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From England comes a report that the clocks now depended upon to be the last word in correct time will be more correct in the future. A pendulum type mechanism is being replaced by a quartz type because, as some very precise observer has pointed out, the new model can be relied upon to be correct up to about a thousandth of a second in 24 hours whereas the old type varies as much as one or two hundredths of a second in the same period of time.

Of which is very reassuring. It makes quite a difference to us to realize that henceforth the world's master clock will be off only a second in three years whereas it might have been off as many as two or three seconds in one year. We can tolerate an error of one minute in 180 years, but no more. Imagine our disappointment if 20 or 30 years from now we should discover the sun rising a full minute off schedule.

When we think of such accuracy in time one question naturally comes to mind. How is it possible to figure out the whole thing? We know it involves astronomical calculations and that the universe is the real master clock used as a standard to determine the accuracy of these hand made efforts. But what kind of precise, split-second observation and calculation is necessary to read this "universe clock" in seconds and thousandths of seconds?

A statement released by an oil company discloses that our government is not likely to give any help in the proposed Trans- Arabian pipe line project. Apparently some of the free and easy official spenders have decided to keep out of the oil business for a while, at least until the public has had time to forget about the colossal boner in Canada—in which the project was abandoned after 134 million dollars, not to mention essential materials and man power, had been flizzled away.

Or was the Canada project merely a flizzler? Could it be that the affair is a major scandal, as has already been charged? Some of the facts in the case are definitely "smelly." To say the least, it could be classified as criminal waste. After all the protest exposing its folly the project should never have been started in the first place.

When the circumstances connected with this case finally come to light we'll probably discover it's the usual sordid story of graft and corruption with personal profit, not public welfare, as the principal inducement. So much of that has been going on and too often it is exposed on the ground that war is wasteful anyway.

War or no war, the public has a right to demand an account of the stewards. It can and it should make allowances for honest mistakes but it should extend no mercy to those who are found guilty of shady dealings.

Incidents like that repeated time and again, some on a larger scale and some on a smaller scale, give an idea why the present debt figure is where it is. Think of it. Every man, woman and child in this country owes the government almost \$2,000. Or, putting it another way, each breadwinner owes something more than \$5,000.—he is the one who has to pay anyway. So we might as well charge the entire bill to him, and remember that's only the principal on his debt. In addition he has to pay the interest on all that plus current government operating expenses.

To make the figure a little less alarming high powered economists now propose that the debt limit be raised to 500 billion dollars. So what? When we reach that somebody will propose 350 billion and we'll go on kidding ourselves a while longer, just like we did ever since that day before the war when somebody else estimated 65 billions as the very limit of our national debt. According to his calculation that was the point at which, with normal prosperity, the public could manage to keep up with interest and current expense and pay a reasonable amount on the debt itself.

If the man who figured on a 65 billion limit had any idea what he was talking about, there seems to be only one way we can handle a 300 billion debt. Put a lot more money in circulation so that a person will handle two, three or four dollars for every one he used to handle. Everything else being equal, the revenue office will then take in two, three or four times as much money as it used to.

That would square off the debt all right, as long as a person figures it strictly in terms of dollars and cents. But it certainly will not return to a man the actual value he put in. If he invested a thousand dollars ten years ago he still has a thousand, but he has considerably less purchasing power.

Which reminds us, the statement that future generations will have

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## OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

### Sgt. Elmer Fette Home From Saipan On 45 Day Furlough



Sgt. Elmer Fette, member of the Seventh Air Force, is back in Muenster for the first time in almost three years. He arrived Thursday and has a 45-day furlough to spend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fette, after which he reports to Fort Sam Houston, and from there eventually back to his company in Saipan.

Sgt. Fette is a member of an engineers battalion and serves in the mechanical department of a motor pool. He came to this city as a complete surprise to his family who were not even aware that he was back in the states. He looks well, says he didn't lose any weight, always had enough to eat, but often "got hungry for real American food."

Sgt. Fette entered the army on Feb. 3, 1942, and received his basic training with an infantry division at Camp Wolters. Later he was transferred to the engineers. He went overseas in June of the same year and was stationed in the Hawaiian Islands for several months, then moved to the Gilbert Islands, eventually back to Hawaii and thence to Saipan landing on that island 5 days after D-day. "There was quite a bit of excitement going on there and once I had a narrow escape," Elmer was telling, then he broke off abruptly, adding, "Say, I'm not supposed to be interviewed by any news reporters. I gotta go back to that place." Further information was withheld. "Because I might say something I'm not supposed to," he concluded.

