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While breaking eggs at his beanyery the other day Louie Bernauer ran across a phenomenon that he figures is about good enough for Ripley to know about. It seemed like a regulation hen's egg, correct size and shape, but along with the usual content of yolk and albumen it had what might have passed for a normal pigeon's egg.

Louie says it's a new one to him and so did a group of his regular coffee imbibers. That is, the fact that the small egg was inside the other. Had it been laid separately, the way hens sometimes do in lieu of a day's work—or is it rather that much more than a day's work?—nobody would have been impressed. Seems as though the little eggs are not at all uncommon.

Reluctant at first to break the little egg, Louie laid it aside for a souvenir. But his curiosity won out and he broke it to see what was inside. There he ran into another surprise. The egg was not like the usual miniatures, with nothing but albumen. It had a tiny yolk along with the white.

Another one for Ripley is the case of the local lady who failed to recognize her husband's voice over the phone. After a bit of small talk about the weather and her health he inquired about a daughter, who happens to rate a few calls herself. Convinced that the call was not for her, she asked "Who shall I say called?" When the answer came back "Your husband" she wanted to argue about it. Sorry, folks, we can't let you in on the identity for this one. As far as we know she isn't looking for this kind of publicity, so we're not crowding our luck. She might be provoked into giving us an argument by hand.

Somebody else appreciates the efforts made by service men during the past several years. Just now the Relax theatre is preparing letters to send out to all the boys and girls of the community who were in uniform, inviting each one and a guest to be the show's guest for any picture they choose. All the veteran has to do is present his letter at the ticket office and he and his guest will be admitted for free.

Making her rounds as a Red Cross solicitor here, Mrs. G. H. Hellman is discovering that generous contributions aren't near as easy to pick up as they used to be. While the war was in full swing people were glad to give until it hurt. They were anxious to do things for the boys over there. But many have a different attitude now. For one thing most of the boys they were concerned about are home again. And some of those boys have been expressing rather sour opinions of the Red Cross. So, it's easy to understand why the response isn't quite what it used to be.

There's a reason why some of the boys came back resolved never to give another dime to the Red Cross, whereas others returned fully as resolved to give all possible help as long as they live. It just happens that different men had their dealings with different Red Cross representatives. The reports they gave, no matter how good or bad, can all be true.

That's because the human element is always with us. Of the thousands of people working for Red Cross, some had to be good, others bad. The law of averages would not have it otherwise. There had to be loafers and crooks along with honest conscientious workers. Some misappropriated funds and supplies or just sat around doing as little as possible for their salaries, which, in some cases, were quite attractive. But there were plenty of others who worked hard to see that the boys got everything possible in service, material and funds. And there were quite a few, like the nurses' aides, who gave their time and energy without any compensation whatever.

So much for the attitude of the men who are back. As regards the others we can best understand their attitude by referring again to the human element. Perhaps they are tired of being tapped. Then they hear two versions about the merits of the Red Cross. It isn't hard to guess which version they choose to accept.

Judgments based on such versions, however, are hardly fair to the organization. That's about equivalent to condemning the entire army for the faults of the AWOLs and gold bricks. The principle an institution stands for, not the conduct of any one member, is the only fair measure by which to judge it.

A thought worth remembering is that the Red Cross, in spite of (Continued on page 3)



Moved To Tokyo

Pfc. Richard Grewing was recently transferred from Kobi to Tokyo where he is on duty with a headquarters company. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Grewing and his new address is: Pfc. Richard Grewing, ASN 3864-6323, Co. H, 2nd Bn. HQ-SV-GRP G.H.Q. AFAC-ADV-ECH, A. P. O. 500, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. He wrote that he'd like to have some letters from Muenster friends.

With Military Police

Pfc. Harold Sicking, stationed on Luzon, has written his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sicking, that he was recently transferred from an anti-aircraft unit to serve with the military police, which he likes much better. He added that he had enjoyed visits with Pfc. Alfred Bayer and Pfc. Tony Hacker, also on duty there.

Ends Re-enlistment Furlough

Harold Trachta left during the week for Fort San Houston after being here on a re-enlistment furlough. He signed up for three more years, two of which he hopes to spend in the European theatre. He holds the rank of staff sergeant.

Is Now Mess Sergeant

Andy Stelzer, stationed in Kassel, Germany, with the army, was recently promoted to mess sergeant, and is pleased with the new assignment, according to a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Stelzer.

Home With Navy Discharge

Joe Tempel, yeoman third class son of Mrs. Luke Tempel, received a discharge from the Navy on Feb. 21, and is back in Muenster. He was inducted on Sept. 28, 1943 and took boot training at San Diego after which he went overseas in Jan. 1944. Serving aboard the air craft carrier Hornet, he saw action in the first and second battles of the Philippine Seas and participated in the first carrier attack on Tokyo. He wears the Victory Medal, American Campaign Medal, Asiatic Pacific campaign ribbon with 9 battle stars and the Philippine campaign ribbon with 2 bronze stars.

At Virginia Camp

Pvt. Alfred (Johnny) Rohmer is at Camp Pickett, Va., since leaving here after having a re-enlistment furlough. He expects an overseas assignment any day, and according to a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rohmer, hopes it takes him to the European theatre. He has already been stationed in the Philippines.

Home As Civilian

Edward Martin has returned to Muenster as a civilian having received his army discharge after serving overseas for more than a year in the Pacific theatre. He is the son of Frank Martin.

Discharged From Service

Pvt. Jack Fletcher has a discharge from the army air corps and with his wife is visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fletcher. Darrell Trotter of the Navy has also received a discharge and he and his wife, the former Miss Dorothy Nelle Fletcher, are guests of her parents.

