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An officer recently returned from Italy was singing the praises of the liaison plane, that little job more affectionately known in the service as the grasshopper. Out there, he said, the Jerries have so much respect for it that they are willing to risk a crack fighter plane to knock it out of action.

I for one was not able to understand how a fighter takes a risk in going after one of those things. In fact, I have always wondered how such a pokey, unarmed and unarmored little crate could possibly survive a fighter attack. So he told about one of the encounters.

While snooping around over enemy area the pilot saw an ME-109 in the distance and guessed correctly that he had been selected as a victim. He high tailed for home, specifically that area of "home" occupied by the anti-aircraft guns. As expected, the enemy plane followed him in, and ran into a fatal mess of 50 caliber slugs.

Usually the encounter isn't that simple, but the grasshoppers manage just the same. Their first defense is evasion. As slow as they travel they can turn on a dime whereas the streaking fighter has to settle for wide sweeping turns, the result being that he overruns his target and has to come back for another attempt — unless he was lucky enough to get in an effective burst during the split second he had his sights on the mark.

After a few such passes the grasshopper has maneuvered him back to the anti-aircraft position where the reputation is hot enough to discourage further interest in his sport.

Enemy fighter planes aren't the only hazard either. Many a grasshopper has returned with scores of bullet holes. Some failed to return. As a rule they can do their job from a position over their own lines, but when the enemy is well concealed they have to venture closer, perhaps fly lower too, for a better look. That's when enemy rifles and light machine guns open up on them.

Then there's the ever present danger of being hit by one of our own shells. One such tragedy is known to have taken place in Italy. All of a sudden ground troops saw a flash in which the entire plane seemed to disintegrate. The concussion indicated a large caliber shell and later investigation determined it to be an eight incher. However this was the only accident of that kind our returned veteran knew of. A surprising record in view of the thousands of shells that whistle out in the general direction of the planes.

Learning a little about the record of the grasshoppers, a person can understand why the Germans are determined to knock them down. They have been too successful in directing big guns on German positions. The best example is that at Anzio. Observation pilots reported a mass concentration of enemy tanks long enough in advance to get every gun on the beach ready for the expected attack. Later those same pilots directed a devastating fire and so weakened the attack that it failed. It is generally conceded over there that the little planes saved the beachhead on that occasion.

One of the stories coming from Anzio is worth repeating to every GI in the service as an object lesson in camouflage and concealment. An artillery battalion was in position there for two months. During the first half of that time rains were incessant. Men huddled in their pup tents bringing more mud with them every time they crawled in. Meanwhile more moisture and debris was seeping through or floating in. Conditions were terrible. But not a single enemy shell or bomb fell on them during the month.

Finally the weather cleared. Here at last was an opportunity to dry things out. Besides, previous immunity had worn their caution rather thin. So the boys started scattering their clothing in the sun. That same day an enemy observation plane drifted over and discovered the tell tale signs. From then until the Germans were finally driven back the position was shelled every day.

When it comes to shelling, the Germans exercise one virtue which is deeply appreciated by every American. Punctuality. Every day at precisely the same minute the shells would start falling, and they would continue to fall for precisely the same length of time.

After a few days the men were able to work out a schedule that fit the attacks perfectly. Breakfast was served early enough to permit all cleaning up on a leisurely retreat to fox holes before the morning barrage. A wire crew would go out and repair a line, first consulted their watches. If they estimated that they could

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**Receives Promotion**  
A letter this week from Technician Sergeant Bobby Lutkenhaus stationed in Panama, advises that he was promoted to his present rank on July 7. He reported being well pleased with his duties and his station, rounding out two years in the same place on July 18. On July 4 he enjoyed a dance at the Cristobal USO Club and is often invited to skating parties at Balboa. There are a number of social activities for servicemen stationed in that sector, he wrote. He included best regards to everybody in Muenster. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lutkenhaus.

**Gets Shooting Medal**  
Pvt. Louis Sicking last week qualified as a sharpshooter and received a medal, he wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sicking. He is stationed at Dayton, Ohio, as a member of the ground crew of the A.A.F.

**Still in North Africa**  
Pfc. Thomas Sicking is still serving as a military policeman in North Africa, according to a letter received by his parents this week. He included souvenir currency from that country. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sicking.

**Is in England**  
Pfc. Pete Stoffels is in England since his arrival overseas on May 26, he has advised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Stoffels. His brother, Pfc. Henry Stoffels is still on duty in New Guinea. Both boys wrote that they are well.

**Souvenir Coconut**  
Miss Mary Wiedeman received a souvenir coconut Monday from her fiancé, Cpl. Steve Mosler, stationed in New Guinea. The coconut, still in its native covering, measures 28 inches in circumference and made the long trip to the states without being boxed or crated. The addressee's name and the return of Cpl. Mosler are carved on the shell, along with the notation, "From New Guinea, June 1, 1944." The coconut bears a remarkable resemblance to a basketball.

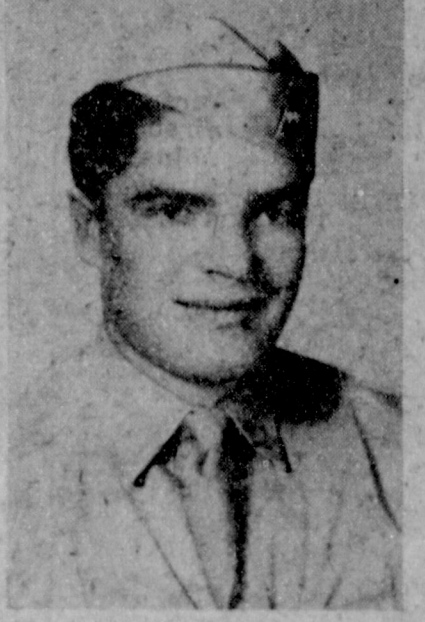
**Several Days in Rome**  
Pvt. Vincent Felderhoff, member of the 36th Division in Italy, has written his parents that he recently spent several days in Rome, where he went sight-seeing, attended services at Saint Peter's Cathedral, and saw Pope Pius. He stated that his company was one of the first to enter Rome and that during thirty days it covered 250 miles and took 5,000 prisoners for which the company was commended. He wrote that he was well and "not to worry about him", and included regards to all his local friends.

