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Lieut. Zimmerer's First Assignment Is At Ft. Benning



Chaplain First Lieutenant Francis A. Zimmerer this week completes his basic training at Harvard University Chaplain's Training School and has been assigned to duty with the 10th Armored Division at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Officer Candidate Class No. 61, Fort Sill, Okla.—After three days as a student in Officer Candidate School, Con has arrived at a new interpretation for the time-worn gag about 90 day wonders. The old belittling implication becomes meaningless. Now the idea is that a man has to be a wonder to survive the course.

From the remarks of others who have completed the work I realized that it is a hard grind. But somehow a full realization of the intensity did not register. Another's word is seldom as impressive as one's own experience.

Just to convey a slight idea of the ordeal ahead, here are a few remarks from lectures of the first few days. On an average 20 per cent of the men will drop out. In the next breath we were told that next week's graduating class is only slightly more than half the original enrollment. The army and this school doesn't care whether a person gets his commission. All it is interested in is discovering what men have the endurance, mentality, determination, character and other qualifications required for a good officer. Hence it gives the boys the works on the assumption that qualified men will carry through.

As if the stack of books they issue were not impressive enough they disclose that we will not find enough time in the day to keep up with the schedule. Four hours of study each night is recommended. More would be required to keep up but they say it's better to miss a little at study time than feel drowsy and miss even more during the next day's classes. Besides, they warn that those classes are ever so much faster than anything we have experienced before. Instructors deal out so much information in so limited a time that they make a fellow dizzy. A person can't hope to get it all. His concern is to get fundamentals and retain enough to pass an examination.

Classwork and study is only a part of the program. In addition we have a big job of soldiering. We have to be correctly and neatly dressed at all times. Again, we're told you really don't have time for all these things, but just the same you will be shaved and keep your shoes shined, get frequent hair cuts and send uniforms to the cleaners regularly. Furthermore, quarters will be subject to inspection at anytime. Beds will be made, the floor swept, clothing and books in proper order, extra shoes shined, etc. From the moment of getting up until the moment of retiring a fellow is in high gear. He would hardly believe it possible if he did not know that thousands of others ahead of him have gone through it successfully.

One redeeming feature is the weekend rest. Saturday afternoon and Sunday until 7 are free. It's a man's chance to relax, provided he's up on his work. Otherwise the wise thing is to plug in a bit of extra study. Doubtless the latter will be Con's way of spending the free time. Perhaps a few hours of that time can be taken out for writing. However, it may be expected that letters will become brief and infrequent, and this column will likewise shrink considerably.

In a lecture yesterday I was impressed by markings on the back of the bench ahead of me. "16 days to go", "9 days to go". Some fellows apparently were looking forward to their graduation. This is the kind of experience a person is anxious to have behind him. And there I sat haunted by the thought that my little note reads "13 weeks to go". It was almost frightening. I envy those other fellows. Anyone who gets that far along has almost a cinch to get through. Of course a man can still be busted on the very last day, but he's not likely to be unless he goof's off in a big way. Normally, so we're told, most eliminating is done during the first half of the course.

Among so many other things, this place explodes the old theory that clothes make the man. The snazzy uniforms that officers wear are only a part of the reason for

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Set Up County Unit Of Perrin-Howze Red Cross Council

LOCAL WOMEN ATTEND ORGANIZATION MEETING IN CAMP HOSPITAL AREA

Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel and Mrs. M. J. Endres attended a meeting at Camp Howze recently when the county unit of six-county Red Cross council was organized. Discussed principally at the session were activities being conducted at the hospital for convalescent soldiers and the items needed by such men.

Miss Irene Kohl, assistant Red Cross field director at the hospital, was one of the principal speakers. She mentioned that the convalescent men are in need of dirty basins, made of heavy muslin, which are given patients to furnish a place for shaving articles, comb, stationery, etc., ash trays, vases and games. Magazines and coat hangers are other items that are welcomed, she added.

Some 40 persons attended the meeting and chairmen were chosen to take charge of securing the various needed items. The group will meet every third Friday afternoon in the future at the J. M. Lindsay school.

