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By the time this appears in print, Con and some sixteen or eighteen others of this community will have put aside their every day duds in favor of the khaki. We're in the army now—in training to dish out a mess of trouble to certain crowds of international gangsters.

It is quite possible that the column this week will prove to be your scribe's farewell message—not "goodbye" but "seein' you." Not knowing what regulations or how much spare time camp life will provide, I hesitate to make any promises. The column may have to rest a while. Perhaps it will continue without interruption.

As this is being written, a couple of days before the big draft, Con is happy to note a very commendable pre-induction morale. A complete change has come over the boys. A month ago, when they first felt the inevitable creeping up on them, all of them dreaded it and quite freely expressed their displeasure at being dragged away from their interests and heart throbs. But the few weeks have changed that. They've adjusted themselves to the grim reality. Now they're even looking forward with some anticipation to the new and vast experience that will mark this interlude in their life's plans. Most of them would be disappointed if something happened to prevent their going.

Unless a person is hopelessly gloomy, he can see far more in the soldier's life than a mere prelude to final appearance on the field of conflict. In the first place the vast majority return from the fight, hence the age old dread can be discounted accordingly. It's sensible and much more pleasant to assume that everything's going to turn out OK.

In addition to the odds favoring a person even in the rough stuff, there is the prospect of wonderful benefits to be derived from training. It's a tough grind, all right, but good men thrive on it, climbing to new heights as a kite does when it's headed against the wind.

Uncle Sam can do wonders for everyone of us. He'll give us better ideas of comradeship, initiative, discipline, cooperation and other characteristics that will prove helpful later. And he'll also do things for us physically. He takes surplus circumference off the paunch and moves it up to the chest. He takes the extra curve out of a backbone, throws the shoulders back, puts more muscle where it's needed, takes the shuffle out of a step, and all that. Yes, and he does a guy up so he's practically invincible to the attack of germs. A reconstruction program like that is about worth risking a neck for.

Confidentially, though, I hate to think of that mess of serums and vaccinations they're going to give us. Hate to think of getting sick and so on purpose. I'd even be willing to take my chance with the germs.

After considering the whole thing in general, I have come to the conclusion that a lot of solicitous friends around here are wasting their sympathy. Before long the case should be reversed and soldiers begin extending sympathy to them. We've all heard that U. S. service men are the best fed in the world. Soldiers are going to eat heartily while the folks at home skimp on their favorite staples. And every month they're going to have 21 bucks to blow in foolishly while others have to worry about making ends meet. They'll be merrily rolling around in jeans while the public goes limping along on worn out tires. Those at home will have no picnic.

They have to worry about high taxes, poor business, shortages and what not in addition to supporting all us guys in uniform. All we have to worry about is the Nazis and Japs. The soldiers in overalls are going to have just as important

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FOR DEFENSE

BUY UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

ON SALE AT YOUR POST OFFICE OR BANK

Parochial Students To Purchase Bond; Parade Scheduled

Muenster parochial school children, 300 strong will line up at school on Thursday, February 12, at 2 p. m., for a parade with patriotic floats and flags to march to the Muenster State Bank and purchase a one hundred dollar defense bond with money that has been raised during the past two weeks by pupils of the 8th grade in a contest. The bond will be made payable to the new church building fund.

The parade will consist of two, and possibly three, decorated floats. The floats will be arranged on farm wagons, drawn by horses. One float will carry Miss Defense, bearing a shield inscribed with "In God We Trust" and with two Red Cross nurses at her side. Uncle Sam will be represented showing that we fight for Freedom, Justice and Peace, with a soldier and a sailor as his attendants. Another float will show an angel consoling a gold star mother, while tiny cherubs are busy gathering her prayers and shaping them into a garland.

The Muenster Service Flag will be displayed, proudly showing its 57 stars. The flag is now being made by the Civic League and Garden Club under the supervision of Mrs. Joe Luke, president. This group will also decorate the vehicles. The United States flag and the Texas flag will be displayed and members of the school orchestra will ride on a truck and offer musical selections.

Mayor Ben Seyler and the city council will cooperate in this affair by stopping traffic during the parade and blocking side streets. The course of the parade is from school down Main Street to the bank, then east on First street and north on Oak, to the school. The public is invited to view this display. Along Main street is considered the vantage point for onlookers.

The first part of the contest to raise money for the bond was concluded Sunday at midnight and the four leaders, Wilfred Bindel, Mary Nell Hennigan, Laura Lee Wilde and Lillian Wimmer, will continue until next Monday. Because of the patriotism the 8th grade has displayed during the year it has been named the patriotic class of 1942.

Groundhog Took One Look and Settled For Six More Weeks Sleep

The prophetic groundhog saw his shadow Monday when he ventured from his hibernation, and according to legend, citizens of Muenster and vicinity are in for six more weeks of winter.

The sun rose in a clear sky and was not overshadowed by any cloudiness throughout the day. It is common knowledge that six more weeks of cold weather are in store if the groundhog sees his shadow. The lack of a shadow would have foretold an early spring. Few, if any persons, place any confidence in the legend, nevertheless, February 2 is always watched with interest.

