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## Muenster Mutual Continues Growth; Losses Low in '56

The days are numbered for small schools in Texas if certain proposals submitted to the new legislature become a part of the state law.

Changes that would follow such legislation would be more extensive than any the state has known to date, even more extensive than those following the Gilmer-Aikin law in 1949. Gilmer-Aikin provided the means whereby schools were able to make vast improvements but it did not require schools to apply those means. The new proposals seek to establish a system which not only improves on Gilmer-Aikin minimum requirements but also extends to every public school of the state.

Objectives sought in the proposals are greater efficiency of operation, greater selection of courses, and, in many cases, more thorough courses. Research in recent years has convinced many school leaders that per pupil cost of operation is high and course offerings are unduly restricted. Besides, there are still many schools, with just a few teachers and comparatively few children, that do not measure up to Gilmer-Aikin standards.

School leaders in their proposed legislation are seeking to correct those deficiencies. They claim that the system they recommend will give more opportunity to the pupil and get more value out of the tax dollar.

One proposal is to abolish the small common school district. Closely related is the proposal to eliminate the office of county superintendent and the county school board, both of which are concerned primarily with the administration of common school districts. For the benefit of counties that wish to retain the county superintendent, the proposal suggests that they arrange to support his office with county tax funds.

That part of the legislation seems very likely to pass. Lawmakers will be easily convinced that the school with only a few teachers is a poor investment for both pupils and taxpayers, and they are not likely to be impressed by local sentimental appeals or by arguments that the kids are getting adequate courses. They can be expected to follow the opinions and reports of the school experts.

Another proposal is directed at hundreds of larger schools. It calls for a 12-grade accredited system with at least 500 children in average daily attendance. A school meeting that standard would be classified as an active school district. One that fails to meet the standard would be classified as inactive or dormant and would become subject to annexation by an active district.

Legislation on this proposal seems less certain of passage than the other. According to state standards those schools are more efficient and they are doing more for the children. However they are still far short of the desired ideal, so passage of the proposed legislation can be regarded as highly probable.

It must be remembered that the purpose behind these suggestions is to give pupils the best possible opportunity for the least possible tax money. There are limitations, of course, such as avoiding excessively long bus rides, which would be detrimental to the pupils' interests. Sparsely settled districts would not be required to have the full 500 of average attendance.

Analyzing possibilities of passage, we have to consider that most of the legislators are from more populated areas which already meet the requirements. Obviously they will favor more efficiency elsewhere, hoping that the savings will leave a larger share of the tax dollar for their own areas. There are also lawmakers from smaller places who will be motivated by the interests of their own towns, especially if the law would tend to gather more rural enrollment into those towns. It appears that the only opposition will come from small rural areas, and it will most likely be inadequate.

The laws, if passed, will have far reaching effects in Cooke County. One applies to quite a number of common school districts that should start thinking soon how to make the most satisfactory adjustment to this long dreaded change.

The suggested deadline, incidentally, to have the new system in operation is September 1958. (Continued on Page 8)

The Muenster Mutual Fire Insurance Association enjoyed another year of low cost insurance and also another year of growth, according to reports read by Secretary W. H. Endres at the organization's annual general meeting here Wednesday.

In attendance were 27 delegates representing the districts of Muenster, Lindsay, Valley View, Electra and Windthorst. Total operation of the company for 1956, including claims on fire, lightning and storm losses and administrative expense, amounted to only 13 cents per \$100 of insured valuation. Fire and lightning losses were \$312.54, storm losses were \$1,878.80 and administrative expense was \$3,368.90, for a total of \$5,560.24. The figure represents a welcome drop from the previous year when loss claims alone hit the record figure of \$10,331.94 for 9 fires and 30 storm losses.

Membership and total insurance of the association continued to grow in 1956. Twenty six new members were added and value of insured property was increased by \$342,481. The report showed 574 members holding 687 policies with a total valuation of \$4,202,995.00.

The delegates voted to make their customary assessment this year of 25 cents per \$100 of insured valuation. Because of last year's low cost operation and the (Continued on Page 8)

## Parochial Cagers Split 2 Twin Bills

Basketball teams of Sacred Heart High broke even in their two double headers since the holidays, the girls winning both of theirs and the boys losing both.

Playing the Alumni last Friday night the girls started with a bang and led 14-8 at the quarter, then went into a slump and fell behind 18-16 at intermission. The going was better in the last half however and the Tigerettes led 24-21 at the third period and 34-25 at the end. Top Tigerette scorers were Zimmerer 10, Mages 8 and Haverkamp 6. For the Exes Felderhoff hit 13 and Hess 6.

The boys game was a hot tussle finally going to the Exes. Sacred Heart led 14-8 at the quarter and 15-14 at the half. Alumni led 24-20 at the third period and 27-25 at the end.

At Dallas Tuesday night the girls breezed past Hockaday 45-25 and the boys were trampled 53-23 by St. Mark's. Leading scorers in the girls game were Haverkamp 15, Schilling 11 and Mages 9. For the boys Henscheid hit 7 and Walterscheid, Friske, Hartman and Mollenkopf scored 4 each.

The St. Mark's and Hockaday teams will be here Friday night for return games with Sacred Heart. Thursday night the local teams will host Whitesboro.

## Appearance of Muenster Changes as Four Buildings Move, One Improves

More major alterations in Muenster's appearance are under way this week. One building is being dressed up, two are being moved and two more are waiting to be moved.

The former Variety Store, to be occupied soon by Appliance Sales and Service, is getting considerably more fixing than originally planned. Instead of just a new paint job at the front it will have a bottom trim of pink brick and asbestos siding the rest of the way up. Also added is a new roof over the front sidewalk. Inside plans are unchanged. They include a new floor and sheet rock for the walls and ceiling.

Buildings being moved are the former Charm Shop and the Main Cafe. Rigging to prepare them for the ride were under way Wednesday and both are due to be gone before the weekend. The Charm Shop will go to the 100 block of Walnut. A foundation there is ready and waiting. The Main Cafe will be moved to George Koelzer's place for remodeling as a dwelling.

The old bank building, now being used as a recreation hall, will follow the Charm Shop to the 100 block of Walnut. Pete Rollman will continue to use it.

## Lions Will Sponsor Annual Selection of "Man of the Year"

Recognition as Muenster's outstanding man of the year will be conferred on some local person in about a month. Members of the Lions Club in their meeting Tuesday decided on the "Man of the Year" citation as an annual event honoring someone for outstanding community service.

Recommendations for procedure in making the selection will be made by a special committee at the next club meeting. If adopted, the method will be applied promptly to name the outstanding man of '56. The principal objective is to have the entire community share in the selection. If no definite procedure is adopted at the meeting the Lions will make the first selection and decide later on the details for community selection. Their reason is to rush the first citation so it can be made part of the special program planned for the visit of the district governor in mid-February.

## Early Return of Blanks Urged in Scholastic Census

With January almost half gone, Superintendent H. H. Homsley this week urges all parents who have not already returned their scholastic census reports to fill them out and send them in at their earliest convenience.

The community's cooperation to date has been very gratifying, Homsley said. Reports are coming in nicely. However, some have not been returned and the time to begin listing them is drawing near. If people who forgot will hurry they can greatly reduce the number of special trips to check on children that are not accounted for.

Still more important are reports from families that have not received census blanks . . . those with children who will reach scholastic age and do not have older brothers or sisters in school. Parents of these new scholastics are asked to phone Superintendent Homsley, to help assure that they will not be overlooked.

