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If you have an idea how a person feels when he hears the old homestead is being torn down you also have an idea of how I felt upon hearing that the Desert Training Center is being evacuated. While not an overwhelming grief it was nevertheless a sort of depressing feeling.

I know it seems silly to go sensitive over a bleak expanse of nothing, infested by sand, cactus, lizards, snakes and jack rabbits. But that's how it is. Doubtless because the camp is the scene of my most vivid GI memories, which, in turn, might be explained by the fact that the place itself and living conditions are completely different from anything I experienced before or after. Everything about it is rugged. Established as a training area for desert warfare, it matched, in many ways surpassed, the rigors of the Sahara.

This said that when the North African expedition became inevitable old Blood and Guts Patton and a British general set out on an air reconnaissance to pick America's counterpart of the campaign area. The Center, vast, barren and forbidding, was their choice. The training schedule they set up was intended to be the most rigid the army has to offer. That happened in April, 1942, only a few months before my arrival, hence the place still had very few of the meagre improvements it was destined to receive.

My first impression came with a shock shortly after we got off the train at Indio. Mosquitoes were vicious and we were sound asleep by the time we were wakened by the sound of a by-stander came up and said "You boys can be glad you won't have them at Camp Young. No insects can live out there." Other remarks during the next three hours of sweating out transportation to camp were equally encouraging.

Arriving there several miserable hours later we were lined up for one of the army's well known pep talks, more commonly referred to as an orientation lecture, and not some more vivid impressions. We were told not to feel alarmed if we lost our appetites or if we passed out. Those were only results of the climate's impact and would pass in a few days. At the same time we were advised to take plenty of salt tablets to prevent heat exhaustion.

Just as predicted, we spent the next several days wondering how long we would survive. Add to the physical miseries our disappointment over primitive living conditions, isolation and barren surroundings and you have an idea of matriculation at the Desert Training Center.

After the first ordeal, however, the whole set-up changed as if by magic. We were acclimated. Appetites became ravenous and the terrific desert heat seemed to lose its intensity. In a matter of only a few days we had become full fledged desert rats, thriving on temperatures up to 130.

As for some of the incidents that stand out in my memory, there were the all day hikes—combinations of grief and fun because they were made under combat pack over loose sand but usually included a bit of mountain scaling in the bargain. And the contests at laying air strips, which consisted of handling the steel mats on the double under that burning sun, blistering our hands through GI gloves. And the basic course best described as six weeks of slave driving. And the open air shows, very pleasant during the summer but bitterly cold in winter in spite of lone handles and GI overcoats. And the futile efforts to sleep warm through winter nights. And the exasperating gusts of wind that seemed diabolically timed to sprinkle our chow with sand. And my first time to experience an earthquake, which, in my opinion was not exciting enough to rate all the publicity it received.

Maybe those are the real reasons why I have a soft spot in my heart for the desert. Maybe I'm one of the many army men who are most sentimentally attached to the camp or organization that makes the most rigid demands on them. But even though it has to be Camp Young, I am happy to see at least one army camp going out of business. It's the beginning of our eventual return to normal peace time living, the good old days everybody is looking forward to.

About the time a fellow has reason to hope the end is not so far away something happens in this country to knock his optimism for a loop. Through the whole war so far good news at the front has been matched by bad news here.

A typical case now is the foremen's strike, casting an ominous shadow over the cheerful outlook offered by military developments. Besides the awful possibility that

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Cadet Ray J. Berend Killed Monday In Airplane Accident

Funeral Services With Military Honors Held At Lindsay Thursday

Aviation Cadet Raymond J. Berend, 23, son of Mrs. Mary Berend of Gainesville, and a native of this city, was killed at the Aloe Army Air Field, Victoria, Texas, Monday morning in an airplane accident. He would have graduated and received his commission on the 23rd of next month.

News of the tragedy reached young Berend's mother Monday afternoon and the body arrived by train Wednesday morning at 1:15. It lay in state at the Berend home until time for the funeral services on Thursday morning. Rosary was recited at the home Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock. Accompanying the body as military escort was Cadet Leo CdeBaca, of Los Vegas, N.M. Berend and Cde Baca were close friends having been together during their entire training course.

Full Military Honors

Funeral services with solemn high mass of requiem and full



OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

Birth Announcement

Coast Guardsman and Mrs. Johnny Wimmer announce the birth of a daughter at the Muenster Clinic on May 15. The little lady weighed 7 3/4 pounds and was named Cynthia Annette at her baptism the following day. Father Thomas officiated at the rite assisted by Andrew-Wimmer and Miss Katie Mae Walterscheid as sponsors. The proud father, who is stationed at New Orleans, arrived on May 19, having secured a 7-day leave to visit his wife and daughter. Incidentally, the baby observes her birthday on the same day as her maternal grandfather, Joe Walterscheid.

Has Medical Discharge

Raymond Hess has been granted a medical discharge from the army and is back at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hess. He was seriously ill in a New York hospital for several months and missed going overseas with his company in February. His condition is satisfactory at this time. Recently he was honored at Little Rock, Ark., and his mother and two brothers, Henry and Arthur, drove to that city to bring him home last week.