Rabbit Fever Reported; Keep Hands off Bunnies

Two cases of tularemia (rabbit fever) were reported in the community this week. Doctor Myrick cautions against the skinning of rabbits, because, since it is known that there are some infected animals in the community there are very likely other rabbits that carry the disease also. He emphasized by saying, "If you kill rabbits, let them lay, do not touch them." Tularemia is a serious disease in which there is much gland swelling and high fever, often the illness lasts a year. There is very little that medical science can do to relieve suffering, it was added.

Schedule Announced For Forty Hours' Adoration

A schedule of services during Forty Hours Adoration here at Sacred Heart church Friday, Saturday and Sunday has been announced by the pastors as follows:
Friday, 6 a. m.—High mass, Communion, Exposition and procession in church; 8:30 distribution of Communion and 9 o'clock low mass. Adoration services throughout the day to be concluded with rosary and benediction at 7 p. m.
Saturday, 6 o'clock—High mass, Communion and Exposition; 8:30 o'clock low mass. Adoration during the day to be concluded with services at 7 p. m.
Sunday, 6 o'clock—Low mass, Exposition and Communion; 8 o'clock low mass; 10:30 high mass, and solemn closing services.

U. S. RAIDS JAP BASES



Map locates the mid-Pacific Marshall and Gilbert Islands, which the Navy announced Sunday had been raided by ships and planes of the U. S. Navy, causing extensive damage to Japanese bases, military establishments, planes and auxiliary ships. The raid included five bases in the Marshalls, and on Makin Island in the Gilbert group, wrested from the British early in the war. It was the Americans' first attack on Japanese territory. The navy communique indicated that eleven U. S. aircraft failed to return and two surface vessels received minor injuries. If the ratio of Jap losses to American losses, which prevailed in previous air fights was maintained, the Japs must have been dealt a severe blow. As the big guns of Singapore opened up, similar action was taken by Gen. MacArthur's troops holding Corregidor fortress. Blasts from the Americans crushed a sneak raid and wiped out numerous launches and barges, which the Japs had secretly prepared at Ternate, across the bay.

MORE MEN NEEDED BY LOCAL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Meeting in regular session Monday evening members of the local volunteer fire department discussed the urgent need of more men for the organization and set this Thursday evening as the time to receive new members. Fire Chief Henry Luke stated that on Thursday evening any male citizen interested in joining the department may discuss the matter with him and the department by calling at the city council chamber. The call to arms in the community has taken several of the firemen.

Other business of the meeting consisted in making plans and outlining duties of the department during the national emergency. First Aid and other subjects were discussed.

NEW "WAR TIME" TO MAKE VERY LITTLE DIFFERENCE IN CITY

Citizens of Muenster will set their clocks ahead one hour sometime between Sunday night and Monday morning and will continue on their usual schedules, at least such was the contention of local business people and other citizens this week when they declared they would comply with the new daylight saving plan.

Pastors To Spend Next Week At Subiaco Abbey

Rev. Fathers Frowin and Richard will leave Sunday afternoon to spend next week in Subiaco, Ark., to attend the annual retreat for Benedictine Father at the Abbey. They will be accompanied by Father Conrad of Lindsay.

DON'T WRITE ON FACE OF U. S. AUTO STICKERS

WASHINGTON.—The Treasury Department announced Saturday that it is illegal for purchasers of automobile use stamps to write their names on the face of the stamp to discourage thefts, but at the same time recommended that signatures and license numbers be written on the reverse of the certificates.

The Treasury notified all collectors of internal revenue to warn purchasers, not to write or make any marks on the face of the stamps, which are to be affixed to automobile windshields as proof of payment of the use tax.

Branch Of County Free Library To Be Located In Muenster

Muenster's reading citizens, who have been missing the weekly visits of the bookmobile from Gainesville since school opened, now have an opportunity to read to their heart's content, Mrs. Olna Oatis Boaz, county librarian, disclosed this week when she was in the city Monday to establish a branch of the Gainesville library here. Mrs. E. O. Teague is in charge of the library which is in her home.

Muenster's interest in the "rolling library" during the summer prompted the establishment of the home library here, Mrs. Boaz stated.

The bookmobile service was discontinued when schools of the county opened in September, and since students have prior privileges, and there are many in the county to serve, there was no time for any trips outside the bookmobile's regular schedule. Plans for resuming the trips to Muenster during the summer have been abandoned because of the shortage of rubber and of tire rationing.

Books available for local readers include a selection suitable for both adults and children. It was announced, and in the future when arrangements can be made, the library will also have newspapers and magazines. There is no charge to patrons for this service.

Time for distribution and return of books as set by Mrs. Teague is on Mondays from 9 to 10 in the morning and from 4 to 5 in the afternoon.

Another point mentioned in bringing the library to Muenster was the fact that local readers were exceptionally responsive in returning books in good condition when due. Of the 250 to 300 volumes checked out weekly during the summer visits of the bookmobile not one book was kept out over time.

MUENSTER HATCHERY IS SWAMPED WITH SEASON'S OPENING

Business is booming at the Muenster Hatchery. According to Felix Becker, manager, the present season, to date, has been the most rushed in the five-year history of the business. By Tuesday of this week orders had already been booked through March.

The demand for chicks this year is attributed, in a measure, to persons cooperating with the national defense program by ordering more chicks than usual to increase flocks for greater egg production.

Settings made this week filled all trays to limit capacity. "We're trying to keep ahead," Becker said, "so that all demands can be supplied." He urges persons desiring chicks to place their orders at once so that disappointment will be avoided later.

