one-eyed fellow told him it isn't a good idea to look into the business end of a Roman candle to see if the last shot has been fired. It's a little late now to repeat, nevertheless, because of a hint of good advice, it should be worth remembering for other fireworks occasions.

A person seeing the number 1445 would hardly imagine it refers to the time of the day. But according to the new system adopted for official army communications, it is likely to mean just that, specifically 2:45 p. m. The system employs the full 24 hours of the day instead of the customary 2 twelve-hour periods. To avoid possible confusion the time is always designated by four digits. For instance 0420 is 4:20 a. m., 0035 is 12:35 a. m., and 2215 is 10:15 p. m. Obviously the purpose is brevity in telegrams.

Catholic State League Of Texas to Meet Next Week in Fredericksburg

The forty-fourth annual convention of the Catholic State League of Texas will convene at Fredericksburg next Wednesday and Thursday, July 15 and 16, and local parish societies have met this week to elect delegates to attend. A large delegation from this city is making plans to be present. Most Rev. Robert E. Lucey, archbishop of San Antonio, will be the principal speaker at the general assembly on the second day of the convocation.

Rev. Richard Eveld, pastor, will head Muenster's delegation that will include members of the four parish societies. Mr. and Mrs. Stan Yosten moved to San Antonio Tuesday. Mr. Yosten will be employed as a mechanic at the motor base at Camp Normoyle. He spent several days of last week in that city making necessary arrangements. They are residing at 121 Tennessee. For the past several years Mr. Yosten has been engaged in mechanic's work at Herr Motor Co.

cablegrams, etc. Carrying the system a little farther, the army even specifies dates in the figure, by prefixing two more digits. Thus 121140 means the 12th day of the current month, 11:40 a. m. Kinda slick, eh?

Some statistician has figured out that the government could save \$1,500 tons of steel by adopting wood beds. So, the frames henceforth will consist of soft pine.

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

Sounds OK as a conservation plan. But can they take it? A soldier's bed has to be built for rasulin' ar.1 dumping over as well as for sleeping.

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