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Mrs. Jeff Linn, 85, Muenster Pioneer, Passes Wednesday

Enthusiasm for a pavement project in Muenster has cooled off disappointingly in the past few weeks. Folks are not talking it up any more and the city council in its meeting this week certainly did not help to speed the job along.

But thank goodness the council did at least decide on a plan which will fit nicely in the paving project if interest should revive later. The gravel it intends to add to streets will save that much on base preparation expense. As things are going now, nothing but time is lost, and maybe it will turn out that very little of that is lost.

In case you did not know, a complication has come up since the proposal several weeks ago that the pavement be financed by local property owners and the city reimburse them over a period of several years out of a special fund to be set aside annually for that purpose. As might have been suspected, the idea was too good and too simple to work out. Laws governing Texas municipalities, under which the city operates, provide that no governing body shall, on its own authority, obligate the city for more than \$7500. The project amounts to more than that, so the city cannot legally make such an agreement with its citizens. The way to handle such a project is through a bond issue, which, of course, must be approved by the majority vote of the citizens.

Council men are not in favor of a bond election, however. In the first place they don't want to pay the extra interest costs. In the second place they do not think that a majority of voters will be any more interested in paying the additional costs.

For the time being it seems the city dads are stymied . . . unless they can work out some legal method of going on with their original ideas.

In the opinion of this column that certainly should be possible. It is only reasonable to think that there should be a way to legalize any project which is both wise and economical. And there can be no doubt that the plan, as proposed, meets those conditions.

Remember the idea as first explained? City records show that the present expense of maintaining gravel streets would be sufficient, over a number of years, to build and maintain pavement. Obviously it's wise to have the better streets if they cost no more. Then as regards the financing idea: the use of voluntary non-interest-bearing loans from local citizens . . . to cover the cost of pavement fronting their own property . . . is about the most economical method possible. Besides the average person will agree that the benefit of pavement is worth more to him than the few dollars he would get as interest on his money.

What solution will we find? That remains to be worked out. And the chances are it will have to be a vote of some sort authorizing the city to assume a debt in the amount of the project's cost. That could be a regular bond issue, we know. But there is reason to think it could also be a plan in line with that originally proposed . . . for financing a non-interest loan. After all, this simply amounts to a non-interest bond issue. If residents can obligate themselves to pay a debt with interest they should also be able to take on a debt without interest.

While that is being worked out the important point for us individuals to remember is that pavement in the long run costs no more than the inferior streets we have. Even on regular bonds it would pay us to put over the project. On non-interest bonds it would be ever so much better.

Meanwhile we can be pleased with present developments. Gravel hauled now will be that much less to haul when a paving project starts. Road men have informed the council that their bid would apply to shaping and packing existing base and the city would either haul or pay for hauling any additional material needed. Every load added now is a load less to be added when the project starts . . . be-

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Mrs. Jeff D. Linn, 85, pioneer of this area, died Wednesday morning at six o'clock in Dallas in the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. B. Parker, with whom she had lived for the past several years.

Funeral arrangements were still pending early Thursday at the George J. Carroll and Son Funeral Home. Burial will be in Reed cemetery.

Mrs. Linn, the former Sarah Alice Emery, was one of the 11 children of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Emery who settled south of Muenster, before the Muenster colony was organized. At that time Reed, southeast of Myra was a mail stop. The family moved there from Missouri in the 1870's. Sarah Alice was born in Missouri on July 17, 1867. She spent most of her life in the Linn community. While still in her early teens she married Jeff D. Linn, who had come to the same place in 1878 with a load of cattle. Linn's parents, the Phillip Linnns, moved there soon afterwards and it was for the family that the community was named.

Survivors are four sons, W. R. and Joe Linn of Muenster; L. C. Linn of Pasadena, Texas; E. E. Linn of Petersburg, Texas; four daughters, Mmes. R. H. Williamson of Lafayette, Oregon; C. W. Mitchell of Oxnard, Calif.; W. B. Parker of Dallas, and George Womack of Fort Worth, 31 grandchildren, 58 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

24 Teams Compete Here Next Week in Invitation Tourney

Muenster will have one big week of basketball next week when 12 boys teams and 12 girls teams of North Texas class B schools compete for trophies in the annual Muenster High School invitation tournament.

The tourney starts Monday night and continues all week ending with the finals in the championship and consolation brackets in both boys' and girls' divisions Saturday night.

After the finals 19 trophies will be presented. Team trophies will go to the champ, the runner-up and the consolation winner in each division. Individual trophies will be given to the outstanding boy, the outstanding girl and to each member of the two all-tournament teams. Selections of outstanding players and all-

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Post Office Move Gets Official OK

About January 1 the Muenster post office will occupy the former Schmitz Furniture location, adjoining Fisher's Market on the north. Authorization for the move was received Tuesday by Postmaster Arthur Endres from the Post Office Department.

Two factors are preventing an immediate change. One is the annual Christmas rush, which leaves little time for moving. The other is work that will have to be done in the place to meet post office requirements.

Endres also said he will have to secure bids for the moving job. Anyone interested in the job can see him for further details.

The principal reason for moving-

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News of Sick And Injured

Jerry Fuhrman, writing from Subiaco, Ark., tells his parents, the H. J. Fuhrmans, that he broke his left arm recently, but is "doing fine".

Judy Walter, little daughter of the Oscar Walters, had her tonsils removed at the local clinic last Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Dennis of Saint Jo the former Mary Faith Bernauer, entered M&S Hospital for medical treatment Friday.

Runts and Hefties Tangle in Benefit Basketball Tussle

The runts and the big boys will have it out on the local basketball court Friday night in a special game sponsored by the Lions Club as a benefit for the band fund. Fellows of 160 pounds and under, with Cotton Jackson as captain, will oppose men of 180 and over, with Dick Cain as captain.

Prior to that tussle the program offers a couple of regular basketball games, by the regulars and reserves of Sacred Heart High and Muenster High girls teams.

Time for the first game is 7:00 Admission charge will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. Concessions of drinks and candies will be handled by the Lions.

Another band benefit program sponsored by the Lions is a minstrel scheduled for Friday night, Dec. 19, in the auditorium. George Letson is the director. Admission charges will be four bits and two bits.

Garden Club Will Give Play Sunday

The Civic League and Garden Club will present its play, "The Garden Club Will Come To Order", Sunday night at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium and invites a full attendance.

Cast of the hilarious comedy is composed of all club members, some with leading, long-lined parts, others with silent roles.

Other numbers on the program will be vocal selections and a short concert by the Community Band.

The performance is a benefit, the proceeds to go for some civic improvement. Admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

Donald Bayer Wins National 4-H Award For Safety Program



Donald Bayer, a member of the Sacred Heart 4-H Club, has been named winner in the national farm and home safety program and has been awarded a \$300 college scholarship. This is the second consecutive year that the national award has been won by a Muenster youth.

The announcement was made at the National 4-H Congress in Chicago Sunday night at a buffet supper held in the Palmer House.

Bayer, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bayer, is in his fifth year of 4-H work. During that time he has won many honors including the 1951 county Gold Star award. He has been president of his club for the past four years. In 1950 he was a member of the state championship grass judging team. In 1950 and '51 his beef cattle judging team placed second.

He is a senior at Sacred Heart High, is active in all school work, an outstanding student, and a

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Burglars Blanked At New Feed Store

Whoever broke into the Stockmen's Feed Store last Saturday has little to show for his effort. Albert Herr, store manager, says the only item he missed is one pocket knife.

The burglar, or burglars, entered the building by forcing a screen on the east side and raising a window, and ignored several items such as hand tools and a package of cigarettes. There was no cash in the place.

Council Discovers Hitch in Plan to Finance Pavement

As matters stand now the proposed pavement job will be at least delayed and maybe abandoned.

In considering ways and means to put the project over, the city council learned that it is stopped by a state law which forbids the council to assume a debt of more than \$7500 on its own authority.

The idea, as originally proposed was to try to work up a voluntary program of financing. Residents of the city were to provide the money and the city was to repay them over a period of years out of a fund to be set aside annually for retiring the debt. The trouble is that the debt would be larger than the council can legally take on, hence persons who loaned the money would have no legal claim for repayment of their loans.

A solution to the problem,

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WITH THE MEN IN SERVICE

Qualifies For Cadet Training

Mike Luke, airman second class, of Kirtland AFB, New Mexico, has passed strenuous tests and rigid qualifications for entry in the aviation cadet training program, his parents, the Henry Lukes, have been advised. Mike graduated from Sacred Heart High school in 1948 and worked at the FMA store before volunteering for the army air corps in January 1950.

Cables From Korea

Warrant Officer Jack Janicki has arrived safely in Pusan, Korea, and cabled his wife to that effect upon arrival there. She received the message Sunday. His complete address is: W. O. John P. Janicki, RW 2153029; Hq, 227th AAA Gp.; APO 301 c-o Postmaster San Francisco, Calif.

Enroute Home

Alvin Fuhrman and Herbie Yosten have written their parents, the H. J. Fuhrmans and the Nick Yostens that they left Germany the latter part of November and are enroute home after completing their service overseas. It is believed the two boys are on the same ship. While Herbie didn't mention the name of his transport, Alvin did, saying he was aboard the USS Buckner and that the trip should take about nine days. Both boys are looking forward to spending Christmas at home.

