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Gradually more people are becoming aware of proposed changes in the Texas Public Schools as recommended by the Governor's committee on education, especially the provision calling for a minimum enrollment of 2600 students in twelve grades.

Hopefully their concern will develop into powerful state-wide protest by the time this matter comes before the legislature. Of all the ideas advanced in recent years to improve the state school system this one is undoubtedly the most controversial and possibly also the least meritorious.

First of all it is a death warrant to hundreds of small towns in which the schools are a vital part of community life. One shudders to think of the social and economic impact as many small communities wither away. It would completely disrupt a way of life for the average rural family. It would cause many of those families to move away seeking locations nearer to their children's schools, thereby causing a sharp, often disastrous, decline in small town business activity — which could become a secondary cause of additional exodus from rural communities to big cities.

In these days, when the nation is already so much concerned with big city problems, that movement hardly seems a desirable one to encourage. A person would think we should try instead for the opposite effect... to encourage a way of transferring population from big cities to the rural areas.

Even more important is the effect on school children. First of all there's the depressing thought of long bus rides twice a day, and then being thrown in with children who are not their home friends and companions.

Another major problem is their decreased participation in school activity. A far smaller percentage would be on athletic teams. Because of excessive mileage and less personal interest fewer would even attend the school's activities. Such a program offers nothing but an impersonal brain factory without regard for a child's other needs in growing up.

Reports last week on dope addiction and prostitution in Dallas schools ought to cause some second thinking on the subject of mass education. The reports are typical of many large schools in which the better class of students apply their interest in scholastic pursuit but the less desirable class turns to mischief and crime. Problems like that are seldom heard of in the small schools. Interests per student are more varied and individual supervision is more complete.

Economy, too, is a factor to consider. It's hard to understand how the state's overall school bill can be reduced by abandoning hundreds of schools now in operation and spending millions of dollars on new construction to accommodate the larger urban enrollment. Still another factor is the added cost of transportation.

All those things are worthy of thought, and they seem like compelling reasons for the legislature to reject the proposal. However, there's still another factor which seems more important than all the others. That's the simple matter of human rights. Is it the American way, or the Texas way, to cram a system down the throats of people who do not want it? The important fact is that rural people are satisfied with what they have. They like the personal interest in their children, the participation of their children and themselves in school activity. Above all, they like the result they are getting — when their children graduate to adult life and compete successfully with city trained students. Regardless of what some professional educationists claim in support of the big brain factories, these people claim fewer drop-outs and fewer delinquents.

Why, then should they be forced to change? Why this social and economic upheaval disrupting lives of their children and themselves? Especially when the end result is questionable?

As long as we claim to have a free country the proposed changes are out of line. The only possible exception is in cases where schools do not keep up their scholastic rating. Even then the emphasis

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To All Patrons of the Muenster Independent School District

When the legislature convenes in Austin in January one of the more important items of business with which they will be confronted is "The Report of the Governor's Committee on Public School Education." If you are at all interested in the continued existence of your school here at Muenster this is of vital importance to you.

Many people do not know just what the "Governor's Committee on Public School Education" is. In 1965 the Governor appointed a committee of 15 members to study the status of public school education and to report the results of the study and make recommendations to the Governor and to each member of the Legislature not later than August 31, 1968. The Committee was appropriated \$100,000.00 in 1966 and \$150,000.00 in 1967 and has made its report to the Governor and to the members of the Legislature.

Several recommendations were made, but one of them deserves your attention NOW. The Committee recommended that all small schools be consolidated to the extent that the minimum average daily attendance in each school be 2,600 students. This forced consolidation is to be complete by the 1971-72 school year. In other words, the school here at Muenster and other similar schools over the state will no longer be. The deterioration of the small towns will soon follow the closing of their schools, thus the entire economic and social structure of the state will be altered.

We believe that the small school (those with less than 2,600 in attendance) has some very definite advantages over the large school:

1. Keeps the human element in teaching with a closer teacher-pupil relationship.
2. Provides for closer supervision and offers opportunity for better character training.
3. Offers many more students opportunities to exercise leadership and to participate in extra-curricular activities.
4. Local schools allow for a shorter bus-riding time for students.

It seems that the large schools do not have all the answers. Consider New York City. The largest school system in the nation has had 11 days of instruction for their students this school year. Do you feel that California (remember Watts) is meeting the needs of the people in their school system? Have you heard of rioting or unlawful sit-ins, hippies or yuppies, in the rural areas, the home of the small schools?

If you feel that living in a small town (in comparison to Houston or San Antonio) or in a rural area entitles you to the privilege of sending your children to a small school write your congressman and let him know how you feel about it. Tell him that you oppose the consolidation recommendation of the Governor's Committee on Education.

Your State Representative is: Representative Walt Parker, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

Your State Senator is: Senator Ralph Hall, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

Your Lieutenant Governor is to be: Lieutenant Governor Ben Barnes, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

Your Governor to be is: Governor Preston Smith, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

Write these people NOW if you want to keep your local school.

Muenster Public School
L. B. Bruns, Superintendent
C. O. Cash, Principal

Hospital Notes

Thursday: Admit — Sandra Wimmer, Tony McDonald, Larry Yosten, Mrs. Frank Stoffels. Stuffed baby girl born. Dismiss — Willis Journagan, Forestburg, H. E. Brown, Nocona, Henry Fuhrman, Ed Sicking, Sandra Wimmer.

Friday: Admit — James Van Zandt, Saint Jo, Blake Scott and Mrs. Blake Scott, Forestburg. Dismiss — Mrs. David Koehler, Gainesville, Virgil Harrison, Saint Jo, Mrs. Rufus Henscheid and baby girl.

Saturday: Admit — Mrs. Wayne Johnson, Nocona, Reverend Andrew Wewer, Dismiss — R. W. McLaughlin, Saint Jo, James Van Zandt, Saint Jo (died), Larry Yosten.

Sunday: Admit — Norma White, Forestburg. Dismiss — Mrs. Conrad Walterscheid Jr.

Monday: Admit — Donna McMillion, Forestburg, Charles Hogan, Saint Jo, Mrs. Floyd Vaughn, Herbert McDaniel, Dismiss — Isabell Howard, Nocona, Mrs. Joe Bengfort, Lind-say, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Nocona, Mrs. C. M. Walterscheid, Mrs. Frank Stoffels and baby girl.

