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The City of New York faces another day of reckoning. The estimate is that the city this time needs a loan of some \$255 million to make ends meet.

While sympathizing with New Yorkers for their fiscal problem, we also understand that they are reaping what they have sown. Governments, like individuals, invite disaster when they spend more than they take in.

Congressman Jim Collins in a recent message to constituents explains why the city has gone broke. In the first place it employs 49 city workers for every 1000 of its residents. A child can understand that this ratio is absurd. Most other cities, like Dallas, have 10 employees per 1000 residents. And the number of employees keeps going up in spite of a drop in population. The city lost 300,000 people between 1961 and 1974, but its employees increased by 100,000. The annual pay roll is about \$7 billion. And pension, toward which workers pay nothing, costs a billion more.

Another big item is an expenditure of \$151 per person per year on health and hospitals, as compared with \$50 per person in other cities. New York has 19 city hospitals, most others have one.

Probably the area of worst abuse is the city's vast welfare system. It paid \$3.4 billion last year for welfare and other charities. Actual cost to the city was slightly more than half of that, because the federal government, meaning you and I, paid 46 per cent of the bill. So we're already paying considerably toward the big city's upkeep. Including fringe benefits like food stamps and free medical care, the average family of 4 on welfare receives \$600 a month.

It was discovered last year that there were even "Rent a Child" agencies where a welfare applicant could rent a child on the way to the welfare office to qualify for payments. That was one of the many rip-offs by which ineligible on the city's welfare rolls cost an estimated \$90 million last year alone. No wonder New York has money problems when both payroll and welfare roll are far above average.

Another big burden is the staggering cost of the sprawling university system. That runs to \$500 million a year for 270,000 students paying no tuition whatever.

The high cost of trying to keep up with such expenses is a contributing factor to the city's decline of revenue. Rising tax along with rising crime rates causes many businesses to move out of New York. Of 198 top industrial companies headquartered then in 1966, only 120 are remaining. One can easily imagine the effect such a loss of people has on the city's revenue.

What can New York do to relieve the strain? Conditions listed suggest a number of obvious solutions. For instance, students can be required to pay tuition like those of other states and cities. A charge of \$400 a student could raise more than \$100 million for the city budget. Changes in welfare policies could save many more millions. First of all a diligent effort could eliminate thousands of ineligible. Next, a reduction in the lavish benefits would serve the double purpose of decreasing amount of payments and increasing the number of people who quit mooching and start working.

Of course the most obvious saving is on the payroll. Reducing the ratio of workers from 5 per cent to 2 per cent could save 60 per cent of the payroll, over \$4 billion a year. . . . and that's still allowing more workers than most cities have. Likewise the number of city hospitals could be reduced from 19 to 4 or 5. Surely that's ample if Dallas can manage with only one.

Still another possible improvement is eliminating excess pay. A wage of \$17,000 a year for city laborers is unjustified and inflationary. Perhaps the city ought to have work done on contract by low bidders. For instance, instead of paying \$45 a ton to have collectors dispose of garbage, New York might, (Continued on Page 12)

City Sales Tax in First Quarter Is Up 14 Percent

City financing got a welcome lift this week with the arrival, almost simultaneously, of checks for federal revenue sharing and city sales tax rebate. City Secretary Celine Dittfurth said that the revenue sharing check is for \$4,592 and the sales tax check for \$1,036.53.

The revenue sharing is the first of three that has been authorized for the fiscal period ending September 30, and the other two are to be of equal amount.

The sales tax check is the second received this year. An accompanying statement reveals that the gross remittance was \$1,079.27 and the 2% collection fee was \$21.59 and amount retained was \$21.15, accounting for the check's amount of \$1,036.53.

A change of procedure is also noted. Formerly 4.76 per cent was retained to cover refunds, bad checks, etc., and the amount now is 2 per cent. Comptroller Bob Bullock this week reported that checks in this mailing amount to \$16.2 million, bringing the total of the year to \$105.7 million. This represents a gain of 21 per cent over the same period of 1976. His report further showed amounts received by cities for the period ending March 31. Muenster's total for the period is \$13,208.32, a gain of 14 per cent.

Totals to date for other cities of the area and their rate of change were reported as follows. Gainesville \$127,741.24, down 11%; Lindsay \$9,454.54, up 7%; Nocona \$22,914.31, down 8%; Pilot Point \$7,001.68, up 29%; Saint Jo \$4,269.13, no change; Sanger \$5,790.17, up 28%; Whitesboro \$15,930.16, up 17%.

Seven Hornets Go To Regional Track

Seven members of the Muenster High track team will be in Stephenville this weekend to participate in the regional UIL meet. All of them qualified by winning a first or second in the 13-A district meet.

The hornet entries are Carl Pagel, first in shot put; Jim Koelzer, first in 120 high hurdles; Albert Zimmerer, first in the 880 run and Deryl Zimmerer, second in the 880 run; Bryan Sicking, first in 330 low hurdles; Mark Sicking, first in the 100 and 220 yard dashes; and the second place mile relay team consisting of Albert Zimmerer, Bryan Sicking, Nick Walterscheid and Mark Sicking.

Lettermen Sponsor Bowling Tourney

Invitations are extended by the Sacred Heart Lettermen's Club for a bowling tournament to be held Sunday, May 15, 1 to 6 p.m. at the All Star Lanes in Gainesville.

Contestants will play a three-game series and the winners will receive trophies. Entry fee is \$4.00 per person, including use of shoes. Additional information can be received from Coach Eddie Stock.

Scouts Looking For Scoutmaster

Cub Scouts of Muenster Troop 664 have been successful in their attempt to reorganize and have announced that Richard Wittington is the new cubmaster. Two dens have been formed and Den Mothers are Mrs. Gene Hoening and Mrs. John Pagel.

Efforts to re-organize a Boy Scout troop are awaiting a scoutmaster. Fourteen boys are signed up to join. Committee-men Henry Weinzapfel and Herbert Knabe request that anyone interested in becoming a scoutmaster, contact them.

Babysitting Service
FHA students of Muenster High School will sponsor a babysitting service, in the manner of a nursery school for Germanfest, Sunday, 1-5 p.m. There will be a small fee. Supervised games and refreshments will be offered in the Homemaking Room.



CHRISTI FELDERHOFF



BERT MILLER

3 SH Students Win in Optimist Oratory Contest

The Oratorical contest sponsored annually by Optimist International, was held Thursday, April 14 in Gainesville when three SHH students took top prizes. Bert Miller and Christi Felderhoff were named first place winners and Gary Henschel was the third place winner. Mary Lin Koelsler also competed as an alternate. She was selected to participate two days before the event, when another student dropped out.

First place winners spoke at the Optimist noon luncheon on April 21, and represented the district at Regional finals in Denton on April 23 at 7 p.m. Topic for the oratorical contest was "Together We Will". Students wrote and prepared their own entries.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Miller accompanied the students to Gainesville and to Denton.

Regional Finals, April 23
Christie Felderhoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Felderhoff was the first place winner in the Optimist Oratory event in Denton on April 23. She will compete again in Wichita Falls on May 14. In the Denton contest only first place was chosen.

Bill Hudspeth attended the Denton contest, representing the Gainesville Optimist Club.

Canning, Freezing Program Scheduled For Next Thursday

A program of home canning and freezing is set for Thursday afternoon, May 5 at the Cooke County Electric Co-op at 1:30 p.m. It is sponsored jointly by the County Extension Service and the Cooke County Electric Cooperative. Evelyn Yeatts, County Extension Agent, will present information on demonstrations on canning of fruits and vegetables and Tulu Hickerson, Cooke County Electric Co-op will present information on freezing.

Proper canning equipment is essential to the success of obtaining good quality and safe home canned food. Low acid foods require proper processing in the pressure canner to prevent botulism, a sometimes fatal food poisoning. Other high acid foods can be canned using a boiling water bath canner. Both types of canning will be demonstrated.

If good quality frozen food is obtained, proper methods and procedures should be used. Various methods of freezing will be shown. The meeting is free and open to the public for anyone interested in home canning or home freezing.

Phone news of your out-of-town guests for Germanfest at 759-4311.

It's Germanfest Time

Countdown for Germanfest is in full swing this week as dozens of persons are preparing for their parts in the big festival. Some are busy with the entertainment features and some are setting up for the concessions providing food, drink and souvenirs. The overall program is under direction of Alvin Fuhrman, chairman for the Chamber of Commerce, which is the sponsor.

Activity got under way Monday with erection of the big 60x120 foot tent at the west end of the recently completed concrete pavement of the parish parking lot, where the old parish hall used to be. The fine new surface is a welcome change from last year's gravel surface. Also, its location is an improvement leaving a spacious area of 72x134 feet between the tent and front entrance of the Community Center. The front will serve as an outside stage for a variety of entertainment Saturday and Sunday. Picnic tables from the city park will be placed between tent and stage, providing much more seating space than was available last year.

Miss Muenster Pageant
Entertainment begins the evening before the official opening of Germanfest. The Miss Muenster Pageant sponsored by the Quarterback Club will select one of fifteen contestants as queen of the festival. The choice will be based on appearance, personality, poise and talent. Show time will be Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Muenster High Auditorium. Girls competing for the honor are Pat Davidson, Julia Bright, Karen Barnhill, Nita Browning, Doris

Comedy in German Will Be Presented At Germanfest

The German Club of the University of Dallas will present a comedy "Der Zerrissenheit" by Johann Nepomuk Nestroy, as a special feature of the final day of Germanfest in the auditorium of Muenster High School at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 1.

