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Civic League And Garden Club Hears Red Cross Needs

Gainesville Women Are Guest Speakers At Friday Meeting

Another hectic week is drawing to a close. It's the same old story. Six days during which they threw information at us so fast that we simply groped our way through a maze of bewilderment. Were it not for the practical periods during which we had the opportunity to actually take things apart and see what made them tick, many of us would have been left in the fog. For a couple of hours an instructor would dish out the dope with the staccato of machine gun fire. Then, "Are there any questions?" Well, the trouble at such a time is that a guy hasn't anything but questions, but he's so flabbergasted that he doesn't know how to start asking. Silence. So the instructor says, "That's fine, everybody knows everything about it. We'll have a writ." That's the word they use instead of quizzes around here.

If this seems to be spreading it rather thick, it may be because of a few limiting factors in my case. Yours truly, as well as dozens of others in this course, had no previous acquaintance with artillery in any of its categories. So it's easy to understand our mental annihilation under a barrage of terms like azimuth micrometer, panoramic telescope, mills, range quadrant, hydro pneumatic recoil mechanism, equilibrators, declination, howitzers, and what not. They say a fellow doesn't have to be an artilleryman to make the grade. But it helps, and no foolin'.

A word for our system of giving writs. Without a doubt this comes as near to efficiency as anything the army has to offer. A speedy way of determining whether the men have learned anything about their subject. It is the multiple choice system. Each question on the question sheet is accompanied by several answers. The student's job is to pick the correct answer and indicate it on his answer sheet. Ten minutes for an exam that would have required more than an hour under the old conventional system. It also provides a means of tripping the would-be cheaters. Two or three series of papers, have different arrangements so that "b" for No. 1 may be correct for one series but not for another. Copying doesn't work because the next series has the wrong set of questions. Prospective officers or not, they don't trust us. Apparently they are not ready to concede that we are gentlemen until we are made "gentlemen by an act of Congress." Grading writs seems to be as simplified as giving them. There have been a few instances when our grades were announced at the close of the next period—only two hours later.

What a shame the Material course cannot be scattered out over several weeks. After a person begins to get the idea—which is disappointingly near the end of the week—he finds it rather fascinating. The army has a wonderful array of weapons. To study them is to appreciate them a lot more than before. For instance, the factors combined in the making of a big gun with all the precision that enables it to hit a specific point several miles away. Those delicate optical instruments aren't there as ornaments. Projectiles, too, are interesting. With their delicate timing fuses, charges of explosive, and other means of making them do the right thing at exactly the right instant.

Small arms are not overlooked. And actually, they provided our only real intermission from the steady grind during the week. After four hours with the carbine, pistol and machine gun we had a half a day on the range. First bit of marksmanship with the carbine—which, in case you did not know, is a junior sized model of the Garand rifle. Not considered a really effective weapon at long range, but a vicious and handy thing at short range. With 15 hard hitting slugs and a semi-automatic mechanism it is quite OK for close up combat.

Part of the morning was spent at close combat firing. Showing us how to meet the emergency

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FOR VICTORY

BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

Mrs. S. G. Stanforth, chairman of the Cooke county unit of the Perrin-Howze camp and station hospital Red Cross council, and Mrs. W. C. Simpson, area chairman, were guest speakers at the meeting of the Civic League and Garden Club Friday afternoon. They told of work being done by the Red Cross for soldiers confined to the hospital, and listed the needs of these men in newly erected posts and camps, especially the needs of men hospitalized at Camp Howze.

Items Needed
Men at the station hospital at Camp Howze are badly in need of ash trays, vases, water glasses and games, the speakers pointed out.

The articles need not be new, it was explained, and there is no standard uniform size, shape or color to worry about in any of the articles. Any vase is welcome and any water glass and ash tray will serve the purpose. Games, it was stated, might include Chinese checkers, cards, darts, etc., any game of interest to a convalescent man.

League To Help
The League and Garden Club, working through its defense committee, headed by Mrs. Jim Cook, is endeavoring to help supply these items, and asks that Muenster citizens look over their stock, and give those that can be done without, to this cause. It was asked that the articles be left at the home of Mrs. Cook who will see that they reach their destination.