## Traffic Light Goes On Full Time Duty

Beginning Tuesday, the traffic signal at the intersection of Highway 82 and Main Street is on 24 hour duty.

On the recommendation of Deputy Buck Wilson the city council in its meeting Monday night decided to hook up the continuous operation.

Wilson said there have been several near misses at the intersection that he knows of personally. The greatest hazard, he pointed out is fast moving traffic from the west while another vehicle approaches the intersection from the north. Because of the milk plant neither driver can see the other until they are almost together. The limited visibility, and two down grades besides makes the crossing extremely dangerous.

## PTA Will Discuss Effect of Proposed School Legislation

Proposed legislation pertaining to the Texas public school system is coming to the front as a topic for consideration in Muenster. Superintendent Homsley explained it at the Lions club meeting Tuesday and Superintendent Lassiter of Callisburg will discuss it at the PTA meeting next Tuesday night.

Homsley urged the Lions to study the possible effects on the Muenster district if the legislation should pass, also to consider possible courses of action that might best serve the community's interests.

Listed as possible were: (1) a law to discontinue per capita payments on the basis of scholastic population and base the state aid strictly on average attendance. (2) A law to discontinue common school districts, the office of county superintendent and the county school board, and annex the small districts to larger districts. (3) A law requiring a 12 grade accredited school with average attendance of at least 500 to qualify as an active district, and annexing districts which fail to meet that standard to existing active districts.

Persons interested in learning more about the proposed legislation are invited to attend the PTA meeting next Tuesday night.

## VFW Auxiliary to Sponsor 1956 Polio Drive in Muenster

For the sixth consecutive year, the Ladies Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6205 will sponsor Muenster's traditional March of Dimes campaign.

Initial plans for the polio drive were outlined at the Auxiliary's meeting Monday night and committee heads were named to take charge of details. Mrs. Richard Grewing, president of the sponsoring group, is community chairman. No goal has been assigned Muenster and the Auxiliary did not set a specific goal for itself. But the ladies have hopes of doing as well as they did last year when the fund passed the five hundred dollar mark.

With at least three sources to draw from the campaign has a fair chance of doing well again this year.

Funds will be raised in special collections at Sacred Heart church and First Baptist church, in a porchlight campaign and through polio banks in local business houses.

The porchlight drive will be conducted by members of the parish Catholic Youth Organization. Tentative date is Jan. 25, according to Sister Celine.

Church collections are scheduled for the following Sunday, Jan. 27. Mrs. Steve Moster heads the committee named for that event and Mrs. David Trachta is in charge of the polio banks.

## WITH THE MEN IN SERVICE

### Begins New Course

Donald Flusche left Thursday after a 29-day Navy leave with his parents and family, the J. P. Flusches. He went from here to Shreveport, La., to join a buddy and together they traveled to Norfolk, Va. They will have four weeks of schooling there for machinists mate, and then go to Baltimore, Md., to be assigned to sea duty.

### Gets 7-Day Leave

Pvt. and Mrs. Willie Walterscheid and son will arrive Saturday from Fort Carson, Colo., to spend a seven-day leave with their families, the H. H. Homsleys and Al Walterscheids.

### On Hospital Staff

Pvt. Edwin Hammer, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hammer, is a member of the staff of William Beaumont army hospital at El Paso. He is an educational assistant at the hospital's 9955th Medical Detachment. Edwin entered the army in Sept. 1956 and completed basic training at Fort Bliss. He was graduated from the University of Texas in June 1956.

## Travel Slides and Talk Sponsored by Home-School Group

Members of the parochial Home-School Society are sponsoring a benefit dinner and entertainment program Sunday evening in the parish hall and invite a full attendance.

Serving will begin at 5:30 and at 7 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Schmidt of Sanger will show their world travel movies supplementing the showing with travel talks.

The committee in charge of arrangements is headed by Mmes. Gary Hess, Edd McGannon and Adolph Walterscheid. Admission will be one dollar a person. The menu will feature country sausage.

## NEWS OF SICK AND INJURED

James Hess hurt his left hand in an oil field accident last week. The little finger was cut, requiring six stitches, and the hand was badly bruised.

Joyce Hacker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hacker, has recovered from a tonsillectomy performed at the Muenster Clinic.

Walter Cunningham, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cunningham, was admitted to Gainesville Sanitarium for medical care during the weekend.

Mrs. A. H. Rebirthish who suffered a heart attack Friday afternoon at home is recovering satisfactorily but is having to take it easy for a while. Her niece and nephew, the Charlie Stelzers of Fort Worth, visited her Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Luke is reported improving at Gainesville Sanitarium where she is a patient since Jan. 2. She has a heart ailment and must remain in bed for six weeks, then take a rest cure for six months.

Sister Theresa, whose teaching duties at the parochial school were interrupted by serious illness last October and who was critically ill several weeks, first at Gainesville Sanitarium and then at St. Bernard's Hospital in Jonesboro, Ark., is making splendid progress toward complete recovery. Word from the motherhouse this week reveals that she is helping with light duties in the convent kitchen.

Buck Knabe returned to Veterans Hospital in McKinney Monday after spending the holidays at home. This week he'll have the casts removed from his broken arms and will have dental work done. There's a possibility that he'll be dismissed from the hospital this weekend.

Mrs. Mike Kleiss returned home Sunday from Gainesville Sanitarium where she was a patient since last July after fracturing her right hip in a fall. She gets around the house in a walker and says she's "feeling fine". Her sister, Miss Odilia Rohmer, is with her. Mrs. Kleiss will be 82 on Jan. 12.

Mrs. John Rohmer has been dismissed from Gainesville Sanitarium and is convalescing at home. She underwent major surgery Dec. 29.

Mrs. H. J. Fuhrman and Mrs. O. E. Huggins were admitted to Gainesville Sanitarium Tuesday for medical care.

Mary Jo Reynolds, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reynolds of Forestburg and granddaughter of the J. E. Knabes, fractured a leg Saturday and has the break in a cast.

## Main Cafe Closes

Muenster lost a business this week with the closing of the Main Cafe owned and operated by Mrs. Ted Gremminger for the past five years.

She moved into the location in Dec. 1951 after operating a cafe for six months in the building owned by J. C. Trachta and now the Palace Cafe.

In retiring from business, Mrs. Gremminger expressed her thanks to her many patrons of the past years. Assisting her in the cafe at the time of its close were Mrs. John Steele, Anna Margaret Hacker, Mrs. Frank Kathman and Della Hartman.

## Drought Cost to Community Set at Near Half Million

This community's loss because of last year's drought is near a half million dollars, according to reports heard by stockholders of the Muenster State Bank at their 33 annual meeting Tuesday afternoon.

The loss, according to J. M. Weinzapfel, president, is reflected in the firm's decrease of almost \$300,000 in deposits and an increase of about \$160,000 in loans during the past year. Receipts from local crops dropped considerably. At the same time farmers were decreasing their cash balance and borrowing money besides to buy feed for their livestock.

Other reports made to the stockholders were more pleasing. Continued progress is indicated in the capital and surplus structure, which has increased from \$165,000 to \$175,000. Likewise Savings deposits have grown. An increase of about 10 per cent has added about \$30,000 to that department.

The increase of savings is especially gratifying to officers and directors because it represents an increase of available funds for community development.

All directors and officers were retained by the stockholders. They are G. H. Hellman, chairman of the board, J. M. Weinzapfel, president; Herbert Meurer, vice-president; Earl Fisher, cashier; and J. R. Danglmayr, J. W. Hess, John Kreitz and Dr. T. S. Myrick, directors.

