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The old familiar "Happy New Year" greeting seems to be very much in order for us at Muenster this year. Looking backward or forward we have lots of reason to be happy.

A dandy rain and snow this week brings our grain conditions up to ideal for this time of the year. Additional good grazing is practically in sight and prospects for a good harvest are at least normal. Farmers have cause to be happy, and business people can be happy simply because the farmer's outlook is bright.

In addition to these blessings, showered on us through the kindness of Divine Providence there are a few other apparent sources of happiness for which the community itself is due some credit. We can look forward to an eventful and delightful 1955 because of some worth while achievements in 1954.

First of all, we have gone a long way toward restoring the harmonious spirit on which the community grew and prospered. Like our pioneer ancestors who worked together on several cooperative ventures to bring greater progress and security to Muenster, we are making creditable headway in another great undertaking.

Unpleasant school issues, which seriously retarded community welfare for the past five years, are gradually giving way to a harmonious and cooperative program of greater benefits to children and less expense to Muenster. The combined bus system is a wonderful start. Duplications have been eliminated and routes are shorter. So students spend less time on the road, current expenses are lower, and the life time of vehicles is lengthened proportionately. A good deal all around, it indicates the possibility of further adjustments that can be made for the welfare of children and parents. The gratifying change of community spirit on this important subject is truly a big factor in Muenster's bright possibilities for 1955 and the years to come.

Another cause for happiness ahead is the beginning of a vast detention reservoir system to prevent future floods on the Elm watershed. This improvement will be worth millions of dollars in protection of crops and property along the bottomlands. It will benefit the farmers concerned first of all and will indirectly benefit the entire area. Besides it will bring very welcome recreation to lots of local fishermen.

Within the city there have also been developments which point to continued progress and prosperity. Foremost is approval of two bond issues for improvements to the waterworks and sewer departments. This provides the funds whereby the city can bring plentiful water supply and adequate fire protection to all parts of town, also extend sewer service to many homes and make needed expansions in the disposal system. These improvements will bring immediate welfare to Muenster besides making generous provision for future growth.

Another worth while improvement is in sight as an indirect benefit of the bond issue. Relieved of the normal waterworks and sewer expenses, the city's general fund can finance construction of a swimming pool. For the benefit of most youngsters and quite a few oldsters the thought of that project adds considerably to the pleasant outlook for '55.

More pavement is another likely improvement made possible by

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Blanket of Snow Supplements Rain In Boosting Crops

This community's first snow, which fell four days short of bringing a white Christmas, was a dandy as far as the farmer's interests are concerned even though it was quite a bother to traffic.

According to Steve Moser's best estimate . . . and the official record, the snow measured 4.5 inches. The measure was mostly a guess, he said, because the snow drifted a great deal in the high wind and it was practically impossible to determine just where a correct measure could be taken. Many drifts were more than two feet deep. Some places had less than two inches.

Besides spreading a protective blanket over fields the snow brought welcome moisture to add to equally welcome rain since Monday. Moser's official measure from noon Tuesday until 7 a.m. Wednesday was .63, including several light drizzles during the afternoon and the night's snowfall.

The total moisture measure from rain and snow was 1.44, all of it falling slowly and soaking in for maximum benefit to grain crops. Figured along with 1.23 inches earlier in the month, the moisture is sufficient to sustain the crop in good condition and probably also furnish additional winter grazing.

The year's total moisture up to this time is 26.10, almost 4 inches short of the 30 inches which is considered as normal for this area. In 1953 the total was 32.45, in '52 it was 23.01 and in '51 it was 31.01.

WITH THE MEN IN SERVICE

Holiday Leave

Cpl. and Mrs. Dan Haverkamp returned to Fort Hood Tuesday after a holiday leave spent with their parents, the Bill Haverkamps and the Joe Fettes.

Christmas Guests

Cpl. Johnny Fisher of Fort Hood was at home with his parents, the John Fishers for Christmas. He will get his service discharge on Jan. 6. Pfc. Roger Wolf and Pfc. Larry Joe Walterscheid, also of Fort Hood, had Christmas leaves to spend with homefolks.

Two-Week Leave

Cpl. Lawrence Dankesreiter left Wednesday to return to Fort Bliss after spending a two-week leave with his father and family members.

Cabled Greetings

Capt. and Mrs. Hal Falck cabled Christmas greetings to her parents, the Jake Pagels, from Rochelle, France.

Return To Duty

Melvin Herr, Navy Air Force, based at El Centro, and Hugh Endres, Navy, based at San Diego, left here Sunday to return to duty after spending the Christmas holiday season with family members.

BRAIN TEASERS

If one of the zookeeper's 8 monkeys weighs more than the other 7, how can he find out which one it is using a balance scale and only two weighings? See answer in the want ads.

L. J. Bindel of Sabetha, Kansas, is here for a visit with his relatives of the Trubenbach, Bindel and Roberg families.

Mrs. Nannie Morris Loses Home, Suffers Burns in Night Fire

Mrs. Nannie Morris, 84, of Bulcher is suffering from burns on her arms and from inhaling smoke and fumes from a fire that destroyed her home at about 9 p.m. Tuesday.

The blaze of undetermined origin swept through the small frame building and burned it to the ground in a short time in spite of a snow storm.

Mrs. Tillman Bridges, a neighbor across the road from Mrs. Morris, who lived alone, saw the fire and helped her from the burning building.

An ambulance was called to take Mrs. Morris to Gainesville for hospital treatment. It was almost mid-afternoon Wednesday before the ambulance could get through the snow drifted roads to and from Bulcher. After treatment Mrs. Morris was put to bed in the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Walter Haverkamp at Gainesville.

Muenster Shares In Traffic Snarl Caused by Snow

Schedules were badly mauled here Tuesday night and Wednesday morning as a result of the snow which blanketed North Texas and the Panhandle Tuesday night.

Travel came practically to a standstill before midnight, especially for people who did not have tire chains, and quite a number were stranded out on the highway. Dozens of cars were stalled between here and Saint Jo.

Some who got advance warning of the troubles ahead did not venture farther. A bus stopped about 10 o'clock and its 13 passengers spent the night in the Relax Theatre. It continued on its way to Wichita Falls about 9 Wednesday morning. About 8 the driver said he was in no hurry because it would take hours to unsnarl the pile-up of traffic on the Henrietta overpass. Some seventy cars were reported in that jam.

Joining bus passengers at the Relax were about 30 other per-

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WARM RECEPTION—Storekeeper on the Rue Tronchet, in Paris, France, installs infrared heaters over his display window in hopes that window shoppers will pause long enough to thaw out both themselves and their pocketbooks before going on to some other store.

Milk Receipts at NTPA Plant Soar During Holidays

Holidays definitely are not days of leisure for employees at the local NTPA milk processing plant. While most people are enjoying a couple of festive week ends, and coasting through the intervening days, the milk plant fellows have to settle down to one of the roughest schedules of the year.

The reason is that holidays cause a big decline in Grade A milk consumption, and all the surplus of the North Texas Area is sent to Muenster.

Schools and army camps account for a great deal of the surplus. Kids on vacation and soldiers on leave are not on hand to consume the thousands of gallons normally needed for lunch programs and the GI meals.

And, strange as it seems, home consumption does not increase to make up for the difference. Apparently the students and soldiers do not take their milk appetites along home with them.

The net result is that distributors all over North Texas suddenly sell less milk than usual and send their surplus to Muenster. The same condition exists outside the area, so distant distributors, who have been buying about 100,000 pounds of Grade A daily from the local plant, also quit buying. All this amounts to an increase of about 350,000 pounds in the processing plant's daily receipt. Before the holidays the plant was processing only its Grade C milk, which amounts to about 25,000 pounds a day.

Most of the milk being received in this holiday boom is processed into powered milk. The rest goes into cheese.

The Christmas-New Year rush is one of the two big seasons in the plant's annual business. The other is the peak production period during the spring, when all distributors get more than they can handle and send their surplus here for processing.

On week ends also the plant frequently receives surplus milk, and for the same reason that applies during these holidays. However, the volume usually does not run as high. That's because distributors try to maintain a close balance of weekly purchases and sales. The surplus acquired in their storage tanks during the week end is gradually reduced during the week.

Sender's as Nutty As the Receiver

"Not all the insane people are in the asylums" says Mrs. Richard Bergen, coordinator of volunteer activities for the Austin State Hospital.

As proof, Mrs. Bergen submits evidence of some of the gifts sent mental patients for Christmas. They include unwashed underclothing, dirty neckties, ripped dresses, shattered plaster plaques, cigar butts, used facial tissue, worn-out gloves that don't match, soles shoes covered with paint, lots and lots of junk costume jewelry and some lewd articles . . . all of which came wrapped as Christmas gifts.

