



# MUENSTER ENTERPRISE

VOLUME VII

MUENSTER, TEXAS, COOKE COUNTY, FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1943

NUMBER 27

It seems as though the column has a bit of back tracking to do. Before the ink was dry on last week's remarks about the pay due Axis prisoners, Con came upon an item disclosing that top Axis generals will receive only 40 simoleons a month.

This correction of a former misstatement is offered with the utmost pleasure — in spite of a columnist's natural reluctance to admit mistakes. Con is willing to publish corrections every week, as long as the information concerned is so gratifying. This bit of news was in perfect accord with the column's expressed hope that the Allies adopt some counter scheme to trip the scheming Axis leaders. After the episode of wholesale promotions we are especially pleased to know that, financially at least, the enemy big shots will rate below an American buck private.

An official Navy release gives us a fairly clear idea of the wonderful work being done by our medics during this war. "Ninety-seven per cent of the sailors wounded at Pearl Harbor survive."

There was a time when a man wounded in battle was practically out of luck. Except for very minor injuries he was likely to succumb to either hemorrhage or shock. Or, if he succeeded in living through those, he still had little chance against infection. Nowadays the average fighting man, especially the American, will live to fight another day. To put him out for keeps the injury has to be immediately fatal or so serious that medical science hasn't a chance.

Army reports, though not given in definite figures, are no less cheering. The rate of survival of the wounded is very high.

Several factors contribute to this wonderful record. Soldiers themselves have a better knowledge of first aid. They know how to check bleeding or relieve a broken limb. They also know how to use the sulfa drugs with which they are provided. Treatments are frequently given by comrades, often by the injured themselves. In addition, there are the specially trained medical corps men whose job is to attend the wounded on the field. They check bleeding, treat and bandage wounds, give sedative injections and make the patient as comfortable as possible. Also mark him to be picked up by stretcher bearers. When a medic leaves a soldier he's generally in very good condition to await any further attention he needs.

The system of giving further attention is equally efficient. Minor wounds get adequate treatment at the aid station and await convenient removal to field hospitals. More serious injuries go directly to the field hospital — unless speed is urgent, in which case emergency operations can be performed near the front lines. Critical cases are rushed, often by plane, to general hospitals. A few were flown all the way back to this country.

Medical progress during World War I revealed that a wounded man's greatest danger lies in shock. A sort of general break-down in vitality during which a person may succumb to either his injury or the treatment. By bitter experience doctors learned that saving a man requires more than mad rushing to reach an operating table before he bleeds to death. Too often the patient died during the harum scarum ambulance ride or a short time thereafter. When they decided to treat first for bleeding and shock and then drive carefully to the hospital losses dropped to less than a third of what they had been. As a result of further improvement in drugs, battlefield treatment, hospital treatment and surgical skill, the percentage of losses has been further decreased.

War has changed tremendously in the past century. Thousands are dying, of course, but they are falling out of armies numbering

(Continued on Page 4)

**FOR VICTORY**

**BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS**

## Ration Book No. 3 Will Arrive By Mail Latter Part Of June

Application Forms Are Distributed Through The Mail This Week

Postcard application forms for Ration Book No. 3, which provides new stamps to replace those running out in existing books, have been distributed through the mails this week.

The postcard system was worked out by Price Administrator Prentiss Brown and Postmaster General Frank C. Walker to save time and the number of volunteer workers that were required in the school-house registration for the other two books.

The application card has three parts: an identification stub which is to be detached and retained by the applicant; a simple application which is good for a single person or an entire family, and a card on which is to be listed the names of all those for whom application is being made. Each of the three parts bears a serial number.

After filling out the card, which must be done with ink, in printing, or on a typewriter, detach the identification stub, affix letter postage (three cents) to the card and mail it between June 1 and June 10. Each card is pre-addressed to Dallas. Another requisite required is that the card is not bent.

Applications marked later than midnight, June 10, will not be considered until after August 1. The local board will not accept any applications between June 1 and August 1.

At the mailing center distribution of books will start late in June. All applicants will receive Book 3 through the mail.

Book 3 combines "unit" stamps, used for buying coffee, sugar and shoes, and "point" stamps for buying canned goods, meats and fats. The stamps are to replace those in Books 1 and 2 that will be used up in the fall. Present plans call for the distribution of Book 4 during August or September.

Rumors that Book 3 is to be used for clothing and other items are unfounded, according to OPA, and should not stimulate panic buying.

## MUENSTER K OF C COUNCIL RECEIVES HONOR CERTIFICATE

Muenster council Knights of Columbus, No. 1469, this week received from the supreme council a certificate of honor in recognition of its outstanding achievement in fulfilling requirements for enrollment on the Honor Roll for the year ending June 30, 1943.

The five-point program includes: an item regarding the council's activity in the local or diocesan paper once a month; four religious programs; four non-religious programs; ten per cent increase in membership with one half of the members taking out insurance, and social activity.

## W.C. Robinson Is Speaker At Graduation

Public School Gives 2 High and 5 Grade Diplomas Tuesday

William C. Robinson, principal of the Gainesville Junior High School, was commencement speaker here Tuesday night when graduates of the Muenster Public School held their exercises in the school building.

The program was simple and impressive on an improvised stage in the class room. It was adorned with a profusion of roses. Graduates of the high school and grade department marched up to the stage while Miss Elfreda Luke played the professional.

Each of the two high school and five grammar school graduates had a part in the ceremony. Leo Lawson gave the welcome address; Billie Jean Pierce and Sammy Harrison read the 8th grade class prophecy; Virginia Trotter read the class will; Joan Roberg recited the class poem; LaVetta Martin brought the valedictory address and Joe Cason spoke after the acceptance of the diplomas.

The presentation of diplomas was made by Herbert Meurer, secretary of the school board, assisted by Miss Mary Wiedemann, superintendent.

