

Blessed Events

Muenster's first 1954 baby arrived at the Muenster Clinic at 8:15 a.m. Jan. 1. Little Miss Muenster of 1954 is Gayle Marie Sicking, seven pound 14 ounce daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sicking. She is the first girl of the year and the third baby born in Cooke county. The Sicking's have two other children, a girl and a boy.

Here's that girl! Carla Rose, weight seven pounds four ounces, born at the Muenster Clinic at 4:30 a.m. Sunday. The parents are Carl and Rosalie Schilling. Also welcoming the baby are her two brothers and her grandparents, the Albert Henschels. Father Christopher officiated at the infant's baptism Sunday afternoon assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Endres as sponsors.

Local News BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pels of Pilot Point were here Sunday to be sponsors at the baptism of their niece, Gayle Marie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sicking. Father Louis officiated at the christening ceremony.

Bill Sullenger and his mother, Mrs. Gabe Sullenger and the Bill Dyers, all of Duncan, Okla., and Mrs. Lucille Fancher of Gainesville were Sunday guests of the Frank Needhams.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stelzer and children, Geraldine and Terry Frank, spent Wednesday to Saturday here with relatives and friends. Enroute back to El Monte, Calif., they stopped at Post to visit Gerald's parents, the Matt Stelzers. This was baby Terry's first visit with members of the family in Texas.

There never was a man like SHANE

The Henry Sprengel family moved Monday to occupy R. M. Zipper's house on North Main, formerly the home of the Joe Henry Walterscheid family. They had been living northwest of town on the Lutkenhaus farm. The Walterscheids moved to the southeast part of town in the house formerly occupied by the Wally Luttmers who moved to Lindsay to live in Ray Kupper's former home. The Kupper family moved to Muenster recently to the former Charlie Schmitt farm which they bought, while the Eddie Schmitt family moved to the old Tischler place, now owned by J. W. Hess.

The Hugh Jacksons and children took her sister, Mary Weinzapfel back to Fort Worth Sunday to resume classes at OLV after a holiday visit. The Jacksons visited his two sisters, Mrs. Herman Younger and Mrs. Joe Parker and their families, and met his niece, Jeanie Jackson at the depot when she arrived from her home in Pecos. She accompanied them as far as Denton where she attends TSCW.

Be Sure to see SHANE

JOE SWIRCZYNSKI HAS BIRTHDAY OBSERVANCE

Joe Swirczynski was pleasantly surprised Sunday afternoon when members of his family and other relatives gathered at his home to help him celebrate his birthday. Mrs. Frank Yosten presented a lovely and delicious birthday cake bearing 73 candles.

The group played card games and ended the party with a plate supper. About 30 persons were present including the Bob Swirczynskis from Ardmore, the Ed Swirczynskis of Fort Worth and the Joe Yostens of Gainesville.

Be Sure to see SHANE

Wives are Guests At Lions' Dinner

Tuesday night's gathering of the Muenster Lions Club was more of a party than a meeting as wives of the members joined their husbands in the first ladies' night program the club has sponsored in its two years here. About 60 Lions and guests attended the dinner prepared and served by PTA members and FHA girls in the school cafeteria.

After introduction of the "lionesses" and other guests and a brief business session the party saw a 30 minute film entitled "Our America" in the auditorium.

Ladies Auxiliary Plans Polio Drive

Discussion of plans for the 1954 polio drive which they are sponsoring in Muenster constituted the principal business at the regular meeting of the VFW Auxiliary Monday night. Mrs. Hank Walterscheid is general chairman of the drive here.

Members decided to give a benefit dance and set Jan. 15 as the date. All proceeds will go to the polio fund in Cooke County. Mrs. Paul Sicking accepted chairmanship of the dance committee.

The group also voted to send a contribution to the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation this month.

Another discussion centered around the organization's annual Valentine dance on Feb. 13, and Mrs. Maurice Pagel was named chairman of arrangements.

LUNCHEON MENU Muenster Public School Jan. 11 to 15

MONDAY: Smothered liver, green beans, corn, cherry cobbler, milk, bread, butter.

TUESDAY: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, green peas, chocolate pudding, milk, bread, butter.

WEDNESDAY: Barbecue on buns, fried potatoes, pickles, apricot pie, milk.

THURSDAY: Hot dogs, pickles, plain cake, milk.

FRIDAY: Macaroni and cheese, red beans, tossed green salad, peach cobbler, milk, bread, butter.



—Boyd and Breeding Photo
MRS. KENNETH COTTLE is the former Miss Rita Hoenic, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoenic of Muenster. Her marriage to Mr. Cottle was solemnized here in Sacred Heart church Dec. 29. The newlyweds are making their home in Dallas at 1604 Anson Road.

CARD OF THANKS

Sister Canisia, writing from St. Paul's School, Pochontas, Ark., this week expresses sincerest thanks for the cards and remembrances from her friends at Christmas.

The law requires that your car be inspected. Do it today and avoid the rush.

Income Tax Laws Permit Farmers To Reclaim Losses

Texas farmers who suffered a net operating loss in 1953 should investigate provisions of federal income tax laws that make allowances for unprofitable farm operations.

Farmers showing a net loss this year can use the loss to offset income in future years, says C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist. Also, Bates explains, any farmer who paid federal taxes on 1952 income and who operated at a loss during 1953 is eligible to claim refund.

This is done by refiguring tax on 1952 income taking into account this year's deficit. If all 1953 deficiencies are not absorbed, the remaining loss may be carried forward for five years consecutively commencing with 1954.

