

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

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

Julius Stelzer of Henrietta visited relatives here during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Reiter and children visited in Sanger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walterscheid moved into their new home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Endres and son of Gainesville visited relatives here Sunday.

Will A. Medien spent the weekend with relatives in Wichita Falls and Graham.

R. L. McNelly is the owner of a new Ford deluxe tudor bought during the past week.

A son was born at the local clinic on Dec. 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Field of Marysville.

Miss Margie Jo Cooper of Wichita Falls was the weekend guest of relatives and friends here.

Little Frankie Jo Wimmer spent the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz.

John Burkhardt of Wichita Falls spent Monday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burkhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry (Dick) Meurer and family of Scotland visited here Sunday with relatives.

Charlie Wolf, who is employed at Sanger, visited during the weekend with his wife and with his parents.

Miss Rose Hennigan is recovering from a severe illness of influenza that confined her to bed this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jacobek of Dallas visited during the weekend with her father, Fred Herr and family.

John Swirczynski returned to his home in Oklahoma City Friday after a visit here with relatives and friends.

Ed Swirczynski, who has been employed in San Diego, Calif., for the past several months, is back in Muenster.

Miss Mary Alice Bernauer of Sherman was in the city for a visit with relatives and friends Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yosten and Frank Yosten of Port Lavaca spent the weekend and Monday here with John Yosten and family.

Mrs. John Schilling returned Monday from LaFeria where she attended the funeral of a relative and spent two weeks visiting.

Father Frowin and Father Richard visited in Wichita Falls and also drove to Windthorst for a visit with Father Francis Tuesday.

Pvt. Gus Flettman of Camp Bowie, Brownwood, was the weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flettman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McNelly had as their guests one day last week his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Harvery of Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmitz will leave Sunday to spend two weeks with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomasson, at Nowata, Okla.

Joe Schnitker of Pottsboro visited with relatives and friends here Tuesday and was also a guest of George Lutkenhaus in the Linn community.

Mrs. Albert Wilde and little daughter of LaSara are here for a visit to be extended through the holidays, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bergman.

Ollie Horn, who operates a produce truck between the Rio Grande Valley and Chicago, came in Saturday for a few days visit with his parents and other relatives.

Mrs. John Felderhoff and children, Frank and Miss Rita, drove to Fort Worth Saturday for a visit and Miss Rita Felderhoff remained in that city for an extended stay.

Mrs. Charlie Hellman is up and about the house this week but is still suffering considerable discomfort from an infection on her leg. She spent the past two weeks in bed.

Members of his family have learned this week that Earl Lehnert, PFC, has been transferred from Fort Wayne, Ind., to the West Coast. His exact destination was not disclosed.

David Trachta came in from Michigan Tuesday to report for an examination at the county draft board, and will remain here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trachta, until after the holidays.

Mrs. Fred Herr, Sr., received word last week that her sister, Mrs. Mary Platin, 70, of Westphalia, Kansas, had died. Mrs. Platin was known locally, having visited here a number of years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steinberger spent Monday in Bonham visiting her sister, Miss Edna Lee Carter and other relatives. Miss Carter will come to Muenster next Tuesday for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Gregor Stelzer has returned from a visit in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hart, Mrs. Hart, the former Mrs. Verena Stelzer, and infant son returned with her and will spend sometime here with relatives.

Pvt. Jimmy Lehnertz and Pvt. Richard Wimmer of Camp Wallace, Galveston, spent Saturday night and Sunday here with relatives and friends. They were accompanied by Pvt. Fred Loerwald who visited relatives at Lindsay.

In the future, persons who pay their bills at the local electric cooperative will be invited to take their change in defense stamps. R. L. McNelly, manager, disclosed Tuesday that arrangements have been made to sell the stamps.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trachta and son, Richard, spent Sunday at Fort Sill, Okla., with their son and brother, Chris Fette, who left this week for Houston where he will be stationed temporarily. Mrs. Fette came to Muenster Wednesday to make her home while her husband is away.

Pvt. Raymond Gross of Camp Bowie visited here last week with members of the Mages family. On Wednesday he was honored with a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Yosten. Other guests were Mrs. Ewald Berend and children and Mrs. Charles Berend

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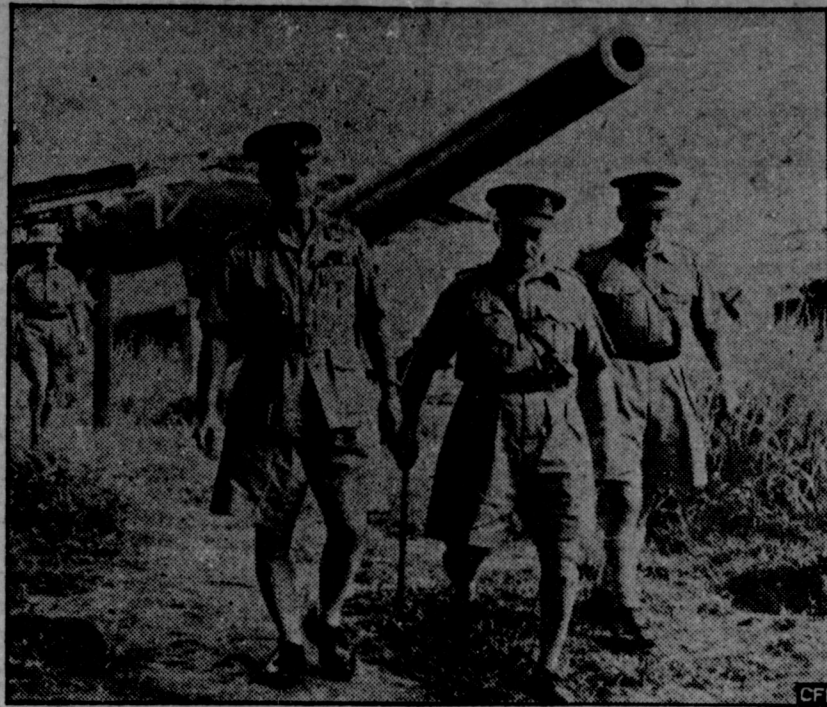
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WAVELL AT SINGAPORE



