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Words of praise for the past and caution for the future were combined here Tuesday morning by Father Bonaventure Koelzer in his jubilee sermon at the Pontifical High Mass commemorating the origin of Muenster's Sacred Heart Parish 75 years ago.

Recalling the religious service that was recorded as the community's official beginning, he said that "God was welcomed by the pioneers and founders of Muenster, a small band of men and women, strong in body and noble in spirit, who rendered their tribute of adoration and praise to the gracious Lord who, by His grace, had sustained them to that day and would sustain them through the hardships ahead, as they worked, sweated, suffered and sacrificed to establish what their descendants enjoy today."

To those beginners and to the spiritual leaders of succeeding decades he gave credit for charting the course which emphasizes "the only knowledge that is worth knowing—that man was created by God to know Him, to love Him and to serve Him in this world in order to see Him face to face forever."

The significance of his words can hardly be over emphasized. We're living in a complex and highly technical world nowadays, far advanced from the simple standards that our pioneers knew. But one basic fact still has not changed. Now as then the all important thing to remember is that it is still God's world and we are His creatures, and the more we ignore that fact the more we make a mess of things. On the other hand there is no special magic formula for attaining Divine blessings. Things just seem to work out all right when we try sincerely to cooperate with the Divine plan. In the community, in the nation, in the world, peace and prosperity are directly related to man's willingness to abide by the laws of God.

Our big problem nowadays, as the speaker pointed out, is that spiritual values are being obscured by material progress. We have great scientific discoveries resulting in radio, TV, jet travel, better and faster ways of doing things and making things, a d v a n c e m e n t s bringing us greater comforts and more enjoyments.

"And all these wonders, out of the infinite storehouse of God's treasures — gifts given by God to make man's journey through this world a happy one — instead of bringing gratitude and humility to the hearts of men for His generosity and love, have dispossessed God from the universe. Man now tends to the deification of himself in a wave of materialism, rationalism, atheism, anarchy and secularism."

While learning about the wonderful secrets of nature mankind has become so self satisfied with its own newly acquired knowledge that it lost sight of the Infinite Knowledge that put the wonders there in the first place. We have gone so far in that folly as to exclude God from most of our every day doing and thinking.

We have embraced the evil of secularism, which teaches that religion, the binding link between God and man, does not belong in public life or in education. And, according to popular understanding, secularism isn't just the omission of spiritual values but repudiation of them.

It is not surprising of course, that people with that kind of guiding principle will be inclined to gratify their own selfishness by whatever means will serve their purpose. They are not hampered by conscience because they ignore responsibility. (Continued on page 10)

Knights Will Have Kids' Santa Party

Knights of Columbus at their regular meeting last Wednesday night started planning for the council's annual Christmas party for their kiddies. It will be held on Sunday, December 20.

As in the previous two years, this one will be divided to give separate treats to two age groups.

Younger ones, aged 10 and under, are invited to the Santa Claus party upstairs. Two Santas will be there to visit the little ones and give candy and gifts.

Older children will have their party downstairs without a Santa.

Long Illness of Mrs. C. Cannon, 55 Ended by Death

Mrs. Claude Cannon of Bulcher community died Tuesday morning in Nocona Hospital after a long illness. She was 55 and a former Muenster resident.

Funeral services for her were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in Scott Bros. Chapel at Saint Jo and burial followed in Mountain Park Cemetery, Saint Jo. Winstead Cooper, minister of Nocona Church of Christ and the Rev. W. D. Craig, Methodist minister, also of Nocona, conducted the rites.

Mrs. Cannon was the former Jewel Pittman, born Aug. 15, 1909.

She is survived by her husband, a step-son, Ronnie Cannon of Taunton, Mass.; three sisters, Mrs. Violet Holmes of Iowa Park, Mrs. Edna Bernard of Nocona and Mrs. Ida Mae Perryman of Wichita Falls, and one brother Sidney Pittman of Lubbock.

Triple Event Will Mark CDA Court's 50th Anniversary

A religious ceremony, reception of new members, and banquet are on the program to observe the golden anniversary of the Muenster court Catholic Daughters of America Sunday.

The day for members and candidates will begin at 9 a.m. with attendance at Mass and reception of Communion. Initiation of candidates will start at 1:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The banquet for members and their husbands will be served at 5 p.m.

Notifying the local court that they will be present are State Regent Miss Loretta Knebel of El Campo, State Secretary, Mrs. F.A. Polansky of Dallas and District Deputy Miss Margaret Hosty of Dallas. Miss Hosty will preside at the reception ceremony.

Mrs. John Mosman will be banquet emcee. After dinner program will include a 50-year history of the court, recognition of five charter members who joined in 1914 and will be special honorees and recognition of some 20 other members who have membership in the court for 25 years and more. Father Alcuin Kubis, court chaplain, will address the assemblage.

The five charter members are Mmes. J. S. Horn, L. A. Bernauer and M. J. Endres, and Misses Anna Hellman and Theresa Luke.

MHS Cagers Win Consolation Prize In Tournament

Muenster's Hornets in their first basketball action of the season won the consolation trophy in last week's invitation tournament at Callisburg.

As semifinals of the tourney ended it was a cinch that the trophy would come here. The other contender was Sacred Heart. And in the playoff the Hornets nipped the Tigers 26-19.

In other action of the tournament Slidell captured both champ prizes and the hosting Callisburg teams got the runner-up prizes. Scores were 46-29 in the boys game and 50-41 in the girls game.

Era won the girls consolation contest, beating Lindsay 56-43.

Starting the tournament the Muenster Hornets lost 45-30 to Whitesboro B. Next the Hornets won by the same score they lost before, 45-30, and the victim was Lindsay.

Meanwhile Sacred Heart Tigers lost their opener 54-38 to Slidell and advanced in the consolation bracket by nudging Era 33-30. The Tigers led the first two periods of that sizzler and Era tied it 20-20 in the third, then Sacred Heart pulled ahead for the final 3 point margin.

In the playoff Hornets led all the way but were crowded 13-12 at the half. The final count was 26-19.

MHS girls started by beating Whitesboro B 24-13. That put them into the champ bracket facing Callisburg in the next one. Callisburg coasted to a 58-11 decision.

Sacred Heart girls made their start against the champs of Slidell, losing 48-26. Next one they lost 45-12 to Era.

NEWS OF THE SICK

R. M. Zipper is a patient at Muenster Hospital for medical care since becoming sick suddenly last Thursday midnight.

Four patients were admitted to Muenster Hospital Tuesday for surgery Wednesday. They are Mrs. Jos. Hundt of Lindsay, Mrs. John Neu of Lindsay, Vincent Felderhoff and Sonda Bayer, small daughter of the Donald Bayers.

Miss Anna Hellman is a medical patient at Muenster Hospital since Monday.

Mrs. Lester Harris was dismissed from Medical Arts Hospital in Dallas Monday after medical treatment. She was a patient nine days.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Thursday: Admit — Vincent Felderhoff, Cathy Derichsweiler, E. W. Davis, Electra, Y. Q. Gresham, Saint Jo, Mrs. Edward Hacker, Mrs. John Wilde, Mrs. Richard Allen, Raymond Davidson, Fort Worth. Dismiss — Sandra Bridges, Pilot Point.

Friday: Admit — Harry Scoggins, Rudolph Zipper, Mrs. Joe Bernauer. Dismiss — E. W. Davis, Y. Q. Gresham, Vincent Felderhoff, Mrs. Joe Bernauer.

Saturday: Admit — Barbara Riley, Whitesboro. Dismiss — Harry Scoggins, Mrs. John Walter, Barbara Riley, Mrs. Edward Hacker, Mrs. Ed Hess.

Sunday: Admit — James Montgomery, Saint Jo. Dismiss — Christine Fleitman, Cathy Derichsweiler, Sister Christopher.

Monday: Admit — Anna Hellman. Dismiss — Mrs. Richard Allen.

Tuesday: Admit — Mrs. John Neu, Lindsay, Mrs. Eula Hanks, Nacano, Sonda Bayer, Ralph Russell, Myra, Mrs. Joe Hundt Sr., Vincent Felderhoff. Dismiss — Tony Voth, Lindsay (died).

Wednesday: Admit — Mrs. George Bayer, Mrs. Urban Endres.

Patients in the hospital Wednesday afternoon were Rhoda Mitchell, Mrs. John Neu, Mrs. Joe Hundt, Sonda Bayer, Mrs. George Bayer, Mrs. Urban Endres, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smiddy, Vincent Felderhoff, Clyde Matherly, Mrs. John Wilde, Anna Hellman, James Montgomery, Mrs. R. M. Felty, Ralph Russell, Pearl Gammill, Mrs. Eula Hanks, R. E. Davidson, Rudolph Zipper.

News of the Men in Service

Greetings From Germany

Warrant Officer and Mrs. J. P. Janicki and five daughters send greetings from Germany with a wish for a Merry Christmas to all they know. The family is getting settled. Mrs. Janicki reports and they are missing Texas and its luxury living. She writes about a wonderful trip by boat, seeing the World's Fair before they left New York, and stopping in England on the way over. Nuremberg, where they are located, is a beautiful old city and they are on the Autobahn for anywhere in Germany so hope to do lots of traveling. The girls are settled in school but lack the extra activity that goes with state-side schools. The weather is cold. They sent best wishes to all and added they'd love to get some mail too. The address is: CWO J. P. Janicki, RW 215-3029; 2nd Sq. 4th Cav.; A.P.O. New York, 09696.

Home On Leave

Pvt. James Fleitman is at home on leave until Dec. 26. He has finished a submarine course at New London, Conn., and is headed for Key West, Fla., when his leave is over. He's visiting his parents, the John Fleitmans. It was snowing when he left New London.

