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6 Months Drought Finally Broken by 3.38 Inch Soaker

Before going on with this column shift your glance just a little up and to the right and notice the Volume designation. Then shift across the page at the same level and notice the number. Volume XVII, Number 1. The Enterprise is having a birthday.

Today the Enterprise starts its 17th year of publication. Technically speaking, it is 16 years old, having completed that many years on the job.

So on this occasion the column borrows a line from the customary ditty and proclaims that this is a happy birthday to us. As on every birthday since that feeble beginning back in 1936, the Texas Centennial year, we are pleased to report again that we have every reason to be happy.

That derives from the simple fact that the Enterprise is a part of an industrious, thriving community. It has tried to do its share in promoting community welfare and its efforts have been blessed by a share in community progress. And, judging from this past experience, it looks forward with confidence to many more years of continued progress. It is more than pleased to hitch its wagon to Muenster's star.

In observing an anniversary the Enterprise has a great deal to be thankful for, so yours truly is pleased that circumstances originally worked out to make the paper's birthday fall on Thanksgiving day. The two occasions fit so well together. The thought of a pleasant and successful year is incomplete unless it acknowledges our deep debt of gratitude to God and our fellow man... to Almighty God for another year of life, health and other blessings which enable us to carry on... to our friends and neighbors for their continued confidence and support.

While taking note of this Thanksgiving day let's not overlook the wonderful drought busting rain which just came to this community and the greater part of the state. At last, after many long months of financial sacrifice, crop men and stockmen seem to have prospects of better times. This could be the beginning of a grain crop. It could also be the beginning of good grazing to relieve the strain of heavy feed bills. Definitely it is something to lift the spirit of the average farmer.

For the first time in ever so long it is something to lift also the spirit of the city slicker, especially one who happens to live in Dallas. He was beginning to worry about going dry. In fact he got so desperate that he decided to call in the professional rain maker. And since the rain came he's probably wondering whether the cloud seeder or Almighty God should have the credit.

On that score yours truly is still old fashioned enough to believe that the Good Lord is the real benefactor and ought to have all the thanks. However, if any (Continued on Page 8)

Local Cagers Win Three Out of Four

Local basketball girls won three out of four Monday and Tuesday nights in the local gym as Sacred Heart High won easily over the Gainesville Training School and Muenster High divided two tight contests with Coach Doyle Hood's charges of Henrietta.

Monday night Muenster High's A team lost 29-32 to the Henrietta first stringers and the B team won 26-23 over the Henrietta reserves.

Scores Tuesday night were 37-24 favoring the Sacred Heart A team and 18-4 favoring the B team.

Forestburger Quits

After more than 14 years the Forestburger, published weekly by Harlan Bridwell of Forestburg, announced last week that it has discontinued publication.

Editor Bridwell announced the paper's passing last week under the heading "A Dream That Didn't Come True". He said that he had given up hope for a prosperous and growing Forestburg, and added that he is more pleased with the prospects at Bellevue.

A dandy soaking rain scattered over more than two days and measuring 3.38 inches finally broke the drought which has gripped this community for almost six months.

It was the first adequate rainfall since May 28 when 1.51 inches followed readings of 1.68 on the 24th and 1.40 on the 18th to complete a record of 5.31 for the month. The only rain of consequence since then was .73 on July 7 and 8. Total moisture since May has been 3.22, including .82 which fell in light rains earlier this month.

The month's rainfall record to date now stands at 4.20 and the year's record at 21.25, which is more than ten inches short of the average total for this time of the year.

Almost all of the rain was ideal, falling slowly and soaking in as it fell. The only exception was a harder shower early Tuesday morning.

Though hardly enough to penetrate down to the subsoil the rain is generally regarded as ample for the present needs of the top soil.

What effect it will have on local grain crops remains to be seen. Farmers are wondering whether the seed planted some two months ago will still pull through or whether it sprouted and died after the light rains earlier this month. One point is agreed, however. The present soil condition is excellent.

Stockmen have already reported an improvement in their pastures, before grass has had a chance to show new life. Old grass is more palatable since the dust has been washed off of it, and cattle are taking a better fill.

WITH THE MEN IN SERVICE

Ends Overseas Leave

Pvt. Hank Walterscheid left Monday morning to return to Camp Chaffee, Ark., and will leave there some time this week for the west coast, going to a port of embarkation. He spent a seven-day leave here with family members. His wife accompanied him back to camp. She planned to stay at Fort Smith until he leaves.

Has 24 Day Leave

Joe Mosier, apprentice airman, stationed at Hutchison, Kansas, at the naval air station, arrived Saturday to spend a 24-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Theresa Mosier.

Attend Brother's Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sims have returned from Odessa where they attended funeral services for his brother, Barney Sims who was fatally injured in a truck accident near Big Lake. Funeral services were held in Odessa Friday afternoon. He is survived by his wife and one son, four brothers and four sisters.

On Overseas Leave

Pfc. T. J. Russell is in Myra for a visit with his mother, Mrs. J. S. Russell and other relatives before being assigned to overseas duty with the army. He came to Myra from Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., where he took basic training.

Receives Army Discharge

Sgt. James Tucker has completed three years of army duty with service on Okinawa and is back at home in Myra as a civilian. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tucker.

Will Join Husband

Mrs. Harold Falck returned to Muenster Thursday after a visit in San Antonio. She has her visa and overseas shots and is ready to leave on Dec. 15, to join her husband in Frankfurt, Germany. She will fly from San Antonio to New York and then to Germany. While here she is the guest of her parents, the Jake Pagels.

Mrs. J. S. Russell and her son, Pvt. T. J. Russell at home on army leave, spent several days of the week in Lubbock visiting the Joe Russels and family.

County 4-H Leaders Leave for Chicago

Donald Bayer of Sacred Heart 4-H club and Robert Fuhrmann of Lindsay 4-H club, Cooke county's two representatives to the National 4-H Club congress in Chicago, will leave Friday morning on the first lap of their expense paid trip.

County Agent B. T. Haws will accompany them to Dallas where they will be guests of Sears Roebuck company at Western Hills hotel for lunch and will board the Texas Chief at 2 p.m. with other members of the Texas delegation which includes 28 Four-H boys and girls.

They are scheduled to arrive in Chicago at 9 a.m. Saturday. Bayer is the first place winner in the state farm and home safety contest and Fuhrmann won first place in the state poultry contest. General Motors corporation and Ford Motor company, respectively, are presenting the expense paid trips to the two boys.

Tie With Buckner Gives Tigers 2nd Place in League

Playing a 12-12 tie game with the Buckner Orphanage Hornets at Dallas last Friday night, the Sacred Heart Tigers copped second place in the North Texas Academic League on a record of two wins, a loss and a tie.

Catholic High of Texarkana claimed the top rating with three wins and a tie.

The report of a loss by Texarkana to Laneri, as mentioned previously in this paper was an error based on an early report that the record of penetrations would determine the winner in case of a tie game. Later information revealed a tie stands as a tie and penetrations are not considered unless needed to decide the league championship. Hence Texarkana did not lose its tie game with Laneri, nor did Buckner lose its tie game with Boys Ranch.

Other final standings in the league are Laneri and Boys Ranch in a tie for third place with 1 win, 1 tie and 2 losses each; and Buckner with 2 ties and 2 losses.

In their game with the Buckner Lads the Tigers encountered a tough determination to end the season with a victory. Though favored to win the Muenster boys found themselves with plenty of competition and had to come from behind in the closing minutes to even the count. On first downs record the teams split honors with 9 each however in total yardage the Tigers were well in front with 198 to the Hornets' 136.

