



SHHS Seniors and Eighth Graders to Graduate Sunday

It's understandable that the local pride was due for a let down in that TV quickie Monday night. We had hoped for more, but we could hardly expect TV producers to share our enthusiastic interest in faces and scenes around Muenster.

It is much less understandable, however, that a subject so important, so vital to everyone's welfare, as soil conservation, should have been brushed off with a mere few minutes of attention.

As far as the program went it was fine. It mentioned that our forefathers coming to this section of the state found fertile prairies with a lush growth of fine tall grass. But they and their successors by unwise farming methods sapped the land of its productivity until recent years when a new generation of pioneers resolved to save the land that is left and restore its fertility. These men, the narration disclosed, are beginning to reap better crops and greater security from their wise conservation practices.

That was it. A pitifully inadequate coverage of the subject. The program missed the most important fact of all . . . that here, and in every other soil conservation district is a program which means more to the future of the nation, than the A bomb, the Salk vaccine, the U. N., foreign relations, or any other subjects that monopolize the big headlines. Our food, clothing and shelter in years to come depend entirely on what we do with the good earth.

The disappointing brevity of this show emphasizes the fact that a most vital subject is in desperate need of a vigorous public relations program. Other people, especially the metropolitan millions, need to be brought face to face with reality. They are still living in an old era, blissfully unaware that problems of the soil are their business, too.

They don't know of the present alarming rate of soil loss and deterioration. They don't seem ever to wonder on what our vastly increased population will be sustained a few generations hence. They seem totally unaware that these two forces, increasing population and decreasing fertility, are headed for a clash, after which they will be eating less. They could well afford to ponder the subject, perhaps also realize that the pinch, when it comes, will be felt first in the cities. Rural people, closer to the source, will be in a position to satisfy their needs first.

These things are true in spite of our wonderful modern trend toward greater farm yields, and possibilities of converting vast areas of present desert land to production. The day of reckoning may be postponed for a while, but it approaches incessantly. Eventually demand will catch up with production and we'll begin to feel the need of the millions of acres that have been wasted.

With that calamity looming ahead, isn't it time that we get serious about saving and improving the land we still have? Isn't it time our nation realized this is everybody's business, not just the farmer's? If that is true, it also seems obvious that conservation should be of utmost concern to publications, radio, TV, theatres . . . every medium that shares in molding public opinion.

Actually, it isn't even necessary to look into the future to see the merits of conservation. City people, if they'd think the matter over, could easily understand that their own present welfare is linked with the soil. Consider Dallas, the metropolitan center of this area, for instance. Farm economy within a radius of 100 miles or so determines to a great extent what business the city will enjoy. Poverty or prosperity here will be felt there. It's to their interest to help put enthusiasm in the conservation movement.

Such matters as comfort, convenience, tax, even local disaster, enter the picture. Conservation in this area during the past few decades could have meant much to the welfare of Big D. How many of the people there know that their water shortage of recent years can be traced directly to poor farming practices here?

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Fourteen seniors, seven boys and seven girls, will be graduated from Sacred Heart High at the school's seventeenth annual commencement exercises Sunday night in Sacred Heart church.

Rev. Louis Deuster, pastor, will present diplomas and deliver the commencement address.

In the same service 39 eighth grade graduates will receive their diplomas and honor students will receive their scholastic medals.

The service will begin at 7 p.m. with the processional by Anthony Luke, church organist. Eighth graders will enter in a double line and high school seniors, in caps and gowns, will proceed to the front pews in single file. Mass with Father Patrick Hannon officiating and the high school choir singing will follow.

After mass Father Louis will give his address and distribute eighth grade certificates, then high school diplomas. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and the recessional will conclude the services.

Baccalaureate services, on the day of graduation, will be held during the 8 o'clock high mass when seniors in caps and gowns attend in a group and receive corporate Communion. Rev. Christopher Paladino will give the baccalaureate address.

Twelve 4-H Club Boys Receive Pigs

Twelve Cooke county 4-H club boys including five from Muenster and three from Lindsay have been named to receive pigs under three different programs. They will receive the pigs Saturday at the Gainesville fair grounds where distribution will be handled by Assistant County Agent Gene Sears in behalf of the sponsoring agencies.

Sacred Heart 4-H Club boys receiving gilts through the Sears Foundation program will be James and Robert Fleitman and Werner Becker Jr. Kiwanis Club pigs will go to Leonard Grewing and Dennis Hess.

Lindsay 4-H clubbers becoming swine owners will be Mark Hermes who will receive the Sears boar for the county; Henry Sandmann, the Kiwanis pig; and Joe Bezner the gilt presented by Waples Platter Co.

Other county boys receiving Sears gilts are Dwight Holley, Douglas Dougherty, Danny Atkins, all of Gainesville, and Billy Martindale of Era.

All the pigs are registered Durocs and are awarded on the basis of the boys' achievement in club work.

Baccalaureate Talk Urges MHS Grads To Follow Ideals

Stating that history is the record of human ideals rather than material progress, Father Patrick Hannon in a baccalaureate address Sunday night urged graduates of Muenster High School to apply virtue as the guide in their future endeavors.

He pointed out that the same general trend can be traced from the ancient civilizations to our time. In their beginnings, when people were more concerned with the dignity and rights of man, civilizations flourished and held their own against other nations. But as they turned their interests to things instead of people, to selfish material attainments rather than the dignity of others, their eras of greatness faded away.

Since the nation is made up of individuals, the graduates were told, each person faces the responsibility of living by the ideals which make up material greatness. He further emphasized that those ideals, faith, hope, and charity, will not only serve mankind but also enrich a person's life and merit happiness in eternity.

Other members on the baccalaureate service were the professional and recessional by Margaret Milner, invocation by Rev. D. S. Pettijohn and vocal solos by Mrs. Norbert Walterscheid and Mrs. Bill Searcy.

Collection Adds \$286 To Cemetery Fund

The Garden Club's cemetery fund is in nice condition for the summer and fall, thanks to a nice response to the special collection at the Sacred Heart church last Sunday.

Total donations there were \$280.73 and other donations since have boosted the fund to \$286.23. Adding about \$200 still left in the account, the Garden Club is confident of handling the job nicely until the annual November collection.

There was some misunderstanding about the cemetery account in recent weeks. Fortunately it was not exhausted as previously reported, just insufficient for heavy summer expenses.

The cemetery maintenance program involves a great deal of labor for mowing grass, trimming shrubbery, replacing dead shrubs and flowers and watering. On the last item the fund gets a bit of relief, however. The city furnishes water at half price for that project.

Detention Dams Prevented Flood, Elm Farmers Say

Farmers along the bottomlands of Elm creek have already received their first dividend from the five detention dams completed near the source of the creek.

Reports are that after the heavy rain last week the creek channel was almost full in quite a number of places. It was near overflowing south of Muenster and more so in the South Gainesville area. According to the opinion expressed by several farmers to soil conservation personnel, the water retained by the dams, if permitted to flow unchecked, most likely would have gone over the bank and spread over many fields.

An idea of the tremendous volume of water held back can be estimated from the fact that all five reservoirs were practically empty when the heavy rain started and filled to about three feet above the level of the draw.

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Auxiliary Sponsors Buddy Poppy Sale Saturday, Sunday

On Saturday, May 28, people of Muenster will be asked to buy Buddy Poppies. Volunteer workers on the streets of the city, under the auspices of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary will give everyone a chance to make a contribution.

