



This is Sunday, just after the final exam on Motors. And Con is in suspense, wondering whether the paper will come back marked "U" or "S". There are only two grades. Satisfactory and Unsatisfactory.

Thus ends a capsule course on motor principle and maintenance. Ten days in which a fellow is exposed to as much technical dope as the average garage mechanic learns by several years experience. And what a wallop! Coming as fast as it does, it is almost as confusing as enlightening. That becomes apparent on the exam. Just the same instructors pretend that they expect us to absorb it all. How we can manage to do it is our own problem.

Doubtless, this is just the beginning of a series of problems. They say that once a fellow gets his commission he'll be bumping into them every day. For instance, one mechanic is now assigned to a job that two were not able to handle before, and a 3/4 Ton truck is assigned to the job that used to crowd a 2 1/2 Ton truck. "That will be your problem if you happen to be a motor officer. And it will be up to you to solve it." In line with such changes it is quite reasonable that the officer training course was reduced from 9 months to 3.

Soldiers like to kid and gripe about the situation, but all the while they appreciate the circumstances causing it. We have a big job on our hands, too much of a job for the equipment and men available. Hence there's nothing left to do but cut corners. If difficulties result they have to be met as they come up.

In spite of the confusion, however, the course is a dandy even if a person considers it from a purely selfish point of view. It will enable the normal man to cut down expense, increase efficiency and put lots of extra miles on his own car. In the long run it is probably worth as much to an individual as Uncle Sam has to pay for it. And, of course, the value to the army is also there.

In case you don't know what this is costing the taxpayer, meaning you, here is a bit of information given to us a few days ago. The average cost of training an officer is a hundred bucks a day. (I've written out the figure so you won't think an extra zero got there by mistake.) Nine thousand each on the many thousand men who have been commissioned during the past year, and as much still to be spent on many thousands more. We students are not the only ones to get a headache out of this.


It seems like a lot of money until a person considers how much is being done to put the course across. The staff of instructors both commissioned and non-commissioned, the equipment, mess hall and quarters facilities, special buildings and what not. As regards the motors course, the equipment is something to delight a mechanic's eye. Charts, cut-away units, motors on stands by the dozens. No matter what he's studying, there's every opportunity for a man to clear up his mechanical difficulties—if he has enough time.

In spite of all this, however, I can heartily agree with a classmate who prefers to take his nine grand in cash instead of training. Says he, "It's the most expensive dose of misery I ever heard of. And to think of all the fun I could have with that wad!"

The break between these two paragraphs represents a short intermission during which we returned our text books on matters and drew another set for material. In case you did not know (as I did not before I got into the army) that subject deals with guns and instruments. During the next week we get another capsule course covering the specifications, nomenclature and characteristics of practically every gun the army uses. To provide against any shortage of reference material they have given us exactly nineteen manuals, texts and pamphlets. Just to read through them

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Shoes Are Rationed; Limit Is 3 Pairs To Person Per Year

The government suddenly put shoes under rationing Sunday. Sales were frozen Monday and rationing started Tuesday.

The ration is three pairs a year for every man, woman and child. It covers all shoes containing any leather and all rubber soled shoes, exempts bed-room slippers and soft-soled baby shoes. Shoe repair work and second hand shoes are not rationed.

In the future fewer styles and fewer colors will be seen in footwear. Only white, black, town brown and army russet colored shoes will be manufactured. Ladies' heels will be limited to 2 1/2 inches and civilian boots will not be more than 10 inches high.

To start with shoes are rationed with coupons from Ration Book No. 1, now used for sugar and coffee. The first shoe stamp is No. 17. Persons who buy shoes by mail must include their ration stamp with the order. The stamp is good until June 15th.

No advance notice was given on shoe rationing, it was said, because shoes are easily hoarded and many people would have rushed out and bought shoes before rationing began.

An unusual feature of the new program is a provision for the exchange or return of shoes. If new shoes are returned the store must give back to the customer stamp 17 and a receipt which the customer must surrender when he buys again.



Blessed Events

A son, Alvin Oscar, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walterscheid at the local clinic Tuesday evening. Father Thomas baptised the baby Wednesday afternoon, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Walter as sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Danglmayr are the proud parents of a daughter born Sunday at the local clinic. The little lady arrived as a birthday gift for her brother, Billy Joe, who observed his second anniversary on that date. At baptismal ceremonies in the afternoon the baby was named Betty Ann. Her grandparents, Mrs. Joseph Danglmayr and Joe Walterscheid were sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Appel announce the birth of a daughter, Leona Clara, at the local clinic Sunday morning. The infant's sponsors at baptism in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pick, by proxy for Lt. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Independence, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wimmer are rejoicing over the birth of a son, born at Medical-Surgical hospital in Gainesville on February 3. The little lad was baptised the following day by father Brady and received the name Larry Joe. His uncle and aunt, P. E. Schmitz of Gainesville and Miss Lillian Wimmer, were sponsors.

