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If you are looking for signs of better times, take heart. The signs are appearing . . . that is, signs that seem to point to spiritual improvement as well as a better outlook in the country's domestic and global relations. Though they don't directly indicate good times in popular acceptance of the term they can bring improvement in that way as well. Spiritual improvement means a higher level of civilization, which also pays off in a material way.

One of those signs, and probably the most significant, is the campaign now spreading across the nation to "Restore Christ to Christmas." At last something is being done to remind the average person of the real meaning of the feast.

A recent Dallas News article says the idea there originated with the Dallas Deanery of the National Council of Catholic Women and is being promoted on a community-wide scope by the Dallas Junior Chamber of Commerce. Both Catholics and Protestants are working on the project which will result in 15 billboard signs, 200 streetcar posters and 500 car stickers.

Because the idea got a late start, that's about all that will be accomplished for this Christmas, but the Jaycees have served notice that this is only the beginning. Next month they will launch their campaign to give Christ a much greater part in the Christmas of '53. They'll be on the job when merchants start ordering next year's display materials, so they hope to have lots of nativity scenes in store windows. They also plan a nativity parade.

One of the great tragedies of the twentieth century is its drift away from the Babe of Bethlehem. As long as most of us can remember Christmas has been symbolized by Santa Claus, reindeer, jingle bells, winter scenes, and even ponies and puppies. It's been played up too much as a time of gaiety and good fellowship and too little as a great and solemn feast. Meanwhile millions of Americans have grown up with practically no knowledge and just as little appreciation of the real significance of the day.

That's why the campaign to restore Christ to Christmas is about the most heartening Christmas news of a lifetime. Finally we see a ray of hope that some of the original sacredness and beauty will find its way back into the American observance of Christmas. The movement in itself indicates a spiritual awakening on the part of many people. And once it is established it opens the way to more spiritual awakenings. When we become accustomed to paying greater honor to Christ we'll be better Christians, and better Americans as well.

In that connection we have to admit that this nation as a whole has lots of room for improvement in both ways. It isn't just a coincidence that we have moral laxity, graft, treason and crimes of other sorts along with our pagan standards. When most of our people claim affiliation with no religion whatever, and when most Christians don't even have the gumption to put Christ into Christmas, what can we expect? How can we have proper regard for Christian principles when we fail to show proper respect to Christ?

One of the things that needs to be done is to get the record straight about Santa Claus. He's a jolly good fellow and we most certainly want him to keep a part in our custom, but we'd like to see him identified with his proper feast, December 6. After all, he's none other than Saint Nicholas who in his lifetime was famous for his kindness to children. Originally his feast was commemorated by Santa visits bringing goodies to the kids. He had no connection with Christmas and would have been the last to seek attention which is due the Christ Child on Christmas.

It would take a major overhaul of our Christmas custom to get straight on that matter, but after all, why shouldn't it be done? Years ago people used to tell their kiddies that the Infant Jesus brought their Christmas

'52 Tiger Gridders Feted Sunday at Football Banquet

More than 150 persons joined the Sacred Heart High School Tigers as guests Sunday night for the annual banquet honoring the football squad and marking the official close of the 1952 football season.

The event, sponsored by the Sacred Heart Booster Club, was held in the parish lunchroom, beginning at 6 o'clock.

Al Kleiss, president of the club, emceed the program which began with the invocation led by Rev. Louis Deuster. Ballard Watts of Gainesville was toastmaster. He also introduced the squad and named the 13 lettermen.

After dinner speakers included Rev. Cletus Post, Tiger coach, and Father Louis, and Dr. J. R. Reuther of Gainesville, who also presented the evening's entertainment program.

The 13 lettermen are William Walterscheid, James Mollenkopf, Fred Hennigan Jr., Jerry Hoenig, Joe Felderhoff, Albert and Gilbert Knabe, David Endres, and Donald Bayer all second year lettermen, and Jerry Henschel, Sylvan Walterscheid, Larry Hofbauer and Meinrad.

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News of Sick And Injured

Mrs. R. M. Zipper was dismissed Wednesday from a Dallas hospital where she had been a medical patient for six weeks. Her husband went to Dallas to bring her home.

Mrs. Luke Tempel suffered considerable discomfort and pain several days of the week from a spider bite on her right arm. Swelling was severe and penicillin was administered.

Paula Herr, two-and-a-half-year-old daughter of the Albert Herrs, was treated at the local clinic for a gash on her forehead. The injury was incurred when she fell while playing.

The Richard Wildes took their son, Dale, to Dallas last Wednesday for a check-up. He is progressing nicely in his recovery from polio and is now permitted to be up for longer periods during the day. He still wears a brace on his right leg and may be fitted for a left ankle brace when he returns for his next check-up in about three weeks.

Meinrad Stoffels was off duty at the cheese plant several days the latter part of last week nursing a bruised shoulder. He sustained the injury in an accident while at work.

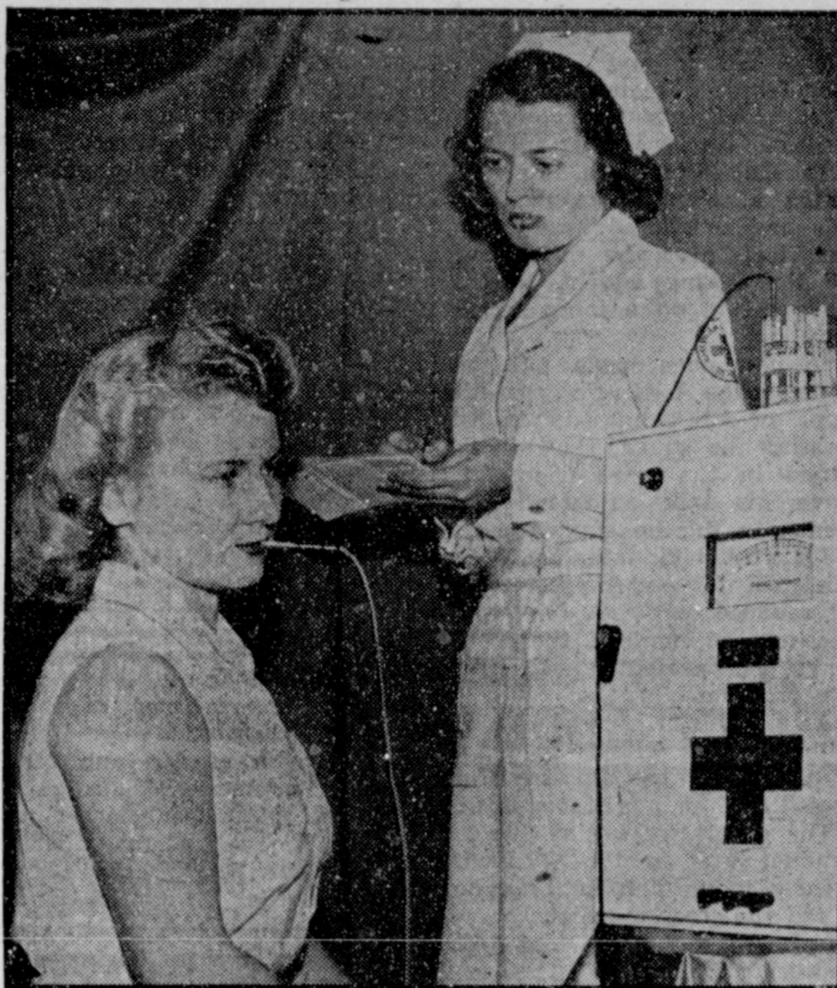
Little Melanie Grace Moster, 2, daughter of the Johnny Mosters, is this week recovering rapidly from serious facial burns that caused her family several days of anxiety. The toddler spilled lye water on herself. It was at first feared that her eyesight might be impaired. Severe swelling closed both eyes. Since swelling has gone down and she is able to open her eyes it was discovered her sight is not affected.

C. L. Williams is recovering from surgery performed at Gainesville Sanitarium.

Gid Prather sustained a broken right leg, above the knee, and severe leg lacerations Monday in an accident on the Seitz oil lease near St. Jo where he and Jay Moore were working on the engine in the power house. A piston blew out and struck him on the leg. He received first aid treatment at a doctor's office in St. Jo and was then taken to Gainesville Sanitarium by ambulance.

Mrs. August Hyman, route 3, has been dismissed from Majors Clinic in Nocona and is convalescing at her home. She is still confined to bed most of the time.

Steve McElreath, 10, was admitted to Gainesville Sanitarium Tuesday for medical care. He is the son of the R. M. McElreaths.



ELECTRONIC TEMPERATURE TAKER—A newly developed electronic thermometer takes temperatures twice as accurately as the old fashioned thermometer and 60 times as fast. Waiting the few seconds necessary to take a reading is pretty blond Philadelphia blood donor, Arlene Delaney. Ready to write the figure down is Red Cross Nurse Mary Douglas. Developed by Minneapolis-Honeywell engineers, the device will speed up blood donation time in case of disaster when many donations must be taken quickly.

Hornet Gridders to Receive Awards at Banquet Saturday

Every boy who wore a Hornet uniform through the 1952 football season will receive an award at the annual grid banquet in the public school homemaking room Saturday night.

