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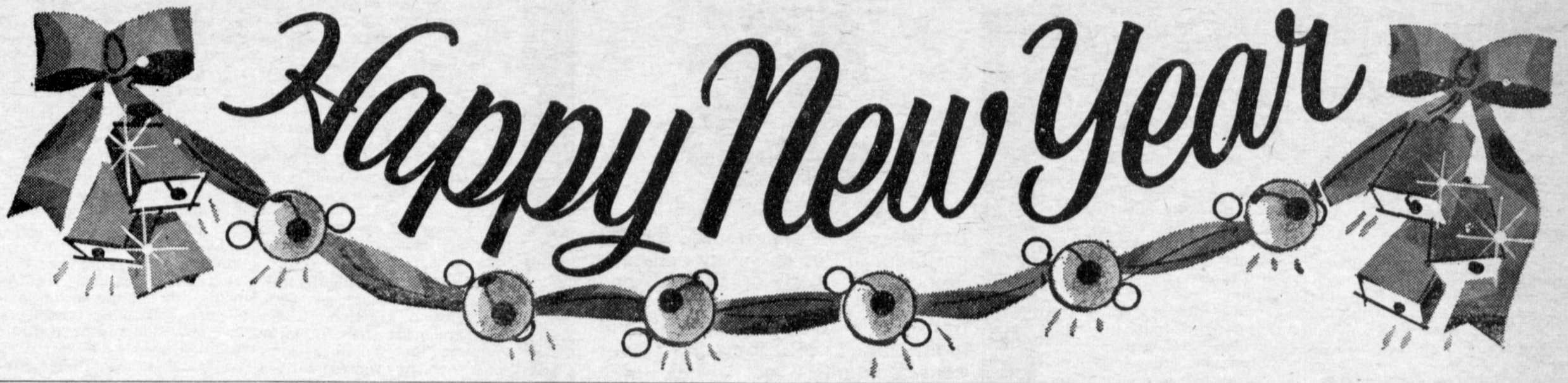


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As the old year closes it seems like a good idea to count our blessings and understand what a fine start we all have toward a happy new year. We Americans, including this writer, often deplore the conditions around us. And rightly so, because we see so many ways in which our government and our society fall short of the standards that could and should prevail. But despite shortcomings this is still the best place in the world.

A report credited to "informed sources in East Europe" said a few days ago that the real reason the Russians cancelled the Bolshoi Ballet's U S tour is not annoyance over Jewish protest demonstrations but fear of further defections by ballet stars.

That in brief tells the vast difference between the American and Soviet systems. The Bolshoi dancers, like outstanding talent in the sports, are the favorites of Russia. They enjoy luxuries and comforts far beyond the reach of average people. Nevertheless they continue risking their lives for a chance at our kind of living. They know that nowhere else in the world can they find all the blessings which are combined in Americanism.

No other people partake so bountifully of the necessities of life. We eat well, dress warmly and are well housed. Even folks on our welfare rolls are more fortunate in those respects than the majority of people in Africa, Asia and South America. And when we compare our average citizen with the average in other lands, we Americans again are far ahead. Our homes, clothes and food are better and require a smaller portion of our pay, so we have more left over for luxuries.

We live like that despite some economic conditions that we'd like very much to see improved or removed. For instance our direct and indirect taxes siphon away more than a third of our income, but there's still enough left to support the world's best standard of living. Incidentally, a standard which includes as necessities many of the items that are regarded as luxuries elsewhere — like cars, telephones, refrigerators, automatic washers, etc.

Even more precious is the freedom, independence and opportunity enjoyed by us Americans. Our existence is in sharp contrast with that of the millions of persons behind the iron and bamboo curtains. They live and work where they are told to. They can't leave their towns without special permit. They cannot speak to strangers without risking arrest. They can't expect a fair trial if arrested. They are in constant danger of being spied upon and reported, sometimes even by a family member.

This especially is the burden that causes people to leave home and loved ones and risk their lives to come over here. It's not just the miserable standard of living but the endless mental anguish of submitting to oppression or dreading the prison camp. What a contrast our way is. We can live where we please, work where we please, say what we please on religion, politics or any other subject.

Millions of other peoples are not subjected to that kind of political and economic slavery. Nevertheless many are slaves to a depressing environment. They have bare necessities, few conveniences, practically no opportunity to improve on their primitive way of living.

Considering all the factors, we of this country are most fortunate. No body else can match our blessings. Still we have problems which often take the joy out of the system which offers so much. For instance, the grief of those who lose a loved one in war, or the anxiety of those who have someone in war. Or the losses and injuries caused by riots and arson. Or the economic strain caused by labor strife. Those are some of the curses of American life, miseries that have to be endured because of circumstances over which the individuals have no control.

Well, it's pleasing to note now that improvements are in sight with regard to some of those problems. We are gradually phasing out of the Indochina war in accordance with the President's policy of training the natives to take over. At the same time we have signs of a decline in campus and city violence. Pressure is on the faculties to settle down (Continued on Page 8)

Emergency Shows Value of Project Sponsored by Hospital Auxiliary

An emergency case at the Muenster hospital last week pointed up the value of an endoscopic set such as the unit which will be supplied soon by the Hospital Auxiliary's current project.

David Bright, hospital administrator, said a child's life was saved by a doctor who came from Sherman with an assortment of endoscopic pieces and removed a pinto bean from the boy's right bronchial tube. Failure to remove the object, Bright added, would have been fatal, and the only other method in this case would have been difficult surgery. This method required a few minutes for an anesthetic to take effect and less than ten minutes to find and retrieve the object.

Bright said that an endoscopic set includes a group of instruments for diagnosis and treatment of the throat and chest, the number depending upon the scope of diagnosis and treatment. A list of pieces for the local set is being prepared now, will be ordered in a few days, and is expected to be here within two months.

Cost of the set is about \$2,000, the money to be raised by the Hospital Auxiliary. During the Christmas season the Auxiliary accepted donations in lieu of greeting cards, raising \$437 for the project. Seventy six donors were listed last week and since then Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Endres have joined the list.

Joe Voth, 93, Dies On Christmas Day

Funeral services with requiem Mass were held in Mary Immaculate Church in Denton Monday for Joe Voth, 93, long time resident of Justin who had been a patient at Muenster Rest Home the past several years. He died on Christmas Day at 9:30 p.m. in Muenster Hospital. Burial was in Denton.

Joe Voth was a native of Germany. He came to the United States when he was seven years old and lived in the North until he went to Justin as a young man and married there. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include one son, Albert of Justin and one daughter Mrs. Stanley Austin of Justin, five grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.

Nieces and nephews from Muenster, Lindsay and Gainesville attended the funeral.

The Men In Service

Ends Holiday Leave
Ralph Hermes, submariner based at New London, Conn., with the Navy, ended a holiday leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hermes at Lindsay Tuesday. His brother-in-law Tommy Dankesreiter of Muenster, saw him off from Love Field, Dallas.

On Leave After Basic
Dale Cash, finished with boot training at Orlando, Fla., was at home on holiday leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cash and family. He left Sunday to report for training as an advanced aviation fire control technician in the electronics field at the Naval Air Station, Memphis, Tenn.

Army Tour Finished
Niest Christmas present for the Herman Hartmans was the surprise arrival of their son Thomas Hartman on Dec. 24 from Vietnam... his tour of duty ended and separated from the service. He was a helicopter pilot, chief warrant officer 2, in Vietnam.

City Receives \$6,896 Sales Tax For Third Quarter

The City of Muenster has received \$6,896.97 from the State Treasurer, the amount realized in its 1 per cent sales tax for the third quarter of 1970.

The check is next to the smallest the city has received during the year in which the tax has applied to alcoholic drinks. First quarter of 1970 was smaller, for a total of \$6,475.06. Biggest to date was \$7,680.22 for the last quarter of 1969, which included Christmas business and the tax on alcohol. And the check for the second quarter of 1970 was \$7,217.16.

A statement with the treasurer's remittance explained that the gross tax collected for the city was \$7,009.18, and the state's 2 per cent collection fee amounted to \$140.18. Adding \$372.67 which had been held back the previous quarter to cover possible discrepancy, and holding back \$344.70 for discrepancy of this quarter accounts for the remittance figure.

Sister Romana Rohmer of Lake Arthur, La., had a holiday visit with her parents, the John Rohmers, and saw other family members when they gathered at the Rohmer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wiesman and children Klair and Kurt of Austin divided a holiday visit with their families the Herbert Meurers and Al Wiesmans.

For Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cash Christmas meant happy reuniting with all the family together. Dale Cash, in the Navy, came in from Orlando, Florida, enroute to Memphis, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Rogers and children, Tammy, Darren and Chad, came from Gainesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cash and son Chris attended from Muenster to complete the family circle.

Sisters Genevieve, Amora and Lenore spent the Christmas weekend in Jonesboro, Ark., with relatives.

'70 Rain Measure Is 32.21 Inches

As the year 1970 comes to a close, farmers of this area are praying for rain. A few drizzles in December added to only .57 inch and slightly less rain in November amounted to .52 inch. October was somewhat better, but still a puny 1.56 inch.

The over-all result is that the area has had only 2.65 inches since the record busting 11.61 in September, which was second only to 12.43 in '57 since the record was started here in 1946.

Because of the 11.61 measure the year rates as near average with a total of 32.21. Otherwise it would have been one of the dryer years on record. Average for the ten years preceding this one was 35.47.

Wettest year on the local record is 51.80 in 1957. Next wettest was 43.56 in 1968, which barely beat the 43.53 in 1950. Driest year on the record was 19.06 in 1956.

Herewith is the record of local rainfall for the past ten years.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Tuesday, Dec. 22: Dismiss — Frank Pennington, Saint Jo, Mrs. Orland King, Saint Jo, Brenda Cheairs, Forestburg, Mrs. David Bayer, Bayer baby boy born.

Wednesday, Dec. 23: Admit — Ricky Covington, Forestburg, Joe Voth, Sister Theresina. Dismiss — Mrs. Arthur Leopold, Gainesville, Mrs. Herbert Knabe, and infant son, Greg Luke, John Hesse.

Friday, Dec. 25: Dismiss — Mrs. Mattye Wilson, Gainesville, Mrs. Richard Orsburn, Gainesville, Joe Voth (died).