Writes From Korea

Pvt. Ted Noggler's mother, Mrs. Susie Noggler and family, had a letter from him Wednesday from Korea. He said he was about 14 miles from the front lines at that time. His new address is: Pvt. Theo. A. Noggler, US 5407-7295; Hq. 931st E.A. Gp.; APO 970 c-o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

First Leave At Home

Pvt. Edward Starke had his first army leave Saturday and Sunday and spent it here with his parents, the Joe Starkes. He was inducted in the army on Oct. 9 and is taking basic training at Fort Hood.

Leaves For West Coast

Pvt. T. J. Russell, who spent an overseas leave with his mother, Mrs. J. S. Russell at Myfa, left Thursday morning for Seattle, Wash., prior to beginning his overseas tour. His brother, Jimmie, who was inducted in the army recently has advised that he is stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso, for his basic training.

Joe Sharp, 63, Dies November 27 After 4 Months Illness

Joe Sharp, 63, died of cancer at 8:30 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day at Veterans' Hospital, McKinney after an illness that originated in August.

On October 9 he had undergone surgery at the Veterans' Hospital and returned home to recuperate at the end of the month. A week later his condition got worse and he had to go back to the hospital, where he remained until the end.

Rosary was recited at the Sharp home Friday night and funeral service was held Saturday at 10:30 in Sacred Heart Church with Father Cletus Post officiating. Burial was in the service men's section of Sacred Heart cemetery under the direction of Nick Miller.

Bearers were Matt Muller, Theo Miller, N. J. Yosten, Joe Swirczynski, J. C. Trachta and Ted Gremminger.

Just prior to Sharp's illness he was employed as a pipe fitter at Sheppard Air Force Base. He and

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Muenster Donates Ton of Clothes for Europe-Asia Relief

Muenster contributed almost a ton of clothes, bedding and shoes in the Korean clothing drive which began on Nov. 16 and ended on the 30, members of the NCCW announced Wednesday evening after spending two days boxing the items for shipment.

The donations filled 26 large boxes with clothing and bedding and six sacks with shoes. Weight of the shipment was 1,955 pounds.

Mrs. Joe Swirczynski supervised the packing at which several ladies worked.

The drive was the annual Thanksgiving campaign requested by Pope Pius and will go to the Holy Father's store room for distribution among Korean war sufferers and refugees of Europe and Asia.

Phone Service to Marysville Begins

For the first time Muenster and Marysville are connected by telephone service. On a line just completed three phones have been installed and seven more will be installed during the week-end.

The three connections now in service are at Richey's Store, the Davidson Ranch and the Danglermayr Ranch. The other connections, like the first three, will be mostly to houses along the way.

Next on schedule in the area are branch lines scattering through the community. Forty two applicants are signed up for service now and more are expected. Some are in the Sivells Bend area.

Work on the additional lines will be delayed for a while awaiting arrival of materials. Cotton Jackson, in charge of the work, says that wire is hard to get now. He also points out that a great deal of wire will be needed for the expansion . . . a double line between here and Marysville for each ten connections besides all the additional wire to branch out. Lines to Marysville will all be carried by the poles already set, however poles still have to

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SCHEDULE OF COMING EVENTS

THURSDAY, Dec. 4 Social meeting KC members and families.

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FRIDAY, Dec. 5, Basketball: MHS vs SHHS; Runts and Huskies.

SUNDAY, Dec. 7, Garden club program, auditorium.

TUESDAY, Dec. 9, VFW meeting.

THURSDAY, Dec. 11, Sacred Heart Alumni meeting at 8 p.m. in church basement.

Donald Bayer - - -

two year letterman on the Tiger football team.

At the 1951 session of the Chicago Congress, Billy Whitt, a member of MHS 4-H Club won the national award in the same program. The all-expense paid trips and scholarships were awarded by General Motors of Detroit.

County Agent B. T. Haws supervised the work of both boys. Donald has completed more than 30 demonstrations during his participation in 4-H Club work. His father is an adult leader of his club.

Post Office - - -

ing the post office is to get additional space. The present place, which was ample for many years, is cramped now, especially in rush periods. In their new place employees will be able to organize their work better, which will result in better service to the public.

Along with the move Endres will install a new section of boxes. The unit consisting of 100 boxes is similar to the 80 box unit installed about two years ago. That will leave about 80 old style boxes which, with the antique service windows, Endres is also trying to have replaced.

LIONS SET LADIES NIGHT

The next meeting of the Lions club, on Tuesday the 17th, will be ladies night, members of the club decided at their regular meeting this week. The program consists of a dinner and a Christmas party in the homemaking room of the public school.

Holiday Leaves

Ernest Sicking, airman first class, of Carswell AFB, at Fort Worth, spent Thanksgiving here with his parents, the Ben Sicking, Teddy Gremminger, Alc, also of Carswell, arrived Wednesday and spent until Thursday noon with his parents, the Ted Gremmingers. Melvin Herr of the Naval Air Technical Training Center at Norman, Okla., had Thanksgiving and the weekend off and spent it with his parents, the Frank Herrs.

Pavement - - -

councilmen know, is an approving vote by a majority of citizens. However no decision has been made as to the kind of proposition to be voted on in an election . . . nor whether an election will be held at all.

One of the council's principal concerns, now as before, is to hold the cost to a minimum by avoiding interest, hence it is reluctant to propose a regular bond election, and it has not determined yet whether it can call for a vote on the plan originally mentioned.

Meanwhile the council has decided to proceed as usual with gravel hauling and regular maintenance. That will keep streets in condition if the project does not develop and it will save on base preparation expense if the project does develop.

Quotations by contractors have revealed that the cost of shaping and packing existing base and applying topping is about 60 cents per square yard. Where gravel base is not thick enough the city can either provide the additional material or pay the contractor for hauling it.

After considering cost the council also showed greater interest in an 18 foot pavement, like the local FM road, rather than the 24 foot width first proposed. The difference amounts to 40 cents per running foot, more than \$2,000 per mile.

Mrs. Joe Sharp left here Wednesday with her son, Joe Jr., when he returned to his home in Kilgore. She will spend several days there with him and his family.

Joe Sharp - - -

his wife had moved to Muenster in January and he worked for some time on a construction job at Denison.

Mr. Sharp was born in Stroudsburg, Penna., on June 19, 1889, and came to Muenster as an oil field worker in 1918. He entered the army from here and served in France and Germany during World War I.

In 1922 he returned to Muenster and married Freda Stelzer on Sept. 6. The couple moved to Enid, Okla. Twelve years later they moved to Casey, Ill., and lived there until World War II.

At the outbreak of World War II he went to Pearl Harbor as a civil service employee to work on the reconstruction of the naval base. While there he served three years, as post commander of the American Legion.

Survivors are his wife and two sons, Joe Jr., of Kilgore and Jim of El Paso; three grandchildren of Kilgore; three brothers, John and Tom Sharp of Tulsa, Okla., and Ed Sharp of Olean, N.Y.; and two sisters, Mrs. Al Orcutt of Olean, and Mrs. Bud Heine of Battle Creek, Mich.

Telephones - - -

be set for branching out.

While awaiting the big wire shipment the company will complete improvements on Muenster circuits. There are still several miles that have not been changed over from the single line grounded circuit to the double line metallic circuit. The limited supply of wire now on hand will probably be enough to complete that job.

The company's program is also handicapped by shortage of help. Jackson is on his own except on weekends when Herman Younger and two of the Bell Company linemen of Fort Worth are on the job. Chances are, however, that the situation will improve in a few weeks, when Alvin Fuhrman is due to get his discharge from the army and return to the phone company.

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Rain Measures .41

Though the past week has seen a good deal of damp weather, there is little measured moisture to show for it. Steve Moster's official rain record shows readings of .27 on Nov. 28, .12 on Dec. 1, .02 on the second and a trace on the third.

All told the total is only .41 since the soaker early last week but the ground remains muddy, probably because of foggy damp air most of the time.

Meanwhile a few scattered reports indicate that grain crops appear to be coming through nicely. For a while farmers were worried about the possibility of grain dying in the ground after being sprouted by a light rain early in November. Indications now are that all the grain survived.

Last week's rain brought the November total to 4.47 inches and the year's total to 21.52. Counting in .14 since Dec. 1 the total to date is 21.64, which is still 4.61 inches short of the 26.25 recorded in 1948, the driest year on the local 7 year record.

The Leo Voths and daughter of Sanger visited here Wednesday with relatives and friends.



