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## Weinzapfel Death Report Is Confirmed

Accident Occurred Dec. 9, 12:36 p. m., Commander of Squadron Writes

The message confirming the report of Ensign Robert Weinzapfel's death has been received. In a letter dated December 26, Lieutenant Robert E. Nixon, commander of Scouting Squadron Two of the Lexington Air Group, officially conveyed the sad news to J. M. Weinzapfel. The letter arrived here Monday.

His message, in part, is as follows: "Dear Mr. Weinzapfel:

It is my sad duty to write you concerning the loss of your son in an aircraft accident which occurred at approximately 12:36 p. m., on December 9, 1941. As you know we were at war and every effort was made to contact the enemy. Robert was returning from a flight of several hours duration and was attempting to land aboard ship when his plane crashed into the water. The force of the crash rendered Robert unconscious and he sank with the plane within about thirty seconds. His passenger, Raymond Eugene Reames, radio-man third class, escaped serious injury and attempted to extricate Robert from the cockpit, but he was unsuccessful due to rough seas and the short period of time the plane remained afloat.

I would like to give you more complete details of the accident, Mr. Weinzapfel, but the present war conditions make it impossible to either give you the name of the ship or the position in which the accident occurred. At some future date I hope to be able to answer any questions you might care to ask.

Although Robert had been in my squadron for only three months he had made many friends and contributed much to the morale of his outfit. He loved to fly and had the utmost confidence in his own ability. When this war finally came I'm sure you would have been proud of his reaction. His one desire was to do his part for his country. No more can be asked of anyone.

I regret this letter is so late in reaching you. Ship movements prevented it being mailed earlier, however. If I can be of any further service to you please do not hesitate to write.

Sincerely,  
Robert E. Nixon,  
Lieutenant, U. S. Navy

First report of Robert's death was received here on December 21 in a letter from an intimate companion. Though not official, that message was accepted as reliable and the funeral rites of his church and country were held on December 23. Father Frowin was celebrant at a mass of requiem and members of the Cooke County Defense Guard, under the leadership of Gilbert Holman, conducted the solemn military funeral just outside the doors of the church. A flag-draped casket represented the casket and his remains in the first service with full military honors witnessed in this community.

As a bitterly cold northern swept past, the scene, his many friends from here and neighboring cities stood in solemn respect while Old Glory was folded and presented to Mrs. Weinzapfel. They were deeply touched as she kissed and embraced the colors, and few were able to suppress their tears as the six guns fired in salute and the bugler sounded taps.

The final news did not disturb the splendid courage of Mr. and Mrs. Weinzapfel. It was merely an official confirmation of what they had already accepted in a spirit that would have been a source of pride to their son.

—Remember Pearl Harbor—

## 4786 Cases of Eggs Produced Here in '41; 25 Per Cent Increase

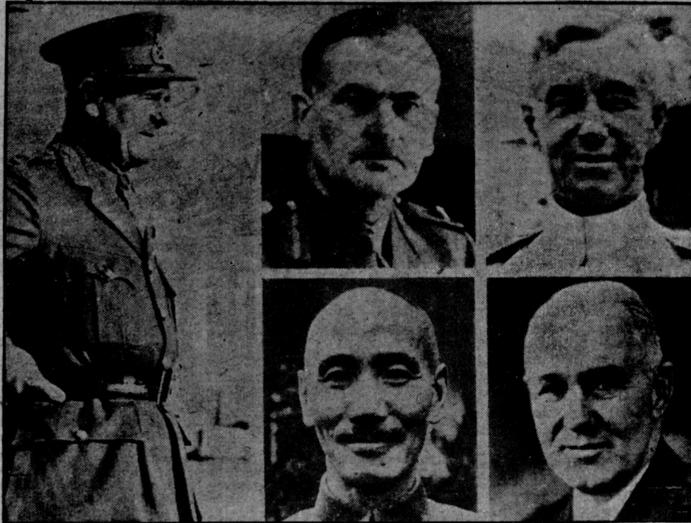
If this community can increase its egg production during 1942 as it did during the past year it will go far over the top in that phase of its Food For Victory program.

J. F. Herr, manager of the produce department of the Farmers Marketing Association, disclosed this week that 4,786 cases had been handled there last year, slightly more than 1,100 over the previous year's figure. This is almost 25 per cent increase as compared with the present quota of 10 per cent.

Herr explains the increase by a combination of circumstances. There were more hens and the increased egg price induced many raisers to feed better and to keep more chickens. However, the total sale of poultry also exceeded that of last year.

Average egg price for the year was approximately 19 cents per dozen giving the community an egg income of about \$27,800.00. The present price is 28 cents.

## SUPREME COMMANDER OF ANTI-AXIS FORCES AND HIS STAFF



## MISSION SOCIETY SHIPS 1064 POUNDS CLOTHING DURING '41

The local Mission Society Circle shipped 1,064 pounds of clothing and quilts to home and foreign missions during 1941. Mrs. John Eberhart, president, disclosed this week.

Eight other beautiful quilts were made by the society, between regular meeting dates, at the home of Mrs. Eberhart and sold. Funds derived from the sales were placed in the circle's treasury to carry on its work of charity.

During the year consisted of making new clothes, particularly children's wear, and remodeling old clothing, rolling hospital bandages, cutting and boxing cancelled stamps and tin foil and the making of altar linens. A shipment of toys was also made at Christmas time, and a cash donation of ten dollars was sent to a Chinese missionary.

In concluding her review, Mrs. Eberhart expressed her thanks to all who assisted in this work during 1941 an even more successful year. At the meetings of the donations of materials to utilize, and to Father Frowin, pastor, for his kind interest and cooperation.