Twenty players, two managers and the two coaches will receive jackets. They are Donald Whitt, Herbert Otto, Alvin Fleitman, Edward Pick, Lloyd Trubenbach, Eugene Walter, Eugene Luke, Donald Lehnertz, Joe McElreath, Wendell Richey, Frederick Knabe, John Aytes, Burt Hamric, John Jones, Wilfred Klement, Billy Whitt, Joe Noggler, Pat Stelzer, John Dave Meurer, Billy Ben Boyles, Billy Nieball, Jim Fisher and Coaches Troy Stewart and J. C. Embry.

In addition 19 boys will receive monograms only. They are Dickie Cain, Dee Kaderli, Jimmy

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Michael Neu Wins County Contest in Soil Conservation

Michael Neu of Lindsay has been declared winner of a Soil Conservation Contest for 4-H and FFA boys of Cooke County. A report released late last week by Harvey White and Hillard Hoffman of the Gainesville SCS office, judges of the contest, states that Neu won first place by scoring 995 out of a possible 1000 points on his wheat project. His treated acreage yielded 26.25 bushels whereas untreated acreage yielded 13.1.

The contest is sponsored by the banks, the county agent and the vocational agriculture teachers of the county and is conducted in two divisions, one for black land the other for sandy land. Neu won in the black land division.

Other winners, their projects and their scores are as follows:

Robert Fuhrmann, 990 points on a corn project. He got 8 tons per acre of silage on treated soil

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Schools to Dismiss Friday and Tuesday

Christmas holidays at the Muenster schools begin Friday of this week and Tuesday of next week and end on January 5.

Public school students get out Friday. Parochial students will be back two more days, for regular classes on Monday and Tuesday morning and Christmas parties Tuesday afternoon. High school students of Sacred Heart will make their annual caroling tour Tuesday night.

WITH THE MEN IN SERVICE

Busy In Korea

Pfc. Walter Haverkamp writes that he is keeping busy in Korea—mostly at Triangle Hill. He said his outfit had a real Thanksgiving dinner after "working" all day. He serves with a heavy mortar company in the 35th Infantry Regiment. His parents are the Alois Haverkamps.

Named On All-Star Team

Julian Walterscheid continues doing all right for himself with the air force football team on Okinawa, and has been selected as a lineman on the Air Force All-Star team. His team, the Mound's Rams, of which he is captain, won all seven conference games to become the undefeated champions of the 1952 football conference on Okinawa. As awards the squad received jackets and luggage. Their coach received a trophy. All-star games began on Dec. 6.

Transferred to Florida

Melvin Herr completed a special course at the Navy's technical training center in Norman, Okla., last weekend and spent Saturday and Sunday here with his parents and family, the Frank Herrs. Tuesday he left Norman for Pensacola, Fla., where he will enroll in photographer's school.

Spends Leave Here

Marine Pfc. James Bayer arrived last Thursday to spend a leave until Dec. 31 with his parents, the Frank Bayers and family. James is stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Home From Germany

Home from Germany and receiving army discharges this week at Fort Hood are Pfc. Alvin Fuhrman and Cpl. Herbert Yosten of Muenster and Pfc. Ewald Fuhrman of Lindsay. Herbie, son of the Nick Yostens, arrived at his parents' home late Saturday evening and returned to Fort Hood Sunday night. The Fuhrman cousins spent the weekend with their families, the H. J. and Matt Fuhrmans, and returned to Fort Hood Sunday night. They'll all be back as civilians this weekend.

Leaves For Training

Thomas Jetzelsberger was included in the selective service draft from Cooke county last week. Nine young men from the county left Wednesday for Love Field in Dallas where they were inducted in the armed forces.

Mrs. Lee Toothaker is in Sherman at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. D. L. Wallis, who suffered a stroke earlier this week.

District Initiation Adds 7 Members to Local KC Council

Seven Muenster men became members of the local K of C council at a district initiation held last Sunday in the KC hall at Gainesville.

They are Al Fleitman, Alphonse Walterscheid, Russell Herb, Lawrence Dankesreiter Jr., Gerald Walterscheid, Walter Grewing and Joe Trubenbach.

The initiation, consisting of first, second and third degrees, was held during the afternoon. Meanwhile visiting ladies were guests of a committee headed by Mrs. H. P. Schad.

After the initiation knights and ladies gathered at the City Recreation Building for a banquet at which State Chaplain James E. Fitzgerald of Dalhart was principal speaker.

The day's program ended with a dance in the K of C hall.

'Pedro' Walterscheid Named on Academic All-State Grid Team

William Walterscheid, tackle on the Sacred Heart Tigers football team, has been selected to the all-state team of the Southwest Academic League.

The team was picked by the league's executive committee from three all district teams. No word has been received here from district headquarters naming the all district team of this area.

Members of the state team are: Ends—Bob Cunningham, Laneri; and Joe Vallack, TMI; tackles—John Pickett, Concordia, and William Walterscheid, Muenster; guards—James McNelly, San Marcos, and Pete Humber, TMI; backs—Ervin Symank, Concordia; Billy Dunman, TMI; Ermit Herod, Boys Ranch, and Dan Patterson, Buckner; center—Bob Vallack of TMI.

Band Fund Minstrel To Be "Stupendous"

Ballyhoo from the Muenster Lions Club and Director George Letson proclaims that the band benefit minstrel in the auditorium Friday night will be little less than stupendous.

To back up his conservative claim Letson calls attention to his cast including such "scintillating stars" as Lightnin' Kaderli, High-Line Herr, Kill-Em-Quick Myrick, Iron - Head Flusche, Party - Line Jackson, Keg-Line Cowan, Sanforized Stowe and Pump-Jack McGowan.

Besides there will be songs by Miss Charlotte Jasmine Wolf and Miss Magnolia Myrick and a special girls' quartet "flown in at great expense from New Orleans."

A band concert, beginning at 8, will precede the show. Admission charges will be two bits and four bits.

Rosalee Fuhrman Is Alumni President

Miss Rosalee Fuhrman heads the Sacred Heart Alumni association as president for 1953. She became the organization's new president when the annual election of officers was held Thursday night.

Other new members of the executive committee are Denis Walterscheid, vice president, and Mrs. Denis Walterscheid, publicity chairman. Returned to office for another year are Mrs. Arnold Rohmer, secretary, and Miss Ethel Bayer, treasurer. Sister M. Theresina is sponsor of the association.

Plans were made for a holiday social for members. All ex-students who are members of the association are invited to attend. The party will be held Monday, Dec. 29, in the parish hall.

Christmas Program Features PTA Meet

Christmas programs took up practically all of the regular PTA meeting in the auditorium Tuesday night.

Pupils of the first through fourth elementary grades appeared in Christmas songs and recitations after which fifth and sixth grade pupils presented a Christmas play.

Following a short business

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Champ Trophies at MHS Tourney Won By Prairie Valley

The sharpshooting basketballers of Prairie Valley in both the boys' and girls' divisions copped top honors at the Muenster High School invitation basketball tournament last week. Besides winning both champ trophies the school placed three players on the two all-tourney teams.

Muenster High equalled the champs in the number of trophies won, and also had the distinction of winning both of coaches' nominations for outstanding player in each division. Muenster boys won the consolation trophy and Muenster girls got third place trophy in the champ bracket. Wendell Richey and Rosebell Haverkamp were the outstanding players and Jane Hellman was a member of the all-tournament team.

Winners of the team trophies, awarded by Superintendent Weldon Cowan after the finals, were as follows.

Girls champ, Prairie Valley
Boys champ, Prairie Valley
Girls 2nd place, Forestburg
Boys 2nd place, Saint Jo
Girls 3rd place, Muenster
Boys 3rd place, Goldberg
Girls consolation, Chico
Boys consolation, Muenster

Individual trophies were awarded to all-tournament team selections as follows: Girls: Williams, Prairie Valley; Berry, Era; Meyer, Forestburg; Hellman,

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Marty Klement Is Elected Fire Chief

Marty Klement is Muenster's new fire chief. The local volunteer department elected him Monday night during a regular meeting that featured the annual election of officers. He replaces Pat Hennigan who served two terms.

Another new official on the department's roster is Hugh C. Jackson, assistant chief. Klement held the assistant's office last year.

J. C. Trachta continues as secretary-treasurer. He is serving his fifth year in the office and was re-elected by acclamation.

Alvin Hartman was named a trustee for a three-year period. Trustees with unexpired terms are Herman Fette and J. W. Fisher.

There are 20 insured firemen. They meet twice a month. One meeting is fire practice, the other a business session. Two new members in the department are Herbie Herr and Johnny Rohmer.

Parochial Pupils To Present Ballet And Pageant Sunday

Delibes' Coppelia Ballet will be presented Sunday night by pupils of the eighth grade of Sacred Heart school in the community auditorium. The time is 8 p.m.

The ballet presents members of the cast in drama, song and dance. Everyone is invited to attend.

The plot centers around Coppelia, a dollmaker, who makes a beautiful doll called Coppelia. Franz, a handsome French boy, who tries to attract the attention of Coppelia, angers his girl friend. To settle the quarrel Coppelia arranges for Swanilda to find out that Coppelia is just a doll.

The characters in the ballet

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SCHEDULE OF COMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, Dec. 19, Band Concert and Minstrel, in the Auditorium.

FRIDAY, Dec. 19, VFW Auxiliary Christmas party, the VFW Hall, 3:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, Dec. 21, Christmas program by parochial pupils, the Community Auditorium, 8 p.m.

