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It Happened 5 Years Ago

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Mrs. Joseph Kreitz, 78, dies following four years of illness — REA map shows 170 prospective consumers for slightly less than 60 miles. — Adolph's Bohemians make big hit at K of C dance. — North Main, other streets and driveways get gravel surfacing. — Koelzers buy Stroube oil interests; Joe Russell family moves to Littlefield. — Scoutmaster Nick Miller takes Junior Scouts on hike to Red River. — Mothers Society begins plans for Turkey Day picnic.

MOSAICS of Sacred Heart High

Education Week To Be Observed

"Catholic and Community Activities" and "Education for a Strong America" are the themes for the "National Catholic Education Association" and "National Education Association" for the observance of National Education Week, November 8-14. Sacred Heart High will observe this nation wide project with an appropriate program on Thursday, November 12. The parents are invited to visit the school on that day and attend the program.

The importance of our Catholic schools today cannot be over-emphasized. They are forming the home front for America by molding the character of our boys and girls, the future men and women of our Democracy. Honesty, loyalty, cooperation, justice, hard work, democratic spirit, — these are

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some of the blue prints of character which our Catholic Schools are cementing into the lives of our boys and girls.

Book of Month Club

After weeks of anxious waiting, there were many happy faces when it was announced that the High School Book League material had arrived. All the names of those who were members of the Club last year and many new names are on this month's subscription list. We appreciate this opportunity to build up a home library.

Phamplet Racks

A phamplet rack was added to the library over the weekend. The Queen's Work Phamplets are now displayed on it. This will make it more convenient for the pupils to check out these booklets and read them.

School Daze MUENSTER PUBLIC SCHOOL

We are proud of the P-TA and their excellent work in sponsoring the Halloween Carnival last Saturday night and many of us enjoyed going fishing, seeing the green monkey and the World's Smallest Dancers. The House of Horrors made our hair stand on end especially when we saw the murdered man on the floor. But the dear old Fortune-tellers soothed us all by telling us of our bright futures. The Carnival cleared a little over one hundred dollars, which is being put to use on the Hot Lunch Program.

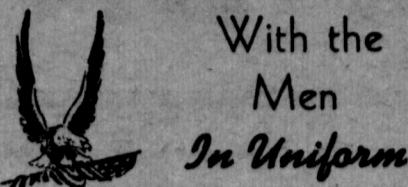
Hot lunches were started on Tuesday and without cost. The mothers have been helping to cook and serve the lunches this week, for we do not have our other cooks.

The Safety Club met on Wednesday, which was their last meeting. They were served refreshments of cookies, gum drops, and lemonade. After their meeting the organization of their next club was started.

Our six-weeks finals are over and we survived but now we are starting a new worry. Can you guess what it is? — Our next six-weeks finals.

Gas companies of Texas employ almost 11,000 persons.

Marble is found throughout limestone areas in Texas, a large amount of which is adaptable to interior and exterior construction purposes. Much of the limestone and marble of Texas is of rare beauty.



Cpl. Maurice Pagel arrived last Thursday evening for a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pagel, Stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala., Maurice was notified of his promotion to corporal at the time his furlough was granted.

Pvt. Frank Hoedebeck is here to spend this week with relatives and friends. It is his first furlough since his induction on September 3. He will report back to Camp Livingston, La., where he is with the Military Police Co.

Sailor Raymond Wiesman arrived Monday morning for a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Theo Wiesman and family and his aunt, Mrs. Tony Gremminger and family. Raymond recently returned to the states after spending sometime in Hawaii. He was at Pearl Harbor when it was attacked on December 7 and is now on a thirty-day furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. Lena Wiesman at Wichita Falls, and relatives in this city.

Raymond Berend of Gainesville, former local youth, enlisted in the Army Air Corps some time ago and is waiting to be called for duty. He is the youngest son of Mrs. Phillip Berend.

Cpl. William Knabe of Camp Barkeley arrived last Thursday on a furlough and will spend until next Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Knabe. On the 11th William's company will be in an Armistice Day parade at Fort Worth. He is with Co. H, 358th Inf.

