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VISITS HERE



Sgt. Alois Rohmer, visited here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rohmer. He is second mechanic with the engineers motor pool at Camp Polk, La. Sgt. Rohmer entered the army in December, 1941, and received his basic engineers' training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

IN ENGLAND



Pvt. Thomas Sicking, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sicking, is in England since early in June. He was inducted in the army in March, 1941, and trained at Camp Grant, Ill., and at Fort Brady, Mich. He is with the 888 M. P. Company. Pvt. Sicking qualified as a sharpshooter at Fort Brady and received a medal.

(Camp Young, California)
Boy, oh boy! What a pay-off this is for several weeks of impatient waiting. Not so long ago your scribe was beefing about inactivity, anxiously looking forward to getting settled down to something definite in Uncle Sam's army. Then it happened. And how! This is the army, no foolin'.

A transfer from Fort Leonard Wood to Camp Young is a flip out of the frying pan into the fire. The statement can be taken figuratively or literally. The difference in temperature is just about that much. And there's a vast difference in several other respects.

For instance, it's quite a jet down to move away from a regular bunk in barracks to a folding cot, without mattress, in a floorless tent. No less vexing is a quarter mile trek through sand to rather primitive showers after we've accustomed to just walking downstairs. Or crowding all clothing into a couple of duffle bags instead of using a neat little trunk. And talk about isolation, this is it. The nearest town is Indio, 27 miles away.

But what this place is really famous for is its climate. 130 is the everyday temperature. The heat reflecting off this desert sand strikes a person's face like a whiff off a blast furnace. Quite frequently it's more than a man can take. Every day there are some falling out of formation. A few of those land in the hospital and perhaps are transferred to less severe climate.

But the percentage of men who can take it—and thrive on it—is amazing. Fellows who have been here three or four weeks say they never felt better. They've even reconciled themselves to the inconveniences and claim to rather enjoy the place.

To most of us who have endured a few points over 100 in other localities, it would seem that the heat here is unbearable. But it's amazing how little we notice it. About noon today it seemed rather cool, certainly not anything near an oppressive heat, and, according to an old timer's guess, it was around 120. Something else rather unusual is that people do not get their clothing soaked with perspiration. They put out the moisture, of course, but this dry air absorbs it in a hurry. If it were not for that instant evaporation, a human body would never be able to take it.

In many cases even that favorable circumstance would not be enough to pull a person through. The normal supply of salt in a person's system would soon be exhausted and he would become anemic. So the army recommends several salt pills daily along with a generous use of salt on all food. That seems to get results. At any rate, it is known that most of the men who fall out have been careless about taking their extra portions of salt.

Several things can be said in favor of this camp. Nights are pleasant—or perhaps, again, they just seem cooler than they actually are. And insect pests are few. No mosquitoes at all. No doubt the lack of water is responsible, but soldiers like to tell you mosquitoes simply can't live through it. There are only a few flies, and they're gone somewhere for cover during most of the day. At the edge of our tent is a small bed of red ants. Every morning in the dim of early dawn the little fellows are out working energetically. But the rest of the day they're never around. Evidently they can't take it. All of which brought a question to my mind. Aren't ants and other insects equipped with sweat glands or something to help them endure heat?

To the army, Camp Young is known as the Desert Training Center. This is the ideal place to condition men for a Libyan campaign. Once they get hardened to this

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FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

BUS IS BOUGHT BY PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR USE ON LINN ROUTE

A definite forward step in Muenster's school system occurred this week when the trustees purchased a school bus that will be used to operate on the Linn route with the opening of the new term in September.

Herbert Meurer, head of the school board, disclosed Tuesday that plans are being made to accommodate as many children as possible in the Linn area, both public and parochial school students. The bus has a seating capacity for 40. Further plans made by the board are to use the bus on another route, probably north of town, if time will permit, however, the Linn route will be given preference. Other phases of the transportation system are being discussed by the board.

RURAL ROUTE NO. 3 OUT OF MUENSTER REPLACES STAR RT.

A new rural route will be inaugurated out of Muenster Saturday, it was disclosed this week. It replaces Star Route, which has been discontinued, and will be known as Route 3.

The territory covered by Route 3 will be practically the same as served by Star route. It will carry mail from here to Marysville and will also serve Route 1 out of Marysville. Route 2 from that community has been cut out due to changes made by the government in the Camp Howze area.

J. W. Fletcher of Marysville, is the new carrier and will move here with his family in the near future. He was formerly the rural carrier on Route 1 out of Marysville.

MARYSVILLE, HAYS VOTE FOR MERGER

Commissioners' court met in special session Saturday to canvass returns of an election held June 18, to approve the consolidation of Marysville and Hays public schools.

Report of the ballots cast show that at Hays election box 30 persons voted for consolidation and two were against the proposal. All of the 27 votes cast at Marysville favored union of the schools.

POSTOFFICE ENLARGED

The Muenster postoffice was enlarged this week. The room north of the building that formerly served as Herbert Meurer's law office has been added to the working department. There were no changes made in the front of the office.

