



Well, here comes the beginning of another year, and let's start it in the hope that it will be the very best we have ever known. While there is plenty of cause for alarm in sight, we can still assume an optimistic view and regard each problem as a difficulty to be solved successfully in our attainment of a peaceful, prosperous life.

We have a right to be concerned about the unsettled state of world affairs. We have reason to believe that we are nearer to another major conflict today than we were only a few years before Hitler went on his rampage. But there are compensating factors, too.

Most important, the world doesn't want any more violence for a while. This generation has had its fill of it, so we can reasonably assume that other people are as interested as ourselves in maintaining a peaceful status, that they also are anxious to work out a solution of the many complications that result from war.

Hardships of a world war cannot be overcome in a few days. Neither can hatred, resentment, or distrust be wiped out by a signature on the armistice document. It takes time to correct those things, and perhaps we are not being too visionary in hoping that present developments, however confusing, will eventually lead to a happy, bloodless solution.

What the world needs more than anything else is a straight forward cards-on-the-table policy. And this nation, now recognized as the leading power, is in a perfect position to institute such a policy.

It can say it is ready for any emergency if that is what the others want. Then it can proceed to enumerate the many reasons why other countries could be interested in the same policy we prefer.

We became strong because we were not shackled by militaristic programs and because every individual had the opportunity of working toward his own goal rather than the glory of the state. Once we convince others of the wisdom of that system our worries are over.

Just now it seems like a tremendous sales job to put over the idea. At the same time, we can remember that no nation was ever better qualified to put it over than ours is today. That thought alone is sufficient reason for optimism.

Then, with international relations on an even keel, national affairs will be considerably simplified. For one thing we will not have to worry about the tremendous armament program required to keep pace with militaristic nations. And we will not have to chackle ourselves with compulsory training, the sole merit of which is to be prepared just in case other nations insist on a belligerent program.

Aside from security worries the important thing from a domestic viewpoint, is the labor situation. In that connection President Truman has offered some encouragement in his suggestion that capitalists and unions both open their books.

Again it is a cards-on-the-table policy, each faction having an opportunity to see what goes on, with possibilities of a solution that is fair to both.

The president also seems in favor of an arrangement whereby surplus profits will be divided between labor and capital. Nothing could be fairer, and once that arrangement is put into effect we have the basis for an era of prosperity such as we have never seen before. Both sides will be more anxious to cooperate when they know it is to their mutual interest to get along.

Regardless of how things go on the national or international scene, we have plenty to occupy our interest here at home. Most of the boys are back, getting set in whatever lines of endeavor they hope to follow in the coming years. Family relations and personal interests have taken up where they left off four years ago. Everybody can start thinking again about his own future and his contribution to the welfare of the community.

Lots of things could be tackled as community projects. Soil conservation, better roads, educational facilities, the church and the hospital. While admitting it is impossible to do everything at once we can at least keep a goal in sight and start working toward it. That way we can do things to make community life more enjoyable regardless of what happens on the national or international scene.

The point is to keep moving ahead in our local program. Beyond our little sphere of influence.

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## R. W. Morrison, 86 Succumbs To Brief Illness On Christmas



OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

**15-Day Leave**  
Navy Lieut. Norman Luke of Pensacola, Fla., arrived on Dec. 20 to spend a 15-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luke, and other relatives.

**Home For Holidays**  
S. Sgt. Wilmer Luke, stationed at Buckley Field, Colo., is on a 10-day furlough spending the current holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben Luke and family.

**Has 30-Day Leave**  
Arthur Felderhoff, motor machinists mate, third class, came in Saturday, Dec. 23, to spend a 30-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Joe Felderhoff and family. He had just returned from service with the Seabees in Europe. On completion of his leave he reports to Dallas and then goes to California for further orders.

**Home With Discharge**  
Cpl. J.O. Waggoner Jr., has received his discharge from the army air corps and is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Waggoner, Rt. 3, Muenster. He saw 31 months active service in India and this is his first visit home in 37 months.

**Home On Christmas**  
Ex-staff sergeant Martin Klement arrived from overseas in time to spend Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Klement. He did a long stretch with the army as a cook in the jungles of New Guinea and on South Pacific Islands.

**19-Day Leave**  
Joe Tempel, SIC, came in from the west coast on Christmas Day to spend a 19-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Luke Tempel and family. He reports to Dallas for further orders.

**Holiday Leave**  
Ens. Rita Voth of Norman, Okla., had a holiday leave which she spent here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Voth.

**Returns To States**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Yosten had a message Saturday from their son, Cpl. Larry Yosten, advising that he had reached the states and was in Tacoma, Wash., for a week or so after which he will be home with a discharge from the army. He served in India and China with the ground forces of the air corps for two years.