Tuesday: Dismiss — Donna McMillion, Forestburg.

Wednesday: Admit — Mrs. Billy Pennington, Nocona, Mrs. W. H. Endres, Dismiss — Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blake, Saint Jo, Norma White, Forestburg.

Five Injured in Car Accident Monday

Mrs. Floyd Vaughn, 62, is a patient at Muenster Hospital since being in a traffic accident Monday afternoon. She sustained a broken leg and was the only one of five passengers in two cars seriously injured. All were admitted to the hospital after the mishap.

Donna McMillion, 18, of Forestburg received head and facial cuts and was hospitalized until Tuesday afternoon.

Treated and dismissed were

Sacred Heart High Basketball Teams Lose Two to Era

Sacred Heart's basketball teams were at the short end of two hot games with Era in the local gym Tuesday. First the girls were nudged 27-23, then the boys went down for a 44-36 count.

Both of the girls teams started slow and the visitors led 6-5 ending the first period. Next an Era spurge produced a 19-9 half time lead. Third period was Sacred Heart's turn and it trimmed Era's lead to 22-18, and an even fourth period brought the final count to 27-23. That was the fourth time in the still young season that Joe Wilkinson's Tigerettes were trimmed by four points or less. Sacred Heart scorers were Kaye Klement 13, Margaret Kralicke 8, Dolores Pels 2.

Joe Felderhoff's Tigers had similar trouble although the score was not as close. Era won 44-36 after the Tigers were in hot pursuit all the way. Visitors led 12-6 the first period and 22-17 at the half. Era gained 4 for the 32-23 third quarter reading, then lost a point of the margin for the 44-36 win. Tiger scorers were Lee Roy Hess 13, Tim Endres 9, Kenny Schmitz 8, Melvin Schilling 4, Ken Stoffels 2.

Muenster hands were mostly cold in their 52-38 loss to Nocona B in the consolation final. After trailing 13-8, 22-12 and 35-24 in three periods they cut the lead to 4 points in the fourth quarter and then lost sight of the basket as Nocona seemed to improve.

Scorers were Sparkman 19, Monday 6, Hennigan 6, Dale Cash 3, Cason 2, Bobby Bruns 2.

The MHS teams will participate in a Sidedell tournament this weekend each to play Keller in the first game.

Rose A. Knabe, 19 Found Dead After Missouri Accident

Miss Rose Ann Knabe, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Knabe, was one of four young women killed in a car crash near Richmond, Mo. The four were business occupation trainees at the Job Corps Center in Excelsior Springs, Mo. Their frozen bodies were found Tuesday after they had been missing since Friday when they checked out of the center.

According to the Missouri Highway Patrol the car apparently went off the road on a curve and fell into a creek bed partly under the bridge out of sight from the highway.

Miss Knabe's body was returned to Muenster for funeral services. It arrived early Thursday and a rosary service will be held at the Nick Miller Funeral Home Chapel at 4 p.m. A community wake service will be held at 8 p.m.

Requiem Mass and funeral services will be held in Sacred Heart Church Friday at 9:30 a.m. Burial will follow in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

The parents received word of their daughter's death Tuesday. They had earlier been notified that she was missing when she failed to check in at the Job Corps Center Sunday night.

In addition to the parents survivors include five sisters, Mrs. Henry Starke, Mrs. David Kennedy, Betty, Geraldine and Clara Mae, and four brothers, August, Andy, Henry and Edward, all of Muenster.

Muenster Hi Girls Win Trophy in Saint Jo Tourney

The basketball girls of Muenster High made a good start in this year's tournament competition, bringing home the consolation trophy from Saint Jo Saturday night.

They swamped the Saint Jo B team 44-20 for the third place honor. Their preliminary was a hot 34-32 loss to Era and the next was a 33-29 win over Lindsay.

Champ and runner up trophies were decided in Bellevue's 36-26 win over the Saint Jo girls. In the boys division Saint Jo took the top prize and Forestburg the second as the host team won 47-31.

Muenster boys bowed 52-38 to Nocona B in the consolation final.

MHS girls had a sizzler with Era. They started slow and were behind 12-5 at the first period, then gained to 19-17 at the half and a 26-26 tie at the third quarter. Last period was a see saw with Era ahead at the end. Debbie Cain scored 20 and Sue Flusche 14 for MHS.

Next encounter was another close one with Muenster ahead all the way but Lindsay too close for comfort. Scores ending the periods were 8-6, 18-12, 25-20 and 33-29. Debbie Cain and Sue Flusche each scored 18 and Debbie Yosten 7.

The final was an easy 44-20 win over Saint Jo B as Debbie Yosten had a big night for 22 points, Debbie Cain made 15 and Sue Flusche 7.

The boys too faced Era as the first opponent and went down for a 54-40 count. Two factors that hurt were the absence of Sam Sparkman and John Monday's fouling out at the end of the third quarter. Ending the first two periods Era held a slim lead, 9-7 and 23-20 and at the third quarter led 34-32. But then Era had a hot rally for the final 54-40 win. MHS point makers were Monday 18, Dale Cash 11, Mike Hennigan 5, Tom Henschel 4, Mike Cason 2.

In their second, the Hornets had a strong lead all the way for their 40-24 decision over Lindsay. MHS scorers were Monday 15, Sparkman 11, Dale Cash 6, Henschel 4, Hennigan 2.

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Santa Claus Is Coming to Town

Muenster Jaycees received word Tuesday that Santa Claus expects to arrive here at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon for a pre-Christmas visit with the Muenster kiddies. The message also included a reminder to extend his special invitation to children under 10 years old.

Santa will come by plane and children will have an opportunity to see him in the cabin as he makes a few low passes over town. That appearance will also serve as a signal for Jaycees to send their reception party to the landing strip on Bruno Fleitman's pasture.

Santa will come to town from there in style, on the city's fire truck, especially borrowed for the occasion.

The location selected by Jaycees for his appearance is First Street, between the Bank and Ben Franklin Store. The spot is convenient for all to reach and it has little traffic to disturb the party.