Whether a farm showed a net loss or gain during the year is determined by the figure derived on tax schedule 1040F, page one, line 10.

"The computation and claiming of a farm loss is not as easy as it first appears," says the specialist. "Farmers desiring to claim deficits should consult a competent accountant or a representative of the Internal Revenue Service."

Bates explains farmers should claim the refund when submitting this year's tax return, using form 843. Otherwise, they lose the chances to file losses for the 1952 period when income was subjected to tax.

Many operators are hesitant to report their complete losses, Bates concludes, but a careful tabulation from records should be made and all deficits reported. Actual farm records, however, he warns, should be kept to substantiate losses.

Ronnie Cannon spent a part of his Christmas vacation in Myra with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Epps.

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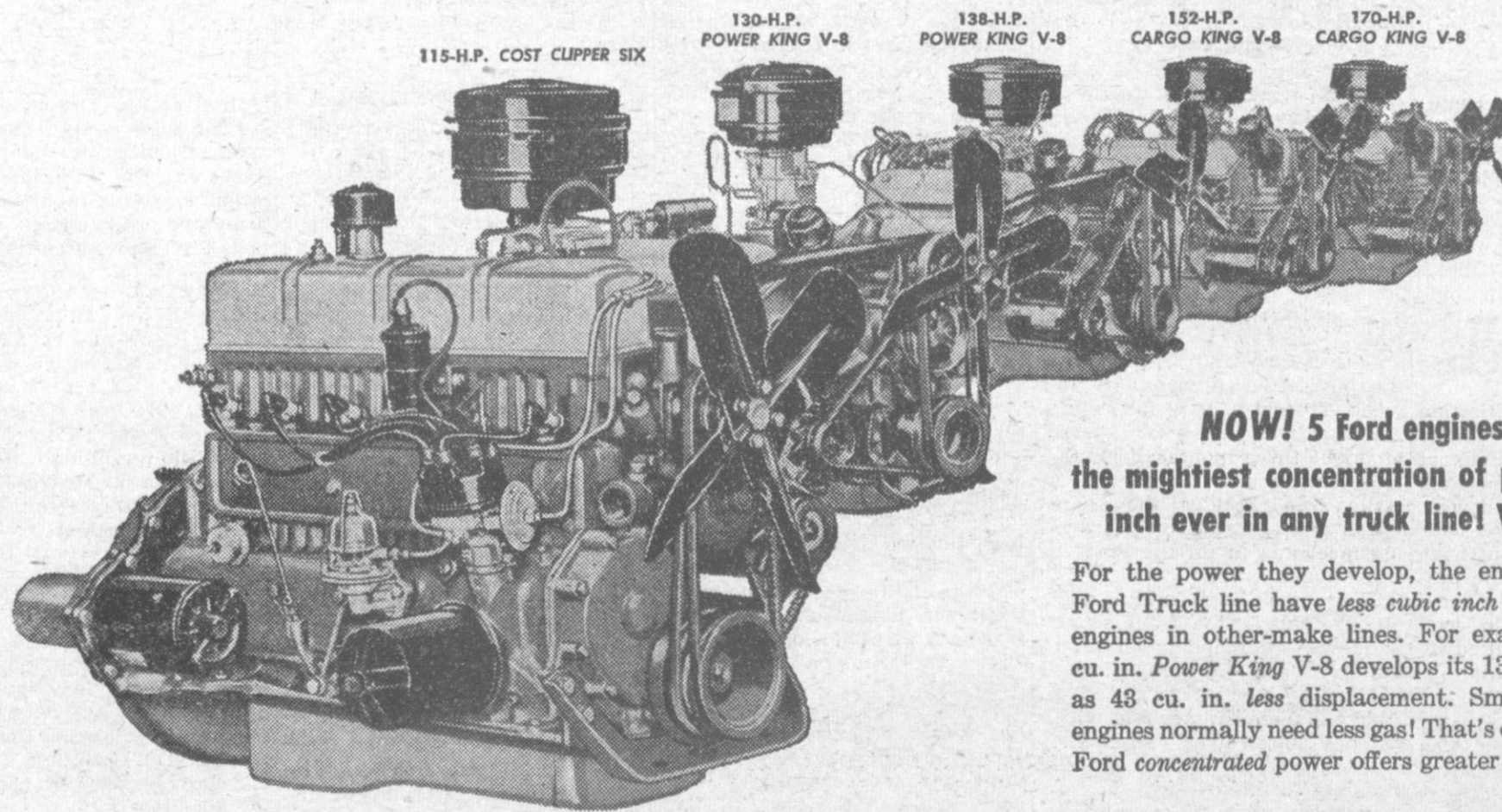
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Sunday Mrs. Ed Hess took her son, Richard, and Ray Luke and Ray Zimmerer to Sherman where the boys boarded a bus to return to Subiaco. Mrs. Hess then drove to Pilot Point for a visit with her sister-in-law Mrs. Frank Evans and family.

Local News BRIEFS

Rev. Bonaventure Koelzer of Graymoor, N. Y., on a holiday visit in Hereford, came to Muenster Saturday night bringing his mother, Mrs. John Koelzer and his sister, Theresia for a visit with relatives here until Monday when Father Koelzer and Theresia left for DeQueen, Ark., to spend a few days with their brother, John Koelzer and family. Mrs. Koelzer remained here until they returned to Muenster and joined them on the trip back to Hereford.

The Pat Hennigans and children spent a part of the recent holidays in Albuquerque, N. M., visiting his parents, the H. P. Hennigans and his sister and husband, the Andy Johnstons. Pat's mother was a hospital patient having undergone an emergency operation on Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dennis of Dallas spent the recent holidays in Gainesville with her mother, Mrs. Lena Bernauer at 213 Andrews St.