Sunday, Dec. 27: Admit — Mrs. Robert Linn, Nocona, Stanley Wimmer, Oklahoma City, Jerry Sims. Dismiss — Stanley Wimmer, Oklahoma City.

Monday, Dec. 28: Admit — Dee Skinner, Nocona, Phillip Thomas, Nocona, Joan Zimmerer, Lindsay, Jane Zimmerer, Lindsay, John Schad, Lindsay, Mrs. Tom Elder, Myra. Dismiss — Mrs. Eva Padgett, Saint Jo, A. T. Dickerson.

29 Gifts Await First 1971 Baby In Local Hospital

First 1971 baby born in Muenster Hospital will be gifted royally by Muenster business people in the annual Stork Derby sponsored by Muenster Hospital Auxiliary.

Twenty-nine have donated the following gifts:

Delivery room and nurse fee, Muenster Hospital; \$25 savings bond, Hospital Auxiliary; \$25 savings bond, Muenster State Bank; a meal for two, The Center and Rohmers; potted ivy, Flowers by Dolores; \$5.00 worth of gasoline from Speedy's Mobil Station, Grewing Gulf and Waterscheid Arco; Mary Kay body lotion and bubble bath oil, Mrs. Carl Mullins; \$5.00 Gift Certificates from Hamric's, The Charm Shop, Home of Fashion and Muenster Pharmacy.

Hair cut, shampoo and set, Evelyn's Styleroom; three cans hair spray, Angie's Beauty Shop; one year subscription, Muenster Enterprise; \$14.95 radio, Muenster Butane; case baby food each from Pangel's Fisher's and Hofbauer's; child's silver set, Koessler Jewelry.

A dozen diapers, Ben Franklin Store, haircut for dad, Tom and Jerry's Barber Shop; electric nursery clock, TP&L Co.; baby walker, Hess Furniture; free use of Ford for weekend; Endres Motor Co.; \$7.50 gift certificate to Muenster Pharmacy from Tuggle Motor Co.; free car wash for one year (\$60) from Wilde Chevrolet Co.

Another project, slightly late for a listing with this year's permits, is the combined slaughter house and meat processing plant to be built by Don Hess and Sylvan Walterscheid in the northeast part of town. Application for a sewer extension to the site was presented to the city council last week-end and a permit will be issued when the plans are approved by the State Health Department.

And another slaughter house is due soon for Fisher's Meat Market. That change was made necessary by new state regulations which make the old facility obsolete.

In addition to all this the community has had its normal program of rural building. New houses were constructed for Betty Trubenbach, Urban Rohmer, Dr. Tisdale, Joe Russell and H. D. Cook, also for Walter Lutkenhaus at Lindsay and for Dr. Marvin Knight, Bill Richardson and Willie Shalts in the Rosston-Forestburg area. And Julian Walterscheid is on a major remodeling job.

Along with all that the community has smaller repair and remodeling jobs by the dozens. Such as new roofs, new paint jobs — inside and outside — additions of a room or two, or new paneling or cabinets.

The biggest year for building in this decade was 1962 when the hospital, telephone building and dress factory were included in permits of \$845,000. Next high was 1967 when the Valerion building and two buildings at the public school were included in the \$372,500 figure. Lowest of the decade was \$51,500 in 1963, and the next low was \$95,500 in 1968. The 1969 permits added to \$126,750.

Sylvester Streng of Temple is a holiday visitor with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Falck of San Antonio spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, the Jake Pagels and the four had Christmas dinner with the Morris Pangel family.

Christmas holiday visitors with the Earl Fishers were their daughter Joan and husband, the Nick Demshocks of Towson, Md., who started back home Sunday after being here, since Dec. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fuhrman and children spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, the H. J. Fuhrmanns and joined them and other family members from Muenster and Gainesville at the Gilbert Endres home for a turkey dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fuhrman had Christmas dinner with the Alvin Fuhrmanns. Others there were the Gilbert Endreses and the David Spaeths.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Stewart have named their infant daughter Rhonda Lynn. She was baptized Sunday at 1 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church by Father Leo Koessler, a greatniece. Attending as godparents were Miss Ann Stewart and Andy Trubenbach Jr., aunt and uncle of the baby.

Ten Year Moisture Record

Yr.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
'61	1.67	2.57	5.23	.26	3.18	2.69	.34	1.98	4.92	3.50	2.89	1.70	30.91
'62	.75	.49	2.13	5.79	1.17	8.76	2.38	2.44	11.11	1.67	3.74	1.34	41.77
'63	.10	.40	1.19	4.29	4.69	.67	2.37	.86	.83	.92	2.67	2.20	21.32
'64	2.59	.91	3.98	3.53	4.61	.64	.06	3.24	11.12	.01	0.92	.95	41.56
'65	2.68	2.54	.99	1.42	7.52	4.10	.18	5.29	6.99	3.03	1.45	1.49	37.68
'66	2.50	4.55	1.83	8.43	2.30	3.57	1.54	6.94	4.58	.67	.63	1.47	37.51
'67	.15	.87	1.46	3.82	7.92	1.52	2.02	1.16	4.25	2.00	.96	1.70	27.82
'68	4.67	1.71	5.36	4.68	5.93	5.20	5.21	.81	2.76	3.31	2.63	1.29	43.56
'69	2.41	2.71	5.35	3.38	6.54	2.42	7.5	2.00	5.79	5.10	.60	3.87	40.92
'70	.36	3.43	2.57	4.83	4.05	1.09	.13	11.61	1.56	.52	.57	.57	32.21

City Building Permits For '70 Are \$216,550

Building permits in the city this year add to \$216,550, an increase of \$89,800 over 1969. As usual, that does not tell the complete story about the building activity.

The biggest job of the year, now just getting started about two miles east of town, is the new home of the Cooke County Electric Cooperative, which will be three times as large as the firm's present building. Likewise beyond the city limit Muenster Butane made an addition for which no permit was issued.

The city permits were for eight new homes with a total value of \$140,000, eight mobile homes with a combined value of \$44,500, five residential remodeling jobs for \$15,350 and four business construction jobs with a total value of \$16,700.

This year again, the local record shows the trend toward mobile homes, and the comparison of costs tells why. The number of them is the same as the number of new houses but their cost was less than a third as much.

The new homes were built by Wilfred Koelzer, Mrs. Andy Hofbauer, Johnny Rohmer, W. H. Patterson, Fred Knabe, W. L. Eddy and two by Shamburger Lumber Co.

Five of the mobile homes were moved in by Sylvan Walterscheid and one each by Mrs. C. J. Fette, First Baptist

Registration Renewal Application Will Be Mailed Early in January

AUSTIN — If you own one or more of the more than seven million motor vehicles in Texas, there is some important mail coming your way early in January.

It is your registration renewal application.

This is the second year of operation for the new, easy computerized registration procedure devised by the Texas Highway Department.

Last year, the system greatly reduced bothersome waits and long lines which plagued vehicle owners at county tax offices and substations in years past.

Prospects are that the system will work even better this year.

Also, it is not necessary to present last year's registration receipt of the certificate of title. The renewal application you will receive in the mail is all you will need.

Registration begins February 1 and continues through April 1. The renewal application will arrive in the mail in a slender envelope marked, "Important — This is Your License Plate Renewal Application."

The application is a three-part form with instructions printed on it. One important thing to remember is THE CARD SHOULD NOT BE TORN APART.

After the registration period begins February 1, each vehicle owner can take the renewal application and the fee to his county tax office, or he can order his plates by mail.

If the owner wishes to register his vehicle by mail, he should send the entire three-part renewal application, the fee and an additional \$1 to the local county tax office as early as January with the understanding that his license plates may not be mailed until February 1.

The additional \$1 charge covers cost of handling and postage.

If the owner decides to go to the county tax office or substation, he will find shorter waiting lines.

All he needs to take with him is the renewal application and the fee. He will then receive his new plates and part of the form as his receipt.

Another part of the form is retained by the county and the third is sent to the Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Highway Department in Austin.

However the owner may decide to register his vehicle, by mail or in person, use of the renewal form will be more convenient and timesaving.

The current registration system is the product of much work and planning. The system began to take shape in 1967 with the installation of the first computer equipment by the Motor Vehicle Division of the Highway Department.

All the Ben Luke family was at home during the Christmas holidays. There were the Charles Dennys of San Antonio, Alfred Kuhns of Tulsa, Harold Lukes of Arlington, Bernard Lukes of Irving and Gene Lukes of Denton, joined by the Tony Lukes, W. J. Lukes, Dan Lukes and R. N. Fettes for Christmas reunion at the Ben Luke home. Father Eugene Luke of Subiaco was here Saturday until Tuesday.

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Resolve in Favor of Health

Short on resolutions for the new year? Here's a list designed especially for you and your family by the Texas Department of Health:

Promote to give your body at least as good care as you give your car. Periodic examinations are the best way yet devised to detect bodily disorders while they can still be treated successfully, so let your doctor look you over thoroughly once a year whether you're ailing or not. Make it twice yearly if you're middle-aged.

Dental troubles won't kill you, but sometimes they can make you wish you were dead. So check in once yearly with your dentist, too.

If you are putting on weight, resolve to start passing up the candied yams, boiled potatoes and the cream-filled tidbits which almost invariably spell extra pounds and perhaps an early grave.

Too much weight contributes to high blood pressure, and may be associated with hardening of the arteries and various forms of heart disease. Also, it means impaired vigor, greater surgical risk and greater danger from otherwise minor illnesses.

A good, physician-prescribed exercise regimen will keep your body in shape, tone up your heart muscles and put the spring back into your step.

The statistics linking smoking to cancer and heart disease continue to pile up, and it is tougher and tougher to rationalize the habit. If you still smoke, now's the time to quit. Resolve also to impress the health hazards of smoking on the minds of teenagers in your home.

When driving, consider that every other car is being driven by a madman, and when walking trust motorists only as far as you can see them. Motor vehicle deaths stand far

above accidental deaths of all other types.

Resolve to take full advantage of every advancement in medical science aimed at benefiting you and the family, but always on competent medical advice. Start by checking the immunization records of your entire family — not just the children — as a safeguard against diseases and their complications.

