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Program to Triple Capacity Started At Cheese Factory

It's a pity that so many things are learned the hard way. As this is being written young Sammy Biffle is still wondering how much, if anything, he will ever be able to see with the eye that was injured by a firecracker a few days before Christmas.

Sammy was like so many other boys. He thought it was fun to set off the firecrackers. Perhaps the enjoyment can be explained partly as the thrill of flirting with danger. It's very much like the sensation older fellows get from racing and doing capers with cars. But all of a sudden the thrill turns to tragedy and the victim wishes to his sorrow that he had had more respect for the danger.

That's Sammy's attitude now. In a letter received from his mother as last week's paper was going to press, he sent word to "tell his friends to take his advice and leave the firecrackers alone."

And Mrs. Biffle adds a few comments of her own. Says that if other parents could have overheard as she did the remarks of two doctors in the hospital lobby discussing firecrackers and air rifles, perhaps they too would change their casual attitude toward those dangers.

Here's food for thought for lots of parents. When their children are toddlers they are ever so conscientious about keeping them out of danger, but so many withdraw the guiding hand years before they should. How many children are permitted to have air rifles before they are aware of the harm they can do? And how many are actually instructed in the proper use of the guns? Regarding the firecrackers, how many parents are actually concerned when they learn that their youngsters are setting them off? How many actually discourage or forbid their children to play with fireworks?

In either of these cases there is room for a bit of wise legislation. Both fireworks and air rifles ought to be classified by law as items that may be sold to adults only, with provisions for a stiff penalty to any merchant caught violating that law.

The idea isn't to ban the two items altogether. Properly used they can and should remain a source of pleasure to the youngsters. But they should be handled in a way to make parents responsible for the proper use. It's a fairly safe bet that under that arrangement most fireworks shooting would come under adult supervision and air rifle shooting would show considerably more influence of adult advice.

Until that is done, perhaps we can find a way to tighten the present control on fireworks sales a bit more. It is significant that stands for selling fireworks were in business just outside the city limits of Gainesville and Muenster. If cities can outlaw the nuisance, why can't counties do the same thing? We'll refer that question to our county judge or attorney or whoever might have jurisdiction in the matter. Perhaps someone can do Cooke residents a big favor.

Meanwhile, let parents realize that the first responsibility is theirs. Proper instruction can remove a lot of the hazard.

As mentioned last week, this column is grateful to "Town Topics" of the Gainesville Register for bringing up that subject about possible consolidation of all Cooke County into a single school system.

While convinced that such a development would impoverish the communities affected and in the long run hurt the city of Gainesville as well, yours truly does not ignore the fact that it has happened elsewhere and can also happen here. Schools are big business nowadays and the trend is toward consolidation when one declines to the point where it cannot operate efficiently.

Whether we like it or not we have to admit that Muenster, in spite of its vast resources and large scholastic population, is not immune to that fate. If we neglect our public school system, we may eventually see it absorbed into a system that makes better use of our resources. And if that should happen the community would be hurt in many ways. Muenster's growth would come to an abrupt end. Then it would start losing, eventually to become a ghost town.

On this New Year's Day, that's (Continued on Page 5)

Ground was broken Monday for two additions which will increase the floor space of the local NTPA milk processing plant by some 3000 square feet, providing space for equipment which will triple the plant's processing capacity.

One of the additions will be the Grade A receiving room with a storage capacity of more than 100,000 pounds, a cooler that will chill up to 20,000 pounds of milk per hour, along with the latest model scales, can washers and other equipment. Milk received there is intended principally for shipment to the NTPA's customers in North Texas. What is left over will be processed along with Grade C milk in the plant.

Principal units to go into the processing department are two additional vacuum pans similar to that now being used for condensing milk and whey. These units, operating in series, will condense milk to 42 per cent solids by evaporation after which the heavy liquid goes into a sprayer dryer for condensation to a non-fat dry milk powder. The four condensing units operating together will convert 10,000 pounds of skimmed milk into 850 pounds of powdered milk per hour.

All that equipment requires additional equipment for its operation. More separator capacity is needed to furnish the 10,000 pounds of skimmed milk. A 200 HP steam boiler will be installed to help the present 150 HP boiler furnish steam for vacuum pans. Another cooling tower and additional refrigerating capacity is also needed.

The combined value of the expansions, according to Manager Rudy Hellman, will be about \$200,000.

Rainfall for 1953 Is Below Normal, Total Figure, 32.05

A fairly wet last quarter, which accounted for more than a third of the year's rainfall, provided a fair ending to a slow start and fell just a few inches short of bringing this community's 1953 moisture measure up to normal. With two days to go the year's total, according to Steve Mosler's official Weather Bureau figures, stands at 32.05. The average rainfall here is about 34.5.

By comparison with the 1952 total of 23.01, however, the year was wet. And it was also wetter than 1951 with 31.04, but fell far short of 1950's 40.53.

The year's rainfall by the month is as follows: January, .52; February, 1.08; March, 3.15; April, 3.63; May, 3.34; June, 1.29; July, 4.08; August, 2.48; September, .76; October, 7.83; November, 2.79; December, 1.10.

S.Sgt. Kenneth Grill spent Christmas with his brother-in-law and sister, the Clyde Fishers, enroute to Chicago to spend a holiday leave with his parents.

Funeral of Krahl Infant Held Sunday

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for Ladora Ann Krahl, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Krahl, route 2, Gainesville. Rev. Patrick Hannon officiated at the brief rites in Sacred Heart church. Burial was in Sacred Heart cemetery under direction of George J. Carroll and Son Funeral Home.

The baby died Friday afternoon in a Gainesville hospital, the day of its birth.

Survivors in addition to the parents are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Krahl of Gainesville and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eberhart of Muenster, and great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eberhart of Muenster.

Postal Receipts Gain \$300 in 1953

Postal receipts at Muenster for 1953 gained about \$300 over those of 1952, according to figures revealed Tuesday by Postmaster Arthur Endres. Estimating about \$60 income for the last three days of the year, he gave the '53 total as \$11,850, which represents an increase of \$303.

Actually, Endres said, that figure represents about the same volume of business as in 1952. The increase in rates which went into effect during the last quarter comes very close to accounting for the \$300 increase.

Other figures submitted by Endres reveal that the big gain was in 1952, when receipts jumped \$2152 over the previous year. To a great extent that increase was caused by the change from a 1-cent to a 2-cent post card.

Records since 1935 show local postal receipts gaining steadily from \$3333 to almost four times that figure today. Losses were shown in only 4 of the 18 years.

One of the losses was in 1946, the year after the post office advanced to a second class rating, and resulted in a set back to third class rating. 1947 was better but still under the \$8000 total, and 1948 went over the mark to qualify for restoration of the second class rating in 1949. Since then the post office has topped the \$8000 figure by a comfortable margin.

