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Hospital Drive Reaches \$169,518, To Re-Open Soon

Muenster's hospital campaign continues to move ahead in spite of the present holiday intermission. Since Supervisor John Monk closed the campaign office on December 23 the fund has been increased by \$3,850 bringing the total to \$169,518 as of Wednesday noon.

Continuation of the drive is due to get under way the second week of January, according to J. M. Weinzapfel, president of the hospital authority. The crew of workers will be reorganized then to complete remaining contacts and in some cases to urge that token subscriptions be raised to more substantial amounts.

At this time all prospect cards are in the hands of the hospital authority. When closing the office before Christmas Monk called in the outstanding cards, prepared a closing audit, and turned over all records to the hospital authority.

At the same time the hospital campaign office was transferred to the back of Dixie Drug Store under the supervision of Miss Dorothy Hartman. Persons wishing to make a subscription or cash contribution are asked to see her.

New Line to Boost Gas Pressure in Parish Buildings

Gas pressure problems in the group of parish buildings, as well as in homes of the neighborhood, are being solved this week by connecting the parish group to a high pressure line.

The job consists of taking the parish off a 3 inch low pressure line and extending a special 2 inch high pressure line from the west side of Main Street. The street crossing was accomplished by drilling a tunnel under the pavement, a distance of 95 feet.

As a result the parish buildings will have more adequate pressure. At the same time the old line, relieved of the parish demand, will have better pressure for the homes it serves.

Christmas Parties Held at Schools Before Holidays

Every grade at both local schools participated in Christmas party activity before classes dismissed for the holidays.

At Sacred Heart, the high school students had their party on the night of the 22nd in the school gym. A gift exchange with Santa in person to distribute the presents, caroling, games and refreshments were on the program. About a dozen roommothers attended and took hostess duties.

Elementary grades had their parties in their respective rooms, all including gift exchanges, caroling and refreshments Friday except the eighth grade. They had their party Wednesday afternoon.

At Muenster High, in the gym Thursday night, students and teachers gathered for a Christmas party, enjoyed games, refreshments, caroling and a gift exchange.

Similar parties were held in each room Friday. The seventh and eighth graders joined for theirs in the morning and the other classes had theirs from 12:30 to 1:30.

The Parish CYC had a caroling party Wednesday night followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall. Father Bruno spiritual director, was with the young people.

Parochial Girls Win, Boys Lose in Saint Jo Games

A flashy second quarter put the Sacred Heart Tigers within reach of a win Tuesday night, but a bad third quarter nullified the good work and Saint Jo took the game by a count of 39-36.

After a 9-9 tie in the first period Sacred Heart got hot and jumped to a 24-15 half time lead. Moments in the next period they were 11 ahead but the visitors started clicking. As the period ended Saint Jo led 33-32. In the last the Panthers gained 2 more for the 39-36 tally. Kappas with 17 and A. Knabe with 8 were top Tiger scorers.

The girls game likewise was tight for a while, but a big third period put the Tigerettes in control. Ending the half they were behind 15-14, then swamped their visitors for a 28-16 third period lead. Saint Jo trimmed the margin slightly in the last quarter and the final count was 36-27. Hacker and Dangelmayr with 25 and 10 were top Tigerette scorers.

Expansion Plans Of TP&L Told in Year End Report

Texas Power & Light Company's plans for construction of new facilities, including its continuing work on a new generating station in North Texas, will cost approximately \$21,300,000 in 1961, W. W. Lynch, president of TP&L said.

"A continuing phase of our program is to have at all times abundant power for all the needs of the area we serve," Mr. Lynch pointed out. "New generating facilities are planned as much as ten years ahead so that ample power will be always available to meet every requirement for electric service."

Mr. Lynch said new transmission lines will be built in 1961 from the new North Texas power plant, now under construction near Savoy, to the Sherman-Denison and Paris areas. He added the TP&L Gainesville-Muenster transmission line will be rebuilt as a part of the construction program.

Other transmission facilities will be constructed in the Plano-Richardson area as well as in Mesquite, and new substations will be constructed in these areas and at Farmers Branch.

He indicated that several TP&L offices in the area will be remodeled during 1961 and improvements to TP&L's distribution system will be made in many sections of the Company's service area. Right-of-way will be purchased for transmission lines in several

District Schedule For MHS Teams Starts Next Week

Conference basketball for the Muenster High teams will get under way Friday of next week when they tangle here with Lindsay. From then until the last game on February 7 the teams will meet two district foes each week.

There are six teams in the loop and the schedule is a double round robin, in which each meets the others twice, a total of ten for each.

The schedule, as released by Coach Bob Gay, is as follows:

Jan. 6, Lindsay, here
Jan. 10, Valley View, there
Jan. 13, Era, here
Jan. 17, Callisburg, here
Jan. 20, Saint Jo, here
Jan. 24, Lindsay, here
Jan. 27, Valley View, here
Jan. 31, Era, here
Feb. 3, Callisburg, there
Feb. 7, Saint Jo, there.

News of the Men in Service

On Leave Until Jan. 4

Larry Hennigan is on leave here with his wife Mary Lee until Jan. 4 and on Christmas they visited their families, the Starling Lawsons at Gainesville and the Fred Hennigans. Larry returns to Fort Hood to be graduated from basic training Jan. 13. His next assignment is at Fort Ord, Calif., and as soon as he can send for his wife she will join him. In the meantime she will stay with her parents. The couple will be moving their things this week from their home here to the Lawson home at Gainesville.

Home For Two Weeks

Jim Voth and Harvey Schmitt surprised their families, the Joe Voths and the Al Schmitts, when they arrived Dec. 22 with two-week holiday leaves. Their folks didn't know they were getting off to come home. They are in basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

On Holiday Leave

Naval Airman Kenny Fette is spending the current holidays with his family, the Herman Fettes. He is based at Memphis, Tenn.

Gets First Stripe

Ferd Haverkamp, visiting by phone with his family, the J. J. Haverkamps while the family was in reunion on Christmas, mentioned he has his first stripe and is an Airman Third Class. He is at Lackland AFB, San Antonio.

Maj. Stelzer On Visit

Major and Mrs. Patrick Stelzer and children Karla, Paul and Mac of Bangor, Maine, visited here Tuesday, pop calling with old friends, after bringing his aunt, Miss Anna Hellman home from Dallas where they all attended the silver wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. John Chandler, Monday night, after being holiday guests in the Chandler home. It was the major's first visit back in his old home town in many years. He is based at Dow AFB, Maine, after being on duty all over the world. His retirement comes up in February 1962 and the family's plans are to settle in Australia, native land of Mrs. Stelzer.

BIRTHS

Proudly announcing their first child, a seven and a half pound daughter, are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Trubenbach. The little girl is the best Christmas present they ever got. She arrived Dec. 25, 9:10 p.m. at M&S Hospital. Happy grandparents for the first time are Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Friske. The Alois Trubenbachs are grandparents for the second time, and the newcomer is another great-grandchild for the Pete Mosemans of Gainesville and the Tony Trubenbachs Sr.

It's a girl was good news for the Charley Hellmans on Dec. 23 when seven pound five ounce Janelle Marie arrived at Nocona Hospital, 5 a.m. Because she wasn't home for Christmas her proud daddy and four brothers "took Christmas" to the hospital. And they telephoned the news to Sister Virginia in Blytheville, Ark. Mrs. Hellman and the baby were dismissed from the hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Metzler of Lindsay are parents of a two pound nine ounce boy born Dec. 21, 8:35 a.m. at the Sanitarium. They have two other boys and three girls. The premature infant is reported holding its own in an incubator.

Hofbauer Display Wins Top Prize in Lighting Contest

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hofbauer's home won first place in the Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the Muenster Civic League and Garden Club.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. David Trachta was chosen for second place honors and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lawson was third.

A trio of judges from Saint Jo announced the winners after they toured the city on the night of Dec. 22. Mrs. Ralph Donnell, Mrs. C. C. Redman and Mrs. H. D. Field reported they saw many attractive displays and had difficulty in deciding on three and reached their conclusion only after examining the displays a number of times.

They listed the following homes as receiving honorable mention: Ed Hess, Wilfred Bindel, Dan Luke, J. M. Weinzapfel and Paul Endres.

Through courtesy of the sponsoring organization and Texas Power and Light Company, prizes are cash in the amounts of \$15 \$10 and \$5.

Mrs. Dick Cain, chairman of the Garden Club's lighting committee, accompanied the judges on their rounds and afterwards served them refreshments in her home.

The Hofbauers' contest entry consists of all the major things connected with Christmas. They are displayed at the front, at the side, and near the rear of the yard.

In the front, a lighted tree glows through the window and outdoor shrubbery is ablaze with lights. Off to the side, a trio of choir boys... life size figures... stand with their song book beneath an old-fashioned gas light. To the side, Santa spotlighted, nods his head over the white board fence. And farther over

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Sts. Joseph, Anne Societies to Have New Year Social

Following a custom established some years ago and becoming increasingly popular with members of the parish St. Joseph and St. Anne Society members, the two groups will again have a New Year's eve party this year.

The program Saturday night features a 6 o'clock dinner to be catered by Mrs. Joe Lehnertz in the Parish Hall, and a dance following the meal. Music will be by John Dlabaj and his Bohemian band. Members are being reminded of the social event and also that they may invite guests, two for each member.

Hennigans Attend Relative's Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hennigan and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hennigan and children were in Ardmore, Okla., Monday for the funeral of their nephew and cousin, Leland (Buddy) Hennigan, 35, who died in Wilson, Okla., at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 24.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ardmore and burial followed in the parish cemetery.

Buddy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hennigan of Wilson and had visited here often with relatives. In addition to his parents he is survived by one brother, W. H. Hennigan of Bartlesville, Okla., and two sisters, Mrs. Jay Burns of Wichita, Kansas, and Mrs. Kenneth Hall of Wilson, Okla.

Also attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hennigan and family of Whitesboro and their son and his wife, the Jim Hennigans of Wellington, Kansas.

Muenster Schools Resume Regular Schedule Monday

After a week of Christmas holidays Muenster school children will return to their regular scholastic schedule next Monday. Buses will make their trip at the usual time.

As of now the school calendar has three days to spare. It has 178 days scheduled whereas the minimum requirement is 175. That means school can be dismissed as many as three days for severe weather, if they should be needed. If more time is lost it will have to be made up by declaring additional class days.

The scheduled closing date is May 19, one day earlier than last year. School started on August 24.

Bank Declares Annual Dividend, Reports Big Year

Muenster State Bank this month continued its perfect record of paying an annual dividend to stockholders, and for the second time paid at the rate of 8 per cent rather than the 6 per cent which had been followed since the business was started in 1923.

Reviewing the year's record, President J. M. Weinzapfel disclosed that the bank has enjoyed another very successful year. Deposits have increased again, though less sharply than the year before, and the outlook is favorable for continued good business into the next year.

Total deposits have increased about \$100,000, which includes a drop of about \$100,000 in demand deposits and a gain of \$200,000 in savings deposits.

Interest paid on savings accounts during the past year was the highest ever, about \$36,000... at a rate of 3 per cent on about \$1,200,000 of savings deposits.

Elm-Red District Report Reveals Big Gain in 1960

The Board of Supervisors of the Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District released its 1960 Annual Report this week. Supervisors are John Crownover, Nocona; E. C. Chandler, Bowie; Tony Walterscheid, Muenster; Willard Kemplin, Valley View; and Harold Skaggs, Sherman.

The report shows some of the major accomplishments of the District in 1960. The District includes Montague, Cooke and Grayson Counties.

One of the biggest District events each year is the Annual Awards Banquet sponsored by the banks, newspapers and radio stations of the District. Over 600 people attended the banquet held in Sherman in May. The banquet will be in Nocona in 1961.

The District also sponsored the grass judging contest in April, which was entered by 17 FFA and 4-H teams. Twenty teams entered the land judging contest held in September.

The District maintains about 80 pieces of conservation equipment for rent to cooperators. These include grass seed drills, bermudagrass spriggers, combination drills, fertilizer spreaders and brush shredders. Eight pieces of worn equipment were replaced and a new bermudagrass sprigger was bought for Bowie and Nocona farmers.

Two hundred and forty-nine landowners worked out new conservation plans on their farms and ranches with the assistance of Soil Conservation Service technicians and became cooperators with the (Continued on page 5)

Officers Arrest Two in Attempted Center Burglary

Two burglars, outfitted by Deputy Sheriff Bill Pratt in the early hours of last Saturday, were nabbed in the act at The Center by Cooke County law enforcement officers.