Promote to obey local and state laws pertaining to health protection. For example, if your town has a dog leash law, adhere to it. It is a public protective device and you are the public. If you are a pet owner, be certain they are kept in good health.

Last but vitally important, give an occasional thought to such awesome problems as water conservation, pollution abatement, juvenile delinquency, drug abuse and the growing number of elderly people in our society. Lend your support to a responsible citizen to community efforts to solve them.

Your health should be of great concern to you. So get the good health habit by putting some healthful resolutions to work. You'll be happier, live longer and enjoy life more.

Resolutions Beyond Personal Matters

The season of the New Year's resolution is almost here. The decade of the 70's will be one year old on December 31. Aside from the usual pledges of reform having to do with smoking, drinking and what-not, it would seem the time has come for all thoughtful citizens to take the pledge in a number of matters beyond the strictly personal—matters that may determine the kind of a nation we will be living in at the end of the 1970's.

A few good resolutions in behalf of the environment, the solvency of government, a higher quality of performance on the job and the rights of the other fellow are certainly badly needed. The countryside could use less beer cans and litter. Every level of government could do with less demands from private citizens and groups trying to get something for nothing. A new dedication to pride in a job well done might do more than anything else to restore a national sense of values. Finally, if everyone abided by a resolution to respect persons and property, the law and order issue would be resolved at a single stroke.

Good resolutions like these could make the difference between just another miserable year and a truly happy New Year.

— Industrial News Review

From a note sent to parents in a small Texas school: "Please examine, sigh, and have your children return their report cards promptly."

OPERATION MOTORCID

DPS ESTIMATES 35 TRAFFIC DEATHS

Based on past experience, the Department of Public Safety estimates 35 persons will die on Texas streets and highways during the period from 6 p.m., Dec. 31, through midnight, Jan. 3. DPS joins the Governor's Committee on Traffic Safety in urging motorists to prevent these needless deaths.

NEW YEAR

A Storm of Smut

By Anthony Harrigan, V.P. Southern States Industrial Council

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Here in the nation's largest city to address the emergency leadership conference sponsored by The Center of American Living Inc. I had the privilege of sharing the platform with the Rev. Morton A. Hill, S.J., a battler for decency who deserves the thanks of all respectable citizens.

Father Hill is one of the three members of the presidential Commission on Obscenity and Pornography who dissented from the majority findings. The views of Father Hill and his two colleagues, who filed a minority report, should be widely known. In order to help achieve this important goal, I am devoting this column to excerpts from Father Hill's speech. The following are among his most telling comments to the leadership conference organized by Lady Natalie Douglas-Hamilton, who heads The Center of American Living:

"There's a wild storm of smut buffeting our country today. It's drowning out good media; it's choking our culture, it's corrupting our morals.

"The purveyors of filth are more brazen than ever. Smut peddlers, confident that highly paid legal counsel will see them through anything, are transporting their trash across state lines, are importing it, are sending it through the mails. Commercial films are projecting the anti-hero image to our young people. He's an unloving non-achiever, non-creator; a violent, oversexed or perverted drug user. Underground newspapers — there are some 200 of them in the country — are serving up a potpourri of sex, drugs and rebellion.

"And then a presidential Commission on Obscenity and Pornography, after two years and \$2 million of our tax money, comes up and says in effect: 'Leave it there. It's all revved up. Let it take off. Let's repeal all obscenity laws. . . .'

This is what's known as the Danish solution and it is what 12 Americans on the Commission voted for.

"Although the President rejected the majority report and the Senate rejected and censured it, we have not seen the last of the publicity it will get. It is possible that the big brainwash has not even begun.

"The Commission did not do its job. It was mandated by Congress to make recommendations and constitutionally regulate the traffic in obscenity and pornography. Obviously, the Commission did not carry out this mandate.

"The Commission began in slant and bias to prove a preconceived theory, and it never changed or altered course.

"The New York State Investigation Commission presented evidence (in a study of its own) that organized crime is involved in the smut industry; it presented overwhelming evidence. It named reputed members of crime families who were involved. It named corporations owned and operated by reputed members of crime families. It concluded, in fact, that the smut industry is infested with racketeers. But the Presidential Commission could find 'no concrete evidence'.

The address made by Father Hill deserves to be publicized nationwide. Indeed public officials and community leaders need to familiarize themselves with the entire Hill-Link-Keating minority report which makes clear the menace posed by the smut peddlers.

With the facts developed by Father Hill and other dissenters, there is a foundation for an organized, continuous and reasoned community voice against the traffic in pornography — a traffic in which syndicate crime plays a key role.

Father Hill's organization, Morality In Media Inc., 1256 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y., 10028, can provide concerned citizens with whatever information they need to combat smut peddlers in their communities.

Unions vs Liberties

By Anthony Harrigan, V.P. Southern States Industrial Council

While many Americans are aware that unions exercise tremendous power in this country, the ordinary citizen rarely reads union contracts and therefore isn't fully aware of how union power is spelled out.

It would be educational if citizens had an opportunity to read the contract that the United Farm Workers Committee, AFL-CIO, submitted to farmers in California last summer. It is a blueprint for domination of business. Cesar Chavez, head of the union, was jailed recently for refusing to obey a court order in California.

One of the most high-handed features of the contract is the "Recognition" section. Under the agreement, the employer promises that "neither company nor its representatives will take any action to disparage, denigrate or subvert Union, nor will they promote or finance any competing labor organization." That provision assures a permanent union stranglehold on companies that are party to the agreement. Though the union may act in a tyrannical manner, the company with a contract is virtually forbidden to say or do anything about the union.

In reality, this provision most probably is unconstitutional, for it restricts an employer's right to freedom of speech, guaranteed under the First Amendment to the U. S. Constitution. Certainly, this issue should be tested. The U. S. Supreme Court, as presently constituted, may recognize an employer's right to freedom of speech. In years past, the high court in effect took the position that an employer wasn't entitled to equal justice under the law.

Another section of the contract submitted by Cesar Chavez, boss of the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, stated that "union membership shall be a condition of employment." It would be interesting to know how many Americans have thought through a requirement of that sort.

The requirement means, in effect, that a union owns certain jobs. It means that an employer may not hire a person who is honest, hard-working and fully qualified for the

available job — UNLESS that individual belongs to a particular union and pays dues.

What such a contractual requirement sets up is a system of tribute. A man who wants a job on a farm organized by Cesar Chavez' committee must pay tribute to the union organization in the form of fees.

Such a requirement seems utterly out of place in America. The requirement is in violation of the basic American right to work, to seek and obtain a job without obtaining approval from any third party. A union, of course, is the privileged third party in our country today. A union stands for denial of opportunity, for a union strives to limit the right to work to those who are members and pay dues.

In the case of the contract submitted by the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, special policing requirements were imposed on employers and union members. One provision of the contract specified that the "company during the term of this agreement (will) contribute to the Robert F. Kennedy Farm workers Medical Plan ten cents per hour for each hour worked by all workers covered by this agreement." The "Robert F. Kennedy workers Medical Plan" has nothing to do with the business of the farm owners. They may well feel that such a plan is not in their own or the public interest or the interest of their employees. No matter, the powerful union requires that the employers pay tribute in support of this plan.

There is no end to union arrogance and power-seeking, as evidenced in the contract submitted. The agreement requires that employers use union la-

bels on their farm products and that the union be supplied with information on the shipping of all products, the name of the shipper, name of broker, name of receiver, and date of shipment and estimated time of arrival.

Such a contract is not only a blueprint for domination of a business. It is a blueprint for a form of totalitarianism, for a systematic denial of the rights of farm owners. The union becomes a state within a state, a form of authority, with legal means to compel adherence to an agreement. A union also has extra-legal means such as the boycotts and roughstuff which established the union in California grape-growing areas in the first place. The collective bargaining agreement that was adopted clearly shows how traditional American liberties are being destroyed by powerful union bosses.

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Local News BRIEFS

Visiting with Mrs. John Kathman are her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Caughey and children Mike, Beth, Patty and Harriet of Peoria, Ill., who arrived on Christmas Eve. On Tuesday this week they took Mrs. Kathman to Sherman where she entered Wilson N. Jones Hospital for eye surgery — cataract removal from her left eye — Wednesday. Her daughter, an RN, stayed with her. The family will be staying here until after the New Year holidays.

Wilbert Vogel who works abroad for Baker Tool flew in from London, England, to spend the Christmas and New Year season with his parents the Joe Vogels and family. His father is a patient at Muenster Hospital. Wilbert plans to fly back on Jan. 3.

Happy days are here again for Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Milner. Their children and grandchildren are holiday guests. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Milner and sons John and Marc arrived on Christmas Eve from Rolla, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haynes and children Marie, Kenneth and David arrived from El Paso Saturday night. Other Sunday visitors and having dinner with the group were Mrs. Lawrence Milner's parents Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Kleiman of Sherman.

Christmas visitors and dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Henscheid were their children and grandchildren the Jerry Henscheids and sons and the Damian Hellmans and children, all of Irving, and Mrs. Anna Trachta, making four generations together. Jerry and his family joined her parents the Ray Owens in the afternoon for a reunion and Damian and his family went from the Henscheid home to the home of his mother Mrs. Rudy Hellman.

There were two Christmas celebrations and two gift exchanges for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kathman. They spent Dec. 25 with their daughter and family the Stan Wylies at Grand Prairie. The Sunday before they had their other daughter and son-in-law, the W. E. Inseles and son Eddie of Gainesville as guests. Also at the Wylies for Christmas was his mother, Mrs. Rudy Wylie of Gainesville.

A trip by air was something else for Mrs. John Schmitz of Gainesville. At 83 she had her first plane ride on Christmas Day when her son Frank Schmitz flew her to Post

where they joined a reunion at the home of her sister and family, the Matt Stelzers. Guests there included the Gerald Stelzers and children of Norwalk, Calif.

Santa Claus found Mrs. Tony Gremminger in Chambersburg, Pa., this Christmas where she spent the holidays with her daughter and family, the Bobby Howells, Rebecca, Stephanie and Jill. She made the round trip by jet. Her other daughter and family, the Robert Mayers of Pilot Point saw her off from Love Field and met her again on return. It was her first time to see the Howells in their new location since their move from Georgia and they managed to get in some sight-seeing.