Presentation of merit awards was made by Miss Elfreda Luke, principal. Certificates for perfect attendance went to Betty Jean Witherspoon and Billy Jean Pierce who had never been absent or tardy. For missing only one-half day, Duana Sue Kline received an award, and for being absent only one day, Joan Roberg was presented with an award.

Speaking on "Success", Mr. Robinson brought an eloquent message. He listed the four essentials necessary to success in life as: a strong healthy body; a continuous growth of the intellect; a dynamic personality; a sustaining faith in God.

He then elaborated on these four points which he termed the charmed circle of success. He concluded by telling the students they are living in a terrible and a wonderful world. Terrible because of the world crisis, wonderful because of the many opportunities that are presenting themselves for alert young men and women.

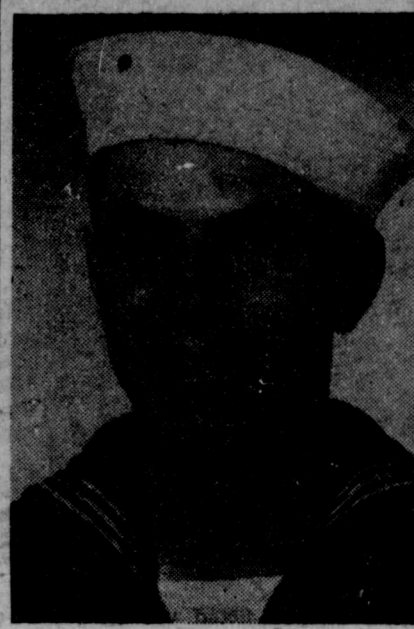
## DESIGNATE STAMPS 15, 16 IN RATION BOOK 1 FOR SUGAR

Stamps No. 15 and 16 in war ration book No. 1 have been designated for the use of canning sugar with a value of five pounds each, valid May 24, Cooke county ration officials announced Monday.

By this new plan consumers are not required to make any application or file any forms to obtain sugar to be used in home canning.

Miss Marie Henschel of Norman, Oklahoma, spent the weekend here with relatives.

## OVERSEAS



—Joe Yosten, machinists mate, first class, recently arrived safely overseas. He is connected with the Seabees and has been in the service since December 8. He received his training at Norfolk, Va., and Davisville, R. I. Joe is the oldest son of John Yosten of this city, who has given three other sons to Uncle Sam's service, Cpl. Andrew Yosten, stationed at Camp Berkeley, Pvt. Richard Yosten training at Camp Hulen, and Frank Yosten, a fireman aboard the Jarvis, who has been reported missing since that ship was presumed lost at sea last September. Joe volunteered for the Navy. His wife, the former Miss Jewel Elze, whom he married five years ago, resides in this city and is employed in Gainesville.

## ANNUAL MUSICAL TO BE PRESENTED SUNDAY EVENING

Pupils of the Sacred Heart School of Music will be presented in the parish hall in annual recital Sunday evening by their instructor, Sister M. Leonarda. The program will begin at 8:30 and the public is invited to attend.

A pleasing program has been arranged to include piano, violin, accordion and trumpet selections in solo, duet and trio, the recorder class and tonette class will each offer a number and Saint Cecilia's Glee Club will give two selections.

Appearing on the program will be: Margie Lee Kathman, Anselma Kathman, Irma, and Mary Evelyn Hofbauer, Geneva, Marion and Dolores Gremminger, Monte and Damian Hellman, Juanita, Joe and Henry Weinzapfel, Celine Koelzer, Carolyn Wiesman, Jeanette Meurer, Della Rose Endres, Paul Luke, Thomas Knabe, Ernestine Zipper, Betty Lue Buckley, Virginia Walterscheid, Maxine Housdon, Martha Hennigan, Bernice Henschel, members of the tonette and recorder class and members of the glee club.

## 1.50 INCHES RAIN

Rain on Thursday, Friday and Saturday last week amounted to 1.50 inches according to the local government gauge, I. A. Schoech, who is in charge, announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlen Edelen and sons visited relatives in Norman Okla., several days last week.

## Mrs. Joe Burkhart Succumbs Friday To Brief Illness

Was Resident Here 40 Years; Funeral Services Are Conducted Tuesday

Mrs. Ida Burkhart, 68 wife of Joe Burkhart, died suddenly at her home here Friday evening following a four-day illness.

Funeral services were held at Sacred Heart church Tuesday, Elmer Mass of Requiem was offered by Father Thomas, pastor, at 8:30 a. m., and burial was in the local cemetery at 3 in the afternoon. Father Thomas officiated and delivered a short, inspiring sermon.

Full bearers were Frank and Nick Yosten, Wm. Kathman, Frank Kaiser, John Tempel and Joe Swingler.

Mrs. Burkhart was born March 7, 1875, in Baden, Germany, and came to the United States with her parents at the age of seven years, settling with them at Long Island, N. Y. They later moved to Taylor, Texas, where she was married to Mr. Burkhart on September 28, 1892. Mr. and Mrs. Burkhart came to Muenster in 1903 and resided here since that time. Last September they observed their golden wedding anniversary.

Survivors are the husband and eight children: Mrs. Henry Trachta, Muenster; Henry Burkhart, Dallas; John Burkhart, Wichita Falls; Otto Burkhart, Leo; Mrs. Clara Bryant, Fort Worth; Joe Burkhart, Long Island, N. Y.; Miss Gertrude Burkhart, Fort Worth, and Seaman Roy Burkhart with the U. S. Navy, stationed at San Diego, Calif. Also surviving are 11 grandchildren and three brothers: Rev. Linus Stahl, Ohio; Fabian Stahl, Oregon, and John Stahl, Lindsay, Texas.

Mrs. Burkhart's death was a distinct shock to her family and to her many friends. Her hobby was gardening and she had spent Monday working in her victory garden. Toward evening she complained of feeling badly and was urged to bed by her husband and her daughter, Miss Gertrude, who was visiting here.