Vincent Becker, seaman second class, is now stationed in Washington, D. C., since his transfer from Harryhogen, Va. His address is 550 Main Ave. S. W.

Pvt. Arnold Henschel, who enlisted in the army air force recently and spent last week at Camp Wolters, is now stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, his father, Wm. Henschel, has disclosed. His address is: 403rd School Squadron, Barracks 308, Sheppard Field, Texas. Arnold expects to be stationed at this field for the next four weeks.

Pat Hennigan and Earl Swingle, seamen first class, have another new address, this one for the duration, they hope. It is: 21st Hq. A. B., Section 1; Naval Air Station, Dutch Harbor, Alaska.

Pvt. Al Vogel, who was inducted on July 25 and spent his first training period at Camp Robinson, Ark., is now stationed in Colorado and has the following address: Pvt. Al Vogel; Co. H&S, MTC, 126 Tng. Bn.; Camp Carson, Colorado.

It's Sergeant Earl Lehnertz now. He received the promotion last month according to a letter his parents received from him this week. Earl is still first cook with the army air forces somewhere in Australia.

Otto Walterscheid is a Buck Private now. He successfully passed all tests at Oklahoma City Monday and will leave on the 16th for Fort Sill. He was inducted through selective service through the Tishomingo draft board. Norbert Hoedebeck of Tishomingo, a native of this city, will also be in the group that leaves on the 16th.

W. P. Bratcher has enlisted in the army air forces as a mechanic and left Saturday for Camp Wolters where he is undergoing a "processing" period before being sent to Perrin Field, Sherman. Manager of the local Frick Reid store he is being replaced by F. E. McLeod in that capacity. Mrs.

Bratcher is remaining in the city and is employed as a secretary at Camp Howze.

Pvt. Wilmer Luke is continuing his training at the Glider school at Plainview where he was sent this week following a period of training at Roswell, N. M. Pvt. Giles Lehnertz is also expected to leave Roswell this week. Both boys began their training at Gainesville.

Pfc. Harold H. Cooke returned to Ellington Field Tuesday after a two-weeks' furlough with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cooke.

Aviation Cadet Norman Luke is expected home Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luke. He is training at the Naval Air Station in Corpus Christi.

Eugene Schmitz went to Fort Worth Wednesday to enlist in the Coast Guard.

Weldon Flannery, a former local young man, who left this city with his family about two years ago, is with the Marines and is stationed somewhere in New York, it was learned this week.

HAYS CLUB HAS MEET AND SHOWER FOR MRS. RICHTER

Mrs. Jack Newton entertained members of the Hays Victory club in her home Thursday afternoon. Each one present made a friendship quilt block for the hostess, and a variety of games were enjoyed with prizes going to Mrs. Doyle Winstead and Mrs. Ray Evans.

In a clever manner Mrs. Walter Richter was presented with a lovely assortment of shower gifts. The Halloween motif was featured in dainty refreshments served by the hostess to 15 women.

MYRA SUNSHINE CLUB HAS MEETING FRIDAY

Mesdames Walter Randall and Roy Townsley entertained members of the Myra Sunshine Club at the former's home Friday afternoon. A variety of interesting games were played and gifts were exchanged by sunshine pals.

A report on Red Cross sewing was made by Mrs. Parker Fears, local chairman and plans were completed for the annual Thanksgiving dinner at the school auditorium on Thanksgiving day. The Halloween motif was featured in dainty refreshments served by the hostesses to 13 members and one guest, Mrs. Grace Maxwell.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Short Items of Interest About Folks You Know
ROBABELL DRIEVER, Society Editor

M. R. Collins spent the week-end with friends in Dallas.

J. C. Trachta made a business trip to Sherman Friday.

Mrs. T. M. Hammer and daughter, Miss Viva Jo, are visiting relatives in Ardmore this week.

Miss Elfreda Luke had as guests Sunday Miss Dorothy Nichols and Hal Stanley of Dallas.

Since last week Miss Isabel Walterscheid is employed at Curtis Sandwich Shop in Gainesville.