Helen Ann is the name of the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fleitman. She was born at Medical-Surgical hospital in Gainesville on February 4 and was baptised by Father Brady Friday afternoon, assisted by Herman and Miss Elizabeth Fleitman as sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Otto are the proud parents of an 8-pound daughter, Dolores Jeanette, born at the local clinic on Thursday, Feb. 4. Father Thomas baptised the baby Friday, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hoehn, uncle and aunt of the infant, as sponsors.

A daughter, Jeanette Rosalie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Walterscheid at the family home Thursday morning. The sacrament of baptism was administered Friday by Father Thomas. Mrs. Bill Haverkamp and Andrew Walterscheid were sponsors.

200 More Pairs Hose
Muenster women and girls have donated more discarded silk and nylon hose to the war effort. Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel, local chairman, disclosed Saturday that she had picked up 10 pounds, representing approximately 200 pairs, from the collection depots in the city. This amount was left in the stores during January. The December drive netted 800 pairs. Donations of old hose are still solicited.

Delay In Mail Delivery To Armed Forces Caused By Various Factors

During recent months complaints from the public of delayed or lost mail addressed to members of the armed forces indicates that there is wide misunderstanding of how this mail is handled and the difficulties encountered in its delivery, the Postoffice Department has advised.

These complaints, it added, are fewer than the number received during the First World War, although the volume of mail is much larger, according to veteran postal officials who have directed postal activities in both wars.

Delays in the mail to the armed forces may be caused by various factors. Transportation of the mail sometimes must be postponed so that more urgent needs for arms, food, or more military and naval personnel, may be filled first. Although mails are dispatched at every opportunity, at times the overburdened facilities cannot accommodate all the mail and it must be held until shipping space is available. Ships must travel in convoys, in the interest of safety, and a convoy can start only when the last ship is loaded, and can travel only as fast as the slowest ship in the group, all of which consumes time. Transfers of men from one point to another also add to the time required for mail to catch up with the men shifted.

Censorship, which is done by the office of Censorship or military authorities, may also cause some delay, although this is held to a minimum. The Post Office Department does not have jurisdiction over the censorship of mail.

Ship sinkings by the enemy account for much of the lost mail. Many thousands of letters and packages have been on ships lost by enemy action.

Many postal patrons have wondered why there is more regular and rapid mail service from the armed forces overseas than to them. This is because less mail comes from overseas than goes to our armed forces; ships and planes on return trips have more space available; and the location of addresses in this country is more stable than of overseas personnel.

Mail letters are given priority in transportation by the Army and Navy over ordinary mail, and, when possible, are sent by plane.

PASTORS WILL BE IN SUBIACO NEXT WEEK AT RETREAT

Pastors Rev. Father Thomas and Rev. Father Richard will leave Sunday at noon for Subiaco to attend the annual retreat for Benedictine Fathers at the abbey. They will be joined here by Abbot Edward of Windhorst and Fathers Herman Rhinard and the four will join Father Conrad at Lindsay and make the trip in his car.

Father Thomas plans to spend Sunday night with his mother in Fort Smith, and Father Richard will spend the night with his father at Altus. The retreat will begin Monday morning and continue through Thursday.

Rev. Sebastian Rabi of Wichita Falls will be in charge of the Muenster congregation during the pastors' absence.

Pvt. Tony Koessler of Love Field, Dallas, was here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Koessler, Saturday night and Sunday.

Point Rationing Registration To Start On Feb. 22

Cooke county registration for War Ration Book No. 2 will begin February 22, W. H. McDaniel, the board chief, announced Saturday. The registration will continue until completed, he said, but point rationing is scheduled to begin on March 1.

Schoolhouses throughout the county will handle this registration. Because Texas teachers conducted previous registrations so efficiently, this sign-up should be the least difficult of all. Texas OPA director Mark McGee said in Fort Worth.

One adult person should register for all members of his family unit or household. The applicant will tell the number of canned goods possessed by the family in excess of five cans (eight ounces or larger) per person and the amount of coffee owned by the family on November 28, in excess of one pound per person.

Point values of the foods to be rationed will not be announced until the sale of such commodities are halted by a "freeze" during the week starting February 22.

Persons are reminded they must be in possession of Ration Book No. 1 in order to obtain Book 2.