RETURN PERFORMANCE OF 3 ACT COMEDY SCORES HIT SUNDAY

"George In A Jam", a three act comedy, scored a second hit here in a repeat performance Sunday evening. Presented by members of the two local youth societies, it was shown the first time on Feb. 17, but was handicapped on account of inclement weather.

Under the direction of C. M. Walterscheid, assisted by Rev. John Walbe, the cast included Andrew Wimmer, Rosalie Henschel, Ray Otto, Nellie Pels, Carl Schilling, Anna Marie Klement, Mildred Walterscheid, Geneva Gremminger, Werner Henschel, Norbert Felderhoff.

The Youth Band, led by Director J.J. Hoffman, presented numbers between acts.

Franciscan Provincial Here

Rev. Junval Emanuel, Provincial of the Third Order of St. Francis, arrived here Monday for a regular periodic series of conferences with members of the order and the reception of new members. He is from Chicago, Ill.

John Atchison Is Candidate For Office Of County Attorney



Cooke county friends of Capt. John Atchison have authorized The Enterprise to announce his candidacy for the office of county attorney in the Democratic primary election to be held in July. Capt. Atchison, still on duty in the U.S. Army, is now assigned as chief of the legal divisions headquarters, Second Transportation zone, New York City. His release from active duty is expected shortly.

He voluntarily entered the army as a private in December, 1942 and although he had already been elected to the office of county attorney for the term beginning January 1, 1943 he tendered his resignation on the fourth day of that term in order to report for active duty on the following day. He was trained and later commissioned in the Coast Artillery corps.

His friends point out that during his previous tenure in office, Capt. Atchison made an unimpeachable reputation for integrity and fairness by enforcing the laws without favor or prejudice to anyone.

They cite his record as proving his ability and realizing the importance to every citizen of a capable and impartial administration of the laws, and knowing that he can and will give such an administration, they have undertaken to present his candidacy for the office of county attorney.

Furthermore, they believe it fair and proper to return him to the office which he gave up voluntarily in order to serve his country in the armed forces in the time of war.

It is with these thoughts in mind that Capt. Atchison's friends sincerely and earnestly solicit your vote and influence in his behalf in the coming election. (Pol. Adv.)

SOLEMN CEREMONY MARKS CLOSING OF 40 HOURS ADORATION

With the church so packed that scores had to stand in the vestibule and aisles, a solemn ceremony marked the close of the annual Forty Hours adoration for the Sacred Heart parish Tuesday night.

Rev. Junval Emanuel of Chicago led the services and was assisted by the two local pastors, Rev. John Brady of Gainesville, Rev. Paul Mosier, Seymour, Rev. Conrad Herda, Lindsay, Rev. John Morse, Henrietta, and Rev. Jose Pocoli, Wichita Falls.

Immediately preceding benediction, the Blessed Eucharist was carried under a canopy down the center aisle to the inside of the church, thence around the building and back up the center aisle to the altar. Preceding it were altar boys, small girls in white dresses and small boys, each carrying a lighted candle, and an honor guard made up of six members of the local Fourth Degree K of C assembly in full regalia.

Services closed with the congregation singing the "Te Deum."

Leo Haverkamp Buys Well Cleaning Machine

Leo Haverkamp entered the well cleaning business this week by purchasing Tony Gremminger's well cleaning machine. The machine is the sheet metal building west of J. W. Fletcher's residence from Mrs. Frank Seyler, planning to open a repair shop there in the near future.

Major E.H. Steffenson is spending several days of this week here with friends while being transferred from Camp Gruber, Okla., to Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso. He was formerly stationed at Camp Howze.

H. O. McCain Is In Race This Year For County Judge

H. O. McCain, well known Gainesville citizen, has authorized The Enterprise to announce his candidacy for county judge in the Democratic primaries next July, and he solicits the support and votes of the citizens of Cooke County.

Mr. McCain has been a resident of Gainesville and Cooke county for 31 years, during which he has been connected with the public school system, 11 years as principal of the high school and 17 years as superintendent of Gainesville public schools.

Mr. McCain is not being brought out for county judge by any special group or clique, but he expects to appeal to all voters in every walk of life for support of his candidacy.

He bases his claim for consideration upon his long and successful experience as an administrator in Gainesville public schools, and his knowledge of the needs of Cooke County.

Mr. McCain expects to conduct his campaign on high ethical standards, leaving all personalities out of the race.

He has never been a candidate for public office before, and is submitting his candidacy strictly on his own merits and the belief that he can be of service to the people of the county. He advocates a "pay as you go" policy as far as possible in the administration of the finances of the county and if elected to the office, he expects to give the benefit of his long experience in administrative work to the best interest of every citizen of the county.

His friends believe that he will make an able, wise and impartial county judge, and they recommend him to every voter as a man well qualified for the office. (Pol. Adv.)

120 MEMBERS NOW IN HOSPITAL CO-OP; TO MEET IN MARCH

The addition of twelve new members during the past two weeks brings the present membership of the Muenster Cooperative Hospital association to 120, according to a report from J. M. Weinzapfel this week.

It was also disclosed that an organizational meeting to elect directors of the organization will probably be held the third week of March.

Directors now serving are those who volunteered for the purpose of securing a charter and were not elected by the members. They feel as though regularly appointed officers should take over soon and be authorized to purchase some of the surplus hospital equipment placed on sale from time to time.

Another reason for the general membership meeting is to discuss the feasibility of putting some of the organization's contemplated benefits into effect immediately rather than wait until the hospital is constructed. All who wish to have a voice in deciding those policies are urged to join within the next two weeks and attend the meeting.

