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New Line Expands Service Potential Of Electric Co-op

An expansion program now under way by the Cooke County Electric Cooperative will make a big addition to its service potential although it will not change the total mileage of service line.

It consists of converting about five miles of line from single phase service to three phase service and is divided into two projects of about equal length. One is in the area north of Muenster, the other is northeast of Gainesville.

Heavy demand by oil pumping units are responsible for both conversions. The old lines were so loaded that the co-op faced possibilities of declining additional applications for heavy power. Besides, the lines had already reached the point of declining efficiency because of the overload.

Three phase lines will not only provide a greater transmission capacity but also enable customers to install three phase motors.

Contractor on the projects is the Lindsay Mayhough Construction Company of Stamford.

Fort Worth Paper Lauds Achievement Of Muenster FFA

State wide recognition for their achievements in vocational agriculture was given to Muenster members of Future Farmers of America in a feature article in the Farm and Ranch section of last Sunday's Fort Worth Star Telegram.

The story, titled "Muenster FFA Chapter Sets Pace in Education" is accompanied by three pictures on project and class work and another showing Chapter Sweetheart Jolene Carlton and Chapter President Doug Hellman.

It credits instructor Glenn Hellman with an impressive record of achievement during the four years he has served as agriculture teacher at Muenster High and praises his supervision in the students' practical approach to problems of agriculture.

Included in that practice approach are practice in farm skills in the well equipped workshop of the new ag building and the practical knowledge acquired on individual and class projects. It also lists awards won by members on their projects in junior livestock shows and the creditable record of judging and skills teams in district, regional and state contests.

NEWS OF SICK AND INJURED

Mrs. W. W. Otto had a second operation Wednesday at Gainesville Sanitarium. The surgery came 16 days after the first operation and she'll be in the hospital another ten days or two weeks. Cheering her with a bedside visit Tuesday evening were her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Otto of Dallas who also came here for a short visit with Ruby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wimmer.

Father Emil Gerlich of Gainesville is a surgical patient at St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Worth.

Mrs. John Schmitz was out and around again Tuesday, after having a bad time with a strep throat infection.

Vickie Lynn, 16-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scoggins, has both legs in full length casts, over the feet to above the knees to correct foot and toe ligaments. The parents took their little girl to a specialist in Wichita Falls Monday for treatment. Vickie Lynn won't be walking at all during the four weeks the casts have to remain on.

Miss Annie Becker is out and around again recovered from a siege of flu that sent her to bed the latter part of December. Her sister Mary, also having a bad time with influenza since before Christmas, is still a shut-in.

Gilbert Bindel has a broken little finger on his right hand as the result of an oil field mishap. The full length cast he's wearing is necessary to keep the finger in traction.

Mrs. J. W. Morrison is back at home following a week of treatment.

Banquet Honoring Man of the Year Postponed One Day

Wednesday of next week, instead of Tuesday, is the date for this year's dinner and program honoring Muenster's Man of the Year. The change was made by Lion President Steve Moser and Committee Chairman J. M. Weinzapfel because of a conflict with two regular scheduled events for that night, the services in Sacred Heart Church and the PTA meeting.

While some details of the program still were not complete, this much was announced by Chairman Weinzapfel. It will be held in the public school lunch room beginning at 7:30 o'clock and will be open to Lions, their wives and their guests. As an aid in estimating the number of meals to prepare, members are asked to report to Secretary Arthur Endres by noon Tuesday concerning their own attendance and the number of guests they will have. Tickets will cost \$1.50 a person.

All Awards Banquet Set For Saturday At Muenster High

A crowded program featuring an address by Coach "Chena" Gilstrap of Arlington State College is complete to the last detail for this year's All Awards Banquet at Muenster High School. It is set for Saturday night at 7:30 in the school lunch room.

Lending special significance to the event this time is the fact that it will mean exactly what it says. It will honor every award winner to date, the outstanding students as well as athletes and band members.

Long regarded as the big social event of the school year it originated as a football banquet and was held before Christmas. Several years ago school heads decided that other athletics, the band and the pep squad were being slighted, so they changed the program accordingly.

Now it goes all the way. Every award, athletic, scholastic, vocational or otherwise will be recognized. Awards not previously given will be presented on the program, the others will be mentioned.

The program is sponsored by the PTA. Billy Otto will be toastmaster.

Wm. Schroeder, 83, Of Windthorst, Dies After Long Illness

Eighty-three-year-old William Schroeder, long-time resident of Windthorst, died Wednesday morning after a lengthy illness. Death came at 3:30 in the home of his son, Joe Schroeder, where he resided the past several years.

Mr. Schroeder was the father of Rev. Anthony Schroeder, of Rhineland, former pastor of Sacred Heart Parish. A daughter, Mrs. Bob Knabe, lives here and another daughter, Mrs. Adam Wolf, lives at Gainesville.

Funeral services and mass of requiem with Fathey Anthony officiating will be held in St. Mary's Church at Windthorst Friday morning at 9:30. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. It will be 12 years, to the week, since his wife was buried in the same cemetery. She died March 18, 1947.

William Schroeder was born in Germany and lived at Tours before moving to Windthorst. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors are six sons: Rev. Anthony Schroeder of Rhineland, Frank, Joe, Ben and Bill of Windthorst and Tony of Robstown; six daughters: Mrs. Robert Buckholt of Robstown, Mrs. Carl Lindemann of Windthorst, Mrs. Bob Knabe of Muenster, Mrs. Adam Wolf of Gainesville, Sister Anacletus of Boonville, Mo., and Sister Tarcitia of El Paso; 63 grandchildren and 47 great-grandchildren. Other survivors include a half-sister, Mrs. Louis Steinberger of Muenster.

SH Alumni Plans V'Ball Tournament Starting April 6

Plans are beginning to shape up now for a volleyball tournament sponsored by Sacred Heart Alumni in the parochial gym starting on April 6.

According to Chairman Ed Schneider several teams have already indicated their intention to participate but arrangements are not far enough advanced at this time to decide how many will be in the action.

Mrs. Emil Herr, 60, Former Resident, Claimed by Death

Mrs. Emil Herr of Hereford, 60, a former Muenster resident, died at about 1 a.m. Wednesday in an Amarillo hospital following a prolonged illness.

Funeral services have been set for Friday morning in St. Anthony's Church at Hereford and burial will be there.

The former Miss Emma Friske was married here to Mr. Herr and after a few years they moved to Hereford where they have made their home since the fall of 1925.

She is survived by her husband; three sons, Reynold of Hereford, Erwin of Massachusetts and Wilfred of Oklahoma; two daughters, Sister Emma Marie of California and Miss Thelma Friske of Hereford; 12 grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Joe Luke of Muenster and two brothers, Martin Friske of Lindsay and Arnold Friske of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luke left early Wednesday morning to be with her sister's family, and other relatives from Cooke County left Thursday to attend the funeral.

Leaving from Muenster were Messrs. and Mmes. Ben Luke, John Herr and children Richard and Alma, Don Wilson and Frank Herr and Miss Elizabeth Herr. The Frank Herrs and Ben Lukes will stop in Lubbock on their way home to visit their children the Melvin Herrs and Alfred Kuhns.

Ray Voth Heads VFW As New Commander

Ray Voth heads Muenster's Veterans of Foreign Wars Post as new commander for the coming year. Members voted him into office at their annual election Tuesday night.

Other new officers are Leo Lawson, senior vice commander; Ray Swirezynski, junior vice commander; Joe Moser, quartermaster; Frank Felderhoff, judge advocate; Carl Schilling, chaplain; Herbie Yosten, three-year trustee. Ray Walterscheid was re-elected post surgeon and hold-over trustees are Tony Yosten and Herbie Herr. Appointive offices will be filled before the formal installation in April.

Election of officers was the principal business of the meeting which included routine reports. Retiring Commander Herbie Yosten presided.

Ray Otto on Ballot For City Alderman, To Oppose Fisher

An eleventh hour announcement last Saturday changed the Muenster city election from a mere formality into a contest. Just before the deadline Ray Otto notified City Secretary to put his name on the ticket. He will oppose John Fisher, a candidate for re-election.

Others on the ballot are all unopposed for the positions they seek. They are Herbert Meurer for mayor succeeding Urban Endres, Alphonse Felderhoff for alderman succeeding Meurer and Rudy Hellman for re-election as alderman.