**Still At Reception Center**  
Muenster's four most recent army inductees, David Lehnert, Arnold Rohmer, Justin Hess and Tony Hacker, were still at the Camp Wolters reception center, unassigned, this week Wednesday, according to letters to their parents.

**Has Fleet P.O. Address**  
Arthur Felderhoff, S2C, member of the Navy Seabees, has a new address in care of Fleet Post Office, New York City, since last week according to a letter to his mother, Mrs. Joe Felderhoff. He serves as a truck driver and was previously stationed at Davisville, R.I., and Long Island, N.Y.

**Writes Interesting Letter**  
Pfc. Emil Rohmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rohmer, who took part in the invasion of the Marshall Islands with an infantry division, and who is now at Oahu, Hawaii, sent his parents a photograph taken recently, and an interesting letter which they received this week. The picture shows him wearing a number of decorations which he explains. One is an infantry combat badge, awarded for discipline and valor on the battle field, and was presented him following his action in the Marshalls; another is a good conduct ribbon and another is the Asiatic-Pacific campaign bar, with two stars signifying part in two major battles. The letter tells of an inspection trip through the Doyle Pineapple factory at Oahu, where he was given all the fresh pineapple juice he was able to drink, while being shown through the huge plant. No part of the pineapple is wasted, he wrote. From the rind and the core a number of citric acids are manufactured and what is left is made into bran for cattle and chicken feed. The plant has a capacity for canning as high as two carloads of fresh fruit in five minutes he was told.

## ZIMMERER BROTHERS CHOOSE AIR CORPS



Sgt. Bernard Zimmerer, 27, volunteered for service with the air corps on January 14, 1944, at Sheppard Field and took his basic training at Fort Sill, Okla., after which he returned to Sheppard Field as a mechanic and spent 8 months at that station. In October, 1942, he was transferred to his present station at Amarillo, Texas, army air field, where he serves as an inspector of mechanical work done on trucks and engines.

The brothers are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zimmerer, who reside north of Lindsay.



Staff Sergeant Frank Zimmerer, 24, volunteered for the army air corps on Aug. 17, 1942, at Sheppard Field and received his basic training there. He was then sent to Utah where he was one of five soldiers selected from a group of 5,000 to attend radio school at Los Angeles, Calif. He graduated as a radio technician in December 1942, and in the following January reported for duty at Spokane, Wash. He was later transferred to Fresno, Calif., and from there to his present station at Tampa, Florida.

## Lieut. Norman Luke, Who Saw Action In Pacific Area, Home

Lieutenant (j.g.) Norman J. Luke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Luke of this city, who took part in the raids on Wake Island and the Marshall group early this year, arrived home last Thursday to spend a 30-day leave with his parents.

Upon completion of his leave, he will report to San Diego for further orders.

Young Luke, who at 20, received his wings and commission as ensign in the U.S. Naval Reserve on Nov. 13, 1943 has had an exciting and interesting career.

He spent 12 months in Hawaii, and then as pilot-navigator of a Coronado was with the group that wrote across Wake Island, early this year, a blazing notice to Tokyo that the new American aerial weapon has made extreme long range bombing attacks from an advanced base — with no need of airfields — an actuality in the Pacific.

The weapon, the giant Coronado flying boat, known to the Navy as the PB5Y, was used on the Wake raid for the first time on the offensive. On the initial bombing mission Lt. Luke flew with the skipper, serving as navigator. His plane's name was "Eager Beaver".

For his meritorious achievement while on these raids upon Wake at night in formation, Lt. Luke was awarded the Air Medal and a citation signed by Admiral C.W. Nimitz.

## Benedictine Sisters Give Instructions At Montague

Two Benedictine Sisters from this parish, Sister Patricia and Sister Gebharda, are giving instructions in catechism to children in Montague. One class is being prepared for the reception of First Communion, while the other class consists of general instructions.

The Sisters went to Montague Sunday afternoon and expect to spend about three or four weeks there. They will return on Saturday and spend Sunday here each week.

## LOCAL POWER RATE MINIMUM IS CUT

In its regular meeting Monday evening the Muenster city council accepted and adopted a new lower rate for the city from Texas Power and Light Company.

The new rate provides a reduction from \$1.50 to \$1.25 for use of 10 kwh.

## Parents Receive Purple Heart

The Purple Heart awarded Pfc. Alphons Felderhoff for wounds in action during the France invasion, has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Felderhoff. In an accompanying letter from their son he stated that he was feeling fine again, the injured arm being almost back to normal and that he expected to be back with his company in action before long. He is a member of the Paratroops. The wounds were received June 8 and he was taken to a hospital in England for treatment.

## Funeral Rites For Joseph Burkhart Held Here Friday

Funeral services for Joseph Burkhart, 76, were held here Friday morning at 9 o'clock from Sacred Heart church with Rev. Ignatius Bodmayr, officiating at the requiem high mass and at burial in the Muenster cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were John Klement, J.W. Fisher, W.T. Richter, Joe Swingle, Wm. Kathan and Joe Swieczynski. Arrangements were under the direction of Mrs. Nick Miller.

Mr. Burkhart died at his home in the city Tuesday at midnight following a two-year illness.

Surviving are eight children: Mrs. Henry Trachta and Miss Gertrude Burkhart, Muenster, Hy. Burkhart, Dallas; John Burkhart, Wichita Falls; Otto Burkhart, Leo, Mrs. Clara Bryant, Fort Worth; Joe Burkhart, Long Island, N. Y., and Roy Burkhart, Artesia, N.M., and 12 grandchildren. All children were present for the funeral with the exception of Joe Burkhart, who was unable to attend.

Mr. Burkhart was born in Germany on March 5, 1868 and came to the United States in 1890. He settled at Tyler, Texas, where on Sept. 28, 1892 he was married to Miss Ida Stahl. They came to Muenster in 1904. Mrs. Burkhart died in May last year.

Until he retired from active work and moved to town a few years ago Mr. Burkhart engaged in farming. He was a member of the local Saint Joseph's Society and took part in all church and community affairs as long as his health permitted.

Since his wife's death, his daughter, Miss Gertrude, formerly of Fort Worth, made her home with him.