There is no limit to the number, the speakers pointed out. Thousands of each are needed. Magazines and coat hangers are also in demand and the speakers asked that Muenster continue in this phase of the work as it has done in the past.

Mrs. Stanforth and Simpson were introduced to the assembly by Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel, who was a speaker on the Garden Club's program hour. Her subject was "Garden Suggestions for February."

Business Session
During the business session, Mrs. Joe Luke, president, presided, routine business was discussed and committee reports heard.

Mrs. E. O. Teague, program chairman, read the year's program and announced that the new year books would be printed in time for distribution at the next meeting.
Miss Olivia Stock reported on 4-H Club girl's activity and Mrs. Cook gave an account of work done by the defense committee, in the way of sewing for the Red Cross.

Gladiola bulbs were distributed to members at the close of business. This flower was chosen at the meeting last month as the club's horticultural project.
Sixteen members attended the session, including Mrs. John Fisch and Mrs. Ira Yeakley, to whom membership was extended at the meeting.

Son-in-law of Myra Couple Sate After New Foundland Crash

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Biffle of Myra received a message from their daughter, Mrs. King Parker of Montreal, Quebec, Canada this week advising that her husband, Lt. King Parker, was one of the passengers on the RAF ferry command bomber that fell in Newfoundland Tuesday night, and that he was one of the two men who escaped with their lives. Since the crash the other survivor has died. Lt. Parker received head injuries.

CYO Valentine Party Is Enjoyable Affair

One hundred and fifty young people, members of the Muenster and Lindsay CYO, enjoyed a Valentine party in the Muenster parish hall Thursday evening. Games, sing-songs, dancing to recordings and contests furnished diversion for the group. In a waltz contest prizes were awarded to Miss Cara Henscheid and Ed Endres, while in the jitterbug contest awards went to Miss Foretina Trubenbach and Johnny Schmitz of Lindsay. Leo Haverkamp received the door prize.
The hall was decorated to carry out the Valentine motif and refreshments were served by the entertainment committee headed by Miss Mildred Walterscheid. Father Richard, spiritual director, chaperoned the party.

SERVING IN AIR CORPS AND NAVY



H. A. Bezner, MM 1-C

Lt. Raymond Bezner

—Serving the United States Air Forces and the Navy are these brothers, First Lieut. Raymond Bezner, 23, and Hugo A. Bezner, machinists mate first class, 31, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Bezner of Lindsay. The two met recently on Guadalcanal and were given a day's leave by their commanding officers. Lt. Bezner enlisted in the air corps and received his wings at Elington Field on March 7, last year. He left the states for foreign service on September 20 and has been stationed on Guadalcanal since November 12 where he has been seeing active combat service, piloting a P-38 pursuit plane, and is officially credited with shooting down two Jap zeros. Hugo enlisted in the Navy, choosing the Sea-bees group, and was called for service last June. He trained at Norfolk and Bradford, Va., before going overseas in September. Another son of the Bezners is in the Navy, Herbert A. Bezner, 21, stationed at Kodiak, Alaska. The parents have had letters from all three sons this week advising that they are well.

"They're Playing For Keeps"

Sgt. Jimmy Lehnertz Sends Clippings From "Stars And Stripes"

Staff Sergeant Jimmy Lehnertz, serving with the armed forces in North Africa, has written long, interesting letters which relatives and friends have received during the past week. He included, in a letter to his parents, a clipping from "Stars and Stripes" the official U. S. Army Newspaper, which says in part:

Out here where the desert begins its dry—dry and dusty. The wind blows just long enough to lift huge hunks of Arab homeland into the sky. Then the wind stops and the dust settles. Settles in your hair, teeth, ears, nose and whatever you are using for a bed. Formalities go overboard out here in this sort of a war. Officers and men use the same show line and the same line to wash mess kits. It's not at all unusual to see a full colonel sweating out his stew behind a block-long line of privates and non-coms.

Formations are unknown here. A man has his work to do and he gets it done. That's all there is to it. After the evening meal most of the men grab shovels and work on their underground pup tents. The officers build their own.