Mrs. Felix Becker suffered considerable discomfort last week from an abscessed tooth.

Mrs. John Felderhoff and sons, Alphonse and Henry, visited in Sherman Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cris Jensen of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Richter.

Mrs. John Koelzer of Hereford came in during the weekend for a visit with her children in this community.

Members of the Mission Sewing Circle are reminded of the regular meeting next Thursday afternoon in the school auditorium.

John Schilling, Rudolph Zipper and daughter, Joan, visited relatives and friends in Pilot Point Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neu and children of Valley View visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trubenbach Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Graff and daughter of Duncan, Okla., spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fisch.

Cpl. and Mrs. Manford Price left Saturday to spend a ten-day furlough in Iowa and other northern states with relatives.

Miss Louise Schmitz, who is employed in Shawnee, Okla., spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmitz.

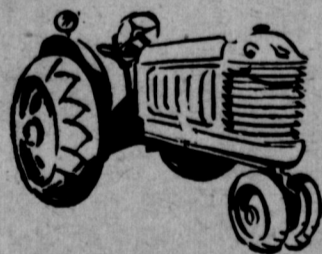
Tony Koester, who has spent the past several months in San Diego doing defense work, is back in the city and will soon don the khaki for Uncle Sam.

Messrs. and Mesdames L. W. Flusche and children, Conrad Flusche and sons, Buddy Bernauer and sons and Miss Mary Alice Bernauer, all of Decatur, spent Sunday here.

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ing honoring Joe Devers of Gainesville who will soon leave for the army. Sixty young people enjoyed games and refreshments, among them the honoree's brother, Cpl. Bernard Devers of San Antonio.

Mrs. F. J. Schenk, who has been suffering from high blood pressure, was ordered to bed for an indefinite time Sunday by her physician. The order came on her birthday, so she observed her anniversary in bed, cheered by visits from friends who came in to wish her many more birthdays, preferably not in bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilde of LaSara are the parents of a son, Douglas Wayne, born October 24. Mrs. Joe Bergman returned home Sunday after spending several weeks in LaSara with her daughter and family, and enroute to this city stopped in San Antonio for a visit with another daughter, Mrs. Billy Showers and family.

Pvt. Frank Hoedebeck, his sister, Mrs. Clem Reiter and children visited Thursday at the bedside of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Alfred Hoedebeck, who is seriously ill at St. Vincent's hospital in Sherman. Also visiting at her bedside is her husband, Pvt. Alfred Hoedebeck of Camp Screvens, Ga. Later in the day the Muenster group drove to Denison to visit their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoedebeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swirczynski had as their guests for the week-end her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Decker and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bruce, of Carmi, Ill. Mrs. Swirczynski and baby daughter accompanied them home Monday and will spend two weeks as their guests. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Swirczynski entertained with a dinner for the group Sunday and other guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Joe Swirczynski and Bob Yosten.

HALLOWEEN PARTY AT W. P. BRATCHER HOME

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bratcher was the scene of a delightful Halloween party Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook as co-hosts.

The affair began with an Italian spaghetti supper after which the group attended the P-TA carnival and then returned to conclude the affair. The Italian spaghetti was prepared by Cpl. Al Galeoto of Camp Howze. Guests were Sgt. Mickey Terry, St. Sgt. Charlie Lucania, Cpl. Al Galeoto, Cpl. Edward Fleming and Lieutenants Pole and Peterson, all of Camp Howze, and Misses Charis Bradshaw, Mary Weidemann, Florentine Trubenbach, Edith Mae Rhodes and Norma Carter of Wichita Falls.

The men from camp were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cooke who gave a chicken dinner in their honor Sunday at noon.

BETTY LUE BUCKLEY HAS HALLOWEEN PARTY

Little Miss Betty Lue Buckley entertained with a Halloween party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Buckley, Friday evening for 18 classmates of the sixth grade.

The party rooms were appropriately decorated and lighted and a clever program of games, contests and fortune telling was enjoyed by the children. The party was a costume affair.