EUNAH WALTON IS CITY CHAIRMAN OF WAAC RECRUITING

Mrs. Felix M. Johnson, Jr., County Chairman of Civilian WAAC Recruiting Service, was in Muenster Monday for the purpose of establishing an information center for those who are interested in enrollment. Mrs. Eunah Lee Walton has been appointed local Chairman for Muenster and Community, and she will be glad to give any information desired in regard to the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

All enrollees are women citizens of the United States, between the ages of twenty-one and forty-four, inclusive, of excellent character and physically qualified, regardless of race, creed or color. There are women of many professions and interests. Some seek to employ their current knowledge and skills to the greatest benefit of their country; others seek to learn skills which can be used by their country; many have relatives and close friends in the Services and wish to do their part too, in hastening Victory.

A great many WAAC's are wives of men in service and enrollment in the WAAC does not alter their status for benefits as wives of servicemen, and dependency allotments are continued. Every member has an equal chance to become officers. Promotion depends upon merit and devotion to duty.

Americans have a tremendous task ahead. It is going to require every ounce of man-power—and woman-power. That is why the WAAC forces must grow, carrying on more and more of the necessary tasks that soldiers have performed. The women who enroll have the knowledge that they are helping where they are needed most. Besides doing a patriotic duty, it is a great opportunity for thorough training in some special kind of work, which can be helpful to the individual after the war is over.

Pvt. Steve Mosier of Camp Wolters visited here and at Gainesville with relatives and friends during the week end.

IN THE INFANTRY



Pfc. Adolph Knabe is stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass., where he is attached to the 142nd Infantry Division. He enlisted in the Army on January 27, 1941, and received his early training at Camp Bowie and Camp Blanding, Florida. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knabe. Last November he was married to Miss Beatrice Reiter, of this city, in rites performed here while he was on furlough. They make their home near Camp Edwards.



OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

Bomber Dispatcher
Cpl. Harold Trachta, was recently transferred from Casper, Wyoming, to the army air base at Scotts Bluff, Nebraska, where he is a bomber dispatcher, his sister, Miss Dorothy Trachta, advised this week after receiving a letter from him.

Completes Furlough
Sgt. David Trachta returned to California, where he is on desert maneuvers, Thursday, after spending a 10-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trachta.

Transferred
Pfc. Pete Stoffels, who had been on duty in Los Angeles for the past several months, was last week moved to San Luis Obispo, Calif., his mother, Mrs. H. P. Stoffels has reported. He is attached to an infantry division.

Cousins Meet In S. Pacific
According to a letter to relatives here this week Seaman Gerald Stelzer and his cousin, Seaman Cris Miller, met somewhere on a ship in the S. Pacific. Gerald is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Stelzer and Cris is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller. The boys had not seen each other since before they entered the Navy. Cris has been in since June, 1941, and Gerald since June 1942.

Reunion In Africa
Two Muenster men, Pvs. Arnold Muller and Thomas Sicking, both serving with the army in Africa, enjoyed meeting each other and talking over old times, recently, they told relatives here in letters received last week. Thomas almost failed to recognize Arnold, who has gained so much weight since he is in the army. He now weighs more than 200 pounds.

—Keep 'Em Firing With Junk—

County Quota For Red Cross Is \$10,000

Drive Will Begin On March First

Mrs. C. H. Hellman Will Again Be Chairman Of Muenster Community

The most intensive drive for Red Cross membership in Cooke county will get under way on March 1. As pointed out at a meeting of the county chapter last week, this year's goal is \$10,000, the largest ever set for Cooke county. The nation's quota is 125 million.

W. C. Robinson, principal of the Gainesville junior high school is general chairman of the 1943 Red Cross War Fund drive, it has been announced by J. L. Leazer, chairman of the Cooke County Red Cross chapter. Mrs. G. H. Hellman will again be chairman of the Muenster community.

In attempting to reach the new high quota the county committee intends to conduct the most thorough membership campaign in the history of Red Cross in this county. It intends to reach every family within the county's boundaries.

The national goal for the 1943 Red Cross War Fund drive is 125 million dollars of which 80 million will be spent for world-wide programs of service and 45 million will be required for the operation of chapters. Cooke county's portion of the 80 million will be \$5,300, while the budget for the local chapter is \$16,300, totaling \$21,600. The county has set as its minimum goal ten thousand dollars.

Chapters that are adjacent to army camps find their budgets greatly increased due to the work they do in connection with the army posts. The national organization realizes that such a chapter will probably not be able to reach the amount of money needed for its budget.

While Muenster's quota had not been announced Wednesday, Mrs. Hellman has hopes of passing the figure by a substantial amount, regardless. Year after year Muenster has topped its Red Cross quota and this year will be no exception. Mrs. Hellman added. She will be assisted by a committee of workers, whose names will be announced before soliciting begins.

