



"An optimist is a person who says a glass is half full. A pessimist says it is half empty."
Paraphrasing just a little, this column greets the new year with the observation that, depending on our inclination toward optimism or pessimism, we can look forward to the next twelve months with confidence or apprehension.

Fundamentally, we know, we have a wonderful country. At the same time we know that a lot of rotten things have been going on. So we can look forward to happy solutions of existing problems in harmony which form the core of our government, or we can dread the continued growth of the evils with the fine basic principles and follies which have cast ugly shadows on the nation's recent history.

It has been said that the best antidote for communism is more Americanism. The red ideology, wherever it has developed in this country, can be traced directly to the failure of Americans to live up to the ideals inherent in their own way of life. Neither communism nor socialism could have got to first base if all of us had been thoroughly American. Neither by its very nature, can develop in an atmosphere of liberty, justice and human dignity. It has to feed and grow on human distress, which would never occur if Americans went all the way in applying American principles, if they observed obligations as scrupulously as they observed their rights.

Right now we're feeling the ill effects of quite a number of haywire ideas that have been applied for too many years. The right to a profit without regard for the duty to give a fair value or pay a living wage. The right to work without regard for the duty to give an honest day's work. The right to tax and spend without regard for the duty to do both honestly and wisely. The right to liberty without regard for the duty to refrain from violating a neighbor's liberty. The right to share in our nation's prosperity without regard for the duty to do one's part in providing that prosperity. The right to expect the many other blessings of a Christian society without regard for the duty to abide by the precepts of Christ.

Analyze practically any of the country's current troubles and the explanation is the same. Americanism hasn't failed us but we have failed Americanism.

Once we get that fact in mind we don't have to think much farther to see a solution to our troubles. And best of all we emerge with the cheering conviction that our country and our constitution offer all the possibilities of a wonderful life if we will only abide by the dictates of conscience and judgment.

Our present political and economic structure is very much like a mansion that has been neglected. The comforts and luxuries originally built in are magnificent and abundant. But the roof leaks, some windows are broken and other parts are not up to standard.

So the crackpots are telling us to tear it down and build according to their plan. A place that offers protection from the elements . . . security . . . but a plain gloomy dugout without any of the joys of living we used to know.

Going into 1952 this column is optimistic enough to believe that the average American will have the good judgment to make necessary repairs on the mansion rather than move into the dugout. The thinking man knows the value of what he already has. He knows the building is sturdy all the way to the foundation, that it can be restored to all its former glories, and that, with reasonable attention in the future, it can be preserved as a place of comfort and beauty for centuries to come.

Best wishes for health and happiness in 1952 along with a special wish that the new year will bring lots of progress on that house repair job.

Our Best Wishes for a
HAPPY NEW YEAR
to One and All

City Water Well Awaiting Casing

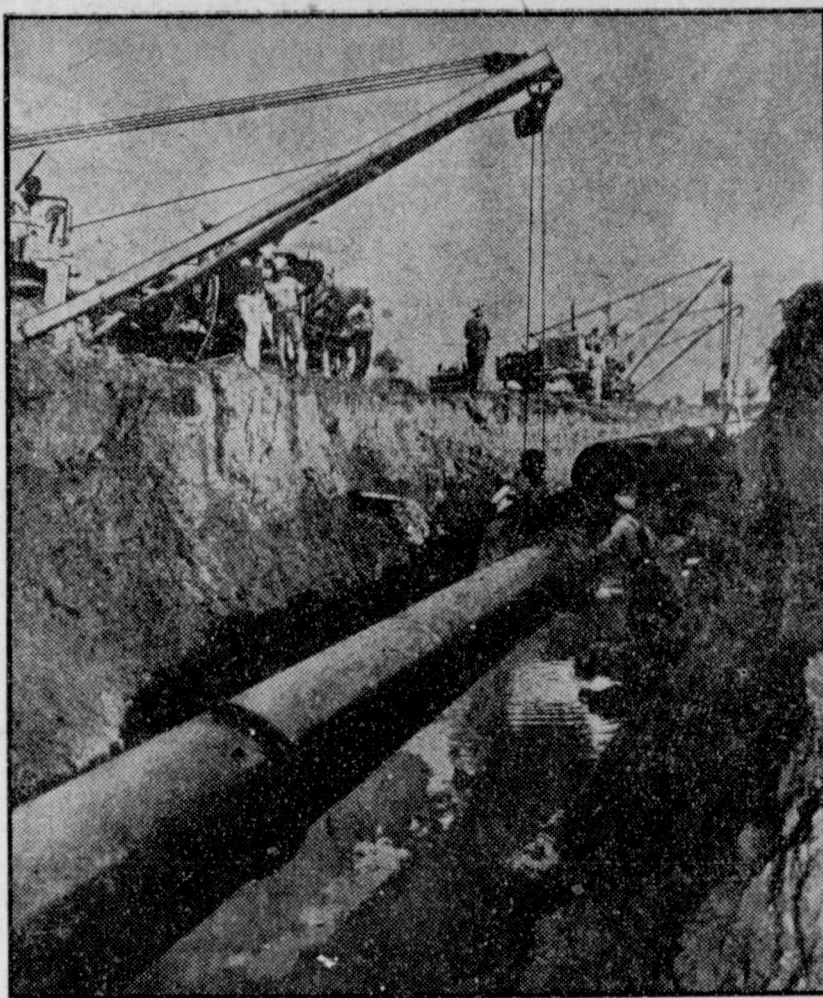
The city's new water well is half drilled and now awaits arrival of casing so it can be completed.
Just before Christmas T. P. Frost, drilling with his oil field rig completed a 9 inch hole 700 feet deep and will begin reaming it to a 14 inch diameter as soon as casing is available to put down behind the drilling. Frost is now arranging for a government priority allowing him to buy the pipe.
The casing, with an outside diameter of 10 3/4 inches, will be cemented the full length of the hole except at water sand levels where it will be perforated to let in water. It will extend 672 feet down, to the bottom of the lowest Trinity sand strata, and the remaining 28 feet of hole will serve as a sand trap.
The pump and 5 inch inside casing from the abandoned No. 2 well will be used in the new well. The pump impeller will be set at about a 400 foot level.

Mrs. Edward Berend Dies At Windthorst

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel and son, Joe, were in Windthorst Saturday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Edward F. Berend, 59, who died in her home there on the preceding Wednesday.
Mrs. Berend, the former Katherine Josephine Hoff, was the first girl born in the Windthorst community and spent her entire life time there.
She is survived by her husband; two sons, Lawrence of Windthorst and Paul of Wichita Falls; one daughter, Mrs. Clara Pennartz of Wichita Falls; five brothers and two sisters.
Rev. Francis Zimmerer, pastor of St. Mary's church, officiated at the funeral services and at the burial in the Windthorst cemetery.

