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## Hennigan Reveals Plans to Replace Present Building

Those of us who had visions of a bigger and better pre-Christmas parade year after year saw our dreams take a setback last week. A factor that was not figured in, even though we all knew better, was the weather.

It was cold and misty last Friday as the parade moved down the main drag. Participants were shivering and so were the spectators... except the considerable percentage of persons who took to the stores and watched through windows.

Considering nature's handicap and the size of our town, the event still rates as a grand success. Many of the display floats were real beauties and the others were fully worthy of a place in the lineup. Bands were snappy and colorful. The National Guard unit added a touch of patriotism and the horsemen revived pioneer memories. It had everything... beauty, rhythm, size, delightful and inspiring themes... but its effect fell considerably short of last year's.

In fairness, however, the weather should not get all the blame for the let down. Another evident factor was a decline of enthusiasm. Fewer entries were listed in the first place... and some of those just quit fixing up when the nasty weather hit.

All of which could possibly serve as a hint for the community to consider other ways of showing off. For instance, a super Christmas display, or perhaps a city wide project for bigger and better residential displays. A two or three weeks show rather than a one hour affair.

After all, it does seem discouraging to spend hours and hours working up a beautiful display which is exposed to the spectator's sight for a minute or so. One of the most frequent comments this year, and last year, was that a person actually sees too little of it. A good look, including details, is impossible in the short time a float is in front of the spectator. And if he continues looking as it goes away he misses the next unit.

A lot more practical is a method which allows people to look to their hearts' content. Also a lot more gratifying to those who do the work is the semi-permanence of a few weeks rather than an hour or so. As a matter of community prestige also, that idea seems to offer better possibilities. Christmas beauty all through the Christmas season has more appeal than a show that comes and goes in an hour. Better impressions will be made, more people will see it, and we can enjoy it longer.

The idea is worth some serious thought before next December rolls around. Whether as a single community display or stepped up enthusiasm for nicer individual displays, it can be something to make our town distinctive. As long as we're willing to spend time and money on Christmas beauty, let's make it beauty that stays, and that can't be spoiled by a single bad day.

America's loss to Russia in the Melbourne Olympics was rather humiliating, we must admit, however we can take some consolation from the thought that, according to our standards, the Soviets were cheating. Most of their athletes could be classed as professionals, people who make their living on athletics.

As in their usual dealings, the Russians have a way of getting around the rules. Players are not paid directly for athletics. Instead they have easy jobs with fat pay and lots of spare time which they are expected to spend in practice. The government provides the gray train, also the well equipped clubs in which the athletes practice.

The system starts with compulsory physical education and special attention to every youngster who shows ability. From then on, as long as the player keeps improving he has it made. An easy life and a standard of living that is envied by all the common people. Judging by Soviet standards in other respects, it is probable that the government also employs coercion as well as subsidy in its frantic effort to prove that it's the super race.

American coaches at Melbourne were amazed at the progress Russia has made in athletics during the past four years. They were also concerned over

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The city's order to move temporary structures out of the restricted building zone is no longer a problem to Pat Hennigan. Without losing time or bothering about moving he'll carry on his automotive service business as usual while a masonry building goes up around his present sheet metal building. The present roof will become a part of the new building and afterward the old walls will be taken down.

Involved in the improvement program is Pat's purchase of the building and lots from his father, Henry Hennigan, now living in Albuquerque N.M. He has owned the business for several years.

According to his plans the new walls will be two feet outside the present walls on the south, east and north, and six feet beyond at the west, providing a considerable increase in floor space. Walls will also be two feet higher, providing a larger front entrance. The material will be concrete tile.

His project, as well as current plans for moving other buildings, is a result of the city council's decision to get rid of temporary buildings inside the restricted zone. It sent out notices some months ago setting Jan. 1 as the deadline to correct

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## Mrs. Frank Yosten's Father Dies Sunday

Julius Filer, 84, father of Mrs. Frank Yosten, passed away at his home in Tours Sunday morning at 9:15 following a several weeks' illness. He had lived at Tours for 80 years.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning in St. Martin's church at Tours with the pastor, Father Geiser, officiating. Burial was in St. Martin's cemetery.

Mr. Filer, a retired farmer, was born in Germany on Oct. 14, 1872, and came to the United States with his parents when he was four years old. They settled at Tours and he had resided there continuously since.

He was a charter member of the Knights of Columbus and St. Martin's Society at Tours.

Survivors are his wife; four sons, Albert Filer of Waco, Joe Filer of Tours, Paul and Isadore Filer of Houston; three daughters, Mrs. Yosten of Muenster, Mrs. Rosa Berger and Mrs. Mary Willenborg, both of Tours; a sister, Mrs. Pauline Berger of West, 17 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Yosten and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Moster attended the funeral. The Yostens left Sunday immediately after receiving the death message and returned Wednesday. The Mosters left Monday afternoon and returned Tuesday after the services.

## Fire Dept. Elects Herbie Herr Chief

Muenster's Volunteer Fire Department elected Herbie Herr as fire chief Monday night at the annual election of officers. He had been serving as assistant chief.

Other new officers are Ed Schneider, assistant chief, and Pat Hennigan, trustee. Holdover officers are J. C. Trachta, secretary-treasurer and Joe Sicking and Earl Fisher, trustees with unexpired terms.

Trachta is beginning his nineteenth year as the department's secretary-treasurer.

There are 20 insured firemen. They meet twice a month, once for fire drill and once for a business session.

## NEWS OF SICK AND INJURED

Medical patients at Gainesville Sanitarium this week included Henry Huchton.

Mrs. Frank Roberg of Gainesville is recovering from an operation performed at Gainesville Sanitarium last week Wednesday.

Wilfred Koelzer had the fingers of his right hand crushed in an oil field accident Monday. He was taken to Gainesville Sanitarium for treatment.

Mrs. David Trachta is back at home convalescing from minor surgery performed at Gainesville Sanitarium Monday morning.

## Surplus Property Checkers Speed up School Fix-up Job

Credit is due to the check-up boys of the Texas Surplus Property Agency for an improvement currently in progress at the public school. On a routine visit lately they discovered that a number of airfield landing mats bought more than a year ago were still unused. They advised using them pronto.

So, a long delayed fence around school property is now going up. Posts are now in place for the north property line and also the west line to the bus driveway. Also figured is a three foot fence replacing the rod line at each side of the football field, then a fence as far as it will reach along the south and east property lines. The portion of the south line in front of the football field was fenced just before the 1955 season. More of the mats were used for the FFA chapter's stock pen north of the football field.

The landing mats measure 3 feet by 12 feet. Some are cut through the middle and the half section is used with a full section making a fence 4 1/2 feet high. Next on schedule is a project to cover the fence with aluminum paint.

Another improvement now in progress at the school is a fill-in of sandy loam on the kiddies' playground north of the main building. It will serve to level the ground and also provide a better playground surface than the black dirt underneath.

Another playground improvement, now finished, is a complete overhaul and repaint job on swings, slide and merry-go-round. It's all as bright and sturdy as new, some better than when new.

Still another improvement is a repair job on the FFA boiler project building which was damaged by fire last week. Damaged parts have been replaced and sheet metal siding is being added.

## Local Investors Invited to Help Build Community

A new program which is just getting under way at the Muenster State Bank invites all of the community to join with it in a community development plan.

Letters have been sent out to prospective savings account depositors explaining that their savings, if invested here, will become part of the fund which has been used all along to finance local home building and local business investment.

Along with civic advantages, the letters also call attention to the instant availability of local savings. Operating on commercial bank regulations the bank must be ready to pay off at any time. Investment companies, not bound by such regulations, do not have to meet such demands immediately. This availability can more than compensate for the slightly higher rates offered by investment firms, the letter explains. As regards safety, one investment is as good as the other. Both are insured through the FDIC.

The bank frankly explains that it is looking for more money for its community development investments. More savings investments will make more available for that purpose, and those who make the deposits will be helping to build a better Muenster.

In the past local bank financing has had a tremendous part in building the community. During post-war years especially a large percentage of the local homes have been built and paid off in that way. Furthermore, since large investment companies have little confidence in small town investments, the local bank was left as practically the only source for home financing here. Without it many of the houses now standing would not have been built.

## Knights Plan Santa Party for Kiddies

Children of the Muenster K of C members will be special guests of the council next Friday night, Dec. 21, at the annual KC Kids' party. Starting time will be 8 o'clock.