Enlists In Army

Kenneth Bierschenk of Valley View has enlisted in the army and will receive basic training at Fort Polk, La. He will then report to Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland, for a specialized course. He is the son of Mrs. Will Bierschenk of Valley View and a brother of Mrs. Rufus Henscheid of Muenster.

Tony Voth, 57, Of Lindsay Dies After Long Illness

Tony Voth, 57, life-long resident of Lindsay, died Tuesday at 4:45 p.m. in Muenster Hospital after a prolonged illness.

Funeral services for him were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in St. Peter's Church at Lindsay, followed by burial in Lindsay cemetery. Father John Walbe, pastor, officiated at the requiem mass and at graveside rites. George J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Assistants at the solemn requiem were Father Alcuin Kubis and Father Peter Shea.

Rosary was recited at the Carroll Chapel Wednesday at 4 and 8:15 p.m.

Tony Voth was born in Lindsay on Dec. 23, 1906, and farmed northwest of town. He married Miss Geraldine Rae on Feb. 13, 1934.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Herbert Schmidkofer, two sons, Melvin and Doyle Voth; six grandchildren; two brothers, Henry and Alois Voth and two sisters, Mrs. Leo Neusch and Mrs. Johnny Zimmerer, all of Lindsay.

Christmas Ideas To Be Shown at Garden Club Meet

Muenster Civic League and Garden Club's December meeting Monday, Dec. 14, will feature a display of Christmas items and ideas which members will bring with them to show.

Mrs. Tony Gremminger and Mrs. Steve Mosler will be co-hostesses in the Gremminger home.

The program will be a discussion on the care of Christmas plants.

Parochial Teams Drop Three Games

Sacred Heart basketball teams lost three games at Pilot Point Tuesday night.

The Tigerettes did a good job for three quarters trailing 8-6, 13-12 and 20-18 but then the home towners ran wild for a 37-21 win. Leading Sacred Heart scorers were Wimmer 8 and Derichsweiler 6.

Tiger B boys were simply outclassed in the second game, by the convincing score of 37-12.

Finally the Bearcats licked the Tigers 47-33. They led 26-16 at the half and 32-25 at the third period and improved their lead in the fourth. Leading scorers for the Tigers were Krallicek 10, Hoenig 10, Larry Hess 8.

Local FFA Team Places Third in Area 5 Contest

Three Future Farmers of the Muenster FFA Chapter won third place in an Area 5 contest on Farm Skills, held last Saturday at East Texas State College.

They are Glenn Fleitman, Joe Hartman and Dale Klement, who were coached for the competition by Edgar Dyer, instructor, and Dan Boon, teacher student on assignment here from ETSC.

A week before the boys won first place in the district contest held at Denton. There were 7 district winners in the area contest.

Public Invited to Open Meeting of Young Farmers

A discussion on artificial breeding of dairy and beef cattle will feature a meeting of the Muenster chapter of Young Farmers Organization to be held next Monday night, starting at 8 p.m., in the agriculture room of Muenster High School.

Bryce Thorp of Ohio, representing Central Ohio Breeders Association (COBA), will head the discussion.

The meeting will be open. Anyone interested is invited to join Young Farmers for the discussion.

Make Honor Roll

Listed on the honor roll at Subiaco, Ark., Academy for the first nine weeks are Eddie Schad of Lindsay, junior, with an average of 95.8, and Jerry Taylor of Muenster, senior, with an average of 94.4.

Jaycees Sponsor Christmas Tree And Santa Visit

Plans for erecting a community Christmas tree and sponsoring a Santa party for the kids were both okayed by Muenster Jaycees in their last meeting.

The tree, to be put up this week will be on one of the two vacant corners at the intersection of Main and First Street. Lights to be used are those which were used for several years on the cedar tree on Highway 82 near the east city limits. Last year a tree was set up on the lot between the dress factory and highway.

The Santa party, scheduled for Saturday the 19th at 3:30, will be bigger and is a near cinch to be better than last year. Jaycee Henry Weinzapfel says they have more toys, and the weather can hardly be less cooperative.

Schedule of Santa's arrival will be about the same. He'll arrive at the airport in a plane and will be brought to town on the fire truck. He'll see the youngsters and give the toys and candy from the truck on the second block of Main Street.

SH Students to Stage Christmas Operetta Tuesday

Seventh and eighth graders of Sacred Heart School are poised awaiting curtain time, for the presentation of an operetta in three acts to be staged Tuesday, Dec. 15.

"Christmas Time in '91," reviews the gay nineties and will be a costume play. It has a cast of 120. Directing are Sister Julia, Sister Romana and Sister Richard. The latter plays the piano accompaniment.

Theme of the operetta revolves around a family on Christmas eve. In starring roles are Don Hartman as the father, Diann Hess as the mother and Kathy Miller, Dale Hellman, Sandra and Herbie Fette, the children.

Others in the cast are "cousins by the dozens" and song and dance groups including bakers, butlers and French maids, Irish jiggs, German accordion players and Christmas bells. Also included is a Nativity scene and carols by choir boys. Carl Endres will be choir soloist singing "O Holy Night."

Stage managers are Kenny Swirczynski and Jimmy Dangelmayr.

Curtain time is set for immediately after Tuesday night church services. The operetta will show on stage at Muenster High Auditorium and the public is invited to attend. Admission price will be a class benefit.

District Coaches Favor Panthers on 9-B Dream Team

The Saint Jo Panthers, district and bi-district champions, dominated the first team all district selections of 9-B coaches at their meeting following the close of the season. Nine of their players were on the offensive and defensive first teams. A list of the selections was received by Coach James Polk during the past weekend from the district secretary, Herschall Shuttlesworth of Saint Jo.

All district selections are divided into four teams, first and second offensive and first and second defensive. In some cases a player is listed on both offensive and defensive teams.

In over-all selections on the four teams Sanger tied Saint Jo with eleven and Valley View was next with eight. Era had six, Muenster and Chico had four each. The four teams (Continued on page 10)

JC Quickie Drive Scheduled Friday

A quickie drive for sustaining membership will be conducted by Muenster Jaycees Friday afternoon of this week. It is the annual campaign seeking financial support from business firms and individuals for projects sponsored by the organization.

All Jaycees are asked to meet at The Center at 2 o'clock Friday to decide on the calls to be made by each member. Walter Grewing is chairman of the drive.

75th Anniversary of Community Observed by Religious-Social Event

With solemn religious services and a big birthday party Sacred Heart Parish observed its diamond jubilee Tuesday.

A pontifical high mass, at which the celebrant and all attendants were native sons, commemorated the first mass in the community on December 8, 1889. That was the first public gathering in Muenster and the date has been recognized as the birthday of the community.

After the jubilee mass home folks and visitors had dinner in the parish hall and continued their visit into the late afternoon.

Two persons who attended the parish's first mass seventy five years ago were at the jubilee mass Tuesday. Mrs. John Rohmer, the former Mary Hesse was there in 1889 as a 1 year old child with her parents the Franz Hesses. She wore a white carnation corsage, presented by St. Anne's Society, for the jubilee.

The other was Joe Pulte of Gainesville. He was 16 years old at the time, attended with his father, August Pulte of Gainesville. The two of them came with Father Brickley, Gainesville pastor, who was celebrant of the mass in the land office.

Also present at the jubilee event were a few old timers who came here soon after the community's founding. Joe Fisher, Henry Pels Sr., Mrs. Henry Walterscheid, Mrs. I. A. Schoeck, and J. C. Trachta, all arriving here in 1890, and Mrs. August Walterscheid, born in

Congratulations Sent by Friends On Parish Jubilee

Six messages of congratulations and good wishes to Muenster and the Sacred Heart Parish have been received by Father Alcuin Kubis from persons who were not able to attend Tuesday's diamond jubilee observance.

They are Bishop Thomas K. Gorman; Father Louis Deuster of Jonesboro, Ark., former pastor of the parish; Ben Reiningger of San Antonio in behalf of the Catholic State League of Texas; Mrs. John Pehl of Stonewall for the Texas Branch of National Catholic Woman's Union; Edward M. Dausin of San Antonio for the Catholic Life Insurance Union, and Paul A. McDermatt of Fort Worth.

BIRTHS

Proudly announcing their second son are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Terry, 1803 Mill St., Gainesville. The seven pound boy checked in at Gainesville Hospital 9 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 2. He's a brother for Timmy, a grandson for the Tony Wiesmans of Gainesville and the W. M. Terrys of Valley View and a great-grandchild for Mrs. Bob Yosten of Muenster.

From Norwalk, Calif., comes announcement of the birth of a daughter Nov. 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Elliot R. Lacher making Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stelzer of Norwalk grandparents for the first time and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Stelzer of Post great-grandparents for the first time. All are former Muenster residents. Mrs. Lacher is the former Geraldine Stelzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Koelzer are parents of a daughter born Saturday, Dec. 5 at Gainesville Hospital. The seven pound seven ounce girl is a grandchild for the Pete Koelzers and makes Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lutkenhaus grandparents for the first time. The great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knabe and Joe Lutkenhaus. Christening service for the infant was Monday afternoon in Sacred Heart Church with Miss Ruby Shumaker and Melvin Koelzer as godparents for their niece, Father Bonaventure Koelzer, a visitor from Graymoor, N. Y., officiated at the ceremony for his grand-niece. Her name is Tina Marie.

1890, and John Walter, arriving a few years later, were all at the celebration.

Some early residents who could not attend were Mrs. John Walter, Mrs. J. S. Horn, Mrs. John Wilde, Henry Schmitz and John Schmitz.

