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**CON-FETTE**  
By  
CON-FETTE

"Greeting: You are hereby notified that you have been selected"—That is the gist of a very formal but friendly invitation extended recently by the President of the United States to your humble scribe. Con is about to join our rich uncle for an extended visit, three or five years—there's no limit to Uncle Sam's hospitality.

Let there be a misunderstanding, please let me explain that this invitation was not secured through any special effort on my part. I have not become weary of my associations here. In fact, I would very much prefer to continue dashing off this column, snooping for news items, smearing around with printer's ink and the various other tasks which, I hope, provide a few minutes of pleasure a week for a few thousand readers.

But you know how it is when Uncle Sam gets an idea in his head. He can be so insistent! The way he extends his invitations, a guy just can't turn him down.

Much as I hate to, I cannot help criticizing the use of the word "greeting." A very nice friendly expression but in this connection it is a little too suggestive of a war rant. A person would almost suspect that if he does not accept the invitation he might be induced by stern measures.

Oh-Oh! That last paragraph should have been left unsaid. It must have caused some to wonder how Con became familiar with the wording on warrants of arrest. Well, their suspicions are unfounded. Our printing department once had an order for some few hundred warrants. We read 'em as proof readers, not at victims of the law.

Getting back to this visit with Uncle Sam. We have no doubt that it's going to be quite some party. Not a thing to worry about except that the business at home may be having a tough time, the best girl is probably out gallivanting around with someone else, and precious tires are either rotting or wearing out.

As far as the guest himself is concerned, everything's fine. Uncle Sam is the perfect host. He provides three square meals a day and plenty of activity. To be sure the guest doesn't miss anything, Sam rouses him at 5 a. m. Besides all that, he buys a fellow's clothes and gives him \$21 a month for spending money. And there's excitement too. About the time a fellow gets tired of the more genti-camp activity he's permitted to go out and swap bullets with some Japs or Nazis. Yes sir, Uncle Sam is tops for hospitality.

Considering the number of fellows around here who have received invitations, we are inclined to think the Muenster folks are special favorites. There's really a gang of them. The exact number is not available at this writing but it's enough to boost the community's list over the half-hundred mark. Thirty-six are already there, you know. If every city and community in the nation were as well represented, Uncle Sam's guest register, which, we understand, has room for 4-12 million names, would be darn near complete.

As a sort of inspiration to the boys who are about to don the khaki—and to all others who are allergic to paper-hanging dictators—the column herewith submits the low-down on a pow wow between Hitler and his best friend. Before some vet of the World War I jumps up with charges of plagiarism, the column admits that it clipped the item which is nothing but a re-hash of that old-time poem entitled "The Kaiser Calls The Devil."

**Hitler and The Devil**  
Hitler called the Devil on the telephone one day. The girl at Central listened to all they had to say. "Hello," she heard Hitler say, "Is Old Satan home?"

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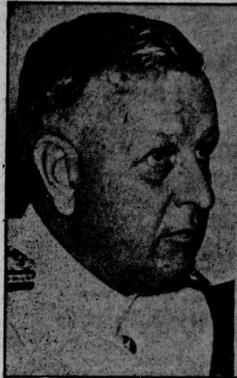
## FOR DEFENSE



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### ACCUSED OF DERELICTION OF DUTY



WASHINGTON, D. C.—A special commission headed by U. S. Justice Roberts investigating the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor over the weekend accused the Commander in Chief of the U. S. Fleet, Admiral Husband E. Kimmel (left) and the commanding general, Lt. Gen. Walter C. Short (right) of "Dereliction of Duty."

### Libraries Launch Victory Book Drive For Armed Forces

To "Keep 'em Reading" libraries throughout the country have launched an all-out victory campaign to collect books to help supply the armed forces with enough reading material for their leisure time.

Mrs. Olna Otis Boaz, Cooke County librarian, has been selected as district 4 director and Gainesville has been designated as a collection headquarters for 14 North Texas counties. It was announced during the weekend. Mrs. Jim Cook, chairman of the defense committee of the Muenster Civic League and Garden Club, will direct the work in this community. Mrs. Boaz has appointed workers in the 14 counties she supervises so that they may work locally through civic and literary organizations which may prove instrumental in securing books.

Mrs. Boaz visited in this city Thursday to explain the campaign. It is sponsored by the American Library Association, American Red Cross and United Service organization. Reading, it is explained, helps promote and maintain the nation's morale.

Citizens of this community are asked to contribute books to this cause, using books from their home libraries. Books should be in good condition. They will be sorted into classes A and B in fiction, A and B in non-fiction and finally a technical class which includes books in all grades of mathematics, history, biography, geography and travel. Books falling in the technical class must have been published after 1935.

Contributions made locally may be left at the home of Mrs. Cook or at the newspaper office. They will then be sent to Gainesville for further distribution to the army, navy and marine posts. They will be sent not only to camps, forts and stations, but also to ships, outposts, service and recreational centers, in fact, any official military locations.

**Types of Books Needed:**  
Types of technical and non-fiction books desired include current affairs, military publications, crime and F. B. I. English grammars, algebra, arithmetic, up-to-date technical books, accounting, shorthand, lettering and mechanical drawing, business and salesmanship. Books about music, sports, novel and play-writing, poetry, biography and history.

Types of fiction books are adventure, aviation stories, humor, mystery, sports and western.

### COTTON INSURANCE GUARANTEES YIELD OF 50-75 PER CENT

Money in the pocket whether a boll of cotton is picked or not is what cotton crop insurance means to J. T. Biffle, chairman of the local AAA committee.

Under cotton crop insurance, offered for the first time this year, farmers may insure either 50 or 75 per cent of their average yield. Insurance goes into effect when seed is planted and ends when cotton is weighed in at the gin next fall, Mr. Biffle said.

Insurance contracts protect farmers from all unavoidable hazards such as frost, drought, insects, plant diseases, storm, wind and hail. It does not, however, protect farmers from losses due to poor farming practices or use of inferior seed.

Premium notes can be used as collateral security for money advanced in making a current cotton crop, the AAA official said. Lending agencies will be safe in lending money on insured cotton because either 50 or 75 percent of an average crop is guaranteed.

Closing dates for taking out cotton crop insurance in Cooke county is March 15 and will not be changed, Mr. Biffle said.

### 48 JAP SHIPS SUNK SINCE PEARL HARBOR



### AUSTRALIA SEEKS AID



—Photo shows Australian Minister Richard G. Casey, arriving at the White House to present to the President Australia's imperative appeal for aid in resisting Japan.

### LICENSE PLATES ON HAND; CERTIFICATE OF TITLE ESSENTIAL

Automobile license plates for 1942 have been received at Cooke County court house, Tom Hayes, tax assessor-collector disclosed, but will not be placed on sale until February. The plates may not be placed on automobiles until March, he advised.

Exactly reversed from appearance of last year's tags, the new license plates have an orange background with purple numbers, he said, and price of the 1942 plates is unchanged.

No license plates can be issued legally to a person unless he presents a certificate of title for the vehicle he owns, he declared, as he required automobile owners to apply for titles immediately.

Mr. Hayes stressed that a person cannot apply both for a certificate of title and license plates at the same time. Cooke county taxpayers that Jan. 31 is the deadline for paying poll taxes and county and state property taxes. Persons between the ages of 21 and 60 years must secure poll tax receipts to qualify to vote in 1942 elections.

### MSGR. A. DANGLMAYR IS VICAR GENERAL OF DALLAS DIOCESE

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Augustin Danglermayr, formerly Chancellor of the Diocese of Dallas, has been named Vicar General of the diocese, according to word received by his parents here this week. Filling the vacancy created by the recent death of Msgr. B. H. Diamond, Msgr. Danglermayr now ranks next to The Most Rev. Joseph P. Lynch, bishop of Dallas, in the hierarchy of the diocese.