Santa Claus will be on hand to greet the little boys and girls and to give the presents that have been provided by the council.

## Rain Measures .50; Total to Date for 1956 is 16.04 In.

An even half inch of rain that fell Thursday and Friday of last week helped local crops to hang on a while longer but fell far short of relieving the new drought which took over after the four inches of moisture which came in October and early November. This area has had an even month of bone dry weather since the 1.61 in the first week of November.

Nice growth of fall grain for a while after the early rain provided a few weeks of welcome grazing. Lately, however, the growth has stopped and the crop is just hanging on. Pastures are in the same condition. Vegetation that got a start before is waiting for more moisture. In either case last week's half inch helped little more than prolong life while more substantial moisture is on the way.

The past week's rain raises the 1956 total so far to a mere 16.04, less than half of normal for this area.

## Robert K. Maupin, VFW State Leader, Passes at Temple

Robert K. Maupin of San Antonio, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Lyons of Marysville, died Sunday at 1 a.m. in McClosky Veterans Hospital at Temple where he had been a patient since May after suffering a stroke. He was 65.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Fort Sam Houston post chapel in San Antonio and burial was in National Veterans Cemetery there.

Born in Stanton, Va., July 13, 1891, Maupin attended Stanton Military Academy and in 1913 enlisted in the Navy. He bought his way out a year later and joined a Virginia National Guard Unit. In 1916 he saw action on the Mexican border under General John J. Pershing. In 1917 he transferred to a regular Army unit and went overseas in World War I. In action at Alsace Lorraine, Argonne Forest, St. Mihiel and Verdun he was wounded three times. He received a presidential citation from President Woodrow Wilson.

In 1921 he left the Army and began a study course in a government-sponsored vocational school in San Antonio. Later he went to work at Kelly AFB as an aircraft woodworker and was there 23 years until his retirement in 1950. He was active in the VFW and the American Legion and served two terms as commander of District 20, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors are his wife, the former Vivian Lyons of Marysville, a brother, Myrvin Maupin of San Antonio, a step-daughter, Mrs. Robert Moore of Houston and one granddaughter.

Mrs. Lyons left Monday night to attend the funeral services. She made the trip to San Antonio with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Stiles and daughters Shirley and Velora of Gainesville.

## Muenster Hi Teams Open Cage Season Friday in Tourney

Boys and girls of Muenster High School will settle down to serious basketball this week after almost a month of practice and very little game experience. Up to now the girls have lost a pair of games to Nocona... and that's all of the actual competition there has been. Other than that the teams have had two scrimmage sessions with Saint Jo. Coaches were the officials and scores were not kept.

Both teams go into action Friday night at the Callisburg invitation tournament. They are scheduled to play the teams of Greenville, Okla.

After that the teams get into the real business end of their season, the 10-B conference competition. They will go to Alvord next Tuesday night and will meet Callisburg here on Friday night.

Both of the MHS teams have small squads this year, however both will have fairly strong starting lineups. As regards the boys especially, there are practically no experienced substitutes. Girls will have better help on the sidelines but they too will run short on talent after the first few replacements.

## Parochial Students To Give Christmas Program Tuesday

Students of Sacred Heart grade school, practicing the past few weeks on a Christmas program, are ready to present it to the public and will stage it next Tuesday night, Dec. 18, in the MHS auditorium. Curtain time is 8 o'clock.

A variety program, it will include vocal and instrumental numbers, playlets, a drill, a Nativity pageant, and the old favorite hymn, Silent Night, sung in German. Admission will be fifty and twenty-five cents.

Children from grades one to six inclusive will participate in the performance.

The program will consist of the following numbers:

Rhythm Band; Festive Carolers — Song — Room 9; Holly Wreath — Dance — Room 9; Strike in Santa Claus Land — Playlet — Room 9; Gifts for Baby Jesus — Playlet — Room 2; I Got a Pain in My Sawdust — Playlet — Room 3; Merry Christmas — Song — Room 5; "The Night Before Christmas" — Choral Recitation — Room 5; Christmas Tree — Song — Room 5; The Toyshop — Playlet — Room 8; Flutophone, Christmas Starlight Parade — Drill — Room 6; Father Times' Review — Playlet — Room 7; First Christmas Eve — Musical Recitation — Room 4; Stille Nacht — Crib Scene — Room 4.

## Notify Moster if Street Lights Fail

Unnecessary delay in replacing burned out or broken street lights in town can be avoided if people will report the defect promptly to City Manager Steve Moster.

Offering the suggestion this week, Moster explained that city employees do not tour the streets looking for light outages, hence they many not find out for weeks unless they are told. He also said that the trouble should not be reported to the telephone office or TP&L. Phone operators should not be bothered with it and the light company checks the city hall anyway before making replacements. A list is kept there of locations that need replacements and the power company service men check it regularly.

Also requested by Moster are reports on anyone seen destroying lights with rocks or air rifles. The source of information will be kept confidential, but the city will do what it can to stop the vandalism.

## SH Cagers Divide With Windthorst, Take 2 from Exes

The boys of Windthorst continued their jinx over the Sacred Heart Tiger Tuesday night, but nothing like the jinx that Sacred Heart girls put on the Windthorst sextette.

In the opening contest Sacred Heart started slow for a slim first quarter lead of 14-11 but after that they tightened the defense and allowed their visitors only four points more. The count ending the other three periods was 31-11, 38-13 and 56-15. Derichsweiler took scoring honors with a neat total of 31 and Schilling followed up with 15.

In the boys' game neither team scored high enough to deserve the decision, however the visitors had the better of the two low counts. The final tally was 22-17. Scores ending the first three periods, with Windthorst leading all the way, were 4-2, 9-8 and 18-11. Frisk led the Tigers with 6 and Hartman looped 4.

A double header with Ex-students the previous Friday night was a double win for the school kids. The girls had to come from behind and keep hustling to set back their former team mates by a count of 53-41. Scores by periods, 12-3 favoring the alumni as a starter and Sacred Heart leading the rest of the way by counts of 22-18, 42-28 and 53-41.

Derichsweiler and Schilling were Tigerette hot shots with 27 and 15 respectively. Teresa Felderhoff had 16, LaVerna Hess 14 and Frances Bayer 11 for the exes.

A complete blank in the Alumni's third period was a big factor in the Tigers' win. Vernon's boys led all the way by counts of 5-1, 13-10, 22-10 and 25-17. Walterscheid and Henscheld accounted for 9 and 6. On the Alumni side Herr hit 8 and Walterscheid 4.

## Cold, Wet Weather Puts Handicap on Christmas Parade

Cold and misty weather last Friday put a damper on Muenster's second annual Christmas parade. It discouraged a number of entries that were scheduled to appear and reduced the number of spectators by the hundreds.

Though failing by far to measure up to last year's parade either in the length of the lineup or the size of the crowd, this year's event compared favorably in quality. Several display floats were outstanding, especially those for the Garden Club, the VFW Auxiliary, PTA, the schools, Dixie Drug and the Variety Store. Not a float but competing with all for attention was Stockmen Feed Store's pioneer entry of a wife and four kids on a horse and the husband walking along with a rifle.

The center of attraction for the small fry was Santa Claus. Passing by in a convertible he threw candy bags to the kids and returned later to distribute more candy and take Christmas orders from the tiny tots. His candy stock for the parade consisted of 2000 bags.

Only one visiting band, from Lake Worth High, showed up for the parade. Discouraged by the foul weather were the bands from Gainesville, Saint Jo and Callisburg, and the drum and bugle corps of the State Girls' School.

Some of the expected display entries likewise were frozen out. They were people who had postponed preparations until the day before, or the morning before, and lost interest when the cold wave moved in.

Regardless of weather, however, the parade was destined to be somewhat smaller than last year's. When word got out that holiday display should predominate

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## Bands of Muenster And Saint Jo Work On Joint Concerts

A nice affair in inter school relations is the joint concert of the Muenster and Saint Jo high school bands which will be presented at both schools in the near future.

Jimmy Harris, MHS band director, announced this week that the concert will be given first in Saint Jo, next Thursday night, the 20th.

