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As the new year arrives and we hear the customary greeting over and over, lots of us are wondering: Will it really be a Happy New Year?

The answer of course poses another question: What do we mean by happy? Do we mean easy living with an abundance of physical security? Or do we mean the spiritual satisfaction derived from a conviction that we are improving individually and nationally and also contributing to peace and general welfare in the rest of the world?

To those who would answer to the first question the outlook is certainly indefinite and may even seem a bit gloomy. Nothing points to an assurance that we will enjoy the same measure of necessities or comforts. While hoping that we will do better, let's not be so optimistic as to ignore completely the scattered reports of an approaching recession.

After all, we're well aware that adjustments will have to come sooner or later if this generation... and possibly one or two more... is to square accounts with posterity. The country has had a big fling on borrowed money and it can't escape the eventual strain that will come with the day of reckoning.

Well, will that be starting in '53? If so there's going to be less of one variety of happiness. It always decreases as belts tighten.

On the other hand prospects are wonderful for that other variety of happiness... which derives from a realization that we are regaining some of our lost dignity as individuals and our lost prestige as a nation while helping to restore a better way of life in the rest of the world.

In that respect the signs are cheering. An overwhelming vote two months ago indicated that the average American is fed up with socialistic schemes, subversive activity, corruption, waste, stupidity and those various other blots on personal and national integrity.

Changes now under way in Washington indicate a sincere effort toward honesty and wisdom in administration. Investigations reveal an effort to eliminate scoundrels and traitors from the official family.

Information now coming to light indicate a willingness to admit diplomatic blunders... or treachery... of the past, and a rapidly changing foreign policy indicates a growing willingness to do what we can toward righting some of the tragic wrongs we permitted to develop.

It's impossible to predict what kind of sacrifice we'll have to accept when we take on the full load of our responsibilities. It will take a heavy tax burden to repay what has been robbed from future generations. It may cost dearly in blood and armament to overcome the sad effects of our folly in dealing with communism.

If this is the course we will take we're sure to have a great deal of sadness, but it will be subordinated to the happy realization that there is a purpose in our hardship. Thank goodness human nature is that way. Toil and suffering are ever so much easier to take when we know that something worth while is being accomplished by them.

In that spirit this column fervently extends best wishes for a happy new year. Not necessarily the superficial happiness of easy and delightful living, though, of course, that is welcome too. But primarily the genuine happiness of living up to our God-given dignity and helping to make a better community, a better nation, and a better world.

Miss Ruth Fisher, Cpl. Polly Grill and Sgt. Clyde Fisher left Friday to return to California after a holiday visit with the John Fisher family. Clyde and Polly have resumed duty at Santa Ana Marine Base and Ruth visited with her aunt, Miss Ida Fisher in Compton until New Years Day when they were all together in Los Angeles for the Rose Bowl parade and football game. Ruth will resume classes at Gonzaga University in Spokane after the holiday recess.

Muenster Mutual Reports Gain and Record Low Losses

Delegates to the annual meeting of the Muenster Mutual Fire Insurance Association held here Monday re-elected directors, heard an exceptionally good report on the year's business, and voted in favor of an assessment of 25 cents per \$100 of valuation to be made next spring.

Districts represented in the meeting were Muenster, Lindsay, Valley View, Windthorst and Electra.

Directors they re-elected are Albert Henschel, president; J. B. Klement, vice president; W. H. Endres, secretary; Victor Hartman, treasurer; and J. W. Hess.

In his report to the meeting Secretary W. H. Endres said that the total of the association's insurance now in force is \$3,014,062, a gain of \$153,390 over last year. He also revealed that the association paid \$1330 on fire losses, \$123 on storm losses, and \$1747 on administrative expenses. The total expenditure of \$3200 represents a cost of about 10 cents on \$100 of valuation for the insurance protection last year.

Endres reported that the association had a cash balance of \$24321.75. Though it is more than ample to meet a normal year's claims the delegates decided to increase its safety factor by another assessment. However they lowered the assessment from the customary 35c per \$100 of insured valuation to 25 cents.

WITH THE MEN IN SERVICE

Calls From Korea

Mrs. J. P. Janicki and daughters enjoyed a Christmas telephone conversation with Warrant Officer Janicki who called from Pusan. The call, coming from more than 5000 miles away, was clear and distinct, Mrs. Janicki said. They spoke for three minutes. It was 9 a.m. here and midnight of the 25th in Korea.

Resumes Duty In Louisiana

Rupert Hoenig left on Dec. 26 to return to Barksdale AFB, Louisiana, after spending a leave with his parents, the Joe Hoenigs. He was on duty at Barksdale before going to Okinawa where he spent six months as a B-29 engine mechanic. He had been visiting here since Dec. 5.

Has 48 Hour Pass

Pvt. Thomas Jetzelsberger who was inducted in the army recently and has been assigned to Fort Hood for basic training, had a 48 hour pass to spend Christmas with his parents.

Ends Holiday Leave

Airman First Class Wilbert Vogel of Bergstrom AFB in Austin returned to duty Saturday after spending a holiday leave with his parents and family the Joe Vogels.

Has Holiday Leave

Sgt. Roy Baumhardt of Amarillo Air Force Base is on leave until Jan. 5. He is visiting his mother here and will see other relatives elsewhere before returning to duty.

Ends Holiday Leave

PFC Quintin Lehnertz has returned to duty at Camp Atterbury, Indiana, after spending a holiday leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lehnertz. All members of the Lehnertz family were together for a reunion except Seabee Floyd Lehnertz who is serving in the Philippines.

Returns To California

Sgt. Dean Shields left Saturday to return to Camp Barstow, Calif., after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shields north of Muenster.

Home From Overseas

Alton Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Robison, who is with the Navy and has been overseas for several months, arrived home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Henry Thoele of Windthorst spent the weekend here with her aunt, Mrs. John Eberhart, her cousin, Mrs. J. B. Wilde

Winder Succeeds Boyd as Judge of Sixteenth District

Ray Winder, former county judge and county attorney has been appointed by Governor Allan Shivers as judge of the 16th Judicial District.

He succeeds Judge Ben Boyd of Denton who was appointed by Shivers to the Second Court of Civil Appeals at Fort Worth succeeding Judge Frank Culver who goes to the state supreme court. The appointments become effective on January 1.