Father Bede Mitchell was back in Muenster Tuesday evening after a few days' visit in Fort Worth with friends.

Father Leonard Wangler is spending several days this week with his parents and other relatives in Fort Worth.

Visiting here with the Herman Swirczynskis during the holidays are their daughter and husband the Loffie Smiths of Denver, Colo., and Virgil Swirczynski, a student at NTSU in Denton.

Larry Jetzelsberger and son Eddie of Gainesville were pre-Christmas visitors with parents and grandparents, the George Jetzelsbergers, bringing gifts and greetings.

Dr. and Mrs. Alfredo Antonetti had as Christmas guests their son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Antonetti and son Alfredo of Oklahoma City. The young couple went on to Wichita Falls this week to visit relatives and friends and left their little son with his grandparents. The two-year-old boy contracted measles right after Christmas.

For Muenster Telephone Corporation's Christmas party employees and their spouses or dates met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fuhrman for a cocktail hour, then went to The Center for dinner, and returned to the Fuhrman home for a gift exchange. Seventeen were present for the evening party.

Al Yostens Hosts For Family Yule

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Yosten was the scene of a family reunion on Dec. 25 with dinner and gift exchange for their children and grandchildren, members of her family and other guests.

Attending were the hosts' children Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Yosten and daughters Codi and Terri of Euless and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Phillips and son Kery, of Dallas.

Mrs. Yosten's brother and his wife and her sisters and their husbands, Messrs. and Mmes. Justin Jezek of Celina, Charles Tischler and son Charles Ray of Pilot Point and Homer Savage of Garland.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kathman of Albuquerque, N. M., who are holidaying with his parents, the F. A. Kathmans at Gainesville. Ronnie and Bobby have been close friends since childhood.

Mrs. Ervin Hamric Has Relationship For Yule Dinner

Mrs. Ervin Hamric entertained the relationship with an all-day Christmas celebration in her home on Dec. 25.

Guests for dinner and supper included Mrs. H. C. Billingsley of Ardmore and her son Leroy Billingsley of San Francisco, Calif., Mrs. Anna Shelton of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. John Wieler of Muenster and their daughter and family, the Mike Newbills of Fort Worth, the Dan Hamrics and children Bobby and Danna of Muenster, and her mother Mrs. Lois Cook of Dallas.

Also John Hellman of Portals, N. M., and his son Jerry Hellman of Fort Worth and J. C. Trachta.

On Christmas Eve the Dan Hamrics were hosts entertaining for their mothers. Gifts were exchanged around a decorated tree.

Truck Due Jan. 14

The Salvation Army truck is due in Muenster on Thursday, Jan. 14. Persons with discards to give may call 759-4311 for the truck to stop at their home or place of business.

Mrs. Trachta and Guests Visit Kin

Arriving Sunday for a holiday visit with Mrs. Anna Trachta were her daughter Sister Berenice and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trachta of San Antonio.

Joining them Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Trachta of Ardmore, Okla., and accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Henscheid the group went to Gainesville for dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Orris Russell and all went to Bonham to visit Roman Trachta at the VA Hospital. Joining them there was Mrs. Roman Trachta of Fort Worth.

Wednesday the Leo Henscheids had the group for dinner and the visitors started home Thursday.

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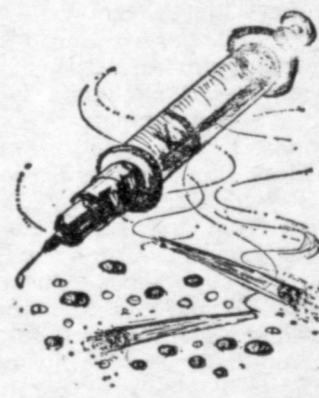
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Health Hints

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Drug Abuse

If someone is taking drugs, would you know it? Inability to coordinate when standing or walking, muddled speech and impaired judgment can indicate barbiturate use. While the drug abuser may appear to be drunk, lack of alcoholic odor may be the giveaway. Symptoms of amphetamine abuse include: restlessness, jittery muscular twitches, becoming highly talkative, heavy sweating, bad breath and rapid pulse. Marijuana use may lead to an increased appetite with an especial craving for sweets; widely dilated pupils may suggest involvement with LSD.



Fainting

Fainting may be brought about by several causes including: sudden and intense pain, injury, extreme temperature changes, exhaustion, hysteria and fear. If there is no evidence of injury, exhaustion or hemorrhage, the patient should be placed on his back — or if this is impossible — in a sitting position with his head between his knees. Exercising the victim's legs while he is still lying down, will also help him recover. When he regains consciousness, he should move about until his circulation returns to normal.



Sleep

"Sleep Cheaters" are cheating on their own good health. Lack of an adequate sleep period can cause poor timing and poor coordination. Objects may shift in size and proportion, and vision may be somewhat strained. One's sense of touch, temperature, and pressure may be reduced greatly, and hearing may be impaired. Depression and irritability may also set in. So make sure you're not cheating on your own good health!



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BIRTHS

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The stork was just ahead of Santa on December 24 when Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wolf of Gainesville welcomed a son. He has three brothers Chris, Craig and Scott and two sisters Deana and Carla. The grandparents are Mrs. Adam Wolf Sr. of Gainesville and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hartman. The newcomer checked in at Gainesville Hospital at 2:55 a.m. Dec. 24 weighing seven pounds 14 ounces.

Santa Claus and the stork cooperated so that Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Swirczynski of Amarillo got their baby boy as a Christmas present on Dec. 23 when he was ten days old. The seven pound three ounce lad is their first child. They've named him Cody Stephen. The new parents brought their son to Muenster the same day to show him to his grandparents, the Herman Swirczynskis and his great-grandparents, the Joe Swirczynskis. Other family members got acquainted with the newcomer at a Christmas Eve gathering in the grandparents' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fincher, 1004 S. Morris, Gainesville, have announced a daughter, their first child, six pounds 14 ounces on arrival at Gainesville Hospital, 11:25 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 22. She's a granddaughter for Mr. and Mrs. Larry Yosten and a great-grandchild for Mrs. Bob Yosten. Others welcoming her are the Eugene Guffeys of Sadler, paternal grandparents and another great-grandmother Mrs. Ruth Summers.

It's a girl was good news for Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Prescher of Gainesville. Now their boys Bart and Britt have a baby sister. She was born at Gainesville Hospital Tuesday, Dec. 22, 2:42 p.m. weighing seven pounds seven ounces and has been named Dianne Marie. Grandparents again are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Prescher of Gainesville and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fleitman. And Mrs. Joe Prescher of Lindsay is great-grandmother for the 100th time.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tischler of Whitesboro announce a seven pound daughter, their second girl, born at Wilson N. Jones Hospital in Sherman Monday, Dec. 23. Others welcoming her are her sister Carolyn and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vogel of Muenster and Lewis Tischler of Pilot Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hess of Richardson have announced a daughter, Kimberly Ann, a seven pound seven ounce sister for Brian. The little girl was born Dec. 19 and the family is in Muenster for the holidays. Kimberly Ann was baptized Sunday in Sacred Heart Church by Father Placidus. Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Al Hess attended as godparents. The other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walterscheid. Henry Pels Sr. is great-grandpa again.

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MHS Teams Win Two at Saint Jo

Basketball teams of Muenster High added two more to their win column Tuesday night in a double header at Saint Jo. MHS girls sailed to an easy 44-21 score in the opener and the boys followed up with a 44-43 win.

The first game started as a good contest with the quarter and half ending at 12-9 and 21-19 in Muenster's favor. Then Saint Jo got into a slump and scored only two free shots in the second half. Scores ending the quarters were 32-20 and 44-21.

Doris Felderhoff led MHS scoring with 25. Debbie Yosten made 12 and Joan Monday 7.

The boys' game was a 12-12 tie at the end of the first quarter but the Hornets pulled ahead for 29-19 at intermission. Saint Jo gained in the third and Muenster in the fourth for scores of 34-27 and 44-33.

Jim Endres hit 17 points, Gerry Cash and Glenn Felderhoff got 12 each and John Schneider made 3.

Next action for the teams will be here next Tuesday night with Callisburg. Then they will get into the 12-A schedule meeting Pilot Point there in the openers on Friday the 8th.

Mrs. Wilder Joins Nun-Daughter on San Antonio Trip

Mrs. Katie Wilder left Muenster Saturday for San Antonio where she and her two nundughters attended the funeral of a nun friend Sister Romula at Our Lady of the Lake Convent Monday. She died on the night of Dec. 25.

Mrs. Wilder left by train from Gainesville to Temple where her daughter Sister Benedict of Westphalia met her and they traveled by car to the Alamo City where they were joined by Mrs. Wilder's other daughter Sister Madeleine of Houston.

After a visit at the convent the three will drive to Muenster for the two sisters' New Year holidays with their mother and their aunt Jenny, Mrs. John Schilling.

Local News BRIEFS

In Dallas for a Wednesday visit were Al Vogel, Miss Lu Vogel and Wilbert Vogel, joined by Mrs. Robert Beyer and daughter Carolyn of Lindsay. They returned Brian Hess to his home after a visit with relatives and had supper with Brian's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hess and daughter Cheryl. Before returning home they drove around viewing Dallas Christmas displays.

Christmas holiday visitors with the J. M. Weinzapfels were their daughter and family, the Bill Birdens, Billy, Andy and Jon, of Lewisville.

The Raymond Zimmerers had as Christmas guests their son and family, the Richard Zimmerers of Grapevine, a daughter and husband the Jim LeFans of Austin, another son Clifford Zimmerer of Dallas and the Lawrence Zimmerers. The Ray J. Zimmerers and two sons of Wichita Falls had an early visit the previous Wednesday and Thursday. The Zimmerers' daughter, Sister Patricia Ann, of Duluth, Minn., spent the holidays at Jonesboro, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Cooke joined a reunion of their family in Fort Worth on Dec. 25. Their son and wife, the Harold Cookes, came for them and all were together in the Gene Alexander home. Eighteen guests present included the Don M. Cooke family, Mrs. S. M. Duffey, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Taylor and Mrs. Terry Brooks, all of Fort Worth. Gifts were exchanged after a turkey dinner and the Harold Cookes returned his parents to their home and remained overnight.