The principals of the religious service were sons of early residents of the community. The Right Reverend Alfred Hoenig, abbot of Corpus Christi Abbey was celebrant and the Very Reverend Bonaventure Koelzer, superior general of the Franciscan Friars of Atonement of Graymoor, N. Y., delivered the anniversary sermon.

In it Father Bonaventure stressed the fact that pioneers of the community gave God an important place in their lives, and that religion as practiced in both parish and family living brought special blessings on the trials and sacrifices of the early residents.

He mentioned the current world trend toward secularism as an evil to be avoided. He deplored the fact man's discovery in recent years of the infinite storehouse of God's treasures seems to be diverting people from God when it should inspire greater love and admiration for Him.

Father Bonaventure also noted an encouraging sign in the current improving attitude of Christian denominations toward each other. He looks forward hopefully to the time when all followers of Christ will live together in greater harmony and work together to (Continued on page 10)

Muenster Donates 4000 Pounds of Clothes to Needy

Muenster's 1964 Thanksgiving Clothing Drive added to 4000 pounds collected, according to Mrs. Al Walterscheid, president of the parish St. Anne's Society, sponsor of the campaign. She made the announcement Sunday night at a joint meeting of the St. Joseph's and St. Anne's Societies.

The clothes, bedding and shoes left here last Wednesday by motor freight to the National Catholic Welfare Council in San Francisco. From the west coast it is routed overseas to the Holy Father's storerooms.

Mrs. Walterscheid added that in addition to the clothing shipped, a needy family was outfitted and several large cartons of shoes, hats, handbags and evening dresses were delivered to the State School for Girls at Gainesville. She and her husband made the delivery Sunday.

Sylvan Walterscheid, president of St. Joseph's Society, reported on developments for the annual New Year's Eve celebration. He has engaged the Hogan Brothers to play for the dance.

Reports were heard on the Catholic State League Convention held in Scotland, Father Alcuin reading a report prepared by Mrs. Ted Gremminger, and Mrs. Walterscheid adding comments from notes she compiled.

After adjournment there was a joint social with refreshments. Some 30 couples were present.

Date Changed for Benefit Bake Sale

Muenster Civic League and Garden Club this week announced a change of date for the organization's benefit bake sale.

It will be held Saturday, December 19, instead of this week Saturday, the 12th. Conflicting events made the change necessary.

Schedule of Coming Events

FRIDAY, Dec. 11, CDA meeting, Parish Hall, 8 p.m.
MONDAY, Dec. 14, Garden Club meeting, Mrs. Tony Gremminger's home, 8 p.m.
THURSDAY, Dec. 17, Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 8 p.m.

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TRAINING SUKARNO'S GUERRILLAS

Sen. Keating has uncovered another example of what makes converts for the "crazy right." The State Department has blandly admitted to him that the United States is training 280 Indonesian military and police personnel, some of them in counter-insurgency tactics, which is polite company for saying we're training a pack of guerrillas.

"team" down at State kindly tell us just whose throats these boys are supposed to cut—now or in the future? Has the word not yet filtered down to 22nd and C Streets, N.Y., that Indonesia is dropping just such guerrillas onto tiny Malaysia whose side we have taken and besides whom our closest ally, the British, are fighting?

If these troops aren't slated for duty against Malaysia, pray tell then, against whom? Indonesia's other neighbors are the Philippines, Australia and Thailand, all allied to the United States.

As Sukarno has no internal revolt to put down, a logical man must assume we would only train his guerrillas for use against a mutual foe of President Sukarno and the United States. But our real foe

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NOTICE!

Rumors have been going around that Muenster Beauty Shop and Muenster Pump and Supply are moving from Muenster.

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A. B. and Pearl Williams

in South Asia is Communist China, and this is Bung Karno's new chum.

While we would not feel the training of quasi-enemy guerrillas is part of any conspiracy at State, we do believe it is an indicator some one down there needs a vacation or a pension.

—St. Louis (Mo.) Glode Democrat.

WHOSE DIGNITY?

Lately many headlines have been carried on front pages of newspapers publicizing the strikes in first one industry and then another. One strike which has proven rather interesting hasn't seemed to make the front pages in all the managed news. We believe the implications involved in this particular strike deserve some consideration.

According to our information, County Welfare officials in Alameda County, California, decided their able bodied clients should help harvest the crops in nearby fields. Farmers in the area were unable to hire adequate labor to harvest peaches, grapes, lettuce, tomatoes, etc.

The Welfare officials took the position that able bodied clients should be helping out and at the same time earn some money. It is not unusual for a man to average \$40 per day in earnings during the peak harvest season.

Relief clients of the area immediately staged a weekend demonstration and sit-in at the Alameda County Welfare offices to express their unhappiness. They contended it was an insult to their dignity to expect them to work on farms.

We are waiting to learn how the socialist welfare planners justify continued existence of a program that allows able bodied citizens to feel insulted by being furnished employment but are dignified when accepting a dole financed with American taxpayers' hard earned money.

—Clayton (N.M.) Union County Leader.

"If you want to know what's wrong with the mails," cynics have been saying, "look at the shoulderpatch on your postman's uniform."

For some time now, the Pony Express rider depicted thereon has been riding backward — or in the opposite direction to that being taken by the postman!

This is to be corrected next Feb. 1, we learn from John Cramer who covers the interests of Federal workers for The Washington Daily News. But everything has its price. The forward-looking patch will take 35 cents out of the postman's uniform allowance, compared with the nickel the present one cost. And if this fails to speed the mails, we suggest the Pony Express itself be re-established.

AN OVERWHELMING CASE

Proponents of the Medicare plan for providing certain medical benefits to people drawing social security payments intimate, if they don't actually state, that next to nothing is being done to meet the medical problems of the needy elderly.

Nothing could be farther from the truth.

Sometime ago, the federal Kerr-Mills law came into being. This is a joint federal-state project, which puts the administrative responsibility where it belongs— at the local instead of the national level. It offers health care to all elderly people who are actually in need. And it is a complete program, encompassing hospital, nursing home, medical, dental, surgical and drug care. In this all-important respect, it offers much more than Medicare.

The taxpayers are meeting the bill for this. If Medicare also becomes law — and the strongest kind of pressure will be put behind it when Congress next convenes — we'll be paying twice, unnecessarily. And the Medicare bill would be no small one. It would increase the social security tax, borne by employers and employees, to 10.4 per cent of the first \$5600 of annual income by 1971. That works out to \$82.40 for each covered worker. Many think that this wouldn't be sufficient to meet the costs, and that Medicare would imperil and undermine the whole social security system.

We have, in other words, under Kerr-Mills, a well conceived method of aiding the ill and infirm elderly. It can be further broadened and improved if that is found necessary. In addition, there are all manner of public and private welfare plans. The medical profession itself is pledged to provide care for all in need, regardless of the ability to pay. The case against Medicare is overwhelmingly strong.

MEDICARE

Old people who are looking forward to President Johnson's medicare program in the expectation that it would take care of their doctor bills and medicine bills are due for a rude awakening if the program becomes law. It provides for no doctor's fees, in or out of the hospital. It provides for no payment for medicine out of a hospital. Those two items of expense are what drains the resources of old people of limited income. Medicare would provide only for hospital costs, and not all of those costs. The present Kerr-Mills law gives eligible old people better protection than would the medicare bill Congress worked on last session and which passed the Senate but failed in the House. The President believes the bill will clear the Congress early in 1965. If it does, the young workers will be paying through social security during their working years for a program that they should not be asked to pay for in the first place, even if it provides complete medical care for the aged

but doesn't. If we are going to have socialized medical care, let's have it for benefit of those who pay for it as well as for those who do not. —Whitewright Sun

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 1 Model 214-W with motor
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International Baler

1 Model 46-T, PTO

New Holland Balers

1 Model 271-T, PTO
 1 Model 66-T with motor
 1 Model 68-T, PTO

Ford Baler

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 1 16x7 drill

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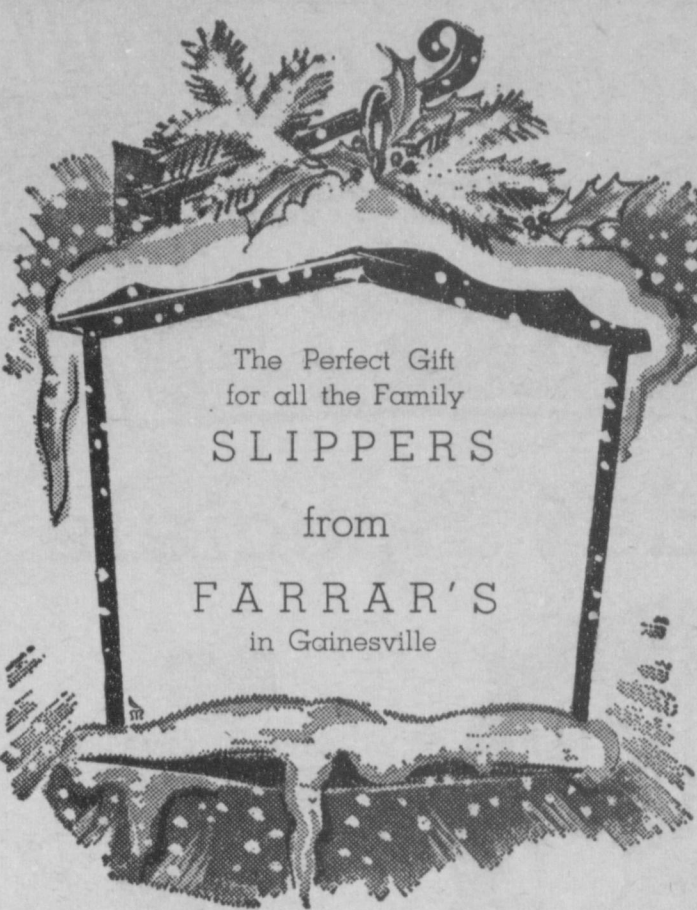
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Auxiliary to VFW Slates Tots Party For December 16

Plans for the VFW Auxiliary's annual Christmas party for the members' pre-school children were completed at the organization's meeting Monday night and committees were lined up to take charge of details.