Previously presented at the FRUEHLINGSFEST, on April 15 at N.T.S.U. of Denton, and in Lynch Hall Auditorium on the U. D. Campus on April 21, the comedy will feature a large cast from the Dallas group, and will be directed by Waltraud Bartscht.

It will tell the story of an eccentric millionaire, of his "friends" who enjoy his dinners and his champagne; an orphan peasant girl; a miller who disappears with another's life savings the day before a wedding; of misdirected revenge, of a fight when the millionaire and a "rival" fall over an unfinished balcony into a river; of the musing complications when both fear they are guilty of the other's murder.

Then of the masquerade carried on when the millionaire surfaces as a farm hand; of the disappointment he feels when he hears his supposed "friends" discussing disposition of his will when they hope to inherit his wealth; of the varied attempts by many to marry Kathi, the orphan who will inherit the fortune; of the consternation and confusion that occur when the "murderers" meet each other as "ghosts"; and of the marriage of the orphan and the millionaire.

The play is sponsored by the Sacred Heart High Junior class. Tickets are available from Carolyn Luke 759-4458, Danny Walterscheid 759-4437 or Brenda Voth 759-4265. Advance price is \$1.50; at the door \$2.00.

Golf Celebrity

Craig Walterscheid, ninth grade son of the Don Walterscheids, is the new member of the local golf celebrity list. He made a hole in one on the 152 yard par 3, No. 14 hole at the Gainesville Golf Course last Thursday. For the achievement he will receive a plaque including the names of his witnesses, Kenney Hartman and Dale Schilling.

Clark, Cathy Flusche, Connie Flusche, Sherri Herr, Cheryl Luke, Shelta Qualls, Robynn Richey, Lisa Trubenbach, Brenda Walterscheid, Renee Wilde and Debbie Zimmerer. The Germanfest officially begins Friday at 4 p.m. with the opening of grounds and booths, and activity will be confined to the concessions until the dance at 9 p.m. sponsored by the Muenster CB Club and featuring music by The Contraband. Both dance and grounds will close at midnight.

Saturday Program
Saturday is the first of two crowded days. Grounds and booths will open at 10 o'clock, and the program begins at 2 with appearance of a German band from North Texas State University on the outside stage. It will remain until

Pat Davidson Advances to State UIL Competition

Pat Davidson will be Muenster High School's only entry in the state competition of UIL literary events to be held in Austin next week. She qualified for participation by winning third place on her ready writing essay at the regional contest in Stephenville last Friday.

Competing with her were representatives of eight other districts, their assignments being to write an essay of 750 to 1250 words within two hours on a topic taken from a paragraph given to them. Pat qualified for the regional by winning first place in District 13-A.

She is a senior at MHS, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davidson. She plans to attend Texas Tech next year, majoring in journalism. Miss Davidson was one of six Muenster students competing in the UIL literary regionals. Others were Julia Bright and Toni Dittfurth in debate and eliminated in the second round. Another debate team, Lisa Trubenbach and Kathy Davidson were eliminated in the quarterfinal round. And Connie Flusche failed to place in editorial writing.

Cooke Lawyers to Observe Law Day

Law Day USA, which by presidential proclamation is being observed nationwide for the 20th consecutive year, is an occasion of special participation to members of the Cooke County Bar Association.

In keeping with this year's slogan, "Partners in Justice," the county's lawyers will stress that the success of America's judicial system depends upon cooperation and interrelation between courts and citizens. The public is especially reminded that our system consists of rule by law rather than rule by men, as practiced in the dictator countries.

To help familiarize people with the American method, the county's lawyers will conduct tours of the courthouse by high school seniors. They will show court rooms and court related offices, and possibly also arrange a mock trial, to demonstrate how laws are applied in the pursuit of justice.

The selection of May 1 as Law Day USA has special significance as an occasion to offset the annual demonstration of might by Communist countries. The contrast serves to emphasize the justice of the American way, in which individual rights are guaranteed by law rather than dependent on the whims of an absolute ruler.

Another thought stressed by the Bar Association is that there have been cases of failure in the American system, but that is not sufficient reason for abandoning it. Rather the aim should be to eliminate faults that crept in and improve wherever possible on procedure.

4:30 when the Sacred Heart High School choir, directed by Frank Luke will appear. And at 4:45 SH students under direction of Theresa Walterscheid will present a German folk dance.

Also booked for 2 p.m. are a horseshoe tournament and trike, bike and motorcycle events.

At 5 p.m. the Sacred Heart Choral Group, directed by Molly Koerschner, will take over the stage, and at 5:30 the Gainesville Civic Choir directed by Glen Wilson will present vocal selections. At 6 the Muenster High band, directed by Bob Hayes will appear in concert, and at 6:30 the Sacred Heart Men's Choir joined by Frohsinn Singers of Dallas and directed by Frank Luke, will give a concert.

Their appearance will be followed by introduction of special visitors and an address by the German consul of Dal-

Near 600 Expected For German Fun Run

With more than 300 entries signed up for the German Fun Run as of Tuesday afternoon, the prospects are bright to more than double last year's participation. Co-chairman Dan Hamric and Ronnie Hess are confident that the number will top 600 if last year's pattern of registration prevails again.

It is known that many prospects are influenced by the weather, so a good day Sunday is expected to bring them in droves. However a bad day would keep them away in droves. Hess said that about 60 per cent registered on Sunday last year. If the same ratio applies again there could be as many as 800. Regardless of what develops, it is already good news. Last year's total of 251 is already topped by more than 50.

More good news is that some very talented runners will be here. One is Jim Crawford of Richardson, rated as a World Class Runner. Though not quite breaking the record his time was best for a part of the past season. Another notable is Don Jindra of Denton, the defending champ of last year's race.

Hess added that a big representation from the Turkey Trot of Dallas is expected, plus runners from all other areas of Texas, along with Arkansas, Tennessee, Louisi-

Puppies Attacked By Rabid Skunk

Rabies infection, which has recently been reported in several areas of the state, was discovered here during the past weekend. Four puppies, 5 weeks old, owned by Eddie Fette, were attacked by a skunk which was believed to be rabid.

Dr. Larry Tisdale, veterinarian, said two of the animals were killed in the attack and the other two, badly injured, were put to sleep to relieve them of pain. Positive proof of infection was lacking because the skunk escaped, however its behavior was typical of rabies, Dr. Tisdale said.

SH Art Classes Will Have Annual Art Show Sunday

The art classes of Sacred Heart Schools will hold the annual Art Exhibit featuring works of both students and non-students Sunday May 1, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. in the high school gym. Its purpose is to give prominence to the art and craft work of the community. The gate coincides with the final day of Germanfest and all visitors are invited to include a visit to the art exhibit in their plans for the day.

Gets Navy Scholarship
Sophomore Cadet Thomas Bright of Virginia Military Institute has received a three year scholarship in the Navy ROTC. Presentation was made at VMI by Col. George H. Ripley, USMC.

las, then a retreat ceremony with the MHS band and VFW color guard followed by group singing of the National Anthem and "God Bless America." The musical afternoon was arranged by Frank Luke, entertainment chairman of the Germanfest.

Main event of the night is a dance from 9 to 1 featuring waltzes, polkas and schottiches by the very popular Polka Patriots of Ennis. It will be in the Community Center and a meal will be available.

Sunday Program
The last day's schedule starts again with opening of grounds and tent at 10 o'clock. Stage activity again starts at 2 when the University of Dallas German Club will present a comedy in German in the MHS auditorium. The show is entitled "Der Zerrissenheit" (The One Who's Torn (Continued on Page 12)

For German Fun Run

ana, Oklahoma and New Mexico. Local representatives at a number of distance runs learned that the good word has been spreading about last year's event here. Runners said that the Fun Run was one of the most efficiently managed of their experience and the hospitality was superb. They were enthusiastically for Muenster even though they rated the course as tougher than average.

Contestants like the idea of receiving a souvenir Fun Run cap when signing up, and they are equally pleased to get all the refreshments they want after the race . . . for free.

Besides, the list of awards is appealing. There are five classes according to age, each in men's and ladies divisions. That is equivalent to ten divisions, each to receive trophies for the first three places and ribbons for the next three. Besides there will be ribbons for the first three mixed doubles, for the oldest and youngest finishers, and beer steins for the first 100 finishers. In addition, a souvenir certificate will be given to every finisher.

Remarks about toughness of the course are correct, Hess said. It is measured over a distance of 15 kilometers, 9.32 miles, beginning at the City Park pavilion. It follows Maple to Fourth to FM 373 (Main St) and follows the road to the first intersection north of town. From there the route goes west a mile, north a mile and east a mile to FM 373 and returns to town to the finish line at Germanfest. A marker will be located at each mile and a time keeper there will tell each runner how much time he has run. A guide car will show the route to the lead runner. As a part of local hospitality car drivers are asked to keep of the route during the race.

As runners reach the finish line some 50 persons will be on hand to meet each one individually and record the time spent and the order of finish.

FFA Team Qualifies For State Contest

One of three Muenster FFA teams qualified for state competition when they participated in Area 4 contests held at East Texas State University. The state contest will be held at Tarleton State University.

The land judging team earned a place in the state contest by taking fourth at ESTU. Its members are Floyd Felderhoff, Mark Felderhoff, Robert Weinzapfel and Gary Zimmerer.