WITH THE MEN IN SERVICE

S.Sgt. Keith Tompkins left Camp Stoneman, Calif., this week for Japan.
Since Dec. 18 Herbert Fette is a sergeant. He received the promotion at Warren AFB, Wyoming, where he is on duty.
Pvt. Walter Haverkamp of Camp Roberts, Calif., came in Sunday night for his first leave since entering the army. He will return to camp next Sunday.
Pvt. and Mrs. Thomas Felderhoff came to Muenster to spend Christmas and this week with their parents, the Hubert Felderhoffs and T. Millers. Thomas is training at Camp Breckenridge, Ky., and has a ten day leave.
Capt. and Mrs. Harold Falck are making their home in Deridder, La., since his recent transfer from San Antonio to Camp Polk. Mrs. Falck is the former Anselma Pagel.
S.Sgt. George Swirczynski of Barton AFB, Florida, flew in to surprise his parents with a Christmas visit and will be here on leave until Dec. 30.
Cpl. Rupert Hoehnig was here to spend Christmas with his parents, the Joe Hoehnigs and family, and is on leave until Jan. 9. He came here from Chanute AFB, Ill., where he completed a special course in airplane mechanics and will report back to Barksdale AFB in Shreveport, La., when he leaves here.
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U. S. UNDERGROUND—Near Little Rock, Ark., workmen weld together the last stretch of mileage for this 30-inch pipeline reaching from Falfurrias, Tex., to Joliet, Ill. One of the largest systems of its kind in the U. S., the new pipeline, costing \$135,000,000, will bring a much-needed increase in natural gas supply to the Chicago metropolitan area and other urban centers in Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska.

Rigid Inspection Before Registration Will Eliminate Jalopies from Highway

When you pay out that buck a few weeks from now to have your car safety checked, don't complain. Though it seems like an unnecessary expense, it's one of the biggest values you'll find for your money nowadays.
First of all, it's well worth the money just as an assurance that your car is roadworthy. And on the basis of time and work, the checking job actually costs a lot more than you have to pay for it. The inspection station loses money on every check-up. Its only chance to break even or make money on the job is to do repair work that will be required . . . provided the car owner decides to have the work done there.
Endres Motor Company received its license as an official testing station this week and other local concerns are due to receive theirs soon.
Discussing the regulations Wednesday, Urban Endres explained that every motor vehicle in Texas will have to be officially approved as safe before it can be licensed for 1952 or any year hereafter. The provision, he said, is to eliminate all unsafe cars from the state's highways. The law applies to all cars, including brand new ones.
Here, in general, is the procedure to be followed. The owner takes his car to an official inspection station which checks the machine and advises him of any repairs or adjustments required to bring it up to standard. The owner then arranges to have the repairs made at the garage of his choice and returns later for the final inspection. If the car is okay then he receives a certificate and a windshield sticker indicating that the car is approved. If the time elapsed between first check-over and final approval is no more than 7 days the owner pays only one fee. This is a state provision intended to save the owner extra fees because of time lost on repairs. If the time exceeds 7 days, however, the original and final check-ups must be regarded as separate inspections, each costing one dollar.

State officials realize that the regulation will impose a hardship on some persons who cannot afford all the expense of putting their old cars in good condition but they warn inspectors nevertheless to require that all standards are met before approving a car. By way of putting teeth in that requirement they advise that approved cars on the road will be spot checked by state officials, and inspectors caught approving faulty cars will forfeit their bonds and their inspection licenses. Under those conditions, Endres said, an inspector cannot afford to be sentimental nor careless.
Items to be inspected are all those pertaining to safety and the requirements on each is rigid. On brakes, for instance, one wheel must be removed to check the lining and drum for excessive wear or scoring. Hydraulic lines and cylinders must all be checked for leakage and finally the pedal reserve must be checked with brakes fully applied.
Steering inspection also consists of a complete check of the whole system. Only a limited amount of play is allowed in steering wheel and gear box. The rod ends, drag links, bushing and spring shackles must not show excessive wear.
The windshield can have only a few minor blemishes. Discoloration or haziness cannot extend more than three inches from the bottom of the glass. If it must be rejected if the glass has a crack from more than one point or if it has a "star" larger than a quarter. All stickers except those of official nature must be removed.
Other parts subject to an equally rigid inspection are headlights, tail lights, clearance and directional lights, windshield wipers, rear view mirror, muffler, tail pipe, and parking brakes.
Yes, there's a lot about a car that will have to be in good condition, and a lot of owners will be paying repair bills, in addition to the dollar inspection
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SHHS School Paper Wins National Honor

Sacred Heart Mosaics, official newspaper of Sacred Heart High School, has merited the title "Newspaper of Distinction," for 1950-51, an honor awarded by the Catholic School Press Association, and earned by only 14 other Catholic High School papers in the United States, from among 364 school papers judged.
Piloting Mosaics as editor during the past year's school term was Miss Anselma Knabe. She graduated in May. Sister M. Eymard was adviser on the staff.

The paper is published six times a year and is printed in the Enterprise shop.

Local Sale Figures Show Livestock Is Big Business Here

Livestock is big business to the farmers and ranchers of this trade area. That fact is indicated clearly in a report from the Muenster Livestock Auction this week revealing that its total volume for the year to date is \$2,348,571.82.
This figure, according to R. P. Cain, represents the sale of about 25,000 head of cattle and calves and about 5,000 hogs. The exact number of each had not been compiled and he based his estimate on the fact that the sale averaged about 500 cattle and 100 hogs in each of its weekly sales.
He estimated also that the figure includes many thousands of dollars in extra take home pay for the sale's patrons. Consistently all through the year prices at the local sale have topped current market quotations. At the same time sellers' profits are further increased by their savings on hauling expense and shrinkage loss because of short hauls.
Cain estimates that the sale's total volume is somewhat higher than the total value of livestock raised in the community. According to his guess the volume hauled to the sale from outside is greater than the volume of local stock sold elsewhere.

The sale is a beehive of activity every Saturday. Its weekly payroll, mostly for stock haulers and office clerks on the Saturday afternoon, averages slightly more than \$200.

News of Sick And Injured

J. J. Haverkamp sat up for a short time on Christmas day for the first time since undergoing major surgery on Nov. 8.
According to word reaching here this week, Mrs. John Beard is still ill and would enjoy hearing from her Muenster friends. Her address is 303 West 2nd St., Sparta, Ill.
Alice, 7, and David, 12, children of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Walter had their tonsils removed at the local clinic Thursday morning.
Pete Hammer, young son of the George Hammers, received treatment at the local clinic Sunday afternoon for three injured toes on his left foot. The injury resulted from the accidental discharge of a gun while Pete and a group of friends were hunting. After treatment he was permitted to return home.