Mrs. Joe Hirschy, her son-in-law and daughter, the Joe Gehrings and little son, all of Dallas, were guests Sunday in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jim Lehnertz and family Mrs. Hirschy was to leave Dallas later this week for a visit in Goliad with her two aged uncles, both ill.

The Lee Toothakers had as holiday guests their son and his wife, the Wallis Lee Toothakers and sons, David and Glenn of Fort Worth and their daughter-in-law's brother, Sonny Blondell of Denton.

Guests in the C. F. Gobble home during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd S. Bourland of Sherman.

The August Walterscheids moved Saturday to occupy their new home. The place they vacated will be occupied by the Joe Voth family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barker and sons, Jerry and David, were New Year Day guests in the home of their cousins, Olivia Stock and Rosa Driever.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bernauer, Mrs. John Meurer and Mrs. A. H. Rebirth drove to Decatur Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Flusche.

The E. S. Lawsons had as guests during the recent holidays her mother, Mrs. S. E. Bateman and her brother, Glenn, of Gainesville; another brother, O. P. Bateman and his wife and son, Don, of Houston, and their daughter and family, the M. L. McGowans of Borger. Their other children, Leo and Starling Lawson and their families joined the visitors in their parents home for a holiday reunion.

Miss Ida Fisher who had been here for the holidays left Saturday from Dallas by plane to return to Compton, Calif. Joined by her sister, Mrs. Charles Taylor, Ida spent New Year's Day in Houston with their sister, Mrs. Leo Appel and family. Several family dinner parties and get-togethers honored Ida while she was here.

Father Paul Hoedebeck returned to Subiaco Sunday after a four-day visit with his parents, the Fred Hoedebecks and other members of the family. The Cletus Hoedebecks and children of Dallas were here Saturday for a visit with homefolks. Sunday afternoon the Gene Hoedebecks and Father Paul went to Denison to visit the Ray and Alfred Hoedebecks and Father Paul left from there by bus for Subiaco.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cottle, recently married couple, are settled in Dallas in their home at 1604 Anson Road. Mrs. Cottle is the former Miss Rita Hoenig.

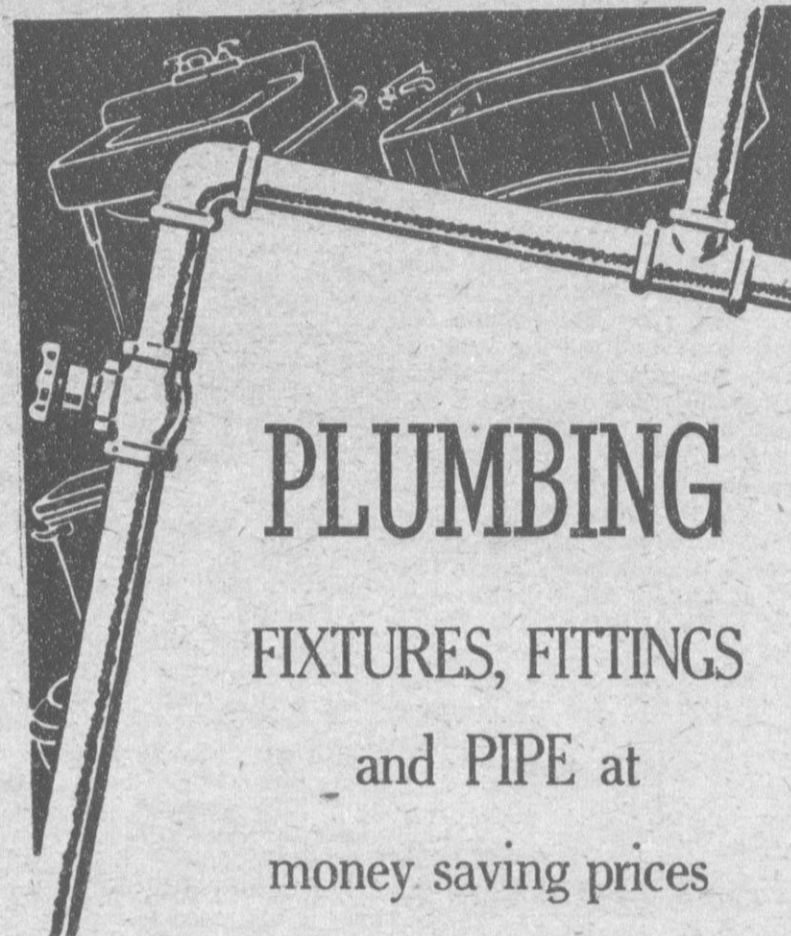
Delephine Derichsweller spent a part of her school vacation in Archer City with her sister and family, the Bill Crows, who had been here for a holiday visit with her parents, the Bill Derichswellers.

The John Fishers and daughter, Ruth, joined by their guest, Cadet Max Rumelhart of Florida, and the Clyde Fishers, were in Dallas on New Year's Day to attend the Cotton Bowl football game. Saturday Ruth left to return to Tulare, Calif. where she teaches school, and Max returned to his base.