Monsignor Danglermayr, the first native son of Muenster to celebrate his first solemn mass here has been associated with Sacred Heart cathedral at Dallas since his ordination in 1922. He was given the title of Monsignor in 1934. His appointment as Chancellor was made shortly after his ordination.

### Child Volunteers Asked To Rid City Streets of Rocks

Mayor Ben Seyler this week called on the cooperation and civic pride of the younger generation to assist in putting the finishing touches on Muenster streets. He is asking that all school children within the city limits pick rocks off the streets this Friday afternoon and Saturday morning.

Through the courtesy of Commissioner Joe Bezner, a maintenance crew has just completed a thorough overhauling of Muenster's gravel streets. Drainage ditches are all open and the road surface is in excellent condition, except that the usual abundance of loose rocks has been left in the way.

Seyler's plan is to have the children pick up those rocks and load them into trucks. He will make an appeal at each school Friday morning to solicit the help of some sixty children living in the city limits. "There's a patriotic angle to this too," the mayor said. "It will prevent a great deal of damage to tires, which have become so important in our national defense program."

Two trucks will be used for the work. As each moves forward slowly a group of children will walk beside and behind picking up the loose stones. Occasional stops will be necessary at the more rocky locations.

Children will be expected to start at 3 o'clock Friday and report again at 8:30 Saturday morning to finish the job before noon.

### Burlap Bags Will Be Scarce; Farmers Asked To Save and Repair Them

Conserve burlap sacks as a safeguard against a possible shortage, Mr. J. T. Biffle, Jr., chairman, county USDA War Board, urged Cooke county farmers this week.

Shipping between the United States and India, from which burlap is imported almost exclusively, has been reduced because of war in the Far East, the chairman pointed out.

"At the same time buying burlap has been reduced, our uses have increased," Mr. Biffle said. New uses include the packaging of foods for the army and navy, certain chemicals, and other articles, as well as items shipped abroad under the Lend-Lease act.

Approximately 80 per cent of total burlap imports go into manufacture of bags and about three-fourths of all burlap bags are used to package commodities which farmers buy and sell. About 450 million yards of burlap were used in sales or purchases by farmers during 1939-40, the chairman said.

### Lt. M. J. Endres, Jr. Trains For Bomber Pilot

In a phone call Tuesday night from Kansas City, Lt. M. J. Endres, Jr., disclosed that he was on his way to Albuquerque, N. M., to begin a two weeks special course piloting two motored bombers. He has no idea what will follow. Since receiving his wings Jan. 9, Endres has been a ferry pilot between plane factories and army camps.

—Remember Pearl Harbor—  
**PARISH DISCUSSION CLUBS REORGANIZE FOR SPRING**  
Parish Discussion Clubs are reorganizing for the spring course of study. Several of the youth society clubs held their first meetings last week. The Hyacinth club met Monday evening and the St. Mary's club will reorganize next Monday. The second half of the textbook, "Parish Apostles" is being studied.

### Business Here Hard Hit By Call To Arms

#### Tuesday Draft Raises Muenster Enrollment In Service to Over 50

Selective Service has declared open season on Muenster business. Of the men who will be inducted into the army next Tuesday three are owners, two are part owners, and one is manager for an out-of-town owner. Considering another who has been in the service for some time, the draft's toll in local business circles now stands at seven.

Anthony Luke, owner of Luke Garage and Service Station will discontinue business this week, selling out if he can find satisfactory terms, otherwise storing merchandise and equipment.

Ray "Curley" Fuhrmann will leave the new Magnolia Station after only four months of business. At this writing he is undecided whether to sell or leave the place in charge of an assistant.

Ownership of the Enterprise will not be changed by the departure of R. N. Fette but the management will be carried jointly by Rosa Driever and Emmet Fette and Will Medlen will continue his present work as Linotype operator.

The partnerships affected are the Red Chain Feed Store and the Bud-Pat Cafe, and the part-owners are Walter Becker and Pat Stelzer. In either case the other partner, Ed Rohmer and Bud Bernauer respectively will carry on. But it is not known whether either has made arrangement for a change in the ownership status.

R. H. Trachta, manager of Shamburger Lumber Company's local yard is another man affected. His successor in the executive position will be named this week.

Jimmy Lehnertz, also a business owner, has been in service since early November. He sold his cafe and left his service station in charge of Gus Reiter and "Bunny" Lehnertz.

Other rookies to leave Tuesday for a designation not yet disclosed are Andy Yosten, Ed Swirczynski, Elmer Fette, Joe Sicking, Frank and Lawrence Felderhoff, Ted Voth, Carl Schilling, Frank J. Haverkamp, Lawrence Sicking, Eugene Lehnertz and David Trachta.

Ferd Yosten, originally listed as a member of the group, was accepted as a volunteer at Sheppard Field last Saturday. Louis Roberg is another volunteer. He signed up for the Navy Monday and left here Wednesday.

Induction orders for those leaving Tuesday almost exhausted this community's list of eligible men. Few are left of the group that went to Dallas for physical examination on January 2. However, a new group of reserves is now on hand. Twelve local men went to Dallas for physical exams Monday of this week. So far as is known here, all passed. They are Albert and Mike Schilling, Albert Danglermayr, John Kleiss, Edward Haecker, Alphonse Hoenig, Martin Walterscheid, Herman Biffle, Ben Knabe, Andrew Fleitman and John Paulter.

Of the six Muenster men who left for induction on Tuesday, January 20, the destinations of four have been reported here. Bernard Schmitz, Ray Tempel and Werner Cier are at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Arnold Miller is at Fort Wallace, near Galveston.

### 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, February 6-8. Father Frowin, pastor, disclosed Wednesday.

Services during the three days will include masses at 6 and 9 a. m., with Exposition of the Eucharist at 6, distribution of Communion at 8:30, special hours of adoration for parish societies, and closing services at 7 p. m.

### DON'T FORGET! FRIDAY AND SATURDAY To Pay Your POLL TAX

Correctly addressed mail to the boys in service will include the rank of the addressee and the particular unit to which he is assigned. Mail should bear in the upper left hand corner of the address side the return address of the writer.

An example of correctly addressed mail for a boy in an army camp is as follows: Private Robert Jones, Company C, 194th Infantry, 27th Division, Camp Shelby, Miss.

—Remember Pearl Harbor—  
Charlie Welch is resting comparatively easy and his collar bone, broken last week, is said to be knitting normally. Welch sustained the injury when a roll of barbed wire he was unloading caught in his glove and pulled him off the truck.

# LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

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

Anthony Luke transacted business in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

The home of Mrs. Lena Streng has been favored with a new roof.

Richard Trachta spent the weekend in Wichita Falls with friends.

Julius Stelzer of Henrietta visited relatives here Saturday.

Curley Fuhrman spent the weekend on a business trip to Hereford.

Al Walterscheid and Alf Schumacher made a business trip to Wichita Falls Monday.

Mrs. Carl Herr and Miss Lena Herr spent Thursday at Pilot Point visiting the former's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steinberger and Mrs. George Mollenkopf visited relatives in Windthorst Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swirczynski moved during the weekend to occupy the Bernie Schumacher house.

Mrs. Gus Stelzer is up this week, recovering from an illness that confined her to her bed all last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swirczynski and son of Healdton, Okla., were weekend guests of relatives in this city.

