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(Arrived too late for last week's Christmas Edition.)

If good news can be considered as a good present, tonight's broadcast is a very appropriate one for this season. The message, in general, is that the initiative in this war has swung over from the Axis to the Allied side. We're headed down the home stretch. The only questions are how long will it take and how much will it cost in lives and blood to reach our destination. So, even though this isn't going to be exactly a white Christmas, it shouldn't be quite as bleak as the days and months since our last Christmas.

Not speaking figuratively any more, the 835th Engineer Battalion is expecting a white Christmas. That's the color of the sand hereabouts. Correct. Present indications point to a probability that we will not be on our way all most of us expected only a few weeks ago. Tension has slackened immensely.

Since the report from fairly reliable quarters that our gang is destined to wait at least several more weeks before getting into the excitement. We don't have any idea what's in store for us—besides a continuation of training routine. The hand of the Army moves in mysterious ways. Nobody knows what the score is until suddenly he finds himself in the thick of the game.

Naturally this is a disappointment to the restless guys who were itching for a change. Especially those who had visions of parking on the East Coast for several weeks. They had it all figured out. Arrive there shortly before Christmas and spend several days of the holiday season with home folks. In our camp life also, the confusion has had a few undesirable effects. While all other outfits were installing heaters we kept on shivering. Because someone figured that we'd soon be tearing them down anyway. Maybe we can get 'em now. The next few days should tell. Likewise, lots of personal items were sent home because of the false alarm. We have fewer radios, less clothing. Lots of the boys sent their sleeping bags. Nevertheless, everything considered, we realize that we're mighty lucky compared with our comrades on most battle fronts. Our meager comforts are luxuries according to their standards.

If we had to depend on the weather for signs, we'd never suspect that Christmas is just around the corner. Every day is the same. We fall out at reveille with heavy coats. After breakfast most of us change to field jackets and an hour or so later we shed that. Days are always balmy, but the chill returns shortly after sun-down. At bed time we're usually ready to pile clothing on our bunks. Our open air theatre is getting chilly too. Very few go there without their overcoats. But regardless of the weather, it's the most popular place in camp. Every night the waiting line is more than a hundred yards long, and usually some of the men have to be satisfied with standing room.

In other respects the Yuletide spirit is more evident. Mail volume has increased a hundred percent. Greeting cards and Christmas packages galore. The outgoing mail has been similarly boosted. Our letter box is jammed every morning. The post office has a waiting line all day. And then our harmonica and guitar enthusiasts frequently break off their mountain music and swing into "Jingle Bells."

Interminable inquiries about Christmas passes also keep us reminded that the big day is due soon. Apparently most of us are going to be disappointed on that score. The army has decided to do its bit toward relieving transportation problems by limiting the number of leaves. Definitely.

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Brief Illness Fatal To Tommy Endres; Funeral Wednesday

Thomas Leonard Endres, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Endres of Fort Worth, succumbed Tuesday afternoon after a short illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Sacred Heart church, with the pastor, Rev. Father Thomas, officiating at the rites and at the burial in the local cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Herbert Fette, Joe Weinzapfel, Daniel Luke and Paul Luke. Nick Miller was in charge of arrangements. Tommy was born in Muenster on Dec. 21, 1935. He died at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Endres. The family was here to spend the current holidays.

Survivors are the parents and two brothers, Kenneth and Richard, the paternal grandparents, and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brockman of Nazareth, Texas, and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fisch, of this city.

Among out of town relatives at the funeral were Mrs. William Funder, sister of Mrs. Endres, and Sister Agnes Endres, both of Dallas.

Christmas Celebration At J. B. Wilde Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilde was the scene of a joyous Christmas celebration on the 25th attended by more than twenty-five persons, some of whom were guests for dinner, others for supper and all of whom enjoyed a delightful afternoon.

Included in the party were Mr. and Mrs. John Eberhart, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swinger and daughters and their nephew guest, Pvt. Wilbert Swinger, Mr. and Mrs. Al Eberhart and sons, Misses Catherine and Rita Swirczynski, Mrs. Frances Binz of Gainesville and Lt. Robert Pohle, Lt. Fred De Chant, St. Sgt. Charlie Lucania, Cpl. Eddie Fleming, Sgt. Adams and Sgt. Flood, all of Camp Howze.

Alvis Spaeth, Navy, Former Lindsay Boy Missing In Action

Lindsay - Alvis Spaeth, seaman first class of the U. S. Navy, is missing following action in the performance of his duty in the service of his country, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rochus Spaeth of Harlingen were advised Saturday, Dec. 19. Relatives here learned the sad news this week.