All the kiddies who come will receive a bag of candy, which has been provided for the occasion by the Muenster Jaycees. They'll also have the opportunity to visit with Santa and remind him of their orders for Christmas.

Rites Monday for Ed Hennigan, 62, Muenster Native

Edward Hennigan, 62, a native of Muenster, died in a Richardson hospital Friday night after a long illness. He was a resident of Plano, having moved there about three years ago after many years at Whitesboro.

Funeral services with Requiem Mass was conducted in the church of St. James the Apostle in Plano at 10 a.m. Monday and burial was in the Whitesboro cemetery at 1 p.m.

Edward Hennigan was born in Muenster in April 1906. His wife is the former Miss Gladys Acker of Muenster. For a short time after marriage they lived here, then moved to Healdton, Okla., and later to Whitesboro. He was a road machinery operator.

Survivors include his wife, three sons, six daughters, four brothers, Henry of Fort Worth, Tom of Wilson, Okla., Richard of Durant, Okla., and Fred of Muenster and a sister, Mrs. Bill Nelson of Oxnard, Calif.

Relatives from here who attended the services are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hennigan, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hennigan and Larry Hennigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Henschel and sons Jeff, Mark and Greg are back in Irving after living in California since August while Jerry was working in San Francisco. On return to Irving they moved into their new home.

53 Promotions and Merit Badges Given in Boy Scout Court of Honor

Twenty nine pins and certificates of promotion plus twenty four merit badges were awarded to Muenster Boy Scouts at their combined court of honor ceremony and Christmas party held in the K of C hall Monday night.

Presentations were made by local Scout Committeemen and were followed in each case by the traditional ceremony of the boy's mother pinning the award on him and the boys pinning a small replica of the award on his mother.

After awards Scoutmaster Ed Schneider said that most of the advancement work was done by the boys at their camp on Lake Texoma last summer, also that another week of camping is scheduled for the boys at Camp Constantine on July 6-12, 1969. Next activity announced for the scouts is a re-chartering ceremony the first Monday of January.

Schneider also expressed appreciation for the interest and help of Committeemen W. J. Miller, Carl Walterscheid, Ray Voth, Frank Felderhoff, Joe Sicking and Charles Cash, and Counselors Steve Moser, Henry Weinzapfel, Arthur Endres and Edgar Dyer.

The announcements were followed by a gift exchange among the boys and presentation of a gift certificate from the boys to Mr. Schneider. Then came refreshments of

Knights to Treat Kiddies at Party

A Christmas party complete with Santa Claus and a decorated tree will be given by Muenster Knights of Columbus Sunday night for their kiddies. It will be held in the K of C hall starting at 7:30 o'clock, and will be exclusively for children 12 years old or younger.

The party will open with the children singing Christmas carols. When Santa arrives he will be loaded with candy and fruit to give to the youngsters. Besides passing out the goodies Santa expects to have many talks with the kids about such matters as behavior and preference in toys.

Rev. Wm. Lane, 71 Former Pastor of Gainesville Dies

Father William LeRoy Lane, 71, former Gainesville pastor, died Saturday in Fort Worth. He had suffered several strokes during the year, and was serving as chaplain of St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Worth at the time of his death.

Pontifical Requiem Mass was celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Sacred Heart Cathedral, Dallas, with the Most Rev. Thomas K. Gorman, bishop of the Dallas-Fort Worth Diocese, as celebrant. Burial was in Calvary Hills, Dallas.

Rosary was recited at St. Joseph's Hospital Chapel at 3 p.m. Sunday and in the Dallas cathedral at 8 p.m.

A native New Yorker, Father Lane was born Nov. 27, 1897. He made his first attempt in a seminary at Bay St. Louis in 1920 but had to go out to work. In 1927 he entered the seminary of Our Lady of the Lake in Cleveland and for theology went to the Benedictine Abbey at Latrobe, Pa.

His first ministry was in Port of Spain, Trinidad. He came to the Dallas-Fort Worth Diocese in September of 1950. While in Gainesville he was pastor of St. Charles Church and later assistant pastor at St. Mary's Church.

Surviving is a half-brother, Chief Warrant Officer Alfred J. Tanner Jr., of the U. S. Army, Lawton, Okla.

Alvin Hartman Is Re-elected Chief Volunteer Fire Dept.

Muenster Volunteer Fire Department has re-elected Alvin Hartman fire chief and has kept other officers on the job for another year.

The election was the principal business at the department's December meeting Thursday night.

Other officers serving with Chief Hartman are Herbert Walterscheid, assistant chief, Bob Walterscheid, secretary, treasurer and Ed Schneider, trustee. Trustees with unexpired terms are Henry Pels Jr. and Ed Endres.

Final Service for Frank Bindel, 67, Held Thursday

Frank Bindel, 67, native and life-long resident of Muenster and a retired farmer, died Tuesday at his home. Death came while he slept.

Funeral services with Requiem Mass were held Thursday morning at 9:30 in Sacred Heart Church and burial followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery under direction of Nick Miller Funeral Home. Father Benedict was officiating minister and delivered the funeral sermon.

Rosary was recited at the Miller Chapel Wednesday at 4 by St. Anne's Society and a community wake service in which members of St. Joseph's Society joined was held at 8 p.m., also in the Miller Chapel.

Bearers were Tim Bindel, Herman and Steve Grewing, Donny and LeRoy Koerner and Ronnie Wimmer.

Frank Bindel was born in Muenster on Jan. 30, 1901. He married the former Miss Marie Fleitman on Nov. 24, 1925. She died Jan. 19, 1967.

Surviving are five sons, Wilfred and Harold of Muenster, Gerald of Arlington, Leonard of Carrollton and Gilbert of Gainesville; three daughters, Mrs. Arnold Wimmer of Muenster, Mrs. William Koerner of Pilot Point, and Mrs. C. L. Livingston of Myra; 22 grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. John Grewing and Mrs. Bill Derichsweller, both of Muenster and Mrs. Fred Steinberger of Windthorst, and one brother, Herman Bindel of Windthorst.

2 Barns Destroyed In Saturday Fires

Two barns and all their contents were destroyed by fire of undetermined origin within the past week in the Muenster area.