Mrs. F. Haverkamp Former Resident, Dies on Christmas

Mrs. Frances Haverkamp, 55, formerly of Muenster, passed away in Fort Worth on Christmas following an illness and surgery earlier in December.
Rosary was recited at the home, 2009 Granger, Wednesday evening and funeral services were held Thursday morning at 8 o'clock in St. Mary's church. Burial was in Mount Olivet cemetery.
Mrs. Haverkamp and her family came to Muenster from St. Joseph, Tenn., on May 1, 1937, and she assumed management of the City Hotel which she operated while they resided here. They later moved to Fort Worth.
Mrs. Haverkamp, the former Frances Pottcutter, was a native of Tennessee and was married there to Casper Haverkamp. He survives along with two daughters, Miss Olivia Haverkamp and Mrs. Roman Trachta, Frank Joseph and Edward Haverkamp, and two grandchildren, all of Fort Worth. Other relatives include the Haverkamps, Pagels and Bernauers of this city.

Mrs. Haverkamp had been in bad health for the past several years and had undergone several operations. Members of her family believed she was making a normal recovery from the surgery performed about the middle of December but she took a sudden turn for the worse on Christmas day and passed away that night.

County 4-H Boys Start Feeding For April Stock Show

Several Cooke county 4-H club boys have already started preparations for the 1952 Future Farmers of America, 4-H club fat stock show slated for next April by purchasing fine livestock to exhibit during the event.
Feeding out lambs are Donald and Ernest Bayer of Muenster, Thomas and Paul Hesse of Muenster, Charles Sims of Callisburg and Jerry Friske of Lindsay.

The four Muenster youths purchased the Southdown-Rambouillet cross feeder lambs from the Clint Shirley Commission company of Fort Worth. Sims bought two Hampshire-Rambouillet cross lambs from the L. E. Scott estate of Saint Jo, and Friske obtained his purebred from a Muenster farm.
County 4-H club boys recently buying registered Milking Shorthorn heifers are Robert Fuhrmann, Cecil Hermes of Lindsay and Donald Bayer, of Muenster. Bayer purchased his heifer from the herd of Mrs. Max Hamm of Plano, while both of the other boys obtained their heifers from the C. L. Haggard herd at Plano.

Cpl. Alois Sicking of Fort Sill is here since the 22, spending an 8-day leave with homefolks. His brother, Cpl. Ernest Sicking of Carswell AFB was here for the weekend and Christmas. The boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sicking.

SCHEDULE OF COMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, Dec. 28, CDA social in the home of Mrs. J. B. Wilde, 8 p.m.
TUESDAY, Jan. 8, Box Supper and Benefit Party sponsored by S. H. Hi Seniors, in the parish lunch room.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Toothaker spent the weekend and Christmas in Sherman with her parents.

Miss Doris Hellman of Dallas spent the weekend and 25th with her parents, the Clarence Hellmans.

Clyde Morbitzer and Miss Joan Dundson of Fort Worth spent the 25th with the former's uncles and aunts, the Weinzapfels and Tony Gremminger.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kaderli and children spent Friday through Wednesday in Stanton visiting his parents, the W. A. Kaderlis.

Miss Joyce Williams of Orange spent this week here and at Bonita with members of her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Albers and children of Dallas were Christmas guests of her father, Fred Herr and family.

Miss Emma Lou Gehrig of Dallas was the guest of her mother for the Christmas holiday season.

H. J. Weinzapfel of Windthorst was the guest of his son and daughter, J. M. Weinzapfel and Mrs. Tony Gremminger, from Dec. 21 to 27. Members of the family took him home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Mosman of Gainesville were here Sunday to be sponsors at the baptism of their new nephew, Don Nicholas infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wiese. Father Cletus officiated at the service.

Christmas guests in the Jack Biffle home were Jack's sister and husband, the John Barksdales of Bakersfield, Calif., and another sister, Mrs. Anna Mae Campbell and daughter, Carolyn of Corpus Christi.



FIVE GENERATIONS — Five generations of the family of Mrs. N. R. Grammer, 90, of Tom Bean, met in her home recently and this group picture of five generations was made. In the group are Mrs. Grammer, seated, right; her son, M. H. Grammer of Myra, seated left; Mr. Grammer's daughter, Mrs. F. E. Perry of Denver City, Texas, standing left; and Mrs. Perry's daughter, Mrs. Tommy Bates of Denver City, standing, right. Mrs. Bates' little daughter, Cynthia Jane Bates of Denver City is sitting on her grandfather's lap.

Bobby Reiter of Hereford spent the holidays with his parents, the Clem Reiters.

Miss Joan Roberg of Fort Worth spent the weekend and 25th here with homefolks. Joining Mrs. Katy Roberg and family for Christmas were her son, Frank and family of Gainesville.

Guests of the Ben Lukes for the weekend and Christmas were their children, Bill Luke of Iraan, Miss Marianne Luke of Dallas and Ens. Harold Luke of San Diego, Calif. Ens. Luke is on leave until Jan. 1.

The Stan Yostens and son and the Paul Yostens and daughter of Fort Worth spent the weekend and holiday with their parents, the T. Millers and Mrs. Bob Yosten. Stan and Paul returned to their work Wednesday and their families remained for the rest of the week.

Mrs. Lee Toothaker returned Friday from Beaumont where she spent a month with her son and family, the Wallace Lee Toothakers and made the acquaintance of her new grandson, Glenn Allen, born on Nov. 30. Glenn Allen has one brother, David.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fletcher were in Decatur Sunday to attend funeral services for her nephew, Jack Moore of Brownfield, who was killed in a car crash the preceding Thursday when he was enroute to Decatur to spend the holidays with his family.

The J. W. Fletchers spent Christmas day in Mineral Wells with their son, Jack and family in whose home a reunion was held. Other members of the family present were the Wm. Terrells and two children of

Lubbock and the Jack Reeds and daughter, Jan, of Fort Worth.

The Bill Crows recently moved from Archer City to make their home in Holliday and spent Friday and Saturday here with her parents, the Bill Derichsweilers. Mrs. Crow's sister, Delphene, accompanied them home, then returned with them when they came here to spend Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Schmitz and daughter, Brenda, of Gainesville were guests for a six o'clock dinner in the home of his sister, Mrs. Joe Wimmer and family on Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Schmitz were also guests for the occasion. After the meal the group enjoyed games of sheephead.

A letter from Father John Walbe of Corpus Christi says that he is really elated over the many remembrances received from here at Christmas. He appreciates every message, would like to answer each one individually, but he's too crowded for time. So he asks the Enterprise to express his thanks and good wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz and their son, Pfc. Leroy Schmitz, on leave from Barksdale, La., spent Monday and overnight with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ray Wilde and family, and were Christmas day guests of another daughter and sister, Mrs. Al Horn and husband. Sgt. Johnny Schmitz, who left for overseas some time ago, was expecting to spend Christmas in Japan.