The date for the Muenster appearance is likely to be postponed until after the Christmas holidays. Harris said he and the Saint Jo director are having a hard time picking dates that do not conflict with previously scheduled affairs in either or both towns. Muenster's concert date had been set for next Sunday... until a conflict was discovered at Saint Jo. The directors are still trying to pick a date before Christmas, but admit that their chances are getting slim.

## Fette Infant Dies Sunday at Kermit

Jonathon Fette, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Fette of Midland, born prematurely Sunday night died about two hours after birth in a Kermit hospital.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Kermit Catholic church with burial there.

Survivors in addition to the parents are a sister, Cecilia; the grandparents, Mrs. Kate Reynolds of Muenster and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gonzales of Wink, and great-grandparents, Messrs. and Mrs. John Fette and Gus Knabe of Muenster.

## SCHEDULE OF COMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, Dec. 14, CDA meeting, 7:30.

FRIDAY, Dec. 14, Sacred Heart vs Thackerville, there.

SUNDAY, Dec. 16, Ham supper, benefit SHH senior class, in the parish hall beginning at 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, Dec. 18, Parochial grade school's Christmas program in MHS auditorium, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, Dec. 18, MHS vs Alvord, there.

FRIDAY, Dec. 21, MHS vs Callisburg, here.

FRIDAY, Dec. 21, Christmas party for KC families.

### Class Benefit Set

Seniors of Sacred Heart High are sponsoring a ham supper in the parish hall Sunday as a class benefit and invite everyone to attend. Serving will begin at 5 o'clock and will continue until after the evening mass, the committee in charge said.

Mrs. Joe Lehnertz will cater the meal and members of the class will serve. Pie and coffee will also be available during the evening. Supper plates will be one dollar for adults and fifty cents for children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fletcher and LuRena Wolf spent the weekend in Carrollton with the Jack Fletcher family.

Glenn Hellman was in Denton Tuesday afternoon for a district meeting of vocational agriculture teachers.

Ed Endres and Steve Moster spent two nights last week attending Civil Defense meetings at Denton. Purpose of the meetings was to outline organizational procedure in which each area has its trained cadre to take the lead in meeting emergencies like natural disaster or enemy attack.

### Blessed Events

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Seale of Lamesa have announced the birth of their son, Joe Lynn, weight nine pounds six and one half ounces. He arrived on Sunday, Dec. 9. The little boy is also welcomed by his brother Allen and his sisters Karen Sue and Lana Jean. His mother is the former Clara Hoenig of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reynolds of Forestburg are the parents of a son born Tuesday, Dec. 11, at a Bowie Hospital. They have two other children, a boy and a girl. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knabe of Muenster and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reynolds of Forestburg. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Knabe of Muenster are the great-grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Irven Derichsweiler of Dallas announce the birth of their first child, a seven pound four ounce girl, Tuesday, Dec. 11. The baby's grandparents are Messrs. and Mmes. Bill Derichsweiler and E. L. Bowen of Saint Jo. Mrs. Bowen is in Dallas with her daughter.

A nine pound five ounce boy, their first child, was born at the Muenster Clinic at 2:55 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goff of Saint Jo. The baby's grandparents are Messrs. and Mmes. Curtis Martin of Saint Jo and J. D. Goff of Bulcher and he has two great-grandmothers, Mrs. M. E. Robertson of Gainesville and Mrs. C. M. Martin of Dallas.

### PO Urges Air Mail For Late Mailing

Postmaster Arthur Endres expressed his thanks today for the cooperation so far on his annual "Mail Early For Christmas" campaign. He said, "I know the time has passed to talk about mailing early." To the inevitable last minute mailers he suggests the use of Air Mail for every Christmas card or gift going out-of-town, and get them into the mail right now!

The flood of outgoing Christmas cards and gifts is matched by a torrent of incoming mail that is becoming greater every day. The Postmaster expects the Christmas mail load to hit its peak in the next few days, and that it undoubtedly will break last year's records.

### Christmas Program Highlights Garden Club Meet Monday

A demonstrated talk on "Christmas Decorations" was presented as the program feature at the Civic League and Garden Club's meeting Monday night in the home of Mrs. Ben Luke with Mrs. Anthony Luke as co-hostess.

Mrs. Dan Luke gave the talk and explained seven holiday arrangements previously made to illustrate the use of various Christmas materials in decorative displays. One was a Madonna arrangement, another a fruit arrangement, the others featured driftwood, pine cones, tumbleweed, Christmas balls and glitter. One simple arrangement consisted of Photinia shrub leaves and red beads giving a realistic effect of holly. These arrangements were designed for the mantel, refreshment table, occasional table and desk.

Mrs. Tony Gremminger, president, conducted the business session and committee chairmen gave reports. Mrs. Lee Toothaker, conservation chairman, gave

a resume of the past year's activity and the group discussed the city clean-up and the float they entered in the Christmas parade.

Twenty members answered roll call by telling of some Christmas tradition in their family and four guests were present. The guests were Mmes. Carl Mullins and Arthur Endres who joined the organization, and Mmes. Joe Voth and Emmet Fette.

The meeting room carried out the holiday theme with a room-height Christmas tree, silvered, adorned and glowing with lights. The hostesses served holiday refreshment plates to those present.

J. M. Weinzappel, master of the Dallas-Fort Worth district of the Fourth Degree K of Cs, will be in Galveston this weekend attending a meeting of Our Lady of Guadalupe Province, which includes the Fourth Degree assemblies of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Mexico and Cuba. He will attend the meeting Saturday and a Fourth Degree initiation Sunday.

### SIGNS OF THE TIMES

The government now uses a check writing machine which produces 100 checks a minute. But, apparently, this machine is obsolescent. A new one is on or-

der — and it will zoom out the checks at the rate of 300 a minute.

That is about as typical a sign of the times we live in as any-one could imagine.

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Gid Prather of Bulcher is still on the sick list. He was in Gainesville Friday for a medical checkup.

### Saint Nick's Here For Annual Visit And Treats Thursday

Children of this community Thursday again welcomed Saint Nicholas who on his annual visit brought candy, fruit and small gifts to their homes and made his traditional appearance at Sacred Heart school.

In the class rooms St. Nicholas distributed about 450 bags of treats to the youngsters. A number of pre-school age tots had accompanied their older brothers and sisters to school in the afternoon to greet St. Nick.

The jolly saint, beloved of children here from earliest childhood, was in his usual fine form. He asked the smallest ones to recite or to say their prayers, or to give answers to his questions. And he posed for pictures with them.

The custom of little gifts for children on Dec. 6 came to Muenster with the first settlers, German immigrants, 67 years ago and is popular with each generation. Newcomers to the community soon fall into line with this "Little Christmas" custom.

One of the legends brought to this country says St. Nicholas was a devout nobleman who lived in the fourth or fifth century and spent his life giving away his family's fortune to the poor.

The custom of leaving gifts in stockings arose when St. Nick set out to help the daughters of an impoverished nobleman with their doweries.

One night while the family slept, Nicholas slipped into their house with an ingot of gold. He left in a stocking one of the girls had hung from the mantel to dry by the fire. The next night another daughter hung her stocking and found gold in it. The third daughter received her dowery the same way.

According to legend the girls never learned who their benefactor was. But the legend still lives and the spirit of giving is still alive on the feast of St. Nicholas, December 6.

Mrs. August Hyman and Mrs. Paul Tracy of Bulcher attended the Home Demonstration county council Christmas party in Gainesville Monday afternoon.

### Brownies Plan Yule Programs, Caroling

Members of local Brownie troops are planning Yule parties, are practicing Christmas caroling, and are making gifts for their mothers.

Brownie Troop 85, meeting in the home of Mrs. Hank Walterscheid, leader, discussed the Christmas party to be held this week. The meeting opened with the Brownie pledge and closed with a recreational period and refreshments. Karen Lindsay, hostess for the afternoon, served. Mrs. W. R. Lindsay, assistant leader, was present.

Members of Brownie Troop 80, headed by Mrs. Walter Rawley, held their weekly meeting in the public school and worked on gifts they are to give their mothers for Christmas. The little girls are practicing caroling for Christmas and plan to entertain for local shut-ins.

June Hosea and Sara Fleitman, assistant leaders, were present for the session.

Brenda Cason was hostess and served candy bars to the troop.

### Girl Scout Troops Make Yule Gifts

Intermediate Girl Scouts, Troop 89, Wednesday sewed on red net aprons they will give their mothers for Christmas. The troop met in the home of Mrs. R. N. Fette, leader, with Mrs. Lou Wolf and Mrs. Joe Voth, assistants, helping with the lesson.