In Marshall Islands

A recent letter from Pvt. Arnold Henscheid to his father, Wm. Henscheid, reveals that he is on duty somewhere in the Marshall Islands and that he is well. He mentioned enjoying fresh coconuts which he picks from trees around camp, and said to tell everybody hello.

Completes Furlough

Cpl. Ray Tempel returned to Fort Knox, Ky., Saturday after spending a 10-day furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Luke Tempel. On Thursday he was honored with a dinner party by his mother for which relatives were guests and on Friday his aunt, Mrs. John Tempel, served a farewell dinner. Ray is connected with a mechanized reconnaissance company and recently received a medal for expert tank driving.

Brief Visitor Here

Cpl. Joe Streng of Fort Knox, Ky., spent a day and night here last week on a five day furlough. He visited his mother, Mrs. Lena Streng and his wife.

Week's Leave

Arthur Felderhoff, AS, arrived from Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Ill., Tuesday evening and has a week's leave to spend with his mother, Mrs. Joe Felderhoff and family.

Harrison Brothers OK

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harrison have letters this week from their two soldier sons advising that they have arrived safely at their overseas destination and are well. Lt. Terrell Harrison is somewhere in New Guinea, connected with a Philippine Infantry Division and Pvt. Owen Harrison is stationed with the infantry in Hawaii.

military honors were held at St. Peter's church in Lindsay on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and burial was in the Lindsay cemetery under direction of George J. Carroll and Son Funeral Home.



Survivors in addition to the mother are two sisters and two brothers, Miss Leona Berend, Ewald and Charley Berend of Gainesville and Mrs. Joe Haverkamp of Valley View. Also surviving are two grandmothers, Mrs. Henry Berend and Mrs. Margaret Zipper, both of Pilot Point, 3 nieces and 4 nephews. One of the nephews, Alfred Haverkamp is a seaman first class serving with the Navy at Coronado, Calif.

Ray, as he was affectionately called by those who knew and loved him, was born at Muenster on Sept. 15, 1920, and began his education here at Sacred Heart School. In 1928 the family moved to a farm north of Lindsay and Ray continued his education there at St. Peter's school. Following the death of his father, the late Phillip Berend, the family moved to Gainesville in 1939 and Ray became the youngest partner of the trio of Berend Brothers who own and operated the Berend Brothers Feed and Grain Store at Gainesville.

Ray's business as a buyer for the store took him all over the country and he won hundreds of friends and formed many lasting friendships throughout the territory he traveled. He possessed a pleasing personality and was of a jovial nature.

He was inducted in the army at camp in November, 1942, and entered training at Sheppard Field on January 28, 1943. In the latter part of February he began a five-month course of college work at Texas A & M College, and in August was transferred to Kelly Field, San Antonio, for pre-flight training. At this field he won the athletic certificate of merit for track and high jump, and was a member of the champion volleyball team at the field.

Next to Corsicana in December for primary and from there to Majors Field, Greenville, for basic training. In April, this year, he was transferred to Victoria for advanced training and would have completed his course and received his commission on the 23rd of next month.

Commanding officers rated him as an excellent flier and he was the first of his class to solo during primary training. Complete details of the tragedy have not been revealed but it is known that the crash occurred at 10:30 Monday morning during a routine formation flight near Meyersville, Texas. Two planes figured in the collision and both carried their pilots to their death. The other casualty was Cadet Robert W. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Smith of Akron, Ohio.

The death of young Berend is the occasion of deep sorrow, particularly among residents of the three cities where he was reared and engaged in business. A large number of out of town relatives and friends arrived on Tuesday and Wednesday to attend the funeral services.

TWO AND HALF INCHES RAIN

This community was favored with a two and one-half inch rain Sunday and Monday. The precipitation was welcome to growing crops, pastures and gardens.

Since the beginning of the week Gus Lutkenhaus is employed at the cheese plant.

Fourth Degree K-C Assembly Instituted Here

Muenster Is Host Sunday To North Texas District For Gala Program

The formal institution of the Bishop Danneberg General Assembly of the highly coveted Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, was held here Sunday with elaborate ceremonies which were attended by knights of the Northern District of Texas. The local assembly was instituted in February.

Bedecked in tall coats and French-style admiral headresses the Knights attended impressive religious ceremonies preceding a banquet in the big dining room of the parish hall. Supervising the ceremonies was Dr. E.W. Laake of Dallas, Master of the North Texas District.

The day's program began at 10:45 with a procession from the school to Sacred Heart church for attendance at a pontifical high mass at 11 o'clock. Members of the Muenster Youth Band, under direction of Rev. Richard Evid, participated in the parade.

The Most Rev. A. Danglmayr, Auxiliary Bishop of Dallas, a native of this community and in whose honor the local assembly is named, was celebrant. Rev. Thomas Buerger, Muenster pastor, was arch priest. Rev. George St. Paul and Rev. James Buckley, of Jesuit High School, Dallas, served as deacon and sub-deacon, and Rev. John Gulezinski, chancellor of the Dallas diocese, was master of ceremonies.