The Tigers were the first to score when, about midway in the first quarter Gilbert Knabe crashed through and got loose for a 42 yard gallop to the goal.

After a short deadlock during which each team held the other twice Buckner launched its first scoring drive in the opening moments of the second quarter. Starting from their 39 the Hornets registered four first downs advancing to the Tiger 19, then gained 6 on two line plays and completed the distance on a pass from Patterson to Ricketts.

Again in the early minutes of the third quarter the Hornets put on a big push that ended on pay dirt. Line plays advanced from the Hornet 29 to the Tiger 37 and a pass good for 34 set up the score. Corcoran slipped over center for the TD.

For the rest of the quarter and most of the fourth the Tigers held the initiative but could not make their efforts pay off. They moved from their 23 to the Hornet 26 and lost the ball on an interception. After holding Buckner for a series they took a kick on their 47, gained a first down and lost the ball again on an interception.

Again Buckner kicked on fourth down and the Tigers started over from their 20 and got back to midfield where the Hornet defense held and Mollenkopf booted to the Hornet 15. The Tigers held there and partly blocked a Hornet kick, taking the ball on the Hornet 27.

Five plays made it from there, Gil Knabe going over from the 3.

Sister M. Anastasia, Teacher Here Forty Years, Dies Nov. 25

Sister M. Anastasia, O.S.B., beloved teacher of Muenster's tiny tots at Sacred Heart school for 40 years, 1908-1948, passed on to her reward Tuesday morning at 11:15 in Saint Bernard's Hospital, Jonesboro, Ark., after being ill since May. She was 63 years old.

News of her death reached the local Benedictine Sisters Tuesday afternoon. The message from Rev. Mother Perpetua disclosed that funeral services would be held Thursday at 9 a.m. in Jonesboro.

Sister Anastasia was born in France on April 8, 1889, and came to the United States at an early age, with a group of young women for the purpose of entering the Benedictine Order of Sisters. She made her profession as a member of the order on June 7, 1908.

Her first assignment as a nun was here, and with the exception of four years spent at Rhineland, she spent her entire religious career in this parish. For 37 years she was the first grade instructor and during the last three years was second grade teacher. Most of her later pupils were children of former pupils and in some cases, grandchildren of early day pupils. During her last six years here she was the local superior.

Sister Anastasia did not permit the passing years to change her. Perhaps being with young people all her life made her one of those persons upon whom age left no mark. Her jolly, gentle disposition accounted for her success as a teacher and for many enduring friendships throughout Cooke, Montague and Knox counties.

Plans Complete for MHS Cage Tourney

Arrangements are complete for Muenster High School's annual invitation basketball tournament to be held during the week of December 8-13.

Coach Troy Stewart revealed Wednesday that 12 boy's teams and 12 girls' team will participate and that a total of 19 trophies will be presented after the final game on Saturday night the 13th.

Schools that will enter both boys and girls in the tourney are Muenster, Saint Jo, Era, Callisburg, Valley View, Sanger, Forestburg, Prairie Valley, Alford, Slidell and Chico. Sacred Heart will have a team in the girls' division and Golberg will have a team in the boys' division.

Mrs. Georgia Brown of Fort Worth was in Myra Tuesday to spend the day with her father, Mr. Mitchell.

Five Car Accidents During Past Week Bring Death and Injury to Community

A plague of automobile accidents hit Muenster and Muenster residents during the past week.

Most serious was the tragic accident resulting in the instant death of Mrs. Mary Hess, 67, on the Main Street of Muenster as she was returning home from mass about 7 o'clock Sunday morning. While crossing the street near her home she was struck by a car driven by Rannie Heilman, 21, of Route 1, Muenster.

On the preceding Thursday night Mrs. Bernard Swirczynski sustained minor cuts on her face and hands in a crash at the junction of Highway 82 and North Grand Avenue in Gainesville. The car in which she was riding was being driven north on Grand by her husband and collided with a pickup truck driven by Lloyd Short of Joplin, Mo. Both men escaped injury. Damage to Swirczynski's car was estimated at \$500, to the pickup at \$300.

J. M. Weinzapfel was bruised but not seriously hurt Friday morning when his car collided with a milk truck on the FM road north of Muenster, on a curve between the Joe Trubench and J. W. Hess homes. John Richey of Marysville, driver of the milk truck was also unhurt. The vehicles were traveling in opposite

4 Hornets Named on All-District Teams

Four of the Muenster High Hornets were elected to the District 11-B all-conference teams at a meeting of district coaches held last Saturday night in Callisburg.

Joe Noggler and John Aytés were named on the mythical first string and Pat Stelzer and Eugene Walter were named on the second team.

Noggler and Dunn of Saint Jo were the only unanimous choices of the seven coaches participating in the selection.

Members of the first team are: Ends: Aytés (Muenster), Moseley (Sanger)

Tackles: Draper (Sanger), Harris (Saint Jo)

Guards: Dunn (Saint Jo) Cole (Sanger)

Center: Redman (Saint Jo)

Backs: Noggler (Muenster), Bishop, (Sanger), Williams (Saint Jo), Turner (Valley View)

Second team members are: Ends: Lewis (Era), Myracle (Saint Jo)

Tackles: Stelzer (Muenster), Hinzman (Sanger)

Guards: Walter (Muenster), Myers (Valley View)

Center: Ashcraft (Sanger)

Backs: Bedford (Boyd), Kerby (Sanger), Chilcoat (Callisburg), Thurman (Saint Jo)

Trophies Awarded To Sanger, Saint Jo, Callisburg Teams

Sanger, Saint Jo and Callisburg received the 11-B district trophies for the 1952 football season.

At a meeting of coaches and superintendents in Callisburg last Saturday night the Sanger Indians were officially declared the conference champs and the Saint Jo Panthers were declared the second place winners. Callisburg was awarded the district sportsmanship trophy on the basis of player, student and fan spirit.

Superintendent Weldon Cowan, chairman of the meeting, also made official mention of Alford's recent entry into the district, reminding the coaches that they will have seven conference games next year, hence will be limited to three non-conference games.

In a special district executive meeting members of the Muenster, Sanger, Valley View, Era and Callisburg schools considered a protest made by Saint Jo on the unsportsmanlike conduct by the players and fans of Boyd during and after the Saint Jo-Boyd game at Boyd. After hearing both sides the committee voted to send Boyd an official reprimand on the use of abusive language and threats by both fans and players and to remind the school's officials that a recurrence of such action will result in more drastic action.

Eugene Owen received a severe cut on the right side of his neck and his companion, Miss Ruth Dodson of Gainesville, a student of TSCW, sustained a foot fracture and an elbow injury when their car collided with another at 9:50 Sunday night on Highway 77 about three and a half miles south of Gainesville.

They were driving south and collided with a car which was entering the highway from a side road at the west. Occupants of the other car were the driver, Jesse Ramsey of Rt. 1 Gainesville, his wife, a son, two daughters and a brother. Mrs. Ramsey was hospitalized for observation but the others sustained minor injuries.

Damage to the two cars was estimated at \$600 each.

Another accident Sunday night was that in which Miss Florence Henscheid and James Hanna of Wichita Falls both escaped injury. The collision occurred about 6 o'clock two miles east of town. Miss Henscheid was making a left turn off the highway at the same time Hanna was attempting to pass her. Damage to the pickup she was driving was about \$100, to Hanna's car, about \$175.