More than one-third of the 6,000 gifts sent the patients were of this nature.

"Some people apparently think the hospital is full of nothing but raving maniacs who don't know the difference between a decent gift and a piece of junk," says Mrs. Berger. "They couldn't be more wrong."

8 County Officials Begin Saturday on Four Year Terms

Several Cooke County officials who campaigned for a two year term are getting a break as they take office on January 1. By provisions of an amendment approved by Texas voters in the November general election, they will start four year terms. Other county officials will have a two year term as before and begin their four year terms on January 1, 1957.

This provision was made by the legislature so that some county terms would expire each two years, thereby assuring some county campaigns each two years along with state campaigns.

The officials who will begin four-year terms Saturday are District Clerk Woodrow U. Clegg, County Clerk Jay Riley, County Judge Shelby Fletcher, County Treasurer Ruby Davis, Commissioner G. M. Boydston of Precinct 2, Commissioner J. B. Clement of Precinct 4, County Surveyor Jack Howeth and Justice of the Peace Clyde Matherly.

Officials who begin two year terms are County Sheriff O. E. Whisman, County Attorney L. V. Henry, County Tax Assessor-Collector Rafe Piper, Commissioner Tom Blankenship of Precinct 1 and Commissioner Earl Taylor of Precinct 3.

The terms of County Superintendent W. E. Chalmers and District Judge Ray Winder were not affected by the amendment. Both were previously four year terms.

New officials taking office Saturday are L. V. Henry, Jay Riley and Mrs. Ruby Davis. All others were re-elected last year.

NEWS OF SICK AND INJURED

Mrs. Gertrude Bayer was admitted to Gainesville Sanitarium Monday for surgery.

Clifford Endres, 13, was dismissed from Cook Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth Wednesday after undergoing leg surgery on Monday. The operation removed "he pin in his right leg, broken more than a year ago. His mother, Mrs. Paul Endres, stayed with him during the day and was the guest of Mrs. J. W. O'Dowd at night. Clifford is doing fine but will be on crutches for some time.

Gainesville Team Nudges SH Alumni

The Muenster Independents, also known locally as the Sacred Heart Alumni went down 47-39 in a fast scramble with the Gainesville Independents Tuesday night on the Sacred Heart court.

The game started with the Muenster boys holding their own and a little more for a quarter time lead of 12-10. After that the Big G fellows inched ahead for a two point margin at intermission and an 8 point lead at the third period. After an even fourth quarter Gainesville still led by 8 points.

Jack King of Gainesville was scoring ace of the game with a hot total of 22. Muenster leaders were Ronnie Herr and Willie Walterscheid with 13 each and Jerry Henschel with 11. Muenster players were Ronnie Herr, Frank Hennigan, Jerry Henschel, Willie Walterscheid, David Endres, Teddy Gremminger, Reynold Reiter, Albert Knabe and Alvin Hartman.

Holiday Tourney Enters Semifinals, Ends Friday Night

Muenster, Boyd, Petrolia and Midway entered the champ brackets in both the boys' and girls' divisions in preliminaries of the Muenster Holiday Basketball Tournament Wednesday afternoon and night. Also in the champ bracket are the Sacred Heart girls and the Gainesville B boys.

In spite of bad roads all but two of the 20 teams entered reported for the opening skirmishes. Nocona girls forfeited to Sacred Heart and Saint Jo girls forfeited to Boyd.

Travel conditions apparently had a greater effect on the attendance. The afternoon crowd was slim and the night crowd was only fair. However, those who declined to brave the elements can console themselves with the fact that they missed the contests which most likely will prove to be the poorest of the tourney. All preliminaries were one sided except the Midway-Alvord boys' tussle, which ended 44-42 after a tight race all the way.

Results in the girls division in the order the games were played are as follows:

Petrolia 62, Sanger 29
Midway 49, Alvord 27
Sacred Heart 1, Nocona 0 (forfeit)
Boyd 1, Saint Jo 0 (forfeit)
Muenster 52, Callisburg 20

This matches Petrolia and Midway in another preliminary scuffle to decide which team will meet Sacred Heart in a semifinal of the champ bracket. In another preliminary Sanger and Alvord will decide Nocona's opponent in a consolation semifinal. Muenster and Boyd meet in the other

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Social Security Begins for Farmers

Beginning January 1, 1955, social security insurance protection is extended by law to all farmers—including farm owners, operators, renters and workers.

After farmers pay in for the required length of time, they will be entitled to benefits for their wives and themselves of from \$45 to \$162.80 from age 65 the rest of their life.

Any farm operator who makes as much as \$400 NET profit in a year is entitled to the insurance and subject to the tax. The tax for a typical farmer who owns and operates his own place is three percent of his net income up to \$4,200. That would make the maximum social security tax \$126 per year.

Most farm workers are also eligible for social security protection if they earn as much as \$100 in cash from any one employer in a year. The employer deducts two percent from the workers' wages and pays two percent himself for the coverage. This means that it cost the farm operator an additional two dollars in tax for every \$100 he pays his workers.

Even farm operators who rent

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SCHEDULE OF COMING EVENTS

MONDAY, Jan. 3, VFW Auxiliary meeting, the VFW Hall, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, Jan. 4, Lions Club meeting.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 5, K of C meeting.

Local News BRIEFS

New residents for Muenster are Mr. and Mrs. Robert De Curtins and their three children, Katherine Ann 11, John 4, and Bonnie 2½ years old. They moved here Wednesday from Harlingen. De Curtins will be employed at the Ivey-Menegay Motor company in Gainesville. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus and Katherine Ann will be a pupil at Sacred Heart school when classes resume after the holidays. They are occupying Mrs. Mary Voth's former home on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luebbert and daughters, Henriette and Carol Ann, of Fort Worth were Christmas guests of her mother, Mrs. Henry Stelzer and Mr. Stelzer. At noon they all had dinner and a gift exchange in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stelzer.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Callie Baumhardt were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McCrory of Sheffield and Miss Margie Baumhardt of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Sears had as holiday guests their children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sears, Janet Ann and Dan of Orange, and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Eckstein and Karen Ann of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Luke spent Monday to Thursday in San Antonio with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Denny and family.

Mr and Mrs. Charles Stelzer of Fort Worth were here as guests in the L. A. Bernauer home on the 25th and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobbs of Portales, N. M., spent several days of the holiday season as guests of Mr and Mrs. R. D. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilde had members of her family over for a reunion on Christmas day. Present were her father John Schmitz of Dallas, S.Sgt. Leroy Schmitz of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmitz and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Schmitz and sons of Gainesville, the Al Horns of Sanger, and Johnny Schmitz of Thackerville, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Felderhoff and children Johnny, Patricia, and Marilyn, joined other members of her family in the home of her parents, the Joe Schads at Gainesville for a holiday reunion. Included in the get-together were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitaker and children David, Michael, Gary and Jeanie of Fort Worth, the Richard P. Schads and children Ann, Richard and Phillip of Dallas, and Capt. and Mrs. Paul J. Schad and Tommy. Capt. Schad was at home for a week between assignments with the air force.

Guests in the Ted Gremminger home for Christmas were all their children and grandchildren including Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wehman and daughter Cindy of Pleasanton. Other guests for the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Short and Mr. and Mrs. Henry



IN TIME FOR TULIPS—West Berlin, Germany's, Heinz Oestergaard has blossomed forth with this long-torsoed white evening gown, trimmed with bright-red-and-green tulip embroidery, as a leading number among his 1955 spring-and-summer creations.

Martini of Wichita Falls. On Sunday John Lerner and son Johnny spent the day visiting their daughter and sister, Hazel Lerner, in the Gremminger home.

The Ben Lukes had all their children and grandchildren over for a Christmas day supper. Present from out of town were Bill Luke of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kuhn of Fort Worth, the Harold Lukes and son of Dallas and Ray Luke of Subiaco, Ark., all here during the holiday season.

The P. W. Hellmans and children of Tulsa were holiday guests of their parents, the J. M. Weinzapfels and G. H. Hellmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cooper of Wink spent the holiday weekend with her family, the J. J. Haverkamps.

The Carl Herrs of Pilot Point visited his mother, Mrs. Fred Herr Sr., and his sisters, Lena, Elizabeth and Katie, on the 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Koelzer, Alice, Veronica and Wilfred Koelzer spent Christmas with their parents and other family members at Madill, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fisher and son are holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Grill and other family members at Midlothian and Chicago, Ill. They were there for Christmas and will remain to see the old year out. They made the trip by train.

Mrs. Katie Fleitman and all members of her family had a Christmas day reunion and dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fleitman in Gainesville. Others present were the Tony Fleitmans and children, the Ben Fleitmans and family, Andrew Fleitman and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Jostwerner.