Ed Higerd, 35, of Henrietta was arrested inside the building and his companion, J. C. Duncan, 32, of Bowie, was arrested in a car while attempting to leave town.

On the scene by the time the arrest was finally made were practically all the officers of Cooke County. When he suspected that a burglar was inside Deputy Pratt radioed for enough officers to post guards around the building while searching the inside. All of the Sheriff's Department and Highway Patrol and Ranger Lewis Rigler responded.

Pratt was suspicious of the pair early in the evening and became more so when they loitered around the Center neighborhood after it closed. Apparently realizing that they were being watched they left town. Pratt followed and parked at the edge of town. Shortly afterward he saw the pair return. By then he was certain the pair was watching for his car so he parked it at home and borrowed a pickup from the NTPA to continue his patrol.

A short time later he saw the car with only one occupant a block from the Center. At the building he saw that a rear window had been broken into. He then returned to his car and radioed other officers that someone apparently was inside the building and that enough men were needed for (Continued on page 8)

Former Students In Class Reunion

The holiday season brought additional enjoyment to a group of 30 former classmates and their spouses in a class reunion with two events on the program for Dec. 26.

There was an afternoon hour for the group's children at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hartman. Twenty youngsters came with their mamas and daddys and there was a general get-acquainted session followed by picture taking and refreshments of lime sherbet punch and cookies served by Misses Sarah Fleitman and Betty Dangelmayr.

The evening reunion for the grown-ups featured a fried chicken dinner at Rohmer's Restaurant at 6:30. Sixty were present. Moving pictures were made and telephone conversations carried on with classmates who were unable to attend including Neil Fisher and Mitchell Wolf in Houston and Johnny Furbach in Amarillo. And letters from former teachers, Sister Theresina and Sister Eymard, were read. They could not be present.

The reunion was for Sacred Heart Seniors of 1950 and eighth grade graduates of 1946.

Present from out of town were Messrs. and Mmes. Rupert Hoening of Carrollton, Gerald Metzler of Gainesville, Melvin Herr of Wichita Falls, and Ted Nogger of Gainesville and Mrs. Bobby Howell, Fort Worth, Mrs. Kenneth Wiesman, Houston, and Bernard Luke, Houston.

Schedule of Coming Events

SATURDAY, Dec 31, New Year's Eve party for members of Sts. Joseph and Anne Societies, Parish Hall, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 4, Get-Together Club meeting, in the home of Mrs. M. J. Endres, 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 4, KC meeting, KC Hall, 8 p.m.

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THE UNANSWERED QUESTION

"If it were not for taxes and other costs business must bear but which government avoids, we could sell power at or below the Bonneville Power Administration rate" said J. E. Corette, President of the Montana Power Company. Further he added, "As the state's largest taxpayer (over \$15 million in 1960), Montana Power believes that everyone should understand the policy of government by which a federal agency builds power plants, transmission lines and substations with taxpayers' money and operates those properties in a commercial business without paying any county, state or federal taxes and sells the power in competition with a taxpaying power company."

If an investor-owned power company suggested that it be exempted from taxation in order to lower its rates, a howl would go up from every taxing agency, from school district to the Internal Revenue Service. But every time the government builds a tax-exempt power project, it uses tax funds collected from all the people and eliminates the opportunity to build a tax-

paying private enterprise, thus consuming tax revenue on the one hand while destroying it on the other. The excuse is that it can thus furnish cheaper power.

There is one fair answer to the tax-exemption abuse — tax all commercial governmental enterprise which competes with taxpaying business, or remove taxes from industries with which government plants compete and give them a chance to cut rates.

Why should privileged users of government-generated power be exempted from the taxes levied against all other users of electricity? That's a nice question to try to answer.

GRIM TIMETABLE

The latest time table, measuring United States' chances for survival in the race with the communist world, have been quietly outlined in a joint Army-civilian study. . . . In brief, the estimate is grim. It is that unless the United States changes its ways, recognizing the force which is confronting and challenging it today, it has only approximately seven years of grace left.

The latest estimate means that the United States is at the crossroads — either we make some sacrifices today, tighten our belts and do the job, or risk losing the precious freedom and democracy which we enjoy, and have enjoyed, for almost two hundred years.

TREND IN UN

A disappointing vote was recorded in the United Nations the other day. The vote was taken on a charge by the Cuban government coupled with a demand for a U. N. debate, that the United States was planning aggression against Cuba.

The United Nations could become a major problem for the United States if and when the communists intimidate and buffalo enough of the member-nations to have their own private propaganda show. This latest vote should be a warning to the major democracies of what might happen if we go too fast in the effort to force freedom and democracy on peoples who are not ready for these responsibilities.

Comparing Cost Of Taxes and Food

The nation's tax bill in 1959 exceeded its food bill by 70 per cent, if "social insurance contributions" are counted as taxes. Even excluding these, as some analysts recommend, the total federal, state and local tax in 1959 is estimated to have topped \$106 billion, which is 45 per cent more than the \$73 billion spent for food. At least 20 per cent of the food bill itself is made up of hidden taxes, paid out as costs by those who contributed to supplying the food. Excluding these hidden taxes, the total food bill in 1959 would have been about half as large as the nation's tax bill — about \$58 billion instead of \$73 billion. The current situation is a complete reversal of the situation in 1929 when the tax bill of \$10-1/2 billion was above the food bill of \$19-1/2 billion. It was not until World War II that taxes exceeded the food bill, and with a cutback of federal collections in 1946, the tax bill and the food bill were again nearly equal. Since 1946, however, federal tax collections have more than doubled; state and local collections have tripled, and the total has increased 2-1/2 times. Over the same 30-year period since 1929, federal tax collections have multiplied 20-fold state and local 5-fold, and the food expenditures about 4-fold.

Farmers are not to blame for constantly increasing food costs! In 1951 farmers received \$20 billion for producing food which cost consumers \$46.4 billion. Last year American farmers produced 22 per cent more food than in 1951 . . . but received only \$19.8 billion for it, while the consumers' cost was \$58.2 billion.

At its recent annual convention, the National Grange supported the right of labor to gain strength through organization. However, it advocated a four-point program it believes is necessary to safeguard the public welfare from labor abuses. Points: Placing labor under the same restrictions that apply to other monopolistic and quasi-monopolistic groups; legislation to prevent picketing of non-union establishments — preservation of the Taft-Hartley Act; limiting the use of union funds for political purposes to voluntary contributions.



SAM SAID IT

Fort Worth often is referred to as "Where the West Begins."

Know where this saying originated?

It started after a meeting held with the Indians by Sam Houston, where Houston promised them everything west of Fort Worth.

RUSHIN'

Rushing to the office; rushing out to eat; rushing back, rushin' home, down the rushin' street, rushin' up and rushin' down, rushin' in and out. Say, what's all this rushin' fer? What's it all about?

Rushin' after money, rushin' after fame, climbin', pushin', shovin'. It's a dizzy game. Steppin' on each others heels — Let me by!" — "Look out!" — Say, what's all this rushin' fer? What's it all about?

What's the use o' rushin'? Let us loaf a while, watch 'em push, run and grab. We'll jus' set and smile. As they scramble down the road, gaily we will shout: "Say, what's all this rushin' fer? What's it all about?"

TAX-MAN SAM SEZ:

Well, it's that time of year again. Internal Revenue says the sooner you send that tax return in the better. Taxpayers don't always buy this, but 700,000 Dallas District taxpayers get a refund. Internal Revenue generally gets the refund checks first to the folks who file early. If you have a refund coming, you should file as soon as possible after you get your form W-2.

FATAL SOFTNESS

Luxuries, power, indulgence had made the once-tough Roman people soft. To stay popular, their emperors gave them more and more of the ease they craved — free bread, free circuses, easier living.

So the Romans softened up themselves for the ambitious, hard-working barbarians. And in 410 A. D. the greatest nation the world had ever seen was invaded and destroyed. The Roman emperors promised the people handouts — but they turned out to be anything but free!

American Farm Bureau Federation's secretary, Roger Fleming says: "The trouble with all this credit, and the putting off of the day of payment is that we may get to be like the drunk who didn't like hang-overs, so he solved his problem by staying drunk all the time."

The Meaning Of New Year's Day

by Joe Breig, editor of the CLEVELAND UNIVERSE-BULLETIN

THE BLOOD of Jesus was shed for the first time not in hatred but in love. It was shed gently, not cruelly; religiously, not irreligiously; virtuously, not viciously, and in adoration of God and obedience to Him, rather than in blind cursing blasphemy.

This is something to meditate on, and be thankful for, and maybe even to boast about humbly, on New Year's Day, which is, far more importantly, the feast of the Circumcision of Christ.



It is said that St. Joseph was the minister of the circumcision. We ought to look at Joseph more often and more steadily than we do. We ought to draw him forth from the obscurity he chose for himself. And we ought to study and honor him, in order to learn from him. For he was a great man and a very great saint, and he was our priest in the first shedding of the blood of the Son of God for our salvation.

AT FIRST glance one might say that Joseph was an ordinary man. Joseph in fact was a man like the rest of us.

TWO THINGS, however, made him extraordinary — the work he was given by God to do, and the grace with which he cooperated in doing it. But those are the same things that make the rest of us extraordinary too; not as extra-

ordinary as Joseph, but extraordinary all the same.

THE OFFICE to which God appointed Joseph was nothing less than this — that he was to stand in the place of the Eternal Father of Christ on earth. In all but generation, he was Christ's father; for God chose to watch over Jesus through Joseph, and not directly.

But there is no one of us who is not appointed to some office of great importance in God's eye. For most of us, the office is very like Joseph's. Into our hands is given the care of one or more of God's children.

We ought, therefore, to feel at home with Joseph. True, his holiness is towering. But towering holiness is not something frightening. It is something irresistibly attractive. Holiness is neither flamboyant nor grim. It is a cheery and smiling thing.

This apparently ordinary man, then, who stood in the place of God, stood in the place of someone else, too. He stood in the place of mankind in the sacred ritual in which the saving blood of Jesus was gently drawn for the first time for Joseph's redemption and ours.

WE ARE SONS and daughters of God — marvelous being whose central business in life is to make ready for an everlasting living with God and an endless sharing in His own life.

January 1, therefore, is not the arbitrary first day of another year. It is, rather, the feast of the worshipful shedding of the first blood of our redemption.

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Farm Facts

The U. S. farmer is the world's most efficient farmer. Because of this we are the best fed and best clothed people in the world and the most inexpensively in the proportion of our incomes it takes to obtain these items.

Research and its adaptation to farming have brought about a virtual agricultural revolution in this country in recent years.

A U. S. farmer produces enough to feed himself and 23 others. Only a few years ago he produced only enough to feed himself and seven others.

In Russia a farmer produces only enough to feed himself and one other. It was not by accident that Khrushchev visited an Iowa farm when he came to the United States. He knows that farm productivity is one of America's greatest sources of strength. He realizes, too, that as long as it takes one Russian on the farm to feed one worker in industry, Soviet progress is greatly handicapped.

In the past 18 years, U. S. farmers have improved their efficiency more than in the preceding 120 years. They have increased their per-acre yield of 18 leading field crops by 71 per cent in less than 20 years. Production per man-hour has almost tripled since the early 30's.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR to ALL!

Our sincere wishes for your happiness, health and prosperity in the New Year.