SINGAPORE, MALAYA—General Sir Archibald Wavell (left), hero of the Italian collapse of Libya, has been assigned as commander of the British forces in India and is shown in this photo inspecting Malayan defenses. Two high-ranking army officers accompany him. The Malayan frontier defense line is the scene of sharp fighting, with the British holding firm.

Eberhart is stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and is in charge of the baking at the camp. He has been in the service for about a year. At the present time he is confined to a hospital suffering from influenza, he wrote to his parents this week.

—Remember Pearl Harbor—
MISSION CIRCLE MAKES CLOTHING FOR BOYS
The making of clothing for small boys and the rolling of hospital bandages was the principal activity engaged in by members of the Mission Sewing Circle at a regular meeting last Thursday afternoon. A recent appeal from an orphanage specified boys' clothing, stating that the young charges were obliged to wear girls' dresses for lack of trousers and shirts. Mrs. John Eberhart, president of the circle, advised that a shipment will go forward to this place within the next few weeks.

Coffee and rolls were served to the members before adjourning.

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MISS IDA BECKER AND ALPHONSE HOENIG TO WED
Announcement was made Sunday, by the reading of the marriage banns, of the engagement and approaching wedding of Miss Ida Becker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Becker, and Alphonse Hoening, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Al Hoening. The rites will take place at Sacred Heart church on December 30.

—Remember Pearl Harbor—
LINN WOMEN'S CLUB HAS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY
Members of the Linn Home Demonstration club enjoyed their annual Christmas party Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mesdames T. N. and Selby Fielder. The party rooms were attractively decorated in the Yule theme and activity centered around a large decorated tree from which gifts were exchanged.

President Mrs. Ben Steiking read a Christmas poem and a sing-song of Christmas carols was enjoyed. Later appropriate games furnished diversion for the group with Mesdames T. N. Fielder and Bob Steadham winning prizes.

In a brief business session members made plans to sew for the Red Cross in connection with the county sewing room and this subject was to be taken up at the next regular business meeting. It was announced. Attractive refreshments were served by the hostesses to eleven members.

—Remember Pearl Harbor—
PFC. BILLY EBERHART MARRIES GEORGIA GIRL
Announcement has been received here of the marriage of Pfc. Billy Eberhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eberhart of this city, to Miss Anna Ruth Davidson of Macon, Georgia. The rites took place in that city.

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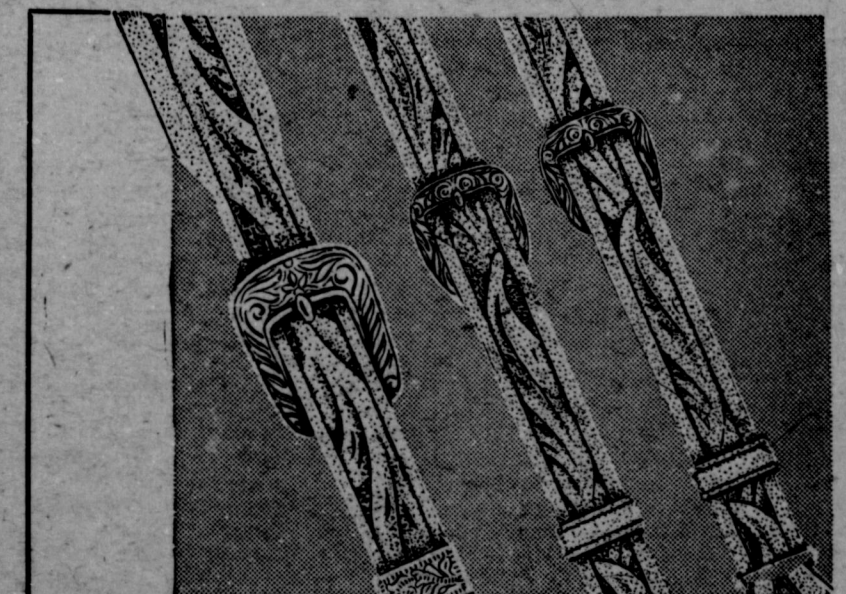
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It Happened 5 Years Ago

From the Enterprise of Dec. 13, 1936:

Last span on viaduct complete, expected ready for traffic on New Year's. — J. W. Meurer recovering from serious illness — J. P. Flach due back from Dallas soon — J. T. Barker with broken foot and Mrs. Klement with hip fracture, both doing well. — C. J. Kaiser past danger point in pneumonia illness — Knights attend degree ceremonies at Slaton. — Basketeers win consolation trophy at Spanish Fort tourney. — Scouts going strong on old Christmas toy repair project. — Scouts get charter from national headquarters. — Heating system in church improved by installing fans in old model furnace. — Sumac priming for title match with Valley View Eagles. — Home improvements for Ben Seyler, G. H. Hellman and J. M. Weinzaepfel.

Remember Pearl Harbor Plans in Progress to Form Organization for State-Wide Fire Defense

Austin, Texas, Dec. 12.—Texas Fire Insurance Commissioner, Marvin Hall, member of the National Defense committee for Texas and state coordinator for fire defense, announced measures for organization of the statewide fire defense organization.

