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Dinner, Ceremony Sunday Will Honor 25-Year Knights

Eleven members of the Muenster K of C council will be honored Sunday night at a dinner and honorary degree in recognition of 25 or more years of service to the order by a member who has reached the age of 65.

Those who will be honored are Joe Fisher, H. G. Stelzer, Louis Steinberger, A. T. Hoehn, John Kathman, J. H. Otto, W. T. Richter, H. M. Schmitz, John Fette, Henry Fette and G. H. Hellman.

Officers of the council, under the direction of Grand Knight J. P. Flusche, have urged all members to attend and to bring their wives or lady friends. They have also arranged for the presence of several state officers of the order to appear on the dinner program and confer the solemn honorary degree.

The state officers are Dan Gallagher, state treasurer, of Abilene; Rev. William Blakeslee, state chaplain, of Lubbock; and F. J. Kinane, state insurance chairman of Austin. Father Louis Deuster, council chaplain will also appear on the program. Kinane will be principal speaker at the dinner.

The program begins at 7:30 p.m. in the parish lunch room.

Hornet Gridders to Play 2 Conference Games Here, 3 There

The Muenster High gridders will play two conference games at home and three away from home in their 1952 football season.

The schedule was arranged Monday night when representatives of the six district schools met in the Muenster High School. Fourteen persons were present, including all coaches, four superintendents, three assistant coaches and one principal. All were guests of Muenster High at a dinner in the Main Cafe.

Other business of the meeting was the election of Superintendent Cowan as chairman of the district and Coach Johnson, of Saint Jo as secretary. The group also decided on game time, student passes, etc.

The local team's conference schedule, as revealed by Coach Hood, is as follows:

- Oct. 10, Valley View, there.
- Oct. 24, Boyd, here.
- Oct. 31, Sanger, there.
- Nov. 7, Era, here.
- Nov. 14, Saint Jo, there.

With those dates established Hood will begin arranging the balance of his schedule as soon as possible. He expects to have a total of ten games.

News of Sick And Injured

Harry Sicking will enter Harris Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth Saturday and on Monday will undergo surgery to insert a silver plate in his forehead. It will be his third major operation since an oil field accident last March 5 when bone of his forehead was shattered and a considerable section of it was removed in an operation immediately afterward. The second operation, to remove more bone, took place about a month later. His mother, Mrs. Henry Sicking, will accompany him to Fort Worth and will remain at his bedside.

Mrs. August Knabe, 69, is a patient at M&S Hospital in Gainesville since last Thursday for treatment of an infection on her left foot.

Donny Trubenbach missed several days of school this week on account of illness that confined him to bed at the home of his parents, the Martin Trubenbachs.

T. M. Hammer was back on the job Tuesday after a 16-day sick leave, nine days of which he spent in Scott and White Hospital in Temple for observation and treatment, and seven at his home.

Firemen Re-Elect Hennigan as Chief

Pat Hennigan was re-elected fire chief of the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department during a regular meeting Monday night when the annual election of officers was held. At the same time Marty Klement was elected assistant chief to replace Earl Fisher and J. C. Trachta was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Zone captains for the four city zones in the order named are George Gehrig, J. A. Fisher, Marty Klement and Joe Sicking.

A brief review of the department's activity during the past year revealed that two-thirds of the runs made were to extinguish rural grass fires. There was one major city fire and several minor blazes.

In July the department's fire truck got a late model chassis, in September two new dry powder type extinguishers were added to equipment, and the men are now adding one inch high pressure hose with a fog nozzle attachment to the pump-truck. The small line, Hennigan says, follows fire fighting with the big line and is especially effective in extinguishing grass fires.

There are 20 men in the department. They meet once a month for fire practice and once a month for a business meeting.

Less than Half of County Poll Taxes Are Paid to Date

Up to now, far less than half of Cooke County's potential voting strength is qualified to vote in this year's elections, according to figures revealed early Monday by the county tax office.

The record indicates that 2760 persons had paid their poll taxes and 863 had secured exemption certificates through last Saturday, Jan. 12.

By comparison the county's record in the last presidential election year was 6472 poll taxes and 206 exemptions. The total last year, a political off-year, was 3936 poll taxes and 1496 exemptions.

The deadline for paying poll taxes or securing exemptions is January 31. As a special convenience to local citizens the Muenster State Bank again has applications which can be filled out and mailed with the \$1.75 remittance to the tax office. Persons paying in this manner (Continued on Page 8)

J. W. Hess Gets Award for Outstanding Record as Elm-Red District Supervisor

J. W. Hess, Muenster, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District, has been selected as one of the five outstanding District Supervisors of Texas at the Texas Bank and Trust Company Soil Conservation Districts Awards Program, according to P. B. (Jack) Garrett, President of the bank.

Hess, who has been a member of the District Board for ten years, has the remarkable record of having never missed a board meeting. He has been putting conservation on the land on his four farms near Muenster for a number of years and has been an advocate for conservation farming most of his life.

As a boy he attended the Sacred Heart School at Muenster, worked on his father's farm and followed general construction work as a side-line trade in his community. Hess was active in helping to organize and develop the Farmers Marketing Association which has grown to be recognized as one of the best cheese plants in Texas. For several years he has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Muenster State Bank. As a member of the Board of Supervisors he has worked faithfully at the job for the interest of the landowners who reside in the 1,700,000 acre soil conservation district. He believes in the district movement

Water is Plentiful At New City Well

Muenster's new water well is a dandy and will end local water troubles for a long time, if it can be judged by its record in the first four days.

That is the opinion expressed by Water Superintendent Steve Mosler Wednesday after the well had been in service since Saturday. The water is abundant and soft and practically free of sand.

It has pumped at a rate of 150 gallons a minute for a much as 5 hours at a time and the water is much softer than the abandoned well's water used to be. Up to now Mosler has not submitted a sample for analysis but expects it to compare favorably with water from the No. 1 well. When cleaning the sand trap Wednesday he found about a shovel full of sand, which he considers as very little for a new well.

Pump installation was completed last week Thursday at a depth of 368, which is 68 feet below the water level. Chlorine was then added and permitted to stand overnight. On Friday the pump was run for several hours to clean out the well before it was connected to the supply tank.

Women Urged to See Cancer Film Monday

A medical film on cancer, for girls and women only, will be shown Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the high school auditorium under the sponsorship of the Cooke County Medical Auxiliary.

Announcing the show this week, Mrs. T. S. Myrick stated that the film reveals a great deal of vital and authoritative information compiled by the Medical Association and urges all ladies to attend for the sake of its possible help to themselves.

Dr. Myrick will attend to explain in case any of the ladies have trouble understanding any part of the film.

Ed Lueb, Formerly Of Lindsay, Passes

Ed Lueb of Tishomingo, Okla., formerly of Lindsay, passed away on January 8 in an Oklahoma City hospital following a week's illness. He was 56 years old.

Funeral services were held Thursday in Tishomingo at 10 a.m. with burial there.

Survivors are Mr. Lueb's wife, nine children, six grandchildren, four brothers and four sisters.

Polio Benefit Show Nets \$94; Church To Collect Sunday

Generous response by a good crowd at the free polio benefit show Tuesday night enriched the Cooke County March of Dimes by \$94. The money was given at a collection following an appeal by Red Gordon, former polio patient, and his mother of Gainesville. As beneficiaries of the March of Dimes fund they explained what good is being accomplished by it.

There was no admission for the show given in connection with their appeal.