Rear Admiral Randall Jacobs, chief of Navy Personnel, in Washington, wired the Spaeths that their son was missing in the Pacific war theatre.

Another son of the Spaeths, John, was killed in action at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, during the initial Japanese attack. The parents received a Christmas card recently from Alvis dated December 7. The telegram telling his parents he was missing arrived on the same date that the telegram advising them of John's death reached them last year.

In addition to the parents, there are five brothers, Al, who is serving with the Army in Seattle, Wash., L. A. of Temple, Leo of Hereford, and Joe and Buddy in Harlingen.

The Spaeth family resided in Lindsay before moving to the Valley, and in addition to relatives have many friends here.

Alumni Meet Friday

The alumni of Sacred Heart High School will have its annual meeting this Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the school, it has been announced. Principal business will be the election of officers for the new year.

Fisch Brothers Serve Uncle Sam In Africa



Pfc. Florian Fisch

Pfc. Zane Fisch

Pfc. Florian Fisch, 25, and Pfc. Zane Fisch, 23, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fisch of Des Moines, Iowa, and grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fisch of this city, are serving Uncle Sam with the Infantry in Africa. The young men have been together since their enlistment, serving in the same company. Their army career began in February, 1941, and they received their early training at Camp Claiborne, La., after which they spent four months at Fort Dix, N. J., prior to going overseas in April of this year. They were stationed in Ireland, England and Scotland before going to Africa. Recent letters reveal they are both well. The boys' parents are former Muensterites and the young men have visited here on several occasions.

Glancing Backward At High Spots In The Past Year's News

A glance back at the year now ended discloses incidents of outstanding interest. This has been another eventful year for Muenster. Many of those who were with us last year have answered Uncle Sam's call and are now stationed on all the fighting fronts of the world. Some who were in our midst last year have gone to their reward. New friends have moved in and old friends have gone to other places. Notable advancements have been made in the direction of community progress.

To refresh your memory the Enterprise presents a series of notes gathered from its files of the year 1942.

Dec. 26, 1941 - Muenster's first war casualty, Ensign Robert Weinzapfel, given military honors. Community exceeds quota for Red Cross. Donations for Defense Guard for equipment amounts to \$63.

Jan. 2, 1942 - Army makes heavy demands in Muenster, almost every remaining eligible youth to get physical exam this week. Burns from gasoline explosion send Arnold Schilling to hospital. Rudy Hellman, Buckley, and J. B. Wilde homes win prizes in Christmas lighting contest. Burglars get cash and merchandise from Bright Gable Inn. Ben Seyler named 1942 president of waterworks group. John Theisen, 36, pioneer of Muenster, dies in sons home at Muskogee, funeral is held at Gainesville. Miss Ida Becker is bride of Alphonse Hoenig.

Jan. 9 - Twenty-five local youths take army exams. Cold wave and snow hits community. Mission Society ships 1064 pounds of clothing during 1941. Herbert Meurer is named member of the county tire ration board. Pilot Point rites unite Carl Herr and Miss Ann Berend. Infant daughter of Herman Fleitman dies.

Jan. 16 - Death ends four year illness of Stephan Geray, burial held at Lindsay. Garden Club turns to Red Cross and defense activities. \$500 daily average in Defense Bonds here since Dec. 7.

Another drive for waste paper is begun. Miss Lena Mae Schmitz and Martin Trubench united at Lindsay. Severe weather felt in egg and milk decline.

Jan. 23 - Six Muenster men join armed forces, total now in service is 36. West section of sewer completed, east line is begun. Auto tax stamps placed on sale. War returns but does not stop local building. Harold Trachta is married to Miss Cora Lee at Dallas.

Jan. 30 - Business hard hit by call to arms; Tuesday draft raises Muenster enrollment in service to more than 50. Sale of Defense Bonds and Stamps past \$40,000. Msgr. Danlmayr made Vicar General of Dallas diocese. Victory Book Drive is launched to secure books for men in service. 40th wedding anniversary is observed by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hellman.

Feb. 6 - Army gains 19 more local men, largest single call to date. Branch of county Free Library is opened in Muenster at Teague home. Parochial students have drive to purchase bond. Ground hog sees shadow, settles for six more weeks' sleep. Miss Leona Huff and Al Flusche united in Windthorst rites.

Feb. 13 - New "War Time" makes little difference in city. Sugar stamps for rationing plan being prepared. Gordon Ramsey home destroyed by fire. More waste paper is sold, convert cash into bonds. Fire Department takes on new men, has regular training sessions.