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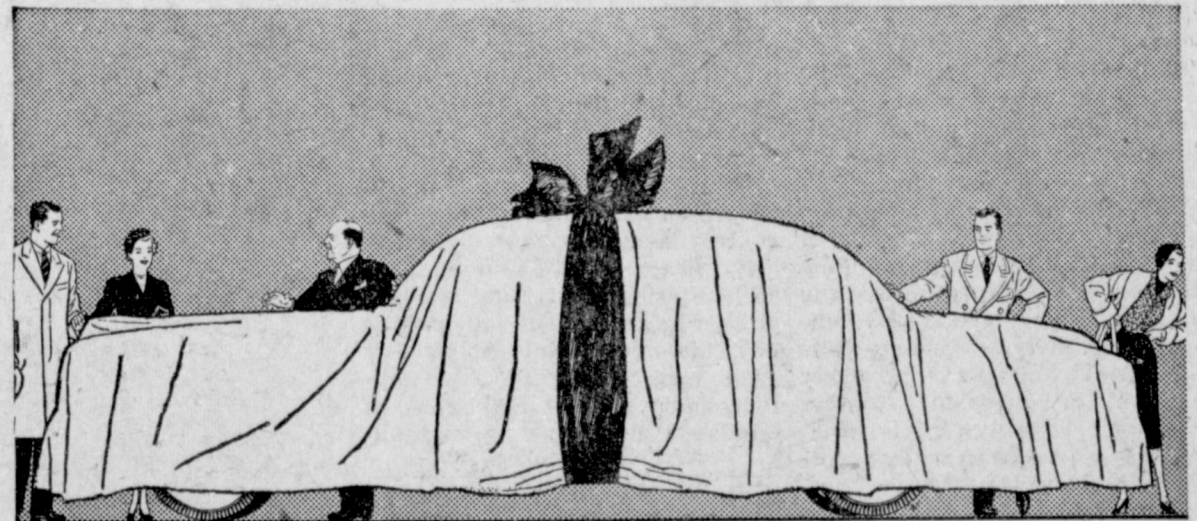
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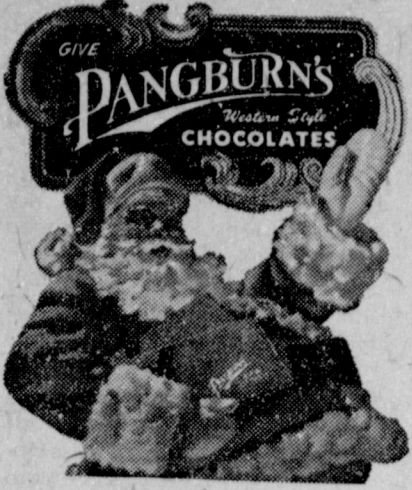
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S.H. SEVENTH GRADE BOYS ORGANIZE TEENAGER CLUB

Eleven seventh grade boys formed the nucleus of the Blessed Dominic Teenager Club at SH as they joined 7,000 other Catholic Teenage boys from all over the nation. One of the main objects of this club is to pray for students to the religious life.

Eugene Schoech is the president of the B.D.T.C. Other officers are Francis Fisher, vice-president; Tim Mosman, secretary; Bernard Hesse treasurer; and C. J. Hellman, reporter.

Other members are Howard Mollenkopf, Gerald Pels, Johnny Fette, Henry Starke, Melvin Kaiser, and Charles Herr.

Joe Starke of Wichita Falls spent the recent holidays here with his parents and family.



Ancient tradition and modern design meet in the court dress of Great Britain. At left is seen the elaborate costume worn by Sir George Bellew, Garter King of Arms as he carries the seal of his office and prepares to lead a procession into the House of Lords. His clothing has great historical significance and was designed far back in England's history. At right is a pretty English model displaying one of Great Britain's latest gowns offered for the approval of Queen Elizabeth II and her sister, Princess Margaret. The dress of cream-colored silk satin, is draped into a fan-bodice atop a sheath skirt which is framed by a regal train.

Local News BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mason and son of Houston spent the recent holidays here with her parents, the John Hartmans.

A. F. Vogel and son, Allan, of Houston spent the holiday and weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Emil Vogel and other relatives.

Mrs. Peter Kappas and son, Peter, of Wichita Falls spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Barney Voth.

Kenneth Wiesman and a school mate, Jim Ordner, of the University of Houston, spent the holidays with Kenneth's parents, the Al Wiesmans.

The H. L. Herrons and daughters, Clara Mae and Henriette, were in Longview to spend Thanksgiving with his parents. Enroute they stopped overnight in Fort Worth to visit another daughter, Mrs. Jerry Pels.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Sears spent Thanksgiving in Fort Worth with their daughter, Mrs. Sid Eckstein and husband and daughter, Karan Ann. The Ecksteins came to Muenster to spend the weekend in her parents' home.

Robert (Booby) Otto who has been in Washington state for the past four months working in the harvest fields is back at-home in Gainesville. He is the son of the Ben Ottos.

The Ferd Yostens and children of Fort Worth were here for the holidays as guests of their parents, the I. A. Schoechs and F. J. Yostens.

Miss Dolores Gremminger of Fort Worth was here to spend Thanksgiving Day with her parents, the Tony Gremmingers.

Texas Tech students home from Lubbock for the school holidays were Neil Fisher, Miss Jeanette Meurer, Roger Wolf, Larry Walterscheid and Damian Hellman.

Miss Betty Lue Buckley, a senior at St. Louis University, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents, the E. P. Buckleys.

The Stan Yostens and son and the Ferd Yostens and daughters of Fort Worth spent the holidays with their parents, the T. Millers and Mrs. Bob Yosten.

Mrs. Harry Otto and daughters, Harriett and Charlene, joined her brother, Archie McEntire and wife and children, Pamela and Mickey, of Gainesville on a drive to Oklahoma City Thursday to spend the holiday with their father, O. N. McEntire, and their brother, Elton, in whose home Mr. McEntire lives. He has been bedfast for some time.

THANKSGIVING DINNER HONORS KANSAS VISITORS

Mrs. William Bergman had a pleasant Thanksgiving surprise when her son and wife, the Joe Bergmans and their four children, and her daughter, Mrs. Anna Knoff of Kansas City arrived to spend several days with her and other relatives.

A turkey dinner Thursday honored the visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McDaniel. Other guests were Mrs. Bergman, the J. B. Wildes, and Mrs. Hubert Wilde of Gainesville.

Saturday Mrs. Bergman and her guests drove to Ardmore, Okla., to spend the day with Sylvester, Frank and Tony Bergman and their families. The Kansans returned to their homes from here Sunday.

Mrs. Eleanora Fuhrman of Dallas visited here during the weekend with homefolks.



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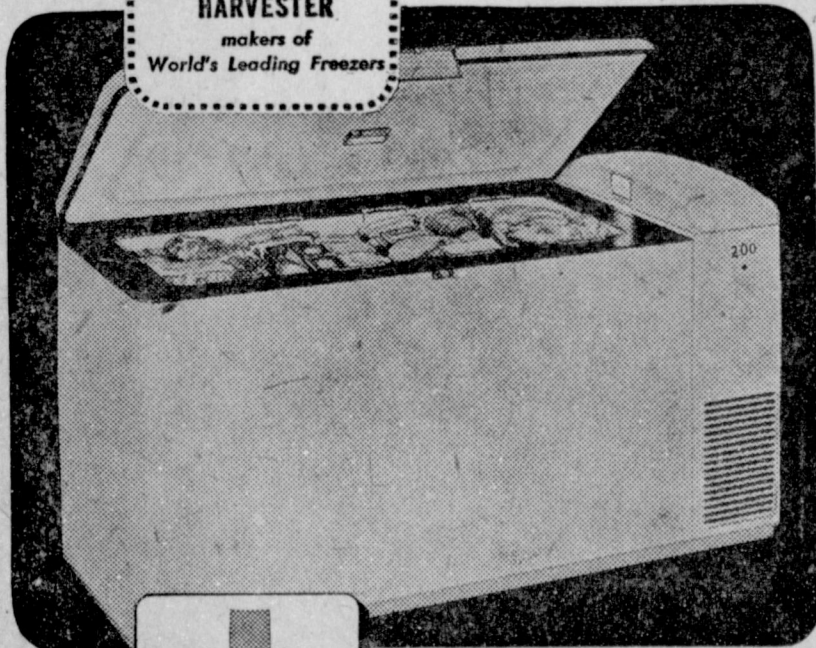


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TAXES COST MORE THAN FOOD

Ask the average man what his chief family expense is, and he'll probably reply food.

But he'd be wrong. The Chamber of Commerce of the United States points out that the average family's tax bill is greater than its combined food and clothing budgets.

For fiscal 1952, the total tax bill is around \$86,500,000,000, of which \$62,100,000,000 consists of Federal taxes and the rest state and local levies. That amounts to \$500,000,000 more than the Department of Commerce says we spent for food and clothing in 1951. Prospects paint a darker picture for 1953 when the Federal tax alone may jump \$7,000,000,000.

So many of our taxes are collected as a hidden part of the cost of all the things we buy that most people don't realize the magnitude of the load. In 1939 all taxes averaged less than \$400 per family—today the figure is close to \$2,000.

The Federal debt now totals \$260,000,000,000, which means that the average Federal mortgage on each family is \$5,860, in addition to state and local debt mortgages. We will never be able to reduce our debt mortgages and tax liability until government

cuts wasteful spending and keeps expenditures within the limits of its income. Amen!

TOO GOOD!

A manufacturer of farm machinery has placed himself on record as admitting his equipment is too efficient! Farmers who own New Idea equipment were surprised recently to receive a message asking them not to use the company's harvesting implements, such as its mechanical corn-pickers, to full advantage.

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50 FLYING YEARS!

