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The time is here again for repetition of those old well known wise remarks about New Year's resolutions and their slim chances of surviving past the first week or two. As we hear them we will not always be able to distinguish whether they are prompted by a cynical attitude toward human nature in general or by mere amusement over people's failure, our own included, to live up to the standard of excellence that we would really like to reach.

Regardless of the jokes, however, resolutions are worthy of some serious thought. Human nature being what it is, there will be some slipping by most people, but there can still be lots of improvement, and the degree of success can usually be measured by the degree of effort put into it.

With that fact in mind, it's just plain common sense to take an inventory of traits and habits and make an earnest resolution to improve on them. Any person can profit thereby . . . spiritually, socially and economically . . . even though he's not likely to accomplish as much as originally attempted.

The same applies in public affairs. As we look at conditions now prevailing on the national scene we find plenty of inducements for good resolutions to start the new year.

Looming before us are such problems as communism, inflation, excessive taxation and government spending, union corruption, socialism, and a growing tendency toward government by men instead of government by law. They call for sincere resolution and effort by all men in influential position, in and out of public office.

President Eisenhower indicated one good resolution a few days ago in his desire to reduce the federal budget for the next fiscal year. Secretary Dulles has already shown a most important good resolution in the increasing firmness of his policy toward communism. Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield recommended three resolutions to the country when, in a recent speech, he listed inflation, destructive taxation and misuse of labor union power as the greatest internal evils threatening the future of America.

There are lots more of good ideas proposed by many more good men. But that isn't enough. We need a build-up of public opinion as support and inspiration for the public servants whose job it is to establish the desired improvements.

Since the last election there seems to be a growing consciousness among business leaders of the need for more political effort on their part to offset the alarming influence of labor bosses. Let's hope even more will join the good cause and work toward restoring a proper balance of capital and labor on the American economic scene. With more and more influence supporting socialism, it is vital for the defenders of free enterprise to wake up and start doing things.

Closely related to this situation is the well known division of both political parties into conservative and liberal camps. People of the South especially need to start working on that problem, because they are getting the worst of the big raw deal in representation. True to tradition they remain overwhelmingly Democratic, and their help is the big factor in establishing Democratic control in congress. But they are conservatives, too, and as such they are double crossed by the radicals of their own party. A resolution to clear up this confusion

Tournament Finals At Muenster High Set for Saturday

Prairie Valley and Henrietta will be contenders for the boys' champ trophy, and Forestburg and Lake Worth will play it out for the girls' top prize in the finals of Muenster High School's annual basketball tournament Saturday night, January 3.

Originally the date for the finals was set at Tuesday, December 30, but snow the morning of that date brought a sudden change of plans. Superintendent H. H. Homsley promptly announced postponement of the four final games.

Sharing Saturday night's program with the championship contenders will be the Sacred Heart and Era girls and the Bellevue and Sanger boys playing for consolation trophies.

Through the preliminaries and semifinals the tournament has presented its usual quota of thrillers. Midway girls had a full sized job nudging Sacred Heart 38-36 and Lake Worth girls were almost as crowded in topping Sanger 39-34. Other preliminaries almost as close were Henrietta's 65-55 decision over Sanger and Era's 33-28 win over Bellevue.

In Saturday night's semifinals Prairie Valley and Era boys put on the big show with a 50-48 sizzler. Era took the first period 14-13 and Prairie Valley squeezed ahead 28-26 at inter-

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'58 Rain Measure Is Slightly Under Ten Year Average

Rainfall at Muenster returned almost to normal for 1958. A total of the figures on Steve Moster's official U. S. Weather Bureau record shows 32.53 inches, which goes down as the official total for the year.

The last reading, taken Wednesday morning, was .17, and represents the melted down measure of snow for the past 24 hours. There was no rain. If any other moisture should come on the last day it will be measured and recorded at 7 o'clock Thursday as the first for '59.

This year's moisture total is the nearest to normal this community has had for the past ten years. It is 3.58 under the average of 36.11 for that period. It is even closer to the average of 34.93 for the two preceding years . . . the extremely dry 19.06 and the extremely wet 51.80.

Besides being average, the 1958 rainfall was the most ideal this area has had in many a year. Spring rains were nicely timed to produce good crop yields, and later rains were ideally timed for good harvest conditions. The net result was better than average return from all crops, making this one of the best farming years in local history.

As the year ends the sign is still favorable. Moisture is good in grain fields and pastures giving the community a nice start for 1959.

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1947	.84	.40	2.90	5.31	9.53	3.54	.02	.55	3.09	4.30	2.53	6.50	39.51
1948	1.48	4.19	1.29	1.47	4.91	6.06	4.46	.08	.35	1.29	.27	.40	26.25
1949	4.86	1.63	2.54	1.34	7.57	3.00	.48	.76	8.85	6.60	.00	1.86	39.49
1950	2.25	2.45	.09	2.53	7.64	5.51	7.71	10.47	4.74	.02	.09	.03	43.53
1951	.30	2.18	.64	1.62	3.30	7.56	3.76	2.53	3.73	3.60	1.69	.10	31.01
1952	.39	2.45	3.12	3.38	5.31	.35	1.53	.48	.04	.00	4.47	1.50	23.01
1953	.52	1.08	3.15	3.63	3.34	1.29	4.08	2.48	.76	7.83	2.79	1.10	32.45
1954	1.96	.70	.21	2.94	5.14	3.20	1.75	2.02	.50	4.10	.91	2.67	26.10
1955	1.65	1.40	1.53	3.59	7.20	6.43	1.36	.29	4.94	.05	.00	.50	28.94
1956	2.39	1.70	.48	.76	3.08	1.22	1.02	.88	.00	2.40	1.61	3.52	19.06
1957	1.43	2.79	3.59	12.43	9.68	2.93	.32	1.94	4.31	3.46	7.60	1.32	51.80
1958	2.90	1.26	3.29	3.90	6.57	3.58	3.34	.51	2.89	.44	2.79	1.02	32.53

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Children Receive Two More Holidays

Add two more days to the holiday vacation of Muenster school children. Late Tuesday heads of the two schools decided that the snow, which fell through most of the day, would make bus travel too hazardous for Wednesday. On Monday they had jointly declared a holiday for the Friday following New Year's Day.

Because of the snow school was dismissed at 1:30 Tuesday but the Wednesday free day was not decided at that time.

Counting the two days just received, the school children will have almost all of their traditional two weeks for Christmas, in spite of original plans. The calendar first excused them for all of Christmas week but only for New Year's Day of the following week. As it turns out they are free for three days of the second week.

WITH THE MEN IN SERVICE

Twenty Day Leave

Tommy Hesse, stationed at Point Mugu, Calif., got a 20-day leave to spend the holidays at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meinrad Hesse and family. Christmas and Tommy's birthday were observed together with a family gathering. He was a Christmas baby 20 years ago. When his leave is over Jan. 10 he'll return to Point Mugu. His brother Paul, also in the Navy, wrote home telling about spending Christmas in Sasebo, Japan.

Holiday Leave

Jerry Reiter, stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., is spending a holiday leave with his family, the Alfons Reiters. He plans to start back to camp Friday.

Christmas Visitor

S.Sgt. Ernest Sicking of England AFB, Alexandria, La., had a holiday leave through Sunday and spent it with his family, the Ben Sicking. A reunion was held at the family home before he left. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Alois Sicking and children of Gainesville.

G. W. Cole, Former Saint Jo Resident, Claimed by Death

Burial for George W. Cole, formerly of Saint Jo, was held in that city Sunday afternoon following a brief service in the First Baptist Church at 2:30. Cole, a retired carpenter, died Thursday in a Dallas hospital. He was 79. Since moving from Saint Jo he made his home in Grand Prairie and funeral services were held there Saturday.

Survivors are four daughters including Mrs. Georgia Vann of Dallas, formerly of Muenster, and two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Cole and children Ronnie and Carra Lou, came from Utah to attend his father's funeral and are visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Carra Pagel. Others at the funeral included Mrs. Pagel, Charlie Pagel, Mrs. Cecil Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolf.

Scholastic Census In Local District Starts January 6

With school census time just around the corner, Superintendent H. H. Homsley disclosed this week that he is preparing now to get the local enumeration under way on the first day following the holidays.

Next Monday he will start sending out census blanks to all parents who have children in either of the local schools. Parents will be urged to fill the blanks and return them promptly so that most information can be compiled without the inconvenience of house to house calls.

As the information comes in scholastics will be checked against available records to make sure that none of the present school children are overlooked. When that is finished the enumerator will make a separate check of every student whose report has not been received.

Confident that no older children will be missed, Homsley said that the only chance of a slip-up is in the group that is due to be listed for the first time and whose parents are not shown on the present scholastic record. It is assumed that parents who fill out the blanks will not overlook their own additions to the scholastic list.

Practically this reduces the oversight problem to a single small group, the children who will reach scholastic age but have no older brothers or sisters in school.

Parents whose first child will enter school in September are urgently requested to notify Superintendent Homsley so that he will be certain to make his call.

Census blanks will specify what group is to be listed. A scholastic must be 6 years old on or before September 1, 1959, and must be under 18 on that date.

Formal Opening of Schmitz Car Agency Set for January 9

Effective Thursday, January 1, F. E. Schmitz is back in the new car business, but the dates for his formal opening are delayed to Friday and Saturday of next week, the 9th and 10th. His reason for postponement, Schmitz explained this week, is to finish repair and remodeling work to the building.

In a deal completed earlier this month he took over ownership of the agency formerly operated by Ballard Watts Jr. on North Commerce Street in Gainesville. Included in his franchise are all Chrysler products except DeSoto. These include Plymouth, Dodge, Chrysler, Imperial and Dodge truck. In addition he has the Rambler agency as a competitor to small foreign make cars.

The name of the firm has been changed to F. E. Schmitz Motor Co. and Mr. Watts will remain with it as a member of the sales personnel.

Steve Moster has been a shut-in about a week on account of illness.

Changes Announced In Sunday, Holy Day Schedule of Masses

Effective Thursday, members of the Sacred Heart parish will have new schedules for masses on Sundays and Holy Days. As pointed out by Father Christopher Paladino, the change increases the total number of masses from 4 to 5 and also sets the starting time for morning masses a half hour earlier in summer than in winter. Evening mass and benediction, Sundays and Holy Days, will continue to start at 7 p.m.

The Sunday masses will start at intervals of 1½ hours, the first being at 6 o'clock on the summer schedule and at 6:30 on the winter schedule. It was also specified that the summer schedule become effective on April 1 and the winter schedule on October 1. Accordingly, after April 1 masses begin at 6, 7:30, 9 and 10:30. After October 1 they begin at 6:30, 8, 9:30 and 11. The third mass will always be the high mass.

Holy days will follow the early schedule throughout the year. Father Christopher pointed out that this allows more time for people who have to work on those days.

The pastor also mentioned that the new schedule should be easy for all to remember: Start at 6 in the summer, 6:30 in the winter, and space the masses 1½ hours apart. And follow the early schedule on all Holy Days.

This is the first time in the history of the parish that five Sunday and Holy Day masses are regularly scheduled. For many years it was customary to have four morning masses. Lately, one of the morning masses was discontinued in favor of the 7 o'clock evening mass. Now there are four in the morning and one in the evening.