She spent the following four days in bed reluctantly, sitting up most of the time and conversing with her family. Only a few moments before her death she had discussed supper plans with her daughter.

Mrs. Burkhart was always active and energetic, did her own housework and was rarely ever ill. She was a good neighbor, helping out whenever the opportunity presented itself and took part in civic and religious activity whenever possible.

All out of town children were here to attend the funeral.

## KNIGHTS SPONSORING CIGARETTE DRIVE FOR SOLDIERS OVERSEAS

J. W. Fisher, grand knight of the local Knights of Columbus, made known this week that the Knights are sponsoring a campaign to send cigarettes to men in the service overseas.

There have been placed throughout the city, bottles with the sign, "Send Cigarettes to the Boys Overseas". Every nickel dropped in these bottles means a package of cigarettes for some boy in the service on foreign soil.

Through the cooperation of the manufacturers of Chesterfield cigarettes, packages may be purchased at the rate of five cents, and when the price of a case, which is \$25 has been accumulated, the company itself ships the cigarettes overseas. No smaller amount than a case will be accepted by the government for shipping overseas. This amount provides 50 cartons of ten packages each, or 10,000 smokes.

The manufacturer provides a small sticker bearing printed greetings from the senders to be placed on each pack. This makes it possible for the boys to know that the folks at home are thinking of them.

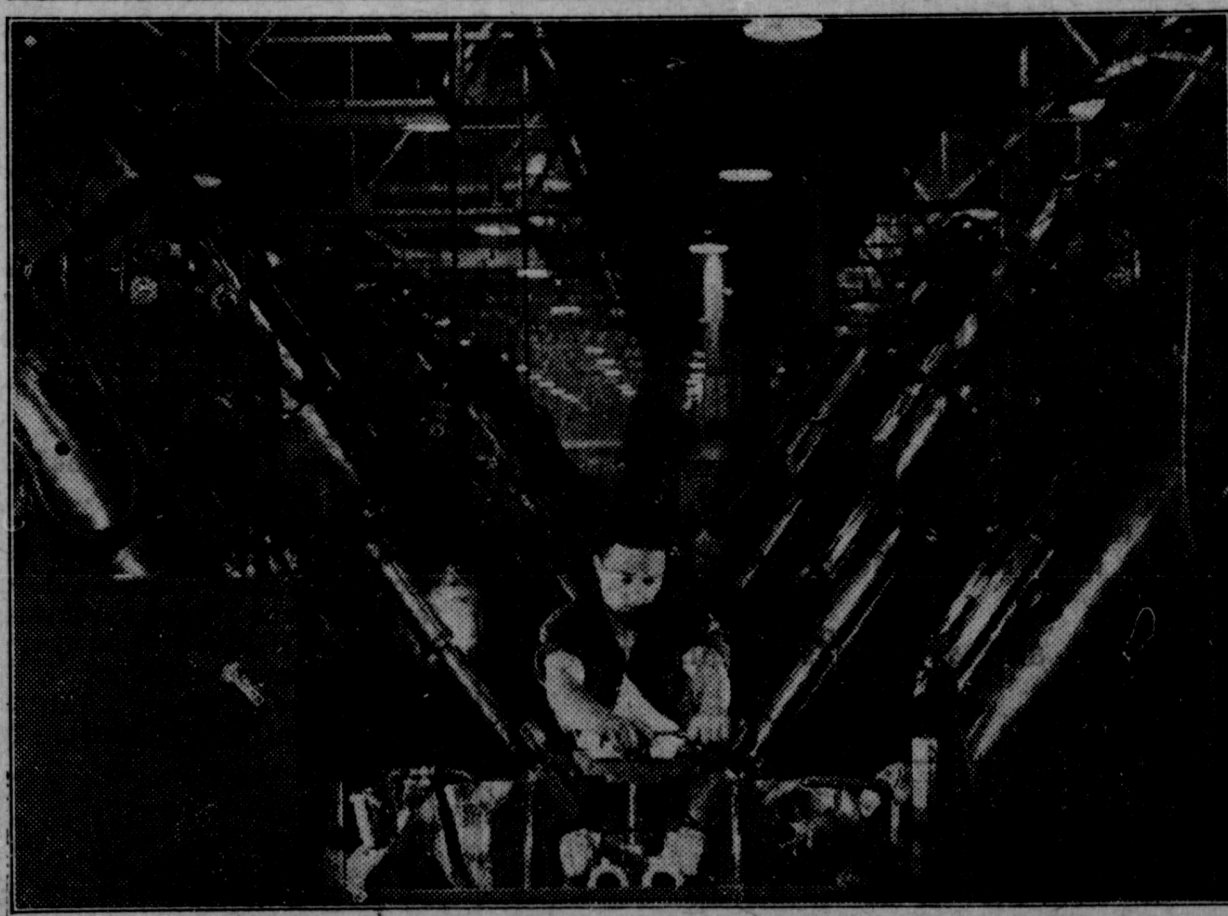
Have a part in providing a smoke for the boys who are risking their lives on the battle-front. Drop those nickels, quarters and half dollars in the bottles now on display in all local stores.

## AT FIREMEN'S SCHOOL

Nick Miller and Joe Luke, representing Muenster's volunteer fire department, are at A & M College this week attending the annual short course firemen's training school.

Joe Trachta and Miss Isabel Walterscheid visited in Wichita Falls Friday.

## Symbolic Victory "V" in War Plant



Echoing the valiant "V" dinked up under the very nose of Axis patrols, America's emblematic victory symbol is formed by these machines which angular drill and machine cylinder heads for Pratt & Whitney aircraft engines built by Chevrolet. Three major operations are performed by this battery of machines, whose output contributes to "Volume for Victory," the wartime production principle of Chevrolet.



# LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Short Items of Interest About Folks You Know

Mrs. Eddie Magee is visiting in Greenville, Pa., with her husband who is ill at an army camp there.