## Vegetable Display Featured At Meet Of Garden Club

Group Decides To Aid City In Beautification Of Muenster Park

Victory Garden vegetables were displayed by members of the Circle League and Garden Club Friday afternoon at their regular monthly meeting. The arrangements consisted of fresh and canned products and prizes were awarded for the three best exhibits. First award went to Mrs. Jim Cook, second to Mrs. J.M. Weinzapfel and third to Miss Olivia Stock.

Principal business during the business session presided over by Miss Stock, president, was discussion of and a vote for cooperation with the city council in the improvement of the city park, located west of the overpass. This plot was established and served as a picnic ground in the early days of the colony. Plans for the improvement program consist of erecting several barbecue pits, set up tables and benches and put in some play ground equipment. Following the meeting members drove to the park site accompanied by Mayor J.M. Weinzapfel, and discussed further improvements. Members decided to make their August meeting an out door one and hold it in the park.

Mrs. Frank Kaiser gave a report of the Flower Show held last month, and Miss Stock reported for the highway committee in the absence of Mrs. Joe Luke, chairman. She stated that weeds had been cut around the city markers and shrubs and trees around the west marker had been watered.

Mrs. Jim Cook reported on Red Cross and war work. She is a Nurse's Aide at the Camp Howz station hospital and in an interesting way told of some of her experiences and answered questions relating to the work of Nurse's Aides.

Mrs. J.M. Weinzapfel reported on 4-H Club girls' activity stating that the next meeting will be held on July 24th, and will consist of a demonstration on barbecuing chicken and making ice cream. The women decided to meet with the girls on that day and make it a joint meeting of the two clubs.

Friday marked the seventh birthday of the club. The Civic League was organized on July 14, 1937 and the Garden Club department was added two years later.

Elmer Perkins and A.E. Harmon No. 1 Felix Becker, a 2800 foot test, will be drilled 330 feet from the west and 2552 feet from the south lines of the Oldham survey set on No. 2 well, and location for No. 3 has been staked. No. 2 well is north of the producer.

## More Voters In Cooke This Year Than 2 Years Ago

6,269 Qualified To Vote In Democratic Primary Election Saturday

Cooke county has 149 more qualified voters this year than two years ago, final figures on poll tax receipts and exemptions obtained from the county collector's office reveal.

A total of 6,296 persons have paid poll taxes or obtained exemptions, and this figure does not include those over the poll tax paying age who qualify to vote.

Cooke county voters will go to the polls in the Democratic primary on Saturday, July 22, and will pass judgment on 67 candidates for state, district, county and precinct offices.

The polls in each of the 34 voting precincts of the county will open at 8 a.m. and will close at 7 p.m.

As soon as the polls are closed and the vote counting is completed the presiding officers of the 34 precincts will report the outcome in each race to County Chairman A. Morton Smith at the Gainesville Register office.

The Register will hold its annual election party with a large board erected at the rear of the office to present tabulated figures from each race and precinct. Likewise arrangements have been made with the Texas Election Bureau at Dallas to receive up-to-the-minute news Saturday night of state races and the result of district races in other counties.

In addition to the state races Cooke county will vote in two district races to select an associate justice of the second court of civil appeals and a congressman from the 13th district. Justice John Spear is opposed for the court bench, while Congressman Ed Gossett has George Moffett of Chillicothe as an opponent.

There is but one contested race in the county, that for sheriff, four men being in the competition. They are Sheriff Carl Wilson, O.J. Jirasek, O.B. Winters and Enoch T. Spires.

North Muenster has a voting strength of 384, and South Muenster 163. Election judges are Jos. A. Luke and Paul Fisher, respectively.

## COUNCIL PASSES ON ORDINANCE RELATING TO UTILITY RENTALS

In a regular meeting of the city council Monday evening an ordinance was passed fixing rentals to be paid by electric and gas companies for the privilege of using their poles, wires, pipes, fixtures and so forth, the streets, alleys, easements and other public ways within the city of Muenster; providing for the making of reports and fixing penalties for violation.

The ordinance provides that as a condition for such occupancy such utility companies pay to the city a rental equal to two percent of the gross receipts received by such organizations or corporations for business conducted in the city limits.

The ordinance is effective August 1st.

## CYO PIE SUPPER IS ENJOYABLE AFFAIR TUESDAY EVENING

The pie supper sponsored by the local CYO group in the parish hall Tuesday evening was a great success, as to fun attendance and financial returns.

More than 150 young people from the Muenster and Lindsay CYO units attended and some 30 pies were auctioned to the highest bidder with C. M. Walterscheid serving as auctioneer. Miss Dolores Endres' pie brought in the most money, selling for twelve dollars to Eugene Schmitz of Lindsay. Coffee and ice cream were served with the pies and later musical games and dancing were enjoyed.

Assisting the young people with entertainment and serving were Messrs. and Meses, Carl Herr, M. Walterscheid, Victor Hartman and Ed Endres, while Rev. Richard Eveld, spiritual director of the group was a special guest.

Door prizes were won by Miss Tresa Mae Pels Muenster; and Vincent Zimmerer, Lindsay.

Hess Brothers Drilling Contractors spudded in Saturday on a well for Harvey and Hudsouth on abstract 300, a wildcat three miles west of Muenster, and is rigging up rotary.

## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Short Items of Interest About Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Cooke and J.H. Cooke were Dallas visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hess are the parents of a son born at the local clinic Tuesday morning.

Joe Voth was laid up for a few days last week with a wrenched back. He fell from a hay wagon.

Miss Zelma Ruth Martin was in Bonham Sunday as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Leon Wallace and family.

Miss Joan Roberg began work at Exell's Cafe Monday replacing Miss LaVetta Martin.

Misses Betty and Loretta Hartman, Anna Marie Klement and Cella Walterscheid spent Thursday in Sherman.

Mrs. Joe Hirshey went to Dallas Monday to be with her daughter Miss Josephine Hirshey, who underwent an operation Tuesday.

Joe F. Ward and A.B. Moore, consulting engineers from Wichita Falls, visited in the city Friday with Mayor J.M. Weinzapfel.

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. McNeiley had as their guests for the weekend her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Painter of Dallas.

Fred Hennigan, formerly employed at the local refinery joined the staff at Ben Seyler Motor Co. during the weekend.