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| Municipal, Other Securities | 404,837.59 |
| Federal Reserve Bank Stock | 7,500.00 |
| Cash and Due from Banks | 1,986,372.53 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 29,000.00 |
| Leasehold Improvements | 6,000.00 |
| Real Estate | 1.00 |
| Total Resources | \$6,178,159.88 |

| LIABILITIES | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Capital Stock | \$ 125,000.00 |
| Surplus | 125,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits | 53,783.33 |
| Reserve for Contingencies | 100,000.00 |
| Reserve for Dividends | 12,500.00 |
| Deposits | 5,761,876.55 |
| Total Liabilities | \$6,178,159.88 |

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PUT AND TAKE

Advance jubilation over Uncle Sam's New Year's gift of a cut in income tax of about 11 percent (which seems a pretty healthy slice) is going to mean a "morning-after" for a good many people . . . if Congress allows Uncle to keep that piece of Social Security pie he's cutting for himself, also on New Year's Day.

In the lowest income brackets, that increase in the Social Security tax (that you pay yourself) from 1.5 to 2 percent more than wipes out the benefit of the income tax cut. For instance, a single individual earning \$660, on which he pays no income tax, pays \$3.30 more for Social Security. If he earns \$880.00, he pays \$4.22 less income tax and \$4.40 more on Social Security—for a net loss of eighteen cents.

Married couples earning up to \$1,780 a year are losers in the tax switch, as are those with one child making up to \$2,670. Those with two children have to make over \$3,500 before they can win.

And then too, this tax juggling will cost Uncle five billion dollars in revenue . . . which he may need. So maybe you'll have to reach in your other pocket for that—in the form of a tax we don't know anything about—yet.

Regarding Social Security we think it is time for our elected

leaders to make up their minds whether it is insurance or charity.

If it is insurance, whoever has kicked in for it should get it at age 65—even if he should want to keep working, and earn \$75 or \$7500 a month. If it's charity, then it shouldn't go to people with large unearned incomes.

And certainly, in these times, when brains and experience are needed, any law that penalizes a useful citizen for working after age 65 is downright immoral.

WHO'LL MAKE THE GUNS

The Engineering Manpower Commission of the Engineers Joint Council is viewing with some alarm what it regards as an official shift of viewpoint from "Selective" service to "Universal" service . . . and without benefit of law.

Defense Mobilizer Arthur S. Flemming, for instance, has told educators that: "Young men can be provided with a clear idea of why we must adhere to the concept of a universal obligation to serve in the armed forces." And a recent Selective Service Bulletin stated: "More and more it is being understood that Congress by law had decided who is obligated to serve. 'Universal', with few exemptions . . . indicates that for practical purposes each young man is obligated to serve."

The same sort of thinking, the Commission points out, led to the downfall of France in World War II, where only 900,000 were exempted to carry on the war technology as compared with 1,150,000 in 1918, when war was much less complex.

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CAN DO!

One of the best money-saving ideas we have heard of yet is actually to be put into operation by the US Air Force, and practically right now!

By next June 25,000 airmen now serving in depot operations on foreign bases will have been replaced by natives of the various countries and transferred home. During fiscal 1955, an additional 10,000 will be "repatriated", all 35,000 to be assigned to duty with

the new Air Force wings as they are organized.

Some indication of the potential savings is seen in the fact that the Air Force can hire European civilians for half the Airman's pay, and Japs for less than a third . . . who can do the work of a man whose training (which is not being used) has cost US taxpayers \$14,000. Savings in Europe are estimated at 36 million dollars, which will be diverted to activating new wings.

Thus, by next June, we will have 116 combat wings instead of the scheduled 110, and a year later 120 wings—with 10,000 less men than the authorized strength.

We begin to see what Defense Secretary Wilson means when he promises more defense for less money.

WORDS TO REMEMBER:

Quite aside from the tyranny involved, no government—Communist, Socialist or any other kind—is a source of wealth. Everything produced is produced by the people. Everything a government says it will give the people, it must first take from the people. This is as true in our America as in Russia or any place else.—Henry J. Taylor.

WE EAT WELL

The housewife may already suspect as much, but it's a fact that it takes about two acres of farm crops to feed one average American for a year. In lands less fortunate than ours, several families may have to get along on the food from two acres.

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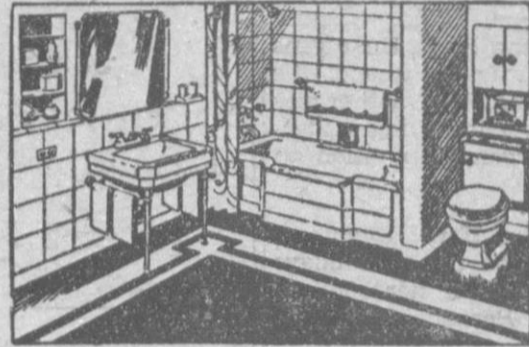
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Marysville News

Mrs. Charles Davidson and Mrs. John Richey attended a training meeting for new members of the 1954 council of county home demonstration clubs held Dec. 30 in the community room of the First State Bank in Gainesville. The year books for 1954 were distributed to presidents of the clubs.

Guests in the J. M. Shiflet home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pourah of Dallas and the Emmett Shiflets of Pilot Point. Mrs. F. M. Shiflet of Muenster spent several days in her son's home.

Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Daniels of Fort Worth, here Sunday for the regular church services, were dinner guests of the Ernest McElreaths in whose home other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Richardson and children of Gainesville and the Rafe McElreaths and Becky.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Clements of Bethany, Okla., and Mrs. Bess Gaston of Gainesville spent New Years and the weekend with their father, Sam Richey, and other relatives. They returned home Sunday afternoon by way of Saint Jo where they stopped for a visit with the Will Richeys.

Sgt. and Mrs. John Borner and daughter Donna left Wednesday to return to San Antonio where he is stationed at Brooks General Hospital. They had spent a holiday leave with the John and Robert Richeys.