## Era and Saint Jo Dump MHS Teams

Depression has hit the basketball teams of Muenster High School. In their two double headers since the Christmas holidays both teams have gone down in defeat setting their present conference records at the miserable figures of 1-3 for the boys and 0-4 for the girls. Losses of the past week were to Era and Saint Jo.

Playing here last Friday night Era's girls romped to decisive early leads of 12-4 in the first period and 29-8 at half time. Muenster closed the gap slightly in the second half but still lost by the one sided count of 45-30. Southard of Era rolled up 26 points. Haverkamp and Pick hit 18 and 10 for Muenster.

The next game was worse as the visiting Era boys rambled on to an easy 58-26 triumph. A big factor in that game was the absence of Dickie Cain, who was still out of uniform after missing three days of practice because of flu. Era spread its margin all the way, scores at the four periods standing at 14-3, 26-11, 46-20 and 58-26. Richey and Wolf led Muenster scoring with 14 and 7.

At Saint Jo Tuesday night (Continued on Page 8)

## Bank Will Accept Poll Tax Payments

Poll tax payments are again being accepted by the Muenster State Bank.

Persons wishing to make the payment without the inconvenience of a special trip to the court house are invited to make use of this special service.

The procedure is to fill out an application for the tax receipt and make payment of \$1.75. The bank sends the application and the remittance to the county tax office and the receipt is mailed directly to the taxpayer a few days later.

## SCHEDULE OF COMING EVENTS

THURSDAY, Jan. 10, SHHS vs Whitesboro, here.

FRIDAY, Jan. 11, SHHS vs St. Mark's and Hockaday, here.

SUNDAY, Jan. 13, Third Order meets at 2:30.

SUNDAY, Jan. 13, Benefit dinner and movies in the parish hall, sponsored by Home-School Society, starting at 5:30 p.m.

MONDAY, Jan. 14, Garden Club meeting in the City Hall, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, Jan. 15, Lions club meeting, MHS homemaking dept.

TUESDAY, Jan. 15, PTA meeting, MHS auditorium.

TUESDAY, Jan. 15, MHS vs Sanger, here.

### Local News BRIEFS

Henry Loerwald of Lu Verne, Iowa, arrived Wednesday night for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Al Walterscheid. They hadn't seen each other for ten years. He will also visit his brother Joe Loerwald at Gainesville and his sister Theresia Loerwald at Lindsay.

Jim Bridges of Midland was a weekend guest of Harry Fisher and Monday they both left to return to St. Mary's, Kentucky, after a holiday vacation.

Mrs. Joe Starke returned Friday from Oklahoma City where she spent a week at the bedside of her father, H. B. Schettler, 84, seriously ill in St. Anthony's Hospital. He has been a patient there since Dec. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Herron and daughter Henriette, Mrs. Jim Collman, all of Denison were here for visits with relatives and friends Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stevens of Sherman have rented the Joe Luke house formerly occupied by the George Swirczynskis. Mr. Stevens is already here and his wife will join him in the near future. They have no children. Stevens is employed by Appliance Sales and Service.

Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel was in Wichita Falls Tuesday to visit her nephew, Edward Otto, who had just been dismissed from the hospital following serious surgery on Dec. 24. She also visited her relatives, the Steve and E. H. Ottos and J. F. Meurer. Mrs. T. S. Myrick accompanied her on the trip.

**TUESDAY NITERS MEET WITH MRS. D. C. JONES**  
Members of the Tuesday Nites club gathered in the home of Mrs. D. C. Jones for a party Tuesday night. Bingo with prizes for winners furnished entertainment and Mrs. Bill Hunt drew the door prize.

The hostess served sandwiches, decorated cup cakes and hot apple cider to Mmes. Wesley Hester, Jack Tuggle, Sam Sparkman, Melton Ramsey, J. J. Caddel, Fred Savage, W. R. Lindsay, Leonard Owen and Bill Hunt.

Mrs. Sam Nason will entertain for the next social.

**GARDEN CLUB WILL MEET MONDAY IN CITY HALL**  
Muenster Civic League and Garden Club will hold its January meeting next Monday night in the City Hall. The business session will feature the annual election of officers and the program hour will present Mrs. Lee Toothaker. Subject of her talk is "Dried Materials — Bases and Backgrounds."

Mrs. Dan Luke will be hostess. Starting time is 8 o'clock and a full attendance is invited.

**FB DISCUSSES ROUTINE BUSINESS, LEGISLATION**  
Routine business and coming legislation furnished discussion for directors and committee chairmen of the Cooke County Farm Bureau Monday night in session for the first time in 1957. President Joe Hunt presided.

Hunt told those present that directors had met recently with State Representative Tony Korioth to discuss legislation coming up. He urged members to push the All-Industry Bill.

It was announced that Millard Shivers, a director of the state FB organization will speak at a countywide meeting to be held in the near future.

Blue Cross membership was extended until February 15.

### Auxiliary Slates Teenage Party and Valentine Dance

A party for teenagers of Muenster and a benefit Valentine dance are two events on the social calendar of the Ladies Auxiliary getting special attention at this time. Both affairs were planned at the group's meeting Monday night, working committees were named and dates set.

The party for teenagers will be held Sunday night, Jan. 27, in the VFW hall. The VFW post is co-sponsor for this all-free social for the youngsters, planned as the first in a series of entertainments for young people of the community. Party hours are from 8 to 10:30, members of the sponsoring groups will be present to direct and supervise entertainment and to serve refreshments. Only one rule was made: Children admitted to the party, then leaving, will not be re-admitted to the hall. Posters on bulletin boards at both schools are announcing the event.

The Valentine dance, an annual benefit for the Auxiliary's treasury, is dated for Thursday, Feb. 14, and the committee is planning a gala program. It will be a semi-formal affair with surprise prizes and other added attractions. Suez Estrada and his Band has been engaged to play. Other business at the meeting conducted by Mrs. Richard Greving, president, consisted of compliance with the month's honor roll requirements as listed by Chairman Mrs. John Hosea. These were contributions to the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation and to the polio drive. The latter donation will be included in the local fund.

Announcement was made of the area meeting in Greenville on Jan. 27 when Districts 1, 3, 12 and 21, meet for the day's

program.

Communications presented three letters of thanks from servicemen overseas. Ernest Sicking, Gilbert Bindel and Donald Reiter expressed their appreciation for the Christmas remembrance.

Mrs. Herbert Cunningham was received as a new member in the organization's reception ritual conducted by officers.

### Blessed Events

S.Sgt. and Mrs. John Durbin of New Orleans, La., have announced the birth of a son, Chris Henry, weight nine pounds two and a half ounces. They have four other boys and one girl. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yosten of Muenster are the grandparents.

Ed Schmitt is great-grandfather again. The new arrival is Ruth Ann Raschko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Raschko of Washtucna, Wash. She has one brother, Rhon. Her mother is the former Ethel Schmitt, and her maternal grandfather is Charlie Schmitt of Mabton, Wash. Her paternal grandparents live in Walla Walla, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Knabe of Gainesville are the parents of a daughter, weight eight pounds four ounces, born at the Sanitarium Jan. 3. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knabe are the baby's grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Knabe are the great-grandparents.