Jerry Fette, Dan Luke and Earl Lehnertz have gone to Midland to work on a drilling rig.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris had as Friday guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Yarbrough of Burk Burnett who

joined them on the 25th for a family reunion in the home of Bill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morris at Sunset. The Morris other children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nix and children Jimmy and Paula Jan, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and children Bobby and Brenda Kay, all of Wichita Falls, met them there. Other guests included Bill's sister and family the Bert Roberts of Sunset, his uncle, George Morris and family and his aunt and her husband, the Albert Walters, all of Bellevue. A dinner at noon and a gift exchange were on the day's program.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Starke and children Joe Jr., and Mildred, Sunday took their daughter, Laverna to Oklahoma City where she joined a group of girl friends to return to Denver, Colo., where they are nurses. They had been at home for the holidays. The Starkes remained in Oklahoma City until Tuesday visiting a daughter, Ella Dell, Mrs. Starke's father H. B. Schettler and her brother and family, the Lawrence Schettlers.

Ralph Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cole, has been elected president of the Sigma Delta Chi chapter of Texas A&M College.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Knabe and five children left Tuesday morning to return to their home in Hereford after a holiday visit with his parents, the Gus Knabes and family, and her sister, Mrs. Ben Fleitman and family here, and relatives in Gainesville.

Blessed Events

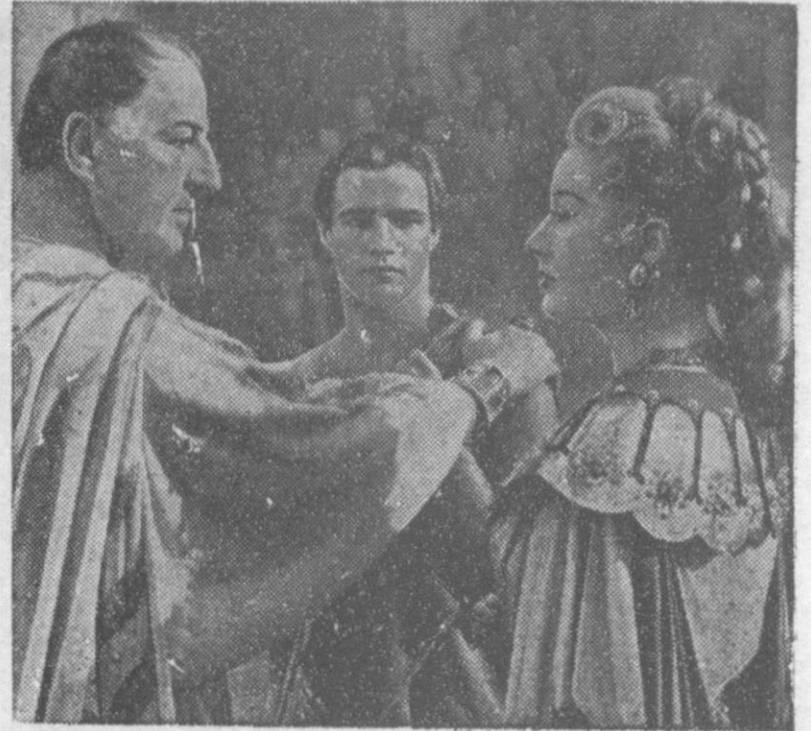
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Martin announce the arrival of Ernest Joe, a brother for Douglas, on Tuesday, Dec. 28, at M&S Hospital. The baby weighed in at six pounds 12 ounces at 11 a.m. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pels of Muenster and Frank Martin of Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Endres welcomed their son at 6:06 p.m. Monday, Dec. 27. The eight pound boy arrived at the Muenster Clinic. Others welcoming him are his sister Donna Kay, his grandparents, Messrs. and Mmes. Al Walterscheid and R. R. Endres and his great-grandmother, Mrs. Fred Herr Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dittfurth are the parents of a seven pound two ounce girl, their third daughter, born Dec. 21 at 9:46 p.m. at Gainesville Sanitarium. Her sisters Shirley and Phyllis join the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Koelzer of Muenster and Mrs. Emma Dittfurth of Runge in welcoming the baby. She was named Patricia Kay at her baptism on Christmas eve. Father Christopher officiated and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schilling were the godparents. The new arrival also has a great-grandmother, Mrs. John Koelzer of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hogan of Gainesville are the parents of an eight pound five ounce boy born at 5:21 a.m. on Dec. 26 at Gainesville Sanitarium. Hogan is formerly of Muenster and is a brother of Mrs. Dick Cain.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Fuhrmann announce the birth of a son at 2:54 a.m. on Dec. 24 at M&S Hospital in Gainesville. The infant weighed seven pounds six ounces.



"JULIUS CAESAR", playing at the Relax Theatre on January 4, 5, and 6, is creating a sensation in show-business because it is the first Shakespearean movie that has become a popular mass-assassination, intrigue, and overthrow of a dictator, this film has appeal box office hit. Being a rip-roaring story of mob violence, exciting entertainment qualities. Pictured here are Greer Garson, Marlon Brando, and Louis Calhern. Other stars in the show are Deborah Kerr, James Mason, John Gielgud and Edmund O'Brien.

WATCH SERVICE

Members of the parish Blessed Virgin Sodality will hold a watch service in Sacred Heart church on New Year's eve from 8 to 9 o'clock. Other members of the parish are invited to join in this holy hour.

CARD OF THANKS

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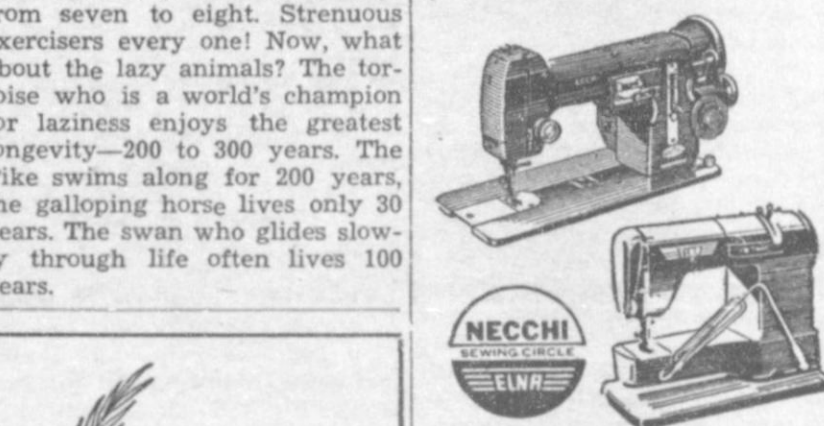
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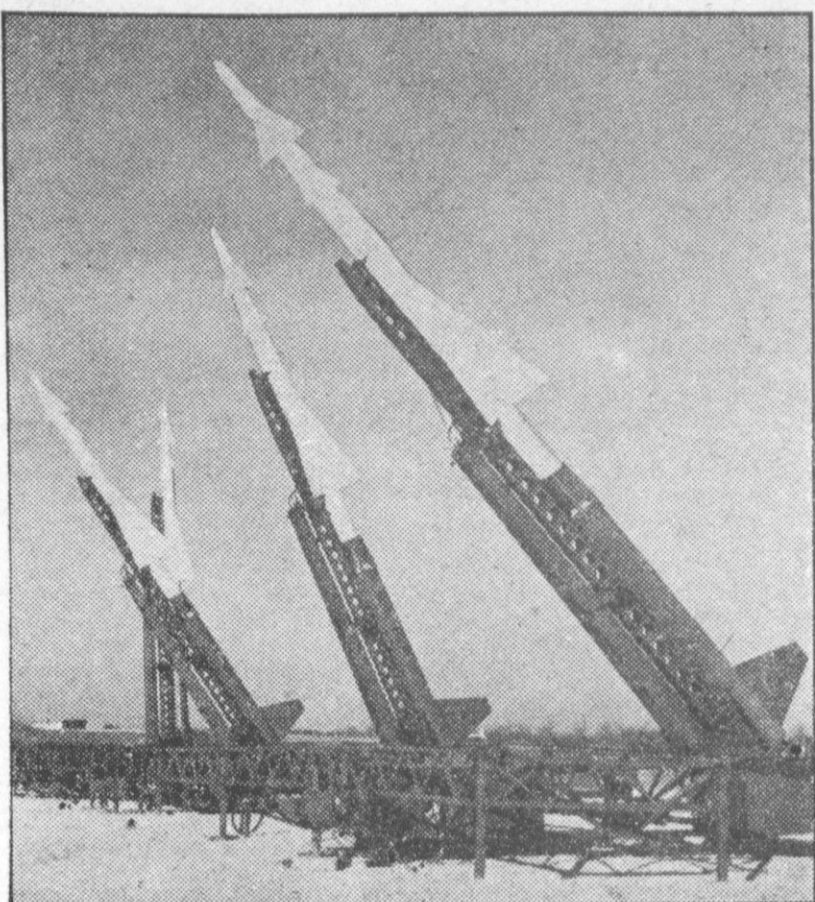
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POISED FOR DEFENSE — "Nikes," deadly surface-to-air weapons intended for defense of America's key cities against possible air attack, arrow skyward from their launching ramps at the Army's proving grounds near Lorton, Va. Missile at far left is in firing position and other Nikes are being lifted in place following their removal by elevator from underground storage.

