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If Muenster had a Chamber of Commerce publication it might very properly contain a copy of a letter recently written by Prof. Homsley to a motor freight company in Tennessee. The communication was sent to enlighten a fellow who admitted that he was unable to locate such a place as Muenster in Texas.

The incident developed in connection with a shipment consigned to the Muenster Public School. Attached to the bill of lading when it reached here was a copy of a letter sent to the shipper asking for instructions on handling the shipment, because the freight man could not find Muenster.

Missed by the blow to his civic pride, Prof wrote that he was humiliated and mortified, and saw good ole' Texas red when he read the copy of the letter attached to the freight bill . . . and suggested that whoever reads the map at that establishment either see an optometrist or make sure he is not looking through binoculars from the wrong end.

He also concedes that the man's statement is correct only in so far as it says there is no place like that in Texas, because the state cannot boast another town like Muenster . . . there are larger places, but none have so much to offer. To back up that remark he mentions the church, the schools, the milk plant, the scholastic population and the fact that not one person in the history of the town has applied for relief, not even during the depression.

To wise up the fellow a bit more he sent a copy of the school brochure and the school paper and a new copy of the Texas Almanac, "which shows even the small towns in big ole' Texas."

As a parting remark he assures that he will not divulge the man's identity for fear a few Texas six-guns might start blazing.

There can be little doubt that the recipient got a hearty chuckle out of the letter, and there's even less doubt that he will ever again question the existence of Muenster. What's more, he is probably convinced that, large or small, this town is well charged with civic pride.

Of course, it just happens to be a coincidence that the copy of the letter concerned came to one of the few people hereabouts who would have bothered to set the record straight. But there are plenty more who share the good Prof's sentiments. We have quite a community here, and we have every right to exploit the well known Texas bragging privilege to the limit. Muenster is no less fabulous as a town than Texas is a state.

Only last week we put on a parade which would have been a credit to towns of three or four times our size. It was big, and so was the crowd which gathered to see it. What's more, it was a delight to see. It had beauty, even a touch of grandeur, in several of the outstanding floats. Others, including smaller displays, did not rate quite so high in artistic achievement but they were worthy components of a pretty and impressive event. Snappy band music, Santa Claus, clowns, and candy for the kids, all helped to make the parade a bigger and better affair than the most optimistic had expected.

The value of it is strictly intangible. A pessimist might even say that a lot of people goofed away a lot of time and money to put it on. Actually, however, it can be more properly regarded as a fine display of town spirit. The people who shivered through the preceding disagreeable days to get their displays ready had only two motives, to help in a town project and to enhance the prestige of their own business or organization. And their efforts were not wasted. Among the few thousands who came to look, there were plenty who were favorably impressed. They left with a higher regard for the town and the parts which make it tick.

Something else which is adding its bit to community pride is the Christmas operetta being staged December 18 by the parochial school children. For weeks after the show had been selected we took it for granted as just another school kids' program. But then we discovered

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SACRED HEART SCHOOL'S three section float presenting three scenes of the first Christmas and the combined PHA-FFA float presenting a Christmas fireside scene were two of the many elaborately decorated units entered in Muenster's first pre-Christmas parade held last Friday afternoon. More than fifty units were in the parade and the crowd of spectators was estimated at 2,500.

## Muenster Donates Ton of Clothing For World's Needy

Muenster people again participated wholeheartedly in contributing clothing, bedding and shoes for the world's needy in the seventh annual Thanksgiving clothing drive. Mrs. Joe Swirczynski, parish mission chairman, revealed after readying the articles for shipment.

Clothing and bedding filled 30 large boxes, and shoes, packed separately, amounted to six full bags, for a total weight of 2,000 pounds. The ton shipment is tagged for War Relief Services, National Catholic Welfare Council, San Francisco, Calif., and will be re-routed from there to the Holy Father's store-rooms.

The drive, as in past years, was requested by Pope Pius to replenish the Vatican store-rooms. He, personally, will see that it is sent to destitute people all over the world.

In addition to the big shipment, local contributions included also some 600 more pounds of clothing. Eighty pounds has been sent to a Dallas mission, 60 pounds to St. Vincent's Treasure House in Fort Worth, and about 500 pounds, principally lighter weight articles, are being packed and will be sent to other mission posts. Mrs. Swirczynski said these shipments will reach their destinations by Christmas.

## WITH THE MEN IN SERVICE

### Has New Rating

Pat Stelzer, stationed with the Marines in Hawaii, has been advanced to corporal. He will receive a holiday leave to spend Christmas at home.

### Adds Another Stripe

Gilbert Bindel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bindel, has been advanced to Specialist third class (corporal) in Germany where he is serving with an anti-aircraft headquarters battery at Kaiserslautern. He said he would get a 20-day holiday leave and planned to see some of the surrounding country during that time.

### He's Lieutenant Now

John Furbach who had been on duty in Japan is back in the states stationed at San Diego. On Dec. 4 he was advanced from ensign to lieutenant junior grade. Johny and his parents, the John Furbach, lived here before they moved to Amarillo.

### Gets Holiday Leave

Merlin Joe Evans, with the Marines at Camp Pendleton, Calif., has let his folks know he will arrive in Muenster on Dec. 20 to spend a holiday leave at home. He said he was bringing a buddy with him.



## Hollywood Lends a Hand in Sacred Heart's Yule Operetta

Interest in the parochial school's Christmas program, to be presented on Sunday, December 18, has been running high here during the past week . . . since word got around that professional theatre people of Hollywood are favoring it with their special attention.

The presentation is an operetta, "A Christmas Carol," based on the immortal novel by Charles Dickens. It will be given by a cast of 200 Sacred Heart elementary students under the direction of Sister Roberta, principal.

Within the past week Sister Roberta has received two calls from Hollywood and one from Dallas offering help and inquiring about her progress with the show. She has also been assured that a TV will be installed in

## Bank Directors OK Annual Dividend

The usual annual dividend to stockholders of the Muenster State Bank was declared by the directors at their regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon.

At the same session the directors voted to raise their certified surplus from \$85,000 to \$100,000. With a capitalization of \$50,000, the bank's capital and surplus figure now stands at \$150,000.

## Saye Takes Over As Coach of MHS Girls' Basketball

Lawrence Saye, English instructor at Muenster High is the newly appointed coach of girls basketball. He took over the job as a definite assignment last week after directing the team several times lately when Superintendent Homsley was away on administrative duties.

Saye brings the MHS girls the benefit of two successful years of experience at Whitesboro. He coached both boys' and girls' teams there in 1952 and 1953, taking the boys to the regional playoff in '52 and the girls to the state tournament in '53. He was a member of an air corps team during his time in the service.

The change in coaching assignment leads to another change on the MHS faculty. Superintendent Homsley succeeds Saye as faculty adviser on the school paper.

the sisters' home before December 15 when a professional presentation of the operetta appears on CBS-TV Shower of Stars program.

The chain of events leading to professional interest in the local presentation started a year ago when Sister Roberta saw the original production on TV. She decided at the time that it would make a fine Christmas show for her students, and started inquiring about scripts and scores.

First she wrote to Chrysler Corporation, sponsor of the show, and was referred to Ralph Levy, director of the show. He sent the script and an OK to go ahead with production even though it has not been released for general use. He also referred Sister Roberta to Bernard Herrmann, composer of the original music, who sent a beautiful hand made manuscript arranged for piano accompaniment. The music, like the script, has not been released to the public.

Out in Hollywood professionals commented that a cast of school kids was working on the operetta, and a CBS publicity agent called to ask whether it was really true. Assured that it was, she asked "What can we do to help?" Sister Roberta replied they could tell her how to make artificial snow. "We'll think of something," the agent said. She also offered placards to advertise.

## Tompkins Named on Who's Who at NTSC

Department heads at North Texas State College have named 35 top students for the "Who's Who at North Texas" award. Among them is Keith Tompkins, outstanding in physics.

Tompkins, former depot agent here, is married to the former Edna Hartman of this city. He is doing post graduate work in physics and is a part time instructor in the subject. Working toward his Masters Degree, he expects to receive it next June.

Mrs. Denis Walterscheid was dismissed from Majors Clinic in Nocona Tuesday after having a major operation the preceding Tuesday.

Peggy Hellman has recovered from a tonsillectomy performed at the Muenster Clinic Thursday, Dec. 1. She is the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hellman.

## Big Crowd Sees Big Parade Open Pre-Christmas Season

Muenster cooperated and attended in a big way last Friday to make its first annual pre-Christmas parade a beautiful and inspiring event.

Committee members, participants and spectators alike agreed that the parade was bigger and more elaborate than any of them had hoped for . . . an exceptional display of community spirit and effort.

They also expressed gratitude to a number of friends and organizations from out of town who added in great measure to the general success of the affair.

Bands from Gainesville and Saint Jo high schools were here. The Sheriff's department and Highway Patrol did a fine job of keeping the traffic orderly. The Gainesville unit of the National Guard entered ten vehicles including two tanks. Ernie Baker, Leroy Kemp and Jack Criswell delighted the kids with their clown antics. Lewis Rigler and Tom Hickman had entries in the parade.

A crowd estimated at about 2500 extended along both sides of Main street almost to the church to see the parade of more than 50 units as it left Seventh street under the direction of Parade Marshal Jimmy Lehnertz. Participants had assembled in three separate rows on the wide street in front of the public school.

Leading the parade was the local VFW post's honor guard. It was followed by the Muenster High band. Next came a group of floats followed by the Saint Jo band, then more floats and the Gainesville band followed by still more floats, industrial displays, the National Guard and some twenty horsemen.

The route followed Main to the highway, then a block east and returned on Oak street to the north part of town.

As it passed First street the Muenster and Gainesville bands and the convertible with Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus returned to Main for several concert numbers and distribution of candy to the kiddies.

Original plans for that part of the program were fouled as the Saint Jo band, apparently not told in advance, continued up Oak street instead of returning to Main for the concert. At the same time several floats returned to Main and caused a brief traffic problem.

The after parade get together (Continued on Page 2)

## Building Removal Starts Project on New Variety Store

The former Stelzer Estate building at the corner of Main and First, one of the oldest structures in town is currently giving way to saw and wrecking bar to make room for another of Muenster's business improvements.

After completing a deal for the property last week Anthony Luke sold the building to Fred Hennigan for salvage. Hennigan intends to use the materials in a barn on his farm near Red River.

After the site is cleared Luke will skid the adjoining Main Cafe building north to the vacant location and start his new Variety Store, which will also have space for the Main Cafe. When the job is finished and the cafe moves to its new quarters the present cafe building will also be removed.