4-H CLUB MEET MONDAY

Members of the 4-H Girls' Club are reminded of a regular meeting next Monday morning, August 3, in the parochial school auditorium at ten o'clock. Members of the Garden Club, sponsors of the girls' club, are also urged to attend this session.

THANKS

I didn't win, but I am grateful for the vote the Muenster people gave me. Thank you.
C. L. Hilliard.

Mrs. Katie Martini, Mrs. Luke Zihlman, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Luke Zihlman, Sr., Mrs. Geo. Humpert and Miss Christine Slunip, all of Windthorst, were here to attend the funeral of John Koelzer Tuesday morning and spent the afternoon visiting with C. J. Wimmer and family, and other relatives, while Mrs. Martini was the guest of her brother, F. J. Schenk and wife.

CAMP HOWZE WORK PUSHED; TO RECEIVE TROOPS AUGUST 1

Work of construction at Camp Howze is being pushed with the expectation of receiving early troops at the post about Aug. 1. Construction of barracks for infantry, artillery, medical and tank units continues and many of them are completed. Lights are being installed inside the quarters and along the streets in the barracks area.

A large part of the sewer line to the disposal plant has been laid and work is now being done on a by-pass line through the plant to take care of the sewage temporarily. A number of fire stations have been built, a cold storage plant is under construction, concrete work on the boiler room of the camp's laundry is being completed. Several hospital wards are finished and others are under construction.

While all this is going on at the campsite, work has begun on the air base area along Highway 82 where a protector air field will be maintained. Houses within the area have been moved, with some few retained for offices, and crops have either been moved or burned to make way for the project. The Katy railroad has been granted a spur to the air base.

Large Crowd Enjoys Clever Party Given By Local CYO Group

The parish hall was the scene of a clever, informal party given last Wednesday evening by the Muenster Chapter CYO for which the Lindsay CYO was invited. More than two hundred young people were in attendance. Rev. Richard Eved, sponsor of the local society, Rev. Conrad Herda of Lindsay and Rev. Edward Buegler of Subiaco, Ark. were special guests.

Group singing, contests, a floor show and dancing were the main attractions during the evening. The floor show featured Little Miss Allene Swiczynski in a tap routine, Ten Pretty Girls in a dance and Six Girls in a chorus. Misses Lucille Cier and Katie Mae Walterscheid furnished the music for the program.

Group singing consisted of "Christ the King," "God Bless America," and some popular selections. Refreshments were served throughout the evening. Tables were arranged on the stage and guests were served there to avoid crowding the bar.

Prizes of the evening went to Earl Otto, who won the door prize; Miss Cella Walterscheid and Andy Wimmer for the balloon dance, and to Miss Florentine Trubebach and Freddie Schmitz of Lindsay, winners in the jitterbug contest.

The evening ended with the group singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and evening prayers led by Father Richard.

Similar parties are planned for the future, the first scheduled for this week in the form of a "backyard party" for which the girls will make the dates, escort the boys and see that they are entertained during the evening.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO FATHER FROWN

Members of Sacred Heart parish recall this week that on next Wednesday, August 5th, is the birthday of their beloved pastor, Rev. Father Frown, and they extend to him best wishes and felicitations with the hope, and a prayer, that his eyesight is improving and that he will soon be back in Muenster.

Father Frown is at present in Little Rock, Ark., at 1000 High Street.

Sullivan, Atchison, Reese, O'Brien, Robison, Little Win in Saturday Primary

RAIN SUNDAY IS ACCOMPANIED BY WIND, LIGHTNING

One-half inch of rain fell here Sunday afternoon in a short down-pour that lasted about thirty minutes. The rain was accompanied by a brisk wind, thunder and lightning.

North of the city hall was reported in scattered areas and at Leo Rohmer's the wind assumed cyclonic proportions blowing away chicken coops, and moving a number of out-houses from their foundations.

Between the Rohmer place and the former Robert Yosten farm eight telephone poles were blown down or broken off. No damage to persons or livestock was reported. Both wind and rain took freakish jumps. South of the city, from Barney Voth's, there was neither wind nor rain.

The moisture, while light, was beneficial to feed crops and plowing conditions, particularly north of town, where it is reported the precipitation was heavier than in the city.

Summer heat that prevailed for several weeks was not broken-though Sunday night and Monday were considerably cooler. By Tuesday the thermometers were back near the hundred mark and farmers were continuing baling hay.

J. W. Fisher Replaces H. Meurer as K of C Insurance Chairman

At a meeting of the local council Knights of Columbus last week, Grand Knight J. W. Fisher was appointed as insurance chairman for the Muenster territory to succeed Herbert Meurer, resigned.

Other business at the meeting consisted of the appointment of a committee to secure a permanent service flag for all Knights of Columbus members of the local council now serving in the armed forces and for all those enlisted, both living and deceased. Their names will also be inscribed upon a permanent record and placed in the K of C hall alongside the names of these knights who served in World War I.

Two new members were admitted to the order during the meeting, Thomas Weinzapfel and Raymond Sicking. They were initiated in Denison recently along with three other candidates. A membership drive is to be instituted in the near future, it was announced, and a major degree is planned for the latter part of August.