Joe Russell, brother of Mrs. Bud Bernauer, and formerly of this city, recently enlisted in the Army Air Corps at Houston. He passed

the necessary examinations and is training for the bombardier division.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Popp and children of Lindsay were Sunday guests of Mrs. Frank Seyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cler of Valley View were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. August Reiter moved this week to occupy their new home in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morrison and family visited with relatives in Pilot Point Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fisch and sons of Fort Worth, spent Sunday here with relatives.

J. R. Welch of Era visited his brother, Virgil Lee Welch and family during the weekend.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Pagel was quite ill this week.

Mrs. W. T. Richter has been quite ill this week, suffering from a leg ailment and an infected throat.

Miss Pauline Homer of Munday is spending several days here with Misses Catherine and Rita Swirczynski.

The Ben Lutkenhaus family has moved to Lindsay to reside. They are on the Lawrence Zimmerer farm northwest of the city.

Ben Seyler made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday. He was accompanied by his little daughter, Margie, and Jeannette Meurer.

Earl Cole is recovering from an illness of influenza that kept him confined to his home for more than a week.

Miss Bennie Thwell of Bailey is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steinberger here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Starke had as guests Saturday her brothers, Herman, Lawrence and Albert Shettler, all of Sterling, Okla.

Ray Wilde of St. Mary's University, San Antonio, will spend the coming weekend here during the mid-term vacation.

Pvts. Harry Fisher and Alos Rohmer of Camp Leonard Wood, Mo., had weekend furloughs that they spent with members of their families here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swirczynski have as their guest, her mother, Mrs. Frank Decker of Carmi, Ill. She intends to spend about two weeks in this city.

J. B. Klement, Joseph Flusche, J. R. Danglmayr and Charles Cler were summoned for jury service in the 16th District Court at Gainesville this week.

Students of both Muenster schools completed final examinations of the first semester the past week. The new term formally opened Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Meinrad Hesse moved into their new farm home during the weekend and on Sunday evening entertained a group of guests with a housewarming party.

Mrs. John Eberhart and Mr. and Mrs. Al Eberhart and children were in Windthorst Thursday to spend the day with the former's sister, Mrs. Charles Meurer.

Ben Seyler, Frank Hoedbeck and John Fisher attended a meeting of the North Texas Sewerage and Waterworks association in Gainesville Tuesday night.

After visiting here for several weeks with her parents, Miss Agnes Fette has returned to Wichita Falls

## POST WARDENS' HOMES



—DETROIT, MICH.— Signs like this will designate air raid warden post headquarters throughout this area. Betty Lou Mills, an employee of the metropolitan civilian defense office, exhibits the sign that will mark senior wardens' homes.

to resume work in the Sheppard Field main office.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gemminger and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Streng and Mrs. Streng's mother spent several days of last week on a trip to Galveston and Houston. Mrs. Streng's mother remained in Houston.

Miss Mary Louise Kaverkamp of Fort Worth, formerly of this city, underwent an operation Monday, relatives here advised, and reported that she was making a normal recovery.

The Hays Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Henry Branham last Tuesday with Miss Nette Shultz, county agent, present. Plans for home defense and home nursing were discussed.

A telegram received Tuesday by A. T. Hoehle from his son, Clarence says "Am safe and well, don't worry, will write soon." Source and date of origin were not disclosed. However he is known to be somewhere in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvins Williams and family moved to Muenster last week and are at home on a farm southwest of the city. They came here from Ryan, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are the parents of Mrs. Gus Stelzer and Mrs. Cecil Aytes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stelzer spent Sunday in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luebbert and daughter, and Mrs. Anna Havis. They were accompanied on the trip by Frank Joseph Haverkamp, who remained in that city for a several days' visit with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Trubebach have returned from a honeymoon spent in South Texas and are at home on a farm south of the city. It is the place formerly occupied by Clyde Rosson. Mrs. Trubebach was Miss Lena Mae Schmitz of Lindsay before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Schmitt moved into their recently completed new farm home during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schmitt, who now occupy the place they moved from, entertained a group of 15 young people Sunday evening with a housewarming party.

James Yeakley, son of Ira Yeakley of this city, was married last Wednesday to Miss Margaret Hacker of Gainesville in rites performed at Marietta, Okla. Yeakley is employed in an aircraft factory at San Diego, Calif., where the couple will make their home.

### —Remember Pearl Harbor— SURPRISE PARTY GREETINGS MR. AND MRS. BOB YOSTEN

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Yosten were given a delightful surprise party at their home Sunday evening by a group of relatives. Card games were enjoyed and refreshments, brought by the guests, were served. Personnel of the affair included: Frank John and Nick Yosten, Joe and Herman Swirczynski and their families, Messrs. and Mesdames Paul Niehall, Stan Yosten, Bob and Ray Swirczynski.

## 40TH ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED JAN. 28TH BY BEN HELLMANS

Wednesday was an enjoyable day for Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hellman as they observed their fortieth wedding anniversary with a happy reunion of family and friends at their home here. Both are among the community's most prominent citizens. He came here 50 years ago. Mrs. Hellman has resided here for almost 40 years.

At noon a sumptuous dinner was served. The guest list included, in addition to the family, a group of the original settlers of the community who still reside here and who were among the 200 guests present at the Hellmans' wedding in 1902. They are Mrs. Mary Lehnertz, John Lehnertz, Mrs. Fred Herr, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Herr, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hellman, William and Miss Annie Hellman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fleitman, Mrs. John Haverkamp and Mrs. John Luke, Sr.

In the evening a buffet supper and bridge party was given for which members of the first bridge club organized here were guests.

There were five tables of players. A native of St. Paul, Iowa, Ben Hellman came to Muenster with his parents about two years after the founding of the colony. Mrs. Hellman, the former Miss Mamie Mertes, was born in Houghton, Mich., and moved to this community with her parents when she was thirteen years old.

They were married in the present Sacred Heart church on Jan. 23, 1902, the third couple to be married in the then new building. The day also marks Mrs. Hellman's 59th birthday. He was 71 years old last December 1st.

Following their marriage Mr. Hellman was manager of a saloon in the building that was formerly the home of the Muenster State Bank, and Mrs. Hellman was in charge of the Park Hotel, the former K of C hall. They resided here until 1911 when they moved to Dallas where they spent three years and then to Spokane, Wash., where they spent three more years during which Mr. Hellman was a street car conductor.

They returned to Muenster in 1916, settling on a farm northwest of the city and have resided here uninterruptedly since that time. For several years they lived in town as managers of the City Hotel and during this time Mr. Hellman served as Muenster's Mayor for two terms. A year ago they retired from active work.

They are the parents of five children, Joe and Gus Hellman of Illinois, Mrs. T. P. Frost, Gainesville, Clarence Hellman and Mrs. G. W. Boyles, Muenster, and have six grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Hellman still continue to take active part in all civic and religious affairs of the community, as they have always done during their residence here.

—Remember Pearl Harbor—



A daughter was born at the local clinic to Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Wilson of the Freemound community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Streng announce the birth of a daughter, Emma Lou, at the local clinic on January 24. The baby was baptized the same day with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Nehib as sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swirczynski announce the birth of a daughter at the local clinic Monday. The baby was baptized Tuesday by Father Frowin and named Carolyn Rays. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Swirczynski were baptismal sponsors for their little niece.

## FERD YOSTEN IS HONOREE AT TWO WEEKEND PARTIES

Ferd Yosten, who left Saturday for Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, following his enlistment in the army, was honored with two parties during the weekend.

On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Herr entertained with a wiener roast at Roadside park followed by a scavenger hunt. Winners in the latter event were the honoree and Miss Harriet Schoech and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tuggle. Guests included the staff of Herr Motor company and a number of relatives and friends.

