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Civic pride at Muenster received a bit of a jolt this week in the disclosure that voluntary donations are failing to do the job on our hospital project, and it becomes advisable now to take on a tax program to assure that our debt will be paid.

When the project originated we were enthusiastic, proudly recalling that the community has come through in other endeavors, and confidently predicting that it would do as well this time. But our record of performance did not hold up. There was too much of a "Let George do it" attitude. Too many gave just a little. To many gave nothing. As a result the debt retirement program is hurting and a more positive method seems necessary.

From a practical stand point, however, all that is really hurt is our pride. There are compensating factors which go far in overcoming our natural dislike for a tax.

First consideration is the fact that the arrangement we are anticipating now is much more satisfactory than the one we evaded a few years ago. Remember the deal then? It was to establish a county hospital, and all the county, including this area, was to be taxed for its support. But no hospital was to be located here.

The outcome was close. So close that we can assume it would have gone the other way if Muenster's plans had not been in the making. Except for that we'd be paying a tax today but would not have our local hospital. Well, as it appears now, we still face a tax — to that extent we're breaking even — but it will support the hospital here, not away from here — and to that extent we're far ahead.

Another consideration is the fact that we have a hospital that justifies intense community pride. People who know hospitals have been lavish with their praise. Its facilities are the best. It's care is the best. Within its limits as a small hospital it is tops all the way.

Furthermore, its nearness is a special asset to local people. Patients can get earlier relief from suffering because they can get to it sooner. And friends who come to visit save time and travel expense for the same reason.

Besides it is a distinct community asset, providing a payroll for local trade channels, and bringing more people to the town.

Everything considered, it is a bargain, amply justifying the tax that will be needed to support it. We wonder how many would be willing to give it up to avoid that cost — especially when realizing that they might now be paying as much but not have their home hospital.

Still another consideration is the fact that many people will pay less by this arrangement than they did before. Some gave generously and intended to keep on giving generously. They sacrificed gladly because they were sold on the merits of the hospital and proud to have a part in community improvement. Practically all of them will discover that their share under this proposed method of financing will be smaller than they have been paying voluntarily. It's a break for them, and the savings will be welcome for other uses.

That's because the obligation will be spread evenly over all property owners of the area. The hospital will get help not only from individuals and business firms, but from oil fields, utilities, the railroad and various other holdings of absentee owners. Such concerns, incidentally, usually do not complain about a tax. Having an investment in a community they willingly accept their share of responsibility — generally with the attitude that they are compensated by increasing value of their property when a community improves.

In this case that attitude certainly applies. The hospital is a big improvement to the community. Its value to the people, making this a more desirable place to live, has a definite bearing on property values.

Perhaps the case can be presented better from another angle. After having our hospital for almost a year we've acquired a fairly good appreciation of it. But suppose it were not here, and we could imagine the pride and assurance and

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ELEVEN NATIVE SONS OF MUENSTER were among clergymen participating in the Diamond Jubilee Pontifical Mass in Sacred Heart Church December 8 observing the 75th anniversary of the founding of the parish. They are (front row) Rev. Vincent Orth, Very Rev. Bonaventure Koelzer, Bishop Augustine Danglmayr, Abbot Alfred Hoenig, Monsignor Thomas Weinzappel, Rev. Paul Hoedebeck, (back row) Rev. Eugene Luke, Brother Thomas Moser, Rev. Leo Koesler, Rev. Joseph Weinzappel, and Rev. Harry Fisher. The engraving arrived too late to be used in last week's paper. (Boyd & Breeding Photo)

Past Month Was Best to Date for Local Hospital

November was the best month to date in the operation of Muenster Hospital. Sister Mildred, administrator, revealed last Thursday at the regular directors meeting of the Muenster Hospital Authority that the deficit was the smallest so far, only \$802.

That was done, she said, with an average number of 14 patients a day. And the hospital can operate at a profit with an average of about 18 a day.

As a result the administration and directors are confident that they can soon quit using the red ink. Improvement has been steady since an adequate medical staff is available locally.

The hospital's count of patients has been determined from the start by the town's medical situation. With a resident doctor here and two Gainesville doctors coming regularly the hospital made an encouraging start when it opened in February. Within weeks it became apparent that another local doctor was needed. Instead of getting another, however, Muenster lost its one doctor in May.

From then until August the hospital had few patients. Doctors Atchison and Cole of Gainesville came over to accommodate them. Then Dr. Hejduk moved to Muenster and Dr. Willis moved to Saint Jo. Hospital daily census picked up. In November Dr. Kralick arrived. More patients came to the Muenster hospital, and the count continues to increase gradually.

While all that was happening the hospital's operation ran up a total deficit of \$27,000, an average of \$2,700 per month since starting. Now, with the monthly deficit much smaller, the board has hopes of breaking even soon.

Funds to take care of the expected starting deficit were set up when the hospital opened. It was \$50,000 of which \$23,000 was used to buy supplies and equipment not in the original contract, and the balance was absorbed by operating losses. The fund is exhausted now.

However, contributions have been coming in. About \$8,000 is available in that fund in case more money is needed to support the operation.

2 Weeks of Vacation

School children of Muenster will get two weeks of vacation for the Christmas and New Year's holidays. Both Sacred Heart and the Muenster Public School will dismiss at the regular time Friday, the 18th, and resume class work at the regular time Monday, January 4.

News of the Sick

Mrs. John Hartman fell at her home Monday breaking her right hip and cracking her right arm. She was at Muenster Hospital until Wednesday when she was moved by Scott Bros. ambulance to Gaston Hospital in Dallas for surgery Thursday to put in a new hip socket. Her daughter Mrs. Al Walter went with her and other family members were there Thursday.

Billy Brad Dennison is making normal recovery from a freak accident Saturday night at 8 p.m. He was shot in the right side above the belt when a .22 caliber pistol fell out of the pickup truck and discharged as he opened the door. He underwent surgery about 10 p.m. at Muenster Hospital. The bullet was discovered lodged in fatty tissue in his back and was not removed. Brad is the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dennison. He was visiting Ray Rumley when the accident happened.

Mrs. R. M. Felty of Hood was dismissed from Muenster Hospital Wednesday and entered Golden Years Rest Home to continue recovery from major surgery early in October.

Andy O'Connor who was a medical patient at Nocona Hospital since last week Wednesday was reported doing well this week Wednesday and was to be released to return home Thursday or Friday.

Fred Hennigan Sr. is a patient at Muenster Hospital since Saturday when he was moved by ambulance from Wichita Falls General Hospital where he had major surgery Thursday. The operation by a specialist was for obstruction of a blood vessel.

Jim Endres, nine-year-old son of the Donald Endreses, is recovering normally from an appendicitis operation performed at Muenster Hospital Friday afternoon.

Five-year-old Sonda Bayer has recovered from a tonsillectomy performed at Muenster Hospital. She's the Donald Bayer's little girl.

Miss Anna Hellman was dismissed from Muenster Hospital Saturday after five days of medical care. Her niece, Mrs. John Chandler of Dallas came to be with her during the weekend and Monday.

Mike Trubenbach, 11, son of the Martin Trubenbachs, is making satisfactory recovery from an appendicitis operation performed at Muenster Hospital Monday afternoon.

Mrs. George Bayer is back in circulation following her dismissal from Muenster Hospital Saturday. She had minor surgery three day earlier.

Bobby Endres, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Endres, was treated at Muenster Hospital Sunday after being hit in the left eye with a BB shot. X-rays revealed no damage to his sight. He was dismissed after treatment.

R. M. Zipper underwent surgery Monday. It was his second operation since he entered Muenster Hospital Dec. 3.

HOSPITAL NOTES

The following patients were admitted and dismissed at Muenster Memorial Hospital during the past week.

Thursday: Dismiss — Mrs. Urban Endres, R. E. Davidson, Fort Worth.

Friday: Admit — Felix Boone, Saint Jo, James Endres, James Erwin, Saint Jo. Dismiss — Sonda Bayer, Vincent Felderhoff, Mrs. John Neu, Lindsay.

Saturday: Admit — Mrs. John Grewing, Fred Hennigan, Sr., Brad Dennison, Mrs. Larry Hennigan, Hennigan baby born. Dismiss — Mrs. George Bayer, Felix Boone, Saint Jo, James Erwin, Saint Jo, Anna Hellman, Mrs. John Wilde.

Sunday: Admit — Mrs. Nita Cox, Gainesville.

Monday: Admit — Michael Trubenbach, Mrs. John Hartman. Dismiss — Ralph Russell, Myra.