The matter of beards is left entirely to the various company commanders. Nobody jumps on your neck for not being clean-shaven. As many officers as men

sport heavy growths of beards, some fancy, others just plain scraggly.

The uniform depends entirely on the man's belongings and the current weather. You put most of your clothes on in the morning. You start taking them off as the sun gets up. In the afternoon you start putting them on again, and when you have all your clothes on and are still cold, it's time to go to bed.

You don't worry much about recreation at a place where the best sport is knocking down enemy planes and plastering hell out of anything that looks like the Axis. But somebody dug up a volleyball net and ball and found two trees to be used as boundaries. And you've never really seen a rough game until you watch this version of sandlot football.
The nearest town is just far enough to make it too far to walk in the sun. There's little there anyway, except gy joints and naked youngsters selling tangerines. The biggest attraction in town is the shower bath. You are dirty again by the time you get back to camp, but it was nice while it lasted.

You see strange items out here, but you don't ask questions, just wonder, for instance, how a combat crew managed to smuggle an accordion and a guitar into their barracks bags.

These fellows are playing for keeps, playing the sort of game they want to play. It's a rough game, and the rules are as elastic as the ankles on a pair of GI long handles.

Garden Club To Send Candy And Cookies To Howze Men Saturday

Camp Howze soldiers will be treated to home made candy and cookies this weekend through the courtesy of the Muenster Civic League and Garden Club, members decided at their meeting Friday.

Mrs. Jim Cook, chairman of the defense committee is in charge of the details. Members will, of course, contribute to the box of sweets, and an invitation is extended to other citizens to help swell the contents.

The box of goodies will be taken to the USO club rooms on Saturday evening for serving the soldiers there Saturday night and Sunday.

Anyone wishing to include candy or cookies in the shipment is asked to leave them at the Cook home Saturday afternoon.

Myra School Teacher Goes To Sheppard Field

A. E. Barnes, principal of the Myra school, left here Monday, last week thanking her and the ladies who assisted her in the making of four lovely cinctures which were sent from here recently. "Indeed, we want more" the communication said. "Thank you not only for them, but also for the fact that you keep on being so loyally and earnestly cooperative."

Beginning Monday the Myra school is carrying on with two teachers, Mrs. Glenn Bridges and Mrs. Philip Hurd. The ninth grade is being sent to Gainesville.

GEORGE GLEESON TO USO OVERSEAS DUTY

George P. Gleeson, director of the Gainesville Elm Street USO club, has received notice of his appointment to duty with USO Overseas division and will be assigned somewhere in the Panama Canal Zone. He expects to leave Gainesville about March 1st.

Formerly a practicing attorney in Fort Worth, Mr. Gleeson came to Cooke county as USO director, employed by the National Catholic Community service, in August last year. He and Miss Muriel Hensler, director of the women's division of Elm Street USO, opened the club September 21, 1942, and have conducted activities for soldiers ever since.

Mr. Gleeson has been prominent in Knights of Columbus work for several years.

Mrs. Lena Streng, who is in charge of making mass kits for army chaplains, received a letter from the Chaplain's Aid Society, last week thanking her and the ladies who assisted her in the making of four lovely cinctures which were sent from here recently. "Indeed, we want more" the communication said. "Thank you not only for them, but also for the fact that you keep on being so loyally and earnestly cooperative."

Pvt. and Mrs. Albert Steinberger of Ferris Field visited home-folks here Sunday.

War Ration Book 2 Registration Set For February 25-27

ANNUAL CEMETERY COLLECTION TO BE TAKEN UP IN MARCH

Donations for the upkeep of the cemetery will be solicited sometime next month, it was announced at the meeting of the Civic League and Garden Club Friday afternoon.
The annual collection will be taken up one Sunday morning at the church steps, Miss Mary Becker, chairman, advised. In previous years the ladies did their soliciting for the yearly donation by making house to house visits, but due to tire and gasoline rationing this system is impossible this year. Members of the Sacred Heart congregation are asked to put their donation in an envelope and write their name on the face of it, so that they may be given credit in the parish statement, it was added.

Persons will again be reminded of the special collection by announcement in church by the pastors a week before it is to be taken up. As in previous years the League and Garden Club is in charge of the beautification and upkeep of the cemetery and it operates through funds given as free will offerings by local citizens and persons who live outside the community but have loved ones buried here.