Judge Winder, a native of Arkansas, came to Gainesville in 1924. He has served as County judge for six years, as assistant county attorney for two years and as city attorney of Gainesville for four years. He also served as county attorney while John Atchison was in the army during World War II.

Judge Boyd is a native of Lewisville. He was county attorney for Denton County from 1920 to 1925 and judge of the 16th district since 1929.

.54 Inch Rain Ends Dryest Year Here

A slow misty rain scattered over most of Tuesday morning .54 inch, and seemed like considerably more. Every bit of it soaked in and further improved the local moisture condition, which before that was generally regarded as satisfactory. Grain, which came out nicely after drought busting showers a few weeks ago, is looking good, and Muenster starts the new year with a good crop prospect.

As regards the 1952 moisture record, however, it stands as the driest since records were begun here in 1946. Tuesday's rain brought the final figure to 23.01 inches. The lowest recorded before is 26.25 in 1948.

League-Garden Club Has Holiday Social

The Muenster Civic League and Garden Club held its holiday dinner party Tuesday in the Main Cafe at 6:30 for members and their husbands. The delicious menu featured roast turkey.

Decorations at tables and throughout the dining room stressed the theme of "New Year Bells" and the club's colors of green and white.

Those present were seated at two tables covered with white linen cloths. Green mullin bands down the length of the tables were marked with "Happy New Year" in gold letters. One table held green candles, the other white candles. Both were adorned with Christmas greenery and bright vari-colored bells.

Mmes. T. S. Myrick and Joe Luke were in charge of decorations.

Mrs. Steve Moser, club president, led the invocation.

After the meal the group enjoyed games. Prizes were awarded to F. J. Yosten and Mrs. M. J. Endres for high scores and to Tony Gremminger and Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel as consolation favors.

It was announced that the next meeting will be held on Jan. 12 with Miss Olivia Stock as hostess.

Major and Mrs. Charles Taylor and children of Midwest, Okla., spent the weekend here visiting her father, Joe Fisher and family. When they returned home their niece and nephew, Rita and William Fisher, accompanied them to spend a week's vacation with them.

The Matt Mullers had as guests for the holidays, their son, Donald, of Fort Worth and their son-in-law and daughter, Cpl. and Mrs. Chuck Blanton of Fayetteville, N. C.

The Bill Derichswillers and family spent the 25th in Archer City with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crow and daughter, Rebecca. Delphene Derichswiller remained for a week's visit with her sister.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fisher has been named Alan Joseph. Father Louis officiated at the baptism ceremony assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Relf Halter of Wichita Falls, the baby's uncle and aunt, as sponsors.

Burns Received in Accident Fatal to Fred Loerwald, 38

Fred Loerwald, 38, former resident of Lindsay and Gainesville, died about 9:30 a.m. Monday from burns received in an accident Sunday afternoon at a rock crusher near Belton.

According to reports received here Loerwald was below the machine making repairs with a welding torch when a diesel fuel tank skidded off an embankment above and crashed into the crusher. Escaping oil was ignited by the welding torch and some of it got on his clothing.

Al Bayer, brother-in-law of the victim, was working near by at the time and received burns on his hands and arms pulling Loerwald into the clear and putting out the fire on his clothing. Bayer also took him to the Belton hospital.

Loerwald and Bayer had spent the Christmas holidays at Gainesville and returned to Belton Sunday to repair the crusher and have it ready for work Monday.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2:30 in the Carroll funeral chapel with Rev. Harry Houseman, pastor of the Valley View Methodist church officiating. Burial was in the Valley View Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Jerry, 5; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loerwald of Gainesville; three brothers, Frank and Alvin of Gainesville and Walter of Farmington, N.M.; and three sisters, Mmes. Al Bayer, Jake Kuhn and Henry Kuhn of Gainesville.

Wilde Announces Early Showing of New '53 Chevrolet

A new Chevrolet that will create "entirely new conceptions of automotive beauty and performance" was promised today by J. B. and Ray Wilde of the J. B. Wilde Chevrolet Dealership.

J. B. Wilde made his statement following a meeting with company representatives in Fort Worth where 1953 plans were revealed to an enthusiastic audience of dealers from this area.

"When we were invited to attend we were told that this would be one of Chevrolet's most important business conferences," he continued. "This was borne out by developments. Not only were we shown the most exciting product in my experience as a dealer, but the speakers made clear that the company through its newspaper advertising and promotion would give the model unprecedented backing."

Mr. Wilde said the program should answer any doubts about the future of business. "A company with the marketing knowledge of Chevrolet does not re-invest the tremendous capital required for a program of this nature unless it is firmly convinced of sound sales possibilities," he pointed out.

Although the date for showing the new Chevrolets has not yet been announced, Mr. Wilde is already making plans for a display of the car here.

Ronnie Herr, a graduate of Sacred Heart High last May, has been listed as one of the 25 freshmen awarded letters this year by Texas Technological College.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schmitt and children left Sunday for Little Rock, Ark., to visit her sister, Sister Mary Joan.

M. D. Kaderli returned home Sunday from San Angelo where he attended the bedside of his father, W. A. Kaderli, who underwent surgery on Saturday and is recovering satisfactorily.

Miss Barbara Wilmarth of Little Rock, Ark., is a guest this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fette.

Rev. Henry Felderhoff of Cleburne visited members of his family here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

The Ed Masons and son, Johnny, of Houston visited her parents, the John Hartmans and family for Christmas.

Changes Announced In Sheriff's Office

Effective Thursday three changes will be made in the Cooke County sheriff's department. O. E. Whisnand who succeeds Emory Horn as sheriff, will bring a new deputy and a new jailer with him.

Early this week Whisnand announced the appointment of Archie Nichols and Lewis Hillis as deputies and C. C. Roberts as jailer. Nichols was a deputy under Horn. Hillis succeeds A. E. Cogburn and Roberts succeeds Ben Butler.

Charles Sicking, 67, Dies in California

Charles Sicking, 67, died of a heart attack Saturday afternoon. Death came suddenly while he was at his Saugus, California, ranch home.

Relatives here received the message Saturday evening. Sunday Mrs. Ben Sicking spoke to family members in Saugus by telephone. She learned that funeral arrangements had been made for Tuesday.

Mr. Sicking is survived by his wife, a sister and three brothers, Mrs. Anna Trachta and Ben and Gus Sicking of Muenster and Joe Sicking of Gainesville.