Another opportunity for local people to respond to the drive is a special collection to be taken at the doors of Sacred Heart Church next Sunday. Father Louis Deuster announced last Sunday that collectors will be at all masses, and asked the parish to respond generously.

Biffle, Piper, Stark Enter Political Race

Three more candidates for public office have authorized the Enterprise to announce their candidacies, subject to the democratic primary in July.

Albert Biffle seeks the office of county sheriff and Rafe (Irish) Piper seeks the office of county tax assessor-collector. Both will publish their formal statements to voters at a later date.

Richard S. Stark, county representative to the state legislature, seeks election to the newly formed District 49F, which includes Cooke and Grayson counties. His formal statement appears elsewhere in this issue.

Muenster Host To Waterworks Group

Muenster was host for the regular monthly dinner meeting of the North Texas Waterworks and Sewerage association meeting Wednesday night, Jan. 16, in the Palace Cafe. About 40 members of the association were present.

After the meal the regular business meeting and program were held.

Mayor John Hoffman, who was elected president of the association at the December meeting in Deatur, presided and introduced Mr. Farris of the Texas State Health Department as the principal speaker. His talk, followed by a general discussion, was on water and sewage in connection with health.

Miss Florence Fette and Miss Pat Taylor of Dallas visited here Tuesday with the former's parents, the Joe Fettes.

WITH THE MEN IN SERVICE

Cpl. Urban Rohmer arrived Thursday on a ten-day overseas leave to visit his parents, the Leo Rohmers. He will leave here next Monday for New York and will sail about Feb. 1 for Germany. He came here from Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., where he trained with an engineer's battalion.

Pfc. Henry (Curley) Pels arrived Sunday morning from Robins A.F.B., Georgia, to spend a 20-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pels and family.

S.Sgt. Reynold Reiter left Saturday to return to Hamilton A.F.B., California, after completing a holiday leave with his parents, the Clem Reiters.

Pfc. Gerald Bayer left Korea on New Year's day and is now in Hokkaido, Japan, he has written his parents, the Frank Bayers. Gerald spent several months on the front lines in Korea while his outfit was stationed in Chorwon Valley.

Sgt. and Mrs. John Durbin and four children left Friday to make their home in New Orleans where he has been assigned to duty with the army. Mrs. Durbin and the children had lived here since the latter part of August while Sgt. Durbin made a tour to Korea and since his return in December was stationed in San Antonio until he was re-assigned.

FMA Plant Makes 1,375,190 Pounds Of Cheese in '51

Cheese production at the FMA plant took another drop during the past year according to a summary presented last Thursday afternoon at the annual FMA general meeting in the high school auditorium.

Plant Manager Rudy Hellman revealed that the total production fell to 1,375,190 pounds from the previous year's 1,620,468. In the peak year of 1949 the factory produced slightly more than 1,700,000 pounds of cheese.

The drop, Hellman explained, results from the continued trend to change over to Grade A milk production.

Hellman further explained that the decrease in milk deliveries to the plant is accompanied by a decrease in the percentage delivered by members. They furnished about 70 per cent whereas outside plants furnished 30 per cent. In 1950 members furnished 85 per cent and outside plants 15 per cent.

Because of that change the FMA is stuck with a higher income tax. Profit on outside business is subject to tax whereas profit on member business is not subject to tax. All membership profit is distributed in dividends.

Another result of the declining volume is a drop in the plant's dividend payments from \$89,000 last year to \$52,000 this year. Interest payments on script held by the members amounts to \$15,000.

The total volume of the association's business in 1951 amounts to \$1,066,000. Of that \$541,235 was paid out for 13,750,000 pounds of milk, \$71,110 was paid for 160,842 dozen eggs, \$11,000 was paid for poultry, \$58,845 was paid for wages to an average of 27 employees, and \$67,000 was paid out in dividends and interest. Other expenditures include purchases for the FMA Store, taxes, insurance, supplies and other operating expenses.

Top producers of the association for 1951 were announced as follows: J. J. Wimmer, 6,656 pounds of butterfat and J. W. Fleitman, 6,296 dozen eggs. Each received a basket of groceries as a prize. Alphonse Reiter won the meeting's attendance prize, a cigarette lighter.

In the annual election J. B. Klement was retained as president and Albert Henscheid, Al Fleitman and Henry Wiesman were re-elected as directors. All were elected to 2 year terms. Directors elected last year are Joe Vogel, J. W. Hess and John Knabe.

A & M Specialists to Speak Thursday at County Dairy Meet

Dairy farmers from all over the county are urged to attend the annual dairy meeting next Thursday, January 24, in the community center building at Gainesville.

County Agent B. T. Haws, this week called special attention to the meeting, stating that the program presents dairy specialists from A & M College who will speak on all subjects relating to the farmer's dairy problems. The meeting will begin at 10 and end about 3 o'clock.

Several bags of feed will be given as door prizes by feed dealers of the county.

SCHEDULE OF COMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, Jan. 20, St. Anne's Discussion Club, after Benediction, in the lunch room.

SUNDAY, Jan. 20, K of C Dinner and Program in lunch room, 7:30

MONDAY, Jan. 21, 3 p.m. Cancer film for ladies only in high school auditorium.

FRIDAY, Jan. 18, Basketball, Muenster vs. Saint Jo, there.

TUESDAY, Jan. 22, Basketball, Muenster vs. Callisburg, here.

Early last week papers carried an article about a lady in Dallas who did not intend to pay her poll tax but changed her mind when told "It looks like we're going to have that guy in the White House four more years."

According to reports from the tax office, lots of people in Cooke County should be told the same thing. Or if they happen to be the kind of folks who want Harry to stay there, they had better wise up to the fact that supporters as well as opponents have to pay their poll tax before they can have a part in the decision.

For years and years, especially the presidential election years, public spirited people have told us how very important it is to qualify for a vote. And they have been correct every time. There have always been important issues. And more important than issues of the time was the fact that our country's very survival as a free and independent nation depends on people's exercise of their right to vote. The element that has an ax to grind can always muster some votes, and it can get in power unless enough of the people who constitute the real backbone of the nation get out and cast their ballot.

Well, 1952 has been called the Year of Decision, and the name fits to a T. As important as some of the other elections have been, they don't come close to matching this one. We have reached the time when we must decide whether to continue down the road of socialism, waste, corruption . . . and inevitable catastrophe . . . or to change our course to Americanism, thrift and honesty. It's an alarming thought, but we must face the possibility that four more years in the direction we have been going may take us so far that we can't turn back. Who can assure us that our country will be able to recover from the strain of four more years of increased debt, waste, inflation and corruption?

Of course it's anyone's privilege to disagree with these opinions. No doubt there are many who sincerely believe that the administration is really living up to its claim of providing greater comfort and security for the common man. Maybe they think that Truman and company have the better answers to our problems. If so, they'd better qualify to support him. Indications are that the contest is going to be a far from a cinch for either party.

Another little detail about poll tax, which incidentally, has been mentioned before in this column, is that every Texan has a duty to pay his poll tax regardless of whether he intends to vote. It's a personal tax owed by every citizen of the state between the ages of 21 and 65, and the proceeds from it are used in the state school system. Unfortunately it was mis-named to fit the penalty for its violation rather than to fit its real purpose. It was called a poll tax because failure to pay deprives a citizen of his right to vote. Under the circumstance it is only natural for many to assume that the poll tax is a price they must pay for the privilege of voting.