Misses Veronica and Josephine Yosten entertained with a supper party at the Frank Yosten home Friday evening to honor their brother. Games and music were enjoyed after the meal. Guests were Frank Yosten, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Yosten, Leonard Yosten, Miss Frances Wiesman, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tuggle, Tony Yosten, Earl Swingler, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Herr, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Yosten and daughter, Linda, Miss Harriet Schoech and the honoree.

### —Remember Pearl Harbor— He Fought For Sight And Speech, Now He's Fighting For Freedom

Sheppard Field, Texas, Jan. 28.— A falling log crashed across the back of James Arthur Lilly in a Northwest lumber camp in 1935. Paralysis robbed him of sight and speech.

A soldier at Sheppard Field, Texas, Air Corps Technical School, today, James Arthur Lilly is a khaki-clad testimonial of American courage and fortitude. The seven years between the accident and his enlistment in the United States Air Corps are seven valorous years of a determined fight to regain sight and speech. The fact that he passed his army physical examination and today is a member of the Air Corps is evidence of his noble and successful battle.

Through many long, patient hours, he learned once again to speak. He established the Western Foundation For The Blind and developed into a recognized lecturer, writer and tenor.

Then came another accident in the spring of 1941. He was struck by an automobile. The shock and jolt relieved the pressure on his spine, electrical treatments were administered. James Arthur Lilly saw the light of day for the first time in six years and attempted to enlist in the Army.

Private Lilly, however, encountered another setback; he was rejected because of his eyes. Then began another battle for the courageous warrior. He traveled to Spokane, Wash., and convinced authorities that with the aid of special lenses his eyes would pass.

When he studies the Army Manual at Sheppard Field today, Private Lilly probably remembers when he used the Braille system—and nurtures the hope that others, confronted by hardships not necessarily physical, will continue to fight back.

### —Remember Pearl Harbor— SURPRISE PARTY GREETINGS MR. AND MRS. J. H. OTTO

In observance of the 30th wedding anniversary Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Otto were complimented with a covered dish luncheon and party at their home Friday evening, the 23rd.

The affair was a surprise planned by their children of this community who were present with their families.

—Remember Pearl Harbor—  
First wholesale evacuation in the wake of the war declarations is that of hundreds of characters who had been led to believe Page 1 was their natural habitat.

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It Happened 5 Years Ago

Taken from the Enterprise of January 29, 1937. Second chill in two weeks strikes here, temperature at 11 degrees...

PICTURE OF AVERAGE SOLDIER GIVEN BY WAR DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON.—The War Department today offered a descriptive picture of the composite American soldier of 1942...

The average youth, starting service in the Army, is, as to physical characteristics, 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighs 144 pounds...

After a few months in the Army these characteristics begin to change, according to sample examinations...

The government spends about 48 cents a day, or \$175.20 a year, to feed the average enlisted man...

On a weekly basis the soldier's garrison, or peacetime ration, consists of the following average quantities...

The Government pays \$51.61 for an enlisted man's barracks equipment for one year...

Cost of Clothing \$162.05. Clothing needed to outfit the enlisted man when he begins duty costs the government \$107.89...

Maintenance cost of clothing for a year is \$54.16, making a total clothing cost for his first year in the Army of \$162.05...

To keep this average soldier in fighting trim for the first year, the Quartermaster Corps spends \$404.65, which \$175.20 is for his food...

Individual equipment for the average soldier for one year requires an expenditure of \$15.79, of which \$11.47 is initial cost and \$4.32 upkeep...

When he enters the service the enlisted man receives 1 toilet set containing shaving brush, tooth brush, comb, safety razor, with 5 blades; 1 pair of suspenders; 2 identification discs with 1 yard of tape; 2 hand towels; 1 bath towel; 2 barrack bags; 1 canvas field bag;

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

Illustrations and text for 'THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE' including 'A NEW TIRE MADE FOR THE ARMY CAN BE RUN FOR 100 MILES, 50 MILES AN HOUR, AFTER BEING DEFLATED BY BULLETS OR SHELL FRAGMENTS' and 'THE SHAPE AND COLOR OF THE STRIPES ON A SWEDISH GIRL'S APRON INDICATE THE LOCAL PRISON WHERE SHE LIVES'.

1 cartridge belt (if armed with pistol); 1 mess kit; 1 canteen and cover; 1 packcarrier; 1 cup; 1 fork; 1 spoon; 1 knife; 1 haversack...

Bits o' Fun

Appreciation. Some kind of workmen—a turner-off of air-conditioning, or a turner-on of heat—was making the rounds of the offices in one of our big corporations...

Advertisement for C. D. Shamburger Lumber Co. featuring Uncle Sam and the text: 'Until - - - ? I'll Be Working for UNCLE SAM. Before I go, a word of appreciation for the many pleasant dealings during my 16 months as manager of this yard...'.

ger, was sitting. And the Englishman, without being asked, passed the salt! A miracle.—Kansas City Star.

Remember Pearl Harbor—Breaking Sales Resistance. She was working extra and extremely anxious to make a good sales record...

Remember Pearl Harbor—Watch Out! A stout gentleman determined to lose weight during a stay on his Vermont farm, hustled to the general store for a pair of overalls...

Remember Pearl Harbor—Puzzled Mose. Mose, of the deep South, was daffod and sent up to a Northern camp...

Late Discovery. The race for the legislature had been very heated, and now that the two candidates had entered the home stretch, they were practically exhausted...

Miracle in England. The Englishman in England is a restrained fellow, not expansive in the presence of strangers...

Muenster Realty Co. NOTARY PUBLIC. P. J. Rollman. OFFICE: Cor. Main and Second.

At one farm home, his watchful eyes came to rest upon a considerable supply of wood that needed sawing. Immediately he peeled off his coat, informing the housewife, "I'm always looking for work, whether I'm in the legislature or about the house."

"I declare, it's hard to decide which to vote for—you, or Mr. Smithers. Why, right now he's out on the back porch churning."

An old-timer is one who remembers when he could buy a pound of steak for a dime, but forgets he had to work an hour for the dime.

"Remember ration difficulties when you are invited out to dinner and have something to eat before you go," advises a writer. "If your host adopts a similar procedure and has something to eat before you come there should be a practically uninterrupted flow of dinner-table conversation."

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

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Sub-Freezing Weather To Continue; Forecasts Is for Snow, Top of Frozen Water Pipes Are Numerous But Little Damage Is Done to... No Early Relief From Bitter Cold Seen in Forecast... MELTING SNOW TO FREEZE ON CITY STREETS... FRIGID WEATHER TO RETAIN GRIP... Ice Sheathes Texas Roads... Freezing Weather Is Due to Continue Here Tonight; Snow, Sleet Are Predicted... Bitter Cold To Continue... Sleet, Freezing Rain Due to Keep Winter Here Today... Lone Star Gas Company

# THE MUENSTER ENTERPRISE

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### CONFIDENT BUT NOT COCKY

The war situation offers food for both optimism and pessimism. By a striking coincidence both moods were apparent in the remarks of two news analysts a few evenings ago. After one had had his say the dial was switched to the other who offered a completely different version. Considering both extremes, it seems the most sensible course is conservatism — being neither panicky nor cocky.

A few weeks ago, we all recall, this country was bubbling over with rumors about dissension, military defeat, famine, epidemics and the like in Nazi-land. We all were eager to believe the stories. We enjoyed thinking that the modern Napoleon was heading for his Waterloo.

Then official Washington put a crimp on our wishful thinking. It pointed out that the rumors were subtle propaganda originating in the German high command, rumors meant to soften our determined war effort. For all we know the word from Washington may have been only counter propaganda. But it has given us something to think about.