An inspiring sermon for the occasion was eloquently delivered by Joseph O. Guillet of Camp Howze, who chose as his text the 23 chapter of Saint Matthew, 27:29 verses, on the love of God and the love of neighbor.

Following the church ritual, Knights, their ladies and guests

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Garden Club Will Have Flower Show, Pilgrimage, June 1

The Muenster Garden Club's annual pilgrimage and flower show will be held on June 1, and at their meeting last Friday members concluded plans for the event. The show is to be a progressive affair this year for which seven homes and yards will be visited. It will be held from 3 to 5 o'clock and will be open to the public. Everyone is invited to make the tour any time between the hours of 3 to 5.

As outlined by members, the starting point is at the home of Miss Olivia Stock, president. From there the route takes visitors to the yard of Mrs. August Friske, the home and yard of Mrs. Lou Wolf, the home and yard of Mrs. Joe Luke, the yard of Mrs. John Fette and the yard of Mrs. Leo Henland and is concluded at the home of Mrs. T.S. Myrick, where refreshments are to be served. Mrs. Frank Kaiser is pilgrimage and flower show chairman.

Flowers will be displayed at the homes visited and both members and non-members are asked to take their arrangements to the home nearest them for exhibition. Flower lovers residing in the country may also display their blossoms at any of the homes included in the tour. No prizes are to be given. An admission of ten cents it to be charged.

THREE GAINESVILLE PERSONS INJURED IN CRASH WEST OF CITY

Three persons were injured, two seriously, when the automobile in which they were riding, struck an embankment a short distance west of this city Sunday night.

Miss Margaret Carnett, Mrs. Helen Elliott and Miss Billie Jo Elliott all of Gainesville, were occupants of the Chevrolet coupe which was badly damaged. The trio were returning from Bowie. Miss Carnett, most seriously injured, was thrown through the windshield by the impact and 36 stitches were required to close cuts on her face. Mrs. Elliott received internal injuries, but no bones were broken. They are confined to Gainesville sanitarium. Miss Elliott sustained a head injury and was treated at the hospital then removed to her home.

The accident occurred when the lights on the car went out. The injured women were found by three oil field workers and taken to Gainesville.

Last Rites Held Here Monday Afternoon For Mrs. Joe Hesse

Sacred Heart High Commencement To Take Place Sunday

Sacred Heart High School commencement exercises will take place Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in Sacred Heart church. Twelve students will receive diplomas designating their graduation from high school. They are Alvin Fuhrmann, Harold Sicking, Leo Felderhoff, Geneva Greminger, Marian Starke, Juanita Weinzapfel, Alma Marie Luke, Johann Seyler, Gladys Wilde, Imelda Felderhoff, Della Rose Endres and Mary Ann Reiter.

The commencement address will be delivered by Rev. Thomas Buerger, pastor, and rosary and sacramental benediction will follow.

8th Grade Exercises This Friday Evening

Graduation exercises for Sacred Heart grammar grades will be held this Friday evening in Sacred Heart church with Pastor Father Thomas delivering the commencement address. There are 28 graduates. Rosary will precede the presentation of diplomas and sacramental benediction will conclude the program.

Public School To Graduate Students This Friday Night

Commencement exercises for Muenster Public School will be held this Friday evening in the Baptist church at 8 o'clock. There are seven high school and two grammar school graduates. The program is as follows:

Processional by Miss Elfrida Luke; Invocation, E.S. Lawson; Welcome Address, Cornelia Harrison; Salutatory, Lorenz Lutkenhaus; Congratulations, Millie Yeakley; Vocal Solo, Dorothy Nell Fletcher; Valedictory, Lorine Knabe; In Memoriam, Florentine Trubenbach; Commencement Address by Judge Carroll F. Sullivan; Presentation of Diplomas, Superintendent Doyle Blodgett, assisted by Trustee Albert Henscheid; Benediction, Herman Pierce; Recessional, Miss Luke.

High school graduates are Thelma Kathman, Julius Stelzer, Florentine Trubenbach, Lorine Knabe, Lorenz Lutkenhaus, Dorothy Nell Fletcher and Cornelia Harrison. Grammar grade graduates are Millie Yeakley and Dorothy Sicking.

COOKE COUNTY'S 5TH WAR BOND QUOTA TO TOTAL \$1,290,000

Cooke County's quota in the Fifth War Loan campaign will be one million, two hundred and ninety thousand dollars, or one hundred and ninety thousand dollars more than the quota in the last drive. County Chairman John S. Hardy has been advised by Nathan Adams, State chairman.

The E bond quota in the new drive which begins Monday, June 12 and continues to July 8, is \$630,000 in Cooke county. The slogan for the Fifth War Loan will be "Back the Attack—Buy More Than Before!" Chairman Hardy is planning to call an early meeting of his county executive group to work out plans for reassignment of quotas and name chairmen in each community.

"This is the biggest and toughest drive yet," the state chairman said, "and its success will depend on each individual."

HENRY PICK KNOCKED OUT BY LIGHTNING

Henry Pick is improving but is still in a weakened condition and confined to bed at his home following an electrical shock Sunday afternoon at his farm.