**Home For Christmas**  
Pvt. Wilfred Eindel of Fort Sill, Okla., spent the weekend and Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eindel. Before being transferred to his present station some six weeks ago he was at Camp Chaffey, Ark.

**Has Army Discharge**  
Meinrad Stoffels is back at home with a discharge from the army. He served in the ETO after taking his training at Fort Riley, Kansas. He is the son of Nick Stoffels.

**Ten Day Furlough**  
Cpl. Jack Hoehn came in to spend Christmas and the remainder of the week with his father, A.T. Hoehn and family. He was transferred last week from Madison, Wis., to Keesler Field, Miss., and was given a 10-day furlough.

**PLANE WILL BE HERE SUNDAY TO GIVE ACROBATIC RIDES**

A big thrill is in store for the air minded and plane loving persons of this community next Sunday, weather permitting, when Tim Osborne, licensed instructor from Gainesville, will be at the Muenster air port, east of the city, with his plane to give acrobatic rides.

Everybody is invited to see the show and take a spin over the city, Osborne said.

## Funeral Services Held Thursday Morning At Saint Jo Baptist Church

Robert Washington Morrison, 86, succumbed to a brief illness of pneumonia at his home west of the city on Christmas Day. Funeral services were held Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Baptist Church in Saint Jo and burial was in Saint Jo cemetery. Rev. Cooke officiated at the rites and arrangements were under direction of Scott Brothers Funeral home. Serving as pallbearers were R.L. McNeley, Leo and Joe Sicking, Frank Felderhoff, Charles Wimmer and Wesley Lane.

The deceased was born in Rome, Georgia, on Dec. 24, 1859, and had resided in Texas since 1895. He had been a resident of Muenster since 1937. During his active life he engaged in farming. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Emma Morrison, 5 sons, Marvin and Melvin, Muenster; Walter, a sergeant in the army, just returned from the Philippines; Lee of Crowley and Millard of Annona, Texas; three daughters, Mrs. Marie Smith, Houston; Mrs. Ira Hope, Cuero; Mrs. Odessa Espland, Killen; two step-sons, Sebern and Johnie Reppond of Vernon and one step-daughter, Mrs. Lavoda Dawson, Gainesville, twenty-three grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Nancy Bowman of Atoka, Okla., and a brother, A.H. Morrison of Aransas Pass, Texas.

Mr. Morrison was always active in spite of his advanced age until a few months ago, when he became feeble and remained at his home most of the time. He did not complain of illness until a day before his death. Of a quiet and retiring nature, he had many friends in this community.

## BROTHER OF MRS. LINN DIES IN CAR-TRAIN CRASH ON CHRISTMAS

I. W. Emery, 72, brother of Mrs. J. D. Linn of Muenster, was killed in a car-train crash nine miles southwest of Greenville on Christmas Day, the relatives here learned at noon on Dec. 25.

Emery, his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Louis and their small son, were enroute by car to Caddo Mills to spend Christmas with relatives when the crash occurred. Mrs. Louis was killed and Louis and the boy 4, are in a Greenville hospital seriously injured.

Mr. Emery is well known locally, having resided in Muenster for some years before moving to Sheridan, Mo., about 25 years ago. He was visiting relatives in Texas, and two weeks ago was the guest of relatives here.

He is survived by eight sons and two sisters, Mrs. Linn and Mrs. A.J. Clark of Caddo Mills, and numerous nephews and nieces, including Joe and Russ Linn of this city.

Funeral services for Mr. Emery were held in Missouri.

## AT Ordination Rites

Among relatives and friends attending Rev. Father Weinzapfel's ordination in Dallas Sunday were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Weinzapfel and family; his grandfather, Henry Weinzapfel of Windthorst; Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hellman and children, Tulsa; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jackson and children, Fort Worth; Mrs. Margaret Rasch and children, Houston; Mrs. Lucy Jansen, Pueblo, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gremminger and daughters.

Mrs. Frank Leischer and Mrs. Jake Hefner, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Henry Meurer, Scotland; Richard Meurer and Dennis Morbitzer, Scotland; Mr. and Mrs. George Litten, Wichita Falls.

Mrs. T.S. Myrick and son, John, Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Hellman, Miss. Olivia Stock, Mrs. Ben Luke, Harold Wilmer and Miss Elfreda Luke, Miss Helen Herr, Mrs. Ben Hellman, Joe and Albert Danglmayr, Hubert Felderhoff and daughter, Miss Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luke and son, L.L. Norman Luke, Mr. and Mrs. Urban Endres, Pat and Pvt. Frank Hennigan, Miss Rose Marie Endres, and Sisters Anastasia, Leonard, Remigia, Geraldine, Florentine, Gebhardt, Henrietta and Theophare.