Just suppose we are underestimating the enemy! What tragic blunders we could make! In the long run our only reasonable attitude is to assume that the enemy is going strong, then work all the harder to defeat him. If our guess was correct we'll be equal to the task. If the guess was wrong we'll win in so much less time, which is still an ample compensation for the extra effort.

All of us can take a good tip from the football coach's strategy. He has as little use for the cocky player as for the one who admits beforehand that he's licked. He says "Be confident and give all you've got."

### CITIZENSHIP DUTY, NUMBER ONE

The deadline for paying poll tax is crowding in fast. Only two days left — two precious days during which tardy citizens will have an opportunity to redeem their sacred voting privilege.

If there ever was a year in which loyal Americans were expected to exercise their choice at the polls it is this. While American sweat and blood are being spilled in the present struggle for democracy, certainly it is proper that democratic principles be applied in their greatest fervor. If brave young men are willing to die like Americans, their friends at home should be willing to live like Americans.

And of course, this is an election year — another excellent reason for qualifying as a voter. Some people are satisfied to neglect their citizenship during "off years." This year no one has an excuse for negligence.

Perhaps the neglect of citizenship rights would be less prevalent if people had the right attitude toward poll tax. It is not, as so many seem to think, a price for a person's vote. It is a simple personal tax originated to raise revenue for the state school system. Every citizen owes it, whether or not he cares to vote. It's a regular annual debt to the state, like property taxes. It should be considered as an obligation, and the man who evades it is shirking a duty as well as betraying his citizenship status.

Muenster has always enjoyed a splendid record of faithfulness to its tax obligations and its citizenship rights. Let's not have a single blemish on that record this year. Let every citizen consider it his solemn and patriotic duty to qualify as a voter.

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### OUR RISING SUN



### Economic Highlights

The appointment of Donald Nelson as absolute head of procurement and production, with powers second only to those of the President, marked the real start of this country's all-out war effort. In the past, we simply did not do enough. There has been too much talk and too little work. Now, faced with enemies who have devoted all their resources for many years to the creation of gigantic armies, we must at last throw the potentially limitless American production machine into high gear.

The effect of that on the country's economy will be revolutionary. During the year which ended, we spent less than 25 per cent of our national income for military purposes. During the fiscal year which will begin next July, it is expected that more than 50 per cent of our income will be devoted to the needs of our Army, Navy and Air Force. And in the years to follow, if the war is still going on, the proportion will be further increased. The President has said that the building of military power only slightly superior to that of our enemies, is not enough—that we must, instead, build a military power which is overwhelmingly greater. The results of that program will be felt in every home in the land.

There is little point now in talking about the mistakes of yesterday, save as they can point the way to prevent similar mistakes in the future. Labor strikes stalled production and deprived our fighting forces of vitally needed supplies. Some segments of industry are reluctant to make the tremendous transition from a peace to a war economy. Government officials, including the President, vacillated before taking the steps that were necessary to real efficiency in administration. Congress dilly-dallied and debated endlessly while the Axis forces rolled inexorably on. Now we have entered a new period, and it is inconceivable that anything will be permitted to hamper the war effort.

The individual will find himself living a very different kind of life. He will have to work harder, and he will have to forego a long list of luxuries and a number of semi-necessities as well. The complete ban on automobiles and tires indicates the way the wind blows. It is expected that within a very short time the production of electric refrigerators, washing machines and similar equipment, will come to an absolute stop. There will be little or no tin to spare for canned goods. And, while most workers will receive higher wages than ever before, a larger proportion of their earnings will be taken by government through taxation. Everyone may be required to devote a definite proportion of their income to the purchase of defense bonds. In short, your pay check may be big, but the part of it which you will have left to spend as your whims and desires indicate, will be small.

The effect of the war on industry and business will be similar. Every kind of factory, from the great automobile plants down to the smallest crossroads machine shops, will be given some part in war production. Very large gross profits will probably be made in many fields. But net profits will be modest—because of taxation. The Treasury will get the bulk of every dollar earned over and above the cost of production. No one will get rich out of this war. It is to the credit of most industries that they aren't trying to make great profits, and are asking for only enough earnings to keep going and to expand their facilities.

At the moment, there is considerable unemployment, due to the shut-down on cars. Hundreds of thousands of mechanics, tire and auto salesmen, service station workers, and others are being thrown out of

work. The government expects that several months must pass before these men can be taken into defense activity. But, by the middle of the year, many anticipate an actual shortage of workmen. Any man, skilled or unskilled, will be able to find a job. It may not be the kind of job he wants or is used to, but it will give him a living.

Before long it is probable that all able-bodied people, men and women alike, will have to give part of their time to public work. Those who are not directly involved in defense production or military service, will be called upon to participate in the fast-expanding civilian defense work. There is a shortage of people trained in first aid, fire fighting, policing, and similar activities. The government has made a large appropriation for equipping civilian defense forces, the bulk of which will be spent on the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts, and training is now underway on a big scale.

There is less and less talk of "sacrifice" these days. The reason for that is clear—the work we must do and the money we must pay are simply an inevitable and unavoidable part of the waging of a war which we must win if we are to survive. Every American knows what happened to those European countries which did too little and

did it too late. They are all firmly bound in Axis chains. Only our own efforts can save us from that fate.

Increases now planned in income taxation will hit the middle brackets hardest. The top brackets are taxed to the hilt already, and the low brackets are poor revenue producers. The expectation is that workers earning five to fifteen thousand a year may have to pay up to four times as much in direct taxation next year as they will pay this year.

—Remember Pearl Harbor—

hand to anyone who wants to make an all-out war effort on our front lawn.

They used to tell the story of the farmer who wanted more money to buy more land to raise more corn to raise more hogs to get more money to buy more land. There is a lot of people like that today. They want more money to buy a bigger house and a bigger car. The next thing they want is more money to keep up the bigger house and the bigger car.

We think that one place that nature could be improved upon would be an arrangement whereby the road hog would become subject to the hog cholera.

An individual has reached a high point in life when he can say: "I am getting along as well as I deserve." We would a lot rather have such an individual about than the fellow who is forever complaining about the poor deal life has given him.

The most deceived person is the person who thinks he or she is fooling everyone and getting away with it. It is possible to fool 99 percent of the people 99 percent of the time but the one percent catches on and doesn't waste any time spreading the news.

### Viewpoints From Here and There

In college some girls pursue learning, while others learn pursuing.

Some persons are in debt because they spend what their friends think they make.

The report that there is plenty of rubber in the common dandelion stirs our patriotic impulse. Come spring, we'll gladly give a free

### So Long, Folks ---

I've got to go and  
 help get the Japs and  
 Nazis under control.  
 --- Hope it won't be  
 long.

In parting, please accept by sincere thanks for the many courtesies that made the past several months a happy success.

Ray "Curley" Fuhrmann



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## MOSAICS

of Sacred Heart High

Edited this week by  
Rose Hennigan and  
David Lehnertz

We learned Wednesday that Monsignor Dangelmayr of Dallas, formerly of Muenster, has been appointed Vicar General of the Diocese of Dallas.

We, the writers of this column, in the name of the faculty and of the student body, take this means to offer our most sincere congratulations to Monsignor Dangelmayr. He has always had the welfare of this parish and of Sacred Heart School at heart and we hereby express our appreciation for his continued interest in us and wish him success and God's blessing in the wonderful career which he has chosen. He is one of this parish who has made a record that can be looked upon as an ideal and an example to be followed particularly by those of us who still have it in their power to choose a career. Excelsior!