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Hawk, N.C. that Orville and Wilbur Wright found out for sure that their modified box-kite powered with a motor-cycle engine could be flown! Their brief demonstration that flying was no longer just for the birds, gave wings not only to man, but to all human progress.

Within this fifty year span, the great globe of the earth has shrunk, relatively, from the size of a basketball to that of a pea. Those so-called "natural boundaries", mountains, seas, rivers and deserts, that from time immemorial had divided races and nations and fenced in ideas, were barriers that have ceased to exist in the air age. Today no spot on the earth is remote, not even the North Pole. (As this is written, a commercial air line plane has just flown 22 passengers in ease and comfort over a portion of the polar ice-cap.)

In the week of arduous travel that President-elect Washington required to get from Mount Vernon to New York for his inaugural, President-elect Eisenhower could make his trip to Korea, inspect the 150 miles of front, the whole of South Korea, spend several days in conference with the UN commanders, and be back in any American city he might designate.

Forty-one years before the

Kitty Hawk flight, the famous Pony Express was still carrying mail; and 15 years afterward, it was travelling by air. Today, aircraft manufacturing has become one of America's vital industries and air power is our first line of defense, and air supremacy is the brightest hope of peace.

Essential to defense, aviation today is big business. Air mail, air express, air freight are commonplace. Air travel is the accepted transportation of millions . . . and operation of the skyways provides the support of thousands of families.

These have been 50 years that changed the world. To have been a part of those years, and to have felt the impact of aviation on our daily lives, gives all of us a place in the Fiftieth Anniversary

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NOWADAYS a public official must be a man of high principle and of strong character because he is going to be constantly requested to use his authority and influence in ways that are opposed to the law of God.

Anyone who accepts the Christian principle that every civil official is God's representative will clearly perceive how wicked and degrading is any form of dishonesty by a person in public office. Dishonesty in a public official means three things:

1. IT MEANS that he uses the power and the dignity that come to him from God in order that he may transgress the commandment of God: "Thou shalt not steal."

2. IT MEANS that he is false to the people who elected him to office.

3. IT MEANS that instead of working for the welfare of his country, as he is bound to

do in conscience, he is working for his own selfish interests and ambitions.

The law of God binds all human beings — public officials as well as private citizens. Doubtless, among my readers there are some who occupy posts of trust and authority in state or federal government. To such persons I say most earnestly:

"BE HONEST in all your official acts. Be conscientious and exact in performing all the tasks expected of you. Never take a single penny of unjust profit.

"DO NOT try to justify any dishonest transaction on the plea that you will not be caught. The final judgment on your conduct will come, not from the tribunals of this world, but from the lips of

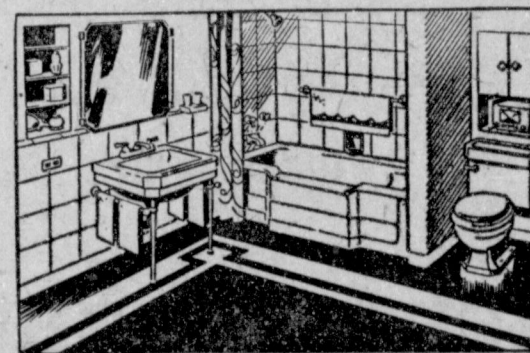
God.

"PRAY that in your responsible tasks of public service you may so faithfully observe the law of God that when you appear in judgment before Him, He may speak to you the consoling words: 'Well done, good and faithful servant. Enter into the joy of thy master.'" (-by Rev. Francis J. Connell.)

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celebration that starts this month. The privilege of doing honor to the pioneers of flight who struck from mankind the shackles of Time and Distance belongs to every one of us.



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Local News BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hess returned Saturday evening from a trip to Little Rock, Ark., where they visited their daughter, Sister Joan, during the Thanksgiving holidays. Other former local girls, now sisters in Little Rock, that they saw were Sisters Monica Swirczynski, Georgia Felderhoff, Zita Zipper, Romana and Fidelis Rohmer, and Loretta Nause, and Sister Irmina formerly stationed here. They also visited Max Swirczynski but missed seeing Father Herman, former Muenster pastor. Enroute home they stopped in Durant for a short visit with their son, Bill Hess and family. They mentioned driving in snow all the way back.

The T. M. Hammers and Judy spent Thanksgiving in Wilson, Okla., in the home of Mrs. Hammer's sister, Mrs. L. J. Jones where a holiday family reunion was held.

The W. E. Insells and the Bill Cullums of Gainesville were among out of town visitors here for the Thanksgiving picnic and dance and visited Mrs. Insell's parents, the Bill Kathmans. Little Cynthia and Sandra Insell remained with their grandparents through Sunday. The Insells and the Stan Wylies were guests in the Kathman home for Sunday dinner.

The Clifford Schnitkers and son of Denton visited the T. Miller family Sunday.

Gilbert Knabe spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Hereford with his brother, Adolph and family.

CLASSES AT PAROCHIAL HI TYPE, ENGRAVE, AND BAKE

Typing merits were awarded in the past six weeks to twelve members of Sister M. Louise's typing class. They are: Gilbert Bindel, Carrie Ann Gehrig, Alma Henscheid, Edna Hesse, Albert Knabe, Alice Koelzer, Marilyn Miller, Frankie Marie Owen, Clarice Schad, Jo Ann Starke, William Walterscheid, and Albert Zimmerer.

Chemistry students have left as their traditional memory to the science lab the names of teachers and pupils engraved by hydrofluoric acid on plate glass. Beautiful colors and flames were produced by the burning of metals and salts. Glass cutting was done by the class.

Donald Bayer and Fred Hennigan donated a glass cutter to the lab, and glass was furnished by Marilyn Miller.

Sister Theresina's Latin II class enjoyed delicious Roman cookies made by Cecilia Zimmerer. The recipe used by the early Romans was found in a Magazine Auxilium Latinum. The recipe had to be translated into English before the cookies could be made.



HE'S BETTER LATE—Healthier and happier, even though 26 days late for this kiss from his wife Rosalee in the Italian city of Naples, is Cpl. Charles B. Sanders of Tulsa, Okla. Sanders, scheduled to leave for Europe, was stricken with appendicitis the day before his departure. His wife and five-month-old son Roger went on, met him in Italy later.

Enjoy Christmas But Be Safe, Too

Christmas is a time when thoughts center around home and family. But it's also a dangerous time for that home and family... where fire is concerned.

First of all, the usual winter hazards are present: open fires, plus heaters and furnaces in operation — which, besides being dangerous in themselves, lower the humidity in the house. Added to them are the seasonal hazards of flammable objects such as Christmas greens and trees, paper wrappings and decorations, besides extra electrical wiring and maybe lighted candles, too.

Perhaps the most dangerous of all is the atmosphere of haste that often accompanies the holidays—the rush to finish last-minute shopping, wrap the gifts, put up the tree, and attend to the usual details of every-day living. It seems as if there just isn't time to be careful! But the fact of the matter is that if we don't take time to be careful, a fire may result that in a very short time can wipe out everything we were rushing so madly to get done—and a great deal more!

This year, remember the holiday hazards and give a thought to safety. It won't detract from the fun. Instead, it will help to make sure the fun isn't spoiled—by fire!

Holiday visitors in the Don Cooke home were their son and family, the Harold Cookes of Fort Worth.

Giles Lehnertz of Tyler spent several days of this week here with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Morris and daughter, Patsy, visited in Ardmore Sunday with the C. C. Pickett family.

HOLLAND HOME SCENE OF FAMILY REUNION SUNDAY

Sunday the Weldon Hollands had as guests his parents, two brothers and three sisters and their families and his uncle. His parents are the John Hollands, who were accompanied by their sons, James and Kenneth. Their home is in Forestburg. His sisters, Mrs. R. A. Cunningham and husband, live in Nocona; Mrs. Elmo Brewer and son, Gary, were here from Sunset and Mrs. Jack Henderson and son, Randy, who are planning to leave Forestburg on Dec. 11 to join Mr. Henderson in South America where he is stationed with the Seabees. Mr. Holland's uncle is Tice Jones of Saint Jo.

In the afternoon Mrs. Holland's parents and three sisters of Forestburg stopped for a visit. They were enroute home after a visit in East Texas. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barrow and her sisters are Geraldine, Mary Ann and Caroline. They were accompanied on the trip by Miss Sarah Goree, Miss Hazel

Echols and Miss Flo Ella Cox. Mr. Barrow is superintendent of the Forestburg school and Miss Goree is a teacher there.

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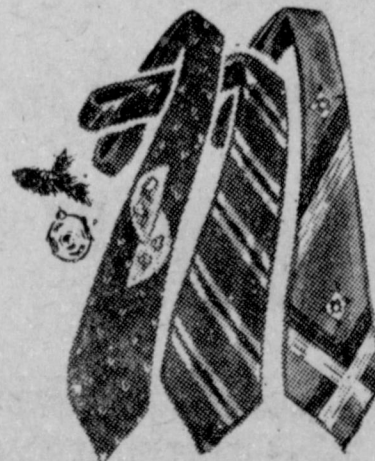
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SODALITY TO OBSERVE PATRON'S FEAST MONDAY

Members of the parochial school sodality have completed plans for their observance of the feast of the Immaculate Conception next Monday, Dec. 8.