The Milk Quality and Dairy Foods Judging team placed seventh in Area 4, not good enough to advance to the state contest. Members are Randy Reiter, Bert Walterscheid and Nick Walterscheid. The Livestock team, including Lenzy Dyer, Charles Switzer and Wayne Wimmer did not place in the top ten.

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Attend 80th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Luke and family, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Ben Luke were in Pilot Point Saturday evening to attend a birthday party honoring Mrs. Henry Henzler on her 80th birthday. It was attended by children and grandchildren of the honoree, including her daughters Mrs. Raby Nance, the former Dian Henzler and her children of Clarksville, Tenn. and Mrs. Dan Luke. Brothers and sisters of the honoree also attended. There was a lakeside picnic supper and guests enjoyed fishing and visiting during the party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henzler and family.

Forestburg News

By
Myrt Denham



Isn't this a beautiful spring? Everything seems so much greener than previous springs and the trees have more leaves. Perhaps you hadn't noticed all this — so take a little time to look about you and enjoy all the spring beauty. It won't last long.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Wylie recently were Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. Merwyn Tucker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas

Tipton and children, Mrs. Ruby Tucker all of Sanger, Chris and Jason Doughty of Valley View, Sheree Wylie and Stephen Miller of Stephenville and Jo Wylie of Kaufman.

Miss Ruth Smith of the Freemound Community entered Ardmore Memorial Hospital Wed. April 20 and underwent major surgery Thurs. a.m. April 21. Last word on Ruth is that she is doing well.

In a recent column I wrote that Jack Stallworth of Amarillo was a patient in the Santa Fe Hospital in Temple. On Wednesday, April 13, we received word that Mr. Stallworth had passed away at 10 a.m. that day. Burial was in Amarillo on Friday, April 15. His relatives here are Mrs. Millie Reynolds, Harry Perryman, Mrs. Marion Sockwell and also Mrs. Joe Denham of Bowie.

Luke Andrew Phillips, born August 9, 1907 died Thursday, April 21, at a Ft. Worth Hospital. He was born in Alvarado, Texas. Fifteen years ago he retired from General Dynamics and moved to Forestburg with his wife. He was married to Bea Hobbs on May 15, 1944 in Weatherford. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the First Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife Bea, two sisters Daisey Mae Thompson and Lena Mae Pruitt of Crowell, Texas. Three brothers Jack of Brawley, Calif., Shelton of Ft. Worth, E. M. of Alvarado. Funeral services were held Sat. April 23 at 2 p.m. in Scott Brothers Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Harrison Sewell conducting. Burial was in the Nocona Cemetery.

Loyalty Day Proclamation

WHEREAS The progress, tranquility and worthy influence of our city depends in large measure upon the determination of its citizens to create and to maintain vigorously the loyalty practice of true American ideals, and . . .

WHEREAS It behooves us to periodically take stock of our achievements in such matters and to strengthen our stand against any influence either foreign or domestic, which might threaten to disturb our preferred way of life, and . . .

WHEREAS There is in our nation evidence of some subverting forces endeavoring to undermine and destroy American unity, now . . .

THEREFORE I, David Bright, Mayor of the City of Muenster, do hereby concur with our national and state leaders in praising the concept of LOYALTY DAY, celebrated on the first day of May; and in further support of that special occasion I do urge every citizen, school, church, organization, business establishment and home within my official jurisdiction to display the flag of our country proudly and to participate in public demonstrations and ceremonies sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and others, on LOYALTY DAY, May the first, nineteen hundred and seventy-six.

(Signed) David Bright, Mayor

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Robert Novacek, 7 Dies at Fort Worth

Funeral services were held Thursday, April 21, at 10 a.m. for Robert Francis Novacek, age 7, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Novacek of 6508 Winn St., Fort Worth.

Mass was celebrated at St. Bartholomew's Church, Fort Worth, followed by services at 1 p.m. in St. Peter's Church, Lindsay and burial in the parish cemetery, with Geo. J. Carroll and Son directing local arrangements. A Scriptural Reading was held the evening before at Harveson & Cole Funeral Home Chapel in Fort Worth.

Robert's mother is the former Cecilia Zimmerer of Lindsay. Other survivors, in addition to his parents, are his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Zimmerer of Lindsay and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Novacek of Dwight, Nebraska, and several aunts and uncles, including Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zimmerer all of Muenster, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Billner of Saratoga, California and a number of cousins.

Robert was born on June 5, 1969 in Fort Worth, died there on April 19, 1977, after a two day illness and was a second grade student at St. Andrew's school. He was preceded in death by a sister, Janice Marie.

Pallbearers were Kent and Dale Wolf and Daryl and Albert Zimmerer, Jr. of Muenster.

Among relatives and friends

attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Albin Kudlack, Rodney Kudlack and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kudlack all of Grafton, Nebraska; Mrs. Charles Kost and Eloise Novacek of Lincoln, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. John Novacek, Lori Novacek, Clair Novacek, John Fott, Alfred Novacek and Mrs. Mary Novacek all of Dwight, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Billner and Kimberly of Saratoga, California; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Zimmerer of Lindsay and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zimmerer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wolf and family, all of Muenster.

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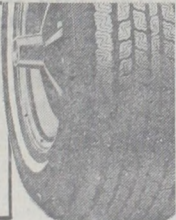
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35 YEARS AGO April 17, 1942

Election is set for another school consolidation in the hope of merging Hays and Muenster districts. Local women finish 27 wool dresses for Red Cross project. CDA court hears talk on defense work with Vernie Keel as guest speaker. St. Anne's Society completes Mass kit for army chaplain. Lindsay young ladies conduct contest for Miss Lindsay, Queen of the Golden Jubilee, to reign over celebrations in July. Muenster Players directed by Father Richard draw big crowd for comedy "Where's Grandma."

30 YEARS AGO April 18, 1947

Muenster KC council will host sixth district initiation and banquet Sunday. Milk at local cheese plant tops all time record with over 100,000 lbs. Thursday. Rain perks up pros-

pects for good 1947 grain crops but cuts day off of Boy Scout weekend outing. Local rodeo opening is rained out, will try again next Saturday. Flu epidemic here sends many to bed. The Henry Zimmerers announce arrival of Patsy. Tommy Lee joins the Ray Swirczynski family. County car registrations are up 419 since last year.

25 YEARS AGO April 18, 1952

Local grain crops are helped by 1.25 inch rain. Shutdown follows Sunday's picture at Relax Theatre; F. E. Schmitz closes after two years of operation. Clyde Fisher escapes injury in airplane accident in California. Rush time arrives at the cheese factory with more than 200,000 pounds of milk daily increase. Denis Walterscheid and Della Rose Herr marry. The Russell Herbs and baby daughter of El Cerro, Calif., are here for a visit with her relatives of the Temple families. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Walterscheid celebrate their silver wedding anniversary.

20 YEARS AGO April 19, 1957

Ed Moster, 64, dies after long illness. Community crops escape damage in late spring freeze when thermometers fell to 29 degrees. Ervin Hamric is elected P.T.A. president. Weekly Trades Day event is organized by local business firms. City shut down from 2 to 5 urged for Good Friday in proclamation issued by Mayor Urban Endres. Three-day revival for Easter is planned at Baptist Church. Butter is added to list of products at NTPA plant. L. B. Bruns is named manager of swimming pool. James Wolf wins second in mile run at regional in Denton. Mrs. Tom Gallery and daughters Gretchen and Michelle of Scarsdale, N. Y., are spending the Easter holidays with her parents, the John Fettes.

15 YEARS AGO April 20, 1962

Mayor's proclamation asks observance of Good Friday. Contractor starts line construction for telephone project. Three FFA entries win champ honors in County Junior Fat Stock Show. Dedication of new Post Office set for April 29. REA Co-op has annual meeting with Tom Reavley as speaker. Home Demonstration Club elects Mrs. Paul Fisher president. FHA girls host Mothers' Banquet. CDA announces winners in annual poetry contest. Mrs. Wesley Landfelds and children are honored at housewarming in new home. Parish Discussion clubs end season at April meeting. County Agent Neil Tibbets is guest speaker at Garden Club meeting. New arrivals: girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Richard Grewing, Herbie Walterscheid and Herbert Schmidtkofer.

10 YEARS AGO April 21, 1967

City council is asked to okay increase of local gas rates. Maple street and city park get paving jobs. Denison is selected to host soil conservation awards banquet. Street parade will kick off Lindsay's

diamond jubilee festivals. Local CYC elects Cynthia Bindel president. Public school junior track team is close third in 17-B met. City council is looking for low cost answer to sewer problems. Lindsay is champ in District 4-B girl track meet at Sherman. FHA girls model in style show at PTA meeting. Rain and Walterscheid returns to Tripoli, Libya, Africa, job after visit here. Home Demonstration Club members visit Chandor Gardens at Weatherford on field trip. Mrs. Bill Lutkenhaus is elected new president of Home Demonstration Club. New arrivals, a boy for the Harold Corcorans; a girl for the Don Glovers.

5 YEARS AGO April 21, 1972

Reverend Jerome Mosman will be ordained Saturday, April 22 and will offer First Mass Sunday, both in Sacred Heart Church. Sacred Heart Junior High entries in Speech tournament in Fort Worth win eight trophies. Good rain arrives with twister, power failure and thousands of dollars of damage. Academic and athletic achievements listed at Muenster High School All-Awards Banquet. Jaycees start plans for Little League and sponsor rattlesnake hunt, dance and snake fry this weekend. City Council assumes equalization job. Carmen Wimmer is married in Dallas to Gary Henkel. Sacred Heart High will stage "My Fair Lady" in April. Dr. Hugh Hellman is named Outstanding Alumnus of 1972. Hornets tie for first in District Tennis Meet.