Feb. 20 - Muenster exceeds it's Red Cross quota by \$159 when it's contributions tabulated totaled \$450. Patriotic rally and parade staged by Parochial pupils, one hundred and fifty dollars raised for war bonds 81 volumes donated to Victory book drive. 98 men in age group 20-44 register for military services. Refinery elects same officers for 1942. Traditional ceremony ushers in Lenten season. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fisch

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Food Rationing Plans Announced For February

Over 500 Hear Maj. Connelly, Sgt. Hoehn Talk

Both Tell Of Actual
Experiences At Pearl
Harbor And New Guinea

An estimated crowd of more than five hundred persons gathered at the Knights of Columbus hall Tuesday evening to hear a talk by Major John K. Connelly, a Catholic chaplain from Camp Howze, who spoke on his experiences at Pearl Harbor during the Japanese attack on Dec. 7. Also appearing on the program was Sgt. Clarence (Bud) Hoehn, telling of his participation in the aerial battle over Lae, New Guinea on July 3, and during which he was wounded. A short talk was also given by Lt. Lannigan of Camp Howze.

Chaplain Connelly, an eloquent speaker, drew a vivid word picture of the Pearl Harbor tragedy, detailing particularly the part that he and other chaplains took after the attack in bringing solace and spiritual aid to the many wounded and dying, especially in the hospital in which he was on duty. He spoke highly of the courage and fortitude of the soldiers, who despite great agony, never uttered a word, but waited patiently until the few doctors on duty at the time could reach them for first aid treatment and to administer sedatives.

"No one could possibly imagine the horror and treachery of the attack," he stated. "As an eyewitness, I probably know less of the actual affair than you, who have been reading accounts of it in your newspapers. Surely, students in later years, will through their history books, learn more of what actually happened than I could perceive or than I can tell you at this time."

Listeners sat spell-bound for an hour while Major Connelly spoke fluently of his experiences. He has been an army chaplain for 9 years. He received a great ovation after the lecture, and persons were reluctant to have him finished.

Sgt. Hoehn also received a loud round of applause. He began his address by saying, "I don't remember ever being as nervous and excited as I am right now facing this great audience."

In his quiet, unpretentious manner he told of his participation in the Lae battle, as a tall gunner in a bomber, how he was wounded in the head and shoulder by a shell from a Jap zero and how, after regaining consciousness on the floor of the plane, he noticed that another zero was approaching and that the place he should be firing from was empty, so he raised up and manned the guns one more time, before lapsing into unconsciousness again.

For this particular act, he said, he was awarded the Silver Star. Although it is hard to determine whose guns bring down the enemy when several men are firing at the same time, he is credited with shooting down one zero, he said.

CHIEF OPERATOR

Since December 18th Al Swirczynski is chief operator at Consolidated in Dallas, and supervises the work of eleven men. He was the youngest man to be chosen out of the 36 aspiring to the job.

Under New OPA Order 200 Foods Will Be Rationed On Point Plan

More than 200 kinds of foods, ranging from apple sauce to soup, will be strictly rationed under plans the government announced Sunday night.

With few exceptions, all canned frozen and dried fruits and vegetables and soups will require ration coupon "points" for civilian purchase starting in February. Under the system civilians will have available only a little more than half of the amount of these foods than they have consumed in recent years. Food Administrator Wickard said.

A point system of rationing similar to England's will be used by means of the new War Ration Book No. 2. Each individual will have a certain number of points to spend every month.

The long list of foodstuffs will join sugar and coffee under the rationing system. Meats and certain fats, such as butter and shortening, will be added to the list later.

"Nearly half our production of canned fruits and vegetables will go to our boys in the service, mainly in this country," Secretary Wickard explained. "Even so, after taking out large quantities for our armed forces, we will have available for civilians just a little more than half the amount they have been using in recent years."

How much of the rationed foods each consumer will get remains to be determined. The new ration book will give every member of the civilian population, young and old, a certain number of ration "points" which can be spent during each ration period. These periods will be announced in advance.

The total number allotted to each individual has not as yet been determined, nor has the specific value of any of the foods to be rationed.

FATHER SCHAUF OF HENRIETTA FOUND DEAD AT HIS HOME

Funeral services were held at Henrietta Wednesday for Rev. J. A. Schauf, 60, Henrietta and Montague Catholic priest, who was found dead in his bedroom Friday. Following the mass of requiem the body was sent to Kansas for interment. A sister of the deceased resides in Hayes, Kansas.