Whether the donation is large or small, every penny will be used exclusively for veteran welfare purposes, the sponsoring groups emphasize. Only a small portion of the proceeds—the actual cost of the poppies—is distributed nationally to disabled veterans who make the bright little flowers, the rest of the money collected here will remain in Muenster to help carry on veteran welfare activities in the community.

The Saturday poppy campaign will continue through Sunday when members of the Auxiliary will be at the church doors following each of the services. This will give people who weren't in town the day before an opportunity to make their contribution.

Mrs. Walter Rawley, chairman of the sales committee, is being assisted by a group of volunteers.

Glenn Hellman Gets BS Degree at ETSTC

Glenn E. Hellman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hellman was among the 171 students receiving bachelor degrees Sunday at East Texas State Teachers College in Commerce. His is a BS in Vocational Agriculture.

Glenn will join the Muenster Public School faculty in the fall, as instructor in Vocational Agriculture.

VALEDICTORIAN

Linda Ann Lutkenhaus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lutkenhaus is the valedictorian of Saint Jo High School's graduating class this year. She is a former Muenster pupil, completing her elementary studies at Sacred Heart School.

Graduation at MHS To Be Presented as All-Student Event

Muenster High School's Class of '55 will graduate Friday night without benefit of a commencement speaker.

Superintendent H. H. Homsley revealed this week that the seniors will put on their entire graduating program.

The presentation, entitled "The Light of Truth" will have Donnie Whitt as master of ceremonies introducing members of the class for short recitations, all pertaining to the main theme.

Students participating are Wayne Schmitt, Patsy Cain, Juanita Wieler, Jerry Klement, Clara Fisher, Rita Cain, Ronald Hallmark and LuRose Henschel.

Another feature of the program is a ritual honoring the high scholarship students of all classes. Superintendent Homsley will preside at the really important event, the presentation of diplomas.

Musical numbers will be the recessional by the band, a trumpet solo by Dan Hamric and a saxophone quartet by Gretchen Hellman, Margaret Milner, Mary Pick and Jimmy Schumacher.

Assisting with the program will be Ginger Wolf, Virginia Otto, Marcy Klement and Jean Wieler as vestals, and Chris Michael Cain and Lawrence Bruns Jr. as pages.

Endres Will Build Sinclair Station

Another new building, a Sinclair service station, is due to be under construction here within a few weeks. Dirt work preparatory to building has already been completed on Urban Endres' lots east of the Humble Station.

Endres will build the station and lease it to Sinclair, and the company in turn will lease it to a local operator.

Endres will supervise construction and local labor will do the work. Because of that he expects progress to be slow for the next few weeks, while some of the help will be off for harvesting.

The building, measuring 28x42, will be divided into three sections, a room for office, tires, appliances, etc., and compartments for washing and greasing. It will have four gasoline pumps.

SH Music Pupils Appear in Recital

Students of the Benedictine Studio of Music were presented in annual recital Monday night by their teacher Sister M. Cecilia. The program, featuring piano and accordion selections, was held in the assembly room of Sacred Heart grade school.

Thirty-four children had a part in the program which consisted of piano numbers in solos and duets and double duets for two piano arrangement, accordion selections in solos and duets, a vocal presentation by Joaline Mollenkopf and a novelty piano suite with narrative by Tommy Mosman.

Pianists were Becky and Tommy Mosman, Linda Tempel, Flora Mae Sims, Karen Berry, Eileen Endres, Rosemary Fisher, Charlotte Wolf, Robert Fetsch, Carol Henschel, Sammy Berry, Joan Fisher, Kathleen McGannon, Martha Sue Meurer, Judy Yosten, Sharon Schumacher, Eunice Knauf, Sue Range, Kathleen Pagel, Judy Kingery, Joe and Della Nell Burchfield, Linda Scott, Hazel Lerner, Roy Alvin Redman, and Margaret Milner.

Accordionists were Pat and Patsy Klement, Charlene Otto, David Sicking, Betty Ann Dangelmayr and Nelson Berry.

48 Children Enroll In SH First Grade

Forty-eight youngsters, next year's first graders at Sacred Heart school, were registered Saturday afternoon in an early enrollment.

The figure is 10 below the beginner student figure for this term when 58 were in the first grade.

The early registration serves at least two purposes. It gives the school an idea of how many teachers will be needed and how many children to order books for.

School Transfers Due Next Tuesday

The deadline for transferring pupils from one school district to another is next Tuesday, May 31, Superintendent H. H. Homsley pointed out this week.

Along with the reminder Mr. Homsley pointed out that the transfer is important to the school the pupil attends. It is the only basis for that school's claim to funds which are provided by the state for each student.

In the local school, operating under the per capita system, the amount is \$76 per student.

Mrs. J. H. Cooke, 88, Resident Here 43 Years, Dies May 20

Mrs. J. H. Cooke, 88, a resident of Muenster for 43 years, died early Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John R. Rice in Wheaton, Ill., where she had been living since last September. Death followed a six-week illness.

Funeral services were held in Gainesville at 4:30 p.m. Saturday in the George J. Carroll and Son Funeral Home chapel with burial in Fairview cemetery. Her son-in-law, Rev. John R. Rice, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church at Wheaton, officiated, assisted by Rev. C. M. Thomas of Vilot Baptist church.

Mrs. Cooke, the former Lula May Clapp, was born at Mattoon, Ill., and came to Cooke county with her parents in 1874. She was married to J. H. Cooke at Hood Feb. 16, 1887, and they lived in Cooke county until 1901 when

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Fall into Creek Is Fatal to Father of Mrs. George Letson

Scott D. Varner of Weatherford, father of Mrs. George Letson, drowned last Thursday when he fell in rain swollen Willow Creek from a bridge from which he was looking at high waters, at about noon. The body, lodged against a log in the creek, was recovered about 12:30. More than an hour's work with a resuscitator and artificial respiration failed. He was 64 years old.

A native and lifelong resident of Parker county, Varner operated a service station near the creek. He walked with the aid of a cane.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at White's Funeral Home with Rev. Huron Polnac, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Burial was in East Greenwood cemetery.

Survivors are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Letson, and Mrs. L. E. Simonds of Memphis, Tenn.; six grandchildren; three sisters and two brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Letson and three children left here at once after receiving word of the accident and returned home Saturday. Also at the funeral services from here were Mrs. Kyle Waggoner and Mrs. Herman Fette.

Parochial Seniors Spend 2½ Days at Big D and Cowntown

Seniors of Sacred Heart High packed a lot of educational sight-seeing, fun and entertainment in a two and a half day class trip, Sunday afternoon through Tuesday, in Dallas and Fort Worth.

The students and their chaperones, Rev. Christopher Paladino, Mrs. Al Walterscheid and Mrs. Adolph Walterscheid made the trip in the Tiger bus.

High on the program in Dallas were a tour through a candy factory, a visit to the zoo, a picnic at White Rock Lake, and Cinerama Holiday. At Fort Worth Tuesday they were joined by Father Bede Mitchell, who with a colonel friend took them through Carswell AFB and gave facts and figures on the B-36, a tour of Mrs. Baird's Bread factory, and a drive to Garland for a tour through the Kraft plant.

At night the group visited the Jetton Cafeteria where they were supper guests of Charlie Stelzer.

In Fort Worth they also had visits with Father Cletus Post, Miss Carrie Mueller, Edna Hesse, Sister Benedict and Sister Roberta. The group stayed in a hotel one night and in a motel the other two nights.