Members also planned a gift exchange among themselves, agreeing to keep the cost of the present around one dollar.

Date for the Christmas party is Wednesday, Dec. 16, beginning at 10 a.m. in the VFW Post Home.

Each child will receive a gift from Santa who will be there for visiting and handing out gifts from a decorated tree.

Refreshments will be served to children and Auxiliary members.

Mrs. C. M. Walterscheid volunteered to make arrangements for Santa's presence, Mrs. Oscar Walter and Rosa Driever will tend to gifts for the children, Mrs. Charlie Pagel will be in charge of refreshments, and a committee of three, Mmes. Arthur Bayer, Ray Voth and W. M. DeBorde will decorate the tree the afternoon before.

The Christmas party is one of the December honor roll requirements. The other is collection of ten per cent of outstanding dues.

As is customary, the Auxiliary will again give Yule cheer to handicapped children of veterans of the community. This is in the form of a check to the parents.

Mrs. John Mosely, president, conducted the meeting and announced that local servicemen overseas had been remembered with Christmas greetings which she mailed during the weekend.

Reports revealed two successful bake sales with another benefit sale scheduled for Dec. 18. Members volunteer to bake and the products are sold at Muenster Dress Manufacturing Co.

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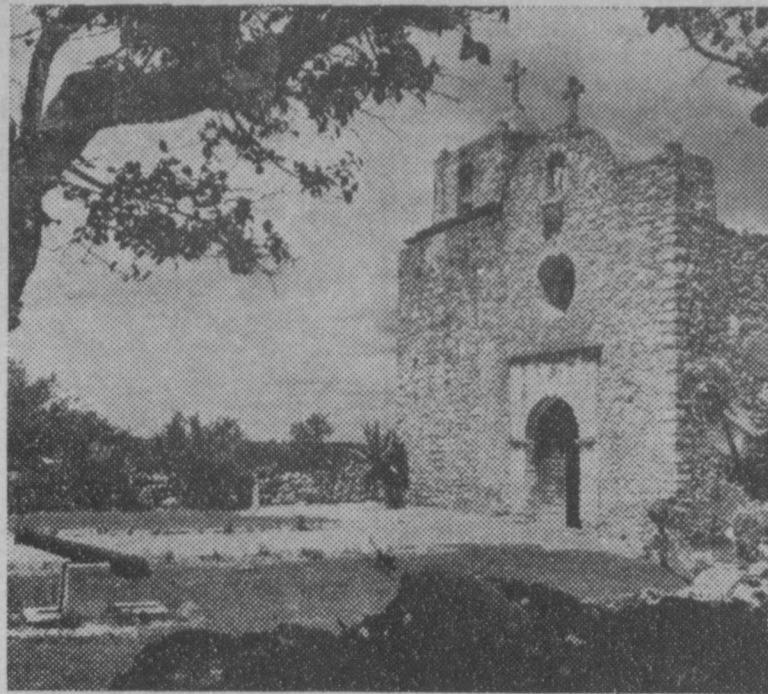
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Brothers Honorees At Birthday Party

Little brothers, Johnny and Doug Walterscheid who have birthdays within a week, shared honors at a party given by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Walterscheid, at their home Sunday evening. That was Johnny's birthday. He was two. Doug was one on Nov. 28.

Guests were the boys' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Walterscheid of Muenster and Mr. and Mrs. John Kupper of Valley View and their great-grandmother, Mrs. Jos. F. Neu of Valley View. Also Jimmy and Billy Kupper of Valley View, Cyril Walterscheid, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bayer and children Craig and Cheryl of Muenster.

After the small honorees opened gifts, their mother served birthday cake and other refreshments.

Kenny Hartman Is Birthday Honoree

Third birthday of Kenny Hartman was celebrated with an afternoon party at the family home with his mother Mrs. Alvin Hartman as hostess.

Little cousins, aunts and grandparents were guests for birthday cake, ice cream and other refreshments. They brought gifts, received favors, and the children played games while the grownups visited.

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Demonstration on Candy Making Is Jr. 4-H Program

A demonstration making peanut butter fudge featured the meeting of the Sacred Heart Junior 4-H Club at the girls' December meeting. Mrs. Evelyn Yeatts, assistant home demonstration agent, presented the demonstration, explaining as she worked, and then passed the candy around for members to sample.

Donna Marie Rohmer presided for the business meeting. Donna Endres gave a report on the council meeting. Carolyn Schoech led a song for inspiration, Patty Felderhoff called the role and Donna Wimmer counted 45 members present.

Debbie Yosten and Nancy Endres, recreational leaders, led a game after the meeting. Mrs. Ed Sicking, adult leader, was present.

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Local News BRIEFS

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Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hellman flew in from Tulsa Wednesday for visits with their parents, the J. M. Weinzapfels and Mrs. G. H. Hellman.

While Mrs. Tom Gallery of Santa Monica, Calif., was a visitor here her Aunt Anda, Mrs. G. H. Hellman, entertained with a morning coffee for her. A group of relatives attended. In between coffee, finger foods and visiting they helped their hostess shell pecans.

Christmas decorations are almost completed at Colonial Manor and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Medders invite all who would like to see the decor to drive by any evening. The enchanted forest is in one section of the garage — protected from the wind — and the Nativity scene is out front. The displays will be lighted every night.

A golden wedding celebration had Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Medders going to Earl, Ark., for the observance Sunday. The goldenweds are his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Taylor. Over 300 guests attended the reception. Returning to Muenster with the Medders for a visit was their nephew Cleburne Taylor of Earl.

Former local residents back for the jubilee celebrations were Mrs. Lawrence Flusche and Miss Frances Bernauer of Decatur accompanied by the former's daughter Mrs. Jim Duffy and little son of San Antonio.

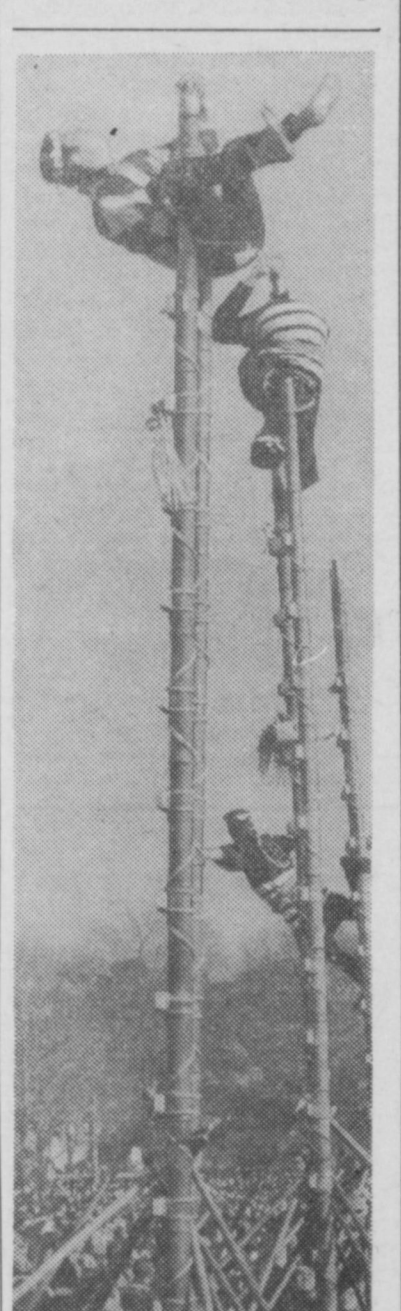
Sister Bertha, veteran second grade teacher at Sacred Heart School, now teaching in Rhineland, was among those at the diamond jubilee celebration Tuesday. After Mass she met and visited at the hall with many former students and other friends. She taught here from 1912 to 1942 and was among those helping with preparations for the golden jubilee observance in 1939, and the silver jubilee in 1914.

Sister Canisia of Pochontas, Ark., made it to the jubilee observance after all. After sending regrets that she couldn't attend, plans changed and she was at the Mass and dinner. Coming with her was Sister Amora of Jonesboro who took in both events and had an opportunity to visit her relatives of the Felderhoff families.

Carl Herr of Pilot Point came to join members of his family and other relatives at the jubilee celebration.

Mrs. Leona Michels, her daughter Carolyn and son Gene Allen Michels came from Rhineland to spend Tuesday with the Joe Lukes and attend the jubilee. They brought Sister Bertha and Sister Kathleen with them. Sister Kathleen joined her family, the Ed Schmitts in the day's program.

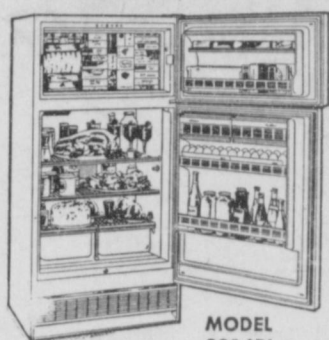
Dr. Kenneth Dobbs of Dallas returned Tuesday to take in the jubilee program and visit with the Yosten relationship.