Mrs. Herman Richey was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Tuggle of Gainesville Sunday night. Returning home Monday morning she reported her mother showing much improvement.

Mrs. Earl Robison and Mrs. John Richey attended the workers conference at the Myra Baptist church Monday.

The Marysville Home Demonstration Club will have its regular meeting this Friday, Jan. 8, in the home of Mrs. W. J. Davison. Yearbooks will be distributed and membership dues accepted. Roll call will be answered by each member telling about a new vegetable she likes to grow. Secret Pals will exchange gifts, ending a three month period, and will reveal their names.

Patsy and Jean Hobbs returned to Marysville Sunday night to resume school work at Muenster High. They had visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hobbs at Gainesville. The girls stay with the John Richeys since their parents moved.

J. A. Davidson of Big Spring is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jap Shaw and his brother, Foster Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Snow of Fort Worth spent the recent holidays with her parents the Charles Davidsons. On New Years Day they were joined by the Foster Davidsons on a drive to Woodbine where they visited the Bill Rowe family.

The Jap Shaws visited Mrs. Myrtle Blount and son at Hood during the holidays and all drove to Fort Worth for a visit with the Ancil Blount family.

The Charles Davidsons spent a part of the holiday season with family members at Hood where her brother, Ens. John Seigmond of Pensacola, Fla., was on holiday leave.

John Marcus Duffey of Fort Worth visited in the W. J. Davison home Saturday.

The R. K. Maupins of San Antonio spent the holidays in the B. G. Lyons home. Other guests during the holiday season were the W. C. Stiles family of Gainesville, Mrs. Lyons' sister and husband, the W. L. Youngs of Tyler, the W. W. Butts and the Bill Welches of Gainesville.

The T. C. Wyatts and son Richard of Winnsboro spent a part of the recent holidays with his mother, Mrs. Rilla Wyatt, his brother Joe, and his sisters, Mmes. John and Fred Richey.

Emory Hunter visited in Canadian, Okla., with his mother and sister during the holiday season.

The Frank Mosleys of Artesia, N. M., were holiday guests in the home of her parents, the Marvin Doughtys.

Don Ray Moon spent the holidays in Guthrie, Texas, with his mother, Mrs. Wilma Moon and with friends.

The Charlie Winchester family of Grand Prairie visited here during the holiday season with his mother, Mrs. Nellie Kelly and his sister, Mrs. Lloyd Barnhart.

KITCHEN SHOWER HONORS RECENTLY MARRIED COUPLE

A kitchen shower honored Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robison, recently married couple, while they were here during the holidays. The party was given in the Marysville club building where decorations stressed a color scheme of white and blue, shades used by Mrs. Robison at her wedding. The gift table was covered with a crocheted cloth and was centered with a bride doll.

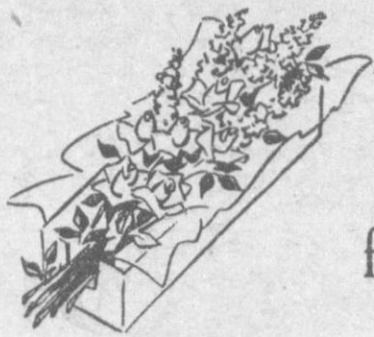
After the honor couple displayed their shower gifts, the guests played 42 and hostesses for the evening served refreshments. Thirty-five persons were

present: the W. B. Whitts and family, the Herman Richeys and family, Mrs. Rafe McElreath, Mrs. Dee McElreath, Mmes. Belle and Joe Doughty, the Jack Biffles, the Charlie Davidsons, the George Hammers and family, the Bill Moons, the Earl Robisons and Jimmy, Ralph and James Cole, Bennie Cravens and Mrs. John Richey.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Reiter and daughter took their son, Jerry, and Joe Felderhoff back to San Antonio by car Sunday. The boys had spent the school holidays at home. Both are students at St. John's Seminary.

The Lawrence Strengs and daughters, Kathleen and LaVerna of Gainesville spent Sunday here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Schmitz.

The Clarence Wilsons were holiday visitors in Floydada where they were guests of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Womack.



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HIGH-TURBULENCE COMBUSTION CHAMBERS

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Local News BRIEFS

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Wiese, all of Gainesville; Alc Bobby Wiese of Keesler AFB, Miss., on a holiday leave; Mrs. Clara Mosman, the Nick Mosmans and son Nickie, Richard and Bobby Mosman, all of Gainesville. Richard has just received his discharge from the army air force.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Insel had a family reunion in their home during the holidays for which her parents, the Bill Kathmans, his parents, the Harper Insels and daughter, Gracie, and her sister and family, the Stan Wylies of Sanger were guests.

Holiday guests in the Lawrence Martin home were members of his family. Frank Martin of Lindsay, the Ed Martins and daughter Joyce, and Miss Irene Martin, all of Dallas, and the Richard Martins and daughters of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mathews had a family reunion in their home in Myra Sunday. Present were Messrs. and Mmes. Ernest Mathews and family of Pine Bluff, Ark., Raymond Piper and son, and Tex Henderson and baby, all of Dallas, and Cecil Mathews and family of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fletcher spent Jan. 1 in Mineral Wells in the home of their son and family, the Jack Fletchers, where their daughter, Mrs. Jack Reed and children, Jan and Donald Kent, are visitors for a few weeks before they join Mr. Reed in Albuquerque, N. M., to make their home while he is employed there. They are formerly of Fort Worth. It was the Fletchers first visit with their new grandson, Donald Kent, who was born on Christmas Day. While Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher were away, her mother, Mrs. F. M. Shiflet visited in Marysville with her son and wife, the E. M. Shiflets.