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Parochial Teams Win Double Header With Greenhill

Sacred Heart's basketball teams had a big night Monday when they swept both ends of a double header with Greenhill in the local gym. The boys had a thriller, winning 55-52 in overtime. The girls had little trouble winning the opener 40-28.

First half of the Tiger game was discouraging as Greenhill took a 25-20 lead, but a hot third quarter put Sacred Heart ahead 37-30. Then Greenhill rallied and tied the count at 47-47 as regular time ran out. In overtime the Tigers nudged ahead 55-52. Gary Endres led the scoring with 19. Melvin Luke added 14, Kevin Pels 10, Kenny Hess 9, Phil Endres 2 and David Krahl 1.

The Tigerettes led all the way with scores at the quarters of 13-3, 25-15, 30-19 and 40-23. Scorers were Peggy Sicking 13, Nancy Fuhrman 11, Susie Endres 8, Denise Walterscheid 6 and Donna Endres 2.

Next action for the teams will be here on January 9 with Fort Worth Country Day School.

Government Bans Carbon Tet Sales

Carbon tetrachloride, a common ingredient in many cleaning fluids and fire extinguishers, has been banned from sale by the federal government as an extreme health hazard, announced Doris Myers, home management specialist at Texas A&M University.

The chemical has a high toxicity and may cause extensive damage to the liver, kidneys, lungs, heart and nervous system. It can be fatal if swallowed or inhaled.

Carbon tetrachloride is a non-flammable grease solvent, and has been used in cleaning fluids and fire extinguishers for many years.

USDA first warned consumers about the dangers of carbon tetrachloride for household chores in 1968. The present ban includes its use in fire extinguishers. When the chemical is exposed to a flame, the solvent changes into phosgene gas, a deadly poison.

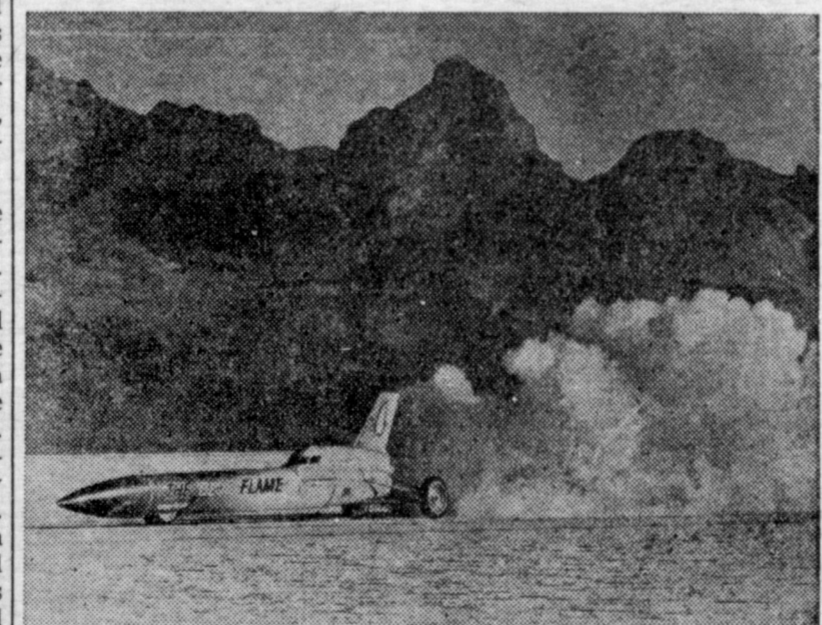
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Mr. and Mrs. Reed Newlyweds, Make Home in Saint Jo

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wayne Reed are making their home in Saint Jo following their wedding December 19 and a short honeymoon trip.

She is the former Miss Lorraine Lottie Reeves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Reeves of Saint Jo. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reed, also of Saint Jo.

The wedding was solemnized in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Gene Anglin, pastor, officiating for the double ring vows at 7 p.m.

The altar space was decorated with three wrought iron candelabra each holding seven votive lights. Ivy entwined the candelabra and red carnations and fern added further decor.

Mrs. V. W. Clayton provided wedding music and played O

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Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white lace over peau de soie with Empire waist, long cuffed sleeves, and flowing skirt. A peau de soie bow overlaid with lace and encrusted with seed pearls held her bouffant fingertip veil. She carried a nosegay of white carnations.

Miss Janet Breeze of Ryan, Okla., friend of the bride, was maid of honor wearing a floor length gown of red lace over red satin. Her flowers were a nosegay of red carnations.

Morris Kennedy of Saint Jo, friend of the groom, was best man. Ushers were C. D. Reeves of Wichita Falls, brother of the bride, and Jimmy Snapp of Little Rock, Ark., cousin of the groom.

Wedding reception was held in fellowship hall where Mrs. Donna Reeves of Wichita Falls presided at the guest book. Mrs. Kathy Bryant and Mrs. Wanda Wilhite served the wedding cake. The table was covered with white satin and had a centerpiece arrangement of red and white carnations.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Reed are graduates of Saint Jo High School. He has attended CCJC and is employed at Nocona Boot Company. She is employed at Russell-Newman Mfg. Co.

Wedding guests included Mrs. M. F. Milner of Muenster, the Mike Tracys and Jim Robisons of Plano, and Mrs. Beverly Scott and Paula of Forestburg. Also relatives and friends from Little Rock, Hot Springs and Ryan, Okla., Wichita Falls, Dallas and Montague.

Two very good reasons why people don't mind their own business — they 1) have no mind, 2) have no business.

Open House for Hugo Hellmans Has 42 Attending

Dr. and Mrs. Hugo Hellman, visitors from Wauwatosa, Wis., over the weekend were feted at an open house Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Rudy Hellman were 42 relatives and friends called between 2 and 4 p.m.

Among out of town guests were Dr. and Mrs. Monte Hellman and children of Dallas, the Damian Hellmans and children of Irving, John Hellman of Portales, N. M., Jerry Hellman of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Lehnertz and two daughters of Tyler who attended with his mother Mrs. Agnes Lehnertz where they spent the holiday, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lehnertz and son Mike of Gainesville and their daughter Cheryl Lehnertz of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wiesman of Austin, Doug Hellman of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hellman of Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. John Aytes, visitors from Johannesburg, Africa.

Dr. and Mrs. Hugo Hellman arrived Saturday afternoon by jet and were met at Love Field by the Monte Hellmans and family who brought them to Muenster to spend overnight in Mrs. Rudy Hellman's home.

Sunday at noon Mrs. Hellman entertained with a dinner in her lake cottage at Moss Lake for the couple, her children and families including the Dolphy Joe Hellmans and children of Muenster and Mrs. C. J. Fette and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Trubenbach.

The Monte Hellmans saw Dr. and Mrs. Hugo Hellman off again from Dallas Sunday night. They went to New Orleans, La., to attend a speech convention.

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Monday visitors with Mrs.
John Felderhoff were her
daughters Mrs. Rita Jennings
and family of Wichita Falls
and the John Wright family
of Grand Prairie. The group
had a belated gift exchange.
On Christmas Eve Mrs. Fel-
derhoff had a telephone visit
with her daughter and family,
the Urban Schrages who called
from Salinas, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Murlin Joe
Evans of Dallas are spending
the holidays with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans.

Miss Linda Rohmer of the
University of Dallas has a
month's vacation between
semesters to spend here with
her parents and family, the
Arnold Rohmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stel-
zer of Fort Worth spent Christ-
mas Day with her aunt, Mrs.

L. A. Bernauer and also vis-
ited other relatives and friends
on the 25th.

Mrs. Oscar Detten had as
holiday guests her daughter
and husband the Bill Farrars
and son Steve of Fort Worth
who left Tuesday after a
week's visit, and her son Jer-
ry Detten and wife and two
children of Garland who
spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mos-
ter and family had a Christmas
Eve reunion with Santa pres-
ent in person to distribute gifts
and entertained again on the
25th with a turkey dinner. Out
of town guests were a daugh-
ter and husband Mr. and Mrs.
A. W. Eldred of Big Spring
and Miss Rosalalee Moster's
finance-Lynn Crow of Nocona.
Miss Lu Cole of Muenster also
was a guest. An added joy was
a long distance visit by phone
with the Mosters' son Brother
James Moster who called from
Annapolis, Maryland, and
talked with all the family.

Christmas dinner and gift
exchange were held in the Ed
Cler home where their daugh-
ters and families spent the
day. The Danny Wytts and
Julie and the Tommy Young-
bloods and four children came
from Fort Worth to be joined
by the Leon Fuhmanns and
two children of Myra. While
they were all together they
visited by telephone with the
Gary Clers and family of
Bothell, Washington, where
Marine Jim Cler of Bremerston
and Miss Christi Cler of
Bothell were together and
everybody talked with every-
body.

Having Christmas dinner
with the Bill Lubbers family
of Whitesboro were the Law-
rence Vogels and family, Al
and Miss Lu Vogel and the
Ivan Koelzers, all of Muen-
ster and the Marvin Tischlers
and daughter of Whitesboro.

Mrs. Henry Stelzer and Mrs.
Bill Stelzer enjoyed the Christ-
mas holidays in Fort Worth
with their daughter and hus-
band, the Henry Luebberts and
family. Also a guest was his
mother Mrs. Fred Luebbert of
Gainesville. Mrs. Bill Stelzer
was the houseguest of a grand-
niece and family, the Don
Christians while both mothers
stayed with the Luebberts.
Joining them for Christmas
dinner and gift exchange were
the Luebberts' other daughter
and husband, the J. C. Wrights
and son Kerry, also of Fort
Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Henry
Luebbert came for the three
ladies on Dec. 22 and returned
them to their homes on Dec.
26.

**Over 50 Relatives
At Yosten Reunion
On December 25**

Traditional Christmas sup-
per and gift exchange took
place at Mrs. Bob Yosten's
home on the afternoon of Dec.
25 with some 50 family mem-
bers attending and taking cov-
ered dishes for supper.

Joining the Muenster group
were the Paul and Stan Yos-
ten families and the Jimmy
Yostens, all of Fort Worth,
the Bobby Yostens and child-
ren of Euless, the Dan Phillips
and son of Dallas, the Curtis
Hollands and children of Cle-
burne, the Bill Terrys and
children and the Tony Wies-
mans of Gainesville. Someone
counted 55 present.