Sandra Cain, president, opened the meeting with a salute to the flag, Rosemary Fisher, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting, and Katy Voth, treasurer, called the roll and accepted dues.

Mrs. Fette served refreshments to conclude the afternoon.

Troop 86 headed by Mrs. Urban Endres held its weekly meeting in the city hall with Mrs. Cecil Sims, assistant leader, present.

The girls worked on Christmas gifts they are making for their mothers and almost finished their sewing.

Linda Fette, hostess for refreshments, served ice cream to the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Berend and son Phil of Hereford were weekend visitors with homefolks in Lindsay, Muenster and Gainesville and visited their nephew Frank Fleitman at Gainesville Sanitarium.

### At Dedication of Dallas University

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Reiter, Sister Patricia, Sister Theresina and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hofbauer and Jeannine were among the many persons attending the solemn dedication of Dallas University Sunday afternoon.

His Eminence James Francis Cardinal McIntyre of Los Angeles was the principal speaker. St. Paul's School of Nursing Choral Club of which Donna Hofbauer is a member presented a musical program.

Muenster students at the university are Basil Reiter and Charles Felderhoff. A niece of Mrs. Weinzapfel, Joan Martini, is also enrolled there.

Yellowstone park has more than 600 active geysers.

### Third Order Holds Reception Ceremony

Four novices made their profession in the Third Order of St. Francis Sunday afternoon in Sacred Heart church following the monthly prayer service at 2:30.

Father Louis Deuster officiated at the solemn ceremony and gave the Papal Blessing at the close. New members are Mmes. Henry Streng, Albert Schilling, Frank Schilling and John Kathman.

During a brief business session J. W. Hess, prefect, presided, and Mrs. Leo Henscheid read an article on St. Francis and the Christmas crib.

Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Arveson of Nocona were business visitors here Monday in connection with the farm property of her late aunt, Miss Willie Sowder.



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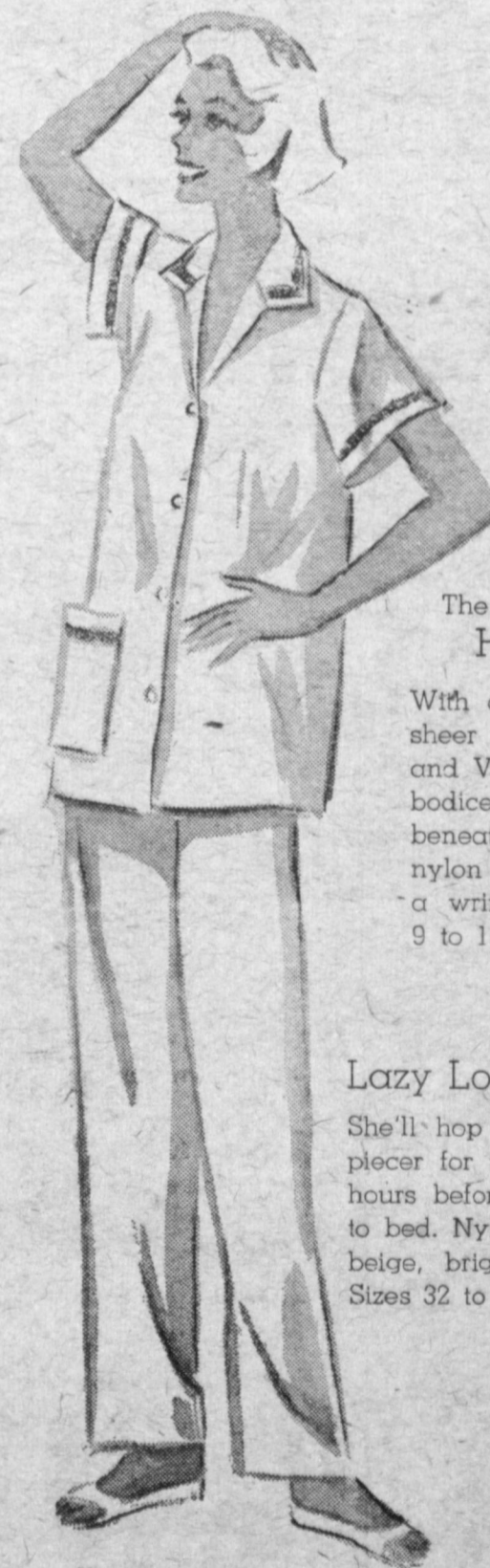
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**LOOKING AHEAD**  
 by Dr. George S. Benson  
 DIRECTOR — NATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM  
 Sevier, Arkansas

### WHO OWNS AMERICA

Who owns American big business? The Communist and Socialist agitators would reply "Wall Street, or a few rich capitalists!" The home-grown political demagogue would say: "The selfish vested interests, the privileged few." The well-intentioned dogooder would say: "The fortunate wealthy people." What would you say? The answer is vitally important because in the world we live in, a combination of forces seeks to drastically change the American economic and political structure — with our individual freedom at stake.

Here's the answer: American big business is owned by 8,630,000 men and women, most of them with incomes of less than \$7,500 a year and living in the small towns of America. When all business in America is counted — big, medium-sized and little — there are nearly 18,000,000 owners.

#### Details Of Ownership

A recent study of the question "Who Owns American Business" showed that approximately one

out of every 12 adults in America owns an interest in some corporation whose stocks are listed in Wall Street, and that about one out of every five or six employed persons in America have a financial interest in some company.

Here are some of the details: For the first time (in 1956) women outnumber men as shareholders in corporations — by a margin of 51.6 per cent to 48.4.

Approximately 12 per cent of the shareowners have incomes under \$3,000 per year. Twenty-six per cent have incomes from \$3,000 to \$5,000; and 26 per cent have incomes from \$5,000 to \$7,500.

America's typical shareowner is 48 years old, three years younger than his counterpart just four years ago. But, among the people who became shareowners for the first time during the last four years the average age is 35. The typical shareowner is a high school graduate and lives in a community of about 25,000.

#### Other Wealth

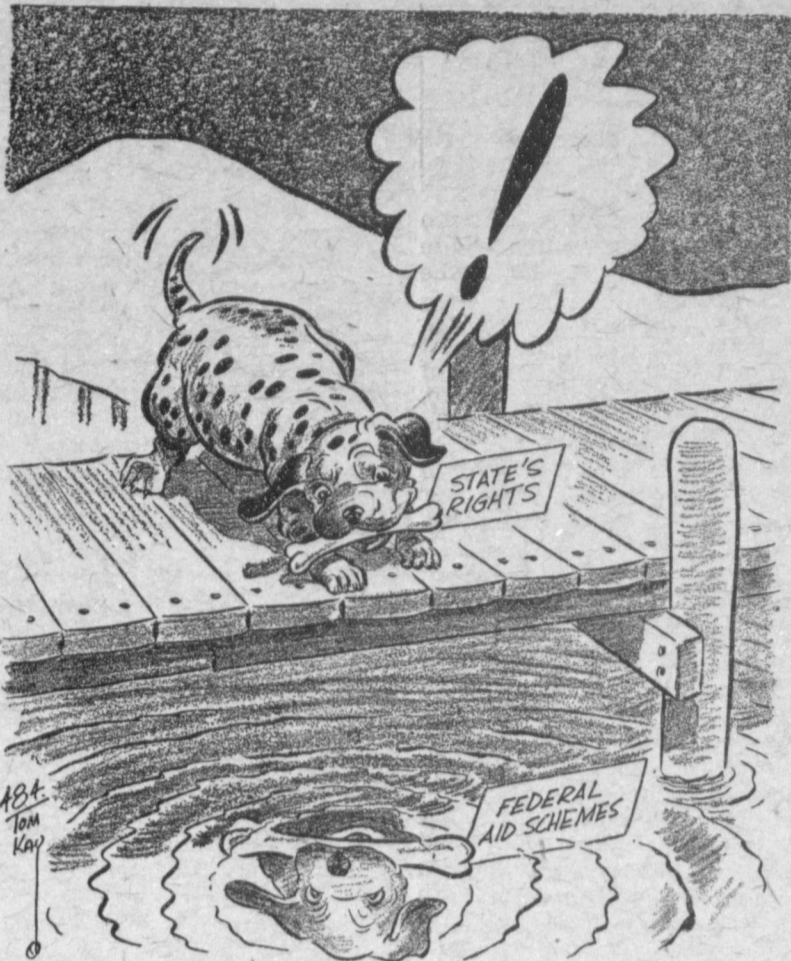
We can add to this widespread corporation ownership under American capitalism these facts: The farms of America are owned by 25,000,000 people, the houses of America, worth \$230 billion, are owned by approximately 100 million people; our 50 million automobiles are owned by nearly 40 million families. In fact the whole wealth of America is distributed out among the whole adult population.