Memorial Service Sunday to Honor Muenster War Dead

This community's war dead will be remembered Sunday in traditional Memorial Day services consisting of both religious and military rites.

Conducted annually by the VFW Post and its Ladies Auxiliary other participants are the Sacred Heart church choir, several school children and Rev. Louis Deuster who will present the Memorial address.

According to the program outlined by Joe Hess, chairman, the service will begin with Benediction in Sacred Heart church at 2:30. After that the procession will form and march to the cemetery, reciting the rosary on the way.

First stop at the cemetery will be at the crucifixion group where there will be prayers for all deceased of the community.

Next the procession will move to the servicemen's graves where ceremony will consist of lowering the flag to half mast, placing flowers on the graves, prayers, the address, a hymn by the choir, a three volley salute by the rifle squad and taps.

Harvesting Begins In Muenster Area

Farmers of the Muenster area are entering their rush season this week. Dozens are baling oats, many others are winnowing in preparation for combining.

Up to this time no figures are available on the yield per acre. It is conceded, however that early oats is much poorer than in the past two years. Prospects are somewhat better for later oats.

Temporarily at least weather is favorable for the harvest. Good drying weather since last week's heavy rain allowed farmers to get into their fields Monday, and they have been going strong since. A few early birds who did their cutting last week did not fare so well. The down-pour pounded it flat on the ground making recovery practically impossible.

That loss was the only disappointing factor in the million dollar rain. Corn, grasses alfalfa are thriving and late grain though not needing the moisture, was not hurt by it.

The total measure of the week's moisture was 4.69 inches, bringing the month's total to 6.54.

Another shower early Thursday morning revises the moisture figure and brings a temporary halt to harvesting. The measure was .66 inch and the month's total now stands at 7.20.

Catholic Youths to Have Deanery Meet In Sherman June 5

Catholic Youth Clubs of the Sherman Deanery are invited to attend a deanery meeting in Sherman on Sunday, June 5. The invitation comes from Mrs. Jim Fesperman, youth director of St. Mary's parish of the host city.

Members of the Muenster CYC planning to attend are asked to notify Mrs. Paul Fisher, local youth director.

The program will begin at 1:30 p.m. with registrations. The business session will feature an annual report from each club president in the deanery. Benediction will follow.

Social activity for the program consists of a buffet supper and a dance. Registration fee of one dollar will cover all events.

SCHEDULE OF COMING EVENTS

THURSDAY, May 26, Public school elementary graduation, 8 p.m.

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FRIDAY, May 27, Muenster High School commencement, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, May 29, Sacred Heart School baccalaureate 8 a.m.

SUNDAY, May 29, Sacred Heart School commencement 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, June 1, Softball, B-29 vs Cox-Hamon.

WEDNESDAY, June 1, K-C meeting.

Mrs. J. H. Cooke

they moved to a farm near Goree. They returned to Muenster, in 1912. Mr. Cooke, a farmer and rancher, died here in 1947.

Mrs. Cooke was a longtime member of the Baptist church and had served as church organist.

In addition to Mrs. Rice, survivors are four sons, Don and Reeve Cooke of Muenster, Joe Cooke of Andrews, and Bob

Cooke, farm and ranch editor of the Abilene Reporter-News; a brother, Lloyd Clapp of Muenster, 11 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

In 1937 Mr. and Mrs. Cooke observed their golden wedding with a family reunion and in 1947 they had a similar celebration on their 60th anniversary.

Among out of town relatives and friends at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cooke and son Donny, Mrs. Grace Collett, Mrs. S. L. Duffey and daughter Freddie Kay, Mrs. Bobby Andrews and daughter Carla, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brooks, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cooke of Goree, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cooke of Bomarton, Mrs. John R. Rice and daughter Joann of Wheaton, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Beale of Nocona, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Rath Duff, Mr. and Mrs. Max Bentley and Ed L. Wishcampler all of Abilene, Juanita Abels and Mr. and Mrs. Loy Murrell of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooke and son Bob Mac of Andrews, and Mrs. Buddie Brannum of Midland.

Enterprise Staff Change

A change in the Enterprise staff became effective this week. Weldon Lyons, Linotype operator here for the past three years, is working at the Gainesville Register, and Curley Pels has taken over his job on the machine. Curley, an employee at the Enterprise before his four years in the Air Corps, continued his apprenticeship after returning from the service in November.

Blessed Events

Here's that boy! Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Haverkamp announce the arrival of a son, weight nine pounds 12 ounces, at the Saint Jo Clinic at 6 a.m. Wednesday, May 25. Also welcoming the little boy are his five sisters.

When adults act like children, they're silly; when children act like adults, they're delinquent. —Elkhorn (Wis.) Independent

Local News BRIEFS

Miss Esther Weinzapfel of Evansville, Ind., was an overnight guest here Tuesday with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel. It was their first visit together. Miss Weinzapfel, on a vacation tour, had been in Colorado and had stopped at Windthorst and Scotland to see relatives. She returned home through Arkansas seeing places of interest enroute.

Frank Schoech and his son Jimmy of Dallas were visitors here Wednesday afternoon with the L. A. Schoechs and J. C. Trachtas and stopped for pop calls with old friends and former neighbors.

Mike Luke, a civilian employee at Kirtland AFB since he received his discharge from the Air Force, participated in the atomic explosions at Las Vegas and is now at Edwards AFB, California, on special assignment. He made the trip from Albuquerque to the west coast in his car and enjoyed sight-seeing, including the Grand Canyon, enroute.

A family dinner Sunday in the home of Mrs. C. M. Walterscheid honored her sister, Sister Aloysia, who taught here in Sacred Heart High school during the term and will leave next week for the motherhouse in Jonesboro, Ark. All of Sister's brothers and sisters were present: Messrs. and Mmes. Leo Lawson and children, Earl Walterscheid and sons, Ervin Walterscheid, and Donald Walterscheid, Tommy, Herbert, Bobbie and Conrad Jr., Miss Bernice Walterscheid and her fiance James Mollenkopf.

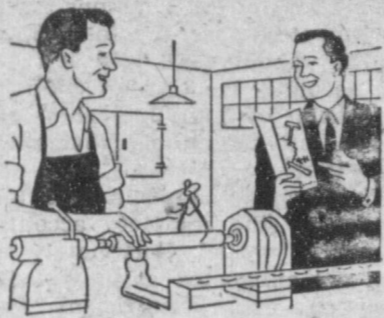
Debra Fette, 8, daughter of the Emmet Fettes of Douglas, Ariz., is recovering at home following

an appendicitis operation on May 15.

Visiting Mrs. William Bergman Sunday were her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bergman of Ardmore.

Elaine Marie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sicking, was christened Sunday afternoon in Sacred Heart church with Father Patrick officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Sicking were sponsors for their niece.

Speaking of 'too little too late,' with soil losses it's been: 'Too much too soon.'



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Nancy Jane is the name the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Val Fuhrman received at her baptism. Father Louis officiated assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Urban Endres as sponsors by proxy for John Fuhrman of New Braunfels and Mrs. Robert Kupper of Giddings.

Jerry Fette and Sid Huchton, working on an oil rig in Roscoe, spent Sunday through Tuesday here with homefolks. Jerry visited in Dallas Monday and his mother, Mrs. Henry Fette, drove with him as far as Fort Worth where she visited with Mrs. A. H. Richter.



