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Governor Ronald Reagan of California pointed the way to fiscal sanity in his second inaugural address Monday when he said that the state's number one job is an overhaul of its welfare program.

The governor hit the issue squarely when he said "I shall propose restructuring welfare — to eliminate waste and the impropriety of subsidizing those whose greed is greater than their need. The present confusion must be replaced with a program that will maximize human dignity and salvage the destitute."

Judging from the fact that Reagan spent one third of his speech on the subject, commentators assumed that it has priority status on the state's agenda. And with good reason. He said that "Mandated by statute and federal regulation, welfare has proliferated and grown into a leviathan of un-supportable dimension." To which we average citizens can firmly agree. This week we were reminded that the worker's new rate of social security payment went into effect, so that he now kicks in 5.2 per cent of his pay and his employer matches that remittance with an equal amount — a total of 10.4 per cent on each person's pay.

If someone had told the worker thirty or twenty years ago, or even ten years ago, that over ten per cent of his earnings would be skimmed off for welfare, including lots of able bodied loafers who don't deserve the money, he would never have believed it. He could not imagine that so many people would violate human pride and integrity to make the phony claim. Nor could he imagine that the welfare program would become so expensive. When the Congress imposed this thing on us it asked for only one per cent on the first \$3,000 of pay. Now it's 10.4 per cent on the first \$7800, and still going up. This assessment combined with various other taxes raises the average person's tax to well over a third of his gross income. It means that lots of government expenses need to be trimmed, and the most outrageous of all is the welfare program.

To our way of thinking Reagan's idea ought to get the eager support of his lawmakers just as Nixon's ought to get strong support from the Congress. But, amazingly, that isn't how it's expected to go. Both programs are due to be opposed by legislatures which think it is politically wise to be generous to the poor — without asking how many of the beneficiaries are really deserving.

This column, for one, can't understand such lawmakers. It can't imagine that there are so many who pretend not to care that chiselers are horn-ing in on charity. One would expect them as a matter of principle to insist on cutting off every phony. Surely they don't like to be taken in by the deadbeats, whose raids on the charity funds are depriving the needy people that actually deserve help.

This is hard to understand even on the basis of expediency. While it's true that a few votes can be picked up by accommodating the deadbeats, it seems likely that a lot more votes are lost. All of us are aware that there are lots more taxpayers than welfare beneficiaries. With few exceptions those taxpayers want a good deal for all the people who need help, but they also want to dump the freeloaders. That's what President Nixon, and Governor Reagan and lots of other governors want. It's amazing that legislators aren't stampeding to get there first with that kind of bill. Maybe they ought to take polls of their areas and find out what kind of thinking has the popular support.

Besides weeding out as many undesirables as possible, our national government should be thinking about a complete replacement of our social security system with the kind of program it originally claimed to have. Folks who were around when it was started remember clearly that it was presented as an insurance plan. Each person's payments were supposed to be credited to his account and he'd have a nice income at 65. Well, those folks know they have been gypped. In the first place those who reach 65 or

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Council Invites Ideas for Next Yule Decoration

New ideas for city decorations next Christmas were invited by the City Council at its regular meeting Monday night. Members said that a number of people would like a change in the decorating scheme, and particularly emphasized a concentrated effort in a small area instead of spreading the decoration thinly over a big area.

Also proposed is annual addition of a few new items along with new ideas. Councilmen were asked to give the idea consideration and also to welcome suggestions from other residents before the next Yule session.

Principal business was discussion of a site for the city's new water-well. The subject was postponed for the third time because some of the related facts still have not been determined.

In other action the council approved the issue of a building permit to Sylvan Walterscheid and Donald Hess for construction of a slaughter house and meat processing plant. Building awaits approval of plans by the State Health Department.

The council also considered purchase of a new rotary mower and abandoned the idea in favor of a rebuilding job on its present mower. Flusche's welding and machine shop was awarded the rebuilding contract.

And the council heard a request for a paving project on West Sixth Street from the hospital to the west city limit. It was considered as a possible addition to the city's next paving project. However the council has not determined when it will pave again.

Deposits Increase Loans Decline at Muenster Bank

Deposits at the Muenster State Bank showed increases for the past year and for the past quarter in this week's report to the state banking commissioner. The report, dated as of the close of business on December 31, 1970, was submitted in response to a call received Wednesday.

Total deposits on that date, were \$4,458,747.02, an increase of \$152,123.26 over the report of a year ago, also an increase of \$170,773.64 over the last quarterly report dated October 28, 1970.

However the report indicates a decline of \$156,151.83 in loans during the year, but a gain of \$13,883.34 during the past quarter. Total loans reported were \$2,261,680.05.

Combined reports of the four Cooke County banks reflect an increase of both deposits and loans. Deposits are \$35,821,844.49, a gain of \$3.6 million for the year. Loans are \$18,324,526.05, a gain of \$2.4 million for the year.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davidson of Marysville have a new great-grandchild, infant Anthony Franklin Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Day of Whitesboro. The baby was born at 4 p.m. on Dec. 31 at Gainesville Hospital weighing six and a half pounds. He has a brother Nason who will be one year old on Jan. 11. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roe of Callisburg and Mrs. Maudie Day of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swirczynski of Carrollton have announced the birth of Deanne Marie, a sister for Carrie Jo. The new little girl arrived on Dec. 30 at noon weighing seven pounds 15 ounces. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Swirczynski and son Ricky spent the New Year weekend with the family. The other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wachsmann of Windthorst. And Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swirczynski have another great-grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Fette and three children of San Diego, Calif., spent a holiday weekend here with his mother Mrs. Kate Wilson. They were enroute to Palm Beach, Florida, to make their home.

Funeral Rites for Clinton Mitchell Held Wednesday

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Vernie Keel Chapel at Gainesville for Clinton Mitchell, 62, of 1806 Mill Street, Gainesville, who died at 5:10 p.m. Monday at the VA Hospital in Dallas following an extended illness. Burial was in Hardy Cemetery.

Mitchell was born Oct. 10, 1908, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Mitchell, pioneer residents of the Hardy community. He was a plumber and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors are his wife, Cora, one son, Clinton Douglas Mitchell of Gainesville; two stepsons, Charles Bernauer of Gainesville and Robert Bernauer of Irving; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Nancy Smollock of San Antonio; one brother, Lynton Mitchell of Gainesville; three sisters, Mmes. Charlie Wilson and Jack Hogan of Saint Jo and Bailey Orrell of Nocona.

NEWS OF THE SICK

Pat Hennigan is dismissed from Muenster Hospital to continue recuperating at home from surgery performed on Dec. 29.

James Dees of Marietta, Okla., is a new patient at Muenster Rest Home.

Sister Theresina who spent Christmas in Muenster Hospital was dismissed for New Year. She returned to the convent on Dec. 30 after a week of medical care and will return to the hospital for further tests this week. Meanwhile she is absent from teaching duties at Sacred Heart High.

Miss Lizzie Koelzer started the New Year by being a patient at Muenster Hospital for medical care.

Mrs. John Kathman was released from Community Hospital in Sherman Sunday and is continuing recovery at home from eye surgery.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Tuesday, Dec. 29: Admit — Mrs. Nell Landers, Forestburg, Pat Hennigan.

Wednesday, Dec. 30: Admit — Rev. John Wallace, Saint Jo, Wayne Morgan, Gainesville, T. L. Shugart, Gainesville, Eugene Mitchell, Saint Jo, Elizabeth Koelzer. Dismiss — Birl Gregg, Forestburg, B. A. Taylor, Gainesville, Sister Theresina.

Thursday, Dec. 31: Admit — Charles Lutkenhaus. Dismiss — Ricky Covington, Forestburg, Dee Skinner, Nocona, Joan Zimmerman, Lindsay, Jane Zimmerman, Lindsay, Mrs. Nell Landers, Forestburg.

Friday, Jan. 1: Admit — Mrs. Paul Dangelmayr, Jay Mollenkopf. Dismiss — Charles Lutkenhaus.

Saturday, Jan. 2: Admit — Jack Hogan, Saint Jo, Mrs. Frances Kathman, Shirley Britain, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Dickerson, Baby boy of the Paul Dangelmayrs born. Dismiss — John Schad, Lindsay, Mrs. Robert Linn, Nocona, Mrs. Tom Elder, Myra, Wayne Morgan, Gainesville, Henry Pels Sr., Jerry Sims.