Hofbauer Display Wins Top Prize in Lighting Contest

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hofbauer won first place in a Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the Civic League and Garden Club during the holiday season. Out of town judges selected the three outstanding displays for cash awards.

Second place honors went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Felderhoff and third place to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weinzappel. Three honorable mentions were listed: the manger scene erected by the Benedictine Sisters, the home of the Dan Lukes and the home of the Ed McGannons.

Through courtesy of the sponsoring organization and Texas Power and Light Company prizes were \$15, \$10, and \$5. Selecting the winners were Robert Adams and Sam Hayes of TP&L at Gainesville. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luke accompanied them on the tour to examine rural as well as city contest entries. Many lovely and unusual displays made selection difficult for the judges as they viewed and re-viewed the exhibits of lights and accompanying seasonal accessories.

The Hofbauers' contest entry consisted of an old-fashioned street light under which three life-size figures of choir boys were grouped with their hymn book for caroling. Glowing lanterns outlined the walk and porch, bright colored lights ornamented the shubbery, and Christmas carols from a record player were carried to a loud-speaker outside.

At Felderhoffs' the display also contained lights and figures. A spot-lighted Santa in sled with

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Year End Snowfall Measures 2 Inches, Schools Dismissed

Snow that was almost a week late for a white Christmas has blanketed this community for the New Year. According to Steve Moster's official weather record its average depth is about 2 inches and its melted down measure adds another .17 to the local moisture measure.

The snow arrived with a cold front which had broken long standing records farther west, isolating many towns of West Texas and New Mexico. But it was comparatively mild here. After a fast start about mid-morning Tuesday it tapered off and fell lightly until early evening. However the fast start was enough to cause concern and school children were sent home at 1:30. Later in the day the school heads announced that Wednesday classes were called off.

Driving has been hazardous as a result but no accidents were reported up to mid morning Wednesday. A small percentage of the vehicles are using chains. The others creep along at a very moderate speed and are also careful about their parking positions.

The snow follows Monday night's rain of .42 inch and brings the month's moisture total to 1.02.

NEWS OF SICK AND INJURED

Arthur Bayer is back in circulation — on crutches — following a painful injury to his left leg on Monday of last week. The leg was bruised and the knee dislocated by the full weight of a hog feeder which fell on it.

Norbert Kriabe is up and around the house but still a shut-in recovering from an operation performed last week. He was dismissed from Gainesville Sanitarium on Christmas morning.

Three-year-old Pat Eberhart is learning to walk again after having both legs in casts up to his hips for six weeks following surgery in Dallas. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eberhart of Gainesville, took him to Dallas Monday to have the casts removed. Pat went through the long ordeal and discomfort to correct leg ligaments that prevented his walking normally.

Mrs. Tony Otto is back on duty at the parochial lunch room after an absence caused by an injured shoulder.

Paul Tempel entered Gainesville Sanitarium Saturday night for medical care and observation.

Henry Arendt, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Arendt of Lindsay was admitted to Gainesville Sanitarium for medical care during the weekend.

SCHEDULE OF COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, Jan. 3, Finals of MHS Holiday Tournament. Sacred Heart girls and Era in opener at 6 p.m.

MONDAY, Jan. 5, VFW Auxiliary meeting, VFW Hall, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, Jan. 6, MHS vs Valley View, there. TUESDAY, Jan. 6, Sacred Heart vs Krum, there. WEDNESDAY, Jan. 7, Get-Together Club meeting, Mrs. J. B. Wilde's home, 2 p.m.

**Mass and Reception
Mark Henry Picks'
Silver Anniversary**

All the family gathered to help Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pick celebrate their silver wedding anniversary on Dec. 26. The informal reception was held in the home of Mrs. Pick's father, Joe Fisher, where Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mrs. Paul Fisher and Mrs. Charles Fisher were hostesses for an evening buffet.

The honor couple's daughter Mary Pick of Fort Worth presided at the handsome large anniversary cake and Mrs. Pick's sister, Mrs. Clem Fladung of Longmont, Colo., poured punch. She's the former Ida Fisher and was maid of honor at the wedding 25 years ago. Herman Hartman was best man at that time and he and his wife were among guests.

Mrs. Pick is the former Bertha Fisher and her wedding anniversary was also her birthday.

Silver wedding anniversary gift from the Fishers is a chest of silver. Gift from the couple's children Edward and Mary is a set of china. And there are gifts from each of the Picks' six grandchildren. Another gift, a clock, is on the way from Germany from Mr. Pick's family. He visited his relatives this summer and at the anniversary party showed colored slides of his travels.

The family began the day by attending an anniversary mass at 6 o'clock in Sacred Heart Church.

**Fisher Family Has
Christmas Reunion**

Joe Fisher Sr. had all his children and grandchildren together for Christmas.

Among out of town family members present were Ida and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Fladung of Longmont, Colo.; Lillian and her family, the Leo Appels and children of Houston; and Harry Fisher of St. Mary's, Ky.

Among grandchildren at home were Mary Pick and a friend Airman Jim Schwartz of Fort Worth, Clara and Emma Fisher, also of Fort Worth, William Fisher of Subiaco, Ark., Johnny Fisher of Houston, Jim Fisher and Butch Fisher of Texas Tech, Neil Fisher of Texas A&M, and Lt. and Mrs. Max Rumelhart of Corpus Christi. Also joining the group, along with Mr. Fisher's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren from here, was Father Edward Devers of Daingerfield.

**Cynthia Wimmer Has
Classmates Party**

Cynthia Wimmer, spending the school holidays here with her parents, the Johnny Wimmers, while classes are recessed at Holy Angels Academy in Jonesboro, Ark., entertained with a party for former classmates at the family home Friday afternoon. It was a come and go affair between the hours of one and four o'clock. Twenty-two girls were guests. They enjoyed visiting and refreshments.

Attending the party were Carol Wimmer, Della Rose Wimmer, Mary Lou Owen, Mary Lou Swirczynski, Anna Marie Fleitman, Doris Fleitman, Charlotte Schilling, Charlene Otto, JoAnn Fisher, Joan Fisher, Loretta Schmitt, Frances Walterscheid, Kay Fette, Patsy Endres, Kathy McGannon, Joyce Hacker, Judy Yosten, Alice Walter, Paulette Walterscheid, Lucille Dankesreiter, Jane Endres and Betty Ann Dangelmayr.

**Scout Committee
Has Holiday Treat**

Steak dinner Sunday night was a holiday courtesy for members of Muenster's Boy Scout committee. The event was held in the home of Scoutmaster and Mrs. Nick Miller who were hosts. There were ten guests.

Mr. Miller broiled the steaks on the outdoor grill and Mrs. Miller, assisted by Mrs. Joe Lehnertz, served them with accompanying delicacies from a gaily decorated table in the dining room.

Scout leaders present were Ray Wilde, Pat Hennigan, John Mosman, Paul Endres, Frank Felderhoff, Maurice Pagel, Leo and Joe Sicking. Father Christopher and Frank Hennigan were special guests.

**Attend Oklahoma
Rites for Sister**

R. M. Zipper was among brothers and sisters of Mrs. Dora Fritcher attending her funeral at Chickasha, Okla., last Tuesday. Mrs. Fritcher, 68, was a widow making her home with a daughter in Chickasha. She is survived by two daughters and one son.

Among those at the requiem mass and funeral were Messrs. and Mmes. Joe and John Zipper and Mrs. Frank Fischer of Pilot Point, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jesko and Ewald and Charlie Berend, all of Hereford, and Mrs. Mary Berend and daughter Mrs. Earl Lehnertz of Gainesville. Two other sisters survive. They are Mrs. Annie Till of Corpus Christi and Mrs. William Ohlig of Hereford.

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Blessed Events

Arriving Saturday, Dec. 27, 11:04 a.m. was Teena Marie, eight and a half pound daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilde and a sister for Danny, Janice and Joanie, also a granddaughter for John Schmitz of Thackerville and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilde of Muenster. At her christening Sunday Teena's sponsors were her aunt and uncle, Rosalie Cox of Dallas and Johnny Schmitz of Gainesville. Father Bruno Fuhrmann officiated.

Stephen Michael, son and heir of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Henschel, arrived at Muenster Clinic 6:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 27, weighing seven pounds. He's a grandson for the T. Millers and Albert Henschels and the godchild of Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Miller who were sponsors at his christening Saturday evening. Father Bonaventure officiated.

Mona Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Forrester of Saint Jo, arrived Friday, Dec. 26, 11:15 a.m. at Bowie Hospital weighing eight pounds four ounces. Her mother is the former Irma Starke and Mona is the first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Forrester of Saint Jo. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Starke of Muenster and there's a great-grandfather, Henry Schettler of Sterling, Okla.

A little girl joined the A. J. Felderhoff family of Gainesville Saturday, Dec. 27, arriving at the Sanitarium at 8:20 a.m. She weighed in at six pounds four and a half ounces. She has three brothers, Anthony Jr., Stevie and Ronnie and two sisters, Carol and Cindy and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Felderhoff of Muenster and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kubis of Lindsay. The great-grandparents are Mrs. Mary Voth, Muenster, and Mrs. Elizabeth Kubis, Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bayer of Valley View have announced the arrival of their seven pound 11½ ounce son born Dec. 23, 11:40 a.m. at Gainesville Sanitarium. He's a brother for Gladys Ann and Jimmy and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bayer, Muenster, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Neu, Lindsay. Mr. and Mrs. John Walter, Muenster, and Mrs. Joseph F. Neu and Mrs. Joseph Flusche of Lindsay are the great-grandparents. The new baby's name is Christopher Joseph and his uncle, Rev. Hubert Neu of Dallas, officiated at his christening in St. John's Church at Valley View. Mr. and Mrs. Randy Bayer of Gainesville are their nephew's godparents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bezner of Gainesville have announced the birth of a son, weight seven pounds, one-half ounce. He arrived at Gainesville Sanitarium Wednesday, Dec. 24, 6:47 a.m. Happy over having a baby brother are Brian, Sammy and Susan. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilde of Muenster and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bezner of Lindsay. Mrs. Anna Wiese of Lindsay is great-grandma again. Little Chris was baptized Sunday afternoon. His uncle and aunt, Wilfred Bezner and Mrs. Ray Wilde are his godparents. Mrs. Rufus Bezner served as proxy for Mrs. Wilde.