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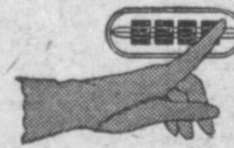
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our best meat, our richest drink; the very honey of our bees comes from this privileged spot. No wonder we should thus cherish its possession."—Letters from An American Farmer, 1782.

Experience is something you have left when all else is gone.

**IT HAPPENED
 15 YEARS AGO**

May 26, 1950

Paul H. Walser praises district activity at Soil Awards dinner at Turner Hotel. Muenster parish will have memorial services Sunday. 3000 gather here Sunday for seventh annual horse show. Mrs. J. S. Horn goes to Dallas hospital with left hip fracture. Camp Howze area crops wiped out by hail. Relax Theatre installs air conditioning. VFW and Auxiliary will be hosts for district meeting here this weekend. 1950 grain harvest begins this week. 14 parochial high seniors will get diplomas Sunday. Lewis Rigler will speak at Muenster High commencement. 14 high and 11 grade students graduate at Lindsay. Twenty children of the first and second grade of the parochial school were absent from classes Monday on account of mumps. Rev. Thomas Weinzapfel makes trip to Rome. Meinrad Hesse flock leads county in current egg laying contest. S.H. seniors make trip to Carlsbad Caverns. New arrivals: Barbara Jean Esker, Phillip Kupper and Chris Walterscheid.

10 YEARS AGO

May 25, 1945

Rev. Frowin Koerdt succumbs to illness at Subiaco; had served as Muenster pastor for 24 years. Nine seniors graduate at Sacred Heart High. Over 22 contestants vie for ribbons here in annual horse show before crowd of 3000. Pvt. Joe Luttmir is at home after seeing action in the Pacific. 37 children are in parochial eighth grade commencement rite. Sgt. Paul Tempel writes from France. PFC Aubrey Jennings is home from Europe. Earl Lehnertz is back as a civilian after serving in the Pacific theatre. Men past 30 will be deferred, says draft board. Elsie Louise Bezner and Frank Benenate marry at Lindsay. PFC and Mrs. Val Fuhrmann are en route to Fort Ord, Calif., since his

transfer from Camp Howze. The Felix Yostens announce the arrival of Bernadette. Army announces discharge age at forty years.

5 YEARS AGO

May 24, 1940

Grain crops ravaged by hail storm; additional damage caused by cloudburst and flood. Jimmy's Cafe will have formal opening Friday. Petitions are issued for three school district mergers—Hays-Van Slyke, Muenster-Linn and Muenster-Bailey. Garden Club presents flower show with wedding gown parade and novelty hat show as new features. Mrs. C. J. Kaiser and infant son were dismissed from the local clinic Monday. Music pupils of parochial school appear in recital under direction of Sister Leonarda. The Clarence Wilsons and E. P. Buckleys move into new homes. Twenty-three parochial grade students graduate from parochial school. Theresa Stoffels, bride-elect of Ray Vogel, is honored at gift party.

tivated fields and will serve as safe outlets for terrace water after the grasses are well established. The grass will also furnish extra pasture and hay.

J. W. Sicking has about 15 acres in KR Bluestem on his farm south of Myra. The grass will be used as pasture after it is established.

George Berry at Rosston planted a waterway and some new ground to KR, and at Forestburg Olin Merritt planted a three acre waterway. Lloyd Orrell also seeded a five acre plot to this grass. He hopes to make a seed producing plot out of his planting. The seed will be used on additional acres including some land that will be cleared of brush.

Hubert Felderhoff and sons have used their bulldozer to construct tanks for livestock water on their farm at Myra and on the Meurer farm northeast of Muenster. They have also built a diversion terrace to divert hill water from their bottomland fields on the Myra farm and are clearing brush and trees from additional bottomland to enlarge their fields.

Conservation jobs that should be done this week include mowing waterways and short grass pastures to control weeds, the local SCS technicians remind landowners.

Soil Conservation Notes

It can still rain, can't it? And the rains of last week pointed out the fact that there still is a great need for terraces and waterways on a lot of sloping farmlands in this area, according to soil conservation personnel of the Muenster work unit.

If you lost soil and water last week then why not make plans to protect your land by installing coordinated soil, water and plant conservation practices?, the conservationists ask.

Cooperators of the Upper Elm-Red conservation district were going about their jobs of protecting and improving their soil even before the rains came.

Andrew Fleitman had sodded a three acre waterway to Bermuda grass and had planted a 10-acre waterway to King Ranch Bluestem grass. Both waterways follow natural drains through cul-



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WAYS TO DESTROY YOUR TOWN

Here are thirteen sure ways to ruin your home town. They were compiled by the Sedalia, Mo., Democrat. An interesting game is to figure how many of the ways apply to your own lives, or to your fellow townsmen.
Don't pay taxes. Let the other fellow pay his. Vote against taxes. Then fuss because the streets are not kept up.
Never attend any meetings

called for the good of the town. If you do, don't have anything to say. Wait until you get outside and then cuss those who made the suggestions. Find fault with everything that was done.
Get all the city will give you and don't give anything in return. Write unsigned letters to the editor demanding more for your tax money.
Talk cooperation, but don't do any work for your city unless you get paid for it. And by all means

Memorial Day Recalls American Traditions

By Rev. Robert C. Hartnett, Editor of AMERICA

LONG ROWS of little white crosses come to mind on Memorial Day. These little symbols of Christianity stand over the graves of our dead soldiers. They remind us of the connection that has always existed between Christianity and the preservation of American freedom.

It is unhistorical to assume that American democracy ever intended to divorce itself from religion. Secularists are trying to stamp out this religious tradition in American democracy. A secularist is one who thinks that religion should influence us for only a few hours on Sunday morning. They want us to believe that American democracy has no religious roots. But the facts give them the lie.



Hartnett

THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE is grounded upon a religious view of human rights and the purpose of government—"All men are created equal and are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights." Jefferson, who expressed the beliefs of Americans in writing the Declaration, said elsewhere, "Can the liberties of a nation be secure when we remove their only firm basis, a conviction that these liberties are the gift of God?" Jefferson didn't want a nationally established church, but neither did he want to separate religious ideas from American political thinking.

What was in the minds of the Congress who passed the First Amendment to the Constitution

upon which the secularists base their claims? Two years after the introduction of the Amendment this Congress said in the Northwest Ordinance: "Religion, morality and knowledge being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools and the means of education shall be forever encouraged." Congress couldn't have made a clearer declaration of its conviction that the educations of Americans should include religion. These weren't men who wanted to cut religion off from American life—and these were the men who approved the First Amendment.

WHEN PRESIDENT WASHINGTON decided to end his public career, he made it clear that our young democracy could not thrive apart from religious convictions. "Religion and morality are indispensable supports of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity."

Many present-day educators believe they can inculcate morality and civic duty without religion. Not so Washington who presided at the birth of our nation. "Reason and experience both forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principles." George Washington warned his countrymen.

The United States is a religious nation. Those who would try to make our government and nation indifferent to religion are contradicting our history and traditions. They are destroying the foundation upon which our freedom rests. They would have us forget the meaning of those little white crosses.

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refuse to serve unless they make you chairman.

Never accept an office. It's easier to criticize than to do things. Accuse anybody who serves in an elected office of being a publicity seeker.

Don't do any more than you have to. When others willingly and unselfishly give their time to make a town better, howl because that town is run by a clique.