Helen Fisher spent a part of her school vacation in Greggton with her aunt and family, the Pete Hawthornes.

Guests in the Earl Cole home during the holiday weekend were Mrs. Cole's sister and husband, the W. B. Whiteheads of Chico, and his brother, Sgt. Clem Cole and his family of Biloxi, Miss., who had a holiday leave. Sgt. Cole is stationed at Keesler AFB.

Mr. and Mrs. Werner Endres returned Wednesday from Rockford, Ill., where they visited their daughter and family, the Joe Gormans. Mrs. Gorman was convalescing from an appendicitis operation. This was the Endreses first visit with their new grandson, 10 week old.

The Bill Strengs and family have returned to their home in Modesto, Calif., after a 10-day visit with his parents and family, the Henry Strengs.

The Fred Wheelers and son of Hamlin visited the Jess Richeys during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Cooke returned last Wednesday night from a vacation with relatives in Helotes, Texas, where a family reunion was held during the holidays. Mrs. Cooke, her three sisters, and two nephews and their families were present. One sister, Mrs. O. T. Harville, suffered a heart attack on Dec. 26 and was hospitalized at Freer Hospital. She was recovering nicely when the Cookes left. On their way home Mr. and Mrs. Cooke stopped in Fort Worth to visit their son, Harold and family, and little Donnie Cooke accompanied them to Muenster. His parents and sister, Nancy, were here for a New Year Day visit and Donnie went back home with them.

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to everyone who remembered me with cards, flowers, visits and other kindnesses while I was sick and in the hospital.

Mrs. Dora Kathman

Miss Barbara Wilmarth of Lamar, Colo., visited here during the weekend with the Herman Fettes.

Mary Catherine Walterscheid returned Sunday from Windthorst where she spent a part of her school vacation with Doris Lee Horn who had been here earlier for a holiday visit with her grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Horn. The girls made the trip to Windthorst last week Wednesday by bus. Mary returned in company of Theo Schmitz and Theresia Loerwald of Lindsay who spent Sunday as guests in the Jake Horn home.

The Conrad Flusches and family drove to Sherman, Sunday, where their son James boarded a bus to return to Subiaco, Ark., after spending the school holidays at home. Enroute back to Decatur the family stopped at Lindsay to visit the Jos. Flusches and Viola Flusche remained there with her grandparents.

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The Muenster State Bank

At Muenster, Texas at the close of business on the 31 day of December, 1953, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Loans and discounts, including overdrafts | \$ 826,539.16 |
| United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed | 367,033.25 |
| Obligations of states and political subdivisions | 236,991.94 |
| Other bonds, notes and debentures | None |
| Corporate stocks, including \$nil stock in Fed. Res. Bank | None |
| Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house) | 447,384.40 |
| Banking house, or leasehold improvements | 3,000.00 |
| Furniture, fixtures, and equipment | 2,000.00 |
| Other real estate owned | None |
| Other assets | 11,042.43 |
| Total Resources | 1,893,991.18 |

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Common Capital Stock | 50,000.00 |
| Income debentures | None |
| Surplus: Certified \$65,000.00, Not Certified \$20,000.00 | 85,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 2,209.91 |
| Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account) | None |
| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 1,497,998.41 |
| Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 137,054.53 |
| Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdiv) | 107,988.89 |
| Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances) | None |
| Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.) | 1,614.42 |
| Total all deposits | \$1,744,656.25 |
| Bills payable, rediscounts, or other liabilities for borrowed money | None |
| Other liabilities | 12,125.02 |
| Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts | 1,893,991.18 |

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF COOKE)

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

HERBERT MEURER

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1954.
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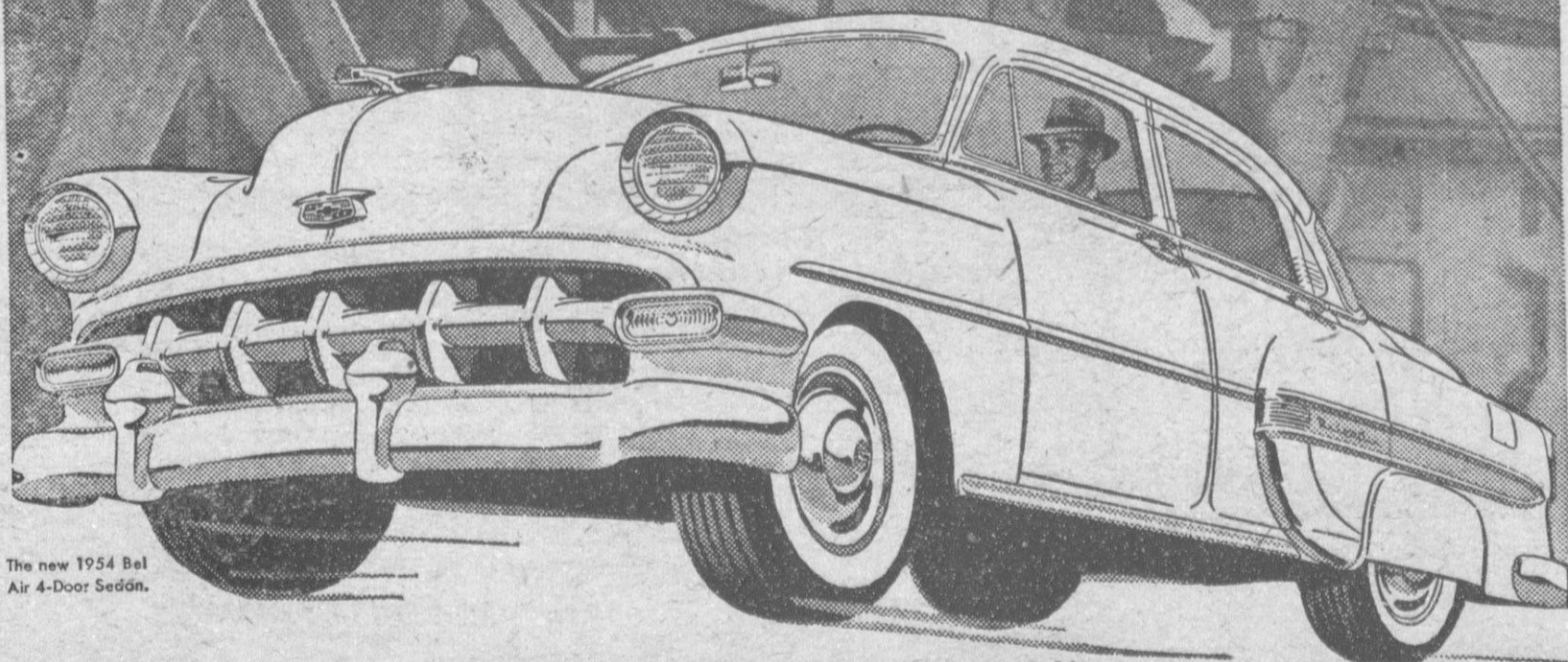
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Bulcher News