In view of world conditions the circle is looking forward to making 1942 an even more successful year. Mrs. Eberhart said. Any donations of clothing, etc., may be left at her home at any time, she added, and the society will see that it reaches places where it is most needed.

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## County Defense Guard Grateful To Muenster For Generous Donation

Speaking for the Cooke County unit of the Home Defense Guard, Felix McCurdy, commander of the Dennis-Anderson post of the American Legion, expressed hearty gratitude to Muenster citizens for their generous response in the recent drive for funds to buy equipment and winter uniforms.

The drive was closed Monday with \$938.70, which McCurdy said, would be sufficient for the guard's needs. The quota had been set at \$1,000.

Muenster's contribution to the fund was \$63.25.

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## Exes of Sacred Heart Hi Form Alumni Club

The alumni of Sacred Heart high school held its first meeting last week for the purpose of electing officers and the planning of a homecoming celebration. The group also decided to hold two meetings each year, one during the Christmas holidays and one during the summer vacation months.

Officers are Ray Wilde, president, Martin Klement, vice-president, Miss Cecilia Waltersheid, secretary, Miss Harriette Schoech, treasurer, and Bunny Lehnertz, reporter. Sister Theresina, who met with the ex-students, was named advisor.

Twenty-seven of the thirty graduates of the school were present for the meeting. Officers were named as a committee on plans for the homecoming celebration.

## NEW DELHI, INDIA.—General Sir Archibald P. Wavell of England, newly appointed supreme commander of Allied forces in the south-west Pacific and the military chiefs who will work under him are (above L. to R.) Gen. Sir Henry Pownall of Britain, chief of staff; Admiral Thomas C. Hart, United States Navy, naval chief; (Below L. to R.) China's Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, supreme land and air commander, and Major General George H. Brett, United States Army, deputy supreme commander.

## CONTINUED GROWTH NOTED IN MUENSTER MUTUAL INSURANCE

Continued growth of the German Farmers Benevolent Association during the past year was noted in a general meeting here December 30, according to a statement by F. J. Hess, secretary. The gain was \$62,070, bringing the total insurance in force to approximately \$1,480,000.

Losses paid in 1941 amounted to \$2,135.46. Operating expenses in the amount of \$930 brought total disbursements to the modest figure of \$3,065.46. The year's income from assessments and premiums was \$2,545.42.

The association is a mutual organization formed here during the community's pioneer days. It has since grown constantly until it includes 500 members in six communities — Muenster, Lindsay, Valley View, Pilot Point, Electra and Windthorst.

Throughout its history the organization has enjoyed a low percentage of losses which along with a very modest operating budget, has permitted it to maintain the lowest rates in the state. Assessments, usually 25 cents per hundred, are made when the treasury balance runs low. There have been several years when no assessments were necessary. On the average through its history the association's yearly assessment was about 17 cents per hundred dollars of insured value.

This community's local meeting will be held some time in February.

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## JOHN FISHER RUNS FOR COMMISSIONER; 6 SEEK RE-ELECTION

Muenster will be represented in the group of county candidates for public office this year. John Fisher, who had been dividing his time among duties as city councilman, livestock dealer and artners in a grocery-market, took up politicking this week as another occupation. He is running for Commissioner of Precinct 4, the position now held by Joe Bezner. His formal statement of announcement will appear at a future date.

No statement as to Bezner's intentions has been received here up to the present time.

Six other incumbents have announced their intention to run for re-election. They are: Carl Wilson, sheriff; Randolph O'Brien, county superintendent; Tom Hayes, tax assessor-collector; Mrs. Eva Townsley, treasurer; John Atchison, county attorney; and J. C. Reese, county clerk.

Formal announcements from all of them are expected in the near future.

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## HERBERT MEURER IS MEMBER OF COUNTY TIRE RATION BOARD

Complying with instructions received from Coke Stevenson, County Judge Carroll Sullivant and Mayors Ben Seyler and Sam Lanus of Muenster and Gainesville named Cooke county's tire rationing board. It includes Herbert Meurer, Ray Winder and Abner Enderby.

The members will convene at an early date but will not be able to function properly until the arrival of blanks and instructions on the method of procedure.

Cooke county's January quota is 46 tires and 39 tubes for cars, motorcycles and light trucks and 116 tires and 97 tubes for trucks and busses.

## Local Players To Present 3-Act Comedy January 18

Rehearsals began this week on a three-act comedy drama, "The Runaway Prince", by members of the Muenster youth societies under the direction of Rev. Father Richard. The tentative date for presentation of the play has been set as January 18.

## 25 Muenster Youths Take Army Exams

Included in County's Large Group to Dallas On January 2

Muenster is definitely war conscious. Twenty-five of its native sons were included in a five-bus loads group physically examined last Friday at the U. S. Army induction center in Dallas.

The heavy demand for men from the community brought a realization of the enormity of the nation's training program and its subsequent military campaign. The chief topic of conversation concerns who is going to camp and when.

Many of the men who were pronounced OK have the opinion that they will be expected to report ten days after their examination. The idea derives from their orders for examination which state that a minimum of ten days will be permitted for arranging personal and business affairs.

The county selective board assures them, however, that there is no cause for excitement. "Many have not been classified and none have been selected," Ancel Ross, secretary, stated Monday. "The purpose of the examination was to determine who is mentally and physically qualified, but we certainly do not intend to induct them all in one group. Some of them may be here several months before their call." He did not expect any of the men to leave before February.

At the time the board had only one order — for January 20 — and it was to be filled from the group examined the latter part of December.

Meanwhile the men concerned, after recovering from their first surprise, are accepting the situation with a matter-of-fact attitude. They have adjusted themselves to the fact that they will soon be called and, while carrying on as usual, are deciding what to do about their personal and business affairs. No enlistments into other branches of the service have been noted to date. The prevailing attitude is to be ready when the time comes but stick with the regular jobs until then.