Mrs. Weinzapfel is discussing the work with members of the defense and Red Cross committee of the Civic League and Garden Club, and this organization will take charge in helping secure the needed items. The League has already been active in this work by collecting books, magazines and hangers for the camp.

MRS. D. C. KLINE IS NEW FACULTY MEMBER AT PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mrs. D. C. Kline joined the faculty at the Muenster Public school on January 18th, filling a vacancy created by the resignation of Miss Charlie Bradshaw who has accepted employment at Camp Howze.

Mrs. Kline has had extensive experience in teaching although she has not taught for the past several years. She began her career at Bowie and was later on the staff of the Prairie Valley school, near Nocona. The Kline family moved here last June from Saint Jo.

A number of changes are in effect at the school since Miss Bradshaw's departure. The high school subjects she taught have been taken over by Miss Barbara Harrison, who is also the instructor in home economics. She majored in this subject at TSCW, Denton, during her attendance there for two years and one summer term.

Mrs. Kline is teaching the 5, 6 and 7 grades, formerly taught by Miss Harrison. Miss Elfreda Luke has been named principal, while Miss Mary Wiedemann remains as superintendent.

Forty Hours Service Here Next Week-End

Forty Hours Adoration services will be held for the Muenster parish at Sacred Heart church next Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 5, 6 and 7, Father Thomas, pastor, announced Sunday.

Services during the first two days will include masses at 7 and 9 a.m., with Exposition of the Eucharist at 7, special hours of adoration for the parish societies and evening services at 7 p.m.

On Sunday masses will follow the usual Sunday schedule and closing services will be held at 3 in the afternoon.

BAPTIST CONGREGATION HEARS MESSAGE ON CHINA

For their services Sunday members of the local Baptist congregation had as their guest preacher at both morning and evening services Rev. Paul Donaldson of Fort Worth, a former missionary to China.

Rev. Donaldson was accompanied by his wife and in addition to his excellent addresses the couple displayed pictures of their work in China.

LADIES BEGIN NEW RED CROSS SEWING ASSIGNMENT

The local Red Cross sewing room was humming with activity Monday afternoon when members gathered to begin work on their latest assignment.

A bolt of green woolen material was cut into small girls' dresses and are ready for women of the community to finish. The garments may be secured from Mrs. G. H. Hellman or Mrs. Jim Cook.

LINDSAY FURNISHES DAY ROOM AT CAMP HOWZE

Citizens of the Lindsay community have donated one hundred dollars to furnish a day room at Camp Howze in the hospital area. The four parish societies sponsored the collection of funds.

WORKERS WARM AS TOAST; HOUSE TRAILERS KEEP WARM



Minneapolis, Minn.—It was 30 below zero here during last week's cold wave when these photos were taken, but 40 war workers' trailer homes kept them comfortable with little use of fuel.

MERCURY RISES TO 85, THEN FALLS TO 16 AGAIN OVERNIGHT

The weather's recent gymnastics caused considerable up-and-down movement of the mercury. Hot and cold records were both smashed last week and then it started all over again.

Tuesday a week ago, Muensterites arose to find the mercury standing at zero, a 10-year cold record. Saturday afternoon the temperature was 85, hottest January in years. Sunday likewise was warm enough to register well in the 80's, but another norther beat its way in Sunday night to make the mercury slide back to the 16 mark—a drop of more than 60 degrees overnight.

Monday also brought sleet and snow and it continued cold Tuesday and Wednesday. Some of the ice and snow melted Tuesday afternoon but much of it was still visible Wednesday and the ground and remaining snow was again frozen.

Little additional crop damage is expected after the zero weather of last week. The hot spell was not sufficiently long to start sap rising in fruit trees and other dormant vegetation.

Saturday USO Dance To Be Formal Affair

The USO dance this Saturday at Gainesville will be the President's Birthday Ball and will be strictly a formal affair, it has been announced.

A March of Dimes booth will be erected for free contributions which are not compulsory, it was added.