MONDAY, Dec. 22, K of C Christmas party for Knights, ladies and kiddies in the K of C Hall, 8 p.m.

League Sets Date For Holiday Party

The Muenster Civic League and Garden Club will have its holiday dinner party on December 29 at the Main Cafe, beginning at 6:30, members of the committee in charge announced this week. The party will be for members and their husbands. Dinner will be followed by a program and an evening of entertainment.

Reservations must be made by December 25. The committee pointed out that this is the deadline date and asked that members make their reservations as early as possible. In charge of reservations are Mrs. Ted Grem-

inger, Mrs. Steve Moster and Miss Olivia Stock.

Tiger Banquet - - -

Yosten, first year lettermen. Their jackets did not arrive in time for presentation at the banquet. Daniel Haverkamp, team business manager, was given recognition. He will also receive a jacket.

Mr. Watts, in introducing the boys, gave a brief report on their accomplishments during the year and paid special tribute to William Walterscheid who was named on the All-State team of the Southwest Academic League.

Special guests were the play-

ers' parents and girl friends. As the boys were introduced they, in turn, introduced their dates.

Other guests included the L. V. Henrys Jr., and the Rufus Bezners of Gainesville, Mrs. Al Kleiss, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hartman, Rosa Driever, John Kathman, Albert Hess, Gary Hess, Ben Voth, Victor Hartman, Albert Henscheid, Frank Schilling, George Gehrig and Mayor and Mrs. John Hoffman.

Dr. Reuther's entertainment program drew loud applause from the assemblage. He presented a series of magic numbers and sleight of hand tricks, then took over the microphone for the closing address, ending the program on a more serious note.

"A new page opens, a bigger game looms before you—the game of life", he said in addressing the squad. He took the letters in the word Tiger and wove his talk around that theme. In this he explained: "T is for trust, I for integrity, G for gaiety, E for endurance, and R for reliance.

A musical number, the school song, was presented earlier in the program.

As a token of appreciation for Father Cletus' efforts in behalf of the team, the Booster Club presented him a gift certificate.

The decorative setting for the banquet was in the Christmas holiday theme and in the colors of red and green ingeniously combined with red and white, team and school colors.

Decor of the long banquet tables placed emphasis on the combination. Among the symbolic appointments were attractive hand made programs in the shape of a tiger head tied with a red ribbon caught up by a miniature football.

Groups of red candles in masses of cedar and red berries were placed at intervals on the tables which were further adorned with white mums. Places were marked with each guest's name in red on white place cards bearing the outline of a tiger.

The cleverly worded menu read: First Down, kick-off, fruit cocktail; Second Down, scrimmage, congealed fruit salad; Third Down: pig skin, fresh country sausage; End Zone, candied sweet potatoes; Wing Back, roast, chicken; Tangle, green beans; Huddle, baked apple; Touchdown, ice cream and cake; Off Side, mints; Water Pail, coffee.

Individual small cakes were inscribed with squad members' names in white icing on red for the players and with the word Tigers on the others.

Booster Club wives supervised preparation of the meal and school girls and Alumni members served.

The Bernard Sicking family moved this week to the former John Felderhoff farm north of town. They had been living on the Tony Trubench farm about seven miles south of the city. The Felderhoff place had been unoccupied since the Alvin Hartmans moved from it several months ago.

Blessed Events

Newest arrival to the Johnny Hackers is a nine pound eight ounce girl born at 2:30 a.m. Monday at the local clinic. Mrs. Joe Hacker and Mrs. John Walterscheid are the grandmothers. The baby's name is Shirley Rose. Her baptism took place Monday afternoon, Father Louis officiating. Raymond and Dorothy Mae Walterscheid were sponsors for their niece.

Earl and Velma Fisher and four little Fishers announce the arrival of a new member to their family. It's an eight pound 14 ounce boy, born at 8:10 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 16, at the local clinic. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Evers of Umbarger and Joe Fisher of Muenster.

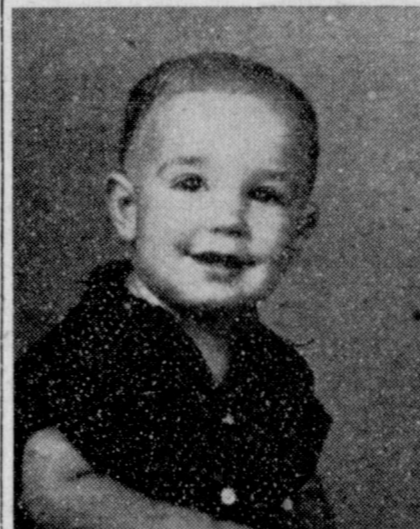
Beasley - Hammer Vows are Recited

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Beasley of route 1, Gainesville, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Mary, to George Hammer Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hammer of Muenster.

The wedding took place Sunday in the home of the officiating minister, Dr. Earl J. Patton, in Gainesville.

Mrs. Hammer is a member of the senior class of Gainesville high school. Her husband graduated from Muenster High and entered the service. He received his discharge from the Navy in June and works for Consolidated in Fort Worth. They are making their home in Gainesville.

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MHS Has Yule Party

Students of Muenster High School will have their annual Christmas party in the main hall of the school Thursday night. Their program begins with a caroling tour around town from 7 to 8:30. Back at school they will gather around the Christmas tree to open the gift packages which will be

given out by Santa. Then they will have refreshments in the homemaking room.

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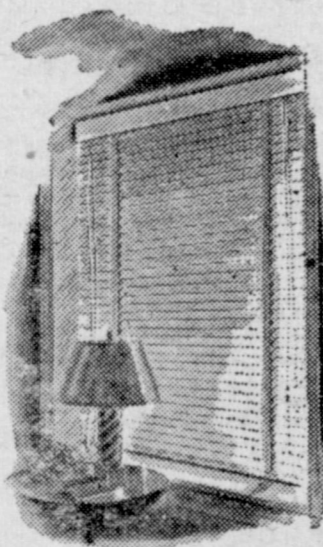
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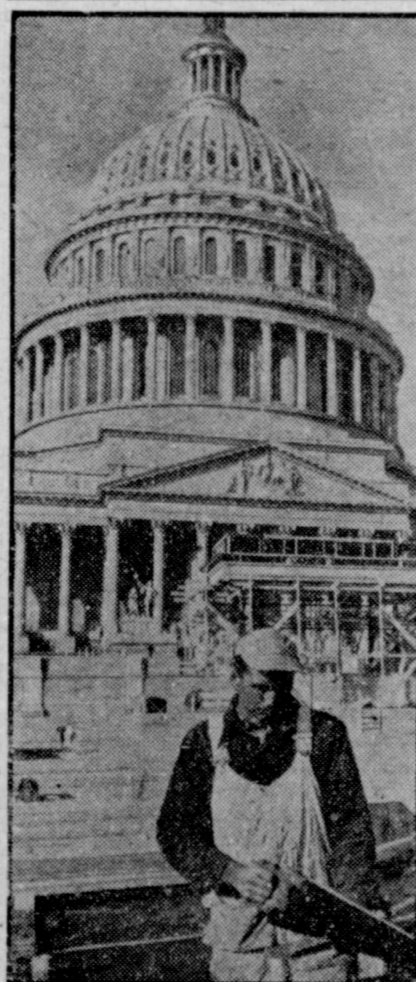
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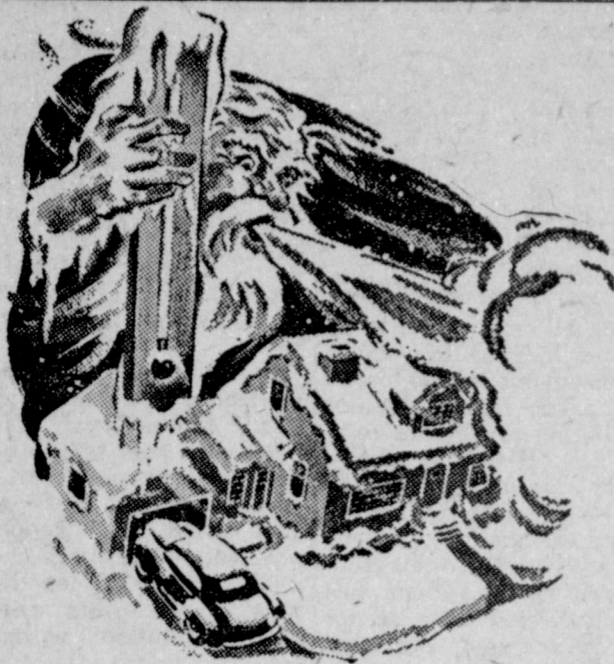
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DUDENHOEFFER-OTTO RITE SET FOR DECEMBER 27

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Dudenhoeffer, route 6, Gainesville, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ann, to Melvin Otto.

The wedding will take place in St. Mary's church on Dec. 27 with Rev. Peter Molloy officiating at 9 a.m. The prospective bridegroom is the son of the Ben Ottos, route 2, Gainesville, formerly of Muenster.



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WATER TREATMENT—Hydrotherapy for three-year-old Van Rohn is given in the Chicago family's basement swimming pool, bought from a factory that makes them for Army water-storage purposes. Supervising, Mrs. Eileen Rohn watches as her daughter Priscella steadies the small boy. He was paralyzed from injuries received in a near-fatal auto accident. Reading of the pool, she contacted Army engineers who referred her to the manufacturers.

