



Congratulations are in order for the men who put the gigantic Atlas missile into orbit a few days ago . . . not only for their magnificent scientific achievement but also for their timing and their selection of the first spoken message to be beamed from outer space.

We Americans can be proud of our message, sent out in the voice of our president. "Through this unique means I convey to you and to all mankind America's wish for peace on earth and good will toward men everywhere." It is a gratifying reminder in both content and circumstance of the message which was beamed from heaven on the first Christmas.

By implication our country's leaders endorsed a viewpoint that has been shared by all wise men since the coming of Christ. The only way to attain happiness and peace is to live up to the standards preached by the Saviour, which actually are contained in the angels' song announcing His birth.

Christ Himself summed up His teaching in a single word: Love . . . love of God and love of neighbor. The angels were saying the same thing, but only using the same thing, but only using (Continued on Page 12)

Muenster's Loaded With Good Looking Christmas Displays

Colored lights by the thousands are artistically distributed throughout Muenster in Yuletide decorations saying a brilliant Merry Christmas to all who pass by.

Holiday decor includes figures and accessories in addition to glowing bulbs on outdoor trees and shrubs and porches. Some have background lighting, others are spot-lighted. Christmas window decorations and the traditional evergreen wreath brighten many a home. There are scores of pretty displays, both simple and elaborate.

Up to Monday evening 15 residents had entered their homes in the Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the Civic League and Garden Club and more entries were expected before the deadline.

Business houses, too, are dressed up for the holidays but only residences are eligible for the Garden Club's contest.

Among outstanding Nativity displays are those on the lawns at Muenster State Bank and the Midway, last year's consolation (Continued on Page 2)

Schedule of Masses For Christmas Day

Schedule of Masses at Sacred Heart Church for Christmas have been announced by Pastor Father Christopher Paladino.

Midnight, Solemn High Mass
6:00 a.m. Low Mass
6:30 a.m. Low Mass
7:00 a.m. Low Mass
7:30 a.m. Low Mass
8:00 a.m. High Mass
8:30 a.m. Low Mass
9:00 a.m. 2 Low Masses
9:30 a.m. 2 Low Masses
10:00 a.m. Low Mass

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will follow the 8 o'clock Mass and there will be no evening church services on Christmas.

Top "B" Teams of Area Compete in MHS Tournament

A lot of fast and fancy basketball is assured at the Muenster High gym Friday, Saturday and Tuesday when some of the top Class B talent of North Texas meets in the Muenster Holiday Tournament.

In both the boys' and the girls' divisions there will be contenders that have won other tournaments this season. Favored among the boys will be Prairie Valley and Forestburg with Era a prospect to bump off either of them. All three have championship trophies for this season and are looking for new honors. A couple more strong threats are Sanger and Henrietta, which have been giving champs a good tussle in the tournaments. About the only teams that can be figured definitely as out of the running are Muenster and Sacred Heart. Competition will probably be (Continued on Page 11)



Christmas Joy
and
Blessings

Christmas Displays

tion winner will be back in the Electric Cooperative. Both, almost life size, are floodlighted. Another inspiring crib scene is the one at Sacred Heart Parochial school. At the top of the steps of the main entrance it is almost surrounded by cedar branches. Nativity scenes on porches include those at the Val Fuhrmanns and the Albert Herrs.

Outstanding among large living Christmas trees are the Garden Club's tree afire with hundreds of lights at Mrs. Ben Seylers, and the traditional tree at the C. J. Kaiser home. It glows for its 17th year. In earlier years

Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser lighted it for their children and it grew with them. Now Melvin and Joanie Kaiser trim it themselves.

Other single large trees decorated are those at Mrs. Tony Gremminger's with a Santa peeping out of a window; at the H. H. Homsleys with gaily wrapped and bow-tied packages underneath, and an artistic front door cover to add to the general effect.

Elaborate figures used with lighted shrubbery are seen at the home of the Al Felderhoffs where Santa and his reindeer ride the housetop and at the Dan Lukes where a mighty Santa with arm upraised hails passersby. Included in this display

are a sled and reindeer. At the Clarence Hellman home a heralding angel has background lighting above a group of carolers on the lawn. At the Lou Wolfs Santa and his sled complement an outdoor Christmas tree.

Homes with porches or arches outlined with colored lights include those of Ervin Hamrie, Jake Pagel, John Wieler, Dan Haverkamp, Ed and Albert Hess, Frank Stoffels, Leonard Owen, Ed Schneider, Walter Grewing, L. A. Bernauer, Al Walterscheid, Steve Moster, J. M. Weinzapfel, J. W. Fisher, Victor Hartman, Arnold Rohmer, Joe Swingler, and Bill Derichsweiler. Several of these have shrubbery and tree outlines included and some have picture window scenes.

A completely bare tree at the Leo Lawsons gives an unusual effect with many colored lights strung on its branches. At the Electric Co-op another bare tree has a cluster of dozens of blue lights.

Lighted shrubs and indoor trees visible through windows show up the homes of Messrs. and Mmes. Ray Wilde, John B. Klement, J. B. Wilde, R. N. Fette, Rody and Marty Klement, L. J. Roberg, Gene Gieb, Herbert Meurer, David Trachta, Richard Grewing, Earle Otto, Gilbert Bindel, Arthur Felderhoff.

A drive around town will reveal other decorated homes and farther out rural residents have lovely reminders of Christmas. Some of the displays were in the process of being arranged Monday and are not included with these mentioned.

WITH THE MEN IN SERVICE

Home For Christmas

Home for Christmas was what Sailor Don Flusche wanted and he got his wish to make it a happy holiday season for the whole J. P. Flusche family. They'll all be together this year. Don traveled from San Francisco, Calif., to Lubbock by train, joined his brother Dave there at Texas Tech and the two came home together.

On Holiday Leave

Larry Hofbauer, based at Fort Bliss, but serving recently at Carrizozo, N.M., is having a visit with his family, the Andy Hofbauers, while he has a holiday leave.

Transferred To Berlin

Captain Jane Hoehn has arrived in the United States Army's Berlin Command and is assigned to the 297th Station Hospital. Before being transferred to Berlin, Jane was on duty at the 98th General Hospital in Neubruecken, Germany. She's been in the Army Nurse Corps for 13 years and was on duty in Korea from November 1950 to January 1952.

Holiday Leave

Home on a holiday leave for eight days is Nolan Hammer of White Sands, N.M., visiting his family, the George Hammers. Nolan is an M.P.

Settled Overseas

Robert (Pete) Hammer has written his parents, the George Hammers, that he's settled at his overseas station in Germany, near Worms, serving with the radio signal corps. His address is PFC Robert S. Hammer, RA 18543927; Hq Btry. 5th MSL Bn. 1st Arty.; APO 332, New York, N.Y.

Home For Christmas

Sgt. John Durbin who has been a patient at Fort Sam Houston Army Hospital in San Antonio for treatment will be on leave to spend Christmas with his family at Lawton, Okla. He'll return to San Antonio for more treatment after the holidays.

Marysville News

By Mrs. B. G. Lyons

MARYSVILLE — Community Christmas tree at Marysville Baptist Church drew a big crowd Sunday night. Gifts, games and refreshments were on the program.

Mrs. Vivian Maupin of San Antonio is a holiday guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Lyons. Mrs. Marie Stiles and daughter Velora of Gainesville will join the family for Christmas, along with Mrs. Lyons' sister Mrs. Queenie Bone and son Lucian Bone of Dallas.

Former Marysville resident Mrs. E. J. Doughty of Glenrose suffered a broken ankle in a fall recently and will go through Christmas with a cast on her leg.

Mrs. Delcie Sauls of Canadian, Okla., formerly of Marysville, writes of recovering normally from a broken leg; says the cast will come off Jan. 6. She's in the home of a daughter in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luke are here for a Christmas visit with his family, the Henry Lukes. They arrived from Albuquerque, N.M., Tuesday.

Bank Issues Annual Dividend Payments

The Muenster State Bank's record of paying a cash dividend for every year of its operation remains unbroken. At their meeting in December directors of the firm voted to pay their customary 6 per cent dividend in time for the checks to reach stockholders before Christmas.

A single exception prevents the bank from showing a completely perfect record for its 35 years of operation. During the depression of the thirties one dividend was delayed but it was made up by a double payment the following year.

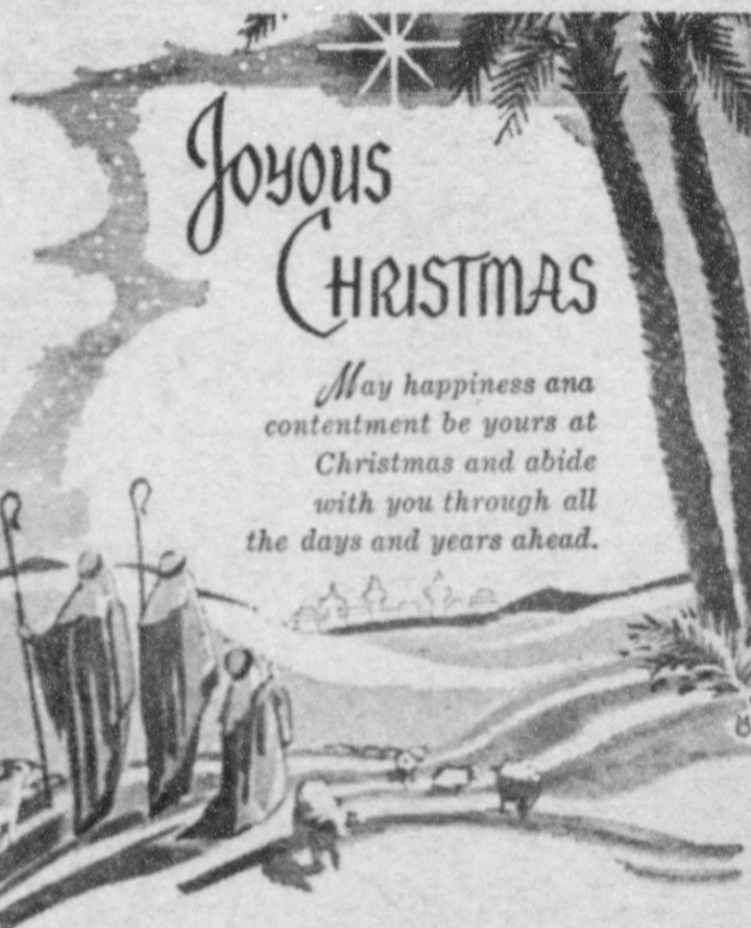
Capital structure of the bank now consists of \$50,000 in capital, \$100,000 surplus and \$82,071 in reserves.



Joyous Christmas Greetings

Our sincerest wishes for a Christmas rich in the blessings of love and friendship.

Korioth Office Equipment Co.
202 N. Dixon, Gainesville



Joyous CHRISTMAS

May happiness and contentment be yours at Christmas and abide with you through all the days and years ahead.

Albert Plumbing & Heating
Mrs. Roy Albert, 209 E. Calif., Gainesville



Best wishes for Christmas

May this joyous Yuletide season bring to you and your loved ones an abundance of health, happiness and good fortune.

Chick's



Season's Greetings

And may your Yuletide be bright with peace and happiness.

GAINESVILLE MOTORS
425 N. Commerce, Gainesville



Greetings

May the joys of this most gladsome season come to you a thousandfold. And may your heart be filled with the spirit of Christmas always.

GOLIGHTLY ELECTRIC
801 Summit, Gainesville

MERRY CHRISTMAS

... From all of us to all of you



Muenster Telephone Co.

Herman Younger
Lena, Elizabeth and Katie Herr, Helen Hess,
Agnes Lehnertz, Alvin Fuhrman, Gene Walterscheid

Blessed Events

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Fette of Dallas. She arrived at Muenster Clinic Sunday, Dec. 21, at 4:30 p.m. weighing six pounds three ounces. Welcoming a first grandchild are Mrs. Isabel Fette of Muenster and Edgar Fette of Kodiak, Alaska, and Mr. and Mrs. James Green of Hurst, formerly of Gainesville. Happy over having another great-grandchild are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Otto and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fette and another great-grandfather who lives in Effingham, Ill. He's Perry Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schilling have announced the birth of their son, eight pound 14 ounce Chris, who arrived at Muenster Clinic Dec. 17 at 11:05 p.m. He's a brother for Alcuin, Melvin, Carla Rose and Karen and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henscheid. Christopher Carl was christened the evening following his birth with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pels Jr. as godparents for their nephew. Father Christopher officiated at the ceremony in Sacred Heart Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Sicking welcomed a seven pound six ounce son at Muenster Clinic Dec. 23, 12:15 a.m. The grandparents are Mrs. Will Sicking and the Joe Krahlis of Gainesville and his great-grandparents are the Joe Preschers of Lindsay.

Arriving Monday evening for a two-week holiday vacation were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bayer of Crockett. They're guests of their families, the Joe Fettes and Martin Bayers.

New Chevrolet deliveries include a Fleetside pickup to Buckner Home farm, a pickup to Bill Embry of Saint Jo and a Biscayne 4-door sedan to W. P. Orrell of Forestburg.

Joyous Christmas

May the joy and love that glorified the night of His birth shine in your heart this Christmas day, and all the days to come.

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- Radiators
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- Culture
- Fire Machinery
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SEASON'S GREETINGS

Our sincere good wishes to you on this happy holiday.

Geo. J. Carroll & Son

Silver Anniversary Celebrated Sunday By J. C. Donnell

Silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Donnell was observed Sunday with an open house party in their ranch home at Saint Jo from two to five in the afternoon. More than 70 guests called.

Linda Mock of Gainesville, a niece of the honorees, was in charge of the guest book. Presiding at the silver tea and coffee service and silver trays of cookies were the couple's daughter Mary Ann — Mrs. Basil Cunningham of Grand Prairie — and Mrs. Donnell's sisters, Mrs. H. E. Mock of Gainesville and Mrs. David Roberts of Dallas.

The silverweds' son, Leonard Joe, a student at NTSC in Denton, was in the receiving line welcoming visitors. Mrs. Donnell wore a sky blue party dress with navy blue velvet trim and a corsage of white carnations. Her husband had a matching boutonniere.

When Mary Nell King and J. C. Donnell were married 25 years ago their attendants were their cousins, Catherine Worley and Lester Harris who are now Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harris of Muenster. The ceremony was performed at the Methodist Church in Forestburg.

Mrs. Donnell is the daughter of the late Joe King and Mrs. Nettie Smith of Krum. Mrs. Smith was among those attending the celebration. Mr. Donnell lost his parents when he was a little boy and was reared by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Donnell.

Among guests at the silver anniversary party in addition to those from Cooke and Montague Counties were Mrs. Frank Selvidge and daughter Sharon of Conway, Ark., and Jane Turner of Duncan, Okla.

The Donnells are outstanding conservationists and have received a number of farm awards including the Master Farm Family state award.

Choir Boys Lead Candle Procession For Midnight Mass

Candlelight procession led by Sacred Heart choir boys in red and white robes will open the Midnight Mass ceremonies on Christmas Eve in Sacred Heart Church.

Rev. Christopher Paladino, pastor, will carry the statue of the Infant Jesus to the crib where it will be blessed. During the procession the men's choir will sing a four-voice arrangement of "Silent Night."

Beginning at 11:20 the boys choir will sing hymns for about thirty minutes preceding the procession. Sister Leonarda will play the organ accompaniment for such numbers as Adeste Fideles, Bright Star, Come All Ye Shepherds, Coventry Carol, Tiny Infant, Mary's Baby, Whence Comes This Rush of Wings, O Glad Be the Earth and Still, Still.

Eight o'clock high mass on Christmas day will be sung by Sacred Heart High girl students. Sister Leonarda will again be organist.

Leo Henscheid, choir director, will lead the men for the Midnight Mass and Anthony Luke will be organist.

Enjoying Christmas in their own home will be Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moster who have just moved to their new residence on North Hickory. It's a three-bedroom house with attached garage.

Garden Club Sees Yule Decorations At December Meet

Display of Christmas decorations exhibited by members of the Civic League and Garden Club at their December meeting Thursday night turned the home of Mrs. Jake Pagel into a glittering and colorful scene of Yuletide magic.

Twenty-five members and two guests attended the session with Mrs. Pagel and Mrs. T. S. Myrick as co-hostesses. Answering roll call, each member identified the article she brought. Afterwards there was a general inspection and discussion regarding these "Christmas Quickie Decorations" which was the evening's program theme.

Bringing exclamations of delight and requests for directions on "how to" were such articles as net Christmas trees in blue and green, blue candles sprinkled with silver dust in blue and silver holders, angels for tree tops, an apple tree, a centerpiece of angels in clouds (angel's hair), a variety of Christmas candles and arrangements featuring greenery and candles. One attractive and unusual display was fashioned of driftwood and holly, the driftwood piece resembling a stork; in its beak it held a small bundle containing a miniature statue of the Baby Jesus. The decorative accessories were fash-welcomed as a new member, from simple materials on hand during the holiday season.

Mrs. Bernard Swirczynski was welcomed as a new member. She came as a guest and joined the club before the meeting adjourned. Mrs. Hal Falck was the other guest.

As the Garden Club's contribution to city beautification during the Yuletide, the women have lighted a huge cedar tree in the yard at Mrs. Ben Seyler's home. They chose this tree on Main this year as the community tree in preference to the cedar at the city limits east of town which was formerly their Christmas lighting project. The club's tree glows with more than 200 colored lights.

During the business session conducted by Mrs. Myrick committee chairmen gave reports and members contributed to the current county TB drive by purchasing a five dollar TB bond.

The hostesses served refreshments: coffee and salted nuts and individual cake squares frosted with white icing and decorated with sugar holly sprays.

Yule Party Treats Parish Altar Boys

Members of the Sacred Heart parish altar boys' society have had their annual Christmas party complete with a gift exchange around a decorated tree, caroling, games and refreshments. About 70 attended the event Dec. 17.

This year the boys surprised their director and instructor Brother Thomas Moster with a gift top coat and sweater.

The youngsters collected donations for the coat; made runs up and down Main and adjoining streets, met with such good response they had the amount in less than two hours. The sweater gift surprised even the altar boys. At Hamric's, buying the coat, another contribution made the sweater possible.

Brother Thomas had a gift for each of the boys. He handed out blessed medals and holy cards.



Here's hoping that you glide through the holidays without a care, enjoying all life's greatest blessings in abundance.

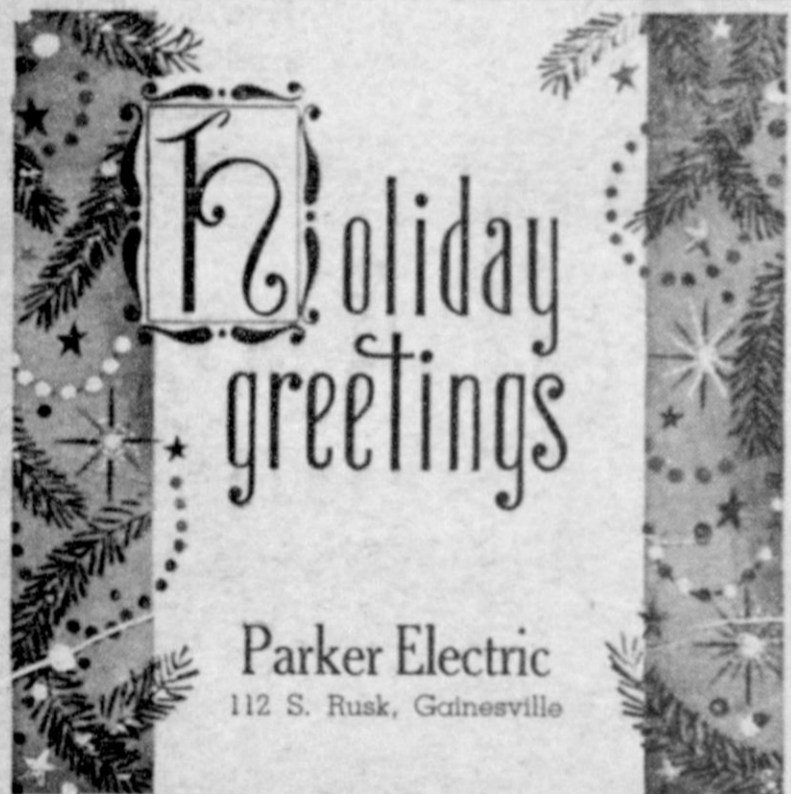
BRUNO ZIMMERER
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Season's Greetings

The cheeriest of greetings and good wishes to all our friends. May your holiday season be a happy one.

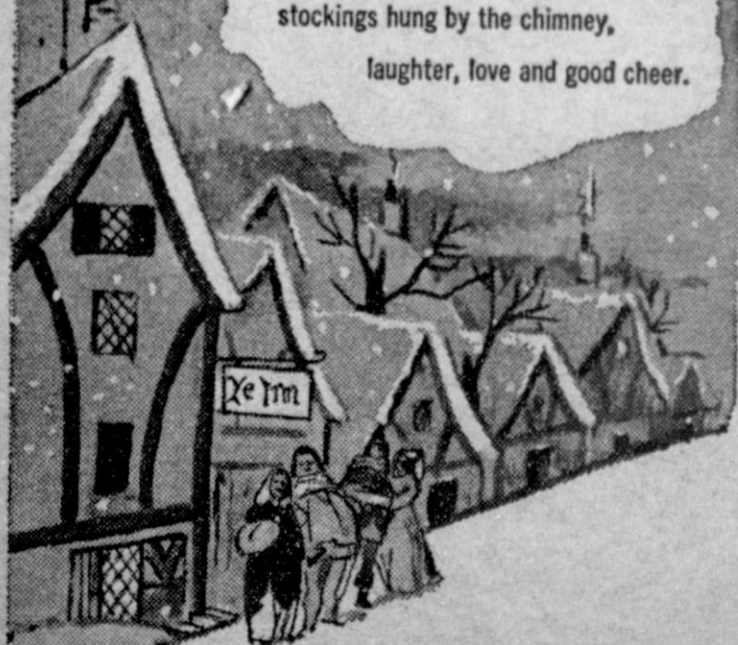
XYZ Tank Trucks
B. J. Swirczynski, Muenster



Parker Electric
112 S. Rusk, Gainesville

Christmas Cheer

We hope you have a very Merry Christmas, the good old-fashioned kind with all the trimmings...joyous carols, stockings hung by the chimney, laughter, love and good cheer.



Ferd's Gulf Station
Ferd Luttmir, Muenster



Christmas Greetings

For all our friends and neighbors we send this Yuletide wish. May the joy of Christmas meet and mingle with the happiness in your heart. May the spirit of Christmas ever dwell with you.

Pip's Sinclair Station
Herman "Pip" Fette, Muenster

Holiday Greetings

Wishing you season's cheer in abundance. And may it linger in your heart all year!



COMMERCE STREET STORE
Pete Briscoe, Gainesville

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A Christmas Message

Dear Parishioners:

Again we come to the celebration of the birthday of the divine Son of God, the Light of the World. The Child born of the Virgin Mary is none other than the divine Son begotten of the Father from all eternity.

We begin the celebration of the Feast of Christmas with a Midnight Mass. For the Child who is born to us as the Light of the World comes to us individually to dispel the darkness of our spiritual midnight. In the midnight Service, Mass, we are to allow that Light to penetrate even the dark corners of our hearts and minds. Let us become men of good will, by conforming our wills to the Holy Will of God.

The first Christmas was a new dawn of hope for the fallen world . . . a new day whose Light is still shining. This divine Light first shone into our hearts when we were baptized. It shines brightly, and gives new light and life, every time we assist at Holy Mass devoutly, especially if we receive Holy Communion. The Mass and Service at the dawn of Christmas day is to renew our hope and lift us up from a sinful world to the union with the all-holy divine Child. In this Mass we should express our thanks by opening our hearts wide and deep to the Light which is Christ.

Thus by so celebrating Christmas, you will find that union with Christ, the Light of your mind and heart, who will bring Joy and Peace to your life. That is my Christmas wish to you.

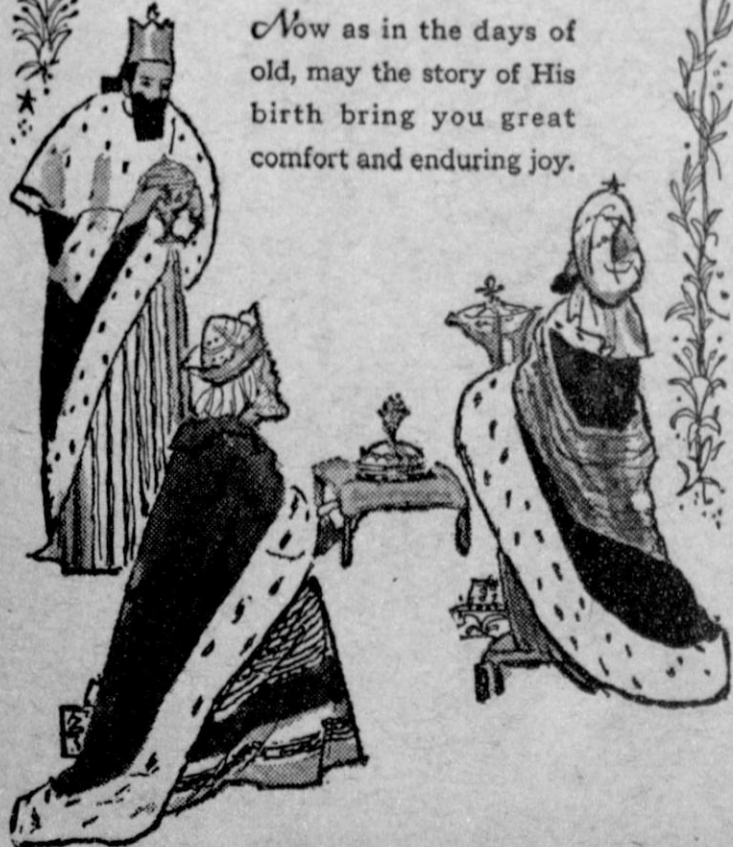
Rev. Christopher Paladino
 Pastor, Sacred Heart Parish



Ray's Trucking Service
 Ray Swirczynski, Muenster

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Now as in the days of old, may the story of His birth bring you great comfort and enduring joy.