Damian Hellman and Bernice Henscheid Recite Vows Sunday



—Boyd and Breeding Photo

Miss Bernice Henscheid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Henscheid, and Pfc. Damian Hellman of Camp Hanford, Wash., son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hellman, exchanged marriage vows Sunday afternoon in Sacred Heart church. Rev. Louis Deuster, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony and officiated at the nuptial high mass at five o'clock. The wedding took place on the 25th anniversary of the groom's parents.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of frost white Chantilly lace and nylon tulle over satin. The basque bodice of lace featured a scalloped portrait neckline filled in with tulle and a collar of lace. Long sleeves tapered to petal points over her hands. The floor length bouffant skirts of tulle had two handkerchief peplums edged in deep bands of lace.

Her veil, tiers of imported silk illusion, fell from a crown of lace edged in seed pearls. She carried a white orchid surrounded by stephanotis. Her only jewelry was a gold cross and chain worn by her mother at her wedding.

Attendants

Miss Gretchen Hellman, sister of the groom, was maid of honor wearing a royal blue floor length dress with a bouffant skirt designed with handkerchief points of tulle over taffeta. The strapless bodice featured bands of tulle over taffeta and she wore a net stole. Her headpiece was of royal blue velvet leaves forming a crown trimmed with seed pearls. She carried an arm bouquet of white mums.

Jerry Henscheid, brother of the bride, was best man. Rufus Henscheid and Glenn Hellman ushered.

The mass was sung by Sacred Heart choir directed by Leo Henscheid, father of the bride. Anthony Luke was organist. The altar was adorned with poinsettias.

Reception

Immediately after the wedding a reception honoring Pfc. and Mrs. Hellman was held in the high school lunch room where 250 guests were registered by Mrs. Alfred Kuhn of Fort Worth and were served dinner.

Sharing honors with the newlyweds were the groom's parents on their silver anniversary. Other honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hellman observing their 23rd anniversary, and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hellman of Tulsa

celebrating their 17th anniversary. Another couple in the family with an anniversary on that date are Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Baker of Chicago who were unable to attend. It was their 19th anniversary.

In the dining hall there two beautifully decorated tables, the one for the bride and groom, the other for the couples celebrating their anniversaries.

The bride's table carried out her colors of white and blue with white carnations and snapdragons and wedding bells, with blue candles and a three-tier cake.

The other table, similarly adorned, with an accent on silver held a large four-in-one wedding cake.

For the occasion Mrs. Rudy Hellman wore a Dior blue dress with a blue sequin hat and other accessories in black. Her white mum corsage was marked with a silver 25 and with silver ribbon.

Mrs. Henscheid attended her daughter's wedding in a rust colored two-piece dress with black trim. She wore black accessories and a white mum corsage. Grandmothers of the couple, Mrs. Anna Trachta and Mrs. G. H. Hellman, also had white mum corsages and the grandfathers, Frank Trubenbach and G. H. Hellman had white boutonnières. Mrs. P. W. Hellman's corsage was a bronze mum and Mrs. Arthur Hellman's was an orchid mum.

After the reception Pfc. and Mrs. Hellman left on a wedding trip to Pasco, Wash., where they will make their home while he is stationed at Camp Hanford. For traveling the bride wore a light blue faille dress, white felt hat and other accessories in black.

The bride received her education at Sacred Heart schools and at St. Paul's School of Nursing in Dallas. As a registered nurse she had been employed at Gainesville Sanitarium. Her husband is a graduate of Muenster High school and attended Texas Tech at Lubbock before entering the army.

Out Of Town Guests

Among out of town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. John Myrick of Austin, Dr. and Mrs. Hugo Hellman and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Monte Hellman of Milwaukee, Wis.; Rev. Thomas Weinzappel, Dr. and Mrs. M. G. Andreassian, Richard E. Schleicher, Miss Shirley Morris, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Colvert, Jean Robinson, R. G. Colvert Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swirczynski, all of Ardmore.

Messrs. and Mmes. Frank Neu and son* and Cecil Neu of Valley View; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kuhn, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Yosten of Fort Worth; L. J. Bindel of Sabetha, Kansas, Mrs. Bill Metzler and Betty Rose Zimmerer of Lindsay; Mrs. John Aytes of Magnolia, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Swirczynski of Nocona, Messrs. and Mmes. W. O. Russell, H. L. Atkins, D. J. Murphy, Gerald Metzler, F. E. Schmitz, and Ralph Breeding, all of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henry Walterscheid and children of Coleman arrived on Christmas day for a holiday visit with his mother, Mrs. Joe Walterscheid and other family members.

CARD OF THANKS

The Band Mothers Club wishes to thank everybody who helped make the bake sale a success.

Local News BRIEFS

Mrs. Anna Shelton of Denton spent the holidays with members of her family, the Wielers. She was the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Joe Felderhoff. On Christmas day family members gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hamric for dinner. Also present was another sister, Mrs. Ben Roewe of Sherman and her son and his wife, the Joe Roewes.

David and Gene Lehnertz and Gene's two youngsters Larry and Dwayne of Houston and Giles Lehnertz of Tyler were Christmas guests in the Joe Lehnertz home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jones and children Johnny and Cathy spent the Christmas weekend in Lubbock with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Elliott Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Erpelting and children of Bode, Iowa, arrived for Christmas and will be here through New Year's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swirczynski. Other guests in the Swirczynski home for the 25th and Sunday were the Arnold Swirczynskis and family of Nocona, the Ed Swirczynskis and children and her sister, Miss Marie Holloway all of Fort Worth, the Bob Swirczynski family of Ardmore and members of the family from this city.



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"A month, sir," was the reply. "But the regulations state that the men must change their shirts once a week at least."

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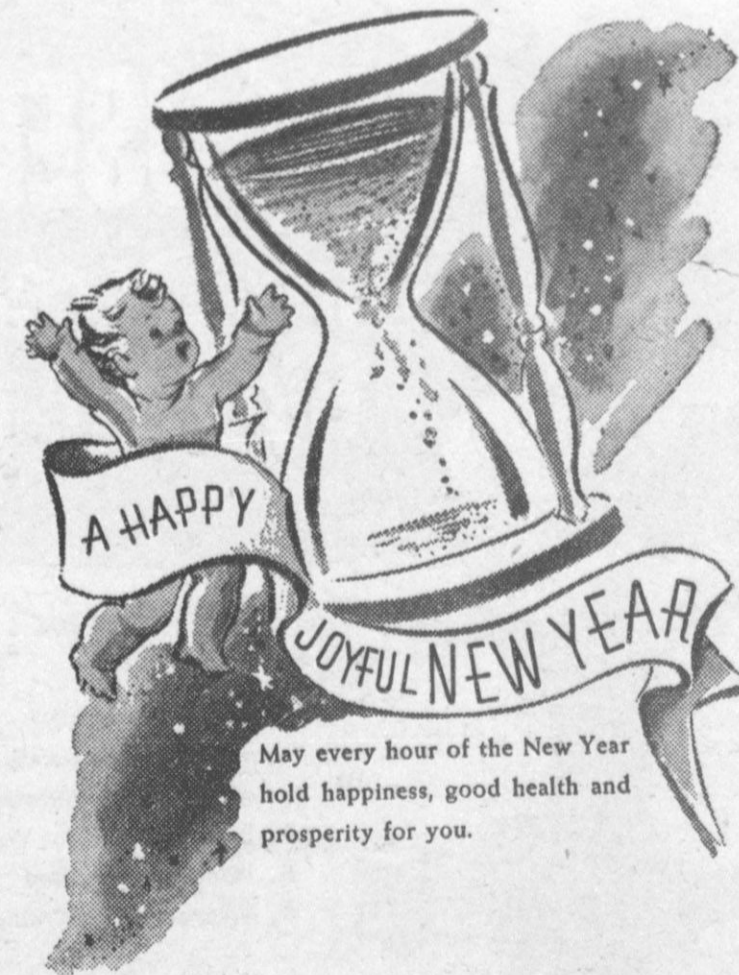


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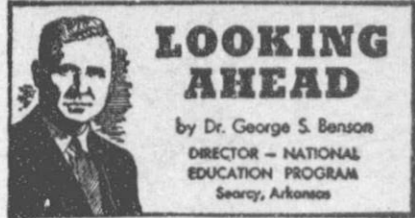
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LOOKING AHEAD

by Dr. George S. Benson
 DIRECTOR - NATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM
 Searcy, Arkansas

TRUTH LETTERS

Charles M. White, president of Republic Steel, a great American and a sound thinker, has just returned from a business trip to Europe, visiting England, Scotland, France, Italy, and Spain. He encountered an attitude, a state of mind, a public opinion throughout Europe based on propaganda falsehoods detrimental to our nation. He wrote the following open letter to Republic's 40,000 employees—and I wish to submit it to America's 160,000,000 citizens with a recommendation for action.