The evening was concluded with the serving of refreshments, stressing the Halloween theme, by the young hostess and her mother.

JAKE PAGELS ARE HOSTS AT DINNER PARTY SUNDAY

Honoring their son, Cpl. Maurice Pagel, home from Camp Rucker on furlough, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pagel entertained with a dinner party at their home Sunday.

Guests in addition to the honoree were Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Pagel

Interview With A Draftee

I fought and fought and I fought—but I had to go anyway. I was called in Class A. The next time I want to be in Class B. (Be here when they go and be here when they come back.) I remember when I registered—I went up to a desk and the man in charge was my milkman. He said, "What's your name?" I said, "Oh, you know my name." "What's your name," he barked. So I told him. He said "Are you an alien?" I said, "No, I feel fine." He asked me where I was born and I said, "Pittsburg." Then he said, "When did you first see the light of day?" I said, "When we moved to Oklahoma." He asked me how old I was, so I told him "Twenty-three the first day of September." He said "The first day of September you'll be in China, and that will be the last day of August."

Then I went to camp and I guess they didn't think I'd live long—the first fellow I saw wrote on my card "Flying Corpse." I went a little further and the same fellow said, "Look what the wind's blowing in." I said "Wind nothing—the draft's doing it." On the second morning they put these clothes on me. What an outfit! As soon as you're in it, you think you could fight anybody. They have two sizes—too small and too large. The pants were so tight I couldn't sit down. The shoes so big I turned around three times and they didn't even move. What a raincoat they gave me! It strained the rain. I passed an Officer all dressed up with a funny belt and all that stuff. He said, calling after me, "Didn't you notice my uniform when you passed?" "Yes," I said, "what are you kicking about look what they gave me."

One morning when it was 5 degrees below they called us out for an underwear inspection. Talk about scenery! Red flannels, BVD's all kinds. The unionists I had on would fit Tony Galento. The Lt. lined us up and told me to stand up. I said, "Sir, I am up but my underwear makes you think I'm sitting down." He got so mad he put me out digging a ditch. A little while later he passed me and said, "Don't throw that dirt up here." I said, "Where am I going to put it?" He said, "Dig another hole and put it there."

Three days later we sailed for Australia. Marching down the Pier, I had the worst luck. I had a sergeant who stuttered, and it took him so long to say "Halt" that 27 of us marched overboard. They pulled us out and lined us up on the pier. The Captain came by and said, "Fall in." I said, "I have just been in, Sir."

I was on the boat 12 days—seasick 12 days. Nothing going down and everything coming up. I leaned over the railing all the time. In the middle of one of my best leans, the Captain rushed up and said, "What company are you in?" I said, "I'm all by myself." He asked me if the Brigadier was up yet, I said, "If I swallowed it, it's up." Talk about your dumb people. I said to one of the fellows—"I guess we dropped the anchor."

and daughter, Kathleen, Miss Anselma Pagel, Miss Marcela Pagel of Gainesville and Cpl. Elmer Steffen of Camp Howze.

Party At Swingler Home
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swingler entertained with a dinner and stag party in their home Tuesday evening honoring their nephew, Cpl. William Knabe of Camp Barkeley, the Norbert Temple who entered the army Thursday. The evening was enjoyed by a group of relatives and friends of the hosts.

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

"I knew they'd lose it," he replied. "It's been hanging out ever since we left New York."

Well, we landed and were immediately sent to the trenches. After three nights there the cannons started to roar and the shells started to pop. I was shaking with patriotism, I tried to hide behind a tree, but there weren't enough for the Officers. The Captain came around and said, "We go over the top at 5 o'clock." I said, "Captain, I'd like to have a word with you." He said, "Well, what is it?" I said, "I'd like to have a furlough." He said, "Havn't you any red blood in you?" I said, "Yes, but I don't want to see it." At 5 o'clock we went over the top and 10,000 Japs came at us. The way they looked at me you'd think I started the war. Our Captain yelled, "Fire at

will," but I don't know anyone named Will, I guess the fellow behind me thought I was Will because he fired his gun and shot me in the excitement!

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