This fire defense organization will be based upon official agencies. Specific plans will be made for the enrollment of citizens as volunteers in this service. Enrollment will be definite, and all those taken in this defense service will be assigned specific tasks.

Co-Ordinator Hall announced that under the state fire defense mobilization plan, 26 districts are being created, each supervised by a district co-ordinator. All the district coordinators now have been designated, the state official announced, and are functioning.

Cooke county is in District 5 with Wise, Denton, Palo Pinto, Parker, Tarrant, Erath, Hood, Johnson and Somerville counties.

Fitting into the entire state civilian protection defense program, definite responsibility is placed upon the fire department officials of cities in the local defense organizations. County Judges are county coordinators for the entire program, outside city limits, and mayors are coordinators of all phases of activity within the cities. Fire chiefs will serve as city, and in most cases, county fire defense coordinators.

For the fire defense program, Mr. Hall announced local volunteer offices will be organized; and the local and county coordinators will call for the enrollment of all citizens, who will be assigned their various tasks. From this source will come the men for fire defense work under the supervision of the local fire chiefs, as fire defense co-ordinators.

Be Careful How You Ship Christmas Foods

This year great quantities of home-made food will go through the mails, particularly to boys in training camps. That means packages must be mailed early to reach their destinations before Christmas. It also means that the food must be well packed, so it will be delivered in first class shape. Specialists of the A. and M. College Extension Service advise sending only food which can withstand heat and cold, and which won't be affected by several days' delay in mail handling.

What goes into the package should be determined by what the receiver likes best and by how well that food will ship. Here are some suggestions for a box of goodies: Salted and spiced nuts in tight waterproof bags or tight tin boxes; fruit cakes, nut bread, nut cookies; home-made candy that isn't too brittle; jars of jam, jelly, marmalade or cheese.

State Health Officer Urges Immediate Sign-Up For Civilian Defense

Austin, Texas, Dec. 17.—In a special message from Washington, where he had gone to confer with national officials on civilian defense, Doctor George W. Cox, State Health Officer, who was recently named by Governor Coke Stevenson

as Chairman of Defense Health and Emergency Medical Cafe, today urged that every citizen of Texas register immediately for some type of civilian defense activity.

"The urgency of immediate civilian defense training is surely apparent after what has happened to the peaceful civilian population in our Pacific Island possessions.

"The grim reality of a total war declared against our people by a treacherous enemy changes vague plans for future defense into a present and urgent necessity for immediate action.

"The time for good intentions has passed," Doctor Cox stated. "This emergency makes action imperative. I know the people of Texas are ready and eager to serve, and the time for service has arrived."

Outlining the three phases of civilian defense that he believed should be instituted as ones, Doctor Cox included first aid training, the organization and training of nurses' aids, and emergency sanitary corps for every community.

"Those duties are the personal responsibility of every man and woman," Dr. Cox said. "No one can shoulder them for you. Communicate immediately with your Mayor, or County Judge, both of whom are acting as civilian defense coordinators.

In cities and incorporated towns, Mayors are serving as civilian defense coordinators, while in rural districts, or unincorporated towns, the County Judges are acting in that capacity, Dr. Cox disclosed. Every resident of every community in Texas should communicate immediately with his civilian defense coordinator, and accept those duties which will enable him to best serve his country during this crisis.

"In order to afford yourself, your family, and your country adequate protection," Dr. Cox asserted, "these activities must begin today."

Remember Pearl Harbor 30 Dozen Eggs Weigh Ten Pounds — When Condensed

College Station, Dec. 12.—Shipping space, almost as precious as the food the United States is sending to England, is being conserved by concentration before the food is put aboard. According to Grace I. Neely, specialist in food preservation of the A. & M. College Extension Service, improved technique, especially in drying eggs, is making it possible to ship food-stuffs in mass quantities and thus enlarging the outlet for American farm products. A case of 30 dozen of eggs, for example, may be reduced to 10 pounds solid weight by drying.

Commenting upon a report of a proposed increase of 400 percent in the capacity of United States drying plants to meet the expanding demand for dried eggs, Miss Neely says this does not mean there necessarily will be an increased demand for shell eggs proportionate with the step-up in plant capacity. It does indicate, however, a much wider potential market for Texas egg producers.

Remember Pearl Harbor One Out of Four Farm Homes Have Electricity

One out of every four Texas families now have electricity. The exact figures, according to the Rural Electrification Administration are 101,000 families, or 23 percent of the Texas total. In 1934—seven years ago—only 2 per cent of Texas' farms were electrified. In the same period the national percentage of electrified farms rose from 11 to 35 per cent.

Bits o' Fun

A young hillbilly from an isolated ranch bought an ice cream cone, walked outside to eat it, then carried the cone carefully back to the soda fountain. Handing it to the clerk, he said: "Much obliged for the use of the vase."

Ick—"How come your Uncle Eph's in the hospital?" Nick—"He walked down a ladder just a little after they took it away."

"I understand your wife is a finished singer." "No, not yet. But the neighbors almost got her last night."

Smith—"Your wife used to be so nervous. Now she doesn't show a sign of it. What in the world did you do for her?" Jones—"Easy enough. I simply

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told her nervousness was a sign of advancing age."

He: "Glue." She: "Then it's apple. The peach pie tastes like putty."

Cop (Through traffic noise): "Wait a minute! Say, lady, don't you know what it means when I hold up my hand?" Lady: "I ought to, officer. I mean by plural?"

Teacher—"Now, class, what do we mean by plural?" Bright Pupil—"By plural, we mean it's the same thing, only more of it."

