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Just a few weeks ago the entire world was being fed oversize doses of hate-America propaganda relative to the My Lai incident. The ugly story dominated the big papers and news services for days, and it got similar priority on radio and TV. Tremendous emphasis was given to the charge that American soldiers were murdering beasts.

Suddenly those accusations tapered off. In fact some of the most vicious accusers have toned down their choice of words and now refer to the affair as the "alleged massacre." Word is getting around that those early reports, which were exploited so mercilessly, may not have been reliable. Congressman Mendel Rivers of the House Armed Service Committee has said that he is not yet ready to say definitely that a massacre has occurred.

One would think that this very responsible person's opinion on the My Lai affair is no less newsworthy than the original horror story. As a matter of fairness to the soldiers concerned, as a matter of pride in the country's good name, the redeeming statement should have received as much prominence as the accusation. It should have been the number one story on all news media.

But it wasn't. As pointed out in this week's release from US Press Association, the Washington Post, which made quite a sensation out of the "massacre", reported Rivers' remark on the "alleged massacre", on page 14. What do you think of this performance only a few days after the big news media emphatically denied Spiro Agnew's accusation of biased reporting?

Relative to the same My Lai incident, Paul Harvey, on his newscast several days ago, quoted an Australian officer to the effect that he does not believe the atrocity charge. He knows the nature of Vietnam warfare, in which many women and young boys are not really civilians but well trained Cong fighters specializing in treachery. In his opinion the women and children killed at My Lai — if any were killed — were that kind of "civilians."

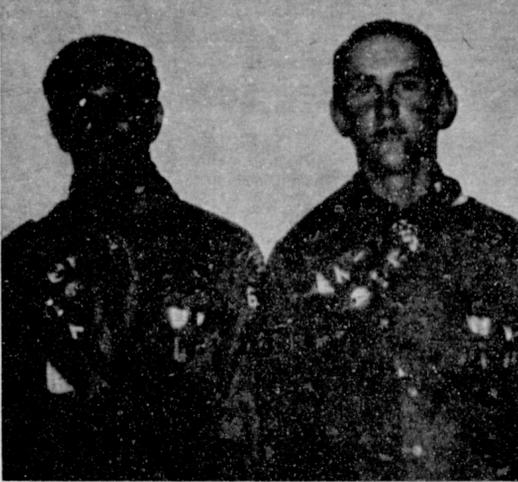
That opinion was another story which was entitled to extensive coverage. Fairness to the GIs demands an explanation of the problem they face. If they did actually shoot down women and children, the most likely reason is the treachery of Cong methods rather than cold blooded massacre. Well, why wasn't that report more widely publicized? Why the eagerness to blow up bad reports about our soldiers, and the reluctance to publish good reports?

Something else that deserves specially good coverage at this time is a letter from a service man in Vietnam published in the Washington DC Star and quoted by US Press Association. Though not related to the My Lai story, it presents a contrast which is most timely when the adverse publicity receives so much attention. Good deeds deserve special recognition when bad deeds are being featured.

The following is what the GI wrote: "The war, like old man river, continues with many opportunities available for those who seek excitement. That magnificent guy called the American fighting man has taken much of the starch out of the other fellow.

"In the meantime he finds time to busy himself with such projects as building schools, churches, roads, communications systems, homes and improved sanitation facilities on his own free time for his Vietnamese friends. We recently had a drive here at Phan Rang and our people donated \$18,000 to send 240 Vietnamese boys and girls to school for one year. Criteria for the school, the youngsters must have lost one or more of his parents in the war. Some of my people fly all day long and upon returning they teach English classes to the Vietnamese young people at night. This wouldn't make very interesting reading to the 'Peaceful People' at Berkeley or Harvard."

No, it probably would not. They prefer the gory, hate-America stories. Nevertheless there are millions of other people who like the good news about the soldiers. They appreciate stories like this confirming their faith in American fighting men.



Robert Knauf and Jerry Fleitman reached the top rank of scouting recently when they received the insignia of Eagle Scouts at a court of honor ceremony. They are sons of the Ed Knaufs and the Bruno Fleitmans.

MHS Girls Win Tourney Trophy

Coach Charles Cash's Muenster High cagers won a trophy and almost won another at the Saint Jo basketball tournament last weekend. The girls were winners of the consolation final. The boys went into a slump in their semi-final game of the champ bracket and allowed Alvord to edge them out by a count of 47-45. Winning that game would have advanced them to the champ final in which both participating teams receive trophies, champ and runner-up. Era took the tourney's champ honors with a 36-31 decision over Alvord.

The Hornets started the tournament with a 45-33 win over Chico's Dragons. They gained in every period for scores of 12-7, 22-14, 35-24 and 45-33. Hornet scorers were John Monday 29, Gerry Cash 8, Tommy Henschel 2, Robert Bruns 2, John Schneider 2, Jim Endres 2.

In the next one Muenster and Forestburg were tied 11-11 ending the first quarter and Muenster jumped to a 22-13 lead at half time, then coasted through the final quarters for leads of 32-22 and 43-32. John Monday and Jim Endres shared scoring honors with 12 each, Gerry Cash was close with 11, Bobby Bruns and John Schneider made 3 each and Tommy Henschel scored 2.

Playing Alvord, the Hornets led the first three quarters 12-9, 26-23 and 39-32 and then played a miserable last quarter in which the Bulldogs outscored them 15 to 6 for a 47-45 win and a cinch for one of the two top trophies. A part (Continued on page 10)

City Services Extended for Mobile Home Park

Extension of city services for development of a mobile home park in the northeast part of town was approved by the city council at a special meeting Monday night.

The project includes opening Fourth Street from Sycamore to Mesquite Streets, and extending water and sewer lines to serve the area. That will require about 500 feet of sewer to connect with the nearest line and extending a 6 inch water main about 900 feet. This extension will be adequate for the development plus fire protection and also provide for future needs in that part of town.

The area concerned is identified as Block 30 on the city map, bounded by Third Street on the south, Mesquite on the east and Fourth on the north. The west boundary is the 20 foot-wide alley, designated on the map but not opened, half way between Mesquite and Sycamore streets.

Sylvan Walterscheid, the owner, will build a north-south service street midway through the block and establish seven locations on each side of the street for mobile homes.

The council ordered its part of the development to start immediately. City Superintendent Steve Moser said some of the work will be under way before the end of this week.

Alvin Hartman Is Reelected Chief Volunteer Fire Dept.

Muenster Volunteer Fire Department has reelected Alvin Hartman chief for another year.

Election of officers was the principal business at the organization's meeting Thursday night.

Other officers serving with Chief Hartman are Herbert Walterscheid, assistant chief by reelection; Walter Bartell, secretary-treasurer succeeding Bob Walterscheid; and Tommy Herr, three-year trustee succeeding Ed Endres.

Trustees with unexpired terms are Henry Pels Jr. one year, and Ed Schneider, two years.

SH Parish Council Names Members

Almost 500 members of Sacred Heart Parish voted in the Parish Council election and elected the following:

Paul Fetsch and Ray Voth, finance commission; Ed Pick and Steve Moser, maintenance commission; Al Felderhoff and W. J. Miller, building commission; Charles Bartush and Charles Bayer, education commission; Anthony Luke and Miss Sylvia Hofbauer, liturgical commission; Joe Felderhoff and Mrs. Dick Dittfurth, youth commission; Mrs. Norbert Walterscheid and Dan Haverkamp, social activities commission.

New members will begin their term of office on Jan. 1, 1970 and will serve for two years.

Larry Sullivant Will Be Candidate For County Judge

First candidate of Cooke County to throw his hat into the 1970 political ring is Larry Sullivant, attorney, who wants to be the next county judge. Sullivant revealed his intention last week and said his formal announcement will be made shortly after the first of the year.

Judge William Carroll, the incumbent, has not revealed his intentions to date.

Sullivant is remembered by area sports fans as an outstanding performer of the Gainesville High football team. He attended North Texas State University on a football scholarship, graduated in 1963 and got his law degree from Baylor in 1965. Since then he was assistant city attorney of Abilene, practiced law a year and a half in Fort Worth and has been practicing law in Gainesville for about two and a half years.

Long Yule Vacation

Students of the Muenster schools are getting the maximum in Christmas holidays this year. It will be two full weeks plus an extra weekend. Vacation starts after dismissal Friday and ends as classes resume Monday morning, January 5. A small bit of school activity during that time is participation of Muenster High basketball teams in a holiday tournament in Sanger.

Paper Pickup Saturday

Sacred Heart High seniors will conduct a scrap paper pickup all day Saturday as a class project. Persons with paper to give are asked to have it at the curb.

Elm-Red District Sponsors Annual Essay Contest

Harold Skaggs, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District, has announced that the district will sponsor its 10th Annual Essay Writing Contest in the field of soil, water and plant conservation.

The dates for the contest start now and run through January 31, 1970.

Rules of this contest are very simple. Any boy or girl residing in the Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District who is not more than 19 years of age, in or out of school, but not a high school graduate may enter the essay writing contest.

This year's subject is "My Stake in the Natural Resources of Texas".

Skaggs suggested that students do not write a technical paper on how to conserve the soil, water and plants, but rather be original and use imagination. Describe how soil, water and plants will provide for the future needs of Texas and its citizens.

Skaggs stated, "The Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District will give incentive awards for each winner as follows: First prize, \$15; Second prize, \$10.00; and, Third prize, \$5.00."

Last year the District Board received 638 entries. The Board expressed a desire to have 750 essays this year. Some districts have more than 1,000 essays each year.