Sgt. Fette was a mechanic at Ben Seyler Motor company here before being greeted by the President.

The Fettes have another son, S-Sgt. Steve Fette, with an engineer battalion in the European Theatre of Operations.

**Pautler Brothers OK**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pautler have letters this week from their three sons stationed overseas with the army. Col. Alfons is in Germany; Pfc. Henry is in Paris, and Pfc. John is somewhere in Belgium.

**Arrives In Hawaii**

Pvt. Wilfred Walterscheid has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Walterscheid, that he has arrived in Hawaii and is well.

**Now In Germany**

Pfc. Ray Wilde is now on duty in Germany. He advised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilde, in a letter received this week. Ray was previously in Whales, England, France and Belgium before his recent transfer. He stated that he is well satisfied with his present work and likes his present station better than Belgium.

**First Stride**

Arnold Muller has received his first stride and is now a private, first class. His last letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Muller, was written from France, and he mentioned that along with routine work he is having quite a bit of fun.

**Receives Purple Heart**

Nick Stoffels this week received the purple heart, sent him by his son, Pfc. Herman Stoffels, who was awarded that decoration recently for injuries received in Germany. Pfc. Stoffels has written that he is back with his company fully recovered from wounds which hospitalized him for several weeks. He is in a medical unit.

## Cloudburst And Hail Hit Storm-Harassed Community Sunday

The twisting wind that struck this area on Wednesday night of last week and left in its path damages amounting to thousands of dollars, was followed on Sunday night by another strong wind, an electrical storm, hail and a cloudburst, bringing the number of atmospheric disturbances to three in less than three weeks for this sector.

While not as severe and as general as Wednesday night's twister, the wind Sunday did considerable damage to already weakened windmills, outhouses and roofs, while the few remaining bridges and culverts that had stood up under the previous flood gave way with the rushing water.

Effects of the Wednesday storm were felt over the entire county. Hardly a windmill was left undamaged, roofs by the dozens were lifted, outhouses blown down, windows were blown out over a wide territory and communication and power lines were cut. Rail service from both east and west was tied up along the MK&T for more than 24 hours. Several hundred yards of main line rail was washed out between Muenster and Saint Jo and between this city and Gainesville. The first train to reach this city after the storm came in at 6 p. m., Thursday from the east. Complete service was restored by midnight.

No possible estimate of damage is available since the storm swept over such a wide area. Apparently hardest hit, however, were the Eberhart places. On Wednesday Walter's place was almost completely wiped out. The barn, grainary, hen house, and other out-door buildings were swept away and the residence was lifted from its foundation and set down some 20 feet to the south with impact that the front end of the building was imbedded in the earth several feet. Walter, the only occupant, fortunately, was not at home.

Sunday Ed Eberhart suffered the brunt of the storm. He lost everything with the exception of his home. Barns, garage, all outhouses were completely shattered. Less fortunate than his son, who lost no livestock, Mr. Eberhart suffered the loss of three hogs and had a number of cows so severely injured that it is unlikely they will recover. More than 150 bales of hay were also blown away. Hail, here, is reported to have been as large as turkey eggs and killed dozens of jack rabbits and birds. Severe damage was also suffered by wheat and oats.

Other farmers in that area did not feel the twister, indicating that it dipped only at the Eberhart place. At Herman Fette's and Leo Schmitt's nothing was damaged.

On Wednesday, a streak from John Wimmer's SE through to Charlie Cler's was hard hit. Sections of roofing and heavy beams were carried by the wind for miles and lay scattered along the highway and in the fields.

No personal injuries were reported and no loss of livestock except that at the Ed Eberhart place were made known.

Two oil field workers, whose names were not learned, almost lost their lives Wednesday night when they were swept into Elm creek south of town by rushing water. Returning from a lease at about 10:30 they left their car at the south of the bridge and attempted to cross on foot. The water was gushing over the bridge railing and they were carried downstream when they missed their footing. J. W. Fisher, who had been at his place of business to move water-soaked merchandise, happened to be near the bridge "just curious to see how high the water had risen" and heard their screams for help. He shouted back orders, then assisted them in getting a foothold and eventually "climbed to safety. The water had back-flooded almost half way to the depot."