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Loans & Discounts	\$2,747,352.27
Banking House	95,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	16,001.00
Customers' Bearer Bonds held for Safekeeping	87,700.00
AVAILABLE CASH:	
Bonds & Securities	4,059,664.03
Cash and Due from Banks	1,266,141.70
Total Available Cash	5,325,805.73
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES</b>	<b>\$8,271,859.00</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	125,000.00
Surplus & Profits	151,297.95
Capital Reserves	200,000.00
Customers Bearer Bonds Deposited	87,700.00
Deposits	7,707,861.05
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$8,271,859.00</b>

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## Local News BRIEFS

Mrs. Walter Rawley and children returned Sunday from a week's visit in Dallas where Mr. Rawley works for Gambrell Construction Company. They were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rawley and June's brother, J. K. Jenson and family. Walter was at home during the holidays and his wife's mother, Mrs. A. W. Jenson was a guest here. The Rawleys are making plans to move to Dallas soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Moster took her grandmother, Mrs. Julius Filer back to her home in Tours Sunday. Mrs. Filer had visited here with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yosten, for the past ten days. Mr. and Mrs. Yosten drove along as far as Fort Worth where they remained with the Ferd Yostens for a visit until the Mosters returned from Tours.

Wayne Schmitt left Wednesday to return to Fort Lupton, Colorado, where he is a railroad telegraph operator, after spending a week's vacation here with his parents and family, the Al Schmitts. Pat Fisher came to Muenster with him after a week's visit in Longmont, Colo., with his sister, Mrs. Clem Fladung.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel

and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gremminger spent Sunday in Fort Worth where Mr. Weinzapfel attended a Holy Name Procession at St. Alice church in which Fourth Degree Knights participated. Afterwards the assembly held a meeting to make plans for the coming exemplification. Mrs. Weinzapfel was joined by her daughter Mary of OLV for a visit with the Hugh Jackson family, and Mr. Weinzapfel met them there for a visit after his business. The Gremmingers were guests of their daughter and family, the Bobby Howells.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Biffle and Sam Biffle had as their guest Thursday to Sunday their sister and daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Campbell of Corpus Christi. She visited them after taking her daughters, Carolyn and Kay, back to Baylor University at Waco following a holiday visit at home. Mrs. Campbell is remembered as the former Annie Mae Biffle. She was recently in San Francisco, Calif., to make the acquaintance of her new grandchild, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Campbell. The little boy is the fourth great-grandchild of Sam Biffle.

### Plans for Coming Activity Feature St. Anne's Meeting

Saint Anne's Society, meeting Sunday, started the new year on a high note of enthusiasm with plans for a membership drive, observance of the feast day of its patron and a reception ceremony for candidates.

The drive for new members is now in progress and women of the parish interested in joining the society are invited to let Mrs. Victor Hartman, president, know. Candidates will be special guests at the organization's Communion breakfast on Jan. 20, feast of St. Anne. The social event will follow attendance at the 8 o'clock mass. Formal reception ceremonies are scheduled for March 3, regular meeting date for the society.

Mrs. Lena Streng, treasurer, gave a financial report of the past year, showing receipts and expenditures, and Mrs. R. R. Endres, chairman of the sick committee, reported that during 1956 twenty-two sick or shut-in members had been cheered with greeting cards. During December six get-well messages were sent.

Father Patrick Hannon, spiritual director, led the opening prayer and after the business addressed the group. Subject of his talk was "Motherhood."

Forty-seven members were present in the parochial grade school auditorium and Mrs. Henry Fette won the attendance prize.

### Heart Attack Takes August Rosenberger

August Rosenberger of Wichita, Kansas, well known locally for his annual visits here through many years, first with his brother Anton and then alone, died early this month. Death came from a heart attack while he was attending a brother's funeral in Baltimore.

Word of his passing reached here this week in a letter to Mrs. M. J. Endres from his sister, Tillie Rosenberger of Wichita.

The brothers had oil interests in Saint Jo. August visited here shortly before last Thanksgiving. Anton died several years ago.



**MARINE, NOT MARTIAN**—A new specially designed diving suit, called the "Galeazzi," is demonstrated by Italy's ace diver, Capt. Raimondo Bucher. Exploring the Gulf of Naples, Bucher has reached depths of about 820 feet, in contrast to the limit of 360 feet in ordinary diving suits.

### Funeral Held For Lester Phillips, 72 Native of Saint Jo

John Lester Phillips, 72, retired tank contractor who lived at Saint Jo all his life, died early Sunday morning in Gainesville Sanitarium. He was the grandfather of Mrs. Kyle Waggoner.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Scott Brothers Funeral Home chapel with Rev. Ray Noble pastor of the Baptist church, and Rev. Dick Raines, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in Mountain Park cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Burl Williams of Saint Jo and Mrs. Lill Roberts of Gainesville, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Three sisters and three brothers.

Muenster friends at the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Mrs. L. J. Roberg and Mrs. Herman Fette.

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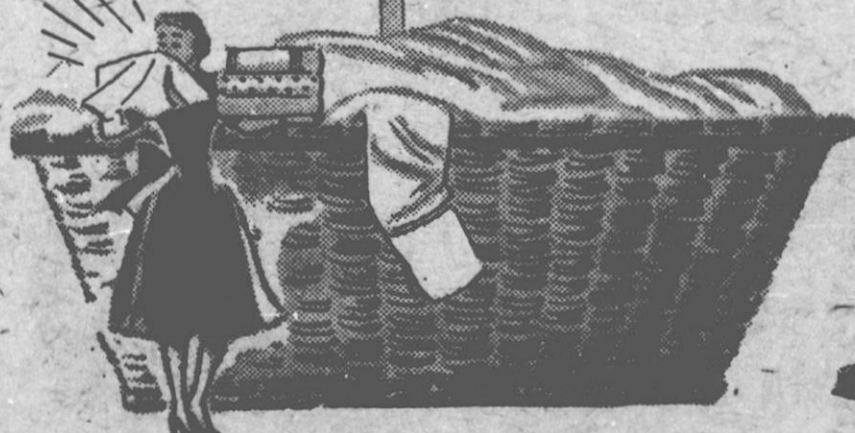
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## Pause For Reflection

... with James C. Ingebreten  
 President, Spiritual Mobilization

According to a recent news item from Bridgeton, N.J.: "Four prisoners escaped . . . from what had been considered a maximum security cell in the Cumberland County Jail . . . They had sawed a hole 13 by 6½ inches . . . in a quarter-inch ceiling . . . disrobed, and covered their bodies with hair pomade. After wriggling through the opening, they crept through the ceiling and roof to a ventilator, broke it open, and lowered themselves forty feet to the ground with blankets." Two of the men were quickly caught and the other two were being hunted.

To what extremities people will go in an effort to gain even a short period of physical freedom! And yet these prisoners, even when they finally got out of jail, were not free. The forces of the law were after them and only by alternately fleeing and hiding could they hope, for a while, to escape capture. True freedom, "the glorious liberty of the children of God," comes from obedience to law — God's law. There is no freedom in violating it. If we valued our genuine freedom as highly as those four prisoners did their false freedom, wouldn't most of us be much more concerned than we apparently are about gaining and retaining it?

## "THE IDEAS OF COMMUNISM ARE DEAD"

Only time can put events in their proper perspective. The news that makes black headlines today may be as dead as the Pharaohs tomorrow. But it seems as certain as anything can be that history will record that the most significant and far-reaching event of 1956, and perhaps of many years, was the revolt in Hungary.

This uprising was not successful in the ordinary sense of the word. Rifles and improvised grenades and fists, unfortunately, are no match for tanks and artillery. But in another, more fundamental sense, this act on the part of an oppressed people was almost incredibly successful. It showed that courage, and the willingness to risk death and torture in the pursuit of freedom exist in undiminished vigor in this chaotic world.