Monday, Jan. 4: Admit — Ralph Donnell, Saint Jo, Mrs. Clyde Bess, Saint Jo, Dolores Sicking, Randall Wimmer. Dismiss — Jack Hogan, Saint Jo, Phillip Thomas, Nocona, Pat Hennigan.

Tuesday, Jan. 5: Dismiss — Rev. John Wallace, Saint Jo, Mrs. Paul Dangelmayr and baby boy, Randall Wimmer.

Ann Fiedler in College Who's Who

Mrs. Jack Fiedler of Duncanville, formerly Ann Luke of Muenster, is listed in the new issue of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, according to a report received here during the weekend. She is a junior at the University of Texas at Arlington, majoring in sociology.

Listing in the Who's Who, one of the highest honors of the campus, is recommended by a joint faculty-student committee and is based principally on scholastic standing, citizenship and application.

The Fiedlers lived in Dallas until about a month ago when they moved into their new home at Duncanville.

Scripture Course And Two Retreats Booked by Parish

A mini-course in scripture for the CCD teachers of Sacred Heart parish and retreats for the high school students will be conducted Wednesday through Sunday by Father Jerome Kodall, O.S.B., of Subiaco Abbey, Ark.

The topic to be developed in the scripture course is "The Humanity of Christ." There will be four sessions, Wednesday through Saturday, starting at 8 p.m. and lasting about one hour each, consisting of lectures followed by discussions. All CCD teachers of the parish are urged to attend and any other interested adults are invited.

Father Jerome will conduct two retreats for the high school students, on Friday, the 15th for those of Sacred Heart High, and on Sunday, the 17th, for those of Muenster High. The Sunday schedule begins with a conference at 9 a.m. followed by Mass. Then a short snack break, a film and a closing conference shortly before noon. The conferences and Mass will be in Sacred Heart gym.

Father Jerome comes to Muenster with a rich background as a scripture scholar and instructor. He studied theology in Rome, receiving an STL degree from St. Anselmo and an SSL degree in scripture from the Biblical Institute, also in Rome. He teaches English and Christian Doctrine at Subiaco Academy, and lectures on scripture to adult groups, including convents and monasteries. He is the Newman chaplain at Arkansas Tech.

Father Placidus Eckart, pastor, encourages adults and high school students to take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about Christ in scripture.

Local Winners in Rural Life Essay Contest Revealed

Local winners in the annual Rural Life Essay Contest have been announced and first place essays have been sent to district competition.

Wilfred Bindel, chairman of contest for the Northern District of the Catholic State League, sponsor of the contest, announced winners and presented cash award at a special assembly in Sacred Heart School. Locally the contest is sponsored by St. Joseph's Society.

Winners, in the order named, in the four divisions are as follows:

Senior High Boys — Myron Hess, Cletus Bayer and Wayne Grewing. Girls — Donna Rohmer, Peggy Endres and Peggy Sicking.

Junior High Boys — David Krahl, Alan Rohmer and Guy Bindel. Girls — Beverly Walterscheid, Peggy Hoedebeck and Linda Miller.

Most Severe Cold Of Season Arrives

This community's most severe cold wave of the season moved in during the weekend dropping the temperature into the teens for three consecutive days. Thermometers read 17 on Monday, 12 on Tuesday and 17 on Wednesday.

However, the weather had nothing but temperature to offer. Other wintry conditions like snow, sleet or freezing rain obligingly failed to show up.

Until the cold wave the weather had been exceptionally balmy. The past December was one of the mildest on North Texas records.

First local moisture of 1971 arrived Sunday and was recorded as .17 inch on Steve Mosier's reading Monday at 7 a.m.

4-H Club to Meet Muenster Community 4-H Club will meet Thursday, Jan. 14, at 7:30 p.m. in TP&L Community room.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Walter and children of Denver City, Texas, were holiday visitors with his parents, the Al Walters and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herr of Denton were Christmas visitors with his sisters Helen, Elizabeth and Lena Herr and had dinner with them.

Shortcourse on Farm Marketing Set for Next Week

Farmers of Cooke County are invited to attend an agricultural marketing shortcourse Tuesday and Wednesday nights of next week, January 12 and 13, at 7:30 p.m., in the Farm Bureau Building on West Highway 82. It is sponsored jointly by County Agent Neil Tibbets and the Cooke County Farm Bureau.

Announcing the shortcourse, Tibbets said that one of the greatest changes in agriculture of the Seventies is expected to be in marketing. He pointed to the Associated Milk Producers, Inc., as the largest agricultural marketing association of the world and an indication of what can develop in marketing other farm products.

The first night's program features Charles Baker, economist of the Texas A & M Extension Service, speaking on the outlook for marketing cotton and small grains.

The next night Dr. William Black, economist on marketing and policy of the A & M Extension Service, will talk on "Marketing, How and Why." Also John Seibert, economist of the A & M Extension Service, will talk on "Futures Trading in Livestock and Grain Sorghum."

A coffee break will be held each night.

The Men In Service

Earns Promotion It's Specialist Five Roy Hartman now. The promotion came in Korea where he is on Army duty. Roy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hartman.

Ends Holiday Leave Pvt. Joe Hartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hartman, ended a holiday leave Saturday and flew back to Fort Ord, Calif., where is awaiting reassignment. He has finished basic and A.I.T. Army training there. Don Hartman, another son, in the Air National Guard at Grand Prairie, also was at home for the holidays, to join the family which this Christmas included also Tom Hartman, who arrived on Dec. 24 from Vietnam . . . his tour of Army duty ended and separated from the service.

At Home For Holidays Pvt. Terry Cason of Fort Ord, Calif., was on a two-week holiday leave to visit his wife, the former Lou Ann Prestage of Whitesboro and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cason in Muenster. He returned to Fort Ord Sunday for further training and his wife will join him there at the end of this month.

Separated From Service Wayne Sicking has been separated from the service, his tour of duty ended. He arrived Tuesday morning from Travis AFB, California, where he received his discharge papers. He spent the past 17 months on Okinawa and held the rank of staff sergeant in the Air Force. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sicking. Wayne just missed seeing his brother, Army Pvt. Herbert Sicking who ended a holiday leave Saturday and returned to Fort Gordon, Ga.

Garden Club Meets Jan. 11 Muenster Civic League and Garden Club will meet Monday, Jan. 11 in Muenster Public Library at 8 p.m. with Mrs. John Fisher and Mrs. Joe Fisher as co-hostesses.

Fisher Family Together Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher were hosts for New Year Day reunion with dinner in their home for their children and grandchildren. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fisher of Houston, Commander and Mrs. Max Rummelhart and children of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Galloway and children of Wichita Falls, and the Clyde and Butch Fisher families. The Mike Lardners (Rosemary Fisher) of Kansas City were spending the holidays in Baltimore with his family and telephoned Christmas greetings.

Paper Pickup Saturday Sacred Heart High seniors will conduct a scrap paper drive Saturday, Jan. 9, from 10 to 12 noon. Persons with paper to give are asked to have it out at the curb by 9:30 for pickup. Those with large loads are invited to phone 2729 or 2730.

Firemen Answered 55 Alarms in 1970

1970 was a normal year for the Muenster Fire Department. It had 55 alarms almost the same number as the year before and, fortunately, only two of them involved houses. As usual, the big percentage of them were grass fires.

The major fires destroyed the home of Bill Streng about six miles southwest of town and caused serious damage to

the Matthews home in Myra. Twenty four of the blazes were outside the city, a noticeable decrease since a few years ago when the department had frequent calls to the MK&T right of way. Last year it had four grass fires there before the tracks were removed putting a permanent stop to fires caused by locomotive sparks.

In and out of the city the department answered forty grass fire calls and nine car fire calls. It also had an oil lease fire, a small shed fire, a city equipment fire, a rag fire and two false alarms.

The busiest month of the year was August, when the firemen responded to fourteen calls. Next high was January with 8 and July with 7. May was the easiest month, without even one call, and October was next easiest with only one. February, March, September and November had three calls each. April and June had four each and December had five.

Last year was the first time in many years that Muenster was not represented at the annual firemen's school during July at A&M University. As 1971 began the fire department had 23 active members headed by Harvey Schmitt as fire chief. He succeeds Alvin Hartman who held the job for seven years after serving as assistant chief for two years, and completed his twentieth year with the department last year.

During recent years the department has attained an amazing record of attendance at meetings. Nineteen of the twenty three men attended twenty or more of the 24 drills and meetings during the year. Eight had a perfect record. Five missed only once, one missed two times, four missed three times and one missed four times.