All essays will be judged locally in the Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District contest. The champion of the district will be sent to Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce as entry in the statewide contest where it will be considered for the \$200 first prize and a beautiful silver tray.

In addition to the grand prize in the state, there will be regional winners and trophies for fifteen other essay writers.

Skaggs urged every Vocational Agriculture Instructor in the three-county district along with all the English instructors of the district to use this essay contest as an incentive in urging their students to write a good composition.

This thought-provoking subject will enable the participant to have a better knowledge of soil, water and plant conservation. Send all entries of 300 words or less to Harold Skaggs, Route 1, Sherman, Texas 75090 prior to January 31, 1970. The essay must have name, address and name of school plainly written on the front page or attached thereto.

Yule Donations to Hospital Auxiliary Will End Sunday

Donations in lieu of Christmas greetings added to an even hundred dollars for the Muenster Hospital Auxiliary at noon Tuesday. Mrs. Gerald Walterscheid, president, reported the figure and said that 25 persons were listed to then as participating in the program.

The final amount of contributions and the list of those who gave will be published in the Enterprise next week. Because that paper will have to be published early for delivery before Christmas, the deadline for reporting the Auxiliary's final figure and list of donors has been set at Sunday night. Donations and listings will be accepted by the Auxiliary until then.

The current project of the organization is financing the ice machine recently installed in the hospital.

Knights to Treat Kiddies at Party

Children of the Muenster Knights of Columbus are invited next Sunday to the traditional Christmas party hosted by the local KC Council.

Grand Knight Marty Klement said this week that it will be held in the KC hall and will start at 7:30 p.m. He said it will be specially for the tiny tots and asked that age be limited to 11 year olds and under.

Santa will be there loaded with favors and goodies and the council will serve soda pop.

Dale Felderhoff on Arkansas Class AA All State Team

Dale Felderhoff of Muenster, a member of the Subiaco Academy Trojans has been named on the all-state Class AA team of Arkansas and on the District 1-AA team of that state. His selection was announced this week by the Arkansas Activities Association.

Dale is a senior at Subiaco, a four year letterman on the Trojan team, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Felderhoff.

He played offensive tackle during the past season and earned a reputation as best in that position among Class AA teams of the state. The Trojan team, which went for a 6-3 season, was represented by four players on all-district and two on all-state teams.

Also a member of the Subiaco team was Dale Schumacher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Schumacher of Gainesville. He was one of the 25 players receiving Trojan letters this season.

Medical Center at Saint Jo Closes

Saint Jo's Head of Elm Medical Center discontinued business Monday in accordance with a decision reached at a directors' meeting the preceding Monday night.

According to a report in last week's Saint Jo Tribune, the hospital personnel declined to name any item, fault or cause as the reason for the action, saying "due to circumstances beyond our control" they were forced to close. They commented that it would serve no good purpose to lay fault or blame on any one particular thing.

The business was a combination clinic, hospital and nursing home built in 1965 as a 10 bed hospital combined with a 24 bed nursing home. Later all of it was licensed as a hospital.

Dr. Allen Dean Schmitt will continue to maintain his office in one part of the building.



Jim Fisher Heads Colorado Society

James Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fisher, is the new president of the Colorado Parks and Recreation Society. He was elected last week at the organization's annual fall conference in Denver.

Fisher is currently Director of Parks and Recreation for the city of Aurora, Colo. He is a graduate of Muenster High School and received a degree in parks administration from Texas Tech. After graduating Jim worked as supervisor of the Tech campus, was park superintendent for recreation and park districts headquartered at Arvada and Littleton, Colo.

Before election as president of the Colorado Parks and Recreation Society he served as vice-president, as secretary and as chairman of various state committees. At this time he is vice-chairman of the open spaces committee of the Denver regional council of governments.

Fisher has served as a panel member on various regional and national conferences, the most recent being the National Recreation and Parks Association conference in Chicago. He also participated in a Mid-West and Mid-Continent conference in Omaha and at a Southwest Park and Recreation training institute at Texoma Lodge.

Blood Bank's First Deposit Is 59 Pints

Response was gratifying at Muenster's first blood collection for its recently organized Red Cross blood bank. Fifty nine persons were accepted as donors out of 79 registrants, and three more were turned away rather than delay the closing of the collection.

That is more than adequate, it is very good, according to George Clevenger, administrator of the Red River-Blood Center of Wichita Falls, which collects and processes the blood. He said that the community's need is estimated at about 120 pints a year, hence the day's collection should be enough for half a year. And the bloodmobile is usually scheduled for two or three visits to a community per year.

He also pointed that the turnout was fine for a first visit. The center's experience in other communities has been an increasing number of donors on successive visits and the same can be expected here. He predicts that Muenster will have an ample supply in its account.

Similar praise was given by Mrs. Gene Blankenship, technician. She described the entire operation as marvelous:

Speech Students Participate in NTSU Tournament

Thirteen speech students of Sacred Heart High School participated in the Sweepstake Speech Tournament at NTSU in Denton Friday.

Mary Lou Kralicke reached semi-finals in poetry but due to illness Saturday was unable to return and compete on the final day. Peggy Endres made it to semi-finals in original oratory.

Fifty-seven schools were entered in the tournament, the largest SHH students attended this year. They are now preparing for their next tourney to be held at Jesuit High School in Dallas in January.

Others in the Denton tourney were Donna Rohmer, Peggy Endres, Carol Yosten and Kim Reiter who participated in four rounds of debate Friday and Saturday.

Also taking part in the tournament were Margie Felderhoff, Susan Endres, Myron Hess, Joe Swirczynski, Doris Schmitt, Darlene Wolf, Gayle Sicking and Kenny Fleitman.

Arrives In Vietnam

Pvt. Henry F. Yosten has informed his parents of his safe arrival in Vietnam, following a 20-day leave with his family, the Henry W. Yostens. Before leaving the states he visited a few days in San Francisco with a cousin, Tom Yosten. Henry has been assigned to a maintenance and repair depot for wheeled vehicles. Before he left Muenster he was honored at a farewell party in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Koesler. Twenty six guests attended.



Santa Claus will make his annual visit to Downtown Muenster Saturday afternoon, arriving on the city fire truck about 2 o'clock. He'll be in the 200 block of Main Street and kiddies are invited to come see him for Christmas goodies and to talk over their Christmas wants. Muenster Jaycees are sponsoring his visit.

an extra good turnout for a first visit, and plenty of good help from volunteer workers.

The collection was directed by Mrs. Elise Hardegee, chief nurse of the Red River Center. On her staff were a physician who examined prospective donors for physical fitness, a technician who typed and tested blood samples, three registered nurses who collected the blood and another technician who packaged and labeled each unit.

The local volunteer group registered the applicants, filled out personal record cards for the donors and served coffee and donuts. Included in that group were three registered nurses from the hospital staff, Mmes. Pat Stelzer, David Walterscheid and Melvin Stephens; also Hospital Auxiliary members Mmes. Jerry Walterscheid, Andy Wimmer, Gerald Graham, Al Trubenbach, Herman Dangelmayr and Bob Swirczynski.

Each of the donors received a Red Cross donor pin and two received the special pin and certificate of membership in the Gallon Club. The two are Paul Fisher who donated his eighth pint Wednesday and J. W. Fisher who gave his ninth pint.

Blood collected by the bloodmobile is processed and stored by the Red River Blood Center and supplied to member communities. The local program, headed by J. W. Fisher as chairman, is administered by David Bright of the Muenster Hospital. Its purpose is to reduce the cost of transfusions to persons of the community. Since the blood is donated there is no charge for it but only a service charge by the blood center and hospital. That reduces the cost per transfusion to about half the usual cost. The saving is available to residents of the hospital district and any other patients of Muenster Hospital.

Jaycees Send Gifts To GIs in Vietnam

Twelve of Muenster's men in the armed forces serving in Vietnam have been remembered with Christmas packages from the Muenster Jaycees.

Butch Fisher was chairman of the committee composed also of Charles Bayer, Jerry Wimmer and John Pagel.

The packages of food and toilet articles went to Larry Hess, John Broome, Joe Dangelmayr, Willie Wimmer, Donald Eckart, Joe Hartman, W. R. Otto, Donald Vogel, Tommy Swirczynski, David Fisher, Johnny Fette and Ernest Sicking.

Library Holidays

Muenster Public Library will be closed Thursday, Dec. 25, for Christmas and Thursday, Jan. 1, for New Year. In making the announcement this week Mrs. Joe Luke, librarian, added best wishes to everyone for a merry Christmas and a happy New Year from all connected with the library.

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A Gag for Mr. Agnew?

Vice President Agnew is in dutch with some Republican leaders, according to Columnists Rowland Evans and Robert Novak, because of his outspoken repudiation of hippies and other freakouts. Fearing that Mr. Agnew's candor might offend some of their constituents, the politicians

asked the President to do something about it.

What they have in mind, of course, is a gag rule whereby strong language would be banned from future utterances by the vice president. Mr. Agnew would be instructed to make his speeches mealy-mouthed, which the dictionary defines as "smooth, plausible and insincere."

The President, it must be hoped, will resist these impudent demands. Mr. Agnew's language is what sets him apart. Take that away and you have, well, Chuck Percy. Besides what's wrong with what the vice president had to say about the creeps?

The thing that touched off the critics, it is reported, was Mr. Agnew's charge that the Vietnam Moratorium was led by "hard-core dissidents and professional anarchists." Youthful participants, the vice president went on, were being misled by "an effete corps of impudent snobs" masquerading as intellectuals.