It showed peoples everywhere, once and for all, the cruel face of communism. This is enormously important. Reports from country after country state that membership in communist parties has abruptly declined, and that the circulations of communist and communist-sympathizing organs are shrinking. Well-known writers and other molders of opinion, who out of a mistaken and stubborn idealism once supported or tolerated communism, have openly proclaimed their defection from the party and from the Kremlin. The ruthless acts of the Soviet government and the Red Army have excited almost universal horror.

It showed, above all, that communism contains the seeds of its own destruction, and that its very structure is crumbling. A view that is held by all manner of experts was thus expressed by Kurt S. Lachmann, a journalist of long experience in Eastern Europe, in U. S. News & World Report: "What we are witnessing now is the gradual decomposition of the entire communist system . . . the ideas of communism are dead. What remains is the lumbering, armored body of Soviet military might."

This does not mean that there can be any relaxation in the Western world — its governments and forces must be more wary and alert than ever. To quote Mr. Lachmann again, "Dictators . . . are being cornered. It



Best Idea Yet!

is well to remember that cornered animals often are dangerous." Desperate fanatics are capable of the most desperately fanatical acts. There is always the possibility that, seeing their own world collapsing under the weight of its sins and excesses, they will attempt to bring all the rest of the world down too.

This is speculation. But there is nothing speculative about the fundamental lesson that has come to us out of Hungary — a lesson that is destined to be read to us again and again, as communism goes through its death agonies, however long that may take.

Super-government, all-powerful government, monolithic government, socialism, communism — whatever name you want to use — is the implacable enemy of human freedom. It reduces the individual to the stature of a cipher. It makes a mockery of every concept of human dignity, human rights, the preciousness of human life.

Communism is simply the end of the line for that kind of government. Socialism is a way station. So are all other systems of government that attempt to

do for the people what the people can and should do for themselves.

The thousands of Hungarian refugees who have been airlifted to this country know what slavery is, and how it is brought about in the modern world. They, along with the legions of their compatriots who fell victim to Soviet ruthlessness and savagery, placed the ultimate value on freedom. They risked all to gain it. They have set an example of courage and resolution that every American should understand and admire.

Moreover, the Hungarian blood-bath — and all the other ugly fruits of communism we see — should make every American resolve to keep the freedom we have, and to forever defend and support a system of government that is based on a high concept of the worth of the individual, and on the principle that the government is best which governs least.

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## What I Found In American Laws

By Dr. John Wu, L.L.D.

EVER SINCE I first came to this country from my native China many years ago, I have been interested in American Law. I knew the philosophy behind Chinese law. I was anxious to see the philosophy behind the great democracy of America.

Perhaps you would be surprised to learn, as I learned, that the foundations of American law are deeply religious. No one could ever take religion more seriously and earnestly than the Puritans and their compatriots who founded this nation.

TO THEM "the laws of nature and of nature's God" were no products of fancy, nor even mere ideals. They were absolutely real. In fact, God's laws were more real than any human laws in their eyes.



Wu

Americans were not indulging in rhetoric when they declared, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and pursuit of Happiness." They meant exactly what they said.

THEY WERE A sincere, freedom-loving people who feared God. They saw these truths so clearly and felt so deeply about them that they were willing to stake their lives upon them.

The early Americans saw that

life was more than making money. When someone wanted the Declaration of Independence to read: life, liberty and property, Thomas Jefferson and others insisted that property be changed to "pursuit of happiness." They saw that happiness meant more than having things to spend and use. They knew that God-given rights had to be balanced with God-given duties and that this was the way to the greatest happiness.

A FOREIGN OBSERVER, Alexis de Tocqueville, wrote about this country in the 1830's: "In the United States the sovereign authority is religious . . . there is no country in the whole world in which the Christian religion retains a greater influence over the souls of men than in America . . . the most enlightened and free nation of the earth."

THE CHIEF GLORY of American law lies in its confirmation of the fact that there is a Law higher than government laws. In its early days the American philosophy of law did not separate itself from religion, and it became the rock on which a true democracy was built.

When Americans forget God and His laws, they are going against the best of American traditions. When her people are no longer deeply religious, American democracy will face a crisis. For only when America is close to God, can it be called in the language of de Tocqueville "the most enlightened nation of the earth."

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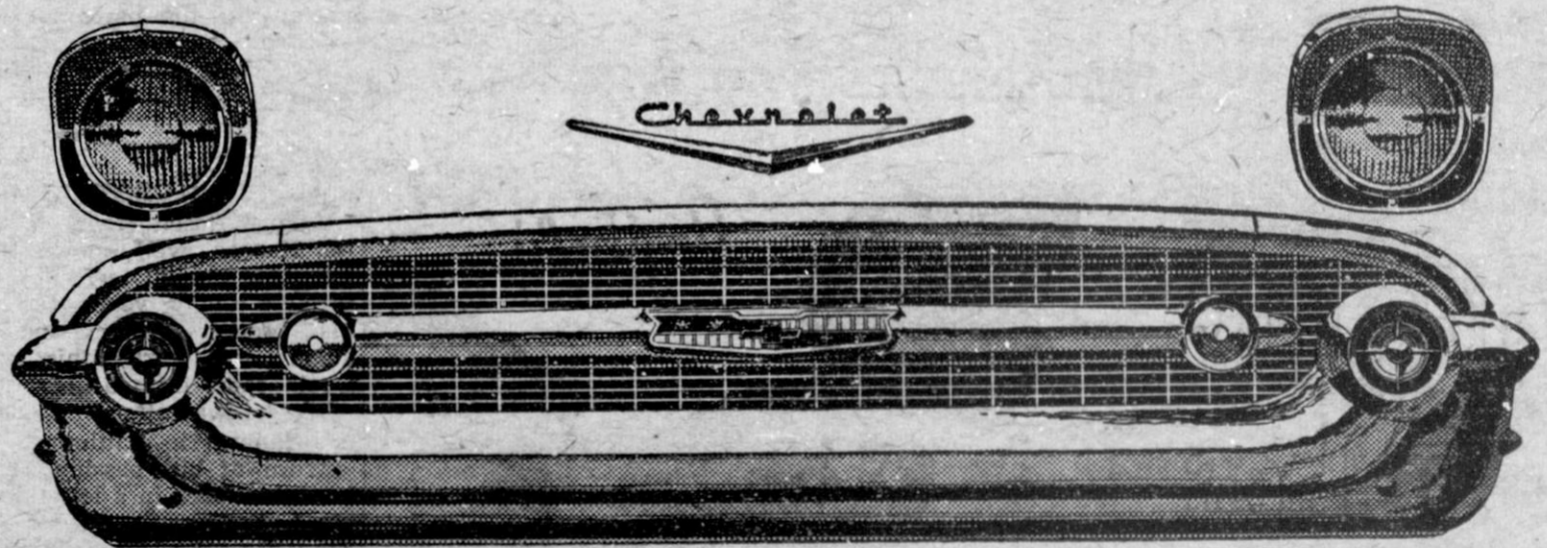


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### Local News BRIEFS

LuRose Henscheid returned to Fort Worth Monday after a four-day visit with her family, the Henry Henscheids. She is a junior student at St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bergman of Ardmore were Sunday visitors with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Bergman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Swingler and children have returned to their home in Ardmore after visiting here with his family, the Joe Swinglers, and in Houston with her family.