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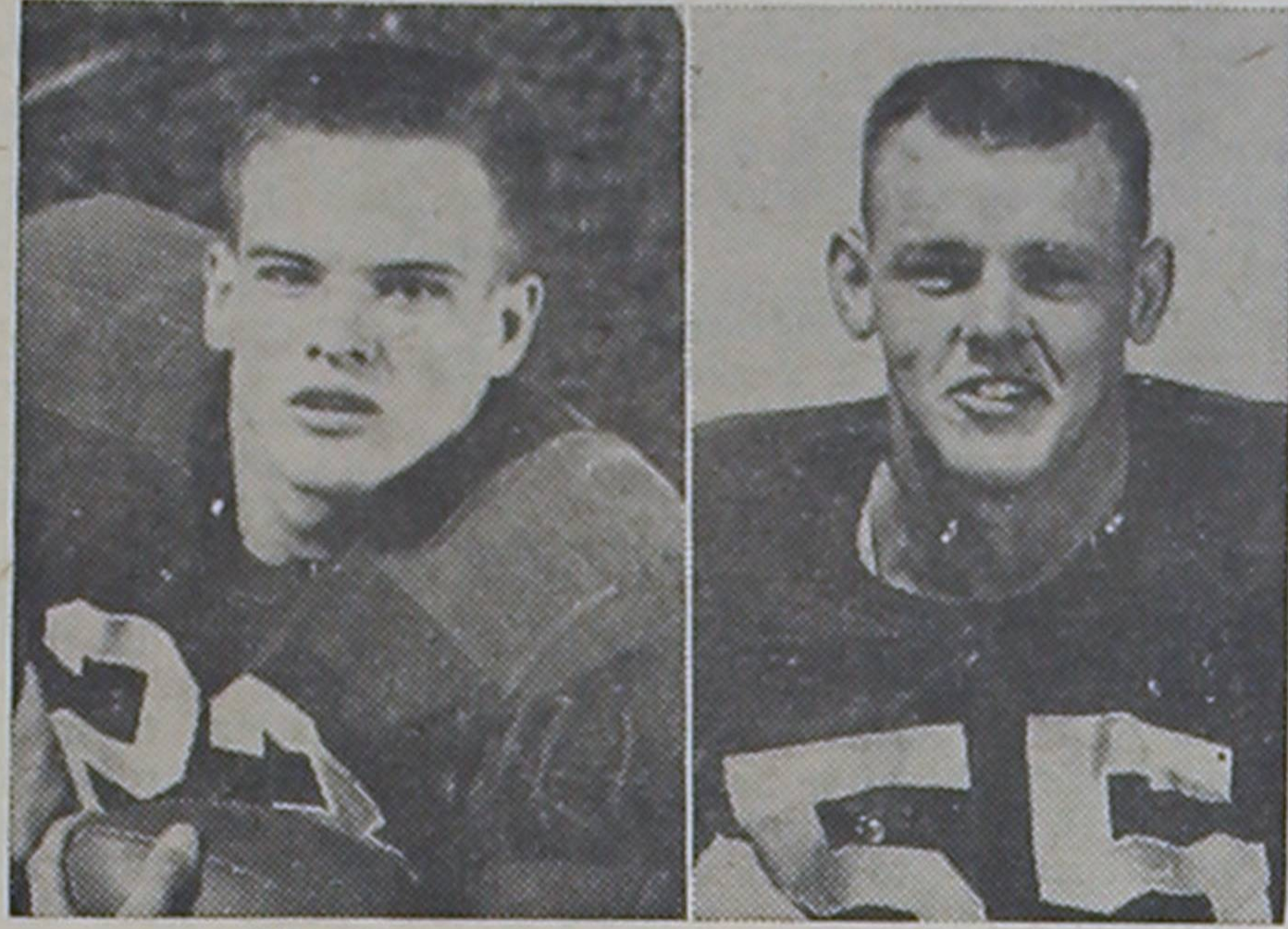
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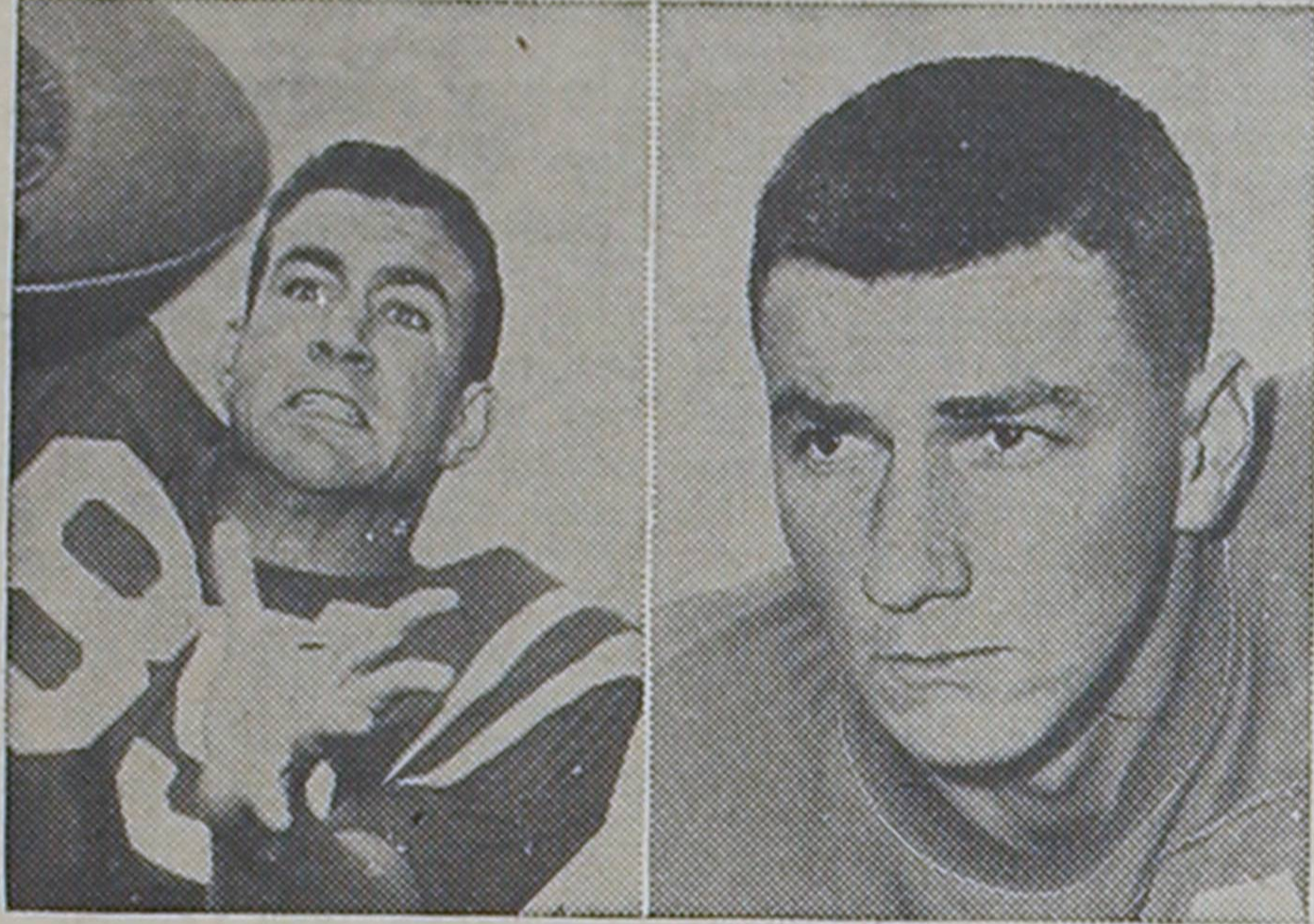
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When Arkansas plays Duke in the 1961 Silver Anniversary Cotton Bowl Classic on Jan. 2 at Dallas, these players will be seen in action. Lance Alworth is the spectacular Arkansas halfback and Wayne Harris is the All-American line-backing center for the Razorbacks. Pass-snatching All-American Tee Moorman is the "lonesome end" in the Duke attack and Don Altman runs the Blue Devil offense at quarterback.

Family Reunions Are Highlight of Christmas Time

Family gatherings highlighted the Christmas season for residents here and elsewhere. There were many extra chairs around the dining tables in homes for Sunday dinner or supper and gift exchanges around decorated trees.

The Fisher families were together twice with almost all out-of-town children and grandchildren present, first at a housewarming party for the Clyde Fishers Thursday in their new home with over a hundred attending a buffet supper and presenting a shower of gifts to the honorees. On Christmas day the various families had their own reunions and many were together again in Houston Monday for the wedding of Johnny Fisher.

At the John Fisher home, holiday guests were the Max Rumelharts and son of Corpus Christi, Butch Fisher of Texas A&M and the Joe Gallows and daughters of Wichita Falls.

The J. W. Fishers has all their children together: Jim came from Texas Tech, Lubbock, and Theresa and Neil same from Houston.

At the Paul Fisher home Christmas dinner was a day early while their daughter, Helen, was present. She had a three-day holiday but had to be back on duty at St. Anthony's Hospital in Oklahoma City on Christmas. Donald Fisher of Subiaco, Ark., Academy is spending the school holidays at home.

The Albert B. Knabe family was together at their farm home, the guests including Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Knabe and children of Hereford, and the Joe Devers family of Valley View joining those from here. The Adolph Knabes also managed another reunion with her family, the Clem Reiters. They were all together, too, Basil Reiter coming the farthest. He's in college at Lexington, Ky.

The several Klement families had their children and grandchildren with them for reunions, then on Christmas all gathered for their annual evening reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Klement some 70 being present with four generations represented.

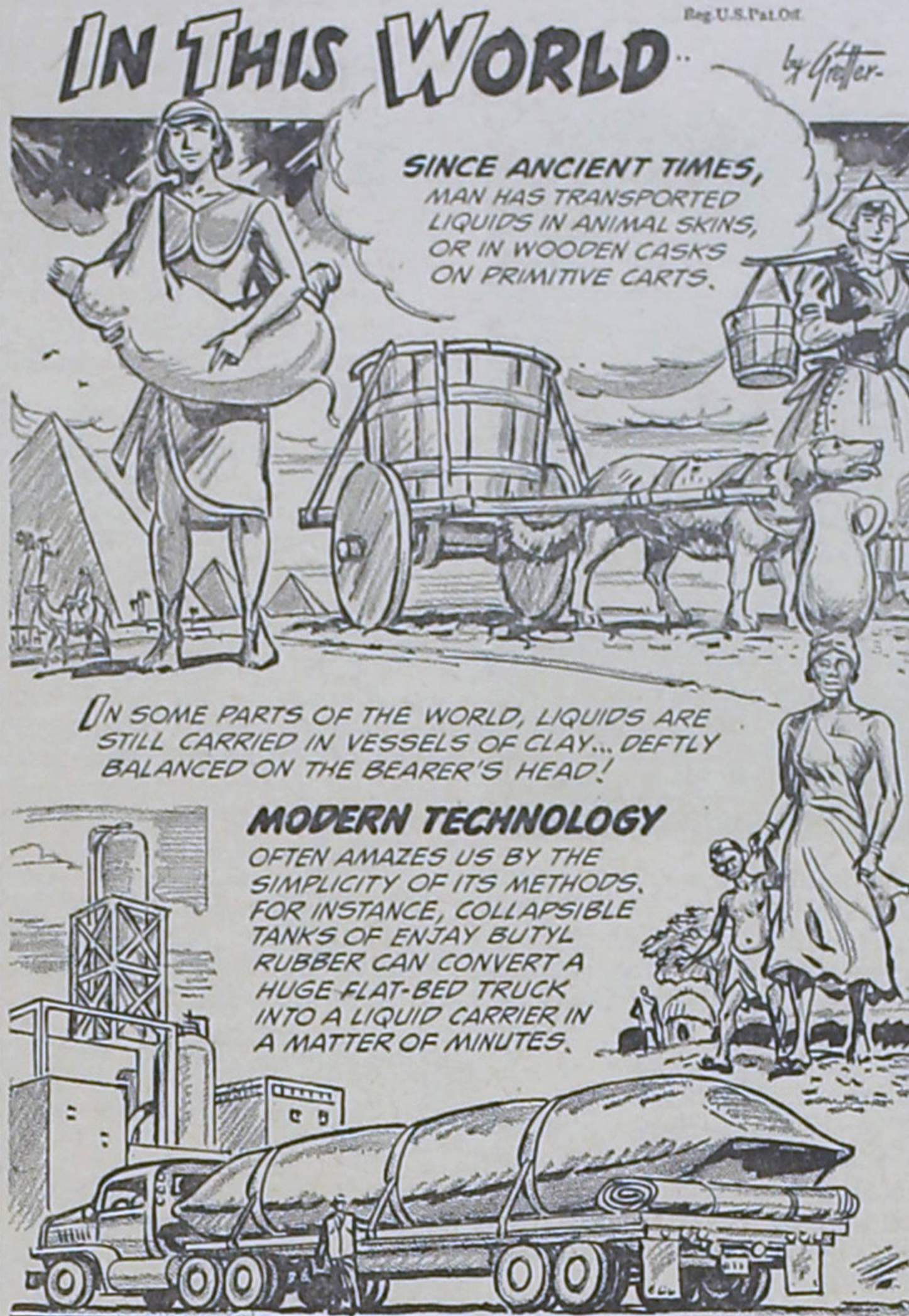
The J. A. Klements had as guests their children, David of NTSC, Denton, Jerry of Denton, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schleicher and children of Fort Worth. This group also stopped in for a visit with Mrs. Joe Otto.

At the Norbert Klements' home, daughter Marcy was a holiday visitor from Fort Worth and the Wilfred Klements and children came from Irving, dividing their time with her family, the Bernard Wolfs.

The Harold Waltersheids were all together including their daughter, Mrs. Jim Harris, her husband and daughters from Oklahoma City. The granddaughters Jimmie Lyn and Starla were the life of the party.