Muenster Firemen Get New Equipment

Protection against fire at Muenster, which has been very efficient in the past, stands a chance of improving as a result of new equipment just received by the fire department.

The additions are a new ladder which will telescope to a 32 foot length, 2 smoke masks, 2 lanterns and 2 axes. The need for those items was most keenly felt in the bakery's attic fire a few months ago. A few helmets and slickers have been ordered and are expected soon.

Funds raised by the firemen in their annual benefit picnic are being used to pay for the equipment.

The Ervin Hamrics and sons, Burt and Dan, drove to Ardmore to spend Christmas Day with her sister and family, the H. C. Billingsleys.

Sale Barn Sells 36,000 Head in '53

In the number of cattle handled, though not in dollar volume, 1953 was one of the two biggest years in the history of the Muenster Livestock Auction. Compared with last year it shows an increase of more than 30 per cent in the livestock count and a very slight increase in the dollar count.

1951 was the big year, according to the owner, Dick Cain, and bookkeeper, R. P. Cain. Prices were high then and stockmen brought their cattle in droves for a grand total of about 36,000 head and a value of more than \$3 million.

In '52 prices started breaking and stockmen started holding back. The result was that the sale handled some 27,000 animals for a total value of about \$2 million.

Prices were still lower in '53 but people had to get rid of surplus cattle which had accumulated the year before. So the number of cattle increased to about 36,000 for a total value of slightly more than the year before.

Muenster Livestock Auction sales regularly bring in a total of about 20 packer and stocker buyers from a radius of several hundred miles, and sometimes from as far distant as California. In addition there are usually several smaller buyers looking for one animal or just a few. Their combined interest generally keeps the bidding keen and enables the sale barn to enjoy a reputation of getting exceptionally good prices for its patrons.

WITH THE MEN IN SERVICE

Gets New Assignment

Pvt. Alvin Knauf, grandson of the Joe Swirczynskis and Mrs. John Knauf, has been assigned to Fort Benjamin Harrison to attend finance school after completing basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Knauf, former Muenster residents. His address is: Pvt. Alvin Knauf, 55415378; Co. C, 9003 AAU FS USA; Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

In Repair Department

Joe Mosler, airman, USN, son of Mrs. Theresia Mosler, is serving at the Naval Air Station in Norfolk, Va., in the Overhaul and Repair Department, since completing a special course at Memphis, Tenn.

Home For Christmas

Pvt. Johnny Morris of Camp Polk, La., spent a holiday leave with his parents and family.

On Duty In England

S.Sgt. Ralph Hellman is stationed in England with the Army Air Force serving as an engineer on a C-47. His wife and son are making their home there with him.

Leaves For New Station

Pvt. Danny Haverkamp had a Christmas leave and spent it with his parents, the Bill Haverkamps. Monday he left for a new assignment with the 11th Airborne Division at Fort Campbell, Ky. He had finished a special course at Fort Jackson, N. C., before coming home.

Holiday Visitors

M.Sgt. and Mrs. Leon Hellman and daughter, Shirley, of Albuquerque spent Christmas through Wednesday here with relatives. Enroute home they stopped in Lubbock for a New Year visit with friends. Sgt. Hellman is on duty at Kirtland AFB as base air inspector.

Ends Special Course

Airman First Class Wilbert Vogel is spending a holiday leave with his parents the Joe Vogels and will report back to Bergstrom AFB in Austin after Jan. 1. He has completed a special course at Keesler AFB, Miss., where he was honor student of his class.

Has Holiday Leave

PFC Henry Grewing of Fort Bliss had a holiday leave, Dec. 24 through 27 and spent it with his parents and family. When he left Sunday afternoon he was accompanied by his brother, Eddie, his sister, Joyce, Aldridge Zwinggi and Doris Reiter who returned home Tuesday night.



Rev. Aloysius Fuhrmann, O.S.B.

'54 School Census Starts Next Week

The annual count of scholastics in the Muenster School District will begin next Monday, Superintendent Weldon Cowan reminds parents of the district this week.

The early start, two months ahead of that of previous years, is the result of a new ruling by the Texas Education Agency to advance all work pertaining to the census by two months in order to have completed records to school districts before September 1. The deadline on transfers has also been advanced two months to June 1.

As in former years the census will include all children who will have reached their sixth birthday on or before September 1, 1954, and who will not have reached their eighteenth birthday on that date.

Mr. Cowan again asks parents to prepare a list in advance showing the age of all school age children, especially those who will be listed for the first time. With such a slip handy he can frequently get the desired information from some other member of the family if a father or mother does not happen to be at home. Such cooperation will save him extra calls and enable him to finish the census earlier.

NEWS OF SICK AND INJURED

Mrs. Henry Stelzer is recovering from first degree burns on both legs sustained last week when she got too close to a gas heater in her home.

Danny Cravens, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cravens, was dismissed from Gainesville Sanitarium Tuesday after being a patient for treatment of pneumonia.

Ben Knabe continues as a patient at Baylor Hospital in Dallas where he underwent brain surgery on Dec. 18.

Sammy Biffle is back at home since Sunday after being in Baylor Hospital at Dallas and Gainesville Sanitarium since suffering a severe eye injury Dec. 20. Stitches from surgery performed in Dallas will be removed later this week. Meanwhile Sammy is receiving daily eye treatment at Gainesville.

Patty Kay, 9-month-old daughter of the Frank Felderhoffs, is recovering from burns received on Dec. 20 when she pulled a cup of boiling coffee from the table and spilled it over her. She suffered second degree burns on her shoulders and first degree burns on her left arm and hand.

Johnny Jennings, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Jennings of Wichita Falls, had an operation for appendicitis there Tuesday afternoon. His grandmother, Mrs. John Felderhoff, has gone to Wichita to visit him and the family.

SCOUTS HAVE FUN NIGHT

Muenster Boy Scout Troop 664, Father Patrick Hannon new scoutmaster and Nick Miller retiring scoutmaster, boarded the 5:55 Katy here Monday evening for a train ride to Gainesville. For many of the 19 boys it was an exciting first experience. After reaching Gainesville the boys hiked to the skating rink where their parents joined them to bring them back home by car. After skating the group enjoyed a wiener roast at Roadside Park.

Lindsay Observes Golden Wedding, Son's First Mass

A First Solemn Mass of a native son combined with the golden wedding observance of his parents at Lindsay Sunday afforded the occasion for a combined celebration which was unique in the 62 year history of that community.

The newly ordained priest, Rev. Aloysius Fuhrmann, O.S.B., was celebrant of the Mass and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fuhrmann, were the golden jubilarians. After their son's Mass they renewed their wedding vows at the altar.

The celebration was unusual in many ways. An uncle of Father Aloysius, Rev. Joseph Fuhrmann of Corpus Christi, assisted in the mass and the festivities following as did nine cousins of the celebrant who are in religious life. Two of his sisters are nuns. All were present for the celebration.