F. M. Patton, health officer, said that Father Schauf died of a heart attack. A sheriff forced entrance into the priest's home after seeing his body through a window. He went to Father Schauf's house after he failed to arrive at a meeting he had scheduled to attend. According to a justice of the peace, who held an inquest, Father Schauf probably died Monday. He had called for his mail and eaten in a downtown cafe on that day.

Father Schauf was well known to local citizens. Muenster persons had often taken the local Sisters to Montague for instructions and had also assisted with singing at mass during forty hours devotions in that community. He had visited in this city about two weeks ago.

The local pastors and a group of other persons from this city attended the funeral rites.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lee Welch and children will move to Dexter next week to make their home.

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Highlight--

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observe 60th wedding anniversary. Two more Muenster boys are inducted in the army.
Feb. 27. - Car accident is fatal to Luther Gentry. Mrs. Price McCool dies in Fort Worth. Mrs. Penny Crump, 94, dies at Myra. Garden Club sends 46 pounds of sweets to men at Sheppard Field. Service flag blessed and placed in church; now shows 60 stars. More contributions for Red Cross. Total amount is \$466.
March 6. - Transportation of pupils discussed in open meeting; plan to purchase school bus. Local Red Cross sewing room begins activity. March roars in with the heaviest snow in 16 years. Muenster's Victory Book total reached 104 volumes. Candidates begin tossing hats in political ring.
March 13. - Mrs. J. B. Dudley dies in Oklahoma. John Hart-

man is new assistant postmaster. Six automobile tires stolen.
March 20. - Truck load of shrubbery donated by citizens to Sheppard Field. Fisher Brothers note 15th birthday of business. Three more local men enter the service, total now 69.
March 27. - Election to merge Muenster-Linn school districts set for April 4. Cooke County gets army cantonment. New beauty shop opened in Trachta building. Scholastic census shows 328 children. Building and remodeling continues in community. Parish plant joins city sewer system.
April 3. - Next week is clean-up time for Muenster. Mayor asks observance of good Friday. Farm planning meeting held by local farmers. Anxiety over auto tires grows as more thefts occur.
April 10. - Vote favors Muenster-Linn merger. Heavy rain and a small twister hit community. Free mailing privileges given to armed forces. Bond and stamp sales now total \$18,464 here. Write-in campaign adds heat to city alderman's contest. Miller and Schoech, incumbents are re-elected.
April 17. - Election set for another consolidation, this time Muenster and Hays. Lindsay young ladies vie in contest for

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Miss Lindsay, Queen of the Jubilee.

April 24. - Mrs. Bettie Michels dies in Rhineland Friday morning. Contributions solicited for Navy relief. Citizens canvassed in War Bond drive. Women continue busy sewing for Red Cross. City clean-up nets five loads of trash. Local CDA court has reception ceremonies.

May 1. - Msgr. Danglimayr, Dallas, is named auxiliary bishop. Preparation for sugar registration is completed.

May 8. - Nine pupils graduate at Parochial High. Rev. Francis Zimmerer is speaker. Public High School graduates three pupils. Judge Ben Boyd delivers address. Vote rejects Muenster-Hays merger. 1,574 sugar ration books issued first three days. Cooke County farmers vote a wheat quota. Local people attend Windthorst jubilee and state league. Father Frowin is afflicted with loss of sight this week. suffers hemorrhage in left eye.

May 15. - Muenster men in the service now total 75. Parent-Teachers Association is formed here. Muenster Hatchery ends a successful season. Impressive ceremony marks "May Day" observance here. Camp Howze is name chosen for Gainesville army cantonment. Garden Club has home flower show and tea. Muenster's 110 books in Victory Drive go to Sheppard Field.

May 22. - USO Drive is launched. Muenster quota is \$175. Herbert Meurer named state treasurer of Knights of Columbus. Graduation of grades ends the school year. Bob Steadham injured in fall from horse. Urban Flusche and Theresia Mueller wed in California. Harold Cooke is married to Marjorie Duffey. Parochial High school distributes first annual.

May 29. - Car-tractor Crash is fatal to Arthur Teague of Gainesville and Lois Farmer. Discussion clubs end season with general meeting. Lt. Blanton, county youth, takes part in Tokyo bombing. Bernice Miller and Pvt. Paul Yosten united. Registration called for youths, 18-20.

June 5. - Community USO fund tops quota by 20 percent; collections total \$206. J. W. Fisher is reelected grand knight of local K. of C. council. Dallas Fair called off for the duration. 175 persons receive typhoid vaccination. Lindsay citizens make good show in USO drive.