Muenster Mutual Will Start Soon on Revising Policies

A long and tedious job of bringing policies up to date will begin in the next few days in the Muenster Mutual Insurance Association. In the process all current policies will be checked over to determine whether their coverage is still adequate, then revised policies will be issued.

As explained by Secretary W. H. Endres, most of the current policies have been in effect for several years. However many changes have been made during that time. New buildings, or implements, or appliances were added but are not listed on the policies, hence are not insured. Inflation is another factor. A general increase in valuations will be needed to restore adequate coverage.

Appraisers of the association will start making the rounds soon to consult with the members on their policy changes. Members are urged to have their policies ready so that the work can be finished with the least possible delay.

St. Joseph Society Ready to Observe Patron's Feast Day

Thursday, March 19, feast day of St. Joseph, will be observed as a holy day in Sacred Heart Parish and the schedule of masses at Sacred Heart Church includes an evening mass at 7 o'clock.

In observance of their patron's feast, members of St. Joseph's Society will attend the evening service and receive corporate Holy Communion. Afterwards they'll have a communion supper in the parish hall. It will be ladies night and members of the parish St. Anne's Society are invited.

After supper, the men will have a business meeting featuring the annual election of officers.

Marking St. Joseph's day with special devotions began in the early days of the community, back in 1894, after the parish lost two church in cyclones. It was then that the pioneers vowed to keep March 19 as a holy day to invoke the protection of St. Joseph, patron of builders.

The custom was kept alive and now, 65 years later, children and grandchildren of those pioneer settlers still attach special significance to March 19 because through the years the community has been spared destructive storms.

Damaged Freight Store Announces Weekend Opening

A grand opening this weekend, complete with an attendance prize and free candy for the kiddies, will launch this community's newest retail business. It is a damaged freight and bankrupt merchandise store in the location recently vacated by Appliance Sales and Service.

The store will be managed by Mrs. John Huchton for the owners, George and Johnny Bugg of Gainesville. It has been named B & B Sales the same as their Gainesville store.

Merchandise to be offered will include practically any item shipped by freight. There will be groceries, appliances, furniture, hardware, plumbing and many other things.

The owners have a contract with a large railroad to dispose of all its salvage freight in this area. They make their calls regularly to points on the line picking up the available damaged freight and bringing it to the Muenster and Gainesville stores. This merchandise bought at salvage prices, is offered to local customers at or below the original wholesale price.

A large percentage of the merchandise actually is not damaged. That is true especially in groceries. When a stack of cans tumbles over in a railroad car a few cans may be bent in each case but other cans are left without a blemish. If a few bottles or paper packages in a case are broken they are discarded, but the others show no damage whatever. Likewise, other items may have damage that is scarcely noticeable.

The attendance prize for the opening will be a Lane cedar chest. Opportunity to register for it will be available both Friday and Saturday and the drawing will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday. Cotton candy for the youngsters will be available only on Saturday.

Open House Show Slated Next Week For Ford Tractor

Select-o-Speed, the new transmission that makes it possible to shift the speed of a tractor while on the go and under a full load, will be introduced to the Muenster community all next week at an open house to be given by Tractor Sales and Service, local Ford tractor owner.

John Mosman, manager of the firm, said that a Select-o-Speed equipped new Ford will be on display and available for test driving throughout the week.

Hailed as one of the greatest advancements ever in tractor development, the new transmission uses hydraulic power to shift up or down to any of 10 forward and 2 reverse speeds without interruption of power. A touch of the finger is all the effort required for shifting.

Delivery of City's New Fire Truck Expected Thursday

Delivery of the city's new fire truck is expected late Thursday. According to information received here early in the week, official state tests on the truck were set for 1 p.m. Thursday and should be finished some three or four hours later. After that it is ready to be turned over to the city. Fire Chief Ed Schneider, Assistant Chief Joe Moser and Captain Earl Fisher are due to accept it for the city.

Specifications which the truck must meet are set up by the state insurance commission as a requirement to qualify for reductions in key rates. The commission has named a member of the Wichita Falls Fire Department as a qualified inspector to run the tests.

Most important of the tests will be the unit's capacity to throw water. Rated as a 500 gallons per minute pumper, it must be able to deliver that volume plus a generous margin of safety, so that it can be expected to do its job even when not running at full efficiency. In addition there are many other points of structure and performance which must be checked against the insurance commission's standards.

The truck is a cab over engine model with tilt type cab, a 300 gallon tank and also equipment for taking its water from the fire hydrants. It has two 2 1/2 inch outlets at the pump, and 800 feet of hose with fittings to deliver three streams of water. Of the two hoses leading from the 2 1/2 inch outlets, one divides into two 1 1/2 inch hoses.

Cost of the truck, fully equipped, is about \$12,000.

Rain Measures 1.1

Another good opportunity for badly needed moisture fizzled out with little action about 6 p.m. Tuesday as promising heavy clouds drifted away after leaving only 1/4 inch of rain. The short shower was accompanied by scattered hailstones about the size of marbles.

This brings the total to date for this month to .37 inch and the year's total to 1.42.

Baseball Season For Tigers Opens With Two Losses

Errors and tough breaks haunted the Sacred Heart Tigers in their first two games of the baseball season, accounting for their 5-3 loss to Lindsay and an 8-5 loss to Windthorst.

Both times they led the hitting, but that was offset by about a half dozen errors in the Lindsay game and leaving too many on base at Windthorst. Len Haverkamp and Joe Streng pitched both games.

Leading hitters for Sacred Heart in the first game were Wimmer with a double and 2 singles, Hennigan a double and Streng a triple. At Windthorst Wimmer and Fleitman got a double and two singles each, Fuhrman got two singles, Streng got a double, Haverkamp and Hess got a single each. Wimmer has a 3 out of 4 record for each of the two first games, for a percentage of .750.

Next activity for the Tigers will be with the same two teams, Lindsay here Friday and Windthorst here Monday. Also planned is a practice session Sunday afternoon when the Tigers expect to take on a team made up of local talent.

SCHEDULE OF COMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, March 13, CDA meeting after evening Lenten services.

FRIDAY, March 13, Baseball, Sacred Heart vs Lindsay, here.

SATURDAY, March 14, MHS All-Awards Banquet, MHS dining room, 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, March 15, Tigers vs SHS and MHS Exes.

MONDAY, March 16, PTA Meeting, Public School, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, March 17, PTA meeting at Muenster Public School, 8:15 p.m.

TUESDAY, March 17, Baseball, Sacred Heart vs Windthorst, here.

WEDNESDAY, March 18, Man of Year banquet and program. MHS lunch room, 7:30.

THURSDAY, March 19, St. Joseph Society supper and business session after evening mass.

In the current big fuss between the City of Houston and upstream cities of the Trinity River watershed, this column goes along with Dallas, Fort Worth, and the other upstream cities. It believes with them that the claim of upstream people on a river's water should have precedence over that of a city at the river's mouth.

While Dallas is so loud in defending this position, this would seem like a good time for H. D. Field of Saint Jo to bring up his old request for use of water from Elm Creek to irrigate his farm.

The case came up shortly after the detention reservoir was finished on the Field place. He applied for permission to use some of the water, but his application was turned down on grounds that the City of Dallas has prior claim to water in the watershed.

Well, here's the same principle again, just a bigger issue. And it seems that if Dallas is correct in its present stand it should concede that it gave Field a raw deal a few years ago.

The eyes of Texas are suddenly upon Bremond, where a suit has been filed to determine whether a Catholic school can legally change over from a separate and independent religious institution and become part of a public school system. Challenging local school authorities as well as the Texas Education Agency, a group of ministers is charging that the Bremond arrangement violates the principle of separation of Church and State.

The history of this case, goes back twelve years when authorities of the public and parochial schools of Bremond decided that a merger would be beneficial to the interests of the entire community. Catholic people were relieved of the expense of supporting their own school, and the public school system, because of its increased enrollment, and the resulting larger budget, was able to expand its facilities.

All principals in the arrangement were happy. So was the community as a whole, until two years ago when a newly arrived young minister questioned the arrangement's validity. In his opinion this is only a means of using state money to support the Catholic Church, a clear violation of the principle of separation of Church and State.