He lived in Muenster as a youth, leaving here about 50 years ago for California. He was in the trucking business in Los Angeles until he retired from active work and settled at Saugus.

News of Sick And Injured

Charles Wimmer, 11, son of the Tony Wimmers, underwent surgery Monday at M&S Hospital.

Gene Hoedebeck received treatment at the Muenster Clinic Monday for a deep gash in his right palm. Three stitches were needed to close the wound. The injury was sustained in an accident during work.

Mrs. John Klement entered Gainesville Sanitarium Monday for medical treatment.

The Fred Hoedebecks had word that their granddaughter little Florence Ann Spurgeon underwent an operation for appendicitis in St. Anthony's Hospital in Oklahoma City on Dec. 21 and is back at home recovering normally.

Maria Fuhrmann is recovering nicely from dental surgery performed in Dallas Monday. She had two imbedded wisdom teeth removed.

Several Families Move to New Homes

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Walterscheid and son, Sylvan, spent Christmas in their new home. They moved to occupy it earlier in the week. At the same time their son, Denis and wife, Della, moved to the place they vacated.

The H. L. Herrons moved Monday to make their home on North Main street in the house formerly occupied by the Denis Walterscheids. The Herrons bought the property from Joe Trachta. The Harry Sickings will occupy the farm south of town from which the Herrons moved.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Walterscheid and son, Steven, moved this week to occupy the Zipper house on North Main Street. They had been living on a farm north of town.

Leo Rohmer bought the Joe Walterscheid Estate farm. It will be the home of his son, Urban.

When the Ray Swirczynskis moved into their new home their former location became the home of the Bernard Swirczynskis. The place they vacated is now occupied by the Wally Luttmers who moved there from the Zipper house.

J. D. Mitchell of Myra spent the 25th in Newcastle with his son and family, the Jesse Mitchells. During the weekend the Jesse Mitchells moved to Olney to make their home and went to Myra to help his father move to make his home with them. They sold their Myra home to the Bill Hunts who are moving to occupy it.

Bank Capitalization Raised to \$50,000 By Stock Dividend

A 100 per cent stock dividend issued to stockholders just before Christmas raised the capitalization of the Muenster State Bank from \$25,000 to \$50,000. The increased capitalization was approved in a meeting of stockholders on Dec. 2, 1952.

The expansion was the bank's second in its thirtieth year of operation. Organized in 1923 with a capital of 17,500, the business issued a 40 per cent stock dividend in 1942 raising its capitalization to \$25,000. During the past ten years the surplus and capital structure grew to \$115,000, which is designated now as \$50,000 capital and \$65,000 certified surplus.

Advantages offered by the greater capitalization are increased loan limits to borrowers and greater protection to depositors along with the bank's regular insurance plan by which a single account is insured for up to \$10,000 and a joint account of man and wife can be insured for up to \$30,000.

Total resources exceeding two million dollars place the institution in a position to render substantial service to the community.

In appreciation for the loyalty and confidence of the depositors and customers the bank's directors pledge their continued efforts to work for the welfare and progress of the community.

Tractor Agency to Show New Tractor, Manager and Annex

There's going to be a triple showing Saturday at Tractor Sales and Service... a new manager, a new sales room and the new golden jubilee model Ford tractor.

The new tractor, hailed by Ford as the crowning glory of its 50 years in the tractor building business, claims the most advanced hydraulic system on any new tractor, a vastly improved new overhead valve engine, more weight, greater power, greater driving comfort and a number of other important improvements.

In charge of the showing will be Walter Rawley, who with his wife and three children, is moving here this week from Hubbard, Texas. He has just completed two years as manager of the Hubbard sub dealership for the Hillsboro agency. Prior to that he was associated for several years with the state distributor, Stewart and Company, at Dallas. He is a graduate of A and M College.

Bill Drozd will continue as service manager at the agency and Mugg Pawles will continue as mechanic and field service man.

The new sales room, now complete except for a few finishing touches, is a 40x80 addition to the quonset type 40x80 building which now becomes the parts and service department. All of it will be display space except the 40x10 area across the west side which will be used for office, rest rooms and office storage. Plate glass, across 60 feet of the front and 10 feet of the east side, starts about a foot off the floor and extends to the ceiling. A smaller building adjoining the combined shop and sales room will be used for washing, painting and tire servicing.

Improvements are also under way on the lot between the highway and the building. When completed it will consist of oiled strips, for additional display space, separated by grass waterways, each with a different variety of grass.

Miss Adeline Koelszer of Hereford visited during the weekend with her sister and family.

SCHEDULE OF COMING EVENTS

MONDAY, Jan. 5, VFW Auxiliary meeting, the VFW Club, 8 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, Jan. 7, Get-Together Club meeting, Mrs. Joe Kathman's home, 2 p.m.

Family Reunions Feature Holiday Social Activity

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luebbert and daughters, Carol Ann and Henriette of Fort Worth, the Fred Luebberts of Lindsay, the Henry Stelzers and the Bill Stelzers had a Christmas Day reunion in the Bill Stelzer home. After a turkey dinner at noon the group gathered around a lighted tree to exchange Christmas gifts.

Mrs. Carra Pagel and son, Charles, spent the holidays in Dallas with their daughter and

sister, Mrs. Henry Schneiderjan and family. Joining them there for a reunion were Mrs. Pagel's other daughter and her husband, the T. W. Coles and their children, Ronald and Carra Lou, of Wyoming. The Coles also visited his parents, the G. W. Coles and other relatives before returning home Monday with Mrs. Pagel and Charles. Mr. Cole returned to Wyoming and his family remained here for an extended visit.

The John Herrs had their children and grandchildren as guests for the day. Joining them from out of town were the Earl Shepherds and son, Wayne, and Miss Therese Herr of Dallas and the Leonard Bengforts and daughter, Susan, of Lindsay.

Dinner guests in the F. J. Yosten home were the Ferd Yostens and children of Fort Worth, the Felix Yostens and family, the Henry Yostens and children and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Moster.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cain and children went to Bowie for a

Christmas day celebration featuring a family reunion in the home of her sister, Mrs. T. C. Rhone and family.