That is the assumption upon which the meddling do-gooders up North and East base their efforts to abolish the tax. They pretend to be doing things for us down-trodden citizens in backward Southern states when common sense should prompt them to follow our examples in their own states. The tax is not only just, but it's wise in that it extracts at least a little support from thousands who don't pay a penny in property tax. What could be more reasonable than a provision to make every citizen do his bit? Then, as regards the penalty, what could be more reasonable than the loss of one's voting right? What other penalty could apply to all citizens? And if a person shirks a duty of citizenship, is there any reason why he should not forfeit a right of citizenship?

So paying your poll tax, especially in an important election (Continued on Page 8)



JANUARY BRIDE — Mrs. Albert Schilling is the former Miss Evelyn Swingler. The couple married here in Sacred Heart church on January 9 and following a short wedding trip to San Antonio are making their home in Big Spring where he is a driller for Tribal Oil Company. —Glibert Studio

SHOWER COMPLIMENTS MRS. ALBERT SCHILLING

A delightful social event of the week end was the gift party given Saturday afternoon honoring Mrs. Albert Schilling, a recent bride. The affair was held in the parish lunch room from 2 to 5.

A quartet of hostesses included Mmes. Frank, Mike and Carl Schilling and Mrs. Albert Hess. They were assisted by Mmes. Earl Koelzer, Victor Hartman and Al Walterscheid.

Games were enjoyed with prize winners presenting their awards to the honoree who also opened and displayed a large assortment of lovely and useful gifts from the guests.

The hostesses served attractive refreshment plates of chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips, home made cake, hot coffee and party mints to 60 guests.

The gift table was centered with a decorated wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom under an arch of white leaves and silver wedding bells. The bride cut the cake and each guest received a piece at the close of the party.

Charivari Saturday Night
An old fashioned charivari and get-together honored the newlyweds Saturday night when relatives and friends gathered at the Carl Schilling home for the occasion.

After a serenade made with kettles, tin horns and cow bells the group settled down to games and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Schilling were married here last Wednesday morning. She is the former Miss Evelyn Swingler. After a short wedding trip to San Antonio the couple spent Saturday and Sunday here and left Monday for Big Spring where they are making their home at 200 Nolan Street. Mr. Schilling is a driller for Tribal Oil Company in that area.

Bobby Reiter and Miss Margie Aschenbacher of Hereford visited here Sunday with the former's parents, the Clem Reiters.

Gerald Stelzer of Chicago arrived Wednesday afternoon to spend a few days with relatives here enroute to Amarillo on a business trip.

Garden Club's Year Books Distributed

Muenster Civic League and Garden Club's new year books for 1952 were distributed to members at the organization's January meeting Monday night. The books reveal an interesting and instructive year's program centering on roses. The club's horticultural project for the new year is Floribunda roses.

Other events on the calendar include a plant exchange, a pilgrimage, a book review, a guest speaker, a flower show, a talk on flower arrangements and a Christmas luncheon.

The program on roses includes the following topics: Making a Rose Garden, Cultivation of Roses, Rose Culture and Care Throughout the Year, Rose Diseases and their Treatment, Summer Care of Roses, Roses of Recent Introduction, and the Christmas Rose.

MISSION QUILT MADE AT MRS. FRANK YOSTEN'S

Mrs. F. J. Yosten was joined at her home Thursday by Mmes. Ben Hellman, Tony Otto, John Felderhoff and J. W. Hess for an afternoon of quilting for the missions. One quilt was completed.

Mrs. Tony Otto, recently resigned chairman of St. Anne's

Mission Quilting Circle, advised that seven quilts are now ready for shipment to home missions. Mrs. M. J. Endres has accepted chairmanship of the quilting project. Her assistants are Mmes. R. R. Endres and John Felderhoff. Mrs. Henry Fette's home is headquarters for quilting activity.

FISHER HEADS COUNTY ABA

In a meeting held Tuesday night at Gainesville members of the Cooke County Artificial Breeders Association elected the following officers for the year 1952: Paul Fisher, pres.; Alford Bayer, vice-pres.; Van Hill, secy.-treas.

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Political Announcements

The following persons have authorized the Enterprise to announce their candidacies for public offices, subject to the July Democratic primary election.

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BEN W. BOYD (re-election)
- County Judge**
JOHN ATCHISON (re-election)
- Commissioner, Precinct 3**
J. E. (Earl) TAYLOR (re-election)
- Commissioner, Precinct 4**
JOHN B. KLEMENT (re-election)
- County Sheriff**
ALBERT M. BIFFLE
- Representative of Cooke-Grayson Counties**
RICHARD S. STARK
- Tax Assessor-Collector**
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Local NEWS Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gottlob and children and his mother, Mrs. Eva Gottlob, all of Azle and Donald Muller of Fort Worth spent the weekend here with the Matt Muller family and other relatives. Mrs. Eva Gottlob remained for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bernauer had as their overnight guest Saturday and all day Sunday their nephew, Pfc. Roddy Reiter of Oklahoma City. Other guests in the Bernauer home Sunday were Mrs. Bernauer's sister, Mrs. A. H. Rebentish and her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stelzer of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Schmitz and children, Brenda and Mark, moved Tuesday to make their home on a farm southeast of Gainesville on the Burns City road. They sold their home here to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wiese who will move into it this week end.

Mrs. M. H. King visited in Valley View Sunday with her aunts, Mmes. Lon Blanton and Jewel Trew.

Mrs. J. S. Horn visited in Gainesville Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Al Schad and family. She made the trip with her son, Joe Horn and his wife and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pelzel and their son, Carl, of Pilot Point, who were here last Wednesday for the marriage of her brother, Albert Schilling to Evelyn Swingler in the morning, spent the rest of the day visiting other relatives and friends. Carl recently returned from Korea where he spent 14 months as a cook and held the rank of staff sergeant. He has received his discharge after serving three years. The Pelzels' other son, Sailor Joe Pelzel, who has been stationed in California is on a 30-day leave, spending most of it with his wife in Denton. His wife will join him on his return to California where on about March 1 he will receive his discharge after spending three years in the Navy.

Miss Marie Dietz of Gainesville spent several days of this week as the guest of Miss Anna Hellman. She came to Muenster Sunday afternoon and was among those attending the chili supper sponsored by the NCCW.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hott have moved from the Bonner Ranch to make their home in the John Fisher cottage. Hott, previously employed by Bonner, is now working for Leo Haverkamp with his well servicing crew.

Mrs. Rufus Bezner and baby son of Gainesville are spending this week here with her parents, the J. B. Wildes, while Mr. Bezner is in Charles City, Iowa, attending a short course on chicken diseases, their treatment and control.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pulte of Gainesville attended the benefit chili supper here Sunday and also visited her parents, the H. J. Fuhrmans and family.

Mrs. J. W. Watts left Monday to visit her sister in Saint Louis. Her husband, who left in December for Venezuela, advised her that he arrived safely having flown from New Orleans after losing several days there on account of illness, and is getting lined up for his work. Mrs. Watts plans to join him this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Otto returned last week from Littlefield where he reports for periodic treatments at the asthma and hay fever clinic. Enroute they spent a day and a night in Wichita Falls with his brothers, Ed and S. P. Otto and her sister, Mrs. Emma Brown.