Pagel's Store
 Muenster



An Ever-Welcome Visitor

WE SHOULD HAVE WON IN THE SIXTIES

"You know, it's too bad we didn't lick the living daylight out of the yankees back in the sixties. Things would have been much better now. We would have made a reasonable, even a generous peace, and the reconstruction of both nations would have been orderly and peaceful. Of course, we have made the boogers pay for all of our stuff they busted up, but we would have made friends with them and of them, and the two nations would have stood shoulder-to-shoulder against the world in a strong alliance. And everybody knows a strong alliance is better than a mess of a union where one part has no respect for the rights and wishes of the other part.

"We Confederates, then, would have been better off as an ally of the U.S. We would have been eligible for all sorts of aids, grants, giveaways and not-to-be-repaid loans. Good old Uncle Sam would have fallen all over himself to build us some dams, roads, schools, libraries, industrial plants, and most anything else we wanted. We could have charged big rents on air bases, rocket-launching stations, navy yards and Ike's vacation grounds. We could have kept Mr. Dulles brink-walking by day and night, and called for summit meetings every weekend or so.

"We could have hand whatever kind of schools we wanted, and our laws would have been the laws we wanted and if Mr. Warren's supreme court didn't like 'em they could lump 'em.

"In other words, we would have run our business to suit ourselves and the yankees would have paid the bills for us. That's what they are doing all over the world or as much as they can get to.

"It would have suited the yankees better also. We would have kept our sensible congressmen and senators down south where they wouldn't have interfered with the 'liberals.' Them there spendthrift yankees could have scattered the taxpayers' money high, wide and handsome with both hands.

"Come to think of it, that's what they are doing anyway."
 —Pike County (Ga.) Journal

BEING MADE EQUAL

"Today . . . we are being indoctrinated (taught something without really knowing all about it) by a group that have the most insidious plan for domination of the human race that the fertile mind of man has ever conceived. That plan is simply this: 'Not that we have been created equal by God, but that we shall be made equal by man.' We will all work under the same conditions, we will no longer have any problems, we will all have plenty to eat, we will all have a good house, a good car, a good television set, not necessarily because we earned them but because we are equal and all deserve the same. We shall also think the same, worship the same, study the same things, dress the same, worry the same, and in the end we will all be the same, NOTHING."
 —Calipatria, Calif., Herald

SOMETHING ELSE AGAIN

Union heads are bitterly opposed to the right-to-work laws, which put union membership on a voluntary instead of a compulsory basis. They go all out in fighting these laws at the polls, which is their right.

But it is something else again when they attempt to prevent the people from voting on the laws.

That, apparently, is union policy now. Norman Walker, an Associated Press Labor Writer, reports from Washington: "One thing organized labor will fight for in Congress next year, union sources said, is repeal of that section of the Taft-Hartley law known as 14B which permits states to enact right-to-work laws."

If this forecast is correct, organized labor will try to muzzle the electorate. Just suppose organized industry tried the same thing in regard to measures it opposes. The outcry would shake the country, and it should. Everyone who believes in representative government — no matter what his views on right-to-work — should fight this anticipated move by labor.

—West Point Times Leader



We'd like to thank all our good friends for their loyal patronage and wish them much joy throughout the holidays.

Muenster Milling Company

The Greatest Word In The World

by William I. Nichols, editor and publisher of THIS WEEK*, the National Sunday Magazine

The Christmas season is now in full swing. Its sights and sounds will be with us day in and day out. We accept Christmas as a dear and familiar tradition, but do we receive it with the understanding which can grow deeper and stronger every year?

SUCH understanding does not spring just from the exchange of gifts or printed cards, nor even from recognition of the historical meaning of Christmas.

We know that Christmas means the birth of Christ; everywhere there are reminders of that birthday, the shining star, the shepherds who saw it in wonder, the wise men who followed its mysterious light to the manger in Bethlehem.

BUT IS THIS ALL? If we are really to celebrate Christmas, should we not also think of the fate of the child born two thousand years ago; of Christ's life, what it stood for then, and what it stands for now?

For those who seek it, the essence of this life is not hard to find. Jesus summed it up when He said to the Pharisee:

"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it. Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

Even these two sentences can be

summed up in one word: LOVE. This is the meaning of the birth and the life we celebrate this season. This is the message Jesus left to the world. Love is the theme of all the carols which hang now on the Christmas air.

WHEN you recall the crises of this troubled year, consider how many have been caused by hate, which is the absence of love. Conversely, think how much good has grown out of the acts of men who loved their neighbors. But we cannot truly love our neighbor unless we love God too. For love in this world is simply seeking the divine spark which is in everyone.

Were we to understand this fully, our whole life could change. For he who understands this will do his daily work not for the sake of gain or praise, but primarily for his love of God. Regardless of what his job may be, he will then fulfill his task on earth far better than before.

THIS IS the message of Christmas, a message which can stay with us through the year. It holds the key both to daily living and to the political problems of our age. For history now, as always, is in the last analysis the struggle between good and evil for the dominion of the world.

I think that if we really want to celebrate Christmas, the one word, LOVE, is the word to remember, to think about—and to live by.

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Iron Curtain Gag

Three cellmates in a Russian clink are talking over how they got there. "I was juggled for being absent from work," said the first, "when I was only a little late."

"Me?" said the next fellow.

"I came to work early one day and was accused of being a capitalist spy."

"I got to work on time one day," said the third, "and was accused of owning an American watch."

SINCERE GOOD WISHES

To you, from all of us, our very best wishes for a holiday rich in the true, deep meaning of Christmas.



Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Browning
 Mrs. L. R. Davenport, Mrs. Erie Miller

BROWNING'S
 201 E. Calif., Gainesville

Peace on earth...

May the blessed spirit of this joyous season fill your heart with peace, good will and happiness.



Necchi Elna Sewing Circle
 Gainesville

Silent Night

May the glorious spirit of the first Christmas dwell in your heart now and always.



PALACE CAFE
Muenster

Water Connections Show Increase of 16 Families in '58

An increase of some 60 or 70 persons in the population of Muenster seems likely for the past year, according to records of the City Water Department. Steve Moster disclosed this week that during 1958 the city increased the number of its water patrons by 16.

The books show 29 persons paid deposits for residential water connections and only 13 cashed in their deposit receipts. The number of families moving in exceeds the number going out by 16. Some of the 16 are newly married couples, some have several children. On an average the families can be figured at about four persons.

An unofficial census taken here several years ago showed about 1100 persons. Gains since then are believed to have increased the population as much as 200.

Muenster High and Parochial Cagers Split Double Header

Muenster High and Sacred Heart made it a 50-50 affair Friday night when their basketball teams met in the MHS gym. Sacred Heart girls marked up their second decision over the public school after which the Hornets retaliated for a former loss to the Tigers.

Dorothy Zimmerer went on a scoring spree and licked the Hornettes single handed while she was in the game. Her score was 29 when she was relieved at the end of the third quarter and the MHS score was 21. Meanwhile other Tigerettes were helping along and pulled ahead steadily for the final count of 58-31. Schilling added 9 and the remaining points were scattered among several players. MHS top scorers were Dennis and Cain with 10 and 9.

For the first quarter the boys' game was a sizzler, ending 10-10. But from there on the Tigers had troubles and fell back steadily. Scores ending the next three periods were 19-13, 31-15 and 36-21. Harris and Doug Hellman, with 14 and 13 led for the Hornets. Grewing hit 10 for the Tigers.

Taint Spelt Rite

A newspaper simply has to have percellence with proper qualifications to guarantee a readable product.

The Texarkana Gazette gives every applicant for editorial positions a spelling test and the misspelled words in the paragraph above were some of those made by applicants.

Ruth Maheffey, wife of the Gazette editor, J. Q. Maheffey, gives the tests and grades the papers — usually with the applicant looking on. The results are sometimes embarrassing.

In fact, Mrs. Maheffey has thrown up her hands at the incredible mistakes that show up.

Out of 30 selected words on the test, a 27-year-old man from California, who said he had worked on California newspapers, missed 28.

Here are some of the examples taken from his test paper: miscellaneous — mislanison; accommodation — acomadition; secretary — secitary; accessories — axsesserys; separate — seprate; column — colum; unencumbered — uncomibird, vacuum — vacon.

The champion misspeller was a 45-year-old woman who spelled technique "teacnik," and immediate as "hemidiate."

"The only person who has made a perfect score," said Mrs. Maheffey, "was a 47-year-old woman with an eight-grade education and we hired her."

Man's a Slowpoke

If a bear were chasing you, what chance would you have of outrunning the bear? Your chance would be slim, for even the best runners among men can travel at most less than twenty-three miles an hour, while a bear can run twenty-eight miles an hour. And bears are slowpokes in comparison with the speed some animals can run.

Among all animals, the cheetah, or hunting leopard, is the speediest. It can run 70 miles an hour. It belongs to the cat family, and is found throughout Africa and in South Asia. Some deer can run 60 miles an hour, while lions, race horses, jack rabbits, kangaroos, and foxes can run from 40 to 50 miles an hour.

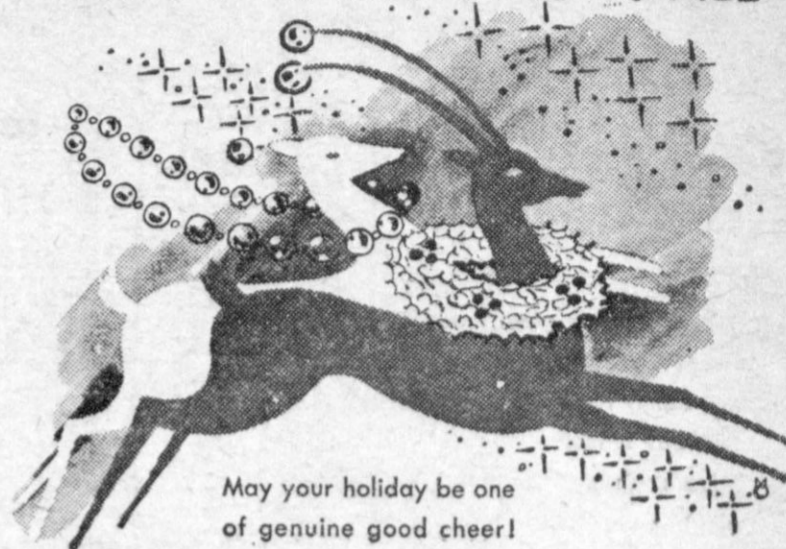
Size has little to do with speed in animals. The large elephant, buffalo, and rhinoceros, and the little chipmunk are all faster than man. Better keep on friendly terms with those cheetahs, and bears, and elephants, if you don't want to be chased up a tree!

The street festivals of Italy and Spain had fire works at Christmastime. America now has illuminated community trees. In some places, fireworks still persist.

The Day After Christmas

'Tis the day after Christmas and inside and out, the holiday carnage lies scattered about. And Ma with a wet towel atop of her head and aspirin tablets has crawled into bed. The kiddies, God bless 'em, are raising a din, with thundering drums and shrill trumpets of tin. While Pa, like a schoolboy, forgetting his years, is all tangled up in the bicycle gears. Old Duffer, the dachshund, delightfully smug, lies gnawing a carcass upon the new rug. And Muffet, the kitten, despaired of a lap, on the dining room table is taking her nap. Plaid neckties, pink socks and what-nots galore await their exchchange at the five-and-ten store. While tidbits and knickknacks of left over sweets must furnish the menu for future-day eats. 'Tis the day after Christmas and once every year folks willingly pay for their holiday cheer, With toothaches from candy and headaches from bills, they call up the doctor and order more pills. —Marguerite Gode.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL



May your holiday be one of genuine good cheer!

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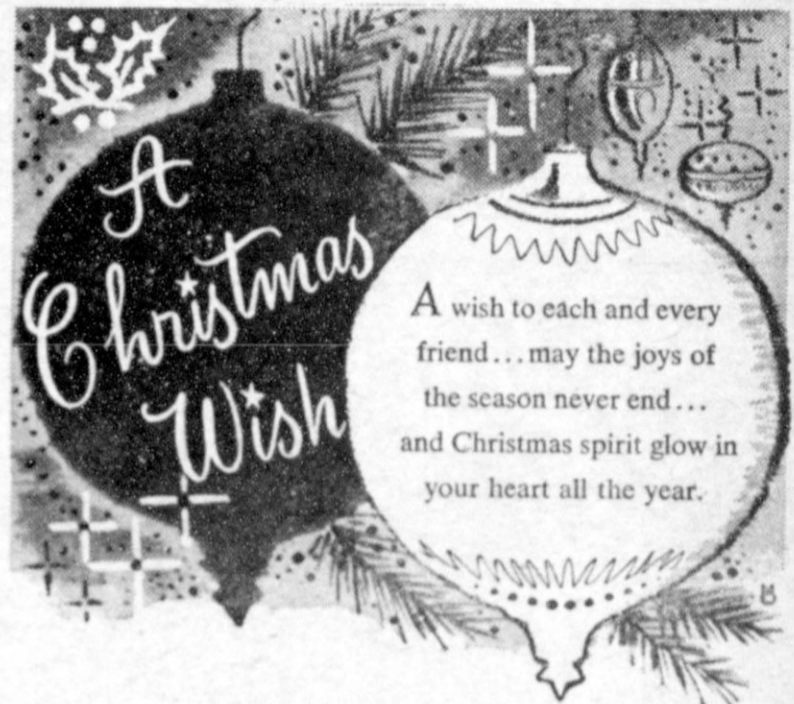


GREETINGS

To all our friends we extend our best wishes for a wonderful Christmas, one filled with good cheer and many pleasant surprises.



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A Christmas Wish

A wish to each and every friend... may the joys of the season never end... and Christmas spirit glow in your heart all the year.

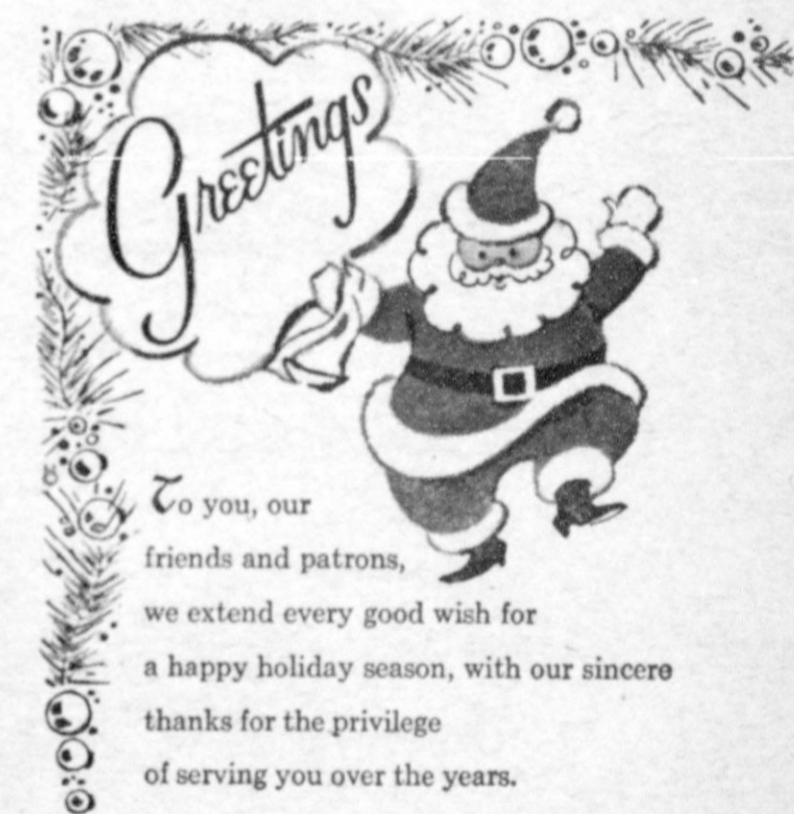
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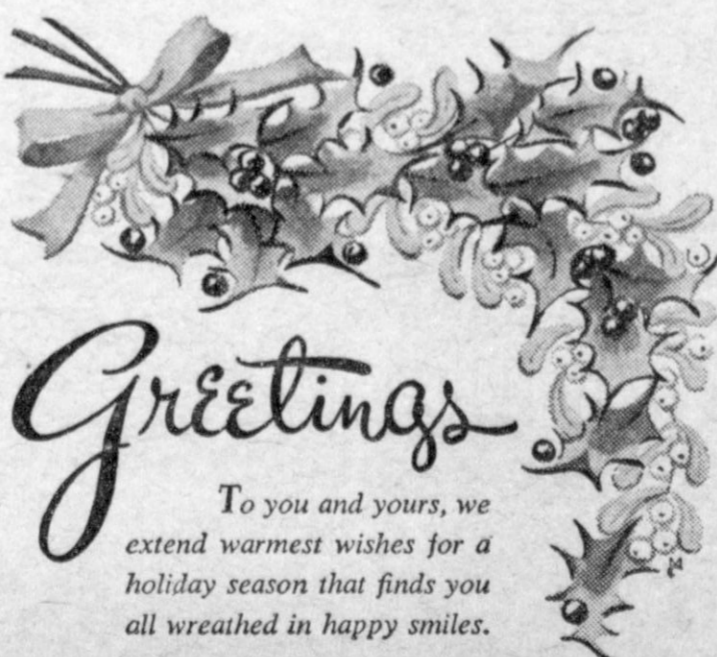
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Greetings

Our best wishes, our grateful thanks to all our good friends, whose loyal patronage we value so highly. May you have a holiday season that's happy, hearty and healthy!

J. P. Flusche
Muenster



Greetings

To you and yours, we extend warmest wishes for a holiday season that finds you all wreathed in happy smiles.

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Christmas

Greetings

and every good wish for the coming year

EMMET FETTE
Your Franklin Insurance Representative
MUESTER

Happy Holiday

Many, many good wishes to you and your family for a holiday season just singing with happiness and good cheer.



HAMRIC'S MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR Muenster

Sacred Heart and Era Divide Games

Sacred Heart girls continued their winning ways Thursday night by nudging the Era sextette 28-24, but the boys were hopelessly outclassed and went down by a count of 58-24.

The girls' games was a neck and neck race from beginning to end. At intermission the score was knotted at 12 each and during the next half Sacred Heart pulled ahead with a slightly better record on free shots. Zimmerman hit 18 for the Tigerettes.

Era's advantage was apparent in the opening minutes of the boys' game. From there until the end the visitors spread their margin steadily until the final 58-24 count. Wimmer led Tiger scoring with 16 and Wilson led Era with 21.

Family Gathering

December 25 will bring all the family of Fred W. Herr to his home for a reunion and dinner. From Dallas will be Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Albers and sons Jerry, Robert and Doyle, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jakubec and children Herbie, Joann and Charles. From here; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Herr and daughters Paula and Mariene, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scoggins and children Bobby and Vickie Lynn, and Catherine and Herbie Herr, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Scoggins will join the gathering. On Dec. 28 the Scoggins family will have a reunion in Wichita Falls in the home of the W. L. Scoggins' daughter and family, the V. K. Barriers.

Mrs. Ed. Furlow, 57 Saint Jo Native Passes in Dallas

Mrs. Ed Furlow of Dallas, the former Miss Theima Moore of Saint Jo, a resident of Dallas for the past 32 years, died Wednesday in a Dallas hospital following a short illness. She was 57.

Funeral services were held Friday morning with a solemn pontifical requiem mass of which Bishop Thomas K. Gorman was celebrant in Christ the King Church at 10 a.m. Burial was in Calvary Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Furlow was generally known in this area and had many friends in Muenster. She was active in parish work in Dallas and had been knighted by the late Holy Father in the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher. She was among those honored at the annual meeting of the order in Kansas City the past November.

Survivors include her husband, two sons and two daughters.

More than 4,706,017 acres of Texas land are under irrigation.

Named Head Coach

Jerry Vernon, former coach at Sacred Heart High and for the past two seasons assistant coach at Subiaco Academy in Arkansas, has been named head coach of the Trojans. He is taking over at mid-term replacing Coach Maus, veteran of 31 years of coaching at the Benedictine school. Maus is still on the staff, however. He's the athletic director.

Are You Rich?

They huddled inside the storm door — two children in ragged, outgrown coats.

"Any old papers, lady?" I was busy. I wanted to say so — until I looked down at their feet. Thin little sandals sopped with sleet.

"Come in and I'll make up a cup of hot cocoa," I said. There was no conversation. Their soggy sandals left marks upon the hearthstone.

Cocoa and toast with jam fortified against the chill outside. I went back to the kitchen and started again on my household budget.

The silence in the front room struck through me. I looked in.

The girl held her empty cup in her hands, looking at it. The boy asked in a flat voice, "Lady, are you rich?"

"Am I rich? Mercy, no!" I looked at my shabby slippers and worn place in the rug.

The girl put her cup in its saucer — carefully.

"Your cups match your saucers," she said. Her voice was old, with a hunger that was not of the stomach.

They left then, holding their bundles of papers against the wind. They hadn't said thank you. They didn't need to. They had said more than that. Plain blue pottery cups and saucers. But they matched.

I tested the potatoes, and stirred the gravy. Potatoes and brown gravy! Roof over our heads. My man with a steady job! These things matched, too.

I moved the chairs back from the fire, and tidied the living room. The muddy prints of small sandals were still wet on my hearth. I let them be. I want them in case I forget how rich I am!

—Adapted from War Cry

Texas has 370 miles of coast line and 26 port towns.

HAPPY HOLIDAY



We welcome the holiday season with the sincere hope that it proves to be the happiest one ever for you and your family.

R & M Auto Service Albert Rohmer, Muenster

A Child is Born..

May His message of peace and good will be remembered by all, this Christmas season.



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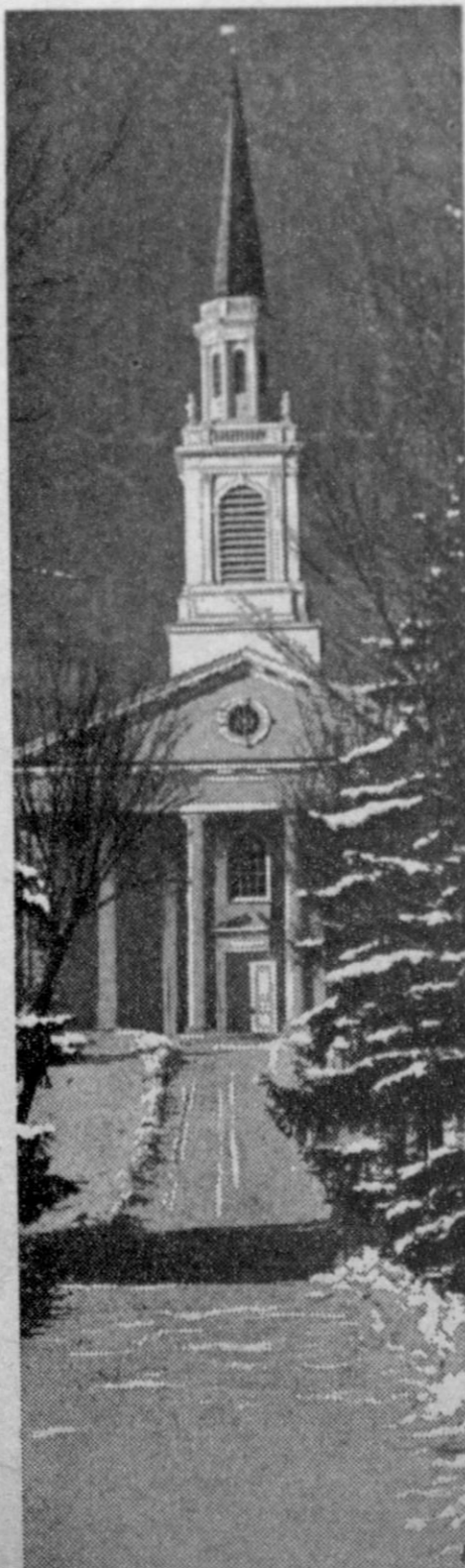
We're joining Santa in sending best wishes for a very happy holiday to everyone, everywhere!

Tractor Sales & Service Muenster

The Season's Greetings

We extend to our many good friends a sincere wish for a Yuletide laden with a wealth of the good things in life. May every day be filled with the blessings of good health, happiness and warm friendships.

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Who Put The "X" In Christmas?

By John G. Bowen, Ph. D., Editor of ALERT CATHOLIC MEN

Recently I received a letter from a veteran newspaperman who had used the word "Xmas" in a headline and had received a strongly worded note from a reader denouncing the practice. Such reader reaction is characteristic of a good many well-meaning Christians who feel that the use of "Xmas" is a slur against the Christ Child, the Son of God.

CONSIDERABLE research shows us, however, that instead of rashly judging those who use "Xmas," let's admit that maybe they know more about it than we. Instead of condemning it as a pagan custom, let's investigate and perhaps we'll discover "Xmas" is a thoroughly Christian word.