Mrs. Callie Baumhardt, joined by her daughter, Margie of Waco, went to Devol, Okla., to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Frank McClendon and family. A reunion was held on the 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Luttmer had their children and grandchildren with them on Christmas day for a reunion dinner at noon. Present from out of town were the Lambert Beyers and daughter of Gainesville.

Members of the family of Mrs. Fred Herr Sr., called at her home throughout the afternoon on the 25th. Her son and wife, the Carl Herrs of Pilot Point were dinner guests and spent the afternoon.

A Christmas Eve gathering was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lehnertz. Joining family members from here were Miss Dolly Lehnertz and two friends, Miss Betty Hinton and Bill Shiveley, all of McKinney, Quintin Lehnertz of Camp Attebury, Indiana, Giles Lehnertz of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lehnertz and sons and David Lehnertz of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lehnertz and daughter of Gainesville.

Mrs. Ben Hellman and the Jud Boyles family were dinner guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Irene Frost in Gainesville, on the 25th.

Joining the Al Haverkamps for a Christmas day reunion dinner were their children, Miss Olive Haverkamp of Dallas, the Richard Schumachers and family and Mrs. Walter Haverkamp of Gainesville and Miss Maxine Morris of Oklahoma City.

Christmas brought together members of the Ted Gremminger family when their son, Teddy Gremminger, airman first class, of Carswell AFB, Fort Worth, and their daughter, Miss Marilyn of Wichita Falls, were at home. Joining them were Mrs. Gremminger's sister and husband, the Henry Martinis and sons, Donny and Bobby, and John and Johnny Lerner, all of Wichita Falls.

The J. J. Haverkamp home was the scene of a family gathering on Christmas Day. A turkey dinner was served at noon to 22 persons. Out of town guests joining family members from this city for the meal and a gift exchange included the Ray Kuppers and son, Joe Ray of Lindsay, the Johnny Sturms and daughter, Barbara Jane, and Willard Zimmerer of Gainesville.

Spending Christmas with V. M. Ramsey, north of Muenster, were his children and their families, the J. H. Coffmans of Fort Worth, the Roy Ramseys of Dallas, the Milton Ramseys of Camp Chaffee, Ark., and the Willis Robersons of Muenster.

The Ed Eberharts had all their children with them for a Christmas reunion except one daughter, Isabell, Mrs. Julius Stelzer of Post. Present were Lt. and Mrs. Bill Eberhart and sons of Fort Hood, the Walter Eberharts of Lubbock, the Bill Flusches and family of Lindsay, the Eddie Krahs of Gainesville, the Ray Sickings and children of Myra, and the Herman Eberharts and son.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swirczynski was the scene of a family reunion on the 25th. Enjoying the day were his parents, the Joe Swirczynskis, and his brothers and their families including the Ed Swirczynskis and son, and her sister, Miss Marie Galaway of Fort Worth. On Friday George Swirczynski and Miss Hazel Prine of Fort Worth were here for a visit. George was unable to be here on the 25th.

Christmas visitors in the home

of Mrs. Bob Yosten included her children from this city and the following from out of town: the Stan Yostens and son, the Paul Yostens and daughters and the Curtis Hollands of Fort Worth and the Toay Wiesmans and family of Gainesville. The Stan and Paul Yostens also joined family members for a gathering in the home of the ladies' parents, the T. Millers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hess had their children and grandchildren with them on Christmas Day. Present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hess and children of Durant, Okla.

The Al Yostens and children went to Celina to spend the 25th. Her parents, the Joe Tischlers and all members of the family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Jezek for a reunion dinner. Mrs. Tischler accompanied her daughter and family back to Muenster for a two day visit and

they took her back to Celina remaining until Monday noon.

The Frank Bindel home was the scene of a reunion on the 25th. Out of town members of the family present were the William Koerners and children of Pilot Point and Miss Sylvia Bener, also of that city.

The E. Newbys had their children and grandchildren as guests. Present were the J. W. Newbys and family of Henrietta, the Carl Rowes and family of Denton and the R. B. Dennis family of Fort Worth.

The Claude Cannons and Ronnie went to Fort Worth for a family reunion in the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Perryman

on the 25th.

The Joe Vogels had all their children at home for turkey dinner at noon. Joining them from out of town were Miss Lillian Vogel of Fort Worth, the Robert Beyers and twins of Lindsay, the Clifford Ottos of Gainesville and Wilbert Vogel of Austin who was on leave. Other guests were Mr. Vogel's mother, Mrs. Emil Vogel, and his aunt, Miss Lena Kleiss.

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Local News BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stelzer of Fort Worth were here to spend the 25th with relatives and were guests in the home of her uncle and aunt, the L. A. Bernauers for a turkey dinner.

Miss Evelyn Otto of San Antonio spent the holidays with her parents, the Ben Ottos at Gainesville and also visited relatives here.

Those spending the Christmas holidays with the J. W. Fletchers and her mother, Mrs. F. M. Shiflet, were the W. M. Terrells and children, Toni and Terry, of Lubbock and the Jack Reeds and daughter, Jan, of Fort Worth. On Wednesday Jack Fletcher and daughter, Patricia, visited his parents and grandmother. Other guests were the Johnnie Wests and daughter, Patricia, of Bulcher. On the 25th Mr. and Mrs. Andy Reeves and sons of Weatherford visited in the Fletcher home, and on Friday the E. J. Wolfenbergers and children, also of Weatherford, were guests of the Fletchers.

Visiting Saturday with the J. W. Fletchers and Mrs. F. M. Shiflet were the latter's son and wife, the J. M. Shiflets of Marysville and Mr. Fletcher's nephew, Joe Cochran Jr. and son, Kenny, of Fort Worth. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Shiflet of Pilot Point visited his mother in the Fletcher home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoenig and son, Raymond, took their daughter, Miss Rita Hoenig, back to Dallas Thursday and spent the afternoon visiting Mrs. Hoenig's sister, Mrs. Tip Self and husband.

Albert Wilde of Raymondville visited here during the past week with relatives.

The Andrew Schillings and son, John, of Seymour visited relatives here last week. Arnold Schilling of Jacksboro also came in for a visit with his father, John Schilling, and other family members, and was a dinner guest in the home of his sister, Mrs. George Koelzer and family on the 25th.

Rev. and Mrs. Andy Stowe visited in Wichita Falls during the holidays with their parents, the W. A. Stowes and the W. J. Schroeders.