Held in St. Peter's church, the services began at 4 p.m. Father Aloysius was assisted by visiting church dignitaries including the Rt. Rev. Abbot Paul Nahlen of New Subiaco Abbey; the Rev. Joseph Fuhrmann; cousins, Fathers Leo Koessler, David Flusche, Nicholas Fuhrmann and Bruno Fuhrmann of Subiaco, and Fred Mosman of Dallas who delivered the sermon on the combination of the first mass and golden wedding. Other cousins present were Brothers Henry, Michael and Louis Fuhrmann and John Schad of Subiaco.

In renewing their wedding (Continued on Page 6)

Bank Directors OK Dividends, Bonus

Directors of the Muenster State Bank in their regular December meeting followed their thirty year custom of authorizing a cash dividend to stockholders and also authorized a bonus of one month's salary to employees.

Dividends, except for the first few years have been 6 per cent. Originally they were 5 per cent. In addition the bank issued a 40 per cent stock dividend in 1942 and a 100 per cent stock dividend in 1952.

Although deposits are very nearly the same as they were a year ago, President J. M. Weinzappel says the bank has enjoyed an increase in business during the year. Loans have increased by about \$80,000. At the same time check clearings and other banking services have set new records, reflecting an increase in the community's business activity.

Sicking Brothers To Sell Dairy Herd

One of the larger dairies of the community will go out of business next week when Louis and Victor Sicking sell their herd in order to condense their business venture down to a more convenient size. They have decided that running the dairy along with their Grade A milk route is too much of a strain.

The cattle will be sold at a public auction at the Sicking farm next Wednesday. Stock consists of about 50 head, mostly Holsteins, including several animals from high producing herds in Wisconsin.

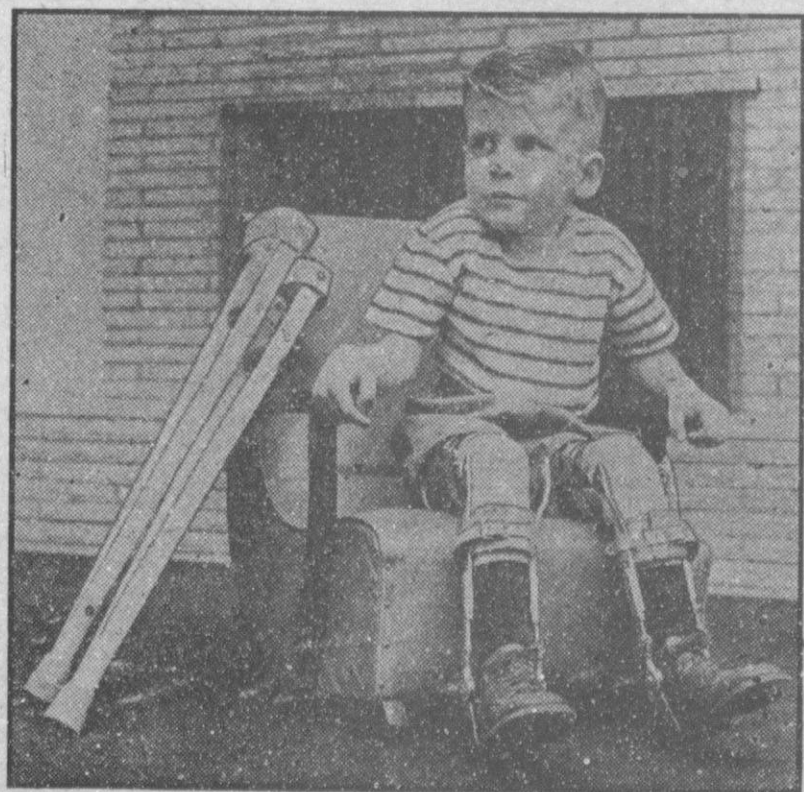
FATHER FRANCIS ASSIGNED TO FORT SMITH PARISH

Father Francis Zimmerer, reported last week assigned to Little Rock, Ark., had his assignment changed before he arrived there and is temporarily stationed in Fort Smith at St. Boniface church, according to information received Tuesday.

Christmas guests of the Alfons Koessler were their son, Rev. Leo Koessler of Subiaco and their daughters, Sister Corrine and Sister Mary Lin of San Antonio. They were among those attending the First Solemn Mass of their nephew and cousin, Rev. Aloysius Fuhrmann at Lindsay Sunday afternoon.

SCHEDULE OF COMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 6, Get-Together Club meeting, home of Anna Hellman, 2 p.m.



POSTER BOY—Four-year-old Delbert "Debby" Dains of Gooding, Ida., a polio victim since Thanksgiving Day, 1949, will be seen on posters throughout the nation in January when the 1954 March of Dimes campaign is launched. Debby was recently chosen by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to represent its fund-raising campaign.

Miss Rita Hoenic And Kenneth Cottle Say Vows Tuesday

Miss Rita Hoenic of Dallas became the bride of Kenneth E. Cottle, also of Dallas, in an impressive ceremony performed in Sacred Heart church here Tuesday morning, Dec. 29, at 8:30, before an altar banked with poinsettias and greenery and illumined by candles arranged in an inverted V formation.

Rev. Louis Deuster officiated at the double ring ceremony and nuptial high mass in the presence of relatives and friends of the couple.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoenic of Muenster and the groom is the son of Mrs. George W. Samuelson of Brady and L. E. Cottle of Refugio.

Anthony Luke, organist, played the traditional wedding processional and remained at the console to assist the church choir in singing the Gregorian chant Mass, Alma Mater.

Given in marriage by her father the bride was lovely in a frosted white Chantilly lace and nylon net gown over satin. The dress was designed with a deep portrait neckline with a high sheer yoke of illusion, long lace sleeves that ended in petal points over her hands and a moulded bodice accented with points at the center front and back. The bouffant skirt was ballerina length.

The bridal veil, made of two full tiers of illusion, was caught to a half hat of lace edged with seed pearls. The bride's only accessory was a single strand of pearls, a gift from the groom.

She carried her flowers, a cluster of three gardenias and stedia on top of a white prayer book.

Miss Edna Mae Hoenic, sister of the bride, was maid of honor wearing a ballerina length frock of gold taffeta made with a fitted bodice topped by a short bolero jacket, and full skirt with double layers of net.

Miss Annell Cottle of Brady, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. Her dress of green taffeta

and net was designed to duplicate the one worn by the maid of honor. Both girls wore banana shaped hats of matching taffeta edged with seed pearls and overlaid with net. They wore matching cufflets and carried arm bouquets of bronze mums. Their pearl necklaces were gifts from the bride.

The groom's attendants were Mike Lettiere, a close friend, best man; and Airman First Class Rupert Hoenic, brother of the bride, groomsman. Jerry Hoenic and Carl Pelzel were ushers.