He: "What kind of pie is this—apple or peach?" She: "What does it taste like?"

have been a school teacher for ten years."

Smith—"Where did you get that black eye?" Smythe—"I was playing that new parlor game of 'National Defense.'" Smith—"So what happened?" Smythe—"When they doused the lights for the black-out test—three of us guys tried to kiss the same girl!"

Johnny—"Daddy, what's a court of last resort?" Daddy—"Courting an old maid, my boy."

An old Scot was smoking in the waiting room of a railway station. A porter said to him: "Don't you see that notice on the wall. 'No Smoking Allowed?'"

"Yes, I do," said the Scot, "but how can I keep all your rules? There's another on the wall that says: 'Wear Sprella Corsets.'"

Farmer: "And this is the cider press, ma'am." City Visitor: "How interesting. And when do you run off the next edition?"

He: "What is the best way to make a girl believe you have good judgment?"

She: "Have you thought of proposing to her?"

An absent-minded fellow went into a store to buy a jar. He saw one turned upside down and exclaimed: "How absurd! The jar has no mouth!" "Turning it over, he was more astonished: "Why the bottom's gone too!"

"Doctor, what's the difference between rheumatism and gout?" "Well, first put your thumb in a vice, and screw it so tight that you can no longer endure it. That's rheumatism. Give it one more turn and that's gout."

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"FOR UNCLE SAM AND THE RED CROSS"

A source of pride to every member of the community is the current scrap metal drive for "Uncle Sam and the Red Cross." It is another highly commendable activity for Muenster to include in its fine record of patriotism and citizenship.

A glance at the iron pile reveals that the response has already been very gratifying. But this isn't by any means the total of all scrap iron in the community. Many thousand pounds more can be added if everyone will make a sincere effort to gather all the waste iron on his place.

Dozens of useless articles on every farm are just the things for this campaign. Worn out wheel boxes off any farm implement, broken disc plow castings, battered or bent bolts, rods, strap irons, a joint of rusted pipe, and other equally useless articles can be converted into precious fighting equipment for our nation.

The farm that doesn't have a hundred pounds of such stuff lying around is a rare exception. Assuming then, that the 300 families here each bring in a hundred pounds as a minimum, we'll have 15 tons as a starter.

But the vast majority of farms have several hundred pounds or even several tons. That old cultivator, or plow, or pump engine, or automobile engine rusting in an obscure corner will add weight fast. There's a hundred tons of such junk around here if there's a pound. And every item from a bent nail or knot of rusted hay wire to an old time steam engine is useful to our country's defense program.

If there is anyone left in the community who hasn't brought in his iron or anyone who did not trouble to clean up thoroughly, he might do well to think for a few moments about his friends or relatives, perhaps his own son who is risking life and limb in this titanic struggle against world gangsterism. The boys in service are fighting our fight, and our conscience should not rest until we have done all in our power to provide them the best possible supply of fighting equipment. In most respects, of course, we are powerless to help. But here is our opportunity to help and we ought to do our very best at it.

The Red Cross angle is another thing to consider. Members of the county chapter have been informed that their quota this time is \$4,000. In round figures this means Muenster's quota will be something more than \$200, about twice as much as any quota of the past. Money raised by the sale of our scrap iron will make up a great deal of that figure and a great deal more will be raised by the usual private donations.

Here again, let's think about our friends and our sons fighting our battle, and donate so that we can feel certain of having done our part toward bringing them relief if they should happen to be wounded.

This time, as in drives of the past, Muenster is going to top its quota by a substantial figure. It is going to respond generously and patriotically to its opportunity to help our nation and the men who defend it.

The Inevitable Has Happened

The unprovoked attack of Japan on American possessions simply marked the occurrence of the inevitable. For many months, most authorities have been convinced that we could not avoid formal participation in the war that now engulfs all the continents. The big question was when and where the spark would be ignited. The Japanese militarists, spurred by their Axis comrades, have answered that question for us and for the world.

The American people enter this war with a sense of grim and bitter necessity. No thinking man wants war. It is to the great credit of our government that it did everything possible, within the bounds of our national honor and interests, to maintain peace. That effort failed through no fault of those who administered our governmental affairs. It failed because the ruthless conquerors of our time are bent on world domination. Nothing less can satisfy them. It is all or nothing. And so, at last, the democratic world is allied in arms against the totalitarian world in the greatest war history has ever known.

Here in America the task is clear. The American people will support their government to the limit, and they will make whatever sac-

rifices prove necessary. The issue of intervention versus non-intervention is as dead as last year's news. The isolationist leaders, displaying that patriotism which characterizes all true Americans, however different their opinions, have pledged their full support of the President and the nation. From this time on, it is the job of all to show the world that a free America is more than a match for any adversary.

The soldiers and the sailors who fight in this war carry into battle a traditional freedom. They are not the unthinking, "helling" subjects of a dictator. They are not slaves, living and dying like puppets at the whim of a master. They have been reared in the freest of all great nations, under the ideals which Lincoln called "The last, best hope of earth." They know what they are fighting for. They know how precious freedom is. And they know the sorrowful truth that blood must be shed if freedom is to be preserved.

Back of the fighting men of America will be a production machine unparalleled on earth. Labor and industry will not shirk the gigantic task that time and circumstances have given it. The price of failure would be the death of freedom. The days ahead will be hard and bitter, but no one can doubt what the eventual end will be—victory for freedom, for a way of life that respects the dignity of man.

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Let there be no despair. Let there be, instead, uncompromising determination. War has been forced on us. It has been forced on us by a nation to which we offered firm friendship, economic cooperation, aid in solving its problems—everything, in short, except the right to pillage and destroy and conquer. Now our enemies will learn how free men, backed by the limitless resources of our free enterprise system, can acquire themselves in battle.