Bowen

As a matter of fact, those who write "Xmas," knowingly or unknowingly, are paying tribute to an old Christian custom, testifying to the venerable age of the Church and to her influence throughout the centuries.

In the ancient Greek, the initial letter for Christ looks like our "X" and when translated into English is written "Ch" and pronounced "Ki." The early Christians used "X" to represent Christ.

PROBABLY the most widespread and best known "Chrismon"—or

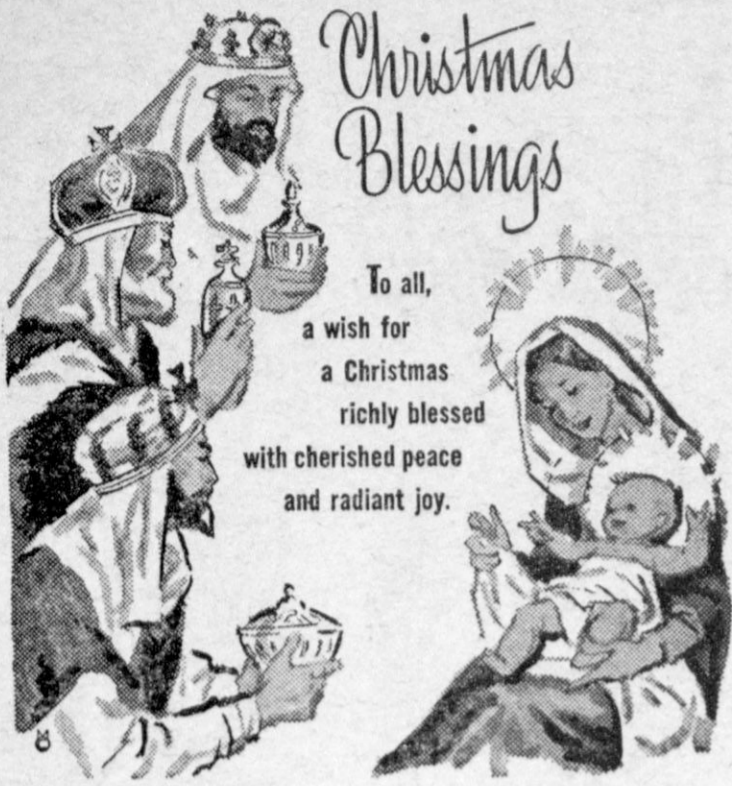
monogram of Christ—is the symbol X. According to legend the Chrismon appeared in a dream to the Roman Emperor Constantine accompanied by a voice saying: "In this Sign thou shalt conquer." He had it emblazoned on his war banner. The emperor regarded the monogram as composed of the first two letters of the Greek word Christ, and it came to be called the "Signum Dei," that is, the "Sign of God." Very possibly its use is even older than that of the sign of the Cross itself.

To those who know these things, even if only by a sort of Christian intuition, "Xmas" recalls, not only Our Lord and His Mass but the rough days of the early Christians, of catacombs, of persecutions and martyrs, of staunch men and women who died for the Faith.

HEADLINE writers would love to use "Xmas." But if they dare they are plastered by over-charged zealots. So instead they use "Yule," a word of pagan origin and connotation. Thus both Christ and the Mass are effectively taken out of Christmas—the Mass of Christ.

So the next time you hear someone tearing down the use of the word "Xmas" gently remind him that the "X" stands for Christ—the only begotten Son of God the Father—Who came to earth nearly two thousand years ago to give His life for the Redemption of all men.

† Paullist Feature Service, Washington 17, D. C.



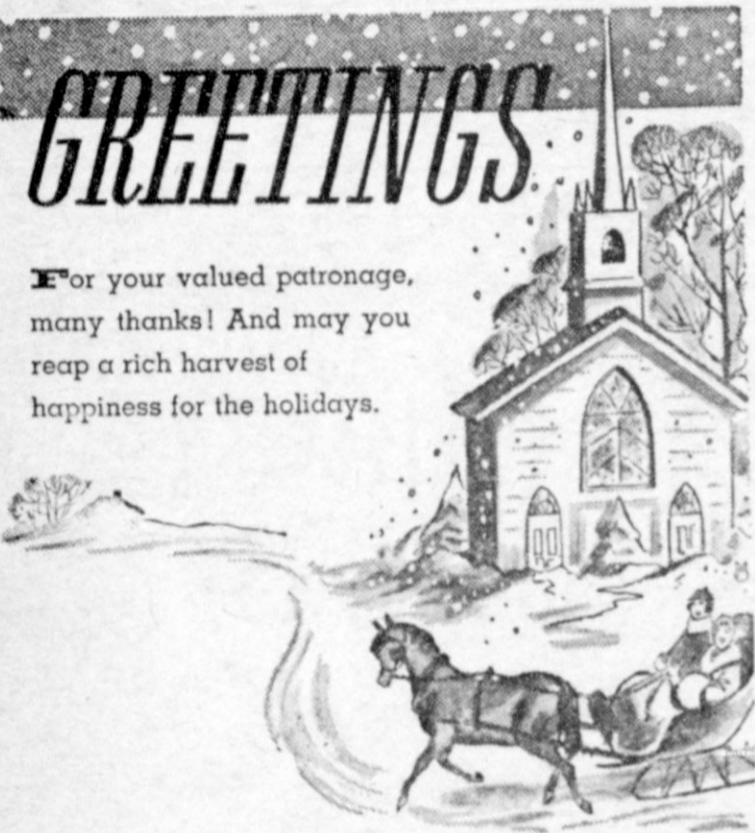
Christmas Blessings

To all, a wish for a Christmas richly blessed with cherished peace and radiant joy.

MUENSTER HATCHERY AND GAINESVILLE HATCHERY

GREETINGS

For your valued patronage, many thanks! And may you reap a rich harvest of happiness for the holidays.



MILLER'S CLEANERS 329 N. Commerce, Gainesville

Kenny Rohmer, Five Observes Birthday

A Christmas day baby of five years ago celebrated his birthday a week early this year to separate the two special occasions. Having a party with birthday gifts and games and refreshments was Kenny Rohmer. His mother, Mrs. Tony Rohmer, was hostess in the family home.

Fifteen young guests helped make the observance jolly. They received whistles and balloons as party favors, and were fascinated by the big birthday cake surrounded by marshmallow snowmen and topped with five candles. Pictures were taken.

Special guest was Kenny's maternal grandmother, Mrs. William Sandman of Lindsay. His other grandmother, Mrs. John Rohmer, was prevented from attending. Other adults present were Mmes. Pat Hennigan, Herman Stoffels and Andrew Schoech.

Two motorists met on a street that was too narrow for them to pass.

"I'll never back up for an idiot," one of them yelled angrily.

"That's all right," yelled the other, shifting into reverse. "I always do."

KCs Play Host to 200 Children at Christmas Party

Muenster Council Knights of Columbus played host Sunday to members' children, entertaining about 200 youngsters with a Santa Claus and gift party in the KC Hall. Parents attended with their little boys and girls.

Santa and his helper had a sack of candy and a toy for each of the children and distributed them around a lighted tree. Pre-school tots received special attention, sat on Santa's lap and had conversation with him. Bottled soft drinks were served as refreshments.

Sheila Hennigan is Birthday Honoree

More than 20 classmates, cousins and neighbors helped Sheila Hennigan celebrate her tenth birthday on Dec. 20 when her mother, Mrs. Pat Hennigan entertained at the family home.

The honoree's grandmother, Mrs. William Sandman of Lindsay, was a special guest and her aunt, Mrs. John Louis Hess of Lindsay, was present to help with serving birthday cake and other refreshments.

Whistles and Christmas candy canes were party favors and Sheila opened and displayed a shower of gifts before play time which featured indoor and outdoor games.

Family Reunion

Christmas dinner will be served to their children and grandchildren when Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williams entertain in their home at Bonita. Getting together there will be Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Williams and daughter Mary Ann of Washington, Mo., the Ray Tempels of Gainesville, the Clint Fletchers and son Mike of County Line, Okla., and the John Huchttons and children, the Henry Huchttons and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williams Jr. and daughter from here. It will be six-week old Mary Ann's first visit in Texas and her get-acquainted visit with her daddy's family.

Epitaph on the tombstone of a hypochondriac: "I TOLD you I was sick."



Merry Christmas

With cheery wishes for a happy holiday season, we greet all our good friends and customers and extend our heartfelt thanks for the opportunity of serving such wonderful people. A very Merry Christmas to one and all!

TONY'S SEED STORE LARRY THELMA TONY Muenster



Sincere CHRISTMAS WISHES

Oh, holy, peaceful Christmas! Let every heart rejoice in the spiritual inspiration and blessings of the season.

Ed's Automotive Shop Ed Pels, Muenster

JUST TO SAY, "Merry Christmas" AND "Thank You"



FOR YOUR FRIENDLY PATRONAGE DURING THE PAST YEAR

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Here's to you, valued friends and customers... good wishes by the sleigh full, plus hearty thanks for your patronage throughout the year. May you all enjoy a Holiday rich in love, warm with friendship and abounding in good health, good cheer and good fellowship.


Leo J. Haverkamp Well Service Muenster



Warm Wishes

May the glow of holiday cheer brighten the homes of our many kind friends whose patronage we value so highly. Our thanks to you all.

GAINESVILLE GLASS SHOP Mason Winters



Blessings of CHRISTMAS

May the faith that
led the Three Wise Men
to His manger
fill your heart with love
and good will this
Christmas time.

Johnie Wilson
Gainesville

Star-Bright Christmas Wishes



To all of our
wonderful friends and
neighbors, we want to extend our
warmest Season's Greetings.

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Gainesville

Merry Christmas



Cheer and
happiness to
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yours on
this most
joyful of
all Holidays.

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Muenster Total of Building Permits For '58 is \$89,250

Building and improvement activity in Muenster during the present year dropped sharply from that of the recent past years, but the record is still creditable, reaching a total of \$89,250, which as usual, represents a conservative estimate of the money actually spent.

Besides, it does not include all of the jobs done this year. Permit for the new VFW Home, in the amount of \$20,000, was taken out late in '57, but practically all of the work was done this year. So, on the basis of building activity through the year the figure can be raised to about \$110,000.

The biggest job was the 30x160 building at the public school. It is being used by agriculture and shop classes and space formerly used by the shop is now used by the band. Next biggest is the new home for Nick Miller's Cleaning & Pressing and Shoe Repair business and remodeling of the former location to enlarge the Miller Funeral Home. At the northeast part of town is the permanent road maintenance camp for Precinct 4. It consists of combined shop and warehouse and a gravel lot surrounded by chain link fence. Other non-residential building was addition to both lumber companies. Shamburger enlarged its office, Community more than

doubled the size of its front building. The value of these non-residential jobs is listed at \$49,500.

Permits for the three new homes show a combined value of \$27,000. They were built for James Mollenkopf, R. M. Zipper and Joe Mosler.

Permits for the residential improvements add to \$12,750. Not included in this figure are a considerable number of small projects that did not require permits.

DILEMMA OF THE UNBALANCED BUDGET

It is recorded that Frederick the Great, king of Prussia, had a difficult time, as all government heads do, in balancing his country's budget. On one occasion he gave a banquet, inviting persons of note to discuss the situation. He explained his dilemma, and asked how it came about that, although the taxes were high, not enough money was on hand to meet expense.

At last an old general, seated at the other end of the long banquet table, arose and fished out a large lump of ice from his punch bowl. He held the ice in his hand for a moment, then passed it on to his neighbor, asking that it be passed from hand to hand until it reached around to the emperor.

This was done, and by the time the lump of ice reached Emperor Frederick, it was reduced to the size of a small walnut. The general sat down. The lesson was obvious — there were too many hands in the government.

Custom of Christmas Caroling Dates Back to Second Century

St. Francis of Assisi, who lived in the thirteenth century, is often called the "Father of the Christmas Carol," but the custom of caroling at Christmas time was well established long before he lived. In fact, there is good evidence that in the year 129 A.D. a Roman bishop, Telesphorus, called on his churchmen to gather at Christmas and sing in honor of Christ's birth. Some 300 years later, St. Jerome wrote of the custom, and a Latin hymn of Christmas, "Christ Is Born! Tell Forth His Name!" dates from the eighth century.

One of the best known of the early carols is "Adeste Fideles," or "O Come, All Ye Faithful." Exactly who wrote it may never be discovered. Some historians believe it was written in the thirteenth century by St. Bonaventure, a Franciscan friar who was an associate of St. Francis. In the seventeenth century "Adeste Fideles" was chanted by French monks as they marched to church in procession on Christmas Eve. John Francis Wade, an Englishman who copied and sold religious music in Douai, France, included it in a manuscript written about 1750, and may have been the first to commit to paper this poignant carol.

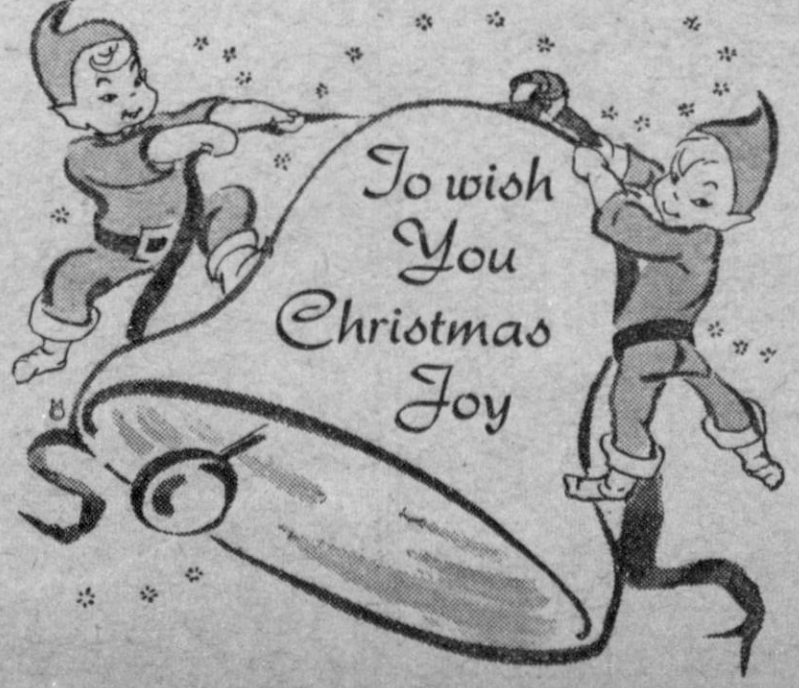
The exact origin of the word "carol" is unclear. Some scholars believe it is derived from the Latin word, carolare, meaning to sing. But others say it comes from a Greek word for "flute player," and originally referred to the musicians who usually accompanied the chorales. Early carols were stately, musically complex and usually sung in Latin. What St. Francis of Assisi did, in a sense, was make them popular. The holiday season called for "jovial singing," in his view. By the fifteenth century the Christmas carol had become more melodic, its words simple and easy to remember; and in 1521, an English printer, Wynkyn de Word, published the first book of carols.

Folk songs and pagan rites brought secular influences into the pure religion of the original carols. There is no mention of Christ's birth in "Deck the Halls with Boughs of Holly," which goes back to the pagan celebration of the winter solstice. The melody is Welsh, and was once adapted by Mozart for the piano and violin. Cornishmen first sang "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen." In medieval times this old favorite was, by tradition, the first to be sung by strolling musicians in the narrow streets and mews of London during the holidays. "Good King Wenceslas," another secular carol, is meant to be a colloquy between King Wenceslas, a devout and generous ruler of Bohemia from 928 to 935 A.D., and his page.

Every nation has made some contribution to the traditions of the carol. The custom of giving contributions to choristers may have originated in Italy, where shepherds came, with great leather bags, down from the mountains of Abruzzi and Umbria to Rome, where they sang for gifts. In Russia, long ago, school children, often wearing grotesque animal masks, sang outside the homes of the aristocrats and were rewarded with small coins. French families caroled around the creche, a replica of the Nativity scene. In sunny Spain, where the carols do not mention snow, families gather each evening to sing and recite relaciones, plays based on the Christmas there. In Polish homes on Christmas Eve everybody joins hands and walks around the lighted Christmas tree while singing together.

The basic tradition of caroling has never changed, however. Down through the centuries they have always been melodic expressions of faith and hope. Today, as hundreds of years ago, the joyful singing of Christmas carols is a universal symbol of peace, of good will toward men.

—Aramco World



SANDERS JEWELRY
112 N. Commerce, Gainesville

Silent night



"All is calm, all is bright." And the radiance of Christmas fills our hearts with rejoicing. May the blessings of the season be yours.

WESTERN CAFE
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Highways 77 and 82, Gainesville

GLAD TIDINGS

May the joyous promise
of the first Christmas find
fulfillment in your heart...
bringing you peace,
good will and happiness
to brighten all the days
of the coming year.



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How to Avoid Temptation

There was once an anxious man who asked his king how to avoid temptation. The king told the man to take a vessel brimful of oil, and carry it through the streets of the city without spilling one drop. "If one drop is spilled," said the king, "your head shall be cut off," and he ordered the executioners, with drawn swords, to walk behind the man to carry out his orders. There happened to be a fair going on in town, and the

streets were crowded with people. However, the man was very careful, and he returned to the king without spilling one drop of the oil. Then the king asked: "Did you see any one while you were walking the streets?" "No," said the man; "I was thinking of the oil; I noticed nothing else." "Then," said the king, "you have learned how to avoid temptation."

Louisiana has 7,409 square miles under water.

Texas has averaged 14 tornadoes a year since 1916.

IT HAPPENED 20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 23, 1938

Wildcat gusher at Voth's shoots 80 feet and is regarded as among the best in the local field with an estimate of more than 500 barrels. Rush for poll tax to precede school consolidation vote. Preliminary work along rural electric lines receives attention. Better production is sought in deepening old oil wells on Ben Luke property. Community ships toys, food and clothing to Dallas orphanage. Lindsay parish announces no Midnight Mass this Christmas. The Paul Clayton family moves to Saint Jo. Buster Herr returns home after being em-

ployed in Idaho for the past eight months. Mrs. Alfons Reiter is recovering from an appendicitis operation.

15 YEARS AGO

Dec. 24, 1943

Mary Ann Hesse, 11, dies Monday after one-day illness. Sacred Heart Church installs new furnace and speaker system. Muenster votes for school tax, 101 to 37 in Saturday election; this action authorizes the board of trustees of Muenster Public School to assess a tax of 25 cents on the 100 dollar valuation of all taxable property in the district. Muenster sends gifts to soldiers at Camp Howze for Christmas. Forty-four children make First Communion Sunday. Funeral services are held at Lindsay for Adam Beyer, 60, resident of that community for 43 years. Muenster's World War II service flag displays 176

blue and two gold stars. Lindsay's honor roll totals 47.

10 YEARS AGO

Dec. 24, 1948

Fire Monday night causes heavy loss at Ed Endres home. Muenster rejects pavement proposal by vote of four to one. Transfer of church equipment to parish hall for temporary church begins next week. Muenster Mutual expands policy to include storm and hail insurance. Santa Claus bandits rob Saint Jo Cafe. Thirty-six children and 25 adults attend the VFW Auxiliary's Christmas party for children this year. Thelma Kathman and Pete Hawthorne marry in Fort Worth. Parochial students honor Father John at Christmas program. Large crowd cheers Yule program at public school. Shorty Herr is recovering from injuries received in car accident. Gift exchange and book review feature Garden Club meeting. Mrs. Aubrey Tuggle is recovering from surgery. The Pat Hennigans announce the arrival Sheila.

5 YEARS AGO

Dec. 25, 1953

John B. Herr, 92, resident here 57 years, dies in Denison and is buried here. Building permits issued in city during past year total \$253,000; of that amount \$150,000 applies to the new Sacred Heart High School. Bonnie Hammer and Douglas Robison are married. Collinsville teams take top trophies at MHS basketball tourney. SHH shop department adds new equipment. Firecracker causes serious injury to left eye of Sammy Biffle, 13. Andy Hofbauer buys FMA Store. Garden Club's tree at east city limits tops array of Yule displays. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Endres are spending the holidays in Rockford, Ill., with their daughter Mrs. Joe Gorman and family. College students are home for the holidays. Clubs entertain with Yule parties.

Joint Christening Held for Infant Koesler Cousins

Infant cousins were christened Wednesday in a joint service in Sacred Heart Church with Father Christopher officiating.

Babies in the ceremony were Charles Anthony Koesler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Koesler, and Susan Lin Koesler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfons Koesler Jr.

The proud fathers served as sponsors for each other's child. With Alfons Koesler Jr. as godparent for Charles Anthony was the maternal grandmother Mrs. Henry Wiesman. Godparent with Tony Koesler for Susan Lin was her aunt, Mrs. Tony Hermes of Lindsay.

Among those attending the service was Mrs. Alfons Koesler Sr. who saw two grandchildren baptized. Pictures were made.

Charles Anthony carried out a tradition in his mother's family, wearing the baptismal dress which all the children and grandchildren of the Henry Wiesmans wore at their christenings. Susan Lin began a tradition-to-be by wearing the dress worn by her brother Joey at his baptism.

Santa Shares Fun Of Youngsters at Auxiliary Party

Sharing the fun at the VFW Auxiliary's Christmas party for members' pre-school age youngsters was Santa Claus himself and it was hard to tell who was having the merriest time... the jolly old man with the big white pack of toys which he distributed, or the more than 50 tiny boys and girls who clambered over him, all talking at once. A few shy ones overcame their timidity in almost no time. Only one cried.

Twenty-five mothers and other members attended the party in the VFW Hall at 9:30 Friday morning. Members had a gift exchange, Santa also presiding for this event. Activity centered around a lighted and decorated tree.

Hostesses served Christmas cookies and bottled soft drinks to conclude the program after Santa's departure.

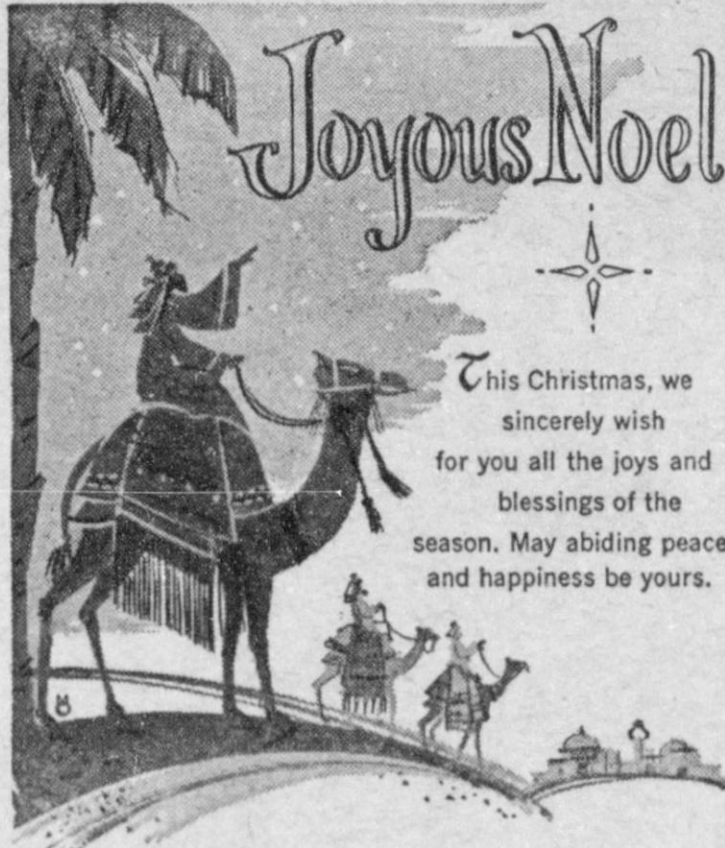
The Christmas wreath represents the crown of thorns, and berries the drops of blood.



Merry Christmas

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Local News BRIEFS

Back to call Muenster home again and happy to be here for Christmas are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caddell and family, former residents who spent most of this year in Vernon. They finished moving during the weekend, are occupying Mrs. Ben Hellman's house, corner Third and Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hoedebeck of Ada, Okla., were visitors with relatives here Sunday and stopped at Gainesville Sanitarium to see his brother Leo Hoedebeck. With the Oklahoma Hoedebecks was their son Bobby Gene, just discharged from the army after serving 2 years in Germany.

Fridays visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cook were friends from Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brown and two children. They were supper guests and spent the evening.

It's going to be an all-family reunion for the Frank Herrs this Christmas. Naval Airman Tommy Herr of Memphis, Tenn., was the first to arrive. He is on leave here through Dec. 25. Also home is Charlie Herr of Texas Tech, and the Melvin Herrs and two daughters of Lubbock. The Ronnie Herr family of Wichita Falls will be here for Christmas Eve and all day the 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Damien Hellman and children Kevin and Linda of Springfield, Mo., are here for a holiday visit with their families, the Rudy Hellmans and Leo Henscheids.

Charlene Otto went to Dallas to spend the weekend with her sister Harriet and remained to spend until Christmas with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Marrs. She'll return on the 25th. Harriet will also be at home for Christmas with her family, the Harry Ottos.

Two couples picked Dec. 23 for their weddings and had anniversaries Tuesday. For the Atteberrys, Mildred and Roy, it was the 25th and a silver anniversary. For the Joneses, Ouida and Casey, it was the 24th.

J. M. Weinzapfel was among friends of the Ed Furlow family attending Mrs. Furlow's funeral in Dallas Friday morning. Returning to Muenster with him were his daughter Mary and Charles Felderhoff and Basil Reiter, students at Dallas University, who are at home for the holidays.