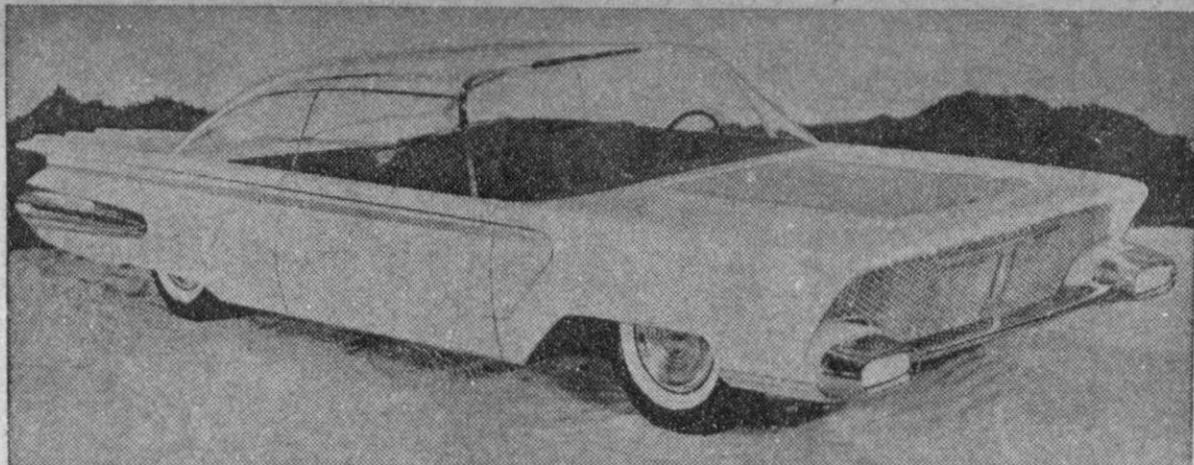
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**Holiday Reunions
Occupy Homsleys**

Having visitors and going visiting was on the holiday schedule for Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Homsley and their family.

For Christmas dinner their children and grandchildren were with them. They are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McCann and Elizabeth and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fincher and Howard of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Walterscheid and Terry.

After dinner they all drove to Poolville to join a family reunion in the home of Mr. Homsley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Homsley.

Saturday Mrs. Homsley and her daughters Mrs. Fincher and Mrs. Walterscheid and their children drove to Jacksboro to be among those attending a family gathering in the home of Mrs. Homsley's mother, Mrs. F. E. Wier.

**H. Lueb Family Has
Reunion in Madill**

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lueb of Madill, Okla., formerly of Lindsay, had all their children and grandchildren, except one granddaughter and her family, with them for a reunion on Christmas day. More than 50 were present.

Attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Fuhrmann and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wimmer and their families, including their out of town children home for the holidays. Only ones missing were Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Otto and children of Dallas.

**H. H. Homsley Hosts
For Holiday Dinner**

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Homsley entertained with a holiday dinner party for a group of friends on Dec. 23 in their home. Twenty-one were present.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Herbert Meurer, Urban Endres, Rudy Hellman, Ervin Hamric, Jerome Pagel, David Trachta, Norbert Klement, Charley Hellman, R. N. Fette, J. M. Weinzapfel and Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Myrick.

**Local News
BRIEFS**

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domino games. Program chairmen were Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Miller. They were assisted by Mrs. Albert Henschel who prepared the meal. Father Bruno and Father Christopher were special guests.

Sharon and Judy, little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tompkins of Fort Worth, visited here Monday and Tuesday with their grandparents, the Victor Hartmans. They came to Muenster after the Hartmans visited in Fort Worth Sunday and went from here to Gainesville to visit their aunt and family, the Walter Wolfs, who took them back home.

Father Paul Hoedebeck and Father Leo Koesler arrived Tuesday evening from Subiaco for a few days' visit with their families. With them was Father Vincent Orth who is visiting relatives in Lindsay.

Mrs. Ruth Needham and Mrs. L. J. Roberg and Billy Frank spent Christmas holidays in Del Rio with the former's son and family, the Jack Needhams, then went to Houston to visit relatives and to San Antonio to see friends. They returned home Tuesday night.

The John Herr family had their turkey dinner and gift exchange Sunday when the out-of-town children and grandchildren were all together here. In reunion were the Earl Shephards and three children of Dallas, the Q. D. Pettigrews and two sons of Kaufman and the Leonard Bengforts and children of Lindsay.

Maurice Stelzer of Bridgeport spent several hours here Christmas day visiting homefolks and had dinner at the L. A. Bernauer home where his uncle and aunt the Charlie Stelzers were visiting.

**Dinner Compliments
2 Schoech Brothers**

Dinner party Sunday given by Mr. and Mrs. Andy Schoech honored their two sons at home on vacation during the holidays. Gene is a student at Subiaco, Ark., and Melvin attends St. Mary's University in San Antonio. Both will leave Sunday.

Guests were the boys' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Schoech from here and Mrs. George Spaeth of Lindsay, and their uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spaeth and children Everett, Linda and Allan of Wichita Falls, Miss Frances Spaeth of Denison and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cler.

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SHOWN WITH THE BANNER THEY WON in the recent state FFA farm skills contest are members of Muenster High Chapter Future Farmers greenhand team and their sponsor, Glenn Hellman who coached the boys and took them to Sam Houston State College. Teammates, left to right, are Jerry Endres, Robert Voth and Kenny Fette. They gave a demonstration on testing milk for butterfat content using the Schain testing method which won them first places in the District and Area V contests.

Gremmings Have Christmas Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gremminger's family had a happy reunion on the 25th in the family home. Joining in the get-together were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wehman and children of Pleasanton, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Gremminger and children of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Schumacher and family of Gainesville. Teddy and Kathryn and their youngsters also managed attendance at a family reunion in the home of her parents, the Victor Hartmans. Others from out of town there were the Keith Tompkins family of Fort Worth, the Walter Wolfs and daughter of Gainesville and Willard Hartman of Denton.

While the Gremmings were

together they had a telephone visit with Sister Yvonne at Little Rock, Ark. Everybody talked.

Mrs. Gremminger's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martini and son Don and Janice Raab of Wichita Falls were also Christmas guests and that afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thoele of Windthorst joined his sister, Mrs. Gremminger, and the other visitors.

Saturday, the Wehmans and Ted Gremminger drove to Olney to visit Mr. Gremminger's sister, Mrs. Frank Butler and family and then went to Wichita Falls to visit relatives. They were overnight guests with the Teddy Gremmings. Sunday everyone returned to their homes.

All things come to those who wait — on themselves.

Shirley Stiles and William Pace Wed

Back in Gainesville to make their home are Mr. and Mrs. William Roy Pace who honeymooned in Dallas and Houston following their wedding Dec. 19. Mrs. Pace is the former Shirley Stiles, daughter of Mrs. W. C. Stiles and the late Mr. Stiles of Gainesville, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Lyons of Marysville.

Mr. Pace is the son of Robert R. Pace of Houston and the late Mrs. Pace. He was graduated from the University of Houston and did his post graduate work at the University of Texas. His bride is a member of the faculty at McMurray Elementary School. She received her degree from NTSC, Denton.

Rev. Tim Trammell officiated at the nuptial service in the First Baptist Church at Gainesville. It was an evening ceremony.

The bride wore a bouffant ballerina length dress of Chantilly lace and tulle and matching lace gauntlets reaching above the elbow, almost meeting the short lace sleeves. She carried a white orchid on top of a white Bible. A tiara of pearls and rhinestones held her shoulder-length veil of illusion. She was given in marriage by Beverly Eastin.

Velora Stiles was her sister's maid of honor wearing a ballerina length dress of apricot silk organza with a headpiece of matching roses. Claude Kinard was best man.

A reception was held in the roof garden of the Turner Hotel. When the newlyweds left on their honeymoon she was wearing a pale blue suit with a mink collar and black accessories.

Among wedding guests were the bride's grandparents of Marysville, her aunt Mrs. Vivian Maupin of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Morris and family of Fort Worth and J. W. Murphree of Newcastle.

Women can keep a secret just as well as men, but it generally takes more of them to do it.

In 1922, several makes of cars introduced gasoline gauges on their instrument panels.

Santa Claus Joins Family Gathering At Hellman Home

Ending holiday visits here Monday were Mr. and Mrs. John Aytes and two daughters who returned to Bryan and Collette Hellman who resumed studies at St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing in Fort Worth. They were guests of their parents, the Arthur Hellmans, and visited other relatives. Several courtesies were extended in their honor.

However the center of attraction on Christmas Eve was Santa making a personal appearance at the home of the Arthur Hellmans where all the family, and grandparents, were present around a decorated tree as the jolly old fat man in the red suit distributed to youngsters and grownups just what they wanted.

Christmas day found all the same group back again doing justice to a lush turkey dinner prepared and served by Mrs. Arthur Hellman.

The Paul Hellmans did their usual flying trip to Muenster the day after Christmas; had dinner at noon at the G. H. Hellman home, along with Dolphy Joe and Gretchen Hellman, then visited with the J. M. Weinzapfels where Agnes' brothers Father Tom Weinzapfel of Dallas and Father Joe Weinzapfel of Fort Worth, and their sister Mary Weinzapfel of Dallas were guests. The Tulsans made the plane trip home by night.

Six o'clock dinner on Dec. 22 brought the Arthur Hellman family together for a pre-Christmas reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weinzapfel. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Aytes and their two little girls, visiting here from Bryan.

Anderson-Fail Vows Pledged in Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fail are making their home in Dallas following their marriage Dec. 19. She is the former Stella Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson of Gainesville, and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fail of Grand Saline.

Rev. Father Jerome Colnaco of Holy Trinity Church, Dallas, performed the double ring ceremony in the parish rectory.

The bride wore a white wool sheath dress and orchid corsage. Her sister Mary Catherine Anderson, also of Dallas, attended as maid of honor in a light blue tweed suit with a white carnation corsage. Warren Jackson of Dallas was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, the bride's roommate, Miss Lou McLaughlin, formerly of Gainesville, and the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. John Deitz of Arlington, attended the simple, impressive ceremony.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Frank Seyler of Muenster and is employed as chief technician for the Blood Bank at Parkland Hospital. Her husband is employed by Chance-Vought.

While filling out a job application, a woman answered "No" when asked if she had any dependents.

"You're married, aren't you?" she was asked.

"Yes," she said, "but he ain't dependable."

In 1922, the first balloon tires were introduced on U. S. cars.

Passenger cars in the U. S. travel an average of 9,359 miles per year.



"CAG" SHOT—Hank McCullough of West Hollywood, Calif., prowls downtown streets of Los Angeles with a tankful of "fresh air" from less smoggy localities. Reason: air pollution that plagues Los Angeles at times because of peculiar atmospheric conditions that trap ground air and its load of industrial and automotive exhaust fumes.

Buffet Compliments New Mexico Couple

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luke, visiting here from Albuquerque, N.M., his parents, the Henry Lukes and sister Ann, visiting here from Dallas, entertained in the family home with a reunion and evening buffet.

Others present were Alfons and Miss Theresa Luke, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Endres, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Friske of Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pagel, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Luke and Charlie Pagel.

Relatives invited but unable to attend were Mrs. Carra Pagel, visiting in Dallas with her daughter and family, the Henry Schniederjans; the Ben Lukes who weekendend in San Antonio with their daughter and family, the Charles Dennys, and the Joe Lukes who went to Shreveport, La., to visit their son Norman Luke and family.

Mike and Joan left by car for home after the party; wired Monday morning that they made it okay arriving in Albuquerque Sunday night about 6 o'clock in a snow storm.

Gilbert Yostens are Honorees at Supper

Sunday night super party was a farewell courtesy for Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Yosten and two sons who left Monday to return to Hereford after a six-day visit with his parents and family, the Nick Yostens here, and other relatives including Mrs. Gilbert Yosten's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Berend and her aunt, Mrs. Earl Lehnertz and family in Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Werner Cler were hosts in their home for the farewell gathering attended by about 25 family members.

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IT HAPPANED IN FRANCE

"President William A. McDonnell of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, served as a captain in the U. S. Army in France in 1918," writes Edson B. Smith in the Boston Herald. "His pay at that time was \$200 a month. When exchanged this amounted to 1000 francs. Today \$200 will buy 84,000 francs.