George P. Gleason, Master of the Fourth Degree, an attorney from Fort Worth, has been appointed to head the USO at Camp Howze. He will move to Gainesville to assume his duties in a short time, it was announced.

Grand Knight J. W. Fisher, J. S. Horn and Herbert Meurer visited in Denison with the council of that city last Thursday and conferred with District Deputy Harry Lampman in the interest of having a district meeting at an early date.

Carroll F. Sullivan Thanks County Voters

I want to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to the people of Cooke County for the splendid cooperation during that portion of my first term I have served as your County Judge and for the splendid vote of confidence given me in the primary Saturday.

Your confidence will serve to stimulate my efforts to make you the best County Judge that is within my power.

With kindest regards to all, I am,
Sincerely,
Carroll F. Sullivan.

OUT-OF-TOWN RELATIVES ATTEND KOELZER FUNERAL

Among the large number of relatives and friends at the funeral of John Koelzer Tuesday, in addition to his children and grandchildren from distant cities, the following out-of-town relatives attended the services:

Joe and Pete Koelzer, Seneca, Kansas; Mike Koelzer, Hereford; Ben Huls, Denver, Colorado; Andrew Koelzer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koelzer and Mr. and Mrs. A. Cardinal, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Flusche, Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neu and Mrs. John O'to, Lindsay; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bauer and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Flusche of Pilot Point.

Davis, Wilson, Hayes, Townsley and Howeth Have No Opposition

Gardner and Pace, Jones and VanZandt Will Have Run-Off Races

Cooke County voters last Saturday returned most of the present incumbents to office for another term in the Democratic primary in which more than 5,800 votes were cast.

Those renominated in contested races were County Judge Carroll Sullivan, who defeated T. J. Vaughan, 3,625 to 2,143; County Clerk Jim Reese, who defeated D. Scott 3,444 to 2,259; and Randolph O'Brien, county superintendent of schools, who received 3,917 votes to C. L. Hilliard's 1,666.

Other candidates elected were Robert Little, commissioner of Precinct 3, defeating E. A. Felker and Joe Bauer, no run-off being required, and J. E. (Earl) Robison, commissioner of Precinct 4, who was winner over his two opponents, Joe Bezner, the incumbent, and J. A. Fisher.

Two run-offs are assured. C. C. Gardner who led the ticket for representative will oppose Jim Pace, incumbent, in the second primary, and Olan R. Van Zandt, incumbent state senator of Tioga who led the four-man contest, lacks a majority and will be in the run-off with Charles Jones of Bonham, his nearest contender.

Nominated without opposition were Congressman Ed Gossett; Martin G. Davis, district clerk; Carl Wilson, sheriff; Tom A. Hayes, tax assessor and collector; Eva G. Townsley, county treasurer; J. D. Howeth, county surveyor; Hugh Morgan, public weigher; J. P. Flusche, Justice of the peace, precinct 8; and A. Morton Smith, county Democratic chairman.

Cooke county voters gave U. S. Senator W. Lee O'Daniel and Governor Coke Stevenson substantial majorities, but Muenster favored James V. Allred in the senatorial race. O'Daniel is leading but lacks enough votes to avoid a run-off. Stevenson was also Muenster's favorite.

In most cases Muenster had the good fortune to see its favorites elected or leading in the run-off. The only noticeable defeats being in the commissioners' races in which Muenster gave a strong majority to Felker and Fisher.

Total votes received by each county candidate in the county and in Muenster's two boxes are as follows:

Representative, District 46:	
Gardner	2,138.....168
Fletcher	1,114.....67
Pace	1,783.....247
Clark	376.....18
County Clerk:	
Scott	2,259.....148
Reese	3,334.....378
County Judge:	
Sullivan	3,625.....442
Vaughan	1,928.....83
County Attorney:	
Atchison	3,482.....424
Culp	2,143.....111
School Superintendent:	
O'Brien	3,917.....248
Hilliard	1,666.....247
Commissioner Precinct 3:	
Bauer	91.....3
Little	691.....19
Felker	532.....114
Commissioner Precinct 4:	
Bezner	285.....38
Robison	749.....73
Fisher	418.....294
State and district races likewise returned many of the incumbents to office, most of whom were favorites of the county and of Muenster. <p>Sheppard was renominated as Comptroller over Butler, and Jesse James polled the most votes over four opponents for state treasurer, but there is a possibility of a run-off with Hatcher. Woods held a substantial lead over Tergerson in the race for superintendent of public instruction and McDonald was re-elected commissioner of agriculture by a majority over three opponents.</p> <p>Mann swept up a tremendous vote against Hal for attorney general, and John Lee Smith polled the most votes in the race for lieutenant governor, but lacked a majority and will have a run-off with Beck.</p> <p>In the railroad commissioner's race Ernest O. Thompson won a majority over his two opponents, and Marvin Brown won a majority</p>	

Funeral Rites For John Koelzer, 82, Held Here Tuesday

Former Resident of This Community; Died at Home in Hereford

Funeral services for John Koelzer, 82, who died at his home in Hereford on Friday morning, July 24, were held here Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at Sacred Heart church, Rev. Bonaventura Koelzer, S. A., of Graymoor, N. Y., son of the deceased, officiated at the solemn high mass of requiem, assisted by Rev. Alfred Hoenig, nephew of the deceased, of Corpus Christi, and Rev. Richard Eved, master of ceremonies.