Mrs. Jerry Pels of Fort Worth spent Christmas here with her family, the H. L. Herrons.

Miss Dolores Gremminger of Fort Worth spent the holidays with her parents, the Tony Gremmingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Maglaughlin visited his parents, the J. I. Maglaughlins in Collinsville on the 25th.

Miss Waldine Midgett spent her holiday vacation in Denton with her parents and family.

Misses Kathleen and Clara Richter of Dallas were home for a holiday visit with their father, W. T. Richter and other relatives.

Miss Juanita Weinzapfel who teaches school in Weisbaden, Germany, cabled her parents, the J. M. Weinzapfels, that she was leaving on Dec. 20 on a Christmas air cruise through the Holy Land. Her trip included attendance at Midnight Mass in Bethlehem, and stops in Cairo, Damascus, Jerusalem, Istanbul, Athens, Lusoc and Rome. The tour was to last 15 days.

The Albert Schillings returned to their home in Colorado City, Texas Saturday after spending the Christmas holidays with members of their families.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gobble on the 24th and 25th were the W. H. Wares of Gainesville.

Guests visiting in the Needham home during the holidays were the Bob Yarbroughs of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Lucille Fancher of Gainesville, the Ralph Woodruffs of Dumas, N. M., and the Jerry Pipers of Dallas.

Guests in the Jud Boyles home for the weekend were Jud's aunt and uncle, the Luellen Clarks of Durant, Okla. It was the first time in 15 years that the two families had seen each other.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Welch and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. T. J. Welch, all of Marietta, Okla., spent Christmas Day with the Welches' daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Rennels, at Myra.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tompkins have bought a home in Denton. Their new address is 1025 Denton Street.

Guests in the Ben Luke home for the holidays were their children, Bill Luke of Iraan, Bernard Luke of the Naval Training Center in Norman, and Miss Marianne Luke of Dallas.

The George Letsons and children, Mike and Dawn, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, the H. E. Letsons and the S. D. Varners in Weatherford.

Herbert Cunningham, Joe and Alfons Pautler and Elmer Fette were at home for a Christmas visit. They are doing oil field work at Breckenridge.

Holiday visitors of the Lee Livingstons at Myra were Messrs. and Mmes. Harold Dobkins and son, Steve, of Ardmore, Freddie Schmitz and sons, Buster and Mike, of Gainesville, Eddie Greene of Lubbock and Homer Doran of Cisco, Mrs. Jerry Piper and son, Mark of Dallas and Miss Zada Greene of Gainesville.

Rev. Thomas Weinzapfel of Dallas and Rev. Anthony Gijda of Valley View were Christmas dinner guests of the former's parents, the J. M. Weinzapfels.

The Joe Horns and daughters and his mother Mrs. J. S. Horn, were Christmas visitors in the home of the latter's son, Jake Horn and family in Windthorst.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tompkins and daughters, Sharon and Judy, of Denton spent the holidays here and in Ringgold, dividing their time between her parents, the Victor Hartmans, and his parents, the John Tompkins. Another holiday guest in the Hartman home was their son, Willard, of Denton. Joining them on the 24th was Willard's classmate at NTSC, E. J. Harris of Louisville.

John Burkhart of Odessa visited friends here Thursday. Formerly of Muenster, he left here in 1918.

The Joe Parkers of Fort Worth visited here during the holidays with her brother, H. L. Jackson and family.

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The American Way

BEST YEARS AHEAD
 By George Peck

Most Americans feel confident that the Eisenhower victory will be a tonic to an America which has been dosed with the wrong kind of medicine for the past 20 years. Even many of those who do not have that sublime confidence, hope that when Ike takes over there will be a refreshing change in the moral, business and economic climate at Washington.

As for this columnist, any lingering doubt he may have entertained as to Eisenhower's intent and capacity to really clean up "the mess" at Washington, vanished with the President-elect's choice of men and women to help him apply the water, soap and disinfectant. To resort to the vernacular, Ike "has picked him a Cabinet."

Four main factors have entered into and made possible the putting together of what gives promise of being the best Cabinet with which any American president has been able to surround himself:

1. The Eisenhower determination to surround himself with the best.
2. The Eisenhower ability to select the best.
3. Ike has been able to convince those whom he invited into his Cabinet that a real purge is to take place along the Potomac;

that peddling of influence by public officials is to end; that mink is once again to be regarded as just a beautiful fur and not as a symbol of political sin and corruption; and that public office will once again become a public trust. To sum up this factor, it will once again be respectable to be a public servant.

4. Never before has a Republican president been in such a strategic position to convince his Cabinet choices that they should accept the proffered assignment. Twenty years of unfriendly attitude by Washington toward business has finally convinced top business executives that if the American Capitalistic System is to be saved, they must sacrifice themselves on the altar of public service. Without the punishment and regimentation to which business has been subjected since the advent of the New Deal, it is hardly conceivable that men like Charles E. Wilson and George M. Humphrey would have taken leave of their lucrative positions at the top of General Motors and the M. A. Hanna Company, to enter government service at such personal financial sacrifice. That they have answered the call of General Eisenhower to serve in his Cabinet, bears eloquent testimony to their wisdom and patriotism. We should appreciate and applaud their willingness to give of themselves so unselfishly.

However, excellent as is the Administration and Cabinet which will go into action at



Some Nerve

Washington on January 20, they will not be able to do the job alone. These patriotic Americans must have the cooperation and wholehearted support of all of us. For instance, if government finance is to be placed on a more realistic basis and a sound dollar restored and maintained, raids on the Treasury must cease. Pressure groups seeking government aid for pet projects must be stoutly resisted.

As to veterans, they should, of course, be given fair treatment, and generous provisions be made for the disabled. However even here, it is obvious that the entire program should be reviewed, because in the long run the veterans themselves will be taxed to pay the heavy load involved in benefit payments.

Until such time as the threat of war emergency is over, all of us in all regions of the country should insist upon a moratorium on nonessential subsidies and grants, which in the aggregate amount to many billion dollars per year.

Yes, we have elected a fine President, and he, in turn, has selected an excellent Cabinet. But, as previously stated, they will need your help and mine if the prophecy of General Eisenhower is to be fulfilled. Said he: "... America's best years are ahead. There stretches before us the prospect of peaceful, secure happy, prosperous times. . ."