Weinzapfel Appointed On Rivers and Harbors Advisory Committee

J.M. Weinzapfel received notice this week that he has been appointed to the advisory committee on the National Rivers and Harbors congress. Appointment was made on the recommendation of Congressman Ed Gossett because of Weinzapfel's previous work on and acquaintance with the Upper Elm-Red soil conservation district.

The Rivers and Harbors congress, a non-partisan organization concerned with the conservation and development of land and water resources, is interested in the Muenster area as a Trinity watershed, and encourages soil conservation not only as a way to maintain farm production but also to prevent silting of the Trinity.

Soil conservation activity is being constantly carried on here Weinzapfel stated. Work includes principally the construction of terraces, ponds and drainage channels.

Five Fledglings Solo Two Get Private License

A checkup on flying enthusiasts of Muenster reveals that within the past month Erin Hamric, Jake Horn, Paul Luke, Lea Schmitt and J. B. Wilde have soloed.

Bernie Schumacher received his Private Pilot's license two weeks ago and Emmet Fette passed his test for the same license last Friday.

Muenster KCs Will Attend Initiation At Sherman Sunday

Plans are virtually complete now for dozens of members of the Muenster K of C council, accompanied by wives and lady friends, to attend a district initiation and get-together at Sherman next Sunday, March 3.

Included in the group will be at least 13 candidates for initiation into the order. They are Earl Lehnertz, Harold Luke, Joe Mages, Arthur (Bobby) Lutkenhaus, Dick Graf, Joe Hesse, Walter Becker, Frank Felderhoff, Joe Sicking, Pat Hennigan, Carl Schilling, Harold Lutkenhaus and Dr. A. D. Schmitt. Dr. Schmitt is a resident of Saint Jo, having recently opened his medical office there.

Anticipating other large classes of candidates from the Gainesville, Denison, Sherman and Pilot Point councils, Grand Knight Arthur Endres expects the initiation to be one of the largest in the history of the district.

As a tribute to a native son and also to commemorate the first initiation since the close of the war, the host council has designated Sunday's group of initiates as the Monsignor Edward V. McCullough Victory Class.

The day's program begins with assembly at the Saint Mary's parish hall from which members, led by the Fourth Degree Knights in full regalia, will march to the 11 o'clock Mass at Saint Mary's church. Knights of the Muenster choir will do the singing at this Mass.

Following lunch about 12:15 members and candidates will go to the IOOF hall for the exemplification of degree work, beginning about 1:30.

Meanwhile visiting ladies will be guests of St. Mary's Altar Society at the Aero room of the Grayson Hotel.

Final event for the day is a banquet and program at 7 o'clock in the Grayson Hotel for candidates, members and friends.

HEART ATTACK FATAL TO DR. JOE HESSE, 63, OF WICHITA FALLS

Dr. Joseph F. Hesse, 63, of Wichita Falls, well known here, succumbed to a heart attack Friday in Dalhart where he was visiting. Funeral services were held Monday at Sacred Heart church in Wichita Falls with Rev. Donald Hornett officiating.

A prominent figure in the Knights of Columbus, Dr. Hesse organized the council at Scotland and was district deputy for 12 years, resigning a year ago. For many years he had been secretary of the Wichita Falls council. He had been a resident of Wichita Falls for some 20 years, moving there from Scotland. He was a native of Arkansas.

Survivors include his wife, a foster son, Walter Robran of Gainesville, three brothers and one sister. He was a cousin of the late Rev. Frowin Koerd, former Muenster pastor.

Community Building Projects Include New Homes and Renovations

Building progress is noted in Muenster this week with construction work on new residences, a filling station, and home improvements and additions.

Urban Endres has a foundation run for his new home in the east part of the city in Block 49. He recently completed a quonset all-steel hut on the site to house his machinery and equipment.

Morris King has begun work on a new home north of Paul Nieball's in the south part of town. Progress is noted this week on Buddy Bernauer's filling station being erected adjoining his residence on Highway 82 west of the city.

Ben Seyler is having his lots cleared and leveled, south of the Hatchery as the beginning of a large building program. His residence will be remodeled and moved to that site and future plans call for a new garage building to be erected on the home site lots on South Main street.

Improvements are underway at the home of Alois Haverkamp and a new hen house is under construction at the Herman Luttmier farm home.

Workers are building a one-room addition to the John Furback house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook.

Final remaining portion of the old Hotel building on Main street is being torn down this week. It served as living quarters for the Joe Knabe family while their new home was being built.

South Oil Field May Become County's Best

Continues To Bring In Good Producers of High Grade Crude

Prospects for developing the outstanding oil field of Cooke County four miles southeast of Muenster continue to look bright as drilling continues daily and the production area expands with almost every completed well.

Already covering a large portion of the Gatewood and Hubert Felderhoff farms the field is extending northwest into the Toay Trubench land and south into the Bill Otto land. C. J. Fette to the west and Wm. Mathews to the east also have wells in the pool.

According to a report early this week, 63 wells are on pump and drawing from the pool, and prospects for those being drilled are as good as any completed. Tests so far have not indicated a let-up in the extension of the pay formation.

Twenty five of the producers are on Gatewood's, twenty three on Hubert Felderhoff's, six on C. J. Fette's, five on Tony Trubench's and four on Wm Mathews.

There are several factors making the field an exceptionally good one with indications of becoming the best in the county. Its wells come in with an average production of 60 barrels of high test crude from a saturated strata of loose sand 50 to 60 feet thick. Besides, the wells are all shallow, with a depth of only 1500 to 1600 feet.