KNIGHTS SPONSOR PICNIC AND DANCE NEXT WEDNESDAY

The local council Knights of Columbus will sponsor a picnic and dance at the K of C hall next Wednesday evening, Feb. 17. The committee in charge has announced that a plentiful supply of cold drinks and other refreshments will be available in the basement while the dance is in progress on the main floor.

Of interest to those who enjoy dancing is the announcement that Sgt. Hildebrandt and his 14-piece orchestra will furnish the music. The orchestra makes its first appearance here and is said to be one of outstanding merit. The affair is scheduled to begin at about 7:30 and the public is invited to attend.

Fire At Nick Yosten's Takes 300 Chicks And Brooder House Sunday

Fire, early Sunday morning, said to have been caused by an oil brooder, completely destroyed Nick Yosten's brooder house and took the life of 300 baby chicks. Members of the family were not at home when the blaze was discovered shortly after 7 o'clock and learned of the loss only after they returned from the early morning church service. A neighbor turned in the alarm.

Many of the local firemen were also at the early service and fled out of church when the alarm sounded at 7:20. When they reached the scene, however, the damage was done, and the department could only safeguard other buildings on the Yosten place.

The loss was covered by insurance, it was said.

MISS AGNES FETTE IS CITY'S FIRST TO JOIN WAVES

Miss Agnes Fette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fette, is Muenster's first native young lady to enlist as a member of the Women's Service Corps, of either Army or Navy.

She was sworn in as a member of the WAVES this week and is visiting with her parents while awaiting a call to active duty.

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It Happened 5 Years Ago

February 11, 1938
Chamber of Commerce names Leo Henscheid president at election of officers. Death ends illness of Miss Elizabeth Beyer at Lindsay. Texas Company strikes good producer on Tony Trubench farm. Third county title won by Burger quintet. Car and purse stolen from J. T. Barker by armed thieves. Hauling of base rock to road east of Muenster completed; road to be opened to traffic in one more week. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hennigan entertain in observance of their 17th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Al Schad are the parents of a daughter, Margaret Marie.

Grass stains usually come out when saturated with lard or other fat, then washed several hours later in warm, soapy water.

When In Gainesville Eat at the Coffee Pot

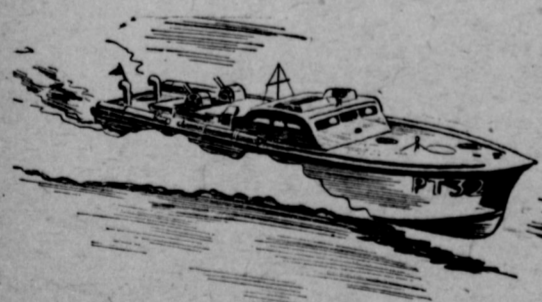
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(SEAL) Attest: Martin G. Davis, Clerk, District Court, Cooke County, Texas.
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School Daze

MUENSTER PUBLIC SCHOOL

Editors: Arnold Knabe and Billie Hochh

The amount of defense stamps, complete to February 8, bought here at Public School totals: Grade 1 to 4, \$223.70; Grades 5 to 8, \$96.30; High School, \$18.55. The grand total is \$338.55. Hats off to Miss Luke's room—and shame on the High School!

Five dollars and eighty cents was contributed by students to the March of Dimes. Miss Luke's room gave \$1.50; Mrs. Kline's room, \$1.25; Miss Harrison's room, \$1.55; Miss Wiedemann's room, \$1.50.

We are taking Texas History this semester and each student takes his turn teaching it. In our recent test we did fairly well.

The English II class is making oral book reviews. We are working as a study club, and will elect officers at the next meeting.

All General Science students have a big assignment. It's to write a ten-page theme.

The Seventh and Eighth grades are rehearsing a play and all the students are anxiously awaiting the final performance.

The speech class had an interesting assignment this week. Pupils gave speeches on hobbies before the pupils of Mrs. Kline's room.

Do you know our latest glamor boy? He's Dalton Tresley.

A speaker was irritated by the noise made by the assemblage. "Silence!" he said. "I want this hall to be so still you can hear a pin drop." There was deadly quiet for a moment; then an irrepressible youth on the front seat piped up: "Let'er drop."

WANT ADS

HOUSE FOR RENT: On Main Street, south of the church. See John Bayer, Muenster. 12-2

FOR RENT: House now occupied by Albert Stoffels. See Geo. Gehrig, Muenster. 12-1f.

FOR SALE: 350-egg Buckeye Incubator for \$12.00. Mrs. I. F. Pierce, Rt. 3, Muenster. 11-2p.

SHEEP FOR SALE: Nice black-faced ram. See R. W. Esker, Muenster. 11-2p.