GARDEN CLUB WILL SEND SHRUBBERY TO CAMP HOWZE FRIDAY

A shipment of shrubbery to beautify the grounds at Camp Howze is scheduled for next Friday, February 26, under the supervision of the defense committee of the Civic League and Garden Club, it was announced at a meeting of the organization last Friday.

Citizens Asked To Help
The Garden Club is appealing to all citizens of the community to help in this project. Plants suitable for the purpose are any type of evergreen, all bulbs, rose bushes, chrysanthemums, daisies, etc.

Arrangements have been made with camp officers to send an army truck to this city to pick up the plants.
Persons wishing to take part in the work are asked to leave their plants at the home of Mrs. Jim Cook before 10 o'clock on the 26th.

Defense committees of Garden clubs throughout the nation are taking part in this activity, assisting to beautify camp grounds, particularly at newly established posts and stations.

TRAINING INSTITUTE FOR USO AIDES IS BEING CONDUCTED

A training institute for all women who wish to serve as USO senior hostesses and sponsors began this week and will continue for several more weeks. Miss Hensler is director of the course.

Five local women, Mesdames Joe Luke, J. B. Wilde, John Wieler, Nick Miller and Miss Olivia Stock, attended the opening meeting at Gainesville Monday afternoon. Sessions will be held in that city and in Muenster.

The first of the meetings to be held in this city will take place this Friday evening at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. J. B. Wilde. All women interested in USO work are invited to attend.

Included in the program planned for the course will be a thorough explanation of services offered by the club, the duties of senior hostesses and sponsors and the club program.

Myra Residents Are Hosts To Soldiers

Seventeen soldiers of the 84th Division from Camp Howze were met at the USO building in Gainesville last Saturday afternoon by Myra citizens and brought here for a weekend visit.

Saturday evening they were entertained in the school auditorium. A program of informal diversion was arranged and refreshments served, after which they were assigned to homes for Saturday night and Sunday.

The following families had soldiers for guests in their homes: Jake Biffle, Johnnie and Earnest Biffle, Parker Fears, E. C. Rosson, Roy Townsley, Oscar Aldridge, Fred McTaggart and John Blanton.

Muenster And Vicinity Asked To Cooperate By Alphabetical Registry

Registration for point rationing processed goods, canned, bottled and in jars, will take place in Muenster next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 25, 26 and 27, it has been announced. Consumer registration may take place anytime during the week of Feb. 22 to 27 inclusive, and will be held in public schools of the nation.

So that Muenster students will not lose a whole week of classes, Miss Mary Wiedemann, superintendent and in charge of registration for War Book No. 2, has asked that Muenster and vicinity cooperate by using the last three days, and she asked that persons register alphabetically as they did last May for Book 1.

According to Miss Wiedemann and her assistants, all persons whose surnames begin with "A" through "H", will register on Thursday; on Friday those whose names begin with "I" through "Q" will register, and on Saturday those whose names begin with "R" through "Z" will report.

By using this method, which proved very successful last May, all persons can be taken care of without undue hardship to the registrars and without unnecessary waiting on the part of the registrant. This system is not obligatory, however. If a person finds it impossible to report on his day he may register on any other of the three days.

Here are the things to do to be ready to get the new books:

In every household someone must count the cans, bottles and jars, 8-ounce size or larger, of fruits and vegetables on hand at midnight, Saturday, Feb. 20. The count must include canned vegetables, (including spices) fruit and vegetable juices, soups, chili sauce, and catsup. Take from the total five cans for each member of the family. The new total must be reported on the declaration form, or if there are no more then five cans each, the report will be "None."

These are not to be counted: Pickles, relish and jams, jellies and preserves, spaghetti, macaroni and noodles, home canned food if not for sale.

Persons who are not living as a family group must make their own declaration and get their own books.

Coffee on hand November 28, must be declared, minus one pound for each person whose age stated on Book 1 is 14 or over.

Remember to take Book 1 of all persons listed on a declaration to the registrars when applying for Book 2. Book 2 cannot be issued unless Book 1 is presented at the place of registration.