Public School Happenings

The Muenster F.H.A. Chapter served refreshments at the Cooke County Electric Cooperative meeting, Monday, April 18. The F.H.A. members prepared punch, coffee and doughnuts for the group. Servers were volunteer F.H.A.'ers.

The student council of M.H.S. has added a second bench for seating in the halls. The new one is located left of the office.

The members of the Muenster Public School Speech and Drama Club read library books to the kindergarten, first, second and third grades on April 19 and 21. Mrs. Sloan, the librarian, chose books that had not previously been read by the elementary grades.

Two members of the local F.H.A. chapter, Beverly Tru-benbach and Cathy Flusche, went to Houston, Texas, to attend the state F.H.A. convention, April 21-23. While in Houston, they went to workshops about self-feelings, dating, and family problems. They were sponsored by Mrs. Joni Sturm and traveled with representatives and sponsors from Lindsay.

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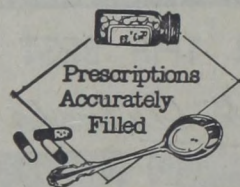
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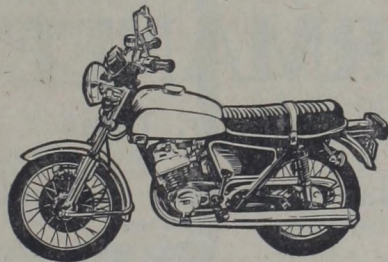
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A reunion of the descendants of the late Franz and Elizabeth Hesse was held Sunday, April 10, in the VFW Hall. Postponed twice because of unseasonable snow storms, the event was originally

planned to coincide with a visit early this year by Sister Roberta Hesse of Zaire, Africa. It was held on Easter Sunday and attended by 200 who brought covered dishes for the all-day party.



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the head table. They are Mrs. August Walterscheid (Annie), Mrs. John Rohmer (Mary), Mrs. Nick Yosten (Rosie), Al Hesse, Mrs. Albert Henschel (Dora) and Teresa Hesse. Other children no longer living were Mrs. John Felderhoff (Lena), Joe Hesse, Tony Hesse and Meinrad Hesse.

Following dinner, Stan Endres, a great-grandson, read a family history of Franz and Elizabeth Hesse and told that their descendants include 56 grandchildren, the oldest being Miss Ioa Rohmer and the youngest Johnny Hesse. There are 181 great-grandchildren, the oldest is Mrs. Diane Endres Ethridge, the youngest is Shirley Henschel. There are 37 great-great-grandchildren, the oldest being Tony Cleer and the youngest Neil Berres.

The family history told of the birth of Franz Hesse to Anton and Anna Hesse in Dralshagen, Westphalia, Germany in 1839.

At age 18, his widowed mother took him, her third son, to become an apprentice in a neighboring village. Later, like all able bodied young Germans, he was drafted into Bismark's and Von Molke's new organized army. The young soldier fought in the Six Week's War and the war of 1870. Then Franz Hesse returned to his trade until 1873, when hampered by the Kulturkampf and harassed by Bismark's May Laws, he decided to come to the United States.

He first settled in Westphalia, Iowa, and bought a farm. Blessed with remarkable good humor and leadership qualities he helped to build a church, served at the altar, organized a choir and band, and became director & bandmaster.

The future held fine promise and Franz Hesse invited his mother and two younger brothers to join him in the U. S. Having already mastered the English language Franz Hesse went into the lumber business in Earling, Iowa. He traveled extensively and even visited friends in

Germany. His mother died in 1881.

On November 24, 1887 Franz Hesse married Miss Elizabeth Mueller. She was born in Germany in 1866 and came to the U. S. at age 16, settling in Westphalia, Iowa, and working for a Flusche family until she married.

Their first child was Mary, now Mrs. John Rohmer. In 1889 Franz Hesse accepted an invitation from the Flusche Brothers to come to a new German Catholic colony in Muenster, Cooke County, Texas. He sold his well-established business and all property in Earling, Iowa.

By train, the young couple and 16 month old Mary traveled to Texas. The young wife had wonderful ideas of the new place, but watched with fright as they passed extensive prairies and great herds of longhorn cattle. "But", she thought, "soon we'll be in our sunny new home." Suddenly the conductor, an Irishman, shouted: "Muenster! Alles aussteigen fur Muenster!" to cheer the newcomers.

In great good humor, on the platform the young husband said as he raised an umbrella: "Now we are under a roof."

With his experience in the lumber business, Franz Hesse opened a lumber yard, built a store and home just opposite the site of the present Sacred Heart Church. The nearest Catholic center was Gainesville.

The Hesses' next child, Anna, now Mrs. August Walterscheid was the first child born in Muenster.

On December 8, 1889, the first Holy Mass was celebrated in Muenster in the land agents' office. Things looked brighter, but there were no luxuries. Water had to be carried from Elm Creek and food, mail and freight were brought by wagon from Gainesville. And women and children were desperately afraid of Texas Longhorns and roudy cowboys.

A 14 by 20 ft. school house was soon under construction and a 16 by 20 ft. rectory was designed under Mr. Hesse's direction and with willing volunteers.

When the Hesse family numbered 9 children, they moved to a farm west of town, where the 10th, Meinrad was born. The home they built, now remodeled, still stands on the original site.

In 1924, when Fr. Frowin Koerdts began a new brick school building, Mr. Hesse was present to see the cornerstone laid on the 35th anniversary of the First Mass in the colony. Seven pioneer members were photographed there. This was also the last Mass attended by Mr. Hesse. He died on December 14, 1924.

His wife lived on the farm until she died on January 5, 1940.

Many local people still recall the tall, broadshouldered, well proportioned stately figure of Franz Hesse, towering a foot above the other members of the community. In his later years he was particularly identified by his flowing white beard and silver hair.

Favorites Chosen At Muenster High

Named to Who's Who at Muenster High are the following:

Handsome Hornet: Tim Wolf; Hornet Beauty: Tracey Klement; Favorite teacher: Wade White and Nancy Perryman; Campus Favorites: Judy Fisher and Calvin Otto; Most School Spirit: Tracey Klement and Jim Koelzer; Most Energetic: Robin Walterscheid and Todd Richey;

Most Courteous: Allen Bayer and Kitty Truitt; Best Groomed: Tina Mollenkopf and Kim Walterscheid; Most Witty: Judy Fisher and Kevin Cleer; Most Talented: Pat Davidson and Allen Bayer; Busy Bee: Deryl Zimmerer and Pat Davidson; Chat-A-Lots: Debbie Zimmerer and Danny Fisher.

FFA Sweetheart: Doris Clark; FHA Sweetheart: Greg Knabe; Most Friendly: Betty Bayer and Billy Huchton; Most Likely to Succeed: Tina Mollenkopf and Sam Bright; Most Dependable: Gay Mollenkopf and Terry Lewis.

Spaeth Block Reunion

The annual Spaeth-Block reunion will be held August 6, 1977 at Lady Bird Park in Fredericksburg, Texas. It will be on an outdoor pavilion with barbeque pits and tables. Those attending will bring food and drinks, and camper, tent or sleeping bag if any wish to spend the night. Reservations have been made for that day only, August 6, at Pavilion No. 2. More information may be obtained from Raymond Spaeth, 401 Menlo, San Antonio 78221.

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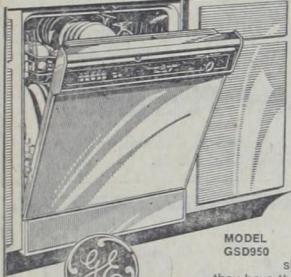
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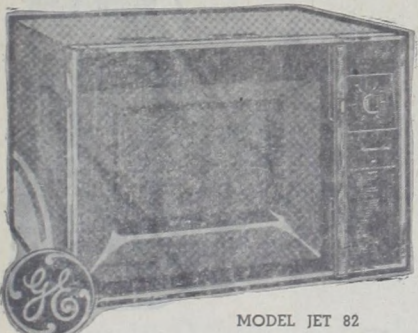
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by Mary Mosler

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Justin Hartman was honored twice in observance of his second birthday when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hartman entertained in their home on Saturday, April 16, for the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hartman of Muenster and Mrs. Don Fazzino of Bryan; and an aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Steve Scamardo and Donnie Fazzino; and cousins Marian Rose, Stephanie and Christina Scamardo, all of Bryan. Justin's birthday cake and party room decorations were in the "Winnie, the Pooh" theme.

Justin was 2 years old on Tuesday, April 19 and a party at 10:30 that morning included a hot dog lunch for his guests. Matthew Koerschner, Tony Perryman, Christi Yosten and Stacie Bedrick. Decorations and birthday cake were in a circus clown theme. Mothers attending were Mrs. Fred Koerschner and Mrs. John Yosten.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Henderson of Kilgore spent the weekend in Muenster visiting relatives of the Fette families. She is the former Helen Fette, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fette, who were former residents before moving to Kilgore in the early 1930s.

It pays to advertise with the Muenster Enterprise.

CDA Announces Contest Winners

Winners of the CDA-sponsored poetry and essay contest were announced during the recent April meeting of Catholic Daughters of America. Mrs. Robert Miller, chairman, listed winners as follows, in the order named: Poetry I Wade Walterscheid, Greg Walterscheid, Joe Koerschner. Poetry II Renee Wilde, Karen Koch, Kathy Knabe, Honorable Mention Brian Hess. Poetry III Mary Luke, Craig Sangster, Janet Henscheid, Honorable Mention Sandy Voth.