## Moves Put Families in Different Homes

Six families find themselves in different homes this week as the result of that many moves. One family left Muenster, one moved here from Myra and the others changed residences.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bruns started the city moves by getting settled in their new home Tuesday. The house they vacated has become the home of the T. Voths, and the place they left is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hermes.

South of town, the Glenn Hellmans have moved to the farm formerly occupied by the Henry Grewing family. The Grewings moved to live on a farm at Valley View. The Hellmans had been living in Mrs. Ben Hellman's cottage in town since September.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Engel and four children are the new city residents. They are occupying the Hellman cottage. Engel is employed at the Muenster Hatchery and had been going back and forth until the house was vacated. Three of the Engel children are students at the public school.

Miss Donna Hofbauer underwent an emergency appendicitis operation at Gainesville Sanitarium Thursday night Dec. 1 at 9:30 and is convalescing at home since Tuesday. Her trip to the hospital prevented her from taking part in the Christmas parade Friday. She had been selected to portray the Blessed Virgin in the parochial school's float entry.

## Phone Directory Lists Numbers for Three Exchanges

Times change and so do telephone directories.

Muenster's new directory, distributed this week, at first glance may not seem much different from last year's. It's just about the same size. But there the similarity ends.

A comparison of the two books shows that just about everything has changed since last year's directory was published.

The new book combines the Forestburg and Myra exchanges with the Muenster listings, accounting for eight extra pages. The local telephone system acquired the two neighboring systems during the past year.

The old book listed only the numbers of patrons, the new book lists, in addition, their addresses.

In 1954 there were 510 names and numbers, this year there are 560. That number does not include extension phones in homes and business houses, but does include some duplicated numbers where businesses are listed more than once.

Actually, according to the company's secretary, Miss Elizabeth Herr, Muenster has 531 subscribers, Forestburg has 31, and Myra has 66.

Thumbing through the new directory one notices that all names and numbers are on the right hand side and that advertisers are listed on the left hand pages. There are also sheets of "Telephone Service Information" for each of the three exchanges and a blank lined page to write in frequently called numbers.

## SCHEDULE OF COMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, Dec. 9, CDA meeting, K of C Hall, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, Dec. 13, VFW meeting, Post Hall, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 14, SH boys and girls vs Windthorst, here, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, Dec. 15, Civic League-Garden Club meeting, City Hall, 8 p.m.

### Saint Nick's Here For Annual Visit And Treats Tuesday

Children of this community Tuesday again welcomed Saint Nicholas who on his annual visit brought candy, fruit and small toys to their home and made his traditional appearance at Sacred Heart school.

He drove to school in a miniature jeep with 485 sacks of treats for the youngsters but missed seeing about 40 who were absent on account of illness, principally measles. The missing number was partially offset by the presence of 35 pre-school age tots who had accompanied older brothers and sisters to classes in the afternoon to greet St. Nick.

The jolly saint, beloved of children here from earliest childhood, was in his usual fine form. He asked the smallest ones to recite, or to give the answers to questions he asked — anything from religion to geography. Some were shy at first, some a little frightened but every last one was thrilled and excited. Each knew that no matter if the answer was right or wrong, before he left St. Nicholas would see that each was provided with a gift.

The custom of little gifts for children on Dec. 6 came to

Münster with the first settlers, German immigrants, 66 years ago and is popular with each generation. Newcomers to the community soon fall into line with this "Little Christmas" custom.

One of the Legends brought to this country says St. Nicholas was a devout nobleman who lived in the fourth or fifth century. He spent his life giving away his family's fortune to the poor.

The custom of leaving gifts in stockings arose when St. Nick set out to help the daughters of an impoverished nobleman with their doweries.

One night while the family slept, Nicholas slipped into their house with an ingot of gold. He left it in a stocking one of the girls had hung from the mantle to dry by the fire. The next night another daughter hung her stocking and found gold in it. The third daughter received her dowery the same way.

According to legend the girls never learned who their benefactor was. But the legend still lives and the spirit of giving is still alive on the feast of St. Nicholas.

### Rev. Louis Deuster Addresses NCCW at Meeting in Denton

Sixty women, representing the parishes in the Sherman deanery, gathered at Denton Tuesday afternoon for the quarterly meeting of the National Council of Catholic Women. Father Louis Deuster of Münster was principal speaker. He spoke on "The Importance of NCCW in the Development of the Church in the Diocese."

Other speakers were Rev. John Mitchell of Dallas who talked on the coming convention of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine in Dallas on Dec. 12-13-14, and Mrs. E. T. Noyes of Dallas whose subject was "A Spiritual Build Up."

Women of the Denton parish were hostesses for the meeting in the parish hall. Clergy present in addition to Father Louis and Father Mitchell were Rev. Henry McGill, Denton pastor, Rev. John Untereiner of Pilot Point, Rev. Anthony Guijda of Valley View, Rev. Michael Gormley and Rev. William Lane of Gainesville, and Rev. John Duesman of Denison.

Mrs. Ben Moore of Sherman, chairman of the deanery's Social Charitable Welfare Committee asked those present to conduct a felt hat campaign in their respective parishes and send the hats to her. They will be made into shoes for Korean children. A donation of fifty cents also provides one pair of rubber shoes, she said.

Mrs. Frank Herr of Münster, deanery Spiritual Development chairman, was in charge of the program and introduced Father Louis. After the meeting Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was held in church and the ladies returned to the hall for refreshments.

Present from Sacred Heart parish were Mmes. Edd McGannon, Herbert McDaniel, William Bergman, Tony Gremminger, J. M. Weinzapfel, Joe Swirczynski and Frank Herr.

John McGaughey has written his former co-workers at the local Soil Conservation office to tell them he is back in Texas, stationed in San Antonio, after completing specialized army training in Maryland.

### Parade - - -

on Main turned out to be a big event for the kids. Santas and clowns passed out about 300 pounds of candy which had been provided by the town's business firms.

Outstanding among the many beautiful displays was Sacred Heart School's three-section float of the Nativity, the wise men and the shepherds.

Others that rate runner-up honors were the public school's fifth and sixth graders scene emphasizing "Put Christ Back Into Christmas;" the Garden Club's soil conservation theme; the FFA-FHA fireside Christmas scene; PTA's miniature church; MHS Seniors' Santa's Workshop; the Juniors' Bethlehem scene and the Sophomores' Nativity. The Variety Store's Toy display topped the commercial floats.

### Found: A New Use For Old Felt Hats

Found — at last! A useful purpose for those atrocious looking felt hats of yester year. Hats, that for some sentimental reason m'lady keeps stacked in her boudoir closet, or perhaps the attic.

They're calling in all old felts, to make shoes for Korean babies.

The felt hat-roundup — it includes men's hats, too — was brought up at Tuesday's meeting of the National Council of Catholic Women in Denton. Mrs. Ben Moore of Sherman, chairman of the deanery's Social Charitable Welfare committee urgently requested that felt hats be gathered up and sent to her. She, in turn, will see that they are delivered to Korea where workers fashion them into shoes for infants and small children. And the need is great, she said.

Women of Sacred Heart parish Sunday for local contribution plan to have a receptacle in



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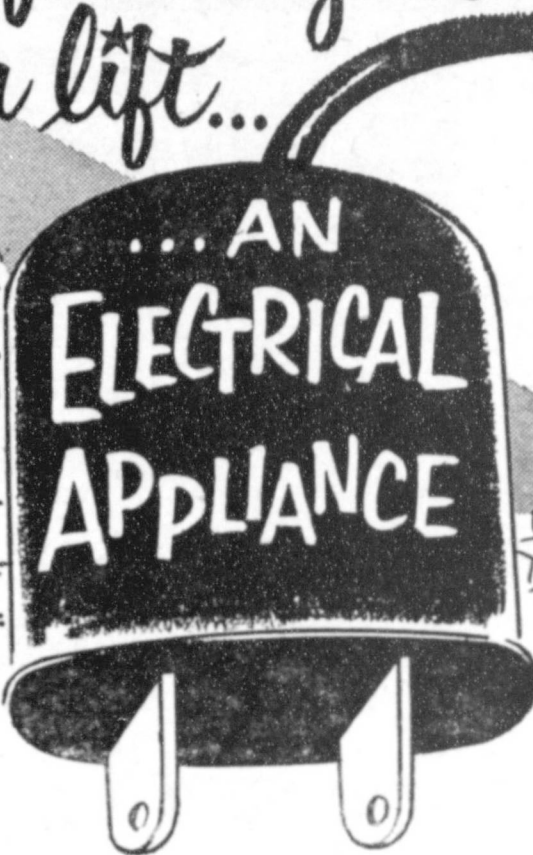


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### Garden Club Meet Changed to Dec. 15

The Civic League and Garden Club's regular December meeting previously scheduled for Monday, Dec. 12, has been postponed to the following Thursday, Dec. 15, it was announced this week by officers of the organization.

The meeting Thursday will be held in the city hall with Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel and Mrs. Joe Swirczynski as hostesses. The program will present Mrs. Walter Rawley talking on and displaying Christmas decorations.

Members will exchange their favorite cookie recipes and will bring a sample to the meeting. The sample cookies will be served as refreshments.

Dr. Monte Hellman has completed a week's vacation here with his family and is back on duty at St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Worth.

### Auxiliary Members To Be Skywatchers

Six members of the local VFW Auxiliary signed up as skywatchers for the Muenster Ground Observer post Monday night after seeing a film and having workings of the Ground Observer Corps explained to them.

The film, shown by Sgts. Glen Grace and C. M. Powell of the Dallas Filter Center, was a feature of the Auxiliary's regular meeting. A brief training period followed the movie.

Volunteering as spotters were Mmes. R. P. Cain, Ray Swirczynski, John Hosea, Earle Otto, L.J. Roberg, and Frank Felderhoff. Other members are planning to arrange their schedules of daytime activity to leave time for participation in the program, they said.

The local post is at Jimmy's Service Station and Jimmy Lehnertz is post supervisor. To date 14 persons have signed up as plane spotters.

A training class is scheduled for sometime later the sergeants from Dallas said. After that there will be an alert and a simulated program to see how the local group operates.

Anyone wishing to participate is asked to leave his name with Jimmy Lehnertz. The program here will call for about one hour's duty per person per month.

Don't smoke in bed — the next ashes that fall on the floor could be your own.

### Jeanette Fisher and Joe Galloway Will Marry December 26



Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fisher have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jeanette, to Al Joe L. Galloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Galloway of Hamlin.

The couple has set Monday, Dec. 26, as the wedding date. The ceremony will take place here in Sacred Heart church during a nuptial mass at 4 p.m.

Mrs. Max Rumelhardt of Alameda, Calif., will attend her sister as matron of honor, and Mrs. Clyde Fisher and Miss Anna Grace Fette will be bridesmaids.