Some optimism is noted over current developments in Europe. Many see those turbulent conditions as signs of Hitler's doom and a slim ray of hope that the rough stuff will end within a few months. At the same time they are conscious of the country's gigantic war program and the fact that they must inevitably have a place in it.

Of the 25 Muenster men examined Friday all but four passed. The entire group included Anthony Luke, Eugene Lehnertz, Pat Steizer, Frank and Lawrence Felderhoff, David and Dick Trachta, Elmer Fette, Ed Swiggyski, R. N. Fette, Andy Yosten, Pete Stoffels, Ted Voth, Joe Luttner, Norbert Tempel, Ed Knauf, Urban Endres, Carl Schilling, Walter Becker, Ferd Yosten, Joe Sicking, Bill Lutkenhaus, Ray Fuhrmann, August Lutkenhaus, Marvin Morrison and Norbert Koesler.

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## HOLY NAME SOCIETY OBSERVES FEAST AT GROUP BREAKFAST

Members of the Holy Name Society observed the feast of the Holy Name Sunday with five events. First on the program was the group attendance at the 8 o'clock mass and reception of the Eucharist in a body, followed by breakfast in the parish hall.

Seven new members were received into the society during the 3 o'clock services Sunday afternoon and in the evening a joint social for the local youth groups was held in the parish hall.

Rev. Richard Eweid, spiritual director of the group, officiated at the mass and at the reception ceremony.

More than fifty members attended the breakfast that was prepared and served by the social committee of the Young Ladies' Sodality, headed by Miss Johnny Ann Seyler, chairman.

Rev. Richard led the invocation and President Urban Endres was toastmaster. Interesting short talks were given by Pvt. Jimmy Lehnertz of Camp Wallace and Thomas Weinzapfel of San Antonio, who were present for the occasion. Johnny Wimmer also spoke briefly and Rev. Richard addressed the assemblage.

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## Parish Statistics

Statistics of Sacred Heart parish, during 1941, as announced by the pastors last Sunday include 43 baptisms, 22 of which were boys and 21 girls. There were 11 marriages and 16 deaths — 6 men, 4 women and 6 children. Holy Communions distributed totaled 48,730.

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## THE SILVER LINING

Prophecies have been quoted to the effect that this war will be followed by a new era of justice, truth, peace and brotherly love. This is to be a world in which all nations can live in security and harmony, and the people in those nations can live up to their full dignity as free men, masters of their own destiny.

Another prediction, essentially the same, is contained in the Atlantic Charter drawn up during the epochal meeting of Roosevelt and Churchill. There are also frequent recommendations made by Pope Pius. In view of the interest they have created, they will, no doubt, be considered by those who take up the task of reconstruction.

Finally, reason prompts us to expect great reforms. More and more people realize that this war is a direct result of international evil—not only the faults of men in high position but the aggregate faults of all of us—and that to each of us individually its sorrows and sufferings are to a great extent the penalties for our own offenses.

We have to admit, for instance, that we have been living in an era of selfishness. Our concern was principally to get as much money as possible, not to render the best service or to give the other fellow a fair deal. Too many of us accepted the principle that it is a "dog-eat-dog" world.

It's a long complicated process to trace the blame for this curse to ourselves as individuals. But it can be done. By the same reason we must accept the war as a means to correct our faults.

In the not very distant future it should be possible to look back and see that the war served a useful purpose. We should be able to see all mankind, regardless of creed or nationality, restored to the dignity and integrity for which it was intended. If the war fails to accomplish that, if the death and heartbreak and suffering proves to be in vain, it will have been one of the most colossal tragedies of all time.

We Americans are entering the conflict with the firm conviction that we are fighting for the right. We are determined to protect our priceless heritage of freedom and to restore freedom in other lands.

Another worthy attitude is apparent. Our hatred is directed at the forces of aggression not at the ill-fated countries that produced them. We propose to crush Hitlerism, Fascism and Japanese imperialism, but not Germany, Italy or Japan. To the millions of peaceful citizens in those nations we extend our sympathy with the promise that better days are coming.

War is like a carbuncle. It provides an outlet for accumulated poisons. It hurts but it purges. And it continues to return until the patient succeeds in eliminating the poisons at their sources. This time, we believe, the patient will try harder to prevent future recurrences.

## Economic Highlights

One of the great military deatons of modern times has been that concerning the relative effectiveness of landpower, seapower and airpower. Each of these fighting arms has had brilliant, convincing and even fanatical partisans.

The master of land warfare was the great German strategist, Clausewitz. Writing in the days before the airplane existed, he argued that the nation with the largest concentration of well-equipped ground troops would be the certain victor in war. The German Imperial Army of 1914, which was unquestionably the finest the world had seen up to then, was largely developed along Clausewitz's idea. All remember how it swept everything before it and seemed irresistible until American manpower came to the aid of the faltering allies and turned the tide of battle.

The most able advocate of seapower was an American—Captain Mahan, who also wrote before anyone conceived of warfare in the skies. Mahan believed that seapower would be the deciding factor in any major war. His writings greatly impressed Emperor Wilhelm II and led to the naval building contest between Germany and England. The end was victory for the British after the battle of Jutland, when the German surface fleet fled to its base at Kiel and was immobilized for the duration of the war by the British blockade.

The most persuasive supporters of airpower were the Italian General, Douhet, and the American General, Billy Mitchell. Douhet wrote that wars could be won through lavish use of the air-arm alone, by terrorizing whole nations and forcing swift internal collapse at home. The tragic case of Mitchell is well known in this country—he was demoted and finally forced out of the Army by superior officers who thought his claims for the airplane were absurd.