## Valley View's New Church To Be Dedicated

Ceremonies To Be Held Jan. 3, 10 a.m., Bishop Lynch Officiating

The Most Rev. Joseph P. Lynch D.D., Bishop of Dallas, will dedicate the new church at Valley View on January 3, services beginning at 10 o'clock a.m. Father Paul Charcut of Pilot Point will sing the Mass and Father Charles Smid of Denton will deliver the sermon for the occasion.

The dedication of this new parish will be an auspicious event since it will open a new farm territory to Catholics seeking farm homes. Catholic leaders point out.

The beautiful new church, named Saint John's church, was built mainly through the efforts of Father Charcut. Father William Botik and the parishioners who donated much of their time and labor. The new edifice is 50 X 30 feet, located on four acres of ground facing the Denton-Gainesville highway. It is built on a solid concrete foundation, the exterior is of white asbestos siding, the floors are completely covered with rubberized tile and the walls and ceiling covered with celotex. At the suggestion of the Bishop, the pastor purchased beautiful leaded art glass windows.

The church will be under the pastorate of Father Charcut and will be attended by Father Botik.

Everyone is invited to attend the gala ceremonies which will mark the beginning of a new Catholic parish, it was stated by Father Charcut and members of the congregation.

## Tire Rationing Comes To An End On January 1

Tire rationing ends January 1 after four years of thin treads, but full demands cannot be met for many months, it is estimated.

The decision of OPA and Civilian Transportation to lift controls is based on their "considered opinion" that there is no longer any danger of a transportation breakdown.

Both agencies emphasized, however, that despite a big increase in tire production, all motorists will not be able to walk in and buy new casings for some time.

A plentiful supply of tires is not in sight for several months, perhaps all of 1946," said OPA Administrator John D. Small.

OPA Chief Chester Bowles urged dealers not to sell complete sets "to those who can get along with one or two tires during the next several months."

Termination of the rationing will leave only sugar on the rationing list. No early end to sugar rationing is in sight.

In announcing that the tire output now warrants and end to the rationing program, Bowles said production currently is at the rate of 4 million casings a month. The outlook for production of truck and bus tires was described as even brighter than for passenger tires.

Tire rationing certificates in the hands of motorists will continue to be honored by dealers through Dec. 31, but no more new certificates were issued after Dec. 21 except in emergency cases.

OPA said new cars will still come from the factory without a spare tire, and tire export restrictions will be maintained.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hartman announce the birth of a son at the local clinic on Dec. 24. The baby weighed 4 pounds, ten ounces, and both he and his mother, the former Miss Della Fette, are "doing fine". The proud grandparents are Messrs. and Mmes. John Hartman and C.J. Fette.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klement announce the birth of a daughter, Sharon, at the local clinic on the morning of Dec. 26. The baby was baptized by Father Herman in the afternoon. The sponsors were Mrs. Al Fleitman and John Klement, Sr.

Victor Hartman is getting around very well with the help of crutches since he suffered second degree burns on his right foot which was injured by steam at the cheese plant recently.

## Huge Crowd Attends Rev. Weinzapfel's First Solemn Mass Thursday

Member of Local Parish Was Ordained In Dallas Sunday, December 23



## Reception, Program Honor Rev. Thomas Weinzapfel Sunday

A reception and program honoring Rev. Thomas Weinzapfel on the day of his ordination, Sunday, December 23, was held in the parish hall at 8 p.m., attended by a large gathering of parishioners, relatives and friends of the honor guest.

The program opened with a selection by the Youth Band under direction of John J. Hoffman after which the Glee Club of Sacred Heart High school presented a song of greeting. Welcome address was given by Rufus Henschel.

A beautiful pantomime, "Little White Lily," was next on the program, presented by tiny girls of the first and second grades. Then followed a recitation by A. J. Felderhoff.

Miss Gladys Wilde and Miss Juanita Weinzapfel, guest performers, presented a song, "Bambino", Miss Wilde vocalizing and Miss Weinzapfel playing the piano accompaniment. The young ladies are students at Texas Tech Lubbock and Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio, respectively.

A Eucharistic Playlet was then enacted. It depicted the priest as mediator between God and man through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Included in the cast of characters were: Hugh Endres, Bernard Luke, Melvin Herr, John Yrick, Dolores Gremminger, Jeanette Meurer, Damian Hellman, John David Meurer, Ray Luke, Mary Ann Felderhoff, Margaret Myrick, Melvin Schoech, Frankie Marie Owens, Bernice Walterscheid, Glenn Hellman, Michael Driever, Harold Knabe, Albin Mages, Marceline Wimmer, Irma Hofbauer, Florence Henschel, Joan Klement and Lynette Walterscheid. This was followed by a song by girls of the 7th and 8th grades.

The program was under the direction of the Benedictine Sisters and pupils of all grades of Sacred Heart school took part.