Herman Blahak will be best man and Gregory Chavez and Robert Ehlers will be groomsmen.

Miss Fisher is a graduate of Muenster High school and is now a senior student at St. Joseph's School of Nursing in Fort Worth. Her fiancé, who was graduated from McCaulley High school and attended Texas Tech at Lubbock, is stationed at Carswell AFB, Fort Worth.

#### GIFT PARTY

Complimenting the bride-to-be, Miss Anna Grace Fette and Mrs. Clyde Fisher entertained Sunday afternoon in the Fisher home with a miscellaneous gift party for 25 guests.

Decorative theme in the party rooms stressed the future bride's chosen colors, white and emerald. A white and green umbrella adorned with white bells was suspended over the gift table which was covered with a white cloth and had a green runner with white bells through the center.

Records furnished music and after the honoree opened and displayed her gifts, the hostesses served apple pie a la mode and coffee to those present.

David Edward is the name of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Krahl received at his christening in Sacred Heart church. Father Patrick officiated, assisted by the little boy's grandparents, Mrs. Ed. Eberhart and Joe Krahl as sponsors.

### Auxiliary Slates Kid's Yule Party For December 20

Plans for their pre-school age children's Christmas party and a gift exchange for members furnished the principal business at Monday night's meeting of the VFW Auxiliary.

Date for the party is Dec. 20. It will be a morning affair beginning at 10 o'clock. Members have 86 children in the under-school-age group and there will be a gift for each one. Highlight of the event will be the appearance of Santa Claus and his presentation of packages to the youngsters.

Volunteering as chairmen of various committees were Mrs. John Huchton, gifts; Mrs. R. P. Cain, tree; Mrs. C. M. Walterscheid, Santa's presence; Mrs. L. J. Roberg, refreshments.

Members wishing to participate in the gift exchange will bring a gift and receive a gift. Members were asked to limit cost to one dollar. Mrs. Earl Otto is chairman of this event.

Committee reports revealed that 14 Christmas packages were sent overseas to Muenster young men or to husbands of local girls serving outside the Continental United States. Servicemen remembered were Gilbert Bindel, Mike Driever, Alvin Fleitman, Raymond Hoening, Floyd Lehnertz, David Owen, Donald Reiter, Pat Stelzer, Meinard Yosten, Henry Weinzapfel, Virgil Walter, Gene Luke, V. J. Bozzone and David Bright.

Mrs. Clarence Hellman, chairman of the regular game parties, gave her report and announced that the next social will be held on January 8. There will be no more game parties during December on account of other Christmas events.

Mrs. L. J. Roberg, vice president, conducted the meeting for which 19 members were present. After adjournment Mrs. A. T. Dickerson was hostess for the serving of refreshments. Mrs. Frank Felderhoff won the attendance prize.

### Mrs. Victor Hartman Re-elected President St. Anne's Society

Mrs. Victor Hartman was re-elected president of Saint Anne's Society for another term Sunday afternoon when the regular monthly meeting featured the election of officers.

Others retained in office for the two-year period are Mrs. Frank Herr, vice president and Mrs. Lena Streng, treasurer. She is entering her 30th year as treasurer of the society. Mrs. Herbert McDaniel is the new secretary.

Father Patrick Hannon, spiritual director, spoke to the group. He talked on "The Spirit of Christmas," telling of customs, traditions and the observance of Christmas in other lands, then urged that all enter into the spirit of the holy season, mindful that it is the birthday of the Savior and to observe it in that spirit, then to extend the spirit of Christmas through the year.

His talk followed the reading of a leaflet "Christmas Pledge" being distributed by the spiritual chairman of the National Catholic Women's Council. The pledge lists ten do's to put Christ back into Christmas in the home, the community and the nation.

Forty-four members were present and Mrs. Frank Schilling won the attendance prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Irven Derichsweiler of Dallas spent the weekend here and in Saint Jo with homefolks.

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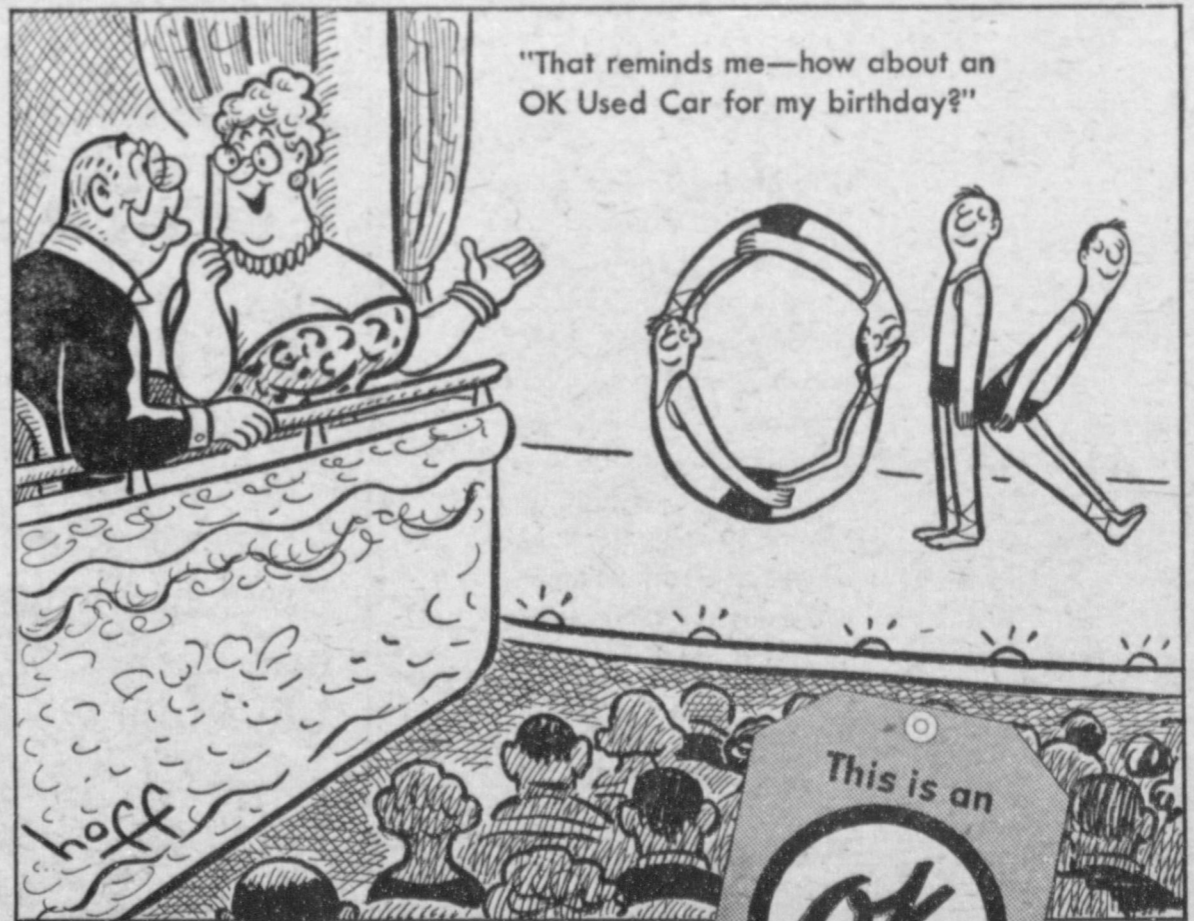


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## Pause For Reflection

... with James C. Ingebreten President, Spiritual Mobilization

Declared Explorer John H. Goddard in a recent lecture at Alhambra, Calif.: "What this country needs is not more New Deals, Fair Deals, or even Square Deals but IDEALS."

I hasten to agree. As the political pot begins boiling again, most of the candidates seem to believe that their success at the polls depends upon their ability to think up bigger and better "deals" to promise the electorate if they are put in office.

Of course all that a government official "deals" to one part of the electorate he has to take either from them or others before he can "deal" it back to them. In actual operation, such a system amounts to little more or less than legalized bribery with the proceeds of legalized robbery. And the moral climate of a nation is bound to deteriorate with widespread acceptance of such a system.

What a different moral climate there would be if, instead of being tempted by "deals," we were challenged by ideals! The smog of materialism would be quickly dissipated and we could

again breathe the clean air of moral idealism. But, as long as we value what we call concrete goods above abstract good, this is not likely to happen. A copper cent held close enough to the eye can completely eclipse the sun.

## "The History Of My Life"

In every far-flung reach of this country, millions of people look forward each week to the appearance of their local small-town papers. These papers are the running histories of the communities and regions they serve, and there is nothing that can take their place.

Now and then some old-time reader troubles to tell the editor just how he feels about the local paper. That pleasant experience happened the other day to the editor of the News, of Hemet, California. The correspondent was a woman who had lived in the Hemet area for more than half a century. She wrote: "I have many fond memories of your newspaper and the people who have been connected with it. Not long ago . . . it occurred to me that in the files of your paper is the history of my life."

"Your paper recorded my birth, my childhood parties, my graduation from high school and later from college, my marriage, the arrival of each of my four children and the death of one of them — and now, in more recent years your columns have been recording the arrival, one by one, of my grandchildren . . . Is it any wonder that your paper means so much in our home and that we look forward eagerly to receiving it each week?"

The country paper is an intensely personal thing, close to the lives and work and thoughts and aspirations of all who read it. And it's certainty that no medium of communication and opinion has so large a proportion of loyal, beginning-to-end readers.

Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, foremost of the living explorers, was first to fly over both the North and South Poles.

# Christ Taught Us To Forgive

By Rev. Lawrence J. Riley

EARLY ONE MORNING during the height of the terrible Spanish Civil War, a feeble, white-haired old priest with shackled hands was roughly led out from his dingy prison cell to face a firing squad. The last-minute preparations for the execution were being made amid disorder and excitement.

Suddenly the condemned priest raised his voice above the turbulent noise and blustering shouts of the prison yard. He had a final request to make. He asked that the rope which tied his hands be cut, in order that he might raise them in blessing over his torturers.



Riley

IT IS HARD—almost inhuman—to deny the request of a dying man. And so this poor priest's plea did not go unheeded. For one of the soldiers, seizing an axe, savagely hacked off not only the rope but also the hands of the condemned priest. There was a gasp of horror from those who stood by.

But the priest—slowly he lifted his mangled arms, and over the man's head, with his bleeding stubs he solemnly traced the sign of the cross. "I forgive you," he said; "and may God forgive you and bless you."

THIS WAS a perfect fulfill-

ment of Our Lord's command to pardon one's enemies. It is hard to pardon those who have injured us. It is difficult to forget wounds that smart, to forgive injustices that leave behind an inheritance of rancor and give birth to a progeny of hate.