Miss Bertha Faেকে of Sherman visited with Mrs. Emmet Fette Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs. Albert Henderson have as their guest for several weeks her sister, Mrs. John Prift of Amarillo.

Mrs. Jake Pagel, Jerome Pagel Mr. and Mrs. John Fisch and Mrs. I. A. Schoech visited in Dallas Friday.

Dorothy Walterscheid is confined to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Walterscheid, on account of mumps.

Lt. and Mrs. Don Lea are new residents in this city. They are occupying the Ira Yeakley house. He is stationed at Camp Howze.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Teague and little daughter, Nikita, visited here this week with his brother E. O. Teague and family.

Miss Anna Hoenig and Miss Rose Claus of Rhineland visited here from Tuesday to Friday with members of the former's family.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Meurer Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Tilton and son and Bill Guthrie, all of Denison.

Miss Eugenia Walter of Fort Worth spent several days of last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walter and family.

Earl Fisher, petty officer, and his wife, of Dallas spent Saturday night and Sunday here with his father, Joe Fisher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rebentish of Dallas spent several days of the week here with Mrs. John Meurer and other relatives.

Tresa Winstead is recovering

**DR. R. O. BLAGG**  
Chiropractor Radionics  
Colontherapy  
X-Ray  
Calls Made Day or Night  
414 N. Dixon Phone 544

**AVOID EYE STRAIN**  
**DR. H. O. KINNE**  
OPTOMETRIST  
Gainesville Texas

**Excellent Food**  
**Properly Served**

**Curtis**  
**Sandwich Shop**  
East California Gainesville

Enterprise Ads Bring Results!

See "Yankee Doodle Dandy"

See us for  
Hay Ties  
Barbed Wire  
Tin Cans  
and other canning needs

Quality Building Materials

**MOUND CITY**  
Paints and Varnishes

**C. D. Shamburger Lumber Co.**  
Jerome Pagel, Mgr. Muenster

## Protecting Eyes For Battle Action



Official U. S. Navy Photo

Bull's eye goggles fitted with precision-ground lenses which reduce glare and absorb tiring invisible rays help this aerial machine gunner sight and blast Axis planes.

**SOUTHBRIDGE, Mass.**—Efficient, well-protected eyesight is essential for waging mechanized warfare. That's why the Army and Navy, in a move to conserve eyes and sharpen them for battle action, inaugurated plans to equip our soldiers, sailors and fliers with eye-protective goggles.

As soon as these plans were voiced, the American Optical Company swung into action. In record time the concern helped design and put into production new types of war goggles fitted with special lenses.

One of the goggles, equipped with glare-reducing lenses that absorb invisible ultra-violet and infra-red rays, is used by the Navy for observation purposes and to spot planes, particularly dive bombers obscured by the sun's rays. Another type is fitted with special lenses which, in addition to blotting out reflected glare, can be rotated by hand to exclude as much light as desired.

Another goggle is made with clear non-shattering plastic lenses and these are worn by sailors exposed to cold weather, wind, and flying water. A fourth type, for ski troops, is fitted with special lenses which screen out reflected glare—and also the ultra-violet rays that may cause eye-irritation and snow blindness.

For mechanized troops, goggles with plastic lenses have been designed, and these protect eyes against dust, wind, and glare. A sixth type for Army and Navy fliers has a precision-ground absorptive glass lenses which permit accurate flying, sighting, and bombing. Ever-increasing quantities of these essential aids to military vision are being manufactured. Modern global warfare, such as we are now conducting, makes terrific demands on eyes; and these specialized goggles represent the solution to this visual problem.

## CYO BOX SUPPER IS OUTSTANDING SUCCESS

One of the most successful social affairs ever sponsored by the local CYO group was the box supper of last Wednesday night, held in the parish hall and attended by some 100 young people.

Twenty-nine boxes were auctioned to the highest bidder by auctioneer C. M. Walterscheid. Bidding throughout the contest was unusually lively. Two boxes tied for top honors of the evening, each bringing \$5.25. They belonged to Misses Elizabeth Walterscheid and Geneva Gremminger, and were bought by Norbert Koessler and Harold Luke, respectively.

Following the feasting, which consisted largely of fried chicken and home baked cake and pie, with all the other items of a full menu thrown in for good measure, the young people enjoyed dancing and games. Miss Mildred Walterscheid also entertained with vocal and accordion selections.

Ninety-six dollars was cleared which was divided into the treasury of the CYO, the Holy Name Society and the Young Ladies' Sodality.

Rev. Fathers Thomas and Richard chaperoned the affair.

## SURPRISE SHOWER-PARTY HONORS MRS. ADOLPH HERR

Mrs. Adolph Herr was named honor guest at a delightful party and shower given Monday by Mrs. Ray Swirczynski and Mrs. F. E. McLeod in the latter's home. It was a surprise affair.

Clever games and contests were enjoyed by the guests with awards going to Mmes. Gussie Reiter, Herman Fette and Rosa Driever. Most amusing diversion of the afternoon was a "backward" spelling bee.

After the games the honoree was presented with a large basket of pretty gifts, attractively wrapped in pink and blue. The serving of ice cream and cake concluded the party.

Personnel included Mesdames: Alois Horn, Herman Fette, Al Walterscheid, Albert Henderson, Ray Evans, Henry Koehler, Orlen Edelen, Herman Swirczynski, Gussie Reiter, George Gehrig, John Wieler, Rosa Driever, the honor guest and the hostesses.

Gifts were sent by Mesdames Arnold Swirczynski, Leonard Yosten and Joe Swingler and daughters, Misses Evelyn and Marie, who were unable to attend.

## VISITING SOLDIERS ARE HONORED WITH PARTIES

Pvt. Joe Henry Walterscheid and his buddy, Pvt. Real Jobin, both of Fort Sill, were honored with two parties during their weekend stay in this city with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walterscheid.