—Remember Pearl Harbor—

Musings

Man is like a car. A car isn't made to last a certain number of years, but to stand so much wear.

New doctors hate to settle in country towns. There is no lab girl to find out what the patient has.

People who travel along on a bluff are riding for a fall.

It took Noah Webster 21 years to prepare his Dictionary and then a lot of people give Daniel credit for it!

Even an insincere and an untruthful compliment will get over better with most people than the most truthful criticism.

Setting up another commission means the old one failed to do the job and it's against the rules to fire anybody.

Only an accomplished liar can hand some persons all the compliments they require to keep them in their good graces.

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The American home glossary: Davenport, a stuffed, inanimate object, for losing pencils, small coins, etc., behind the cushions of.

The salesman used to take the customer out to dinner to get an order. Now the customer dines the salesman to get his shipment through.

Young people these days pass through two stages before they reach twenty-one. Before they reach high school they ask dad what is

what. After they reach high school they tell dad what is what.

Jobs are now so plentiful that you seldom see more than five-or six people watching a sign painter doing a sign.

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Just a few of our many fine gifts.

We are cooperating with the Government and no new tires or tubes will be sold until December 22. If your tires are dangerously worn, we have Firestone New-Treads or we can put a New-Tread on your smooth tires. Firestone New-Treads, at low cost, give up to 80% of the mileage built into the original tread.

THE BUDGET PLAN MAKES CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EASY — ALL WINTER TO PAY
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MOSAICS of Sacred Heart High

Edited this week by Harold Luke and Harold Sicking.

Athletics:
The Boys' Athletic Club held its monthly meeting Monday, December the fifteenth. It was decided that equipment be procured and plans were made for the future games.
In the last series of games between the two neighbors, the Muenster "Red Skirts" defeated the Lindsay "Blue Belts" in four volley ball games last Wednesday. We, of Muenster, wish to express our appreciation for the fine spirit of sportsmanship displayed by our opponents. We wish you success in basketball toward which you are turning. Lindsay, Rah, Rah, Rah, Lindsay!

Piano:
There was a nice addition made to the high school during the last week. It is a piano bought by Fr. Frowin and placed in the Junior-Senior room.
The Sacred Heart Church choir will use it for practicing.

Pastor Visits School:
On Monday, the pupils of the high school were honored by a visit from Fr. Frowin. He stressed the dire need of vocations and urged

that to our prayers for peace we should add those for greater numbers of religious vocations.

Book-a-Month-Club:
On Tuesday of this week we received some news from the Book-a-Month-Club. Anyone who desires to order books for a library at home may order them through this club in December and January. There is a series of lists of various prices. We received the order too late to order books for Christmas, because the order would have to be in by December 16th, and we received it on December 16th. However, anyone who wishes, can order these books. The books will arrive at your own home. Because of the low price of these books, 10c is charged for handling care, under list "A" only. This holds good if you order one book or thirty.

The Origin of Christmas:
Christmas was not among the early festivals of the Church. The first evidence is from Egypt. The Egyptians celebrated it on May 20. They also celebrated the Epiphany on January 6. Paul of Emeesa preached that Christmas was on December 25 and this belief became established in all the known world and reached Egypt between 427 and 433.
The Gospels give no help concerning the date of Christ's birth. Christmas is called "the birthday of the Unconquered" and who indeed is so unconquered as Christ? Christmas became prominent in England in 1577. The custom of giving gifts on Christmas comes from England because on Christmas Day the landlord gave the tenant a load of wool as a present. The word Yuletide was started in England about 1899.
A book entitled "Christmas" by John Then, one of the new books in our library, contains much information on Christmas. We will make some excerpts in our column next week.
We, the pupils of Sacred Heart High, wish to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of our readers a very Merry Christmas.

The Biology Class:
The Biology Class has passed the last two laboratory periods studying the frog. We first studied the exterior and then we dissected it. The dissecting of the frog proved very interesting to everyone in the class.

Bill of Rights Week:
In commemoration of Bill of Rights Week, various classes at Sacred Heart High have had special programs. The American Government class has been studying the Bill of Rights very intensively during this time. Sister Agnes also explained the Bill of Rights to all her English classes and the students gave the salute to the Flag of the United States in connection with the commemoration program.
We celebrate December the fifteenth as Bill of Rights Day because on that day in 1791 Virginia, as the last State necessary for adoption, ratified the Bill of Rights. The House of delegates had passed the amendments earlier, and on December the fifteenth, the Senate passed them. Since the assent of the Governor was not strictly necessary, the first ten amendments became a valid part of the Constitution.
Jefferson, who at that time was the Secretary of State was the one most deeply concerned from the very start that there should be a Bill of Rights as part of the Constitution. Not much noise was made over the Bill of Rights, nevertheless, the shot was heard around the world, for France adopted a Declaration of Rights of Man and of the Citizen in 1789. Mexico adopted a Bill of Rights in 1857. Other countries also have adopted similar measures, some of which were not long lived. Let us pray God, the Giver of all good things, to help the American Nation to preserve the Bill of Rights and our Constitution not only to ourselves, but also to our posterity.

Russians Retake 400 Towns



MOSCOW, U. S. S. R.—Monday, December 15, Pravda, official communist organ, claimed the Nazi retreat was approaching the cold and dismal retirement of Napoleon in 1812. The Reds have retaken 400 towns in the army's sweep and no letup day or night is being given. Both Nazi arms to encircle Moscow. The north arm had reached past Rogachev, the south past Venev had been beaten back and those towns as well as Stalingorsk and Solnechnogorsk were again in Red hands. Moscow also claimed Red troops had encircled Klin. Arrows denote Russian attacks.