But blessed are the merciful, for it is they who will obtain mercy. Over and over again this is the pointed lesson taught to us by Jesus Christ. It is the theme of the parable of the unforgiving servant. It is the epitome of the Christian way of life.

IT IS the pleading prayer which Jesus Christ Himself taught to those who would be His followers: "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us."

Only he who is willing to forgive can enjoy true inward peace. For the craving for revenge gnaws harrowingly at the shriveled soul, and the yearning to "pay back" hardens and perverts the embittered heart.

MAY JESUS CHRIST—compassionate and sympathetic, gentle and forgiving—teach us that He is a lion of strength. May He teach us to fear the punishment that will inevitably befall those who are too hating to forgive and too resentful to forget. May He teach us to realize that "he who says that he is in the light, and hates his brother is in the darkness."

† Parish Pasture Service, Washington 17, D. C.

The high point of yesterday's achievement should be your starting point for today.

God sends meat and the devil sends cooks.

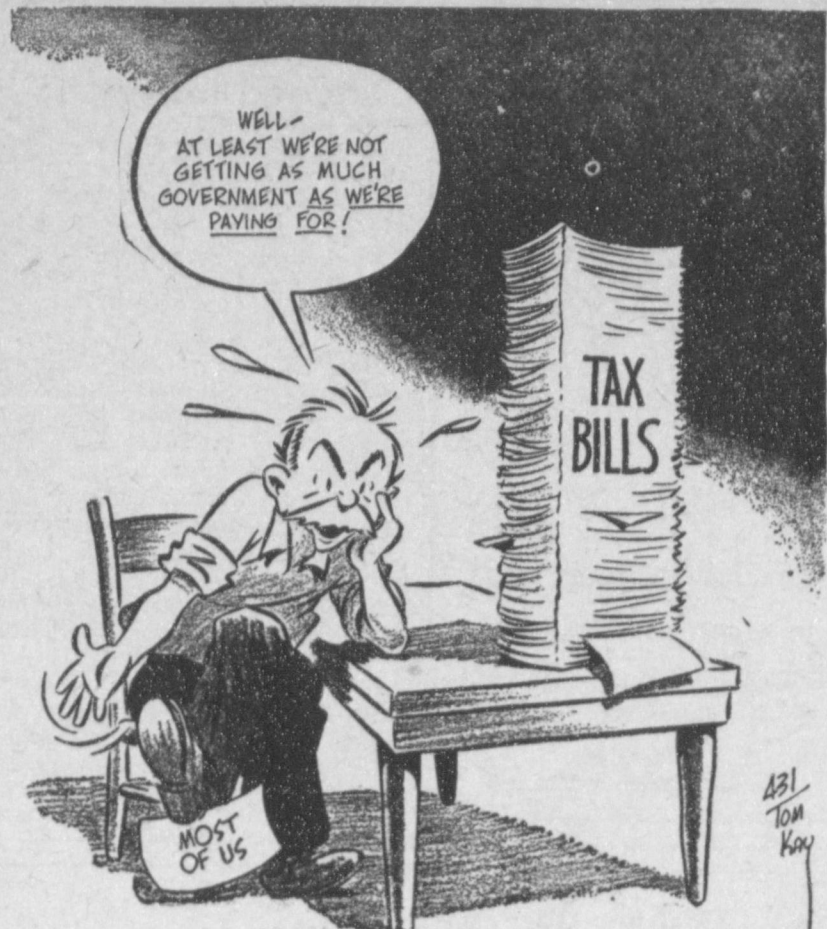
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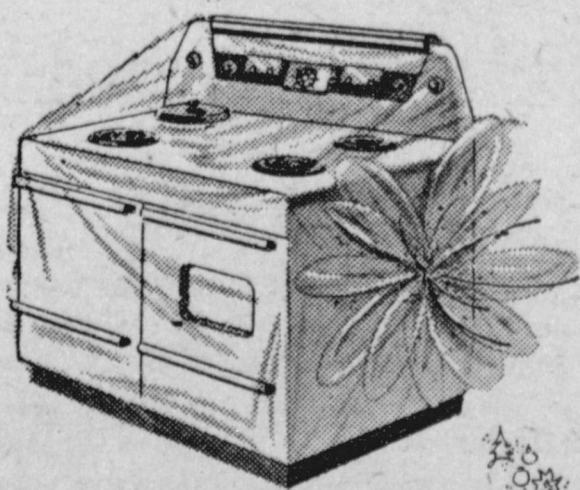
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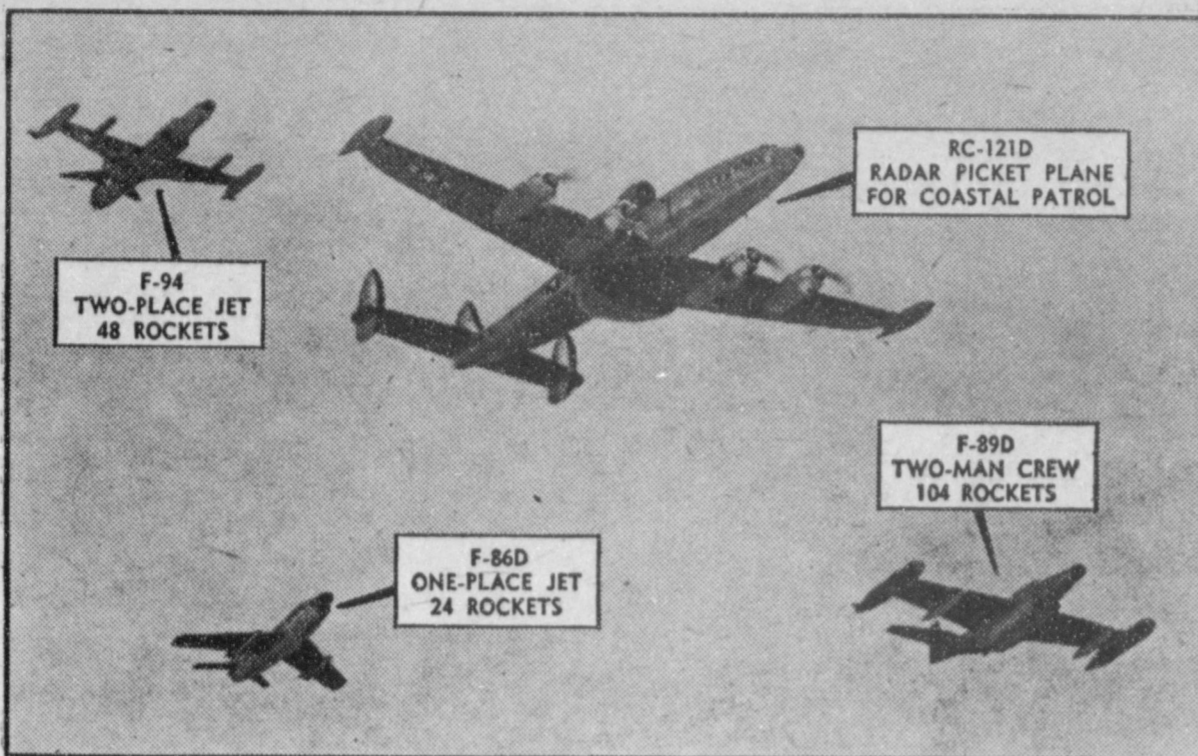
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**The Court Says . . .**  
A man in military service can require his wife to move to the various points where he may be assigned.

So held, the Supreme Court of Texas in upholding a divorce granted by an El Paso district court to Louis R. Bustos. His wife insisted on remaining in her Maryland home and refused to

go with him from one military station to another.

Another Supreme Court ruling of interest awarded a Coryell County garage owner \$1,000 found in a fruit jar by a workman digging up the foundation.

Money "misaid" — rather than "lost" — should go to the landowner, said the court — thus upsetting the old "finders-

keepers" rule.

He who speaks by the yard, thinks by the inch — should be dealt with by the foot!

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## PO Gives Advice To Speed Delivery Of Christmas Mail

Reporting that his "Mail Early for Christmas" campaign is really in high gear, Postmaster Arthur Endres today gave some helpful hints on how you can be sure that your Christmas cards will reach everyone on your list before December 25th.

"When you use three cent stamps on your Christmas cards, you get first-class mail service," he said, "first-class friends deserve first-class mail and the use of first-class postage makes it certain that your Christmas cards will be delivered promptly. Also, use of first-class postage insures forwarding service if the addressee has moved or the card will be returned to you if the recipient cannot be located. Then, too, on Christmas cards sent by first-class mail, you can include handwritten messages making your greetings more personal."

It is perfectly correct and, in fact, advisable to include your return name and address on each Christmas card envelope. This helps your friends to keep their mailing list up-to-date and insures correction of your list if the card is returned as undeliverable.

Postmaster Endres warns that if any of your Christmas card envelopes are larger than 9"x12" or smaller than 2 3/4"x4" they must be sent by first-class mail because such cards require hand cancellation.

When your Christmas cards are ready to mail, you will do both yourself and the Muenster Post Office a real favor by putting the cards with LOCAL addresses in one bundle and those for OUT-OF-TOWN destinations in another. Then mark each bundle with special identification labels you can get free at the Post Office which read "All for out-of-town delivery" and "All for local delivery."

If you have a large card list mail your out-of-town Christmas cards several days in advance of those for local delivery and try to get all cards for distant points mailed by December 15th and those for local delivery should be started on their way at least a week before Christmas.

When James A. Garfield was president of Hiram College a man brought for entrance as a student his son, for whom he wished a shorter course than the regular.

"The boy can never take all that in," said the father. "He wants to get through quicker. Can you arrange it for him?"

"Oh, yes," said Mr. Garfield. "He can take a short course; it all depends on what you want to make of him. When God wants to make an oak He takes a hundred years, but He takes only two months to make a squash."

Man puts his best foot forward when he gets the other foot in hot water.

## Dinner Party Given For City Employees

City employees were honored guests at a dinner party Tuesday night in the Blue Room of the Main Cafe. The affair was arranged by City Manager Steve Moster as a tribute to the workers.

The party began with a cocktail hour at 6 followed by a banquet featuring a roast turkey menu.

Centerpiece for the table was a miniature Nativity scene on styrofoam. Other decorations were cedar branches and colored Christmas balls and red candles.

Present were Messrs. and Mrs. I. A. Schoech, Joe Swingle, Clem Reiter and Steve Moster, Joe Endres, Martin Walterscheid, Joe Moster and Miss Emma Neusch.

## FFA-FHA Chapters Name Sweethearts

Muenster High's Future Farmers and Future Homemakers of America Tuesday announced their chapter sweethearts for the year. Miss Jean Wieler is FFA Sweetheart and Wylie Lewis Corbin is FHA Sweetheart.