Tuesday: Admit — Ted Erwin, Saint Jo, Mrs. Urban Endres, Mrs. J. W. Hess. Dismiss — Eula Hanks, Nocona, Mrs. Larry Hennigan and baby boy.

Wednesday: Admit — Mrs. Richard Grewing, Grewing baby girl born. Dismiss — Mrs. R. M. Felty, Mrs. John Hartman, Rhoda Mitchell.

Patients in the hospital Wednesday afternoon were Mrs. Joe Hundt Sr., Mike Trubenbach, James Endres, Fred Hennigan, Mrs. John Grewing, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smiddy, Nita Cox, Clyde Matherly, Ted Erwin, Mrs. Urban Endres, James Montgomery, Mrs. J. W. Hess, Pearl Gammill, Brad Dennison, Rudolph Zipper, Mrs. Richard Grewing and baby girl.

Benefit Bake Sale Set for Saturday By Garden Club

Muenster Civic League and Garden Club will have its annual benefit bake sale Saturday with headquarters in Hess Furniture Store.

Members will be baking all day to keep a continuous flow of fresh bread and pastries on hand. They are preparing for a big day.

They also invite people to stop in at coffee break time, morning and afternoon. They'll be serving hot coffee, doughnuts, rolls and pie from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Jaycees Sponsor Santa Claus Visit Saturday at 3:30

Santa Claus will be in town Saturday afternoon as a guest of the Muenster Jaycees.

He will come by plane, arriving at the landing field east of town where he will be picked up by the fire truck.

He'll see the youngsters and give toys and candy from the fire truck on the second block of Main Street.

2 Local Boys Go To Jobs in Africa

Wondering what Christmas will be like in Africa were Robert Haverkamp and Rainard Walterscheid who left by jet airliner from Dallas Thursday this week for Tripoli in Libya. They'll be working for an oil well drilling company.

The two boys had been working in the Kermit, Texas, area before accepting the foreign jobs. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Alois Haverkamp and Mrs. Harold Walterscheid. Mail will reach them addressed in care of Santa Fe Drilling Co. (U.K.) Ltd., P.O. Box 680, Tripoli, Libya. Family members saw them off at the Dallas airport.

Honor Court and Christmas Party For Scouts Monday

Three events are on the local Boy Scout calendar for Monday night, according to Scoutmaster Ed Schneider and Scout Auxiliary President Mrs. Ed Schmitt.

The boys, their parents, and members of the Scout committee will join at 7:30 in the KC Hall for a buffet supper, court of honor, and gift exchange around a decorated tree. Santa Claus will be there to preside at the Christmas party.



FOUR CHARTER MEMBERS were present for the golden anniversary celebration held last Sunday by the Muenster Court of Catholic Daughters of America. They are Mrs. J. S. Horn, Mrs. M. J. Endres, Theresa Luke and Mrs. L. A. Bernauer. Another charter member, Anna Hellman, was not able to attend.

Hospital District Viewed As Best Way to Liquidate Muenster Hospital Debt

Initial steps toward creating a hospital district in the western part of Cooke County were taken by directors of the Muenster Hospital Authority at their meeting Thursday night. By that means they propose to establish a more dependable and more equally distributed source of revenue for retirement of the hospital's bonded indebtedness.

Present bonds call for payment of debt out of the hospital's income. At the time that arrangement was made it was understood, however, that this hospital, like others in communities of this size, do well to break even in their operation, hence the debt retirement would actually be accomplished through voluntary contributions.

Plan Revived for Red River Bridge Near Bulcher

Interest in a bridge across Red River north of Muenster was revived in a big way last Saturday night when about 100 persons representing more than 15 towns met in Leon, Okla., to discuss the project.

The meeting was called by J. D. Lewis, postmaster of Wilson, Okla., and persons attending were mostly from towns and cities between Oklahoma City and the proposed bridge. By special invitation from Mr. Lewis, Commissioner Earl Robison and J. M. Weinzappel also attended. Two senators and two representatives from the Oklahoma legislature were also there.

Weinzappel disclosed that the group took up the subject enthusiastically, after it had been dropped for about two years. A telegram from a member of the Oklahoma Highway Commission stated that preliminary detail work on the bridge is completed and filed away awaiting an appropriation in the state's 1965 budget.

All of the persons present agreed that the best location for the bridge is between Leon and Bulcher. To connect the bridge with existing FM pavement would require 4½ miles of paving in Oklahoma and 1½ miles of paving in Texas. Commissioner Earl Robison assured the group that right of way would be provided in Cooke County for the connecting pavement.

A related job of road improvement was considered for the area north of Wilson. A proposed new road of about 25 miles would reduce the pre-

ferred indebtedness.

Experience is showing that the contributions are not adequate, and the bonding company which financed the project recommended that this community adopt the hospital district method, which is being used in many other areas of the state. Henry Keller, representing First of Texas Corporation, was at the meeting.

Also present was Elbert M. Morrow of Dumas, Huguenin and Boothman, a legal firm which assists in setting up a hospital district. He consulted with directors on provisions of a bill to be presented to the next state legislature authorizing people of the area concerned to vote on creation of such a district.

By provisions of an amendment recently adopted by voters of Texas, the legislature is empowered to pass legislation permitting people to establish a hospital district. Morrow will prepare a bill for that legislation and if it is approved voters of the proposed district will decide whether or not to create the district.

The area proposed is approximately the west one third of Cooke County, more specifically the area included in the Muenster and Myra school districts, that portion of the Saint Jo school district which is located in Cooke County, and approximately the west half of the Era school district.

The proposed tax rate is the statutory limit of 75 cents on \$100 of assessed valuation, based on valuations of the county tax office. However, the actual anticipated rate is 30 cents, estimated on the requirement for meeting annual bonded obligations plus possible additional funds for improvements (Continued on page 10)

Fire Damages T.M. Hammer Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hammer, of Gainesville, along with their furniture and clothing, was badly damaged by a fire about 4:45 Monday afternoon. The Hammers are former Muenster residents.

The blaze is believed to have started in a bathroom heater and spread to the attic. It was discovered by a daughter, Judy, who turned in the alarm at a neighbor's house. Her parents were not at home at the time. Six units of the Gainesville fire department worked on the extinguishing job.

Christmas Party By KCs to Treat Members' Kiddies

Knights of Columbus of the Muenster Council will treat their kiddies Sunday night in their annual Christmas party. Following the custom of recent years, it will be a divided event for separate entertainment of two age groups.

Younger ones, aged 10 and under will go to a party upstairs where Santa and his helper will visit the little ones and distribute candy and gifts. Older children will receive their treats downstairs.

Schedule of Coming Events

FRIDAY, Dec. 18, Basketball, MHS at Sacred Heart.

SATURDAY, Dec. 19, Santa on Main Street, 3:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, Dec. 19 — Benefit bake sale by Garden Club at Hess Furniture Store, 9 to 5.

SUNDAY, Dec. 20, KC Christmas party for kiddies, 7:30.

MONDAY, Dec. 21, Boy Scout honor court and party, KC Hall, 7:30.

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Big Brother, Can You Cure My Headache, Too?

I see the Department of Health, Education and Welfare plans to spend a chunk of the taxpayers' money to find out whether one's future can be told by palm reading.

We really need this investigation, just like we needed the one on the sex life of tadpoles. The results of the department's nonsensical and idiotic investigation can only mean fame and fortune for fortune tellers, or their sudden demise, depending, of course, on the results of its findings.

I really think the department should go a bit farther and perhaps conduct an extensive survey on crystal ball gazing, or on Chinese fortune cookies.

Maybe, while we're at it, we might keep HEW employees busy examining the heads of those persons in government who suggested carrying out such costly and asinine projects to begin with.

But since part of my tax money is being used for an investigation to determine whether my ink stained palm can tell my future, it's only fair that an investigation should be made of the common headache, caused by gov-

ernment bungling of public funds.

Other common headache factors which also deserve investigation include the strain and stress of filling out complicated tax forms, memorizing social security numbers, learning Zip codes of practically every town in the nation, remembering selective service numbers, license numbers, federal depository numbers, etc.

—Shelby, Mont., Promoter

MORE AID FOR 'FRIENDLY' REDS

Once again, United States resources and tax dollars are going to be used to bolster sagging communist economies.

U. S. agricultural commodities are to be supplied under two "food for peace" dollar credit agreements with communist Yugoslavia.

A total of \$40.5 million worth of wheat and tallow will be sold to Marshall Tito.

Of this amount, about \$11.4 million worth of wheat, or 5.5 million bushels, will be paid for over a period of three years.

On the remaining \$29.1 million worth of wheat and tallow, Marshall Tito will be given 17 years to pay the bill.