June 13. - General plan for Lindsay Jubilee made. Observance of Flag Day asked by Mayor. Bill Biffle, Myra, reported missing after Java battle.

June 19. - Campaign for scrap rubber is begun. Mrs. John Siegler, former Muensterite, died in California. Father Frowin, pastor, observes 38th anniversary in the priesthood. 83 local men now in the country's services. Miss Clara Hunt wins in "Miss Lindsay" contest, at Lindsay.

June 26. - 26,000 pounds rubber scrap turned in, more being collected. Baptist church conducts a 10-day revival, first of its kind in Muenster. Lindsay contributes more than 1,600 pounds of scrap rubber. Miss Rita Felderhoff and Pvt. Aubrey Jennings married.

July 3. - Twelve-page edition of the Enterprise, Lindsay Golden Jubilee edition, announces events of that community's 50th anniversary celebration. Public school teachers staff is reelected. The threshing season comes and goes in less than a week. Thirty-two men from Lindsay have answered the call to the colors.

July 10. - Thousands attend the Lindsay Jubilee celebrations. Frank Lutkenhaus succumbs to illness. Operation saves life of Sgt. Clarence Hoehn, wounded in battle of Lae, New Guinea. The scrap rubber for Muenster amounts to 35,000 pounds. V-Mail stationery is distributed. Nations first bale of cotton grown by former Muenster men, John Wilde and Ed. Walterscheid at LaSara. Hilda Sicking is married to Pvt. Leo Prescher. Rev. Father Frowin here 24 years as pastor.

July 17. - Tin cans to be collected; fats salvaged. Grandmother Lehnertz improved after critical illness. Father Frowin goes to Arkansas for rest and vacation.

Hugh Hamilton, former tax assessor-collector, dies.

July 24. - Rubber scrap grows to 38,000 pounds. Mrs. J. B. Wilde is elected treasurer of the Catholic State League of Texas. R. L. McNelley is elected new fire chief.

July 31. - Sullivant, Atchison, Reese, O'Brien, Robinson, Little win in Democratic primary; Davis, Wilson, Hayes, Townsley and Howeth have no opposition; Gardner and Pace, Jones and Van Zandt will have run-off. Funeral rites held here for John Koelzer, 82, former local resident died at Hereford. Bus is bought by Public school for use on Linn route. Camp Howze work pushed; expect first troops Aug. 1. Rural route 3 replaces old Star route. Frances Wiesman and Leonard Yosten united here. Marie Voth (Continued on Page 4)

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: Two Good Hound Dogs. See Alford Harrison, Rt. 2, Muenster. 6-2.

FOR SALE: Wood range. See Mrs. P. J. Rollman, Muenster. 5-2p

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Short Items of Interest About Folks You Know

ROSABELL DRIEVER, Society Editor

Mrs. Ruth Fielder of Wichita Falls is here for a visit with her children and Mrs. Edna Fielder.

Miss Mildred Walterscheid joined the staff at Ray's Cafe during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiesman and children of Pilot Point spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cler of Valley View were guests of relatives here for the 25th.

Mrs. Henry Menzie of Burlington, Kansas, is here for a visit with her son, Jake Menzie and wife.

Mrs. Steve Fette is confined to bed at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charlie Hellman, suffering from a severe case of influenza.

Miss Joyce Bentley, a student nurse at Dallas, was the guest of relatives and friends here for Christmas.

Miss Gertrude Cler of Dallas

and Miss Lucille Cler of Fort Worth were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cler, for the 25th.

Miss Rose Marie Tempel returned to Dallas Monday after being here for Christmas and the weekend as the guest of her mother.

Miss Kathleen Richter of Dallas spent the holiday weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Richter.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Endres and sons of Fort Worth were guests of his parents for Christmas and the weekend.

Miss Agnes Fette of Wichita Falls was here to spend Christmas eve and the 25th with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fette.

Buster Herr has returned to Amarillo after spending Christmas and the weekend with his father, Fred Herr and family.

Matt Stelzer's right arm which was broken recently is said to be knitting normally. The arm was fractured when a motor on an oil lease kicked while being cranked.

Miss Margie Jo Cooper of Wichita Falls was here to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cooper.

Andrew Schilling of Wichita Falls was in the city to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Schmitz for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Schmitz and daughter of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bergman of Myra and

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wimmer and daughters.

Miss Barbara Harrison is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest Craven and family in Wichita Falls this week.

Urban Endres returned to Fort Smith, Ark., Sunday afternoon following a Christmas visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Endres and family.