Guests of the Needhams on the 25th were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Yarbrough of Wichita Falls, and Frank Fancher and his mother of Gainesville. In the afternoon

IRMA HOFBAUER WINS BOOKKEEPING MERIT PIN

Irma Hofbauer won the Order of Business Efficiency pin in the November bookkeeping contest sponsored by the Business Education World. Irma's paper was selected as the best paper submitted from her class at Sacred Heart Hi.

All the bookkeeping students who submitted papers in the junior and senior divisions of the contest were awarded junior and senior certificates.

BENEFIT CHILI SUPPER

Members of Saint Anne's Society and the local court Catholic Daughters of America are nearing completion of plans for a benefit chili supper and social the NCCW will sponsor on Jan. 13 in the parish lunch room. The party will begin at about 3:30 and will feature food and games. Everybody is invited to attend. Funds from the party will be used to defray the cost of a set of encyclopedias for the parochial grade school.

the Herman Gays of Abilene and the Homer Balews and children of Ada, Okla., stopped by for visits. The Gays and Balews spent the holidays in Myra with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adress.

Christmas dinner guests in the Ervin Hamric home were Mrs. Ben Roewe and daughter, Agnella, and son, Cpl. Joe Roewe of Colorado Springs who was at home on holiday leave; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Billingsley and two children of Ardmore; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Shelton of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kroeger and daughter of Fort Worth. Mrs. Kroeger is the former Dorothy Roewe. The visitors also stopped to see other relatives here including Mrs. Joe Felderhoff and the John Wielers. Mary Gayle Billingsley remained to spend the rest of the week with her cousins, Juanita and Gene Wieler, and Burt and Dan Hamric accompanied the Billingsleys to Ardmore to visit until Sunday with their cousin, Leroy.

Blessed Events

Teddy John is the name of the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Yosten of Fort Worth. He arrived on Dec. 22 weighing seven pounds and two ounces and is also welcomed by his sister, Judy, his brother, Harry, and his grandparents, the I. A. Schoechs and F. J. Yostens.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sicking are the parents of a son, Kenneth Daniel, their third boy, born at the local clinic on Dec. 20 and baptised on the 23 with Mr. and Mrs. Alois Rohmer as sponsors. The grandparents are the Leo Rohmers and Mrs. Bill Sicking.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Adams announced the birth of Peter Stefan, their third child on December 23 at the local clinic. Also welcoming the new boy are his brother, Paul, and his sister, Aggie Lou, his grandparents, the Ben Seylers, and great-grandparents, the John Fettes and Mrs. Frank Seyler. Miss Jeanette Meurer and Lambert Bezner were sponsors at the baby's christening on Dec. 25. Father Louis officiated. The Adams family recently moved from Lovington, N. M. to Midland, Texas, and Mrs. Adams and children spent the past few weeks here with her parents.

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It Happened 15 Years Ago

December 25, 1936

Shorty Herr leases Flusche Bros. Garage and assumes Ford agency. Flusche brothers, L. W. A. A. and C. M., will move to Decatur this weekend. Mission services closed on Dec. 20 with a record crowd. Sumacs nose out Eagles in 19-17 basketball thriller, tying Era and Muenster for first place in the Round Robin. 23 Lindsay children receive First Communion during Midnight Mass. FMA distributes \$3,500 in checks to about 150 preferred claim holders of Muenster on Christmas. Anthony Luke and Carl Herr drove to Fort Worth Tuesday to bring home Elfreda Luke, Agnes Weinzapfel and Catherine Seyler who attend Victory College. Three thousand five hundred pounds of Muenster butter was delivered to Swift and Company in Ardmore Friday. The I. A. Schoechs, their son, Andy, and daughter, Mrs. Al Wiesman are spending the holidays in Springfield, Mo., with relatives.

10 YEARS AGO

December 26, 1941

Ensign Robert Weinzapfel, 24, naval dive bomber pilot assigned to the U. S. S. Lexington, is Muenster's and Cooke County's first young man to give his life for his country in world war II; requiem mass and military honors are conducted here Tuesday. Community exceeds \$300 quota in Red Cross drive. Rev. Bernard Zell, former pastor here, observes golden jubilee. Road project highway to Hays

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nears completion. Muenster donates \$63.25 for county defense guard equipment fund. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hart of Dallas receive minor injuries in car accident northwest of city as they come to Muenster to spend the holidays with relatives. Muenster State Bank declares annual 5 per cent dividend. 304 boys and girls are in Cooke county 4-H clubs; Muenster leads with 58 members.

5 YEARS AGO

December 27, 1946

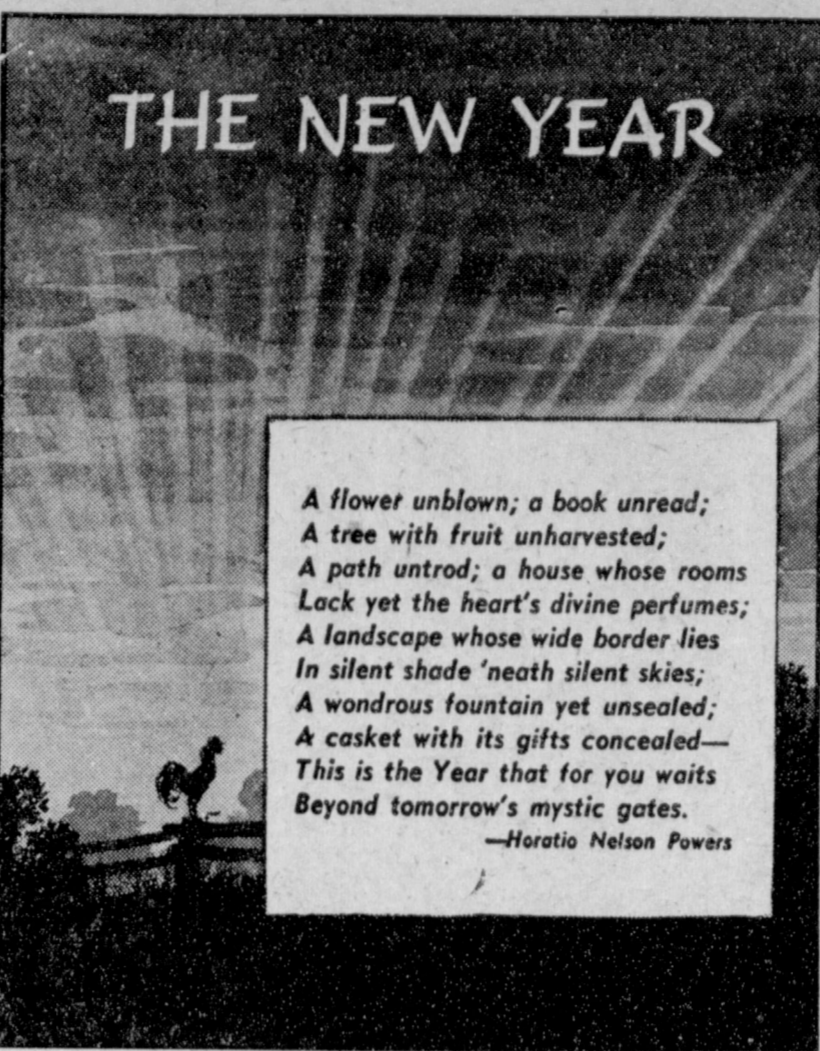
Dick Cain replaces Frank Solomon in Livestock Auction partnership with E. A. Felker. Parochial school presents Nativity pageant. Public school pupils appear in Christmas pageant and playlet. Sacred Heart PTA sponsors Yule party for high school pupils; 50 parents and 89 students are guests. Sociality girls install new officers; Mary Nell Hennigan is prefect. The Val Fuhrmans have moved into their new home. Herbert Cunningham and Andy Stelzer have returned from a visit with the former's relatives in Vandalia, Ill. Muenster scholastics have a full two weeks' holiday during the Christmas and New Year season. Home for the holidays: Dolly Lehnertz of Fort Worth; Miriam Koesler of Sherman; Harold Luke, Gladys Wilde and Johann Seyler of Lubbock; Mary Seyler of Denver; Juanita Weinzapfel of San Antonio.