Highlighting the affair will be an orchestra from Camp Howze and a floor show. All junior hostesses and sponsors are urged to wear formal clothes at this function. Muenster's girls will be furnished with transportation by their sponsors in cars, it was announced. Due to the fact that the girls are to wear their formal frocks the private transportation was advocated, rather than group travel in the bus or army truck.

Gas Buyers Asked To Write License Number On Ration Coupons

All gasoline buyers were warned Monday to write their automobile license number and the state in which they registered on the back of A, B and C ration coupons, Cooke chief W. H. McDaniel said. "Everybody must write the license number of their car and the state in which they registered on the back of A, B, and C coupons," he said, "Do it now," he urged, "and have this inscription on the tickets when you arrive at a filling station to buy gasoline."

DEXTEROUS DAPHNE MAKES APPEARANCE IN LADIES' SHOP ADS

Dexterous Daphne, the allure girl, makes her appearance this week in the Ladies' Shop advertisement in this newspaper and will appear regularly in The Enterprise by the Ladies' Shop in the future.

For an eye-opening surprise, follow Dexterous Daphne's advice. Enjoy clothing that can be worn without apologies. Buy women's wear that lives up to style standards. Shop at the store recommended by the allure girl and have the satisfaction of knowing you are correctly dressed for all occasions. Daphne always knows the latest fashions and that they can be found at the Ladies' Shop in Gainesville.

211 Farms Of Upper-Elm Red Planned In '42

Year's Report Shows Supervisors Make Progress In Sector

More than 43,000 acres of Upper-Elm Red land was planned by soil conservationists during the past year, it was learned at a meeting last week when the annual report was read. Two hundred and eleven farms in Cooke and parts of Grayson and Montague counties have been planned to cut erosion, acid terraces and in other ways better the land for increased wartime production.

The first annual report to the State Soil Conservation board has been approved. J. N. Gearhead announced at the meeting, during which problems confronting the district, principally the need for priorities for soil conservation, were discussed. Sixteen community priority areas have been set up serving 389 farms, the report showed.

Although the number of farms undergoing the complete soil conservation planning totals 211, the annual count revealed that 346 farms, or 62,670 acres, received conservation service during the year.

Muenster has taken active part in this conservation program. The first meeting to promote interest in this work was held here in September 1940 when state and district officers met with a group of representative men from parts of Cooke, Montague and Grayson counties.

The East Muenster district is operating under conservation plans and work is going forward with J. W. Hess as leader.

The other Muenster districts being planned and their leaders are: northwest district, J. B. Klement; southeast district, Arthur Hellman; northeast district, Tony Wimmer; west district, Al Fleitman; southwest district, Joe Hoenig.

Farmers in these areas who are interested and who have not yet signed up may do so at the Bank where the papers are being held for signatures.

NEW REGULATIONS MADE FOR OVERSEAS MAIL FOR SOLDIERS

The War Department has announced that where facilities for reproducing the negatives are in use, V-Mail will be the only type of mail sent overseas by air. These points are the British Isles, Greenland, Iceland, Australia, the Near East, the Southwest Pacific, Hawaiian Islands and India. Reproduction facilities will soon be available in North Africa.

The Department states that V-Mail saves 98 percent of cargo space required by the ordinary letter, and since the space is so badly needed now, all air mail stamps on ordinary letters will be disregarded when the planes, that are bound for the above named places are loaded.

Army mail going overseas has attained an enormous volume, sometimes as many as 15 million letters per week being sent out.

No packages may be sent to an Army Post Office address care of postmaster New York, Seattle, San Francisco, New Orleans, Miami or Presque Isle in Main unless it is sent at the specifically written request of the soldier to whom it is addressed and the request must be approved by the man's commanding officer. Such mail can no longer be insured or sent C.O.D.

Subscriptions to newspapers and magazines now in effect will continue to be sent but new subscriptions can be accepted only upon the written request of the addressee.

All air mail letters will go by air to the point of embarkation but there is no assurance that they will go overseas by air, with the exception of V-Mail.