Cecil Sims, who is employed in McAllister, Okla., was here for the Christmas holidays with his wife. He returned to his work Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hellman and daughter, Judy, of Tulsa, spent the holiday weekend here with their parents, Messrs., and Mesdames G. H. Hellman and J. M. Weinzapfel.

Miss Cornelia Harrison spent the weekend at Era with Mrs. Joe Howton. Mrs. Howton is the former Miss Dorothy McKinney, for several years teacher at the Linn school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cler of Garland visited here from Christmas until Sunday with their parents, Messrs. and Mesdames A. T. Hohm and Charles Cler.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Fisch for Christmas were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisch and family of Guthrie, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Graf and daughter of Shawnee.

Harold Luke entertained with a classmate party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Luke, Saturday evening. Informal diversion and refreshments were enjoyed by a large group.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bentley and daughter of Duncan, Okla., spent Christmas eve and the 25th here with his mother, Mrs. Ralph Richards, and her brother, Richard Wilde.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knabe and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helling and son, all of Gainesville, were Christmas day guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Knabe.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walterscheid entertained with a family reunion and dinner party at their home on Christmas day for which all their children and grandchildren were present.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harkamp were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Spaeth and family of Spring Creek, Miss Frances Spaeth of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schoech and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wilferd Reiter and son.

Miss Dolly Lehnertz was hostess at a possum hunt for a group of school friends on Monday evening. After out-door activity the guests gathered at the Joe Lehnertz home for roast turkey with all the trimmings, and informal indoor diversion.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pagel were Miss Marcella Pagel of Gainesville, Sgt. Elmer Steffens and Cpl. Bob McMasters of Camp Howze, Jacob Pagel, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Pagel and daughter.

Miss Anastasia Tempel entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tempel, Wednesday of last week, with a supper party honoring Cpl. Robert Beyer of Camp Cooke, Calif., who was spending his furlough with his parents at Lindsay.

Al Swirczynski of Dallas spent the holiday weekend here with his family and was accompanied back to that city by his daughter, Allene, who spent this week there with friends. She will return home Saturday with her father when he comes to spend the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luebbert and daughters and Mrs. Anna Havis of Fort Worth spent from Christmas eve until Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stelzer. On Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luebbert were also their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carter had as guests for Christmas dinner Pvt. and Mrs. Albert Steinberger of Ferrin Field, Miss Edna Lee Carter of Gainesville and Pvt. Paul Hunsberger of Camp Howze. In the afternoon the Carters and Steinbergers drove to Ector and

Bonham to visit relatives.

Guests of Mrs. Carrie Pagel on Christmas were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Anthony of Burkburnett, her children, Miss Florence Pagel of Gainesville, and Pvt. and Mrs. Henry Schneiderjahn of Perrin Field and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bumpass of Dallas. Mrs. Bumpass is Pvt. Schneiderjahn's sister.

Christmas holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Harrison were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Craven and daughter of Wichita Falls, Owen Harrison of San Diego, Calif., Herbert Brandon of Ross-ton, Mrs. Joe Howton, Miss Lois McKinney, Mary Ruth Wylie, Mildred Austin, and C. W. Cowling of Era.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hacker announce the birth of a daughter, Helen Marie, at the local clinic on December 26. The little lady, weighing nine and one half pounds, was baptised the same day by Father Thomas, assisted by Miss Katie Hacker and John Walterscheid as sponsors.

Miss Armella Yosten of Fort Worth visited here during the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Yosten. She had as her guest Miss Almarie Hoff of that city, and the girls went to Windthorst and Wichita Falls to spend the New Year holidays with members of Miss Hoff's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richter are the parents of a son born Dec. 28, at the local clinic. The little lad has been named William Franklyn, in honor of his two grandfathers, W. T. Richter and Frank Needham. Father Thomas baptised the baby Wednesday afternoon, assisted by Mr. Richter and Mrs. Amber Estes as sponsors.

Mrs. Walterscheid Honored Mrs. Wm. Walterscheid was honored with a party and gift shower Monday afternoon in observance of her birthday when her daughters, daughters-in-law, and sisters arrived at her home for a social afternoon. Refreshments brought by the guests, were served at the close.

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Lindsay News

Miss Isabel Neu was home from Oklahoma City for the holidays.

Miss Elfreda Zwinggi of Dallas is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zwinggi and family.

Pvt. John Arend of the army was here to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Sgt. Leonard Zwinggi of Sheppard Field was here during the holidays to visit his wife and his parents.