"Mr. McDonnell points out that if an equivalent depreciation had happened to the United States dollar, viz, if it had lost 83/84th of its value, a low-priced car would now cost \$250,000. A \$100,000 life insurance policy would keep a widow in a second-class boarding house for 10 months. A Social Security check would buy two pounds of hamburger.

"The moral of the above is that Mr. McDonnell obviously is of the opinion that the American people are too smug about inflation, a point in which we heartily concur."

THE CRUELEST TAX OF ALL

Millions of Americans are paying a heavy, cruel and dangerous tax that has never been authorized by any Congress. It is a tax that takes up to half the income of many people. It is a cruel tax because it weighs heaviest upon those least able to pay — widows, children, pen-

sions and retired people who worked hard to save for their later years.

It is a dangerous tax because it has toppled democratic governments, bred dictators, and led to wars.

This tax is inflation! Inflation is an excess of demand over supply. Spending for goods increases faster than the supply of goods. The result is rising prices and a declining value of money.

Legislative bodies seldom authorize or impose inflation directly. But they do adopt policies that lead to inflation. Such policies at present are promoting inflation by allowing wages to be raised faster than productivity, and authorizing government expenditures in excess of receipts.

Labor productivity is increasing at the rate of 3% per year. We permit greater increases in wages. Consequently prices must be raised to make up the difference. That is simple arithmetic.

When our government spends more than its income, the Treasury must "borrow" the difference. Some of the borrowing is from commercial banks which is simply an indirect way of creating new money. The spending of this money increases the demand for products.

Inflation hurts almost everyone. It cuts the value of life insurance policies, savings deposits, bonds, social security and other retirement credits.

Inflation helped to crush the South during the Civil War. During the 1920's, inflation in Germany spawned Adolf Hitler and led to World War II.

When you bought U. S. government bonds 10 years ago, the slogan was: "Invest \$3 and get back \$4." Millions invested — only to find that the \$4 received bought hardly as much as \$2 of the \$3 invested.

An increasing number of economists, public officials and other citizens are becoming concerned about the increase in this cruelest tax. It seems likely, however, that the public will support inflationary policies for the next several years.

We will have to learn the hard way!

How's That Again?

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers Union, describes Walter Reuther, president of the United Auto Workers (AFL-CIO), as, "An earnest Marxist, chronically inebriated, I think, by the exuberance of his own verbosity."



Uncle Sam CAN Halt Inflation

SLAVES HAD "SECURITY"

We used to put a pretty high price on freedom in this country. As the settlers headed west for the privations and hardships of crawling, dusty travel, all they asked of government was to keep foreigners out of their hair while they fought off the Indians, starvation and any other obstacle to their freedom to make and build a life in a new land.

Today we seem to be willing to piddle away this freedom for "security" security from hunger, want and hardship guaranteed by government.

We forgot that the plantation slaves of the south had all these things we prize so highly today as long as they had kind, benevolent masters. The only price they paid for it was their freedom.

We, too, can have complete security at the same price but who can guarantee that our masters will always be kind and benevolent?

NOW—THE EYES HAVE IT!

In the good old days of the coal-oil lamp, and later when that new-fangled illuminating gas came in, some of our best technical brains were fagged in the various and ingenious efforts to get the lights brighter.

Remember the kerosene lamps with the circular wicks and the tube to suck more air from the perforated base up into the middle of the flame? Remember the gas "mantle" that provided such a brilliant glow it seemed like looking at the sun? And remember how it smelled, burning the protective varnish off a new mantle before using it, and how the fragile remnant would shatter if anyone touched the "drop light" or the kids started a rough-house on the sitting-room floor?

Today's lighting problem has been just the reverse — how to overcome the brightness of our super-efficient fluorescent "cold" lights. The trick was to diffuse the glare, arrest the reflections that bounce back and hit us in the eye, and yet retain or even increase the footcandles at the reading or working level where we want them.

As in the old days, a lot of gimmicks have been tried, such

as "egg crate" louvers, covering the tube fixtures with prismatic lenses or with opalescent diffusers, either flat or corrugated. These all help some, but no one of these devices does all three basic jobs — controlling direct glare, reflected glare and transmitting the proper amount of light. The complete solution has been found by combining the very newest discovery in glass, Fiberglas flakes, with a translucent plastic to form the new polarizing light panels. Here, at last, is the eye comfort of "low brightness" (as the lighting expert calls it), combined with more footcandles of illumination at desk level. Sounds like eating your cake and having it too — but that's what the man said. And if you want to know who will enjoy this discovery most, it will be those who remember squinting out their homework by lamplight.

PRUNING NOT ENOUGH

National Review points out that "over-all government spending will never be appreciably cut by a little pruning here and a small squeeze there." Instead, it goes on, "the only way to make sizeable cuts in the Big Budget is to cut whole chunks and organs out of Big Government: that is to say by lopping off entire agencies, offices, bureaus and activities that never did belong as a part of the government of a free country, and that could be better handled — and more cheaply — outside of government."

This endeavor is not a hopeless dream, nor is it even particularly difficult — if we have the resolve and the energy to act. National Review makes a number of excellent suggestions. The government, for instance, is involved in thousands of manufacturing and service operations, large and small, which require billions of dollars worth of machinery and legions of workers. The magazine asks: "Why not get rid of them, selling the plants and machines and the going services to the highest bidders, and using the moneys received to reduce the national debt?"

Later on it observes: "There are the government-owned electric power plants. It would make quite a hole in the debt if they

HELP BRING PEACE IN '59

by Richard Cardinal Cushing, Archbishop of Boston

1959 comes to us wrapped up in even thicker swaddling clothes of uncertainty and mystery than its predecessor. Will the cold war against tyrants seeking world domination come to an end? Shall we become involved in a greater war, one that will end what we call civilization? Will economic disaster overtake our rich nation?



Amid these numerous threats to our nation, the question we must ask ourselves is how far shall we as individuals influence world events? It would be to deny the Constitution of the United States to assume that we are powerless in the hands of a state, for if we believe in America, we must believe in our power and our obligation to become an element in its deciding forces.

ONE resolution I would like to suggest for '59—one which would help bring peace to the world—would be to devote ourselves to the enforcement of law. The religious feast of New Year's Day, the Circumcision, commemorates the submission of the God-Man to the requirements of the law, emphasizing the sacred character of all wise and just laws.

Taking this feast as our inspiration we could, it would seem almost by working as individuals, put a swift end to the moral plagues of

our country: rackets and gambling abuses, the use and sale of drugs, juvenile and parental delinquency, dishonesty in private and public life, crime of all types. Wipe out these evils and we will make a better world for all men to live in.

TODAY We Americans are stepping out upon a stage set for a new act in the drama of living. Pray God the title may be Peace on Earth to men of good will. In the pit, the world is assembled; all eyes follow the action. We have discovered that the obstacles are partly of our own devising; that the lines are of our own volition. To avert a tragic ending lies within our power. We are a great and good nation. Fundamentally, we are a God-fearing nation. We have the assurance of God's help in all our undertakings; ask and you shall receive; knock and it shall be opened unto you.

UNDER GOD, then, let us face the problems of the new year. With His help and guidance, let each of us resolve to become a better person, a more interested citizen, a more obedient and loving child of God. From the individual will radiate peace outward into society; from society, in turn, peace will seep into the individual until it inundates his soul. Peace; real peace, not its semblance; not its travesty. We beg it of God in this year of His grace 1959, and all that is in our own power to help speed His peace, we pledge Him that we will do.

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were auctioned off . . ."

A program of this kind, rigorously pursued to completion, would benefit us all in a number of ways. First of all, the money gained from sale of government commercial business would be a bonanza to the Treasury. Secondly, these businesses commonly operate at a loss and are tax supported — so getting rid of them would reduce the general tax load. Thirdly, they are wholly or principally tax-free and, once in private hands, would be taxed, thus creating revenue for the government instead of devouring it.

Best of all, no one (except some bureaucrats) would lose anything. Private enterprise, publicly regulated, would go right on producing everything we want and need.

Price of Progress

A man, extremely proud of his son's astonishing success in business, was loudly boasting. "My boy has really zoomed up the ladder," he proclaimed. "Five years ago he was wearing my old suits — now I wear his."

"What I am pleading for, and what I would like to get help in pleading for throughout the country, is respect for law." — President Eisenhower

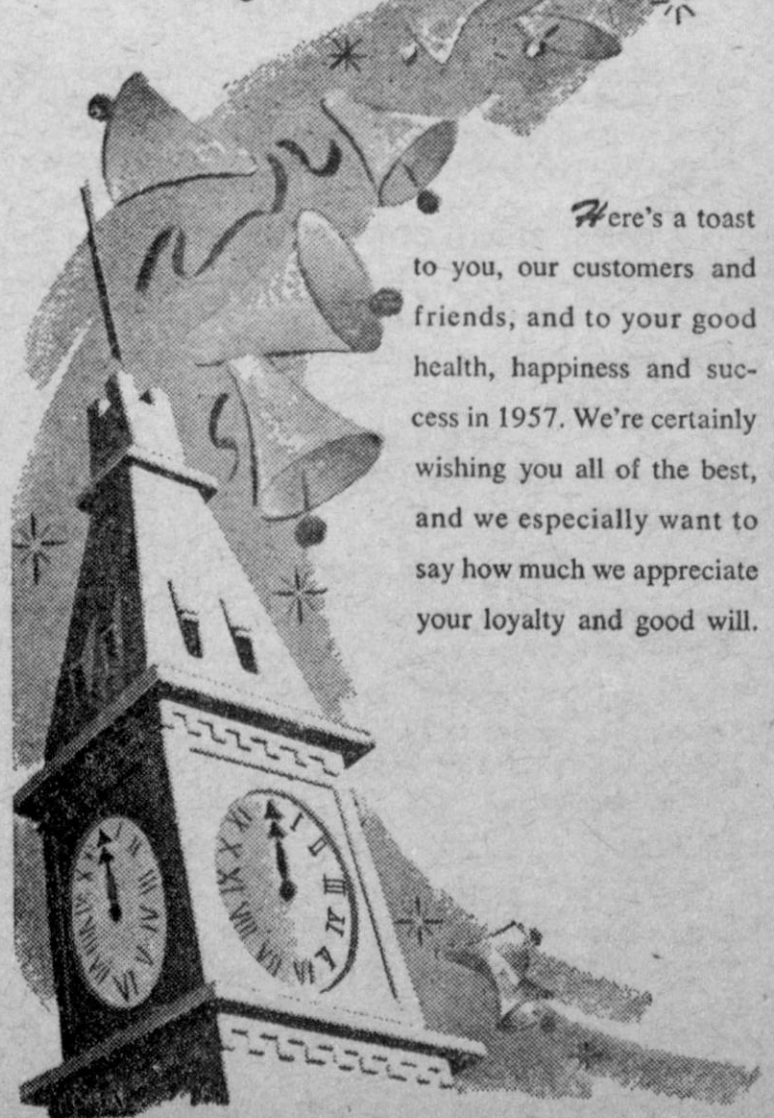
Exactly what the South has been talking about, Mr. President! When do we start? And where?