Burial was in Sacred Heart cemetery under the direction of Nick Miller. Six grandsons were pallbearers: T. Sgt. Alois Rohmer of Camp Polk, La., Tech. 5th Lawrence Mosler of Fort Knox, Ky., Earl Koelzer, Arnold and Urban Rohmer, Muenster, and George Mosler, Lindsay.

The body was brought overland Sunday afternoon by a Hereford undertaker's establishment and remained at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Lena Streng, until the funeral service. Rosary was recited at nine o'clock on both Sunday and Monday evenings at the home.

Mr. Koelzer, who resided in this community from 1902 until 1926, took active part in church and community affairs during his stay here. He moved to Hereford in 1925. Prior to coming to Muenster he resided in Pilot Point 12 years, from 1894 to 1902.

He was born in Seneca, Kansas, on June 26, 1860, and was reared there. He engaged in farming in that vicinity and on July 28, 1885, was married to Miss Mary Huls of Seneca, who survives him. To this union was born thirteen children, all of whom are living. Mr. Koelzer engaged in farming until 14 years ago when he retired from active work and moved from his farm near Hereford to that city.

Always active and with a zest for living and working, Mr. Koelzer enjoyed his farm work and other activity. He was rarely ill and was in good health until several months ago when he was injured in an automobile accident. He was seriously ill only one day before his death.

In addition to his widow, the thirteen children surviving are: Mrs. Leo Rohmer, Mrs. Lena Streng, Mrs. Tony Nozler, Miss Elizabeth Koelzer, Pete and George Koelzer, all of Muenster; Mrs. Ed Mosler, of Lindsay; John R. Koelzer, DeQueen, Ark.; Ben Koelzer, Friona; Mrs. John Nozler and Miss Theresia Koelzer, Hereford; Miss Rose Koelzer, Windthorst, and Rev. Bonaventura Koelzer, a Franciscan of Graymoor, New York.

Also surviving are 55 grand-children, 5 great-grandchildren and four brothers, Mike of Hereford, and Joe, Ed and Pete Koelzer of Seneca, Kansas, and a brother-in-law, Ben Huls of Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Koelzer observed their golden wedding anniversary at Hereford in 1937. He leaves many friends here and at Hereford who join his family in sympathy at his passing.

Muenster Women Are Knitting Sweaters and Mufflers For Red Cross

Remembering Pearl Harbor Muenster Red Cross Knitters Purl Harder

A new assignment of knitting was received during the week and the ladies are making women's and children's sweaters and men's mufflers. Mrs. G. H. Hellman, chairman of the local Red Cross sewing room disclosed Tuesday.

Officers of the county sewing room are elated at the expert work the local ladies are turning out. Mrs. Hellman said, after meeting with the officials at a special meeting last week.

Muenster's Red Cross knitters are Mesdames Ben Hellman, M. J. Endres, Henry Pette, Bernice Schumacher, A. T. Hoehn, J. P. Fisch, Sr., Annie Trachta, J. M. Weinzapfel, John Pette, Joe Walterscheid, Wm. Walterscheid, Tony Greenstein and Huey Jackson and Mesdames Dorothy Trachta, Cella Walterscheid and Anna Hellman.

Man is the only animal that blushes... or has need to.

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It Happened 5 Years Ago

Taken From the Enterprise of Friday, July 30, 1937

Five-year program of development adopted by Muenster citizens meeting is attended by group of men from nearby communities, Rev. Msgr. A. Dangelmayr is principal speaker, accompanied John E. Surratt, secretary of Kessler Plan Association to Muenster.

**CLEANING & PRESSING
SHOE REPAIRING
Nick Miller**

Muenster Ladies launch plans for forward program, organize under title of Ladies Civic League, propose to encourage improvements and beautification projects. — Herman Martin slowly recovers from effects of rattlesnake bite. — Miss Dorothy Mae Luke is acclaimed one of outstanding speakers at Tours State League convention. — B. H. Hellmans leave on vacation tour. — Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hellman leave on annual vacation tour. — Anthony Luke joins Herr Motor company as bookkeeper. — Fred Bierschenk and Miss Frances Pittner of Lindsay marry. — Frank Roberg marries Miss Loretta Loerwald in Lindsay rites.

Four more Muenster men joined Uncle Sam's armed forces Saturday. They are Tony Hesse, Al Vogel, Joe Henry Walterscheid and Lawrence Martin. They are stationed at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells.

