

The Giddings Star  
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NEWS FROM . . .  
**WINCHESTER**  
By RENATE STREICHER

**Church Notices**

**St. Michael's Lutheran Church**  
Missouri Synod  
Walter Streicher, Pastor  
8:30 a. m. English Service  
9:30 a. m. Sunday School and Bible Class

10 a. m., German services  
**Winchester Methodist Church**  
Charles Diltz, Pastor  
9 a. m., Services

**School Opening**

The St. Michael's Lutheran Parochial School opened its school term Monday, Sept. 12, at 9 a. m. with an impressive church service.

Principal of the school Martin Schuetze teaches the upper four grades with an enrollment of 27 pupils. A. O. Waiser teaches the four lower grades with an enrollment of 29 pupils.

School hours begin at 8:30 a. m., after the initial day of school.

**Baptism**

Kathleen Faye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kieschnick, received the rites of holy baptism Sunday, Sept. 11, in St. Michael's Lutheran Church. The sponsors are Miss Lorine Kieschnick, Mrs. Leonard Dunk, Herbert Hohle and Robert Mitschke.

**Ladies Aid Picnic**

The St. Michael's Ladies' Aid plans to have a picnic at Camp Lone Star Sept. 18.

**Students Returning to College**

Foster Lee Meier will take an accounting course in Austin. He was recently discharged from the Air Force.

Freddy Zoch and Ralph Streicher will return to Concordia Lutheran College in Austin Sept. 18. An opening church service will be held Sunday afternoon.

**Walther League Meets**

The St. Michael's Lutheran Walther League met Wednesday evening for the regular meeting. Mr. Martin Schuetze led the devotional. Max Matthijetz was elected as the new entertainment committee member. Helga Streicher gave a report of the L.S.V. school that she attended. The meeting was adjourned with saying of "The Lord's Prayer."

**Personals**

Florine Karisch of Houston spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Oswald Karisch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Eslick and baby of Saginaw, Mich., visited at the Willie Wenke home this past week.

(Too late for last week)

**It's a Girl**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kieschnick announce the arrival of a girl born Aug. 31 in an Austin hospital. She weighed 9 lbs. The little Miss is welcomed by her sister Sherell. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Noack.

**Last Rites For**

**Mrs. Anna Reinhardt**

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Reinhardt, 85, were held at the residence at 2:30 p. m. Friday, Sept. 1, the Rev. Walter Streicher officiated. The body was taken to the St. Michael's Lutheran Church for the last rites. Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery.

Mrs. Anna Reinhardt was born Feb. 28, 1870, at Serbin to Mr. and Mrs. Christian Zoch. She was baptized by the Rev. John Kilian on March 6, 1870, in St. Paul's Lutheran Church. She was confirmed by the Rev. H. T. Kilian on April 6, 1884, in St. Paul's Luth. Church.

The deceased was united in marriage with Friedrich Reinhardt Nov. 7, 1894. The couple lived in the Winchester area where Mr. Reinhardt farmed. To this union were born 11 children, five of whom died in infancy, and another, Mrs. Ben Schulze, also preceded her in death. Mr. Reinhardt died April 2, 1943.

Until recent years, the departed enjoyed comparatively good health. Her life ended through heart failure on Aug. 31.

She is survived by her children, Mrs. Magdalena Mitschke, Theodor Reinhardt, Mrs. Hermine Kasper, Marvin Reinhardt, and Mrs. Amanda Kasper. A brother, Emil Zoch of Winchester; two sisters, Mrs. Magdalena Moerbe and Mrs. Emma Herbrich; 19 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

**On Leave**

Sgt. Paul Unger of Camp Gordon, Ga., is home on leave.

**Bruno Schrank Succumbs**

Bruno Schrank, brother-in-law of Mrs. A. O. Waiser, died in Comanche. Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Waiser and Alma attended the funeral services which were held at 9 a. m. Monday, Sept. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krause celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary and Mr. Krause celebrated his birthday in a surprise celebration given them by their relatives and friends Thursday evening. Cakes, sandwiches, and coffee were the refreshments.

**Celebrates Birthday**

Mr. Will Lehmann celebrated his birthday Sunday evening. Friends and relatives enjoyed a delicious barbecue dinner.

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mertink and family of Los Angeles, Cal., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Will Benedict and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wieder of Houston spent the Labor Day weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Will Koenning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith spent Sunday in Bay City.

Mrs. W. A. Giles spent the weekend in Smithville.

M. F. Rosenhain of Port Arthur spent the weekend with Mrs. J. F. Rosenhain and Anna.

Max Matthijetz spent Monday in Austin and Tuesday in Brenham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kessel of Austin spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Matthijetz and Max.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Fett, of Port Arthur and Elton Noack of Austin spent the Labor Day weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Noack and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Penrose and family of Houston visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith Thursday enroute to Buchanan Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Walther and Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hempel and Linda of Houston spent the Labor Day weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kasper and family.

Mrs. N. L. Banks and Dan of San Antonio spent the weekend with her father Mr. Otto Hiescher.

Marilyn Kasper of Austin spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kasper.

Mrs. Evelyn Karisch and Billy of Houston spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Noack.

Evelyn Noack spent Saturday in Smithville with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hoskin and Jerry.