### Annual:

Everyone is now taking interest and working on the Annual since we know that it is going to be a reality. Our first achievement was attained on Wednesday afternoon when the Seniors and Juniors, together with some of the Sophomores, under the direction and in company of Sister Agnes, went to Gainesville to solicit advertisements. The merchants and County Officials there cooperated with us so nicely that we see a possibility to have an Annual of which we hope to be proud. Additional advertisements will be solicited during this week, and then funds will be measured and weighed while plans are being made that definitely assure us of an Annual. The staff of the Annual met on Monday after school. At that time the duties of the staff artist, who has charge of the drawings and the arrangement of pictures, were discussed, and plans in general were decided.

We are sure that this enterprise will indeed prove to be a real success with the intensified interest that is now being shown, and there is great promise that this will be another successful venture of Sacred Heart High School, and we herewith ask our friends and patrons to assist us in making it the very best possible.

### Biology:

Students of the biology class took part in an interesting little contest which was planned by their teacher, Sister Theresina. The pupils were each given the name of a mammal on which they were to make a report to be read aloud in class. Afterwards each pupil was to vote according to his own opinion which narration he judged the most interesting. The outcome proved that

## Magic: Five Quarts Equals One



The magic of modern dairy industry makes it possible to shrink five quarts of fluid milk into one quart of dried milk. Add water and dried milk powder becomes fluid again. Dried milk is in great demand for export to friendly nations abroad. It takes little space in the holds of ships, stays sweet without refrigeration, and can be used as a substitute for fresh milk for children. The U. S. Department of Agriculture has placed dried milk high on the list of "defense foods" whose increased production is sought during 1941 and '42.

Rose Marie Endres's report which was on the sloth, was the most interesting. Closely following were Beatrice Reiter and Lucille Wimmer, who had as their respective topics that of the bat and the tapir.

### Athletics:

The boys of Sacred Heart High will challenge the Lindsay boys on Wednesday in a basketball game, and the girls will play a volley ball game with the young ladies from Gainesville. This is the first game of the season that we will play in basket ball. Our boys have been practicing consistently and now feel that they are able to make good. We are proud to say that the boys of our school have lost only a few games, and that the girls have chalked up an unbroken succession of victories during this present school term of 1941-1942.

### Scrap Iron:

Sacred Heart High has a large pile of scrap iron on display at the school. Everybody brought a little, and some brought much, and we think that our school has made a great effort in trying to help the Red Cross and the National Defense Program. We wish to thank Mr. Joe Wilde for letting us use one of his trucks to collect the iron. This courtesy helped greatly in bringing the pile to present dimensions. A picture of the scrap iron will appear in the school's Annual of 1942.

## School Daze

MUESTER PUBLIC SCHOOL

Edited this week by  
Della Mae Moore and  
Thelma Kathman

Volley ball and basketball were played by the girls and boys, respectively, at Whitesboro Friday night against Toga. The Muenster teams were successful in winning. The boys chalked up a score of 12 to 9 and the girls won by scores of 15-2 and 15-8. Coach Miss Brad-

shaw was unable to attend these games because she had gone to Weatherford to spend the weekend with her mother, who was ill.

The volley ball girls have decided to take their locks and keys with them the next time they play ball. At Whitesboro the other night, after the games, Kathleen Center's wrist watch and Delma Pagel's compact were missing. Along with other things, LaVetta Martin, Rosalie Lutkenhaus and Della Mae Moore lost their money. The girls were fortunate, however, in not having any of their clothing stolen.

Miss Bradshaw is now biology teacher for the Freshmen.

High school periods have been changed so that practice for the school's annual one-act play, to be presented in the tournament, may be held regularly.

Rehearsals are now in progress on "Forever Credulous", the school's one-act play for the tournament this year. It is a royalty play by David O. Woodbury. The school is looking forward to doing as well this year as in the past several years. The present ambition is to win in the county and be eligible to compete in the district tournament at Fort Worth.

In the cast are Delma Pagel, Billie Robertson and Joe Cason, and trying for other parts are Leo Lawson, Jack Hoehn, Roy McDonald, Emmett Martin and Gerald Zeiler.

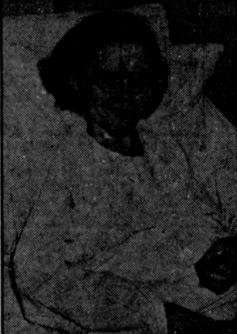
Delma Pagel fell off the school porch Monday and sprained her ankle. When she fell she was singing "Why Don't We Do This More Often?" But her new tune is "No, No, A Thousand Times No."

News of the Grammar grades this week includes the officer election by the Health Club for the next six weeks' period. They are LaVetta Martin, president; Billie Hoehn, secretary; Katherine Reeves, vice-president; Della Beth Bowling and Billy Ray Harmon, captains. Those on Billy Ray's side are A. J. Huchtons, Richard Grewing, Betty Hamilton, Millie Yeakley and Katherine Reeves. On Della Beth's side are J. L. Cole, LaVetta Martin, Billie Hoehn, Lola Mae Center and Ruby Lee Jennings. Meetings are held each Monday morning and the club's motto is "Keep Healthy, Wealthy and Wise."

Though it was very windy Monday afternoon the Junior volley ball team won a game over Sacred Heart Junior team.

—Remember Pearl Harbor—  
A correspondent says he does not object to his daughter wearing trousers, except that the garments evidently encourage her to stand in front of the fire like a man or an isosceles triangle.

## BREATHES EASIER NOW



ABERDEEN, S. D.—Mrs. Fred Rowley of Firesteel, S. D. (above) is breathing easier these days. The reason is that a safety pin, lodged in her lung for 35 years, was removed by physicians here. It was believed one of the most unusual cases in medical history because of the length of time the foreign object was in the lung without death.

## Myra News

Mrs. Parker Fears Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McTaggart spent Sunday in Emory.

Miss Oleta Rosson of Gainesville spent the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. Noel Lemons of Amarillo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bridges.

Parker Fears and Henry Fette of Muenster spent Thursday in Dallas on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lovins spent the week-end in Greenville visiting their children.

Mrs. Hubert Shearers of Walden spent Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred McTaggart.

Mrs. Eddie Green of Gainesville spent Friday with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Needham.

Mrs. Lena Maud Corbin and daughter, Beth, spent the week-end at Spanish Fort.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hogan and children of Mallard spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cain.

Mrs. Nolan Barnett of Saint Jo spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Ray Hudson.

Mrs. Katherine Parsons and son, Billie, of Gainesville spent Sunday with Mrs. C. L. Maxwell, Sr.

Ben Murray Fulton of A & M College spent the week-end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Fulton.

A. C. Warner of St. Jo spent several days visiting in the home of his brother, L. B. Warner, who is recovering from the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ware and daughter, Jane, and Miss Ann Ware of Dallas spent Sunday with Mr. Ware's mother, Mrs. J. W. Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shears and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shears of Forestburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitesides.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Biffle III, and son, Michael, of Arlington, spent the week-end with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Calvin Hatcher and daughter of Gainesville spent Friday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Felty of Hood, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Morris King and Mr. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Rushing of Arlington and Jimmie Brewer of Fort Worth spent the week-end in

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Biffle.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Elliott of Fort Worth spent Saturday with Mr. Elliott's mother. They left their son, Glen Marshall, with his grandmother for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Address spent Sunday in Valley View with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Myers. Will A. Medlen of Muenster, accompanied them.

Mrs. Ray Hudson and Mrs. B. C. Rosson entertained the Missionary Society of the Methodist church. They had as their guests the ladies of the Baptist W. M. S. A lovely refreshment plate was served.

Mrs. Oran Gaston of Lubbock and Mrs. Chas. House of Ropesville arrived Friday to be at the bedside of their father, N. Piott. Mrs. Harry Miser of Ft. Worth, another daughter, returned to her home Sunday.