He was standing on the porch observing the rain and lightning when a flash struck near his home and traveled through the screen door against which he was leaning. It rendered him unconscious for 4 hours.

James Bayer had his tonsils removed at the local clinic Monday and is recovering normally at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bayer.

Life Long Resident Of Community Died Friday Following Illness

Funeral services were held here from Sacred Heart church Monday for Mrs. Joe Hesse, 39, life long resident of this community, who died at her home east of the city Friday following an illness.

Rev. Thomas Buerger, pastor, officiated at the requiem high mass at 9 a.m., and because of the heavy rain at that time, the burial took place at 4 in the afternoon. Father Thomas delivered the sermon for the occasion and interment was in the local cemetery under direction of Mrs. Adeline Miller. Pallbearers were six nephews: Werner Henscheid, Henry Felderhoff, Werner Yosten, Alfred Rohmer, Wilfred Walterscheid and Henry Yosten.

Assisting in singing the requiem mass were four brothers of the deceased, John, William, Albert and Leo Henscheid. The latter directed the choir.

Surviving Mrs. Hesse are her husband and eight children, Leo, Raymond, Irma, Edna, Caroline, Bernard, Jane Dorothy and Robert all residing at the family home. The youngest child is five weeks old.

Also surviving are six brothers: Henry Henscheid of Idaho; John Norman, Okla.; Joe, Westphalia, Iowa; and Albert, William, and Leo, of Muenster, and one sister, Mrs. Ben Derichsweller, McAllister, Okla.

Mrs. Hesse, the former Miss Christine Henscheid, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henscheid, was born here July 10, 1904, and received her education at Sacred Heart School. She married Mr. Hesse in 1927.

She was active in church work, a member of Saint Anne's Society and was beloved by all who knew her. Notwithstanding the very inclement weather scores of persons attended the last rites.

Out of town relatives at the funeral included John Henscheid of Norman; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Derichsweller of McAllister; Miss Verena Henscheid of Westphalia, Iowa; Mrs. Charles Wilhelm, Hereford; Mrs. John Durbin, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Derichsweller, Denison; Misses Ida and Margaret Rohmer, Fort Worth, and the following from Lindsay: Messrs. and Mrs. Matt, Joe, and Willie Fuhrmann and John Orth.

FINAL RITES HELD FOR MRS. N. TERRY AT GAINESVILLE

Funeral services were held at Gainesville Saturday afternoon from Grand Ave. Baptist church for Mrs. Nolan D. Terry, 51, a sister of Clarence Wilson of this city. Rev. O.J. Robinson officiated, assisted by Willis Kreeger, minister of Commerce Street church of Christ, and burial was in Reed Cemetery. Mrs. Terry died Thursday following a lengthy illness. She was a native of Cooke county.

Survivors are her husband, and her mother, Mrs. O. Wilson; one daughter, Mrs. Frank Estes, all of Gainesville; five sisters, Mrs. Vida Wamack, Floydada; Mrs. Pearl Johnson, Santa Fe, New Mexico; Mrs. W.N. McKaig, Mrs. Bud Doty and Mrs. Mabel Sparkman of Gainesville, and one brother, Clarence Wilson of this city.

A number of Muenster friends, along with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of this city, attended the funeral services.

MAY FESTIVAL AND DANCE HERE NEXT MONDAY, MAY 29TH

Everything is in order for a gala May Festival here next Monday and according to members of the various committees there will be plenty of fun, entertainment and refreshments available for all. The affair is being sponsored by the local Saint Anne's Society, assisted by members of the other three parish societies.

The party will get underway at 3 o'clock in the afternoon with bazaar attractions, lunches and games and will continue during the evening hours, supplemented with a dance on the main floor of the parish hall while the other informal diversion takes place in the basement. The Doran orchestra from Wichita Falls will provide the music for the dance. Everybody is invited to attend.

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Local NEWS Briefs

J.C. Trachta and Miss Isabel Walterscheid, accompanied by Joe Schmitz of Lindsay, visited friends in Fort Worth Friday.

Misses Miriam Koesler and Elizabeth Walterscheid of Sherman spent Sunday here with their parents.

Miss Ida Fisher is spending this weekend in Houston as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Leo Appel and family.

Miss Harriette Schoech of Fort Worth was here this week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I.A. Schoech.

Mrs. John Knabe has returned home following a visit in Windthorst with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Schroeder and family.

Dr. and Mrs. T.S. Myrick and Mr. and Mrs. R.L. McNelley were in Dallas Friday evening to attend a horse show.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McNelley for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Smith of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Embry, Jr. are the parents of a son, Robert, born at the local clinic Sunday. The Embrys reside north of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Graff and daughter have returned to their home in Sulphur, Okla., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fisch and other relatives.

Mrs. Eddie Magee and little son

and her mother, Mrs. John Wimmer, spent the weekend at McKinney visiting the former's husband, Pvt. Eddie Magee. He is being transferred to another station this week.