Mrs. Hoenic attended her daughter's wedding in a grey two piece dress with black accessories. The groom's mother was attired in navy blue with metallic grey accessories. Both wore red carnation corsages. Mrs. Pearl Elliott of Brady, grandmother of the groom, attended the wedding in a purple faille suit with pink and black accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

At high noon dinner was served in the parish hall to about 100 guests. Mrs. Carl Pelzel of Denton, sister of the bride, presided at the guest book.

Hall and table decorations carried out the bride's colors of white, gold and green in arrangements of chrysanthemums and fern. The bride's table held the three-tiered wedding cake flanked by tall white tapers.

For her going away costume Mrs. Cottle chose a grey suit with pink and black accessories and the gardenias she carried at her wedding.

After their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Cottle will make their home in Dallas where he is a sophomore at Southwestern Medical School and she is a surgical secretary at Parkland Hospital.

He graduated from Rochelle High school in 1949 and attended Texas, University and Tarleton State College and is a member of Xi chapter of Phi Chi medical fraternity. His bride is a graduate of Sacred Heart High school with the class of 1951.

Out of town guests at the wedding and reception included the following:

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Samuelson and Mrs. Pearl Elliott of Brady, Miss Anna Hoenic of New York City, Mrs. Harold McPhail of Neodesha, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fetsch and children of Munday.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hoedebeck had as guests during the weekend the Herman Spencers of Galveston and the Johnny Kincaides of Denison. Saturday night a small group of local friends joined the visitors in the Hoedebeck home to help Gene and Elsie celebrate their seventh wedding anniversary.



MRS. DOUGLAS ROBISON is the former Miss Bonnie Nell Hammer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hammer. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robison. They have returned from a wedding trip following their marriage on Dec. 20 and will be at home in Bryan after the first of the year. Mr. Robison is a senior at Texas A&M College.

GRIFFIN FAMILY HAS CHRISTMAS REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Griffin had a Christmas reunion in their home with dinner at noon for their children and grandchildren. Present were Mrs. James Scott and daughter, Susie, of Amarillo, who are remaining as guests through this week; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mathews of Fort Worth, Pfc Dale McGee of Fort Sill and his wife of Fort Worth, W. A. Griffin and family and Roy Griffin and family of Nocona.

Only members of the family unable to be present were Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Ice and infant son Theron J of Fort Worth. The baby was born on Dec. 20. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Griffin joined by Mrs. Scott and Susie and the C. H. Mathews drove to Fort Worth to make the acquaintance of the new arrival.

ROBERGS HAVE REUNION

Members of the family gathered in the home of Mrs. Katie Roberg for a Christmas dinner and family reunion. Present were the Orville Malones and children and Miss Joan Roberg of Fort Worth, the Frank Robergs and family of Gainesville, the Frank Herts and family, the Lawrence Robergs, the Jerome Pagels and children, and Carrie and Louis Roberg.

Blessed Events

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rohmer's special Christmas gift this year is a 10 pound 13 ounce son who arrived at Gainesville Sanitarium on Dec. 25 at 8:08 p.m. Also welcoming the baby are his brother, Steven, and his grandparents the John Rohmers of Muenster and the William Sandmanns of Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reed of Fort Worth welcomed the arrival of their son on Dec. 25 at 9 p.m. Others welcoming the little boy are his sister, Jan, the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fletcher and the great grandmother, Mrs. F. M. Shiflet of Muenster. Mrs. Reed is the former Dorothy Nell Fletcher.

Mrs. Max Koesler and daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Lodes of Vinita, Okla., visited in Muenster and Lindsay with relatives a few days this week after attending the Fuhrmann celebration at Lindsay Sunday.

CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY IN J. J. HAVERKAMP HOME

The J. J. Haverkamps entertained with a family dinner in their home at 6 p.m. on Christmas. Guests were their children: the Ray Kuppers and son, Joe Ray of Lindsay, the Johnny Sturms and children, Barbara Jane and Michael of Gainesville, the Anthony Lukes and son, Frank, the Leo J. Haverkamps and daughter, Gloria, the Wally Luttmers and son, Wayne, and Evelyn and Ferd Haverkamp.

Unable to attend the reunion were the Troy Coopers who went to Corsicana Thursday to spend the holidays with his family, the A. J. Coopers, and Miss Rosebell Haverkamp who accompanied friends to El Paso to visit Willard Zimmerer and LeRoy Wiesman at Fort Bliss.

John Schmitz of Dallas spent the holidays with his children and other relatives in Muenster, Lindsay and Gainesville. At noon Sunday he was a guest at dinner in the home of his daughter and son-in-law, the Ray Wildes. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmitz and children of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilde.



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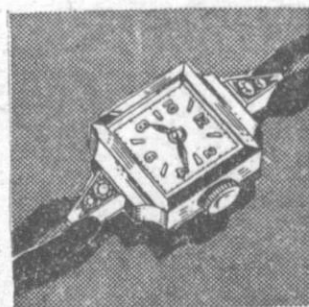
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**IT HAPPENED
15 YEARS AGO**

Dec. 30, 1938

Bright prospect seen for snap-piest oil activity in Muenster's recent history. Christmas fire at John Grewing's destroys family wardrobe and damages closet and wall. Adolph Heir and Ruth Deane marry. The Meinrad Hesses welcome the arrival of a son on Christmas day... another Christmas baby is Alcuin Paul Kubis of Lindsay. The Matt Fuhrmann family moves from Muenster to Lindsay. Christmas rain results in increase of milk production. Theo Vogel and Marie Hoenig marry Tuesday. Father Frowin is guest at Hyacinth Study Club meeting. Christmas is day of family reunions in Muenster.

10 YEARS AGO

Dec. 31, 1943

William Hellman, 66, found dead in bed Wednesday morning; heart failure causes death. Sgt. Frank Moster is casualty in Italy on Dec. 9; died of wounds received in action as a member of

the Fifth Army's 36th division. The Ernest Biffles of Myra received word on Dec. 24 that their son, Bill, missing two years is a Jap prisoner; Bill who was with the "lost battalion" in Java sent a Christmas card saying he was well. Sgt. Anton Koesler writes from New Guinea. Lt. and Mrs. Charles Taylor announce the birth of a son. The Charlie Haverkamps move to Valley View. Mrs. William Wieler continues ill at her home. More than 700 flu cases reported in Cooke county.

5 YEARS AGO

Dec. 31, 1948

Parish vacates church this week and begins clearing location for new edifice. Peter Hellinger, 76, Lindsay resident 48 years, dies Dec. 23. Peter Kappas, husband of former local girl, dies in California. Mary Jo Walter and Norma Jean Mosser hurt in car crash. Sacred Heart Alumni combine formality and fun at annual party. Bank directors declare 26th annual 5 per cent dividend. Parish mothers sponsor shower for burned out Endres family. Daniel Starke who enlisted in the army air corps on Dec. 13 is training at Lackland AFB. Harvey Grammer and Minna Lou Harrison announce marriage. About 60 persons attended the annual FMA party on Dec. 22.