## MOTTO FOR AMERICA



German, British and American types of aircraft with considerable success, though she has no gigantic ships of the Flying Fortress type (nor, for that matter, has any other nation, so far as is known). Japan's weakness, according to the best available evidence, is lack of replacement power. It is said her aircraft plants can produce only 200 to 300 military craft a month. Our production is now many times as great, and is growing fast. An eventual American producing capacity of six or seven thousand planes a month, is confidently predicted. Equally important, we have within our own borders all the fuel we need to fly them. Japan must get her fuel, once her reserves are used up, by conquest.

To sum up, airpower has proved itself to be a fighting force which must supplement and back up all other kinds of fighting force. The range and load capacity of bombers steadily increases. Fighters operate at higher and higher altitudes, and the increase in their firepower since the war began, is nothing short of miraculous. America started way behind in the battle of airpower, but she is beginning to catch up now.

Does this mean that the airplane has finally and for all time demonstrated its superiority to landpower and seapower? The answer, in the view of most authorities, is No. Fletcher Pratt, the American military expert, writing in Life recently said: "None of the major victories of this war could have been accomplished by airpower alone. Even in Crete the air victory had to have its preface in the form of a land invasion of Greece, which provided the bases from which airpower could operate."

"The great and graphic lesson of this war is this: The old terms—seapower, landpower, airpower—have no real and detached meaning. The three are now merged in what might be termed global power, with each service dependent upon the other and with airpower absolutely essential to them all."

In other words, landpower or seapower without strong air support, are under terrible handicaps. There were, apparently, no RAF planes on hand when the Prince of Wales went down. There were few if any American planes in the air over Pearl Harbor when Japan made her attack. And, to look for a lesson on a far bigger scale, England was losing the war and losing it fast until she attained supremacy above her Isles.

In the Pacific we will need far more planes than we have at present. Japan has imitated leading

to be back at good old "Sacred Heart" and get back to the routine of school work. We will all begin the new year in the very best of spirit and shall try to increase our loyalty and co-operation to make our school highest in quality.

Seeing the Graduating Class: Leo Becker telling a friend a joke at first meeting. Martin Becker finding his bike on the pile of scrap iron. Joe Starke coming late for the nine o'clock class with a big "good morning" smile. Alfred Bayer never failing to come to class later than eight o'clock. Celia Walterscheid gathering information from the reference shelf in the library. Florene Endres wishing she were through with all her English assignments. Rose Hennigan talking of the fun she had during the holidays. Beatrice Reiter sporting her class ring. Ethel Godwin reading classical books. Miriam Koessler wishing mid-term exams were over.

The End Coming Nearer: As the seniors sign their assignment papers they affix the 1942 date. It reminds them that their school days will soon be ended. Realizing this, they are all trying their best to make good and to graduate with honors in the near future, so that their Alma Mater might be proud of each and every one of them.

Caroling: On the evening of Tuesday, December 23, a group of high school girls enjoyed an evening of caroling at various homes of Muester residents.

Scrap Iron: The school's collection of scrap iron is rapidly increasing, although it has been delayed by the bad weather and also the Christmas holidays. We don't know the exact amount collected but we know all will do their best to contribute to the Red Cross, and it's a neat little pile we've collected.

Assembly: General assembly was called Monday. Our principal, Sister Mary Angeline, spoke of various things. She especially spoke on the use of time in school and elsewhere.

Teachers Absent: School opened Monday with the absence of two of our teachers. Sister Agnes was ill on Monday. We hope she will recover soon and be back with us again in the near future. Sister Gerarda is still on her vacation. We hope she is enjoying it. However we miss her at school and expect her to be back with us soon.

Remember Pearl Harbor: Miss Elizabeth Walterscheid entertained with a dinner at her home Sunday for which Miss Clara Henschel, Ed Endres and Leo Voth were guests.

Classes Resumed: Classes were again resumed on Monday after a two week's rest from school duties. We are all glad.

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## It Happened 5 Years Ago

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 Hatchery opens season in new building — — — Enterprise gets second class mailing permit and is chosen official Muester Newspaper — — — Meinrad Hesse and Ida Walterscheid marry — — — Local basketballers going strong in county race — — — Council plans us on Main Street — — — John Wielec succeeds Plusche Bros. as local Magnolia agent — — — Mon-signor Dan's may receives Papal Honor.

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# LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

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

Seiby Fleider made a business trip to Henrietta Friday.  
Anthony Klement left Tuesday on a trip to West Texas.  
John Schilling spent Sunday in Pilot Point with relatives.

Mrs. M. J. Endres visited in Dallas Friday with her daughter, Sister Agnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Pagel had as their guest Sunday, F. Knox of Nocona.

Mrs. Tom Carter was confined to bed several days this week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gremminger had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wolf of Windthorst.

Rev. Edward Devers of Decatur spent Sunday night and Monday here with Joe Fisher, Sr., and other members of the Fisher families.

Ray Wilde returned to San Antonio to resume classes at St. Mary's University, after spending the season's holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swirczynski were host for a family reunion and dinner party for their children and grandchildren on New Year's Day.

Mrs. J. S. Myrick left Thursday to visit with relatives in Sherman. From there she will go to Dallas and then Houston for visits.

Miss Joyce Bentley has returned to Dallas after spending several days here with her mother, Mrs. Ralph Richards.

Dr. T. S. Myrick, Herbert Meurer and Ben Seyler visited in Fort Worth on business Thursday afternoon.

Miss Barbara Harrison has returned to school at Denton after spending the holidays with her parents.

Little Dennis Lee Parker was admitted to Medical-Surgical hospital, Gainesville, Tuesday as a patient for treatment.