Actually, there is only one place to start in this "respect for law" proposition and that is at the top. Give us a Supreme Court that respects the law and a Chief Executive who does not ignore the law and you'll recognize the South for what it has always been — the most law-abiding section of the Nation. — Tuskegee (Ala.) News

When Lenin wrote his book on Communism, one line in the book was all powerful: "We shall force the United States to spend itself into destruction!" — The Clermont (Fla.) Press

Middle age is the period in life when your children leave you one by one, only to return two by two.

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BOMB'S A LIFESAVER—U.S. Forestry Service plane drops a water "bomb" in efforts to save a farm building near Malibu, Calif., during war on a brush fire. Aerial bombardment with water and chemical mixtures is an experimental method of fighting the destructive blazes.

**IT HAPPENED
20 YEARS AGO**

Dec. 30, 1938

Bright prospects are seen for snappiest oil activity in Muenster's history. Christmas fire at John Grewing's destroys family wardrobe and damages closet and wall. Mr. and Mrs. Meinrad Hesse welcome a son on Christmas day. Alcuin Paul Kubis of Lindsay is another Christmas baby. The Matt Fuhrmann family moves from Muenster to Lindsay. Christmas rain results in increase of milk production. Theo Vogel and Marie Hoenig marry here. Father Frowin is guest at Hyacinth Study Club meeting. Christmas is day of family reunions in Muenster.

15 YEARS AGO
Dec. 31, 1943

William Hellman, 66, found dead in bed Wednesday morning; heart attack is cause of death. Sgt. Frank Mosler is a casualty in Italy on Dec. 9; he died of wounds received in action as a member of the Fifth Army's 36th division. The Ernest Biffles of Myra received word Dec. 24 that their son Bill, missing two years, is a Japanese prisoner, Bill who was with the "lost battalion" in Java, sent a Christmas card saying he was well. Sgt. Tony Koesler writes from New Guinea. Lt. and Mrs. Charles Taylor announce the birth of a son. The Charlie Haverkamp move to Valley View. More than 700 flu cases are reported in Cooke County.

10 YEARS AGO
Dec. 31, 1948

Parish vacates church this week and begins clearing location for new edifice. Peter Hellingner, 76, Lindsay resident for 48 years, dies Dec. 23. Peter Pappas, husband of the former Mary Voth of Muenster, dies in California. Mary Jo Walter and Norma Jean Mosser are hurt in car crash. Sacred Heart Alumni combine formality and fun at annual party. Muenster State Bank declares 26th annual five per cent dividend. Parish mothers sponsor shower for burned out Ed Endres family. Dan Starke, enlistee in the air force, is training at Lackland AFB, San Antonio. Harvey Grammer and Minna Lou Harrison announce their marriage. About 60 persons attend the annual FMA party on Dec. 22.

5 YEARS AGO
Jan. 1, 1954

Muenster postal receipts gain \$300 in 1953. Rainfall for year was below normal with a total figure of 32.05 inches. Sale barn sells 36,000 head of cattle in '53. Program to triple capacity is started at cheese factory. Lindsay observes golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fuhrmann and first solemn mass of their newly ordained son, Rev. Aloysius Fuhrmann. Bank directors okay dividends and bonus. Muenster firemen get new equipment including ladder, smoke masks, lanterns and axes. Mrs. Henry Stelzer is recovering from leg burns sustained when she got too close to a gas heater in her home. Patty Kay, 9-month-old daughter of the Frank Felderhoffs, is recovering from arm and shoulder burns sustained when she pulled a cup of boiling coffee from the table and spilled it on herself. Rita Hoenig and Kenneth Cottle marry here. Holiday reunions hold social spotlight.

Drinking to another man's health isn't going to improve your own.

**Family Reunions
Feature Holiday
Social Activity**

Christmas holidays brought scores of former Muensterites and students back home for visits and family reunions. And others joined relatives elsewhere for holiday gatherings. Here's how some of them spent Christmas.

At the Henry Henscheids home, Christmas found all the children and grandchildren together for the day. With the parents and Ted and Janie were the Rufus Henscheids and Johnny from here, the Gerald Metzlers and sons Mark and Jerry of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Darilek of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley, also of Fort Worth. Mrs. Kelley is the former Florence Henscheid. She and her husband are remaining through New Year's day.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. King were Mr. and Mrs. Lon Blanton of Valley View, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gillette of Gainesville and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Felty of Hood. Joining them for an afternoon visit were Mr. King's father H. E. King and the J. T. Barkers and daughter Marcia of Hood and his sister Lucille and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Mills of Odessa.

The traditional observance was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stelzer with her sister, Mrs. Henry Stelzer joining the out-of-town guests, the latter's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luebbert and daughters Carol Ann and Henriette and Don Christian and Martin Boles, all of Fort Worth for a six o'clock turkey dinner and gift exchange around a lighted tree.

Had the Troy Coopers of Sweetwater been here it would have been an all-family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haverkamp on the 25th. All the rest of their children and grandchildren were together, from Gainesville, Lindsay and Muenster, for a total of 31 at dinner and a gift exchange.

Gathering at the home of their parents, the Ben Lukes, for a holiday visit were the Harold Lukes of Arlington, the Bill Lukes of Fort Worth and the Alfred Kuhns of Lubbock. Family members from here joined them for a Christmas reunion.

Mrs. M. J. Endres left on the 23rd to spend several days in Fort Worth with her son Leonard Endres and family. Her grandsons Ken and Dick Endres were also there from Columbus, Ohio. Before returning to Muenster Mrs. Endres was joined by her daughter, Sister Irma of Sherman, for a visit with her other daughter, Sister Agnes in Beaumont.

Stopping for a Christmas visit with their mother Mrs. J. S. Horn were her children Mr. and Mrs. Jake Horn and family of Windthorst, their daughter Doris and her husband, the Pete Shicks of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Al Swirczynski of Mesquite, the Joe Horns and daughters, the Al Horns and Mrs. Christine Schad and daughters Clarice and Margaret Mary. Clarice was home from Dallas. She's on the staff of operators at Oliver's Beauty Salon in the Casa Linda shopping center.

Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Cooke enjoyed the holidays visiting in Fort Worth, first with their son and family, the Harold Cookes where they were guests on the 24th and with them went to

the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brooks, former Marysville school teachers, for Christmas dinner. The Sam Duffeys of Fort Worth were also there. Another overnight and day visit the Don Cookes had was with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Andrews. Here they also enjoyed seeing their nephew Airman Charles Collett on leave from his base in New Mexico. The Cookes had a pre-Christmas dinner at their home on the 23rd when Mr. and Mrs. Howard Andrews spent the day here.

Joining a family gathering in Fort Worth for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sanders. They were guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. D. Cooke.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Linn were his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parker of Dallas who spent five days returning home Friday. Saturday visitors were R. M. Iglehart and his grandsons John and Tom Bookhout of Dallas and his son Don Iglehart and son Donald of Mexico City. Sunday afternoon Mrs. Al Alford of Orange, Calif., accompanied by her mother, Mrs. John Coursey, visited in the Linn home.

All's quiet again at the home of Mrs. Mathilda Wimmer following holiday visits of her daughters and their families from out-of-town — all at the same time — along with visits from her children and grandchildren from here. Coming from Aurora, Colo., were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elpers and Jennifer; from Fort Worth the Sammy Hromick family and the Hugh Tarletons, and from Dallas, the Eddie Magas family and Mrs. Irene Nall. The Elpers went to Fort Worth and Dallas to visit before returning home.

Home with the Herbert Meurers for the holidays were their children, Robert of Texas Tech, Lubbock, John David of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wiesman, also of Houston, who divided their time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Wiesman.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fletcher were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Terrell and children Toni and Terry of Lubbock who went from here to Decatur to see his parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. M. Terrell. The Fletchers' son Jack Fletcher and his wife and their three daughters Patricia, Sara and Suzy of Denton stopped here for a visit enroute to Childress and Wellington. At Childress her mother joined them on the trip to Wellington for a family gathering.

All of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Klement's family was together for a holiday reunion. Here from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schleicher and baby son Cliff of Garland, Jerry Klement of Texas A&M College and David Klement of NTSC.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz enjoyed Christmas spending the day with their niece and nephew, the Lawrence Strengs and four little daughters in Gainesville.

Five-day vacation from nursing school at Marquette University permitted Gretchen Hellman to spend Christmas with her parents, the Rudy Hellmans. She came the day before Christmas and left the day after, traveling by train. Also at home were the Damien Hellmans and their children Kevin and Linda of Springfield, Mo., who divided their time with her parents, the Leo Henscheids.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grooms had a Christmas reunion will all members of her family present. Coming from Holliday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dwyer; from Wichita Falls her sister and husband, the Fred Calwells; from Jacksboro, another sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Conner and daughter Rita Kay; and from Archer City, her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Dwyer. They spent three days. Saturday, friends from Wichita Falls were guests. They are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schmidt and four children.

Two family reunions were on the program Christmas day for Mr. and Mrs. Al Yosten and children Judy and Bobby. Her family gathered in Celina at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tischler for a noon dinner. Back in Muenster that evening the Yostens joined his family for a reunion supper in the home of his mother, Mrs. Bob Yosten. Others at the Yosten reunion were the Stan and Paul Yostens and their families from Fort Worth and all the children and grandchildren from here. Only the Curtis Hollands and boys from Cleburne were missing and they visited by telephone. The Fort Worth Yostens also joined another family gathering at the home of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Miller.

Joanie Roberg has returned to Fort Worth after a holiday visit with homefolks. Her guest while she was here was Joe Kiobassa also of Fort Worth. Others joining Carrie Roberg and her mother Mrs. Katy Roberg for a Christmas visit were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burns and daughter Christine and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberg of Gainesville and Mrs. Frank Roberg's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Booth of Dallas, the Jerome Pagels and family, and the Frank Herra and their children and grandchildren from here and from out of town, and the Lawrence Robergs.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swingler and children Charlotte, Becky and Ronnie came in from Houston to make it an all-family reunion in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swingler. Before they left Sunday there were other family gatherings honoring the Houstonites and Friday afternoon Candy and Debbie Fette were hostesses for a party complimenting their cousins Charlotte and Becky. They had ten guests at their home for visiting, games and refreshments. Their mother, Mrs. Hank Walterscheid, helped entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sanner and Nancy were in Dallas to spend Christmas with their daughter and family, the Charles Grays.

Children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Russ Linn joined them for a holiday reunion. Together were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Minto and daughter of Lawton, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Linn and son of Gainesville and Mrs. Ray Smith and son, also of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Russell and family drove to Muleshoe to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mrs. J. S. Russell and sons Buck and T. J. of Myra were Christmas guests in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Charlie Wolf and family here.

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Local News BRIEFS

Birthday of Paul Walterscheid brought a family gathering in his home Sunday. Present were his mother, Mrs. John Wilde, and his sisters and their families, the Henry Zimmerers of Lindsay and the Tony Waltersheids.

Weekend visitors with the Ray Wildes and Al Horns were the ladies' sister Rosalie Cox of Dallas and their brother Leroy Schmitz of Shreveport. Leroy is working with the Civil Aeronautics Authority in the aircraft communications division in Louisiana. He went to Dallas Monday for a visit before returning home and Mrs. Cox remained to visit here this week.