Defendants, of course, have another way of looking at the case. They maintain that the church derives no financial benefit, but rather that the beneficiaries are the individual citizens. By this method they share with Protestant citizens in the right to have their children educated at public expense. And why not? They pay their share of taxes just like the others.

Another point of contention is the fact that Catholic nuns in their regular garb remain as teachers of the Catholic children. Also that classes are held in a Catholic building with religious symbols, such as crucifixes, still on the walls.

But, as the Bremond superintendent points out, the teachers are qualified according to state standards, just like any other teachers, and they have a right to select their own attire the same as any others. As regards the building, it became a unit of the public school system through a lease for \$1.00 per year, which, incidentally, saves the district the expense of constructing another building. And those symbols, he states, are only symbols, not teaching devices.

As regards compliance with the letter of the law, it is plain that the Bremond arrangement is entirely in order. Going farther, the Texas Education Agency says that it is also desirable, because it is conducive to the general harmony and welfare of the community.

Regarding the spirit of the law, however, there are grounds for contention . . . but only because of different interpretations of "separation of Church and State." This leads to the big question: "what was the real intent of our forefathers in adopting that principle?" Was it to guarantee religious freedom for all by preventing affiliation of the State with any particular church? Or was it to remove religion entirely from all functions of the state, including its school system?

It is hard to imagine that thoughtful and sincere protagonists would defend the latter

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Local News BRIEFS

Mrs. John Mosman and a group of Muenster High girls will be spending Saturday in Denton taking in Science Exhibition Day at TWU.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Endres and children of Dallas were here Sunday to have dinner with his mother, Mrs. M. J. Endres, in whose home they visited. They also made short calls on other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hoening and sons Bobby, Gary, Danny and Stevie of Dallas visited their families Wednesday and Thursday. They spent the first day with his parents, the Joe Hoenings, and were with her par-

ents, the Ted Neus at Gainesville the second day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher will return this weekend from a visit in Corpus Christi where they were with their daughter, Mrs. Max Rummelhart, while Max was in Washington state. For Mrs. Fisher it was a two-week vacation. Mr. Fisher was there most of this week.

Miss Betty Dodds has moved from Mrs. Ben Seyler's home to occupy Mrs. Frank Seyler's cottage and Mr. and Mrs. John Fette will move soon to live with their daughter, Mrs. Ben Seyler.

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks for the many kindnesses during my illness and stay in the hospital. I appreciate the prayers, cards and other favors and am grateful for Father Lane's hospital visits. My family joins me in this expression of thanks for every consideration.

Mrs. Fred Hoedebeck

MEETING AT FORESTBURG

Next Monday, March 16, a general meeting of residents will be held at the Forestburg school to make plans to secure fire fighting equipment for the community. Forestburgers are urged to attend and join in the discussion on the purchase of a pumper fire truck.

"Why is it," asked Red Skelton, "by the time you're rich enough to sleep late, you're so old you wake up early?"

Ice Cream Milk Shakes
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New Nylon Dam Aids Irrigation



Farm and ranch operators using coated nylon dams for ditch irrigation report they give important advantages over boards, dirt, or sandbags. They are light and easy to carry, they don't disturb the ditch contours, and they last a long time. Nylon dams last longer and are more economical than canvas dams because nylon doesn't develop holes from rot or mildew, and their coating of neoprene is less likely than canvas to be cut with a shovel while setting the dam in a ditch.

These dams are lighter and easier to carry because they weigh about half as much as canvas dams when dry. When wet, nylon dams weigh a third as much as canvas, because nylon absorbs essentially no water, and mud doesn't cling to the neoprene coating. These dams, like the Ditch-Master shown here, remain completely flexible following long use. Other farm uses for nylon include grain storage tents and covers for horizontal or bunker-type silos.

4 Muenster Teams Compete in Nocona Volley Tournament

Four Muenster teams, three representing the Sacred Heart Alumni and one representing Muenster High Alumni are participating this week in a volley ball tournament sponsored by the Nocona Lions club.

With preliminaries completed one of those teams is in the champ bracket and the other three are in the consolation bracket. From here on a loss will eliminate a team from the tournament.

The community's only men's team, Sacred Heart Alumni is in the champ bracket. It got there by a thrilling 27-26 decision over Nocona High Exes and will see its next action Friday night at 6:30 against Lindsay.

The two ladies' teams representing Sacred Heart Alumni, designated as Sacred Heart A and B, lost their opening contests. A went down 38-14 before the classy F&M Bank girls of Nocona and are scheduled to meet Montague Friday night at 9 in their next tussle. The Bs were nudged out 25-21 by Nocona Exes and are matched next with Muenster Hi's Exes, who were walloped 36-12 by O'Neal's hot shots of Nocona.

Finals of the tourney, expected to be real volley ball classics are dated for Saturday night.

Next week the Alumni will send one men's team and one ladies' team to a tournament at Prairie Valley.

BLOOMER BASKETBALL IS RED CROSS BENEFIT

Fun for all and receipts of \$53.40 for the Red Cross was the result of a bloomer basketball game at Forestburg Wednesday night. Forestburg and Montague ladies put on the show with the visitors winning, 17 to 23. Trophies were awarded both teams. The trophies were decorated tin loving cups. Other ladies of the community sold pie and coffee to help swell the Red Cross purse.

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Local FFA Boys Compete in Judging Events at Houston

Six members of Muenster High's FFA Chapter spent the weekend at the Houston Fat Stock Show and entered two judging contests, livestock and grass. While the local Future Farmers weren't among the top winners they weren't at the bottom either.

The boys made good showings among some 50 teams competing and are known to be in the top half. Team standings, other than the first ten, are figured later and reports usually reach chapters in about two weeks.

Livestock judging team mates from here were Roger Fleitman, Ronnie Russell and Robert Voth. The grass judging team consisted of Jimmy Sicking, Donnie Trubenbach and Kenny Fette. They were coached by Chapter Adviser Glenn Hellman who took them to Houston.

After business and pleasure at the stock show, the local group put in time sight-seeing in and around Houston and Galveston and on the trip home, the Piney Woods of East Texas.

At the stock show the boys enjoyed visits with Jerry Klement, Donnie Whitt and Eugene Walter who were there from Texas A&M College and Donald Bayer who brought a judging team of 4-H clubbers to the contests. He is assistant county agent at Crockett.

Local PTA Invited To Hear Address on State School Aims

Muenster PTA members and any others interested in the state level of the public school program are invited to attend a special meeting Friday night, March 13, at 7:30 in the J. M. Lindsay school cafeteria in Gainesville.

The invitation has been extended by the Gainesville City Council of Parents and Teachers.

Heading the program will be Dana Williams, superintendent of schools in Corsicana and a member of the Hale-Aikin Committee of 24, which was appointed to study the state's educational program and recommend legislative improvements. He will discuss the committee's proposals to the legislature.

MHS Track Team At Graham Relays

Competing with the usual abundance of quality and quantity of talent in the Possum Kingdom Relays, Muenster's track entries made a fair showing last Saturday even though they did not break into the list of winners.

Coach Boze Ansley was more than pleased to see Larry Wimmer take seventh place with a broad jump of 19 feet 7 inches.

Next his sprint relay team, consisting of Larry Wimmer, James Harris, Truman Wolf and Gilbert Knabe, came in tenth with a time of 47 seconds.

The division in which the Hornets competed was made up of Class A and B schools.

The local trackmen will have another sample or rugged competition Saturday at the Southwest Recreational Meet in Fort Worth.

Blessed Events

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davidson welcomed a ten pound daughter Wednesday, March 11, at Gainesville Sanitarium 1 a.m. She's a sister for Becky, Barby and Mike and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davidson of Marysville and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Siegmund of Walnut Bend. Mrs. Bo Snow of Ennis arrived Wednesday afternoon for a visit with her sister and family.

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Al Horns Observe 16th Anniversary

Sixteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Al Horn was observed with two events Sunday, a dinner party at noon and a card party at night.

Centerpiece for the dinner table was a decorated cake and places were laid for the honorees and their parents, John Schmitz of Thackerville and Mrs. J. S. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horn and Dianne and Mrs. Al Schad and Margaret Mary Schad.