The Weldon Hollands and son, joined by Waymon Harrison of Wichita Falls, spent the holidays in Sulphur Springs and Mount Pleasant with relatives.

**Local News
BRIEFS**

Miss Anna Hoenig arrived from New York City Monday morning for a visit with relatives and will go from here to Florida to spend the winter.

The Henry Luebberts and daughters, Carol Ann and Henriette, of Fort Worth spent Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. Henry Stelzer and Mr. Stelzer and were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stelzer who entertained in their home at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bernauer, Mrs. John Meurer, Mrs. A. H. Rebentish and John David Meurer spent Saturday in Scotland and Windthorst visiting the Charlie and Henry Meurers.

The Jack Fletchers and daughter, Patricia, of Mineral Wells spent Christmas eve with his parents, the J. W. Fletchers and his grandmother, Mrs. F. M. Shiflet. On the 25th the E. M. Shiflets of Pilot Point spent the day with his mother and the Fletchers.

The C. J. Ruckers and daughters, Darla Jean and Therese, of Fort Worth visited relatives here Sunday and were dinner guests of her uncle and aunt, Alfonso and Theresia Luke.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Siekman of Tulsa visited here Saturday with the Henry Fettes and the R. N. Fettes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Denny and children of San Antonio are holiday guests of her parents and family, the Ben Lukes. They came before Christmas and will remain through New Year's day. Bill Luke of Midland and Marianne Luke of Dallas were here for Christmas. Ray Luke, a student at Subiaco Academy, is visiting at home during the school holidays.

John Burkhardt of Odessa was here to visit relatives and friends during the Christmas weekend and bought a new 1954 black and ivory tudor Bel Air Chevrolet. He is a former Muester resident.

The Carl Herrs of Pilot Point were guests of his mother, Mrs. Fred Herr Sr. and family for the 25th.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Laake of Kerrville visited here during the weekend with his sister, Angela Laake, and nieces Olivia Stock and Rosa Driever and nephew, Michael Driever.

The John Tuckers and son, Sonny, and daughter, Mrs. Marie Reece and little son, Mike, all of Houston are spending the current holidays with relatives. They are guests of the Tuckers' daughter and family, the Joe Tempels here, and Mrs. Tucker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samp Epps at Myra.

Miss Ida Fisher of Compton, Calif., arrived on the 23rd to spend the holidays with family members.

Miss Olive Haverkamp of Dallas spent the holidays with her parents, the Alois Haverkamps and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schneider and sons returned Sunday evening from a Christmas visit in Subiaco, Ark., with his parents, and in Fort Smith with his two sisters.

Major and Mrs. David Bright are leaving this Friday to return to Cocoa, Florida, after spending the holidays with her parents and family, the J. M. Weinzapfels. They were here since the 24th.

The Ed Huddlestons of Myra had their children at home for a Christmas Day reunion. Present were the David Blacks and children, the Albert Halls and son, the Jake Huddlestons and family, the Clarence Mathews and family and his mother of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolf and children were Christmas dinner guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. S. Russell at Myra where other family members gathered for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harris and sons, James and Jimmy, joined other family members in Saint Jo at the home of her parents, the C. N. Worleys for a Christmas reunion. It was the first time in nine years that all members of the family were together for Christmas. Others present included Mrs. Schaffer Millsap of Gary, Ind., the Smith Worleys and son Charles of Sherman, the G. E. Solans of Fort Worth and their son, S.Sgt. Kenneth Sloan of Keesler AFB, Miss, the L. O. Worleys of Oil Center, N. M., Mrs. Lester Turner of Duncan, Okla., and the R. I. Bucks of Saint Jo.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cason spent Christmas Day in Whitesboro with his parents, the S. B. Casons, after returning on the 24th from Houston where they spent a part of their vacation with their daughter and family, the Tom Parkinsons. Mr. Cason has a two-week vacation and reports back to work on Jan. 4.

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The great food problem of Asia, as elsewhere, can be solved only by vastly increased productivity on the land. In our free America, industry and science have joined to make our farms the biggest producers and our people the best fed on earth.

PROMISE OF THE LAND

One of the world's great problems within man's capacity to solve is that of adequately feeding the people. At many places on the earth's surface it has not been solved. It hasn't been solved in India where famine has stalked throughout the centuries and where teeming millions today are perpetually undernourished. It hasn't been solved in China where chronic hunger has been a miserable burden passed from one generation to the next. And there are other places around the world where it hasn't been solved.

India hasn't at last solved the problem of feeding her millions by adopting Socialism; nor is China's centuries-old hunger going to be appeased by the phony "land reform" of the Communists.

Key To Survival

But America alone hasn't the acreage to fill the gap in the world's underproduction of food. Nevertheless, our industries are harnessing science to develop an amazing new form of agriculture which, if it could be applied throughout the world, would ease mankind's age-old struggle for life-giving nourishment. And the most productive field in this scientific pioneering by American industry is that of chemistry, it can be said now with certainty that chemistry literally holds the key to survival in a world whose underfed population continues to grow and grow.

Our big chemical industries have already begun to revolutionize American agriculture. Monsanto, Union Carbide and Carbon, Dow, American Cyana-

1953 Saw Nation's Leaders Stress Spiritual

DURING 1953 American leaders said some things which we believe are worth remembering. A few of them are included here:

PRESIDENT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER: "Our form of government has no sense unless it is founded on a deeply felt religious faith."

"I don't believe our country will ever be the country that our forefathers had planned it, that God has intended for us, unless we get back to those fundamental principles."



Fres. Eisenhower: "... there is sort of a happy marriage between the determination to instruct in the spiritual and moral values of life, as well as to develop the intellectual capacity of the students. Only as they grasp these truths and learn to understand, to appreciate and to sympathize with these longings of mankind, are we going to build a true peace."

"... we must achieve... a unity based upon an understanding of those basic aspirations and values."
GENERAL MARK W. CLARK, U. N. commander in the Far

East: "We have stopped the shooting (in Korea). It is however only a step toward what must yet be done. . . . Rather it is time for prayer that we may succeed in our patiently difficult endeavor to turn this armistice to the advantage of mankind."

JOHN FOSTER DULLES, Secretary of State: "What we lack is a righteous and dynamic faith. Without it, all else avails us little. The lack cannot be compensated for by politicians, however able; or by diplomats, however astute; or by scientists, however inventive; or by bombs, however powerful. . . . Our greatest need is to regain confidence in our spiritual heritage."

"Our hope is that the Soviet Communist leaders, before it is too late, will recognize that love of God, love of country and sense of human dignity always survive. . . . The Creator endowed all human beings with the spark of spiritual life."

DONALD L. JACKSON, Representative from California: "The land (America) was founded by men and women of deep spiritual convictions and their posterity in turn builded a new order of things in the Western World upon a firm foundation of faith in God and in mankind."