At bottom, the charge against Mr. Agnew would seem to be that he committed truth, which some who have not tried it regard as a crime against the State. Of course the Moratorium was led by the hard-core left. The rest of Mr. Agnew's statement was likewise correct. And so his critics, who cannot refute what he had to say, must attempt to deny him the right to say it.

It is a curious thing, when you think about it, Mr. Agnew, if some "liberals" have their way, will no longer be allowed to speak his mind, because what's on his mind may be offensive to (1) the far-left, (2) those who are misled by the far-left, and (3) those who drool after political support from such groups. Whatever happened, do you suppose to the free-speech movement?

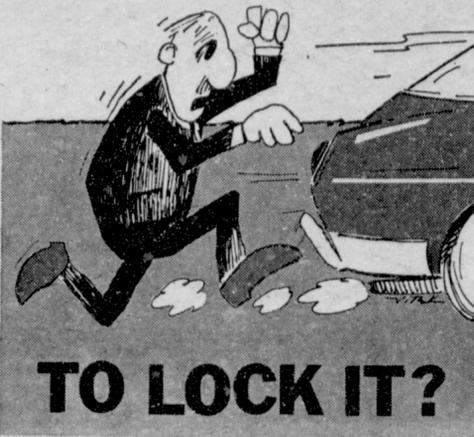
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Regulation Eased On Buying Ammo

It is no longer necessary for dealers to keep records of certain ammunition sales. B. Frank White, Regional Commissioner for the South-west Region, Internal Revenue Service, said today.

Newly enacted legislation eliminates the need for dealers to keep records on sales of shotgun ammunition, ammunition suitable only for use in rifles, and component parts of these types of ammunition. Purchases of ammunition interchangeable between rifles and handguns, such as 22 caliber rimfire ammunition continue to be subject to the recordkeeping requirements. Previously, the gun control act of 1968, required records for all ammunition sales.

Mr. White stressed, however, that no other aspect of the act, which is administered by the Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Division of the IRS, was changed by the legislation.

Persons engaged in selling ammunition still are required to be licensed under the act.

Anyone under 21 years of age cannot purchase handgun ammunition. However, individuals at least 18 can buy rifle and shotgun ammunition. Dealers must still require purchasers to identify themselves if there is doubt about their age.

Felons, persons under indictment for a felony, fugitives from justice, unlawful users of drugs, mental incompetents, and persons under 18 continue to be prohibited from purchasing ammunition of any type.

"The change in the law affects only shotgun and rifle ammunition, and their component parts. Dealers still are required to keep records on the sales of other ammunition, specifying the type and quantity of ammunition and identifying the buyer," Mr. White said.

COMMUNISTS

Communists never negotiate in good faith. Futility is the word for the dreary burlesque being played out in Paris. The enemy "negotiators" are not negotiating. They are waiting for the American people to become so war-weary, so confused, so frustrated that they will demand withdrawal of our forces, leaving them with victory in their hands.

—Houston Tribune

Tax Maze

"I regard the complexity of our tax laws as contributing as much as anything else to the 'public dissatisfaction,' said Rep. Joel T. Broyhill (R-Va.). "A year ago, more than 25 million taxpayers had to seek paid assistance in the preparation of their federal income tax returns. More than \$500 million was spent by our people to have someone else tell them how much they owed their government. A means must be found to provide a more understandable tax system—one that the ordinary citizen can apply without having to seek special assistance."

Double Standard

Jake Javits, New York Republican, has sounded the battle cry against a proposal by Sen. John Stennis of Mississippi to apply the same standards of desegregation in the north as have been ordered in Mississippi.

Javits claims that fund cut-offs in the South are fair because segregation is the result of deliberate policies of local officials. He said they would not be fair in the north because of de facto segregation. Up north, he says, they need "incentives" rather than cut-offs.

What this political polyan-na is saying is that the black child in the north should be segregated while his Southern cousin should be integrated. If that's not running with the fox and hunting with the hounds, we never heard of it.

These bleeding hearts know all the answers and the answer on Javits' part is "do as we say, not as we do." The South's answer, in the tradition of the hero of Bastogne, is "nuts."

—Tallasee (Ala.) Tribune

Something I'd like to ask the State Department: With all these goodwill trips, how come we don't have any?

Warning on SDS

A study group of Indiana legislators has issued a resolution supporting public schools at all levels in their effort to eliminate the Students for a Democratic Society from campus.

The committee, labeled SDS "a Communist-front organization... (which) is determined to overthrow the American form of government by violent or other means." The resolution urged school officials to "use every means at their disposal to prevent this subversive group from spreading its political venom and cancer in the Indiana educational system."

The resolution further opined that "the use of public funds by the state universities and secondary schools of this state to further in any manner the aims of the Students for a Democratic Society is contrary to the Indiana Constitution and the laws of the General Assembly."

Publication of the resolution by the state Superintendent of Public Instruction, as requested by the study group, would help alert high school administrators to the nature of this and like groups. SDS doesn't represent merely another dissenting voice among youth but a hard-core of professional revolutionaries bent on destruction.

The SDS has been singled out by the Hoosier legislators because it is the best known, but not the only, organization which seeks to destroy freedom and replace it with anarchy in the streets. All such groups require close watching and timely counteraction.

—Indianapolis News

The wife of an English professor entered his office to find his secretary on his lap. "George!" cried she, "I'm surprised!" "No, my dear," admonished the prof. "We are surprised. You are astounded."

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Communion Day Is Occasion for Family Parties

Sunday was First Communion day in Sacred Heart Church for 52 small boys and

girls and the occasion inspired special honors for the communicants — breakfasts, dinners, suppers, or all three in a number of homes. Among them were the following: Michael Sicking was the honored one and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sicking were the hosts in their home for a noon dinner and a buffet supper.

Dinner guests were grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Flusche of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sicking and sons Kenneth and Gene. Joining this group in the afternoon and having supper

together were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmidkofer and children of Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. James Flusche and family of Decatur and Charles Green Jr. of Gainesville for a total of 26. Michael's cake was in the shape of a cross ornamented with the figurine of a small boy kneeling at an altar.

In the Donnie Walterscheid home Craig was the honoree for noon dinner and guests included his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Pelzel of Pilot Point and Mrs. C. M. Walterscheid and his godparents, an aunt Mrs. Don Weber and her

family of Pilot Point and an uncle Leo Lawson and his family of Gainesville. Attending with Mrs. Weber were her husband and their children Dana and Stephen. Attending with Mr. Lawson were his wife, their son Jim and their daughter Margaret Ann, Mrs. Bruce Brown of Fort Rucker, Ala. Mrs. Brown is continuing convalescence from injuries received in a car accident in Alabama early in October.

A dinner party honored Brian Bindel at noon in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Bindel. In addition to family members special guests were Brian's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Neu of Lindsay and godparents Mr. and Mrs. William Koerner of Pilot Point accompanied by their children Gary, Floyd and Sharon.

Rose Mary Felderhoff, communicant in the Tommy Felderhoff family, was honored twice — breakfast in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Felderhoff, for

the two families, and supper at the honoree's home. Guests for supper included the grandparents, Felderhoff and T. Miller, godfather Norbert Felderhoff, his wife and daughters Lisa and Amy of Gainesville, godmother Mrs. Ervin Henscheid, her husband and children and Mrs. Rosalie Hoffman.

At the Alvin Hartman home, Kenneth was the honored one at breakfast attended by his grandparents the Victor Hartmans and his godmother Mrs. Sylvan Walterscheid, her husband, and Danny, Laurie and Greg, also Kenneth's great-aunt Sister Amora Felderhoff and Sister Lenora and Monica and Robert Hartman. Mrs. Bruno Fleitman, an aunt, prepared the meal in her niece's home and had it ready after Mass. Mrs. Hartman baked her son's first communion cake — a white lamb. It was the table centerpiece.

Dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bayer honored their first communicant Henry. Joining the hosts and chil-

dren at the family home were the grandparents Mrs. Gertrude Bayer and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fuhrmann and Henry's godparents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bayer, along with their children Craig, Cherilyn and Charla. Mrs. Charles Bayer baked the cake and presented it as a gift. It was done in white and topped with a first communion figurine.

Gary Zimmerer was the honoree in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zimmerer on his first Communion day. Visitors after Mass were grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Zimmerer of Lindsay and an uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Frank Novacek and son of Fort Worth. Guests for dinner were grandparents Mr. and Mrs. William Flusche and daughter Mary Katherine of Lindsay and Gary's godfather Jimmy Flusche. The first communion cake was a replica of an open Bible with a cross on top of it.

Breakfast honored Christi Felderhoff, first communicant in the Joe Felderhoff family. Special guests were her grandparents who also are her godparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Felderhoff. In the afternoon a family gathering developed when they were joined by the Alvin Hartmans and children, the Sylvan Waltersheids and children, and the A. J. Felderhoffs and children came over from Gainesville. Special guests were Sister Amora and Sister Lenora. Refreshments were served.

Four Generations Attend Brunch for 1st Communicant

Four generations were together Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Swirczynski for a first communion celebration that is a tradition in the hosts' home. The honoree this year was Marlene.

She wore the dress that her three sisters wore at their first communion services and received as a gift from her mother an antique blue necklace and bracelet that formerly belonged to her great-grandmother Mrs. Frank Hess. The dress was made by Mrs. Al Walter for her granddaughters.