The Ervin Hamrics had as guests their sons Dan of Texas Western College, El Paso, and Burt of Oklahoma U at Norman, Burt's fiancée Peggy Ann Lewis of Portals, N. M. and Fay Rude of El Paso. On the afternoon of Dec. 25, other relatives gathered at the Hamric home for a get-acquainted party to meet the young lady who will soon be one of the family. The wedding is planned for Feb. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sanders joined a family gathering in Fort Worth on the 25th in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, the W. D. Cooks.



The Fred Herr family was together for Christmas Eve and again on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scoggins as hosts in their home. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Scoggins joined in the reunion and the Clarence Albers and their sons were present from Dallas.

On Christmas Eve at the Adolph Walterscheid home, all the family was together and it was an opportunity to get acquainted with the newest addition, Jesse Carl, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Walterscheid. The baby and his mother were dismissed from Nocona Hospital Saturday and Jesse was baptized by Father Martin Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Walterscheid are his godparents. There was a gift exchange for the group of 18.

The Frank Herrs and their children and grandchildren enjoyed a holiday reunion at the family home here. Present from out of town were the Tommy Herrs and Miss Joanie Herr of Fort Worth, the Ronnie Herr family of Gainesville, the Melvin Herr family of Wichita Falls and Charlie Herr of Weatherford, Okla. Most of the visitors divided time with other relatives at family gatherings. The Tommy Herrs were with her family, the Frank Schillings, the Melvin Herrs went to Gainesville to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mages Jr., and the Ronnie Herrs joined her family, the Albert Henschels.

A full house turned up at Mrs. Bob Yostens' for Christmas supper. Children and grandchildren coming from all directions with their families including the Louis Wiesmans and four children of Farmington, N. M., who were holiday guests of his parents, the Tony Wiesmans at Gainesville for Christmas dinner. Other dinner guests were the Don Wiesmans from Fort Worth and the group visited by long-distance telephone with Gladys and Bill Terry in Salinas, Calif. The Louis Wiesmans also visited her mother, Mrs. Ed Mosler at Lindsay and made calls on other relatives in the county.

Christmas night was reunion time at the home of Mrs. Alfons Koessler Sr. where family members gathered for supper. Joining the relationship from here were the Tony Hermes and family of Lindsay and their guests, Cecil and Cyril Hermes of Fort Sill, and the J. D. Caplingers and children of Sherman.

The Lee Haverkamp home was filled the patten of little feet. All their grandchildren were there with their parents for a day long visit. Coming from out of town were the Richard Schumachers and Leroy Wiesmanns of Gainesville, the David Forgeys of Dallas and the Walter Haverkamps of Whitesboro. Only the Travis Wickliffes of Dallas were missing. Their little girl became sick and had to be taken to the hospital.

The Jacob Pagels and their sons, daughters-in-law and grandchildren were together twice. On Christmas eve there was a party and gift exchange at the Maurice Pagel home. Sunday they all had dinner together in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pagel. Miss Kathy Pagel of Fort Worth joined her family, the Jerome Pagels, in both events. Mrs. Tony Gremminger was with the Pagels for the Christmas eve party, then had her daughters and families from out of town with her for the 25th and 26th. Guests were the Robert Mayers of Pilot Point and the Bobby Howells of Fort Worth. The Maurice Pagels joined them in the afternoon. And the Jake Pagels had a telephone call from their daughter and her husband, the Hal Falcks in Augusta, Ga., on Christmas.

Mrs. William Bergman joined in a family reunion at Ardmore, Okla., in the home of her son, Sylvester Bergman. He came for her Saturday evening. Mrs. Bergman planned a several days' visit in Oklahoma.

The Roy Atteberrys spent Christmas in Bowie attending a family get-together in the home of his mother, Mrs. H. O. Atteberry.

The traditional Christmas reunion of the J. J. Haverkamp family featured a dinner at noon and a gift exchange in the J. J. Haverkamp home with a telephone call from their son, Ferd, as an added extra. Joining in the reunion with the hosts' children and grandchildren from here were those from Lindsay and Gainesville.

Visiting Mayor and Mrs. Herbert Meurer during the holidays were their children and their granddaughter. John David came from Dallas, Robert from Texas Tech and the Kenneth Wiesmans and baby from Houston. The Wiesmans also visited his parents, the Al Wiesmans. Kenneth returned Monday but Jeanette and Klair remained for a week's visit.

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The Frank Bindel home was the scene of a reunion and supper on the 25th with all the family present including the Leonard Bindels and children of Carrollton, the William Koerners and children of Pilot Point, the Gilbert Bindels of Gainesville and the Archie Livingstons of Myra, joining those from here. Additional guests were Mrs. Frank Bindel's sisters, Mrs. Hilda Self of Dallas and Mrs. Anton Laux of Lindsay. The Wilfred Bindels and family who attended this get-together at night had attended a noon dinner and reunion in the home of her parents, the Joe J. Neus at Lindsay.

Mrs. Joyce Tempel and five daughters went to Houston where all her family gathered at the home of her parents, the John Tuckers, for a holiday reunion.

For the first time in 13 years the C. F. Gobbles had their children and grandchildren with them for Christmas. The Pat Catheys came from Las Vegas, Nev., and the Glenn Catheys and children came from Norwalk, Calif.

The Al Walters had a complete reunion except for one. The Virgil Walters came from Odessa, the William Karrs from Midland and Claude Walden from Weatherford, Okla. Only Gene Walter was missing. He couldn't make it in from Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mages III and children of Farmers Branch enjoyed two holiday reunions: here with her family, the Tony Waltersheids and at Gainesville with his family.

The John Huchtons and family and the Henry Huchtons from here, the Ray Temples and son of Gainesville and the C. L. Williams family of Myra were among Christmas visitors attending a reunion of the Williams family in Bonita at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williams Sr.

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Christmas day supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoenig had their children and grandchildren as guests. The Rupert Hoenigs and sons came from Carrollton staying with relatives until Tuesday, the Carl Pelzels and children were here from Ennis until Monday, the Richard Hermeses and sons came from Gainesville for the gathering, Raymond Hoenig was here from Arlington, the Jerry Hoenigs and children joined the relationship and so did Miss Cecilia Neu of Dallas.

Christmas dinner in the Felix Yosten home brought several members of the Mages family together. Guests included Messrs. and Mmes. Leo Mages of Fort Worth, Carl Mages of Waco, Eddie Mages and family of Dallas and Henry Grewing of Valley View. Joining them in the afternoon were Joe Mages and Mrs. John Fleitman. The Yostens have two of their out of town children a home for the holidays: Bernadette Yosten of Jonesboro, and Cyril Yosten of Subiaco, Ark.

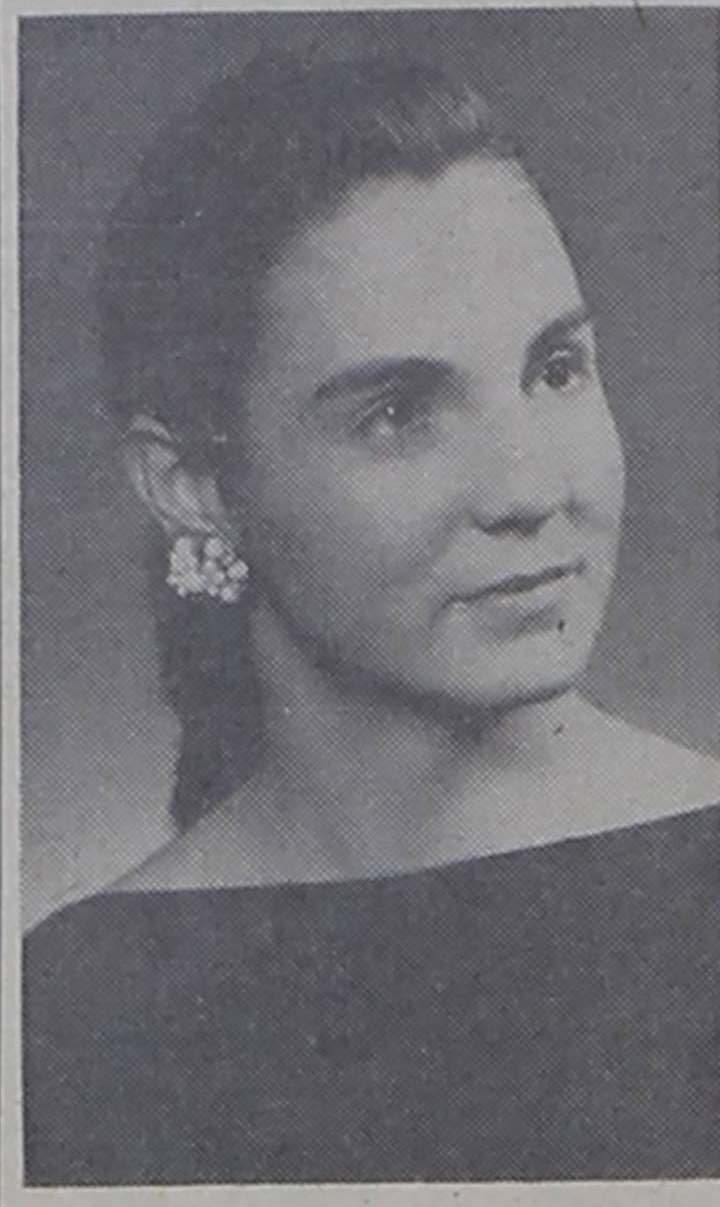
Christmas day dinner at the Ted Gremminger home included as guests the Teddy Gremmingers and children of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thoele of Windthorst. Joining them for supper were the Melvin Schumachers and children of Gainesville who attended a dinner party at noon in the home of his parents, the Henry Schumachers.

The Bill Kathmans joined in two reunions. On the 24th they were with their daughter and family, the Stan Wylies in Lewisville, and on the 25th they were with their other daughter and family, the W. E. Insels at Gainesville. The Stan Wylies divided their Christmas day with his parents who live in Gainesville now. Mrs. Wylie is on the staff of the State School. Dub Wylie was at home for the holidays. He came from Durant, Okla.

Monday was the main holiday for Mrs. Frank Kathman and her family. Her daughter and son-in-law, the Pete Hawthornes and sons came from Greggton and others present for dinner were the Paul Fishers and family, the F. A. Kathmans and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kathman. Mrs. Hawthorne and the boys remained to spend this week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luebbert, Mr. and Mrs. Don Christian and baby daughter, Miss Henriette Luebbert and Mark Boyd, all of Fort Worth, were here for a Christmas Day visit with Mrs. Luebbert's mother, Mrs. Henry Stelzer and uncle and aunt, the Bill Stelzers after having dinner with Henry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luebbert at Lindsay.

Fisher-Daws Rites Scheduled Jan. 28



Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Daws of Plainview of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Ina Daws, to Jim Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fisher of Muenster. The couple has selected Saturday, Jan. 28, for the wedding. It will be solemnized in St. Alice's Church in Plainview, Father Fitzgerald officiating.

The engaged pair will both be graduated from Texas Tech in Lubbock at the winter commencement in January. She will receive her degree in Home Economics. His will be in Horticulture and Park Management and he will be associated with Texas Tech for the coming year.

O. D. Robison Kin United on Dec. 25

The family of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Robison of Gainesville celebrated Christmas together with a reunion and dinner and an exchange of gifts in the Robison home, 601 Hall Street, Gainesville. Those attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Leslie Robison of Kilgore, Earl Robison and Jimmy and Ernest Robison of Muenster, Calvin Dennis and Bill of Dallas, and Willis Robison of Gainesville. Only one of the children missing was Mrs. Della Whaley Fritch and her family.

Nephews and nieces and grandchildren present included Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robison and children Mark and Jan of Spur, David Robison and Lydia of Brownsville, Mrs. Dub Robison and sons Kevin and Joey of Alice, the Roy Ramseys and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gieser and Karen of Dallas, the Ray Wests and Pamela of Gainesville, Mrs. Vinie Miller of Kilgore, the James Boones and children Robert, Stevie and Jana, the Harold Otts and sons Jimmy and Mike of Gainesville and the J. Calvins Jr. of Dallas.

There was a round of getting acquainted with new members of the family since the last reunion and pictures were made.

After this reunion concluded, the Earl Robisons and Jimmy and the Douglas Robisons and children, joined by Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Davison and Glenda and the A. S. Holcombes and Mike visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cheaney where they were guests for a reunion supper.