Miss Margaret Gruber of Sherman spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gruber.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Theimer of Oklahoma City are visiting her

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parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz.

Pvt. Vincent Fuhrmann of Sheppard Field was here during the week for a holiday visit with his parents.

Pvt. Henry Sandmann is confined to the hospital at Fort Custer, Michigan, on account of illness, it was learned this week.

John Kuntz, who joined the Navy sometime ago, has been called for duty and is now stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Sgt. and Mrs. Julius Gieb were here for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gieb.

Pvt. Anton Koessler of Love Field visited relatives and friends here during the Christmas week-end while he was the guest of his parents at Muenster.

Theo Schmitz and son, Harold, and Miss Theresa Loerwald were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Walterscheid at Muenster for Christmas.

Harold Schmitz suffered considerable pain during the week in his foot as the result of stepping on a nail two days before Christmas.

Rev. Father Alcuin of Corpus arrived Sunday and spent until Thursday here with his mother, Mrs. Albert Kubis, and other relatives.

Mrs. John Fuhrmann and Mrs. Al Bezner left Tuesday for Oregon where they will join their husbands who are stationed at Camp Adair with the army.

Mrs. Jessie Galvan and daughter, Peggy Lou, and Mrs. Bob Young, all of Dallas, visited during the recent holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bezner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman of Elmhurst, Ill. are the parents of a son, George Junior. The baby is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fuhrmann of this city.

Lawrence (Big 'un) Schmitz, who enlisted in the Navy, was called for duty last week and left on the 23rd from Dallas with a group of recruits. He is a son of Theo Schmitz.

Pvt. Gregory Hundt was recently moved from Kearns Field, Utah, to Love Field at Dallas for a special course of training and was here for the Christmas week-end as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hundt.

The Lindsay School will resume classes on Monday, Jan. 4th, after recessing for the Christmas and New Year holidays since Dec. 23. Yule programs were presented and parties enjoyed before closing.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sandmann was the scene of a family reunion party on Christmas day for members of the Beyer families. Special guests were Pfc. Robert Beyer of Camp Cooke, Calif., and Miss Anastasia Tempel of Muenster. Cpl. Beyer returned to camp on the 26th.

LINDSAY SCHOOL TATLER

On the "A" Honor Roll for the second six weeks' term are Lucille Bezner, Gertrude Bengfort, Antoinette Neu, and Mary Alice Block.

The following students are on the "B" Honor Roll: Arnes Fuhrmann, Anna Doris Geray, Mar-

cella Schmitz, Elfrieda Hermes, Hubert Neu, Leonard Bengfort, Mary Louise Begner, Dorothy Dieter, Ida Mae Neu, Rita Popp, Luella Arendt, Dorothy Beyer, Anna Hermes, and Florence Zimmerman.

Grade pupils on the "B" Honor Roll are: Bernardine Lutkenhaus, Norma Jean Mosser, Frieda Mae Neu, Rita Hermes, Rudolph Dieter, Betty Ann Bengfort, Louise Ann Fuhrmann, Dorothy Mae Nortman, Alma Louise Kubis, Anita Fuhrmann, Marcella Sandmann, Betty Rose Zimmerman, Joe Cowan, Marcella Hermes, Arnold Bezner, Eugene Block, Aloys Fuhrmann, Gerald Fuhrmann, Billie Joe Zimmerman, Henrietta Fuhrmann, Alleen Schmitz, Virginia Fleitmann, Maria Fuhrmann.

Highlights--

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weds Pete Kappan at Gainesville. Local men in service of county now 88.

Aug. 7. - Pvt. Ulrich Arendt, a Lindsay youth, dies in Washington, D. C.; funeral at Lindsay. Face announced withdrawal as representative, throws support to Gardner.

Aug. 14. - Lt. M. J. Endres, Jr., killed as U. S. Army plane falls in bay at California. To be given military honors. Annual Cooke County Fair opens. Troops arrive at Camp Howze. Infant daughter of Gussie Reiter dies shortly after birth. Father Frowin now at Jonesboro, Ark.

Aug. 21. - Thousands pay final tribute to Lt. Endres. USO purposes explained at open meeting here. Citizens donate phonograph records that will be remade for servicemen. Pvt. Wm. Lutkenhaus marries Miss Lucille Lindecker.

Aug. 28. - Scrap campaign gets under way; junk rally is planned. Local women, girls sign up for sponsor and hostess duties for USO affairs. League, Garden Club sponsor drive for new service flag. Local farmers organize for priority areas. Women take nutrition course. County Fair ends with new record attendance. 163 pupils report on opening day Lindsay school.