All the family will be over at the Earle Ottos' home for Christmas dinner. Coming from out of town will be Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hoffman of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hoffman and baby of Windthorst and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Mayer of Pilot Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crow and children of Archer City were here Sunday to spend the day with her family, the Bill Derichsweilers.

Party Saturday night at the REA Co-op building was a Christmas treat for REA employees, directors, their wives and husbands or dates. About 50 attended, enjoyed games and refreshments around a lighted tree. Manager Mike Sloan and his wife Patsy took charge of host and hostess duties.

Betty Ann Hoenig of Wichita Falls is on vacation until Jan. 5, spending the holidays with her family, the Tony Hoenigs. She's in business college.

Coming home for Christmas reunion with their mother will be Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Howell and daughters Becky and Stephanie of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayer and daughters Bobbie Gail, Gloria Jean and Latina Ann of Pilot Point. Joining them from here will be Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Pagel and children Dwayne, Glenda and T. J. It will be Latina Ann's first Christmas, also her first visit in Muenster. She was born Nov. 8.

Muenster students at Subiaco, Ark., are at home for the holidays. Family members met the Subiaco bus at Sherman for their sons. Father Stephen Eckart brought them to Texas. He is spending the holidays in Fort Worth and will be spending part of the time at St. Joseph's Hospital for foot surgery. Students holidaying with their families are William Fisher, Gene Schoech, Ray Zimmerer, John Hoberer Jr., Jim Gehrig, Mike Kleiss, Gerald and Clifford Pels. They'll board the school bus again at Sherman when vacation ends Jan. 5.

Business trip to Munday during the weekend gave Paul Fetsch a chance for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Fetsch and other relatives at Rhineland. While he was away he missed seeing his brother Albert Fetsch and family who visited here Sunday. They came for their daughter Margaret who was an overnight guest in the home of her uncle and aunt. She came to Muenster Saturday with the group of juniors

from Holy Angels Convent in Jonesboro. Herman Fette took his station wagon to Arkansas for the trip. Holidaying here with their families are Kay Fette, Carol Fette, Frances Walterscheid, Cynthia Wimmer and Agnes Eckart.

John Aytes was one of fifty four students and five alumni initiated into the Texas Delta Chapter of Tau Beta Pi Monday night of last week at A and M

College. The organization is an honor society of scholastic engineering students, eligibility being confined to students who have a grade point ratio of 2 point plus or more.

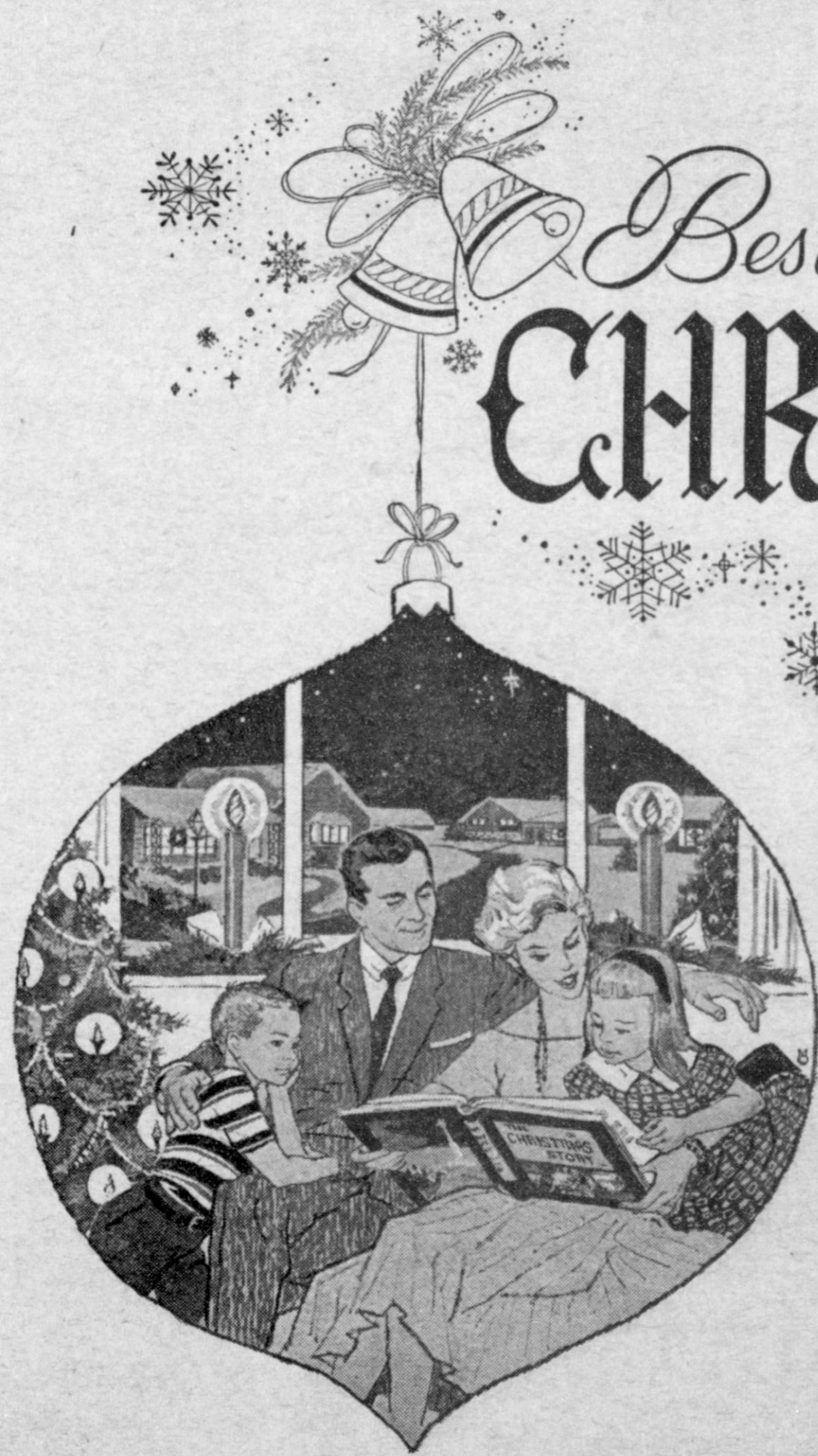
Reunion of the Pete Koelzer family will be held on Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Knabe. Joining the family from here will be Mr. and Mrs. Pete Koelzer and children of Madill, Okla.

Dan Hamric is holidaying with his parents, the Ervin Hamrics, during Oklahoma U's recess. Burt Hamric of Dallas will join the family for Christmas.

Thrilled at seeing her granddaughter on TV recently was Mrs. Henry Stelzer. Henriette Luebbert of Fort Worth was out in the front row of a group of students televised in front of Poly High where she attends school.

Francis Wiese was a visitor in Dallas, spending the day at gift market.

Christmas parties around lighted trees and gift exchanges in their rooms was the order of the afternoon Thursday at Sacred Heart School for the elementary grades. Caroling and cookies, candy and chocolate milk were added attractions. Roommothers furnished the refreshments.



Best Wishes for CHRISTMAS

Glad Christmas greetings and good wishes, friends and neighbors! It is our sincere hope that the joyous spirit of this happiest of all holidays will light up your home and your heart with peace and good will. May you ever be blessed by the rich rewards of having friends and loved ones around you. As you observe Christmas with those near and dear to you, may you rejoice anew at the true meaning and eternal glory of this Holy time. May it bring you inspiration for every day of a more abundant life.

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NOTICE
Our cleaning, pressing and shoe repair business will be closed Jan. 1, 2 and 3. Nick and Adelina Miller. 5-1

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\$50 REWARD for information leading to recovery of black and tan female hound lost Sept. 1. Medium size, short ears, white tip on tail, right front leg has small crook bending forward. Marlow Prichard, Rt. 1, Box 641, Oklahoma City, Okla. 5-2p

NOTICE!
CHANGE OF LOCATION . . . from my home to business section. I will open on or before Jan. 1 at 205 E. Howell St., third door from corner, next door to Joe Farriss Produce. **NEWTON F. STOGNER**, Used Furniture and Upholstering Shop, Saint Jo, Ph. 2520. 19-2

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NEWS OF SICK AND INJURED

Leo Hoedebeck of Gainesville underwent major surgery at the Sanitarium Saturday and will be spending Christmas in the hospital.

Ed Eberhart has been dismissed from **Community Hospital** following a major operation and is up for short periods each day at home. He'll return for a checkup in about two weeks.

Mrs. Joe Vogel hopes to be up and around for Christmas after being confined to bed on account of an infection in her left foot.

Mrs. Nellie Hudspeth Harvey of Marietta, Okla., mother of **Clarence Hudspeth**, is doing well following surgery on her broken right hip. Mr. and Mrs. Hudspeth visited her Sunday at an Ardmore hospital, then returned Tuesday to bring her to Gainesville for a period of convalescence in a rest home.

Big Paper Praises Local Owner-Tenant Profit Sharing Deal

A 50-50 farming deal made by **J. J. Wimmer** and **J. M. Weinzapfel** 15 years ago received widespread publicity last week in the *Farm and Ranch* magazine of the Fort Worth Star Telegram. The article explains how the owner's land and buildings are matched against the tenant's time and labor, and profits are divided equally. Both parties to the agreement have been well pleased with the results.

Under the arrangement the tenant has a chance to operate as if he owned the place, because what is profitable for him is also profitable for the owner. Expenses are paid out of a joint account and the only time the partners confer is on a larger expenditure, such as a tractor or large implement.

Along with the article are pictures of the two farming partners, **County Agent Neil Tibbets**, and the farm's dairy herd. Tibbets praises the 50-50 arrangement as "a perfect match for a landowner with sizeable acreage and a young man who'd like to farm but can't because of the heavy capital investment now necessary."

Chicken pox prevented **Kenny Schmitz** having a celebration with a party on his eighth birthday this year. But there were gifts and birthday cake just the same in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Schmitz. Shut-in with Kenny were his three brothers **Jerry, Jimmy and Bobby**, also victims of chicken pox.

Billy Ben Boyles of Texas Tech arrived from Lubbock Saturday to spend the holidays here with relatives and friends.

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Bank Deposits in Community Show Strong Gain in '58

About the simplest way to measure this community's progress during 1958 is to compare the bank deposit figures. From Jan. 1 to Dec. 20 they increased from \$1,281,741 to \$2,510,812, a jump of more than 30 per cent.

Included in those figures are the savings accounts, which grew from \$568,672 to \$785,391, again an increase of well over 30 per cent.

Several factors combine to make up these substantial increases according to **J. M. Weinzapfel**, president of the **Muenster State Bank**. Crops were good and paid off in two ways. Farmers got more money for cash crops and also put away more feed. Along with that lucky break were higher livestock prices and increased milk production. While checks were bigger than usual, farmers did not have to pay out as much for feed. Another factor he mentioned was extensive water flooding in local oil fields. Oil income has increased as a result. Still another factor in the larger deposits can be traced to the recession. Spending was more cautious than usual and about a third of the increased deposit is reflected in the growth of savings deposits. Depositors in that department are receiving about \$15,150 in interest this year. Savings accounts are still comparatively new at the bank, having been opened in September, 1953.

Despite savings, however, the community has been spending at a brisk pace. Bank records show a turnover ratio of 12 to 14 times a year, as compared with 6 to 8 times a year in most other banks of the area. It indicates, **Weinzapfel** said, that Muenster has enjoyed a thriving business.

Loans at the bank also show an increase of business activity. The total in that department increased about 20 per cent, from \$1,004,571 to \$1,204,709.

All of this activity is reflected in substantial improvement to the bank's capital structure. Capital, surplus and reserves increased from \$198,666 to \$232,071 during the year.

MHS Tournament

just as keen in the girls' division. **Bellevue**, last year's champ, competition. They will face such outfits as **Forestburg** and **Lake Worth**, champs of other tournaments this year . . . and none of the four will have a cinch over **Sacred Heart, Era** or **Sanger**.

Another detail which is expected to appeal to the fans is the officiating. The men calling the games are the ones who have been popular through all the previous holiday tournaments for their efficient and im-

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partial work.

The tournament is divided into five sessions of four games each. The first two sessions, to be played Friday afternoon and night, will complete the preliminaries, dividing teams into the championship and consolation brackets. The third session, Saturday afternoon, will consist of consolation semifinals and the fourth session, Saturday night, will consist of semifinals in the champ bracket. The last session, Tuesday night, the 30th, will present the finals in both the champ and consolation brackets.

Admission prices to the tournament will be 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults to each 4 game session.

Presentation of 21 trophies will end the tourney. Team trophies will go to the champ, runner-up and consolation winner of each division and individual trophies will go to members of the two all-tournament teams. In addition coaches of champ and runner-up teams will get individual trophies.

Teams participating and their schedule for Friday's preliminary games are as follows.

- GIRLS' DIVISION**
Noon, Muenster-Forestburg
2:30, Bellevue-Era
6 p.m. Lake Worth-Sanger
8 p.m. Sacred Heart-Midway
BOYS' DIVISION
1:15 Sacred Heart-Forestburg
3:45 Bellevue-Era
7 p.m. Henrietta-Sanger
9 p.m. Muenster-Prairie Valley

Endres Elected on N.T. Ford Dealers' Advertising Board

Urban J. Endres has been elected to his second term as director of the **Ford Dealers Advertising Fund of North Texas** and to his second year as an officer of the organization. He was one of 14 men elected to the board and later he was elected secretary for the coming year by the directors. The board supervises all advertising activities for more than 200 Ford dealers of North Texas.

Endres has previously served a two year term as director and was vice president for one year of that time.


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Lindsay News

Knights of Columbus and their families from Lindsay joined those from Gainesville Sunday afternoon in the KC Hall for the council's annual Christmas party for members' children. Santa was the main attraction, distributing bags of candy, fruit and nuts to the youngsters. Everyone joined in singing Christmas carols around a large decorated and lighted tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young and son Jimmy of Dallas visited here Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Joe Bezner and took her with them when they returned home. Mrs. Bezner will spend the holidays with her children and grandchildren in Dallas.

Tuesday night, Dec. 23, was Christmas caroling time in Lindsay and school students made the rounds, blending young voices in harmony for lovely old Yuletide hymns and popular ballads. Afterwards they were guests for refreshments in the school cafeteria. Roommothers were hostesses.

Christmas reunion with dinner will include all the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. William Sandman who will entertain in their home. Together will be Messrs. and Mrs. Tony Rohmer, Pat Hennigan and Herman Stoffels and their families of Muenster, the Edward Sandmans and daughter, the Raymond Sandmans, Mr. and Mrs. John Louis Hess and two daughters and Paul Sandmann, all of Lindsay.

In the recent Christmas program presented by Lindsay school children Sharon Beyer played the role of the Blessed Mother in the Nativity tableau. This was incorrectly stated in last week's Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmitz will be joined by their daughter, Mrs. Wesley Stewart and three children of Dallas for Christmas dinner in Muenster in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Martin Trubebach and family.

School Party and Nuns' Shower Joint Event at Lindsay

Students and Sisters of Lindsay school, joined by parents and members of St. Anne's Society, were all together Tuesday afternoon for a joint party. It was the children's annual Christmas social combined with a Christmas shower for the nuns.

Members of the PT Club sponsored the party for the youngsters and members of St. Anne's Society sponsored the Sisters' shower.

Santa Claus and his distribution of candy, fruit and nuts and a gift exchange among students were highlights of the afternoon for the young set. Adults visited and tended to serving refreshments.

With the Claude Cannons for Christmas will be Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. H. Bernard of Nocona.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hammer and their family had an early Christmas dinner and gift exchange on Dec. 17 while their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Hammer and children Kathy and Connie of Dallas could be here.

Local News BRIEFS

New kitchen range for the Benedictine Sisters is a stove and a half. It's gleaming white with eight burners. Christmas gift from St. Joseph's Society, it was installed Saturday.

Butch Fisher was the first of the John Fishers' out of town children to come home for the holidays. He arrived from Texas Tech Saturday. Coming for Christmas are Johnny Fisher of Houston and Lt. and Mrs. Max Rumelhart of Corpus Christi.

With Jim and Neil Fisher home for the holidays the J. W. Fisher family circle is complete. Jim came in first from Texas Tech; Neil went from A&M College to Houston for a stop over there with friends enroute to Muenster.

Christmas reunion will include all the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vogel. Included in the get-together will be Wilbert Vogel of Houston, Lillian, Corina and Mary Lou Vogel of Fort Worth, the Don Mullers of Dallas, the Clifford Ottos of Gainesville and the Robert Beyers of Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Henscheid of Dallas will have one day off . . . Dec. 25 . . . from their jobs and will be here with their families the Leo Henscheids and Ray Owens for the holiday.

Confetti - - -

ing a synonym, in their message of Good Will.

We can carry this Christmas significance even farther when we look upon the Atlas as another star in the heavens. Its message is a sure guide for all who strive after the blessed peace of Christ.

Every Christmas, it seems, we are faced with the same old gloomy fact that peace is a long way off. Even when we have no shooting war, the cold war causes tension. Meanwhile millions of captive people under communist slave masters are no less miserable than they would be in a war. For the world as a whole there is very limited enjoyment of the special blessing associated with Christmas.

Awareness of this ought to make more people ponder on the real meaning of the Christmas message. Is it the expression of a Divine wish for "Peace on earth, good will toward men" or is it actually a Divine formula by which men themselves are to attain peace?

Considering current conditions, the message as a mere wish has an empty ring. The widespread absence of peace and good will leaves the impression that the Prince of Peace is falling short on His promise. On the other hand there is profound significance, more in harmony with our concept of Divine wisdom, in the literal translation of the ancient Latin passage. "Peace on earth to men of good will" is a simple promise that the blessing can be attained, but it must be earned. It does not leave the impression that mankind is to receive blessings whether or not they are deserved.

This is the interpretation which can and does stand up under the test of every day living. No matter what level of society, from personal to global affairs,

that respects human rights is rewarded with more happiness and prosperity.

By contrast we need only to look at the totalitarian nations. Russia, for instance, after violating human rights for forty years, is still the land of privation and distrust. Even the ruling circles have their constant tension as every big shot wonders when he will become the victim in the perpetual struggle for power.

Primarily the story of Christ's birth is a religious one. It is the

fulfilment of God's promise, the coming of the Savior who would restore mankind in the favor of the Heavenly Father. But it has temporal as well as eternal significance. It spells out the one and only way for attaining happiness in this life. It will al-


ways be the determining factor in man's welfare, regardless of advances made in science and industry. With these blessings especially in mind this column extends sincere wishes to all for a very merry Christmas.



MERRY Christmas

May the Christmas Spirit glow in your heart and Good Fortune smile brightly upon you through all the days of the New Year.

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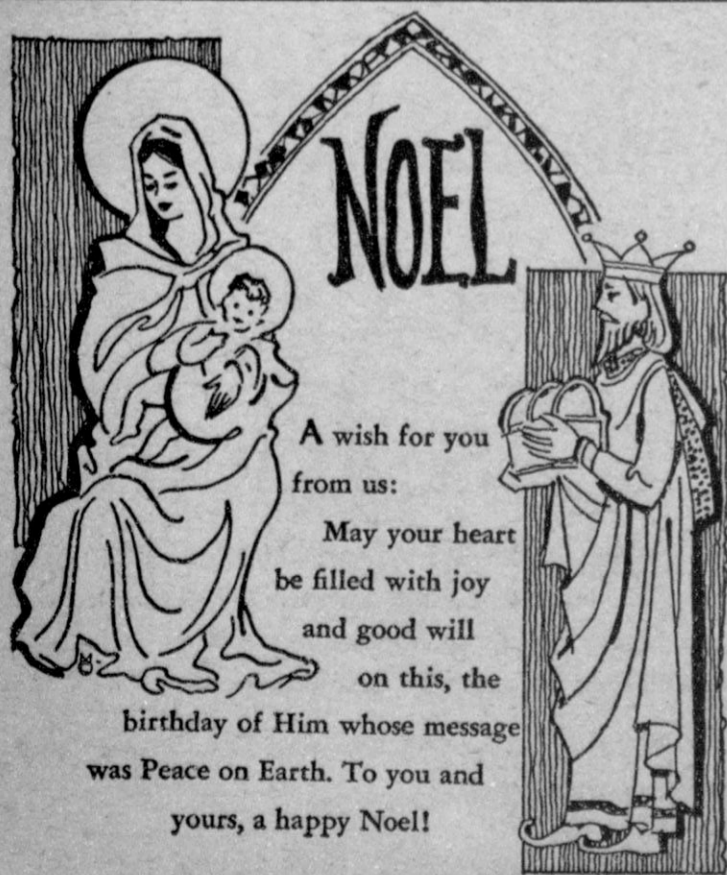
O, Holy Night



As you celebrate the Birthday of Him, who was born in Bethlehem upon the Holy Night of long ago, may the true spirit of Christmas surround you and your loved ones, lifting your hearts anew with its glorious promise of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

The Enterprise Staff

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A wish for you from us:
May your heart be filled with joy and good will on this, the birthday of Him whose message was Peace on Earth. To you and yours, a happy Noel!

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The Story Behind "Silent Night"

Once upon a time, on a cold winter evening long ago, a young priest in Austrian Tyrol was sitting quietly by the fire-side of his parish house, writing out his Christmas sermon, when there suddenly came a knock at the door. It was one of the villagers, bringing an important message. A peasant woman in the little town had that night given birth to a child, and wanted it to have the priest's blessing. "Will you come, Father?" the messenger said. "Yes," Father Josef Mohr replied quickly, as he drew on a heavy cloak. In the peasant's hut where the messenger led him, Father Mohr found a beautiful infant, cradled in the arms of a radiant young mother. It was only two days before Christmas, and as he gazed at the sleeping child and proud mother, Father Mohr could not help being reminded of the Holy Infant and the Virgin Mary.

As he trudged home through the deep snow, later that night, Father Mohr looked up at the stars shining brightly down on the sleeping village of Oberndorf and he was awed by the majestic stillness of the night. Suddenly he murmured to himself; "It must have been something like this on that silent, holy night in Bethlehem." As he walked on homeward, he meditated on the symbolic events that he had been part of. For years he had been searching for "the perfect Christmas song," something simple and beautiful and filled with reverence, and now he decided to put his thoughts and impressions of the evening into words that might become just such a song. Back at his desk he dipped his quill pen into the inkwell and wrote, "Silent Night, Holy Night!" Writing swiftly, he went on, "All is calm, All is bright." In a remarkably short time he finished his Christmas poem.

But Father Mohr had no music for his words. The next day, Christmas Eve, he hurried over to the house of Franz Gruber, the church organist and his friend. Could Franz write a

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Keeping Christmas

By Henry Van Dyke

It is a good thing to observe Christmas Day. The mere marking of times and seasons, when men agree to stop work and make merry together, is a wise and wholesome custom. It helps one to feel the supremacy of the common life over the individual life. It reminds a man to set his own little watch, now and then, by the great clock of humanity which runs on sun time.

But there is a better thing than the observance of Christmas Day, and that is, keeping Christmas.

Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people, and to remember what other people have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you, and to think what you owe the world; to put your rights in the background, and your duty in the foreground; to see that your fellow-men are just as real as you are, and try to look behind their faces to their hearts; hungry for joy; to own that probably the only good reason for your existence is not what you are going to get out of life, but what you are going to give to life; to close your book of complaints against the management of the universe, and look around you for a place where you can sow a few seeds of happiness — are you willing to do these things even for a day?

Then you can keep Christmas.

Are you willing to stoop down and consider the needs and the desires of little children; to remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old; to stop asking how much your friends love you, and ask yourself whether you love them enough; to bear in mind the things that other people have to bear in their hearts; to try to understand what those who live in the same house with you really want, without waiting for them to tell you; to trim your lamp so that it will give more light and less smoke, and to carry it in front so that your shadow will fall behind you; to make a grave for your ugly thoughts and a garden for a day?

Then you can keep Christmas.

About Mistletoe

There's more to mistletoe than the excuse to invite a kiss from a pretty girl.

The white-berried plant actually is a parasite, often killing off trees that play it host. In recent years Australian foresters resorted to flame throwers to kill off the plant in some wooded areas. The popular promoter of Yuletide romance has a bad habit of sapping the water and mineral salts from the trees, starving them to death.

The mistletoe does serve one useful function in the outdoors,

however, as it provides a winter food supply for mockingbirds, robins and waxwings. These small birds are responsible for the spread of the tree-damaging parasite. After eating the berries, the birds clean their beaks on the trees, firmly planting the mistletoe seeds they do not eat. The tap root of the seedling pierces the tenderest portions of the tree — young branches or buds — and the tree sap is drawn into the thick leaves of the guest plant.

No matter what we have learned since 1492, today the world is flat.

Washington's Christmas

The time was Christmas night. The year was 1776. The place was near the Delaware River. Some 2,400 tattered and bleeding men stood silently about, uncomplaining.

This Christmas night was a crucial moment for a new republic which had yet to gain its freedom. But the course was charted by a great leader and a great American president, George Washington. His words of inspiration remain to this day: "This is it, gentlemen — victory or death. That is our only watchword."

And victory it was. Fired by the courage and inspiration of the man who became known as "the father of his country," a tattered band of patriots crossed the dangerous river of ice and marched to Trenton where they surprised and humbled the Hessian mercenaries and recorded a great Christmas story in the pages of American history.

Auctioneer Repaid For His Kindness

WASHINGTON — The District of Columbia police auctioned off about 100 unclaimed bicycles.

"One dollar," said an 11-year-old boy as the bidding opened on the first bike.