How to Stop Socialism

Some time ago Charles E. Wilson, former Defense Mobilizer, made public an idea that had been germinating in his mind since 1946. It is that all Federally-owned businesses—be sold to private enterprise. This would be done by converting the businesses concerned into stock companies and selling the shares to holders of government bonds.

Since then, it is reported, Mr. Wilson has received a flood of mail from all over the country and from all kinds of people endorsing his proposal and expressing their willingness to exchange their bonds for the shares of stock. And on top of that, the

proposal has received warm praise and support from those who want to save this country from the blight of socialism.

In a recent article, Pathfinder magazine observed that Mr. Wilson's plan has six great points in its favor, running as follows:

It would reduce the national debt 10 per cent, for a total of some \$27,000,000,000. It would reduce the interest on this debt by about \$750,000,000 a year. It would produce a larger tax yield from properties which are now wholly or largely tax-free and, in addition, are supported by our taxes. It would give more people a share in U.S. production. It would break the trend toward socialistic ownership of enterprise. It would slow up the bureaucratic drive for more big government.

The socialist goal has been to gain a political monopoly of essential resources and services, notably electric power, on a piece-meal basis. Mr. Wilson touched on this in the speech in which he disclosed his plan. He said, "Down in Washington I've watched our creeping paralysis of socialism at work . . . We have to launch a second era of trust-busting and we need a bigger stick than even Teddy Roosevelt could swing. If the concentration of power by business was bad for our country—and it was—then the concentration of power by government is equally bad. And it is. . ."

It's hard to see how anyone who believes in freedom and opportunity—in all the ideals and principals this country is supposed to stand for—can quarrel with that. Mr. Wilson's plan for stopping socialism cold is the soundest one yet proposed.

The women folks should be able to understand this. Getting out a weekly newspaper is kinda like preparing a meal when you don't know what ingredients you are going to have, when they will arrive, or in what quantity. It also happens that after you have decided to substitute roast for fish, someone brings in a big mess that has to be used right now—or else.

—Ellsworth (Kans.) Messenger.

New Year Is Time To Move To Better Things

THIS IS Christmas Week. More people are happier now than during any other week throughout the year. The rest of the year wears people down, but Christmas Week — it's like a transfusion, like the pouring of new life-blood into dying men.

HOW FORTUNATE that Christmas Week comes at the end of the year! For a full week we can luxuriate in the warmth radiating from the Crib of our new-born Savior. How many could face another year like the past without Christ present among us?

ANOTHER YEAR — like the past? God forbid! That's why we make New Year's resolutions; to correct the past blunders.

THIS WEEK is the time to reach a full arm's length for Heaven. Forget the usual New Year's resolutions that are made only for the next 365 days. There is something unchristian about making a resolution only for the coming year. If we are really determined to make an improvement, we should be determined to make it for the rest of our lives. This week is the time to make good resolutions for the years that remain to us; resolutions that will carry us out of this life in time, into the next life of eternity.

ABOVE ALL, this week is a time of opportunity. It is a chance to plan great things for the future. Beneath a cathedral clock in France there appears this sign:

"Listen! the hour has passed and we are on our way to better things."

THAT SHOULD BE our at-

titude now — to be on the move towards better things, eventually to Heaven.

WHEN WE LOOK to the coming year, we see the trials and hardships awaiting us and we lose heart. The dread of following our Lord Jesus Christ in footsteps that are blood-stained paralyzes us, and we shrink from following Him at all. We see the overwhelming burden of the journey as a whole.

WE FORGET the whole



journey is made only step by step, one after the other. Let our prayer be, "One step enough for me, O Lord."

WE WIN Heaven as a runner wins a race: one step at a time. And if we find it difficult to press on, it should comfort us to know that in this respect we are like the rest of men. No one finds it easy. Even the great saints in the end race breathless into Heaven. (—by John T. Carroll.)

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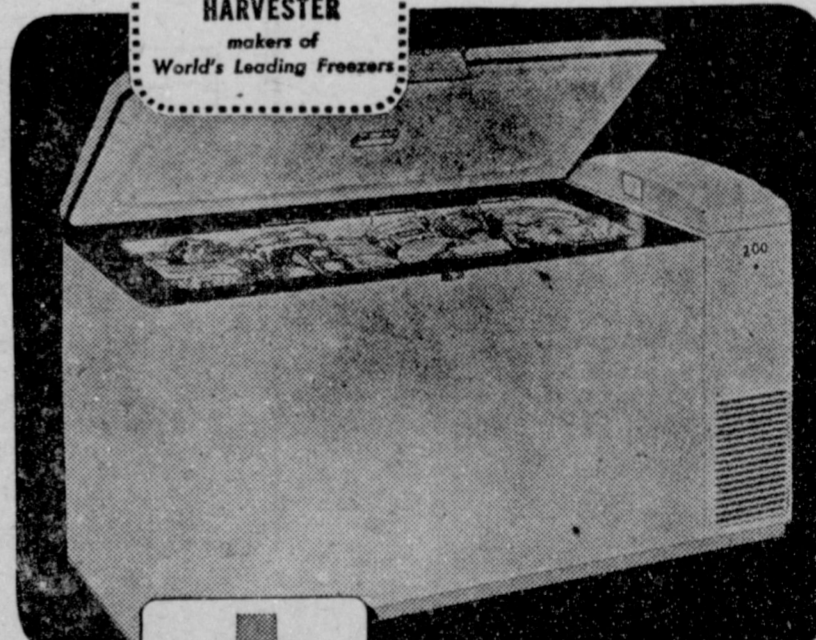
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Among others attending the ceremony were Raymond, Edna, Bernard, Jane and Caroline Hesse and LaVerna Hess, who visited Irma Hesse; and Rev. Thomas Weinzapfel and his brother, Joe Weinzapfel. The latter returned to Muenster with his sister, Mrs. Hugh Jackson and family who visited relatives and friends in Fort Worth during the day. Mrs. M. J. Endres also attended the ceremonies and returned to Muenster with the Hesses. She had spent the holidays in Fort Worth.

Jim Sharp of El Paso spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Joe Sharp.