Mary Nell Hellman and Lorene Fleitman of Wichita Falls were here as Saturday overnight and Sunday guests of their parents, the Clarence Hellmans and Al Fleitmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd McGannon spent the weekend on a trip to Clarksville, La., taking their young son, Eddie, back to school. He is a student at St. Mary's there and had been at home for the holidays.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Atteberry were her brother, Henry Laseman and family of Levelhand, Mr. Atteberry's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Atteberry of Bowie, the Fred Atteberry and daughter of Freeport, the J. L. Atteberrys and sons of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Corbin of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Irven Derichsweiler and daughter Debbie of Dallas spent the weekend visiting here and in Saint Jo with their parents, the Bill Derichsweilers and the D. L. Bowns.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hamric and son Dan returned Thursday from a trip to El Paso, taking their son Burt back to his classes at Texas Western College. They attended the Sun Bowl game on Jan. 1 and enjoyed a visit with Ervin's sister and brother-in-law, the John Hellmans of Portals, N.M.

Mrs. M. J. Endres and Mrs. Joe Voth spent Friday in Fort Worth visiting. Mrs. Endres spent most of the time at OLV Convent with her daughter, Sister Agnes, and Mrs. Voth was the guest of Mrs. Hugh Jackson. Then both visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fisch.

Mrs. Anna Shelton of Denton was here Sunday for a visit with her brother John Wieler and her sisters Mrs. Ervin Hamric and Mrs. Joe Felderhoff.

J. W. Hess has bought the Furbach house on North Main street. The change of ownership doesn't affect the W. R. Lindsays, who continue making it their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hoedebeck and children Danny and Kathy of Gainesville have returned from a trip to Wichita, Kansas. They visited friends there and enroute home stopped for visits in Shawnee and Ardmore.

Helen Hess is visiting in Mabton, Wash., with her sister and family, the Leo Schmitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lehnertz and daughters Earlyne and Carla spent the recent holidays in Shreveport, La., with friends. Earl went from there to Natchez, Miss., where he is employed and Leona and the girls returned to their home, 1707 Refinery Road, Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steele had as guests for two weeks their little grandsons, Johnny and Bob Barber of Houston. The boys' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Bill Barber, were here for the holidays and the youngsters stayed for a longer visit. Sunday the Steeles and the Barbers met in Dallas for a visit and Johnny and Bob returned home with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roberg have returned to Gainesville after a holiday visit with her son, Cadet Lloyd King at West Point Military Academy, N. Y. They were entertained with sight-seeing and programs and dinner parties for cadets and their parents during the week they were there. Before starting back home the Robergs enjoyed sight-seeing in New York City and left from LaGuardia Field for the plane trip home.

Mrs. George Lutkenhaus is visiting in Valley View with her daughter and family, the Henry Sandmans. She'll be there several weeks.

#### Mrs. Endres Hostess To Club Wednesday

Get-Together Club members enjoyed their January social with Mrs. M. J. Endres as hostess in her home.

In the progressive 42 series Mrs. Joe Kathman won the high score prize. Mrs. John Hartman received the consolation favor and Mrs. Al Walter secured the galling award.

The hostess served refreshments to 12 members and guests. Guests were Mes. Henry Fette, R. R. Endres, John Kathman and Urban Endres.

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**BANK'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF**  
**The Muenster State Bank**

At Muenster, Texas at the close of business on the 31 day of December, 1956, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$ 945,651.90
United State Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	242,033.25
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	135,098.45
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	150,000.00
Corporate stocks, including \$ nil stock in Fed. Res. Bank	None
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	405,411.00
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	1,000.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	2,500.00
Other real estate owned	None
Other assets	43,050.12
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>\$1,924,744.72</b>
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common Capital Stock	50,000.00
Income debentures	None
Surplus: Certified \$100,000.00, Not Certified \$32,041.62	132,041.62
Undivided profits	None
Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account)	None
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,224,623.03
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	336,051.94
Public funds (Incl. U.S. Govt., states and political subdiv.)	137,373.28
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	None
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	2,654.85
<b>Total all deposits</b>	<b>\$1,700,705.10</b>
Bills payable, rediscounts, or other liabilities for borrowed money	None
Other liabilities	42,000.00
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$1,924,744.72</b>

STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF COOKE )

I, Herbert Meurer being Vice President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HERBERT MEURER  
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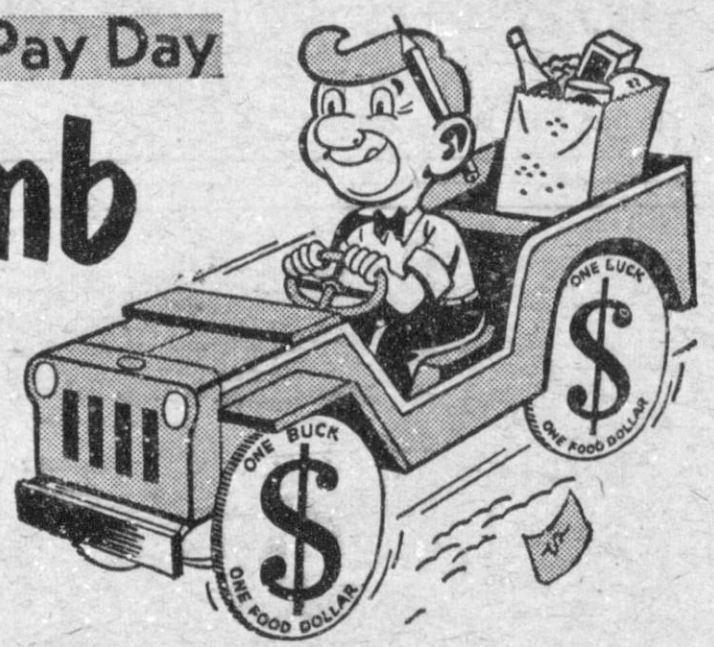
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**Marysville News**  
By Mrs. B. G. Lyons

MARYSVILLE, Jan. 8 — A guest of the Foster Davidsons last week was his cousin, Mrs. Lena Tucker of Exeter, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson and their guest spent Friday with Mrs. Alva Wilkerson at Valley View.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moon were in Sherman Sunday and brought their little granddaughter, Rhonda Kim Harrell, home with them. Her daddy, Max Harrell, was taken back to Dallas to Baylor Hospital Monday for a checkup. Mrs. Moon reported that he continues to improve slowly.

Mrs. J. N. Shaw and Mrs. B. G. Lyons have been confined to their homes this week on account of severe colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wyatt of Whitesboro visited in the community Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Bigham of Fort Worth were Sunday dinner guests in the W. B. Whitt home after Rev. Bigham conducted services at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Davison observed their 57th wedding anniversary Monday. There was no celebration because Mr. Davison has been ill for several weeks but he felt well enough to go to Gainesville to see his doctor for a checkup. Visiting the Davisons are his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Davison of Canadian. Among old friends stopping at the Davison home Monday afternoon to extend their best wishes on 57 years of marriage were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Huse Doty and Mrs. Davison's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Hobbs, all of Gainesville.

**Bulcher News**  
By Mrs. Paul Tracy

BULCHER, Jan. 8 — Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Newman and daughters Jimmie and Barbara of Perry, Okla., have returned to their home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blakely. Both families drove to Waco to visit the Buster Blakelys while the visitors were here.

R. V. Daffern was at Illinois Bend Friday night playing with Red Gordon's Variety Show for a March of Dimes benefit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Hyman and family of Denton visited Friday and Saturday with the August Hymans.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Newby visited relatives in Graham Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Whitt have remodeled their home here and are now settled as residents of the Bulcher community.