C.J. Kaiser sustained a sprained ankle last week when he made a mis-step in front of his place of business.

W.A. Medlen of Bowie, former linotype operator for The Enterprise was in the city for a weekend visit with old friends.

Walter Richter is getting around with a limp this week, the result of a sprained ankle sustained when he slipped and fell from an oil tank.

Catholic Daughters of America will have their regular monthly social on the evening of July 27th with Mrs. R.R. Endres serving as hostess in their home.

Congressman Ed Gossett of Wichita Falls visited here Thursday afternoon conferring with friends in regard to his campaign for reelection.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Walterscheid and children and his mother, Mrs. Wm. Walterscheid, spent the weekend at Hereford visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walterscheid.

Mrs. Leon Hellman left Tuesday for Fort Worth to be at the bedside of her mother, who was taken suddenly ill while on a visit in that city. Her home is in Houston.

Mrs. E.P. Buckley and daughter

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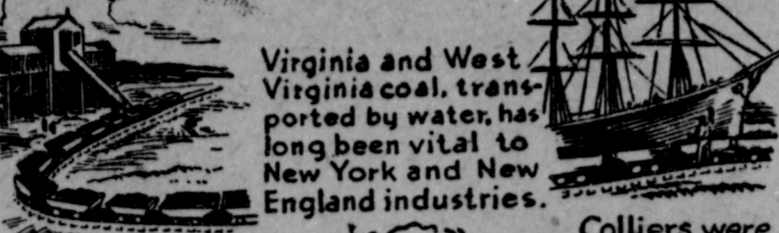
But, we are not content to let the matter rest there. We want an opportunity to serve you. We can and we will. If you have a problem, come in and discuss it with us — we live here, and are deeply interested in the welfare of this community.

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## Our Merchant Marine

### Colliers



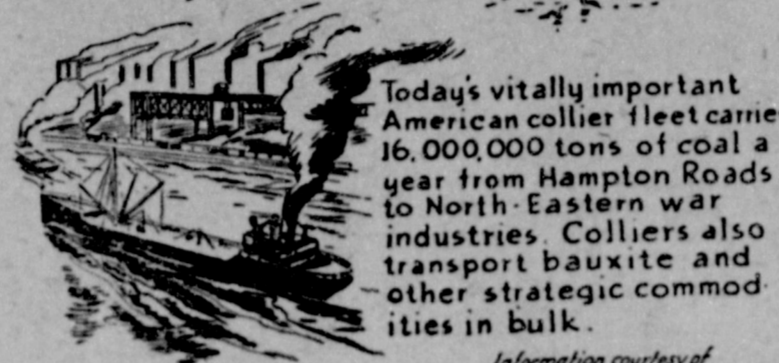
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Information courtesy of American Merchant Marine Institute, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hacker (nee Katie Trubench) announce the birth of a son, Alvin Frank, at the local clinic Tuesday morning. Father Richard baptised the baby the same day, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Andy Trubench as sponsors.

John Eberhart of Olney, Ill., spent several days of the past week here with his parents, and other relatives while he was on his annual vacation. Enroute to Muenster he stopped at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., for a visit with his son, Dwight, stationed there.

### 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.

ED GOSSETT, Wichita County (Re-election)

**For Representative in State Legislature:**

C. C. (CHIEF) GARDNER, (Re-election)

**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 County Attorney:**

RAY WINDER

**For County Clerk:**

TOM BLOUNT

**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)

ENOCH T. SPIRES

OSCAR JIRASEK

**For County Treasurer:**

MRS. EVA G. TOWNSLEY (Re-election)

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Little Sandra Kay Standefer, who has been spending the past three weeks in Winslar, Ark., will return home this weekend when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Standefer, and little son, go there for a visit on Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Standefer's parents and bring her back with

### EXPERT WATCH and JEWELRY REPAIRING

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## NOTICE

There will be a Republican meeting for District 22 Saturday afternoon, July 22, at two o'clock in the P.J. Rollman place of business.

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## AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



"He gallantly gave his life in the defense of his country, and his citation for the Silver Star. During fighting on Tulagi, Marine Private George Alfred Johnson, of Coatesville, Pa., with utter disregard for his personal safety, rushed to the mouth of a cave that sheltered Jap snipers and, blasted them out with hand grenades until he was killed. He'd want us to buy War Bonds to fulfill that mission!"

## Local NEWS

Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walterscheid had as their guests for the weekend their son, Pfc. Joe Henry Walterscheid and his friend, Pfc. Real Jobin, both of Camp Gruber, Okla. and Pfc. Mickey Valencia of Camp Howze. A number of parties were given in their honor, including a picnic and outing Sunday evening for which Mrs. Leon Hellman was hostess. Refreshments were served to 15 guests.

Little Hans and Gretchen Rasch who spent several weeks here with relatives left Saturday for their

return trip to their home in Houston. They were accompanied by their little cousin Dolores Greminger, who will spend a few weeks as their guest in Houston. The children spent the weekend in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jackson and he accompanied them on the remainder of the trip.

Miss Dorothy Hartman, nurse at the Muenster clinic is on vacation this week. Monday she joined her uncle, Sam Risch of Milan, Mich., on a trip to Dawn, Texas, to visit their aunt and sister, Mrs. Carl Luke and family. They will also visit friends in Hereford before returning home. During Miss Hartman's absence, her sister, Miss Loretta Hartman, is taking her place at the clinic, while Miss Marie Trubebach is serving as night nurse.

Misses Rita and Catherine Swir-

**THIS IS AMERICA**

AN ENTERPRISING YOUNG NEGRO-AMERICAN BEGAN WORK FOR A LARGE INDUSTRIAL FIRM 19 YEARS AGO.....

HE ENJOYS HIS WORK IN THE CASTING SHOP.....

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HIS DAUGHTER IS PLANNING FOR COLLEGE.