This program will include group attendance at the 8 o'clock high mass, the reception of new members, and a breakfast.

New members will be received into the sodality by Rev. Father

Cletus, Sodality Spiritual Director. Those to be received are Alfred Hess, Melvin Schoech, Thomas Hesse, Richard Hellinger, Charles Felderhoff, Thomas Herr, Basil Reiter, Charles Moster, Ervin Henscheid, Veronica Koelzer, Georgia Ann Owen, Patsy Fette, Irma Starke, Beatrice Zimmerer, Carol Ann Voth, La Verna Hess, Caroline Hesse, Joyce Hoberer, Nelda Bayer, and Donna Hofbauer.

MARYSVILLE HD CLUB HEARS BOOK REVIEW

Members of the Marysville Home Demonstration club enjoyed a book review at their regular meeting Friday in the home of Mrs. Rafe McElreath.

Mrs. Earl Robison, president of the club, presided for the business session and gave a charming review of the book "The Long, Long Trailer".

Members completed plans for their Christmas party. It will be held on Dec. 12 in the home of Mrs. Earl Cravens.

The hostess conducted the recreation hour and served refreshments to nine members. Mrs. W. B. Whitt won the prize in the games.

JUNIORS SELECT COMEDY, TATTLETALE, AS CLASS PLAY

The junior class of Sacred Heart High school is having regular rehearsals for a three-act comedy, "Tattletale", to be presented some time after Christmas.

The leading juvenile role will be enacted by Carrie Ann Gehrig. Two other important roles will be played by Clara Flusche and William Walterscheid.

Others in the cast are Edna Hesse, Gilbert Bindel, Alma Henscheid, Jerry Henscheid, James Mollenkopf, Albert Knabe, Jo Ann Starke, Marilyn Miller, Albert Zimmerer, Henrietta Mages, Frankie Owen, Gilbert Knabe, Ernest Bayer, Meinrad Yosten, Alice Koelzer, Marcella Hess and Clarice Schad.

AT SISTER'S FUNERAL

Mrs. Joe Fisher Sr. left Friday night for Dorchester, Wisconsin where she attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Baurnefeind, 71, who passed away Thursday after a lengthy illness. Mrs. Fisher went from here to St. Paul, Minn., by train. In St. Paul she spent the night with a son and family and joined them on the remainder of the trip to Dorchester. Before returning home she will visit members of her family in several Wisconsin cities and in Chicago.

Public School Four-H Boys Hear County Agent B. T. Haws

Four-H members of the public school boy's club held a regular meeting last week with County Agent B. T. Haws present to lead a discussion on rations for calves and hogs, and to assist the youngsters in completing organization of their club.

Officers are Dee Kaderli, president; Hubert Richey, vice-president; Dickie Cain, secretary-treasurer; Sammy Biffle, song leader; Wylie Lewis, reporter.

Weldon Holland is adult leader and Billy Whitt assists as junior leader.

There are substitutes for almost everything except work and sleep.



MAN-EATER AND MAN— Kneeling beside the undersea monster he snagged while on location in the Fiji Islands is movie actor Burt Lancaster, who grins as he remembers reeling in the 450-pound shark. The deadly fish measured eight feet, six inches long, had over 600 saw-like teeth in its wide mouth. Lancaster is in the Fijis working on a new movie.

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

For my chore today I will expound about the idea of what we gotta do next. After a collision on the highway, she looks pretty sick, but after the ambulance has come and gone and the wrecking crew has picked up what is left in twisted and bent fenders, the highway is opened again for traffic.

It is a unanimous opinion that we have a mess to clean up on the political high roads of this proud land — Mr. Stevenson agrees, he said so. So, once we all agree, we are not as smart as we look or think we look, unless we start right at the core.

The worm in our apple is "spending beyond our means."

My plan is short, it don't drip with honey and easy money. The sweet little wife and her big hero don't establish themselves in the community as stalwart folks by spending beyond their income. To get Sambo back into the saddle we will need to get his thousands of unneeded soup-foozlers out of the kitchen—out of the corn and oats fields—the potato patch—the insurance business—the power house. In short, the Army, the Navy, and the Courts come first—unhitch all else, and the sun will again shine o're this land of the free.

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Murray Cox Will Be Here February 24

Murray Cox, WFAA farm editor, will be in Muenster on February 24, Lions club members were informed at their meeting Tuesday night.

His program, sponsored by the Lions, will be presented at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium and consists of his comments along with movies taken by himself on a tour of agricultural points of interest over the nation. The public is invited and there will be no charge.

Before his program Cox will be taken on a tour of the community and will be a guest of the Lions at their dinner meeting.

Farmers Have More Cars Than Phones

Census figures show that there are more automobiles than telephones on U.S. farms.

About 63 per cent of the farms reporting had automobiles and 38 per cent were equipped with phones. More than one-third of the farms had trucks and 47 per cent had tractors.

According to the census, 29 per cent of all motor trucks and 12 per cent of all passenger cars in the United States are on farms.

The income tax which has to come out of the pockets of eight American families earning about \$5,000 a year, is required to pay the salary of just one average Federal Government employee... and it has 2,500,000 of them—civilians—on the payroll.



RAY RIDDLED RODENT—Carefully observing gamma ray effects on a caged white rat are Naval Research Institute men: Capt. R. H. Drager, at left, and Hospitalman 2/C N. J. Marbois. Seen above is the first gamma ray generator ever built. It is located at the Bethesda, Md., Institute. Tests in process are important in determining what effects radiation like that from an atomic explosion will have on living things.

Beware of Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

"You can't see it... you can't smell it... you can't taste it and yet it can kill you," said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, referring to carbon monoxide. A silent enemy, it strikes its victims in closed rooms, garages and cars where wood, coal, gasoline, or natural gas is burning.

Some victims of this silent poisoner never knew their life was in danger. As others died, they may have realized that the killer was at hand, but were helpless to do anything about it. They were so benumbed that they could not get out into the fresh air; they couldn't walk or even stand up. Those who escape death, once this silent killer permeates a closed room, garage or automobile, are rescued by someone who discovers their plight.

Carbon monoxide is given off when wood, coal, gasoline or natural gas is burning, but not all the gas is burned. Its danger is greatest in cold weather because people tend to close their houses and cars so tight that no fresh air can circulate. When this happens, carbon monoxide accumulates to a dangerous concentration. It kills because it prevents the victim from getting enough oxygen.

To help prevent such deaths all stoves should be vented, keep heated rooms ventilated, do not leave gas heaters burning while you and your family are asleep, do not entirely close all the windows in your car and do not run your car in a closed garage.

Whether your stoves, heaters and your car serve you and family usefully, capably and safely, or whether they become agencies of death depend upon how wisely you use them. Remember, ventilate at all times.

Lost gold may be found, or earned, again... lost time, never.

Human acts are the steps which lead man to the vision of God.

MHS Cagers Swamp Valley View Hi in Two Double Headers

Basketball boys at Muenster High started their current season with a pair of wins over Valley View High. Playing at Valley View Wednesday night of last week they hit the hoop regularly for a lop sided count of 64-31 and on their home court the following Monday night they did almost as well for a 48-20 score.

The same two nights Muenster girls improved their season record by taking both games. At Valley View the A team won 42-26 and the B team won 32-18. At home the A team won 33-22 and the B team did not play.

Next on schedule for the MHS teams is a pair of games with the Southmayd boys and girls in the local gym this Thursday night. Starting time is 7 p.m.

SHHS Girl Cagers Win 2, Lose 1, Tie 1

The girl cagers of Sacred Heart High broke a little better than even last week in four games... two wins, a loss and a tie.

In a double header with the Gainesville Training School the A team triumphed 25-8 and the B team won 26-14. A week before the teams romped on to wins of 51-4 and 51-18 over the same opponents.

At Era last Wednesday night the girls lost one and tied one. Regulars lost 36-16 and reserves tied at 24. In a previous meeting with Era the girls split the double header... a 31-16 loss for the A team and a 13-10 win for the B team.

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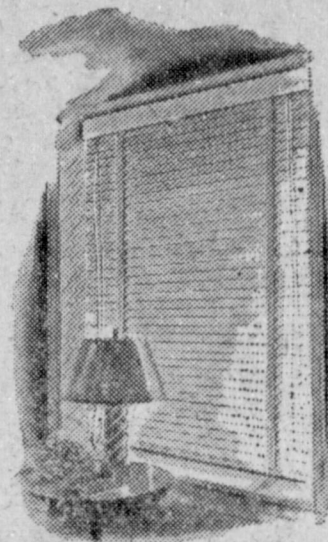
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15 YEARS AGO**

December 3, 1937

Turkey dinner is served to 600 at annual observance of Thanksgiving here. Luke Tempel is receiving medical treatment at the VA hospital in McKinney. Knights decide to have no socials during advent. Albert and Herman Dangelmayr, Rudy Hellman and Herbert Meurer return from West Texas duck hunt with their quota of birds. Dr. Hal Maxwell who has been studying in Madison, Wis., returned to Myra Friday. The John Hoberers, Jr., announce the arrival of Joyce Ann. Loretta Zwinggi of Lindsay marries Alton Bassett in Dallas. School boys take over county, city management in Boys Day program at Gainesville.