The bidding, however, went much higher.

"One dollar," the boy repeated hopeful each time another bike came up.

Robert Weschler, who has been auctioning stolen or lost bicycles for 43 years, noticed that the boy's hopes seemed to soar highest whenever a racer was put up. There was one racer left. The bidding mounted to \$8.

"Sold to that boy over there for \$9," said Weschler. He took \$8 from his pocket and asked the boy for his dollar.

The youngster turned it over — in nickles, dimes and quarters — took his bike, and started to leave. But he went only a few feet. Carefully parking his new possession, he went back gratefully threw his arms around Weschler's neck and cried.

Nobody bothered to ask his name.

To err is human. To blame it on the other party is politics.

Good Crops, High Livestock Prices Regarded as Basis For Area Prosperity in '58

Exceptionally good crops, continued growth and improvement, and a sudden interest in foreign travel are the outstanding facts in this year's news review.

Crop-wise the community hit the jackpot. Compensating to a degree for excessive rain last year and the long drought prior to that, the weather was at its best, giving farmers the finest harvest they have known in years. The lucky breaks started early in the year as crops got a good start and continued through the harvest of hay and grain and later of corn. Meanwhile grazing too was fine on the local ranges.

Along with the good crops, which put feed in the barn as well as money in the bank, farmers got another nice break in the livestock market. Prices have been good for months.

These conditions are reflected to a great extent in growing deposits at the bank. Since January 1 the deposit figure has increased by about \$385,000. Other good news from the bank is a growth in savings accounts and the payment of the customary 6 per cent dividend to stockholders.

As regards improvements and growth the city continues its good record. Building permits were just under \$90,000, the town gained by more than 2 to 1 in its ratio of incoming and outgoing citizens, and birth, as usual, ran far ahead of deaths. Building projects consisted of three new homes and three non-residential jobs in the city along with several new homes and barns in the rural area. In addition there were many repair and remodeling jobs.

The year set a new record for foreign travel as seven persons flew to Europe, two flew to Hawaii and one to Puerto Rico, besides the several who visited in Canada and Mexico.

Other scattered noteworthy events are the parish drive raising over \$200,000 in cash and pledges, revival of the Boy Scout troop, ordering a new fire truck, and a boom in the local plant's milk processing business when four big distributors in Dallas decided to boycott NTPA.

Dec. 20, 1957 — Santa Claus will be here Saturday to treat kiddies. Schools have six free days during Christmas season. Parochial elementary students appear in Yule program. Muenster will host 16 teams at holiday basketball tourney. Christmas program by grade school pupils features PTA meeting. KC's, VFW, Baptist Church and schools arrange Christmas parties for children. The Jack Janicki family wires safe arrival in Germany. Joe Lehnertz is recovering from surgery. R. M. Zipper is convalescing from a major operation. New arrivals: a son for the Rufus Henscheids; a daughter for the Jimmy Hammers.

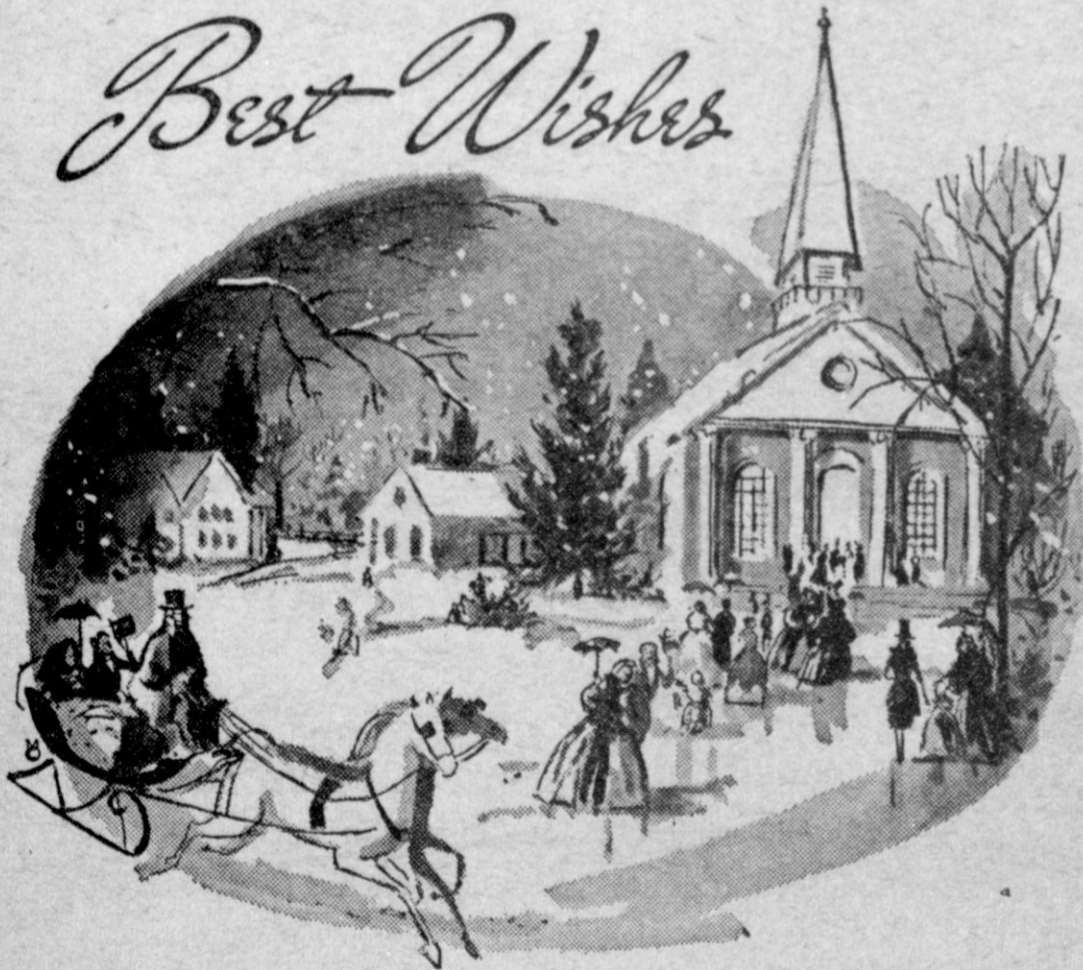
Dec. 27 — Muenster is loaded

with good looking Christmas displays at homes and in yards. Scholastic census starts Jan 2. Joe Fisher, 80, undergoes major surgery. Santa and 500 children enjoy community Christmas party. Muenster building permits for 1957 total \$141,400. Lindsay's new school will be occupied during the holidays. Mrs. Johnny Rohmer graduates from nursing school in Dallas. Hornet gridders are honored at barbecue and program. Sixteen children were in Lindsay's First Communion class on Christmas Day.

Jan. 3, 1958 — Tragedy struck at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Endres two days before Christmas, when Stephen, 7, died following an accident at a

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Best Wishes



for the Holiday Season

With sincere gratitude for the warm friendships which we have enjoyed, we extend greetings of the season to all of you whose good will and loyalty we count among our most cherished possessions. May the holidays find you in hearty good health, surrounded by devoted family and friends.

Fisher's Market & Grocery

Muenster



Our Christmas message is wreathed in good wishes and garlanded with gratitude for the privilege of serving all our many friends.

Scott Brothers

SAINT JO MUENSTER NOCONA

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swing in the back yard of the family home. Joe B. Hundt announces for commissioner of Precinct 4. Survey reveals that Muenster gained 12 business firms during the past seven years. Midway and Bellevue win top trophies in MHS tourney. Leo Henscheid opens bookkeeping and notary service in connection with his insurance agency. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Hess, ninth child in the family, wins 1958 stork race to become first Muenster child born in new year. Moisture measure for 1957 was 51.80 inches. Savings accounts at Muenster Bank increase over 40 per cent. Joe Otto and Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel have major operations. Anselma Kathman and John Caughey marry here; will live in Puerto Rico while he is there with the Air Force. Joan Klement and Dick Schleicher exchange vows here; will make home in Greenville. Family reunions highlight holiday season. Cecil Cain family moves to Myra. Imogene Flusche and Albert Zimmerer marry at Lindsay. New arrivals: sons for the Eddie Fettes and Raymond Lauxes, a daughter for the Nick Mayers.

Jan. 10 — Death ends extended illness of Mary Fette, 79. New building is okayed for Ag department at Muenster High. Open house for new Lindsay school will be Jan. 19. Parochial students start rehearsals for operetta "Snow White." Reunion observes golden wedding of the Leo Rohmers. Superintendent Homsley's contract is extended three years. Lions Club plans program to honor Man of the Year. Remodeling begins at county courthouse. Recovering from operations are Alvin Cler, Elizabeth Herr, I. A. Schoech and Mrs. Joe Pautler. Area leaders for '58 March of Dimes in county are named. St. Anne's Society retains Mrs. Victor Hartman as president for another year. New arrivals: a boy for the Charles Davidsons and a girl for the Adam T. Wolfs.

Jan. 17 — Father Christopher is appointed pastor of Sacred Heart parish and Father Louis returns to Little Rock. Lindsay has program arranged for school open house. Elm-Red District wins area award for conservation practices. Annual report shows Muenster Mutual continues steady record of growth. Funeral service is held for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Fleitman. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmitz observe golden wedding anniversary. Cancelled stamps are solicited in drive by SHH sophomores. Tuesday Nites Club gives farewell party for Mrs. Jim Cadell before move to

Vernon. Mrs. Leo Lawson has recovered from surgery. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Floyd Lehnertz and Richard Arend.

Jan. 24 — VFW Auxiliary, sponsoring March of Dimes campaign, plans porch light drive and collection at church. William Kelly, 84, former resident, dies at Gainesville. Community party in parish hall bids farewell to Father Louis. City council okayes park improvements. Henry Weinzapfel and Mary Howard get BS degrees in graduation at Denton. Ollie Coleman, 59, Forestburg rural mail carrier dies as the result of a heart attack. Ceremony Feb. 3 will install Father Christopher as new pastor. Moisture measure for month is 2.71. Mrs. Ben Hellman enters Gainesville Sanitarium for treatment of virus pneumonia. George Hammer has a major operation. Father Christopher quits coaching at Sacred Heart High. Lindsay Mothers' Society elects Mrs. Norbert Zimmerer new president and plans MOD benefit. Bulcher Home Demonstration Club has discussion on mums. FHA girls are all set for "Date With Dad." Fifty-year members of St. Anne's Society are honored at breakfast. Jean Wieler wins Betty Crocker Homemaker award. Variety show is March of Dimes benefit at Myra. Sacred Heart lettermen get football jackets. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Werner Cler, Dan Luke, Rupert Hoening and James Bayer; girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Wilfred Hess and David Forgey.

Jan. 31 — Mrs. A. W. Vann, 48, of Myra, former resident, dies in car crash near Ryan, Okla. J. H. Lauderdale, 74, of Saint Jo passes. Shelby Fletcher, Milton Thomasson, W. U. Clegg and Ruby Davis enter county campaigns. Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Zimmerer of Lindsay will observe golden wedding anniversary Sunday with open house. Charles McGannon pronounces vows as Holy Cross Brother. Ground Observer Corps films are feature of Home School meeting. Bank stockholders re-elect directors. Mrs. Anna Wiese, 88, of Lindsay is birthday honoree. Benefit at Lindsay adds to MOD fund. The John Rohmers observe 46th wedding anniversary. Family get-together marks silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Henscheid. Surprise dinner greets H. J. Fuhrman on 72nd birthday. Local relatives attend Fred Steinbergers 25th wedding anniversary celebration in Windthorst. Contract for FM road from Saint Jo to Bulcher is let. New arrivals: boys for the Norbert Hoedebecks, Lee Tischlers and Allen Hoffmans.

Feb. 7 — Formal ceremony installs Father Christopher as pastor. Burglars get \$100 at pub-

lic school. Short thunderstorm brings hail and .46 inch rain. Jesse Sanners will open shoe store early in March. Barn and 1000 bales of hay destroyed on Andy O'Connor farm. Scholastic count at end of school census is 683, two less than last year. Business activity in Muenster leads three-county area. Ben Luke retires after over half century on Muenster rural mail routes. Roger and Mitchell Wolf get college degrees in graduation at Houston. Frank Weske Sr., 100-year-old former resident dies in Arizona. St. Anne's Society meets Father Martin Fischer, new adviser, at February meeting. Norma Jean Klement

and Dickie Cain marry. New arrivals: girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Damien Hellman, Arthur Feiderhoff, Urban Rohmer, Joe Hermes, Nick Dieter and Steve Grewing; a son for the A. J. Bengforts.

Feb. 14 — Blanket of snow two and a half inches deep covers community. Mrs. Fred Herr, 87, who lived here 67 years, passed away Sunday. Nick Miller plans separate building for cleaning plant. Measles epidemic postpones showing of operetta "Snow White." Cooke county has 7064 voters on record. Army Nurse Jane Hoehn is a patient

The boss was feared by his staff for the caustic memos he wrote. One day a young executive discovered to his horror

that he had made a drastic error. Frantically, he wrote to the boss. "In answer to your memo of tomorrow . . ."

YULETIDE GREETINGS



Our sincere thanks to all our kind friends for their continued patronage and our best wishes for a happy holiday.

Enderby Butane Gas
114 W. Main, Gainesville



Season's Greetings



Happy holiday wishes to you, our friends and customers, and sincere thanks for the pleasure of serving you. May your Yuletide be bright with all the season's joys.

Waples Painter Lumber Co.
Gainesville



Merry Christmas

All aboard for the merriest Yuletide ever . . . bright with good cheer, light with laughter and filled with the warmth of close friendships and family reunions.

And to our host of friends and neighbors we send good wishes for the Holiday Season and offer our deep appreciation for their continued loyalty and good will.

Muenster State Bank

Serving Muenster Over 35 Years
MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION



To wish you a Happy Holiday Season

Christmas music rings out, proclaiming the glad and glorious holiday season, and we chime in with our greetings and good wishes to you. May the joyous carols strike a responsive chord in your heart . . . renewing all the age-old wonder of Christmas.

Appliance Sales & Service
Muenster

Some cause happiness
Wherever they go;
Others
WHENever they go.

They err who think Santa
Claus comes down the chimney;
He really enter through the
heart!

Christmas south of the equator
falls in midsummer. Thus
the decorations are fresh flowers
and the goodies often are
fruits taken direct from the trees.

It is reputed that the first
Christmas card, as we now
know it, was dispatched in 1845
by W. C. Dobson, one of Queen
Victoria's favorite painters.

A strange Christmas custom in
Finland is the annual Christmas
Eve steam bath taken by the
entire family. After the bath
everyone is supposed to roll in
the snow.

Although Christmas is the
celebration of the birth of Jesus,
the roots of the observance go
deeply into the folklore of the
Druids, Scandinavians, Romans,
and Egyptians.



OLD-FASHIONED

Christmas Wishes

We're old-fashioned enough to get
sentimental about Christmas . . . to
conjure up visions of happy reunions,
stockings hung by the hearth,
tinsel hung on the tree. In this hearty
spirit, we wish you the season's best!

**MAGNOLIA W & C
SERVICE STATION**
William & Carl Walterscheid
Muenster



THE ELECTRIC SHOP
Albert Henscheid, Ed Sicking
Muenster

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in a hospital in Germany following
a car accident. Funeral is
held here for the infant son of
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fuhrman of
Fort Worth. Marysville variety
show is MOD benefit. Jerry Hoening
and Lucy Stoffels marry at
Lindsay. Margie Owen joins the
clerking staff at Pagel's Store.
Two new homes are finished:
Joe Hoening's and Alphonse Reiter's.
Rough weather delays
building progress on VFW Post
Home. New arrivals: a boy for
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Endres, a girl
for the Erwin Fuhrmanns.

Feb. 21 — Mrs. J. W. Meurer,
82, dies after long illness. Mr.
and Mrs. J. B. Klement observe
golden wedding with church
service and reception. Byron
Sears, 62, dies during sleep. Ben
Luke receives Man of Year
award at Lions banquet. Cliff
Gardner, 53, of Gainesville,
claimed by death. Community
gives \$206 in polio campaign.
City employees are treated to
annual dinner. Gladys Wiesman
and Bill Terry marry at Gainesville.
Irma Starke and Vincent
Forrester marry here. Methodists
at Myra welcome new pastor
Rev. Jerry Bledsoe. Mr. and
Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel were at
the Dallas airport this week
when their daughter and family,
the David Brights, arrived from
Alaska. New arrivals: a son for
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hermes
and daughters for Messrs. and
Mmes. J. P. Janicki, Ed Schneider
and Andy Wimmer.

Feb. 28 — Civic League and
Garden Club and city cooperate
in park improvement. Mr. and
Mrs. John Hartman observe
golden wedding with church
ceremony and reception. Seven
Boy Scouts pass Tenderfoot tests
to become first members of re-
vived troop here with Nick Miller
as Scoutmaster. Muenster
High girls get sportsmanship
award for district basketball
play. W. W. Otto undergoes surgery.
John Kathman enters
Gainesville Sanitarium. MHS
girls receive basketball jackets.
Patsy Endres wins blue ribbon
in 4-H county dairy show food
demonstration. Parochial pupils
make "Snow White" big hit.
New arrivals: boys for the Wil-
fred Reiters and Q. D. Pettigrews.

March 7 — John Kathman, 72,
resident here 64 years, claimed
by death after brief illness.
Muenster retains maximum credit
on insurance rate. M. D. Kaderli
and David Trachta are unopposed
on city election ticket. Program
and displays observe Public
School Week here. Joe Meurer,
former resident, 76, dies at
Windthorst. Death ends three-
year illness of Mrs. Cletus Hoed-
beck of Dallas. Rodney Walter
gets settled on Guam and

Chuck Blanton leaves for Korea.
Sacred Heart 4-H entry in county
contest wins first in "Share
the Fun" junior competition.
Margaret Gruber of Lindsay will
soon be homeward bound after
working in Germany two years.
FHA meeting presents Steve
Moster as speaker on Ground
Observer Corps. CDA members
sew Communion dresses for
Europe's needy as a Lenten
project. Helen Fisher receives
nurses cap in Oklahoma City.
Mrs. John Huchton is elected
president of VFW Auxiliary.
Franciscan Third Order ends annual
triduum and re-elect J. W.
Hess prefect. H. H. Kathman, 80,
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Merry Christmas



May Santa's sleigh
be overflowing
with the priceless
gifts of health,
happiness and
good cheer for
you and yours.

**Lone Star
Cleaners**
107 S. Commerce
Gainesville

CHRISTMAS JOY

May the joyous message of the Babe of Bethlehem once more shine brightly in your heart . . . and, as you celebrate Christmas with your loved ones, may you experience deeply and fully all the blessings of the Day. May its happiness abide with you and yours through all the years to come.



Sacred Heart Church and School

FATHER CHRISTOPHER, O.S.B., Pastor
FATHER MARTIN, O.S.B., FATHER BRUNO, O.S.B.,
and FATHER BONAVENTURE, O.S.B., Assistants
AND OUR STAFF OF SEVENTEEN BENEDICTINE SISTERS
AND TWO LAY TEACHERS



GREETINGS

As we celebrate the day of His
birth, may its inspiration bring you the
peace and love He wished for the world . . .
may all the blessings of Christmas dwell in
your home and your heart always.



116 N. Commerce, Gainesville

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is ill at his home. W. W. Otto and Gary Dickerson are recovering from operations. New arrival: a boy for the Norbert Koeslers.

March 14 — More than three inches of snow covers the community. School is dismissed during bad weather. St. Joseph's Society plans observance of patron's feast. Parents are guests of Future Farmers at annual banquet. Grand opening of Sanner Shoe Store set for Saturday. "Tugboat" Jones is guest speaker at MHS athletic banquet. Eight more boys pass tests to bring Boy Scout troop membership to 15. Herbie Yosten is elected commander of VFW Post. Valley View wins, Muenster is second in County B track meet. C. F. Gobble is recovering from major surgery. Father An-

thony Gajda of Valley View continues recovery from a paralyzing stroke and says mass now. Lindsay senior 4-H girls win "Share the Fun" contest in county and will take their show to Denton. Rev. M. D. Bishop, Marysville Baptist pastor, is honored on ordination day. Magdalen Noggler and Wylie Lewis set wedding date. New arrivals: girls for Messrs. and Mmes. James Hammer, William Hermes, Emil Rohmer, Freddie Hennigan and Frank Hellinger; boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Lavonne Reid and James Gray.

March 21 — New signs on highway invite attendance to Sacred Heart Church. Whitesboro has been named to host annual Elm-Red Soil Awards program in May. Palace Drug Store loses \$125 in cash and merchandise in series of burglaries in Cooke County. J. M. Weinzapfel is principal speaker at North Texas Jersey Cattle Club meeting in Denton. A lay teacher is on the staff at Lindsay school replacing Sister Constantia who is a patient at Madonna Hospital in Denison. Forty Hours devotion ends here with solemn ceremony in which Abbot Michael Lensing and nine priests participate. Infant son of the Lavonne Reids dies. Over 400 attend formal opening of Sanner Shoe Store. Local group goes to Jonesboro convent to see six girls participate in religious ceremonies. Cancelled stamps are solicited by students of SHH to help missions. New arrivals: a daughter for the Vincent Felderhoffs; a son for the Gerald Stelzers.

March 28 — Sixty fancy animals are exhibited by FFA Chapter in annual project show. Hospital bond issue election is delayed as petition receives inspection; commissioners court will order election. Dan Luke succeeds Fred Hennigan as agent of Amlico products. Boze Ansley resigns as MHS coach. Plans are complete for mass chest X-ray survey here in April; sponsoring group is VFW Auxiliary. J. W. Fletcher takes over route vacated by Ben Luke; Frank Schilling is substitute carrier until a regular carrier is appointed. Future Homemakers observe FHA Week. Ed Pels is elected president of Subicaco Alumni. Eighty-seven KC members of Gainesville-Lindsay council attend Communion breakfast. New arrival: a son for the Paul Hackers.

April 4 — Herman H. Kathman, Muenster resident since 1893, dies after three-month illness. Mayor Urban Endres asks city shut-down from 2 to 5 on Good Friday. Light vote returns Kaderli and Trachta to city council. School ballot will list 4 candidates to elect three. Easter service to climax revival at Baptist Church. Two plans are advanced for better hospital in Cooke County. A major improvement in the Muenster water supply is the new standby pump installed at the No. 2 well on North Main. Jake Tempel, former resident, dies in

Fort Worth. Rain measure this week is .25. Henry Huchtons lease Rock Station. Nineteen Lindsay girls model costumes in 4-H dress review. Ray Walterscheid and Peggy Hermes set wedding date. Nellie Ann Hess of Lindsay breaks right arm. Farm Bureau fun night draws 125. Eleven Sacred Heart 4-H girls win ribbons in county Easter Parade in Gainesville.

Parochial students will wear uniforms every day except one when the new term begins, decides Home-School Society. Mrs. Luella Hunter, pioneer resident of Marysville, dies at age 39. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Linn mark 43rd wedding anniversary. Building activity; new home for James Mollenkopf and at Buckner Ranch and new building for


The young couple were just yawning, smiled at his new bride leaving the church after the ceremony and said: "Now honey, about that nonsense of your quitting groom relaxed, stretched and your job..."



A Very Merry Christmas to All

'Tis the season for us to wish one and all a memorable and merry Christmas.

Sanner's Shoe Store
Muenster



Greetings

It's the season of rejoicing, of peace on earth, good will to men. May Christmas bring you complete happiness.

JIMMY LEHNERTZ
Distributor, Gulf Oil Corporation
JIMMY, PAUL, FRED
Gainesville



BLESSED CHRISTMAS

May we, with gratitude and humility, with reverence and rejoicing, celebrate this Christmas as He would have us do. To all, heartfelt wishes for a blessed Christmas.

STICE FURNITURE
103 W. Broadway, Gainesville



Season's GREETINGS

Warmly, we welcome the happiest season of the year, with hearty wishes to our friends and customers, for a holiday abounding in joy and good fellowship.

Endres Motor Company
Muenster



Greetings

Gladness in your heart, joy in your home and good cheer wherever you go... all these we wish for you, this holiday season.

May the Yuletide be one you'll long and happily remember.

First State Bank
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
Gainesville, Texas

Sometimes Christmas is written Xmas because "X" is the Greek equivalent of "ch" and stands for the word "Christ."

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Nick Miller. The Urban Endres family starts moving into their new home. Work on VFW Club to be finished by Easter. New arrivals: a boy for the Julian Walterscheids; girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Leo Hesse, Carl Hanza and Albert Spiers.

April 11 — Campaign is opened to raise over half of Sacred Heart Parish debt. David Tractha, Jerome Pagel and Norbert Klement are winners in school trustee election. New signs on highway proclaim state's approval of Muenster water supply. Earl Robison and Ray Kupper enter commissioner race. FHA degeree girls Jean Wieler and Carolyn Cain, accompanied by Mrs. H. H. Homsley, go to Louisville for degree finals. Garden Club plants 18 trees on park driveway. Mrs. John Mosman goes to CDA convention in Houston. Walter Becker is recovering from illness. Tommy Dankesreiter leaves for army duty in Germany. Easter brings reunions for many families here. Theresa Felderhoff and Sylvan Walterscheid set wedding date. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Bob Tugle and W. L. Robison (Betty Cole), girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Lawrence Moster, Melvin Herr and Weldon Bezner.