Twenty-four relatives and friends joined in the evening party playing Tripoli, then having refreshments. Those attending brought a shower of gifts Mr. and Mrs. Horn. Present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Schmitz and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Schmitz and children of Gainesville.

Thomas Schenk Has Party on Birthday

Fifth birthday of Thomas Schenk was occasion for a party Sunday afternoon at the family home with 12 little guests present. Mrs. Tommy Schenk, mother of the honoree, was hostess.

Games, picture taking, candy favors, and refreshments of birthday cake, ice cream and soda pop made it a jolly affair for the youngsters.

Present from out of town were the honor guest's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Ratcliff and their children Patty and Buddy of Wichita Falls.

Other young guests were Donald, Michael, Douglas and Susan Stoffels, Janice, Carolyn, Nina and Rosemary Hoedebeck, Dwight Wolf and the honoree's sister Brenda Lee.

Shoe Store Opening Brings Reunion of Hartman Families

A large crowd attended the formal opening of Hartman's Shoe Store Saturday and about 275 adults registered for three gift certificates. Scores of children stopped in for favors and everybody had refreshments of coffee and cookies. The store was pretty with floral tributes from local business houses and friends.

Lucky winners in the drawing were Mrs. Al Horn who won the ten dollar certificate, M. F. Milner who received the five dollar ticket and Mrs. Bill Landers of Forestburg who claimed the three dollar award.

For owner-manager Willard Hartman and his family the occasion provided a complete reunion. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hartman, assisted with host duties. Mrs. Alvin Hartman helped with sales, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tompkins and children Sharon, Judy, Jimmy, Karen and Mark were here from Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Gremminger and children Wayne, Mary and Robert came from Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wolf and children Deanna and Chris came over from Gainesville and Gene Hartman came home from Dallas, Miss Carol Kosel joined the family Saturday evening.

The Gremmingers' visit here was their first since the arrival of three-week-old Robert and relatives and friends were making the acquaintance of the latest addition to the family.

Mrs. Sallie Kidd's Birthday is 94th

The recent birthday of Mrs. Sallie M. Kidd, route 1, Muenster, was her 94th and visitors at her home included three of her eight children from out of town along with neighbors and friends. Among old friends were some from Vernon, Fort Worth, Nocona and Dallas.

Mrs. Kidd has lived on the same place in the Bulcher community for 71 years and has been away on very few occasions. She's the former Miss Sallie Castleman and came to Texas from Missouri, when she was a child, with her parents, the James Castlemans. Her father was a gospel preacher and medical doctor. She was married to A. C. Kidd in 1882 and they were the parents of ten children. Mr. Kidd died in 1926.

A son Hollis Kidd and his wife and daughter live on the old home place with her now. Until very recently Mrs. Kidd attended church services regularly. She is a member of the Church of Christ.

Helping her celebrate her 94th birthday were her son, J. P. Kidd and his wife of Gainesville and two daughters, Mrs. Frank Chism of Ackerly, Texas, and Mrs. W. E. Bost and her husband of Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Kidd at 94 is one of the three oldest residents of this area, second only to Mrs. Mollie Montgomery who is 99. In third place is Mrs. Ada Walker who has just passed her 90th birthday.

Garden Club Plans Spring Flower Show Dated for April 26

Plans were initiated Monday night for the Muenster Civic League and Garden Club's annual flower show and April 26 was set as the date. The early spring show will be a progressive home show and will also include the club's annual pilgrimage.

Homes where flowers will be on display will be those of three members: Mrs. H. H. Homsley, Mrs. Dick Cain and Mrs. Nick Miller. Committees headed by Mrs. Dan Luke, general flower show chairman, are in charge of details which include schedule, entries and classification, staging and dismantling and related duties. Rules will be announced when the committees have finished details.

In other business the organization planned a trip to Weatherford where the Chandler Gardens will be visited. This outing will come the latter part of April or early in May when Wisteria is at its best and members will be notified in advance of the date.

Committee reports included Mrs. A. A. Otto's on cemetery, Mrs. Lee Toothaker's on conservation and Mrs. T. S. Myrick's on park. Mrs. Myrick said several red bud and crepe myrtle bushes have been planted at the city park. These plants were donated by Mrs. Myrick and set out by her and Mrs. L. B. Bruns.

Announcement was made of the annual spring district meeting to be held in Denton at TWU on March 18. Members from here plan to attend.


Mrs. Myrick, club president, conducted the meeting in the presence of twenty-five members, one new member and three guests. Mrs. Frank Yosten and Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel shared hostess duties in Mrs. Yosten's home and served a dessert plate and coffee after adjournment.

The new member is Mrs. Al Yosten. Guests were Mrs. Felix Yosten, Mrs. Joe Hoezig and Mrs. Roy Endres Jr.

There was no program at this meeting. Mrs. Nick Miller who was to give a talk on birds was prevented from attending on account of illness.

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Three Honorees at Birthday Dinner

Sunday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Werner Endres had three birthday honorees, their son Gilbert Endres, their daughter-in-law Mrs. Arthur Endres, and their granddaughter Ruthie Endres, who have birthdays in March.

Guests in addition to the honorees and their families were Alfons and Miss Theresa Luke. A decorated cake was a pretty centerpiece for the dinner table.

Mrs. Werner Endres Hosts Get-Together

Members of the Get-Together Club gathered in the home of Mrs. Werner Endres for their March meeting and three tables of 42 players enjoyed a progressive series. After the games the hostess served fresh peach pie a la mode and coffee for refreshments.

Mrs. Al Walter led the scoring and won the prize. Mrs. Joe Hoenig, a guest, drew the door prize. One other guest, Mrs. John Kathman, joined members for the afternoon.

Dickie Schoech is Birthday Honoree

A picnic party observed Dickie Schoech's 13th birthday Sunday and 13 boy friends helped him celebrate. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Schoech and family, took the group on a hay ride to the park after the 9:30 mass and a picnic dinner was highlighted by a wiener roast.

A decorated birthday cake and other refreshments were an afternoon treat after roller skating on the concrete slab, a baseball game and kodaking. Brother Thomas Moster was a special guest.

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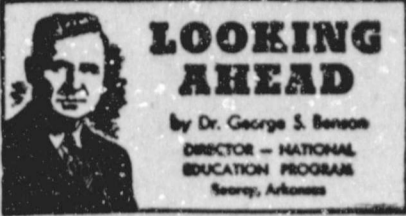
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DISASTEROUS U. S. POLICY

General Albert C. Wedemeyer's book, "Wedemeyer Reports," has climbed to a top run on the Best Seller list, and this fact is encouraging. It is also good news that this outstanding American, chief United States military planner for World War II in the European theater, has retired from the Army to dedicate his influential efforts as a citizen toward the preservation of the American way of life. As a four-star General he was restrained by the military code; in retirement, he is speaking up without such restraint.

General Wedemeyer today views world Communism as the greatest menace ever faced by America or free people anywhere. He held and expressed the same view in the early days and throughout World War II — while top American leaders, turning a deaf ear to his warnings, were making diplomatic and military moves which aided world Communism; in fact, which gave world Communism the great power it has today.

Aiding World Communism
 The title of his book harkens back to "The Wedemeyer Report" in 1947. President Truman sent him on a mission to

China in July, 1947 to determine what the United States' policy should be toward the government of China which was being attacked by Communist hordes armed and guided by Soviet Russia. Previously, Secretary of State George C. Marshall had sought to force Chiang Kai-shek, in 1946, to accept Communists such as Mao Tse-tung and Chou En-lai into the Chinese government, and when Chiang resisted on grounds that this would ultimately destroy free China, the United States imposed a crippling arms embargo upon the government of China.

In his book, General Wedemeyer indicates that he feels he was sent on the mission to China with the thought by President Truman and Secretary Marshall that he would support the pro-Communist viewpoint and recommend no aid to Chiang Kai-shek. However, his report, presented to President Truman and Secretary Marshall in September, 1947, recommended immediate arms and military advisory aid to China. His report was suppressed. The aid, which surely would have kept China and her 500 million people out of the Communist orbit, was withheld until the Communists had won in China. And this was a turning point in history — terribly destructive to the hopes of free people everywhere.