Miss Anselma Knabe began work at Endres Motor Company Monday. She is assisting Mrs. M. H. King in the bookkeeping department.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herr and their newly adopted daughter, seven-year-old Carol Ann, visited here Thursday evening with Carl's mother, Mrs. Fred Herr, and his sisters, Misses Lena, Elizabeth and Katie Herr.

Guests in the T. M. Hammer home Sunday were Mrs. Hammer's brother and sister, Fred Adair and Mrs. Jim Armstrong, and an old friend, Mrs. Minnie Mitchell of Wilson, Okla.

Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel, Mrs. Tony Gremminger, Miss Rosalee Fuhrman, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Wolf and daughter, LuRena, Leo Henscheid and Andy Hofbauer attended the community concert in Gainesville Friday night. They heard Denis Harbour, baritone.

Paul W. Ford of Forestburg was in Muenster Monday to buy a new 1951 one and a half ton Chevrolet truck.

Miss Clara Richter of Dallas spent the weekend here with her parents, the W. T. Richters.

Amber Estes left Tuesday to return to San Angelo after being here with his wife at the home of her parents, the W. T. Richters, since Christmas.

Joe Luke attended the annual First Aid training program sponsored by the Industrial and Public Relations department of Texas Company in Fort Worth last Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Luke accompanied him and was the guest of their son, Norman Luke and family. When not attending sessions of the short-course, Joe was also a guest in his son's home.

Marilyn Horn celebrated her 10th birthday Friday with a cake and ice cream party at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Horn. Members of the family joined her for the feast.

MRS. ARTHUR ENDRES IS HOSTESS TO GAY MATRONS

Mrs. Arthur Endres entertained the Gay Matrons Club in her home Thursdays afternoon when the ladies got together for a regular monthly session of progressive 42.

Mrs. Ray Otto was welcomed as a new member and Mrs. Al Walter was a guest. The club presented Mrs. Francis Wiese with a gift for her new baby and the hostess served refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee.

In the games the hostess won the high score award, Mrs. Otto received the second high award, Mrs. Gilbert Endres received the consolation award and Mrs. Herman Stoffels secured the galloping award.

MRS. ARNOLD ROHMER IS NAMED ALUMNI SECRETARY

Mrs. Arnold Rohmer has been appointed secretary of the Sacred Heart Alumni Association to replace Mrs. Robert Kupper who moved to Giddings recently. Sister Theresina, sponsor of the association made the appointment.

According to the alumni's constitution and by-laws, unexpired terms may be filled by an appointment by the sponsor.

Mrs. M. J. Endres and Mrs. Ben Hellman attended funeral services for John S. Crawford in Gainesville Saturday afternoon. Crawford, who was 83, formerly lived in Muenster. He was a cotton buyer. He later lived in Gainesville and for the past 22 years had made his home in Dallas. He was a brother of the late Dr. R. W. Crawford, former local physician and banker.

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The American Way

By George Peck

Risks Mean Progress

All history proves that without risks there can be no progress. Those eras characterized by risk-taking were the most progressive, while periods in which people clutched at security were epochs of non-progress, stagnation and retrogression. History also reveals that whenever a free people retreated from risk, they reverted back to a condition of servitude and slavery.

Every forward advance in America has been marked by risk-taking. The Pilgrim Fathers left sheltered homes to brave the unknown, with no guarantee of security or liberty. During the first winter in Plymouth, one half of these risk-takers died of starvation, yet, when the Mayflower left for England the next Spring, not one of the surviving Pilgrims returned to what would have been a life of comparative comfort and security. They were willing to pay a real price for freedom.

This same spirit dominated the pioneers who converted the American wilderness into a mighty industrial empire in a short period of time, into a giant production machine that contributed so much to victory in two world wars and is our bulwark in the present emergency.

But just as risks are inherent in the very nature of business

enterprise, there were rewards commensurate with the hazards involved. Investment of capital always involves possibility of loss, and no one can afford for long to incur risks, nor will one do so, without prospect of profit. Yet, for the past two decades, the average net return after taxes upon capital invested in American industry has fallen to a level that is not adequate compensation for the use of that capital.

Fort the first 150 years of our history, American business enterprisers took chances because there was prospect of liberal rewards for risks involved and contributions made. Then came the Great Depression of the 30's. The confusion and anxiety of that period developed a defeatist theory on the part of some; a belief that America had reached the peak of development, and that there was no further outlet for business capital. The proponents of this new, foolish school of thought held that the federal government should obtain money from taxation and borrowing, and redistribute it through doles, subsidies and public works.

Unfortunately these ill-advised economists prevailed and we entered into an era of mounting government deficits, sharply increased corporate taxes and multiplying government regulations. Venture capital went into hiding, and it will stay there until we throw overboard the policy of "spending ourselves rich," and get back to the principles which enabled us during the first 150 years of our history to build the most pros-

Statement by Catholic Bishops in Texas On Poll Tax

The classical answer given by the Saviour to those who questioned Him regarding the legality of rendering tribute to Caesar, is a basis upon which we, as rational beings, should meet all our civic and religious obligations. We must "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's."

We cannot do our full duty to God unless we do our full duty to our country. We all have our part to play in the successful operation of democracy. We are entitled to all its benefits, but we cannot avoid our duties and our obligations. The more exact we are in the performance of these duties, the more benefits accrue from a democracy, and the stronger will be our democratic form of government.

A duty for all citizens is the free exercise of the right of suffrage, which according to our State law, we cannot enjoy unless we pay our poll tax. As loyal Texans, it is our duty to procure our poll tax to vote, and to be in a position to do our part in preserving and guarding our precious inheritance. So we ask you to pay your poll tax and once you have paid it, go to the polls and vote, no matter what the issue.

Signed:

ROBERT E. LUCEY, Archbishop of San Antonio
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 AUGUSTINE DANGLMAYR, Auxiliary Bishop of Dallas

perous civilization the world has ever known.

To do this we must repeal the 16th (Income Tax) Amendment. Mention has been made frequently in this column of the proposal to set up a new amendment to limit the power of Congress in peacetime to impose taxes on incomes, inheritances and gifts to a maximum of 25 per cent. Already several of the states have passed resolutions to the Congress to call a convention for the purpose of submitting such an amendment to the

States for ratification. If two-thirds (32 States) enact such resolutions, Congress must do so.

Such a tax limitation on Congress would bring risk capital out of hiding; that capital every dollar of which is needed if America is to keep economically strong and to get us back on the pathway we trod for 150 years with such unprecedented success.

A man who gives in when he is wrong is wise. The man who gives in when he is right is married.

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"Do Not Pick the Flowers" is

a common sign in America's parks. But in Ireland they read more subtly, "Let it be said of these flowers that they died with their roots on."

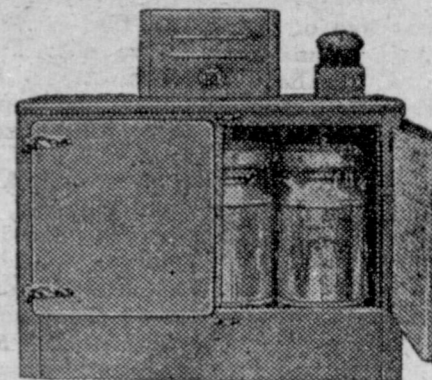
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But Do You Really UNDERSTAND the Bible?



Many people maintain that the Bible is so simple and clear that anyone can understand it.