Soil Conservation Notes

Hairy vetch wins by a landslide!

It is now certain that vetch and its running mates, alfalfa and winter peas, are winning the race against bare ground.

Despite a slow start, returns now coming in show a favorable vote in spite of the dry weather and vetch and peas are beginning to make a showing on the farms around Muenster. Their welcome green carpet that is spreading out to protect and enrich the soil is doing a lot to add to the holiday spirit. It's the kind of green that farmers cooperating with the Upper Elm-Red soil conservation district like to see plenty of at this time of the year when the traditional holiday colors are red and green. It helps everyone get in the Christmas spirit.

Due to a strong desire for early spring pasture, vetch ran stronger than usual around the clover stronghold of Muenster. Dr. Holland went all out for vetch this year. Over 145 acres of his farm operated by Bill Jones has been sown to this soil building crop. Oats was sown as a companion crop to the vetch to give additional grazing and to hold the vetch for combining. Phosphate fertilizer was applied to enable vetch to do a better job of soil improving.

Others near Muenster who have helped in the vetch campaign and stand to share in the soil protection and benefit handouts include Al Wiesman, 20 acres; Norbert Klement, seven acres; Bill Lutkenhaus, 11 acres; Hugo Lutkenhaus, seven and a half acres; Charles Clayton, three acres; T. Miller 10 acres of winter peas. Winter peas are used as a green manure crop ahead of corn and cotton.

At Saint Jo the cover crop vote was running strong for hairy vetch. W. E. Scott seeded 50 acres to vetch and rye; Curtis Young planted 43 acres to vetch; Jake Siebold planted 40 acres to this soil conservation crop.

Others who have seeded vetch are Lonnie Young, J. P. Embry and C. E. Dunn.

Combination grain-fertilizer drills furnished by the district were used to enable farmers to get their winter cover crops in as rapidly as possible.

Justwed: "My wife likes coffee for breakfast while I like tea." Longwed: "You'll soon get used to coffee."

Commies Proclaim Roses Must Be Red

Communist leaders in Hungary are offended by the cards telling the "capitalist" names of roses in public parks. The offending names include "Lord Rossmore," "Duchess of Sutherland," "Maria Theresa," and "Pope Pius XII."

The Red bosses don't like that. They suggest that the roses should have "glorious" names, like "May 1," "Red Star," and "Liberation."

A Good Comparison

A little lad of six was invited out to lunch. As soon as all were seated at the table, the food was served. The little boy immediately asked the host: "Don't you say any prayer before you eat?"

The host was highly uncomfortable over the boy's blunt inquiry. "No, we don't take time for that," he said.

The lad thought silently and then said, "You're just like my pig! You start right in."

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Club Has Annual Christmas Social

Members of the Get-Together Club held their annual Christmas dinner and party featuring a gift exchange in the home of Mrs. Joe Luke Saturday evening.

Upon arrival guests were greeted with the age-old "Merry Christmas" spelled out in the pretty picture window. Throughout the house Yule arrangements were used in decorating, the outstanding item of the decor being the large, illuminated tree.

A sumptuous meal, featuring roast turkey, was served at quartet tables to 15 members and one guest, Mrs. Ben Seyler. Each lady received a miniature Christmas corsage. Mrs. Werner Endres made the place favors.

After the meal, members played progressive 42. The high score prize went to Mrs. Clarence Hellman, the galloping award to Mrs. Frank Kaiser and the consolation favor to Mrs. Jud Boyles.

All gathered around the decorated tree to open and admire their gifts as the concluding feature of the evening's festivities.

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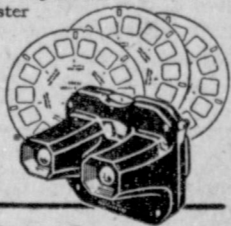
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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation that may appear in the columns of the Enterprise will be gladly and fully corrected upon being brought to the attention of the Publisher.

Workers in Peonage

"The greatest objection to the union shop is that it puts workers, if not in slavery, at least in peonage," says the Los Angeles Times editorially. "They must obey the union officers in all things or lose their jobs. And they have no effective means of protest. Men who can quit a union any time they want must be catered to by the union officers. Men who must pay dues or starve are at the mercy of dictators."

There is no argument over whether labor has or hasn't the right to organize. That right is and has long been as solidly established as any we enjoy—both in law, and in the thinking of the American people. The days of union-busting and yellow-dog contracts and the black-ball are as dead as the Pharaohs. If a good union can offer so many inducements that 100 per cent of the workers in a plant join up and pay dues on a purely free and voluntary basis, more power to it.

The sole question is whether membership in a union shall be compulsory—whether a man can't take or hold a job and support his family without joining. That is the case with both the closed shop and the union shop—the latter is different in detail but the same thing in principle. In other words, it is a question of whether a few unions shall hold a monopoly of labor.

Long ago the American people demanded and received laws which broke the industrial and financial monopolies which had been formed in this country. The labor monopoly is every bit as bad, every bit as dangerous, every bit as antipathetic to our principles and traditions. And no one has a greater interest in breaking it than the working man himself.

Breaking the Bank

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation, a depression-born emergency agency, had naturally outlived its reason for existence as soon as World War II yanked the country out of depression into wildfire inflation. Its usefulness, that is, to all save the army of faithful Trumanites for whom the bureau provided jobs. To save their jobs, they had—as do all bureaucrats—to continue doing business on a grand scale.

They continued business with such zeal, and with such costly incompetence and scandalous irregularities, that last year the bureau seemed doomed. To save the RFC (and the jobs for all) W. Stuart Symington set out to clean it up and to establish an economic, business-like basis for granting loans.

Result? A few weeks ago a competent newspaperman, James Daniel, completed an investigation, with the report that the RFC, doing less business with a still overgrown staff, is doing it so expensively that it now costs the bureau about seven times as much to put through a loan as it does an average commercial bank!

In other words, a private bank, which has to consider that a dollar—even a 53 cent dollar—is a dollar to be responsible for, would go broke trying to operate as the RFC does. The only way the RFC can go broke is for the taxpayers who feed it to go broke. Before that happens, it would seem the part of horse sense to do away with the superannuated RFC for once and all. That might not set well with the job-holders affected—but they wouldn't starve. Remember, boys—that depression is over!

Lights! Action! Camera!

Washington, we expect, is soon to be a city of actors—because the cameras will be prospecting, not for national political figures, scandal probe witnesses or diplomats, but for speeders. Equipment to be set up early in 1953 is areas where speeding



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is prevalent, says Traffic Director George E. Keneipp, will clock a car accurately at high speed. But what is worse, signs will be posted advising drivers that the eyes of radar are upon them . . . which is only going to mean more fender-bending while we are straightening our ties, and the lady-drivers are getting their faces repaired. But, they'll all be pips!

Scientist Emphasizes Necessity Of Religion

1. DRUNKENNESS costs this country close to a billion dollars a year.
 2. ONE OUT OF EVERY TEN persons in the United States needs mental treatment of some kind.
 3. AND 22,000 AMERICANS kill themselves every year.
- These three epidemics — Intoxication, mental illness, and suicide — indicate that personal mental crises are characteristic of our generation.

C. G. Jung, one of the three most distinguished of all psychiatrists living and dead, gives us this revealing glimpse into his world-famous clinic:



A MAN without God has deprived himself of any hope of a land-fall. He expects never to see land. All his suffering can be hoped for appear empty.

"Among all my patients in the second half of life, there has not been one whose problem in the last resort was not that of finding a religious outlook on life. It is safe to say that every one of them fell ill because he had lost that which the living religions of every age have given to their followers, and none of them has been really healed who did not regain his religious outlook."

TO MANY WHO have abandoned religion, this must be throwing a new light on it. Walter Lippmann once said that Americans were suffering from "rootlessness."

This idea illustrates what happens when a man severs all connections with his Creator. At once he is adrift on a shoreless ocean. There is nowhere to go, nothing to do but drift

SCIENTISTS have come to realize not only that the health of the soul seriously affects the health of the mind, but that the whole man is in danger when deprived of spiritual food. Just as people are physically weak when famine stalks the land, so they are mentally abnormal when spiritual starvation withers the soul.

People who see this truth are not puzzled by the problems of alcoholism, insanity, and suicide. They see at once that help will come to them not from the doctor but from God. The only intelligent course is to search for God. And the first thing to do is pray. (—by Rev. Patrick J. Peyton, Founder of The Family Theatre.)

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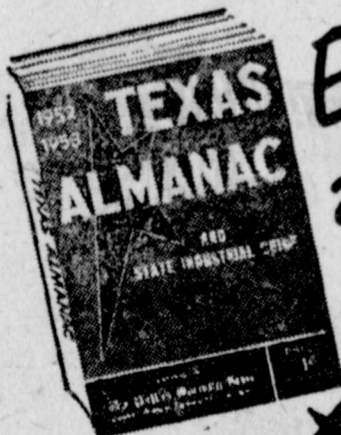
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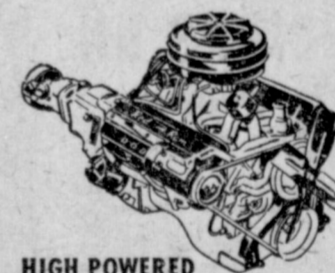
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Miss Anselma Kathman, a student nurse in Dallas, spent the past weekend here with her parents, the John Kathmans.