In line with its records of the past, the first hatch this season was very good, Becker said, averaging about 88 per cent. In spite of the fact that most of the eggs set were produced during the cold weather of January, this hatch is above the average. Healthy flocks and the care given them as well as the careful handling of the eggs before they reached the hatchery helped in making the hatch successful.

C. D. A. WILL SPONSOR DANCE NEXT TUESDAY

Members of the local court Catholic Daughters of America are sponsoring a benefit dance in the parish hall next Tuesday, February 10, Mrs. John Mosman, grand regent, announced Tuesday.

Proceeds from the affair will be invested in defense bonds and stamps made payable to the new church building fund. Local talent will play the music and the public is invited to attend. Admission is seventy-five cents including tax, it was stated.

LOCAL GROUP ATTENDS DEMONSTRATION AT ERA

Local 4-H Club girls, boys of the parochial high school and public school, accompanied by Mrs. Tony Gremminger, local girls' sponsor, and a number of Muenster citizens, spent Wednesday at Era attending a county-wide meeting and demonstration on the care of orchards.

Mr. J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist of the Extension Service of A & M College gave a lecture and demonstrated pruning and spraying. At noon lunch was served by women of the Era Home Demonstration club.

Anthony Luke, Muenster church organist for many years, offered his farewell solo Monday morning after Mass. It was a special pipe organ arrangement of "God Bless America". Anthony was one of the boys who joined Uncle Sam's army Tuesday.

Army Gains 19 Local Men Tuesday A. M.

Largest Single Call Increases Muenster's Force to Fifty-Seven

Nineteen Muenster young men were included in the group of Cooke county selectees who reported for induction in the army through selective service on Tuesday morning of this week. Three buses were chartered at Gainesville to take the county group to a reception center. The local boys, joined by twelve youths from Lindsay, shared one bus, filling it to capacity.

This group boosts Muenster's enrollment in Uncle Sam's armed forces to 57 persons.

Before leaving for Gainesville a special service for the benefit of the selectees was held at Sacred Heart church at 5:30 a. m. Parents, brothers, sisters, and friends of the boys joined them in attending this service. Farewells and greetings, in which the pastors shared, were exchanged outside the church later, and a number of persons accompanied the boys as far as Gainesville.

Tuesday's group included: R. N. Fette, Elmer Fette, Eugene Lehner, Richard and David Trachta, Anthony Luke, Andy Yosten, Carl Schilling, Ray "Curley" Fuhrmann, Walter Becker, Lawrence and Frank Felderhoff, Frank J. Haverkamp, Ted Voth, Joe Sicking, Ed Swirczynski, Pat Stelzer, Pete Stofels and Lawrence Sicking.

Tuesday's Induction Results in Personnel Changes of Local Firms

With the induction of nineteen local young men in the army Tuesday several Muenster businesses took on new managers and assistants.

Jerome Pangel replaces Richard Trachta, at Shamburger Lumber company and his assistant is Rhody Klement.

Otto Walterscheid and Al Horn bought the Magnolia Station from Ray Fuhrmann, and Roy Endros, Jr., went to work for the REA as assistant line man replacing Frank Felderhoff.

Bud Bernater bought Pat Stelzer's interest in the Bud and Pat Cafe.

Walter Becker sold his interest in the Red Chain Feed Store to his partner, Ed Rohmer, who put Anthony Klement to work the same day.

Lee Jennings is still at Luke Garage, renovating car bodies, although the garage proper was closed Saturday by its owner, Anthony Luke. Jennings is considering several offers for employment and until he makes up his mind is going on in the same place, and Sam McDonald is replacing Elmer Fette at Ben Seyler Motor Co.

Selectees Lucky; All Occupy Same Barracks

A brief message received Thursday morning from R. N. Fette by the Enterprise staff discloses that the Muenster and Lindsay boys are stationed in the same barracks at Mineral Wells. This is not their permanent address, however, they are there only to get their uniforms and receive the necessary vaccinations.

Victory Book Campaign Gets Underway With House-to-House Visits

House-to-house collection of books by members of the defense committee of the Civic League and Garden Club, as a part of the Victory Book Campaign will begin this weekend, according to Mrs. Jim Cook, chairman.

Purpose of the work is to obtain reading material for soldiers, sailors and marines. The campaign is national and books will be placed in service clubs, barracks, posts, ships and other stations where men of the armed service are found. Fiction, biographies and technical works will be accepted. Persons not at home when the solicitors call may take their books to the home of Mrs. Cook or leave them at the Enterprise office.

Solicitors here will be Mesdames Jim Cook, Tony Gremminger, E. O. Teague, Joe Luke and Frank Kalsner and Miss Olivia Stock.

6,753 BALES OF COTTON

Census report by Edwin J. Hufaker, special agent of the Department of Commerce, shows that 6,753 bales of cotton were ginned in Cooke county from the crop of 1941 prior to Jan. 16. The corresponding figure for the 1940 crop was 14,893 bales.

QUISLING 'REWARDED'



—OSLO, NORWAY.— Surrounded by Norwegian Storm Troopers, Gestapo Agents and German soldiers, Major Vidkun Quisling (above), whose name has assumed a place in the dictionary of Democracy, on Sunday "accepted" the premiership of Norway.