The principal address of the evening was given by Pastor Rev. Herman Laux, who spoke on the dignity of the priesthood, after which the honor guest was presented with a beautiful Missal and a spiritual bouquet. Father Weinzapfel gave a short talk expressing his thanks and appreciation for the program and the gifts after which a selection by the Band brought the evening's entertainment to a close.

Guest At Dinner

Preceding the program, Rev. Weinzapfel was honor guest at a turkey dinner given in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Weinzapfel.

Personnel included the parents of the honoree and the family; Mr. and Mrs. P.W. Hellman and children of Tulsa; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jackson and children of Ft. Worth; Rev. Mr. William Stefan of St. John's Seminary, San Antonio; Henry Weinzapfel, grandfather of the honoree, of Windthorst; Mrs. Margaret Rasch and children of Houston; Mrs. Lucy Jansen of Pueblo, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gremminger and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Meurer and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris of Dallas were Christmas Day guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I.A. Schoech and other relatives.

Most of Muenster and scores of visitors from neighboring communities along with relatives and friends from more distant cities, packed Sacred Heart Church to overflowing Thursday morning when Rev. Father Thomas Weinzapfel sang his first solemn High Mass. He had been ordained Sunday, Dec. 23, in Dallas.

Assisting as deacon and sub-deacon were Rev. William Botik of Pilot Point and Rev. Leo Koessler, O.S.B. of Subiaco, Ark., Abbot Rev. Thomas Buegler, O.S.B., former Muenster Pastor, now pastor at Rhineland, was arch-priest and Rev. Paul Hoebeck, O.S.B. Subiaco Abbey, and Rev. Herman Laux, O.S.B., Muenster pastor, were masters of ceremonies.

Little Mary Weinzapfel, tiny sister of the celebrant, was spiritual bride for the occasion and was assisted by Little Patsy Horn and Dolores Rose Boyles as spiritual bridesmaids. Henry Weinzapfel, young brother of the celebrant, attired in acolyte robes, carried a basket of wheat sheaves and grapes, symbolic of the bread and wine used in the blessed sacrifice.

His Excellency The Most Rev. Augustine Danglmayr, Auxiliary Bishop of Dallas, as speaker for the occasion, delivered an appropriate and inspiring sermon. He began by saying that the occasion being celebrated was an event of joy, and elaborated on the dignity of the priesthood, which he stated is the highest dignity that can be conferred upon man. He pointed out that by the offering of the mass the Sacrifice of Calvary is continued and its benefits extended down through the ages, and that without priests there would be neither worship nor religion. He ended with a plea for more priests to assist people through the existing turbulent times.

The ceremony began at 9:30 o'clock with a procession led by the Youth Band, the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus in full regalia, and a group of children dressed in white, and carrying white lilies. All who partook in the ceremony, along with visiting priests and nuns, relatives and friends were in the procession.

In church the many elaborate decorations were of a splendor befitting the dignity of the occasion. Hundreds of flowers, wreaths, streamers, society banners and lighted candles gave a harmonious festive appearance.

A procession took to school for group pictures followed the rites after which all went to the hall to partake of a sumptuous dinner and an afternoon of celebration. A crowd estimated at more than 500 joined in the community dinner served by members of the Saint Anne's Society, assisted by the other three parish societies.

The clergy, more than thirty in number, and members of the honoree's family were seated at one long table, and some 30 visiting nuns, along with local Sisters were also seated at a long table. The boards were beautifully appointed, laid with white linen and gold and white china, and ornamented with cedar, berries, candles and blossoms. A special cake for the honor guest was a life-like replica of a Missal atop of which reposed a white lamb.

After dinner speeches were made by Rev. Paul Charcut of Pilot Point, who served as toast master, and by the Most Rev. Bishop Danglmayr, the Rt. Rev. Abbot Paul Nahien, O.S.B., of Subiaco Abbey, Ark., the Rt. Rev. Edward Buegler O.S.B., of Windthorst, the Very Rev. E.V. McCullough of Sherman, Rev. Thomas Buegler, O.S.B. Rhineland, Rev. Anthony Weinzapfel of Denver, Colo., Rev. Herman Laux, O.S.B., Muenster and Rev. Thomas Weinzapfel.

At 3:30 Father Weinzapfel officiated at Sacramental Benediction and bestowed his first priestly blessing on relatives and friends.

In keeping with the festivity of the occasion all business houses were closed from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.



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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Short Items of Interest About Folks You Know

Capt. and Mrs. John Janicki of Tyler and Miss Anselma Pagel of Chickasha, Okla., spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pagel, Jr. On Christmas day a family reunion dinner party was held at the Pagel home and other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Pagel and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooke of Sweetwater were here to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooke and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Grammer and son, Harvey, spent Christmas in Dallas with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Roy Van Dover and family. From there Harvey went to Houston to report to the Merchant Marine center for further orders. He had completed a 30-day visit here with his parents.