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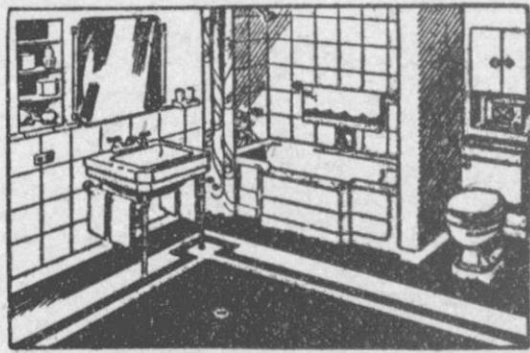
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mid, Du Pont and many others have developed chemicals which in recent years have brought astonishing results in farm productivity. And all these companies agree that they are but on the threshold of an almost unlimited potential for agricultural development.

A Big Truth

Du Pont, one of the biggest, seems to be focusing its vast total resources in the direction of the land and its potential. This one company is spending a substantial portion of its multi-million research budget on agricultural chemistry. It has just published a fascinating booklet entitled "The Story of Farm Chemicals." In it is traced the history of mankind on the land. The story of man in his rise from poverty and want, Du Pont observes, "is the story of his struggle to wrest his food from the soil."

And the booklet points up another significant truth: "When each man can raise only enough to feed himself, then all productive effort must go to the raising of food. Thus, a valid yardstick of civilization's progress is the extent to which the farmer's productivity permits larger and larger segments of the population to use their skills in other fields."

Productivity Pays Off

How strikingly this truth is brought home as you travel across the Orient, or the Middle East, or India! In the rich Nile valley, I saw literally a whole people enslaved to the land because their ancient farming methods produced so little. I lived among similar conditions in China where the tools and techniques of farming are as old and unchanging as the Great Wall and where 85 per cent of the people are pinned down to the soil in an attempt to eat. Too few are left to be producing the sinews of advancing civilization.

In 1820 America was producing very little more than enough foodstuff for herself even though 85 per cent of her people lived on farms. Today, with 12 per cent of the population on farms, we

are much better fed. The remainder have been freed to go to industrial and business centers and produce other goods and services to enrich American life. Our population has increased 18 per cent in the last 20 years, and our food production 50 per cent—on fewer acres and with fewer farmers. That is but an inkling of what industrial research promises, in further mechanization, improving techniques, and in the great world of chemical science.

FARMERS TAKEN FOR RIDE

For many years, for twenty anyhow, union labor leaders asked the farmers of the nation to vote with them for the New Deal-Fair Deal. "It is to your advantage to vote our way, for higher wages for us; the more we get the better we live and the more of your products we can buy. You're smart enough to know that . . . the more we get the more you'll get. Vote New Deal."

The farmers did so and helped keep the various deals in power for twenty years. Then last year they made the startling (?) discovery that the five or six or seven wage increases for some 15 million or so union workers had increased the cost of living, and that includes everything the farmer buys, from 75 per cent on up to double, but that farm prices hadn't kept up.

Who would be dumb enough to think that just as soon as factory workers were given a ten per cent wage increase that the price of wheat and corn and cattle would automatically go up ten per cent? Which only goes to show that the union leaders are more than a trifle faster under the hat than the farmers and that the latter got themselves taken for a ride.

Now the farmer finds himself in the unhappy position where if he demands an increase of five cents a pound for cattle and doesn't get it he can't say that he'll picket the Chicago packing houses. That's where the unions have it on the country boys.

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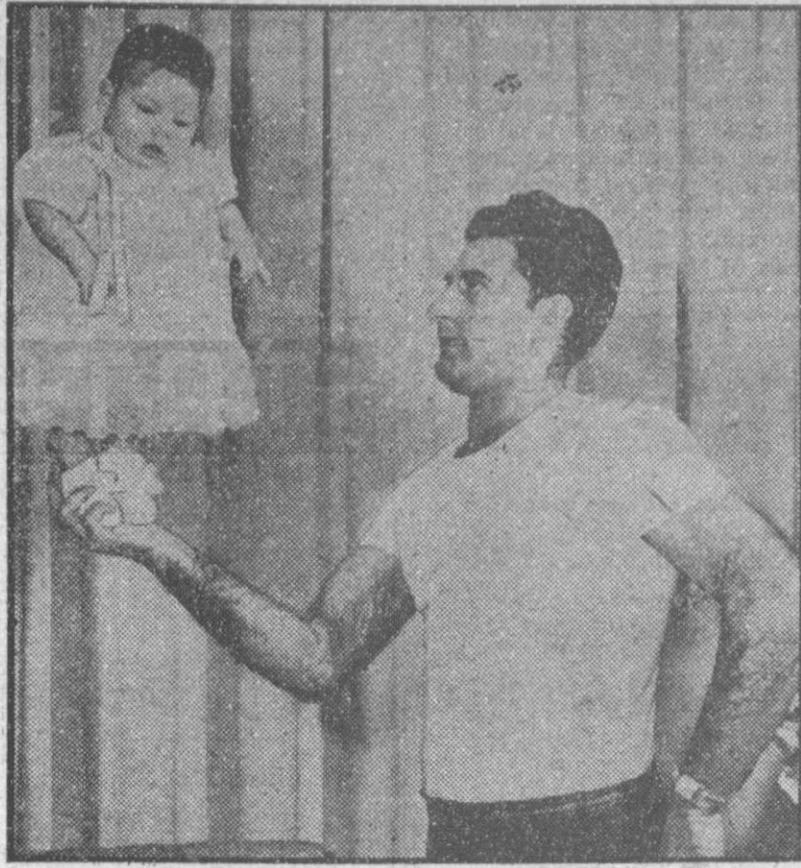
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Corpus Christi and Galveston to spend this week. They left on the night of the 25th.

Jim Cook spent Christmas and the weekend in Thornton with friends.

Sister Berenice left Wednesday to return to Our Lady of the Lake Convent in San Antonio after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Anna Trachta and family members. On Christmas Day other visitors in the Trachta home were Mr. and Mrs. Roman Trachta and sons of Fort Worth, the Orris Russells and son of Gainesville, S. Sgt. Harold Trachta of Gray AFB, and the Leo Henscheids and family.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rohmer for Christmas were their children and grandchildren including the Raymond Pettits and two sons and Mrs. Agnes Gordon all of Sherman.

The Ferd Yostens and children of Fort Worth spent the recent holidays with their parents, the I. A. Schoech and F. J. Yostens.

The Paul Yostens and daughters, Sharon and Barbara, and the Stan Yostens and son, Jimmy, all of Fort Worth spent Christmas with their parents, the T. Millers and Mrs. Bob Yosten. Other guests in the Yosten home included Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Holland of Cleburne.

The Frank Felderhoffs and children joined other family members in the home of her parents, the Joe Schads in Gainesville Sunday for a get-together.