Ray Kupper lost a brand new barn with 6,000 bales of hay on his farm about 8 miles northeast of town. The fire, discovered about 7 p.m. Saturday night, was beyond control when Gainesville firemen arrived.

Muenster firemen had a similar experience about 4 p.m. Saturday on the W. H. Endres place occupied by the Paul Sicking's. All they could do was prevent spread to other buildings. The barn was small, contained about 100 bales of hay.

Bake Sale Set

Juniors of Sacred Heart High School will sponsor a bake sale Friday afternoon and Saturday. Homemade breads and pastries will be available Friday from 2 to 6 p.m. at Fisher's Market and all day Saturday at Fisher's and Hofbauer's.

News of the Men in Service

On Holiday Leave

Airman and Mrs. Tom Swirczynski arrived Saturday from Alamogordo, N. M., to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents and families, the Ray Swirczynskis and Ed Endres. On Jan. 1 Tom will report to Luke AFB, Phoenix, Ariz., for specialized training for seven weeks before going to Vietnam.

Holiday Leaves

PFC Leonard Hacker has written his parents, the Martin Hackers of Valley View, that he has undergone ear surgery at Brooks General Hospital in San Antonio, is doing fine, and will be home for Christmas. His brother, Pvt. Glenn Hacker, stationed at Fort Gordon, Ga., has written he, too, will be home for the holidays.

Ends Two Week Leave

Naval Airman Brad Dennison jettied back to his base at Norfolk, Va., Saturday after a two-week leave with his parents, the Jim Dennisons at Bonita. They saw him off from Wichita Falls.

At New Station

Spec. 4. Donald Hellman is settled at Fort Jackson, S. C., for a new assignment since being on leave here after returning from a year of duty in Vietnam. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hellman. Their other son in the service, Louis Hellman, is based at the Naval Air Station in Le-moore, Calif.

Local News BRIEFS

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Clive Gobble Saturday were their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bagwell of Fort Worth and their Air Force son, Airman Alvis Bagwell at home on holiday leave from Vietnam. He has completed a year of Vietnam duty and has volunteered for another year over there. The visitors also enjoyed being with Pvt. Larry Gobble, at home on leave before going to Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bayer and children Sonda Jean, Lea Carol and Monte Joe have moved closer to home. They're in Sherman now after living in Munday. He works for the Farm Bureau in the insurance department.

Mr. and Mrs. Denis Hofbauer and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hennigan Jr. spent the weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Berend in Friona and all went to Clovis, N. M., for a night in the town. Mikie and Gina Marie Hofbauer stayed with their grandparents the Clem Hofbauers and Diane, Billy, Bobby and Darlene Hennigan had a weekend vacation with their aunt and family, the Arthur Bayers.

Houseguests of Mrs. Dick Cain and visiting their brother Tony McDonnell, a patient at Muenster Hospital, are Mrs. Cain's aunt Mrs. J. H. Hunter of Lawton, Okla., and her mother Mrs. J. S. Hogan of Bellevue. Mr. McDonnell,

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zimmerer entertained with dinner honoring their daughter Debbie on her First Communion day. Guests included the honoree's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Zimmerer and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flusche and Miss Mary Kathryn Flusche, all of Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Novacek and Mr. and Mrs. William E. Flusche and baby son of Fort Worth. Mrs. Novacek and William Flusche are Debbie's godparents.

a resident at Golden Years Rest Home, was hospitalized last Thursday after a fall that broke a hip and had surgery to pin the bone Tuesday. Mrs. Hunter's son Buck Hunter drove her to Muenster Sunday. They stopped at Bellevue to pick up Mrs. Hogan.

68 Altar Boys of SH Parish Attend Christmas Party

Sixty-eight altar boys of Sacred Heart Parish gathered for their annual Christmas party Saturday night, Dec. 14, in the grade school auditorium where the spirit of the holiday season prevailed in decorations carrying out a red and green color scheme.

Brother Thomas Moster, director of acolytes for the parish, planned the event and emceed the program.

Games started the fun at 7 o'clock, refreshments followed and then the climax for the youngsters — opening gifts.

Prize winners in the games were David Voth, Mark Yosten and Larry Grewing. Louis Koelzer won the door prize.

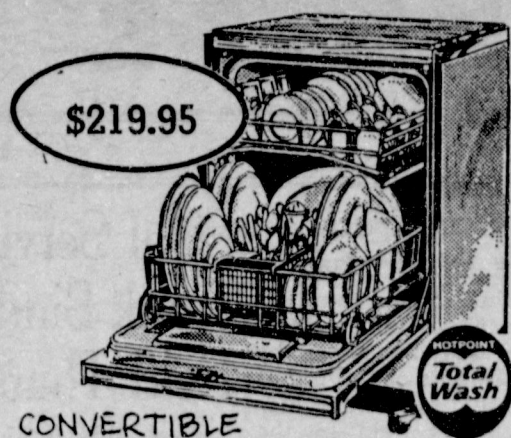
Special guests were Father Placidus Eckart and James Moster.

Attending were Mark Yosten, Leon Bayer, Bobby Endres, Danny Endres, Roger Endres, Bruce Fuhrmann, Mark Hess, Neil Huchton, Doyle Klement, Karl Koelzer, Damian Luke, Jimmy Luke, Frank Moster, Paul Reiter, Bobby Schmitz, Andy Serna, Dean Sicking, Damian Walterscheid, Arnold Yosten, David Fette, Tim Bindel, Tom Felderhoff, Tim Hartman,

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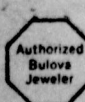
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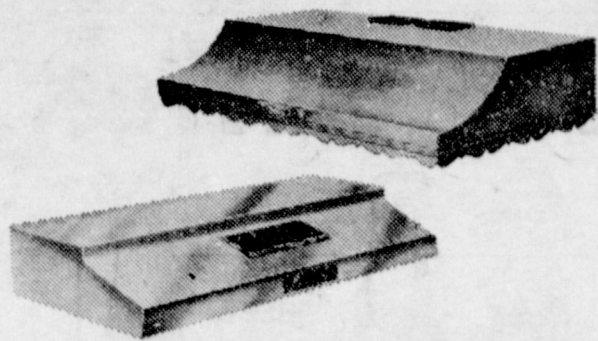
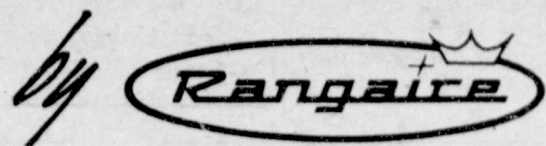
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25 YEARS AGO