The broad distribution of America's material production has come about because of America's unique economic and governmental system. It is correct to say that what we have in America is "People's Capitalism." With the freedom, the incentives and the widespread opportunities that are built into the American system it was inevitable that the benefits would be well distributed. Every young man or woman in America is free to dream dreams and to apply the fullest reign of his or her personal ambitions and capabilities.

#### Education Pays Off

One of the most significant statistics to come out of the study of "Who Owns American Business" concerns the educational level of shareowners. Of the millions of individual Americans who own stock, 7.5 per cent completed only the 8th grade in school, 11.5 per cent had from one to three years in high school, 33.2 per cent are high school graduates, 18.6 had some college education, and 29.2 are college graduates. In other words, the better the education the better the chance for economic advancement — generally speaking. And this factor is looming larger all the time as we advance from one scientific plateau to another.

All the parents in America should encourage their children to seek a college education. A college education has its measurable value to the individual; it has a definite value also to the family, and it has a value to the nation. The larger our percentage of college graduates, the higher will be the living standard of all Americans, the greater the enjoyment of all the citizens in this wonderful land of the free.



"Beware Lest You Lose the Substance by Grasping at the Shadow." — Aesop

#### Anyone for Work?

Much has been heard since the war days about coffee breaks and rest breaks. Now the editor of the Chickasha (Okla.) Star comes up with this: Due to increased competition and keen desire to remain in business, we find it necessary to institute a new policy effective immediately.

We are asking that somewhere between starting and quitting time and without infringing too much on the time usually devoted to lunch period, coffee breaks, rest periods, story tell-

ing, ticket selling, parlay cards and football pots, vacationing and reshaping last night's television program, each employee find some time which will be set aside as a work break.

To some this may seem a radical innovation, but we honestly believe this idea has great possibilities. It can conceivably be an aid to steady employment and it might also be a means of assuring pay checks. While the work break plan is not compulsory it is hoped that each employee will have time to give it a fair trial.

—Amarillo News-Globe

## Sgt. McKeon Wanted Discipline

By Lt. Col. M. F. Myers, USAF (Ret.)

No matter what you think about the guilt or innocence of Staff Sergeant McKeon, you must admit that the ill-fated march which he led into the tidal swamp at Paris Island was an attempted solution to a problem of military discipline.

I have just retired from many years of active duty in military life. It's a fact of military life that the vast majority of problems that arise in the service are disciplinary ones. I've had ample opportunity to observe many young men come into the service. And sad to relate I've seen some youths make a mess of their military life and many more come unprepared for service.



Myers

I honestly believe that if at home some aid had been given these boys; if religious principles had been instilled into them; if they had learned respect for God and their parents and for authority, there would have been much less grief.

Discipline is absolutely essential for the effective operation of a large military organization. The service, like a football team, must work together. Only in unity is there strength. Each man, no matter how insignificant, must carry out his assign-

ed task. If one man on a football team misses his block the play will fail.

The service too, depends upon team play—each man promptly doing his job. Military officers are too busy teaching recruits combat tactics to play nursemaid to a boy. They can't wait until a lad feels like doing something before he does it.

If in your home you have always let the children do pretty much what they pleased, then it will be next to impossible, at the last moment, to try to inculcate a spirit of obedience.

Our youth must be taught that they can't have their own way in everything in life. You and I know that life is not all a "pleasant valley," that we have to make the best of many situations. This lesson is nothing more than a sound application of the Christian virtue of self-denial.

The fellow that's too big for the service is the fellow who causes the problems. If a young man stays close to his God and is faithful to his religion, he will realize that there are a great many things in life bigger than himself.

Such a man will be a credit to his service. On leaving military life he can be justly proud that he has done his share to help preserve the rights of freedom we all enjoy in the greatest country in the world.

† Paulist Feature Service, Washington 17, D. C.

One day in Colorado a great stalwart tree fell down. It was four hundred years old. It was a sapling when Columbus landed at San Salvador. It had been struck by lightning fourteen times. It had braved undaunted the storms of four hundred years. It had defied earthquake and hurricane. It had laughed in

scorn at the winter's blasts and blizzards that would have destroyed it. But, in the end the tiny little beetles killed it. They bored under the bark, dug into its heart, ate away its mighty fiber — and one day down came the lordly king of the forest. It is the little things that make us, or break us.

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### From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



#### Just Call Me Cupid

The counter down at Pete's was full yesterday, except for three seats near the end, so I plunked myself down on the middle one.

As I took my first sip of coffee a cute young couple came in—a girl in her early twenties followed by a fellow perhaps a year or two older. Without saying a word, they took the only two seats left—on either side of me.

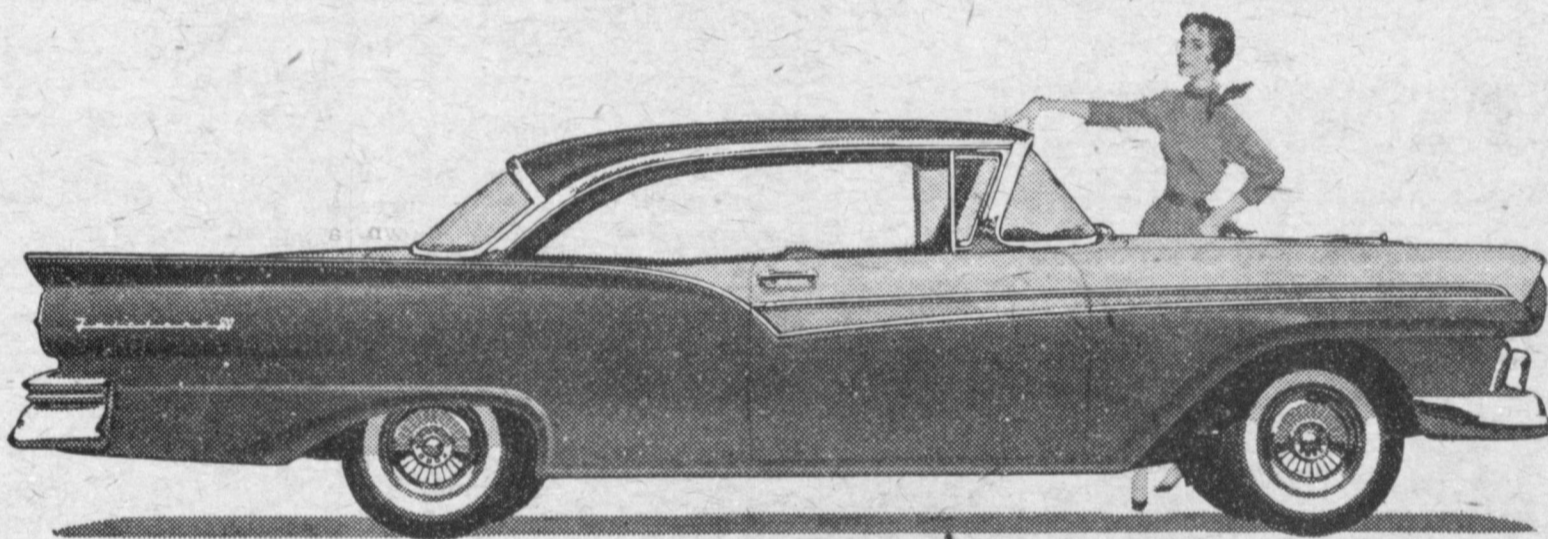
Remembering my younger days, I insisted the young man take my seat so's they could be together. He hesitated at first, then finally he shrugged, grinned

and said to the girl, "Well, let's make him happy. My name's 'Ricky'. What's yours?"

From where I sit, there was no harm done that time, but jumping to conclusions can be embarrassing. In fact, it's sometimes mean and intolerant—like the way some folks jump to the conclusion a man's "wrong" to prefer a glass of beer over another beverage. Lack of facts coupled with lack of judgment introduces trouble.