All creeks were out of their banks and dozens of persons who had come to town were forced to remain in the city until morning.

Wednesday night the storm struck between 9 and 9:30. Thursday, Friday and Saturday were beautiful summer days affording greatly needed aid to all types of repair crews. Sunday morning was foggy and rain began falling at 3 in the afternoon. Rain, lightning and wind continued almost without let up until early morning. Hail fell at about 11 p. m. The twister struck the Eberhart place at shortly after 11. Monday morning clearing up began at around 10:30. (Continued on Page 3)

## Tony Hacker Helps Liberate Bataan; Wins Decoration



WITH THE 38TH DIVISION ON BATAAN—Pfc. Tony J. Hacker, son of Frank Hacker, Rt. 2 Muenster is now serving with the 38th Division on the historic and blood stained battle fields of Bataan Peninsula.

Pfc. Hacker is a mortar man in the 149th Infantry Regiment. This is the Regiment that was assigned the difficult task of crossing the rugged Zambales mountains to cut the Jap lines from the rear so they could be sewed into a pocket in Zig-Zag Pass. The mission was extremely difficult due to the fact that all weapons, supplies and ammunition had to be carried by the men.

As a replacement Pfc. Hacker was assigned to the 149th Infantry the first day of February this year. Since then he has accompanied the Regiment in all the colorful missions in the Liberation of Bataan. He has received the Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon and the Combat Infantry Badge.

He entered the army on July 10, 1944, and trained at Camp Wolters.

## ALL OFFICERS OF ST. JOSEPH SOCIETY ARE RE-ELECTED

Because of their commendable work during the past year, all officers of the Saint Joseph Society were re-elected for another term when the annual election took place Monday, in connection with a regular business session of the organization.

The executive committee consists of: J. W. Hess, president; Joe Heonig, vice president; Meinrad Heiser, secretary; Frank Klement, treasurer; R. E. Endres recording secretary; Al Walterscheid, banner carrier; John Klement, marshal; Louis Steinberger and John Walter, custodians.

Report of business during the past year revealed gratifying progress both spiritually and materially. Rev. Thomas Buerger, spiritual director, met with the large assemblage of members, and following business a social hour enjoyed.

## ANNUAL SCHOLASTIC CENSUS UNDERWAY

The annual census of scholastics for the Muenster district will begin this weekend. John J. Hoffman, superintendent of Muenster Public School, will be the enumerator.

Children eligible for the school census are those who will be six years old by the first of September, and all under 18 years of age at that date.

## Feast Of Saint Joseph Observed As Holy Day

In keeping with a custom as old as the community itself, the feast of Saint Joseph was observed Monday in Sacred Heart parish as a holy day. Two masses were held and afternoon devotions took place at 3 o'clock.

A meeting and annual election of officers for Saint Joseph's Society followed the afternoon church services.

## Lawrence Felderhoff Casualty On Luzon Island February 10

### Memorial Services And Military Rites For Young Sergeant This Friday



Sgt. Lawrence Felderhoff, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Felderhoff, is this community's most recent casualty in the present war. He died on February 10 of wounds received in action on Luzon, according to the telegram from the War Department to the parents Tuesday. Sgt. Felderhoff served with an infantry division and had been overseas since June, 1942. His last letter to his parents was dated Feb. 8, and was written from a foxhole.

Memorial services with High Mass of Requiem will be held here at Sacred Heart church this Friday morning at 9:30, with Pastor Rev. Thomas Buerger officiating. Full military honors will be accorded by a unit from Camp Howze.

Surviving Sgt. Felderhoff are his parents; five brothers, Sgt. Frank Felderhoff with an engineers battalion in France; Pfc. Alphonse Felderhoff, a paratrooper, in England; Vincent Felderhoff, recently honorably discharged from the army after serving with the 36th Division overseas for 18 months; Leo Felderhoff, who was to leave for army training this week, but was given a time extension to attend his brother's memorial services, and Henry Felderhoff, Muenster; six sisters, Mrs. Aubrey Jennings, whose husband is with the army in Germany, and Emma, Philomena, Agnes, Celine and Anselma, all of Muenster and one nephew, John Jennings, of this city.

Sgt. Felderhoff was born in Muenster on Aug. 8, 1919, and attended Sacred Heart school. He farmed with his father until he entered the service on Feb. 3, 1942. Basic training was taken with an infantry division at Camp Wolters and he went overseas in June of the same year, and into action in December.