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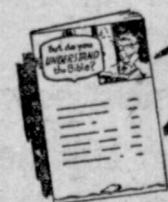
The average Christian who wants to understand the Bible, finds all this confusing . . . wondering which interpretation to accept, whom to believe. The result is that the Bible often gathers dust on the family bookshelf, when it should be bringing joy to the hearts of men.

Catholics, of course, join with Christians everywhere in recognizing the complete Bible as the inspired Word of God. It could not be otherwise, for it was the Catholic Church which assembled the books of the Bible nearly 1600 years ago, and which preserved its precious message on parchment for a thousand years before the invention of the printing press.

It is unfortunate, however, that some of the most devoted Bible readers do not understand it. As a matter of fact, Holy Scripture is seldom correctly understood unless we have certain preliminary knowledge concerning God's revealed truth.

In writing the New Testament, its authors took into account that a knowledge of God's revelation already prevailed. The books they wrote were intended to instruct and confirm teachings already known — not to announce something entirely unknown. When you have this preliminary knowledge, the Bible is neither contradictory nor confusing.

The books of the Bible were given by God through writers who addressed themselves to people who already possessed faith in God and to whom the divinely revealed message was, to some extent, already known. These books seek to explain and confirm this message and to induce readers to conform their lives to it. They were certainly not intended to teach all of God's revealed truth to those who were learning it for the first time.

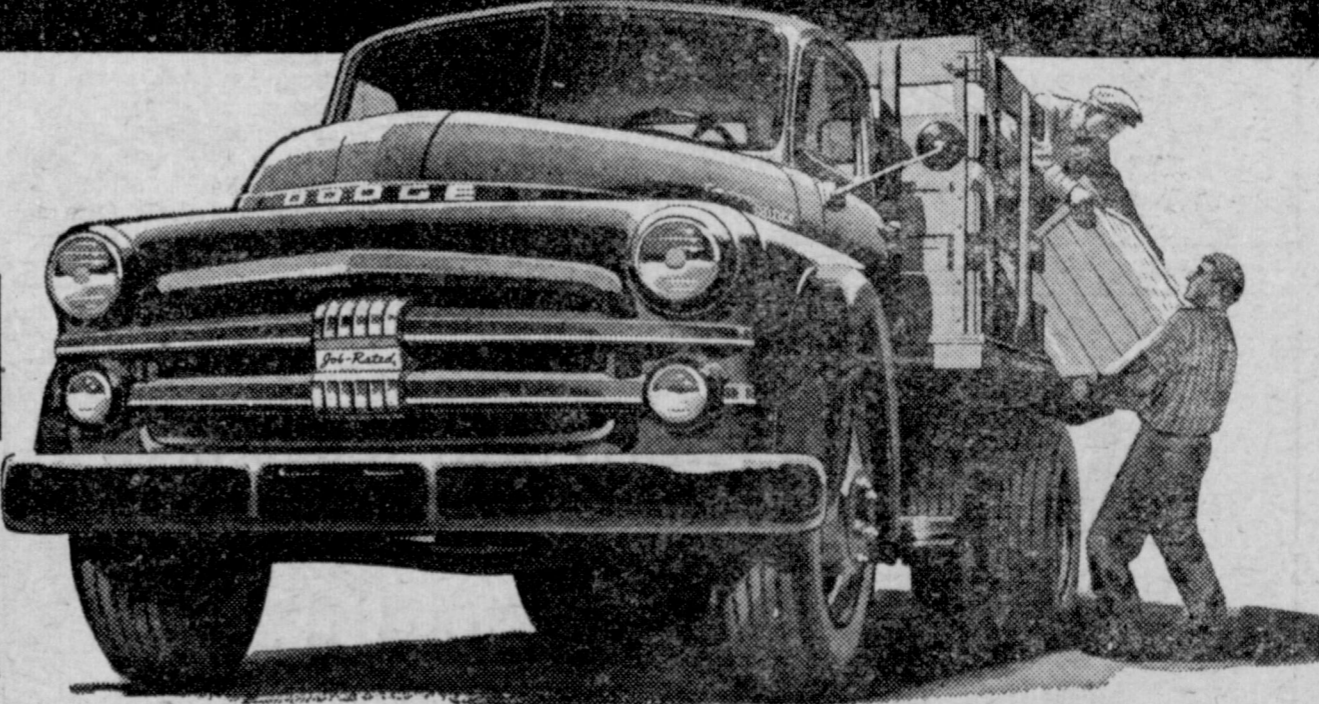


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**It Happened
15 Years Ago**

January 15, 1937

Winter strikes Muenster with sleet and cold; telephone and electric service is hampered by broken lines; thermometers register 10 degrees. Tony Burger's Sumacs defeat Era to retain lead position in county Round Robin basketball tourney. Girls tie with Callisburg in volley ball race; both teams in second place; Valley View leads with perfect score. Lucy Fuhrmann and Eddie Hess marry. Muenster plant ships 28,000 pounds of cheese in past two weeks. Bank deposits double here in four years. The Woodrow Cains announce the birth of a daughter. The Oscar Schott family leaves Muenster to make home in Balinger. Mrs. T. P. Frost returns home from Dallas hospital.

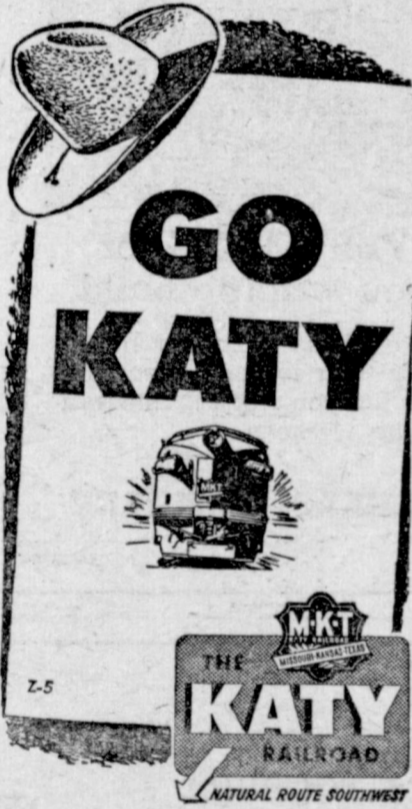
10 YEARS AGO

January 16, 1941

Stephen Geray dies at Lindsay after four year illness. FMA members elect officers as follows: C. J. Wimmer, president; Wm. Becker, vice president; Victor Hartman, secretary; board of directors includes Emil Vogel, Albert Henscheid, J. B. Klement and Barney Voth.

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NATURAL ROUTE SOUTHWEST

Garden Club turns to Red Cross and defense activities. Another drive for waste paper is begun. CDA sponsors benefit to buy defense bond for new church fund. Ed Walterscheid and Ann Wilde marry in LaSara. Lena Mae Schmitz and Martin Trubenbach marry at Lindsay. Charles Sandmann, infant son of the Frank Sandmanns, dies at Lindsay. The Joe Horns announce the birth of Marilyn. Mrs. John Fette broke her arm in a fall on the ice last week. Mrs. Wm. Walterscheid is back at home recovering from a major operation performed in Sherman. Mr. and Mrs. John Otto and baby moved to Gainesville this week.