Don't back your fire department or your city police department. If the firemen work to bring the insurance rates down, tell everybody that is what they are supposed to do. Don't thank them or the policeman for endangering their lives that you might have a safer town in which to live. Demand special treatment; raise Cain if anybody expects you to obey traffic and parking laws.

Look at every proposition in a selfish way. If you are not the one who gets the most good out of it, vote against it. Never consider what it will do for the town as a whole.

Don't do anything for the youth of the town. Criticize them as potential delinquents. Keep your feet on them. Encourage them to move away when they grow up.

If you have good town leaders, don't follow them. Take a jealous attitude and talk down everything they do.

Don't work on any committee. Tell them, "I'm too busy."

Don't say anything good about your town. Be the first to point up its shortcomings. Pretend that if trouble comes your way it will be residents of some other town who will visit you while you are ill; bring in their fire department if your home is burning; comfort you if you lose a dear one; stand by you in disaster.

And don't support your local retail stores and industries. Claim the prices and service in stores of other towns are better. Claim industry and its payroll hurts the town. But if you need a donation, ask your local stores and industries for it. Expect them to back you, but don't back them.

If these 13 steps don't ruin your town, it isn't your fault.—Dawson (Ga.) News.

WATCHES AND WAR

Did it ever occur to you that you may be wearing the counterpart of a highly secret and classified defense mechanism on your wrist?

Millions of Americans wear wrist watches without realizing that the intricate precision mechanism of the average wrist watch is almost a duplicate of many of the vital-to-defense military instruments.

As more or less of a sharp reminder of this, Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson has just issued a public letter to nine Senators. Mr. Wilson said:

"The entire horological industry is essential to the mobilization base."

The issuance of this important comment from America's Secretary of Defense was concerned with protecting the dwindling American watch industry as part of the nation's mobilization base.

Military experts, many of them alarmed at the rapidly declining U.S. watchmaking industry, have felt it was necessary to remind the public that the manufacture of a complex timing mechanism is an essential part of national defense.

The Swiss now have 83 percent of the American market. In peacetime this presents no problem to national defense. However, in time of war, Switzerland would very likely be isolated. In World War II even jeweled bearings had to be smuggled out of Switzerland in diplomatic pouches.

The Nike, the control devices of modern armament, gyroscopes and countless highly secret and classified military items are now manufactured by delicate precision machines which make many of the same parts used in the watch you wear on your wrist.

What Mr. Wilson and other military and government experts are trying to say is, let's keep an eye on our watches now and protect the remaining handful of skilled workers in this country as part of our national defense program.

When you wind your wrist watch just give a thought to the possibility that the tiny mechanisms in that watch might be duplicated in the secret machinery of the A-bomb.

MEMORIAL DAY

MAY 30, 1955

Three years had passed since the last shot had been fired. In the beginning it had not been easy for fighting men to learn again the ways of peace—to sleep without having an ear cocked for the crack of a picket's rifle, to get up by one's own will rather than at the call of drum or bugle, to work at a steady job instead of doing only what some officer ordered. For awhile even the beds had been too soft, and the food too rich for stomachs that had made their peace with hard-tack or grits and bacon.

But by the spring of 1868 most of the veterans, North and South, had taken up their old lives or made new ones. The war was fast slipping into the past, and men were coming to remember only its comradeships and victories, and to forget its horrors.

And perhaps to forget, too, the graves that marked every battlefield, even every hamlet. It was then that General John A. Logan, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, issued his celebrated general order designating May 30 as a day for strewing with flowers the graves of the men who had given their lives for their country. A few weeks later, solemn processions everywhere moved with slow step to the resting places of the dead.

Even before 1868 a number of Southern communities had decorated the graves of Confederate soldiers. As in the North, the custom spread and became permanent, although some Southern states still honor their dead on dates other than May 30.

While the war remained an unhealed wound, it was natural that the people of each section should glorify the valor of their armies at the same time that they did homage to the fallen. But with each year bitterness diminished, and ever-larger numbers saw that grief has no respect for geography. Thus Memorial Day came to embrace all Americans and the dead of all our country's wars.

We can do little more than set aside a day of recognition for those who never came back. But there are thousands who have come back—ill, maimed, burdened with hurts from which they will never recover. For these, the disabled, we can show that we mean our annual tribute. We can, if we will, make an effort to understand their problems, and offer them every opportunity to earn decent livings and lead normal lives. If we fail in this small obligation, we strip Memorial Day of its meaning.

Written Especially For The Disabled American Veterans
By PAUL M. ANGLE
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Mr. and Mrs. John Herr joined their son-in-law and daughter, the Leonard Bengforts of Lindsay, Thursday on a drive to Dallas where they visited another daughter and her family, the Earl Shepherds.

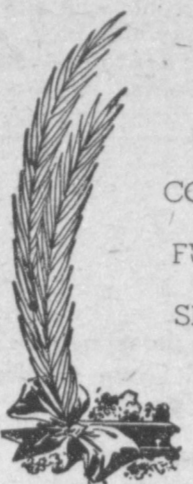
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Rev. William Lane officiated at the double ring service and at the nuptial high mass at 4 o'clock. Music was furnished by the church choir. Mr. Tiller gave his daughter in marriage.

Her Chantilly lace and tulle gown over taffeta featured a lace bodice with V neckline filled in with tulle and long lace sleeves that ended in points over her hands. The wide tulle skirt was enhanced with lace panels. A lace pillbox hat held her illusion veil and she carried a colonial bouquet of pink sweetheart roses.

Miss June Reiter, sister of the groom, was maid of honor wearing a pink organdy waltz length dress, the strapless bodice covered with a short jacket. She wore a matching pink half hat and carried a colonial bouquet of white roses.

Douglas Reiter, brother of the groom, was best man. Freddie Neu and Al Dudenhoefler ushered. Altar boys were Richard Klement, Richard Neu and Charles Tate.

After the ceremony a reception and wedding supper were held in the Lindsay Hall for 240 guests. The meal was prepared by Lehnertz catering service. Miss Dorothy Luttmer, cousin of the groom, presided at the bride's book.

When the newlyweds left on a trip to New Orleans Mrs. Reiter was wearing a brown linen suit with beige accessories.

They will make their home in Gainesville at 915 Richey Street when they return. Both are graduates of Gainesville High school.

Among out of county guests at the wedding were Joan Lewis of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Morris of Fort Worth, Messrs. and Mmes. A. B. and G. B. Tiller, Bill Naus and Lloyd Johnson all of Edmond, Okla., the Henry Haedashells and the Don Hulens of Amarillo, and the Horace Elmore of Krum.

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Wherever you drive this summer, PLEASE DRIVE SAFELY

Safety Associations recommend that you follow these simple rules for a safe vacation trip:

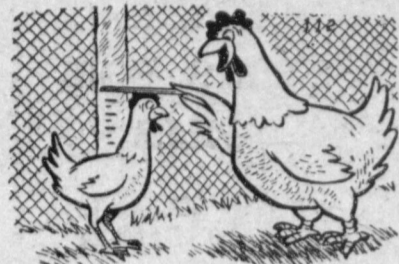
- Observe all posted speed limits; don't hurry, ever.
- Regulate the speed of your car to highway and traffic conditions.
- Don't drive too long—stop when you're tired.
- Observe all highway caution warnings—slow down for curves, when descending steep hills, etc.
- Don't drink when driving.
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Postal Department Urges Improvement Of Rural Mail Boxes

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precious letter in its bill and flew off.