Official declaration forms will be printed in most newspapers and should be clipped and used for the formal declaration. Be sure to write in all information asked for on the form. Supplies of official sheets will also be on hand at all registration points to take care of persons who did not fill out copies at their home.

RATION CALENDAR

SHOES—Purchase limited to three pairs annually per person. Present stamp 17 from war ration book No. 1.

CANNED GOODS—Retail sale stops at midnight Feb. 20. Registration for ration book No. 2 starts Feb. 22.

SUGAR—Stamp No. 11 good for three pounds until March 15.

COFFEE—Stamp No. 25 good for one pound through March 21.

GASOLINE—No. 4 coupons in "A" books good through March 21. A, B and C coupons are worth four gallons.

TIRES—Feb. 28 last day for B and C motorists to have inspections, March 31 for A book holders. Failure to meet these deadlines makes a motorist ineligible for gasoline or tires.

Patriotic Rally

Pupils of Sacred Heart school held a patriotic rally Friday morning on the school grounds in observance of Lincoln's birthday. Patriotic songs and the salute to the flag were included on the program.

Traps 12 Wolves, On Farm

C. C. Henderson, who resides 9 miles south of the city, recently trapped twelve wolves on his farm.

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It Happened 5 Years Ago

February 18, 1938
 REA committee begins plans to extend project over all Cooke county; former project thought too small for efficient maintenance... Rev. Bonaventure Koelzer, former local young man, has First Mass at Hereford... Funeral services held for Miss Elizabeth Beyler at Lindsay... Officers recover J. T. Barker's car, one bandit is killed, the other captured at Pilot Point... Local men take steps to organize softball circuit... Mrs. Gremminger and J. M. Weinzapfel attend funeral of brother-in-law, Hans Rasch, in Houston... Johnny Schmitt of Lindsay marries Miss Margaret Morrow in Sherman rites... Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wolf are the parents of a daughter, Virginia Rose.

Difference
 Izzy—"What's the difference between a sewing machine and a kiss?"
 Lizzie—"I know they're different, but you tell me."
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their said marriage relations, and for such other relief as he may be justly entitled to, either at law or in equity, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at the office in Gainesville, Texas, this the 2nd day of February A. D. 1943.

(SEAL) Attest: Martin G. Davis, Clerk, District Court, Cooke County, Texas.

Myra News

Mrs. John Blanton Correspondent

Myra, Feb. 10— Mrs. Don Hoskins was able to return to her work at the telephone office in Gainesville Tuesday after being confined to her home for a week on account of illness.

Cecil Cain made a business trip to Fort Worth Friday.

Lawrence Wells and Mrs. Juanita Bates of Dallas were Sunday guests of Mrs. R. Cain, Sr.

Mrs. Jack Jeeter of Sherman visited a few days of the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Curb.

Mesdames Dave Gillette, Jack Biffie and Earnest Biffie spent

Tuesday and Wednesday in Fort Worth with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Patterson and son of Era were the guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis.

Miss Louise Wendell of Chicago was the weekend guest of Lt. and Mrs. Philip Hurd, who occupy a part of the Ray Hudson home.

Mrs. Dan Gibson came in Friday from Sparta, Wis., where she had spent the past two months with her husband who is stationed there.

Mrs. Naomi Jacobs of Holdenville, Okla., came in Thursday for a visit with her sister and brother, Mrs. Jake Biffie and Oscar Altridge.

A soft cloth dampened in borax water will do wonders for yellow piano keys. Dry thoroughly with another soft cloth.

Often a crust forms on rising dough. To avoid that, spread a little fat over the dough and cover it with a cloth.

People who look back these days may not be a pillar of salt, but they may turn into a telephone pole.