Sept. 4. - Muenster mourns the loss of Rev. Father Frowin as pastor; 24-year career as leader of flock is ended with resignation necessitated by impaired eyesight. Rev. Father Thomas Buerzler is new pastor; comes from Paris, Ark.; Rev. Father Richard remains assistant. Muenster also mourns departure of Sister Bertha; she is assigned to teaching at Stuttgart, Ark., after 30 years in this parish. 30,000 pounds scrap collected first three days of drive. More calls to arms; Muenster's men in service now total 103.

Sept. 11. - First day of classes at Parochial school finds 305 children ready for new term. Annual Labor Day picnic is a success. Father Thomas arrives to take over new pastor's duties. Is honored with reception.

Sept. 18. - Mrs. Nora Shipman succumbs after long illness. 77 enroll at Public School on opening day. 200 pounds quilts and clothing sent to needy missions by the local mission circle. W. W. Otto brings in first bale of season's cotton. Miss Lorena Fisher and Lt. Charles Taylor of Sheppard Field marry.

Sept. 25. - Infant Leonard Haverkamp owes life to medical skill; open safety pin is removed from windpipe successfully. Frank Yosten of Navy is reported missing. Plans to furnish 95 day rooms at Camp Howze underway; Muenster quota is 4 rooms. USO opens a club room in Gainesville Masonic building. Muenster shivers as the first cold wave hits community.

Oct. 2. - School election set for Muenster-see to establish an independent district. M. J. Endres store discontinues sale of groceries for first time in 28 years. Plans for gas rationing announced; auto speed cut to 35 miles per hour. Rev. Francis Zimmerman joins Army Chaplain's Corps. Schools, closed for cotton picking, to open again Monday. Rent control area established in Gainesville.

Oct. 9. - Rev. A. Danglmayr is consecrated bishop in rites at Dallas Cathedral. 100,000 pounds of scrap collected here in campaign, schools asked to help.

Oct. 16. - Schools mobilize; collect 14½ tons of scrap. Bishop Danglmayr returns to Muenster for first Pontifical Mass and Confirmation; is honored with reception and program. Sgt. Clarence Hoehn is awarded Silver Star for gallantry in action. Muenster's school district is voted independent. Hoelker Grocery at Lindsay is burglarized; thieves get merchandise and cash.

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Confetti--

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Christmas will not be anything special. Not a work day, however, except for the poor devils on guard and kitchen duty.

Con is getting set for just such a day, but hoping at the same time that a pleasant surprise will come along. Two weeks ago I thought everything was under control. Saw visions of being home again. Men up at camp head quarters said they expected to have me enrolled in an Officer Candidate School by the first of the year. Meanwhile I was to have a few extra days to spend at home on my transfer trip. The trouble is that the deadline has already passed and the official order still isn't here. What does it mean? That I'm losing a few days, or that I have to wait several more weeks to get into another quota? I'm constantly haunted by the thought that it's the former—that I'm sitting here fretting away my own time. When the red tape boys waste the army's time I don't especially care. When they waste mine, it's different. This is something like the slow train ride homeward on my furlough. Delays did not bother me nearly as much during my transfer here several months ago.

At any rate the story in short is that I had built myself up for a huge let-down. Of course my time hasn't all wasted away. With a lucky break, I'll still be around the old home town for a day or two to offer a belated greeting. The other alternative, however, seems more likely. I've already started to reconcile myself to a disappointing change of plans.

Apparently we've hit another cycle of cheery news. Reports only a few minutes ago told of

Oct. 28. - Gas-mileage rationing to begin Nov. 22. Activation program held at Camp Howze.

Oct. 30. - Coffee rationing announced for Nov. 28. Arrangements made for 1942 turkey market. Local farmers sign for certificates of war necessity. Gus Franken, former local man, dies in Joplin, Mo. 35 mile per hour speed being enforced in county. Bishop Danglmayr confirms at Lindsay. 117 local men now in the armed services of our country.

Nov. 6. - Extensive repairs made to parish hall kitchen; Mothers make banquet plans for Thanksgiving. Mrs. John Henschel, Jr., buried in Norman, Okla. Quiet Halloween passes here. Muenster donates \$100 to furnish day room at Camp Howze. Muenster polls about one-third normal vote in the General Election.

Nov. 13. - Gasoline rationing is delayed one week. 1942 turkey project opens here; expect only half of last year's volume. Flower Show acclaimed by large crowd. (To Be Continued Next Week)

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