Miss Catherine Seyler and a friend of Dallas were guests of relatives here for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Endres and sons of Fort Worth spent Dec. 25th with his mother, Mrs. M.J. Endres and other relatives.

Rev. Mr. William Stefan, a student at St. John's Seminary, San Antonio, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel and family from Friday to Monday evening. A close friend of Rev. Thomas Weinzapfel, he attended his ordination rites on Sunday, Monday he left for Los Angeles to spend Christmas with his parents.

Rev. Anthony Weinzapfel arrived Wednesday for a visit with his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Weinzapfel and family and attended the First Mass of Rev. Thomas Weinzapfel on Thursday. He is chaplain at Loretta Heights College in Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Tom Parkinson returned Sunday from Los Angeles, Calif., where she had a five-day visit with her sailor husband, Tom Parkinson, ship fitter, second class, who has been serving in the Pacific. He left on a trip to the Philippines last week and upon his next return to the states begins processing for a discharge.

Harry Fisher of Houston came in to spend Christmas and this week with his father, Jos. Fisher and family. Other Christmas day guests from out of town at the Fisher home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and son and Miss Ida Fisher of Gainesville. All of Mr. Fisher's children and grandchildren gathered at his home for a reunion during the day.

A family gathering, including all children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pette was held at their home on Christmas Day. Their son, Lt. R.N. Pette, of Fort Sill, Okla., was on a pass for the holiday.

The home of Mrs. Joe Bayer was the scene of a family reunion dinner at noon on Christmas Day. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walterscheid and all of Mrs. Bayer's brothers and sisters and their families.

Lt. and Mrs. Tim Stormer visited here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Fette.

Sister Antoinette of Wichita Falls was here Thursday for Father Weinzapfel's first mass and for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Fette and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wiesman and children of Pilot Point spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Yosten and Mrs. Theo Wiesman.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Herr of Orange, and her brother, Charles Gilpin, recently discharged from the army air corps, visited relatives here this week. Young Gilpin served in the South West Pacific for more than three years.

A joint reunion of the Cler and Hoehn families was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cler on Christmas. Among out of town members present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cler and children of Garland, Miss Lucille Cler of Fort Worth, Miss Gertrude Cler of Dallas and Cpl. Jack Hoehn of Keesler Field, Miss.

Miss Louise Otto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Otto, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents. She graduated from a chiropractor's school in San Antonio last week, receiving a D.C. and Ph. C degree. She will return to San Antonio this weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. E.W. Laake of Dallas were Sunday guests of his sister, Miss Angela Laake, and his nieces, Olivia Stock and Rosa Driever.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yosten and baby daughter of Fort Worth spent Monday and Christmas here with their parents, Messrs. and Mmes. I.A. Schoech and F.J. Yosten.

Felix Yosten and family moved last week to occupy the Fred Herr place, vacated when the Herr family moved to town to occupy the house Mr. Herr bought from Gertrude Burkhart. Miss Burkhart has gone to Fort Worth to reside.

Sister M. Florentine Tempel arrived last Friday to spend two weeks during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tempel. She is a nurse at St. Bernard's Hospital, Jonesboro, Ark., and made the trip with Theresa Hess, a student at Holy Angel's Academy, who is home for the current holiday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meurer and Mrs. Henry Thoele and daughter, Maxine, of Windthorst were among visitors here for the celebration Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Flusche and sons, Marcus and Vincent, of Denison, were among out of town guests at the First Mass celebration here Thursday. Both Marcus and Vincent recently received discharges from the army after serving overseas.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gremminger on Dec. 25 were his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Ziehlman and their daughter, Mrs. Ed Hoffman and little daughter, Mrs. Hoffman and child also visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Chasteen and children of Grapevine spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. E.P. Buckley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Yosten of Fort Worth were Christmas Day guests of their parents, Messrs. and Mmes. Bob Yosten and T. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weske of Akron, Colo., arrived Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peis and other relatives.

The Henry Peis home was the scene of a family reunion on Christmas Day when a turkey dinner was served to all the children and grandchildren of the hosts. Personnel included Messrs. and Mmes. Henry Peis, Ed Peis, Paul Walterscheid, Joe Knauf and their families of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weske of Akron, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartman,

their children and grandchildren, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Endres for Christmas.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
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 TO: Lillian Koehler, GREETING:  
 You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 14th day of January, A.D., 1946, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. before the Honorable District Court of Cooke County, at the Courthouse in Gainesville, Texas.  
 Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 26 day of October, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 14517.  
 The names of the parties in

said suit are: Charles F. Koehler, as Plaintiff and Lillian Koehler as Defendant.  
 The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:  
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Miss Olivia Stock spent Saturday in Dallas visiting relatives and friends and attended the ordination rites for Father Thomas Weinzapfel on Sunday.  
**FIRST FAMILY REUNION IN 10 YEARS THIS CHRISTMAS**  
 Christmas, this year, was a happy day for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lutkenhaus and family. It was the first time in ten years that all children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Lutkenhaus gathered in a family reunion.  
 Present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Detten and children, Virginia, Jerry, Billy and Marilyn of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lutkenhaus and family of Gainesville.  
 The Detten family returned to their home Friday, this week, after a week's visit here.

people. We should be capable of even a more vital national economy, and nothing can be of greater help to our country at this time than the conservation and promotion of good health," Dr. Cox asserted.  
 The State Health Department, according to Dr. Cox, is confident that with national health being stressed as one of our nations most important problems, 1946 will see great strides made in the upbuilding of public health on a national scale.