Students from each of the four high school classes selected a favorite, then worked for their entry by securing votes in a contest to determine the winner.

Sophomore boys were successful in establishing their candidate in the winning spot while Junior girls succeeded in placing their candidate in top position.

Other entries were Gretchen Hellman and Robert Meurer, seniors; Marcy Klement, junior; James Wolf, sophomore; Patsy Otto and Ronnie Dickerson, freshmen.

Chapter sweethearts are honored at the annual chapter banquets, receive a gift and have their pictures in the school annual.

## Four-H Girls Have Christmas Program

Junior and Intermediate 4-H Club girls of Sacred Heart school met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Lonnie Thurman, home demonstration agent, present. She spoke on "Keeping Record Books" and on "Christmas Gift Wrapping" and illustrated the latter talk with novel displays that add glamour and color to Yule packages at little extra cost.

President Theresa Fisher conducted the meeting and Secretary Jeanette Klement read minutes of the previous meeting.

Mrs. Thurman reminded members that they and their parents are invited to attend the county's annual 4-H Christmas party on Dec. 15 in the Junior High school auditorium in Gainesville.

After adjournment there was a social hour with singing of Christmas carols and the serving of refreshments.

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**IT HAPPENED  
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Dec. 6, 1940

Farmers will vote Saturday on AAA cotton quota. Late turkey season opens at FMA Tuesday. Local purse for Red Cross doubles quota with \$138. John Sieger, pioneer resident, dies in California. Seven discussion clubs hold regular weekly meetings. Charlie Wimmer of Amartillo is at home for the weekend. The Richard Wildes announce the arrival of Melvin. Elsie Fuhrman of Dallas was at home for a weekend visit. Sunday will be First Communion day for 45 children here. A new home is under construction for the T. Vogel family. Local bowling fans begin new schedule

of league matches. Dallas orphanage receives generous donation here Sunday.

**10 YEARS AGO**  
Dec. 7, 1945

Flying interest is on increase here; local men buy planes; field is leased to build hangar. Hot lunch program gets underway at parochial school; 365 students are served on opening day by Mmes. John and Frank Kathman, E. P. Buckley and Miss Mildred Walterscheid. Credits earned in the army by Ray Wilde get college diploma from St. Mary's University in San Antonio. Ed Pels' car is stolen from Main street Monday. Billy Ray Hellman undergoes delicate eye surgery. Clara Mae Sicking is recovering from serious illness of lock jaw. J. B. Wilde announces re-opening of his mechanical department with Val Fuhrman, Albert Rohmer and Johnny Wimmer as employees. Skidding thermometers recorded the season's lowest temperature of 19 degrees Tuesday.

**5 YEARS AGO**  
Dec. 8, 1950

Mrs. Dora Jahn, mother of Mrs. Joe Sturm, dies after extended illness. Fire razes 2,500 acres of pasture at Marysville. Boy Scout fund drive nets \$168. Winter's coldest weather to date with snowfall rides in on rough norther. Mrs. Frank Herr is elected president of St. Anne's society. Muenster CYO unit organizes with 110 charter members. Rifle bullet clips 24 telephone lines leaving several dozen persons without service. Fred Hoedebeck is recovering from major surgery. Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Eberhart write of interesting experiences in Japan.



**CANDLES TO LIGHT THE CHRIST CHILD'S WAY**—Tiny Miss in Berlin, Germany, is entranced as she watches the flame of the first of four Advent candles which traditionally light the Christ Child's way to earth. One candle is lighted on each of the four Sundays of Advent, the liturgical season which precedes the celebration of the Feast of Christmas.

Dorothy Cook and Vernon Waggoner marry. Community's first basketball tourney begins this week. New arrivals: sons for Messrs. and Mmes. Ray Sicking, Clarence Erpelding and W. M. Terrell.

**Homemaking Hints**

by Mrs. H. H. Homsley

Our Christmas season may be a moist one; so, rub paraffin lightly over the inked address of a letter or package so that rain or moisture will not smear ink.

A few approximate equivalents may help when you need to make substitutions — 3 teaspoons equal 1 tablespoon; 2 cups equal 1 pint; 1 lb. brown sugar equals 3½ cups, 1 lb. granulated sugar equals 2¼ cups; 1 lb. butter or shortening equals 2 cups, 1 square chocolate equals 3 tablespoons cocoa, 1 lb. grated cheese equals 4½ cups; 1 lb. flour equals 3¾ cups; and 16 tablespoons equal 1 cup.

Only one strong pattern should be used in a room, but with it there may be combined two smaller patterns. For example, if the wall covering has a strong floral design, the slips covers on the furniture, or the draperies, may be woven in plaids, stripes, dots, or perhaps a conventionalized pattern.

Large rooms may have a larger number of different designs than small rooms, but their combination must be planned carefully.

Structural points of a room are influenced by color selection. Light colors make small rooms appear larger; dark colors make small rooms appear smaller.

A well-balanced room has its walls covered with a combination of warm and cool colors. Cream, tan, yellow, buff, peach,

apricot, and pink add cheer and stimulate the effect of sunlight in rooms that are dark or face the north.

A room that is too glaring with sunlight has a strong light softened and diffused by the use of blue, blue-green, lettuce green, mauve, and greyish tones.

Here's a tip for keeping baby's blanket on all night. Apply under part of Gripper Snap Fastener to baby's sleeping garment on back side of each sleeve, approximately three inches below shoulder seam. Attach upper parts of fasteners to blanket edge, spanning some distance as between fastener-parts on sleeper. Try as he will, this is one blanket baby can't "crawl out from under."

Judgment is needed in selecting the proper bowl for the work to be done. Do not put a lone egg in a 3-quart bowl or 4 cups of flour in a 2-cup bowl. Practice the right way to do it by checking the quantity of ingredients before starting to prepare

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Always bake near the center of the oven and use only one rack if possible. Pans should not touch each other or the sides of the oven. If it is necessary to use more than one rack, do not

set pans on the top rack directly above those on the lower rack. Stagger them to permit an even flow of heat.

When substituting cocoa for chocolate, use ¼ cup cocoa plus 2 teaspoons shortening for each ounce (1 square) of chocolate.

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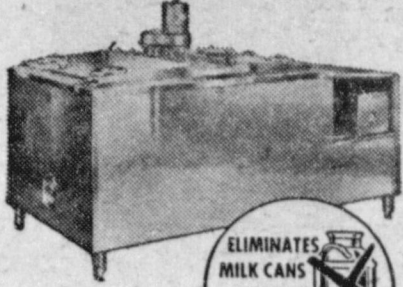
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**THIS IS TOUGH TACKLE?**—Looks more like "clutch" tackle. North's Joan Smallman tries to bring down Chris Stiller, who's making 20 yards on a punt return for South during the annual Cued Clash at University of Southern California at Los Angeles. North won, 12-0, before the ladies retired to the sidelines until next season.

**Junior 4-H Clubs Meet at Lindsay**

Junior 4-H club boys and girls of Lindsay held regular meetings on Dec. 1 with Mrs. Lonnie Thurman and Gene Sears, county agents giving demonstrations. Both groups discussed the annual Christmas party to be held Dec. 15 in the Junior High school auditorium in Gainesville.

The girls' meeting featured a program on Christmas gift wrapping. Mrs. Thurman showed how to make lovely gay holiday packages. She also led a discussion on club record books and distributed leaflets with information to help members keep accurate records.

Mr. Sears and the boys devoted their time to studying record books and how to keep them up to date. After the discussion he distributed record books for the different projects the boys have selected.

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To: J. E. McKanna, if living, and if dead his unknown heirs and legal representatives, S. A. Cochran, if living, and if dead his unknown heirs and legal representatives, Eileen McKanna, if living, and if dead her unknown heirs and legal representatives, the unknown spouse of Eileen McKanna, if any and if living, Edwin A. McKanna, if living, and if dead his unknown heirs and legal representatives, Wm. M. Nicholls, Huyilar W. Lee, Jas. E. McKanna and M. A. Rutis, if living, and if dead their unknown heirs and legal representatives, Wm. M. Nicholls, as Trustee for Edwin A. McKanna, Jas. E. McKanna, Wm. M. Nicholls, Huyilar W. Lee and M. A. Rutis, if living, and if dead his successor in Trust, and all persons claiming any interest or title in land under deed heretofore given to J. E. McKanna of no residence recited in deed) as grantee, defendants.

**GREETING:**  
You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Cooke County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Gainesville, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 23rd day of January, 1956, to Plaintiffs Petition filed in said court, on the 6th day of December, 1955, in this cause, numbered 16,302 on the docket of said court and styled Albert J. Hess et al vs. J. E. McKanna et al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:  
This is a suit to partition the mineral leasehold estate in 45 acres of land out of the J. DeGuire survey, Abstract No. 341 in Cooke County, Texas, and in which it is alleged that the defendants own a one-fourth (1/4) undivided interest in the minerals in the North 35 acres thereof; that plaintiffs are the owners of the mineral leasehold in the remainder of said 45 acres by virtue of two mineral leases heretofore made and covering same, and in the event that it be determined that said leasehold estate is incapable of partition in kind, that a Receiver be appointed to sell said two mineral leases covering all of the South 10 acres and an undivided 3/4 interest of the North 35 acres of said 45 acres of land, and to lease for mineral purposes the unleased part of the mineral under said lands at private sale, for cash, as is more fully shown by Plaintiffs 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 seal of said court, at office in Gainesville, Texas, this 6th day of December, A.D. 1955.  
(Seal) Woodrow U. Clegg  
Clerk of the District Court of Cooke County, Texas.

**Lindsay 4-H Girls Learn to Gift Wrap**

The Lindsay 4-H senior girls' club meeting on Dec. 1, enjoyed seeing Mrs. Lonnie Thurman, home demonstration agent, give an illustrated lecture on gift wrapping for Christmas. Many novel ideas were presented for gay holiday packaging. Mrs. Thurman also talked on the correct way to keep record books on club projects.

Sister Gaudentia met with the group and Mary Jane Block conducted the business session.

**Current Events Club Meets at Lindsay Hi**

The Current Events club of Lindsay High school made plans for a Christmas party and Christmas gift giving at a recent meeting.

Also on the program was the reading of the ghost report by Ann Neu. It was written by Rose Mary Bezner. Leslie Kuhn gave an explanation of Advent, the freshman boys sang a song and there was a character description of everyone with the students trying to identify each other.

Joe Bezner, president, conducted the meeting and led the opening prayer.

A race-horse owner from the West showed up at Churchill Downs with an 8-year-old horse that had never raced before. Since an 8-year-old nonstarter is a pretty poor gamble he was off at \$136.50 and galloped home first by 10 lengths.