ROUTE DESIGNATED FOR HIGHWAY 77 THRU VALLEY VIEW

The route of U.S. regional highway 77 has been designated to parallel the Santa Fe railroad on the east side of Valley View. County Judge Carroll E. Sullivan was advised Monday in a letter from J. M. Isbell of Wichita Falls district engineer for the highway department.

In his letter, Mr. Isbell points out that two locations were tentatively decided upon, one 2 1/2 blocks west of the business district and the other adjacent to the Santa Fe railroad, east of the business district.

In explaining the selection, Mr. Isbell says: "We find there is not much difference in the cost between the two routes. However after a great deal of studying it is our opinion that the location should be made near and along the Santa Fe railroad."

"The ground on this route is practically level through the town which will permit easy access for the facilities, and if desired, it will permit the present route being tied into the new highway both north and south of the town of Valley View."

"We believe that this is desirable and essential in serving the citizens of the town and the school. The west route is on sloping ground and does not permit the construction of access facilities that would serve the town as well as those located on the railroad route."

—Gainesville Register

Daily Milk Production 12,000 Pounds Behind Corresponding '45 Date

Milk deliveries at the Muenster cheese factory are lagging 12 thousand pounds behind those of last year, records at the factory reveal. The figure for Monday of this week is 32,000 as compared with more than 44,000 on the corresponding date last year.

The decrease in size and number of herds is partly responsible for the drop. Rudy Hellman, manager stated, Labor shortage early last year induced some farmers to get rid of their cows. At the same time individual herds are lagging behind their last year's production.

As usual, peak deliveries are expected about May 1. However the figure is expected to remain under 60,000 as compared with 65,000 last year.

BAPTIST REVIVAL TO BEGIN MARCH 1

Members of the local Baptist church announce this week that a revival will be held at the church beginning March 1, and invite anyone interested to attend.

The series of meetings will be conducted by Rev. L. S. Ballard, pastor of First Baptist church, Trinity Heights, Dallas.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Short Items of Interest About Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kaiser visited in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Sidney Huchtons fractured his right wrist in cranking a motor on an oil lease Sunday.

Ens. Rita Voth of Norman, Okla., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Voth last week.

Mrs. Ruth Fielder of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with Mrs. Edna Fielder.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pierce visited in Ardmore, Okla., Saturday.

Ben Seyler made a business trip to Wichita Falls Monday. His wife accompanied him.

Mrs. Leona Ray is employed at the Hotel Coffee Shop since Monday.

Jake Pagel, Jr. was confined to his home several days this week on account of illness.

Miss Florence Pagel had as her guest this week, Miss Ruby Carthen of Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barnett of Rt. 1 are the parents of a daughter, Billie Jean, born at the local clinic on Feb. 18.

Miss Lucille Cler of Fort Worth was home for a weekend visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cler.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tischler and Mr. and Mrs. Al Yosten and children spent Sunday in Pilot Point visiting relatives.

Mrs. Noland Ford and Mrs. Lynton Mitchell visited in Keller Wednesday with the former's sister.

Miss Dorothy Martin joined the staff at Clara's Cafe Monday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Martin.

Miss Anselma Pagel of Chickasha, Okla., was here to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pagel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brent have moved into their new home on the Danlmayr lease, west of Joe Vogel's place.

Members of the Get-Together Club will meet next Tuesday, March 5, with Mrs. Al Walter-

scheid as hostess in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Fuhrmann had as their guests last week her brother, Roy Johnson and wife, of Ulysses, Kansas.

J. B. Wilde was in Dallas Wednesday to attend a Chevrolet dealers meeting. His wife accompanied him on the trip.

Clinton Mitchell returned to his home in Ada, Okla., Sunday after spending two weeks with his brother, Lynton Mitchell and family.

Members of the Baptist W.M.U. met Monday afternoon for their regular weekly Bible study at the church with Mrs. Ed Williams leading the lesson.

Herman Swirczynski and Larry Yosten made a business trip to Dallas and Fort Worth Monday and stopped in for brief visits with relatives.

Mrs. Carra Pagel and daughter, Miss Florence, visited in Burk Burnett Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. J. N. Anthony, who is improved following a recent illness.

Mrs. Dorothy Lutkenhaus of Mercier, Kansas, has sent in her subscription renewal to the Enterprise adding that she couldn't get along without the paper each week.

Ervin Hamric and B. H. Schumacher flew to Victoria, Texas, Monday, returning Tuesday, for a visit with the former's father. They made the trip in Emmet Fette's Aeronca Chief.

The Joe Knabe family moved this week to occupy their new home in the northeast part of town. Outside work on the structure is being completed and minor interior details are being finished this weekend.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Yosten Sunday were Matt Yosten, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mosier, of Howzeville, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Yosten and children, and Mr. and Mrs. N.J. Mayer and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Seyler, Miss Olivia Stock, Elmer Fette and Ed Pels attended a meeting and program for dealers sponsored by Auto Spring and Supply Company in Municipal Auditorium, Wichita Falls, Tuesday evening.

Ira Yeakley and family moved Monday to make their home in Gainesville. The place they vacated on North Main street was bought several weeks ago by A. T. Hoehn who will move into it as soon as minor remodeling and redecorating is done.

Miss Emily Fette was absent from her duties at the Enterprise office several days this week as the result of a bruised leg and ankle, the result of an accident while riding horseback Sunday afternoon. The horse took a tum-

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Birthday Party Wednesday Has Three Honor Guests

J. B. Wilde, Mrs. Joe Swingler and Mrs. Al Eberhart shared honors at a birthday party on Feb. 20 in the Swingler home. Hostesses were Mrs. J. B. Wilde, Mrs. John Eberhart and Miss Evelyn Swingler.