**WANT ADS**

**FOR SALE:** 740 acres, 90 in cultivation. Good valley land. 650 ac. grass, 50 under hog proof fence. Two deep wells and wind mills; plenty stock water, good board corrals. One 4-room rock veneer house, built in kitchen cabinet, sink. Bathroom and fixtures. Hardwood floors. REA available. Owner reserves 1-4 of minerals. 12 miles south of St. Jo and priced to sell. Also numerous other farms and ranches. See or write D.H. Mitchell, Saint Jo, Texas. 5-2

**FOR SALE:** Sweet Clover seed. Buddy Fette, Muenster. 5-3p.

**FOR SALE:** Alfalfa, Johnson grass and prairie hay. Urban Endres, Muenster. 5-5p.

**WANT TO RENT:** House or apartment furnished or unfurnished in Muenster, near Fuhrmann at J.B. Wilde Garage Muenster. 5-1f

**LOST:** Ladies wrist watch. REWARD. Leave at Muenster State Bank or Enterprise office. 5-1f

**FOR SALE:** Metal stock tank, 27 bbl. Used only 2 years, bought new, good condition. Joe Lutkenhaus, Muenster. 4-2p.

**FOR SALE:** 221 Acre Black Land farm about 3 1-2 miles W. of Muenster. The M. Lehnertz farm will be sold shortly to enable me to close the Estate. If interested make your very best offer. Bert Fisch, Administrator, Box 548, Fort Worth 1, Tex. 3-11

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We gratefully acknowledge every kindness and consideration shown us by our friends and neighbors at the death of our loved one, R.W. Morrison, and we appreciate the lovely flowers. The Family

**CAPT. JOHN ATCHISON TO BE IN RACE FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY**

Capt. John Atchison, now serving in the U.S. Army, will be a candidate for the office of county attorney in the Democratic primary next July, according to announcement by Cooke county friends, who will sponsor his campaign.  
 Capt. Atchison was elected to the office in 1942, for the term beginning Jan. 1, 1943, but after voluntarily entering the army as a private on December 22, 1942, tendered his resignation on the fourth day of the term to report for active duty the following day. He was trained and commissioned in the Coast Artillery corps and is now chief of the legal division of the Second Transportation zone, New York. It is expected that he will be discharged from the army within the next few months.  
 Formal announcement in behalf of Capt. Atchison will appear in the Enterprise in the near future.

**Your Health**

Austin, Texas. — Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, states that he believes it would be a worthwhile idea for every Texan to take a health inventory at the beginning of the New Year.  
 "In the true spirit of New Year, we should give some thought to the mistakes we have made during the past year, and a great deal of thought to planning some way of improving our health conditions during the coming year," Dr. Cox said.  
 "The American people are very fortunate. We have scientific knowledge of communicable diseases; we have already made important conquests in the warfare against infectious diseases; as a people we still cherish the methods of reasoning as the best means of adjusting human differences. We have material wealth to make knowledge work; we have capable leaders in the sciences of life processes that see great opportunities for public good in health measures that unite effectively the resources of medicine, education, finance, and government. We are probably the most realistic and practical of all

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 ➔ **THE LAST DAY**  
 ➔ **FOR MEN NOW IN THE ARMY TO**  
 ➔ **RETAIN THEIR PRESENT GRADES**  
 ➔ **BY REENLISTING . . .**

Men now in the Army who reenlist before February 1 will be reenlisted in their present grade. Men honorably discharged can reenlist within 20 days after discharge in the grade they held at the time of discharge, provided they reenlist before February 1, 1946.

There's a long list of attractive reenlistment privileges in the new Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945. The ability to keep your present grade is only one of them, but this privilege expires on January 31.

There are plenty of other reasons why many thousands of men have enlisted, and more thousands are enlisting every day. You'll certainly want to know all of the opportunities open to you. If you'll read them carefully, you'll know why a job in the new peacetime Regular Army is being regarded today as "The Best Job in the World."