Election---

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over two opponents for associate justice, court of civil appeals, and Giles won a sweeping victory over Day in the race for commissioner of general land office. In the race for Railroad Commissioner, unexpired term, Brooks polled a lead but will be in a run-off with Jester. Graves won over Strength for judge of the court of criminal appeals and Alexander was unopposed for chief justice of the supreme court. Muenster's vote in the senatorial race was for O'Daniel 180; Moody, 91; Allred, 260; Ryan 1. In the state senator's race VanZandt was favored here as well as in the county at large, polling a majority of more than 400 votes in the county, however, he lacks a majority in the district.



With the Men in Uniform

Sgt. Jimmy Lehnertz had his fourteen-day furlough cut short when on last Thursday night a message from his commanding officer arrived advising that all furloughs had been cancelled and that he was to report for duty at once. He left Friday morning, after only four days in this city, to return to Camp Young, Indio, Calif. Consequently a number of social affairs scheduled during the weekend in his honor were called off.

Aviation Cadet Norman Luke advises this week that he has finished his preliminary training and has checked into the basic training period at the Naval Air Base at Corpus Christi.

T. Sgt. Alois Rohmer of Camp Polk, La., arrived Monday morning for a three-day visit with relatives in this city. He was granted the pass so that he could attend the funeral of his grandfather, John Koelzer, on Tuesday.

Giles (Bunny) Lehnertz and Wilmer Luke last week passed their final examinations for entry in the army air corps and on Wednesday this week began training at the Army Air Corps Reserve at Gainesville.

Tech. 5th Lawrence Mosler of Fort Knox, Ky., visited relatives here this week. He is on a ten-day furlough, most of which is being spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mosler at Lindsay. Lawrence is a native of this community.

Vincent Becker writes an interesting letter this week from Washington, D. C., where he is stationed with the Coast Guard. He says that he and four others live on a small boat, which they have been reconditioning and repainting and that the vessel, though small, is complete in every detail, including a bath room with shower, a tiny kitchen, where they do their own cooking, that the boat has electric lights, radio and fans, and even a squirrel for a mascot.

On his trip from New Orleans to Washington he saw a great deal of pretty scenery. The trip took him through Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Virginia, Maryland and Tennessee. He has also been sight-seeing in Washington, visiting the interesting places of the capitol city, and has had a good view of the White House, but missed seeing the President.

The Coast Guardsmen, he says, have a number of unique experiences in their daily routine. Last week his crew found the body of a drowned negro and brought it to

shore, which he says was quite an "awful experience". Another experience was rescuing a group of people after their sail boat had turned over. They reached the scene just in time to save the victims.

Vincent says all his officers and buddies call him "Texas", that they tease him for having little feet, and that the gang has fun along with their duties. He asks about a number of his Muenster friends and sends everybody "hello!"

Pvt. Walter Becker, writing from Hawaii discloses that the Muenster-Lindsay group stationed there are still OK and that they have now been placed in companies which has somewhat split-up the crowd but that they still see each other frequently. All is not work, either. Places of interest have been visited, he's been swimming in Waikiki beach and has seen several hula hula dances. He sends regards to all.

M. J. Endres, Jr., is now a 1st Lieutenant. He received the promotion at Hamilton Field, California, last week where he is stationed at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sicking had a letter from their son, Pvt. Thomas Sicking, recently. He is doing foreign duty but did not disclose his whereabouts, the only hint of where he is stationed was in the sentence, "The English people are doing their best to make us feel at home". He says he is well and that he is enjoying his work. He is with the Military Police. On Wednesday of this week another letter arrived, and in it he states that he is in England.

Pvt. Elmer Fette has recovered successfully from a recent operation for appendicitis and is back at Fort McDowell, Angel Island. Also at Fort McDowell are Corp. Roman Trachta and Ralph Hellman, and the three boys have been enjoying each other's company, according to reports reaching Muenster.

Sergeant Jimmy Lehnertz has been called for foreign service. That, he discloses in a letter to the Enterprise Wednesday, is the reason for the rush return to camp in the middle of his furlough last week.

Although addressed to the Enterprise, Jim's letter, is a greeting and a message to ALL his many friends in Muenster. He states that he is busy packing and settling matters at camp and since he hasn't time to write each person individually he hopes that this newspaper will convey his best regards to all.

He says that he is sorry he didn't get around to see all his old customers and friends, as he had planned, and that going quite a ways off with a few oceans inbetween isn't going to make him forget them. He's going to be thinking about them all regardless of lots of distance and what he encounters in

his new work. And as soon as he is settled he'll be writing, he added.

His new address is:
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I appreciate your support and influence during the recent primary.

Sincerely,
E. A. "Babe" Felker

'Thank You, So Much'

I am truly thankful for the fine vote given me last Saturday in my race for State Representative from Cooke County, which enabled me to lead the ticket over three opponents. I am thankful also for the words of encouragement and offers of support coming to me voluntarily from many who voted for some of my opponents last Saturday and who say they will work and vote for me in the run-off election on Saturday, August 22.

As stated in my previous campaign, I will go to Austin to serve the people, honestly, conscientiously, impartially, without foes to punish or friends to reward, being absolutely unhampered by political ties. I make this race on my own merits.