THE AMERICAN WAY OF GIVING OPPORTUNITY TO THE INDIVIDUAL HAS MADE HIS INDEPENDENCE POSSIBLE.

czynski's vacation visit in Bode, Iowa, was cut short when they were called back to their jobs as telephone operators at the Gainesville Air Base in the middle of their two-week visit. They reported back at work Monday. Messdames Richard Pette, Henry Pette and Kenneth Mitchell, who were in the party on the trip to Iowa, are remaining to spend another week before returning home. According to postcards, the trio are having a fine time, sight seeing, fishing, swimming and visiting relatives and friends.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richards were her mother, Mrs. E.F. Ackley of Gainesville, Mrs. W.A. Pickering of San Antonio, Mrs. John Sturgeon of Detroit, Mich., Seaman Carl Bentley and wife and daughter of Duncan, Okla. Mrs. Sturgeon is Mrs. Richard's cousin and her husband Colonel Sturgeon is commanding officer of a base hospital near Rome. Seaman Bentley, stationed at Farragut, Idaho, was on his first leave, recently having completed boot training and spent most of his time with his family at Duncan, reporting back for duty on Tuesday of this week.

**NORBERT KLEMENT HOME IS PARTY SCENE SUNDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Klement entertained with a dinner at their home Sunday at noon honoring her father, John Bayer, on his 73 birthday. Members of the family were guests.

In the afternoon Mrs. Klement entertained with a party to compliment her little daughter, Norman Jean, on her 6th birthday. Twenty-five little guests and their mothers attended. Gifts, games and refreshments were enjoyed.

While this group enjoyed the party, men folk of the crowd gathered at the Ed Hess home for an end of the season thresher meetings, which was concluded with the serving of refreshments.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this means of thanking our neighbors and friends for their kindness during the illness and at the death of our father, Joseph Burkhart. We are deeply grateful for the many thoughtful deeds and expressions of sympathy and appreciate the floral and spiritual tributes.

The Children

## Viewpoints

From Here and There

Everything comes to him who waits — if he waits in the right place.

It would be nice of the mailman would bring us some of those bills whose first name is dollar.

Ideas are obstinate little things. They won't work unless you do.

**Fillers**

Dallas was the first city in the world to have a Medical Arts Building.

On a per capita basis, Dallas originates more air mail, express and passengers than any other city in the nation.

The flags of Spain, France, Mexico, The Republic of Texas, The Southern Confederacy and the United States have all flown over

30,000 Indians lived in Texas at the time it was discovered by the Spanish.

Probably the first white man to visit Texas was the Spanish explorer, Alonzo Alvarez de Pineda, who was sent on an exploring expedition in 1519 by Gov. Frances de Garay of Jamaica.

Amichel was the name first given to Texas by Alonzo Alvarez de Pineda, probably the first white man to set foot on what is now Texas soil.

The first visit of white men to the Texas coast took place only 27

years after the discovery of America.

The four ships which constituted the Texas Navy during the Texas Revolution were named the Invincible, the Brutus, the Independence and the Liberty.

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## Notice of Public Auction Sale

On August 1, 1944, there will be held at Muenster, Texas, a sale of all of the property of the estate of Mrs. Agnes Wilde, deceased, to include two farms, being one of approximately 166 acres situated on Highway No. 82 about two miles east of Muenster, Texas, and the other of approximately 338 acres situated about six miles southwest of Muenster, Texas. Also two houses and lots in the town of Muenster, Texas. This sale will be conducted by H.S. Wilde, and J.B. Wilde, two of the heirs of said Mrs. Agnes Wilde, and proper deeds of conveyance will be made by all of her heirs. The right to accept or reject any and all bids made at such sale is hereby reserved.

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 Muenster Lindsay  
 ALBERT A. SCHREMPF, General Representative

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

# The First State Bank

OF GAINESVILLE, TEXAS

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30, 1944

**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts	242,158.36
Banking House	7,000.00
Customers' bearer bonds held for safekeeping	45,500.00
<b>Available Cash:</b>	
Bonds and Securities	2,833,076.73
Cash and due from banks	1,518,627.84
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,646,362.93</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock	65,000.00
Surplus and Profits	51,530.74
Reserves	25,290.36
Customers' bearer bonds deposited	45,500.00
<b>DEPOSITS</b>	<b>4,459,941.83</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,646,362.93</b>

**OFFICERS**

F. MORRIS, JR., Pres.  
 CLAUDE JONES, Vice-pres.  
 WM. LEWIE, Cashier

**DIRECTORS**

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## It Happened 5 Years Ago

July 21, 1939  
 Muester goes dry: water system fails first time since installation in 1932; crisis is followed by city's prompt decision to drill own water well; site is First street half block from Main. — Telephone Company installs new lines, poles and metallic circuits. — Mrs. John Kathman elected president of Mission Circle. — Hot, dry weather hastens maturity of corn and feed crops. — Lee Voth bitten by black widow spider; prompt attention counteracts effects. — Work begins on Enterprise building; will be shared by local Electric Co-op. — Little Dolores Henschel has operation for ruptured appendix. — Mrs. Mike Kleiss returns home after being patient at Sherman hospital.

**Citation by Publication**  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 To: Katherine Eline Finkbeiner 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 28th day of August A.D. 1944, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 8th day of July A.D. 1944, in this cause, numbered 14137 on the docket of said court and styled James A. Finkbeiner Plaintiff, vs. Katherine Eline Finkbeiner 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 general improper conduct 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 the Seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas this the 10th day of July A.D. 1944.  
 (SEAL) Martin G. Davis Clerk District Court, Cooke Co. Texas. (345-6-7)

**Citation by Publication**  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 To: Alice Pukavage 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 4th day of September A.D. 1944, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 17th day of July A.D. 1944, in this cause, numbered 14149 on the docket of said court and styled Albert F. Pukavage Plaintiff, vs. Alice Pukavage 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 harsh and cruel treatment, and desertion, by defendant of plaintiff, 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 17th day of July A.D. 1944.  
 (SEAL) Martin G. Davis, Clerk District Court, Cooke Co., Texas (35-6-7-8)

**AN ORDINANCE FIXING RENTALS TO BE PAID BY ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANIES FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF USING WITH THEIR POLES, WIRES, CONDUITS, PIPES AND FIXTURES THE STREETS, EASEMENTS, ALLEYS, AND OTHER PUBLIC WAYS WITHIN THE CITY OF MUESTER, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR THE MAKING OF REPORTS; AND**

### FIXING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Muester, Texas:

Sec. 1: All persons, associations, organizations and corporations engaged in furnishing electric light or power, and engaged in furnishing gas to the inhabitants of the City of Muester, Texas, and owning, operating, using, maintaining or controlling any electric light poles, conduits, wires, gas pipe lines, pipes and other fixtures, in any of the streets, highways, easements, alleys, parks, or other public places within the City of Muester, Texas, shall on the 1st day of August, 1944, and on the 1st day of August of each year thereafter, file with the City Secretary a sworn report showing the gross receipts from such business conducted by such persons, associations, organizations and corporations within the corporate limits of the said City for the preceding year ending August 1st.