The twenty three members are Walter Bartel, Ed Endres, Clyde Fisher, Earl Fisher, Alvin Hartman, Ervin Henschel, Tommy Herr, Gene Hoedebeck, Dink Hudspeth, Herbie Knabe, Joe Mustser, Henry Pels Jr., Harvey Schmitt, Ed Schneider, Ricky Stewart, Jim Vogel, Robert Vogel, Jim Voth, Conrad Walterscheid, Herbert Walterscheid, Robert Walterscheid, Jerry Wimmer and John Yosten. Gilbert Hess is inactive while serving in the Army.

Retired members are J. C. Trachta, John Fisher, Joe Fisher, Joe Knabe and George Gehrig.

Highway Dept. Publishes Ad for Local Road Bids

Official notification of its intention to proceed with development of Highway 82 from Muenster to Saint Jo and advertisement for bids has been published by the Texas Highway Department.

The statement reveals that the project will be developed in cooperation with the Bureau of Public Roads, and financing of construction will be half state and half federal.

The project consists of expanding the existing 2-lane road into a 4-lane divided road on a 240 foot right of way, including the present 100 foot right of way.

Bidders and other interested persons are advised that maps and other relative data may be inspected and copied at the Highway Engineer's office, North IH 35, Gainesville.

MHS Teams Open 12-A Schedule at Pilot Point Friday

Muenster High basketball teams closed out their non-conference activity Tuesday night with a pair of wins over the Callisburg teams. Playing on their home court the MHS girls edged their visitors by the slim margin of 45-44. The next game was a one sided 54-22 victory for the Hornets.

From now on the MHS teams are playing for the District 12-A record with Nocona, Sanger, Pilot Point, Frisco and Lake Dallas as the opponents. They'll open a double round robin schedule Friday night at Pilot Point and play at home next Tuesday against high powered Sanger, which is rated as a strong favorite for the district title.

The girls game with Callisburg was a neck and neck affair from start to finish with Muenster in the lead, but barely, almost all the way. Scores ending the first three periods were 7-6, 21-17 and 32-27, and Callisburg rallied in the fourth to tie the score before Muenster nudged ahead again and held the lead for the final count of 45-44.

Doris Felderhoff led the scoring with 32 points. Joan Monday added 9 and Debbie Yosten 4.

The second game was an easy one for the Hornets who breezed through the first three quarters for leads of 17-5, 32-9 and 50-18. Then Coach Cash let his second and third strings have the rest of the game and they ended it with a score of 54-22.

Jim Endres with 22 and Gerry Cash with 20 led the MHS scoring effort. John Schneider hit 6, Mark Lippe 4, Hank Trachta 1 and Tom Hennigan 1.

Auxiliary to VFW Begins Plans for District Meeting

Members of Muenster VFW Auxiliary, at their January meeting Monday night, started planning for the District I VFW and Auxiliary convention which the Muenster organizations will host on February 20-21. Final plans will be made at next month's meeting. Committee chairmen have been appointed.

Honor roll requirement for the month consists of sending a donation and name of a deceased veteran to the Memorial Chapel in Austin. This year's veteran honored from Muenster is Staff Sergeant Glenn Fleitman, a Vietnam casualty in July 1969.

Mrs. Clarence Hudspeth, president, presided, Mrs. Leo Hesse gave the year's financial report, Mrs. Al Walter won the door prize and Mmes. Andy Phillips and Don Flusche served a chicken buffet to 16 members.

Dangelmayr Boy First 1970 Baby Wins Stork Derby

Darrell Wayne Dangelmayr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dangelmayr, arrived at 3:28 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 2, at Muenster Hospital to win the local stork derby and claim the title of little Mr. Muenster 1971.

He is also the first baby born in the county this year and became little Mr. Cooke County 1971. As first baby born in Muenster in the new year he and his parents received a shower of gifts contributed by local business firms and the Hospital Auxiliary, sponsors of the derby.

As first in Cooke County they also receive a shower of gifts from Gainesville merchants.

Darrell has three brothers, Mike, Ronnie and Chris. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dangelmayr and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Klement. And there's a great-grandfather, Theo Schmitz of Lindsay.

Last year's first baby in Cooke County also was born in Muenster Hospital. Stuart Lee Hess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hess, won the 1970 derby when he checked in at 8:50 p.m. on Jan. 1.

FHA Sweetheart

Members of the Muenster chapter of Future Homemakers of America have elected Leon Klement as their 1971 chapter sweetheart. He is a senior, a member of the Muenster High Future Farmers Chapter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Klement.

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Free Enterprise And a Free Press

Political and economic liberty live or die together. Stated another way, free enterprise and ownership of property by private citizens is inseparable from representative self-government. A free press depends upon the advertising support of private enterprise. Under the U.S. constitutional form of government, the law is the guardian of both persons and property.

An example of what happens to political liberty when property rights are trampled upon by the state is being starkly demonstrated in Chile, a country that is now rapidly falling under totalitarian Marxist rule. Industry is being nationalized — taken over by government. And foreign investors are becoming wary of putting their money anywhere in Latin America. If private enterprise dies in Chile, so does liberty. The press will soon be nothing more than a sounding board of dictatorship. As U. S. News & World Report states, nationalization of industry is automatically removing political opposition as advertising is cut off and newspapers go into bankruptcy.

The experience of Chile should show why, as a matter of principle, U. S. citizens should support the institution of private enterprise whether it be the local corner grocery store or a basic industry. Where private enterprise — and a free press — are destroyed, elections become meaningless rituals, and oppression becomes a way of life.

— Industrial News Review

Greet each dawn with a smile and your neighbors will wonder what you were doing up all night.



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An Analytical Housewife

Part of the "inflation" that we complain about is due to changing standards of living rather than to the declining purchasing power of the dollar. That is the conclusion of one housewife who compared her food budget in 1960 with one of a more recent date. She took a typical current shopping list that rang up a total of \$24 on the supermarket's cash register. On going over the list, she discovered that much of what she is now buying at the grocery store is not groceries.

There were paper towels and paper napkins itemized at \$1.66. In the old days, people took time to home launder and reuse cloth towels and napkins. Then there was 59 cents for dog food. In the old days, Rover used to eat table scraps. There was an item of \$1.79 for bug spray on the current shopping list "... to execute what we used to swat — and 89 cents for fabric softener where we formerly depended on a windy day." There was also \$1.59 for shampoo and band-aids — in 1960 some of us were shampooing with soap and bandaging with strips of worn-out shirts." Another item, \$3.75 for light bulbs and a thermos bottle would formerly have shown up on the "hardware" bill. This housewife discovered that of her \$24 grocery bill, groceries cost less than \$16. Summing up, she found that her food bill for 1960 was \$971.57. Household items that year came to \$347.98. This past year, she paid only \$3 more for food, for household items she paid \$725.82!

In spite of the kicking about inflation, consumers so far have shown little inclination to turn their backs on the conveniences and luxuries that have been brought to them by the world's most efficient, retail, mass-distribution system.

There is now serious talk about nationalizing the nation's troubled railroads. This is pitiful. Between them, the government and the unions have regulated the railroads into an inefficient, money-losing operation — and now our legislators want the taxpayers to start making up the difference. Why not remove the shackling rules and regulations and let the railroads survive in that fashion, rather than continuing inefficiency at taxpayers' expense?

— Leland, Miss., Progress

Overhaul Asked in State Voting Laws

Secretary of State Martin Dies Jr., as Texas' chief election officer, has urged complete overhaul of the state's primary election machinery and voter registration system.

Dies told the House committee studying election reform that Texas faces a crisis in election operations and must, with counties, assume financing and conduct of primaries.

Election fees, although already too high, said Dies, no longer adequately finance elections.

Texas' chief election officer said he personally favors September and October primaries to concentrate the election period, ease the strain on candidates and increase waning voter interest.

Dies also strongly recommends the junking of annual voter registration and substituting the system of re-registration-by-voting used by most states.

Both early primaries (and January 31 voter registration cutoff) and annual registration are under court attack.

If Federal judges declare both unconstitutional, Dies told the committee, Texas will be unable to hold primaries or register voters until the Legislature orders changes.

Education Betrayed

The largest and most powerful organization in the academic community is the National Education Association. So far as we can determine, the only evident reason for its existence is to extract the largest possible number of dollars from the pockets of taxpayers. ... There are, at the local level, many fine, self-sacrificing, hard working conscientious teachers in our schools. Throughout our country there are thousands of dedicated, unselfish school board members who are doing their best to provide our youth with a good education. But at the top leadership levels, in high places, the meaning and purpose of education is being betrayed — and it is time for a change.