On Saturday evening they were honored at a party at the Walterscheid home for which 25 young people were guests. Sunday at noon a picnic-outing was given at Johnny Bayer's. The guests brought basket lunches which were served in the shaded timber. During the afternoon kodaking, horse back riding, stunts and rope tricks were enjoyed.

Personnel included: Messrs. and Mesdames Joe Walterscheid, Adolph Walterscheid, Herman Dangelmayr, Martin Bayer, Johnny Bayer and their families and Mrs. Joe Bayer and children.

The soldiers returned to camp Sunday evening and expect to be transferred within a short time.

See "Yankee Doodle Dandy"

## BONNIE YOSTEN TO MARRY ARNOLD HESS ON JUNE 12

Announcement was made Sunday by the reading of the marriage banns for the first time at Sacred Heart church, of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Bonnie Yosten, daughter of John Yosten, to Arnold Hess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hess.

The ceremony will take place here on June 12. A number of pre-nuptial parties are being planned for the bride-to-be.

Miss Yosten has been employed at Jimmy's Cafe, but resigned during the weekend preparatory to her marriage. Mr. Hess is employed in the local oil fields by J. G. Richards and Son.

## See "Yankee Doodle Dandy"

CLEANING & PRESSING  
SHOE REPAIRING

**Nick Miller**

You Can't Look  
YOUR BEST—  
Unless Your Clothes  
Look Their Best.

**Lone Star  
Cleaners**

J. P. GOSLIN, Prop.  
Phone 332 Gainesville



RADIO REPAIRS  
ALL TYPES  
Also Parts & Tubes

**F.A. Kathman**

At Fisher's Market

## Get Your Canning Needs Here

We have your allotment of Sugar

Jars—Lids—Rings - - - Vinegar—Spices

Anything You Need for the Canning  
Season

**Fisher's Market & Grocery**

Muenster

## Wake Up!

It's Time to Summerize

We offer war-time conservation service

Investigate our double-your-money-back  
Casite Deal

## Magnolia Service Station

Al Horn, Mgr.

Muenster

We are Proud of  
YOU ---



**Brother FARMER!**

"The health and well being of every American and fighting ally depends upon the food you raise on your farm!" And our men in uniform salute you! It's no easy job today . . . with farmhands carrying guns instead of driving tractors, and machinery that is sometimes irreplaceable on short notice—always needing repairs—But we'll bank on the American farmer to see his job through . . . to Victory and after. It is OUR job to keep farm machinery running with maximum efficiency . . . and with pride and pleasure we serve you . . . Brother Farmer, who serve all freedom-fighting nations of the world.

**Schad & Pulte**

East Side Courthouse

Gainesville, Texas

## Binder Twine

This will be our only shipment

Get it now while the supply lasts

Come early and avoid disappointment

**FMA STORE**

MUESTER



# THE MUENSTER ENTERPRISE

Serving Cooke and Montague Counties - "The Family Paper."

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY—MUENSTER, COOKE COUNTY, TEXAS

R. N. Fette, Publisher, Now In The Armed Services  
Emmet Fette, Managing Editor  
Rosa Driever, News Editor

Entered as second-class matter December 11, 1936, at the post office at Muenster, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.



**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**  
In Cooke County.....\$1.00  
Outside Cooke County.....\$1.50

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation that may appear in the columns of The Enterprise will be gladly and fully corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

## It Happened 5 Years Ago

May 27, 1938  
Rapid progress noted in REA project.—Double program honors Rev. Alfred Hoenig and parochial school graduates.—Voth's wildcat is biggest gasser in local oil history.—Bermuda for west section of cemetery is completed.—Mission group begins making altar linens for needy churches.—Muenster's first flower show is acclaimed by large crowd.—Catholic Daughters install new officers.—Farmers haul out grain binders as grain begins to ripen.—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Horn are honored on observance of 35th wedding anniversary.—Whey condenser for FMA cheese plant arrives.

Citation By Publication  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To: Audrey Sheley Defendant,  
Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Cooke County at the Court House thereof, in Gainesville, Texas at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 21st day of June A. D. 1943, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 5th day of May A. D. 1943, in this cause, numbered 13791 on the docket of said court and styled Keith U. Sheley Plaintiff vs. Audrey Sheley Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:  
Suit for divorce from the bonds of matrimony, plaintiff alleging cruel and harsh treatment by the defendant, and that defendant is living in adultery with another man, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.  
Issued and given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas this 5th day of May A. D. 1943.

Attest:  
Martin G. Davis Clerk  
District Court, Cooke County, Texas.  
(24-5-6-7)

See "Yankee Doodle Dandy"

**EXPERT WATCH AND JEWELRY REPAIRING**  
**A. R. PORTER**  
104 N. Commerce — Gainesville

## Bundle Frame Material

We Have Just Received Lumber In Smooth and Rough. Fix Up Your Bundle Frames Now, We Have The Irons and Everything Necessary For Them

Also plenty of the Good  
Dutch Boy White and  
Red lead paints

LARGE SELECTION OF WALL PAPER, CANVASS TACKS ETC. SEE US TODAY

**Waples Painter Co.**

Leo N. Henscheid, Mgr.

Muenster

## MAKING AMERICA STRONG



## PLANE TALK

by the Observer

A significant development in this war, and one which may shorten it considerably, is the use of power turrets on our medium and heavy bombers. These power operated gun mounts have altered the roles our bombers play from the "hunted" to the "hunters".

For years gun turrets were hand-operated but, when planes began to attain speeds close to 400 m.p.h., it became obvious the marksmanship of gunners would suffer. The slip stream was so great against the protruding guns that the gunners found it well nigh impossible to obtain any degree of accuracy with gunfire.

Then, twelve R.A.F. bombers were equipped (for the first time) with power turrets for the battle of Dunkirk. They shot down 38 Nazi planes. Thereafter the Nazis approached Allied bombers with more respect.