Essay: Dale Wolf, Donna Swirczynski, Mary Grewing, Honorable Mention Cheryl Luke. The theme for both categories was "Discovery". Judges for the project were Sister Romana Rohmer, Sister Benedict Knabe and Mrs. C. B. Fowler.

CDA Regent Mrs. Bill Lutkenhaus presided for the business meeting. Father Placidus Eckart spoke on the third visit of Christ to the Apostles.

A report was given on two benevolent dinners served in March. Members voted to send a contribution to the Karl Hess fund. Plans were completed for the Germanfest sausage booth.

Following adjournment, Mrs. Arnold Knabe served pineapple upside down cake and coffee.

4-H'ers Compete in District Round-up

Debbie Zimmerer of Muenster 4-H was one of eleven Cooke County 4-H'ers who advanced in the District 4-H Roundup held in Denton last Saturday. Competing with entries of 18 other North Central Texas counties, the eleven qualified for the State 4-H Roundup at A&M University in June.

Debbie placed 1st in Mechanical and Hand Skills. Other qualifiers were Dolores Sandmann, Sharon Voth, Kathleen Sandmann, Shelly Stoffels, Mary Ann Sandmann, and Michelle Pelzel of Lindsay, Darrell Martin and Grace Pybas of Sivelles Bend, Mary Hudspeth of Valley View and Kathy Hobbs of Callisburg.

Also competing but failing to advance were nine other Cooke County entries in the senior division. Included were Albert and Deryl Zimmerer in Natural Resources.

Entries in the junior division do not advance beyond the district level. Twelve from the Muenster and Sacred Heart clubs were included in 41 who received ribbons. They are Donna Wolf and Sara Walterscheid, white, in Horticulture Production and Marketing, Curtis Rohmer and Joe Koerschner, red, in Dairy Demonstration; Shelly Zimmerer and Karla Jo Hartman, red, in Clothing Educational Activity; Shannon Fleitman, blue, in Home Environment; Daniel Koerschner and Nicky Hess, blue, in Natural Resources; James Naegeli and Mike Fette, blue, in Landscape Horticulture; Greg Walterscheid, blue, in Open Class (Solar Energy).

About 275 boys and girls competed in the one day event which included 30 method demonstrations. Awards were presented in ceremonies at TWU.

Relatives Attend First Communion Of Two in Irving

Relatives from Muenster were in Irving Sunday afternoon to attend the First Communion of two girls, Jennifer Fuhrmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fuhrmann and Teri Yosten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Yosten, all of Euless.

Father Joseph Weinzapfel, pastor of Holy Family Church celebrated the Mass at 1 p.m.

Attending from Muenster were Jennifer's grandparents, Messrs. and Mrs. Val Fuhrmann and Gene Gieb. Also Bruce Fuhrmann and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cler and family. Also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuhrmann of Moss Lake. The Jim Fuhrmann family of Irving joined them, and all were guests in the Tom Fuhrmann's home for refreshments afterwards. A decorated lamb cake, a gift from Jennifer's paternal grandmother, was the table centerpiece.

Teri Yosten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Yosten of Euless was also a member of the First Communion class of the Euless CCD program Sunday, celebrated at 1 p.m. Mass for 21 boys and girls in the Holy Family Church of Irving.

Following church services, Terri's parents hosted a family dinner in her honor. Other guests were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Yosten of Muenster and Mrs. Dan Phillips and son Paul while Mr. Phillips and another son Kary attended a Boy Scout event.

Phone 759-4311 to report news of your guests during Germanfest weekend. They will appreciate your extra thought and your out-of-town relatives and friends will be interested in home-town news.

Norb Walterscheid Silver Wedding Ceremony and Reception Observe

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Walterscheid observed their 25th wedding anniversary on Friday, April 22, with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 5:30 p.m. followed by a reception, dinner and dance in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

They were married in the former parish hall while it was used as a church during construction of the new edifice. Her uncle, the late Father Henry Felderhoff officiated for their wedding. Last Friday Father Stephen Eckart celebrated the anniversary Mass.

Participating in the entrance procession were Father Stephen and Mass servers, attendants at the wedding and their spouses, the three children of the honorees, Rick, Susan and Sandra, and the silver weds. At the wedding 25 years ago, Mrs. Robert G. Klement (Gloria Haverkamp) was the flower girl, Mrs. Buddy Yosten (Dorothy Mae Walterscheid) was bridesmaid, Arthur Felderhoff was best man, and Donnie Rohmer of

California, who was ring bearer, was unable to attend.

During Mass Susan Walterscheid gave the readings, Sandra Walterscheid gave the psalm readings and Rick Walterscheid presented offertory petitions. The three children carried the offertory gifts. Tony Luke was organist.

Reception

One hundred and twenty guests were registered by Susan and Sandra at the reception, catered dinner and dance.

A decorated anniversary cake was served by the two daughters and two nieces, Sheri Felderhoff and Christi Rohmer.

Hospital Notes

The following patients were dismissed during the past two weeks at Muenster Memorial Hospital.

Tuesday, April 12: Randy Sheard, Forestburg, Thomas Spense, Saint Jo; Mrs. Zona Mitchell, Fort Worth.

Wednesday, April 13: Tammy Huchton and Mrs. Rose Atherton, Gainesville.

Thursday, April 14: Kim Walterscheid, Muenster; Mrs. Cora Hutson and Mrs. Frances Poyner, Saint Jo; Larry Wolf, Saint Jo.

Friday, April 15: Jordan Johnston and Dolle Pagel, Muenster; Mrs. Charles Haverkamp, Gainesville; Mrs. Opal Theford, Nocona.

Saturday, April 16: Mark Hellinger, Gainesville; Marvin Maberry, Era; Frank Beyer, Lindsay; Mrs. Ollie Wilson, Saint Jo; Mrs. Ada Stice, Whitesboro.

Sunday, April 17: Larry Wolfenbarger, Saint Jo.

Monday, April 18: Glenn Bewley, Forestburg.

Tuesday, April 19: Mrs. Roy Ponder and Ronnye Russell, Muenster; Charles Whittington, Gainesville; Mrs. Mary Tomlin, Bowie, Bradley Ice, Nocona.

Wednesday, April 20: Fleitman baby girl, Muenster; Tony Wiesman (Exp.), and Whitten Williams, Gainesville.

Thursday, April 21: Mrs. Daniel Bayer, Muenster; Janell Beyer, Lindsay; Mrs. John David, Tioga; Alfredo Ramirez and Mrs. Danella Ward, Gainesville.

Friday, April 22: Mrs. James Fleitman and Mrs. Bill Haverkamp, Muenster; Ernest Lueck, Lewisville.

Saturday, April 23: Henry Henscheid, Cory Knabe and Ruth Walterscheid, Muenster; Randy Gaddie, Collinsville.

Sunday, April 24: Chris Rohmer, Muenster; Mrs. George Schmidkofer, Gainesville.

Monday, April 25: Mrs. Bernard Haverkamp and Mrs. Rosa Yosten; R. W. McLaughlin, Saint Jo; Wm. David Black, Myra.

Fine Arts Exhibition

Cooke County's 13th annual Exhibition of Fine Arts is set for April 28 & 29 and May 1, at Cooke County College, 1 to 5 p.m. daily and free to the public. Exhibitors are invited to enter their work on Monday, April 25 in the following categories, paintings, sculpture, fibers (weaving & macrame), graphics, photography, wood carvings, jewelry and ceramics. Additional information is available at CCC, Gainesville drug stores and Arts Activities, 930 S. Dixon, Gainesville 76240.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Fisch of Chicago arrived Wednesday to visit her father, Henry Wiesman and other family members.

NEWS OF THE SICK

Mrs. Dan Bayer was released from Muenster Memorial Hospital Thursday, April 21, following surgery the preceding Saturday.

Helen Herr was admitted to Muenster Memorial Hospital Tuesday morning, for tests and observation.

Kristen Fleitman, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Fleitman, who was born at Muenster Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, April 20, was transferred several hours after birth to Flow Hospital in Denton and the next day was admitted to Fort Worth Children's Hospital. She is improving after a week of hospitalization.

MHS Girls Blanked In Regional Track

Muenster High girls failed to score in the regional track meet held last weekend at Stephenville. In each of the five events entered they came in with less than a sixth place.

Participants were those who qualified in the district competition. They were Thelma Lewis, first in discus and second in shot; Kelly Hale, second in mile run; and the second place 880 relay team including Toni Dittfurth, Kathy Davidson, Robin Walterscheid and Kathie Fisher.

Youth Activities Program

The Library sponsored Youth Activities Program will be held on May 10 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the Community Center meeting room with emphasis on a spring theme. Children will need a paper bag and crayons and may register at the Library until May 5.

5th Grade Sees Enterprise

Twenty seven fifth graders of Sacred Heart included a field trip through the Enterprise Tuesday afternoon, as part of a Social Studies project. Only one student was absent. The 5th grade teacher Chuc Smith accompanied them. Alvin Hartman explained several printing processes and led the group through the plant, describing various steps in the production of a page of print for a newspaper.

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Nuptial Vows Exchanged by Denise Hermes, Tony Cler

In a Nuptial Mass on Saturday, April 23 at 5 p.m. and in a setting of white gladioli and white lilies, Miss Denise M. Hermes became the bride of Tony D. Cler of Arlington. Father Stephen Eckart officiated in Sacred Heart Church. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. C. William Hermes of Route 4 Gainesville and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cler of Muenster.