These regulations were brought about by the ever increasing shortage of shipping space.

So far no regulation has been issued regarding mail to the Navy, Marine or Coast Guard personnel.

SAINT JOSEPH'S SOCIETY PLANS BENEFIT SOCIAL

Meeting Sunday afternoon, members of Saint Joseph's society discussed plans for a benefit social to be held in the parish hall next month. February 22, was set as the tentative date and a committee to take charge was appointed.

C. J. Wimmer, president, presided at the session and Rev. Father Thomas, pastor, was a special guest and addressed the assembly. Other routine business was discussed.

Some people don't care whether they are on top of the world or not so long as they can just keep sitting.

FOR VICTORY

BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

JANUARY WAR BOND QUOTA IS \$80,000

Cooke county's war bond quota for the month of January is \$80,000, it was announced Monday by W. T. Bonner, county war bond chairman.

Mr. Bonner expressed his appreciation to the citizens for their splendid showing last year when the 12 months' quota was oversubscribed.

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It Happened 5 Years Ago

January 28, 1938

West section of rock base on Highway 5 is completed. Snow-fall this week ushers return of moderate weather. Miss Bernadine Roberg is bride of Orville Malone. Political candidates begin making announcements for office. Knights of Columbus sponsor President's Ball. Special meet begins action in local Chamber of Commerce group. Cooke basketball tourney set for Feb. 4 and 5.

Mrs. Don Cooke Hostess To Liberty Baptist Class

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Cooke was open to the Golden Rule Class when Mrs. Cooke, teacher and sponsor of the Liberty Baptist Intermediates, entertained the class Saturday evening.

Activity began with an apple contest for the boys with Bill Wilson and Lee Jones as champions. In a corn popping contest Billy Waggoner and C. W. Jones were winners. Recreational games were played with Misses Betty Ruth Vestal, Sue Sears and Nellie Marie Tucker assisting the hostess.

At the close Miss Betty Cooke assisted Mrs. Cooke in serving refreshments of ice cream and cake.

MOSAICS of Sacred Heart High

By Imelda Felderhoff and Juanita Weinzapfel.

New Student: We welcome Alvin Fuhrmann, who was transferred from the Lindsay High School, to our school. You bet we are glad to have you, Alvin. The boys extend to you a splendid welcome now we have 5 boys in the "upstairs classes."

Athletics:

Sacred Heart High Volley Ball Team suffered its first defeat in two years when it played its first game of the new year with the public school. It is a bitter disappointment but we take it. We wish to congratulate the girls of the public school team for an excellent and most enjoyable game. The girls redeemed themselves last week when they played the return game.

While our girls were suffering defeat, our boys Basketball Team won a glorious victory. This was the first basketball our boys had played in two years and they had very little practice as their team was only organized a week before. In the return game, our boys were not so successful.

The boys are showing a fine spirit and we are pleased to see

everybody taking part—even our sophomore boys.

War Stamps:

Now that the holiday season is past the sale of war stamps has received a new impetus. Arthur Bayer took the lead last week, when he purchased \$5.75 worth. Florence Haverkamp is also setting an excellent example to her classmates.

Remember Pearl Harbor and pray harder and put all the money you can into war bonds and stamps for victory.

Here and There: Mid-term exams are now a grim reality this week. So we are all rather serious minded; however we feel that we are all interested in our class work at all times, so mid-term exams will not prove too heavy a burden on us.

What is the mystery the Juniors and Seniors have up their sleeves? It must be something great and unusual. Why is the "downstairs" group so excited? Well time alone will tell.

The general science class is spending a great deal of time in the science room these days. The great attraction is the use of the microscope and electrical experiments. All enjoy watching the dance of the iron filings. Earl Koelzer gave an excellent demonstration and talk to the class Friday. Alvin Hartman, Herbert Fette, Thomas Otto, and Thomas Felderhoff have also been helpful in preparing the demonstrations. Laura Lee Wilde has suggested several fine experiments, some of which the class has already worked out and found very helpful. Herbert Vosten is anxious to know if you can feel the air in a synthetic silk made from coal, air, etc.