Today, improved power turrets are standard equipment on many of our bombers, including the Liberator (B-24) heavy bomber. And a heavy toll of Axis fighting planes is the result.

### ABOUT ENGINES

Lyccoming Division, of the Aviation Corporation, Williamsport, Pa., is putting out an educational kit on airplane engines for the use of preflight instructors in high schools. To our knowledge it's one of the first efforts by an engine manufacturer in that direction. The kit is complete, includes cutaway drawings, in addition to other invaluable data for the teacher.

### ALL IN DAY'S WORK

Aircraft warning-net teams of the Army Air Forces, some of whom live amid head-hunters, are making India virtually surprise proof against Japanese aerial attack.

The Japanese have neither been able to advance into India, nor to exploit their gains in Burma, because of the vigilance of these warning-net teams, plus the relentless pounding of the 10th Air Force's medium and heavy bombers.

Apparently one of the secrets to the successful defense of India is to have advance warning of approaching enemy bombers. By

maintaining a 24-hour vigil in the far flung outposts, these teams are able to report at once when Japanese planes approach. This gives fighter planes time to get into the air and be waiting to shoot them down.

The men are in real head-hunter country. Many Americans have succeeded in getting along on friendly terms with the head-hunters, but they still are in such remote places that it takes from two to three weeks to reach them by trail. Supplies are dropped regularly from the air.

These lardy outfits are composed of radio operators, observers, radio repairmen, medical attendants and cooks. More and more of these units are being established.

### BIGGEST AIR BASE

The Army's biggest air base for fighters, somewhere in Maryland, has just been completed. Total cost of the installation is estimated at \$20,000,000. There are four miles of 150 ft. concrete runways, 14 miles of 50 ft. taxiways, and hangar and other facilities for three full squadrons on the 4700-acre tract. More equipment is being used on this airport than on any other project of its kind in the country, civil or military, according to Major H. D. Nottingham.

### OKAY, CHUMS

A special lingo is now developing in aircraft manufacture, newest of the volume production industries, just as it has grown on older production lines. "I'll buy it," is inspector's slang meaning "it passes my inspection." "pud-dle pusher" means foreman. A "shoemaker" is a clumsy workman, a welder becomes a "rod-burner." To "pick up the butch" is to correct a faulty job. The "squawk sheet" is the complaint sheet where faulty work gets listed.

Myra May 19.—Mrs. Henry Tucker, who has been ill, is reported improved.

Sgt. and Mrs. E. N. Miller and little son spent Saturday afternoon in Sherman with friends.

Mrs. Mary Biffle of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Biffle Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Mrs. Charlie Randall of Bailey was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert Andress, Friday.

Since Monday, John Blanton, who has been ill, is able to be up a part of each day and is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McCann of Lubbock are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Pittman.

Dale Rosson has returned to his home in Pampa after a several days' visit with his mother and other relatives.

Don't Take Chances  
With Your Health

Don't accept a friend's recommendation nor his medicine to cure an ailment. Be sure. See your doctor and use the cure he prescribes.

Our prescriptions are filled exactly as your doctor orders—carefully compounded from Pure Drugs.

**Dixie Drug Store**

Muenster

Donald Lee Green of Dallas is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McTaggart.

Mesdames Parker Fells, J. T. Biffle III, and Ray Hudson spent Wednesday in Fort Worth shopping.

## WANT ADS

FOUND: 1943 license tab. Owner may get it at the Enterprise by paying for this ad. 25-2

WANTED TO BUY — Scottie puppy. Write Box "G", care of Register, Gainesville, Texas 27-3p

WILL BUY SACKS of burlap or cotton. Muenster Mill 27-1

FOR SALE: Good Jersey milk cow See Arnold Wimmer, Rt. 2, Muenster. 26-2p

FOR SALE: Six-hole green and ivory enameled stove with large reservoir. Burns wood or coal. Inquire at Palace Drug Store. 27-2

SCRAP IRON and Metals. Used parts of all kinds. J. P. Flusche, Muenster. 28-4f

FOR SALE: Large Boned Chester White Boar. Matt Stelzer, Muenster. 25-2p

LOST: Two tire inspection certificates for pickup and truck. \$25.00 reward, when delivered to Enterprise office. M. H. Grammer, Muenster. 27-1p

**Clyde W. Yetter D.D.S.**  
General Practice of Dentistry  
DENTAL X-RAY  
SAINT JO, TEXAS

**DR. A. A. DAVENPORT**  
CHIROPRACTOR  
OFFICE HOURS 9-12 — 1-6  
And By Appointment  
201 Pyhian Building  
Telephone — 100

When In  
Gainesville Eat  
at the  
Coffee Pot

Gene and Milton Tutt  
Propos.  
1 Block North of State

AFTER THE RAINS IT'S TIME TO  
Wash and Grease

We give special attention to small details that are often overlooked

HAVE IT DONE THE GULF WAY



**Jimmy's Service Station**  
GULF GAS — GULFPRIDE — GULFLEX



As A Cattle Spray

It's not only the number of flies that are killed in the barn when you spray . . . that's important too, but you want a spray that goes along out in the pasture with your cows and protects them in the day-long fly fighting.

FLY BLITZ has been cow-pasture tested.

**Muenster's Refinery, Inc.**

MUENSTER



**Lindsay News**

Walter Bezner, employed in Sulphur, La., is home for a visit with relatives.

Joe Schmitz attended the funeral of Mrs. Joe Burkhardt at Muenster Tuesday afternoon.

Farmers, we have your binder twine. Get it now. Hoelker Grocery. 27-1.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Reiter and baby of Muenster spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Speath.

Miss Ann Arendt accompanied her sister, Mrs. Emmet Fette and Mrs. Henry Fette on a trip to Sherman Saturday.