Three families changed addresses in the city this week by moving to different homes. The Willie Walterscheids left West Fourth for the Homsley house on North Hickory. The Arthur Bordaues moved from North Walnut to occupy the place the Walterscheids vacated, and the Don Wilsons moved from East Sixth to reside in the house vacated by the Herbie Walterscheids on West Fourth when they moved into their new home.

Local News BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrison spent the holiday weekend in Dallas at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Howard Hurst and family.

Holiday visitors — three-day guests — of the Frank Needhams were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Yarbrough of Wichita Falls. Joining them for Christmas dinner were Jody Roberg and Billy Frank Richter of Gainesville. Spending Monday afternoon with the Needhams were Mrs. Willodene Green of Dallas and Mrs. Bud Leonard and two sons and two of their little boy friends from Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fette returned to Waco Monday after spending the Christmas weekend here with his folks.

Murlin Joe Evans was a holiday weekend visitor here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans.

Mrs. T. S. Myrick joined her daughter and husband, the Pat Stelzers of Dallas, on a holiday visit in Houston with the John Myrick family. Back in Dallas Monday, Jim Myrick met his mother and they drove to Weatherford to visit their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Pauline Bradshaw and other relatives enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Mayer and daughter Lorraine were overnight visitors Thursday at the home of her parents, the Frank Yostens, after returning from a trip to Jonesboro, Ark. to get Lorraine for the holidays. They also brought with them Bernadette Yosten, Kathy Voth, Sharlene Sicking and Ruth Bayer. The juniorates return to Jonesboro Jan. 2. On the way going to Jonesboro, Mr. and Mrs. Mayer stopped at Little Rock for a visit with their niece, Sister Celeste (Gloria Yosten).

Mrs. Henry Grewing left Monday, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lehnertz of Gainesville on a trip to Hereford to visit the Charlie and Ewald Berends. She planned to stay a week. The Lehnertzes returned after a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Acker and son of Midkiff spent the holidays here with her parents, the Al Walterscheids and joined the rest of the family in the annual Christmas reunion.

Visitors Wednesday with the L. A. Bernauers were Mrs. Lawrence Flusche and daughters Della and JoAnn who drove over from Decatur. The girls are spending the holidays at home. Della came from Milwaukee, Wis., and JoAnn from Houston.

Mrs. Rita Jennings and children of Wichita Falls were here for Christmas spending the day with her mother, Mrs. John Felderhoff. Other children and grandchildren dropped by all day with greetings and gifts for Mrs. Felderhoff and the Jennings family. Additional greetings and visits were by phone, long-distance calls coming from the John Wrights at Victoria and the Monte Elliotts at Bushland, Ill.

Guests during the holiday weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henry Walterscheid were her mother, Mrs. Henry Koelzer and Mr. Koelzer of Fort Worth. They also visited her sister and husband the Al Fleitmans.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Newman and daughters Jill and Penny of Wichita Falls spent the holidays with her parents, the Clarence Hellmans.



NO SPY—The United States has rejected espionage charges against Major Irving T. McDonald Jr. of Provincetown, Mass., assistant air attaché at the U.S. embassy in Moscow. Soviet officials ordered McDonald to leave the country with his wife, son and daughter.

Mrs. M. J. Endres spent the holiday weekend in Sherman with her daughter, Sister Irma, and Monday they went to Dallas where they met her other daughter, Sister Agnes of Beaumont, and all were together for dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Endres and family. From there the Sisters went to the University of Dallas for their annual retreat. Mrs. Endres returned home with the Rudy Hellmans and the Herbert Meurers who had been in Dallas at the silver wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. John Chandler.

Dennis Koesler was dismissed from Warm Springs Foundation Friday after being there 3 weeks. His mother, Mrs. Norbert Koesler and his cousins Cecil and Cyril Hermes drove to Gonzales to bring him home.

With the Fred Hoedebecks for Christmas were their son Cletus and his family of Dallas. Other guests on Tuesday were their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Howell and two children of Ennis.

Mrs. Hershel Mills of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barker of Hood, Christmas morning there was a brunch for Mrs. Jewel Trew and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cummings and daughter of Wichita Falls. Martha Ann Barker was an overnight guest Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Mills spent Tuesday overnight after being honorees at a quail supper. They returned to Odessa Wednesday.

Melvin Schoech of San Antonio is spending the holidays with his family, the Andy Schoechs. He teaches math in one of the San Antonio junior high schools.

Company coming and going was routine at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. King during the holidays. Christmas eve dinner guests were his father, H. E. King, his sisters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hofbauer and daughter Sylvia of Dallas were visitors here Tuesday and Wednesday. Wednesday noon they were joined by Sister Frances in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hofbauer for dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Don Glover of Dallas were with her parents, the Andy Hofbauers, during the holiday weekend.

All the Subiaco students arrived December 21 to spend the holidays with their families. The Texans came together in a school bus — all except Clifford Pels. He rode in a car with Coach Bernard Schroeder who went on to Windthorst. Clifford is wearing a cast for a broken collar bone.

Miss Sarah Fleitman arrived December 21 from Loretta Heights College, Denver, for the holidays and has until January 9 to spend with her family, the Bruno Fleitmans. They met her train from Denver at Bowie.

Miss Joan Zipper of Dallas spent the holidays at home with her parents, the R. M. Zippers, and on the 25th they enjoyed a telephone visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stockman and family, the grandchildren all taking the phone to talk from Kansas City with the trio here.

Having their young grandson as their guest for the holidays livened things up at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Steele. Their daughter, Mrs. Bill Barber and Johnny came for Christmas from Arlington and Johnny remained through this week. Other guests for Christmas dinner in the Steele home were Mrs. Lucille Lickey and twin sons of Gainesville.

Pelzel Reunion In Pilot Point

Mike Schilling and his wife's father, Tony Fuhrmann of Lindsay, went to Pilot Point Monday on business and stopped to see Mike's sister Angelina, Mrs. Joe Pelzel, at her home where her children and grandchildren were gathering for a reunion supper, and they were invited to join in the party.

Others present were the Joe Pelzels Jr. and family of Denton, the Carl Pelzels and children of Ennis, the Leo Felderhoffs and family of Gainesville and Alois Pelzel.

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Kirk Clan Enjoys Holiday Reunion
 The M. J. Kirk home in Forestburg was the scene of reunioning during the holiday weekend with children and grandchildren coming and going from Friday night through Christmas day.

Joining in the get-together were Messrs. and Mmes. Kelley Bailey and J. B. Garrett and three daughters of Paducah, the W. P. Burtons and five children of Electra, the M. L. Teagues of Denton, the Pete Carrs and two children of Cyril, Okla., the David Kirks and the Homer Fords and their families of Forestburg and the J. C. Kirks and children and the Woodrow Kirks of Era and the O. C. Garretts of Gainesville.

Family Reunions Are Highlight of Christmas Time

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lutkenhaus had his mother, Mrs. George Lutkenhaus of Gainesville as their weekend guest and Monday had other relatives join them for a turkey dinner. Those present were the Urban Flusches and three children of Dallas, the Henry Sandmanns and five children of Valley View, the Louis Sicking and family and the Paul Fetsches and family. Earlier, Mrs. George Lutkenhaus had attended a reunion of the Joe Wilp families in the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weymouth at Ardmore, Okla., where she spent a week visiting.

Jim Walker joined in a family gathering for Christmas at Hurst in the home of his daughter and family, the A. W. Corleys. He went with his daughter and family, the Leonard Luttmers of Valley View. Earlier in the week, his other daughter, Mrs. Edith Webb, stopped here and at Valley View for visits. She was enroute to San Antonio where her husband was joining her for the holidays.

All-day reunioning with dinner and supper on Christmas brought family members together in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hess. Those present were her parents the Tony Fuhrmanns and the Marcus Fuhrmanns and family of Lindsay, the Willie Fuhrmanns and children of Gainesville, the Frank Evans family of Pilot Point, the Mike Schillings, Sonny Walterscheid and the Dennis Hofbauers and Michael.

Thirty-two people were together for Christmas reunioning and dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Knabe. They included the Ben Knabes, the Gene Tysons and family and August Sprengel of Pilot Point, the Kasimer Sprengel family of Denton, the Henry Sprengels and daughters of Fort Worth, Gus Knabe and Bill and Miss Anna Knabe. Unable to make it on Christmas, the Frank Sprengels and two daughters of Fort Worth came Monday to spend the day. Mary Frances Knabe of the Juniorate at Jonesboro, Ark., welcomed the opportunity to see all the relationship while she is with her parents during the school holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Knabe drove to Jonesboro Thursday to get their daughter; also brought Juniorates Kathleen Knabe, Evelyn Fetsch and Patsy Zimmerer with them.

Some 70 relatives gathered at the Hubert Felderhoff home for Christmas supper and family reunion. The hosts' children and grandchildren were all there including the Henry Voths Jr. of Gainesville and the Henry Spaeths of Valley View plus uncles, aunts and cousins and the three local pastors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel had their main holiday reunion and dinner Monday evening when their children and grandchildren could be with them. Marye is spending the school holidays with her parents and is here until classes at Marquette University resume after Jan. 1. Father Thomas Weinzapfel arrived on the night of the 25th and Monday the Hugh Jacksons and family of Fort Worth and Father Joseph Weinzapfel of Dallas came. The Henry Weinzapfels and children joined in the party. And Juanita and David Bright called from Alexandria, Va., Monday for visit by phone. Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hellman flew in from Tulsa, bringing his mother, Mrs. G. H. Hellman back after a holiday visit. They saw all the relationship except the Jacksons who had returned home.

With the Henry Henscheids to celebrate Christmas were their children and grandchildren: the John Kelleys and Jeff and the J. C. Darilecks and Kathy of Fort Worth, the Gerald Metzlers and Mark, Jerry and Roy of Gainesville, the Rufus Henscheids and Johnny and Janet, and Ted and Janie Henscheid.

Louise Barr and Johnny C. Fisher Marry in Houston

The Rev. E. E. Egan, M. S., pastor of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Houston, celebrated the nuptial mass when Mrs. Louise Barr became the bride of Johnny C. Fisher on the morning of Dec. 26.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. M. A. Moss of Lampassas and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fisher of Muenster.

Attendants for the wedding were Marie Riley and Neil Fisher.

Before leaving on a honeymoon trip to Mexico City and Accapulco the couple was honored at a breakfast in the Sky Terrace at Houston International Airport.

After their trip the Fishers will reside at 4814 Winfree, Houston 21.

The groom was graduated from Muenster High, is a 1960 graduate of the University of Houston and is self employed in that city. His bride was graduated from North Texas State College in Denton.

Among guests at the wedding were Mrs. M. A. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Bert J. Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Max Rumelhart and Matt, Clyde, Francis and Rosemary Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Galloway, Miss Ellen Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Wolf and Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wolf, Mitchell Wolf, Wilbert Vogel and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Nickerson and Kaylon.

Elm-Red District

District. About seven hundred and fifty landowners were assisted in revising and updating their old conservation plans.

About 60,000 acres of soil protecting and soil improving cover crops were planted in 1960. Most of these crops were left on the land for maximum benefit.

Ninety-eight bermudagrass waterways for terrace outlets were established this year. Two thousand and fifty-five have been established in the District to date.

One hundred and forty-two miles of terraces to protect cropland from runoff water were built this year. Thirteen miles of diversion terraces to divert runoff water away from cropland, to heal gullies, and to add water to stock ponds were built. If these terraces were laid end to end, they would reach from Nocona to Oklahoma City.

Nine thousand five hundred and forty-one acres of cropland and idle cropland were planted to permanent grass in 1960. The total seeded to date in the District is 90,335 acres.

Much progress was made in improving grassland through deferred grazing, bush control, and proper use of pastures and rangeland. Nine thousand two hundred and sixteen acres of brush was controlled by aerial spray, bulldozing, goat-ing, or shredding.

The District Supervisors express appreciation in the report to all cooperators, businessmen, private individuals, County, State and Federal agencies and all other organizations who helped promote soil and water conservation in 1960.

Reiter Family in Reunion Tuesday

Venison sausage was among dinner treats at the reunion of the Reiter families Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfons Reiter. The sausage came from Kerrville with Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Reiter and son and was made from deer that Mr. Reiter shot on hunting trips.

Others joining in the family gathering were the Henry Luttmers and Mrs. Al Reiter and two sons of Gainesville and the Clem Reiters, Buddy Reiters, Wilfred Reiters and W. W. Ottos.