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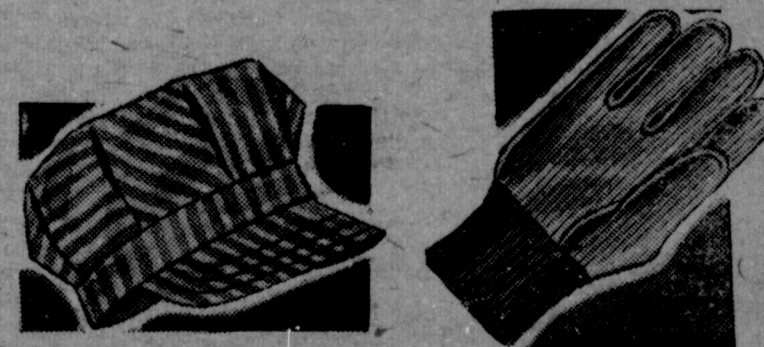
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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Short Items of Interest About Folks You Know

Henry Luke was confined to bed several days of last week suffering from the flu.

Pvt. Otto Walterscheid of Tyler was home for a weekend visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Buckley had as their guest for the weekend Mrs. R. E. Weller of San Antonio.

Miss Mildred Austin of Era spent several days of the week as the guest of Mrs. Alford Harrison.

St. Sgt. Steve Czekowski of Camp Howze was a Sunday guest at the W. L. Stock home.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Muller had as guests Sunday her sister, Mrs. Ben Bengfort and family of Lindsay.

Al Walterscheid and John Wieler made a business trip to Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Howton of Era was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Harrison and on Sunday was

joined by Misses Barbara and Cornelia Harrison on a trip to Gainesville to visit her mother-in-law.

Pvt. Steve Moser of Camp Walters was here Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Billy Eberhart is reported recovering normally from an operation at a Macon, Ga., hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Swirczynski and children moved to Dallas Monday to make their home and reside at 3606 Waterloo Place.

Misses Marie and Evelyn Streng of Dallas spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Streng, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Endres, Mrs. John Meurer and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bernauer spent Sunday in Fort Worth with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Liedtke and baby of Grand Prairie spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Branham.

Mrs. Lawrence Dankesreiter and baby visited last week in Slaton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Angerer, and in Lubbock with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Yeakley are the parents of a daughter born in Fort Worth Saturday. The baby is the granddaughter of Ira Yeakley of this city.

Albert Stoffels and family moved this week from the west part of town to an oil lease north of the city. The place they vacated is occupied by Theodore Brannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Kleiss are the parents of a son, Francis Joseph, born at a Gainesville hospital on February 11. The baby was baptised here Monday by Father Rubi assisted by Joe Sturm and Mrs.

Mike Kleiss as sponsors. The little lad is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sturm.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hartman entertained with a dinner in their home Sunday evening for which all members of the John Hartman family were guests.

Jud Boyles, Al Eberhart and Henry Huchtons, employed with an oil drilling company in Shawnee, Okla., visited here during the weekend with members of their families.

Mrs. T. S. Myrick and children drove to Weatherford Friday afternoon to visit her 97-year-old grandfather, who was ill. He is reported recovering normally this week.

H. H. Kathman and G. A. Stelzer changed business houses recently. The former is now located in the building next to the bank and the latter took over in the place Kathman vacated.

PTA mothers entertained the pupils of Miss Luke's room with a Valentine party Friday afternoon. Games, refreshments and a Valentine exchange made it a gay affair.

Little Rose Marie Knabe entertained her friends with a party in observance of her 8th birthday, Sunday. Her mother, assisted in directing games and serving refreshments to the children.

Mrs. J. B. Wilde will entertain members of the Catholic Daughters of America in her home for the regular monthly social on the evening of Thursday, Feb. 25th, it has been announced.

Mrs. Charles Taylor arrived Saturday for a visit with her father, Joe Fisher and family. Her husband, Lt. Taylor, is in Dallas to take a special two-week course at Love Field, after which they will return to Independence, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Endres announce the birth of a daughter, Karen Ann, at the local clinic Monday afternoon. The baby was baptised Tuesday by Father Rubi assisted by Mrs. W. H. Endres and Andy Hofbauer as sponsors the latter by proxy for Sgt. Alfred Walter of Fort Ord.

Farewell Parties At Swirczynski Home

Herbert and Allene Swirczynski entertained with farewell parties last week prior to moving to Dallas to reside.

Herbert's party was on Wednesday evening at the family home. Twenty-five classmates from the parochial high school enjoyed games and refreshments.