First stationed in Hawaii, he moved with his division to Guadalcanal, to other islands of the Solomons group, Munda, Arundel, New Georgia, New Caledonia, and other points in the Pacific war zone and was with the invasion forces on the Philippines.

## EASTER GREETINGS FROM FATHER FROWIN

The Enterprise is in receipt of a letter from Rev. Father Frowin this week asking that his best wishes be extended to each and everyone for a blessed Easter. The brief message follows:

Dear Friends:

Easter Greetings! May the Risen Savior shower His innumerable blessings upon each of you. I am remembering you in my prayers. I am not feeling so very bad but am weaker now again. I like to hear from the good people of Muenster and the happenings of Muenster. This cheers me very much.

To hear that a storm hit your community is indeed sad. Yet, God's will be done in all things. Again, God bless you.

Gratefully yours,  
Father Frowin

Miss Rose Marie Tempel began Monday as a clerk in Pagel's store. She will replace her cousin, Miss Anastasia Tempel, who is resigning, effective the first of April. For the past two years Miss Rose Marie has been employed at Gainesville.

## Red Cross War Fund Continues To Climb

### Community Tops Goal By More Than \$200 In Current Campaign

Muenster's Red Cross roll for the current War Fund drive continues to climb as additional contributions come in. Complete figures are still not tabulated but on Wednesday \$1,400 was on hand. This community's quota of \$1,200 was topped on Monday of last week, three days before the close of the campaign.

Mrs. G. H. Hellman, chairman, and her assistants, G. H. Hellman, Joe Ooko and Mrs. Jim Cook, have handed their list of names to the Enterprise and ask that if anyone was omitted, or the amount not listed correctly, such person notify either the solicitors or this newspaper and correction will be made. Contributions are listed as follows:

\$25.00 Sacred Heart School, FMA Cheese Plant, R. W. Trew  
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## Cpl. Roman Klement Wins Bronze Star By Heroic Service



WITH THE 4TH ARMORED DIVISION IN GERMANY—Cpl. Roman J. Klement, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Klement, Muenster, Texas, tank bow gunner with the 8th Tank Battalion, has been cited for meritorious service in combat and awarded the Bronze Star by order of Major General Hugh J. Gaffey, commanding the Fourth Armored Division.

The citation follows: "The third platoon, commanded by First Sergeant Vincent B. Scully, had attained a position on the high ground west of and overlooking Voellerdingen. Due to extremely heavy direct fire the platoon was obliged to withdraw and proceed to another position further north. However, the tank commanded by Sgt. Scully bogged down in the heavy mud in the process of backing off the ridge.

"Sgt. Scully gave Cpl. Klement the option of staying with the tank or obtaining cover in a nearby pillbox. Cpl. Klement elected to stay with the crew which remained in its exposed position until 8 o'clock that evening, returning enemy fire until all rounds were expended. This devoted persistence and unswerving devotion to duty exemplified the finest traditions of the U. S. Army."

Inducted September 27, 1943, Cpl. Klement joined the 4th Armored Division a year later in France. He was with the crack tank division when it effected the historic relief of the besieged 101st Airborne Division at Bastogne, Belgium.

Brother, Sgt. Martin Klement, serves with the army in New Guinea.

Mrs. Charlie Tarantola spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. T. S. Myrick and family. She is home economics teacher at a school in Drexleridge.



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### Local NEWS Briefs

Chicago, arrived here this week for his annual conference with members of the Third Order.

Thomas Weinzapfel, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel, received his major orders Monday in rites held at Saint John's Seminary, San Antonio.

Miss Edith Mae Rhodes of Wichita Falls was the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook.

Mrs. John Fisch spent last week in Denton as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dick Graff and family.

Pfc. Richard Wimmer of Fort Smith, Okla., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wimmer and family.

Rev. Juvenal Emmanuel of Miss Elizabeth Fleitman re-

turned Thursday from a ten day visit in Fort Worth with her cousin, Miss Agnes Pels, and friends.

Harry Otto sustained a painful foot injury Saturday afternoon while at work on an oil lease north of town. A drill stem he was handling fell on his left foot inflicting severe bruises and chipped one bone. He will be confined to his home for about two weeks.