Guests for brunch were Marlene's great-grandmother Mrs. John Walter, grandparents the Al Walters and Joe Swirczynskis, aunt Miss Dorothy Hartman, uncle, aunt and cousins, the Tommy Corcorans, Mike and Steve of Gainesville. Sister Alberta, the honoree's second grade teacher was a special guest. Also attending with the hosts were Lou Ann, Brenda, Dona and Joe W. Swirczynski, sisters and brother of the first communicant.

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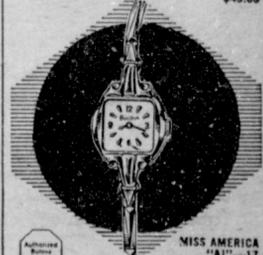
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Local News BRIEFS

Planning a holiday vacation with their families are four of Muenster's Benedictine Sisters. They'll go to Arkansas during the school recess. Sister Maureen and Sister Elizabeth will visit in Wynn, Sister Genevieve in Knob and Sister Lenore in Pocahontas.

Mrs. T. S. Myrick returned Monday from a visit in Arlington with her son and family, the Jim Myricks.

Telephoned birthday greetings from the Mike Driever family greeted his mother Rosa Driever Tuesday night. Everybody talked and the three girls Kimberly, Rosa Roxanne and Angela Amanda sang the happy birthday song. And there was a general exchange of news from both ends of the line. Mike also said to tell all their friends hello and Merry Christmas.

Mrs. Ed Cler returned Monday from Spokane, Wash., following a two week vacation. She drove out with her son Marine Cpl. James Cler when he reported to Bremerton Baracks, Naval Shipyard, after a leave at home. Mrs. Cler was the guest of a son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cler and son Keith at Bothell, near Seattle and visited with the Skully families and the Lehnertz brothers at Spokane. Meeting her at Love Field on arrival Monday morning was Pat Skelly, just out of the Navy and visiting in Dallas. He drove her to Muenster and is visiting with the Cler family and the Lehnertz relationship.

Johnny Fisher of Houston flew in by private plane to spend the weekend with his parents, the John Fishers. Saturday he was joined by his mother, his brother Clyde and the latter's children Dickie, Dannie and Ronnie on a flight to Wichita Falls where they visited the Joe Galloways and Johnny got acquainted with his newest nephew infant Joel Galloway.

James Moster is back in Muenster for a visit with his parents, the Johnny Mosters. James is in college at Hartman, Penna.

SH Kids Lose Two to Lindsay

Lindsay's seventh and eighth graders did it again to Sacred Heart Elementary. They won big in both ends of a double header in Sacred Heart gym Wednesday night.

The girls' score was 30-10 and the parochial scorers were Alane Yosten 3, Laura Kralick 2, Mary Hess 2, Karla Yosten 2, Beverly Walterscheid 1.

In the next one the future Tigers went down by a 43-15 count as Kenny Hess led with 6 points, Pat Endres, Mark Stoffels, David Krahl and Ricky Walterscheid each made 2 and Alan Rohmer made 1.

BIRTHS

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paul Fuhrmann of Lindsay. Their daughter, nine pounds two ounces, arrived at Muenster Hospital Friday, Dec. 12, 9:15 p.m. She joins a family of three other girls and seven boys. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidtkofer and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fuhrmann, all of Lindsay.

Proud first-time parents Mr. and Mrs. Lendon Bauer of Farmers Branch announce a son, eight pounds five ounces, at Gainesville Hospital Sunday, Dec. 14, 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Bauer is the former Miss Donna Prescher and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Prescher of Valley View have a grandson. Mrs. Joe Prescher of Lindsay is great-grandma again. The other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Dean of Llano and Great-grandmother Dean also lives there.

Former Muenster residents Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Evins of Gainesville announce arrival of a son, their third boy, at Gainesville Hospital Saturday, Dec. 13, 3:10 a.m., weighing seven pounds three ounces. He's a brother for Dwayne and Tommy.

Mr. and Mrs. Werner Becker Jr. have announced the birth of a son, their second boy, at Muenster Hospital. He arrived at 4:52 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 9, weighing six pounds 10 1/2 ounces. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Werner Becker Sr., and Mrs. Henry Krebs of Lindsay. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Becker are great-grandparents again.

KCs Planning for New Year's Party

Plans are shaping and tickets are selling for the annual New Year's Eve party sponsored by Muenster Knights of Columbus.

Grand Knight Marty Klement announced this week that the number of available tickets is limited because of space and sales will have to be on a first come first sold basis. The program includes a dance with favors, ice and set ups followed by a breakfast. Corky and the Del Rays will play. Cost of tickets is \$5 per person.

Tickets are available from Herbert Walterscheid, Marty Klement or the KC Club.

Aytes Family on Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. John Aytes and children Mona, Desiree and Kraig flew in Saturday night from Atholl, Johannesburg, North Africa, on their first visit back home in 18 months. They are headquartered with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hellman until Jan. 15 and will fly to Los Angeles, Calif., on Dec. 25 to visit his mother after celebrating Christmas Eve with her family. John works for Dresser Industries — oil field and mining. It's their first visit at home during the holiday season in several years.

79 Altar Boys of SH Parish Attend Christmas Party

Annual Christmas party for Sacred Heart Parish altar boys was an event of Saturday with 79 attending. Games, refreshments and distribution of gifts highlighted the evening.

Brother Thomas Moster, director of acolytes, planned the party. He was assisted by James Moster, a visitor from Hartman, Penna. Father Placidus Eckart, pastor was a special guest.

Attending were Tim Bindel, Tom Felderhoff, Danny Fette, Jim Schmitz, Kevin Sicking, Gary Endres, Myron Hess, Melvin Luke, Alan Miller, Phil Endres, Glen Grewing, Mark Jaska, Milton Knauf.

Curtis Klement, Lyle Klement, Louis Koelzer, Richard Moster, Kevin Pels, Alan Rohmer, Dwayne Rohmer, Daniel Sicking, Guy Bindel, Pat Endres, Chris Felderhoff, Tim Felderhoff, Garry Fetsch, Jim Grewing, Glenn Henschel, Ramon Luke, J. T. Pagel, Chris Sicking, Mark Stoffels, Joe Walterscheid, Ken Walterscheid, Richard Walterscheid.

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Parochial Teams In Fourth Contest With Callisburg

For the fourth time in this young basketball season, Tom Joy's Sacred Heart cagers met the Callisburg teams Tuesday night and again they improved their scores slightly. The Tigers lost this one 60-43, a big improvement over their loss of the first contest.

They started the game with good floor work but a bad percentage in shooting and the count was 21-9 at the first quarter. Other scores ending the periods were 35-22, 52-30 and 60-43. Point makers for the Tigers were Babe Schilling 16, Gary Endres 11, Ronnie Hess 10, Bill Bartush 4, Jim Schmitz 2.

In the girls game the visitors gained all the way by counts of 12-2, 19-8, 28-10 and 37-14. Scorers for Sacred Heart were Peggy Sicking 7, Denise Walterscheid 3, Donna Endres and Nancy Fuhrmann each 2.

Still another meeting with Callisburg is on the Sacred Heart calendar. It will be the opponent for the two opening games of SH teams in the Era tournament this weekend. Last weekend the Tigers had a rest while the Tigerettes played two games in the Saint Jo tournament. In their opener they made a fair start for a 13-8 score but practically quit scoring then while Alvord kept going. Counts ending the next three periods were 25-10, 32-16, and 57-17. Peggy Sicking led the Tigerettes with 10. Donna Endres had 4 Nancy Fuhrmann 2, Denise Walterscheid 1.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Carroll L. Spoon, Defendant, Greeting.
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 16th District Court of Cooke County at the Courthouse thereof, in Gainesville, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 20th day of January A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 4th day of December A.D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 69-266 on the docket of said court, and styled DORIS MAE SPOON, Plaintiff, vs. CARROLL L. SPOON, Defendant.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for Divorce as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Gainesville, Texas, this 4th day of December A.D. 1969.
Attest: Anna Mae Shorter, Clerk, District Court, Cooke County, Texas.
By Linda Morgan, Deputy. (3-4-5-6)

52 Children Receive First Communion



Fifty-two boys and girls, second graders at Sacred Heart School, received their First Holy Communion during the 9 a.m. Mass Sunday in Sacred Heart Church. All wore long white communion robes and entered the church in procession carrying lighted candles and singing "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus."

During Mass they were assisted in singing hymns by the Junior High Choir. Miss Janice Grewing was organist and Dwayne Rohmer played the trumpet. Sister Maureen

directed the choir. Father Placidus Eckart, pastor, offered the Mass. Sister Lenore, religion teacher, instructed the children for their first confession and communion.

Servers at Mass were Phil Endres, John Henschel, Benny Bindel, Billy Felderhoff and Chris Schilling.

First communicants were enrolled in the Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel by Father Placidus on Thursday, Dec. 18, after the 8 a.m. Mass.

Members of the class: Paul Bartush, Henry Bayer, Brian Bindel, Toni Dittfurth, Linda Endres, Rhonda Endres, Brenda Felderhoff, Christi Felderhoff, Mark Felderhoff, Rose Mary Felderhoff, Donald Fleitman.

Phyllis Grewing, Kenneth Hartman, Denise Haverkamp, Chris Hennigan, Colynda Henschel, Gary Henschel, Tim Hermes, Clarence Hess, Michael Hesse, Toni Hoedebeck.