TESTS AND TOXIN FOR DIPHTHERIA TO BE GIVEN NEXT WEEK

Monday and Tuesday of next week, Feb. 9 and 10, have been set aside as days to make tests on diphtheria vaccinations given last October. Dr. E. S. Myrick disclosed Wednesday. This service is available during the regular clinic hours and parents may bring their children in for the test when it is most convenient, it was stated.

Should there be any children in the community who have not received the toxoid they may be immunized at this time. Muenster has an almost one hundred per cent record of immunization, and the only ones left to take the vaccine are babies who were not six months old last clinic day. Cooperating with the State Health Department the immunization is available for only 25 cents, Doctor Myrick stated. There is no charge for testing.

Throats Blessed Here On Feast of St. Blaise

In keeping with the traditional custom of blessing throats on the feast of Saint Blaise, February 3, the ceremony was held here five times Monday. The first blessing was given at a special 5:30 a. m. service for the group of boys inducted into the army, two others followed the two masses, one was at 3 o'clock and the final blessing was given after rosary devotions at 7 p. m.

RETURNS FOR FIRST VISIT IN 27 YEARS

C. H. (Jesse) Kathman of Portals, N. M., arrived Saturday for a visit here with his brothers, Joe, H. H., John, Bill and Frank Kathman. It is his first return trip to Muenster since he left 27 years ago. He marveled at the growth and improvement of the city and community, recalled to mind many of the old timers and recognized dozens of former classmates. He mentioned that one of his sons, Glenn, is in the army with MacArthur's forces in the Philippines.

MARTIN G. DAVIS IN DISTRICT CLERK RACE

Martin G. Davis of Gainesville is a candidate for District Clerk who disclosed this week, stating that his formal announcement will appear in this paper at a future date.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation that may appear in the columns of The Enterprise will be gladly and fully corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

GOODBYE — FOR A WHILE

This issue marks the beginning of an intermission in my service to Muenster through the columns of the Enterprise. Needless to explain, I am now one of more than fifty local citizens who are helping our country to victory in this struggle to preserve a civilization of freedom, decency and order.

Though the parting is unpleasant, it causes me no regrets. The paper passes into capable hands for safe-keeping until that happy day we all anticipate so hopefully. It will carry on in the old tradition, striving to keep abreast of all interesting events and especially of those facts which give us a glow of community pride.

It is a great consolation to be a part of a nation as glorious as ours, one in which free men may think and speak and act and worship in a manner consistent with their dignity. It is likewise consoling to be a part of a community such as ours, one in which the blessings of democracy are so thoroughly enjoyed and its duties so faithfully observed. It is a distinct honor to be identified with a community that has provided such a generous quota of men for service and such a generous fund for defense and charity.

To guarantee the survival of our nation and our community is the purpose of this fight. We face a hard struggle crowned with ultimate victory. Then we'll be together again for a continuation of the happy life we have known. I join with you and our half hundred other native sons in the fervent prayer that we will not have to wait long.

R. N. FETTE.

MOSAICS

of Sacred Heart High

Edited this week by
Lucille Wimmer, Billy Joe Miller
and Harold Sicking

Athletics:

On Wednesday of last week Sacred Heart Hi engaged in its last volleyball game of the season, with Saint Mary's team of Gainesville. Saint Mary's won the first game but the second and third were won by

the Muenster girls.

Pictures Taken:

On Monday of this week the students were busy having pictures made for their first high school annual. A variety of pictures, both indoor and outdoor, were taken by Ray Wilde of Saint Mary's, who was home for the mid-term holidays. Many thanks, Ray, we appreciate your patience with us in taking the pictures. A meeting of the staff artist and her committee was held on Tuesday after school. Pictures, picture arrangement, and cuts were discussed.

Survey of Books Read:

It Happened 5 Years Ago

Taken from the Enterprise of February 5, 1937

Boy Scouts of Muenster send money and clothes to relieve flood sufferers along Ohio and Mississippi rivers — Nita Jean Camp is public school favorite for queen contest to be held with Interscholastic League tournament in basketball and volleyball — Tony Hoehnig is new distributor of T & P products — Sicknes sends Father Francis to bed while in Subiaco, is home again, and recovering from influenza — Forty hours devotion held here on 5, 6, 7 —

Ed Swirczynski buys Marathon agency from Jimmy Lehnertz and Jim joins staff of Herr Motor Co. — Subiaco ex-students gather at Lindsay in observance of annual Subiaco day — Ray Hamrick meets death in Wyoming oil field accident — District Deputy Francis Mooney addresses Muenster Knights of Columbus on Crusade plan — Dr. Myrick turns to poultry for hobby, wants to raise Australop chickens — J. P. Fisch returns to Dallas hospital with a new attack of ailment — Mrs. T. P. Frost is out for first time since severe illness — Rev. Juvenal Emanuel of Chicago here for annual visit with local members of the Third Order of St. Francis.

During the past week an approximate survey has been made of all the books in each division of the library and the number of times these books have been read. The following is the list as compiled:

104 vols. science, read 91 times; 84 vols. religious books, read 9 times; 95 histories read 89 times; 20 vols. of mathematics, read 3 times; 10 vols. physics, read 2 times; 28 vols. Government, read 30 times; 33 vols. etiquette, read 14 times; 80 vols. of American literature, read 680 times; 70 vols. of travel books, read 107 times; 130 vols. of English literature, read 435 times; 108 vols. of fiction, read 1343 times; and 53 vols. of biography, read 60 times.