April 18 — Enthusiasm soars as workers prime for parish drive. 524 persons given free chest X-rays while mobile unit visits here. Relatives here are notified of sudden death of Frank Phillips in Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Joe Starke is recovering from major surgery. Willie and Carl Walterscheid buy Magnolia Station from Otto Walterscheid. FFA land judging team is fourth in Elm-Red contest. The Lee Toothakers attended funeral of her brother in Denton. VFW and Auxiliary install officers. "Tugboat" Jones returns as guest speaker at MHS Junior-Senior banquet. Margie Flusche is elected new FHA president. Carolyn Cain and Jean Wieler win homemaking degrees. Local PTA elects Mrs. Paul Fisher president. Peter Prescher has top producing herd in DHIA for March. Kenny

Rohmer breaks left leg. Magdalen Noggler and Wylie Lewis marry. Rita Hennigan is married to Edward Baca in Albuquerque, N.M. Mrs. S. D. Meador of Saint Jo is guest speaker at Garden Club meeting. New arrival: a boy for the James Mollenkopfs.

April 25 — County voters will decide Saturday on issue for new hospital. Parish campaign messages are presented in two special programs. Plans for homecoming at Marysville May 4 are complete. This is clean-up week in Muenster. C. E. Dunn, father of Mrs. L. B. Bruns, dies at Saint Jo. Catholic State League holds district meeting at Lindsay. Muenster and Lindsay students are among winners in diocesan essay contest. C. B. Fowler is among Texas Company employees honored for 25 years of service. Mission chairman ships 150 pounds of clothing to the needy. Kenneth Otto enlists in Navy. Meinrad Yosten has discharge from Marine Corps. Willard J. Kuhn and Susie Kassen marry at Lindsay. Lindsay Parent-Teacher Club elects Ed Schad president. Charles Stoffels is recovering from an eye injury. 140 family members attend surprise birthday observance honoring Mrs. Bob Yosten. House warming party surprises Mr. and Mrs. Urban Endres. Thirtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henscheid is observed. Mr. and Mrs. John Herr, married 30 years, and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Vance of Hereford, married five years, celebrate here together. Frank Roberg has throat surgery in Dallas hospital. Sister Ursula, second grade teacher at parochial school, is a patient at Gainesville Sanitarium. New arrivals: a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hermes; girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Leroy Wiesman and Dick Graf.

May 2 — Hospital proposal for county is vetoed by strong majority. Sacred Heart School of Music slates recitals for May 13 and 15. 110 children make up First Communion class for Mother's Day; the largest class in parish history, it is composed of first and second grade pupils. Queen crowning will highlight May services Friday. Garden Club plans springtime theme for flower show. SH Home-School Society elects C. O. Taylor new president. Friday report due to reach quota in parish fund raising campaign. Muenster is spared as severe weather lashes wide area. Highway accident puts Charlie Pagel in hospital with broken leg. Rev. Frank Morgan of Gainesville will be speaker at SH athletic banquet. Sister Ursula is moved to Arkansas hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Nick Yosten are honored in ob-

Population center of Texas is near Waco in McLennan County. In the University of Texas library are some 1,106,818 books.

Joy to the World

As on that Holy Night of blessed memory, may the message of Christmas enter the hearts of mankind. May peace and good will be with you and yours.



ACE CAFE
Emil Rohmer, Muenster



To wish you Holiday Cheer

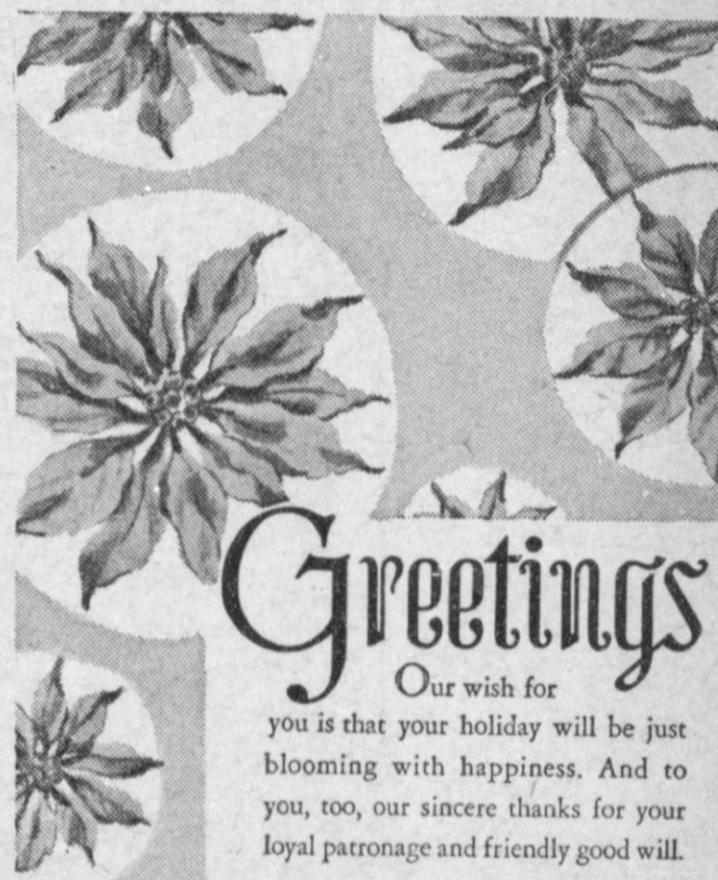
At this festive season, we look back upon a year of meeting old friends and making new ones. To all our hearty thanks and happiest greetings. May each and every one of you have the merriest holiday ever.

Muenster Pump & Supply Co.
Ph. 77, Muenster, Texas



Sincerest Wishes that your holiday be filled with peace and contentment

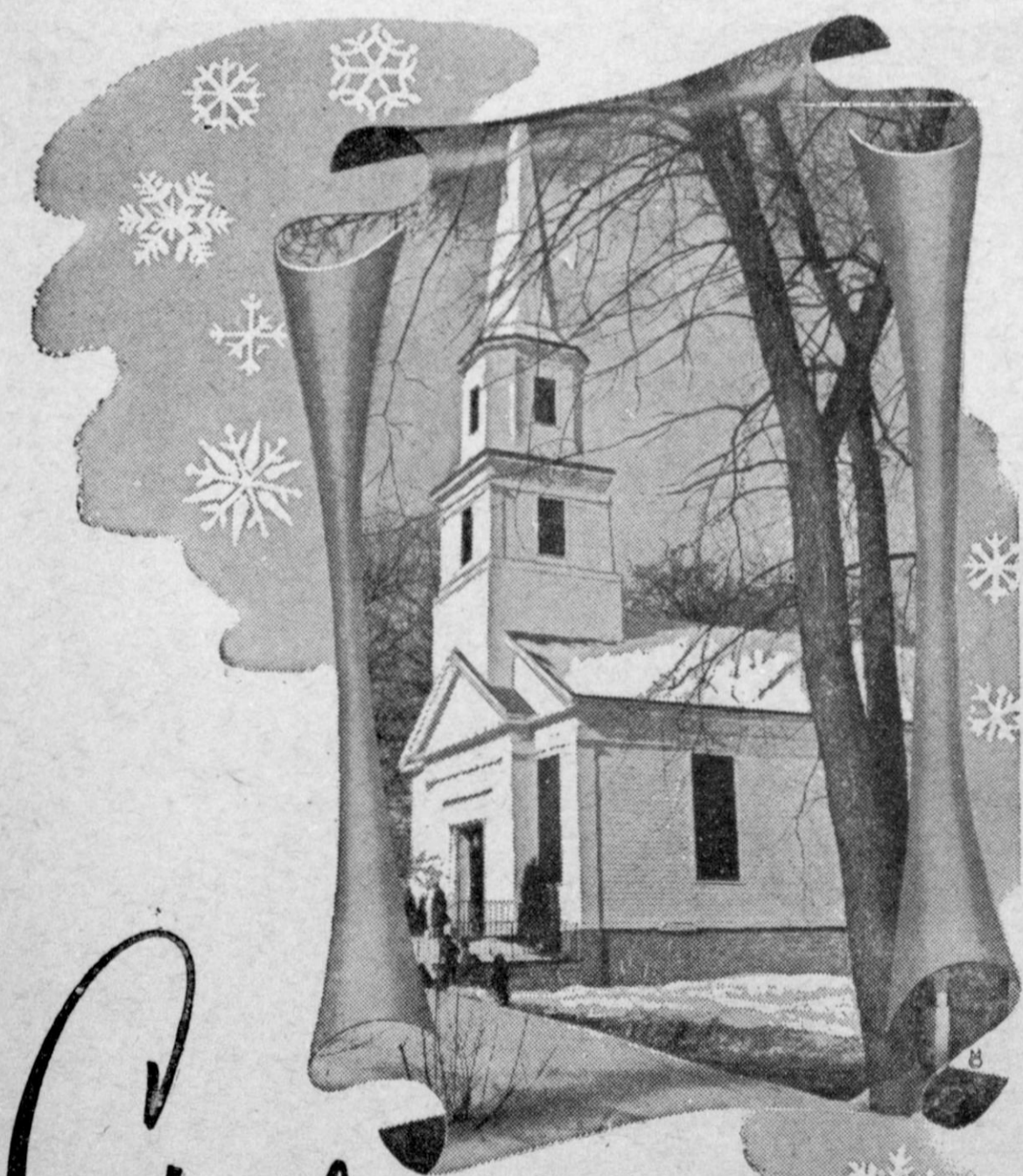
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Greetings

Our wish for you is that your holiday will be just blooming with happiness. And to you, too, our sincere thanks for your loyal patronage and friendly good will.

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Muenster



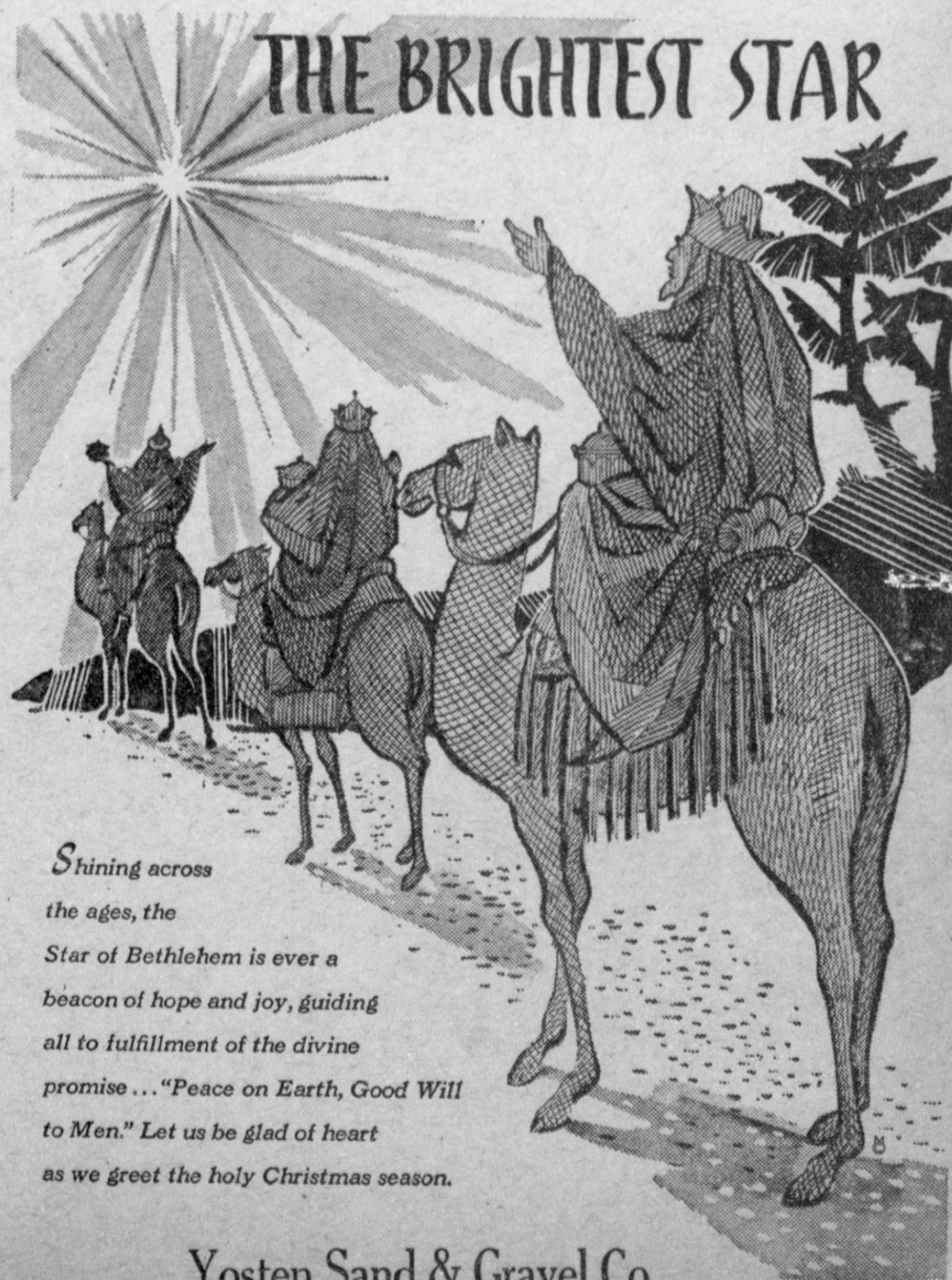
Greetings

Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without the glad warmth of greetings

given and received. So, from all of us to all of you,

here's a hearty, friendly greeting for a happy holiday.

CURTIS RESTAURANTS
AND
CURTIS HOTEL COURTS



THE BRIGHTEST STAR

Shining across the ages, the Star of Bethlehem is ever a beacon of hope and joy, guiding all to fulfillment of the divine promise... "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." Let us be glad of heart as we greet the holy Christmas season.

Yosten Sand & Gravel Co.
N. J. Yosten & Sons, Muenster

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servance of their 40th wedding anniversary. Alfonse Reiters are given housewarming in new home. New arrival: a son for the Wally Luttmers.

May 9 — Success of parish drive is announced at victory dinner. Rainstorm brings 4.69 inches of moisture, causes flooding all over the area. Thirty-eight seniors are awaiting graduation at Muenster schools. MHS seniors take class trip to South Texas. Annual immunization day set for next Monday. City water tower gets repairs and paint. Al

Wiesman and Joe Bengfort, REA co-op directors are returned to office at annual general meeting. Paul Tempel is out of danger of losing his life but has painful left arm as result of gunshot wounds. Sacred Heart 4-H boys score high in contests at Denton. Swimming pool will open June 1. Jerry Mosman breaks right arm. Walter Becker is a patient at McKinney VA Hospital. Robert Mayer, 69, dies at Pilot Point. Dallas rite unites Max Sandmann and Catherine Dawson. Housewarming greets Mrs. Bill Eberhart in new home. Over 500 children march in May procession; Patsy Bayer crowns May Queen. Marysville homecoming draws 400. VFW and Auxiliary resume sponsoring community teen parties. VFW Post Home is finished. Billy Nieball and Sandra Biffle marry. Catholic Daughters of America court re-elects Mrs. John Mosman grand regent. Theresa Felderhoff and Sylvan Walterscheid marry. FHA girls treat mothers at banquet. Soil conservation champions are announced. Felix Becker is top farmer in Zone 3; Julius Hermes is champ conservationist in Zone 4. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Richard Schumacher and Bob Grober; girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Jim Harris, Marcus Fuhrmann and Billy Zimmerer.

May 16 — Bishop Gorman will head ceremony at Sacred Heart High graduation. Rev. Fred Mosman will be speaker at Muenster High graduation, VFW and Auxiliary prepare to host district joint convention. Parochial pre-schoolers register next week for next year's first grade. City puts rotary mower on tractor. Harvesting begins in Muenster area. M. D. Kaderli resigns at REA Co-op manager. City name appears on water tower since overhaul job. Some 600 persons attend annual Elm-Red Soil Conservation banquet in Whitesboro. Bishop Gorman will officiate at Lindsay school dedication and commencement program in joint service. Paul Tempel is moved from Gainesville Sanitarium to McKinney VA Hospital. John Bengfort of Lindsay undergoes major surgery. 476 shots are given on Immunization Day here. Annual May Queen crowning is held at Lindsay with Stella Bengfort conducting the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Voth celebrate silver wedding anniversary. Funeral is held for infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zimmerer. The Henry J. Voths move into their new home at Lindsay. Rev. Robert May preaches farewell sermon at Marysville Methodist Church. Sacred Heart eighth graders make field trip to Nocona. Mother's Day and First Communion is the occasion for many family reunions. Old youngsters, 74 to 89, hon-

ored at "Grandmas' Dinner" and form Golden Years Club. Peggy Hermes and Ray Walterscheid are married. More than 200 attend annual homecoming at Shiloh Baptist Church. Teen party in VFW Hall draws 75. Students have end-of-term picnics this week. St. Mary's parish of Gainesville hosts deanery NCCW quarterly meeting. Engagements of Irene Herr and Don Wilson and of Mary Ann Kubicek and Wilfred Luttmere are announced.

May 23 — Mrs. John Eberhart, 86, a Muenster resident 61 years, dies after extended illness. First stage of 1958 harvest produces bumper hay crop. Kaderli's resignation is accepted by Co-op board of directors. Ansley changes mind; will stay on as MHS coach. Third Order of St. Francis holds reception and profession ceremony. 175 gather here for weekend VFW and Auxiliary district meeting. Rain measures. 63. Rev. Billy Whitt is baccalaureate speaker at MHS. The Oscar Millers go to Illinois to attend funeral of his mother. Postponement of flower show has been announced. Lions Club elects for year, retains all officers. Cecilia Fuhrmann and Bernard Haverkamp marry at Lindsay. DHIA report shows Pete Prescher herd leading for the month. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wilkins of Myra observe 30th wedding anniversary. Nineteen new members join St. Anne's Society in reception ceremony. Housewarming party greets the James Mollenkops.

May 30 — Weather continues to favor area harvest. Damien Hellman is Texas Tech College graduate. VFW Auxiliary sponsors buddy poppy sale. Swimming pool will open Sunday. Ruth Endres is elected president of parish Catholic Youth Council. Margaret Milner makes dean's list at SMU. Bishop tells Sacred Heart graduates to measure success by spiritual values. Rev. Fred Mosman admonishes MHS seniors to develop talents and dedicate them to the service of God. Hofbauer's Store joins association of AG Food Markets. Boy Scout mothers organize auxiliary and elect Mrs. Ray Swirczynski as president. SHH seniors take class trip to Gulf Coast. Endres Motor Com-

pany gets safety award. Banquet and class night program end school at Lindsay. Engagement of Bertha Neusch and Harold Knabe is announced. Sacred Heart School wins fifth in national stamp contest and receives hand carved statue of St. Anthony as prize. Local Benedictine Sisters leave for Arkansas this week. Surprise reunion greets the Joe Wimmers on their 25th wedding anniversary. Engagement of Patsy Hamilton and Carl Walterscheid is told. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Lawrence Neusch and Weldon Lyons; girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Arthur Bordeaux and Alvin La Rose (Betty Lue Buckley).

June 6 — Ideal weather improves harvest prospects. Area war victims honored Sunday in annual memorial services. Jerry Henscheid gets BS degree in St. Edward's graduation. Complete slate of officers re-elected by Muenster Knights of Columbus. Swimming pool starts season with good attendance. Rev. Billy Whitt resigns as pastor of First Baptist Church. Muenster pastors go to Subiaco for re-

Legend has it that before the mas Holly were white instead of red as now.



A Message for Christmas
 May the heartlifting happiness of this joyous season shine brightly in your memory for a long, long time to come.

Muenster Machine Shop
 Louie & Lefty Roberg



CHRISTMAS Joy

May the joy and peace of Christmas abundantly bless you now and forevermore...

Luke's Amlico
 Muenster



Christmas Message

Let our thoughts this Christmas turn to Him who was born in Bethlehem. Let us remember and cherish His message.

Metzler Brothers
 Gerald, Bill, Leroy
 Across the River



GREETINGS

Loads of thanks to our many good friends for your loyal patronage throughout the year. May you all enjoy a very happy Holiday Season and a New Year filled with 365 days of health, happiness and good fellowship.

TANNER'S
 213 E. California, Gainesville



Merry Christmas

The shining light in children's eyes...the sound of church bells chiming...the gladsome joy of voices raised in carol singing...the spirit-lifting, heart-warming story of the Babe of Bethlehem...all these are part of Christmas, and our Yuletide wish for you is that you may enjoy all the blessings of this happy, holy season in fullest measure.

The Gainesville Sanitarium

BONES
The bones in the body
Are two hundred or more,
But for sorting out people
We need only four.

WISHBONES
They hope for, they long for,
They wish for, and sigh;
They want things to come, but
Aren't willing to try.

FUNNYBONES
They laugh, grin, and giggle,
And twinkle the eye;

If work is a joke, sure
They'll give it a try.

JAWBONES
They scold, jaw, and splutter,
They froth, rave, and cry;
They're endless on talk, but
They're short on the try.

BACKBONES
They strike from the shoulder,
They never say die;
They're winners in life, for
They know how to try.

—Baney Coan

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treat. Dona'd Reiter is here on overseas leave. Family members attend profession service of Brother Gerald Swirczynski. Mildred Krahl and Airman H. R. Kessler marry in Gainesville. Four Muenster boys, Gerald Pels, valedictorian, and Charles Herr, Gene Schoech and Clifford Endres, graduate at Subiaco Academy. Benedictine Sisters teach summer religious classes in Montague County. Lou Wolfs attend graduation at Houston University to see sons Mitchell and Roger get diplomas. Three engagements: Caroline Hesse

and Harold Neu, Norma Walterscheid and Denis Hofbauer, and Lorraine Sicking and Willie Joe Matthews are announced. Members of St. Mary's parish in Fort Worth send their pastor Father Patrick Hannon to Lourde's Shrine on flying pilgrimage. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Donald Endres and Hubert Shrodes (Rose Mary Stoffels); a girl for the Ted Nogglers.

June 13 — Prolonged dryness is fine for grain but bad for corn crop. Parish collection for cemetery fund nets \$270. Garden Club will build new sidewalk at cemetery. Red Cross senior life saving class starts

this week. Katy Railroad bridge fire causes 24 hour halt in local service. J. B. Pace of Gainesville dies suddenly. Earl Koelzer and Lawrence Milner receive injuries in oil field accident and return home after being hospitalized at Gainesville Sanitarium. Mrs. Conrad Jostwerner is recovering from eye ailment. Herman Stoffels enters VA Hospital in McKinney. Mary Ann Kubicek and Wilfred Luttmer marry at Valley View. Garden Club ends season with films and social. Irene Herr is bride of Don Wilson here. Gilbert Bindel and Patsy Redd say wedding vows in Fort Worth. Virgil Henseid reaches overseas station in Germany. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Walter Klement, Marvin Rauschuber and Charles Stoffels; a girl for Mr. and Mrs. John Wright (Anselma Felderhoff).

receive honor badges in court of honor ceremonies. Five get certificates in Red Cross senior life saving course. A fine grain harvest has ended. Muenster State Bank marks 35 years of community service this month. The M. D. Kaderli family moves to Grants, N.M., where he is REA Co-op manager. Isabel Fette has a major operation. Margaret Milner and Frank Haynes Jr. marry in Dallas. Caroline Hesse and Harold Neu of Lindsay marry here. Norma Jean Walterscheid and Denis Hofbauer exchange marriage vows here. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Gene Schmitz and Barney Sandmann, girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Charles Cunningham, Charles Sherrill and Monte Hellman.

July 11 — Another good rain favors community farming prospects. Joe Schnitker, 69, former (Continued on Page 8)

June 20 — Crops doing fine as showers follow good grain harvest. Rev. Martin Fischer is seriously ill in a Fort Worth hospital. "Hot" netting wire contact kills Jeffrey Bezner, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bezner of Lindsay. Six begin senior life saving course at Muenster pool. Post Office reduces box rental charges. Fire destroys Meinrad Stoffels' car. Bernard Hesse and Noland Hammer enlist in army. Mrs. Joe Vogel has major surgery. Bertha Neusch and Harold Knabe marry. Farewell party compliments Florentine Vogel before leaving for Jonesboro convent. Father's Day brings family reunions. Jeanie Reeves and Bill Roberg marry at Gainesville. Father Bruno and 24 boys spend week at vocation camp in Subiaco.

June 27 — Local farmers join state and nation in favoring wheat quotas. Frequent showers cause standstill in farm activity. New sidewalk in cemetery is finished. J. M. Weinzapfel is named on advisory board at Dallas University. Harold Gruber, 38, dies in Fort Worth; funeral is at Lindsay. Father Bruno Fuhrmann goes to Washington, D.C., for six-week summer course. Local CYC installs new officers headed by Ruth Endres as president. George Yosten dies in Nebraska. Mrs. W. J. Bezner of Lindsay attends her mother's funeral in Detroit, Mich. The Jake Bezners and family members go to San Antonio for religious ceremony in which their daughter, Sister Kathleen, takes perpetual vows. Father Patrick postcards from Paris. Jerry Henseid goes to Dallas to be employed. The Damien Hellmans move to Springfield, Mo., from Lubbock. Relatives from here attend silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schroeder in Windthorst. Lorraine Sicking and Willie Joe Matthews say wedding vows; will live at Sulphur Springs. New arrivals: girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Jim Hermes, Leon Krebs, Jerry Pels and Jim Collman (Henrietta Herron).

July 4 — Deposits at Muenster State Bank rise \$400,000 during past year. Eighteen Boy Scouts



A bagful of warm wishes and our sincere thanks to all our good friends and patrons. May you enjoy a happy holiday season.