Guests of the Jimmy Atterberrys last week were their son, Monroe and family of Nocona.

The R. D. Carvers of Bulcher spent Sunday in Byers visiting her parents, the E. C. Rainey, in whose home they had an early Christmas reunion. The Rainey's left this week for California to spend the holidays with other relatives.

Local News BRIEFS

Mrs. Hank Walterscheid and children, Candy, Debbie and Steve, returned Thursday from Colorado City where they visited her sister and husband, the Albert Schillings. Mrs. Joe Swinger accompanied her daughter on the trip and will remain in Colorado City until Christmas, returning home with the Schillings when they come here for the holidays.

The Hugh Jacksons were Fort Worth visitors Friday.

Guests in the Needham home Saturday were the Jerry Pipers and son, Mark, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rounsaville are on their annual vacation, spending a part of it in Archer City with their son and family, the Don Rounsavilles.

Charlie Randall of Myra last week started wrecking the buildings he bought from the Katy Railroad. He is moving them to his farm where they will be converted into a new home to replace the one destroyed by fire recently.

Mrs. Ida Gardner who has been visiting her brother, Al Aldridge here, and her niece, Mrs. Ernest Biffle at Myra, went to Trenton Thursday to visit her sister and family and left from there this week to return to Saint Louis, Mo., where she makes her home with her daughter.

Michael Driever and O. G. Rennels made a business trip to Denton Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Hirschy Extends Thanks To Former Patrons

Mrs. Joe Hirschy, who has been ill and spent several weeks as a patient in St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas, was back in Muenster for a short visit Saturday afternoon. She made the trip with her son-in-law and daughter, the Joe Gehrigs and little son, with whom she is now making her home. They visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jimmy Lehnertz and family.

Mrs. Hirschy said she wanted to take the opportunity at this time to thank all her friends and customers for their kindness and patronage while she was in the bakery business in Muenster.

The Charlie Randalls of Myra were business visitors in Bonham Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cathey left Saturday evening to return to their home in Salt Lake City, Utah, after a week's visit here with his parents, the C. F. Gobbles. Making the trip with them was Mrs. Gobble's brother, John Bentley, of Van Nuys, Calif.

Senior boys of Sacred Heart High and their dates gathered at the Tony Felderhoff home Sunday night after the Tiger banquet for a class get-together featuring, games, gab sessions, dancing to recording, and refreshments. Joe Felderhoff was host for the party.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Russell of Lubbock visited in Myra with relatives during the week and took his mother, Mrs. J. S. Russell home with them to spend the holidays.

500 Attend Annual 4-H Yule Program

Muenster 4-H club members and their parents were among the 500 4-H clubbers and their guests attending the annual 4-H Christmas party Monday night in the Community Center building.

A sing-song of Yule numbers was led by C. C. Clodfelter, and choral numbers were presented by a Negro Choir. Piano numbers were given throughout the evening by Johnny Pace, and Sonny and Norma Jean Walterscheid presented vocal and instrumental numbers.

Virgil Dahlberg, assistant county agent, was master of ceremonies.

Also on the program were a series of comedies provided by Ernie Baker. The projector was furnished by Clack Motor company.

Candy for the group was provided by Watts Bros. pharmacy.

County Agent B. T. Haws was presented with a watch and Mrs. Haws with a silver bread tray as farewell gifts from the 4-H clubs of the county. Presentation was made by Robert Fuhrmann of Lindsay in behalf of the clubs. Haws is leaving Jan. 1 to become Wichita county agent.

KCs Treat Kiddies At Christmas Party

Knights, ladies, and especially their kiddies are invited to the annual K of C Christmas party to be held next Monday night, December 22.

The program features a Christmas tree and Santa presiding at the presentation of gifts to the children. After that, refreshments.

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MILDRED HALL TO MARRY WILLIAM LEWIS SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Wofford Hall of Myra have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mildred, to William Lewis of Fort Worth.

The wedding will take place in Ardmore, Okla., next Saturday, and after a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Fort Worth.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Muenster High School with the class of 1951 and has been employed in Fort Worth since that time.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Adult Sunday School class of the Methodist church of Saint Jo held its annual Christmas party in the Bulcher Community building Saturday night with Messrs. and Mmes. J. M. Shields, Calip Cannon and Dexter Dennis and Misses Clea Sue Cannon and Linda Dennis as hosts and hostesses for the occasion.

Honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Williams who are leaving to make their home in Wichita Falls. While they lived in Saint Jo he was employed by J&L Supply Company in Muenster. The class presented them with a lovely silver sugar bowl and creamer as a parting gift.

A Christmas program was carried out and refreshments were served to the guests.

GIRLS WIN, BOYS LOSE IN TWIN BILL WITH SAINT JO

Basketball teams of Muenster High School split a double header with Saint Jo High in the local gym Monday night, the girls winning and the boys losing.

Carol Hellman, with 15 points, led the girls in their tight 32-29 victory. John Aytes accounted for 19 as his team fell short in the 63-50 count.

Man carrying a grandfather clock to the repair shop collided with a woman shopper. Packages and clock parts scattered about the sidewalk.

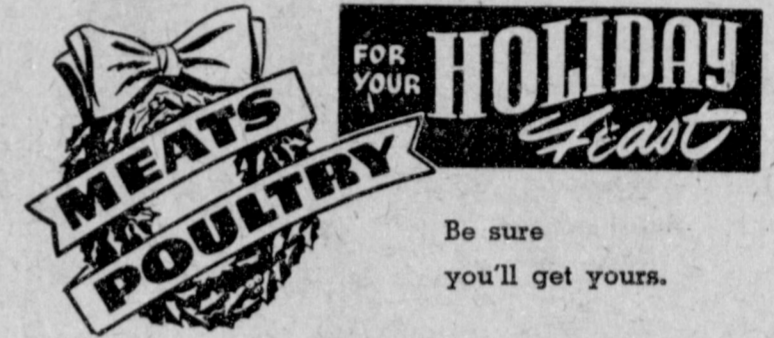
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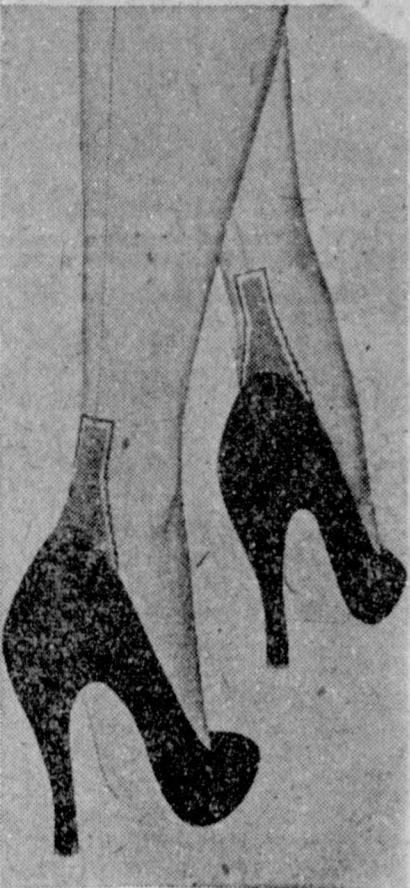
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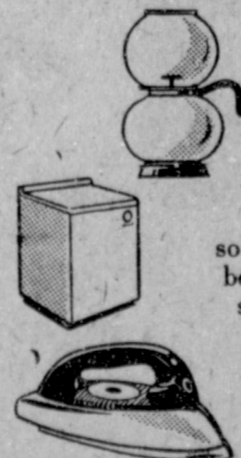
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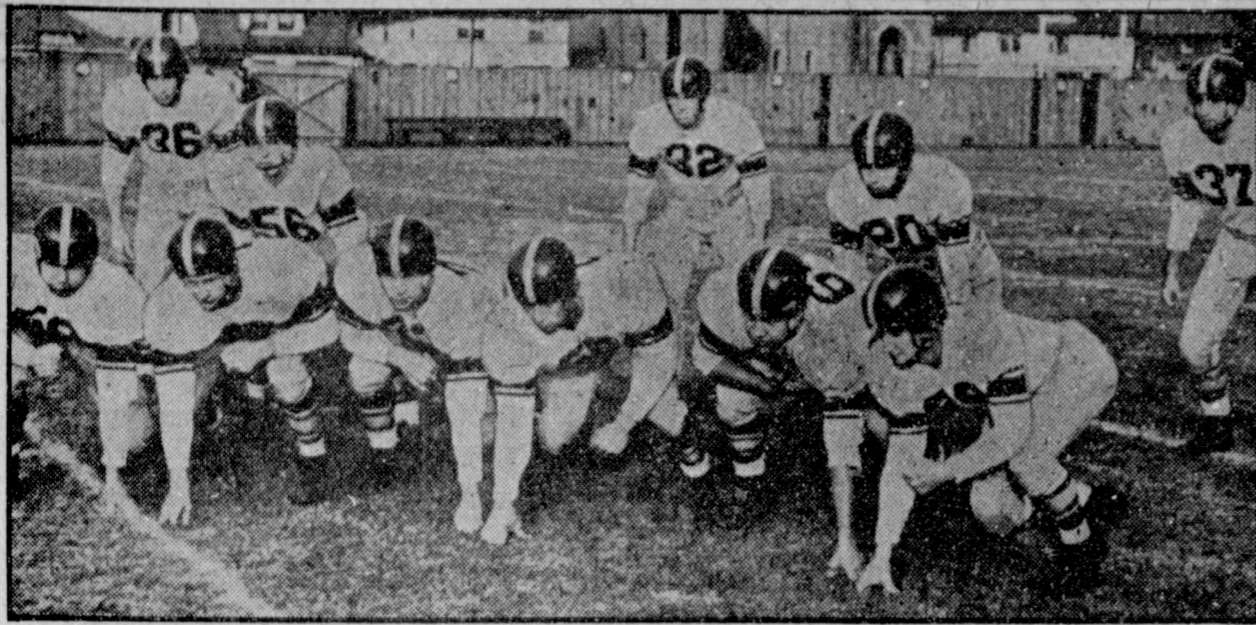


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**IT HAPPENED
15 YEARS AGO**

December 17, 1937
Turkey season at FMA ends with two carloads; seven cars are this year's total. Catholic Daughters send candy and cookies to Dallas orphanage. Suit for damages in Seyler wreck opens at Denton. Mrs. T. L. Gaston, 67, dies at Myra. Fire at Clem Reiter's home is checked in early stages. Engagement of Agnes Weinzapfel and P. W. Hellman is announced. Muenster Hatchery makes improvements before opening for the season. Mission group sends three bundles of clothing to needy.