Withheld Aid to China
 This is a vitally important book, a gravely important historical report on disastrous U. S. policy. With "The Wedemeyer Report" suppressed, a group of informed and courageous Congressmen led a fight early in 1948 to force the administration to send armament aid to China's sorely beset armies fighting the Communists. The legislation, enacted in April, 1948, provided for \$128 million worth of immediate arms aid. But this aid was withheld until the end of 1948, and by that time Chiang's position in China had become untenable — the Communists had won.

And, as General Wedemeyer

It's later than you think



notes in his book, the fall of China to the Communists, due to American diplomatic and military decisions favorable to the Reds, led directly to the Korean War and its disastrous consequences for the United States. It also permitted Soviet Russia, fatherland and citadel of world Communism, to annex and dominate most of Asia and assume otherwise unattainable international power.

Shocking Facts
 Do the people of America realize the significance of this report? It reveals — and its facts have not been challenged — that leaders of government, through their shocking Communist-aiding diplomatic and military decisions, actually built up the present monstrous power of world Communism. The General throws a challenging spotlight on what might be termed a "hidden government" shaping decisions at presidential and cabinet level. He says: "I sensed that our top leaders were virtually captive to those around them — their advisors, now often alluded to as the palace guard."

General Wedemeyer says flatly that President Roosevelt was determined to get the United States involved in World War II and that he deliberately maneuvered us into the war by provoking Japan. The General shows, through documentation, that our government had broken the Japanese secret code and had information on December 6, 1941, that the Japanese were going to strike somewhere the very next day; in other words we were forewarned of the strike against Pearl Harbor 24 hours in advance. "President Roosevelt," says General Wedemeyer, "had ample time to broadcast a warning." He did not and we lost 3500 men and most of our Pacific fleet. General Wedemeyer's book ought to shock our citizens out of their apathy and stimulate active participation in our governmental affairs which are the business of us all.

IF THERE WERE NO ADVERTISING

Some people still think that advertising represents needless economic waste. Anyone who feels this way would do well to ponder an editorial observation made by the Portland, Oregon, Journal during the recently observed Advertising Recognition Week: "Without advertisements, the cost of a single copy of a newspaper would be so high nobody could afford to buy it. And without advertising, the public would be denied the tremendous variety of entertainment, news and cultural programs offered on radio and television. It is true that the public pays for the advertising through the price of the article sold, but the mass production which advertising makes possible reduces the unit price far below what it would be without this stimulus, and advertising cost per unit is often inconsequential. For instance, advertising expenditure on a loaf of bread is less than the cost of the wrapper."

The Journal concludes that without advertising "the nation's economy would stutter and stop." The ads create demand — and it's from the demand for goods and services that we get our living.

OUR TRACTOR POPULATION

What do American farmers think about the worth of tractors? A few figures provide an answer. In 12 years — 1945-57 — the U. S. tractor population increased 95% — almost double. In some localities the increase was much larger. In Louisiana and Mississippi, for instance, the figure was 274%. What is true of tractors is true in varying measure of all modern mechanized farm equipment. And the trend is perfectly understandable in the light of agricultural developments in recent years. In the period between 1940 and 1956, the number of farms in this country decreased by

Diplomacy Requires Highest Moral Standards

By Robert D. Murphy, Deputy Under Secretary of State

THE MORAL ASPECTS of diplomacy are vitally important for the welfare of the United States. Not only must we maintain high standards of conduct for our own self-respect, but we must make foreign policy decisions based on sound moral principles and convictions in order to win and keep the respect of other nations.

It is well known that the goals and methods of international Communism often compel their representatives to twist facts to suit their purposes. This would seem to give them a tactical advantage at times, but certainly in the long run such misstatements cancel out the advantages. The facts speak for themselves.



Even among nations of other faiths, the United States is highly respected precisely because it does reflect Christian morality in its foreign policy. President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles are both men of strong moral principles, which enter into our dealings with all nations.

IN SHAPING our foreign policy, public opinion should also have some measure of control — particularly in the adherence to very general principles and objectives. The relation, however, is a very delicate and complex one.

Very often it is hard to determine exactly what the public opinion is on a given question. From the letters that come to the State Department, we know that most of

the American people — or rather, most of those who write to us — do not want to become involved in another war at this time. The State Department agrees with this policy of preserving the peace. Avoiding war, if it can be avoided, is our major objective. But when we move the question along to its next logical point — what decision, in this concrete situation, will be best calculated to avoid war? — public opinion becomes less precise. Beyond the expression of general, long-range objectives, the letter writers usually leave the decision up to us.

There is further consideration that public opinion is not necessarily always right. If the public, through lack of detailed information or of sufficient study, misjudges a situation, we must act in its best interests as we see them, even though we act contrary to the expressed wish of a large number of letter writers. In such situations, we make decisions in light of our sound and stable moral principles exercising conscientiously the responsibility which the public has entrusted to us.

LEADING a nation through the intricacies of international affairs is not an easy task. To succeed, we must be convinced that moral principles definitely occupy a high place in the conduct of world diplomacy. They are needed in the relations of the United States with other nations not only for their own value, but also because they inspire confidence in our basic good will. Guided by these principles and strengthened by God's grace, we shall carry on confident of creating a lasting and enduring peace.

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22%. The farm population has gone down still more — by 27%, even though the total population soared. The total acreage under cultivation remained about the same. And significantly, the wage rates of hired farm labor jumped 313% in those 15 years.

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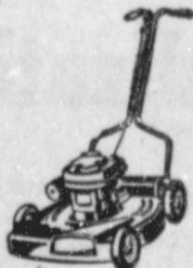
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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eberhart

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Many thanks to everyone who remembered me with kindnesses and favors during my illness and stay in the hospital. The greeting cards cheered me, the prayers helped speed my recovery, and every thoughtful deed leaves me with a grateful heart toward neighbors and friends.

Mrs. Bill Eberhart

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My husband and I want to thank all our friends and neighbors for their remembrance of me during my illness and also for favors in the illness of our grandson, Loyd Hurst of Dallas. The cards, flowers, prayers and many helpful deeds are deeply appreciated.


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Marysville News
By Mrs. B. G. Lyons

MARYSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Buford Whitt and children James and Linda visited Saturday in the home of Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Bishop in Denton and were guests there for supper, then were met by their son Rev. Billy Whitt of Fort Worth who took them home for a week-end visit.

Mrs. J. N. Shaw visited her sister, Mrs. Emma Breckenridge, in Gainesville Friday.

Sam Ritchey who was with his daughter and family, the Tom Binfords at Gainesville, for the past year is here now for an indefinite stay with his son and daughter-in-law, the John Ritcheys.

Mrs. Bill Moon who was under the weather the past week went to Gainesville for a check-up Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Sessing and family have moved to this community and are living on the Joe Cooke farm. Mrs. Sessing is remembered as a daughter of the Marvin Doughtys. The Sessings have been living in Fort Worth and Gainesville in recent years.

Mrs. Marie Stiles of Gainesville came over Sunday bringing a full dinner for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Lyons, and their guests, Rev. and Mrs. Jack Dallas of Dallas.

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Most of the wildlife crop is grown and harvested on land used mainly for cultivated crops, livestock and wood products.

In working with soil conservation district cooperators the Soil Conservation Service encourages the production of wildlife. Conservation farming practices encourage wildlife by increasing the food and cover on the land. Properly grazed rangelands and pastures afford cover and nesting areas. Grassed waterways and fence rows make good travel-lanes.

Watershed protection and flood prevention projects improve habitat for fish by cutting down the silt problem. More production of the land through the use of good, sound conservation practices means more food available for all types of wildlife.

Cooperators of the Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District in the Muenster-Saint Jo area put most of their wildlife conservation efforts into the management of farm ponds for fish. Fishing provides good recreation for young and old and is also a good source of food.

In good pond management, fertilization is a must. Unfertilized ponds support only 25 to 200 pounds of fish per surface acre of water while fertilized ponds support 200 to 600 pounds of fish per surface acre.

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Grass planting for waterways and pastures continues to roll along as landowners in the Muenster area cover up their soil for protection and better grazing.

Joe Wimmer has just finished planting about 15 acres of field area to Bermuda grass on the TCU land he operates south of Muenster. Victor Sicking has planted two waterways and 20 acres of field area to Bermuda grass on the place he farms north of Muenster. These water-

ways follow natural drains through the fields and will be used to empty terrace water on to when grass is established. Joe Lewter at Hood has put in a grassed waterway on the Jewel Trew farm. This grass strip will serve as an outlet area for terraces to protect a sloping field.