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Earl Fisher To Marry

Announcement was made Sunday by the reading of the marriage banns at Sacred Heart church of the engagement and approaching marriage of Earl Fisher, Yeoman 3-C, of the Naval Base Dallas, to Miss Velma Evers of Umbarger. The exact date of the wedding has not been set, depending on the forthcoming furlough of the bridegroom-to-be. It will, however, take place at Umbarger.

Money Should Be Returned

Richard Mansfield once hired a private secretary to handle his personal affairs. It soon became obvious that the young man was not equipped for the job. His spelling was poor, he bungled messages, he mispronounced words. After several weeks had passed Mr. Mansfield gave him notice. Immediately the young man asked for an explanation.

"I am very sorry," said Mansfield, "but I do not think you possess the educational requirements."

"What!" exclaimed the other. "I'll have you know that my parents spent \$10,000 on my education!"

"My dear boy," sympathized the actor, "if that is so, I would advise them to hire a lawyer and sue for the return of the money. They've been swindled."

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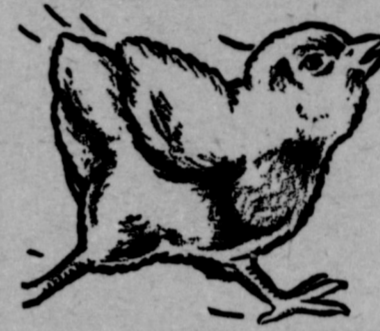
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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Short Items of Interest About Folks You Know

Miss Clara Richter of Dallas spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Richter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horn and children drove to Marysville for a visit with friends Sunday evening.

J. C. Trachta and Miss Isabel Walterscheid visited friends in Wichita Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Teague and daughter visited relatives in Nocona during the weekend.

Mrs. Orlan Edelen and sons are spending this week in Norman, Okla., with her mother.

Mrs. Joe Parker and son are visiting relatives in Oklahoma City this week.

Wilfred, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Klement, sustained a broken left arm in a fall at his home Monday evening.

Werner and Tony Yosten and Richard Swirczynski are employed at Hobart, Oklahoma, with a rock crusher.

Earl Walterscheid is now employed at the Magnolia station. He was formerly with Herr Motor company.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fisch and son, Wilbert, of Fort Worth were

here Sunday to visit the Fisch and Lehnertz families.

Mrs. Ed Wolf of Dallas was here Wednesday evening and Thursday to visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Knabe moved during the week to occupy the Joe Wilde place recently vacated by Jake Kuhn.

Jacob Pagel attended a meeting for county grocers at Gainesville Tuesday night when the point system of rationing was explained.

Charles Reiter of Kerrville, former Muenster Postmaster, was back here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Reiter, and other relatives, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Fleitman observed their 15th wedding anniversary on the 31st of January with a gathering of relatives and friends at their home.

Sister Lucy was confined to bed several days last week because of the flu. During her illness the eighth grade was taught by Sister Paula of the high school staff.

Catholic Daughters of America are reminded of a regular monthly business meeting - this Friday evening in the K of C hall, beginning at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pagel and daughter, Miss Anselma, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Pagel and daughter, Kathleen, spent Sunday afternoon in Dallas.

Roy Endres, Jr., formerly a line-man with the local REA is now at the Muenster Mill in business with his father. He is being replaced at the electric company by Marvin Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson had as their dinner guest Sunday evening his sister, Mrs. G. J. Johnson of Sant Fe, N. M., who is the guest of her mother in Gainesville for several days.

Urban Endres arrived Sunday from Fort Smith, Ark., for an indefinite visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Endres. Urban says his stay here is indefinite.

depending, more or less, on how soon Uncle Sam calls him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cler of Garland spent Sunday here with their parents, Messrs. and Mmes. A. T. Hoehn and Charles Cler. The Hoehns also had as their guest one day last week their son, Jack, of Lampassas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tempel entertained with a dinner party in their home Sunday to honor their son, Pfc. Paul Tempel, who is here on furlough from Camp Robbins, Ga. Members of the immediate family were guests.

The O. W. Witherspoon family moved from an oil lease north of the city to town to make their home during the weekend. They are occupying the Frank Yosten bungalow in the northeast part of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pagel of Denison visited here with his father and other relatives Saturday evening. They had just returned from a visit to Chicago and enroute stopped off to see their nephew Sgt. Carlton Davis at Kansas City.

Al Swirczynski, employed with North American in Dallas, was home for a weekend visit with his family. He brought with him as his guest, W. S. Phelps, of that city. Mrs. Swirczynski and children will join their husband and father in Dallas next Monday to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Magee, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Frank Magee of Lindsay, and his sister, Mrs. L. Kensley of Borger, spent Monday in Sherman. Mrs. Kensley, the former Miss Jane Magee, is visiting relatives here and at Lindsay and will be joined by her husband this week to visit for several more days before returning to Borger.