5 YEARS AGO

January 17, 1947

Report at FMA general meeting reveals increased volume on less production. Impressive ritual admits Randolph Bayer, Larry Hofbauer and Damian Hellman as tenderfoot scouts. Bob Lutz, 48, found dead on oil lease early Wednesday. Community awaits effect of severe freeze on small grain crops. Thieves steal bath tub from T. P. Frost's new home. Fifteen new members join Holy Name Society. Theodore Noggler is recovering from a broken right leg sustained in a fall during a snow ball fight. Joseph Flusche is recovering from pneumonia. Josephine Hirschy and Joe Gehring marry in Dallas. Marcus Fuhrmann and Catherine Lueb marry here Tuesday. Della Mae Moore and Joe Cason marry at Bulcher. Joan Swirczynski, Bernice Reiter and Theresa Ann Hess return to classes at Jonesboro after a visit home. Mildred Fleitman of Lindsay is Cooke County 4-H Gold Star girl for 1946. Marie Schmitt of Lindsay marries George Rohleder of Fort Worth.

**GROUP ATTENDS MEET ON
CAR REGISTRATION, TITLES**

Representing local car dealerships, finance companies, the bank, and motor vehicle rebuilders, seven Muenster persons attended a meeting in Gainesville last Wednesday night for the purpose of learning about car registration and title procedures.

The meeting was mainly a question and answer forum arranged to promote a closer working relationship between persons concerned and the county tax office and the Motor Vehicle Division of Austin. Austin representatives led the discussion.

Present from here were Mrs. M. H. King, Miss Olivia Stock, Miss Mary Ann Felderhoff, Marty Klement, J. M. Weinzapfel, Albert Rohmer and Leo Rohmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ritchey moved during the week to make their home in the Meurer house formerly occupied by the Charlie Morris family. The place they vacated north of town is now the home of the Buck Owens family. Ritchey works for David Trachta.

**Soil Conservation
Notes**

The Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation district's grass seed drills are becoming a familiar sight on the roads around Muenster as they are moved by cooperating farmers from farm to farm. The grass drills are being used to sow seed mixtures of native grasses. The mixtures contain seeds of the grass normally found in the prairie grass meadows of this area.

The native grass seed mix is being sown on field areas to develop meadows and pastures and on range lands to restore grass that has been lost through over-grazing in the past.

Al Schmitt has sown about 10 acres of field area to tall grass; his neighbor, Bernie Wolf, also used the grass drill to put seed on an area that will act as an extension of his present grass meadow.

The Dangelmayr brothers are also busy sowing the native grass seed mixture. About 40 acres of the farm operated by Dude Rosson south of Muenster has already been seeded. The Dangelmayr brothers plan to seed some 2000 more pounds of the seed on other farms. A portion of the seed being used was harvested locally by Joe and Albert.

Felix Becker and sons are building three more terraces to outlet on their pasture strip Bermuda grass waterway. Walter Becker is building the terraces with a three-disc plow and is using the island method of construction. The terraces will protect 15 acres of cultivated land from erosion.

The time to seed or sod waterways is nearly here and thinking farmers have already prepared seed beds or are in the process of getting them prepared.

One of the most important steps in establishing a good stand of grass for a waterway is

proper seed bed preparation. For bluestem or buffalo grass seeding a small grain seed bed is needed. For sodding to Bermuda grass the land should be deep plowed and harrowed flat if the mechanical sprig planter is to be used. For hand dropped spring planting, listing and re-listing the land is a good method of working up the soil. Proper seed bed preparation means better covering and better moisture relations for seed or roots.

Joe Wilde plans to sod Bermuda grass on a natural drain on his farm northeast of Muenster. The area sodded will be fenced and used as a waterway for disposal of terrace water and as pasture. The area has already been staked off by soil conservation service personnel and has been plowed in preparation for sodding.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yosten and daughter, Sharon, of Fort Worth were here for a week end visit with their parents, the T. Millers and Mrs. Bob Yosten.



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Mr. and Mrs. Tony Otto joined their son, Tommy and wife of Gainesville, Sunday on a trip to Waco where they spent the day with Lester Russell. Tommy and Lester were Navy buddies for four years. Lester has re-enlisted for six more years and they wanted to see each other before he leaves on his new assignment.

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Frank Schilling and Gary Hess attended a dairy sale of registered Guernsey cattle in Irving Wednesday.

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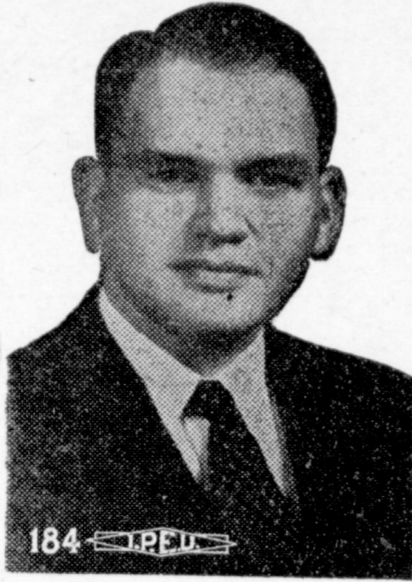
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Stark Announces As Candidate for State Legislature

Richard S. Stark, young attorney of Gainesville has authorized the Enterprise to announce his candidacy for State Representative from District 49f, Cooke and Grayson Counties, subject to action in the Democratic Primary, July 26, 1952.

He is the son of Mrs. H. W. Stark and the late H. W. Stark, a pioneer of Grayson and Cooke counties. Richard S. Stark is a lifetime resident of Cooke County, where he is now prac-

licing law. He finished at Baylor Law School in Waco and took his pre-legal training at North Texas State College, Denton. Stark is a member of the First Christian Church, Gainesville; he is also a member of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and the



Gainesville Optimist Civic Club.

Richard Stark was elected to the state legislature in the Special Election held in November of 1951 by a substantial majority. Since no legislative session has been called subsequent to his election, Stark has not served as a State Representative.

Upon announcing Stark said:

"If the people of Cooke and Grayson counties elect me to be their State Representative, I will favor:

1. Keeping state spending to a minimum, yet not to the extent of curtailing the operation of efficient government, but eliminating waste and extravagant spending.
 2. Abolition of unnecessary state agencies.
 3. Keeping state taxes to a minimum. I favor no new taxes to the individual citizens of this state. We are presently saddled with an unbearable tax yoke. Taxes are burdening individual initiative and are eating at the roots of our free enterprise system. I feel that the entire tax program of Texas should be studied and revised at an early date in order that we may have a more equitable tax program.
 4. Repeal of the Motor Vehicle Inspection Law as it is unnecessary and unreasonable legislation; it is impractical and complying with the terms of this law is a virtual impossibility.
 5. Support of soil conservation programs in order that a more comprehensive program may be worked out to help the farmer and rancher save their fast depleting top soil.
 6. Support for reasonable Veterans programs. I will continue to support the Veterans Land Program as I have faithfully done from its inception.
 7. Continuation of our modern advancing educational system. I will work for an adequate cost-of-living wage increase for teachers.
 8. Continuation of the rural road program in order that our present state policy of more farm to market roads may be carried out. I shall oppose any change that would curtail the building of such roads.
 9. All Old Age Assistance Program appropriations as prescribed by presently existing law; and I will support all other reasonable legislation to aid needy old people.
- If the voters of Cooke and Grayson Counties elect me to be their representative to the state legislature, I will work tirelessly, conscientiously and impartially for the benefit of all the citizens of this District." (Pol. Adv.)

SCOUTS WORK TO PASS TESTS TO SEE RODEO

Members of the local boy scout troop are busy these days working to pass tests, the successful accomplishment of which will be rewarded with a trip to Fort Worth to see the Fat Stock Show and rodeo on Jan. 27.