Dec. 17, 1943

School tax election to be held Saturday will determine if maintenance tax is to be levied. Wednesday was coldest day here this winter with thermometers registering 8 degrees. Annual election retains Telephone Company officials. Pvt. Emil Rohmer and Carl Schilling meet in Hawaii. Lt. and Mrs. Chris Fette announce arrival of a son, Joe. Herman Pierce is a patient in Baylor Hospital. Mrs. Joe Voth and mother return from trip to California. Pat Hennigan and Earl Swingler are at home from Alaska on leaves. Mrs. Looney McGowan has gone to California to visit sailer husband during the holidays. Charlie Wimmer of Camp Campbell, Ky., is at home on leave.

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 17, 1948

Muenster citizens like the pavement but not the price, according to statements made at Community Council meeting. Knights of Columbus honor thirty 25-year members at

breakfast program. Drizzle totaling .28 inch breaks the monotony but not the drought. Muenster boys win attendance prize at county Scout party. Miss Lena Stregg breaks left wrist in fall. CDA provides Christmas gifts for patients at VA Hospital in McKinney and Training School girls. Alrich Zwinggi enlists in the Air Force.

15 YEARS AGO

Dec. 18, 1953

Muenster firemen elect Joe Sicking chief. MHS teams enter champ bracket in invitation tournament here. Gilbert Knabe is named on Academic League all-state team. Eleven boys advance in scouting at court of honor. Steve Moster is elected president of North Texas Waterworks Association. Randy Wimmer has eye surgery. Roy Wimmer has eye operation after getting piece of oats seed in right eye. Neil Fisher reports arrival in Germany with the army. Garden Club's new birthday calendar lists 1877 names. Lindsay Sodality elects Dorothy Mae Nortman president.

10 YEARS AGO

Dec. 19, 1958

Muenster gets its first snow and also coldest weather of the season with a one-inch snowfall. Twenty boys advance in scouting at court of honor. Garden Club urges lots of entries in Christmas lighting contest. FFA team places fourth in state contest on farm skills. Danny Owen ends year of army duty in Korea. Delbert Walterscheid is separated from the Air Force. Carols, gifts and Santa highlight parties at local schools. Clubs and organizations have holiday parties. J. H. Bayer and Mrs. Victor Hartman are in Iowa at the funeral of their uncle, George Bayer, at Willie. Funeral services are held at Lindsay for infant twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haverkamp; the girl twin is doing fine.

5 YEARS AGO

Dec. 20, 1963

Brief illness of Lawrence Bruns Jr., 14, is ended by death. Joe Hartman gets Eagle award, 32 other badges are given at local Scout court of honor in connection with Christmas party. North Texas district meeting of Catholic State League is held here Sunday. Tests will decide best height for city fire siren. Franchise is granted to Electric Co-op by city council. Schools dismiss for Christmas holidays. Santa parties feature social activity. James Krahl is on leave before going to Korea. Alvin Hartman is elected fire chief. City hall to have 1964 car and pickup license plates. Santa Claus is coming to town by plane Saturday. Joyce Haverkamp and Gilbert Boydston marry. CDA members play Santa to local shut-ins. Mrs. Joe Wilde sprains ankle. Kathy Selby has measles. Elton Ballinger suffers stroke. New arrivals: a boy for the Richard Hellingers; girls for the Norbert Rohmers and Douglas Rogers.

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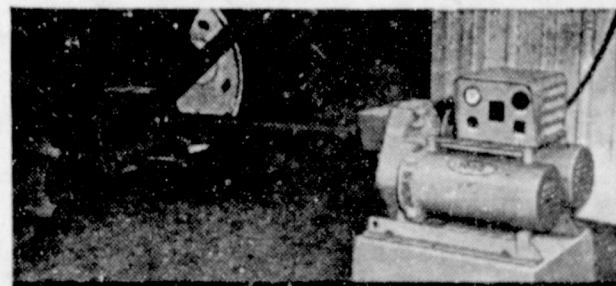
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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Klement, Rt. 4, Gainesville, are parents of a son, seven pounds 15 ounces, born at Gainesville Hospital, Friday, Dec. 13. He's a brother for John David, Carol, Brian and Keith, a grandson for the Edgar Klements of Muenster and Mrs. Will Bierschenk of Valley View. J. B. Klement is great-grandpa again.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stoffels announce a daughter, weight seven pounds one and a half ounce, born at Muenster Hospital Thursday, Dec. 12. The little girl has three brothers and three sisters: Kenneth, Steve, Yvonne, Sherry, Frank and Melissa. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fuhrmann of Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. David Strittmatter of Lindsay are parents of a daughter born Wednesday, Dec. 11, at Gainesville Hospital, 12:52 a.m., checking in at nine pounds 11 ounces. The little girl has two sisters and a brother, Leslie, Julie and Allen. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clem Hermes Sr. of Lindsay and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strittmatter of Pilot Point.

Local News BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Flusche, daughter Sue and son Ronnie, went to Mineral Wells Sunday for the baptism of their grandson and nephew, Shawn Michael Flusche, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Flusche. Sue and Ronnie were godparents. They all had dinner and supper at the home of the new baby's parents.

When the Denis Hofbauers and the Fred Hennigans Jr. were in Friona weekending with the Leroy Berends the men went pheasant hunting, had good hunting, enjoyed a pheasant feast there and brought birds home with them.

Visiting Sunday with the Al Trubenbachs were their children and families the Bill Blythes, Ann and Richard of Fort Worth and the James Whitts, Terri, Susan and Jamie of Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Henscheid have named their new daughter Sharon Ann. She was baptized Sunday at 3 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church, Father Placidus officiating and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Metzler of Lindsay attending as godparents for their niece. Afterward the Henscheids were hosts for a christening buffet in their home. Others attending with the pastor and the Metzlers were Mark, Jerry, Roy and Debbie Metzler, and the baby's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henscheid, and brothers John and Gary and sister Janet Henscheid of the home.