The August Hymans spent Jan. 1 in Wichita Falls with her sister, Mrs. Guy Giles and family.

Bailey Dennis is improving from major surgery performed Dec. 24 at Gainesville Sanitarium and is permitted to have visitors now.

Weekend guests in the Gid Prather home were Mr. Prather's niece and husband, the D. V. Kennedys and children, Linda and Jerry, and the Jack Kennedys, all of Fort Worth.

The Gid Prathers attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Sam

Moore at Saint Jo Monday. She died in the home of a daughter in Dallas Saturday night.

L. L. Pickett who has been ill entered Decatur hospital Monday for examination and treatment.

Robert H. Cannon of the U. S. Navy is at home on leave with his parents, the O. W. Cannons, since Friday night. He has 30 days and will report back to his base in California.

Mrs. R. J. Samples and Mrs. Gid Prather represented the Bulcher home demonstration club at a training meeting for officers in Gainesville Wednesday afternoon.

The H. J. Terrys Jr. and son have returned to Stillwater, Okla., where he attends A&M College. They had spent the holidays with their parents.

Guests in the August Hyman home during the holiday season were her sister Mrs. Guy Giles and sons, Jack and Jim Bob of Wichita Falls. The latter was home from Tulane University. Other guests were the Ruel Hymans of Denton and the Emerson Hymans of Oklahoma.

The E. Newbys had as guests during the holiday season for a reunion the Carl Rowes and daughter of Denton, the Johnny Newby family of Henrietta, the B. R. Dennis family of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Jack Malone of Austin, the Lee Atkinsons of Throckmorton, and the Clark Harrells of Electra.

The Calip Cannons and daughter Cleeta visited in Wichita Falls with Mrs. Cannon's sister, Mrs. Ulis Burns and family, during the

holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shields had as guests during the holidays their children, Gene Shields and family of San Angelo, and the Charles Dickerman family of Pecos.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Samples during the holiday season were his brother, O. H. Samples and wife of Mexia, and their son, Manus Samples and family of Post, her mother and sister, Mrs. Roy Armstrong and Bette of Nocona, the Charlie Parsons of Gainesville, the W. S. Cannons of Nacogdoches and

Karen Kirksey of Lufkin. The Cannons and their granddaughter, Karen, also visited in the homes of the Claude and Calip Cannons here and the Guy Cannons at Capps Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Huggins, the Travis Whitts and the T. S. Bridges have returned from Madera, Calif., where they attended funeral services for their sister, Mrs. S. L. Lawhon. While there they saw a nephew, Alton Brown of the Navy, son of Mrs. E. L. Robison of this community.

The Bob Hutchinsons and son of McKinney visited their par-

Political Announcements

For Commissioner, Precinct 3
J. E. (EARL) TAYLOR, re-election
For Commissioner, Precinct 4
JOHN B. KLEMENT, re-election
J. E. (EARL) ROBISON