Fortunately this story has a happy ending. For a young member of the family spotted the thief and, because of the weight of the letter and scared by the youngster's screams, the bird dropped the check after a short flight.

The next day a brand new mail box complete with door greeted the rural carrier at this particular spot. This story, and it is said to be the gospel truth, while perhaps an extreme example points up the importance of keeping rural mail boxes in topnotch condition.

It has been aptly stated that a rural mail box is not only an article of utility but the front door of the home it serves. And when it is realized that nearly nine-and-on-half million families were served by rural routes as of June 30, 1954, the importance of the need for neat and efficiently operated rural boxes can not be overemphasized.

Aware of this need, the Post Office Department has for the past fifteen years, urged its rural patrons to provide the best possible mail boxes. In keeping with that policy it calls attention to the following basic facts:

1. A well-located box in serviceable condition improves service.
2. A well-kept box reflects the pride and interest of an efficient property owner.
3. Rural boxes, while privately owned, are official in their nature.
4. Patrons should inquire about ALL size, material, and other limitations placed on boxes by

postal regulations BEFORE purchasing or erecting a box. This will offset any future disappointments and needless expense.

5. Ornamental boxes and attractive housing for them can be used under certain conditions. Here again, care should be taken to see that any such boxes and

housing adhere to all regulations. 6. Patrons will be notified of any conditions which need correction in order to meet postal regulations.

A wife's someone who sits up with you when you're sick, and puts up with you when you're not.—Charley Jones.

Miss Lynette Walterscheid spent the weekend in For Worth as the guest of Norma and Lillian Vogel. They all visited with the Charlie Stelzers Sunday afternoon.

Ronnie Herr returned home Tuesday night after completing classes for the term at Texas Tech in Lubbock. Reynold Reiter, a student at the same college, returned home Wednesday night.



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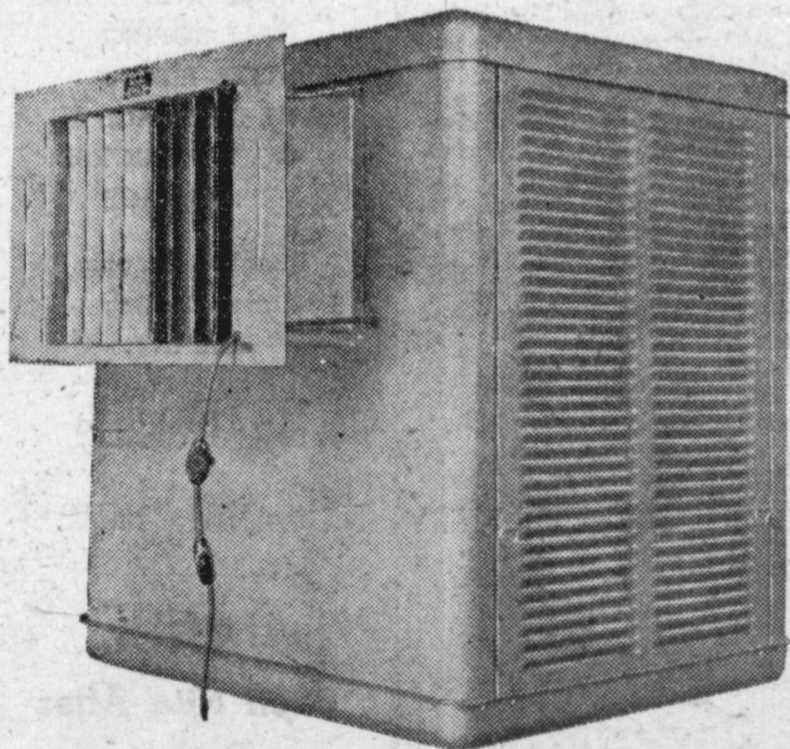
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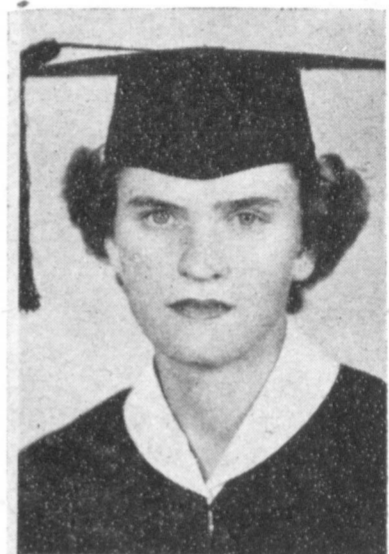
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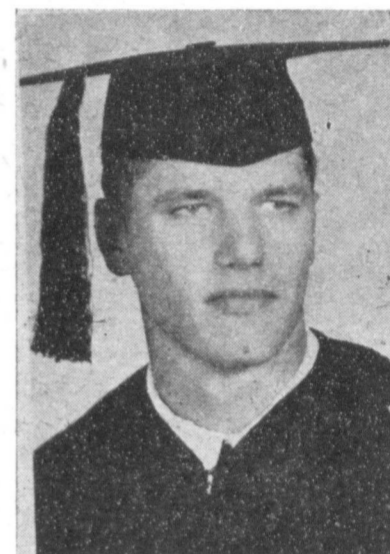
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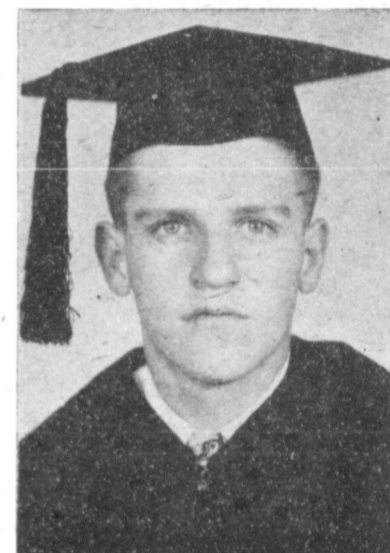
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PRESS CLUB MEMBERS HAVE ANNUAL PARTY

Sacred Heart Press Club members were treated to their annual end-of-the-term party recently. This year's affair began with a picnic on the church grounds and ended with a theatre party at the Relax. With the 14 press clubbers at the picnic were Father

Christopher, Sister Agnes, Sister Geraldine and Sister Aloysia.

Club members present were Allan Dale Eberhart, Theresa Mae Felderhoff, Frances Knabe, Clara Streng, Margaret Mary Schad, Cecilia and Beatrice Zimmerer, Rosina Hess, Carol Voth, Veronica Koelzer, Irma Starke, Basil Reiter, Florentine Vogel and Patsy Vogel.

Local News BRIEFS

Mrs. Richard Riley of Fort Worth, aunt of Mrs. Bill Stelzer and Mrs. Henry Stelzer, died late last week Wednesday and funeral services were held Friday. Mrs. Bill Stelzer attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Homsley of Poolville visited during the week with their son and family the H. H. Homsleys who moved into their new home during the weekend.

Mrs. Howard Couch of Hot Springs, Ark., spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Ray Evans and on Monday joined her on a trip to Dallas where they spent several days at the fashion market.

Miss Mary Weinzapfel, home for the weekend from OLV Academy in Fort Worth, had as guests, Misses Mary Parish, Betty

Curda, Ann Ames and Louan McGee, all classmates. Rev. Thomas Weinzapfel visited his parents Sunday afternoon and took his sister and her guests back to Fort Worth as he returned to Dallas.