Fred Herr, Catherine and Snookie Herr and Harry Scoggins spent the holidays in Dallas with the former's daughters, Mrs. Clarence Albers and Mrs. Eddie Jakubec and their families. On the 25th Harry and Snookie drove from there to Vernon to join members of his family for a reunion in the home of his sister, Mrs. Kenneth Barrier. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Scoggins were holiday guests in their daughter's home.

Mrs. Mathilda Wimmer had as holiday guests her daughter and husband the Sammy Hromicks of Fort Worth. Joining them for a visit on the 25th were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mages and family of Lindsay.

Ann Dudenhoeffer, Melvin Otto Marry

Miss Ann Morene Dudenhoeffer became the bride of Melvin Otto Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in nuptial services performed in St. Mary's church in Gainesville. Rev. Peter Molloy officiated at the ring ceremony and wedding mass.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Dudenhoeffer, route 6, Gainesville. The groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Otto of Gainesville, are former Muenster residents.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a wedding gown with a bouffant net skirt over taffeta and a bodice of slipper satin, topped with a matching bolero. Her fingertip veil fell from a rhinestone-trimmed velvet crown and she carried a white orchid on top of a white prayer book.

Mrs. Carl Bauer of LaFeria was her sister's maid of honor wearing a dress of brow net and green taffeta, and a headdress of brown sequins. She carried a bouquet of bronze snapdragons.

Robert Otto was best man for his brother.

A reception and dinner honored the newlyweds in the home of her parents. Miss Marie Dietz, aunt of the bride, presided at the guest book.

When they return from their

wedding trip the couple will make their home three miles southwest of Gainesville.

Among out of town guests at the wedding were the I. F. Bauers and family and the Carl Bauers and son of LeFeria, Miss Louise Otto of San Antonio, and the Al Schmitts and family of Muenster.

SACRED HEART ALUMNI ENJOYS HOLIDAY SOCIAL

Members of the Sacred Heart Alumni Association met Monday evening for their holiday social.

Games and refreshments of cake and coffee were enjoyed after a short business session at which Rosalee Fuhrmann, president, presided. Annual dues for membership were dispensed with, following a discussion on the subject.

Game prizes were won by Alfred Bayer for high score and Katherine Hartman for low score.

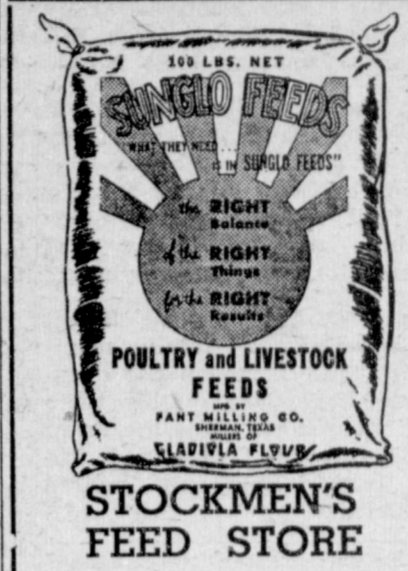
KC Party Draws 186 Children

One hundred and eighty six children and their parents attended the annual Christmas party given by the local Knights of Columbus council for children of members on Dec. 22. Santa Claus appeared in person to present each youngster with a bag of goodies and a toy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans were in Celina Sunday to visit her uncle Mack Phillips and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Hunt announce the birth of a nine pound son on Dec. 26 at 9:55 p.m. in Gainesville Sanitarium. They have three other children, two girls and a boy. The baby's grandparents are Messrs. and Mmes. Joseph Hunt and Clem Hermes. He also has a great-grandmother, Mrs. Joe Rauscher of San Antonio.

Mrs. Mike Fuhrmann, the H. N. Fuhrmanns and daughter, Maria, spent Monday in Dallas where Maria had dental surgery.

Virgil Louis Neu of San Antonio spent the holidays with his parents, the Bill Neus and family. He is a student at Saint John's Seminary.

The Arnold Henscheids and son, Tommy, of Bushland spent the holidays in Lindsay and Muenster with relatives. They were guests of their parents, Bill Henscheid and the Matt Neus.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bauer and son, Albert Paul, of LaFeria, arrived to spend the holiday season in the home of her parents, the Paul Arendts where other members of the family also gathered for a Christmas reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hundt had a reunion of family members in their home on the evening of Dec. 25. Joining them from out of town were the Francis Dieters of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Al Hess and children of Muenster.

Mike Fuhrmann joined his son, H. N. Fuhrmann and children, Michael and Aileen, on a weekend trip to Subiaco where they visited the former's son, Frater Aloys, and other relatives and friends at the abbey.

A class of little children made their First Communion during the 8 o'clock Mass in St. Peter's church on Christmas Day.

Misses Viola Bezner and Emma Neusch have returned to Fort Worth where they are student nurses at St. Joseph's, after spending the holidays with their families, the Jake Bezners and Leo Neusches.

The H. J. Bezners and sons of Corsicana spent the Christmas holidays visiting his parents, the John Bezners and other relatives.

Sgt. Walter Huchton who is stationed at Laredo Air Force Base, spent a Christmas leave here with his wife and children and with his mother, Mrs. O. J. Huchton and family in Muenster.

Lt. Alfred Kuhn of Fort Hood spent a holiday leave with his parents, the Jake Kuhns and family.

Rev. Hubert Neu of Dallas was here for a holiday visit with his parents the Joe J. Neus and family.

Miss Frances Spaeth and the Walter Barrys of Dallas were Christmas guests of their mother, Mrs. George Spaeth. Frances remained through the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mages had a holiday family gathering in their home. Present were Joe Mages and family, the John Fleitmans and children, the Felix Yostens and family of Muenster, the Frank Mages Jr. and family of Gainesville, the Carl Mages of Waco, the Lavol Kinsleys and family of Corpus Christi, the Lee Mages and daughter and the Eddie Mages and children. The Ewald Berends and family spent Christmas with the Charlie Berends in Hereford.

RACHEL VOTH OBSERVES BIRTHDAY WITH PARTY

Miss Rachel Voth was honored with a party in observance of her 16th birthday. Miss Stella Bengfort was hostess, entertaining in her home.

The hostess served refreshments after a social evening during which games were played and a shower of gifts displayed by the honoree.