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Local News BRIEFS

Mrs. Byron Sears is back at her home here for a few weeks' visit. She came from Fort Worth where she was with her daughter and family and plans to go to Orange for a visit with her son and family.

Home for a long weekend visit with their families were Patsy Bayer, Patsy Vogel and Suzanne Hesse, nursing students at St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Worth. They spent four days with their parents, Messrs. and Mmes. Martin Bayer, Theo Vogel and Meinrad Hesse. Mr. and Mrs. Hesse took them back by car Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rody Klement have named their baby girl Tracy Dianne. She was christened Tuesday afternoon in Sacred Heart Church with her uncle and aunt, Larry and Miss Frankie Jo Wimmer, as godparents. Father Martin Fischer officiated.

Driving new 1959 Chevrolets are Gene Walterscheid who has an all black Impala sports coupe, Bill Steele with a black and white Bel Air 4-door sedan, and J. W. Huffman of Pilot Point, owner of an all white Impala 4-door sedan.

Three of the Sisters of Sacred Heart School were among teachers in Dallas Saturday to attend an English Workshop at Dallas University. The all-day program was conducted by Father Cameron, a Jesuit. Attending from here were Sister Celine, Sister Patricia and Sister Agnes. Mr. and Mrs. Al Kleiss furnished transportation for the trio.

Scoutmaster and 6 Scouts Win Awards At Dallas Program

Six members of Muenster's Boy Scout troop and their Scoutmaster Nick Miller received honors at the tenth annual Oak Leaf Conference for Junior Leaders of the Circle Ten Council in Dallas.

Presented with Oak Leaf badges were Patrol Leaders Jerry Mosman, Jerry Taylor and Charles Sicking, Senior Patrol Leader Tommy Hartman, Scribe Tommy Mosman and Librarian Tommy Fuhrmann. Scoutmaster Miller was presented an Acorn Award, also a badge.

Other members of the troop in attendance at the all-day meeting in Dallas Saturday were Wayne Trachta, Dale Bayer and Rickey Endres, assistant patrol leaders, whose participation at the event brought them a step farther in their work toward an Oak Leaf badge.

A detailed account of happenings at the meeting by those who attended was a highlight of the troop's regular session Monday night in the K of C Hall.

The local boys were among 1500 Scouts from the 14 counties in the Dallas-based Council. Promoting Leadership in the Scouting Movement was the theme of the training program held at Southern Methodist University.

Muenster's delegation made the trip in station wagons provided by Committeemen Ray Wilde and Paul Endres. Nick Miller and Committeeman Frank Felderhoff drove and Mr. Felderhoff stayed with the group through the program.

Wisdom

Quotation from a will: "And so, being of sound mind, I spent every penny I had before I died."

MRS. LINDSAY ENTERTAINS TUESDAY CLUB MEMBERS

Mrs. Bill Lindsay entertained members of the Tuesday Nitters Club in her home this week for the March meeting. A St. Patrick's Day theme was in evidence in home decorations and in refreshments of mint snowballs, ice cream and punch.

The group played table games and Mrs. Oscar Miller led in the winning. She also drew the door prize. Other members present were Mmes. Bill Hunt, Leo Lawson, Jim Grooms, Jack Tuggle, Melton Ramsey and Leonard Owen. Mrs. Miller will be hostess for the meeting in April.

MRS. AUGUST HYMAN IS BULCHER CLUB HOSTESS

A program on home appliances, their care and repair, was presented to members of the Bulcher Home Demonstration Club at their meeting Thursday.

Mrs. Albert Fleitman, club president, gave the demonstration after members answered roll call by telling of an appliance they have that needs repairs.

Mrs. August Hyman was hostess in her home and served refreshments after adjournment to Mmes. Paul Tracy, Gid Prather, R. H. Sharp, Albert Fleitman and daughter Gwen.

Mrs. Deward Martin And Kathy Honorees At Farewell Party

Already packing for their trip to France are Mrs. Deward Martin and daughter Kathy who will be leaving Muenster April 12 to return to her homeland to live near her family.

And the two have been honored with an early farewell party. It was a surprise event in their home Friday night. Those attending gave each a handkerchief shower.

Twenty-three friends arrived in a group after getting together at the M. C. Corbin home. They brought cake and coffee for refreshments.

Present were Messrs. and Mmes. H. D. Cooke, Roy Atteberry, Thoms Sicking and family, Bill Lutkenhaus and daughters, Gus Lutkenhaus and children, Robert Jones and daughters and Mrs. M. C. Corbin.

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When the castle of Blarney was besieged by the English, the lord of the manor concluded an armistice with the English commander, promising to surrender the old homestead to an English garrison in Cork on a certain date.

The Englishman waited politely for the terms of the arm-

istice to be fulfilled . . . and waited . . . and waited.

The Lord of Blarney held him off with promises and flattery, until the commander became the laughingstock of the court of England.

And the name "Blarney" ironically took its place in the "English" language, as a synonym for sweet talk.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scoggins and children Bobby and Vickie Lynn were Sunday overnight and Monday visitors with his sister and family, the V. K. Barriers in Wichita Falls where Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Scoggins spent the weekend in their daughter's home.

IT HAPPENED 20 YEARS AGO

March 10, 1939

Cooke County's best mile of road is complete; \$12,000 spent in three months on Commissioner Felker's WPA project through big Elm bottom. Frank Schmalkofer family loses home at Lindsay in Sunday fire. Local hatchery shows big gain over previous years. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McNelly move to Muenster, he is in charge of meter installation for REA. Malone Beauty Shop is latest business addition here. Mmes. Ike Fulton and John Blanton are hostesses for the Myra Sunshine Circle. Miss Joaline Needham is hostess for a shower honoring Mrs. Samuel Enderby, recent bride, at Myra club house. Mayor M. J. Endres announces he will not run for re-election. Hobby of building small planes absorbs local youngsters.

15 YEARS AGO

March 10, 1944

Red Cross drive has fine start. Sacred Heart students will present operetta to benefit Red Cross fund. Three buildings burn at Carl Gimple farm Sunday; believe blaze started from oil brooder in brooder house. Mrs. Carl Herr is elected president of St. Anne's Society. Baptist revival has large daily attendance. New shoe ration stamp becomes valid May 1. Parochial students honor Father Thomas Buegler on feast day. Infant Della Mae Hartman, daughter of the Victor Hartmans, has surgery in Dallas hospital. Waste paper drive nets two tons. Service men heard from this week: Anthony Luke, England; Elmer Fette, Hawaii; Giles Lehnertz, West Indies; Wilfred Bezner, New Guinea; Chaplain Francis Zimmerman, the Pacific Theatre; Joe J. Fuhrmann, the European

Theatre; and Nurse Lonja Gieb, British Isles.

10 YEARS AGO

March 11, 1949

Reburial service for Sgt. Frank Mosler is held here with military rites. Mrs. David Trachta is re-elected VFW Auxiliary president for a new year. Walter Becker is new commander of VFW Post. Arnold Schilling breaks leg in automobile accident. Larry Walterscheid is recovering from appendicitis operation. No candidates, to date, for city election April 5. Terms expiring are those of Mayor J. M. Weinzapfel and Aldermen Andy Hofbauer, John Fisher and Dick Cain. Freddie Hennigan, Burt Hamric and Donald Bayer, in that order, win top prizes in Boy Scout essay contest. Arnold Knabe is on leave after finishing basic training at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

5 YEARS AGO

March 12, 1954

Gus Stelzer, 68, resident here since 1897, dies Tuesday after a year's illness. Grass is planted on new church lawn and football field at Sacred Heart. John Wieler and George Mollenkopf are unopposed on city election ticket. City sets system for house numbers. Parish starts program to honor Father Joseph Weinzapfel on the day he has his first mass here. Sailor Joe Mosler gets overseas assignment in Africa. Mrs. Austina Roberts of Gainesville talks on day lilies at Garden Club meeting here. Victory rally for County Farm Bureau welcomes 147 new members. F. A. Kathman is elected commander of local VFW Post at annual election. John Marcus Barnes buys Marysville grocery store from Jess Richey. Sacred Heart 4-H clubbers have wiener roast and get-together at parish picnic grounds to observe National 4-H Week.