Mrs. Bob Yosten surprised
and delighted her family by
walking without a cane or
walker, although she uses
these aids most of the time as
a precautionary measure.

**Family Postpones
Yule for Return
Of Mrs. Joe Hoenic**

While some families had an
early Christmas when the re-
lationship could be together,
Christmas was held up for the
Joe Hoenic family awaiting
the return of Mrs. Joe Hoenic
from Baylor Hospital in Dal-
las.

She returned home Sunday
morning after a week of medi-
cal care and family members
gathered at the Hoenic home
for the traditional observance
and gift exchange. In addition
to those from Muenster and
Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Nor-
man Burson of Dallas were
present.

Mrs. Hoenic became ill on
Dec. 19 and entered Muenster
Hospital hemorrhaging from a
ruptured blood vessel in her
throat area. She was trans-
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Dec. 27, 1940

Refinery ownership passes to group of local stockholders. A new WPA grant to finish sewer installation is expected to cost \$1 million. County pecan crop exceeds million pounds. Cooke, Grayson and Montague County farmers vote 546-87 favoring soil conservation district. Edward Beyer, 25, of Lindsay dies from injuries received when hit by a car in Amarillo. Buster Herr is back in Muenster after an extended visit in Blackfoot, Idaho. County draft quota is 26 men for January.

**25 YEARS AGO
Dec. 28, 1945**

Huge crowd attends Father Thomas Weinzapfel's first Mass here. Valley View's new church is dedicated. R. W. Morrison, 86, succumbs to brief illness on Christmas Day. Tire rationing will end January 1. Victor Hartman is getting around on crutches since he suffered second degree burns on his right foot in

an accident at the cheese plant. Bob Bezner of Lindsay is recovering from an appendicitis operation. In three moves Gertrude Burkhart goes to Fort Worth, the Fred Herra move into that house which he bought, and the Felix Yostens move to the Herr farm.

**20 YEARS AGO
Dec. 29, 1950**

Muenster Mutual Insurance Company re-elected directors at annual meeting. Margie Eberhart and Eddie Krahl marry. The Joe Swirczynskis have open house on Christmas for relatives and friends. Paul Luke has quit work with the Katy at Denison and is here for a visit before leaving for the army on Jan. 5. Others joining the armed forces that day will be Virgil Streng, Tommy Felderhoff, Leo Hesse, Alfons Koelsch Jr., and Herbie Vosten. The J. S. Hogans get "All's Well" message from son Gerald who was trapped with the First Marine Division in Korea.

**15 YEARS AGO
Dec. 30, 1955**

Jake Pagel sells store to son Maurice and will retire Jan. 1. Meinrad Stoffels loses family car in Christmas fire. Death ends illness of six-months-old Debra Ann Bayer. Sister Bernarda, former local teacher, dies in Arkansas. Top B teams of the area will compete in holiday tournament. Jeanette Fisher and Joe Gallows marry Dec. 28. Pauline Myrick and Pat Stelzer say vows Dec. 27. Rev. Conrad Herda and Tony Fuhrmann were away from Lindsay two days visiting at Subiaco Abbey. 1955 rainfall to date totals 28.94, short 4.26 of ten year average.

**10 YEARS AGO
Dec. 30, 1960**

Officers arrest two burglars at the Center on Christmas Eve. Muenster State Bank declares annual dividend and reports big year. Christmas display at Andy Hofbauer home wins first prize in lighting contest sponsored by Civic League and Garden Club. Hospital drive reaches \$169,518. Family reunions highlight holiday social activity here. Louise Barr and Johnny Fisher marry in Houston. The Fred Hennigans and the Pat Hennigans attend the funeral of their nephew and cousin, Le-

land Hennigan, 35, in Ardmore. Major and Mrs. Pat Stelzer and children of Maine visit aunt Annie Hellman. The major's first visit back to his old home town in many years. New arrivals: a boy for the Leroy Metzlers Dec. 21, a girl for the Charley Hellmans Dec. 23, and a girl for the Lloyd Trubenbachs Dec. 25.

**5 YEARS AGO
Dec. 31, 1965**

Gifts await first 1966 baby born in Muenster Hospital. The package promoted by Hospital Auxiliary. A review of Muenster Volunteer Fire Department activity the past year shows 19 calls outside the city and ten inside the city limits. Mrs. Joe Rauschuber, 91, formerly of Lindsay dies in San Antonio. Earl Robison is first to announce for political race. New residents: the Walter Bartel and A. V. Grant families. Airman Gary Cler reports safe arrival in Okinawa. Family reunions are highlights of Christmas time. Margie Owen and Maurice Pagel marry. Candace Fette and Gene Riggs announce engagement. Annual Christmas party for Sacred Heart altar boys has about 80 present.

**New Regulations
In State Welfare
Effective Jan. 4**

The new year will see three major changes in the State Department of Public Welfare operation. Welfare Commissioner Burton G. Hackney recently announced the following changes due for implementation on January 4:

1. Use of a simplified eligibility application in the adult programs of Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled; and a "client-completed" form in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program.
2. A switch in social services from meeting long-term needs to meeting short-range, specific goals.
3. A change in staffing patterns to allow the Department to meet the caseload explosion with available personnel.

The simplified method for determining eligibility works much like the declaration system for income tax.

The applicant fills out the form himself, eliminating the need for a face-to-face interview with a caseworker.

The procedure has built-in controls to guard against error and fraud. Extensive tests in three regions for approximately a year showed very little error. Less than one percent of those applying and approved for assistance actually were ineligible.

"This simplified application shows faith in the dignity and responsibility of those who must ask for assistance," Hackney said. "On July 1, 1971, this method will be a mandatory federal requirement. Sheer numbers of applicants gave us the impetus to implement it six months early."

Hackney explained that pilot tests on a similar AFDC application produced "disappointing results," but that the Department is still trying to perfect the form.

"However," Hackney added, the new client-completed form will be a time-saver. Applicants can meet in groups in which one case-worker can instruct them all to supply the necessary information adequately.

"Then each client will be contacted and the information verified in the traditional manner. Of course applicants can still apply individually."

The change in philosophy on social services for families and children serves two purposes, Hackney explained.

It spreads the available staff farther by limiting the length of time in which specific services are given.

Comprehensive studies have shown that meeting a specific short-range goal can be a more efficient way of providing services to families.

**Joe Mages Family
Has Yule Reunion**

Joe Mages and his children and their families held their Christmas reunion this year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Schmidkofer, Gainesville. Some 40 attended the Dec. 25 gathering with dinner and a gift exchange. They attended from Muenster, Lindsay and Gainesville.

The Gene Pelzels and children Michelle and Matt of Lindsay joined her family in the afternoon after being in

Pilot Point with his parents the John Pelzels who hosted a reunion dinner for four generations of family, and a gift exchange among them.

Visiting with Joe Mages during the school vacation are grandsons Jeff Dieter of Gainesville and Doug Schmitz of Lindsay. Other visitors overnight on the 25th were granddaughters Carla and Mona Schmitz of Lindsay and Polly Ann Schmidkofer of Gainesville who spent the night after attending the Youth dance in Muenster.

**Russ Linn Family
Joins for Holiday**

Christmas was celebrated at the Russ Linn home on Christmas Eve and again on Dec. 25 when family members joined for a reunion.

Exchanging gifts on the 24th with Mr. Linn and his son Jack of the home were their daughters and sisters and families, the Jim Mintos and Michelle of San Antonio and the Ray Smiths, Craig and Pick of Dallas.

Joining them for Christmas Day dinner were Russ Linn's son and wife, the Thomas Linns of Gainesville and their son Jerry and his wife and daughter Theresa of Collinsville.

Visitors at the Linn home Saturday were his nephews and wives the Albert Williams of Oklahoma City and the Joe Williams and two children of Oregon. They also visited an uncle and aunt the Joe Linns and went to Saint Jo to visit the Sam Williams, also an uncle and aunt.

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The polar bears' plight is just one of many very real situations graphically depicted in "Say Goodbye," a moving film with a powerful message about vanishing animal species. Rod McKuen will narrate this one-hour color special to be aired on NBC-TV January 8 at 7:30 p.m. EST. Sponsored by The Quaker Oats Company, this documentary was produced by Wolper Productions, Inc.

The proud American eagle, the huge blue whale, the little prairie chicken, the lanky giraffe — their stories are all potentially tragic and will be told along with many others.

Unforgettable Scenes

This unique program is actually several films in one. It is a nature special of unsurpassed beauty and rarely recorded scenes of animal life. It is an outspoken conservation film with a strong point of view. It is a realistic film that does not overlook the brutality of wild animals in their natural state and in their relationship with man — and some scenes are not pretty to watch. No viewer will quickly forget scenes of a prairie dog being exploded by rifle fire, or a baby seal being sacrificed for its coat of fur.

"Say Goodbye" challenges man to re-think his role in nature, his relation to wildlife. The film is a bittersweet, powerful and memorable viewing experience. It is tough and it is beautiful — and it speaks not only for the survival of those species now vanishing, but for the survival of man himself.

Plea for Life

The program's title song, written by Dory Previn, expresses a plaintive plea for all living creatures:

"When I was a child, I ruled the earth
I owned it all, its total worth
Each fish, each field, each flower, each butterfly
As time went on I came to see
If I owned the earth then the earth owns me
And each of us must live or both of us will die
Each of us must live or both will die
And I am going away, I heard her say
Oh yes, I'm going away, I heard her say
I'm going away, won't someone say goodbye?"
The beauty of life and the facts of death are clearly stated — if only man will listen.