Turkey dinner and gift exchange was held Sunday for the George Lutkenhaus family with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandmann entertaining in their home in Valley View. Present were Mrs. George Lutkenhaus, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sicking and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gussie

Lutkenhaus and family of Muenster.

Weekending with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrison were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morrison and three children of Alvin, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hurst and three children of Dallas.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henry Walterscheid during the holidays were her mother, Mrs. Henry Koelzer and Mr. Koelzer of Fort Worth.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Malcolm are their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vennette and children Flint and Linda of Rockford, Ill.

Marilyn Ann is the name of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Otto received at her christening. Godparents for the little girl are her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Hoening. Father Bruno Fuhrmann officiated at the baptism service in Sacred Heart Church.

Former Muensterites Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stelzer and their children Geraldine, Terry, Shirley Ann and Matt II, now of Nowata, Calif., are holidaying with his parents, the Matt Stelzers at Post and they'll all visit with relatives and friends in Muenster before the Californians return home. This is baby Matt's first visit in Texas. Gerald is a railway electrician and the family traveled by train to Post; came with his parents in their car to Muenster.

The John Wielers have their two college daughters vacationing at home. Juanita is here from ETSC at Commerce and Jean is here from NTSC at Denton.

Drive to Arkansas during the weekend was a short vacation for a group of Muensterites who visited their daughters, members of the Olivetan Benedictine Sisters. Leaving early Saturday and returning Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fisher, Mrs. Alfons Reiter and daughter Gloria and son Jerry, Mrs. Lawrence Vogel and Mrs. Charley Hellman. Mrs. Hellman stopped at Little Rock to be with Sister Virginia while the others were in Jonesboro. The Fishers visited Novice Cynthia and Postulant Betty, the Reiters spent the time with Sister Jacinta and Postulant Shirley, and Mrs. Vogel visited Postulant Florentine.

Surprise holiday visit by out of town relatives was enjoyed by Mrs. Ray Swirczynski and family. Guests were her nephew and his wife, Airman and Mrs. Larry Bruce of Phoenix, Ariz., and Larry's parents, Mrs. Swirczynski's sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bruce of Norris City, Ill., who met here. The young couple went to Norris City to spend his overseas leave with his family. He has assignment in Okinawa coming up.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hartman and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hartman, drove to Fort Worth Sunday to spend the day with the Keith Tompkins family and brought Patsy Hartman back home with them. Patsy had visited since Christmas in the home of her sister, enjoying the company of her nieces Sharon and Judy. Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins and their youngsters had a full day on the 25th visiting her family here and his family at Ringgold.

Home with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swirczynski for the holidays were out of town children and grandchildren, coming and going on various days. Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Miller and four children of Fort Worth divided their time with her parents and with his mother Mrs. Helen Miller at Gainesville; the Arnie Swirczynskis and three children of San Angelo and their daughter and family, the Bob Burns of Wichita Falls, and the Al Swirczynskis of Mesquite spent three days, 25 through 28; and the Ed Swirczynskis and four children of Fort Worth spent the weekend.

Here from Harrah, Okla., for the school holidays is Eddie McGannon visiting his parents, the Ed McGannons. He made the trip home by train alone. Classes resume Jan. 5 and Mr. and Mrs. McGannon will take him back by car. Mary McGannon of Dallas was also at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jackson and family of Fort Worth came to Muenster Sunday to spend the day with her parents, the J. M. Weinzapfels, and Mrs. Jackson and children remained for a few days' visit with her folks.

The James Bayers have named their new baby Christopher Joseph. Little Chris was baptized by his uncle, Rev. Hubert Neu of Dallas who officiated at the service in St. John's Church at Valley View. Mr. and Mrs. Randy Bayer of Gainesville are their nephew's godparents.

Spending Saturday with the Ervin Hamrics were his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Garrett of Houston. They were enroute home after a holiday visit in Oklahoma City.

Burt Hamric and a friend, Jim



GATEWAY FROM DARKNESS—Floodlights add to the cold loneliness of this scene, a time exposure of the Brandenburg Gate in East Berlin, as seen from Red-dominated territory. The famed structure is located just across the border from West Berlin, and lights in background stretch into the Western-controlled portion of the beleaguered city.

Gillis, both of Dallas, spent the weekend with Burt's family, the Ervin Hamrics and Dan.

Weekend visitors with Mrs. Hilda Reiter and family were her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Vria of Mesquite.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Wright and children of Irving were Saturday and Sunday guests of her parents, the John Rohmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Holland who missed the family reunion on the 25th were here Sunday to spend the day with her mother, Mrs. Bob Yosten. With them were Curtis' brothers Ben and Johnny who live with them and Don who is a student at Texas A&M. Their sister Gracie Holland of Fort Worth also joined them on the trip to Muenster. Reason they couldn't make the Christmas gathering was because Ben Holland, 15, was laid up with injuries resulting from a car-bicycle crash.

Mrs. Frank Kathman returned Friday from a holiday visit in Happy accompanied by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morris and their children with whom she spent a week. The Morris family was here for the weekend returning to their home Monday. They also visited his folks, the Lee Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stelzer of Fort Worth visited all their relatives here during the holidays. They were houseguests of her uncle and aunt, the L. A. Bernauers.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roberg and her son Cadet Lloyd King of West Point, here on holiday leave, drove to Dallas on the afternoon of the 25th to visit

THE TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR

The typographical error is a slippery thing and sly, You can hunt until you are dizzy, but somehow it gets by.

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The remainder of the issue may be as clean as clean can be, But that typographical error is the only thing you see.

—Collinsville, Conn., Farmington Valley Herald

Mrs. Roberg's mother and family. Lloyd left Saturday after a week in Muenster. He went to Georgia to visit friends enroute to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Slaughter have returned from a holiday visit in Denver City, Texas., with her sister and family. Mrs. Slaughter and her sister also drove to Hobbs, N.M., for a visit with relatives.

The Albert B. Knabe family had Sister Benedict of Fort Worth as a Christmas guest. She came to Muenster with Sister Marie Cecile who visited the R. R. Endres family and Mother DeVoto, superior at OLV Convent who stopped in to see both families.

Home for Christmas with the R. M. Zippers were their daughters Joan Zipper and Mrs. Jim Stockman and her husband and their children, all of Dallas.

Holiday vacation for the Jerry Fettes of Waco was spent here with his family, the Henry Fettes.

Larry Walterscheid of McKinney was here for a Christmas visit with homefolks.

Ens. and Mrs. Bill Tilger and son Matt of Orange were holiday visitors with her mother, Mrs. Kate Reynolds and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Irven Derichsweiler and daughter Debbie left Monday to return to Dallas after a holiday vacation with his family, the Bill Derichsweilers here and her family, the D. L. Bowens at Saint Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans visited and had visitors during the Christmas holidays. They spent the 24th and 25th in Magnolia, Ark., with her brother, Joe Dickerson and family, had their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Murlin Joe Evans of Houston as guests here after that. The young couple visited her family in Dallas before coming to Muenster. Saturday both couples drove to Madill, Okla., to see Ray's mother. It was a get-acquainted visit for the elder Mrs. Evans and her granddaughter from Houston.

The Andy Hofbauers had their family together for Christmas holidays. Larry who is with the army came home from Carrizo, N.M., and Donna came home from Dallas.

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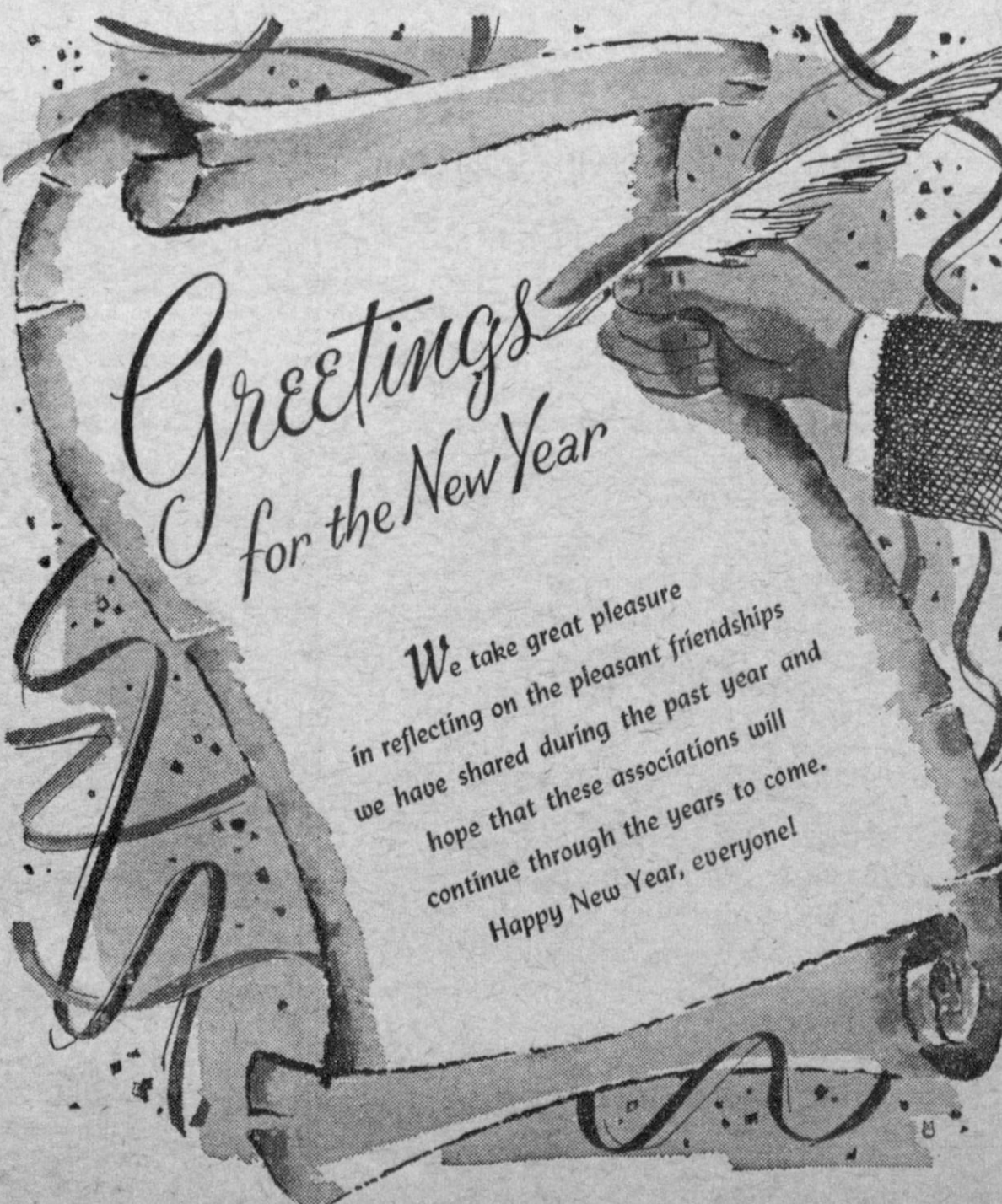
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'58 Holiday Mail Volume Drops in Local Post Office

Public reaction to the increase in postal rates during the past year was evident during the Christmas season, according to a report this week by Postmaster Arthur Endres. He said that total revenue from stamp sales was higher, but the number of stamps sold was considerably below that of December 1957. The number of letters mailed in the local post office is estimated by the number of stamps sold for sealed and unsealed letters. This year the combined number of 3s and 4s was 36,900 whereas last year the combined number of 2s and 3s was 38,500, indicating a decrease of 1,600 letters, the postmaster explained.