Eleven of the local Benedictine Sisters enjoyed a sight-seeing tour of Camp Howze Monday afternoon. Accompanying them were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hellman, Mrs. T. S. Myrick and Miss Juanita Weinzapfel. The group was shown over the grounds and through the buildings. At a mess hall they were served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chandler and two daughters of Dallas, and her sister, Mrs. Eddie Hart and little son of Midland, visited here Saturday and Sunday with the ladies' father, G. A. Steizer, and other relatives. Mrs. Hart and baby remained here until Monday when they joined Mrs. Erwin Hamric and sons on a trip to Decatur to visit Mrs. Buddy Bernauer and left from there to return to their home.

Attend Party in Nocona
Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Luke, E. O. Teague, John Ezell, Turner O'Neal and Harper Monroe were the guests at a bridge party in Nocona Wednesday evening. The affair was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Connolly for members of the Texas Company. Mrs. O'Neal won high score award and Mrs. Luke received the cut prize.

Mrs. John Kathman Is Get-Together Hostess

Mrs. John Kathman was hostess to members of the Get-Together Club at her home on the first Wednesday of the month. Progressive 42 series furnished diversion for the ladies during the afternoon after which the hostess served delicious refreshments to twelve members and 7 guests.

In the games Mrs. Jake Pagel scored high and Mrs. Paul Nieball low. Each was presented with an attractive gift.

Guests present were Mesdames Henry Walterscheid, Henry Fleitman, J. M. Weinzapfel, Paul Fisher, Ray Vogel, Nick Stoffels and Lee Haverkamp.

The meeting next month will be at the home of Mrs. Joe Kathman.

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MOSAICS of Sacred Heart High

HONOR ROLL

The Roll of Honor for the first semester has been released by the Principal, Sister Gerarda. The following students have merited a place on the Roll of Honor for having at least a "B" average in every subject taken. The names appear in the order of points earned: Alma Marie Luke, Evelyn Wiesman, Rose Marie Endres, Imelda Felderhoff, Juanita Weinzapfel, Theresa Mae Pels, Mildred Wiesman, Helen Ruth Otto, Margaret Zipper, Laura Lee Wilde, Lillian Wimmer, La Rue Felderhoff.

Honorable Mention: Lucille Wimmer, Marian Starke, Margie Ann Endres, Antonia Mae Friske, Florence Haverkamp. These students have an average of not less than "B" in any subject.

Valentine Party

The freshmen-Sophomore Club, under the direction of Sr. Geraldine, will entertain the students of the High School with a bunco party Monday afternoon Feb. 15. The committee in charge of the party has been very busy making plans and from all appearance everybody will have a good time. This is the "return" party, i.e. it is the lower classes chance to return the kindness of the Upper classes during the early part of the year.

Here and There

Do you know who G. K. C. is? Well we do now-He's a great man, a man we all ought to know much about. There are many more outstanding personalities we should know if we want to be "up" to the minute. Read the magazines in the rack-everyone of them from beginning to end is filled with things worth while-of vital interest to us if we are to fill our place in the world of Catholic Action.

This is Catholic Press Month; let's all do our part in school and at home to help the noble cause of the Catholic Press. It is an Apostolic work. There is no reason for anyone of the S. H. H. students to be a Catholic who doesn't know.

Several new books have been added to the library fiction list. They are really fine-interesting and worth while.

The freshman class is really going to "Town" with math. It is working hard to master what is considered the difficult part of Algebra. Judging from the work on the board Sister Paula has reason to be proud of the class.

Real mathematical geniuses are appearing in the Geometry class-when a girl will jump out of bed on a cold winter morning to work out an original construction that she has mentally solved, we say that's pretty good.

Herbert Swirczynski and Helen Ruth Otto deserve special mention for making original and useful constructions. However, according to reports from the sophomore class there is keen interest shown by everyone. They are all getting construction minded and now they are beginning to talk about finding loci (You don't know what that is-never mind, they do.)

As for the juniors and seniors we feel that we are coming right along at a good rate. We feel that our Spanish Class deserve a little public recognition. Why we carry on conversation in the "Language of the Angels!" We have learned several beautiful songs in Spanish.