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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Annulment suit, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
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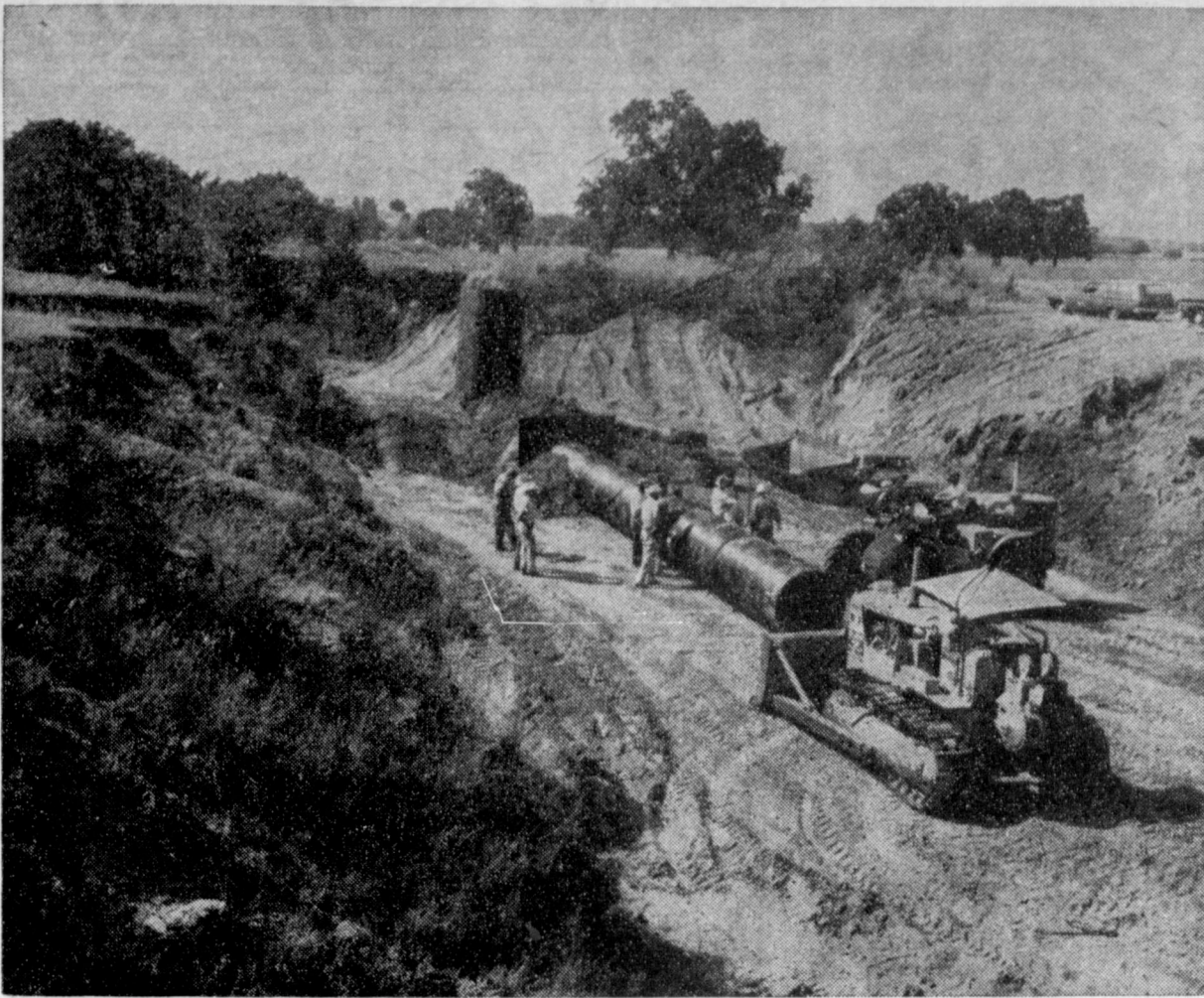
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Bulcher Dirt Moves in ACP Erosion Control Project

By Eual Davis
Muenster SCS Office

The dirt has been moving in the Bulcher Special ACP Project area but not like it has for many years. Before this year most of the dirt was moved by erosion. This year it is being moved with earth-moving equipment.

Grade stabilization structures are being built to stabilize

areas that have severe erosion problems. This will allow the landowners to reduce their soil losses. Once these structures are built, silt that has been going in to the Red River, Lake Texoma, and Moss Lake will not leave the farm.

These structures serve several purposes. The primary ones are to catch silt, and to give stable outlets for gully

shaping. Secondary purposes are water supply for livestock and, possibly, recreation. Structures have been staked or completed on the Clarence Nelson, Elvin Dennis, Johnnie Moulder, R. A. Davis, Jr., Paul Leforge and Richard Harris farms.

The gullies are also shaping up in this area. Seventy-seven acres of gullies have been or will be shaped very soon in the project area. Seedbed preparation has been completed on several and will allow the ground to be in good shape by grass planting time next spring. Those having gullies to shape in this area are Arthur Bayer, Roy Tate, Johnny Rohmer, J. P. Kidd, Grady McElreath, Johnnie Moulder, and Jack Schoppa.

Interest in conservation work in the project area has been very good the first year of the program. Landowners and operators interested in doing work in 1971 should inquire about the program at either the ASCS office in Gainesville or the SCS office in Muenster. This time could be spent discussing what practice they should make application for when the program is approved for 1971. Any landowner in Northwest Cooke County (Red River Watershed) is eligible to apply.

Governor Asks For Re-valuation Of Water Planning

Gov. Preston Smith has called for re-valuation of Texas' water planning and possible restructuring of the \$9 billion statewide water plan proposed in 1968.

Smith told Chairman Marvin Shurbet of the Texas Water Department Board that he will block spending of all water study funds appropriated to WDB except those obligated under contracts. More than \$1.4 million was appropriated last year for topographic mapping, water studies and investigations. About a third is obligated under contracts.

Governor Smith called attention to the fact that Texas voters rejected the \$3.5 billion bond issue on August 5, 1969, that was designed to pay the state's share of the project's cost.

"In view of the critical shortage of state funds, additional expenditures for water studies and investigations would be inappropriate until we know that they would support whatever revised planning process we should decide to pursue," said Smith in a letter to Shurbet. "Accordingly it will be the policy of the governor's office to support continued efforts by the Board and its staff as we chart a new course in water resource planning."

One source said Smith feels that a long-range plan would get more support if citizens could see some concrete, short-term accomplishments in water development.

Smith reportedly may ask the Legislature to submit to the voters a bond program to finance aid to cities for sewage treatment.

Original study plan to bring surplus Mississippi River water to Texas was turned down by the voters. Consensus is that Texans as well as Mississippians look with disfavor on this idea.

At the DeCordova Bend Reservoir dedication on June 19 Smith declared that Texas cannot postpone development of water resources on a big scale until all controversies about the long-range water plan are resolved.

Woodson of Gober Heads Texas FB

The new president of the 121,158-member Texas Farm Bureau is a successful North Texas "dirt" farmer and beef cattle producer.

He is J. T. (Red) Woodson of Gober in Fannin County. Woodson was elected president by TFB delegates at the organization's convention in November in Fort Worth. He succeeded Sidney Dean of Victoria who had served for three years.

Woodson farms 1,250 acres 890 of which he owns. A diversified farmer, his principal commodities are cotton, feed wheat, feed grains and Hereford cattle.

The new Texas Farm Bureau president is as much "at home" on a tractor or handling cattle as he is behind a desk. As such, he brings to the presidency of the state's largest farm organization a broad background of practical farming experience and personal understanding of the farmer's and rancher's problems.

Woodson served as a member of the TFB board of directors from District 4 from 1957 until he was elevated to the presidency. He was vice president from 1962 until 1966.

Marysville News

By Mrs. John Richey

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 22 — Sidney Ramsey of Arlington and his father, Gordon Ramsey of Gainesville, visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Grady McElreath and son, Brent. Saturday evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Melton Ramsey and son, Redgie, of Whitesboro. Redgie is reported improving with his arm after having it broken for a re-set last week at Wilson N. Jones Hospital in Sherman.

Mrs. O. B. Siegmund of Gainesville accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Charles Davidson and family to attend the "Share-the-Fun" Wednesday evening at CCJC in Gainesville when the 4-H Junior Division of Muenster Community met for the county-wide contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Moody of Mesa, Ariz., who were visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Breckenridge at Gainesville visited Thursday with another uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davidson. Mrs. Breckenridge and Grace Shaw accompanied them for a visit also. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roe of Callisburg spent Saturday with her parents, the W. F. Davidsons.

Mrs. John Richey went to Sulpher, Okla., last Thursday for a pre-Christmas visit with her aunt, Mrs. Inez Ballinger. Mrs. Richey took her aunt out for early Christmas dinner. Mrs. Ballinger is residing in the Callaway Nursing Home in Sulpher.

Mrs. Earl Minor and son, Robby, and Mrs. Wayne Riggs and daughter, Amy, of Euless and niece Mrs. Susan Cowan and daughter, Stacy, of Fort Worth spent last Wednesday with their parents, grandparents and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Young. Mike Young and son, Brent, of Dallas spent the weekend with parents and grandparents, the Lloyd Youngs. Mr. Young was a patient Monday and Tuesday last week in the Muenster Hospital for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Whaley or Fritch, Texas spent last Wednesday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Earl Robison. Saturday visitors with her were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lovett and daughters, Lei Ann and Sheri, of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Rafe McElreath were Sunday afternoon visitors with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, Old Denton Rd., Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Tate and daughter, Jani, of Odessa are here this week as guests of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tate. They will go to Dallas to visit other relatives for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richey drove to Dumont Saturday morning for a weekend visit with his niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Rogers and daughter, Guylene.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doughty went to Burneyville, Okla., for a Sunday visit with her parents and attended morning services with her parents at the First Baptist Church. In the afternoon they visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hallums, also of Burneyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sparkman of Burns City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sparkman and Mrs. John Sparkman who will spend Christmas holidays with them.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hickman and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hickman and family were friends Mr. and Mrs. Barry Jeffrion of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hickman and daughters of Dallas came Monday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hickman. They enjoyed a pre-Christmas dinner, when joined by the Milton Hickman family for the get-together.

Mrs. Ernest Huggins was a surgical patient Wednesday in the Muenster Memorial Hospital and was released on Saturday. Mrs. Weldon Doughty and son, Michael, of Roanoke were here at her bedside and with her father during the time. Mr. and Mrs. Huggins returned them to their home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Jack Tuggle was a business victor in Denton on Monday.

Winners Announced

Winners in the Buccaneer stamp drawing on Dec. 23 at Fisher's Market made Christmas happier for six persons. Top winner of 4000 stamps was Mrs. Andy Hacker, second for 2000 stamps was T. Miller and receiving 1000 stamps each were Mrs. Willis Reed of Saint Jo, Mrs. Aubrey Tuggle, Mrs. Nick Yosten and Miss Karen Schilling.