Guests enjoyed games of 42 and High 5. In the former prizes went to Mr. Wilde, high, Joe Swingler low, and Mrs. Joe Swingler, galloping. In the latter, Mrs. Bill Becker won the high score award and John Eberhart the consolation favor. Miss Laura Lee Wilde drew the door prize.

Mrs. Wm. Bergman Honored With Surprise Party

Mrs. Wm. Bergman was greeted with a surprise party at her home Sunday evening in observance of her 68th birthday. The courtesy was extended by relatives.

Progressive 42 series furnished diversion for the group and delicious refreshments, brought by the guests, were served.

In the games, high score prizes were won by Joe Kathman and the honoree, while consolation favors went to Mrs. Joe Bergman and J.B. Wilde. Mrs. Joe Kathman won the galloping award and J.B. Wilde drew the door prize.

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ble, pinning her leg under him.

The Wings of Muenster will meet next Thursday evening March 7, in the K of C hall at 7:30 and all members are urged to attend. An interesting program has been planned and refreshments will be served. New members are welcomed.

Messrs. and Mmes Ed Williams, E. O. Teague, Jess Cason and C. C. Beckman were in Saint Jo Friday night to attend a Masonic cyster supper held in the Masonic hall there in observance of Washington's birthday. Some 400 Masons of the district were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Graff and daughters of De ton moved last week to make their home in Gainville and are residing at 706 1-2 N. Commerce street. Mrs. Graff is the former Miss Katherine Fisch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fisch, of Okmulgee, Okla., formerly of Muenster.

The first textbook in Texas was written by a Spanish missionary, printed in Mexico, and issued to Texas Indians.

Clean dry salt can be scooped up from Lake Shafter, Andrews County, Texas.

Boys, if you're tired of running around with holes in your socks, get married. The wife will soon teach you how to darn them.

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USO ANNOUNCES 1946 CAMPAIGN

Army, Navy Heads Praise USO Work, Urge Continuance

REPORT REVIEWS 5 YEARS OF SERVICE

Official announcement that USO will conduct its own fund raising campaign next September and October with a goal to cover minimum service requirements through 1947 was made by President Lindsley F. Kimball at a USO Fifth Anniversary luncheon held in New York, February 4th. Similar announcements were made at anniversary luncheons in other cities.

USO came into being on February 4, 1941, when six member agencies joined hands to create one organization to care for the needs of the men and women of the armed forces. So far the American public has contributed 200 million dollars.

At the New York luncheon the speakers were Lieutenant General J. Lawton Collins, Director of Information of the War Department, and Vice-Admiral Louis E. Denford, Chief of Navy Personnel, who described what USO had done in its five years of operation and what it still must do for the service men here and abroad.

Gen. Eisenhower's Message
Gen. Dwight W. Eisenhower, Chief of Staff, sent this message:

"May I earnestly count on your organization and your host of volunteers to stay with us through the dangerous and difficult period of transition to final peace?"

"We still have a pressing need for the services of USO and will be deeply grateful for your continued help in the future as in the past."

Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Chief of Naval Operations, also sent a message of congratulation.

Need for Fund Outlined
The need for raising a terminal fund in the fall of 1946 is due to the fact that the National War Fund will finance USO only through 1946. Tentative, purely tentative, plans for 1947 call for the operation of some 350-400 USO clubs in the continental United States, largely in connection with hospitalized but convalescent veterans. Operation of station lounges for troops-in-transit, men on leave, and families of service people must continue. Overseas clubs will carry on in Alaska, Canal Zone, Hawaii, Philippines, etc. Camp Shows will still be seen and heard in 1947 by men in hospitals and men overseas.

Coincident with the announcement of the USO fall campaign, President Kimball made public his annual report, in which he says:

"USO finds that at its peak of activity, it was serving 1,000,000 people a day in one capacity or another, run-



The Navy pipes down while Larry Adler pipes up! The harmonica virtuoso, touring with a USO-Camp Shows troupe, at New Caledonia naval hospital.

ning up to more than 1,100,000,000 the total served since the organization was created.

3,035 Units at Peak

"The number of operations, such as clubs, lounges and similar activities, reached a high point back in March of 1944, a total of 3,035. As training camps closed and the men went overseas this number declined, but the over-all volume of work increased.

"The five-year peak of activity and cost came after peace in Europe and

Highlights of USO Report

At peak, USO was serving 1,000,000 men a day.
During the five years (February 4, 1941-February 4, 1945) total of 1,100,000,000 served.
At peak, there were 3,035 USO operations.
Peak expenditures were \$5,800,000 a month.

Peak Overseas Units totaled 178.
Overseas Club attendance (1942-1945) was 104,819,151.

During the half-decade, Mobile Services of all sorts totaled 50,000,000. 19 1/2 million individual services performed by 131 USO-Travelers Aid Units.
Troops-in-Transit attendance totaled 70,000,000.

At the height of activities 700 USO Shows were given DAILY overseas and in the United States, by more than 4,900 entertainers.

Four-year total audience for these shows was 172,886,314.

June 1943 was the numerical peak of volunteers—739,000 of them working that month.

They worked a total of 165,000,000 hours in the 5 years.

American public has given \$200,000,000 to service 14 million men and women in armed forces.

before the surrender of Japan. Re-deployment of troops reopened many camps, doubled or vastly increased loads of various seaport cities. . . Expenditures climbed to \$5,800,000 a month.

"Even today five months after V-J Day—USO must still operate on a basis of \$4,000,000 a month. Over-all operations, aside from USO-Camp Shows, are carried on through nearly 2,000 units."

New Post-War Problems

Referring to the future of USO, Mr. Kimball says in his report: "The successful conclusion of the war does not, cannot, and will not return the United States to its pre-war status. . . It is clear even now that our armed forces in the postwar period must be numbered in the millions—and thus present a totally different problem."