Lorette Magee of Dallas came home to spend the weekend with her father, Joe Magee and family.

Local News BRIEFS

Lou Rena Wolf, accompanied by two friends, Nell Wells and Rose Murphy, all of Houston, spent the weekend here as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans are spending a few days of this week in Houston with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Murlin Joe Evans.

The George Swirczynski family will be moving from Garland to Beaumont in about two weeks. George, who has been a salesman for Canada Dry Beverage Company, has taken over as a distributor for the company in Beaumont and they will make their home there. George stopped by here one day the past week to tell his parents, the Joe Swirczynskis, that he is already working at his new job and will move his family as soon as living quarters are arranged.

Denton and Fort Worth were visited Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fletcher who were out enjoying a drive. In Denton they visited their son and family, the Jack Fletchers, and then all drove to Fort Worth where Mrs. Jack Fletcher's mother joined them and returned to Denton with them for a week's visit. Her home is in Childress.

Mrs. Charlie Wimmer Jr. and son Randy were in Dallas Wednesday for Randy's dental appointment. Mrs. Wimmer's mother, Mrs. Matt Neu of Lindsay, accompanied them on the trip.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Linn and Mr. and Mrs. Russ Linn were their nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williamson of Oklahoma City, who also enjoyed seeing another uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parker of Dallas who were guests in the Joe Linn home.

J. C. Trachta and H. L. Tuggle of Gainesville drove to McKinney Friday afternoon for a visit with Larry Walterscheid and went from there to Grand Prairie for a visit with Cotton Schmitz.

Mrs. Ferd Yosten and a girl friend, both from Fort Worth, spent Friday here with Mrs. Yosten's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Schoech, and together they all drove around for pop calls with other relatives.

About 50 members of the Third Order of Saint Francis attended the March prayer service

Sunday afternoon in church. After recitation of the divine office the group recited the Franciscan crown rosary and the Roman stations. Leaflets explaining indulgences were distributed. There was no business session for members but officers held a short meeting afterwards.

Visiting Sunday with Jim Walker and his mother, Mrs. Ada Walker, were Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Walker and daughter of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Luttmann and three daughters of Valley View who spent the day, and these who stopped in for bedside visits with Mrs. Walker during the afternoon. Rev. Jack Horner of Denison, Rev. and Mrs. Jack Wallis of Dallas, E. E. Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Whitt and Mrs. J. E. Owens.

Weekending here with their families were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Herr and children Donna and Tim of Wichita Falls. They were guests of the Frank Herts and Albert Henschels.

Visiting Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sturm were their nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sturm of Pilot Point.

Mary Lou Vogel of Fort Worth has a week's vacation from her work and is spending it here with her family, the Joe Vogels.

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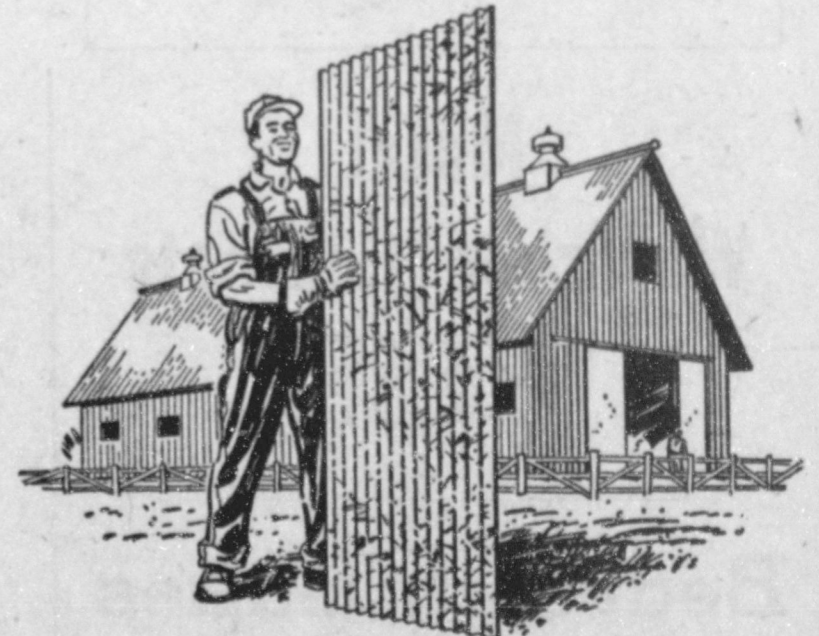
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Merchandise Mart Is World's Largest Business Building

The Indians of 100 years ago noted that the present site of Chicago consisted of three major factors — a big smell, a portage point, and a trading post. Today everything has become bigger and supposedly better. The pungent wild onions of yesteryear are violets compared to the stockyards on a hot breezy day. The canoes which were once carried across the swampy strip have given way to gliding freighters. And the log cabin has been parlayed into the gleaming Merchandise Mart, the world's largest commercial structure.

According to research experts with The World Book Encyclopedia, the huge 28-year-old Mart, affectionately dubbed the "limestone tepee," lays claim to being the greatest single force for merchandising in the world, and has been recognized as the world's biggest buying center.

An estimate of the Mart's commercial importance is found in the fact that the resident and visiting merchants transact enough business there to support comfortably a city the size of Terre Haute, Indiana, or Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The building's post office is the tenth largest of Chicago's 68 branch post offices, and its elevators can handle 80,000 persons a day.

The structure has a gross area of 93 acres, which, if spread out over a single flat surface, would cover the entire Chicago Loop. If the sprawling Mart had been built as a skyscraper, it would tower over the 102-story Empire State Building by 67 floors. Ripley states that all the people in Chicago could be placed in the Mart at one time — a statement based on the unbelievable assumption that any city of more than three million people would ever agree to do anything at the same time.

Resourceful scoutmasters, beset with a rainy day, have discovered that a walk from the entrance, through every corridor and back by the same route, is an indoor 15-mile hike. The erection of the building required workmen and materials that would stagger the imagination of the pioneers who built the first trading post of logs and stuffed the cracks with moss and clay. More than 150 million pounds of steel, granite and terra cotta, 12 million feet of pipes and wire, 20 million bricks, 40 thousand light fixtures, 70 thousand and sprinkler heads and 5 million feet of lumber were used to complete the structure, which covers two city blocks.

The maintenance cost of the building comes to a figure resembling mileages between planets. As many as 225 tons of coal have been used in a single day. The Mart yearly swallows up 30,000 gallons of oil paint and a carload of water-soluble paint mix. Maintenance and house-keeping keep a small army busy 24 hours a day.

Home economics teacher — "When the sauce begins to boil, put in a tablespoon of water." Student — "Level or heaping?"



TEXAS' Betty Crocker Home-maker of Tomorrow is 17-year-old Grace Rose of Gladewater Senior high school, Gladewater. She will receive a \$1,500 scholarship from General Mills for gaining the highest score in the state in a written homemaking examination.

The judge frowned down at the rum-soaked character standing with his wife before the bar. "You have been a careless and negligent husband and have failed to support your wife in a proper manner," he said sternly. "I am therefore awarding her \$40 a month from now on." The blood-shot eyes took on a happy glow. "Gee, Judge, that's swell of you . . . and I'll try to slip her a buck myself from time to time."

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It was in a remote section of the country where the tobacco crop had been a failure on account of the prolonged drouth. One afternoon three tobacco growers met on the porch of a little corner general store, and as they sat on the porch glumly, they passed a jug of corn liquor around freely from one to the other.

"My wife is a wonderful woman to stick with me through this drouth," said one man sadly. "When I sell my tobacco I'm going to buy her a piano."

"That's a good idea," said the second man. "I'm going to buy my wife a washing machine and some new clothes. How about you, Jim?"

"Better pass me that jug again," drawled Jim. "I ain't even out of debt yet!"