Joe Marsh

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**Local News BRIEFS**

Conrad Jostwerner of Chicago is here for a visit with his wife and her family until after the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Brock left Thursday to visit members of her family in Columbus, Ohio. They'll be gone about a month.

Mrs. Anna Shelton of Denton spent Wednesday here with her relatives of the Wieler families.

Juanita Wieler of ETSTC at Commerce weekended with her parents, the John Wieleers.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Muller and Lillian Vogel of Fort Worth were here for the weekend to visit the Joe Vogels and Matt Mullers.

Mrs. Lena Bernauer spent last week in Henrietta with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dennis. Mrs. Dennis came to Muenster Friday to spend the weekend and rode in the Christmas parade here. She is a member of the Gainesville Riding Club.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Scoggins visited in Lawton, Okla., during the weekend with their daughter and family, the Carl Hanzas.

Richard Hellinger is spending a 30-day leave here with his mother and family, the Ben Fleitmans. He had been stationed at Fort Polk, La. His new assignment will take him to Washington state.

**Pause For Reflection**

... with James C. Ingebretsen President, Spiritual Mobilization

The following statements are quoted from a recent newspaper advertisement of the Industrial Bank of Commerce of New York:

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We are today inclined to sneer at purity in the moral realm as weak and effeminate. How foolish we are!

Moral purity is doubtless as much stronger than moral impurity as metallic purity is stronger than metallic impurity.

Certainly there is as "exciting (a) new field to explore" in the spiritual and moral realm as there is in the physical realm. But our deficit of moral explorers probably greatly exceeds our deficit of engineers and scientists — and is even more tragic.

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**Get-Together Club Plans Yule Social**

Members of the Get-Together club made plans for their annual Christmas social when they met for a regular session in the home of Mrs. Arthur Endres.

The holiday event will be a dinner party in the Blue Room of the Main Cafe and will include table games and a gift exchange. The date is next Monday, Dec. 17, and starting time is 7 p.m.

In a progressive 42 series following the business meeting awards went to Mrs. Joe Luke for high score and to Mrs. Jake Pagel for low tally. Mrs. Meinrad Endres won the door prize.

The hostess, assisted by her daughter Ruth, served refreshment plates of fruit salad, cake and coffee to members and two guests, Mrs. Oscar Walter and Mrs. Bill Karr visiting here from Lubbock.

**4-H Girls Learn to Make Yule Wreaths**

At their regular December meeting girls of the Sacred Heart senior 4-H club had a demonstration on Christmas decorations.

Miss Yvonne Allen, assistant HD agent, showed the group how to make attractive wreaths and bells from tin cans and displayed other holiday decor. After the illustrated lecture she distributed leaflets on the subject.

**Assistant County Agent Resigns Job**

The resignation of Assistant Agricultural Agent Rex Anderson, effective Jan. 15, 1957, was accepted Monday at the December meeting of the Commissioners court.

Anderson, who has been here since last July, is resigning to become vocational agriculture teacher at Forestburg.

D. B. Wheeler, Jr., assistant agent in training in Washington county, will come here from Brenham about Jan. 3, to replace Anderson.

Wheeler is a graduate of Texas A&M college and is from Tarrant county.

He who sacrifices his conscience to ambition burns a picture to obtain the ashes.

—Chinese Proverb

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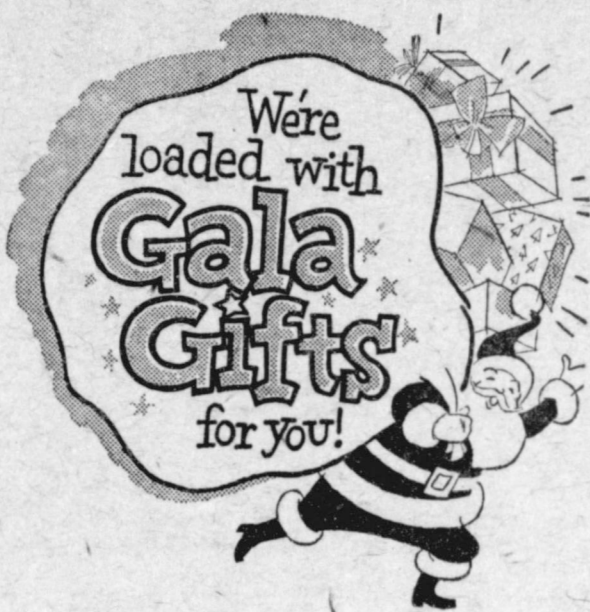
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**Local Herds Among High Producers in Dairy Association**

Seven Muenster dairy herds are listed among top producers in the Cooke County DHIA for the month of November, the summary for the month, just released, shows.

Among the associations high

producers are the herds of Paul Fisher, Paul Fetsch, George Bayer, Ben Sicking, Leo Hesse, Martin Bayer and John Knabe. None of them made the top three spots but Fisher's herd tied for fourth place in butterfat production with the J. L. Masten herd at 39 pounds.

Richard Frasher's cows were first with 49 pounds of butterfat and 1290 pounds of milk. H. H. Moody's herd was second with 45 pounds of butterfat and third in milk production with 1200 pounds. Peter Prescher's herd averaged 1240 pounds of milk for second spot on the list and was third in butterfat with an average of 42.

Twenty-two herds in the association were tested during November. Number of cows in milk was 597. Of these 149 produced 50 pounds of butterfat or over. Average pounds of butterfat per cow was 33 and average pounds of milk was 742. There are 742 cows in the association.

Hoedebeck and Myers had the individual butterfat champion which ran up a grand total of 109 pounds for the month.

A sheep rancher suddenly struck it rich. His first purchase was a Cadillac limousine. On his next trip into town, the dealer meeting him on the street inquired how he liked the car.

"Say, fella," said the sheepman, "that there is a real nice automobile. Sure do like that winder back of the front seat." "How's that?" said the salesman. "You don't have a chauffeur!"

"Don't need no chauffeur, sonny," said the sheepman, "but that winder keeps the sheep from licking my neck when I'm taking 'em to market."



Pictured in Formosa are these two boys, children of anti-communist refugees from the China mainland, who proudly display their new togs and footwear contributed by the people of America in the annual Bishops' Thanksgiving Clothing Collection. This marks the eighth year that used clothing, shoes, blankets are being sought for distribution among the needy overseas—no matter the race, color or creed. Clothing may be left at the Catholic church in your neighborhood. Though it is preferred that leather shoes be donated, it is significant that the little boy with the "sneakers" is showing off even more than his brother with leather shoes for he can negotiate the rough, rocky terrain better with the rubber shoes. Oriental countries prefer these shoes for outdoors and cloth shoes for indoors.

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**Christmas Trees Are Big Business**

It's strictly a "seasonal" crop in every sense of the word, but the demand is terrific for Christmas trees.

More farmers are raising Christmas trees for a cash crop than ever before. Once principally a crop harvested from wild forest or government preserves, farmers now own about 70 percent of the 225,500 acres planted solely to this holiday necessity. A short nine years ago, plantations totaled 100,000 acres with only 66 percent owned by farmers.

A new interest has developed in this yearly crop. Many states now issue bulletins telling how to plant and harvest trees as a thinning process in regular tree growing. Some 12 regional Christmas tree associations have been formed as well as a national association to help with such items as marketing, research and grading.

This increased interest in the Yule tree is largely the result of a steadily rising demand for them. A survey shows that more than 37 million Christmas trees were used in this country last year as compared to 28 million in 1947. Of those used in 1955, over 25 million were cut in the United States. The remaining 12 million came from Canada.

Still the most popular trees are Douglas-fir, balsam fir, eastern reedcedar, black spruce, and scotch pine, in that order. Douglas-fir and balsam fir have changed places in use since 1947, largely because the balsam fir is now less accessible. Scotch pine, a plantation grown tree since it is not native, moved from the 6th to 5th place, but almost doubled in use in nine years.

Price studies show that the Christmas trees produced last year would amount to a \$25.5 million wholesale business, or a \$47.5 million retail business. To the producer they were valued at nearly \$13 million—at roadside and railroad siding.

All this amounts to a great deal of cash to be harvested in about six weeks, beginning the middle of November.