Mrs. Frank J. Hess, 67, Killed Instantly When Hit by Auto

Tragedy struck Muenster early Sunday morning when Mrs. Frank J. Hess, 67, met instant death while crossing Main Street near her home.

She was returning home, about 7 a.m., after attending the first mass at Sacred Heart Church when hit by a car driven by Rannie Heilman, 21, who lives on an oil lease north of Muenster.

State Highway Patrolman Lester Robertson, who investigated the accident, said that the body of Mrs. Hess was picked up 46 feet from the point of impact.

Heilman, a veteran of the Korean war, is employed by the Leo J. Haverkamp Well Service. He was driving to work at the time of the accident.

The death of Mrs. Hess, the eighth charged to traffic accidents in Cooke County this year, was very similar to that of her father, John Haverkamp, on June 22, 1937. He was struck by a car on a road about a mile northeast of Muenster.

Rosary service for Mrs. Hess was held at her home at 8 Monday night.

Requiem mass and funeral services were held at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning in Sacred Heart Church with Father Louis Deuster conducting. Father Louis also conducted the burial service in Sacred Heart cemetery under the direction of Nick Miller.

Bearers were four grandsons: John Louis Hess, Wilfred Hess, Julius Hess and Henry Hess Jr.; and two nephews: Frank Haverkamp Jr. and Raymond Haverkamp.

Mrs. Hess had made Muenster her home for 62 years. She was born in Saint Joseph, Tenn., on August 5, 1886, and came here with her parents in 1890. She married Frank Hess here in 1906. Her husband was also a community pioneer and a civic leader. They lived on a farm north of town until about 10 years ago when they retired from active work and moved to the place (Continued on Page 2)

News of Sick And Injured

Little Ruth Yosten, daughter of the Larry Yostens, received treatment at the local clinic Friday night for a painful burn on her right arm. She sustained the injury in a fall on a gas heater.

Mrs. Joe Hirschy who was very ill in St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas since Nov. 13 was sufficiently improved Saturday to be moved to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Gehring in that city. A diabetic attack sent her to the hospital.

Miss Florence Fette is getting around with the help of crutches, but returns to Dallas twice a week for physical therapy treatments. She is here with her parents, the Joe Fettes, while she is convalescing from polio.

Mike Hellinger, 9, son of the Frank Hellingers of Gainesville, and grandson of the Gus Knabes sustained a broken leg in a fall during play last Wednesday.

Joe Sharp is still a patient in veterans hospital at McKinney. His condition is not improving. His wife and their son, Jim of El Paso, remain at his bedside.

W. H. Hobbs of route 3 entered Gainesville Sanitarium for surgery this week.

Albert Address of Myra is recovering normally from surgery performed at Gainesville Sanitarium Friday.

SCHEDULE OF COMING EVENTS

TUESDAY, Dec. 2, Lions Club meeting.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 3, Get-Together Club meeting, in the home of Mrs. Joe Luke, 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 3 K - C meeting.

Local News BRIEFS

The John Fettes received word Wednesday night of last week that their nephew, Jim Culligan of Portland, Oregon, had died as the result of injuries received in a fall. Funeral services were held Friday.

Mrs. Johnny Biffle of Myra left Wednesday morning for Hobart, Okla., to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. S. Duggan.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cathey and daughters, Shirley and Joy, of Norwalk, Calif., are visiting his parents, the C. F. Gobbles here, and her parents, the Martin Friskes in Lindsay. They will also visit her grandmother, Mrs. August Friske in Gainesville while they are on a two-week vacation.



WAR'S SILENT FACE—Dazed by sniper wounds and a grenade burst, Marine Sgt. John Peterson of Craddock, Va., waits quietly to be removed from the Korean battle line. The bandages make a white helmet almost covering the 20-year-old fighter's head.

Mrs. F. J. Hess - - -

Mrs. Joe Luke was in Rhine-land Friday to attend funeral services for her uncle, Lawrence Friske, in St. Joseph's church. On her trip home she accompanied her cousin, Eugene Michels and family, as far as Fort Worth and remained there Friday overnight with her son and family, the Norman Lukes. The Michels family went to Dallas for a weekend visit.

It Happened 15 Years Ago

November 26, 1937

Henry Roberg, 25, dies from injuries received in car accident. REA officials okay contract to build Thackerville line. Funeral services are held for John Tucker, 80, of Myra. Albert Yosten and Dorothy Tischler marry at Celina in first Catholic nuptial held in that city. The Joe Fettes and infant daughter, Patsy, have returned from a visit in Sidney, Neb. Mary Devers and Leo Zimmerman marry in Amarillo. William Bezner and Margaret Mary Muer marry in Detroit. Myra communiti holds annual Thanksgiving dinner. F. J. Schenk bags seven-point deer in Mason county.

10 YEARS AGO

November 27, 1942

Coffee sales are suspended prior to rationing. Infant daughter of the C. J. Fettes buried Tuesday. Funeral services for infant daughter of Leonard Endres held Wednesday. Class of 20 is admitted to K of C order Sunday. County war bond sales pass million dollar mark in October. Beatrice Reiter and Pfc. Adolph Knabe marry and leave for Camp Edwards, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Al Hess welcome the arrival of Carol Ann. Rose Hennigan joins staff at Fisher Market. More than a dozen Catholic Discussion Clubs met during the week for regular sessions to study the textbook, "The Commandments." Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuhn of Lindsay observe their golden wedding anniversary. James Bezner, Ralph Bezner and Dolores Flusche receive injuries in car crash. Pfc. Harry Fisher writes from New Guinea.

5 YEARS AGO

November 28, 1947

Mrs. Gus Sicking, 59, dies after a year's illness. Mrs. Leo Zwinggi, 54, life-long resident of Lindsay dies suddenly Sunday after one day illness. Rain soaked Hornets win 26-6 over Bowie High reserves. Mrs. Joe Luke has major surgery in Sherman. Louise Felderhoff and Edward Knauf marry Tuesday. The Joe Sicking announce the arrival of Dolores. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schumacher observe their 25th wedding anniversary. Mildred Wiesman and Henry Yosten marry Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help during our sad bereavement. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, spiritual tributes, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.
The Family of Mrs. Frank Hess

AT UNCLE'S FUNERAL

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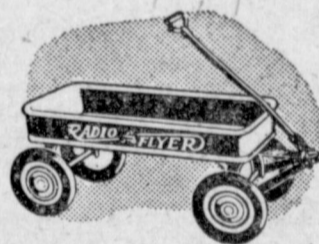
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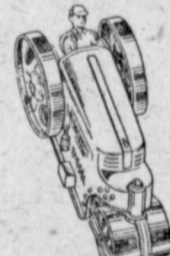
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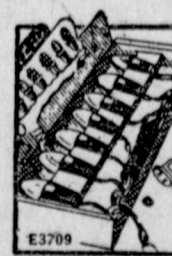
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Mrs. Ray Evans and Mrs. J. C. Trachta entertained the Dizzy Dozen Birthday Club members and their husbands with a chicken dinner at Curtwood Court dining room Sunday night.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Lawrence Roberg, Dick and David Trachta, Ray Swirczynski, F. A. Kathman, Maurice Pagel, and Charlie Hellman, Mrs. M. H. King, the hostesses and their husbands.