Andrew J. Higgins, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Higgins, is in the United States Air Corps on duty somewhere in the Pacific war zone. His parents received a card from him dated Saturday, December 14, stating he was well.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Biffle, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Biffle, J. T. Biffle, III, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Biffle and Mrs. J. T. Biffle, Sr., spent Sunday at Sheppard Field visiting Joe and Jake Gulon Biffle, who are stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bell and mother of Woodbine, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Piott of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Virge Piott and children of Handley, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gregory of Sanger and Mr. Harry Miser and son, Wally, of Ft. Worth, spent Sunday visiting in the home of N. Piott.

### —Remember Pearl Harbor—

On a voyage across the ocean, an Irishman died and was about to be buried at sea. His friend, Mike was the chief mourner at the burial service, at the conclusion of which those in charge wrapped the body in canvas preparatory to dropping it overboard. It is customary to place heavy shot in with the body to insure its immediate sinking, but in this case, nothing else being available, a large lump of coal was substituted. Mike's cup of sorrow overflowed his eyes and he tearfully exclaimed: "Oh, Pat, I knew you'd never get to Heaven, but, begorry, I didn't think you'd have to furnish your own fuel."

Husband—"I'm glad dear, that you're impressed by all the explanations I have been giving you about banking and currency."  
Wife—"Yes, darling. It seemed wonderful that anyone could know as much as you do about money without having any."

## WANT ADS

See me for any kind of sewing. Miss Katie Herr, Muenster. 9-3p

FOR SALE: Year-old red heifer, from Jersey cow. A fine animal. See Joe Swingler, Muenster. 10-1

FOR SALE: Two El Reno kerosene brooders, 250 chick size each. See Alphons Luke, Muenster. 10-1

If you prefer commercial feeds for your poultry, try the K B line—starter, grow mash or egg mash. Muenster Milling Co. (10-1)

OAK WOOD: Why not get next winter's supply now? There may be no trucks nor help nor wood next winter. See Muenster Milling Co. (10-1)

"Look at that one—the one staring at us through the bars. Doesn't he look intelligent?"

"Yes. There is something uncanny about it."

"He looks as if he understood every word we're saying."

"Walks on his hind legs, too, and swings his arms."

"There! He's got a peanut. Let's see what he does with it."

"Well, what do you think about that? He knows enough to take off the shell before he eats it just like we do."

"That's a female alongside him. Listen to her chatter at him. He doesn't seem to be paying much attention to her though."

"She must be his mate."

"They look kind of sad, don't they?"

"Yes. I guess they wish they were in here with us monkeys."

Two brothers were engaged in a retail coal business and one was converted to religion. For weeks he tried to persuade his brother to join the church.

"Why can't you join the church like I did?" he asked.

"It's a fine thing for you to belong to the church," replied the brother, "but if I join, who'll weigh the coal?"

"Sir, would you give five dollars to bury a saxophone player?"

"Here's thirty dollars; bury six of 'em."

## Joe Schmitz

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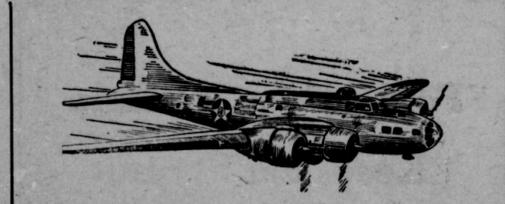
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Prices will go up. Some items will be rationed. But we'll continue to give the best possible service. We'll keep prices as low as possible and our stock as complete as the emergency permits.

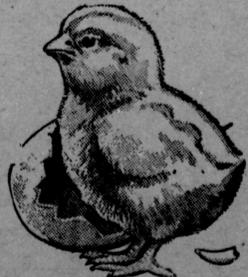
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Sorry to leave, friends but you know how it is. I've got to lend a hand in our country's Number One job.

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**The Closing of Our Business**  
Effective Saturday, January 31  
Thanks a million for every consideration. We hope to be back on the job soon.  
*Anthony F. Luke*  
**LUKE Garage & Service Station**  
Muenster

**Lindsay News**

Mrs. Albert Cardinal and her father, Andrew Koelzer, all of Ft. Worth, spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dieter.

Sweet Sixteen Oleomargarine sells for only 20 cents a pound at Hoelker Grocery. (adv)

Pvt. Joe Spaeth of Camp Polk, La., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Spaeth.

Misses Frieda Zwingli and Elsie Mae Fuhrmann of Dallas were here to spend the weekend with their parents and other relatives.

Good Gulf supreme refinery sealed Oil, 24 quarts in case only \$3.30. Hoelker Grocery. (adv)

Walter Bezner, Joe Hundt, Jr., and Eugene Schmitz of Garland spent the weekend with members of their families here.

Bernard Zimmerer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zimmerer, who was inducted in the army recently, is now stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

Frederick and Leonard Schmitz of Grand Prairie spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Voth and children, Rachel and Melvin, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Voth at Muenster.

Members of the Young Ladies' Sodality are having rehearsals on a play, "Cupid and Calorice", that will be presented before Lent.

Start your baby chicks off the right way by feeding Fant's Chick Starter. We have it. Get some today. Hoelker Grocery. (adv)

Miss Elfreda Bezner returned last week from Detroit, Mich., where she spent several weeks with her brother, William Bezner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Koerner who formerly resided at Gainesville, have moved to Lindsay to make their home. They are occupying the Leo Neusch rent house.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lutkenhaus and family have moved here from

**State** Friday Saturday  
 Robert PRESTON  
 Elmer DREW  
 THE NIGHT OF JANUARY 16th

Plus new March of Time  
**"WHEN THE AIR RAIDS STRIKE"**

Sat. Prevue - Sun.-Mon.-Tues  
**"Hold Back The Dawn"**  
 Charles Boyer  
 Olivia DeHaviland  
 Paulette Goddard

On Sunday-Monday-Tuesday  
**R-K-O PATHE NEWS**  
 Direct from Laboratory

**PLAZA** STARTS SUNDAY  
 17c 'Til 2 P. M. Sunday  
 GENE in **Sierra** SUE  
 AUTRY

**Goodbye --- For A While  
 I'm One Of  
 Uncle Sam's Boys Now**  
 I'll miss you, but I'm proud to serve my country

My associations with all of you during the past have been most pleasant. I enjoyed being with you and serving you.

Keep right on coming to Hoelker's for the best in merchandise. Turkey's still on the job.

*Albert*

**Hoelker Grocery**  
 Lindsay, Texas

**WANNA BUY A HORSE?**



Muenster and are at home on the Lawrence Zimmerer farm northwest of the city.

Joe Bengfort of Camp Bowie, Brownwood, spent the weekend with his wife at Gainesville and also visited here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bengfort and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kempf of Electra, and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kempf and daughter, Josephine, of Slaton, spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Loerwald spent Wednesday in Dallas with their daughter, Mrs. Walter Booth and family. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Booth and son, Gary, who remained here as their guests until Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Fuhrmann entertained with a party honoring her twin daughters, Coralee and Rosalee, on their twelfth birthday Tuesday. Class mates were guests and the group enjoyed games and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sandmann had as guests in their home Sunday, Messrs. and Mesdames Andrew Schoech, Lee Haverkamp, Ed Klemont and George Bayer and families, all of Muenster, and Messrs. and Mesdames George Spaeth and Bill Sandmann and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Trubebach returned last week from their wedding trip that took them to San Antonio, Houston and Hereford. They visited here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmitz, before going to Muenster to make their home.

**SCHOOL TATLER  
 LINDSAY**

Students on the A Honor Roll for the first semester are: Elfrieda Hermes, Agnes Fuhrmann, Marcella Schmitz, Anna Doris Gray, Hubert Neu, Lucille Bezner, Mary Louise Bezner, Dorothy Dieter, Gertrude Bengfort, Betty Lou Bezner, Emma Neusch, Josephine Bierschenk, Mary Alice Block and Marcella Hermes.