Sec. 2: The City Council may, when it may see fit, have the books and records of the person, association, organization or corporation rendering the statement required in Section 1 of this ordinance examined by a representative of the City, to ascertain whether such statement is accurate, but nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to prevent the City from ascertaining the facts by any other method.

Sec. 3: On the 1st day of August, 1944, and on the 1st day of August of each and every year thereafter, every such person, association, organization or corporation engaged in the business of furnishing gas and electric light or power to the inhabitants of the City of Muester, Texas, and occupying or using the streets, highways, easements, alleys, parks, or other public places within the City of Muester, Texas, with poles, wires, gas pipe lines, conduits, and other fixtures, shall, as a condition to such further occupancy, pay to the City annually for such privileges a rental equal to two per cent (2%) of the gross receipts received by such person, association, organization or corporation from its business conducted in the corporate limits of the City of Muester, Texas, for the preceding year, which sum shall be paid to the City of Muester, Texas.

Sec. 4: Upon the receipt of the above rental by the City, the City Secretary shall deliver to the person, association, organization or corporation paying the same a receipt for such rental, which said receipt shall authorize such person, association, organization or corporation to use and occupy the streets, highways, easements, alleys, parks and other public ways of the City in carrying on its business for twelve (12) months from August 1st of such year.

Sec. 5: Any special charges accruing after the effective date of this ordinance, under the terms of any pre-existing contract or franchise, against any gas or electric light and power company, when paid to the City of Muester, Texas, shall be credited on the amount owed by such gas or electric light and power company on the rental charge imposed by this ordinance for the use of streets, alleys, and public ways.

Sec. 6: The rental for the privilege of using the streets, alleys, highways, easements and other public places of the City of Muester, Texas, provided for in this ordinance, is not charged as a tax, but is made for the privilege now enjoyed by such persons, associations, organizations and corporations, of using the streets, easements, alleys, and other public ways of the City in the conduct of their respective businesses; and such charges are additional to all ad valorem taxes against the persons, associations, organizations, or corporations mentioned herein.

Sec. 7: Nothing herein is intended to relieve any person, association, organization or corporation carrying on any business of furnishing gas and electric light and power of any condition, restriction or requirement imposed by any law or ordinance of the said City of Muester, Texas.

Sec. 8: This ordinance does not

grant a franchise to any utility or person, association, organization or corporation to use the streets, easements, alleys and other public ways, and shall never be so construed by the courts or otherwise, and the City reserves the right to cancel the privileges granted herein and to refund the unearned rentals paid to the City.

Sec. 9: The City of Muester, Texas, hereby reserves the right to put in effect at any time other restrictions and regulations as to the erection and maintenance of poles, wires, pipes, conduits and other appurtenances in the streets, easements, alleys and other public ways of the said City, and from time to time to require such poles, pipes, wires, gas pipe lines, conduits and other property, equipment and fixtures as it may deem proper, to be removed.

Sec. 10: Every person, association, organization or corporation who shall operate any gas business or any electric light and power business within the City of Muester, Texas, without paying the rentals provided for herein, shall be subject to a penalty of \$100.00 for each and every day that such person, association, organization or corporation shall conduct such business using and occupying the streets, easements, alleys or other public ways of the City of Muester, Texas, which said sum may be recovered by the City of Muester, Texas, in any court of competent jurisdiction, by a suit filed therein.

Sec. 11: Every person, association, organization or corporation, and the local manager or agent of every such person, association, organization or corporation, failing or refusing to make the report required by Section 1 of this ordinance, or failing or refusing to allow the examination provided for in Section 2 herein, shall, upon conviction in the Corporation Court of the City of Muester, Texas, be fined in any sum not to exceed One Hundred and no-100 (\$100.00) Dollars, and each and every day's failure or refusal as mentioned in this section shall be deemed a separate offense.

Sec. 12: The City Fire Marshal, Building Inspector, Electrical Inspector, and the City's police officers and any other person designated by the City, shall have the power, and it shall be their duty, to examine and inspect from time to time all electric light or other poles, gas pipe lines, pipes and other fixtures in the public places within the City, for the purpose of seeing that all the same are in a safe and suitable condition, and whenever any such item is found to be unsafe or unsuitable for the purpose for which it is used, the person using, possessing or maintaining the same shall be notified and required to place same in a safe and suitable condition.

Sec. 13: If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, or provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, or of any part or

provision thereof, other than the part so adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional.

Sec. 14: This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage, approval and publication, as required by law.

PASSED, AND APPROVED, this 17th day of July, A.D., 1944.

ATTEST:

J. M. WEINZAPFEL, Mayor  
 ROSA DRIEVER, Secretary

STATE OF TEXAS )  
 COUNTY OF COOKE )  
 CITY OF MUESTER )

I, Rosa Driever, Secretary of the City of Muester, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance duly passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Muester, on the 17th day of July, A.D. 1944.