"In each country," wrote Mr. White to his employees, "I talked to a great many people. I was particularly interested in two things—the feeling of Europeans toward the United States and the

strength of Communism in Western Europe. The response which I received to my inquiry on both subjects disturbed me a great deal. I found that in spite of all this country has done to help the nations of Western Europe we have few friends abroad.

False Conception

"Much to my amazement our great and humanitarian country is largely looked upon as the country most likely to upset peace in the world. In other words, the Communists have done their work so well in these countries that we are tagged as warmongers because we enjoy our freedom so much that we are willing to fight for others to have it. On my second point of inquiry I was tremendously disturbed to see the hold which Communism had in some of the countries I visited. The Communists say that our government is ruled by Wall Street, that starvation and poverty are the usual thing. There was nothing too bad for the Communists to say. And they repeated these lies often enough that people believed them.

"I have been giving a lot of thought to this matter and I have an idea which, with your help, can be carried out. I know that many Republic employees either were born abroad or have relatives and friends abroad. So I would like to suggest this program:

Write The Truth

"That you and every Republic employee . . . write a long letter telling about your life here; your job; your home; the schools your children attend; your churches; the kind of food you eat; the kind of newspapers and magazines you read; the movies and television you see and the radio to which you listen. Tell about your freedoms—your freedom to travel, to attend the church of your choice, to criticize the government, to vote by secret ballot. . . .

"But most important, tell them that there is no secret to our standard of living. It rests firmly on the fact that we produce more and more. This means more and more jobs and more and more

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people able to buy the things they make.

Facts Good Enough

"We know that everything isn't perfect in this country but I think we also know that we're a great deal better off than most other people in the world. From what I have seen, even our poorest people live better than many of the skilled workers in other countries. Don't boast but just talk in your letter as you might talk if you were meeting your friends face to face.

"If you will write such a letter, Republic wants to help too. Take that letter to your employment manager. He will affix stamp supplied by Republic and will see that it is delivered to the post office for you. I think working together in this way Republic and Republic employees can do a great deal to bring truth to other lands and toward insuring peace on earth. Let's have thousands of letters from Republic employees mailed to other countries during the next month or so. Will you help?"

Why couldn't Americans everywhere who have contacts in Europe pick up this challenge to do something effective for their nation in the realm of foreign relations! In nearly every community there are people with personal friends or relatives in Europe, and if reminded of the good they could do, they would be glad to write "Truth Letters" such as Mr. White suggests. Let's find them and remind them of this opportunity to help America.

When a Russian worker left his factory at the end of the day pushing a wheelbarrow full of straw, a guard halted him and carefully examined the straw, but found nothing. Each day the performance was repeated, and each day the guard found nothing, no matter how carefully he searched.

After a month of this, the guard said to the worker: "Look, I'm about to be sent to Siberia; so you can talk freely to me. I give you my word I won't tell. But I'm curious—what are you stealing?"

"I'm stealing wheelbarrows!" the worker confessed.

An old mountaineer and his son were sitting in front of the fire smoking their pipes, crossing and uncrossing their legs. After a long silence, the father said, "Son, step outside and see if it's raining." Without looking up, the son answered, "Aw, Pa, why don't we just call in the dog and see if he's wet?"

A Salute To

The American Legion

MORE AND MORE Americans are being reminded that if our people and our nation are to survive, we must revive our faith in God and our dependence upon prayer.

A powerful factor in this nationwide spiritual endeavor is The American Legion "Back to God" movement. For their efforts to bring America back to God, the Paulist Feature Service is proud to salute The American Legion.

THIS "BACK TO GOD" MOVEMENT is not a spur-of-the-moment, emotion-inspired project. It became a permanent project of The American Legion at their annual convention in Washington last August. The movement came into being because The American Legion believed, not that God had been entirely forsaken, but rather that He had been sorely neglected in a too materialistic world. The American Legion believed that all men needed to revive a dependence upon God.

The only criticism they have received—except, of course, the slurs of non-believers—concerns the movement's name: "Back to God." "Why not 'Forward with God'?" some asked. According to National Commander Seaborn P. Collins, there was a definite reason for so naming the movement.

"OUR NATION was founded upon faith in God. His principles

guided our Founding Fathers in the very creation of this country. When the pilgrims landed more than 300 years ago, their first act was to kneel and thank God for their deliverance from tyranny.

"General George Washington knelt in the snow at Valley Forge and besought Divine guidance. The Founders of our Republic prayed for help and guidance when they gathered to write our Declaration of Independence and our Constitution.

"BUT IN MORE MODERN TIMES, there has been a tendency on the part of some of our people to take our God-given rights more or less for granted—to forget God in our daily lives. To keep America great, we must go back to God, back to the Bible, back to family prayer."

As we unroll our scroll of resolutions this New Year's Day, it would be well to keep Commander Collins' words in mind. America's greatness rests upon America's faith in God. America is free and independent because it depends upon God.

FORGET ABOUT THE PROSAIC RESOLUTIONS of other years. Let's resolve to preserve America's greatness in 1955 by bringing America "Back to God." A resolution to return to family prayer and the daily reading of the Bible is a resolution that will keep America great.

In peace as well as in war, The American Legion has proved itself the staunch ally of freedom. The "Back to God" movement is a pledge that their comrades in arms shall not have died in vain.

† Paulist Feature Service, Washington 27, D. C.



Collins

Smart Alec Tourist—What's your speed limit here?
 Native—Ain't got none! You fellows can't go through here too fast for us.

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The two colored gentlemen were having an argument about ghosts. One of them claimed to have seen a ghost the night before.

"What was dis here ghos' doin' when you las' seen him?" asked the doubting one.
"Jes' fallin' behin', Mistah, fallin' behin' rapid."

Local News BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson spent Christmas day in Dallas with the Joe Zipper family. On Sunday the Wilsons and Zippers drove to Gladewater for a visit with Mrs. Marvin Wilson and sons.

Miss Joan Roberg of Fort Worth was here for a Christmas visit with homefolks and joined Mrs. Katie Roberg and Carrie Roberg at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roberg in Gainesville for dinner on the 25th. The next day this group and the Frank Robergs of Gainesville went to Fort Worth to spend the day with the Orville Malone family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Henscheid and son Tommy of Bushland are spending the holidays here with his father, Bill Henscheid, and in Lindsay with her parents, the Matt Neus.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shepherd and sons Wayne and Earl Jr., of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bengfort and children, Susan, Lucille and Michael of Lindsay were Christmas guests of their parents, the John Herts.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Vance stopped here Monday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Herr and family. They were on their way back to Hereford after spending Christmas in Cullman, Ala., with members of his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stelzer of Fort Worth visited relatives here and in Saint Jo during the holidays.

Holiday guests of the Jim Cooks were their children Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewis of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis and Johnny of Duncan, and Mr. and Mrs. James Copeland and children Albert, Jimmy and Becky of Mexia.

The Al Yostens and children Bobby and Judy were in Celina for a Christmas day reunion in the home of her brother and wife, the Charlie Tischlers. On Sunday the same group went to Dallas for a reunion in the home of the Lawrence Tischlers. Both affairs brought together all the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tischler of Celina. Bobby and Judy Yosten remained with them to spend this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Hugo Hellman and sons John and Robert left Tuesday to return to their home in Milwaukee, Wis., after a holiday visit with his parents and family, the G. H. Hellmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Werner Henscheid and children Sandra, Karen and Gilbert spent the holidays here with his father, Bill Henscheid.

The John Rohmers had as holiday guests the Joe Spaeths and children of Wichita Falls, the W. L. Wrights of Irving and Miss Ida Rohmer of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haverkamp had their children and grandchildren at their home for a Christmas dinner at 6 p.m. Out of town family members present were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sturm and children Barbara Jane and Michael, and Rosebell Haverkamp all of Gainesville, the Ray Koppers and Joe Ray, the Wally Luttmers and sons Roger and Wayne all of Lindsay. Another guest was Pvt. Willard Zimmerer of Camp Kilmer, N. J.