Chris Jaska, Bernadette Knabe, Kathleen Knabe, Terry Knabe, Ginger Koelzer,

Mary Lin Koesler, Nancy Luke, Bert Miller, Carla Otto, Terry Rohmer, Dale Schilling, Wanda Schneider, Freddy Sicking.

Michael Sicking, Sharon Sicking, Dea Swirczynski, Marlene Swirczynski, Frank Stoffels, Beverly Trubench, Craig Walterscheid, Elaine Walterscheid, Judy Walterscheid, Kimberly Walterscheid, Mel Walterscheid, Phil Walterscheid, Reneta Walterscheid, Renee Wilde, Marlin Wimmer, Philip Wolf, Stuart Wolf, Gary Zimmerer.

NEWS OF THE SICK

A broken arm put Albert Hess in Muenster Hospital Friday morning. It's his right arm and the break is between the shoulder and elbow. The accident happened on an oil lease where he was working when a pipe came loose and knocked him down.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Thursday: Admit — Herbert Bryce, Saint Jo, Garland White, Houston. Dismiss — Mrs. Harvey Lamkin, Fort Worth, Mrs. Edna Allen, Gainesville, Joan Wilde, Christine Fleitman, Gary Dickerson, Mrs. Alec Cannon.

Friday: Admit — Mrs. Joe Paul Fuhrmann, Gainesville, Fuhrmann baby girl born, Albert Hess, Lawrence Vogel. Dismiss — Albert Bishop, Nocona, Mrs. Alvin Johnson, Rogers, Ark., Danny Bowling, Gainesville, Hugo Wilde, Gainesville, Jim Ivins, Saint Jo, Norbert Knabe, Bernard Schmitz, Mrs. Werner Becker Jr. and baby boy.

Saturday: Admit — Lena Kleiss.

Sunday: Admit — Nicholas Muller, Rosston, Mrs. W. H. Endres, Gertrude Esker.

Monday: Admit — Mrs. LeRoy Woods, Nocona, Mrs. Rose Blake, Nocona, Charles Lutkenhaus. Dismiss — Herbert Lee Bryce, Saint Jo, Mrs. Joe Paul Fuhrmann and baby girl, Gainesville, Frank Pennington, Nocona, Mrs. W. H. Endres.

Tuesday: Admit — Sula Dunn, Saint Jo, Albert Hess. Wednesday: Dismiss — Mrs. Rose Blake, Nocona.

CD of A Members Cheer Shut-Ins With Yule Gifts

Members of Muenster court Catholic Daughters of America have distributed Christmas cheer and gifts to local shut-ins — delivering packages and greetings during the weekend.

Members, who provided the sweet treats, fruits and nuts packed 16 individual boxes for distribution.

Mrs. Alvin Fuhrman, grand regent, presided for a short business session opening Thursday night's meeting for which Father Placidus Eckart, court chaplain, was guest speaker. He themed his talk on "The Meaning of Christmas Spirit," emphasizing that it is a time for renewal far more than Christmas cards, gifts and celebrating.

Library Staffers Have Yule Party

Muenster Library staffers had their annual Christmas party Thursday at the library. It was a covered dish noon luncheon, surrounded by holiday decor.

Attending were Mrs. Joe Luke, librarian, Mrs. Albert Schilling, Mrs. Tony Gremminger, Miss Elizabeth Herr, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Toothaker, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Moster and Mrs. Edd McGannon.

Happy Bluebirds Meetings Feature Christmas Theme

Sacred Heart second grade Happy Bluebirds had three meetings during December, each meeting with a Christmas theme. Mrs. Joe Felderhoff and Mrs. Tom Joy are leaders.

At their first meeting they listened to the Christmas carols, practiced Christmas songs and learned "Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer" with motions. Mrs. Joy read Christmas poems.

At the next meeting the girls made miniature silver Christmas trees to take home. And at their meeting Tuesday this week they had a party with decorated cookies and punch after making the Three Wise Men from construction paper to take home.

A surprise greeted the group when members and their leaders and Miss Bernadette Knabe, assistant, walked into their meeting room this week. "Santa's Elves" had assisted Ernest Jaska in building a work table with benches for use by both Bluebird groups.

Hostess mothers for December were Mmes. Tommy Knabe, Bob Walterscheid and Virgil Henschel.

Dismissing with the magic wand were Ginger Koelzer, Linda Endres and Nancy Luke.

A chrysanthemum by any other name would be easier to spell.

Santa Distributes Gifts to Tots at Auxiliary Party

Santa Claus made his first visit of the Christmas season in Muenster Wednesday morning when he was at a party given by VFW Auxiliary members for their pre-school children.

About 30 small boys and girls had a happy time talking with Santa, sitting on his lap and receiving a toy from him. He also distributed presents to members in a gift exchange. Activity centered around a large and ornamented and lighted tree.

Afterward everybody served Christmas cookies, soft drinks and coffee, and pictures were made.

Auxiliary members in charge of special duties were Mrs. Clarence Hudspeth and Mrs. Wilfred Bindel getting Santa there on time; Mrs. Ivan Koelzer, toys; Mrs. John Wieler, refreshments; Mmes. Ray Voht and Arthur Bayer, decorations.

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Chapter farm skills team was first place winner and became eligible for the area contest at East Texas State University, where it won fifth place. Team members are Mike Jaska, Leon Klement and Gerry Cash.

The greenhand farm skills team won third in the district. Its members are Steve Sicking, Jim Endres and Lonnie Hellman.



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Bishop Honored at Birthday Supper

Seventy-first birthday of Bishop A. Dangelmayr Dec. 11 inspired a covered dish supper that evening by nieces and nephews in the home of the honoree's brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dangelmayr.

Providing the meal were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dangelmayr, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dangelmayr and Mrs. Betty Ann Trubenbach. They also presented a gift.

Mrs. Bill Dangelmayr baked the birthday cake—a bishop's crown in red and gold. Later in the evening the bishop's brothers Albert and Joe Dangelmayr stopped by to say greetings.

Communion Day Is Occasion for Family Parties

Grandparents, uncles, aunts and cousins joined to help Michael Hesse celebrate his first communion day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hesse who were hosts for a brunch. Guests were L. F. Dankesreiter and Mr. and Mrs. Meinrad Hesse, grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dankesreiter, David and Dana, Mrs. Wilfred Sicking, Henry, Stephen and Karla, John Hesse, Miss Eileen Hesse and Michael's brother Curtis. Eileen came from Denton for the occasion.

Paul Bartush was the honoree at a family breakfast after Mass in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartush and afterward they all went on a picnic at Red River. That was what Paul chose when they asked what he wanted to do to celebrate his communion day.

Nancy Luke was the honored one in the W. J. Luke family and her parents hosted a brunch with grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ben Luke and godparents Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Luke as special guests. Also attending were cousins Melvin, George and Mary Luke and Nancy's brother Jimmy and sisters Carolyn and Kathy.

In the Raymond Walterscheid home Mel was the first communicant honoree as his parents entertained with a noon dinner. Special guests were grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hermes and son John of Lindsay, godfather Hank Walterscheid, his wife and children Nick, Neil, Barby, Nancy and Rita and Mel's sisters and brothers Ramona, Glenn, Carol and Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wolf were hosts in their home for dinner honoring their son Stuart. Guests were grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Zimmerer of Lindsay and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolf. Also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Novacek and son of Fort Worth and Stuart's brothers Kent, Dale and Troy.

A celebration honoring Phil Wolf was a dinner party at noon in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wolf. Guests included the grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kubis of Lindsay and Mrs. Adam Wolf Sr. of Gainesville, and godparents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wolf of Valley View accompanied by their children Larry, Gary, Darryl and Monica, and Phil's brothers and sisters Randy, Timmy, Darlene, Margie, Karen and Sharon. The communion cake was the replica of an open book with the honoree's name inscribed.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Henscheid entertained with a dinner party honoring their son Gary. Guests were his grand-

parents Mrs. Will Bierschenk of Valley View and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henscheid, godparents Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Klement of Hood, accompanied by their children John Dave, Brad, Keith, Carol and Danny, and Gary's brother John and sisters Janet and Sharon.

In the Dick Dittfurth family, daughter Toni was the communion day honoree at noon dinner attended by her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. George Koelzer and godparents Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Koelzer. Others helping make it a happy day for Toni were her sisters and brothers Shirley, Phyllis, Patricia, Sandra, Thomas and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Endres hosted Sunday dinner for which their daughter Linda was the honoree. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Walterscheid and sons Kim and Terry. Donna, Jimmy and Robert helped make the day happy for their little sister.

In the Herbie Miller home Bert was the communion day honoree and the family joined for breakfast. Special guests were grandparents T. Miller and Mrs. Albert Henscheid and godparents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller accompanied by their children Robert, Terry Paul, Alan, Linda, Joanie and Mark, and Dave Berres of Gainesville.

Two New Families
 New residents for Muenster are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Phillips and 10-year-old twins Billy and Larry. Phillips is a retired Air Force master sergeant now employed at Weber Aircraft in Gainesville. The boys are students at the public school. The family moved here from Mineral Wells and are occupying one of the mobile homes on N. Pecan St.

The other mobile home is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gentry and their three small children. They moved from Grand Prairie and he works for Weber.