Presented at the altar by her father, the bride was wearing a formal gown of French organza, designed with an Elizabethan neckline, bishop sleeves, fitted bodice and bouffant skirt embossed with seed-pearl-embroidered alencon lace. A deep ruffle edged with scalloped lace at the hemline swept to a chapel length train. The wedding veil was made by the bride's great-aunt, Mrs. Joe Hofbauer. Her bridal bouquet was a cascade of daisies, rosebuds, carnations and silk lily of the valley in white. Traditionally, she had a birth-date penny in her shoe, a necklace borrowed from her mother and a blue garter.

Attendants

Attending the bride were matron of honor Mrs. Charles Cler, her sister, of Lindsay, who wore blue; and bridesmaids Christa Cler, groom's sister of Arlington in peach, Mrs. Randy Hermes, bride's cousin of Muenster in yellow and Terri Martin, groom's cousin in green. They wore full length dresses of crepe, with empire bodice, A-line skirt and elbow length puffed sleeves. They carried long stemmed glamelias complementing their dresses. The flower girl was Sharon Fuhrmann a niece of the groom from Myra, wearing orchid. She carried a basket of flowers. Jerry Brawner of Muenster, cousin of the bride was ring bearer.

Serving as best man was

ents were hosts for dinner served to 225 guests. Gina Hess and Gloria Hess were at the guest book and Laurie Hermes, bride's sister, and Norma Richardson, a friend of the couple served the wedding cake. Decorations in the reception room were in spring colors.

The bride's mother chose an azalea pink formal enhanced with long chiffon sleeves and matching accessories. The groom's mother wore a pale green crepe full length dress with long, loose flowing sleeves of chiffon and matching accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony D. Cler will live in Arlington where he is an employee of Dub Shaw Ford in Fort Worth. The bride was employed at Jr. Elite. Both are graduates of Muenster High.

Among pre-nuptial courtesies was the rehearsal dinner in the home of the groom's parents, also a Tupperware bridal shower given by Alyce Cler and Debbie Wyatt, a shower given by sisters of the couple Sandy Fuhrman, Marlyn Hermes and Christa Cler and attendants at the wedding, and a display tea given by Mrs. Earl Hess.

Among wedding guests from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Fuhrmann and Michelle, Melvin, Carmen of Idabel, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoehn, and Leann Hoehn of Nocona.

Endreses Visit in Washington State

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Endres returned recently from a week's vacation and Easter visit with their daughter, son-in-law and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Schmitt and Cory in Prosser, Washington.

Together they went sight-seeing into the mountains and in the Columbia River area and were particularly interested in the farms and irrigation.

Apple and cherry trees were in full bloom, but rain was badly needed for wheat.

Messrs and Mmes. Endres and Schmitt also visited with the Leo and Charlie Schmitts where they met Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher who were guests of her brothers. In Spokane they saw Melvin Bayer. They also visited with Mary Bayer and Mary Schad who are on the nursing staff of Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane.

The Danny Schmitts asked that greetings be sent to their relatives and friends in Muenster.

Letter To the Editor

Dear Friends of life,
Good things are happening in the Texas legislature with pro-life legislation.

Senate bill No. 416 by Sen. Mengden has passed the senate and needs our support. It will now go to the house for action. This bill prohibits discrimination against those who refuse to participate in abortions or those hospitals which refuse to permit abortions.

House bill No. 1875 by Rep. Tim Von Dohlen also needs our support. This bill will prohibit abortions after viability, sets viability at 22 weeks and provides for adequate medical care for live aborted babies.

Senate bill No. 148 (The Natural Death Act) by Sen. Farabee should be defeated.

Please immediately, call or write Rep. Bill Sullivan, Texas House of Representatives, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX 78767. Ask him to support S.B. No. 416 and H.B. No. 1875 and to vote against S.B. No. 148.

Our thanks to those who have contributed to our legislative efforts, both monetarily and otherwise.

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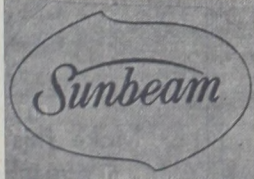
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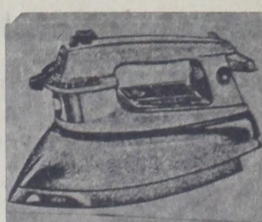
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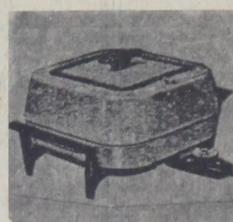
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Surprise Observes Silver Wedding of D. Walterscheids

A surprise observance of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Denis Walterscheid was held Thursday, April 14 eve of their April 15 anniversary at 7 p.m. in the home of his parents, the

Adolph Walterscheids. The party was planned by the three daughters of Denis and Della Walterscheid, Mrs. Fred Fuhrmann, Mrs. Bill Bartush and Mrs. Don Rice and their sons Phil, Terry and Bret.

To insure the surprise, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bartush invited her parents to join them for dinner out of town. On the pretext of delivering a gold-

en anniversary gift to the Adolph Walterscheids, the younger couple "stopped" at that home where members of both families awaited the arrival of the honorees.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herr, and Messrs. and Mmes. Tommy Herr, Ronnie Herr of Gainesville and Melvin Herr of Denton and their families; also Mr. and

Mrs. Adolph Walterscheid and Messrs. and Mmes. Julian and Sylvan Walterscheid and their families. Unable to attend were Mrs. Joan Dunham and family of Hurst and Charlie Herr and family of Pittsburg, Kansas, sister and brother of Mrs. Denis Walterscheid. They phoned their good wishes.

The party and reception were planned to re-enact the

wedding reception. The anniversary cake was an exact replica of the wedding cake. The couple cut the first piece and their daughters served the cake. Champagne toasts were offered in glasses used at their wedding. The wedding cake was topped with all white flowers and a silver numeral "25". "Happy Anniversary" lettering and mini-

atures of 4 sons, 3 daughters and Toby the grandson adorned the cake, which stood on a lace covered table.

Centerpiece of the dining table was an arrangement of spring flowers. The 25 year bride was presented a corsage of roses and daisies in salmon shades and her husband received a salmon rosebud, both etched with silver.

A delightful assortment of buffet food was prepared by the three daughters of the honorees.

The anniversary gift to the honorees from their children was a chest of silver flat ware and other family members also presented silver gifts.

Family and group pictures were made of the party.

Henry Henscheids Have Observance Of 49th Wedding

The 49th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henscheid was observed Sunday, April 17, when children and grandchildren attended the 11 a.m. Mass. Henry Henscheid was cheered by the visit of his family, while a patient at Muenster Memorial Hospital, where he spent about two weeks.

Family members gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Henscheid, Curtis, Brad and Amy, where a special anniversary cake centered the dining table. The tiered cake held the numeral "49", a gold cross and two doves, large blue roses for the Henscheid sons, large pink roses for the daughters and small roses for the grandchildren. A white rose was a memorial for their daughter, Janie. "Happy Anniversary" lettering completed the decoration.

Attending the covered dish dinner and supper were Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Henscheid and John, Janet, Gary and Sharon; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Metzler, Roy and Debbie of Lindsay; Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly and Laura of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schumacher, and Kathy, Stephen and Douglas of Rhineland, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Metzler of Farmers Branch; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Metzler of Lindsay, Mrs. John Grewing, Anthony Grewing and Julie, Tammy, Shawna and Tony.

Several brought flowers to take to their father in the hospital.

The Schumachers were Saturday overnight houseguests of her mother, Mrs. Henry Henscheid.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flusche of Idalou, Texas, are the parents of a daughter, Lauren Michelle, born at 12:56 p.m. April 12 at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock, weighing 8 lb. 10 1/4 oz. She joins three sisters and one brother. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bramlett of Idalou and Mr. and Mrs. Al Flusche of Decatur. Mrs. Amelia Hoff of Windthorst is the great-grandmother.

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Moster Baptism

David John Moster, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Damien Moster, was baptized in Sacred Heart Church Sunday afternoon, April 17, at 4 p.m. with Father Placidus, Eckart officiating.

Baptismal sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Giles Truebenbach.

David John was dressed in a christening gown made by his aunt Mrs. Charles Pagel. Others attending the baptism were the baby's parents and his sister Cheramle, also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pagel, Roberta Moster, Cathy Moster and Sandra Leigh Truebenbach.

Following the ceremony they

were all guests for dinner in the Damien Moster home. Other Mrs. John Moster, Johnny Paul Moster, Curtis Pagel and Giles Wayne Trubenbach.

McMahan Baptism

Michael Dean McMahan, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean McMahan of Lewisville was baptized in Sacred Heart Church Sunday, April 17, at 4 p.m., with Father Placidus Eckart officiating.

Baptismal sponsors were his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swirczynski.

Others attending were his paternal grandmother, Mrs. E. A. McMahan of Saint Jo and his aunt, Mrs. Don Clayton of Gainesville, and his Muenster relatives the Charles Bayer family and Tom Swirczynski family, and Miss Jeanné Swirczynski of Dallas.

Michael Dean wore a white Little Boy's suit for his christening and had an afghan cover crocheted by his maternal grandmother.

A family dinner followed in the Ray Swirczynski home. The table centerpiece was a decorated cake made by Mrs. Charles Bayer.