The stewards suspected dirty work and demanded of the owner, "Why haven't you raced him before?"

"To tell the truth," said the Westerner sheepishly, "we couldn't catch him till he was 7."

**3 Enlist in Navy, Leave for Training**

Three young men left Gainesville Monday afternoon for Dallas and the beginning of their navy careers. All three enlisted in the service.

They are Leo Robert Berend, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Berend; Joseph John Loerwald Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Loerwald, and Michael Neu, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Neu.

Berend and Loerwald enlisted in the naval reserve for two years and will go through training in Great Lakes, Ill. Neu enlisted in the regular navy for a minority term and will take his training in San Diego, Calif. After completion of basic training he will attend the airman's school in Norman, Okla.

**4-H Meet Features Record Book Study**

A study of record books featured the meeting of the Lindsay 4-H boys' club when Assistant Agent Gene Sears met with the group on Dec. 1.

Melvin Kuhn and Joe Bezner showed and explained their record books. Mr. Sears checked the records, gave the principals of good record book keeping and distributed leaflets on the subject.



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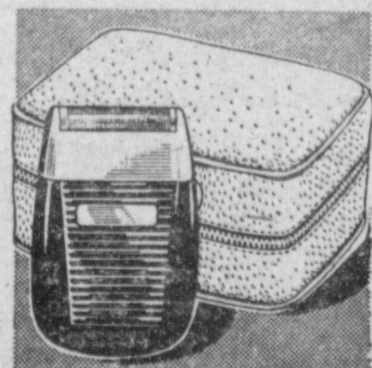
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**Soil Conservation Notes**

**Danger of Grass Fires**

"The danger of grass fires is still with us." The local soil conservation service personnel issued that warning this week and cautioned landowners to exercise care around pasture areas where a careless spark may do hundreds of dollars worth of damage to grasslands.

In spite of last week's moisture the grass is again dry and costly fires can easily rage out of control and destroy winter supplies of forage. In addition, a grass fire can kill much of the grass and leave the land exposed to the eroding forces of nature. A little care with fires while the grass is dry can save money and hardship for landowners.

**Soil Champion**

Ben Perryman of Forestburg was awarded an achievement trophy Wednesday night at Singer Hall in Montague for doing an outstanding job of soil conservation in Montague county last year.

Ben operates a dairy farm near Forestburg on the Muenster road. His conservation practices include soil improving legume crops in his rotation on all his



**HOLIDAY CHORES PILE UP**—Think YOU'RE busy this Christmas season? Consider woodsman Sven Dubell, left. He's hip-deep in snow—and work—as heavy, early winter snows hamper harvesting of the Christmas tree crop. Sven has his job cut out for him as Santa's helper in the North Woods near Big Falls, Minn. At right, Frank Romersa, head chef at New York City's Hotel St. Moritz, really gets the bird from Thanksgiving right on through New Year's. He's shown as he prepares to carve his way through some 5000 pounds of turkeys. They're only a small portion of the birds which will pass through his kitchens during the holiday season.

**New PO Regulation Permits Enclosing Letter in Package**

With the peak of the Christmas mailing season just around the corner, Postmaster Arthur Endres today called attention to a new combination mail service which he said many patrons of the Muenster Post Office should be interested in. The new service, he explained, allows the presence of a first class letter or other written message inside a package. All that's necessary is to note on the outside of a package that a letter is enclosed

and put an additional stamp on the package.

Under the new service letters or other single pieces of First or Third Class mail may be placed inside Fourth Class parcels or inside copies of publications mailed under Second Class mail entry. Letters or other single pieces of First Class mail may also be placed inside Third Class packages.

This means the familiar phrase, "we are sending under separate cover," is no longer necessary, the Postmaster said. In the past it has been possible to send a letter along with a package only by pasting the let-

ter on the outside of the package and affixing the necessary postage.

This new combination service, which went into effect November 28, meets a genuine need, the Postmaster said. "It is one more improvement to add to the list of more than seventy procedural changes that the present postal management has adopted for the convenience of the public and for the improvement of the postal service."

Postmaster Endres said the new combination mail service is on a 60-day trial basis. During this period comments of the public will be welcomed.

**IMPORT**

It was the Crusaders who brought back card playing as one of the fruits of their invasion of Islam. They picked up the custom from their enemies, the Saracens.

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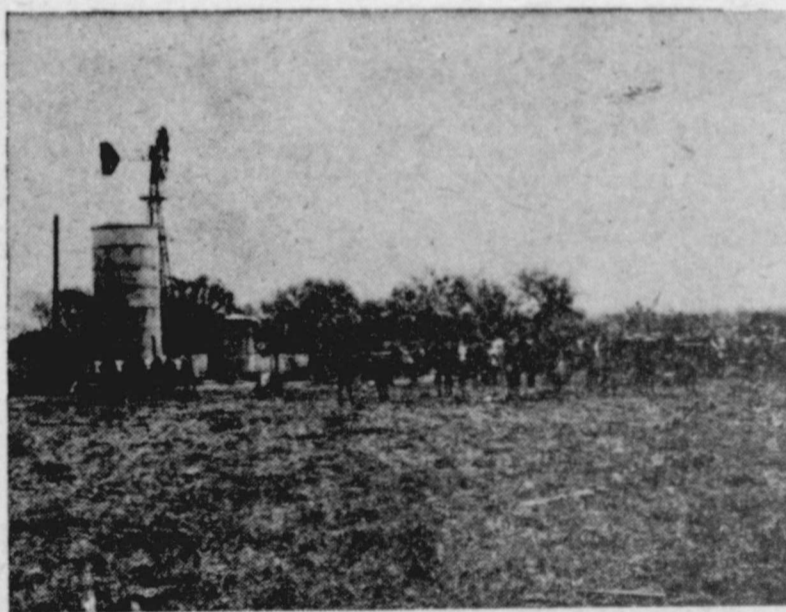
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cultivated land, diversion terraces to protect his bottomland from hill water, sodded Bermuda grass waterways for safe outlet of terrace water, cleared 26 acres of cottonwood trees to make Bermuda grass pasture, overseeded pasture grasses to vetch to build up soil fertility, and grows alfalfa on part of the bottomland for hay and grazing. Last summer Ben kept his cows in the lot and hauled chopped green forage to them in order to get the most tonnage possible to the cows. Ben also won the Upper Elm-Red soil conservation district Bankers award for championship soil conservation work last year.

**Terracing**

In the terracing department, Alfons Hoinig has just completed a terrace on his farm southwest of Muenster. Joe Lewter of Hood has finished building 1,400 feet of broad easy-to-cross terraces on his farm. He used a three-disc plow and the island system of construction. Opal C. Berry of Rosston has recently built diversion terraces to keep hill water off one of her bottomland fields. These terraces all protect sloping fields from erosion by shortening the slopes and making the water walk instead of run off the fields.



**COMFORTING, BUT FALSE**

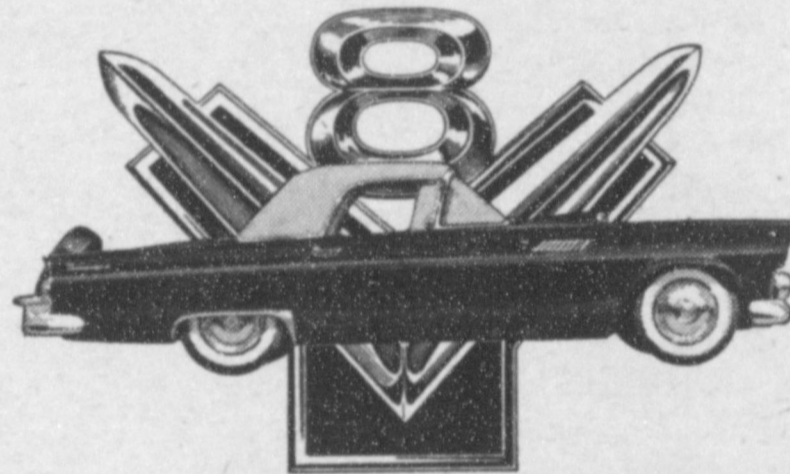
It's a comforting thought that we can sink a well deep into the earth and forever draw endless streams of water for agricultural and industrial enterprises. But it may not be true. As we continue to puncture the earth and tap our water resources, we constantly draw nearer to the time when we may be forced to hang out the sign, "Exhausted."

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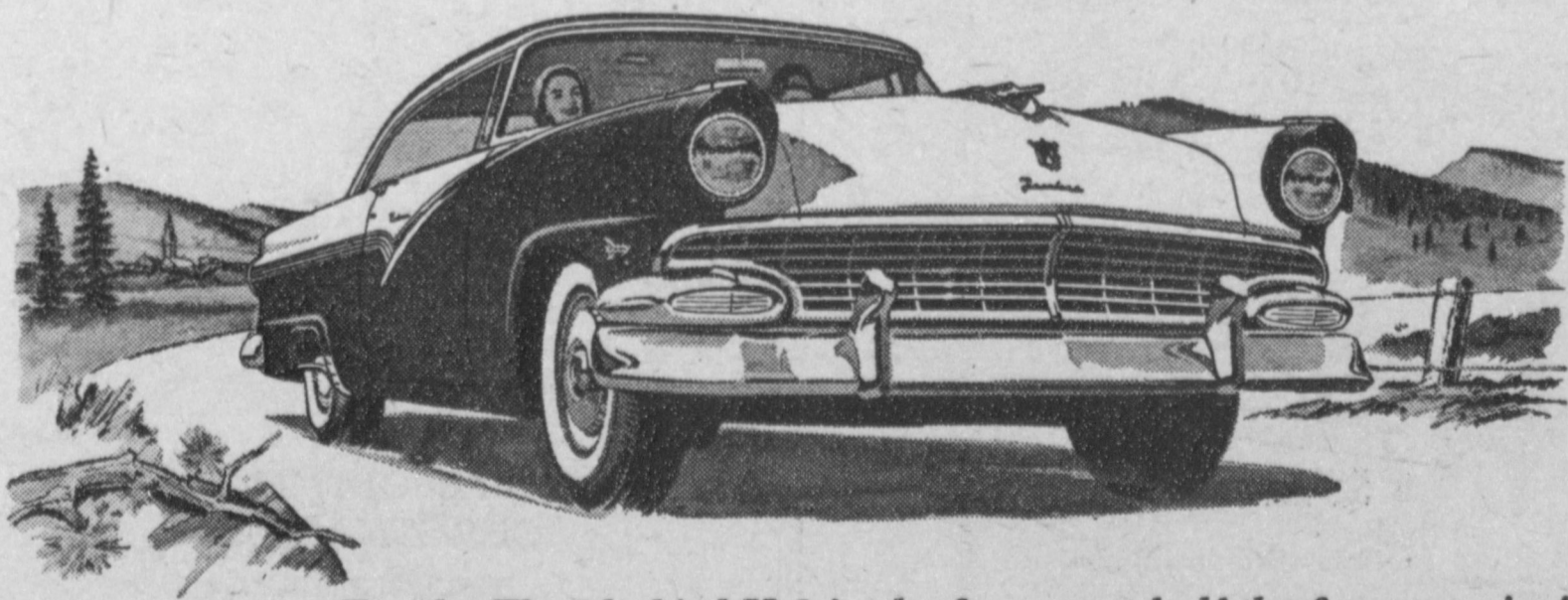
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### MHS Homemaking Seniors Compete in National Contest

Ten senior students of the Muenster High School homemaking department joined more than a quarter million other girls from all over the nation Tuesday in taking an aptitude test for the career that awaits about eighty per cent of them . . . homemaking.