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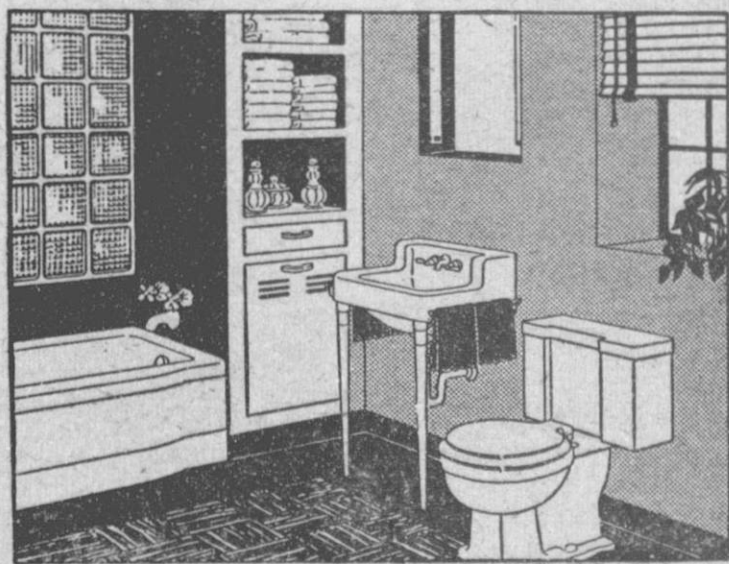
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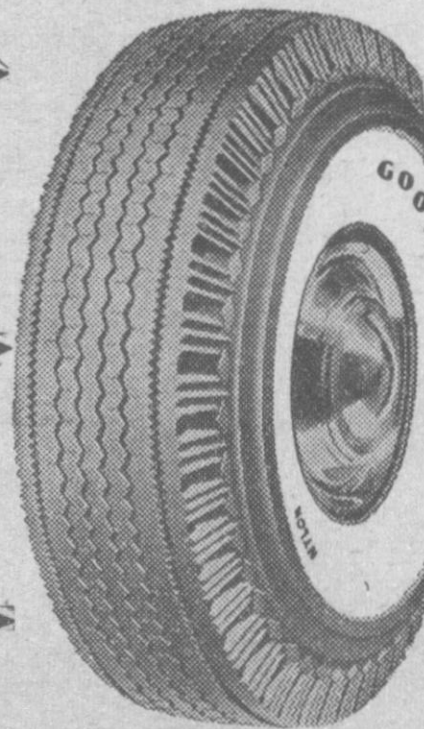
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Lindsay News

The Johnny Zimmerers and children, Cecilia, Beatrice and Albert, returned Saturday from Jarrel where they visited friends. They were house guests of the Steve Monterano family.

Sister Catherine Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Fuhrmann, spent the holidays with her parents and attended the first mass of her cousin, Rev. Aloysius Fuhrmann. Brother Louis, a son of the H. S. Fuhrmanns, was also a guest at the time. Two family gatherings honored Sister Catherine Henry, who had a longer vacation than her brother. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hess were dinner hosts in their home at Muenster and the Diamond Fuhrmanns entertained with a family dinner party in their home here. Sister left by train to return to Broussard, La., on Wednesday night.

Dec. 30. Brother Louis had returned to Subiaco three days earlier.

Rev. Sylvester Schad of Scranton, Ark., and Rev. Alcuin Kubis of Corpus Christi, spent Sunday here with their mothers, Mrs. Sophie Schad and Mrs. A. I. Kubis, in whose homes family get-togethers were held. Monday the Rev. Fathers left for Corpus Christi where Father Sylvester will be a teacher in the College-Academy where Father Alcuin had been stationed. Father Alcuin will go from there to Arkansas to take up duties as the parish pastor at Scranton.

Pvt. Adam T. Wolf, husband of the former Miss Alma Louise Kubis, has started basic army training at the anti-aircraft artillery replacement center at Fort Bliss. He will spend his first eight weeks of training on fundamental infantry subjects climaxing this phase of training with a one-week maneuver in the field. During the Christmas holidays his wife and members of her family went to camp to visit him.

Guests in the Harold Nortman home during the recent holidays were the C. B. Fallons and son Jimmy of Sherman, the Edward Heitzmans and daughter Barbara of Gainesville, the Joe Trubebachs and Gene Giebs and their families of Muenster, and the Bernard Giebs and family of Lindsay.

MRS. JOSEPH FLUSCHE HAS BIRTHDAY OBSERVANCE

Mrs. Joseph Flusche was honored on her birthday with a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Neu. After the honoree opened and displayed a shower of gifts, the hostess served birthday cake and coffee. The decorated cake was baked and presented by Mrs. Lawrence Zimmerer.

Enjoying the affair were the honor guest and her husband and Mmes. Joe Bezner, Adam Bayer, Fred Luebbert, George Spaeth, Jos. Hundt, Lena Schmitt, Lawrence Zimmerer, Henry Henschel and Joe J. Neu.

LINDSAY SCHOOL HOLDS MEETING AND PARTY

The General Business Club held its last meeting of 1953 on December 23, with Alcuin Paul Kubis, vice-president, presiding. During the meeting Irene Block, Mary Jane Block, James Sandmann, Lambert Hess, Alice Voth, Virginia Metzler, and Virginia Zimmerer gave readings about the celebration of Christmas in different lands. Following this, Irene Block read a "Ghost Story" which brought about much laughter. After business and plans for the next meeting were discussed, the group sang Christmas carols. It was decided that the next meeting would center around Marian Year projects and a quiz program.

After the meeting the sophomores and freshmen exchanged

Christmas gifts with the seniors and juniors. The room mothers played Santa by giving the entire student body a treat consisting of fruit and candy.

The high school students, on December 28, enjoyed a square dancing party conducted by Al Moody. The dance was sponsored and chaperoned by the room mothers and their husbands.

Confetti - - -

personal obligation is unreasonable? . . . or that the penalty is too severe?

Another thought. How many people pay no ad valorem taxes whatever? Shouldn't they make at least a small direct payment toward the support of their state?

Critics of the poll tax are absurd in one respect. While harping on the evil of forcing people to pay for the right to vote they recommend a law requiring registration as the only qualification for voting, and seem to assume that a registration fee is altogether in order. Well, what is that fee if not a price on a person's voting privilege? A more direct price than the Texas poll tax, but luckily not stuck with an unpopular name.

You're interested in voting, of course, so let's remember to get that poll tax paid before the deadline. But don't think of it only in connection with your vote. Rather consider it as a debt you owe regardless, as a token payment for your stake in Texas. Think it over and you're not likely to gripe about poll tax, nor to neglect paying it.

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