Bayer Baptism

On April 17 in a 1:30 p.m. ceremony in University Catholic Community Center of UTA, Benjamin John Bayer, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bayer of Arlington, was baptized by Father Gerald Scholl.

Baptismal sponsors were Dorothy Bayer of Galveston, an aunt and Tom Forcht of Wichita, Kansas, an uncle.

The baby wore a family keepsake, the same christening gown, used by his mother and his uncles at their baptisms.

Attending the ceremony were the Clarence Bayers, the grandparents Mrs. Frieda Forcht of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. George Bayer of Muenster, also Cheryl Bayer of Denton, Dorothy Bayer of Galveston, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Forcht and Nicole and Michelle of Wichita, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schwab and A. J. and Emily of Austin; also Mr. and Mrs. Brennan Forcht and Linda, Jim and Richard, Mrs. Keith Tompkins and Mary Beth, David and Brian, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fedor and Teri Lynn and Jeffrey all of Arlington.

The group all had dinner together at a restaurant and later visited in the Clarence Bayers' home.

TP&L Gets 200 Million Tons of New Mexico Coal

Texas Power & Light Company's new affiliate, Chaco Energy Company, has completed a lease agreement for over 200 million tons of sub-bituminous coal reserves located in New Mexico. Other lease agreements covering over 200 million tons of coal in the same area were acquired in January, 1977.

In addition to these rights, totaling over 400 million tons to a depth of 150 feet, options are held on additional reserves below the 150 foot level.

These coal deposits are located in McKinley and San Juan Counties in northwest New Mexico. Coal production is scheduled to begin in the early 1980's. Environmental impact studies have been underway for some time and are expected to be completed in the near future. An extensive land reclamation program is a part of the operation's planning.

"This is another step in our long-range plan for TP&L to have readily available the fuel supplies necessary to meet the electricity demands of our customers," said J. F. Skelton, President of TP&L. "As recently as 1971, 100% of our kilowatt-hours were generated by the use of natural gas. In 1976, lignite coal fueled more than 30% of the kilowatt-hours generated. By late 1978, lignite is expected to be used for more than 60% of TP&L's generation. By 1985, we estimate we will be producing only 25% of our electricity with natural gas and oil, with 75% generated by lignite, nuclear and coal," Skelton added.

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Grant Okayed for County Schools

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Congressman Omar Burleson announces the approval of a \$163,242.85 Office of Education grant to Cooke County. The allotment of these funds for fiscal year 1978 is under the provisions of Part A of Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, Public Law 89-10, as amended. These funds will provide services for children residing on low-income areas and State-operated or supported institutions for neglected and delinquent children, who have need for special educational assistance in order that their

level of educational attainment may be raised to that appropriate for children of their age. These funds shall become available on July 1, 1977.

The State Department of Education will distribute the county amounts to the school districts in accordance with Federal Regulations. Each school district is guaranteed no less than 85 percent of its fiscal year 1977 allocation.

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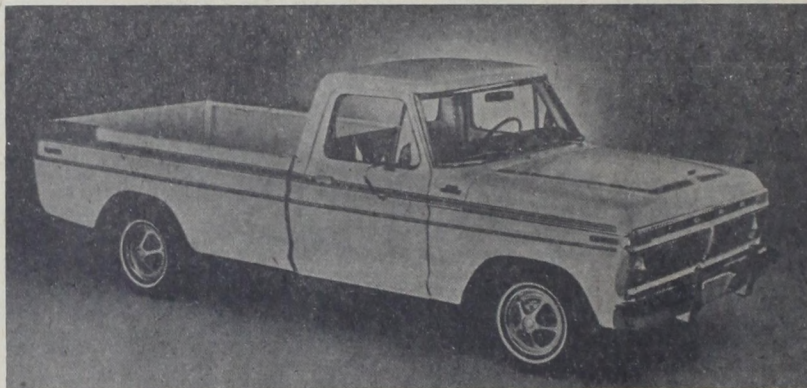
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More than 600 See "Student Prince"

The Thespian Society of Sacred Heart High School completed its third showing of "Student Prince" Sunday night, April 17. More than 600 persons saw the play on Friday or Sunday.

Following the Sunday night performance, cast members

presented Brother Thomas Mosler a medallion, in appreciation for many years spent teaching at SHH.

A touch of sadness was added to the speech by Sally Endres, whom the cast chose to dedicate the final performance to Brother Thomas, who plans to leave soon for Subiaco Abbey; and to Karl Hess, a former student, who died Sunday morning.

Frank Luke, music director, was presented a commemorative stein and tokens of appreciation, a flower or a stein, were given to leading members of the cast.

Among the many who were thanked for their help were Sally Endres, student director who received a bouquet of flowers; Mrs. Raymond Walterscheid who received a corsage, Mona Walterscheid and Sister Carmelita who spent many hours sewing costumes.

Also receiving special mention were Julie Bayer, Marlene and Sharlene Pagel, Stacie Walterscheid and Monica Hartman for designing scenery; Bev Pels, Sue Koessler, and Janette Yosten for props; Tim Hess, Kent Wolf and Benny Bindel, stage and lighting crew; Cathy Bartush, Tina Wilde, Monica Hartman for make-up and Jan Cain's Mary Kay who furnished make-up; Shelta Qualls, Mary Luke and Mary Caplinger, publicity. All cast members paid for their own costumes.

Following the Friday night performance Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Henschel invited the entire cast for supper in their home and after the Sunday night closing, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bayer were hosts for a similar party.

Relatives Attend Steinberger Rite

A number of relatives and friends from here were at Windthorst attending the funeral of Fred Steinberger, 63, who died at his home Wednesday.

Service, with Father Cletus Post officiating, was held at St. Mary's Church at 10 a.m. Friday and burial was in the parish cemetery. Richard Grewing was a pallbearer.

Steinberger was a rancher and oil man, well known in Muenster. He is survived by three sons, two daughters, four sisters, one brother, 27 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grewing and Mary Sharon and Phyllis; Mrs. John Grewing; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grewing; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bindel; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wimmer; Mr. and Mrs. George Mollenkopf Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Knabe; Mrs. Archie Livingston; Mrs. George Mollenkopf Sr.; Mrs. James Mollenkopf; Bill Derichsweller, Herman Grewing, Herbert Miller and Wilfred Bindel.

Mrs. Myrtle Poteet and Mrs. Anita Hancock of Alvord were recent visitors in the Gerald Lanier home.

Founder's Day Plan Announced By Kappa Theta

Kappa Theta's business meeting in April was held in the home of Dianne Clegg. A candle-lit Jewel Pin service was held for Linda Biffle and a First Pearl Award ceremony for Mibs Powell and Kathy Anderson.

President-elect Ellen Marie Harder announced plans for Founder's Day, May 10 held jointly with Muenster Chapter Beta Kappa at Cooke County Electric Co-op.

Committee chairmen were announced as follows: Sara Lester; Joyce Mitchell; Genie Gilliland, Peggy Sparkman; Dianne Clegg; Kathy Anderson; Mibs Powell; Carol Tomlinson; Linda Biffle; Annis Crawford, and Jaxine Johnson.

Joyce Mitchell presented an educational program on Florida and Carol Tomlinson presented a gift ESA banner to Betsy Fleitman for ritual work in Beta Kappa.

See you at the Germanfest April 29-30 and May 1.

Out of Town Kin Attend Hess Rite

Among relatives attending the funeral of Karl Hess last week Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yosten of Kertmit; Janice L. Shaffstall and Linda Spangenberg, both of Lewisville; John Henry Streng, Kenny Hess, Lee Roy Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fuhmann, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Cagle and Phil Endres all of Irving; Alane Yosten Barbie Hess and Carla Yosten all of Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gross of Howe; Jerry Pels and Kevin Pels of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Yosten and Dwayne Rohmer of Carrollton; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Behrend of Windthorst; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Payne of Hurst; Mrs. Jim Doughty of Eules; Mrs. Diane Winslow; Bill Flusche of Fort Worth; John Bartush of Southeastern State of Durant, Okla.; Steve Taylor of Denton; Mrs. Helen Yosten of Sulphur Springs.

MENU

Muenster Public School May 2-6

Monday — Minute steaks, cream potatoes, lettuce salad, gravy, bread, butter and milk.

Tuesday — Beef rice casserole, peas and carrots, strawberry cake, bread and milk.

Wednesday — Beef tips, cream potatoes, green beans, apple cobbler, bread, butter and milk.

Thursday — Fried chicken, rice, green beans, white cake, bread and milk.

Friday — Chili dogs, pork and beans, brownies, onions, pickles and milk.

A foolproof method for sculpting a roadrunner: "First, you get a huge block of granite; then you chip away everything that doesn't look like a roadrunner."

Germanfest Quilt Portrays History Of Community

The Sacred Heart Choral Group has created a work of art for Germanfest. In an attempt to offer something beautiful, hand-made and descriptive of Muenster, members agreed to make a quilt, an afghan and several pillows.

Mrs. Tony Hess was placed in charge of the quilt project; Mrs. Larry Hennigan in charge of the afghan and Mrs. Leon Fleitman in charge of pillows.

Mrs. Hess designed the quilt and listed places and things of interest in the history of Muenster, tracing from the first settlers in 1889 to 1977. Members chose a topic and created a quilt square to match. Mrs. Hess assisted those unable to sew and constructed several more squares.