Father to teen-age son: "Mind if I use the car myself tonight? I'm taking your mother out and I want to impress her."

Hartmans Host 44 At Dec. 25 Reunion

Joining Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hartman at their home for the family's traditional Christmas reunion, dinner and gift exchange were their children and families, including 30 grandchildren. Most of the group stayed on for supper.

Present were Mrs. Keith Tompkins of Arlington, the Teddy Gremmings of Garland, the Willard Hartmans of Killeen, the Gene Hartmans of Denton, Walter Wolf of Gainesville, the Alvin Hartmans, Harvey Schmitts and John Yostens and their families of Muenster.

Mrs. Walter Wolf missed the party this year. She and the Hartman's newest grandson, born Dec. 24, were in Gainesville Hospital.

The Wolf children Carla, Chris, Craig and Scott remained to spend several days with their grandparents. The Willard Hartmans left Sunday to visit in Arlington.

Haverkamps Join For Yule Reunion

A family gathering at the J. J. Haverkamp home made a reunion of four generations on Christmas Day.

The group had a gift exchange and a 5 p.m. dinner.

Attending with the hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Ramie Hesse, Donna, Darrel and Lloyd of Denison; the Willard Zimmerman, Alan, Karen and Brenda of Dallas; the Ferd Haverkamps, Leroy, Jimmie, Ronny and Eddie of Carrollton; the Ray Koppers, Mary Beth, Rose Ann and Linda, the Wally Luttmers, Wayne, Roger, Kenneth, Bobby and Dianne of Lindsay; the Anthony Lukes, Frank, Melvin, George and Mary, Mrs. Leo J. Haverkamp, the Robs Klements, Scott and Melody, the Muenster, for a group of 41.

Sign in a service station: "We collect taxes — federal, state and local. We also sell gasoline as a sideline."



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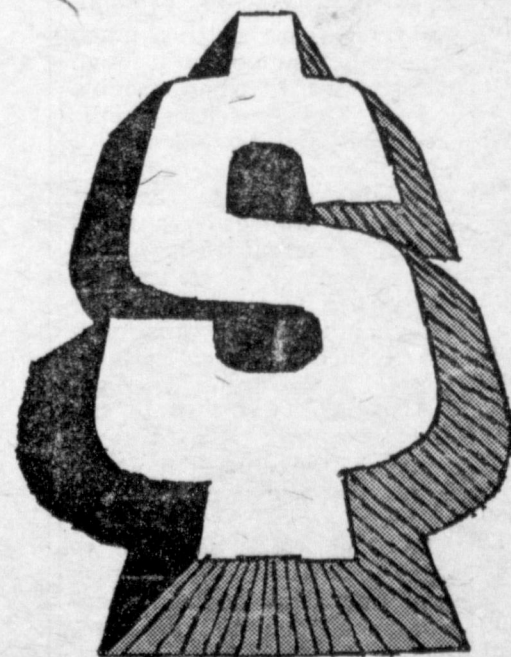
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Lindsay News

Open house will be held at Lindsay rectory Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m. to show recent repairs and improvements. The congregation is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Zimmerer have as holiday guests their daughter Dorothy and husband, the Robert Bilners of Cupertino, Calif., who arrived Dec. 25 by air from Detroit, Mich., where they had visited his parents. The Zimmerers' other daughter and husband and son Bobby, the Frank Novaceks of Fort Worth, will join them for the New Year holidays after a Christmas visit with his mother in DeWright, Neb. Family gatherings are planned.

Henry Lueb who is a patient at Golden Acres Nursing Home in Gainesville, recuperating from surgery, had Christmas dinner with his sister and family, the Carl Wiesmans at Gainesville. The Ed Wiesman and Billy Williams families were also there.

Tony Hermes Are Christmas Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hermes had a Christmas Day reunion, dinner and gift exchange in their home at Lindsay. The get-together gave the relationship an opportunity to see Ralph Hermes, on Navy leave from New London, Conn.

Others present were Dr. and Mrs. Cyril Hermes and Gina of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hermes and Douglas and JoAnn of Sherman, the Tommy Dankesreiters and David, Dayna and Eric of Muenster, Francis and Randy Hermes of the home, and Miss Molly Wimmer of Muenster.

Henry Hess Home Scene of Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hess had a full house for Christmas with a turkey dinner and gift exchange for which their children and 14 grandchildren were present.

Attending were the Gus Berends, Sue Ann, Rodney and Deana Mae of Windthorst, the David Huchtons and Tama Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hess, Stacy, Gary and Rudy, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hess, Joy Ann and Eric, the Winston Fangmanns, Sharon, Bridget, Anita, Frankie and Johnie, all of Lindsay Henry Jr. and Clara Hess of the home.

Lindsay CYC Has Full Agenda at December Meeting

Lindsay CYC members faced a full agenda at their December meeting with reports and discussions of plans for coming events.

A report on the Thanksgiving clothing drive revealed about forty boxes of clothes were readied by Chris Bengfort, Carol Bezner and Marilyn Stoffels who sorted and packed the shipment. Erwin Fuhrmann delivered to Fort Worth. He was accompanied by Sister Imelda, Robert Hundt, Mike Bengfort, Walter Ridelhuber, Roger Luttmer, Marilyn Stoffels and Chris Bengfort. The young people helped unload the clothing at the Catholic Social Service office from which it will be distributed directly to needy families.

Doris Fleitman reported on the CYC Choir meeting. The group plans to meet once a week for practice with Sister Imelda who is helping select songs. The choir will sing the first time at the 9 a.m. Mass on Christmas Day.

In other business the group made plans to go Christmas caroling and named Marian Arendt, Carol Bezner, Robert Hundt and Michael Bengfort in charge of details.

Plans were discussed also for a dance on February 13 with more discussion to be held at the next meeting.

Also planned was a Yule time party for patients at Muenster Rest Home, Marian Arendt and Carol Bezner are committee chairmen. No definite date was set.

Gerald Metzlers Host Henscheid And Metzler Clans

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Metzler and children Mark, Jerry, Roy and Debbie of Lindsay were hosts for a Christmas reunion of their families, the Henry Henscheids and the Phillip Metzlers on Christmas Day. Most of them were there for dinner, others were there for supper and some of them spent the day having dinner and supper.

Attending were all 31 members of the Henscheid family: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henscheid, the Rufus Henscheids and four children, the Ted Henscheids and three children, and Julie and Tammy Grewing, all of Muenster.

Also the John Kelleys and three children of Fort Worth and the Albert Schumachers and three children of Rhineland.

Attending from the Metzler family with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Metzler were the Leroy Metzlers and family, the Rudy Dieters and children and the Ted Noggliers and family, all of Lindsay.

Also guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Zetzelberger of Gainesville.

Margaret Sicking Celebrates 90th

Entering the "gay nineties" was something else again for Mrs. Margaret Sicking of Gainesville who celebrated her 90th birthday on Dec. 23 at her home, and celebrated again on Christmas. Mrs. Sicking is a wheelchair shut-in.

Visitors from out of town on both days included Mr. and Mrs. Steve Moser and sons Frank and Chris. Mrs. Frank Yosten was with them for Christmas dinner along with Tony and Miss Theresa Sicking of the home.

Mrs. Sicking's birthday was made especially happy by a shower of cards. She counted 125 cards. They came from relatives, neighbors and friends including priests and a monsignor.

Mrs. Sicking said to tell everyone many thanks for remembering her. Along with thanks, God Bless, and a Happy New Year.

Theo Schmitz Clan Together for Yule

The Theo Schmitz family held a Christmas Day reunion with a covered dish dinner at the Dollar Club in Thackerville where some 50 members of the family gathered.

Those present with Mr. Schmitz of Lindsay and Cotton Schmitz of Thackerville were Lawrence Schmitz and family of Dallas including son Larry, a student at St. Louis, Mo., and daughter and son-in-law the John Davids and daughter of Tioga; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Schmitz of Dallas, Messrs. and Mmes. Pat and Harold Schmitz of Lindsay.

Messrs. and Mmes. Tony Klement and children, Pat Klement, Robert F. Klement, Willie Fisher, Paul Dangelmayr and Tom Bayer and members of their families, all of Muenster; Steve Hess of Fort Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Horn and son Jerry of Windthorst.

Confetti . . .

to serious school work and lower the boom on radicals. And police are getting much more public support in a tough policy toward urban trouble makers. The American public has had it, and its demands for reforms are getting results.

Closely related to the law and order policies is a trend toward conservatism, applying to the economy as well as the society. An increasing number is demanding more conscience and justice in fiscal affairs. Hopefully the trend will get a good hold and lead to tax reforms, better labor-management relations and removal of abuses in the welfare programs.

As Americans we have so many reasons for a happy new year, and signs nowadays encourage a hope that the coming year will be happier.

There are few things more permanent than a temporary tax.

Two kids, returning from Sunday school, fell into conversation.

"Do you believe all that stuff about the devil?" one asked the other.

"Heck no!" replied the second. "It's just like Santa Claus — it's your old man."

He who has a thing to sell And goes and whispers in a well,

Is not so apt to get the dollars As he who climbs a tree and hollers.

The wheat in a loaf of bread which sells for 22.8 cents brings the farmer 2.5 cents.

Stay far back from a skunk if you want to be safe. It can hit its target at ranges up to 10 feet and has the capacity of a six-shooter.

The prim lady had finished her shopping. Now she stood at the supermarket checkout counter and unloaded a quart of milk, a dozen eggs, a TV dinner, six cartons of cigarettes, hand lotion, suntan, face cream, work gloves, knitting needles, flashlight batteries, six glasses, two magazines and the latest hit record. She paid her bill and went out grumbling, "Food costs so much these days. No wonder the farmers are getting rich!"



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Produce

Colorado No. 1 Russet
Potatoes 10 lb. 59c

Radishes 2 bags 15c

Texas
Green Cabbage lb. 7c

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Shurfine 24 oz.
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SPECIALS Thursday & Saturday We'll Be Closed New Year's Day

Meats

from home fed and home killed beef

Chuck Roast
lb. 57c

Arm Roast
lb. 63c

Hamburger
lb. 55c

Fisher's Block Chili
lb. 79c

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lb. 45 1/2c

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Bologna
lb. 55c

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