Attending were Ova Lee Mages, Margaret Mary Hermes, Verna Kuhn, Clara Mae Haverkamp, Marcella Hermes, Aileen Schmitz, Mary Ann Hellinger, Peggy Hermes, Joan Friske, Bertha Neusch, Lucy and Emma Grace Stoffels, Cecilia Fuhrmann, Arnold Bezner, Gilbert Kubis, Harold Neu, Edward Sandmann, Raymond Mosman, Frank Mages, Cecil and Cyril Hermes, Billy Ray Stoffels, Lawrence Dankesreiter, Aloys Fuhrmann, Lawrence Neusch, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stoffels.

The Robert Kuppers and sons of Giddings spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Endres and family and also visited relatives in Lindsay.

Shower Announced For Polio Patient

A community shower, for which residents of Lindsay and Muenster are invited, will be given Sunday at Lindsay in the Parish hall for the Marcus Fuhrmann family. Friends are invited to call between the hours of two and five.

Mrs. Fuhrmann will be present in a wheel chair for her first visit away from the hospital and her home since she was stricken with polio last July.

Muenster friends unable to attend may leave their gifts at the FMA Store.

Mrs. Mary Geray, 79 Buried At Lindsay

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 24, for Mrs. Mary Geray, 79, who died at 8 a.m. the preceding day at her home in Gainesville. She was the widow of Stephen Geray and had resided in Cook county for the past 60 years.

Rev. Peter Molloy officiated at the requiem mass in St. Mary's church and at the burial in the Lindsay cemetery. George J. Carroll and Son Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The Gerays lived in Lindsay before moving to Gainesville about 26 years ago.

Survivors are one son, Al Geray Gainesville, three daughters, Miss Marie Geray of Gainesville, Mrs. J. E. Williams of Wichita Falls and Mrs. W. P. York of Oklahoma City, and one brother, Joe Gieb of Gainesville.

Miss Rita Popp and Ernest Bode United

Miss Rita Popp and Ernest Bode exchanged marriage vows on Dec. 25 in a double ring ceremony performed at 3:30 in Saint Mary's rectory. Rev. Peter Molloy officiated at the service in the presence of family members.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Frank Popp, route 2, Gainesville, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Crawford of Belton.

For her wedding the bride wore a champagne colored two-piece suit of faille made with a slim skirt and fitted jacket with elbow length sleeves. A powder blue felt hat matched her gloves and she carried a white orchid on top of a white prayer book.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gossett attended the couple. Mrs. Gossett wore a dress of gold velvet with black accessories and a corsage of white roses.

Immediately after the ceremony, the couple left on a short trip. They will make their home in Temple at 1503 South 9th Street. He is employed in the engineering division of the Santa Fe railroad. Mrs. Bode was employed at Cliff McMahon's before her marriage.

HOUSE-WARMING PARTY GREET'S HERMAN STOFFELS

A surprise house-warming party greeted Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stoffels in their new home Monday night.

About thirty relatives and friends arrived in a group with gifts for the honor couple and covered dishes for refreshments. Mrs. Pat Hennigan and Mrs. William Sandman served.

Blessed Events

The stork made a Christmas day delivery of an eight and a half pound girl at the Muenster Clinic. The baby is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Arendt of Lindsay. She arrived at 9:15 a.m. Also welcoming her are her brothers, Butch and David, her grandparents, the Clem Reiters and the Paul Arendts, and her great-grandparents, the Fred Hoedebecks. Her name is Cathy Ann. Sponsors at her baptism Sunday were John Arendt and Mrs. Adolph Knabe. Father Conrad officiated at the ceremony in St. Peter's church.

Here's that boy! Tony Michael, seven pounds, seven ounces, arrived at the Muenster Clinic at 10:30 a.m. Dec. 30. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Holland. The grandparents are Messrs. and Mmes. John Holland and W. T. Barrow of Forestburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Grewing announce the birth of a daughter at the Muenster Clinic on Dec. 24 at 4:30 p.m. The little girl weighed five pound five ounces and has been named Marla Rose. The grandparents are the Joe Fuhrmanns of Lindsay and the John Grewings. Mrs. Maggie Grewing is the baby's great-grandmother. The grandparents, Mrs. Grewing and Mr. Fuhrmann were sponsors at the christening service Sunday.

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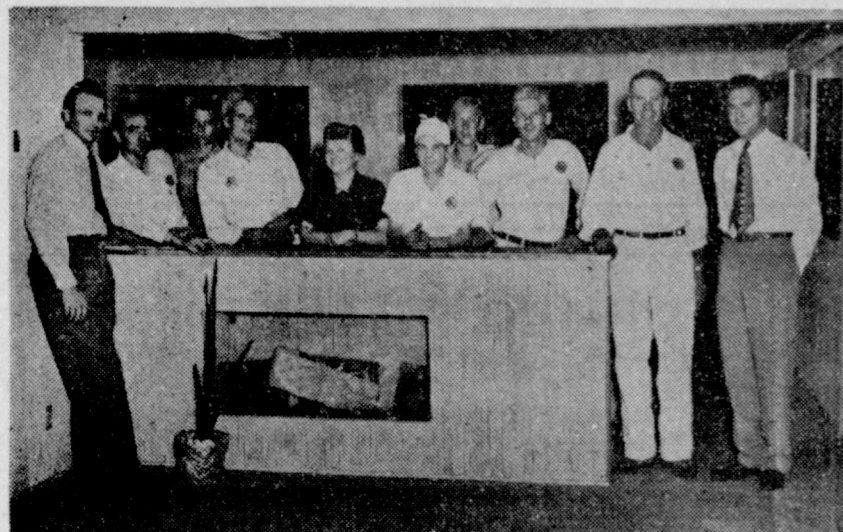
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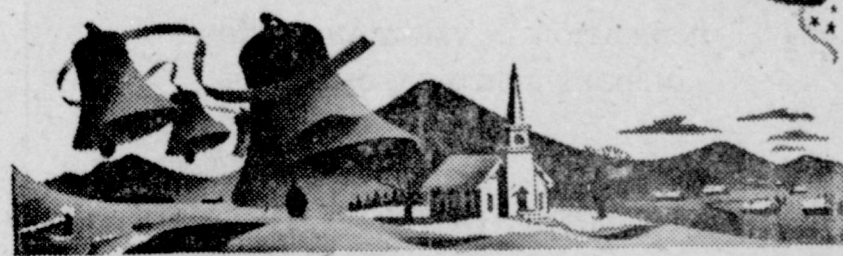
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