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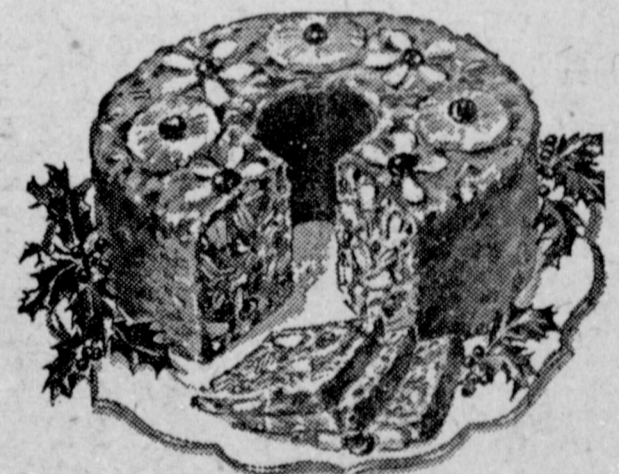
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1747 ft. TV Tower Planned by WFAA

A TV structure, taller than the highest building in the world, is contemplated by WFAA-TV, Channel 8, to bring improved television to North Texas areas.

Plans were revealed by Station Manager Ralph W. Nimmons in filing a request with the Federal Communications Commission in Washington for permission to erect the structure seventeen miles southwest of Dallas near Webb. The improved signal will

serve an area of 18,262 square miles including a population of 1,573,602, according to the 1950 census.

The tower will be 1,757 feet high, compared with the heights of 1,472 feet (102 stories) of the Empire State Building which last year had a 222-foot extension placed on it to accommodate the television radiating antennas of the New York City TV stations.

Because of the unprecedented height, the planning engineers for the WFAA-TV tower have been working on the design for several months now. It will be a three-sided, triangular construction, with each side measuring approximately 15 feet. An elevator, rising to the height of 1,500 feet, will be installed for servicing the structure. Three sets of these guy wires, extending out 1,200 feet from the base of the tower will be required, as will 100 acres surrounding the antenna.

Donald Muller of Fort Worth visited his parents, the Matt Mullers and family during the weekend.



CROWNING GLORY—This lovely London girl's face does not launch a thousand ships; but goes Helen of Troy one better and carries a ship of its own around with it. One of the most outlandish of English coiffures designed for the Coronation trade, this creation is named the "Tarletoh," and was first shown by Riche of London.

The G. H. Hellmans drove to Tulsa, Okla., Friday to meet their daughter, Mrs. Vincent Baker and sons, Denny and Billy, who flew in from Chicago. After spending a day with the P. W. Hellmans, the Gus Hellmans brought the visitors to Muenster. Mrs. Baker and sons will spend two weeks here.

The Athletic Committee of Muenster High School entertained the Hornet football squad and their dates with a barbecue supper last Thursday night in the city park. About 80 persons attended. The young people danced on the concrete slab after the meal, and everyone enjoyed gathering around a big bonfire.

The Jesse Mitchells and daughter, Melinda Gene, spent the weekend in Myra with his father.

MRS. ENDRES ENTERTAINS NEWLY ORGANIZED CLUB

A new 42 club, the Idle Eight, was organized and held its first meeting last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. M. J. Endres.

Members are: Miss Anna Hellman, Mmes. Joe Luke, Frank Kaiser, Clarence Wilson, Joe Wilde, Jake Pagel, Carra Pagel and M. J. Endres.

The club will get together twice a month, the hostesses being chosen alphabetically. The next meeting will be on Dec. 10.

Prize winners at the first party were Mrs. Wilde, high score; Mrs. Luke, second high, and Mrs. Carra Pagel, low score.

Mrs. Endres served chiffon pie and coffee after the games.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Hoedebeck of Dallas were here Sunday for a visit with relatives.

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Local News BRIEFS

Mrs. Jerry Pels of Fort Worth visited homefolks here several days last week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Rennels Sunday were her parents, the H. R. Welches and her brother, Virgil Welch and family, all of Marietta, Okla.

Mrs. T. S. Myrick and Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel attended the 44th annual convention of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers in Wichita Falls last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Randall of Myra who lost their home and all their household furnishings in a recent fire are sharing the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Andress until they rebuild.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Walsh and children visited her father, Gus Stelzer and other relatives here last week. She is the former Anna Margaret Stelzer. The family was moving from Eugene, Oregon, to Corpus Christi to make their home.

New Chevrolets in Muenster this week are Herb Cunningham's two-tone green 4-door sedan and Bobby Lutkenhaus' two-tone blue Powerglide 4-door sedan.

E. Newby is spending this week in Waco attending a Masonic school.

The Charles Milburns and children of Nocona visited her sister, Mrs. Johnny West and family, Sunday.

The Paul Fishers and Mrs. Frank Kathman visited in Greggton during the weekend with the latter's daughter and family, the Pete Hawthornes. Mrs. Kathman returned home Sunday night and Mrs. Fisher remained to spend the week while Mrs. Hawthorne is recovering from an eye operation.

The Ray Luebs and children have moved from Moore, Okla., to route 4, Oklahoma City. They are former Muenster residents. Mrs. Lueb is remembered as Miss Toni Mae Friske.

Mrs. Eva Gottlob of Azle is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

The Douglas Maxwells and C. L. Maxwell of Myra spent the weekend in Dallas with their brother, Dr. Hal Maxwell, and attended the SMU homecoming game. The Maxwell brothers are graduates of SMU.

Herb Cunningham, Elmer Fette, Joe Pautler and John Streng spent several days of the week here with their families. They are working with an oil drilling company in Breckenridge.

The Norbert Hoedebecks have moved to town from a farm north of the city and are occupying the J. C. Trachta house formerly occupied by the Franz Wolf family. Norbert is working for an oil well drilling company.

The C. L. Porters of El Paso spent Friday and Saturday with the M. D. Kaderlis. The two families are old friends and hadn't seen each other in 10 years.

Willard Hartman of NTSC in Denton spent the weekend here with homefolks.

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The American Way

By Dr. Alfred P. Haake
You never had it so good!

Now that the election is over, perhaps we can discuss an important question without being accused of making a political argument. People running for office often say what they think will get votes and relegate to secondary importance what are the really vital issues for the people. We should now be more concerned than ever with accurate understanding of the relation of inflation, national debt and prosperity. Failure to understand can easily lead us into courses of action that ultimately destroy the very prosperity we seek.

We have had full employment, wages have been higher, we became accustomed to inflation and even lost our fear of national debt.

Yet while wages have gone up, prices have gone up even more, and the actual net purchasing power of the average American is actually lower. This is par-

ticularly true of the white collar worker and is hardest of all on those with fixed incomes.

Inflation continues to pour more and more dollars into the already diluted purchasing pool of all our dollars, until it is exceedingly doubtful that prices will ever resume their former level. We shall be lucky if we succeed in establishing a new level at the present height, with permanent destruction of no more than half of the purchasing value of our savings, life insurance and other policies taken out in the days of more valuable money.

Our national debt is now so high, already greater than our total capital wealth, that it is seriously proposed not to pay it off at all. Instead it is urged that we let it stand and think only in terms of the interest it costs to carry the federal debt permanently. What is still worse, to arrive at the fallacious fool's paradise we are changing our attitude toward debt itself. Once it was considered a liability, but under the Fair Deal it was praised as an investment in terms of prosperity. Once it was bad, now it is good. And the irresponsible attitude that has been engendered toward the debt of our federal government, now swings ominously in the direction of all



other obligations. Irresponsibility is a disease that cannot be isolated.

Yet, thousands upon thousands of people still vibrate under the wicked falsehoods of campaign economics designed to keep the working man in line. People who know no economics actually talk glibly about a depression they fear if we start to set our economic house in order. A former president of the United States, himself a failure in business, is still quoted as an authority on economic events he failed to understand.