KCs Prepare for New Year's Gala

A super party to usher in the New Year is in the making by the Knights of Columbus. It will be in the KC Hall and will feature dancing until 1 a.m., to the music of Corky and the Del Rays, then a breakfast as the night's finale. Tickets are available from Marty Klement and Pat Knabe at \$5.00 per person. The price includes favors, ice and set ups, and the breakfast.



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Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Harry of Forestburg will observe their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 22, at a reception and open house at their home and invite friends to call between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m. Their children will host the anniversary observance.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry were married Dec. 21, 1918, at Rosston. She is the former Miss Irene Cauble and was born in West Texas. They have lived on their present farm since their wedding.

Children are Mmes. Clifford (Merle) Hudspeth of Forestburg, Archie (Maxine) Peer of Denton, Jerry (Montez) Nivens of Bridgeport, and Jim (Norma Jean) Moore of New Roads, La. All will be present along with their husbands and families including 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The couple had one son, Cecil Harry, who was killed during World War II in the South Pacific.

Mr. Harry is still actively engaged in ranching. He was born and reared in the community he lives in.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Huchton and two sons accompanied by Mrs. Arnie Swirczynski, all of San Angelo, visited during the weekend with relatives of the Huchton, Swirczynski and Trubenbach families.

Riding Club Has Yule Dinner and Business Meeting

Gainesville Riding Club members and their guests gathered at CCJRC auditorium Saturday for their annual Christmas dinner and fun night.

Roast turkey and the trimmings were enjoyed by about 145 attending. Jay Tooley gave the invocation.

Captain Darnell Graves recognized officers and new members. The group sang Christmas carols with Carol Miller at the piano and played table games.

Club members had placed gifts beneath a decorated tree and after the party the group packed the packages and sent them to Denton State School.

Regular business meeting of the Club was held Monday night in First State Bank Community Room with Captain Graves presiding and 24 members in attendance.

Names turned in for new members to be voted on at the next meeting were submitted and it was announced that tickets to the Fat Stock Show are available at the Chamber of Commerce. Tickets must be picked up before Gainesville Day, Feb. 14 and unused tickets must be returned to Fort Worth before that day.

The Club is planning an old fashioned pie supper, the date and place still to be announced.

Marysville News

By Mrs. John Richey

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 17 — Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Morris visited Thursday evening with their daughter and family the Walter Haverkamps and after supper together went to see the Whitesboro-Bells basketball game in which Karla Sue Haverkamp was high scorer for Whitesboro and helped her school win the game.

Visiting the R. D. Morrises Wednesday were their son Harold, his wife and their son Don of Fairview, Okla. The Oklahomans went on to Dallas to visit their son and brother Luet, Mike Morris who left Love Field by helicopter Friday for California and then to Vietnam. The three returned to spend Friday night and Saturday with the Morrises before going back to Fairview.

The Wayne Doughths and children of Grapevine and Mrs. Douglas Doughthy and children along with her sister and brother Dolly and Richard Duggar, all of Valley View, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doughthy.

Becky McElreath missed classes Monday on account of illness. Ricky Tuggle is absent from school on account of mumps. Mrs. Tillman Bridges and Mrs. Lawton Moon are shut-ins due to illness.

Bro. Aubrey Spires was a Sunday guest in the Rafe McElreath home after church services. Ross Ballinger joined them for dinner.

Mrs. R. D. Morris reports that her mother, Mrs. Ella Smith who resides at Manor Nursing Home in Sanger is doing fine after recent eye surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Houtchens spent the weekend in Electra with her sisters, Mrs. Carl Taylor and Mrs. Doyle Gooch and his brother Bryan Houtchens and their spouses. They all helped Bryan Houtchens celebrate his birthday Sunday.

The Grady McElreaths had as Wednesday evening guests the Melton Ramseys and sons of Whitesboro and her mother Mrs. Bill Duncan of Hereford who is their houseguest.

Mrs. Grady McElreath and son Brent visited at Burns City Friday with her parents, the O. C. Ingrams.

Marc Barnes of Era spent the weekend with his uncle and aunt, the John Richeys and went to the Riding Club's Christmas party with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hickman of Irving spent the weekend with their son and family, the Milton Hickmans. Other visitors Sunday were Mrs. Barry Jeffrion of Dallas.

Mrs. Sam Sparkman has received word that her uncle, Arthur Reeves of Odessa is

hospitalized and underwent lung surgery recently. He is formerly of Marysville.

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Fifteen guests including 11 girl friends, cousins Ann Blythe of Fort Worth and Terri Whitt of Denton and her sisters Beverly and Jean helped in the celebration.

Games, including pinning a star on a Christmas tree, were followed by a display of gifts, and party refreshments. The table held a birthday cake decorated with angels and candles, angel place cards marked places at the table and angel figurines were party favors.

The honoree's grandmother, Mrs. Arnold Friske of Gainesville and an aunt, Miss Rita Trubenbach helped with serving.

Yule Parties Held At Public School

Parties for everybody, including the teachers, are ushering in the Christmas holidays at Muenster Public School.

It started Tuesday night with a get-together of faculty members accompanied by their wives and husbands in the K of C hall. They had a catered supper and a gift exchange.

The children's parties start Friday afternoon when grades one through six will have separate parties in their classrooms. Friday night the seventh and eighth grades will have a joint party in the lunch room. All of the elementary school parties feature a Christmas tree, gift exchange and Christmas songs.

The high school party also is booked for Friday night, in the gym. Its principal features will be a gift exchange, refreshments and dancing. Decoration for the event is achieved mostly by a decorating contest, each of the four classes setting up its display in its own area of the gym. Decor in each case is based on a Christmas song and the best will receive a prize. Classes will dismiss for the holidays at 2:30 Friday afternoon, and will resume on Thursday, January 2.