Thomas Weinzapfel, Neal Fisher, Henry Weinzapfel and Father Richard Eved were visitors in Dallas Friday.

Miss Pauline Homer returned to her home in Munday last Friday after spending ten days here as the guest of Miss Catherine Swirczynski.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Reiter are the parents of a daughter born on Dec. 31st at Medical Surgical hospital in Gainesville. The little lady has been named Lillian Mary.

Pvt. Jimmy Lehnertz returned to Camp Wallace, Galveston, Sunday evening after spending a four-day furlough in this city with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hayley of St. Jo, and her brother, Carl H. Ruel, of Lockney, who is their guest, visited friends here Saturday.

Sister Anna and Sister Gerarda returned Tuesday from Little Rock, Ark., where they spent the Christmas holidays. Sister Anna visited her father who is ill, and Sister Gerarda spent her time at the bedside of a sick mother.

M. J. Endres left here Tuesday for Phoenix, Arizona, to visit his son, Cadet M. J. Endres, Jr., who this week received his wings in the army air corps.

Mrs. Ed Berend of Windthorst spent Sunday with Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel and family. The two ladies were classmates at school in Windthorst.

Thomas Weinzapfel left Tuesday to resume his studies at St. John's seminary, San Antonio, after spending the holidays here with his parents.

Pvt. Adolph Knabe returned to Camp Bowie Tuesday after spending a five-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knabe and family.

According to a recent letter received by Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wimmer from their son, Pfc. Charlie E. Wimmer, he left the states during the latter part of December.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Koessler and sons, Cornelius, Max, Jr., and Francis, of Vinita, Okla., returned to their home Saturday after a visit here with the Alphonse Koessler family.

Greeting cards from Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Hoeng have arrived from San Antonio where they are spending a week's honeymoon. They expect to be back here Sunday.

Miss Edna Lea Carter returned Monday to Ector to resume her studies in school there after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carter, in Muenster.

Little Mary Ruth Fleitman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fleitman of Lindsay spent from Saturday to Tuesday here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fleitman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hellman returned Wednesday from a visit in Chicago with their daughter, Mrs. Vin Baker and family, and in other northern cities with relatives and friends.

Mrs. August Walterscheid underwent a major operation at Baylor Hospital, Dallas, on Monday and according to members of her family is recovering normally. She will probably stay at the hospital two weeks.

Children and grandchildren of John Yosten were his guests for a New Year's Day dinner at his home. Out of town members of the family present were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hoedebeck and children of Shawnee, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crenshaw and daughter, Agnes, and son, Frank have returned to their home in Louisville, Ky., after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. John Hess. Mrs. Crenshaw and Mrs. Hess are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wolf spent Saturday night and Sunday on a trip to Lubbock and a visit with relatives there. Her mother, Mrs. G. W. Cole and daughter, Miss Norma Jean Cole, returned to their home with them after a holiday visit here.

A reunion of the Schoech families took place Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alois Wiesman. The occasion was the birthday of Mrs. Alvin Cler of Valley View. Dinner and a social evening was enjoyed.

Robert Hutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hutton of Gainesville, former Muenster residents, expects to enlist in the army air corps upon his return to Omaha, Neb., where he is employed by the Union Pacific railroad. Robert has a civilian pilot's license. He has been at home with his family during the holidays.

## NEW PASTOR



Rev. J. C. Neaves is the new pastor in charge of local Protestant church services. A native of Columbus, Ga., Rev. Neaves is at home in Ft. Worth at the Fundamental Baptist Bible Institute. He is in Muenster each Saturday and Sunday for services held in the public school at 10 and 11 o'clock a. m. and at 7 p. m.

He has been at home with his family during the holidays.

Father Francis of Windthorst and Father Pete Malone of Wichita Falls were brief visitors here Monday evening enroute to their homes after a visit in Lindsay and other points. Richard Swirczynski accompanied them to Windthorst to visit Father Francis for three days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jackson of Fort Worth spent Sunday here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel, and other relatives and were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Endres. Mrs. Jackson remained to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. P. W. Hellman.

Arthur Felderhoff and Joe Tempel left Sunday for Subiaco Academy, Ark., following the completion of the annual Christmas holidays. They made the trip with a large number of other students from North Texas, all meeting at Lindsay, and going in the school bus, driven by Farther Norbert, who came to take them back to school.

Mrs. Jack Quinlan and baby daughter of Amarillo arrived on January 1st for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fette and family. The Quinlans will move to Chicago soon. He is already employed there and Mrs. Quinlan and the baby will join him after the completion of their visit here.

—Remember Pearl Harbor—  
**JOSEPH FLEITMAN HOME IS SCENE OF REUNION**  
New Year's day with a noon dinner was the happy occasion of a family reunion at the Joseph Fleitman home. All children and grandchildren of the hosts were present.

Personnel of the reunion included Mr. and Mrs. Fleitman, Tony and Miss Elizabeth Fleitman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fleitman and children of Myra, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fleitman and daughter, Mary Ruth, of Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fleitman and daughter, Christina, Andrew and Miss Anna Fleitman of the Linn community and Pvt. Gus Fleitman of Camp Bowie.

During the afternoon other relatives and friends called and enjoyed a social visit.

—Remember Pearl Harbor—  
**NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY AT FRANK HESS HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hess were hosts for a New Year's Eve party given to honor Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crenshaw of Louisville, Ky., who visited here during the holidays with Mrs. Crenshaw's sister, Mrs. John Hess and family.

The party began with dinner for a dozen guests and later the group spent an informal evening watching the old year out and the new year in.

Mr. and Mrs. Crenshaw and their two children have returned home via Kansas, Missouri and Illinois, where they made short visits with other relatives and friends.