They are participating in the Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow, a \$100,000 scholarship program sponsored by General Mills to assist schools in homemaking education.

Besides determining state and national scholarship winners the

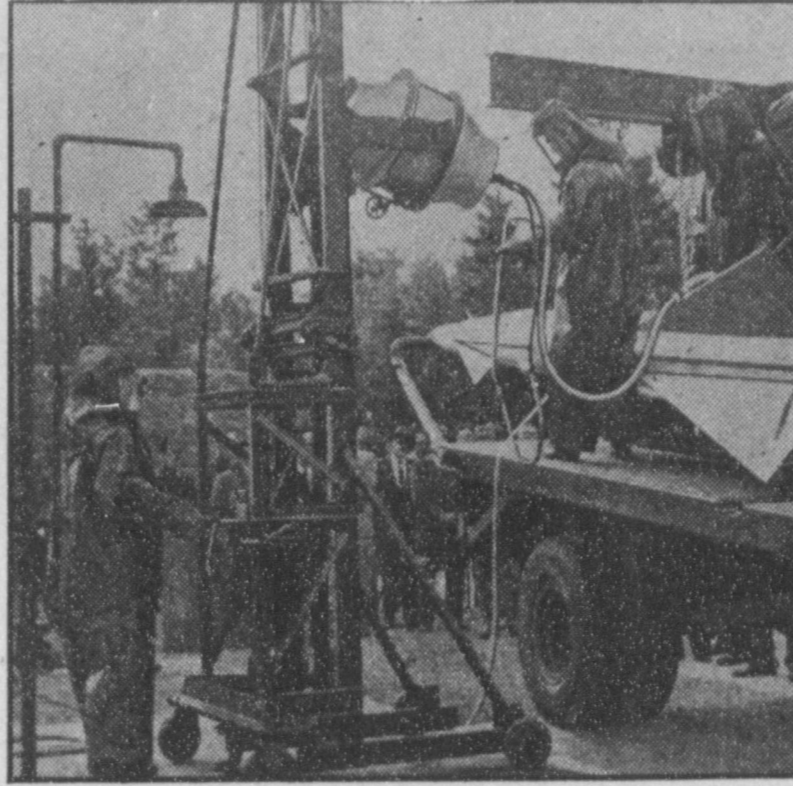
aptitude test serves as an opportunity for each girl to learn how well informed she is on her subject.

In Texas a total of 12,436 girls in 582 schools have applied for the test. The test paper receiving the highest score in each school will be entered in competition for the state Homemaker of Tomorrow title and a \$1,500 scholarship. The state runner-up will receive a \$500 scholarship.

To determine the national winner all the state winners with their advisers, will be guests of General Mills for tours of three eastern cities and the final test which combines interviews with the test score. The winner's scholarship will be increased to \$5,000.

Each girl taking the test will receive a homemaking guide and each school will receive a cook book. In addition each school winner will receive a Homemaker of Tomorrow pin, and the school of the state winner will receive a set of Encyclopedia Britannica.

"Tricot" is French for "knit."



**GARBED FOR TOMORROW**—Out-of-this-world clothing worn by these Army technicians is donned against a day which they hope will never come. They're giving a mock fueling demonstration before a civilian audience at Lincoln, Mass., where ground-to-air Nike missile centers are being set up. Deadly rockets, the Nikes are designed to intercept enemy bombers should an attack ever be made on key United States cities.

### Local News BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grewing and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans left Sunday for a ten-day vacation in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. (Bert) Soutter of Dallas were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cain.

Sunday guests in the Dick Cain home were Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cain and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snow and their daughter, all of Dallas. The Misters Cain are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Baker are new residents in Muenster, occupying the Al Eberhart cottage. Baker is employed by Leo J. Haverkamp Well Service. Mrs. Frances Wilson, her son and her grandson, who had been living in the Eberhart house, recently moved to Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Herr of Lubbock were weekend visitors here with their parents, the Frank Herrs and the Albert Henschelds.

J. W. Fisher and Clyde Fisher were in Austin Sunday to attend a Knights of Columbus initiation. Jimmy Fisher was a candidate.

Shamburger Lumber company was closed Saturday honoring the memory of its founder C. D. Shamburger, 75, who died in Wichita Falls Friday and was

buried there Saturday. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Shamburger had been in the lumber business for 53 years and has yards throughout Texas and Oklahoma. The Muenster yard was established in 1926.

Mrs. George Swirczynski and children Eric and Pamela left Sunday by plane for Bartow, Florida, where they will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Prine until after the Christmas holidays. George took his family to Fort Worth Saturday evening and they spent the night with his brother, Ed Swirczynski and family.

Fred Herr returned home during the weekend from Dallas where he had been the guest of his daughters, Mmes. Eddie Jakubec and Clarence Albers and their families. Mr. and Mrs. Albers and sons brought him home Saturday and visited here through Sunday.

Five local CYC members and their spiritual director Father Christopher Paladino, who attended the annual convention of the National Catholic Youth Council in St. Louis last week returned Saturday night. They were among 15,000 young people present for the program which included business sessions, sight-seeing, a banquet and a dance. Enroute home the local delegation visited overnight with Father Christopher's parents in Center Ridge, Ark., and stopped at Subiaco College-Academy for a visit. Representing the Muenster CYC group at the convention were Rodney Walter, Helen Fisher, Patsy Horn, Nelda Bayer and La Verna Hess.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the people of Muenster for their kindness during the illness and at the death of our father, Herman Schmitz. We are grateful for the spiritual bouquets, the prayers, and for every comforting deed.

The Children

#### C. F. Gobble Party Honoree Saturday

C. F. Gobble, observing his birthday Saturday, was honor guest at a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Toothaker at their home.

Guests enjoyed a barbecue supper in the hosts' outdoor living room followed by table games. There was a decorated birthday cake and a shower of gifts for the honoree.

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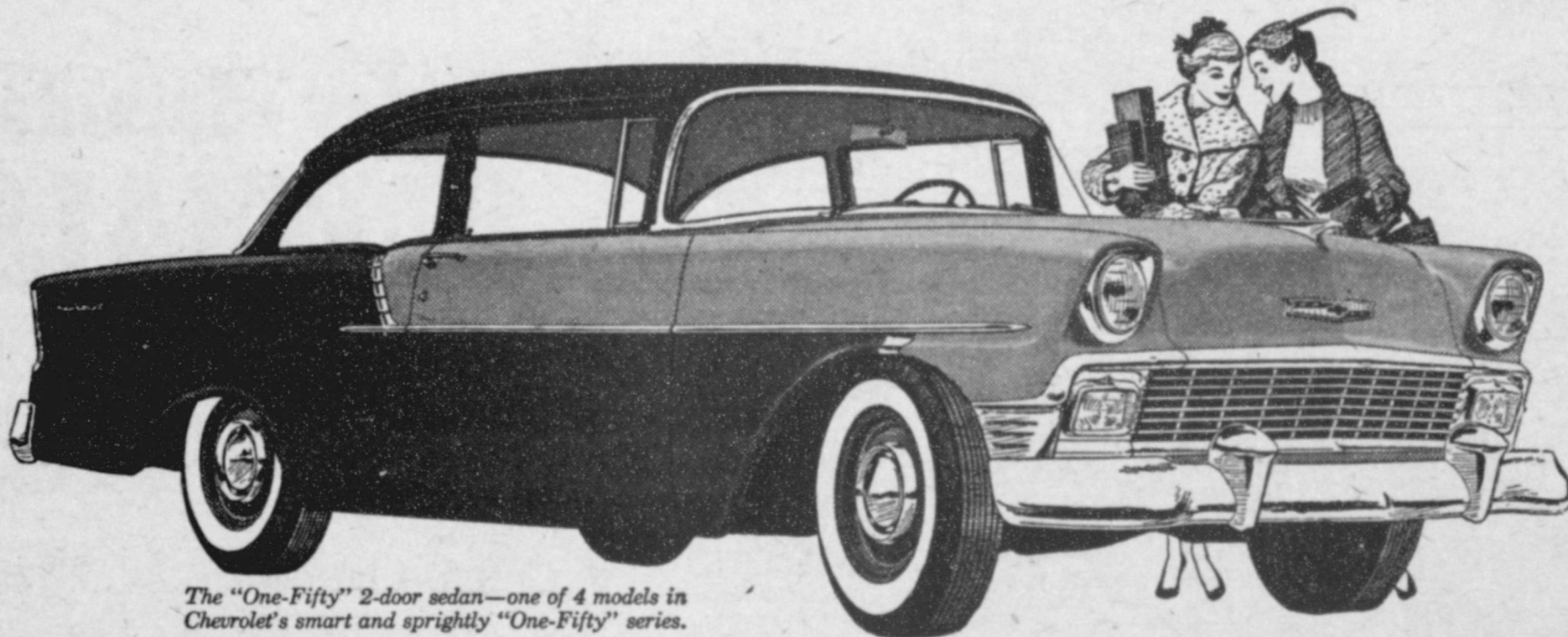
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Public Square, Saint Jo

chapter and girls of Sacred Heart High enjoyed a movie on hair styling and short talks on hair dressing as a career last week in separate meetings in their respective schools.

Mrs. Maurice Pagel was speaker at the FHA meeting in the chapter's homemaking department and Mrs. Tony Gremminger spoke to the girls at Sacred Heart in the gymnasium.

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**Bulcher News**  
By Mrs. R. J. Samples

BULCHER, Dec. 6 — Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Pickett of Healdton, Okla., visited the F. M. Webbs Sunday.

Mrs. Gid Prather and Mrs. R. J. Samples attended their Sunday School class Christmas social in the home of Mrs. A. A. Farley Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Tracey and three sons attended their Sunday School class party at the Methodist church annex Tuesday night.