How come Uncle Sam is ex-

tending such credit to an unfriendly dictator, while insisting that the average American citizen pay his income taxes on the dot or go to jail?

Well, it seems that a recent amendment to Public Law 480, the program that dishes out American goods to countries all over the world, prohibits the Administration from selling farm commodities to communist countries for their own currencies. The same amendment permits long-term dollar credit sales to communist countries designated as 'friendly.' These are countries that haven't started shooting at us, so apparently it's all right to do business with them. In other words, we won't take the communists' currency, but we'll trust them for long-term loans.

As U. S. Representative Paul Findlay of Illinois says, "Defining these nations (Czechoslovakia, Soviet-occupied Germany, Hungary and Yugoslavia) as 'friendly' required a nifty bit of mental dexterity, and unfortunately nothing in this bill (extension and amendment of Public Law 480) will prevent a repetition of this dexterity in the future."

One of the reasons given for helping out communist and communist-leaning countries is that it will prevent them from getting too friendly with the Soviet Union. So far, U. S. generosity to those countries hasn't seemed to have made much difference in their affection for America. But the boys in the State Department are undaunted.

—Montrose, Calif., Ledger

NO CLAIMS FOR THE CLAMBAKE

Endless argument over the fine print in the UN Charter and who can be penalized for what makes little sense when the club is flat broke and a slew of members (besides the USSR) refuse to pay what they owe.

Unless a "pay up or get out" policy is instituted, and quick, there would seem no way (other than a raid on the US Treasury) for the East River Tower of Babel to put itself in order so it can resume the task of solving the problems of the world.

Good Neighbor Policy Applies to Saint Jo-Muenster

What helps Saint Jo will also benefit Muenster and vice-versa, when Muenster makes progress and with such planning, Saint Jo and Muenster being only eight miles apart, will both share. The younger generation, now at the helm of action in either community does not know of efforts made many years ago to be able to enjoy the benefits of today.

About thirty five or forty years ago, when the road system was gradually taking form, it was the policy of the State Highway Engineers to route major improved roads from county seat to county seat. At that time the main travel from northeast to Northwest Texas, then from Sherman to Gainesville, came along the present site of the State Girls Training School, entering Gainesville at its Southeast side. It was considered to continue at the South side of Gainesville direct to Montague the next county seat, then on to Henrietta. In that way Muenster, Saint Jo and Nocona would have been many miles from that road.

Muenster citizens, initiated effort to influence a change by the opening of a new road thru the Campbell & Ball Pastures leaving from the North side of Gainesville the present route of U. S. Highway 82. The late Cooke County Commissioner John Fette opened this road with the financial help of Gainesville, Muenster and others, the right of way was purchased. Then The Texas Power & Light Company placed their transmission lines along the same route. Traffic took advantage of the short straight route toward the West. So in course of time the permanent designation of U. S. 82 became a reality.

When gravel roads in the area were the next improvement, Muenster citizens extended their approval with the County Commissioner Joe Bezyner to direct a gravel road from the head of Dry Elm Creek to Saint Jo. Then later a committee from Muenster with Commissioner John B.

Klement went to Wichita Falls to appear before the District Highway engineer to give the assurance that Cooke County would purchase the right of way for the FM Road from Bulcher to Saint Jo. This was done, in hope, that Saint Jo would co-operate in requesting the Red River Bridge due South of Leon, Oklahoma and due North of Bulcher.

There are only about five miles south of Leon to the river and about one mile to the Bulcher to Saint Jo and Muenster FM Road. This bridge site is much closer to Saint Jo, Nocona and Muenster, than a site previously selected. This will accommodate more people in Oklahoma and be a direct route from Oklahoma City South.

Saint Jo has given much valuable help to the Muenster Hospital and this has been a great factor, to provide Saint Jo with one of the finest Medical Doctors in North Texas, also a fine hospital to serve the area. Together we can have a happy, prosperous citizenship.

J. M. Weinzapfel

NO CIVIL RIGHTS IN UNIFORM

The Status of Forces Treaty is back in the headlines. The bare outline of the story is that four American GIs were approached, in Turkey, by a "lady in distress" who represented herself in urgent need of \$500 in U.S. currency, offering to pay 15 lire per dollar. The official rate was 9 to 1; the black-market rate 14 to 1. The "lady" proved to be a police "stoolie" and the next day two of the four GIs were arrested and a confession demanded. When they declined, their wrists were tied, they were swung off the floor by the wrists, and flogged with leather straps until they decided to confess. Meantime, the other two GIs had been picked up and also confessed. Each was sentenced to seven months in jail and a \$700 fine.

One of the men, Corporal Dale McCuiston appealed, charging the Turks with third-degree methods, entrapment, and other violations of human rights supposedly guaranteed by Turkish law, and all guaranteed by the U. S. Constitution. After five years, during which the Corporal, his wife and five children were forbidden to leave the country, the higher court dismissed three of four counts against the Corporal. The lower court promptly sentenced him to seven months in jail and a fine of \$17,000 on the remaining count. Of course, the Corporal didn't have \$17,000. The alternative was an additional three years in jail.

Some American newspapermen, and his home-town friends, came to McCuiston's rescue with the funds for the fine.

Corporal McCuiston was the victim of the Status of Forces agreement, by terms of which an American soldier overseas, who commits a crime off duty, may be arrested, tried, sentenced, and punished under the laws of a foreign nation. No recourse to American military authorities, or courts, is provided. And, of course, American diplomatic personnel who negotiated the treaty agreement are specifically exempted from its terms.

Couldn't Congress have another look at our GI's "civil rights?"

BRICKS, MORTAR & WASTE

Just in case you missed it, they have opened the new House office building in Washington after some ten years of construction. The building, which could have been completed in about three years by private contractors at a cost of around \$30 million, cost the American taxpayers a cool \$100 million. Even the architect for the new house office building says that a cool \$7 million was wasted in the project, but his crowning statement on the subject was: "that kind of waste can be expected."

—Fredonia, Kan., Daily Herald

GAINS OR LOSSES?

The AFL - CIO Executive Council has announced a legislative program for the coming year. It includes repeal of that provision of the Taft-Hartley Law which permits the states to adopt right-to-work laws banning compulsory union membership; an increase in the minimum wage to \$2 an hour, and reduction of the work week to 35 hours.

The Council has a perfect right to advocate these moves. But it is essential that the other side be heard too. There is nothing "anti-labor" or "anti-union" about right-to-work. It simply gives each worker the privilege of deciding for himself whether or not he wants to join. Neither the union nor management can coerce him either way on pain of losing his livelihood. And there is every reason to believe that this makes for better unions — because they must gain their membership and their income on the basis of service rendered, not on the

basis of compulsion.

The large proposed increase in the minimum wage would in all probability hurt those it is supposed to aid. Unskilled people, whose productivity would not justify the pay, would find it more and more difficult to obtain employment. And they thus would be denied the opportunity to gain experience and to learn skills that would justify more responsible, better paying work.

The cut in the work week would, in its turn, greatly increase the cost of doing business. The result would be higher prices — that is, more inflation. And everyone, the low-income groups most of all, would be the sufferers.

Labor can be justifiably proud of the great gains it has made. Its leaders should take care that demands for compulsion and artificially crowded gains do not turn into losses.

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By Mrs. John Richey

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 15 — Mr. and Mrs. Rafe McElreath and Becky were in Dallas Monday for Becky's checkup. They had supper with her brother-in-law and sister, the Earl McLaughlins, before returning home. Saturday the McElreaths were business visitors in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hickman of Carrollton spent Sunday afternoon with their son and family, the Milton Hickmans.

Don Ray Moon of Rockwall visited Sunday with his folks, the Bill Moons. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Max Harrell and children of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robison had dinner Sunday for the Rev. and Mrs. Delbert Taylor and daughters after services in the Baptist Church.

V. M. Ramsey spent Saturday in Whitesboro with his son and family, the Melton Ramseys going with the Sam Sparkmans who went on to Sherman. They were accompanied on the trip to Sherman by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sparkman of Whitesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davidson and Mrs. Charles Davidson were in Bridgeport Tuesday for the District Conference session.

Among those at the funeral of Mrs. Claude Cannon last Wednesday in Saint Jo were Mmes. Jack Tuggle, Ernest Robison, Travis Whitt and Annie Huggins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richey visited in Bonham Saturday with the Juan Sewell family.

NOTICE

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December 25 & 26

for Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sparkman and son Sammy, joined by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sparkman of Whitesboro, attended the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ramsey at Gainesville Community Center Sunday and went from there to Valley View to help his mother, Mrs. J. B. Sparkman celebrate her 79th birthday.