School Daze

MUESTER PUBLIC SCHOOL
Editors: J. D. Harman and Gerald Stelzer
On Friday, the twelfth, an assembly was called by Mr. Welch to explain to the pupils the necessity of saving scrap iron and waste paper. Each student and teacher was asked to bring five pounds of iron and as much paper as possible. A touch of humor was added when one pupil suggested the teachers bring ten pounds of the metal. Mr. Welch, after a moment's thought, replied, "Yes, but we don't want to ask Mr. Gray for all of his car."

The school will have its Christmas program Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock. Parents and friends of the pupils are invited. Santa Claus will be present to help distribute the gifts. After the program school will be dismissed until January 5th.

On December 11, the Muenster Wildcats played Valley Creek in a game of basketball. Our boys won 19 to 17. The coach promised that if we would win the next two games, knee-pads would be procured for us. Of course, we're determined to get that addition to our suits. Now we have only one more game to win since we defeated Gainesville Junior High Monday afternoon, 32 to 6. Our remaining game is with Callisburg Thursday. So far the boys' standing is 5 games out of 7. During the holidays the team will keep in trim by working out in the gymnasium of Gainesville Junior High every other afternoon. It wants to keep fit for the County Conference games.

Last Thursday the girls played Bulcher in a series of three volley ball games. The home team was defeated. It was impossible for the coach to be present. Could this have been the reason for the disastrous outcome?

The public school students and teachers wish all our friends, parents, and patrons a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We are thankful for the opportunity of living in a country where we are allowed to attend schools, have Christmas trees, and see a real Santa Claus!

Remember Pearl Harbor—
It is dangerous for a girl to be hugged by a bear, but not nearly so dangerous as it for her to be hugged by a wolf disguised in clothing.

Myra News MRS. JOEN BLANTON Correspondent

Mrs. Dora Fears returned home Friday from a two-weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fears in Era.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl McKee of Dallas spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McTaggart.

Waldo Neeley of Dallas spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Neeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heubner of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Biffle.

Tom Lang, agent for the M. K. T. railroad, who has been transferred here from Greenville, moved his family here this week.

Cecil Watson of Whitewright visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson, here this week.
Mrs. Rendie Livingston and Miss Laura Reese have returned home after spending two weeks in Glen Rose.

Mesdames J. T. Biffle, Sr., J. T. Biffle, Jr., Jake Biffle, D. C. Gillette and Ernest Biffle were in Ft. Worth Monday on a shopping trip.

Holman Acker returned home Sunday after spending a month in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Acker of White Flat.

Mrs. Marvin Davidson, who has been recovering from facial injuries received in the automobile and train accident here last Wednesday, was able to be removed Monday from the Medical Surgical hospital, Gainesville, to her home south of town.

Miss Elvira Davidson, teacher in the Berger school, came in Thursday in response to the death message of her brother, Marvin Davidson, who was instantly killed Wednesday by a train at the crossing here. Miss Davidson will remain until after the Christmas holidays.

Out of town relatives and friends who attended the Davidson funeral here Saturday included Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Jacobs of Richardson, Carroll Bishop and Mrs. Ethel Kennedy of Frisco, J. A. Davidson and son of Big Spring, Mrs. A. E. Engram and sons of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Harvil Martin of Sanger, J. A. Hargrove and Darrell Davidson of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brewer, Mrs. Ira Bridges, J. D. Brewer, all of Olton, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Tucker of Pilot Point.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: Maple trees, 2 to 10 years old. J. S. Horn. 4-3

GEESE for sale. See Mrs. Joe Lutkenhaus, Muenster. 4-2

FOR SALE: C. C. Case tractor with cultivator, good condition. Mrs. Nick Reinart, Lindsay. 4-2

FOR RENT: The L. W. Flusche house, near church and school. See J. P. Flusche, Muenster, or write L. W. Flusche at Decatur. adv. tf

FOR SALE: 1 gas range; 1 chiffober; 1 heater, burns wood or coal; 2 windows and frames; all in good condition. Mary Becker, Muenster. 4-2

FOR SALE: 200 acres choice black land, 160 acres in cultivation, 40 in pasture, on Gainesville-Hood road. See me for particulars. Reece R. Hays, Gainesville. 2-3

FOR SALE: 640 acres of plains land, located about 5 miles southwest of Vega, Texas. Five room stucco house, good well and windmill. On mail, grade and high school routes. Price \$25.00 per acre which includes about 160 acres of growing barley, 150 acres of wheat, 200 acres of kaffir that will make around 60 bushels per acre (not yet harvested) and about 100 acres of native grass pasture, terms, would consider some trade. Thirty minute drive from Catholic church. —J. D. Love, Route 2, Friona, Texas. 5-1

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Lindsay News

Raymond Rauscher of Wichita Falls is visiting here with relatives.

Miss Alma Sandmann has gone to Norman, Okla., to be employed.

Frank Sandmann and Frank Bayer made a business trip to Fort Worth Tuesday.

George Spaeth is the owner of a new DeSoto sedan purchased Tuesday.

Pvt. Joe Luttmir of Camp Bowie spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. John Luttmir and family.

Misses Frances Rauscher and Mary Hermes left by train Thursday for a visit with relatives in San Antonio.

Julius Hermes, Jr., broke a finger last week while playing football, but is continuing to attend classes at school.