SEAL

ROSA DRIEVER, Secretary (No. 35)

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF  
**The Gainesville National Bank**  
 GAINESVILLE, TEXAS  
 CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30, 1944

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$626,145.44
Overdrafts	19,523.07
Furniture and Fixtures	10,000.00
Real Estate	1.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	6,400.00
U.S. Bonds	1,088,800.00
Other Bonds, Warrants	188,421.90
Bills of Exchange	11,541.85
Cash & Sight Exch.	1,978,026.94
Total Available Cash	3,266,790.69
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,928,860.20</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock, Common	100,000.00
Preferred	55,000.00
Total Capital Stock	155,000.00
Surplus	58,000.00
Undivided Profits	27,625.22
Reserves	25,825.00
<b>Deposits:</b>	
Banks	27,352.95
Individual	3,635,037.63
Total Deposits	3,662,409.98
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,928,860.20</b>

DIRECTORS	OFFICERS
B.A. Dillard	B.A. DILLARD, Pres.
J.A. Smoot	J.A. SMOOT, Vice-pres.
LeRoy Robinson	LeROY ROBINSON, Cash.
R.S. Rose	A.J. FIPP, Ass't. Cashier
G.W. Brown	J.L. BURGH, Ass't. Cashier
O.T. Carr	
W.T. Bohner	
J.W. Schad	
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Private Raymond H. Judd, of Navarre, Ohio, volunteered to swim the swollen and rapid Konoibi River, New Guinea, in broad daylight, under heavy enemy fire. Armed only with a pistol and hand grenades, he assisted in towing a rope to the opposite bank to aid the crossing of the river by a platoon of infantry who secured a bridgehead on the opposite shore. He has been awarded the D. S. C. It's up to us to buy the War Bonds!

Claude Chesser and Steve Tucker of Rivera, Texas, are here at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Henry Tucker, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Ivan Fears and baby of Dallas are guests of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Dora Fears, and Mr. and Mrs. Parker Fears.

Mrs. J.D. Rowland of Bailey arrived Tuesday for a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Parker Fears.

Mr. and Mrs. L.Y. Burkett of Pearlland and Mrs. Frankie Underwood of Galveston are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. B. C. Roson and family, here, and relatives at Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Roson spent the weekend at Sulphur, Okla. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Porter of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and daughter, Martha Jane, of Austin came in Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones and George Jones left Saturday for their home in Corpus Christi after a two-week visit with their daughter and niece, Mrs. Ike Fulton and family.

Mrs. Norma Warner spent several days in Dallas last week visiting friends and was accompanied home by Mrs. Hayden Weaver, who was a guest of Mrs. Warner and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Payne, for several days.

A two-week Vacation Bible School opened Monday at the Baptist church in Myra under the supervision of Rev. and Mrs. Glen Bridges. They are being assisted by Mesdames Fred McTaggart, A. R. Andress, Earl McKee, and Lee Livingston.

A report was being circulated this morning that a 60-year old man has a new tooth, but it may be false.

The man who seeks to make a fool of himself need never fear that he will lack for assistance in his efforts.

New Angle: — "Who was that lady I saw you out with last night." "I wasn't out, I was dozing."

Some people are like taxi drivers, going through life just missing everything.

A man never has too many friends, but one enemy is too many.

The day is never too long to the man who has work to do and enjoys doing it.

An Illinois man drew a prison term for robbing the mails. Tried to get what was coming to you and got what was coming to him.

A sage observes that all the people who don't fall for flattery could hold a convention in a telephone booth.

A bowlegged man can always be thankful he wasn't born a girl.

If you want your dreams to come true, you'd better wake up.

Many a woman tells her troubles to her husband because he is it—or they are him.

The more things a loafer should be doing, the happier he is loafing.

He swore, "If you refuse me, I shall die." So, she refused him and he died — 60 years later.

No wonder mankind stays in a mess. All important questions lead to controversy and in time of controversy, nobody will listen to reason.

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**Beauford H. Jester**  
Chairman, Railroad Commission of Texas.



**Myra News**  
Mrs. John Blanton  
Correspondent

Mrs. Parker Fears visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J.D. Rowland in Bailey Thursday.

Mrs. Harold Cockrill of Krum is here to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Henry Tucker.

Mrs. John Gatewood, who is ill at her home is reported some improved this week.

Mrs. Jack Shultz of Gainesville visited here with her sister, Mrs. Parker Fears, Friday.

**WANT ADS**

ROAN BULL for sale. See T. Miller, Muenster 35-1p.

LOST: Tire pump, between Hy. Schmitz Garage and Andress farm north of Muenster. Martin Bayer, Muenster. 35-1

FOR SALE: Alfalfa Hay. See Urban Egdes, Muenster. 34-1

LOST: Red 1-2 ton hydraulic car jack, near Willie Sowder farm, REWARD. Tony Settles, Rt. Forestburg. 35-1

For Sale: 7-room house in city with 3 lots; have 7 extra lots adjoining to sell with or without residence. See Miss Gertrude Burkhardt, Muenster. 35-1p

WANTED: Girl for housework. Room, board and salary. Write J. S. Eubank, 227 Washington, Sherman, Texas. 34-3p.

BULL RINGS for Sale. Muenster Mill. 33-2x

FOR SALE: White Face Bull, 8 months old. Also Coleman Instant light lamp. See Joe Otto, Muenster. 33-2p

WANTED: 155 customers to pay their past due accounts by August 5. Ben Seyler Motor Co., Muenster 33-4

WANTED: A good improved farm of 100 to 150 acres. If you have anything to offer, see me at once. Reece A. Hays. 33-3

FOR GOOD USED CARS see your old reliable Chrysler and Plymouth dealer and save money. Ben Seyler, Muenster. 51-1f.

WANTED: Used Cars without tires. Need more junk. Have used parts for sale. J.P. Flusche, Muenster. 50-1f.

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WHEN HUNGRY come to J.B. Cole Cafe for good eats. Known as Wooten Cafe, 313 N. Commerce St. Gainesville, Texas. 28-3p.

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*Just a few Words*

TO LET YOU KNOW

**AL HORN**  
is again connected with us.

Last Monday, July 17, Al bought half interest in the Magnolia Service Station.

Al invites all his old friends and customers to drop around and say hello.

**Magnolia Service Station**  
Ervin Hamric Al Horn

**Lindsay News**

Ben Lutkenhaus and little son spent Monday in Muenster on business and visited friends.

Miss Marcella Schmitz has gone to Dallas to be employed as a typist for a life insurance company.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Fuhrmann announce the birth of a son at the Muenster clinic Tuesday morning.

Hubert Neu, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Neu, has entered Saint John's Seminary at San Antonio. He was valedictorian of the 1944 class of Lindsay high school.

Frieda Mae Neu, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Neu, Jr., is reported recovering nicely after having her appendix removed at a Gainesville hospital last week.

Pfc. Al Bezner was this week transferred from Mexia, Texas, to Kaufman, where he is on duty at a prisoner of war camp. Mrs. Bezner has moved with his and is residing in Kaufman.