Miss Isabel Neu is the guest of her parents, Mat Neu, and family for a vacation visit. She will return to Oklahoma City where she is training to be a nurse.

Miss Rosalie Schmitz and Miss Isabel Schmitz are now employees of the Southern Aircraft corporation at Garland.

Miss Anna Mae Dieter of Gainesville was the Sunday guest of

her parents, Mr and Mrs. Val Dieter.

If favorable weather continues, this weekend will find a number of farmers of this community busy cutting grain.

A large number of Lindsay citizens attended the wedding of Miss Irene Fleitman to Anthony Laux at Muenster Tuesday.

Rev. Herman Laux of Rhineland spent from Tuesday noon to Friday here with his parents and other relatives.

Miss Ann Schmitt accompanied Mrs. Jimmie Storms and children of Gainesville on a trip to Saint Louis, Mo., where they will spend two weeks.

Mrs. Mary Schad, who has been ill, is convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Wiese at Gainesville where she has been for the past week.

Mrs. John Hoberer and daughter, Gladys, returned Friday from Houston where they spent a week visiting their brother and uncle, Joe Hofer and family.

O. S. Flusche, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Flusche, former Lindsay residents, was recently called to duty by the Navy and is now stationed with the Seabees at Norfolk, Va.

Lawrence W. Schmitz, MM 2-C, has written his father, Theo Schmitz, that he will soon be taking a trip for Uncle. He has a change of address which members of his family will be glad to give to his friends.

Lindsay high school students enjoyed their annual picnic and outing Sunday. The pupils gathered at the parish hall for luncheon and then hiked to Elm creek where swimming, kodaking and out door games were the feature attractions. Sister Alphonsine chaperoned the group.

**RALPH BEZNER PASSES TESTS FOR FLYING CADET**  
Lindsay.—Ralph Bezner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bezner, has successfully passed examinations and tests for the army air corps and has been accepted as a flying cadet. He was sworn in at Dallas Friday and is awaiting his call to begin training.

Ralph follows three brothers, who are all overseas in the combat zones. All four of the boys are volunteers.

**MÜNSTER WOMEN HELP WITH CANTEN SERVICE**  
Muenster women are assisting with canteen work at Gainesville by helping serve sandwiches and coffee to men of Camp Howze twice each month, on the first and third Sundays.

The service is sponsored by Red Cross and is conducted in the American Legion hall each Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday evening. This work was begun last Sunday and Muensterites assisting were Mesdames Gus Hellman, Henry Fette, M. J. Endres and Bill Stelzer.



**Hoelker Grocery**

**IRENE FLEITMAN AND ANTHONY LAUX ARE MARRIED THURSDAY**

Sacred Heart church was the scene of a pretty wedding Thursday morning at 8:30 when Miss Irene Fleitman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fleitman of this city, became the bride of Anthony Laux, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Laux of Lindsay, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

Rev. Herman Laux, brother of the groom, of Rhineland, officiated at the rites and was celebrant of the nuptial high mass. Music was provided by the church choir, assisted by Sister Leonarda at the pipe organ. She also played the traditional wedding processional and recessional.

The bride wore a lovely floor length dress of white brocaded satin fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, wrist length sleeves fitted shirred bodice and wide circular skirt. Her veil of illusion and lace fell from a halo of the same material and her flowers were an arm bouquet of white carnations and fern. Her only ornaments were a rhinestone necklace and a matching clip worn on the belt of her frock. The attractive wedding ensemble was made by the bride.

Miss Helen Laux, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, and Arthur Felderhoff, cousin of the bride, was best man. Miss Laux was attired in an aqua blue net dress, made with a fitted bodice, short puffed sleeves and full skirt. She wore matching accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Immediately after the rites the bridal party and Rev. Laux were guests at breakfast given by the bride's brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Fleitman, in their home.

At noon, a dinner, followed by a reception, for brothers and sisters of the couple, with their families, and uncles and aunts, honored the bridal couple at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's table carried out the all-white wedding theme and was centered with a large tiered cake, flanked with arrangements of white roses. In the early afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Laux departed on a wedding trip after which they will make their home in Lindsay. For traveling the bride wore a beige crepe ensemble with green accessories.

**COFFEE RATION FOR STAMP 24 INCREASED; POUND FOR 30 DAYS**

The next ration of coffee will be the largest yet.

Stamp No. 24, which becomes valid May 31, will be good for one pound of coffee through June 30, a period of 30 days. Stamp No. 23 now valid, is good for a pound in the 35 days, (five weeks) ending May 31. Since rationing began last Nov. 28, the ration has never exceeded one pound for five weeks and once dropped to a pound for six weeks.

Price Administrator Brown said Sunday that the supply of green coffee in the United States has now reached the level where an increase in the ration is possible at this time.

He gave no assurance, however, that the pound-per-month ration could be maintained on a permanent basis.

**Red Cross First Aid Course Conducted Here**

A Red Cross First Aid course will be given here under the instruction of Mr. Awful of Gainesville. The organization meeting was held Monday evening and some 20 persons were in attendance. The course will last for 5 weeks, each lesson consisting of two hours of instruction.

There is an opening for others who are interested in this course, the instructor said. He considered 30 as an ideal class.

The lessons will be given each Monday and Thursday evening in the parish hall beginning at 8:30.



**Home On Furlough**  
Sgt. Ed Swirczynski, a cook at Camp Wolters, arrived Sunday to spend a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swirczynski and family.

**Three-Day Pass**  
Cpl. Leo Haverkamp of Camp Hulen spent Sunday, Monday and Tuesday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haverkamp and family. Monday evening he was honored with a party for which 40 young people were guests.

**Sees Action: Still OK**  
Pfc. Lawrence Felderhoff has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Felderhoff, that he is still OK and feeling fine after taking part in several battles on the Solomon Islands. He asked that his best regards be extended to all his friends here. He is connected with an infantry division.