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In Appreciation

of the fine vote of confidence given me in the Democratic primary election last Saturday, I express my most sincere thanks.

It will be my purpose in the future, as in the past, to give the rural school system of Cooke County my undivided thought and attention, so that it remain in the forefront of progressive and effective educational systems.

Randolph O'Brien
COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

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

Mrs. Albert Steinberger and Miss Edna Lee Carter visited in Bonham Tuesday.

Miss Ernie Herr of Dallas spent Sunday visiting her father, Fred Herr, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Aytes and children left Saturday for California where they will make their home.

Werner Cler has been issued an honorable discharge from the army and is back at home here. He had been stationed at Camp Cooke, California.

Leo Becker and Anthony Klemment made a business trip to Hereford this week and while there visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Luke and family.

Miss Rita Voth, a student nurse at St. Anthony's Hospital, Oklahoma City, arrived Sunday to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Voth and family.

Mayor Ben Seyler, John Fisher and Frank Hoedebeck attended a meeting of the North Texas Waterworks Association at Celina Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmitzer and family of Pottsville visited here Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Herr and other relatives.

Miss Rose Koelzer of Windthorst



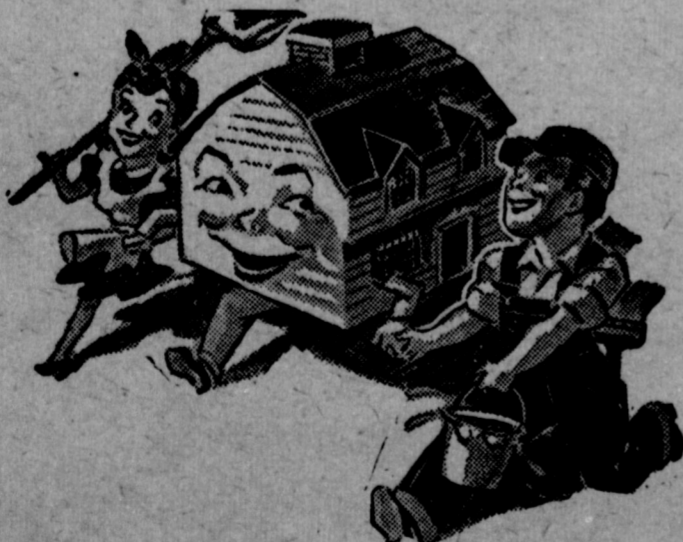
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Political Announcements

The following persons have authorized the Enterprise to announce their candidacies for political offices, subject to the Democratic run-off election, August 22, 1942:

STATE REPRESENTATIVE:
C. C. (CHIT) GARDNER

visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Bertha Jane Hoehn, a student nurse at Breckenridge hospital in Austin, arrived Saturday for a vacation visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hoehn. Other weekend guests at the Hoehn home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cler of Garland and Albert Hoehn of Oklahoma. The visitors returned to their home Sunday evening with the exception of Miss Bertha Jane, who will remain here for a three-week stay.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fette, Mrs. Ben Seyler and daughter, Miss Johnny Ann, returned to Muenster Thursday after being on a two weeks' trip. On July 15 they attended funeral services for Mrs. Fette's sister-in-law, Mrs. Steve Steffensmyer, at West Point, Iowa, and then went to Fort Madison to visit relatives. Enroute home they stopped in Chicago for visits with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Quilman and daughter and Adolph Hellman, and then visited in Flora, Ill. with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fette. They also stopped at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., to see Pvt. R. N. Fette, but were told that he had been transferred several days before.

FRANCES WIESMAN, LEONARD YOSTEN UNITED MONDAY

A pretty church wedding took place Monday morning at 9 o'clock in Sacred Heart church here to unite Miss Frances Wiesman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiesman, and Leonard Yosten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yosten. Rev. Richard Eved, performed the ceremony and officiated at the nuptial high mass. The altar before which the vows were exchanged was adorned with summer flowers and greenery. Music for the mass was rendered by the church choir, assisted by Sister M. Leonarda at the pipe organ.

For her wedding the bride wore a lovely floor length frock of white silk marquisette over white satin. It was made with a fitted waist, full skirt, sweetheart neckline and short puffed sleeves. The bridal veil was finger-tip length and was held in place with a wreath of orange blossoms. The bride's flowers were an arm bouquet of white carnations and fern.

Miss Evelyn Wiesman was her sister's maid of honor. She was attired in a floor length model of pink marquisette over pink satin and wore a shoulder corsage of pink carnations and a headdress fashioned of the same flowers.

Larry Yosten, brother of the bridegroom was best man.

Immediately after the services the bridal party was honored with a breakfast at the home of the bride's parents and at noon a dinner was given for which the immediate members of both families were present. The bride's table carried out her chosen colors of pink and white and was centered with a large decorated cake.

The dinner preceded Mr. and Mrs. Yosten's departure on a wed-

ding trip, the destination of which was not revealed. When they return they will make their home here in the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Stan Yosten.