— Lincolnton, N. C., Times



Sparky says:

Keep Matches Away from Young Children

Don't give fire a place to start!

Killing Handicap

Welfare, as everyone knows, is bankrupting communities all over the nation — and no one seems to be able to do anything about it. Some figures from a state welfare office in Massachusetts explain, at least in part, why the problem of welfare is getting out of control. According to the figure, a family of four on the Aid for Dependent Children program in Massachusetts enjoys a standard of living \$1,275 a year higher than a family of the same size supported by an average wage earner. Including fringe benefits — free medical and dental care, tax relief, subsidized rent and mortgage payments, special insurance breaks — the family of four on welfare receives the equivalent of \$7,671.55 a year. The average wage earner's family gets \$6,396.00 a year. These figures from Massachusetts are very likely similar to figures for other states. No nation can live indefinitely under this kind of a handicap and still maintain the productivity of its people — or the initiative of the individual.

— Nocona News

The reason there were fewer wrecks in the horse-and-buggy days was because the driver didn't depend wholly on his own intelligence.

Change of Heart On Gun Control

Two years ago Congress passed a stringent gun control bill — stringent at least so far as law-abiding gun owners were concerned. As opponents of the bill pointed out at the time of its passage, restricting the fundamental right of gun ownership by all private citizens would do little to curb crime. Their prophecies have been borne out.

Now congressional sentiment is increasing for repeal or modification of the 1968 Federal Gun Control Act. Typical of the attitude of a growing number of congressmen and senators is that of Senator William Proxmire of Wisconsin. Senator Proxmire, one of those who voted for the 1968 measure observes, "... I would certainly vote for its repeal now. After more than a year and a half of experience with this bill, I have become convinced that it is not a practical anti-crime measure. I would most emphatically support replacement of the act with some more practical and workable anti-crime measure, with emphasis on punishing those who misuse firearms more severely, especially when they engage in criminal action. ..."

There are some 113 pending bills to repeal the 1968 Federal Gun Control Act outright or to modify its provisions. A survey of congressional members shows that more than a third of the Senate and a quarter of the House were by late 1970 on record in some way as favoring relaxation of the federal gun law. Correction of this piece of legislative folly will take time. In any event, it is an illustration of how easily our liberties can be infringed upon and how difficult it is to retract the path toward freedom.

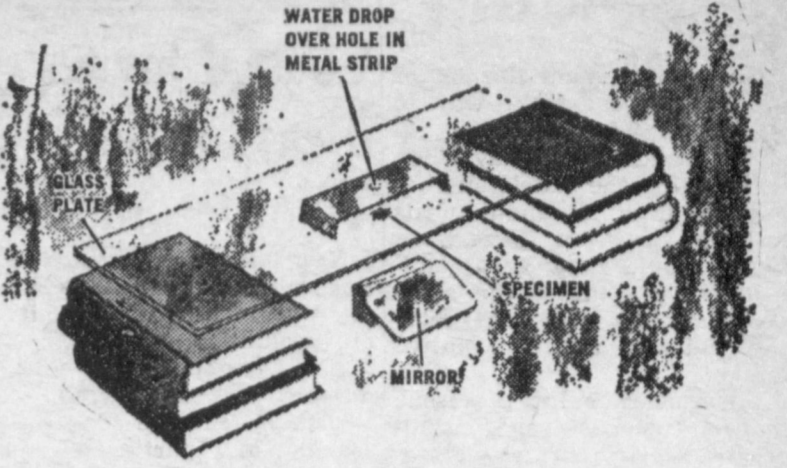
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Would you like to make your own microscope?



You can use a simple microscope to study tiny plants, animals, crystals, and other things too small to be seen with the naked eye. If you do not have a microscope, you can easily make one.

You will need a 4- by 12-inch plate of clean glass, several books, a strip of metal 1 inch wide and about 6 inches long, and a small pocket mirror. First make two equal stacks of books about 4 or 5 inches high. Make a bridge between the two stacks with the plate glass.

Next, with a nail, punch a very small hole in the center of the metal strip. Slightly bend the last inch of the metal on each end of the strip, and polish the metal with silicone automobile

polish. Place a specimen (a hair, for instance) on the glass plate and stand the metal strip over it. Make sure the hole in the metal is directly over the specimen.

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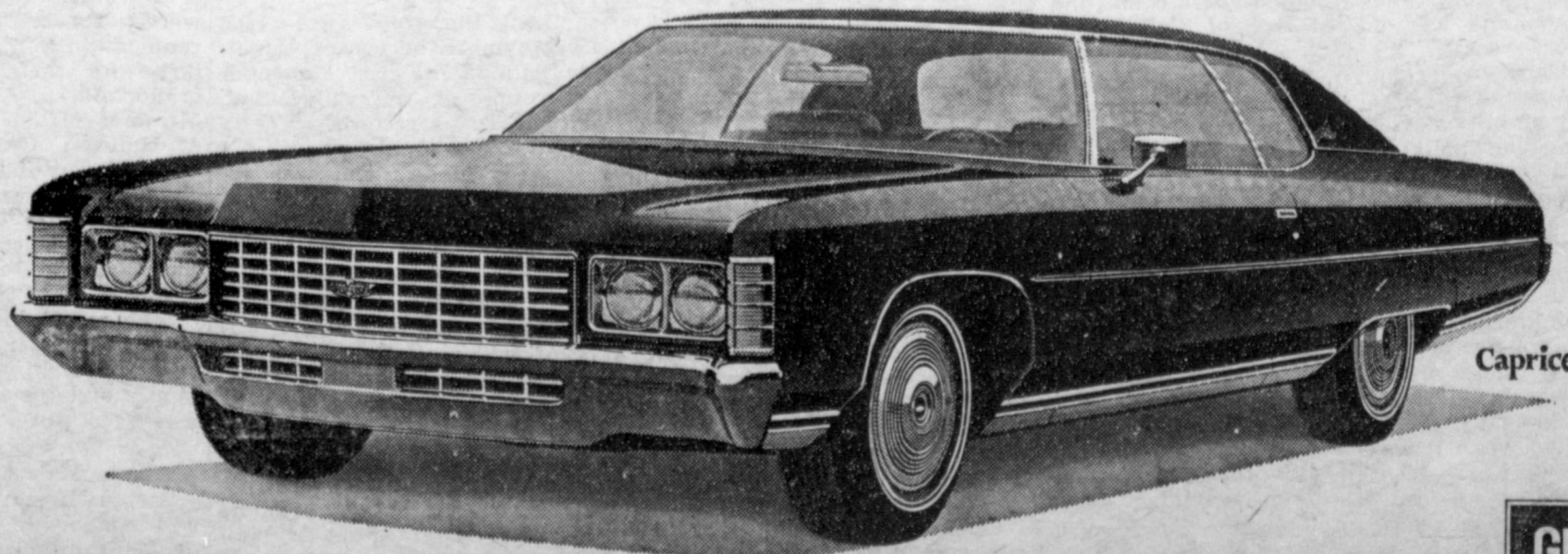
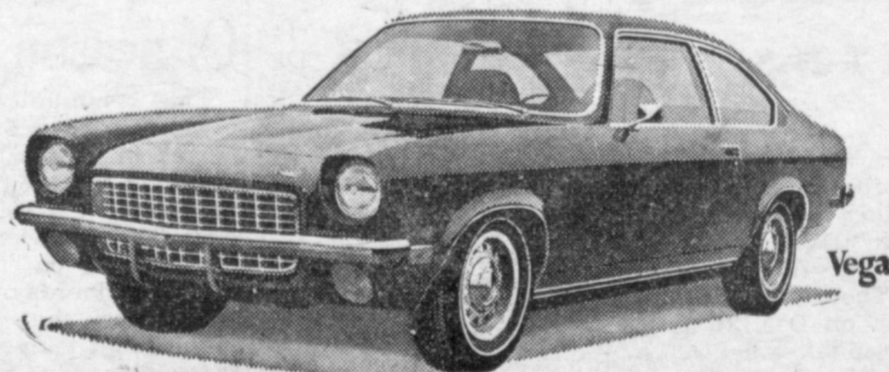
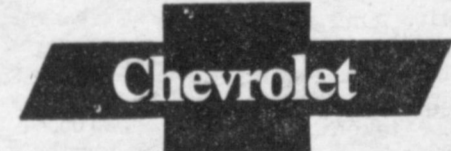
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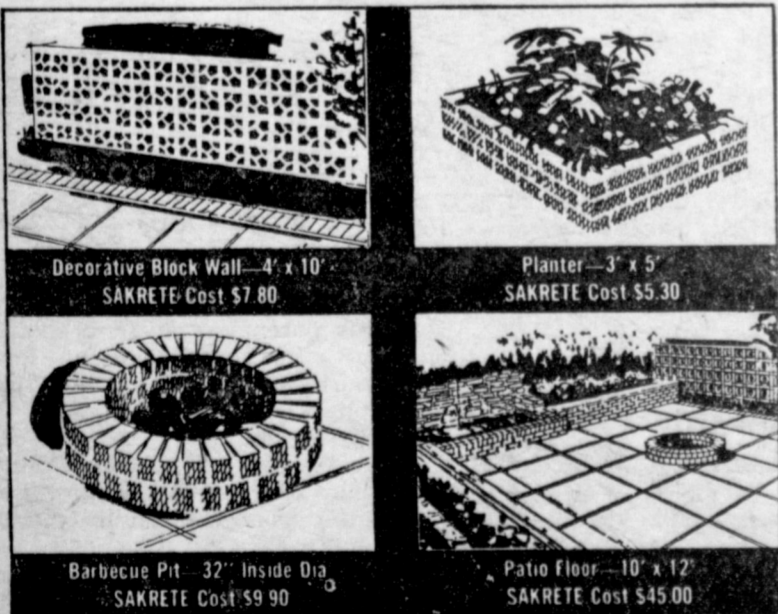
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CYO Group Plans Coming Activity