Mrs. Ben Seyler and Mrs. Frank Seyler drove to Dallas Sunday and the latter remained there for a 10-day visit with her daughter, Mrs. Terrell Johnson. Mrs. Ben Seyler visited the Hot Point Anniversary Home before she returned to Muenster.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zipper of Dallas were here Saturday night as guests of the Clarence Wilsons and spent Sunday with the R. M. Zippers. From here they went to Hereford to visit his mother who is 92 years old, and his two sisters Mrs. Ed Jesko and Mrs. Carrie Olig. From there they'll go to California on a two-week vacation trip.

Friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Howard Homsley with a housewarming party at their new home Saturday night. They brought gifts and refreshments.

Class Night Brings Coveted Awards

On Class Night, May nineteenth, seniors, juniors and sophomores of SHHS were presented with a number of awards for special proficiency. Clara Streng won the Balfour Plaque Award and delivered the Valedictory. Theresa Mae Felderhoff as runner up for the Balfour Award received a fountain pen and delivered the Salutatory. The English medal was given to Frances Knabe, while Rosina Hess won the history medal. Science medal award went to Rodney Walter.

Best in Latin was Imogene Flusche who won the Latin medal. The typing medal went to Carol Ann Voth, and the Book-keeping medal was awarded to Margaret Mary Schad. For "Best All Around," Basil Reiter won the Citizenship Medal not only for

highest grades, but also for good conduct and dependability.

Father Louis presented the awards after the usual class night program which is prepared and given by the students without the assistance of the faculty.

Parents and friends attended the program which was held in the parish hall.

Mary McGannon is Sorority President

Miss Mary Louise McGannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edd McGannon, has been chosen to direct the activities of Beta Alpha, business administration sorority of Our Lady of the Lake College, as its president for the academic year 1955-56.

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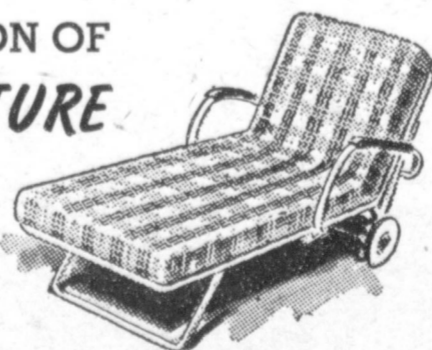
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Marysville News
By Mrs. Herman Richey

MARYSVILLE, May 24 — Mr and Mrs. J. N. Shaw returned home Saturday from Bovina where they visited their daughter and family, the Horace Moody's and attended the graduation of their grandson Alfred Moody.

Sam Richey visited his son Will Richey at Saint Jo Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Richey and daughter Deanna and Virginia Kirk were at Turner Falls with the seventh and eighth grade students of Muenster public school when they spent the days there on their annual picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davison and family of Fort Worth spent the weekend at their farm home here.

Rev. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins and daughter Nancy of Fort Worth and Mary Sue Moody of Bovina spent Saturday night as guests of Mrs. Hawkins' grandparents, the J. N. Shaws, and were Sunday dinner guests in the T. J. Cole home.

The Charlie Winchesters of Grand Prairie spent the weekend with relatives in this community.

Visitors in the Herman Richey home Sunday were Mrs. James McKinney and daughter Verbenda of Fort Worth, Mrs. Kin Henley and daughter Margie Faye of Valley View, and Mrs. M. G. McKinney and Mrs. W. H. Tuggle of Gainesville.

Billy Whitt and Don Ray Moon visited in Arlington and Fort Worth Saturday.

Mrs. Rilla Wyatt is ill this week.

Larry Richey of Sivells Bend spent the weekend with his uncle and aunt, the John Richeys.

Mrs. Owen Almon of Gainesville and her daughter Mrs. Bob Mathews, visiting from Kansas, were here Friday as guests of Mrs. Jess Davison.

Sally Seigmund of Walnut Bend spent a few days of the week here with her sister Mrs. Charles Davidson.

The Marysville Home Demonstration club will meet this Friday afternoon with Mrs. Bill Moon as hostess.

LIBRARY GETS 60 BOOKS
Paul D. Roberts donated sixty volumes of books to the Sacred Heart High School Library. Some of the books donated are: "The Big Fisherman" by Lloyd Douglas, "The Silent World" by Rachel Carson, "The Seven Seas" by Rudyard Kipling, "Of Mikes and Men" by Jane Woodfrie, "Here is Your War" by Ernie Pyle, "The City of God" by Thomas Merton, and many others.

Longest snake in the world is said to be the reticulated python, found in India and Malaya, which has been measured at 32 feet; second largest, the South American anaconda. (Good thing to remember next time you're walking in the woods!)

Citation By Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: Mary F. Welch
GREETING: You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 20th day of June, A.D. 1955, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Cooke County, at the Court House in Gainesville, Texas.
Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 15th day of April, 1955.
The file number of said suit being No. 16787.

The names of the parties in said suit are:
Bob J. Welch as Plaintiff, and Mary F. Welch as Defendant.
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:
A suit for divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the reasons of harsh and cruel treatment on the part of defendant, and for the care and custody of the minor child of plaintiff and defendant, Bobby J. Welch, Jr., a boy, age two years and for general and special relief, said cause of action being more fully shown in plaintiff's petition filed herein.
If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
Issued this the 3rd day of May A.D. 1955.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas, this the 3rd day of May A.D., 1955.
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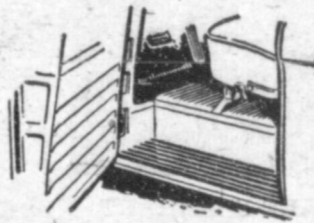


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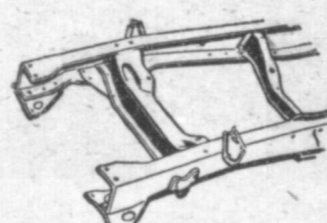
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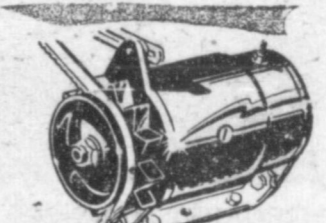
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In other words, imagine a 100-acre pool 10 feet deep. That is the volume held out of the creek by the detention dams.

To state the case another way, all the drainage from about 16,800 acres was kept out of the creek. That's the area of the

watershed draining into the lakes.

An idea of how slowly water is released from the reservoirs can be drawn from the fact that water was still draining through the 14 inch draw down tubes Wednesday. Water that would otherwise have gushed down the creek in a few hours was held back to flow easily over a much longer period.

While it is conceded that the reservoirs accounted for the difference between flood and control as far as below Gainesville, they failed to help as far away as Valley View. A cloudburst, reported as much as 11 inches, dumped torrents of water, and the creek went over its bank.