Pfc. and Mrs. Henry Schneider-Jan left Friday following a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Carra Pangel, and his relatives at Gainesville. They spent the weekend with relatives in Dallas and on Monday reported at Randolph Field, where he has been assigned. He was formerly at Independence, Kansas.

J. C. Trachta and Miss Isabel Walterscheid visited in Fort Worth Thursday with his niece, Mrs. Roman Trachta and infant son, and Mrs. Frances Haverkamp, S. Sgt. Roman Trachta, who had been stationed in California was recently given an overseas assignment.

Pfc. and Mrs. Valentine Fuhrmann and little son are now occupying a cottage at Joe Walter's place in Gainesville. He completes his furlough this Saturday and reports to Camp Howze where he is to be stationed for 15 weeks, according to present reports.

Announcement was made Sunday by the reading of the marriage banns at Sacred Heart church of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Lorene Lutkenhaus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lutkenhaus and Henry Sandmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sandmann of Lindsay. The rites will take place here on Easter Tuesday.

### Miss Chapman Is Guest Speaker At Garden Club Meet

Members Vote To Enter State-wide Civic Improvement Contest

Miss Mildred Chapman, county home demonstration agent, was guest speaker at the March meeting of the Civic League and Garden Club held Friday afternoon in the public school. She was introduced to the assemblage by Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel, program chairman. The subject chosen by Miss Chapman was "Pruning," and after the meeting she gave a demonstration on the topic at the home of Mrs. T. S. Myrick.

Enter Improvement Contest

At this session club members voted to enter the state-wide civic improvement contest being sponsored by the Texas Federation of Garden Clubs. An invitation to enter was extended to Mayor Weinzapfel by Miss Mame Roberts of Howe, Texas, chairman of the federation civic planning committee and widely recognized leader in civic beautification and planning activities for small towns. The contest period will be from April 1 to October 15. A written record of every improvement made in Muenster during the period will be kept.

Entries will be judged on the degree of improvement obtained during the period of the contest, and not on beauty of the town alone. Equal emphasis will be given in the judging to beautification and elimination of unsanitary conditions. Improvement of the community as a whole and individual private and public property will be taken into consideration.

Trophies for the regional winners will be awarded by the respective regional chamber of commerce, and a state-wide award will be made.

Annual Cleanup

The annual city-wide spring cleanup was discussed and it was stated that arrangements for this project are being made and the date will be announced in the near future. This cleanup is sponsored by the city, which pays the expense of hauling and is being supervised by the sanitation committee of the Garden Club, of which Mrs. Frank Kaiser is chairman.

Mrs. L. Burchfiel, public school teacher, asked club members to cooperate in an exhibit of handwork by 4-H club members and other young students of the community. The exhibit will be held in May and League members pledged their support.

USO work was discussed by Mrs. Joe Luke, chairman.

Mrs. Ben Hellman, treasurer, & Miss Olivia Stock, president, of the club, will attend the annual state meeting of Garden Clubs in

Dallas on April 3 and 4 at the Adolphus Hotel.

The floral arrangement of the occasion was an arrangement of forsythia displayed by Mrs. J. B. Wilde.

### EASTER EGGS WANTED FOR USO EGG HUNT

Local citizens are asked to help bring Easter cheer to men of Camp Howze by assisting in donating Easter eggs and refreshments for the Fair Park USO. Mrs. Joe Luke, chairman of USO work, has announced, after attending a meeting in Gainesville.

The eggs will be needed on Saturday night, March 31, and may be left at the home of Mrs. Luke or at Mrs. Jim Cook's to be taken over for an egg hunt Sunday.

Refreshments to be served at a tea dance on Sunday afternoon should be left at either of the homes by noon Sunday. These refreshments include sandwiches, pickles, potato salad and cookies.

### FETTE-SWAN RITES HELD IN CALIFORNIA

Announcement was received here this week of the marriage of Mildred Fette, daughter of Mrs. Carl Gimple of Gainesville, to Ensign P. P. Swan on March 16.

The ceremony took place at Saint John's church in Richmond, Calif. at 10:30 a. m. Further details were not available this week. Mrs. Swan is a former employee of the Enterprise.

### ATTEND WATER WORKS MEET AT GAINESVILLE

J. M. Weinzapfel, Ben Sevier, Herbert Meurer and I. A. Schoech attended the regular monthly meeting of the North Texas Water Works Association at Gainesville Wednesday night. Mr. Weinzapfel is president of the organization which comprises the counties of Cooke, Montague, Wise, Denton, Grayson and Collin.