Messrs. and Mmes. Reeve Cooke, R. D. Morris, Earl Robison and Ernest, Reagan and Rafe McElreath were among those at the golden wedding observance of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ramsey at Gainesville Sunday.

Mrs. Grady McElreath spent Monday in Gainesville with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Branch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Linzie Branch and Peggy entertained with dinner Sunday for the Rev. and Mrs. Orval Cogdill and daughter Lillian following services at Shiloh Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davidson had Sunday dinner with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Breckenridge in Gainesville where his niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Moody of Bovina, were spending several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hartman and daughters Madonna and Mary Grace of Denton spent the weekend with his parents, the Victor Hartmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luke and daughter Beth of Dallas visited Sunday with Alphonse and Theresa Luke and other relatives.

200 at Program Observing CDA 50th Anniversary

Muenster court Catholic Daughters of America observed the golden anniversary of the organization Sunday with a church service, reception of new members and a banquet.

The day's program began at 9 a.m. Mass. The initiation for 16 new members was held at 1:30 in the Parish Hall and the banquet followed at 5 p.m.

State Regent Miss Loretta Knebel of El Campo was principal speaker at the banquet. Other speakers included Court Chaplain Father Alcuin Kubis, Mrs. John Mosman, Mrs. Al Schmitt, local grand regent who extended welcome, and Miss Margaret Hosty of Dallas, district deputy, who gave the response. Mrs. Mosman was mistress of ceremonies.

Mrs. Joe Luke presented highlights of the court through its fifty years. She compiled the history herself.

Special recognition was given to five members who joined as charter members in 1914. They are Mmes. J. S. Horn, L. A. Bernauer, M. J. Endres and Misses Anna Hellman and Theresa Luke. They received gold corsages. Also receiving corsages were members of 25 years or more. Mrs. J. S. Horn and Miss Anna Hellman, continuous members since 1914, received gold pins. Mrs. Horn, 89, was there for the day's festivities. Miss Hellman was unable to attend on account of illness. The five charter members were granted life membership in the court.

Miss Hosty presided at the reception ceremony. The new members are Mmes. Donald Bayer, J. D. Caplinger, Dick Dittfurth, Francis Fisher, Leon Fleitman, Ted Henscheid, Jerry Hoenig, Walter Klement, John David Meurer, Eddie Schmitt, Andy Schoech, Pat Stelzer, Joe Trubenbach, Werner Yosten and Raymond Zimmerer and Miss Sara Ann Fleitman. Two were re-instated, Mrs. George Petrus and Mrs. Albert Schilling.

Visitors in addition to those mentioned included Miss Madeline Schmidt, state vice regent of San Antonio; Mrs. F. A. Polansky, state secretary of Dallas; Miss Ella Neuschy a district deputy and Mrs. R. W. Muzolf, a grand regent, both of Dallas and 25 members from Dallas. They came in a chartered bus. Also present was Mrs. John Scheffe, grand regent of the Windthorst court and five members. Sister Imelda Pels and Sister Helen Swirczynski were special guests. Husbands joined the ladies at the banquet. Some 200 members and guests were present.

Mrs. Charles Taylor registered guests. Mrs. Joe Lehnertz catered the banquet, Mrs. Ray Sicking and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fisher ushered diners to tables, Mrs. Clyde Fisher was in charge of decorations stressing the court's colors of purple and gold, and Mrs. Leo Lawson made the gift corsages.

Coronado reached the Grand Canyon during his exploration of the Southwest in 1540-42.

This Week's Bride Honored at Party

A pre-nuptial tea honored Barbara Riley at Golden Years Rest Home Wednesday this week. Mrs. Dick Cain was hostess and employees and friends were guests.

The honoree is supervisor of nurses at the rest home. Her marriage to Everett Neal of Gainesville was an event of Thursday, Dec. 17. After a weekend honeymoon Mrs. Neal will be back at the rest home. The couple will live in Gainesville. She is formerly of Whitesboro.

TP&L Appoints Man to Work on Area Development

Texas Power & Light Company has named William F. Condron, Jr., a community development specialist to work with community leaders throughout TP&L's service area.

Condron will also work with chambers of commerce and industrial foundations in TP&L's continuing program of community improvement. Coy Stanphill, manager of community development said.

Condron has been with TP&L one year and formerly served as city manager at Eules and Rosebud. He is a graduate of the University of Texas and did post graduate work in city planning at Texas Technological College.

New Pews Placed In Funeral Chapel

The Miller Funeral Home Chapel has been favored with new pews. These are permanent pews replacing the portable chair and kneeler units that had been in use. The new fixtures are natural color and have padded kneelers. There are two rows with an aisle between. They were installed during the weekend.

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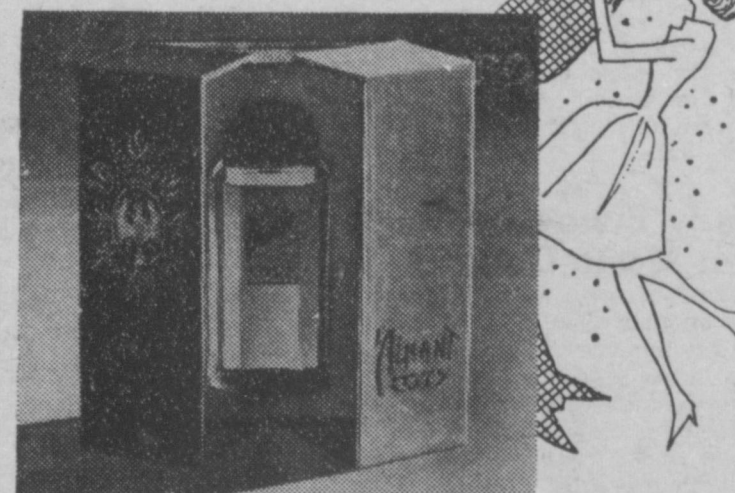
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News of the Men in Service



Airman James G. Wiesman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Wiesman of Rt. 2, Muenster, has completed the first phase of his Air Force basic military training at Lackland AFB, Tex., and has been selected for technical training as a supply specialist at the Air Training Command (ATC) school at Amarillo AFB. His new unit is part of the vast ATC system which trains airmen and officers in the diverse skills required by the nation's aerospace force.

Back In The States

Sailor Jerry Endres and his wife and four-month-old son Chris are on Navy leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Endres Jr. and family. They arrived Tuesday by car from San Diego, Calif., after returning to the states from Japan. The couple married in Japan and she and the baby are meeting the family for the first time.

Sailor On Leave

Tim Fette is on leave visiting his family. He came from Fallon, Nevada, where he has been on special assignment since leaving his home base at Leomore, Calif.

Settled In Italy

Writing from Italy these days is Pfc. Tim Hellman, son of the Clarence Hellmans. He arrived overseas Nov. 27 and is settled at his new station. Tim trained at Fort Polk, La., and Fort Gordon, Ga. He looks forward to travel in Italy on leave time.

Andy Schoechs See Son Made Deacon

Frater Frowin Schoech passed another milestone on his road to the priesthood when he was made a deacon on Dec. 8 in solemn ceremonies conducted by Bishop Fletcher in Little Rock, Ark.. There were four young men in the services.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Schoech were there to attend the 8:30 a.m. mass and witness the ritual. Afterward they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Heigel.

Going and returning they stopped at Subiaco to visit their son Richard at the academy.

Lady Motorist: "Can you fix this fender so my husband will never know I bent it?"

Mechanic: "I doubt it, lady, but I can fix it so's you can ask him a few days later how he bent it."

Library Closed During Holidays

Muenster City Library will be closed during the school holidays, librarians announced this week.

Books checked out Wednesday were stamped accordingly so as not to incur a fine.

Business will resume as usual on the first Wednesday in January.

Local News BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fitch and children Wayne and Leann moved this week from Irving to Dallas . . . puts him closer to his work. They sold their home in Irving and bought one in Dallas. Her brother Dennis Hess helped with the moving Tuesday.

Members of the Third Order of St. Francis held their monthly prayer service Sunday afternoon. They followed the office with the Franciscan crown rosary and had a brief business session afterwards. Mrs. Herbert McDaniel, vice-prefect, presided. A spiritual bouquet card from a shut-in member, Miss Gertrude Esker, was read. It was announced that the fraternity's annual tridium will be held on the 2, 3 and 4 of March, according to word from Father Elias Kuppert, provincial of the order in Chicago.