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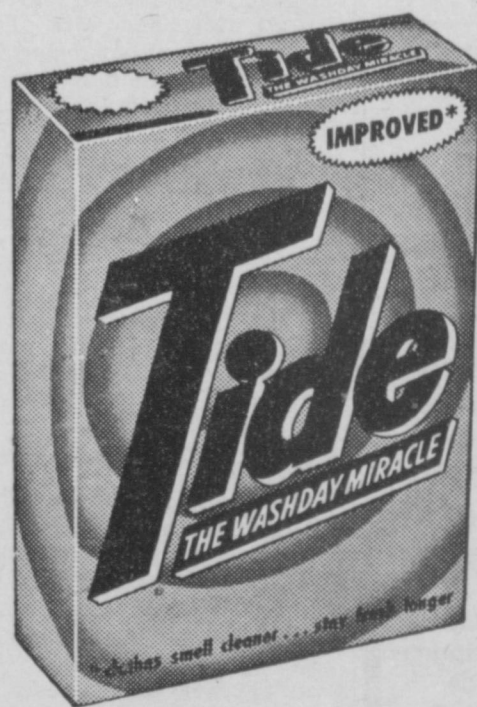
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 —Mrs. Werner Endres.

Many thanks for many kind and thoughtful deeds while I was hospitalized. Thanks to those who said a prayer for my recovery, to those who sent cheering cards, and to those who came for visits, especially Bishop Danglmayr and the Rev. Fathers. Thanks also to Muenster Hospital personnel. I am grateful for every favor.
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Andy Yosten of Fort Worth was here to take in the jubilee celebrations.

Attending the jubilee and visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Al Hess were Mrs. Albert Flusche and daughter and Mrs. Hugo Flusche of Electra. The Mmes. Flusche are daughters-in-law of Emil Flusche one of the original founders of Muenster.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Flusche of Denison were among those at the jubilee celebration.

Ramseys to Mark 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ramsey of Gainesville, formerly of Route 1, Muenster, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 13, at an open house in Gainesville Community Center.

Everyone is invited to attend between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m. Their children are hosts for the anniversary observance.

Open House Dec. 20 To Honor Cookes' 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Reeve Cooke, 50-year residents of Muenster, will observe their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 20, with an open house at their home from 2 to 5 p.m.

Their children Mrs. C. W. Miller Jr. of Fort Worth, their son Fred Cooke of Muenster and the grandchildren are planning the celebration and are asking all friends and relatives to attend. No special invitation will be issued. All are welcome.

Lone Star Gas Co. Changes Manager Of Local District

Three managerial changes in Lone Star Gas Company's General Division of Distribution were announced jointly by the regional managers, effective January 1, 1965.

J. J. Crim, Jr., West Texas regional manager at Abilene, said Roy E. Day, Taylor district manager, will succeed M. M. (Mack) Young as district manager at San Angelo.

Mr. Young was appointed South Texas regional manager at Waco in November.

Mr. Young in turn announced the appointment of James B. Smith, Gainesville district manager in the company's East Texas Region, to succeed Mr. Day at Taylor.

Harry King, East Texas regional manager at Greenville, announced the appointment of C. L. Callaway, Snyder district manager, to succeed Mr. Smith at Gainesville. He will direct gas service operations for almost 6,500 customers in Gainesville, Muenster, Saint Jo, Myra and Lindsay.

Local News BRIEFS

Sisters Agnes Endres, Benedict Knabe and Christine Hesse of Dallas were among nuns at the jubilee celebration Tuesday. Sister Agnes visited her mother, Mrs. M. J. Endres, Sister Benedict was with her parents, the Albert B. Knabes, and Sister Christine joined members of her family for visiting after Mass and dinner.

Mrs. Pete Lueb of Carlsbad, N. M., and Sister Ann Theodore Wiesman and Sister Modesta Boerner, both of San Antonio, joined relatives at the jubilee Tuesday and remained for visiting. The Al Fleitmans entertained Wednesday with a dinner for them. Sister Modesta recalled that she and her parents attended Muenster's silver jubilee in 1914. She's a native of Pilot Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fetsch and daughter LaVerne of Rhineland joined relatives here Tuesday to take in the jubilee celebrations.

Sister Damien of Fort Worth was among nuns at the jubilee observance, joining her parents, the Martin Bayers at the festivities.

Johnny Rohmer and daughter Darlene of Fort Worth joined the John Rohmer family in attendance at the jubilee program.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Luke and children of Arlington attended the jubilee Mass and dinner and visited with relatives and friends Tuesday.

The Joe Hofbauers and daughter Sylvia came from Dallas to attend the jubilee and visit relatives.

Mrs. Harold Neu of Madill, Okla., joined her relatives of the Hesse families in attending the diamond jubilee.

Mrs. Joe Schmitzer, the former Bertha Herr, a longtime Muenster resident now of Denison, came back for the jubilee observance.

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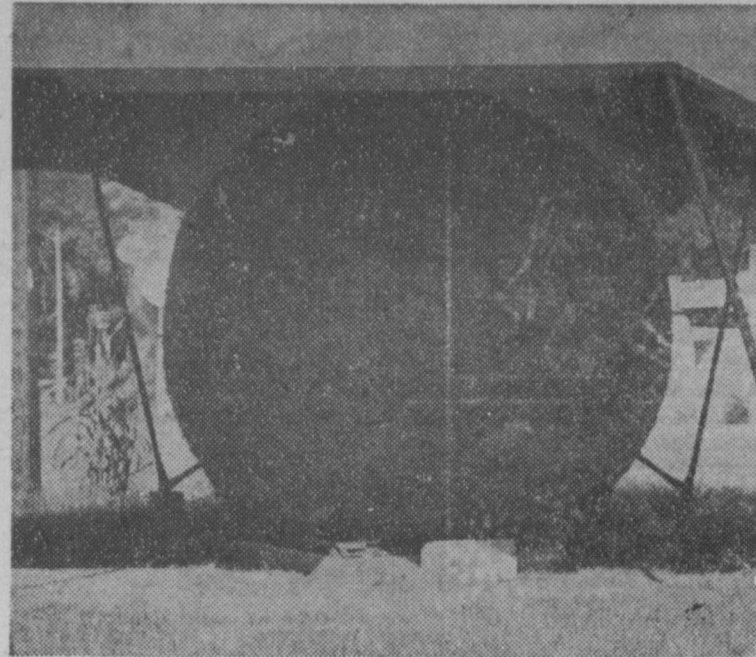
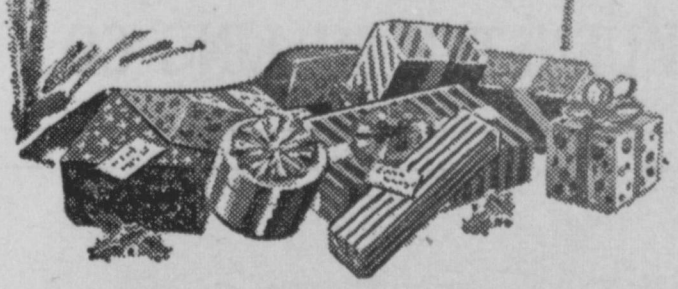
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The equipment is called a "Desired Generation Computer." It provides an automatic method of supplying TP&L's system load at lowest cost of generation and utilizes interchanges of power with neighboring utility companies to its best advantage. It "senses" the Company's power requirements and adjust production at the proper plant almost at the instant it is needed.

The computer will also help provide saving in fuel cost and equipment overhaul through advanced planning in both areas. It is the most advanced and only solid state analog dispatch computer in this section of the United States. Because of their size, several sections of the computer were hoisted 18 floors from the street to the TP&L dispatchers office.

Mrs. Wimmer Gets Birthday Surprise

Completely surprised Monday night was Mrs. Joe J. Wimmer when a group of relatives and friends arrived at her home for a party in observance of her birthday. They brought gifts and party refreshments.

Joining Mrs. Wimmer, her husband and their children Frankie Jo, Larry, Carmen and Karla were the other daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Rody Klement, Curtis, Kimberly and Tracey, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wimmer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lutkenhaus and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sicking.

Mrs. Klement and Mrs. Schmitz baked the birthday cakes which they served with ice cream and other refreshments.

Birthday Honors Fete Mrs. Fleitman At Family Parties

For the first time in six years Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Fleitman had all their children at the annual birthday celebration for Mrs. Fleitman on Dec. 5.

They were together for a six o'clock dinner for the family, and together again when the Dangelmayr clan gathered for an evening party. Eighty-six were present.

The birthday meal was a deer and elk steak dinner. The meat was brought home from Cimarron, N. M., by John Dave Fleitman who was there on a hunting trip three weeks earlier. The couple's other children are Sarah Ann, Theresa Jo, Janie and Jerry.

The evening gathering was highlighted by the traditional appearance of "St. Nicholas" arriving on the eve of his feast day to distribute bags of goodies to all present. The jolly bearded man in red was bent under his pack with remembrances for 86 people.

Mrs. Fleitman cut her decorated birthday cake—it was made by Mrs. Henry Spaeth—and the cake, with other refreshments, was served to the group.

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Tokata junior high Camp Fire group, seventh and eighth grade girls, have ended a six-week baby sitting course taught by Mrs. Robert E. West, Cooke County executive secretary of Gainesville. At their meeting the past week Mrs. West reviewed the course and presented certificates.

During the business session the girls decided on their service project. They will assist at Muenster Memorial Hospital at mealtime on Saturday. They had their first training meeting with Sister Mildred at the hospital Saturday.

A Christmas party is planned and a junior high group from Gainesville has been invited as guests.