However, even that situation can be helped immensely when a few dozen more dams are established. When more tributaries are checked up stream the channel downstream will have more room for a gulley washer.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: Threshing machine with separator and drive belt. Cheap. B. C. Rosson, Myra. 27-2p

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COMBINE FOR SALE: Self propelled McCormick. See it at Mrs. Tony Noggler farm, 5 miles south of Myra. 27-2

BUILDING FOR SALE: Sealed bids for the purchase of the former Freemound school building will be accepted until June 11 by the board of trustees of the Muenster Independent School Board reserves the right to reject any bids. Mail bids to Herbert Meurer, Muenster. 27-3

USED WASHER: Heavy Duty Speed Queen for sale at Endres Motor Co. 27-1

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PLEASE: render your real estate and personal property for city taxes to avoid mistakes, before June 1. Adelina Miller, Muenster City Tax Assessor-Collector. 25-3

WANTED: girl or woman to live in home and help with house work and care of children. See or write Mrs. L. F. Platt, 727 S. Dixon, Gainesville, Tex. 25-3p

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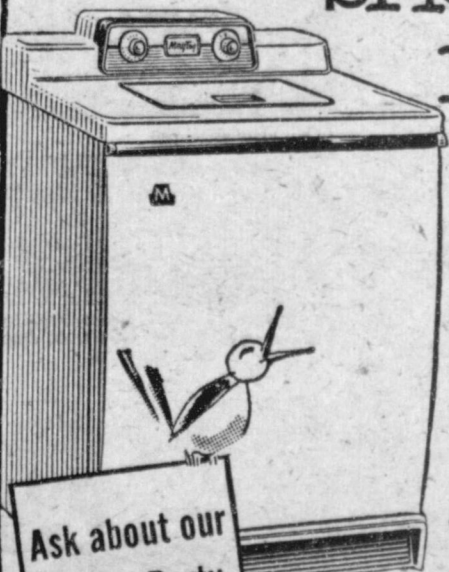
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Lindsay News

Michael Bengfort, 10-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bengfort, had his adenoids removed at Gainesville Sanitarium Thursday.

Fred Kuhn, 88, Lindsay's oldest resident who broke his left hip in a fall at his home on April 15, and at that time underwent surgery to have a pin inserted in the bone, has had the pin removed. He'll have some more x-rays in about two weeks to see how the break has knitted.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bauer and two children and his mother are in Lindsay for a visit with the Paul Arendt family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bezner and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bezner

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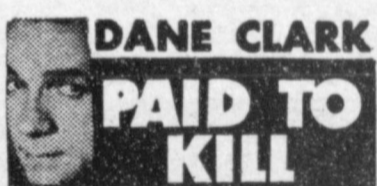
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have returned from San Antonio where they visited the formers' daughters. From Lindsay they first went to Ennis where their daughter, Sister Kathleen, joined them on the trip. Getting together for a visit with the Bezners in San Antonio were Sister Ramona who taught at St. Mary's school and left Wednesday for Columbia University in New York to attend summer school, Sister Anna Rose who taught at Houston, and Sister Kathleen, and Jake's sister, Sister Alban, who had been teaching in Laredo. The two Lindsay couples also went to Lackland AFB where they visited Mrs. Weldon Bezner's brother Wilmer Walterscheid and Delbert Walterscheid, both of Muenster, who are taking basic training there.

Lindsay Grads and Parents Honored At School Banquet

Lindsay high school seniors and their parents were special guests at the annual junior-senior banquet on Ascension Thursday, May 19, in the school cafeteria. The sailboat theme, used earlier at the school prom, was repeated for the banquet and each graduate received a corsage or boutonniere as a passport to enter the boat, in this case the banquet hall.

Tables were decorated in blue and silver and the main table was centered with a miniature ship with silver sails on a mirror reflector surrounded by blue carnations. Blue and silver candles further enhanced the board and tiny sailboats were favors marking places at the tables.

The program, including class night features, was as follows: Invocation, Rev. Conrad Herda; Toastmistress, Dorothy Geray; Welcome Address, Harold Neu; Song by the Juniors; Class Prophecy, Cecilia Fuhrmann; Seniors' Pedigree, the Juniors; Class Motto, Eileen Fuhrmann; Class Colors, Stella Bengfort; Class Flower, Bernice Hermes; Class Hymn, Verna Kuhn; Last Will and Testament, Margaret Mary Hermes and LaVern Fuhrmann.

Tribute to Pastor, Cecil Hermes; Tribute to Teachers and board of trustees, Clara Mae Haverkamp; Tribute to Parents, Rachel Voth; Tribute to Junior Mothers, Cafeteria Staff and Mothers' Club, Cyril Hermes; Farewell to Seniors, Henry Fleitman; Senior Response, Peggy Hermes; "Hail Queen of Heaven," song by the "Crew."

The banquet was prepared by mothers of the juniors and was sponsored by the Mothers' Club of St. Peter's School.

Reynold Reiter, junior at Texas Tech, returned Wednesday for the summer bringing two highly prized trophies for his softball activities on the Tech campus. One is a token for managing his team, the other is the campus champ trophy awarded on his record as pitcher and hitter. He will resume his old position on the Muenster softball team for the rest of the season.

Paul Arendt Family Has Reunion Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arendt had their children and grandchildren with them for a family reunion Sunday when they all gathered in the Lindsay Hall. The event honored the Albert Bauer family visiting here from LaFeria.

Everyone brought covered dishes for a feast and after the meal spent their time visiting.

Present were Messrs. and Mmes. Paul Arendt, Jr. and Andy and Johnny Arendt and their families, the Vincent Zimmerers and Rudy, all of Lindsay; Messrs. and Mmes. Ray Voth and children, Earl Walterscheid and sons, and Albert Herr and Paula all of Muenster, the Artie Arendts and children of Gainesville, the John Hoberers and family of Hood, the hosts and honorees.

Only members of the family unable to attend were a daughter Mrs. Emmet Fette of Douglas, Arizona, and a son Ernest Arendt, stationed in Alaska with the army.

Bombers Take Top Spot in League as Chicks Upset Era

For the second time since the county softball league started, Muenster's B-29 Bombers moved into the lead position through no effort of their own.

They got their promotion Tuesday night when the Bezner Chicks dumped Era 3-0. Before the game B-29 and Era were tied with a 6-1 record. Previously Lindsay put B-29 in the top spot by clipping TP&L, leader at the time.

Leaders and their records after the Tuesday games were B-29, 6-1; Lindsay, 5-1; Era, 6-2; VFV, 4-2; and TP&L, 3-2.

The Muenster boys have not played any league games during the past week because of a wet field on their scheduled nights. However they took a 1-0 trimming here Tuesday night.

The Lindsay boys were the winners, squeezing out their 1 point triumph by combining two hits with a steal in the fourth. Frank Haverkamp beat out a bunt, stole second and raced home on Leonard Hermes' single. Haverkamp enjoyed a big night. Besides bringing in the winning run he pitched a no-hitter and allowed only two walks. Coffman too showed up good, giving up 1 walk and 4 hits two of which were bunts.

Next league games for the Bombers are with Callisburg Thursday night and Cox Hamon next Wednesday.

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Or consider some of the disastrous floods the city has had. Much of the water came from here. But suppose we had been protecting fields with terraces and grassed waterways, holding hillsides with vegetation, and retarding creek flow with detention dams. Heavy rains would not have gushed down the Trinity. Water would have been delayed on the field and in the creek, and it would have entered the Trinity in a volume that could be held by the channel.

As a person thinks through such facts he wonders why the big towns do not organize public relations programs to encourage more conservation. And he's completely flabbergasted when he sees an opportunity like this week's TV program so pathetically muffed, or when he hears that some city slickers are even opposing conservation measures.

Our detention dams brought out a good example of such short sightedness. A few big shots in Dallas howled that we were hogging all the water. They did not know enough about the subject to understand that they would get as much water as ever,

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