Scoutmaster Nick Miller accompanied the boys on a troop hike Sunday to the church land where outdoor requirements were passed by several boys. On Monday night at the regular meeting several boys passed indoor tests including first aid, safety and compass. Committeeman Tony Felderhoff assisted the scoutmaster in the review. One new member, Bernard Hesse, joined the troop at the Monday meeting.

AT DENISON FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Endres, Mrs. M. J. Endres and Mrs. Joe Voth were in Denison Monday to attend funeral services for Mrs. J. E. Williams, 74. She was the mother of Sister Mary Ellen of Beaumont, Sister Elizabeth of Dallas, and John Williams of Wichita Falls, a former district deputy for Knights of Columbus. One other son survives. He is with the army in France. Mr. Williams died two years ago.

The Muensterites visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schnitker after the funeral and were dinner guests there. They also enjoyed a visit with John Herr, father of Mrs. Schnitker. At 91 Mr. Herr is still alert and enjoys having company.

'Rose Garden' Topic At Garden Meeting

"Making a Rose Garden" was the topic of the program hour at the regular meeting of the Civic League and Garden Club Monday night in the home of Mrs. M. J. Endres. Mrs. F. J. Yosten prepared and read an excellent paper on the subject. Also a part of the program was a discussion on corsages given by Mrs. Joe Luke. She showed two unusual corsages. One was made of driftwood, another from burrs of a sweet gum tree, silvered, and then told about corsages made from discarded nylon hose.

During the business session Mrs. Steve Moster, president, presided and committee chairmen gave reports. It was announced that a new book was added to the club's library. It is *Roses for Every Garden* by R. C. Allen. Miss Olivia Stock, program and year book chairman distributed the new 1952 year books.

Members are now placing their orders for Floribunda roses, the club's horticultural project for the year. Either Mrs. Joe Luke or Mrs. Steve Moster will accept orders for the plants.

After adjournment Mrs. Endres served fruit cake, divinity candy and coffee to 22 ladies, 18 members and the following guests: Mmes. Emmitt Yoder, Henry Fette and R. R. Endres and Misses Waldine Midgett and Ruth Hopkins.

The program for the February meeting will be *The History, Romance and Cultivation of Roses* by Mrs. Steve Moster and an exhibit of valentines made with flowers by members.

As welcome as any of his Christmas gifts was the news that greeted Bill Luke when he returned to Iraan after his holiday visit at home. Stanolind had promoted him to the rank of petroleum engineer. Bill had been doing field and apprentice work in preparation for that job since his graduation at Texas Tech last June.

PIERCE-BIFFLE WEDDING IS SET FOR JANUARY 27

Mr. and Mrs. Herman T. Pierce have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Janne, to David Biffle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Biffle of Myra.

The couple has selected Sunday, Jan. 27, as the wedding date and 4 o'clock as the time for the marriage service. The First Baptist church of Gainesville will be the scene of the nuptials and the officiant will

be Rev. R. C. Campbell Jr., pastor.

Miss Pierce is employed at Kinne Jewelers in Gainesville and Mr. Biffle is in the automobile business in that city. They will make their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fallon and son, Jimmy, of Sherman spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Joe Trubench and family. Mrs. Fallon is the former Rose Gieb.

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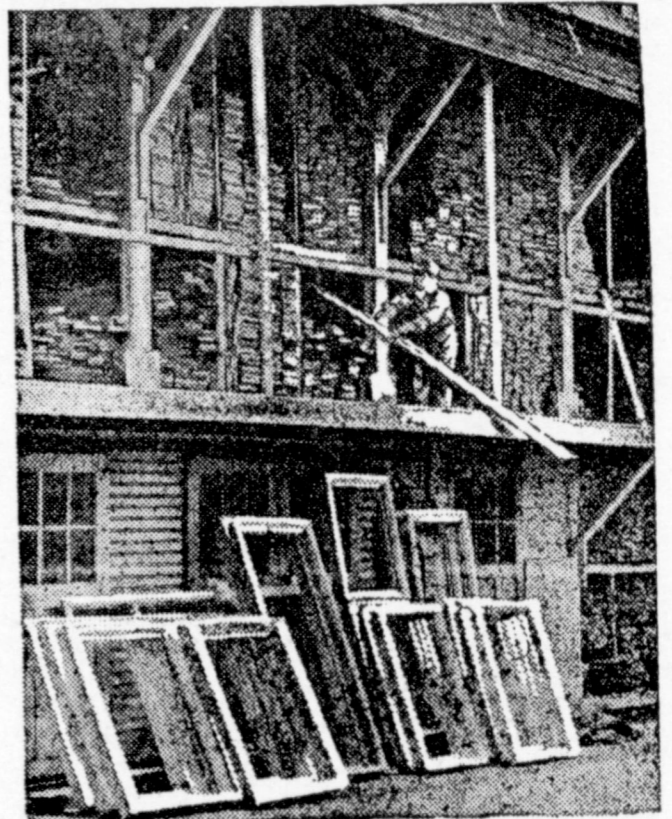


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woman. Prior to this alleged marriage, plaintiff was married to Marshal Blackwell, a divorce suit had been filed in the State of Oklahoma between plaintiff and Marshal Blackwell but the decree had not become final when plaintiff and defendant entered into a marriage relationship. When plaintiff learned that the decree of divorce between herself and Marshal Blackwell was not final, she separated from T. M. Taylor and has not lived with him as his wife since. Wherefore plaintiff prays that she have judgment holding null and void the purported marriage between plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law or in equity to which she may be entitled, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas this 9th day of January A. D. 1952.

(SEAL)
Woodrow U. Clegg Clerk, 16th Dist. Court, Cooke County, Texas
By Ruth Wilson, Deputy. 9-10-11-12

DHIA Statistics Show Production Increase

Milk sales from ten dairy herds completing a 12-month production test in Cooke county totaled \$125,131, according to figures released by the Dairy Herd Improvement association.

These statistics reveal that milk production from the participating herds soared far above similar figures for 1950.

Herds participating in the 1951 test showed the following statistics: total cow years, 263.1; total pounds of milk, 2,065,520; total pounds of butterfat, 89,410; average pounds of milk, 7,860, and average pounds of butterfat, 340.

In 1950 1,108,170 pounds of milk and 46,731 pounds of butterfat were produced from herds totaling 149.4 cow years. The average pounds of milk was 7,804, and the average pounds of butterfat, 329.

Peter Prescher of Rt. 1, Gainesville had the high dairy herd for the county. Richard Frasher of Gainesville had the second highest herd, and Paul Fisher of Muenster, the third.

Following is a comparison of the three high producing herds:

PETER PRESCHER
Cow years 19.3
Lbs. Milk 227,900.0
Lbs. Butterfat 8,067.0
Avg. Lbs. Milk 11,808.0
Avg. Lbs. B'ft. 418.0
Breed Holstein

RICHARD FRASHER
Cow Years 28.7
Lbs. Milk 319,710.0
Lbs. Butterfat 11,963.0
Avg. Lbs. Milk 11,140.0
Avg. Lbs. B'ft. 416.8
Breed Holstein and Jersey

PAUL FISHER
Cow Years 23.6
Lbs. Milk 198,550.0
Lbs. Butterfat 9,208.0
Avg. Lbs. Milk 8,413.0
Avg. Lbs. B'ft. 390.2
Breed Guernsey and Jersey

SURPRISE PARTY GREET'S MATT MULLERS SUNDAY

A surprise party greeted Mr. and Mrs. Matt Muller Sunday at their home when 22 relatives and friends got together to help them celebrate their 37th wedding anniversary.