On Friday evening Allene entertained a group of 32 classmates. Informal diversion was enjoyed and the hostess' mother, Mrs. Al Swirczynski, assisted in serving refreshments at the close.

Yeakley Families Have Reunion At Gainesville

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Yeakley and daughter, Millie Frances, were in Gainesville Sunday to attend a family reunion in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Yeakley.

Others at the affair included Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Yeakley and sons of Van Alstyne, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Yeakley and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson of Gainesville.

The party was given to honor Ralph Yeakley who left this week for Miami Beach, Florida, to take a special course of training after which he will be an instructor at an army camp. He has been connected with the Public School at Van Alstyne for the past 12 years and was superintendent for the past 6 years.

Goes To WAVES School

Miss Agnes Fette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fette, and Muenster's first young lady to enlist in the Women's Service Corps, left here Sunday for Hunter College, New York, to begin yeoman training. She was sworn into the WAVES at Dallas on January 3.

Enterprise Ads Bring Results!



OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

In Rhode Island

Bill Branham, machinists mate second class, recently received his present rating at Rhode Island, where he is now stationed, his mother, Mrs. Henry Branham, advised Saturday. Bill was at Pearl Harbor at the time of the Japanese attack and returned to the states last November. He was here for a visit with his parents and was then sent to Louisiana for duty before being transferred to Rhode Island.

Still Okeh In New Guinea

Letters to home folks during the week from Pfc. Harry Fisher reveal that he is still well and busy somewhere in New Guinea.

At Norfolk, Virginia

Richard Martin, who enlisted in the Navy on December 23, is receiving his basic training at Norfolk, Va., his father, Frank Martin, advised. Richard is with the Seabees group and is training for a welder.

Regards From Chaplain

Chaplain Francis Zimmerer, now on duty at Fort Benning, Ga., with the 90th Reconnaissance Armed Battalion, 10th Armored Division, this week sends regards to Muenster friends. He writes that he is very busy with his new duties, particularly, since there are so few chaplains at the camp.

Promotion Received

Paul Streng last week received a promotion to private first class, his mother, Mrs. Henry Streng, has advised. He has been in the army since last September and since that time has been stationed at Venice, Florida attached to an Ordnance company of the air forces.

At March Field

Pvt. Arnold Henscheid, son of Will Henscheid, was last week transferred from Hammer Field, Fresno, Calif., to March Field at San Bernardino, Calif. He spent about three months at Fresno after receiving his preliminary training at Sheppard Field. Arnold mentioned in his letter to his father that his experience at Fisher's Market here is coming in handy—he has been assigned as a meat cutter.

Weekend Visitor

Pvt. Lawrence Sicking of Camp Good was the weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sicking. Also visiting in the Sicking home on Sunday was Miss Ruth Mauldon of Gainesville.

Home On Furlough

St. Sgt. Anthony Luke arrived Thursday morning of last week to spend a 15-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Luke. Sgt. Luke is attached to the 82nd Division, Finance, at Fort Bragg, N. C. A number of social affairs are being given in his honor during his visit here. He will report back for duty next Sunday.

Home On Furlough

Pvt. Vincent Felderhoff arrived from Camp Edwards, Mass., Saturday to spend his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Felderhoff. He will report back for duty on the 24th. The previous weekend Pvt. Felderhoff visited in New York City with his father's cousin, Master Sgt. Herman Felderhoff and his wife. The cousin has been in the army for 30 years and will soon retire.

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Lindsay News

Mrs. Al Geray was confined to bed several days of last week because of illness.

Cpl. Ray Kupper, attached to an infantry division, was recently transferred from Los Angeles to Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif. He is a son of Joe Kupper. In his letter to his father Ray included regards to all his friends.

Mrs. Bill Neu is reported ill

since last Thursday and is a patient at the Gainesville sanitarium.

Clarence Zimmerer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zimmerer, sustained a severe gash in the palm of his hand this week, caused by the slip of a pocket knife.

Cpl. Harold Gruber of Fort Worth visited here Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gruber.

Pvt. Hugo Bengfort reports that he is up again and able to do light duty following a siege in the hospital due to an operation for appendicitis. He is in Hawaii.