10 YEARS AGO

December 4, 1942

Salvage of silk and nylon hose started here to help aid the war effort. Mrs. L. Burchfiel is new teacher at public school replacing J. E. Gray who resigned and has gone to San Antonio. Muenster State Bank increases capital stock from \$17,500 to \$25,000. Margaret Simons has returned from a visit in Scotland and Windthorst. Parochial children honor Father Richard with program on patron's feast day. Farewell party honors Alfons Felderhoff before he leaves for army training. Harriette Schoech and Lucille Cler have finished classes in a defense school in Waco and are employed in Fort Worth. Pfc. and Mrs. Aubrey Jennings of Mineral Wells are here for a visit. Al Bezner and John Fuhrmann of Lindsay report for army training. Pvt. Tony Hesse is a patient at the station hospital at Fort Bliss. Renita Walker and Leonard Luttmner marry.

5 YEARS AGO

December 5, 1947

Funeral services are held for Mrs. Gus Sicking, 59, resident here since 1900. Sacred Heart Hornets end season with 39-13 win over St. Mary's. Pneumonia sends Frank Walterscheid to the hospital. Kaiser-Meurer will open Gainesville car agency about Dec. 15. John Bayer's two-story house, an ancient landmark, is being torn down to make room for a new home. Georgia Ann Kathman and W. E. Insell marry Saturday. Emmet Fette and Bill Hess make a dual cross country flight to Bonham Sunday. The Tony Wimmers announce the arrival of Roy Douglas. 4-H boys at S.H. School organize and elect Glenn Hellman president. Paul Nieball Jr. began work Monday as bookkeeper and furniture salesman at the Home Art Shop.

Miss Therese Herr of Dallas spent the holiday and weekend here with her parents, the John Herrs.

Blessed Events

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Baumhardt of Big Spring announce the birth of a daughter, their first child on November 21. Named Lou Ann, the six pound 13 ounce girl is the granddaughter of Mrs. Callie Baumhardt.

The John Fettes have received word that they are great-grandparents again. On Friday, Nov. 21, the Jim Ratliffs of Lubbock announced the birth of a son, Thomas Wesley, who weighed five pounds nine ounces. The father is overseas with the air force but is scheduled to be home the latter part of this month. Jim's parents, the C. W. Ratliffs of Lubbock, are grandparents for the first time.

Miss Bernice Henscheid, a student nurse at St. Paul's Hospital spent the weekend at home with her parents, the Leo Hensheids.

Glee Club Practices For Spring Recital

With a spring recital as its goal, the Sacred Heart Glee Club is holding regular weekly practice sessions. Sister Geraldine is directing rehearsals. Definite date for presentation has not been decided.

Classical, popular, humorous, and religious selections in one, two, three, and four voices, are being practiced. For variety, selections will be given separately by the boys' and girls' chorus.

Carrie Ann Gehrig, junior, and Allan Dale Eberhart, sophomore, act as accompanists for the glee club on the piano.

T. C. Wyatt of Winnsboro visited his mother, Mrs. Rilla Wyatt and his brother, Joe, north of Muenster Monday. His sister, Mrs. John Richey, accompanied him back home for a visit while his wife is convalescing from illness. She has been dismissed from Baylor Hospital, Dallas.

GUS HELLMANS HOSTS FOR THANKSGIVING REUNION

The Gus Hellmans were hosts in their home on Thanksgiving Day for an all-day reunion honoring their daughter, Mrs. Vincent Baker and sons, Denny and Billy, visiting here from Chicago.

Others enjoying the day were the Arthur Hellmans and family including Glenn Hellman, a student at ETSC at Commerce, the Rudy Hellmans and children, Gretchen and Joe, and Damian of Texas Tech, and Miss Rita Dingman of Dallas.

Mrs. Earl Shepard and son, Wayne, arrived Tuesday night from Dallas for a visit with her parents, the John Herrs. Her husband came for her and the baby Tuesday evening.

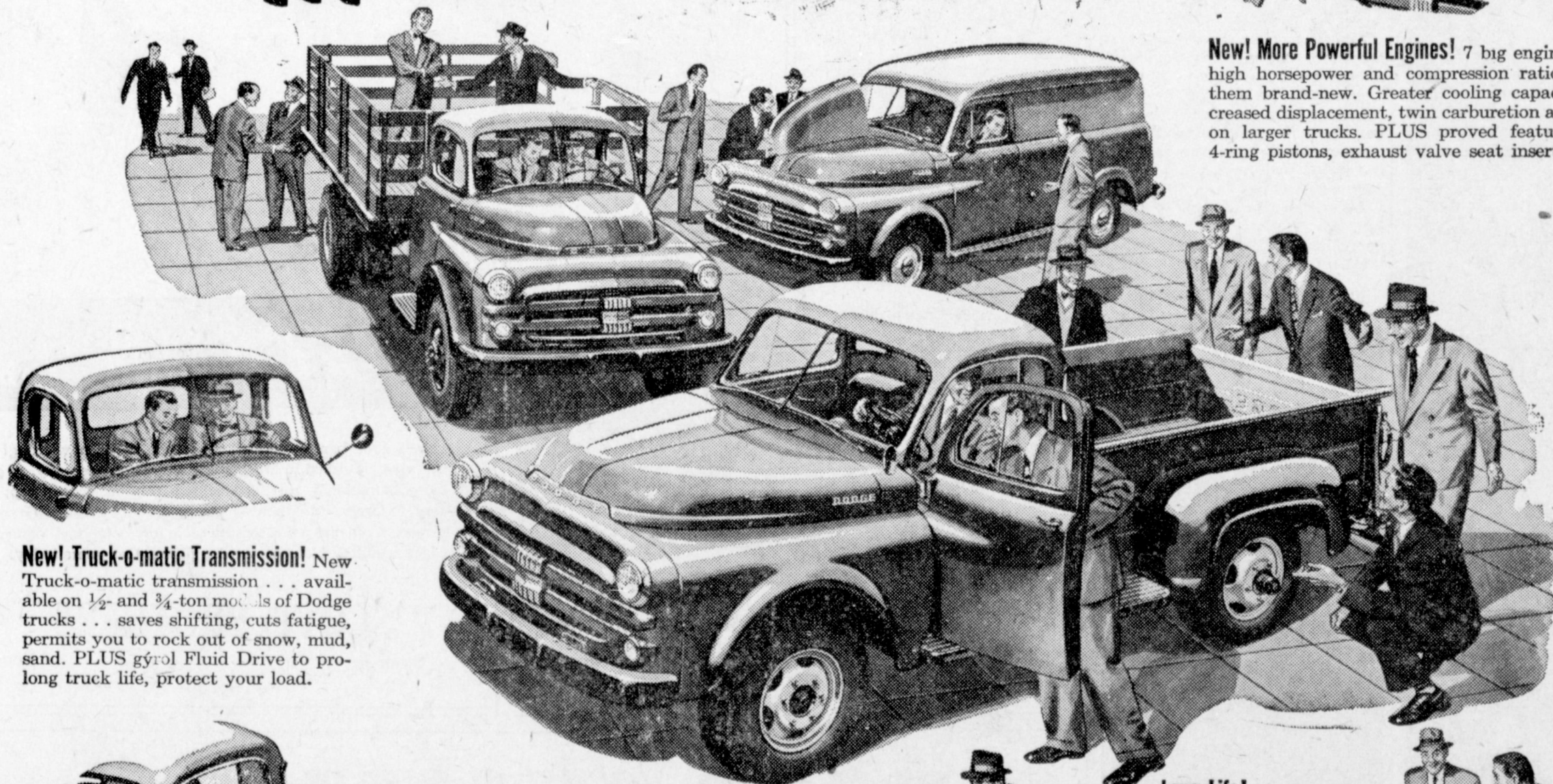
Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Rennels and children were in Sherman Sunday for a visit with Lloyd Waggoner who is still a patient at St. Vincent's Hospital. He is recovering satisfactorily from severe burns.

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DINNER PARTY IN KING HOME HONORS VISITOR

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. King entertained in their home Friday evening with a dinner party honoring his sister, Miss Lucille King of Stratford, Texas. Miss King, a county home demonstration agent, was on a holiday trip to visit relatives.

Other guests at the dinner were H. E. King, father of M. H. and Lucille, and their sisters and husbands, the J. T. Bakers and daughter, Marcia Ann, and the Noel Fenleys and son, Don, of Hood.

Local News BRIEFS

Sister Geraldine and Sister Theresina returned Saturday afternoon from Galveston where they attended the golden jubilee celebration of the former's aunt, Sister Catherine. They made the trip with Sister Geraldine's brother, Phil Homer and her parents, the Kilian Homers of Rhineland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Boyles and children, Dolores, Tommy and Gwen, were in Denton Thursday for a Thanksgiving day reunion in the home of his mother, Mrs. Lottie Boyles. Tommy and Dolores stayed to spend the weekend with their grandmother.

The Tim Stormers and three children of San Antonio arrived in Muenster last Wednesday for a holiday visit with her parents, the C. J. Fettes and other relatives. Tim and his brothers-in-law, Tony Trubentbach and Herman Hartman, left from here for Pennsylvania to go deer hunting. Tim is originally from that state and members of his family still live there. Mrs. Tony Trubentbach Jr. and Mrs. Albert Herr and daughter, Paula, took Mrs. Stormer and children back to San Antonio by car Sunday. Little Karen Stormer had to be back at classes Monday.