After the meeting Sue Flusche was refreshment hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. P. Flusche, in serving 13 members, Mrs. Charles Bayer, advisor, Mrs. B. J. Swirczynski, assistant, and Mrs. Leo Sicking.

"What price vanity? The nation's postmasters have been ordered to hang three-by-five foot pictures of President Johnson and Postmaster General John Gronouski in post office lobbies. Each postmaster was given five days to report in the regional office that he had complied with the order. Estimated cost of putting these photos in the nation's 34,080 post offices: \$500,000." -Huntington, Ind., Herald-Press



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Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schilling and Doris Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schilling and Carla Rose, Karen, Chris and Dale, of Muenster, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Felderhoff and Darlene and Gary Joe of Gainesville, the hosts' little boy Gregory and Mrs. Joe Pelzel of Pilot Point.

In the afternoon the group went to Celina to visit Miss Annie Maier and her mother, Mrs. Katie Maier.

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The jolly saint in his red suit with white beard flying, was accompanied through school by Father Alcuin and Mrs. Herbie Miller and Mrs. Henry Pels Jr. who helped him distribute bags of goodies. Every child was remembered. So was the faculty. About 600 sacks of treats were distributed.

First graders sang to entertain their honored visitor, and students of the first three grades had letters ready for him to take to Santa Claus.

The custom of observing the feast of Saint Nicholas came to Muenster with the early settlers from Germany 75 years ago and has continued each year. This "little Christmas" is always eagerly anticipated by youngsters. It brings treats and small gifts.

The visit at school was arranged by the Home-School Society with the cooperation of the Sisters. This year Sister Julia and her roommothers tended to details.

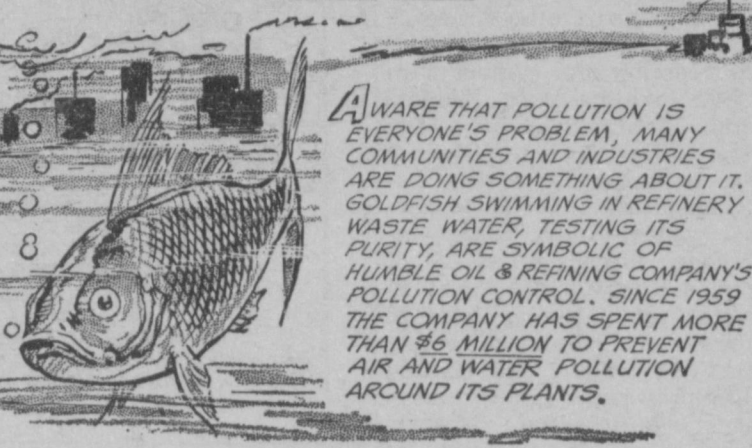
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Sr. 4-H Girls See Demonstration on Christmas Candy

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Club president Mary Ellen Endres conducted the business session during which it was announced the local 4-H Christmas party will be held on Dec. 18. Diane Gehrig reported on the county council meeting. Anne Landsfeld, reporter, counted 47 members present.

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Dinner at noon included a cake with candles and those attending showered Mr. Higgins with gifts. Among those present was a friend of the family, Mrs. Betty Gay of Longview.

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New gifts, numbering 4200, are needed so that each patient might receive 2 presents. Monetary donations are needed for Christmas and year-round needs of patients. Checks may be made payable to Volunteer Service Council, Box 300, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Here are some ideas for your giving, send gifts unwrapped, include ribbon, paper, tags if possible. Gifts are needed as soon as possible and some trucking companies will ship free to State Hospital if marked "Charity."

For the men, belts, wearing apparel, cigarettes, pipes, toilet articles, Bibles, writing materials, sweaters, billfolds. For the women, cosmetics (medium shade preferred) stretch hose, washable sweaters, underwear, bath powder, and writing materials.

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Address all donations to Volunteer Service, Box 300, Wichita Falls State Hospital and mark them, Christmas Donations.

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Some weeks later, the mother-in-law paid a visit. Being a dutiful and peace-loving man, the son-in-law was sporting one of the sweaters when the elder arrived.

She looked him up and down and barked: "What's the matter, didn't you like the other one?"

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Alvin Eugene Crowe, Defendant. Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 16th District Court of Cooke County at the Courthouse thereof, in Gainesville, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 26th day of December A.D. 1964, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 4th day of November A.D. 1964, in this cause, numbered 1964-0 on the docket of said court and styled Marjorie Louise Crowe, Plaintiff, vs. Alvin Eugene Crowe, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce with child custody to Plaintiff and provisions to be made for child support; as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Gainesville, Texas, this 16th day of November A.D. 1964. Attest: Milton Thomason Clerk, (SEAL) 16th District Court, Cooke County, Texas. (52-1-2-3)

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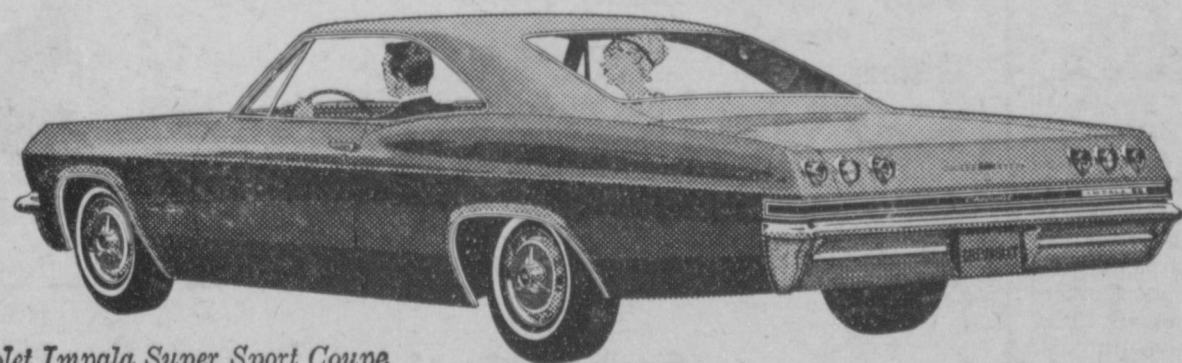
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IT HAPPENED 25 YEARS AGO
 December 8, 1939
 Burglars lose car and loot in hasty get-away from Shamburger Lumber Company. Christmas turkey program gets off to a poor start at FMA plant. Al Walter has appendicitis operation. The Clem Reuters announce arrival of a

boy. Scrap iron thieves steal bases for rural mail boxes in this area. Louis Mosser of Slaton, formerly of Lindsay, dies from injuries received in a car accident. Muenster parish ends jubilee year with three-day retreat. City officials crack down on careless use of fireworks. The W. T. Richters retired from farm work and move to town.
20 YEARS AGO
 December 8, 1944
 Boom activity in oil drilling

is expected here as two tests begin and oil scouts are busy blocking acreage in townsite. War ration board says truck tire situation is bad. J. W. Hess attends soil meeting at A&M this week. December comes in wet with rain falling constantly. Servicemen Walter Becker and Ted Voth meet accidentally in a fox hole in the Philippines. Capt. and Mrs. Paul Yosten of Jackson Miss., are visiting here. Ferd Yosten is enroute home from India. Lononey McGowan, writing from Hawaii, tells about taking part in the invasion of Palau.

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 Early start on new building is goal of church committee. Funeral services are held for August Friske, 81, who died of a heart attack Dec. 2. Tommy Grimminger, 22, dies after coming into contact with a live highline wire. Knights admit 39 candidates in a district initiation here. Harriet Otto is back at home after being hospitalized for polio several weeks. Ralph Esker undergoes surgery. Lee Wolf wins 4-H national contest in tractor maintenance. John E. Surratt of Dallas, addressing the Civic League and Garden Club, praises the group's cemetery beautification. Norbert Mages finishes training at Chanute Field, Ill., and goes to Eglin A. F. B. in Florida.

10 YEARS AGO
 December 10, 1954
 NTPA plant adds powdered milk to list of products. Burns received in butane gas blaze are fatal to Mrs. J. G. Biffle, 63, of Myra. Five hundred pounds more of clothes sent to home missions by local Mission Circle. Muenster Telephone Company starts building line to Forestburg. Mike Luke has been separated from the Air Force and Rupert Hoening is back at home after receiving his discharge from the Air Force. Sylvan Walterscheid is named on League All-State football team. Lions Club helps dads in Boy Scout fund drive. Engagement of Bernice Henschel and Damien Hellman is told. The J. W. Fishers, the J. M. Weinzapfels and Joe Fisher are among persons making a flying pilgrimage to

5 YEARS AGO
 December 11, 1959
 Sixty-three persons attend meeting and show interest in forming community civic group. Death Sunday ends long illness of Mrs. Joseph C. Flusche. Local KCs admit four members at initiation. Fourteen on Hornet squad get football letters. Get-Together Club has Yule party and gift exchange. Mrs. Fred Knabe is elected president of St. Anne's Society. Hennigan Bar due to open next week. Geneva DeBorde joins clerking staff at Ben Franklin Store. Full house cheers Christmas pageant by Lindsay students. Walter Fette enlists in the Navy. Mrs. Joe Carrol McElreath goes to Hawaii to join her soldier husband.

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 The new gas-fired unit will have an estimated maximum capacity of 550,000 kilowatts, the largest on the TP&L system. The existing Valley unit is 125,000 kilowatts in size and was placed in service in 1962.
 Construction of the unit will begin in 1965 and it will be placed in service in 1968. About 8-10 additional employees will be needed to operate the plant.
 With the announcement of this construction, TP&L is now building or is planning to build 1,290,000 kilowatts of generating capacity, which is more than the total capacity the Company has put in service since its organization in 1912. Other than the newly announced Valley unit, the Company has under construction generating units with estimated maximum capacity of 500,000 kilowatts at Stryker Creek in East Texas and 240,000 kilowatts at Trinidad between Athens and Corsicana.