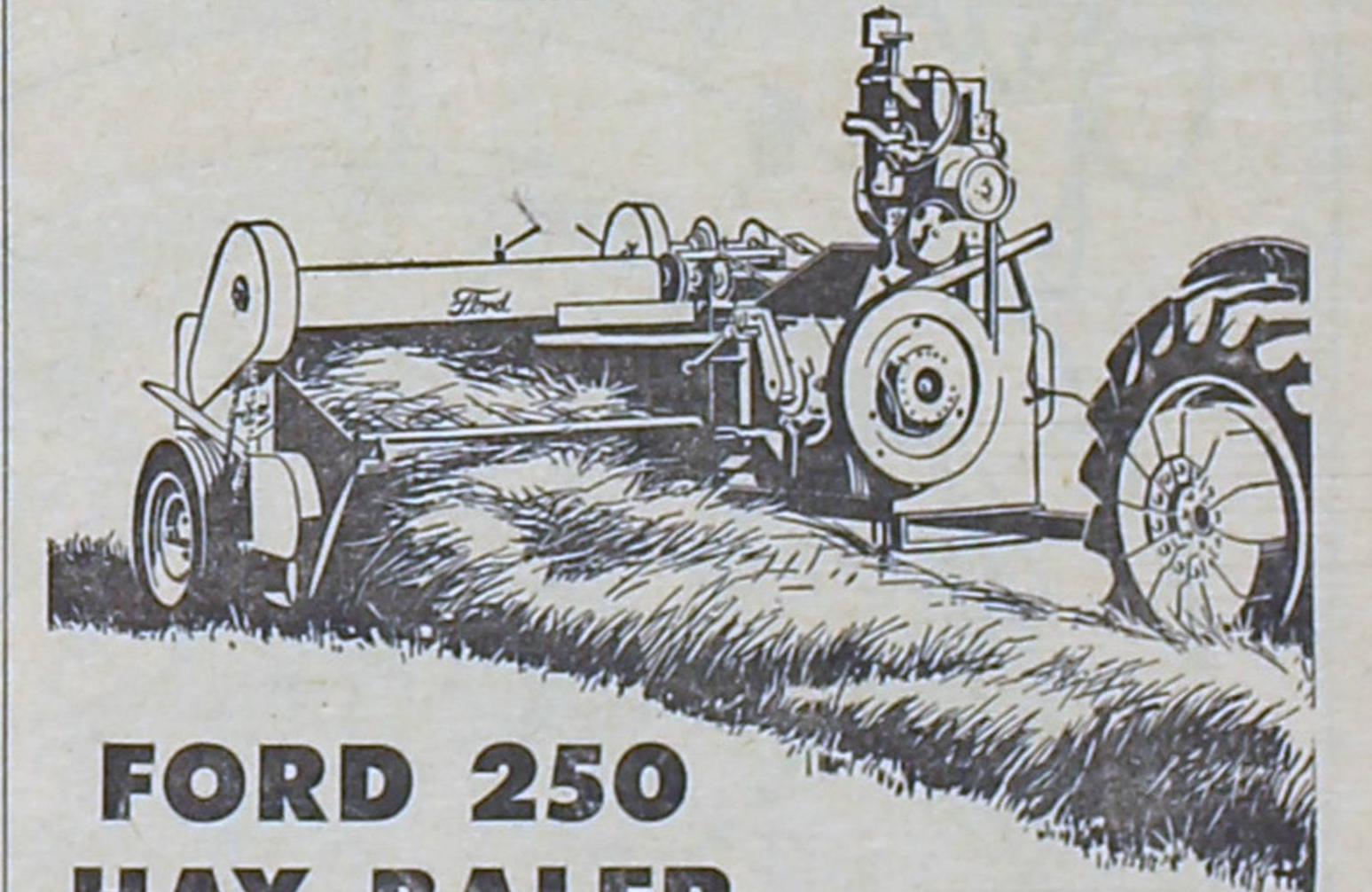
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Dec. 20, 1940

Heavy deposit of ice causes slight damage; scattered power lines, telephone lines and tree limbs snap under weight. City urges quiet, safe observance of holiday season. Local plant ships 12 cars of 1940 turkeys; Christmas packing volume sets new record of almost seven cars. Local voters favor soil program... overall results are not yet known. Civic League sponsors light contest. Parish ships 200 pounds clothing to needy missions. The Ben Roewes move to Tioga. Al Kleiss is recovering from appendicitis operation. Hugo Hellman is appointed head of speech department at Marquette University. Mrs. Barney Voth is recovering from surgery. Telephone Company re-elects officers and directors. Leasing activity here gives promise of oil development in two areas — northwest and east of town.

Dec. 27, 1940

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to group of local stockholders. A new WPA grant to finish sewer installation is expected soon. County pecan crop exceeds million pounds. Cooke, Grayson and Montague County farmers vote 546-87 favoring soil conservation district. Edward Beyer, 25, of Lindsay dies from injuries received when hit by a car in Amarillo. Buster Herr is back in Muenster after an extended visit in Blackfoot, Idaho. County draft quota is 26 men for January.

15 YEARS AGO

Dec. 21, 1945

Rev. Thomas Weinzapfel's first solemn mass will be banner event here Dec. 27. Interest is shown in general hospital meeting and membership applications are being taken. Cold wave runs thermometers down to 8. Funeral services are held for J. H. Schmitz, former local resident who died at Valley View of heart attack. The Al Walters announce the birth of Sandra. 1,504 cans of food are donated here in food campaign conducted for war relief... especially children in Europe and the Far East. Sugar Stamp 39 to be good Jan. 1. Seabee Pat Hennigan is separated from the service. Louise Schmitz has discharge from service in the WAC. Arthur Felderhoff is enroute home from Europe; Marty Klement and Johnny Rohmer are coming in from the Pacific; Rody Klement is returning from Germany.

Dec. 28, 1945

Huge crowd attends Father Thomas Weinzapfel's first mass here. Valley View's new church is dedicated. R. W. Morrison, 86, succumbs to brief illness on Christmas Day. Tire rationing will end January 1. Victor Hartman is getting around on crutches since he suffered second degree burns on his right foot in an accident at the cheese plant. Bob Bezner of Lindsay is recovering from an appendicitis operation. In three moves Gertrude Burkhardt goes to Fort Worth, the Fred Herts move into her house which he bought, and the Felix Yostens move to the Herr farm.

10 YEARS AGO

Dec. 22, 1950

Sacred Heart students appear in cantata and Nativity play. Public School pupils

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present Nativity program. Prairie Valley and Savoy teams win basketball tournament. 1950 was the dryest and then the wettest of 5 year history here. Mrs. Ray Hess and Mrs. Clem Reiter are recovering from surgery. High school sodality schedules New Year's Eve watch party in Sacred Heart Church. Mrs. J. C. Schmidtkofer is recovering from surgery. Parish Mothers' Society at Lindsay sponsors pantry and kitchen shower for Sisters. Burglars break in Ben Seyler Garage and Jimmy's Service Station. Mr. and Mrs. Jud Boyles announce arrival of Gwen.

Dec. 29, 1950

Muenster Mutual Insurance Company re-elects directors at annual meeting. Margie Eberhart and Eddie Krahl marry. The Joe Swirczynskis have open house on Christmas for relatives and friends. Paul Luke has quit work with the Katy at Denison and is here for a visit before leaving for the army on Jan. 5. Others joining the armed forces that day will be Virgil Streng, Tommy Felderhoff, Leo Hesse, Alfons Koessler Jr. and Herbie Yosten. The J. S. Hogans get "All's Well" message from son Jerald who was trapped with the First Marine Division in Korea

5 YEARS AGO

Dec. 23, 1955

More than 600 persons cheer "Christmas Carol" operetta presented by Sacred Heart students. Building permits in city total \$311,650 for 1955. Main City building is moved to clear location for new Variety Store. City council announces increase in water and sewer rates. Pre-school count will be included in scholastic census this year. Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Lyons celebrate golden wedding anniversary. Floyd Lehnertz with the Navy in the Philippines is at home on holiday leave. Christmas parties hold social spotlight... and families begin gathering for holiday reunions. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Meinrad Hesse, Ed King, Al Bengfort and Leonard Walterscheid.

Dec. 30, 1955

Jake Pagel sells store to son Maurice and will retire Jan. 1. Meinrad Stoffels loses family car in Christmas fire. Death ends illness of six-months-old Debra Ann Bayer. Sister Bernarda, former local teacher, dies in Arkansas. Top B teams of the area will compete in holiday tourney. Jeanette Fisher and Joe Gallows marry Dec. 26. Pauline Myrick and Pat Stelzer say vows Dec. 27. Rev. Conrad Herda and Tony Fuhrmann were away from Lindsay two days visiting at Subiaco Abbey. 1955 rainfall to date totals 28.94, short 4.26 of ten year average.

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The following is a list of individuals and firms who have contributed \$169,518 in cash and subscriptions to the Muenster Memorial Hospital up to the present time. They are to be commended for their interest and effort in this program and for their cooperation in making this community a better place in which to live.

However, their efforts have not been sufficient to reach the goal. The campaign is still far from finished and will be resumed early in January.

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Back Home

Award-Winning 4-H'ers Spend Week At National Meet In Chicago

Four Texas teenagers who had plenty of room to roam and polish their 4-H skills were far from their native soil recently. As state 4-H winners, this quartet spent an exciting week at the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

More than 1,350 4-H'ers from 50 states and Puerto Rico were in the Windy City for the big event arranged by the National 4-H Service Committee, some 50 leading business enterprises and the Cooperative Extension Service.

The Lone Star delegation included: Rosemary Hermes, Gainesville, winner in the canning program; Sonny Bentley,



R. Hermes Sonny Bentley

Burkbonnet, tractor; Malcolm Osbourn, Valley Spring, swine; and Nick Frank Owen, Belts, dairy.

Nick, 18, a June graduate of Sherman High School, is now working with a herd of 15 animals on the 1,987-acre ranch operated by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick R. Owen.

For the last three years, the lad's cows have won the grand championship at the Houston Fat Stock Show. In 1959, Frank won the coveted showmanship award at the Dallas Fair.

These awards top an enormous list for young Owen, a nine-year member of the Friendship 4-H Club. A junior leader, he has been active in other 4-H programs, including electric, tractor, oats, hay, beef cattle and swine.

The Oliver Corporation sponsored his award trip. Osbourn, 17, who owns a herd of eight registered Berkshire sows, won a pair of outstanding awards this year. One Berkshire became grand champion barrow of the Houston Fat Stock Show.

The youngster also was declared high individual in the state livestock contest at Texas A & M. Osbourn has carried at least

three major projects — swine, cattle and poultry — on his family's 580-acre farm since joining the Valley Spring 4-H Club in 1955.



Malcolm Osbourn

He is now vice president of that group and co-chairman of the Llano 4-H County Council. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Osbourn.

Moorman Mfg. Co. sponsored trips for state winners. Bentley, who celebrated his 15th birthday on Dec. 3, best summed up his winning tractor project this way:

"On our farm of 2,000 cultivated acres, well running tractors are a necessity. We have four tractors on the farm and dad and I keep them running at least 15 hours a day in plowing season."

As a result, young Bentley won the Wichita county award for tractor maintenance each of his five years in the project. He also has been chairman of the county tractor club.

A junior leader, he completed 36 projects since joining 4-H in 1955, including this year's champion shorthorn steer at the Port Worth Fat Stock Show. This animal sold for \$1,400.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bentley, are both 4-H volunteer leaders. Humble Oil & Refining Co. provided Bentley's trip.

Rosemary Hermes, 16, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hermes.

This young lady's canning project has picked up 67 blue ribbons in Cooke county competition alone. Her record tallies 1,100 quarts of jellies, fruits and vegetables canned for the Hermes family.

Rosemary, who started canning when she joined 4-H six years ago, is currently president of the Lindsay Senior 4-H Club. Kerr Glass Mfg. Corp. was sponsor of her trip to Chicago.

NOTES FROM CITY LIBRARY

For teen age boys, City Library staffers recommend "The Adventures of Roald Amundsen" a true story of the life and experiences of the first man to explore both the North Pole and the South Pole.

To satisfy his mother's ambitions for him he studied medicine at the University of Oslo. After her death he entered military service. This training in both fields was a big help in withstanding the rigors of the Belgian Antarctic Expedition which he joined in 1897.

Here he learned what it was like to be on the brink of death every minute because of unexpected temperature changes, crashing icebergs and a sea of floating ice that closed in around the ship and held it fast for months. But the most important lesson was an understanding of men's emotional strains and the necessity of strict discipline and physical chores to keep the men from losing their minds.

Amundsen spent a whole lifetime in the ice-bound regions of the North and South Poles. He traveled by boat, dirigible, and finally by plane and lost his life in 1928 when he flew to the North Pole to rescue an Italian flyer downed somewhere in the Arctic.