Hence we find that fiction is the most widely read division at an average of twelve plus, per book, with the American and English Literature ranking closely. The least read fields are physics, and mathematics. This, of course, is not a check-up on reference works which can not be taken from the library and hence no record of use can be kept.

Donation:

R. N. Fette has presented Vol. 5 of the Muenster Enterprise, one volume of the Science Monitor and several volumes of the Reader's Digest to the library. We appreciate this addition to our library and we know the books will be very useful to the students. We hereby also extend our sincere wishes to our editor who has left us to begin a new career for the protection of our Country. We are grateful for the kindness and the courtesy with which Mr. Fette has always met us on various occasions and wish him and all of the boys who left us a speedy, happy, and safe return.

LEAGUE AND GARDEN CLUB TO HAVE MEET ON FEB. 13

An interesting business session is scheduled for members of the Civic League and Garden Club at their next regular meeting, Friday, February 13, President Mrs. Joe Luke, disclosed this week. At this time the organization will proceed with plans of activity connected with the newly formed defense committee, and a one hundred per cent attendance is urged.

During the program hour Mrs. Luke will discuss fertilizers and Mrs. M. J. Endres will tell about soilless gardening. The floral arrangement of the month will carry out the Valentine motif. It will be presented by Mrs. Rudy Hellman.

Who remembers the old-fashioned bill-of-fare you could run an eye down until you came to 15 cents?

Myra News

Mrs. Parker Fears Correspondent

Bill Turner of Spur visited friends in Myra Monday.

Waldo Neeley of Dallas spent the week-end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McTaggart spent Sunday in Dallas, visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Burl McKee.

Mrs. Mary Cade Biffle of Fort Worth visited friends in Myra Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Biffle and son, Phillip, visited relatives in Denton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Piott of Denton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Piott Saturday.

A 42 party and games were enjoyed at the school Friday night, celebrating the President's Birthday. A donation of \$5.80 was made.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stout and daughter, Bobby Joyce, of Spanish Fort, spent the week-end visiting his sister, Mrs. Lena Maud Corbin.

Mrs. C. J. Tuggle and grandson, James Ray Martin, spent Sunday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Una Walden of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Puckett and sons of Leo visited with their daughter, Mrs. Ray Hudson and Mr. Hudson Sunday.

Sergeant Dean Neeley and Fred Harvey of Camp Wolters, Brownwood, spent the week-end with Mr. Neeley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Neeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Fears of Dallas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Parker Fears and Mrs. Dora Fears. Mrs. Dora Fears returned home with them for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Biffle received word from their son, Joe, that he had been moved from Shepard Field, Texas, to Davis Montham Field at Tucson, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Livingston and daughter, Trish Lee, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Green and daughter, Zada, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ballinger of Valley Creek.

Corp. Doty Warner of Fort Sam Houston spent the week-end with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Warner. His wife and sister, Mrs. Frank Wilson, took him to Denton on his return to camp Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. C. Barnes and Albert Andress were co-hostesses to the Sunshine Club at the Club House Friday afternoon. Patriotic games were played and tea and cookies were served to fourteen members.

B. C. Rosson sustained painful injuries last Wednesday when the team of horses he was driving ran away. He suffered a broken shoulder, several fractured ribs, cuts and bruises. He is reported to be resting as well as can be expected this week.

THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT SALT

Just in case you don't appreciate that simple household commodity known as table salt, cast your eye down this list of uses for it:

Skillful cooks never neglect to add a dash of salt to cooked fruits and fruit drinks. And many find that cocoa, milk shakes and other beverages are improved by a few grains of salt.

Because salt seems to make "sweet things sweeter" it should always be included in candies, cakes, ice creams and sweet desserts.

In dishes that call for the beaten whites of eggs, it is a good practice to put a pinch of salt into the whites before beating. The salt stiffens the whites, makes them beat up faster

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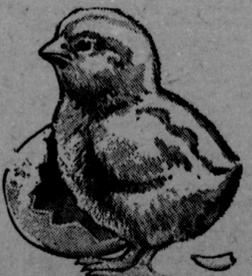
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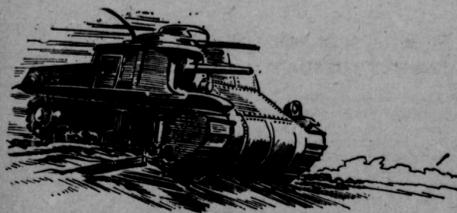
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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

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

Gene and Bunny Lehnertz visited friends in Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Schumacher are back in Muenster after spending several weeks in San Diego, Calif.

Humble Oil company constructed a heating plant on its Hellman lease this week.

Miss Odessa Morrison left Wednesday for Houston for an extended visit with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trachta of Dallas spent Sunday with his mother and other relatives here.

Miss Dorothy Mae Luke of Dallas spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Luke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Walterscheid and children spent Saturday in Dallas.

Several cases of whooping cough and chicken pox were reported in the community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flood and children are now at home in Houston, friends here learned this week.

Mrs. John Knabe is recovering from an illness that has kept her confined to her home for the past two weeks.