There are 30 appliqued and embroidered squares. In the center is a square signed by 35 choral group members. Examples of the squares are the first stores in Muenster, two St. Mary's Churches, two Sacred Heart Churches, the Muenster Baptist Church, Sacred Heart Schools, Muenster Public School, a football field, an oil field, city park, the sign entering Muenster, the Community Center, water tower, old parish hall, old Muenster State Bank, depot and train, city hall, fire station, Muenster Memorial Hospital, a snow scene, dairy barn, a farm, a square tracing forms of light from the sun, fire, a lantern to the light-bulb, an um-pah-pah man, products grown or made in Muenster, and a German couple. Three extra squares, showing an old cracker box style house, the Garden Club organized in 1937 and H & W

Meat Co., will be made into pillows by Mrs. Hess. Construction of the quilt is estimated at over 450 hours.

The quilt will be shown at businesses before it is displayed in the choral group's booth at Germanfest. The group's music library will benefit from the project.

The afghan, constructed by Mrs. Larry Hennigan, is crocheted of orlan yarn in patriotic colors, shading and rippling into a beautiful design. It measures about 56x-86 inches and required 88 hours to complete.

Three pillows were designed by Mrs. Leon Fleitman and Mrs. Ray Sicking. One, constructed of double knit, is in two shades of pink plus white, another is multi-colored, another is in shades of brown in an owl design.

Ricky Swirczynski is a civilian again. He returned to Muenster Thursday after spending the past two years with the Army in Germany.

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Germanfest - - -

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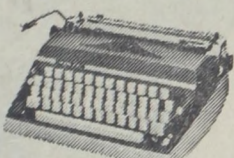
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At 8 p.m. Sunday the Polka Patriots will return to the Community Center for another dance, sponsored this time by the Chamber of Commerce. The dance will be preceded by a performance of the 49er Square Dance Club, and it will be succeeded by a ceremony closing the Germanfest at midnight.

Preparations for the concessions got under way Tuesday following erection of the tent and installation of electric lines on Monday. Eighteen organizations and business firms started setting up their stands on both sides of the wide aisle which extends the length of the tent. Five other concessions, including the beer stand, will be located under the trees south of the tent and courtyard.

Those concessions combined will furnish an abundance of German foods, especially sausage, along with chicken, barbecue, sloppy jos, candy, popcorn, etc. There will be ample selection for meals or snacks. Likewise there will be plenty of beer, soft drinks, tea and coffee.

Also available at the concessions is a variety of breads, cakes, pies, cheese, sausage, needlecraft, artwork, etc. In addition there will be a number concessions conducting games.

A special table for information and registration book will be set up in the aisle of the tent. Another accommodation will be a telephone. And a special feature will be music from the dances wired outside for background music. Organizations and firms participating in the concessions are VFW Auxiliary, Home School Society, St. Anne Society, Bluebonnet HD Club, CDA, Garden Club, Fischer's, Quarterback Club, Rohmer's, H & W Meat Co., Gun Club, Band Parents, SH Choral Group, Fire Department, VFW, Jaycees, St. Joseph Society, and MHS Juniors.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Fleitman are parents of a daughter, Kristen Ann, born at Muenster Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, April 20 at 2:14 a.m., weighing 5 lbs. 9 oz. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Fleitman and Mrs. Alfons Walterscheid and the great-grandmother is Mrs. Jenny Schilling. The mother is the former Nita Walterscheid. Kristen Ann joins Rhonda, Chad and Jody.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Drozd of Austin announce a son, Chad Jeremy, born April 20 at 10:45 p.m., weighing 8 lb. 3 oz. He has a sister, Amy and his grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Reiter of Muenster and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Drozd of Gainesville. The paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Josie Martinets of Granger. The mother is the former Cheryl Reiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hellman announce the birth of a son, Charles David, at Flow Memorial Hospital, Denton, on April 11, weighing 9 lb. 9 oz. David joins Dana, Deana, Darla and Darrell. His grandparents are Mrs. Charles Flowers of Gainesville and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hellman. The great-grandmother is Mrs. Katie Huchton. Mrs. Jimmy Hellman is the former Nancy Flowers.

Mrs. Bob Yosten Honored on 93rd

Sunday, April 24, was a day of family visits, "come-and-go" company, phone calls, dinner out, and many birthday wishes for Mrs. Bob Yosten who observed her 93rd birthday on that day.

Gifts and greeting her during the afternoon and sharing a decorated birthday cake brought earlier by a daughter, Mrs. Curtis Holland during the weekend, were the Paul Yostens of Fort Worth, Mrs. Angie Wiesman of Gainesville, the Buddy Yostens and the Leonard Yostens.

Mrs. Yosten joined a birthday dinner group in the home of a granddaughter and family, the Clyde Walterscheids at noon Sunday.

Illness in the family prevented the Curtis Hollands of Cleburne from returning for a Sunday visit, the Stan Yostens were also unable to attend and the Al Yostens were in Irving to attend their granddaughter's First Communion. All of the family had been together earlier for Tony Wiesman's funeral.

Henry Felderhoffs Enjoy VIP Visit to Basketball Game

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Felderhoff returned Sunday from sharing an unforgettable experience with their daughter Doris in Washington during the weekend.

Doris, formerly named on the Eastman Kodak women's All American basketball team, was one of 24 players selected nationwide by SPORtalk, Inc. and Hanes Hosiery Inc., for an All American Classic game in the nation's capital. Doris was a member of the West team, which was the winner by the score of 77-56. One of the officials was Al McGuire, coach of the NCAA-champion Marquette Warriors.

The game was preceded by two days of celebrity treatment for players and parents, including guided tours, limousine service and reception. Added pleasure was their airlines trip to Washington and return.

First Communicant Honored
Quintin Hoeng, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hoeng of Lindsay was among First Communicants Sunday at St. Peter's Church. Dinner in his home Sunday evening honored the event and was attended by his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoeng and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neu and by his baptismal sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hermes. Family and group pictures and special gifts were included.

The sage hen is the largest of the North American grouse.

Mary Hinton Will Go to West Texas

Miss Mary Hinton, assistant county extension agent has been named ENP agent for Hale and Lamb Counties, with headquarters at Plainview. The Expanded Nutrition Program is the specialized foods and nutrition program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. She will work under supervision of District 2 Extension Agent, Mrs. Catherine Crawford of Lubbock.

Miss Hinton has been Cooke County assistant extension agent since May 1975. Her primary responsibility has been with the youth phase of the Extension Service, which is working with 4-H Club boys and girls. She is a graduate of Mansfield High School and received a BS in Home Economics from Tarleton State University in May 1975.

On July 9 Miss Hinton will marry J. O. Bass III of Olton. After that time she will reside at Olton Route, Plainview, in Hale County.

Hornets Lose 3-2 To Callisburg in District Opener

Disaster continues for the Muenster High baseball team. Besides losing their final pre-district game to Sanger, 6-4, the Hornets dropped their 13-A opener to Callisburg 3-2.

The loss to the Wildcats was strictly a give-away. MHS accumulated ten big errors giving their foes more than sufficient opportunity to bring in their 3 unearned runs. Except for the rash of boners, the Hornets had the advantage. They got 11 hits and 7 walks off the Callisburg pitcher whereas the opponents got only 4 hits and a walk off of Tim Wolf. Tim fanned 7 and his opponent 8. And Callisburg made 4 errors.

Hornet hitters were Nick Walterscheid 3, Terry Lewis and Phil Wolf each 2, Todd Richey, Neil Walterscheid, Tim Wolf and Randy Reiter each one.

The game with Sanger was mostly a matter of grouped opportunities. Neil Walterscheid allowed 8 hits and 1 walk while fanning 8 and the Sanger hurler gave up 4 hits and 8 walks while striking out 10. Each team had 2 errors. At the top of the sixth MHS led 4-3 but a homer and a rally suddenly put the Indians in command.

Muenster hits were a homer by Tim Wolf and singles by Terry Lewis, Neil Walterscheid and Phil Wolf. Sanger's eight hits included two home runs.

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Myra Improvement Club Discusses Progress Project

Neil Tibbets attended the April 20th meeting of Myra Improvement Club and discussed with members the progress of the community and the district judging on April 27.

During the business meeting, the Myra Club donated \$25 to the Cancer Fund. Mrs. Bill Black is project chairman.

Plans were made to hold a Rabies Vaccination Clinic. Pet owners living within the old Myra School District will have an opportunity to participate. A definite count will be needed and the date will be announced.

Mrs. Thurman Reid will head a committee to plan a Junior-Senior Breakfast for students and parents of the former Myra School District. Members voted to have chain swings installed in the city park.

Mrs. C. L. Williams served refreshments to 30 who attended.

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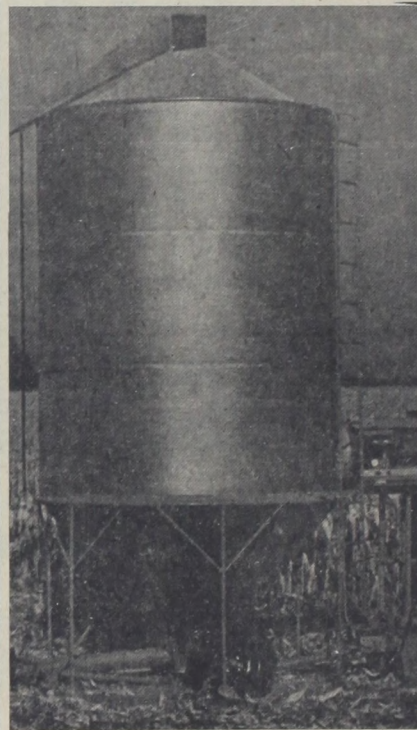
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