10 YEARS AGO
December 18, 1942

Mrs. Philomina Wilp, 77, dies of heart attack Saturday. Mrs. Joe Luke is reelected president of Civic League-Garden Club. Discussion Clubs end current season. Older selectees are now in 4-H classification. La Verna Starke has appendicitis operation. Gus Hellman broke his index finger Saturday cranking a tractor. Local men attend USO breakfast in Gainesville and hear Major Conley lecture. Father Frowin sends Christmas greetings from St. Bernard's hospital in Jonesboro. Sugar Stamp 10 good for

PLEA FOR BARD — London actor C. Francis J. Stanislaw presented a petition to the new Lord Mayor of London requesting him to "nurture a project that London City may have a Shakespeare theater." Holding the petition aloft while giving his eloquent plea, the actor made the request at London's traditional Lord Mayor Show

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While the thought of all this walking makes us feel physically tired, we are inclined to click our heels and salute the source of the information, the Brown Shoe Company of St. Louis, one of the country's oldest shoe manufacturers, which this year celebrates its 75th Diamond Jubilee Anniversary. And by taking Buster Brown from a cartoon character in 1904 the company gave a come-uppance to John Greenleaf Whittier who wrote those famous lines, "Blessings on thee, little man, Barefoot boy with cheek of tan!"
The ordinary shoe has come a long way - from the papyrus sandal of Egypt, the knee boot, the Colonial low-buckle, the 19th century high-button, to the modern platform.

Considering that a large part of the human race wore no shoes as late as 1600 A.D., you can see how far we've progressed since we began to walk on sole leather.

A Czech newspaper demanded more Communist education and less religion in the schools after getting a letter from a child which read: "Religious teachers know nothing. They say God is almighty and President Gottwald is not."

Science, to Utilize Sun and Sea Energy

Industrial research will make the sun and the sea important sources of energy and materials, according to Charles L. McCuen, head of the General Motors Research Laboratories.

Each acre of land in the United States receives sun energy equivalent to 800 tons of coal every year, Mr. McCuen explains. He expects research workers to discover ways to utilize this energy.

A business executive stopped his ear each morning as he passed a state institution. In the yard one of the inmates was continually going through the motions of winding up and pitching an imaginary ball.

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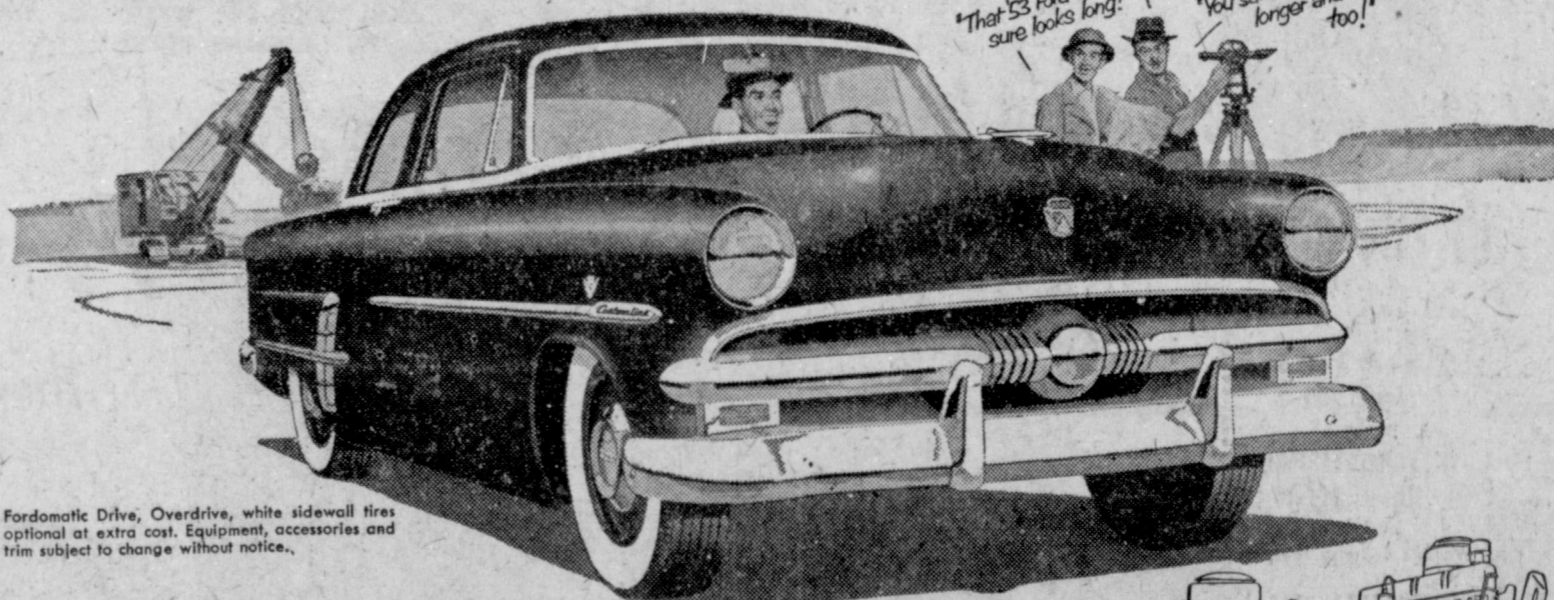
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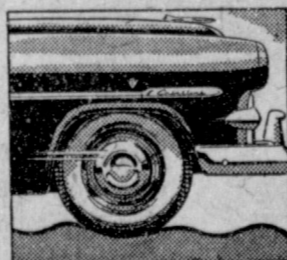
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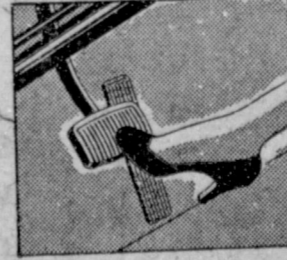
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Local News BRIEFS

Mrs. Ruth Needham left Monday morning by plane from Dallas for New Orleans where she will join a party going to Mexico City for the Christmas holidays. Joaline Roberg and Faye Fette took her to Dallas where she boarded the plane at Love Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stockman of Dallas and Miss Joan Zipper of Fort Worth spent the weekend here at the home of their parents, the R. M. Zippers.

The Bob McBrides and son, Mike, of County Line, Okla., spent Sunday here with her sisters, Mmes. John and Henry Huchton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kaiser were Wichita Falls visitors Monday.

Bernard Luke of Norman, Okla., spent the weekend with his parents the Ben Lukes and family.

"POUND PARTY" HONORS REV. AND MRS. ANDY STOWE

Members of the First Baptist church honored their pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Andy Stowe, with an old fashioned "Pound Party" in the church annex Wednesday night.

Everyone brought "a pound of this and a pound of that" for the honorees' pantry. After a social hour hostesses for the evening served coffee and cookies to about 40 persons.

The social followed the regular prayer service.



LOOKS LIKE IKE—Catching the famous Eisenhower grin, amateur sculptor C. W. Bressler-Pettis of Augusta, Ga., turned out this remarkable bust of the president-elect. Bressler-Pettis presented the sculptured piece to Eisenhower before he left for Washington.

TWO SHARE HONORS AT BIRTHDAY PARTY SUNDAY

Earl Cunningham and Flora Mae Sims shared honors at a birthday party Sunday afternoon in the home of the latter's parents, the Cecil Sims. Both youngsters were six years old. Earl's birthday is on Dec. 12, and Flora's on the 14th.

The young guests enjoyed games and favors of snowmen with all-day suckers, posed for pictures, and inspected gifts presented to the honorees.

Mrs. Herbert Cunningham assisted Mrs. Sims in serving birthday cake, ice cream and soda pop to 15 children.

The Sims home was decorated throughout in keeping with the Christmas season.

CDA COURT DISCUSSES ROUTINE BUSINESS FRIDAY

Routine business furnished the principal discussions at the regular monthly meeting of the local Catholic Daughters of America court Friday night. Mrs. Paul Fisher grand regent, presided.

Due to so many holiday activities, members decided to cancel plans for a Christmas party for their children. The court voted to contribute ten dollars to St. Joseph's orphanage, and Mrs.