REDDY'S
Men's & Boys' Wear
Schad & Pulte Bldg.
Gainesville

CHRISTMAS
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CHRISTMAS

To you, from us...
Merry Christmas and a happy Holiday Season.
May your blessings multiply and your days be full of the wonder and joy of living!

BAYER BROTHERS
READY MIX CONCRETE
Arthur and Robert Bayer, Muenster

Greetings of the Season

Merriest holiday wishes to you, friends and neighbors, and a full measure of the best things in life for now and always.

Otto Brothers Contractors
EARLE AND RAY OTTO
Muenster

Season's Greetings

Whatever else may be lost among the years, let us keep the spirit of Christmas... its wonderful meaning never ends. To our faithful old friends, to our cherished new friends and to those whose friendship we hope to earn, we extend the Greetings of the Season.

Cooke County Electric Cooperative Association
Muenster

Holiday Greetings

Warm and hearty good wishes to our friends and neighbors. As you deck the halls with boughs of holly... as you hark to joyful carols... may the season bring you much happiness.

Miller Humble Station
W. J. Miller, Muenster

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resident, dies in Denison. City Council serves as equalization board this year. Future Farmers make educational trip. City council okays ordinance creating hospital authority. Ninety-nine children enroll in swimming class at local pool. Site is being cleared for new Ag-Band building at Muenster High. Thirty children are enrolled in Vacation Bible school at Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Felderhoff are on a Hawaiian farm tour. Muenster VFW Auxiliary is cited on two counts at state meeting. Cool weather cuts

swimming pool profits. Burglars take \$15 to \$25 in change at Livestock Auction barn robbery. John Mosman is elected faithful navigator to head local Fourth Degree knights. The Joe Schmidlkofers move from Gainesville to Lindsay. Mrs. Deward Martin and daughter Kathy, spending the summer in France, write friends of many interesting experiences and sights. The Louis Robergs observe fourth wedding anniversary with a dinner party. Sacred Heart High class of 1948 has reunion with Dr. Monte Hellman as honor guest. New residents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grooms and daughter who moved here from Wichita Falls. New arrivals: a boy for Mr. and Mrs. George Petrus; girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Earl Walterscheid and Jackie Reiter.

July 18 — Ray Klement loses 2500 hay bales in Sunday fire. Grid scoreboard will be installed at Muenster High. Hatchery expansion is seen in purchase of Gainesville firm. Three Austrian scientists visited here during the week to study methods of soil conservation. Open house reception honors Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pryor of Myra on 60th wedding anniversary. Saint Jo extends invitation to centennial events on July 29. Casper Haverkamp is recovering from eye surgery. Dennis Koessler goes to Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation for treatment. Word from Jonesboro reveals Sister Canisia recovering from an operation. Paul Tempel is transferred from McKinney to Dallas VA Hospital. More than 300 relatives gather to attend 50th annual reunion of Fuhrmann clan. Thirteen pupils complete swimming classes at local pool. The Emmet Fettes start remodeling the Eberhart Estate place which they bought. Mrs. Alois Trubebach and daughter Judy make flying pilgrimage to St. Anne's Shrine in Canada. FFA chapter returns from 2000 mile trip. Don Muller is named city ticket agent for Fort Worth and Denver Railroad at Dallas. New arrivals: a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Stoffels; girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Schmidkofer and Walter Eberhart.

July 25 — Strong vote is expected here for democratic primary. .63 inch rain is timely but falls short of community's needs. Permanent camp for precinct 4 will locate here. Forestburg invites attendance at two centennial events. One cent increase across the board on postal rates goes into effect Aug. 1. Mrs. M. A. Slaughter undergoes major surgery. Virgil Henscheid gets settled with the army in Germany. Mildred Fisher joins Navy Nurse Corps. William Flusche wins scholarship to Texas A&M College. Shirley Hoedebeck and Paul Klement

marry at Gainesville. Engagement of Evelyn Haverkamp and Raymond Hesse is announced. Sarah Fleitman, Virgilla Schilling, Jo Ann Hess and Jolene Mollenkopf attend Summer School of Catholic Action in Stillwater, Okla. New arrival: a son for Mr. and Mrs. Edward Guthrie (Joyce Wiesman).

Aug. 1 — Muenster voters favor winners in primary election. For county offices Milton Thomasson defeats District Clerk Woodrow Clegg; J. H. Riley is re-elected county clerk over Kenneth Butts; Earl Robison polls majority over Joe Hundt and Ray Kupper for commissioner. Council hearing on tax equalization set for Aug. 13. Election Aug. 23 will fill vacancy on city council. Rev. Virgil Cowger is new pastor of Baptist Church. Group from here attends convention of Catholic State League in Windthorst. Mrs. Al Fleitman attends funeral of brother-in-law A. H. Lueb, 63, in Carlsbad, N.M. Cooke County relatives attend funeral of Ferd Spaeth in Gower, Mo. Herman Stoffels is transferred from McKinney to Dallas VA hospital for lung surgery. Religious ceremony, reception of 11 new members and breakfast mark feast of St. Anne, patron of Lindsay Mothers Society. Family members attend silver jubilee of Sister Ann Theodore in San Antonio. Gretchen Hellman gets nurses cap in Milwaukee. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Henry Grewing Jr., Wilfred Klement, Wilmer Luke and Leonard Walterscheid.

Aug. 8 — Formal opening of new Nick Miller building scheduled for Sunday, August 26 announced as opening date for local schools. Richard Grewing files as candidate for city council. Mrs. Will Sicking and four grandchildren and Rural Mail Carrier Winfred McCoy get shook up in car crash south of Myra. Burglars steal calculating machine from Community Lumber Co. Local Lions hear district governor at noon meeting. 400 pounds of clothes leaves here for needy missions. The J. C. Houschell family moves to Missouri. Funeral is held for infant daughter of the Richard Grewings. Mrs. Paul Fetsch has major operation. Mrs. Adolph Walterscheid and Mrs. Alvin Fuhrman are recovering from minor surgery. Funeral service is held for infant daughter of Tommy Schenks. D. C. Jones family moves to Graham. Janice Baumhardt marries in Fort Worth. New arrivals: boys for the Buddy Yostens, Jay Bennetts and Frank Gullys.

Aug. 15 — Mrs. Joe Lutkenhaus, 80, resident here 54 years, dies. Muenster KC council makes plans to sponsor Teen parties. Henry Henscheid returns to

Germany for vacation visit. 500 persons attend formal opening of Miller building. Rev. Alcuin Kubis is named pastor of Lind-say parish replacing Rev. Conrad Herda who served 22 years. Parochial teachers start arriving for school year. William Fulton, formerly of Myra, dies in Dallas at age 87. The John Ladd family writes of arrival in London where he is stationed with the Navy. The Clarence Owen family moves to Fort Worth. Don Vogel breaks collar bone in fall from horse. Engagement of Beatrice Zimmerer and Ernest Wolf is announced. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Buddy Reiter and Ronnie Herr;

girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Robert Beyer and Henry Pels Jr. Aug. 22 — Mrs. C. Hoelker, 78, of Lindsay is victim of heart attack. Next Tuesday is registration day for school year here. Twenty teachers listed on parochial staff. Thirteen teachers staff public school. Henry Pick flies to Germany for family reunion. Football practice starts next week. Fire at Frank Stoffels' home is put out promptly and only minor damage results. Hornets will get physical check-ups Sunday. Herman Stoffels is dismissed from hospital. Monica Fetsch breaks right arm. Father Martin Fischer undergoes surgery for stomach ulcers.

Capt. Monte Hellman transfers to Germany. Mrs. Irene Williams, 65, native of Myra, dies in Fort Worth. Board of review promotes six Boy Scouts. 13 local 4-H girls attend Lake Trinidad encampment. Anna Markowitz, shut-in, is greeted by big surprise party on 79th birthday. Evelyn Haverkamp and Raymond Hesse marry. Engagements announced: Jerry Fette and Delette McKee and Georgia Owen and Jerry Henscheid. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Alfred Hoedebeck and Joe Hess; a girl for the Earl Shephards (Eugenia Herr). Aug. 29 — School enrollment (Continued on Page 9)



And it is our Christmas wish for you that every holiday joy will come your way, to be followed by a glorious New Year.

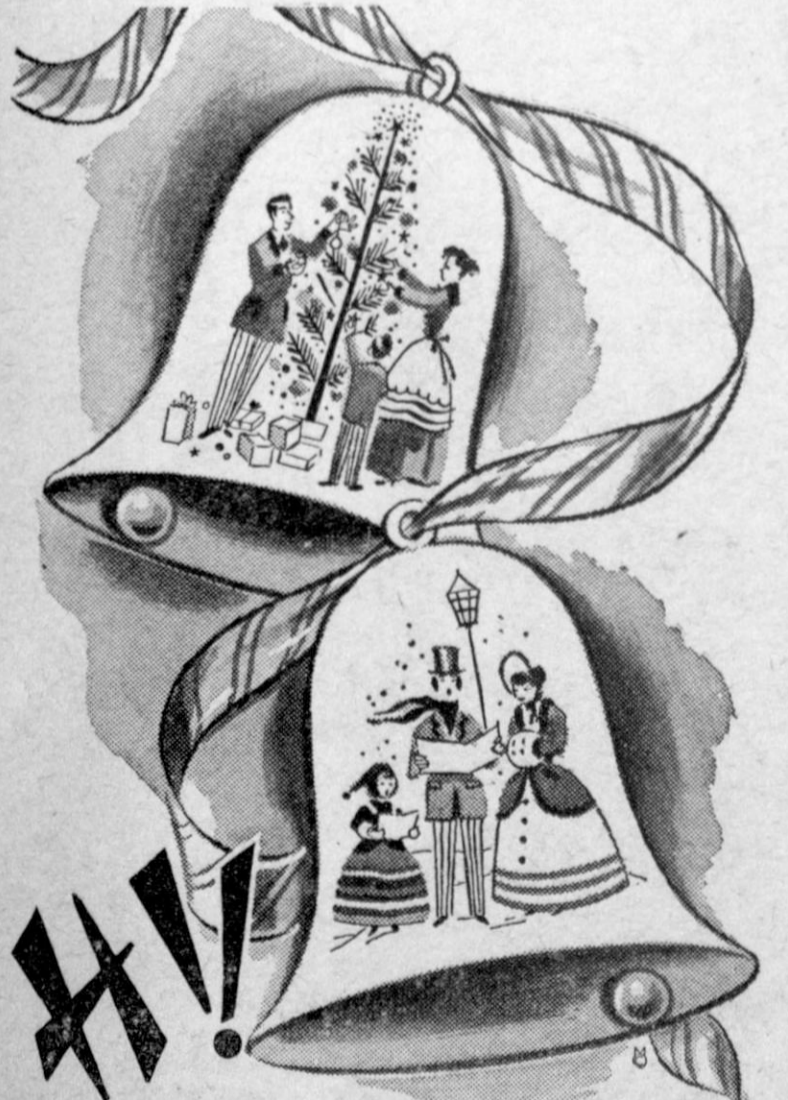
Wiese Jewelry
Muenster



To our many good friends and neighbors, we send a special greeting at this wonderful season of the year. Heartily, we wish for all a holiday time glowing with happiness... packed with fun and festivity. And to all we say a most sincere "Thank You" for your patronage throughout the year.

Tuggle Motor Co.

Muenster



Just a friendly greeting to wish you and yours all the joys of a Merry Christmas and a New Year full of healthy and happy days.

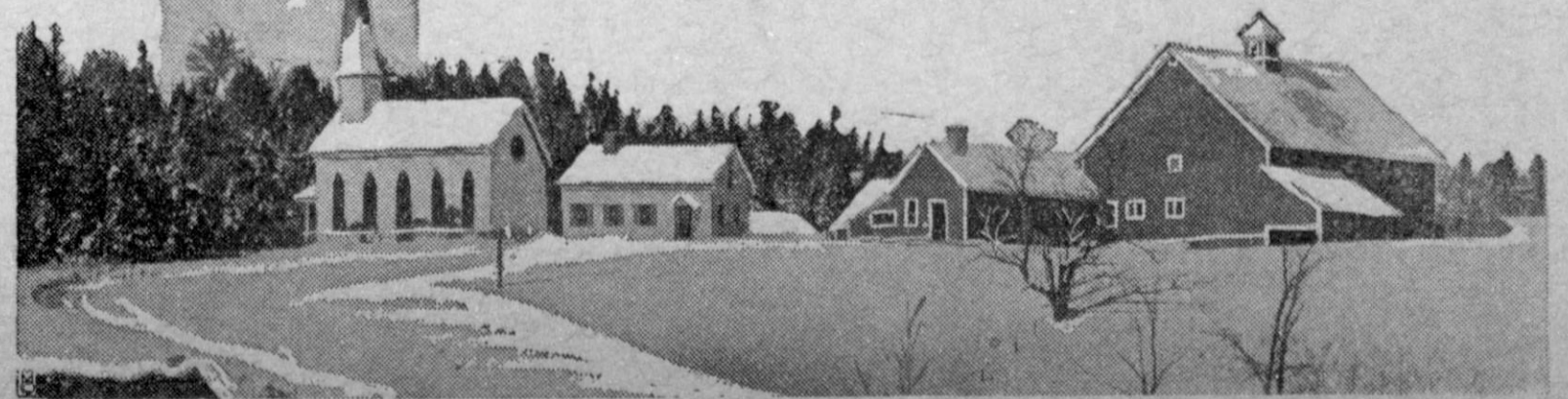
BIFFLE BROTHERS
Gainesville



For you and your dear ones at Christmas, we wish the most precious gifts of all... the gifts of faith, hope and love... faith sustained by the spirit of Christmas... hope for lasting Peace on Earth... love ever bright with the blessings of family and home, and enriched by good will toward all men.

The Manhattan Clothiers

Gainesville



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ment first day is 675, six more than last year. Richard Grewing is new city councilman as result of election. Father Bonaventure comes here as assistant until Father Martin can resume parish work. Parish gives big welcome to Sisters at annual pantry shower. Light team totes Sacred Heart colors for 1958 grid season. Hornets prime for clash with Pilot Point. Gas Company transfers Lester Victor to Plano and sends Louis Marshall to this area. Len Endres is transferred from Columbus, Ohio, to Dallas. Jerry Reiter enlists in army. Walter Schmitz visits in Lindsay before assignment in Azores with Air Force. Jimmy Vogel is recovering from injuries received in 18-foot fall from creek bank. Party honors Monica Fette, bride-elect of Gerald Hess. Doris Lee Horn marries in Windthorst. Five local girls enter convent at Jonesboro. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. John P. Hoberer and Clifford Richardson; girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Harold Morris and James Flusche.

Sept. 5 — Louis Steinberger, 88, dies after on day of illness. Garden Club starts year Monday with flower workshop. Sister Fides, 82, former local teacher, dies in Arkansas. Schools add ten students to total 685. Rugged games and early homecoming on MHS schedule. Tigers have nine home games on schedule. Ronald Walter reaches Okinawa. Dr. T. S. Myrick completes 25 years in Muenster. Enrollment at Lindsay school is 157. Family members see girls graduate at St. Joseph's School of Nursing; receiving diplomas are Clara Fisher, Lu Rose Henscheid and Margaret Mary Hermes. Engagement of Della Fette and Donald Bayer is announced. Sharon Williams is dismissed from Dallas hospital where she had surgery for a badly cut hand. Monica Fette and Gerald Hess marry. FFA boys exhibit champion sheep at County Fair. New arrivals: girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Henry Weinzapfel and Antonio Chantre.

Sept. 17 — Three from Muenster. Mrs. Alois Trubenbach and daughter Judy and Joe Fisher Sr. are on a flying pilgrimage to world famous shrines. Area gets 1.70 inch rain in heavy downpour. Four Dallas firms quit NTPA after milk price goes up. Milk receipts at local plant are upped by Dallas boycott. Mrs. Harry Otto sells beauty shop to Judy Sluder of Gainesville. Mrs. Regina Sontag, 70, former resident, dies in Denison. Michael Sloan is named manager for local REA co-op. Hornets lose 20-6 in opening game with

Pilot Point. Jimmy Doughty is on leave before going to Spain with the Air Force. Joe Carroll McElreath enters army. Four more students enroll at schools here bringing total to 689. Herman Pierce breaks right arm in oil field accident. Mass and reception observe silver wedding anniversary of the Adolph Fuhrmanns at Lindsay. Eye injury causes Willie Flusche to enter A&M College late. Aged mother of Herb McDaniel dies. Supper party observes anniversaries of Bank and Myricks. Gilbert Yostens move to Hereford. Reunion observes 15th wedding anniversaries of Frank Yostens and John Durbins. Pat Drozd and Elroy Neu marry at Gainesville. Local schools name queen candidates for annual homecomings. District President Mrs. Davis Drake is here for annual visit with VFW Auxiliary. Engagement of Margie Lou Reiter and Herbie Walterscheid is announced. Party and workshop opens Garden Club season. W. T. Richter celebrates 80th birthday. New arrivals: girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Raymond Barnhill, Gene Hoedebeck, Robert Bayer, Marty Klement and John Aytes, a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tompkins.

Sept. 19 — Work in progress to improve sound in Sacred Heart Church. Milk surplus here drops as three firms end NTPA boycott. First Teen party sponsored by KC council will be held Sunday. FFA Chapter elects Doug Hellman president. Judy Cain is Muenster Band president. Mrs. David Trachta is elected PTA president following resignation of Mrs. Paul Fisher. Mrs. James Mollenkopf has surgery. Rain measures .64. Football: Tigers 66, Windthorst 20; Hornets 0, Wichita Rowdies 33. Beatrice Zimmerer and Ernest Wolf marry at Lindsay. Scouts have two-day camp-out at Texoma. Mrs. R. D. Martin and Kathy return from visit in France. Georgia Owen and Jerry Henscheid marry here. CDA reports 200 pounds clothing shipped to missions. Engagement of Lou Rose Henscheid and John Darilek is announced. Jerry Fuhrman marries Caroline Brinker in San Antonio. (Continued on Page 10)

Keep Smiling

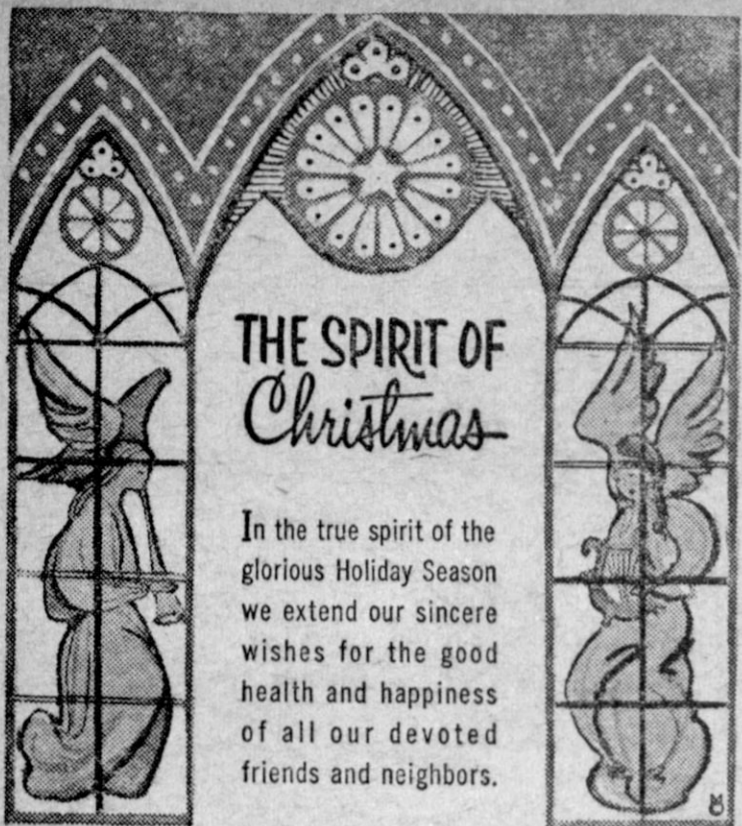
A smile costs nothing, but gives much. It enriches those who receive without making poorer those who give. It takes but a moment, but the memory of it sometimes lasts forever. None is so rich or mighty that he can get along without it, and none is so poor but that he can be made rich by it.

A smile creates happiness in the home, fosters good will in business and is the counter-sign of friendship. It brings rest to the weary, cheer to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad, and it is nature's best antidote for

trouble. It cannot be bought, begged, borrowed, or stolen, for it is something that is of no value to any one until it is given away. Some people are too tired to give a smile. Give them one of yours, as none needs a smile so much as he who has no more to give.

KEEP SMILING!

After a century of trial and error, scientists have found the secret of making diamonds: Subject carbon to heat of 5,000 degrees Fahrenheit in a press with a punch of 1,500,000 pounds a square inch. Earth exerts roughly the same pressure 240 miles below the surface.



THE SPIRIT OF Christmas

In the true spirit of the glorious Holiday Season we extend our sincere wishes for the good health and happiness of all our devoted friends and neighbors.

Nick and Adelina Miller

Muenster

SEASON'S GREETINGS



We sincerely hope that joy and peace may be yours at Christmas and through all the days of the New Year.

FARRAR'S
in Gainesville



A Joyous Wish

May Christmas cheer light up your home and make all the days of your New Year as glowingly bright as the sparkling lights on your tree on this happiest of all holidays.

Johnny's B-29 Club

Across the River

Merry



Christmas

It's the season to be joyful... to exchange with family and friends the greetings of the Yuletide. We gladly join in, with happy holiday wishes to each and every one of you.

Thomas C. Schneider

Humble Bulk Agent, Gainesville



Permit us to express our sincere thanks for your valued patronage, and to wish you all the joys of the holiday season.

EDDIE DULOCK
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801 E. Main, Gainesville

News Review - - -

Rev. Joseph Weinzapfel is transferred from Dallas to Fort Worth parish. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Albert Zimmerer, Kyle Waggoner and Alvin Knauf; girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Leonard Bengfort and Leroy Metzler.

Sept. 26 — Mrs. August Knabe, 76, original settler of community, dies. Mrs. Alois Trubenbach and Judy return from flying pilgrimage. Plans are complete for Muenster High Homecoming Oct. 4. Junior classes of school girls play football as benefit, score is 18-18. Sacred Heart Cubs take season opener from St. Mary's 22-0. Mrs. H. V. Dean, 73, former resident, passes in Oregon. FFA sheep win at Denton County Fair. Football: Tigers 6, Ryan 0; Hornets 12, Valley View 20. Mrs. J. C. Schmidkofer of Lindsay returns from travel in Germany. The Nick Mayer family is moving from Chicago to Fort Worth. Reunion of Koelzer family draws 250 while Father Bonaventure is here from New York. Family gathering marks 25th wedding anniversary of the Harold Walterscheids. Father Patrick brings slides and travelogue of European tour to Muenster. Weinzapfels attend bankers convention in Chicago, go on the Alexandria, Va., to see daughter Mrs. David Bright and family. Over 100 attend KC Teen party. New arrival: a boy for the W. E. Insels.

Oct. 3 — Big increase seen in bank business for past quarter. Parish will host deanery observance of feast of Christ the King. Local FFA teams take top awards in grass judging. Windthorst beats SH Cubs 8-0. Marilyn Hess wins highly contested queen crown at Sacred Heart High and reigned over homecoming events. Henry Henschels returns from visit in Germany. Football: Tigers 22, St. Mark's 62; Hornets 0, Newcastle 0. Muenster juniors lose 28-0 to Era. Irene Block and John Loerwald marry at Lindsay. Margie Reiter and Herbie Walterscheid marry here. FFA boys win in T&O sheep show. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Sicking, Clyde Fisher, Jim Stockman and Willie Fuhrmann; a girl for the Charles Neus.

Oct. 10 — Pope Pius XII dies. City council considers buying fire truck and fire siren. Rain measures .18. Herbie Miller is elected president of Sacred Heart Alumni Association. Swimming pool shows loss of \$572 for season. Nick Miller gets second generation Scout in local troop. Pat Otto wins homecoming queen's crown at MHS. Football: Hornets 6, Era 22; Tigers

23, Ladonia 6. Lindsay Mothers Society changes name to St. Anne's Society. Della Fette and Donald Bayer marry. Rosina Hess, bride elect of Leroy Schmidkofer, is party honoree. Bulcher Home Demonstration Club elects Mrs. Albert Fleitman president for second term. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Ed Cler, Dick Schleicher, Harold Schmitz and Frank DeFrance; a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Endres Jr.

Oct. 17 — Mrs. C. J. Tuggle, 86, of Myra claimed by death. Teacher institute gives local school children full holiday. Gwen Friske wins top state honors as 4-H gardener. Knights of Columbus celebrate patron's feast with religious and social program. Muenster Juniors beat Alvord 14-2. Rosina Hess and Leroy Schmidkofer marry here. Football: Tigers 8, Sherman 6; Hornets 22, Sanger 6. Jerry Fette and Delette McKee say vows in Waco. Lu Rose Henschel and John Darilek marry here. New arrivals: a boy for the Wendell Richeys; girls for the Alvin Hartmans and Thomas Sicking.