Florence Bengfort, formerly connected with the military police detachment at Camp Bowie, has recently transferred to the Medical Detachment and is on duty in the station hospital at that camp, he advised relatives here this week.

Oscar H. Zwinggi, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zwinggi, has been promoted from staff sergeant to technical sergeant at the Blytheville, Ark. army air field. Sgt. Zwinggi enlisted in January, 1941, and has been at his present station since July. He is a flight chief in charge of twin-engine bomber type planes used by cadets in advanced flight training.

Francis (Cotton) Schmitz entertained in the community hall Monday evening with a farewell party. He will soon be entering the armed forces. The affair also honored William Schmitz on the occasion of his 83rd birthday. Some 75 guests enjoyed the evening.

Frank Mage's Home Is Party Scene Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mage entertained with a family reunion party at their home Sunday honoring their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lavel Kensley of Borger, who returned to their home in the evening following a visit here.

Included in the affair were Messrs. and Mesdames Charles and Ewald Berend, Henry Grewing, John Fleitman, Joe Mage, Felix Yosten and Carl Mage and their families, the hosts and honor guests.

Lindsay Sodality Has Valentine Breakfast Lindsay.—The Sodality of the Blessed Virgin of this parish enjoyed a Valentine Communion breakfast Sunday. Members of the sodality, both senior and junior sections, including newly received members of the Young Men's Society, attended the eight o'clock Mass and received the Eucharist in a body after which they assembled in the school auditorium for breakfast which was served by mothers of the members.

The Valentine motif was stressed in decorations, Valentine favors marked each plate and Valentines were exchanged. The tables were arranged to form an H and were centered with flowers and candles. Overlooking the scene was a shrine of the Sacred Heart. Eighty young people attended.

Miss Reinart Is WAAC Chairman For Lindsay Lindsay.—Miss Susie Reinart is the local chairman for the WAAC recruiting drive in this community. Mrs. Felix Johnson, Jr., of Gainesville, county chairman, was in the city during the weekend and left literature with Miss Reinart, who is prepared to answer any question by young ladies interested in the WAACs. She may be consulted at Hoelker Grocery, where she is on duty.

Confetti---

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when suddenly coming face to face with an enemy. No time for getting off an aimed shot. Only thing is to point and fire. According to the army, the system glorified in Western romances is all wet. Shooting from the hip with that easy rhythmic motion just doesn't get the results that a tense crouch plus awkward pointing does. That applies not only to a pistol. A tommy gun or carbine, for point blank fire, should be held with the butt of the gun right in the solar plexus and the muzzle pointing at the Jap's or Heinie's solar plexus. Again, that's awkward, but it is said to get results. The principle is that if a guy faces his target and has the gun directly ahead of him he's more likely to hit where he's looking. Our method of trying the system was to bear down on the targets that bobbed up in front of or beside us. We'd hop and whirl coming down in a crouch with the gun directly in front of us, then shoot. Considering a bunch of novices, we did fairly well.

Firing the machine gun served to convince us that aerial targets are very hard to hit. Little rubber balloons released only a few hundred yards away provided about as much target as a plane soaring across a half mile or so away. Each of 30 men had 2 bursts of 35 rounds including 7 tracers, and only two balloons went down. That gives an idea of why planes so often succeed in going through a seemingly impenetrable hail of bullets.

All that was happening Thursday morning while a chilly north-west wind was rushing those balloons in the general direction of Muenster. Should anyone around there find a pretty red balloon in field or brush, Con suggests that he give it to some little boy with the compliments of the Fort Sill officer candidate school.

Like saving the good wine till last, our Materiel instructors saved their most interesting, and what may develop into their most effective weapon, until the last class. The thing was introduced as the "Buck Rogers," which appears to be an adequate name. A rocket type projectile hailed as a tremendous success in its introductory skirmishes in North Africa. It is limited to a few hundred yards of range but where it hits it leaves a mess of wreckage. And, ironically, it doesn't require high powered guns. Just a pipe to guide the thing in its take off. Imagine the artillery adopting a plain pipe to replace these fancy guns. It is a remote possibility. And if we should ever come to that, you'll know we're entering a new era of super destruction, where every man is an entire gun crew all by himself.

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