S. H. GLEE CLUB GIVES YULE RADIO PROGRAM

The Story of Christmas in song and narration was presented by the Glee Club of Sacred Heart High School on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 19, over Radio Station, KGAF, Gainesville.

Selections were taken from the Cantata, The Music of the Shepherds. Irma Hofbauer furnished the musical background for the narration given by Albina Mages and was pianist for the vocal selections.

The program was sponsored by Ben Seyler Motor Company.



Local NEWS Briefs

James Bayer of Umbarger arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, the Frank Bayers and family.

Misses Emma and Celine Felderhoff of Dallas spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. John Felderhoff.

The Earl Swinglers and two daughters of Cuero spent the holidays as the guests of their parents, the Joe Swinglers.

Joe Weinzapfel of St. John's Seminary, San Antonio, is with his parents, the J. M. Weinzapfels, for the current holidays.

Maxie Swirczynski of Mount Carmel Seminary, Dallas, is spending the holidays here with his parents and family.

Monte Hellman, a student at Marquette University, is spending the current holidays with his parents, the Rudy Hellmans and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Horn and children of Windthorst came in on Dec. 24 to spend the Christmas season with his mother, Mrs. J. S. Horn, and her father, Theo Schmitz at Lindsay.

Jerry Fuhrman and Thomas Mosler, who attend Subiaco Academy, are spending the current holidays here with their parents, the H. J. Fuhrmans and Mrs. Leo Mosler.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McDaniel and her sister, Mrs. Wm. Bergman drove to Ardmore to spend the 25th with the latter's children, Frank, Sylvester and Tony Bergman and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hess had all their children and grandchildren as Christmas dinner guests. Present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hess and two daughters of Durant, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Looney McGowan and daughters were Christmas dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. S. A. McGowan in Gainesville. Also visiting there were Looney's brother, F. E. McGowan and family of Borger.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Laake, whose home is in Kerrville, spent the weekend here as guests of his sister, Angela Laake, and nieces and nephew, Olivia Stock and Rosa and Michael Driever. Dr. Laake, who is with the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations, as a research advisor to foreign nations, with the U. S. Government's Department of State, is spending the holidays with his wife and with members of their families. He will leave again by plane on Jan. 6 to return to his duties in Central America where he has been stationed since last June.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swirczynski entertained with a pre-Christmas dinner in their home on Sunday for the following guests: their sons and daughters-in-law, the Al Swirczynskis of Dallas, the Herman, Bernard and Richard Swirczynskis, and S.Sgt. George Swirczynski of Florida, Maxie Swirczynski of Dallas and Mrs. J. S. Horn.

The Alois Haverkamp home was the scene of a family reunion dinner on Christmas day. Present for the occasion from out of town were their children, Pvt. Walter Haverkamp of Camp Roberts, Calif., Miss Dolores Haverkamp of Jonesboro, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schumacher and children and Miss Olive Haverkamp of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilde returned on Dec. 19 from Detroit where Ray had spent six weeks attending a special school for Chevrolet dealers' sons. His wife joined him for a week's visit before his graduation and was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Frank Benenate and family. Before returning home they visited places of interest in Detroit, and enroute home enjoyed stops for sight-seeing.

The Joe Starkes had all their children at home with them for a holiday reunion. Present from out of town were Daniel Starke of Fort Worth, Miss LaVerna Starke of Oklahoma City, Ed Starke of Jacksboro and Joe Jr. of Wichita Falls. Another guest in the home was Miss Genevieve Hennigan of Wilson, Okla. Joe Jr. and Ella Dell Starke took their sister, LaVerna, back to Oklahoma City Wednesday.

The Frank Bindel home was the scene of a Christmas re-

union and dinner at noon for which all members of the family were present. Guests included the Wm. Koerners and children of Pilot Point who were here Sunday, Monday and Tuesday; Leonard Bindel of Throckmorton who visited here Sunday to Wednesday; the Wilfred Bindels and daughter; and the Arnold Wimmers. When the Koerners returned home her brother, Gilbert Bindel, accompanied them to spend the remainder of the week.

Joining the J. B. Wildes for Christmas and a turkey dinner at noon were their children, the James Bezners and Brian of Lindsay, the Rufus Bezners and Jeff of Gainesville, the Ray Wildes and Danny and Janice, and Mrs. Wilde's parents, the John Eberharts.

WHITT FAMILY HAS YULE REUNION IN TUGGLE HOME

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tuggle was the scene of the annual Christmas reunion of members of the N. W. Whitt family Sunday.

Everyone brought covered dishes for a dinner at noon and exchanged gifts around a decorated tree. Other diversion during the afternoon included games of 42 and visiting.

Present were the N. W. Whitts of Gainesville, Mrs. James Hunter and children of Gainesville, the Charlie Winchesters and children of Marysville, the Travis Whitts, the W. B. Whitts and children and the Jack Tuggles and daughter.

S. H. PRESS CLUB MEMBERS HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sacred Heart High School Press Club members held their annual Christmas party on Dec. 18 in the school library where a decorated tree banked with presents for a gift exchange held a vantage spot.