Water works problems were discussed and a motion picture on algae in water was shown.

Sgt. Herr Recovering

Sgt. Wilfred (Herbie) Herr writes his father, Fred Herr, that he is practically recovered from wounds received in action on Jan. 9 in Luxembourg, but that he has not been permitted to rejoin his company yet. He is in a convalescent hospital in England. The purple heart which he was awarded for his wounds was sent to his father and he received it this week.



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**Storm - - -**

7 and the day was balmy. Total rainfall for the month climbed up to 7.45 inches Sunday. 3 inches fell Wednesday night and 3 1-2 inches Sunday.

A number of freak pranks were reported done by Wednesday's wind. At Walter Eberhart's, a chicken, picked up from the hen house which was demolished was blown through the glass window of a coupe parked in the yard. The chicken was not hurt. The car sustained a broken window glass. In the house a mirror was lifted from its frame in the dresser and then deposited back of the dresser against the wall, without a crack, thus avoiding seven years of bad luck. At Herman Luttmer's, over on the other side of the community, a chicken was stripped of all its feathers, and while not injured, stood shivering in the rain.

In Muenster power service was off for only brief intervals, about three or four minutes, Sunday, and for about 15 or 20 minutes on Wednesday night. Rural lines were severely damaged Wednesday especially north west of town.

At Gainesville, heavy rains over the watershed of Elm creek sent the stream out of its banks Wednesday night for the first time since the record flood of 1942.



"An American Romance" showing at the Relax Theatre next week is a rare combination of romance and beautifully presented information. An American epic with Brian Donlevy, Ann Richards, Walter Abel, Horace McNally, Mary McLeod and John Qualen.

turned from Navy duty in the Pacific. "At another base I counted 5,000 mail sacks stacked right out in the rain and weather."

The plan he will propose to Congress: Turn the packages over to the Red Cross which will try to deliver them and, if that is impossible, will distribute usable articles to some other member of the armed forces stationed in the theatre to which the package was addressed. The GI who gets the package will be expected to write the sender. Articles of "sentimental value" would be returned to the sender with an explanation.

**CHURCH SERVICE FOR PALM SUNDAY ANNOUNCED**

Palm Sunday, next Sunday, ushering in Holy Week, will be observed with special services at Sacred Heart church, the pastors have announced. Masses will be at 7.9 and 10:30, the latter featuring the blessing and distribution of palms and a procession. It will be a high mass.

A REPORT: My cold is very obstinate; and the wife is about the same.

We suppose the adman's child starts his prayer with "Give us this day our daily Honeycrust, Even-Baked, Whole-Wheat Bread."

Prison walls are not built to scale.

**WANT ADS**

WINDMILL for sale. Have on hand. Ralph Esker. Muenster 18-1

REWARD for the return of my purse lost on Main street Saturday. Contains photos, ration books and small amount of currency. Mrs. Sylvia Everette, Muenster. 18-1p

WANT TO BUY good clarinet or trumpet. Buddy Bernauer. 18-1

FOUND: Bicycle. Owner may have upon proper identification and payment for this ad. See T. M. Hammer, Muenster 18-1

FOR SALE: Air motor head for 8-foot wheel; 8-foot Monitor wheel complete; a angle iron; storage tank and stand, almost new. See Tony Hermes, Lindsay 18-2p

GOOSE FEATHERS for sale. Mrs. Joe Ltkenhaus Muenster. 17-2p

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**WARNING ISSUED ABOUT KITE FLYING**

With kite-flying time just around the corner, Texas Power & Light Co. again issues its annual warning about the dangers of flying kites near electric lines.

"Every year scores of children needlessly lose their lives through accidents resulting from the use of wire kite strings or climbing poles to take down kites caught in electric lines," says C. B. Stringer, company manager. "Such tragedies can be avoided if kite flyers will follow a few simple precautions—the most important of which is to fly kites in open fields away from power lines."

To enjoy kite-flying safely, children are urged to follow these rules:

Don't use wire or metallic kite string.

Don't fly your kites with wet string or in damp weather.

Don't use metal kite sticks or frames.

Don't climb a light pole to get a tangled kite.

Don't poke a stick at a kite caught in wires or try to pull it down by its tail.