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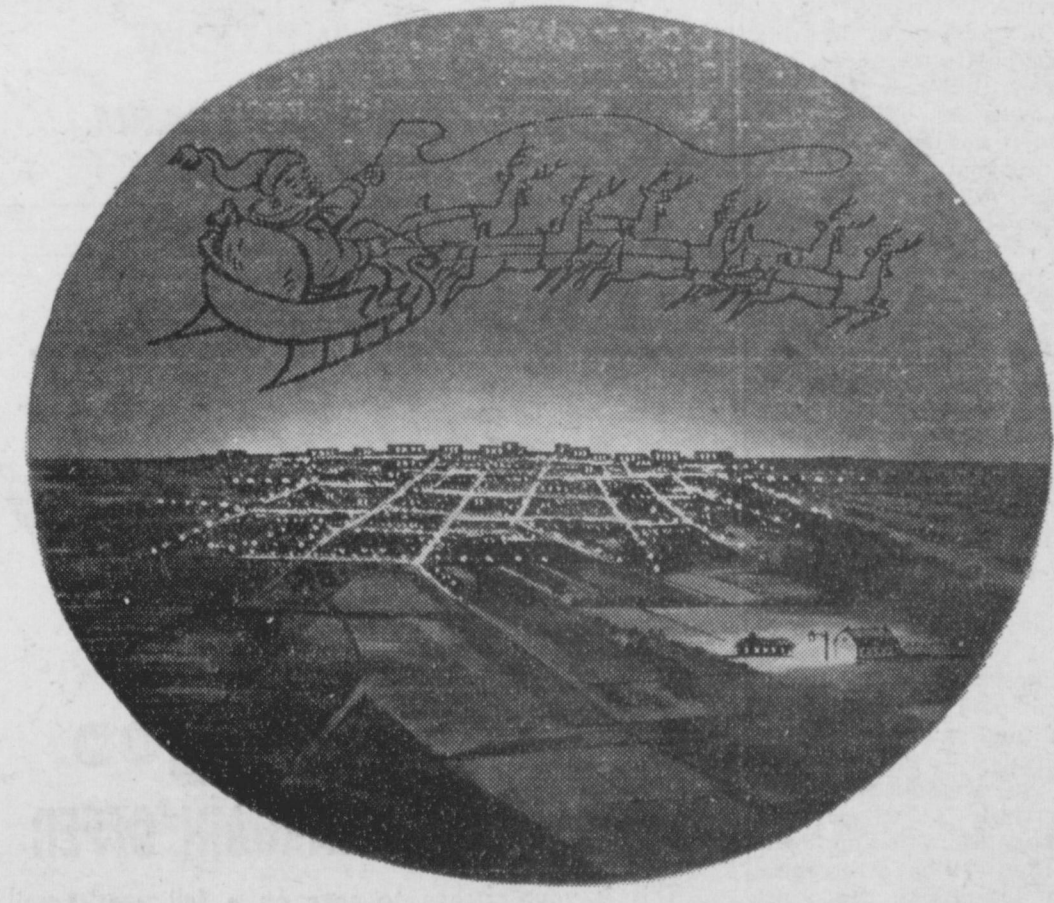
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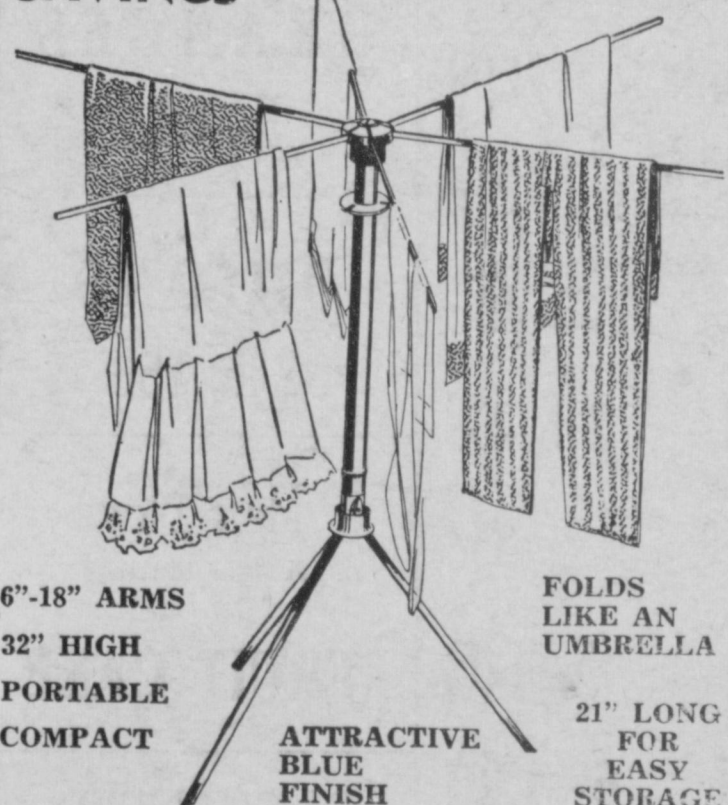
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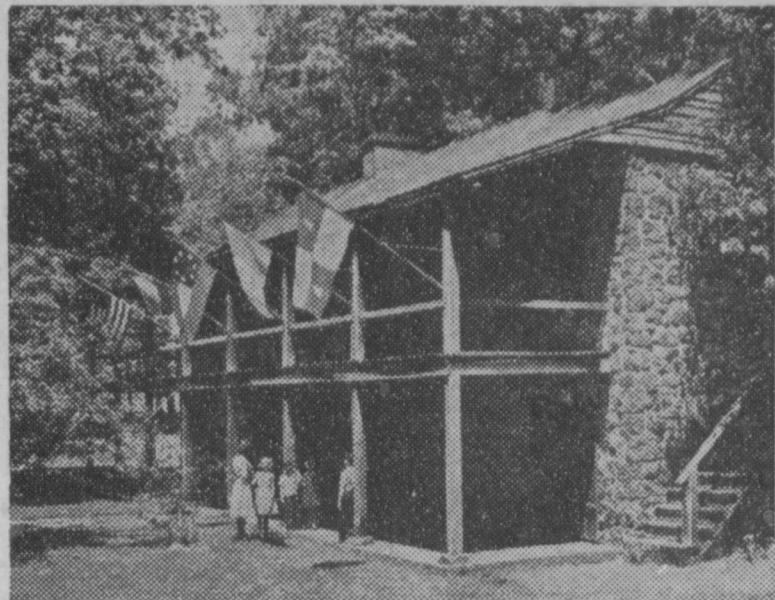
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Local News BRIEFS

Back in Muenster after being away for two and a half years, working in Colorado and in Perryton, is Larry Wimmer, visiting his parents the Joe J. Wimmers.

Mrs. John Kathman has returned from an extended visit with her daughter and family, the John Caughys in Peoria, Ill.

Leaving Monday after a 10-day visit with their children were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lueb of Midwest City, Okla.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. King and R. M. Felty Thursday were their cousins and nieces, Mrs. Herb Temple of Barstow, Calif., and Mrs. Francis Felty of Burk Burnett, accompanied by Mrs. Milton Thomason of Hood. They ate out together and went to the hospital to visit Mrs. R. M. Felty.

Matt Stelzer of Post returned home Monday after a several day's visit with relatives.

Miss Joan Zipper returned to Dallas Monday after spending the weekend with her

mother, Mrs. R. M. Zipper, and visiting her father at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Muller report a good time on their trip to Fort Riley, Kansas, where they visited over the recent holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. C. C. Blanton and twin daughters Monica and Michelle. On the way home they stopped for visiting with the Leo Herrs at Midwest City, Okla., and in Ardmore with Mrs. Frank Herr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moster and family moved to Muenster from Gainesville and are occupying the Andy O'Connor farm home from which the Andy Monday family moved recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenley McMackin and Mrs. R.L. Yarbrough of Wichita Falls attended the funeral of Mrs. W. B. Andress in Gainesville Saturday and spent the weekend with the Needham family in Muenster.

Mr and Mrs. Kenneth Wiesman and children Klair and Kurt of Austin divided a weekend visit with their parents, the Al Wiesmans and the Herbert Meurers.

Muenster visitors Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor of Bowie. She is a granddaughter of Professor

Linnen, former longtime teacher in Muenster Public School.

Mrs. George Lutkenhaus returned to Gainesville Friday after spending several days visiting her children Gus Lutkenhaus and Mrs. Louis Sicking and their families.

Mrs. Paul Nieball and grandson Joey Nieball have returned from a nine-day visit in Odessa with her sons Paul R. Nieball and family Billy Nieball.

They were handing out cigars at Colonial Acres Farm Saturday. It was a boy... the first Red Angus bull born on the farm. The first heifer calf arrived a couple of weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Endres spent the weekend in San Antonio where he attended a meeting of the Catholic State League Life Insurance group. On the way home Sunday they visited in Marlin with his sister and family, the Bob Koppers.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Guthrie and son of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her parents, the Al Wiesmans, whose son and family, the Kenneth Wiesmans and children of Austin, also were at home.

Funeral Rites for Ed Ritcherson, 42, At Shiloh Monday

Edward Ritcherson, 42, former Cooke County resident, died Friday afternoon in a Fort Worth Hospital from gunshot wounds he received Nov. 26. He had been removed from the critical list but suffered a relapse early Friday.

The body was brought to Cooke County for funeral services Monday at 1 p.m. in Shiloh Baptist Church and burial was in Shiloh Cemetery.