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Marysville News

By Mrs. John Richey

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 16 — Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davidson spent Sunday in Fort Worth with their son and family, the Ray Davidsons, and had an early Christmas dinner and gift exchange as they are planning to be away for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roark of Manitou, Okla., visited Sunday and overnight with his brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tuggle were visitors in Denton Saturday afternoon. Ricky Tuggle spent Sunday at Saint Jo with his sister Mrs. Eddie Joe Reeves and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richey, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richey of Sivealls Bend, went to Wichita Falls Sunday for a visit with the Fred Richeys' daughter and family, Mrs. Raymond Reed, Jana, Scott and Darla. In the afternoon they visited at Wichita General Hospital with Raymond Reed who had undergone surgery the previous Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Houtchens returned Monday from a weekend visit in Electra with relatives including his brother Bryan and wife, and their son Doug Houtchens and family. A family gathering helped Bryan celebrate his birthday with 15 kin present. While they were together they also had an early Christmas gift exchange. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Doye Doty of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hickman made a business trip to Dallas Friday.

Mrs. Milton Hickman and Mrs. John Richey were Christmas shoppers in Denton Friday.

Brent McElreath has been a shut-in during the week on account of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davidson and children spent Sunday with her parents, the O. B. Siegmunds at Walnut Bend.

Mrs. Earl Robison visited her sister and brother-in-law the Artie Holcombes at Gainesville Friday.

Visitors with the John Richeys Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richey of Sivealls Bend and Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes and family of Hood. Marc and Sonny Barnes remained overnight and Saturday and attended the Gainesville Riding Club Christmas party and supper with the John Richeys Saturday evening at CCJC.

Mrs. Weldon Doughty and children Denise and Michael of Roanoke visited the Joe Doughtys Saturday afternoon. Sunday the Joe Doughtys had as guests Mrs. Douglas Doughty and her mother Mrs. Dugger of Valley View, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Doughty and son Bobby of Grapevine and Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Huddleston of Gainesville.

Miss Patricia Davidson attended her Sunday School class party at Gainesville Friday evening. Her teacher Mrs. B. B. McCoy was hostess. Michael Davidson also attended his Sunday School class party. It was Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Brammer as hosts.



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Mrs. John Richey was a business visitor in Nocona Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sparkman drove to Saginaw Sunday to visit his sister and family, the W. B. Hemphills and were accompanied by his mother Mrs. J. B. Sparkman of Valley View who is spending this week with them. Other visitors in the Sparkman home were their son and wife, the Larry Sparkmans of Arlington who spent Saturday to Monday.

HD Members Have Christmas Party

Members of Muenster Home Demonstration Club had a Christmas party in lieu of their regular December meeting Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Henry Pick was hostess in the home of Mrs. Charles Taylor.

The group sang Christmas carols with Mrs. Albert Lippe playing the piano accompaniment and Mrs. Rudy Heilman directed games and contests on Christmas in foreign lands. Mrs. Gus Lutkenhaus and Mrs. Earl Robison won prizes.

After a gift exchange the hostess served a buffet of Christmas foods. Twenty-one were present including Mrs. Johnnie French who was welcomed as a new member. Mrs. Albert Fleitman won the door prize.

3rd Order Follows Meet with Social

Members of the Franciscan Third Order, Sacred Heart Parish, meeting Sunday afternoon for their December prayer service and meeting followed up with a social hour and refreshments of cake and coffee.

Mrs. Leo Henschel, prefect, led the prayer service and read Christmas greetings from Father Bertin Miller, provincial from Chicago, who added that he is working on a schedule for the fraternity's annual triduum. Father Bede Mitchell met with members and gave a short talk. From church the group went to the Parish Hall for the social. Twenty-one were present.

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Ray Wildes See Play at Fort Sill

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilde and Joanie, Tina, Greg and Renee were at Fort Sill, Okla., Saturday to spend the day with their son and brother, Sgt. Danny Wilde and had dinner with him on the base.

In the afternoon they attended the matinee of a Christmas production presented by the Special Services Club for military personnel and their families. Danny works with the club and helped in the staging of Dickens' "Scrooge." This was Renee's special treat in observance of her first communion on Sunday.

IRS Discontinues 1040-A Tax Form

Each of the 18 million taxpayers in the United States who filed the now discontinued card 1040-A Form last year, have either received a post card or will receive a post card within the next few days explaining the changes to the consolidated Form 1040, the Internal Revenue Service announced today.

This year all taxpayers will receive a larger, complete tax package that includes the one-page basis 1040 and additional pages or schedules, which may or may not be used according to the taxpayer's needs.

Past 1040-A users will find that except for a few lines, the new 1040 asks for the same information as the old card form and that they will probably not need to fill out more than one sheet of paper to make out their returns, the card says.

In the past, taxpayers who used the 1040-A could not take advantage of certain tax credits or exclusions and could not itemize their deductions. A principal reason for making the change to the new form is to enable taxpayers to take full advantage of the tax benefits the law provides, the post card says.

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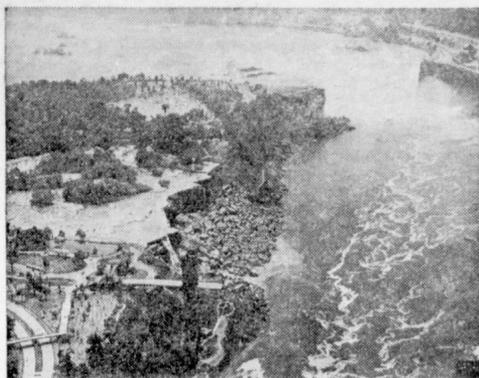
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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



By Eual Davis

Landowners around Muenster still need to convert a lot of land into improved grasses.

The price of land today makes it necessary to get the best production possible. If an acre of good land cost \$300 and you put this in interest at 5% it would pay you \$15 per year. At twenty cents per pound of beef (profit) you would have to sell 75 pounds of beef to equal 5% interest.

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must go to improved grasses to pay the interest. Three acres of coastal bermuda with good fertilization can produce 450 pounds of beef and even at that we are far from reaching its potential. Plan and plant improved grasses today.

Are you one of those who meant to plow your land and have it ready for grass planting, but haven't made it yet? There still is time, but not much, so let's get with it. If you plan to use the district sprigger you need to let the soil conservation office at Muenster know and get your name on the list.

Montague County will begin taking applications for conservation work on January 12, 1970. Money may be short so plan to be there Monday morning to sign up.

Elvin Dennis and his son, Ray, have been seen clearing some of their land and getting ready to plant grass next year. Dennis is a new cooperator with the Upper Elm-Red

Soil and Water Conservation District and plans to put the two O'Neal farms in top production with improved grasses, cross fences, ponds, brush control. There will also be lots of hard work.

E. L. "Shine" Robison of Bulcher has cleared the brush from about 20 acres of his land.

Bill Jones of the Flying "B" Ranch at Dye Mound recently completed a large pond under his Great Plains Conservation Program. As of January 1, 1970, Jones will no longer be under contract. The changes he has made in his ranch are almost unbelievable, but not impossible. The Great Plains Program can do the same for your farm if you will get in line and get one started.

Did you miss the meeting at Muenster, Thursday night, December 11? We discussed the formation of a special ACP project in northwest Cooke County to be called the Bulcher Project. The results of

that meeting can be obtained by calling the Soil Conservation Service in Muenster or Eual Davis in Saint Jo. Petitions were handed out to be signed by interested people in the project area.

Alaska Rewriting Petroleum History

Exploration and development of Alaska's North Slope oil are helping rewrite the petroleum industry's history book, according to Oil Facts. The publication noted these developments:

-- The sale of oil leases which netted the state of Alaska \$900 million, an all-time high.

-- The voyage of the SS Manhattan, which alternately threaded and bulled its way through the immense ice floes seeking to prove that the Northwest Passage can be used by oil tankers.

-- Plans for construction of a pipeline from the North

Slope to the ice-free port of Valdez in Southern Alaska at a cost of \$900 million, believed to be the largest single private project ever undertaken.

Meanwhile, industry and government officials have pointed out that even though the North Slope discoveries appear to be substantial, they will fall far short of meeting all of the nation's future energy needs.



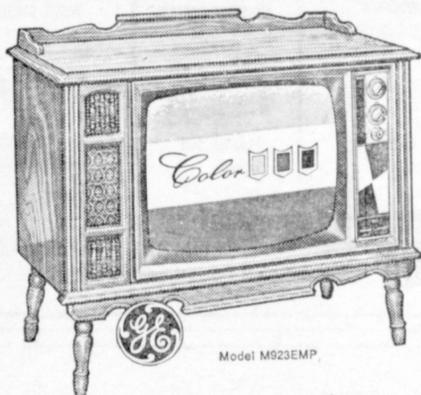
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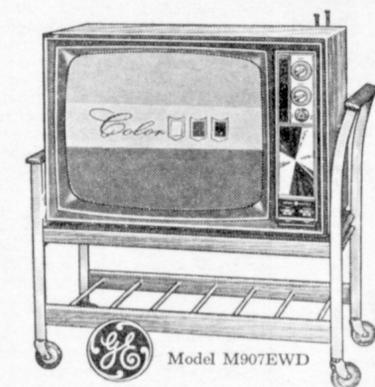