"Trifles make Perfection and Perfection is no trifle."  
 —Michelangelo

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**Local News BRIEFS**

Marcus Herman is the name of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stoffels. The baby's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vogel were godparents at his baptism. Father Christopher officiated at the baptismal ceremony.

Mrs. M. J. Endres had as her guest Sunday to Tuesday her brother Bert Fisch of Fort Worth.

T. J. Russell visited his mother, Mrs. J. S. Russell at Myra Thursday and Friday. He is employed at Crane, Texas, with Leo J. Haverkamp Well Service.

The Earl McDaniels and children of Denison spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Streng. They joined other family members at the Streng home for a reunion Sunday in honor of her brothers Joe and Bill Streng of Modesto, Calif., who vacationed here. The Californians will return home this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Derichsweiler and daughters Kathy and Doroles and Miss Anna Knabe visited last Thursday with Buck Knabe at the VA Hospital in McKinney. Visiting hours at the hospital are from 3 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Mrs. Joe Hoening joined her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pelzel of Pilot Point, on a trip to San Antonio where they spent the weekend with the former's daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cottle, and made the acquaintance of the Cottles' new daughter, Jeanette. The little girl was baptized Sunday afternoon in St. Gregory's church with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Pelzel, serving as sponsors.

**NTPA Workers Have Christmas Social**  
Employees of the NTPA plant, with their wives and husbands, as special guests, held their annual Christmas social in the lounge at the plant last Wednesday night. The party began with a fried chicken supper at 7 p.m. and continued with card and domino games. About 80 members and guests were present.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
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Mrs. Fred Hoedebeck

**SH Alumni Votes \$25 to Trust Fund**  
Members of Sacred Heart Alumni Association at their regular meeting last Wednesday night voted to give \$25 to the Frank Fleitman Fund. Other discussions during the session concerned routine business. President Alvin Fuhrman presided and about 45 members attended in the high school library. After adjournment the group played games of basketball, and volley ball and later, hostesses for the evening served refreshments of sandwiches and drinks.

**Four-H Club Boys Have Egg Program**  
A program on eggs was presented at the regular meeting of the Sacred Heart school's 4-H boys Wednesday. Assistant County Agent Rex Allen discussed the construction and various parts of an egg and told how eggs are graded. Slides on eggs were shown to complement the talk. Largest reptile in the U.S. is the alligator.

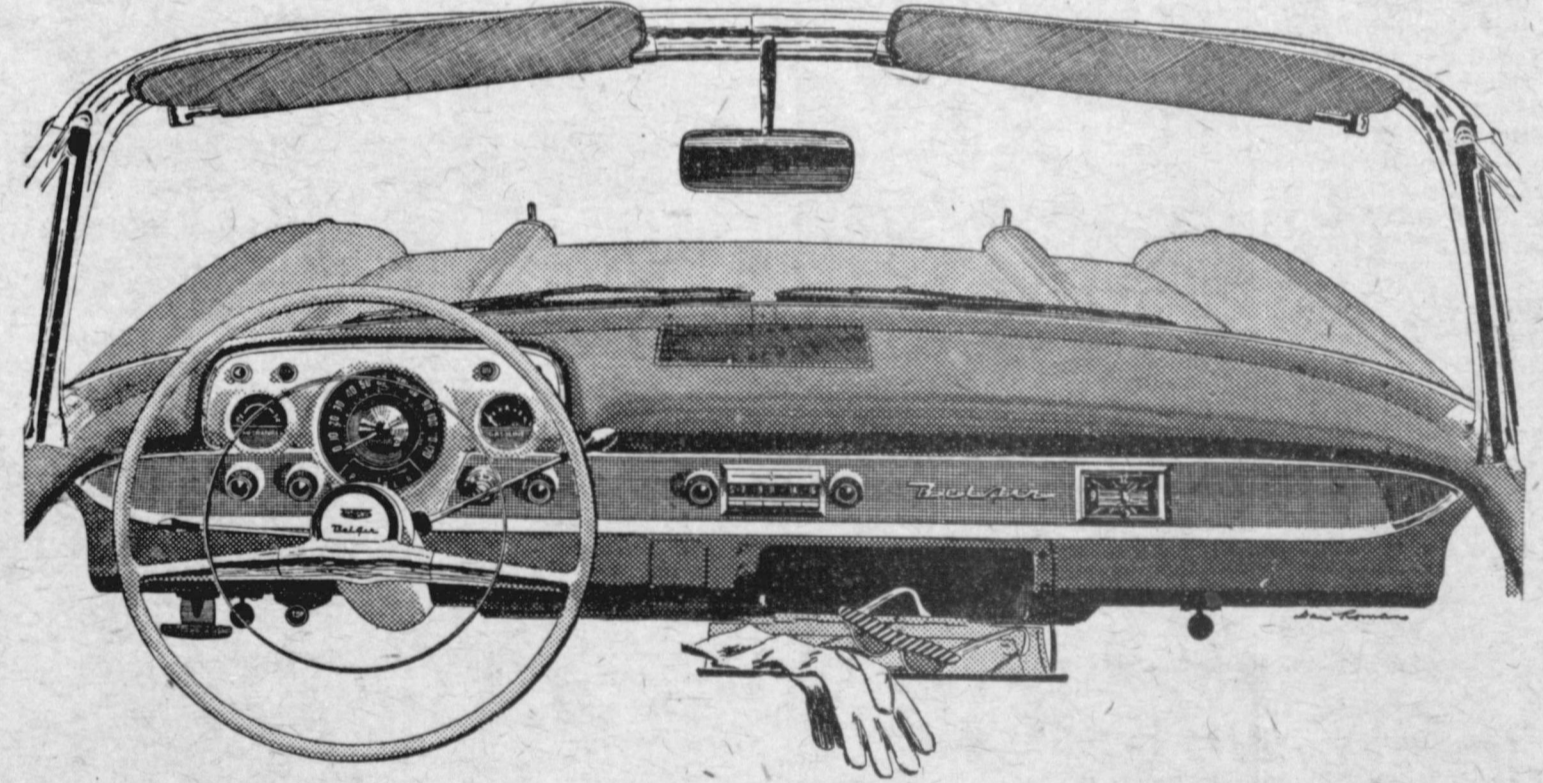
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**Marysville News**  
By Mrs. B. G. Lyons

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 11 — Pvt. Don Ray Moon and a friend, Sgt. Johnie Fenter, of Abilene AFB were weekend guests of Don Ray's folks the Bill Moons and other relatives here.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert May of SMU, Dallas, spent the weekend at the Methodist parsonage here and Rev. May conducted the regular Sunday services. The couple had as their guests, Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Cook, also of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wyatt of Whitesboro visited here Sunday with his sister, Mrs. John Richey.

**Marysville WMU Has Mission Services**

Members of the Marysville Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist church last week ob-

served the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer with special prayer services for foreign missions and a program themed on "Hallowed Be Thy Name."

Mrs. John Richey, president, opened the meeting Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Reeve Cooke, prayer chairman, directed the program. Mrs. Rafe McElreath gave the devotional and Mrs. Earl Robison led the group in singing. Others participating in the program were Mrs. Jess Davison and Mrs. W. B. Whitt.

Mrs. Reeve Cooke opened the meeting Thursday afternoon by leading the group in repeating the Lord's Prayer. Taking part on the program were Mmes. Cooke, Earl Robison, John Richey and Rafe McElreath.

Prayers were offered for foreign missions at each program and in the homes of members each morning of the week. An offering was taken at the meetings and a final program will be held Sunday morning, Dec. 16, at which the church congregation will contribute toward the fund.

**IT HAPPENED 20 YEARS AGO**

Dec. 11, 1936

Muenster parish opens fund for new church. Tom Watson, 39, of Myra is victim of pneumonia. Mrs. John Sturm, 77, dies at Lindsay. J. W. Meurer is critically ill; collapses after refusing to take off from work for attack of flu, in the same home C. J. Kaiser is seriously ill with pneumonia. J. T. Barker's foot is crushed when caught in tractor wheel. Mrs. Rosina Klement, 84, sustains broken hip in fall. Joe Cooke's jaw is broken by a horse's kick. Klough Edelen dies of injuries in Oklahoma oil field explosion. Bill Fink of the Enterprise moves his family here from Kerrville. Sumacs accept invitation to Ringgold tourney.