The first year algebra class is coming along fine. They must really be working hard, at least so we judge from the work on the boards.

Yes, we are all proud of our Freshman poet Thresa Mae Pels. Seniors, you had better get a poet soon and write your class poem.

Our High School Spirit of '43 is set quite high as all agree. We're determined to come flying through with banners bright and courage true.

So give a cheer for Our Dear Old School.

As we follow its golden rule. May our ideal be the Perfect Way. Thus honors at her feet will lay.

Nineteen-hundred and forty-three. Shall be a great year, you will see. For each one has pledged on honor true. His Loyalty to God and You. By Thresa Mae Pels, '46.

BOYS WITH THE COLORS

At Fort Bliss: Pvt. Henry Stoffels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Stoffels, who entered the Army on Nov. 15, was transferred on Jan. 14 from Camp Hulen to Fort Bliss at El Paso. He serves with the Coast Artillery Battalion.

Ens. Luke Recovering: Ensign Norman Luke, in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luke, advises that he is still confined to the hospital but is recovering rapidly from an illness of pneumonia. He is somewhere in Hawaii.

Back At Camp Livingston: Pvt. Frank Hoedebeck is back at Camp Livingston, La., after spending a few weeks at New Orleans. He wrote friends here this week. He is connected with the Military Police Escort Group Co.

Rev. Father Louis, O. S. B., former pastor at Tishomingo and Durant, Okla., is now stationed in Los Angeles, Calif. It has been learned here. Father Louis is well known locally. At his new station he conducts services at a mission church attended by Mexicans, Italians, Germans and Frenchmen. He speaks six languages fluently.

AVOID EYE STRAIN
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Gainesville — Texas

OUR MEN NEED
* BOOKS *



SEND ALL YOU CAN SPARE

Help a man in uniform enjoy his leisure hours. Give your good books to the 1943 VICTORY BOOK CAMPAIGN. Leave them at the nearest collection center or public library.

Mrs. Jim Cook and her guest, Mrs. G. G. Jones, drove to Wichita Falls Thursday to visit the former's daughter, Miss Edith Mae Rhodes, who accompanied them home on Friday to spend the weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel had as their guest Friday their nephew, Joe Otto. He had been employed in Dallas and was on his way home in Wichita Falls to visit his parents before joining the army on February 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kudorn of Humboldt, S. D., visited here last week with relatives, returning to

Citation By Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Ira Coll, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Cooke County at the Court House thereof, in Gainesville, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 22nd day of February A. D. 1943, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 15th day of December A. D. 1942, in this cause, numbered 13877 on the docket of said court and styled Nona Coll Plaintiff, vs. Ira Coll Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Being suit for divorce stating that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married on the 3rd day of May 1925, and that said marriage relation still exists and that four children, all girls, were born of said marriage, to-wit: Gwendolyn Coll 16 years old, Billie Coll 14 years old, Wanda Lou Coll 12 years old; Barbara Coll 4 years old, and that there are no property rights involved. That the defendant has been guilty of such cruel and harsh and unusual treatment toward this plaintiff as to render their living together longer as husband and wife insupportable and that on or about September 1, 1941 the defendant abandoned this plaintiff and said children and since which time she has not heard from him, and that he has rendered no support either to the plaintiff or to said children; that he is a person wholly unfit to have the care and custody of said children and that plaintiff is a fit person. Wherefore she prays she have judgment dissolving said marriage relation and for the custody and control of said children, and for general and special relief. As is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas this 9th day of January A. D. 1943. (SEAL) Attest: Martin G. Davis, Clerk, District Court, Cooke County, Texas.