## Hoedebeck Has Forms To Apply For Renewal Of Driver's Licenses

Persons wishing to apply for renewal of driver's license may secure the proper forms from Constable Frank Hoedebeck in the city hall.

It is understood that most licenses in this vicinity bear numbers between 450,000 and 900,000, the group due for renewal during the present quarter. According to law, all those must be renewed prior to March 31.

—Remember Pearl Harbor—  
**AUGUST REITER HOME IS SCENE OF REUNION**

Children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. August Reiter gathered at their farm home one day last week for a final family reunion at the old home place before Mr. and Mrs. Reiter move to town to occupy their new bungalow.

Among out of town members of the family were Mrs. Charlie Knaut of Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Reiter and sons of Krum, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Reiter and sons of Era.

—Remember Pearl Harbor—  
**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IS OBSERVED AT WIESMAN'S**

Mr. and Mrs. Alois Wiesman entertained with a dinner Sunday in observance of their thirteenth wedding anniversary. The dining table was centered with a lovely arrangement of winter berries and leaves, and places were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Lou Wolf and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cler, of Valley View, Ford Yosten and Miss Harriette Schoech, the hosts and their family.

—Remember Pearl Harbor—  
**LEAGUE AND GARDEN CLUB TO HAVE MEET TODAY**

The Civic League and Garden Club will meet this (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock in the public school for a regular monthly business session and garden club program.

Appearing on the program will be Mrs. E. O. Teague whose subject is "How the Birds Help our Gardens", and Miss Mary Wiedemann who will tell about "Birds in Fable, Song and Folklore".

Flower arrangements of the month will be winter bouquets arranged by Mrs. Tony Gremminger and Mrs. Jake Pagel.

—Remember Pearl Harbor—

## School Daze

MÜNSTER PUBLIC SCHOOL

Editors: Dossie Hamilton and Thelma Kathman

Back to school after the Christmas holidays. From what we hear about the Grammar students they had a grand vacation. Some left town for Christmas, visiting in Gainesville, Paris and Denton. Others had wrecks, but not serious. We think Lola Mae Center had more fun than anybody. She stayed at home to have her good time.

Era is having a volleyball tournament Friday and Saturday to which the local girls have been invited. They accepted and hope to go if the weather permits.

The boys kept their promise and practiced basketball during the holidays. They had a game with Callisburg and beat 22-9. They also had practice sessions with the Gainesville Junior college team, and played a game with the Junior H team.

## WANT ADS

FOR SALE: Wood range, 2 years old. Arnold Swirczynski. 6-2

WANTED: Girl for care of child. \$6.00 per week salary with room, board and uniforms. Address Mrs. E. K. Burt, 2200 Ellingham, Wichita Falls, Texas. 7-2p

FOR SALE: Peter Streng estate, consisting of three improved farms totaling 697 acres, 350 in cultivation, balance pasture and timber; good location for oil. \$40 acre. Six miles southwest of Muenster. Write or see it. Sylvester Streng, Rt. 2, Muenster, Texas. 6-2

team.  
The basketball boys will enter their first tournament Friday, Jan. 9, at Gainesville Junior H. Loads of luck to you, fellows.

All the boys at school got an unexpected snow bath Monday morning. They made good use of the snow because they didn't know how long it would last. And they found out that Gerald Stelzer is the fastest boy in school. His foot work is A-1, for the boys couldn't catch him and he did without the face washing.

—Remember Pearl Harbor—

## Myra News

MRS. JOHN BLANTON Correspondent

Leon McFarland of Claude visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Ernest Biffle on New Year's day.

Nat Piott, who has been ill at his home here for the past week, is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Piott and family of Denton visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nat Piott.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Biffle, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. John Blanton attended the oyster supper given by the Gainesville Masonic lodge New Year's night at Gainesville.

**MYRA SCHOOL PRESENTS CARNIVAL FOR RED CROSS**

Myra—A carnival was given by pupils and teachers of the Myra school in the school auditorium Friday evening for the benefit of the Red Cross. The affair was well attended in spite of the very cold weather.

Two outstanding features of entertainment were a one-act play presented by the high school girls and a sleight-of-hand performance by Jim Piper of Gainesville.

**MISS NORMA PAYNE AND CORP. DOTY WARNER WED**

Myra—A miscellaneous shower complimenting Miss Norma Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Payne, was given at the women's club house Friday afternoon with Mesdames Frank Wilson of this city and Leroy Porter of Gainesville as hostesses.

Miss Payne left early Sunday morning to join Corporal Doty Warner, and was married to him Sunday evening in a quiet ceremony in San Antonio.

Corporal Warner, a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Warner, spent most of his life in Myra. He is now stationed at Fort Sam Houston with the Medical Corps. The couple will be at home in San Antonio.

**MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER HONORS MRS. GUY ROSSON**

Myra—Mesdames Jake Biffle and Oscar Aldridge were hostesses at a lovely shower in the club house Tuesday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. Guy Rossos, a recent bride, who was Miss Doris Dozier before her marriage.

A large number of relatives and friends attended the party including Mrs. J. B. Reid and Miss Lola Mae Philpott of Sherman.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to all our friends, including the Home Defense Guard of Gainesville, for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy, all of which made our sorrow easier to bear.

The J. M. Weinzapfel Family.

## Joe Schmitz

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**Lindsay News**

Ewald Hoelker and Joe Schmitz spent New Year's day in Ft. Worth as the guests of friends.

Eugene Schmitz and Joe Hundt, Jr., of Garland spent the weekend with homefolks here.

Gulf Supreme canned Oil only 15c per quart at Hoelker Grocery. (adv.)

Miss Isabel Schmitz spent from Thursday to Sunday in Muenster with her sister, Mrs. Jake Horn, Jr.