The Ervin Hamrics and her sister, Mrs. Anna Shelton visiting here from Denton, drove to Ardmore, Okla., Sunday for a visit with the ladies' sister, Mrs. H. C. Billingsley and family.



C. W. R. — "Cash With Request"—that's what you need to send to your congressman if you ever experience a yen to own a flag which has flown over the nation's Capitol. Capitol Police Private Dix C. Boone carries boxes of flags which have flown briefly over the Capitol before being sent on to banner-conscious citizens, at \$6.70 a wave.

Guests of the Tony Gremminger Christmas night and Sunday were their daughters and husbands, the Bobbie Howells of Fort Worth and the Robert Mayers and their two daughters of Pilot Point. Their other daughter and family, the Maurice Pagels, joined them for a visit Sunday.

The Ferd Yostens and children of Fort Worth were holiday guests of their parents, the I. A. Schoechs and the Frank Yostens.

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Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Fette and four children of Douglas, Arizona, arrived for Christmas and are spending through this week visiting their parents, the Henry Fettes here and the Paul Arendts at Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Holland of Cleburne were Christmas guests of her mother, Mrs. Bob Yosten, and visited other family members.

The Bob Swirczynski family of Ardmore spent the holiday weekend here with their families, the Joe Swirczynskis and Frank Trubenbach.

Visiting the R. M. Zippers during the holiday weekend were their daughters, Miss Joan Zipper of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Jim Stockman, her husband and their children of Dallas.

The J. B. Casons have as their guests their grandchildren, Jackie and Jeanie Parkinson, who came to Muenster with Mr. Cason after

he visited in Baytown with his daughter and family, the T. V. Parkinsons, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Boyles and children, Dolores, Tommy and Gwen of Corpus Christi, and Billy Ben of A&M College, were here to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ben Hellman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fletcher had as holiday weekend guests their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Terrell and children Toni and Terry, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reed and children Jan and Kent of Albuquerque, N. M. Joining them Sunday afternoon

for a visit were Rev. and Mrs. Ben Terrell of Bonham, parents of Wm. Terrell. They had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Harlan Bridwell and family at Bellevue, where a reunion was held at noon on the 25th. The Wm. Terrells joined them there for that occasion, then returned to Muenster remaining through Sunday.

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Marysville News

By Mrs. Herman Richey

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 28—Mr. and Mrs. Max Harrell of Sherman spent Christmas with the Bill Moons. Other guests in the Moon home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sanford of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Clements of Bethany, Okla., visited Sunday with her father, Sam Richey, and with the John and Herman Richeys.

Boyd Ray Branch of Fort Worth and Dwain Binford of Gainesville are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. John Richey.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Lyons were their children and families the W. O. Grants of Alta Loma, the R. H. Moores of Houston, the R. K. Maupins of San Antonio and the Clyde Stiles of Gainesville and Shirley Stiles of Fort Worth. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Lyons and their visitors spent the day in the Stiles home in Gainesville.

Guests in the N. W. Whitt home Saturday and Sunday were the R. L. Whitts and family of Fort Worth, the Charlie Winchester and family of Grand Prairie, the Jack Tuggles and children of Muenster, the W. B. Whitts and family and the Travis Whitts.

Deanna Richey is spending this week with the Sam Sparkman family at Valley View.

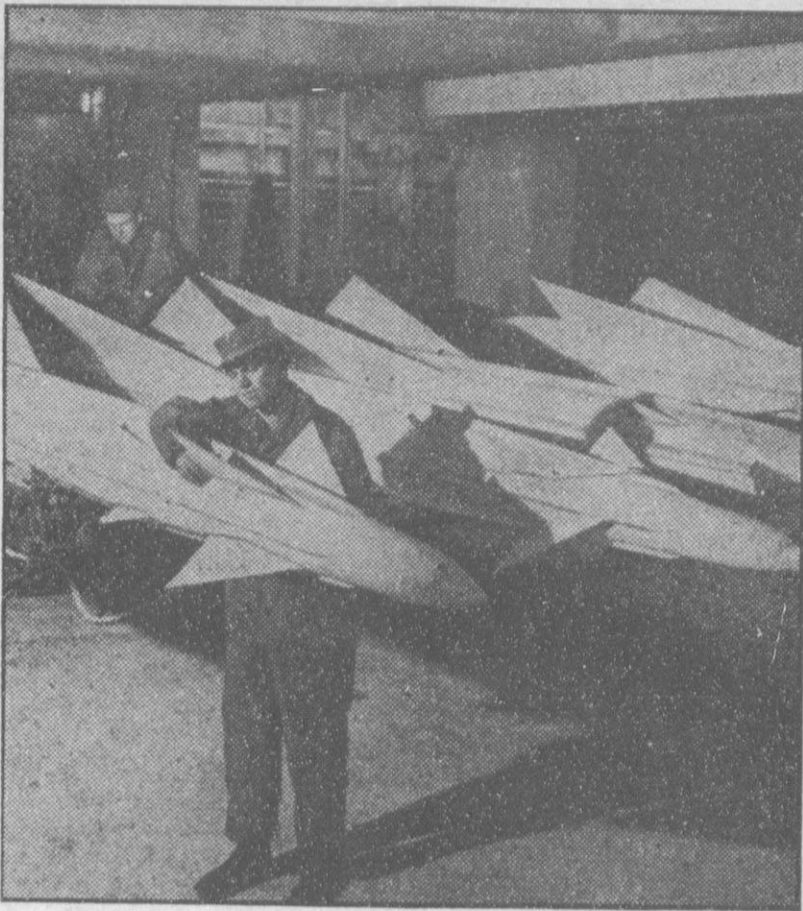
A watch night service will be held at the Baptist Church Friday to bid farewell to 1954 and to welcome the new year in.

Mr. and Mrs. Rafe McElreath and Becky spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Ollie Morris at Perryton.

Mrs. Herman Richey and family were guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Tuggle in Gainesville Monday to visit her sister-in-law Mrs. Charlie Tuggle and sons Elmer and Delmer of Panhandle who were visiting there.

Marysville's annual Christmas social was held on Dec. 22 in the Baptist church. The program opened with a song, Joy to the World, after which Rev. Gene Hawkins gave the devotional and the choir sang carols. A playlet, The Cheer Gang, was presented and then Santa arrived to distribute gifts. Taking part in the Christmas skit were James and Linda Whitt, Jimmie Robinson, Charlotte, Wanda and Winford McElreath and Linda Richey.

The Young People's BTU class enjoyed a social Sunday evening after their regular meeting. The party was held in the Herman Richey home where games of 42 were played and refreshments of cake, cookies and coffee served.



NO CUPID'S ARROW—Warrant Officer George M. Vinson, of San Francisco, Calif., inspects one of a "brood" of Nikes, deadly ground-to-air missiles, as they lie ready to be placed on elevator, far left, for ascent to launching sight at the Army Proving Grounds at Lorton, Va.

Guests of the Charles and Foster Davidsons during the holidays were the Ambrose Bakers and son Gary and Mrs. Monroe Baker all of Wilson, Okla., the Robert Seigmunds of Dallas, the Otto Seigmunds of Hood, the Bill Rowes of Whitesboro, the H. B. and Joe Snows, the Sam Bakers and Miss Sally Seigmund, all of Gainesville.

Bulcher News

By Mrs. R. J. Samples

BULCHER, Dec. 28—Sam Cannon and son Joseph of Olton visited his sister and brothers here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blakely had as guests for the holidays their son and family, the Buster Blakelys and son of Waco, and their daughter and family, the Bob Newmans and two daughters of Perryton. Other guests were Mrs. Eunice Blakely and two daughters of Gainesville. They all visited their grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Blakely, their uncle Gilbert Blakely and their aunt and family, the Jesse Goffs.

The community Christmas tree was held at the community building on Dec. 21 with a gift exchange, games, eats and drinks on the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holms and children of Fort Worth visited her parents, the Noah Pitmans during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Dennis and children of near Houston, the Carl Rowes and Carla Ann of Denton, and the John Newbys and family of Henrietta were at home with their parents, the E. Newbys, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrell and children spent the holidays in Foster and Pernell, Okla., with their parents, the Arthur Harrells and the C. J. Hinkles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shields had as holiday guests their children Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shields and daughter Helen Jean of San Angelo and the Charles Dickermans and family of Myra.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Huggins spent the holiday season in Houston with members of her family.