Charlie Swofford spent Saturday and Sunday at Nacoma visiting relatives and friends. He was the guest of his brother, John, who was home from California on furlough to visit his family preparatory to going overseas with his company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Horn, Sr. accompanied their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Al Schad and daughters of Lindsay, to Dallas last Thursday to spend the day visiting their children, Messrs and Mmes. Al Horn and Al Swirczynski and family.

E. P. Buckley and daughter, Betty Lou, spent the weekend in Oklahoma City visiting relatives and were accompanied here by his mother, Mrs. J.M. Buckley of Pawhuska, Okla., who plans to spend the summer here with her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carter and daughter, Peggy, of Seymour stopped here Monday afternoon for a visit with friends. They were enroute home after a weekend visit with relatives in Fort Worth. Gene is connected with the Baylor County Banner since he left the Enterprise staff.

Children and grandchildren of Joe Walterscheid gathered at his home last Wednesday evening to help him celebrate his 65th birthday. Informal diversion and refreshments were enjoyed and the honor guest was presented with a shower of gifts in keeping with the occasion.

Mrs. Tom Parkinson, who makes her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Cason, since her husband was called for Navy duty, has a letter from him this week advising that he is tak-

Political Announcements

The following persons have authorized The Enterprise to announce their candidacies for political offices, subject to the Democratic primary election, July 22, 1944.

For Congress, 13th District:
GEORGE MOFFETT, Hardeman County.

For District Judge:
BEN W. BOYD (Re-election)

For District Clerk:
MARTIN G. DAVIS (Re-election)

For County Judge:
CARROLL F. SULLIVANT (Re-election)

For Commissioner Prec. 4:
J. E. (Earl) ROBISON (Re-election)

For Commissioner Prec. 3:
J. R. (Robert) LITTLE (Re-election)

For Sheriff:
O. B. WINTERS
CARL WILSON (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
MRS. EVA G. TOWNSELEY (Re-election)

ing his boot training at San Diego. The Parkinsons formerly resided in Houston.

R.M. Zipper and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson were at Pilot Point Friday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Ed Burger, 67, who was buried from St. Thomas church, with Rev. Paul Charcut officiating. The deceased was the mother of Mrs. Joe Zipper, formerly of this city and now a resident of San Pedro, Calif.

John Tempel has returned from Jonesboro, Ark., where he visited last week with his daughter, Sister Florentine. He made the trip with his son, Sgt. Paul Tempel, who stopped for a visit with his sister enroute to Robins Field, Ga. following the end of a furlough spent here. Last Wednesday Mr. Tempel and his son served as pallbearers at the funeral of Sister Georgia, who was buried at Jonesboro. She was a teacher in the local school during the past term. Mr. Tempel also saw Sister Bertha of Wiener, Ark., former teacher here, who was at Jonesboro for a visit on Thursday, and who told him to give her best regards to all the folks in Muenster.

W. T. RICHTER HOME IS PARTY SCENE SUNDAY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Richter was the scene of a family reunion party and dinner last Sunday when their children and grandchildren spent the day with them.

Personnel included: Sgt. Amber Ester of Will Rogers Field, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Cris Jensen of Wichita Falls, Miss Clara Richter of Dallas, and Messrs and Mmes. Walter Richter, Hugo Lutkenhaus and Harold Walterscheid and their families, and Mrs. Estes of this city.

DINNER PARTY HONORS VISITING SOLDIERS SUNDAY

Miss Katie Mae Walterscheid was hostess for a dinner party Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walterscheid, honoring her brother Pfc. Joe H. Walterscheid of Camp Gruber, Okla. and his pal, Pfc. Mickey Valencia, who was his guest for the day.

Also enjoying the affair were Andrew Wimmer, Miss Celia Walterscheid, Mrs. Leon Hellman, Miss Lillian Wimmer, Coast Guardsman Johnny Wimmer and the parents of the hostess.

MR. AND MRS. JOE TISCHLER ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tischler were hosts in their home last Sunday for a dinner party at which all their children and grandchildren were present.

Personnel included Mr. and Mrs. Al Yosten and children of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Jezek and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Tischler and son, all of Celina, and Mr. and Mrs. W.N. Britt of Dallas.

In the afternoon the group drove to Camp Howze to visit friends.

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MRS. JULIA KELLY GUEST SPEAKER AT GARDEN CLUB MEET

Mrs. Julia Kelly, county home demonstration agent, was guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Civic League and Garden Club Friday afternoon in the public school. Her subject was "Landscaping Problems of Your Community". She stressed the necessity of the citizenship working together on any project and named shrubs and trees suitable for planting along highways and streets, speaking of their utility as well as their beauty. She brought out points necessary for consideration when one thinks of landscaping homes and yards, and discussed parks and how they should serve the public.

Colored slides of scenes in the Gainesville Park, Botanic Gardens at Fort Worth, and campus at TSCW, Denton, were shown by Claude Jones and L.A. Wilke of the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce.

During the business session a city wide clean-up was discussed by the sanitation committee, while the annual pilgrimage and flower show to be held on June 1 was discussed at length. Members decided to bake cookies for the Gainesville Fair Park USO club on May 27.