The honorees' children, Mrs. George Gehrig, Mrs. Norbert Knabe and Arnold Muller arranged the affair and brought food for a delicious lunch which guests enjoyed after a series of card and domino games.

Mr. and Mrs. Muller were married here on Jan. 12, 1915, and farm eight miles south of town. Mrs. Muller is the former Angeline Herr. They have eight children and nine grandchildren.

The man who worries about who's boss in his home won't be happy when he finds out.

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: T. M. Taylor, Defendant.

Grantee: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable Sixteenth District Court of Cooke County at the Court House thereof, in Gainesville, Texas, 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 25th of February A. D. 1952, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 7th day of December A. D. 1951, in this cause, numbered 16028 on the docket of said court and styled Florence Blackwell Plaintiff, vs. T. M. Taylor Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married in Cooke County, Texas, on the 20th day of August, 1951; plaintiff then believing herself to be a single

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martini of Wichita Falls visited here Saturday as guests of her sister, Mrs. Ted Gremminger.



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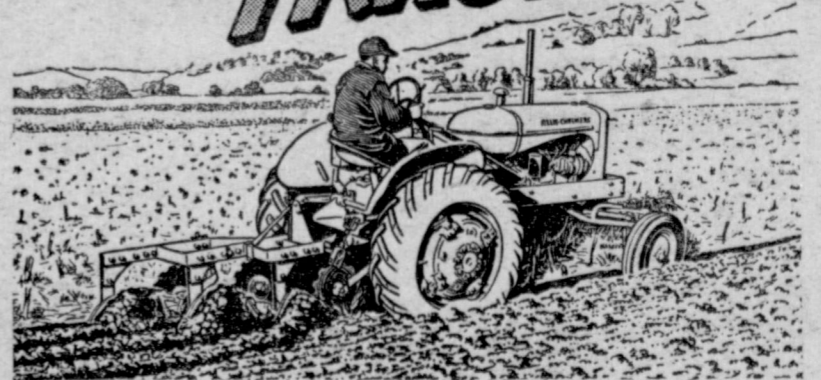
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JOHNIE WILSON

Gainesville

Mrs. W. J. Schmitz underwent major surgery at M&S Hospital Saturday.

Theo Schmitz and Theresa Loerwald spent Tuesday in Muenster helping Gene Schmitz and family move. They are now at home on a farm southeast of Gainesville.

Lindsay News

Monday overnight guests in the Theo Schmitz home were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Mueller and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schmitt, all of Portland, Oregon. The visitors were enroute home after a trip to Corpus Christi where they were guests of their son, and in Fort Worth where they visited Tony's sister, Miss Caroline Mueller, whom he hadn't seen since 1916. It was their first return visit to Lindsay since 1913.

Harold Dieter, accompanied by a friend, of Hereford, spent Sunday here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neu and daughter, Margie Jo, and Mrs. John Neu spent two days of last week in Weatherford visiting the Joe Bierschenk family and in Fort Worth with the Al Bierschenks.

Gathering for an informal social in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmitz Thursday evening were the John Luebs of Boulder, Colo., Mrs. Joe Loerwald and the Walter Luebs of Hereford, the Lambert Beyers and Mrs. Carl Wiesman and daughter, Anna Marie, of Gainesville, and Mrs. Adam Beyer and daughter, Miss Rosalie. The Luebs and Mrs. Loerwald were enroute to their homes after attending funeral services for their brother and uncle, Ed Lueb of Tishomingo, Okla, who passed away Jan. 8. The visitors were overnight guests Thursday and Friday in the Lambert Beyer and Carl Wiesman homes in Gainesville.

Mrs. Bill Metzler of Muenster, her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Metzler of Lindsay, and Mrs. Jerry Talley of Gainesville spent the week end in San Antonio visiting Pvts. Bill Metzler and Jerry Talley at Lackland Air Force Base.

A letter this week from Mrs. Tony Dieter of San Francisco, Calif., advises that she and her family are recovered after illnesses of flu. She also tells of the recent arrival of a grandson, Craig Anthony, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fernandez. Mrs. Fernandez is the former Uneida Dieter. The couple has one other child, 17-months-old Janice. The Dieters lived here before moving to California and the letter included best regards to all their friends.

21 Members Join Holy Name Society

Twenty-one new members were initiated into the Holy Name Society during a regular monthly meeting in the parish hall Monday night. After the initiation a social hour of games and refreshments of barbecue sandwiches and cold drinks were enjoyed. About 60 members were present.

The religious ceremony which formally receives the new members into the society was held Sunday morning after the 8 o'clock mass. Members and candidates attended in a group and received Communion in a body. After the services the boys were guests for a Communion breakfast in the school lunch room. Father Cletus, spiritual director of the society, led the invocation and extended welcome to the new members.

The was one advantage to the old-style wall telephones. The gals had to quit talking when their legs gave out.

Confetti ---

tion year, is a duty in more ways than one. It's your duty to do what you can toward establishing good government by voting your honest conviction. It's your duty as a Texan to pay that dollar and six bits of personal tax.

Since the foregoing remarks of this column were written this paper received a statement by the Catholic bishops of Texas on poll tax, stressing every person's duty to exercise his right of suffrage. The column invites your special attention to this statement elsewhere in this paper.

County Poll Tax—

will receive the poll tax receipt by mail a few days later. Persons entitled to an exemption need only to send in the application for exemption and they will receive the exemption certificate by return mail.

The tax office also specified that exemption certificates, like poll tax receipts, must be secured in January. There was a time when the certificates were issued after a person reached his 21st birthday, but the practice now is to anticipate the birthday and issue the exemption in January.

Young exemptees are persons who reached their 21st birthday after Jan. 1, 1951, and those who will reach that age before an election. Persons in the latter group, even though they have exemptions, cannot vote until they are 21. A person, for instance, who will be 21 on August 1 must secure his exemption certificate this month but he cannot vote in the July primary. His first vote will be in the run-off election.

Old exemptees are those who reached the age of 65 before Jan. 1, and they do not need an exemption certificate unless the voting box at which they

vote is located in a city of more than 10,000 population.

In Cooke county at this time there seems to be some confusion on this point. A number of people do not know whether or not they need an exemption certificate. For the benefit of those, the tax office calls attention to the law's provision that the exemption certificate is required if a person votes in a city of over 10,000. Hence, persons who vote in Gainesville need the certificate. Other over-age voters of the county do not need it.

Until last year none of the Cooke County over-age voters needed certificates, but the state law became applicable after the official 1950 census showed Gainesville's population as more than 10,000. That fact explains why county exemptions numbered only 206 in 1948 and 1496 last year. Exemption certificates in 1948 were issued only to the under-age voters.

MAD MAN

When Jim Blake's pet hound disappeared, he put the following ad in the local newspaper: "Lost or ran away, liver-colored bird dog named Bill. Will show signs of hydrophobia in about 3 days."

The dog came home the following morning.

When Texans die with their boots on today, the boots usually are on the accelerator.

Highway and highballs don't mix.

Chances are he's a doctor if he still has his tonsils and appendix.

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Saturday, Jan. 19

Preston Foster

"Three Desperate Men"

Sunday, Jan. 20

Fred MacMurray
Eleanor Parker

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Wednesday, Jan. 23

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