J. W. and Alvin Dickson of Pomona, Calif., are here since Thursday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Leonard and Fredrick Schmitz of Grand Prairie returned to that place Sunday after a four day visit with homefolks here.

Pvt. Leonard Zwingel of Shepard Field had a one-day furlough on Jan. 1, which he spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zwingel.

Miss Elsie Louise Beizer of Dallas spent from Thursday to Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beizer.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Zimmerer received New Year's greetings from their son, Paul, who is in the U. S. Navy, now stationed on the East Coast.

Miss Evelyn Spaeth spent from Thursday to Sunday in Muenster with her sister, Mrs. Andrew Schoech and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Retter and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schoech and sons of Muenster were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spaeth and family.

You can't buy better tasting potatoes than Idaho Russets. Get a hundred pound sack for \$2.50 at Hoelker Grocery. (adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. John Beizer have received word that their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beizer of Detroit, Michigan, are the parents of a ten-pound girl who has been named Rose Marie.

Theo Schmitz, Harold and Miss Isabel Schmitz, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jake Horn, Jr., and daughter of Muenster, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Schmitz at Gainesville.

Clarence Metzler and Pvt. Joe Beizer motored to Brownwood Thursday. Pvt. Beizer remained there at Camp Bowie, after a visit here, and Mr. Metzler returned home Friday.

Lindsay's first New Year baby, and the first to be born in Cooke county in 1942, as far as is known, is the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neusch. He was born Monday, Jan. 5, at 2 a. m. The lad and his mother are reported "doing fine."

Pvt. Fred Loerwald of Camp Wallace, Galveston, had a four-day furlough that he spent here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loerwald. He returned to camp Sunday afternoon with Pvt. Jimmy Lehnertz who had visited in Muenster.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Metzler entertained with a dinner on New Year's day for the following guests: Mrs. Katie Stubensrauch and daughter, Mildred, of Mexia; Otto Beyer of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holly and son, Willis, and daughter, Orlene Mae, of Valley View; and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young, Mrs.

**State Preview Saturday**

Sunday - Monday - Tuesday

**Don't Miss GARY COOPER**  
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Members of the Gun Club enjoyed their first Sunday of the month social in the community hall Sunday evening. Wives and lady friends were guests. Miss Mildred Walterscheid of Muenster presented accordion and vocal selections, and refreshments were served after a series of card games. A large attendance marked the meeting in spite of the cold and snow.

Mrs. Jake Beizer and son, Wilfred, Mrs. H. S. Fuhrmann and Mrs. Herman Zimmerer and Father Alcuiñ Kabis went to San Antonio Friday to visit Evelyn Beizer, Clara Mae Fuhrmann and Mildred and Elfreda Zimmerer, students at Our Lady of the Lake college. On their homeward drive they also visited in Corpus Christi where Father Alcuiñ remained. He had been in Lindsay as assistant to Father Conrad during the holidays.

Announcement was made on January 1, by the reading of the marriage banns, of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Lena Mae Schmitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmitz of this city, to Martin Trubenbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Trubenbach of Muenster. The rites will take place here at St. Peter's church on Jan. 13. A number of pre-nuptial parties are being given for the bride-to-be.

Sixteen young men from this community were in Dallas last week at the induction center for physical examinations under the selective service act. Those reporting either Tuesday or Friday were Albert Hoelker, Alvin Loerwald, Johnny Weiss, Lawrence and Pat Schmitz, Florence and Hugo Bengfort, Albert and Raymond Laux, Julius Sandmann, Bernard Zimmerer, Ulrich Arendt, V. L. Fuhrmann, Mike and Ray Kupper and Lawrence Schad.

**FUNERAL HELD TUESDAY FOR HERMAN FLEITMAN INFANT**  
Lindsay.—Funeral services were held at St. Peter's church here at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for Rita Ann Fleitman, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fleitman, who died six hours after birth Monday evening. Father Conrad officiated at the rites and at burial in the Lindsay cemetery.  
The baby is survived by her parents and one sister and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Block of Lindsay and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fleitman of Muenster.

**LINDSAY YOUTH SOCIETIES HAVE OFFICER ELECTION**

Lindsay.—The Youth Societies of the Lindsay parish held meetings Monday evening for the purpose of electing officers to serve during 1942.  
The Young Men's Society re-elected Ed Schad president and Gregory Hundt treasurer and named as new members of the executive committee Henry Spaeth, secretary, and Valentine Dieter, warden. The ghost report was read and it was decided to receive new members into the society in the near future.  
The Young Ladies Sodality elected the following for the ensuing year: Miss Louise Hormes, president; Miss Anna Mae Dieter, vice-president; Miss Clara Hundt, secretary, and Miss Catherine Bengfort, treasurer. This group decided to give a play in the near future, and the new president addressed the group briefly, requesting members to read more Catholic literature.  
After the adjournment of both meetings a joint social was held.

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**PILOT POINT RITE UNITES CARL HERR AND ANN BEREND**

A pretty church wedding took place Tuesday morning in Saint Thomas church at Pilot Point at 3 o'clock to unite Miss Ann Berend of that city and Carl Herr of Muenster. Rev. Paul Charcut read the ceremony and officiated at the nuptial mass.  
Wedding music was furnished by Anthony Luke, Muenster, who gave lovely interpretations of Lohengrin's professional and Mendelssohn's recessional. Miss Theresa Mueller of Pilot Point accompanied the choir during the low mass.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, G. M. Amen of Pilot Point. For her wedding she wore a floor length frock of white satin designed with a long, fitted waist, sweetheart neckline, full length sleeves pointed over the wrist, and a three-yard-long train which was carried by her young niece and nephew. The bride's veil of illusion was finger-tip length, falling from a halo. She carried an arm bouquet of sweetheart roses and carnations.  
Miss Elfreda Luké, Muenster, was maid of honor. She wore blue chiffon over satin. Mrs. Jule Berend of Pilot Point was matron of honor, wearing ice blue satin and Misses

Celeste Upton, Fort Worth, Elizabeth Herr, Muenster, and Pauline Amen, Pilot Point, were bridesmaids. Their frocks were peach chiffon over satin. The bride's attendants wore dresses identical in design, featuring long, fitted waists, very full skirts and puffed sleeves. They carried bouquets of tallman roses.