It'll be a cold day when you can get better Ginger Snaps than the fancy ones we have at only 25 cents for a two-pound package, Hoelker Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Walterscheid and children of Muenster were Sunday dinner guests of Theo Schmitz and family.

Pvt. Leonard Zwiggel of Shepard Field was the weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zwiggel and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bayer and children of Muenster spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sandmann.

Misses Anna Mae and Louise Kuntz of Gainesville spent Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Kuntz.

Joe Hundt, Jr., and Eugene Schmitz, who are employed at Garland, visited here during the weekend.

Vincent Zimmerer, an employe in a Dallas aircraft factory, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Zimmerer.

Don't forget this Friday and Saturday are Emmer days. Enjoy Kraft cheese with your meals and lunches. We have several varieties.

Preview State Sat. 11 P.M.

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Sun. - Mon. - Tues - Wed.
FREDRIC MARCH, MARTHA SCOTT
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No Bargain Day Xmas Week
Preview December 24 and Christmas Day

Kay Kyser
and His Gang
in
"Play Mates"
with Ginny Simms

Two pound carton for 63c. Hoelker Grocery. (adv)

Pvt. Fred Loerwald of Camp Wallace, Galveston, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loerwald and family.

Valentine and Vincent Fuhrmann and Dutch Metzler are back in the city after spending several months in San Diego, Calif., working in an aircraft factory.

The perfect breakfast cereal for winter—WHITE SWAN OATMEAL. Give the children all they can eat. Big three-pound box only 20c, Hoelker Grocery. (adv)

Jake Bezner, F. J. Gruber and Ben Hermes returned Thursday from Yoakum where they attended a 4-day convention of Texas Mutuals. They went as delegates from the local fire insurance branch.

We do not need to tell you that the nation needs more eggs than ever now, we only want to tell you how to get more eggs from your present flock while the demand is great. Feed Fant's Laying Mash, Hoelker Grocery. (adv)

On Thursday night members of the Lindsay 4-H clubs enjoyed a joint social in the form of a Christmas party at the school. Appropriate games were played and Christmas songs were sung. Refreshments were served at the close.

Mrs. Joe Bezner and Leonard Schmitz, accompanied by Mrs. Joe Bengfort of Gainesville, drove to Camp Bowie, Brownwood, Saturday and were accompanied home by Pts. Joe Bezner, Jr., and Joe Bengfort who spent Sunday with homefolks.

—Remember Pearl Harbor—
PROSPEROUS FIVE YEARS COMPLETED BY HERR MOTOR CO.

Next Sunday is the fifth anniversary of Herr Motor Company's birth. The business, which ranks among the most thriving in this community, started on December 21, 1936, when Adolph "Shorty" Herr bought the local Ford agency from Flusche Brothers, who were establishing an agency at Decatur.

From its opening day, the concern enjoyed a substantial volume of business. Discussing the past, Herr stated "the company owes its success to the steady patronage of our Muenster friends. Our volume was good at the very beginning and gradually increased until we needed a regular staff of 7 persons. There were some periods when we were able to keep 8 busy."

Shorty's present staff of assistants includes Ferd Yosten, Stan Yosten, Earl Swinger, Tony Yosten, Hugh Lee Tuzie and Miss Harriette Schoech. Of that group Ferd Yosten has been shop foreman since the opening day and Stan has been on the job all except the first few weeks.

Herr estimates that the business has sold about 300 cars, including both new and used, during its 5 years. This year's total, in spite of the limited number available because of curtailed production, is 64.

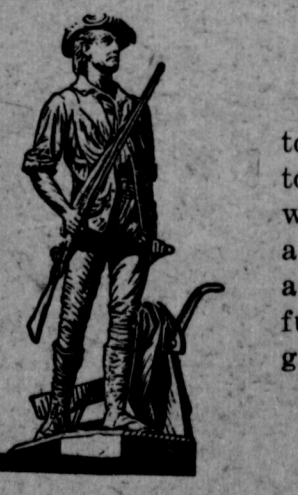
The owner started his automotive career here as an assistant to Ben Seyler in Hennigan's garage. When Seyler opened his agency Shorty took charge of the shop. Later Ferd came to Seyler's and worked with him.

The company has consistently added new equipment to keep pace with changing models and to maintain a reputation for complete Ford service.

—Remember Pearl Harbor—

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Give A Share
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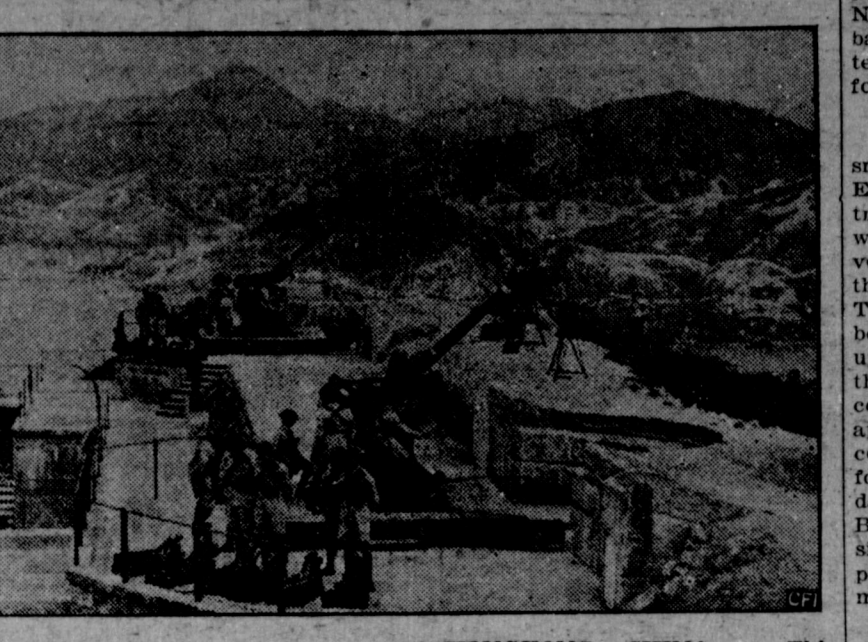
Give A Defense Bond



There isn't a loyal American today who would not be proud to have a share in his country's welfare. It's a present that's appreciated by the receiver and also provides needed funds for this nation's struggle against aggression.