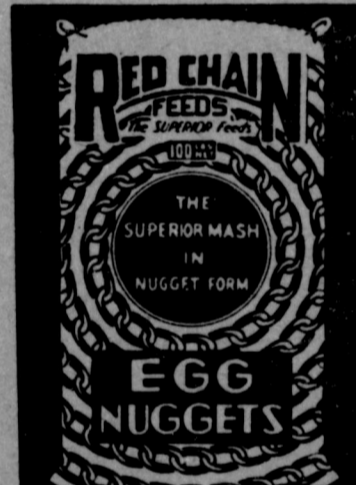
Joe Hennigan brought us a lovely little owl for our collection last week. Thanks very much, Joe.

Enterprise Ads Bring Results!

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Come In We Can Fill Your Order
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For Every Room
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Come in and look over our Tires and Check our Prices Before You Buy
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The Ladies Shop
MRS. J. P. GOSLIN
Gainesville

Keep Your Car In Shape
Bring It In Today For That Periodical Check-up That Keeps It In A-1 Shape and Saves You Money
F. E. Schmitz
GAINESVILLE

Lindsay News

John Schmitz has gone to Brownwood to be employed.

Miss Margaret Gruber of Sherman spent Sunday with her parents and other relatives here.

Pvt. Gregory Hundt of Love Field, Dallas, was the weekend guest of relatives here.

Miss Louise Reinart of Gainesville was the Sunday guest of her mother, Mrs. Nick Reinart.

Mrs. Tony Voth and children spent Monday in Muenster with relatives.

Mrs. Lena Arend and son made a business trip to Muenster Saturday.

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A REPUBLIC PICTURE
"CARTOON-NOVELTY-NEWS"
PREVIEW SAT. 11:30 P. M.
SUN - MONDAY - TUES.

CARY GRANT
GINGER ROGERS
"Once Upon A Honey Moon"
"Donald Duck - Cartoon - News"

PLAZA SUN. - MON. TUES.
Your favorite clown!
JOE E. BROWN
in **THE DARING Young Man!**
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Wednesday Feb. 17
MUSIC BY
Sgt. Hildebrandt
And His 14 Piece Orchestra
Bids \$1.00 Tax Incl.
8:00 o'clock 'til
REFRESHMENTS & COLD DRINKS
Everybody Welcome

Miss Alice Sandmann went to Norman, Okla., Saturday for a visit with her sister, Miss Alma Sandmann.

Mrs. Fred Schad is spending this week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schad, at Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Mosberger and little daughter, Rose Marie, visited relatives in Valley View Sunday.

Vincent Zimmerer of Grand Prairie was home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Zimmerer, Sunday.

Ewald Hoelker attended a grocers meeting at Gainesville Tuesday evening when the point system of rationing was explained.

Leonard Zwinggi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zwinggi, was recently promoted to the grade of staff sergeant. He is stationed at Sheppard Field.

Mrs. Fred Mosman has returned home after spending sometime at the bedside of her daughter, Miss Olivia, who has been ill in San Antonio.

Little Mary Elizabeth Kubis is back in school this week after being absent for several weeks due to an operation for the removal of her appendix.

Pvt. Tony Koesler visited relatives here Sunday. He is stationed at Love Field, Dallas, and was the weekend guest of his parents at Muenster.

Little Vera Kuhn, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kuhn, underwent an appendectomy Monday night in a Gainesville hospital and is reported recovering normally.

Seaman Lawrence Schmitz, who has been in training at Norfolk, Va., telephoned his father, Tim Schmitz, Sunday to tell him that he was being transferred to Rhode Island.

It's Sergeant Bernard Zimmerer now. He received the promotion recently at Amarillo Field where he is stationed. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zimmerer.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mosman Sunday were their children Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mosman and family of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mosman and baby son of Mexico, who are visiting relatives in Dallas.

Cpl. Johnny Weiss spent the weekend here with relatives and friends and then reported to Camp Hood where he is now taking a special three months course in mechanics. He was formerly at Camp Young, California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schmidkofer and family have returned from Slaton where they resided for the past four months while he was employed there. Pete Hellinger and family, who occupied their place while they were gone, have moved south of the city to live.

Pfc. Albert Hoelker is well and busy somewhere down under, according to letters to members of his family this week. He left Hawaii some time ago and says he is not permitted to reveal his present station. He mentioned, however, that he crossed the equator and international date line. Albert has been in the army since February 1942 and is attached to

an infantry division.

Lindsay Gun Club Has Annual Election Of Officers
The Lindsay Gun Club had its annual election of officers Sunday evening preceding the monthly social affair.

Albert Kubis was elected president, H. S. Fuhrmann, secretary and Bruno Zimmerer, treasurer.

Following the business session, wives and lady friends were guests for a social hour of music, games and refreshments.

Miss Caroline Mueller Employed In Fort Worth

Since February 1 Miss Caroline Mueller is employed in Fort Worth as one of the housekeepers at St. Mary's rectory. She had served as the housekeeper for the Lindsay pastors, the late Rev. John Nigg, and more recently Father Conrad, since 1926. Prior to that time she was employed at Rhineland and in Windthorst.