Friday Miss Cathy Medders arrives on vacation from Dallas Hockaday and John Riggs arrives from Subiaco Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Herr and daughters of Wichita Falls visited here Saturday going to Fort Worth and again Sunday on their return home. They stopped in to see his parents, the Frank Herrs. The little girls stayed with their other grandparents, the Frank Mages Jr. in Gainesville, while their parents were away. Highlight of their Fort Worth visit was attending the annual Christmas party of Melvin's insurance company.

Conrad Jostwerner of Chicago is here on a regular visit with his wife and members of her family.

Visiting with Mrs. Oscar Detten this week were her son-in-law and daughter, Airman and Mrs. William B. Farrar and infant son Stephen William of Amarillo. The couple left Thursday to see other relatives while he is on leave and left the baby here with his grandmother.

Wincil Muck of Gainesville has moved to Muenster to make his home with his niece, Mrs. Oscar Detten.

Welcome to Open House

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Reeve Cooke invite friends and relatives to attend the open house in observance of Mr. and Mrs. Cooke's golden wedding anniversary Sunday between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m. at the Cooke home, Rt. 1, Muenster.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hennigan announce a son, their third little boy, born at Muenster Hospital Saturday, Dec. 12, 11:57 a.m. weighing 10 pounds 8 1/2 ounces. He's a grandson for the Fred Hennigans Sr. and the Starling Lawsons of Gainesville, and there are three great-grandmothers, Mrs. E. S. Lawson and Mrs. Mathilda Wimmer, both of Muenster and Mrs. Ben Lutkenhaus of Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hellman, 1207 N. Morris St., Gainesville, are parents of a daughter, their third little girl born Dec. 10, 10:05 a.m. at Gainesville Hospital. Her name is Darla Jan. She's a sister for Dayna and Deann. The grandparents are Mrs. Charlie Flowers of Gainesville and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hellman. Mrs. Katherine Huchton is great-grandmother again.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wiesman of Fort Worth, former Cooke Countians, have announced arrival of Deanna Elizabeth, weight nine pounds 11 ounces on Monday, Dec. 7. They have three girls and four boys now. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wiesman of Gainesville and Mr. and Mrs. Alois Haverkamp. Mrs. George Spaeth of Lindsay is great-grandma again.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Dunham of Arlington proudly announce the birth of a seven pound daughter, their first child, at 9 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 13. Welcoming a granddaughter are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunham of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herr. The young Mrs. Dunham is the former Joanie Herr of Muenster.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grewing are parents of a nine pound daughter born at Muenster Hospital Wednesday, Dec. 16, 10:21 a.m. The little girl joins a family of six other girls and one brother. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Grewing and Mrs. Leo John.

On Pilgrimage to Guadalupe Shrine

Among the thousands attending the annual pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City this year were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Medders, their nephew Cleburne Taylor of Earl, Ark., and Bill Oliver. They were gone a week, returning home Monday.

In addition to attending the inspiring religious services they visited friends. Going and returning they stopped in Monterey to see Henry Garcia and his parents. Henry was a schoolmate of Gene and John Riggs at Subiaco and visited here several times with them. Also on the way back they traveled through the Rio Grande Valley. It was a car trip.

Tuesday the Medders went to Dallas to meet their sons, Frank and Gene, upon arrival by plane from Tennessee. They are on holiday vacation from Castle Heights Military Academy at Lebanon and the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, respectively.

SEASON'S TREATINGS



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Pound

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Morton's 4 oz.
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69c

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ctn. of 6 --- 29c plus deposit
case of 24 -- 98c plus deposit

Staley's, old fashioned
Golden Syrup, 4 lb. --- 69c

46 oz. can, all flavor
HI-C DRINKS --- 3-\$1.00

7 1/4 oz.
KRAFT DINNER, --- 19c

Kraut, Shurfine, 303 --- 7-\$1.00

American, 22 oz.
SWEET PICKLES --- 39c

French's, 8 oz.
Black Pepper --- 69c

Affiliated, pkg. of 500
Filler Paper --- 59c

Standard size silicone
Ironing Board Cover --- 2-\$1.00

48 oz. size
CRISCO OIL
15c off label
69c

Shurfresh, 1 lb. box
CRACKERS
19c



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With grocery purchase of \$2.50 or more (no cigarettes) on Wednesday we give twice as many S&H Green Stamps

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Ocean Perch --- 69c

Shurfine, 6 oz can
Orange Juice --- 4-\$1.00

Gold Hill
Waffles, pkg. of 6 --- 10c

SORRY
No meat processing during Christmas week

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Cello bag Radishes, --- 2-15c

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Reunion Observes 77th Birthday of Mrs. Joe Prescher

A family reunion with four generations present observed the 77th birthday of Mrs. Joe Prescher of Lindsay Sunday.

The family gathered at the home of the honoree's daughter Mrs. Martin Hacker at Valley View. They took covered dishes for dinner and a shower of gifts for Mrs. Prescher.

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It was a happy occasion — with only one exception. Mr. Prescher was ailing and could not attend his wife's celebration. Most of those attending the party stopped at the couple's Lindsay home to see him.

Ten of the 13 children and their families were at the reunion: Frank Prescher and family of Lexington, Okla., Mrs. Johnny Mayes and daughter Dollie of Carlsbad, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Prescher of Windthorst, the Joe Luttmers and Tom Sickings of Münster, the Pete Preschers and Joe Krahl of Gainesville, the Leo Preschers, the Tony and Martin Hackers, all of Valley View.

Among others present were Mrs. Prescher's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Streng of Münster and their son Joe Streng and family of Dallas.

Hurry Balance of Christmas Mailing Postmaster Urges

"It's too late to mail early, so please mail now," Postmaster Endres said today.


"The biggest mail explosion in history is upon us and we need the cooperation of everyone to make sure that the holiday mail is all delivered before Christmas."

Mr. Endres suggested the use of air mail and special delivery to guarantee pre-Christmas delivery, especially for out-of-town mail.

In all instances, the use of Zip Codes will be helpful. The codes generally mean that mail moves in a much more direct route and is handled fewer times. Parcels with Zipped addresses may be delivered 24 hours or more before others going to the same destination which do not include the five digit code.

Postmaster Endres announced that all postal operations will be on a holiday schedule Christmas Day. Only special delivery mail will be delivered on December 25.

Mr. Endres thanked all the citizens of Münster who cooperated in the "Shop and Mail Early" campaign. "It now appears that we passed the peak for outgoing mail. However, there still is a small mountain of holiday mail which must be delivered," he said.

Sparky says:

Clothing Can Burn.
 Keep away from open flames and heaters
 Don't give fire a place to start!

10 Millionth '64 Barrel Brewed by Anheuser-Busch

Anheuser-Busch, Inc., on December 15, at 10:34 a.m., produced its 10,000,000th barrel of beer for 1964 and became the first single brewing company in the world to produce this volume of beer in a single year, it was announced by August A. Busch, Jr., president and chairman of the board.

The record includes Budweiser, Michelob and Bush Bavarian beer brewed at plants in St. Louis, Newark, Los Angeles, and Tampa.

Mr. Busch bunged the 10,000,000th barrel in the Racking Room of the company's St. Louis plant and joined company directors, officers, civic leaders and employees in a toast to the production record and the millions of customers who made it possible.

Mr. Busch said, "This record was achieved through the teamwork of all our departments, employees, and wholesalers who join in extending 10,000,000 thanks to our millions of customers everywhere."

The 10,000,000 barrels of beer are equivalent of 3,306,666,648

twelve-ounce bottles or cans of beer. This number of returnable twelve-ounce bottles if placed end-to-end would extend 499,053 miles, or more than one trip to the moon. This number of bottles is enough to circle the earth at the equator 20 times.

During remarks made at the presentation ceremony, Mr. Busch pointed to the economic impact of this volume of production. In addition to the thousands of jobs provided for employees at the company's plants, federal taxes on this year's production will be more than \$90,000,000. An additional \$45,000,000 will be paid in state taxes.

These taxes are used to im-

prove schools, build roads and fight poverty.

The American farmer also benefited from this production because he raised and sold the majority of the grain used as raw material. In addition, the metal, glass, plastic, and paper industries benefited by providing the packages for the beer.

Anheuser-Busch has been the leader of the brewing industry since 1957 when it produced 6,116,077 barrels. Production has increased annually since that time and in 1963 the company produced 9,397,224 barrels of beer.

The company's production capacity will be increased to more than 13-million barrels

annually early in 1966 with the start of production at its new brewery in Houston, Texas. This new plant will have a brewing capacity of a million barrels annually.

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Anheuser-Busch beer is produced for enjoyment and refreshment. But ten million barrels of beer produces other things: *employment* for thousands of people who work in our breweries... *income* for farmers and for folks who work in the paper, metal, plastic, and glass industries... and *funds* for federal and state taxes to improve schools, build roads and fight poverty.