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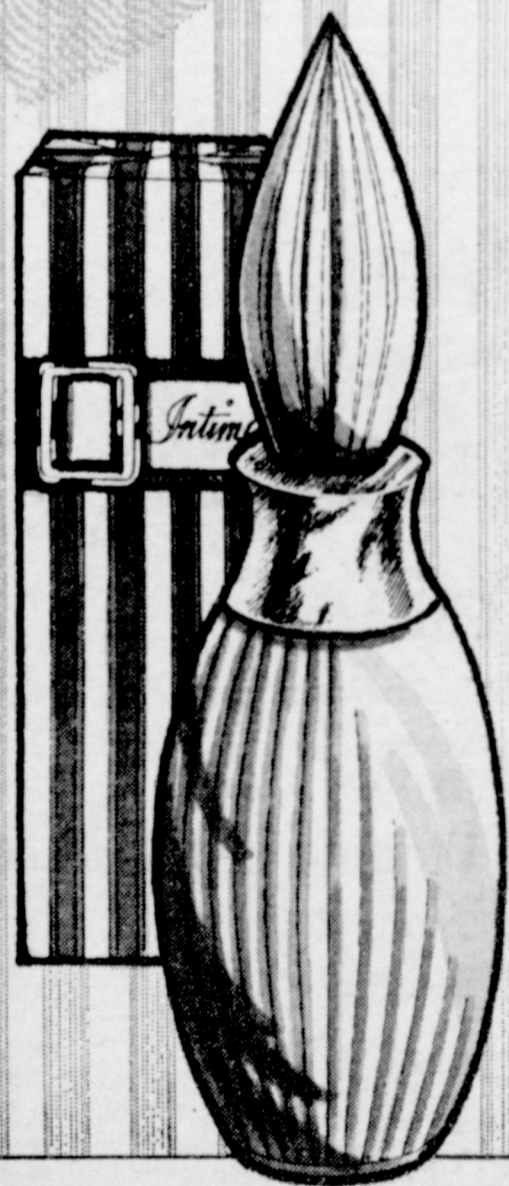
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The books cannot be closed, however, until the payment is received and the leader of the milling throng has announced his intention to ignore the bill. The Rev. Ralph Abernathy, president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), not only refuses to pay the fee, but intends to file countersuit for alleged damages to the property of the "poor people." It is remarkable that this man can claim property damage caused by the National Park Service. What about the property of law-abiding citizens which suffered at the hands of his recruits? For example: a lot of windows were broken in the Supreme Court building, and unless we're mistaken they were replaced by the taxpayers, and not by members of the Supreme Court out of their coffee-klatch money.

The Reverend Abernathy estimates the personal property damage suffered by his followers amounts to \$100,000. That's a lot of loot to bring on a camping trip. We hope that the government will continue the press for payment of this bill and, when the Reverend Abernathy gets to court with his counterclaim, we will look forward to hearing precisely what kinds of property he is claiming suffered destruction. He has been quoted as saying, "I don't think the people of this nation expect the poor to pay when they are dying of starvation and malnutrition."

We understand that the "leadership" of the march required at least half-a-dozen rented limousines in which to tour Washington making their demands last summer. If that expense reflects his definition of "poor people," the answer is: "Yes, we do!"

ONE ASPECT OF CRIME
 An extraordinary letter to the editor appeared in the Washington Star recently. It was signed by the president of a District of Columbia bank, and it spoke of "the serious psychological effect upon the personnel of banks which suffer armed robberies."

There is a disposition to overlook these human consequences of crime. In fact bank robberies seem to prompt even less public anger than other holdups because the loot is insured and nobody appears to suffer loss. But there were two employees in Washington, D. C. who suffered serious loss, as the letter reveals: "In the case of the Rhode Island Avenue Branch of the National Savings and Trust Company, a female employe had a pistol pointed at her head. She went into shock and was out of the bank for three months, hardly able to communicate. She is now back on the job part time but unable to fully utilize one of her arms. One of the male tellers became ill during the week following the holdup because of a nervous reaction and did not return to the bank for more than a month at which time he had to be assigned to another office." Frank A. Gunther, who submitted the letter, is president of a competitor Security Bank. He wrote after the press had taken notice of the lenient treatment accorded the two youths who plead guilty to having robbed the Rhode Island Avenue bank.

The letter calls to mind another case we heard about recently — that of a middle-aged man who had been the manager of a store in midtown New York for several years. Three times in less than two years he looked into the business end of a holdup man. The last two holdups were by the same robber. Our middle-aged hero decided that three strikes was out and that he would give up the job he had held for 23 years and find a safer pursuit. In his words: "They caught the holdup man who did the last two jobs. And do you know, he did his time and was out of jail before I landed another job?" We very much wish that some judges would take psychological damage and work-loss factors into account when adjudging the seriousness of a crime.

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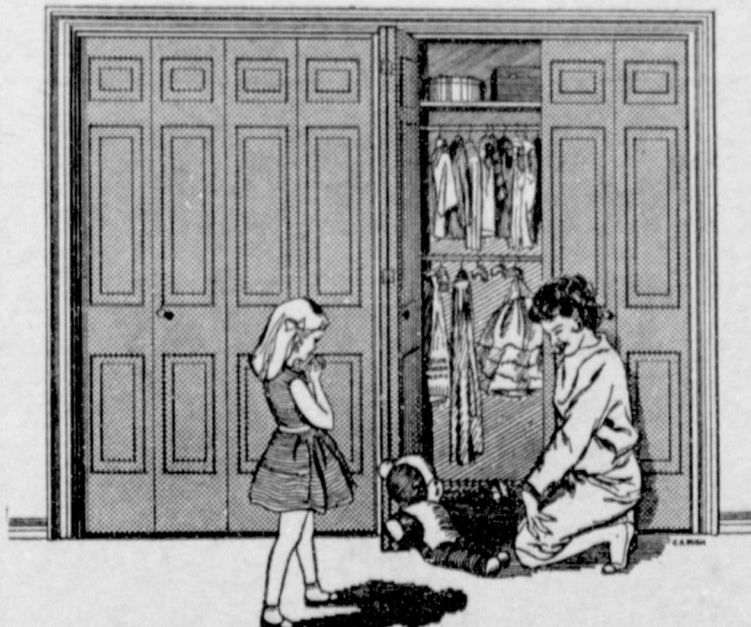
DR. SALAZAR
 Few Chiefs of State in our time have suffered the abuse heaped upon Portugal's Dr. Antinio Salazar. As you know, he suffered an incapacitating stroke a few weeks back. Dr. Salazar ruled Portugal for almost four decades. For at least half of that time he had been attacked — and fouled — by prominent spokesmen for the "liberal" press in our country. Only now is it revealed that his estate probably will not cover his medical expenses; his salary for all these years was less than that of a New York City policeman. Is it any wonder that the people of Portugal loved him? He apparently was as honest as they thought him to be. Dr. Salazar refused to have relations with Moscow. It made a difference, didn't it? —Washington Exclusive