Both young people were born and reared in Muenster and attended the Sacred Heart school. Mrs. Yosten graduated from Mary Immaculate Academy in Wichita Falls. Mr. Yosten is employed with an oil company in the Muenster field.

Among out of town relatives at the wedding were the bride's great-uncle, Rev. Father Benedict, and cousin, Miss Annie Boergerding, and Father Aemilian Schmitt of Fort Worth, and the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Frances Binz of Gainesville.

MISS MARIE VOTH AND PETE KAPPAN MARRIED SUNDAY

Miss Marie Voth of Wichita Falls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Voth of this city, and Pete Kappan of Wichita Falls were married in a quiet, impressive ceremony Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The ceremony was read by Rev. John P. Brady, pastor of St. Mary's church, Gainesville, in the parish rectory. Relatives and friends of the couple attended the service.

The bride wore a becoming suit of beige with accessories in British tan and her flowers were a shoulder corsage of gardenias. She was attended by her sister, Miss Gertrude Voth of this city, as bridesmaid, who was attired in a light blue suit with navy accessories. Leo Voth, brother of the bride, was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Kappan are making their home in Wichita Falls where he is employed. Mrs. Kappan is a native of this community and attended Sacred Heart school. For the past eleven years she has been employed in Wichita Falls.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to neighbors and friends who were so kind to us during our recent bereavement. We appreciate each thoughtful deed, every word of condolence and the spiritual bouquets. We shall ever remember these expressions of sympathy.

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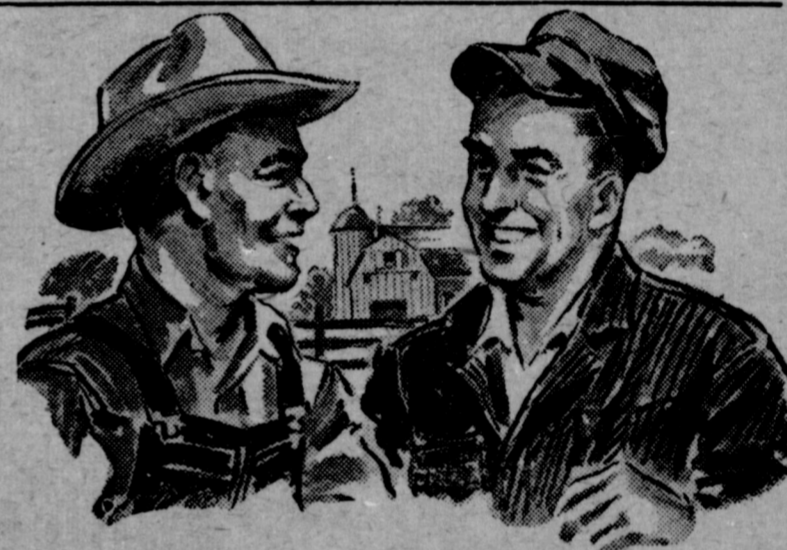
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Lindsay News

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Loerwald of Sherman visited relatives in this community Sunday. Eugene Schmitz of Garland was the weekend guest of his father, Theo Schmitz, and family. Frederick Schmitz of Grand Prairie spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz. Miss Ann Arendt has returned home following a visit in Muenster with her sister, Mrs. Emmet Fette. Miss Louise Gleb of Sherman visited Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gleb. Mrs. Thea Schmitz and sons of Fort Worth visited here Monday

and Tuesday with Mrs. Fred Schad. Mr. and Mrs. Al Walterscheid and family were Sunday guests at the Theo Schmitz home. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Metzler visited relatives and friends in Muenster Friday. John Bezner bought the Arend house that was in the government area north of here and had it moved east of his residence. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flusche and family were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eberhart at Muenster. Mrs. Al Bezner left Thursday for Phoenix, Arizona, where she will spend sometime visiting her parents and other relatives. Beat the heat with Pangburn's ice cream. It hits the spot any time. Pints 15 cents at Hoelker Grocery. Rev. Alcuin Kubis left for Corpus Christi Tuesday morning after spending the past several weeks here and at Muenster. Corp. John Weiss returned to Camp Chaffe, Ark., Tuesday after spending the past ten days in this community with relatives and friends. Rev. Francis Zimmerman of Windthorst is in charge of the Lindsay parish this week during the absence of the pastor, Father Conrad, who is spending this week in Windthorst. Keep 'em laying. Uncle Sam needs all the eggs America can produce. Increase egg production by feeding Pant's Laying Mash. Take home a sack of Pant's today. Hoelker Grocery. Tech 5th Lawrence Moser of Fort Knox, Ky., arrived Monday to spend a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moser. He was one of the pallbearers at his grandfather's funeral in Muenster Tuesday, and will also visit relatives in that city during his furlough. He received the promotion to his present rank two weeks ago. Lindsay's first V-Mail letter arrived last week. It was written by Pvt. Albert Hoelker in Hawaii to his brother, Ewald Hoelker. The photostatic copy of the original letter is clearly legible although it is only approximately one-fourth the size of the V-Mail sheet on which it was written. Albert says he has been assigned to a permanent company, as have the rest of the Muenster-Lindsay group, and that they are somewhat split-up, nevertheless, can see each other. He sends regards to all his friends and gives his new address as: Pvt. Albert Hoelker, ASN. 33082223, Hq. Det. 2nd Bn. 27th Inf. APO 25, c Postmaster San Francisco, Calif.