It was announced that Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Robert Trew of the Cooke County War Food Committee will conduct a class in "New Practices in Food Canning and Storage" in Muenster on June 19.

The room in which the meeting was held was decorated with arrangements of roses by Mrs. T.S. Myrick and Mrs. J.B. Wilde. Fourteen members, three visitors and four out of town guests, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jones and L. A. Wilke, were present.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses during our recent sorrow. We appreciate the many thoughtful acts, the words of condolence, the flowers and the spiritual bouquets. Joe Hesse and Children The Hesse Families The Hesse Families

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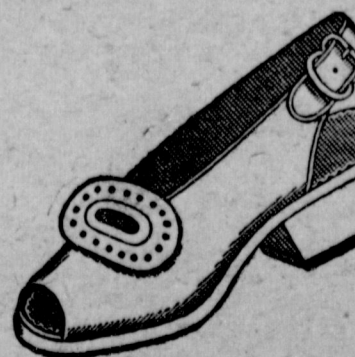
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To: John A. Culberth Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Cooke County at the Court House thereof, in Gainesville, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 12th day of June A. D. 1944, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 26th day of April A.D. 1944, in this cause, numbered 14082 on the docket of said court and styled Alice Culberth Plaintiff, vs. John A. Culberth Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: A suit for divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the reason of more than three year's abandonment of plaintiff by defendant, for the care and custody of the minor child of plaintiff and defendant to wit, Carl Arthur Culberth, a boy now nine years of

age, for costs of suit and for general and special relief, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

Issued and given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas this the 26th day of April A.D. 1944.
(SEAL) Attest:
Martin G. Davis, Clerk
District Court, Cooke Co., Texas.
(24-5-6-7)

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Ethel Sedsy Gilbert Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Cooke County at the Court House thereof, in Gainesville, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 19th day of June A. D.

1944, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 5th day of May A.D. 1944, in this cause, numbered 14091 on the docket of said court and styled Charles Gilbert Plaintiff, vs. Ethel Sedsy Gilbert Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce from the bonds of matrimony, plaintiff alleging cruelty on the part of the defendant as grounds therefor, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

Issued and given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas this the 5th day of May A.D. 1944.
(SEAL) Attest:
Martin G. Davis Clerk,
District Court, Cooke Co., Texas
(25-6-7-8)

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Clyde W. Long Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Cooke County at the Court House thereof, in Gainesville, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 26th day of June A. D. 1944, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 5th day of November A.D. 1943, in this cause, numbered 13947 on the docket of said court and styled Ida Mae Long Plaintiff, vs. Clyde W. Long Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce from the bonds of matrimony, Plaintiff alleging cruel, harsh and abusive treatment, as well as immoral persuasion toward plaintiff on the part of the defendant as grounds therefor, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

Issued and given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas this the 10th day of May, A. D. 1944.
(SEAL) Attest:
Martin G. Davis Clerk
District Court, Cooke Co., Texas
(26-7-8-9)

NOTICE

We, the subscribers, have this day entered into a limited partnership agreeably to the provision of the Revised Statutes, Title 105, relating to limited partnership, and do hereby certify that the name of the firm under which said partnership is to be conducted is Relax Theatre, that the general nature of the business to be transacted is the operation of a Motion Picture show, purchasing films, entering into contract with film companies, selling show tickets and other necessary incidental business pertaining to the operation of a motion picture show; that the partners here to have agreed to limit their interests and liabilities to the amount of capital or money they have contributed to the said partnership, that the names of the partners are:
Ben Seyler Muenster, Texas
Dr. T.S. Myrick, Muenster, Texas
J.M. Weinzapfel, Muenster, Texas
Jake Horn, Muenster, Texas
Pat Fisher Muenster, Texas

L.M. Wolf Muenster, Texas
Joe H. Horn Muenster, Texas
J.A. Yosten Muenster, Texas
Leo Henscheid Muenster, Texas
Jerome Pagel, Muenster, Texas
Herbert Meurer, Muenster, Texas
John Wieler, Muenster, Texas
F.A. Kathman, Jr. Muenster, Tex.
J.W. Fisher, Muenster, Texas
L.A. Bernauer, Muenster, Texas
B.R. Tildon, Denison, Texas

The said partnership is to commence on the 19th. day of May A.D. 1944 and to terminate on the 19th., day of May A.D. 1949.

200 NAMES HAVE BEEN PLACED ON LEGION HONOR ROLL

Approximately 200 names are in place on the American Legion honor roll of Cooke county service men and women this week, and 1,000 more are ready for sorting and mounting in the near future, according to committee members of the Dennis-Anderson post, which is sponsoring the honor roll. The sign board, which faces northwest on the courthouse square, is now complete except for the remainder of names. The American Legion insensia centers the space atop the largest panel, with the words, "Cooke County Honor Roll" in gold. The names are painted in blue on white strips and are spaced about one fourth of an inch apart on the dark red background.