**"Winged Commando"**  
S. Sgt. Wilmer Luke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Luke, is now stationed at South Plains Army Flying School, Lubbock, following a recent transfer from Albuquerque, N. M. Sgt. Luke has started his training in Uncle Sam's giant cargo and troop-carrying gliders at the "Home of the Winged Commandos". Upon completion of training soon in the big silent ships, the "Winged Commandos" will receive commissions as second lieutenants, or appointments as flight officers.

**COOKIES FOR CAMP HOWZE THIS WEEKEND**

Women of the community who are interested in making cookies for the men of Camp Howze are reminded that this weekend the members of the Civic League and Garden Club are engaging in this work and will take the sweets to the Gainesville USO Clubs Saturday evening so that the men may enjoy them on Sunday, Memorial Day.

Through the courtesy of the League, sugar and shortening is available free of charge and without points. Anyone interested may get the sugar and lard at Mrs. Jim Cook's home for the asking. When the cookies are made they are to be left with Mrs. Cook Saturday afternoon so that she can pack them and send them. Everybody is invited to join in this project.

**Agnes Fette Graduates From Naval Training School at Stillwater**

Miss Agnes A. Fette daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fette, has just graduated from the Naval Training School for Yeoman at Stillwater, Okla., and has been assigned to active duty at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Norman, Okla. She spent the past week here visiting relatives and friends and reported for duty Tuesday.

As a member of the WAVES, she will release a man for active duty at sea.

Miss Fette was a member of the class of 440 WAVES and SPARS who spent from two to three months training at Stillwater learning typing, filing, Naval correspondence and other work performed by yeomen.

All were given ratings of yeoman, third class, when they graduated.

Miss Fette enlisted in Dallas and spent a month at Hunter College, New York, prior to her assignment to Stillwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hudspeth of Myra are the parents of a son, Larry Ross, born at the Muenster clinic Sunday.

**Confetti---**

(Continued from page 1)

into the millions, not just tens or hundreds of thousands. We see this fact when considering our own acquaintances in the service. Few of them have been lost.

Even more remarkable than our success in saving the wounded is our progress against disease. In 1812 disease claimed 90 per cent of Napoleon's army. In 1828 the Turks started with 115,000, of which 10,000 died in combat and 90,000 died of disease. Almost every war in history tells a similar story. Disease took a far greater toll than combat. During World War I we approached the turning point. Disease was only slightly ahead of battle casualties.

In this war epidemics are almost unheard of. Doubtless, statistics at the end will show that our percentage of losses from disease has dropped as sharply as that from injuries. We'll probably learn also that our success against disease has contributed much to our success against injuries.

The reasons are obvious. Adequate food, clothing and shelter keep resistance at a high point. A variety of shots keep men immune to most common diseases. A high standard of sanitation retards the spread of germs.

Soldiers who think it over understand that the army isn't being just fussy when it demands thoroughly scrubbed barracks and mess halls, polished kitchen ware, aired beds, clean clothes and polished shoes. All those things contribute to cleanliness. They protect health in training and form habits that will help prevent epidemics in combat.

Lately we've been hearing a lot about European defenses. Hitler has been telling us—has he been assuring his panicky country?—that the continent cannot be invaded. Two years ago he said Berlin could not be bombed. Last year he said Rommel could not be defeated.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook had as guests Saturday afternoon Hugh Rhodes of Phoenix, Ariz., Alma Rhodes of Shawnee, Okla., and Toy Rhodes and two daughters of Walnut Bend.

See "Yankee Doodle Dandy"

**Geo. J. Carroll & Son**

Serving Cooke County Since 1901

PHONE 26

Gainesville

**Texas Theatre Saint Jo, Texas**

May 29 thru June 4

Saturday Only

**"Romance on the Range"**

Roy ROGERS

Prevue Saturday Night Sunday — Monday

**"Tarzan Triumphs"**

Johnny WEISSMULLER Frances GIFFORD Johnny "Boy" SHEFFIELD

Tues. — Wed. — Thurs.

**"Random Harvest"**

Ronald COLMAN Greer GARSON

Friday Only

**"Henry Aldrich Gets Glamour"**

Jimmy Lydan as HENRY ALDRICH

**Safeguard Your Duration Car**

Our mechanics will give your car a check-up to assure you of safe driving . . . longer

SEE US. No job too large, no job too small

WE HAVE THE EQUIPMENT AND EXPERIENCE NEEDED

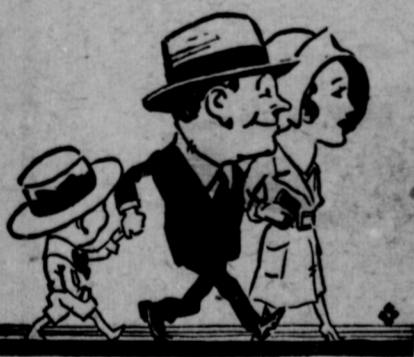
**F. E. Schmitz**  
GAINESVILLE

**Gift Rayons**



This is a year to combine sentiment with practical thinking; and that means hosiery ranks high for graduation giving! You'll hear repeated "thanks," if you decide on our QUALITY hose for her.

**The Ladies Shop**  
MRS. J. P. GOSLIN  
Gainesville



Please Consider

**This Bank Your Bank**

This message is addressed to YOU personally . . . to every customer of this Bank. Your interests are our interests. We want to do everything possible to help you get ahead. We strive to see how much we can put into this community . . . not how much we can take out. Loyalty to home town folks and to home town business enterprises builds a good community. That's the kind of a job this Bank is trying to do. You are always welcome to make full use of the complete financial services offered by YOUR home town Bank.

**The Muenster State Bank**

"A Good Bank to be With"  
Muenster, Texas



Healthful Foods mean Healthy Bodies. Quality Foods are important. They cost no more here.

We offer the lowest price consistent with Quality Foods

**Hoelker Grocery**  
LINDSAY, TEXAS