Muenster CYO members, meeting in December, made plans for coming events including a rummage and bake sale in January and participation in a volleyball tournament on Feb. 28.

Phyllis Bindel, president, presided and Father Leonard Wangler, spiritual advisor, led the opening prayer.

Report on the regional con-

vention in Dallas was given by Frances Hess, Yvonne Gehrig, Carla Schilling, Ann Bartush and Phyllis Bindel.

After adjournment, a Christmas party was held and refreshments were served to 36 members. Bill Bartush presented a gift to Father Leonard from the organization.

Although Texas stretches 801 miles from border to border, 67 per cent of its population is within 200 miles of Austin.

93 Attend Sunday Reunion-Dinner For Schilling Clan

Ninety-three members of the Schilling family gathered Sunday in Muenster VFW Hall for a reunion with a covered dish dinner at noon.

The event gave the relationship an opportunity to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pelzel and three children of Chicago, Ill., while they were on a holiday visit with his mother Mrs. Joe Pelzel Sr. (the former Angela Schilling), of Pilot Point.

Joining the visitors and Mrs. Pelzel Sr. in addition to those from Muenster were the Carl Pelzels of Ennis, the Joe Pelzels Jr., of Denton, the Alois Pelzels of Pilot Point and the Leo Felderhoffs of Gaines-

ville and their families.

Entertainment was provided by Mrs. Mike Schilling and Sonny Walterscheid who played accordions and Mrs. Earl Koelzer who played the piano. The trio sang together and led the group in a sing song.

A. J. (Moco) Schilling and family of Crowell missed the reunion and seeing his nephew and family from Chicago. Mr. Schilling had undergone recent surgery.

The Ernest Pelzels left Monday after a visit since Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. John Caughey and children Mike, Beth, Patty and Harriet started back to their home in Peoria, Ill., Monday after a visit with her mother Mrs. John Kathman, since Christmas Eve.

Dorothy Kendron And Paul Hesse Say Vows at Mass

Wedding vows were pledged during Nuptial Mass in Sacred Heart Church Saturday, Jan. 2, by Miss Dorothy Kendron of Dallas and Paul Hesse of Munich, Germany. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Meinrad Hesse of Muenster.

Father Leonard Wangler officiated at 5 p.m. Sacred Heart Junior Girls Choir, directed by Sister Yvonne, with Miss Mary Lou Kralicke at the organ, provided wedding music.

The bride wore a formal Empire gown of white alaskine, the front paneled with France lace and the back accented with a bow. A headpiece of bridal jewels held her shoulder-length veil and she carried a nosegay of white carnations. She was presented by Linn Lawhorn of Dallas for whom she has been employed in an airline travel agency.

Miss Eileen Hesse of Denton, sister of the groom, was maid of honor wearing a blue crepe princess dress with accents of velvet ribbon and long chiffon sleeves. She carried a nosegay of blue and white carnations.

Richard Hesse was his brother's best man and Herbie Yosten and Jerome Fuhrmann, his cousins, were ushers.

Wedding reception and buffet dinner were held in the K of C Hall for 80 guests.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Sacred Heart High School and a Navy veteran with overseas duty in the Far East, is employed with the Army and Air Force Exchange Service in Munich. He spent the past year there, and left Monday from Dallas for return. His bride will join him there shortly to make their home.

She is a graduate of San Fernando Valley College in California and has been employed in Dallas. Her late parents lived at Riverside, Calif.

Out of town guests at the wedding included her sister Mrs. Alice Frantz and sons Dominique and Roark along with Mrs. Linn Lawhorn and other friends from Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams of Fort Worth, brother-in-law and sister of the groom, his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walter of Gainesville and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Schmidkofer of Gainesville.

Visitors in the Joe Swirczynski home during the holidays were sons Ed and his wife of Fort Worth and Al and his wife of Mesquite. Also a daughter and husband, the Townsend Millers of Austin. The Millers spent part of the time with his mother Mrs. Helen Miller at Gainesville.

St. Anne Society Discusses Coming CSL Convention

Members of Saint Anne's Society have started planning for the North Texas District meeting of the Catholic State League which Muenster will host in March. That was the principal business at the organization's January meeting Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Tony Gremminger, president, presided.

Mrs. Leo Henscheid, treasurer, gave the annual financial report and also read a short sermonette on "Self Improvement."

A letter was read from Mrs. John Fuhrmann of New Braunfels thanking members for their contribution of Bonus Coupons. These are still being accepted by the society. Mrs. Fuhrmann is secretary of the Catholic State League Women's section.

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Sacred Heart Church was the scene of the wedding of Miss Monica Becker and Gene Lowrey on December 31 at 4:30 p.m. with Father Placidus, pastor, celebrating the Nuptial High Mass and presiding for the exchange of vows in a double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Werner Becker Sr. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lowrey of Gatesville.

Presented by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white bridal satin covered with re-embroidered lace scalloped at the neckline and on the skirt. Sequins and pearls edged the lace. The fitted bodice was closed with self-covered buttons down the back and the long sleeves formed points over her hands.

A small crown of seed pearls and sequins held her scalloped lace-edged illusion veil which cascaded into a cathedral length train. Her flowers were an oval cluster of pompon mums and stephanotis centered with a regal orchid. Her only jewelry was a star sapphire and diamond pendant, a gift from the bridegroom.

Miss Theresa Becker attended her sister as maid of honor and Miss Linda Ray of Dallas, groom's cousin, was bridesmaid.

They wore lilac satin floor length dresses with purple velvet trim and had purple velvet bow headpieces. They carried cascades of purple pompon mums and grapes.

Gene Reischman of Austin was best man and Werner Becker Jr. was groomsman. Kenny Krebs and Will Ligon ushered. Paul Becker and Gary Rohmer, cousins of the bride, were acolytes.

Sacred Heart men's choir and Anthony Luke, organist, provided Mass music and Mrs. Norbert Walterscheid was vocal soloist before and after the service. She sang "On This Day" and "Mother at Your Feet," the latter number while the couple went to the Blessed Virgin's shrine where the bride presented a floral offering.

Wedding reception was held in the Parish Hall and a buffet meal was served to 125 guests. They were registered by Miss Judy Munchrath of Fort Worth and Mrs. Werner Becker Jr.

The bride's table held a four-tier wedding cake ornamented with a bride and groom figurine, a pair of doves and wedding rings. It was flanked by white candles in silver holders. Garlands of bridal wreath and clusters of purple grapes ornamented the board. The groom's chocolate cake was decorated with fruit and was brought by his mother. Mrs. Henry Spaeth of Gainesville served the wedding cake.

Following the reception the newlyweds left on a honeymoon trip to Florida and the Bahama Islands. They will make their home in Arlington. For traveling the bride wore a red crepe costume with gold

accessories and the orchid from her wedding bouquet.

She is a graduate of Sacred Heart High School and attended commercial college in Fort Worth where she has been employed as an accountant at Montgomery Ward.

He was graduated from Texas Tech in Lubbock and is employed at LTV at Arlington.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Becker wore a pink crepe costume and the bridegroom's mother wore a powder blue crepe ensemble. Both had lavender cattleya orchid corsages.