Confetti---

(Continued from page 1) climate they are about ready for the Sahara. Furthermore, we're told that this camp was organized for that very purpose, and that a British officer scouting over the country with an American officer decided this place duplicated conditions of the Sahara more closely than any other place in the U. S. Well, this isn't exactly my opinion of the Sahara. I'd have expected nothing but sand and rocks. Instead of the limited vegetation we have. There's cactus here, several varieties of it, along with sagebrush and occasionally a stunted mesquite. Reports that the country has lots of rattlers may be slight exaggerations. Several of the men said they hadn't seen a small snake to date and had not heard of more than a few seen by others. If they were here as plentifully as some rumors claim they'd have to resort to cannibalism to keep alive. Apparently there's nothing here for them to eat but a few lizards. After a few days here we have a fairly good idea of what our specific war job is supposed to be. This engineer battalion is attached to the air corps, which means that our main task is to bury landing fields and keep them in repair. Meanwhile we have combat duties such as engaging any enemy troops that come in by parachute or infiltration or to fire at enemy planes during a raid. The airfield runway is completely new to your truly. Since, obviously, concrete would be out of the question in a desert, our system is to lay perforated sheet metal plates on ground that has first been graded to the desired smoothness. For the present, however, we're not giving any time to technicalities. This is plain soldering with drilling, hiking, scouting, etc. Apparently the present purpose is to develop endurance and polish up on military fundamentals. Other work should come in a few weeks. To toughen a guy physically, probably the best stunt is a one-mile run every morning before breakfast. What an ordeal! Some fall out. Several others feel like dropping but manage to come in on sheer will power. Even the fittest admit it is quite a workout. There's where the men really feel the ill effects of extra beers or too little rest. About the first warning a newcomer receives here is to consume lots of liquid—but not alcoholic, and especially not whiskey. A toper can't endure this work in this weather. Another warning was to eat as much as possible. It takes lots of food to create the energy that burns up here. At first that's a tough job. Practically all new arrivals, yours truly not excepted, have to force down a few distasteful bites each meal for several days. Then a normal appetite returns and the worst is over. The one place around here that really does a booming business is the cold drink section of the PX. How the men go for something cold, soft drinks, beer, milk or fruit juices. Their trouble is that they have to get along all the while with a rather vile flavor. When night comes they're starved for something cool and tasty. And, of course, they always have that craving for liquids. A person needs a drink or at least wants it every few minutes. Everybody keeps his water canteen handy, even while loafing. Some have water bags because they hold more and keep cooler. The train ride from Fort Leonard Wood to here was long and tiresome, though very interesting in spots. Of course none of us objected to the station visits in quite a number of towns. Apparently some of the girls are doing their bit for army morale by flashing their sweetest smiles for the troop trains. A couple of the girls in Kansas extended the visit from one town to another, breezing along the highway in a convertible and keeping up the conversation by sign language. Probably no one understood anything but all seemed to enjoy it. In fact, a person did not need to understand. Just seeing was enough. There was a picture of carefree American youth, bubbling over with vitality. The kind of sight you find on breakfast food or fruit juice ads. The whole picture presented a grim contrast. A troop train of young men literally

pulling away from the life we all cherish and heading into the hell of modern war. The route taken by our train was through the most desolate parts of the country. Hundreds and hundreds of miles of waste land with nothing but sagebrush, cactus, and a few other hardy plants that can survive heat and drought. But along the way, here and there, were some beautiful garden spots, where the magic of irrigation had converted desert aridity into lush fields of cotton and alfalfa. Definitely this waste land has possibilities when there's moisture to help it out.

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S. J. R. No. 20 A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Section 33 of Article 16, of the Constitution of Texas so as to permit the accounting officers of this State to draw and pay warrants for salaries to officers of the United States Army or Navy who are assigned to duties in State Institutions of higher education. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 33 of Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to read as follows: "Section 33. The accounting officers of this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant upon the Treasury in favor of any person, for salary or compensation as agent, officer or appointee, who holds at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States except as prescribed in this Constitution. Provided, that this restriction as to the drawing and paying of warrants upon the Treasury shall not apply to officers of the National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, nor to retired officers of the United States Army, Navy and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy and Marine Corps, nor to officers of the United States Army or Navy who are assigned to duties in State Institutions of higher education." Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the third day of November, 1942, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon: "For the Constitutional Amendment permitting the accounting officers of this State to draw and pay warrants for salaries to officers of the United States Army or Navy who are assigned to duties in State Institutions of higher education." "Against the Constitutional Amendment permitting the accounting officers of this State to draw and pay warrants for salaries to officers of the United States Army or Navy who are assigned to duties in State Institutions of higher education." Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballots, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment. Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of printing said proclamation and of holding said election. If You Want to Sell It, Advertise It

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