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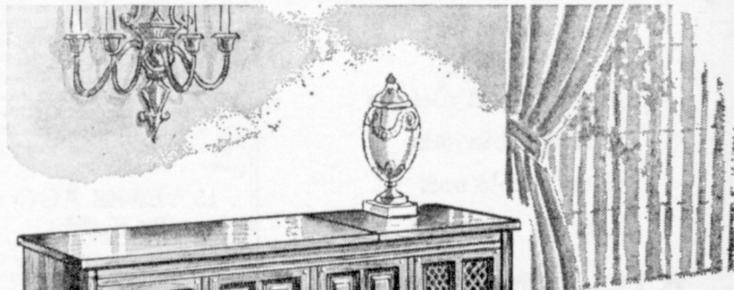
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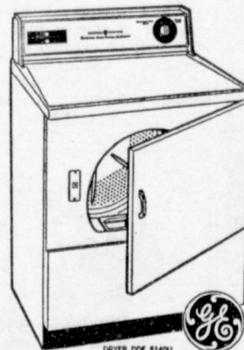
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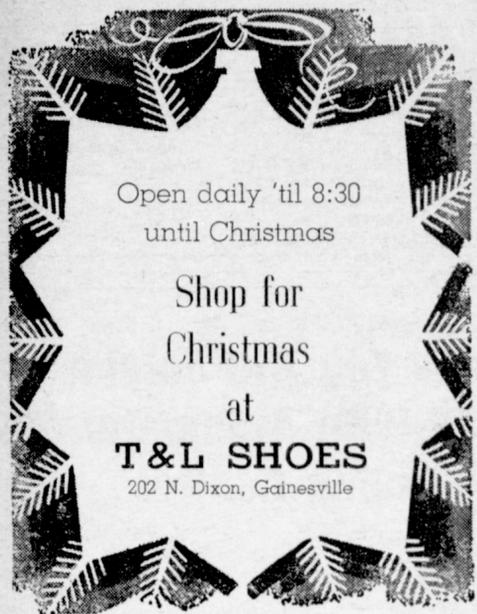
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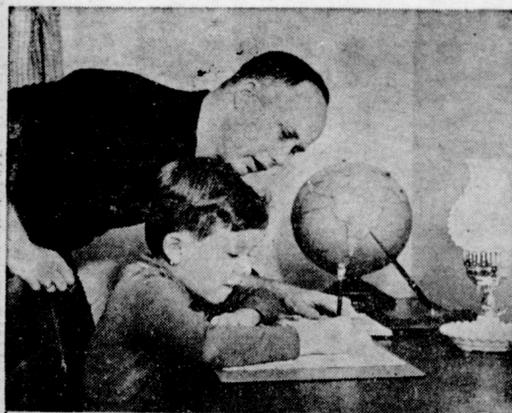
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Dec. 15, 1939
 Lindsay pays final tribute to two pioneer residents: Frank Loerwald, oldest citizen, 89, and Mrs. Joseph Phillips, 81. Local mutual hospitalization group is planned with erection of hospital as one objective. Civic League sponsors Christmas lighting contest. Foundation for new bank building is completed. State WPA approves sewer for Muenster. Fire destroys barn and contents on R. W. Trew farm. Railroad declines to grant crossing for proposed road south of town. The Joe Horns announce arrival of a daughter.

25 YEARS AGO

Dec. 15, 1944
 Muenster meets quota in war chest campaign by subscribing \$852. Sixth war loan drive reaches half-way mark with a total of \$33,695 invested in freedom securities. Public School gives minstrel show and pie supper as benefit. Mercury falls to 22 degrees as all Texas freezes. Thirty-two children prepare for First Communion here. The Roman Trachtas announce arrival of Robert. Two Lindsay soldiers, Albert Laux and Ray Kupper are wounded overseas. Leo Lawson, soldiering in Europe, visits in London. Pvt. Harry Fisher and Walter Becker get together in the Philippines. Andy Yosten writes from France. Mrs. Johnny Wimmer and daughter join Coast Guardsman Wimmer at New Orleans. Mildred joins the Joe Starke family.

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 16, 1949
 Work begins this week on \$30,000 theater building on former City Hotel site. Mrs. Helen Wyatt, formerly of Marysville, dies. Big crowd cheers parochial eighth grade operetta. Church fund drive is opened this week by pastor's letter. Parish sends 655 pounds of clothes to Europe's needy. August Walterscheid has surgery at McKinney VA hospital. Paul Fisher herd heads DHIA production in milk. Bryan joins the James Beznar family. Mr. and Mrs. John Fette are among 200 golden anniversary couples at the first annual golden wedding party in Fort Worth.

15 YEARS AGO

Dec. 17, 1954
 Mrs. M. F. Shiflet, 89, mother of Mrs. J. W. Fletcher and a resident of this area for 82 years, dies in her daughter's home. G. O. Renfro, 70, former resident, dies suddenly in Woodbine. Premature daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jackson dies shortly after birth. Westminster chime clock is installed in SH Church sound unit. Rain totals 1.23 inch. Band is ready to present Christmas concert and variety show. Mike Driever, on leave in Germany, visits Ray Metzler of Lindsay in Frankfurt. Wilbert Vogel and Mitchell Wolf get service discharges. Relatives give housewarming party for Mrs. Joe Felderhoff. Scott Bros. Furniture has opening ... 467 visitors register.

10 YEARS AGO

Dec. 18, 1959
 Voters will decide Saturday whether a county junior college will be created in Cooke County ... the tax to be voted on is 20 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation. Mrs. Frank Seyler, 80, dies of heart attack.

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Soaking showers are ideal Christmas gift for area. City Library adds 201 books. Brief illness of Mrs. Ben Sandman, 67, is ended by death. City water department wins award of merit. Joe Mosler is elected chief of fire department. Joe Walter gets medal from Bishop Gorman for outstanding Catholic Action work in the Gainesville parish and the diocese. Students to have seven free days during holidays. Local relatives attend funeral of Adam Kempf of Electra. County considers contract with cities for fighting rural fires.

5 YEARS AGO

Dec. 18, 1964
 Hospital district viewed as best way to liquidate Muenster Hospital debt ... initial steps toward creating a hospital district in the western part of Cooke County were taken by directors of the Hospital Authority at their meeting. Plan is revived for Red River bridge near Bulcher. Jaycees will bring Santa to Muenster tomorrow afternoon. Honor court and Christmas party set for Boy Scouts Monday. KCs to treat kiddies at Yule party Sunday. Robert Haverkamp and Reinard Walterscheid leave for jobs in Africa. Hospital Auxiliary invites attendance at silver tea and style show Sunday at Colonial Manor. Ted Neu, 57, of Gainesville dies of heart attack while on trip to Tennessee. Home Demonstration Club arranges Christmas cheer for State Hospital patients. Sailor Jerry Endres and wife and baby son come from Japan for visit here. Pfc. Tim Hellman reports assignment in Italy. Frater Frowin Sehoech is made deacon. Two hundred attend program observing CDA golden anniversary ... five charter members are honored ... Mrs. J. S. Horn and Miss Anna Hellman, continuous members since 1914 receive gold pins. Miller Funeral Chapel gets new pews. Mrs. John Hartman breaks hip in fall. New arrivals: a boy for the Larry Hennigans; girls for the Richard Grewings, Jimmy Hellmans, Leroy Wiesmans and Eddy Dunhams.

Red, White and Blue-Faced

Spotted in the New York Times book section, this literary query from a reader. "C. S. asks if anyone can tell her who wrote the poem that contains these lines: 'And where is the band who so vauntingly swore mid the havoc of war and the battle's confusion—a home and a country they'd leave us no more?—Their Blood hath washed out their foul footsteps' pollution. —No refuse could save the hireling and slave—from the terror of flight or the gloom of the grave.'" The Times couldn't imagine. Less confused, several readers recognized the author as Francis Scott Key, the "poem" as "The Star Spangled Banner" third verse. Missing from C. S. inquiry were the next two lines, a dead giveaway: "And the star-spangled banner in triumph doth wave—o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

Likewise the home of red-faced book review editors caught with their sophistication showing.

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Cousins Feted at Joint Celebration

Cousins Phil and Elaine Walterscheid, children of the Denis and Julian Walterscheids, shared honors on their first communion day Sunday at a brunch in the Denis Walterscheid home where family members gathered after attending the 9 a.m. Mass together.

Guests included the honorees' grandparents Messrs. and Mrs. Frank Herr, George Gehrig and Adolph Walterscheid and Phil's godparents, an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Dunham, along with their three daughters Laurie, Marcie and Jeannine of Fort Worth.

In the afternoon the Herr relationship had another party in the Frank Herr home honoring Laurie Dunham in observance of her fifth birthday which was Dec. 13. All the young cousins from Muenster and Mrs. Ronnie Herr and children of Gainesville attended. Mrs. Frank Herr served birthday cake and ice cream.

The vote was not even close—50 to 50,000 to be exact. The defeated sheriff walked up the street next day with two guns hanging from his belt.

"You weren't elected sheriff," said one of the citizenry. "You can't carry guns like that."

"Listen," said the defeated candidate, "anyone with as few friends as I have needs to carry a gun."

Local News BRIEFS

Hunting in the Big Bend country was good for Bill Terry of Gainesville and his four hunting companions. Each came home with a deer. While Mr. Terry was away his wife and sons Tim and Tye visited the Don Wiesmans in Fort Worth and little Traci Terry stayed with her grandparents, the Tony Wiesmans at Gainesville.

Visitors Saturday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Toothaker and having dinner with them at noon, were her nieces and their husbands, the Kib Hundleys and son Charles Ray and the Doc Mulkeys, all of Denton. The Mulkeys and Mrs. Hundley drove over earlier and Mr. Hundley and son came by private plane, landing at Gainesville. The rest of the group drove over to meet them and brought them to Muenster.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eberhart Friday and overnight were a granddaughter Miss Brenda Stelzer of Post and Brenda's cousin Miss Mary Ann Stelzer, also of Post. Both are in college at Canyon.