Members of the Mission Sewing Circle are reminded of a regular afternoon of activity in the school basement next Thursday, the 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Swirczynski and children of Dallas arrived Saturday for a several days' visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson left last Wednesday to spend a ten-day vacation in the Rio Grande Valley.

Miss Beatrice Reiter was back in school this week after missing several days last week because of an attack of influenza.

Norbert Tempel is the newest addition to the personnel of the local cheese factory. He went to work during the weekend.

Louis Steinberger of Windthorst was here Saturday and Sunday to visit his children, Albert Steinberger and Mrs. George Mollenkopf.

Pvts. Adolph Knabe and Gus Fleitman of Camp Bowie were here during the weekend for a visit with relatives.

Orval Malone of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with his wife, and son, who are here for an indefinite visit with her mother, Mrs. Katy Roberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carter and Peggy came in Saturday evening for a visit with friends and left Sunday morning to be guests of relatives at Bowie before returning to their home in Seymour.

Weldon Barker, former Muenster youth, is in the army, stationed at Barksdale Field, La., his brother, J. T. Barker, advised this week. Young Barker has been in the service for about six months.

Little Larry and Arnold Flusche left this week for Decatur to make their home with their father, Al Flusche, after spending the past year here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Fuhrmann.

Henry Dunn is recovering from facial burns received in an explosion on an oil lease last Wednesday. He was treated at the local clinic and was permitted to return to his home.

Miss Pauline Homer returned to her home in Munday on Tuesday following a week's visit here with friends. Misses Rita and Catherine Swirczynski accompanied her home, returning to Muenster the same evening.

Pvt. Edward Haverkamp of San Antonio, who spent a short furlough with his mother in Fort Worth, was in Gainesville Tuesday morning.

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—TAPPENISH, WASH.— Post office officials gasped as Ruth Parton brought in 7500 pennies in shoe boxes, in cloth bags and bread wrappers to purchase a \$100 defense savings bond. Issued a temporary receipt, she is shown here three days later, after post office employees had counted all the pennies, receiving her bond from Dr. W. T. Davis, postmaster.

ing to say goodbye to his brother, Frank Joseph, who left with the group of local selectees.

Mrs. Ed Wolf left last week to accompany her parents from Lubbock to California where they will make their home. She expected to be back in about two weeks. During her absence Mrs. Ida Haralson of St. Jo is in charge of the local beauty shop.

There was no meeting for the local 4-H Club girls Monday morning. The meeting will be held instead next Monday when Miss Nette Shultz, county agent, can be present. Mesdames J. B. Wilde and Tony Gremminger, local sponsors, announced.

Mrs. W. T. Richter is improved this week following a severe illness by a throat infection and a leg ailment. Her daughter, Miss Clara Richter, of Dallas, came in last week to be at her bedside and Sunday she was cheered by a visit from two other daughters, Mrs. Cris Jensen and Mr. Amber Estes of Wichita Falls.

FAREWELL PARTY HAS TWO HONOREES THURSDAY
 Gilbert Endres and Valentine Fuhrmann were honorees at a party Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Endres south of Gainesville. There were twenty guests.

Endres has enlisted in the air corps and leaves next Monday. Fuhrmann was with the group of selectees inducted Tuesday of this week.

The party was a farewell tribute.

81ST BIRTHDAY IS NOTED BY JOHN HERR
 John Herr, Sr., observed his 81st birthday Monday with a reunion of his family at his home here. In the company of his children and grandchildren, he enjoyed an informal evening.

Out of town guests included the Ben Bengfort family of Lindsay and the John Corcorans of Gainesville.

SURPRISE PARTY GREETSS MISS ALMA MARIE LUKE
 Miss Alma Marie Luke was honored with a surprise party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luke, Monday evening. The occasion was her 16th birthday, and the courtesy was extended by members of the parochial high school classes.

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

A woman's vocabulary often represents a small stock, but think of the turnover.

FAREWELL PARTIES FEATURE WEEKEND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Social activity during the weekend centered around farewell parties for the group of selectees who left for induction in the army Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Voth were hosts in their home Thursday evening complimenting his brother, Ted Voth, and her brother, E. N. Fette. Refreshments were served to nine guests.

On Saturday evening R. L. McNelley and Leo Sicking entertained with a stag party in the former's home for R. N. Fette, Lawrence and Frank Felderhoff, Elmer Fette, Joe Sicking and Dick Trachta. Other guests were Robert Gruber, J. B. Payne, field engineer of Tyler, and Henry Fette. Mesdames McNelley and Sicking served a barbecued chicken course after a series of card games.

Lawrence and Frank Felderhoff were given a surprise party at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Felderhoff by a group of friends Sunday evening. Carl Schilling shared honors with the Felderhoff brothers.

Fete Stoffels was honored with a farewell tribute at his parents' home Sunday evening for which fifteen couples of the young local crowd was present.

Pat Stelzer, Dick and David Trachta, Elmer Fette, and Ray Fuhrmann were named honorees at a party given Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bernauer as hosts in their home. Following a series of 42 games refreshments were served to the honorees and Messrs. and Mesdames F. A. Kathman, Jerome Pagel, Leo Appel, G. A. Stelzer, Charlie Hellman, Misses Mary Alice Bernauer of Sherman, Charlsie Bradshaw, Dorothy Trachta, Isabel Walterscheid and Virginia Gehrig of Fort Worth, and Joe Trachta and Maurice Pagel.