Mrs. Jesse Shields and Mrs. Gid Prather attended a home demonstration training meeting in Gainesville Tuesday morning and Mrs. August Hyman and Mrs. Paul Tracy attended the HD county council meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tracy cheered Ira Reed at Gainesville Sanitarium with a visit Saturday afternoon.

**IT HAPPENED  
20 YEARS AGO**

Jan. 8, 1937

Road south of town gets new gravel surfacing on WPA project. City Council designates Muenster Enterprise as "Muenster's Official Newspaper." Enterprise receives second class mailing permit from Post Office Department. Hatchery opens 1937 season in new home with Felix Becker managing. City council bans the use of lugs on Main Street. Msgr. Danglmayr, Chancellor of the Dallas Diocese, receives papal appointment as Domestic Prelate with title of Right Rev. Monsignor. Meinrad Hesse and Ida Walterscheid exchange vows here Jan. 4.

**15 YEARS AGO**  
Jan. 9, 1942

Twenty-five Muenster youths take army physical exams at Dallas. Official message from the Navy confirms Robert Weinzapfel's death on Dec. 9. Mission Society reports shipment of 1064 pounds of clothing during 1941. Temperature falls to 3 as full week of cold wave hits community. FMA reports 4786 cases of eggs produced here in 1941. PFC Charlie Wimmer is on his way overseas. Mrs. August Walterscheid undergoes major sur-

gery at Dallas. Carl Herr and Ann Berend marry at Pilot Point. John Fisher runs for commissioner of Precinct 4. Herbert Meurer is named as member of county tire rationing board. Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fleitman is buried at Lindsay. Sixteen young men from Lindsay take army physicals in Dallas.

**10 YEARS AGO**  
Jan. 10, 1947

Joseph Kreitz, resident here since 1904, died Jan. 8 at the age of 89. Mercury plunges to 8 below zero on Jan. 4, believed to be the community's coldest since winter of 1898-99. Telephone company reports 20 per cent boost in phone facilities during 1946. Hugh Barnhart is new owner and manager of Muenster Hatchery. Cecil Cain and Ida Bell Travis marry. Holy Name

Society elects Earl Walterscheid president. J. F. Faecke, former resident, dies at Denison. Mrs. Joe Voth and Mrs. John Furbach have major operations at Gainesville. City and business men plan to divide cost of hiring night watchman. Claire Raleigh and Eugene Klement marry in St. Paul, Minn.; local relatives attend wedding. Joe Endres is a patient at the VA hospital in McKinney. Sister Eymard fractured her left ankle in a fall during the snowy weather on Jan. 2.

**5 YEARS AGO**  
Jan. 11, 1952

Fump installation in new city water well began this week, well 3, just completed, is near the old No. 2 well which has been abandoned because it was a constant trouble maker. Inspections show half of cars need minor

adjustment. Hornets and Tigers get new football jackets. Free show, with voluntary donations, will be March of Dimes benefit. C. J. Kaiser buys Nocona car agency. John Klement, John Atchison, Ben Boyd and Earl Taylor open political campaign by announcing for re-election to the offices they hold. Evelyn Swingler and Albert Schilling

marry. Mrs. V. M. Kent started work at the Shanty this week. Work is underway on a new home for Vincent Felderhoff.

The Conservation Department is trapping black bears for study and tagging, because they are one of the most dangerous animals in the country today and on the increase everywhere.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF  
**The Gainesville National Bank**  
GAINESVILLE, TEXAS

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 31, 1956

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$2,241,292.88
U. S. Government Securities	965,831.23
Municipal, Other Securities	1,024,977.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	7,500.00
Cash and Due from Banks	2,133,600.47
Furniture and Fixtures	22,500.00
Banking House	21,500.00
Real Estate	5,226.00
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>\$6,422,427.58</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 125,000.00
Surplus	125,000.00
Undivided Profits	99,068.33
Reserve for Contingencies	125,000.00
Reserve for Dividends	12,500.00
Deposits	5,935,859.25
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$6,422,427.58</b>

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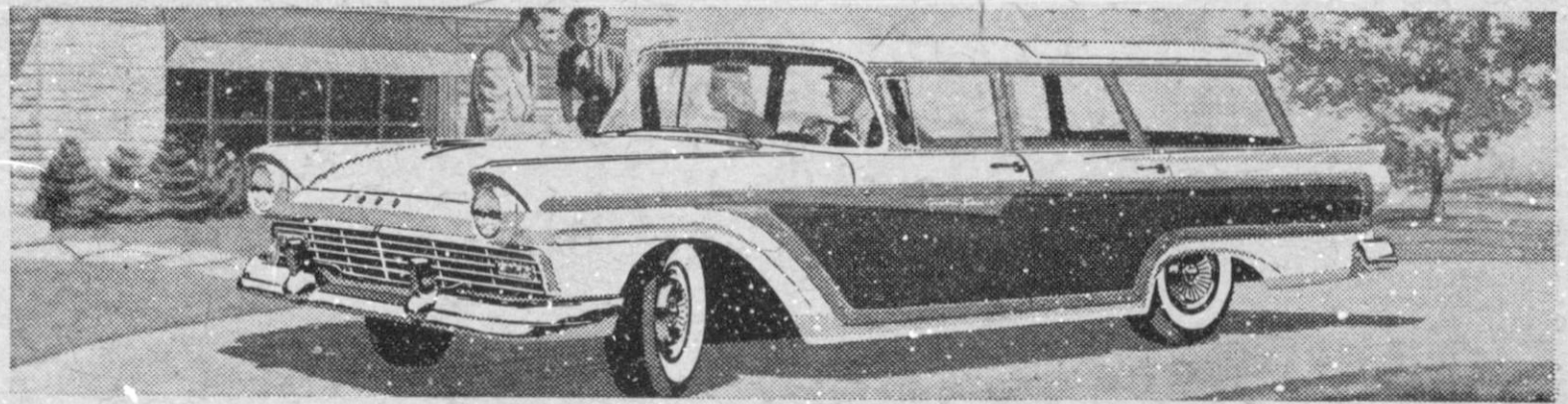
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**SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS**



Is your soil ready for the next rain?

That's a timely question asked by technicians of the local soil conservation service who point out that many acres in the Muenster area are not ready for a rain simply because they are in poor condition to absorb the water. They are low in organic matter, crusted on the surface, and have tight, hard plowpans about six inches under the ground. These conditions permit water to enter the soil very slowly.

Twenty-four hours after the two-inch rain in December many fields around Muenster were still standing in water in low places. This indicates that the sloping fields were in such poor condition that they could not absorb even the slow rainfall. Land in good condition took all the moisture and there was no loss of soil or water from run-off.

In this area, soil in good condition will store approximately two inches of available water per foot of depth and will absorb rainfall up to six times as fast as the same soil in poor condition. Since the average growing crop needs an inch of available water each week for growth, the more water stored the longer the crop will be able to keep on growing without additional rainfall.

Legumes such as sweet clover, alfalfa, peas and vetch are used widely as soil improving cover crops. These legumes build up the fertility of the soil and add nitrogen and organic matter. The organic matter serves as a sponge to absorb and hold moisture. The deep-rooted clovers and alfalfa use their roots to break up and destroy compacted plow pans so that more moisture can go into the ground and be stored for future plant growth.