Christmas carols, games, favors and refreshments provided an enjoyable evening for the group. Sister Geraldine, club adviser, and Sisters Theresina and Celine, high school teachers, were present for the social and received gifts from the club. Fathers Louis and Cletus were brief visitors during the evening and also received gifts from the club.

Each member received a fountain pen, and another gift in the exchange. Ice cream, cake, coca cola and candy were served.

BULCHER H. D. CLUB HAS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Bulcher Home Demonstration Club gathered at the home of Mrs. Jim Sharp on Dec. 23 for the annual Christmas party. Mrs. Earl Robison was in charge of the program.

Mrs. Frieda Dowd sang "White Christmas," members sang several Christmas carols, and Mrs. W. B. Whitt gave a Christmas story, "The Littlest Angel" by Charles Tazewell.

The party rooms were adorned to accent the Yule season in colors of silver, red and green, the center of interest being a silvered Christmas tree under which gifts were banked for a gift exchange.

Refreshments of green jello moulded in the shape of Christmas trees topped with red cherries and individual Yule cakes were served.

Guests in the John Herr home for Christmas were the Earl Shepherds and son, Wayne, of Dallas, and the Leonard Bengforts and daughter, Susan, of Lindsay.

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LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON
President—Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

Our Gravest Dangers

As we enter a new year grave problems and dangers confront our nation. The gravest danger of all, however, lies in the fact that so many Americans do not recognize nor understand the true situation.

Well, what are the actual facts?

After winning World War II just six years ago at great cost in lives and resources, and then losing the peace, we are now in a shooting war with the Communists which our military leaders says we cannot win at



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stand how it works, and are therefore easy marks for the propagandists seeking to change our way of life into a government-operated welfare state.

Moral Decline

Morality in public life has plunged to the lowest level in our history. LOOK Magazine published an article entitled "Scandalous Years in Washington." Congressional committees have heard testimony that Federal taxes in many sections have been "fixed" for political favorites and for bribes.

Yes, the problems and dangers confronting our nation are grave. And the gravest of all is public apathy.

Our government is taking approximately 30 per cent (\$1 out of every \$3) of the national income in taxes; citizens are working one-third of their time, on the average, to pay taxes.

Wealth Does Not Bring Happiness

Many people think they might cease to be fretful and miserable if they had plenty of money. Listen to the wise Franklin on this subject: "Money never made one happy yet," he says.

Ample Wordage

"The Ten Commandments contain 297 words, Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, 266 words, the Declaration of Independence uses 300 words to set forth the principles of the Revolution, and the Office of Price Stabilization order to regulate the price of cabbage, 26,911 words."

Happy New Year

Washington, D. C., December, 1951—When we open that door marked "1952", and step in, we will be entering one of the most significant years in all American history.

In 1952 we shall have to decide whether or not we want any more of that cynically-named "Fair Deal"...

We shall have to decide whether America is going to yield to continued inflationary pressures that can only end in wheel-barrow currency and collapse.

We shall have to decide whether to crawl out of Korea, as we are presently trying to do, or whether to face the fact that we are in as desperate a war as ever we have been...

In 1952, Americans will have to decide whether they like socialism (which is kidglove communism), whether "freedom" is just a pretty word or whether it is something that is important enough to put before soft living.

In 1952 we will still have the opportunity of deciding whether our country is worth saving. We might not have the chance again. — National Industries News Service.

THEY SAID IT

Inflation is repudiation. Calvin Coolidge.

No man was ever great without divine inspiration.—Cicero

There is no exercise better for the heart than reaching down and lifting people up — John Andrew Holmes.

Occasional knocks make the game of life interesting. They are the hazards and bunkers and sandtraps that force us to keep our mind on the game and play our best — Clinton E. Bernard

A reserve is not something to fall back on—it is something to go forward with. — James A. Decker.

If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost—there is where they should be.—Now put foundations under them.—Thoreau.

It does not take much strength to do things, but it requires great strength to decide what to do.—Elbert Hubbard.

New Year: Time To Cultivate Character

By Alvin Illig



THERE IS THIS reassuring note in all New Year resolutions: Modern man is still trying to better himself.

Let men stop making resolutions and they admit defeat. This is the disaster sign. No longer to seek self-perfection is a sure symptom of the cancer of despair.

To make resolutions and not to advance, however, demands the question "Why?" Why must I remain the same when my finest yearnings crave expression?

WE REMAIN MEDIOCRE because we develop the outward personality while ignoring our spiritual character. We concentrate on a bigger smile instead of better morals.

WE HAVE BEEN concentrating on just one aspect of man, the body. But man is made up of both

body AND soul. It is because we have immortal souls that we are made to the image and likeness of God, not because we have bodies.

YOU SEE, your true personality is due to your soul for the soul rules and uses the body as all superiors rule their inferiors. This stands out clearly when you consider the two powers of the human soul, the power to know, and the power to love.

First, the power to know: Your personality is expressed in the thoughts that fill your mind, because your thoughts will determine the way you will act. It is as impossible for sordid thoughts to produce pure action as it is impossible for swine to fly.

IN SHORT, when your thoughts and desires, when your heart and your mind are in harmony with God's laws, you will have laid a solid foundation for character development.

† Public Information Service, Washington 17, D. C.

The Real Secret Of SUCCESSFUL MARRIAGE



Advice on how to be happily married was never so freely available as it is today.

Marriage problems are openly discussed in newspaper columns and on the radio. Marriage advice is available from the man next door, who speaks from experience...

Yet with all this marriage education, the modern divorce rate continues at an appalling high!

This condition obviously is not due to ignorance of the so-called "facts of life." It cannot be attributed to economic problems, for good times have been repeatedly marked by a high divorce rate.

These and other practical problems undoubtedly contribute to marriage conflicts. But the basic, fundamental cause of marriage failures goes deeper. It is the failure of many people to realize the true meaning of marriage...

In Catholic eyes, marriage is, first of all, a contract which... as with all contracts... must be governed by justice. A purely sentimental and physical attraction between a man and a woman, which is not permeated by a sense of duty to each other and to God, is not the love upon which enduring homes are built.

But the Catholic Church teaches that marriage must be what God

meant it to be... and He made it not only a contract—but a Sacrament.

When the marriage of a man and woman is a Sacrament, they receive title to all the divine help necessary to overcome the disappointments and difficulties of domestic life.

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 A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:
 Being a suit for divorce from the bonds of matrimony, for the reason of excess and cruel treatment on the part of the defendant toward plaintiff, and that the two minor children born to this union be granted to this plaintiff for care and custody, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
 The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.
 Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas this 29th day of November A. D. 1951.
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The J. J. Haverkamp home was the scene of a Christmas reunion featuring a turkey dinner. With their parents for the occasion were the Ray Koppers and son of Lindsay, the Johnny Sturms and daughter of Gainesville, the Leo Haverkamps and daughter, the Anthony Lukes, the Walter Luttmers and Rosebell, Evelyn and Ferd Haverkamp.