College students home for the two week holiday recess were Cleta Sue Cannon, Bob Samples and Tom Harris, all of NTSC, Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crabtree and Corky were in Oklahoma City for a holiday visit with her brother and family, the Chester Leafs.

The R. V. Dafferns visited his parents in Goree several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gid Prather and Jo Ella joined other family members at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mattie Jones in Saint Jo on the 25th for a reunion dinner and gift exchange.

Robert Cannon who is employed in Anson was here for a visit with homefolks during the holidays.

Guests of the Sam Williamsons for Christmas were their daughter and family, the Hardy Burks of Pilot Point.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. August Hyman on the 25th were her sister, Mrs. Guy Giles and husband and their family of Wichita Falls. Their son and family the Ruel Hymans of Denton came Sunday night to spend several days.

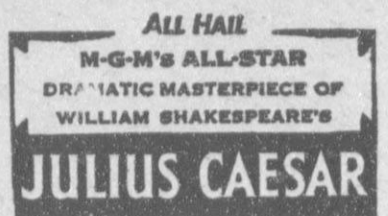
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Samples visited his sister and family, the C. D. Johnsons in Archer City Monday.

The Gid Prathers and R. J. Samples attended funeral services for Mrs. Sarah A. Gurian at Saint Jo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Dennis had as holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sullivan and family of New Castle, Neb., and the Wayne Dennis family of Nocona.

People can be classified in three groups:

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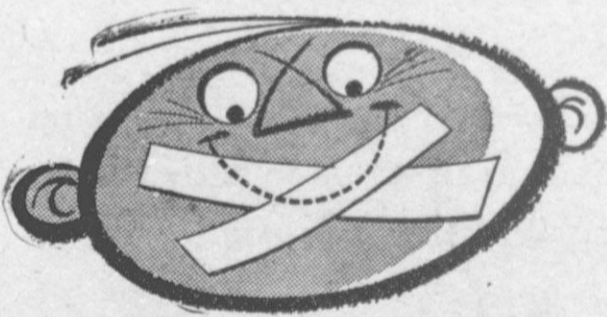
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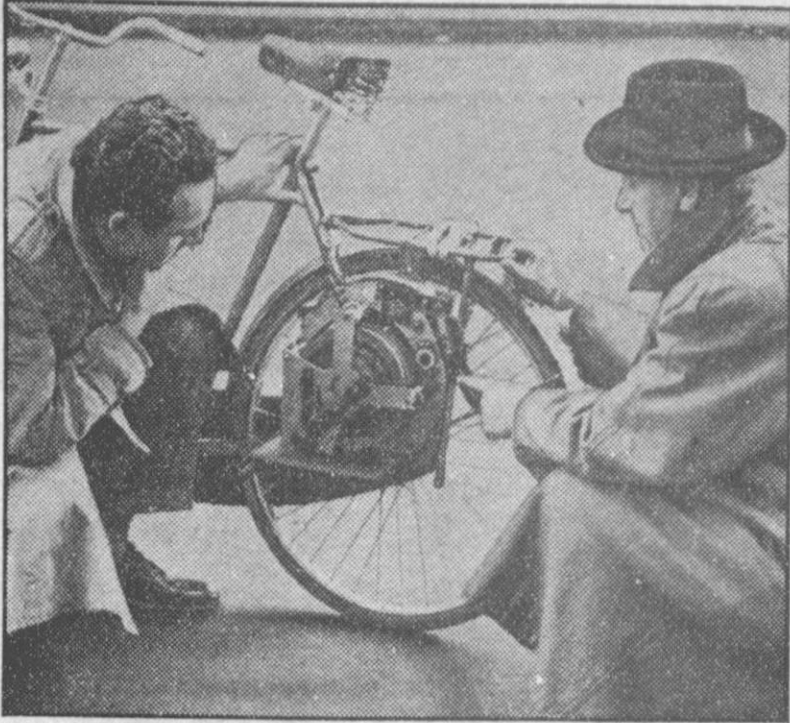
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IT HAPPENED 15 YEARS AGO

Dec. 29, 1939
Monte Staniforth sustains severe injuries in oil field accident on Voth lease. Weinzapfel display wins first place in Christmas lighting contest sponsored by Garden Club; Rudy Hellman's is second and Andy Hofbauer's third. Minor epidemic of flu prevails in this community. Fathers Frowin and Francis attend funeral of Msgr. Nolan in Fort Worth. Old Roberg home, a landmark at Main and the highway, is being torn down by its new owner, J. B. Wilde. Mike Luke has appendicitis operation. This community had a variety of weather for the holidays—balmy spring temperature, rain, sleet and snow. The stork was only a few hours later than Santa at the Joe Vogel home when Mary Lou arrived shortly after midnight. Emil Untereiner, Muenster pioneer, dies in South Dakota.

10 YEARS AGO

Dec. 29, 1944
Two former residents of this community, Frank Schniederjan, 80, of Gainesville, and John Orth, 87, of Lindsay, pass away. George Mollenkopf escapes injury in oil field dynamite blast. Walter Luttmir, Jimmy Endres, Frank Stoffels, Richard Grewing, Robert Bayer, Raymond Walterscheid and Billy Joe Miller pass exams for army service. Ray Wilde cables Christmas greetings from England. Ruth Needham hears from her son, Jack, a prisoner of war in Germany. Dan Luke has appendicitis operation. Mrs. Joe Linn is recovering from a severe attack of shingles. The Al Wiesmans announce the arrival of Jimmy. Pvts. Arthur Hess and Andy Stelzer are now stationed at Fort Mead, Maryland.

5 YEARS AGO

Dec. 30, 1949
Friends of the Land representative will visit here to promote greater interest in soil conservation and soil improvement. Gravel hauling on south road to begin early in January. Julius

Tournament - - -

champ semifinal and Callisburg and Saint Jo meet in the other consolation semifinal. Results in the boys division in the order the games were played are as follows:
Petrolia 43, Sanger 32
Midway 44, Alford 42
Gainesville B 41, S. Heart 26
Boyd 42, Saint Jo 25
Muenster 65, Callisburg 26
As in the girls division Petrolia and Midway play an extra game to determine Gainesville's opponent in one champ semifinal. Likewise Sanger and Alford play to decide Sacred Heart's opponent in a consolation semifinal. Muenster meets Boyd in the other champ semifinal and Saint Jo meets Callisburg in the other consolation semifinal.

Again on Thursday afternoon, as during Wednesday's preliminaries, both the Sacred Heart and the Muenster High gyms are in use to complete the four extra games and the four consolation semifinals. All girls contests are on the parochial court, all boys contests on the public school court. Thursday night's program then will consist of four semifinals in the champ bracket. At 5:30 Sacred Heart girls meet the Midway-Petrolia winner. At 7:00 Gainesville B (boys) meet the Midway-Petrolia winner. At 8:00 Muenster girls play Boyd. At 9 Muenster boys play Boyd.

There will be no games during the day Friday, and finals in both brackets of both divisions are slated for Friday night. Times scheduled are as follows: Girls consolation at 5:00, boys consolation at 6:15, girls champ at 8:00, boys champ at 9:15.

Ticket charges for the final 4-game session will be 50 cents and 25 cents. Charges for both Thursday sessions are 35 cents and 20 cents. During the afternoon session, while games are played at both gyms a single ticket is good at either place, as on Wednesday.

After the last game Friday night trophies will be presented to the champ and runner-up in each division and also to the consolation winner in each division. In addition the coach of the champ team in each division will receive a 17 jewel wrist watch as a special prize. There will not be any selections of outstanding players or all tournament teams, hence no awards of individual trophies to players.

Hermes is winner in county 4-H corn contest. Social security tax will be boosted to 1 1/2 percent the first of the year. Lawrence Wimmer has major surgery. Marcelene Wimmer is recovering from appendicitis operation. The Charlie E. Wimmer family moves back to Muenster from Nocona. The Nig Wilsons announce the arrival of Linda Sue and the Jack Needhams announce the birth of Karen Ruth.

Traffic Snarl - - -

sions who ran into travel troubles. Some did not risk going on. Some were brought back by Deputy Bill Morris and highway officers after their cars got stuck west of town. Meanwhile Lou Wolf had one of his biggest nights ever at the Hotel. About 25 persons stayed there rather than to risk going on. While tire chains lasted local service stations were doing a booming business. Otto Walterscheid sold out once, made a rush trip to Gainesville for all his wholesaler could spare, then sold out again. Chain equipped cars had no trouble. Where they found vehicles crossway on the pavement they drove around and went on. The snow also wrecked the local mail schedule. An express truck which normally leaves

mail here about 4:30 a.m. did not run at all. It's schedule is to leave Wichita about midnight for Gainesville, pick up mail there, and deliver to towns on the way back to Wichita. It did not venture away from home, heading advice issued by the highway department before midnight. So mail was sent from Gainesville on the train which usually arrives here shortly after 8. Snow delayed it too, until about 10. Rural mail carriers consequently got a late start, with instructions not to bother about delivering on bad roads. Local traffic had the same trouble as tourists. Several cars are known to have been stuck. Several people became all-night guests of friends they were visiting. In town lots of drivers Wednesday morning needed a push to get away from the curb.