**Kewanee Employees Attend Annual Party**

Twenty-four persons from the Bulcher community attended the annual Kewanee Oil company's party for employees and their wives at Lake Murray, Okla.,

Monday night.

The party was a banquet in the community lodge and guests from the company's four districts — Bulcher, Healdton, Walters and Tulsa — were present. All the ladies attending received carnation corsages. The guests were seated at long tables — four of them, one for each district group. The boards were adorned with arrangements of gold and bronze mums.

The company's president and other high ranking officials were speakers after the meal. They told of the company's growth, its large increase in proven and unproven leases throughout the U. S. and Cuba and the increase of production in old fields by water flooding.

A part of the company's progress was laid directly to its faithful employees who were complimented for their work. It was announced that they would again receive their Christmas bonuses.

Attending from the Bulcher



**HARVESTS TOP REWARD**—Named Star Farmer of America, Joe Moore, 21, receives a congratulatory kiss from his fiancée, Ann Huffines. Moore was named "Star Farmer" by the Future Farmers of America, meeting in convention at Kansas City, Mo. He hails from Granville, Tenn.

district were Messrs. and Mmes. J. M. Shields, C. V. Crabtree, Dexter Dennis, E. L. Robison, R. H. Sharp, P. L. Tracey, R. J. Samples, Calip Cannon, R. V. Daffern, Bill Harrel, and Jimmy Atteberry, and Gerald Goff and Miss Mary K. Martin of Saint Jo.

**Bulcher to Receive More Consideration On F-M Road Project**

Residents of Bulcher, headed by Mrs. J. M. Shields as speaker, met with the State Highway Commission in Austin last Thursday to ask for a farm-to-market road from Bulcher to Saint Jo, stating they have to travel 11 miles for their drinking water.

The road would replace the present dirt road connecting the Cooke county community with the Montague county town.

Mrs. Shields told the commissioners they made frequent trips to Saint Jo for drinking water, shopping, schools, and for water to wash clothes because the mineral content in Bulcher water made it unfit for such purpose.

Marshall Formby, member of the commission said that was the strongest argument he had ever heard for a farm-to-market road.

The length of the proposed road would be 11.1 miles. Estimated cost would be \$181,000.

The project will receive further consideration next summer it was revealed this week. A copy of a letter in regards to the matter was received by County Judge Shelby Fletcher from D. C. Greer, state highway engineer, to Judge Howard Mays of Montague county.

"The highway commission directed that this project be brought back to their attention at such time as they are in position to form a new program on work on secondary roads. It is now anticipated that such a pro-

gram will be formed in the summer of next year," the letter stated.

**Marysville News**  
By Mrs. Herman Richey

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 6 — Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Young of Hereford spent three days of the past week with her parents, the Jess Davidsons.

Wendell Richey returned home Sunday from Perryton where he spent the past six weeks working on an oil rig.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moon had as their guest Monday, Laye Murrell of Grand Prairie.

Earl Robison drove to Graham Saturday for a visit with his son and daughter-in-law, the Douglas Robisons. The couple moved to a different home recently and are now located at 918 Texas street in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hall and daughter Kathleen of Dallas and

Mrs. Clyde Stiles and daughters Shirley and Velora of Gainesville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Lyons.

Sam Richey has returned from a visit in Dallas where he was the guest of his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Davidson attended the district conference at the First Methodist church in Gainesville Monday.

Guests in the Herman Richey home Saturday were the Bill Sparkmans and children Judy, Tom and Tim and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Rennels, all of Valley View.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Richardson and family of Krum spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Doughty.

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- Griffin's Coffee . . . . . lb. 85c
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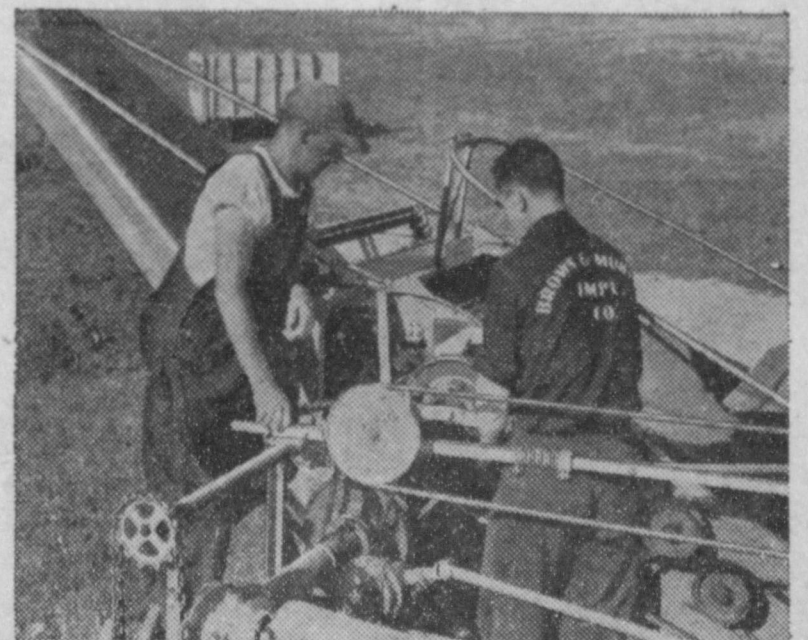
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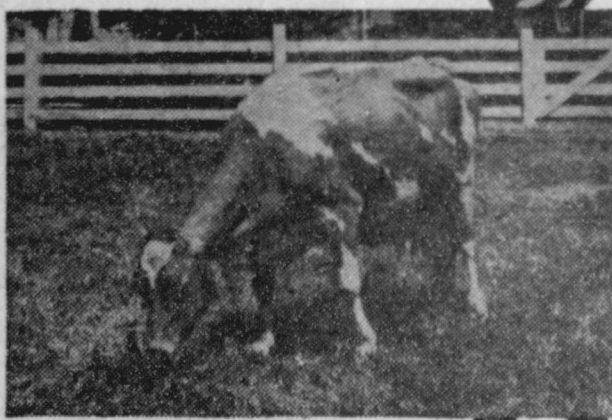
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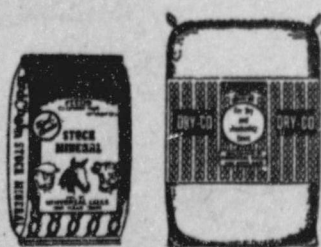
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### District Schedule At Muenster High Begins January 3

District competition in basketball at Muenster High will start on January 3, according to a schedule released this week by Superintendent H. H. Homsley.

Until then the MHS teams have several practice games on schedule and expect to match a few more prior to the holiday invitation tournament which will be held here between Christmas and New Year.

This week end the girls will enter an invitation tournament at Saint Jo. Boys are not entering because too many of them have Saturday jobs.

The district schedule is as follows.

- Jan. 3, Alvord, here.
- Jan. 6, Callisburg, there.
- Jan. 10, Era, there.
- Jan. 13, Saint Jo, here.
- Jan. 20, Sanger, there.
- Jan. 24, Valley View, here.
- Jan. 27, Alvord, there.
- Jan. 31, Callisburg, here.
- Feb. 3, Era, here.
- Feb. 7, Saint Jo, there.
- Feb. 14, Sanger, here.
- Feb. 17, Valley View, there.

### Lindsay News

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klein of Topeka, Kans., have announced the birth of a daughter, Eileen Christine. The little girl weighed seven pounds nine ounces at birth Dec. 1. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fuhrmann of Lindsay, and has a sister and two brothers. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoffels Jr. are sponsors for their new niece. Family friends in Kansas stood as their proxies at the baptismal service.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Hundt are parents of a seven pound 11 ounce daughter born Sunday, Dec. 4, at Gainesville Sanitarium at 8:44 p.m. Others welcoming the little girl are her brother and two sisters, and her grandparents, Messrs. and Mmes. Clem Hermes and Joseph Hundt.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Metzler became grandparents again Saturday, Dec. 3, with the arrival of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Metzler of Gainesville. The little boy weighed seven pounds nine ounces.

Marine Cpl. William R. Stoffels and his buddy Cpl. Gerry A. Stone left Tuesday to return to Camp Pendleton, Calif., after spending an 11-day leave with the former's mother, Mrs. Henry P. Stoffels and family.

(More Lindsay News on Pg. 7)

### Tigers Open Cage Season at Dallas, Playing St. Mark's

Basketball at Sacred Heart High gets under way this week as the boys take on St. Mark's at Dallas and the girls meet Gainesville Training School here.

Both teams are under the direction of Father Christopher Paladino this year. Father Louis, who coached the girls to a fine record during the previous three seasons, gave up the assignment because of increasing demands on his time by parish affairs.

In the boys' department, the Southwest Academic League district race of six games has been scheduled, all the games to be played in January. However the team still has several open dates for practice games in December and early January. Present prospects for some games, according to Father Christopher, are Windthorst, Ryan and Thacker-ville.

Girls' games are being scheduled for the same dates in order to make double headers of the practice sessions. Later in the season Father Christopher will try to match girls' games along with the Academic League contests.

Games definitely scheduled at this time are:

- Dec. 7, Boys vs St. Mark's there.
- Dec. 9, Girls vs Training School, here (A and B games).
- Dec. 19, Boys and girls vs Collinsville, here.
- Jan. 7, St. Marks' and Training School, here.
- Jan. 13, Buckner, here.
- Jan. 14, Catholic High (Texas-kana), here.
- Jan. 16, Laneri and OLV at Fort Worth.
- Jan. 20, Catholic High, here.
- Jan. 27, Buckner, there.
- Jan. 31, Laneri and OLV, here.

### Operetta - - -

tise the show. A few days later a CBS property man called and reported he had some snow that looks real on the stage, and that he's sending it.

He then reminded Sister Roberta that a professional presentation of the operetta will appear on CBS-TV on December 15. When told the sisters' home has no TV he said "we'll see that one is installed in time." He also said he would arrange an AP contact to publicize the local show.

That the man was taking an active interest became apparent Tuesday when Sister Roberta received a call from KRLD-TV of Dallas asking for more information and the names of students playing Scrooge and Tiny Tim. They are Kenny Fette and Billy Dean Owen. The Dallas man

also said that, on Hollywood's request, he is arranging for delivery of the snow and a TV set, and will try to get pictures when the operetta is presented.

Sister Roberta and the kids are amazed at the interest and help they are receiving from the professional show people. Meanwhile they are putting in hours of extra practice, striving to make their presentation worthy of the attention it is receiving. At the same time mothers and other volunteer seamstresses are putting extra efforts on the costumes.

### Confetti - - -

that big time theatrical people are much more impressed. Finally it dawns upon us that a musical event of epic scope is in the making under our very noses. When people in Hollywood sit up and take notice, it

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