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WHERE BRITAIN FIGHTS JAP HORDES



J. B. Wilde Opens Tractor Agency; No Cars To Sell

A tractor agency for Muenster is one new business that can be credited directly to the national defense program. J. B. Wilde, Chevrolet dealer for many years, is selling Massey Harris tractors along with what few automobiles he is able to get.

Tuesday afternoon he was showing his first sample model up and down the main drag. "The few cars a dealer gets nowadays can't keep him busy. I had to get back in the tractor business to keep from loafing," he said. Until a few years ago he handled another line of tractors in connection with the car agency.

—Remember Pearl Harbor—
Fire Destroys Records Of Greenville Draft Board

Calling all men who registered with the Greenville Selective Service Board! Go to your nearest selective service headquarters and register.

Ancl Ross, secretary of the Cooke county draft office disclosed this week that all selective service records had been lost at a recent fire in the Greenville office and that attempts are now being made to start a new set. It will not be necessary for men to return to that city in order to comply. As in the original registration, cards will be forwarded to the registrant's home board.

—Remember Pearl Harbor—
East Extension of Voth Pool Shown By Test Well

Apparently the Voth oil pool extends eastward. The test well drilled by Whitfield and Grimes on C. J. Fette's about a half mile east of Voth production disclosed a good looking formation at 1570. Pipe has been set and a spudder will be put on to drill in as soon as the land dries sufficiently to permit moving.



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bolstering morale against the oppression. And how it burns those Nazi big shots when the stories get back to them. Every one is new testimony of the public's contempt for them.

Getting back to our own jokes, a small town weekly editor in New England scored a real hit on his treatment of the official ban on weather reports. He gave his own version, which ran something like this: A man-made earthquake at Tokyo caused by the hail of Yankee bombs; continued showers of lead upon Japs attempting to invade the Philippines; Nazi forces would continue to retreat from the heat applied by Russia, and run into very cold reception at home; Axis forces in Africa to suffer heavy damage from the storm of British attack. He also mentioned signs of a huge tidal wave of Allied power flooding over Japan, Germany and Italy.

—HONGKONG, CHINA — This anti-aircraft post is one link in the chain of defenses that ring Britain's crown colony of Hong Kong. This post overlooks the harbor. At present the colony is attacked on all sides by Japanese land, sea and air forces and is taking a heavy toll of the attackers. Bright item of news is that Chinese troops of Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek are attacking the Japanese land forces in the rear, easing the pressure on the Hong Kong garrison.

A dandy joke tailor-made for this community, came back to us this week. Some lame-brain has been circulating the rumor that Muenster fifth columnists—which apparently means all of us—have installed a powerful short wave transmitter for direct communication with Hitler. It's supposed to be on the water tower.

The normal person probably won't see much humor in an accusation as hateful as that, but people who know Muenster can enjoy it. Big-otry can be so ridiculous that it reflects upon the accuser instead of the intended victim. That's why Muenster chuckles instead of boiling. It is amused at the colossal ignorance manifest in such remarks.

Some imbeciles just don't keep up with the times. Otherwise, they'd realize that Germans here have a mighty fine record of American citizenship. They wouldn't have to take our word for it either. Public records show that we have more than our quota of men in service, that we're leading our county in defense bond sales and Red Cross membership, that we also lead the county in faithfulness to tax obligations. At this very time Muenster is conducting a scrap metal drive for Uncle Sam and donating proceeds from its sale to the Red Cross. Records like that aren't very consistent with treason, are they? On the contrary, they are far better evidence of patriotism than the bigot's method of trying to exalt himself by running down his neighbor.

—Remember Pearl Harbor—
One thing Muenster people may enjoy knowing: A man who moved here a few years ago says this is the most patriotic community he's ever lived in—and he's been around, brother.

A new floor wax contains rubber footprints as they are made.

—Remember Pearl Harbor—

Confetti--
(Continued from page 1)

ing as long as they have a ghost of a chance. Eventually each will be cornered, but it will require a long time, and America is due to take a very prominent part in the campaign.

That, in general, has been the British viewpoint all along. With typical English cocksureness they repeated the old slogan that "England always wins the last battle." They kept a high standard of optimism that, no doubt, explains the persistent humor.

Even the battered subjects of Hitler's occupied areas do fairly well with their jokes. Men who have been there tell of the delight with which the downtrodden repeat the jokes on the mighty Adolph, and that these jokes are due about as much credit as any other factor in

WITH DEEPEST GRATITUDE ---



For Five Years Of Pleasant And Prosperous Business Relations

Next Sunday, December 21, marks the fifth anniversary of our entry into business.

In thinking over those five years, we recall with a feeling of sincere gratitude the many pleasant relations that have enabled us to enjoy continuous success.

We are grateful to the many old friends who favored us with their patronage at the very beginning, and also to the many new acquaintances who have since become "old friends."

Now, as during the past five years, we are eager to merit their continued good will by a policy of smiling service, quality merchandise, precise work and reasonable prices.



Herr Motor Company
Adolph "Shorty" Herr Muenster