Citation By Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: John Thomas Heslop, his heirs, legal representatives or any person claiming any interest, either by ownership or lien in the following described property.
GREETING: You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 24th day of January, A. D., 1955, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Cooke County, at the Court House in Gainesville, Texas.
Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 7th day of December, 1954.
The file number of said suit being No. 16703.
The names of the parties in said suit are:
Naoma A. Heslop as Plaintiff, and John Thomas Heslop as Defendant.
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:
A suit for title and possession of the following described premises situated in the County of Cooke, State of Texas: Lots Nos. 6 and 7, in Block No. 4 of the C. E. Perry addition to the City of Gainesville, Texas, being the same land conveyed to Naoma Heslop from V. A. Sullivan et ux on the 17th day of January, 1949, by deed filed for record on the 30th day of January, 1949, in Vol. 290, Page 279, Cooke County Deed Records.
If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
Issued this 8th day of December A. D., 1954.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas, this 8th day of December A. D., 1954.
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Lindsay News

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bauer had as holiday guests her mother, Mrs. Katherine Hensler of Dallas, and their son, Pvt. Cletus Bauer who finished special training at Fort Bliss and will go to the Panama Canal Zone to be stationed there at Fort Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Moosberger and daughter Rose Marie returned to their home in Austin Tuesday after being guests of her mother, Mrs. C. Hoelker for five days during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Prescher have as guests their daughter, Mrs. John Mayes and family of Carlsbad, N. M.

Gilbert Kubis of Subiaco Academy, Ark., is spending the current holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kubis and family.

Mrs. John Bezner's guests during the holidays included Mr. and Mrs. Bomar Woods and children of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bezner and family of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bezner and children of Fort Worth and Walter Bezner of Dallas.

Sixth, seventh and eighth graders and high school pupils enjoyed their annual caroling tours on the nights of Dec. 20 and 22, respectively. Afterwards sandwiches, hot chocolate and coffee were available through courtesy of the roommothers. The students also enjoyed the treats they received on the tour.

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Due to remodeling work this theatre will not be open for matinees during the week.
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SPECIAL NOTICE
After Tuesday's show this theatre will be closed for remodeling until further notice

Ben Stoeck has been dismissed from Gainesville Sanitarium following medical care.

Students of St. Peter school had their annual Christmas parties and gift exchanges before classes dismissed for the holidays on Dec. 23. Games, caroling, refreshments and gift exchanges were highlights of each party. The high school students gathered in the cafeteria for the occasion and the graders held their parties in their class rooms. Roommothers provided the eats and drinks.

CARD OF THANKS

Sisters of Divine Providence of St. Peter's Convent, Lindsay, wish to thank all those who contributed to the generous and useful pantry and kitchen Christmas shower.

Social Security

their land for cash are considered eligible as a farm operator in the social security program. Share operators have their social security handled somewhat differently. If the operator pays the owner a share, he is self-employed and pays his own tax. If the owner pays the operator a share, he is a worker and the owner pays the tax.

All farmers are required to get a social security card as soon as possible at their nearest social security office. Social security tax is figures on income turned in for income tax through the Internal Revenue Service.

The first social security payments will be made as part of the 1955 income tax which will make the first payments in 1956.

Comedian Joe Frisco, who has made several fortunes during his years as an entertainer, lost a lot of money on the horses.

"You shouldn't throw your dough away like that," a friend once told him. "Put away a couple of hundred bucks every week and, before you know it, you'll have \$50,000. Believe me, that money will come in handy if there's ever a depression."

"But what if there's no depression?" retorted Frisco. "There I am—stuck with \$50,000!"

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"Tomorrow Is Another Day"

Jeanette Zimmerer, Henry Popp United In Gainesville Rite

Miss Jeanette Zimmerer became the bride of Pfc. Henry Popp during a nuptial mass at 4 p.m. on Tuesday in Saint Mary's Church, Gainesville. Rev. William Lane performed the double ring ceremony and officiated at the mass.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zimmerer and the groom is the son of Mrs. Frank Popp and the late Mr. Popp, all of Gainesville.

Poinsettias and fern decorated the altar and St. Mary's choir presented the wedding music.

The bride entered the church with her father who escorted her to the altar and gave her in marriage. She wore a gown of ice blue tulle and Chantilly lace designed with a fitted strapless bodice topped with a short sleeved shrug of tulle edged with lace. The very bouffant skirt was applied with lace and fell to waltz length over hoops and crinolines. Her gauntlets matched her dress and her ice blue illusion veil was elbow length attached to a shell cap of minute paillettes and seed pearls. She carried white roses.

Miss Rosebell Haverkamp of Muenster was maid of honor in a blue net and antique beemberg dress over taffeta made similar to the bride's with a shrug of the beemberg. Her headpiece was of blue velvet and she wore a short circular veil Her flowers were red roses.

Pvt. Willard Zimmerer, stationed at Englewood, N. J., brother of the bride was best man. Pvt. Walter Wolf of Fort Sill and Pvt. Frank Krebs Jr. of Fort Bliss were ushers.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the Lindsay Hall for 80 relatives and close friends of the couple with the bride's parents as host and hostess. The hall and tables for the buffet style supper carried out a blue and white color scheme.

The bride's table held a three-tier cake. After the newlyweds cut the first slice Mrs. Joe Lehnertz and Mrs. Henry Kuhn presided at the cake. They were assisted in preparing the meal by Mrs. Carl Wiesman and Mrs. Tony Reiter. Misses Alice Voth, Carol Ann and Ruth Voth, Jane Kubis and Virginia Zimmerer served.

Miss Doris Krebs and Miss Dolores Haverkamp registered the guests in the bride's book.

When Pfc. and Mrs. Popp left on a wedding trip she was wearing a gold crepe dress with black accessories. They will live at Fort Hood where he is stationed with the army.

The bride was born in Muenster and attended Sacred Heart school until her family moved to Gainesville. She attended St. Mary's school there and was graduated from Gainesville High school. She was since employed at Boyd and Breeding Studio. Pfc. Popp was graduated from St. Mary's High school.

Great minds discuss ideas, mediocre minds discuss events, and small minds discuss personalities.

Safety Experts Win Scholarships



Achievements in promoting safety earned \$300 college scholarships and expense-paid round trips to the 33rd National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago for these top winners in the 1954 National 4-H Safety Program. The rural scene in the background symbolizes the emphasis placed on highway safety by most of the 486,000 participants in the program, in which General Motors was awards donor for the 10th consecutive year. Talking over their safety projects with R. W. Moore (center), GM Assistant Public Relations Director, are (left to right): Ella Blossom, 18, Hoffman, N. C.; Jack Martin, 20, Gardnerville, Nev.; Ralph Ray Swinford, Jr., 17, Wichita Falls, Texas; Peggy Pfefferkorn, 18, West Friendship, Md.; Norlene Lawson, 19, Kenyon, Minn.; Jim Messerschmitt, 19, Elizabeth, Colo.; Florene Richardson, 17, Cedar City, Utah; and Sara Ellen Phillips, 17, Midville, Ga.

Confetti

progress of the past year. A census confirming general belief that Muenster's population exceeds 1,000 enabled the council to change its method of official procedure. Now a pavement project can no longer be blocked by one or a few on the street. The city has a legal right to install pavement and charge the cost against the adjoining property, and it has decided to apply this power when a majority favors a certain paving project. There's reason to believe that many a gap of pavement will be filled within the next year.

Considering all the signs, it seems that Muenster has a good measure of progress and prosperity to look forward to in 1955, along with quite a few blessings and achievements to recall in 1954. "Happy New Year" should be a very appropriate greeting.

People concerned with the present world tension also have cause to view 1955 with optimism, according to a report brought back from the Orient by Fulton Lewis Jr. The commentator quotes General Claire Chenault,

who is certainly qualified to appraise the Chinese situation, as saying that the Nationalist Chinese, with material help from us, can remove the Communist menace in China.

Intelligence reports, he says, reveal that the people in Red China are most unhappy with present conditions and can be depended upon to support the Nationalists if they can establish a firm foothold on the mainland

... and he believes that Chiang, with our material help, can do just that.

Furthermore he believes that Russia cannot give any substantial help to the Chinese reds, because of a practically insoluble supply problem.

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