Always fly your kite in open fields away from power lines and busy highways.

If your kite gets away from you and falls into an electric line, don't try to take it down yourself. Call the power company and they'll send a man to remove it.

**THOUSANDS OF UNDELIVERED YULE PARCELS IN PACIFIC**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Representative Fulton of Pennsylvania said Monday millions of unclaimed and undelivered Christmas packages for members of the armed forces are stacked in Pacific military bases.

He told a reporter he will recommend that Congress suggest turning the packages over to the American Red Cross to be distributed to GIs who were forgotten at Christmas.

The packages haven't been delivered, Fulton said, because of battle casualties, transfers and various other reasons. Many contain perishable food, candy and other delicacies.

"There are 32,000 mail bags at one Pacific base alone," said the congressman who recently re-

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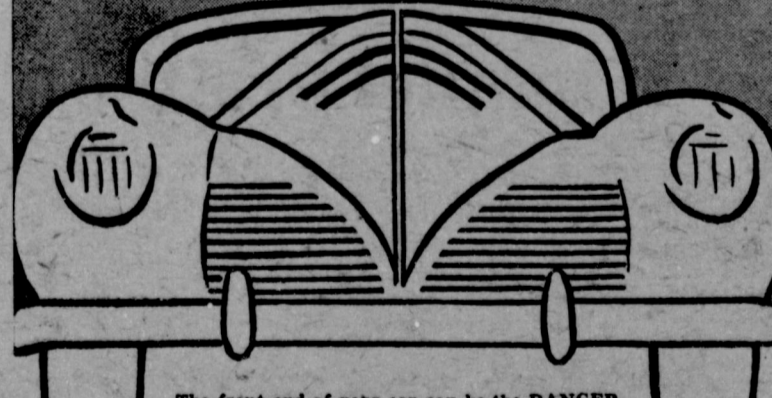
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If your pasture came through the winter with a sort of run down and sagging-in-the-middle look, now is the time to give it a "shot in the arm" . . . a good dose of fertilizer.

I told you about a farmer who spent \$36.00 on ammonium nitrate and who got back more than \$270 in increased milk volume. Now I want to give some other examples of what fertilizing has done.

The extension departments have proved conclusively the value of using lime, phosphate and nitrogen on pastures. Their tests leave no room for argument as to why it is worthwhile.

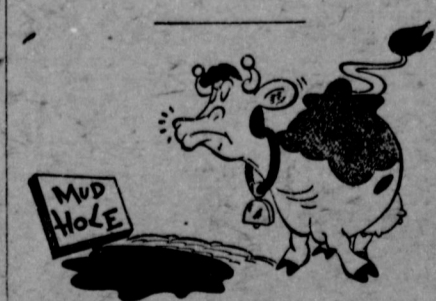
In Minnesota, an unimproved bluegrass pasture was giving 75 to 80 pasture days. It was limed, fertilized, renovated and seeded. The first year after this treatment it gave 138 pasture days. The next year it provided 217 pasture days.

Missouri found that application of lime and phosphate to a lespedeza plot increased the amount of protein 144.6 pounds per acre. The protein in alfalfa went up 60 per cent after lime and phosphate were put into the soil.

Use of phosphate on a pasture in Mississippi virtually doubled the amount of feed value contained in the grass, compared to the amount of actual food before it was treated.

I rather imagine that somewhere in or near your own county there is a good example of how sharply the value of the land and the crop on it was increased when plant food was put back into the soil.

This year when human food goals again have been raised, use of fertilizer is one of the simplest and best ways to increase your production.



You can imagine how out of place one of those bathing beauty gals would look posing alongside a mud puddle. At that, she would not be as much out of place as a mud puddle intended for drinking water for cows.

Clean, fresh water is just as important in your cows' diet as it is in your own. Lack of plenty of

fresh water can reduce your milk volume. Stagnant water has been known to make milk ropery.

Cows will produce more milk if they have free access to good water at all times, according to Farmers' Bulletin 1470 from the USDA. Tests showed that cows which could drink whenever they wanted to, produced more milk than when they were given water only once or twice a day.

If you do not have a fresh stream or clear pond, a tank into which fresh water can be pumped is the best means of supply.



I believe farmers are a couple of jumps ahead of scientists. The scientist takes soybeans and makes them into plastics, synthetic rubber and other things. A farmer, without laboratory equipment, takes soybean hay and makes it into milk. He just feeds it to his cows.