**15 YEARS AGO**

Dec. 13, 1946

Edward "Buddy" Fette, 43, dies suddenly Sunday from heart attack. Community clothing drive for war relief nets 1097 pounds. Sacred Heart Alumni will have dinner dance Dec. 26. Mrs. Robert Knabe breaks left ankle in a fall. Kathy Voth undergoes minor surgery at Gainesville. Arnold Swirezynski joins Lou Wolf in barber shop. Community's turkey market hits new low with only 400 birds. More than three inches of rain falls in three days. Lena Kleiss returns from a visit in Houston. Meinrad Stoffels, on duty with the army in Tokyo, is promoted to sergeant. Eugene and Norbert Hoedebeck visited in Wichita, Kansas, last week and were accompanied home by the former's fiancée Elsie Sanches who is visiting members of the Hoedebeck family here. The John Hoberers Jr. celebrate their twelfth wedding anniversary at Lindsay.

**10 YEARS AGO**

Dec. 12, 1941

Muenster anxiously follows reports of Japanese conflict... several youths from here are believed located in battle zone... Ensign Robert Weinzapfel, dive bomber pilot on the aircraft carrier Lexington, is stationed at Pearl Harbor, scene of last Sunday's Jap assault. Ray Tempel, 19, follows father's precedent; is first to volunteer since the declaration of war. Ludwig Zimmerer of LaFeria dies. Railroad crossing crash is fatal to Marvin Davidson, 24, of Myra. Ed Mages, Harry Fisher, Alois Rohmer, Adolph Schumacher and Alphonse Schmitz enter selective service. Thirty-one children are in this year's First Communion class. Jack Needham has returned to duty at Maxwell Field, Ala., after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Needham. The home of Annie and Mary Becker is being remodeled.

**5 YEARS AGO**

Dec. 14, 1951

City asks for drilling bids on

new water well. Three of four busses on parochial school routes are in service. Parish gives \$537 to Dallas orphanage in special collection Sunday. Twenty-two teams compete in MHS basketball tourney this week. J. M. Weinzapfel attends credit school at A&M. Alex Lutkenhaus and J. J. Haverkamp are recovering from surgery. Christmas program highlights Garden Club meeting. Sacred Heart Press Clubbers attend Denton press convention. Housewarming greets Guy Rossons in their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Klement and children have returned from a vacation visit in Wisconsin with relatives. Boy Scouts pass cooking tests on outing Sunday. Local farmers and members of the vocational ag class make a tour of the Texas Research Foundation farm at Renner. New arrivals: Lola for the Joe Voths; Terry Ann for the Russell Herbs. SH Sodality observes patron's feast on Dec. 8 with attendance at mass, reception of 14 new members and a Communion breakfast.

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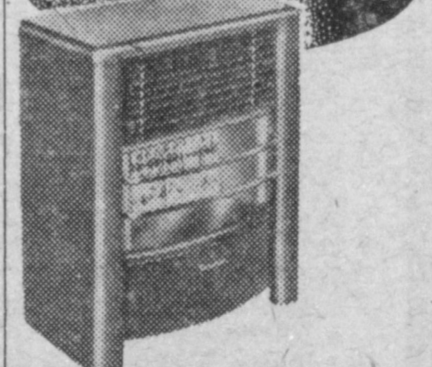


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## Max Harrell, Who Survived Historic Surgery, Improving

Condition of Max Harrell of Sherman, son-in-law of the Bill Moons of Marysville, who underwent a historic operation Nov. 16 at Baylor Hospital in Dallas, was reported as "fair" by a hospital spokesman this week. For more than two weeks after the 14-hour long operation Harrell's condition was listed as "critical."

He survived an operation for a leaking aneurysm — a balloon-like sac — on one of the main arteries leading to his brain. Although such surgery had been performed before none had survived it.

A hospital spokesman said Harrell was treated last week for a hip burn that required skin grafting. He said that Harrell received the burn following the operation when hypo-thermia was used to bring his body temperature back to normal. The operation is believed to be the first of its kind to include hypo-

thermia — the lowering of body temperature before, and heating body temperature after the operation.

Harrell, 28, Sherman oil company employee, was taken to the Dallas hospital in October. When his condition permits, he is expected to return to Sherman for convalescence in a hospital there.

Specialists from Australia, New York and Chicago were brought to Dallas to perform the surgery. A team of six doctors practiced an entire day before the operation to perfect the system. Baylor officials estimated that thousands of dollars worth of equipment, not counting time of the doctors, went into the unique operation.

Fellow employees of Harrell at Standard Oil Co., began a fund to help pay the hospital bill. Because of the heavy cost, other friends and acquaintances are contributing. Ancil Smoot, Gainesville National Bank president, is treasurer of the fund. Harrell's mother, Mrs. Nell Harrell, lives in Gainesville.

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## Brownie Troop 101 Has Investiture

Brownie Troop 101, recently organized with Mrs. Fred Savage as leader, has held its investiture ceremony. The group meets every Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the public school. The little girls have learned handwork and are currently making Christmas gifts for their mothers. Mrs. Wesley Hester is assistant troop leader.

Those invested were: Dian Gehrig, Andrea Hunt, Janie Fleitman, Sheila Hennigan, Ruth Yosten, Joy Hester, Diann Felderhoff, Beverly Savage, Ruby Shumaker, Mary Ellen Endres and Mary Jane Knauf.

Mothers at the investiture were Mmes. George Gehrig, Bill Hunt, Ed Knauf and Larry Yosten.

## Jerry Fuhrman is Spare Time Editor

Jerry Fuhrman, a journalism major in his senior year at Texas University in Austin, spends his spare time as managing editor of the "Labor Reporter," a new semi-monthly newspaper published in Austin. He also draws cartoons for the editorial page.

The "Reporter" is a union paper and caters to union news. A copy of the first edition, sent to Jerry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fuhrman, is tabloid size. It contains news, editorials and advertising.

First words spoken over the telephone were, "Watson, come here; I want you," spoken by Alexander Graham Bell to his assistant.

## Christmas Parade -

nate over commercial display in an entry some misunderstood that display of a firm name was taboo and decided against entering. Other former entries simply did not want to bother with the preparations.

Assembled in front of the public school, the parade entered Main and proceeded south as far as the highway, then went east a block and returned north on Oak Street. On their return the bands were invited back to Main for a few concert numbers. Muenster Hi responded but Lake Worth players said they preferred to get back and out of the cold.

Units of the parade in their order of appearance were: VFW color bearers, Muenster band, Santa Claus, Variety Store, PTA, Mounted color bearers, Fisher's Market, Sacred Heart School, Muenster High School, Dixie Drug Store, Garden Club, Muenster State Bank, VFW and Auxiliary, 4-H Club, Public School Elementary, Lake Worth Band, Charm Shop, Stockmen's Feed Store, Shamburger Lumber Co., Sacred Heart Tigers, Palace Drug Store, Crescent Pony Farm, North Texas Producers Association, Gainesville National Guard consisting of two tanks and five jeeps, and a group including Muenster and Gainesville riding club members.

## Hennigan Building

The ordinance concerned requires fireproof masonry construction a half block on either side of Main Street and a half block on either side of the highway. Buildings there before the ordinance was passed are not affected. For emergencies the law permits temporary construction or moving an old building in the area for a period of one year.

Up to last year the time limit on temporary locations was conveniently ignored. Then the council decided it was time to start doing something.

Five buildings are affected. They are Hennigan's Garage, J. B. Wilde's warehouse, Main Cafe, the old bank and the former Charm Shop. Other buildings formerly included but moved since are the temporary Seyler building, and small sheds behind NTPA and Dixie Drug.

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## Confetti - - -

the virtual monopoly Russia will have in the next Olympics if the present rate of development continues.

A more likely guess is that Russia will not be in the running the next time. The powder keg has exploded in Hungary and the fuse is sizzling in several other satellites. For a while, it seems, the pampered athletes will be too busy at soldiering to put in their customary practice. And after that's over there will probably be quite a few changes in the Soviet, in the government as well as the athletic system.

If everyone swept in front of his own house, the whole town would be clean!

Polish Proverb

## Lindsay Nun Hurt In Stairway Fall

Sister Albina, a teacher in the Lindsay school, suffered a severe head laceration and bruises in a fall Saturday morning at the Sister's home.

She tripped on the stairway at about 5 a.m. and fell the full length of the stairs.

A Vernie Keel ambulance took her to Gainesville Sanitarium where she is being treated.

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