The author of this book is J. Alvin Kugelmass. And Peter Freuehen says of the book: It is wonderful. Every bit of it is true, for I knew Amundsen well and we talked much and often about our experiences in the Arctic explorations. Mr. Kugelmass has written an inspiring story.

"Assignment in Ankara" in the eighth book for older girls that Lucille McDonald and Zola Ross collaborated on as authors. Mrs. McDonald did the research for this book by traveling to Turkey where she was a guest in the home of the U. S. Ambassador and his wife in Ankara.

The plot of the story revolves around Norma Blake, a pretty and ambitious secretary who was assigned to the embassy in Ankara. She was a conscientious worker and a welcome "junior ambassador." But one day she thoughtlessly left a confidential report in her typewriter.

The sudden and mysterious appearance of Rash made life more interesting for Norma, who soon realized she was falling in love with this non-committal young man. Sadly though, she learns that a man with a job like Rash's has little time for courting.

Inflation: When you take your money out in a shopping bag and bring your purchases home in your pocket.

Farm Facts

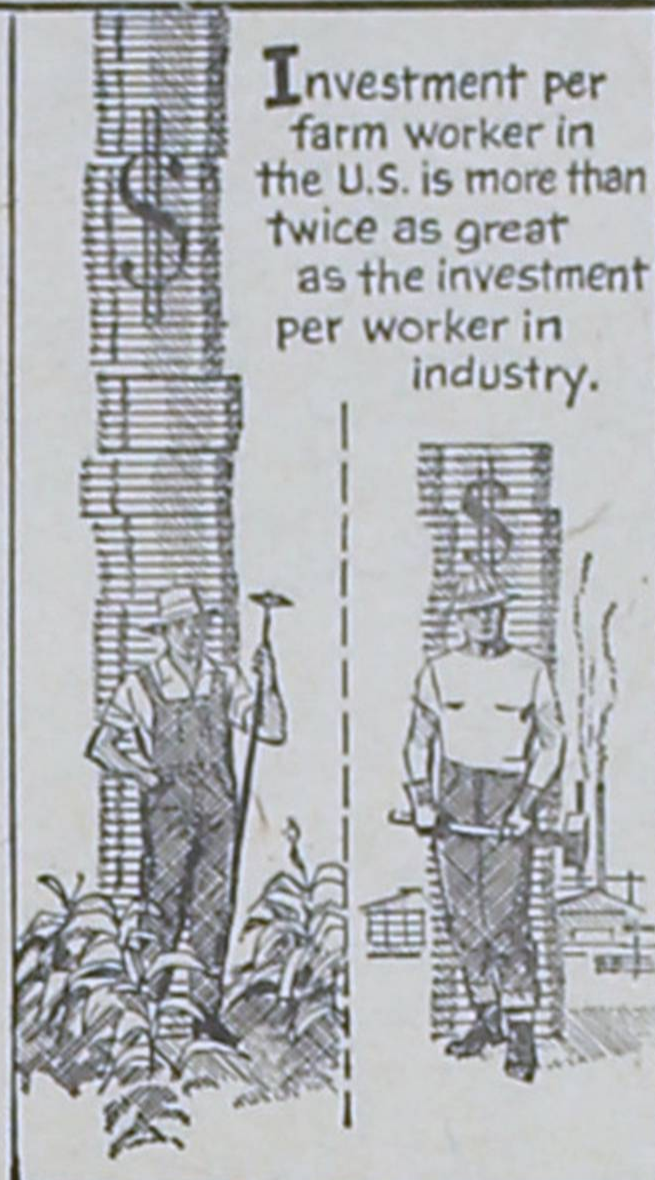
To become the world's most efficient farmer, the American farmer has had to step up vastly his outlay for production materials. He, thus, is able to supply his fellow countrymen with food and fiber at prices proportionately lower in relation to their incomes than people in other countries are paying.

Farmers' expenditures for labor, farm machinery, feed, fertilizer, insecticides and other items increased from \$6.4 billion a year during 1937-41 to \$25.1 billion in 1958.

Prices of land, machinery, and equipment have continued upward, and farmers in general have increased the over-all sizes of their operations. They are handling more land, machinery, and livestock. As a result of this and inflated prices, the total value of capital per farm has gone up.

Total farm investment in 1959 (\$200 billion) was equivalent to more than two-thirds the value of all stocks of corporations listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

Farmers have twice as



much invested in machinery as does the entire steel industry, and five times as much as the automobile industry. Investment per farm worker in the United States is more than twice the investment per worker in industry.

Nation Consumed 1488 Pounds Food Per Person in '60

Americans ate well in 1960. Year-end estimates indicate plentiful supplies of food for 1961. The U. S. Department of Agriculture said food consumption for 1960 averaged 1,488 pounds per person based on retail weights of all food products of farms, ranches and fisheries.

Consumption of dairy products led, with 414 pounds per person — the equivalent of about 250 quarts of milk. The total includes fluid milk and all other forms of foods made from milk except butter. It is included in fats and oils.

The fruit and vegetable group — excluding potatoes — was a close second at 409 pounds per person. Potato consumption was 108 pounds per capita.

The third ranking group was meats. The average was 178 pounds per person and included poultry and fish as well as the red meats, beef, pork and lamb.

Consumption of other food groups included 146 pounds of flour and cereal products per capita, 108 pounds of sugar and sirup, 67 pounds of fats and oils, 41 pounds of eggs (about 26 dozen), and 17 pounds of coffee, tea and cocoa.

The Department said estimates of consumption per person are based on the disappearance of food products. The quantity of each group is divided by total population. A hard-working 200-pounder, of course, eats more of the foods than infants, invalids, and older people, yet they all count equally in figuring per capita consumption.

Comanche Grave

A girl scout counselor discovered the Skeleton of Yellowhouse Canyon" just 12 miles east of Lubbock in Northern West Texas.

The skeleton was that of an Indian who died between 1858 and 1875. He was buried with a Remington-Beals, .44-caliber cap and ball revolver (such as used by the U. S. Army), an Army officers metal belt buckle, a scalping knife, a leather saddle bag, remnants of a bridle, an iron bit, and antler flaking tool, and a two-quart Army issue kettle of copper or brass.

This young adult male Indian was buried Comanche style, with his valuables and ornaments. These included a copper ring, ornamental bone breastplate, and a pouch of cinnabar (mercury ore) for painting the face and body.

There is much debate whether the Indian was an Army Scout or was with a hostile tribe.

A fool and his money are soon invited places.

Local News BRIEFS

Mrs. P. J. Rollman and daughters Catherine and Veronica were in Dallas one day the past week for a Christmas visit with Mr. Rollman at the VA Hospital because he couldn't come home for the holiday. He said he would make it for New Year's Day.

It's like it used to be at the John Mosman home before the children started attending school away from Muenster. They are all at home for the holiday recess. Tim is on vacation from Texas A&M College, Becky from TWC in Denton, Tommy from Subiaco Academy and Jerry from St. John's Seminary, San Antonio. Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Mosman and Jerry were guests at a holiday dinner honoring diocesan seminarians in Dallas at the Baker Hotel. The event was sponsored by the Serra Club and the Mosmans were guests of Joe Neuhoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Yosten and family drove to Muenster from Fort Worth Saturday to see their families, the I. A. Schoechs and the Frank Yostens and to exchange gifts. They returned home to attend midnight mass in their parish where their son is an acolyte. With them here, and for the school holidays is their daughter Judy of Moye High School at Castorville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd McGannon's daughter Mary of Dallas and son Eddie of Oklahoma City joined them and Kathleen for Christmas holidays. Eddie will be here until his school re-opens after Jan. 1.

Miss Ann Luke has a week's holiday to spend with her parents, the Henry Luke's. She's on vacation from her nursing classes at St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas until Jan. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stelzer of Fort Worth were Christmas eve and Christmas day houseguests of the L. A. Bernauers and also visited with other relatives before returning home.

Three-day holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Linn — Friday through Sunday — were his sister and brother-in-law, the W. B. Parkers of Dallas and another sister, Mrs. Era Mitchell of Phoenix, Ariz. They also visited at the Russ Linn home.

The Paul and Stan Yostens visited both sides of the family in their Christmas celebration before returning to Fort Worth. They managed reunions with the T. Miller family and with Mrs. Bob Yosten and family.

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For two young girls of Gainesville State School, the Dick Cains were Santa Claus this year. Both of the young ladies were guests in their home for the weekend, joining in the Cains' reunion and holiday activity and having gifts under the tree just as the rest of the family did.

For Miss Anna Markowitz, Santa Claus was several persons who cheered her with visits and gifts. For many years a shut-in, Miss Anna recently lost her sight and now she is a completely blind shut-in. But she still has spirit and optimism. No complaining, except regret that she can't write thank-you notes to the people who remembered her because each thoughtful deed means much to her. Anyone who wants to stop by is always welcome because Miss Anna enjoys company.

Christmas greetings were telephoned to Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Schoech on the 25th by their daughter, Mrs. Pauline Harris, from Los Angeles, Calif. It was a real visit by phone, with a sister and brother joining in the exchange of good wishes. Mrs. Adolph Walterscheid and Andy Schoech were among family members dropping in all day at the Schoech home and they happened to be there when the long distance call came.

Rosa Driever and Auntie Angela Laake enjoyed a Christmas visit by phone with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Driever across the miles in Salinas, Calif. And Rosa Roxanne, at three months of age had her first telephone experience, cooing and gurgling for her grandma. Mike told about having a foot and leg in a knee-high cast which will have to be on for six weeks for fractured toes. Among Santa gifts at the Driever home was a movie camera and yards of film have been run on the baby. These will be sent to Muenster for viewing.

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Lindsay News

Christmas reunion with gift exchange and noon dinner was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Neu, all their children and grandchildren present. Father Hubert Neu came from Ennis, the Wilfred Bindels from Muenster, the James Bayers from Valley View, Cecilia Neu of Dallas and Raymond Hoening of Arlington.

The Phillip Metzlers had a Christmas reunion on the 25th with their children and families at their home. Present were Messrs. and Mrs. Rudy Dieter, Ted Noggler, Clarence, Gerald, Bill, Julius and Raymond Metzler and Leroy Metzler. Mrs. Leroy Metzler hadn't been dismissed from the Sanitarium. Coming with the Clarence Metzlers from Pottsville were her parents from Dallas.

Soldiers Cecil and Cyril Hermes had a holiday leave from Fort Sill and spent it with their parents and family, the Tony Hermes. Sunday night the whole family joined other relatives in Muenster for a supper reunion in the home of Mrs. Alfons Koesler Sr.

Having their children and 14 grandchildren together with them on Christmas day made it a happy occasion for the Joe Bengforts. All were present for dinner and most of them stayed on for supper. Gifts were exchanged and pictures taken. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hess came from Muenster. All the rest live here.

Forty-seven family members gathered for a reunion in the home of Mrs. Joe Benzner for Christmas and four generations were together for dinner. Present were the Frank Benenates and children, the Leo Cutaias and daughters, the Bob Youngs and son and the Bob Benzners and children, all of Dallas, the Hubert Benzners and children of Houston, Al Benzner and Mrs. Isabel Galvan of Irving and Mrs. Galvan's four grandchildren from San Antonio, the Joe Benzners Jr. and the Bruno Zimmerers and their families. Only the Ed Corcorans of Los Angeles, Calif. were missing and they joined in the party by telephone.

Marguerite Benenate of Dallas is spending this week with her aunt and family, the Bruno Zimmerers.

Former Lindsayite Cavitt Moon, now of California, who hadn't been back for years stopped Sunday afternoon for a visit with the Bezner clan reuniting in the home of Mrs. Joe Bezner. Mr. Moon was spending the holidays with relatives at Marysville.

Wednesday night, Dec. 28, was the time for the traditional holiday gathering of the Paul Arendts Sr. and their family. Four generations were present in the Parish Hall for a buffet supper, a gift exchange for the children, games and home movies of vacation trips and deer hunts. Father Damian was a special guest.

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sandmann an all-day Christmas reunion was held with their seven children and families — 20 grandchildren — present. They are Messrs. and Mrs. Pat Hennigan, Tony Rohmer and Herman Stoffels and families of Muenster, Paul Sandmann and Messrs. and Mrs. John Louis Hess, Raymond Sandmann and Edward Sandmann and their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Arendt entertained with a Christmas dinner party for members of the Clem Reiter family, the guests including her brother, Basil Reiter of Lexington, Ky.

S.Sgt. Walter Schmitz and his family enjoyed a white Christmas this year having recently been transferred to Westover, Minn., where four feet of snow covered the ground. They had been living in Savannah, Ga., before the new assignment by the Air Force. The couple has two children, a boy and a girl.

