## The Giddings Star

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NEWS FROM . . .

# WINCHESTER

By RENATE STREICHER

Church Notice St. Michael Lutheran Church,

Missouri Synod
Walter Streicher, Pastor
8:45 a. m., English Services
with Holy communion

10 a. m., Sunday School 10:30 a. m., German Services with Holy Communion

Winchester Methodist Church, Charles Diltz, Pastor

9 a. m., Services Church Calendar

LWML Day will be observed at Concordia College in Austin Friday. Dr. Rechlin, who is called the greatest living Lutheran organist, will preside at the organ—for this occasion. Luncheon will be served.

The Post Oak Sunday School Association Rally will be held Nov. 6, from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m. at Manheim Ebenezer Lutheran Church.

The Lutheran Youth Rally will be held Nov. 20, starting at 3:30 p. m. at the Concordia Lutheran College in Austin.

The Willing Workers' Walther League Zone will hold their fall rally at St. Paul Lutheran Church of Serbin. A chill supper will follow the meeting and volleyball games.

#### Last Rites For William Wenke

Funeral services for William Wenke were conducted from the St. Michael Lutheran Church at 2:30 Friday afternoon, with the Rev. Walter Streicher officiating. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

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The deceased was born on Nov. 1, 1877, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wenke. He was baptized by the Rev. John Kilian in St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Serbin. He was confirmed by the Rev. Geyer.

Aug. 24, 1904, the deceased was married to Miss Martha Peter by the Rev. A. L. Gresens. The couple had two children, Marvin and Margaret.

Mr. Wenke was a pioneer cotton ginner of this area. He died Oct. 18, after only a few weeks of serious illness, although he had been deaf for a number of years. He attained the age of 77 years, 11 months, and 17 days.

He is mourned by his widow, Mrs. Martha Wenke; his children, Marvin Wenke of Winchester and Mrs. Margaret Easlick of Saginaw, Mich.; his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mildred Wenke; his son-in-law, W. K. Easlick; his brother, Henry Wenke of Sand; his sister, Mrs. John Paulick of Sand; his grand-children, Marvin, Jr. and Joan Wenke and Sandra Easlick; his brother-in-law, John Paulick of Sand;

Last Rites For Mrs. Ellan Raspberry

M. Maehler's sister, Mrs. Ellan Raspberry, 92, of Thorndale died Sunday, Oct. 16 as the result of a fall. She was buried in Rockdale Tuesday. Mr. Machand Mrs. Irene Hart attended the funeral.

### Cerebral Palsy Poster Boy of '53 Making Progress

Albert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kilian, is taking a few steps since his entrance at the Moody State School for Cerebral Palsied Children. He will remain in the Galveston school for a year.

#### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Herzog and boys of Killeen were weeklong visitors in the home of Mr and Mrs. E. A. Lehmann and family.

The Rev. and Mrs. Walter Streicher and Mrs. A. O. Walser spent Tuesday in Austin with Mrs. Walser's mother, Mrs. Ottille Riewe. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Schneider and other relatives of Mrs. Walser's.