Ritcherson, a former oil field worker, moved to Fort Worth from Gainesville some years ago. Jack Garrett, also a former Gainesville resident and longtime friend of Ritcherson, was charged Nov. 27 with assault with intent to murder in Tarrant County in connection with the shooting. It occurred during a quarrel at Garrett's home following a card playing session.

Survivors include his wife and one son Thomas Cole Ritcherson of the home, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ritcherson of Marysville, and three sisters, Mrs. Ernest McElreath of Marysville, Mrs. Bo Lester of Ponca City, Okla., and Mrs. Faye Bradley of Delano, Calif.

Army Enlistees Now to January 1 Start with Leave

Young men who enlist in the Regular Army during the period December 9, 1964, to January 1, 1965, may be granted a 15 day leave, according to S. St. Randall W. Aston, local Army recruiter.

The liberal leave policy during the coming holiday season permits young men to spend the holidays with their families while drawing full pay and allowances from the U. S. Army. The number of days given depends on the date of enlistment.

For those who are qualified, classroom courses and on-the-job training are offered in more than one hundred fields. Training for special programs is available in such areas as Airborne, Air Defense, Military Police and Army Bands. Young men who like to travel may choose an assignment in Europe, the Far East, Alaska or Hawaii.

To take full advantage of this liberal leave policy, young men are urged to act immediately. Contact Sgt. Aston at Gainesville Courthouse on Wednesdays or call 892-9829 collect, Sherman.

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9-B Dream Team - - - are listed as follows,

First Offensive Team
Ends: Yearly (S), Alexander (VV).
Tackles: Parker (SJ), Prescher (VV).
Guards: Flusche (M), Henderson (SJ).
Center: Epps (E).
Quarterback: Boyd (SJ).
Running backs: Yetter (SJ), Romine (S), Martindale (VV).

Second Offensive Team
Ends: Arledge (SJ), Holt (Ch).
Tackles: O'Dell (S), Mathews (E).
Guards: Dugger (VV), Whetzel (Ch).
Center: McGuire (Ch).
Quarterback: Scoggins (S).
Running backs: Wimmer (M), Howard (S), Bell (SJ), Shaw (A).

First Defensive Team
Ends: Henderson (SJ), Kile (VV).
Interior Linemen: Parker (SJ), O'Dell (S), Carver (SJ), Bryant (VV).
Linebackers: Arledge (SJ), Muller (VV), Romine (S).
Halfbacks: Yetter (SJ), Scoggins (S).

Second Defensive Team
Ends: Hoberer (E), Yearly (S).
Interior Linemen: Winchester (Cal), Berry (E), Draper (S), Hartman (M).
Linebackers: Garrett (E), Flusche (M), Marburger (Ch).
Halfbacks: Moon (VV), Sluder (E), Howard (S).

Sixth Grade Wins In Stamp Contest
Lindsay Craft Club leaders met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Joe Bezner Jr. to plan the children's program for December and to count Gold Bond points brought in by students during the recent contest at school.

High point room was that of Gilbert Hermes, the sixth grade. The leaders made a floral display, a water fountain arrangement, for the classroom as the prize.

The hostess served cake and coffee after the meeting.

Diamond Jubilee - - - check the spread of communism, secularism, and the other evils that draw people away from God.

All who assisted Abbot Alfred in the pontifical mass were native sons. Monsignor Thomas Weinzapfel of Dallas was arch priest. Father Joseph Weinzapfel of Dallas and Father Leo Koesler of Subiaco Abbey were deacons of honor. Father Eugene Luke of Subiaco was deacon and Father Harry Fisher of Gainesville was sub-deacon. Father Paul Hoedebeck of Subiaco and Brother Thomas Moster of Muenster were masters of ceremonies.

Present in the sanctuary for the occasion was another parish native Bishop Augustine Dangelmayr of the Dallas-Fort Worth Diocese and Abbot Michael Lensing of Subiaco Abbey. Attending Bishop Dangelmayr as chaplains were J. M. Weinzapfel and Hubert Felderhoff, Knights of the Holy Sepulchre. Abbot Michael's chaplains were Father Vincent Orth of Subiaco, a parish native and Father John Walbe of Lindsay, former assistant pastor here. Chaplains attending the Very Reverend Bonaventure were Fathers Bruno Fuhrmann and Andrew Wewers, assistant pastors of Sacred Heart Parish.

General chairman for the ceremony and the celebration was Father Alcuin Kubis, Sacred Heart pastor.

Other clergy present in the sanctuary at Mass were Msgr. Thomas Tschoepe and Msgr. Fred Mosman both of Dallas, and Fathers J. Carl Vogel of Denison, Francis Gabryl of Decatur, Peter Shea of Austin, Aloys Fuhrmann of Subiaco, J. A. Doyle of McKinney, Anthony Gajda of Valley View and Thomas Taaffe of Gainesville.

Average depth of wells drilled in Texas in 1963: 4,673 feet.

At least fourteen Texas streams are known as Hackberry Creek.

Editor of 'Texas Catholic' Passes

F. Gordon O'Neill, 70, founder and editor of the Texas Catholic, official newspaper of the Catholic diocese of Dallas-Fort Worth, died Monday in a Dallas hospital, ending a long career in journalism, research and public relations.

He received an appointment to the Knights of St. Gregory from Pope Paul VI earlier this year.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m. Thursday in Sacred Heart Cathedral with Bishop Thomas K. Gorman as celebrant of the requiem mass and Msgr. James Tucek delivering the eulogy. Burial was in Calvary Hill Cemetery.

Survivors are a son, James C. O'Neill, head of the Rome Bureau of the National Catholic Welfare Conference News Service, three grandchildren, a brother and two sisters.

The pastor prepared a beautiful sermon describing the plight of the poor and how it was the charitable duty of the rich to share their wealth with the poor.

After the service, a friend asked how it went.

"Well, it was partially successful," said the pastor reflectively. "I convinced the poor."

ZIP Code System In Use by Major Post Offices

All major post offices have recently converted their parcel post sorting and transportation to the ZIP Code system, reports Postmaster Arthur Endres.

This is important to people in all areas of the country, since almost every parcel at one time on its trip goes through these offices. The use of ZIP Codes can save 24 hours or more in the delivery of most parcel post.

"ZIP Codes on parcels means a far less chance of damage because of more direct routing and fewer handlings, but the success of the program hinges on public use of the ZIP Code numbers in addressing packages," he said.

Postmaster Endres suggested that even if people do not know the ZIP Code of the addresses to which their mail is going, they should use the code on the return address. When cards and packages arrive, the five digit return address codes should be added to Christmas lists for use in the future.

ZIP Coded mail from a smaller post office will generally be sent to the nearest main post office or "sectional center". From there, it is sent directly to the sectional center nearest the final destination. In most instances, this eliminates at least one further separation of mail.

By way of illustration, Postmaster Endres pointed out that a parcel mailed from Long Beach, California to Alexandria, Virginia without ZIP Code must be halted enroute at Cincinnati for further sorting. From there it is sent to the Washington, D. C. sectional center and then forwarded to Alexandria.

If the package is ZIP Coded, it will by-pass Cincinnati and move directly to Alexandria through the Washington sectional center. This usually saves at least 24 hours.

Craft Clubbers to Make Yule Gifts

The group of Craft Club girls headed by Mrs. Norbert Rohmer will meet Monday, Dec. 14, 3:30 to 5 p.m. to work on projects which will be Christmas gifts for their parents.

Families with more than one girl are asked to send along an empty oval or oblong shaped plastic detergent container, so both girls won't be working on the same thing.

Average expenditure for drilling wells in Texas is \$11.43 per foot.

"Your sister is spoiled, isn't she?"
"No, that's the perfume she uses."

Relatives Attend Ritcherson Rites

Visiting with the George Ritchersons and Ernest McElreaths before and after attending the funeral of Ed Ritcherson Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Bo Lester and son Troy of Ponca City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bradley of Delano, Calif., Carey Johnson, Mrs. Dovie Pond, Mrs. Opal Luttrall and Charlie Pond, all of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stanfill of Ft. Worth and Mrs. J. C. Flippo and daughter Mary of Roby.

Other relatives and friends attended from Cooke County. The Rev. Orval Cogdill of Gainesville, pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church conducted funeral services.

Confetti - - - sibility to the Supreme Being who will eventually hold them accountable. Their only concern is human law and the scheming by which they can evade its penalties.

Condensed to a few words, the message of the jubilee sermon is that the old timers had the right idea when they tried to coordinate their thinking and planning with the Lord's way. Pioneers of this community and this nation got along because in their simple wisdom they had a proper appreciation of spiritual values in education and public life. And the only way that people can expect future blessings in the community, the nation and the world is to stick with those old God given principles.

Mrs. Tom Gallery of Santa Monica, California, has been here since last Thursday as a guest of her mother, Mrs. John Fette. She's been living it up with relatives while her husband is on a trip to Houston and New York, expects to join him Thursday or Friday, on the return flight to Santa Monica.

Mrs. Alfons Koesler had as jubilee guests her son, the Rev. Leo Koesler of Subiaco and her daughter, Sister Mary Lin of Floresville. The three joined other family members in the day's observance, having a small reunion of their own.

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Grape-Apple Drink - - 3-\$1.00
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Shurfine, No. 300, c.s. or w.k.
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Vegetable Oil - - - 35c
Shurfine, No. 303
Fruit Cocktail - - - 5-\$1.00
Shurfine, No. 303
PEAS - - - 6-\$1.00
Gold Tip, No. 303
Tomatoes - - - 2-29c
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