B Honor Students are: Victoria Kuntz, Teresa Mae Spaeth, Ida Mae Neu, Anna Hermes, Rita Popp, David Turnham, Luella Arendt, Dorothy Beyer, Elizabeth Kuntz, Norma Jean Mosser, Georgia Spaeth, Imelda Bierschenk, Rita Hermes, Alma Louise Kubis, Raymond Haverkamp, Louis A. Fuhrmann, Betty Rose Zimmerer, Billy Joe Zimmerer, Virginia Fleitmann, Maria Fuhrmann.

The Little Theater is preparing a one-act play, "The Tin Hero", for presentation during their regular weekly meeting next Friday. The cast of characters includes Valentine Dieter, Alphons Bengfort, Victoria Kuntz, Isabel Schmitz, Evelyn Spaeth, Agnes Fuhrman and Rosemary Dieter.

The newly-elected officers of the Good Citizenship Club are: Robert Bezner, president; Luella Arendt, vice-president; Agnes Zimmerer, secretary; Rosalie Beyer, treasurer. The officers of the first semester, Gertrude Bengfort, Weldon Bezner, Dorothy Beyer, and Elizabeth Kuntz

**Confetti---**

(Continued from page 1)

"Just tell him it's the dictator who wants him on the phone."

The Devil said "Howdy" and Hitler: "How are you?"

"I'm running a hell here on earth, so tell me what to do."

"What can I do," the Devil said, "dear old pal of mine?"

"It seems you don't need any help --you're doing mighty fine."

"Yes, I was doing very good until a while ago."

"When a man named Roosevelt wired me to go more slow; He said to me, Dear Hitler, we don't want to be unkind."

"But you have raised hell enough, so you'd better change your mind."

"I thought his lease lend bill a bluff, and he could never get it through."

"But he soon put me on the spot when he showed what he could do."

"Now that's why I called you Satan; I need advice from you."

"For I know you will tell me just what I ought to do."

"My dear Hitler, there is not much to tell."

"For Uncle Sam will make it hotter than I can here in hell."

"I have been a mean old Devil, but not half as mean as you."

"So the minute you get here the job is yours to do."

"I'll be ready for your coming and I'll keep the fires all bright."

"And I'll have your room ready when Sam begins to fight."

"For I can see your days are numbered and there's nothing left to tell."

"So hang up your phone, get your hat and meet me here in hell."

---PETER P. BELL---

A touching sentiment indeed, but poetically speaking, the article hasn't a foot to stand on. During all the past quarter century, why hasn't some literary mind done something about the mechanical maladjustments? Don't pass the buck back to the column either. Con makes absolutely no claim for his poetic ability.

Otto Bordenkircher of the Star-Telegram is the guy Con has in mind when he ducks behind that explanation. Otto has declared open season on amateur poets. If you don't believe me, ask Hayley at Saint Jo. But you gotta give Otto credit for sportsmanship. He'll fight with the other guy's weapon, poetry, which, obviously he handles as awkwardly as any other amateur.

Otto enjoys an occasional pot shot at yours truly. A couple of weeks ago, for instance, he listed Con with Hayley and other Texas newsmen as hit-and-run opponents whose mediocre stuff he had to contend with while real talent was lacking.

If out of the kindness of his heart Otto should some day decide to pay a compliment, it will be gratefully acknowledged. Meanwhile, let him go on with the rough stuff I'd rather be cursed than ignored.

What writer wouldn't? Remember Henry Ford's slogan? "Every knock is a boost." The deluge of stories we used to hear about Tin Lizzie, many which are said to have originated in the Ford organization itself, was worth quite a few extra millions to Henry.

So, thanks for them unkind words, Otto. There are people who did not know this stuff is worth reading until you told how lousy it is.

**PICTURE AT STATE SHOWS WHAT TO DO DURING AIR ATTACK**

"When Air Raids Strike", the latest March of Time film being shown at the State Theatre Friday and Saturday, is the story of one of the greatest feats of organization and public education in modern times -- the Air Raid Precautions (ARP) system of Great Britain. The film shows how U. S. citizens, adjusting themselves to the imminence of danger from air attack, are learning that total war demands of civilians the same discipline and alertness as that required of the military forces. And from Britain's hard and bitter experience in educating her people to defend themselves during air attack, the March of Time shows, America is also learning many valuable lessons.

"When Air Raids Strike" shows, first of all, the standard protective military devices in action during an air attack -- super-sensitive plane detectors; barrage balloons which force enemy bombers to fly high; squadrons of fighter planes; and rings of anti-aircraft batteries around important cities and industrial areas. Back of these defenses, the film shows, must be a trained and disciplined civilian army centering around Air Raid Wardens, who are responsible for the protection of human life, and Auxiliary Fire Fighters charged with the task of minimizing property damage.

Members of the Gainesville unit of the Texas Defense Guard will be guests of the State Theatre for Friday night's show.

---Remember Pearl Harbor---  
**MISS ROSE MARIE ENDRES COMPLIMENTED WITH PARTY**  
 Miss Rose Marie Endres was surprised with a party at her home Monday evening when class mates gathered to help her celebrate her 17th birthday.

Games and refreshments were enjoyed by twenty-three young people.

**Sample Party Termed One of Nicest Social Affairs of the Season**

Termed as one of the nicest community social affairs of the season, the Sample party sponsored by the local court Catholic Daughters of America Friday evening in the K. of C hall was attended by approximately 200 persons.

Sample packages were presented to each person upon entering the hall and there was much amusement as these many articles were inspected. Musical selections were played by a group of local young people, and refreshments were served. Later progressive 42, bridge and other games were enjoyed.

In the 42 series high score award was won by Mrs. Henry Fette and in the bridge games Mrs. T. L. Anderson received the prize. Al Watterscheid was the recipient of the door prize.

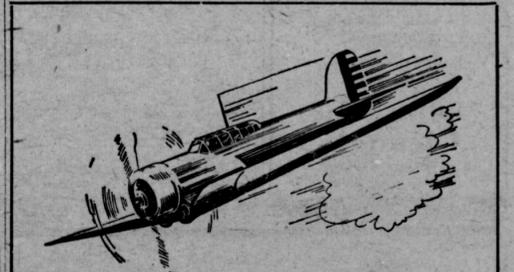
Mrs. John Mosman, grand regent of the court, this week expressed her thanks, in the name of the organization, to all who helped in any way, either by donations or attendance at the party, for the success of the affair, which was the first of its kind ever held here. It was a benefit to buy defense bonds, made payable to the new church building fund.

**GLADYLA FLVVR**  
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 LINDSAY, TEXAS

**Texas Theatre** Saint Jo Texas  
 FRIDAY - SATURDAY JANUARY 30-31  
**"Glamour Boy"**  
 with Jackie Cooper -- Susanna Foster

Prevue Saturday Night; also Sunday and Monday  
**"Blues In The Night"**  
 with Priscilla Lane - Betty Field - Richard Whorf  
 Lloyd Noland - Jack Carson - Jimmy Lunceford  
 and his band - also Will Osborne and his band

Tuesday - Wednesday - Thursday February 3-4-5  
**"SWAMP WATER"**  
 with Walter Huston - Walter Brennan  
 Ann Baxter - John Carradine



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With mingled feelings of regret and pride we announce that Ferd Yosten has enlisted as a mechanic in our nation's flying force. We hate to see him leave. We'll miss him. But we're happy to think that our loss is our bit toward the country's fight for freedom.

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