Lighting Contest - - reindeer rode the housetop. Trees and shrubbery were outlined and were complimented by a picture window scene centered with a lighted indoor Christmas tree.

Warm welcome radiated at the Weinzapfel home where the entire front, house, trees and shrubbery, was outlined with colored lights and a huge five-point star held a vantage spot.

The Sisters' Nativity scene was placed high at the top of the front entrance to the parochial grade school simulating a hill-side setting. The Dan Luke home achieved a wealth of Christmas greeting with its huge figures of Santa, his sled and reindeer in the yard with a Christmas tree centering a picture window as a backdrop. Spirit of the season was emphasized at the McGannon home where a life-size painting of Madonna and Child, hand done by Kathy McGannon, dominated one side of the house. It was outlined with cedar and lights. Beside it on the lawn was a decorated outdoor Christmas tree.

Dozens of homes displayed holiday effects and there were many pretty commercial displays in down-town show windows.

This is the third contest of its kind to be held in Muenster. The first was conducted by club women in 1939 and prizes that year went to the Weinzapfels, the Rudy Hellmans and Andy Hofbauers, in that order. The second contest was in 1941 at which time the Joe Lukes, T. S. Myricks and Nick Millers were the three winners.

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Tournament - - -

mission. Ending the third period Prairie Valley seemed to be comfortably ahead but the Era fellows put on a big final quarter that fell short by just 2 points.

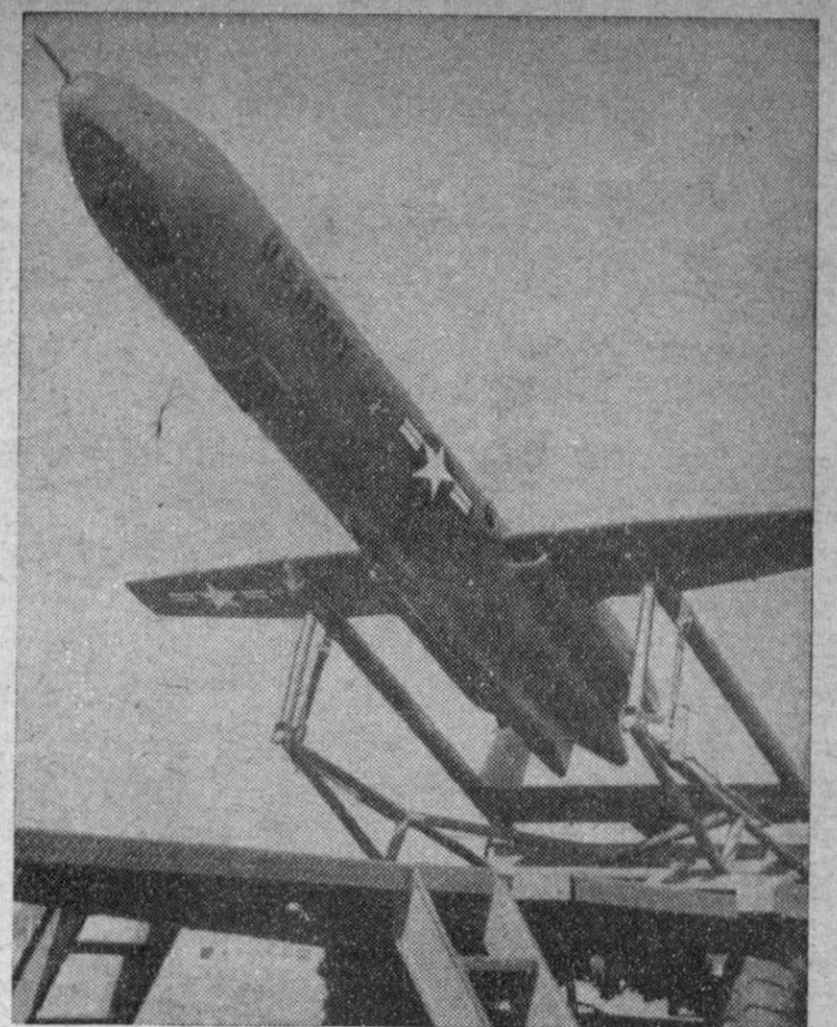
Another dandy was the girls' game of the champ bracket, in which Forestburg took Bellevue for a score of 49-45. The first two quarters were Bellevue's by counts of 13-10 and 28-23, but the next two saw Forestburg pull ahead by counts of 38-33 and 49-45.

As hot as any contests of the tourney were the two turned in by Sacred Heart girls. Playing Midway in their opener, they trailed 10-5 the first period and went ahead 18-16 at the half. In the next quarter they fell back 32-26 and finally put on a rally that fell short by just 2 points, 38-36. The other Tigerette thriller was the 51-46 decision over Sanger in the consolation semifinal. For three periods Sanger led, by scores of 12-6, 27-22 and 42-36. In the last period the Tigerettes definitely took charge and overcame their 6 point deficit by outscoring their foes 11 to 4. Dorothy Zimmerman was the hot shot for Sacred Heart with 38 points. Playing Midway she was also the top scorer. She had 22 points, including 12 out of 14 tries at the foul line.

The progress of the tournament to date is as follows:
GIRLS' PRELIMINARIES
Midway 38, Sacred Heart 36
Lake Worth 39, Sanger 34
Bellevue 57, Era 26
Forestburg 61, Muenster 33
GIRLS' CONSOLATION
Sacred Heart 51, Sanger 46
Era 50, Muenster 28
GIRLS' CHAMPIONSHIP
Lake Worth 35, Midway 22
Forestburg 49, Bellevue 45
BOYS' PRELIMINARIES
P. Valley 70, Muenster 37
Era 33, Bellevue 28
Forestburg 54, Sacred Heart 22
Henrietta 65, Sanger 55
BOYS' CONSOLATION
Bellevue 30, Muenster 24
Sanger 63, Sacred Heart 24
BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP
Prairie Valley 50, Era 48
Henrietta 44, Forestburg 31

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447 Tetanus Cases Reported in Nation During 10 Months

Tetanus, often called lockjaw, is still prevalent in the United States. Figures for 1958 show that there were 447 cases of the disease in the country from January 1 to November 1. Twenty five of these cases occurred in Texas.

The history of tetanus goes way back. This disease was clinically described by Hippocrates and Arataeus very accurately.

In 1885 Nicolaier produced the disease experimentally in animals. He did this by inoculating them with garden soil.

Four years later, Kitasato isolated the bacilli in pure culture. He went on to produce a tetanus toxin in 1890 and the antitoxin a year later.

For the past five years the incidence of the disease has been holding its own in Texas, fluctuating only little. The disease is caused by the introduction of the tetanus bacilli into the body through a wound.

The bacilli in turn produce a toxin which reacts in much the same manner as a poison on certain bodily functions.

It is characterized by stiffness of the jaw and neck muscles. Before the development of antitoxin, about 80 percent of all inflicted persons died.

The disease was more prevalent then because of few paved road and sidewalks, besides the abundance of horses and other animals before the coming of automobiles. Today, soils, street dust and animal excreta are still the principal reservoirs.

Since 1941 the U. S. Armed Forces have protected their men with tetanus toxoid. During World War II there were only 12 cases of tetanus in the Army and Air Force. Six had not received the toxoid shots and two had received the toxoid, but not an emergency booster. Out of 600,000 battle wounds, only one case developed tetanus.

Meanwhile in the Navy there were two deaths from four cases. Only one had not been fully immunized. Compared to high tetanus rates of other warring nations, low incidence among allied troops proves the benefits of tetanus toxoid.

In contrast to the antitoxin the toxoid does not contain horse serum, a decided advantage for allergic people.

Active protection can be obtained from inoculations of the tetanus toxoid with a booster shot at regular intervals as suggested by your physician. Anyone who is subject to incur an

open injury such as construction workers and farmers should protect themselves. And certainly little children running around barefoot need the protection of tetanus toxoid.

"Motorcide" Is New Symbol Promoting Safety on Highway

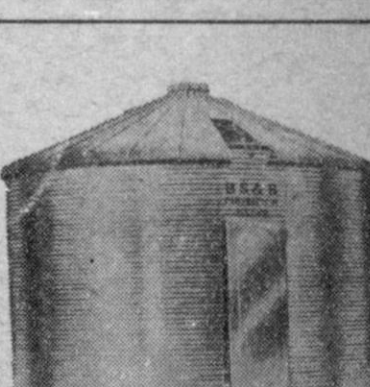
A new figure has been added to our world of symbolism by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Symbols are as common as the wedding ring, the architecture of a church building, the poison marker on a bottle, and Father Time who strikes the final hour of the old year.

This week the Texas DPS introduced a figure of death with its skeleton hands gripping a steering wheel to symbolize the term MOTORCIDE, or death by motor vehicle accident.

The department coined the word "motorcide" several years ago, in 1953 to be exact, and presented it for the first time on an extensive report on Texas motor vehicle accidents covering the biennium of 1951-52. Paralleling the terms homicide and suicide, the word motorcide was defined in the report as "the killing of another human being, or of one's self, through the operation of a motor vehicle — usually the result of negligence or wanton carelessness."


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Lindsay News

Father Vincent Orth of Subiaco arrived Tuesday evening to spend a few days with family members.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Horn and children of Windthorst and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Shick of Wichita Falls joined other family members at a Christmas reunion in the home of Mrs. Horn's father, Theo Schmitz.

Christmas holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Friske were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Sandmann and son Stevie of Dallas who also visited his family.

M.Sgt. and Mrs. Walter Huchton and four children of Albuquerque, N.M., spent a holiday leave with their families, the John Bengforts at Lindsay and Mrs. O. J. Huchton at Muenster.

Leaving Monday to return to their home in Bushland after a holiday visit were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hermes and children Richard and Linda. They were house guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hermes and visited other relatives including his sisters, Mmes. Emil Rohmer and Raymond Walterscheid in Muenster.

The home of Mrs. Bill Eberhart was the scene of two family gatherings on Christmas. After midnight mass a group got

together there for breakfast and returned for noon dinner, bringing covered dishes with them for the meal.

Joe Bezner Jr., stationed at Amarillo AFB and Marlene Bezner, senior student at St. Joseph's School of Nursing in Fort Worth, came home during the holidays to make the family circle complete in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bezner.

Christmas visit of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loerwald and children Flo, Freddie and Robert of Albuquerque, N. M., was extended into this week because Freddie, 2, got sick Sunday with pneumonia just as the family was preparing to go home. They returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loerwald at Gainesville to await the little boy's recovery. During the holidays they visited all their relatives in Cooke County. This was Freddie and baby Robert's first visit with their daddy's folks.

Paul Arendts Have All-Family Reunion

An all-family reunion, the first complete gathering of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arendt and their children and grandchildren in several years, was a highlight of the holiday season for members of the family.

The get-together was held on Christmas in the Lindsay Hall where a covered dish dinner, flash pictures, gift exchange and visiting were on the day's program.