"The USO was formed to serve a temporary purpose. . . It neither seeks nor shirks any specific responsibility, but the particular responsibility it did assume in 1941 will have to be discharged by the end of 1947."

The report concludes with the resolution of the Board of Directors: "USO will complete its wartime, demobilization and reconversion services December 31, 1947."

"In the meantime, the member agencies of USO which will have peace-time responsibilities in serving the armed forces will appraise those responsibilities in the light of the future plans of our country for the armed forces and, giving consideration to the pattern of cooperation set by USO, will determine in what fashion those responsibilities can best be discharged."

1946 PLYMOUTH AND CHRYSLER ON DISPLAY AT SEYLER MOTOR CO.

Ben Seyler announced this week that the new 1946 Chrysler and Plymouth automobiles are on display in his showroom at Ben Seyler Motor company and invites the public to stop in and see the new models.

The new cars are a motorist's dream, he stated, full of improvements and modern in every detail, the best and most efficient cars of their make since their manufacture began.

CHARLES REITER, SR. MARRIED FEB. 16 AT KERVILLE, TEX.

A wedding of interest to Muenster relatives and friends is that of Charles A. Reiter, Sr., of Kerrville, to Mary Rosenthal of that city. The rites took place at nuptial mass in Notre Dame chapel, Kerrville, on Feb. 16.

The bride's brother, Joseph Rosenthal, was best man and Mary Catherine Reiter, of Austin daughter of the groom, attended as maid of honor. Dr. Charles A. Reiter, Jr., and his brothers Roderrick and Giles, were also in attendance, along with a group of immediate relatives and friends of the couple.

Following a wedding breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Reiter motored to Austin, Houston and other points for a wedding trip.

Mr. Reiter, a son of Mrs. August Reiter of this city, is a former Muenster resident and served as postmaster here. He is president of the Notre Dame Men's Club at Kerrville and Mrs. Reiter is deaconess secretary of the Catholic Ladies Confraternity.

Misses Theresa and Alma Hennigan spent the weekend in Fort Worth visiting their sister, Miss Martha Hennigan, at OLV Academy. They made the trip with Mrs. E. P. Buckley, who took her daughter, Miss Betty Lue, also a student there, to Grapevine with her for a weekend visit with relatives.

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FAREWELL PARTY HONORS MRS. VINCENT BAKER

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hellman entertained with a trucky dinner and party last Thursday evening in their home as a farewell tribute to their daughter, Mrs. Vincent Baker, who returned to her home in Chicago the following day.

Personnel included Mr. and Mrs. Ben Seyler, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Meurer, Mr. and Mrs. John Fette, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hellman, Mrs. Rudy Hellman, Jimmy and Giles Lehnertz and R.N. Fette.

W. M. TRUBENBACH HAS BIRTHDAY DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hacker entertained in their home Sunday with a dinner party at noon honoring her father, W.M. Trubenbach, on his 68th birthday.

The dining table was centered with a decorated cake and places were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Trubenbach, their daughters, Misses Eleanor and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Trubenbach and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Ege of Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tischler had as their guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Haan of Waterloo, S.D., who visited relatives and friends in Cooke county. The visitors stated they enjoyed the pleasant Texas weather, as it was 18 degrees below zero when they left their home.

Mrs. J. E. Lane spent several days of last week in Pilot Point at the bedside of her grandson, and returning home Sunday evening was met here by her son-in-law from Dallas who took her with him to that city to be with her daughter who underwent an operation this week.

Members of the Young Ladies Sodality held their regular monthly business session Wednesday evening in the parish hall. A social hour followed and Miss Marian Gremminger received the door prize. Author of the Snapper sheet was recognized as Miss Marie Felderhoff after several months of mystery in regard to the writer.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Mayer and baby, Mary Rose, arrived Friday for a two week visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Yosten and family. He was discharged from the army two weeks ago after being stationed at Fort Devens, Mass., and they will make their home in Chicago, Ill., where he has employment. Mrs. Mayer is the former Miss Josephine Yosten.

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ATTEND BANKERS' MEET IN FORT WORTH

A one-day session for bank officials of district 7, Texas Bankers, was held at Hotel Texas in Fort Worth on Friday, the 22nd of February, and J. M. Weinzaepfel, president, and Herbert Meurer, cashier of Muenster State Bank, were in Fort Worth to attend the session.

Mrs. Weinzaepfel and Mrs. Meurer accompanied them on the trip and also going with them was Mrs. M. J. Endres, who spent the day as the guest of her son Len Endres and family.



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It Happened 5 Years Ago

February 28, 1941
 Arthur Endres is appointed postmaster. — Telephone directors name G. H. Hellman new president. — Refinery is running 450 barrels daily. — Community's first snow of the season melts as it falls. — Mrs. Marie Mollenkopf, 75, dies after long illness. — Traditional ceremonies usher in Lenten season. — Merlin Joe Evans has appendix removed. — Mr. and Mrs. John Otto announce the birth of a son. — Mrs. Paul Arendt of Lindsay recovers from pneumonia. — City gives notice of election on April 1 to elect a mayor and 3 aldermen. — Muenster rehearses for county one-act play contest on March 7. — Msgr. A. Danglmayr on road to recovery following injuries received in car accident Feb. 8.

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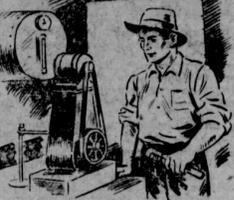
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of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 8th day of April, A.D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable District Court of Cooke County, at the Court House in Gainesville, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 23 day of February 1946.