Miss Mueller came to Lindsay with her parents in 1899. She was untiring in her work for the church and the rectory during her time of employment here and has many friends who miss her, but who also wish her the best of success in her new position.

Bezer Brothers Meet On Guadalcanal

It was an occasion of much rejoicing when Lt. Ray Bezer and Seaman Hugo Bezer, brothers, met recently somewhere on Guadalcanal. The boys had not seen each other for months and met quite by accident.

Hugo, attached to the Seabees group, is to be stationed there for sometime. Ray has been there since last November with the air forces. He pilots a P-38 pursuit plane and is officially credited with shooting down two Jap zeros. The boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Bezer, who had letters from them this week.

Church Packed At Closing Service Of 40 Hours Devotion

Crowding Sacred Heart church to capacity the congregation gathered Sunday afternoon for the closing exercises of Forty Hours Adoration.

Rev. Father Thomas, pastor, gave the closing sermon in which he commended the people for their faithful attendance. Also included in the closing service was recitation of the rosary, procession and sacramental benediction and the singing of "Te Deum." Forty Hours Devotion began at the 7 o'clock Mass Friday.

Bob Steadham, who has been in Bard, N. M., for the past few months is now in the Freemound community with his sister and is taking treatments in Dallas. He was injured last May when he fell from a horse. His wife and twin daughters remained in Bard with her parents.

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FRIDAY - SATURDAY
2 Features, 1 Price
Feature No. 1
Roy Rogers -
George Gabby Hayes
"RED RIVER VALLEY"
Feature No. 2

"Sheppard of the Ozarks"
Weaver Bros. & Elvira
Who's Zoo in Hollywood
Chapter 6 "Sea Raiders"

SUNDAY-MONDAY
Two Features—One Price
Feature No. 1
"All Through The Night"
Humphrey Bogart - Conrad
Veidt-Karen Verne
Feature No. 2
"Flying With Music"
Marjorie Wadsworth
George Gibot
William Marshall
Cartoon, "Mr. Mouse Takes
A Trip" Universal News

TUESDAY ONLY
"The Penalty"
Edward Arnold
Lionel Barrymore
On Stage-Herald Goodman
and his gang with popular
Music & Songs. Heard
Daily over KGKO

WED-THURS
2 Features, 1 Price
Feature No. 1
"Bahama Passage"
Madaline Carrol
Sterling Hayden
Feature No. 2
"Prairie Pals"
Bill Boyd-Art Davis-Leo Pal

Confetti---

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would require several weeks, but we have to master them in one week.

Among other things the course on motors has given me a better appreciation of the quality of the military vehicle. There's a reason why it costs two or three times as much as the corresponding commercial model. In the first place it is built to take it. No regular truck could stand up under the strain of rough travel that army trucks have to go through every day—if they were able to get over the trails at all. It takes lots of extra gears and drive shafts and extra strength to get the army's job done.

We got a mild taste of army vehicle assignments on a march problem yesterday through some of Oklahoma's rough spots. One section of it is known as the Burns road. Incidentally, that was a fair breaking in for us, rookie drivers. The way we clashed gears trying to double clutch was enough to break the hearts of good drivers. Even though we had no major breakdowns, it is possible that such exploits account for a considerable portion of our high cost of training.

League, Garden Club To Hear Mrs. Simpson As Guest Speaker Today

Mrs. W. C. Simpson, area chairman of the Perrin Howze camp and station hospital Red Cross council, will be a guest speaker at the meeting of the Civic League and Garden Club this Friday afternoon. She will speak on the needs of the Red Cross.

Also appearing on the program will be Mrs. J. M. Weinzappel, whose subject will be "Garden Suggestions for February." The meeting is scheduled to begin at 3:15 in the Public School.

The picnic and dance sponsored by the St. Joseph's Society, with the assistance of the Mother's Society, in the parish hall Tuesday evening drew a large crowd of persons from Muenster and neighboring communities. Emory Kent and his orchestra from Wichita Falls played for the dance.

Texas Theatre
Saint Jo, Texas

PREVIEW SATURDAY NIGHT
SUNDAY - MONDAY

"Andy Hardy's
Double Life"

with
MICKEY ROONEY
LEWIS STONE

TUES. WED. & THURS.

"Whistling
In Dixie"

with
RED SKELTON
ANN RUTHERFORD

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

"Flight
Lieutenant"

Loafing

A business man thought his staff rather lazy and indifferent, so he pinned up the following notice: "Bread is the staff of life, but that is no reason why the life of our staff should be one continual loaf."

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