Fred Mosman, Jr., in now a student at Saint John's Seminary in San Antonio. He transferred there recently after having been a student at Subiaco Seminary for the past four years.

John C. Bengfort will be election judge at the Democratic primary election, Saturday at the North Lindsay polls, while Jake Bezner will be judge at the South box. Lindsay has a voting strength of 178, with 123 in the North and 65 in the South district.

Miss Cora Lee Fuhrmann of Muenster spent last week here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Bezner. She returned home Sunday, her cousin, Miss Mary Louise Bezner, driving her home and remaining to spend the day.

**BIRTHDAY GET TOGETHER AT LINDSAY SUNDAY**  
LINDSAY—The Joe Neu family entertained with a birthday party Sunday evening, July 10.

for five guests who had birthdays within the past two weeks. They are Joe J. Neu, Raymond Zimmerer, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Zimmerer and Miss Ida Mae Neu.

The party group enjoyed a chicken fry and weenie roast along with birthday cake and punch. Enjoying the affair were: Mrs. Jos. F. Neu, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Zimmerer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Zimmerer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henschel of Muenster, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Neu and family, Miss Armelia Fluscher, Miss Lorene and Gus Lutkenhaus of Muenster and Henry Sandman.

**Sgt. Frederick Schmitz Is Awarded Air Medal**

LINDSAY—S. Sgt. Frederick J. Schmitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Schmitz of Lindsay, has been awarded the air medal for exceptionally meritorious achievement in combat missions over enemy occupied continental Europe.

Sgt. Schmitz entered the service in December, 1942 at Dallas and upon completion of his gunnery training, received his aerial gunner's wings. At present he is waist gunner of "Silver Lady", a B-24 Liberator bomber.

Prior to entrance in the service, he was employed by North American Aviation in Dallas.

**MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER HONORS MRS. RAY BEZNER**

Mrs. Ray Bezner, the former Miss Oleta Rosson of Myra, a recent bride, was complimented with a miscellaneous shower at the Women's Club house at Myra last Wednesday afternoon with Mesdames A.R. Andress, Fred McTaggart, John Blanton, Jake Biffle and Ike Fulton as co-hostesses. They were assisted by Mrs. Earl McKee, who presided at the guest book and Mrs. Glenn Bridges who had charge of the entertainment, which cleverly carried out all steps of the training of an army pilot. A color scheme of red, white and blue was stressed in decorations.

Mrs. Bezner received an assortment of lovely and useful gifts. Among out of town guests were Mesdames Jake and John Bezner, John Schmitz and Charlie Tate of Lindsay, Al Horn and H. J. Fuhrmann, Muenster, Ewell Lemons and Eddie Green and Miss Eddie Lou Green of Gainesville.



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**Confetti---**

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return before the next attack they went. Otherwise they'd say, "right after the next shelling" and no weight of rank could budge them. Between the blitz periods, right up to the very minute of attack, men wandered about the area with a calm confidence that nothing would touch them. And nothing did.

It was the most accommodating form of warfare imaginable. When the shells came everybody was in a hole, safe from anything but a direct hit. Of course equipment was still as much exposed as ever, and it frequently took an awful pasting, but casualties were few.

The Jerries must have had an awful time deciding on their system, for it involves a conflict of two of their cardinal principles—the element of surprise as an asset in warfare and punctuality as a traditional racial virtue. And it's a darn good thing for us that pride in their virtue affected the decision more than military strategy.

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**HEAT HITS 106 AT MUESTER TUESDAY**

The meters here rose to 106 degrees Tuesday, recording the hottest weather of the year. Highest reading was at 4:30. No immediate relief seems apparent, as the mercury climbed well past the 100 mark again on Wednesday, and skies continued clear and unclouded, with only a light breeze blowing from the north.

Corn and feed crops are suffering from heat and dry weather, and with threshing at the winding up stage, a good soaking rain is eagerly wished for by farmers and dairymen, throughout the sector.

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Don "Red" BARRY  
and  
**'He Hired the Boss'**  
Stuart ERWIN — Evelyn VENABLE  
"Flying Cadets" — Serial

SUNDAY — MONDAY

**'Crash Dive'**  
Technicolor  
Tyrone POWER — Anne BAXTER  
SHORT and CARTOON

TUESDAY — WEDNESDAY

**'Passport To Destiny'**  
Elsa LANCASTER — Gordon OLIVER

THURSDAY — FRIDAY

**'Imposter'**  
Jean GABIN — Ellen DREW  
NEWS and Serial — "Bat Man and Robin"

The honor guest, who is visiting with her mother and relatives here will join her husband, Lt. Ray Bezner, at Portland, Oregon, next week.

**4-H Club Girls To Have Demonstration And Picnic Next Wednesday In Park**

Next Wednesday afternoon members of the Muenster 4-H girls' club will have their regular meeting in the city park with Mrs. Julia Kelley, home demonstration agent present, to give a demonstration of barbecuing chicken, making salads and ice cream. Mrs. J.M. Weinzapfel, sponsor of the club, stated that following the demonstration the girls will enjoy a picnic on the grounds and the food prepared will be served as lunch.

Members of the Civic League and Garden Club will join the 4-H girls in this meeting to make it a joint affair for both organizations, it was disclosed.

The session is scheduled to begin at 2:30 and both girls and women are asked to get in touch with Mrs. Weinzapfel by Saturday or Sunday to state whether or not they will attend so that she can make arrangements for the refreshments.

Each club girl is asked to bring to the meeting a few fresh, washed vegetables and one hard boiled egg for the salads and a fourth of a cup of sugar for making the ice cream. Instead of the prepared sandwiches each girl was previously asked to bring, members are requested to bring 10 cents in cash, which is expected to cover the cost of ingredients for barbecuing sauce, bread, etc. The women are asked to bring the vegetables and eggs and 15 cents in money.

In addition each person attending is to come with plate, spoon,

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fork and a cup or glass.

This will be the first gathering in Muenster's park which has been mowed and cleaned during the week. Persons with kodaks and films are urged to bring them so that group pictures can be made. In addition to a very worthwhile demonstration, the meeting promises a great deal of fun and enjoyment to those attending. Mrs. Weinzapfel, stated.

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