Henry Berend, Pilot Point, brother of the bride, was best man, and James Endres, Muenster, Gene Heitzman and Benny Henzler, Pilot Point, were ushers.

Following the church services breakfast was served at the home of the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berend, after which Mr. and Mrs. Herr left on a wedding trip. For traveling Mrs. Herr wore a three-piece tan suit with brown accessories. When they return they will make their home north of Muenster on the Herr farm.

Mrs. Herr is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Berend of Pilot Point where she was born and attended school. The bridegroom is the youngest son of Mrs. Fred Herr, Sr. He is a native of this community and attended the local parish school.

**Confetti---**

(Continued from page 1)  
Every reason of confidence in final victory. We accept our government's assurance that the fleet is not idle and we definitely know that many a soldier is on his way somewhere. We have every reason to believe that strategic positions will be held to serve as starting points when the full might of American offense can be launched against the yellow foe.

Except for the terrible tragedy of lost lives, America has not suffered seriously in the Pacific. The Japs have paid enormously in men, planes, ships and other equipment for every inch of ground gained—far more than the Americans lost. The net result, according to some strategists is that the positions gained are not vital, hence the most important consideration is the loss on each side, in which respect we won.

Naturally, we would be grateful for every lucky break that would hasten the end. But as a nation we're not counting very heavily on that. We're training and working and saving as we never did before, getting set to win the hard way if necessary.

In line with our war effort quite a few newspapers of this country

**MANILA, P. I.—This is a photograph of the rocky island of Corregidor, which stands in the center of the narrow mouth of Manila Bay on Luzon Island. Japanese bombers have been lashing down on it with fierce attacks. The island's guns, manned by U. S. forces, have brought down four planes. Coast defense guns have stopped Japanese warships outside the bay.**

**Nationwide Truck And Bus Inventory Now In Progress**

The War Department, in cooperation with the Public Roads Administration, is sponsoring a nationwide truck and bus inventory. The purpose of this survey is to collect and tabulate certain information on all trucks and buses in the nation and since a state of war now exists, it is necessary that this information be made available as soon as possible. A nationwide deadline of January 31 has been established for the completion of the tabulations.  
The Public Roads Administration, with the cooperation of the Governor and the Department of Public Safety, is making a special publicity drive through the radio and newspapers to complete this inventory at the earliest practicable date. Questionnaires designed to facilitate the return of the desired information were forwarded to every truck and bus owner in the State of Texas during the first week in November, but many of these questionnaires have not been returned.  
Failure of owners to comply with the request for this data so urgently needed in planning for National Defense probably is due in many instances to loss or destruction of forms, making it necessary to obtain other copies of the questionnaires. In some cases the delay is due to difficulty encountered in filling out the forms by persons not familiar with such procedure.  
Questionnaires may be obtained on the second floor at the Court House in Gainesville, where WPA workers engaged in other record work have been delegated to assist owners in the preparation of the forms. Types of privately owned vehicles included in the inventory are trucks, tractors and semitrailers.  
All local owners of vehicles within the above classifications who have not previously forwarded questionnaires are requested to furnish the desired information promptly. Every assistance will be rendered such owners and all questionnaires will be treated as strictly confidential. Persons desiring to avail themselves of the assistance offered in preparing the forms are requested to bring certificates of registration for their vehicles.  
It is the patriotic duty of each and every American citizen owning trucks or busses to register them for hire or lease to the Government at once.  
Clerks will be on duty daily from 8:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.  
C. F. SULLIVANT,  
County Judge, Cooke County, Texas.  
—Remember Pearl Harbor—  
Pvt. Roman Tracht, formerly stationed at Camp Bowie, wrote to relatives this week that he is temporarily stationed at camp in El Paso.

**No. 1400 — BANKS Official Statement of Financial Condition of the Muenster State Bank**

at Muenster, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec. 1941, published in the Muenster Enterprise, a newspaper printed and published at Muenster, State of Texas, on the 9th day of Jan. 1942.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$120,179.85
Loans secured by real estate	6,195.00
Overdrafts	529.25
Bills of Exchange	4,000.00
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	15,650.00
Customers' bonds held for safekeeping	4,801.00
Banking House	10,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	110,344.63
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	4,092.99
Cash Items in Process of Collection	12,681.88
Other Resources (Items)	
Commodity Credit Loans	
Wheat	7,759.81
Cotton	5,644.09
Prepaid Insurance and Fidelity Bonds	320.61
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$304,698.66</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Total Capital Structure	\$ 17,500.00
Surplus Fund	17,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	497.88
Reserve for unearned discounts	2,422.96
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	260,007.35
Time Certificates of Deposit	1,775.00
Cashier's Checks and Certified Checks Outstanding	194.97
Customers' bonds deposited for safe-keeping	4,801.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$304,698.66</b>

State of Texas )  
County of Cooke )  
We, J. M. WEINZAPFEL, President and Herbert Meurer, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
J. M. WEINZAPFEL, President  
HERBERT MEURER, Cashier  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Jan. A. D. 1942.  
(SEAL) EARL J. FISHER  
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J. W. FISHER  
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