This year alone, for example, the beers brewed by Anheuser-Busch will provide more than \$90 million in federal taxes and more than \$45 million in state taxes.

When that ten millionth barrel rolled off the production line, we stopped and drank a toast to the millions of people who enjoy our fine beers. Thanks... ten million of them!



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**HD Club Arranges
Christmas Cheer
For State Hospital**

Muenster Home Demonstration Club's December meeting was a Christmas party with Mrs. Tony Wimmer as hostess in her home.

Members brought presents for a gift exchange among themselves and gifts tagged for the State Hospital in Wichita Falls to cheer the patients.

Party room decorations included a gold cocklebur tree and Christmas angels. Yuletide games were played with prizes going to Mrs. Paul Fisher and Mrs. Joe Hoenig. Mrs. Fisher also drew the door prize.

The hostess served refreshments including ice cream Santas to 13 members and one guest, Mrs. Charles H. Wimmer.

Texas drilling in 1963 totaled about 63 million feet of hole.

The person with a chip on his shoulder always carries an unnecessary burden.

**IT HAPPENED
25 YEARS AGO**

Dec. 15, 1939

Lindsay pays final tribute to two pioneer residents: Frank Loerwald, oldest citizen, 89, and Mrs. Joseph Phillips, 81. Local mutual-hospitalization group is planned with erection of hospital as one objective. Civic League sponsors Christmas lighting contest. Foundation for new bank building is completed. State WPA approves sewer for Muenster. Fire destroys barn and contents on R. W. Trew farm. Railroad declines to grant crossing for proposed road south of town. The Joe Horns announce arrival of Patsy.

20 YEARS AGO
Dec. 15, 1944

Muenster meets quota in war chest campaign by subscribing \$852. Sixth war loan drive reaches half-way mark with a total of \$33,695 invested in freedom securities. Public School gives minstrel show and pie supper as benefit. Mercury falls to 22 degrees as all Texas freezes. Thirty-two children prepare for First Communion here. The Roman Trachtas announce arrival of Robert. Two Lindsay soldiers, Albert Laux and Ray Kupper are wounded overseas. Leo Lawson, soldiering in Europe, visits in London. Pvt. Harry Fisher and Walter Becker get

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together in the Philippines. Andy Yosten writes from France. Mrs. Johnny Wimmer and daughter join Coast Guardsman Wimmer at New Orleans. Mildred joins the Joe Starke family.

Helen Wyatt, formerly of Marysville, dies. Big crowd cheers parochial eighth grade operetta. Church fund drive is opened this week by pastor's letter. Parish sends 655 pounds of clothes to Europe's needy. August Walterscheid has surgery at McKinney VA Hospital. Paul Fisher herd heads DHIA production in milk. Brian joins the James Bezner family. Mr. and Mrs. John Fette are among 200 golden anniversary couples at the first annual golden wedding party in Fort Worth.

15 YEARS AGO
Dec. 16, 1949

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10 YEARS AGO
Dec. 17, 1954

Mrs. M. F. Shiflet, 89, mother of Mrs. J. W. Fletcher and a resident of this area for 62 years, dies in her daughter's home. G. O. Renfro, 70, former resident, dies suddenly in Woodbine. Premature daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jackson dies shortly after birth. Westminster chime clock is installed in SH Church sound unit. Rain totals 1.23 inch. Band is ready to present Christmas concert and variety show. Mike Driever, on leave in Germany, visits Ray Metzler of Lindsay in Frankfurt. Wilbert Vogel and Mitchell Wolf get service discharges. Relatives give housewarming party for Mrs. Joe Felderhoff. Scott Bros. Furniture has opening ... 487 visitors register.

5 YEARS AGO
Dec. 18, 1959

Voters will decide Saturday whether a county junior college will be created in Cooke County ... the tax to be voted on is 20 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation. Mrs. Frank Seyler, 80, dies of heart attack. Soaking showers are ideal Christmas gift for area. City Library adds 201 books. Brief illness of Mrs. Ben Sandman, 67, is ended by death. City water department wins award of merit. Joe Mosler is elected chief of fire department. Joe Walter gets medal from Bishop Gorman for outstanding Catholic Action work in the Gainesville parish and the diocese. Students to have seven free days during holidays. Local relatives attend funeral of Adam Kempf of Electra. County considers contract with cities for fighting rural fires.

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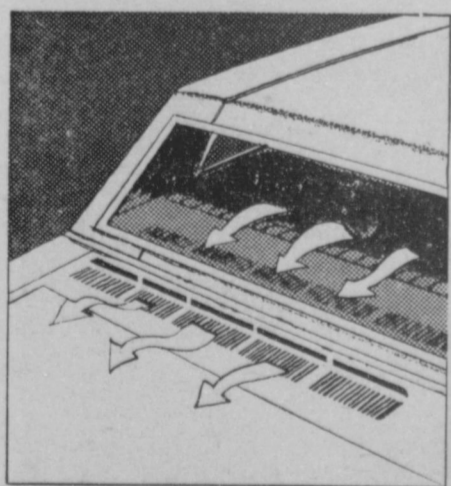
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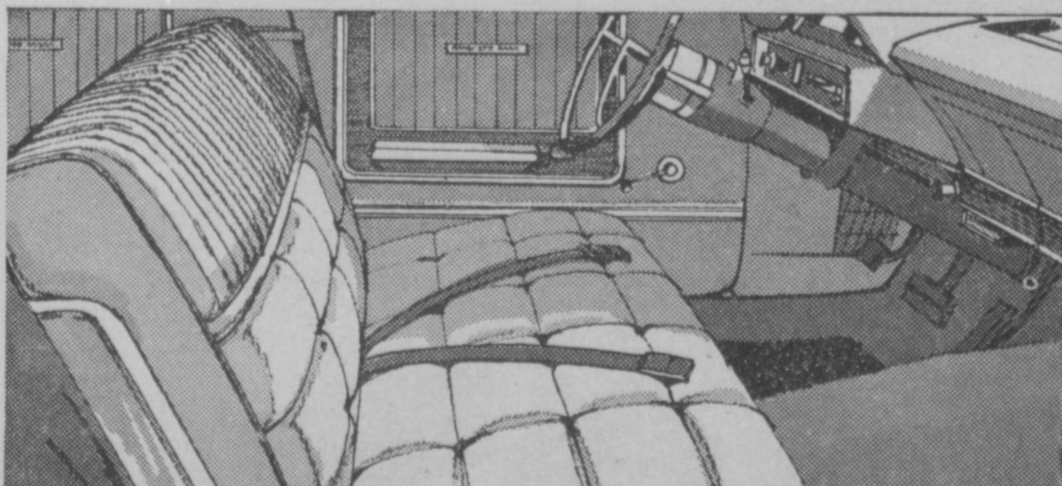
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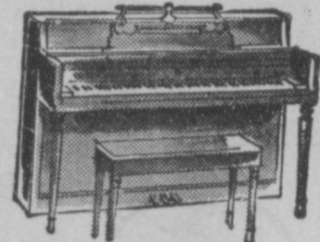


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Marysville News

By Mrs. John Richey

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family, the Milton Hickmans. It was the first time back for Mrs. Hickman since undergoing surgery last month.

Sonny Barnes of Era was a week's visitor with his uncle and aunt, the John Richeys. Joining in for visiting Friday and the weekend was Marc Barnes. The boys' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes and daughters Donna and Vicki came Sunday for supper and all returned home together.

John Richey and Marc Barnes visited in Ringgold Saturday with the Coy Fite family.

Visitors with the W. B. Whitts recently were their son, the Rev. Billy Whitt and sons of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mr. L. V. Akins and family of Gainesville visited Sunday with her parents, the Nathan Whitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Joe Reeves of Saint Jo spent Sunday with her parents, the Jack Tuggles and Ricky.

Mrs. Morris Poston of Fort Worth, accompanied by her sister Mrs. Rufus McElreath and a niece, Mrs. Margie Simpson, both of Gainesville, spent last Tuesday with another sister, Mrs. Linzie Branch and family.

Mrs. Jerry Venable and daughters Kelli and Kendra of Euless spent two days of the past week with her grandparents, the Reeve Cookes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Morris visited Saturday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Ella Smith at Manor Rest Home in Gainesville and went on to Richardson to spend over night with their daughter, Miss Maxine Morris. Saturday night the three attended the cutting horse futurity contest in Fort Worth. A highlight was seeing Doc Adams and Festus Haggen in person.

Visiting Monday with V. M. Ramsey were the Gordon Ramseys of Gainesville and daughter, Mrs. Loy Murrell of Grand Prairie. They also attended the funeral of Ed Ritcherson at Shiloh Baptist Church.