Mmes. J. C. Trachta and Al Horn were Wichita Falls visitors Tuesday.

Mmes. Ray Evans and Lawrence Roberg spent Monday in Denton.

Paul Fisher and children and Mrs. Frank Kathman Sr. drove to Fort Worth Sunday afternoon to meet Mrs. Paul Fisher who returned home with them after spending a week in Gregton with her sister, Mrs. Pete Hawthorne and family. Mrs. Hawthorne, who underwent surgery to remove a tumor from her left eye, has recovered and she and her husband and their two sons brought Mrs. Fisher as far as Fort Worth.

The Herman Youngers and sons, Herman and Herbert, were here from Fort Worth Sunday to spend the day with her brother, Hugh Jackson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cannon of Nacogdoches, accompanied by their little granddaughters, Karen and Jan Carter of Dallas, spent the recent holidays with his sister, Mrs. R. J. Samples, and his brothers, Claude and Calip Cannon and family.



FROM MOUTH TO HAND—Attention of the congregation is seemingly riveted on the man's hands at right. The speaker is ignored. No discourtesy is meant, however, as the people sitting in this church in Paisley, Scotland, are deaf, hence cannot hear the spoken sermon. They have been brought to this church to "see" a translation of the Rev. J. G. Haldane's sermon eloquently gestured by Mark Frame at right. The church is built in the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, has two pulpits. The one on the left is for the voiced minister, one on the right for his interpreter.

The Bill Kathmans joined the Stan Wylies and son, George, of Sanger on a trip to Wichita Falls Thursday to have Thanksgiving dinner with Stan's parents. Mrs. Wylie accompanied them back home for a weekend visit.

The C. M. Walterscheids entertained with a turkey dinner on Thanksgiving Day. Guests in addition to the family at home were the Earl Walterscheids and sons, the Leo Lawsons and children, and the Martin Trubentbachs and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fry and children, George and Roger, of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, the Andy O'Connors and her sister, Mrs. Andy Monday and family. The Mondays entertained with a dinner party for the Frys and O'Connors on Sunday.

The C. D. Johnsons of Archer City were Sunday night and Monday guests in the home of her brother, R. J. Samples, north of Muenster.

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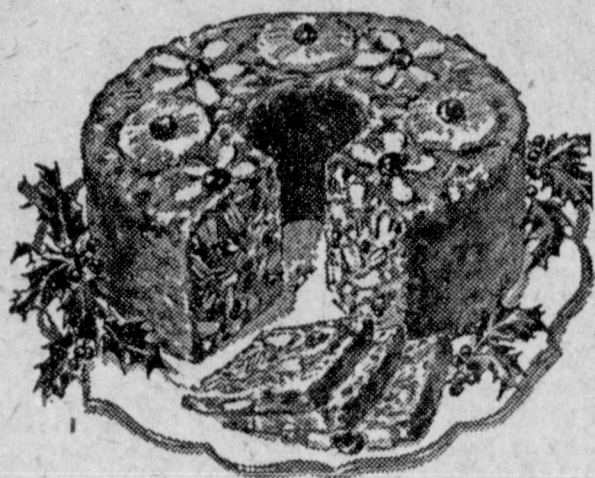
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The Gid Prathers of Bulcher had as guests Saturday his nephews, John and Troy Fincher and their friend, Bob Ellis, of Quannah.

Miss Anselma Knabe resumed classes at OLV College in Fort Worth Monday after spending the Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents and family.

Local News BRIEFS

Billie and Charlie Martin of Saint Jo spent last week's holiday vacation with their grandmother, Mrs. C. J. Tuggle in Myra.

Miss Waldine Midgett spent the recent holidays in Denton with her parents and family, the Roy Midgetts.

Rev. Edward Devers of Paris, Texas, was here one night last week for a visit with members of the Fisher families.

Mrs. Ben Seyler and son, Billy, spent Thanksgiving and the weekend in Midland visiting the Darrell Adams family.

Ronnie Aytes spent the holiday school vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williams in Bonita.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Fears of Myra had as guests for dinner on Thanksgiving day, her mother, Mrs. J. D. Rowland, her sisters, Mrs. Jim Johnson and Mrs. Jack Schultz and her husband and their son, all of Gainesville; her niece, Mrs. Preston Springfield and children, Mamie Sue and James of Waco; Sgt. Robert Shaffer, his wife and son of Wichita Falls.

Here for a Thanksgiving holiday visit with Mrs. Anna Trachta were her children, Thomas Trachta and wife and three children, Dick, Roxana and Jane Ann of San Antonio, the Roman Trachtas and sons, Bobby and Jimmy of Fort Worth, and the Orris Russells and son, Billy of Gainesville. Thanksgiving day dinner was served to the visitors and family members with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Henscheid as hosts in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoenig and daughter, Edna Mae, left last Thursday morning and returned home Sunday night from a visit in Corpus Christi where they were guests of his brother, Father Alfred Hoenig. In spite of an unusual temperature of 48 degrees and intermittent showers all the time they were there they enjoyed fishing in the bay. Among friends and former pastors they saw were Fathers Thomas, Richard, John and Cyril.

Soil Conservation Notes

Cooperators of the Upper Elm-Red soil conservation district have had a little difficulty rolling out the green carpet for the winter and spring rains to stomp their feet on this year, according to Emmitt Yoder, SCS technician.

The delay in fall moisture seriously hindered the planting of winter cover crops to give the soil that much needed green cover and at the same time give it a boost in nitrogen and organic matter content which in turn gives a boost to the following crop.

Being strict believers in the "better-late-than-never" school, cooperators in the Muenster area put their drills and those owned by the district to work spreading vetch, rye and phosphate fertilizers on their fields and pastures. With a little cooperation from Old Man Weather it should not be many days until the carpet of green will begin to unfold on many acres.

Paul Fisher took advantage of the first moisture to sow 30 acres of vetch on his farm south of Muenster. W. H. Endres has 25 acres of vetch on his farm west of Muenster. He combined 4000 pounds of vetch seed this year.

Cooperators at St. Jo have gone all out for vetch for soil improvement and protection. There were so many calls for the use of the district-owned drill that an additional combination drill has been loaned to that area. Bill Crump is in charge of the renting and routing of district equipment in St. Jo. Some cooperators who are planting vetch are H. D. Fields, 14 acres; Frank Mitchell, 28 acres; Redman Brothers, 200 acres; S. C. Roach, 30 acres; R. S. Mann, 155 acres and J. H. Fields, 13 acres. John Smith near Hardy has seeded 25 acres to this soil improving and soil saving legume.

Jerry Klement who attends Thanksgiving vacation here with school in San Antonio spent the his parents, the J. A. Klements.

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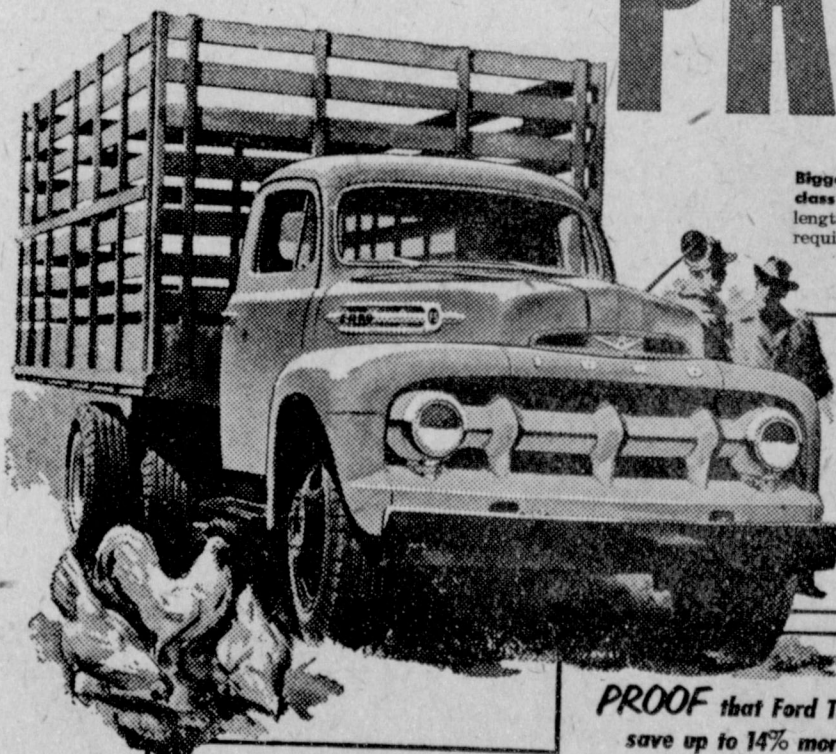
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W. E. Chalmers, dean of Gainesville Junior College has been appointed county school superintendent to fill the unexpired term of Hubert H. Moss, who died last Thursday night following a heart attack.

His appointment was announced by County Judge John Atchison after a special session of the county commissioners to consider applications. Others who applied are C. K. McClendon, Era superintendent, Virgil Welch, Callisburg superintendent and Mrs. Estelle Wallace. The term



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Funeral services for Mr. Moss

were held Saturday at 2 at the First Methodist church of Gainesville.