Out of Town Guests

Out of town guests included Messrs. and Mmes. A. H. Lowrey, Gene Reischman and Jim Gehrig, Misses Dolores Sicking, Eileen Hesse, Sheila Hennigan, Ann Sicking, Judy, Marian and Ellen Munchrath, Mary Hesse.

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Officers Elected By Campfire Girls

Manuka Tanda Campfire group met Tuesday to elect officers. Chosen were Sharon Grewing, president; Joanie Miller, vice president; Alexa Jaska, secretary; Donna Hennigan, treasurer; Janelle Hellman, scribe.

Debbie Zimmerer, outgoing president, presided and members worked on their rank books. They planned a ceremonial for the end of this month. Laurie Walterscheid was refreshment hostess. Guardians Mrs. Tommy Herr and Mrs. Sylvan Walterscheid attended with the girls.

40 at Reunion of Frank Herr Family

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herr joined their children and grandchildren at an all-family reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Herr, 2010 Cypress in Gainesville, on New Year Day. Forty attended for dinner . . . 26 of them were the Frank Herrs' grandchildren.

Present with the parents and hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Herr of Pittsburg, Kansas, the Melvin Herr family of Denton, the Eddy Dunhams and daughters of Hurst, the Tommy Herr and Denis Walterscheid families of Muenster, and the hosts' children.

Hermes Family Has New Year Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dankesreiter entertained with a New Year Day reunion for members of her family in their home and served dinner to the group.

Present were the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hermes and sons Francis and Randy of Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hermes, Douglas and JoAnn of Sherman, Dr. and Mrs. Cyril Hermes and Gina of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hermes and children Shelly, Chris and Leah of Gainesville. Also the hosts' children David, Dana and Eric.

S.Sgt. Ray Rumley And Bride to Make Home in Wichita

Staff Sergeant Ray Rumley and his bride are honeymooning in New Orleans since their wedding Saturday, Jan. 2. She is the former Miss Rebecca Staats of Wichita, Kansas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Staats of that city. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Melba Kinsey of Muenster and is stationed at McConnell AFB, Wichita.

The couple exchanged vows in a double ring ceremony at Nuptial Mass in St. Paul's Church, Wichita, 2 p.m.

The bride wore an Empire gown of white satin with a cathedral-length train. A crown held her veil and she carried an orchid bouquet. She was attended by her sister as maid of honor.

J. D. Rumley was his brother's best man.

A wedding reception in the parish lunch room was followed by dinner in the home of the bride's parents.

Attending from Muenster were Mrs. Kinsey, J. D. Rumley, Mrs. Richard Herr and Miss Gayle Sicking.

The newlyweds plan to visit here enroute back to Wichita where they will be at home.

44th Anniversary

A dinner party Monday evening honored Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hartman in observance of their 44th wedding anniversary that day. Mr. and Mrs. John Yosten and daughter Paula Jean were hosts in their home. Others there were Mrs. Harvey Schmitt and children Stephen and Vickie and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hartman and children Monica, Robert and Kenneth.

Toothakers Host Kin on New Year

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Toothaker entertained New Year guests

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Thanks to Doctor Kralicke, the X-ray technicians, the kind and friendly nurses, and all who helped to make my week's stay in the hospital so pleasant. The lovely cards, visits, and the beautiful caroling were greatly appreciated. Muenster Memorial Hospital is a nice place to stay when you are ill. — Sister M. Theresina, O.S.B.

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Jan. 3, 1941

Mrs. Agnes Wilde, pioneer resident, dies suddenly at age of 83 years. Joe Luke home wins Christmas lighting contest, Myrick home is second and Nick Miller home third. Herman Dangelmayr sustains serious eye injury when hit by a fencing staple. Gus Lutkenhaus undergoes major surgery. The John Fishers announce arrival of Francis.

25 YEARS AGO
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lief nets 165 pounds. The daughter of the Frank Haverkamp, route 6, Gainesville, is Cooke County's first new year baby. Servicemen receiving discharges this week include Emil Rohmer, Herbie Herr, Otto Walterscheid and Frankie Trubenbach. The Al Horns move to Harlingen. Wimpy Kathman returns to the states from Japan. Ray Luke has appendicitis operation. Weddings: Agnes Spaeth and Joe Kneupper; Laura Huchton and Richard Trachta; Ernie Wies and John Arendt.

20 YEARS AGO
Jan. 5, 1951

Fourteen Muenster men join armed forces this week. Dynamite or nitro blasts shake city as 1951 arrives... identity of person or persons setting off the blast remains a mystery. Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Neu celebrate silver wedding anniversary at Lindsay. Two light showers barely break three and a half months' drought. August Walterscheid returns from McKinney VA Hospital. Senior Boy Scouts enroll in First Aid course.

15 YEARS AGO
Jan. 6, 1956

Austin firm gets contract to build city sewer plant. George Letson hands back Relax Theatre ownership to F. E. Schmitz. VFW Auxiliary maps plans for annual March of Dimes. Otto Walterscheid undergoes kidney stone operation. Henry Weinzapfel was

among servicemen in Korea attending Cardinal Spellman's Christmas Mass. Mary Jo Walter and Bill Graham marry at Gainesville. First graders of 1927 have class reunion. Father Alcuin Kubis of Subiaco visited his folks at Lindsay during the holidays.

10 YEARS AGO
Jan. 6, 1961

Hospital drive will re-open Tuesday after a break for the holidays. Muenster KCs vote \$5,000 gift to hospital fund. Receipts at local post office show gain during past year. Black's Grocery at Myra is destroyed by fire. Muenster rainfall in 1960 totaled 31.70 inches. Jimmy Doughty joins city employee staff. Harold Knabe gets diploma and degree at NTSC. Corina Vogel is graduated from Harris Hospital as an anesthetist. Mrs. John Kathman is back in her home and the Ray Walterscheids move to occupy the place vacated by Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Blake who move to Colorado. Miss Joaline Mollenkopf is recovering from surgery. Father E. J. Gerlich of Gainesville is named dean of Abilene district and will be replaced at Gainesville by Father Francis Brady. New arrivals: boys for the Roger Wolfs, Wesley Landfelds, Weldon Bezners and James Gerays; girls for the Charles Davidsons and Jimmy Hellmans.

5 YEARS AGO
Jan. 7, 1966

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Wolf announce arrival of Muenster's first 1966 baby; Kevin arrived on Jan. 3 and won the Hospital Auxiliary-sponsored Stork Derby. Enrollment is set for Monday in pre-school program at Public School. Kristie Walterscheid, infant daughter of the Willie Walterscheids, loses in 19-day struggle with pneumonia. VFW Auxiliary maps program for March of Dimes. Hubert Felderhoff loses barn and hay in New Year blaze. Muenster Livestock Auction re-opens with lively sale under ownership of W. J. Miller and management of R. P. Cain. Muenster Hospital reports 825 admissions during past year. Felix Yostens celebrate silver wedding anniversary. Mrs. Katherine Huchton is on the mend after breaking a hip in a fall. Henry Yosten Jr. undergoes surgery. J. W. Tippie succeeds John Arnn as head man of Area 4 Soil Conservation Service. New arrivals: girls for the Leon Fleitmans and Leroy Neus; a boy for the Larry Walterscheids of Hereford.

Holidaying with Mrs. Harold Walterscheid were her daughter and son-in-law, the Jim HARRISES and three daughters of Las Vegas, Nev. Joining them for a reunion dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Walterscheid and children of Rockwall and the Herman Grewings and daughter of Muenster. The HARRISES went on to Oklahoma City to visit his family on their way back home.

Annual New Year's Eve watch party was held again at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clive Gobble. Guests with them were Messrs. and Mmes. Oscar Miller and Bill Ware of Gainesville and Harv Bowen and Willis Woods of Saint Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patterson have returned from holidaying in California with relatives. And Mrs. Patterson came down with the flu on return home.

Visitors with Mrs. Alfons Walterscheid and family during the holidays were her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Walterscheid and children Debra, Scott and Dana of College Station. They started back home Sunday.

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Among those away from home during the holidays was Mrs. Joe Luke who was in Shreveport, La. She joined her granddaughter, Miss Susan Luke, a student at Baylor University, Waco, on the car trip there where they joined Mr. and Mrs. Norman Luke and son Norman Jr. who drove in from Houston and Miss Karen Luke, a student at LSU. They were guests of the Schaffer and Isaac families. Norman and his wife returned his mother to her home and remained to spend overnight.