And who suffers? Is it those who mislead the people? No, indeed! It is the great mass of the people who pay. So it was when a wild schemer by name of John Law sold his prosperity scheme to the King of France several centuries ago. For a time there was apparent increasing prosperity in the wake of the money-issuing measures Law persuaded the government to undertake. Inflation was making everybody rich. They had never had it so good before. And then the bubble burst, and France was worse off than it had been before they took the economic narcotics Law prescribed for the country.

We in the United States are already becoming accustomed to the narcotics of the New Deal and the Truman Fair Deal. With each additional dose we move closer to a helpless habit and irrevocable disaster.

There is still a chance to save

ourselves from the loss of freedom and capacity to come back, but the price of salvation becomes greater as we postpone its payment. Meantime, even the will to get well grows weaker.

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Thanksgiving Day Offers New Opportunity

A CHILD with a splinter in his finger will run and tell the story of his misfortune to his mother. He will tell her everything about his mishap, but he will never think to mention that in addition to one sore tinger he also has nine others that are perfectly healthy.

MANY OF US are like that child. We let our troubles blind us to our blessings. We worry about the cost of living, forgetting that we are living, and that living is more important than its cost.

THANKSGIVING DAY is an annual invitation to put aside our troubles and to count our blessings. Our forefathers did it. They forgot the fierceness of the coming winter; they forgot the savagery of the surrounding Indians. They forgot everything, except to give thanks to God Whose protecting hand had sheltered them in the past. He had preserved them from evils, and by His loving kindness they hoped to obtain deliverance from all dangers in the future.

In the same spirit today, we pause to thank God Who has blessed us so greatly.

WE THANK HIM for national life and freedom. Some countries have perished; others linger on in an agony of slavery. But here in this blessed land, we set our own course and strive mightily to do the right — as God enables us to see what is right.

WE THANK HIM for constitutional government. We thank Him for the restraint that law places on ambition. We thank Him for peace-loving fellow citizens who settle their differences not in rioting but at the ballot box.

WE THANK HIM for the

sun that shines on American fields, for the rain that gives life to the soil, and for the abundant harvests that nourish our bodily health.

WE THANK HIM for the oil and the mineral wealth and the industries that keep America strong.

WE THANK HIM for the favor with which He looks upon us. He has blessed us and He will bless us. We beg that we may be faithful to Him. We beg that we may use His blessings to achieve



the end for which He gave them.

AND FINALLY, regretting the mistakes we made and the sins we committed in the past, we are thankful for the opportunity to start anew. We appreciate the chance to begin again. Being mindful of His Commandments, we now resolve to live according to His laws. We are fully confident that living thus, He will remove the danger of our enemies and grant peace in our days. (-by John T. Carroll.)

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The Johnny Wests were Fort Worth visitors Wednesday.

TWO COUPLES HONORED AT ANNIVERSARY DINNER

A surprise celebration in observance of their 39th wedding anniversary honored Mr. and Mrs. Tony Otto on Wednesday night, Nov. 19, in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, the J. P. Flusches.

Sharing honors with the Ottos were their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hoenig who observed their 14th wedding anniversary on the same day.

A covered dish dinner at 6 p.m. featured fried chicken and all the trimmings.

Present for the celebration were: Messrs. and Mmes. Ray Otto and Douglas, Earle Otto and Elaine, Thomas Otto of Gainesville, John Otto and family, Tony Hoenig and family, Tony Otto, J. P. Flusche and family. Only members of the family unable to attend were the Sid Ottos and daughter, Patsy, of Gainesville.

ANNIVERSARY SURPRISE GREETINGS THE AL YOSTENS

A family gathering, an anniversary dinner, and a shower of gifts greeted Mr. and Mrs. Al Yosten Sunday when they observed their 15th wedding anniversary. It was a surprise affair.

Out of town guests present were Mrs. Yosten's parents, the Joe Tischlers, her sister and husband; the Justin Jezeks of Celina, her brother, J. C. Tischler and family, the Burl Tillisons and son, and Mrs. Joe Schindler all of Pilot Point.

Bulcher HD Club Studies Parliamentary Procedure

"Parliamentary Procedure" furnished an interesting topic for study and discussion at the regular meeting of the Bulcher Home Demonstration club last Thursday in the home of Mrs. J. M. Shields.

After the program, members made plans for their annual Christmas party and set Dec. 18 as the date. It will be held in the home of Mrs. August Hyman. During the social period Mrs. Ernest Robison directed games and Mrs. Shields served pie and coffee to 18 members.

MRS. VOTH HOSTESS TO TRIPOLI CLUB MEMBERS

The Tripoli Club met Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. Ray Voth. Mrs. John Hoberer, who was observing her birthday, was the honor guest.

The club meets once a month. The hostess served chicken salad sandwiches and coffee to Mmes. Albert Herr, Earl Walterscheid, Vincent Zimmerer, Andy Arendt, Paul Arendt Jr., Johnny Arendt, John Hoberer and Paul Arendt Sr.

Friendly Neighbors Club Meets With Mrs. Al Wiesman

The Friendly Neighbors 42 Club met with Mrs. Al Wiesman as hostess in her home on Nov. 19. After the games she served refreshments of ice cream, cake, coffee, candy and salted nuts to Mmes. Ralph Maglaughlin, M. H. King, Ruth Needham, T. M. Hammer, Troy Stewart, Bill Hunt, Lou Wolf, D. M. Kaderli, Clarence Hellman, Ray Stewart and Ray Evans.

In the games, Mrs. Hellman received the high score prize, Mrs. Evans won the consolation favor, and Mrs. Hammer secured the galloping award.

MISSION CIRCLE MAKES THREE QUILTS FOR KOREA

Members of St. Anne's Mission Circle have been quilting during the past week and plan to continue activity until three quilts are finished. These will be included in the current drive for clothes and bedding for Korea and Europe.

Mrs. Frank Yosten, chairman of the mission group, said that all three quilts will be finished by the time the drive closes on Nov. 30.

The quilting is done in Mrs. Yosten's home.

Improvements at Bulcher

Ladies of the Bulcher community had a "cleaning party" at the community center building Wednesday afternoon. In the evening the men joined them and varnished the floors. Another improvement in the area is the repainting of all signs leading to and from Bulcher. Mrs. Calip Cannon, "official sign painter" for the Progress Club is redoing the signs.

State Drought Loss Nears Half Billion

By John C. White
Agriculture Commissioner

The burning, dry weather which has gripped most of our state for many months has already cost us a minimum of \$424,561,000.

This is a staggering amount of money. But we haven't yet finished paying our tribute to the sun.

If the drouth continues at its present rate, then fully two-thirds of Texas' approximately 350,000 farmers are going to need "above normal" financial assistance. This assistance must come from moneyed institutions such as banks, or from the federal government. But money must be available—or thousands of our farmers will have to quit the land.

Here is how the loss picture shaped up this year:

COTTON—A below normal crop was harvested. It was at least 1,100,000 bales below what could have been expected. Figuring each bale worth \$200, then we lost some \$220 million worth to the drouth.

LIVESTOCK — Counting livestock and livestock products such as poultry and eggs, milk products, etc., into this group, our sales receipts were at least 12 per cent below an average year. In 1950, these receipts totaled \$879,681,000. The 12 per cent drop means \$105,561,000 less in Texas pockets.

GRAIN SORGHUMS — Texas marketed some 71 million bushels of grain sorghums in 1951 as compared with an estimate of only 38 million bushels this year. Counting the very minimum worth of a bushel at \$1, losses in grain sorghums amount to about \$33 million.