Oct. 24 — Large switchboard will improve local telephone service in a few months. Roof survey shows city is entitled to lower fire rate. Nine Scouts advance by passing tests. Parochial school teachers have 500 meetings with parents of students. Wichita beats Cubs 28-6. City discloses system of signals to announce fires. About 100 attend Catholic women's diocesan workshop at Lindsay. Jere Friske enlists in the Navy. 691 patrons get new directories from Muenster Telephone Co. Paul Fisher dairy herd is second for September in DHIA averages. Tony Trubenbachs Jr. on pheasant hunt in South Dakota bag limit first day. Farm Bureau elects L. G. Gentle president. Henry Pick returns from Germany. Joe Fisher, back from

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FIT TO LIVE

If a thing is old, it is a sign that it was fit to live. Old families, old customs, old styles survive because they are fit to survive. The guarantee of continuity is quality. Submerge the good in a flood of the new, and the good will come back to join the good which the new brings with it. Old-fashioned hospitality, old-fashioned politeness, old-fashioned honor in business had qualities of survival. These will come back. — Capt. Edward V. Rickenbacker.

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The author of the favorite children's Christmas poem "Twas the night before Christmas," an eminent New York divinity professor, felt his creation was below his dignity and would not admit he wrote it for 20 years.



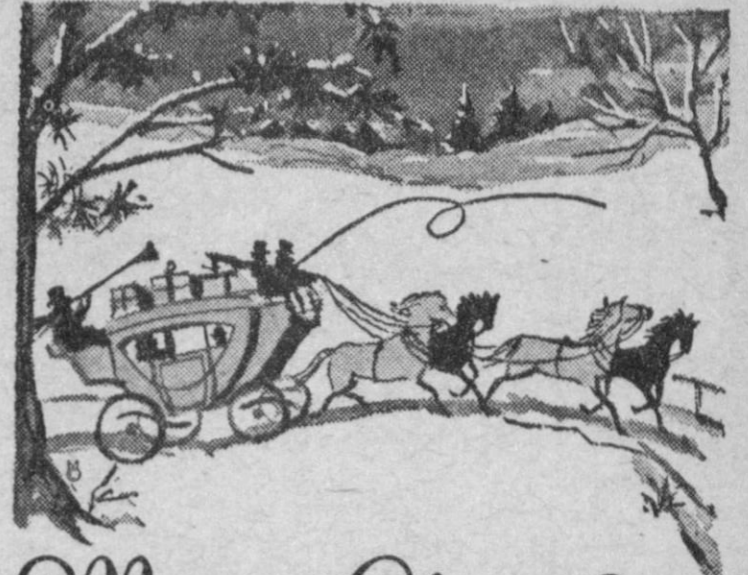
As happy families everywhere gather together to celebrate this most festive of seasons, we take pleasure in extending to you our hope that all the joys of Christmas fill your home.

J. M. WEINZAPFEL
INSURANCE AGENCY
Muenster



We extend our warmest greetings with the hope that this Holiday Season brings you and yours a full measure of good health and happiness. May all the joys of Christmas remain with you throughout the coming New Year.

Stockmen's Feed Store
AL BUSTER TIM WYLIE
Muenster



Merry Christmas

We send you a bountiful load of good wishes, friends and neighbors. At this joyous season, may you know all the happiness and contentment of a good old-fashioned Christmas.

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GREETINGS

To greet you at Christmas... our warm, sincere wishes for a glad and glorious holiday. May the inspiration of the Christmas story ever be a comfort and a joy to you and yours.

City Produce Co.

GAINESVILLE, TEXAS

Small Boy: "Mother, is Rotterdam cussing?"
 Mother: "No, son, that is a city in Holland. Why?"

Small Boy: "Sister stole a piece of candy from me and I told her I hoped it would Rotterdam teeth out."

... And Then Some

A prominent salesman summed up his success in three simple words — "and then some." "I discovered at an early age," he said, "that most of the differences between average and top people could be explained in three words. The top people did what was expected of them — and then some. They

were thoughtful of others; they were considerate and kind — and then some. They met their obligations and responsibilities fairly and squarely — and then some. They were good friends to their friends, and could be counted on in an emergency — and then some."

Land area of Texas is 263,513 square miles.

News Review

Europe gives interesting account of trip. Local entries win at State Fair and Cooke County Broiler Show. Football: Tigers 46, Jesuit Subs 26, Hornets 8, Alvord 8. Black top road connecting Bulcher and Saint Jo is opened. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Boze Ansley, Bill Hoehn and Louis Nieball; a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Gene Strassberg.

county program. Henry Wiesman is recovering from eye surgery. Football: Tigers 8, Gainesville B 6; Muenster Juniors beat Saint Jo 28-0. Joe Swingers honored on 43rd wedding anniversary. Mrs. John Fleitman has major operation. Family members help Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Reiter observe 25th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Amanda Brewer, 86, of Pilot Point, passes. Sixty-one VFW Auxiliary members and guests enjoy spaghetti supper. New arrivals: boys for the Martin Beckers and John Caugheys; a girl for the Robert Mayers.

Oct. 31 — Over 1200 attend ceremonies honoring Christ the King here. Eighty-nine local students continue studies away from home. Garden Club sets cemetery collection for Sunday. KCs prepare for district initiation here Nov. 16. Football: Tigers 8, Waco 49; Hornets 8, Valley View 2. Twenty are in First Communion class at Lindsay. New basketball court is finished at Lindsay school. J. J. Haverkamps observe 37th wedding anniversary with family reunion. Engagement of Edna Swirczynski and William Smith of Dallas is announced. Garden Club group attends district meeting in Wichita Falls. Henry Lukes mark 31st wedding anniversary. New arrivals: girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Ed Sandmann, C. L. Williams Jr. and Harry Perryman.

Nov. 21 — Rev. Martin Fischer returns to parish after long illness. Clothing drive for world's needy gets generous response as campaign opens. Storm passes over most of Muenster, lashes only small area; community crops gets welcome boost from 2.41 inches rain. Twenty men join KCs in district initiation here. Outstanding achievements seen here in annual 4-H Achievement Day program. Infant son of Airman and Mrs. John Caughey dies in Puerto Rico; funeral will be here. Tigers end season with 38-0 win over Greenhill, Hornets drop game to Saint Jo 34-12. Muenster Exes beat Sanger, exes 18-0. The Monte Hellman family moves to Germany. Officials at Austin disqualify Era for bi-district game. Early arrival of Muenster stickers expected by Lions. Mass and reception observe John Zimmerers' silver wedding anniversary. Note burning is highlight of debt-free banquet for Gainesville-Lindsay Knights of Columbus; more than 300 attend event. Lindsay 4-H clubs have Achievement Day program. Mrs. Ada Walker is voted outstanding Christian by members of Marysville Methodist Church. Bulcher HD Club packs box of Christmas gifts for hospital patients. Prospects are dim for Tigers in basketball season. Edna Swirczynski and William Smith marry in Dallas. 45 discussion clubs are organized for study during Lent. Two former pastors exchange parishes: Father Anthony goes to Rhineland, Father John to Fort Smith. Scout troop names patrol leaders. Silver anniversary brings surprises for Ervin Hamrics. Mrs. Joe Russell, Mrs. Alfred Kuhn and Mrs. Pete Koelzer are recovering from operations. PTA members hear expansion plan of Gainesville College. New arrivals: a boy for the Leonard Pfaffs (LaVerna Starke) and a girl for the Sammy Hromciks (Angeline Wimmer).

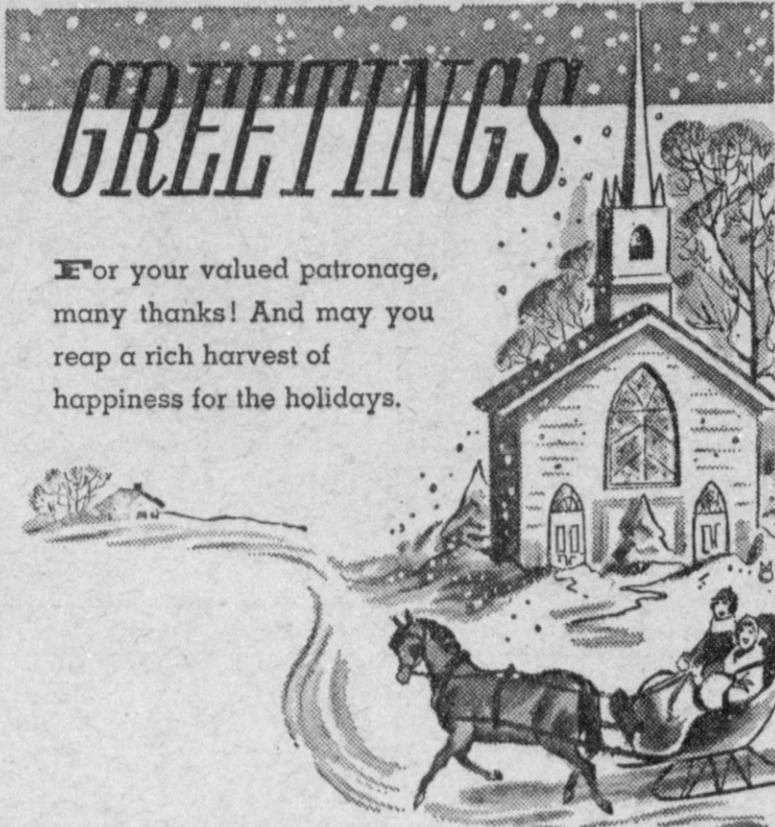
Nov. 7 — Voting is light in general election which favors Democrats and opposes amendments. Forty-three girls report for basketball practice at Sacred Heart High. MHS Juniors present class play. Project sheep shed built from salvage by FFA members. Sailor Paul Hesse leaves states on six-month cruise. Dennis Koelzer returns from Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation. New home for Joe Mosters makes steady progress. Football Tigers 6, Laneri 34; Hornets 6, Callisburg 8. Flower Show set for Sunday. Leo Mosser, 68, resident at Lindsay 50 years, passes. A. B. Williams opens business here selling oil field supplies. Funeral service held at Marysville for Mrs. Mattie Davidson, 81, life-long resident of Cooke County and native of Marysville. Volunteer firemen get annual banquet treat. SHH seniors set three dates to show class comedy. Margie Flusche is named Hornet Sweetheart. New arrivals: boys for the Anthony Lukes and Fred Knabes; girls for Messrs. and Mmes. John Louis Hess and Bob Burns (Vivian Swirczynski).

Nov. 14 — Trustees take over tax collections for Muenster school district. Flower Show puts glories of autumn in more than 160 displays. Clothing drive for Vatican storerooms gets underway here. Community donates \$416 for cemetery. Fourteen local members receive awards for 4-H achievements at

Nov. 26 — Mrs. Walter Morrison dies in car-truck crash early Thanksgiving morning near Vernon; Mr. Morrison and children Gloria and Wayne are seriously injured in accident as
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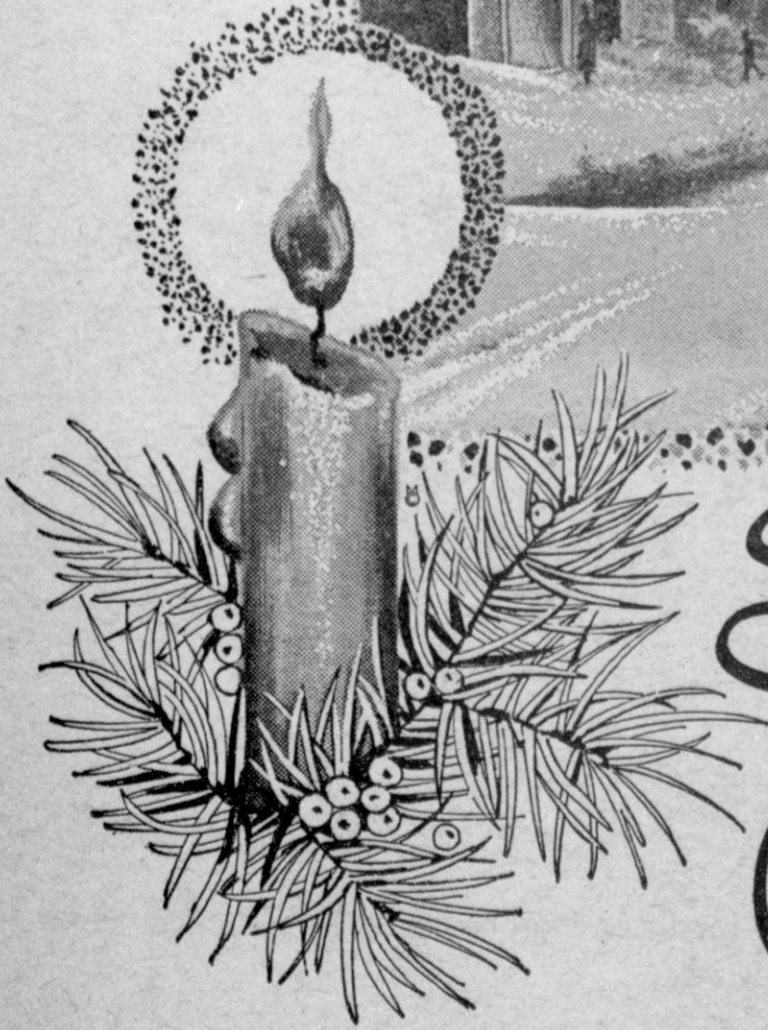


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Season's Greetings

With all the warmth of the Yuletide spirit, we extend to everyone our very best wishes for a holiday as bright and glowing as a Christmas candle... as joyously beautiful as the sound of church bells ringing across the land. May the happiness of the season remain forever in your heart.

North Texas Producers Association

Milk Products Plant, Muenster



Season's Greetings

As Santa said to the reindeer, "It's a real privilege to serve so many wonderful people." We are proud and thankful for the privilege of serving you, and we wish you a very happy holiday.

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"Silent Night" - - -

melody for his Christmas poem — in time to be sung during the Christmas service? Herr Gruber agreed to try, caught the true spirit of Father Mohr's words and finished the melody in little more than an hour. Thus at midnight, on Christmas Eve in 1818, before a hushed congregation in a little village church, "Silent Night, Holy Night!" was given to the world. When Herr Gruber's wife first heard the song, she told her husband, "We will die — you and I — but this song will live."

Frau Gruber's prophecy was remarkably accurate. Some months later a visiting organist copied the song and taught it to a quartet of gifted children in a neighboring province. They, in turn, sang it at the Leipzig Fair, at concert halls, before the King and Queen of Saxony. It was taken to France, to England, to Russia, to America. Years after, Franz Gruber died in poverty and obscurity, but the song he and Father Mohr composed has become immortal. Like the Holy Manger, the Three Wise Men, the Christmas tree and jolly old St. Nicholas himself, "Silent Night" is an unforgettable part of the annual rites honoring the Birth of Christ.

—Aramco World

News Review - - -

the family was coming to Muenster from Borger. Community total in clothing drive hits new high with 3,195 pounds. City council buys modern fire truck; expects delivery in about four months. Christmas lighting contest announced by Garden Club. Local committee plans quickie United Fund drive. Muenster unit of Ground Observer Corps has order to stop operation. Muenster beats Sanger in second ex-student football game. Bernard Hesse gets settled in Germany. Pete Hammer is enroute to Germany. Leroy Schmidkofer gets Navy discharge and returns to Lindsay to make home. Tigereette Dorothy Zimmerer is named on all-star team of Forestburg basketball tourney. Fourteen teams respond to invitation to play in tourney here. Funeral services are held here for John Caughey Jr. Mrs. Lewis Reeves of Saint Jo dies after short illness. Alfons Pautlers attend her father's funeral in Illinois. Joint observance honors Tony Ottos on 45th wedding anniversary and Tony Hoenigs on 20th anniversary. Day old son of the Randolph Bayers dies at Gainesville; is buried here. Cubs lose final football game to Wichita Falls 16-8. New arrivals: a girl for the Harvey Buttrells (Dorothy Sicking); a boy for the Cletus Bauers.

Dec. 5 — Joseph Hundt, 87, pioneer resident of Lindsay dies after suffering a stroke. Muenster FFA boys win top honors in district contests. Final rites are held here for Mrs. Walter Morrison. Muenster stickers are being sold by seniors of both local schools. Hornets get three players on all district football team. Lindsay High teams are admitted to local athletic district. No grid trophies are given in 12-B loop. Mrs. C. S. Strauss dies at Gainesville. Rain measures .68. MHS seniors are ready to put class play on the stage. New home is under construction for the Dick Cains near auction site. Lindsay parish gives 1100 pounds in clothing drive. Mrs. M. H. Clark (Frances Schmitz) returns to Muenster for first visit in 25 years. Auxiliary to VFW plans children's Yule party; sends Christmas gifts to 22 in uniform overseas. Knights of Columbus plan children's Christmas party. Rachel Richardson and Allen Dale Eberhart marry at Gainesville. Thanksgiving brings family reunions. Al Kuntz family has complete reunion with ten children and families present at Valley View. New arrivals: girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Gary Hess and Henry Yosten; a boy for the Andrew Johnstons (Rose Hennigan).

Dec. 12 — Al Reiter, 50, dies suddenly at Gainesville farm home. Firemen re-elect Ed Schneider fire chief. Community total in United Fund is \$1,110 to date. Band rehearses for Christmas program. Walter Morrison and children are dismissed from Vernon Hospital. Ed Eberhart has operation. Chance is remote for fire in local schools, say inspectors. Roy Swirczynski wins first in county essay contest "Voice of Democracy." Community wide entries are invited in Christmas lighting contest. Local FFA boys win first in area contest and advance to state. Service is improved on rural route two. Sailor Don Flusche returns to states after tour of the Far East. Sixteen teams are lined up for basketball tourney here. New car tags arrive at county tax office. St. Nicholas makes annual visit to parochial students. Hunting trip for seven nets seven deer. Sacred Heart High sets Dec. 17 for caroling and Yule party. Dizzy Dozen Club has Christmas dinner party with husbands as guests. Sister Leonard's piano pupils give recitals at school. Farm Bureau 4-H Christmas party draws big crowd. New arrivals: girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Earl Fisher, Jerry Hoenig, Johnny Otto and Herbie Otto.

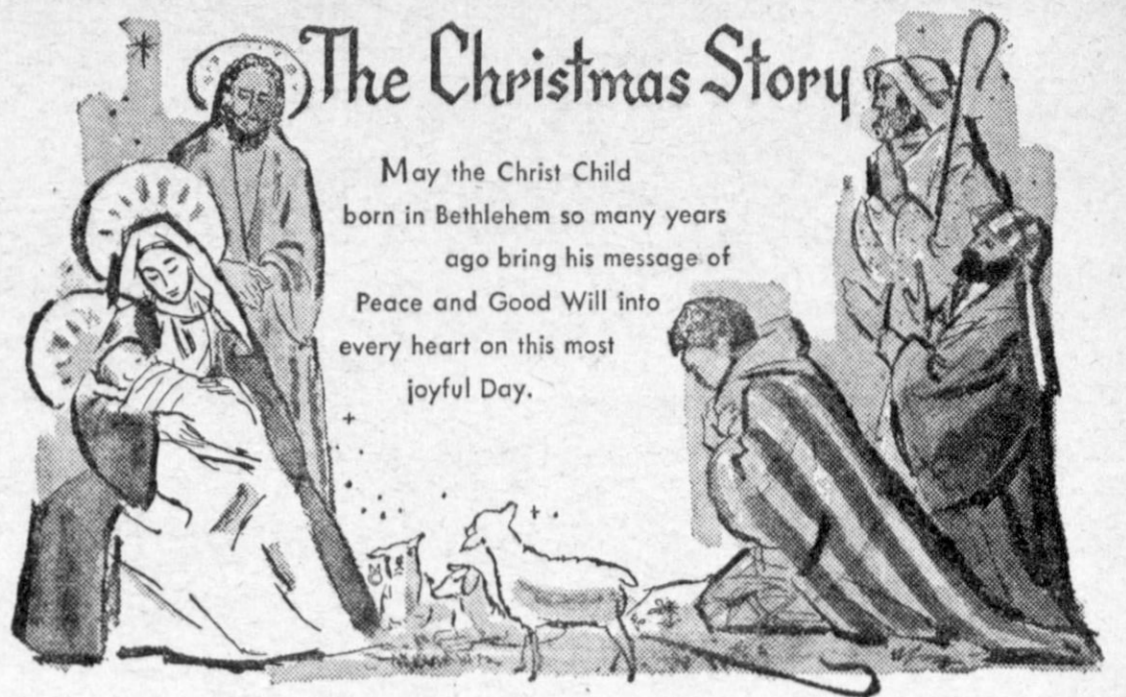
Dec. 19 — Garden Club urges lots of entries in Christmas lighting contest. Holiday tourney plans are complete at MHS.

Christmas concert will be given by Band and Choir. FFA skills team wins fourth place in state contest. F. E. Schmitz returns to automobile business in Gainesville with six-car agency. SHH football lettermen are announced. The past weekend brought Muenster's first snow and lowest temperature of the winter with thermometers standing at 9. Muenster High and Saint Jo High get new cars for driver training. St. Joseph's Society announces plans for New Year's Eve party. Twenty Boy Scouts advance in court of honor at Christmas program. Lawrence Sicking is recovering following treatment at Waco VA Hospital and will spend Christmas at home. Danny Owen is here on leave after tour in Korea. School holidays start today. Infant twin son of the Frank Haverkamps Jr. dies two days after birth. Lindsay students make big hit in Christmas program. CDA report lists long line of donations and charitable work. Court will sponsor annual poetry contest. Classes and clubs have Christmas parties. New arrivals: a boy for the Tony Koeslers and girls for the Joe Grewings and Alfons Koeslers Jr.

A Saturday night backslider suddenly began attending church faithfully on Sunday mornings.

The pastor was highly gratified and told him, "How wonderful it makes me feel to see you at services with your good wife!"

"Well, Parson," said the prodigal, "it's a matter of choice — I'd rather hear your sermon than hers."



The Christmas Story

May the Christ Child born in Bethlehem so many years ago bring his message of Peace and Good Will into every heart on this most joyful Day.

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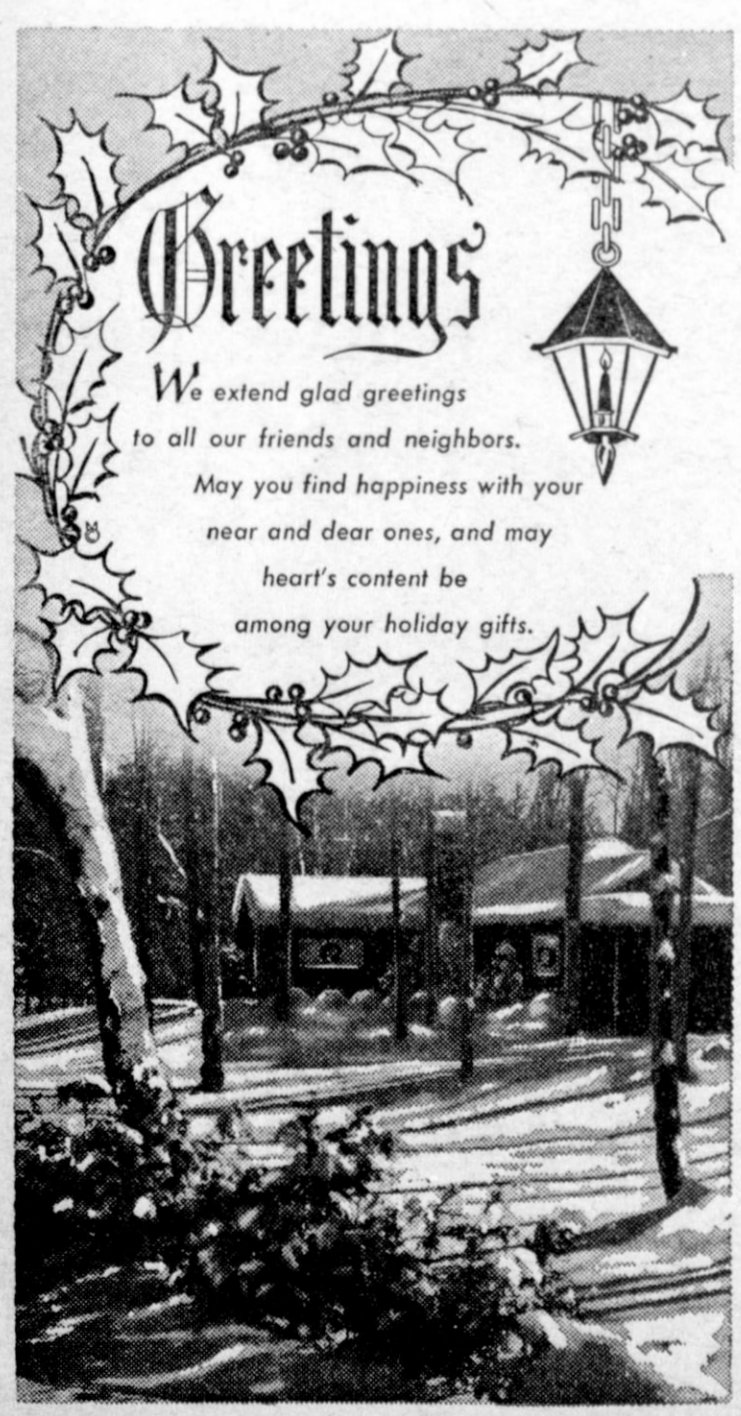


Greetings for Christmas

The most cherished of gifts bestowed upon us by the outgoing year is the confidence of those we have been privileged to serve. Ever appreciative of this pleasant relationship, we want to express to our many good friends our sincerest wishes for a joyous Christmas season and a very happy New Year.

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Greetings

We extend glad greetings to all our friends and neighbors. May you find happiness with your near and dear ones, and may heart's content be among your holiday gifts.

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