The file number of said suit being No. 14619.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Lola Dunavant as Plaintiff, and Henry Dunavant as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Suit for divorce from the bonds of matrimony, plaintiff alleging cruel, harsh and abusive treatment on the part of the defendant as grounds thereof.

Issued this the 23rd day of February 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas, this the 23rd day of February A.D. 1946.

SEAL Martin G. Davis, Clerk District Court, Cooke Co., Texas (14-5-6-7)

Washington Notes

By Congressman Ed Gossett

Washington, D.C. Feb. 22 — Two committees on which I serve have been extremely busy this week. The House Committee on Immigration started hearings on my bill, H.R. 3663, to restrict immigration. National representatives of the American Legion and of the Veterans of Foreign Wars appeared before the committee and testified in favor of the bill. The bill was specifically endorsed by the National Convention of the Legion.

The House Committee on Expenditures in Executive Departments has been busy investigating the question of surplus pro-

perty disposal. A letter I have just received from a soldier begins this way, "Your statement of surplus autos by the acre and mile as made yesterday certainly hit the nail on the head. I have recently returned from the Philippines. At Batangas on Luzon jeeps in their packing cases were piled five high and these piles extended as far as the eye could see. In addition there were thousands of brand new three-quarter ton trucks, two and half ton trucks, as well as countless field ambulances." The letter goes on to describe how badly this equipment is needed at home.

As a result of committee pressure both Army and Navy this week sent directives to all field commanders to immediately load and return to this country for disposal all equipment not actually in use or to be immediately used in military operations.

In an article written by me in the summer issue of the Southwest Review, entitled "Freight Rate Parity—Not Yet" I predicted that in time we would find that excessive freight rate charges to the government on wartime traffic might exceed a billion dollars. A 140-page report has just been released by the Bureau of the Budget which substantially corroborates my prediction in this regard.

The House this week passed the federal aid school lunch program. The bill appropriates 50 million dollars as federal aid to this program. The House struck from the bill 15 million dollars for "education and supervisory assistance incident to school lunches." It was feared federal supervision might lead to some form of regimented dietetic training. The bill also provides that the federal government will match the states dollar for dollar in 1947, but only one dollar for two dollars by the states in 1948, and one to three in 1949 and 1950, and one to four thereafter. An amendment to terminate federal aid entirely after 1951 was defeated by only two votes.

The House also passed this week a bill to clip the wings of James Caesar Petrillo, the head of the American Federation of Musicians. Petrillo has become so dominant over American musicians that Army and Navy and Marine bands, even high school bands, have been refused permission to play for concerts or to broadcast without paying tribute to the Petrillo union. This bill should become law shortly, and eliminate this absurdity.

The British this week refused to put up money for a Frank Sinatra tour of their country, saying the dollars were needed for butter and eggs. On this score at least cheers for Britain. The Hollywood complex of the American people is a reflection upon their character and intelligence. The bond drives and the President's birthday balls in Washington for the last few years have featured Hollywood stars. Without deprecating the patriotism of the so-called stars, these bawdy and frivolous publicity stunts have seemed to me to reflect upon our dignity, if not upon our decency.

My Chevrolet which was stolen last Friday night was returned and parked in front of my house minus all accessories. I find that about 90 per cent of the Members of Congress and secretaries have either had cars stolen or pilfered in the last several years. I think

see to it that crime doesn't pay. Ever notice how we compare even in the eyes of the criminal. people with animals? We say they are meek as a lamb, sly as a fox, fleet as a deer, gentle as a dog.

Many a sailor who thought his wife was a mate has discovered since his discharge that she is the skipper.

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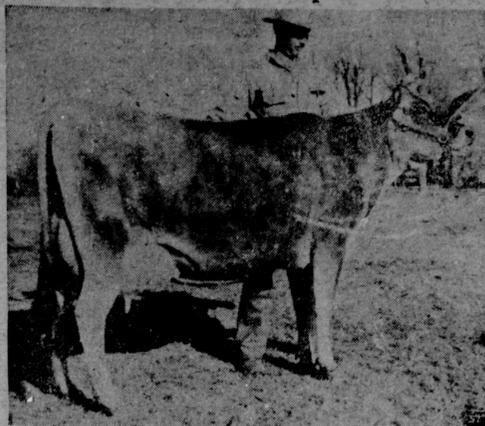
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Health Officer Urges Rat Extermination To Control Typhus Fever

Austin, Texas.—Inasmuch as typhus fever is, even this early in the year, showing an increased incidence over the State, Dr. Geo. W. Cox State Health Officer, today issued an urgent appeal to every Texan to cooperate in rodent control measures. "The conquest of typhus fever in Texas is far from complete," Dr. Cox declared. "There is still entirely too much of this disabling disease. Concentrated effort and close cooperation from every citizen of Texas is urgently needed if typhus fever is to be brought definitely under control," Dr. Cox continued, "and this certainly must be done if our public health in Texas is to be protected."

Inasmuch as typhus is spread by the flea which feeds on typhus infected rats, control measures, according to Dr. Cox depend on rat extermination through means of starving out and building-out rats as well as trapping and poisoning them. He stated that regardless of what a fine garbage collection and disposal system a community maintains, it is practically worthless in rodent control unless garbage is put into (and not beside) a garbage pail and the pail kept covered at all times. Rat-proofing of all homes and business houses should be undertaken as quickly as possible and the local health departments are usually able to assist in overcoming the obstacle of obtaining materials and labor. They can also assist in trapping and poisoning campaigns and will gladly do so upon request.