Mrs. Tony Gremminger has flown to Atlanta, Georgia, to spend her annual two-week

vacation from Muenster State Bank with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Howell and daughters Rebecca, Stephanie and Jill during the holiday season. She left Muenster Friday evening, spent overnight with her other daughter and family, the Robert Myers at Pilot Point, and they saw her off from Love Field Saturday morning.

Mrs. Mathilda Wimmer returned the past week from a two-week visit in Dallas with her daughter Mrs. Eddie Magers and family.

New residents for Muenster are Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCool, Jim, Bill, and Pete, formerly of Fort Worth. They are occupying the Wolf Estate farm house and the three boys are in classes at Muenster Public School. Mr. McCool works for Weber Aircraft at Gainesville. He's a nephew of Mrs. Clarence Hudspeth of Myra.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Dickerson have moved from the Bohner oil lease to occupy the former home of the late Mrs. Dora Kathman, 409 N. Walnut.

Greetings from Father Thomas Buegler, former Muenster pastor, reveal that he is chaplain at Presidio La Bahia at Goliad, Texas. It is the largest and best kept old Spanish fort in Texas, he said. He added that he meets many people from throughout the USA and foreign countries. In the last two years over 72 thousand visitors registered at the fort.

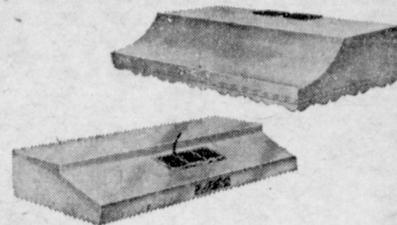
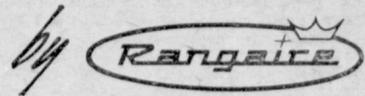
Visitors arriving in Muenster Thursday were Sister Gemma Vogel and Sister Roberta Charlotte who drove in from Jonesboro, Ark. the latter to attend an art workshop in Denton Friday and Sister Gemma to visit her parents the Lawrence Vogels and family and her aunt, Miss Lena Kleiss who is ill at her home. She also visited at Muenster Hospital with her father who entered Friday for treatment of a back ailment. Sister Roberta Charlotte spent the two nights at the local convent and the two nuns started back to Jonesboro Saturday morning.

Tim Hartman is a new employee at Hofbauer's Food and Locker Service. He's helping clerk after school and on Saturdays.

Rose Mary Felderhoff celebrated her eighth birthday on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 7, at the home of her parents, the Tommy Felderhoffs where 25 classmates were guests for games, refreshments and horseback riding. Grandparents T. Miller and the Hubert Felderhoffs were special guests.

Urban Flusche of Dallas, formerly of Muenster, has let folks here know that St. Monica's Church Choir of which he is a member will present a televised program Sunday, Dec. 21, 9:15 a.m., Channel 4. The same program will be on radio, KRLD 1080, at 9:10 p.m. December 24.

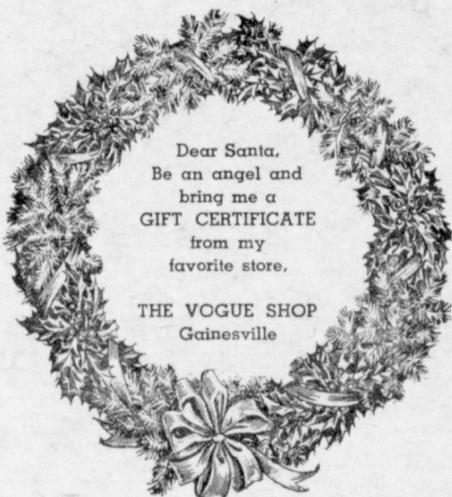
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Lindsay News

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Novacek and son of Fort Worth visited during the weekend with her parents the Johnny Zimmerers and joined a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zimmerer where their son Gary was the honoree in observance of his first communion in Muenster.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morisak and son Gene of Plano divided a weekend visit with their families the Joe Bezners Jr. here and Mrs. Alfred Morisak at Gainesville.

Mrs. Leo Cutaia of Dallas spent Sunday and overnight with her mother Mrs. Joe Bezner Sr.

Jay Bezner celebrated his 14th birthday at a party Saturday night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bezner. Classmates were guests. The honoree's grandmother Mrs. Joe Wilde of Muenster baked the birthday cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paul Fuhrmann have named their new daughter Lucy Mary. She was baptized Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 5:30 p.m. by Father Aloys Fuhrmann in St. Peter Church. Her brother Norbert and sister Rita attended as godparents. Family members were present and pictures were taken.

Lindsay Group at Ft. Worth Wedding

A group from Lindsay went to Fort Worth Friday to attend the wedding of Miss Carol Beyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Beyer of that city, and Billy Hubbard of Arlington. The couple married in St. George Catholic Church with Rev. Donald Hartnett officiating.

The bride's four attendants included her sisters Misses Susan and Pam Beyer.

The couple will live in Arlington. The bride is a graduate of NTSU. Her husband attends the University of Texas at Arlington.

Lindsay kin at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sandmann and Ronnie, Mrs. Robert Beyer, Janie and Carol, Mrs. Frank C. Sandmann and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Sandmann.

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MHS Teams

Muenster's trouble was at the free throw line, only 5 points out of 20 tries. Monday led the scoring with 28. Bruns and Schneider made 6 each, Jim Endres hit 3 and Gerry Cash 2.

Muenster High and Chico played one of the hottest games of the girls division and the two teams went on to win the rest of their games. Chico beat Saint Jo 34-13 for the champ title. Muenster beat Valley View B 42-27 for consolation.

In the opener Chico led 8-7 at the quarter and Muenster 21-19 at the half. In the third period Laurie Wimmer fouled out and the game changed. Ending the next two periods Chico led 31-26 and 45-36. Scorers for MHS were Doris Felderhoff 18, Dixie Fields 7, Debbie Yosten 6, Joan Monday 3, Sue Flusche 2.

Next game was a meeting of the two Muenster teams in which MHS gained slowly over Sacred Heart for three quarters and had a hot streak in the fourth. Scores were 6-3, 14-11, 23-17 and 46-19. Point makes were Felderhoff 25, Fields 8, Yosten 6, Monday 4, Flusche 3.

The semi-final game was an easy 56-18 win over Saint Jo B with Felderhoff piling up 30 points and Fields 13 while Yosten made 5, Monday 4 and Flusche 4.

Playing for the trophy Muenster trimmed Valley View B 42-27, gaining in three periods and coasting through the fourth. Scores ending the quarters were 9-6, 21-7, 33-15 and 42-27. Scorers were Felderhoff 27, Fields 7, Yosten 3, Monday 3, Flusche 2.

Muenster Divides Pair of Contests With Alvord High

Muenster High teams split a pair of games with Alvord in the MHS gym Tuesday night. The girls lost 31-26 and the Hornets won 57-44.

It was sweet revenge for Coach Charles Cash and his boys who had sour memories of being nudged out of the Saint Jo tournament by Alvord last week. In a hot first half they moved ahead convincingly by scores of 15-4 and 33-11, but they slowed down late in the third, especially after John Monday fouled out. Ending the third the score was 48-26, and in the fourth the margin was trimmed to 57-44. John Monday was top scorer with 22. Others were Gerry Cash 11, Robert Bruns 10, Tom Henschel 6, John Schneider 3, Glenn Felderhoff 2, Jim Endres 2, Lynn Joe Klement 1.

MHS girls ran neck and neck with their visitors for three quarters and lost in a cold last quarter. After an 8-8 first quarter tie Alvord led 16-12 at half time and Muenster led 22-21 ending the third. Alvord took over in the last for the 31-26 win. A pitiful record of 2 free shots out of 13 tries explains mostly for the Muenster loss. The scorers were Doris Felderhoff 12, Debbie Yosten 9, Joan Monday 5.

Next action for both teams is the tournament at Era this weekend. First opponents will be the Saint Jo teams, the girls game Thursday at noon, the boys game at 1:45. Schools entered are Era, Sacred Heart, Muenster, Lindsay, Saint Jo, Valley View and Callisburg in both divisions plus Gainesville B boys and State School girls.

5 Muenster Boys Named All-Area Football Players

The 1969 all-area football team published by the Gainesville Register last Saturday includes five players of this community. Four of them are Hornets and the other is a Tiger.

The all-area team is an annual selection from the teams

in the area served by the Register. However the Gainesville High Leopards, who are rated two or three classes higher than other teams, are not considered in the all area selection.

Schools represented are Class A Sanger and Whitesboro and Class B Muenster, Sacred Heart, Lindsay, Era, Valley View, Saint Jo, Callisburg, Collinsville and Gaines-

ville B. Twenty four players were chosen for the honor listing from those eleven schools. The teams and the players selected from each for the dream team are as follows.

Muenster: Bobby Bruns, David Fette, Tim Hennigan and John Monday.
Sacred Heart: Melvin Schilling.
Lindsay: Glen Beyer and A. J. Felderhoff.

Era: Mike Cook, Bobby Barthold and J. W. Ford.
Valley View: Ronald Hill and Daryl Wolf.
Saint Jo: Rod Hoover.
Callisburg: Fred Campbell.
Sanger: Joe Marshall and Larry Tidwell.
Whitesboro: Don Tamplin, Mike Proffitt and Bob Crockett.
Collinsville: Terry Davis, Donnie Britt and Gene Rob-

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Gainesville B: Gary Lubbers and Bill Duffy.

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