Rodney Reiter, son of Charles Reiter of Kerrville, stopped here Wednesday evening to visit his uncle and aunt, the L. A. Bernauers. A member of the army air force, he had spent a holiday leave in Kerrville and was enroute to Oklahoma City where he will be stationed. Before going home for the holidays he had been on duty in Denver.

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Local NEWS

Briefs

The Norman Lukes and daughter of Fort Worth were here for a holiday visit with his parents, the Joe Lukes.

Mrs. August Friske of Gainesville was here to have Christmas dinner with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Luke and family.

Mrs. Virginia Carter and children of Lubbock are holiday guests of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Gehrig.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooke of Abilene spent the Christmas holidays here with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Cooke, and his brothers, and in Gainesville with her mother, Mrs. M. W. Thomason.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaiser entertained with a noon dinner on Christmas day for Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kaiser and children, Melvin and Joanie, and Miss Rose Wiesman.

Albert Schilling who works for Triball Oil company in Big Spring is spending the Christmas holidays here with members of his family and will return to his work after New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cler, the Alvin Cler and Ray Cler spent the 25th in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McClafflin. Miss Gertrude Cler of Dallas joined the family there for the day.

Holiday guests in the R. P. Cain home were the C. C. Hoggans and the Donald Volkman and daughter and the S. W. Cains and family all of Fort Worth and the Alvin Taylors and family of Gainesville.

The Eddie Jakubecs and children who have been living in Roswell, N. M., for the past year have returned to Dallas to make their home. They spent the Christmas holidays here with her father, Fred Herr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wiese and children spent Christmas in Gainesville visiting their parents, the F. A. Wesses and Mrs. Clara Mosman. Also visiting in the Wiese home was their son, Cpl. Bobby Wiese of Biggs AFB, El Paso.

Guests in the Jake Pagel home Saturday to Thursday were their son-in-law and daughter, M.Sgt. and Mrs. J. P. Janicki and two daughters of San Antonio. Joining them for Christmas dinner were the Jerome Pagels and children and the Maurice Pagels and son.

The Bill Kathmans and the Stan Wylies of Sanger were Christmas eve dinner guests in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. E. Insel and family in Gainesville. The Kathmans and the Insel had Christmas dinner in the Harper Insel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hoedebeck and children and his parents drove to Alva, Okla., to spend the weekend with Elsie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sanchez. On the 25th they visited in Oklahoma City and had dinner with the Alfred Spurgeon family. Mrs. Spurgeon is the former Anna Hoedebeck.

CDA SOCIAL FRIDAY
 Mmes. J. B. and Ray Wilde will entertain members of the Catholic Daughters of America this Friday night, Dec. 28, in Mrs. J. B. Wilde's home. The hostesses invite a full attendance for the social.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cooper spent the weekend and 25th in Corsicana with his family, the A. J. Coopers.

Miss Rose Wiesman of Washington, D. C., is here to visit members of her family, the C. J. Kaisers, the Henry Wiesmans and the Al Wiesmans. She arrived in Dallas Sunday by plane and was met there by her brother-in-law, C. J. Kaiser. Her visit will extend through New Year's day.

Miss Waldine Midgett who is spending the holidays in Denton with her family came to Muenster Wednesday accompanied by her sister, Ella Louise and Mrs. James Sythe and baby, also of Denton, to spend the day visiting Mrs. Dick Cain. Other guests in the Cain home on Wednesday were A. E. Sluder and son of Dallas.

Dickie Cain entertained his classmates of the 7th grade public school with a Christmas party in his home on Dec. 19. A gift exchange around a lighted tree, games, and refreshments of home made ice cream, cake, cookies and candy, provided a fine time for the 12 young people. Ray Coe, teacher, was a special guest.

The Stan Wylies of Sanger and the W. L. Wylies and children, Beth and Dub of Wichita Falls visited here during the Christmas holidays. They were guests of Mrs. Stan Wylie's parents, the Bill Kathmans, and were Christmas day dinner

guests of relatives in Hardy where a reunion was held for members of the Wylie families.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martin were hosts in their home for a Christmas day dinner at noon for the following guests: the Earl Harts and daughter of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Lela Martin and children, Mrs. Bell Martin and children and the Dale Martins and children all of Gainesville, the D. R. Martins, the Sid Casons and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Schmitz.

KADERLIS ENTERTAIN FOR REA DIRECTORS AND WIVES
 Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kaderli entertained directors of the REA and their wives with an informal Yule party in their home on the evening of Dec. 19.

While the men attended a regular meeting in the Co-op office the ladies played 42 in the Kaderli home. After the meeting the men joined their wives for refreshments.

Present were Messrs. and Mmes. Al Wiesman, Jack Crownover, Joe Bengfort, J. A. Klement, Melvin Felty, J. C. O'Brien and Tom Skinner, Co-op Attorney Cecil Murphy and the hosts.

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In the years to come we will strive to continue a sale that is outstanding for honesty, efficiency and high prices. In 1952 we ask your continued fine patronage to help us make it a bigger and better year.

We hope you had a Merry Christmas and we wish you a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

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Lindsay News

Mrs. Bill Metzler has gone to San Antonio for a holiday visit with her husband, Pvt. Bill Metzler at Lackland AFB.

Richard Schmitz of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmitz for Christmas.

The Joe Hellingers of Gainesville spent Christmas with her parents, the Ed Mosters.

Fred Kuhn celebrated his 84th birthday on Dec. 25 with a reunion of his family and friends.

Ferd Albers spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Long in Gainesville.

John Bezner received medical treatment at M&S hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lewis and children of Dallas were here for a Christmas visit with her parents, the Mike Fuhrmanns.

Peter Kappas of Wichita Falls is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kubis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heitzman and family of Gainesville were guests in the home of her sister and family, the Walter Nortmans for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Luebbert joined their son and family, the Henry Luebberts of Fort Worth in Muenster for Christmas visits in the Henry Stelzer and the Bill Stelzer homes.

Holiday guests in the Paul Arendt home are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bauer of LaFeria, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Fette and children, Monica, Milton, Debra and Rita, of Douglas, Ariz.