Moss was a native of Cooke County, having been born at Woodbine on July 5, 1892. He has served six years as county school superintendent and prior to that he spent 28 years as chemistry teacher in Gainesville High School.

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Albert Andress of Myra was dismissed from Gainesville Sanitarium Friday and is regaining his strength nicely after an operation.

The J. W. Fishers took their son, Neil, and Roger Wolf and Miss Jeanette Meurer back to Texas Tech Sunday after the students spent the holidays here. Returning home they visited friends in Hereford including the John Gallaghers, formerly of Gainesville.

Little Susan Bengfort spent several days of last week in Muenster with her grandparents, the John Herts and family.

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A summary for the county association shows that 17 member herds were tested, that the number of cows in milk was 413 of which 98 produced 40 pounds of butterfat or over. Average milk production per cow was 600 pounds and average B.F. production was 25 pounds.

Peter Prescher owns the individual high cow which produced 70 pounds of butterfat. Masten and Roane of Gainesville owned the top producing herd.

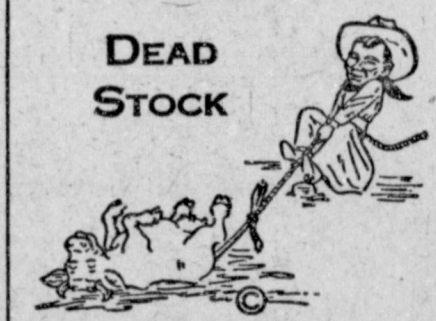
Among DHIA members are the following with number of high producers and the average B.F. content:

Alfred Bayer, three cows, 42-55; Paul Fisher, nine, 40-59; C. A. Fisher, two, 47; Joe Fisher, four, 41-59; J. W. Fleitman, two, 42-49; John Knabe, four, 46-48; Toney Nehib, seven, 40-54; Peter Prescher, twelve, 40-70.

The John O'Dowds and son of Atlanta, Ga., and his mother Mrs. J. W. O'Dowd of Fort Worth spent the weekend here with members of the John Walter family. Mrs. O'Dowd came a week earlier than her husband so she could have a longer visit with her parents. They stayed with his mother in Fort Worth until Thursday before returning to Atlanta. Sunday while they were here Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hofbauer entertained with a family reunion in their home.

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Miss Emma Neusch, a student nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Worth, spent Wednesday night through Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neusch.



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Lindsay News

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luebbert had as Thanksgiving dinner guests their son and wife, the Henry Luebberts and daughters, Carol Ann and Hefriette of Fort Worth, and the Bill Stelzers and Henry Stelzers of Muenster.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmitz have a letter from their son, Walter, reporting his arrival in Japan on Nov. 17. He indicated he would be there several days before reporting for his assignment in Korea. He will be on duty at Kimpo Air Base in Seoul as an aircraft controller with the 25th Fighter Interceptor Sqdrn. He added that this is the F-86 outfit that has been fighting the Russian Mig-15 aircraft. He included best regards to all his friends and asked that they write him. His complete address is: S.Sgt. Walter H. Schmitz, AF 18296175; 25th Fighter Interceptor Sq.; APO 970, c-o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

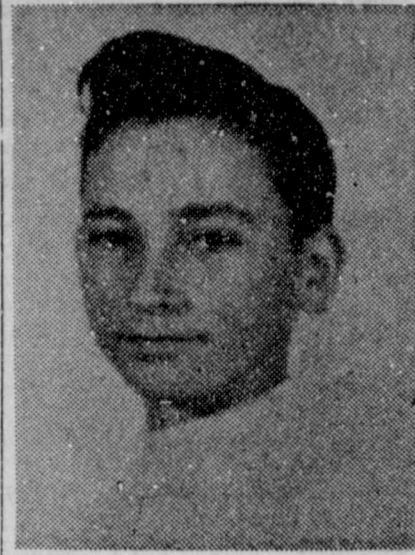
Charming Child of the Week



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Saint Jo

Robert Fuhrmann Named County Farm Boy of the Month



Robert Fuhrmann, 17-year-old Lindsay youth, this week was honored in both his home county and in Chicago where he attended the National 4-H Congress.

He was selected as the Daily Register's Farm Boy of the Month of November, and was in Chicago as a reward for winning state honors in the poultry awards program. Ford Motor company sponsored the trip.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Fuhrmann of Lindsay, Robert is a senior in Lindsay High school and is now completing his fifth year of 4-H club work. He has conducted demonstrations involving poultry, dairy and beef cattle, swine and field crops and has participated in tractor maintenance, farm safety, farm and home electric and soil conservation programs.

He has held every elective office in his local club, except secretary and currently is reporter for the county council, in addition to being president of the Lindsay club. He has won 99 ribbons and five medals in his exhibits at county, district and state shows.

As evidenced by his state award, Robert's outstanding work has been with poultry. Not satisfied with finishing second in the 1951 state poultry contest, he continued to strive for improvement and expansion of his projects with broilers, laying hens and turkeys this year and was rewarded with the top state honor in the field.

During the past four years he has handled 767 chickens and turkeys. With the exception of 200 broilers and 60 turkeys, all have been laying hens.

One of the high points in the youth's 4-H work came in his cotton project in 1950 and his work with electricity on the farm in 1951. He was awarded a \$200 Clayton-Anderson Cotton scholarship for the former program and received a \$60 cash award for winning the District IV electric contest.

Robert enjoyed conspicuous success at the 1952 State Fair with his dairy animals and turkeys in the club division. One of his Milking Shorthorn heifers was named reserve junior champion of the division and another placed fourth. The first heifer was also entered in the open class of the fair and took a red ribbon.

One of his principal chores on the farm is assisting with the family's modern Grade A dairy operation. The spotlessly clean dairy barn is one of the neatest and best equipped in the county. Robert now has seven registered Milking Shorthorn heifers of his own, and his father recently purchased one of the better Shorthorn herds in the county.

Mr. Fuhrmann, an adult 4-H leader at Lindsay, has contributed much to his son's interest in agricultural affairs. He was named Farmer of the Month by the Register in May 1950. The Fuhrmanns came to Cooke County in 1945 from Iowa, and since that time have made vast improvements on the farm that they purchased in Lindsay.

Tournament - - -

tournament team honors will be made by vote of the participating coaches.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights will be taken up by the 12 opening games. Winners of those contests go into the championship bracket and losers go into the consolation bracket.

Thursday night will see the first games of the championship and consolation bracket in both the boys and girls' divisions. Four more games Friday afternoon and four Friday night will bring the tourney to the semi finals, with three winners in each bracket.

Going into semifinals the three teams will flip for a bye, and the team that drops out will meet the semifinal winner in the final.

Consolation semi-finals in the girls' division will be played Saturday at 10 and boys' consolation semifinals will be played at 11. Girls' championship semifinals will be played at 1 Saturday and the boys' championship semi-finals will be played at 2.

Scheduled for Saturday night are girls' consolation finals at 6, boys' consolation finals at 7, girls' champ finals at 8 and boys' champ finals at 9.

The schedule for opening games is as follows. Girls will play at 6 and 8. Boys will play at 7 and 9.

Monday.
6 & 7 Era — Saint Jo
8 & 9 Muenster — Chico
Tuesday.

6 & 7 Forestburg — Callisburg
8 Alvord — Sacred Heart
9 Alvord — Goldburg

Wednesday
6 & 7 Prairie Valley — Sanger
8 & 9 Slidell — Valley View

Anthony Laux received medical care at Gainesville Sanitarium last week and was dismissed in time to spend Thanksgiving at home.

Confetti - - -

sides keeping streets in condition until we get the project.

Another factor worthy of thought is the time of paving. Maybe the present delay is a break in our favor. It stands to reason that topping applied on hot ground in the summer will bind to the base better than that applied in cold weather.

Unless we lose interest there's nothing to be discouraged about. We had a good idea to start with and we have time to work out our technical problem by next summer when the chances for a better job will be in our favor.

Kin Hurt in Crash While Coming Here For Sharp Funeral

Two of Joe Sharp's brothers, their wives and a sister, driving here from Tulsa, Okla., to attend his funeral, narrowly escaped death Friday night in an automobile accident that sent all five to a hospital.

The accident happened near Durant, Okla., when another car, coming from the opposite direction, went out of control and skidded across the pavement. The driver of the Sharp car left the pavement completely but still failed to avoid the crash.

All five occupants were hospitalized at Durant and have been removed to Tulsa since Sunday. Mrs. Al Orcutt of Olean, N.Y., Sharp's sister, sustained a broken left arm and a shattered shoulder. John Sharp sustained

a broken leg and face lacerations. His wife received fractures of both arms and a leg and lacerations on her face. Tom Sharp has broken ribs, a broken nose and cuts on his body. His wife has a back injury and facial bruises from a blow that shattered her false teeth.

Sunday Mrs. Joe Sharp and her sons, Jim and Joe Jr., drove to Durant to see the injured persons. They said that the occupant of the other car, a young man of 19, was in very critical condition.



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Sun.- Mon.- Tue.

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Tues.-Wed.

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