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1. Enlistments for 1½, 2 or 3 years. (1-year enlistments permitted for men now in Army with 6 months' service.)
2. Enlistment age from 17 to 34 years inclusive, except for men now in Army, who may reenlist at any age.
3. Men reenlisting retain present grades, if they reenlist within 20 days after discharge and before February 1, 1946.
4. The best pay scale, medical care, food, quarters and clothing in Army history.
5. An increase in the reenlistment bonus to \$50 for each year of active service since such bonus was last paid, or since last entry into service.
6. Up to 90 days' paid furlough, depending on length of service, with furlough travel paid to home and return, for men now in Army who enlist.
7. A 30-day furlough every year at full pay.
8. Mustering-out pay (based upon length of service) to all men who are discharged to reenlist.
9. Option to retire at half pay for life after 20 years' service—increasing to three-quarters pay after 30 years' service. All previous active federal military service counts toward retirement.
10. Benefits under the GI Bill of Rights.
11. Family allowances for the term of enlistment for dependents of men who enlist before July 1, 1946.
12. Opportunity to learn one or more of 200 skills and trades.
13. Choice of branch of service and overseas theater in the Air, Ground or Service Forces on 3-year enlistments.

| PAY PER MONTH—<br>ENLISTED MEN                            | Starting<br>Base Pay<br>Per<br>Month | MONTHLY<br>RETIREMENT<br>INCOME AFTER: |                   |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------|
|   |                                      | 20 Years' Service                      | 30 Years' Service |
| In Addition to Food, Lodging,<br>Clothes and Medical Care |                                      |  |                   |
| Master Sergeant<br>or First Sergeant                      | \$138.00                             | \$89.70                                | \$155.25          |
| Technical Sergeant  | 114.00                               | 74.10                                  | 128.25            |
| Staff Sergeant  | 96.00                                | 62.40                                  | 108.00            |
| Sergeant  | 78.00                                | 50.70                                  | 87.75             |
| Corporal  | 66.00                                | 42.90                                  | 74.25             |
| Private First Class                                       | 54.00                                | 35.10                                  | 60.75             |
| Private   | 50.00                                | 32.50                                  | 56.25             |

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*Uncle Bob*

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**Lindsay News**

Miss Marie Schmitt, of Fort Worth spent the holiday weekend with her mother, Mrs. Lena Schmitt.

Gene Gleb, son of Mrs. Henry Gleb, has a discharge from the army and is back here.

Hal Sweeney of Russell's Iowa, and Dave Sweeney of Gainesville visited the Paul Arendt family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Laux visited in Muenster on Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fleitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Arendt visited in Muenster on Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Reiter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schmitt and children, Betty and Billy, of Sherman, spent Monday with his mother, Mrs. Lena Schmitt.

Misses Anna Mae and Rose Dieter of Fort Worth are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Val Dieter, during the holidays.

Miss Alma Sandmann of Dallas is spending the current holiday visit with her parents and other relatives.

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FRIDAY

**'Boston Blackie  
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Nancy KELLY

MONDAY & TUESDAY

**'Too Young To  
Know'**

Joan LESLIE  
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Charles COBURN  
Robert ALDA  
Joan LESLIE

FRIDAY

**'Steppin' in  
Society'**

Edward E. HORTON  
Gladys GEORGE

Harold and Miss Margaret Gruber of Fort Worth spent the weekend and Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.J. Gruber.

Johnny Schmitz of the Merchant Marine arrived home to spend Christmas and a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz and family.

Hubert Neu, a student at St. John's Seminary, San Antonio, is home for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Neu.

Bobbie Bezner is up and around again following an operation for the removal of his appendix. He is the son of Mrs. Joe Bezner.

Clarence Metzler, CM-1c, recently received a discharge from the Navy at the Norman separation center and is at home here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Metzler.

Paul Neu, who was accidentally shot in the knee on Dec. 7, is making a rapid recovery and is getting around nicely with the help of crutches. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Neu.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tate were Mrs. Lena Schmitt, Miss Marie Schmitt of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Schmitt and children of Sherman.

Cpl. Paul Wiese, stationed at Salina, Kans., is spending a holiday furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Wiese at Gainesville, and his grandmother, Mrs. Anna Wiese, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hoberer are back in Lindsay after a wedding trip to Iowa where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thill. Mrs. Hoberer is the former Miss Zita Thill and her marriage to Mr. Hoberer took place on Nov. 26.

Lindsay 4-B Club girls enjoyed their annual Christmas party on Dec. 17 in the school basement. Games were played and gifts were exchanged after which refreshments were served to 35 members by Mrs. Ben Hermes & Mrs. Bill Fleitman, sponsors.

Willie, Bernard and Linus Fuhrmann, Leroy Schmitz and Raymond and Donald Hermes, students at Subaco Academy, are spending the holidays with their parents, Messrs. and Mmes. H.S. Joe Fuhrmann, Willie Fuhrmann, John Schmitz, Ben and Joe Hermes, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Wiese of Gainesville entertained with a family reunion on Christmas Day honoring their four sons, Francis and Bob of Gainesville, Cpl. Paul Wiese of Salina, Kans., and Leonard Wiese of Dallas. It was the family's first reunion since 1942, the oldest son, Francis, having been overseas during the intervening time.