Don Ray Moon of Rockwell spent Sunday with his folks, the Bill Moons.

The Sam Sparkmans and V. M. Ramsey had as dinner guests Sunday Melton Ramsey and sons of Whitesboro and the Rev. and Mrs. Orval Cogdill and daughter Lillian following services at Shiloh Baptist Church.

and a friend, both of Dallas, visited the Earl Robisons and Jim Tuesday and had supper with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Rafe McElreath were dinner hosts Sunday for the Rev. and Mrs. Delbert Taylor and daughters of Fort Worth after services at the Baptist church.

Attend Christening Of Granddaughter

Going to Fort Worth to get acquainted with a new granddaughter and attending her christening Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alois Haverkamp. They left here in the morning and were joined at Gainesville by their son and family, the Walter Haverkamps, Monica, Monte and Carla of Whitesboro.

The newcomer in the family is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wiesman. Her name is Deenna Elizabeth. The baptism was in St. George Church with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Boydston as godparents for their niece. Afterward the christening dinner was held at the Wiesman home.

Sisters, 10 and 8 Share Honors at Birthday Party

Sisters, Kim and Sandra Reiter, shared honors at a birthday party Sunday afternoon at the family home with their mother, Mrs. Wilfred Reiter as hostess.

Kim was ten Saturday and Sandra was eight Sunday. Each had her own group of guests, 12 for Kim and 10 for Sandra. Also present were the girls' grandmother, Mrs. George Spaeth of Lindsay, their aunts Miss Frances Spaeth of Denison, Mrs. Roy Endres Jr. and Mrs. Arthur Felderhoff of Muenster and an uncle and aunt, the Henry Spaeths of Gainesville, and cousins from Muenster and Gainesville.

The honorees' sister Lynn and cousin Patsy Spaeth directed games and helped serve refreshments of birthday cake, ice cream and punch.

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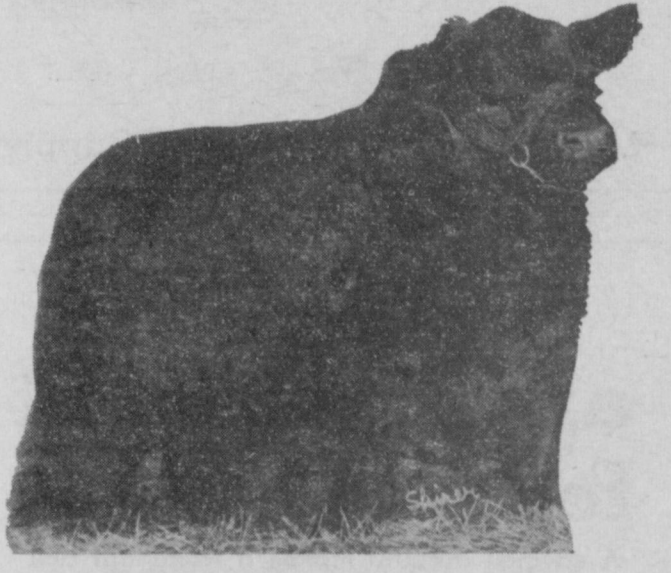
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Local News BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Galloway and children Jonann and Mary Ellen were in Hamlin over the weekend for a pre-Christmas visit with his mother, Mrs. Albert Galloway. They had an early Christmas celebration with a gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Horn were in Wichita Falls Saturday night among Bridwell Oil Co. employees and their wives at the company's annual Christmas party.

Visiting at Myra the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Morbut George of Seminole, guests of her mother, Mrs. J. S. Russell. They also visited in Muenster with Buck Russell who is a hospital patient and the Charlie Wolfs and went to Denison to see T. J. Russell at Madonna Hospital.

Mrs. J. S. Russell of Myra spends as much time as possible with her two hospitalized sons. Buck Russell is a patient at Muenster Hospital and T. J. Russell is still at Madonna Hospital in Denison. He has his right leg in traction since a drilling rig accident on Nov. 7 broke the bone above the knee.

Twenty-six Sacred Heart High School students accompanied by Sisters Roberta, Barbara and Richard and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Felderhoff went to Fort Worth to see the play, "The Murder in the Cathedral," a college performance at TCU. They made the trip in a school bus.

Mrs. Tony Wimmer, daughter Jackie and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles H. Wimmer spent Saturday and over night in Arlington with another daughter and family, the Herbie Ottos. Saturday night they all drove to Fort Worth to see the city's Christmas lights and decorations.

Sacred Heart High School students have planned their

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TO: STEVE MATTHEWS
GREETING:
You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 25th day of January, A.D. 1965, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable District Court of Cooke County, at the Court House in Gainesville, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 7th day of December, 1964. The file number of said suit being No. 19,862.

The names of the parties in said suit are: EMMA LOU WHITE MATTHEWS as Plaintiff, and STEVE MATTHEWS as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Said suit being in the nature of an annulment to annul the purported marriage entered into by and between Emma Lou White Matthews and Steve Matthews. Said purported marriage being entered into on the 4th day of December, 1964 and ending December 8th, 1964. Said grounds for annulment being that of fraud in the inducement. If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this 11th day of December A. D. 1964. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas, this 11th day of December A. D. 1964. MILTON THOMASON, Clerk District Court Cooke County, Texas By Anna Mae Shorter, Deputy (4-5-6-7)



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FB Members Hear Delegates Report

A report of delegates on proceedings of the state convention was heard last week by Cooke County Farm Bureau members at their regular meeting. The delegates were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Al Walter, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Almon and J. T. Cole.

Members also heard a report from W. W. Simpson, F.B. insurance representative, telling that F.B. insurance in the county this year increased from \$3.50 per member to \$5.75.

The membership chairman reported six new members and 31 renewals for November. Robert Martindale of Valley View was introduced as a new director. President B. F. Almon presided.

4th Celebration

Laurie Walterscheid, 4 years old Friday, celebrated her birthday with an all-day party at the home of her parents, the Sylvan Waltersheids. Little cousins spent the day, other cousins, grandmothers, and aunts, attended an afternoon party with gifts, games and refreshments, and still other relatives stopped in during the evening for birthday cake and to gift and greet Laurie.

Christmas Ideas Shown at Meeting Of Garden Club

Muenster Civic League and Garden Club members held their December meeting in a holiday atmosphere amid Christmas decorations they had arranged earlier to exhibit. Mrs. Tony Gremminger and Mrs. Steve Moser were co-hostesses in the former's home.

After members showed their Christmas ideas they told how they were fashioned. The study program was on peonies. The paper was prepared by Mrs. Jack Hagler, a former member who has moved to Arlington, and was read by Miss Diann Henzler.

During the business session Mrs. Dick Cain presided and led the discussion on the club's annual holiday bake sale which will be held Saturday, Dec. 19 at Hess Furniture Co. from 9 to 5. It will be a benefit for the hospital landscape fund. There will be a variety of cakes, pies, breads, candies, fruit cake, doughnuts and sweet rolls. Coffee will be available all day.

Twenty members attended the meeting and had refreshments as they arrived. The hostesses served a salad course carrying out a red and green Christmas theme.

The January meeting will feature a talk by Mrs. Dan Luke on "Growing Orange Trees," and a lesson on "Proper Pruning" by C. F. Gobble. Mrs. J. D. Hanna and Mrs. Victor Hartman will be co-hostesses.

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The witness pondered for a while and then said, "Did I or did I not what?"

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Lindsay News

Mrs. George Spaeth had as her guest over the weekend her daughter, Mrs. Frances Spaeth of Denison. Sunday afternoon both were among guests at a birthday party for their granddaughters and nieces, Kim and Sandra Reiter, in Muenster.

Bobby Bezner has been dismissed from St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas and is continuing convalescence at home in Richardson. The back surgery he had will keep him shut in for some time and off the job for three months. Visiting him at the hospital before he went home were his mother, Mrs. Joe Bezner and Mrs. Bruno Zimmerer, Joe Bezner Jr. and daughter Judy, accompanied by Mrs. Bob Young of Dallas. The Lindsay group stopped in Dallas first to visit the Youngs.

Members of the Third Order of St. Francis held their regular prayer service and meeting Sunday afternoon at 1:30. They received the order's blessing after mass.

Ten new servers have joined the Knights of the Altar. They are sixth grade boys. Father John instructed and trained them.

Church Wardens to Be Elected Sunday

Pastor Father John Walbe announced Sunday that according to the custom in the parish, an election for three new church wardens will take place next Sunday.

Parishioners from 21 years of age are eligible to vote and ballots are to be placed in the collection basket.