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TO: Alberta Booth Defendant, Greeting:

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: On or about the 2nd day of March 1934, plaintiff and defendant were duly and legally married in the county of Marshall, State of West Virginia, and lived together until about the 5th day of June 1935. That on or about the 5th day of June 1935, defendant, took their child a girl by the Name of Barbara Ellen now 7 years of age, and left plaintiff and their home in the town of Moundville, West Virginia. Plaintiff alleges that while he does not know the whereabouts of defendant, their child is being supported and maintained from an allotment allowed out of his military service. Plaintiff alleges that there were no community property between plaintiff and defendant at the time of their said separation, and that there are not any now. Plaintiff Pleads abandonment under 3 year statute. Plaintiff prays for divorce, and general and special relief. As is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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their home during the weekend. Mrs. Kudorn is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fisch, Sr.

And speaking of dollars reminds us that a dollar is the only thing we know that goes faster after it is broken.

It's an ill wind that blows a saxophone next door.

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Nick Miller

Enemies are friends you make the mistake of losing.

When In
Gainesville Eat
at the
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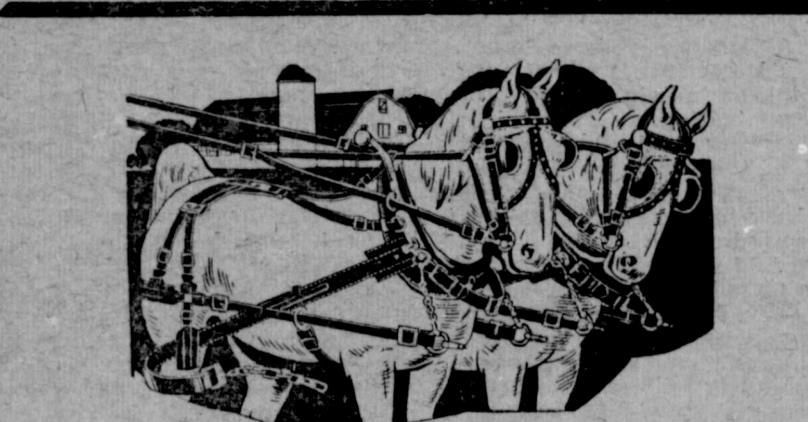
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Muenster

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

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

Mrs. Noel Jacobs of Dallas is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy O'Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Wolf were in Dallas Monday to visit her sister, Miss Pauline Schoech.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Stelzer of Henrietta were weekend visitors in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Branch and family spent Sunday at Hardy with her mother.

Nick Miller was confined to bed during the weekend and several days of this week suffering from influenza.

Miss Anselma Pagel, formerly employed as bookkeeper at the Muenster refinery, began work at Camp Howze Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Endres were in Dallas Monday to buy merchandise for their store and also enjoyed a visit with their daughter, Sister Agnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hellman are the parents of a son, Timothy Bernard, born at the local clinic on Jan. 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Lytton announce the birth of a son, James Patrick, at the local clinic on Jan. 21st.

Ray Klement is recovering normally after having his tonsils removed at Gainesville last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed Wolf is now in Dallas, being transferred to that city from Gainesville by the bus company for which she is employed.

Sgt. Larry Dupras and Cpl. James Fayard of Camp Howze were Sunday guests at the W. L. Stock home.

Miss Evelyn O'Connor of Sherman spent several days of the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy O'Connor.

Mrs. Ruth Fielder of Wichita Falls spent the weekend here with her children and her mother-in-law, Mrs. T. N. Fielder.

Mr. and Mrs. Alois Wiesman drove to Fort Worth Sunday to visit relatives and she remained for a several days visit with her sister, Miss Harriette Schoech.

Miss Anne Huchtops of Sherman arrived during the weekend for an indefinite visit with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Hellman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Flusche who have been residing in San Diego, Calif., are now making their home in Decatur, since returning to Texas last week.

Charlie Bradley and family who have been living in Decatur moved to Muenster last week and are now at home north of the city in the Valley Creek community.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Buckley had as their guest last Wednesday his sister, Mrs. W. C. Fryer of Pawhuska, Okla., who spent the day here enroute to California for a visit.

abe to buy them where he is stationed somewhere in the Aleutian Islands. The letter was 32 days old when it arrived here.