PASTURE DAMAGE—A conservative estimate of the value of grazing losses, alone, on Texas' 100 million acres of pasture land would total \$66, million this year. And since it will take from 3 to 5 years to replace this grass loss, we stand to lose at least this much money, if not more, for the next few years even if it began raining today.

The outlook for wheat in the Texas Panhandle is especially grim. Investigators report that less acreage has been seeded for next year's crop and the stands of wheat already up are in very bad condition. The land is reported too dry to germinate the seeds which have been "dusted in".

"The country is ripe for dust storms which would be worse than those of the middle '30s", one observer commented. "A few hard freezes and thaws without rain to hold the sod down would really start the earth moving."

We can hope and expect that adequate financial assistance will be available to farmers next year. This would at least assure the farmer of being able to hold his own through another season.

But the rest is up to the weather. We can only pray for rain.

Mrs. Alec Cannon has returned from Corpus Christi where she spent three weeks with her mother who is convalescing from injuries received in a fall some time ago.

Mrs. Ida Gardner of Saint Louis, Mo., who is spending the winter at Myra with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Biffle, is spending this week with her brother, Al Aldridge and her nephew, Noel McFarland, northeast of Muenster.

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Nehib Re-Elected President of DHIA

Toney Nehib was re-elected president of the Cooke County Dairy Herd Improvement association at a meeting of the organization Wednesday night at the Knights of Columbus hall in Gainesville.

Other officers elected were Raymond Porter, vice-president; and J. B. Saylor, secretary-treasurer.

Peter Prescher and Paul Fisher were elected directors.

The association voted to continue annual dues of \$1 each and to assess a 10 cent per cow charge to defray cost of acid used in testing milk.

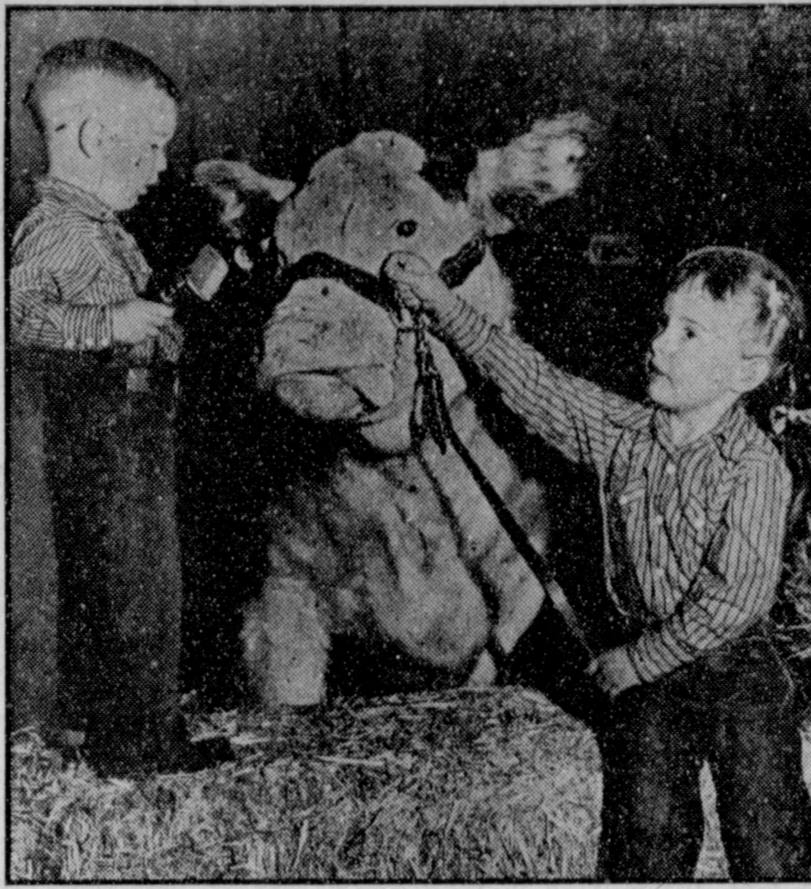
Four new herds were accepted

for membership in DHIA and applications for other memberships will now be accepted.

The group also voted to take applications for an additional technician to assist John Hoffman with the testing program. These applications may be left at the county agent's office in the courthouse.

Refreshments of hot coffee and doughnuts were served through the courtesy of Tony Nehib. Mrs. Nehib, Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Albert Klement served.

It is our individual performances, no matter how humble our place in life may be, that will in the long run determine how well ordered the world may become.—Paul C. Packer



BYE-BYE BEEF—Mike and Sally Hopper say a last goodbye to "Big" Mike, Grand Champion Fat Steer, in his stall at the Grand National Livestock Exposition in Chicago. Raised by the Double-M Hereford Ranch in Adams, Ore., Mike was sold for prime beef to two San Francisco hotels.

Soil Conservation Notes

With the recent general rains there's still time to plant vetch, according to technicians of the local soil conservation service.

If vetch is planted with rye within the next ten days farmers should get some early spring grazing which is greatly needed to supplement the feed shortage. Along with grazing, which should last until late spring, a good seed harvest is possible and will be a good money crop as well as bringing about soil improvement and land conditioning for future crops.

Farmers are becoming waterway conscious for terrace outlets and for carrying water down a natural drain to eliminate erosion. Landowners desiring waterways should have the boundaries clover on his farm north of Muenster. Clover had been on the

located and land prepared for sprig sodding. Sodding can be done in winter months and early spring. Land should be deep-plowed before planting. The sprig sodding machine will be available for planting at the rate of \$1.50 per acre. This sprigging machine is owned by the Upper Elm-Red soil conservation district.

C. B. Davidson has his waterway seed bed prepared for early sprig planting. A sprig source has been obtained north of Muenster on Red River. Now's the time to get the waterways staked and the land prepared for early planting.

It's also time to think about planting clover. This year has seen some fine results derived from clover grown on soils in the Muenster area.

C. B. Sears, who says clover is a "Humdinger" for soil improvement and land conditioning as well as a crop yield increaser, had 12 acres of oats following land two years . . . he had Biennial and Hubam. In mid summer of 1951 he plowed under a lush growth of clover and in the fall planted oats. The oats yield was 81 bushels per acre. On similar land which had no soil improving crops the oats produced 36 bushels per acre. Sears used 200 pounds of super phosphate on his land which he plowed under before seeding the oats. Figuring oats at a dollar a bushel the clover land brought in \$45 per acre more than the untreated land.

Recent vetch plantings have been on the farms of A. F. and W. A. Griffin, Tom Agee and M. J. Kirk. W. A. Griffin has also planted 30 acres of alfalfa with oats which is up to a good stand.

Farmers Refuse to Apply for Handout

Farmers of Wythe County, Virginia, who raise cattle mostly, and who have lost 75 percent of their corn crop and somewhat less of the hay crop through the drought are turning a deaf ear to the radio broadcasts urging them to apply for Federal loans.

The 1500 to 1800 farmers of the county will need \$200,000 to \$300,000 to tide them over, but there's \$11,000,000 in the Wythe County banks, so these independent Americans intend to take care of their own problems in their own way.

The SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA ENTERPRISE, of Wytheville, sums up the county attitude this way: "The Santa Claus form of government is the only type of government that is known to at least one, probably two, generations. Each year, millions of people believe that Uncle Sam owes them a living.