**Local News
BRIEFS**

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. King entertained with Christmas dinner for which her aunt Mrs. Ora Blanton, 90, and Miss Maude Henderson, both of Golden Acres Nursing Home in Gainesville were guests. Other guests in the afternoon were Mrs. Blanton's sister Mrs. Joe Trew of Wichita Falls and her daughter Mrs. Raymond Cummings and daughter of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Joe Lewter of Hood.

A Christmas Eve celebration with dinner and a gift exchange was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Monday. With them were their children and grandchildren: the Charles H. Wimmers, Tina, Dayna and Stanley of Oklahoma City, John Monday of Dallas, the Roy Mondays, Craig and Michelle, and Joan and Shirley of the home. Also Joyce Swirczynski, and Gary Covington of Forestburg. The Wimmers divided their holiday visit with his parents, the Tony Wimmers. They came on the 23rd and returned home on the 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bayer have named their infant son Ryan Jon. He was baptized Sunday at 3 p.m. by Father Bede Mitchel in Sacred Heart Church with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grewing as godparents for their first grandchild. Others at the service were the baby's father, the other grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bayer and Ryan's aunts Misses Carol and Laura Grewing.

Mrs. Katie Wilder returned to Muenster from San Antonio accompanied by her daughters Sister Benedict Zimmerer of Westphalia and Sister Madeleine Zimmerer of Houston on Wednesday, Dec. 30, after attending the funeral of their sister-in-law and aunt, Sister Romula, at Our Lady of the Lake Convent. They were joined on the trip by Sister Marcella Hermes of Tours and Sister Olive Neu of Granger who visited Lindsay relatives. Sister Joseph Marie Henzler of Westphalia joined the nuns on their trip back. She had visited Gainesville and Pilot Point relatives. Mrs. Wilder, her two nun daughters and Mrs. Jenny Schilling were guests of the Bill Haverkamp for New Year Day dinner.

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The Texas Highway Department is planning to proceed with the development of the proposed highway improvements on U.S. Highway 82 from Saint Jo, Montague County, to Brushy Elm Creek, 0.1 Mile West of Muenster, Cooke County.
This project will be developed in cooperation with Bureau of Public Roads and financing of construction will be 50 per cent State and 50 per cent Federal; therefore Bureau of Public Roads' approval has been requested.
The proposed improvements on this section of U.S. Highway 82 provide for expanding the existing two-lane highway to a four-lane divided highway on a usual right of way width of 240 feet including the present 100 foot right of way.
Maps (drawings showing geometric design) and all other available data concerning the development of this project may be inspected and copied at the Office of the Resident Engineer, North I.H. 35, Gainesville, Texas.

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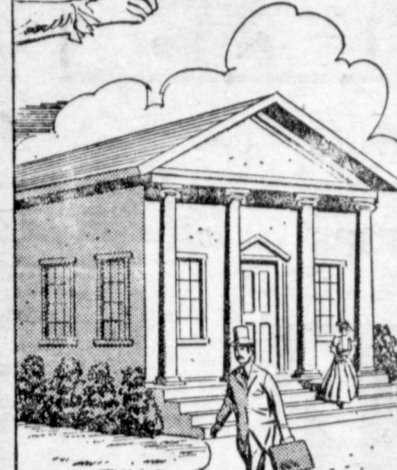


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As expected, Texans will be paying higher auto insurance rates this year. But rates will not be as high as first proposed.

State Board of Insurance has announced an average statewide 13.6 per cent increase for all classes of vehicles and coverages. Actually, that's about a 14 per cent overall increase for private passenger cars.

In establishing the rate, the Board, for the first time in its history, took into consideration insurance company income from investments and all other sources. But it backed off from the "net worth concept" which would have produced still higher rates.

Staff members of the state regulatory agency last November recommended an average hike of 23.4 per cent. Industry actually asked 27.7 per cent, and reportedly is disappointed at the end result, since it got only about half of what it wanted.

Board members staunchly defended their findings as adequate, however, and said rates will allow after-tax profit of 5.1 per cent on total assets, or 7.2 per cent before taxes.

Rate of return from policy underwriting reflected in 5.1 per cent profit is only 1.3 per cent after taxes. Profit allocation from interest, dividends and rents is 2.9 per cent after taxes and from realized and unrealized capital gains of 1.9 per cent.

On a sample area basis, policies for average drivers of new, medium-priced cars would increase (all coverages combined) by the following amounts:

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Marysville News

By Mrs. John Richey

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 29 — Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davidson spent the weekend of Dec. 19-20 in Fort Worth with their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davidson for a pre-Christmas visit. They were met there by another son, Dan Davidson and family of Fort Worth, and their daughter, Miss Margaret Ann Davidson of Dallas for a family Christmas visit and dinner. The Ray Davidson family left later for Loris, S. C., to spend Christmas with her relatives. Miss Davidson came Christmas eve to spend over the Christmas weekend with her parents and left Monday morning for Dallas.

Mrs. Ollie Morris and daughter, Mrs. Julia Hawkins, of Perryton came Thursday to spend overnight with their daughter and sister Mrs. Rafe McElreath and family. Christmas morning the group went to Dallas to spend the holiday weekend with another daughter and sister, Mrs. Earl McLaughlin and family. Rafe McElreath and daughter Becky, returned home Saturday, and Miss McElreath attended the wedding of Miss Debbie Cain and Wayne Trachta of Muenster, Saturday evening. On Sunday Miss McElreath returned to Dallas where she is the guest of relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Houtchens and sons of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Houtchens and family of Saint Jo; and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kirkpatrick and children of Wichita Falls were Christmas guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Houtchens. Gifts were exchanged from a decorated tree. Christmas candies coffee and cold drinks were served. Doug and Dwaine Houtchens and their families remained for Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Houtchens spent Sunday at Wichita Falls with their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kirkpatrick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Morris and their daughter, Mrs. Dee McElreath and grandchildren, Wanda and Mark, of Gainesville went to Tulsa, Okla., Christmas Eve for a visit with their son-in-law and daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grober and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Riggs and daughter, Amy, of Euless spent Thursday and overnight with her parents, the Lloyd Youngs for a Christmas visit. Christmas Day guests were another daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Earl Minor and son, Robby, of Euless; a son and grandson, Mike and Brent Young, of Dallas, who spent through Saturday morning. Another guest for Christmas Day dinner was Mrs. Young's father, C. H. Spires of Gainesville. Sunday visitors in the Young home were Mrs. Wiley Gilmer, and Mrs. Clayton Gilmer and granddaughter, Sheri, of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. Young visited Sunday evening in Gainesville with his mother, Mrs. Estelle Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Doughty and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Doughty and family all of Roanoke, and the Douglas Doughty and Sheldon Doughty families of Valley View were Christmas Day guests of parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doughty. Also joining the

group were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Doughty and family of Euless who spent Friday and over Sunday night with his parents. The Jimmy Doughty family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doughty went to Valley View for a Sunday evening visit and supper with the Douglas Doughty family and saw their new rock home which is nearing completion.

Mrs. Earl Robison was the guest of her son, Douglas Robison and family in Gainesville for Christmas Day dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Robison are spending the Christmas holidays with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Robison, of Gainesville spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Earl Robison.

Christmas Day dinner was enjoyed at the Sam Sparkman home when their guests came with covered dishes for a festive meal. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Robison and son Ray David and Mrs. Mary Pruitt of Gainesville; and Herchel Coffman and children, Nola and Rufus, of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparkman went to Bolivar on Christmas Eve to visit his brother, Dick, and their mother, Mrs. John Sparkman who was his guest several days. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sparkman and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sparkman were visitors in Sherman on Saturday, and were visiting in Burns City Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sparkman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richey joined their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richey of Sivel's Bend for Christmas Day dinner. Other relatives meeting there for the noon meal were all their children except SP-4 Larry Richey who is stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas who will have a leave in January. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reed and children of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes and children of Hood, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richey and family of Sivel's Bend, and also Mrs. Lorene Cochran of Gainesville. Covered dishes were brought for the meal and gifts were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lefforge, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis all of Austin were here to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lefforge. Joining the group on Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Grady McElreath and son, Brent, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hair and son, Lesie, and they went to Wichita Falls to view the Christmas lights and enjoyed a dinner before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McElreath and son, Brent, were guests of her parents on Christmas Day. Joining them were her sisters and their families, including Mrs. Helen Branch and children, Gainesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Landers and children of Collinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Snow of Wills Point spent Wednesday over Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davidson and were Christmas Day guests of her sister, Mrs. Bill Roe and family of Callisburg. All the children joined by the Albert Shaw family of Gainesville were at the Davidson home for Christmas Eve and enjoyed a gift exchange. Mr. Davidson was ill during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moon were visitors with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Max Harrell and family for a Christmas Eve visit and enjoyed their

gift exchange. On Christmas Day they returned for dinner. Mrs. Mary Gregory joined them there, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roark of Manitou, Okla., came Friday evening for a visit with her brother, Bill Moon, and Mrs. Moon so all had another Christmas dinner on Saturday with the Moons. Joining them were the Max Harrell family and Don Ray Moon of Rockwall. Mr. and Mrs. Roark returned home Sunday.