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- 1 Diesel Farmall MD
- 1 Massey Harris 101
- 1 Moline R
- 1 Ford 9N
- 1 Farmall Regular

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- 1 John Deere 3-disk
- 1 John Deere 2-disk
- 2 IHC 4-disk
- 1 Moline 5-disk
- 1 J. D. 11-disk tiller
- 1 J. D. 8-disk tiller
- 2 J. D. 5-disk tiller
- 1 IHC 10-disk tiller
- 1 3-point tool bar chisel, 7 teeth
- 1 10 ft. J. D. field cultivator
- 2 J. D. 2-bottom plows

DRILLS

- 1 John Deere 12 disk
- 1 John Deere 16 disk
- 2 John Deere 18 disk
- 1 IHC 12-disk (fertilizer)
- 1 Oliver 13-disk
- 1 Oliver 16-disk

HAY BALERS

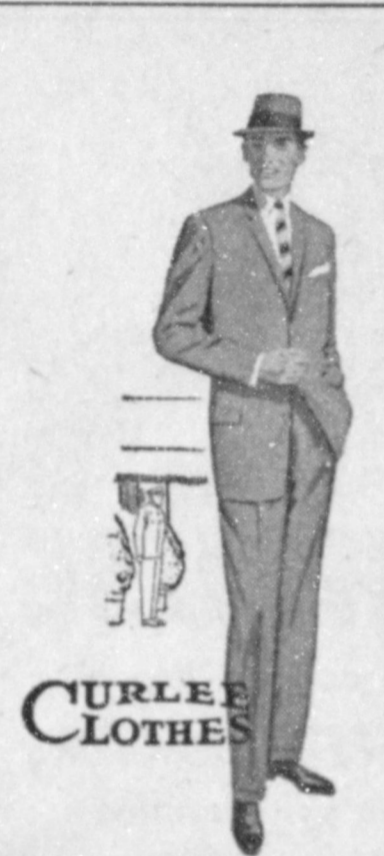
- 3 J. D. balers with motors
- 1 IHC 45T with PTO
- Several mowers and rakes
- 1 John Deere trailer

OTHER TOOLS

- 2 IHC 8 ft. disc harrows
- 1 4-section drag harrow
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Lindsay News

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Fuhrmann of Terrell spent the weekend with their families in Muenster and Lindsay and drove home in a new '59 Ford Fairlane 500 four-door purchased at Endres Motor Co.

Ferd Albers is back at Lindsay, dismissed from the VA Hospital where he had surgery January 19. He's out and around as usual — says he's feeling fine.

Airman Joseph Bezner is getting settled at his new station, Travis AFB, San Francisco, Calif, after completing a leave spent here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bezner. His family took him to Fort Worth Sunday to see him board his train for the west coast. Accompanying them back to Fort Worth was Joseph's sister, Marlene Bezner, a senior student at St. Joseph's Hospital, who spent the weekend here with her folks.

Airman Bezner Wins In Boxing Tourney

Airman Joseph J. Bezner, while at home on leave between transfer from Amarillo AFB to Travis AFB in California, participated in the Gainesville Optimist Invitation Boxing Tournament and won two trophies.

He was runner-up in the light-heavyweight novice division and was voted top sportsman of the event.

Joseph spent a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bezner and family. He began his new assignment this week in California.

Hobby Club Group Hears Two Reports

Spring weather took the Lindsay Hobby Club outside for the March meeting in the sunshine. Routine business was conducted as usual and then the seventh and eighth graders who make up the club heard hobby reports by Nellie Hess and Patsy Hermes.

Nellie's hobby is playing the accordion and she told about lessons and practice and playing engagements. Patsy's hobby is 4-H Club work on which she detailed enthusiastically. She has won two medals on canning and one on clothing and has 28 ribbons in her collection of awards which she displayed.

Leon Neu and Jimmy Flusche agreed to give reports of their hobbies at the next meeting and Leon volunteered to take care of the turtle garden.

For the business session, President Marcella Neu presided; Billy Schmitz called roll and read minutes of the previous meeting; Donald Sandmann gave the treasurer's report; and Mary Katherine Flusche said the opening prayer.



Mary Jane Block Herbert Fleitman To Marry May 30

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Block of Lindsay have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Jane, to Herbert J. Fleitman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Fleitman of Muenster.

The couple has selected Saturday, May 30, for the wedding date and the ceremony will take place in St. Peter's Church at Lindsay with Rev. Alcuin Kubis officiating.

Mary Jane was valedictorian of her class in Lindsay High and attended Dallas University one year winning academic honors. She also attended Gainesville College and is employed in Gainesville. Herbie attended the Muenster schools and served in the guided missiles division of the Army. He work for John-Manville Mfg. Co. in Denison and after their marriage the couple will make their home in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Block were hosts to members of the Fleitman family Sunday in the Block home where plans for wedding festivities were made. Another daughter of the hosts, Mrs. Clem Sandmann and family of Lindsay were also present.

Four-H Girls Meet

Preparation and storing of frozen foods and use of frozen foods in daily cooking was the program presented to members of the Lindsay Junior 4-H Club for March. Mrs. Yvonne Jenkins gave the illustrated talk to a group of 25 girls. Patsy Hermes conducted the business session and Betty Haverkamp and Annette Fuhrmann led the recreation after adjournment.

News of the Sick - - -

ment for pneumonia at Gainesville Sanitarium. For two weeks she helped with nursing duties in Dallas while her grandson, Loyd Hurst, had surgery and she became ill there. As soon as she returned home her doctor put her in the hospital.

Rickey Huchton, 5, was at Baylor Hospital two days this week for a checkup and tests. He'll have some plastic surgery done in about two weeks. His mother, Mrs. A. J. Huchton, and her sister, Mrs. Bernard Haverkamp, were in Dallas with him.

Charlie Pagel is back at home after being a patient at the VA Hospital in McKinney for treatment of a knee infection. He was dismissed Saturday night.

Joe Endres went to McKinney Monday for a checkup at the VA Hospital and was transferred from there the same day to Lisbon VA Hospital at Dallas for treatment.

Dennis Hess spent three days of this week in Baylor Hospital at Dallas for plastic surgery. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hess, took him there Sunday and went for him again Tuesday.

Mrs. Ray Wilde, dismissed from Gainesville Sanitarium Friday, is up and around regaining her strength following surgery March 2.

Home From Germany

Cpl. James Hess telephoned his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hess, Wednesday from New Jersey, shortly after he arrived in the states from Germany. He was enroute to Fort Chaffee, Ark., to be separated from the army and said he expected to be home this weekend. Arrangements are being made for his bride to join him and she will leave for the states in about two weeks.

The man was working and his new assistant was looking on. The latter was learning the trade, and this was his first day. "Say," said the young man, "do you charge for my time?" "Certainly," was the reply. "But I haven't done anything!"

The man had been inspecting the finished job with a lighted candle, which he handed to the young man, and said, "Here, if you've got to be so conscientious, blow that out!"

Public Response to Public School Week Is Good and Poor

Public response was gratifying in two features of the local observance of Public School Week, but it was disappointing in two other features.

According to a report from Superintendent L. B. Bruns, 72 visitors had lunch with the students last Thursday and 41 persons reported to replace a teacher for one period.

The purpose of the guest teacher program was twofold . . . to give others a taste of teaching and also to make faculty members available as hosts for the visitors. As it turned out the faculty had little to do. Only 50 visitors came.

Attendance was even smaller at Friday night's open house, when displays of methods and projects were shown in the gym. About 40 came for that.

Confetti - - -

position. They have it on no less an authority than George Washington, one of their own illustrious and honored members, that religion is the indispensable foundation of morality in government. To remove religion entirely from the school system would be as detrimental to Protestants as to Catholics. It would strike at the State's only basis of morality, serving only atheism and communism.

Fortunately for us all, this condition does not prevail in Texas public schools. Religion has not been abolished, and it will not be abolished so long as we have sincere and God-fearing people in the teaching profession. They will continue to convey basic religious truths whether in or out of public schools. No good Christian, regardless of denomination, wants it to be otherwise.

When we get down to facts we have to admit that there's something absurd in this pious fussing about the separation of Church and State. It isn't really being practiced by any religious group.

If there is any fault at all, it is in our failure to bring more

religious training into the public schools. A subject so vital to the welfare of all should not be restricted to convenient remarks in other classes, but should enjoy the dignity of a separate and thoroughly taught course. That could be done without violating either the letter or the spirit of the law on separation of Church and State . . . simply by allowing qualified Protestant or Catholic instructors to conduct classes for their respective members. In that way all children would receive a better religious foundation but no one need be subjected to teaching which is contrary to his or her belief.



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