Buddies Meet
 It was a happy reunion party, one day last week, at Camp Edwards, Miss. for a group of Muenster men. Enjoying the get-together were Pvt. Joe Hess and Vincent Felderhoff, transferred to that camp from Fort Custer, Mich., and Providence, R. I., respectively, and Pfc. Gus Fleitman and Pfc. Adolph Knabe, stationed there for the past several months. Also included in the party was Pvt. Leonard Luttmer of Lindsay who is training at Camp Edwards.

Nephew An "Ace" Airman
 First Lieutenant John Landers of Joshua, credited with shooting down 6 Jap planes and one of eleven American pilots to become "Aces" and decorated for action in the SW. Pacific, is a nephew of Mrs. Eunah Lee Walton of this city.

In Mississippi
 Pvt. Anton Fleitman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleitman, who left California three weeks ago was stationed in Venice, Fla., for two weeks, is now at Meridian, Miss., he wrote his parents. He is a mechanic with the army air corps.

Weekend Visitor
 Pvt. Lawrence Sicking of Camp Hood spent the weekend as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sicking. He was recently transferred from Virginia to Texas and is training with the tank destroyer battalion.

At Fort Ord
 Pfc. and Mrs. Valentine Fuhrmann moved recently from Camp San Luis Obispo to Fort Ord, Calif., where he is attached to Co. K, 159th Infantry.

Why is it that we attribute all failures to hard luck and success to good judgement?

A youth who married to escape the draft has enlisted in the army for foreign duty.

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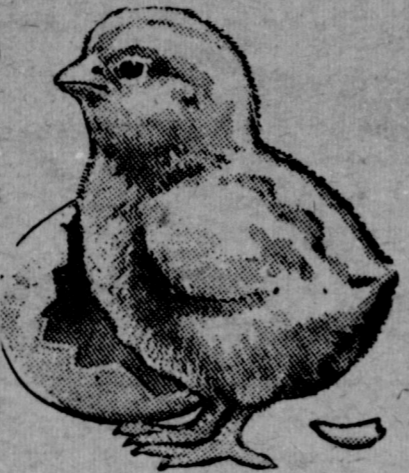
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OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

Another Lehnertz Sergeant
 Giles (Bunny) Lehnertz is now a staff sergeant, receiving the promotion last week. It was learned here Tuesday. He is training with the Glider Corps and is the youngest of the four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lehnertz, all of whom are sergeants in the army. The other three are St. Sgt. Jimmy, stationed in North Africa; Sgt. Earl in Australia; and Sgt. Gene at Camp Stewart, Ga.

Qualifies As Sharpshooter
 Pvt. Alphonse Felderhoff qualified as a sharpshooter last week at Camp Roberts, California, making the third highest score in his platoon. He was also commended for his ability in commando tactics during practice at the Camp. Alphonse was inducted in the army on Dec. 4. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Felderhoff, who have three other sons in the army.

Greetings From Aleutians
 Cpl. Richard Trachta in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trachta this week includes regards to all his friends here and expresses his thanks for the many Christmas greetings he received. He reported that he was well and busy. He added that the reason he sent no Christmas cards this year was because he was un-

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Lindsay News

Miss Isabel Schmitz of Muenster is spending several days of this week here visiting her father.

Mrs. Pete Mosman and son, Clarence, of Gainesville visited in this city Sunday with relatives.

Sgt. Ray Louis of Perrin Field was a Sunday guest at the Mike Fuhrmann home.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Rauschuber, who formerly resided north of the city, have moved to Valley View to make their home.

Misses Olivia and Evelyn Dulock of Gainesville were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dulock.

Pvt. Gregory Hundt of Love Field, Dallas, was the weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hundt.

Lindsay men recently classified by the draft board are Leroy Metzler, Alford Neu and Paul Wiese in 1-A; Walter Loerwald and Harold Schmitz in 11-C.

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SOMETHING UP HIS SLEEVE?



Motor Sgt. Ernest Arendt, visiting here from Fort Sam Houston, and his sister, Miss Ann Arendt, spent Thursday in Oklahoma City with relatives and friends.

Herman Moster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moster, sustained a broken leg when he fell at his home here last week. The leg was fractured in two places and is reported knitting normally.