"Until the day arrives that the people of America awaken to the fact that 'you don't get something for nothing'—even though it comes from Washington—every child that is born will be heir to a debt of approximately \$1,666.00, or the new-born's proportional share of the National debt that now stands at about 260 billion dollars."

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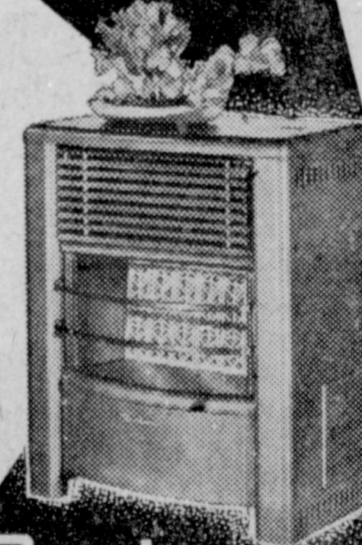
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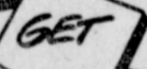
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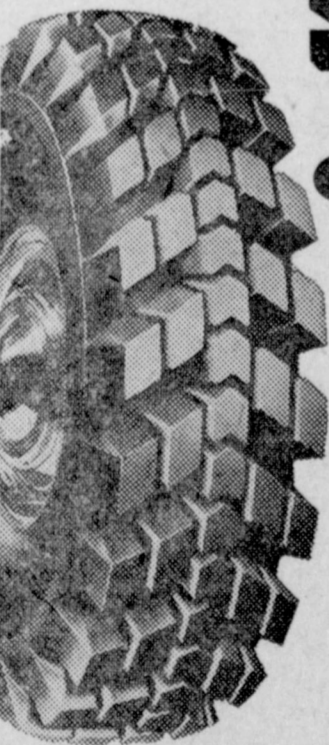
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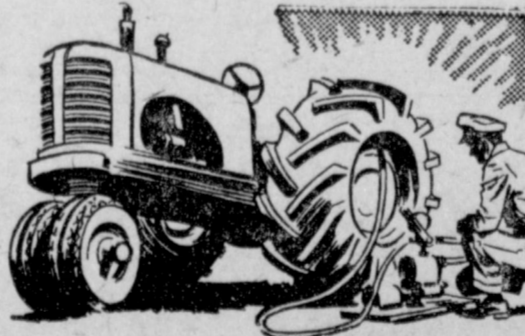
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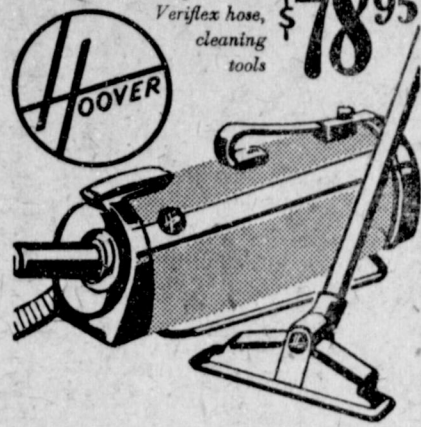
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My family joins me in expressing sincerest thanks for the many, many kindnesses, prayers, get-well wishes, flowers and help during my illness and stay in the hospital. To all who remembered us, we are deeply grateful.

Florence Fette

Stan Yosten of Fort Worth came here Saturday to take his wife and son back home. They had been visiting her parents and other relatives for the past two weeks.



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MRS. BURT RUSSELL IS HONOREE AT GIFT PARTY

A gift party complimented Mrs. Burt Russell Wednesday night, Nov. 19, in the home of Mrs. O. G. Rennels in Myra. A color scheme of pink and blue was noted in the party room and was repeated in refreshments.

Mrs. Rennels directed games and presented prizes to the winners, Mmes. Maggie Mathews

and Charlie Randall, who in turn, presented them to the honoree.

Mrs. Russell displayed an assortment of pastel colored gifts from the 18 guests present. Among them was Mrs. Cora Mitchell of Gainesville.

Charlie Hellman, B. C. Redman and Mack Traylor have enlarged their farm ponds.

WANT ADS

SEED WHEAT for sale. White Star, high test, re-cleaned. J. W. Fleitman. 1-1p.

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WANTED Texaco dealer for Muenster. Good local contact. Small investment of \$2000 required. Contact J. C. Wofford or Ray Thurmon, at Texaco Station in Gainesville, phone 56, Gainesville. tf.

BEGINNING MONDAY, Dec. 1, you can get the Dallas Times-Herald, daily and Sunday, at the Palace Drug Store, Muenster's authorized agent. 1-1.

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ANNUAL BARGAIN DAYS. Reduced mail subscription rates now in effect on the Fort Worth Star Telegram. See Rosie at the Enterprise. 44-tf.

Blessed Events

A seven pound seven ounce daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Minto of Gainesville in the local clinic on Nov. 19. Mrs. Minto is the former Miss Jo Linn, daughter of the Russ Linns. The baby, named Brenda Michile, is the great granddaughter of Mrs. J. D. Linn of Dallas.

A daughter was born at the local clinic on Nov. 19 to Mr. and Mrs. William R. Landers of Watagua, Texas. She weighed eight pounds three ounces and has been named Belinda Kay.

SIX SHARE HONORS AT BIRTHDAY DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. John Fette entertained with a dinner party in their home Sunday honoring members of the family who observe their birthdays in November.

Honor guests were Eddie, Anna Grace, Ronald, and Johnny Fette, grandchildren of the hosts, their son Herman Fette and his daughter, Kay. Another family member with a November birthday, Mrs. Herbert Meurer, a daughter, was unable to attend.

Helping them celebrate were Mrs. Ben Seyler and Billy, Martha Sue Meurer, Walter, Carol and Patsy Fette, Ken, Tim, and Linda Fette, Mrs. Herman Fette and Miss Shirley Jacobs of Dallas.

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Lindsay News

Mr. and Mrs. Damond Fuhrmann announce the birth of an eight pound son at 12:30 a.m. on Nov. 22 at M&S Hospital. He is the grandson of Messrs. and Mmes. Pete Block and H. S. Fuhrmann, all of Lindsay. The baby's baptism took place Tuesday with Father Conrad officiating and the paternal grandparents serving as sponsors. The youngster's name is James Henry.

Mrs. Walter Huchton underwent a major operation at Gainesville Sanitarium last Thursday and is making a normal recovery. She and her children are making their home here with her parents, The John Bengforts, while M. Sgt. Walter Huchton is being transferred by the air corps.

Charming Child of the Week



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John Bezner is the owner of a 1953 Plymouth.

Mrs. Rocus Spaeth and son of Harlingen visited here and in Muenster with relatives after attending the funeral of Ed Blumberg in Pilot Point Thursday.

The Val Dieters Jr., and baby son of Borger are spending this week here with his parents and other relatives.

Ed Blumberg, 70, of Pilot Point Passes

Funeral services were held Thursday morning, Nov. 20, for Edward Paul Blumberg, 70, who died at his home in Pilot Point the preceding Tuesday after an illness of 10 months.

Rev. Paul Charcut officiated at the last rites in St. Thomas church assisted by Rev. Thomas Tschope of Dallas. Interment was in St. Thomas cemetery.

Blumberg was a native of Heron Lake, Minn., where he was born March 30, 1882. He came to Pilot Point about 60 years ago and had lived there continuously ever since. He was a prominent farmer and landowner and had served as church organist since he was 10 years old.

He was a charter member of the Pilot Point Knights of Columbus council and of St. Thomas Society, and for many years served as a church trustee.

He married Miss Angela Spaeth in Lindsay in 1908.