First Lt. Ray Lewis, who has been stationed at San Antonio in an army hospital, is visiting his wife and son at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fuhrmann and his mother and other relatives in the county. He will go to Fort Knox, Ky., after the holidays. He served 8 months in the E.T.O. receiving shrapnel wounds in the right shoulder and arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mosman and family of San Antonio were here for a Christmas visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mosman and family. Another guest was Rev. Mr. Fred Mosman, Jr. of St. John's Seminary, San Antonio.

Rev. Alcuin Kubis of Corpus Christi visited his mother and other relatives here Wednesday and attended the First Mass celebration at Muenster Thursday.

Miss Caroline Mueller, formerly of Lindsay, now resident of Fort Worth, visited friends here and attended the First Mass at Muenster Thursday.

The home of Jake Bezner

was the scene of a reunion party on Christmas, their sons all being at home for the first time since 1941. Seabee Lambert Bezner, still in the service, came in from San Diego to spend the day, then reported to New Orleans for further orders. The day also marked the celebration of his 25th birthday.

Announcement was made Sunday by the reading of the marriage banns at St. Peter's church of the approaching marriage of Miss Mary Fuhrmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Fuhrmann, and Henry Stoffels, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoffels.

Vincent Fuhrmann has arrived home with a discharge from the army air corps after serving in the E.T.O. for two years. He was based in England. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fuhrmann who still have a son in the service, S.Sgt. John Fuhrmann on duty in Korea.

Scores of Lindsay persons attended the first mass celebration at Muenster Thursday.

A.J. Wiese has returned to Flint, Mich., after a Christmas visit with his mother, Mrs. Anna Wiese and other relatives.

16. The surprise was handled by the Mothers Society. Though this column the Sisters wish to express their appreciation to each and every donor. It really was a pleasant surprise.

Enjoy your holidays! Happy New Year to all! School will reopen on January 2, 1946!

**JAN. 31 DEADLINE  
TO RE-ENLIST AND  
KEEP PRESENT RANK**

It has been announced by Capt. Robert N. Beville, recruiting officer for this district, that January 31 will be the deadline for men to re-enlist and at the same time maintain their present rank. Anyone enlisting after January 31st will enlist in the grade of Private.

The January 31 deadline applies particularly to men at present in the service. Veterans who have been discharged have 20 days from date of discharge to re-enlist in order to maintain their rank and receive a re-enlistment furlough, or if the veteran receives a discharge after the 10th of January, he must re-enlist before January 31.

Anyone interested in information on enlisting in the Regular Army may inquire at the Post Office building in Gainesville on Monday and Tuesday, or in Denison Post Office Monday through Saturday.

MARY EVELYN SEYLER IS PARTY HOSTESS

Miss Mary Evelyn Seyler entertained with a Christmas caroling party on the evening of Dec. 20, in which some 50 students of Sacred Heart High School participated.

The group met at the Seyler home and went from there to various homes within the city where they sang Christmas songs. Later they returned to the Seyler home for refreshments.

Confetti---

ence we can do little toward promoting the more abundant life, but here in our compact and more or less exclusive circle, we can forge ahead to make the coming year and all future years the happiest of our history.

With that in mind let's hope, and occasionally add our influence, for favorable developments elsewhere, but keep our interests and energies constantly directed on what we are to do for ourselves here at home.

In this spirit the column wishes to one and all a most happy and prosperous new year.

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**S.H.H. STUDENTS HAVE  
GAY CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Pupils of Sacred Heart High school were honored with a gay Christmas party in the parish hall on the evening of last Tuesday when members of the P-TA entertained for the occasion. All students and parents were guests.

Appropriate games were played and Christmas carols sung after which Santa Claus arrived to distribute gifts from a huge, decorated tree. Teachers were also remembered with gifts and the football team presented Coach Father John with a pen and pencil set in appreciation for services as coach during the season.

Refreshments were served to a large group.

**BAND MEMBERS ENJOY  
CHRISTMAS PARTY**

On Friday evening, Dec. 21, after a regular practice session the Sacred Heart Youth Band enjoyed a Christmas party in the parish hall.

Santa Claus appeared on the scene and distributed stick candy to members after each section merited it by playing selections from various pieces. Later Santa distributed gifts from a large, beautifully decorated tree. Christmas carols were sung by the assemblage and refreshments of pop corn, apples, cookies, sweet rolls and coffee were served.

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SUNDAY & MONDAY

**'Where Do We Go From Here?'**

In Technicolor  
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TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

**'Leave It To Blondie'**

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THURSDAY & FRIDAY

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