On Monday evening John Yosten and his daughter, Miss Bonnie, entertained with a supper party honoring their son and brother, Andy Yosten. Following the meal an evening of games and music was enjoyed by Messrs. and Mesdames Joe Horn, Ed Pels, Bernard Sicking, Stan Yosten, Bob and Nick Yosten, Joe Swirczynski, Al Swirczynski, and Jake Horn. Misses Armella Yosten, Dorothy Mae Yosten, Bernice Miller, Frances Wiseman and Pauline Homer of Munday, Leonard, Larry, Werner and Tony Yosten, Frank Yosten and Ed Swirczynski.

A farewell dinner Sunday at noon honored Anthony Luke in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Luke. In addition to immediate members of the family the invitation list included the honoree's grandmothers, Mrs. Fred Herr, Sr., and Mrs. John Luke, Sr., and eighteen friends and cousins.

Ed Swirczynski was honor guest at a dinner in the home of his parents Sunday at noon for members of the family and in the evening a party for thirty relatives and friends was given in his honor.

Walter Becker was honoree at a supper party Sunday when his sister, Mrs. Al Hoenig, entertained for a group of 18 relatives. On Monday Miss Henrietta Wiseman entertained in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiseman, in his honor. Eighteen young people enjoyed the affair.

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Lindsay News

Hubert Bezner is employed at Hoelker Grocery since Albert Hoelker left for army service.

Vincent Zimmerman of Grand Prairie was here for a weekend visit with relatives and friends.

John Weiss and Mike Kupper left last week for induction in the United States army.

The throat blessing ceremony was held at St. Peter's church here Tuesday in observance of the feast of Saint Blaise.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz had as guests over the weekend their sons, Leonard and Frederick of Grand Prairie.

Pvt. Bernard Zimmerman of Shepard Field visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zimmerman and family.

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Pvt. Joe Spaeth, who has been at Camp Polk, La., since his induction, has recently transferred to Fort Knox, Ky., relatives here were advised this week.

Ask for KRAFT'S when buying cheese. Get a two-pound box of Velveeta today. The price is 65 cents at Hoelker Grocery. (adv)

Guests of Theo Schmitz Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Horn, Jr., of Muenster, Lawrence Schmitz of Gainesville and Eugene Schmitz of Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leorwald have had word that their son, Pvt. Fred Leorwald, has recently been transferred from Camp Wallace, Galveston, to Camp Stewart Ga.

Mrs. I. A. Zimmerman had the misfortune of breaking an arm when she fell at her home last week. The fracture is said to be knitting normally.

Ginger snaps are good and good for you. Let the children eat all they want. Only 25 cents for two pounds at Hoelker Grocery. Fresh and Delicious. (adv)

Rev. Father Conrad, pastor, will go to Subiaco, Ark., Sunday afternoon to attend the annual retreat for Benedictine Fathers at the monastery.

Weekend guests of Commissioner and Mrs. Joe Bezner were their daughter, Miss Elsie Bezner of Dallas, and their son, Pvt. Joe Bezner of Camp Bowie.

Mrs. Al Moosburger and little daughter, Rose Marie, last week, Susie Reinart visited Thursday afternoon in Muenster with the Benedictine Sisters and also stopped to see Rosa Driever.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Devers and family of Decatur were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Fuhrmann. At noon a dinner was given in honor of Ray "Curley" Fuhrmann, who left Tuesday to be inducted into the army.

Included in the group of Cooke county selectees who left Tuesday the following were from Lindsay: Albert Hoelker, Ulrich Arendt, Albert Laux, Hugo Bengfort, Lawrence Schrad, Valentine Fuhrmann, Ray Kupper, Alvin Leorwald and Lawrence Mosier. Joe and Paul Hellinger and Herbert Mosman, former Lindsay youths, now of Gainesville, were also in the party.

Members of the Mission Sewing circle met last Wednesday for an afternoon of activity. One group quilted while another group remodeled clothing and a third group sorted papers and rags which will be sold in connection with the national defense program. Members of the circle request that all Lindsay citizens save papers and rags for this purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arendt entertained with a family reunion and supper party at their home Sunday to honor their son, Ulrich, who left for army service Tuesday. Out of town members of the family present were Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Fette and baby daughter of Muenster and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hoberer and family of Gainesville. Only member of

the family not present was a son, Pvt. Ernest Arendt, who is with the army somewhere on the West Coast.

LINDSAY GUN CLUB HAS OFFICER ELECTION

The Gun Club held its regular first Sunday of the month meeting and social in the Lindsay hall Sunday evening. During the business session the annual election of officers took place. John Bezner was reelected president, H. S. Fuhrmann was reelected treasurer and Gregory Hunt was elected secretary, succeeding Fred Mosman.

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

RAY BEZNER PASSES AVIATION TRAINING

Lindsay.—Flying Cadet Ray W. Bezner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bezner, has been awarded a basic flying certificate by Brady Aviation School, Inc., Curtiss Field, and has been admitted to the Air Corps advanced training school at Ellington Field, near Houston, it was learned this week.