Survivors are his wife, a son, Lawrence of Pilot Point, three daughters, Mrs. John Pelzel, Mrs. R. H. Cashion Jr., and Mrs. Herman Duesman, all of Pilot Point, 19 grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Boerner of Pilot Point and Mrs. Frank Bauer of Fort Worth.

Among Muenster and Lindsay relatives at the funeral were Mrs. Alois Haverkamp, Mrs. Arthur Felderhoff and Dianne, the Wilfred Reiters, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lutkenhaus and children and R. M. Zipper of Muenster; Mrs. George Spaeth, Mrs. Jos. Flusche, Mrs. Lawrence Zimmerer, and the Walter Nortmans of Lindsay.

Betty Ann Bengfort Charles A. Stoffels Say Nuptial Vows



Miss Betty Ann Bengfort became the bride of Charles A. Stoffels Tuesday morning in a double ring ceremony performed in Saint Peter's church at Lindsay at 8:30.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bengfort and the groom is the son of Mrs. H. P. Stoffels, all of Lindsay.

Rev. Conrad Herda officiated at the exchange of vows and at the nuptial high mass. Yellow mums in blue containers adorned the altar. Acolytes were Cyril and Cecil Hermes, Alfred Hermes, Mark Hermes and Gilbert Hermes, cousins of the bride.

Mrs. William Schmitz, organist, played the traditional wedding marches and remained at the organ to assist the church choir in singing the mass.

Mr. Bengfort escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. She wore a lovely candlelight satin wedding gown designed with a Chantilly lace yoke accented by scallops and a tiny Peter Pan collar. Long fitted sleeves came to points over her hands. The full circular skirt fell in graceful folds from a fitted bodice. She wore a gold chain and cross, a gift from the groom, and carried a bouquet of stephanotis centered with an orchid.

She borrowed a white prayerbook from her sister, Stella, and carried a blue rosary, a gift from another sister, Sister Josephine Elsie of Houston.

The bride's finger-tip length veil of nylon illusion fell from a lace half-hat ornamented with seed pearls.

Sister is Maid of Honor

Miss Stella Bengfort attended her sister as maid of honor, and the groom's sister, Miss Emma Grace Stoffels, was bridesmaid. They wore ballerina length dresses of taffeta with net overskirts and fitted bodices topped with short velvet boleros. They completed their costumes with velvet gaullets and velvet Juliet caps with net and rhinestone trim and carried nosegays of daisies and stephanotis. Miss Bengfort's costume was in sunshine yellow and Miss Stoffels' in royal blue. They wore blue and gold brooches and earrings, gifts from the bride.

The groom's attendants were his brother, Billy Stoffels, and the bride's brother, Wilfred Bengfort. Pete Stoffels and Leonard

Bengfort were ushers.

Mrs. Bengfort attended her daughter's wedding in a brown suit with pink and brown accessories. Mrs. Stoffels wore a navy ensemble with matching accessories. Both wore pink carnation corsages.

Wedding Day Festivities

Wedding day festivities included breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stoffels for the bridal party, dinner in the bride's home at noon for immediate members of both families and a reception and buffet supper in the Lindsay parish hall followed by a dance at night.

At the reception the bride's table was the center of attraction with its triple-tiered decorated cake, candles and mums in the bride's chosen colors. Misses Lucy Stoffels and Rachel Voth presided at the bride's book.

After the newlyweds cut the first slice of wedding cake it was cut and served to the guests by Mmes. Norbert Zimmerer and Pete Stoffels.

Take Wedding Trip

After the dance the couple left on their wedding trip. For traveling the bride wore a brown two-piece suit with hunter green accessories and the orchid from her wedding bouquet.

When they return they will make their home on a farm north of Lindsay.

Mrs. Stoffels graduated from Lindsay High school in May 1952. She has been active in work of the Young Ladies sodality. Mr. Stoffels attended Sacred Heart school in Muenster and Van Slyke school. He was president of the Lindsay Young Men's society this year.

Among out of town guests at the wedding were the Franklin DeFrances of Fairfield, Miss Rose Marie Stoffels of Dallas, the Leo Zimmerers of Bushland, Nick Stoffels, L. F. Dankesreiter and family, the A. J. Huchtons, the Steve Grewings and the Albert Knabes, Sr., of Muenster.

Confetti - - -

others feel inclined to give any and all the credit to mere men, we hasten to suggest that they give only part of it to the rain-makers. Don't forget all the folks who prayed for rain.

As regards the water emergency in Dallas, we can say it was well worth the scare if it has convinced some big shots of the urgent need of conservation. If soil from this and other areas of the Trinity watershed had been kept at home Lake Dallas could hold a lot more water. It's a little late now to do anything about that lake, but it's the right time to do something about another lake now under construction. Unless we have more soil conservation here and now Dallas will have another big mud puddle fifty years from now.

One of the greatest absurdities of our paternalistic government is its big expenditure for big dams and puny allotment for conservation. As a result we lose billions of tons of precious top soil and eventually ruin the reservoir which catches it. Why not keep soil where it belongs and keep the reservoir to boot?

Along with the change of administration we are hearing lots of talk on change of policy. Is it too much to hope that the new agricultural policy will give more of its attention to conservation?

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bezner and daughter, Debbie, of Dallas spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Joe Bezner. Al Bezner, also of Dallas, visited his mother Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Bezner is up and around after being confined to bed for some time on account of a back ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz of Dallas and their daughter, Mrs. Martin Theimer of Oklahoma City, spent the weekend here with the Ray Wildes and Al Horns. Sunday the Wildes honored her parents with a dinner party observing their 41st wedding anniversary.

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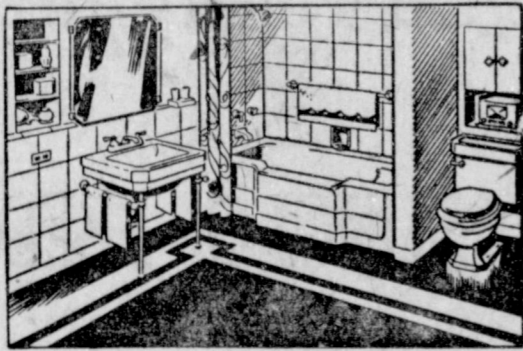
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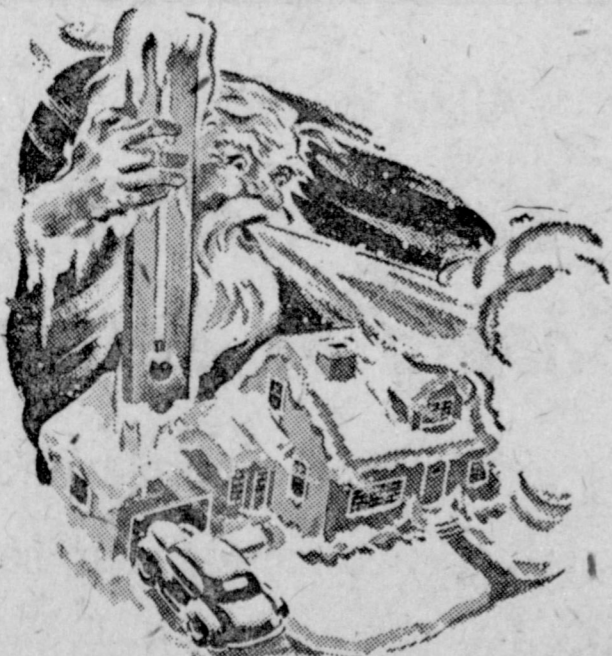
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