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Viewpoints

From Here and There

Salesman: "Is your mother home, son?"
 Boy, sitting on steps: "Yes, Sir."
 Salesman (after knocking several times): "I thought you said your mother was at home."
 Boy: "She is, but we don't live here."
 Rockwall County, Texas, is smaller in area (47 square miles) than the city of Chicago, Ill.

It takes a person two years to learn to talk and 50 years to learn to keep his mouth shut.

The installment plan is an asset or a liability depending on whether you use it for spending or for saving.

Just because it costs more to get a divorce than it does to get married, doesn't mean that it is worth more.

Income tax time is just around the corner, and Uncle Sam will soon discover that America has a lot of untold wealth.

Our taxes would be a lot higher if we had to pay on the basis of what we thought we were worth.

One of our discharged sailor friends tells us that bolting the food down doesn't help a bit when you're seasick.

Anyway, you don't have to fill a horse with alcohol to keep him from freezing.

Who says Texas shouldn't brag: Gen. Eisenhower, heads the Army; Admiral Nimitz, the Navy. Both native Texans.

The Texas 36th Division is the Army's only division that was composed entirely of men from one state.

An Ennis, Texas, man has discovered a way to process cotton burrs into boards, for building purposes.

Fredericksburg, Texas has the longest name of any town in Texas, 14 letters.

85 per cent of the world's sulphur is produced in four Texas counties.

Treeless Iceland will some day have extensive forests of Sitka spruce from the Chugack Nation.

al Forest in Alaska, if plans of the Iceland Forest Service work out. Test plantings have indicated that the species is well suited to Iceland.

WANT ADS

FRYERS for sale at Emil Vogel's Muenster. 14-1

PASTURE LAND for sale in the city. Jos. Fleitman, Muenster. 14-2

FOR SALE: Large granary and shed covered with sheet iron. B. C. Rosson, Myra. 14-2

FOR SALE: Johnson, prairie, hegar, millet or oats hay. Martin Bayer, Muenster. 12-4

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\$5.00 REWARD for any information leading to the whereabouts of my Boston Bull "Pug", brown with ball face. Notify Vernon Martin, Muenster. 13-2

FOR SALE: New wheels for Ford and Chevrolet and a good selection of 16 inch used wheels. J.P. Flusche, Muenster. 13-1

WANTED: Young man preferably a veteran, to drive farm route truck on salary and commission basis. Write box 585, Gainesville. 13-2

FOR SALE: Model C Case tractor on rubber; 3-section spring tooth harrow; 2-bottom John Deere 14-inch moldboard plow; 4-foot tractor scraper. Albert Kubis, 2 miles N. of Lindsay. 13-2p

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WANTED: Girl to assist in house work and care of child. No laundry. Room, board and salary with time off. Phil Teague, Box 217, Gainesville. 13-2p

FOR SALE: Baby's bed, complete with spring and mattress. Mrs. George Mollenkopf, Muenster. 13-2p

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Lindsay News

Seabee Francis Dieter is at home since Friday with a discharge from the service.

Water Schmitz of the Merchant Marines is here for a 21-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmitz.

Dorothy Dieter of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Val Dieter and family.

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BUS DRIVERS TAKE REDCROSS FIRST AID COURSE



Misses Alma and Alice Sandmann of Dallas were here for a weekend visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sandmann.

Mike Fuhrmann was in Subiaco, Ark., this week to visit his son, Vincent, a student at Subiaco Academy.

A son was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schmitz of Howzeville. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmitz and Mrs. Anna Wiese.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hermes had word from Subiaco Academy last week that their son, Raymond, was ill with pneumonia and Mr. Hermes has gone to visit at his bedside.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Neu Jr. was baptised Sunday afternoon in Saint Peter's church with Rev. Conrad Herda officiating, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green as sponsors. The young lady was named Marcella Ann.

Members of the Young Ladies Sodality and Young Men's Society met in regular monthly session Tuesday night and following routine business discussed a play "It's In The Bag", they will present after Easter, Ray Kupper will direct the production.

Chief Petty Officer Lambert Bezner of Norman, Okla., is on a two week leave to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bezner and family. During the weekend he drove to San Antonio, accompanied by his mother, his brother Arnold, and Miss Leona Berend of Gainesville. They visited with Lambert's sisters, Sister Anna Rose and Candidate Lucille Bezner, at Our Lady of the Lake Convent. They also enjoyed visits with Sister Catherine Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fuhrmann, and Sister Herman Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zimmerer, and with Miss Juanita Weinzapfel of Muenster, who is a student in college there.

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The February Red Cross graduating class in first aid shown above is, left to right, Ilian I. Hamilton, Red Cross instructor Minor E. Bounds, Joseph M. O'Neal, Martin L. Collins, Perry R. Eudy, Norman M. Townsend and A. D. McCurley. Operator Charley A. Lanston acts as a patient in the demonstration of the correct application of a leg and hip splint.

THEO SCHMITZ GREETED WITH SURPRISE PARTY

Theo Schmitz was honored with a surprise birthday party Monday evening at his home. He was 56 years old.

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some leakage through graft and a little more through costly administration, is still doing a world of good. Men still over there and refugees are being cared for. Victims of major disasters anywhere in this country get a helping hand. What's more local units get a portion of the fund to assist the needy ill in their own areas—a fund from which there is no leakage because the administration is handled without cost by local public spirited citizens. By far the greater part of every Red Cross dollar goes toward something worth while. Even the fellow who had a sour experience with the organization cannot deny that.

Relatives and friends planned the affair and arrived in a body at the Schmitz home. Games of cards and dominoes were enjoyed and refreshments were served to 60 guests.

Mr. Schmitz has been a resident of Lindsay for 50 years. He came to the community from Iowa when he was six years old, and has resided on a farm north of town ever since.

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