Christmas brought a happy celebration in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hermes with all the family present for a day-long reunion. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hermes and children Richard and Linda of Bushland who are on a week's vacation leaving Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hermes and three children of Austin who returned home Tuesday, Messrs. and Mrs. Jim Hermes and four daughters, Emil Rohmer and three children and Ray Walterscheid and two children from Muenster and Anthony, Johnny, Louise and Alfred Hermes.

Mrs. George Spaeth had as holiday weekend guests her daughters, Miss Frances Spaeth of Denison and Mrs. Walt Barry Jr. and son James of Dallas. On the afternoon of the 25th, the traditional gathering of the family in their mother's home took place. Children and grandchildren were present from Muenster, Gainesville and Valley View. Coming with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kneupper and family of Gainesville were Mr. Kneupper's sisters, Sister Ancella Kneupper of San Antonio and Miss Mary Kneupper of Houston who spent the holidays in their brother's home.

All the family of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Friske was together for Christmas dinner this year in their home. Present for the occasion were the Glenn Catheys and three children of Norwalk, Calif., Naval Airman Jere Friske of Imperial Beach, Calif., the Ray Luebs and three children of Oklahoma City, the Barney Sandmanns and son of Dallas and the Alvin Fuhrmans and son of Muenster. The Luebs and Sandmanns spent three additional days in the Friske home.

Three sisters enjoyed spending Christmas together at the convent. Joining Sister Victorine for the holidays were her sisters, Sister Consortia of Ennis and Miss Mary Klein of Dallas. Tuesday they were dinner guests in the home of their niece, Mrs. Walter Grewing in Muenster where Nancy and Kenneth Klein spent the holidays. Coming from Ennis with Sister Consortia was Sister Mary Olive who was the guest of her parents, the John Neus.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pelzel were hosts in their home, entertaining with Christmas dinner for her folks, the Joe Mages family. They were present from Muenster from Lindsay and Gainesville and included Mr. and Mrs. Doug Reiter of Dallas. A gift exchange was part of the celebration.

Lighting Contest

on the lawn is an illuminated manger with figures of the Holy Family and animals. Above the crib, lighting gives the illusion of an angel in flight.

The new home of the David Trachtas shows a lighted Christmas tree in the picture window, living Christmas trees lighted outside, a wreath on the door, tall red and white candles on either side of the door, and an illuminated Santa in another front window.

The Lawsons arranged glowing lights in red and green artistically all across the shrubbery in front of their home while inside a silver tree centering the picture window accents the gleaming effect.

Among inspiring Nativity scenes are those at Sacred Heart Church on the south lawn, and on the steps at Sacred Heart School.

Muenster is beautiful with multi-colored lights and decorations symbolic of the Yuletide, and playing a big part in the holiday dress-up of homes is the Civic League and Garden Club's contest.

However, local residents do their lighting and decoration innovations, not so much in the hope of winning a prize in the contest, but primarily to emphasize the true significance of Christmas.

TP&L Report

--- Burglary --- areas during 1961. The Company spent \$20,500,000 in 1960 in its construction of facilities in its 52 county service area. This included preliminary construction work on the new power plant near Savoy and for building new power lines, office buildings, and other facilities. The new generating station is expected to be completed in late 1962.

Mr. Lynch said the electric power industry in the contiguous United States increased its generating capability by some 12.6 million kilowatts during 1960 to a total of 175.9 million kilowatts. This was reported by the Edison Electric Institute, he said.

"With the peak demand for 1960 on the electric industry of the nation estimated at 139 million kilowatts, the industry had almost 37 million kilowatts of reserve capability over the estimated annual maximum demand," he stated.

Mr. Lynch pointed out that, according to the EEI report, an additional 17 million kilowatts of electric capacity was owned in 1960 by railroads and industrial plants not contributing directly to public use, and still another 1 million kilowatts of capacity was in Alaska and Hawaii. This brings the total electric power capability of the United States today to 193.9 million kilowatts as compared with 180.1 million kilowatts in 1959, an increase of 13.8 million kilowatts.

The Edison Electric Institute stated that at the end of 1959 the Soviet Union reported a total of 59.1 million kilowatts in electric generating capacity, or 121 million kilowatts less than the total for the United States. During 1960, an estimated 7.5 million kilowatts were added in Russia, bringing the total capability in Russia today to an estimated 66.6 million kilowatts, or 127.3 million kilowatts less than the 1960 total in the United States. Thus, the United States' lead over the Soviet Union increased by 6.3 million kilowatts during 1960.

"The electric industry will build and have ready for service abundant facilities to meet the requirements of our nation in all the years ahead," Mr. Lynch stated. "The customer is always the one making the final decision as to how much will be used. It is interesting to note, however, that the amount of electricity used by each person in a nation provides a good indication of the nation's total productive capacity and of the well-being of the people. In 1960, the estimated use was 4,716 kilowatt-hours for every man, woman, and child in the United States. In the Soviet Union, estimated use was 1,322 kilowatt-hours per capita, but the real importance of the continued growth of the American electric industry cannot be measured in terms of an economic race with the Soviet Union. The proper measure of the value of the American electric industry is in terms of the benefits electric service has brought, and will increasingly bring to the people of this nation."

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Burglary

--- Confetti --- To explain, here is the financial picture as of now. The actual goal is \$560,000, which includes the \$250,000 of Hill-Burton grant, the \$250,000 to be raised by us, and the \$60,000 of administrative fund. Available are the grant, \$169,000 of campaign fund, and the administrative fund. This adds to \$479,000 as compared with \$81,000 still needed. Considering that ratio it's unthinkable to give up. With the odds so overwhelmingly in our favor there can be no alternative to success. Judgment demands that we finish the job.

Comparison of those figures shows why the Hospital Authority is confident, especially in view of the abundant possibilities still ahead. Indications are that several generous contributions are practically assured. Persons not yet contacted and those who are slow to decide offer an even greater potential. The goal can and will be reached.

Another source, though limited, can give some help. The cash already given and to be received as payments come due will not be needed until construction time. Meanwhile it can be invested in savings bonds and the interest earned added to the fund. Concerning objections that a Hill-Burton project is subject to federal regulations, there are a few simple answers. Specifications are not more rigid than normally recommended for a first class hospital, which the community would want whether or not it had the help. Construction must observe federal standards of fair labor practice, which probably would demand higher wages than normally paid here. The only administrative requirement is that it be operated as a non-profit organization for the benefit of the community which is the intention anyway.

Finally, gifts of land, royalty, producing wells or gifts.

Officers found that a juke box and cigarette machine in the bar had been forced open and a sack of coins was on the floor. They arrived before he got to similar coin machines in the cafe.

At first the two men denied that they knew each other. However they admitted they were working together after officers found Higerd's billfold and identification in Duncan's car.

Charges of burglary and accessory to burglary were filed against the pair Tuesday in Justice of the Peace court in Gainesville. Higerd had signed a statement admitting his action and named Duncan as accomplice. Duncan refused to give a statement.

Since their arrest the two have been held in the county jail.

Burglars who broke into Tuggle Motor Company the preceding Wednesday night had better luck. They entered by breaking a window pane and reaching in to unlock the window, wrecked the safe and took about \$200 in cash.

To make government 'our brother's keeper' is to make it eventually everybody's jailer.

Confetti

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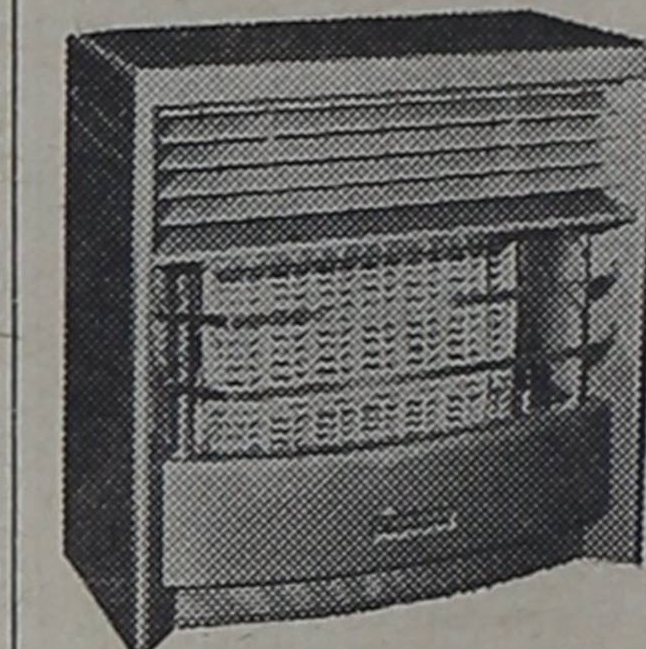
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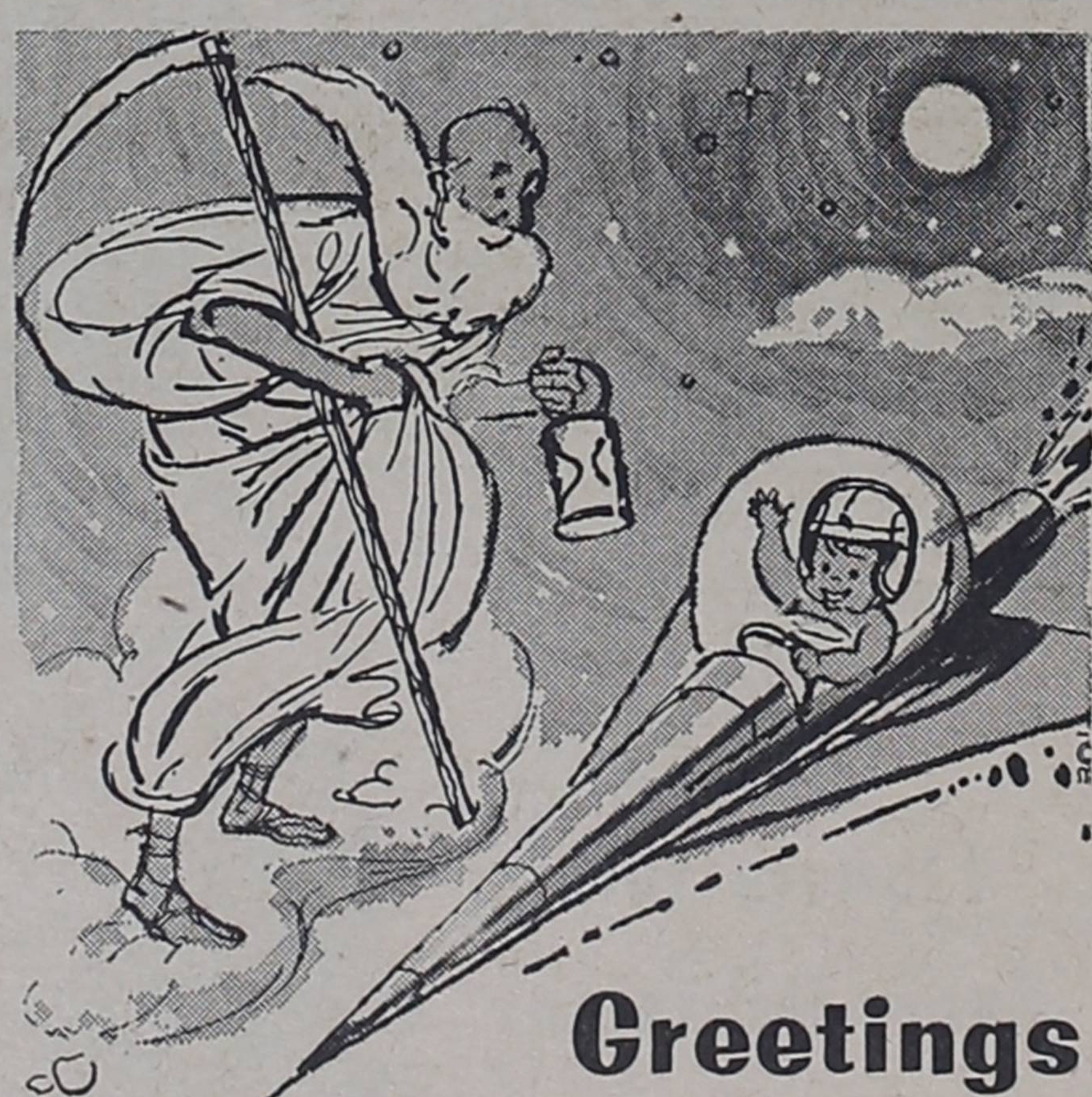
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