The John Rohmers had as Christmas guests their children, Dorothy of Dallas, Ida of Fort Worth, and the Joe Spaeths and family of Henrietta. Dorothy and Ida remained for the weekend. Ida is a student at Harris Hospital where she is taking a course in practical nursing.

The John Fettes had a get-together for family members in their home Sunday. Present were the C. W. Ratliffs and sons, Mike and Sam of Lubbock, Mrs. Ben Seyler of Midland, the Lambert Beznars and son, Jacob, of Gainesville, the Kenneth Wiesmans of Houston, the Herbert Meurers and family, Mrs. Hank Walterscheid and children, and the Herman Fettes and children.

Mrs. Ben Hellman, her daughter, Mrs. Irene Frost, and her grandson, Billy Ben Boyles returned from Corpus Christi Sunday after a holiday visit with relatives. Accompanying them home were Mrs. Jud Boyles and children, Dolores, Tommy and Gwen, who will be here through Friday.

T. P. Frost returned Monday from Los Angeles, Calif., where he visited his mother who was seriously ill. She was showing improvement when he left to return home.

Max Rumelhart of Pensacola, Fla., arrived Saturday for a holiday visit with Miss Ruth Fisher and her parents, the John Fishers.

The Bob Yarbroughs returned to their home in Wichita Falls Sunday after a holiday visit in the Frank Needham home. Mrs. Lucille Fancher of Gainesville was also a holiday guest of the Needhams.

The Alex Knauf family will leave Emporia, Kansas, this week to make their home in Colorado Springs, Colo., where Alex will be employed. They had as Christmas guests their son, Pvt. Alvin Knauf of the army, and the Clarence Erpeldings and children of Bode, Iowa.

The George and Ed Swirczynskis of Fort Worth spent the 25th with family members here. Their niece, Edna Swirczynski, returned home with them for a week's visit.

The Joe Swinglers had their children, Bud and family of Freeport, and the Albert Schillings of Seminole with them for the 25th. Mrs. Bud Swingler and children, Charlotte and Rebecca, are remaining through this week. Bud

and will be back here on New Year's to get his family. He's the owner of a new 1954 green and beige 4-door Chevrolet bought after he arrived here on the 24th. On Christmas eve Mrs. Hank Walterscheid had the visitors, her parents, and grandparents the John Eberharts as guests in her home for a gift exchange and the showing of home movies taken by Bud in Canada and Florida.

The George Letsons and children, Mike and Dawn, spent the 24th in Weatherford with his parents the H. E. Letsons and family and has as their guests here her parents, the S. D. Varners, also of Weatherford, for Christmas Day.

Mrs. Ralph Maglaughlin spent Christmas with her family in Selma, N. C., leaving from Dallas by plane Thursday. Mac spent the day in Collinsville with his parents and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Dowd and son of San Antonio and his mother of Fort Worth were here for a Christmas visit with her parents, the John Walters and other family members.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bruns and children joined other family members in the home of his parents at Gainesville for a holiday reunion.

The Joe Vogels had all their family with them for the 25th. Present from out of town were Wilbert Vogel of Austin, Lillian and Norma Vogel of Fort Worth, the Robert Beyers and children of Lindsay and the Clifford Ottos of Gainesville. Mrs. Emil Vogel and Miss Lena Kleiss were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nelson of Oxnard, Calif., are visiting her brother and family, the Fred Hennigans. This is their first return to Muenster for a visit in 12 years.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stelzer of Fort Worth spent Christmas here with family members and were dinner guests in the L. A. Bernauer home.
While the Albert Schillings were here during the holidays they bought a new 1954 blue and ivory 4-door Chevrolet and drove back to their home in Seminole in it.
Fred Herr and family had as guests for Christmas, the Eddie Jakubcs and children and the Clarence Albers and sons, all of Dallas. The Albers remained here through Sunday. Mr. Herr joined the Jakubec family on a trip to

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Lindsay News

Mr. and Mrs. Al Moosberger and daughter, Rose Marie, of Austin left Monday to return home after spending Christmas and the weekend as guests of her mother, Mrs. Theresia Hoelker.

The C. J. Berends and children of Hereford arrived on the 26th and will be here through New Year's Day for visits with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mages and family members here, in Muenster, and in Gainesville.

John Till, his daughter, Theresia Ann, and his son-in-law, Scotty Hoberer of Iowa are visiting relatives and friends here and in Muenster during the holidays.

The Henry Zimmerers had as guests her mother, Mrs. John Wilde, and her sister and husband, the Frank Wiesmans of Harlingen, and the Wiesmans' daughter and family, the Johnny Baileys of Fort Worth.

Little children of St. Peter's parish made their First Communion on Christmas during the 8 o'clock mass at which Rev. Conrad Herda officiated. There were nine in the class.

PFC Wilfred Hess has a holiday leave and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hess and family. He is stationed at Camp Polk, La.

John Schmitz of Dallas visited relatives here during the holidays and attended the First Mass celebration Sunday afternoon.

The Tony Voths had as holiday guests her cousins, the J. C. Whartens and children, Gwendolyn, Johnny Lou, Bobby and Terry of Houston.

Guests for the holidays in the Jake Bezner home were his sister, Sister Alban of Laredo, who also visited other relatives during her stay here, and their children, Miss Viola Bezner of Fort Worth and Arnold Bezner of Subiaco.

The Robert Youngs and son, and Al Bezner of Dallas and Mrs. Joe Kelly of San Antonio were holiday guests of their mother, Mrs. Joe Bezner.

Mrs. Adam Beyer had as Christmas guests her children and grandchildren including the Carl Beyers and family of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schmitz and daughter, Ramons, spent Christmas with her father, Joe Mages and family in Muenster.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dieter of Dallas visited their parents, the Val Dieters and the Joe Hundts during the holidays.

Pvt. Charles Neu of Camp Carson, Colo., is spending his holiday leave with his parents and family, the John J. Neus.

The Jake Bezners and son, Arnold, and Mrs. Lambert Bezner and son, Jacob, left Monday on a trip to south Texas. In San Antonio they will visit Sister Kathleen and Sister Ramona and in Houston they will visit Sister Anna Rose. The nuns are daughters of the Jake Bezners.

Little Stevie Walterscheid of Muenster spent several days of Christmas week with the John Hess family.

Theo Schmitz had his children and their families as guests during the holidays. Gathering for a reunion were Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Schmitz and children, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Schmitz and daughter, and F. J. Schmitz, all of Dallas, the Jake Horns and children of Windthorst, the Tony Klements and family of Muenster, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schmitz and children of Gainesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schmitz and daughter.