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—Red Bluff, Calif., News

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Lindsay News

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Sister Mary Olive will arrive from Yoakum Saturday to spend Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. John P. Neu Sr., who is ill at her home.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Joe Bezner Sr. were her granddaughter and three small sons, Mrs. Fred Cutaia and Stephen, Darrin and Tony of Dallas, saying goodbye to Lindsay relatives. Mrs. Cutaia and the children left Dallas Saturday by plane to join the husband and father on Guam where he is stationed with the Navy. He is getting acquainted with eight-month-old Tony, born

after he left for Guam. The family has been waiting almost a year for housing on the island. They'll be there two years until Fred's assignment is completed. Other visitors with Mrs. Bezner at the same time, coming with Mrs. Cutaia and sons, were Fred's mother, Mrs. Leo Cutaia and daughter Carol and Mrs. Frank Benenate of Dallas.

Among those attending the music recital Friday night were Joe Mages and his daughter, Mrs. Doug Reiter of Muenster, to hear their granddaughter and niece Michelle Pelzel give her piano selections.

Next Sunday, Dec. 22, St. Peter Parish will have annual election of church wardens. Parishioners will select three names from the list of candidates and drop their slips in the collection basket. The three candidates receiving the most votes will be elected. Candidates are Johnnie Arendt, Clem Hermes Jr., Walter Luttmir, Edward Sandmann, Elroy Neu, Gerald Metzler, Gene Pelzel and Harold Nortman. Wardens serving another year are asked to be at the rectory at 2 p.m. to count the votes.

Members of Discussion Club No. 5 are reminded of their meeting Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burrowes Jr.

Piano Pupils in Recital at Lindsay

Sister Ethelreda, music teacher at Lindsay, presented her piano pupils in a recital Friday night in the convent living room. Present were parents, family members, and grandparents of the young musicians.

Each of the 15 pianists played two selections including Christmas melodies, Silent Night, Ave Maria, and Stars and Stripes Forever.

Members of the class on the program were Lisa and Sandra Bezner, Jay Arendt, Martha Fuhrmann, Karen Fuhrmann, Michelle Pelzel, Mary and Cindy Felderhoff, Joanie Schad, Sharon Metzler, Jimmy Bayer, Kathy Badgett, Randy Hermes, Jamai and Lou Ann Pybas.

Crowd Packs Gym At Lindsay to See Christmas Pageant

More than 500 people gathered in Lindsay High Gym Sunday night to watch a Christmas program presented by elementary students and to socialize afterward at a party given by the Parent-Teacher Club.

Christmas carols and a Nativity Pageant with the Holy Family, Three Kings, shepherds and a choir of angels gave most of the fifth through eighth graders a role on the stage.

Kathy Bezner portrayed the Blessed Virgin and Ralph Hellinginger portrayed Saint Joseph.

PTC members arranged to have Santa Claus present at the party afterward and he distributed gifts to the wee ones. Mrs. Nella V. Payne and her home economics class served refreshments.

Junior Basketball Practice Begins At Public School

Junior basketball at Muenster Public School is warming up this week as Coach Glenn Richardson starts his boys and girls on their daily practice and also begins arranging a schedule.

As of Tuesday only two games are on the list — with Lindsay, there, this week Wednesday and Lindsay, here, on January 8. But that's only the beginning, according to Richardson. Since District 30-B will have a junior tournament he is assuming that most or all of the member schools will have teams to enter and will have available dates for practice games.

Members of the boys' team are Jim Endres, Hank Trachta, Lonnie Hellman, Ronnie Felderhoff, Jeff Fette, Phillip Russell, Curtis Klement, Lyle Klement and Joe Bright.

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Truck Call Dec. 30

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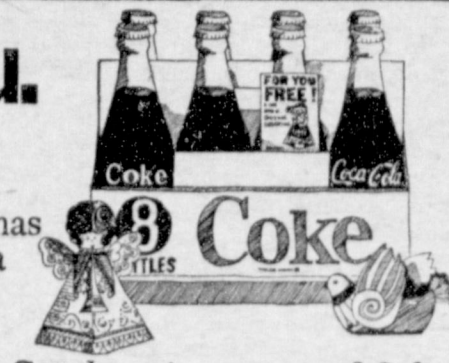
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If the professionals are so determined to improve they ought to start where the improvement is most needed — in the big schools. They should not violate the rights and judgment of people who believe they already have the better system.

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- Neuhoff, 12-14 lb. avg., whole only
CURED HAM - - - lb. 65c
- Neuhoff, 16-18 lb. avg., whole or half
CURED HAM - - - lb. 59c
- Swift's Premium, fully cooked
CANNED HAM, 5 lb. - \$4.19
- PORK CHOPS**
- End Cuts - - - lb. 55c
- Center Cuts - - - lb. 65c
- PORK ROAST** - - lb. 49c

- Austex, No. 300 can
Spaghetti & Meat Balls - - 29c
- Lightcrust, all purpose
Flour, 5 lb. - - - 49c
- Shurfine, white
Commeal, 5 lb. - - - 39c
- CHILI, Wolf's, No. 2** - - 65c
- Tamales, Wolf's, No. 300** - 29c
- Spic & Span
Cleanser, giant - - - 79c
- Reg. \$1.29 size
Dristan Tablets - - - 89c
- SP Mouthwash, special** - - 19c
- Reg. 79c size, Coriciden
Cold Tablets - - - 49c

Frozen

- Sara Lee
Cream Cheese Cake
17 oz., 79c
- ElChico
Enchiladas
18 oz., 69c
- Minute Maid
Tangerine Juice
6 oz., 2 - 49c

Produce

- California
Celery Hearts
cello bag, 29c
- Wisconsin
Cranberries
1 lb., 39c
- Colorado Russet
POTATOES
10 lb., 49c

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