CARD OF THANKS

Rev. Mother M. Walburga and Community, Holy Angels Convent Jorteseboro, Ark., wish to express their sincerest thanks and appreciation to the Rev. Pastor, his Assistant and our many friends and benefactors for the great kindness and sympathy shown to us in our sorrow at the passing of our dear Sister M. Georgia. May God bless and reward each one, and be assured of our prayers for you.
Rev. Mother M. Walburga, O.S.B.

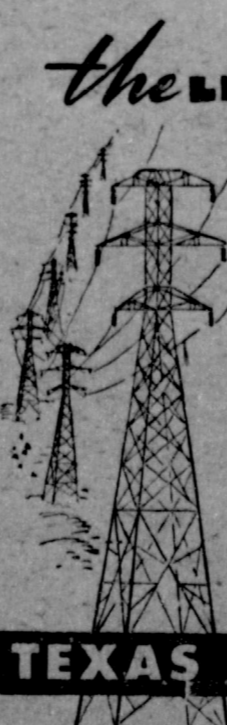
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FOR SALE: Deering binder, good condition, Joe Bergman, Rt 1 Muenster. 27-1

FOR SALE: International ton-gue truck for horse binder, Jos. Fisher, Muenster. 26-2p

FOR SALE: Divan, opens to bed, complete with mattress. Mrs Johnny Otto, Muenster. 26-1f

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Lindsay News

Alice Sandmann went to Dallas last week to visit her sister, Miss Alma Sandmann.

Rufus Bezner and Harold Schmitz made a business trip to Dallas Tuesday.

Miss Anna Kupper is employed at Gainesville sanitarium doing night duty since last week.

Betty Lou Bezner is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W.J. Schmitz at Gainesville.

Relax Theatre

Muenster

May 26 thru June 2
FRIDAY

'Bataan'

Robert TAYLOR
Thomas MITCHELL
Comedy & News
"The Bat Man & Robin"

Saturday
DOUBLE FEATURE

'Beneath Western Skies'

Bob LIVINGSTON
Smiley BURNETTE
And

'Uncensored'

Serial "FLYING CADETS"

Sunday & Monday
Claudette COLBERT
Fred MacMURRAY
IN

'No Time For Love'

Short & Cartoon

Tuesday & Wednesday
Sonja HENIE
Jack OAKIE
IN

'Winter Time'

MARCH OF TIME

Thursday & Friday

'Rookies In Burma'

Wally BROWN
Alan CARNEY
News & Cartoon
And Serial

"The Bat Man & Robin"

Miss Jo Ann Arendt spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Emmet Fette and family at Muenster.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Geray is in a Gainesville hospital recovering from an appendicitis operation.

Sister Casilda and Sister Martha Ann, teachers in the local school left Friday for the mother house in San Antonio to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mosman are on a two-week vacation trip visiting relatives in Dallas and will go from there to San Antonio to visit relatives in that city.

Saint Peter's Society had a regular business and social meeting at the school Sunday evening. A large number of members attended.

Mrs. N.L. Flusche has gone to California to visit her husband who is at Fresno after being in Alaska for 21 months. He is a sergeant in the army.

O.S. Flusche, member of the Navy Seabees, writes relatives here that he arrived at his overseas destination and is now stationed in Hawaii.

Cpl. Francis Wiese and Sgt.

Texas Theatre

Saint Jo, Texas

May 26 thru June 2
FRIDAY

'Gangway for Tomorrow'

MARGO

SATURDAY

'The Texas Kid'

Johnny Mack BROWN

Prevue Saturday Night
And SUNDAY

Banjo on My Knees

Joel McCREA

MONDAY & TUESDAY

'Guadalcanal Diary'

Lloyd NOLAN
Preston FOSTER

Wednesday & Thursday

'The North Star'

Anne BAXTER
Walter BRENNAN

FRIDAY

'Timber Queen'

Richard ARLEN

Frederick Schmitz have written relatives here that they recently enjoyed a visit in England after meeting on the street by accident.

Lambert Bezner, storekeeper 1st class with the Seabees, arrived Wednesday morning from Camp Parks, California, on a short leave before being given an overseas assignment. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bezner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Neu are spending their 25th wedding anniversary by visiting with relatives at Carroll, Dedham and Templeton, Iowa, where they went on their honeymoon 25 years ago. They left last week and expect to spend about ten days on the trip.

Mrs. Anna Wiese spent the past week at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. W.J. Schmitz at Gainesville who has been seriously ill with a throat infection. Carolyn Ruth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Schmitz, was also ill with a throat infection. Both are reported improved this week.

Pvt. Andrew and Sgt. Mike Kupper have written their father, Joe Kupper, that they recently met twice in London England and enjoyed their visits immensely. Andrew also met and visited with Leo Zipper of Dallas, formerly of Muenster.

Fourth Degree----

repaired to the parish hall where a sumptuous banquet was served by members of the local court Catholic Daughters of America, assisted by Sacred Heart High School senior girls.

Preceding the meal the assemblage sang "The Star Spangled Banner" in unison to the accompaniment of Miss Mildred Walterscheid, who also entertained later with a group of vocal and instrumental selections.

The invocation was led by His Excellency Bishop Dangelmayr, and J. M. Weinzapfel was toastmaster. In his address he extended a hearty welcome to guests and then introduced the speakers.