Miss Kathy Davidson joined a group of her Sunday School class Tuesday evening for caroling in Gainesville. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davidson and family spent Christmas Day in Gainesville with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. O. B. Siegmund.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richey visited Sunday evening at Ringgold with the Coy Fite family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Huggins and daughter, Debbie, of Hurst spent Christmas Day with his sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Bridges. Others joining them for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Sieger and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sieger all of Gainesville and Mr. and Mrs. David Bridges and daughter, They went to the Muenster Rest Home in the afternoon to visit their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Anne Huggins and presented her with gifts. Sunday visitors with the Bridges family were nieces, Misses Debbie and Julia Huggins of Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Huggins went to Stamford for a Christmas Day visit with Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Huggins.

Mrs. Roy Tate was ill during the Christmas weekend. Visiting the Roy Tates on Sunday were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Tate of Odesa and their son-in-laws and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edward and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hubbard all of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tuggle were Sherman visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tuggle and Ricky were Christmas Eve visitors in Saint Jo with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Joe Reeves and son, Michael, for supper and gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McElreath, Gainesville, visited on Christmas Eve with the Grady McElreath family. Sunday evening dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Steve McElreath and daughter, Ava Maria, of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tuggle and the Nathan Whitts visited by telephone Sunday night with another niece, Mrs. Bobby Thompson and family of Elgin, Okla. The Thompsons formerly lived at Lawton, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Furgeron of Ardmore, Tenn., visited by telephone Sunday night with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Whitt.

Ritchersons Hosts Holiday Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. George Ritcherson had as their guests over Christmas their daughter and husband the Harlan Bradleyes who flew in from Los Angeles to Dallas and spent from Christmas Eve to Dec. 26.

His brother and wife the Ray Bradleyes came from Fort Cobb, Okla., to visit Saturday and took the California couple to their home for the weekend. They left from there Monday for Oklahoma City where they boarded a plane for the trip back to their home in Delano, Calif., by way of Bakersfield.

Other guests in the Ritcherson home with the visitors and parents were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McElreath and son Noble, the Donnie Swirczynskis and children Rodney and Rhonda, all of Gainesville and Brenda Bonner of Dallas.

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Local News BRIEFS

Gathering Sunday, Dec. 27 in the home of Miss Catherine Herr for a belated Christmas dinner and gift exchange were Mrs. Eddie Jakubec and son Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Jakubec and Mike and Sherri, all of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Grimmitt and son Mike of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Herr of Gainesville, Milton Fette of Denton, Bill Trammell of Sivells Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scoggins, Bobby and Vickie of Myra, and Mrs. Roy Reiter and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Herr and Marlene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jaska were hosts last week Tuesday night at a rehearsal party for welcoming the New Year. About thirty five couples were there.

Former Muenster residents Mr. and Mrs. Al Kleiss and daughters Ruth and Mary Ann of Subiaco, Ark., and son Pvt. Gene Kleiss, soldiering in Missouri, spent the New Year holidays here with the couple's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kleiss and Michelle. They started home Saturday.

The family was together with Mrs. Alfons Koesler Sr. during the holidays when her son Father Leo Koesler of Subiaco, Ark., and her daughters Sister Corinne of Laredo and Sister Mary Lin of San Antonio were at home to join the Koesler children and grandchildren from Muenster and Mrs. Tony Hermes and a family of Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Gremminger of Garland were visitors here last Thursday and brought friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods of Garland with them to see Muenster for the first time. The Gremmingers took them sight-seeing in and around the city. On the trip back they were accompanied by Sister Yvonne Lerner to spend New Year's Day with the Gremmingers and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bidren and sons Billy, Andy and Jon of Lewisville, accompanied by friends, Mr. and Mrs. David Stanley and six children of Dallas, visited Saturday with Mrs. Birden's parents, the J. M. Weinzapfels, and then went out to the Red River area for a picnic and exploring. Father Joseph Weinzapfel of Grand Prairie was a Wednesday visitor with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kneupper of Gainesville had as their guest a few days his sister, Sister Ancilla Kneupper of San Antonio, who ended her visit Monday.

Johnny Schad has been dismissed from Muenster Hospital following medical care.

42 at Reunion of Mrs. Endres' Family

It's back to routine at the home of Mrs. R. R. Endres following two weeks of holiday company. Last to leave were a son and family Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Endres and sons Kelly and Brian who started back to Orange, Calif., Monday. They had a two-week vacation.

Spending one week were Dr. and Mrs. Gene LaGesce and children Jeanne Marie, Danny and Ann of Austin. Other visitors were Margie Endres of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. David Endres and John David, Howard and Karla of Garland.

Joining the visitors and their mother and grandmother on Dec. 25 was the rest of the family from Muenster making 42 for dinner and a gift exchange.

Other family parties and dinners honored the visitors during their stay.

The J. P. Kneuppers Complimented on 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kneupper of Gainesville have celebrated their silver wedding anniversary.

Their children honored them at an open house at their home, 1017 Truelove, from 3 to 5 p.m. and served punch and small holiday cakes to relatives and friends who called.

Miss Agnes Spaeth of Lindsay and Joe Kneupper were married in St. Peter Church at Lindsay on Dec. 27, 1945. They have four children: Jerry who is soldiering in Vietnam, Ancilla, Mrs. John Winters of Gainesville, Gregory and Harry of the home.

Attending the party in addition to those from Cooke County were Miss Francis Spaeth of Denison and Mrs. Walt Barry and son James of Dallas, and the Walter Haverkamps of Whitesboro.

Jerry Kneupper telephoned Christmas and anniversary greetings to his parents from Vietnam.

Attending from Muenster were Messrs. and Mmes. Alois Haverkamp, Arthur Felderhoff, Wilfred Reiter and Andy Schoech.

Services Held in San Antonio for Sister Romula, 83

Sister Romula, the former Lena Zimmerer, died at the age of 83 at Our Lady of the Lake Convent in San Antonio on Dec. 26 and was buried in Providence Cemetery there on Dec. 28.

Father Frank Becker of Dallas, a cousin, concelebrated the Requiem Mass with Father Sylvester Schad of Corpus Christi, also a cousin, and Father Lambert Eckelhoff of Corpus Christi.

Bearers were nephews, Isidore Bauer, Francis Phillip and Steve Phillip of LaFeria, Brother Paul Urban Phillip of Augusta, Ga., Hugo (Buddy) Spaeth of San Antonio and Brother Albert Henry Phillip of Mission.

Honorary bearers were four nieces Sister Mary Ann Phillip of San Antonio, Sister Bernadette Phillip of Denison, Sister Benedict Zimmerer of Westphalia, and Sister Madeline Zimmerer of Houston, and two cousins Sister Alma Sophie Schad of San Antonio and Sister Barbara James Zimmerer of Schulenburg.

Sister Romula entered the convent from Pilot Point and lived as a professed religious over 62 years.

Surviving are four sisters, Sister Edna Zimmerer of San Antonio, Mrs. Rosie Spaeth of Harlingen, Mrs. Mary Bauer and Mrs. Sophie Phillip both of La Feria, and one brother Frank Zimmerer of Lexington, Neb. Also 42 nieces and nephews and numerous cousins, grandnieces and grandnephews.

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disability get back a lot less than they put in — and they receive even less if they continue working. Besides, so very many get nothing at all.

The plain fact is that we have no insurance but rather a socialistic scheme whereby our regular payments are divided as they come in, as far as they will go, to the program's beneficiaries. As inflation goes up the bureaucrats

have to increase the size of payments, then they have to increase our taxes. And so on and on.

Isn't it about time to realize that we have two big goals in welfare? First get rid of the deadbeats — and we hope that's what Nixon and Reagan are working on. Secondly, phase out the whole social security scheme and phase in a regular insurance program. One with smaller premiums and full payment of benefits

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