Little Mary Elizabeth Kubis is reported recovering normally from an operation for the removal of her appendix last week in Gainesville. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kubis.

Mrs. Kenneth H. Mitchell and infant son, Kenneth Hughes, Jr., have been moved from Medical Surgical hospital to their home at 1211 N. Witherspoon, Gainesville. The infant was baptised on Jan. 18 by Father Brady assisted by Charles R. Mitchell and Miss Mildred Becker, uncle and aunt, as sponsors. Mrs. Mitchell was Miss Dorothy Becker of this city before her marriage.

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Confetti---

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their snazzy appearance. Posture is fully as important. We are told that more than half the men entering OCS have faulty posture. So the school proceeds to correct it. By prescribing a position of attention so darn attentive that it hurts. "We know you'll be uncomfortable, but suck up that belly, throw out your chest, pull your shoulders back—farther, pull back your chin—we don't mind double chins." A person who sets himself in that position for a while every day is certain to get some improvement in the three months. The tree will grow as the twig is bent.

So far I've been indulging in the common weakness of elaborating on my troubles. Human nature seems to do that. The average man will tell you about his job in such a way as to convince you that he is carrying more than his share of trouble, and all the while you'll hold to your conviction that his job is easier than your own. The subconscious explanation behind it all is conceit. The desire to make another believe one is per-

forming a super-human feat—or to provide an advance alibi for possible failure.

This place offers some compensation for the physical strain and mental anguish. Comforts are the best that yours truly has encountered thus far in the army. It's a wonderful change after leaving the desert. Streets are paved, showers have hot water, food is better, bunks are more comfortable, quarters are heated, wind proof and water proof. During the first week we are in small barracks. Then we will move into special "huts"—a better word is cottages—housing six men each. The places are cozy. Everybody seems anxious to get there.

Mrs. Matt Neu and son, Alfred, spent Thursday in Oklahoma City visiting their daughter and sister, Miss Isabel Neu who is training at St. Anthony's School of Nursing.

If musical show prices go any higher, the audience will have to give up clothes too.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLED OUT TWICE IN WEEKEND

The local fire department made two runs during the weekend to extinguish grass fires before nearby buildings were ignited.

On Friday afternoon a grass and trash fire at the parochial school grounds endangered one of the Corpus Christi chapels but was extinguished before damage was done. On Saturday a grass fire west of Al Walterscheid's shop was put out.

FORTY HOURS ADORATION SERVICE AT LINDSAY

On Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of this week Forty Hours Adoration services were held at St. Peter's church here.

Rev. Paul Nahlen, abbot of New Subiaco Abbey, was present during the three days to assist the pastor, Father Conrad, with the services.

Good luck has a habit of always butting in while a man is hard at work.

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2 Features, 1 Price
Feature No. 1
Gene Autry
"COWBOY SERENADE"
Feature No. 2
"THIEVES FALL OUT"
Eddie Albert - Joan Leslie
Jane Darnell - Alan Hale
Cartoon, Ch. 4 "Sea Raiders"

SUN.-MON. Jan. 31-Feb. 1
2 Features, 1 Price
Feature No. 1
"SONG OF THE ISLANDS"
Betty Grable - Victor Mature
Feature No. 2
"BOWERY BLITZKREIG"
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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$584,658.70
Overdrafts	5,960.37
Furniture and Fixtures	14,305.70
Real Estate	1.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	6,250.00
Other Assets	327.25
U. S. Bonds	493,356.40
Other Bonds, Warrants	155,074.93
Bills of Exchange	28,302.24
Cash and Sight Exchange	1,797,329.06
Total Available Reserve	2,474,062.63
TOTAL	3,085,565.65
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock, Common	100,000.00
Preferred	65,000.00
Total Capital Stock	165,000.00
Surplus	45,000.00
Undivided Profits	23,188.60
Reserves	11,745.03
DEPOSITS:—	
Banks	64,441.67
Individual	2,776,190.35
Total Deposits	2,840,632.02
TOTAL	3,085,565.65

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