The first talk was given by Dr. Laake, whose subject was "Fourth Degree Activities". He told of the work the Knights are engaged in, urged the local assembly to grow in strength and activity in order to cope with the problems of these hectic times and more especially with difficulties ahead in the post-war era. He called upon members to bear in mind that they are part of an organization whose objectives are charity, fraternity, patriotism and brotherly love.

George A. Nicoud of Dallas state secretary of Knights of Columbus was the second speaker. His address entitled, "Post War Thoughts and a Tribute" was forcefully delivered. He paid tribute to His Excellency, to the local assembly, and then turned to post-war problems and means of affecting satisfactory results.

"The sovereignty that makes a nation independent of other nations does not exempt it from its obligations towards God; nor can any covenant, however shrewdly arranged, guarantee peace and security if it disregards the divine commands," he said. "These require that in their dealings with one another, nations shall observe both justice and charity."

He pointed out that some Americans in their insistence upon extreme isolationism are likely to adopt the same self-centered nationalism which they condemn in Europe, and that Americans should do all in their power to foster the kind of education which

Confetti--

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our men will later lack tools and ammunition, this incident serves to boost enemy morale and dampen our own. Imagine the feeling of soldiers when their lives are at stake while labor lords use the emergency to press their personal demands.

The best solution to the whole problem offered so far is the only or fight ultimatum. The only trouble is that it will not become a law. Vite conscious politicians are reluctant to antagonize the unions.

A convenient way to get an idea of the official attitude regarding these labor fracas is to compare the present problem with that a few weeks ago. A retail business not engaged in vital industry was dealt with harshly by the government. But union leaders engaged in essential work evoke only a pitiful plea from the same government. The method of handling has far more significance than the principles behind the disputes.

At the rate we are going now unions will eventually have more authority in running business than management itself. Many of the managers will then be driven to the wall, others will quit in disgust. And the only thing left is for the government to take over. What kind of ism will it be? The kind that American soldiers are dying for?

would lead to an appreciation of the values of true patriotism in contrast with excessive and un-Christian nationalism. A lasting peace, he said, must be based on mutual love and a lively sense of charity, and before any reconstruction of the world along lines of international stability can be accomplished, there must be a return to the universal morality for which the Church stands.

He urged unbiased appraisal of the working of the League of Nations and interest in the International Labor Organization. Through cooperation with the latter, he pointed out, help may be given in preventing those violent economic and social changes in post-war periods which lead to revolution.

Any peace, he emphasized, must provide for racial equality and justice. Only then will a world know and live in that unity of faith and love which will bring lasting peace, prosperity and happiness to all nations, he concluded. His Excellency Bishop Dangelmayr was the next speaker. He stated that he was deeply honored in having the local assembly named in his honor and that he was willing and anxious at all times to cooperate and assist in any way possible.

Other speakers were Rev. Thomas Buerger, pastor of the host parish, Rev. George St. Paul, Rev. Paul Charcut of Pilot Point, state chaplain of the order, and Rev. Edward Devers, Decatur, faithful frat of the local assembly.

In addition to the Most Rev. Bishop the following church dignitaries were in attendance: Rev. John T. Gulczynski, Rev. James Buckley, and Rev. George St. Paul of Dallas; Rev. Paul Charcut, Pilot Point; Rev. Edward Devers, Decatur; Rev. Charles Smid, Denton; Chaplain Rev. Joseph O. Guillet, Camp Howe, and Rev. Thomas Buerger and Rev. Richard Eveld, Muenster.

Knights and their guests were present from Dallas, Pilot Point, Decatur, Denton, Sherman, Denton, Munday, Gainesville and Muenster.

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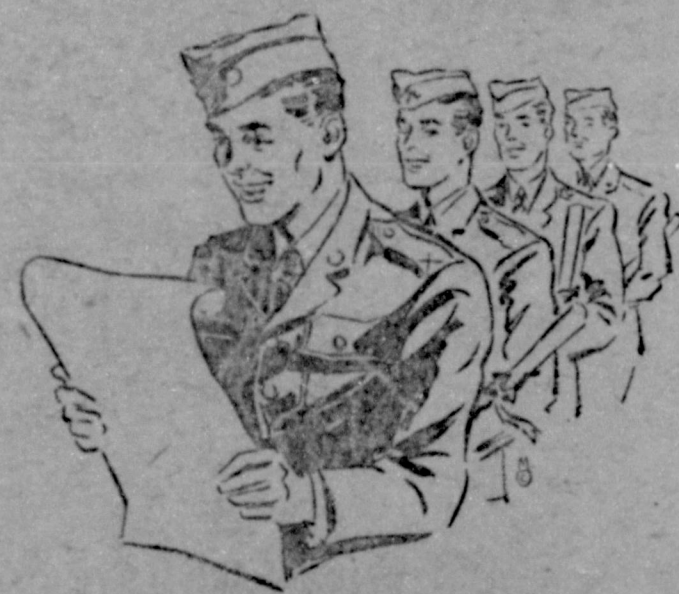
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