Cadet Bezner attended the Lindsay school and Subiaco college. He enlisted in the air corps in September 1940, was first sent to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and then to March Field, Calif. He also received instruction in Cuero, Texas, before being assigned to Curtiss field. He completed his basic training January 10 and has been stationed at Ellington field two weeks.

MISS LEONA HOFF, AL FLUSCHE UNITED IN WINDTHORST RITE

The marriage of Miss Leona Hoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hoff of Windthorst, to Al Flusche of Decatur, son of Joseph Flusche of this city, took place Tuesday morning at Saint Mary's church in Windthorst with Rev. Francis Zimmerman, pastor, officiating at the ceremony and at the nuptial mass.

For her wedding the bride wore a lovely floor length frock of white satin and a veil of illusion that extended into a short train. Her flowers were an arrangement of white carnations and she wore as her only ornaments a gold chain and locket, a gift from the bridegroom.

Miss Magdalene Hoff, of Windthorst, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a pink taffeta frock with a short blue veil and her flowers were pink carnations. Misses Marcella and Arnelia Flusche of Muenster, twin sisters of the groom, were bridesmaids. They wore identical frocks of light blue crepe, short veils of pink, and their flowers were tinted blue.

Hubert Neu of Lindsay, nephew of the groom, was best man, and John Hoff, brother of the bride, and Robert Wolf were ushers.

Following the ceremony a reception and dinner took place at the home of the bride's parents for relatives of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Flusche are now making their home in Decatur where he is in business.

Mrs. Flusche is a native of Windthorst and Mr. Flusche was born and reared in Muenster. He moved to Decatur five years ago.

Among the out of town relatives at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Flusche and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Flusche and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Fuhrmann and little grandsons, Larry and Arnold Flusche, and Mrs. Henry Henscheid and children, all of Muenster; Messrs. and Mrs. Joe Neu and children, and Raymond and Lawrence Zimmerman of Lindsay; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Flusche of Pilot Point; Messrs. and Mesdames L. W. and Conrad Flusche and families, Rev. Edward Devers, and Miss Anna Hoenig of Decatur.

KEEP YOUR CHIN UP; WORRY AND GLOOM IS A FORM OF SABOTAGE

Austin, Texas, Jan. 2.—"Indulging in worry and spreading gloom is a form of sabotage," Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer said today in commenting on the necessity for cheerfulness and courage in face of our national crisis.

Doctor Cox asserted that failure to rise and meet our difficulties with determination and cheerfulness will undermine our national strength more seriously than can the enemy acting from without.

"It has been proved in industry that a gloomy, worried mental state is conducive to accidents, and the President has issued a proclamation declaring the reduction of accidents as essential to national strength," Dr. Cox stated.

"Your State Health Department stresses a warning against worry that is carried to the extreme. If you notice a growing tendency to worry, try by the exercise of your own will to stop this futile devitalizing habit," he urged.

Doctor Cox pointed out that these are troubled times, and it is natural that we should feel concern about national affairs. It is one thing, he pointed out, to feel this concern and do whatever we can that may be constructive in solving our difficulties, but it is worse than folly, he added, to abandon ourselves to the ravages of worry and fear.

IT'S THE TRUTH

During a clean-up a restaurateur found a placard—a relic of the first World War—on which bore the following inscription: "Use less sugar in your coffee and stir like hell—we don't mind the noise." Possibly the placard can be used during the year to admonish customers that a little more coffee and a little less sugar will equalize the mixture.—Ex.

LIBERTY BELL WILL GO IN CONCRETE VAULT

Philadelphia.—The liberty bell is going to be protected from possible bomb damage: Mayor Bernard Samuel announced that a concrete and steel bomb-proof vault will be built into which the famous bell can be lowered in an emergency.

Confetti---

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and just as tough a job as the soldiers in uniform.

The thought of soldiers in overalls reminds us of quite a few men hereabouts who really should continue in that status but face the threat of being selected. There are at least a half-dozen such cases, men called upon for physical exam and apparently subject to draft—even though they are managing and operating good productive farms. Can anyone figure out how that kind of selection is consistent with our Food-Freedom quotas? Somebody somewhere along the line is guilty of a pitiful boner. There are also cases of men in vital defense industry, drawing handsome wages hence apparently doing important work, who were similarly called. It's hard to believe that any of them could serve their country any better than they are doing right now.

One of the men was trying to find out what would become of his farm if he were called and was told that any fool could run a farm. Apparently the idea is to turn the place over to some city slicker even though it's been proven time and again that most wise city slickers are not smart enough to run a farm.

There are things about selective

service that are simply too deep for this column's feeble comprehension. For instance, we have the case of a 1918 veteran who begged to be admitted into the army but was told he is too old. "They can't tell me that," he argues. "I've been a soldier and I know they have hundreds of jobs I can handle as well as any youngster." Figure that one out. Is there any reason why an able and willing older man who has no steady job should be rejected when an essential young man is drafted? Without presuming to tell how to run an army, we suggest a few changes in legislation or judgment or something.

Last week this column remarked that if all the rest of the nation was as well represented as this community the proposed 4 1/2 million army would be complete. That was a guess, but it was very near correct, as is shown by the following figures brought to our attention. Total membership of the local church is about 1,300. Of that group there will be 47 men in ser-

vice after next Tuesday—one for every 27.6 persons. That average over the nation would provide more than 4,700,000 men.

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