S.Sgt. and Mrs. Ernest Arendt of Lawton and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bauer Jr. and children Paul, Michele, Dan and Ken of LaFeria joined the family members from Muenster, Gainesville and Lindsay. Mr. and Mrs. John Arendt were special guests.

Those at the reunion surprised the Ernest Arendts with a shower of gifts in observance of their tenth wedding anniversary. That date is Dec. 31. Ernest had a two-day pass and he'll be on duty at Fort Sill for the rest of the holidays.

The Bauers and their children are on a two-week vacation.

The reunion on the 25th followed a reunion breakfast for the same group after midnight mass in Lindsay. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Arendt were hosts for this event.

Mother to daughter: Marriage is a give and take proposition. If he doesn't give you enough, take it.

Zimmerer Home is Scene of Reunion

Christmas and a birthday were celebrated together on Dec. 25 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zimmerer where a family reunion was held honoring her mother, Mrs. John Wilde visiting here from Harlingen. Mrs. Wilde's birthday was on Dec. 24. Christmas gifts and birthday gifts were artistically arranged around a decorated tree and there was a lovely birthday cake for the honoree to center the dinner table.

Joining in the celebration with the hosts and the honoree were Mrs. J. S. Horn, the Tony Walterscheids and sons and the Paul Walterscheids and family of Muenster, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mages III and children of Dallas and the John Louis Hess family of Lindsay.

Mrs. Wilde who is the houseguest of her sister, Mrs. Horn, plans to end her vacation visit in Cooke County on Jan. 2.

Christmas Reunion Is First for Schad Family in 21 Years

For the first time in 21 years Mrs. Sophie Schad of Lindsay had all her children together with her at the same time for a reunion on Christmas day.

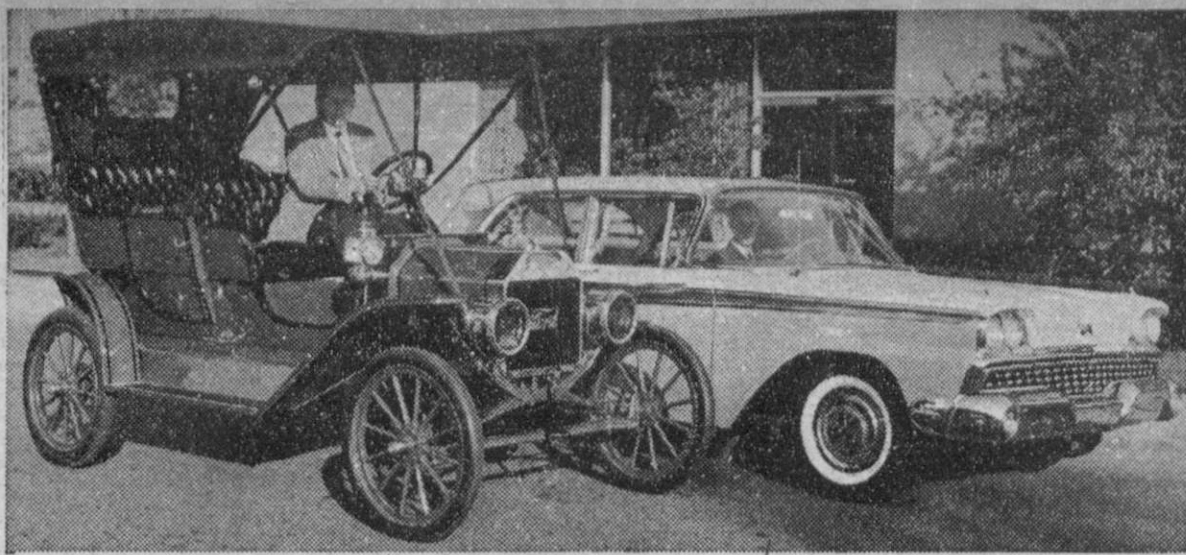
Present were Father Sylvester Schad of Corpus Christi, Sister Laboria of Ennis, Sister Alma Sophie of Las Cruces, N. M., Sister Vera of Echo, La., Sister Helen Margaret of San Antonio, Brother John of Subiaco, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Streng and children Patsy and John Henry of Muenster and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schad and children Eddie Joe, Donnie, Mary Jean and the twins Phillis and Alice of Lindsay.

The following day the group was all together again in the Ed Schad home and Sunday they spent the day together with the Strengs in Muenster, except Brother John whose visit ended Saturday.

Sister Helen Margaret returned to Our Lady of the Lake Convent Monday, the other three Sisters will be on vacation until Jan. 1 and Father Sylvester, with the longest holiday of the group, will return to Corpus on Jan. 3.

It takes a raft of friends to keep some people afloat.

While some men battle their way to the top, others bottle their way to the bottom.



"LIZ" AND RELATIVE—"Liz," at left, is a lady of parts. Assembled from parts collected from across the nation, she is perhaps the last of the Model T's that will ever come off an assembly line. Production of her sleek, 1929 sisters like the auto in background was interrupted long enough for Liz to sashay down the assembly line at Mahway, N.J. The perfectly reconditioned car was brought into being to mark the 50th anniversary of the legendary machine.

40 at Housewarming For Mrs. N. L. Arend

Housewarming party greeted Mrs. N. L. Arend in her new home at Lindsay Sunday night. Her children planned the event and brought eats and drinks for refreshments.

About 40 guests, all relatives, attended and brought gifts for the home.

Mrs. Arend moved just before Christmas and enjoyed the holidays in the new house with her children and grandchildren stopping in for visits. Guests from out of town were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rauschuber and Joan and Florence from San Antonio.

House blessing ceremony was held Monday evening with Father Alcuin Kubis officiating.

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ion and have a clear division of parties and principles is the most urgent political need of our time.

Also growing is the number of people who disapprove of the high handed methods of the Supreme Court. Pressure is increasing in all parts of the country and will eventually get strong enough to force corrective legislation from Congress. On this subject as well, in congress and among those who in-

fluence the congress, we need some good resolutions.

Likewise as regards those economic problems mentioned by Postmaster General Summerfield. Straight thinking people in and out of government should resolve to join efforts in a mighty common-sense crusade. More should be said about wage and price spirals and deficit spending as causes of inflation, and the chaos that it inevitably leads to. The element of justice deserves attention, too. The commandment says "thou shalt not steal," but every step of inflation steals something more out of the savings of millions of people.

Destructive taxation is a related problem. As a penalty on thrift it strikes at the very principles on which our country prospered. If continued it can lead only to a completely socialistic society. The same can be said for misuse of union powers. Something is radically wrong when millions of Americans, including the helpless union members, are at the mercy of power-mad labor dictators. One of the country's greatest needs today is more clear thinking on this subject. People should understand that unjustified union-boss demands have been and still remain the principal cause of inflation, with its tremendous

losses to the real value of savings.

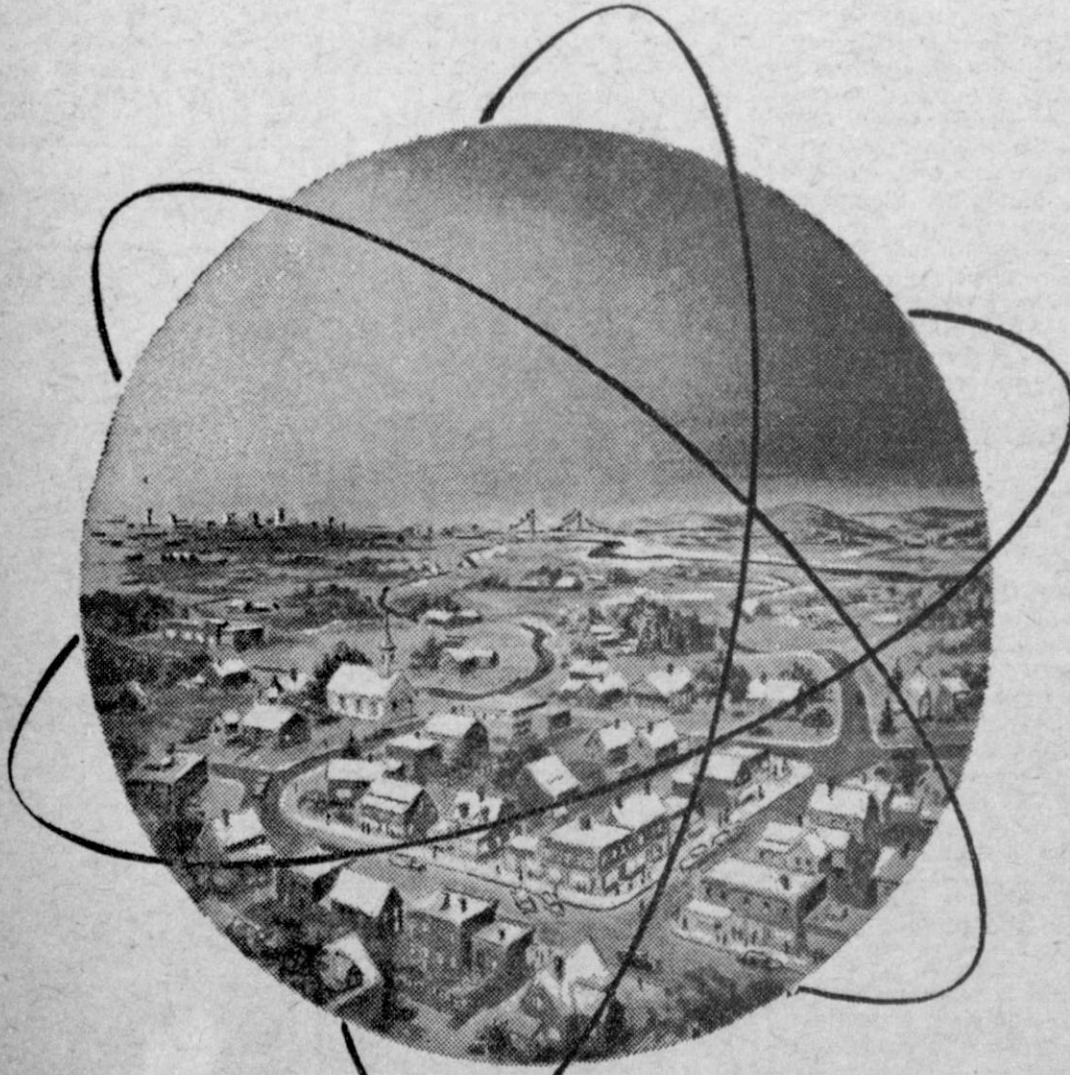
Greater than all those problems is the menace of communism, which threatens our very survival as a free and independent people. For years we have fumbled along allowing the reds one conquest after another, but finally it seems we are beginning to realize that we must stand our ground. Even that isn't enough, however. We need to take the offensive in a world wide campaign to deliver captive people from their slave masters. It's a matter of justice as well as self interest. We should strive to undo some of the harm we have permitted, and we ought to realize also that we will not be safe until this mortal enemy is wiped out.

Obviously New Year's resolutions are not just for us individuals. Nations have need for them, too, and a long list of them is in order for Uncle Sam.

Christmas dinner in the Leo Henschel home was served to their children Mr. and Mrs. Damien Hellman and Linda and Kevin, who came from Springfield, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Henschel of Dallas, also Mrs. Henschel's sister and family, the Orris Russells of Gainesville and their mother, Mrs. Annie Trachta.

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