Soybeans have become popular in many states as a hay crop. Feeding trials show that good quality soybean hay is nearly equal in food value to good quality alfalfa.

Soybeans will grow on land not suitable to alfalfa or clover, because of lack of lime, poor drainage or some other reason. Dairymen who cannot grow alfalfa have found soybeans an answer to their need for a hay crop rich in food value.

A soy variety which will reach the hay stage in late summer, before the fall rains start, is best for hay purposes, Purdue says. You'll find a variety recommended for your area, which your county agent can tell you about.

It would be a good idea to get copies of Bulletins 231 and 346 from the Extension Service, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.; for some interesting information on soybeans.

\*NOTE: There usually is a 5c charge for pamphlets mailed to non-residents of a state; but possibly your own state has a free pamphlet on the same subject. Ask your county agent.

Uncle Bob

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**Lindsay News**

Cpl. Florence J. Bengfort of Camp Claiborne, La., is home to visit his father, J. C. Bengfort and family since last Wednesday. He is on a 10-day furlough.

Rufus Bezner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bezner, is at M&S hospital in Gainesville, recovering normally from an operation which was necessary following injury at Atlanta, Texas, where he was employed in oil field work.

Mrs. Regina Lewis is in receipt of a letter from her husband, Lt. Ray Lewis, written by his nurse from a hospital and it tells her that the lieutenant was seriously wounded in the shoulder and side while on duty in France, that he is recovering normally, but that he will not be able to write her personally for sometime. Meanwhile, the nurse advised she will take care of his correspondence.

Eric and Mrs. Valentine Fuhrmann and little son are now making their home in a cottage at Joe Walter's, west of Gainesville. His furlough will end Saturday and he will report to Camp Howze where he is to be stationed for 15 weeks.

**Housewives Must Get Canning Sugar From Local Ration Boards**

The Office of Price Administration says there will be enough sugar to preserve as much fruit as was actually "put up" in homes last year. The same amount of sugar (700,000 tons) has been set aside this year for home canning as was set aside last year. Last year, however, 300,000 tons more sugar than the total amount allocated for home canning was bought by housewives. A large part of this sugar was bought with stamp 40, the home canning stamp, and much of it was used for ordinary household purposes.

This year's total sugar supply is smaller than it was in 1944. If any over-issuance of canning sugar were allowed, it would have to come out of the amount allowed for other home use. In 1945 no stamps will be validated for canning sugar. Housewives will be given sugar coupons for home canning by their local boards. Each housewife's home canning sugar allotment will be based on the amount of canning she did last year and the amount she plans to do this year. She will be allowed up to a maximum of 20 pounds per person, or 180 pounds to a single family, even though the family may contain more than eight persons.

Tony Hermes was a business visitor in Muenster Tuesday.

**Lindsay First To Reach Red Cross Goal In County**

**\$400 Quota Topped In Report Made By Local Chairman Jake Bezner**

Lindsay was the first Cooke county town to reach its goal in the 1945 Red Cross War fund drive, Chairman A. S. Briant of the war fund drive in the county has announced.

Lindsay's chairman, Jake Bezner, turned in \$436.50 in cash against a quota of \$400. Assisting Block, I. A. Kubis, and Joe Bengfort with soliciting were Pete Fort.

Chairman Bezner and his assistants extend their thanks for the wonderful spirit of generosity and cheerfulness that accompanied donations, and express their gratitude to every donor in helping to put Lindsay over the top in this drive.

Contributions from the community include:

- \$20.00 John Bezner, Jake Bezner, Ewald Hoelker.
- \$10.00 Paul Arendt, Elbridge Campbell, Mrs. Joe Bezner, Joe Hundt, Joe Sicking.
- \$7.50 Rev. Conrad Herda, Joe Bengfort.
- \$6.00 I. A. Kubis.
- \$5.00 Herbert Hundt, Henry Zimmerman, H. S. Fuhrmann, John Bengfort, Willie Fuhrmann, Lawrence Zimmerman, H. J. Zimmerman, F. J. Laux, Mike Fuhrmann, Tony Voth, Eugene Schmitz, John Arendt, John P. Neu, Pete Block, Bill Fleitman, G&P Store, J. P. Goslin, Ben Sandmann, Joe Kupper, Helen Laux, Asusut Schmidtkofer.
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