Among out of town guests were Mrs. George Hartman and children, Rose Marie and Ronnie; the John Fuhrmanns and two children; Sisters Henry Ann and Michael Marie; Messrs. and Mmes. Ray Lewis, Henry Flusche, Paul Devers and members of their families, Mrs. Nellie Lewis, Mrs. Charles Curran and John Schmitz, all of Dallas; the A. C. Flusches and Mrs. Alfred Hoedebeck of Denison; Mrs. Charles Forhan of Tulsa; Sister Florence Marie, Mrs. Max Koesler and Mrs. Lawrence Lodes of Vinita; Sister Catherine Henry of Broussard, La.; Mrs. Louis Mosser, Hugo and John Mosser and Miss Dorothy Mosser of Slaton; Mrs. Joe Shelton of Carlsbad; Sister Frances Helen, West; Sister Mary-Lin of San Antonio, Sister Corrine of Fayetteville, Sister Alban of Laredo, Mrs. Nick Mosser of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krebs of Colgate, Okla.; the Carl Pelzels of Denton and the J. D. Caplingers of Sherman.

A reception in St. Peter's Hall followed the church services and there were more than 300 guests for dinner. Gold and white were used in decorating and the large U shaped table held two decorated cakes, one a tiered golden wedding cake topped with an arch holding the honor couple's wedding picture; the other a white lamb shaped cake. Board decorations included an arrangement of wheat sheaves and grapes, symbolic of the divine sacrifice. White tapers and gold foliage were other items of decor. Anita and Maria Fuhrmann, granddaughters of the couple, registered the guests in a Golden Wedding book and First Mass book.

A special after dinner program was held with Father Mosman as master of ceremonies. Miss Rose Marie Hartman of Elmhurst, Ill., gave a short recitation on the life of Father Aloysius entitled "A Priest Forever," and Miss Eileen Fuhrmann gave a talk, "The Jubilarians." Father Conrad Herda, Lindsay pastor, gave an address and short talks followed by Rev. Louis Deuster and Rt. Rev. Abbot Paul.

A high spot on the program was presentation by Father Joseph to his nephew Father Aloysius, of a surplice which the former had received on the occasion of his first mass from Father Aloysius' grandmother, Mrs. Barbara Mosser who made it by hand 30 years ago.

Introductions were made of the 14 religious cousins of the celebrant present, including five nuns. This was followed by talks of gratitude by the honorees. The emcee then introduced classmates of Father Aloysius, 1938 graduates of Lindsay school.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuhrmann have lived in Lindsay for 40 years. He came to Cooke county in 1894 from Iowa with his parents, Henry and Anna Maria Fuhrmann. His wife, the former Miss Mary Mosser, a daughter of Nicholas and Sophia Mosser, moved to Lindsay with her parents from Missouri before the Fuhrmanns settled there.

Both are active and enjoy good health and seem much younger than their 74 and 70 years. He was born Oct. 22, 1879, and she was born Aug. 7, 1883.

They are the parents of 12 children, 10 of whom are living and joined in the day's celebration. There are 31 grandchildren.

The children are Mrs. George Hartman of Elmhurst, Ill., Mrs. Albert Klement of Gainesville, Sister Henry Ann, Abilene, Sister Michael Marie, Rowena, Mrs. Ray Lewis of Dallas, Henry N. and Val Fuhrmann of Muenster, John Fuhrmann of New Braunfels, Erwin of Lindsay, and Father Aloysius.

For the celebration Mrs. Fuhrmann wore a black faille suit with a gold corsage at her shoulder and a gold wreath on her head.

Most of Lindsay and scores of people from neighboring communities joined relatives from long distances to attend the First Mass and overflowed the church.

Among out of town clergy present in addition to those already mentioned were Rt. Rev. Msgr. McCullough of Sherman, Rev. Thomas Weinzapfel of Dallas, Revs. Christopher Paladino and Patrick Hannon of Muenster Rev. Vincent Orth of Subiaco, and Rev. Hubert Neu of Dallas.

Father Aloysius was ordained on Dec. 8 in St. Andrew's Cathedral at Little Rock by the Most Rev. Bishop Albert L. Fletcher, D. D. Bishop of Little Rock.

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Confetti - - -

a good subject to consider in connection with the old custom of making good resolutions. Why not this time make a community resolution to get our local school problem solved in a way that will bring the greatest benefit to the greatest number of people in the community? Let's make up our minds to start from scratch, for-

getting ugly things that have been said and done for the past five years, disregarding this or that friend's or neighbor's attitude on the subject, and consider the issues strictly on their merits.

If we can accomplish that 1954 will definitely be the best and happiest year in the history of Muenster. And that is the one happiness this column wishes this community on this new year.

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Wed.-Thurs. "Fighter Attack"

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JOY PAGE
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It's ACTION PLUS!
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If you like baseball or a good story, you'll like . . .

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From Seattle"
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"Mogambo"
"Calamity Jane"
"The Boy From Oklahoma"

STATE

WIDE SCREEN ENJOYMENT
IN GAINESVILLE

Fri.-Sat.

JANE WYMAN
RAY MILLAND

"LET'S DO
IT AGAIN"

Sun.-Mon.-Tue.

DEAN MARTIN
JERRY LEWIS

"SCARED STIFF"

Wed.-Thurs.

DEBBIE REYNOLDS

"AFFAIRS OF
DOBBIE GILLIS"

Big
New Year's
Midnight
Shows

Thurs., Dec. 31
STATE - PLAZA

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WIDE SCREEN ENJOYMENT

Thurs.-Fri.-Sat.

"NORTHERN PATROL"

-PLUS-

"CYCLONE ON
HORSEBACK"

Sun.-Mon.

RUTH HUSSEY
EVE ARDEN
DENNIS O'KEEFE

"LADY WANTS MINK"

Tues.-Wed.

GREGORY PECK
"YELLOW SKY"

New Year's Eve

DANCE

Sponsored by MHS Seniors

IN THE

High School Gym

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1954

The clock strikes twelve, horns blast, whistles blow, bells ring, and the world welcomes a bright and shiny New Year, bringing fresh hope and new opportunities to all.

To one and all, our best wishes for happiness and good health in 1954.

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A Message

To Patrons of the FMA Store
From the store's new owner, Andy Hofbauer

Muenster, Texas
December 30, 1953

Dear Patron:

The ownership of the Farmers Marketing Association Store, locker system and egg department has been purchased by me, and I shall continue operation in the same location, beginning on the first day of January, 1954.

Having been manager of this store, I have enjoyed and appreciated your patronage during the past many years, and I shall make every effort to continue the type of service to merit your confidence and good will in the future and to furnish you with the highest quality merchandise at the lowest possible prices.

In order to give you every saving possible, beginning with the first of the new year, I am eliminating the tremendous cost of handling credit or charge accounts, and therefore, by selling on a cash basis, I shall be able to pass this saving along to the customer, which I am sure you will appreciate.

This store, being a local institution, serving the entire trade territory of the western part of Cooke County, shall continue its support and interest in all things that make for progress, growth and the betterment of our patrons.

Looking forward to having the continued opportunity of serving you with the most friendly relationship, I am,

Very truly yours
Andy Hofbauer
Farmers Store