Landowners cooperating with the Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District know the value of growing a legume in the regular crop rotation and are getting seed and fertilizers lined up

for this spring's planting. To keep land productive a soil improving legume crop should be grown at least one year in every three. In other words, one third of the cultivated land should be planted to legumes each year for soil improvement and protection. Local soil conservation service technicians estimate that the Muenster work unit area alone needs 16,594 acres of its land planted to soil improving legume crops to maintain and improve soil productivity. The Muenster area has gone a long way toward this goal of planting clovers, alfalfa, peas and vetch, but there still is an important need of more of these soil builders.

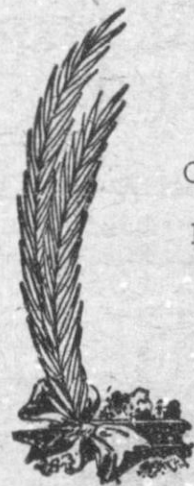
"Plan now to get your land ready to hold all the water from the next rain," is this week's good word from the local soil conservation unit personnel.

Ten-year-old Jimmy, who had a reputation as a little terror, had just finished his first summer vacation at his grandparents' farm. When he got back to the city a neighbor asked how he liked his grandfather. "Oh, he's great," said Jimmy. "We played a wonderful game every day. Late in the afternoon he'd row me out to the middle of Long lake, throw me over the side of the boat and let me swim to shore."

"Long lake?" gasped the neighbor. "That's a big lake. Wasn't that quite a swim for such a little fellow?"

"The swim wasn't bad," replied Jimmy, "but it was an awful job getting out of the burlap sack."

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### Lindsay News

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Muenster girls took another drubbing but the boys made it a hot affair and finally went down by a 2 point count.

Leading 18-8 in the first quarter Hosea's boys seemed to have a win in sight, but the hustling Panthers trailed by only 23-20 at half time and nosed ahead 35-33 in the third quarter. Even scoring in the fourth left Muenster trailing 50-48. Cain had his eye on the basket for a total of 25. Richey scored 10, Kaderli 5, Wolf and Hamric 4 each.

Saint Jo girls had it their way all the way. Scores by periods were 13-8, 22-13, 47-26 and 55-38. Haverkamp and Pick scored 15 each. Steadham of Saint Jo made 28.

Muenster teams have an open date in their district schedule Friday night and will play Sanger here next Tuesday.

### Keep Records and Avoid Worries on Income Tax Report

There is no time like the present to start a procedure that will aid you with next year's income tax calculations. That is to maintain a record of your income and outgo. Such a record can be simple and brief but it may save you tax dollars and many hours of work in filling out tax forms.

The average man who works for a wage or salary doesn't have to concern himself about keeping books and records—at least so he thinks. His employer keeps a reliable record of his earnings and Uncle Sam looks primarily to the employer for information on his earnings and for the withholding of various taxes out of his wages.

But whether or not you run a business of your own, you have a partner who each year is claiming a substantial interest in your personal income. And the law requires that you keep books for him in case he ever asks for an accounting.

Perhaps you own your home or are paying it out in installments. It's likely that some day you may sell that house. When you do you'll want to be able to prove whether you realized a gain or a loss on that sale. If a gain in capital resulted, it probably will add to your income tax. If a loss was suffered, it probably will reduce your income tax.

You may have made certain capital improvements on the house while you lived in it, but unless you can show what out-of-pocket expense you incurred while making them, you may not get credit for them in your cost basis so as to prove that you had no capital gain or that you had a loss.

Or perhaps you received that little summer cottage on the lake as a gift from your father. If you sell it, you should be able to show Uncle Sam not only the cost of improvements you made on it while you owned it, but also what its fair market value was at the time Dad gave it to you.

It may be that you are receiving an annuity on an insurance policy. If so, do you know how much that policy costs you and how much of that cost you have recovered tax-free to date?

There are many kinds of transactions you enter into that may some day affect the computation of your personal income tax. The best proof of the cost of anything you've purchased is a receipted bill or canceled check. If one of these pieces of evidence relates to a transaction that may affect your income in later years, it's a good idea to keep it. Your "partner" may some day ask to see it.

(This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.

There was once a wise clergyman who kept on his desk a special notebook, which he had labeled, "Complaints of Members." But the book contained nothing but blank pages. When one of his people called to tell him the faults of another, he would say, "Well, I have a complaint book here, and I shall write down the things you say.

### Buildings Move

ments for the area. Last year the city council set Jan. 1 as the deadline for having them removed.

All four also figured prominently in this community's pioneer history. The Main Cafe was originally built in 1900 by Nicholas Kaiser with a saloon in front and living quarters in the rear. It was used as a cafe for 41 years, 36 by L. A. Bernauer and 5 by Mrs. Gremminger. It was moved north one location a year ago to make room for the new Variety Store.

The bank building, also dating back to the beginning of the century, was used originally as a saloon then by three banks and was moved to the back of the lot when the present bank was built in 1940.

The Charm Shop was built in 1912 by Frank Schenk as a Studebaker agency and served that purpose until 1925. After that it was used as a garage, a cafe and pool hall and finally as a clothing store. It was moved late in 1954 to clear space for the new Hamric's and Charm Shop building.

Wilde's warehouse dates back to about 1890. For many years it had the Crawford Store below and Dr. Crawford's office above. Later Charles Pagel operated a store there for many years and his wife for several years after his death. When Wilde acquired it he used it as a warehouse, for a while at the original location and later at the back of the lot.

Still another building affected by the city's regulation is Pat Hennigan's garage. His solution is to construct a concrete tile building around it, then take down the old building. This procedure enables him to continue operation and also avoid moving his equipment.

Not required to move but due to do so soon are the two A. C. Stelzer Estate houses behind Dixie Drug and the Variety Store. NTPA has purchased the location for construction of a combined warehouse, garage and truck maintenance department. The new building will measure about 140x120. Both houses there are offered for sale, to be torn down or moved away.

### W. Holland Joins Insurance Agency

Weldon Holland received notice this week of his appointment as a representative of the Franklin Life Insurance Company. He will assist Emmet Fette in the county wide agency which was established here last September.

A member of the Muenster public school faculty, Holland has taken on the insurance business as a week-end and vacation occupation.

And when I take the matter up with the official board, I shall tell them of your complaint."

The sight of the complaint book and the ready pen had its effect. "Oh, no, I don't care to have you write it down, nor that I made the complaint!" And no entry was made.

The clergy kept the book for forty years, opened it thousands of times before complainants, and never had occasion to write a line in it.

### Diagnostic Dilemma

"Could you," the specialist asked, "pay for an operation if I found one necessary?"

"Would you," countered the patient, "find one necessary if I couldn't pay for it?"

### Confetti

The changes may not be long in coming.

Likewise, the county's 12-grade accredited schools will also feel the pinch. All except Gainesville... none of the others have the minimum attendance of 500.

This is the one which applies to the Muenster system. The factor that counts is the attendance in the public school, not the scholastic census. As all of us are aware, the local census runs considerably over 500 but about two thirds of the children are attending the parochial school. The Muenster district, like many others, is in danger of being classified as an inactive district, subject to annexation by some other district.

Even though none of these proposals should become law there is still another which could hit Muenster. That is quitting the per capita allotment pay and basing state aid strictly on attendance. That change would practically put the public school out of business.

There is no doubt that serious problems are threatened here. Suppose the district became subject to annexation. What district would absorb ours? How would

it affect future community development? Where would public school children attend? How long would they be on busses each day? What would become of the parochial school's present arrangement for transportation? How would our school tax rate be affected? These and other questions deserve serious thought.

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