Little children of Lindsay received their First Communion in special services in St. Peter's church on Christmas day during the 8 o'clock Mass. Father Conrad officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hermes had as Christmas guests, her parents, the Alfons Koeslers, Tony Koesler, and the Norbert Koeslers and children of Muenster, and the J. D. Caplingers and sons of Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Schmitz and daughter of Dallas, Francis (Cotton) Schmitz of Minneapolis, Minn., and the Jake Horns and children of Windthorst, joined other members of the family here at the home of their father, Theo Schmitz, for a holiday visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Neu had as Christmas supper guests Rev. Hubert Neu of Dallas, the Wilfred Bindels and daughter of Muenster, the Elmer Gores and children of Ardmore, Grandmother Neu and Charles, Cecilia and Antoinette Neu. Grandmother Neu had just returned from a visit in Carlsbad, N. M., where she was the guest of the Will Walterscheids.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mages had a Christmas reunion with the following members of the family present: Messrs. and Mrs. Ewald Berend of Gainesville, Frank Mages Jr., Ed Mages, Lee Mages of Pilot Point, Carl Mages of Waco, John Fleitman of Myra, Henry Grewing and Felix Yosten and Joe Mages and family of Muenster.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sandmann entertained with a Christmas dinner for her mother, Mrs. Adam Beyer and family members. Present were Tony, Frank, Robert and members of their families, the Richard Swirczynskis, Rosalee Beyer, the Ferd Luttmers and daughter, and Carl Beyer who is still in veterans hospital in Kerrville but had a Christmas leave. Carl's family of Fort Worth was unable to be present on account of the illness of a daughter.

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And when he gives his final OK, remember the certificate he issues will be needed for your next license plates after which it becomes one of your permanent car records. Don't lose it. But in case you do, he has a copy, and so does the State of Texas.

WITH THE MEN IN SERVICE

Cpl. Urban Rohmer of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., did not receive the expected holiday leave to spend with his parents, the Leo Rohmers. According to reports his outfit will soon move preparatory to overseas duty.

Lee Wolf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wolf of Gainesville, has enlisted in the air force and leaves this Friday to begin basic training.

James Cecil Sims who was inducted for military service on Dec. 18 has been assigned to the Marines for training and is stationed in San Diego, Calif.

Pvt. Joseph (Buddy) Markham is with the Army Air Forces in England, according to greeting cards received by local friends. His address is: Pvt. Joseph Markham, 16266538; B 917 F. F. Sq. B 917 A. B. Gp.; APO 125, c-o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. Buddy formerly lived in Muenster and enlisted from here.

Cpl. Jerry Fette of Warren A.F.B. in Cheyenne, Wyoming, is here since Dec. 22 on a 16 day leave with his parents, the Henry Fettes and family.

S. Sgt. Reynold Reiter is spending a holiday leave with his parents, the Clem Reiters and family. He is on duty at Hamilton AFB, Calif.

Cpl. Teddy Gremminger of Carswell, A.F.B., Fort Worth, is spending a ten day leave with his parents, the Ted Gremmingers and family.

Sgt. Donald Walterscheid of Red River Arsenal, Texarkana, has a ten day holiday leave which he is spending with his parents, the C. M. Walterscheids and family.

Marines Clyde Fisher and Rufus Henscheid are here for a holiday leave with their parents, the John Fishers and Hnry Henscheids. They will leave Sunday to return to California. Clyde is stationed at Santa Ana and Rufus at Ocean-side.

Melvin Herr, who serves with the Navy at Kingsville, spent the weekend and through the 25th here with his parents, the Frank Herrs and family.

Pfc. Michael Luke of Kirtland A.F.B., New Mexico, had a pass to spend the weekend, Monday and Christmas here with his parents, the Henry Lukes and Ann.

Hugh Endres who is receiving Navy training in Memphis, Tenn., arrived Saturday for a 16-day holiday leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Endres and family.

Farm Price Support Program Is Costly

WASHINGTON — The Agriculture Department reports that price support operations from July through October cost the government more than \$39,000,000.

Most of the loss was on eggs, wheat, peanuts, beans and grain sorghum.

During the fiscal year which ended last June 30 government subsidies cost the government close to \$346,000,000.

Juanita Weinzapfel Visits Holy Land on Christmas Vacation

Miss Juanita Weinzapfel attended Midnight Mass in Jerusalem and on Dec. 25 visited the Stable in Bethlehem. These are two of the outstanding visits she is making during a holiday air cruise to Ustanbul, Jerusalem, Damascus, Cairo and Athens.

A teacher in Germany, Miss Weinzapfel joined other teachers on the special cruise conducted for teachers during the school holidays.

The Christmas day excursion extended into Jerico and to the Dead Sea. In Damascus on the 27th she visited on of the biggest bazaars of the Orient.

In Cairo, on Dec. 28, the tour includes sight-seeing to the National Museums of Egypt, Tombs of Califs and Mosque of Ali Baba, then a drive to Mena House and from there by camel to the Pyramids, Sphinx and Cheop's Pyramids.

On the last day of the year she will be in Athens to see the Akropolis, Parthenon and other famous classical ruins, and on New Year's day she will be back in Munich.

Her parents, the J. M. Weinzapfels, had a letter from her Wednesday, written Dec. 9, after she spent the afternoon visiting with Alvin Fuhrman of Muenster, Ewald Fuhrman of Lindsay and Tommy Geis, a second-cousin of Scotland, who are stationed in Germany with the army.

She said she was elated over the holiday trip but at that time was busy rehearsing with her pupils for a Christmas program at school.

Clinic on Handling Car Deals Will Be Held Jan. 9, 8 p.m.

In order to help coordinate the work of persons interested in the sale, financing and registration of automobiles, the State Highway Department will conduct a clinic Wednesday, Jan. 9, beginning at 8 p.m., in the court room of the county court house at Gainesville.

In announcing the meeting, J. E. Amey of the Motor Vehicle Division of the State Highway Department, said the purpose is to discuss with personnel of motor vehicle dealers, finance companies, banks and tax offices the procedure used in obtaining registration and certificate of title on motor vehicles and attendant problems.

The meeting will be conducted by a representative of the State Highway Department. All persons interested in the sale, financing and registration of cars are invited to attend.

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"I haven't any change on me at the moment, but I'll give it to you when I come by again."

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Mrs. Ben Hellman had all of her children and grandchildren with her for Christmas and served dinner at noon to 23 members of the family. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hellman and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hellman and their families of Corpus Christi, the T. P. Frosts of Gainesville, the Clarence Hellmans and family and the Jud Boyles and children.

MOVIES In Gainesville



Fri.-Sat.

Dennis Morgan
Patricia Neal
"RATON PASS"

Sat. Prev. Sun-Mon-Tues.

Gordon McRea
Doris Day
"ON MOONLIGHT BAY"

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Monday Night
11:15 P. M.

—on the screen—

Edmund O'Brien
Wanda Hendrix
"THE ADMIRAL WAS A LADY"

Wed.-Thurs.

Robert Mitchum
Ava Gardner

"MY FORBIDDEN PAST"



Fri.-Sat.

Chas. Starrett
Smiley Burnette
"SNAKE RIVER DESPERADOES"

Sun.-Mon.-Tues.

Leo Gorcey
Huntz Hall
"CRAZY ABOUT HORSES"

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