Ben Hellman reported on the recent drive for Christmas gifts for an Indian Mission in Dakota. She said items contributed included clothing, pencils and tablets, games, toys, soap and candy. The package was shipped earlier. She thanked all who contributed.

Members elected Mrs. John Fisher as monitor to replace Mrs. Urban Endres.

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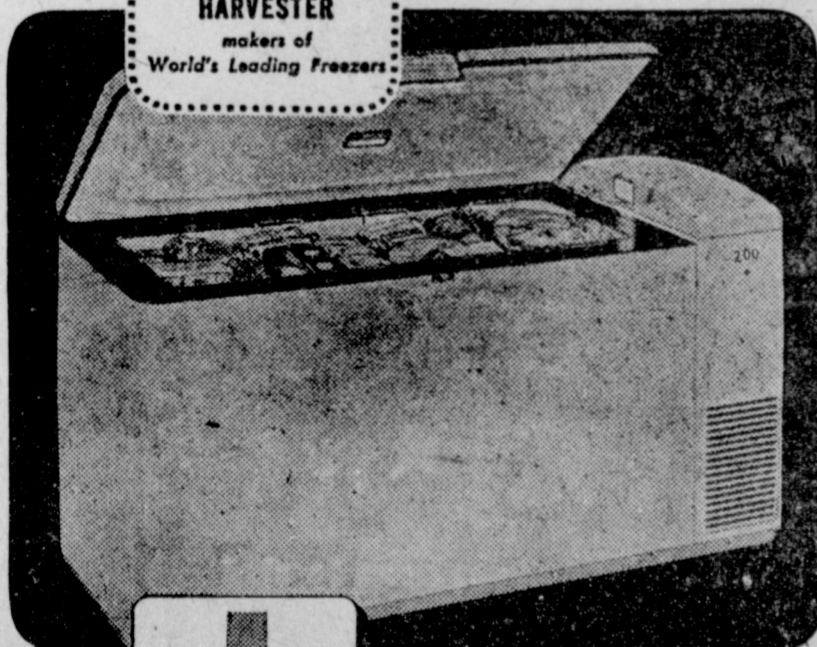
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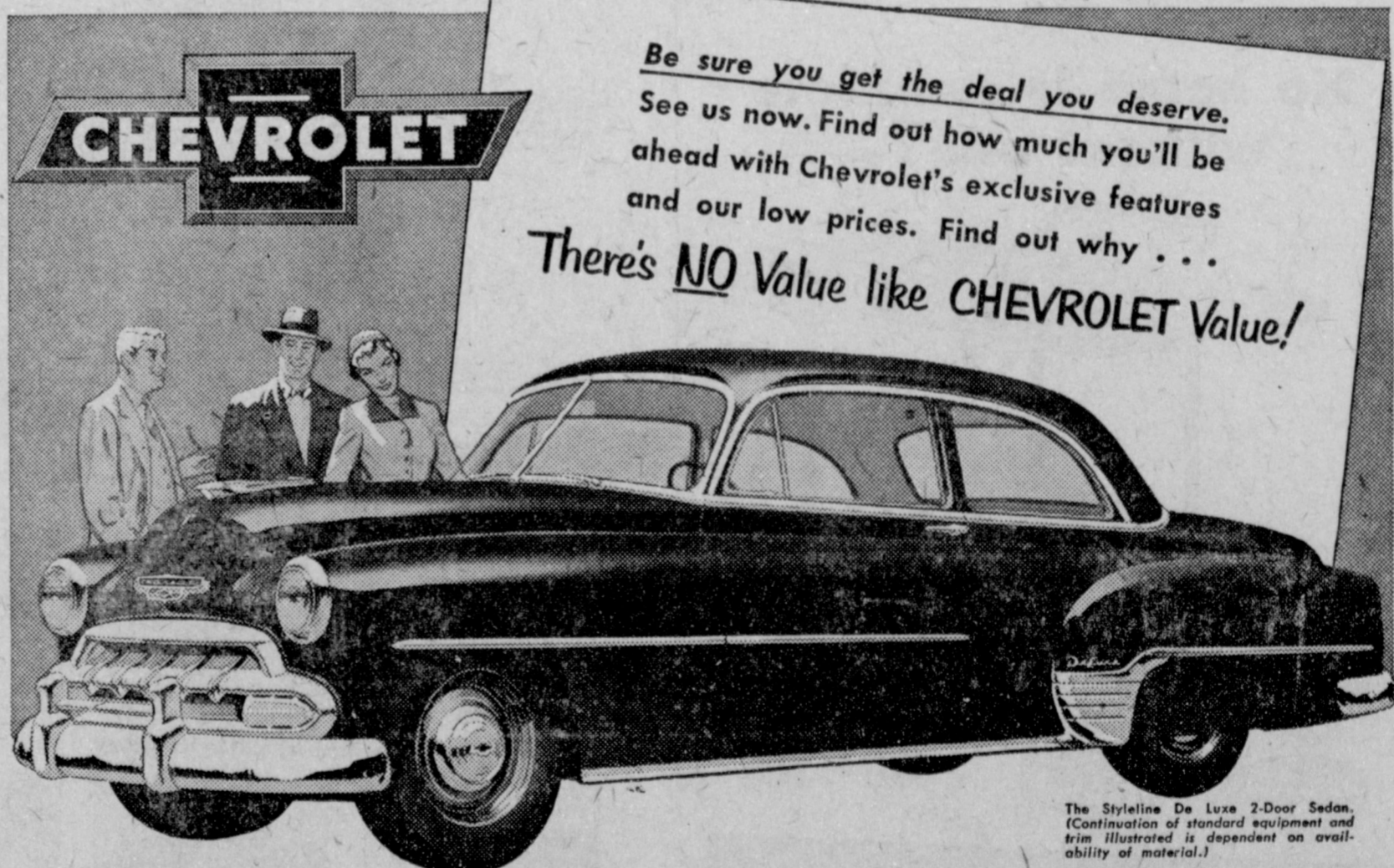
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Local News BRIEFS

The Jesse Mitchells of New Castle spend the weekend in Myra with his father

The Bulcher Community Progress Club has added a new 45-cup electric coffee maker to its equipment. It will remain in the community building to be used for the club's get-togethers and other social functions of the community. To secure the coffee maker, Bulcher residents saved coupons from feed sacks.

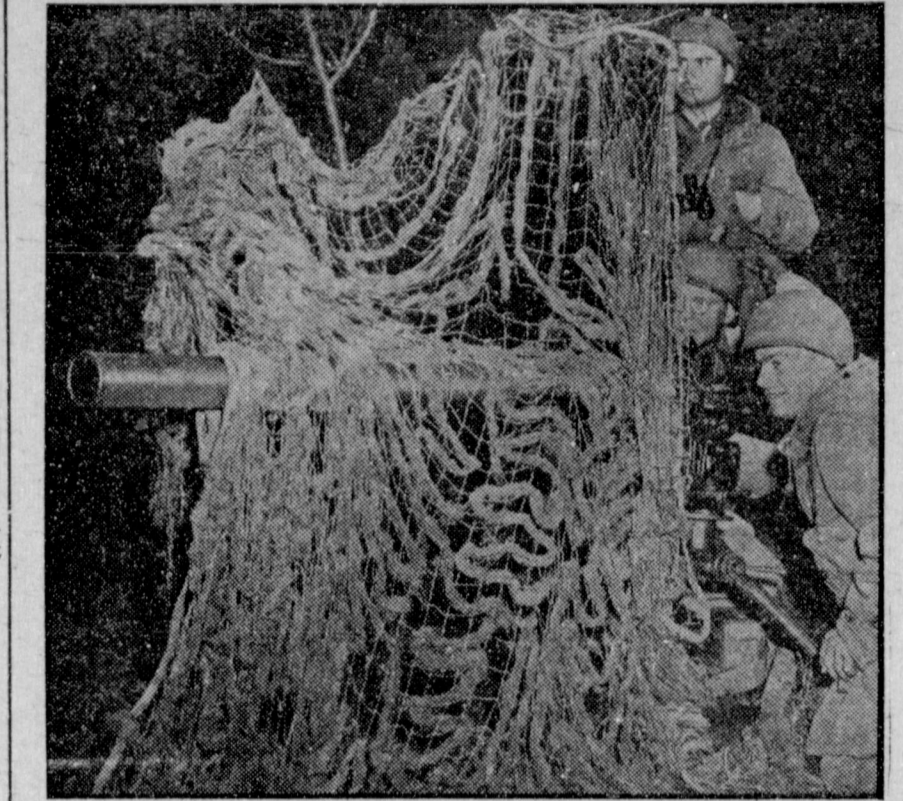
Ray Luke and Jerry Fuhrman will arrive this weekend to spend the seasonal holidays with their parents, the Ben Lukes and H. J. Fuhrmans. They are students at Subiaco, Ark., and will make the trip home with Albert Kubis of Lindsay who drove to Subiaco Thursday to get his son, Gilbert, and Arnold Bezner.

Richard Hess and James Hess are arriving this weekend from Subiaco Academy to spend the holidays with their parents, Messrs. and Mmes. Eddie and Gary Hess.

Mrs. Tony Gremminger is spending a few days of this week with her father, H. J. Weinzapfel, who is still a patient in the hospital at Archer City.