The candidates are as follows: Weldon Bezner, Robert Beyer, Paul Arendt Jr., John Hess, William Flusche, Leroy Metzler, Frank Kuhn, Clem Sandmann, Ed Schad, Harold Schmitz, Norbert Zimmerer and Henry Zimmerer. The three who receive the most votes will be church wardens for the next two years.

Red River Bridge - -

sent route from Wilson to Purcell by about seven miles. Construction of the bridge and the Oklahoma portion of road would complete about half of a direct line highway between Oklahoma City and Fort Worth. It would also provide convenient trade facilities for Oklahomans in the river bend. After crossing the bridge they would be less than 15 miles from Muenster or Saint Jo.

Lindsay High Goes Caroling Dec. 22

Lindsay High School students will go Christmas caroling next Tuesday, Dec. 22.

Gifts they receive will be taken to the State School for Girls in Gainesville for Christmas.

Others who wish to express their charity during the holy season and will not have an opportunity to give their gifts to the carolers may bring them to the high school on Dec. 23.

Craft Club Group Works and Plays At Monday Meet

Craft Club girls headed by Mrs. Norbert Rohmer worked and played at their December meeting Monday after school. Mrs. Gene Owen helped Mrs. Rohmer with the program.

During the crafts period they worked on two projects. One group made anniversary remembrances for their parents. These are a miniature bride and groom with the couple's name, wedding date and town inscribed. They are painted with ball point paints secured through the club's Gold Bond project.

Another group made holy water fountains from plastic detergent bottles and decorated them with cuttings from old Christmas cards.

All were wrapped for Christmas giving.

Afterwards there was a Christmas party. The group played games, sang carols and had colored pop corn balls for refreshments.

Ted Neu, 57, Dies Of Heart Attack While on Trip

Theodore (Ted) Neu, 57, of Rt. 1, Gainesville, died unexpectedly Monday night in a Forrester City, Ark., hospital after suffering a heart attack while he was enroute to Tennessee on business in connection with the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service.

He suffered the seizure near Forrester City in his pick-up truck. It was reported that a highway patrolman discovered him and took him to the hospital. Family members left immediately after learning of the attack but he had passed away before they reached his bedside.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning in St. Mary's Church at Gainesville with the Rev. Thomas Taaffe, pastor, as celebrant of the requiem mass. Burial was in Rest Haven Memorial Park under direction of George J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home.

Rozary was recited at Carroll Chapel Wednesday three times: at 4, 1:30 and 8 p.m.

Ted Neu was a native of Lindsay. He married Miss Agnes Hermes there and the couple farmed at Lindsay several years before moving to Gainesville where he continued farming.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Mike, David and Dennis, of Gainesville; six daughters, Mrs. Rupert Hoenig of Carrollton, Shirley Neu of Dallas, Pat and Donna of Gainesville, Mrs. Carl Jones and Mrs. Wilson Stinnett of Gainesville; his mother, Mrs. Joseph F. Neu of Valley View; two brothers, Joe Neu of Lindsay and Mike Neu of California; four sisters, Mrs. Joe Hermes of Lindsay, Mrs. John Kupper of Valley View, Mrs. Elmer Gore of Garland, Mrs. Will Walterscheid of Carlsbad, N. M.; and 11 grandchildren.

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satisfaction that we feel now, how many would hesitate to vote a tax to get it? Well, we're not likely to be more hesitant now. We have a tremendous bargain, well worth the most efficient way we can find to pay for it. And that, experience has already shown, is by depending on a tax rather than voluntary donations.

Parochial Teams Break Even in 2 Games at Lindsay

Sacred Heart's basketball teams broke even in two thrillers at Lindsay Tuesday night. The Tigers won 39-36 and the Tigerettes lost 29-25.

In the opener the hosting girls led all the way but Sacred Heart applied pressure to the end. Scores ending the quarters were 14-11, 20-15, 27-21 and 29-25. Leading scorers for the Tigerettes were Barbara Schmitt, 11, and Mary Wimmer, 8.

In the second game Sacred Heart made a slow start and trailed 13-8 ending the first quarter and outscored the Knights in each of the other periods. At the half Lindsay still led, 23-22, at the third quarter the Tigers had squeezed-ahead 32-31 and the final count was 39-36. Top scorers for Sacred Heart were Roy Wimmer, 13 and Lary Hess 10.

Bro. Louis Writes Of Safe Arrival In Nigeria, Africa

Brother Louis Fuhrmann, O. S.B., has written his parents, the H. S. Fuhrmanns of Lindsay, of safe arrival in Eleme, Nigeria, Africa. He and Brother Paul Halliburton, O.S.B., left from Subiaco Abbey together for the mission assignment.

With the addition of the two Brothers, New Subiaco Abbey's Nigerian Mission Foundation raised its status to that of a priory.

The new priory, located at Eleme, is 15 miles from the populous See city, Port Harcourt. It is the first American Benedictine monastery in Africa and is named Saint Mukasa Priory in honor of one of the recently canonized Uganda Martyrs.

The land site for the new monastery was permanently granted to the founding Order by Bishop Godfrey Okoye of Port Harcourt.

The two Brothers left Lake Charles, La., on a Ghana feighter Nov. 15. They joined four Benedictine Fathers from Subiaco who have been in Nigeria since the summer of 1963. They will aid in the development of the new monastery and Ascension High School which the Fathers operate.

Hospital District - -

Assessed valuation of the proposed district is about \$8 million. At the anticipated rate the expected revenue would be \$24,000 a year, which would provide \$20,000 for the debt and \$4,000 for other needs.

Present indications are that the amount would be sufficient. Last month's report on the hospital operation showed

that it almost broke even. Its average number of patients was 14 and prospects are that they will continue to increase. Assuming that the hospital breaks even or shows a profit in the future, the tax rate can be reduced.

Decisions along that line are to be made by the board of directors, who will be elected by people of the district. It is proposed that there will be seven

directors serving two year terms, four elected one year and three the next. Anyone within the district can be a candidate for director by submitting a petition signed by 15 qualified voters.

If the hospital district is approved it will become the governing body of the Muenster Memorial Hospital and the present Muenster Hospital Authority will be dissolved. Also,

tax bonds will be issued to replace the present revenue bonds.

The following persons have agreed to serve as temporary directors of the hospital district until the regular directors are elected: Robert Bayer, Vincent Felderhoff, B. A. Harry, Martin Klement and Leo Sicking.

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<p>Frozen Shurfrost, 22 oz. Apple, peach, cherry, cocoanut custard</p> <p>PIE 3-89c</p> <p>Shurfine, 6 oz. ORANGE JUICE 3-89c</p> <p>Kraft's VELVEETA CHEESE 2 lb. 89c</p> <p>Kraft's, 8 oz. Philadelphia Cream CHEESE 5c off label 34c</p> <p>Lucky Whip, 10 oz. DESSERT TOPPING 49c</p> <p>Shurfine, 9 oz. MINCE MEAT 29c</p>	<p>USDA Grade A TURKEYS</p> <p>Over 16 lb. . . . per lb. 35c 10 to 16 lb per lb. 39c Under 10 lb. . . . per lb. 45c</p> <p>COFFEE, Shurfine, lb. . . 69c</p> <p>Kraft's French Dressing, qt. . . 39c</p> <p>Kraft's Marshmallow Cream, pt. . 19c</p> <p>Shurfine, No. 303 PEARS, halves 3-79c</p> <p>Shurfine, 12 oz. Luncheon Meat 39c</p> <p>Reynolds, 25 ft. roll Heavy Duty Foil 65c</p> <p>Alcoa, 25 ft. roll, 12 in. Aluminum Foil 33c</p> <p>Shurfine, No. 303 CHERRIES, r.s.p. . . . 2-39c</p> <p>Del Monte, 46 oz. Pineapple Juice 2-69c</p> <p>Scott, asst., 650 sheet roll Tissue 4 rolls 35c</p> <p>12c off label, Whisk, 1/2 gal. Liquid Detergent . . . \$1.23</p> <p>2c off label Clorox Bleach, 1/2 gal. . . 37c</p>	<p>Produce Green ONIONS 2 bunches 15c</p> <p>Cello bag RADISHES 2-15c</p> <p>1 lb. cello bag CARROTS 2-19c</p>
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In Gainesville

Now Thru Saturday
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Sunday - Monday — The Beatles In
"A Hard Days Night"

Tuesday — Wednesday

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You get twice the usual number of Buccaneer Stamps on Wednesday with the purchase of \$2.50 or more in groceries. (Cigarettes not included.)

We Will Close at 5:30 Christmas Eve

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