Mrs. John Willis of Forestburg visited friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel visited her sister, Mrs. S. P. Otto in Wichita Falls Monday. Mrs. Otto is a patient at Bethania Hospital where she is recovering normally from surgery performed last week Thursday.



NET RESULT IS SAFETY—Ducking for cover behind a camouflage net set up in the Trieste area, Cpl. Lyle Nebb of Calay Center, Nebraska; Pfc. William Decker of St. Mary's, Pa.; and Pfc. Lonny Fultor of Chickasha, Okla., make ready with their recoilless rifle during "Exercise Frosty" maneuvers. Members of the Second Battalion, 351st Infantry, the Americans are practically invisible behind the well draped net.

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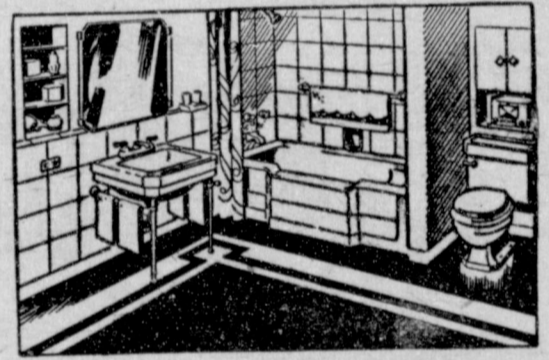
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Lindsay News

Mrs. Andy Arendt and Mrs. Paul Arendt shared honors at a birthday party in the Paul Arendt home Wednesday evening, Dec. 3. Mrs. John Hoberer was hostess. After a series of canasta games she served refreshments to those present.

Albert Kubis went to Subiaco, Ark., Thursday to get his son, Gilbert, and Arnold Bezner, who will be here with family members for the Christmas holidays. Accompanying them home will be Jerry Fuhrman and Ray Luke of Muenster. The boys are students at Subiaco Academy.

The cost of finding an active case of tuberculosis has been set at \$700 to \$750 on a national basis.

Band Performs in Concert, 2 Parades Yule Party at MHS

A concert to be given Friday night marks the third appearance of the Muenster band within a week.

Saturday the unit participated in a Santa parade at Gainesville and received a souvenir plaque from the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce. Monday it joined in the Saint Jo Santa parade and played several numbers on the town square.

The concert Friday precedes the minstrel sponsored by the Lions club as a benefit program for band instruments. Director Bill Searcy says the band's part of the program will take about an hour and consists of Christmas tunes, marches, waltzes and overtures by the entire group besides a trumpet solo, a trumpet trio, a saxophone quintet and woodwind numbers.

Soil Contest ---

and 2.5 tons on untreated soil. Paul Fleitman scored 977, raising 775 lbs. of seed cotton on a treated acre and 368 on an untreated acre.

James Klement scored 942 on his oats project with 4 tons of hay per treated acre and .75 ton per untreated acre.

Clifford Kammerdeiner scored 905 on oats with 92 bales on a treated acre and 30 bales on an untreated acre.

Cecil Hermes scored 900 on cotton with 250 pounds of seed per treated acre and 71 per untreated acre.

Winners of the sandy land contest are:

Bob McDaniel, 933 points with 47 and 15 bushels of corn per treated and untreated acre.

Donald Springs, 905 points on 25 and 10 bushels of corn.

Houston Osborne, 890 on 9.3 and 6.3 bushels of peanuts.

Orville Fox, 785 on his hegari project.

Wayne Kyle, 595 on 25.8 and 10 bushels of corn.

Jerry McDaniel, 543 on 7 and 5 bushels of peanuts.

Howard Beeler, 260 on his hegari project.

Prairie Valley Wins

Muenster; Pope, Prairie Valley; Miller, Forestburg; and Haverkamp, Muenster, as outstanding player.

Boys: Willingham, Goldburg; Williams, Saint Jo; Lynch, Forestburg; Haney, Chico; Meekins, Prairie Valley; and Richey, Muenster, as outstanding player.

The tournament was easily the best of the three held at Muenster High during the past three years. Attendance was consistently better and several of the games were thrillers.

Twelve games the first three nights of last week divided the 12 boys and 12 girls teams into championship and consolation brackets. Results from then on were as follows:

GIRLS CHAMP BRACKET

Muenster 27, Era 24
Forestburg 35, Alvord 28
Prairie Valley 28, Slidell 27

Forestburg won the toss for a bye in the semifinal while Prairie Valley defeated Muenster 26-25. In the final Prairie Valley beat Forestburg 29-23.

BOYS CHAMP BRACKET

Saint Jo 46, Chico 40
Goldburg 56, Forestburg 50
Prairie Valley 62, Slidell 39

Prairie Valley won the toss for a bye in the semifinal while Saint Jo beat Goldburg 44-39. In the final Prairie Valley beat Saint Jo 57-41.

GIRLS CONSOLATION

Chico 52, Saint Jo 31
Sacred Heart 24, Callisburg 12
Valley View 26, Sanger 24

Sacred Heart got the bye in the semifinal while Chico beat Valley View 50-11. Chico went on to defeat Sacred Heart 58-26 in the final.

BOYS CONSOLATION

Muenster 54, Era 46
Alvord 43, Callisburg 31
Sanger 37, Valley View 30

Muenster won the toss for a bye in the semifinal while Sanger defeated Alvord 48-43. Muenster beat Sanger 51-37 in the final.

Parochial Program ---

are: Franz—Norma Jean Walterscheid, Swanilda—Dolores Boyles, Coppelia—Hazel Lerner, Coppelius—Ted Henscheid. The dolls are: Carol Ann Miller, Della Fette, Marcyene Klement, Emma Fisher, Charlotte Voth. The peasants are: Henrietta Sicking, Patsy Horn, Janice Klement, Mary Weinzapfel, JoAnn Hacker, Delphine Derichsweiler, Joan Hennigan, Ethel Mae Knabe, Mary Lou Vogel, Lorraine Sicking, Helen Fisher, Clara Fleitman, Theresa Haverkamp, and Theresa Schad.

Sister M. Carmelita is in charge of the Ballet.

Nativity Pageant and Musical Selections

The seventh grade under the direction of Sister M. Gregory will present the Nativity Pageant. The Rhythm Band together with other musical selections under the direction of Sister M. Dolores will also appear on the program.

MRS. PAT HENNIGAN IS CLUB HOSTESS MONDAY

Mrs. Pat Hennigan entertained members of the Gay Matrons club in her home Monday night when the ladies got together for a regular monthly session of progressive 42.

Mrs. Ray Otto won the high score award, Mrs. Arthur Endres secured the second high and the galloping awards, and Mrs. Ray Wilde received the consolation award.

The hostess served ice cream, cake and coffee to 11 members and one guest, Mrs. Earle Otto.

Present in addition to those named were Mes. Herman Stofels, Paul Endres, Urban Endres, Gilbert Endres, Val Fuhrman, Arthur Felderhoff and Bernard Swirczynski.

PTA Program ---

session three girls from the Henrietta school appeared in their chalk talk act of "The Littlest Angel". One illustrated, one narrated and the other accompanied on the piano.

The children's program opened with a welcome address by Danny Cravens.

Songs by the lower grades were "Thirty-two Feet and Eight Little Tails", "Jolly Old Man in the Bright Red Suit", and "Santa Claus is Comin' to Town". Miss Waldine Midgett played piano accompaniment for the first two numbers and Sherry McGowan accompanied the singers for the third song.

Christmas recitations were given by Brenda Tuggle, Linda Richey, Bob Embry, and Danny Wilson. "All I Want For Christmas" was a vocal trio given by Shirley Morgan, Sandra Cain and Charlotta McElreath. Another vocal trio, "White Christmas", was presented by Sherry McGowan, Linda Dickerson and Patricia West. Miss Midgett played the accompaniment.

The play in four scenes was entitled "Mysterious Package". The fifth and sixth graders sang a Christmas carol and the story of Christmas read from Scripture, St. Luke 2: 1-20, by Miss Midgett closed the program.

Hornet Banquet ---

Harris, Jimmy McCulley, Jimmy Biffle, Jimmy Hellman, Lawrence Milner, Donald Flusche, Ronald Fette, Jimmy Fette, Clifford Swirczynski, Billy Seyler, Jerry Wimmer, Robert Meurer, Willie Lewis, Hubert Richey, Wallace Dougherty, Leonard Reiter and Pete Hammer.

The banquet program, directed by Lawrence Bruns as master of ceremonies, begins with a group song followed by an invocation by Father Louis Deuster. Mrs. R. E. Hamric will extend a welcome and Wilfred Klement will respond.

The guest speaker, introduced by Weldon Cowan, is Rev. Daniel Morgan of the First Christian Church, Gainesville. Misses Carol Hellman, Snookie Herr and Pauline Myrick will sing and Coaches Stewart and Embry will present the awards. Benediction by Rev. Glen Field will close the program.

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things. We haven't improved the tradition by substituting Santa Claus. In fact we've passed up a wonderful opportunity to make children conscious of their Savior at an early age.

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Other signs of better times are a number of very wholesome changes in our government. It's pleasing indeed to see increasing efforts to wipe out graft, inefficiency, socialism and treason. It's equally pleasing to see efforts toward bringing an honorable solution to the mess in Korea. It seems as though we're making a good start at restoring self respect in Americans and respect in other people of the world. With that as an incentive we'll gladly accept the sacrifices that are involved.

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